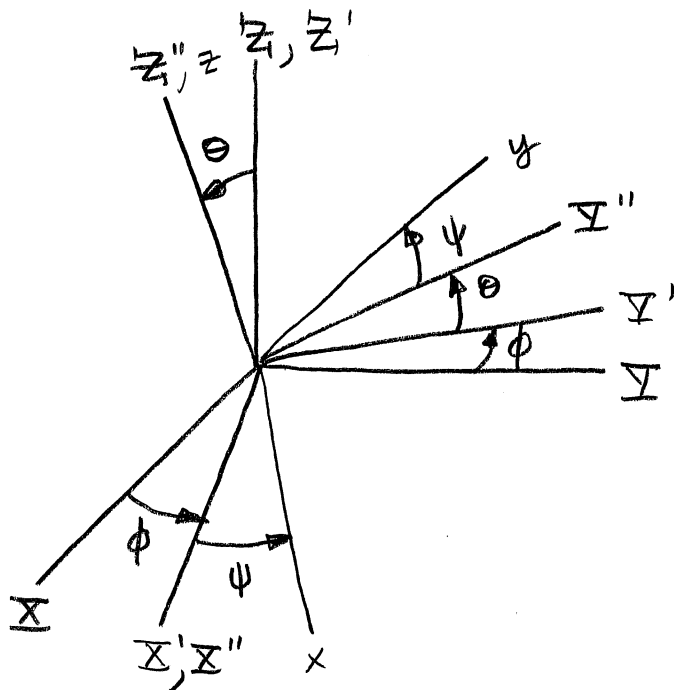


1) Problem 2.20 from Baruh



$$[R_1] = [R_Z(\phi)] = \begin{bmatrix} c\phi & s\phi & 0 \\ -s\phi & c\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R_2] = [R_{Y'}(\psi)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\psi & s\psi \\ 0 & -s\psi & c\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R_3] = [R_{Z''}(\theta)] = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & s\theta & 0 \\ -s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R] = [R_3][R_2][R_1] = \begin{bmatrix} c\phi c\psi - s\phi c\theta s\psi & s\phi c\psi + c\phi c\theta s\psi & s\theta s\psi \\ -c\phi s\psi - s\phi c\theta c\psi & -s\phi s\psi + c\phi c\theta c\psi & s\theta c\psi \\ s\phi s\theta & -c\phi s\theta & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi = 30^\circ, \theta = 45^\circ, \psi = -60^\circ$$

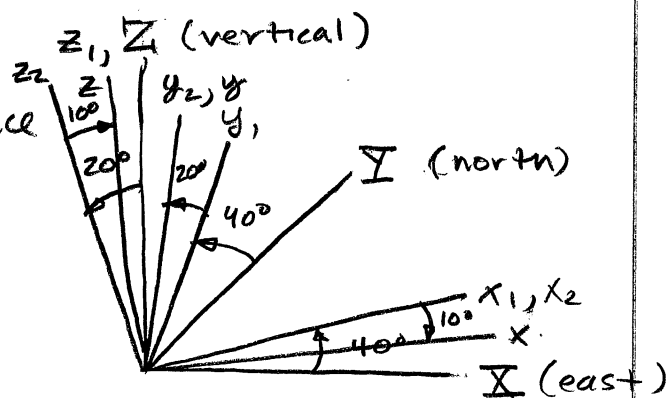
$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7392 & -0.2803 & -0.6124 \\ 0.5732 & 0.7392 & 0.3536 \\ 0.3536 & -0.6124 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix}_{xyz} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix}_{xyz} = [R]^T \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{Bmatrix}_{xyz} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.976 \\ 3.619 \\ 4.123 \end{bmatrix}$$

2)

Find the frame attached to the aircraft using a sequence of rotations



First, rotate about  $z_1$  by  $40^\circ$  to get heading, resulting in new frame  $x_1, y_1, z_1$ :

$$[x_1, y_1, z_1]^T = [R_z(40^\circ)] [X, Y, Z]^T$$

Next, rotate about  $x_1$  by  $20^\circ$  for climb, resulting in new  $x_2, y_2, z_2$  frame:

$$[x_2, y_2, z_2]^T = [R_x(20^\circ)] [x_1, y_1, z_1]^T$$

Finally, rotate about  $y_2$  by  $10^\circ$  to get bank, resulting in final  $x, y, z$  frame:

$$[x, y, z]^T = [R_y(10^\circ)] [x_2, y_2, z_2]^T$$

Combining rotations gives:

$$[x, y, z]^T = [R_y(10^\circ)] [R_x(20^\circ)] [R_z(40^\circ)] [X, Y, Z]^T$$

$$[x, y, z]^T = [R] [X, Y, Z]^T$$

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7162 & 0.6785 & -0.1632 \\ -0.6040 & 0.7198 & 0.3420 \\ 0.3495 & -0.1464 & 0.9254 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the  $x, y, z$  frame, the accelerometers measure

$$\{a\}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5g \\ -2g \end{bmatrix}$$

In the earth frame, this corresponds to

$$\{a\} = [R]^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5g \\ -2g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.0011g \\ 0.6527g \\ -1.6798g \end{bmatrix}$$

North-south:

$$a_{\text{I}} = 0.6527g = 6.403 \text{ m/s}^2$$

East-west:

$$a_{\text{II}} = -1.0011g = -9.8205 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Vertical:

$$a_{\text{III}} = -1.6798g = -16.4791 \text{ m/s}^2$$

north

west

down

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$$\vec{r}_{D/A} = -50 \hat{i} \text{ mm}$$

so

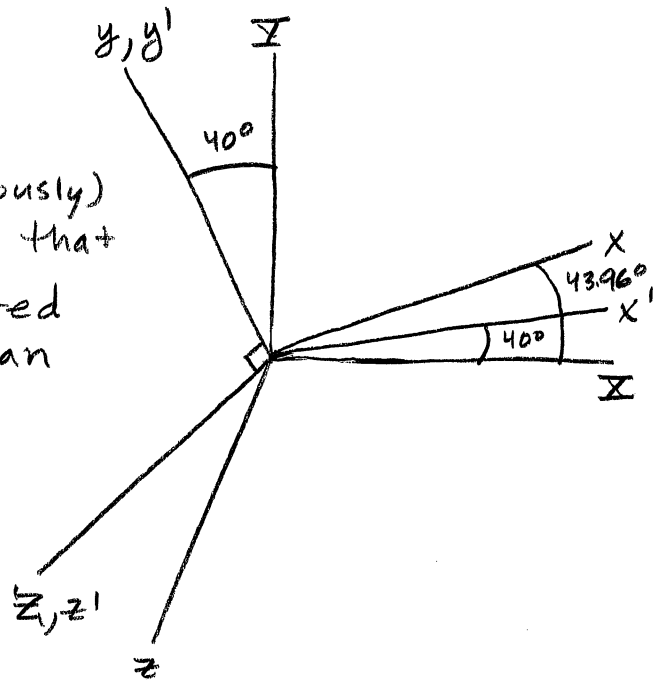
$$\{\vec{r}_{D/A}\} = [R] \begin{bmatrix} -50 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 46.42 \\ 7.82 \\ -16.84 \end{bmatrix} \text{ mm}$$

or

$$\vec{r}_{D/A} = 46.42\hat{i} + 7.82\hat{j} - 16.84\hat{k}$$

4) Find the rotation matrix relating  $\bar{x}\bar{y}\bar{z}$  to  $xyz$

$\bar{z}$  is  $\perp$  to both  $\bar{y}$  (obviously) and  $y$ , which suggests that an initial rotation occurred about the  $\bar{z}$  axis by an angle of  $40^\circ$ , resulting in a  $x'y'z'$  frame with  $y'=y$  and  $z'=\bar{z}$ .



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = [R_1] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R_1] = [R_z(40^\circ)]$$

The next (and final rotation) must then be a rotation about the  $y'$  axis by an unknown angle  $\theta$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = [R_2] \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R_2] = [R_y(\theta)]$$

$$[R] = [R_2][R_1] = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & 0 & -s\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s\theta & 0 & c\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c40 & s40 & 0 \\ -s40 & c40 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta c40 & c\theta s40 & -s\theta \\ -s\theta c40 & s\theta s40 & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.766c\theta & 0.643c\theta & -s\theta \\ -0.643 & 0.766 & 0 \\ 0.766s\theta & 0.643s\theta & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

To complete  $[R]$  we need to find  $\theta$ .

We know  $\theta_{11} = 43.96^\circ \Rightarrow l_{11} = 0.7198$

From the 1,1 element of  $[R]$ , we know that

$$l_{11} = 0.766 \cos \theta = 0.7198 \Rightarrow \theta = 20^\circ$$

$$[R] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7198 & 0.604 & -0.342 \\ -0.643 & 0.766 & 0 \\ 0.262 & 0.2198 & 0.9397 \end{bmatrix}$$

Alternate approach (which I haven't tried):

We know  $l_{11} = \cos 43.96$

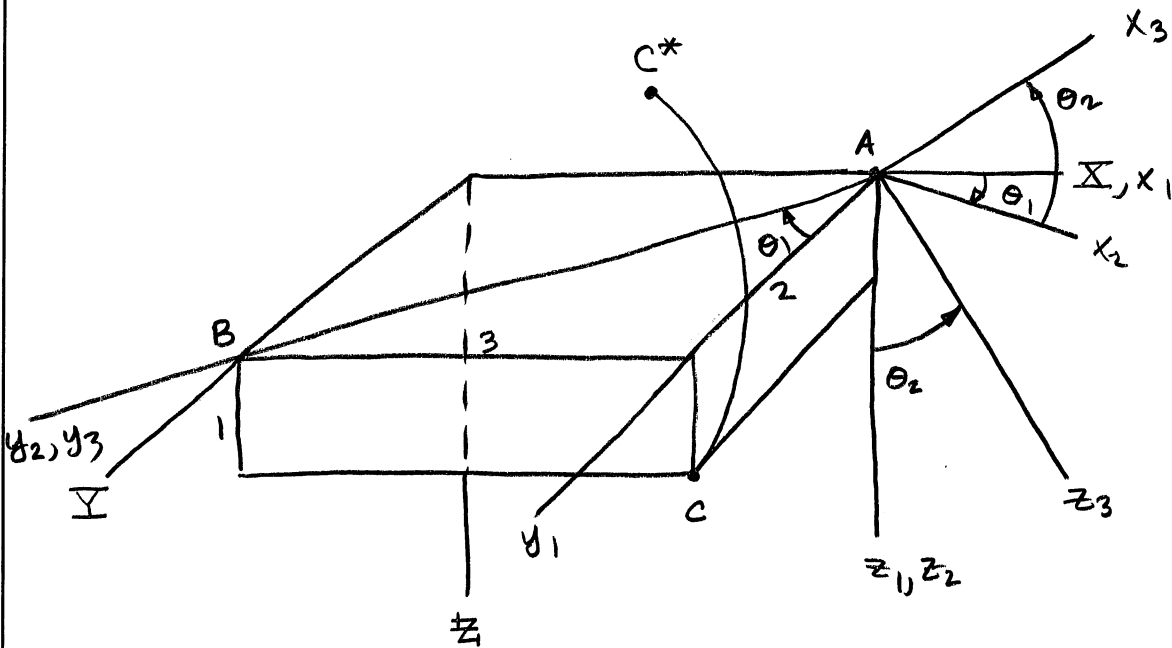
$$l_{22} = \cos 40$$

$$l_{23} = \cos 90$$

Use  $[R][R]^T = [1]$  and  $[R]^T[R] = [1]$  to get equations to solve for the other direction cosines. Need to be careful with signs.



5)



Rotating the box about line AB will cause point C to end up at C\*.

We first need to setup the line about which the box will be rotated. Create an  $x_1, y_1, z_1$  frame at A, as shown. Then create the  $x_2, y_2, z_2$  frame by rotating about the  $z_1$  axis by an angle of  $\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(\frac{3}{2}) = 56.31^\circ$ . Note that the box has not rotated yet — we have just created some new frames. What is the location of the original point C expressed in the 2-frame? In frame 1 it was  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . In frame 2 it will be

expressed as  $\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = [R_1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}$

where  $[R_1] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So,  $\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.664 \\ 1.109 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now rotate the box about  $y_2$  by an angle  $\theta_2 = 45^\circ$ . We have now created a new point  $C^*$  and a new frame  $(x_3 y_3 z_3)$ , as shown. What is the location of the new point  $C^*$  in the new 3-frame? It is the same as the location of the old point  $C$  in the 2-frame:

$$\{C_3^*\} = \{C_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.664 \\ 1.109 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now find the location of  $C^*$  in the original frame by going backwards:

$$\{C_3^*\} = [R_2] \{C_2^*\} \Rightarrow \{C_2^*\} = [R_2]^T \{C_3^*\}$$

$$\text{where } [R_2] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_2 & 0 & -\sin \theta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_2 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \theta_2 = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{And } \{C_2^*\} = [R_1] \{C_1^*\} \Rightarrow \{C_1^*\} = [R_1]^T \{C_2^*\}$$

$$\{C_1^*\} = [R_1]^T [R_2]^T \{C_3^*\}$$

$$\{C_1^*\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.11219 \\ 2.1828 \\ -0.4696 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the location of the point  $C^*$  expressed in the 1-frame.

Finally, we need to find the location of  $C^*$  in the original frame. Frame 1 is related to the original frame by:

$$\{C^*\} = \{C_1^*\} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\{C^*\} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.11219 \\ 2.1828 \\ -0.4696 \end{bmatrix} \text{ m}}$$