

ME:4140 Modern Robotics & Automation

Homework #2

Due: see ICON

Make sure to upload any supporting documents, e.g., hand work, codes, sketches, etc.

Instructions (READ THESE FIRST!)

- To complete this homework, you can use an **Adobe** pdf reader or **Google Chrome** (after completing make sure to download with changes).
- Answer all questions by typing or selecting radio buttons in this document.
- Upload your completed document and any supporting documents, code, sketches, etc., to ICON.
- Round all values to 3 decimal places.

Example #1: what is the value of Pi? Answer: 3.142

Example #2: what is $100/3$? Answer: 33.333

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1. In terms of the $\hat{x}_s, \hat{y}_s, \hat{z}_s$ coordinates of a fixed space frame $\{s\}$ (given as I_3), a frame $\{a\}$ has its \hat{x}_a -axis pointing in the direction $(0, 0, 1)$ and its \hat{y}_a -axis pointing in the direction $(-1, 0, 0)$, and a frame $\{b\}$ has its \hat{x}_b -axis pointing in the direction $(1, 0, 0)$ and its \hat{y}_b -axis pointing in the direction $(0, 0, -1)$. (25)

Determine the following:

(a) R_{sa}

(b) R_{sb}

(c) R_{bs}

(d) R_{ab}

- (e) Change the representation of the point $p_a = (3, 2, 1)$ to $\{s\}$ coordinates.

2. The orientation of frame $\{a\}$ has undergone a rotation $R = \text{Rot}(\hat{x}, \pi/4)\text{Rot}(\hat{z}, \pi/2)$ relative to the space frame $\{s\}$. (10)

Determine the following:

(a) R_{sa}

(b) The orientation of $\{s\}$ relative to $\{a\}$, e.i., R_{as}

3. The orientation of frame $\{b\}$ has undergone a rotation relative to the space frame $\{s\}$ given by (10)

$$R = \text{Rot}(\hat{z}, 60^\circ)\text{Rot}(\hat{x}, 30^\circ)\text{Rot}(\hat{y}, 90^\circ).$$

Determine the following:

(a) R_{sb}

(b) R_{bs}

4. Using your results from #2 and #3, determine the following: (10)

(a) R_{ab}

(b) R_{ba}