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$$\textcircled{a} R_b^a = [b_1^a \ b_2^a \ b_3^a]$$

So the column vectors of R_b^a are the axes of the b frame in the a frame.

⑥ 1. This is correct per definition.

2. This is R_a^b , not R_b^a !

$$\textcircled{c} u^a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, w^b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, R_b^a = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Observe that R_b^a is a simple rotation about the y -axis.

$$SO(3) = \{R \mid R \in \mathbb{R}^3, R^T R = \mathbb{I}, \det R = 1\}$$

Obviously R_b^a is in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\underline{R_b^a R_b^a} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\mathbb{I}}}$$

$$\underline{\det R_b^a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

As $R_b^a \in SO(3)$ it is a rotation matrix.

$$\textcircled{d} \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

R_b^a represent a $\frac{\pi}{6}$ rotation about the y -axis.

$$\textcircled{e} R_a^b = (R_b^a)^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\textcircled{f}

$$\underline{u^b} = R_a^b u^a = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}+3}{2} \\ 2 \\ \frac{3\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{w^a} = R_b^a w^b = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 - 1 \\ -1 \\ \sqrt{3} + 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑨ i) Since the expression is

linear in a we only need to prove the identity for rotation around one axis e.g. $R = R_x(\varphi)$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\varphi & -s\varphi \\ 0 & s\varphi & c\varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [Ra \times] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (-a_2 s\varphi - a_3 c\varphi)(a_2 c\varphi - a_3 s\varphi) \\ (a_2 s\varphi + a_3 c\varphi) & 0 & -a_1 \\ (-a_2 c\varphi + a_3 s\varphi) & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R[La \times] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 c\varphi + a_2 s\varphi & -a_1 s\varphi & -a_1 c\varphi \\ a_3 s\varphi - a_2 c\varphi & a_1 c\varphi & -a_1 s\varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R[La \times]R^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 c\varphi - a_2 s\varphi & -a_3 s\varphi + a_2 c\varphi \\ a_3 c\varphi + a_2 s\varphi & 0 & -a_1(c\varphi^2 + s\varphi^2) \\ a_3 s\varphi - a_2 c\varphi & a_1(c\varphi^2 + s\varphi^2) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R[La \times]R^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 c\varphi - a_2 s\varphi & -a_3 s\varphi + a_2 c\varphi \\ a_3 c\varphi + a_2 s\varphi & 0 & -a_1 \\ a_3 s\varphi - a_2 c\varphi & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{R[La \times]R^T = [Ra \times]} \quad \square$$

$$\text{ii) } \underline{R(a \times b)} = R[a \times] b = R[a \times] R^T R b \\ = [R a \times] R b = \underline{R a \times R b} \quad \square$$

Geometrical interpretation: rotating the normal to a and b is the same as finding the normal to the rotated vectors i.e. rotation

preserve crossproducts.

$$\text{b) } R \hat{b} = R_y(\theta) R_z(\psi) R_x(\varphi)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & 0 & s\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta & 0 & c\theta \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c\psi & -s\psi & 0 \\ s\psi & c\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\varphi & -s\varphi \\ 0 & s\varphi & c\varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta c\psi & -c\theta s\psi & s\theta \\ s\psi & c\psi & 0 \\ -s\theta c\psi & s\theta s\psi & c\theta \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\varphi & -s\varphi \\ 0 & s\varphi & c\varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} c\theta c\psi & -c\theta s\psi c\varphi + s\theta s\varphi & c\theta s\psi s\varphi + s\theta c\varphi \\ s\psi & c\psi c\varphi & -c\psi s\varphi \\ -s\theta c\psi & s\theta s\psi c\varphi + c\theta s\varphi & -s\theta s\psi s\varphi + c\theta c\varphi \end{bmatrix}}}$$

$$\textcircled{i} R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 1 \\ a_{31} & 1 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 R_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 + a_{13}^2 & a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}a_{22} + a_{13} \\ a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}a_{22} + a_{13} & a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 + 1 \\ a_{11}a_{31} + a_{12} + a_{13}a_{33} & a_{21}a_{31} + a_{22} + a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}a_{31} + a_{12} + a_{13}a_{33} \\ a_{21}a_{31} + a_{22} + a_{33} \\ a_{31}^2 + 1 + a_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{21} = a_{22} = a_{31} = a_{33} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{13} = a_{12} = 0, \quad a_{11}^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow a_{11} = \pm 1$$

$$\det R_1 = a_{11} \cdot (-1) = 1 \Rightarrow a_{11} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 4/5 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 R_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9/25 + a_{12}^2 + a_{13}^2 & -12/25 + a_{12} a_{22} + a_{13} a_{23} & \dots \\ -12/25 + a_{12} a_{22} + a_{13} a_{23} & 16/25 + a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2 & \dots \\ a_{12} a_{32} + a_{13} & a_{22} a_{32} + a_{23} & a_{32}^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= II \Rightarrow a_{32} = a_{13} = a_{23} = 0,$$

$$a_{12} a_{22} = 12/25,$$

$$\frac{16}{25} + a_{22}^2 = 1, \quad \frac{9}{25} + a_{12}^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{22} = \pm \frac{3}{5}, \quad a_{12} = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\det R_2 = -\frac{3}{5} a_{22} - \frac{4}{5} a_{12} = 1 \Rightarrow a_{12} = -\frac{4}{5}, \quad a_{22} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 & -4/5 & 0 \\ 4/5 & -3/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that this is a simple rotation around Z-axis.

$$R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 R_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + a_{12}^2 + a_{13}^2 & \frac{1}{2} a_{21} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{12} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{13} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a_{12} a_{32} + a_{13} a_{33} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a_{21} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{32} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{33} \\ \frac{1}{2} a_{21} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{12} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{13} & a_{21}^2 + 1 & \dots \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a_{12} a_{32} + a_{13} a_{33} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a_{21} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{32} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{33} & \dots & \frac{3}{4} + a_{32}^2 + a_{33}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= II \Rightarrow \underline{a_{21} = 0}, \quad \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (a_{32} + a_{33}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a_{32} = -a_{33}}, \quad \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (a_{12} + a_{13}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a_{13} = -a_{12}}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} + a_{32}^2 + a_{33}^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \underline{a_{33} = \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + a_{12}^2 + a_{13}^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \underline{a_{12} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\det R_3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (a_{33} - a_{32}) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (a_{12} - a_{13}) = 1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a_{33} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} a_{12} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \pm \frac{1}{2} - \pm \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

Which is only satisfied if

$$a_{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}, \quad a_{33} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Gee, I sure learned a lot from doing all this algebra!

$$\boxed{2} \quad R_{k,\theta} = \cos \theta \mathbb{I} + \sin \theta S(k) + (1 - \cos \theta) k k^T$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad R = R_{k,\theta}^{a,b}$$

$$k^a = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k^b = R_{k,\theta} k^a = \cos \theta k^a + \sin \theta S(k) k^a + (1 - \cos \theta) k k^T k^a$$

$$= \cos \theta k^a + \sin \theta \cdot 0 + (1 - \cos \theta) k^a$$

$$= k^a + \cos \theta k^a - \cos \theta k^a$$

$$\underline{k^b = k^a}$$

\square

\textcircled{b} We can find η, ϵ from Sheppard.

Then we have:

$$\theta = 2 \arccos \eta, \quad k = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \epsilon$$

Using the function we find:

$$k_1, \theta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0,71 \\ 0,71 \end{bmatrix}, \pi$$

$$k_2, \theta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 2,2143 \quad \leftarrow \text{simple z rotation as previously mentioned}$$

$$k_3, \theta_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -0,1773 \\ 0,1272 \\ -0,3070 \end{bmatrix}, 1,6441$$

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function [ k, theta ] = rotmat2angleaxis( R )
    T = trace(R);
    [ri, i] = max([T R(1,1) R(2,2) R(3,3)]);
    zi = sqrt(1 + 2*ri - T);
    z = [];
    switch i
        case 1
            z = [zi (R(3,2) - R(2,3))/zi
                  (R(1,3) - R(3,1))/zi (R(2,1) - R(1,2))/zi];
        case 2
            z = [(R(3,2) - R(2,3))/zi zi
                  (R(2,1) + R(1,2))/zi (R(1,3) + R(3,1))/zi];
        case 3
            z = [(R(1,3) - R(3,1))/zi (R(2,1) + R(1,2))/zi
                  zi (R(3,2) + R(2,3))/zi];
        case 4
            z = [(R(2,1) - R(1,2))/zi (R(1,3) + R(3,1))/zi
                  (R(3,2) + R(2,3))/zi zi];
    end
    n = z(1)/2;
    e = z(2:4)/2;
    theta = 2*acos(n);
    k = e/sin(theta/2);
end
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[3] (a)

$$T_{i+1}^i = \begin{bmatrix} R_{z,\theta_i} & 0 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I} & r_{z,d_i} \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I} & r_{x,a_i} \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} R_{x,\alpha_i} & 0 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{i+1}^i = \begin{bmatrix} R_{z,\theta_i} R_{x,\alpha_i} & R_{z,\theta_i} (r_{x,a_i} + r_{z,d_i}) \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{z,\theta_i} R_{x,\alpha_i} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i & 0 \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha_i & -s\alpha_i \\ 0 & s\alpha_i & c\alpha_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i c\alpha_i & s\theta_i s\alpha_i \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i c\alpha_i & -c\theta_i s\alpha_i \\ 0 & s\alpha_i & c\alpha_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{z,\theta_i} (r_{x,a_i} + r_{z,d_i}) = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i & 0 \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_i \\ 0 \\ d_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i a_i \\ s\theta_i a_i \\ d_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{i+1}^i = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta_i & -s\theta_i c\alpha_i & s\theta_i s\alpha_i & a_i c\theta_i \\ s\theta_i & c\theta_i c\alpha_i & -c\theta_i s\alpha_i & a_i s\theta_i \\ 0 & s\alpha_i & c\alpha_i & d_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A	θ_i	d_i	a_i	α_i
1	q_1	0	l_1	0
2	0	0	$q_2 \pm q_3$	

B	θ_i	d_i	a_i	α_i
1	q_1	0	l_1	0
2	q_2	0	l_2	0

⑥ Right hand rule says that q_3 has a negative sign.

$$⑦ \quad T_{A1}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c q_1 & -s q_1 & 0 & l_1 c q_1 \\ s q_1 & c q_1 & 0 & l_1 s q_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{A2}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & q_2 \\ 0 & c q_3 & s q_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -s q_3 & c q_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{B1}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c q_1 & -s q_1 & 0 & l_1 c q_1 \\ s q_1 & c q_1 & 0 & l_1 s q_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = T_{A1}^0$$

$$T_{B2}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} c q_2 & -s q_2 & 0 & l_2 c q_2 \\ s q_2 & c q_2 & 0 & l_2 s q_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

There was really no point in showing details, I simply put the values into the expression for T_{i+1}^i and used $c 0 = 1$, $s 0 = 0$.

$$d) T_{A2}^0 = T_{A1}^0 T_{A2}^1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c q_1 & -s q_1 & 0 & l_1 c q_1 \\ s q_1 & c q_1 & 0 & l_1 s q_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & q_2 \\ 0 & c q_3 & s q_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -s q_3 & c q_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{A2}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c q_1 & -s q_1 & c q_3 & -s q_1 s q_3 & q_2 c q_1 + l_1 c q_1 \\ s q_1 & c q_1 & c q_3 & c q_1 s q_3 & q_2 s q_1 + l_1 s q_1 \\ 0 & -s q_3 & c q_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{B2}^0 = T_{B1}^0 T_{B2}^1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c q_1 & -s q_1 & 0 & l_1 c q_1 \\ s q_1 & c q_1 & 0 & l_1 s q_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c q_2 & -s q_2 & 0 & l_2 c q_2 \\ s q_2 & c q_2 & 0 & l_2 s q_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{B2}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c q_1 c q_2 - s q_1 s q_2 & -c q_1 s q_2 - s q_1 c q_2 & 0 & l_2 c q_1 c q_2 - l_2 s q_1 s q_2 + l_1 c q_1 \\ s q_1 c q_2 + c q_1 s q_2 & -s q_1 s q_2 + c q_1 c q_2 & 0 & l_2 s q_1 c q_2 + l_2 c q_1 s q_2 + l_1 s q_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yikes, this is bound to be incorrect...

e)

$$g^2 = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \cos q_1 \\ -l_1 \sin q_1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g^0 = T_0^2 g^2 = (T_2^0)^{-1} g^2$$

$$(T_2^0)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^{0T} & -R_2^{0T} r_{02}^0 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This calculation is monstrous.
What about

$$T_g^0 = T_2^0 T_g^2 = T_2^0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I} & g^2 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_2^0 & r_{02}^0 + R_2^0 r_g^2 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{A02}^0 + R_{A2}^0 r_g^2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(q_2 + l_1) \\ s_1(q_2 + l_1) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c_1^2 + l_1 s_1^2 c_3 \\ l_1 s_1 c_1 - l_1 s_1 c_1 c_3 \\ l_1 s_1 s_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_A^0 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1(q_2 + l_1) + l_1 c_1^2 + l_1 s_1^2 c_3 \\ s_1(q_2 + l_1) + l_1 s_1 c_1 - l_1 s_1 c_1 c_3 \\ l_1 s_1 s_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

ps: I would have really appreciated some sort of verification of the result at least once in this task, e.g. show that, because all these matrix multiplications are bound to be erroneous.

$$g_B^0 = r_{B02}^0 + R_{B2}^0 r_g^2 = \begin{bmatrix} l_2 c_1 c_2 - l_2 s_1 s_2 + l_1 c_1 \\ l_2 s_1 c_2 + l_2 c_1 s_2 + l_1 s_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c_1^2 c_2 - l_1 c_1 s_1 s_2 + l_1 s_1 c_1 s_2 + l_1 s_1^2 c_2 \\ l_1 c_1 s_1 c_2 + l_1 c_1^2 s_2 + l_1 s_1^2 s_2 - l_1 s_1 c_1 c_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c_2 \\ l_1 s_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$