

HW #2

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Problem 3

Are the following vectors basis vectors for \mathbb{R}^3 ? Why or why not?

$${}^B P = {}^B M_A {}^A P$$

We substitute,

$${}^B M_A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and we append a 1 to ${}^A P$ to get,

$${}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By simplifying we have,

$${}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1 \\ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 4

First we solve for ${}^B R_A$,

$${}^B R_A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To get ${}^A R_B$, we invert ${}^B R_A$ by transposing,

$${}^A R_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4a

The second column of ${}^A R_B$ gives us $\hat{y}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

4b

The second column of ${}^B R_A$ gives us $\hat{y}_A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

4c

To find ${}^B P$, we must solve,

$${}^B P = {}^B M_A {}^A P = [{}^B R_A \quad {}^B t_A] {}^A P.$$

Substituting, we have,

$${}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 5

First we solve for ${}^B R_A$,

$${}^B R_A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To get ${}^A R_B$, we invert ${}^B R_A$ by transposing,

$${}^A R_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5a

The first column of ${}^A R_B$ gives us $\hat{x}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$.

5b

The first column of ${}^B R_A$ gives us $\hat{x}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

5c

To find ${}^B P$, we must solve,

$${}^B P = {}^B M_A {}^A P = {}^B R_A ({}^B t_A + {}^A P).$$

Substituting, we have,

$${}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 6

6a

The rotation matrix: ${}^A R_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

6b

$${}^B P = {}^B M_A {}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B R_A & {}^B t_A \end{bmatrix} {}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 7

7a

The rotation matrix: ${}^A R_B = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

7b

The translation vector: ${}^A t_B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$.