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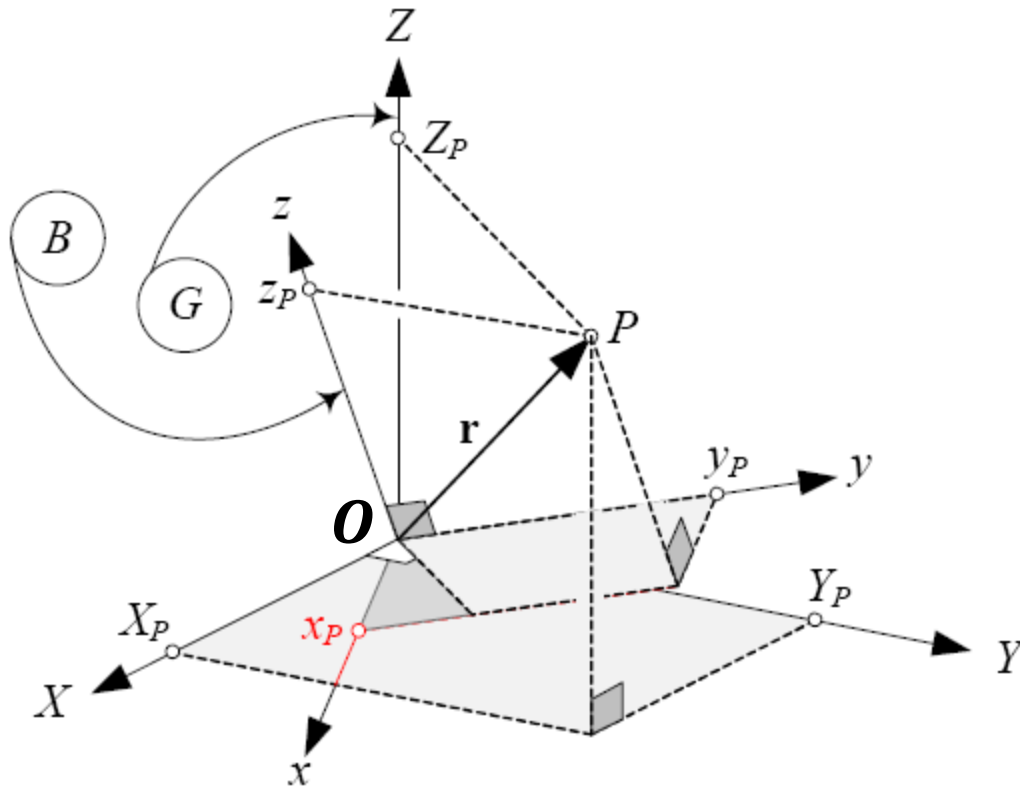
# 03. Spatial Descriptions and Transformations

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# 1. ROTATION ABOUT GLOBAL CARTESIAN AXES

- Consider a rigid body  $B$  with a fixed point  $O \Rightarrow$  Rotation about the fixed point  $O$  is the only possible motion of the body  $B$



- Consider
  - local coordinate frame  $Oxyz$  attaches to the rigid body  $B$
  - global coordinate frame  $OXYZ$
- Determine
  - Transformation matrices** for point  $P$  between two coordinates

- Point  $O$  of the body  $B$  is fixed to the ground  $G$  and is the origin of both coordinate frames

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- Rigid body **B** rotates  **$\alpha$  degrees** about the **Z**-axis of the global coordinate

- **P** has local coordinate:  ${}^B\mathbf{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} x_P \\ y_P \\ z_P \end{bmatrix}$  and global coordinate:  ${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} X_P \\ Y_P \\ Z_P \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  Relation between the two coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_P \\ Y_P \\ Z_P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_P \\ y_P \\ z_P \end{bmatrix}$$

or  ${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = \mathbf{Q}_{Z,\alpha} {}^B\mathbf{r}_P$  (2.1)

where  $\mathbf{Q}_{Z,\alpha}$  is the **Z-rotation matrix**

$$\mathbf{Q}_{Z,\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

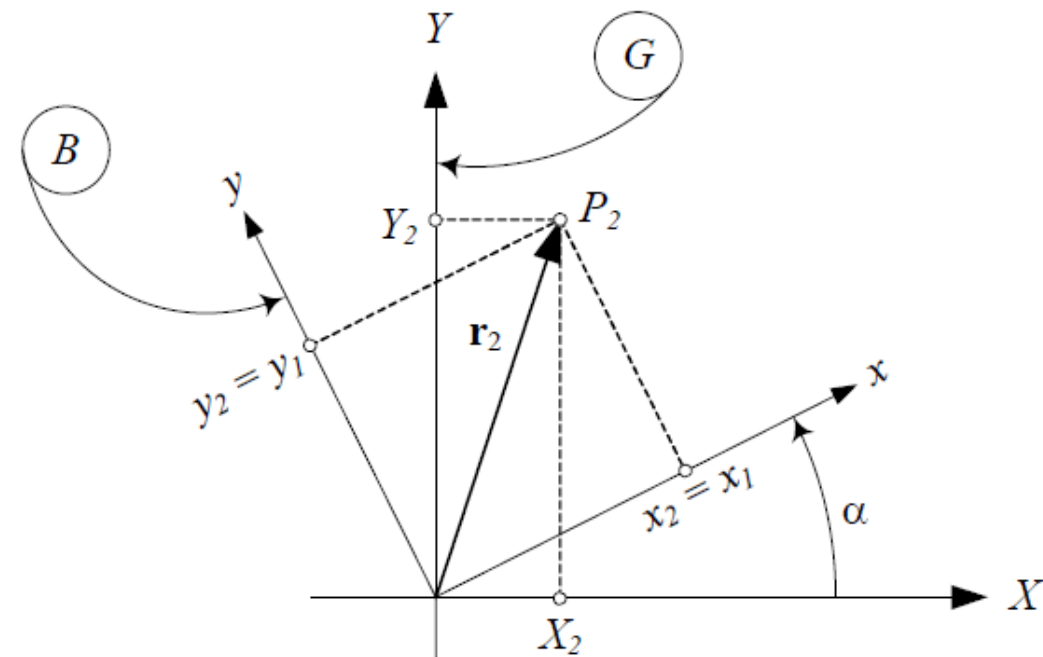
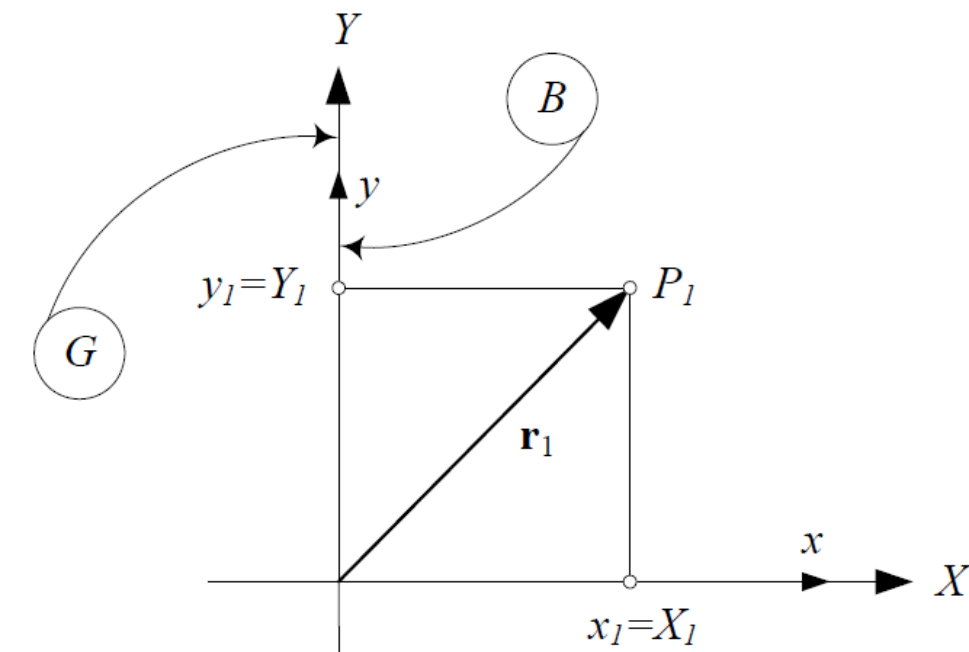
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Before rotation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

After rotation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- Similarly, rotation  $\beta$  degrees about the  $Y$ -axis, and  $\gamma$  degrees about the  $X$ -axis of the global frame relate the local and global coordinates of point  $P$  by the following equations

$${}^G\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{Q}_{Y,\beta} {}^B\mathbf{r} \quad (2.4)$$

$${}^G\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{Q}_{X,\gamma} {}^B\mathbf{r} \quad (2.5)$$

Where  $\mathbf{Q}_{Y,\beta}$  is the  **$Y$ -rotation matrix**

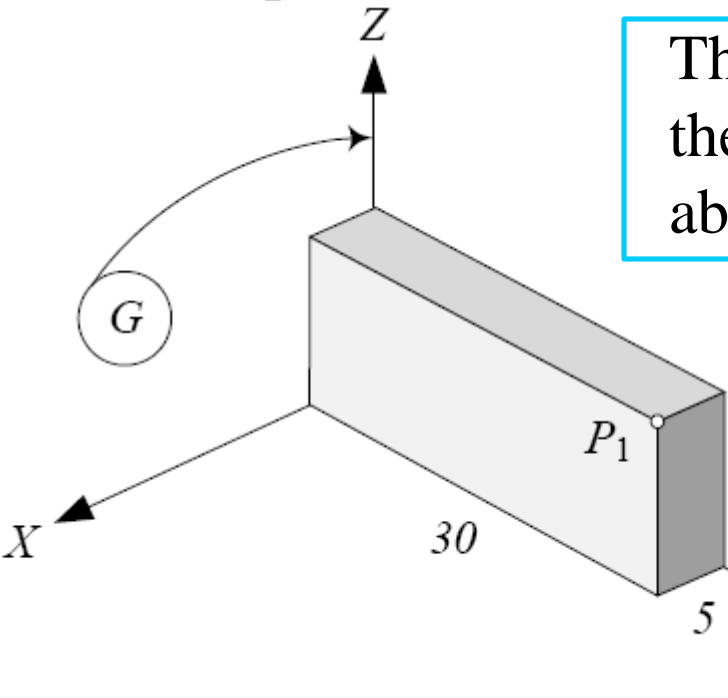
$$\mathbf{Q}_{Y,\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\beta & 0 & \sin\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\beta & 0 & \cos\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.6)$$

and  $\mathbf{Q}_{X,\gamma}$  is the  **$X$ -rotation matrix**

$$\mathbf{Q}_{X,\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\gamma & -\sin\gamma \\ 0 & \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.7)$$

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- Example 3 (*Successive rotation about global axes*)



The corner  $P(5,30,10)$  of the slab rotates  $30^\circ$  about the  $Z$ -axis, then  $30^\circ$  about the  $X$ -axis, and  $90^\circ$  about the  $Y$ -axis  $\Rightarrow$  Find the **final position** of  $P$  ?

The new global position of  $P$  after first rotation Q=QyQxQz

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 & 0 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 30 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10.68 \\ 28.48 \\ 10.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

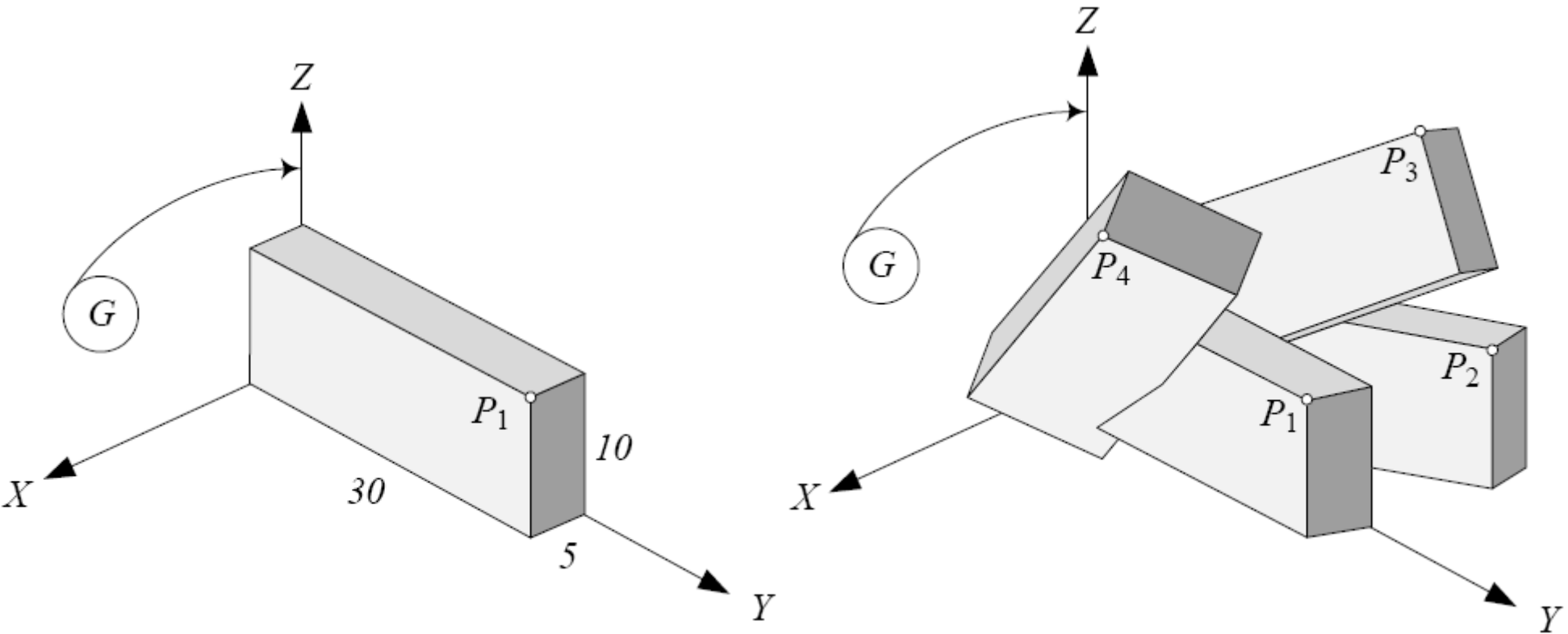
After the second rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_3 \\ Y_3 \\ Z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 30 & -\sin 30 \\ 0 & \sin 30 & \cos 30 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -10.68 \\ 28.48 \\ 10.0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10.68 \\ 19.66 \\ 22.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

And after the last rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_4 \\ Y_4 \\ Z_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 90 & 0 & \sin 90 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin 90 & 0 & \cos 90 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -10.68 \\ 19.66 \\ 22.9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22.90 \\ 19.66 \\ 10.68 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The slab and the point  $P$  in first, second, third, and fourth positions



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- Example 4 (*Time dependent global rotation*)

A rigid body **B** continuously turns about *Y*-axis of **G** at a rate of  $0.3\text{rad/s}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Find the **global position** and **global velocity** of the body point **P**?

The rotation transformation matrix of the body is

$${}^G\mathbf{Q}_B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0.3t & 0 & \sin 0.3t \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin 0.3t & 0 & \cos 0.3t \end{bmatrix}$$

Any point of **B** will move on a circle with radius  $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Z^2}$  parallel to  $(X, Z)$ -plane

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0.3t & 0 & \sin 0.3t \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin 0.3t & 0 & \cos 0.3t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \cos 0.3t + z \sin 0.3t \\ y \\ z \cos 0.3t - x \sin 0.3t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^2 + Z^2 = (x \cos 0.3t + z \sin 0.3t)^2 + (z \cos 0.3t - x \sin 0.3t)^2$$

$$= x^2 + z^2 = R^2$$

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After  $t = 1s$ , the point  ${}^B\mathbf{r} = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T$  will be seen at

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0.3 & 0 & \sin 0.3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin 0.3 & 0 & \cos 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.955 \\ 0 \\ -0.295 \end{bmatrix}$$

After  $t = 2s$ , the point  ${}^B\mathbf{r} = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T$  will be seen at

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0.6 & 0 & \sin 0.6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin 0.6 & 0 & \cos 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.825 \\ 0 \\ -0.564 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking a time derivative of  ${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = \mathbf{Q}_{Y,\beta} {}^B\mathbf{r}_P$  to get the global velocity vector of any point  $\mathbf{P}$

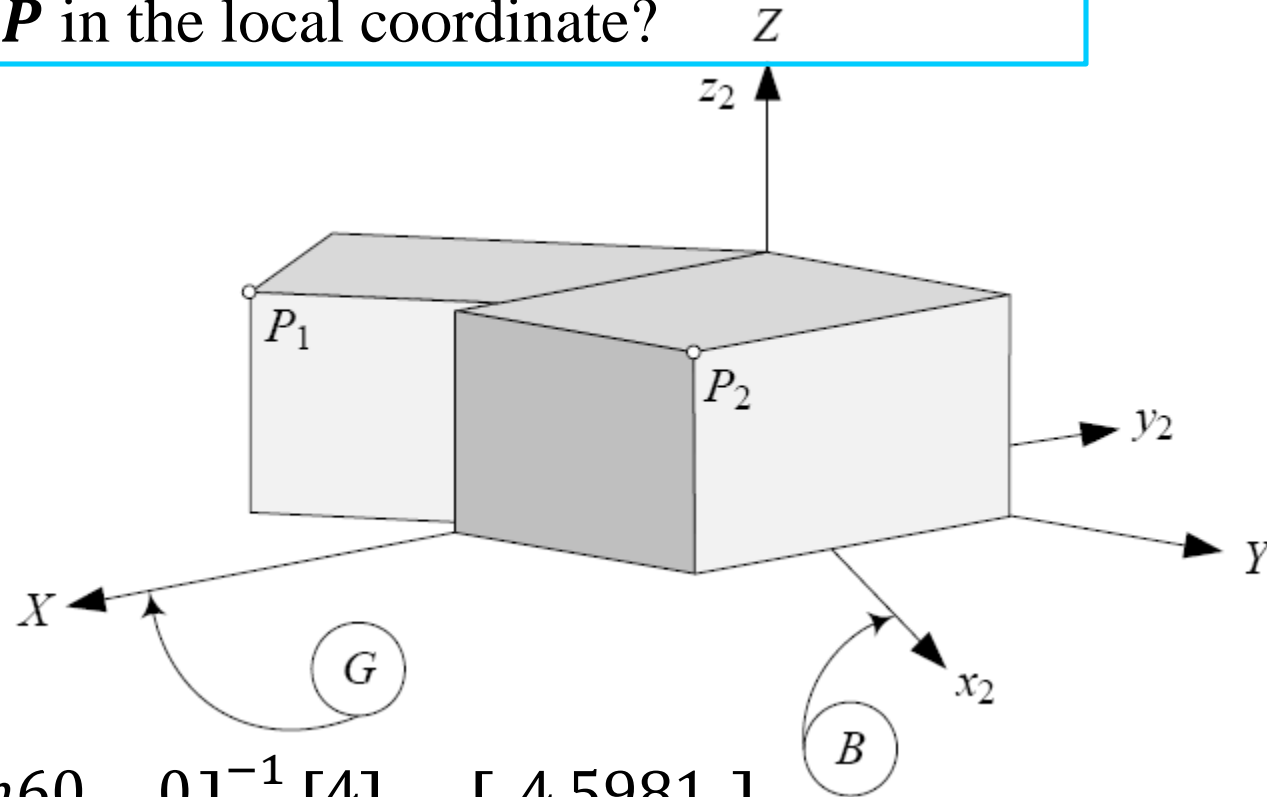
$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{v}_P &= \dot{\mathbf{Q}}_{Y,\beta} {}^B\mathbf{r}_P \\ &= 0.3 \begin{bmatrix} z \cos 0.3t - x \sin 0.3t \\ 0 \\ -x \cos 0.3t - z \sin 0.3t \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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- Example 5 (*Global rotation, local position*)

A point  $\mathbf{P}$  moved to  ${}^G\mathbf{r}_2 = [4,3,2]^T$  after rotating  $60^\circ$  about Z-axis  
 $\Rightarrow$  Find **local position** of  $\mathbf{P}$  in the local coordinate?

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$${}^B\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{Q}_{Z,60}^{-1} {}^G\mathbf{r}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60 & -\sin 60 & 0 \\ \sin 60 & \cos 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.5981 \\ -1.9641 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- The final global position of a point  $\mathbf{P}$  ( ${}^G\mathbf{r}$ ) in a rigid body  $\mathbf{B}$  with position vector  ${}^B\mathbf{r}$ , after a sequence of rotations  $\mathbf{Q}_1, \mathbf{Q}_2, \mathbf{Q}_3, \dots, \mathbf{Q}_n$  about the global axes can be found by

$${}^G\mathbf{r} = {}^G\mathbf{Q}_B {}^B\mathbf{r} \quad (2.35)$$

Where the **global rotation matrix**

$${}^G\mathbf{Q}_B = \mathbf{Q}_n \dots \mathbf{Q}_3 \mathbf{Q}_2 \mathbf{Q}_1 \quad (2.36)$$

A rotation matrix is **orthogonal**

$$\mathbf{Q}^T = \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \quad (2.37)$$

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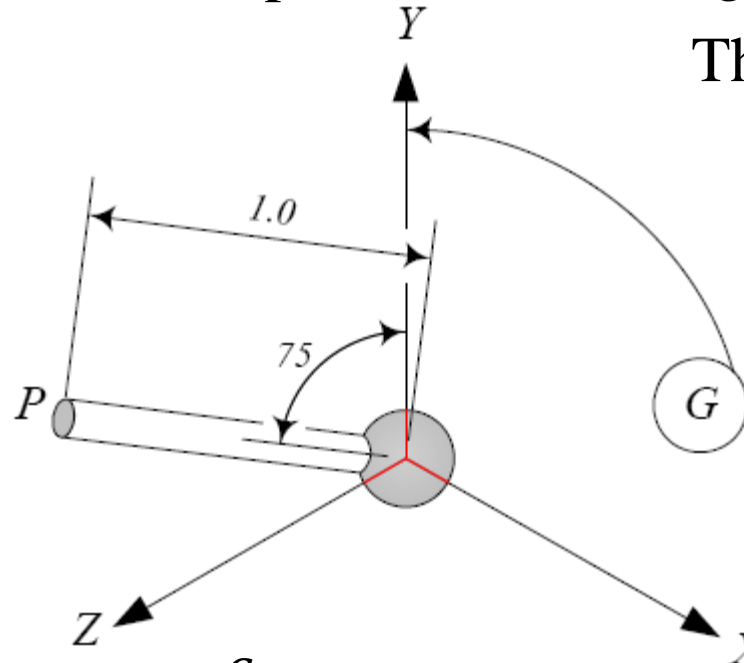
- Example 6 (*Successive global rotation matrix*)

The **global rotation matrix** after a rotation  $\mathbf{Q}_{Z,\alpha}$  followed by  $\mathbf{Q}_{Y,\beta}$  and then  $\mathbf{Q}_{X,\gamma}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^G\mathbf{Q}_B &= \mathbf{Q}_{X,\gamma}\mathbf{Q}_{Y,\beta}\mathbf{Q}_{Z,\alpha} & (2.38) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\gamma & -\sin\gamma \\ 0 & \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\beta & 0 & \sin\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\beta & 0 & \cos\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & -c\beta s\alpha & s\beta \\ c\gamma s\alpha + c\alpha s\beta s\gamma & c\alpha c\gamma - s\alpha s\beta s\gamma & -c\beta s\gamma \\ s\alpha s\gamma - c\alpha c\gamma s\beta & c\alpha s\gamma + c\gamma s\alpha s\beta & c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Example 7 (*Successive global rotations, global position*)



The end point **P** of the arm is located at

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l \cos \theta \\ l \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \cos 75^\circ \\ 1 \sin 75^\circ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.26 \\ 0.97 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.39)$$

The rotation matrix to find the **new position** of the end point **P**: rotate  $-29^\circ$  about  $X$ -axis, then  $30^\circ$  about  $Z$ -axis, and  $132^\circ$  about  $X$ -axis is

$${}^G Q_B = Q_{X,132} Q_{Z,30} Q_{X,-29} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.87 & -0.44 & -0.24 \\ -0.33 & -0.15 & -0.93 \\ 0.37 & 0.89 & -0.27 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.40)$$

$$\text{and } \begin{bmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.87 & -0.44 & -0.24 \\ -0.33 & -0.15 & -0.93 \\ 0.37 & 0.89 & -0.27 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.26 \\ 0.97 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3472 \\ -0.9411 \\ -0.0305 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.41)$$

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- Example 8 (*Twelve independent triple global rotations*)

There are 12 different independent combinations of triple rotations about the global axes which transform a rigid body coordinate frame  $\mathbf{B}$  from the coincident position with a global frame  $\mathbf{G}$  to any final orientation by only **three rotations about the global axes provided that no two consequence rotations are about the same axis:**

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 Q_{X,\gamma} Q_{Y,\beta} Q_{Z,\alpha} & Q_{Z,\gamma} Q_{Y,\beta} Q_{X,\alpha} & Q_{X,\gamma} Q_{Y,\beta} Q_{X,\alpha} & Q_{X,\gamma} Q_{Z,\beta} Q_{X,\alpha} \\
 Q_{Y,\gamma} Q_{Z,\beta} Q_{X,\alpha} & Q_{Y,\gamma} Q_{X,\beta} Q_{Z,\alpha} & Q_{Y,\gamma} Q_{Z,\beta} Q_{Y,\alpha} & Q_{Y,\gamma} Q_{X,\beta} Q_{Y,\alpha} \\
 Q_{Z,\gamma} Q_{X,\beta} Q_{Y,\alpha} & Q_{X,\gamma} Q_{Z,\beta} Q_{Y,\alpha} & Q_{Z,\gamma} Q_{X,\beta} Q_{Z,\alpha} & Q_{Z,\gamma} Q_{Y,\beta} Q_{Z,\alpha}
 \end{array}$$

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- Example 9 (*Order of rotation, and order of matrix multiplication*)

**Changing the order of global rotation matrices is equivalent to changing the order of rotations.** The position of a point  $\mathbf{P}$  of a rigid body  $\mathbf{B}$  is located at  ${}^B\mathbf{r}_P = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3]^T$

Its global position after rotation  $30^\circ$  about  $X$ -axis and then  $45^\circ$  about  $Y$ -axis is at

$$\left({}^G\mathbf{r}_P\right)_1 = \mathbf{Q}_{Y,45}\mathbf{Q}_{X,30} {}^B\mathbf{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.53 & -0.84 & 0.13 \\ 0.0 & 0.15 & 0.99 \\ -0.85 & -0.52 & 0.081 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.76 \\ 3.27 \\ -1.64 \end{bmatrix}$$

And if we change the order of rotation then its position would be at:

$$\left({}^G\mathbf{r}_P\right)_2 = \mathbf{Q}_{X,30}\mathbf{Q}_{Y,45} {}^B\mathbf{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.53 & 0.0 & 0.85 \\ -0.84 & 0.15 & 0.52 \\ -0.13 & -0.99 & 0.081 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.08 \\ 1.02 \\ -1.86 \end{bmatrix}$$

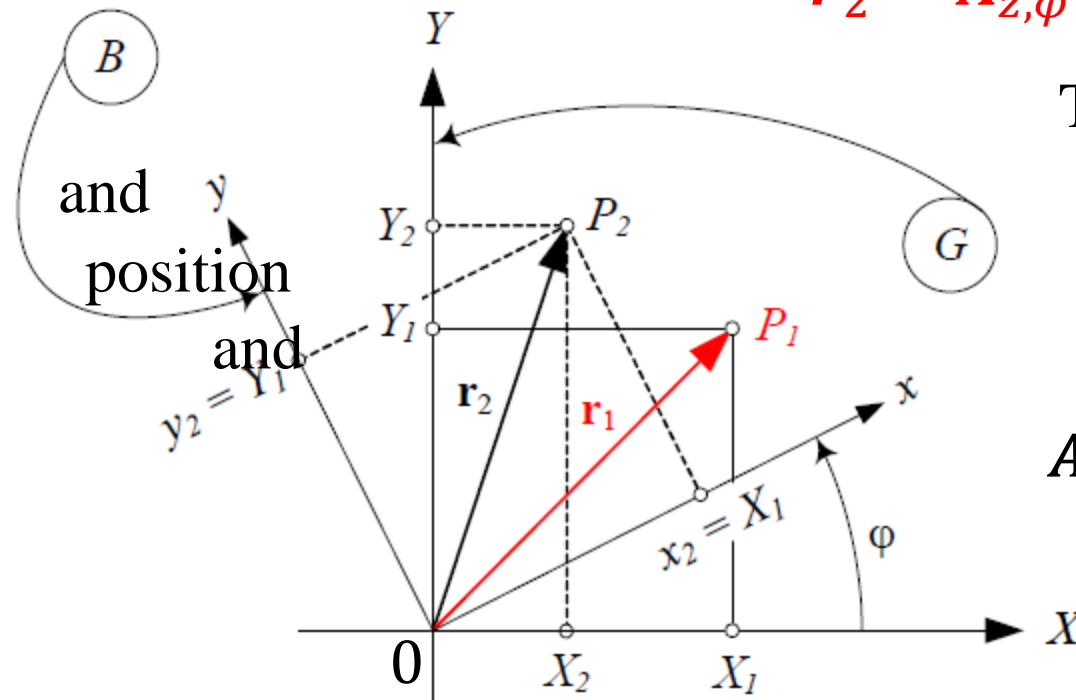
These two final positions of  $\mathbf{P}$  are  $d = \left| \left({}^G\mathbf{r}_P\right)_1 - \left({}^G\mathbf{r}_P\right)_2 \right| = 4.456$  apart



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- The rigid body **B** undergoes a rotation  $\varphi$  about the z-axis of its local coordinate frame
- Coordinates of any point **P** of the rigid body in local and global coordinates frame are related by the following equation

$${}^B\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi} {}^G\mathbf{r}_2$$



The vector  ${}^G\mathbf{r}_2 = [X_2 \quad Y_2 \quad Z_2]^T$   
 ${}^B\mathbf{r}_2 = [x_2 \quad y_2 \quad z_2]^T$  are the  
vectors of the point in local  
global frames respectively

$\mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi}$  is **z-rotation matrix**

$$\mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi & 0 \\ -\sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Similarly, rotation  $\theta$  about the  $y$ -axis and rotation  $\psi$  about the  $x$ -axis are described by the  **$y$ -rotation matrix**  $\mathbf{A}_{y,\theta}$  and the  **$x$ -rotation matrix**  $\mathbf{A}_{x,\psi}$  respectively

$$\mathbf{A}_{y,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{x,\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\psi & \sin\psi \\ 0 & -\sin\psi & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 12 (*Local rotation, local position*)

If a local coordinate frame  $Oxyz$  has been rotated  $60^\circ$  about the  $z$ -axis and a point  $\mathbf{P}$  in the global coordinate frame  $OXYZ$  is at  $[4 \quad 3 \quad 2]$

Its **coordinates in the local coordinate frame**  $Oxyz$  are

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60 & \sin 60 & 0 \\ -\sin 60 & \cos 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.60 \\ -1.97 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 13 (*Local rotation, global position*)

If a local coordinate frame  $Oxyz$  has been rotated  $60^\circ$  about the  $z$ -axis and a point  $\mathbf{P}$  in the local coordinate frame  $Oxyz$  is at  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Its **position in the global coordinate frame**  $OXYZ$  is at

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60 & \sin 60 & 0 \\ -\sin 60 & \cos 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.60 \\ 4.96 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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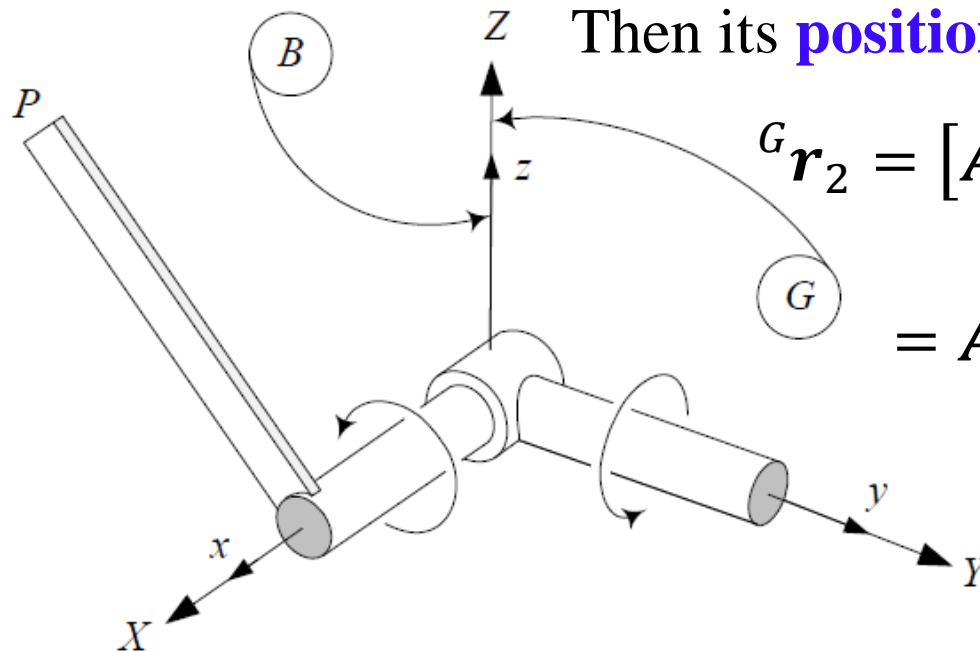
- Example 14 (*Successive local rotation, global position*)

The arm shown in Fig 2.11 has two actuators. The first actuator rotates the arm  $-90^\circ$  about  $y$ -axis and then the second actuator rotates the arm  $90^\circ$  about  $x$ -axis. If the end point  $\mathbf{P}$  is at

$${}^B\mathbf{r}_P = [9.5 \quad -10.1 \quad 10.1]^T$$

Then its **position in the global coordinate frame** is at

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{r}_2 &= [A_{x,90}A_{y,-90}]^{-1} {}^B\mathbf{r}_P = A_{y,-90}^{-1}A_{x,90}^{-1} {}^B\mathbf{r}_P \\ &= A_{y,-90}^T A_{x,90}^T {}^B\mathbf{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} 10.1 \\ -10.1 \\ 9.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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- The final global position of a point  $P$  in a rigid body  $B$  with position vector  $\mathbf{r}$ , after some rotation  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  about the local axes, can be found by

$${}^B\mathbf{r} = {}^B A_G {}^G\mathbf{r}$$

where

$${}^B A_G = A_n \cdots A_3 A_2 A_1$$

- ${}^B A_G$  is called the **local rotation matrix** and it maps the **global coordinates** to their corresponding **local coordinates**
- Rotation about the local coordinate axis is conceptually interesting because in a sequence of rotations, each rotation is about one of the axes of the local coordinate frame, which has been moved to its new global position during the last rotation

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- Example 15 (*Successive local rotation, local position*)

A local coordinate frame  $\mathbf{B}(Oxyz)$  that initially is coincident with a global coordinate frame  $\mathbf{G}(OXYZ)$  undergoes a rotation  $\varphi = 30^\circ$  about the  $z$ -axis, then  $\theta = 30^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis, and then  $\psi = 30^\circ$  about the  $y$ -axis.

The local rotation matrix is

$${}^B\mathbf{A}_G = \mathbf{A}_{y,30}\mathbf{A}_{x,30}\mathbf{A}_{z,30} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.63 & 0.65 & -0.43 \\ -0.43 & 0.75 & 0.50 \\ 0.65 & -0.125 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

The global coordinate of  $\mathbf{P}$  is  $X = 5, Y = 30, Z = 10$ , so the **coordinate of  $\mathbf{P}$  in the local frame** is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.63 & 0.65 & -0.43 \\ -0.43 & 0.75 & 0.50 \\ 0.65 & -0.125 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 30 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.35 \\ 25.35 \\ 7.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 16 (*Successive local rotation*)

The **rotation matrix** for a body point  $\mathbf{P}(x, y, z)$  after rotation  $\mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi}$  followed by  $\mathbf{A}_{x,\theta}$  and  $\mathbf{A}_{y,\psi}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} {}^B\mathbf{A}_G &= \mathbf{A}_{y,\psi}\mathbf{A}_{x,\theta}\mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c\varphi c\psi - s\theta s\varphi s\psi & c\psi s\varphi + c\varphi s\theta s\psi & -c\theta s\psi \\ -c\theta s\varphi & c\theta c\varphi & s\theta \\ c\varphi s\psi + s\theta c\psi s\varphi & s\varphi s\psi - c\varphi s\theta c\psi & c\theta c\psi \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.97)$$



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- Example 17 (*Twelve independent triple local rotations*)

Any 2 independent orthogonal coordinate frames with a common origin can be related by a sequence of three rotations about the local coordinate axes, where no two successive rotations may be about the same axis. In general, there are **12 different independent combinations** of triple rotation about local axes

$$1 - A_{x,\psi} A_{y,\theta} A_{z,\varphi}$$

$$2 - A_{y,\psi} A_{z,\theta} A_{x,\varphi}$$

$$3 - A_{z,\psi} A_{x,\theta} A_{y,\varphi}$$

$$4 - A_{z,\psi} A_{y,\theta} A_{x,\varphi}$$

$$5 - A_{y,\psi} A_{x,\theta} A_{z,\varphi}$$

$$6 - A_{x,\psi} A_{z,\theta} A_{y,\varphi}$$

$$7 - A_{x,\psi} A_{y,\theta} A_{x,\varphi}$$

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$$9 - A_{z,\psi} A_{x,\theta} A_{z,\varphi}$$

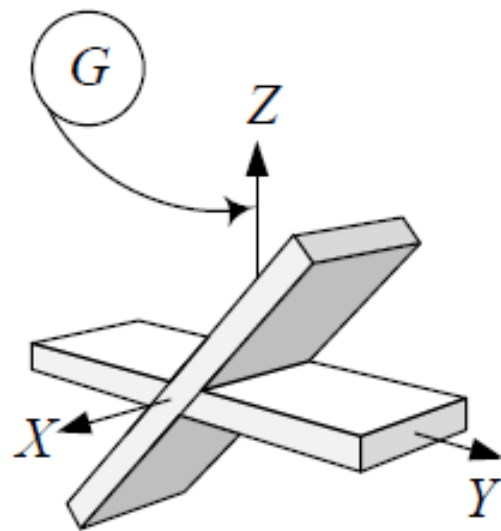
$$10 - A_{x,\psi} A_{z,\theta} A_{x,\varphi}$$

$$11 - A_{y,\psi} A_{x,\theta} A_{y,\varphi}$$

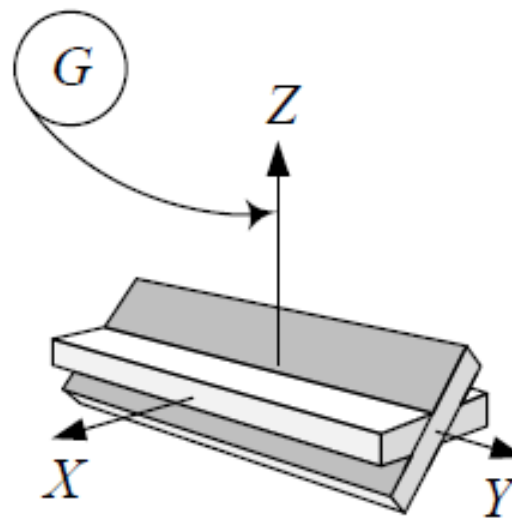
$$12 - A_{z,\psi} A_{y,\theta} A_{z,\varphi}$$

### 3. ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES

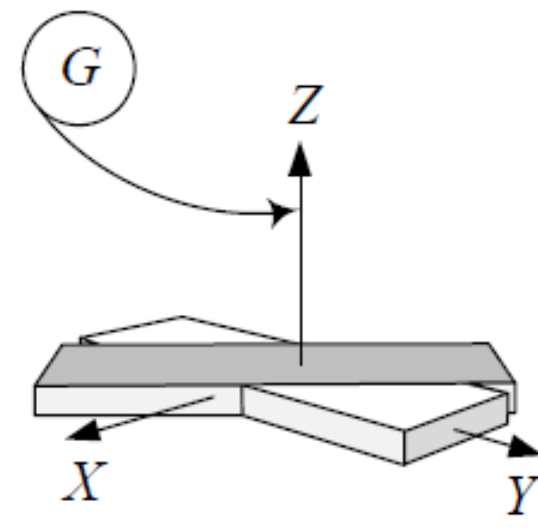
- The rotation about the  $X$ -axis of the global coordinate frame is called a **roll**, the rotation about the  $Y$ -axis of the global coordinate frame is called a **pitch**, and the rotation about the  $Z$ -axis of the global coordinate frame is called a **yaw**
- This figure illustrates  $45^\circ$  roll, pitch, and yaw rotation about the axes of a global coordinate frame



*Roll*



*Pitch*



*Yaw*

### 3. ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES

- Given the roll, pitch, and yaw angles, we can compute the **overall rotation matrix**
- The global *roll-pitch-yaw rotation matrix* is

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{Q}_B &= \mathbf{Q}_{Z,\gamma}\mathbf{Q}_{Y,\beta}\mathbf{Q}_{X,\alpha} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c\beta c\gamma & -c\alpha s\gamma + c\gamma s\alpha s\beta & s\alpha s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma s\beta \\ c\beta s\gamma & c\alpha c\gamma + s\alpha s\beta s\gamma & -c\gamma s\alpha + c\alpha s\beta s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta s\alpha & c\alpha c\beta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.55)$$

### 3. ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES

- Also we are able to compute the equivalent roll, pitch, and yaw angles when a rotation matrix is given. Suppose that  $r_{ij}$  indicates the element of row  $i$  and column  $j$  of the roll-pitch-yaw rotation matrix (2.55)
- Then the **roll angle** is

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$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{r_{32}}{r_{33}} \right)$$

and the **pitch angle** is

$$\beta = -\sin^{-1}(r_{31})$$

and the **yaw angle** is

$$\gamma = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{r_{21}}{r_{11}} \right)$$

### 3. ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES

- Example 11 (*Determination of roll-pitch-yaw angles*)

Determine the required **roll-pitch-yaw angles** to make the  $x$ -axis of the body coordinate  $\mathbf{B}$  parallel to  $\mathbf{u} = \hat{\mathbf{I}} + 2\hat{\mathbf{J}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{K}}$ , while  $y$ -axis remains in  $(X, Y)$ -plane?

We have

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$${}^G\hat{\mathbf{i}} = \frac{\mathbf{u}}{|\mathbf{u}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{\mathbf{I}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{\mathbf{J}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\hat{\mathbf{K}}$$

$${}^G\hat{\mathbf{j}} = (\hat{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}})\hat{\mathbf{I}} + (\hat{\mathbf{J}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}})\hat{\mathbf{J}} = \cos\theta\hat{\mathbf{I}} + \sin\theta\hat{\mathbf{J}}$$

The axes  ${}^G\hat{\mathbf{i}}$  and  ${}^G\hat{\mathbf{j}}$  must be orthogonal, therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} \\ 2/\sqrt{14} \\ 3/\sqrt{14} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = -26.56^\circ$$

### 3. ROLL-PITCH-YAW ANGLES

Find  ${}^G\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  by a cross product:  ${}^G\hat{\mathbf{k}} = {}^G\hat{\mathbf{i}} \times {}^G\hat{\mathbf{j}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} \\ 2/\sqrt{14} \\ 3/\sqrt{14} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.894 \\ -0.447 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.358 \\ 0.717 \\ -0.597 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence, the transformation matrix  ${}^G\mathbf{Q}_B$  is

$${}^G\mathbf{Q}_B = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} & 0.894 & 0.358 \\ 2/\sqrt{14} & -0.447 & 0.717 \\ 3/\sqrt{14} & 0 & -0.597 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now it is possible to determine the required roll-pitch-yaw angles

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{r_{32}}{r_{33}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0}{-0.597} \right) = 0$$

$$\beta = -\sin^{-1}(r_{31}) = -\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \right) \approx -0.93 \text{ rad}$$

$$\gamma = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{r_{21}}{r_{11}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2/\sqrt{14}}{1/\sqrt{14}} \right) \approx 1.1071 \text{ rad}$$

## 4. EULER ANGLES

- The rotation about the  $Z$ -axis of the global coordinate is called *precession*, the rotation about the  $x$ -axis of the local coordinate is called *nutation*, and the rotation about the  $z$ -axis of the local coordinate is called *spin*
- The precession-nutation-spin rotation angles are also called *Euler angles*
- *Euler angles rotation matrix* has many application in rigid body kinematics
- To find Euler angles rotation matrix to go from the global frame  $G(OXYZ)$  to the final body frame  $B(Oxyz)$ , we employ a body frame  $B'(Ox'y'z')$  that shown in Fig 2.12 that before the first rotation coincides with the global frame

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- Let there be at first a rotation  $\varphi$  about the  $z'$ -axis. Because  $Z$ -axis and  $z'$ -axis are coincident, we have

$${}^{B'}\mathbf{r} = {}^{B'}\mathbf{A}_G {}^G\mathbf{r}$$

$${}^{B'}\mathbf{A}_G = \mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi & 0 \\ -\sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

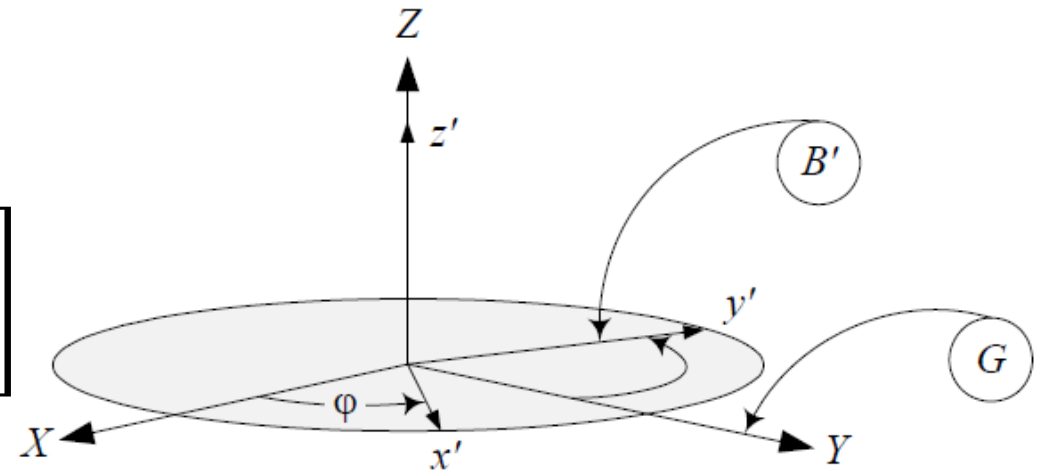


FIGURE 2.12. First Euler angle.

- Next we consider the  $\mathbf{B}'(Ox'y'z')$  frame as a new fixed global frame and introduce a new body frame  $\mathbf{B}''(Ox''y''z'')$ . Before the second rotation, the two frame coincide



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- Then, we execute a  $\theta$  rotation about  $x''$ -axis as shown in Fig 2.13. The transformation between  $\mathbf{B}'(Ox'y'z')$  and  $\mathbf{B}''(Ox''y''z'')$  is

$${}^{B''}\mathbf{r} = {}^{B''}\mathbf{A}_{B'} {}^{B'}\mathbf{r}$$

$${}^{B''}\mathbf{A}_{B'} = \mathbf{A}_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ 0 & -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

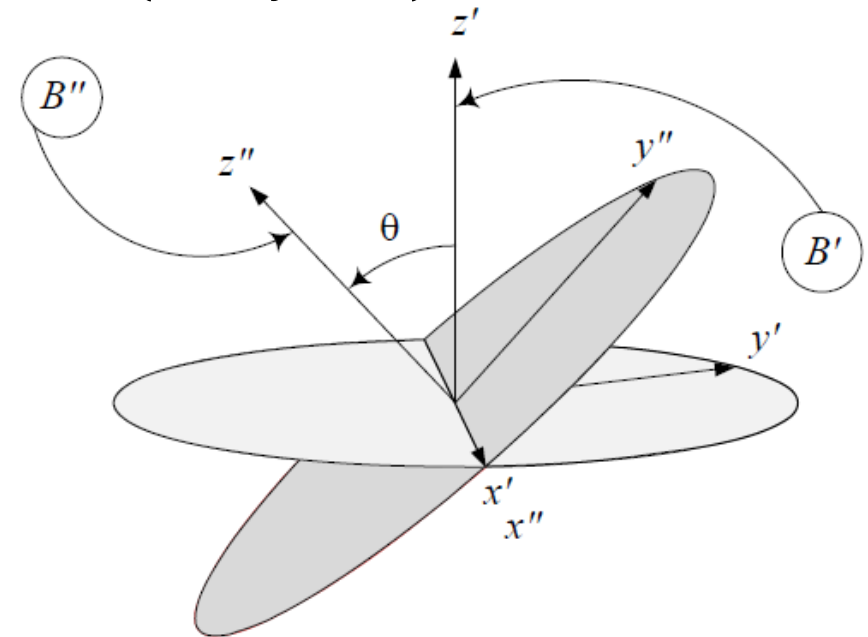


FIGURE 2.13. Second Euler angle.

- Finally, we consider the  $\mathbf{B}''(Ox''y''z'')$  frame as a new fixed global frame and consider the final body frame  $\mathbf{B}(Oxyz)$  to coincide with  $\mathbf{B}''$  before the third rotation

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- We now execute a  $\psi$  rotation about the  $z''$ -axis as shown in Fig 2.14. The transformation between  $\mathbf{B}''(Ox''y''z'')$  and  $\mathbf{B}(Oxyz)$  is

$${}^B\mathbf{r} = {}^B\mathbf{A}_{B''} {}^{B''}\mathbf{r}$$

$${}^B\mathbf{A}_{B''} = \mathbf{A}_{z,\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi & \sin\psi & 0 \\ -\sin\psi & \cos\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By the rule of composition of rotation, the transformation from  $\mathbf{G}(OXYZ)$  to  $\mathbf{B}(Oxyz)$  is

$${}^B\mathbf{r} = {}^B\mathbf{A}_G {}^G\mathbf{r}$$

$${}^B\mathbf{A}_G = \mathbf{A}_{z,\psi} \mathbf{A}_{x,\theta} \mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi}$$

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

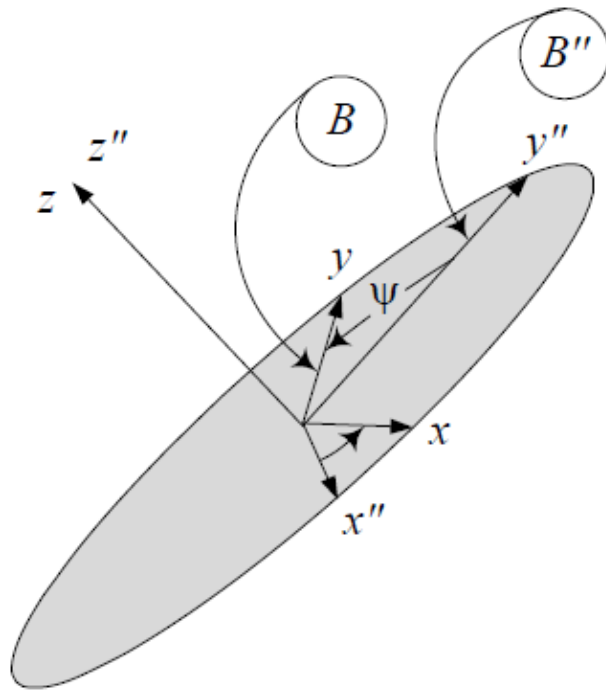


FIGURE 2.14. Third Euler angle.

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- Example 18 (*Euler angle rotation matrix*)

The **Euler** or **precession-nutation-spin rotation matrix** for  $\varphi = 79.15^\circ$ ,  $\theta = 41.41^\circ$ , and  $\psi = -40.7^\circ$  would be found by substituting  $\varphi$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\psi$  in equation (2.106)

$${}^B\mathbf{A}_G = \mathbf{A}_{z,-40.7}\mathbf{A}_{x,41.41}\mathbf{A}_{z,79.15}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.63 & 0.65 & -0.43 \\ -0.43 & 0.75 & 0.50 \\ 0.65 & -0.125 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 19 (*Euler angles of a local rotation matrix*)

The local rotation matrix after rotation  $30^\circ$  about the z-axis, then rotation  $30^\circ$  about the x-axis, and then  $30^\circ$  about the y-axis is

$$\begin{aligned} {}^B\mathbf{A}_G &= \mathbf{A}_{y,30}\mathbf{A}_{x,30}\mathbf{A}_{z,30} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.63 & 0.65 & -0.43 \\ -0.43 & 0.75 & 0.50 \\ 0.65 & -0.125 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The **Euler angles** of the corresponding rotation matrix are

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(r_{33}) = \cos^{-1}(0.75) = 41.41^\circ$$

$$\varphi = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r_{31}}{r_{32}}\right) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.65}{-0.125}\right) = 79.15^\circ$$

$$\psi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r_{13}}{r_{23}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-0.43}{0.50}\right) = -40.7^\circ$$

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- Example 20 (*Relative rotation matrix of two bodies*)

Consider a rigid body  $\mathbf{B}_1$  with an orientation matrix  ${}^{B_1}\mathbf{A}_G$  made by Euler angles  $\varphi = 30^\circ$ ,  $\theta = -45^\circ$ ,  $\psi = 60^\circ$ , and another rigid body  $\mathbf{B}_2$  having  $\varphi = 10^\circ$ ,  $\theta = 25^\circ$ ,  $\psi = -15^\circ$ , the individual rotation matrices are

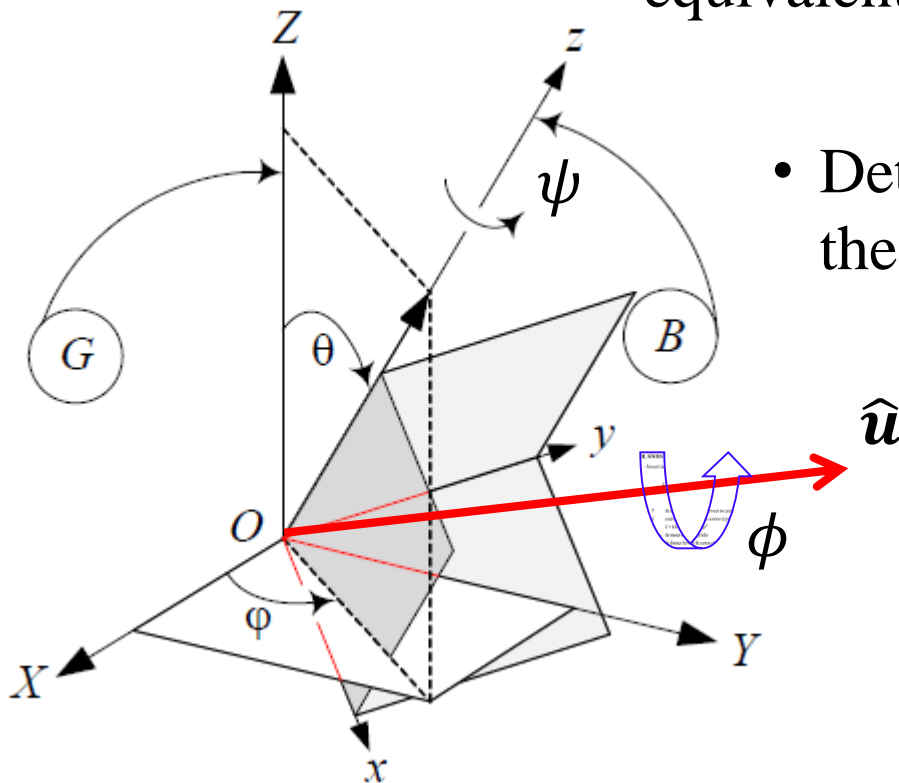
$$\begin{aligned} {}^{B_1}\mathbf{A}_G &= \mathbf{A}_{z,60}\mathbf{A}_{x,-45}\mathbf{A}_{z,30} & {}^{B_2}\mathbf{A}_G &= \mathbf{A}_{z,-15}\mathbf{A}_{x,25}\mathbf{A}_{z,10} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.127 & 0.78 & -0.612 \\ -0.927 & -0.127 & -0.354 \\ -0.354 & 0.612 & 0.707 \end{bmatrix} & &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.992 & -0.0633 & -0.109 \\ 0.103 & 0.907 & 0.408 \\ 0.0734 & -0.416 & 0.906 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The **relative rotation matrix** to map  $\mathbf{B}_2$  to  $\mathbf{B}_1$  may be found by

$${}^{B_1}\mathbf{A}_{B_2} = {}^{B_1}\mathbf{A}_G {}^G\mathbf{A}_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.992 & 0.103 & 0.0734 \\ -0.0633 & 0.907 & -0.416 \\ -0.109 & 0.408 & 0.906 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 5. AXIS-ANGLE ROTATION

- We can **decompose** any rotation  $\phi$  of a rigid body with a fixed point  $O$ , about a globally fixed axis  $\hat{u}$  into **three rotations** about three given non coplanar axes
- The **final orientation** of a rigid body after a finite number of rotations is equivalent to a **unique rotation** about a **unique axis**



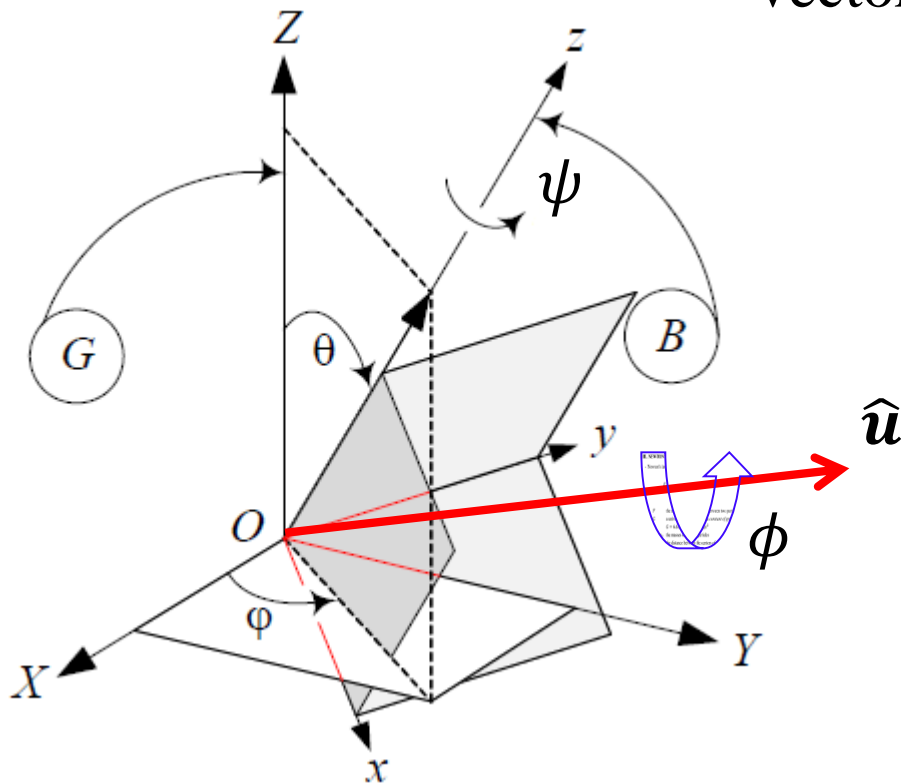
- Determination of the **angle** and **axis** is called the **orientation kinematics** of rigid bodies

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- **Two parameters** are necessary to define the **direction** of a line through ***O*** and **one** is necessary to define the **amount of rotation** of a rigid body about this line
- Let the body frame ***B*(*Oxyz*)** rotate  $\phi$  about a line indicated by a unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  with direction cosines  $u_1, u_2, u_3$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = u_1\hat{\mathbf{I}} + u_2\hat{\mathbf{J}} + u_3\hat{\mathbf{K}}$$

$$\sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2} = 1$$



This is called **axis-angle representation** of a rotation

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- A transformation matrix  ${}^G\mathbf{R}_B$  that maps the coordinates in the local frame  $\mathbf{B}(Oxyz)$  to the corresponding coordinates in the global frame  $\mathbf{G}(OXYZ)$

$${}^G\mathbf{r} = {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{r}$$

$${}^G\mathbf{R}_B = \mathbf{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{u}},\phi} = \mathbf{I} \cos \phi + \hat{\mathbf{u}}\hat{\mathbf{u}}^T \text{vers} \phi + \check{\mathbf{u}} \sin \phi$$

$${}^G\mathbf{R}_B = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^2 \text{vers} \phi + c\phi & u_1 u_2 \text{vers} \phi - u_3 s\phi & u_1 u_3 \text{vers} \phi + u_2 s\phi \\ u_1 u_2 \text{vers} \phi + u_3 s\phi & u_2^2 \text{vers} \phi + c\phi & u_2 u_3 \text{vers} \phi - u_1 s\phi \\ u_1 u_3 \text{vers} \phi - u_2 s\phi & u_2 u_3 \text{vers} \phi + u_1 s\phi & u_3^2 \text{vers} \phi + c\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$(3.5)$$

$$\text{vers} \phi = \text{versine} \phi = 1 - \cos \phi = 2 \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

and  $\check{\mathbf{u}}$  is the **skew-symmetric matrix** corresponding to the vector  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$

$$\check{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- A matrix  $\check{\mathbf{u}}$  is skew-symmetric if

$$\check{\mathbf{u}}^T = -\check{\mathbf{u}}$$

- Given a transformation matrix  ${}^G\mathbf{R}_B$  we can obtain the axis  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  and angle  $\phi$  of the rotation by

$$\check{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \phi} ({}^G\mathbf{R}_B - {}^G\mathbf{R}_B^T)$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} (tr({}^G\mathbf{R}_B) - 1)$$

Where

$$tr({}^G\mathbf{R}_B) = r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33}$$

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- Example 40 (*Axis-angle rotation when  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \hat{\mathbf{K}}$* )

If the local frame  $\mathbf{B}(Oxyz)$  rotates about the Z-axis, then

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \hat{\mathbf{K}}$$

And the transformation matrix (3.5) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi + c\phi & \sin\phi - 1s\phi & \sin\phi + 0s\phi \\ \sin\phi + 1s\phi & \cos\phi + c\phi & \sin\phi - 0s\phi \\ \sin\phi - 0s\phi & \sin\phi + 0s\phi & 1\cos\phi + c\phi \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & -\sin\phi & 0 \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Which is equivalent to the rotation matrix about the Z-axis of global frame in (2.20)

## 5. AXIS-ANGLE ROTATION

- Example 41 (*Rotation about a rotated local axis*)

If the body coordinate frame  $Oxyz$  rotate  $\varphi$  about the global  $Z$ -axis, then the  $x$ -axis would be along  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_x$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_x = {}^G\mathbf{R}_{Z,\varphi}\hat{\mathbf{i}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & -\sin\varphi & 0 \\ \sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi \\ \sin\varphi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation  $\theta$  about  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_x = (\cos\varphi)\hat{\mathbf{I}} + (\sin\varphi)\hat{\mathbf{J}}$  is defined by Rodriguez's formula (3.5)

$${}^G\mathbf{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}_x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\varphi \operatorname{vers}\theta + c\theta & c\varphi s\varphi \operatorname{vers}\theta & s\varphi s\theta \\ c\varphi s\varphi \operatorname{vers}\theta & \sin^2\varphi \operatorname{vers}\theta + c\theta & -c\varphi s\theta \\ -s\varphi s\theta & c\varphi s\theta & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

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Now, rotation  $\varphi$  about the global Z-axis followed by rotation  $\theta$  about the local x-axis is transformed by

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B &= {}^G\mathbf{R}_{\hat{u}_x,\theta} {}^G\mathbf{R}_{Z,\varphi} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & -\cos\theta\sin\varphi & \sin\theta\sin\varphi \\ \sin\varphi & \cos\theta\cos\varphi & -\cos\varphi\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

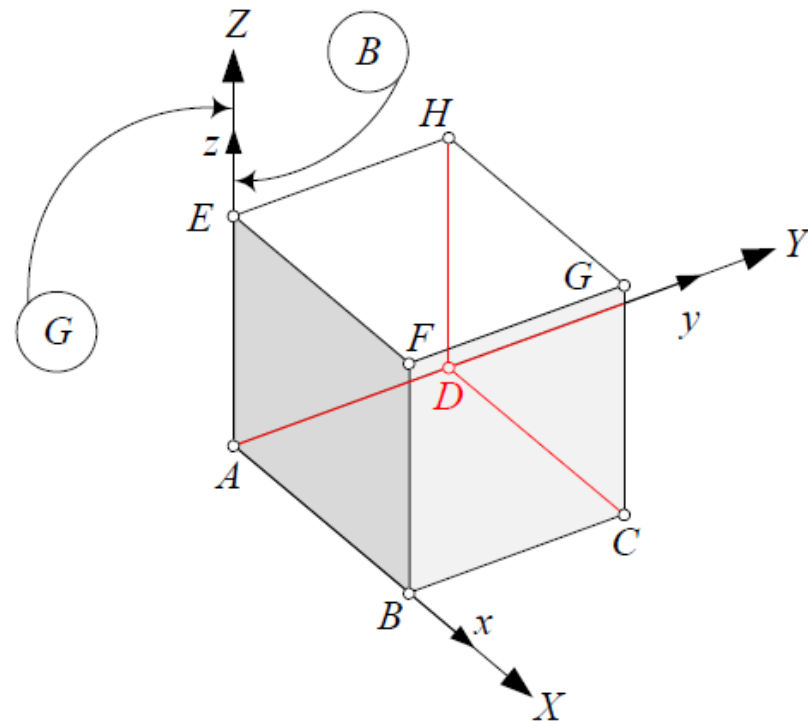
That must be equal to

$$\left[ \mathbf{A}_{x,\theta} \mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi} \right]^{-1} = \mathbf{A}_{z,\varphi}^T \mathbf{A}_{x,\theta}^T$$

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## • Example 42 (*Axis and angle of rotation*)

Consider a cubic rigid body with a fixed point at  $A$  and a unit length of edges as is shown in Fig 3.2. If we turn the cube  $45^\circ$  about  $\mathbf{u} = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$  then we can find the global coordinates of its corner using Rodriguez transformation matrix as follows



$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\sqrt{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}, \phi} &= \mathbf{I} \cos \phi + \hat{\mathbf{u}} \hat{\mathbf{u}}^T \text{vers } \phi + \check{\mathbf{u}} \sin \phi \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.80474 & -0.31062 & 0.50588 \\ 0.50588 & 0.80474 & -0.31062 \\ -0.31062 & 0.50588 & 0.80474 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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The local coordinates of the corners are

	${}^B\mathbf{r}_B$	${}^B\mathbf{r}_C$	${}^B\mathbf{r}_D$	${}^B\mathbf{r}_E$	${}^B\mathbf{r}_F$	${}^B\mathbf{r}_G$	${}^B\mathbf{r}_H$
$x$	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
$y$	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
$z$	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

The global coordinates of the corners after the rotation are

	${}^G\mathbf{r}_B$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_C$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_D$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_E$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_F$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_G$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_H$
$X$	0.804	0.495	-0.31	0.505	1.310	1	0.196
$Y$	0.505	1.31	0.804	-0.31	0.196	1	0.495
$Z$	-0.31	0.196	0.505	0.804	0.495	1	1.31

The mid point of the cube by  $\mathbf{P}$

$${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = \frac{1}{2} ({}^G\mathbf{r}_B + {}^G\mathbf{r}_H) = \frac{1}{2} ({}^G\mathbf{r}_F + {}^G\mathbf{r}_D) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 43 (*Axis and angle of a rotation matrix*)

A body coordinate frame,  $\mathbf{B}$ , undergoes three Euler rotation  $(\varphi, \theta, \psi) = (30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ)$  with respect to a global frame  $\mathbf{G}$ . The rotation matrix to transform coordinates of  $\mathbf{B}$  to  $\mathbf{G}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B &= {}^B\mathbf{R}_G^T = [\mathbf{R}_{z,\psi} \mathbf{R}_{x,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{z,\varphi}]^T = \mathbf{R}_{z,\varphi}^T \mathbf{R}_{x,\theta}^T \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi}^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.12683 & -0.92678 & 0.35355 \\ 0.78033 & -0.12683 & -0.61237 \\ 0.61237 & 0.35355 & 0.70711 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The unique **angle-axis of rotation** for this rotation matrix are

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} (tr({}^G\mathbf{R}_B) - 1) \right) \\ &= \cos^{-1} (-0.14645) = 98^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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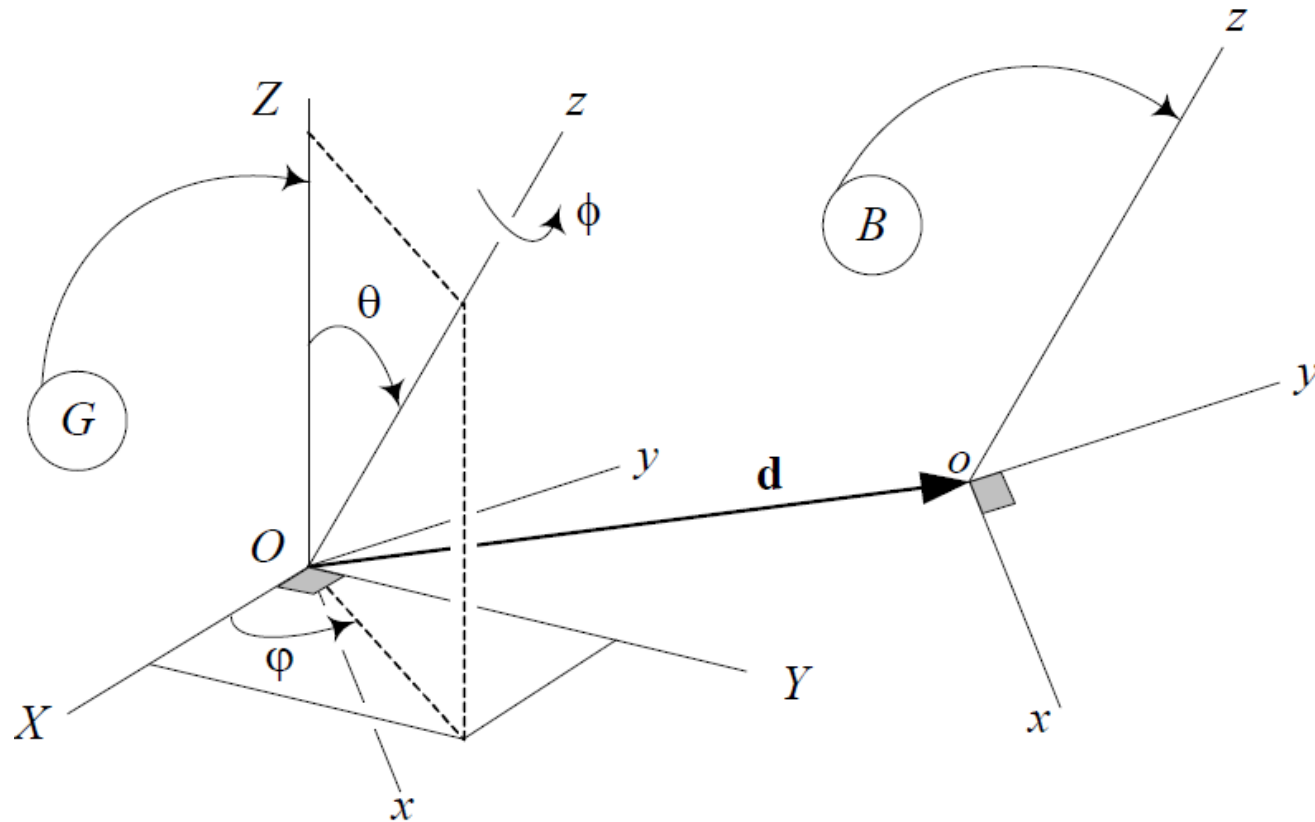
$$\check{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{2\sin\phi} \left( {}^G\mathbf{R}_B - {}^G\mathbf{R}_B^T \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & -0.86285 & -0.13082 \\ 0.86285 & 0.0 & -0.48822 \\ 0.13082 & 0.48822 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.48822 \\ -0.13082 \\ 0.86285 \end{bmatrix}$$

As a double check, we may verify the angle-axis rotation formula and derive the same rotation matrix.



## 6. RIGID BODY MOTION

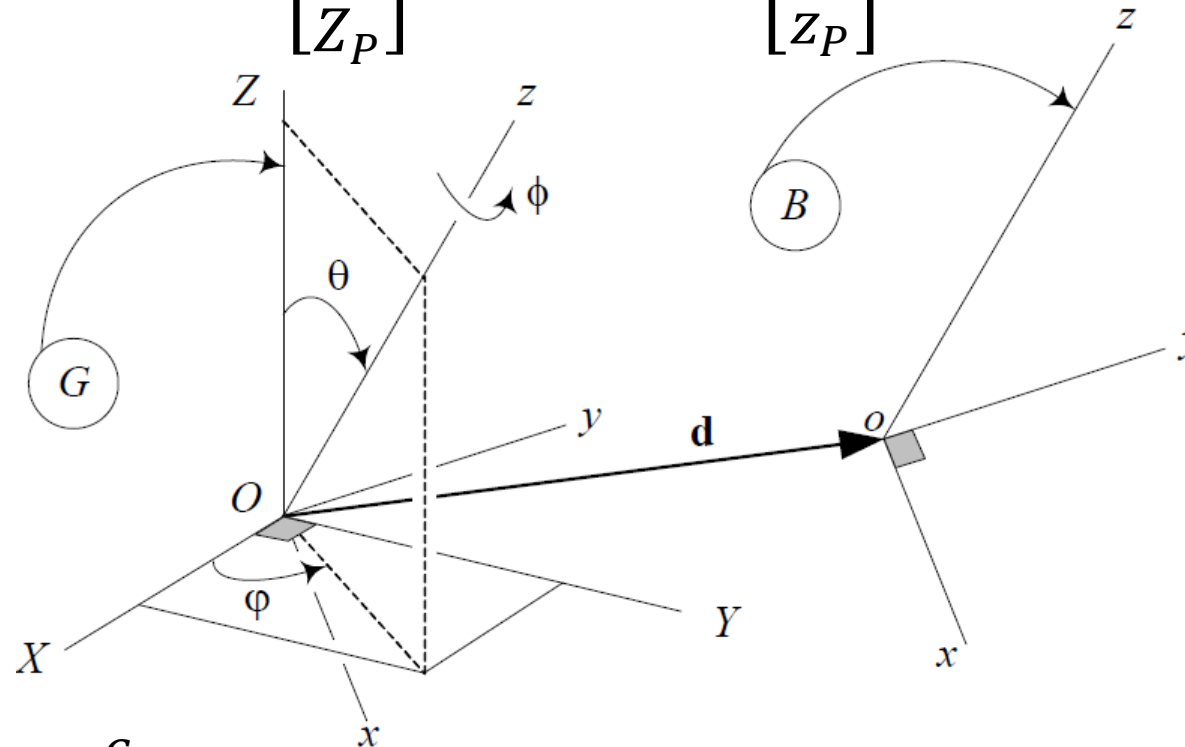
- A **rotation**  $\phi$  about an axis  $\hat{u}$  and a **displacement**  $d$  is the general motion of a rigid body  $B$  in a global frame  $G$
- The **rigid body motion** can be defined by a  **$4 \times 4$  matrix**



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$${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{r}_P + {}^G\mathbf{d} \quad (4.1)$$

$${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} X_P \\ Y_P \\ Z_P \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^B\mathbf{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} x_P \\ y_P \\ z_P \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^G\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} X_o \\ Y_o \\ Z_o \end{bmatrix}$$



${}^G\mathbf{d}$ : **displacement / translation** of  $B$  with respect to  $G$

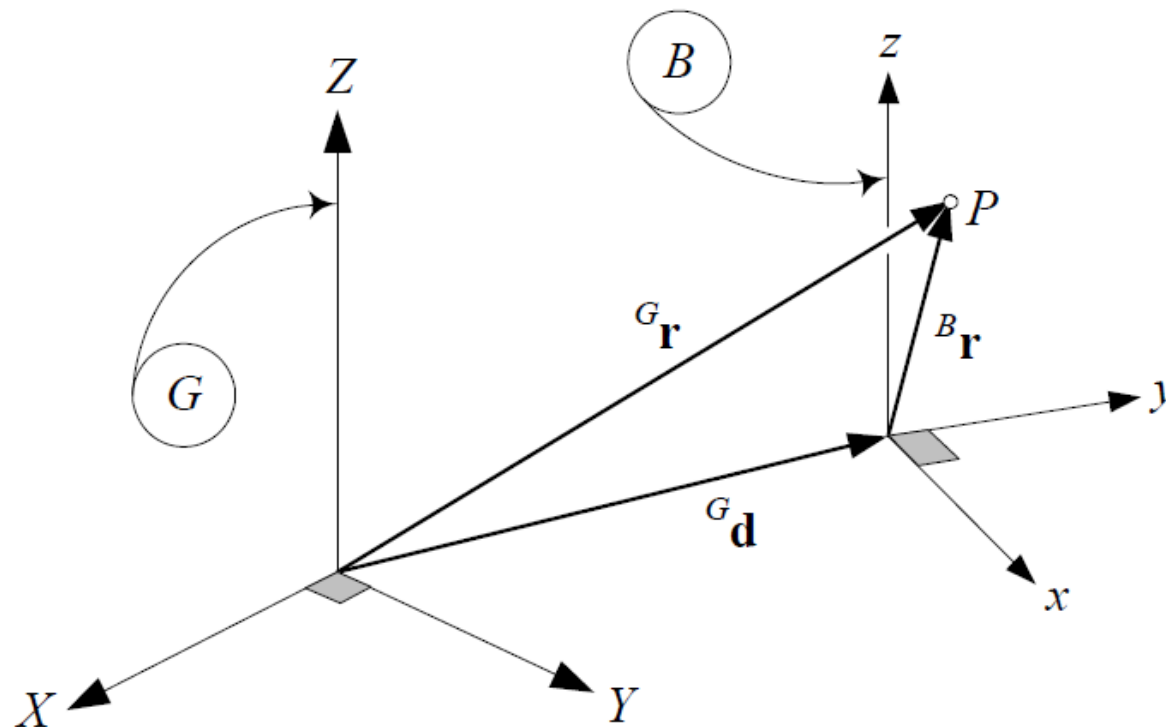
${}^G\mathbf{R}_B$ : **rotation matrix** to map  ${}^B\mathbf{r}$  to  ${}^G\mathbf{r}$  when  ${}^G\mathbf{d} = 0$

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- Example 71 (*Translation and rotation of a body coordinate frame*)

A body coordinate frame  $\mathbf{B}(xyz)$ , that is originally coincident with global coordinate frame  $\mathbf{G}(OXYZ)$ , rotates  $45^\circ$  about the  $X$ -axis and translates to  $[3 \ 5 \ 7]^T$

$\Rightarrow$  Find the **global position** of a point at  ${}^B\mathbf{r} = [x \ y \ z]^T$ ?



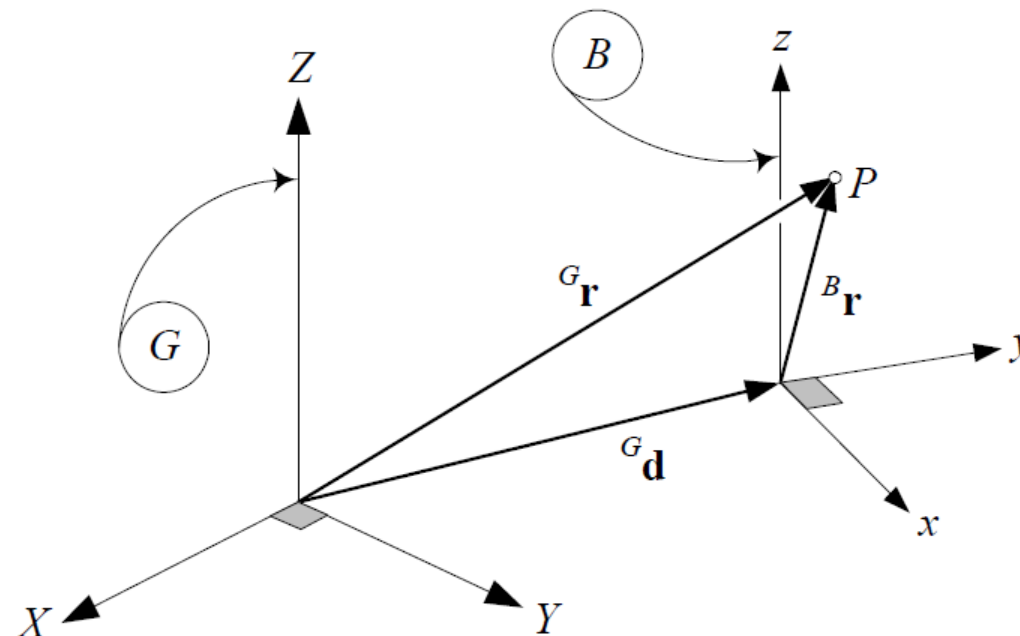
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The **global position** of a point at  ${}^B\mathbf{r} = [x \ y \ z]^T$

$${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{r}_P + {}^G\mathbf{d}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 45 & -\sin 45 \\ 0 & \sin 45 & \cos 45 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (x + 3)\hat{\mathbf{I}} + (0.707y - 0.707z + 5)\hat{\mathbf{J}} + (0.707y + 0.707z + 7)\hat{\mathbf{K}}$$

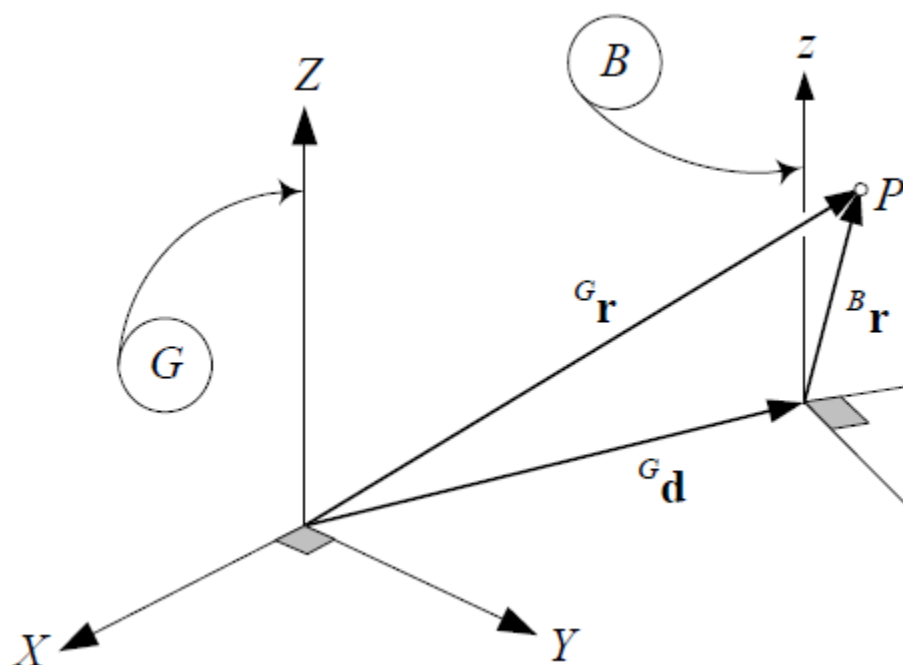


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- Example 72 (*Moving body coordinate frame*)

Fig 4.2 show a point  $P$  at  ${}^B\mathbf{r}_P = 0.1\hat{i} + 0.3\hat{j} + 0.3\hat{k}$  in a body frame  $B$ , which is rotated  $50^\circ$  about the  $Z$ -axis, and translated -1 along  $X$ , 0.5 along  $Y$ , and 0.2 along the  $Z$  axes

The position of  $P$  in **global coordinate frame** is



$${}^G\mathbf{r}_P = {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{r}_P + {}^G\mathbf{d}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 50 & -\sin 50 & 0 \\ \sin 50 & \cos 50 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1.166 \\ 0.769 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 73 (*Rotation of a translated rigid body*)

Point  $\mathbf{P}$  of a rigid body  $\mathbf{B}$  has an initial position vector

$${}^B\mathbf{r}_P = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3]^T$$

If the body rotates  $45^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis, and then translates to  ${}^G\mathbf{d} = [4 \quad 5 \quad 6]^T$ , the **final position** of  $\mathbf{P}$  would be

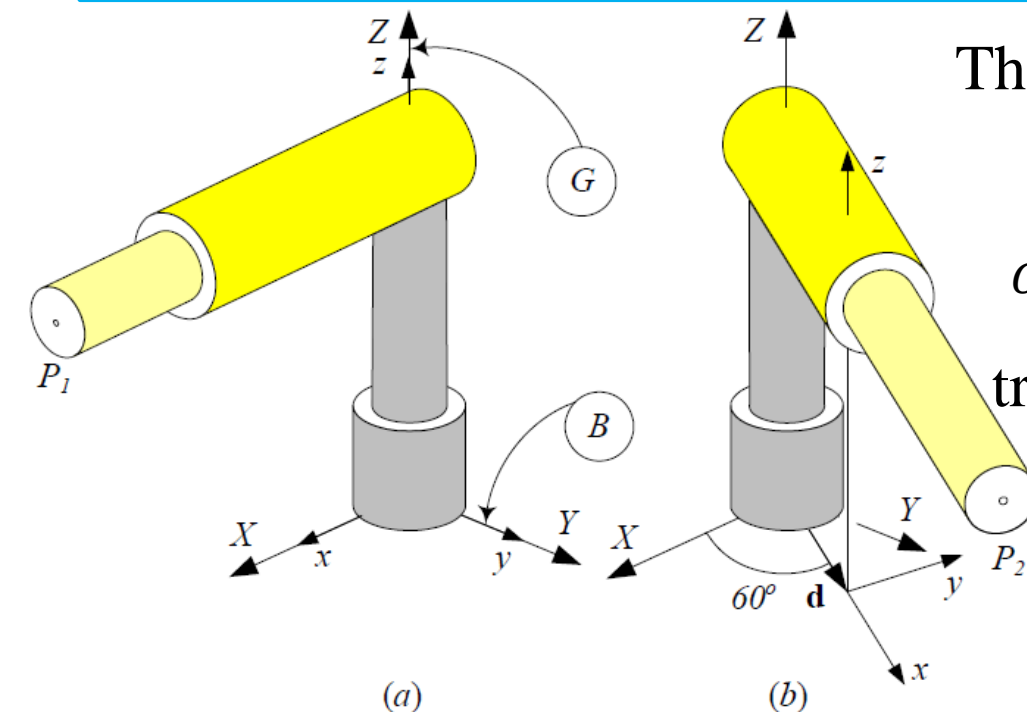
$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{r} &= {}^B\mathbf{R}_{x,45}^T {}^B\mathbf{r}_P + {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 45 & -\sin 45 \\ 0 & \sin 45 & \cos 45 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5.0 \\ 4.23 \\ 9.53 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note that rotation occurs with the assumption that  ${}^G\mathbf{d} = 0$

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## • Example 74 (*Arm rotation plus elongation*)

Position vector of point  $P_1$  at the tip of an arm shown in Fig 4.3(a) is at  ${}^G\mathbf{r}_{P_1} = {}^B\mathbf{r}_{P_1} = [1350 \quad 0 \quad 900]^T$  mm. The arm rotates  $60^\circ$  about the global  $Z$ -axis, and elongates by  $d = 720.2\hat{i}$  mm. The final configuration of the arm is shown in Fig 4.3(b)



The new position vector of  $P$  is

$${}^G\mathbf{r}_{P_2} = {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{r}_{P_1} + {}^G\mathbf{d}$$

${}^G\mathbf{R}_B = \mathbf{R}_{Z,60}$  is the rotation matrix to transform  $\mathbf{r}_{P_2}$  to  $\mathbf{r}_{P_1}$  when  ${}^G\mathbf{d} = 0$

$${}^G\mathbf{R}_B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60 & -\sin 60 & 0 \\ \sin 60 & \cos 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The translation vector in the body coordinate frame is  ${}^B\mathbf{d} = [720.2 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ , so  ${}^G\mathbf{d}$  would be found by a transformation

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{d} &= {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{d} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60 & -\sin 60 & 0 \\ \sin 60 & \cos 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 720.2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 360.10 \\ 623.71 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

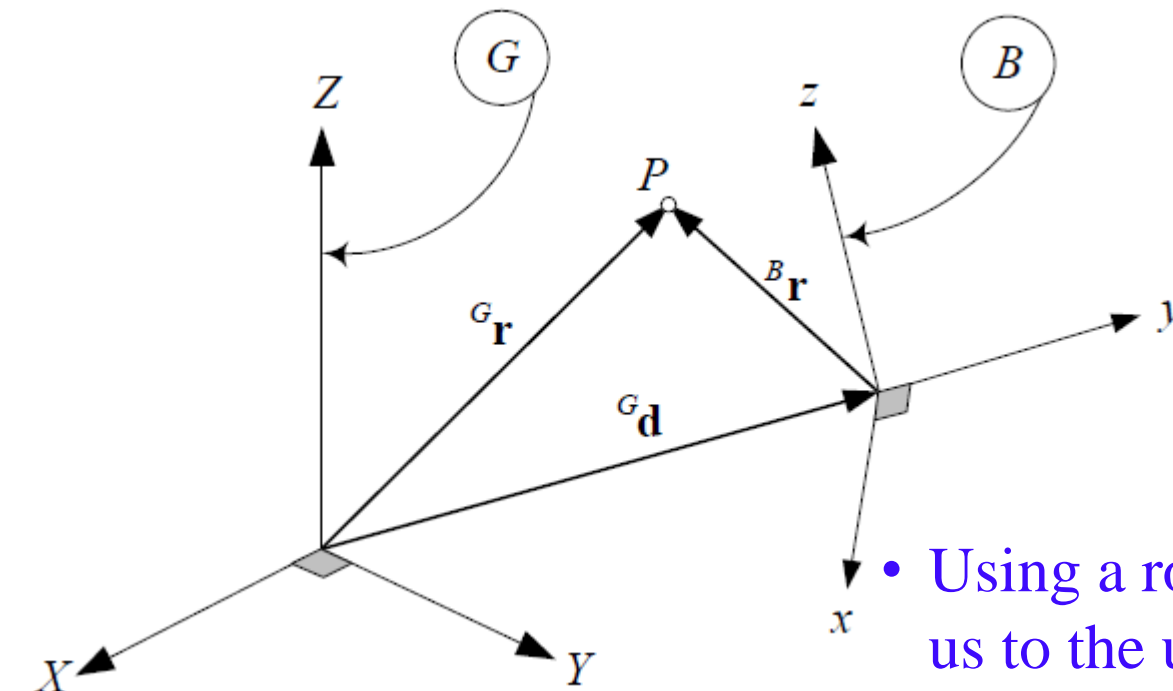
Therefore, the **final global position** of the tip of the arm is at

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{r}_{P_2} &= {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{r}_{P_1} + {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60 & -\sin 60 & 0 \\ \sin 60 & \cos 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1350 \\ 0 \\ 900 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 360.1 \\ 623.7 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1035.1 \\ 1792.8 \\ 900.0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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- An arbitrary point  $P$  of a rigid body attached to the local frame  $B$  is denoted by  ${}^B\mathbf{r}_P$  and  ${}^G\mathbf{r}_P$  in different frames. The vector  ${}^G\mathbf{d}$  indicates the position of origin  $\mathbf{o}$  of the body frame in the global frame. Therefore, a general motion of a rigid body  $B(oxyz)$  in the global frame  $G(OXYZ)$  is a combination of **rotation**  ${}^G\mathbf{R}_B$  and **translation**  ${}^G\mathbf{d}$



$${}^G\mathbf{r} = {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{r} + {}^G\mathbf{d}$$

- Using a rotation matrix plus a vector leads us to the use of homogeneous coordinates

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- Introducing a new 4x4 *homogeneous transformation matrix*  ${}^G\mathbf{T}_B$ , helps us show a rigid motion by a single matrix transformation

$${}^G\mathbf{r} = {}^G\mathbf{T}_B {}^B\mathbf{r}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{T}_B &= \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & X_0 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & Y_0 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & Z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\equiv \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B & {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B & {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } {}^G\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} X_P \\ Y_P \\ Z_P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^B\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x_P \\ y_P \\ z_P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^G\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} X_0 \\ Y_0 \\ Z_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- The **homogeneous transformation matrix**  ${}^G T_B$  is a 4x4 matrix that maps a homogeneous position vector from one frame to another
- Representation of an  $n$ -component position vector by an  $(n + 1)$ -component vector is called homogeneous coordinate representation
- The appended element is a scale factor,  $\omega$  ; hence, in general, homogeneous representation of a vector  $\mathbf{r} = [x \quad y \quad z]^T$  is

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega x \\ \omega y \\ \omega z \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 76 (*Rotation and translation of a body coordinate frame*)

A body coordinate frame  $\mathbf{B}(oxyz)$ , that is originally coincident with global coordinate frame  $\mathbf{G}(OXYZ)$ , rotates  $45^\circ$  about the  $X$ -axis and translates to  $[3 \ 5 \ 7 \ 1]^T$

The matrix representation of the global position of a point is

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{r} &= {}^G\mathbf{T}_B {}^B\mathbf{r} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & \cos 45 & -\sin 45 & 5 \\ 0 & \sin 45 & \cos 45 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

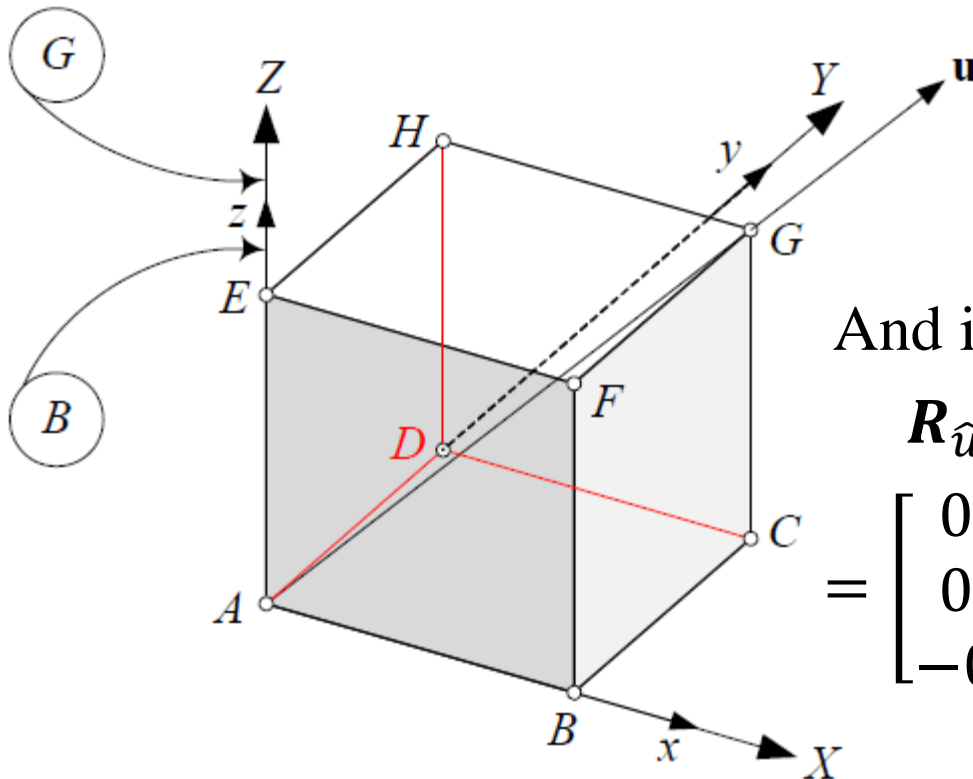
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- Example 77 (*An axis-angle rotation and a translation*)

Consider a cubic rigid body with a unit length of edges at the corner of the first quadrant. If we turn the cube  $45^\circ$  about  $\mathbf{u} = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$  then

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\sqrt{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \\ 0.57735 \end{bmatrix}$$



And its Rodriguez transformation matrix is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}, \phi} &= \mathbf{I} \cos \phi + \hat{\mathbf{u}} \hat{\mathbf{u}}^T \text{vers} \phi + \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \sin \phi \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.80474 & -0.31062 & 0.50588 \\ 0.50588 & 0.80474 & -0.31062 \\ -0.31062 & 0.50588 & 0.80474 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Translating the cube by  ${}^G\mathbf{d} = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$  generates the following homogeneous transformation matrix

$${}^G\mathbf{T}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.80474 & -0.31062 & 0.50588 & 1 \\ 0.50588 & 0.80474 & -0.31062 & 1 \\ -0.31062 & 0.50588 & 0.80474 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the local coordinates of the corners of the upper face, the global coordinates of the corners after the motion are

	${}^G\mathbf{r}_E$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_F$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_G$	${}^G\mathbf{r}_H$
$X$	1.505	2.310	2	1.196
$Y$	0.689	1.196	2	1.495
$Z$	1.804	1.495	2	2.31

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- Example 78 (*Decomposition of  ${}^G\mathbf{T}_B$  into translation and rotation*)

Homogeneous transformation matrix  ${}^G\mathbf{T}_B$  can be decomposed to a matrix multiplication of a **pure rotation matrix**  ${}^G\mathbf{R}_B$ , and a **pure translation matrix**  ${}^G\mathbf{D}_B$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{T}_B &= {}^G\mathbf{D}_B {}^G\mathbf{R}_B \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & X_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & Y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & Z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & 0 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & 0 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & X_0 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & Y_0 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & Z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note that decomposition of a transformation to translation and rotation is **not interchangeable**

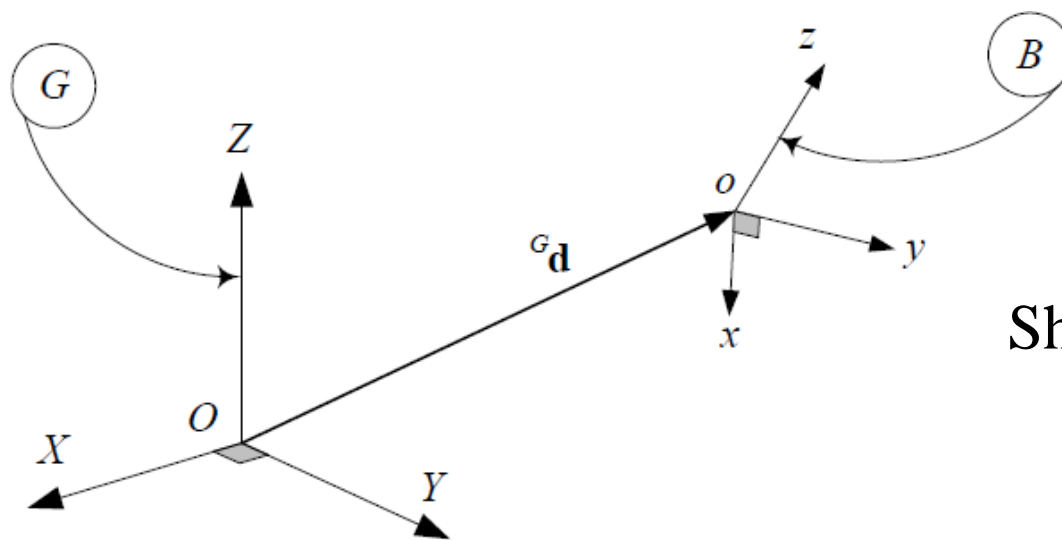
$${}^G\mathbf{T}_B = {}^G\mathbf{D}_B {}^G\mathbf{R}_B \neq {}^G\mathbf{R}_B {}^G\mathbf{D}_B$$

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- The advantage of simplicity to work with homogeneous transformation matrices come with the penalty of losing the orthogonality property. If we show  ${}^G\mathbf{T}_B$  by

$${}^G\mathbf{T}_B = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B & {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then



$$\begin{aligned} {}^B\mathbf{T}_G &= {}^G\mathbf{T}_B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B & {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B^T & -{}^G\mathbf{R}_B^T {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Showing that

$${}^G\mathbf{T}_B^{-1} {}^G\mathbf{T}_B = \mathbf{I}_4$$



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- Example 88 (*Inverse of a homogeneous transformation matrix*)

Assume that

$${}^G\mathbf{T}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.643 & -0.766 & 0 & -1 \\ 0.766 & 0.643 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B & {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$${}^G\mathbf{R}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.643 & -0.766 & 0 \\ 0.766 & 0.643 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^G\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore } {}^B\mathbf{T}_G = \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_B^T & -{}^G\mathbf{R}_B^T {}^G\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.643 & 0.766 & 0 & 0.26 \\ -0.766 & 0.643 & 0 & -1.087 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 89 (*Transformation matrix and coordinate of points*)

It is possible and sometimes convenient to describe a rigid body motion in terms of know displacement of specified points fixed in the body

Assume ***A***, ***B***, ***C*** and ***D*** are 4 points at two different positions

$$\mathbf{A}_1(2,4,1) \quad \mathbf{B}_1(2,6,1) \quad \mathbf{C}_1(1,5,2) \quad \mathbf{D}_1(3,5,2)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_2(5,1,1) \quad \mathbf{B}_2(7,1,1) \quad \mathbf{C}_2(6,2,1) \quad \mathbf{D}_2(6,2,3)$$

There must be a transformation matrix ***T*** to map the initial positions to the final

$$[\mathbf{T}] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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And hence

$$\begin{aligned} [T] &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 5 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/2 & -1/2 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & -3/2 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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- Example 90 (*Quick inverse transformation*)

For numerical calculation, it is more practical to decompose a transformation matrix into translation times rotation, and take advantage of the inverse of matrix multiplication

Consider a transformation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} [T] &= \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & r_{14} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & r_{24} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & r_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [D][R] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & r_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & r_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & r_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & 0 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & 0 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Therefore

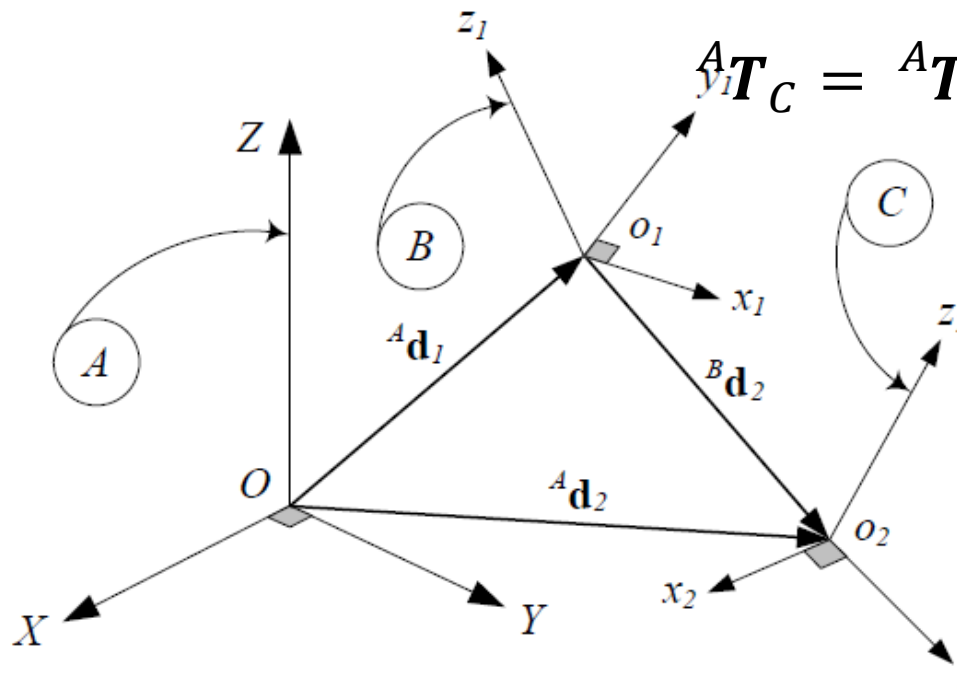
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{T}^{-1} &= [\mathbf{D}\mathbf{R}]^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{D}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{D}^{-1} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{21} & r_{31} & 0 \\ r_{12} & r_{22} & r_{32} & 0 \\ r_{13} & r_{23} & r_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -r_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -r_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -r_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{21} & r_{31} & -r_{11}r_{14} - r_{21}r_{24} - r_{31}r_{34} \\ r_{12} & r_{22} & r_{32} & -r_{12}r_{14} - r_{22}r_{24} - r_{32}r_{34} \\ r_{13} & r_{23} & r_{33} & -r_{13}r_{14} - r_{23}r_{24} - r_{33}r_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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The transformation matrices to transform coordinates from frame **B** to **A**, and from frame **C** to **B** are

$${}^A\mathbf{T}_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A\mathbf{R}_B & {}^A\mathbf{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^B\mathbf{T}_C = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B\mathbf{R}_C & {}^B\mathbf{d}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, the transformation matrix from **C** to **A** is



$$\begin{aligned} {}^A\mathbf{T}_C &= {}^A\mathbf{T}_B {}^B\mathbf{T}_C = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A\mathbf{R}_B & {}^A\mathbf{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B\mathbf{R}_C & {}^B\mathbf{d}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^A\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{R}_C & {}^A\mathbf{R}_B {}^B\mathbf{d}_2 + {}^A\mathbf{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^A\mathbf{R}_C & {}^A\mathbf{d}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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And therefore, the inverse transformation is

$${}^C\mathbf{T}_A = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A\mathbf{R}_C^T & -{}^A\mathbf{R}_C^T {}^A\mathbf{d}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The value of homogeneous coordinates are better appreciated when several displacements occur in succession which, for instance, can be written as

$${}^G\mathbf{T}_4 = {}^G\mathbf{T}_1 {}^1\mathbf{T}_2 {}^2\mathbf{T}_3 {}^3\mathbf{T}_4$$

Rather than

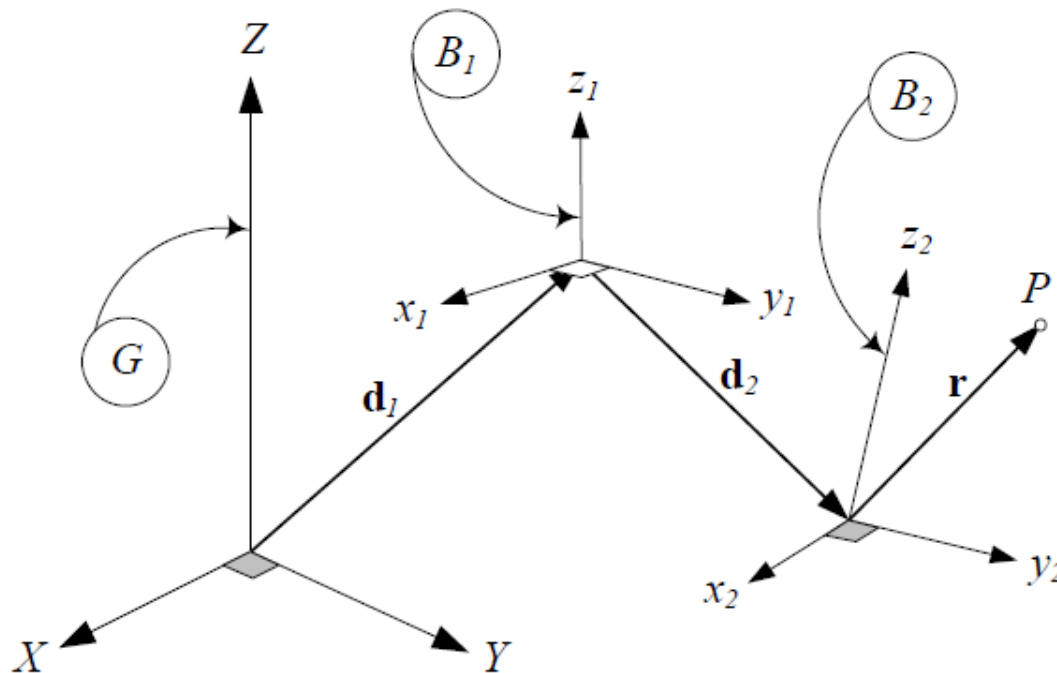
$$\begin{aligned} & {}^G\mathbf{R}_4 {}^4\mathbf{r}_P + {}^G\mathbf{d}_4 \\ = & {}^G\mathbf{R}_1 \left( {}^1\mathbf{R}_2 \left( {}^2\mathbf{R}_3 \left( {}^3\mathbf{R}_4 {}^4\mathbf{r}_P + {}^3\mathbf{d}_4 \right) + {}^2\mathbf{d}_3 \right) + {}^1\mathbf{d}_2 \right) + {}^G\mathbf{d}_1 \end{aligned}$$

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- Example 92 (*Homogeneous transformation for multiple frames*)

The coordinates of  $\mathbf{P}$  in the global frame  $\mathbf{G}(OXYZ)$  can be found by using the homogeneous transformation matrices

The position of  $\mathbf{P}$  in frame  $\mathbf{B}_2(x_2y_2z_2)$  is indicated by  ${}^2\mathbf{r}_P$ . Therefore, its position in frame  $\mathbf{B}_1(x_1y_1z_1)$  is



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^1R_2 & {}^1d_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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And therefore, its position in the global frame  $\mathbf{G}(OXYZ)$  would be

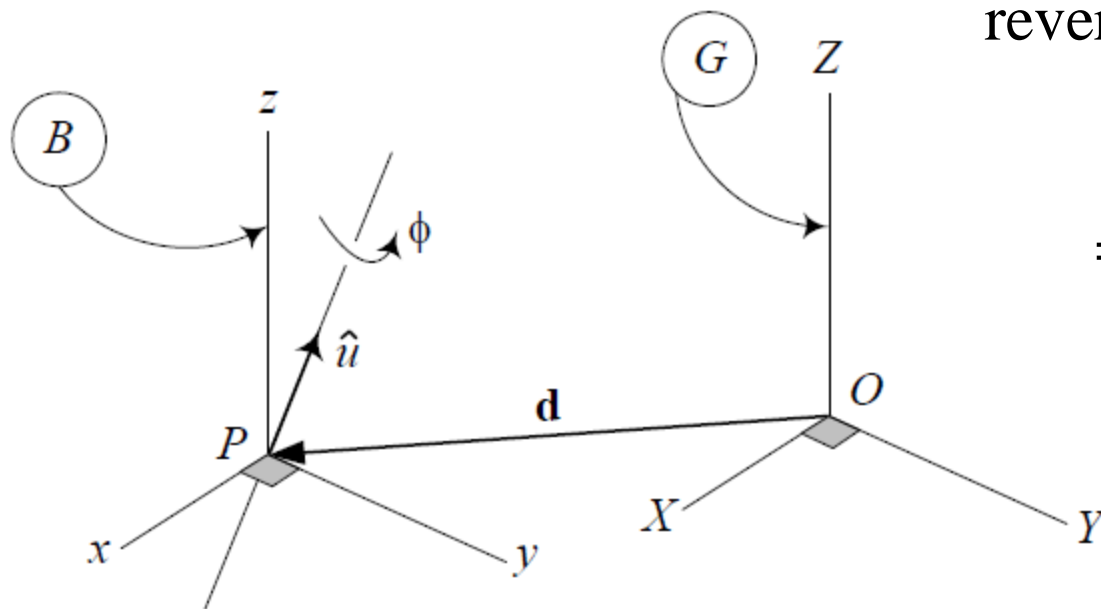
$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_1 & {}^G\mathbf{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_1 & {}^G\mathbf{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^1\mathbf{R}_2 & {}^1\mathbf{d}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^G\mathbf{R}_1 {}^1\mathbf{R}_2 & {}^G\mathbf{R}_1 {}^1\mathbf{d}_2 + {}^G\mathbf{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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- Example 93 (*Rotation about an axis not going through origin*)

The homogeneous transformation matrix can represent rotations about an axis going through a point different from the origin

We set a local frame **B** at point **P** parallel to the global frame **G**. Then, a rotation around  $\hat{u}$  can be expressed as a translation along  $-\mathbf{d}$ , to bring the body frame **B** to the global frame **G**, followed by a rotation  $\hat{u}$  and a reverse translation along  $\mathbf{d}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^G T_B &= \mathbf{D}_{\hat{d}, d} \mathbf{R}_{\hat{u}, \phi} \mathbf{D}_{\hat{d}, -d} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\hat{u}, \phi} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\hat{u}, \phi} & \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{R}_{\hat{u}, \phi} \mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Where

$$\mathbf{R}_{\hat{u},\phi} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^2 \text{vers}\phi + c\phi & u_1 u_2 \text{vers}\phi - u_3 s\phi & u_1 u_3 \text{vers}\phi + u_2 s\phi \\ u_1 u_2 \text{vers}\phi + u_3 s\phi & u_2^2 \text{vers}\phi + c\phi & u_2 u_3 \text{vers}\phi - u_1 s\phi \\ u_1 u_3 \text{vers}\phi - u_2 s\phi & u_2 u_3 \text{vers}\phi + u_1 s\phi & u_3^2 \text{vers}\phi + c\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

And

$$\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{R}_{\hat{u},\phi} \mathbf{d} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1(1 - u_1^2) \text{vers}\phi - u_1 \text{vers}\phi(d_2 u_2 + d_3 u_3) + s\phi(d_2 u_3 - d_3 u_2) \\ d_2(1 - u_2^2) \text{vers}\phi - u_2 \text{vers}\phi(d_3 u_3 + d_1 u_1) + s\phi(d_3 u_1 - d_1 u_3) \\ d_3(1 - u_3^2) \text{vers}\phi - u_3 \text{vers}\phi(d_1 u_1 + d_2 u_2) + s\phi(d_1 u_2 - d_2 u_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Example 94 (A rotating cylinder)

Imagine a cylinder with radius  $R = 2$  that its axis  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is at  $\mathbf{d}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If the cylinder turns  $90^\circ$  about its axis then every point on the periphery of the cylinder will move  $90^\circ$  on a circle parallel to  $(x, y)$ -plane. The transformation of this motion is

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{T}_B &= \mathbf{D}_{\hat{\mathbf{d}},d} \mathbf{R}_{\hat{\mathbf{u}},\phi} \mathbf{D}_{\hat{\mathbf{d}},-d} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\hat{K},\frac{\pi}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Consider a point on the cylinder that was on the origin. After the rotation, the point would be seen at

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\mathbf{r} &= {}^G\mathbf{T}_B {}^B\mathbf{r} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$