# ROBOTIC Fundamentals (UFMF4X-15-M)

Homogenous Transformation



## Previously on

#### ROBOTIC FUNDAMENTALS

- DOFs, Mobility, serial/parallel manipulators
- Types of joints, Kinematic chains
- Workspace, examples of serial manipulators
- Refreshment of maths representation of matrices
- Refreshment of your MATLAB skills

**Questions?** 

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## Today's Lecture

Frames for Forward Kinematics
Rotation & Translation of Frames
Homogenous transformation Matrix

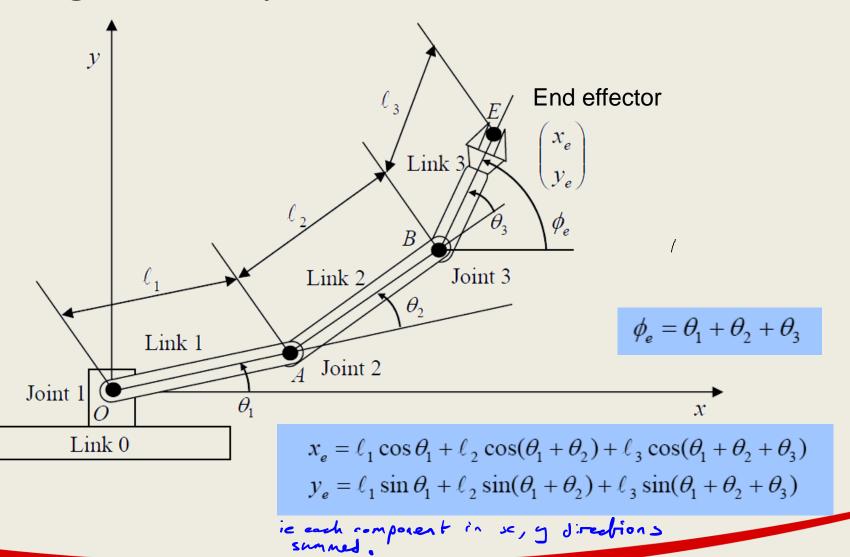
# REFERENCE FRAMES AND FORWARD KINEMATICS

## **Forward Kinematics**

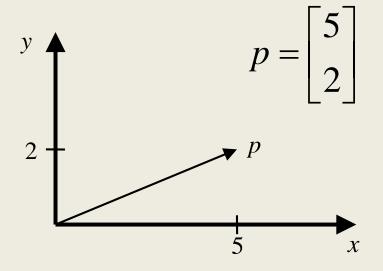


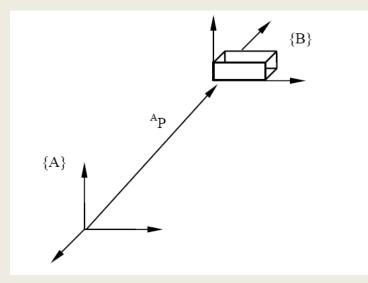
Where is the end effector w.r.t. the "base" frame?

## Planar RRR – Forward kinematics via Trigonometry

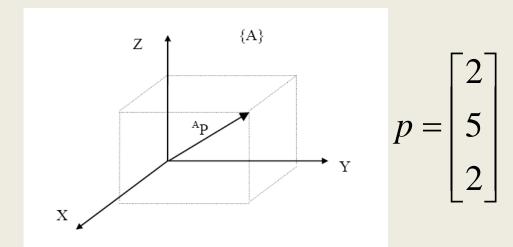


## **Vectors**

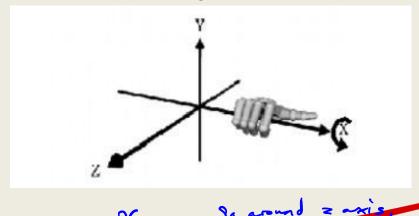




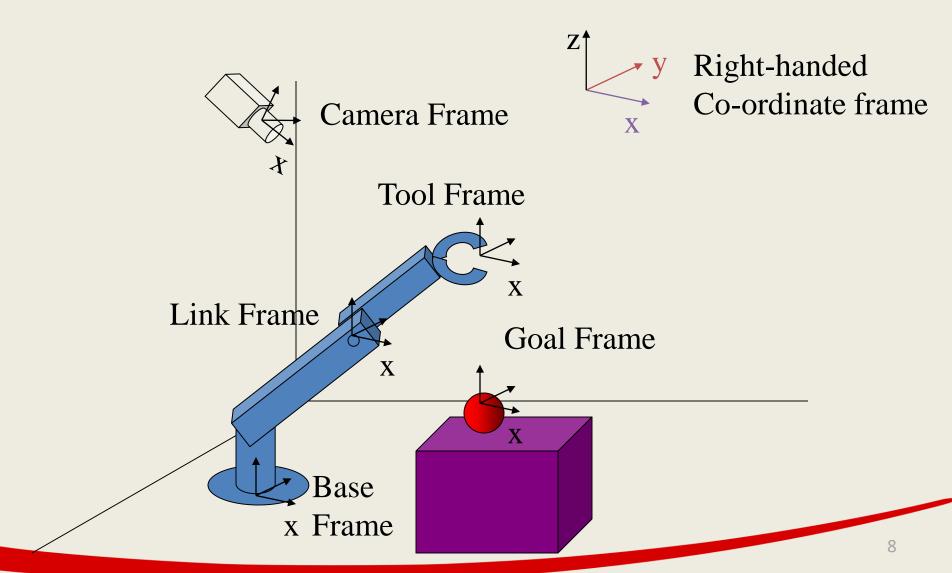
# Components of the vector are distances along x, y and z axis



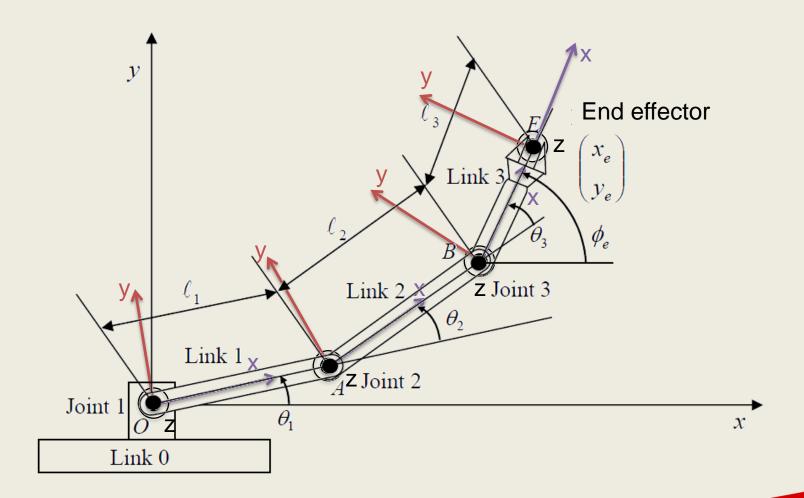
#### Convention: right hand frames



## **Coordinate Frames**



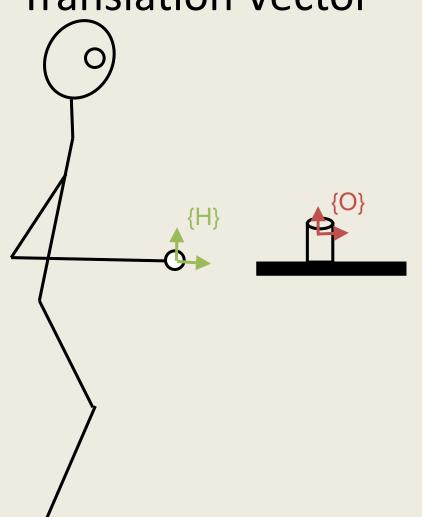
## Example – Planar RRR



## **MOVING BETWEEN FRAMES**

# Representing Displacement:

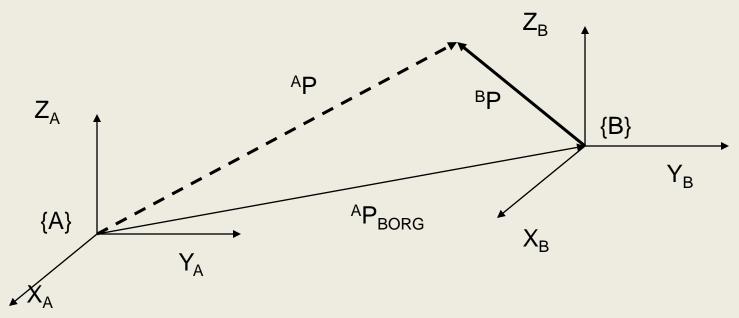
**Translation Vector** 



The reference frame of the hand {H} and the object {O} are <u>spatially</u> <u>displaced</u>.

We want to represent this difference in a consistent way.

## Mapping: from frame to frame

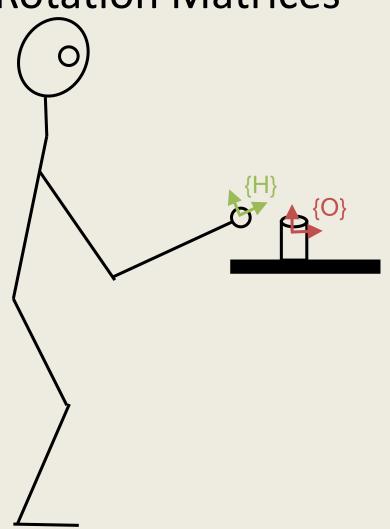


 If {A} has same orientation as {B}, then {B} differs from {A} in a translation: <sup>A</sup>P<sub>BORG</sub>

$$^{A}P = ^{B}P + ^{A}P_{BORG}$$

Mapping: change of description from one frame to another.
 The vector <sup>A</sup>P<sub>BORG</sub> defines the mapping.

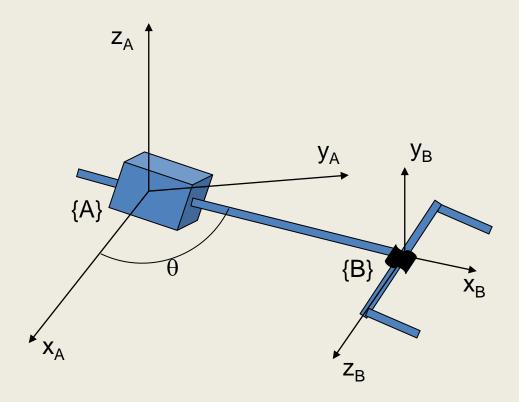
## Representing Orientation: Rotation Matrices



The reference frame of the hand {H} and the object {O} have different orientations

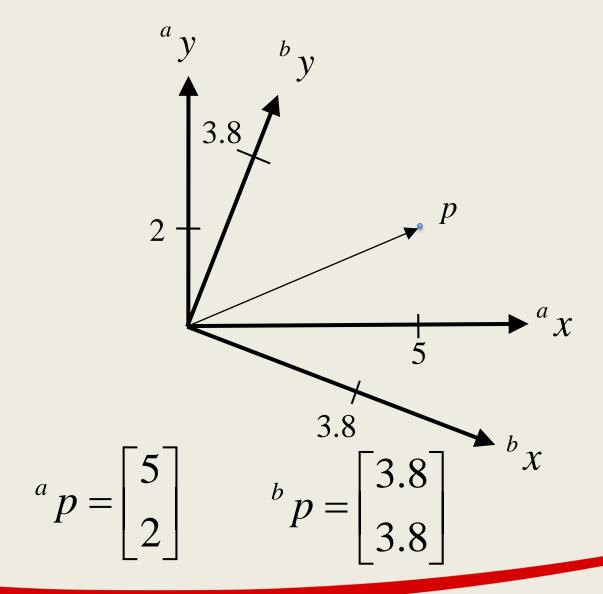
We want to represent different orientations in a consistent way, just like we did for positions...

## Description of an Orientation

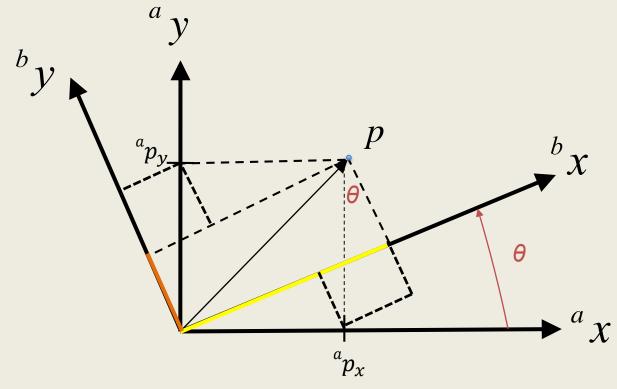


We need a description of the angles to move from axes in {A} to axes in {B} Or in other words: a description of {B} with respect to {A}

## Rotation between two frames



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$$^{b}p_{y} = -^{a}p_{x}\sin(\theta) + ^{a}p_{y}\cos(\theta)$$

$$^{b}p_{x} = ^{a}p_{x}\cos(\theta) + ^{a}p_{y}\sin(\theta)$$

#### **Rotation Matrix**

$$bp_{x} = ap_{x}\cos(\theta) + ap_{y}\sin(\theta)$$
$$bp_{y} = -ap_{x}\sin(\theta) + ap_{y}\cos(\theta)$$

This way, we had a point (or vector) which was in frame {A} and we have expressed it in {B}

To express a point (or vector) from {B} to {A}, the equations are:

$$ap_{x} = bp_{x}\cos(\theta) - bp_{y}\sin(\theta)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} a p_x \\ a p_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b p_x \\ b p_y \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(Using a different convention:  $P_A = R_{AB}P_B$  or  $^AP = R_{AB}^BP$ )

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$${}^{A}R_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

The rotation matrix  ${}^{A}R_{B}$  is described as the *rotation matrix* for transforming from the frame {B} to the frame {A}.

### Rotation Matrix: from 2D to 3D

$$ap_{x} = {}^{b}p_{x}\cos(\theta) - {}^{b}p_{y}\sin(\theta)$$

$$ap_{y} = {}^{b}p_{x}\sin(\theta) + {}^{b}p_{y}\cos(\theta)$$

$$ap_{z} = {}^{b}p_{z}$$

The 3D rotation matrix  ${}^{A}R_{B}$  is given as:

$${}^AR_B = egin{bmatrix} \cos( heta) & -\sin( heta) & 0 \ \sin( heta) & \cos( heta) & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 or  $R_{AB}$  or  ${}^A_{BR}$ 

## Rotation matrices (rotation around x/y/z)

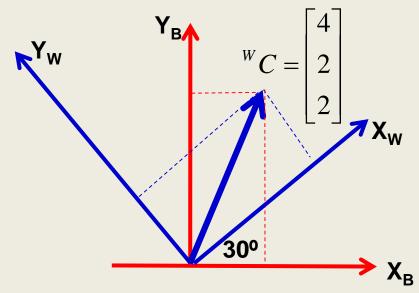
$$ROT(z,\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta} & -s_{\theta} & 0 \\ s_{\theta} & c_{\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ROT(y,\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta} & 0 & s_{\theta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{\theta} & 0 & c_{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ROT(x,\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{\theta} & -s_{\theta} \\ 0 & s_{\theta} & c_{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

where: 
$$\begin{cases} s_{\theta} = \sin \theta \\ c_{\theta} = \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

## **Example with Rotation Matrices**



What is  ${}^{B}C$ ?

$${}^{B}C = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 & 0 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.46 \\ 3.73 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Properties of Rotation Matrices to keep in mind

$${}^{A}R_{B} = {}^{B}R_{A}^{T}$$

$${}^{A}R_{B}^{-1} = {}^{A}R_{B}^{T} = {}^{B}R_{A}$$

$$R^{-1} = R^{T}$$

$$R^{T}R = RR^{T} = I$$

$$\det(R) = +1$$

$$[Rot(i,\theta)]^{-1} = Rot(i,-\theta)$$

$$Rot(i,\theta_1)Rot(i,\theta_2) = Rot(i,\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

#### Homework

• Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Can A be a rotation matrix?

Find the values of the missing elements:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ r_{21} & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ r_{31} & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Putting it all together

## HOMOGENEOUS TRANSFORMATIONS

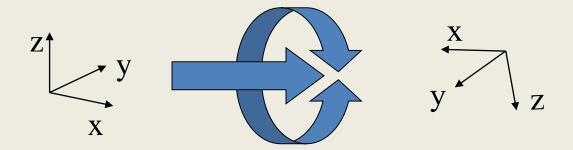
## In summary

Position of a point is represented by a vector

Orientation of a body is represented by a matrix

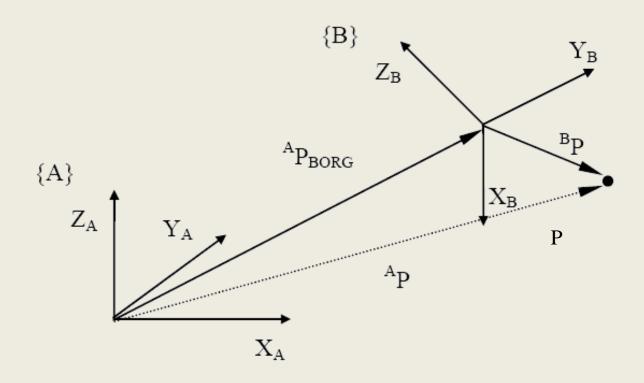
## Kinematic Relationship

Between two frames we have a kinematic relationship
 translation and rotation.



This relationship is mathematically represented by a 4
 × 4 Homogeneous Transformation Matrix.

# Mapping of the frames (Translation + Rotation)



$$^{A}P = {^{A}R_{B}}^{B}P + {^{A}P_{BORG}}$$

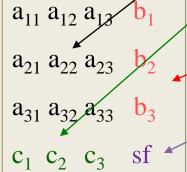
## Homogenous transformation matrix

$$T = egin{bmatrix} Rotation & Translation \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Homogeneous Coordinates

- Homogeneous coordinates: embed 3D vectors into 4D by adding a "1"
- More generally, the transformation matrix T has the form:

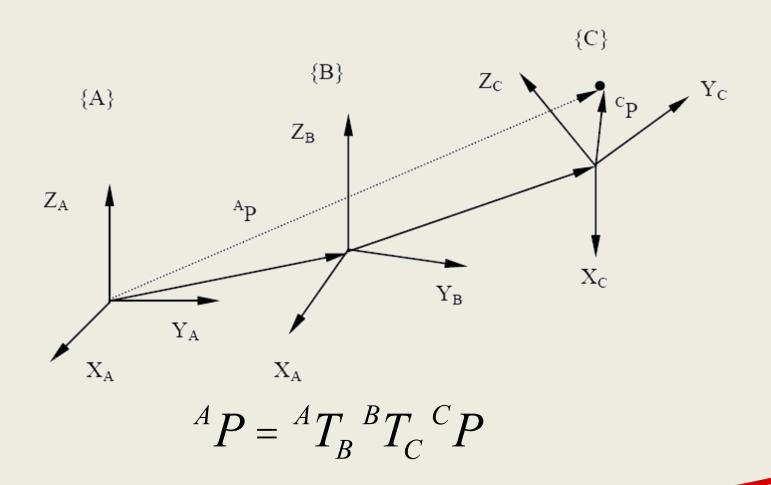
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Rot. Matrix} & \text{Trans. Vector} \\ \text{Perspect. Trans.} & \text{Scaling Factor} \end{bmatrix}$$



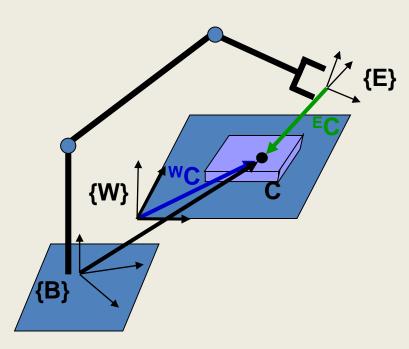
Getting many of them together

### **COMPOUND TRANSFORMATIONS**

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The vector WC may be known, but EC needs to be calculated. If the transformations representing the position and orientation of {W} w.r.t. {B} and {B} w.r.t. to {E} are known, the following calculations can be performed:

$${}^{B}C = {}^{B}T_{W} {}^{W}C$$
  
 ${}^{E}C = {}^{E}T_{B} {}^{B}C$ 

or these equations can be combined to give:

$$EC = ET_B BT_W WC$$

Combining the transformations we can define:

$$ET_W = ET_B BT_W$$

#### Inverse transformations

In the previous slide we may know  ${}^BT_E$  (description of the frame E relative to frame B) rather than  ${}^ET_B$ . Or it may be necessary to calculate the position of an object relative to the hand of a robot from its position in relation to the world co-ordinate system.

To do this we find an inverse transformation. In general:

$${}^{B}T_{A} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A}R_{B}^{T} & {}^{-A}R_{B}^{T} {}^{A}P_{BORG} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example: Inverting a Transformation matrix

If the transformation matrix T is given by

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.87 & -0.50 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.50 & 0.87 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

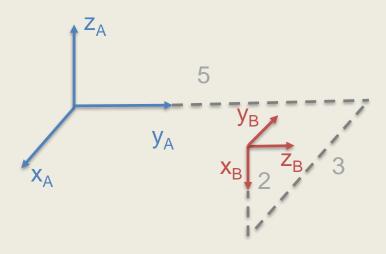
If 
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
then  $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T P \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.87 & 0.50 & 0 & -(0.87 * 1 + 0.5 * 2 + 0 * 4) \\ -0.50 & 0.87 & 0 & -(-0.5 * 1 + 0.87 * 2 + 0 * 4) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -(0 * 1 + 0 * 2 + 1 * 4) \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.87 & 0.50 & 0 & -1.87 \\ -0.50 & 0.87 & 0 & -1.24 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

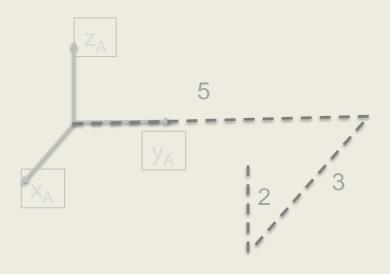
Prove:  $T * T^{-1} = I$  where I is the identity matrix

## Using transformations to describe frames

- Transformations can be used to move between frames
- Transformation required to move from frame {A} to frame {B} can be used as a description of the position and orientation of {B} relative to {A}
- The same transformation,  ${}^AT_B$  or  $T_{AB}$  can be used to map a vector defined in frame {B} to frame {A}



$$^{A}T_{B} = Trans(3,5,2)Rot(x,-90)Rot(z,90)$$



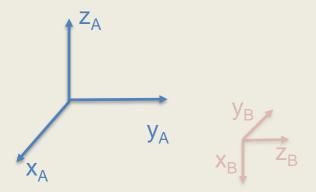
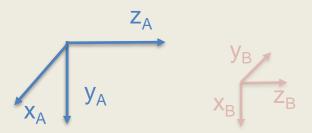
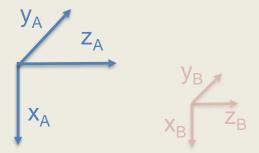
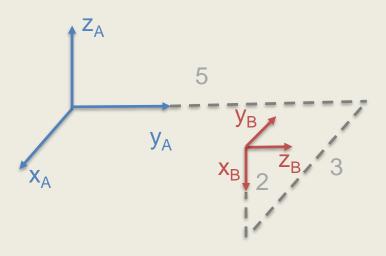


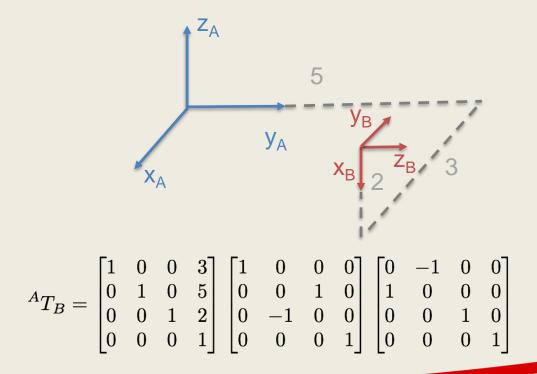
Figure 1 shows the positions and orientations of Frames A and B. Determine  ${}^{A}T_{\!\scriptscriptstyle B}$ 

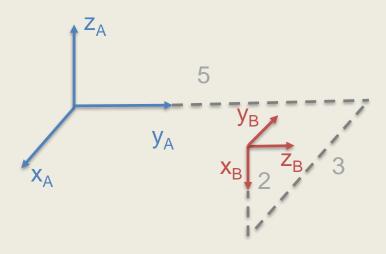






$$^{A}T_{B} = Trans(3,5,2)Rot(x,-90)Rot(z,90)$$





$${}^AT_B = egin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Alternative Rotation Representation

- Unit Vectors
- Euler Angles
- Quaternions
- SVD (not going to see this)

#### Rotation Matrices using Unit Vectors

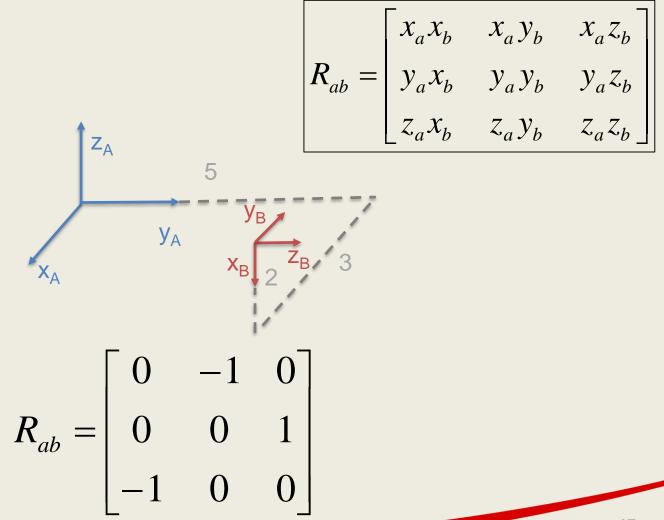
$$R_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{ab} & y_{ab} & y_{ab} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_a x_b & x_a y_b & x_a z_b \\ y_a x_b & y_a y_b & y_a z_b \\ z_a x_b & z_a y_b & z_a z_b \end{bmatrix}$$

Especially for when we only have rotations of 90 degrees around axes!

Let  $v = \{x_a, y_a, z_a\}$  and  $w = \{x_b, y_b, z_b\}$ :

If 
$$v \mid w \rightarrow v \cdot w = 1$$
 if  $v \perp w \rightarrow v \cdot w = 0$  if  $v \mid -w \rightarrow v \cdot w = -1$ 

#### In the previous example...



#### **Euler Angles**

- Orientation represented as a vector of 3 angles
- Orientation frequently specified by a sequence of rotations about the X, Y, and Z axes.
- A sequence of rotations around principle axes is called an *Euler Angle Sequence*
- Minimal representation of orientation

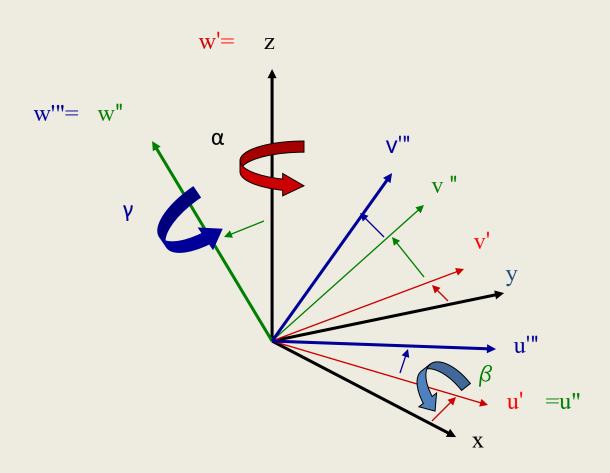
#### **Euler Angles**

This gives us 12 redundant ways to store an orientation using Euler angles

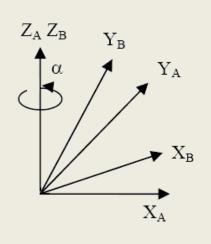
 Different industries use different conventions for handling Euler angles (or no conventions)

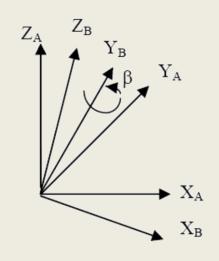
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YXZ	YZX	YXY	YZY
ZXY	ZYX	ZXZ	ZYZ

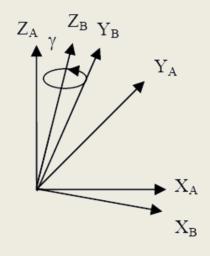
## Euler Angles ZXZ, Animated



#### Euler Angles ZYZ – Rotation Matrix







$${}_{B}^{A}R_{Z'Y'Z'}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma) = R(Z,\alpha) \quad R(Y,\beta) \quad R(Z,\gamma) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\gamma & -s\gamma & 0 \\ s\gamma & c\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta c\gamma - s\alpha s\gamma & -c\alpha c\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta \\ s\alpha c\beta c\gamma + c\alpha s\gamma & -s\alpha c\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta \\ -s\beta c\gamma & s\beta s\gamma & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

#### ZYZ from Homogenous matrix

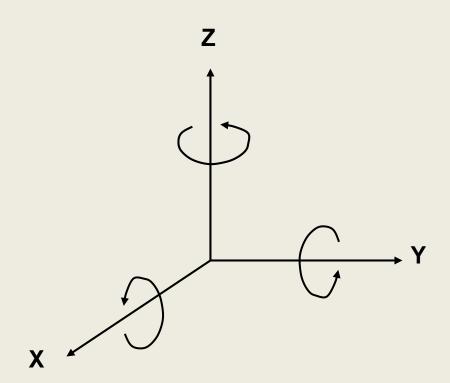
$$\frac{c\alpha\alpha\beta\gamma\gamma - s\alpha\beta\gamma - c\alpha\alpha\beta\gamma\gamma - s\alpha\gamma\gamma \cos\beta}{s\alpha\alpha\beta\gamma + c\alpha\alpha\gamma + s\alpha\beta\gamma - s\alpha\beta\gamma + c\alpha\alpha\gamma + s\alpha\beta\beta} = A \tan 2 \left( \frac{r_{23}}{s\beta}, \frac{r_{13}}{s\beta} \right)$$

$$\alpha = A \tan 2 \left( \frac{r_{23}}{s\beta}, \frac{r_{13}}{s\beta} \right)$$

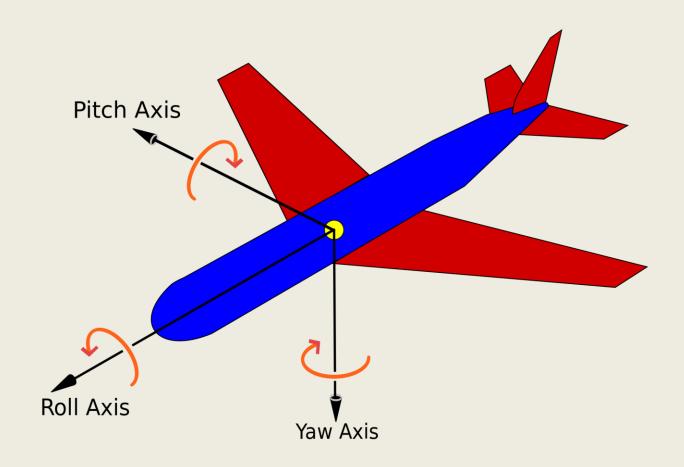
$$\gamma = A \tan 2 \left( \frac{r_{32}}{s\beta}, -\frac{r_{31}}{s\beta} \right)$$

Singularity for the last two angles when  $\beta=0$  or 180

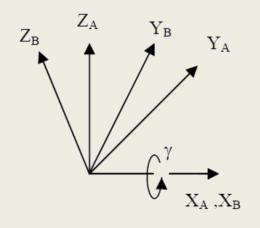
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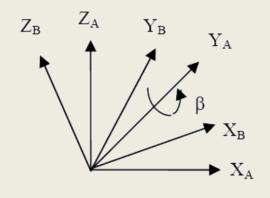


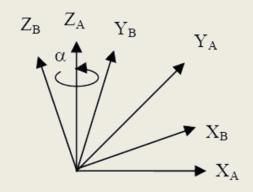
#### RPY – Vehicle Orientation



#### RPY – Rotation Matrix







$$_{B}^{A}R_{XYZ}(\gamma,\beta,\alpha) = R(Z,\alpha) R(Y,\beta) R(X,\gamma) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & \overline{0} \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & \overline{0} \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & c\alpha s\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta c\gamma + s\alpha s\overline{\gamma} \\ s\alpha c\beta & s\alpha s\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta c\gamma - c\alpha s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta s\gamma & c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

#### RPY from Homogenous matrix

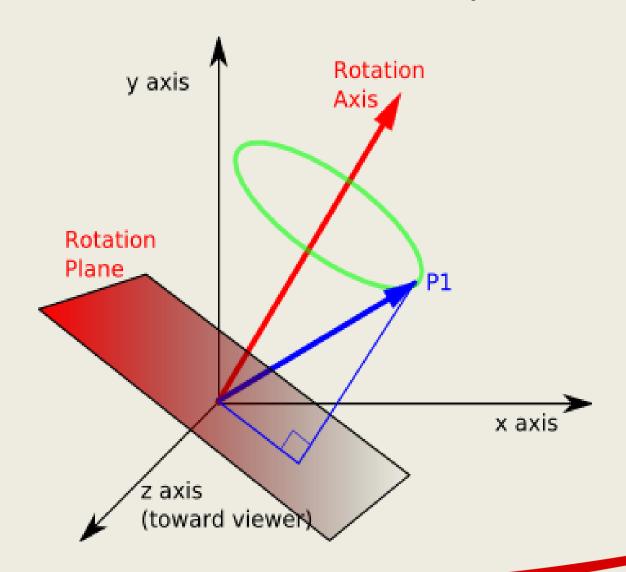
$$\beta = A \tan 2(-r_{31}, \sqrt{r_{11}^2 + r_{21}^2})$$

$$\alpha = A \tan 2(\frac{r_{21}}{c\beta}, \frac{r_{11}}{c\beta})$$

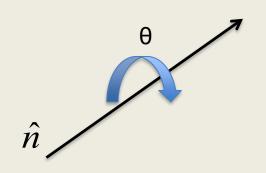
$$\gamma = A \tan 2(\frac{r_{32}}{c\beta}, \frac{r_{33}}{c\beta})$$

Singularity for the last two angles when β=90° or 270°

# Quaternions – Basic Concept



#### Quaternions – Rotation as axis/angle



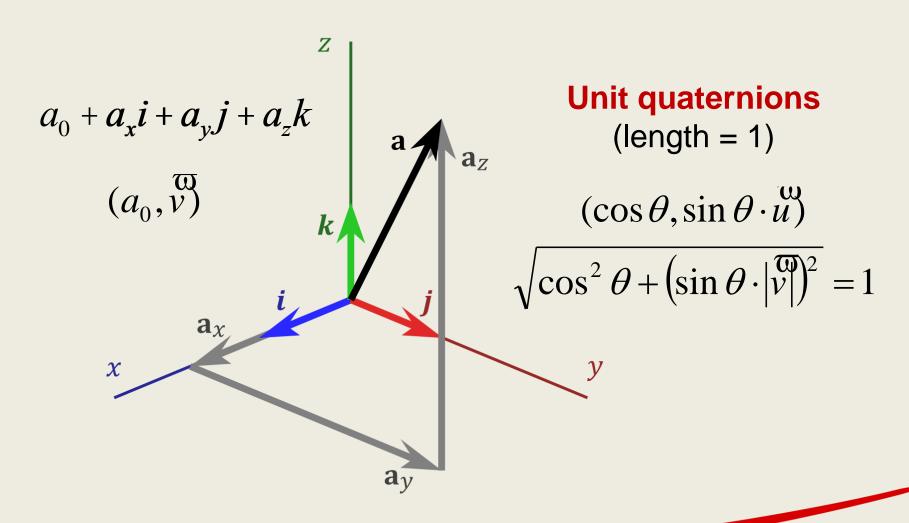
Any rotation is:

$$(q, \hat{n})$$

So it is safe to describe it as:

where x, y, z are coordinates of axis of rotation.

# Quaternions – The Complex Number 3D space

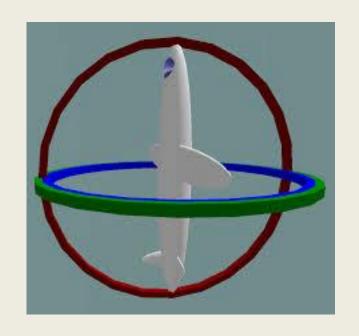


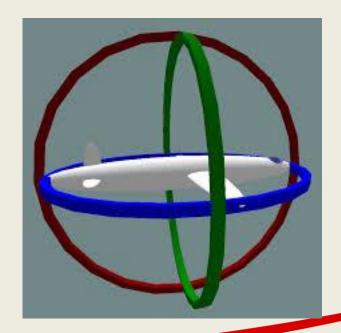
#### Quaternions – Advantages of Quaternions

Combination of Rotations (Simpler Computations)

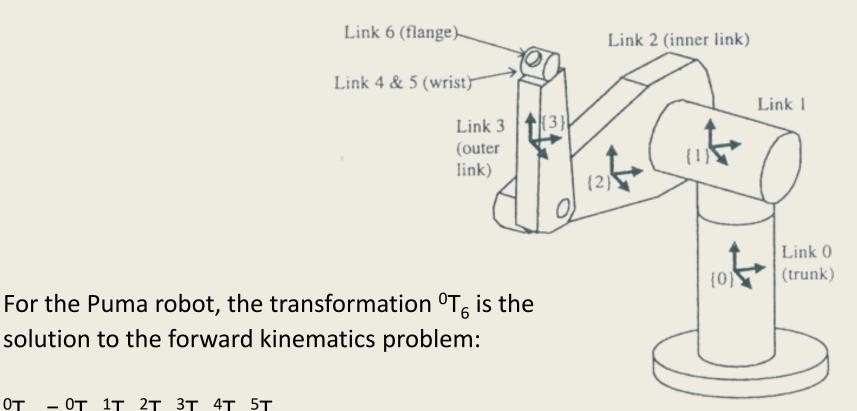
Rounding error robustness

No Gimbal Lock Issue



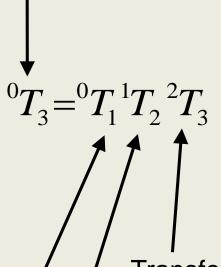


#### Forward kinematics – Composition of Homogeneous Transformations



 ${}^{0}T_{6} = {}^{0}T_{1} {}^{1}T_{2} {}^{2}T_{3} {}^{3}T_{4} {}^{4}T_{5} {}^{5}T_{6}$ 

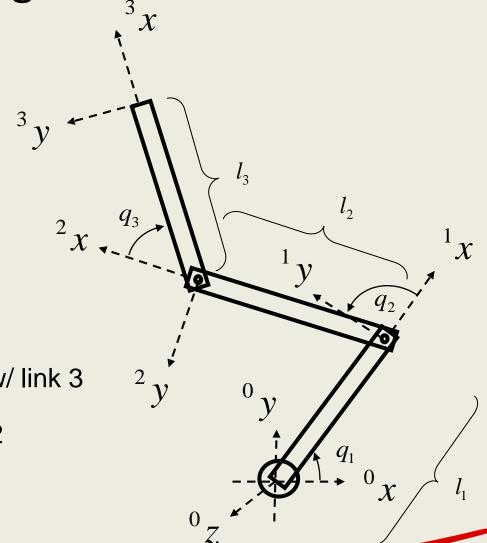
Base to eff transform



Transform associated w/ link 3

Transform associated w/ link 2

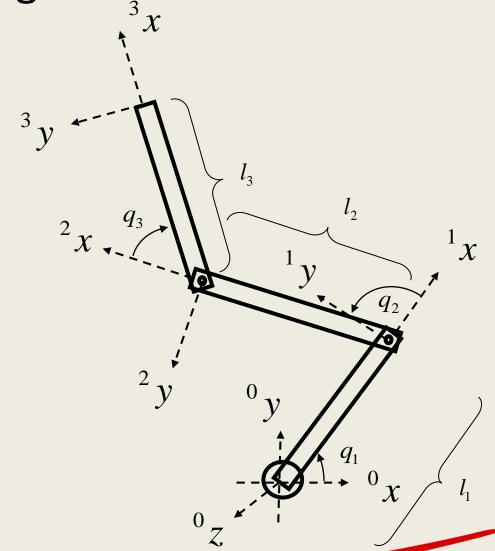
Transform associated w/ link 1



$${}^{0}T_{3} = {}^{0}T_{1}{}^{1}T_{2}{}^{2}T_{3}$$

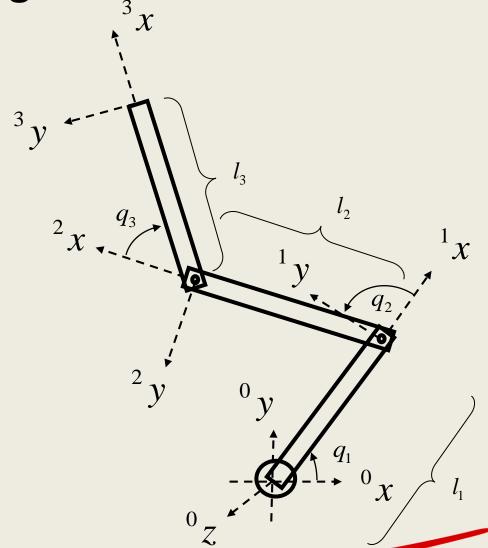
$${}^{0}T_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1} & -s_{1} & 0 & l_{1}c_{1} \\ s_{1} & c_{1} & 0 & l_{1}s_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^{1}T_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{2} & -s_{2} & 0 & l_{2}c_{2} \\ s_{2} & c_{2} & 0 & l_{2}s_{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$${}^{0}T_{3} = {}^{0}T_{1}{}^{1}T_{2}{}^{2}T_{3}$$

$${}^{2}T_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{3} & -s_{3} & 0 & l_{3}c_{3} \\ s_{3} & c_{3} & 0 & l_{3}s_{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$${}^{0}T_{3} = {}^{0}T_{1}^{1}T_{2}^{2}T_{3}$$

$${}^{0}T_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1} & -s_{1} & 0 & l_{1}c_{1} \\ s_{1} & c_{1} & 0 & l_{1}s_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{2} & -s_{2} & 0 & l_{2}c_{2} \\ s_{2} & c_{2} & 0 & l_{2}s_{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{3} & -s_{3} & 0 & l_{3}c_{3} \\ s_{3} & c_{3} & 0 & l_{3}s_{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^{0}T_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{123} & -s_{123} & 0 & l_{1}c_{1} + l_{2}c_{12} + l_{3}c_{123} \\ s_{123} & c_{123} & 0 & l_{1}s_{1} + l_{2}s_{12} + l_{3}s_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where: 
$$\begin{cases} s_{ij} = \sin(\theta_i + \theta_j) \\ c_{ij} = \cos(\theta_i + \theta_j) \end{cases}$$

#### ...Remember those trigonometric identities...

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$
$$\sin(\theta \pm \phi) = \sin(\theta)\cos(\phi) \pm \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$
$$\cos(\theta \pm \phi) = \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi)\mu\sin(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$

#### ...and some more commonly used formulas...

$$\sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos(\theta)$$

$$S \quad A \quad \tan\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin(\theta)$$

$$\tan\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin(\theta)$$

#### Summary

Kinematics and Reference frames – Basis of the Analysis

Connecting Frames – Translation Vectors and Rotation Matrices

Unified Representation – Homogeneous Transformations – Compound Transformations

#### **ROTATION REPRESENTATION**