

HW CH2 Solution

Craig 4th ed. Prob.: 2.1, 2.3, 2.12, 2.14, 2.19, 2.20, 2.21, 2.22, 2.27, 2.37, 2.38

2.1) Fixed frame rotation: apply rotations “from right to left.”

$$R = \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi) \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\phi & -S\phi \\ 0 & S\phi & C\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ S\theta & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ C\phi S\theta & C\phi C\theta & -S\phi \\ S\phi S\theta & S\phi C\theta & C\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

2.3) Since rotations are performed about axes of the frame being rotated, these are Euler-Angle rotations: apply rotations “from left to right.”

$$R = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi)$$

We might also use the following reasoning:

$${}^A R_B(\theta, \phi) = {}^B R_A^{-1}(\theta, \phi) = [\text{rot}(\hat{x}, -\phi) \text{rot}(\hat{z}, -\theta)]^{-1} = \text{rot}^{-1}(\hat{z}, -\theta) \text{rot}^{-1}(\hat{x}, -\phi) = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi)$$

Another way of viewing the same operation:

1st rotate by $\text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta)$; 2nd rotate by $\text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi) \text{rot}^{-1}(\hat{z}, \theta)$

(See similarity transform in Problem 2.19.)

2.12) Velocity is a “free vector” and only will be affected by rotation, and not by translation:

$${}^A V = {}^A R_B {}^B V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.34 \\ 22.32 \\ 30.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.14)

[Method 1] This rotation can be written as: ${}^A T_B = \text{trans}({}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|) \cdot \text{rot}(\hat{K}, \theta) \cdot \text{trans}(-{}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|)$

where $\text{rot}(\hat{K}, \theta)$ is written as in eq. (2.77),

$$\text{trans}({}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & P_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & P_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \text{trans}(-{}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -P_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -P_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying out we get:

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & Q_x \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & Q_y \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & Q_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the R_{ij} are given by eq. (2.77), and:

$$Q_x = P_x - P_x(K_x^2 V\theta + C\theta) - P_y(K_x K_y V\theta - K_z S\theta) - P_z(K_x K_z V\theta + K_y S\theta)$$

$$Q_y = P_y - P_x(K_x K_y V\theta + K_z S\theta) - P_y(K_y^2 V\theta + C\theta) - P_z(K_y K_z V\theta + K_x S\theta)$$

$$Q_z = P_z - P_x(K_x K_z V\theta - K_y S\theta) - P_y(K_y K_z V\theta + K_x S\theta) - P_z(K_z^2 V\theta + C\theta)$$

[Method 2] See Fig. 2.20. ${}^A T_B = {}^A T_{A'} {}^{A'} T_{B'} {}^{B'} T_B$

(i) Rotation

$${}^{A'} \hat{\mathbf{X}}_B = R_K(\theta) {}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{A\hat{\mathbf{X}}} - R_K(\theta) {}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{AORG} = R_K(\theta) ({}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{A\hat{\mathbf{X}}} - {}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{AORG}) = R_K(\theta) {}^{A'} \hat{\mathbf{X}}_A = R_K(\theta) {}^A \hat{\mathbf{X}}_A$$

Similarly for \mathbf{Y} and \mathbf{Z} .

$${}^{A'} R_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{A'} \hat{\mathbf{X}}_B & {}^{A'} \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_B & {}^{A'} \hat{\mathbf{Z}}_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_K(\theta) {}^A \hat{\mathbf{X}}_A & R_K(\theta) {}^A \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_A & R_K(\theta) {}^A \hat{\mathbf{Z}}_A \end{bmatrix} = R_K(\theta) I_d = R_K(\theta) = {}^{A'} R_B.$$

Therefore, the rotation portion of Frame $\{B\}$ is same as the rotation portion of Frame $\{B'\}$.

(ii) Translation

$${}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{AORG} = -{}^A P_{A'ORG} = -{}^A \mathbf{P}$$

$${}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{BORG} = R_K(\theta) {}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{AORG} = -R_K(\theta) {}^A \mathbf{P}$$

$${}^{B'} \mathbf{P}_{BORG} = {}^{B'} R_{A'} {}^{A'} \mathbf{P}_{BORG} = {}^{B'} R_{A'} (-R_K(\theta) {}^A \mathbf{P}) = -{}^A \mathbf{P} \quad (\because {}^{B'} R_{A'} = R_K(\theta)^{-1})$$

$$\therefore {}^A T_B = {}^A T_{A'} {}^{A'} T_{B'} {}^{B'} T_B = \begin{bmatrix} I_d & {}^A \mathbf{P} \\ 000 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_K(\theta) & 0 \\ 000 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_d & -{}^A \mathbf{P} \\ 000 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_K(\theta) & {}^A \mathbf{P} - R_K(\theta) {}^A \mathbf{P} \\ 000 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.19) In the Z-Y-Z Euler Angle set, the first rotation is: $R_1 = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \alpha)$

The second rotation expressed in fixed coordinates is: $R_2 = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \alpha) \text{rot}(\hat{y}, \beta) \text{rot}^{-1}(\hat{z}, \alpha)$

The third is: $R_3 = (R_2 R_1) \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \gamma) (R_2 R_1)^{-1}$

The result is: $R = R_3 R_2 R_1 = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \alpha) \text{rot}(\hat{y}, \beta) \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \gamma)$, which gives the result of (2.72).

Additional explanation about the description given in the problem statement: In order to perform the rotation about the fixed frame's y axis, the y axes of the fixed and moving frames need to be made coincident. Therefore, first, bring back the previous rotation about the fixed frame's x axis, perform the rotation about the fixed frame's y axis, and then re-perform the first rotation about the fixed frame's x axis.

2.20)

[Method 1] Transform matrix operations into vector operations.

$$R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x v\theta + c\theta & k_x k_y v\theta - k_z s\theta & k_x k_z v\theta + k_y s\theta \\ k_y k_x v\theta + k_z s\theta & k_y k_y v\theta + c\theta & k_y k_z v\theta - k_x s\theta \\ k_z k_x v\theta - k_y s\theta & k_z k_y v\theta + k_x s\theta & k_z k_z v\theta + c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c\theta \cdot I_d + s\theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k_z & k_y \\ k_z & 0 & -k_x \\ -k_y & k_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} + v\theta \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x & k_x k_y & k_x k_z \\ k_y k_x & k_y k_y & k_y k_z \\ k_z k_x & k_z k_y & k_z k_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q' &= R_K(\theta)Q = c\theta \cdot Q + s\theta \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k_z & k_y \\ k_z & 0 & -k_x \\ -k_y & k_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{=\hat{K} \times Q} Q + v\theta \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x & k_x k_y & k_x k_z \\ k_y k_x & k_y k_y & k_y k_z \\ k_z k_x & k_z k_y & k_z k_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ Q_z \end{bmatrix} \\
&= Q \cdot c\theta + s\theta(\hat{K} \times Q) + v\theta \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k_x(k_x Q_x + k_y Q_y + k_z Q_z) \\ k_y(k_x Q_x + k_y Q_y + k_z Q_z) \\ k_z(k_x Q_x + k_y Q_y + k_z Q_z) \end{bmatrix}}_{=\hat{K}(\hat{K} \cdot Q)} = Q \cdot c\theta + s\theta(\hat{K} \times Q) + (1 - c\theta)(\hat{K} \cdot Q)\hat{K}
\end{aligned}$$

[Method 2] Derive backwards, i.e., expand the right-hand side of Rodrigues' formula.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \cos \theta \\ Q_y \cos \theta \\ Q_z \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} k_y Q_z - k_z Q_y \\ k_z Q_x - k_x Q_z \\ k_x Q_y - k_y Q_x \end{bmatrix} + (1 - \cos \theta)(k_x Q_x + k_y Q_y + k_z Q_z) \begin{bmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} Q_x \cos \theta + \sin \theta(k_y Q_z - k_z Q_y) + (1 - \cos \theta)(k_x Q_x + k_y Q_y + k_z Q_z)k_x \\ Q_y \cos \theta + \sin \theta(k_z Q_x - k_x Q_z) + (1 - \cos \theta)(k_x Q_x + k_y Q_y + k_z Q_z)k_y \\ Q_z \cos \theta + \sin \theta(k_x Q_y - k_y Q_x) + (1 - \cos \theta)(k_x Q_x + k_y Q_y + k_z Q_z)k_z \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} [k_x k_x (1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta]Q_x + [k_x k_y (1 - \cos \theta) - k_z \sin \theta]Q_y + [k_x k_z (1 - \cos \theta) + k_y \sin \theta]Q_z \\ [k_y k_x (1 - \cos \theta) + k_z \sin \theta]Q_x + [k_y k_y (1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta]Q_y + [k_y k_z (1 - \cos \theta) - k_x \sin \theta]Q_z \\ [k_z k_x (1 - \cos \theta) - k_y \sin \theta]Q_x + [k_z k_y (1 - \cos \theta) + k_x \sin \theta]Q_y + [k_z k_z (1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta]Q_z \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x v\theta + c\theta & k_x k_y v\theta - k_z s\theta & k_x k_z v\theta + k_y s\theta \\ k_y k_x v\theta + k_z s\theta & k_y k_y v\theta + c\theta & k_y k_z v\theta - k_x s\theta \\ k_z k_x v\theta - k_y s\theta & k_z k_y v\theta + k_x s\theta & k_z k_z v\theta + c\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ Q_z \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

2.21) Just use the given approximations in (2.80) to obtain:

$$R_K(\delta\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -K_z \delta\theta & K_y \delta\theta \\ K_z \delta\theta & 1 & -K_x \delta\theta \\ -K_y \delta\theta & K_x \delta\theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

More on this is in Chapter 5.

2.22) So, given $R_1 = R_J(\alpha)$ and $R_2 = R_K(\beta)$ with $\alpha \ll 1$ and $\beta \ll 1$; show $R_1 R_2 = R_2 R_1$. If we form the product $R_1 R_2$ and use $\alpha\beta \cong 0$ we have:

$$R_1 R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -J_z \alpha - K_z \beta & J_y \alpha + K_y \beta \\ J_z \alpha + K_z \beta & 1 & -J_x \alpha - K_x \beta \\ -J_y \alpha - K_y \beta & J_x \alpha + K_x \beta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We see that j and k , as well as α and β , appear symmetrically, so $R_1 R_2 = R_2 R_1$.

2.27) For rotation part, use the definition of the rotation matrix in Equation (2.2). For translation part, write the position vector of the origin of Frame $\{B\}$ with respect to Frame $\{A\}$.

$$\therefore {}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.37) Form (2, 4) element of $-{}^A R_B^T {}^A P_{BORG} \rightarrow$ to get: -6.4
(See Equation (2.45).)

2.38) $v_1 \bullet v_2 = v_1^T v_2 = \cos \theta$, R preserves angles, so, $(Rv_1)^T (Rv_2) = v_1^T v_2$
 $v_1^T R^T R v_2 = v_1^T v_2 \quad \therefore R^T R = Id \Rightarrow R^T = R^{-1}$