

19 - Attitude Kinematics, Review of Simple Rotations, Direction Cosine Matrices Revisited, and Euler Angles/Euler Parameters

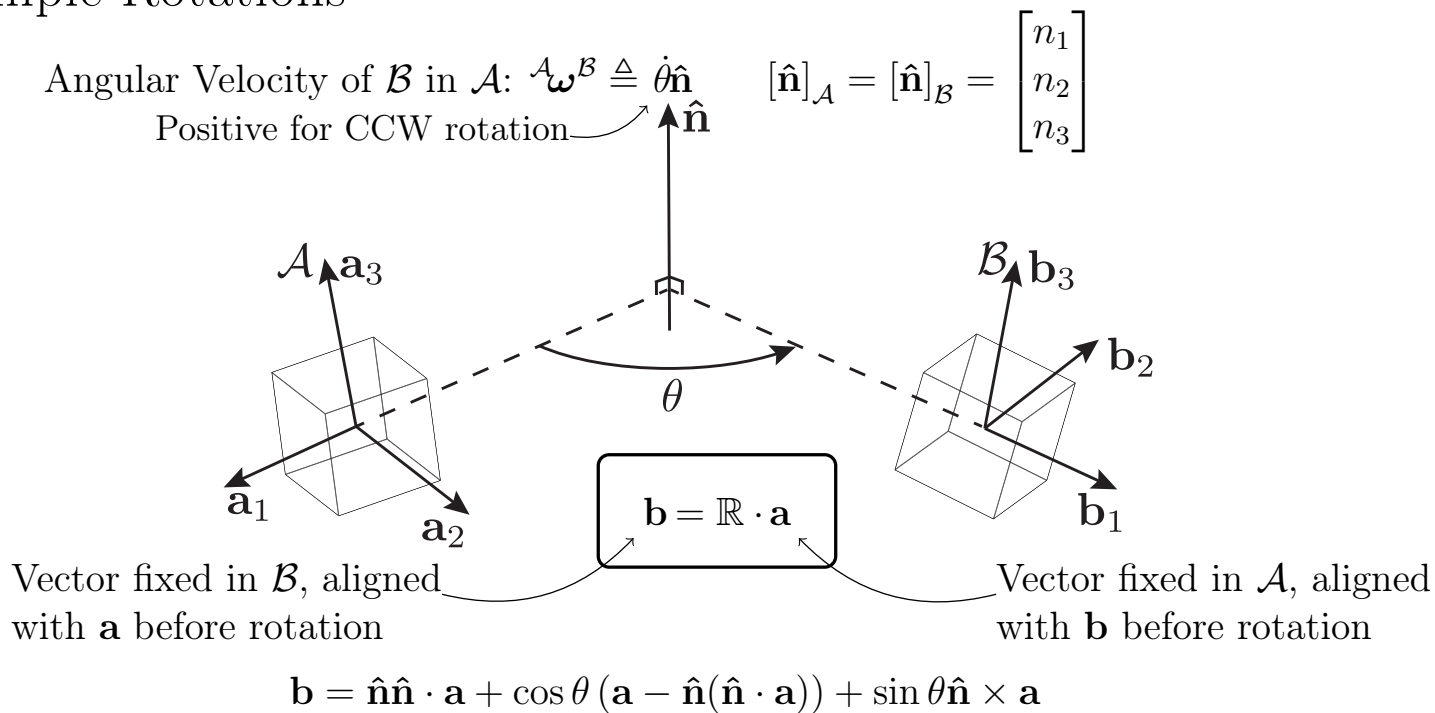
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Simple Rotations



Remember: All Vector **and Tensor** Operations Can Be Written as Matrix Multiplications

$$\mathcal{I} = (O, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3) \quad \mathbf{a} = \sum_i a_i \mathbf{e}_i \Rightarrow a_i = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{e}_i \quad \mathbf{b} = \sum_i b_i \mathbf{e}_i \Rightarrow b_i = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{e}_i$$

$$\mathbb{T} = \mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b} = \sum_i \sum_j T_{ij} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j \Rightarrow T_{ij} = \mathbf{e}_i \cdot \mathbb{T} \cdot \mathbf{e}_j = a_i b_j$$

$$[\mathbf{a}]_{\mathcal{I}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{I}} \quad [\mathbf{b}]_{\mathcal{I}} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{I}} \quad [\mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{23} \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{I}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 & a_1 b_3 \\ a_2 b_1 & a_2 b_2 & a_2 b_3 \\ a_3 b_1 & a_3 b_2 & a_3 b_3 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$[\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\mathcal{I}}^T [\mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$[\mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}} = [\mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b}]_{\mathcal{I}} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\mathcal{I}} [\mathbf{b}]_{\mathcal{I}}^T$$

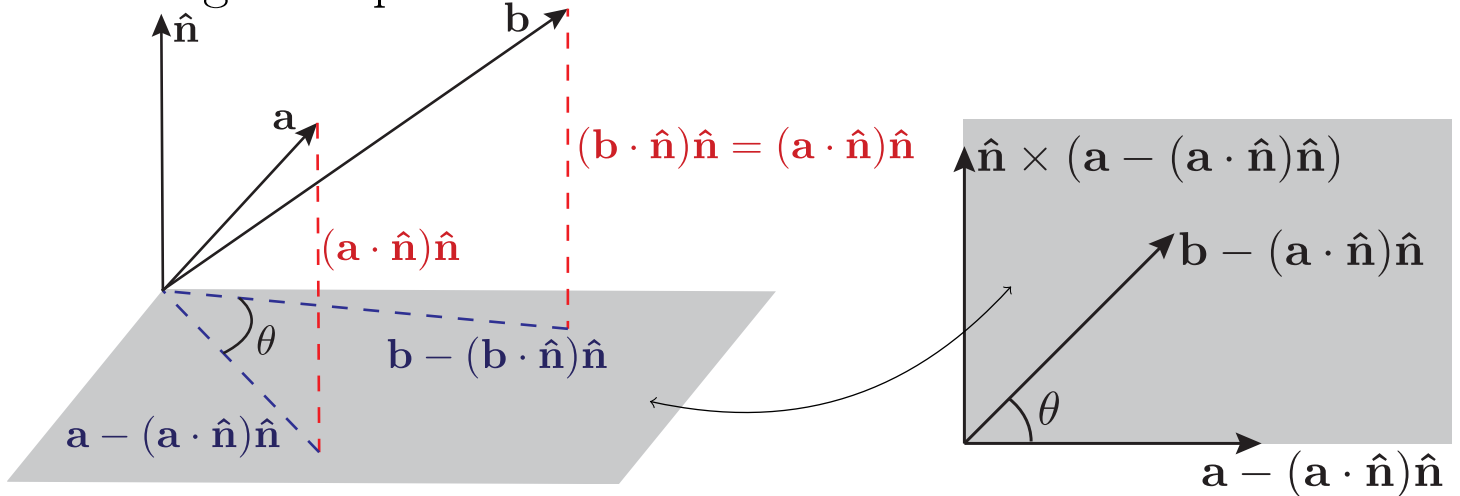
$$[\mathbb{T} \cdot \mathbf{a}]_{\mathcal{I}} = [\mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}} [\mathbf{a}]_{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$[\mathbf{a} \times]_{\mathcal{I}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$[\mathbf{a} \times \mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}} = [\mathbf{a} \times]_{\mathcal{I}} [\mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$[\mathbb{T} \times \mathbf{a}]_{\mathcal{I}} = -[\mathbb{T}]_{\mathcal{I}} [\mathbf{a} \times]_{\mathcal{I}}$$

The Rodrigues Equation



$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbb{R} \cdot \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbb{R} = \cos \theta \mathbb{I} + \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\times} + (1 - \cos \theta) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$${}^{\mathcal{A}}C^{\mathcal{B}} = I \cos \theta + \sin \theta [\hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\times}]_{\mathcal{A}} + (1 - \cos \theta) [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{A}} [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{A}}^T$$

Direction Cosine Matrices Revisited

$$[\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{A}} = [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{A}C^{\mathcal{B}} = I \cos \theta + \sin \theta [\hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\times}]_{\mathcal{A}} + (1 - \cos \theta) [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{A}} [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{A}}^T \implies$$

$$\mathcal{A}C^{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1^2(-\cos \theta + 1) + \cos \theta & -n_1 n_2(\cos \theta - 1) - n_3 \sin \theta & -n_1 n_3(\cos \theta - 1) + n_2 \sin \theta \\ -n_1 n_2(\cos \theta - 1) + n_3 \sin \theta & n_2^2(-\cos \theta + 1) + \cos \theta & -n_1 \sin \theta - n_2 n_3(\cos \theta - 1) \\ -n_1 n_3(\cos \theta - 1) - n_2 \sin \theta & n_1 \sin \theta - n_2 n_3(\cos \theta - 1) & n_3^2(-\cos \theta + 1) + \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

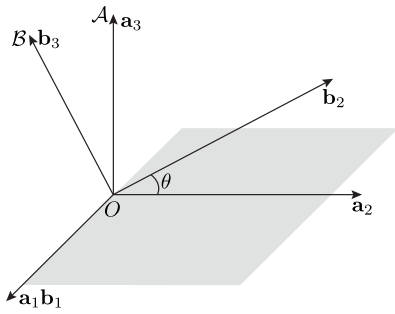
$$\mathcal{A}C_{ij}^{\mathcal{B}} = \delta_{ij} \cos \theta - \underbrace{\epsilon_{ijk}}_{k \neq i, j} n_k \sin \theta + n_i n_j (1 - \cos \theta)$$

Konecker Delta

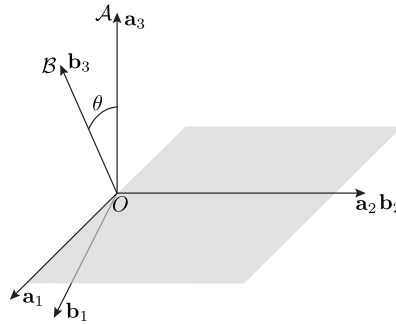
Levi-Civita Symbol

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & j = i \\ 0 & j \neq i \end{cases} \quad \epsilon_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}(i-j)(j-k)(k-i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Even permutations} \\ -1 & \text{Odd permutations} \\ 0 & \text{Repeated indices} \end{cases}$$

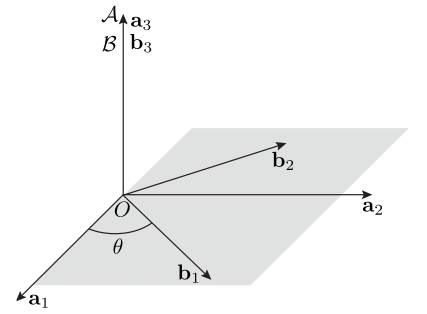
Simple Direction Cosine Matrices



$$\mathcal{B}C^{\mathcal{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

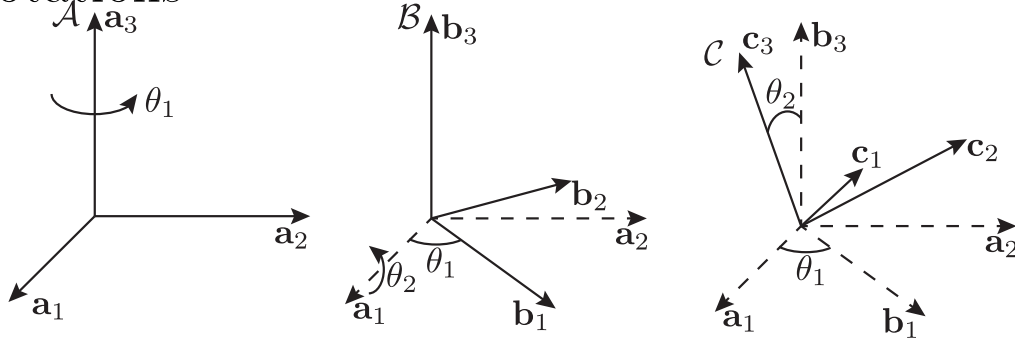


$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Space Rotations



$${}^B C^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1) & \sin(\theta_1) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta_1) & \cos(\theta_1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

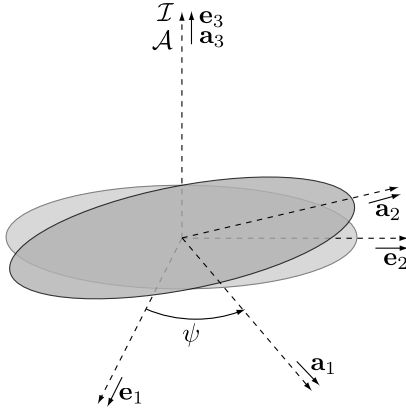
$$[\hat{n}_2]_B = {}^B C^A [\hat{n}_2]_A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \\ -\sin \theta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

$${}^C C^B = \begin{bmatrix} (-\cos(\theta_2) + 1) \cos^2(\theta_1) + \cos(\theta_2) & (\cos(\theta_2) - 1) \sin(\theta_1) \cos(\theta_1) & \sin(\theta_1) \sin(\theta_2) \\ (\cos(\theta_2) - 1) \sin(\theta_1) \cos(\theta_1) & (-\cos(\theta_2) + 1) \sin^2(\theta_1) + \cos(\theta_2) & \sin(\theta_2) \cos(\theta_1) \\ -\sin(\theta_1) \sin(\theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_2) \cos(\theta_1) & \cos(\theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

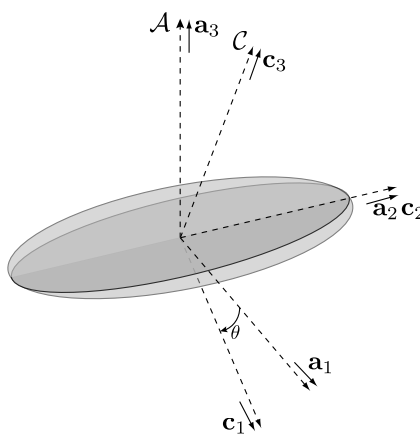
$${}^C C^A = {}^C C^B {}^B C^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1) & \sin(\theta_1) \cos(\theta_2) & \sin(\theta_1) \sin(\theta_2) \\ -\sin(\theta_1) & \cos(\theta_1) \cos(\theta_2) & \sin(\theta_2) \cos(\theta_1) \\ 0 & -\sin(\theta_2) & \cos(\theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\equiv C_3^T(-\theta_1) C_1^T(-\theta_2) = C_3(\theta_1) C_1(\theta_2)$$

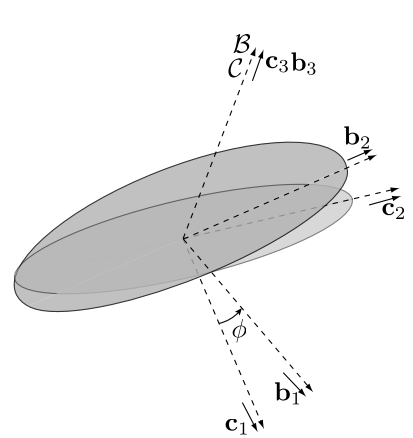
Body-2 3-2-3 $(\psi, \theta, \phi)_{\mathcal{I}}$ rotation



$${}^A C^{\mathcal{I}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$${}^C C^A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



$${}^B C^C = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B C^{\mathcal{I}} = {}^B C^C {}^C C^A {}^A C^{\mathcal{I}} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\phi) \sin(\psi) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\psi) \cos(\theta) & \sin(\phi) \cos(\psi) + \sin(\psi) \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \\ -\sin(\phi) \cos(\psi) \cos(\theta) - \sin(\psi) \cos(\phi) & -\sin(\phi) \sin(\psi) \cos(\theta) + \cos(\phi) \cos(\psi) & \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \cos(\psi) & \sin(\psi) \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Euler Parameters

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \triangleq \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad \epsilon_4 \triangleq \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}C^{\mathcal{B}} &= I \cos \theta + \sin \theta [\hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\times}]_{\mathcal{A}} + (1 - \cos \theta) [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{A}} [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\mathcal{A}}^T \\ &= I \left(\epsilon_4^2 - [\boldsymbol{\epsilon}]_{\mathcal{A}}^T [\boldsymbol{\epsilon}]_{\mathcal{A}} \right) + 2\epsilon_4 [\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\times}]_{\mathcal{A}} + 2 [\boldsymbol{\epsilon}]_{\mathcal{A}} [\boldsymbol{\epsilon}]_{\mathcal{A}}^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1^2 - \epsilon_2^2 - \epsilon_3^2 + \epsilon_4^2 & 2\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 - 2\epsilon_3\epsilon_4 & 2\epsilon_1\epsilon_3 + 2\epsilon_2\epsilon_4 \\ 2\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 + 2\epsilon_3\epsilon_4 & -\epsilon_1^2 + \epsilon_2^2 - \epsilon_3^2 + \epsilon_4^2 & -2\epsilon_1\epsilon_4 + 2\epsilon_2\epsilon_3 \\ 2\epsilon_1\epsilon_3 - 2\epsilon_2\epsilon_4 & 2\epsilon_1\epsilon_4 + 2\epsilon_2\epsilon_3 & -\epsilon_1^2 - \epsilon_2^2 + \epsilon_3^2 + \epsilon_4^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \boldsymbol{\epsilon} &= \frac{1}{4\epsilon_4} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}C_{32}^{\mathcal{B}} - \mathcal{A}C_{23}^{\mathcal{B}} \\ \mathcal{A}C_{13}^{\mathcal{B}} - \mathcal{A}C_{31}^{\mathcal{B}} \\ \mathcal{A}C_{21}^{\mathcal{B}} - \mathcal{A}C_{12}^{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix}_A \quad \epsilon_4 = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \text{Tr} [\mathcal{A}C^{\mathcal{B}}] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \mathbf{b} = \mathbb{R} \cdot \mathbf{a} &\implies \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} + 2(\epsilon_4 \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \times \mathbf{a} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \times (\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \times \mathbf{a})) \end{aligned}$$