

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{R}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \mathbf{R}(\vec{a}) \cdot \mathbf{R}(\vec{b}) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\mathbf{R}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \mathbf{R}(\vec{a}) \times \mathbf{R}(\vec{b}) \rightarrow (2)$$

We need to show that the above two conditions satisfy for $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and \mathbf{R} being a rotation in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = [a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3]$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Any rotation \mathbf{R} in \mathbb{R}^3 can be represented by $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_x(\alpha) \mathbf{R}_y(\beta) \mathbf{R}_z(\theta)$. If we prove that (1) & (2) are satisfied for $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta)$ then (1) & (2) will be satisfied for $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_x(\alpha) \mathbf{R}_y(\beta) \mathbf{R}_z(\theta)$ as it will be equivalent to proving the same thing again.

$$\Rightarrow \text{R.H.S of (1)} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta a_1 - \sin \theta a_2 & \sin \theta a_1 + \cos \theta a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta b_1 - \sin \theta b_2 \\ \sin \theta b_1 + \cos \theta b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\begin{aligned} &c_0^2 (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2) \\ &+ c_0 s_0 (-a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 + a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) \\ &+ s_0^2 (a_2 b_2 + a_1 b_1) + a_3 b_3 \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$= [a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3] = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \text{L.H.S of (1)}$$

$$\text{R.H.S of (2)} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ c_0 a_1 - s_0 a_2 & s_0 a_1 + c_0 a_2 & a_3 \\ c_0 b_1 - s_0 b_2 & s_0 b_1 + c_0 b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -a_3 b_2 c_0 + a_2 b_3 c_0 - a_3 b_1 s_0 + a_1 b_3 s_0 \\ a_3 b_1 c_0 - a_1 b_3 c_0 - a_3 b_2 s_0 + a_2 b_3 s_0 \\ -a_2 b_1 c_0^2 + a_1 b_2 c_0^2 - a_2 b_1 s_0^2 + a_1 b_2 s_0^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (-a_3 b_2 c_0 + a_2 b_3 c_0) + (-a_3 b_1 s_0 + a_1 b_3 s_0) \\ (a_3 b_1 c_0 - a_1 b_3 c_0) + (-a_3 b_2 s_0 + a_2 b_3 s_0) \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 0 & -\sin 0 & 0 \\ \sin 0 & \cos 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix} = R(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$= \text{R.H.S of (2)}$$

Thus (1) & (2) are proved.