

## 2.a) Matrix Representation:

Question:

Write  $X \in \text{SE}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  as a  $3 \times 3$  matrix:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R \in \text{SO}(2), \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

**Tuple notation:** We can also write  $X = (\mathbf{t}, R)$  as a compact tuple. The correspondence is:

$$(\mathbf{t}, R) \longleftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We order as  $(\mathbf{t}, R)$  (translation first) to match the semi-direct product  $\mathbb{T}(2) \rtimes \text{SO}(2)$  convention. Both notations represent the same rigid motion: rotate by  $R$ , then translate by  $\mathbf{t}$  (in the world frame).

- Derive the composition  $X_1 X_2$  and inverse  $X^{-1}$  formulas using block matrix multiplication. You don't need to expand  $2 \times 2$  blocks—leave products like  $R_1 R_2$  as is.
- Express your results in tuple form:  $(\mathbf{t}_1, R_1) \cdot (\mathbf{t}_2, R_2) = (?, ?)$  and  $(\mathbf{t}, R)^{-1} = (?, ?)$ .
- Implement `se2_compose(X1, X2)` and `se2_inverse(X)`.

*Check your work:*  $(\mathbf{t}_1, R_1) \cdot (\mathbf{t}_2, R_2) = (\mathbf{t}_1 + R_1 \mathbf{t}_2, R_1 R_2)$  and  $(\mathbf{t}, R)^{-1} = (-R^T \mathbf{t}, R^T)$ .

Solution:

Code snippet 1 shows the implementation of `se2_compose(X1, X2)` and `se2_inverse(X)`