

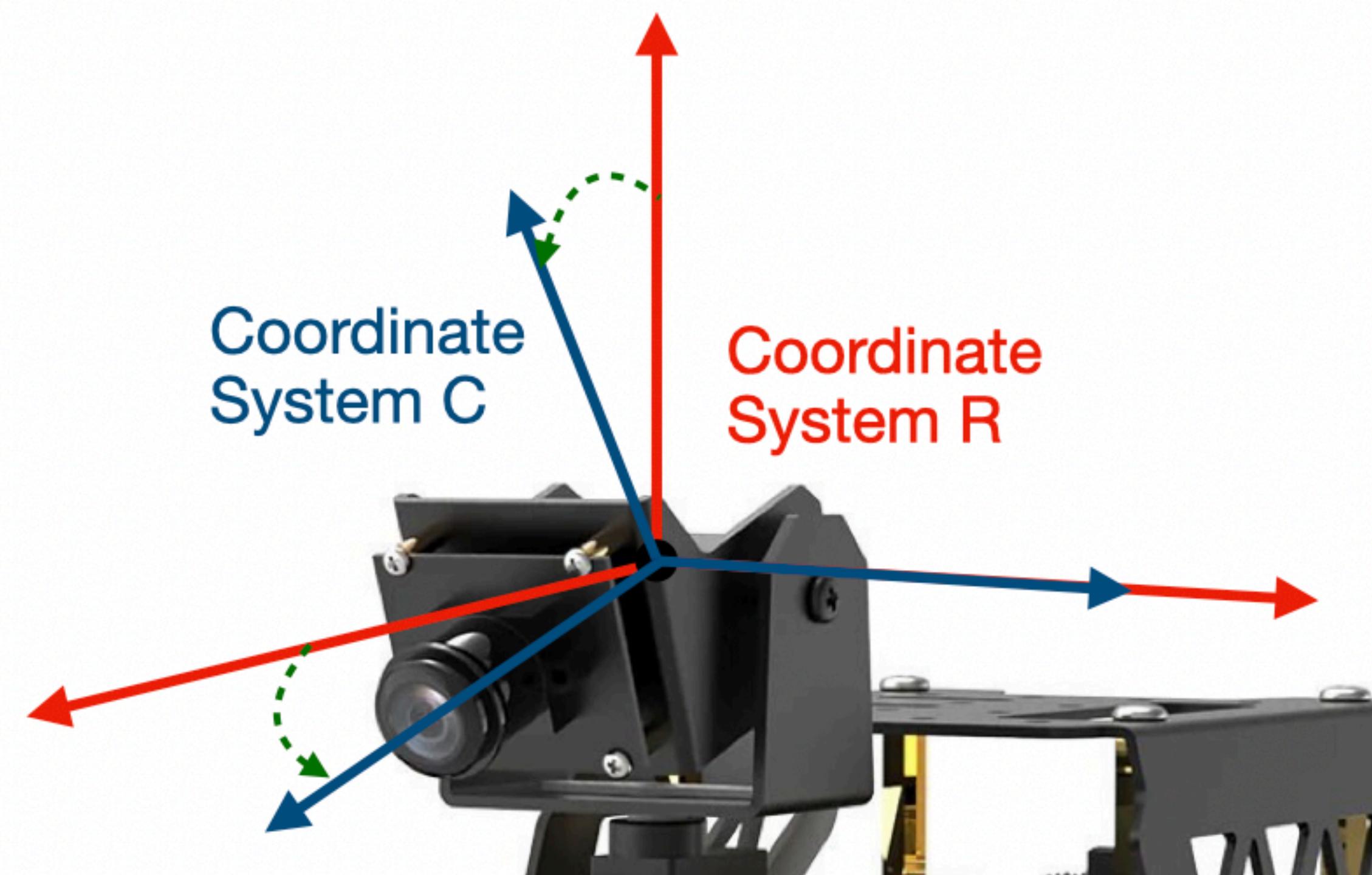


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# Lecture 03A - Rotations





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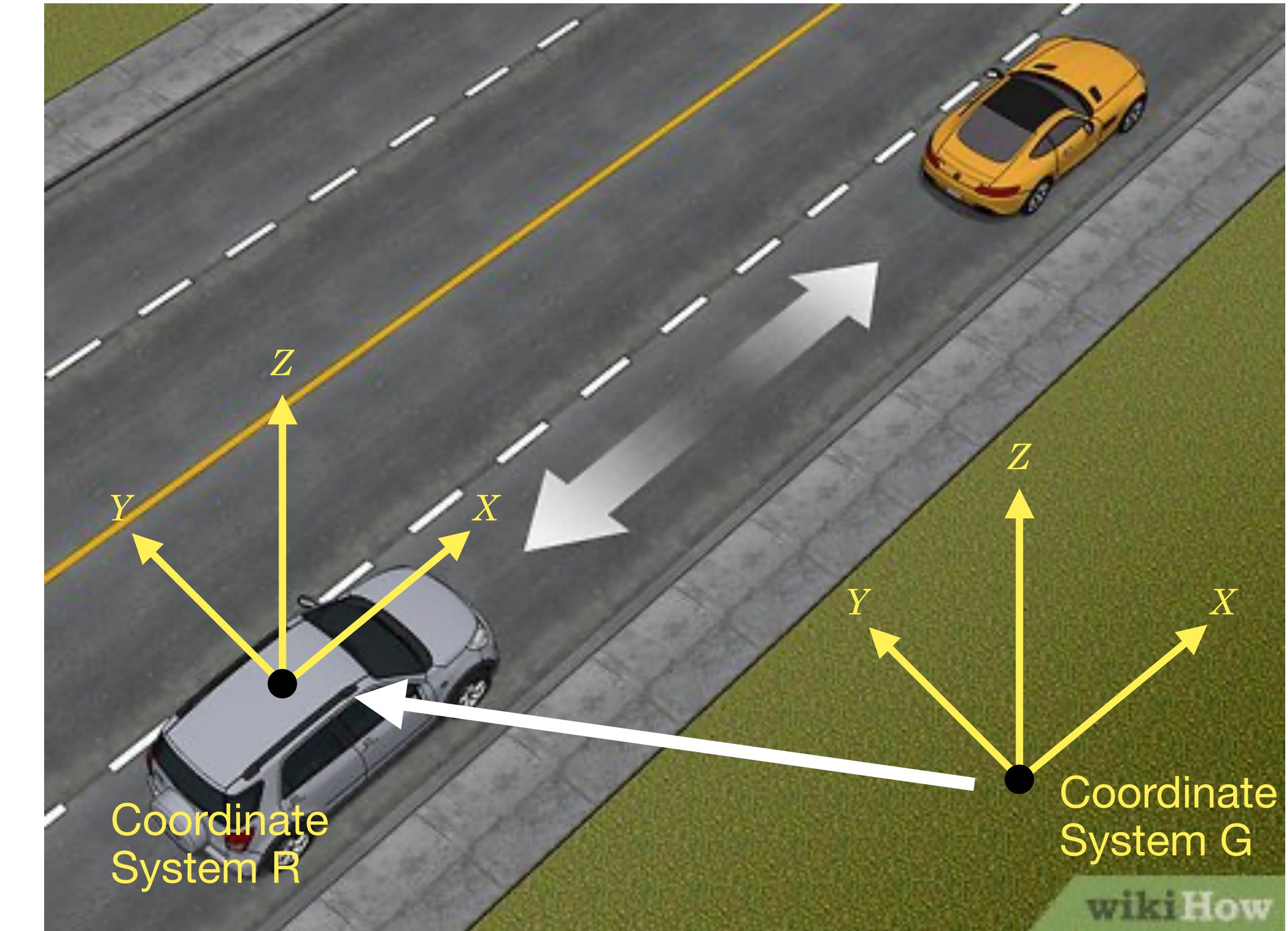
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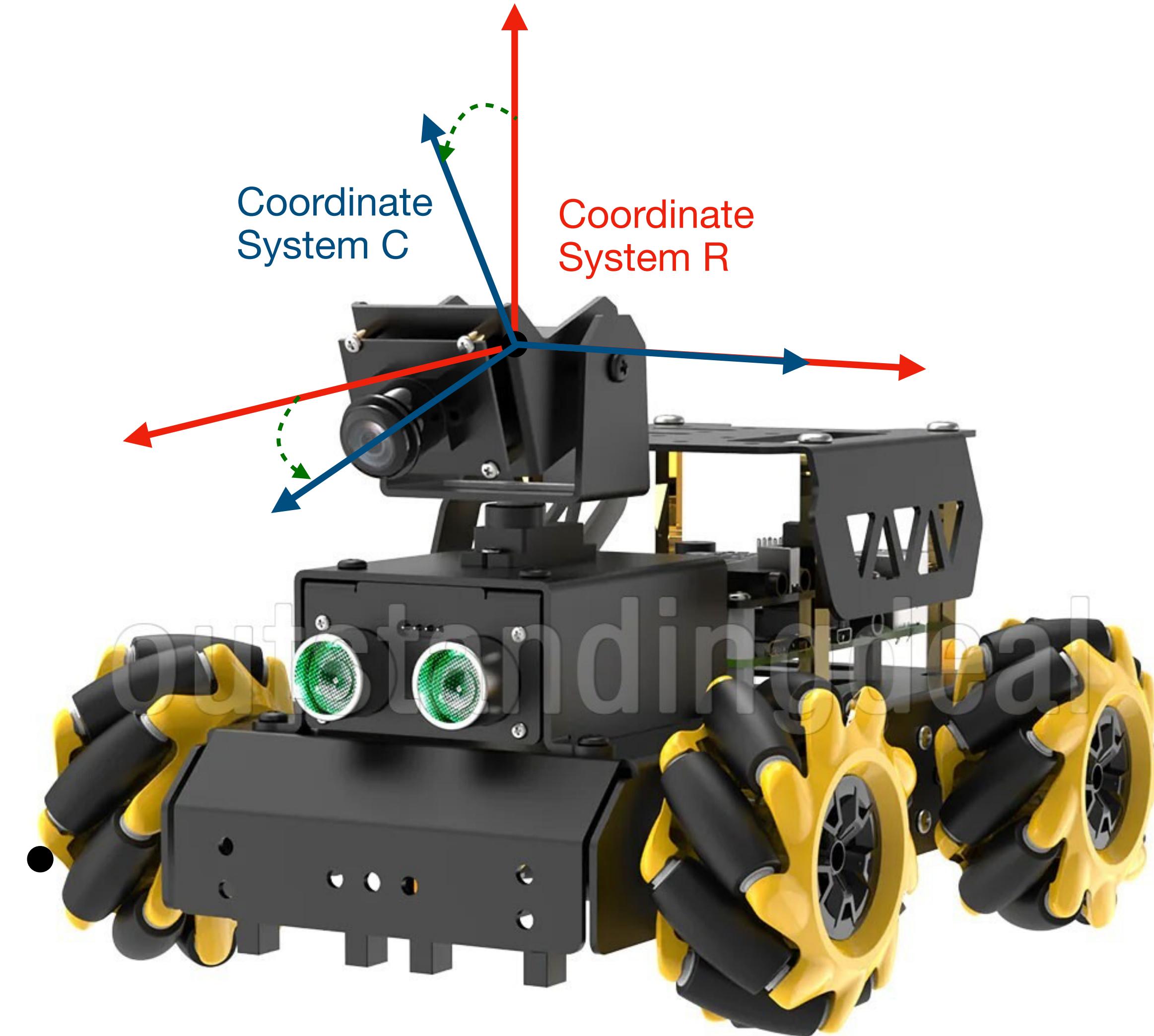
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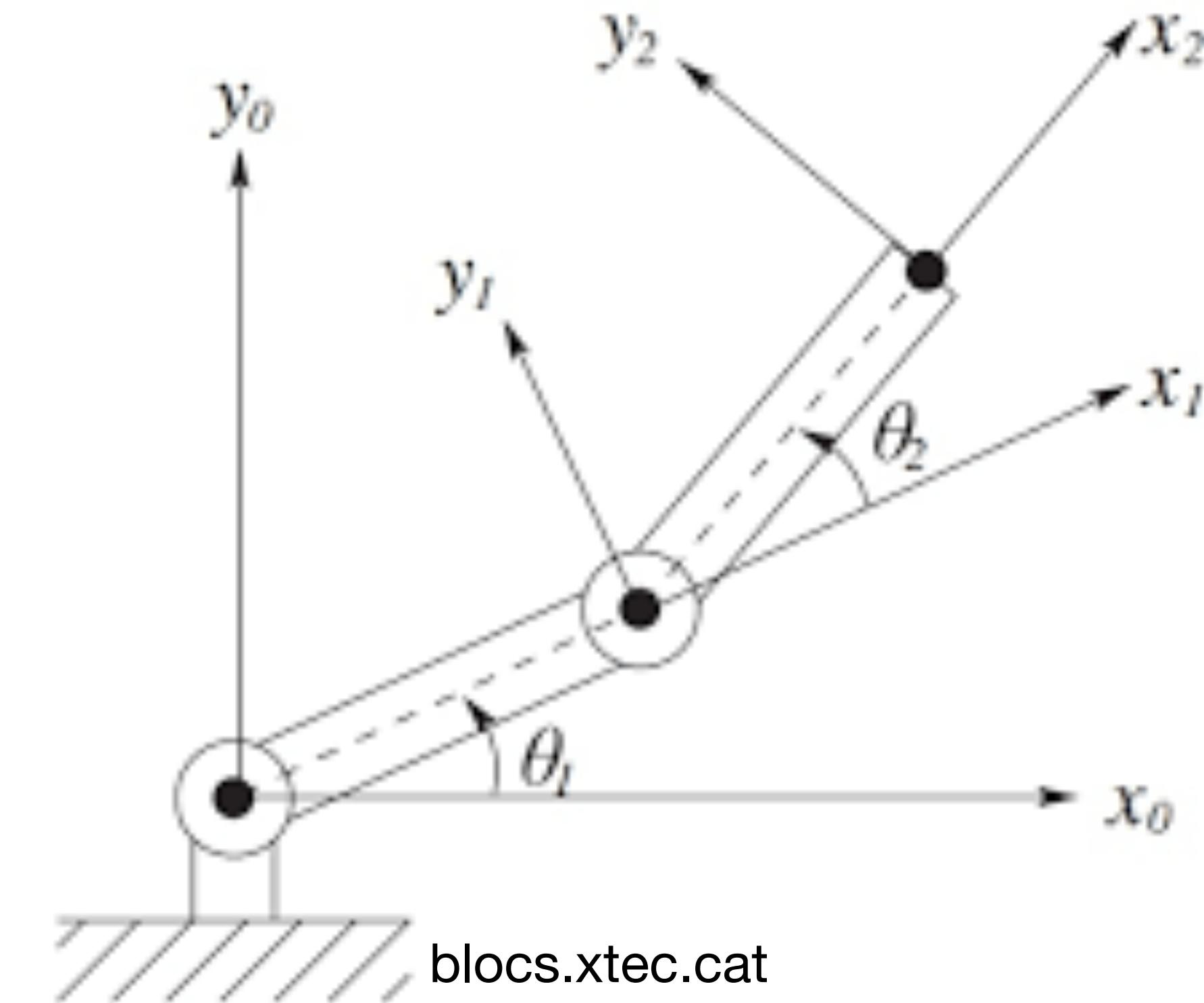
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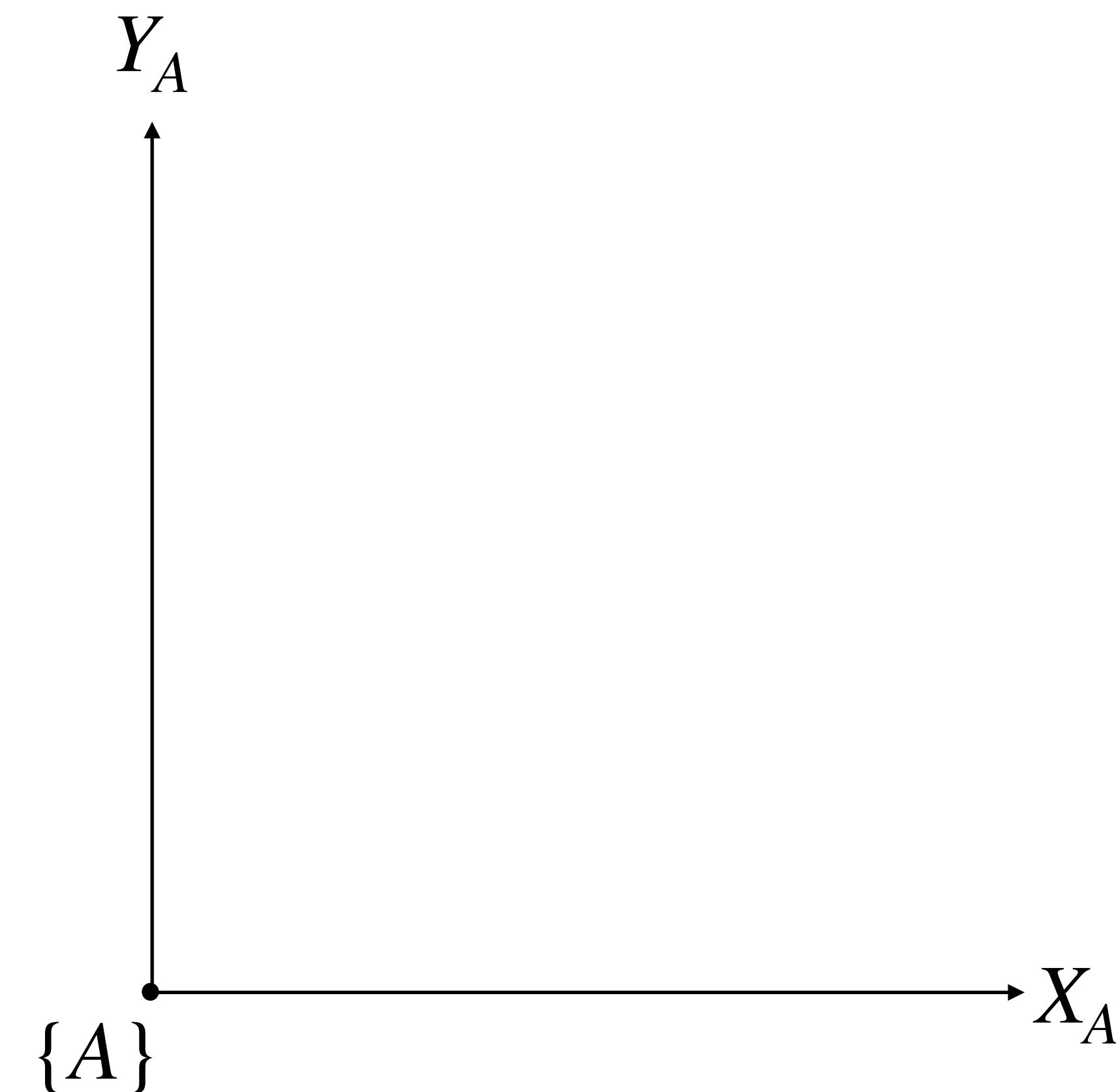
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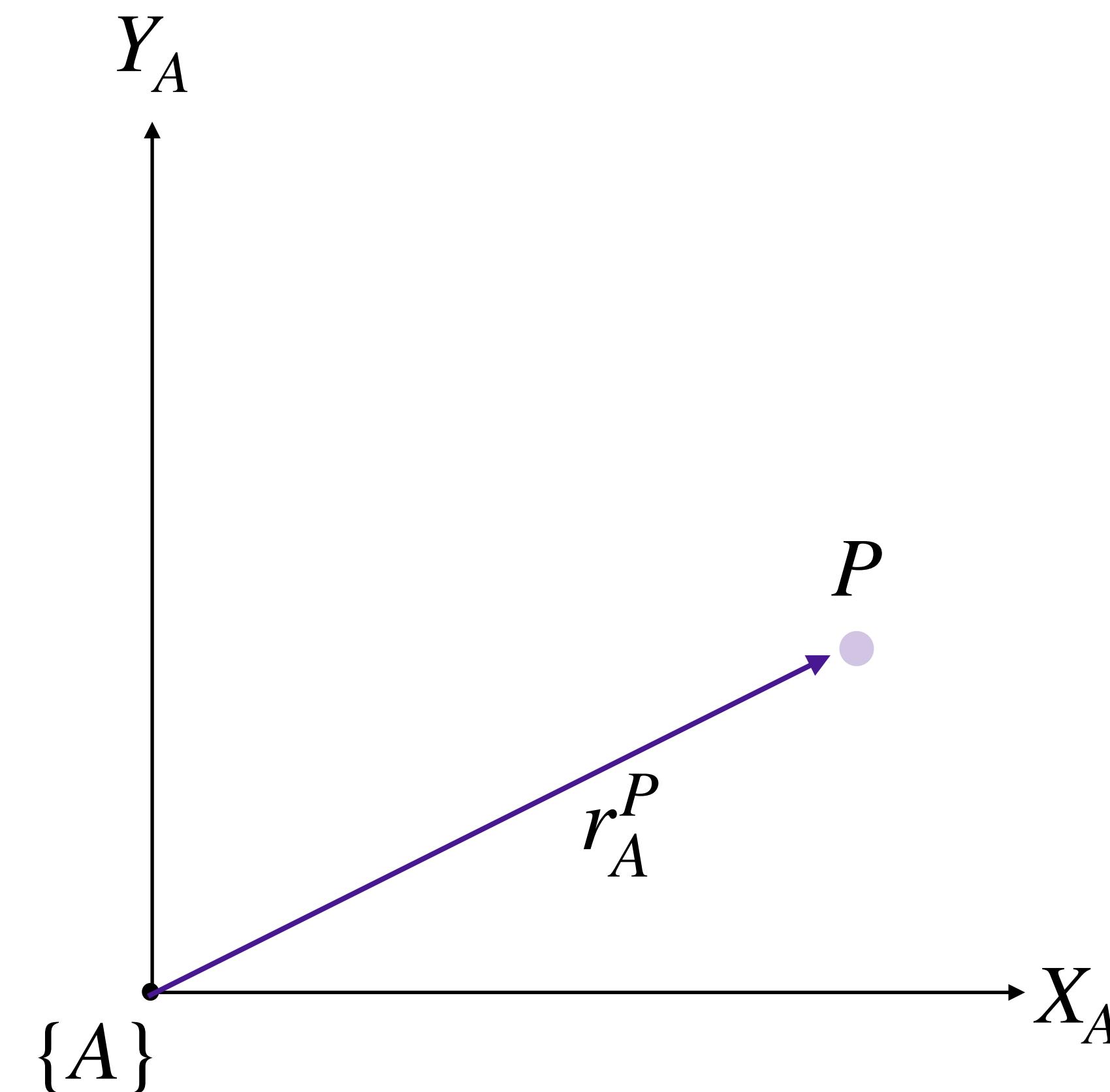
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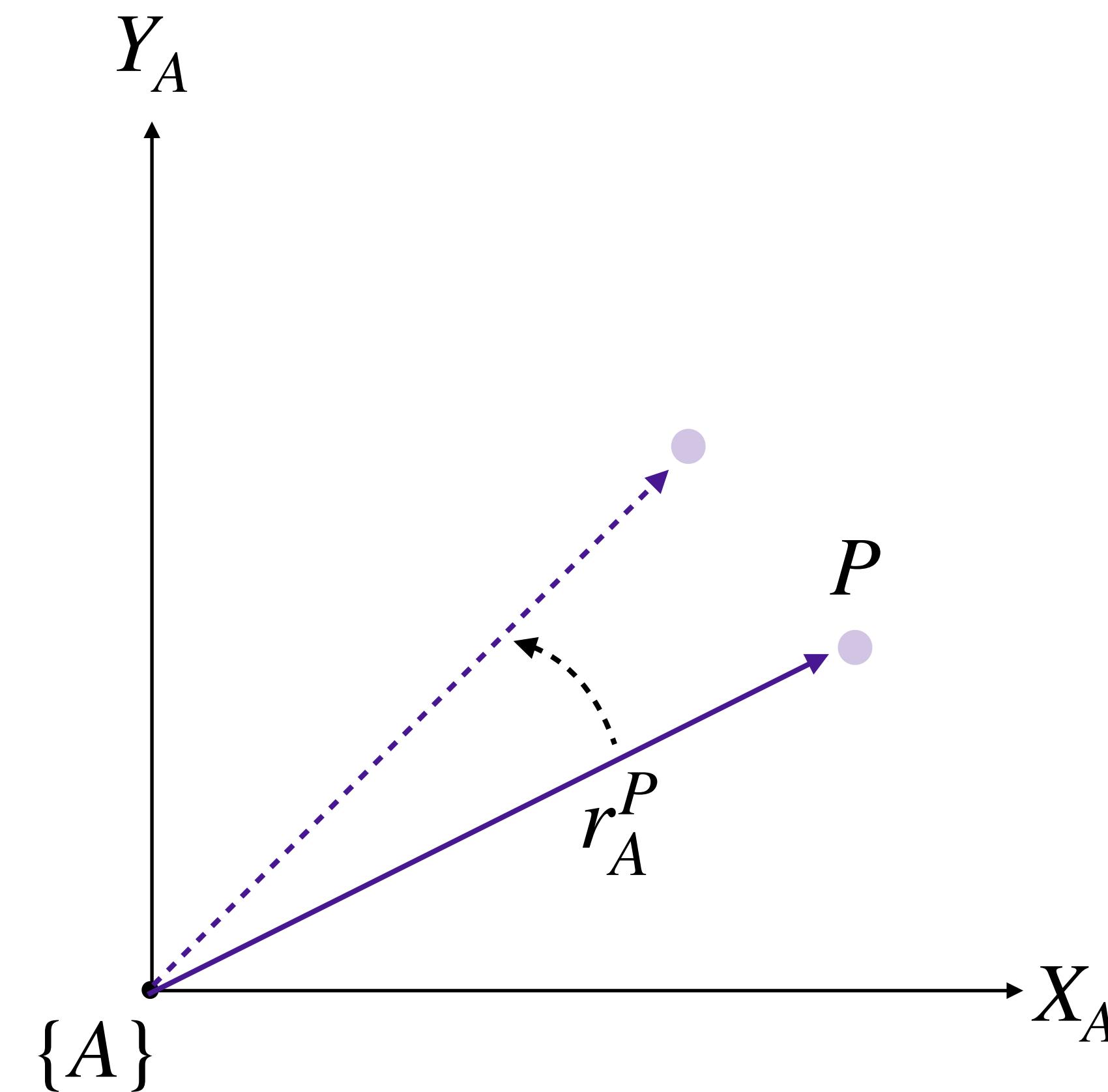
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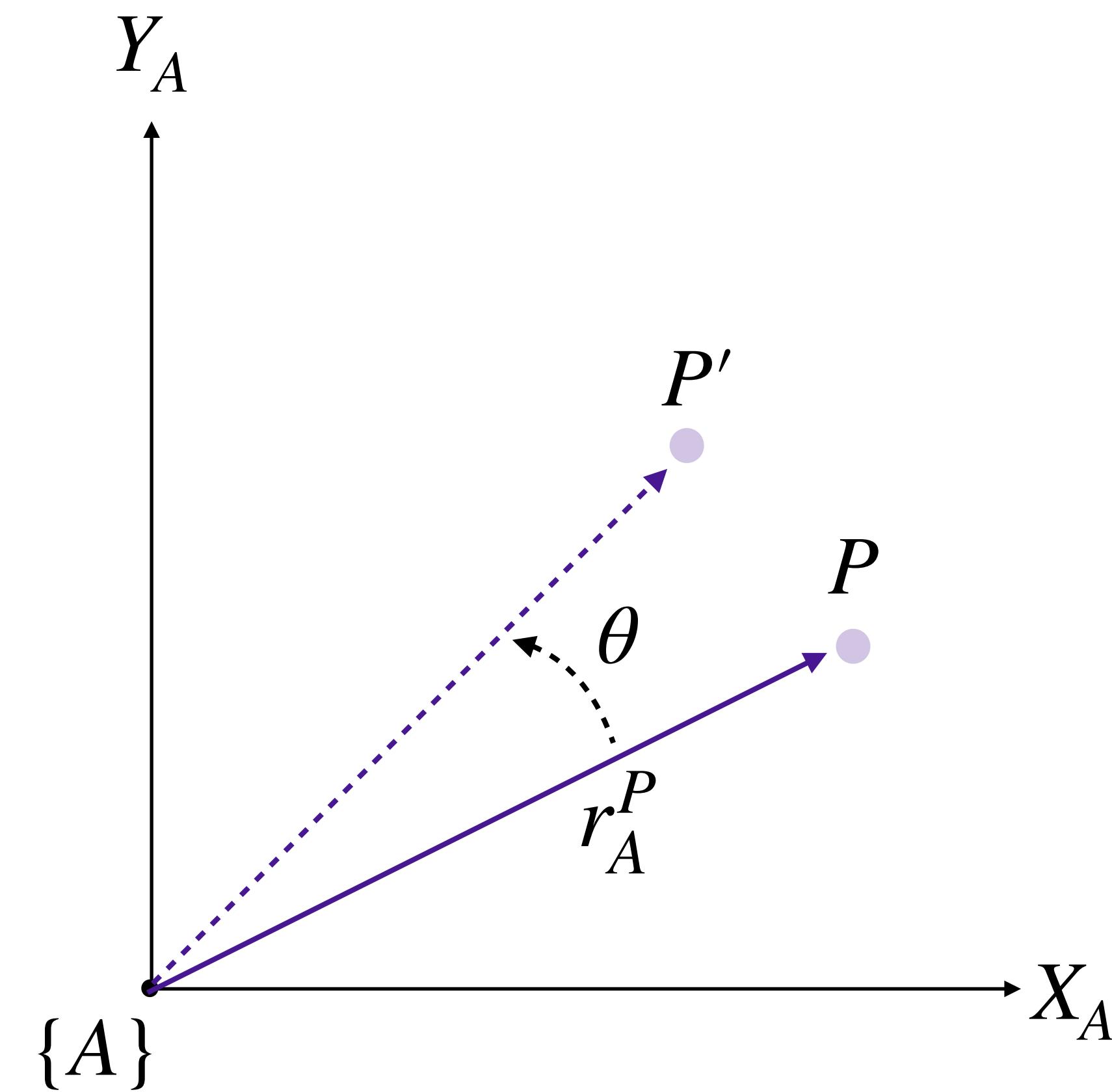
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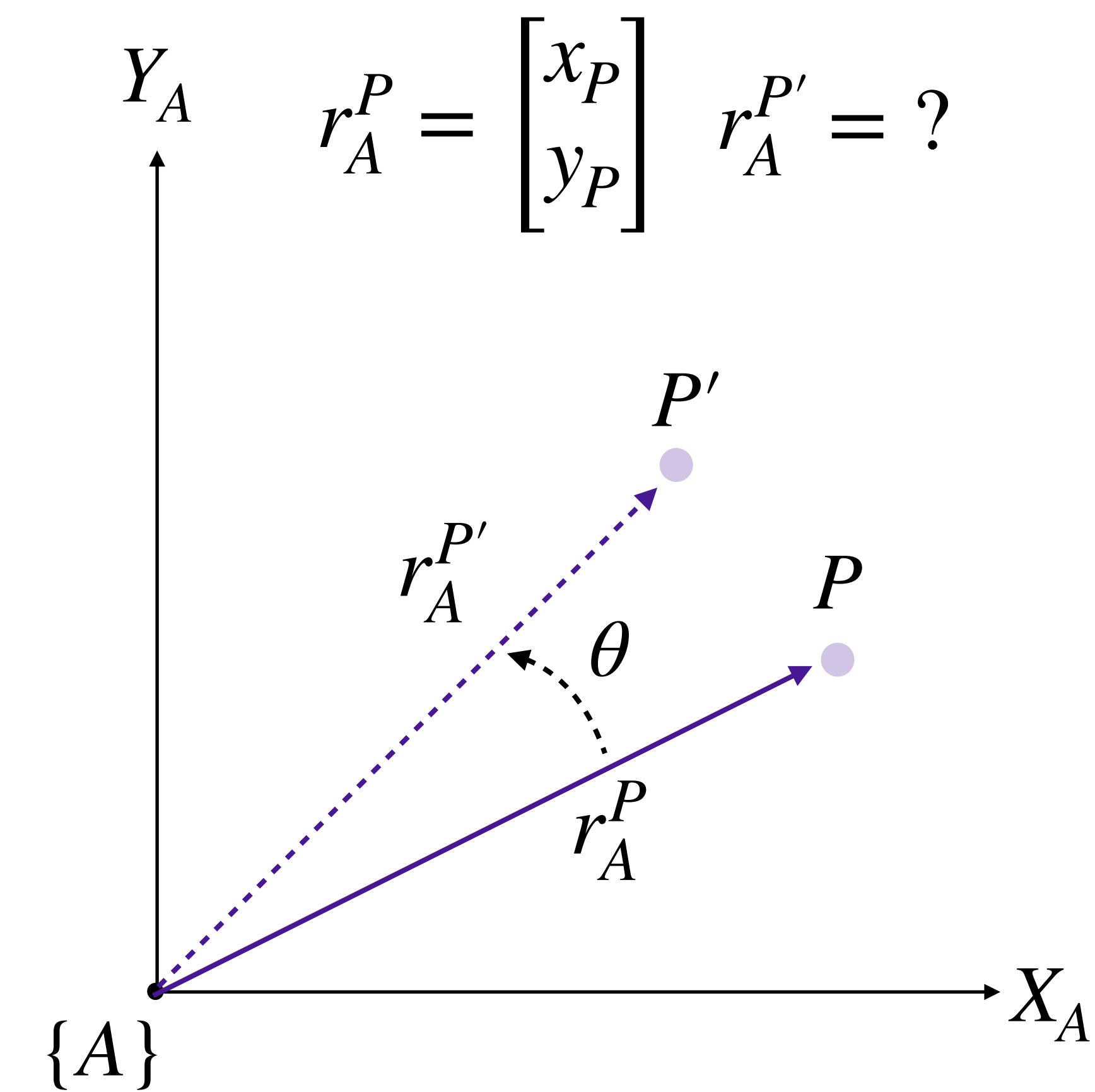
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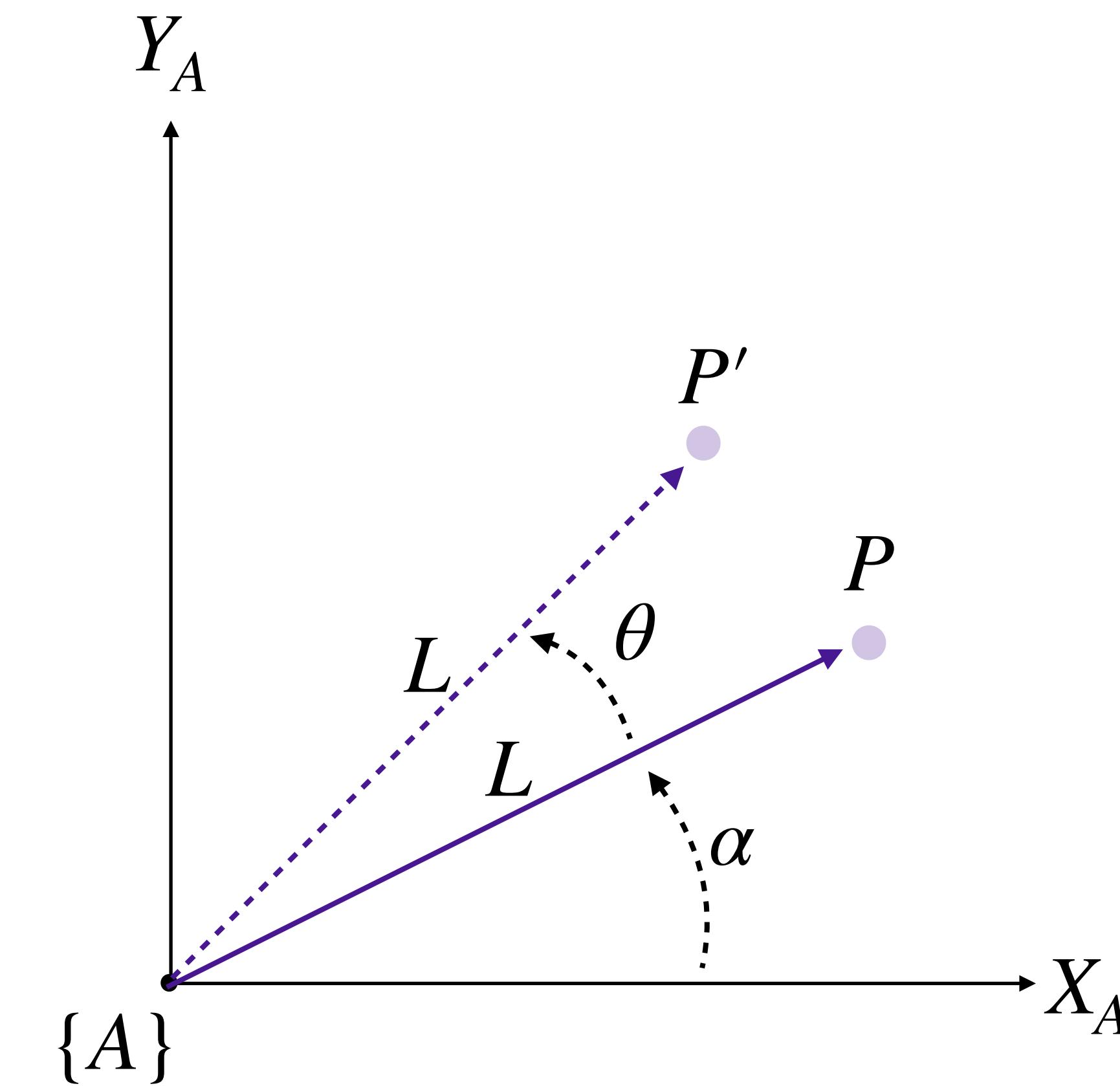




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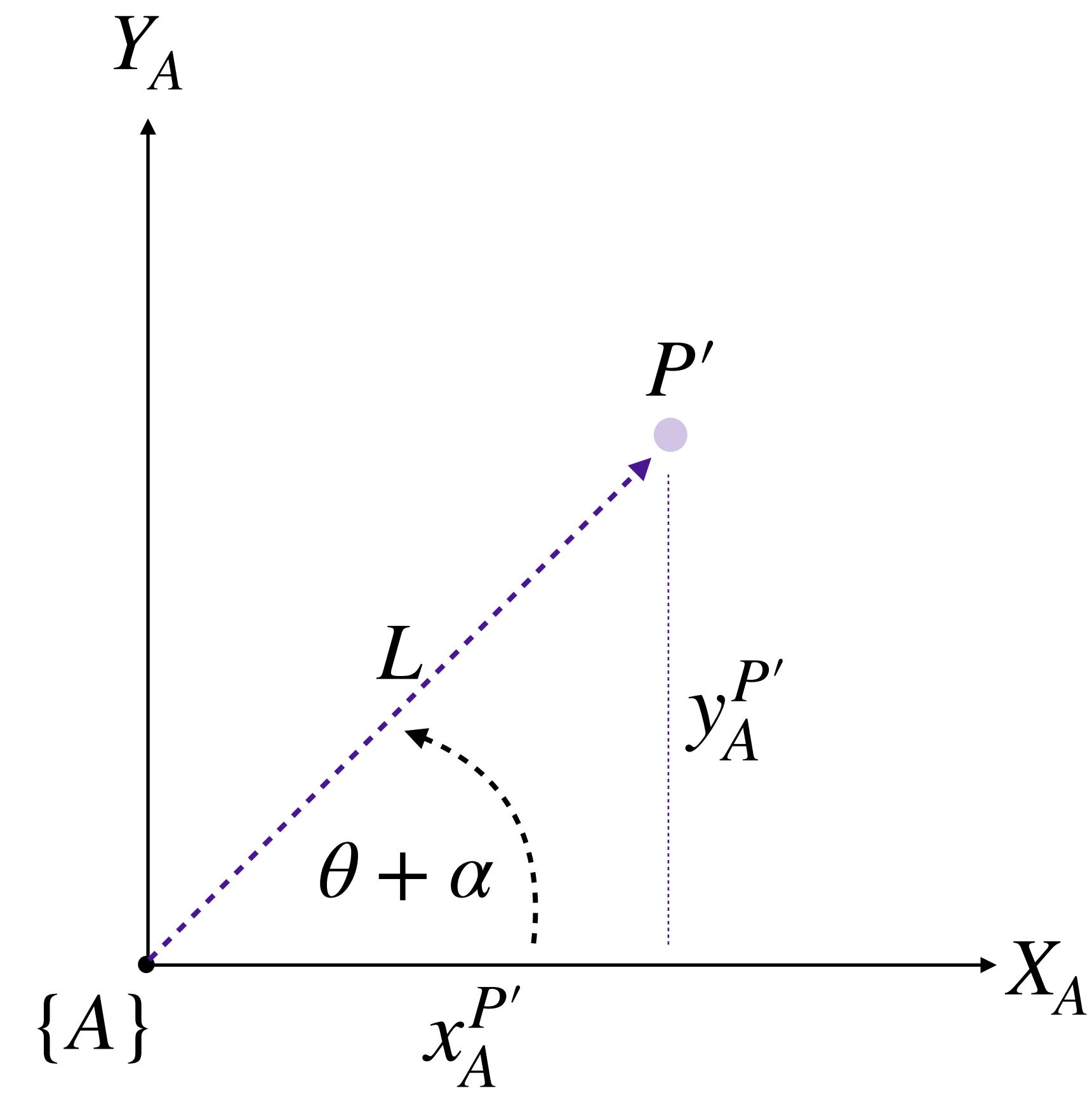
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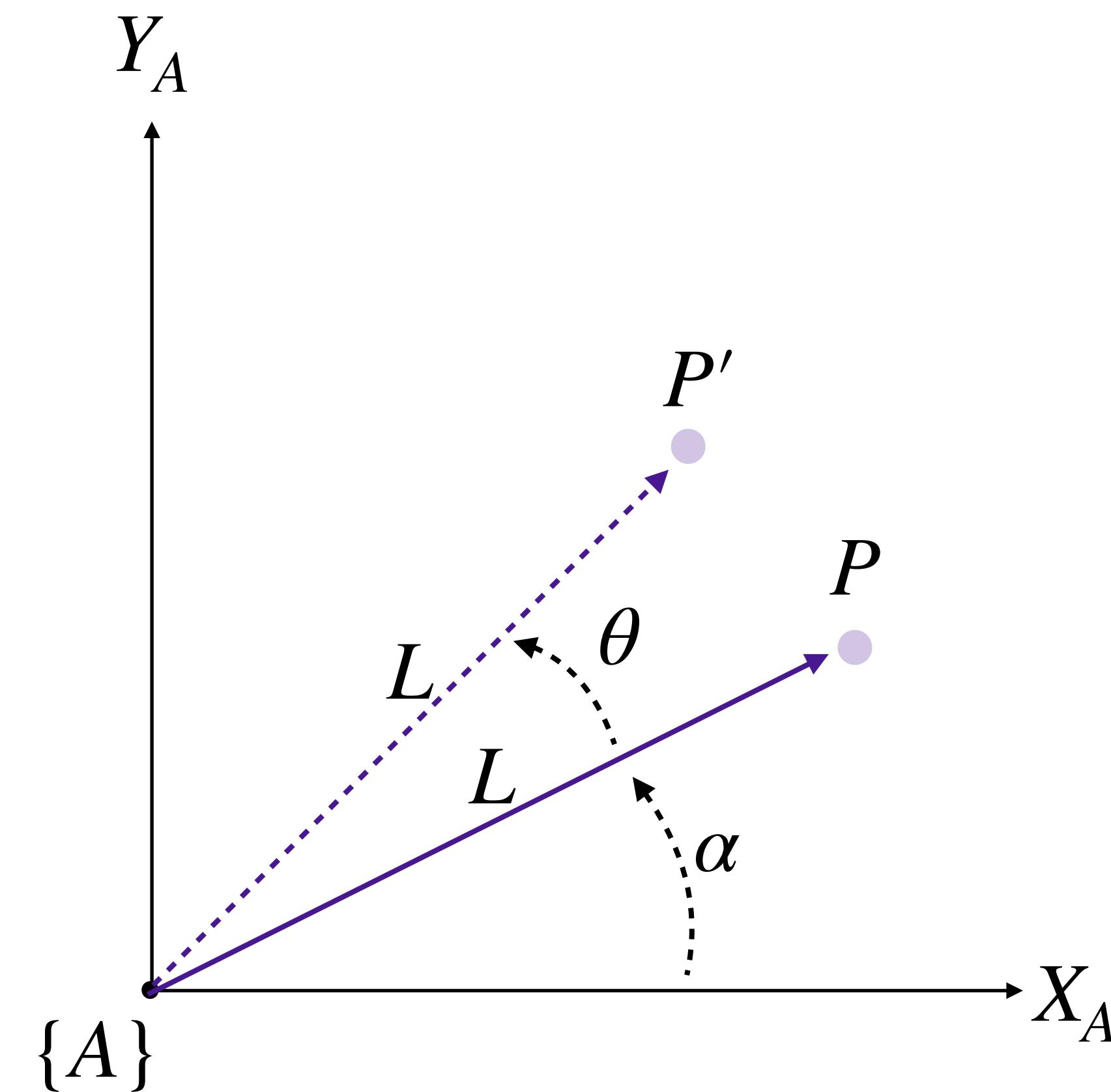
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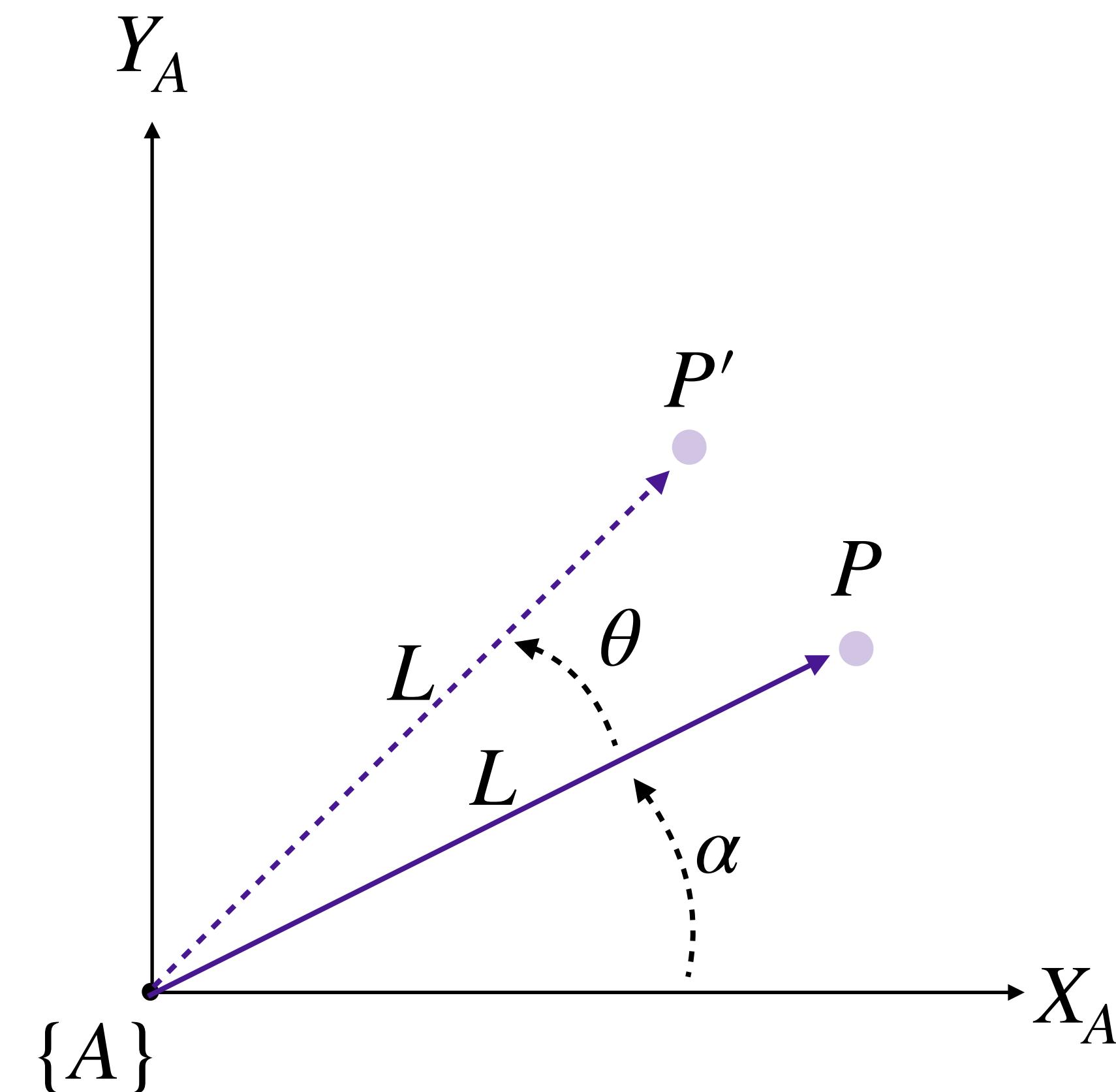
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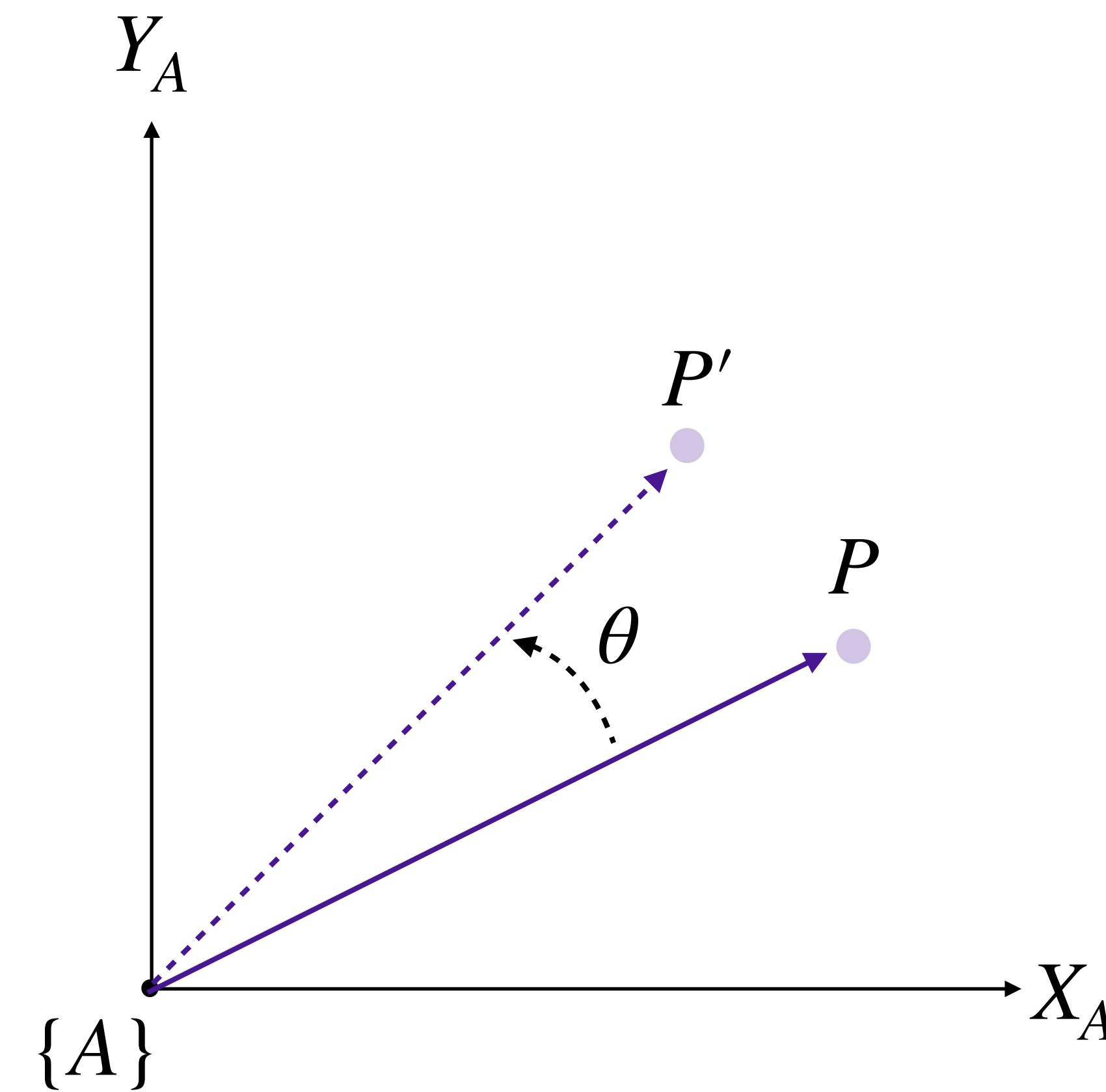
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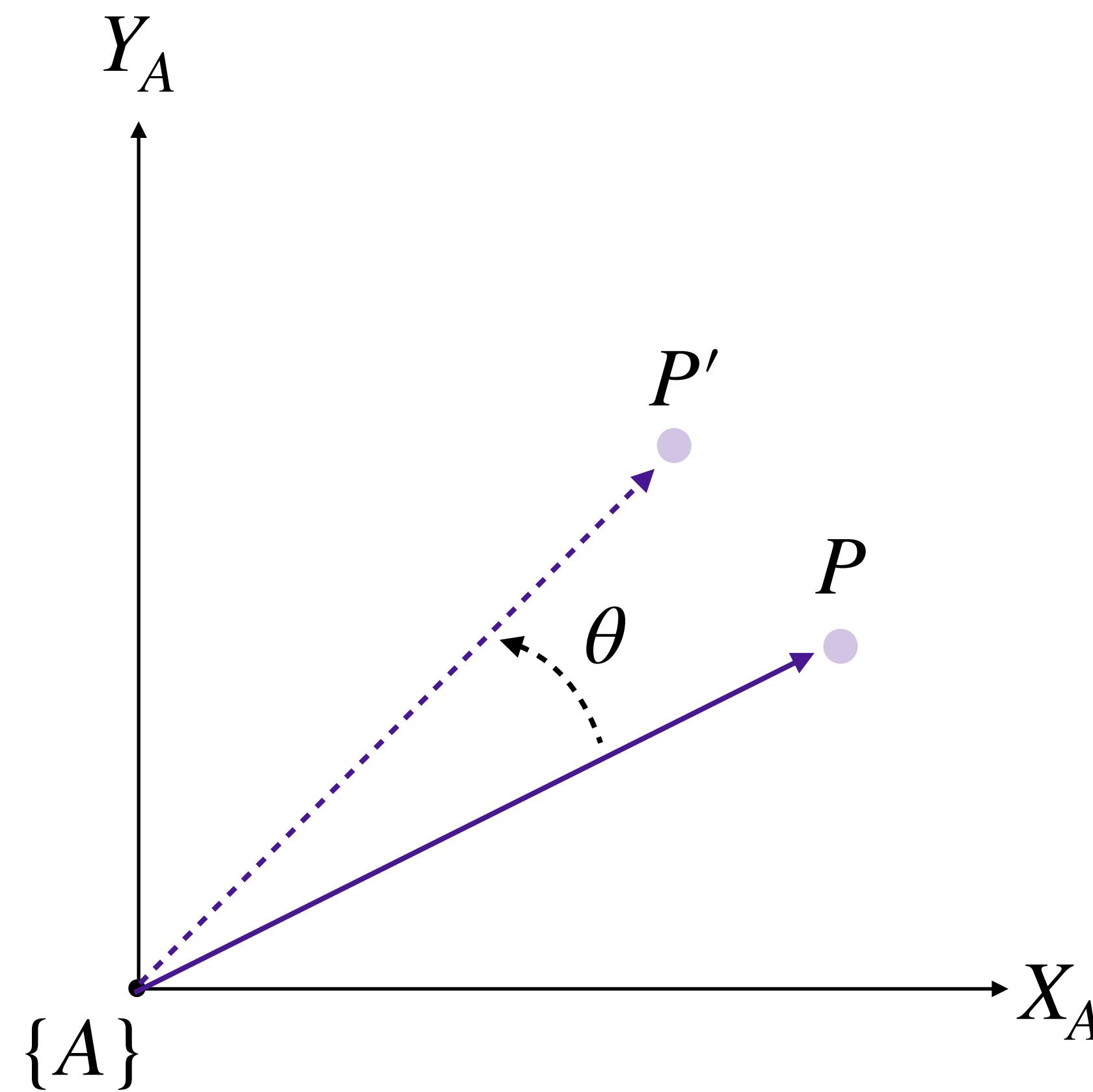
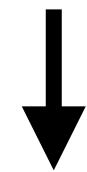
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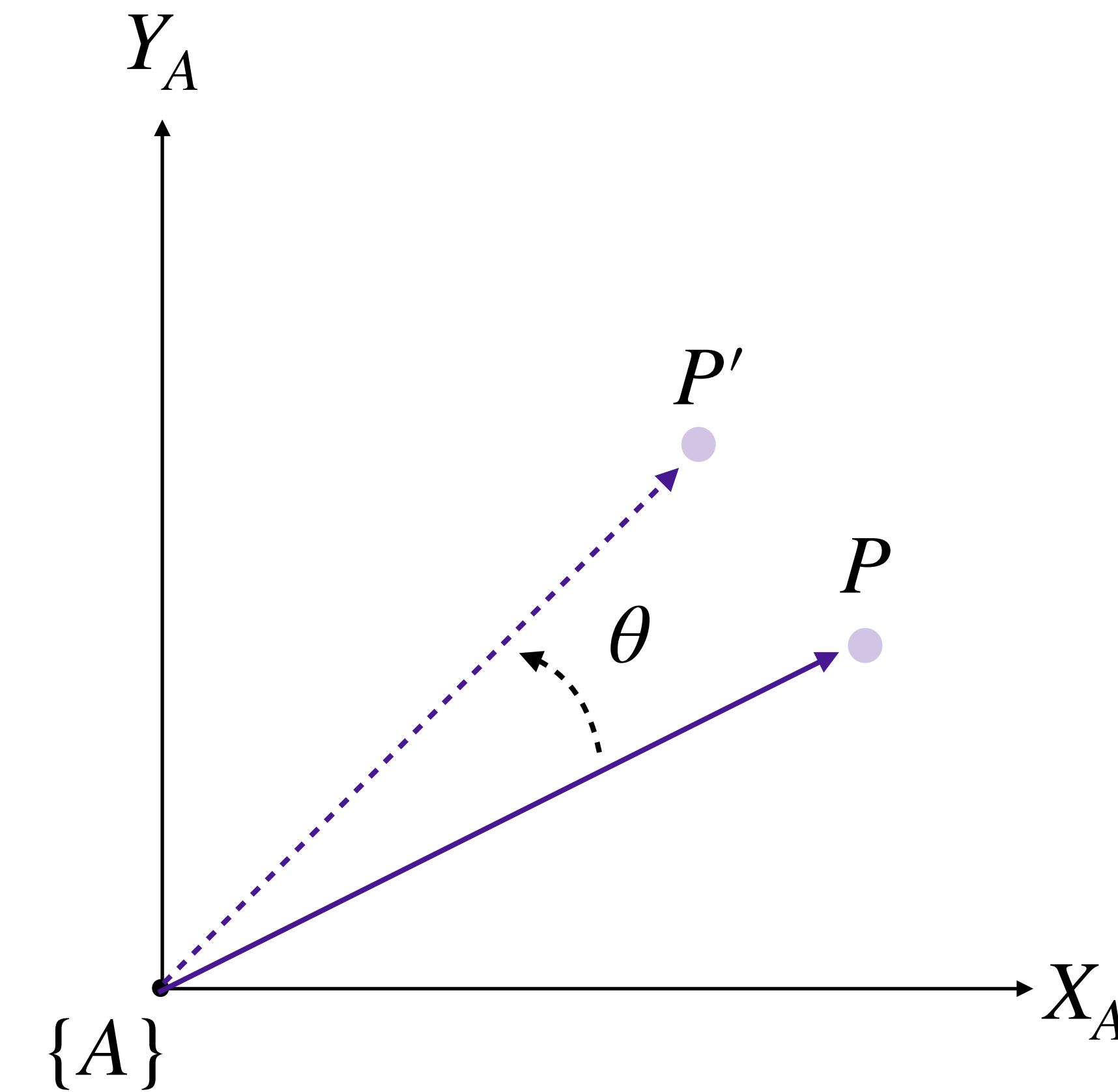


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$$r_A^{P'} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} r_A^P = R(\theta)r_A^P$$





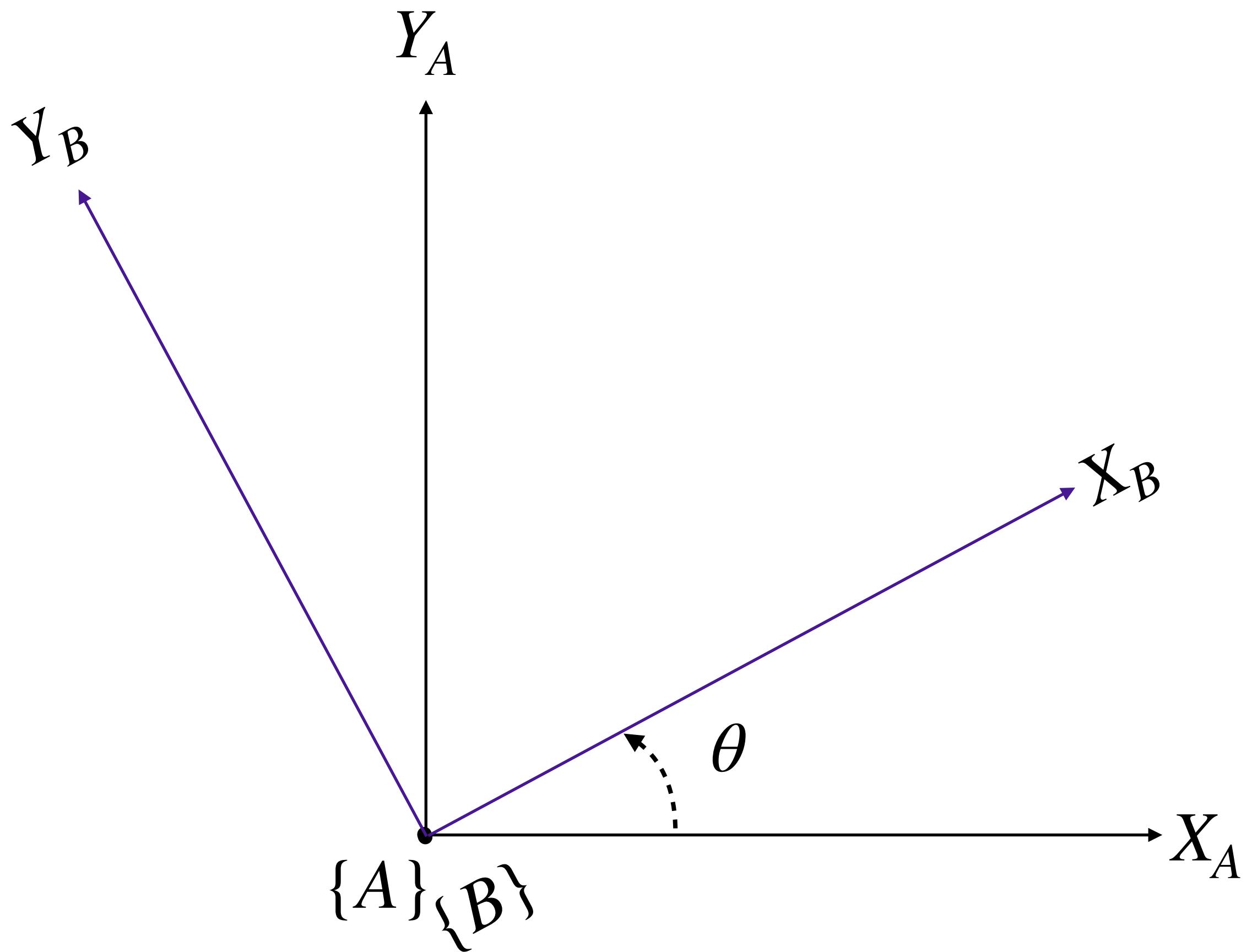
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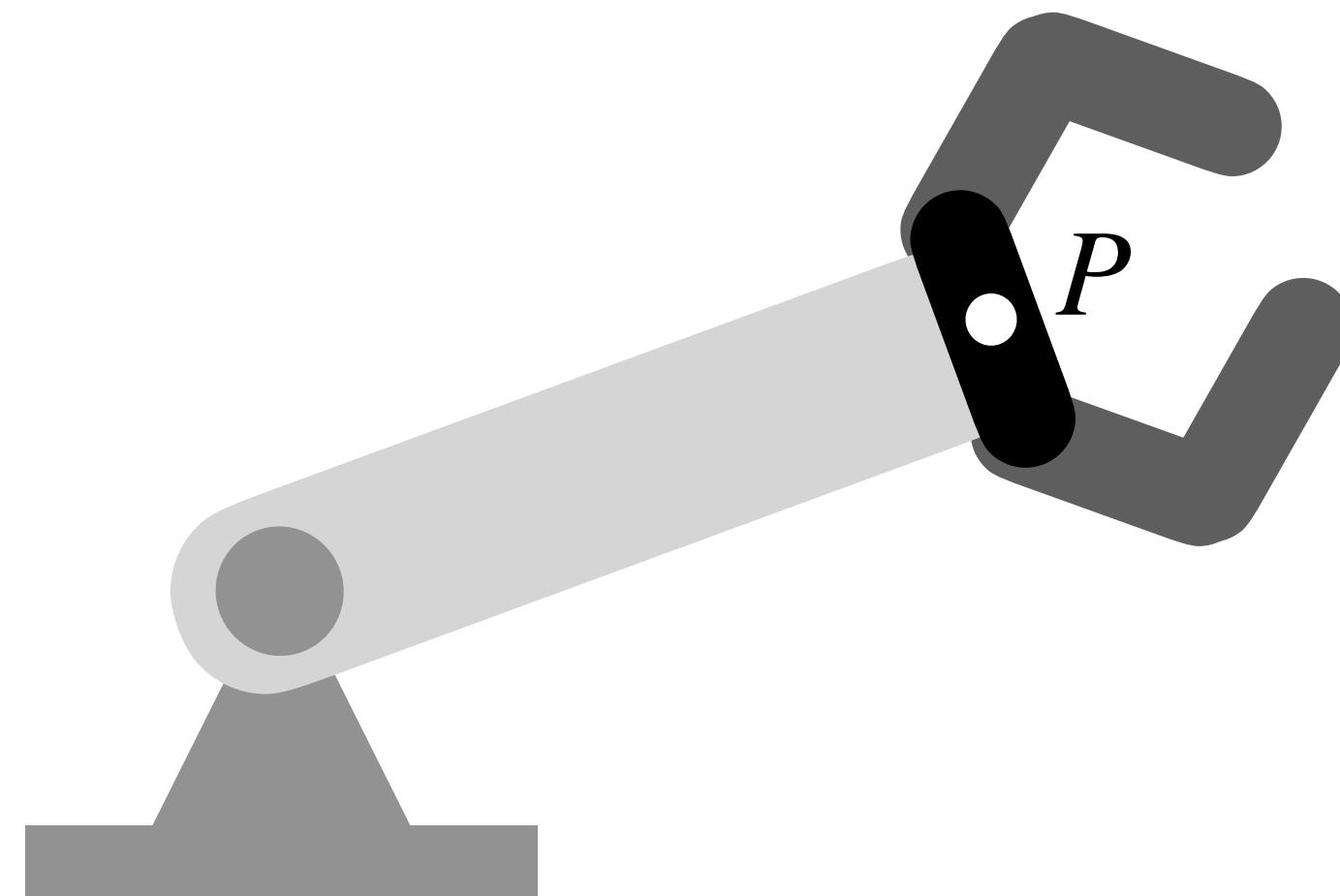
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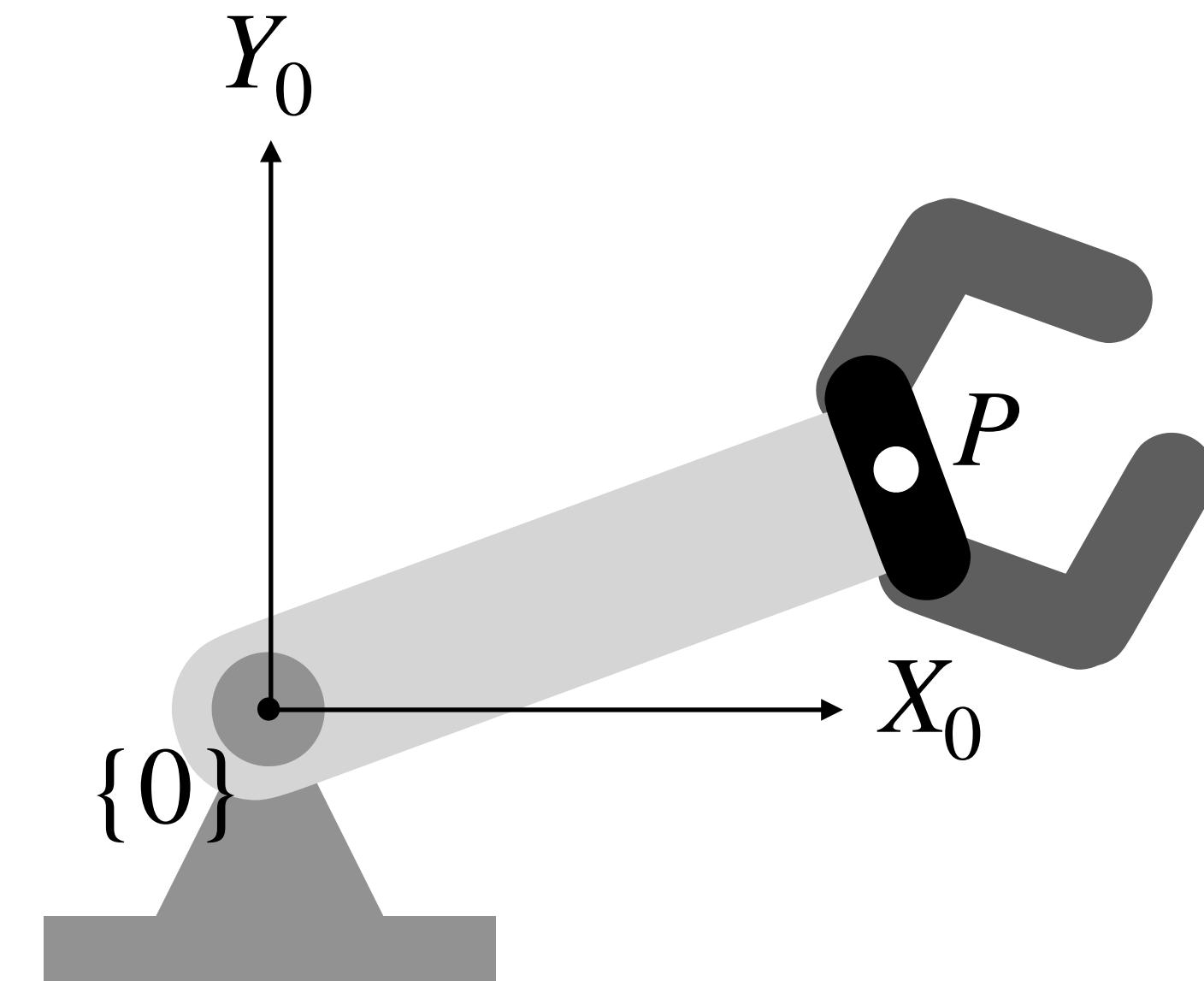
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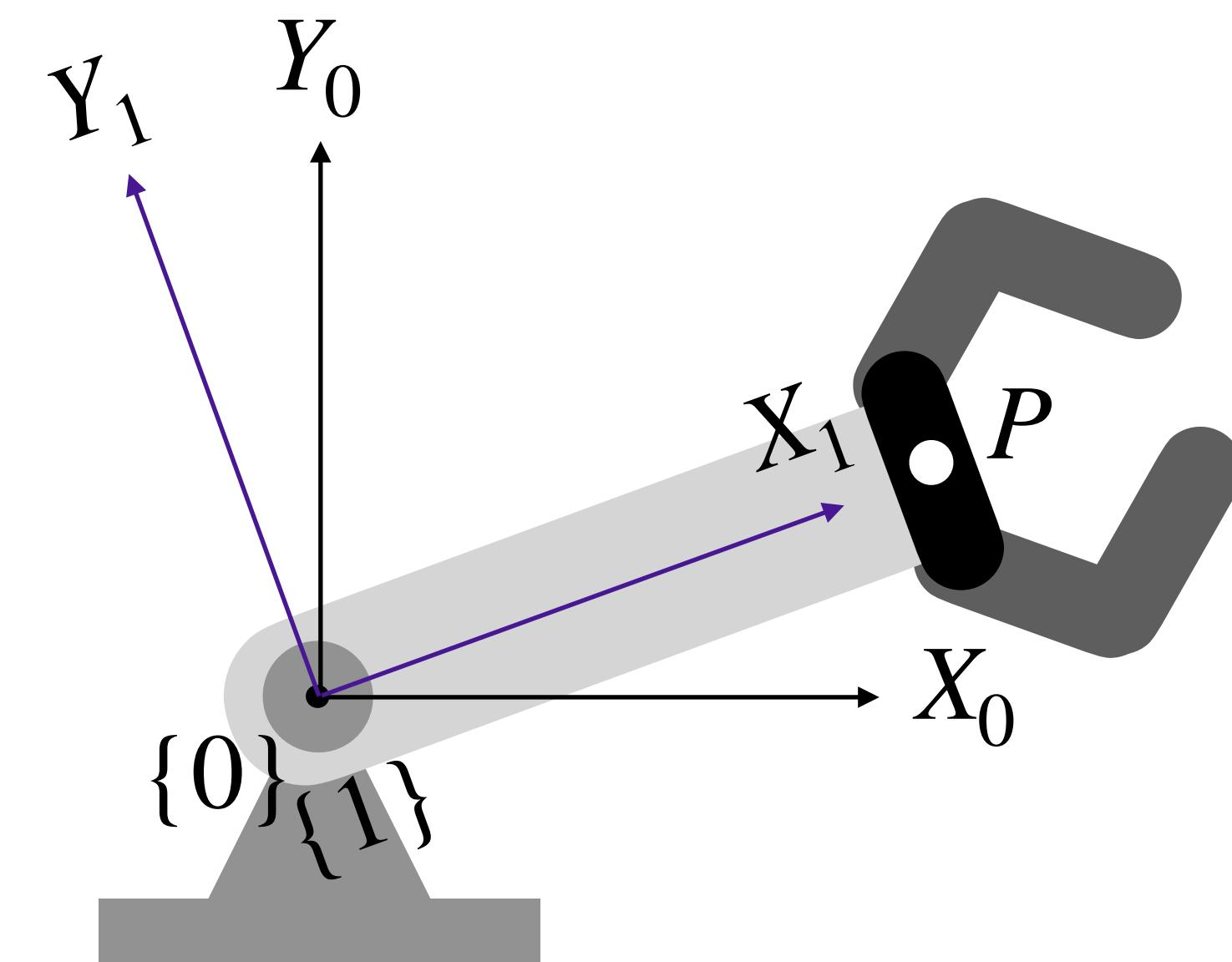
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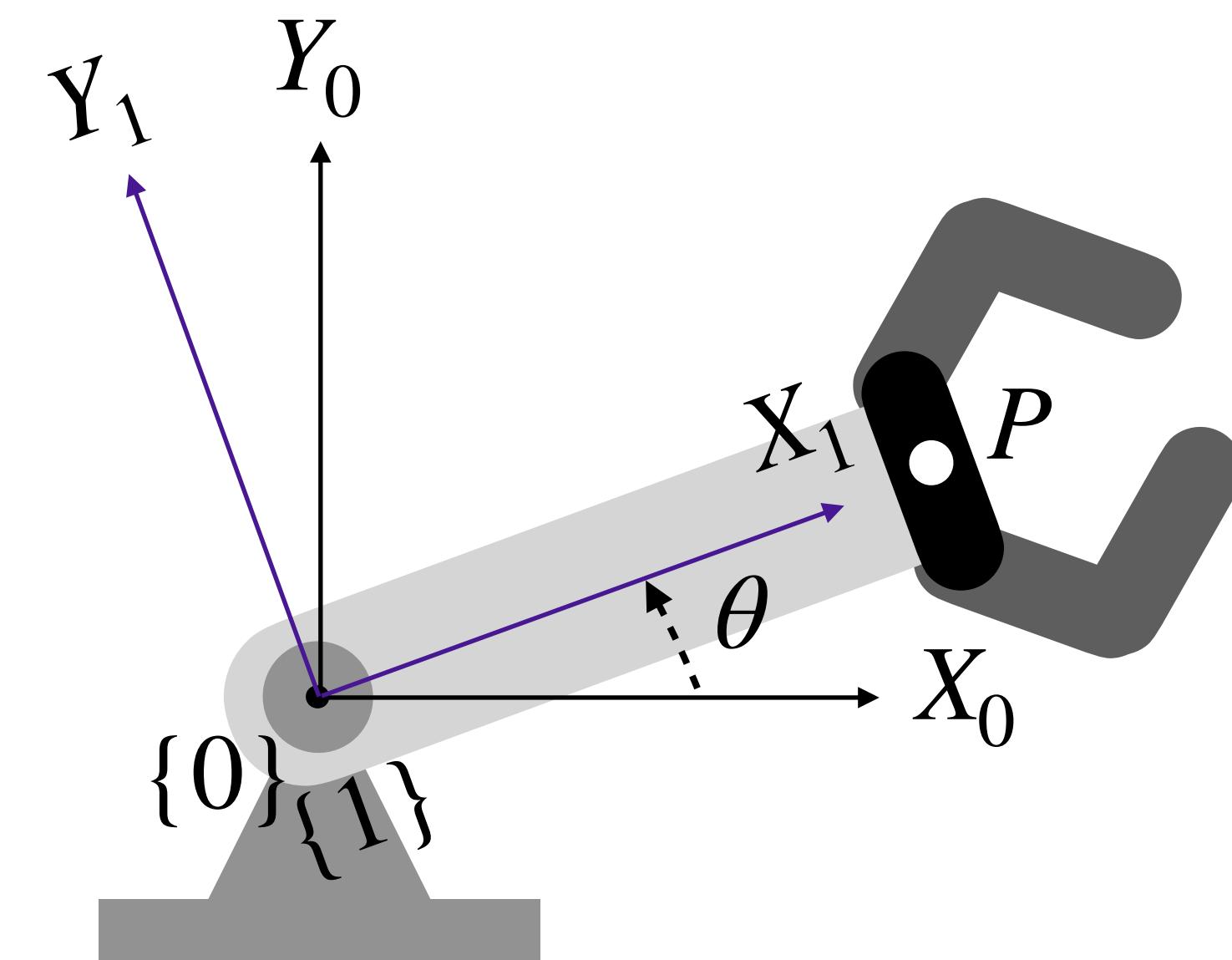
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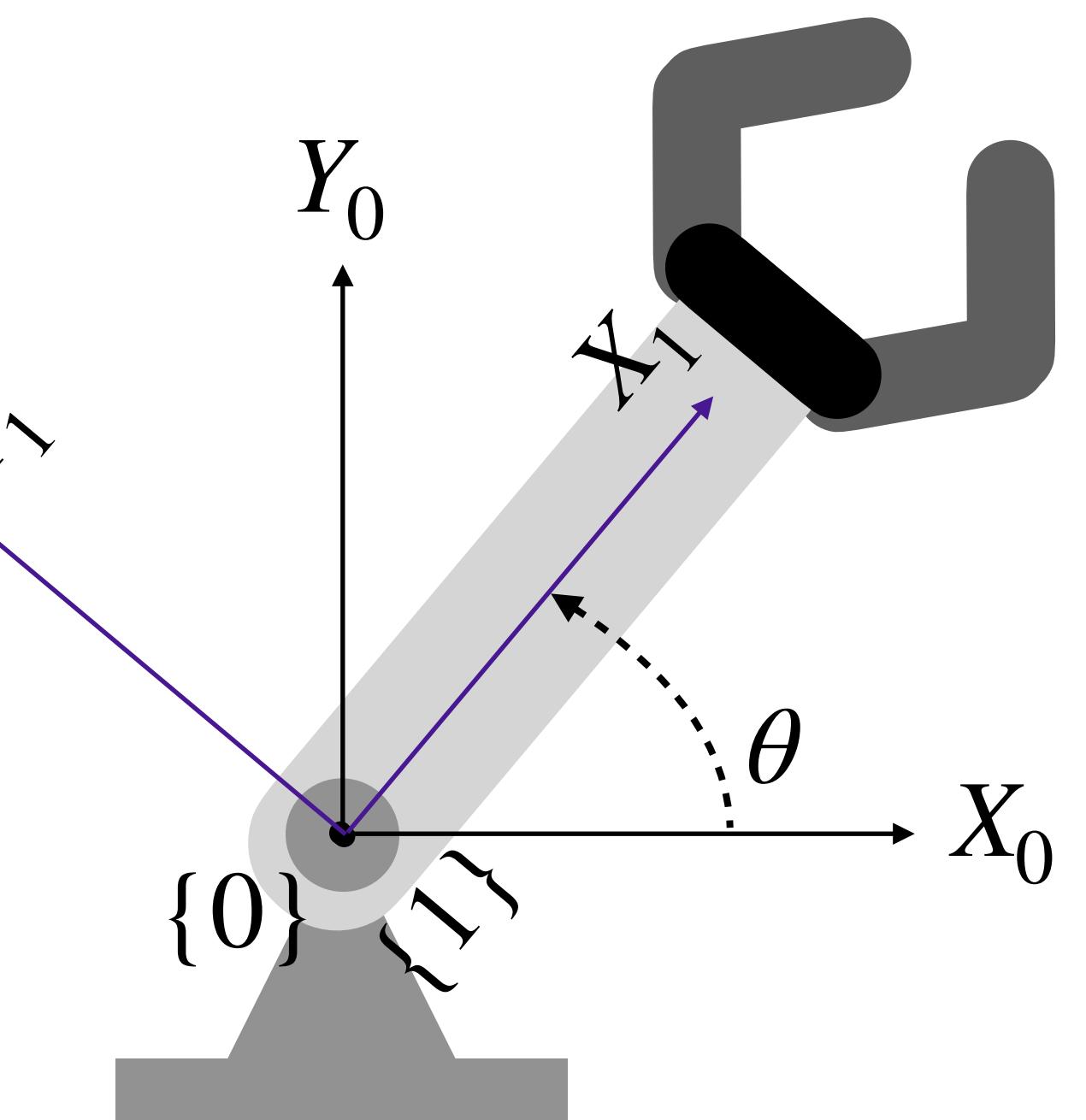
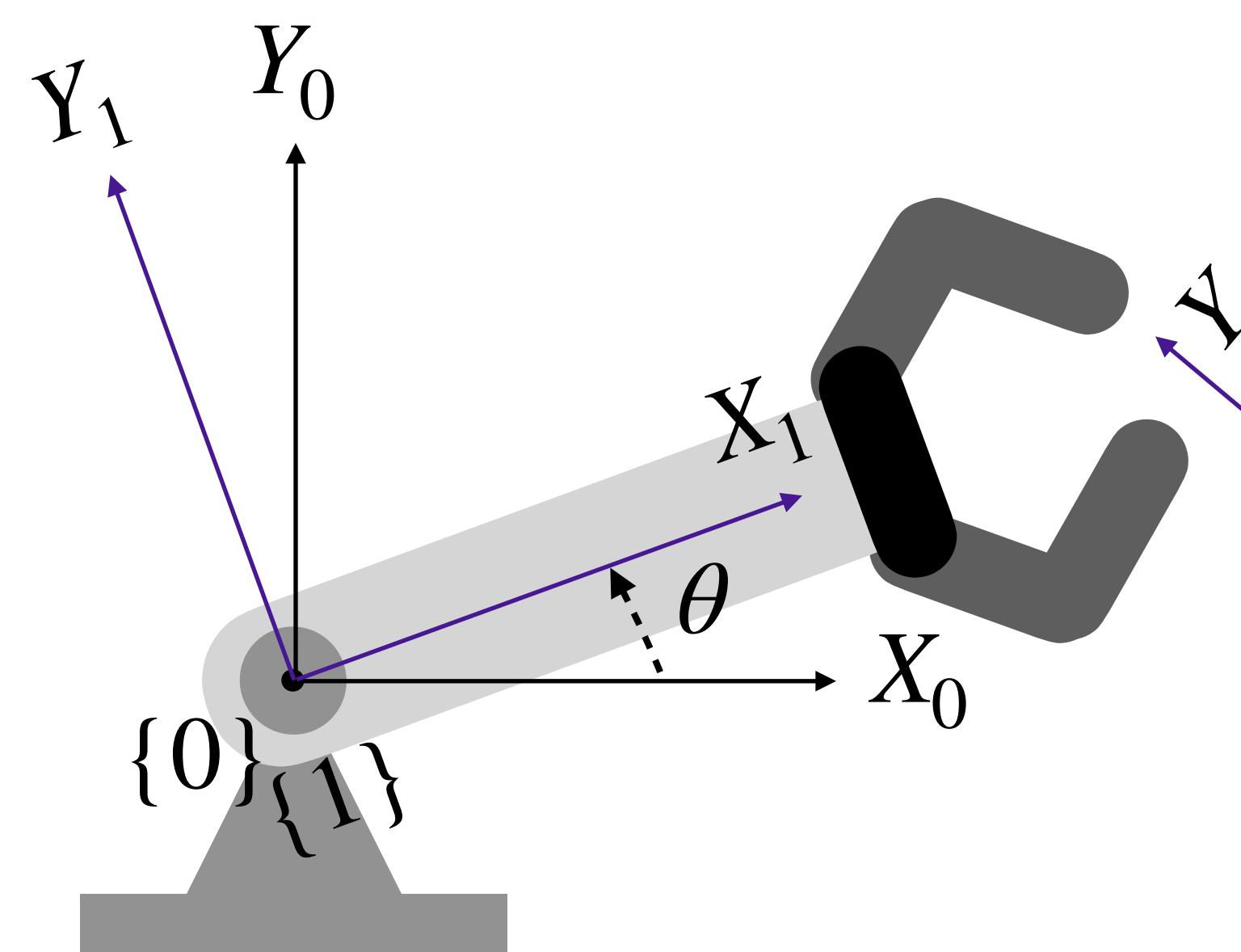
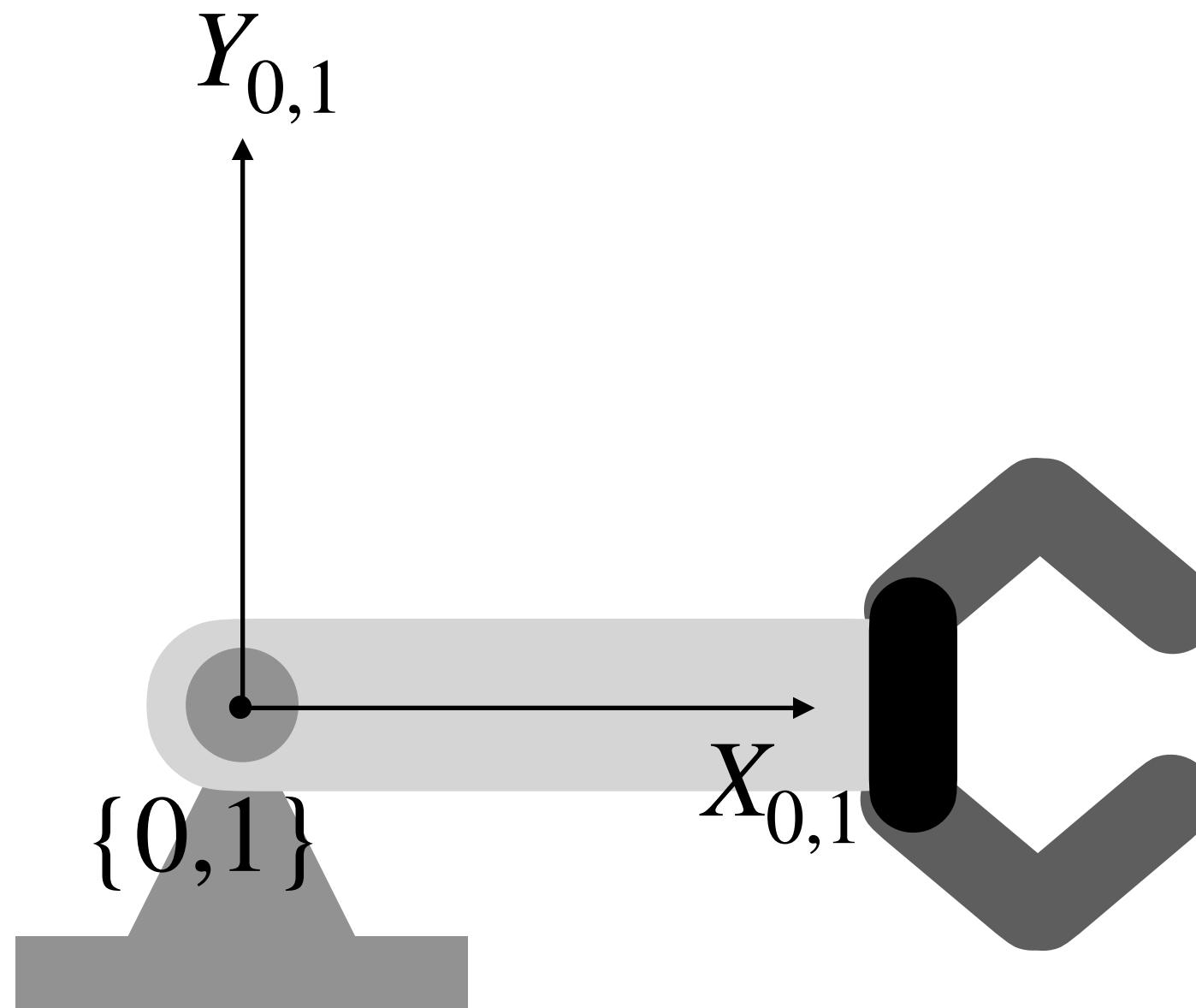
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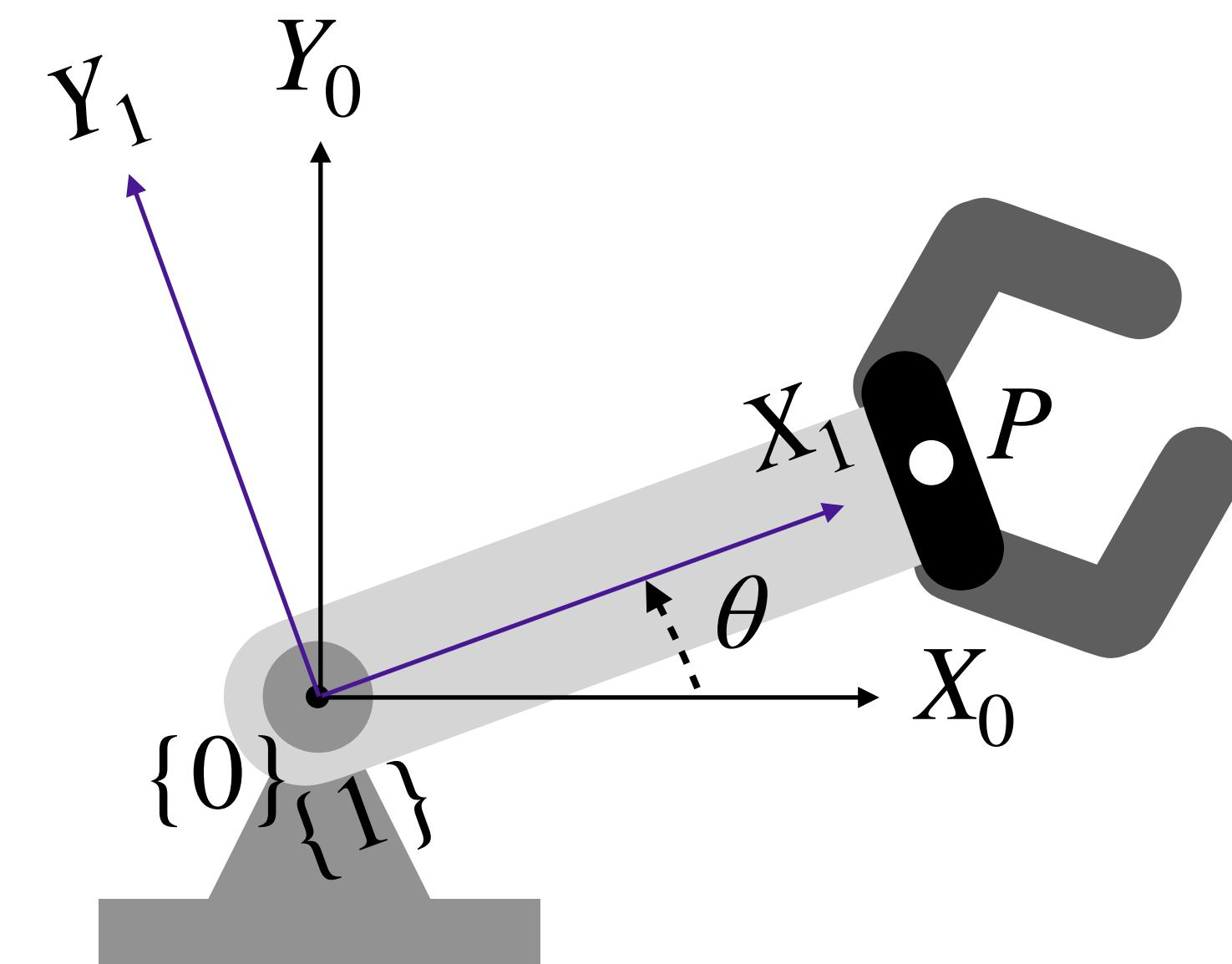




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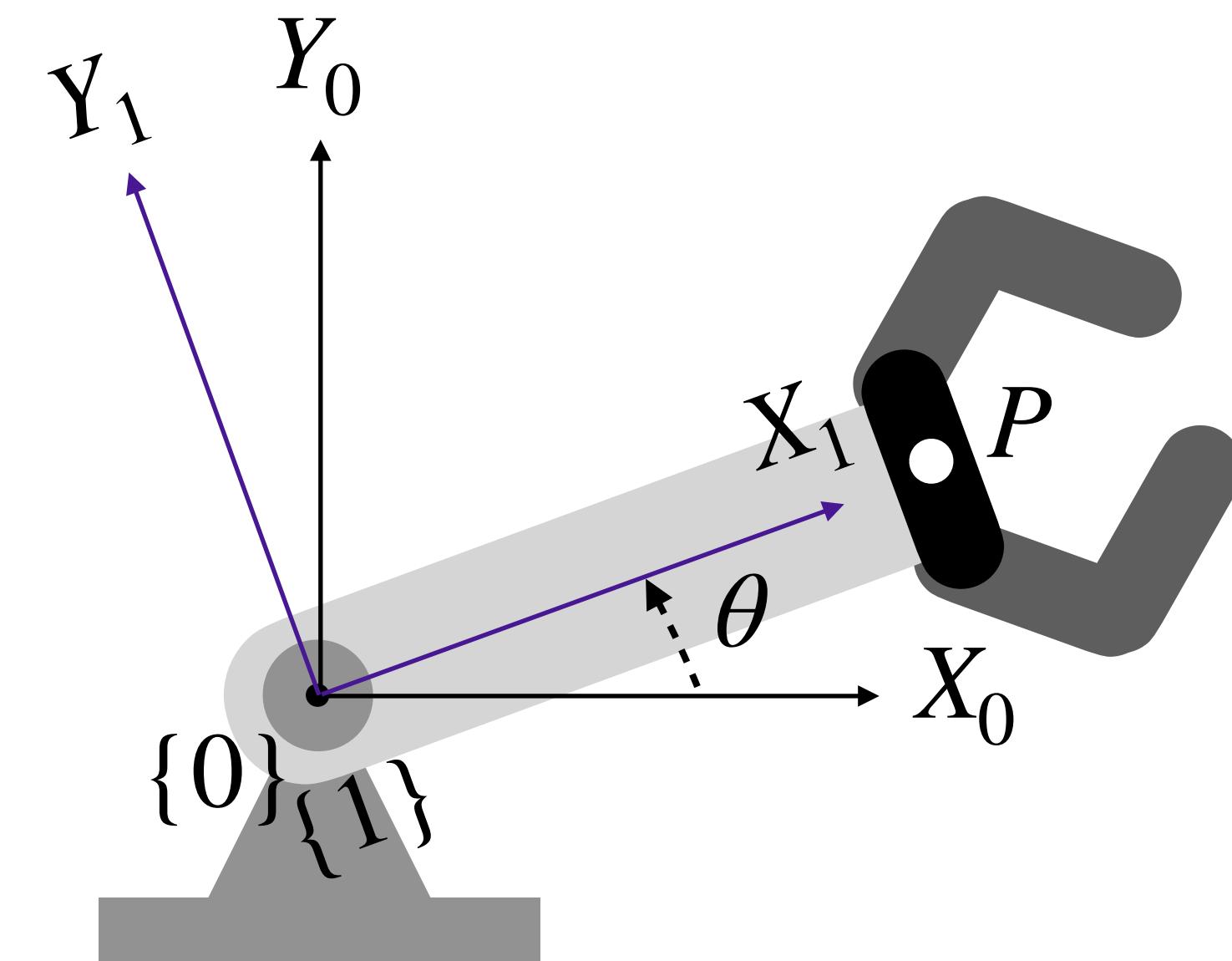
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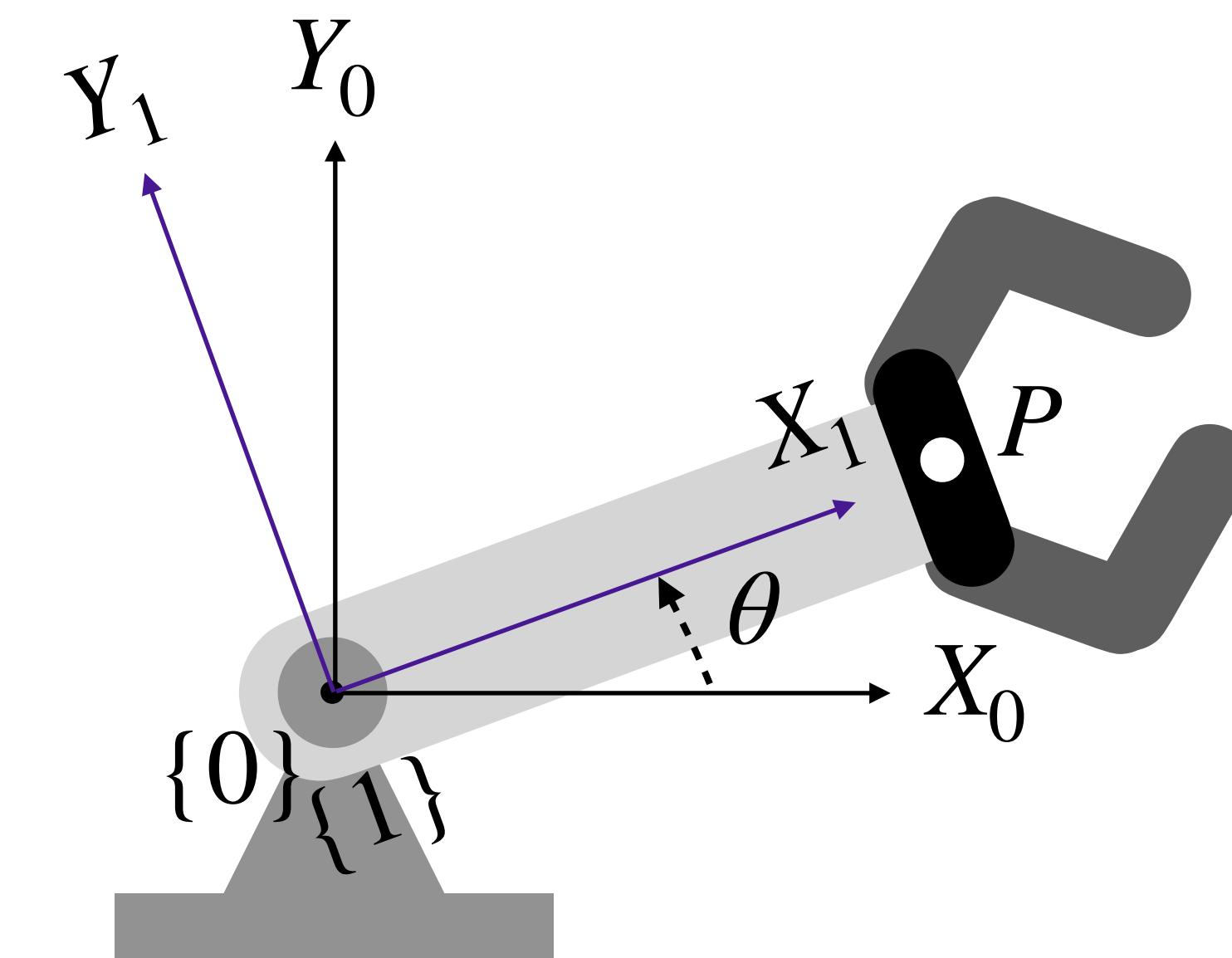
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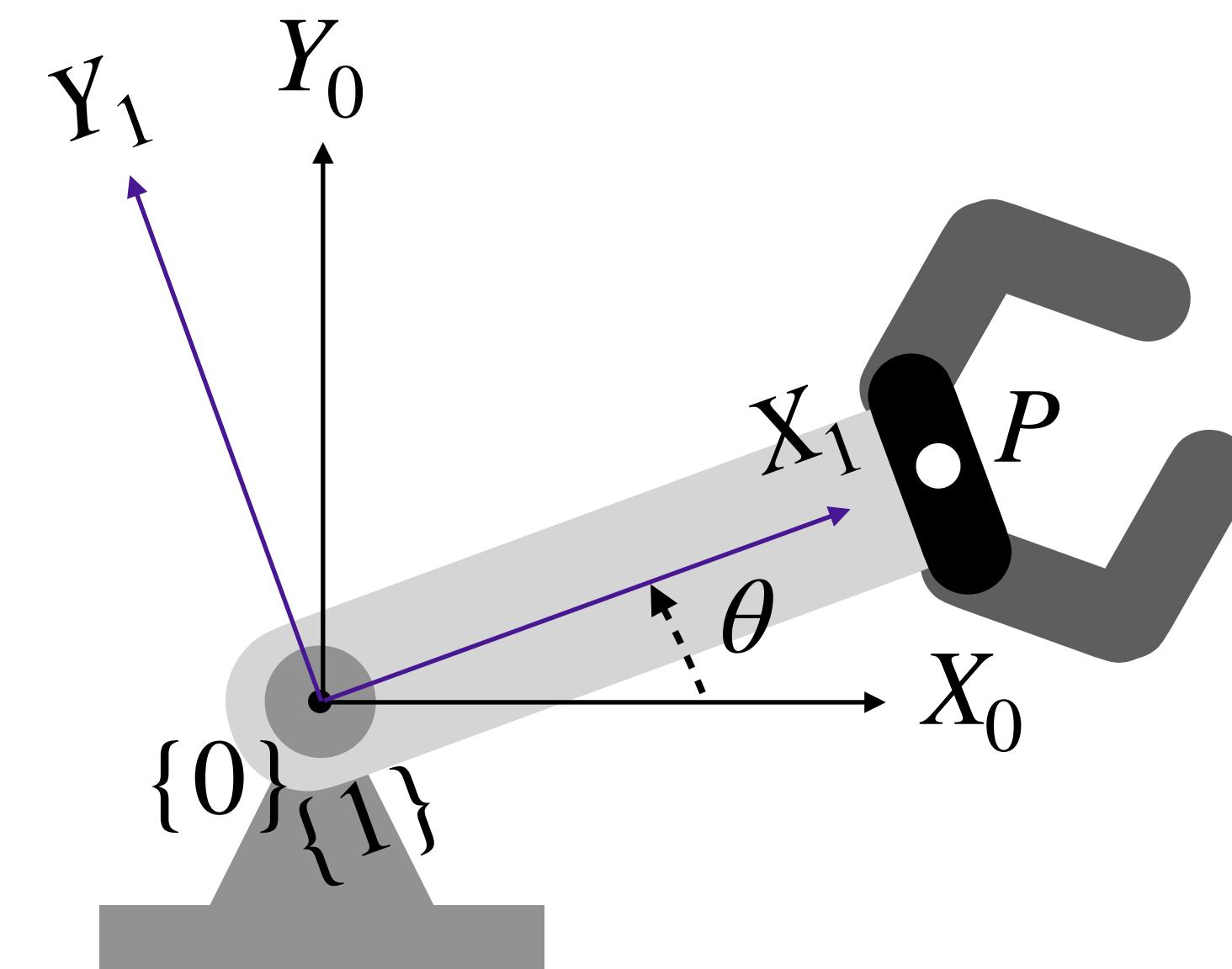
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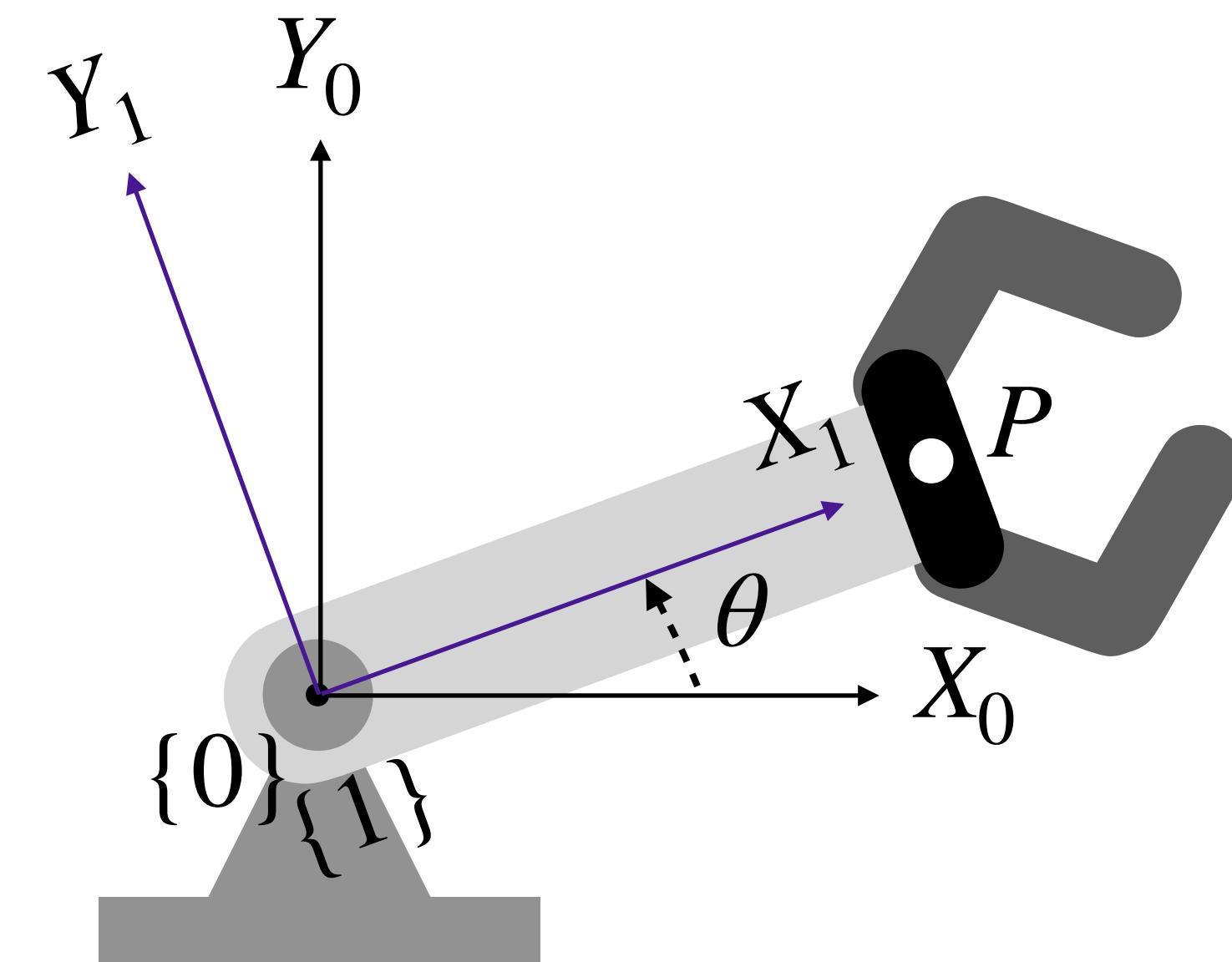
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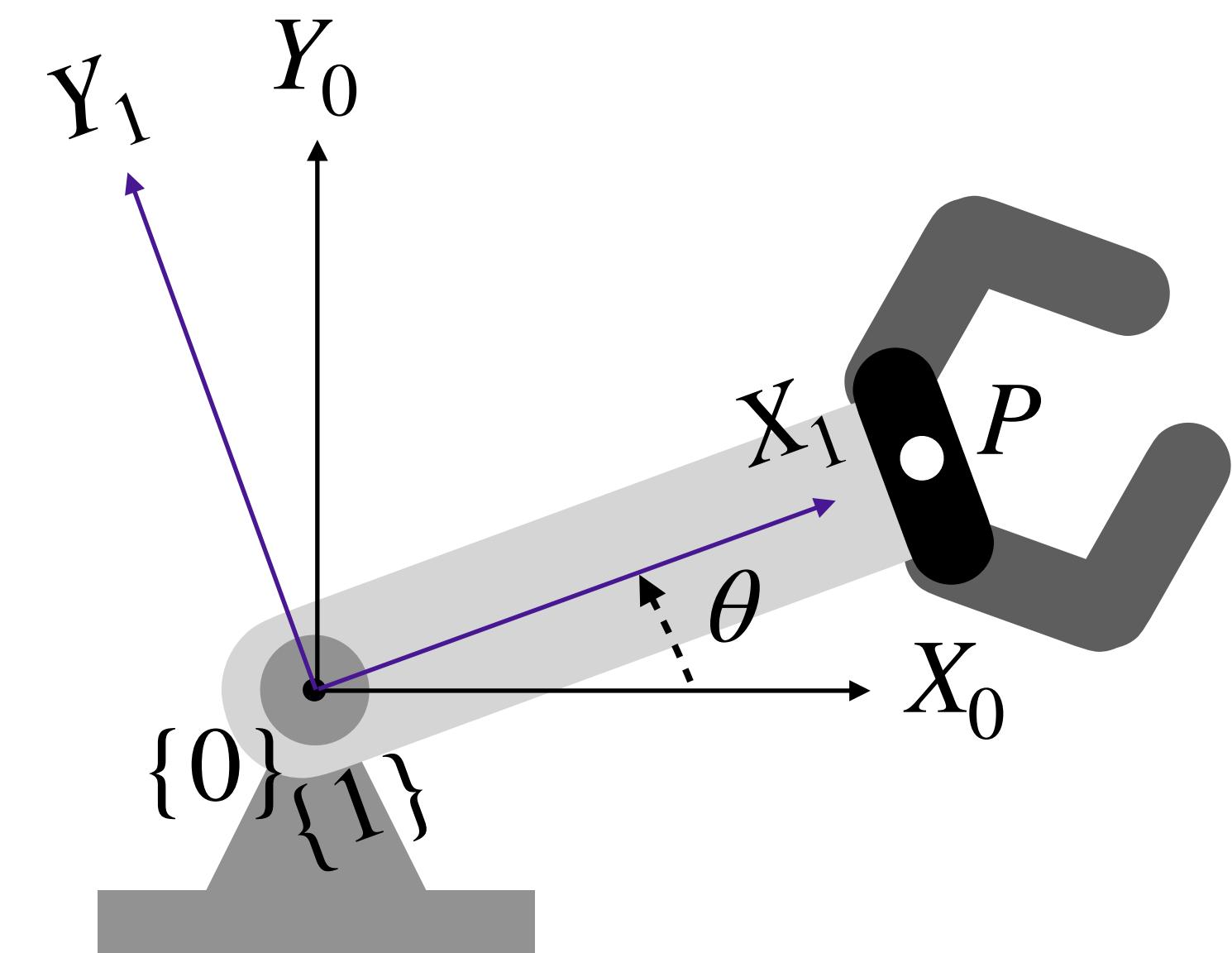
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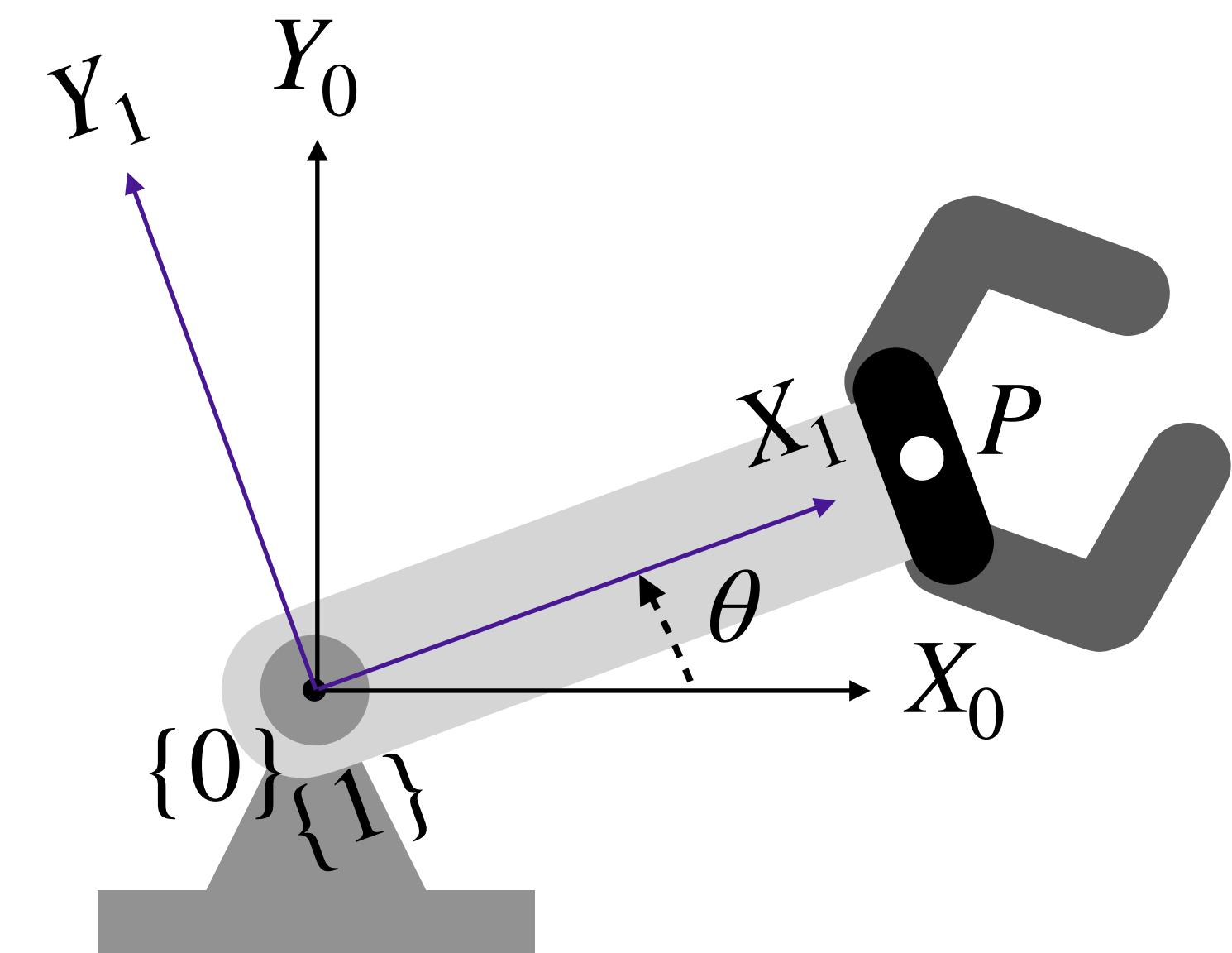
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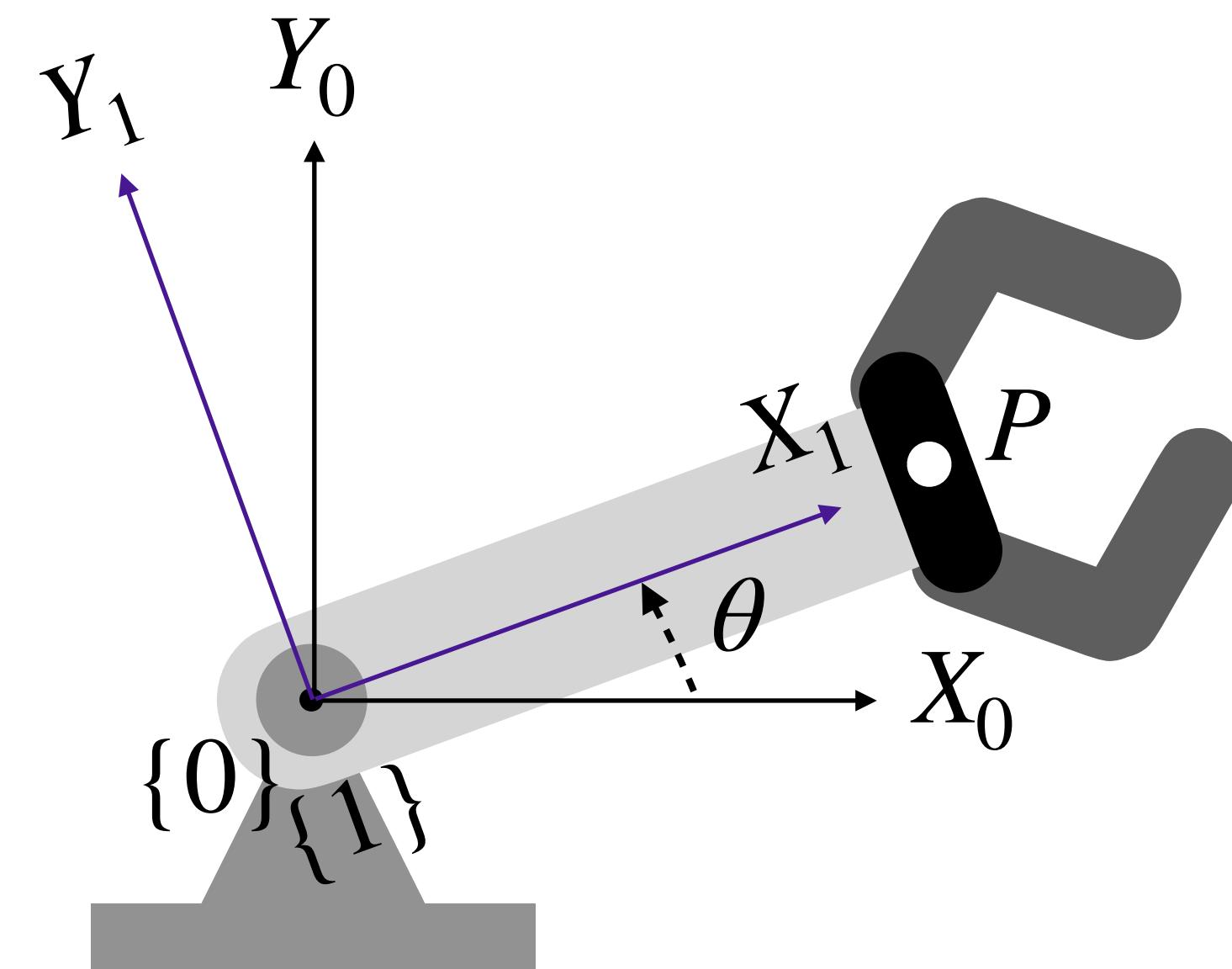
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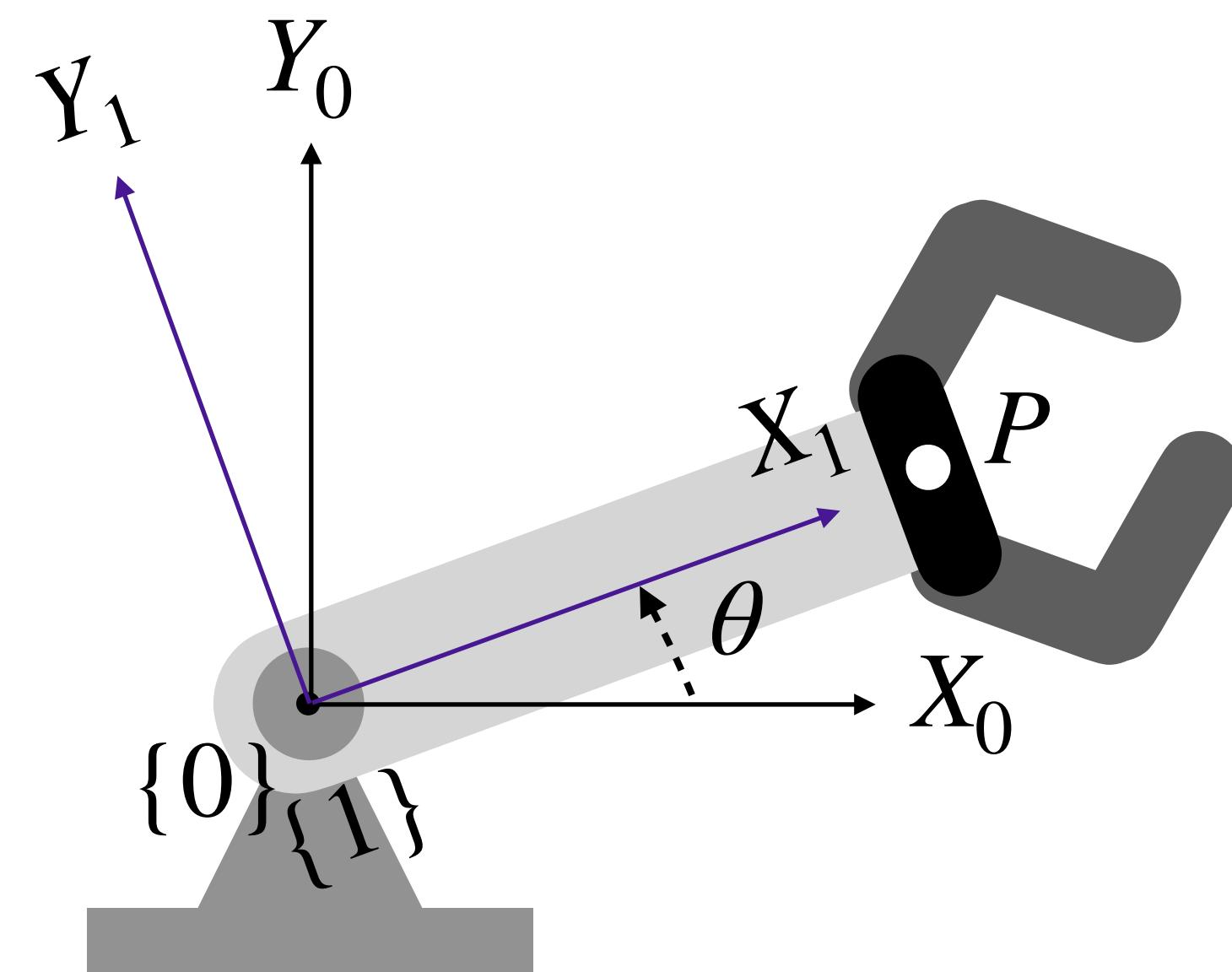
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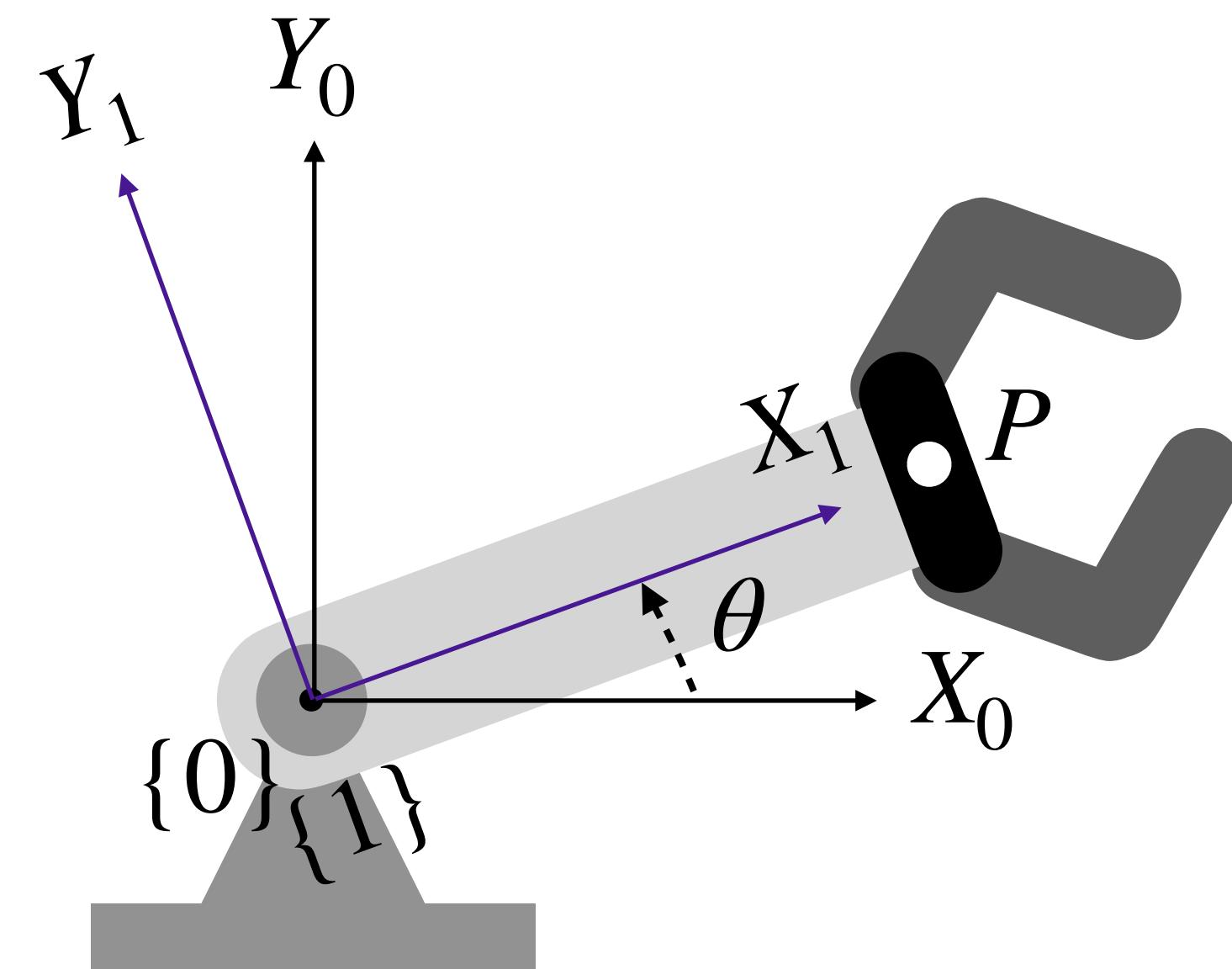
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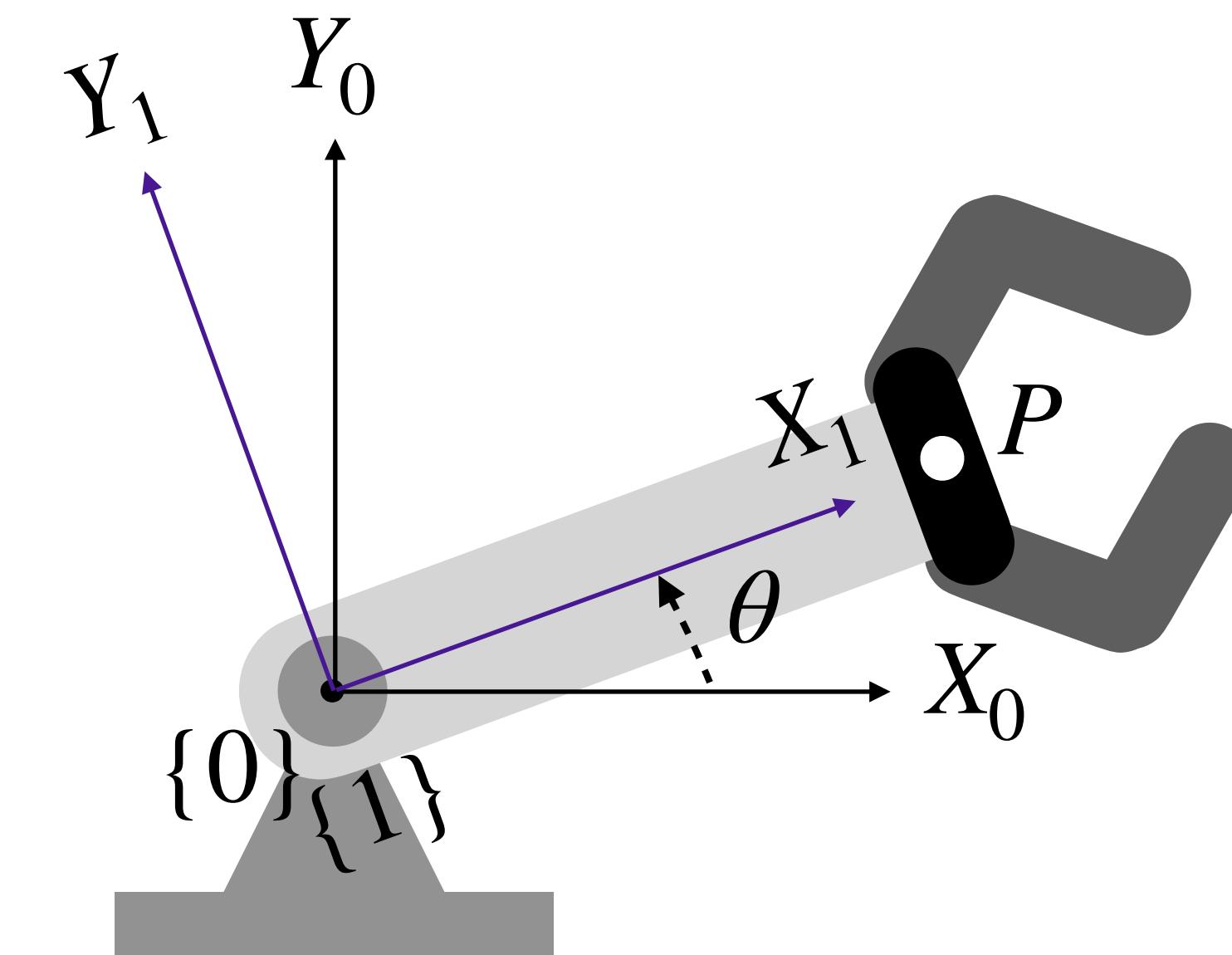
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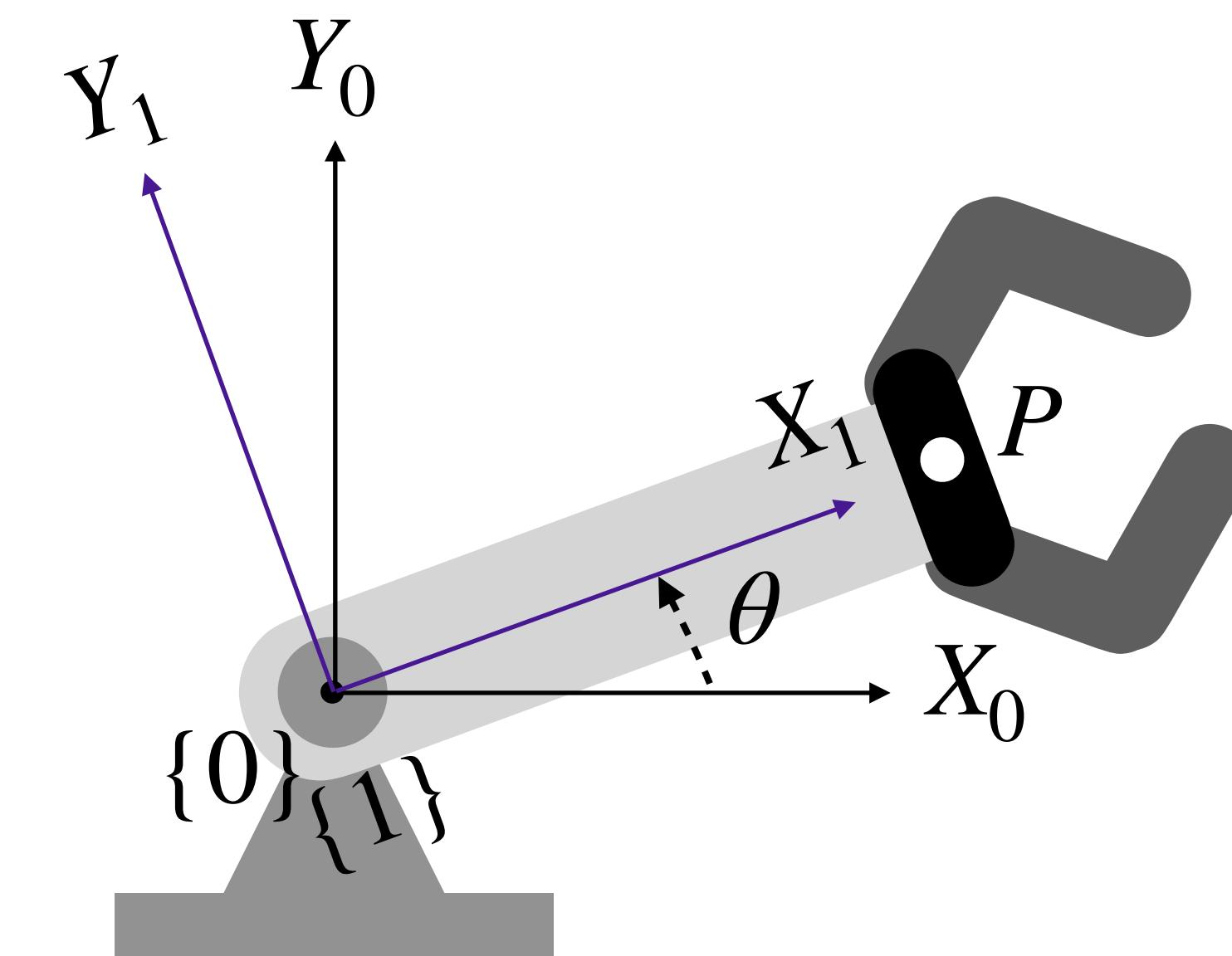
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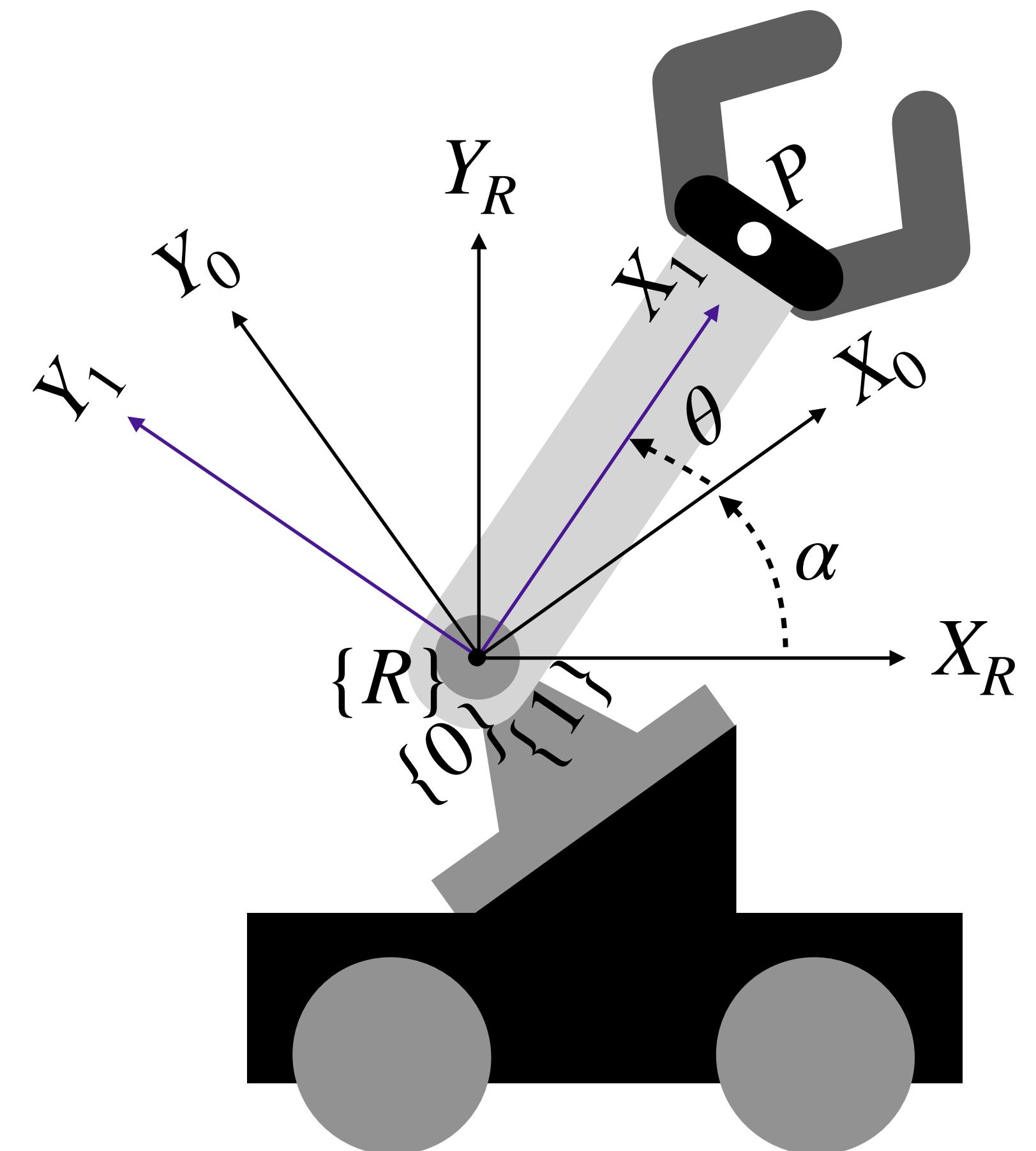
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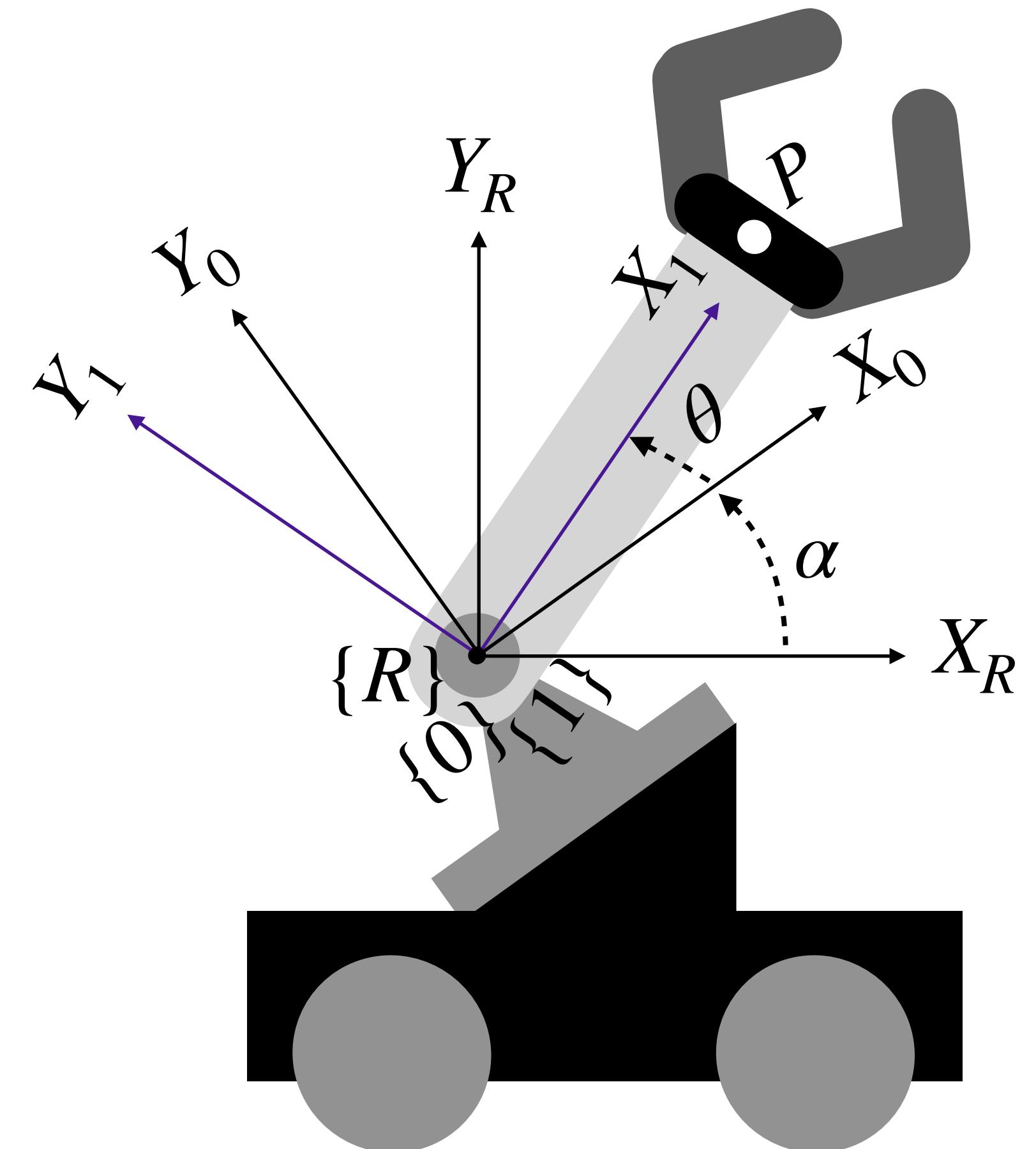
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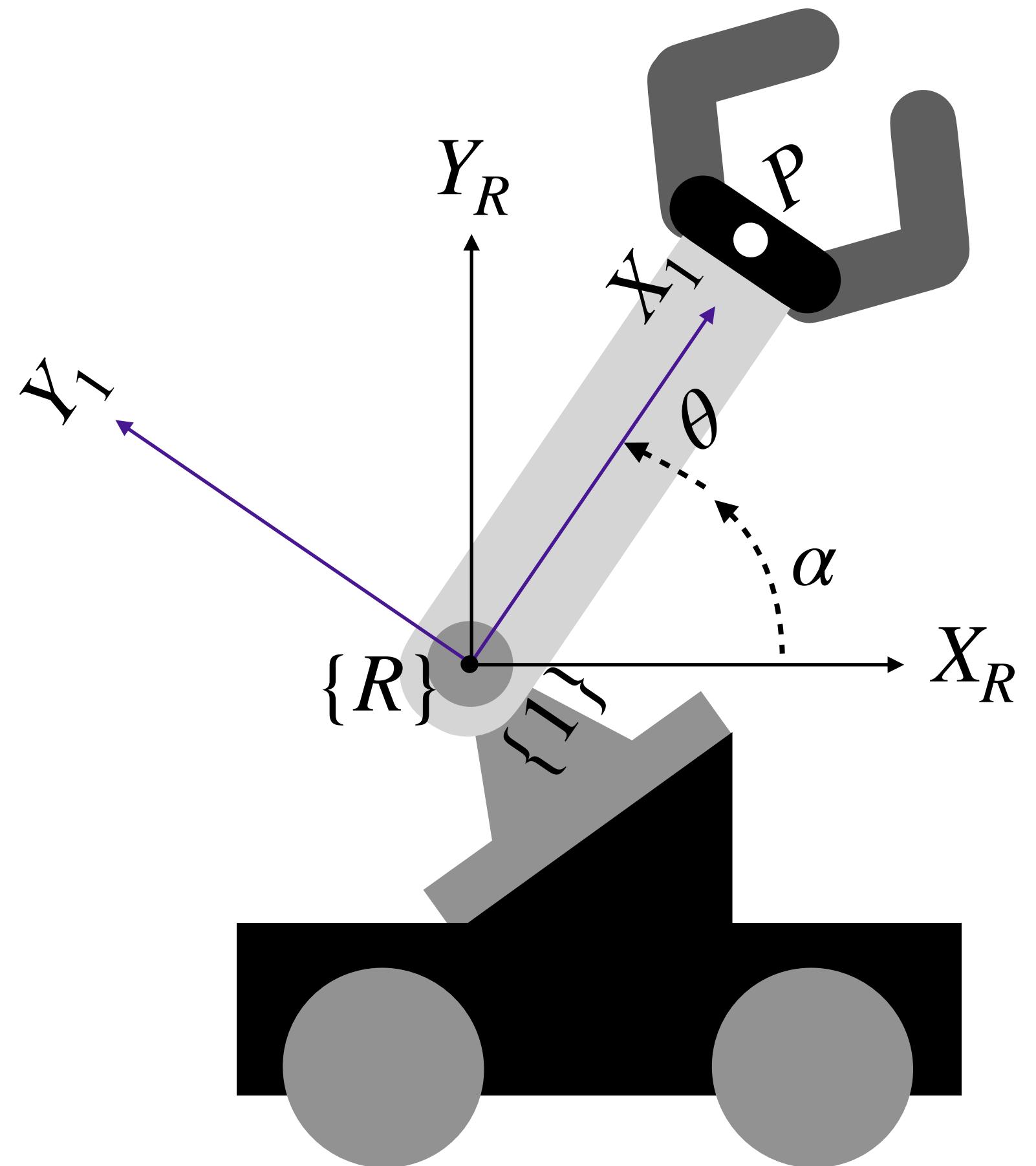
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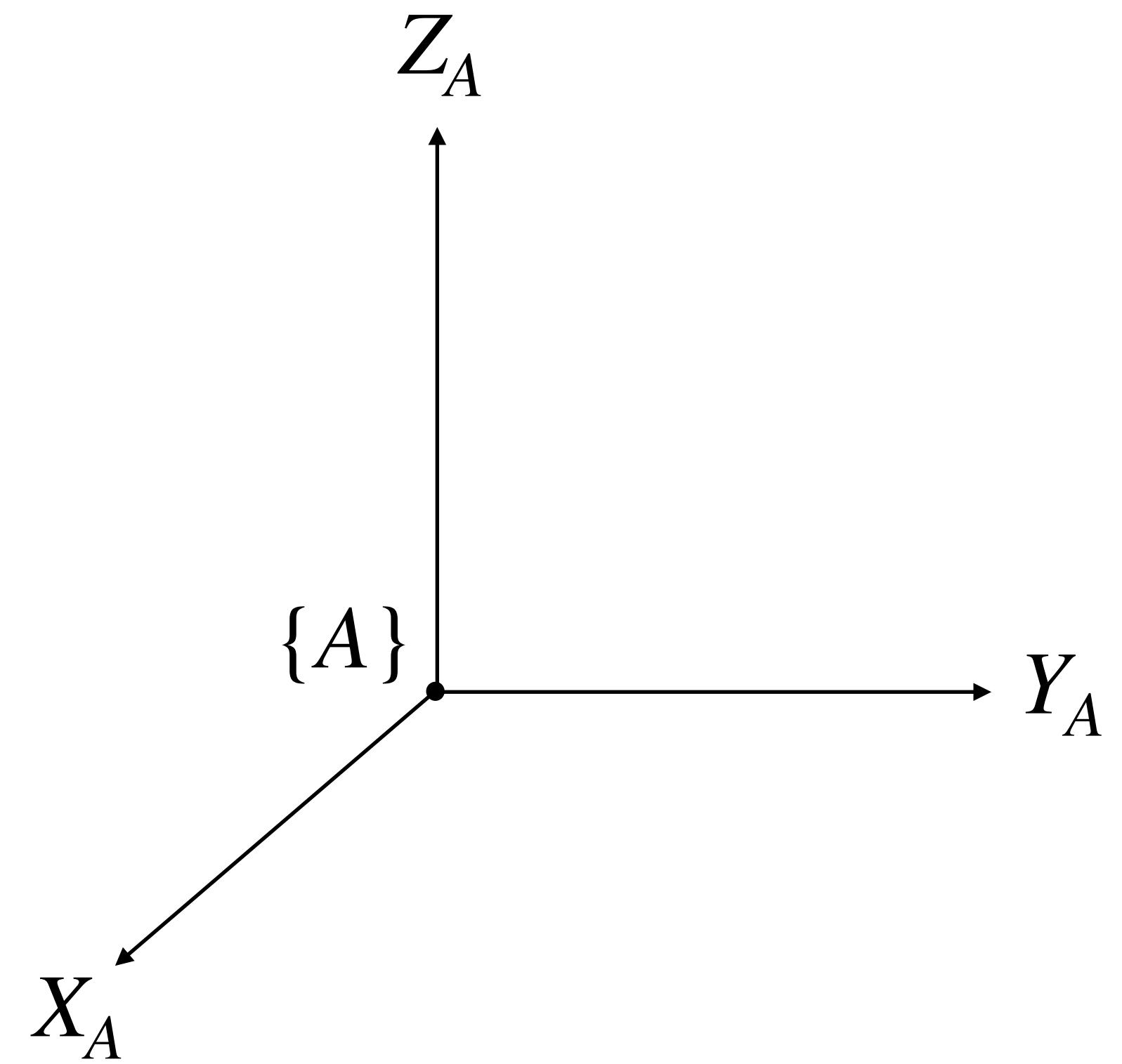
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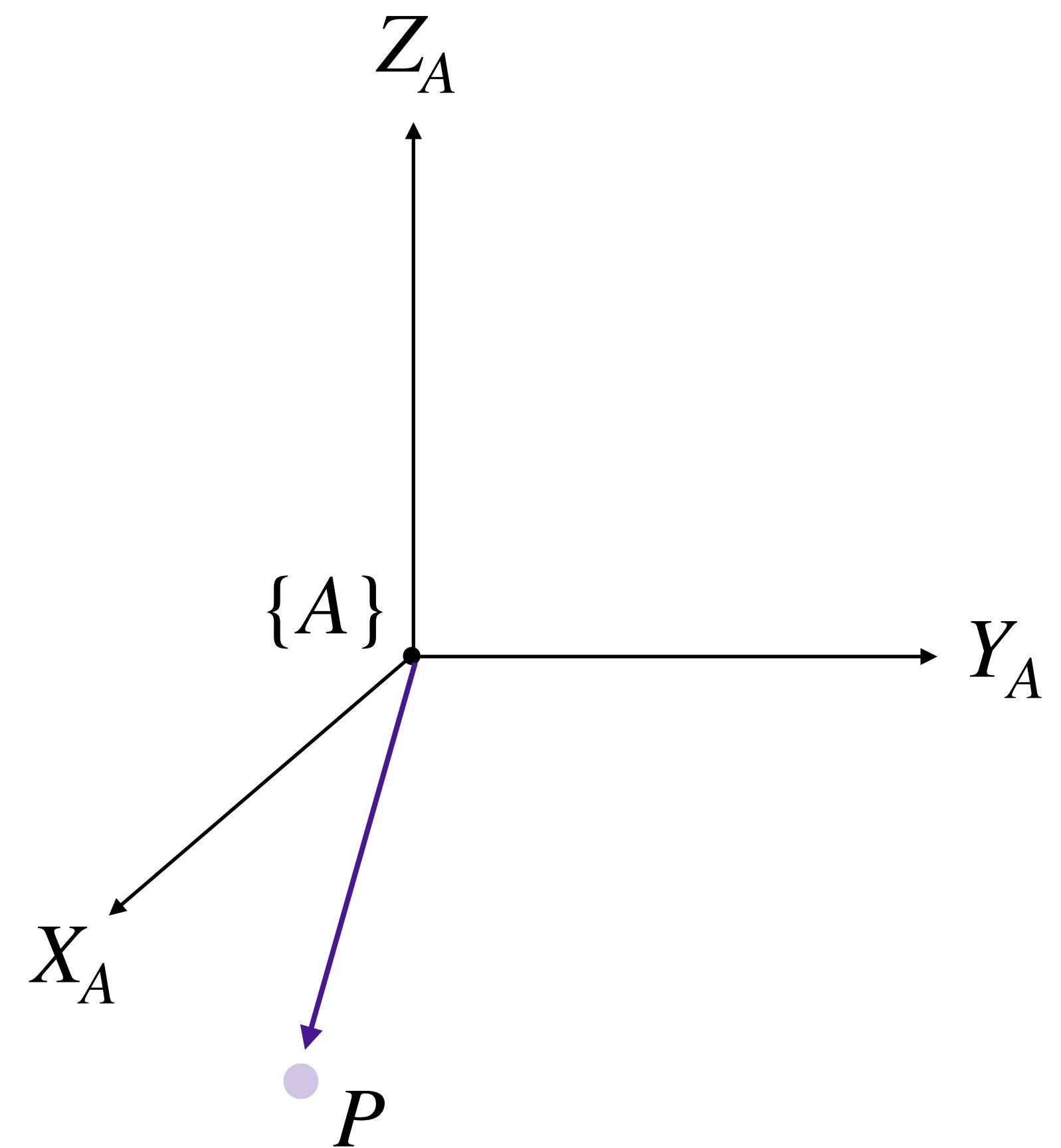
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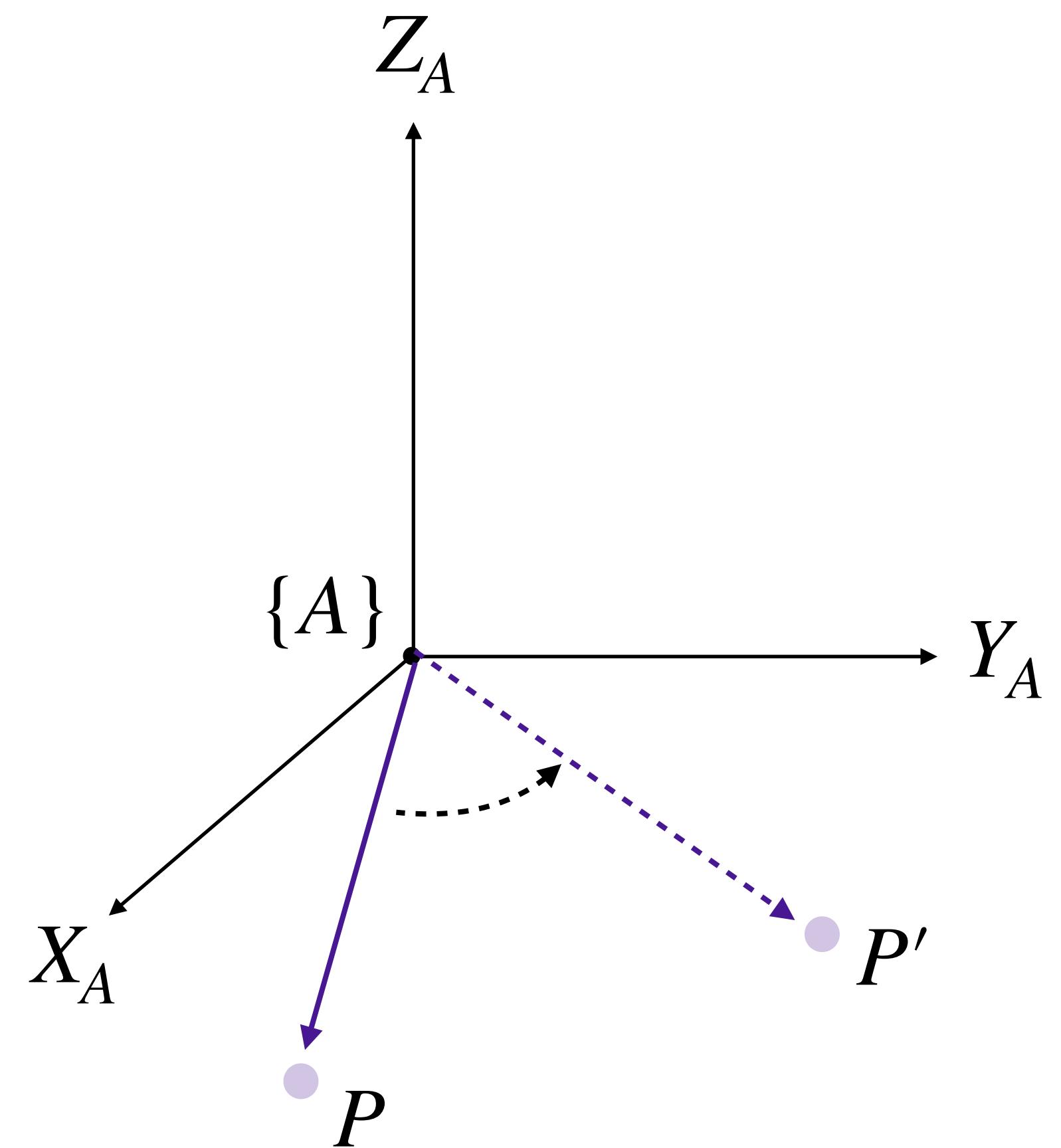
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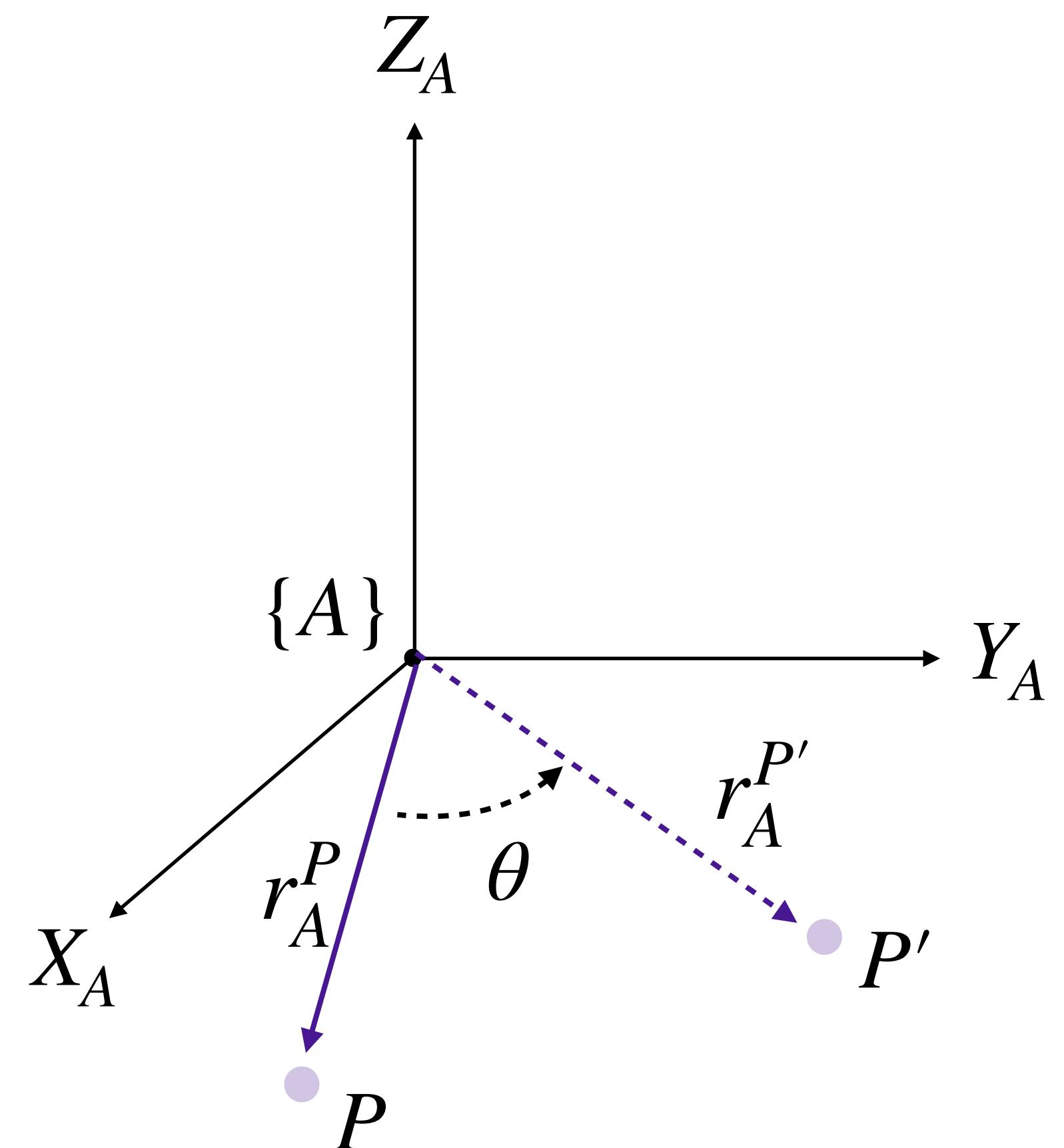
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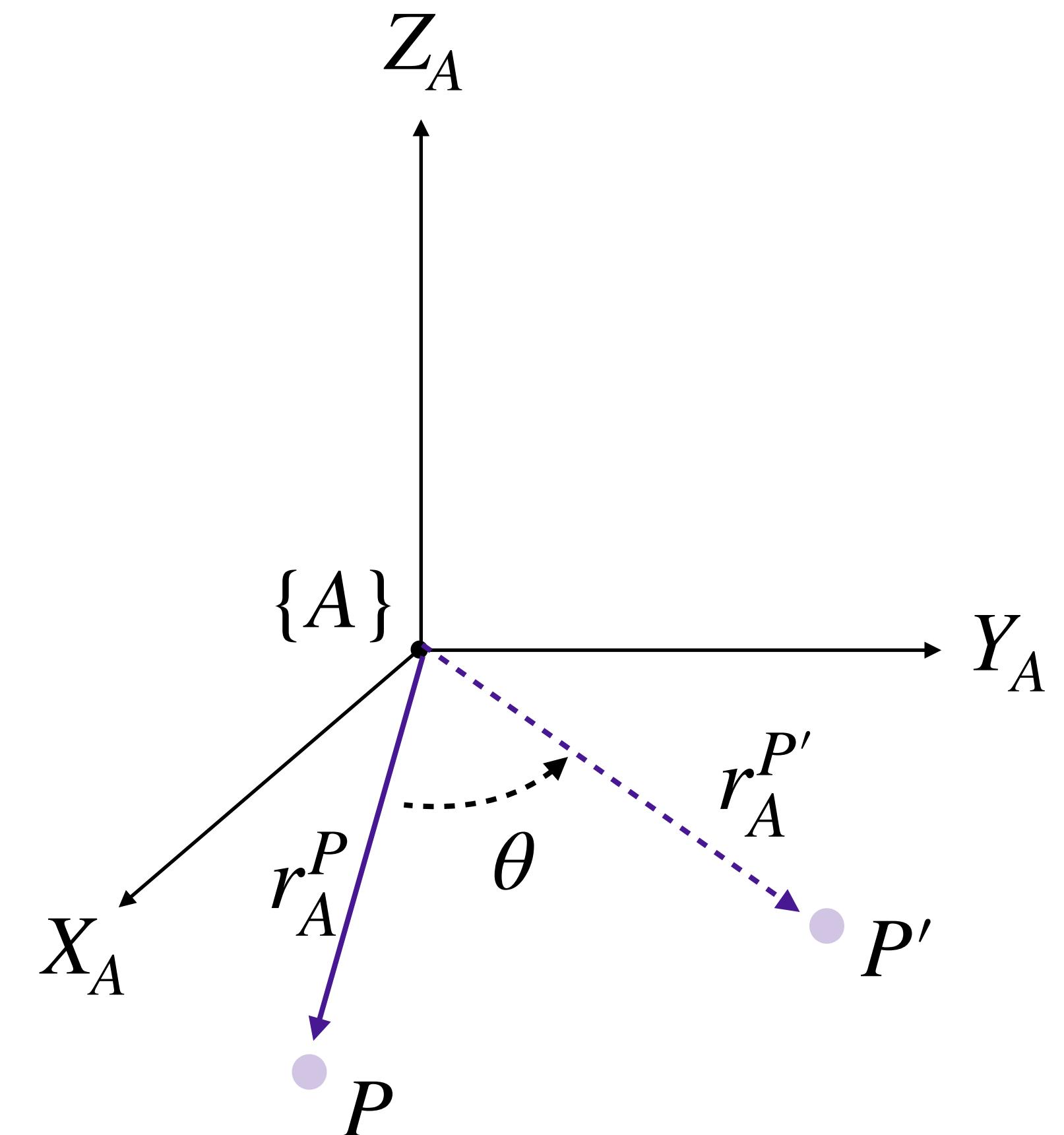
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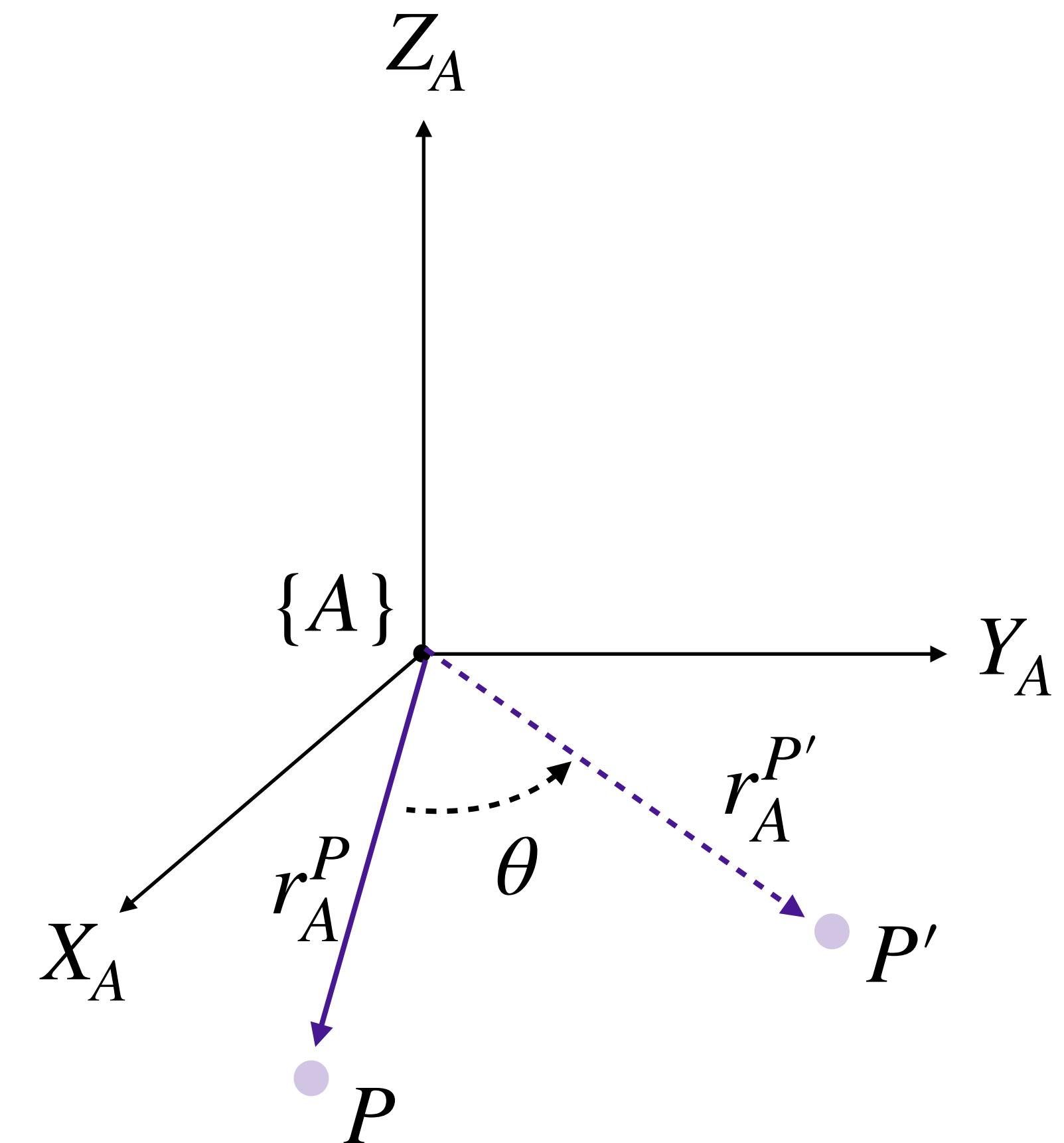
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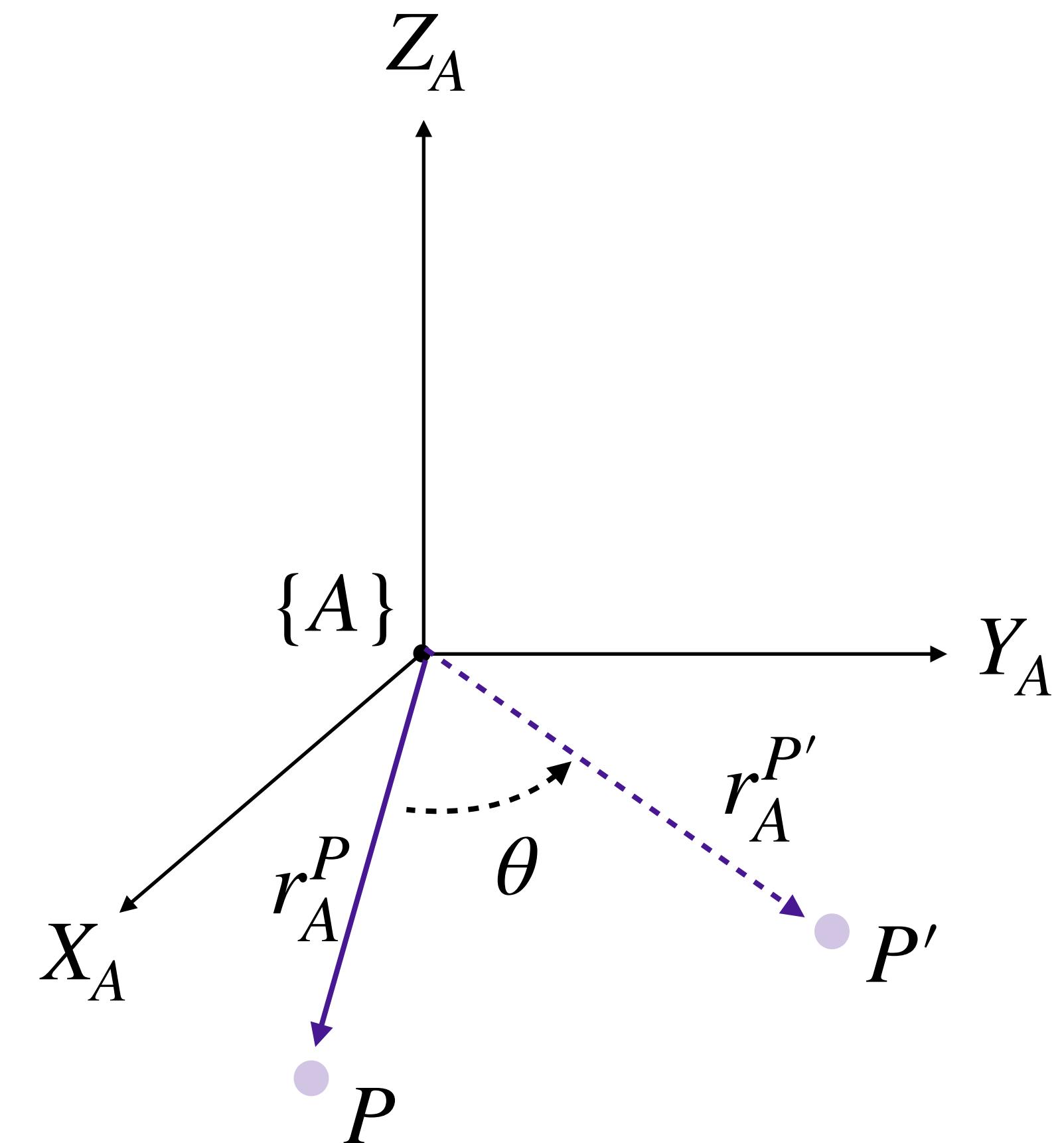
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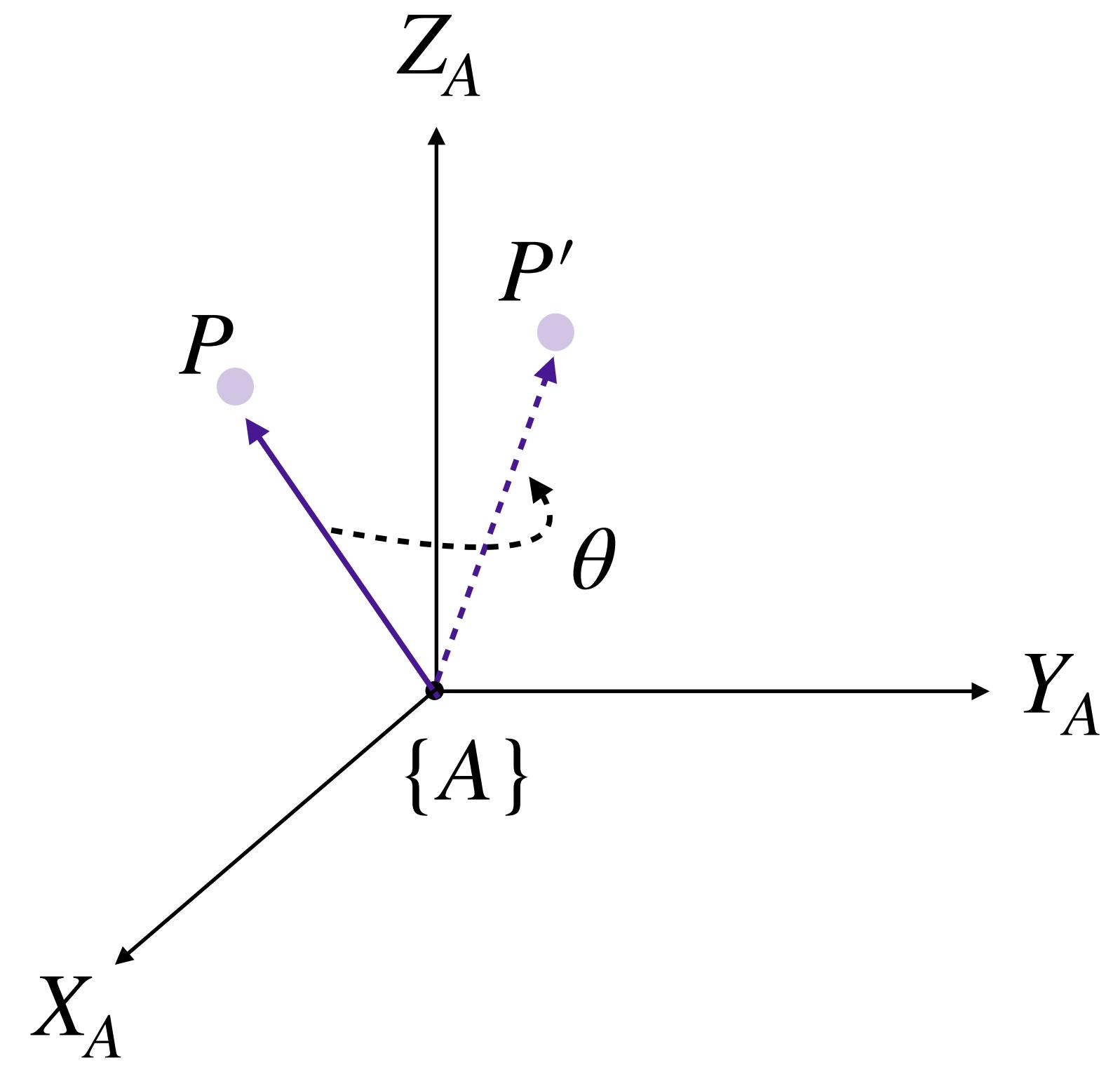
## 3D Rotations (about Z)

$$r_0^P = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} r_1^P$$



## 3D Rotations

- Assume we have a coordinate frame  $A$ .
- There is a point  $P$  in space, and a vector that defines  $P$  relative to coordinate frame  $A$ .
- Let us rotate point  $P$  **about the Z axis** of rotation that is perpendicular to the 2D  $X-Y$  plane and passes through the frame  $A$ 's origin
- If we rotate  $P$  to a new point  $P'$ , and the amount of rotation is  $\theta$  radians, what are the coordinates of  $r_A^{P'}$  ?





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$$R_X(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

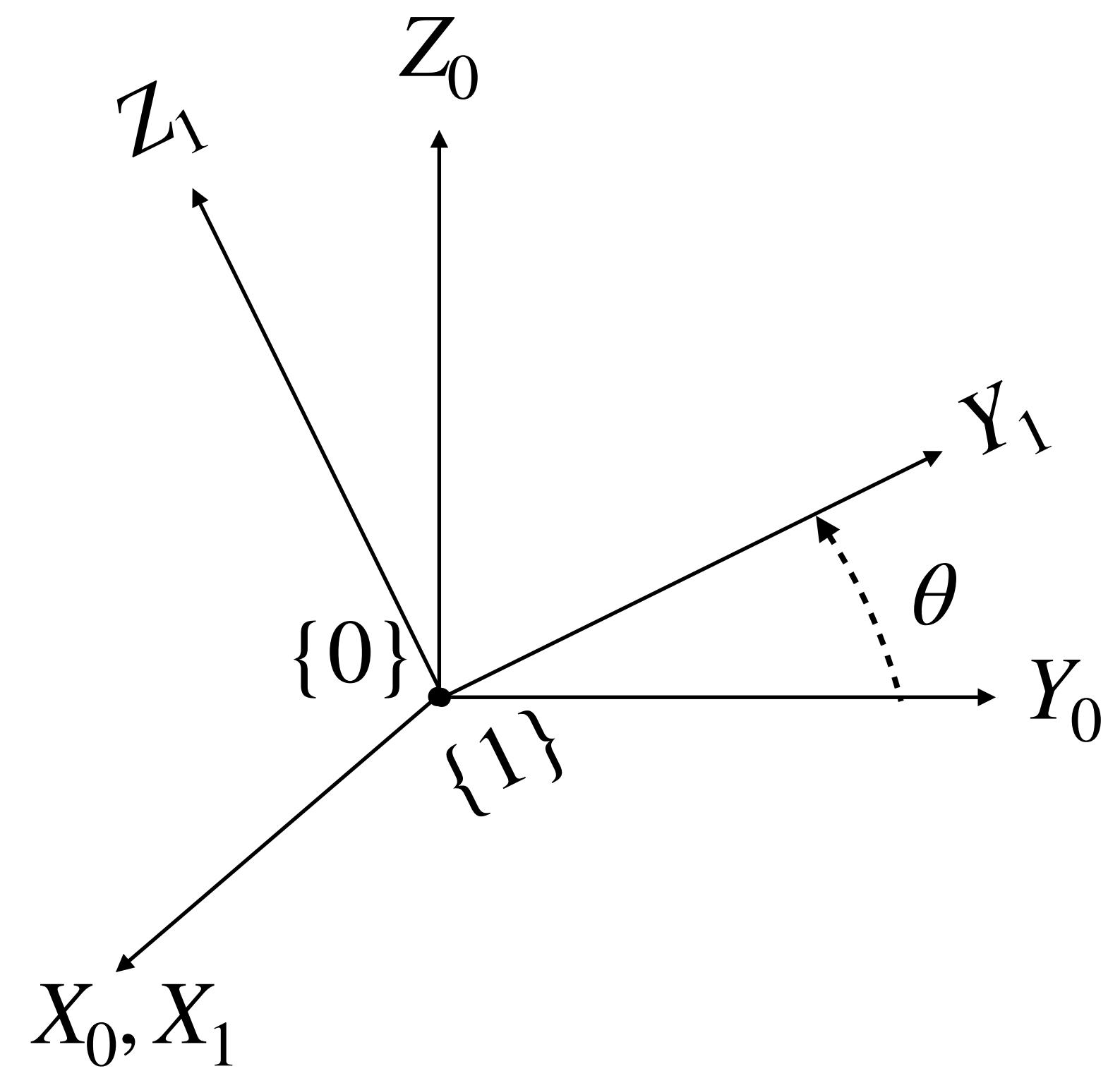
**3D Rotations About  
Each Axis**

$$R_Y(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3D Rotations for Reference Frames

- Similar to 2D, we can attach reference frames to objects and robots in 3D space, and understand their relative rotations using 3D rotation matrices.
- The image right shows reference frame  $\{1\}$  is obtained by rotating frame  $\{0\}$  by  $\theta$  radians about the  $X$  axis.





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## Rotation Matrix Properties

- The rotation matrix  $R_{01}$  which describes the orientation of frame 1 with respect to frame 0 has the form:

$$R_{01}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The columns correspond to the coordinates of the basis vectors of frame 1 in the coordinate frame 0 (i.e.  $x_1$  is a column vector containing the coordinates of the  $X$  axis of frame 1 expressed in the coordinates of frame 0)

## Rotation Matrix Properties

- A rotation matrix is orthogonal, i.e. columns (and rows ) are orthogonal to each other.
- $R^T R = R R^T = I$
- $R^T = R^{-1}$
- $\det(R) = 1$
- The product of two rotation matrices is a rotation matrix
- Identity matrix is a rotation matrix

$$R_Z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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