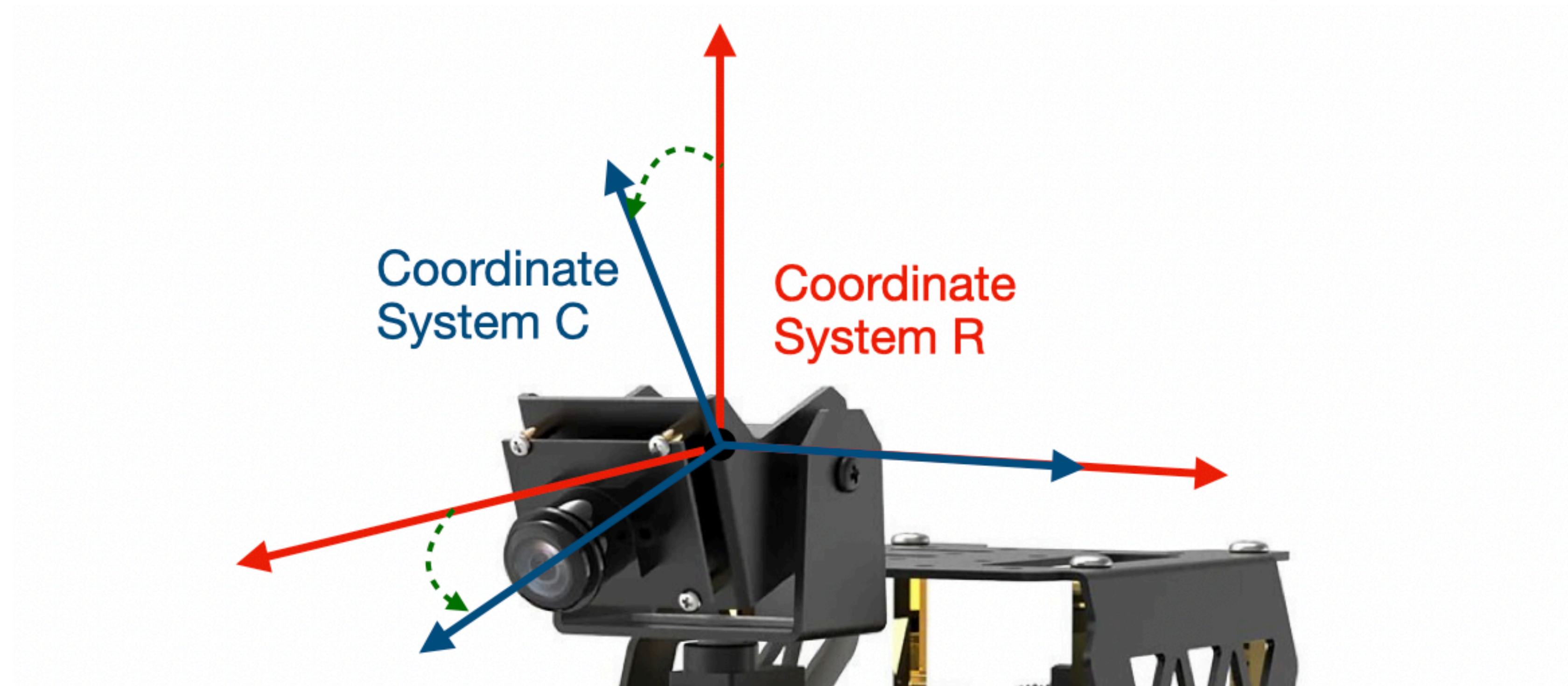




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Lecture 03A - Rotations





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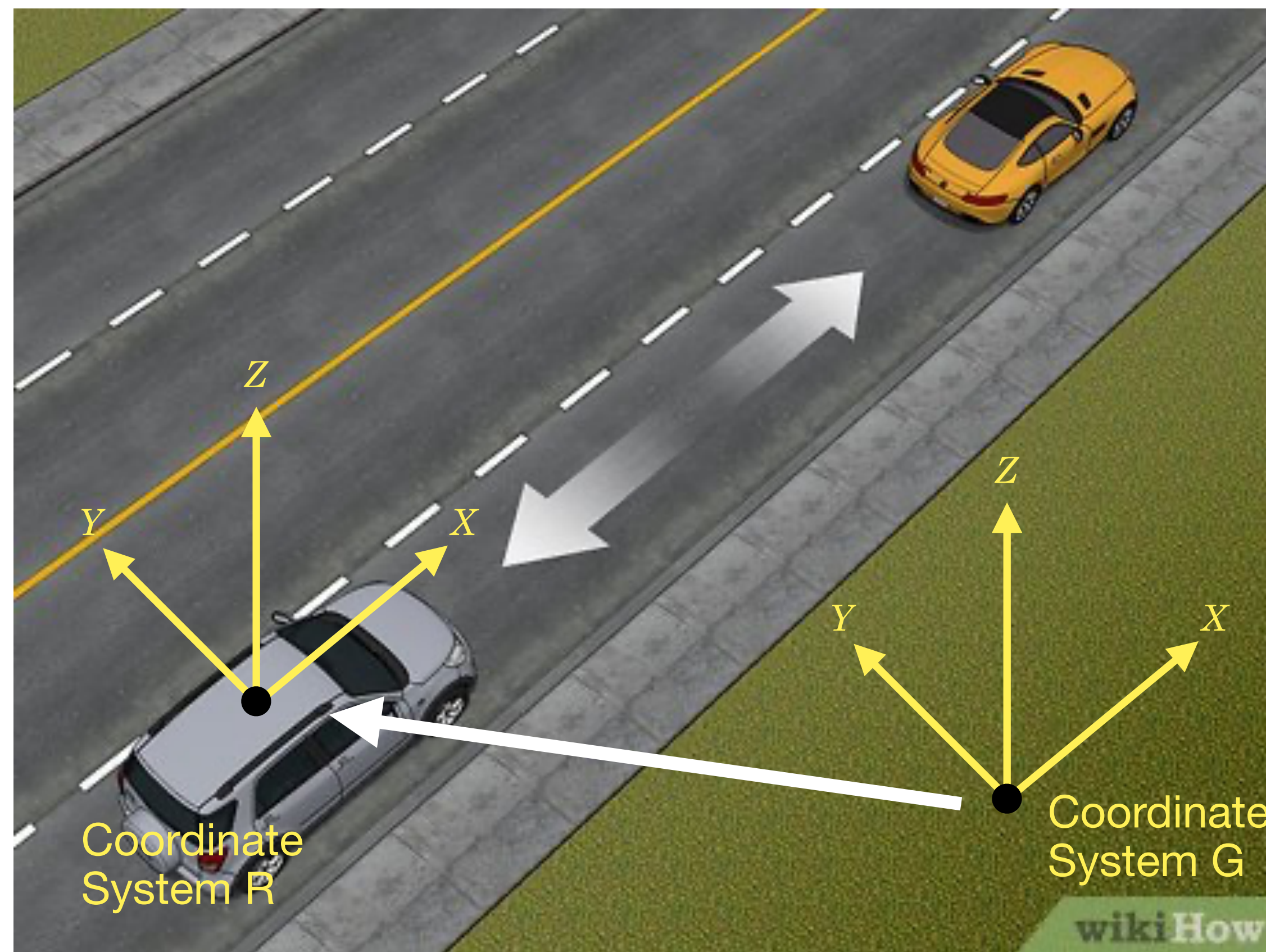
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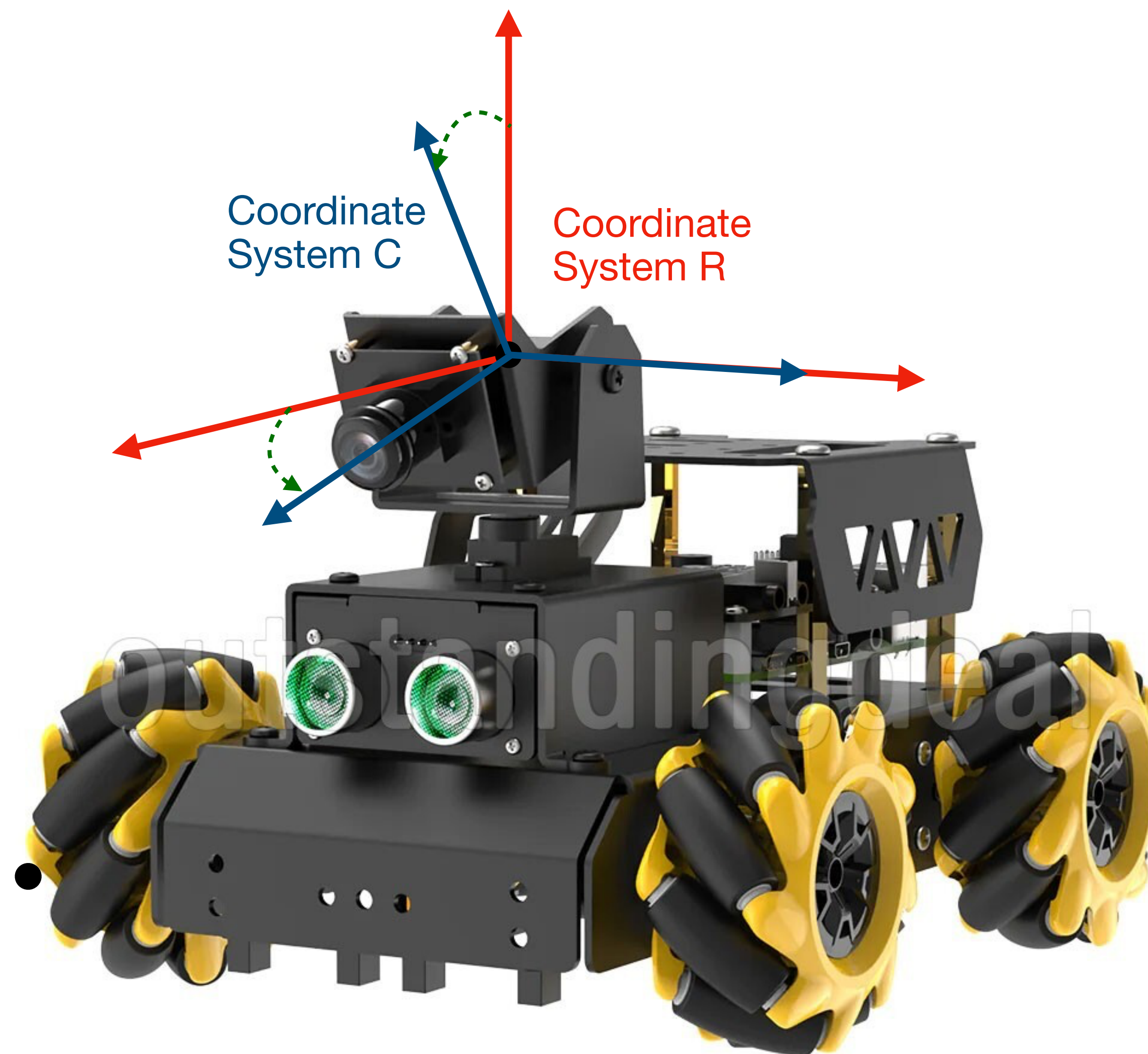
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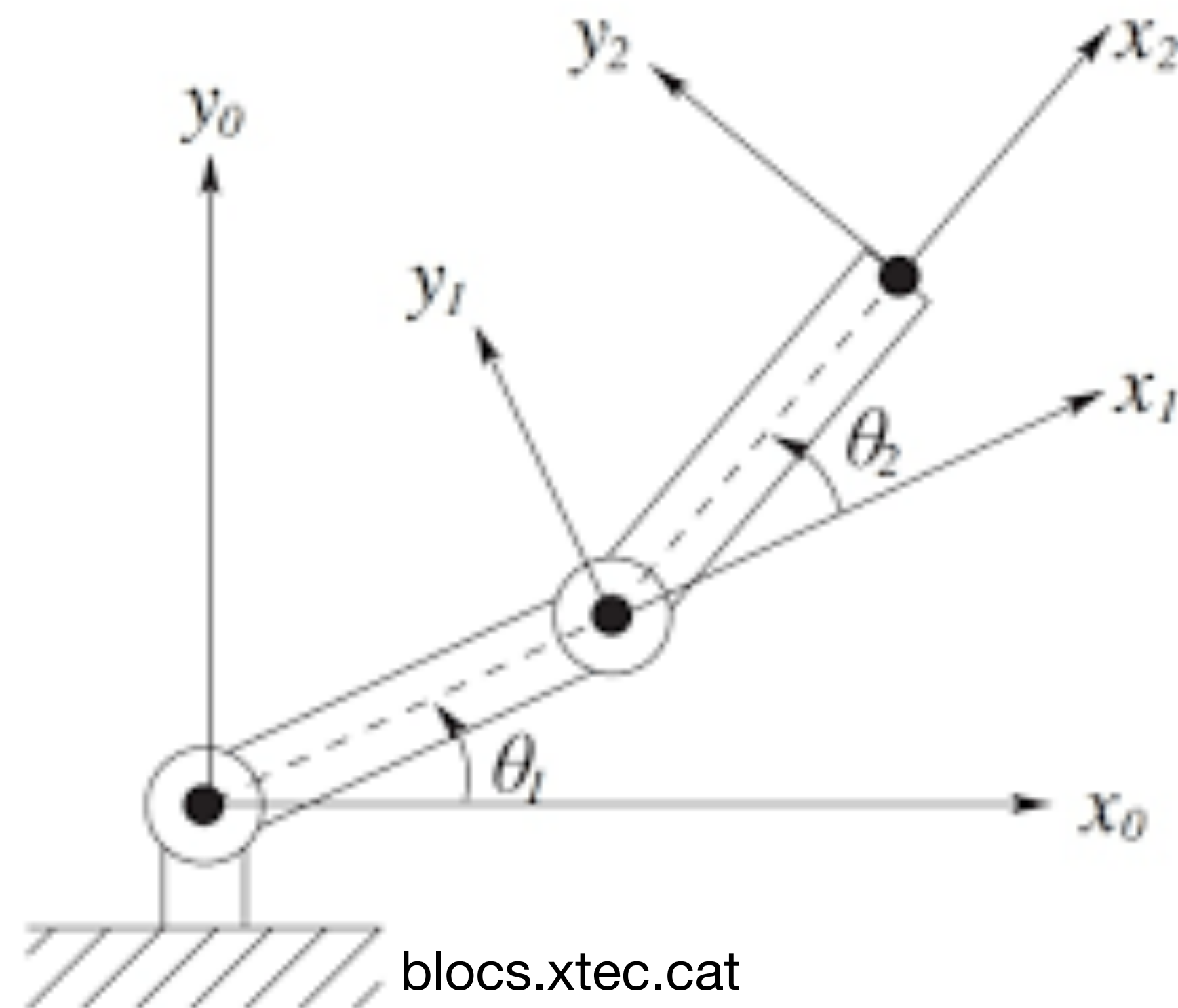
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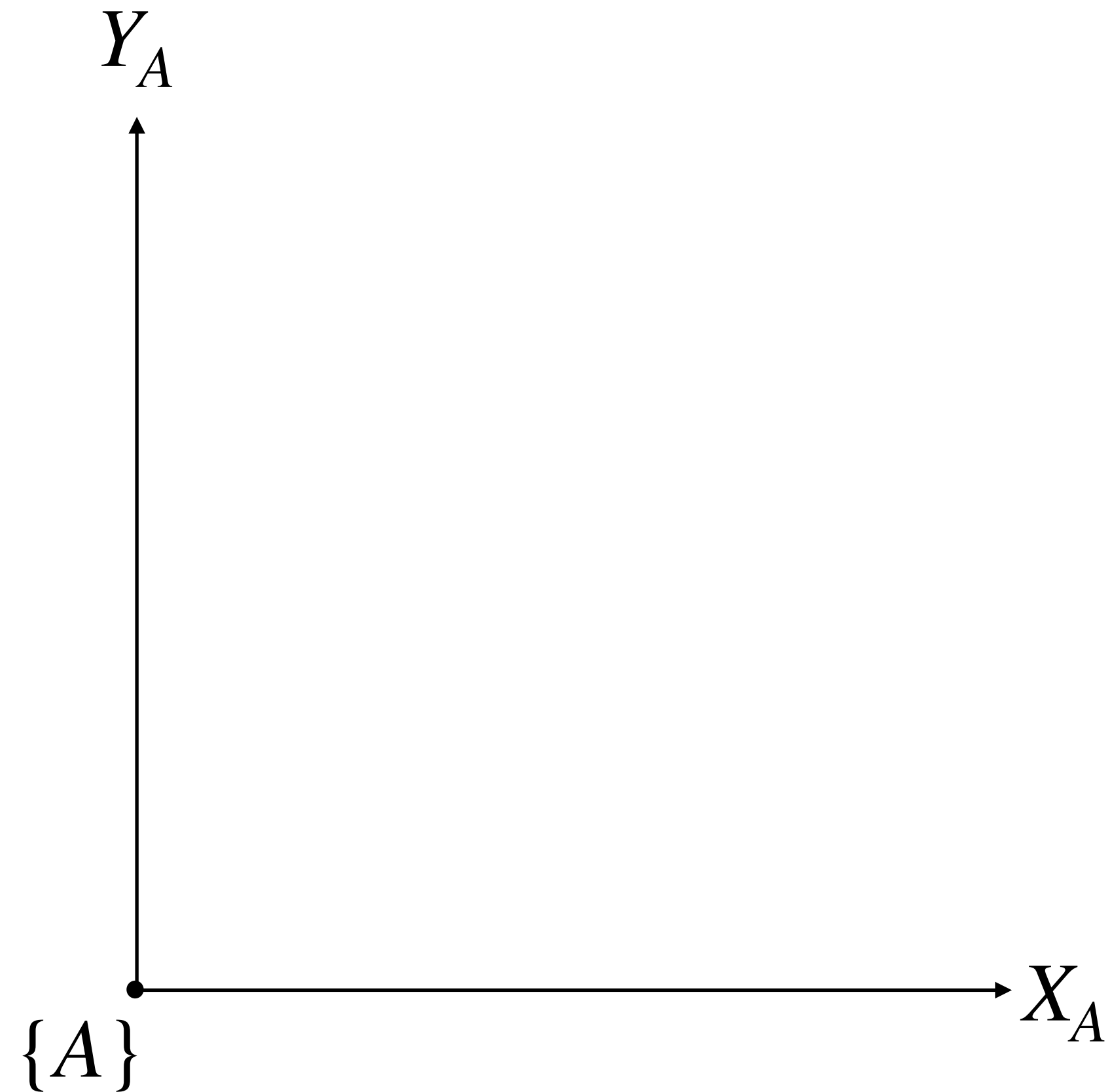
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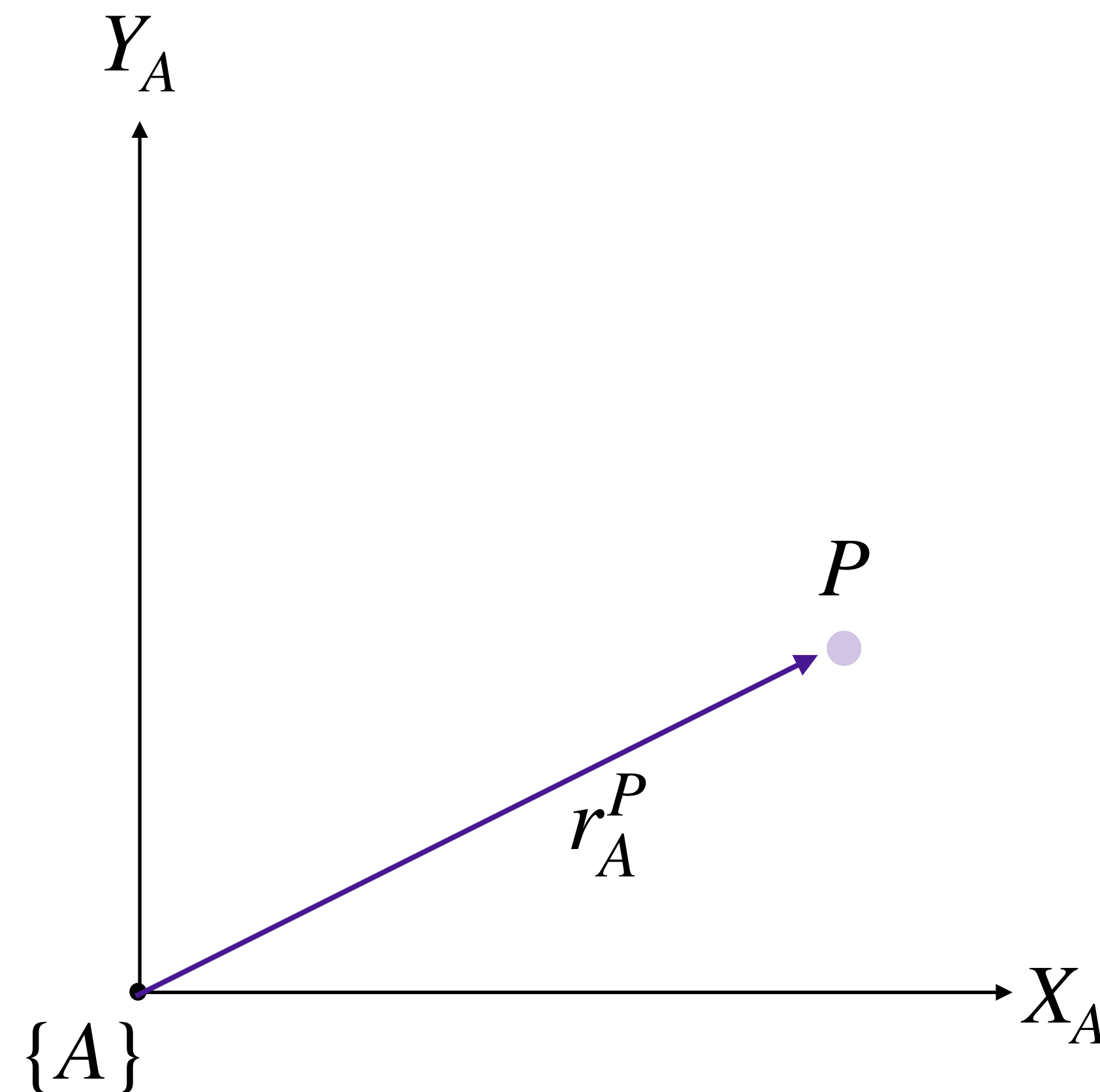
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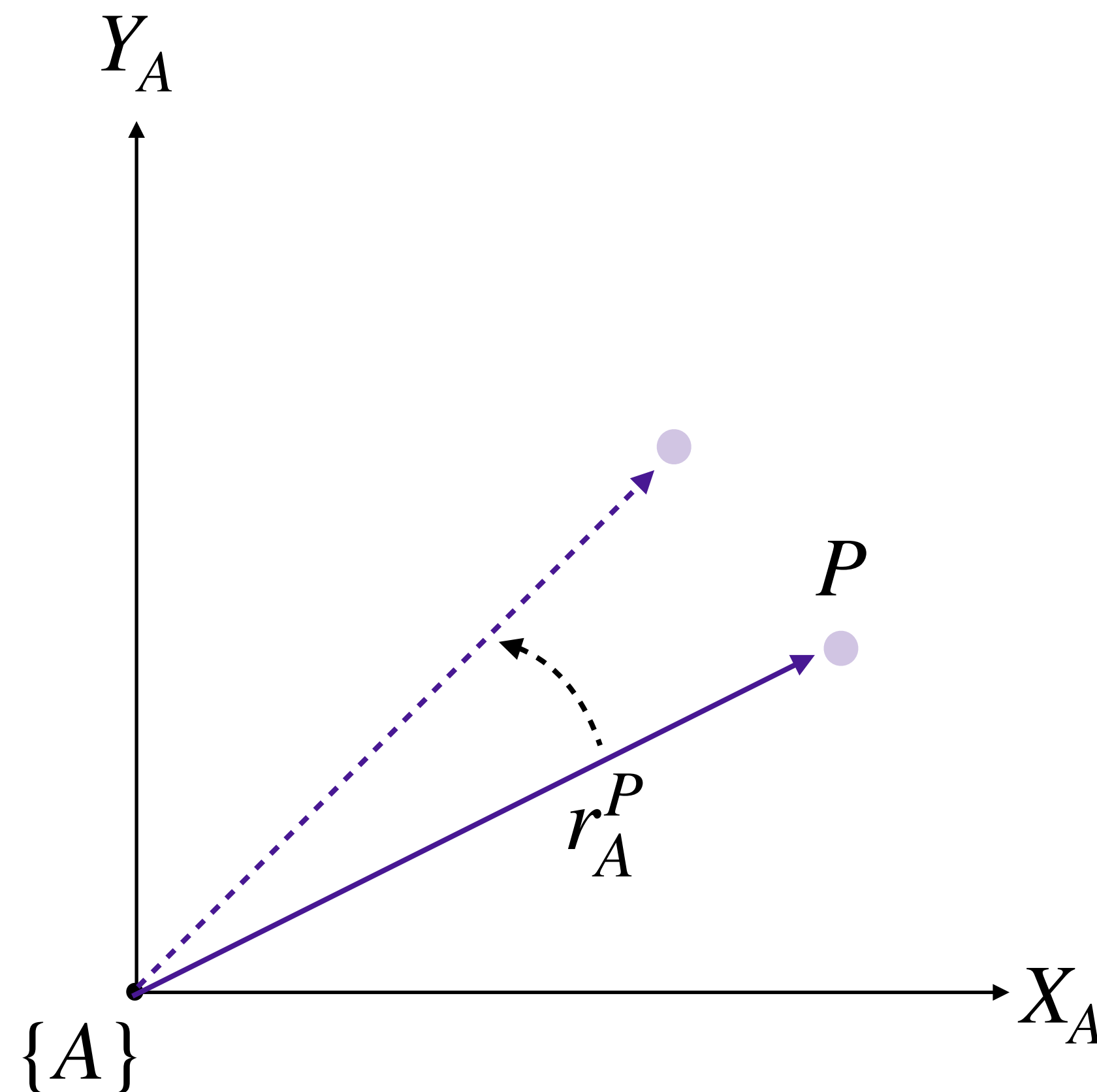
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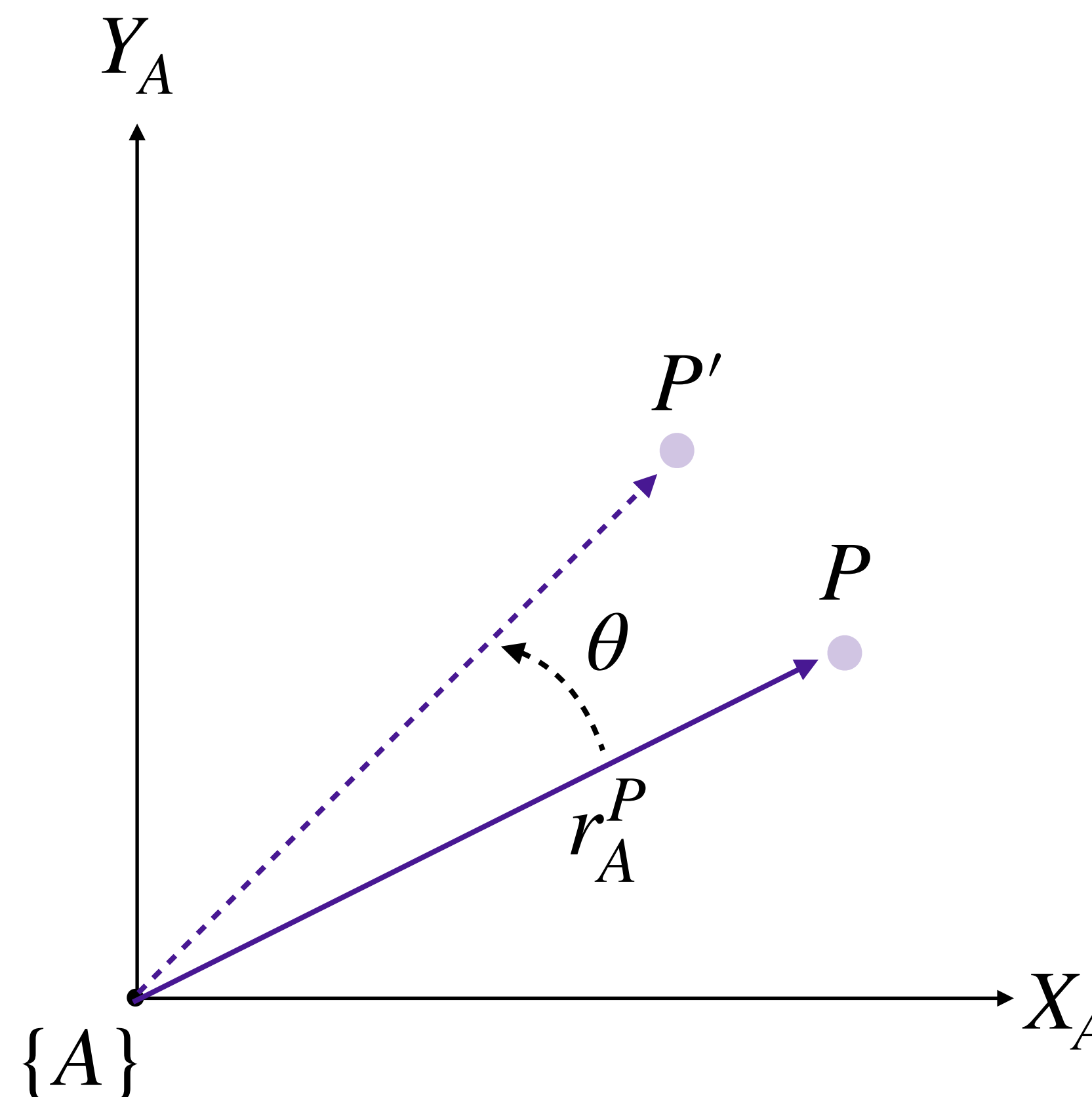
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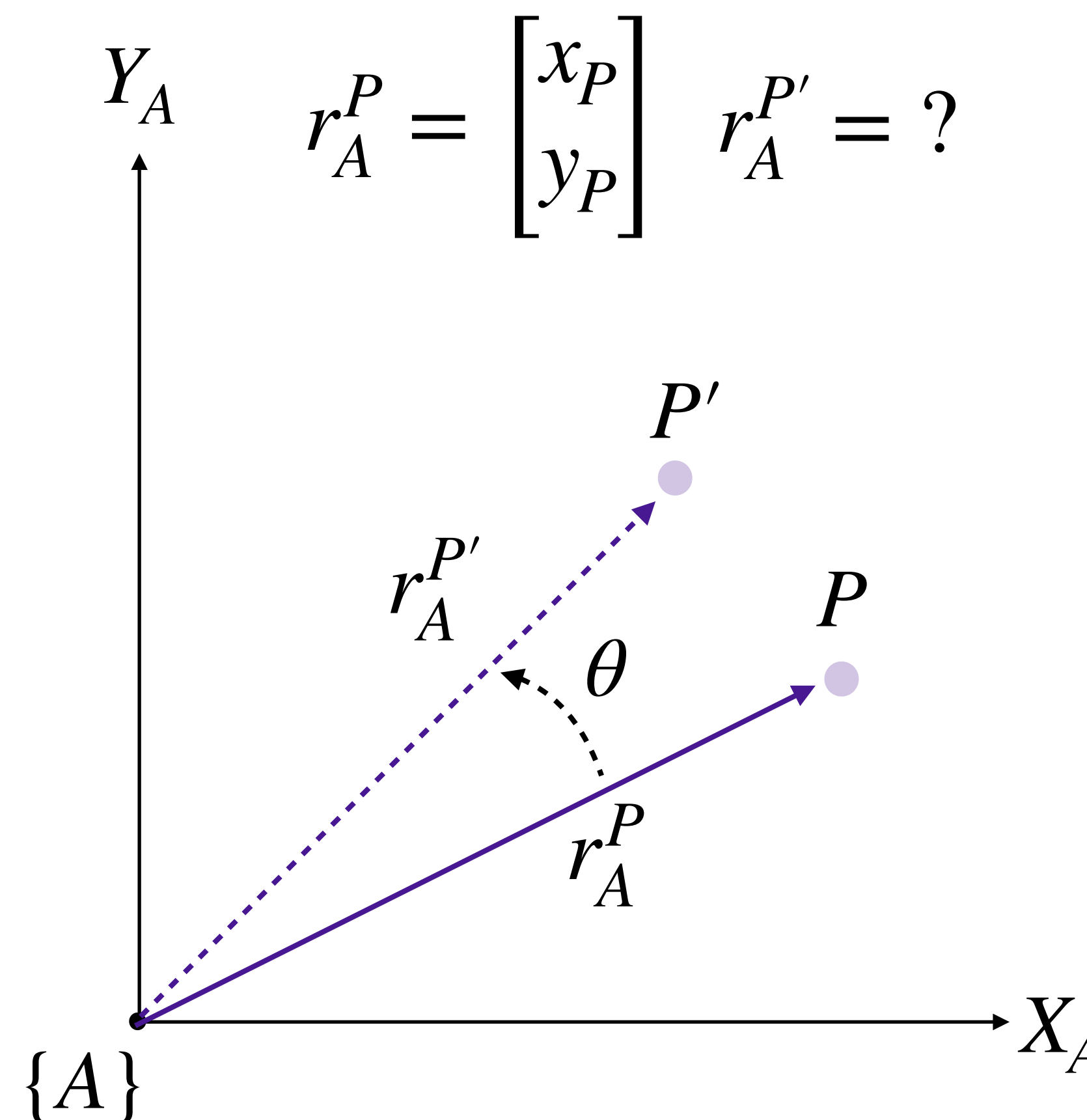
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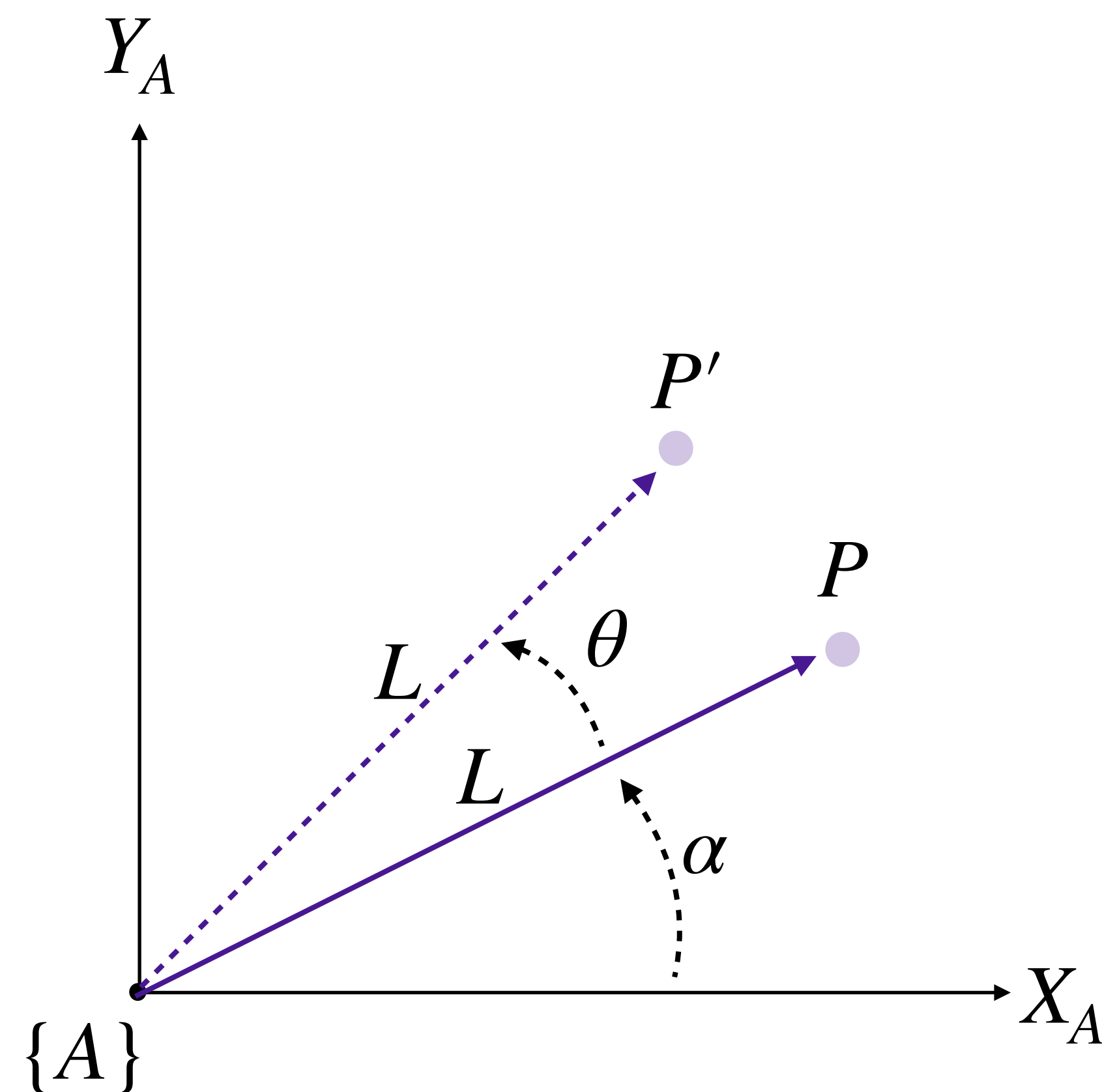
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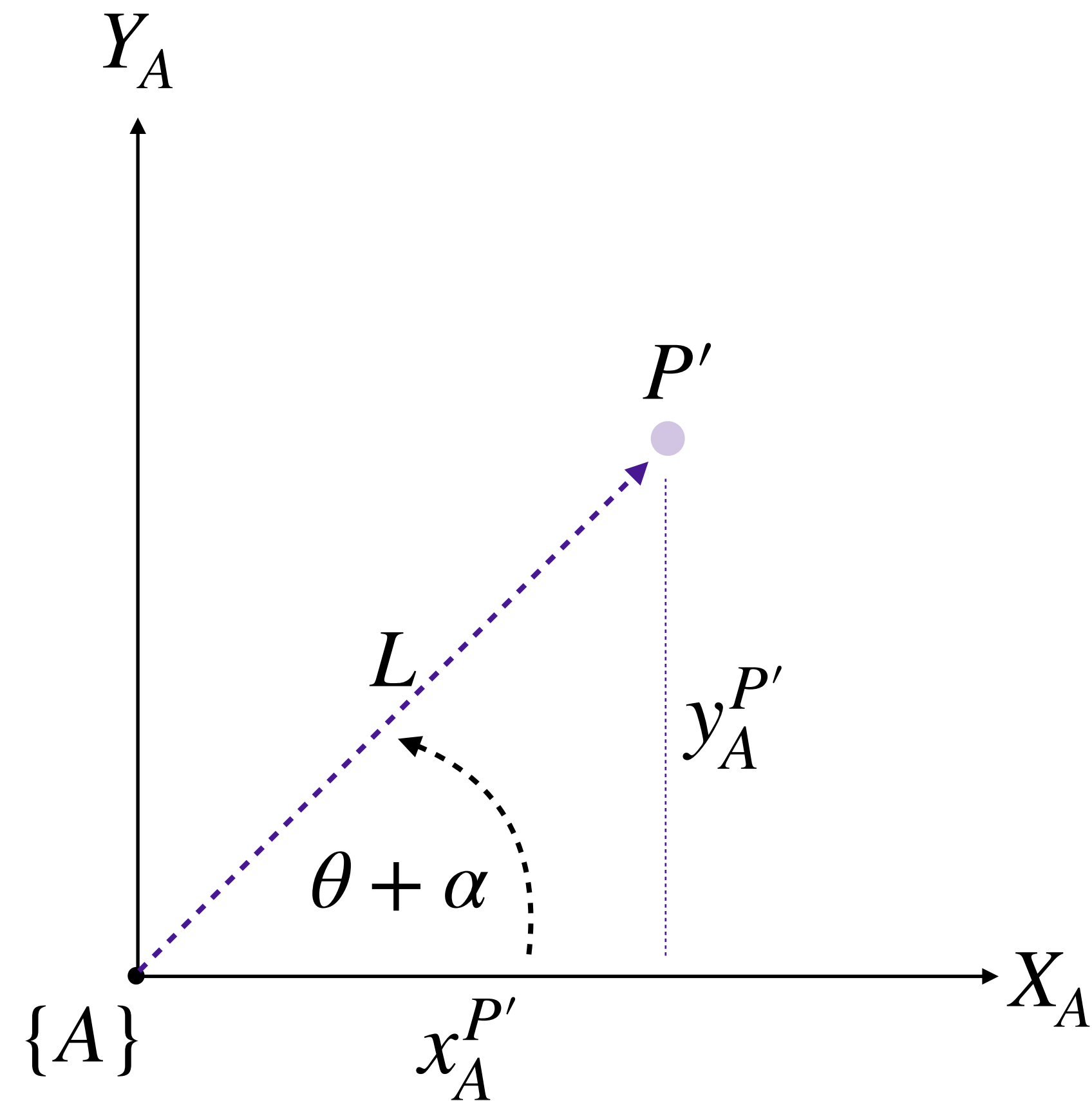
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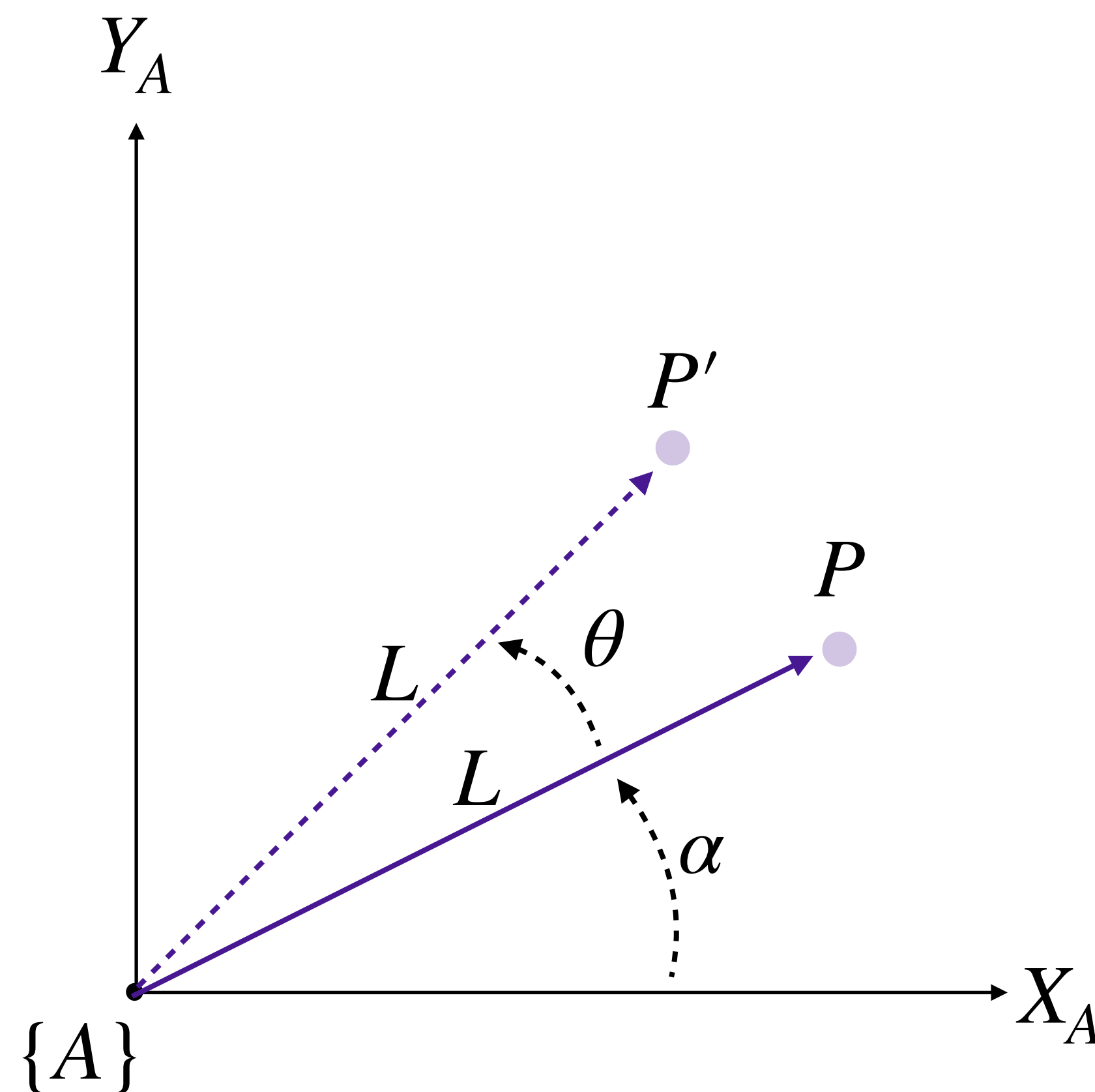
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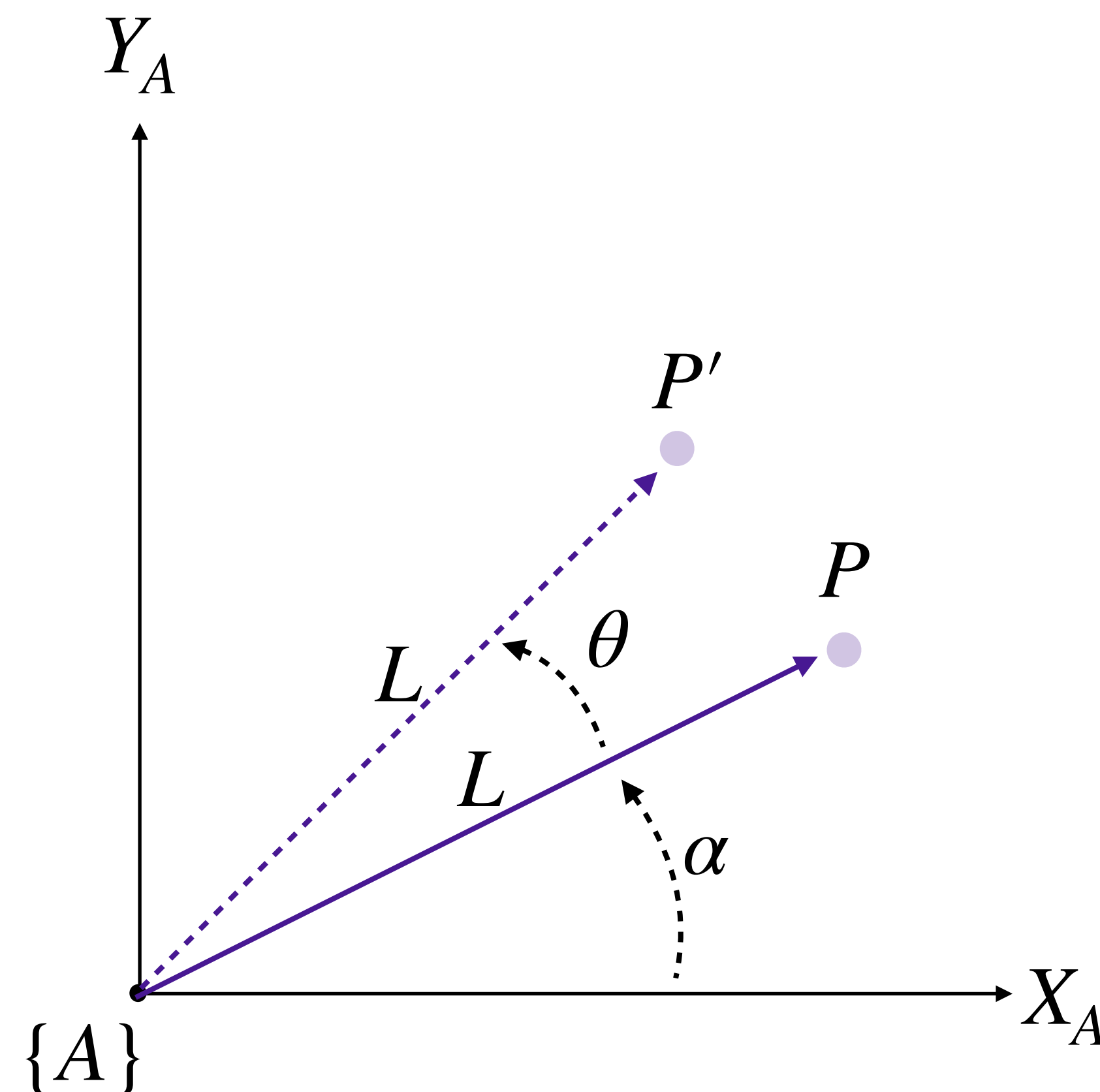
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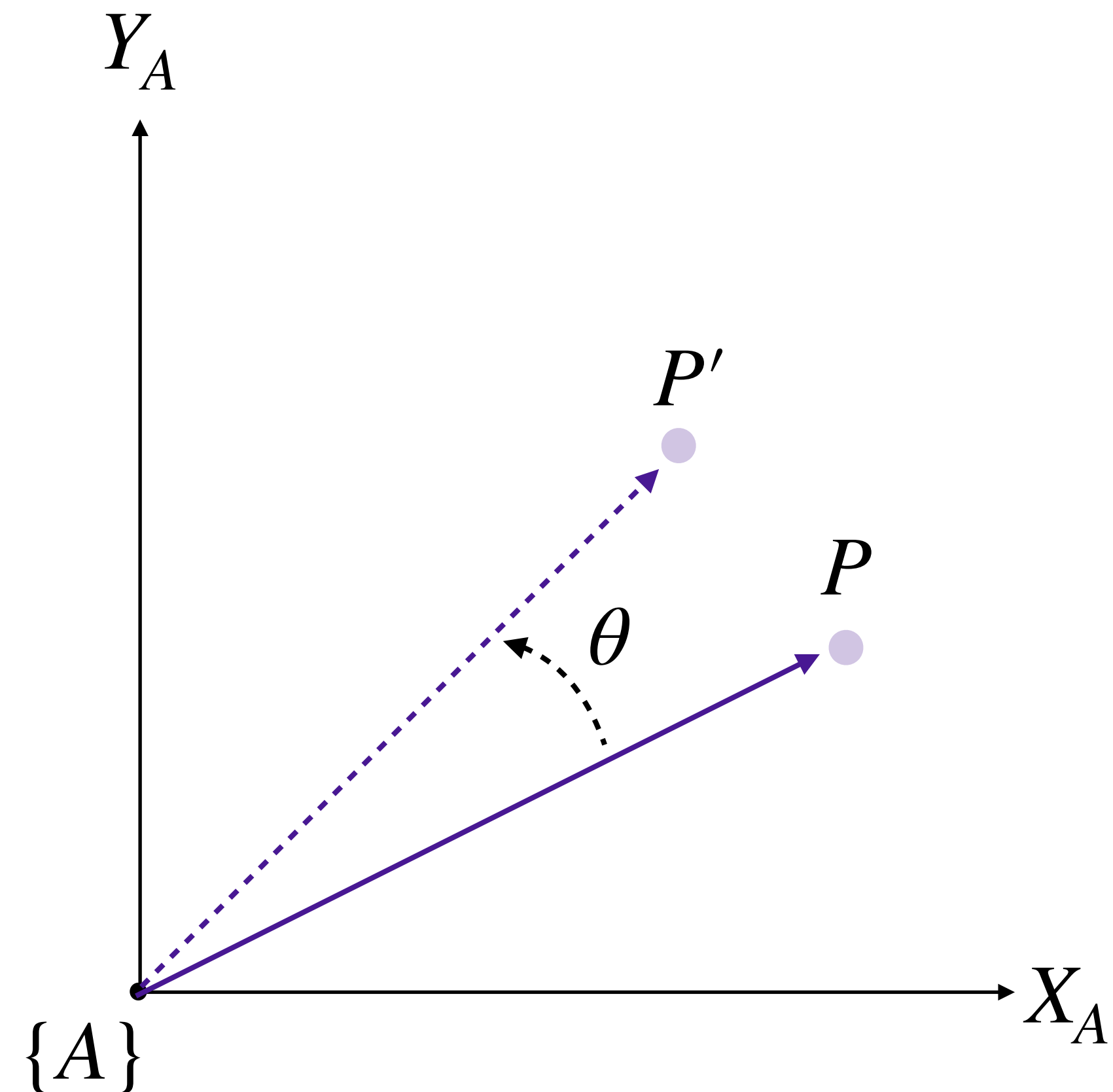
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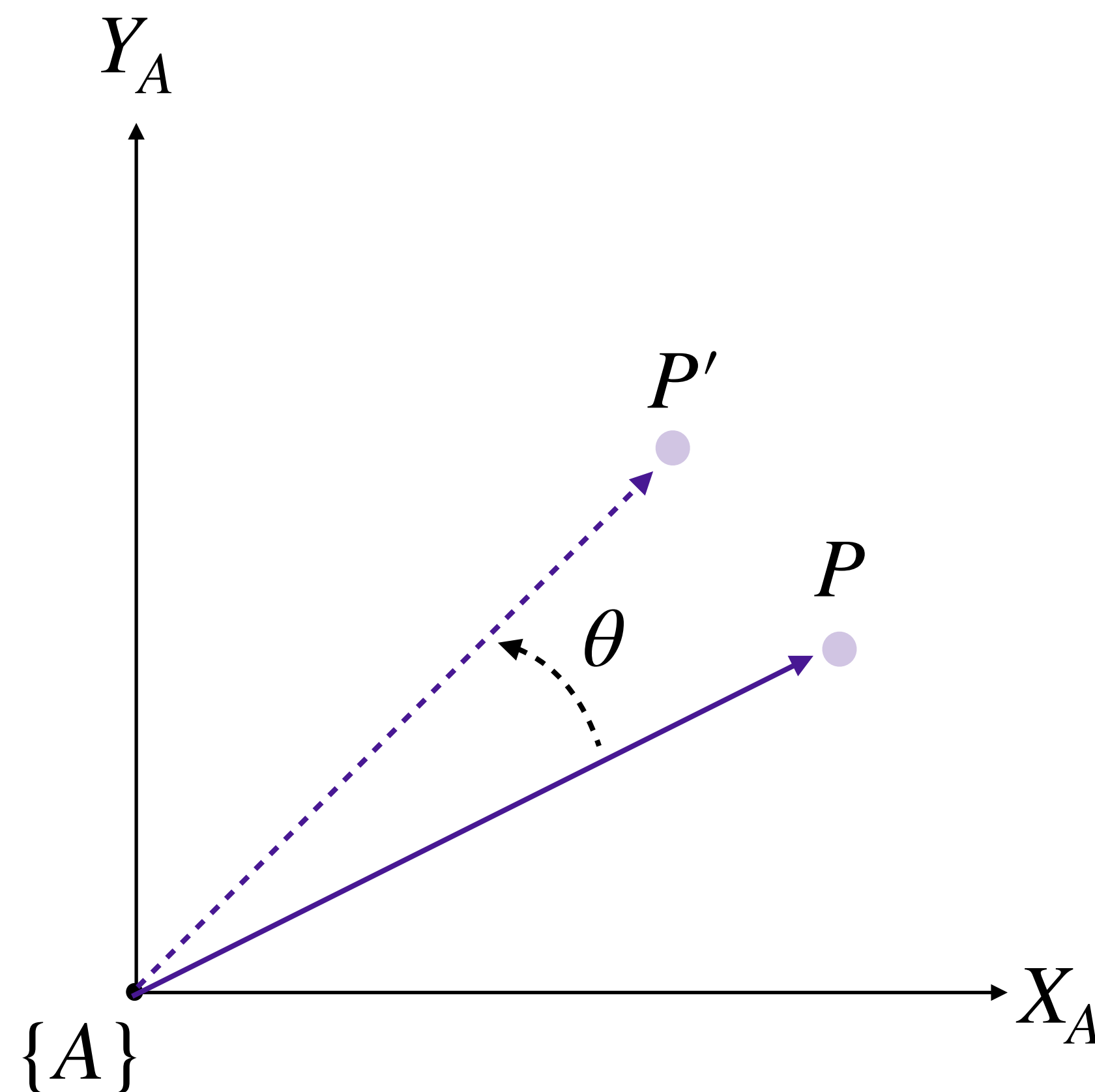


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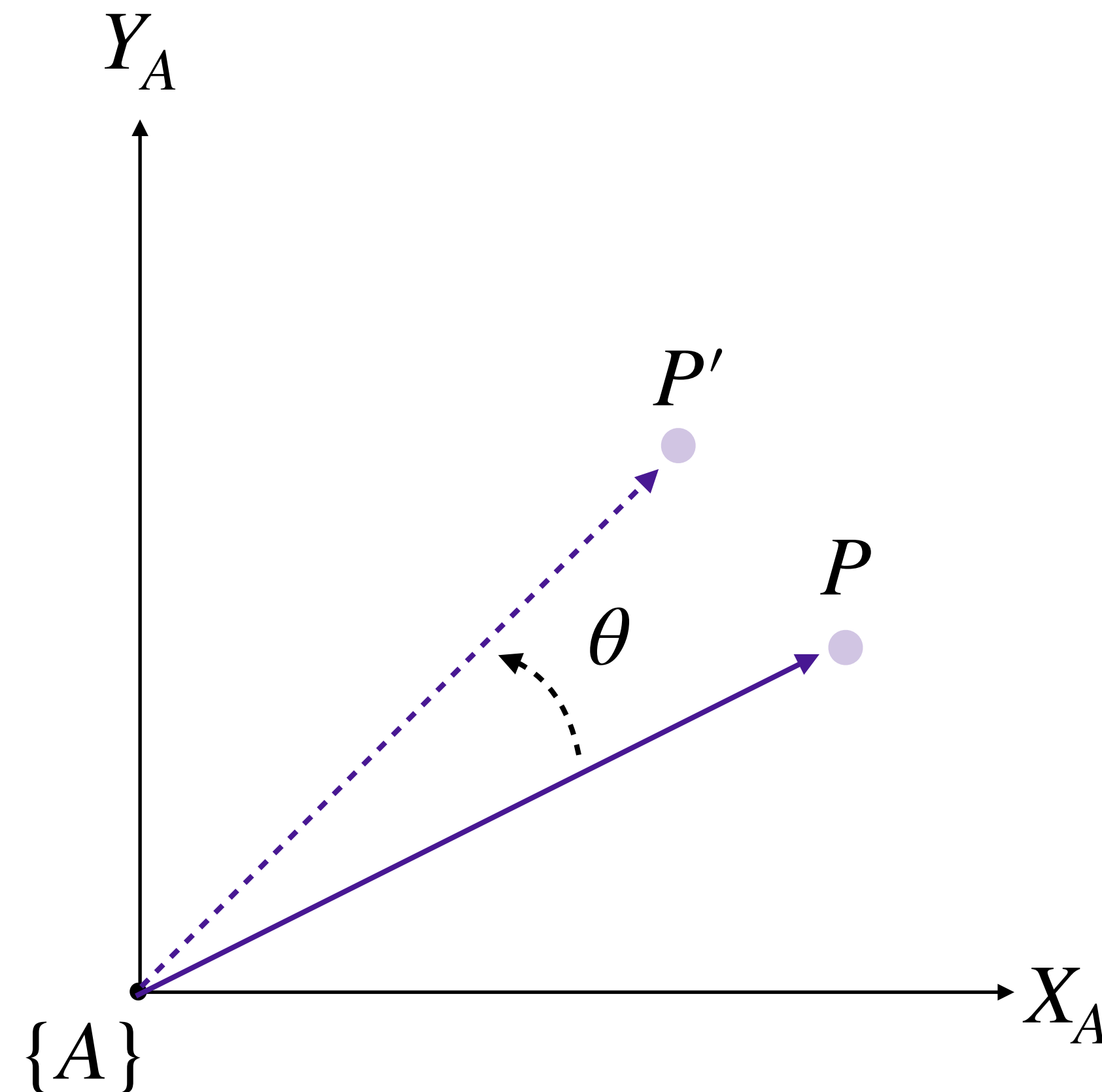
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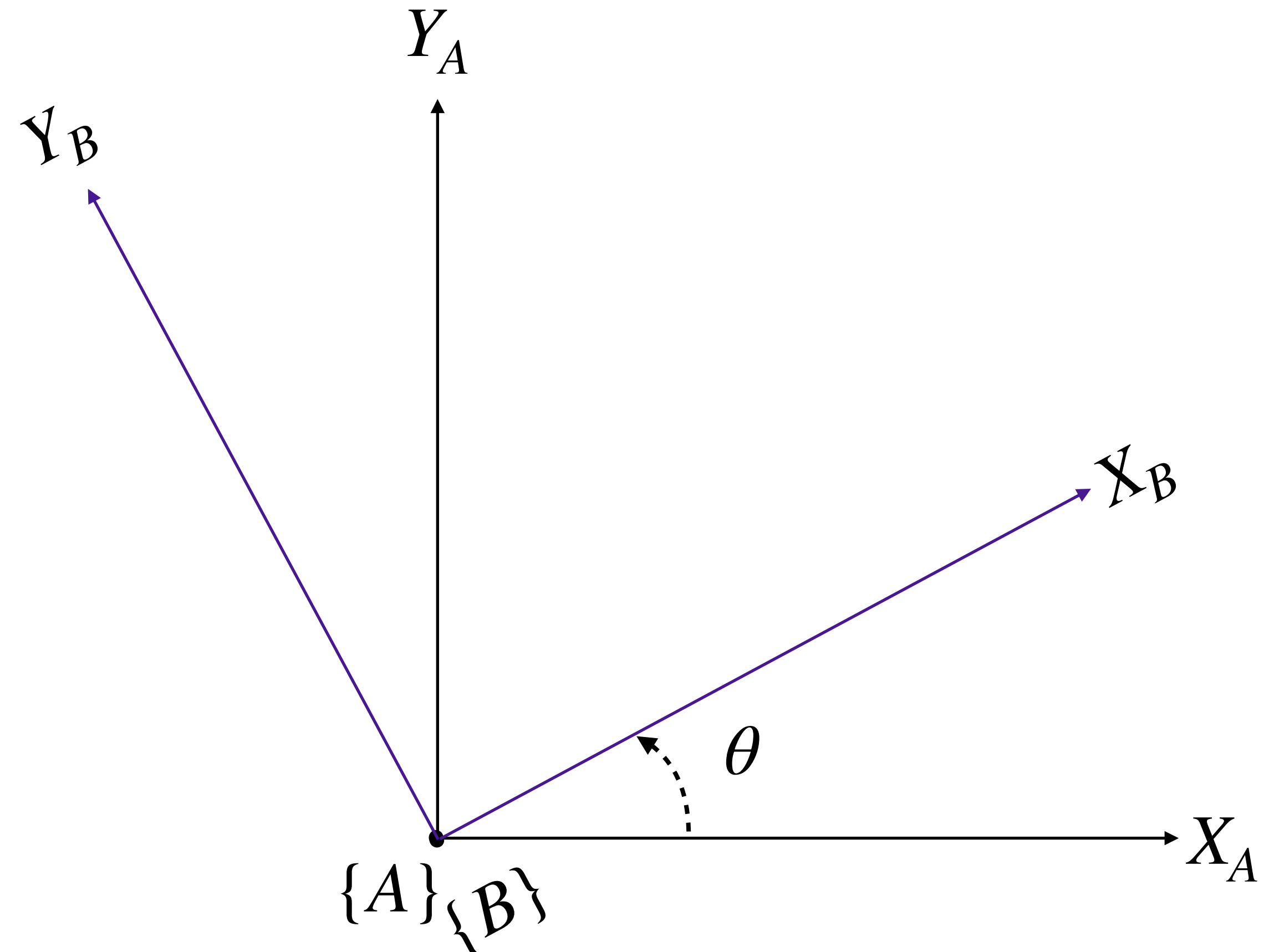


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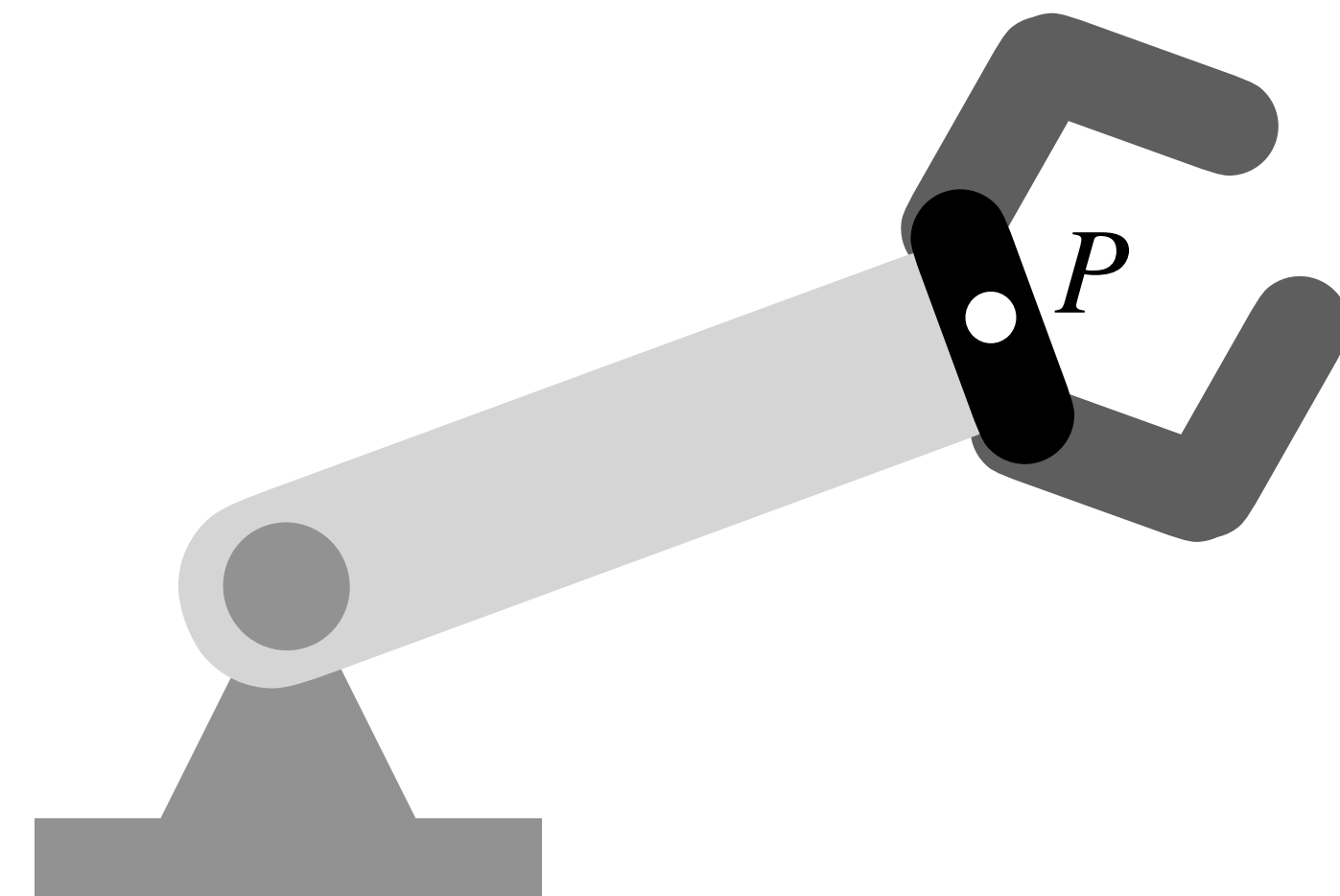
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- We can rotate any point P about an axis with this rotation matrix, therefore we can rotate points between two coordinate frames.



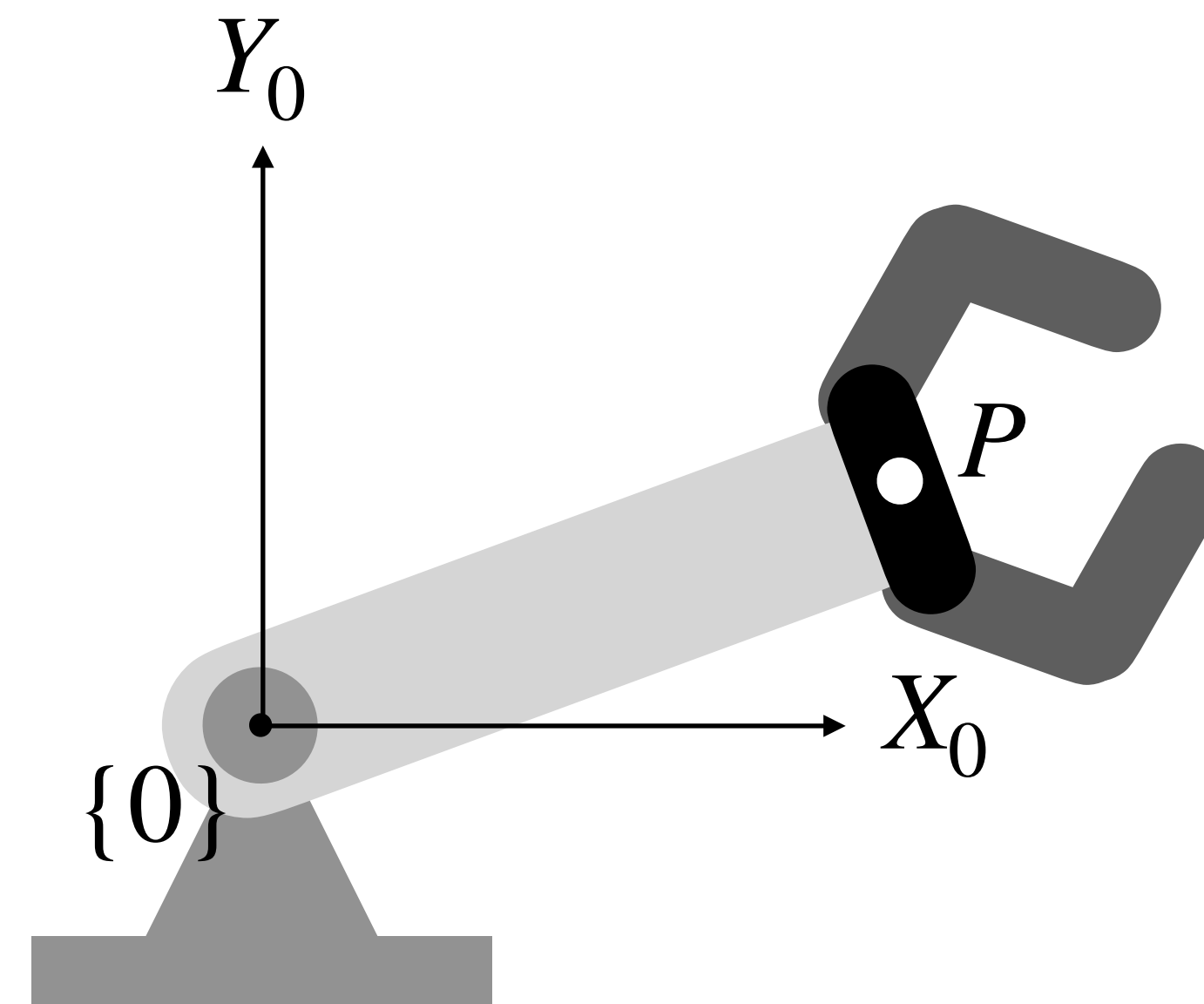
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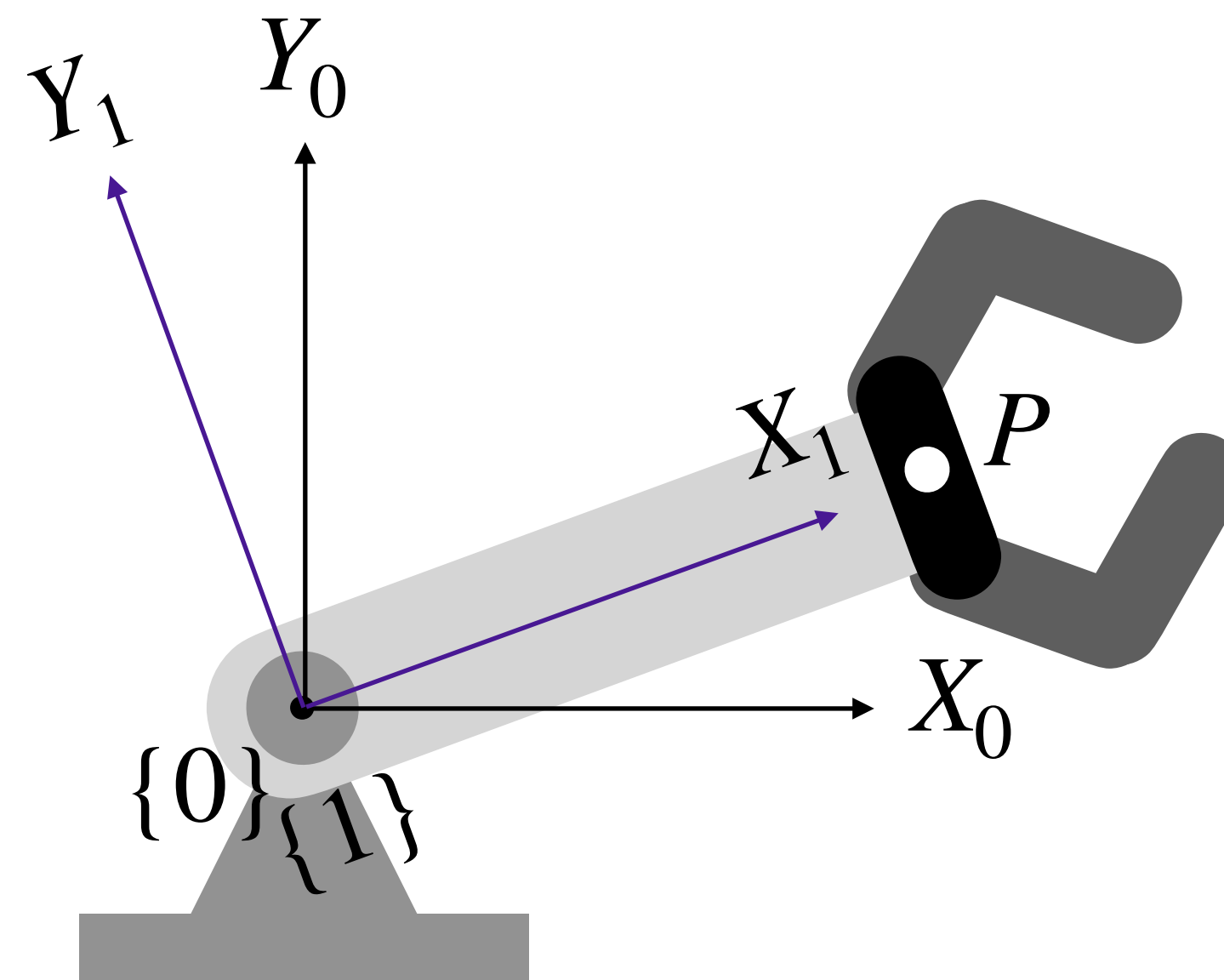
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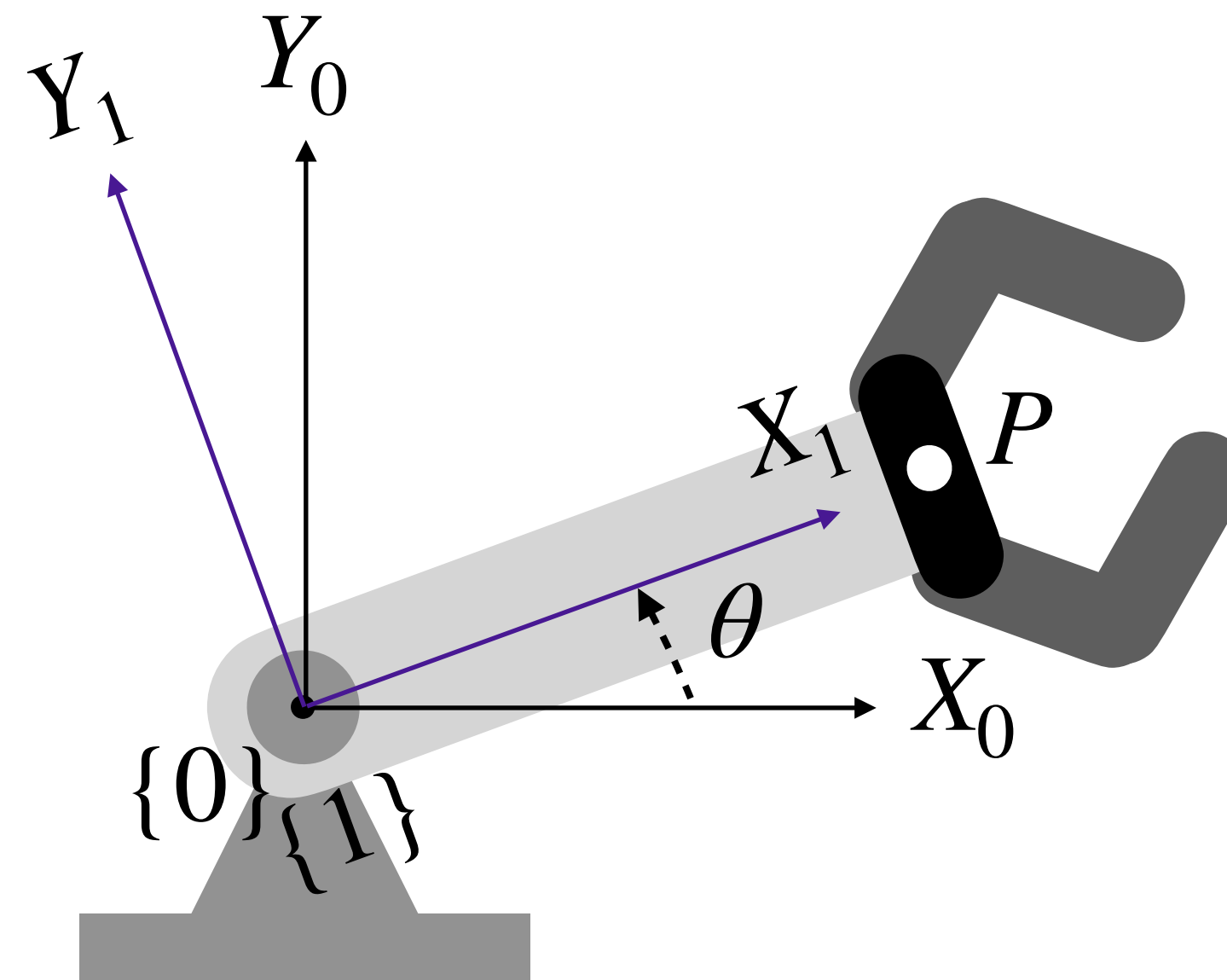
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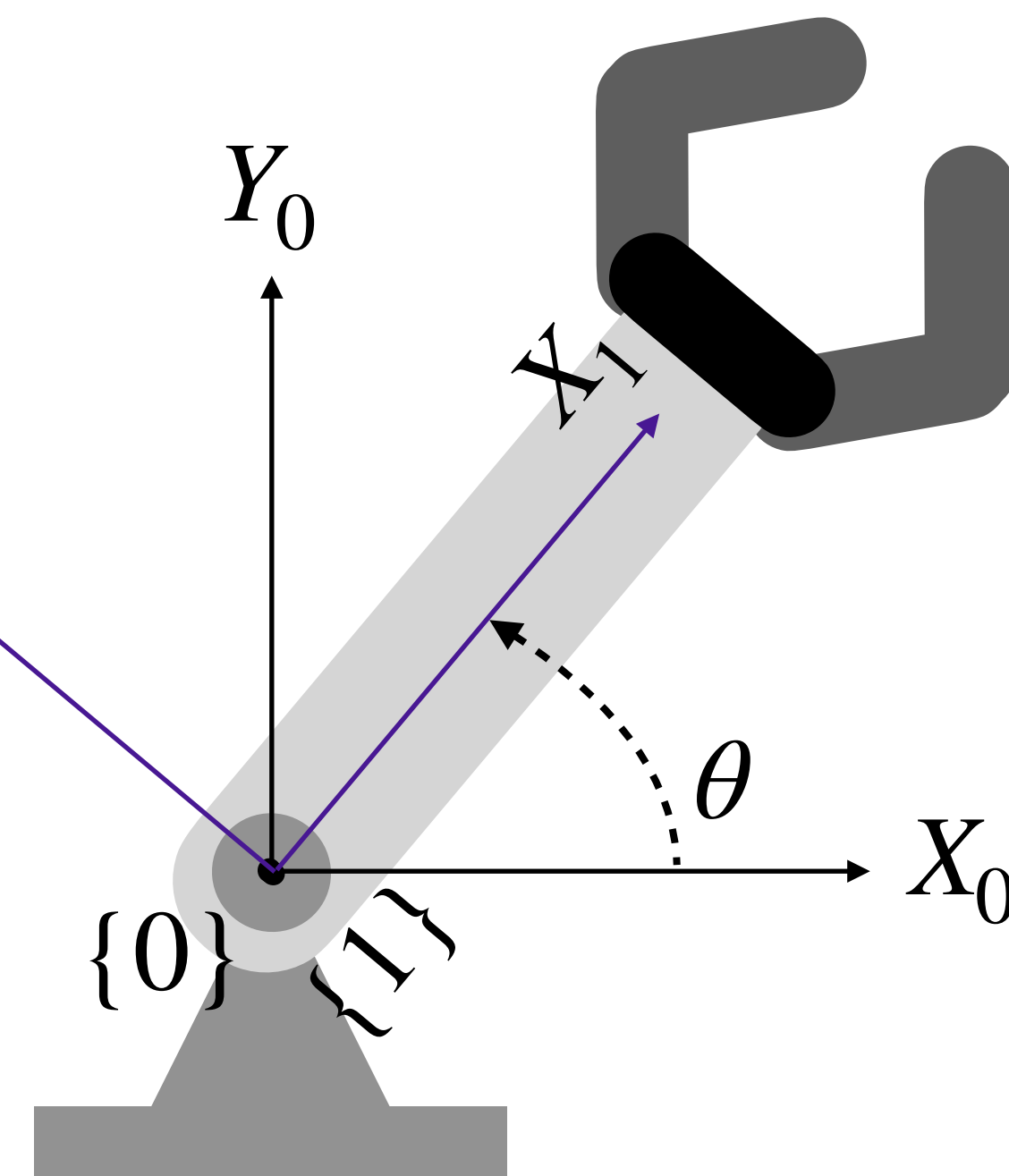
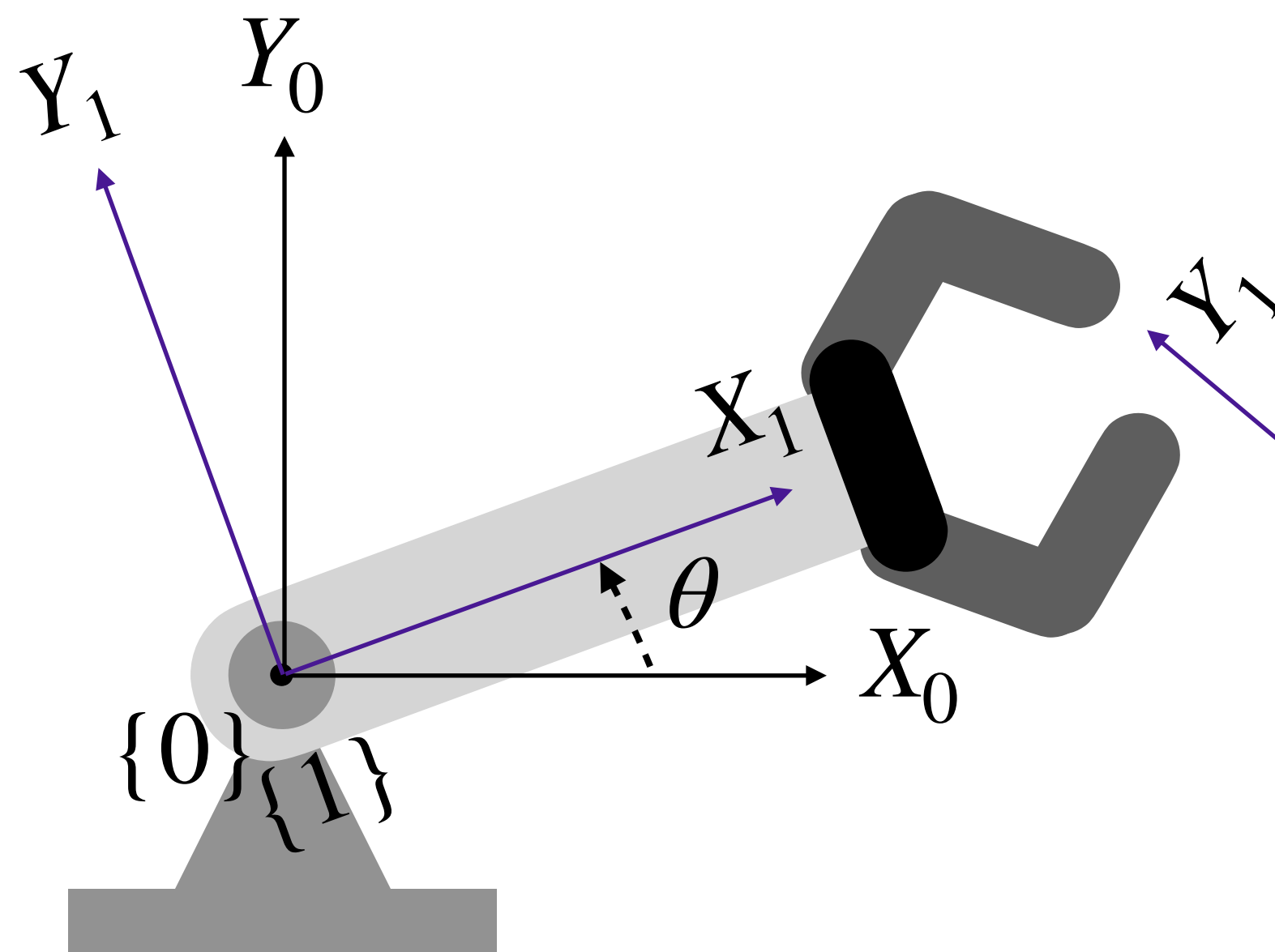
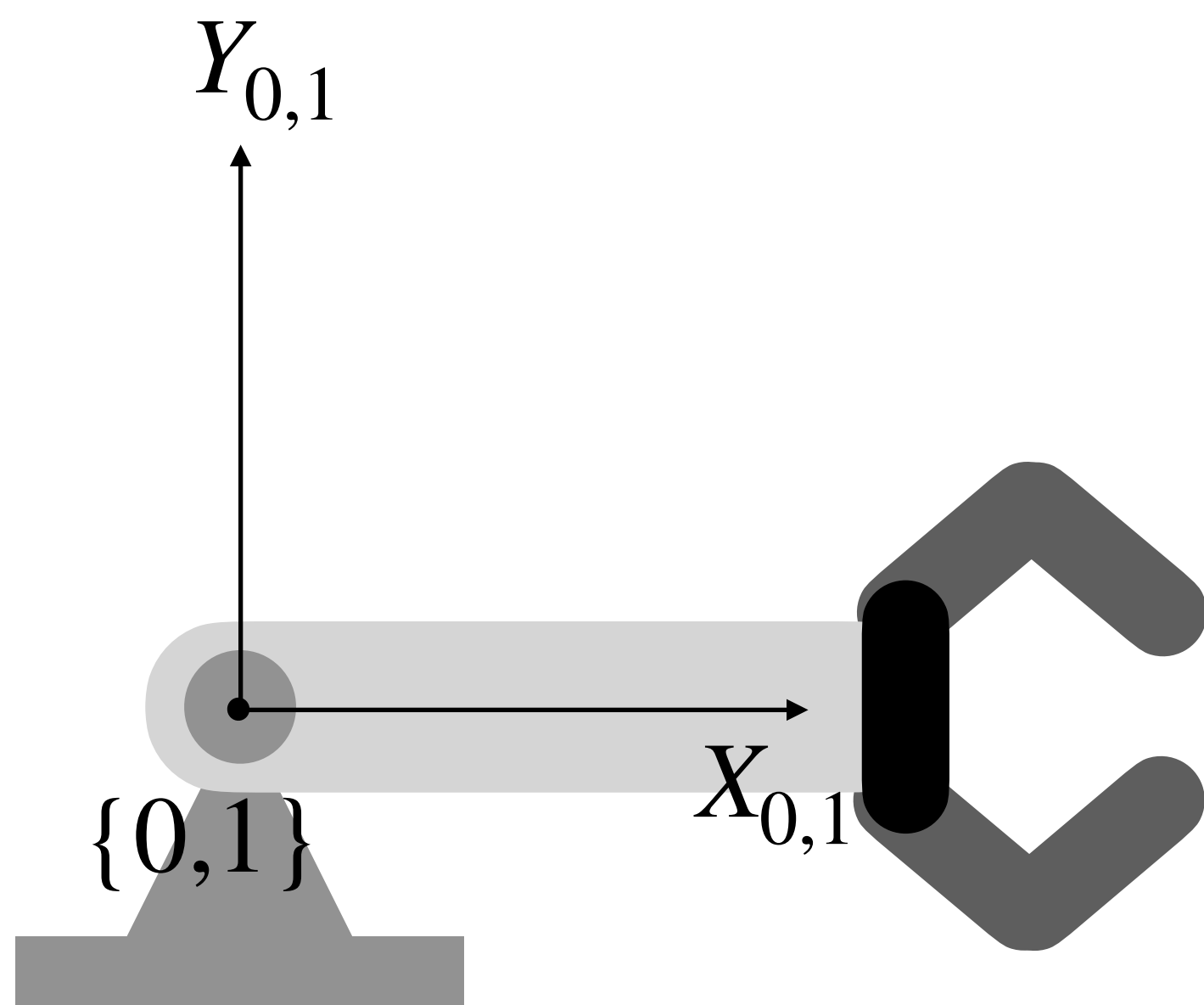
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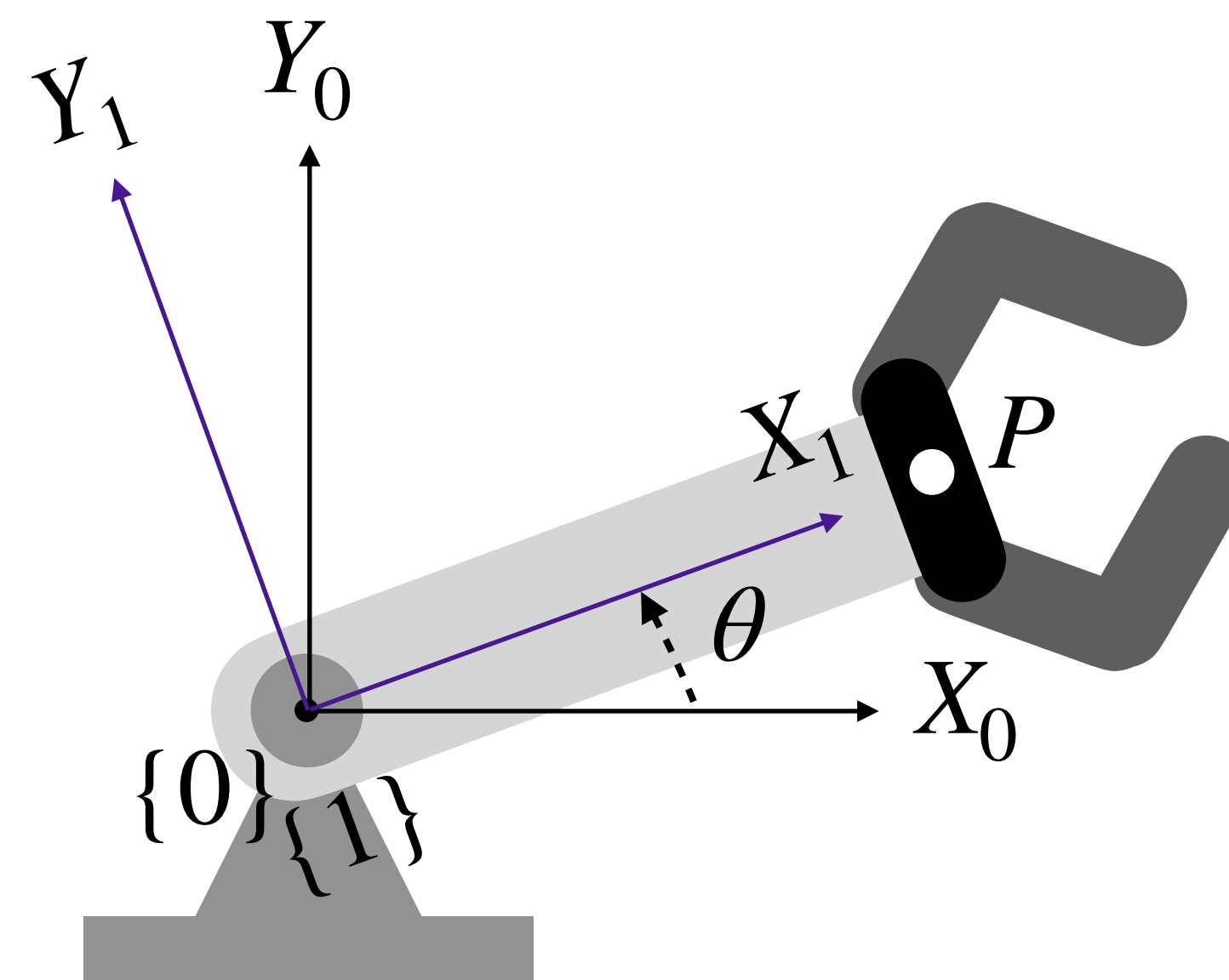




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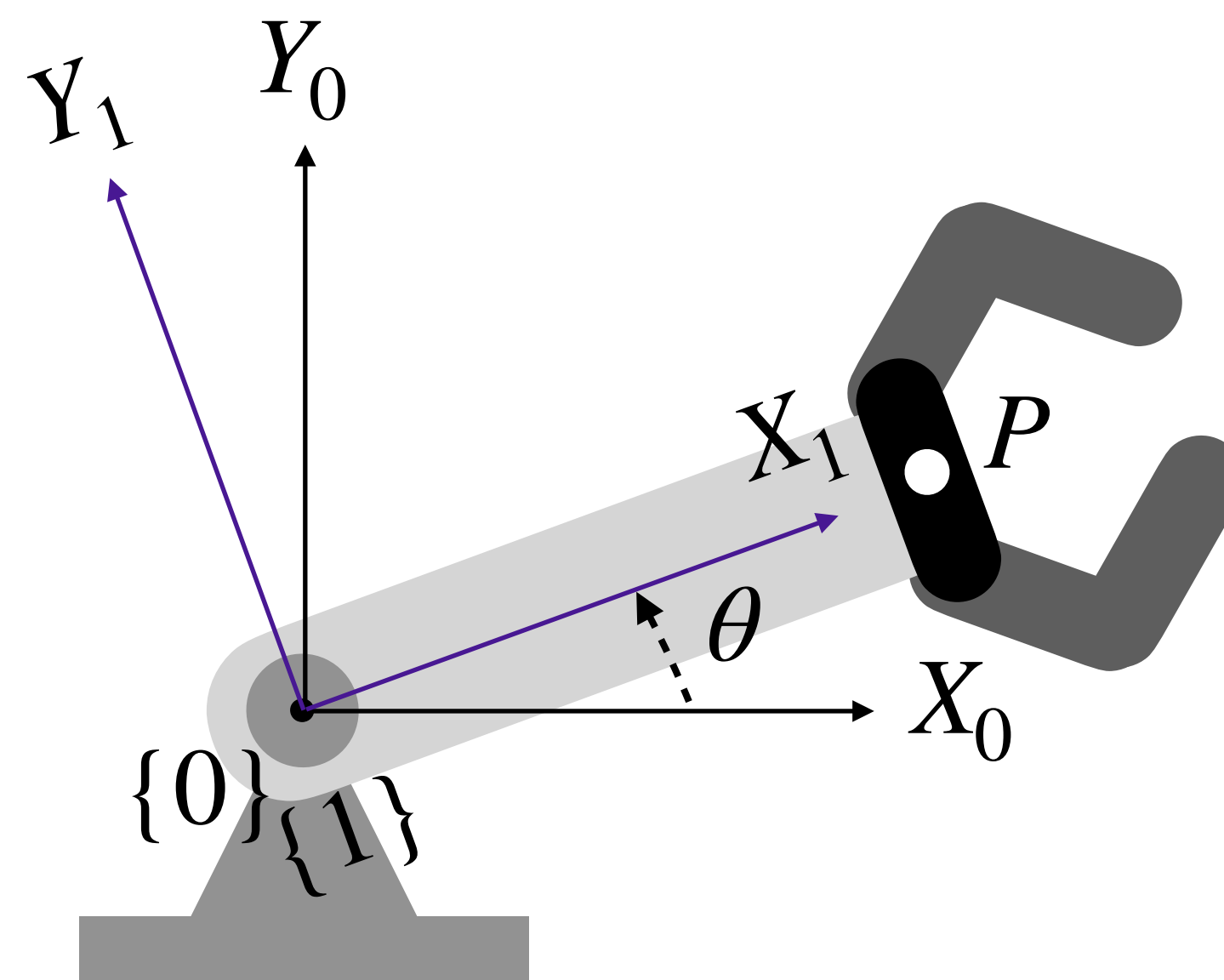
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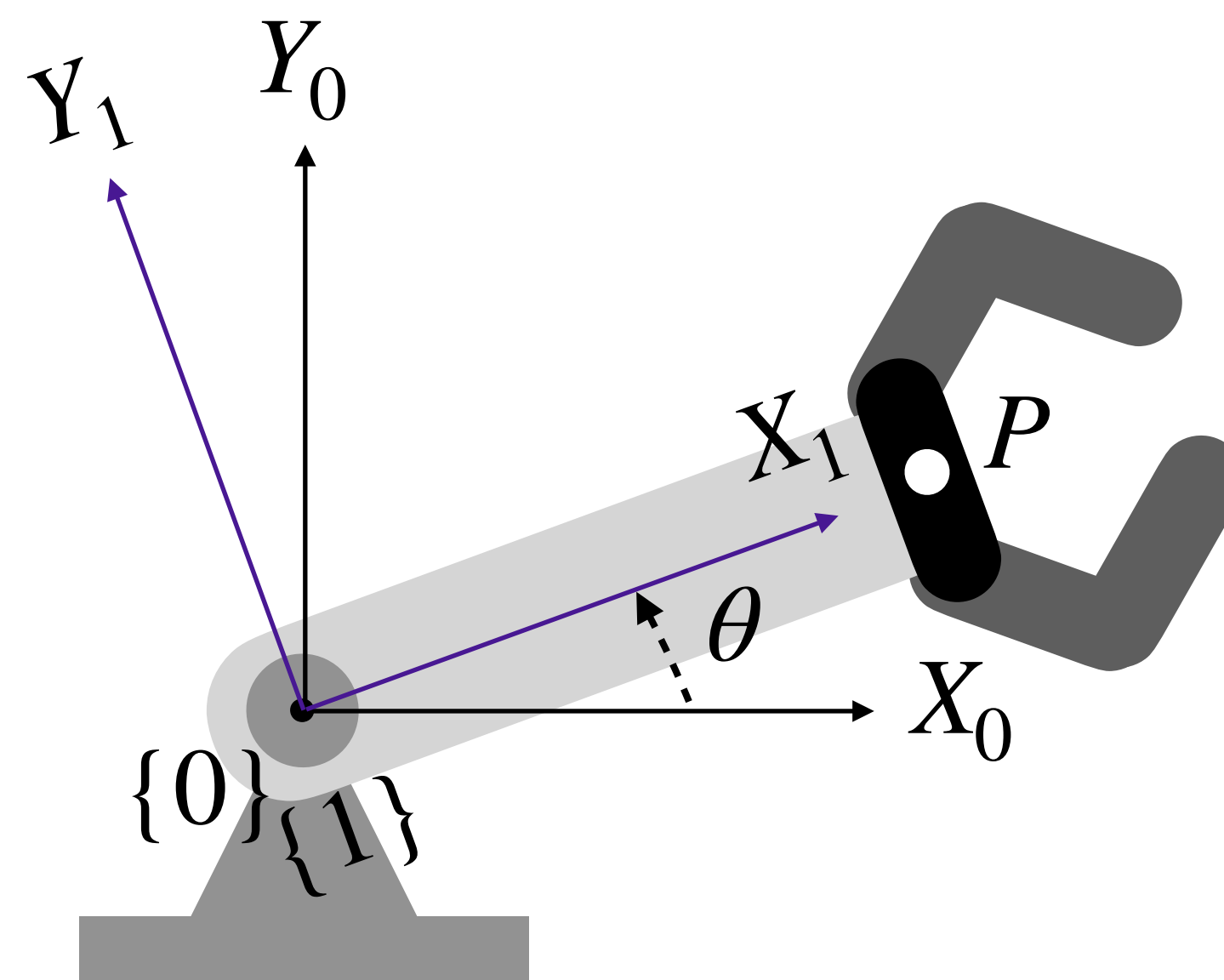
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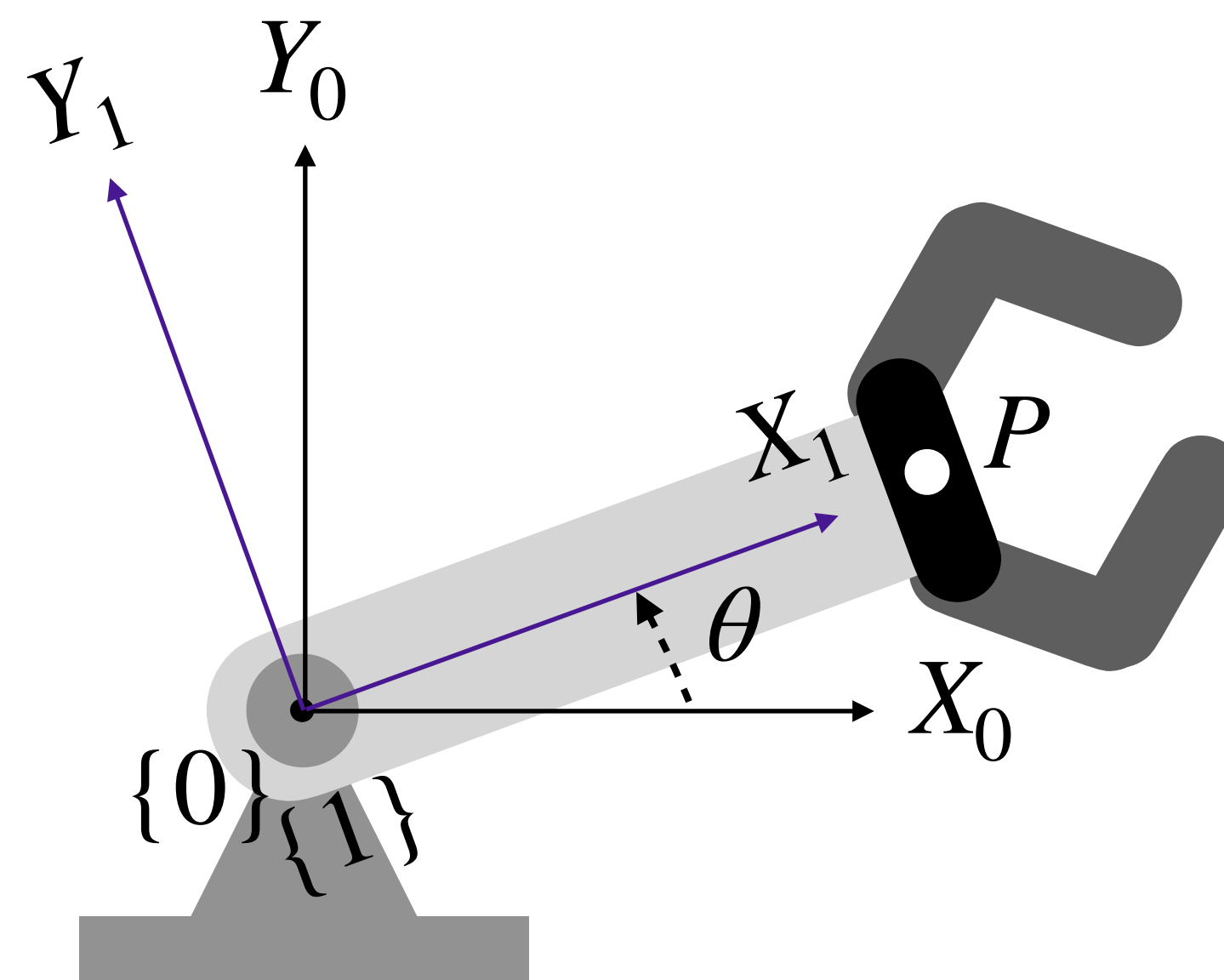
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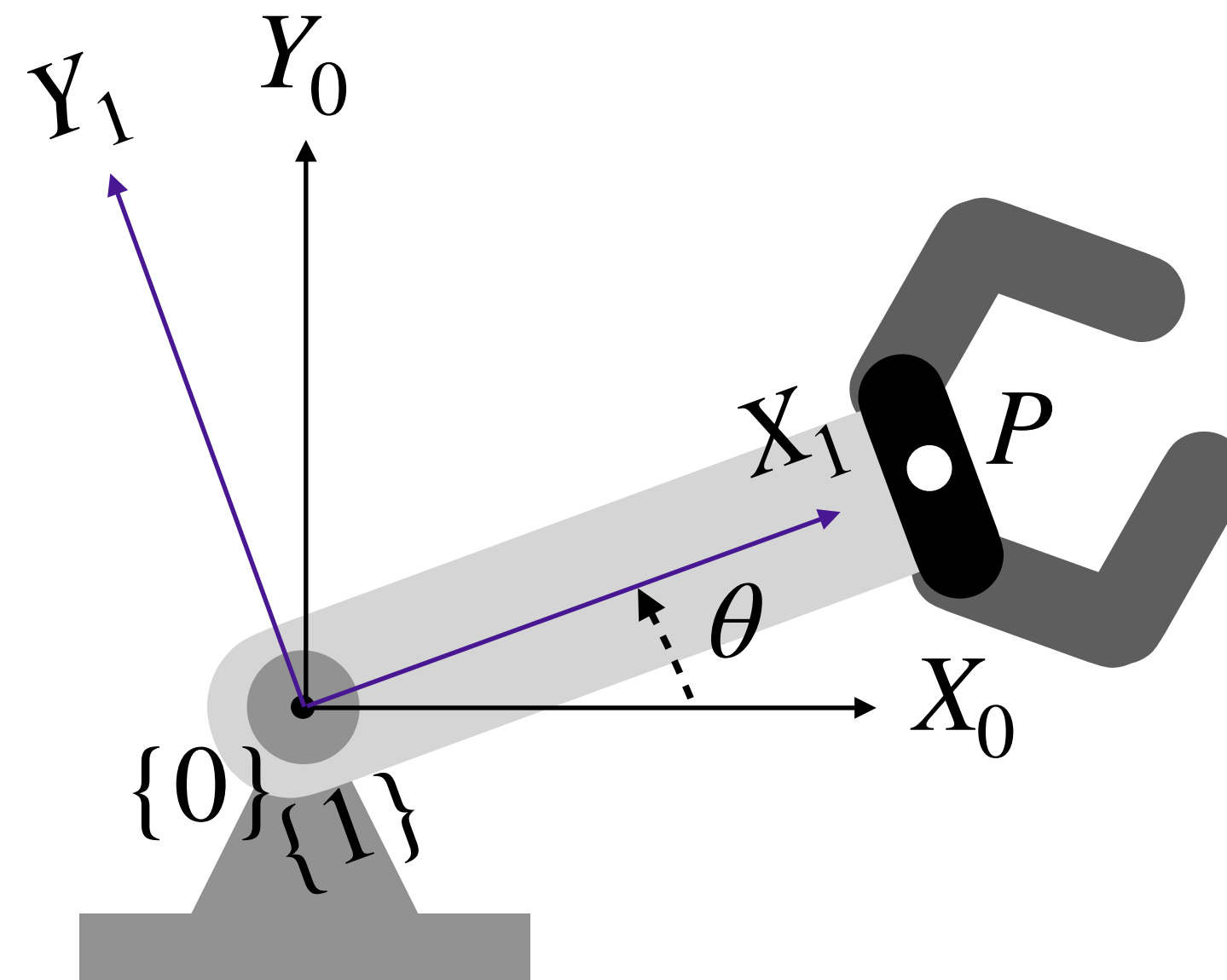
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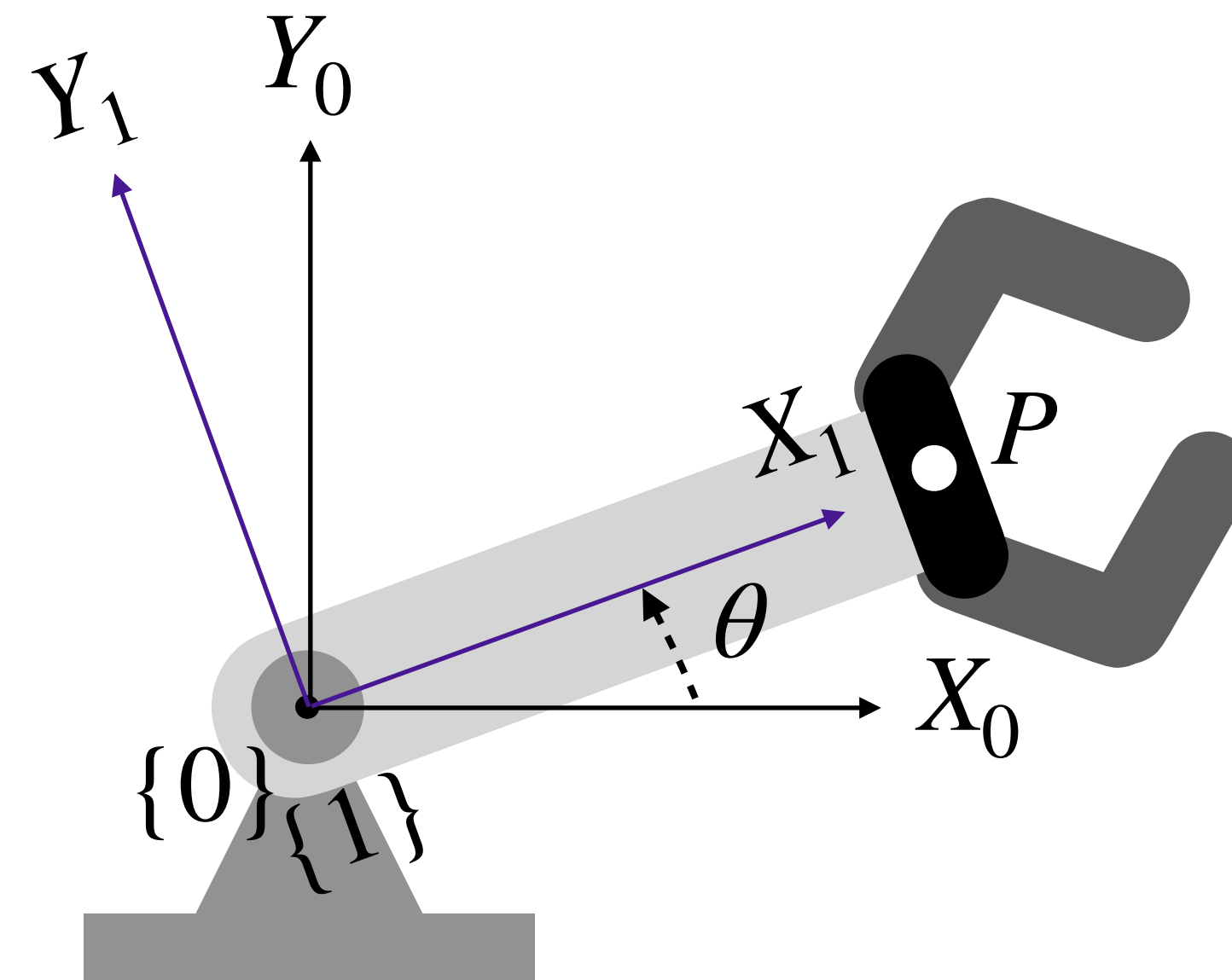
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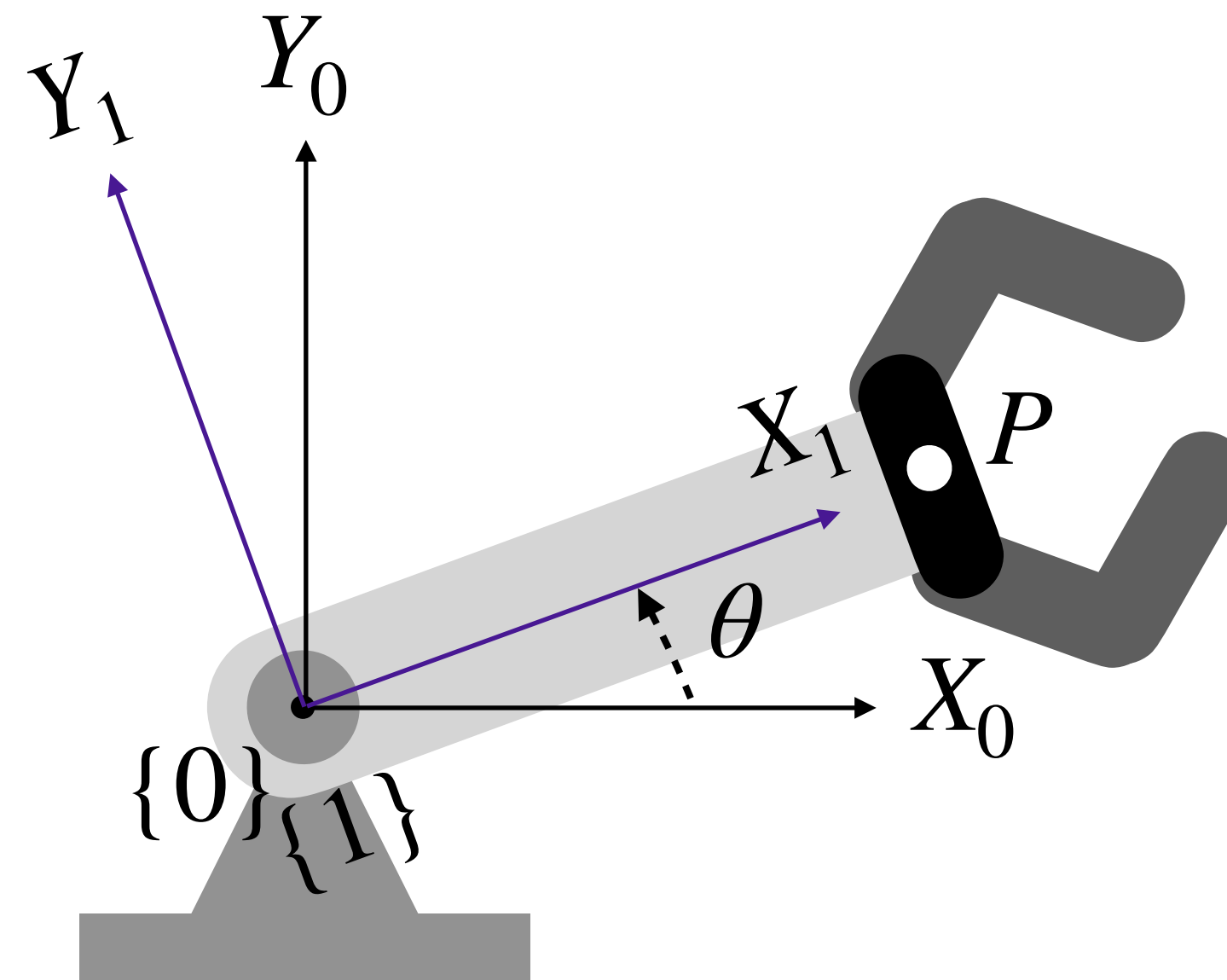
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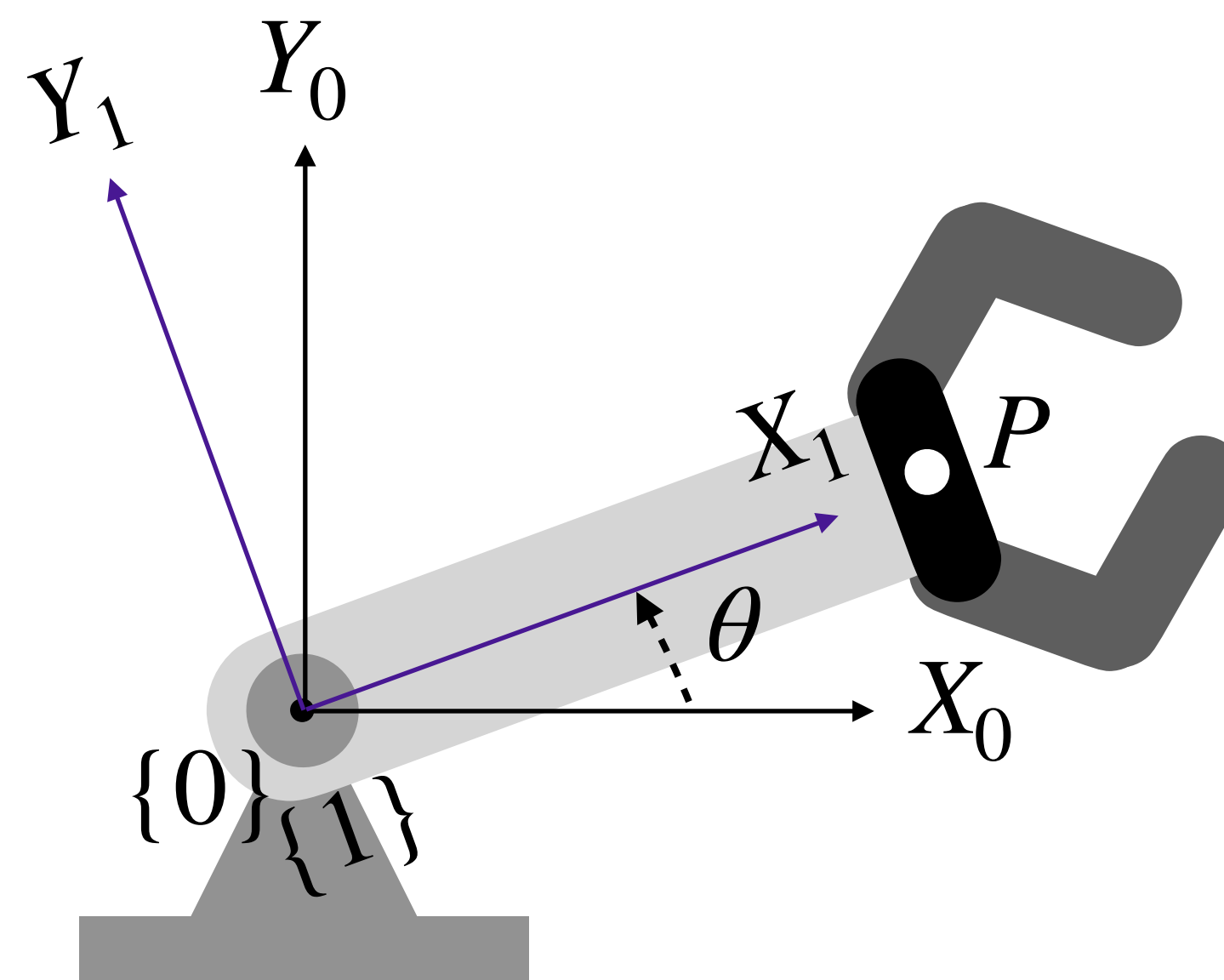
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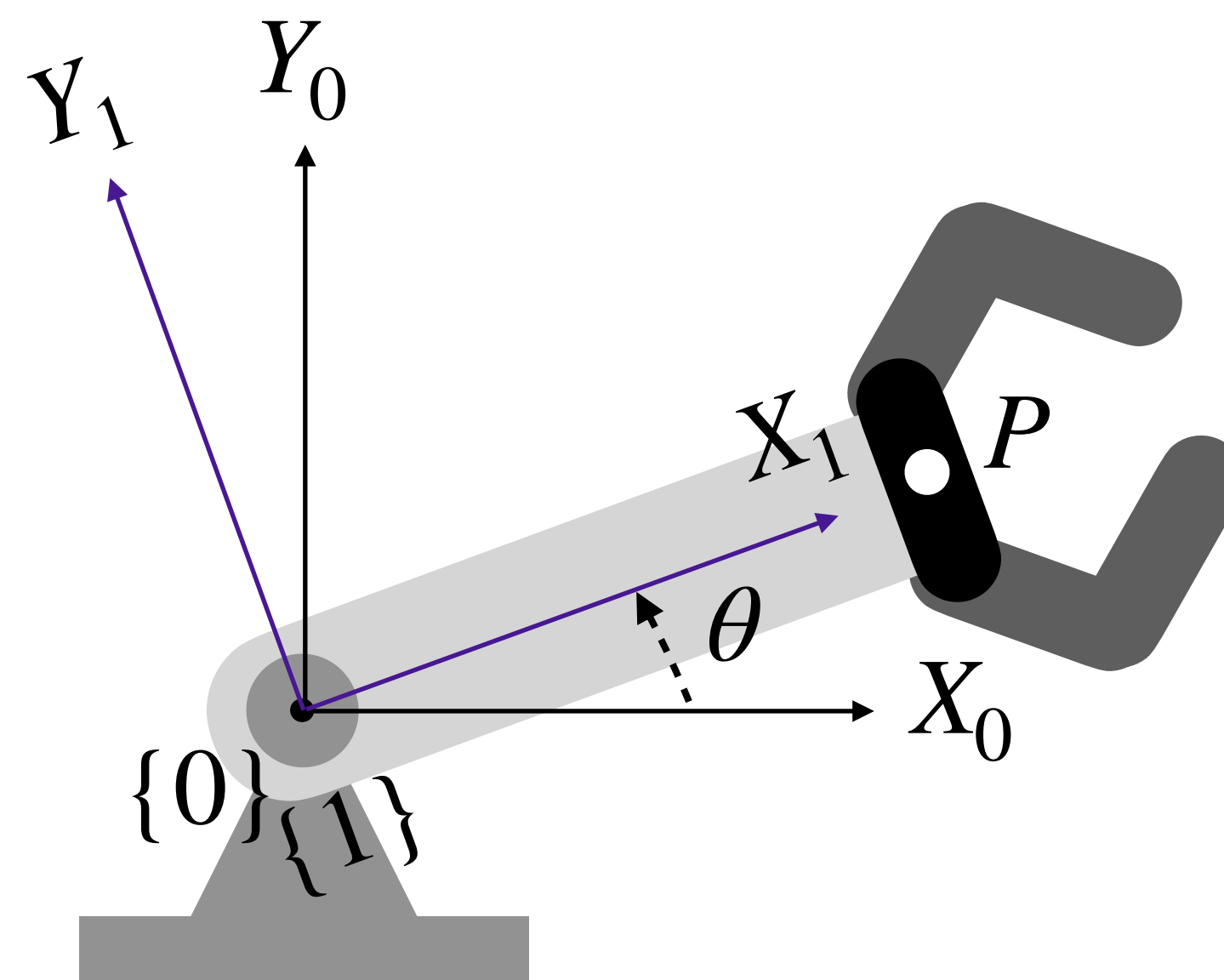
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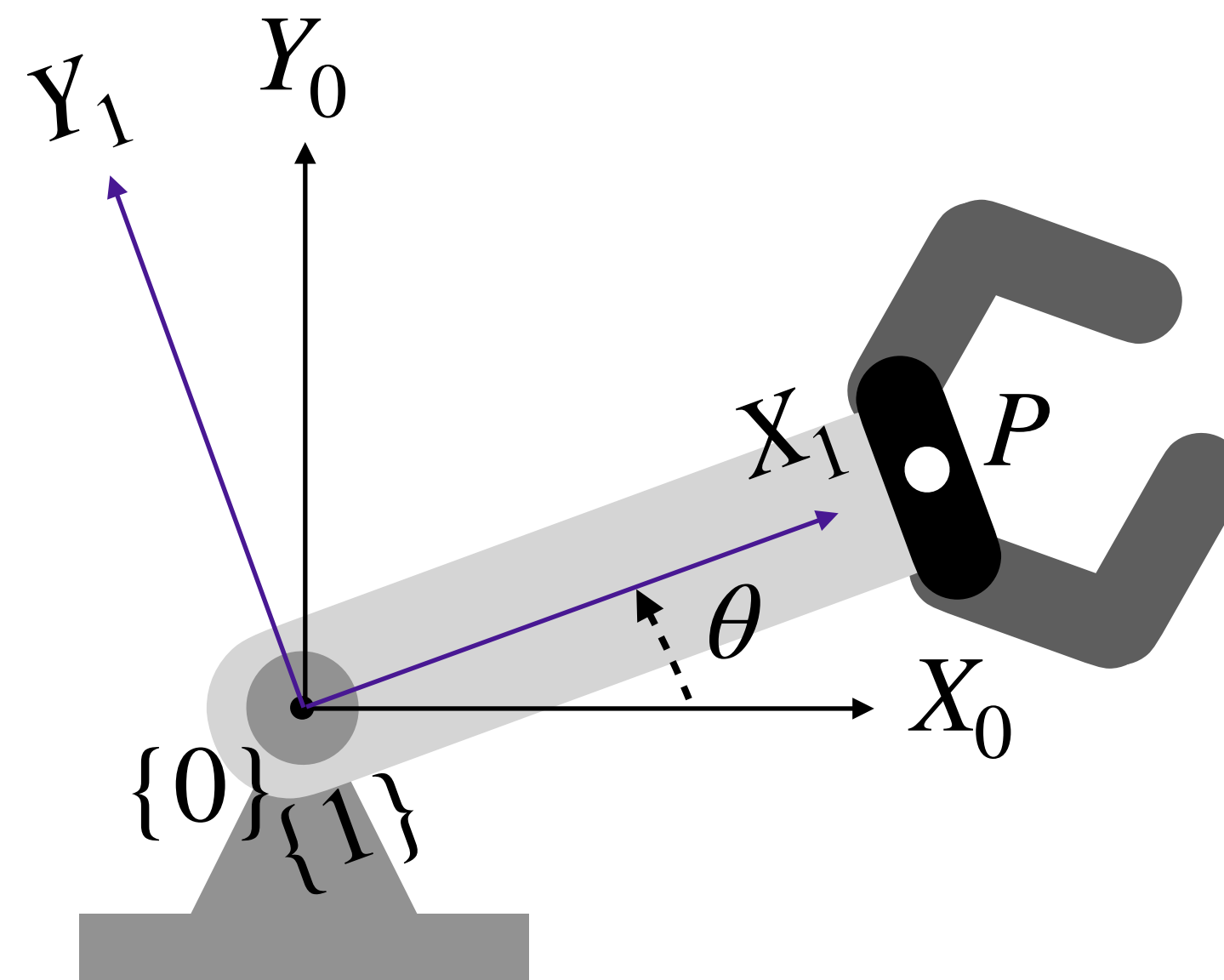
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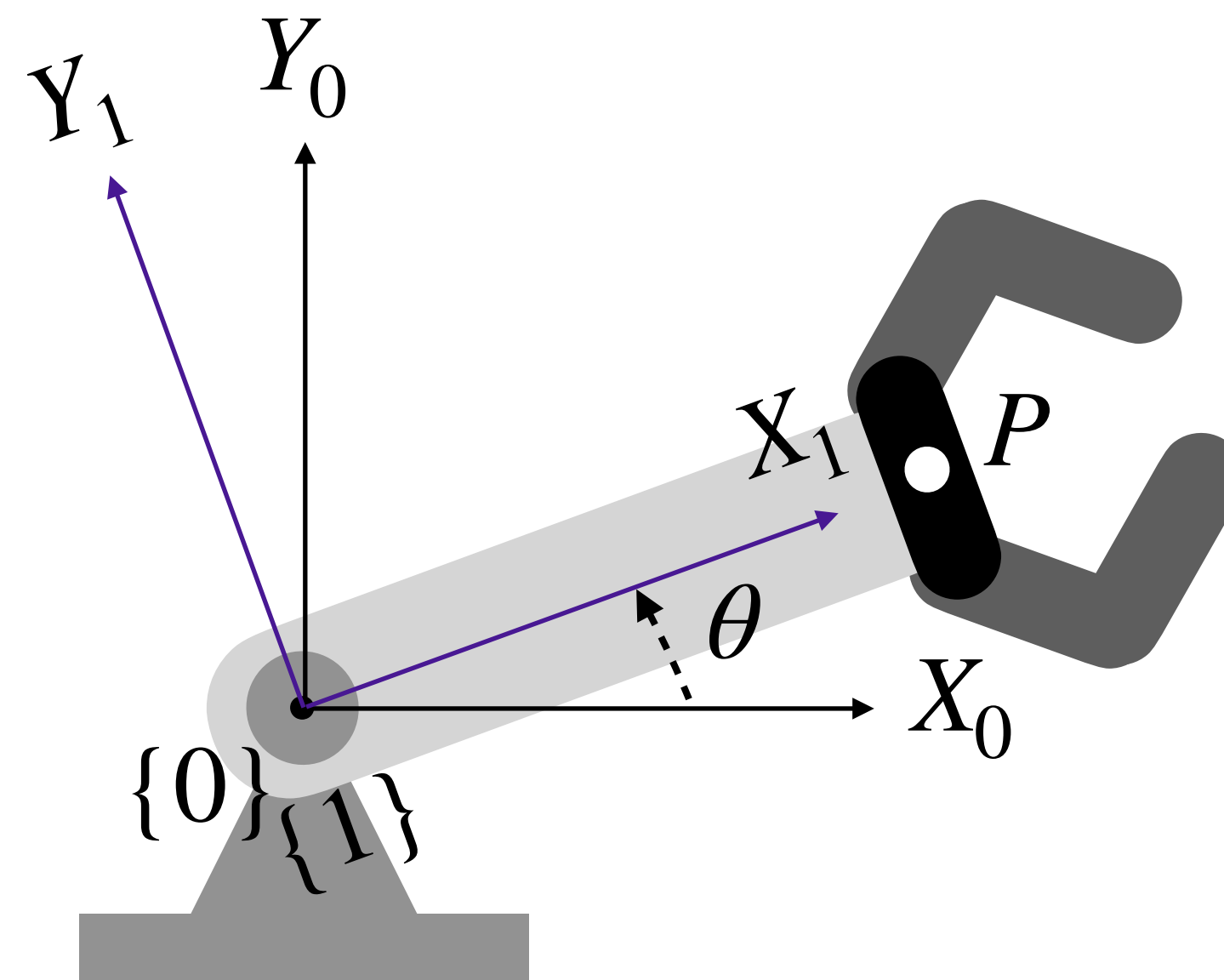
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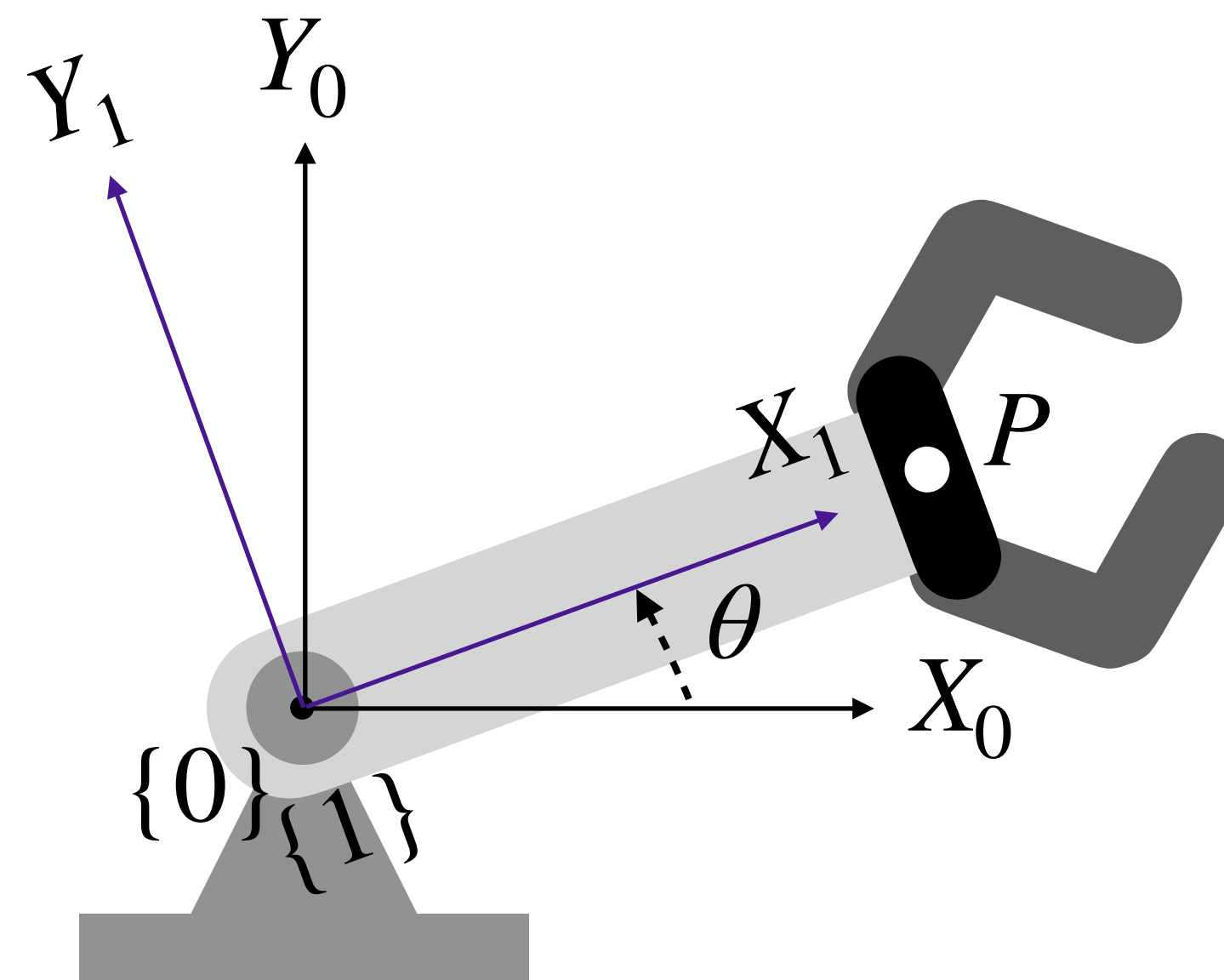
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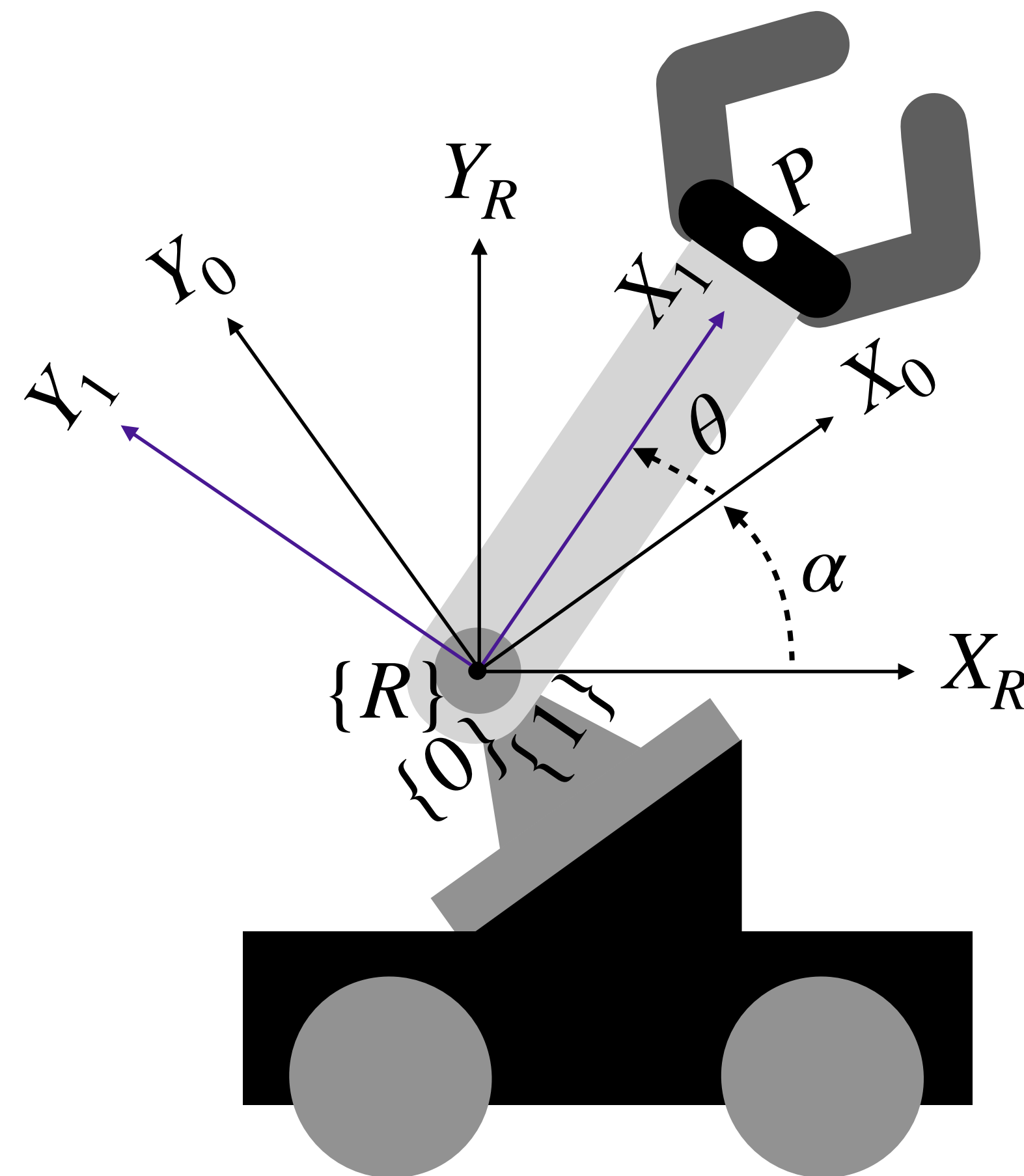
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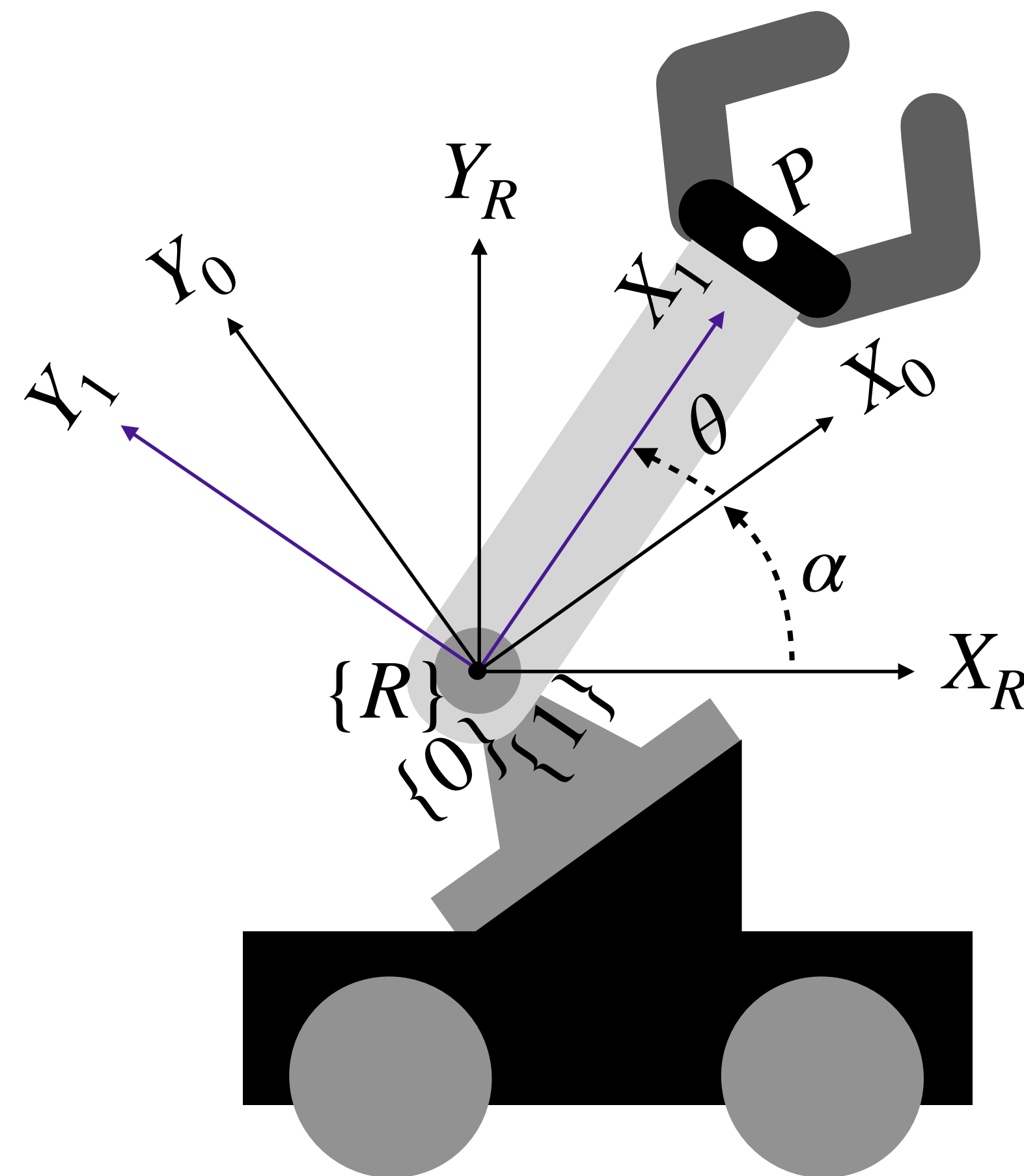
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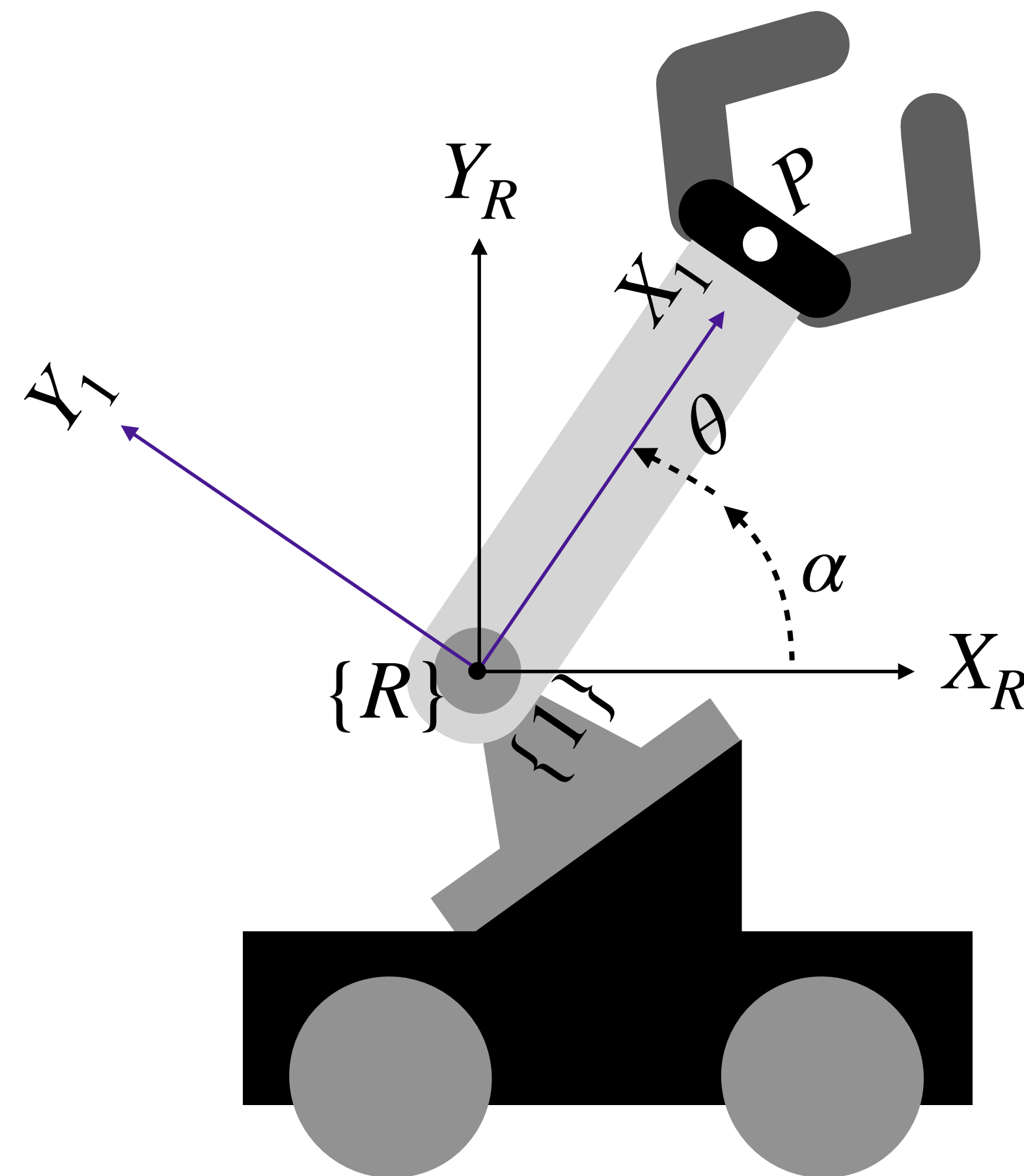
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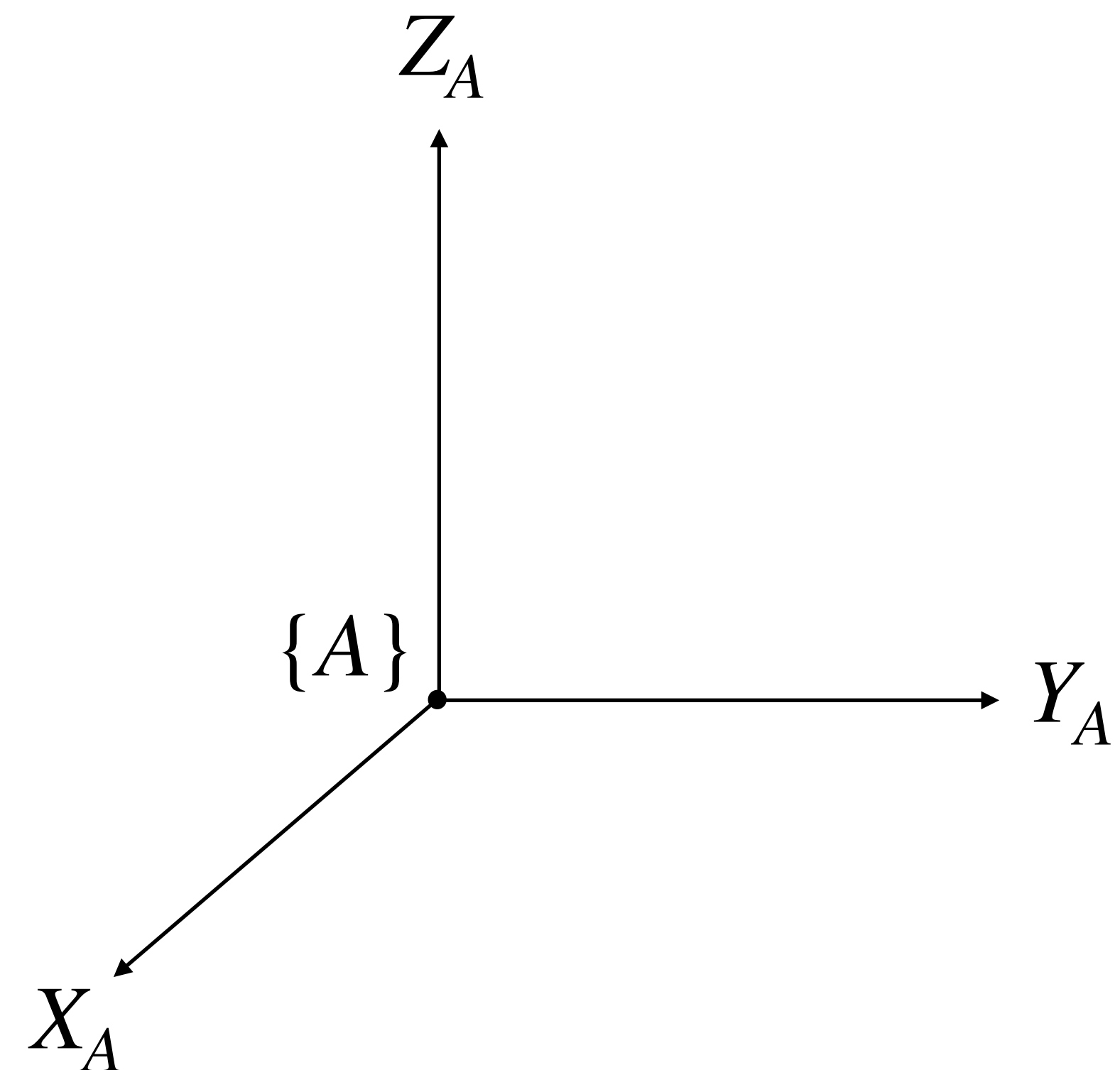
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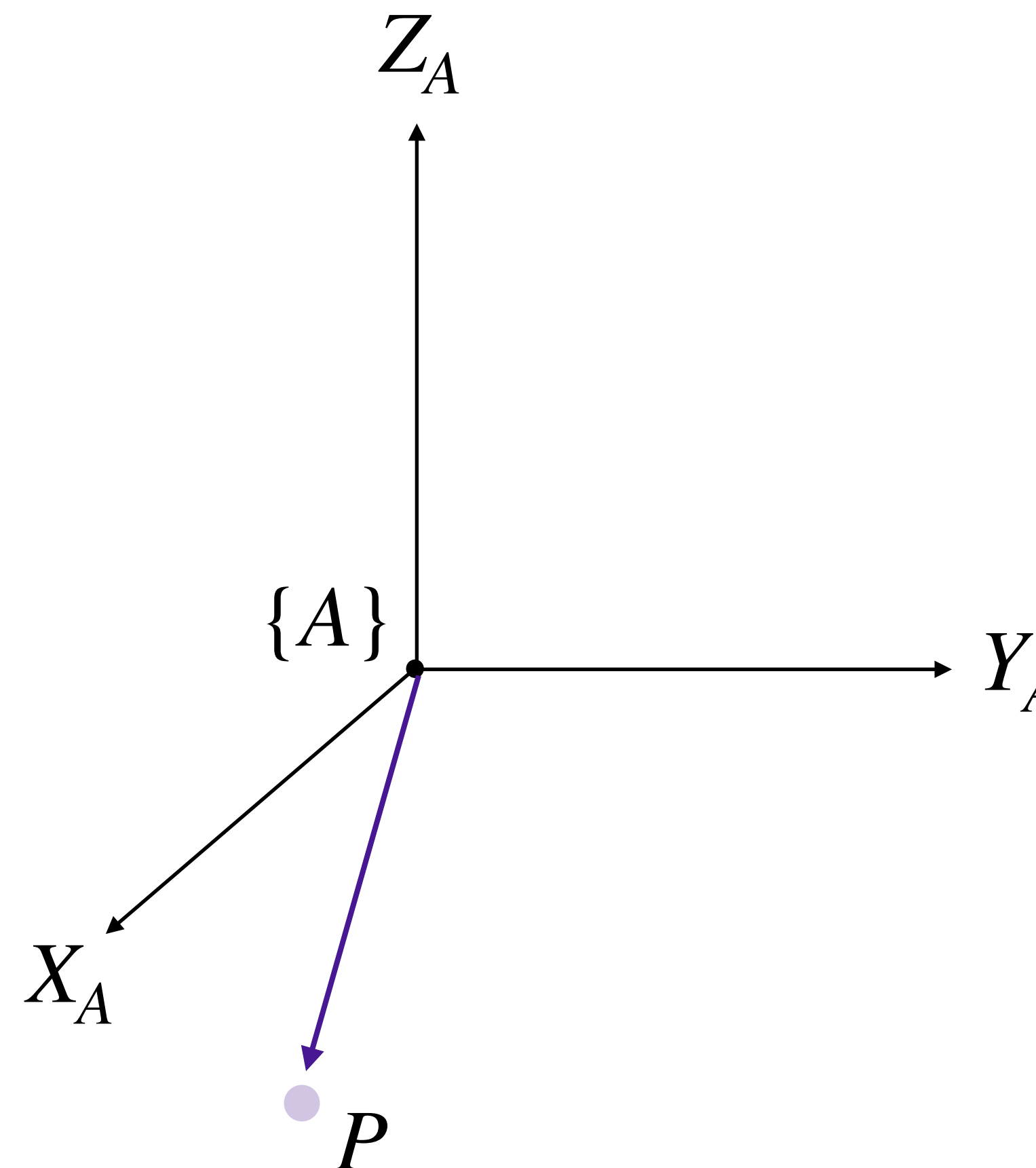
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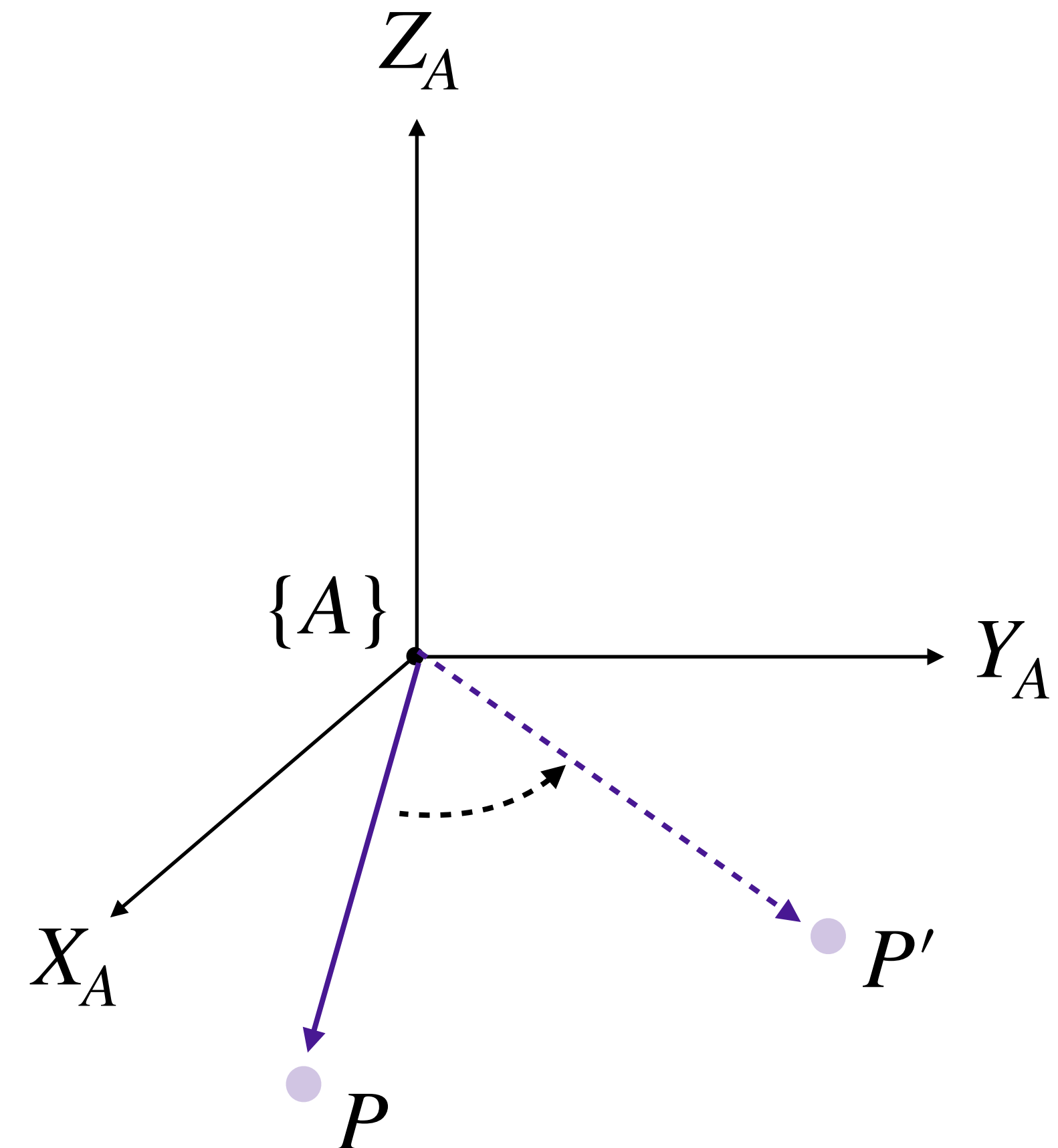
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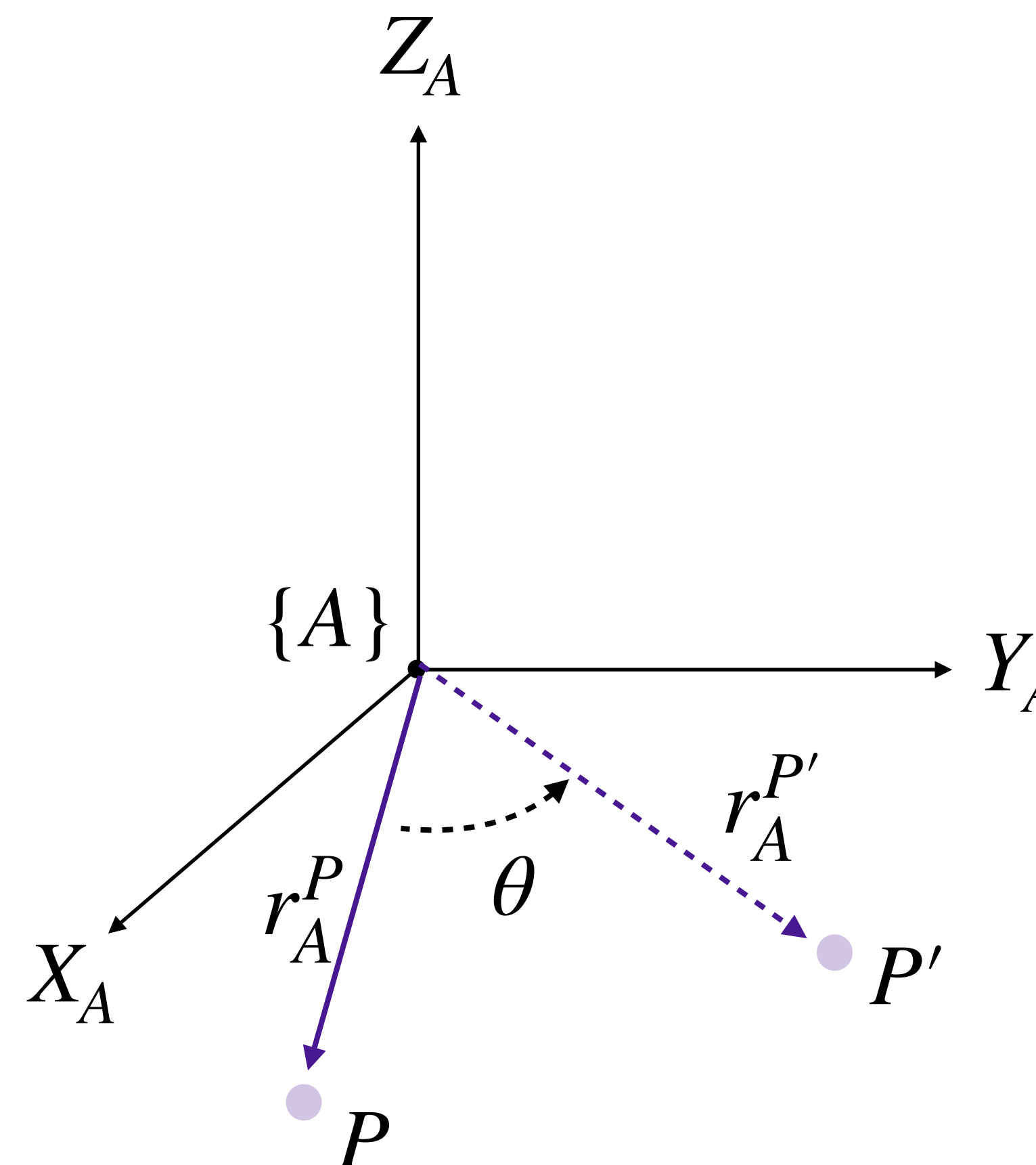
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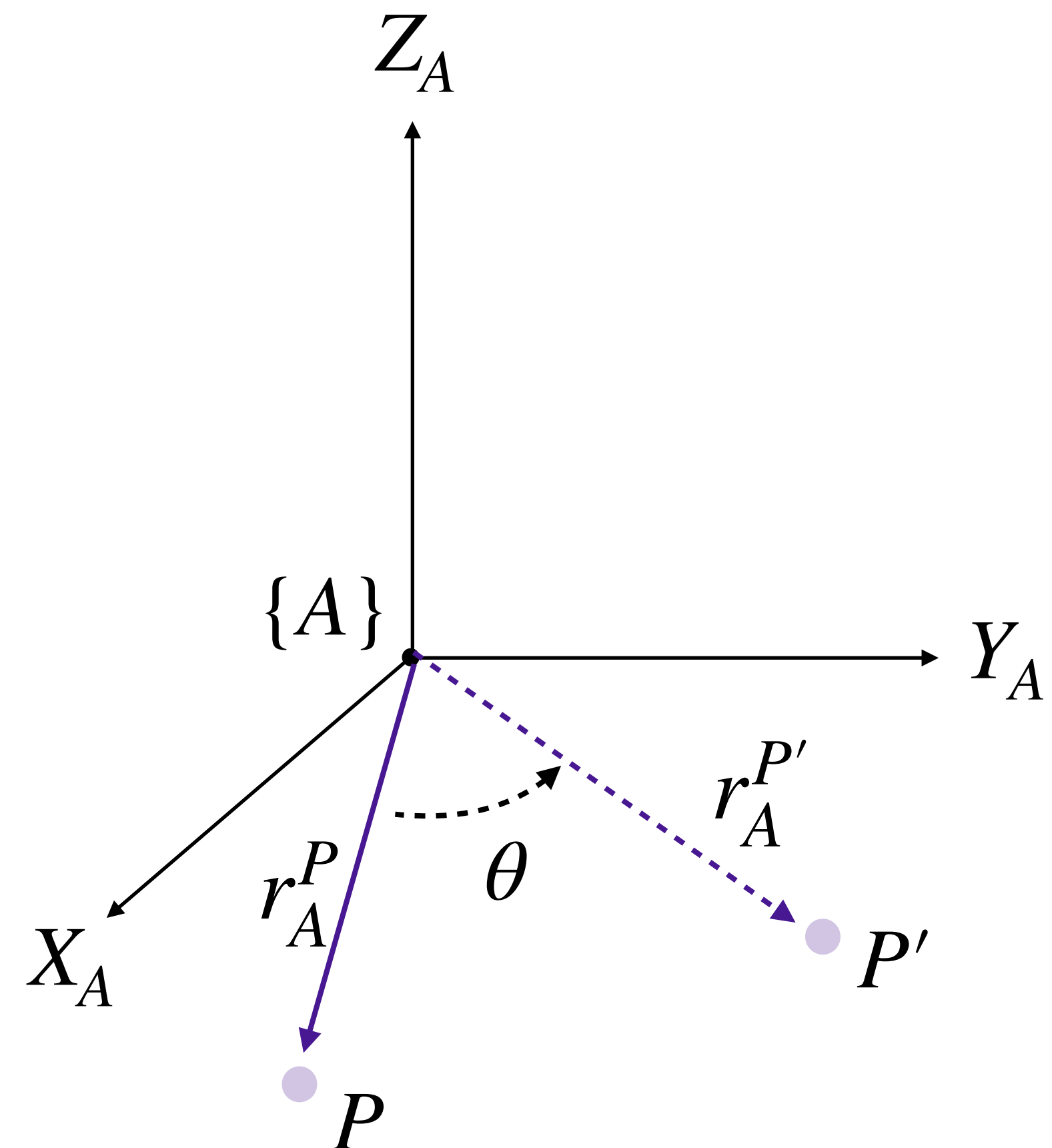


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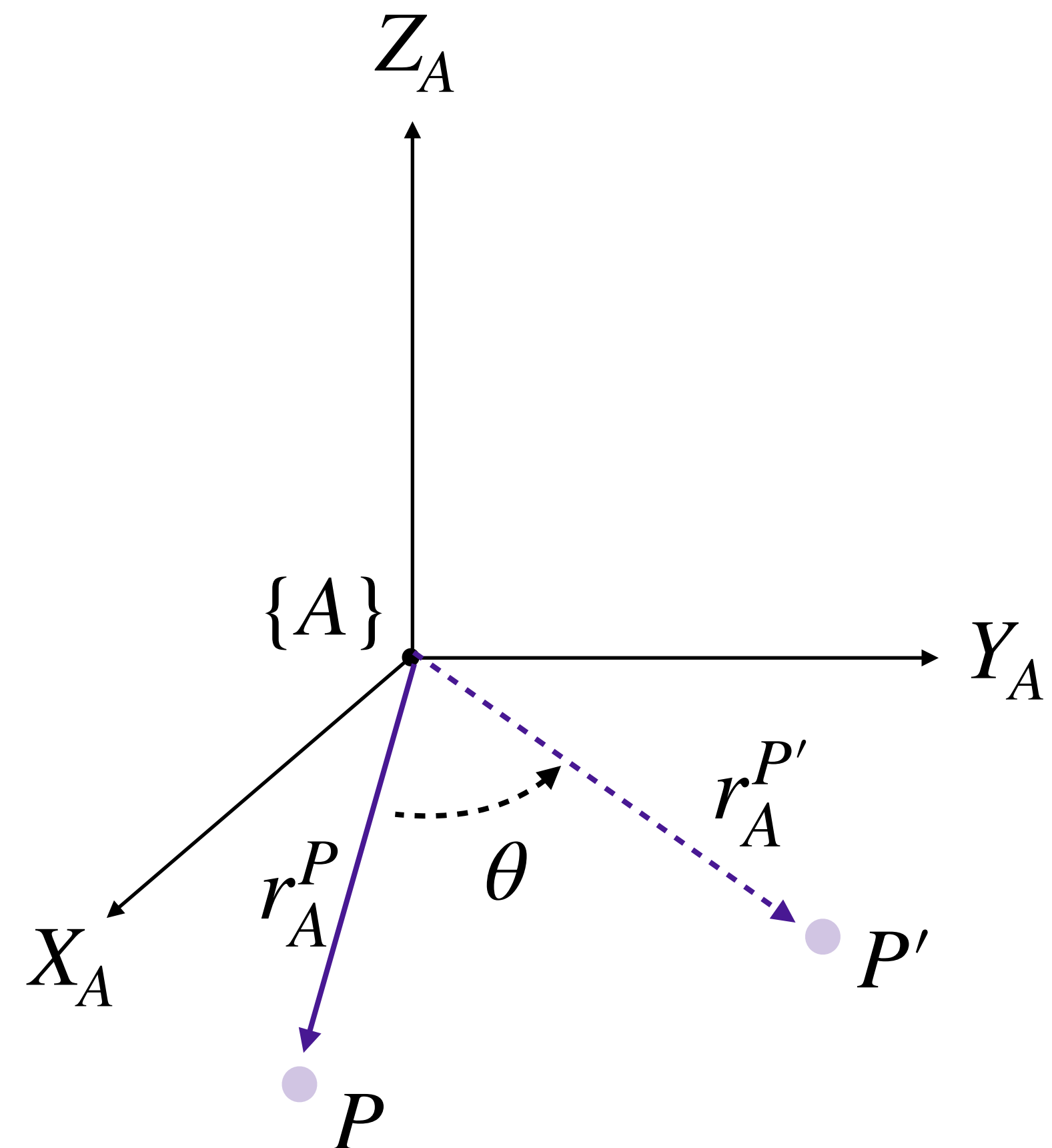


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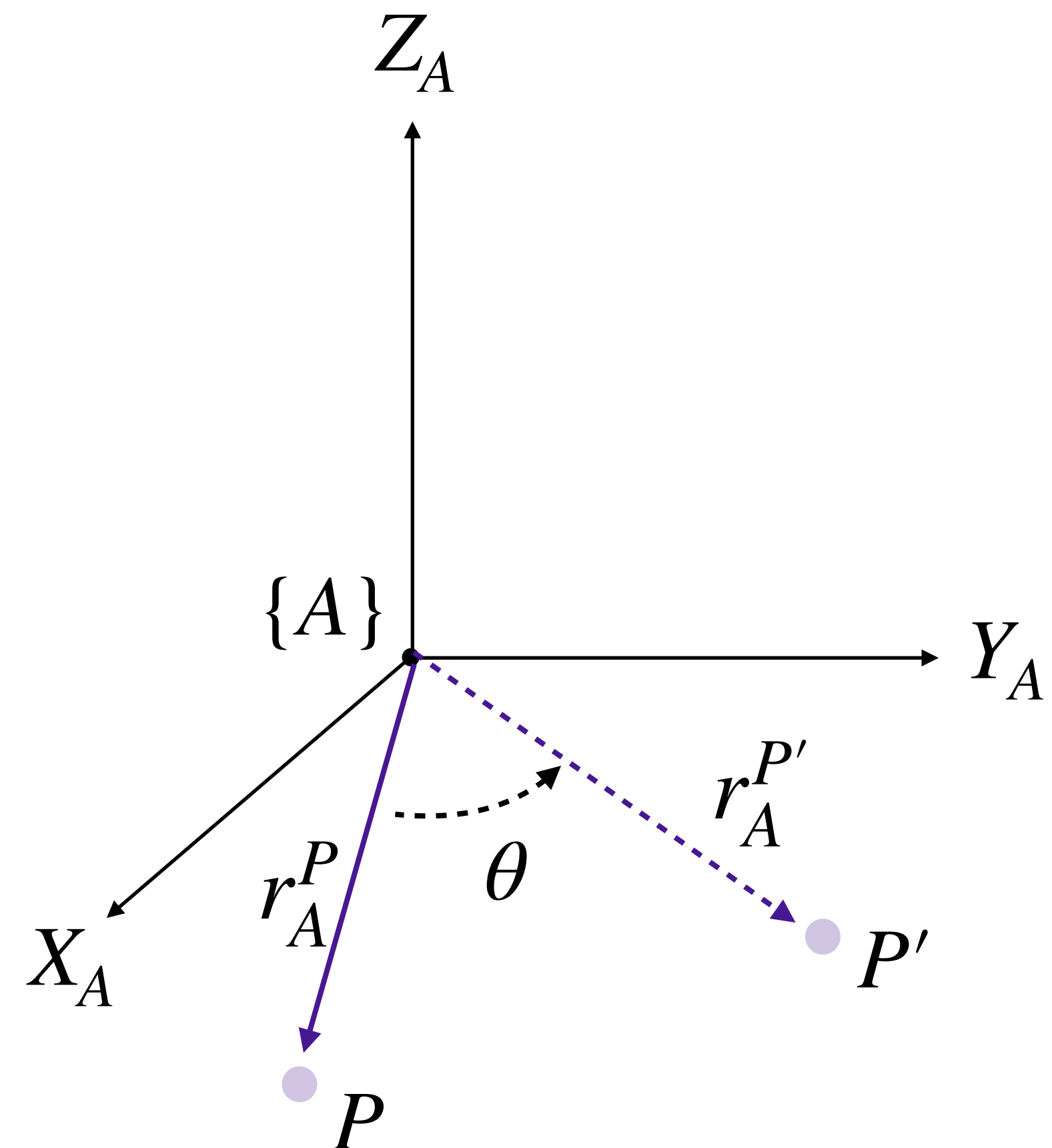


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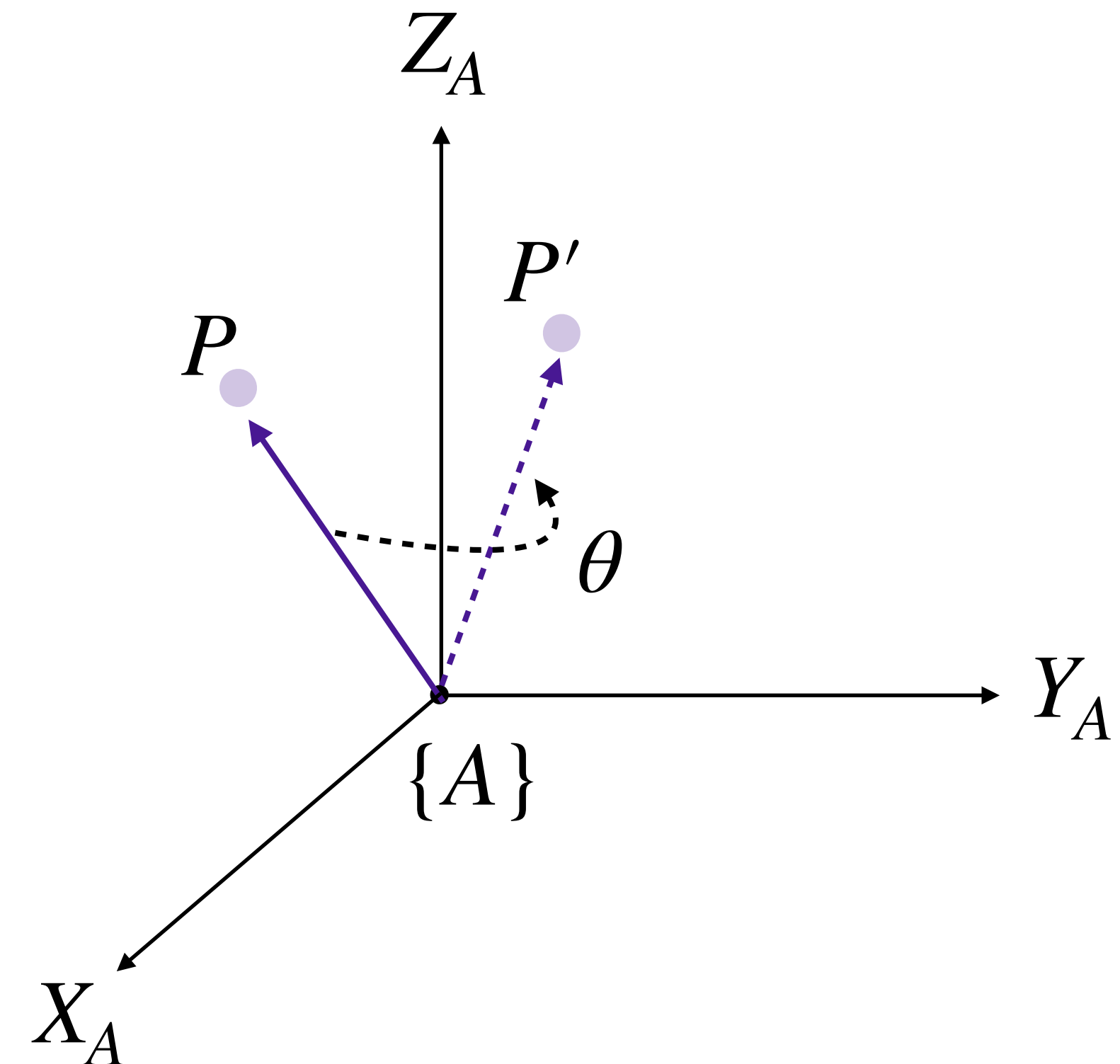
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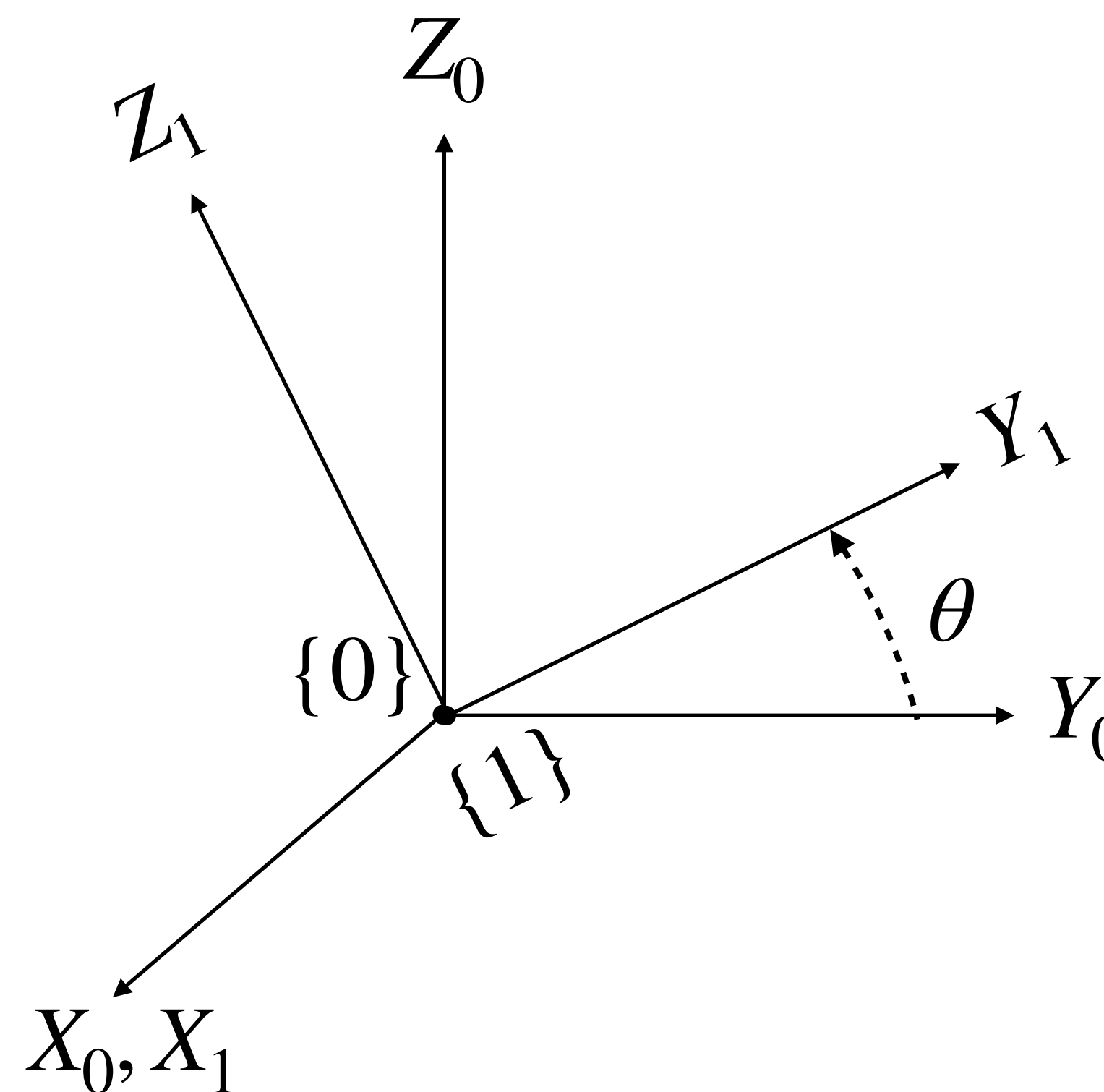
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$$R_Z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 θ radians about the X axis.





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- 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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