



Lecture 1B

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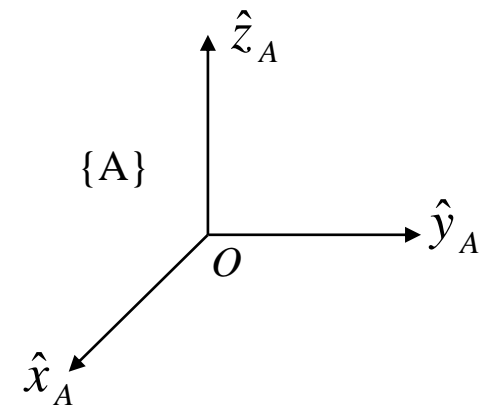
Coordinate System: Complete set of orthonormal vectors (perpendicular and unit) and coinciding in a point (origin).

Standard base vectors:

$$\hat{X}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Y}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Z}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

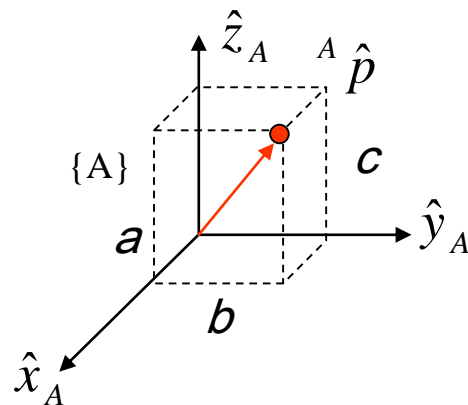


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Reference System: Unique/World coordinate system used for referencing points, vectors and other coordinate systems

1.1 Cartesian coordinates, Points and Vectors

Coordinates of a point p in space:



$\xrightarrow{\text{Referenced with respect to } \{A\}}$
 $A \hat{p}_u \xrightarrow{\text{Corresponding to object/reference } u}$

$$\hat{p} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = a\hat{x} + b\hat{y} + c\hat{z}$$

$$a = \hat{p} \cdot \hat{x} = p^T x$$

$$b = \hat{p} \cdot \hat{y} = p^T y$$

$$c = \hat{p} \cdot \hat{z} = p^T z$$

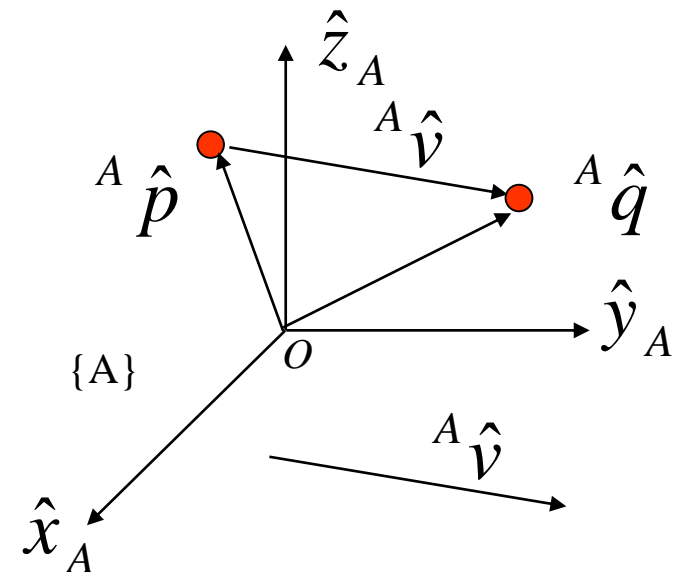
1.1 Cartesian coordinates, Points and Vectors

A “free” **vector** is defined by a pair of points (p, q) :

$${}^A \hat{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^A \hat{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Coordinates of the vector v :

$${}^A \hat{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 - p_1 \\ q_2 - p_2 \\ q_3 - p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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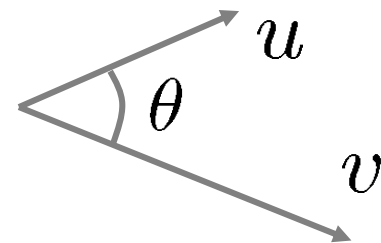
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1.2 Inner product and Cross product

Inner product between two vectors:

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\langle u, v \rangle \doteq u^T v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$

$$\|u\| \doteq \sqrt{u^T u} = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2}$$

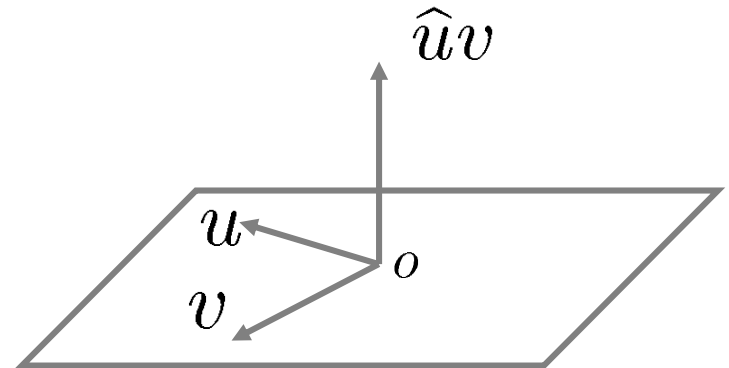
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Cross product between two vectors:

$$u \times v \doteq \hat{u}v, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

Antisymmetric matrix



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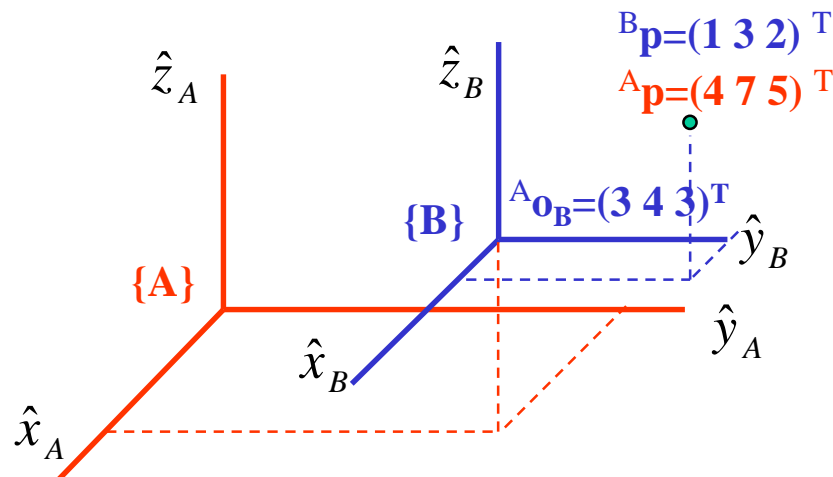


1.3 Translations

Translation vector:

- {B} is a translation of {A} to position ${}^A(3\ 4\ 3)^T$.
- Coordinate axes of {B} are parallel to coordinate axes of {A}.
- The translation can be represented by vectorial addition.

$$\begin{pmatrix} {}^A p_x \\ {}^A p_y \\ {}^A p_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^B p_x \\ {}^B p_y \\ {}^B p_z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} {}^A o_x \\ {}^A o_y \\ {}^A o_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^B p_x + {}^A o_x \\ {}^B p_y + {}^A o_y \\ {}^B p_z + {}^A o_z \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \begin{pmatrix} {}^A p_x \\ {}^A p_y \\ {}^A p_z \end{pmatrix} = {}^B \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + {}^A \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = {}^A \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



1.3 Translations

Translation matrix:

Coordinates are related by: ${}^A\mathbf{p} = {}^B\mathbf{p} + {}^A\mathbf{o}_B$

$${}^A\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{T}({}^A\mathbf{o}_B) {}^B\mathbf{p} \quad \mathbf{T}({}^A\mathbf{o}_B) = {}^A\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & {}^A o_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & {}^A o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & {}^A o_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B = {}^A\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B$$

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1.4 Rotations

Rotation matrix: Let $\{A\}$ and $\{B\}$ two orthonormal coordinate systems with the same origin and unit vectors $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$ $\{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$.

Point p is represented by vector \hat{p} in $\{A\}$ and $\{B\}$

$$\begin{cases} {}^A \hat{p} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^A p_1 & {}^A p_2 & {}^A p_3 \end{pmatrix}^T \\ {}^B \hat{p} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^B p_1 & {}^B p_2 & {}^B p_3 \end{pmatrix}^T \end{cases}$$

$${}^A \hat{p} = {}^A p_1 \cdot {}^A \hat{a}_1 + {}^A p_2 \cdot {}^A \hat{a}_2 + {}^A p_3 \cdot {}^A \hat{a}_3$$

$${}^A \hat{p} = {}^B p_1 \cdot {}^A \hat{b}_1 + {}^B p_2 \cdot {}^A \hat{b}_2 + {}^B p_3 \cdot {}^A \hat{b}_3$$

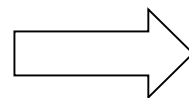
Consider ${}^A p_k$

$${}^A p_k = {}^A \hat{p} \cdot {}^A \hat{a}_k = \left[\sum_{j=1}^3 ({}^B p_j \cdot {}^A \hat{b}_j) \right] \cdot {}^A \hat{a}_k = \sum_{j=1}^3 {}^B p_j \cdot ({}^A \hat{b}_j \cdot {}^A \hat{a}_k) = \sum_{j=1}^3 {}^B p_j \cdot r_{kj}$$

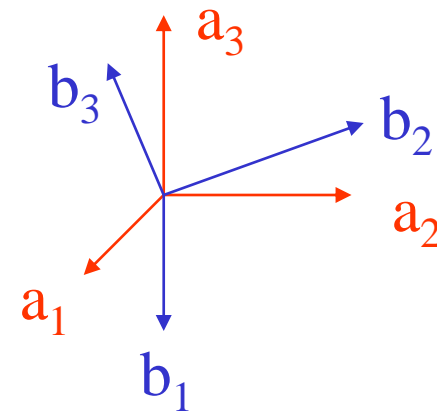
$$k=1 \rightarrow {}^A p_1 = r_{11} \cdot {}^B p_1 + r_{12} \cdot {}^B p_2 + r_{13} \cdot {}^B p_3$$

$$k=2 \rightarrow {}^A p_2 = r_{21} \cdot {}^B p_1 + r_{22} \cdot {}^B p_2 + r_{23} \cdot {}^B p_3$$

$$k=3 \rightarrow {}^A p_3 = r_{31} \cdot {}^B p_1 + r_{32} \cdot {}^B p_2 + r_{33} \cdot {}^B p_3$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} {}^A p_1 \\ {}^A p_2 \\ {}^A p_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} {}^B p_1 \\ {}^B p_2 \\ {}^B p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



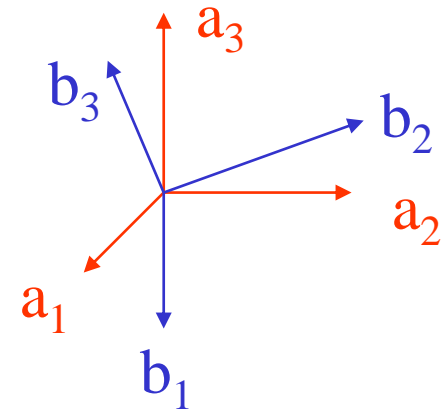
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Rotation matrix:

$${}^A R_B = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

${}^A \hat{b}_1 \quad {}^A \hat{b}_2 \quad {}^A \hat{b}_3$

$${}^A R_B = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} {}^B \hat{a}_1 \\ {}^B \hat{a}_2 \\ {}^B \hat{a}_3 \end{matrix}$$



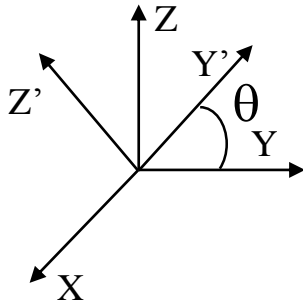
$$\left({}^A R_B\right)^T = {}^B R_A$$

$$R^T R = I, \det(R) = 1, \text{rank}(R) = 3$$

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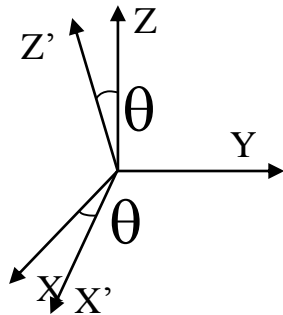
Basic Rotation matrices:

$\text{Rot}(\theta, x)$



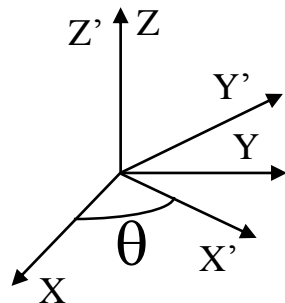
$${}^A \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \vartheta & -\sin \vartheta \\ 0 & \sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{Rot}(\theta, y)$



$${}^A \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta & 0 & \sin \vartheta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \vartheta & 0 & \cos \vartheta \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{Rot}(\theta, z)$



$${}^A \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_2 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \\ \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_1 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_2 & \hat{a}_3 \cdot \hat{b}_3 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta & -\sin \vartheta & 0 \\ \sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Rotation matrix:

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1.5 Homogeneous coordinates

Translation matrix:

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$${}^A\mathbf{p} = T({}^A\mathbf{o}_B) {}^B\mathbf{p} \quad T({}^A\mathbf{o}_B) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & {}^A o_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & {}^A o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & {}^A o_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} I & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B$$

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Composed matrix:

$${}^A\mathbf{p} = {}^A\mathbf{T}_B {}^B\mathbf{p} \quad {}^A\mathbf{T}_B = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & {}^A\mathbf{o}_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & {}^A\mathbf{o}_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & {}^A\mathbf{o}_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B = {}^A \begin{pmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix}$$

Point:

$${}^A\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A p_x \\ {}^A p_y \\ {}^A p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector:

$${}^A\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A v_x \\ {}^A v_y \\ {}^A v_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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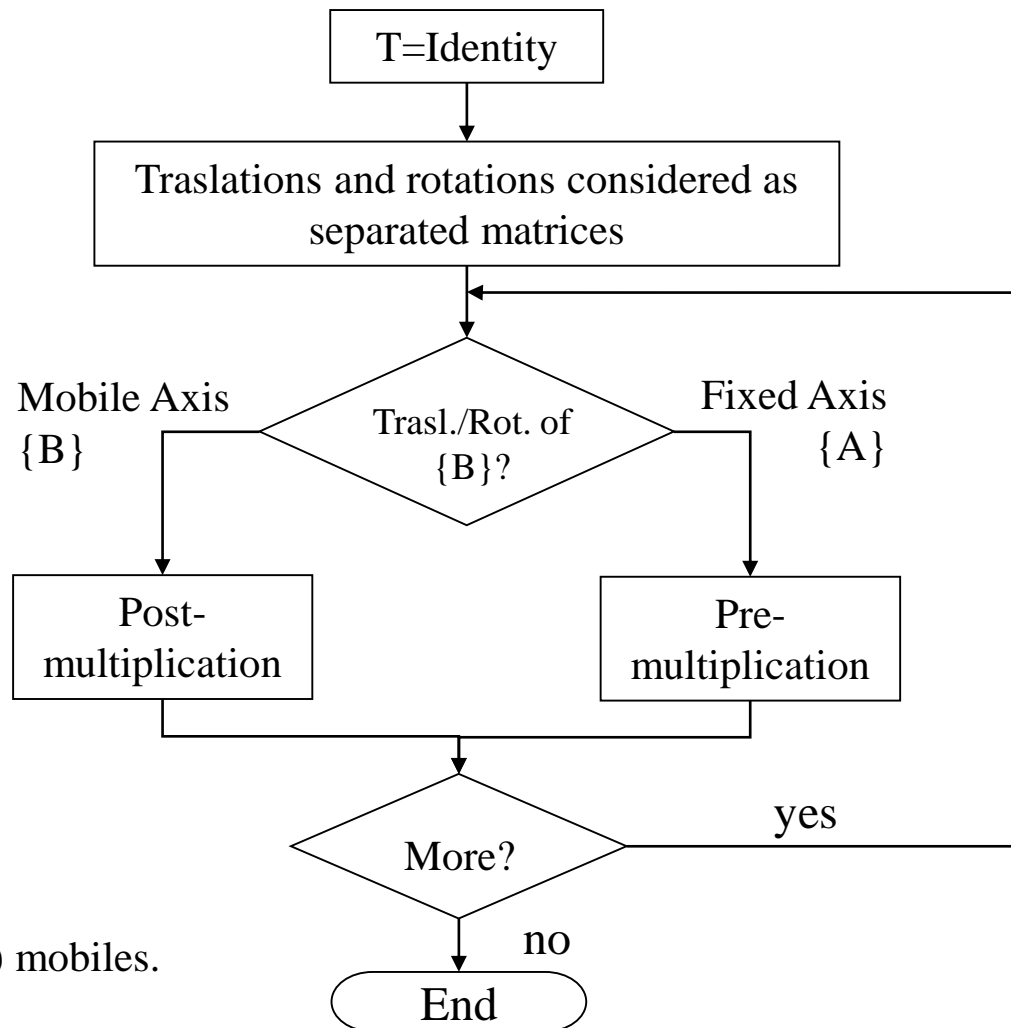
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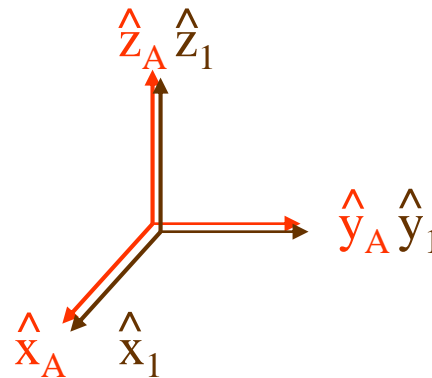
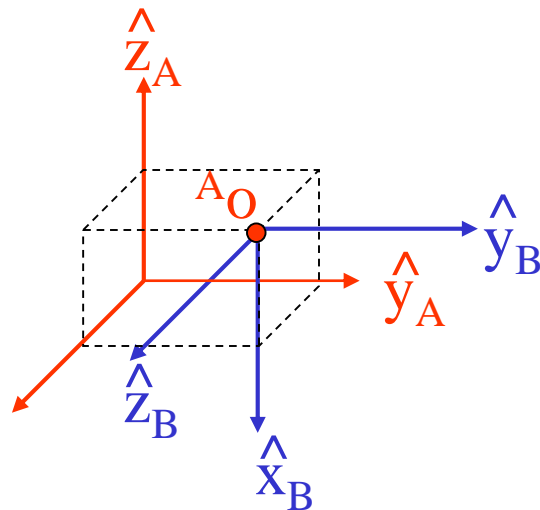
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$\{A\}$ fixed and $\{B\}$ mobiles.

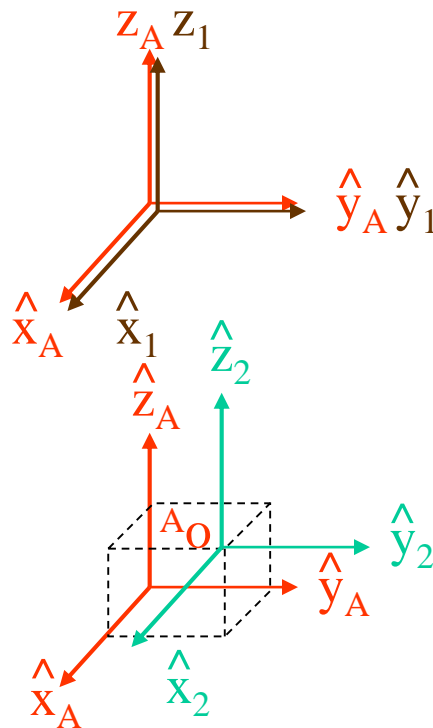
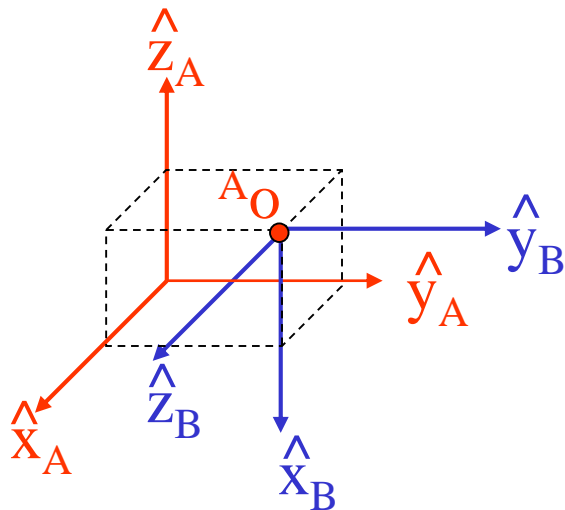
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Example 1



$$T = I$$

1.6 Composition of transformations



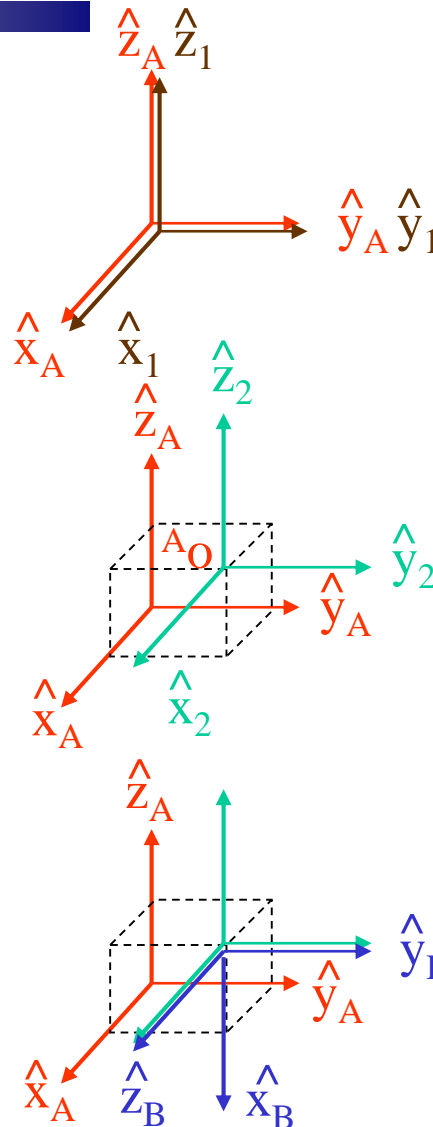
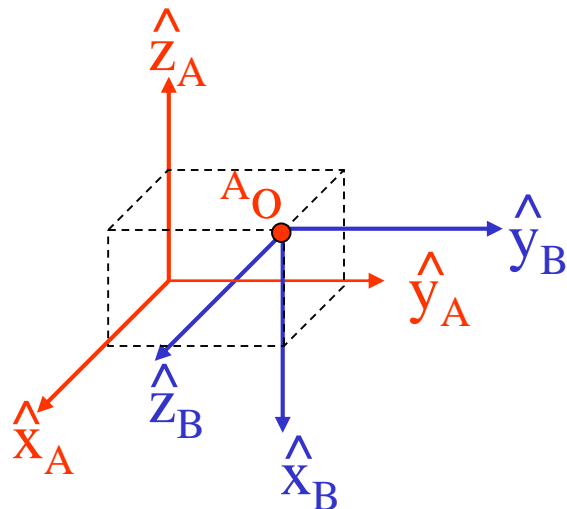
$$T = I$$

$$T = I \cdot \text{Trans}({}^A o)$$

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$$T = \text{Trans}({}^A o) \cdot I$$

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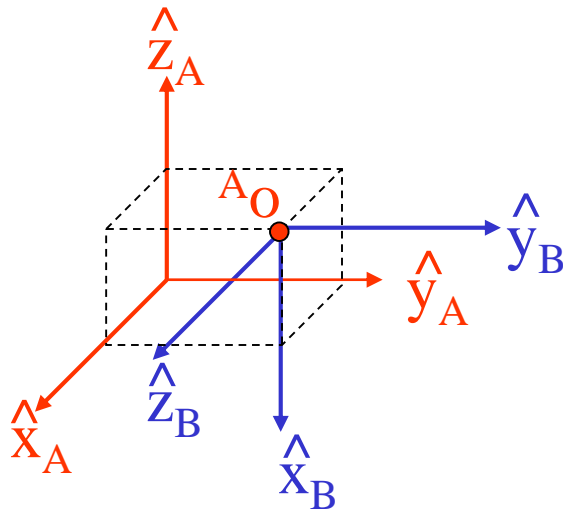
$$T = \text{Trans}({}^A o) \cdot I$$

$$T = I \cdot \text{Trans}({}^A o) \cdot \text{Rot}(\hat{y}_2, 90)$$

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$$T = \text{Trans}({}^A o) \cdot I \cdot \text{Rot}(\hat{y}_2, 90)$$

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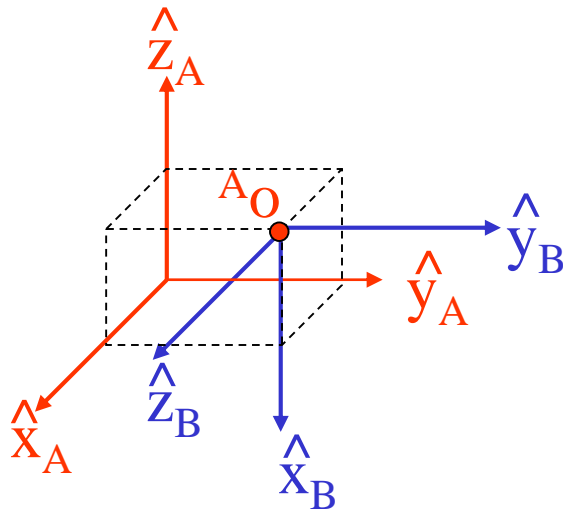
$$T = Trans({}^A o) \cdot I \cdot Rot(\hat{y}_2, 90)$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & {}^A o_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & {}^A o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & {}^A o_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha & {}^A o_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & {}^A o_y \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha & {}^A o_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

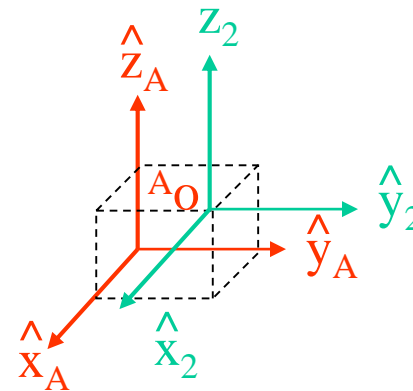
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha = 90 \\ {}^A o = (3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 1)^T \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B$$

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Be careful !!!

The result is different if the rotation is around the fixed axis (and not around the mobile axis)



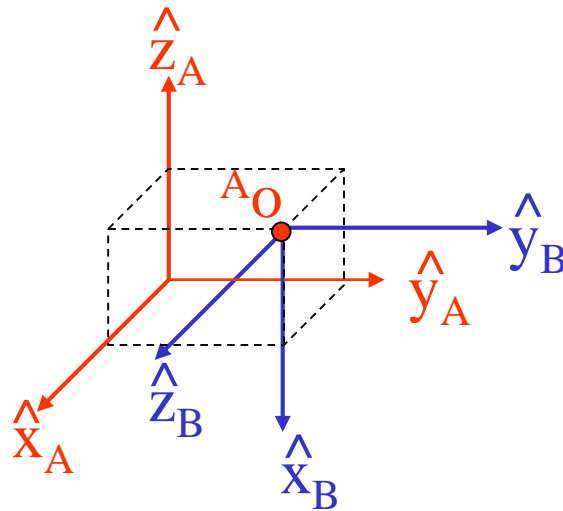
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$$T = \text{Trans}({}^A o) \cdot I$$

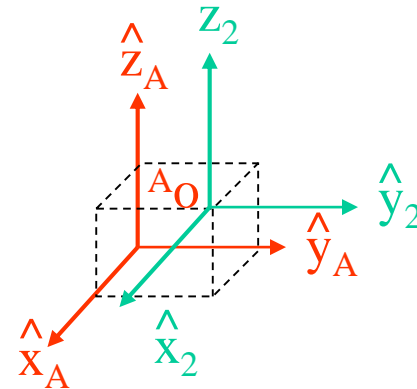
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Example 2



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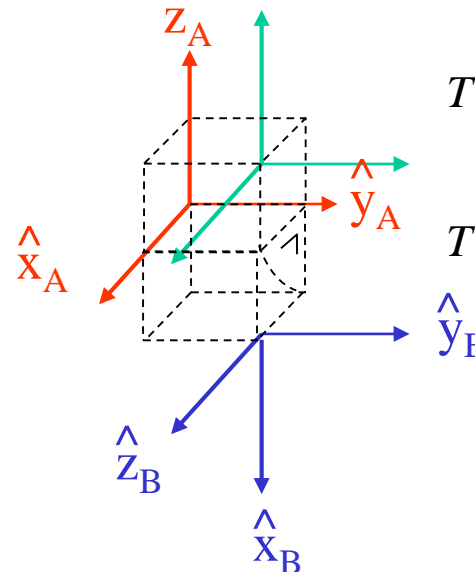
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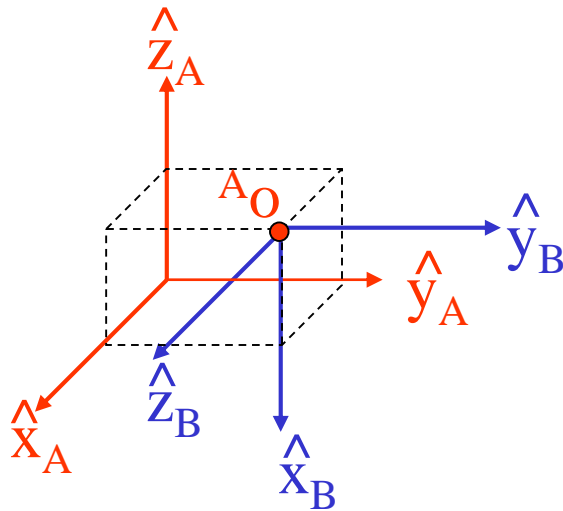


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1.6 Composition of transformations



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$$T = Rot(\hat{y}_2, 90) \cdot Trans({}^A o) \cdot I$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & {}^A o_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & {}^A o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & {}^A o_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \cdot {}^A o_x + \sin \alpha \cdot {}^A o_z \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & {}^A o_y \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \cdot {}^A o_x + \cos \alpha \cdot {}^A o_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha = 90 \\ {}^A o = (3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 1)^T \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_B$$

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1.7 Inverse transformation

Homogeneous Inverse Transformation

$$T = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} R & & & p \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow T^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} R^T & & & -R^T \cdot p \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

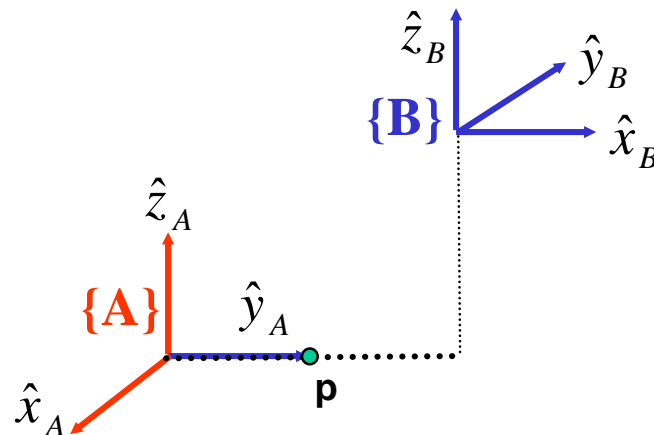
Example:

$$T = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow T^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$-R^T \cdot p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

1.7 Inverse transformation

The homogeneous transformation that maps $\{B\}$ with respect to $\{A\}$, is ${}^A T_B$. What are the coordinates of the point ${}^A p = (0, 1, 0)$ with respect the coordinate system $\{B\}$?



$$\begin{aligned} {}^A p &= T {}^B p \\ T^{-1} \cdot {}^A p &= T^{-1} \cdot T {}^B p \\ T^{-1} \cdot {}^A p &= {}^B p \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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1.8 Parametrization of a Rotation matrix

RPY angles: Roll, Pitch and yaw

$$R({}^A Z, \beta_1)R({}^A Y, \beta_2)R({}^A X, \beta_3) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_1 & -\sin \beta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta_1 & \cos \beta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_2 & 0 & \sin \beta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta_2 & 0 & \cos \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \beta_3 & -\sin \beta_3 \\ 0 & \sin \beta_3 & \cos \beta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Euler angles: ZYZ, ...

$$R({}^B Z, \beta_1)R({}^B Y, \beta_2)R({}^B Z, \beta_3) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_1 & -\sin \beta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta_1 & \cos \beta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_2 & 0 & \sin \beta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta_2 & 0 & \cos \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_3 & -\sin \beta_3 & 0 \\ \sin \beta_3 & \cos \beta_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1.8 Parametrization of a Rotation matrix

RPY angles:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(^AZ, \beta_1)R(^AY, \beta_2)R(^AX, \beta_3) &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_1 & -\sin \beta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta_1 & \cos \beta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_2 & 0 & \sin \beta_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta_2 & 0 & \cos \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \beta_3 & -\sin \beta_3 \\ 0 & \sin \beta_3 & \cos \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \\
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1.9 Extracting the rotation angles of a rotation matrix

Given a Rotation Matrix R , we decide the parametrization

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta_1 \cos \beta_2 & \cos \beta_1 \sin \beta_2 \sin \beta_3 - \sin \beta_1 \cos \beta_3 & \sin \beta_1 \sin \beta_3 - \cos \beta_1 \sin \beta_2 \cos \beta_3 \\ \sin \beta_1 \cos \beta_2 & \sin \beta_1 \sin \beta_2 \sin \beta_3 + \cos \beta_1 \cos \beta_3 & -\sin \beta_1 \sin \beta_2 \cos \beta_3 - \cos \beta_1 \sin \beta_3 \\ -\sin \beta_2 & \cos \beta_2 \sin \beta_3 & \cos \beta_2 \cos \beta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

And we can extract the angles from that parametrization

$$\beta_2 = \text{asin}(r_{31})$$

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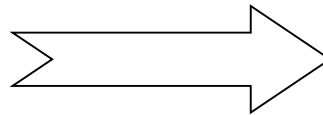
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$$\cos(\beta) = \cos(-\beta)$$

$$\sin(\beta) = \sin(\beta + \pi/2)$$

$$\text{atan}(\beta) = \text{atan}(\beta + \pi)$$

Angles are defined partially
Angles in the $(0, 2\pi)$ rang are desired

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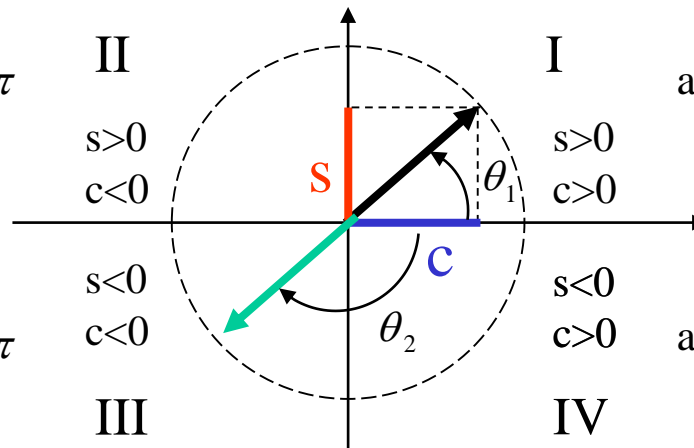
atan2(s,c)

- Problem of \tan^{-1} :

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \tan^{-1}(t) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \exists \theta_1 \neq \theta_2 / \tan(\theta_1) = \tan(\theta_2)$$

$$\text{atan2}(s, c) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{c}\right) + \pi$$

II
 $s > 0$
 $c < 0$



$$\text{atan2}(s, c) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$$

I
 $s > 0$
 $c > 0$

$$\text{atan2}(s, c) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{c}\right) - \pi$$

III
 $s < 0$
 $c < 0$

IV
 $s < 0$
 $c > 0$

$$\text{atan2}(s, c) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$$

Solution:

$$\text{atan2}(s, c) = \begin{cases} c > 0 \\ Q - I, Q - IV \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{atan2}(s, c) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$$

$$\text{atan2}(s, c) = \begin{cases} c = 0 \\ Q - I, Q - IV \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{atan2}(s, c) = \text{sgn}(s) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{atan2}(s, c) = \begin{cases} c < 0 \\ Q - II, Q - III \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{atan2}(s, c) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{c}\right) + \text{sgn}(s) \cdot \pi$$

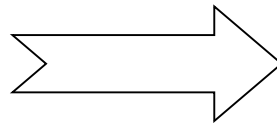
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1.10 Computing the closest rotation matrix

Any $m \times n$ matrix M can be expressed in terms of its Singular Value Decomposition as:

$$M = UDV^T; SVD(M) = UDV^T$$

where:

U is an $n \times n$ rotation matrix,

V is an $m \times m$ rotation matrix, and

D is an $m \times n$ diagonal matrix (i.e off-diagonals are all 0).

1.10 Computing the closest rotation matrix

M is 3x3, the inverse of M is,

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = (UDV^T)^{-1} = V(UD)^{-1} = VD^{-1}U^T$$

where:

$$D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\lambda_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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M is a Rotation Matrix if D is a Rotation matrix, i.e. its elements are unitarian.

$$SVD(M) = U \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

$$R = U \begin{pmatrix} \text{sgn}(\lambda_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{sgn}(\lambda_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \text{sgn}(\lambda_3) \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

$\text{sgn}(x)=1$ if $x>0$; $\text{sgn}(x)=-1$ if $x<0$

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