

## Rotation matrices

$$R = R_z(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_x(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\beta & 0 & \sin\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\beta & 0 & \cos\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\gamma & -\sin\gamma \\ 0 & \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

yaw                      pitch                      roll

rotation matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha \cos\beta & \cos\alpha \sin\beta \sin\gamma - \sin\alpha \cos\gamma & \cos\alpha \sin\beta \cos\gamma + \sin\alpha \sin\gamma \\ \sin\alpha \cos\beta & \sin\alpha \sin\beta \sin\gamma + \cos\alpha \cos\gamma & \sin\alpha \sin\beta \cos\gamma - \cos\alpha \sin\gamma \\ -\sin\beta & \cos\beta & \cos\beta \cos\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse of rotation matrices  $\Rightarrow$  euler angles

$$\phi_x = \text{atan2}(r_{32}, r_{33})$$

$$\phi_y = \text{atan2}\left(-r_{31}, \sqrt{r_{31}^2 + r_{33}^2}\right)$$

$$\phi_z = \text{atan2}(r_{13}, r_{23})$$

## Homogeneous transform matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & d_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & d_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$d = \{x, y, z\}$   
positional translations

$R = \{r_{11}, \dots, r_{33}\}$   
rotation matrix

\* transform matrices can be generated / combined for each joint  
 $\Rightarrow$  forwards kinematics

# DH parameters (Denavit Hartenberg)

- Rules for assigning coordinate frames

1. Z axis must be axis of rotation
2. X axis must be perpendicular to Z axis in immediate surrounding frames
3. Y axis must follow right hand rule
4. X axis must intersect Z axis from previous joint

joint	$\theta$	$d$	$a$
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

$\theta$  = rotation on previous Z from old to new X  
 $d$  = angle of common normal between Z axis  
 $d$  = offset along Z from old to new normal  
 $a$  = length of common normal  
 $L$  (length offset along X)  
(length of arm)

$\Rightarrow$  Using 4 parameters per joint results in the transform matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_n & -\sin\theta_n \cos d_n & \sin\theta_n \sin d_n & a_n \cos\theta_n \\ \sin\theta_n & \cos\theta_n \cos d_n & -\cos\theta_n \sin d_n & a_n \sin\theta_n \\ 0 & \sin d_n & \cos d_n & d_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_{\theta_n} & -S_{\theta_n} C_{d_n} & S_{\theta_n} S_{d_n} & a_n C_{\theta_n} \\ S_{\theta_n} & C_{\theta_n} C_{d_n} & -C_{\theta_n} S_{d_n} & a_n S_{\theta_n} \\ 0 & \sin d_n & \cos d_n & d_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

