

Chapter 2

Spatial Descriptions and Transformations

Exercises

2.1) $R = \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi) \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\phi & -S\phi \\ 0 & S\phi & C\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ S\theta & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ C\phi S\theta & C\phi C\theta & -S\phi \\ S\phi S\theta & S\phi C\theta & C\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

2.2) $R = \text{rot}(\hat{x}, 45^\circ) \text{rot}(\hat{y}, 30^\circ)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .707 & -.707 \\ 0 & .707 & .707 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .866 & 0 & .5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -.5 & 0 & .866 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} .866 & 0 & .5 \\ .353 & .707 & -.612 \\ -.353 & .707 & .612 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.3) Since rotations are performed about axes of the frame being rotated, these are Euler-Angle style rotations:

$$R = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi)$$

We might also use the following reasoning:

$${}^A_B R(\theta, \phi) = {}^B_A R^{-1}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= [\text{rot}(\hat{x}, -\phi) \text{rot}(\hat{z}, -\theta)]^{-1}$$

$$= \text{rot}^{-1}(\hat{z}, -\theta) \text{rot}^{-1}(\hat{x}, -\phi)$$

$$= \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta & 0 \\ S\theta & C\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C\phi & -S\phi \\ 0 & S\phi & C\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

Yet another way of viewing the same operation:

1st rotate by $\text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta)$

2nd rotate by $\text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi) \text{rot}^{-1}(\hat{z}, \theta)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C\theta & -S\theta C\phi & S\theta S\phi \\ S\theta & C\theta C\phi & -C\theta S\phi \\ 0 & S\phi & C\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

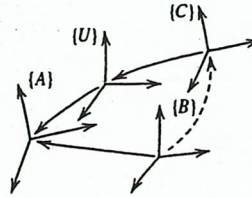
2.4) This is the same as 2.3 only with numbers

$$R = \text{rot}(\hat{z}, \theta) \text{rot}(\hat{x}, \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.353 & 0.353 \\ 0.5 & 0.612 & -0.612 \\ 0 & 0.707 & 0.707 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2.13) By just following arrows, and reversing (by inversion) where needed, we have:

$${}^B_C T = {}^B_A T {}^U_A T^{-1} {}^C_U T^{-1}$$

Inverting a transform is done using eq. (2.40) in book. Rest is boring.



- 2.12) Velocity is a "free vector" and only will be affected by rotation, and not by translation:

$${}^A V = {}^A_B R {}^B V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A V = [-1.34 \quad 22.32 \quad 30.0]^T$$

- 2.14) This rotation can be written as:

$${}^A_B T = \text{trans}({}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|) \text{rot}(\hat{K}, \theta) \text{trans}(-{}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|)$$

Where $\text{rot}(\hat{K}, \theta)$ is written as in eq. (2.77),

$$\text{And } \text{trans}({}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & P_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & P_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } \text{trans}(-{}^A \hat{P}, |{}^A P|) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -P_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -P_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying out we get:

$${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & Q_x \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & Q_y \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & Q_z \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the R_{ij} are given by eq. (2.77). And:

$$Q_x = P_x - P_x(K_x^2 V \theta + C \theta) - P_y(K_x K_y V \theta - K_z S \theta) - P_z(K_x K_z V \theta + K_y S \theta)$$

$$Q_y = P_y - P_x(K_x K_y V \theta + K_z S \theta) - P_y(K_y^2 V \theta + C \theta) - P_z(K_y K_z V \theta + K_x S \theta)$$

$$Q_z = P_z - P_x(K_x K_z V \theta - K_y S \theta) - P_y(K_y K_z V \theta + K_x S \theta) - P_z(K_z^2 V \theta + C \theta)$$

$$2.27) {}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2.28) {}^A_C T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 & 3 \\ 0 & 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use direction cosines (see 2.3) for rotation matrix ${}^A_C R$.
Note that frame $\{C\}$ is rotated relative to frame $\{A\}$. The translation is obvious

$$2.29) {}^B_C T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & -0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B_T = {}^A_T^{-1} {}^A_C T = {}^B_T {}^A_T$$

$$2.30) {}^C_A T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -0.5 & 0.866 & 0 & 3*0.5 \\ 0.866 & +0.5 & 0 & -3*0.866 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^C_T = {}^A_T^{-1}$$

Note that frame $\{A\}$ is rotated and translated relative to frame $\{C\}$.

$$2.31) {}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2.32) {}^A_C T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 & -3 \\ 0.5 & -0.866 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2.33) {}^B_C T = \begin{bmatrix} -0.866 & -0.5 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & +1 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0.866 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2.34) {}^C_A T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 & +3*0.866 \approx 2.6 \\ 0.5 & -0.866 & 0 & +4*0.866 \approx 3.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.59 \\ 4.95 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$