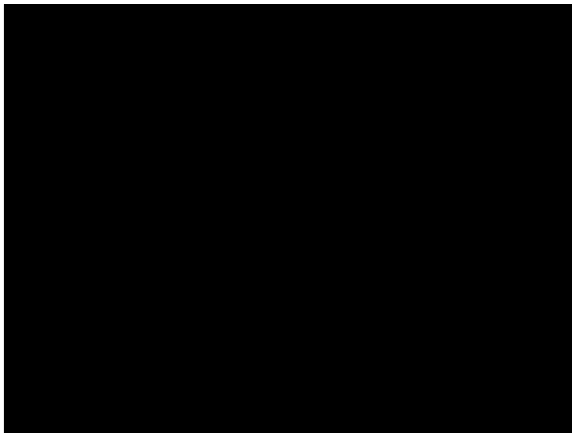


Movie Segment

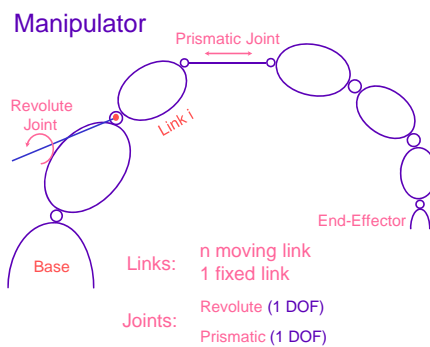
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Kinematics

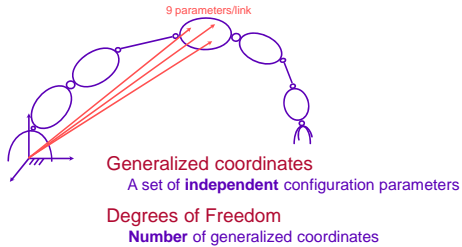
Spatial Descriptions

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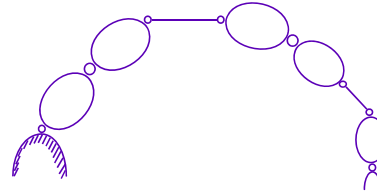


Configuration Parameters

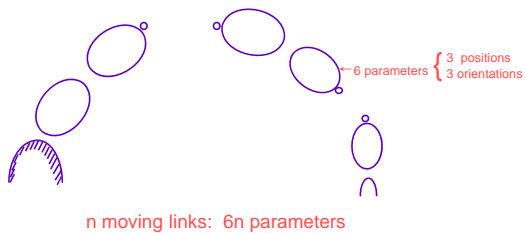
A set of position parameters that describes the full configuration of the system.



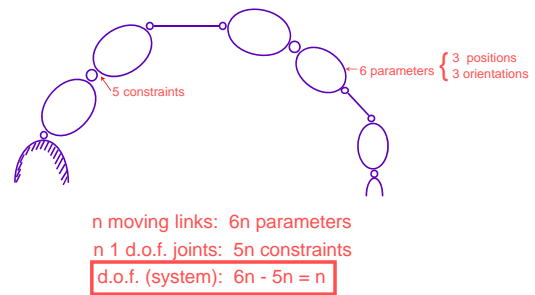
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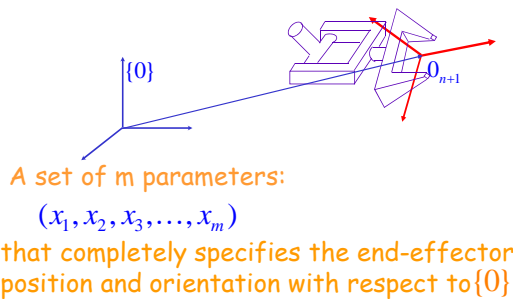
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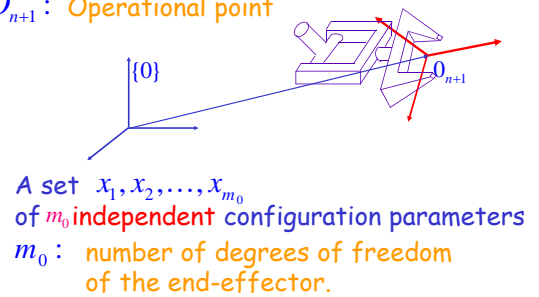


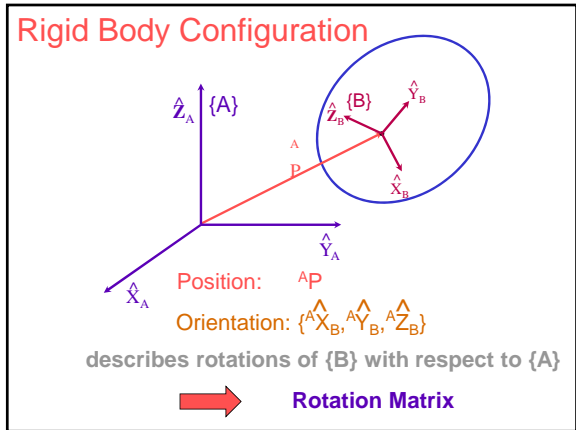
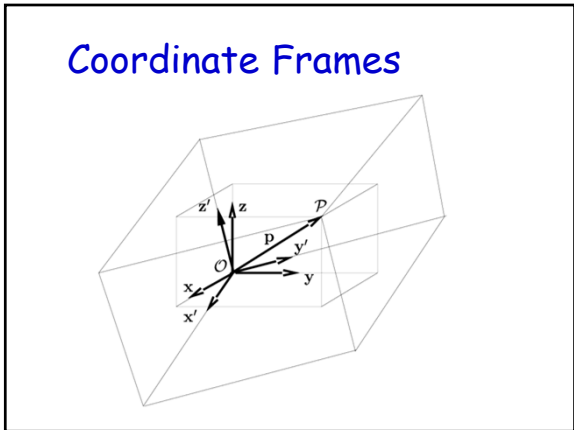
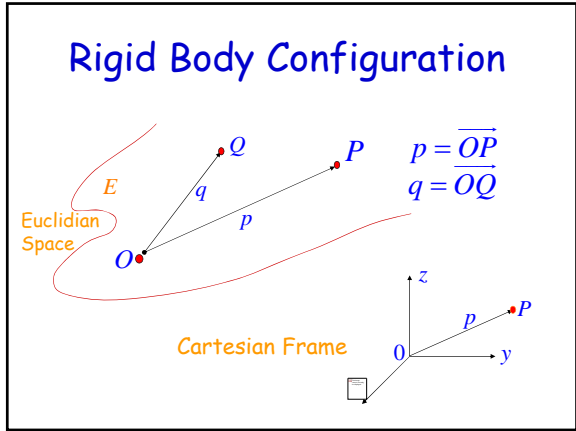
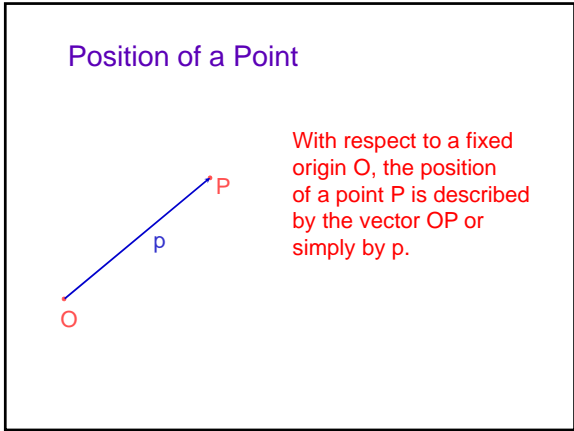
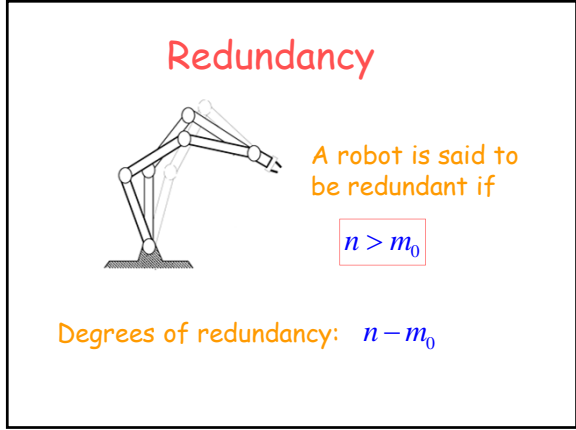
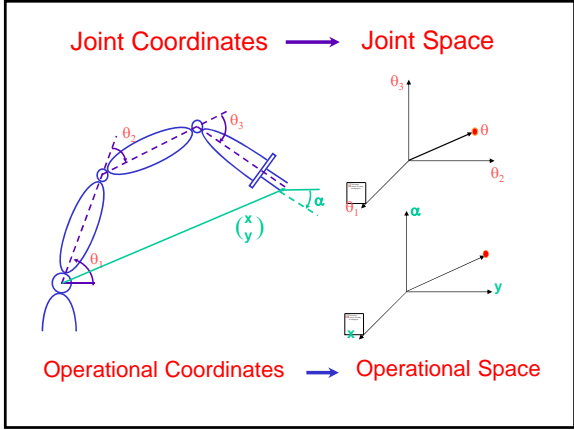
End-Effector Configuration Parameters



Operational Coordinates

O_{n+1} : Operational point





Rotation Matrix

$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A \hat{X}_B = {}^A_B R {}^B \hat{X}_B$$

$${}^A \hat{X}_B = {}^A_B R \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^A \hat{Y}_B = {}^A_B R \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^A \hat{Z}_B = {}^A_B R \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow {}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} A \hat{X}_B & A \hat{Y}_B & A \hat{Z}_B \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation Matrix

$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} A \hat{X}_B & A \hat{Y}_B & A \hat{Z}_B \end{bmatrix}$$

Dot Product

$${}^A \hat{X}_B = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{X}_B \cdot \hat{X}_A \\ \hat{X}_B \cdot \hat{Y}_A \\ \hat{X}_B \cdot \hat{Z}_A \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{X}_B \cdot \hat{X}_A & \hat{Y}_B \cdot \hat{X}_A & \hat{Z}_B \cdot \hat{X}_A \\ \hat{X}_B \cdot \hat{Y}_A & \hat{Y}_B \cdot \hat{Y}_A & \hat{Z}_B \cdot \hat{Y}_A \\ \hat{X}_B \cdot \hat{Z}_A & \hat{Y}_B \cdot \hat{Z}_A & \hat{Z}_B \cdot \hat{Z}_A \end{bmatrix} = {}^B X_A^T$$

Rotation Matrix

$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} A \hat{X}_B & A \hat{Y}_B & A \hat{Z}_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B \hat{X}_A^T \\ B \hat{Y}_A^T \\ B \hat{Z}_A^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B \hat{X}_A & B \hat{Y}_A & B \hat{Z}_A \end{bmatrix}^T = {}^B_A R^T$$

$$\underline{\underline{{}^A_B R = {}^B_A R^T}}$$

Inverse of Rotation Matrices

$${}^A_B R^{-1} = {}^B_A R = {}^A_B R^T$$

$${}^A_B R^{-1} = {}^A_B R^T$$

Orthonormal Matrix

Example

$${}^A_B R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow B \hat{X}_A^T \\ \leftarrow B \hat{Y}_A^T \\ \leftarrow B \hat{Z}_A^T \end{matrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $A \hat{X}_B \quad A \hat{Y}_B \quad A \hat{Z}_B$

Description of a Frame

with respect to another reference frame

Frame {B}: $\{ A \hat{X}_B, A \hat{Y}_B, A \hat{Z}_B, A P_{Borg} \}$

$$\{ B \} = \left\{ {}^A_B R \quad A P_{Borg} \right\}$$

Mapping

changing descriptions from frame to frame

Rotations

If P is given in {B}: ${}^B P$

$${}^A P = \begin{pmatrix} B \hat{X}_A \cdot B P \\ B \hat{Y}_A \cdot B P \\ B \hat{Z}_A \cdot B P \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B \hat{X}_A^T \\ B \hat{Y}_A^T \\ B \hat{Z}_A^T \end{pmatrix} {}^B P$$

↓

$${}^A P = {}^A_B R {}^B P$$

Translations

changing the position description of a point P

$\vec{O_B P} \implies \vec{O_A P}$ (Two different vectors)
 $P_{BORG} : P_{O_B} \implies P_{O_A}$

$P_{O_A} = P_{O_B} + P_{BORG}$

General Transform

$${}^A P = {}^A R_B P + {}^A P_{BORG}$$

Homogeneous Transform

$${}^A P = {}^A R_B P + {}^A P_{BORG}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R & | & {}^A P_{BORG} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{{}^A P = {}^A T_B P}}$$

$(4 \times 1) \quad (4 \times 4) \quad (4 \times 1)$

Example

Homogeneous Transform

$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^B P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A P = {}^A T_B \cdot {}^B P \implies {}^A P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Movie Segment

LittleDog

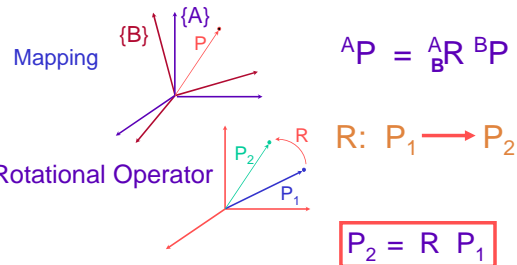
Learning Locomotion with LittleDog

<http://www-clmc.usc.edu>
 Mrinal Kalakrishnan, Jonas Buchli,
 Peter Pastor, Michael Mistry, and
 Stefan Schaal

Operators

Mapping: changing descriptions from frame to frame

Operators: moving points (within the same frame)



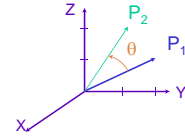
Rotational Operators

$$R_K(\theta): P_1 \rightarrow P_2$$

$$P_2 = R_K(\theta) P_1$$

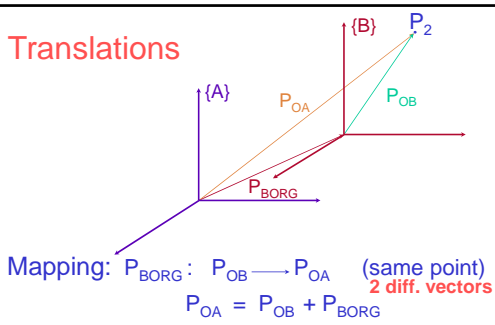
Example

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

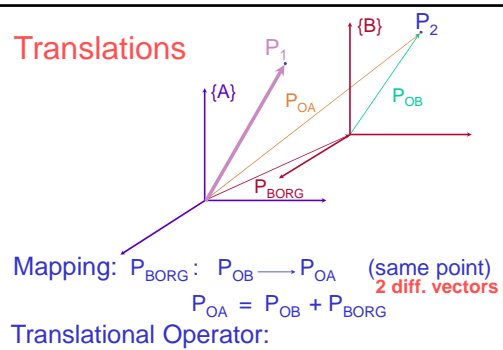


$$P_2 = R_x(\theta) P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 & -0.6 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

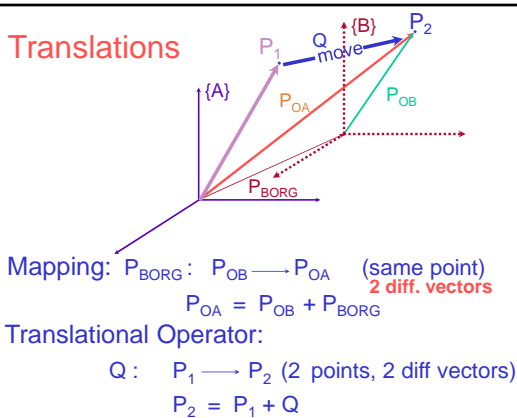
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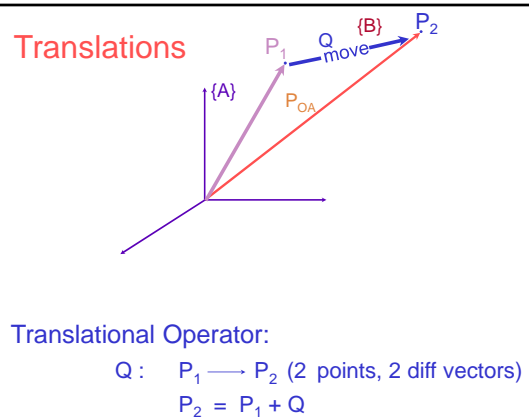
Translations



Translations



Translations



Translation Operator

Operator: ${}^A P_2 = {}^A P_1 + {}^A Q$

Homogeneous Transform:

$$D_Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & q_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & q_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & q_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow {}^A P_2 = {}^A D_Q {}^A P_1$$

Homogeneous Transform

${}^A P = {}^A_B R {}^B P + {}^A P_{BORG}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R & {}^A P_{BORG} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

${}^A P = \underbrace{{}^A_B T}_{(4 \times 4)} \underbrace{{}^B P}_{(4 \times 1)}$

General Operators

$$P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} R_K(\theta) & Q \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} P_1$$

$P_2 = T P_1$

Inverse Transform

${}^A_B T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R & {}^A P_{BORG} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R^{-1} = R^T \quad (T^{-1} \neq T^T)$

${}^A_B T^{-1} = {}^B_A T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R^T & -{}^A_B R^T \cdot {}^A P_{BORG} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Homogeneous Transform Interpretations

Description of a frame

$${}^A_B T: \{B\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} {}^A_B R & {}^A P_{BORG} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Transform mapping

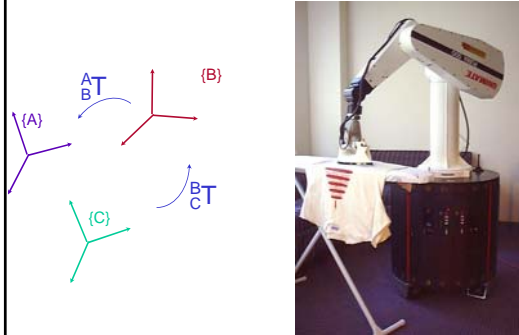
$${}^A_B T: {}^B P \rightarrow {}^A P$$

Transform operator

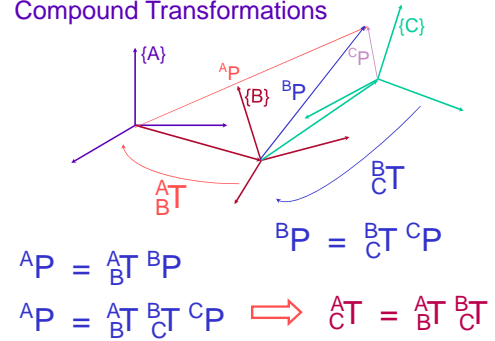
$$T: P_1 \rightarrow P_2$$

Transform Equation

Transform Equation



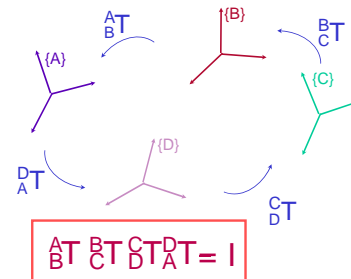
Compound Transformations



$$A_C^T = A_B^T B_C^T$$

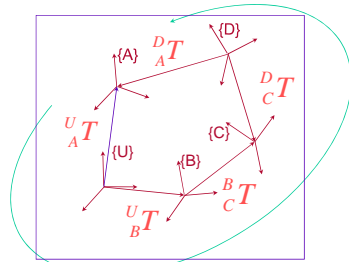
$$A_C^T = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B^R & {}^A R_B^R P_{Corg} + {}^A P_{Borg} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transform Equation



$$A_B^T B_C^T C_D^T D_A^T = I$$

$$\implies B_A^T = B_C^T C_D^T D_A^T$$



$$D_A^T D_C^T C_B^T B_U^T U_A^T \equiv I$$

$$U_A^T = U_B^T B_C^T C_D^T D_A^T$$

Spatial Descriptions

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End-Effector Configuration

${}^B E T$: position + orientation

End-Effector Configuration Parameters

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_P \\ X_R \end{bmatrix}$$

position
orientation

Position Representations

Cartesian: (x, y, z)
Cylindrical: (ρ, θ, z)
Spherical: (r, θ, ϕ)

Rotation Representations

Rotation Matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{r}_1 \quad \mathbf{r}_2 \quad \mathbf{r}_3]$$

Direction Cosines

$$x_r = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 \end{bmatrix}_{(9 \times 1)}$$

Constraints

$$|\mathbf{r}_1| = |\mathbf{r}_2| = |\mathbf{r}_3| = 1$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{r}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3 = 0$$

Three Angle Representations

Three Angle Representations

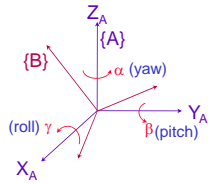
Fixed Angles (12 sets)
Euler Angles (12 sets)

Euler Angles (Z-Y-X)

${}^A R = {}^A R_{B'} \cdot {}^{B'} R_{B''} \cdot {}^{B''} R_B$

$${}^A R_B = R_Z(\alpha) \cdot R_Y(\beta) \cdot R_X(\gamma)$$

X-Y-Z Fixed Angles



$$R_X(\gamma): v \rightarrow R_X(\gamma).v$$

$$R_Y(\beta): (R_X(\gamma).v) \rightarrow R_Y(\beta).(R_X(\gamma).v)$$

$$R_Z(\alpha): (R_Y(\beta).R_X(\gamma).v) \rightarrow R_Z(\alpha).(R_Y(\beta).R_X(\gamma).v)$$

$$\boxed{{}^A_B R = {}^A_B R_{XYZ}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha) = R_Z(\alpha).R_Y(\beta).R_X(\gamma)}$$

Z-Y-X Euler Angles

$${}^A_B R = R_{Z'}(\alpha).R_{Y'}(\beta).R_{X'}(\gamma)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

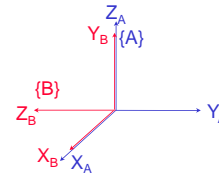
$${}^A_B R = {}^A_B R_{ZYX}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha.c\beta & X & X \\ s\alpha.c\beta & X & X \\ -s\beta & c\beta.s\gamma & c\beta.c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Z-Y-Z Euler Angles

$${}^A_B R = R_{Z'}(\alpha).R_{Y'}(\beta).R_{Z'}(\gamma)$$

$${}^A_B R = {}^A_B R_{ZYZ}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & c\alpha.s\beta \\ X & X & s\alpha.s\beta \\ -s\beta.c\gamma & s\beta.s\gamma & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Example



$$R_{ZYX}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma): \quad \begin{aligned} \alpha &= 0 \\ \beta &= 0 \\ \gamma &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Fixed & Euler Angles

X-Y-Z Fixed Angles

$$R_{XYZ}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha) = R_Z(\alpha).R_Y(\beta).R_X(\gamma)$$

Z-Y-X Euler Angles

$$R_{ZYX}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = R_Z(\alpha).R_Y(\beta).R_X(\gamma)$$

$$\boxed{R_{ZYX}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = R_{XYZ}(\gamma, \beta, \alpha)}$$

Inverse Problem

Given ${}^A_B R$ find (α, β, γ)

$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha.c\beta & c\alpha.s\beta.s\gamma - s\alpha.c\gamma & c\alpha.s\beta.c\gamma + s\alpha.s\gamma \\ s\alpha.c\beta & s\alpha.s\beta.s\gamma + c\alpha.c\gamma & s\alpha.s\beta.c\gamma - c\alpha.s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta.s\gamma & c\beta.c\gamma \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow R_{ZYX}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos\beta &= c\beta = \sqrt{r_{11}^2 + r_{21}^2} \\ \sin\beta &= s\beta = -r_{31} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \beta = \text{Atan2}(-r_{31}, \sqrt{r_{11}^2 + r_{21}^2})$$

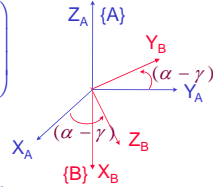
if $c\beta = 0$ ($\beta = \pm 90^\circ$) \Rightarrow Singularity of the representation

\Rightarrow Only $(\alpha + \gamma)$ or $(\alpha - \gamma)$ is defined

Singularities - Example ($R_{Z'Y'X'}$)

$c\beta = 0, s\beta = +1$

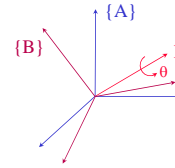
$${}^A_B R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -s(\alpha-\gamma) & c(\alpha-\gamma) \\ 0 & c(\alpha-\gamma) & s(\alpha-\gamma) \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$c\beta = 0, s\beta = -1$

$${}^A_B R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -s(\alpha+\gamma) & -c(\alpha+\gamma) \\ 0 & c(\alpha+\gamma) & -s(\alpha+\gamma) \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Equivalent angle-axis representation, $R_K(\theta)$



$$X_Y = \theta \cdot K = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \cdot k_x \\ \theta \cdot k_y \\ \theta \cdot k_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x \cos\theta + 1 & k_x k_y \cos\theta - k_z & k_x k_z \cos\theta + k_y \\ k_x k_y \cos\theta - k_z & k_x k_x \cos\theta + 1 & k_x k_z \cos\theta - k_y \\ k_x k_z \cos\theta + k_y & k_x k_z \cos\theta - k_y & k_x k_x \cos\theta + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

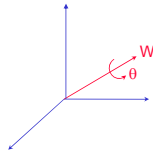
with $v\theta = 1 - c\theta$ $R_K(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\theta = \text{Arccos} \left(\frac{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} - 1}{2} \right)$$

$${}^A K = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sin\theta} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{singularity for } \sin\theta = 0$$

Euler Parameters

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_1 &= W_x \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \varepsilon_2 &= W_y \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \varepsilon_3 &= W_z \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \varepsilon_4 &= \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$



Normality Condition

$$|W| = 1, \quad \varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2 + \varepsilon_3^2 + \varepsilon_4^2 = 1$$

ε : point on a unit hypersphere in four-dimensional space

Inverse Problem Given ${}^A_B R$ find ε

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2\varepsilon_2^2 - 2\varepsilon_3^2 & 2(\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_3\varepsilon_4) & 2(\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_3 + \varepsilon_2\varepsilon_4) \\ 2(\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3\varepsilon_4) & 1 - 2\varepsilon_1^2 - 2\varepsilon_3^2 & 2(\varepsilon_2\varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_1\varepsilon_4) \\ 2(\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_2\varepsilon_4) & 2(\varepsilon_2\varepsilon_3 + \varepsilon_1\varepsilon_4) & 1 - 2\varepsilon_1^2 - 2\varepsilon_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} = 3 - 4(\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2 + \varepsilon_3^2) \quad (1 - \varepsilon_4^2)$$

$$\varepsilon_4 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33}}$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{r_{32} - r_{23}}{4\varepsilon_4}, \quad \varepsilon_2 = \frac{r_{13} - r_{31}}{4\varepsilon_4}, \quad \varepsilon_3 = \frac{r_{21} - r_{12}}{4\varepsilon_4}$$

$\varepsilon_4 = 0?$

Lemma For all rotations one of the Euler Parameters is greater than or equal to 1/2

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^4 \varepsilon_i^2 = 1 \right)$$

Algorithm Solve with respect to $\max_i \{ \varepsilon_i \}$

- $\varepsilon_1 = \max_i \{ \varepsilon_i \}$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r_{11} - r_{22} - r_{33} + 1}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \frac{(r_{21} + r_{12})}{4\varepsilon_1}, \quad \varepsilon_3 = \frac{(r_{31} + r_{13})}{4\varepsilon_1}, \quad \varepsilon_4 = \frac{(r_{32} - r_{23})}{4\varepsilon_1}$$

- $\varepsilon_1 = \max_i \{ \varepsilon_i \}$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r_{11} - r_{22} - r_{33} + 1}$$

- $\varepsilon_2 = \max_i \{ \varepsilon_i \}$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-r_{11} + r_{22} - r_{33} + 1}$$

- $\varepsilon_3 = \max_i \{ \varepsilon_i \}$

$$\varepsilon_3 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-r_{11} - r_{22} + r_{33} + 1}$$

- $\varepsilon_4 = \max_i \{ \varepsilon_i \}$

$$\varepsilon_4 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33}}$$

Euler Parameters / Euler Angles

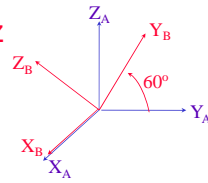
$$\varepsilon_1 = \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_3 = \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_4 = \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2}$$

Quiz



Direction Cosines

Euler Parameters

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_r = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \\ 0 \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{matrix}$$