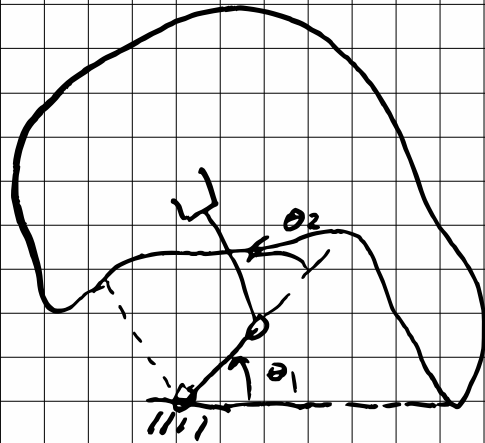


Last time:

- Configuration vs. Task space
 - Workspace
- kinematic structures

$$q = [q_1, \dots, q_n]$$

$$\vec{x} = [x, y, z, \dots]$$



$$q \in [\theta_1, \theta_2]$$

- Rotations → Matrices

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

$$R \in SO(3)$$

→ all possible rotations in 3D.

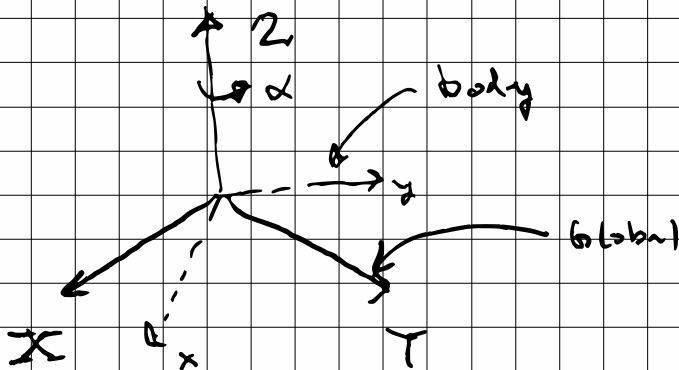
Today:

- ① interpretations of R
 - ② compositions
 - ③ Parameterization
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Three main interpretations of R .

① represents orientation

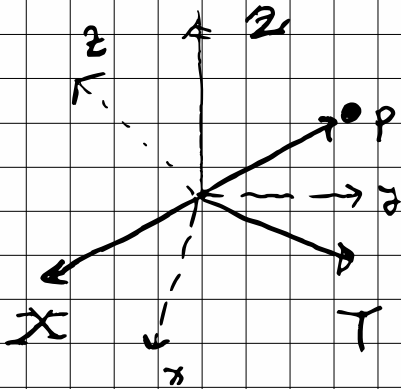
$R \rightarrow$ is a reference frame



$${}^G R_B = R_2(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

${}^G R_B$: B-frame in terms of G-frame

(2) Mapping between frames



$${}^G \vec{r}_P = {}^G R_B {}^B \vec{r}_P$$

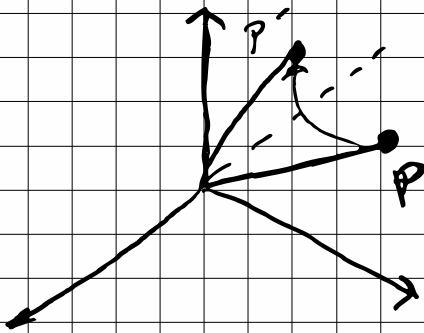
R is mapping the point from one

$${}^B \vec{r}_P = {}^B R_G {}^G \vec{r}_P$$

frame to the other

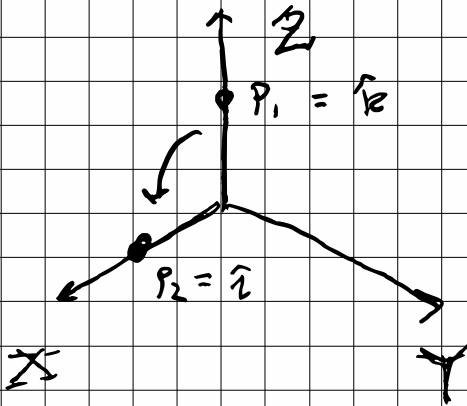
$${}^G R_B = {}^B R_G^T$$

③ Rotation operator



$$\vec{P}' = R(\theta) \cdot \vec{P}$$

Ex.



Find the R that does that?

$$\vec{P}_2 = R \vec{P}_1$$

$$R = R_y(90^\circ) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

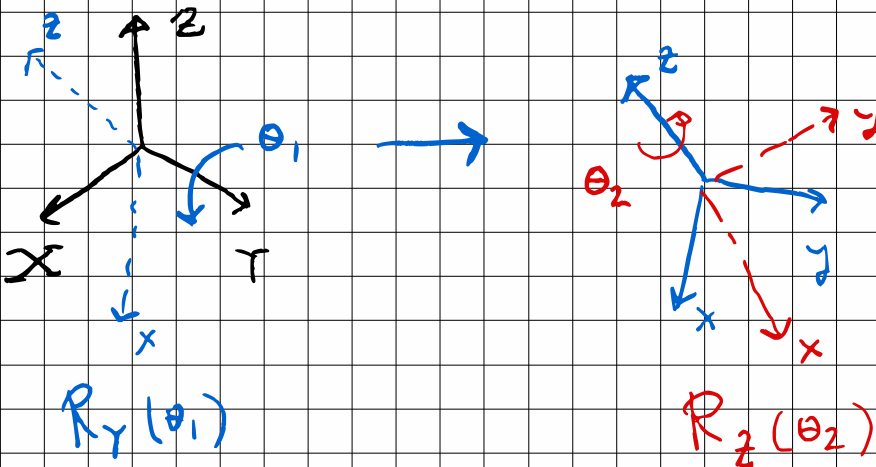
$$\vec{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{z}$$

Compositions

Rotation matrices can be composed (multiplied) to form new rotation matrices.

① Rotations with respect to moving frame

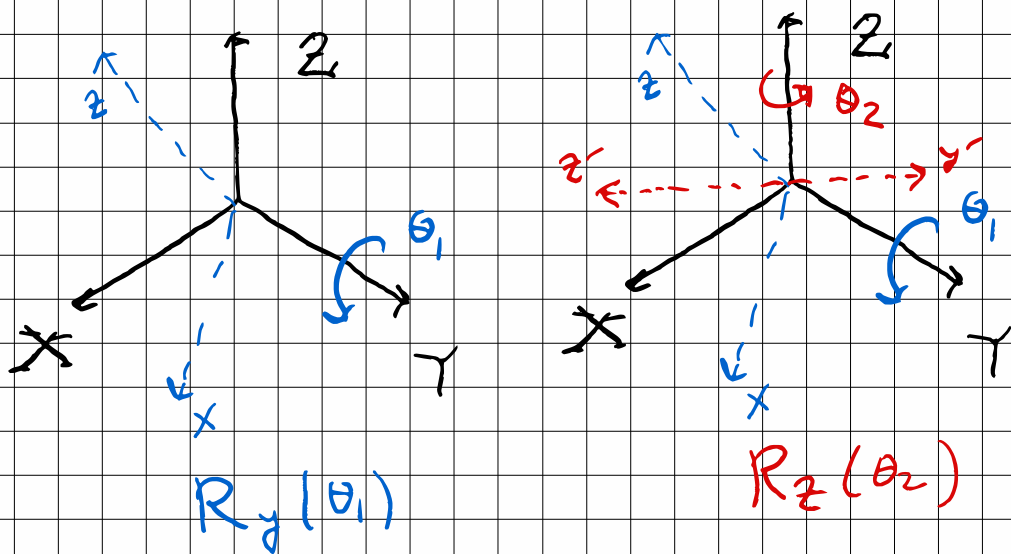


composition for moving frames :

post multiply

$${}^1R_2 = R_y(\theta_1) R_z(\theta_2)$$

② Rotations with respect to fixed frame :



Compositions with fixed frame :

pre-multiply

$${}^1R_2 = R_z(\theta_2) R_y(\theta_1)$$

Example: Find the rotation matrix that take the initial orientation to the final orientation with following:

1. $R_x(\theta)$ moving frame
2. $R_z(\phi)$ moving frame
3. $R_z(\alpha)$ fixed frame
4. $R_y(\beta)$ moving frame
5. $R_x(\gamma)$ fixed frame

$R =$

$$R_x(\gamma) R_z(\alpha) R_x(\theta) R_z(\phi) R_y(\beta)$$

Parameterizations of Rotation

recall every R has 9 elements
but only 3 dof.

→ parameterization allows us to
be less redundant

→ represent orientation w/
less than 9-elements

* any rotation can be composed by
at most three consecutive Basic rotations.

Major Parameterizations

- * Euler Angles (3-angles)
- * Roll, Pitch, Yaw (3-angles)
- Quaternion
 - extension of complex
 - 4-element, but 3 dof
- * Axis/angle representation
- Exponential formulation

Euler Angles

- 3 successive rotations about the moving axis
- 12 possible parametrizations

$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = \underline{\underline{12}}$$

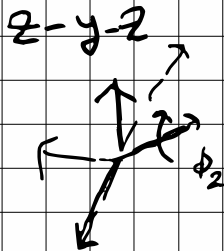
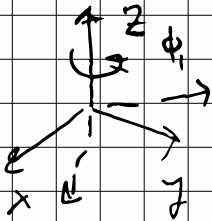
x y z

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$$R_{zyz}(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3) = R_z(\phi_1) \cdot R_y(\phi_2) \cdot R_z(\phi_3)$$

$$R_{zyz} = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} & \Gamma_{13} \\ \Gamma_{21} & \Gamma_{22} & \Gamma_{23} \\ \Gamma_{31} & \Gamma_{32} & \Gamma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{given}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x & x & c_1 s_2 \\ x & x & s_1 s_2 \\ -s_2 c_3 & s_2 s_3 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{symbols}$$

$$\phi_2 = \arctan_2 \left(\pm \sqrt{\Gamma_{13}^2 + \Gamma_{23}^2}, \Gamma_{33} \right)$$

\uparrow

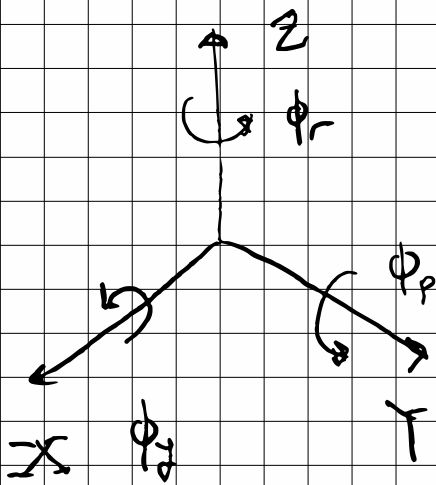
2-argument arctan

$$\phi_1 = \arctan_2 \left(\frac{\Gamma_{23}}{\sin \phi_2}, \frac{\Gamma_{13}}{\sin \phi_2} \right)$$

$$\phi_3 = \arctan_2 \left(\frac{\Gamma_{32}}{\sin \phi_2}, \frac{\Gamma_{31}}{\sin \phi_2} \right)$$

$$\phi_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\text{singularity}}}$$

Roll, Pitch, Yaw



ϕ_r : roll
 ϕ_p : pitch
 ϕ_y : yaw

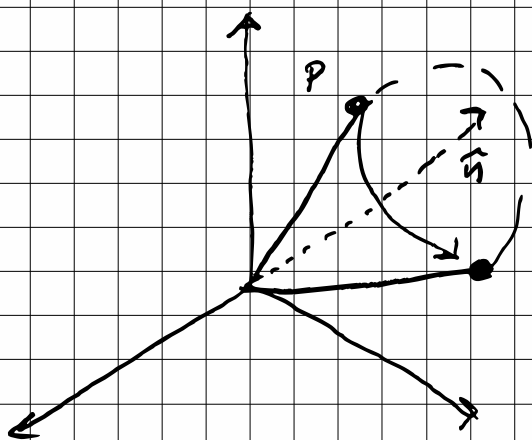
Sequence of rotations :

1. ϕ_y (yaw)
2. ϕ_p (pitch)
3. ϕ_r (roll)

$$R_{xyz}(\phi_x, \phi_p, \phi_r) = R_z(\phi_r) R_y(\phi_p) R_x(\phi_x)$$

Singularity $\cos \phi_p = 0$

Euler's Theorem: Any rigid body displacement about a fixed frame is equivalent to a single rotation about some fixed axis.

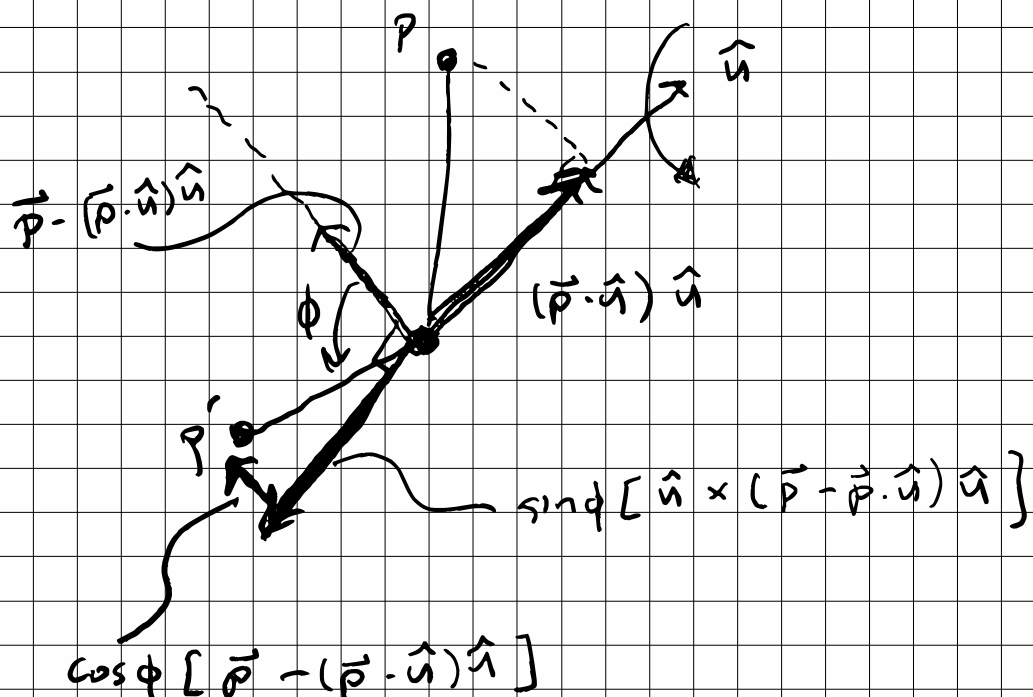


Is there an axis that remains fixed?

$$\hat{u} = R \hat{u} \Rightarrow R \hat{u} = \lambda \hat{u}$$

\uparrow $\lambda = 1$

How can we create R from a given axis / angle.



$$\tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[(1 - \cos \phi) \hat{u} \hat{u}^T + \cos \phi I + \tilde{u} \sin \phi \right] \vec{p}$$

$$\vec{p}' \rightarrow \boxed{R(\hat{u}, \phi)}$$

↓ Rodrigues Formula

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \vec{u} = \frac{1}{2\sin\phi} [R(\hat{u}, \phi) - R(\hat{u}, \phi)^T] \\ \cos\phi = \frac{1}{2} [\text{tr}(R(\hat{u}, \phi)) - 1] \end{array} \right]$$