

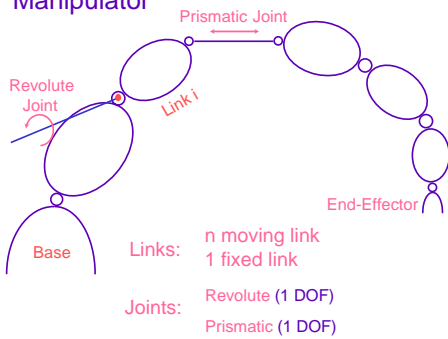
Kinematics

Spatial Descriptions

- Task Description
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- Representations

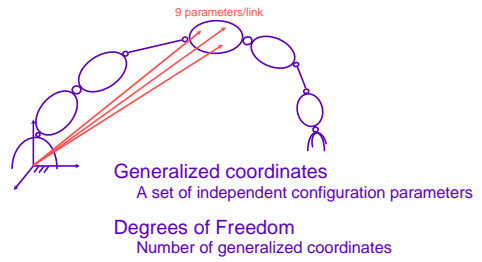


Manipulator

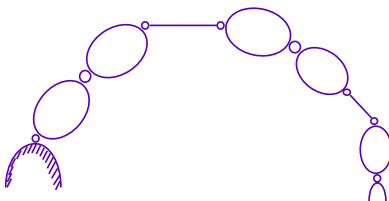


Configuration Parameters

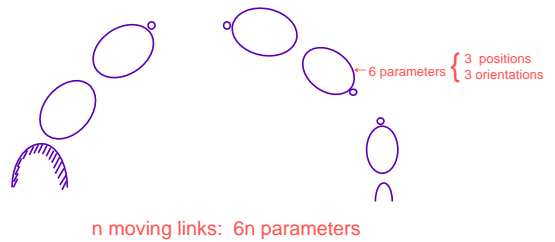
A set of position parameters that describes the full configuration of the system.



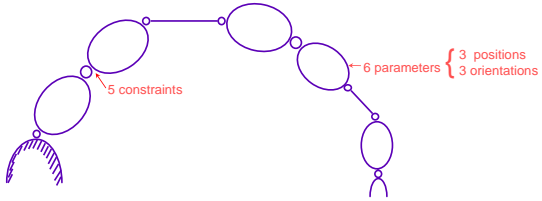
Generalized Coordinates



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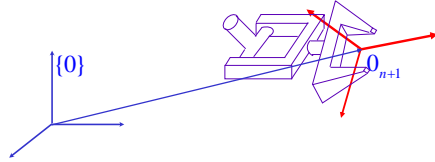


Generalized Coordinates



n moving links: $6n$ parameters
 n 1 d.o.f. joints: $5n$ constraints
 d.o.f. (system): $6n - 5n = n$

End-Effector Configuration Parameters



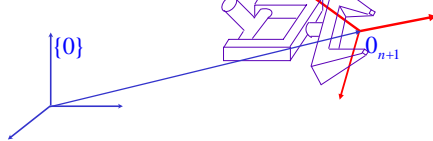
A set of m parameters:

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$$

that completely specifies the end-effector position and orientation with respect to $\{0\}$

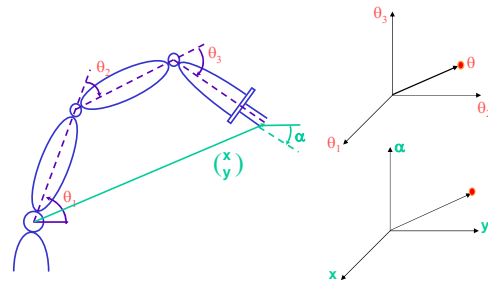
Operational Coordinates

O_{n+1} : Operational point



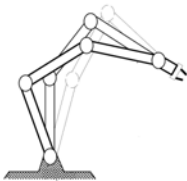
A set x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{m_0} of m_0 independent configuration parameters
 m_0 : number of degrees of freedom of the end-effector.

Joint Coordinates \rightarrow Joint Space



Operational Coordinates \rightarrow Operational Space

Redundancy

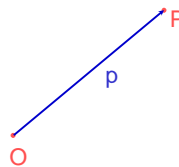


A robot is said to be redundant if

$$n > m_0$$

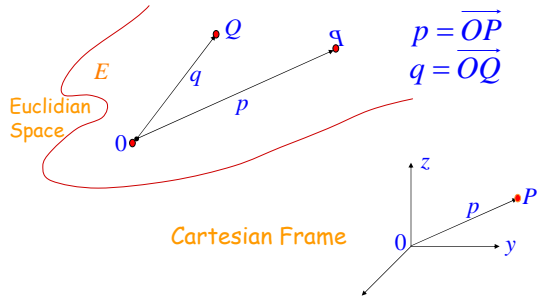
Degrees of redundancy: $n - m_0$

Position of a Point

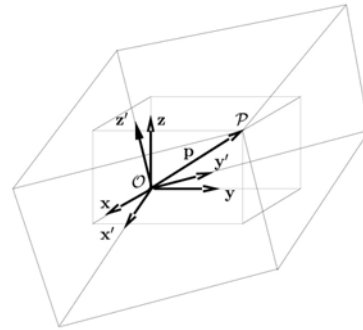


With respect to a fixed origin O , the position of a point P is described by the vector OP or simply by p .

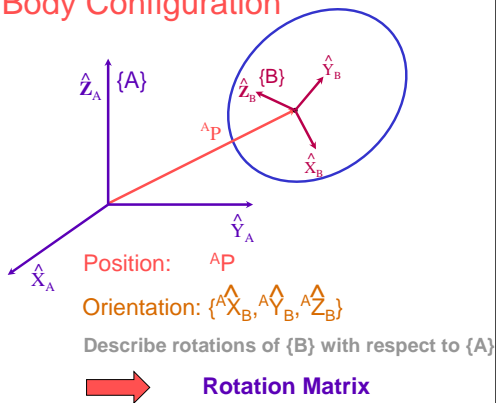
Rigid Body Configuration



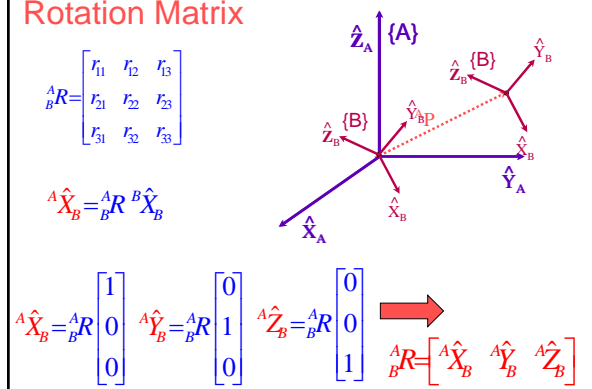
Coordinate Frames



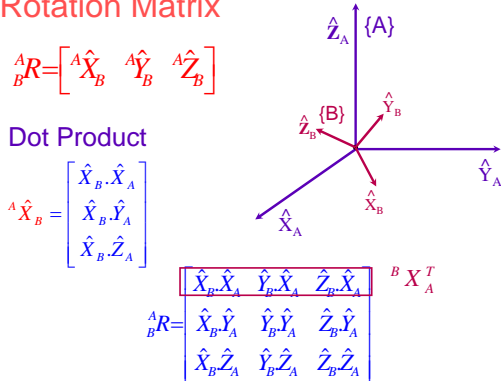
Rigid Body Configuration



Rotation Matrix



Rotation Matrix



Rotation Matrix

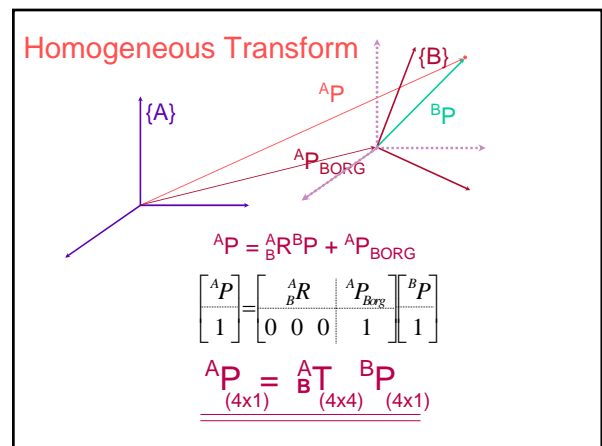
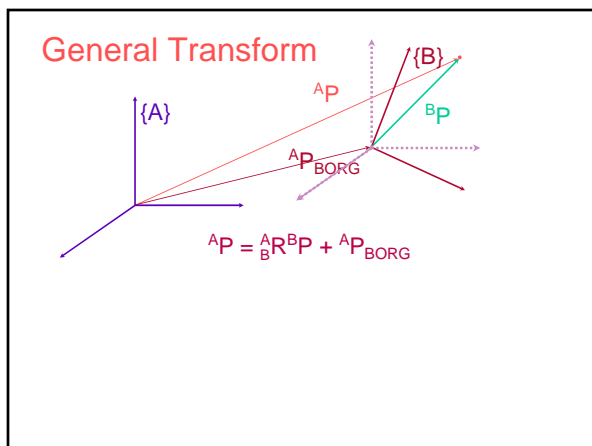
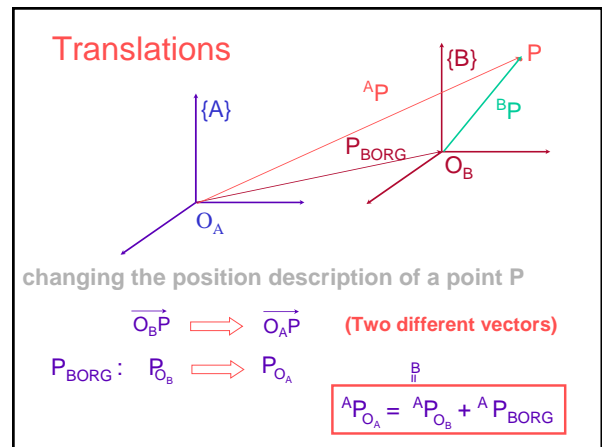
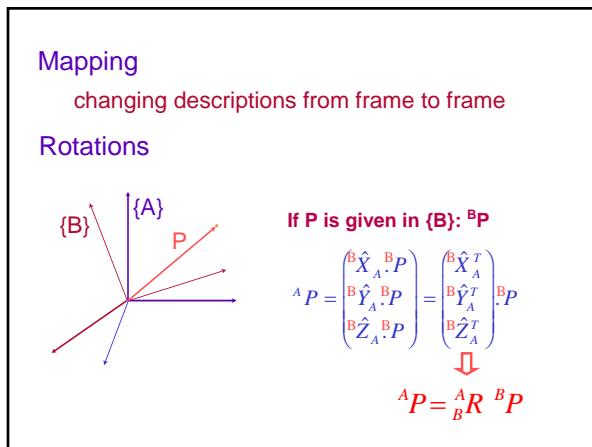
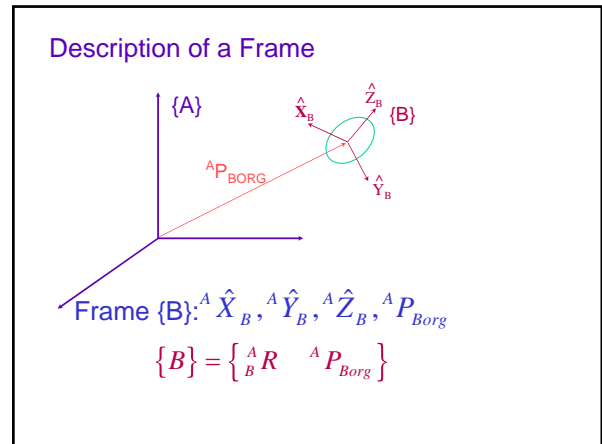
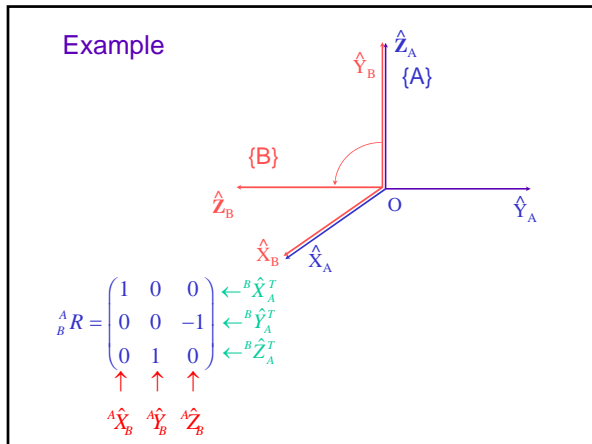
$${}^A_B R = \begin{bmatrix} A\hat{X}_B & A\hat{Y}_B & A\hat{Z}_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B\hat{X}_A^T \\ B\hat{Y}_A^T \\ B\hat{Z}_A^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B\hat{X}_A & B\hat{Y}_A & B\hat{Z}_A \end{bmatrix}^T = {}^B_A R^T$$

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

Inverse of Rotation Matrices

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

$$\boxed{{}^A_B R^{-1} = {}^A_B R^T} \quad \text{Orthonormal Matrix}$$



Example

Homogeneous Transform

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

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

Operators

Mapping: changing descriptions from frame to frame
 Operators: moving points (within the same frame)

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

Rotational Operator $R: P_1 \rightarrow P_2$

$P_2 = R P_1$

Rotational Operators

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

Example

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

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

Translations

Mapping: $P_{BORG}: P_{OB} \rightarrow P_{OA}$ (same point)
 2 diff. vectors

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$$P_2 = P_1 + Q$$

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$Q: P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ (2 points, 2 diff vectors)

$P_2 = P_1 + Q$

Translation Operator

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

Homogeneous Transform:

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

General Operators

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

$P_2 = T P_1$

Inverse Transform

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

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

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

${}^B P_{AORG}$

Homogeneous Transform Interpretations

Description of a frame

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

Transform mapping

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

Transform operator

$$T: P_1 \rightarrow P_2$$

Transform Equation

Transform Equation

Diagram illustrating coordinate frames (A), (B), and (C) and their transformations. Frame (A) is purple, (B) is red, and (C) is green. Transformation matrices are shown as A_B^T and B_C^T . A photograph of a robotic arm is shown to the right.

Compound Transformations

Diagram illustrating compound transformations between frames (A), (B), and (C). Frame (A) is purple, (B) is red, and (C) is green. Transformation matrices are shown as A_P , B_C^T , and C_P .

$$A_P = A_B^T B_P$$

$$B_P = B_C^T C_P$$

$$A_P = A_B^T B_C^T C_P \Rightarrow A_C^T = A_B^T B_C^T$$

Transform Equation

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

$$A_C^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_B^T R_C^B R_C^A & A_B^T R_C^B P_{Corg} + A_P^{Borg} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transform Equation

Diagram illustrating a cycle of transformations between frames (A), (B), (C), and (D). Frame (A) is purple, (B) is red, (C) is green, and (D) is blue. Transformation matrices are shown as A_B^T , B_C^T , C_D^T , and D_A^T .

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

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

Diagram illustrating a cycle of transformations between frames (A), (B), (C), (D), and (U). Frame (A) is purple, (B) is red, (C) is green, (D) is blue, and (U) is yellow. Transformation matrices are shown as U_A^T , U_B^T , U_C^T , U_D^T , A_B^T , B_C^T , C_D^T , and D_A^T .

$$D_A^T \cdot D_C^T \cdot B_C^T \cdot U_B^T \cdot U_A^T \equiv I$$

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

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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: (rho, theta, z)

Spherical: (r, theta, phi)

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

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Fixed Angles (12 sets)

Euler Angles (12 sets)

Euler Angles (Z-Y-X)

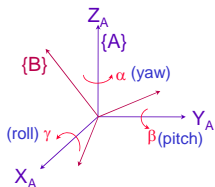
${}^A_{B'} R$

${}^B_{B''} R$

$${}^A_B R = {}^A_{B'} R \cdot {}^{B'}_{B''} R \cdot {}^{B''}_B R$$

$${}^A_B R = R_Z(\alpha) \cdot R_Y(\beta) \cdot R_X(\gamma)$$

X-Y-Z Fixed Angles



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

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

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

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

Z-Y-X Euler Angles

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

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

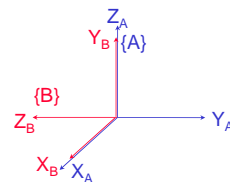
$${}^A_B R = {}^A_B R_{ZYX}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha \cdot c\beta & X & X \\ s\alpha \cdot c\beta & X & X \\ -s\beta & c\beta \cdot s\gamma & c\beta \cdot c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Z-Y-Z Euler Angles

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

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

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

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

Z-Y-X Euler Angles

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

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

Inverse Problem

Given ${}^A_B R$ find (α, β, γ)

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

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

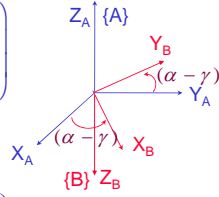
if $c\beta = 0$ ($\beta = \pm 90^\circ$) \Rightarrow Singularity of the representation

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

Singularities - Example

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

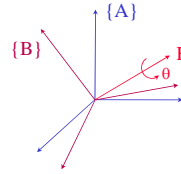
$${}^A_B R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -s(\alpha - \gamma) & c(\alpha - \gamma) \\ 0 & c(\alpha - \gamma) & s(\alpha - \gamma) \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

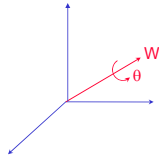
Euler Parameters

$$\varepsilon_1 = W_x \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = W_y \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_3 = W_z \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_4 = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$



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

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

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

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

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

$\varepsilon_4 = 0?$

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 $\max_i \{ \varepsilon_i \}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Euler Parameters / Euler Angles

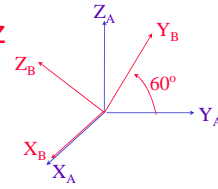
$$\varepsilon_1 = \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \gamma}{2}$$

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

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

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

Quiz



Direction Cosines

Euler Parameters

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

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