

Spatcial Description & Transformation

Review



Central Topic

Problem

Robotic manipulation, by definition, implies that parts and tools will be moving around in space by the manipulator mechanism. This naturally leads to the need of representing positions and orientations of the parts, tools, and the mechanism it self.

Solution

Mathematical tools for representing position and orientation of objects / frames in a 3D space.





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Coordinate System 1/2







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The location of any point in can be described as a 3x1 *position vector* in a reference coordinate system







The orientation of a body is described by attaching a coordinate system to the body {B} and then defining the relationship between the body frame and the reference frame {A} using the rotation matrix.







The information needed to completely specify where is the manipulator hand is a position and an orientation.



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Assuming that frame {B} is only *translated* (not rotated) with respect frame {A}. The position of the point can be expressed in frame {A} as follows.







Assuming that frame {B} is only *rotated* (not translated) with respect frame {A} (the origins of the two frames are located at the same point) the position of the point in frame {B} can be expressed in frame {A} using the rotation matrix as follows:







Given: The rotation matrix from frame {B} with respect to frame {A} - ${}^{A}_{B}R$ Calculate: The rotation matrix from frame {A} with respect to frame {B} - ${}^{B}_{A}R$





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$${}^{B}R = {}^{A}_{B}R^{-1} = {}^{A}_{B}R^{T}$$

$${}^{A}_{B}R = {}^{B}_{A}R^{-1} = {}^{B}_{A}R^{T}$$

$${}^{Orthogonal}_{Coordinate}$$
system

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- The rotation matrix from frame {B} with respect to frame {A} ${}^{A}_{B}R$
- The rotation matrix from frame {A} with respect to frame {B} $\frac{B}{A}R$

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Mapping - Rotated Frames - Example





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$${}^{A}_{B}R = [{}^{A}\hat{X}_{B}, {}^{A}\hat{Y}_{B}, {}^{A}\hat{Z}_{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta - s\theta & 0\\ s\theta & c\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{\{B\}}_{\hat{Y}_{B}} \stackrel{\{A\}}{c\theta} \stackrel{\{A}}{c\theta} \stackrel{\{$$



Mapping - Rotated Frames - Example

$${}^{A}P = {}^{A}_{B}R {}^{B}P = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta - s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B \\ p_{y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.500 & 0.000 \\ 0.500 & 0.866 & 0.000 \\ 0.000 & 1.000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.000 \\ 2.000 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.000 \\ 1.732 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix}$$







The rotation matrices with respect to the reference frame are defined as follows:





• X-Y-Z Fixed Angles

The rotations perform about an axis of a fixed reference frame

• Z-Y-X Euler Angles

The rotations perform about an axis of a moving reference frame





Start with frame {B} coincident with a known reference frame {A}.

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- **Fixed Angles** •
- Rotate frame {B} about \hat{X}_{A} by an angle γ Rotate frame {B} about \hat{Y}_{A} by an angle β Rotate frame {B} about \hat{Z}_{A} by an angle α ٠

Note - Each of the three rotations takes place about an axis in the fixed reference

frame {A}





Compound Rotations Represented Globally

When successive rotations are described with respect to a single fixed (global) frame, we may combine these rotations by pre-multiplication.

$${}^{A}_{B}R_{XYZ}(\gamma,\beta,\alpha) = R_{Z}(\alpha)R_{Y}(\beta)R_{X}(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha - s\alpha & 0\\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma\\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$
$${}^{A}_{B}R_{XYZ}(\gamma,\beta,\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & c\alpha s\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta c\gamma + s\alpha s\gamma\\ s\alpha c\beta & s\alpha s\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta c\gamma - c\alpha s\gamma\\ -s\beta & c\beta s\gamma & c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$



$${}^{A}_{B}R_{XYZ}(\gamma,\beta,\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & c\alpha s\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta c\gamma + s\alpha s\gamma \\ s\alpha c\beta & s\alpha s\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta c\gamma - c\alpha s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta s\gamma & c\beta c\gamma \\ \hline s\alpha c\beta + s^{\frac{1}{2}}c^{\frac{1}{2}}\rho + s^{\frac{1}{2}}c^{\frac{1}{2}}\rho \\ \beta = A \tan^{2}(r_{3})\sqrt{r_{11}^{2} + r_{21}^{2}}) & \text{for } -90^{\circ} \le \beta \le 90^{\circ} \\ \alpha = A \tan^{2}(r_{21}/c\beta, r_{11}/c\beta) & \rho \\ \gamma = A \tan^{2}(r_{3}/c\beta, r_{3}/c\beta) & \rho \\ \gamma = A \tan^{2}(r_{2}/c\beta, r_{3}/c\beta) & \rho \\ \gamma = 4 \tan^{2}(r_{12}, r_{22}) & \rho \\ \end{array}$$



Atan2 - Definition





Four-quadrant inverse tangent (arctangent) in the range of

$$\operatorname{Atan2}(y, x) = \operatorname{tan}^{-1}(y/x)$$

For example





Start with frame {B} coincident with a known reference frame {A}.

- Rotate frame {B} about \hat{Z}_{A} by an angle α Rotate frame {B} about \hat{Y}_{B} by an angle β **Euler Angles** ٠
- Rotate frame {B} about \hat{X}_{B} by an angle γ •

Note - Each rotation is preformed about an axis of the moving reference frame {B}, rather then a fixed reference frame {A}.







Compound Rotations Represented Locally

We may combine successive rotations by post-multiplication if each rotation is about a vector represented in the current rotated frame.

$${}^{A}_{B}R_{Z'Y'X'}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma) = R_{Z}(\alpha)R_{Y}(\beta)R_{X}(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^{A}_{B}R_{Z'Y'X'}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha c\beta & c\alpha s\beta s\gamma - s\alpha c\gamma & c\alpha s\beta c\gamma + s\alpha s\gamma \\ s\alpha c\beta & s\alpha s\beta s\gamma + c\alpha c\gamma & s\alpha s\beta c\gamma - c\alpha s\gamma \\ -s\beta & c\beta s\gamma & c\beta c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$



Fixed Angles Versus Euler Angles

$$\overset{A}{\underset{B}{\overset{A}}} R_{XYZ}(\gamma,\beta,\alpha) = \overset{A}{\underset{B}{\overset{B}}} R_{Z'Y'X'}(\alpha,\beta,\gamma)$$

Fixed AnglesEuler AnglesXYZZYX

Three rotations taken about fixed axes (Fixed Angles - XYZ) yield the same final orientation as the same three rotation taken in an opposite order about the axes of the moving frame (Euler Angles ZYX)



Equivalent Angle - Axis Representation







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COMPUTE
$$k & d$$

GIVEN ROTOTION MATRIX
 $A = Cos^{-1}\left(\frac{r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} - 1}{2}\right)$
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Equivalent Angle - Axis Representation



• Rotational Operator - Operates on a a vector ${}^{A}P_{1}$ and changes that vector to a new vector ${}^{B}P_{1}$, by means of a rotation R

$${}^{A}P_{2} = R {}^{A}P_{1}$$

• Note: The rotation matrix which rotates vectors through same the rotation R, is the same as the rotation which describes a frame rotated by R relative to the reference frame

$${}^{A}P_{2} = R {}^{A}P_{1} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad {}^{A}P = {}^{A}_{B}R {}^{B}P$$

Operator Mapping



Operator - Rotating Vector - Example

Given:

$${}^{A}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ {}^{A}p_{1y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Compute: The vector ${}^{A}P_{2}$ obtained by rotating this vector about \hat{Z} by 30 degrees Solution:

$${}^{A}P_{2} = R(30^{\circ}) {}^{A}P_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ {}^{A}p_{1y} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.500 & 0.000 \\ 0.500 & 0.866 & 0.000 \\ 0.000 & 0.000 & 1.000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.000 \\ 2.000 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.000 \\ 1.732 \\ 0.000 \end{bmatrix}$$



Assuming that frame {B} is both *translated* and *rotated* with respect frame {A}. The position of the point expressed in frame {B} can be expressed in frame {A} as follows.







The homogeneous transform is a 4x4 matrix casting the *rotation* and *translation* of a general transform into a single matrix. In other fields of study it can be used to compute perspective and scaling operations. When the last raw is other then [0001] or the rotation matrix is not orthonormal.











Given:



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Transformation Arithmetic - Compound Transformations

Vector ^{C}P Given: Frame {C} is known relative to frame {B} - ${}_{C}^{B}T$ Frame {B} is known relative to frame {A} - ${}^{A}_{P}T$ Vector ^{A}P Calculate: $\{B\}$ \hat{Z}_B ${}^{B}P = {}^{B}C T^{C}P$ $\{A\}$ \hat{Z}_A ${}^{A}P = {}^{A}_{B}T {}^{B}P$ \hat{Y}_B \hat{X}_{C} \hat{Y}_{A} \hat{X}_{B} \hat{X}_{A}



 \hat{Y}_C



Transformation Arithmetic - Inverted Transformation

Given:Description of frame {B} relative to frame {A} - ${}^{A}_{B}T$ (${}^{A}_{B}R, {}^{A}P_{BORG}$)Calculate:Description of frame {A} relative to frame {B} -
Homogeneous Transform ${}^{B}_{A}T$ (${}^{B}_{A}R, {}^{B}P_{AORG}$)





- Given: Description of frame {B} relative to frame {A} ${}^{A}_{B}T$ (${}^{A}_{B}R, {}^{A}P_{BORG}$) Frame {B} is rotated relative to frame {A} about \hat{Z} by 30 degrees, and translated 4 units in \hat{X} , and 3 units in \hat{Y}
- Calculate: Homogeneous Transform ${}^{B}_{A}T$ (${}^{B}_{A}R, {}^{B}P_{AORG}$)



Inverted Transformation - Example (2/2)





- As a general tool to represent a frame we have introduced the *homogeneous transformation,* a 4x4 matrix containing orientation and position information.
- Three interpretation of the homogeneous transformation
- **1**. Description of a frame ${}^{A}_{B}T$ describes the frame {B} relative to frame {A}

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

- 2. Transform mapping ${}^{A}_{B}T$ maps ${}^{B}P \rightarrow {}^{A}P = {}^{A}P = {}^{A}B T {}^{B}P$
- **3. Transform operator** T operates on ${}^{A}P_{1}$ to create ${}^{A}P_{2}$ ${}^{A}P_{2}={}^{A}T {}^{A}P_{2}$









Transform Equations

Given: ${}^{B}_{T}T, {}^{B}_{S}T, {}^{S}_{G}T$ Calculate: ${}^{T}_{G}T$ ${}^{T}_{G}T = {}^{B}_{T}T {}^{-1}{}^{B}_{S}T {}^{S}_{G}T$

