

1. Solution:  $R_{ab} = R_x(\psi)R_z(\theta)$

(rotation about fixed axes)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\psi & -\sin\psi \\ 0 & \sin\psi & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \cos\psi\sin\theta & \cos\psi\cos\theta & -\sin\psi \\ \sin\psi\sin\theta & \sin\psi\cos\theta & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

pre multiply

If  $\theta=30^\circ$  and  $\psi=45^\circ$ ,  $R_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. Solution:  $R_{ab} = R_z(\theta)R_x(\psi)$

(rotation about varying axes)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\psi & -\sin\psi \\ 0 & \sin\psi & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta\cos\psi & \sin\theta\sin\psi \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta\cos\psi & -\cos\theta\sin\psi \\ 0 & \sin\psi & \cos\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

Euler Angle

post multiply

If  $\theta=30^\circ$  and  $\psi=45^\circ$ ,  $R_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. Solution:  $R_{ab} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation about } X_A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation about } Z_A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow g = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4. Solution: The block  $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & -1 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a rotation matrix, thus its columns are

mutually orthonormal. Hence  $\begin{cases} -c+0+0=0 \\ -a+0+0=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a=c=0$

$\det \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & -1 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ c & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1 = b \Rightarrow b=1$

$d=0$  follows from definition.

Hence  $a=0, b=1, c=0, d=0$ .

5. Solution: Consider frame  $\{B\}$  as fixed. Then

$$R_{ba} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow R_{ab} = R_{ba}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation about  $Z_B$  ( $-90^\circ$ )      Rotation about  $X_B$  ( $90^\circ$ )

can also be obtained by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 first  $X$       Then  $Z$

$$\Rightarrow g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Solution:  $g_{cb} = g_{ca} g_{ba} = g_{ca} g_{ba} g_{ab}^{-1}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 & 0 & -3 \\ \sqrt{3}/4 & 3/4 & -1/2 & -3 \\ 1/4 & \sqrt{3}/4 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 & 10-5\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 5+10\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{23}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 & 10-5\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 5+10\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{5+\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{5+\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Solution: (a)  $g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Rightarrow g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $g_{ac} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Rightarrow g_{ac} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $g_{bc} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Rightarrow g_{bc} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $g_{ca} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$   $\Rightarrow g_{ca} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

8. Solution.  $g = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})(\omega \times v) - \omega \omega^T v \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

First we find  $\hat{\omega}$  and  $\theta$ .

According to Rodrigues's Formula,  $e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = I + \hat{\omega} \sin\theta + (1 - \cos\theta)\hat{\omega}^2$

Let  $\omega = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\sin\theta = s\theta$   
 $1 - \cos\theta = v\theta$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (a_2^2 + a_3^2)v\theta & a_1 a_2 v\theta - a_3 s\theta & a_2 s\theta + a_1 a_3 v\theta \\ a_1 a_2 v\theta + a_3 s\theta & 1 - (a_1^2 + a_3^2)v\theta & a_2 a_3 v\theta - a_1 s\theta \\ a_1 a_3 v\theta - a_2 s\theta & a_2 a_3 v\theta + a_1 s\theta & 1 - (a_1^2 + a_2^2)v\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{tr}(e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{0-1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a_1 s\theta = 0 - (-1) = 1 \\ 2a_2 s\theta = 0 - (-1) = 1 \\ 2a_3 s\theta = 0 - 1 = -1 \end{cases}$  Hence  $\begin{cases} a_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ a_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ a_3 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{cases}$

Next we find  $\xi$ . To do this, we first find  $v$ .

$$(I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})(\omega \times v) + \omega \omega^T v = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \right) v = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

解得  $v = \begin{bmatrix} -1.3505 \\ 10.7739 \\ -4.4230 \end{bmatrix}$

则  $\xi = \begin{bmatrix} -1.3505 & 10.7739 & -4.4230 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix}^T$

See next page for the answer to Exercise 9.