

# Transformation

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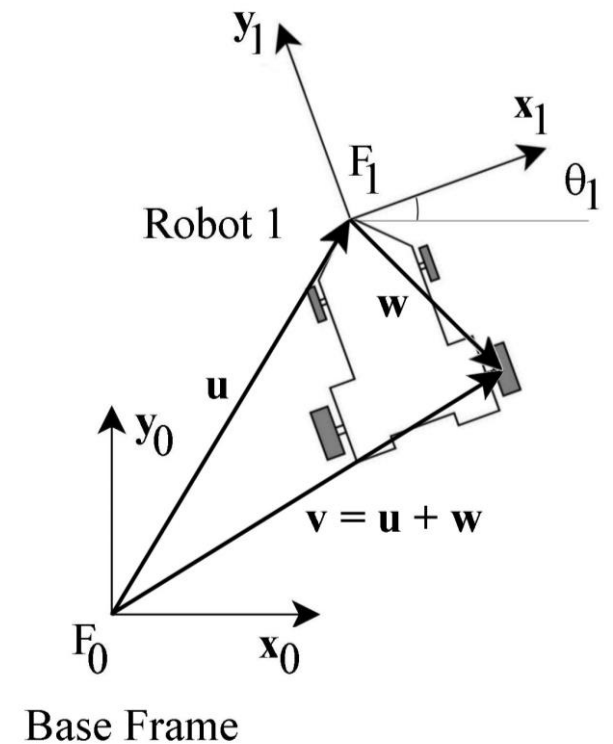
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# Quiz (10 pts)

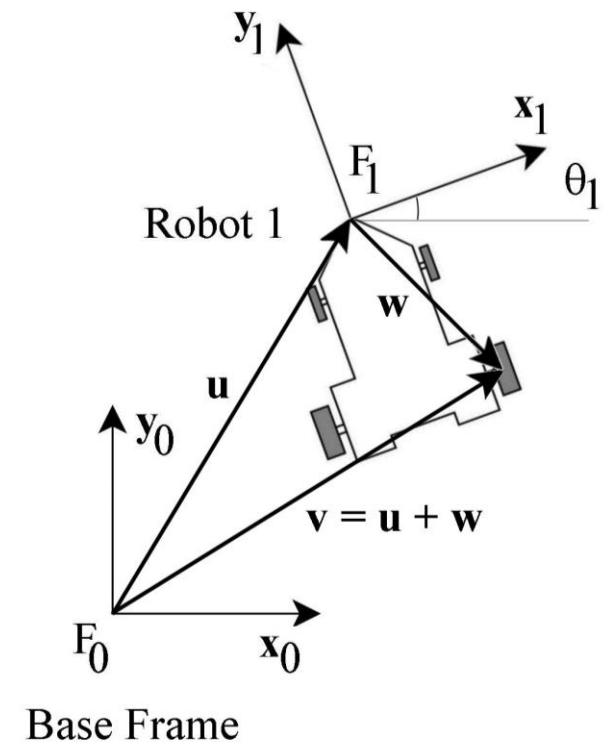
- Given that
  - The center of the right rear wheel is at planar coordinates  $(0.24, -0.53)$  w.r.t. frame  $F_1$
  - $a_1 = 7$ ,  $b_1 = 3$ , and  $\theta_1 = 26^\circ$
  - (4 pts) Use homogeneous point vector to express the position of this wheel in Frame  $F_1$
  - (6 pts) Use homogeneous transformation matrix to express this wheel w.r.t. Frame  $F_0$



# Alternative solution?

- A more efficient way to solve the problem is to use the combined matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ :

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1) & -\sin(\theta_1) & a_1 \\ \sin(\theta_1) & \cos(\theta_1) & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + x_w \cos(\theta_1) - y_w \sin(\theta_1) \\ b_1 + x_w \sin(\theta_1) + y_w \cos(\theta_1) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Transformation

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# Why need transformation?

- We want to control the end-effector of a robot to ...
  - Move to the desired pose (position and orientation)
  - Move along a pre-planned path, i.e., a sequence of robot poses

**How to represent the robot end-effector poses mathematically?**

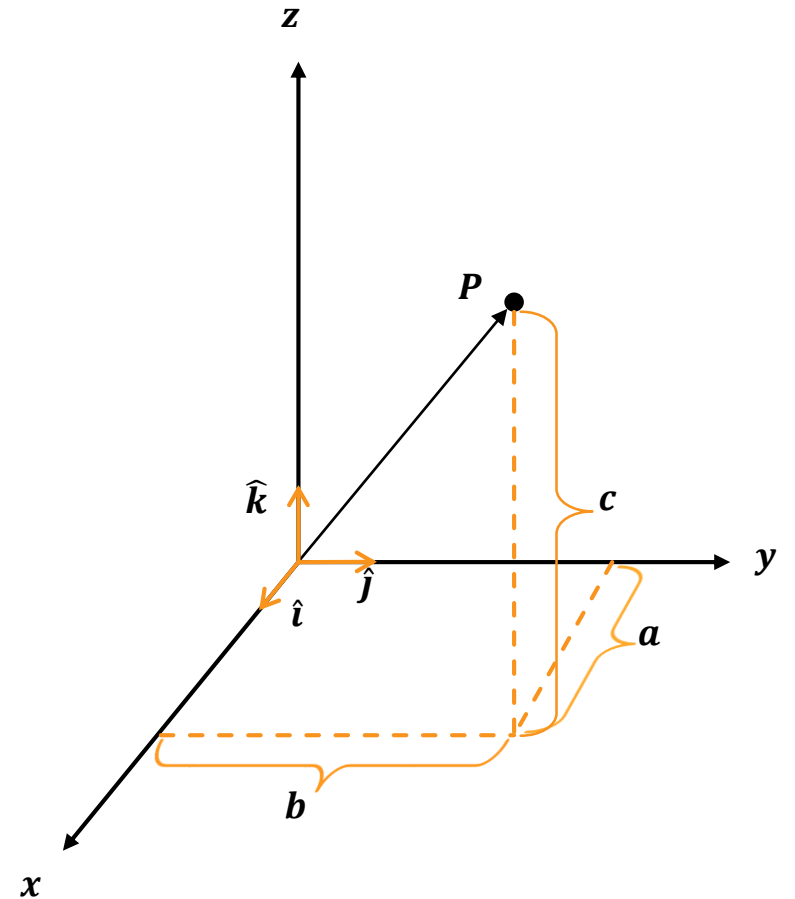
# Overview

- Reference Frames and Coordinate Systems
- Representing a Point and Vector in Space
  - Representing Rotations
  - Rotations in 2D
  - Characteristics of Rotation Matrices
  - Rotations in 3D
  - Rotational Transformations
  - Rigid Motion: Rotation and Translation
- Homogeneous Transformations

# Representing a Point and Vector in Space

- Normal representation of a point
- Representation using unit vector

$$P = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$$



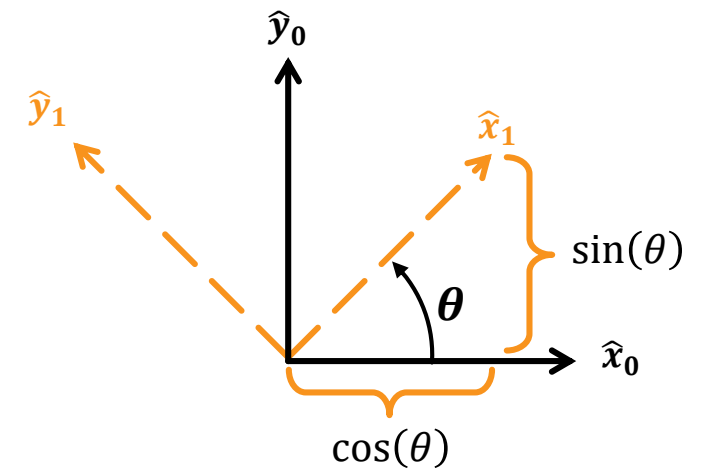
# Representing Rotations in 2D

- What we want to know what is  $R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0\hat{x}_1 & | & {}^0\hat{y}_1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
  - where  ${}^0\hat{x}_1$  and  ${}^0\hat{y}_1$  are the coordinates in frame 0 of the unit vectors and , respectively. A matrix in this form is called a rotation matrix.

$${}^0\hat{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}, \quad {}^0\hat{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$





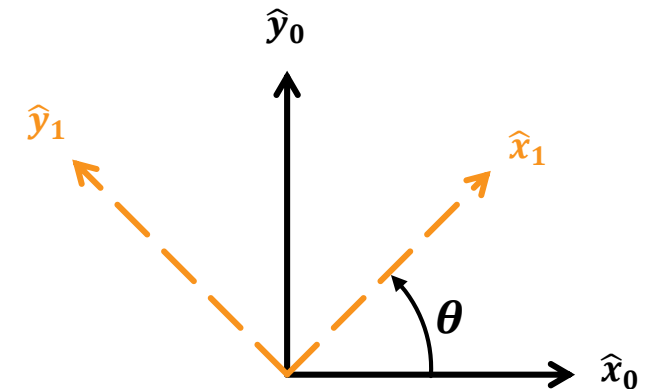
# Representing Rotations in 2D

- Alternatively, we can derive the 2D transformation matrix by
  - Project Frame 1 axes onto Frame 0 axes:

$${}^0\hat{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^0\hat{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Combine into a single matrix

$$R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



# Inverse Rotation

- What is the rotation of Frame 0 w.r.t. Frame 1?

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_0 \cdot \hat{x}_1 & \hat{y}_0 \cdot \hat{x}_1 \\ \hat{x}_0 \cdot \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_0 \cdot \hat{y}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Compare to



$$R_1^0 = [R_0^1]^T$$

- $$R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

# Characteristics of Rotation Matrices

- Special orthogonal group

$$R \in SO(n)$$

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

- For any  $R \in SO(n)$ , the following properties hold
  - $R^T = R^{-1} \in SO(n)$
  - Columns (and rows) of  $R$  are **mutually orthogonal**  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
  - Each column (and each row) of  $R$  is a unit vector
  - $\det(R) = 1$  (-1 for left handed coordinate systems)

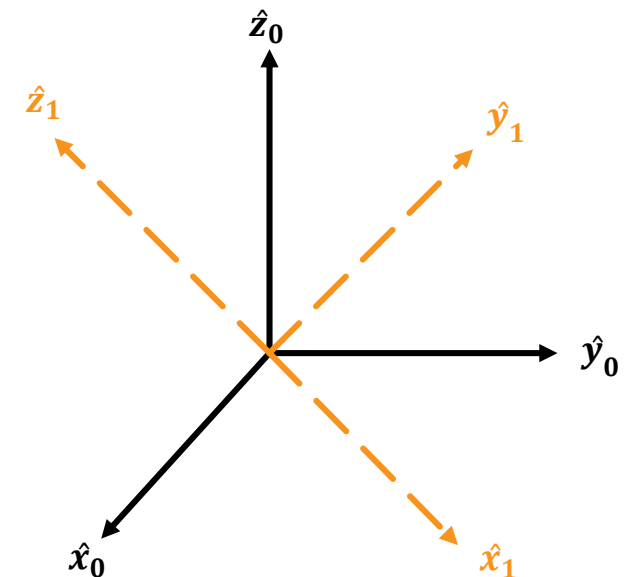
# Representing Rotations in 3D

- Project **Frame 1** axes onto **Frame 0** axes:

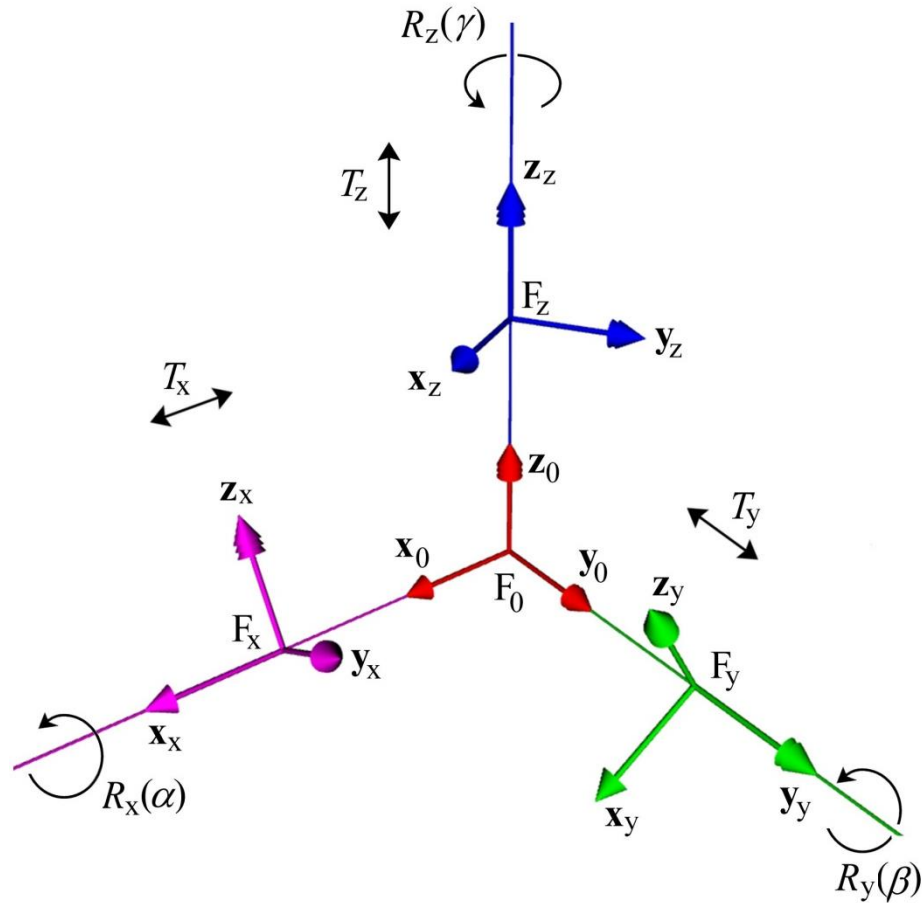
$$R_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & \hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & \hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \\ \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 & \hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_0^1 \in SO(3)$$

## Basic (Canonical) Rotations

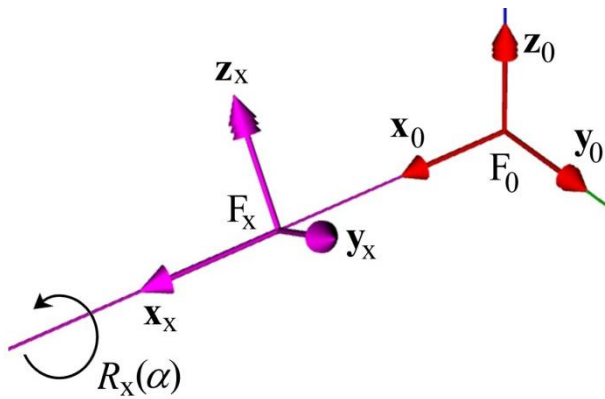
$$R_{x,\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{y,\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{z,\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Representing Rotations in 3D



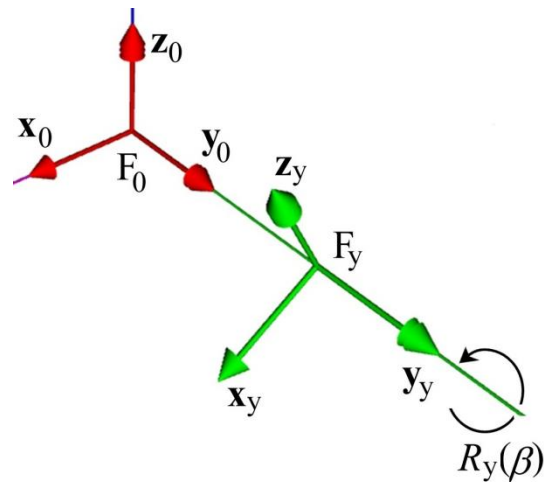
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$$\mathbf{R}_{x,\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$

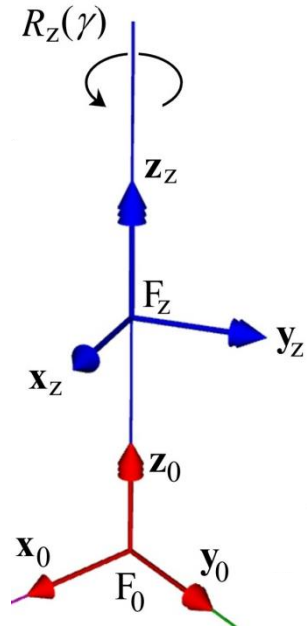
$$\mathbf{R}_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_\alpha & -s_\alpha \\ 0 & s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

# Representing Rotations in 3D



$$\mathbf{R}_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\beta & 0 & s_\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_\beta & 0 & c_\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

# Representing Rotations in 3D



$$\mathbf{R}_z(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\gamma & -s_\gamma & 0 \\ s_\gamma & c_\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



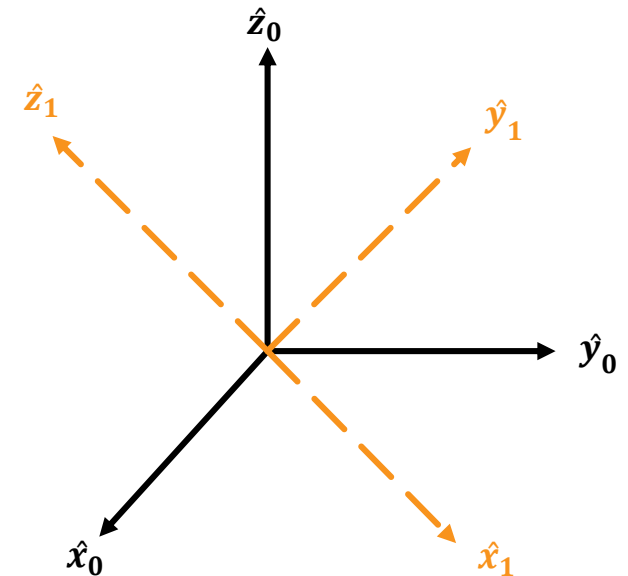
# Representing Rotations in 3D

- Canonical Rotations

$$R_{x,\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{y,\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

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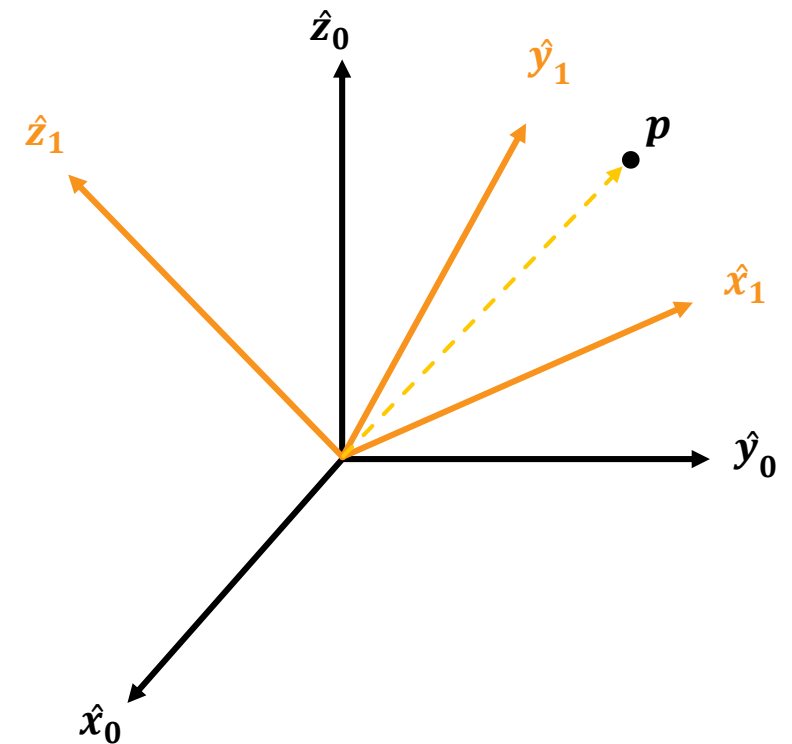


# Representing Rotations in 3D

- Project the point  $p_1$  onto Frame 0:

$$p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ p_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \\ p_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (u\hat{x}_1 + v\hat{y}_1 + w\hat{z}_1) \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ (u\hat{x}_1 + v\hat{y}_1 + w\hat{z}_1) \cdot \hat{y}_0 \\ (u\hat{x}_1 + v\hat{y}_1 + w\hat{z}_1) \cdot \hat{z}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

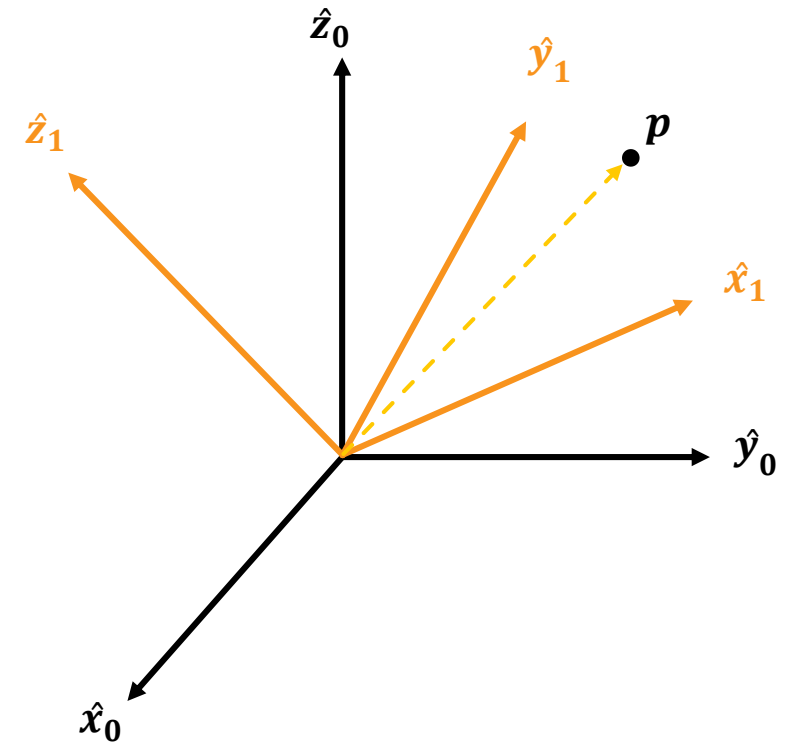
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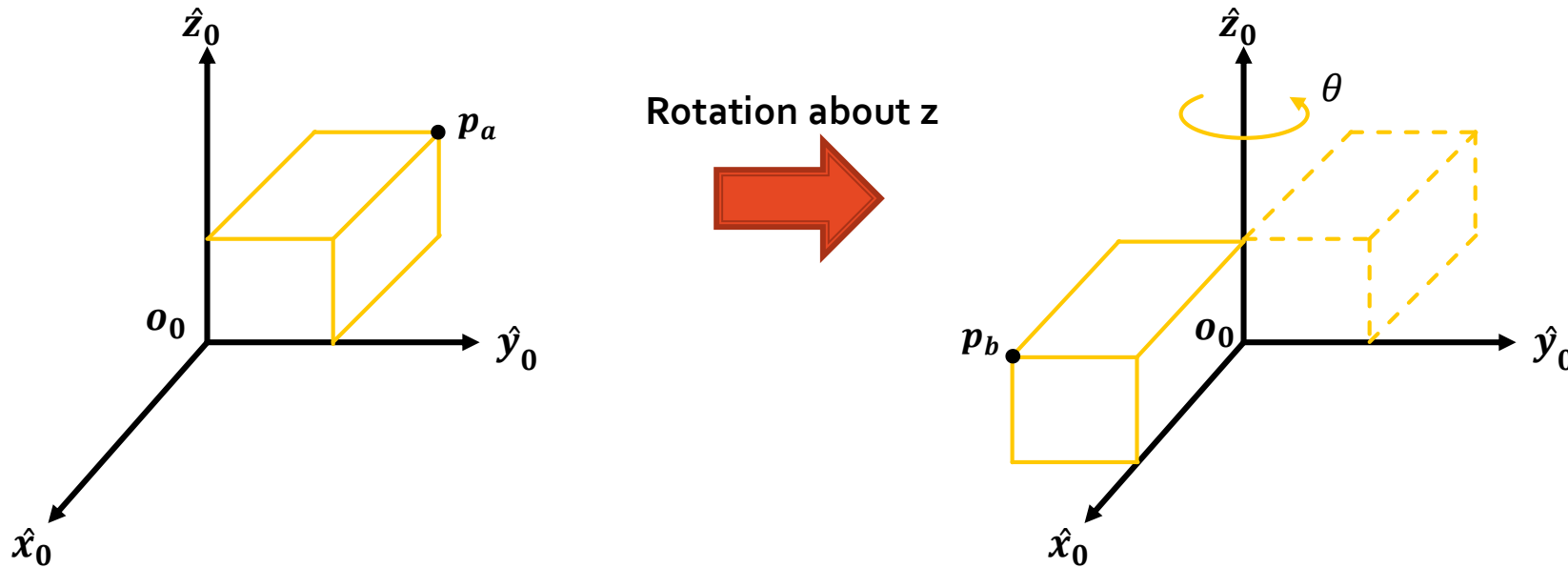
# Representing Rotations in 3D

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P_0 &= \begin{bmatrix} u\hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & v\hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & w\hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ u\hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & v\hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & w\hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \\ u\hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 & v\hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 & w\hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & \hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & \hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \\ \hat{x}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 & \hat{y}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 & \hat{z}_1 \cdot \hat{z}_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Simply } R_0^1} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } p_1
 \end{aligned}$$



# Rotational Transformations



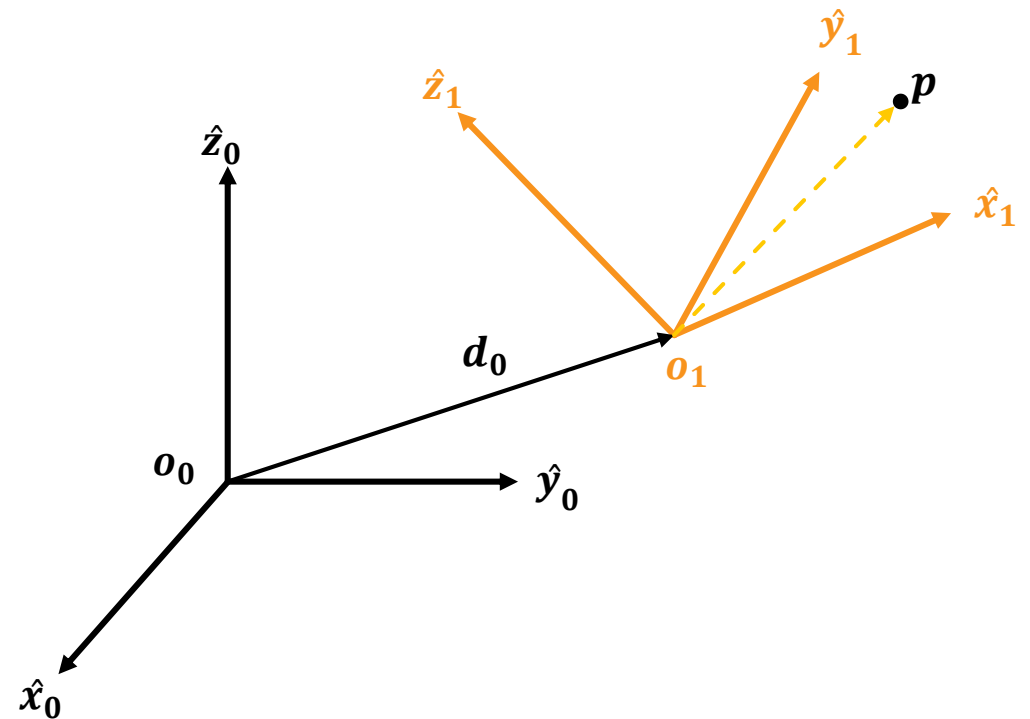
- Rotation simply represented as:

$$\boxed{R_0^1 = R_{z,\pi}} \longrightarrow \boxed{p_{0,b} = R_{z,\pi} p_{0,a}}$$

# Rigid Motions: Rotation and Translation

- Given a point  $p$  in Frame 1, we can express the point in Frame 0 with:

$$p_0 = R_0^1 p_1 + d_0$$



# Rigid Motions: Rotation and Translation

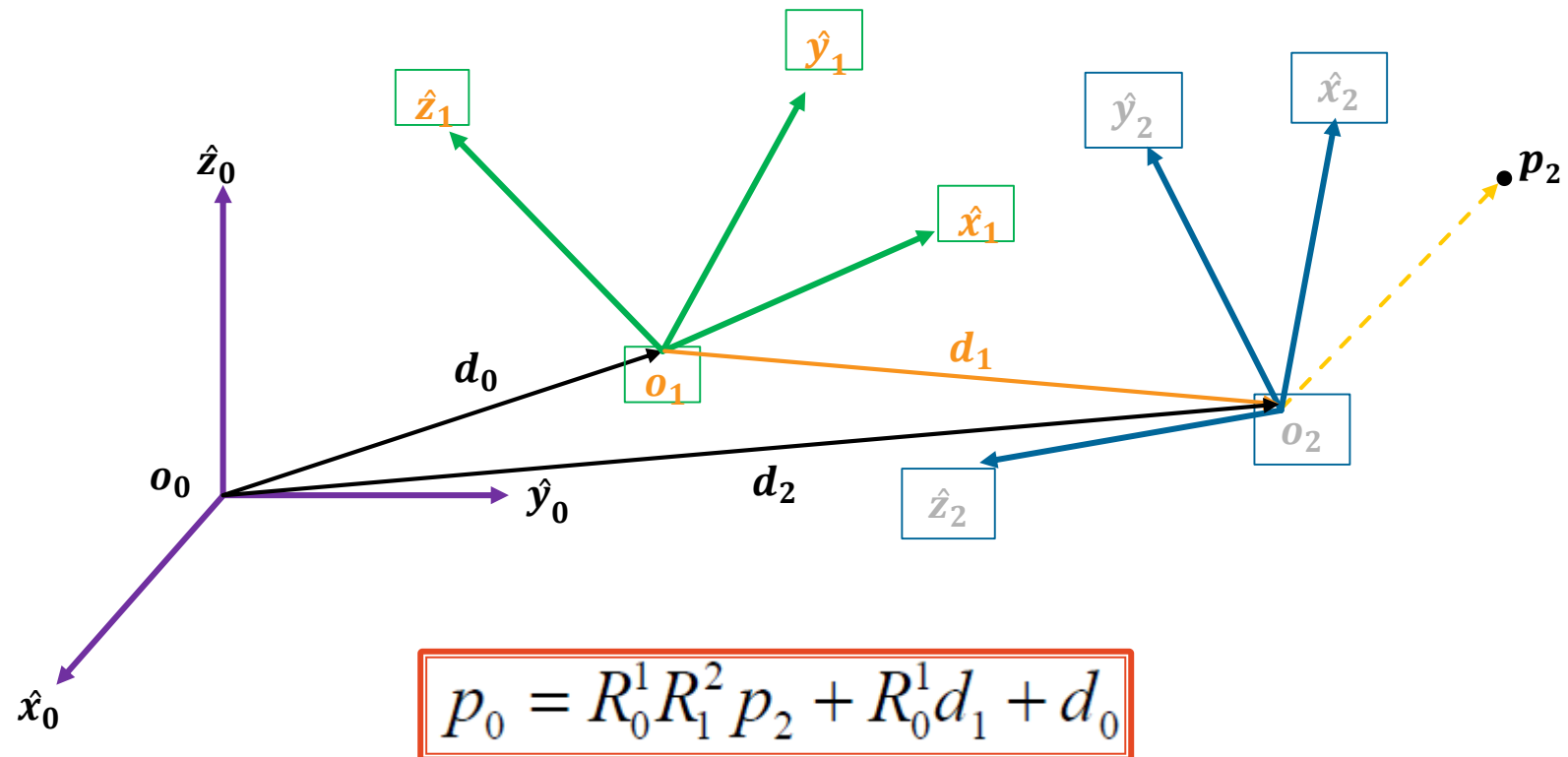
- $P_2$  is the position of Point  $P$  defined w.r.t. Frame 2

- $P_1$  is  $P_2$  in Frame 1

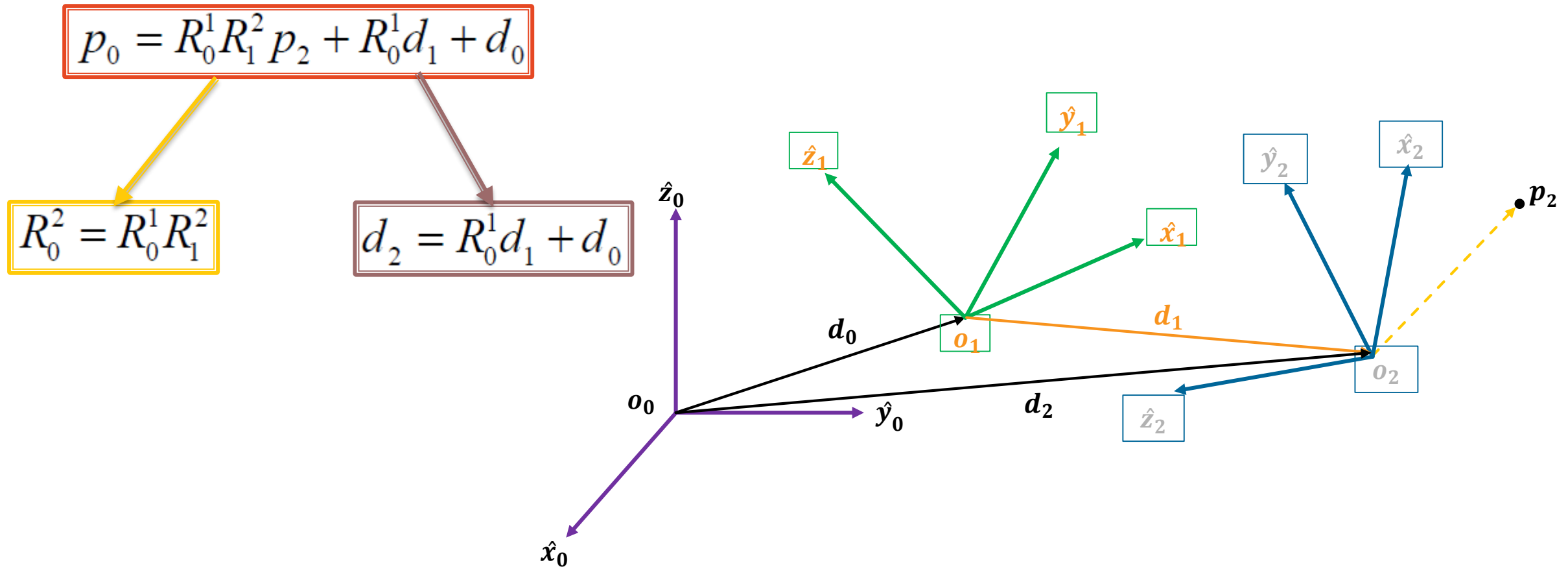
$$p_1 = R_1^2 p_2 + d_1$$

- $P_0$  is  $P_1$  in Frame 0

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# Rigid Motions: Rotation and Translation



# Homogeneous Transformations

- Rewrite rigid motion as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_0^1 & d_0^1 \\ \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_1^2 & d_1^2 \\ \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_0^1 R_1^2 & R_0^1 d_1^2 + d_0^1 \\ \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- where  $\emptyset$  denotes the null or zero row vector  $[0,0,0]$ .



# Homogeneous Transformations

- Represent the augmented transformation matrix as:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \\ \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R \in SO(3), d \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Transformation matrices of this form are called homogeneous transformations.
- They represent both rotation and translation,  $H \in SE(3)$ .

# Homogeneous Transformations

- What is the **inverse transformation**?

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \\ \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R \in \text{SO}(3), d \in \mathbb{R}^3$$



$$H^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T d \\ \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R \in \text{SO}(3), d \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

# Basic homogeneous transformations

## Translations

$$Trans_{x,\Delta x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$Trans_{y,\Delta y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \Delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$Trans_{z,\Delta z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Rotations

# Translation and rotation in a unified form

- General form of the homogeneous transformation matrix

$$H_0^1 = \begin{bmatrix} n_x & s_x & a_x & d_x \\ n_y & s_y & a_y & d_y \\ n_z & s_z & a_z & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{s} & \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{d} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **n** represents the direction of  $x_{-1}$  in Frame 0 (**n** → normal)
- **s** represents the direction of  $y_{-1}$  in Frame 0 (**s** → sliding)
- **a** represents the direction of  $z_{-1}$  in Frame 0 (**a** → approach)
- **d** represents the distance from the origin of Frame 0 to the origin of Frame 1

# What if we need to translate and rotate?

- Combinations of homogeneous transformations:

$$H_0^2 = H_0^1 H_1^2$$

**Multiplication in order!**

# Transformation w.r.t. fixed and moving frame

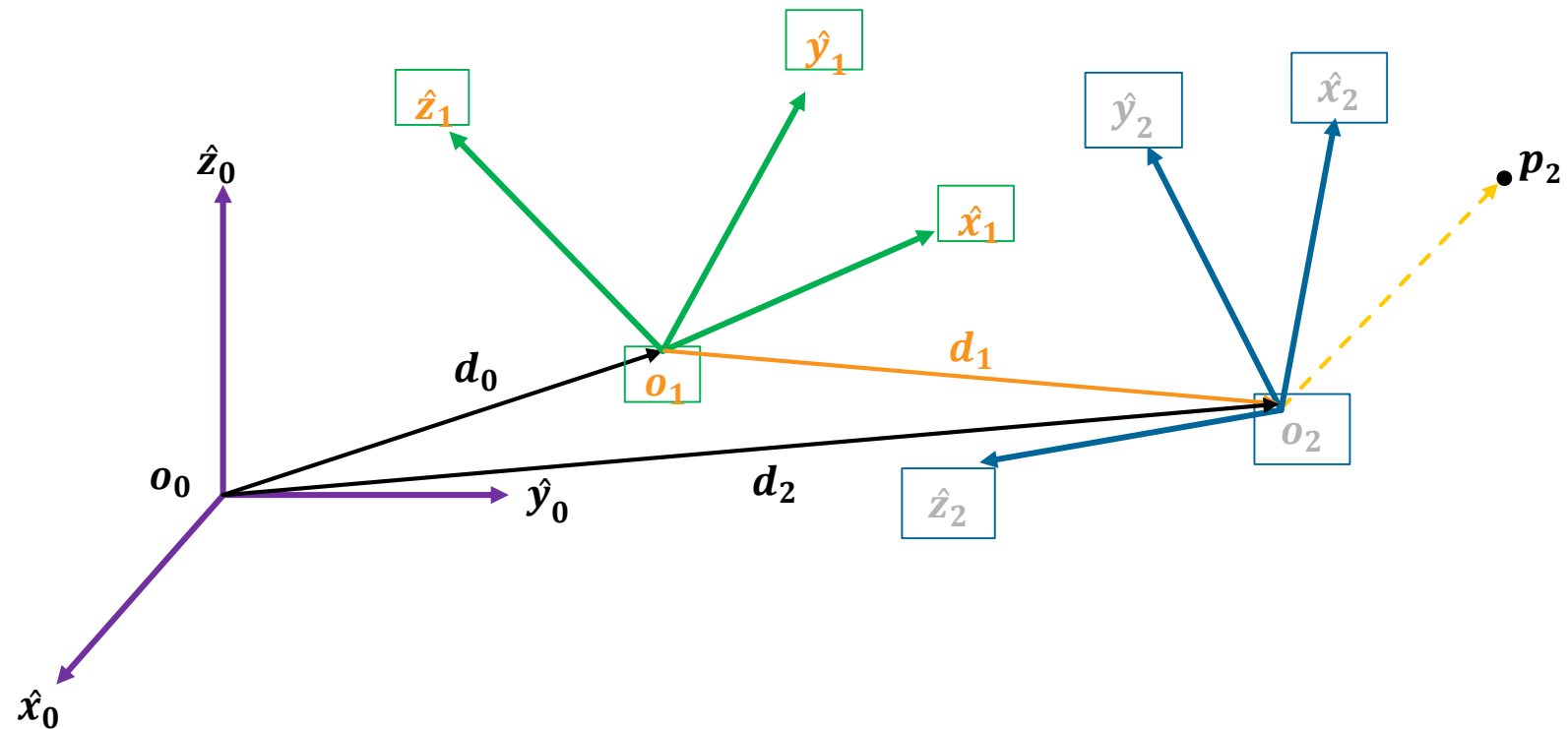
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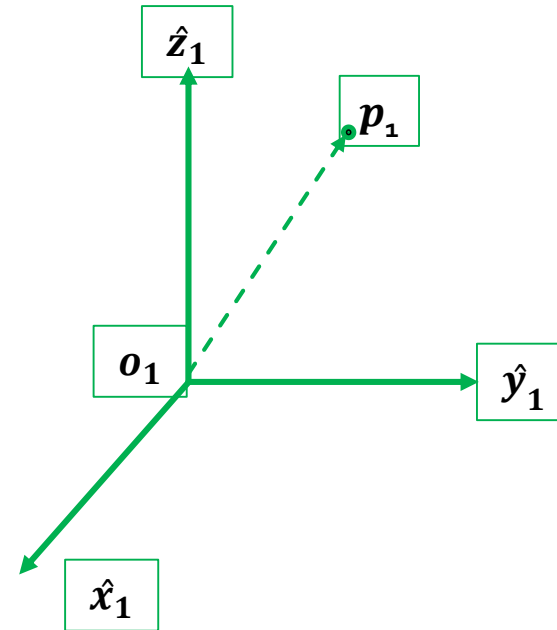
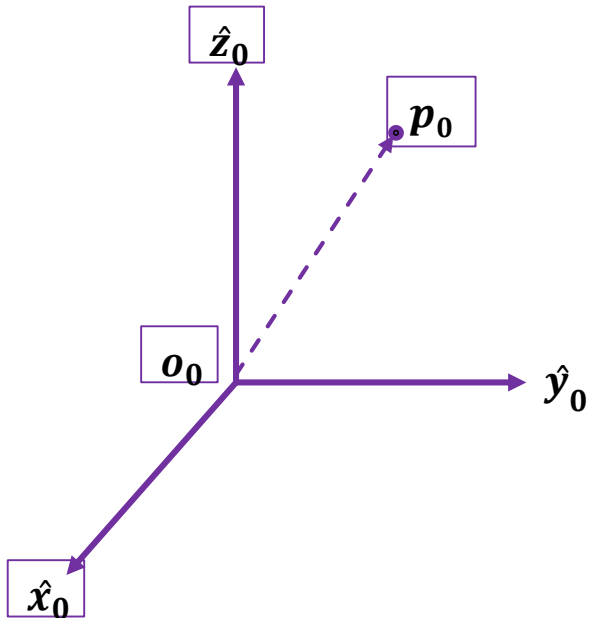
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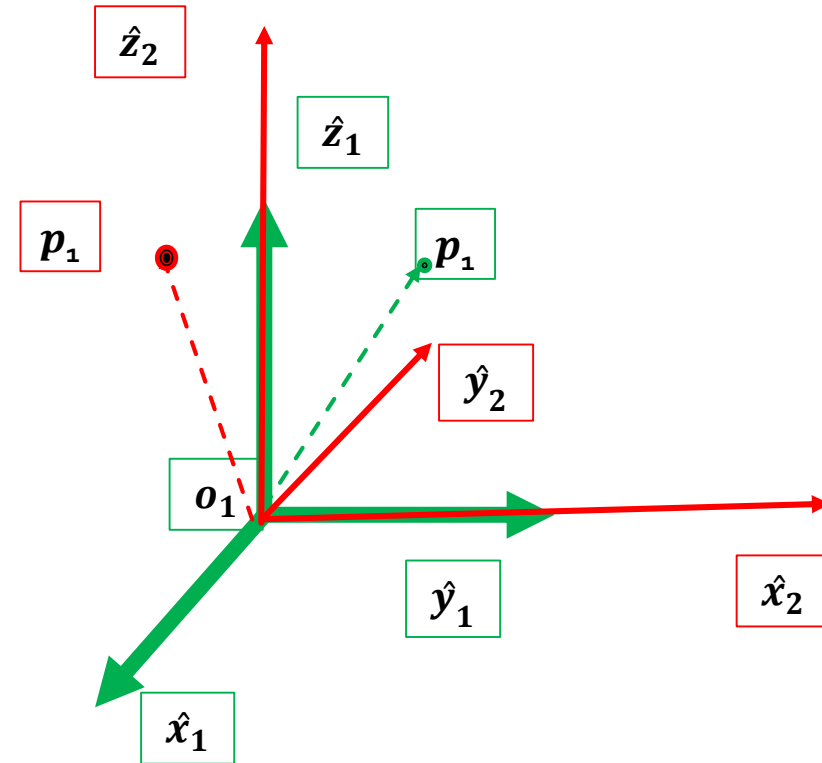
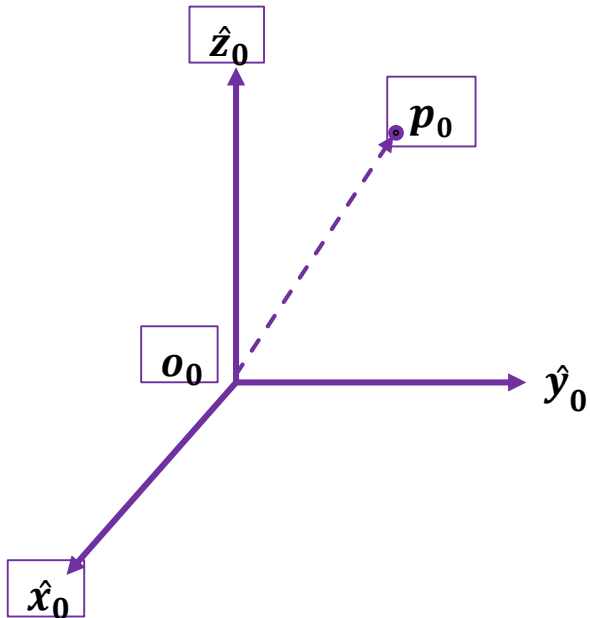
# Example 1

- A point  $P$  is defined as  $P = [2, 3, 5]^T$  relative to Frame  $o$ .
- Calculate the position of the point w.r.t. the original Frame  $o$  after the following transformations of Frame  $o$ :
  - Translate 5 units along  $x$ , 1 unit along  $y$ , and 6 units along  $z$
  - Rotate 90 degrees about the  $z$  axis
  - Rotate 90 degrees about the  $y$  axis

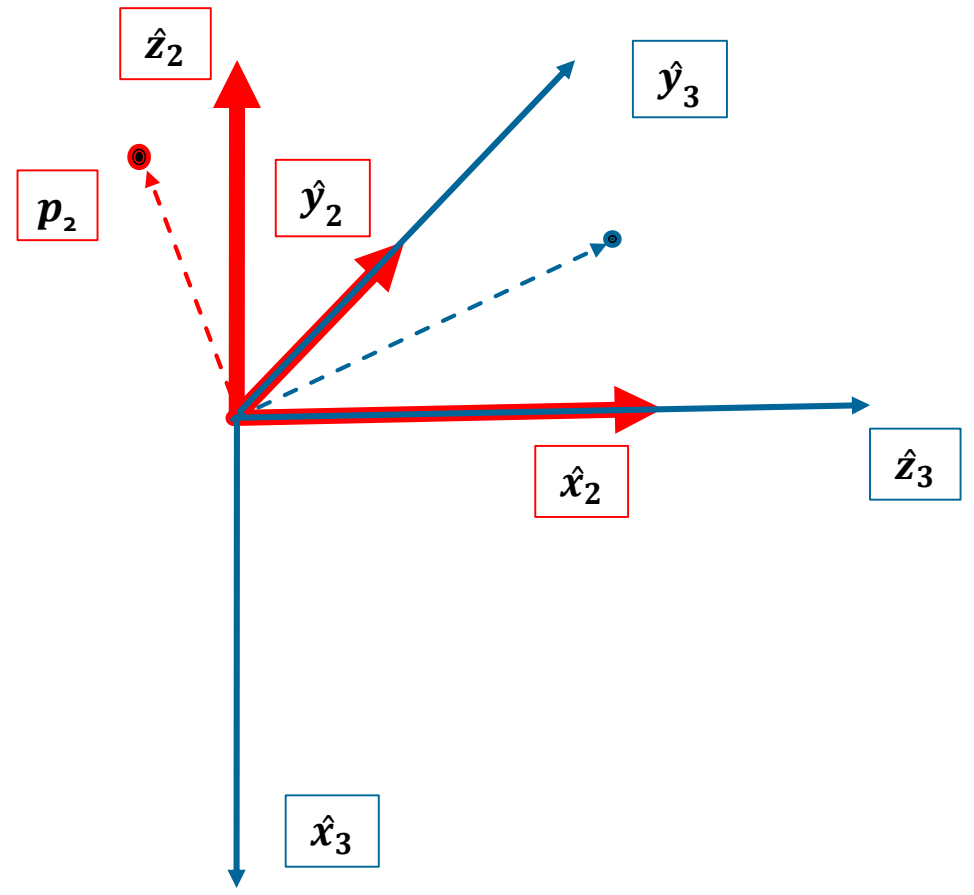
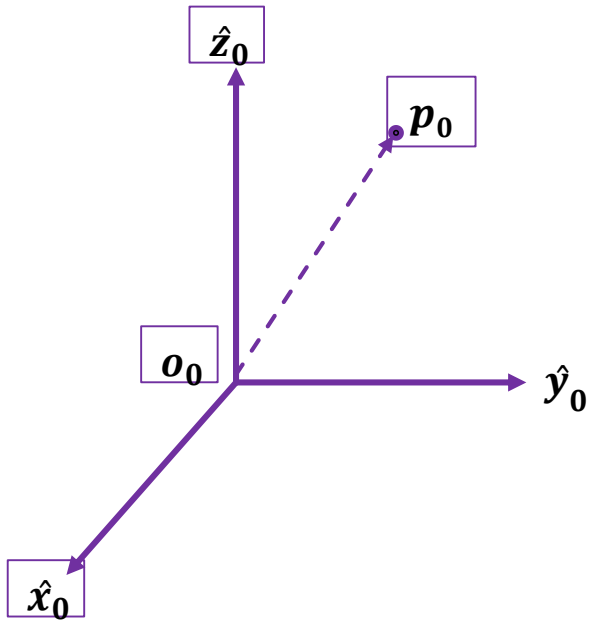
# Translate 5 units along x, 1 unit along y, and 6



# Rotate 90 degrees about the z axis



# Rotate 90 degrees about the y axis



# Solution

- Given  $P = [2, 3, 5]^T$
- Translate 5 units along x, 1 unit along y, and 6 units along z

$$H_0^1 = Trans(5, 1, 6)$$

- Rotate 90 degrees about the z axis

$$H_1^2 = Rot_z(90^\circ)$$

- Rotate 90 degrees about the y axis

$$H_2^3 = Rot_y(90^\circ)$$

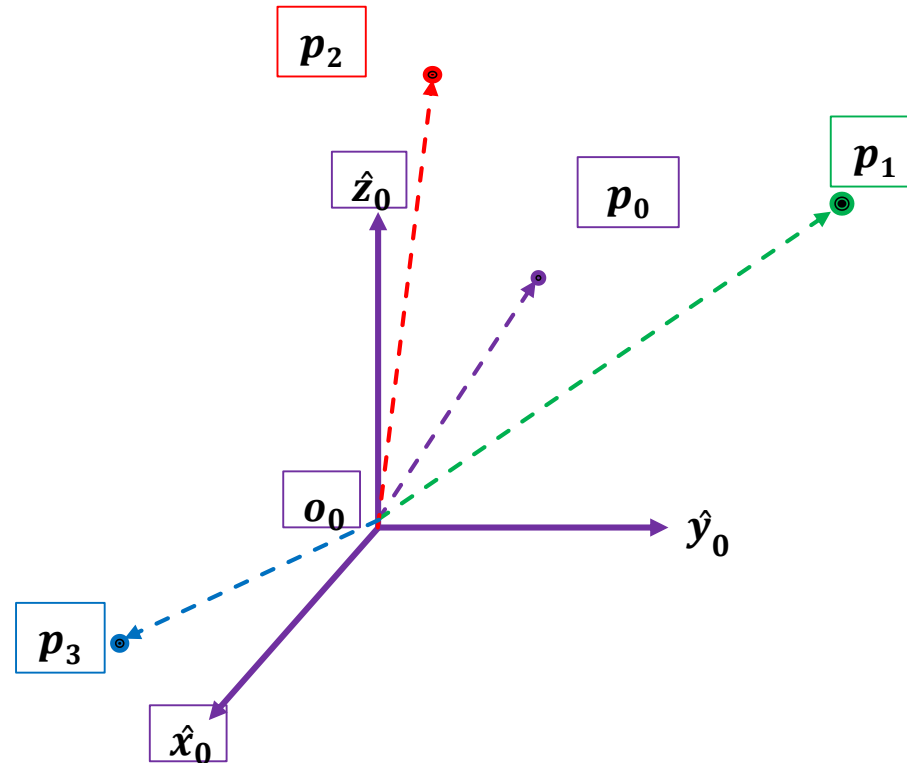
- Finally,

$$P_{new} = H_0^3 \cdot P = H_0^1 H_1^2 H_2^3 \cdot P$$

# Example 2

- A point  $P$  is defined as  $P = [2, 3, 5]^T$  relative to Frame  $o$ .
- Calculate the position of the point after the following transformations **about the axes of original Frame  $o$** :
  - Translate 5 units along  $x$ , 1 unit along  $y$ , and 6 units along  $z$
  - Rotate 90 degrees about the  $z$  axis
  - Rotate 90 degrees about the  $y$  axis
- Write your answer w.r.t the basic homogeneous transformations

# Transformation w.r.t. the fixed Frame Fo



# Solution

- Given  $P = [2, 3, 5]^T$
- Translate 5 units along x, 1 unit along y, and 6 units along z

$$P_1 = H_0^1 \cdot P = Trans(5, 1, 6) \cdot P$$

- Rotate 90 degrees about the z axis

$$P_2 = H_1^2 \cdot P_1 = Rot_z(90^\circ) \cdot Trans(5, 1, 6) \cdot P$$

- Rotate 90 degrees about the y axis

$$P_3 = H_2^3 \cdot P_2 = Rot_y(90^\circ) \cdot Rot_z(90^\circ) \cdot Trans(5, 1, 6) \cdot P$$

- Finally,

$$P_{new} = H_2^3 H_1^2 H_0^1 \cdot P$$



# Solution

$$P_{final} = Rot(y, 90^\circ) \cdot Rot(z, 90^\circ) \cdot Trans(5, 1, 6) \cdot P$$

$$P_{final} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(90) & 0 & \sin(90) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(90) & 0 & \cos(90) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(90) & -\sin(90) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(90) & \cos(90) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Compute the  $P_{final}$

# Rotate a frame about X, Y, Z-axis

- Rotating about a fixed frame
- Rotating about a moving frame

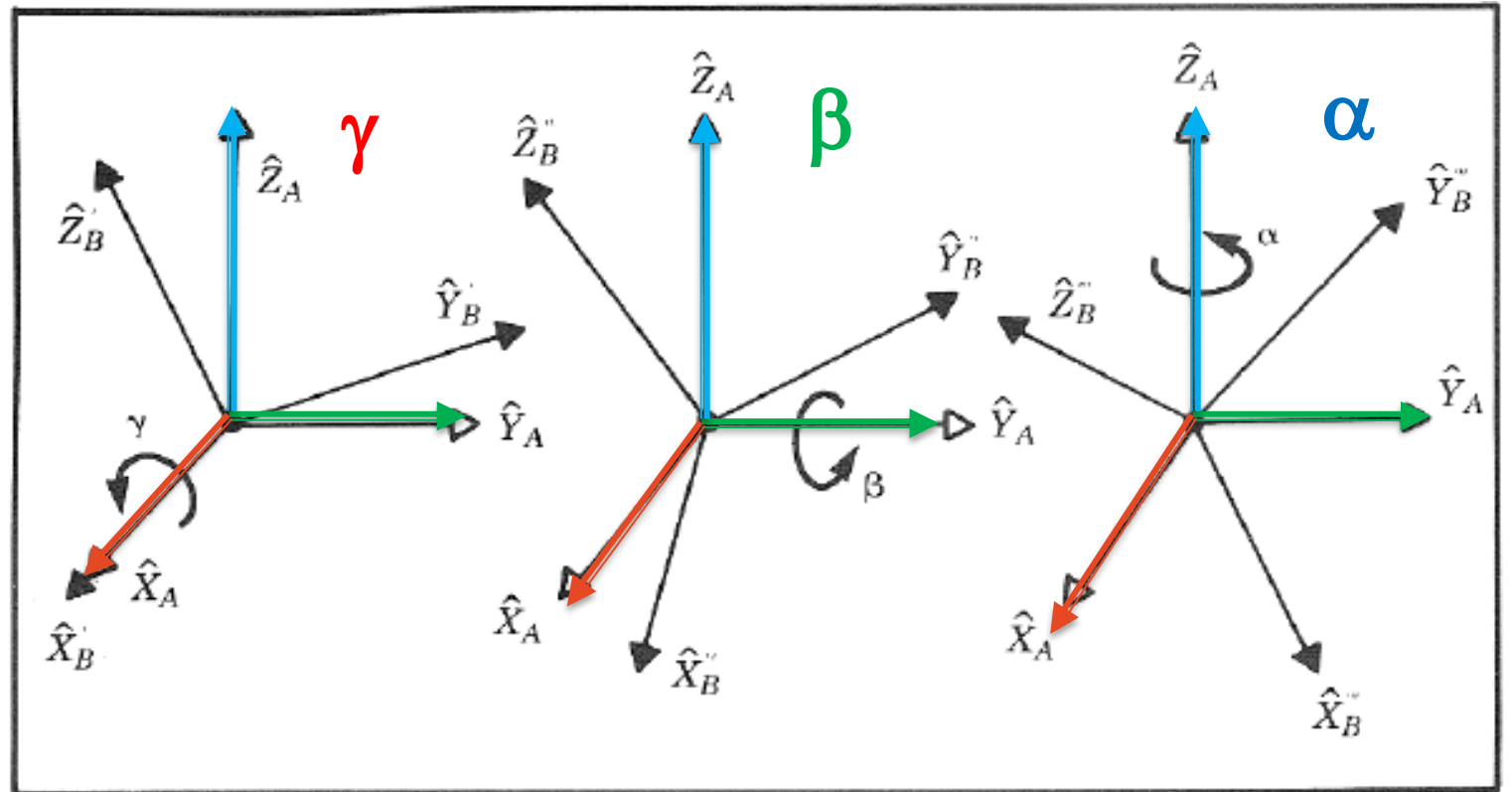
$$R_X(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\gamma & -s\gamma \\ 0 & s\gamma & c\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_Z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

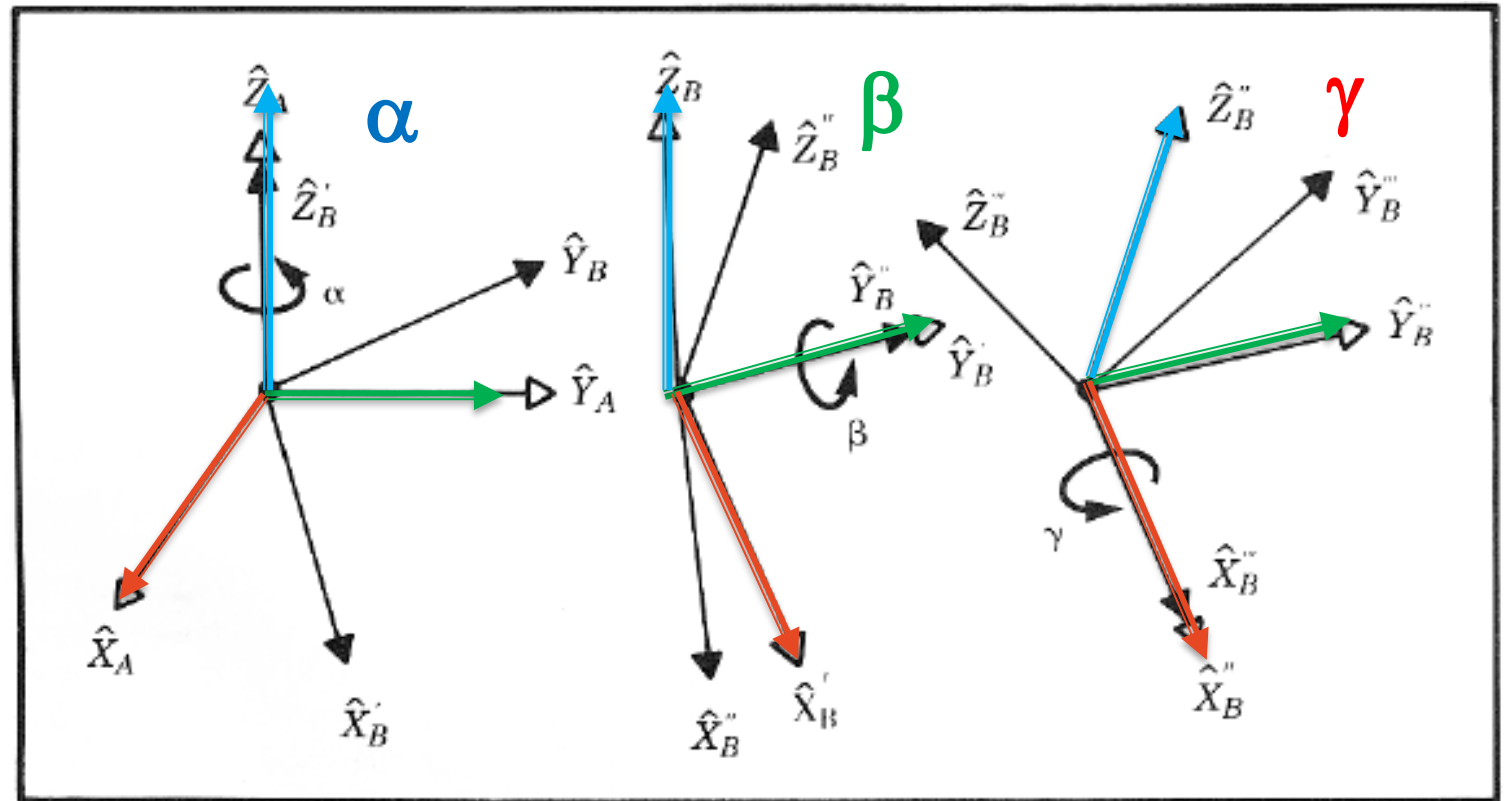
# Rotating about a fixed frame

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



# Rotating about a moving frame

$${}^A_B R_{Z'Y'X'}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = R_Z(\alpha) R_Y(\beta) R_X(\gamma)$$



# Equivalent rotation

Rotate about a fixed frame

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



$${}^A_B R_{Z'Y'X'}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = R_Z(\alpha) R_Y(\beta) R_X(\gamma)$$

Rotate about a moving frame

**End**

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