

1. In class, we developed the basic (elementary) rotation matrix

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

that describes the orientation of a coordinate frame rotated away from another coordinate frame by an angle θ about the z -axis.

- (a) Derive the basic (elementary) rotation matrix $C_{y,\theta}$ that describes the orientation of a coordinate frame rotated away from another coordinate frame by an angle θ about the y -axis.
- (b) Derive the basic (elementary) rotation matrix $C_{x,\theta}$ that describes the orientation of a coordinate frame rotated away from another coordinate frame by an angle θ about the x -axis.
2. For each of the matrices below, determine which are valid rotation matrices. Justify your answer based upon expected properties.

$$(a) C_b^a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) C_c^b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) C_d^c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) C_e^d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4330 & -0.7718 & 0.4656 \\ 0.7500 & 0.5950 & 0.2888 \\ -0.5000 & 0.2241 & 0.8365 \end{bmatrix}$$

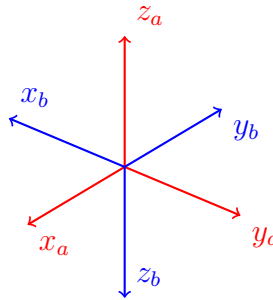
$$(e) C_f^e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -1 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Consider the rotation matrix

$$C_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Sketch frames 0 and 1 with their origins co-located.
- (b) Given a vector $\vec{v}^0 = [1, 1, 1]^T$ coordinatized in frame 0, re-coordinatize the vector such that it is described relative to frame 1.
4. For each pair of coordinate frames shown, find the rotation matrix C_b^a that describes their relative orientation.

(a)



(b)

