

## Unit 3 - Week 1

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## Assignment 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-09-30, 23:59 IST.

1) Which of the following is the zeroth Law of robotics? 1 point

- A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law
- A robot must obey the orders given to it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law
- A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm
- A robot may not harm humanity, or, by inaction, allow humanity to come to harm

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A robot may not harm humanity, or, by inaction, allow humanity to come to harm

2) What is a four rotor drone called? 1 point

- Octarotor drone
- Quadrotor drone
- Tritrotor drone
- Hexarotor drone

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Quadrotor drone

3) Which of the following in the automation pentagon does a camera come under? 1 point

- Sensors
- Actuators
- Processors
- Software
- Networks

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Sensors

4) Consider a three dimensional fixed orthonormal coordinate frame  $F = \{f^1, f^2, f^3\}$  and a mobile coordinate frame  $M = \{m^1, m^2, m^3\}$  that are aligned, such that the two frames are having same origin and  $f^1, f^2, f^3$  are along the same direction with  $m^1, m^2, m^3$  respectively. The coordinate transformation matrix is: 1 point

- Null matrix
- Skew-symmetric matrix
- Identity matrix
- Unit upper triangular matrix

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Identity matrix

5) A tool tip undergoes a yaw-pitch-roll transformation of  $30^\circ, 45^\circ$ , and  $60^\circ$  respectively w.r.t to the fixed frame. Find the resulting composite rotation matrix 1 point

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.35 & -0.57 & 0.74 \\ 0.61 & 0.74 & 0.28 \\ 0.71 & -0.35 & 0.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

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No, the answer is incorrect.  
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Accepted Answers:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.35 & -0.57 & 0.74 \\ 0.61 & 0.74 & 0.28 \\ -0.71 & 0.35 & 0.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

6) A robotic arm fixed to the ground performs a composite rotation on an object by a yaw of  $\pi$  radians, a roll of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians and a pitch of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians, in that order, w.r.t. to the ground frame. A position sensor attached to the wall determined the position of the tip of the object after the rotations, w.r.t. the ground frame, to be  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  units. 1 point

Find the position of the tip of the object w.r.t. its own frame of reference.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3.535 \\ 2 \\ -4.949 \end{bmatrix} \text{ units}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 6 \\ -2.121 \end{bmatrix} \text{ units}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0.707 \\ -2.121 \end{bmatrix} \text{ units}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -2.121 \\ 0.707 \end{bmatrix} \text{ units}$$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0.707 \\ -2.121 \end{bmatrix} \text{ units}$$

7) A screw transformation is defined as a combination of rotation and translation along the same axis. Consider the initial pose of a body w.r.t. the fixed frame as: 1 point

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

what will the pose of the object be after a screw transformation of 30 and 4 units about the z axis of the fixed frame is made, also can the rotation and translation be done in any order in a screw transformation?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.866 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 , Yes, it can be done in any order

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.866 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 , No it needs to be done with rotation first then followed by translation

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No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.866 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.866 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 , Yes, it can be done in any order

8) For the homogeneous transformation matrix, 1 point

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

mark the statements that are **TRUE**:

- The x axis of the fixed frame and that of the mobile frame are along the same direction
- The y axis of the fixed frame and that of the mobile frame are along the same direction
- The origins of the fixed and mobile frame coincide
- The z axis of the fixed frame and that of the mobile frame are anti-parallel
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If the position vector of a point in mobile frame is  $P^m = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Then its position vector in the fixed frame will be  $P^f = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

The y axis of the fixed frame and that of the mobile frame are along the same direction

The z axis of the fixed frame and that of the mobile frame are anti-parallel

If the position vector of a point in mobile frame is  $P^m = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Then its position vector in the fixed frame

will be  $P^f = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Common data for Q9-Q11 :

Two frames **A** and **B** are initially coincident. Frame **B** undergoes the following four motions in sequence w.r.t. its own axes:

- (a) A rotation of  $\theta$  degrees about the z axis.
- (b) A translation of "d" units about the z axis
- (c) A translation of "a" units along the x axis.
- (d) A rotation of  $\alpha$  degrees about the x axis

Determine the final homogeneous transformation matrix to describe the pose of frame **B** w.r.t. to the frame **A**. Let  $(\theta, d, \alpha) = (45^\circ, 5 \text{ units}, 8 \text{ units}, 30^\circ)$ . What would the final position of the **B** be w.r.t. to frame **A** (rounded off to 3 decimal places) :

9)  $P_x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ units

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

(Type: Range) 5.5,6.0

0.3 points

10)  $P_y =$  \_\_\_\_\_ units

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

(Type: Range) 5.6,6.0

0.3 points

11)  $P_z =$  \_\_\_\_\_ units

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

(Type: Range) 4.950,5.000

0.4 points

12) A robot has the control over 6 dof in a 3 dimensional space. What type of robot can it be classified into? 1 point

- Redundant
- Non-holonomic
- Over-constrained
- Holonomic

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Holonomic