

# HW1 - Sp 12 Solution by Baykut, Richter and Jagodnik

MCE 747

## ROBOT DYNAMICS & CONTROL

### HOMEWORK I PART 2

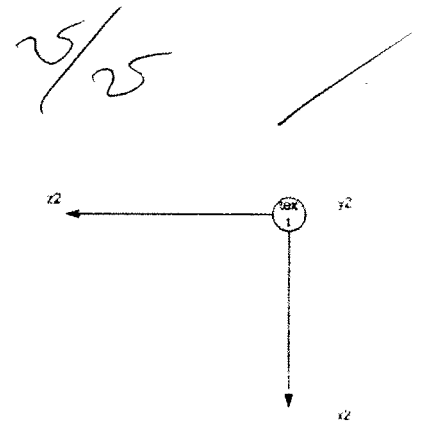
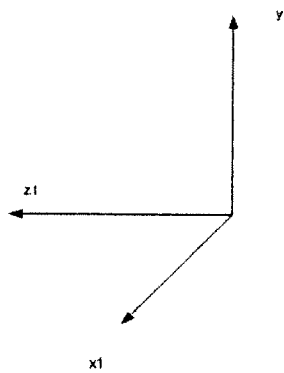
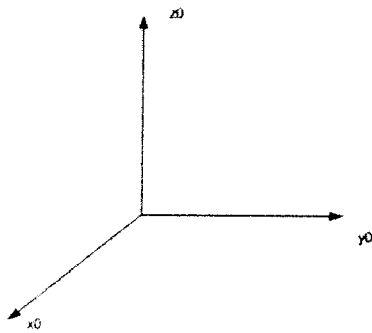
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**Problem 2.14:**

$$R_{y, \frac{\pi}{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & 0 & s\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta & 0 & c\theta \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } R_{x, \frac{\pi}{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\theta & -s\theta \\ 0 & s\theta & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

The first rotation is done by rotating the frame with respect to the world frame and the second rotation is done with respect to the fixed frame, therefore, we have to multiply the rotation matrices in reverse order.

$$R = R_{x, \frac{\pi}{2}} R_{y, \frac{\pi}{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & 0 & s\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta & 0 & c\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\theta & -s\theta \\ 0 & s\theta & c\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Please notice for the last frame \$y\_2\$ is pointing outside of the paper.

## 2-19 - Solution by H. Richter

A rotation matrix is defined by 2 properties:

$$\|Ax\| = \|x\| \quad (\text{transformed vectors do not change length})$$

$$\det A = 1$$

We need to show that  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

Let  $v$  be an eigenvector of  $A$ , then

$$\|Av\| = \|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \|v\|$$

$$\text{But } \|Av\| = \|v\|, \text{ so } |\lambda| \|v\| = \|v\|.$$

Since  $\|v\| \neq 0$ , this implies  $|\lambda| = 1$  for all eigenvalues.

If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ ,  $\det A = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$ , where  $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ . So  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 1$ .

Since  $\lambda$ 's are the solutions of a cubic polynomial, 2 cases can occur:

- i)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  are real
- ii) One  $\lambda$  is real and the other 2 are complex conjugates.

In case i), at least one  $\lambda$  must be positive to have  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = 1$ , so one  $\lambda$  must be 1

In case ii), suppose  $\lambda_1$  is real and  $\lambda_2 = \overline{\lambda_3}$   
(complex conjugates). Then  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \overline{\lambda_2} = \lambda_1 |\lambda_2|^2$

So  $\lambda_1 |\lambda_2|^2 = 1$ , but  $|\lambda_2|^2 = 1$ , so  $\lambda_1 = 1$ .

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(A similar proof can be followed for  $2 \times 2$ )

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Solve the following problems from SHV: 2-14, 2-19, and 2-22, and 2-40.

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Spong, Mark W., Seth Hutchinson, M. Vidyasagar. Robot Modeling and Control. Wiley, 2006.

**Solve Problem 2-22**

Compute the rotation matrix given by the product

$$R_{x,\theta} R_{y,\phi} R_{z,\pi} R_{y,-\phi} R_{x,-\theta}$$

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Solution:

- We are to compute the composite rotation matrix given by the product of five (5) three-dimensional (3D) rotation matrices  $R_{x,\theta} R_{y,\phi} R_{z,\pi} R_{y,-\phi} R_{x,-\theta}$  where the individual rotations are defined by

$$R_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\theta & -s\theta \\ 0 & s\theta & c\theta \end{bmatrix}, R_{y,\phi} = \begin{bmatrix} c\phi & 0 & s\phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\phi & 0 & c\phi \end{bmatrix}, R_{z,\pi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\pi & -\sin\pi & 0 \\ \sin\pi & \cos\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_{y,-\phi} = \begin{bmatrix} c(-\phi) & 0 & s(-\phi) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s(-\phi) & 0 & c(-\phi) \end{bmatrix}, R_{x,-\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c(-\theta) & -s(-\theta) \\ 0 & s(-\theta) & c(-\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Due to the complexity and unwieldy calculation of multiplying five (5),  $3 \times 3$  matrices, MATLAB shall be employed... (see pages 2 and 3 for MATLAB commands).

The rotation matrix given by the product above is

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\pi(\cos^2(\phi) + \sin^2(\phi)) & -\sin(\theta)(\cos(\phi)\sin(\phi) - \cos(\pi)\cos(\phi)\sin(\phi) - \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi)\sin(\pi) + \sin(\pi)) & \cos\theta\cos(\phi)\sin(\phi) - \cos(\pi)\cos(\phi)\sin(\phi) - \cos(\phi) + \sin(\pi)\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\phi)[\cos(\theta)\sin(\pi)\cos(\pi)\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta) - \cos(\phi)\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta)] & \cos(\theta)[\cos(\pi)\cos(\theta) - \sin(\pi)\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta) + \sin(\theta)[\sin(\theta)\cos^2(\phi) + \sin(\phi)(\cos(\theta)\sin(\pi) + \cos(\pi)\sin(\phi) + \sin(\theta))] & \sin(\theta)[\cos(\pi)\cos(\theta) - \sin(\pi)\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta) - \cos(\theta)(\sin(\theta)\cos^2(\phi) + \sin(\phi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\pi) + \cos(\pi)\sin(\phi)\sin(\theta))] \\ \cos(\phi)[\sin(\pi)\sin(\theta) - \cos(\pi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)] + \cos(\phi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\phi) & \cos(\theta)[\cos(\pi)\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\pi)\sin(\phi)] - \sin(\theta)[\cos^2(\phi)\cos(\theta) - \sin(\phi)[\sin(\pi)\sin(\theta) - \cos(\pi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)]] & \cos(\theta)[\cos^2(\phi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\phi) + \sin(\pi)\sin(\theta) - \cos(\pi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)] + \sin(\theta)[\cos(\pi)\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\pi)\sin(\phi)] \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3

Part 1 = 3

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EDU>> Rx=[1 0 0;0 cos(th) -sin(th);0 sin(th) cos(th)]

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Rx =
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[ 1,          0,          0]
[ 0, cos(th), -sin(th)]
[ 0, sin(th),  cos(th)]

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EDU>> Ry=[cos(phi) 0 sin(phi);0 1 0;-sin(phi) 0 cos(phi)]
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Ry =
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[ cos(phi), 0, sin(phi)]
[          0, 1,          0]
[ -sin(phi), 0, cos(phi)]

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EDU>> Rz=[cos(ga) -sin(ga) 0;sin(ga) cos(ga) 0;0 0 1]
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Rz =
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[ cos(ga), -sin(ga), 0]
[ sin(ga),  cos(ga), 0]
[          0,          0, 1]

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EDU>> Ryn=[cos(-phi) 0 sin(-phi);0 1 0;-sin(-phi) 0 cos(-phi)]
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Ryn =
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[ cos(phi), 0, -sin(phi)]
[          0, 1,          0]
[ sin(phi), 0,  cos(phi)]

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EDU>> Rxn=[1 0 0;0 cos(-th) -sin(-th);0 sin(-th) cos(-th)]
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Problem # 2-22 continued...

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0 0 0 0

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Rxn =
[ 1, 0, 0]
[ 0, cos(th), sin(th)]
[ 0, -sin(th), cos(th)]
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EDU>> (Rx)*(Ry)*(Rz)*(Ryn)*(Rxn)
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ans =
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[
- sin(th)*(cos(phi)*sin(phi) - cos(ga)*cos(phi)*sin(phi)) - cos(phi)*cos(th)*sin(ga),
cos(th)*(cos(phi)*sin(phi) - cos(ga)*cos(phi)*sin(phi)) - cos(phi)*sin(ga)*sin(th),
[ cos(phi)*(cos(th)*sin(ga) + cos(ga)*sin(phi)*sin(th)) - cos(phi)*sin(phi)*sin(th)]
* sin(th) + sin(th)*(sin(th)*cos(phi)^2 + sin(phi)*cos(th)*sin(ga) + cos(ga)*sin(phi)*sin(th)) - sin(ga)*sin(phi)
(ga)*sin(phi)*sin(th) - cos(th)*(sin(th)*cos(phi)^2 + sin(phi)*cos(th)*sin(ga) + cos(ga)*sin(phi)*sin(th))]
[ cos(phi)*(sin(ga)*sin(th) - cos(ga)*cos(th)*sin(phi)) + cos(phi)*cos(th)*sin(phi), cos(th)*(cos(ga)*cos(th) - sin(ga)*sin(phi))
* sin(phi) - sin(th)*(cos(phi)^2*cos(th) - sin(phi)*sin(ga)*sin(th) - cos(ga)*cos(th)*sin(phi))] + sin(th)*(cos(ga)*sin(th) + cos(th)*sin(ga)*sin(phi))]
sin(phi)*(sin(ga)*sin(th) - cos(ga)*cos(th)*sin(phi)) + sin(th)*(cos(ga)*sin(th) + cos(th)*sin(ga)*sin(phi))]
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EDU>>
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Problem # 2-22 continued...

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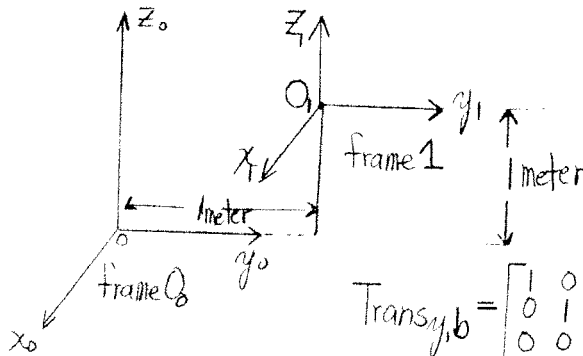
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Problem 2-40

Solution:

- Homogeneous transformation from frame 0 to frame 1



Frame 1 is constructed by translating frame 0 by 1-meter in the positive- $y$  direction, and by 1-meter in the positive- $z$  direction, where translation along the  $y$ -axis is defined by

$$\text{Trans}_{y,b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and translation along the  $z$ -axis is defined

$$\text{by } \text{Trans}_{z,c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we can write  $H_1^0 = \text{Trans}_{y,1} * \text{Trans}_{z,1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] * \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

So the coordinate transformation from frame 0 to frame 1 is

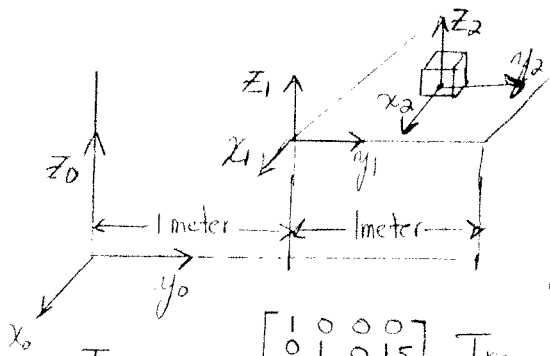
$$H_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This transformation represents a vector from the origin  $O_0$  to the origin  $O_1$  expressed in the frame  $O_0 x_0 y_0 z_0$ .

Problem 2-40

Solution:

- Homogeneous transformation from frame 0 to frame 2



Frame 2 is constructed by translating frame 0 by 1.5 meters in the positive  $y$ -direction, by 0.5 meters in the negative  $x$ -direction, and by 1.1 meters in the positive  $z$ -direction since we are using the center of the cube - which has dimensions of 20cm per side - as the origin for frame 2.

$$\text{Trans}_{y, 1.5} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Trans}_{x, -0.5} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Trans}_{z, 1.1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2^0 = \text{Trans}_{y, 1.5} * \text{Trans}_{x, -0.5} * \text{Trans}_{z, 1.1}$$

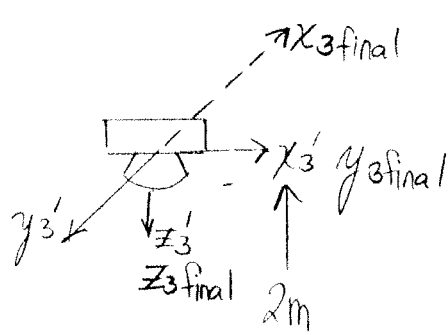
$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] * \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] * \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1.1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1.1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$H_2^0 = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This transformation represents a vector from the origin  $O_2$  to the origin  $O_0$  expressed in the frame  $O_0 x_0 y_0 z_0$ .



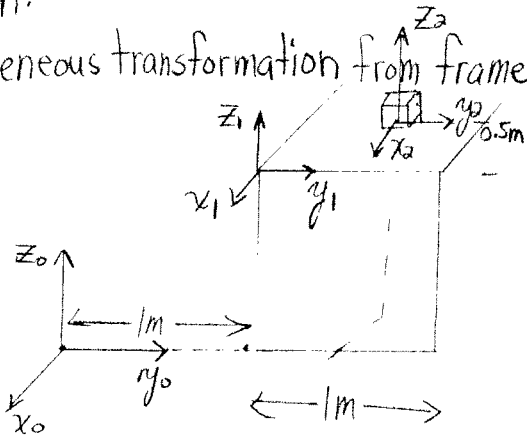
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Problem 2-40

Solution:

- Homogeneous transformation from frame 0 to frame 3



Frame 3 is constructed by the following movements:

- Translation along positive  $y$  direction by 1.5 meters
- Translation along negative  $x$  direction by 0.5 meters
- Translation along positive  $z$  direction by 3 meters.
- Rotation along  $z$ -direction by  $-90$  degrees.
- Rotation along  $y$ -direction by  $+180$  degrees.
- Rotation along  $z$ -direction by  $+90$  degrees.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_3^0 &= \text{Trans}_{y, 1.5} * \text{Trans}_{x, -0.5} * \text{Trans}_{z, 3} * \text{Rot}_{z, -90} * \text{Rot}_{y, 180} * \text{Rot}_{z, +90} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} c(\pi/2) & -s(\pi/2) & 0 & 0 \\ s(\pi/2) & c(\pi/2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} c(\pi) & 0 & s(\pi) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -s(\pi) & 0 & c(\pi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} c(\pi/2) & -s(\pi/2) & 0 & 0 \\ s(\pi/2) & c(\pi/2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

By definition,  $H_3^0 = H_2^0 * H_3^2 \Rightarrow H_3^2 = (H_2^0)^{-1} H_3^0$ , therefore

$$H_3^2 = \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}^T & -\mathbf{I}^T \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1.9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1.9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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