

EEL 4930/5934: Autonomous Robots

AH1: Analytical Homework #1 (Spring 2023)

Tasks Overview: The following problems are from Craig's book. Present your work in detail explaining your methodology at every step.

- A. Craig 2.17, 2.18
- B. Craig 2.27, 2.28
Hints: Use Equation (2.3) to compute the rotational matrix, assign intermediate frames as necessary.
- C. Craig 2.35, 2.37
- D. Craig 3.3, 3.4, 3.9
- E. Craig 2.36, 3.16

Grading Breakdown

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References:

- Lecture 3-4 contents, and
- The relevant Chapter 2-3 contents from Craig's book.

Submission: [Through Canvas only; **Due: Feb 24, 2023 by 11.55pm**]

- A single PDF file with no more than **10MB size**
 - If it is a scanned file of your handwriting, please make sure that is clear to see
- You can also submit your paper-based assignment in class
- Assignment more than 10 MB file size will get negative penalty (-10% to -50%)

Bonus Point Question: +1 point

- Derive the *equivalent angle-axis* formula for rotation matrix $R(\mathbf{k}, \theta)$

$$R(\mathbf{k}, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x^2(1 - c\theta) + c\theta & k_x k_y(1 - c\theta) - k_z s\theta & k_x k_z(1 - c\theta) + k_y s\theta \\ k_x k_y(1 - c\theta) + k_z s\theta & k_y^2(1 - c\theta) + c\theta & k_y k_z(1 - c\theta) - k_x s\theta \\ k_x k_z(1 - c\theta) + k_y s\theta & k_y k_z(1 - c\theta) + k_x s\theta & k_z^2(1 - c\theta) + c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

from Rodrigues' rotation formula.

$$\mathbf{v}_{rot} = \mathbf{v} \cos \theta + (1 - \cos \theta)(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v})\mathbf{k} + (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v}) \sin \theta$$

Reference: see slides #27-#28 of Lecture-3