

# An Introduction to Three-Dimensional, Rigid Body Dynamics

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## Volume III: Introduction to Multibody Kinematics

### Unit 2

#### Angular Velocity and Partial Angular Velocity

##### Summary

This unit focuses on the *matrix-based* calculation of *vector* components of *angular velocity* and *partial angular velocity matrices*. The calculations are performed using *fixed frame* and *body frame* components and are based on *absolute* and *relative coordinates*. Both *orientation angle derivatives* and *angular velocity* components are used as *generalized speeds*. Algorithms are developed for the *efficient* calculation of these quantities for multibody systems.

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## Introduction

As presented in Unit 1 of this volume, the *degrees of freedom* of a multibody system can be represented by *absolute* coordinates, *relative* coordinates, or both. As defined herein, *absolute coordinates* are measured relative to a *fixed frame*, and *relative coordinates* are measured relative to *other bodies* in the system. This unit focuses on *matrix-based* calculations of *angular velocities* and *partial angular velocities* in terms of both *absolute* and *relative* coordinates. The vector components are resolved in both *fixed frames* and *body* (rotating) *frames*. Both *angle derivatives* and *angular velocity* components are considered as *generalized speeds*.

## Angular Velocity & Partial Angular Velocity Using Absolute Coordinates

### Angular Velocity Using a 1-2-3 Body Fixed Rotation Sequence $(\theta_{B1}, \theta_{B2}, \theta_{B3})$

To describe the *orientation* of rigid body  $B : (\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_3)$  of a multibody system *relative* to a *fixed reference frame*  $R : (\underline{N}_1, \underline{N}_2, \underline{N}_3)$  using a *body fixed orientation angle sequence*, a set of intermediate reference frames  $R' : (\underline{N}'_1, \underline{N}'_2, \underline{N}'_3)$  and  $R'' : (\underline{N}''_1, \underline{N}''_2, \underline{N}''_3)$  can be defined as shown in Unit 5 of Volume I. These intermediate reference frames can be used to calculate the angular velocities of bodies. For example, using a 1-2-3 body fixed rotation sequence, the angular velocity of body  $B$  can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{{}^R \underline{\omega}_B = {}^R \underline{\omega}_{R'} + {}^{R'} \underline{\omega}_{R''} + {}^{R''} \underline{\omega}_B = \dot{\theta}_{B1} \underline{N}'_1 + \dot{\theta}_{B2} \underline{N}'_2 + \dot{\theta}_{B3} \underline{N}''_3} \quad (1)$$

If  $[{}^R R_{R'}]$  is the transformation matrix that describes the orientation of frame  $R'$  relative to frame  $R$  and  $[{}^{R'} R_{R''}]$  is the transformation matrix that describes the orientation of frame  $R''$  relative to frame  $R'$ , then the following equations can be written relating the unit vectors in each of the frames.

$$\boxed{\begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}'_1 \\ \underline{N}'_2 \\ \underline{N}'_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [{}^R R_{R'}] \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}_1 \\ \underline{N}_2 \\ \underline{N}_3 \end{Bmatrix}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}''_1 \\ \underline{N}''_2 \\ \underline{N}''_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [{}^{R'} R_{R''}] \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}'_1 \\ \underline{N}'_2 \\ \underline{N}'_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [{}^{R'} R_{R''}] [{}^R R_{R'}] \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}_1 \\ \underline{N}_2 \\ \underline{N}_3 \end{Bmatrix}}$$

Here, for a *1-2-3 body fixed rotation sequence*

$$\boxed{[{}^R R_{R'}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{B1} & S_{B1} \\ 0 & -S_{B1} & C_{B1} \end{bmatrix}} \quad \boxed{[{}^{R'} R_{R''}] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2} & 0 & -S_{B2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_{B2} & 0 & C_{B2} \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{[{}^{R'} R_{R''}] [{}^R R_{R'}] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2} & 0 & -S_{B2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_{B2} & 0 & C_{B2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{B1} & S_{B1} \\ 0 & -S_{B1} & C_{B1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2} & S_{B1} S_{B2} & -C_{B1} S_{B2} \\ 0 & C_{B1} & S_{B1} \\ S_{B2} & -S_{B1} C_{B2} & C_{B1} C_{B2} \end{bmatrix}}$$

Here,  $S_{Bi}$  and  $C_{Bi}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) represent the sines and cosines of the angles  $\theta_{Bi}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ).

The **fixed frame** components of  $\underline{N}'_2$  are given by the **second row** of  ${}^R R_{R'}$ , and the **fixed frame** components  $\underline{N}''_3$  are given by the **third row** of  ${}^R R_{R'}$   ${}^R R_{R'}$ . Hence, the **fixed frame** components of the **angular velocity vector** of body  $B$  can be written in matrix form as follows.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \omega_{B1} \\ \omega_{B2} \\ \omega_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \dot{\theta}_{B1} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \dot{\theta}_{B2} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ C_{B1} \\ S_{B1} \end{Bmatrix} + \dot{\theta}_{B3} \begin{Bmatrix} S_{B2} \\ -S_{B1}C_{B2} \\ C_{B1}C_{B2} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Or,

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \omega_{B1} \\ \omega_{B2} \\ \omega_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{B2} \\ 0 & C_{B1} & -S_{B1}C_{B2} \\ 0 & S_{B1} & C_{B1}C_{B2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{B1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{fixed frame components of } {}^R \underline{\omega}_B) \quad (2)$$

Note that the **first column** of the **coefficient matrix** holds the fixed frame components of  $\underline{N}'_1$ , the **second column** holds the fixed frame components of  $\underline{N}'_2$ , and the **third column** holds the fixed frame components of  $\underline{N}''_3$ .

The **same approach** can be used to determine an equation for **body frame** components. In that case, write

$${}^R \underline{\omega}_B = {}^R \underline{\omega}_{R'} + {}^{R'} \underline{\omega}_{R''} + {}^{R''} \underline{\omega}_B = \dot{\theta}_{B1} \underline{N}'_1 + \dot{\theta}_{B2} \underline{N}''_2 + \dot{\theta}_{B3} \underline{e}_3$$

If  ${}^R R_{R''}$  is the transformation matrix that describes the orientation of frame  $R''$  relative to frame  $R'$ , and

${}^R R_B$  is the transformation matrix that describes the orientation of body frame relative to frame  $R''$ , then

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}''_1 \\ \underline{N}''_2 \\ \underline{N}''_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [{}^R R_B]^T \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{e}_1 \\ \underline{e}_2 \\ \underline{e}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}'_1 \\ \underline{N}'_2 \\ \underline{N}'_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [{}^R R_{R''}]^T \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{N}''_1 \\ \underline{N}''_2 \\ \underline{N}''_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [{}^R R_{R''}]^T [{}^R R_B]^T \begin{Bmatrix} \underline{e}_1 \\ \underline{e}_2 \\ \underline{e}_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Here,

$$[{}^R R_B]^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B3} & -S_{B3} & 0 \\ S_{B3} & C_{B3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[{}^R R_{R''}]^T [{}^R R_B]^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2} & 0 & S_{B2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_{B2} & 0 & C_{B2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{B3} & -S_{B3} & 0 \\ S_{B3} & C_{B3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2}C_{B3} & -C_{B2}S_{B3} & S_{B2} \\ S_{B3} & C_{B3} & 0 \\ -S_{B2}C_{B3} & S_{B2}S_{B3} & C_{B2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The **body frame** components of  $\underline{N}'_1$  are given by the **first row** of  $\left[ {}^R R_{R'} \right]^T \left[ {}^R R_B \right]^T$ , and the **body frame** components of  $\underline{N}''_2$  are given by the **second row** of  $\left[ {}^R R_B \right]^T$ . Hence, the **body frame** components of the **angular velocity vector** in matrix form can be written as follows.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{B1} \\ \omega'_{B2} \\ \omega'_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \dot{\theta}_{B1} \begin{Bmatrix} C_{B2}C_{B3} \\ -C_{B2}S_{B3} \\ S_{B2} \end{Bmatrix} + \dot{\theta}_{B2} \begin{Bmatrix} S_{B3} \\ C_{B3} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \dot{\theta}_{B3} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Or,

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{B1} \\ \omega'_{B2} \\ \omega'_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2}C_{B3} & S_{B3} & 0 \\ -C_{B2}S_{B3} & C_{B3} & 0 \\ S_{B2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{B1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{body frame components of } {}^R \omega_B) \quad (3)$$

Note that the **first column** of the coefficient matrix holds the **body frame** components of  $\underline{N}'_1$ , the **second column** holds the **body frame** components of  $\underline{N}''_2$ , and the **third column** holds the **body frame** components of  $e_3$ .

The results of Equation (3) can also be found in Appendix II of Kane, Likins, and Levinson, *Spacecraft Dynamics*, McGraw-Hill, 1983. The text has results for **many** other body fixed, orientation-angle sequences as well.

### Partial Angular Velocities Using Orientation Angle Derivatives as Generalized Speeds

Using the **time derivatives** of the **orientation angles** as **generalized speeds**, the **partial angular velocities** of body  $B$  of the multibody system are the partial derivatives of  ${}^R \omega_B$  with respect to  $\dot{\theta}_{Bi}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ). Specifically,

$$\frac{\partial {}^R \omega_B}{\partial \dot{\theta}_{B1}} = \underline{N}'_1 \quad \frac{\partial {}^R \omega_B}{\partial \dot{\theta}_{B2}} = \underline{N}''_2 \quad \frac{\partial {}^R \omega_B}{\partial \dot{\theta}_{B3}} = \underline{N}''_3$$

These results can be conveniently expressed in **fixed frame** or **body frame** components. The **fixed frame components** of the partial angular velocity vectors can be written as follows.

$$\frac{\partial {}^R \omega_B}{\partial \dot{\theta}_{B1}} \rightarrow \left\{ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_{B1}} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \frac{\partial {}^R \omega_B}{\partial \dot{\theta}_{B2}} \rightarrow \left\{ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_{B2}} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ C_{B1} \\ S_{B1} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \frac{\partial {}^R \omega_B}{\partial \dot{\theta}_{B3}} \rightarrow \left\{ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_{B3}} \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} S_{B2} \\ -S_{B1}C_{B2} \\ C_{B1}C_{B2} \end{Bmatrix}$$

These results can be expressed in a single matrix equation as follows.

$$\left[ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{B2} \\ 0 & C_{B1} & -S_{B1}C_{B2} \\ 0 & S_{B1} & C_{B1}C_{B2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (4)$$

Here,  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]$  is the **partial angular velocity matrix** of body  $B$  with respect to the angle derivatives expressed using **fixed frame** components. This is the same as the coefficient matrix in Equation (2). Regarding notation, note that the notation “ $\dot{\theta}_B$ ” in the subscript indicates **partial differentiation** with respect to the **time derivatives** of the **orientation angles** of body  $B$ .

Using the same process, the **body frame** components of the **partial angular velocity vectors** can be written as a single matrix as follows.

$$\left[ {}^R \omega'_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2}C_{B3} & S_{B3} & 0 \\ -C_{B2}S_{B3} & C_{B3} & 0 \\ S_{B2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (5)$$

Here,  $\left[ {}^R \omega'_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]$  is the **partial angular velocity matrix** of body  $B$  with respect to the **angle derivatives** expressed using **body frame** components. This matrix is the same as the coefficient matrix in Equation (3). A prime (i.e., “ $'$ ”) has been used to indicate **body frame** components.

Finally, using Equations (2) and (4), the **fixed frame angular velocity** components can be written in terms of the **partial angular velocity matrix** as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega_B \right\} \triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_{B1} \\ \omega_{B2} \\ \omega_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{B2} \\ 0 & C_{B1} & -S_{B1}C_{B2} \\ 0 & S_{B1} & C_{B1}C_{B2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{B1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \left[ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_B \right\} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (6)$$

Similarly, using Equations (3) and (5), the **body frame angular velocity** components can be written in terms of the **partial angular velocity matrix** as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega'_B \right\} \triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{B1} \\ \omega'_{B2} \\ \omega'_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2}C_{B3} & S_{B3} & 0 \\ -C_{B2}S_{B3} & C_{B3} & 0 \\ S_{B2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{B1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \left[ {}^R \omega'_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_B \right\} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (7)$$

Notes:

1. Because each **column** of the partial angular velocity matrices  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^R \omega'_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]$  represent the **components** of **partial angular velocity vectors**, the entries of the matrices depend on the **choice** of **reference axes**. **Fixed frame** and **body frame components** are presented here.
2. The **entries** of the partial angular velocity matrices  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^R \omega'_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \right]$  also depend on the **orientation angle sequence**. Results for a 1-2-3 body fixed orientation angle sequence are presented here. Results for other body fixed orientation-angle sequences can be derived using the same process.

## Partial Angular Velocities Using Angular Velocity Components as Generalized Speeds

Consider now using **angular velocity** components as the **generalized speeds** for a body  $B$ . Using **fixed frame** components of  ${}^R\omega_B$  as the generalized speeds, the **partial angular velocity vectors** are as follows.

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial {}^R\omega_B}{\partial \omega_{B1}} = \tilde{N}_1} \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial {}^R\omega_B}{\partial \omega_{B2}} = \tilde{N}_2} \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial {}^R\omega_B}{\partial \omega_{B3}} = \tilde{N}_3}$$

The corresponding **partial angular velocity matrix** is the  $3 \times 3$  **identity matrix**.

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R\omega_{B,\omega_B} \right]_{3 \times 3} = [I]_{3 \times 3} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (8)$$

Using **body frame** components of  ${}^R\omega_B$  as the generalized speeds, the **partial angular velocity vectors** are

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial {}^R\omega_B}{\partial \omega'_{B1}} = \underline{e}_1} \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial {}^R\omega_B}{\partial \omega'_{B2}} = \underline{e}_2} \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial {}^R\omega_B}{\partial \omega'_{B3}} = \underline{e}_3}$$

The corresponding **partial angular velocity matrix** is again the  $3 \times 3$  **identity matrix**.

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R\omega'_{B,\omega'_B} \right]_{3 \times 3} = [I]_{3 \times 3} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (9)$$

As above, the fixed frame and body frame components of  ${}^R\omega_B$  can be written in terms of these partial angular velocity matrices as follows.

$$\boxed{\left\{ \omega_B \right\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{B1} \\ \omega_{B2} \\ \omega_{B3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{B1} \\ \omega_{B2} \\ \omega_{B3} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \left[ {}^R\omega_{B,\omega_B} \right] \left\{ \omega_B \right\}} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (10)$$

$$\boxed{\left\{ \omega'_B \right\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \omega'_{B1} \\ \omega'_{B2} \\ \omega'_{B3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega'_{B1} \\ \omega'_{B2} \\ \omega'_{B3} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \left[ {}^R\omega'_{B,\omega'_B} \right] \left\{ \omega'_B \right\}} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (11)$$

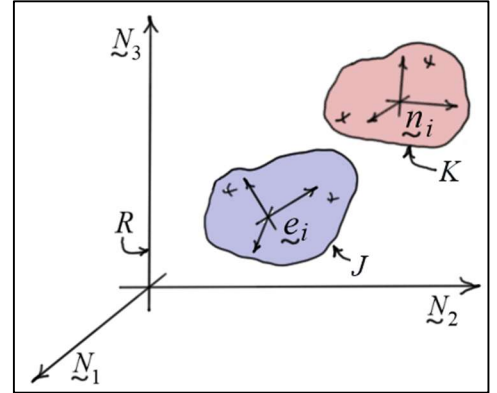
Notes:

1. Comparing Equations (6) and (7) with Equations (10) and (11), it is obvious that using **angular velocity components** as generalized speeds **simplifies** the partial angular velocity matrices.
2. The partial angular velocity matrices of Equations (10) and (11) are **not dependent** on which method is used to describe the orientation of the body. Any set of **orientation angles** or **Euler parameters** can be used.

# Angular Velocity and Partial Angular Velocity Using Relative Coordinates

## Angular Velocity Using a 1-2-3 Body fixed Rotation Sequence

Consider now the *two-body system* shown in the diagram. It may be convenient at times to express the *angular motion* of body *K* relative to another body in the system such as body *J*. To this end, let the angles  $\theta_{Ji}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) be the *orientation angles* of *body J* measured *relative* to the *fixed frame R*, and let the angles  $\hat{\theta}_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) be the *orientation angles* of *body K* measured *relative* to *body J*. Here, the “hat” on the angle  $\theta$  indicates the angles are measured relative to another body.



The *reference frame* in which the motion of a body is *measured* is referred to herein as the *base frame* of that body. So, the *fixed frame* is the *base frame* for *body J*, and the *body J frame* is the *base frame* for *body K*. The terms *fixed frame*, *base frame*, and *body frame* are used in the sequel.

Given that the *body J frame* is the *base frame* for *body K*, it is convenient to use the *summation rule* for *angular velocities* to find the angular velocity of body *K* relative to the fixed frame.

$$\boxed{{}^R\omega_K = {}^R\omega_J + {}^J\omega_K} \quad (12)$$

If the vectors  ${}^R\omega_K$  and  ${}^R\omega_J$  are written using *fixed frame* components and the vector  ${}^J\omega_K$  is written using *body J frame* (or *base frame*) components, then Equation (12) can be written in the following matrix form for the components.

$$\boxed{\{\omega_K\} = \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{^J\omega_K\} \triangleq \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\}} \quad (13)$$

Here,  $\{\omega_J\}$  and  $\{\omega_K\}$  represent the *fixed frame* components of the *angular velocities* of bodies *J* and *K* relative to the *fixed frame R*, and  $\{\hat{\omega}_K\}$  represents the *body J* components of the *angular velocity* of *body K* relative to *body J*. The transformation matrix  $[R_J]^T$  *converts* *body J* components into *fixed frame* components.

As noted in Equation (2), when using a *1-2-3 body fixed, orientation-angle sequence*, the base frame (fixed frame) components of the angular velocity of body *J* relative to the fixed frame can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\omega_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix}} \quad (\text{base frame (fixed frame) components}) \quad (14)$$

Similarly, the *base frame* (body *J* frame) *components* of the *angular velocity* of body *K* relative to body *J* can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\left\{ {}^J \omega_K \right\} \triangleq \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix}} \quad (\text{base frame (body } J \text{ frame) components}) \quad (15)$$

The **transformation matrix**  $[R_J]$  that converts **fixed frame** components into **body J** frame components can be calculated as follows. Its transpose converts body J frame components into fixed frame components.

$$\begin{aligned} [R_J] &= [{}^{R'}R_J][{}^{R'}R_{R'}][{}^R R_{R'}] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2} & 0 & -S_{J2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{J1} & S_{J1} \\ 0 & -S_{J1} & C_{J1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2} & S_{J1}S_{J2} & -C_{J1}S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & S_{J1} \\ S_{J2} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow [R_J] &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & C_{J1}S_{J3} + S_{J1}S_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J1}S_{J3} - C_{J1}S_{J2}C_{J3} \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J1}C_{J3} - S_{J1}S_{J2}S_{J3} & S_{J1}C_{J3} + C_{J1}S_{J2}S_{J3} \\ S_{J2} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The results in Equations (14) through (16) can now be substituted into the right side of Equation (13) to calculate the **fixed frame components** of  ${}^R \omega_K$  the angular velocity of body K relative to the fixed frame.

Using this approach, the **angular velocity** components  $\{\omega_J\}$  of body J relative to the fixed frame R are expressed in the **fixed frame**, and the **angular velocity** components  $\{\hat{\omega}_K\}$  of body K relative to body J are expressed in the **body J frame**. In each case, the **angular velocity** components are expressed in the **same frame** in which the body **orientation angles** are **measured**, that is, they are expressed in the **base frames** of the respective bodies.

Alternatively, the **angular velocity** components could be expressed in the **same body frames**. For example,  $\{\omega'_K\}$  the **body K** components of  ${}^R \omega_K$  can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\omega'_K\} = [{}^J R_K] \{\omega'_J\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_K\}} \quad (17)$$

Here,  $\{\omega'_J\}$  represents the **body J** components of the **angular velocity** of **body J** relative to the **fixed frame R**, and  $\{\hat{\omega}'_K\}$  represents the **body K** components of the **angular velocity** of **body K relative to body J**. The transformation matrix  $[{}^J R_K]$  **converts body J components** into **body K components**.

As noted in Equation (3), when using a **1-2-3 body fixed, orientation-angle sequence**, the body J components of the angular velocity of body J relative to the fixed frame can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\omega'_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix}} \quad (\text{body } J \text{ frame components}) \quad (18)$$

Similarly, the **body K frame** components of the **angular velocity** of body **K relative** to body **J** can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\hat{\omega}'_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix}} \quad (\text{body } K \text{ frame components}) \quad (19)$$

The **transformation matrix** that converts **body J frame** components into **body K frame** components can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} [{}^J R_K] &= [{}^{R'} R_K] [{}^R R_{R'}] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2} & 0 & -S_{K2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{K1} & S_{K1} \\ 0 & -S_{K1} & C_{K1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2} & S_{K1}S_{K2} & -C_{K1}S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & S_{K1} \\ S_{K2} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow [{}^J R_K] &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & C_{K1}S_{K3} + S_{K1}S_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K1}S_{K3} - C_{K1}S_{K2}C_{K3} \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K1}C_{K3} - S_{K1}S_{K2}S_{K3} & S_{K1}C_{K3} + C_{K1}S_{K2}S_{K3} \\ S_{K2} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix}} \quad (20) \end{aligned}$$

Using this approach, the components of  ${}^R \omega_J$  the **angular velocity** of **body J** relative to the fixed frame **R** are resolved in the **body J frame**, and the components of  ${}^R \omega_K$  the **angular velocity** of **body K** relative to the **fixed frame** are resolved in the **body K frame**. The components of  ${}^J \omega_K$  the **angular velocity** of **body K relative** to **J** are also resolved in the **body K frame**. In each case, the angular velocity components of body **J** and body **K** are resolved in their respective **body frames**.

**Notes:**

1. **Relative coordinates** are often used because the **motions** between **adjoining bodies** of a system are more **naturally** described in terms of **relative coordinates**.
2. Unfortunately, the **equations** associated with the **kinematics** of the system are usually **more complex** when written in terms of **relative coordinates**.

## Partial Angular Velocities Using Orientation Angle Derivatives as Generalized Speeds

Using Equations (13), (14), and (15), the **fixed frame** components of the **partial angular velocity matrices** for each of the two bodies can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} = [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (22)$$

Using Equations (21) and (22), the **fixed frame** components of the **angular velocities** of the two bodies can be written as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \omega_J \right\} &\triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \\ &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_K \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \omega_K \right\} &\triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_{K1} \\ \omega_{K2} \\ \omega_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \\ &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_K \right\} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_K \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (24)$$

Using Equations (17), (18), and (19), the **body frame** components of the **partial angular velocity matrices** for each of the two bodies can be written as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad (\text{body } J \text{ components}) \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} = [{}^J R_K] \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{body } K \text{ components}) \quad (26)$$

Using Equations (25) and (26), the **same-body** components of the **angular velocities** of the two bodies can be written as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega'_J \right\} \triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{body } J \text{ components}) \quad (27)$$

$$\triangleq \left[ {}^R \omega'_{J, \dot{\theta}_J} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_J \right\} + \left[ {}^R \omega'_{J, \dot{\theta}_K} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_K \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \omega'_K \right\} \triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{K1} \\ \omega'_{K2} \\ \omega'_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} = \left[ {}^J R_K \right] \left[ \omega'_{J, \dot{\theta}_J} \right] \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{body } K \text{ components}) \quad (28)$$

$$\triangleq \left[ {}^R \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_J} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_J \right\} + \left[ {}^R \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_K} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_K \right\}$$

### Extension to Multiple Body Systems

The process described above can be **extended** to systems with many bodies. To do this, consider bodies  $J$  and  $K$  to be two bodies **within a larger system** with  $J = \mathcal{L}(K)$ , that is, with body  $J$  as the **lower numbered body** of body  $K$ . Next, for a system of  $N$  bodies, define the **system column vector of relative angles** as follows.

$$\left\{ \theta \right\}_{3N \times 1} = \left[ \hat{\theta}_{11} \quad \hat{\theta}_{12} \quad \hat{\theta}_{13} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\theta}_{J1} \quad \hat{\theta}_{J2} \quad \hat{\theta}_{J3} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\theta}_{K1} \quad \hat{\theta}_{K2} \quad \hat{\theta}_{K3} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\theta}_{N1} \quad \hat{\theta}_{N2} \quad \hat{\theta}_{N3} \right]^T \quad (29)$$

Each set of **three angles** describes the **orientation** of a body **relative** to its **lower numbered body**. The first set of angles describes the orientation of body  $1$  (system reference body) **relative** to the **fixed frame**.

Then, using Equation (13) with **base frame components** of the **relative angular velocity vectors**, write the **fixed frame components** of  ${}^R \omega_K$  the angular velocity of body  $K$  as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega_K \right\} = \left[ {}^R \omega_{K, \dot{\theta}} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta} \right\} = \left\{ \omega_J \right\} + \left[ R_J \right]^T \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\} = \left[ {}^R \omega_{J, \dot{\theta}} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta} \right\} + \left[ R_J \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

Note that  ${}^R \omega_J$  the angular velocity of body  $J$  **does not depend** on  $\dot{\theta}_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ), because body  $J$  is the lower numbered body of body  $K$ . So,  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{K, \dot{\theta}} \right]_{3 \times 3N}$  the partial angular velocity matrix of body  $K$  can be **built** as follows.

1. First, set

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R \omega_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{3 \times 3N} = \left[ {}^R \omega_{J,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{3 \times 3N}} \quad (31)$$

2. Then, set the **three columns** associated with  $\dot{\theta}_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) as follows.

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R \omega_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{ik} = \left[ \left[ R_J \right]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \right]_{ij}} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; k=3K-3+j) \quad (32)$$

For body  $I$ , only Equation (32) applies giving the following result.

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R \omega_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix}_{ij}} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; K=1)$$

All other entries are **zero**.

Using Equation (17) with **body frame components** of the **relative angular velocity vectors**, write the **body frame components** of  ${}^R \omega_K$  the angular velocity of body  $K$  as follows.

$$\boxed{\{ \omega'_K \} = \left[ {}^R \omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right] \{ \dot{\theta} \} = \left[ {}^J R_K \right] \{ \omega'_J \} + \{ \hat{\omega}'_K \} = \left[ {}^J R_K \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}} \right] \{ \dot{\theta} \} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix}} \quad (33)$$

Noting again that  ${}^R \omega_J$  the **angular velocity** of body  $J$  **does not depend** on  $\dot{\theta}_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ),  $\left[ {}^R \omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{3 \times 3N}$  the partial angular velocity matrix of body  $K$  can be **built** as follows.

1. First, set

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R \omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{3 \times 3N} = \left[ \left[ {}^J R_K \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}} \right] \right]_{3 \times 3N}} \quad (34)$$

2. Then, set the **three columns** associated with  $\dot{\theta}_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) as follows.

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R \omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{ik} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{ij}} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; k=3K-3+j) \quad (35)$$

Again, for body  $I$ , only Equation (35) applies giving the following result.

$$\boxed{\left[ {}^R \omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}} \right]_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{ij}} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; K=1)$$

All other entries are **zero**.

## Partial Angular Velocities Using Angular Velocity Components as Generalized Speeds

Using Equation (13), the **fixed frame** components of the **partial angular velocity matrices** for each of the two bodies can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\omega_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{(fixed frame components)} \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\omega_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix} = [R_J]^T \quad \text{(fixed frame components)} \quad (37)$$

Using Equations (36) and (37), the **fixed frame angular velocity** components of the two bodies can be written as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} \{\omega_J\} &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\triangleq [{}^R\omega_{J,\omega_J}] \{\omega_J\} + [{}^R\omega_{J,\hat{\omega}_K}] \{\hat{\omega}_K\} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(fixed frame components)} \quad (38) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} \{\omega_K\} &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{K1} \\ \omega_{K2} \\ \omega_{K3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{bmatrix} + [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\triangleq [{}^R\omega_{K,\omega_J}] \{\omega_J\} + [{}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_K}] \{\hat{\omega}_K\} \\ &= [{}^R\omega_{J,\omega_J}] \{\omega_J\} + [{}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_K}] \{\hat{\omega}_K\} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(fixed frame components)} \quad (39) \end{aligned}$$

Using Equation (17), the **same-body** components of the **partial angular velocity matrices** for each of the bodies can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\omega'_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{(body } J \text{ components)} \quad (40)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'_J} \end{bmatrix} = [{}^J R_K] \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(body } K \text{ components)} \quad (41)$$

Using Equations (40) and (41), the **same body** components of the **angular velocities** of the two bodies can be written as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} \{\omega'_J\} &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\triangleq [{}^R\omega'_{J,\omega'_J}] \{\omega'_J\} + [{}^R\omega'_{J,\hat{\omega}'_K}] \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(body } J \text{ components)} \quad (42) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \omega'_K \right\} \triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{K1} \\ \omega'_{K2} \\ \omega'_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J R_K \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{body } K \text{ components}) \quad (43)$$

$$\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{K, \omega'_j} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \omega'_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \hat{\omega}'_k} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_K \right\}$$

### Extension to Multiple Body Systems

The process described above can be *extended* to systems with many bodies. To do this, consider bodies  $J$  and  $K$  to be two bodies *within a larger system* with  $J = \mathcal{L}(K)$ , that is, with body  $J$  as the *lower numbered body* of body  $K$ . When using *base frame relative angular velocity components* for a system of  $N$  bodies, define the *system column vector* of *relative angular velocity components* as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega \right\}_{3N \times 1} = \left[ \hat{\omega}_{11} \quad \hat{\omega}_{12} \quad \hat{\omega}_{13} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\omega}_{J1} \quad \hat{\omega}_{J2} \quad \hat{\omega}_{J3} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\omega}_{K1} \quad \hat{\omega}_{K2} \quad \hat{\omega}_{K3} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\omega}_{N1} \quad \hat{\omega}_{N2} \quad \hat{\omega}_{N3} \right]^T \quad (44)$$

When using *body frame relative angular velocity components* for a system of  $N$  bodies, define the *system column vector* of *relative angular velocity components* as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega \right\}_{3N \times 1} = \left[ \hat{\omega}'_{11} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{12} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{13} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\omega}'_{J1} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{J2} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{J3} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\omega}'_{N1} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{N2} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{N3} \right]^T \quad (45)$$

Each set of *three components* in the two column vectors describes the *angular velocity* of a body *relative* to its *lower numbered body*. The first set of components describes the angular velocity of body  $1$  (system reference body) *relative* to the *fixed frame*.

Using Equation (13) with *base frame components* of the *relative angular velocity vectors*, write the *fixed frame components* of  ${}^R \omega_K$  the angular velocity of body  $K$  as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega_K \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \omega} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \omega \right\} = \left\{ \omega_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} R_J \end{bmatrix}^T \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{J, \omega} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \omega \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} R_J \end{bmatrix}^T \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\} \quad (46)$$

Note that  ${}^R \omega_J$  the angular velocity of body  $J$  *does not depend* on  $\hat{\omega}_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ), because body  $J$  is the *lower numbered* body of body  $K$ . So,  $\begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3N}$  the partial angular velocity matrix of body  $K$  can be *built* as follows.

1. First, set

$$\begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3N} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{J, \omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3N} \quad (47)$$

2. Then, set the *three columns* associated with  $\hat{\omega}_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \omega} \end{bmatrix}_{ik} = \begin{bmatrix} R_J \end{bmatrix}^T_{ij} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; k=3K-3+j) \quad (48)$$

For body  $1$ , only Equation (48) applies giving the following result.

$$\begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \omega} \end{bmatrix}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} I \end{bmatrix}_{ij} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; K=1)$$

All other entries are *zero*.

Using Equation (17) with **body frame components** of the **relative angular velocity vectors**, write the **body frame components** of  ${}^R\omega_K$  the angular velocity of body  $K$  as follows.

$$\{\omega'_K\} = [{}^R\omega'_{K,\omega}]\{\omega\} = [{}^J R_K]\{\omega'_J\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} = [{}^J R_K][{}^R\omega'_{J,\omega}]\{\omega\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} \quad (49)$$

Noting again that  ${}^R\omega_J$  the angular velocity of body  $J$  **does not depend** on  $\hat{\omega}'_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ),  $[{}^R\omega'_{K,\omega}]_{3 \times 3N}$  the partial angular velocity matrix of body  $K$  can be **built** as follows.

1. First, set

$$[{}^R\omega'_{K,\omega}]_{3 \times 3N} = \left[ [{}^J R_K][{}^R\omega'_{J,\omega}] \right]_{3 \times 3N} \quad (50)$$

2. Then, set the **three columns** associated with  $\hat{\omega}'_{Ki}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) as follows.

$$[{}^R\omega'_{K,\omega}]_{ik} = [I]_{ij} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; k=3K-3+j) \quad (51)$$

Here,  $[I]$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.

Again, for body  $I$ , only Equation (51) applies giving the following result.

$$[{}^R\omega'_{K,\omega}]_{ij} = [I]_{ij} \quad (i=1,2,3; j=1,2,3; K=1)$$

All other entries are **zero**.

## Examples

### Example 1

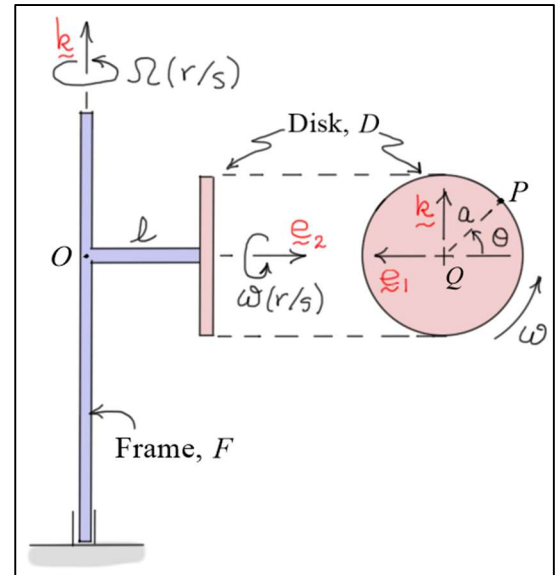
The system shown consists of two connected bodies – the vertical frame  $F$  and the disk  $D$ . Frame  $F$  rotates at a rate of  $\dot{\phi} = \Omega$  (rad/s) about the fixed vertical direction (annotated by the unit vector  $\underline{k}$ ). Disk  $D$  is affixed to and rotates relative to  $F$  at a rate of  $\dot{\theta} = \omega$  (rad/s) about the horizontal arm of  $F$  (direction annotated by the rotating unit vector  $\underline{e}_2$ ).

Reference frames: (all frames align when  $\phi = \theta = 0$ )

$R : (\underline{i}, \underline{j}, \underline{k})$  (fixed frame)

$F : (\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{k})$  (rotating with frame  $F$ )

$D : (\underline{n}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{n}_3)$  (rotating with disk  $D$ )



Complete the following. Use  $\{\beta\}$  as the column matrix of angles  $\phi$  and  $\theta$ . Expressing all results in matrix form.

- a) Find  $\{\omega_D\}$  the **fixed frame components** and of the **angular velocity** of disk  $D$  in  $R$  and  ${}^R\omega_{D,\beta}$  the matrix of **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Express the results in terms of the angles  $\phi$ ,  $\theta$ , and their time derivatives.
- b) Find  $\{\omega'_D\}$  the **disk frame components** of the **angular velocity** of disk  $D$  in  $R$  and  ${}^R\omega'_{D,\beta}$  the matrix of **disk frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Express the results in terms of the angles  $\phi$ ,  $\theta$ , and their time derivatives.

Solution:

- a) The **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocity** of  $D$  in the fixed frame  $R$  can be written as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\omega_D\} &= \{\dot{\phi}'\} + [R_F]^T \{\dot{\theta}'\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_\phi & -S_\phi & 0 \\ S_\phi & C_\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\phi \dot{\theta} \\ C_\phi \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\phi \\ 0 & C_\phi \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \{\omega_D\} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\phi \\ 0 & C_\phi \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R\omega_{D,\beta}] \{\dot{\beta}\} \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

- b) The **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of  $D$  in the fixed frame  $R$  can be written as follows.

$$\{\omega'_D\} = [R_D] \{\dot{\phi}'\} + \{\dot{\theta}'\} = \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & 0 & -S_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_\theta & 0 & C_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_\phi & S_\phi & 0 \\ -S_\phi & C_\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix}$$

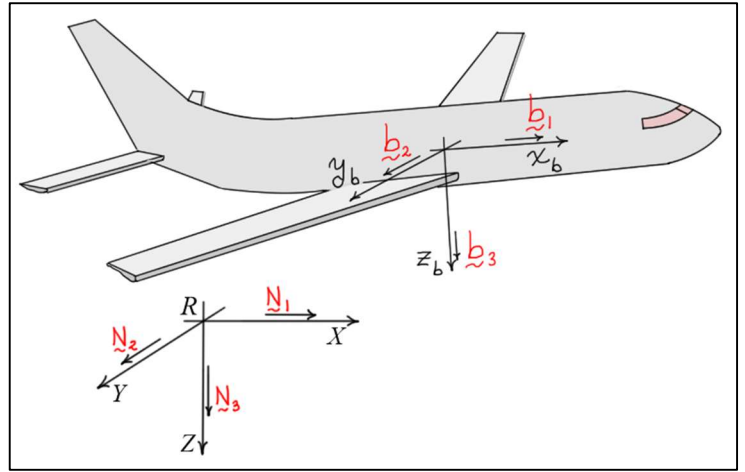
Or,

$$\begin{aligned} \{\omega'_D\} &= [{}^F R_D] \{\dot{\phi}'\} + \{\dot{\theta}'\} = \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & 0 & -S_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_\theta & 0 & C_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \{\omega'_D\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ C_\theta \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -S_\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ C_\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R\omega'_{D,\beta}] \{\dot{\beta}\} \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

Note that the rotation of  $F$  in the fixed frame  $R$  **does not alter** the results of Equation (53), because the unit vector  $\underline{k}$  is fixed in **both** the rotating frame  $F$  and the fixed frame  $R$ .

## Example 2

The orientation of an aircraft  $A$  can be defined using a 3-2-1 body fixed rotation sequence. As before, the body axes  $A: (\underline{b}_1, \underline{b}_2, \underline{b}_3)$  are initially aligned with the fixed frame axes  $R: (\underline{N}_1, \underline{N}_2, \underline{N}_3)$ . It is common to refer to these angles as  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ . For small angles they are equivalent to the “yaw”, “pitch”, and “roll” angles of the aircraft. Complete the following expressing all results in matrix form. Use  $\{\beta\}$  as the column matrix of angles  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\phi$ .



- Find  $\{\omega_A\}$  the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocity** of  $A$  relative to the fixed frame  $R$  and  ${}^R\omega_{A,\dot{\beta}}$  the matrix of **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Express the results in terms of the angles  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ , and their time derivatives.
- Find  $\{\omega'_A\}$  the **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of  $A$  relative to the fixed frame  $R$  and  ${}^R\omega'_{A,\dot{\beta}}$  the matrix of **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Express the results in terms of the angles  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ , and their time derivatives.

Solution:

- Given a 3-2-1 body fixed rotation sequence, the **angular velocity** of the aircraft can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{{}^R\omega_A = \dot{\psi} \underline{N}_3 + \dot{\theta} \underline{N}'_2 + \dot{\phi} \underline{N}''_1}$$

In matrix notation, the **fixed frame components** of  ${}^R\omega_A$  can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\omega_A\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{Bmatrix} + [{}^R R_{R'}]^T \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \left( [{}^{R'} R_{R''}] [{}^R R_{R'}] \right)^T \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{Bmatrix} + [{}^R R_{R'}]^T \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + [{}^R R_{R'}]^T [{}^{R'} R_{R''}]^T \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_\psi & -S_\psi & 0 \\ S_\psi & C_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_\psi & -S_\psi & 0 \\ S_\psi & C_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & 0 & S_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_\theta & 0 & C_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\psi \dot{\theta} \\ C_\psi \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_\psi & -S_\psi & 0 \\ S_\psi & C_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ -S_\theta \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \omega_A \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\psi \dot{\theta} + C_\psi C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ C_\psi \dot{\theta} + S_\psi C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\psi} - S_\theta \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{fixed frame components})$$

Here, the reference frames  $R'$  and  $R''$  represent the *intermediate reference frames* defined as part of the 3-2-1 rotation sequence. Hence, matrix  ${}^R R_{R'}$  represents a transformation matrix associated with a “3” rotation, and matrix  ${}^{R'} R_{R''}$  represents a transformation matrix associated with a “2” rotation. See the development of Equations (2) and (3) above. Using this result, the *fixed frame components* of the partial angular velocity matrix can then be identified as follows.

$$\left\{ \omega_A \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\psi \dot{\theta} + C_\psi C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ C_\psi \dot{\theta} + S_\psi C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\psi} - S_\theta \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\psi & C_\psi C_\theta \\ 0 & C_\psi & S_\psi C_\theta \\ 1 & 0 & -S_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\psi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R \omega_{A,\beta}] \{ \dot{\beta} \} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (54)$$

b) Given a 3-2-1 body fixed rotation sequence, the *angular velocity* of the *aircraft* can also be written as follows.

$${}^R \omega_A = \dot{\psi} \underline{N}'_3 + \dot{\theta} \underline{N}''_2 + \dot{\phi} \underline{b}_1$$

In matrix notation, the *body frame components* of  ${}^R \omega_A$  can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \omega'_A \right\} &= [{}^{R'} R_A] [{}^{R'} R_{R''}] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{Bmatrix} + [{}^{R'} R_A] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_\phi & S_\phi \\ 0 & -S_\phi & C_\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & 0 & -S_\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_\theta & 0 & C_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_\phi & S_\phi \\ 0 & -S_\phi & C_\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_\phi & S_\phi \\ 0 & -S_\phi & C_\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\theta \dot{\psi} \\ 0 \\ C_\theta \dot{\psi} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ C_\phi \dot{\theta} \\ -S_\phi \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \left\{ \omega'_A \right\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\theta \dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \\ C_\theta S_\phi \dot{\psi} + C_\phi \dot{\theta} \\ C_\theta C_\phi \dot{\psi} - S_\phi \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \end{aligned}$$

Here, matrix  ${}^{R'} R_{R''}$  represents a transformation matrix associated with a “2” rotation, and matrix  ${}^{R'} R_A$  represents a transformation matrix associated with a “1” rotation. Using this result, the *body frame components* of the *partial angular velocity matrix* can be identified as follows.

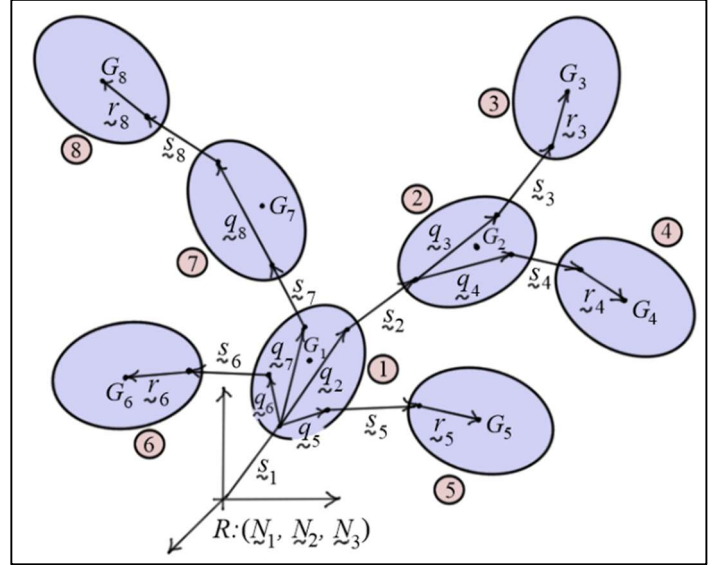
$$\{\omega'_A\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\theta \dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \\ C_\theta S_\phi \dot{\psi} + C_\phi \dot{\theta} \\ C_\theta C_\phi \dot{\psi} - S_\phi \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -S_\theta & 0 & 1 \\ C_\theta S_\phi & C_\phi & 0 \\ C_\theta C_\phi & -S_\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\psi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R \omega'_{A,\beta}] \{\dot{\beta}\} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (55)$$

### Example 3

The figure shows an eight-body system numbered using the numbering scheme presented in Unit 1. Body 1 is the system reference body, and the rest of the bodies are numbered in ascending progression outward along the branches. As structured, the lower-numbered body array for the system is as follows.

$$\mathcal{L}(1, \dots, 8) = (0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 7)$$

The orientation of body 1 is defined relative to the fixed frame  $R: (\underline{N}_1, \underline{N}_2, \underline{N}_3)$ , and the orientations of all the other bodies are defined relative to their adjacent, lower-numbered bodies. Using **base frame components** of the **relative angular velocities** of the bodies as generalized speeds, complete the following.



- Define the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocities** for all bodies in the system.
- Combine the **relative angular velocity components** into a single  $24 \times 1$  **system matrix**  $\{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$ .
- Define the **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocities** for all the bodies in the system.
- Define a  $3 \times 24$  **partial angular velocity matrix** for **each body** in the system.
- Write the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocity** of each body in terms of the **system angular velocity matrix** defined in part (b) and the **partial angular velocity matrices** defined in part (d).

Solution:

- $\{\omega_K\}$  ( $K = 1, \dots, 8$ ) are  $3 \times 1$  vectors of the **fixed frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies.
- $\{\hat{\omega}_K\}$  ( $K = 1, \dots, 8$ ) are  $3 \times 1$  vectors of the **base frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies **relative to their base frames** (lower-numbered bodies).

$${}^R \omega_1 = \hat{\omega}_1 \quad \boxed{\{\omega_1\} = \{\hat{\omega}_1\} = [\hat{\omega}_{11} \quad \hat{\omega}_{12} \quad \hat{\omega}_{13}]^T}$$

$${}^R \omega_2 = {}^R \omega_1 + \hat{\omega}_2 \quad \boxed{\{\omega_2\} = \{\omega_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\}}$$

$${}^R \omega_3 = {}^R \omega_2 + \hat{\omega}_3 \quad \boxed{\{\omega_3\} = \{\omega_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\}}$$

$${}^R \omega_4 = {}^R \omega_2 + \hat{\omega}_4 \quad \boxed{\{\omega_4\} = \{\omega_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^R\omega_5 &= {}^R\omega_1 + \hat{\omega}_5 & \{\omega_5\} &= \{\omega_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_5\} \\ {}^R\omega_6 &= {}^R\omega_1 + \hat{\omega}_6 & \{\omega_6\} &= \{\omega_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_6\} \\ {}^R\omega_7 &= {}^R\omega_1 + \hat{\omega}_7 & \{\omega_7\} &= \{\omega_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\} \\ {}^R\omega_8 &= {}^R\omega_7 + \hat{\omega}_8 & \{\omega_8\} &= \{\omega_7\} + [R_7]^T \{\hat{\omega}_8\} \end{aligned}$$

b) Define the  $24 \times 1$  system relative angular velocity component matrix as follows.

$$\{\omega\}_{24 \times 1} = \left[ (\hat{\omega}_1)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}_1)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}_1)_3 \quad (\hat{\omega}_2)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}_2)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}_2)_3 \quad \dots \quad (\hat{\omega}_8)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}_8)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}_8)_3 \right]^T$$

c) In the results given below,  $[I]_{3 \times 3}$  is the  $3 \times 3$  **identity matrix**, and  $[0]_{3 \times 3}$  is the  $3 \times 3$  **zero matrix**.

Body 1:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = [0]_{3 \times 3} \quad (K \neq 1)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_1} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 2:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{2,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = \left[ {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 2)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{2,\hat{\omega}_2} \right] = [R_1]^T_{3 \times 3}$
Body 3:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{3,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = \left[ {}^R\omega_{2,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 3)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{3,\hat{\omega}_3} \right] = [R_2]^T_{3 \times 3}$
Body 4:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{4,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = \left[ {}^R\omega_{2,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 4)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{4,\hat{\omega}_4} \right] = [R_2]^T_{3 \times 3}$
Body 5:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{5,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = \left[ {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 5)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{5,\hat{\omega}_5} \right] = [R_1]^T_{3 \times 3}$
Body 6:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{6,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = \left[ {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 6)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{6,\hat{\omega}_6} \right] = [R_1]^T_{3 \times 3}$
Body 7:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{7,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = \left[ {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 7)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{7,\hat{\omega}_7} \right] = [R_1]^T_{3 \times 3}$
Body 8:	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{8,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] = \left[ {}^R\omega_{7,\hat{\omega}_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 8)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega_{8,\hat{\omega}_8} \right] = [R_7]^T_{3 \times 3}$

d) Define eight  $3 \times 24$  partial angular velocity matrices  $\left[ {}^R\omega_{K,\omega} \right]_{3 \times 24}$  ( $K = 1, \dots, 8$ ) for the system as follows.

For each body  $K$  there is a  $3 \times 24$  matrix whose columns are the components of the partial angular velocity vectors associated with the elements of the angular velocity component matrix  $\{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$ . Using the results of part (c), the partial angular velocity matrices for the system can be written as follows. The matrices  $[I]$  and  $[0]$  are the  $3 \times 3$  **identity** and **zero** matrices, respectively.

$$\left[ {}^R\omega_{K,\omega} \right]_{3 \times 24} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8)$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} K=1 \rightarrow \\ K=2 \rightarrow \\ K=3 \rightarrow \\ K=4 \rightarrow \\ K=5 \rightarrow \\ K=6 \rightarrow \\ K=7 \rightarrow \\ K=8 \rightarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc} [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [I] & [R_1]^T & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [I] & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [I] & [R_1]^T & [0] & [R_2]^T & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [R_1]^T & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [R_1]^T & [0] & [0] \\ [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [R_1]^T & [0] \\ [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [R_1]^T & [R_7]^T \end{array} \right]$$

Note that the coordinate transformation matrices are constructed using the individual relative transformation matrices. For example,

$$[R_2] = [{}^1R_2][R_1]$$

$$e) \left\{ \omega_K \right\}_{3 \times 1} = \left[ {}^R\omega_{K,\omega} \right]_{3 \times 24} \left\{ \omega \right\}_{24 \times 1} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8)$$

#### Example 4

Consider again the eight-body system of Example 3. Using **body frame components** of the **relative angular velocities** of the bodies as generalized speeds, complete the following.

- Define the **body frame components** of the **angular velocities** for all bodies in the system.
- Combine the **angular velocity components** into a single  $24 \times 1$  angular velocity **system matrix**  $\left\{ \omega' \right\}_{24 \times 1}$ .
- Define the **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocities** for all the bodies in the system.
- Define a  $3 \times 24$  **partial angular velocity matrix** for **each** body in the system.
- Write the **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of each body in terms of the **system angular velocity matrix** defined in part (b) and the **partial angular velocity matrices** defined in part (d).

Solution:

- $\left\{ \omega'_K \right\} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8)$  are  $3 \times 1$  vectors of the **body frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies.

$\left\{ \hat{\omega}'_K \right\} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8)$  are  $3 \times 1$  vectors of the **body frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies **relative** to their **base frames** (fixed in their lower-numbered body).

$${}^R\omega'_1 = \hat{\omega}'_1 \quad \left\{ \omega'_1 \right\} = \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_1 \right\} = \left[ \hat{\omega}'_{11} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{12} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{13} \right]^T$$

$${}^R\omega'_2 = {}^R\omega_1 + \hat{\omega}'_2 \quad \left\{ \omega'_2 \right\} = [{}^1R_2] \left\{ \omega'_1 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_2 \right\}$$

$${}^R\omega'_3 = {}^R\omega_2 + \hat{\omega}'_3 \quad \left\{ \omega'_3 \right\} = [{}^2R_3] \left\{ \omega'_2 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_3 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^R\omega_4 &= {}^R\omega_2 + \hat{\omega}_4 & \{\omega'_4\} &= [{}^2R_4]\{\omega'_2\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_4\} \\
{}^R\omega_5 &= {}^R\omega_1 + \hat{\omega}_5 & \{\omega'_5\} &= [{}^1R_5]\{\omega'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_5\} \\
{}^R\omega_6 &= {}^R\omega_1 + \hat{\omega}_6 & \{\omega'_6\} &= [{}^1R_6]\{\omega'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_6\} \\
{}^R\omega_7 &= {}^R\omega_1 + \hat{\omega}_7 & \{\omega'_7\} &= [{}^1R_7]\{\omega'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_7\} \\
{}^R\omega_8 &= {}^R\omega_7 + \hat{\omega}_8 & \{\omega'_8\} &= [{}^7R_8]\{\omega'_7\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_8\}
\end{aligned}$$

b) Define the  $24 \times 1$  system relative angular velocity component matrix as follows.

$$\{\omega'\}_{24 \times 1} = \left[ (\hat{\omega}'_1)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}'_1)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}'_1)_3 \quad (\hat{\omega}'_2)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}'_2)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}'_2)_3 \quad \dots \quad (\hat{\omega}'_8)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}'_8)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}'_8)_3 \right]^T$$

c) In the results given below,  $[I]_{3 \times 3}$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, and  $[0]_{3 \times 3}$  is the  $3 \times 3$  zero matrix.

Body 1:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{1,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [0]_{3 \times 3} \quad (K \neq 1)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{1,\omega'_1} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 2:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{2,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [{}^1R_2] \left[ {}^R\omega'_{1,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] \quad (K \neq 2)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{2,\hat{\omega}'_2} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 3:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{3,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [{}^2R_3] \left[ {}^R\omega'_{2,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] \quad (K \neq 3)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{3,\hat{\omega}'_3} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 4:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{4,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [{}^2R_4] \left[ {}^R\omega'_{2,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] \quad (K \neq 4)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{4,\hat{\omega}'_4} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 5:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{5,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [{}^1R_5] \left[ {}^R\omega'_{1,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] \quad (K \neq 5)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{5,\hat{\omega}'_5} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 6:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{6,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [{}^1R_6] \left[ {}^R\omega'_{1,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] \quad (K \neq 6)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{6,\hat{\omega}'_6} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 7:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{7,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [{}^1R_7] \left[ {}^R\omega'_{1,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] \quad (K \neq 7)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{7,\hat{\omega}'_7} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$
Body 8:	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{8,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] = [{}^7R_8] \left[ {}^R\omega'_{7,\hat{\omega}'_k} \right] \quad (K \neq 8)$	$\left[ {}^R\omega'_{8,\hat{\omega}'_8} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$

d) Define eight  $3 \times 24$  partial angular velocity matrices  $\left[ {}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'} \right]_{3 \times 24} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8)$  for the system as follows.

For each body  $K$  there is a  $3 \times 24$  matrix whose columns are the components of the partial angular velocity vectors associated with the elements of the angular velocity component matrix  $\{\omega'\}_{24 \times 1}$ . Using the results of part (c), the partial angular velocity matrices for the system can be written as follows. The matrices  $[I]$  and  $[0]$  are the  $3 \times 3$  **identity** and **zero** matrices, respectively.

$$\left[ {}^R \omega'_{K,\omega'} \right]_{3 \times 24} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8)$$

↘

$$\begin{array}{l} K=1 \rightarrow \\ K=2 \rightarrow \\ K=3 \rightarrow \\ K=4 \rightarrow \\ K=5 \rightarrow \\ K=6 \rightarrow \\ K=7 \rightarrow \\ K=8 \rightarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc} [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_2] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^2R_3][{}^1R_2] & [{}^2R_3] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^2R_4][{}^1R_2] & [{}^2R_4] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_5] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_6] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_7] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] \\ [{}^7R_8][{}^1R_7] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [{}^7R_8] & [I] \end{array} \right]$$

Or,

$$\begin{array}{l} K=1 \rightarrow \\ K=2 \rightarrow \\ K=3 \rightarrow \\ K=4 \rightarrow \\ K=5 \rightarrow \\ K=6 \rightarrow \\ K=7 \rightarrow \\ K=8 \rightarrow \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc} [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_2] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_3] & [{}^2R_3] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_4] & [{}^2R_4] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_5] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_6] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_7] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_8] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [{}^7R_8] & [I] \end{array} \right]$$

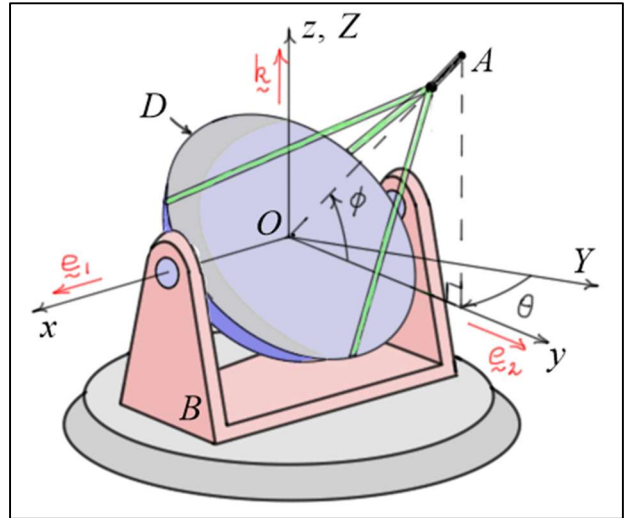
Note again that the coordinate transformation matrices are constructed using the individual relative transformation matrices. For example,

$$\boxed{[{}^1R_3] = [{}^2R_3][{}^1R_2]}$$

$$e) \quad \boxed{\{\omega'_K\}_{3 \times 1} = \left[ {}^R \omega'_{K,\omega'} \right]_{3 \times 24} \{\omega'\}_{24 \times 1}} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8)$$

## Exercises

2.1 The antenna system shown has two components, the base  $B$  and the antenna dish  $D$ . Base  $B$  rotates relative to the ground about the fixed  $z$  (or  $Z$ ) axis, and dish  $D$  rotates relative to  $B$  about the rotating  $x$ -axis annotated by the unit vector  $e_1$ . At any instant, the angle between the  $y$ -axis annotated by the unit vector  $e_2$  and the fixed  $Y$ -axis is  $\theta$ , and the angle between line segment  $OA$  and the rotating  $y$ -axis is  $\phi$ . The fixed reference frame  $R: XYZ$  has its origin at  $O$ . Given the diagram, the dish is oriented relative to the fixed frame  $R: XYZ$  using a 3-1 body-fixed rotation sequence with the “3” rotation about the  $-Z$  axis, and the “1” rotation is about the  $x$  axis. When  $\theta = \phi = 0$  all reference frames align. Complete the following expressing the results in terms of the angles  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ , and their time derivatives. Use  $\{\beta\}$  as the column matrix of angles  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ .



- a) Find  $\{\omega_D\}$  the **fixed frame components** and of the **angular velocity** of dish  $D$  in the fixed frame  $R$  and  $\left[{}^R\omega_{D,\beta}\right]$  the matrix of **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Build the **angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2.
- b) Find  $\{\omega'_D\}$  the **dish-frame components** of the **angular velocity** of dish  $D$  in the fixed frame  $R$  and  $\left[{}^R\omega'_{D,\beta}\right]$  the matrix of **dish-frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Build the **angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2.

Answers:

$$\text{a) } \left\{ \omega_D \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \left[ R_B \right]^T \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta & S_\theta & 0 \\ -S_\theta & C_\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \omega_D \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ -S_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ -\dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_\theta \\ 0 & -S_\theta \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \left[ {}^R\omega_{D,\beta} \right] \left\{ \beta \right\}$$

$$\text{b) } \left\{ \omega'_D \right\} = \left[ {}^B R_D \right] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_\phi & S_\phi \\ 0 & -S_\phi & C_\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\omega'_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ -S_\phi \dot{\theta} \\ -C_\phi \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -S_\phi & 0 \\ -C_\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R\omega'_{D,\dot{\beta}}] \{\dot{\beta}\}$$

2.2 Write a MATLAB script to **numerically** evaluate the **matrix equations** you derived in Exercise 2.1 using the data below. Build the **angular velocity vectors** first using the **process** used in Exercise 2.1 and then using the **partial angular velocity matrices**.

$$\theta = -30 \text{ (deg)} \quad \phi = 60 \text{ (deg)}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = 3 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\phi} = 7 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

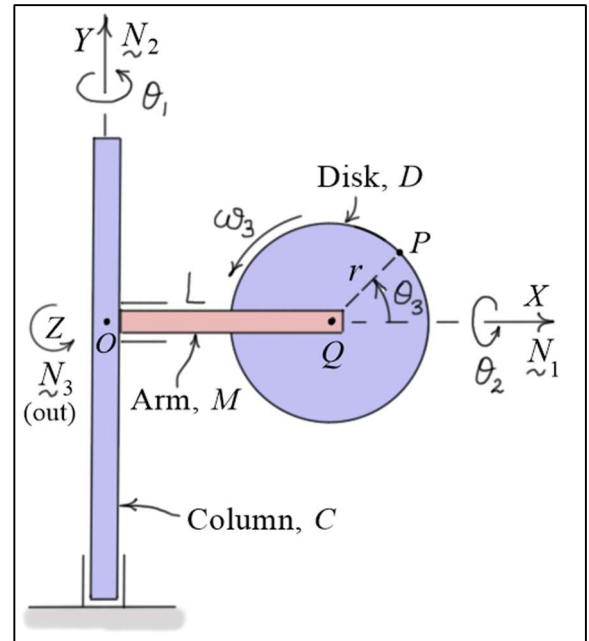
Recall that, as shown in the diagram, the angle  $\theta$  is negative.

Answers:

$$\text{a) } \{\omega_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 6.0622 \\ 3.5000 \\ -3.0000 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)} \quad [{}^R\omega_{D,\dot{\beta}}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.86603 \\ 0 & 0.50000 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } \{\omega'_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 7.0000 \\ -2.5981 \\ -1.5000 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)} \quad [{}^R\omega'_{D,\dot{\beta}}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -0.86603 & 0 \\ -0.50000 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.3 The system shown has **three** bodies, the vertical column  $C$ , the horizontal arm  $M$ , and the disk  $D$ . Disk  $D$  has radius  $r$  and is oriented relative to  $M$  using angle  $\theta_3$ . Arm  $M$  has length  $L$  and is oriented relative to  $C$  using angle  $\theta_2$ . Column  $C$  is oriented relative to the **fixed frame**  $(X, Y, Z)$  using angle  $\theta_1$ . The unit vectors  $\tilde{N}_i$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) are along the  $(X, Y, Z)$  directions. Given the diagram, disk  $D$  is positioned relative to  $(X, Y, Z)$  using a 2-1-3 **body fixed** rotation sequence. Using matrix notation, complete the following. Define  $\{\theta\} \triangleq [\theta_1 \ \theta_2 \ \theta_3]^T$  as the column vector of the three angles. In each case, find expressions for any general position where  $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \neq \theta_3 \neq 0$ . Note that in the position shown in the diagram,  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  are both zero. When  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 0$  all reference frames are aligned.



a) Find  $\{\omega_D\}$  the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocity** of disk  $D$  in  $R$  and  $[{}^R\omega_{D,\dot{\theta}}]$  the matrix of **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Build the **angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2.

b) Find  $\{\omega'_D\}$  the **disk-frame components** of the **angular velocity** of disk  $D$  in  $R$  and  ${}^R\omega'_{D,\dot{\theta}}$  the matrix of **disk-frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** associated with the angle derivatives. Build the **angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2.

Answers:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \{\omega_D\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + [R_C]^T \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + ([{}^C R_M][R_C])^T \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 & S_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_1 & 0 & C_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 & S_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_1 & 0 & C_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 & -S_2 \\ 0 & S_2 & C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\{\omega_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_1\dot{\theta}_2 + S_1C_2\dot{\theta}_3 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 - S_2\dot{\theta}_3 \\ -S_1\dot{\theta}_2 + C_1C_2\dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_1 & S_1C_2 \\ 1 & 0 & -S_2 \\ 0 & -S_1 & C_1C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R\omega_{D,\dot{\theta}}] \{\dot{\theta}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \{\omega'_D\} &= [{}^M R_D][{}^C R_M] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + [{}^M R_D] \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_3 & S_3 & 0 \\ -S_3 & C_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_2 & S_2 \\ 0 & -S_2 & C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_3 & S_3 & 0 \\ -S_3 & C_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\{\omega'_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_2S_3\dot{\theta}_1 + C_3\dot{\theta}_2 \\ C_2C_3\dot{\theta}_1 - S_3\dot{\theta}_2 \\ -S_2\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_2S_3 & C_3 & 0 \\ C_2C_3 & -S_3 & 0 \\ -S_2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_3 \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R\omega'_{D,\dot{\theta}}] \{\dot{\theta}\}$$

**2.4** Write a MATLAB script to **numerically evaluate** the equations you derived in Exercise 2.3 using the data below. Build the **angular velocity vectors** first using the **process** used in Exercise 2.1 and then using the **partial angular velocity matrices**.

$$\theta_1 = 20 \text{ (deg)} \quad \theta_2 = 40 \text{ (deg)} \quad \theta_3 = 60 \text{ (deg)}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = 2 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\theta}_2 = -3 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\theta}_3 = 5 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

Answers:

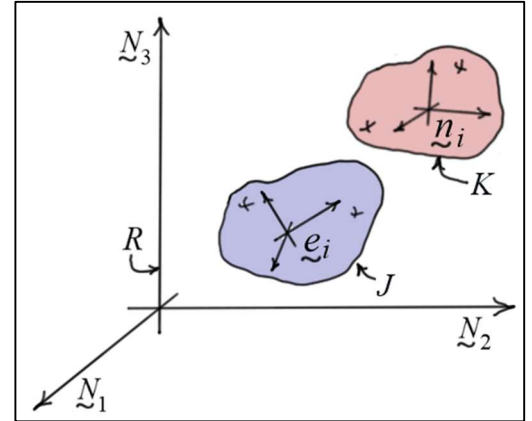
$$\text{a) } \{\omega_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -1.5091 \\ -1.2139 \\ 4.6253 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$[{}^R\omega_{D,\dot{\theta}}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.93969 & 0.26200 \\ 1 & 0 & -0.64279 \\ 0 & -0.34202 & 0.71985 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \left\{ \omega'_D \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.17317 \\ 3.3641 \\ 3.7144 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\left[ {}^R \omega'_{D,\dot{\theta}} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.66341 & 0.50000 & 0 \\ 0.38302 & -0.86603 & 0 \\ -0.64279 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.5 The two bodies shown are part of a multibody system. Body  $J$  is **oriented** with respect to the **fixed frame**  $R$  and body  $K$  is **oriented** with respect to **body  $J$**  both using 2-3-1 body fixed rotation sequences. The angles  $\theta_{J_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) give the orientation of **body  $J$  relative** to the **fixed frame**  $R$ , and the angles  $\hat{\theta}_{K_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) give the orientation of **body  $K$  relative** to **body  $J$** .



Use the matrices  $\left\{ \theta_J \right\}_{3 \times 1}$  and  $\left\{ \theta_K \right\}_{3 \times 1}$  as the column matrices

of angles  $\theta_{J_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) and  $\hat{\theta}_{K_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ), respectively. Complete the following in terms of the angles  $\theta_{J_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ),  $\hat{\theta}_{K_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ), and their time derivatives.

- Find  $\left\{ \omega_J \right\}$  the **base frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body  $J$  relative to its **base frame**  $R$ , and find  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_K} \right]$  the matrices of **base frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body  $J$  associated with the **angle derivatives**. Note that the **base frame** of **body  $J$**  is the **fixed frame**. **Build the angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2. Express the results in matrix form.
- Find  $\left\{ {}^J \omega_K \right\}$  the **base frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body  $K$  **relative** to its base frame body  $J$ , and find  $\left[ {}^J \omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^J \omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \right]$  the matrices of **base frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body  $K$  with respect to its base frame associated with the **angle derivatives**. **Build the angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2. Express the results in matrix form.
- Find  $\left\{ \omega_K \right\}$  the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body  $K$  relative to the fixed frame  $R$ , and find  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \right]$  the matrices of **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body  $K$  associated with the **angle derivatives**. **Build the angular velocity vector** using the **summation rule** for angular velocities and the results from parts (a) and (b).
- Find  $\left\{ \omega'_J \right\}$  the **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body  $J$  **relative** to its **base frame**  $R$ , and find  $\left[ {}^R \omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^R \omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_K} \right]$  the matrices of **body-frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body  $J$  associated with the **angle derivatives**. **Build the angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2. Express the results in matrix form.

- e) Find  $\{^J \omega'_K\}$  the **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body  $K$  relative to its base frame (body  $J$ ), and find  $\begin{bmatrix} ^J \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} ^J \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix}$  the matrices of **body-frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body  $K$  associated with the **angle derivatives**. Build the **angular velocity vector** as described in Examples 1 and 2. Express the results in matrix form.
- f) Find  $\{\omega'_K\}$  the **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body  $K$  relative to the fixed frame  $R$ , and find  $\begin{bmatrix} ^R \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} ^R \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix}$  the matrices of **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body  $K$  associated with the **angle derivatives**. Build the **angular velocity vector** using the **summation rule** for angular velocities and the results from parts (d) and (e).

Answers:

Note that reference frames  $JR'$  and  $JR''$  are the **intermediate reference frames** used to orient body  $J$  relative to the ground, and reference frames  $KR'$  and  $KR''$  are the **intermediate reference frames** used to orient body  $K$  relative to body  $J$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \left\{ \omega_J \right\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} ^R R_{JR'} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \end{Bmatrix} + \left( \begin{bmatrix} ^{JR'} R_{JR''} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ^R R_{JR'} \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{J1} & 0 & S_{J1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_{J1} & 0 & C_{J1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{J1} & 0 & S_{J1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_{J1} & 0 & C_{J1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2} & -S_{J2} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & C_{J2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \omega_J \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} ^R \omega_{J, \dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_J \right\} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} ^R \omega_{J, \dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \left\{ \dot{\theta}_K \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } \left\{ ^J \omega_K \right\} \triangleq \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} ^J R_{KR'} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \end{Bmatrix} + \left( \begin{bmatrix} ^{KR'} R_{KR''} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ^J R_{KR'} \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{K1} & 0 & -S_{K1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_{K1} & 0 & C_{K1} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{K1} & 0 & -S_{K1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ S_{K1} & 0 & C_{K1} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2} & S_{K2} & 0 \\ -S_{K2} & C_{K2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{\hat{\omega}_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} J\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} J\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

c)  $\{\omega_K\} = \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{J\omega_K\} = \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\}$

$$\{\omega_K\} = \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} J\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \\ \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} J\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix}$$

d)

$$\{\omega'_J\} = [J^{R'}R_J][J^{R'}R_{J^{R'}}] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + [J^{R'}R_J] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{J3} & S_{J3} \\ 0 & -S_{J3} & C_{J3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2} & S_{J2} & 0 \\ -S_{J2} & C_{J2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{J3} & S_{J3} \\ 0 & -S_{J3} & C_{J3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\omega'_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} R\omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R\omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

e)

$$\{J\omega'_K\} \triangleq \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} = [K^{R'}R_K][K^{R'}R_{K^{R'}}] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + [K^{R'}R_K] \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{K3} & S_{K3} \\ 0 & -S_{K3} & C_{K3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2} & S_{K2} & 0 \\ -S_{K2} & C_{K2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C_{K3} & S_{K3} \\ 0 & -S_{K3} & C_{K3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\hat{\omega}'_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^J\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^J\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

f) 
$$\{\omega'_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \{\omega'_J\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^J\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

$$\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^J\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.6** Write a MATLAB script to *numerically evaluate* the equations you derived in Exercise 2.5 using the data below. Build the *angular velocity vectors* first using the *process* used in Examples 1 and 2 and then using the *partial angular velocity matrices*.

$$\theta_{J1} = 20 \text{ (deg)} \quad \theta_{J2} = 40 \text{ (deg)} \quad \theta_{J3} = 60 \text{ (deg)}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_{J1} = 2 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\theta}_{J2} = -3 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\theta}_{J3} = 5 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{K1} = -30 \text{ (deg)} \quad \hat{\theta}_{K2} = -20 \text{ (deg)} \quad \hat{\theta}_{K3} = 40 \text{ (deg)}$$

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}_{K1} = -5 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{K2} = 4 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{K3} = 3 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

Answers:

a) 
$$\{\omega_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2.5732 \\ 5.2139 \\ -4.1291 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.34202 & 0.71985 \\ 1 & 0 & 0.64279 \\ 0 & 0.93969 & -0.26200 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) 
$$\{\hat{\omega}_K\} \triangleq \{{}^J\omega_K\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.44139 \\ -6.0261 \\ 4.8736 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^J\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^J\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.50000 & 0.81380 \\ 1 & 0 & -0.34202 \\ 0 & 0.86603 & 0.46985 \end{bmatrix}$$

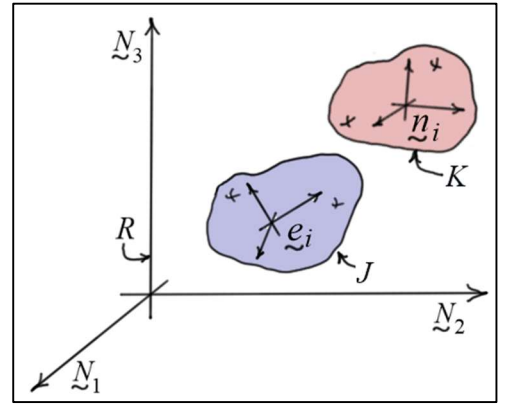
c) 
$$\{\omega_K\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 6.3088 \\ -0.043696 \\ -8.4492 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.34202 & 0.71985 \\ 1 & 0 & 0.64279 \\ 0 & 0.93969 & -0.26200 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0058133 & 0.24119 & 0.91392 \\ 0.38302 & -0.89593 & 0.080395 \\ 0.92372 & 0.37302 & -0.39785 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } \left\{ \omega'_J \right\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} 6.2856 \\ -1.8320 \\ -2.8268 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)} & \left[ {}^R \omega'_{J, \dot{\theta}_J} \right] &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.64279 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.38302 & 0.86603 & 0 \\ -0.66341 & 0.50000 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \left[ {}^R \omega'_{J, \dot{\theta}_K} \right] &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{e) } \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_K \right\} \triangleq \left\{ {}^J \omega'_K \right\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} 4.7101 \\ -1.0281 \\ 6.0843 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)} & \left[ {}^J \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_J} \right] &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \left[ {}^J \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_K} \right] &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.34202 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.71985 & 0.64279 & 0 \\ -0.60402 & 0.76604 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{f) } \left\{ \omega'_K \right\} &= \begin{Bmatrix} 9.1237 \\ -4.8847 \\ 2.0220 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)} & \left[ {}^R \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_J} \right] &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.080395 & -0.061275 & 0.81380 \\ -0.24123 & 0.96724 & -0.094493 \\ -0.96713 & -0.24635 & -0.57341 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & & \left[ {}^R \omega'_{K, \dot{\theta}_K} \right] &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.34202 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.71985 & 0.64279 & 0 \\ -0.60402 & 0.76604 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2.7** Consider again the two body system of Exercise 2.5. As before, **body J** is **oriented** with respect to the **fixed frame R** and **body K** is **oriented** with respect to **body J** both using body fixed orientation angle sequences. The **fixed frame** and **body frame** components of  ${}^R \omega_J$  the angular velocity of body J relative to the fixed frame are  $\omega_{Ji} (i=1,2,3)$  and  $\omega'_{Ji} (i=1,2,3)$ , respectively. The **fixed frame** and **body frame** components of  ${}^R \omega_K$  the angular velocity of body K relative to the fixed frame are  $\omega_{Ki} (i=1,2,3)$  and  $\omega'_{Ki} (i=1,2,3)$ , respectively. The **base frame** (body J frame) and **body frame** components of  ${}^J \omega_K$  the angular velocity of **body K** relative to **body J** are  $\hat{\omega}_{Ki} (i=1,2,3)$  and  $\hat{\omega}'_{Ki} (i=1,2,3)$ , respectively. Complete the following.



- Find  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{J, \omega_J} \right]$ ,  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{J, \hat{\omega}_K} \right]$ ,  $\left[ {}^J \omega_{K, \omega_J} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^J \omega_{K, \hat{\omega}_K} \right]$  the matrices of **base frame** components of the **partial angular velocity** vectors of the bodies associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega_{Ji} (i=1,2,3)$  and  $\hat{\omega}_{Ki} (i=1,2,3)$ . As before, the base frame of body J is the fixed frame, and the base frame of body K is the body J frame.
- Find  $\left\{ \omega_K \right\}$  the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body K relative to the fixed frame R, and find  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{K, \omega_J} \right]$  and  $\left[ {}^R \omega_{K, \hat{\omega}_K} \right]$  the matrices of **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body K associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega_{Ji} (i=1,2,3)$  and  $\hat{\omega}_{Ki} (i=1,2,3)$ .

c) Find  $\begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{J, \omega'_J} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{J, \hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} J \omega'_{K, \omega'_J} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} J \omega'_{K, \hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix}$  the matrices of **body frame** components of the **partial angular velocity** vectors of the bodies associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega'_{J_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) and  $\hat{\omega}'_{K_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ).

d) Find  $\{\omega'_K\}$  the **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of body  $K$  relative to the fixed frame  $R$ , and find  $\begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{K, \omega'_J} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{K, \hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix}$  the matrices of **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of body  $K$  associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega'_{J_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) and  $\hat{\omega}'_{K_i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ).

Answers:

$$\text{a) } \left\{ \omega_J \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{matrix} \right\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{J, \omega_J} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{matrix} \right\} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{J, \hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \hat{\omega}_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K3} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ {}^J \omega_K \right\} \triangleq \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \hat{\omega}_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K3} \end{matrix} \right\} \triangleq \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} J \omega_{K, \omega_J} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{matrix} \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} J \omega_{K, \hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \hat{\omega}_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K3} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

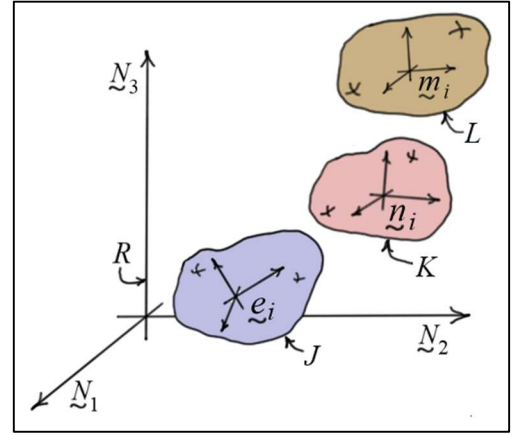
$$\text{b) } \left\{ \omega_K \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \omega_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} R_J \end{bmatrix}^T \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \omega_J} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \omega_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{K, \hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \hat{\omega}_K \right\}$$

$$\text{c) } \left\{ \omega'_J \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{matrix} \right\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{J, \omega'_J} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{matrix} \right\} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{J, \hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ {}^J \omega'_K \right\} \triangleq \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_K \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \end{matrix} \right\} \triangleq \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} J \omega'_{K, \omega'_J} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{matrix} \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} J \omega'_{K, \hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{d) } \left\{ \omega'_K \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} J R_K \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \omega'_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_K \right\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{K, \omega'_J} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \omega'_J \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} R \omega'_{K, \hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_K \right\}$$

**2.8** Consider now a system with three bodies. As before, body  $J$  is **oriented** with respect to the **fixed frame**  $R$ . Body  $K$  is **oriented** with respect to **body**  $J$ , and body  $L$  is **oriented** with respect to **body**  $K$ . Body fixed orientation angle sequences are used to describe the orientation of all three bodies relative to their base frames. The **fixed frame** and **body frame** components of  ${}^R\omega_B$  ( $B = J, K, L$ ) the angular velocities of bodies relative to the fixed frame are  $\omega_{Bi}$  ( $B = J, K, L; i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and  $\omega'_{Bi}$  ( $B = J, K, L; i = 1, 2, 3$ ),



respectively. The **base frame** and **body frame** components of  ${}^J\omega_K$  and  ${}^K\omega_L$  the angular velocity of bodies  $K$  and  $L$  relative to their adjacent bodies are  $\hat{\omega}_{Bi}$  ( $B = K, L; i = 1, 2, 3$ ) and  $\hat{\omega}'_{Bi}$  ( $B = K, L; i = 1, 2, 3$ ), respectively. Complete the following.

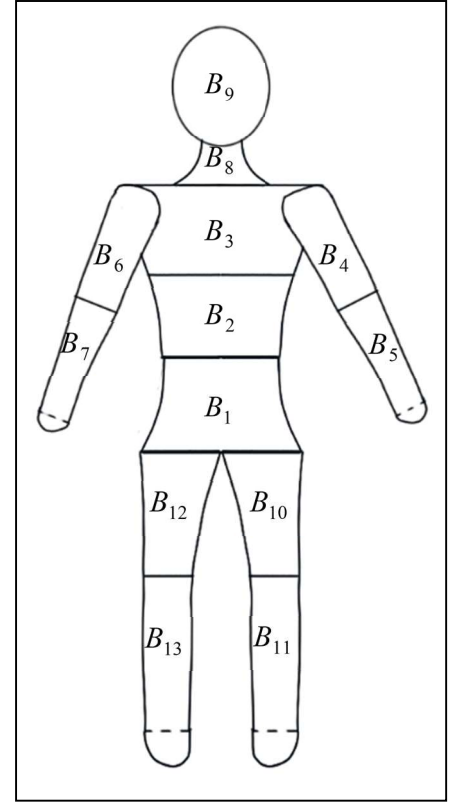
- Find  $[{}^R\omega_{J,\omega_j}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega_{J,\hat{\omega}_k}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega_{J,\hat{\omega}_l}]$ ,  $[{}^J\omega_{K,\omega_j}]$ ,  $[{}^J\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_k}]$ ,  $[{}^J\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_l}]$ ,  $[{}^K\omega_{L,\omega_j}]$ ,  $[{}^K\omega_{L,\hat{\omega}_k}]$ , and  $[{}^K\omega_{L,\hat{\omega}_l}]$  the matrices of **base frame** components of the **partial angular velocity** vectors of the bodies associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega_{Ji}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\hat{\omega}_{Ki}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), and  $\hat{\omega}_{Li}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ). The base frame of body  $J$  is the fixed frame, the base frame of body  $K$  is the body  $J$  frame, and the base frame of body  $L$  is the body  $K$  frame.
- Find  $\{\omega_K\}$  and  $\{\omega_L\}$  the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocities** of bodies  $K$  and  $L$  relative to the fixed frame  $R$ , and find  $[{}^R\omega_{K,\omega_j}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_k}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_l}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega_{L,\omega_j}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega_{L,\hat{\omega}_k}]$ , and  $[{}^R\omega_{L,\hat{\omega}_l}]$  the matrices of **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of bodies  $K$  and  $L$  associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega_{Ji}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\hat{\omega}_{Ki}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), and  $\hat{\omega}_{Li}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ).
- Find  $[{}^R\omega'_{J,\omega'_j}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega'_{J,\hat{\omega}'_k}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega'_{J,\hat{\omega}'_l}]$ ,  $[{}^J\omega'_{K,\omega'_j}]$ ,  $[{}^J\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_k}]$ ,  $[{}^J\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_l}]$ ,  $[{}^K\omega'_{L,\omega'_j}]$ ,  $[{}^K\omega'_{L,\hat{\omega}'_k}]$ ,  $[{}^K\omega'_{L,\hat{\omega}'_l}]$  the matrices of **body frame** components of the **partial angular velocity** vectors of the bodies associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega'_{Ji}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\hat{\omega}'_{Ki}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), and  $\hat{\omega}'_{Li}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ).
- Find  $\{\omega'_K\}$  and  $\{\omega'_L\}$  the **body frame components** of the **angular velocities** of bodies  $K$  and  $L$  relative to the fixed frame  $R$ , and find  $[{}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'_j}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_k}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_l}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega'_{L,\omega'_j}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega'_{L,\hat{\omega}'_k}]$ ,  $[{}^R\omega'_{L,\hat{\omega}'_l}]$  the matrices of **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity vectors** of bodies  $K$  and  $L$  associated with the **angular velocity components**  $\omega'_{Ji}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\hat{\omega}'_{Ki}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), and  $\hat{\omega}'_{Li}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ).



**2.9** The figure shows a thirteen-body model of the human body numbered using the numbering scheme presented in Unit 1. Body 1 is the lower torso, and it is the system reference body. The rest of the bodies are numbered in ascending progression outward along the branches. As structured, the lower-numbered body array for the system is as follows.

$$\mathcal{L}(1, \dots, 13) = (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 6, 3, 8, 1, 10, 1, 12)$$

The orientation of body 1 is defined relative to the fixed frame  $R: (\underline{N}_1, \underline{N}_2, \underline{N}_3)$ , and the orientations of all the other bodies are defined relative to their adjacent, lower-numbered bodies. Using **base frame components** of the **relative angular velocities** of the bodies as generalized speeds, complete the following. The  $3 \times 1$  vectors  $\{\omega_K\}$  ( $K=1, \dots, 13$ ) contain the **fixed frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies. The  $3 \times 1$  vectors  $\{\hat{\omega}_K\}$  ( $K=1, \dots, 13$ ) are of the **base frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies **relative** to their **base frames** (lower-numbered bodies).



- Define the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocities** for all bodies in the system.
- Combine the angular velocity components into a single  $39 \times 1$  system matrix  $\{\omega\}_{39 \times 1}$ .
- Define the **fixed frame components** of the **partial angular velocities** for all the bodies in the system.
- Define a  $3 \times 39$  partial angular velocity matrix for each body in the system.
- Write the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocity** of each body in terms of the **system angular velocity matrix** defined in part (b) and the **partial angular velocity matrices** defined in part (d).

Answers:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & \boxed{\{\omega_1\} = \{\hat{\omega}_1\} = [\hat{\omega}_{11} \quad \hat{\omega}_{12} \quad \hat{\omega}_{13}]^T} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_2\} = \{\omega_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\}} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_3\} = \{\omega_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\}} \\ & \boxed{\{\omega_4\} = \{\omega_3\} + [R_3]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_5\} = \{\omega_4\} + [R_4]^T \{\hat{\omega}_5\}} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_6\} = \{\omega_3\} + [R_3]^T \{\hat{\omega}_6\}} \\ & \boxed{\{\omega_7\} = \{\omega_6\} + [R_6]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\}} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_8\} = \{\omega_3\} + [R_3]^T \{\hat{\omega}_8\}} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_9\} = \{\omega_8\} + [R_8]^T \{\hat{\omega}_9\}} \\ & \boxed{\{\omega_{10}\} = \{\omega_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_{10}\}} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_{11}\} = \{\omega_{10}\} + [R_{10}]^T \{\hat{\omega}_{11}\}} \quad \boxed{\{\omega_{12}\} = \{\omega_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_{12}\}} \\ & \boxed{\{\omega_{13}\} = \{\omega_{12}\} + [R_{12}]^T \{\hat{\omega}_{13}\}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \boxed{\{\omega\}_{39 \times 1} = [(\hat{\omega}_1)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}_1)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}_1)_3 \quad (\hat{\omega}_2)_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}_2)_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}_2)_3 \quad \dots \quad (\hat{\omega}_{13})_1 \quad (\hat{\omega}_{13})_2 \quad (\hat{\omega}_{13})_3]^T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) Body 1: } & \boxed{[{}^R\omega_{1, \hat{\omega}_k}] = [0]_{3 \times 3} \quad (K \neq 1)} \quad \boxed{[{}^R\omega_{1, \hat{\omega}_1}] = [I]_{3 \times 3}} \\ \text{Body 2: } & \boxed{[{}^R\omega_{2, \hat{\omega}_k}] = [{}^R\omega_{1, \hat{\omega}_k}] \quad (K \neq 2)} \quad \boxed{[{}^R\omega_{2, \hat{\omega}_2}] = [R_1]^T_{3 \times 3}} \end{aligned}$$

Body 3:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{3,\hat{\omega}_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{2,\hat{\omega}_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 3)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{3,\hat{\omega}_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 4:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{4,\hat{\omega}_4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{3,\hat{\omega}_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 4)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{4,\hat{\omega}_4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 5:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{5,\hat{\omega}_5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{4,\hat{\omega}_4} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 5)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{5,\hat{\omega}_5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 6:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{6,\hat{\omega}_6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{3,\hat{\omega}_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 6)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{6,\hat{\omega}_6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 7:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{7,\hat{\omega}_7} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{6,\hat{\omega}_6} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 7)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{7,\hat{\omega}_7} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 8:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{8,\hat{\omega}_8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{3,\hat{\omega}_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 8)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{8,\hat{\omega}_8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 9:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{9,\hat{\omega}_9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{8,\hat{\omega}_8} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 9)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{9,\hat{\omega}_9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_8 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 10:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{10,\hat{\omega}_{10}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 10)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{10,\hat{\omega}_{10}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 11:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{11,\hat{\omega}_{11}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{10,\hat{\omega}_{10}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 11)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{11,\hat{\omega}_{11}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{10} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 12:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{12,\hat{\omega}_{12}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{1,\hat{\omega}_1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 12)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{12,\hat{\omega}_{12}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$
Body 13:	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{13,\hat{\omega}_{13}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{12,\hat{\omega}_{12}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 13)}$	$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{13,\hat{\omega}_{13}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{12} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}^T}$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 39} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 13)$

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$K = 1 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 2 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 3 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 4 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & [R_3]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 5 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & [R_3]^T & [R_4]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 6 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & 0 & 0 & [R_3]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 7 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & 0 & 0 & [R_3]^T & [R_6]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 8 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [R_3]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 9 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & [R_1]^T & [R_2]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [R_3]^T & [R_8]^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 10 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [R_1]^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 11 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [R_1]^T & [R_{10}]^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 12 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [R_1]^T \end{bmatrix}$
$K = 13 \rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [R_1]^T & [R_{12}]^T \end{bmatrix}$

As noted in Example 3, the coordinate transformation matrices are constructed using the relative transformation matrices.

$$e) \left\{ \omega_K \right\}_{3 \times 1} = \left[ {}^R \omega_{K,\omega} \right]_{3 \times 39} \left\{ \omega \right\}_{39 \times 1} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 13)$$

**2.10** Consider again the thirteen-body model of the human body of Exercise 2.9. Using **body frame components** of the **relative angular velocities** of the bodies as generalized speeds, complete the following. The  $3 \times 1$  vectors  $\left\{ \omega'_K \right\}$  ( $K = 1, \dots, 13$ ) contain the **body frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies. The  $3 \times 1$  vectors  $\left\{ \hat{\omega}'_K \right\}$  ( $K = 1, \dots, 13$ ) contain the **body frame components** of the angular velocities of the bodies **relative** to their **base frames** (lower-numbered bodies).

- Define the **body frame components** of the **angular velocities** for all bodies in the system.
- Combine the angular velocity components into a single  $39 \times 1$  system matrix  $\left\{ \omega' \right\}_{39 \times 1}$ .
- Define the **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocities** for all the bodies in the system.
- Define a  $3 \times 39$  partial angular velocity matrix for each body in the system.
- Write the **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of each body in terms of the **system angular velocity matrix** defined in part (b) and the **partial angular velocity matrices** defined in part (d).

Answers:

$$a) \left\{ \omega'_1 \right\} = \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_1 \right\} = \left[ \hat{\omega}'_{11} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{12} \quad \hat{\omega}'_{13} \right]^T \quad \left\{ \omega'_2 \right\} = \left[ {}^1R_2 \right] \left\{ \omega'_1 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_2 \right\} \quad \left\{ \omega'_3 \right\} = \left[ {}^2R_3 \right] \left\{ \omega'_2 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_3 \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \omega'_4 \right\} = \left[ {}^3R_4 \right] \left\{ \omega'_3 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_4 \right\} \quad \left\{ \omega'_5 \right\} = \left[ {}^4R_5 \right] \left\{ \omega'_4 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_5 \right\} \quad \left\{ \omega'_6 \right\} = \left[ {}^3R_6 \right] \left\{ \omega'_3 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_6 \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \omega'_7 \right\} = \left[ {}^6R_7 \right] \left\{ \omega'_6 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_7 \right\} \quad \left\{ \omega'_8 \right\} = \left[ {}^3R_8 \right] \left\{ \omega'_3 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_8 \right\} \quad \left\{ \omega'_9 \right\} = \left[ {}^8R_9 \right] \left\{ \omega'_8 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_9 \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \omega'_{10} \right\} = \left[ {}^1R_{10} \right] \left\{ \omega'_1 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_{10} \right\} \quad \left\{ \omega'_{11} \right\} = \left[ {}^{10}R_{11} \right] \left\{ \omega'_{10} \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_{11} \right\} \quad \left\{ \omega'_{12} \right\} = \left[ {}^1R_{12} \right] \left\{ \omega'_1 \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_{12} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \omega'_{13} \right\} = \left[ {}^{12}R_{13} \right] \left\{ \omega'_{12} \right\} + \left\{ \hat{\omega}'_{13} \right\}$$

$$b) \left\{ \omega' \right\}_{39 \times 1} = \left[ \left( \hat{\omega}'_1 \right)_1 \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_1 \right)_2 \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_1 \right)_3 \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_2 \right)_1 \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_2 \right)_2 \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_2 \right)_3 \quad \dots \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_{13} \right)_1 \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_{13} \right)_2 \quad \left( \hat{\omega}'_{13} \right)_3 \right]^T$$

- c) In the results given below,  $[I]_{3 \times 3}$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, and  $[0]_{3 \times 3}$  is the  $3 \times 3$  zero matrix.

$$\text{Body 1: } \left[ {}^R \omega'_{1, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] = [0]_{3 \times 3} \quad (K \neq 1) \qquad \left[ {}^R \omega'_{1, \omega'_1} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Body 2: } \left[ {}^R \omega'_{2, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] = \left[ {}^1R_2 \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{1, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 2) \qquad \left[ {}^R \omega'_{2, \omega'_2} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Body 3: } \left[ {}^R \omega'_{3, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] = \left[ {}^2R_3 \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{2, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 3) \qquad \left[ {}^R \omega'_{3, \omega'_3} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Body 4: } \left[ {}^R \omega'_{4, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] = \left[ {}^3R_4 \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{3, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 4) \qquad \left[ {}^R \omega'_{4, \omega'_4} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Body 5: } \left[ {}^R \omega'_{5, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] = \left[ {}^4R_5 \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{4, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 5) \qquad \left[ {}^R \omega'_{5, \omega'_5} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Body 6: } \left[ {}^R \omega'_{6, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] = \left[ {}^3R_6 \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{3, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 6) \qquad \left[ {}^R \omega'_{6, \omega'_6} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Body 7: } \left[ {}^R \omega'_{7, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] = \left[ {}^6R_7 \right] \left[ {}^R \omega'_{6, \hat{\omega}'_K} \right] \quad (K \neq 7) \qquad \left[ {}^R \omega'_{7, \omega'_7} \right] = [I]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{Body 8: } \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{8,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^3R_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{3,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 8)} \quad \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{8,\hat{\omega}'_8} \end{bmatrix} = [I]_{3 \times 3}} \\
\text{Body 9: } \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{9,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^8R_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{8,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 9)} \quad \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{9,\hat{\omega}'_9} \end{bmatrix} = [I]_{3 \times 3}} \\
\text{Body 10: } \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{10,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^1R_{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{1,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 10)} \quad \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{10,\hat{\omega}'_{10}} \end{bmatrix} = [I]_{3 \times 3}} \\
\text{Body 11: } \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{11,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{10}R_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{10,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 11)} \quad \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{11,\hat{\omega}'_{11}} \end{bmatrix} = [I]_{3 \times 3}} \\
\text{Body 12: } \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{12,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^1R_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{1,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 12)} \quad \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{12,\hat{\omega}'_{12}} \end{bmatrix} = [I]_{3 \times 3}} \\
\text{Body 13: } \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{13,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{12}R_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{12,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (K \neq 13)} \quad \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{13,\hat{\omega}'_{13}} \end{bmatrix} = [I]_{3 \times 3}}
\end{array}$$

$$d) \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 39} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 13)$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
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\begin{array}{l}
K = 1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_2] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_3] & [{}^2R_3] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 4 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_4] & [{}^2R_4] & [{}^3R_4] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 5 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_5] & [{}^2R_5] & [{}^3R_5] & [{}^4R_5] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 6 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_6] & [{}^2R_6] & [{}^3R_6] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 7 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_7] & [{}^2R_7] & [{}^3R_7] & [0] & [0] & [{}^6R_7] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 8 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_8] & [{}^2R_8] & [{}^3R_8] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 9 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_9] & [{}^2R_9] & [{}^3R_9] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [{}^8R_9] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 10 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_{10}] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\
K = 11 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_{11}] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [{}^{10}R_{11}] & [I] & [0] \\
K = 12 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_{12}] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] \\
K = 13 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [{}^1R_{13}] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [{}^{12}R_{13}] & [I] \end{bmatrix}
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

As noted in Example 4, the transformation matrices are constructed from the individual relative transformation matrices.

$$e) \boxed{\{\omega'_K\}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 39} \{\omega'\}_{39 \times 1}} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 13)$$

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