

An Introduction to Three-Dimensional, Rigid Body Dynamics

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Unit 3

Angular Acceleration

Summary

This unit focuses on the *matrix-based* calculation of *vector* components of *angular acceleration*. 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*. As part of the calculations, a procedure for calculating the *time derivatives* of *relative transformation matrices* (between moving bodies) is also included.

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Introduction

This unit is a *continuation* of Unit 2 which covers matrix-based calculations of *angular velocity vectors* and *partial angular velocity matrices*. As in Unit 2, calculations are completed using both *absolute* and *relative coordinates*, vector components are resolved in both *fixed* and *body* (rotating) *frames*, and both *angle derivatives* and *angular velocity components* are used as *generalized* speeds.

Angular Acceleration Using Absolute Coordinates

Angular Acceleration using Angle Derivatives as Generalized Speeds and a 1-2-3 Rotation Sequence

As calculated in Unit 2 using absolute coordinates, the *fixed frame* and *body frame* components of ${}^R\omega_B$ the *angular velocity* of body B in a multibody system can be written in matrix form as follows.

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

$$\left\{ \omega'_B \right\} \triangleq \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{B1} \\ \omega'_{B2} \\ \omega'_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{B2}C_{B3} & S_{B3} & 0 \\ -C_{B2}S_{B3} & C_{B3} & 0 \\ S_{B2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{B1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \left[{}^R\omega'_{B,\dot{\theta}_B} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_B \right\} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (2)$$

Consequently, the *fixed frame* and *body frame* components of ${}^R\alpha_B$ the *angular acceleration* of the body B can be written in the following matrix forms. Recall that the angular velocity vector can be *differentiated* in *either* the *fixed frame* or the *body frame* to find the angular acceleration.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_{B1} \\ \alpha_{B2} \\ \alpha_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}_{B1} \\ \dot{\omega}_{B2} \\ \dot{\omega}_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \left[{}^R\omega_{B,\dot{\theta}_B} \right] \left\{ \ddot{\theta}_B \right\} + \left[{}^R\dot{\omega}_{B,\dot{\theta}_B} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_B \right\} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha'_{B1} \\ \alpha'_{B2} \\ \alpha'_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}'_{B1} \\ \dot{\omega}'_{B2} \\ \dot{\omega}'_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \left[{}^R\omega'_{B,\dot{\theta}_B} \right] \left\{ \ddot{\theta}_B \right\} + \left[{}^R\dot{\omega}'_{B,\dot{\theta}_B} \right] \left\{ \dot{\theta}_B \right\} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (4)$$

The *time derivatives* of the *partial angular velocity matrices* are found by differentiating the elements of the matrices to get the following.

$$\left[{}^R\dot{\omega}_{B,\dot{\theta}_B} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_{B2}\dot{\theta}_{B2} \\ 0 & -S_{B1}\dot{\theta}_{B1} & (S_{B1}S_{B2}\dot{\theta}_{B2} - C_{B1}C_{B2}\dot{\theta}_{B1}) \\ 0 & C_{B1}\dot{\theta}_{B1} & -(S_{B1}C_{B2}\dot{\theta}_{B1} + C_{B1}S_{B2}\dot{\theta}_{B2}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (5)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}'_{B, \dot{\theta}_B} \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -(S_{B2}C_{B3}\dot{\theta}_{B2} + C_{B2}S_{B3}\dot{\theta}_{B3}) & C_{B3}\dot{\theta}_{B3} & 0 \\ (S_{B2}S_{B3}\dot{\theta}_{B2} - C_{B2}C_{B3}\dot{\theta}_{B3}) & -S_{B3}\dot{\theta}_{B3} & 0 \\ C_{B2}\dot{\theta}_{B2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (6)$$

Angular Acceleration using Angular Velocity Components as Generalized Speeds

If the **angular velocity** components are used as **generalized speeds**, the angular accelerations are much simpler. Recalling that the partial velocity matrices associated with the angular velocity components are 3×3 **identity matrices**, and that the angular velocity can be differentiated in **either** the fixed frame or the body frame, gives the following.

$$\boxed{\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_{B1} \\ \alpha_{B2} \\ \alpha_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{B, \omega_B} \end{bmatrix} \{ \dot{\omega}_B \} + \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\omega}_{B, \omega_B} \end{bmatrix} \{ \omega_B \} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \omega_{B, \omega_B} \end{bmatrix}}_{3 \times 3 \text{ identity matrix}} \{ \dot{\omega}_B \} = \{ \dot{\omega}_B \}} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (7)$$

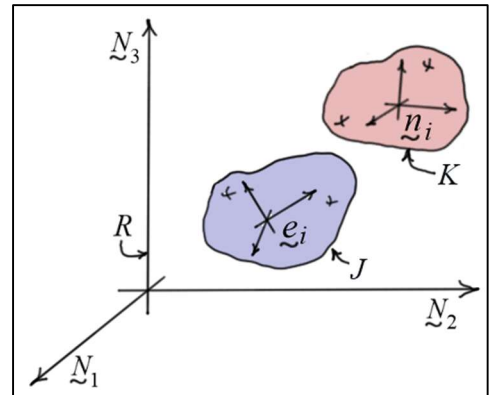
$$\boxed{\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha'_{B1} \\ \alpha'_{B2} \\ \alpha'_{B3} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega'_{B, \omega'_B} \end{bmatrix} \{ \dot{\omega}'_B \} + \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\omega}'_{B, \omega'_B} \end{bmatrix} \{ \omega'_B \} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \omega'_{B, \omega'_B} \end{bmatrix}}_{3 \times 3 \text{ identity matrix}} \{ \dot{\omega}'_B \} = \{ \dot{\omega}'_B \}} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (8)$$

Angular Acceleration Using Relative Coordinates

Time Derivative of Relative Transformation Matrices

Consider two bodies of a multibody system. The unit vector set $K : (\underline{n}_1, \underline{n}_2, \underline{n}_3)$ is fixed in body K , and the set $J : (\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_3)$ is fixed in body J . Both bodies are moving in a fixed frame $R : (\underline{N}_1, \underline{N}_2, \underline{N}_3)$. If \underline{r} is a vector fixed in the body K , then, using the **summation rule** for angular velocities, the **time derivative** of \underline{r} can be written as

$$\boxed{\frac{{}^R d\underline{r}}{dt} = \dot{\underline{r}} = {}^R \underline{\omega}_K \times \underline{r} = ({}^R \underline{\omega}_J + {}^J \underline{\omega}_K) \times \underline{r} = ({}^R \underline{\omega}_J \times \underline{r}) + ({}^J \underline{\omega}_K \times \underline{r})} \quad (9)$$



When performing the cross products, the individual vectors and the resulting cross products can be expressed in **any reference frame**. **Two cases** are considered below – 1) components of ${}^J \underline{\omega}_K$ in body J (Case 1), and 2) components of ${}^J \underline{\omega}_K$ in body K (Case 2). Components of vectors in body K have been annotated with a prime (i.e., “ ’ ”). The transformation matrices associated with the two bodies ($[R_J]$, $[R_K]$, and $[{}^J R_K]$) are defined by the following equations.

$$\begin{cases} \underline{e}_1 \\ \underline{e}_2 \\ \underline{e}_3 \end{cases} = [R_J] \begin{cases} \underline{N}_1 \\ \underline{N}_2 \\ \underline{N}_3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \underline{n}_1 \\ \underline{n}_2 \\ \underline{n}_3 \end{cases} = [R_K] \begin{cases} \underline{N}_1 \\ \underline{N}_2 \\ \underline{N}_3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \underline{n}_1 \\ \underline{n}_2 \\ \underline{n}_3 \end{cases} = [{}^J R_K] \begin{cases} \underline{e}_1 \\ \underline{e}_2 \\ \underline{e}_3 \end{cases}$$

Case 1:

Let $\dot{\underline{r}}$, ${}^R \underline{\omega}_J$, and ${}^R \underline{\omega}_K$ be expressed in $R:(N_1, N_2, N_3)$, ${}^J \underline{\omega}_K$ be expressed in $J:(e_1, e_2, e_3)$, and \underline{r} be expressed in $K:(n_1, n_2, n_3)$. The **fixed frame** components of \underline{r} and $\dot{\underline{r}}$ can then be written as follows. Note that because \underline{r} is fixed in body K , its components $\{r'\}$ in that frame are **constant**.

$$\boxed{\{\underline{r}\} = [R_K]^T \{r'\}} \quad \boxed{\{\dot{\underline{r}}\} = [\dot{R}_K]^T \{r'\}} \quad (10)$$

Using the **fixed frame components** of ${}^R \underline{\omega}_J$ and ${}^R \underline{\omega}_K$ and the **body J (base frame) components** of ${}^J \underline{\omega}_K$, the **fixed frame components** of the **cross products** in Equation (9) can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{{}^R \underline{\omega}_K \times \underline{r} \rightarrow [\tilde{\omega}_K][R_K]^T \{r'\}} \quad \boxed{{}^R \underline{\omega}_J \times \underline{r} \rightarrow [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_K]^T \{r'\}} \quad (11)$$

$$\boxed{{}^J \underline{\omega}_K \times \underline{r} \rightarrow [R_J]^T [{}^J \tilde{\omega}_K][{}^J R_K]^T \{r'\}} \quad (12)$$

Substituting from Equations (10) through (12) into Equation (9) gives

$$[\dot{R}_K]^T \{r'\} = [\tilde{\omega}_K][R_K]^T \{r'\} = [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_K]^T \{r'\} + [R_J]^T [{}^J \tilde{\omega}_K][{}^J R_K]^T \{r'\}$$

The coefficient matrices of $\{r'\}$ on each side of the equation must be the same, so

$$\begin{aligned} [\tilde{\omega}_K][R_K]^T &= [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_K]^T + [R_J]^T [{}^J \tilde{\omega}_K][{}^J R_K]^T \\ \Rightarrow ([\tilde{\omega}_K] - [\tilde{\omega}_J])[R_K]^T &= [R_J]^T [{}^J \tilde{\omega}_K][{}^J R_K]^T \end{aligned}$$

Taking the transpose of both sides of this result gives

$$\boxed{[R_K]([\tilde{\omega}_K]^T - [\tilde{\omega}_J]^T) = [{}^J R_K][{}^J \tilde{\omega}_K]^T [R_J]} \quad (13)$$

Case 2:

Let $\dot{\underline{r}}$, ${}^R \underline{\omega}_J$, and ${}^R \underline{\omega}_K$ be expressed in $R:(N_1, N_2, N_3)$, and let ${}^J \underline{\omega}_K$ and \underline{r} be expressed in $K:(n_1, n_2, n_3)$. As in Case 1, the **fixed frame** components of \underline{r} and $\dot{\underline{r}}$ can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\underline{r}\} = [R_K]^T \{r'\}} \quad \boxed{\{\dot{\underline{r}}\} = [\dot{R}_K]^T \{r'\}}$$

Using the **fixed frame components** of ${}^R \underline{\omega}_J$ and ${}^R \underline{\omega}_K$ and the **body K components** of ${}^J \underline{\omega}_K$, the **fixed frame components** of the cross products in Equation (9) can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{{}^R\omega_K \times \underline{r} \rightarrow [\tilde{\omega}_K][R_K]^T \{r'\}}$$

$$\boxed{{}^R\omega_J \times \underline{r} \rightarrow [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_K]^T \{r'\}}$$

$$\boxed{{}^J\omega_K \times \underline{r} \rightarrow [R_K]^T [{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K] \{r'\}}$$

Substituting these results into Equation (9) and comparing the coefficient matrices of $\{r'\}$ on each side of the equation gives the following.

$$[\tilde{\omega}_K][R_K]^T = [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_K]^T + [R_K]^T [{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K] \quad \Rightarrow \quad ([\tilde{\omega}_K] - [\tilde{\omega}_J])[R_K]^T = [R_K]^T [{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K]$$

Taking the **transpose** of both sides of this result gives

$$\boxed{[R_K]([\tilde{\omega}_K]^T - [\tilde{\omega}_J]^T) = [{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K]^T [R_K]} \quad (14)$$

The results in Equations (13) and (14) can be used to determine **two different forms** of the **time derivative** of the **relative transformation matrix** $[{}^J R_K]$ depending on which reference frame is used to express the relative angular velocity vector ${}^J\omega_K$. First, recall from Unit 1 of this volume that $[{}^J R_K]$ can be written as follows.

$$[{}^J R_K] = [R_K][R_J]^T$$

So, the time derivative of $[{}^J R_K]$ can be calculated in terms of the derivatives of $[R_K]$ and $[R_J]^T$ which were calculated in Unit 1.

Using this approach, $[{}^J \dot{R}_K]$ can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} [{}^J \dot{R}_K] &= \frac{d}{dt} [{}^J R_K] = \frac{d}{dt} ([R_K][R_J]^T) = [\dot{R}_K][R_J]^T + [R_K][\dot{R}_J]^T \\ &= [R_K][\tilde{\omega}_K]^T [R_J]^T + [R_K][\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \end{aligned}$$

The skew-symmetric matrix, $[\tilde{\omega}_J] = -[\tilde{\omega}_J]^T$, so the above equation can be rewritten as follows.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{[{}^J \dot{R}_K] = [R_K]([\tilde{\omega}_K]^T - [\tilde{\omega}_J]^T)[R_J]^T} \quad (15)$$

Now, substituting from Equation (13) into Equation (15) gives

$$\begin{aligned} [{}^J \dot{R}_K] &= [R_K]([\tilde{\omega}_K]^T - [\tilde{\omega}_J]^T)[R_J]^T = [{}^J R_K][{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K]^T \underbrace{[R_J][R_J]^T}_{\text{identity matrix}} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{[{}^J \dot{R}_K] = [{}^J R_K][{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K]^T} & \quad (\text{components of } {}^J\omega_K \text{ are resolved in } \mathbf{body J}) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

And, substituting from Equation (14) into Equation (15) gives

$$\begin{aligned} [{}^J \dot{R}_K] &= [R_K]([\tilde{\omega}_K]^T - [\tilde{\omega}_J]^T)[R_J]^T = [{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K]^T [R_K][R_J]^T \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{[{}^J \dot{R}_K] = [{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K]^T [{}^J R_K]} & \quad (\text{components of } {}^J\omega_K \text{ are resolved in } \mathbf{body K}) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

In Equation (16), the matrix ${}^J\tilde{\omega}_K$ is constructed using the **body J** components of the **relative angular velocity** vector ${}^J\omega_K$ (written here as $\hat{\omega}_{Ki}$ ($i=1,2,3$)), and in Equation (17) the matrix ${}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K$ is constructed using the **body K** components of ${}^J\omega_K$ (written here as $\hat{\omega}'_{Ki}$ ($i=1,2,3$)). That is,

$$\boxed{{}^J\tilde{\omega}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\hat{\omega}_{K3} & \hat{\omega}_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K3} & 0 & -\hat{\omega}_{K1} \\ -\hat{\omega}_{K2} & \hat{\omega}_{K1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{{}^J\tilde{\omega}'_K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\hat{\omega}'_{K3} & \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} & 0 & -\hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ -\hat{\omega}'_{K2} & \hat{\omega}'_{K1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \quad (18)$$

Body J Components

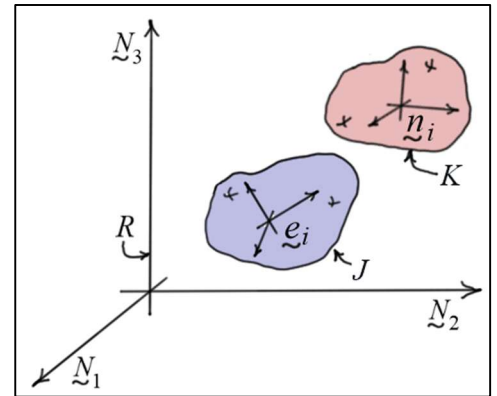
Body K Components

Note:

The results presented in Equations (16) and (17) for the time derivatives of **relative transformation matrices** are **identical** to those found for **transformation matrices** between **moving bodies** and a **fixed frame** as presented in Unit 1 of this volume.

Angular Acceleration using Angle Derivatives as Generalized Speeds and a 1-2-3 Rotation Sequence

Consider again the two-body system. As before, the **orientation** of **body J** is measured **relative** to the **fixed frame R** and the orientation of **body K** is measured **relative** to **body J**. The orientations are described by 1-2-3 **orientation angle** sequences. The next two sections cover calculation of the **angular accelerations** of the bodies using **fixed frame** and **body frame** components.



Fixed Frame Components:

As noted in Unit 2, the **fixed frame** components of the **angular velocity** of the body J can be written in terms of a set of orientation angles as follows.

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \{\omega_J\} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \\ &\triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_k} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \end{aligned}}$$

Using these results, the **fixed frame** components of the **angular accelerations** of the body J can be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_J\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\dot{\omega}_{J,\dot{\theta}_j} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\}} \quad \text{(fixed frame components)} \quad (19)$$

Here,

$$\boxed{\left[{}^R \dot{\omega}_{J, \hat{\theta}_J} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ 0 & -S_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & (S_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} - C_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1}) \\ 0 & C_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -(S_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} + C_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2}) \end{bmatrix}} \quad (20)$$

Using the **summation rule for angular velocities**, ${}^R \omega_K$ the angular velocity of body K in R can be written in terms of ${}^R \omega_J$ the angular velocity of body J in R as follows.

$$\boxed{{}^R \omega_K = {}^R \omega_J + {}^J \omega_K \triangleq {}^R \omega_J + \hat{\omega}_K} \quad (21)$$

Using **fixed frame components** for ${}^R \omega_K$, the **fixed frame components** for ${}^R \omega_J$, and the **body J (base frame) components** for ${}^J \omega_K$, Equation (21) can be written in the following component form.

$$\boxed{\{\omega_K\} = \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\}} \quad (22)$$

The **fixed frame components** of ${}^R \alpha_K$ the **angular acceleration** of body K can be found by **differentiating** Equation (22) as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha_K\} &= \{\dot{\omega}_K\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_K\} + [\dot{R}_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\} \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\{\alpha_K\} = \{\alpha_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_K\} + [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\}} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

This equation can be used to calculate $\{\alpha_K\}$ the **fixed frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body K using the results for $\{\alpha_J\}$ the **fixed frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body J .

The **time derivatives** of the body J frame components of ${}^J \omega_K \triangleq \hat{\omega}_K$ can be calculated as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\hat{\omega}_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}} \quad (24)$$

$$\boxed{\{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_K\} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ 0 & -S_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & -C_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1} + S_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1} - C_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}} \quad (25)$$

Substituting from Equations (24) and (25) into Equation (23) gives an expression for the **fixed frame components** of ${}^R\alpha_K$ the **angular acceleration of body K** in terms of ${}^R\alpha_J$ the **angular acceleration of body J**.

Contrast this approach to **differentiating** the expression for ${}^R\omega_K$ in terms of the partial angular velocity matrices. In that case, write

$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha_K\} &= \{\dot{\omega}_K\} = \frac{d}{dt} \left([{}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J}] \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + [{}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K}] \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \{\alpha_K\} &= [{}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J}] \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + [{}^R\dot{\omega}_{K,\dot{\theta}_J}] \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + [{}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K}] \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + [{}^R\dot{\omega}_{K,\dot{\theta}_K}] \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Here, using the results from Unit 2, the partial angular velocity matrices are as follows.

$$\left[{}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[{}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \right] = [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

Differentiating these expressions gives the following.

$$\left[{}^R\dot{\omega}_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ 0 & -S_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -C_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} + S_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} - C_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[{}^R\dot{\omega}_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \right] &= [\dot{R}_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} + [R_J]^T \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} + [R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ 0 & -S_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & (S_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} - C_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1}) \\ 0 & C_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & -(S_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1} + C_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2}) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Substituting details into Equations (23) and (26), gives the **same results** for $\{\alpha_K\}$ as shown below in Equation (30).

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\alpha_K\} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ 0 & -S_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & (S_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} - C_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1}) \\ 0 & C_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -(S_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} + C_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2}) \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} \\
&+ [R_J]^T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ 0 & -S_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & -C_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1} + S_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1} - C_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \right) \\
&+ [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Body Frame Components:

As noted in Unit 2, the **body frame** components of the **angular velocity** of the body J can be written in terms of a set of 1-2-3 orientation angles as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\omega'_J\} &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{J1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_{K1} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ \dot{\theta}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} \\
&\triangleq [{}^R\omega'_{J,\theta_j}] \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + [{}^R\omega'_{J,\theta_k}] \{\dot{\theta}_K\}
\end{aligned} \tag{body } J \text{ components}$$

The body J components of the angular acceleration of body J can be found by differentiating this result to give the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\alpha'_J\} &= \{\dot{\omega}'_J\} \\
&= [{}^R\dot{\omega}'_{J,\theta_j}] \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + [{}^R\dot{\omega}'_{J,\theta_j}] \{\dot{\theta}_J\}
\end{aligned} \tag{body frame components} \tag{31}$$

Here,

$$[{}^R\dot{\omega}'_{J,\theta_j}] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -(S_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} + C_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3}) & C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} - C_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & -S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{32}$$

Using **body K frame** components for ${}^R\omega_K$, **body K frame** components for ${}^J\omega_K$, and **body J frame** components for ${}^R\omega_J$, Equation (21) can be written in the following component form.

$$\{\omega'_K\} = [{}^J R_K] \{\omega'_J\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} \tag{33}$$

The **body frame components** of ${}^R\alpha_K$ the **angular acceleration** of body K can be found by **differentiating** Equation (33) as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha'_K\} &= \{\dot{\omega}'_K\} = \left[{}^J R_K \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_J\} + \left[{}^J \dot{R}_K \right] \{\omega'_J\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_K\} \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\{\alpha'_K\} &= \left[{}^J R_K \right] \{\alpha'_J\} + \left[{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K \right]^T \left[{}^J R_K \right] \{\omega'_J\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_K\}} \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

This equation can be used to calculate $\{\alpha'_K\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body K using the results for $\{\alpha'_J\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body J .

The **time derivatives** of the **body K frame components** of ${}^J\omega_K \triangleq \hat{\omega}_K$ can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\dot{\omega}'_K\} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\theta}_K\} \right) \\ \boxed{\{\dot{\omega}'_K\} &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} -(S_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} + C_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3}) & C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} - C_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & -S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \\ C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Contrast this approach to **differentiating** the expression for ${}^R\omega_K$ in terms of the partial angular velocity matrices. In that case, write

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

Using these results, the **body frame components** of the **angular accelerations** of the bodies can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha'_K\} &= \{\dot{\omega}'_K\} \\ &= \left[{}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \right] \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \left[{}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \right] \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + \left[{}^R\dot{\omega}'_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \right] \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \left[{}^R\dot{\omega}'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \right] \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Here,

$$\left[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{K, \dot{\theta}_k} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\left(S_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} + C_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} \right) & C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} - C_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & -S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \\ C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$\left[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{K, \dot{\theta}_j} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\left[{}^J R_K \right] \left[{}^R \omega'_{J, \dot{\theta}_j} \right] \right) = \left[{}^J \dot{R}_K \right] \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left[{}^J R_K \right] \left[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{J, \dot{\theta}_j} \right]$$

Or,

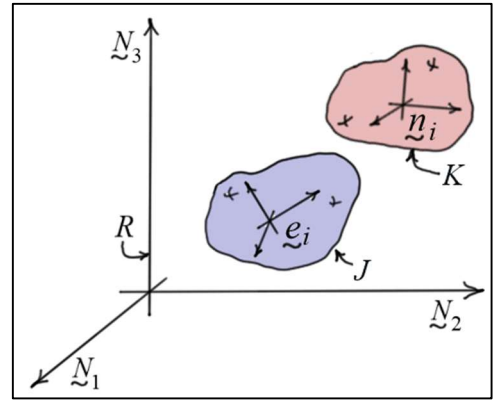
$$\left[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{K, \dot{\theta}_j} \right] = \left[{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K \right]^T \left[{}^J R_K \right] \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left[{}^J R_K \right] \begin{bmatrix} -\left(S_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} + C_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} \right) & C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} - C_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & -S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (38)$$

Substituting details into Equations (34) and (36), gives the **same results** for $\{\alpha'_K\}$ as shown below in Equation (39) below.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha'_K\} &= \left[{}^J R_K \right] \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \left[{}^J R_K \right] \begin{bmatrix} -\left(S_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} + C_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} \right) & C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} - C_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & -S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} \\ &+ \left[{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K \right]^T \left[{}^J R_K \right] \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} \\ &+ \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} -\left(S_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} + C_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} \right) & C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} - C_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & -S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \\ C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Angular Acceleration using Angular Velocity Components as Generalized Speeds

Consider again the two-body system. As before, the **orientation** of **body J** is measured **relative** to the **fixed frame R** and the orientation of **body K** is measured **relative** to **body J**. As noted in the previous section, the fixed frame components and body frame components of ${}^R\alpha_K$ the angular acceleration of body **K** can be written in terms of the fixed frame and body frame components of ${}^R\alpha_J$ the angular acceleration of body **J** as follows.



$$\{\alpha_K\} = \{\alpha_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\dot{\omega}_K\} + [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\} \quad (40)$$

$$\{\alpha'_K\} = [{}^J R_K] \{\alpha'_J\} + [{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K]^T [{}^J R_K] \{\omega'_J\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_K\} \quad (41)$$

Since the orientation of body **J** is measured relative to the fixed frame, the fixed frame and body frame components of ${}^R\alpha_J$ are simply

$$\{\alpha_J\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} \quad \{\alpha'_J\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_J\}$$

Example 1

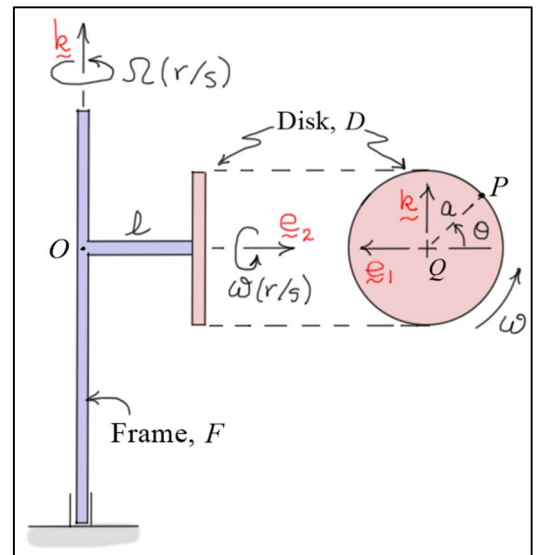
The system shown consists of two connected bodies – the vertical frame **F** and the disk **D**. Frame **F** rotates at a rate of $\dot{\phi} = \Omega$ (rad/s) about the fixed vertical direction (annotated by the unit vector \underline{k}). Disk **D** is affixed to and rotates relative to **F** at a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

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



In Example 1 of Unit 2, the following results were calculated. The **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of **D** in the fixed frame **R** can be written as follows.

$$\{\omega_D\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\phi \\ 0 & C_\phi \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R\omega_{D,\dot{\beta}}] \{\dot{\beta}\} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (42)$$

$$\boxed{\{\omega'_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ C_\theta \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -S_\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ C_\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \omega'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\beta}\}} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (43)$$

Find $\{\alpha_D\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_D\}$ the **disk frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of D relative to R . Use $\{\beta\}$ as the column matrix of angles ϕ and θ .

Solution:

Differentiating Equations (42) and (43), the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of D in the fixed frame R can be calculated as follows.

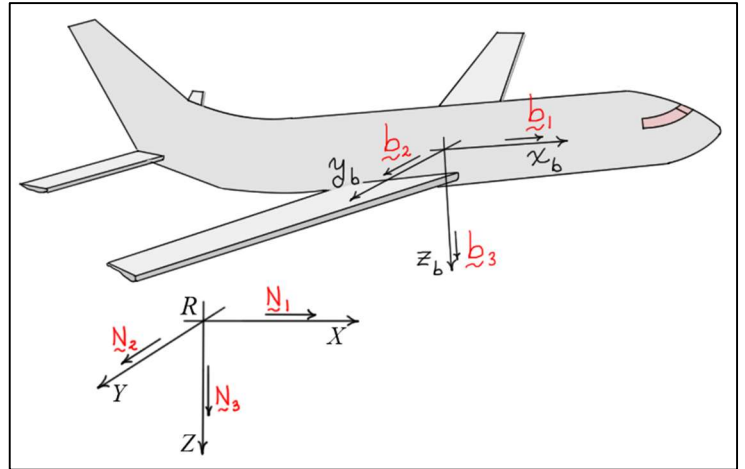
$$\boxed{\{\alpha_D\} = \{\dot{\omega}_D\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \omega_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\beta}\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\beta}\}} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\phi \\ 0 & C_\phi \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -C_\phi \dot{\phi} \\ 0 & -S_\phi \dot{\phi} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha'_D\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_D\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \omega'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\beta}\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\beta}\}} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} -S_\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ C_\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -C_\theta \dot{\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -S_\theta \dot{\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the angular velocity vector can be **differentiated** in either the **fixed frame** or the **body frame** to find the angular acceleration.

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 $A: (x_b, y_b, z_b)$ are initially aligned with the fixed frame axes $R: (X, Y, Z)$. It is common to refer to these angles as ψ , θ , and ϕ . 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 ψ , θ , and ϕ . In Example 2 of Unit 2, the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **angular velocity** of A relative to the fixed frame R were written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\omega_A\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -S_\psi \dot{\theta} + C_\psi C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ C_\psi \dot{\theta} + S_\psi C_\theta \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\psi} - S_\theta \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\psi & C_\psi C_\theta \\ 0 & C_\psi & S_\psi C_\theta \\ 1 & 0 & -S_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\psi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \omega_{A,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\beta}\}} \quad (\text{fixed frame components}) \quad (44)$$

$$\{\omega'_A\} = \begin{cases} -S_\theta \dot{\psi} + \dot{\phi} \\ C_\theta S_\phi \dot{\psi} + C_\phi \dot{\theta} \\ C_\theta C_\phi \dot{\psi} - S_\phi \dot{\theta} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} -S_\theta & 0 & 1 \\ C_\theta S_\phi & C_\phi & 0 \\ C_\theta C_\phi & -S_\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\psi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R \omega'_{A,\beta}] \{\dot{\beta}\} \quad (\text{body frame components}) \quad (45)$$

Using these results, find $\{\alpha_A\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_A\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of A relative to the fixed frame R .

Solution:

Differentiating Equations (44) and (45), the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of A in R can be calculated as follows.

$$\{\alpha_A\} = \{\dot{\omega}_A\} = [{}^R \dot{\omega}_{A,\beta}] \{\ddot{\beta}\} + [{}^R \omega_{A,\beta}] \{\dot{\beta}\} \quad (\text{fixed frame components})$$

The time derivative of the partial angular velocity matrix can be calculated as follows.

$$[{}^R \dot{\omega}_{A,\beta}] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\psi & C_\psi C_\theta \\ 0 & C_\psi & S_\psi C_\theta \\ 1 & 0 & -S_\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -C_\psi \dot{\psi} & -(S_\psi C_\theta \dot{\psi} + C_\psi S_\theta \dot{\theta}) \\ 0 & -S_\psi \dot{\psi} & C_\psi C_\theta \dot{\psi} - S_\psi S_\theta \dot{\theta} \\ 0 & 0 & -C_\theta \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\{\alpha'_A\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_A\} = [{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{A,\beta}] \{\ddot{\beta}\} + [{}^R \omega'_{A,\beta}] \{\dot{\beta}\} \quad (\text{body frame components})$$

The **time derivative** of the **partial angular velocity matrix** can be calculated as follows.

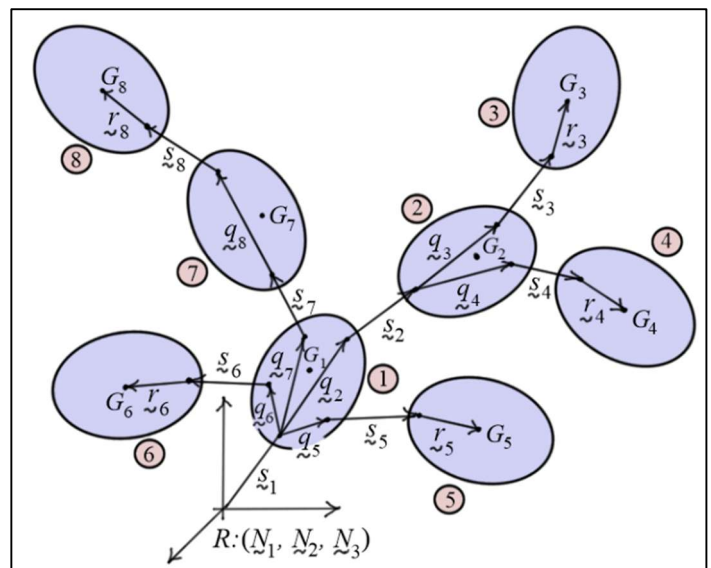
$$[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{A,\beta}] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} -S_\theta & 0 & 1 \\ C_\theta S_\phi & C_\phi & 0 \\ C_\theta C_\phi & -S_\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -C_\theta \dot{\theta} & 0 & 0 \\ -S_\theta S_\phi \dot{\theta} + C_\theta C_\phi \dot{\phi} & -S_\phi \dot{\phi} & 0 \\ -(S_\theta C_\phi \dot{\theta} + C_\theta S_\phi \dot{\phi}) & -C_\phi \dot{\phi} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 *relative angular velocity components* as *generalized speeds*, Example 3 of Unit 2 showed the *fixed frame components* of the *angular velocities* for all the bodies in the system could be written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\omega_K\}_{3 \times 1} = \left[{}^R \omega_{K,\omega} \right]_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8) \quad (46)$$

The *system angular velocity matrix* and the *partial angular velocity matrices* for all the bodies are as follows.

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

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

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$$\left[\begin{array}{l} K = 1 \rightarrow [I] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K = 2 \rightarrow [I] \quad [R_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K = 3 \rightarrow [I] \quad [R_1]^T \quad [R_2]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K = 4 \rightarrow [I] \quad [R_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [R_2]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K = 5 \rightarrow [I] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [R_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K = 6 \rightarrow [I] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [R_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K = 7 \rightarrow [I] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [R_1]^T \quad [0] \\ K = 8 \rightarrow [I] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [R_1]^T \quad [R_7]^T \end{array} \right] \quad (47)$$

Calculate $\{\alpha_K\}$ ($K = 1, \dots, 8$) the *fixed frame components* of the *angular accelerations* of all the bodies using *two approaches*. In the *first approach*, use Equation (40) relating the angular acceleration of a body to the angular acceleration of its lower-numbered body. In the *second approach*, differentiate Equation (46).

Solution:

Approach #1:

Equation (40) above (repeated in Equation (48) below) provides a means of calculating the *fixed frame components* of the *angular acceleration* of *each body* K in the system using the *fixed frame components* of the *angular acceleration* of its *lower numbered body* J .

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_K\} = \{\alpha_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\dot{\omega}_K\} + [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\}} \quad (J = \mathcal{L}(K)) \quad (48)$$

$$\text{Body 1: } \boxed{\{\alpha_1\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} = \{\hat{\omega}_1\}}$$

$$\text{Body 2: } \{\alpha_2\} = \{\alpha_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_2\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\}}$$

$$\text{Body 3: } \{\alpha_3\} = \{\alpha_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\omega}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\}$$

$$\{\alpha_3\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\omega}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\}$$

Body 4: $\{\alpha_4\} = \{\alpha_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\omega}_4\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}$

$$\{\alpha_4\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\omega}_4\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}$$

Body 5: $\{\alpha_5\} = \{\alpha_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_5\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_5\}$

$$\{\alpha_5\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_5\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_5\}$$

Body 6: $\{\alpha_6\} = \{\alpha_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_6\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_6\}$

$$\{\alpha_6\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_6\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_6\}$$

Body 7: $\{\alpha_7\} = \{\alpha_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_7\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\}$

$$\{\alpha_7\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_7\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\}$$

Body 8: $\{\alpha_8\} = \{\alpha_7\} + [R_7]^T \{\dot{\omega}_8\} + [\tilde{\omega}_7][R_7]^T \{\hat{\omega}_8\}$

$$\{\alpha_8\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\omega}_7\} + [R_7]^T \{\dot{\omega}_8\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\} + [\tilde{\omega}_7][R_7]^T \{\hat{\omega}_8\}$$

Approach #2:

The **fixed frame components** of the **angular accelerations** of the bodies can also be found by **differentiating** Equation (46).

$$\{\alpha_K\} = \{\dot{\omega}_K\}_{3 \times 1} = [{}^R \omega_{K,\omega}]_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + [{}^R \dot{\omega}_{K,\omega}]_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8) \quad (49)$$

The **time derivatives** of the **partial angular velocity matrices** are as follows.

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

↓

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} K=1 \rightarrow [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K=2 \rightarrow [0] \quad [\dot{R}_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K=3 \rightarrow [0] \quad [\dot{R}_1]^T \quad [\dot{R}_2]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K=4 \rightarrow [0] \quad [\dot{R}_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [\dot{R}_2]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K=5 \rightarrow [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [\dot{R}_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K=6 \rightarrow [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [\dot{R}_1]^T \quad [0] \quad [0] \\ K=7 \rightarrow [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [\dot{R}_1]^T \quad [0] \\ K=8 \rightarrow [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [\dot{R}_1]^T \quad [\dot{R}_7]^T \end{array} \right] \quad (50)$$

Using these results directly gives the following.

$$\text{Body 1: } \boxed{\{\alpha_1\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{1,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{1,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24}}_{\text{zero}} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\}}$$

$$\text{Body 2: } \{\alpha_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{2,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{2,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_2\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\}}$$

$$\text{Body 3: } \{\alpha_3\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{3,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{3,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$$

$$\{\alpha_3\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_3\} + [\dot{R}_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [\dot{R}_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_3\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\}}$$

$$\text{Body 4: } \{\alpha_4\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{4,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{4,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$$

$$\{\alpha_4\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_4\} + [\dot{R}_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [\dot{R}_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_4\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_4\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}}$$

$$\text{Body 5: } \{\alpha_5\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{5,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{5,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_5\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_5\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_5\}}$$

$$\text{Body 6: } \{\alpha_6\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{6,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{6,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_6\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_6\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_6\}}$$

$$\text{Body 7: } \{\alpha_7\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{7,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{7,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_7\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_7\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\}}$$

$$\text{Body 8: } \{\alpha_8\} = \begin{bmatrix} R \omega_{8,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}\}_{24 \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} R \dot{\omega}_{8,\omega} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 24} \{\omega\}_{24 \times 1}$$

$$\{\alpha_8\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_7\} + [R_7]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_8\} + [\dot{R}_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\} + [\dot{R}_7]^T \{\hat{\omega}_8\}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha_8\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_7\} + [R_7]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_8\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\} + [\tilde{\omega}_7][R_7]^T \{\hat{\omega}_8\}}$$

These results are *identical* to those found above.

Example 4

Consider again the eight-body system of Example 3. In Example 4 of Unit 2, the **body frame components** of the **angular velocities** for all the bodies in the system were written as follows.

$$\boxed{\{\omega'_K\}_{3 \times 1} = \left[{}^R \omega'_{K,\omega'} \right]_{3 \times 24} \{\omega'\}_{24 \times 1}} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8) \quad (51)$$

The system angular velocity matrix and the **partial angular velocity matrices** for all the bodies are as follows.

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

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

↘

$$\begin{array}{l} K = 1 \rightarrow \\ K = 2 \rightarrow \\ K = 3 \rightarrow \\ K = 4 \rightarrow \\ K = 5 \rightarrow \\ K = 6 \rightarrow \\ K = 7 \rightarrow \\ K = 8 \rightarrow \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccccccc} [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_2] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_3] & [{}^2R_3] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_4] & [{}^2R_4] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_5] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_6] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_7] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [I] & [0] \\ [{}^1R_8] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [0] & [{}^7R_8] & [I] \end{array} \right] \quad (52)$$

Calculate $\{\alpha'_K\}$ ($K = 1, \dots, 8$) the **body frame components** of the **angular accelerations** of all the bodies using **two approaches**. In the **first approach**, use Equation (41) relating the **angular acceleration** of **each body** K to the **angular acceleration** of its **lower numbered body**. In the **second approach**, **differentiate** Equation (51).

Solution:

Approach #1:

Equation (41) above (repeated in Equation (53) below) provides a means of calculating the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of each body K in the system using the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of its **lower numbered body** J .

$$\boxed{\{\alpha'_K\} = \left[{}^J R_K \right] \{\alpha'_J\} + \left[{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K \right]^T \left[{}^J R_K \right] \{\omega'_J\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_K\}} \quad (J = \mathcal{L}(K)) \quad (53)$$

Applying this result to the eight-body system gives the following.

$$\text{Body 1: } \boxed{\{\alpha'_1\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_1\}}$$

$$\text{Body 2: } \{\alpha'_2\} = \left[{}^1R_2 \right] \{\alpha'_1\} + \left[{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2 \right]^T \left[{}^1R_2 \right] \{\omega'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_2\}$$

$$\boxed{\{\alpha'_2\} = \left[{}^1R_2 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \left[{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2 \right]^T \left[{}^1R_2 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Body 3: } \{\alpha'_3\} &= [{}^2R_3]\{\alpha'_2\} + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3]\{\omega'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} \\
&= [{}^2R_3]\{\alpha'_2\} + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\}) + \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} \\
&= [{}^2R_3]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\}) + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} \\
&\quad + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\alpha'_3\} &= [{}^2R_3][{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_3]\{\hat{\omega}'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + [{}^2R_3][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\
&\quad + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Body 4: } \{\alpha'_4\} &= [{}^2R_4]\{\alpha'_2\} + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^2R_4]\{\omega'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_4\} \\
&= [{}^2R_4]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\}) + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\
&\quad + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^2R_4]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\}) + \{\dot{\omega}'_4\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\alpha'_4\} &= [{}^2R_4][{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_4]\{\hat{\omega}'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_4\} + [{}^2R_4][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\
&\quad + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^2R_4]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Body 5: } \{\alpha'_5\} = [{}^1R_5]\{\alpha'_1\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_5]^T [{}^1R_5]\{\omega'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_5\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_5\} = [{}^1R_5]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_5\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_5]^T [{}^1R_5]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

$$\text{Body 6: } \{\alpha'_6\} = [{}^1R_6]\{\alpha'_1\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^1R_6]\{\omega'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_6\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_6\} = [{}^1R_6]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_6\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^1R_6]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

$$\text{Body 7: } \{\alpha'_7\} = [{}^1R_7]\{\alpha'_1\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^1R_7]\{\omega'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_7\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_7\} = [{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_7\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

$$\text{Body 8: } \{\alpha'_8\} = [{}^7R_8]\{\alpha'_7\} + [{}^7\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^7R_8]\{\omega'_7\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_8\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [{}^7R_8]([{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_7\}) + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\
&\quad + [{}^7\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^7R_8]([{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_7\}) + \{\dot{\omega}'_8\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\{\alpha'_8\} &= [{}^7R_8][{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^7R_8]\{\hat{\omega}'_7\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_8\} + [{}^7R_8][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\
&\quad + [{}^7\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^7R_8]([{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_7\})
\end{aligned}$$

Approach #2:

The **body frame components** of the **angular accelerations** of the bodies can also be found by differentiating Equation (51).

$$\{\alpha'_K\}_{3 \times 1} = \left[{}^R \omega'_{K,\omega'} \right]_{3 \times 24} \{\dot{\omega}'\}_{24 \times 1} + \left[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{K,\omega'} \right]_{3 \times 24} \{\omega'\}_{24 \times 1} \quad (K = 1, \dots, 8) \quad (54)$$

The **time derivatives** of the **partial angular velocity matrices** are as follows.

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

↘

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} K=1 \rightarrow [0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \\ K=2 \rightarrow [{}^1 \dot{R}_2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \\ K=3 \rightarrow [{}^1 \dot{R}_3 \quad {}^2 \dot{R}_3 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \\ K=4 \rightarrow [{}^1 \dot{R}_4 \quad {}^2 \dot{R}_4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \\ K=5 \rightarrow [{}^1 \dot{R}_5 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \\ K=6 \rightarrow [{}^1 \dot{R}_6 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \\ K=7 \rightarrow [{}^1 \dot{R}_7 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \\ K=8 \rightarrow [{}^1 \dot{R}_8 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad {}^7 \dot{R}_8 \quad 0] \end{array} \right] \quad (55)$$

The **time derivatives** of the **transformation matrices** can be calculated as follows.

$$\left[{}^1 \dot{R}_2 \right] = \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_2 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \quad \left[{}^1 \dot{R}_5 \right] = \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_5 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_5 \right] \quad \left[{}^1 \dot{R}_6 \right] = \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_6 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_6 \right] \quad \left[{}^1 \dot{R}_7 \right] = \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_7 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_7 \right]$$

$$\left[{}^2 \dot{R}_3 \right] = \left[{}^2 \tilde{\omega}'_3 \right]^T \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \quad \left[{}^2 \dot{R}_4 \right] = \left[{}^2 \tilde{\omega}'_4 \right]^T \left[{}^2 R_4 \right] \quad \left[{}^7 \dot{R}_8 \right] = \left[{}^7 \tilde{\omega}'_8 \right]^T \left[{}^7 R_8 \right]$$

$$\left[{}^1 \dot{R}_3 \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \right) = \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \left[{}^1 \dot{R}_2 \right] + \left[{}^2 \dot{R}_3 \right] \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] = \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_2 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] + \left[{}^2 \tilde{\omega}'_3 \right]^T \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \left[{}^1 R_2 \right]$$

$$\left[{}^1 \dot{R}_4 \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\left[{}^2 R_4 \right] \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \right) = \left[{}^2 R_4 \right] \left[{}^1 \dot{R}_2 \right] + \left[{}^2 \dot{R}_4 \right] \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] = \left[{}^2 R_4 \right] \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_2 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] + \left[{}^2 \tilde{\omega}'_4 \right]^T \left[{}^2 R_4 \right] \left[{}^1 R_2 \right]$$

$$\left[{}^1 \dot{R}_8 \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\left[{}^7 R_8 \right] \left[{}^1 R_7 \right] \right) = \left[{}^7 R_8 \right] \left[{}^1 \dot{R}_7 \right] + \left[{}^7 \dot{R}_8 \right] \left[{}^1 R_7 \right] = \left[{}^7 R_8 \right] \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_7 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_7 \right] + \left[{}^7 \tilde{\omega}'_8 \right]^T \left[{}^7 R_8 \right] \left[{}^1 R_7 \right]$$

Substituting these results into Equation (54) gives the following results.

Body 1: $\{\alpha'_1\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_1\}$

Body 2: $\{\alpha'_2\} = \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_2 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\}$

Body 3: $\{\alpha'_3\} = \left[{}^1 R_3 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + \left[{}^1 \dot{R}_3 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left[{}^2 \dot{R}_3 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_2\}$

$$\{\alpha'_3\} = \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \left[{}^1 \tilde{\omega}'_2 \right]^T \left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left[{}^2 \tilde{\omega}'_3 \right]^T \left[{}^2 R_3 \right] \left(\left[{}^1 R_2 \right] \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} \right)$$

$$\text{Body 4: } \{\alpha'_4\} = [{}^1R_4]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_4]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_4\} + [{}^1\dot{R}_4]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2\dot{R}_4]\{\hat{\omega}'_2\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_4\} = [{}^2R_4][{}^1R_2]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_4]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_4\} + [{}^2R_4][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\ + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^2R_4]([{}^1R_2]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_2\})$$

$$\text{Body 5: } \{\alpha'_5\} = [{}^1R_5]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_5\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_5]^T [{}^1R_5]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

$$\text{Body 6: } \{\alpha'_6\} = [{}^1R_6]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_6\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^1R_6]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

$$\text{Body 7: } \{\alpha'_7\} = [{}^1R_7]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_7\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

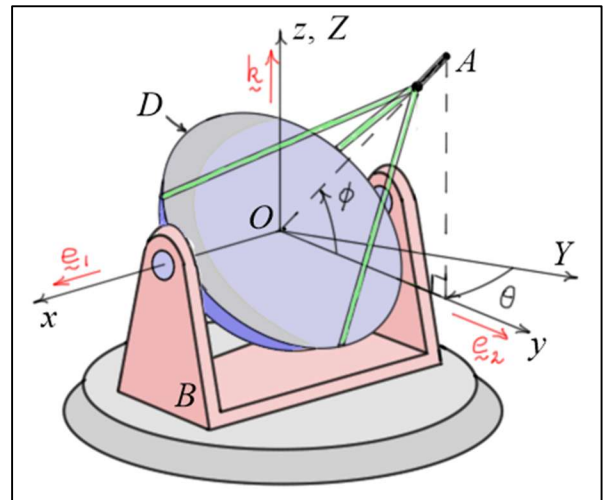
$$\text{Body 8: } \{\alpha'_8\} = [{}^1R_8]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^7R_8]\{\dot{\omega}'_7\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_8\} + [{}^1\dot{R}_8]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^7\dot{R}_8]\{\hat{\omega}'_7\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_8\} = [{}^7R_8][{}^1R_7]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^7R_8]\{\dot{\omega}'_7\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_8\} + [{}^7R_8][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\ + [{}^7\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^7R_8]([{}^1R_7]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + \{\hat{\omega}'_7\})$$

These results are identical to those found above.

Exercises

3.1 The antenna system shown has two components, the base B and the antenna dish D . Base B with axes (x, y, z) rotates relative to the ground frame with axes (X, Y, Z) about the fixed Z (or z) axis. 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 θ , and the angle between line segment OA and the rotating y axis is ϕ . The ground frame (X, Y, Z) is a fixed reference frame with



origin at O . Given the diagram, the dish is oriented relative to the (X, Y, Z) axis system using a 3-1 rotation sequence. Note that, as shown in the diagram, the angle θ is **negative**. When $\phi = \theta = 0$ all reference frames align. In Unit 2 Exercise 2.1, the fixed frame and body frame components of ${}^R\omega_D$ the angular velocity of D relative to the fixed frame were found to be as follows.

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

Find $\{\alpha_D\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_D\}$ the **dish-frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of D in the fixed frame. Use the partial angular velocity matrices shown above.

Answers:

$$\{\alpha_D\} = \{\dot{\omega}_D\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\beta}\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\dot{\omega}_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\beta}\} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\dot{\omega}_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_\theta \dot{\theta} \\ 0 & -C_\theta \dot{\theta} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\alpha'_D\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_D\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\beta}\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\dot{\omega}'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\beta}\} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\dot{\omega}'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -C_\phi \dot{\phi} & 0 \\ S_\phi \dot{\phi} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2 Extend the MATLAB script you developed in Exercise 2.2 to **numerically** evaluate the **matrix equations** for **angular acceleration** you derived in Exercise 3.1 using the data below.

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

$$\dot{\theta} = 3 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \dot{\phi} = 7 \text{ (rad/s)} \quad \ddot{\theta} = -2 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} \quad \ddot{\phi} = 5 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

In Exercise 2.2, the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of ${}^R\omega_D$ the **angular velocity** of D in R and the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity matrices** were found to be as follows.

$$\{\omega_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 6.0622 \\ 3.5000 \\ -3.0000 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.86603 \\ 0 & 0.50000 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\omega'_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 7.0000 \\ -2.5981 \\ -1.5000 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -0.86603 & 0 \\ -0.50000 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate the **angular acceleration vectors** using the partial angular velocity matrices and their derivatives.

Answers:

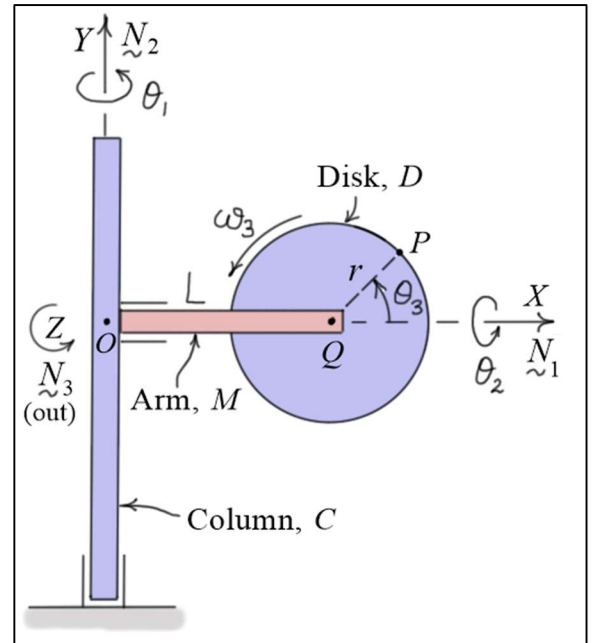
$$\{\alpha_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 14.830 \\ -15.687 \\ 2.0000 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\dot{\omega}_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1.5000 \\ 0 & -2.5981 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\alpha'_D\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 5.0000 \\ -8.7679 \\ 19.187 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\dot{\omega}'_{D,\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -3.5000 & 0 \\ 6.0622 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.3 The system shown has **three** bodies, a vertical column C , a horizontal arm M , and a disk D . Disk D has radius r and is positioned relative to M using angle θ_3 . Arm M has length L and is positioned relative to C using angle θ_2 . Column C is positioned relative to the **fixed frame** (X, Y, Z) using angle θ_1 . The unit vectors \underline{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. In each case, find expressions for any general position where $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \neq \theta_3 \neq 0$. Note in the position shown in the diagram, that θ_1 and θ_2 are both zero. When $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 0$ all reference frames are aligned.



In Exercise 2.3, the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of ${}^R\omega_D$ the **angular velocity** of D in R and the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity matrices** were found to be as follows.

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

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

Find $\{\alpha_D\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_D\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of D in the fixed frame. Use the partial angular velocity matrices shown above.

Answers:

$$\{\alpha_D\} = \{\dot{\omega}_D\} = [{}^R\omega_{D,\theta}] \{\ddot{\theta}\} + [{}^R\dot{\omega}_{D,\theta}] \{\dot{\theta}\}$$

$$[{}^R\dot{\omega}_{D,\theta}] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_1 & S_1C_2 \\ 1 & 0 & -S_2 \\ 0 & -S_1 & C_1C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_1\dot{\theta}_1 & C_1C_2\dot{\theta}_1 - S_1S_2\dot{\theta}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -C_2\dot{\theta}_2 \\ 0 & -C_1\dot{\theta}_1 & -S_1C_2\dot{\theta}_1 - C_1S_2\dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\alpha'_D\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_D\} = [{}^R\omega'_{D,\theta}] \{\ddot{\theta}\} + [{}^R\dot{\omega}'_{D,\theta}] \{\dot{\theta}\}$$

$$\left[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{D,\dot{\theta}} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 S_3 & C_3 & 0 \\ C_2 C_3 & -S_3 & 0 \\ -S_2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -S_2 S_3 \dot{\theta}_2 + C_2 C_3 \dot{\theta}_3 & -S_3 \dot{\theta}_3 & 0 \\ -(S_2 C_3 \dot{\theta}_2 + C_2 S_3 \dot{\theta}_3) & -C_3 \dot{\theta}_3 & 0 \\ -C_2 \dot{\theta}_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.4 Extend the MATLAB script you developed in Exercise 2.4 to *numerically evaluate* the equations you derived in Exercise 3.3 using the data below.

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

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

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

In Exercise 2.4, the *fixed frame* and *body frame components* of ${}^R \omega_D$ the *angular velocity* of D in R and the *fixed frame* and *body frame components* of the *partial angular velocity matrices* were found to be as follows.

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

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

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

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

Calculate the *fixed frame* and *body frame components* of ${}^R \alpha_D$ the *angular acceleration* of disk D in R using the *partial angular velocity matrices* and their *derivatives*.

Answers:

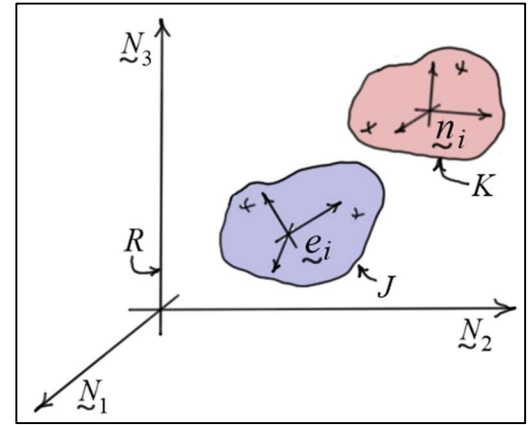
$$\left\{ \alpha_D \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 13.642 \\ 8.4190 \\ 9.2349 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\left[{}^R \dot{\omega}_{D,\dot{\theta}} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.68404 & 2.0992 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.2981 \\ 0 & -1.8794 & 1.2881 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \alpha'_D \right\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 17.844 \\ -0.85294 \\ 4.8102 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\left[{}^R \dot{\omega}'_{D,\dot{\theta}} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 3.5851 & -4.3301 & 0 \\ -2.3529 & -2.5000 & 0 \\ 2.2981 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.5 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 θ_{Ji} ($i=1,2,3$) give the orientation of **body** J **relative** to the **fixed frame** R , and the angles $\hat{\theta}_{Ki}$ ($i=1,2,3$) give the orientation of **body** K **relative** to **body** J .



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

of angles θ_{Ji} ($i=1,2,3$) and $\hat{\theta}_{Ki}$ ($i=1,2,3$), respectively. In Exercise 2.5, the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **angular velocities** of the two bodies in R and the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity matrices** were found to be as follows.

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

$$\{\omega_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

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

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

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

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

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

- Find $\{\alpha_J\}$ the **fixed-frame components** and $\{\alpha'_J\}$ the **body-frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body J in R . Use the partial angular velocity matrices shown above.
- Find $\{\alpha_K\}$ the **fixed-frame components** and $\{\alpha'_K\}$ the **body-frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body K in R . Use **two** different approaches for the calculations. In the **first approach**,

calculate the angular acceleration components using the angular acceleration components of body J . In the **second approach**, differentiate the angular velocity components in terms of the partial angular velocity matrices shown above.

Answers:

$$a) \quad \{\alpha_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -(S_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} + C_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2}) \\ 0 & 0 & C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ 0 & -S_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -C_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} + S_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} & 0 & 0 \\ -(S_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} + C_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3}) & C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} - C_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & -S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\}$$

$$b) \quad \{\alpha_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{J1} & C_{J1}C_{J2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{J2} \\ 0 & C_{J1} & -S_{J1}C_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -(S_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} + C_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2}) \\ 0 & 0 & C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \\ 0 & -S_{J1}\dot{\theta}_{J1} & -C_{J1}C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J1} + S_{J1}S_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\}$$

$$+ [R_J]^T \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & -(S_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1} + C_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2}) \\ 0 & 0 & C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \\ 0 & -S_{K1}\dot{\theta}_{K1} & -C_{K1}C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K1} + S_{K1}S_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\} \right)$$

$$+ [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_{K1} & C_{K1}C_{K2} \\ 1 & 0 & S_{K2} \\ 0 & C_{K1} & -S_{K1}C_{K2} \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_K\} = [{}^J R_K] \left(\begin{bmatrix} S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{J2}\dot{\theta}_{J2} & 0 & 0 \\ -(S_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} + C_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3}) & C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \\ S_{J2}S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J2} - C_{J2}C_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & -S_{J3}\dot{\theta}_{J3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\} \right)$$

$$+ [{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K]^T [{}^J R_K] \begin{bmatrix} S_{J2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{J2}C_{J3} & S_{J3} & 0 \\ -C_{J2}S_{J3} & C_{J3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_J\}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} S_{K2} & 0 & 1 \\ C_{K2}C_{K3} & S_{K3} & 0 \\ -C_{K2}S_{K3} & C_{K3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\ddot{\theta}_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{K2}\dot{\theta}_{K2} & 0 & 0 \\ -(S_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} + C_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3}) & C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \\ S_{K2}S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K2} - C_{K2}C_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & -S_{K3}\dot{\theta}_{K3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\theta}_K\}$$

3.6 Extend the MATLAB script you developed in Exercise 2.6 to *numerically evaluate* the equations you derived in Exercise 3.5 using the data below.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{J1} &= 20 \text{ (deg)} & \theta_{J2} &= 40 \text{ (deg)} & \theta_{J3} &= 60 \text{ (deg)} \\ \dot{\theta}_{J1} &= 2 \text{ (rad/s)} & \dot{\theta}_{J2} &= -3 \text{ (rad/s)} & \dot{\theta}_{J3} &= 5 \text{ (rad/s)} \\ \ddot{\theta}_{J1} &= -5 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} & \ddot{\theta}_{J2} &= 2 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} & \ddot{\theta}_{J3} &= -3 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} \\ \hat{\theta}_{K1} &= -30 \text{ (deg)} & \hat{\theta}_{K2} &= -20 \text{ (deg)} & \hat{\theta}_{K3} &= 40 \text{ (deg)} \\ \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{K1} &= -5 \text{ (rad/s)} & \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{K2} &= 4 \text{ (rad/s)} & \dot{\hat{\theta}}_{K3} &= 3 \text{ (rad/s)} \\ \ddot{\hat{\theta}}_{K1} &= -2 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} & \ddot{\hat{\theta}}_{K2} &= 3 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} & \ddot{\hat{\theta}}_{K3} &= -5 \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

In Exercise 2.6, the *fixed frame* and *body frame components* of the *angular velocities* of bodies J and K in R and the *fixed frame* and *body frame components* of the *partial angular velocity matrices* were found to be as follows.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\{\omega'_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 6.2856 \\ -1.8320 \\ -2.8268 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$${}^R\omega'_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.64279 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.38302 & 0.86603 & 0 \\ -0.66341 & 0.50000 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\{\omega'_K\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 9.1237 \\ -4.8847 \\ 2.0220 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$${}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.080395 & -0.061275 & 0.81380 \\ -0.24123 & 0.96724 & -0.094493 \\ -0.96713 & -0.24635 & -0.57341 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^R\omega'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.34202 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.71985 & 0.64279 & 0 \\ -0.60402 & 0.76604 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate the *fixed frame* and *body frame components* of the *angular accelerations* of the bodies in R using *two* different approaches. In the *first approach*, calculate the angular acceleration components using the angular acceleration components of body J . In the *second approach*, differentiate the angular velocity components in terms of the partial angular velocity matrices shown above.

Answers:

$$\{\alpha_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.67334 \\ -18.419 \\ -5.7786 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1.8794 & 1.2881 \\ 0 & 0 & -2.2981 \\ 0 & -0.68404 & -2.0992 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}_{J,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = [0]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\{\alpha'_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -10.810 \\ -12.389 \\ 10.137 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}'_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.2981 & 0 & 0 \\ -2.3529 & 2.5 & 0 \\ -3.5851 & -4.3301 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}'_{J,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = [0]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\{\alpha_K\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -60.834 \\ -38.468 \\ -20.464 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}_{J,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix}$$

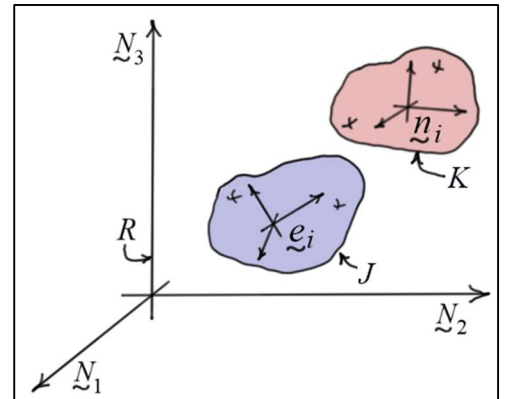
$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.3978 & -6.6068 & 0.69666 \\ -2.3529 & -3.0806 & -5.2120 \\ 1.0159 & -3.1271 & 0.54713 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\alpha'_K\} = \begin{Bmatrix} -50.548 \\ -33.411 \\ 43.908 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ (rad/s}^2\text{)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}'_{K,\dot{\theta}_J} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5.2120 & 2.7422 & -1.1644 \\ -8.98640 & -1.9656 & -7.6522 \\ 1.8082 & -8.3995 & -0.39158 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^R \dot{\omega}'_{K,\dot{\theta}_K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.7588 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.76406 & 2.2981 & 0 \\ -3.0389 & -1.9284 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.7 Consider again the two body system of Exercise 3.5. 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. It was shown in Exercise 2.7 using the **relative angular velocity components** as **generalized speeds** that the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **angular velocities** of the two bodies in R and the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity matrices** are as follows.



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

$$\{\omega_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\} \triangleq [{}^R\omega_{K,\omega_J}] \{\omega_J\} + [{}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_K}] \{\hat{\omega}_K\}$$

$$\{\omega'_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq [{}^R\omega'_{J,\omega'_J}] \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \underbrace{[{}^R\omega'_{J,\hat{\omega}'_K}]}_{\text{zero}} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\omega'_K\} = [{}^J R_K] \{\omega'_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} \triangleq [{}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'_J}] \{\omega'_J\} + [{}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_K}] \{\hat{\omega}'_K\}$$

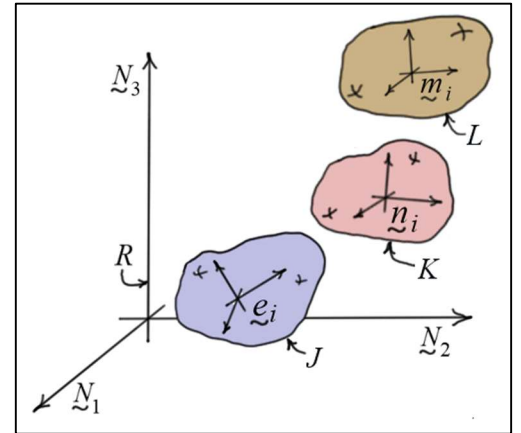
- a) Find $\{\alpha_J\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_J\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body J in R .
- b) Find $\{\alpha_K\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_K\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body K in R .

Answers:

a) $\{\alpha_J\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}_{J1} \\ \dot{\omega}_{J2} \\ \dot{\omega}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix}$ $\{\alpha'_J\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}'_{J1} \\ \dot{\omega}'_{J2} \\ \dot{\omega}'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix}$

b) $\{\alpha_K\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_K\} + [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\}$ $\{\alpha'_K\} = [{}^J R_K] \{\dot{\omega}'_J\} + \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}'_K\} + [{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K][{}^J R_K] \{\hat{\omega}'_K\}$

3.8 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 ω_{Bi} ($B = J, K, L; i = 1, 2, 3$) and ω'_{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. It was shown in Exercise 2.8 using the **relative angular velocity components** as **generalized speeds** that the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **angular velocities** of the three bodies in R and the **fixed frame** and **body frame components** of the **partial angular velocity matrices** are as follows.

$$\{\omega_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\omega_J} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega_{J1} \\ \omega_{J2} \\ \omega_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{J,\hat{\omega}_L} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_{L1} \\ \hat{\omega}_{L2} \\ \hat{\omega}_{L3} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\omega_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\omega_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\omega_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}_K\} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_L} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \{\hat{\omega}_L\}$$

$$\{\omega_L\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\omega_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\} + [R_K]^T \{\hat{\omega}_L\} \\ \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\omega_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\omega_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega_{K,\hat{\omega}_L} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}_L\}$$

$$\{\omega'_J\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\omega'_J} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \omega'_{J1} \\ \omega'_{J2} \\ \omega'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\omega}'_{K1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{K3} \end{Bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{J,\hat{\omega}'_L} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\omega}'_{L1} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{L2} \\ \hat{\omega}'_{L3} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\omega'_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \{\omega'_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\omega'_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_L} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{zero}} \{\hat{\omega}'_L\}$$

$$\{\omega'_L\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^K R_L \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \{\omega'_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^K R_L \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}'_L\} \\ \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\omega'_J} \end{bmatrix} \{\omega'_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_K} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^R\omega'_{K,\hat{\omega}'_L} \end{bmatrix} \{\hat{\omega}'_L\}$$

- a) Find $\{\alpha_J\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_J\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body J in R .
- b) Find $\{\alpha_K\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_K\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body K in R .
- c) Find $\{\alpha_L\}$ the **fixed frame components** and $\{\alpha'_L\}$ the **body frame components** of the **angular acceleration** of body L in R .

Answers:

$$\text{a) } \{\alpha_J\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}_{J1} \\ \dot{\omega}_{J2} \\ \dot{\omega}_{J3} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \{\alpha'_J\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_J\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\omega}'_{J1} \\ \dot{\omega}'_{J2} \\ \dot{\omega}'_{J3} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b) } \{\alpha_K\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_K\} + [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\}$$

$$\{\alpha'_K\} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \{\dot{\omega}'_J\} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} {}^J R_K \end{bmatrix} \{\omega'_J\} + \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}'_K\}$$

$$c) \quad \boxed{\{\alpha_L\} = \{\dot{\omega}_J\} + [R_J]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_K\} + [\tilde{\omega}_J][R_J]^T \{\hat{\omega}_K\} + [R_K]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_L\} + [\tilde{\omega}_K][R_K]^T \{\hat{\omega}_L\}}$$

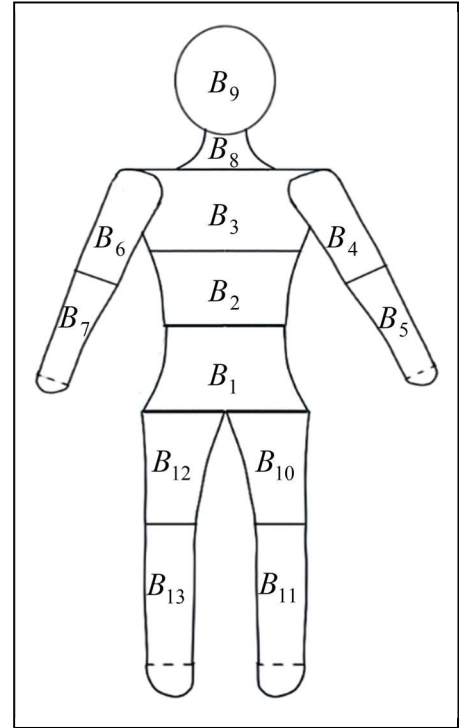
$$\boxed{\{\alpha'_L\} = [{}^J R_L] \{\dot{\omega}'_J\} + [{}^K R_L] [{}^J \tilde{\omega}'_K]^T [{}^J R_K] \{\omega'_J\} + [{}^K R_L] \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}'_K\} + [{}^K \tilde{\omega}'_L]^T [{}^J R_L] \{\omega'_J\}$$

$$+ [{}^K \tilde{\omega}'_L]^T [{}^K R_L] \{\hat{\omega}'_K\} + \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}'_L\}}$$

3.9 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.

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

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 3×1 vectors $\{\omega_K\}$ ($K = 1, \dots, 13$) contain the **fixed frame components** of the angular



velocities of the bodies. The 3×1 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). In Exercise 2.9, the **fixed frame components** of the **angular velocities** of the bodies were written as follows.

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

The matrix of **angular velocity components** $\{\omega\}_{39 \times 1}$ were defined as follows. Note that the **base frame** and **fixed frame components** of the angular velocity of body 1 are the **same**.

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

The **partial angular velocity matrices** $[{}^R \omega_{K,\omega}]_{3 \times 39}$ ($K = 1, \dots, 13$) were defined as follows.

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

Calculate $\{\alpha_K\}$ ($K = 1, \dots, 13$) the **fixed frame components** of the **angular accelerations** of all the bodies using **two approaches**. In the first approach, use Equation (40) relating the angular acceleration of a body to the angular acceleration of its lower-numbered body. In the second, differentiate Equation (46).

Answers:

$$\text{Body 1: } \{\alpha_1\} = \{\dot{\omega}_1\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} = [\dot{\hat{\omega}}_{11} \quad \dot{\hat{\omega}}_{12} \quad \dot{\hat{\omega}}_{13}]^T$$

$$\text{Body 2: } \{\alpha_2\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\}$$

$$\text{Body 3: } \{\alpha_3\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\}$$

$$\text{Body 4: } \{\alpha_4\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\} \\ + [R_3]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_4\} + [\tilde{\omega}_3][R_3]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}$$

$$\text{Body 5: } \{\alpha_5\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\} \\ + [R_3]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_4\} + [\tilde{\omega}_3][R_3]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\} + [R_4]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_5\} + [\tilde{\omega}_4][R_4]^T \{\hat{\omega}_5\}$$

$$\text{Body 6: } \{\alpha_6\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\} \\ + [R_3]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_4\} + [\tilde{\omega}_3][R_3]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\}$$

$$\text{Body 7: } \{\alpha_7\} = \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_1\} + [R_1]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_2\} + [\tilde{\omega}_1][R_1]^T \{\hat{\omega}_2\} + [R_2]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_3\} + [\tilde{\omega}_2][R_2]^T \{\hat{\omega}_3\} \\ + [R_3]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_4\} + [\tilde{\omega}_3][R_3]^T \{\hat{\omega}_4\} + [R_6]^T \{\dot{\hat{\omega}}_7\} + [\tilde{\omega}_6][R_6]^T \{\hat{\omega}_7\}$$

$$\text{Body 8: } \left\{ \alpha_8 \right\} = \left\{ \dot{\omega}_1 \right\} + \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_2 \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_1 \right] \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_2 \right\} + \left[R_2 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_3 \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_2 \right] \left[R_2 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_3 \right\} \\ + \left[R_3 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_8 \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_3 \right] \left[R_3 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_8 \right\}$$

$$\text{Body 9: } \left\{ \alpha_9 \right\} = \left\{ \dot{\omega}_1 \right\} + \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_2 \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_1 \right] \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_2 \right\} + \left[R_2 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_3 \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_2 \right] \left[R_2 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_3 \right\} \\ + \left[R_3 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_8 \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_3 \right] \left[R_3 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_8 \right\} + \left[R_8 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_9 \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_8 \right] \left[R_8 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_9 \right\}$$

$$\text{Body 10: } \left\{ \alpha_{10} \right\} = \left\{ \dot{\omega}_1 \right\} + \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{10} \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_1 \right] \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{10} \right\}$$

$$\text{Body 11: } \left\{ \alpha_{11} \right\} = \left\{ \dot{\omega}_1 \right\} + \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{10} \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_1 \right] \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{10} \right\} + \left[R_{10} \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{11} \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_{10} \right] \left[R_{10} \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{11} \right\}$$

$$\text{Body 12: } \left\{ \alpha_{12} \right\} = \left\{ \dot{\omega}_1 \right\} + \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{12} \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_1 \right] \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{12} \right\}$$

$$\text{Body 13: } \left\{ \alpha_{13} \right\} = \left\{ \dot{\omega}_1 \right\} + \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{12} \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_1 \right] \left[R_1 \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{12} \right\} + \left[R_{12} \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{13} \right\} + \left[\tilde{\omega}_{12} \right] \left[R_{12} \right]^T \left\{ \dot{\omega}_{13} \right\}$$

3.10 Consider again the thirteen-body model of the human body of Exercise 3.9. In Exercise 2.10, the *body frame components* of the *angular velocities* of the bodies were written as follows.

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

The matrix of *angular velocity components* $\left\{ \omega' \right\}_{39 \times 1}$ and the *partial angular velocity matrices* $\left[{}^R \omega'_{K, \omega'} \right]_{3 \times 39}$ ($K = 1, \dots, 13$) were defined as follows.

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

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

Calculate $\{\alpha'_K\}$ ($K=1,\dots,13$) the **body frame components** of the **angular accelerations** of all the bodies using two approaches. In the first approach, use Equation (41) relating the angular acceleration of a body to the angular acceleration of its lower-numbered body. In the second, differentiate Equation (51).

Answers:

Body 1: $\{\alpha'_1\} = \{\dot{\omega}'_1\}$

Body 2: $\{\alpha'_2\} = [{}^1R_2]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\}$

Body 3: $\{\alpha'_3\} = [{}^1R_3]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_3]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + \left([{}^2R_3][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2] + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3][{}^1R_2] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\}$

Body 4: $\{\alpha'_4\} = [{}^1R_4]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_4]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3R_4]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_4\} + \left([{}^2R_4][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2] + [{}^3R_4][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^1R_3] + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^1R_4] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left([{}^3R_4][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3] + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^2R_4] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^3R_4]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\}$

Body 5: $\{\alpha'_5\} = [{}^1R_5]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_5]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3R_5]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + [{}^4R_5]\{\dot{\omega}'_4\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_5\} + \left([{}^2R_5][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2] + [{}^3R_5][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^1R_3] + [{}^4R_5][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^1R_4] + [{}^4\tilde{\omega}'_5]^T [{}^1R_5] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left([{}^3R_5][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3] + [{}^4R_5][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^2R_4] + [{}^4\tilde{\omega}'_5]^T [{}^2R_5] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \left([{}^4R_5][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_4]^T [{}^3R_4] + [{}^4\tilde{\omega}'_5]^T [{}^3R_5] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + [{}^4\tilde{\omega}'_5]^T [{}^4R_5]\{\dot{\omega}'_4\}$

Body 6: $\{\alpha'_6\} = [{}^1R_6]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_6]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3R_6]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_6\} + \left([{}^2R_6][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2] + [{}^3R_6][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^1R_3] + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^1R_6] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left([{}^3R_6][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3] + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^2R_6] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^3R_6]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\}$

Body 7: $\{\alpha'_7\} = [{}^1R_7]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_7]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3R_7]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + [{}^6R_7]\{\dot{\omega}'_6\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_7\} + \left([{}^2R_7][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2] + [{}^3R_7][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^1R_3] + [{}^6R_7][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^1R_6] + [{}^6\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^1R_7] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \left([{}^3R_7][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3] + [{}^6R_7][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^2R_6] + [{}^6\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^2R_7] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + \left([{}^6R_7][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_6]^T [{}^3R_6] + [{}^6\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^3R_7] \right) \{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + [{}^6\tilde{\omega}'_7]^T [{}^6R_7]\{\dot{\omega}'_6\}$

Body 8:
$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha'_8\} &= [{}^1R_8]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_8]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3R_8]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_8\} \\ &+ \left([{}^2R_8][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2] + [{}^3R_8][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^1R_3] + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^1R_8] \right) \{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\ &+ \left([{}^3R_8][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3] + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^2R_8] \right) \{\hat{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^3R_8] \{\hat{\omega}'_3\} \end{aligned}$$

Body 9:
$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha'_9\} &= [{}^1R_9]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^2R_9]\{\dot{\omega}'_2\} + [{}^3R_9]\{\dot{\omega}'_3\} + [{}^8R_9]\{\dot{\omega}'_8\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_9\} \\ &+ \left([{}^2R_9][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_2]^T [{}^1R_2] + [{}^3R_9][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^1R_3] + [{}^8R_9][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^1R_8] + [{}^8\tilde{\omega}'_9]^T [{}^1R_9] \right) \{\hat{\omega}'_1\} \\ &+ \left([{}^3R_9][{}^2\tilde{\omega}'_3]^T [{}^2R_3] + [{}^8R_9][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^2R_8] + [{}^8\tilde{\omega}'_9]^T [{}^2R_9] \right) \{\hat{\omega}'_2\} \\ &+ \left([{}^8R_9][{}^3\tilde{\omega}'_8]^T [{}^3R_8] + [{}^8\tilde{\omega}'_9]^T [{}^3R_9] \right) \{\hat{\omega}'_3\} + [{}^8\tilde{\omega}'_9]^T [{}^8R_9] \{\hat{\omega}'_8\} \end{aligned}$$

Body 10:
$$\{\alpha'_{10}\} = [{}^1R_{10}]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_{10}\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_{10}]^T [{}^1R_{10}]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

Body 11:
$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha'_{11}\} &= [{}^1R_{11}]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^{10}R_{11}]\{\dot{\omega}'_{10}\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_{11}\} \\ &+ \left([{}^{10}R_{11}][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_{10}]^T [{}^1R_{10}] + [{}^{10}\tilde{\omega}'_{11}]^T [{}^1R_{11}] \right) \{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^{10}\tilde{\omega}'_{11}]^T [{}^{10}R_{11}]\{\hat{\omega}'_{10}\} \end{aligned}$$

Body 12:
$$\{\alpha'_{12}\} = [{}^1R_{12}]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_{12}\} + [{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_{12}]^T [{}^1R_{12}]\{\hat{\omega}'_1\}$$

Body 13:
$$\begin{aligned} \{\alpha'_{13}\} &= [{}^1R_{13}]\{\dot{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^{12}R_{13}]\{\dot{\omega}'_{12}\} + \{\dot{\omega}'_{13}\} \\ &+ \left([{}^{12}R_{13}][{}^1\tilde{\omega}'_{12}]^T [{}^1R_{12}] + [{}^{12}\tilde{\omega}'_{13}]^T [{}^1R_{13}] \right) \{\hat{\omega}'_1\} + [{}^{12}\tilde{\omega}'_{13}]^T [{}^{12}R_{13}]\{\hat{\omega}'_{12}\} \end{aligned}$$

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