

Euler:  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$  (fixed axes)    Matrix product:  $R = R_x(\kappa_3) R_y(\kappa_2) R_x(\kappa_1)$

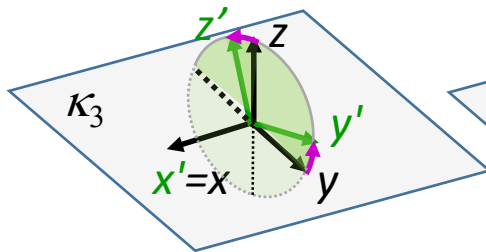
Interpretation (rotating the object) :

Fixed axes :    - first rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about  $X$   
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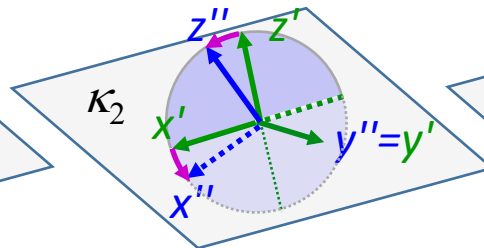
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Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

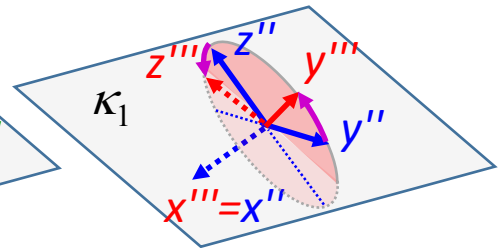
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \kappa_2 & \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 & \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \\ \sin \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 & -\sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 & -\cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 - \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 \\ -\sin \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 & \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 + \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 - \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Getting angles from the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_1 < 2\pi$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_2 \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_3 < 2\pi$$

$$\kappa_2 = \arccos(r_{11})$$

$$\text{If } \sin \kappa_2 = 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(-r_{23}, r_{22}), \kappa_3 = 0$$

$$\text{If } \sin \kappa_2 > 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(r_{12}, r_{13}), \kappa_3 = \text{atan2}(r_{21}, -r_{31})$$

Equivalent angles :

$$\kappa_1' = \kappa_1 + \pi ; \kappa_2' = 2\pi - \kappa_2 ; \kappa_3' = \kappa_3 + \pi$$

Relevant software : n/a

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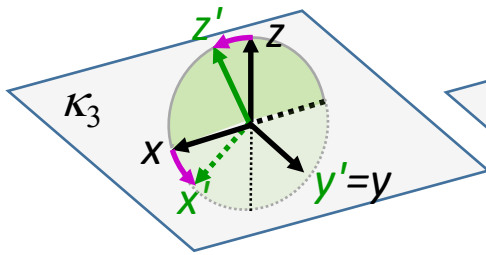
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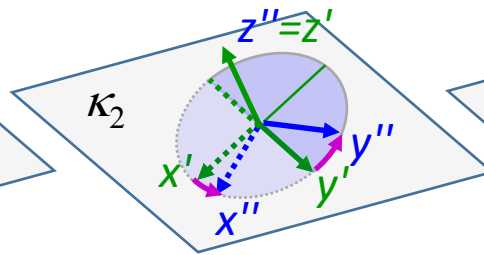
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Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

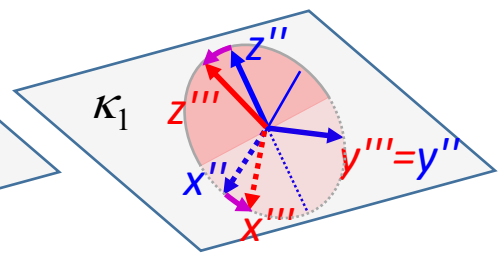
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 - \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 & -\sin\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 & \sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 \\ \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 & \cos\kappa_2 & \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \\ -\cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 - \sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 & \sin\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 & -\sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Equivalent angles :

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Relevant software : n/a

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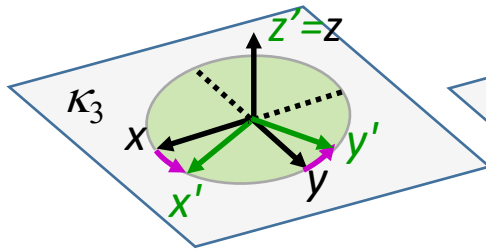
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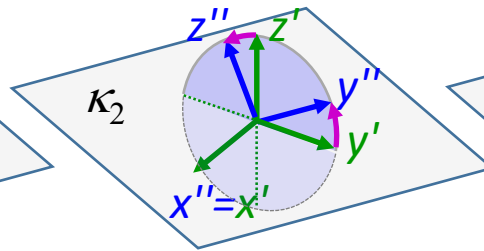
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Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

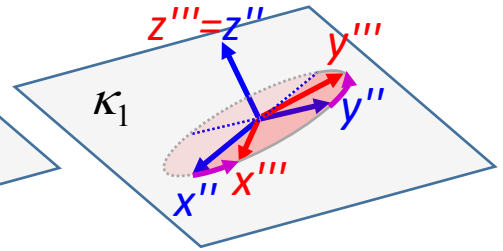
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 & -\cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 - \sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 & \sin\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 \\ \sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 & \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 - \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 & -\sin\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 \\ \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 & \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 & \cos\kappa_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Equivalent angles :

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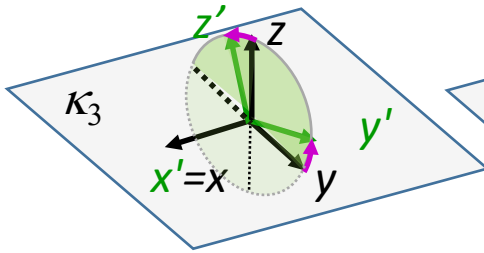
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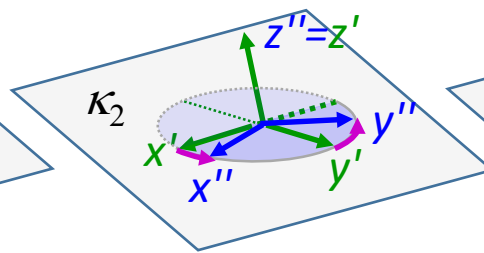
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Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

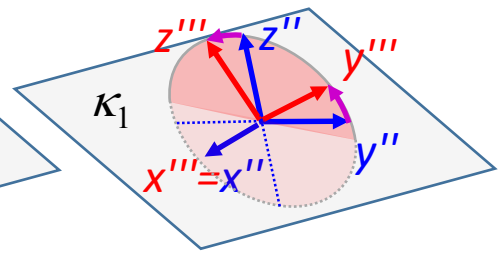
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \kappa_2 & -\cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 & \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \\ \sin \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 - \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 & -\sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 - \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 \\ \sin \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 & -\sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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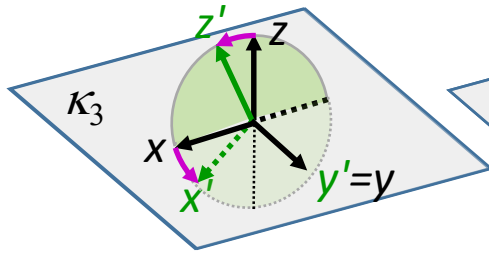
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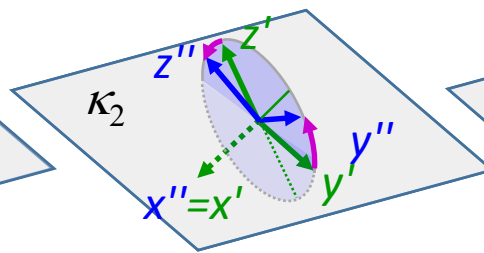
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Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

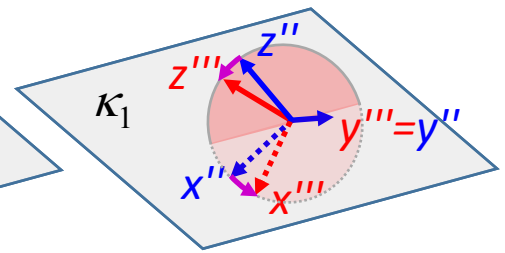
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 & \sin\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 & \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 \\ \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 & \cos\kappa_2 & -\cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \\ -\sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 - \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 & \sin\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 & \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 - \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Equivalent angles :

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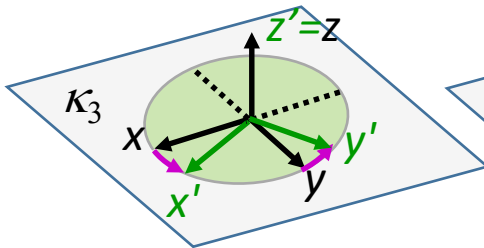
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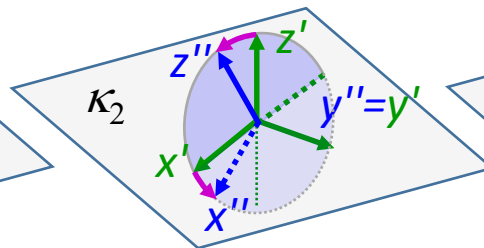
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Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

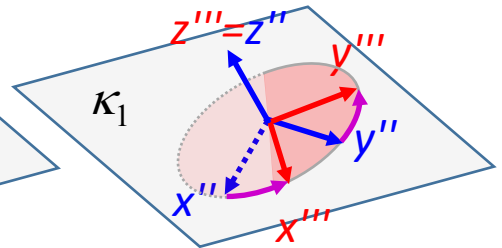
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 - \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 & -\sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 - \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 & \sin \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 \\ \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 & -\sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 & \sin \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 \\ -\cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 & \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 & \cos \kappa_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Getting angles from the matrix

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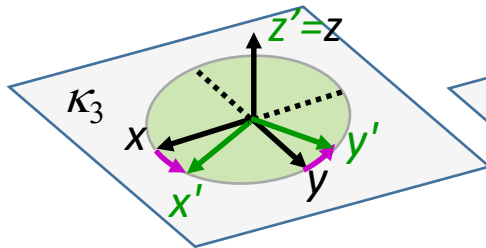
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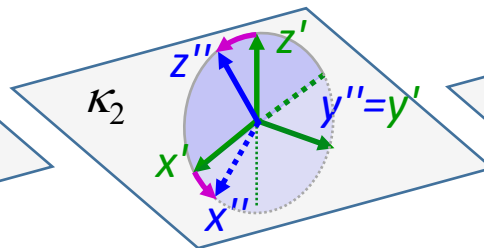
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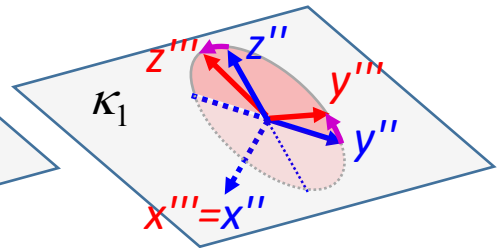
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

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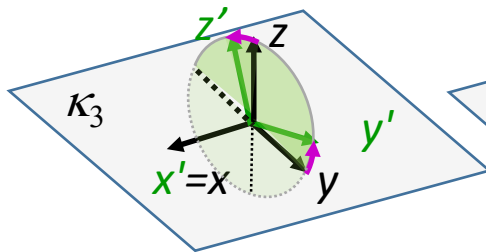
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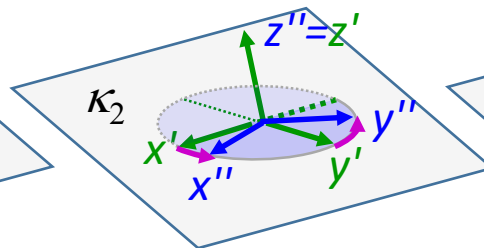
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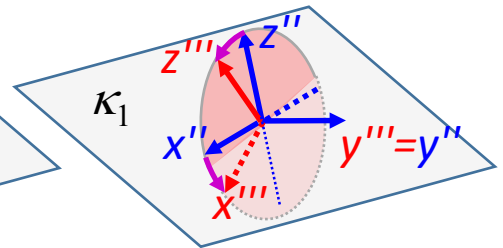
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

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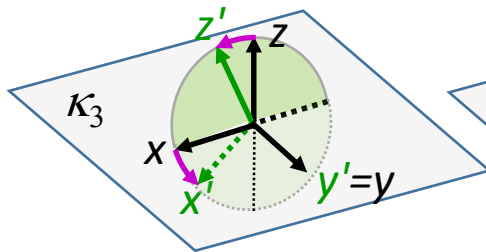
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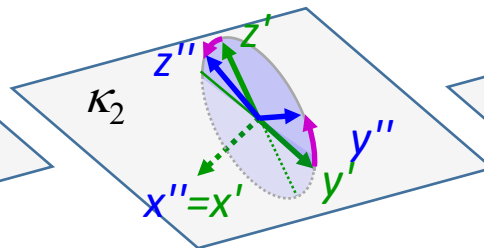
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                       - third rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about new  $Z$

Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

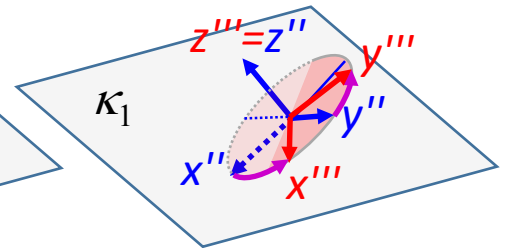
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 - \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 \\ \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 & \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 & -\sin \kappa_2 \\ \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 - \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 + \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Getting angles from the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_1 < 2\pi$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq \kappa_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_3 < 2\pi$$

$$\kappa_2 = -\arcsin(r_{23})$$

$$\text{If } \cos \kappa_2 = 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(-r_{12}, r_{11}), \kappa_3 = 0$$

$$\text{If } \cos \kappa_2 > 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(r_{21}, r_{22}), \kappa_3 = \text{atan2}(r_{13}, r_{33})$$

Equivalent angles :

$$\kappa_1' = \kappa_1 + \pi ; \kappa_2' = \pi - \kappa_2 ; \kappa_3' = \kappa_3 + \pi$$

Relevant software : n/a

Euler:  $X \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Y$  (fixed axes)    Matrix product:  $R = R_y(\kappa_3) R_z(\kappa_2) R_x(\kappa_1)$

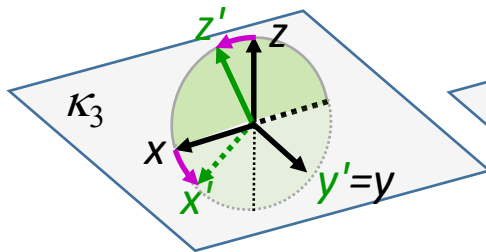
Interpretation (rotating the object) :

Fixed axes :    - first rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about  $X$   
                       - second rotation by  $\kappa_2$  about  $Z$   
                       - third rotation by  $\kappa_3$  about  $Y$

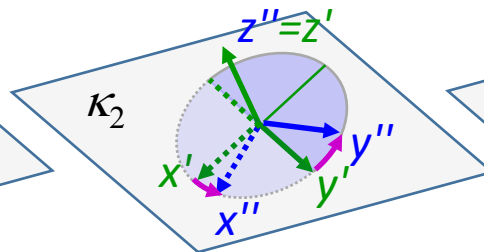
Moving axes :    - first rotation by  $\kappa_3$  about  $Y$   
                       - second rotation by  $\kappa_2$  about new  $Z$   
                       - third rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about new  $X$

Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

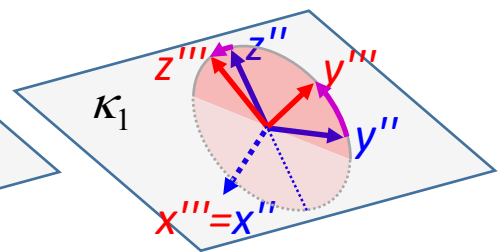
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 & -\cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 + \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 & \sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \cos \kappa_3 + \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_3 \\ \sin \kappa_2 & \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 & -\sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_2 \\ -\cos \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 & \cos \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \sin \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 & -\sin \kappa_1 \sin \kappa_2 \sin \kappa_3 + \cos \kappa_1 \cos \kappa_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Getting angles from the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_1 < 2\pi$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq \kappa_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_3 < 2\pi$$

$$\kappa_2 = \arcsin(r_{21})$$

$$\text{If } \cos \kappa_2 = 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(r_{32}, r_{33}), \kappa_3 = 0$$

$$\text{If } \cos \kappa_2 > 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(-r_{23}, r_{22}), \kappa_3 = \text{atan2}(-r_{31}, r_{11})$$

Equivalent angles :

$$\kappa_1' = \kappa_1 + \pi ; \kappa_2' = \pi - \kappa_2 ; \kappa_3' = \kappa_3 + \pi$$

Relevant software : n/a

Euler:  $Y \rightarrow X \rightarrow Z$  (fixed axes)    Matrix product:  $R = R_z(\kappa_3) R_x(\kappa_2) R_y(\kappa_1)$

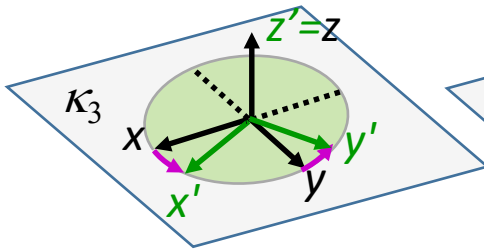
Interpretation (rotating the object) :

Fixed axes :    - first rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about  $Y$   
                       - second rotation by  $\kappa_2$  about  $X$   
                       - third rotation by  $\kappa_3$  about  $Z$

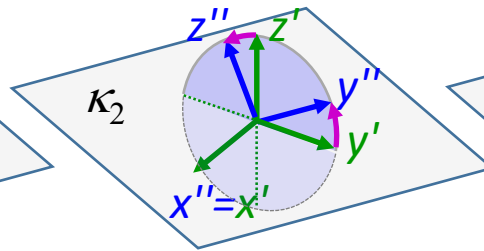
Moving axes :    - first rotation by  $\kappa_3$  about  $Z$   
                       - second rotation by  $\kappa_2$  about new  $X$   
                       - third rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about new  $Y$

Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

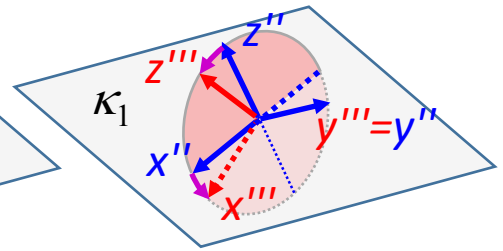
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 & -\cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 & \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 \\ \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 & \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 & -\cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 + \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 \\ -\sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 & \sin\kappa_2 & \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Getting angles from the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_1 < 2\pi$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq \kappa_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_3 < 2\pi$$

$$\kappa_2 = \arcsin(r_{32})$$

$$\text{If } \cos\kappa_2 = 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(r_{13}, r_{11}), \kappa_3 = 0$$

$$\text{If } \cos\kappa_2 > 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(-r_{31}, r_{33}), \kappa_3 = \text{atan2}(-r_{12}, r_{22})$$

Equivalent angles :

$$\kappa_1' = \kappa_1 + \pi ; \kappa_2' = \pi - \kappa_2 ; \kappa_3' = \kappa_3 + \pi$$

Relevant software : n/a

Euler:  $Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$  (fixed axes)    Matrix product:  $R = R_x(\kappa_3) R_y(\kappa_2) R_z(\kappa_1)$

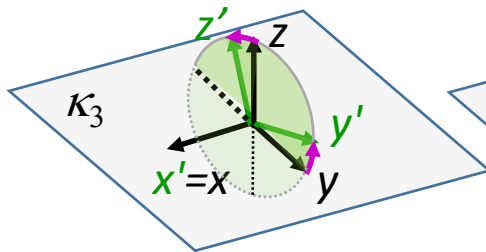
Interpretation (rotating the object) :

Fixed axes :    - first rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about  $Z$   
                       - second rotation by  $\kappa_2$  about  $Y$   
                       - third rotation by  $\kappa_3$  about  $X$

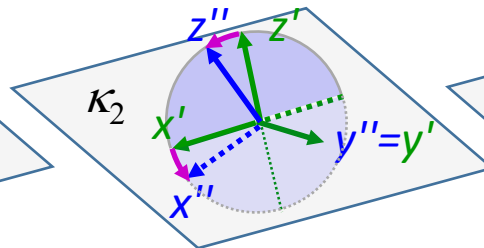
Moving axes :    - first rotation by  $\kappa_3$  about  $X$   
                       - second rotation by  $\kappa_2$  about new  $Y$   
                       - third rotation by  $\kappa_1$  about new  $Z$

Rotations in terms of moving axes associated with the object :

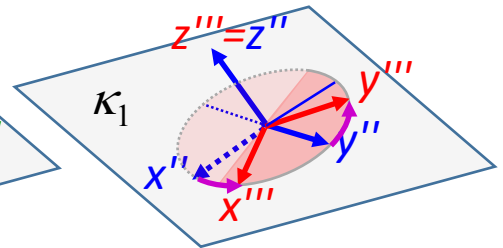
Rotation 1



Rotation 2



Rotation 3



Rotation matrix  $R$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 & -\sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_2 & \sin\kappa_2 \\ \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \sin\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 & -\sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \cos\kappa_3 & -\cos\kappa_2 \sin\kappa_3 \\ -\cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 + \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 & \sin\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 + \cos\kappa_1 \sin\kappa_3 & \cos\kappa_2 \cos\kappa_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Getting angles from the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 \leq \kappa_1 < 2\pi$$

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$$0 \leq \kappa_3 < 2\pi$$

$$\kappa_2 = \arcsin(r_{13})$$

$$\text{If } \cos\kappa_2 = 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(r_{21}, r_{22}), \kappa_3 = 0$$

$$\text{If } \cos\kappa_2 > 0 : \kappa_1 = \text{atan2}(-r_{12}, r_{11}), \kappa_3 = \text{atan2}(-r_{23}, r_{33})$$

Equivalent angles :

$$\kappa_1' = \kappa_1 + \pi ; \kappa_2' = \pi - \kappa_2 ; \kappa_3' = \kappa_3 + \pi$$

Relevant software : n/a