Summary: 3D Moving Reference Frame Kinematics 1

PROBLEM: A person attached to a moving body (reference frame) is observing the motion of point B.

$$\begin{split} \vec{v}_B &= \vec{v}_A + \left(\vec{v}_{B/A}\right)_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} \\ \vec{a}_B &= \vec{a}_A + \left(\vec{a}_{B/A}\right)_{rel} + \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}_{B/A} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \left(\vec{v}_{B/A}\right)_{rel} + \vec{\omega} \times \left(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}_{B/A}\right) \end{split}$$

where:

- $\vec{\omega}$ and $\vec{\alpha}$ are the angular velocity/acceleration <u>of the observer</u> (no exceptions).
- $(\vec{v}_{B/A})_{rel}$ and $(\vec{a}_{B/A})_{rel}$ are the velocity/acceleration of B <u>as seen by the observer</u>.
- A is <u>ANY</u> point on the <u>same</u> reference frame as the observer.
- Generally, you are free to choose your observer.

QUESTION: How is this different from the 2D case? For observer on arm OA:

$$\vec{\omega} = \Omega \hat{J} + \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} = \dot{\Omega} \hat{J} + \Omega \dot{\hat{J}} + \ddot{\theta} \hat{k} + \dot{\theta} \dot{\hat{k}} = \dot{\Omega} \hat{J} + \ddot{\theta} \hat{k} + \dot{\theta} \left(\vec{\omega} \times \hat{k} \right)$$

