

1. 推导Rodrigues' formula（罗德里格斯公式）：

e^{\hat{a}\theta} = E + \hat{a} \sin \theta + \hat{a}^2 (1 - \cos \theta).

We first prove a lemma:

for  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , if  $\|x\|_2 = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 ([x]^\wedge)^3 &= -[x]^\wedge \\
 ([x]^\wedge)^4 &= -([x]^\wedge)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

The proof is straight forward:

let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$ ,  $x^T x = 1$

then 
$$[x]^\wedge = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x_3 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

thus 
$$\begin{aligned}
 ([x]^\wedge)^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x_3 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x_3 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} [x]^\wedge \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -x_3^2 - x_2^2 & x_1 x_2 & x_1 x_3 \\ x_1 x_2 & -x_3^2 - x_1^2 & x_2 x_3 \\ x_1 x_3 & x_2 x_3 & -x_1^2 - x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} [x]^\wedge \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -x_3^2 - x_2^2 & x_1 x_2 & x_1 x_3 \\ x_1 x_2 & -x_3^2 - x_1^2 & x_2 x_3 \\ x_1 x_3 & x_2 x_3 & -x_1^2 - x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x_3 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_3^3 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_1^3 x_3 & -x_3^3 x_2 - x_2^3 - x_1^3 x_3 \\ -x_3^3 x_1 x_3 - x_3^3 x_3 & 0 & x_3 x_2^3 + x_1 x_3^3 + x_1^3 \\ x_2 x_3^3 + x_1^3 x_2 + x_2^3 & -x_1 x_3^3 - x_1^3 - x_1 x_2^3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_3 & -x_2 \\ -x_3 & 0 & x_1 \\ x_2 & -x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \|x\|_2^2 (-[x]^\wedge) \\
 &= -[x]^\wedge
 \end{aligned}$$

with the proof, another part  $([x]^\wedge)^4 = -([x]^\wedge)^2$  is trivial

we then do some math:

Maclaurin Series is the Taylor expansion at zero.

which 
$$\begin{aligned}
 e^x &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} \\
 \sin x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \\
 \cos x &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{(2m)!}, \quad -\cos x = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m-1}}{(2m-1)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

And by definition, 
$$e^{A\theta} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A\theta)^k}{k!},$$

for  $A = [x]^\wedge$ , and  $\|x\|_2 = 1$ ,

$$A^k = \begin{cases} A, & k=4n+1 \\ A^2, & k=4n+2 \\ -A, & k=4n+3 \\ -A^2, & k=4n+4 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } n=0,1,2,\dots$$

then 
$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{A\theta} &= I + A^2 + A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \theta^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} + A^2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m \theta^{2m-1}}{(2m-1)!} \\
 &= I + A \sin x + A^2 (1 - \cos x)
 \end{aligned}$$

By this we prove that 
$$e^{\hat{a}\theta} = E + \hat{a} \sin \theta + (\hat{a})^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

2. 令坐标系{b}最初与世界坐标系{s}重合，现要求坐标系{b}绕单位转轴  $a_1 = (0 \ 0.866 \ 0.5)$  旋转  $\theta_1 = 30^\circ (0.524 \text{ rad})$ ，求旋转后得到的新坐标系的姿态矩阵R. (要求计算具体数值)

This can be calculated by Rodrigues' formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= e^{\hat{a}\theta} = E + \hat{a} \sin \theta + (\hat{a})^2 (1 - \cos \theta) \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{3}{8} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. 如果上述结果R再绕旧坐标系中的转轴a2 旋转角度θ2，求第二次旋转后得到的姿态矩阵R'. (无需计算数值)

$$\begin{aligned}
 R' &= R(a_2, \theta_2) R \\
 &= [I + \hat{a}_2 \sin \theta_2 + (\hat{a}_2)^2 (1 - \cos \theta_2)] R
 \end{aligned}$$

4. 如果第二次旋转是绕新坐标系中的转轴a2 旋转角度 θ2，求第二次旋转后得到的姿态矩阵R'. (无需计算数值)

$$\begin{aligned}
 R' &= R R(a_2, \theta_2) \\
 &= R [I + \hat{a}_2 \sin \theta_2 + (\hat{a}_2)^2 (1 - \cos \theta_2)]
 \end{aligned}$$