

# Lecture 09 : Matrix Lie Groups

objectives:

- 1) Derive Kinematic EOM on Lie groups  
(Reconstruction equations)
- 2) Solve it
- 3) A deep dive into  $SO(3)$

$$SO(3) = \left\{ R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \mid R^T R = I, \det R = 1 \right\}$$

I  $R^T R = I$  enforces rigid motion  
(orthonormality)

II  $\det R = 1$  " fixed scale

w/o I the shape can deform (shear)

w/o II " " ~ ~ be scaled

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}, \quad r_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\text{Vec}(R) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} \\ r_{21} \\ r_{31} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 1} \in \mathbb{R}^9$$

if  $R(t)$  is a function of time

then each  $r_{ij}(t)$  is a function of time

$$r_{ij} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

## paths in $SO(3)$

$$\gamma(t) = R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11}(t) & r_{12}(t) & r_{13}(t) \\ r_{21}(t) & r_{22}(t) & r_{23}(t) \\ r_{31}(t) & r_{32}(t) & r_{33}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $R(t)$  is a function of time  
we can take its derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dt} R(t) = \dot{R} = ?$$

$$\dot{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{r}_{11} & \dot{r}_{12} & \dot{r}_{13} \\ \dot{r}_{21} & \dot{r}_{22} & \dot{r}_{23} \\ \dot{r}_{31} & \dot{r}_{32} & \dot{r}_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Side idea 1)  $R(q(t))$ ,  $\dot{R} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial q} \cdot \dot{q}$

~ ~ ~ 2) Discrete  $R_k, R_{k+1}, \dots$

Q: How to compute angular vel.

1)  $RR^T = I_3$ ,  $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} RR^T = \dot{R} R^T + R \dot{R}^T = 0_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\dot{R} R^T + (\dot{R} R^T)^T = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{R} R^T = -(\dot{R} R^T)^T$$

Define  $A := \dot{R} R^T$  then  $A = -A^T$

$A$  must be skew-symmetric,  $A \in \text{skew3}$

$$\boxed{\dot{R}R^T = A \quad \text{or} \quad \dot{R}R^T R = AR \Rightarrow \dot{R} = AR} \quad (1)$$

2)  $\dot{R}^T R = I$

$$\frac{d}{dt} R^T R = R^T \dot{R} + \dot{R}^T R = (R^T \dot{R})^T + R^T \dot{R}^T = 0$$

$$R^T \dot{R} = - (R^T \dot{R})^T$$

$$\underline{B := R^T \dot{R} \quad \text{then} \quad B = -B^T \Rightarrow B \in \text{skew}(3)}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{R}^T R = B \quad \text{or} \quad \dot{R} = R B} \quad (2)$$

Equations (1) and (2) are reconstruction equations.

$$\dot{R} = AR = RB \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \overline{RBR^T}}$$

This is called conjugation and for matrices is called matrix similarity.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \bullet & x \text{ position} \\ \xrightarrow{f} & \rightarrow x & x \text{ velocity} \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f = m \ddot{x} = m \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y}_1 = \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y}_2 = \ddot{x} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \ddot{y}_1 = \ddot{y}_2 \\ \ddot{y}_2 = F/m \end{array}$$

$$y := \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dot{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ F/m \end{bmatrix}, \quad y(t=0) = y(0) = y_0$$

$$\text{if } F=0, \quad \dot{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0$$

$2 \times 1 \quad := A \quad 2 \times 1$

for constant  $A$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{y}} = A\mathbf{y}$  At

$$\text{solution is } \mathbf{y}(t) = \exp(At)\mathbf{y}_0 = e^A \mathbf{y}_0.$$

Matrix exp

$$\exp(X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} X^k = I + X + \frac{1}{2!} X^2 + \frac{1}{3!} X^3 + \dots$$

How to solve  $\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}$ ? (constant  $\mathbf{B}$ )

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{R}(0) = \mathbf{R}_0$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}^2$$

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$$\mathbf{R}^{(k)} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}^k$$

$$\mathbf{R}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}^{k+1}$$

$$\mathbf{R}^{(n)} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}^n$$

$$\mathbf{R}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{R}^{(n)}(0) t^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{R}_0 \mathbf{B}^n t^n$$

$$= \mathbf{R}_0 \exp(\mathbf{B}t)$$

Solution to  $\dot{R} = R\beta$  and  $\dot{R} = AR$

$$R(t) = R_0 \exp(\beta t)$$

$$R(t) = \exp(At) R_0$$

for SE(3)

$$T \in SE(3)$$

$$\dot{T} = T C$$

$$T^{-1} \dot{T} = \begin{bmatrix} A & V \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$













