

## Homework #4

**Due: Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 11:59 pm**

*Turn in, on Canvas, a well organized and clear-to-read pdf file with your calculations, explanations, plots, as well as a ready-to-run .m/.slx files containing the MATLAB/Simulink codes (when applicable).*

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*You can perform the calculations by hand and/or using MATLAB. In the latter case, please include your scripts along with the relevant outputs.*

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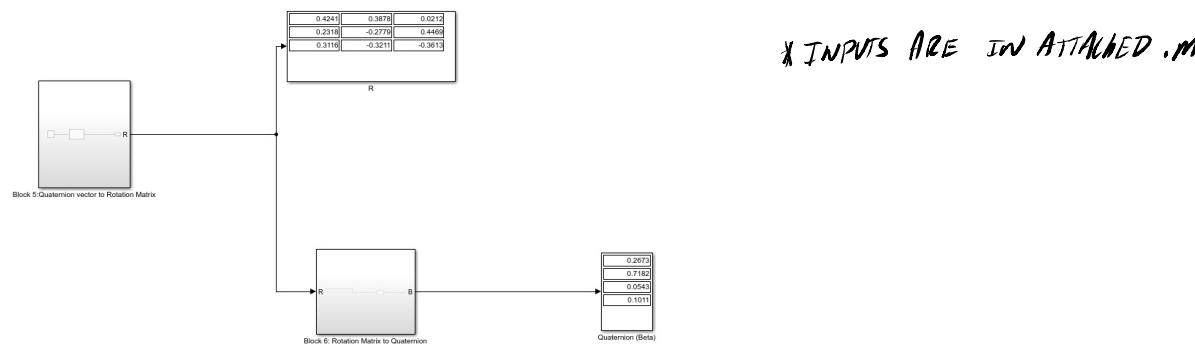
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$$\bar{\omega}_\theta^{\theta/x} = [2, 1, -1]^T \quad ; \quad \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ \theta \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60^\circ \\ 30^\circ \\ 45^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Calculate the Euler angle rates  $\dot{\psi}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\phi}$  in deg/s.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}(t) &= B^{-1}(\theta(t)) \cdot \bar{\omega}_\theta^{\theta/x}(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ 0 & \cos\theta \cos\phi & -\sin\theta \cos\phi \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta \sin\phi & \cos\theta \sin\phi \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos 30} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sin 45 & \cos 45 \\ 0 & \cos 45 \cos 30 & -\sin 45 \cos 30 \\ \cos 30 & \sin 45 \sin 30 & \cos 45 \sin 30 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \dot{\theta}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.4142 \\ 2.000 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\psi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.4142 \\ 2.000 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Compute the direction cosine matrix  $R_{BZ}$  and its instantaneous rate of change  $\dot{R}_{BZ}$ .

DIRECTION COSINE MATRIX (D.C.M) :  $R_{BZ}$

$$R_{BZ} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \cos\phi & \cos\theta \sin\phi & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\phi \cos\theta - \cos\phi \sin\theta & \sin\phi \sin\theta + \cos\phi \cos\theta & \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ \cos\phi \sin\theta \cos\phi + \sin\phi \sin\theta & \cos\phi \sin\theta \sin\phi - \sin\phi \cos\theta & \cos\theta \cos\phi \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \theta = 60^\circ \\ \phi = 30^\circ \\ \psi = 45^\circ \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4330 & 0.7550 & -0.5000 \\ -0.4356 & 0.6597 & 0.6124 \\ 0.7891 & -0.0474 & 0.6124 \end{bmatrix}$$

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INSTANTANEOUS RATE OF CHANGE:  $\dot{R}_{\theta X}$

$$\dot{R}_{\theta X} = -[\vec{\omega}_e^{\theta/X}]_x \cdot R_{\theta X} \quad * \quad -[\vec{\omega}_e^{\theta/X}]_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & r & -q \\ -r & 0 & p \\ q & -p & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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CALCULATE QUATERNION VECTOR:  $\hat{\beta}$

USING SHEPPARD'S METHOD

$$\text{I)} \quad \begin{aligned} \beta_0^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33}) & \beta_1^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + r_{11} - r_{22} - r_{33}) & \beta_2^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + r_{22} - r_{11} - r_{33}) & \beta_3^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + r_{33} - r_{11} - r_{22}) \\ | & & | & & | & & | \\ \beta_0^2 &= 0.676 & \beta_1^2 &= 0.0402 & \beta_2^2 &= 0.1536 & \beta_3^2 &= 0.1299 \end{aligned}$$

II)

$$\max(\beta_0^2, \beta_1^2, \beta_2^2, \beta_3^2) = \beta_0^2 \rightarrow \beta_0 = \sqrt{0.676} = 0.8224$$

III)

$$\beta_1 = \frac{1}{4\beta_0} [r_{23} - r_{32}] = 0.2006$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{1}{4\beta_0} [r_{31} - r_{13}] = 0.3919 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} =$$

$$\beta_3 = \frac{1}{4\beta_0} [r_{12} - r_{21}] = 0.3604$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.8224 \\ 0.2006 \\ 0.3919 \\ 0.3604 \end{bmatrix}$$

## QUATERNION RATE OF CHANGE : $\dot{\hat{\beta}}$

$$\dot{\hat{\beta}} = \frac{1}{2} B(\hat{\beta}(t)) \cdot \bar{w}_\theta^{e/x}(t)$$

where

$$B(\hat{\beta}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} -\beta_x(t) & -\beta_y(t) & -\beta_z(t) \\ \beta_y(t) & -\beta_x(t) & \beta_z(t) \\ \beta_z(t) & \beta_y(t) & -\beta_x(t) \\ -\beta_x(t) & \beta_y(t) & \beta_z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2006 & -0.3919 & -0.3604 \\ 0.8224 & -0.3604 & 0.3919 \\ 0.3604 & 0.8224 & -0.2006 \\ -0.3919 & 0.2006 & 0.8224 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{w}_\theta^{e/x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\hat{\beta}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -0.2006 & -0.3919 & -0.3604 \\ 0.8224 & -0.3604 & 0.3919 \\ 0.3604 & 0.8224 & -0.2006 \\ -0.3919 & 0.2006 & 0.8224 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2163 \\ 0.4462 \\ 0.8719 \\ -0.7028 \end{bmatrix}$$

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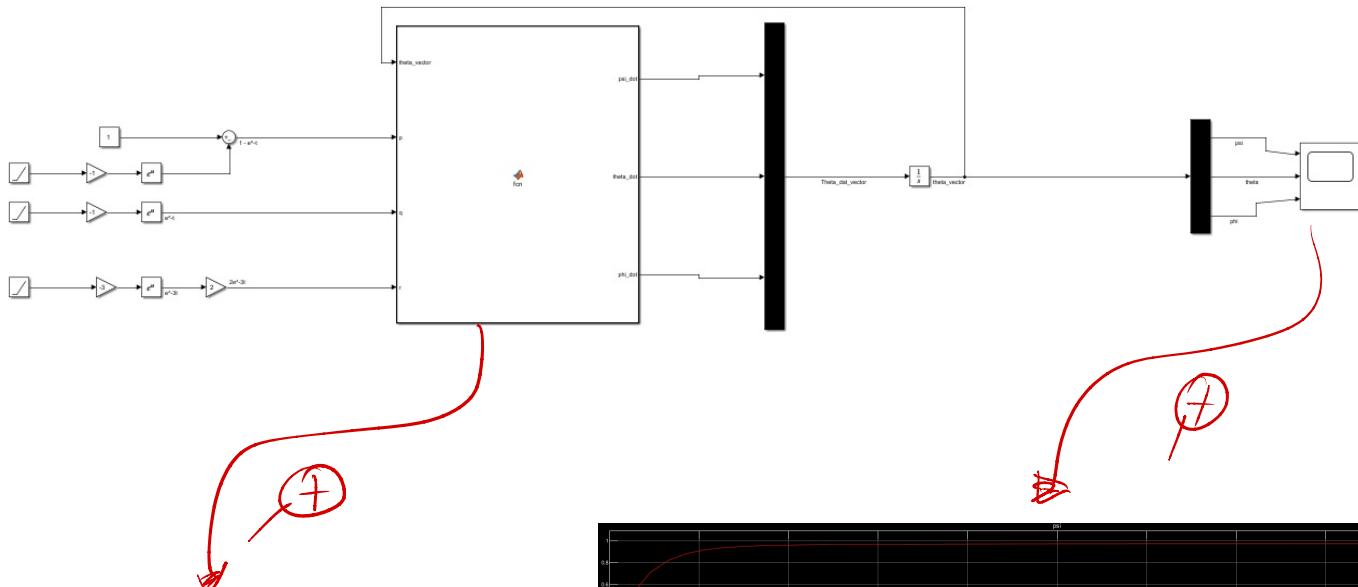
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function [psi_dot, theta_dot, phi_dot] = fcn(theta_vector, p, q, r)
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w_B = [p; q; r];
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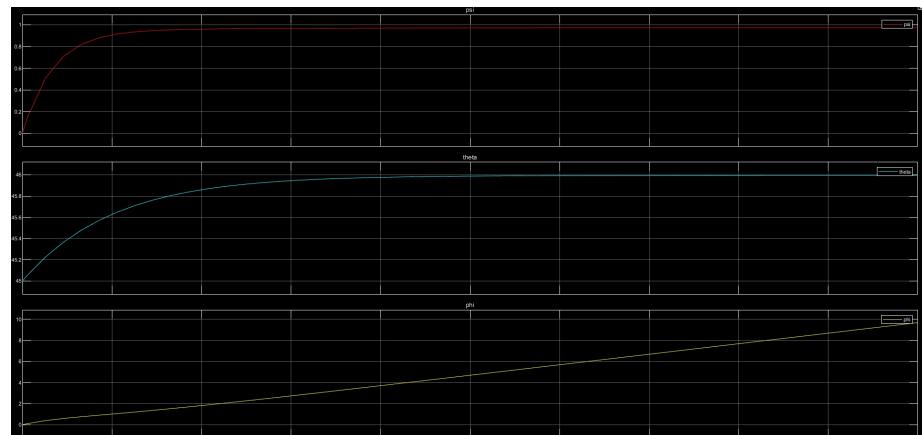
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psi = theta_vector(1);
theta = theta_vector(2);
phi = theta_vector(3);
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B_inv = (1/cosd(theta))*[0, sind(phi), cosd(phi);
0, cosd(phi)*cosd(theta), -sind(phi)*cosd(theta);
cosd(theta), sind(phi)*sind(theta), cosd(phi)*sind(theta)];
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theta_dot_vector = B_inv * w_B;
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psi_dot = theta_dot_vector(1);
theta_dot = theta_dot_vector(2);
phi_dot = theta_dot_vector(3);
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end
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## Problem 1

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clc; clear;
% Inputs to Block 5 & 6

B_0 = 0.3
B_1 = 0.64
B_2 = 0.242
B_3 = 0.13

Beta = [B_0 ; B_1 ; B_2 ; B_3] ;
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B\_0 =  
0.3000

B\_1 =  
0.6400

B\_2 =  
0.2420

B\_3 =  
0.1300

## Problem 2

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clc; clear;

% a) Calculate the Euler Angle Rates (psi_dot , theta_dot , and phi_dot)

w_B_BI = [2; 1; -1]; % angular velocity of the reference from B relative to
the reference frame I

psi = 60; % [deg]
theta = 30; % [deg]
phi = 45; % [deg]

B_inv = [0 sind(phi) cosd(phi);
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0 cosd(phi)*cosd(theta) -sind(phi)*cosd(theta);
cosd(theta) sind(phi)*sind(theta) cosd(phi)*sind(theta)];
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B\_inv = (1/cosd(theta))\*B\_inv

Theta\_dot = B\_inv\*w\_B\_BI;

% b) Compute the direction cosine matrix (D.C.M) R\_BI & its instantaneous rate of change R\_BI\_dot

w\_B\_skew = [0 -1 -1;
1 0 2;
1 -2 0]

R\_BI = [cosd(theta)\*cosd(psi) , cosd(theta)\*sind(psi) , -sind(theta);
sind(phi)\*sind(theta)\*cosd(psi)-cosd(phi)\*sind(psi) ,
sind(phi)\*sind(theta)\*sind(psi)+cosd(phi)\*cosd(psi) , sind(phi)\*cosd(theta);
cosd(phi)\*sind(theta)\*cosd(psi)+sind(phi)\*sind(psi) ,
cosd(phi)\*sind(theta)\*sind(psi)-sind(phi)\*cosd(psi) , cosd(phi)\*cosd(theta)]

R\_BI\_dot = w\_B\_skew\*R\_BI

% c) Calculate the quaternion vector Beta and its rate of change Beta\_dot

% Sheppards method

% 1) first calculate B\_0^2 ..... B\_3^2 will be defined as B\_1\_check1  
% % ALL VALUES ARE SQUARED

B\_0\_check = (1/4)\*(1+ R\_BI(1,1) + R\_BI(2,2) + R\_BI(3,3));
B\_1\_check = (1/4)\*(1+ R\_BI(1,1) - R\_BI(2,2) - R\_BI(3,3));
B\_2\_check = (1/4)\*(1+ R\_BI(2,2) - R\_BI(1,1) - R\_BI(3,3));
B\_3\_check = (1/4)\*(1+ R\_BI(3,3) - R\_BI(1,1) - R\_BI(2,2));

B\_check = [B\_0\_check ; B\_1\_check ; B\_2\_check ; B\_3\_check]

B\_max = max(B\_check)

**if** B\_max == B\_0\_check % B\_0 is max
B\_0 = sqrt(B\_0\_check);
B\_1 = (1/(4\*B\_0))\*( R\_BI(2,3) - R\_BI(3,2));
B\_2 = (1/(4\*B\_0))\*( R\_BI(3,1) - R\_BI(1,3));
B\_3 = (1/(4\*B\_0))\*( R\_BI(1,2) - R\_BI(2,1));

**elseif** B\_max == B\_1\_check % B\_1 is max
B\_1 = sqrt(B\_1\_check);
B\_0 = (1/(4\*B\_1))\*( R\_BI(2,3) - R\_BI(3,2));
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B\_3 = (1/(4\*B\_1))\*( R\_BI(1,3) - R\_BI(3,1));

**elseif** B\_max == B\_2\_check % B\_2 is max
B\_2 = sqrt(B\_2\_check);
B\_0 = (1/(4\*B\_2))\*( R\_BI(3,1) - R\_BI(1,3));

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B_1 = (1/(4*B_2))*( R_BI(2,1) + R_BI(1,2));
B_3 = (1/(4*B_2))*( R_BI(3,2) + R_BI(2,3));

elseif B_max == B_3_check % B_3 is max
    B_3 = sqrt(B_3_check);
    B_0 = (1/(4*B_2))*( R_BI(1,2) - R_BI(2,1));
    B_1 = (1/(4*B_2))*( R_BI(1,3) + R_BI(3,1));
    B_2 = (1/(4*B_2))*( R_BI(3,2) + R_BI(2,3));
end

B = [B_0 ; B_1 ; B_2 ; B_3];

if B < 0
    B = -1*B
else B = B
end

% B_dot

B_beta = [ -B(2) , -B(3) , -B(4) ;
            B(1) , -B(4) , B(3) ;
            B(4) , B(1) , -B(2) ;
           -B(3) , B(2) , B(1) ];

Beta_dot = (1/2)*B_beta*w_B_BI;

B_inv =
0      0.8165      0.8165
0      0.7071     -0.7071
1.0000  0.4082      0.4082

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1       0       2
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