

rigid body motion = transformation.

how fast it changes? or, the rate of change: velocity

- body frame
- spatial frame

Reference frame is crucial



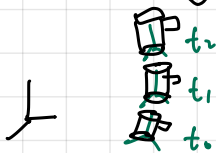
Set up:

Time derivative of position. $\dot{q} = \frac{d}{dt} q \leftarrow \text{pos.}$
 matrix $\begin{cases} \text{① transforming position into time derivative} \\ \text{② tangent vector.} \end{cases}$

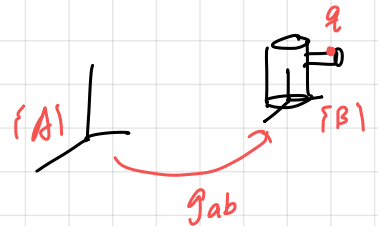


Typical transformation: $g = \begin{bmatrix} R & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

BUT, if frame is **moving**, orientation/translation will depend on time.



$$g(t) = \begin{bmatrix} R(t) & p(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Spatial Velocity. $\dot{q}_a(t) = g_{ab}(t) \cdot \underline{\dot{q}_b}$
 $\underline{\dot{q}_b}$ is fixed to frame B.

$$V_{q_a} := \dot{q}_a(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (g_{ab}(t) \underline{\dot{q}_b}) = \dot{g}_{ab}(t) \underline{\dot{q}_b} \overset{\substack{\text{①} \\ V_{ab}}}{=} \dot{g}_{ab}(t) g_{ab}^{-1}(t) q_a(t)$$

Spatial Velocity

$$V_{qa} = \dot{q}_a(t) = \hat{V}_{ab}^s q_a = \dot{g}_{ab}(t) g_{ab}^{-1}(t) q_a$$

$$\hat{V}_{ab}^s = \hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{w} & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R} R^T & -\dot{R} R^T p + \dot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_{ab}^s = \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\dot{R} R^T p + \dot{p} \\ (\dot{R} R^T) v \end{bmatrix}$$

A point attached to the body moving around, determine the rate of position change respect to the spatial frame.

Body Velocity

$$V_{qb} = g_{ab}^{-1}(t) V_{qa} = g_{ab}^{-1}(t) \dot{g}_{ab}(t) q_b$$

$$\hat{V}_{ab}^b = \hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{w} & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T \dot{R} & R^T \dot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_{ab}^b = \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} R^T \dot{p} \\ (R^T \dot{R}) v \end{bmatrix}$$

Still the same time derivative (velocity) of point q relative to spatial frame, but expressed in body frame

Adjoint Transformation

$$Ad_{g_{ab}} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & \hat{p}_{ab} R_{ab} \\ 0 & R_{ab} \end{bmatrix} Ad_{g_{ab}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T & -R_{ab}^T \hat{p}_{ab} \\ 0 & R_{ab}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_{ab}^a = Ad_{g_{ab}} V_{ab}^b$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & \hat{p}_{ab} R_{ab} \\ 0 & R_{ab} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{ab}^b \\ w_{ab}^b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R v + \hat{p} R w \\ R w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{V}_{ab}^a = g_{ab} \hat{V}_{ab}^b g_{ab}^{-1}$$

$$V_{ac}^a = V_{ab}^a + Ad_{g_{ab}} V_{bc}^b$$

$$V_{ac}^c = Ad_{g_{bc}}^{-1} V_{ab}^b + V_{bc}^c$$

spatial velocity $\circ = +w s^T$

Twists can be interpreted as velocities and velocities can be interpreted as twists.

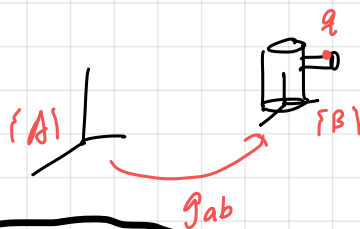
Find $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^6$ s.t.

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \hat{V}_{ab}^s = \dot{g}_{ab}(t) g_{ab}^{-1}(t)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R}_{ab}(t) & \dot{p}_{ab}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T(t) & -R_{ab}^T(t) p_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R} R^T & -\dot{R} R^T p + \dot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_{ab}^s = \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\dot{R} R^T p + \dot{p} \\ (\dot{R} R^T) v \end{bmatrix}$$



the velocity of q with respect to $\{B\}$ is just 0. 'cause it doesn't move from itself.

Thus, body velocity = the velocity of the point q relative to A (but) expressed in terms of B .

$$V_{qb}(t) = g_{ab}^{-1} V_{qa}(t)$$

why? still the same time derivative, but expressed in frame $\{B\}$. Like $q_b = g_{ab}^{-1} q_a$ still the same point, but expressed in diff frame.

$$= g_{ab}^{-1} \hat{V}_{ab}^a q_a$$

$$= g_{ab}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1} q_a$$

$$= g_{ab}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ab} q_b$$

Body velocity.

Another way to get body velocity: change basis

Useful formula

$$\hat{\xi}_a = g_{ab} \hat{\xi}_b g_{ab}^{-1}$$

$$\xi_a = \text{Ad}_{g_{ab}} \xi_b$$

$$g_{ab}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T & -R_{ab}^T p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution Tips

1. When determine spatial/body velocities,

① get $g_{ab}(t)$ and $g_{ab}^{-1}(t)$ first;

② then, $\frac{d}{dt}$ derivative $\dot{g}_{ab}(t)$;

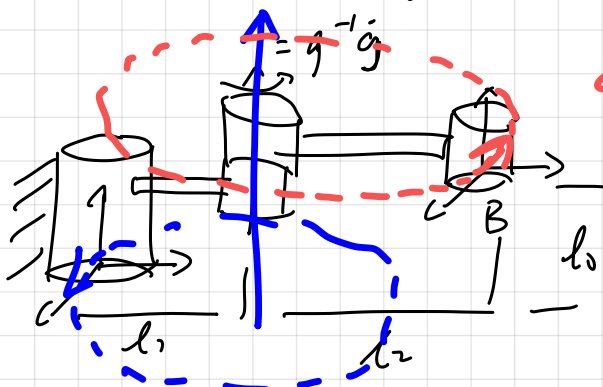
note that $y = \sin \theta(t)$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = (\cos \theta) \dot{\theta}$

$$2. \hat{W} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -w_3 & w_2 \\ w_3 & 0 & -w_1 \\ -w_2 & w_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Circle method to validate
That's how joints affect frames.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } \hat{\xi}_a &= g_{ab} \hat{\xi}_b g_{ab}^{-1} \\ \hat{V}_{ab}^b &= g_{ab}^{-1} \hat{V}_{ab}^a g_{ab} \\ &= g^{-1} \dot{g} g^{-1} g \end{aligned}$$

dir:
 \hat{x}
mag:
 $l_1 \dot{\theta}$



direction:
 $-x$
magnitude
 $l_2 \dot{\theta}$

$$V_{ab}^s = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

velocity of B
depend on

- how fast motor (joint) move around
- length of l_2 .

$$V_{ab}^b = \begin{bmatrix} -l_2 \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

Velocity ξ = how the joints
(Body / Spatial) affect the frame

Adjoint is used to transform

twists
velocity

$$V_{ab}^a = \text{Ad}_{g_{ab}} V_{ab}^b$$

$$\text{Ad}_{g_{ab}} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & \hat{p} R_{ab} \\ 0 & R_{ab} \end{bmatrix}$$