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# Chapter 1

## Lie Algebra Operations

Note that we use  ${}^aR_b$  to express the orientation of the frame  $\mathcal{F}_b$  with respect to the frame  $\mathcal{F}_a$  and  $r_{b/a}$  as the position of frame  $\mathcal{F}_b$  with respect to the frame  $\mathcal{F}_a$ . Being  $\mathcal{F}_a$  a moving or a fixed frame, when expressing a relative pose  ${}^ag_b$  we refer  $a$  as the fixed frame and  $b$  as the moving one, to express the dependence of  $a$  for the relative pose of  $b$ .

Given the homogeneous transformation from frame  $\mathcal{F}_a$  to frame  $\mathcal{F}_b$ , namely  ${}^ag_b$ , defined as  ${}^ag_b = \langle {}^aR_b, r_{b/a} \rangle$ . This create a  $4 \times 4$  matrix acting as a map in the Lie group.

$${}^ag_b = \begin{bmatrix} {}^aR_b & r_{b/a} \\ 0_{[3 \times 1]} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

This operator uniquely defines the pose of a frame with respect to a reference or euclidean frame, namely  $\mathcal{F}_w$  or  $\mathcal{F}_e$ .

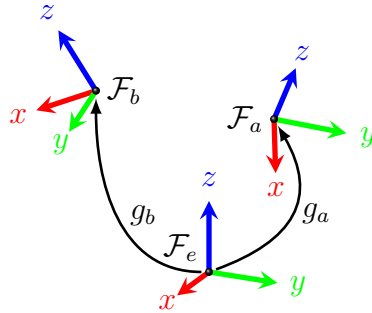


Figure 1.1: Representation of two generic frames :  $\mathcal{F}_a$  and  $\mathcal{F}_b$  in space, with the reference or Euclidean frame  $\mathcal{F}_e$ .

**Notation rules for homogeneous matrices** A generic homogeneous transformation is expressed as  ${}^a g_b$ . However, if the fixed frame is the euclidean one, thus having  $a = e$ , then we directly express the pose as  $g_b$  omitting the suffix  $e$ .

We can define  $g$  as the homogeneous matrix acting on homogeneous vectors  $v^T = [v_x \ v_y \ v_z \ 1]$ . Such that  $v_{b/a} = {}^a g_b^T v_b$  where  $v_{b/a}$  is the expression of  $v_b$  with respect of  $\mathcal{F}_a$ . The action of  $g$  on the group is to move and rotate homogeneous vector or matrices belonging to  $\mathbb{R}^{[4 \times 1]}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{[4 \times 4]}$  respectively.

From this definition we can define the derivatives of this operator with respect to time expressed with respect to the reference frame for the two frames.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(g_a) &= H_a \\ \frac{d}{dt}(g_b) &= H_b \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

These two derivatives can be expressed in local coordinates for every frame, by reprojecting the derivative into the local coordinates frame.

$$\begin{aligned} g_a^{-1} \frac{d}{dt}(g_a) &= \eta_a \\ g_b^{-1} \frac{d}{dt}(g_b) &= \eta_b \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

The twist  $\eta_a$  and  $\eta_b$  expresses the velocities of the frame  $\mathcal{F}_a$ , respectively  $\mathcal{F}_b$ , in the local coordinate frame or, "in their point of view".

If we consider the relative pose  ${}^a g_b$ , the derivative with respect to time, expressed in the local coordinates frame, is a twist in  $se(3)$  defined as follows.

$${}^b \eta_b = \left[ {}^a g_b^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} ({}^a g_b) \right]^\vee = \left[ {}^b g_a \frac{d}{dt} ({}^a g_b) \right]^\vee \tag{1.4}$$

Where we can define  ${}^b \eta_b$  as the twist of  $\mathcal{F}_b$  with respect to the twist of  $\mathcal{F}_a$  expressed in the coordinates of  $\mathcal{F}_b$ .

Starting from the time derivative, we can extend the formulation for other derivatives using the poicarré commutation. we then define the derivative with respect of the material coordinates  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial X} = g'$  while we define a variation of the pose as  $\Delta g$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^b \eta_b &= [{}^b g_a^T \dot{g}_b]^\vee \\ {}^b \xi_b &= [{}^b g_a^T g'_b]^\vee \\ {}^b \Delta \zeta_b &= [{}^b g_a^T \Delta^a g_b]^\vee \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$



**Notations rules for Lie algebra elements** For an element in the Lie algebra we express a twist  $\eta$  **finish this part**

When we have a series of connected bodies, we will need to propagate the kinematics along the chain. When we have a twist in a body  $\mathcal{B}_b$ , namely  $\eta_b$ , expressed in the local coordinates of frame  $\mathcal{F}_b$  we then might need to propagate this twist to the body  $\mathcal{B}_a$  with relative pose from  $\mathcal{F}_b$  to  $\mathcal{F}_a$  given by  ${}^a g_b$ . In this case we use the adjoint operator  $Ad_{a g_b}$  defined as follows :

$$Ad_{a g_b} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^a R_b & 0_{[3 \times 3]} \\ \hat{r}_{b/a} {}^a R_b & {}^a R_b \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.6)$$

The adjoint operator  $Ad_g$  is a representation. It represents the action of  $g$ , being an homogeneous matrix belonging to the group of homogeneous transformation  $SE(3)$ , to the Lie algebra  $se(3)$ . Reminding that  $g$  operates on  $SE(3)$  homogeneous elements like vector or matrices having dimensions of  $\mathbb{R}^{[4 \times 1]}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{[4 \times 4]}$  respectively, the adjoint operator represents this action on Lie algebra vectors and matrices belonging to  $se(3)$  with dimension of  $\mathbb{R}^{[6 \times 1]}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{[6 \times 6]}$  respectively. Taking a generic frame  $\mathcal{F}_b$  with its twist in local coordinates  $\eta_b$  we can give an example of the adjoint operator as follows.

$$\eta_a = Ad_{a g_b} \eta_b = \begin{bmatrix} {}^a R_b & 0_{[3 \times 3]} \\ \hat{r}_{b/a} {}^a R_b & {}^a R_b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_b \\ V_b \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.7)$$

### 1.0.1 Properties of Adg

$$Ad_g [\eta_1, \eta_2] = [Ad_g \eta_1, Ad_g \eta_2] \quad (1.8)$$

But also

$$[\eta_1, \eta_2] = ad_{\eta_1} \eta_2 \quad (1.9)$$

We then have

$$Ad_g ad_{\eta_1} \eta_2 = ad_{Ad_g \eta_1} Ad_g \eta_2 \quad (1.10)$$

If we need to compute the acceleration than we need to derivate this relation. We thus have that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\eta}_a &= \frac{d}{dt} (Ad_{a g_b} \eta_b) \\ &= \dot{Ad}_{a g_b} \eta_b + Ad_{a g_b} \dot{\eta}_b \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

The derivative of the adjoint operator, namely  $\dot{Ad}_{a g_b}$ , is defined as follows

$$\dot{Ad}_{a g_b} = Ad_{a g_b} ad_{\eta_{b/a}} \quad (1.12)$$

Where the  $ad_{\eta_{b/a}}$  operator accounts for the contribution of the twist in the derivative with respect to time; This operator is defined as :

$$ad_{\eta_{b/a}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\Omega}_{b/a} & 0 \\ \hat{V}_{b/a} & \hat{\Omega}_{b/a} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.13)$$

If we now want to determine the tangent kinematics we first need to introduce a variation of the pose due to a change in the generalised coordinates as follows.

$$\Delta\zeta_a = g_a^{-1} \Delta g_a \quad (1.14)$$

We can compute the tangent of the twist as follows

$$\Delta\eta_a = g_a^{-1} \Delta \frac{d}{dt} (g_a) \quad (1.15)$$

We can now project this twist as usual and as we described before

$$\Delta\eta_a = \Delta (Ad_{a_{g_b}} \eta_b) = \Delta Ad_{a_{g_b}} \eta_b + Ad_{a_{g_b}} \Delta\eta_b \quad (1.16)$$

Similarly to what we introduced before, we can define the operator  $\Delta Ad_{a_{g_b}}$ .

$$\Delta Ad_{a_{g_b}} = Ad_{a_{g_b}} ad_{\Delta\zeta_{b/a}} \quad (1.17)$$

We now have that, given a relative pose  ${}^a g_b$  we can compute  $\Delta\zeta_{b/a}$  as

$$\Delta\zeta_{b/a} = \Delta\zeta_b - \Delta\zeta_a \quad (1.18)$$

**We want to show that  $\dot{Ad}_g^{-T} = -Ad_g^{-T} ad_\eta^T = -ad_{Ad_g \eta}^T Ad_g^{-T}$  Where we need this ?**

We need to invoke the duality between twists and wrenches in order to find that, for every virtual twist  $\delta\zeta$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\zeta^T (Ad_g^{-T} ad_\eta^T F) &= \delta\zeta^T (ad_{Ad_g \eta}^T Ad_g^{-T} F) \\ (ad_\eta Ad_g^{-1} \delta\zeta)^T F &= (Ad_g^{-1} ad_{Ad_g \eta} \delta\zeta)^T F \\ &= (Ad_g^{-1} ad_{Ad_g \eta} Ad_g Ad_g^{-1} \delta\zeta)^T F \end{aligned} \quad (1.19)$$

Now using the property (1.10) we can simplify the right part of Equation (1.19) as follows

$$\begin{aligned} (ad_\eta Ad_g^{-1} \delta\zeta)^T F &= (Ad_g^{-1} Ad_g ad_\eta Ad_g^{-1} \delta\zeta)^T F \\ &= (ad_\eta Ad_g^{-1} \delta\zeta)^T F \end{aligned} \quad (1.20)$$

As Equations (1.19) and (1.20) are valid for every wrench  $F$  and twist  $\delta\zeta$ , we have proven the relation

$$\dot{Ad}_g^{-T} = -Ad_g^{-T} ad_\eta^T = -ad_{Ad_g \eta}^T Ad_g^{-T} \quad (1.21)$$

### 1.0.2 Definition of relative acceleration

Having two bodies namely  $\beta_k$  and  $\beta_j$ , with  $j > k$ , we can define the relative twist as  $\eta_{j/k}$  where in the pedix  $j/k$  the  $/$  means with respect to; in this case it expressed the twist  $\eta_j$  with respect to the frame attached to the body  $\beta_k$ .

If we know the twist of the body  $\beta_k$ , expressed in its local coordinates, as  $\eta_k$ , then we can compute the twist of body  $\beta_j$  expresses in the local coordinated frame attached to the body  $\beta_j$  as

$$\eta_j = Ad_{jg_k} \eta_k + \eta_{j/k} \quad (1.22)$$

We can differentiate this equation in order to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\eta}_j &= Ad_{jg_k} \dot{\eta}_k + \dot{Ad}_{jg_k} \eta_k + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \\ &= Ad_{jg_k} \dot{\eta}_k + Ad_{jg_k} ad_{\eta_{k/j}} \eta_k + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \end{aligned} \quad (1.23)$$

Equation (1.23) needs the knowledge of the relative twist  $\eta_{k/j}$  expressing the twist of the body  $k$  as seen in the coordinate frame attached to body  $j$ . In our Newton-Euler formalism, we have the opposite quantity  $\eta_{j/k}$ . We thus need to find an expression of Equation (1.23) that uses  $\eta_{j/k}$  instead of  $\eta_{k/j}$ .

We start from the identity  ${}^j g_k {}^k g_j = \mathbb{I}$ . If we differentiate it with respect to time we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}^j \dot{g}_k {}^k g_j &= -{}^j g_k {}^k \dot{g}_j \\ &= -{}^j \hat{\eta}_{j/k} \end{aligned} \quad (1.24)$$

By multiplying the left hand side of Equation (1.24) by  ${}^j g_k {}^k g_j$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} {}^j g_k {}^k g_j {}^j \dot{g}_k {}^k g_j &= -{}^j \hat{\eta}_{j/k} \\ {}^j g_k \hat{\eta}_{k/j} {}^k g_j &= \end{aligned} \quad (1.25)$$

Using the relation  $[g\hat{\eta}g^{-1}]^\vee = Ad_g \eta$  **proof required!** in the left hand side of Equation (1.25) we obtain the following expression.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^j g_k {}^k g_j {}^j \dot{g}_k {}^k g_j &= -{}^j \hat{\eta}_{j/k} \\ Ad_{jg_k} \eta_{k/j} &= -{}^j \eta_{j/k} \\ \eta_{k/j} &= -Ad_{jg_k}^{-1} {}^j \eta_{j/k} \end{aligned} \quad (1.26)$$

From the right hand side of Equation (1.26) we can apply the relation  $Ad_g^{-1} = Ad_{g^{-1}}$  in order to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{k/j} &= -Ad_{j_{g_k}}^{-1}{}^j\eta_{j/k} \\ &= -Ad_{j_{g_k}^{-1}}{}^j\eta_{j/k} \\ &= -Ad_{k_{g_j}}{}^j\eta_{j/k}\end{aligned}\tag{1.27}$$

Substituting Equation (1.27) into Equation (1.23) we obtain the following expression.

$$\dot{\eta}_j = Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k + Ad_{j_{g_k}}ad_{-Ad_{k_{g_j}}{}^j\eta_{j/k}}\eta_k + \dot{\eta}_{j/k}\tag{1.28}$$

Introducing the relation  $Ad_g Ad_g^{-1} = \mathbb{I}$  in Equation (1.28) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\eta}_j &= Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k - Ad_{j_{g_k}}ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}}{}^j\eta_{j/k}}Ad_{k_{g_j}}Ad_{k_{g_j}}^{-1}\eta_k + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \\ &= Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k - Ad_{j_{g_k}}ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}}{}^j\eta_{j/k}}Ad_{k_{g_j}}Ad_{j_{g_k}}\eta_k + \dot{\eta}_{j/k}\end{aligned}\tag{1.29}$$

**Lemma 1** We want to show that

$$ad_{Ad_g\eta_1}Ad_g\eta_2 = Ad_gad_{\eta_1}\eta_2\tag{1.30}$$

For this we use the definition of  $ad_\eta$  with the Lie brackets

$$ad_{\eta_1}\eta_2 = [\hat{\eta}_1, \hat{\eta}_2]^\vee\tag{1.31}$$

Now as  $[Ad_g\hat{\eta}_1, Ad_g\hat{\eta}_2]^\vee = Ad_g[\hat{\eta}_1, \hat{\eta}_2]^\vee$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned}[Ad_g\hat{\eta}_1, Ad_g\hat{\eta}_2]^\vee &= ad_{Ad_g\eta_1}Ad_g\eta_2 \\ Ad_g[\hat{\eta}_1, \hat{\eta}_2]^\vee &= Ad_gad_{\eta_1}\eta_2\end{aligned}\tag{1.32}$$

Thus we have proven that  $Ad_gad_{\eta_1}\eta_2 = ad_{Ad_g\eta_1}Ad_g\eta_2$ .  $\therefore$

We can use the previous Lemma 1 in order Equation (1.29) having  $Ad_{j_{g_k}}\eta_k$  as  $\eta_2$  and  $ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}}{}^j\eta_{j/k}}Ad_{k_{g_j}}$  as  $ad_{Ad_g\eta_1}Ad_g$  with  $\eta_1 = {}^j\eta_{j/k} = \eta_{j/k}$ . We thus have that  $Ad_gad_{\eta_1}\eta_2 = Ad_{k_{g_j}}ad_{\eta_{j/k}}Ad_{j_{g_k}}\eta_k$  and this can be used in the following expression

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\eta}_j &= Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k - Ad_{j_{g_k}}\left[ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}}{}^j\eta_{j/k}}Ad_{k_{g_j}}Ad_{j_{g_k}}\eta_k\right] + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \\ &= Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k - Ad_{j_{g_k}}\left[Ad_{k_{g_j}}ad_{\eta_{j/k}}Ad_{j_{g_k}}\eta_k\right] + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \\ &= Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k - ad_{\eta_{j/k}}Ad_{j_{g_k}}\eta_k + \dot{\eta}_{j/k}\end{aligned}\tag{1.33}$$

Using the definition of twist in Equation (1.22) we can obtain the relation  $Ad_{j_{g_k}}\eta_k = \eta_j - \eta_{j/k}$ . Using this last relation in Equation (1.33) we obtain :

$$\dot{\eta}_j = Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k - ad_{\eta_{j/k}}(\eta_j - \eta_{j/k}) + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \quad (1.34)$$

**Lemma 2** We want to prove that  $ad_{\eta_i}\eta_i = 0$ . If we take the definition with Lie brackets we obtain :  $ad_{\eta_i}\eta_i = [\eta_i, \eta_i] = \eta_i\eta_i - \eta_i\eta_i = 0 \therefore$

We can use the lemma 2 to obtain the following :

$$\dot{\eta}_j = Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k - ad_{\eta_{j/k}}\eta_j + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \quad (1.35)$$

knowing that  $ad_{\eta_1}\eta_2 = -ad_{\eta_2}\eta_1$  We obtain the final formulation

$$\dot{\eta}_j = Ad_{j_{g_k}}\dot{\eta}_k + ad_{\eta_j}\eta_{j/k} + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \quad (1.36)$$

### 1.0.3 Delta dot Ad g

Starting from the realation

$$\dot{g} = g\hat{\eta} \quad (1.37)$$

We can obtain the variational part

$$\Delta g = g\Delta\hat{\zeta} \quad (1.38)$$

And similary extend this to the Adjoint operator using Equation (1.17).

$$\Delta Ad_g = Ad_g ad_{\Delta\zeta} \quad (1.39)$$

Time derivating this equation we obtain :

$$\Delta\dot{Ad}_g = \dot{Ad}_g ad_{\Delta\zeta} + Ad_g ad_{\Delta\dot{\zeta}} \quad (1.40)$$

Where using the definition in Equation (1.12) we obtain

$$\Delta\dot{Ad}_g = Ad_g ad_{\eta} ad_{\Delta\zeta} + Ad_g ad_{\Delta\dot{\zeta}} \quad (1.41)$$

We need now to investigate the term  $ad_{\Delta\dot{\zeta}}$ . Using the the following eral-tion starting from the definition of the material derivative of twist  $\frac{d\eta}{dX} = \eta'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \eta' &= -ad_{\xi}\eta + \dot{\xi} \\ &= ad_{\eta}\xi + \dot{\xi} \end{aligned} \quad (1.42)$$

Now using the commutation of Poincaré, we can change from a material derivative to a variation obtaining the following

$$\Delta\eta = ad_\eta\Delta\zeta + \Delta\dot{\zeta} \quad (1.43)$$

And thus

$$\Delta\dot{\zeta} = \Delta\eta - ad_\eta\Delta\zeta \quad (1.44)$$

Using Equation (1.44) into Equation (1.41) we obtain the following.

$$ad_{\Delta\dot{\zeta}} = ad_{(\Delta\eta - ad_\eta\Delta\zeta)} \quad (1.45)$$

Substituting Equation (1.45) into Equation (1.41) we obtain the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\dot{A}d_g &= Ad_g ad_\eta ad_{\Delta\zeta} + Ad_g ad_{\Delta\eta} - Ad_g ad_{ad_\eta\Delta\zeta} \\ &= Ad_g (ad_\eta ad_{\Delta\zeta} + ad_{\Delta\eta} - ad_{ad_\eta\Delta\zeta}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.46)$$

#### 1.0.4 Tangent Kinematics

Here we want to derivate the formulation for the tangent kinematics of a Cosserat rod.

##### Delta eta

Knowing, from the analogy with the twist (Equation (1.22)), that we can express the variation on the pose for a body  $j$  knowing the one of a body  $k$ , with  $j > k$ , and their relative pose variation  $\Delta\zeta_{j/k}$  as follows.

$$\Delta\zeta_j = Ad_{jg_k}\Delta\zeta_k + \Delta\zeta_{j/k} \quad (1.47)$$

Now for what concerns the twist, taking the variation of Equation (1.22) we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\eta_j &= \Delta(Ad_{jg_k}\eta_k) + \Delta\eta_{j/k} \\ &= \Delta Ad_{jg_k}\eta_k + Ad_{jg_k}\Delta\eta_k + \Delta\eta_{j/k} \end{aligned} \quad (1.48)$$

Using the expression in Equation (1.39) we obtain

$$\Delta\eta_j = Ad_{jg_k} ad_{\Delta\zeta_{k/j}}\eta_k + Ad_{jg_k}\Delta\eta_k + \Delta\eta_{j/k} \quad (1.49)$$

We now need to find a link between  $\Delta\zeta_{k/j}$  and  $\Delta\zeta_{j/k}$  as it is the latter to be available in the Newton-Euler algorithm. For this we proceed as we did before : taking the variation of the identity  ${}^jg_k{}^kg_j = \mathbb{I}$  we obtain the following expression.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^j g_k^k g_j &= -^j g_k \Delta^k g_j \\ &= -\Delta \zeta_{j/k}\end{aligned}\quad (1.50)$$

We can add the identity  $^j g_k^k g_j$  on the left side of Equation (1.50) to obtain

$$^j g_k^k g_j \Delta^j g_k^k g_j = -\Delta \zeta_{j/k} \quad (1.51)$$

Now reminding the definition of  $\Delta \zeta$  from Equation (1.14) we obtain

$$^j g_k \Delta \hat{\zeta}_{k/j}^k g_j = -\Delta \zeta_{j/k} \quad (1.52)$$

We now have that  $\left[ g \Delta \hat{\zeta} g^{-1} \right] = Ad_g \Delta \zeta$  so we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}Ad_{j g_k} \Delta \hat{\zeta}_{k/j} &= -\Delta \zeta_{j/k} \\ \Delta \hat{\zeta}_{k/j} &= -Ad_{j g_k}^{-1} \Delta \zeta_{j/k} \\ &= -Ad_{j g_k^{-1}} \Delta \zeta_{j/k} \\ &= -Ad_{k g_j} \Delta \zeta_{j/k}\end{aligned}\quad (1.53)$$

Using Equation (1.53) into Equation (1.49) we obtain the following expression.

$$\Delta \eta_j = Ad_{j g_k} ad_{-Ad_{k g_j} \Delta \zeta_{j/k}} \eta_k + Ad_{j g_k} \Delta \eta_k + \Delta \eta_{j/k} \quad (1.54)$$

We can now introduce the identity  $Ad_{k g_j} Ad_{j g_k}$  to obtain

$$\Delta \eta_j = -Ad_{j g_k} ad_{Ad_{k g_j} \Delta \zeta_{j/k}} Ad_{k g_j} Ad_{j g_k} \eta_k + Ad_{j g_k} \Delta \eta_k + \Delta \eta_{j/k} \quad (1.55)$$

using the Lemma 1 described before, we have that  $ad_{Ad_{k g_j} \Delta \zeta_{j/k}} Ad_{k g_j} Ad_{j g_k} \eta_k = Ad_{k g_j} ad_{\Delta \zeta_{j/k}} Ad_{j g_k} \eta_k$  thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \eta_j &= -Ad_{j g_k} Ad_{k g_j} ad_{\Delta \zeta_{j/k}} Ad_{j g_k} \eta_k + Ad_{j g_k} \Delta \eta_k + \Delta \eta_{j/k} \\ &= Ad_{j g_k} \Delta \eta_k - ad_{\Delta \zeta_{j/k}} Ad_{j g_k} \eta_k + \Delta \eta_{j/k}\end{aligned}\quad (1.56)$$

Now reminding that from Equation (1.22)  $Ad_{j g_k} \eta_k = \eta_j - \eta_{j/k}$ . using this equivalence in Equation (1.57) and applying directly the Lemma 2 we obtain the final formulation.

$$\Delta \eta_j = Ad_{j g_k} \Delta \eta_k + ad_{Ad_{j g_k} \eta_k} \Delta \zeta_{j/k} + \Delta \eta_{j/k} \quad (1.57)$$

**Delta dot eta**

Starting from the definition of the derivative of the local twist

$$\dot{\eta} = Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k + ad_{\eta_j} \eta_{j/k} + \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \quad (1.58)$$

If we take the variation of this equation we obtain

$$\Delta \dot{\eta} = Ad_{j_{g_k}} \Delta \dot{\eta}_k + \Delta Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k + ad_{\Delta \eta_j} \eta_{j/k} + ad_{\eta_j} \Delta \eta_{j/k} + \Delta \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \quad (1.59)$$

Now we remind that  $\Delta Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k = Ad_{j_{g_k}} ad_{\Delta \zeta_{k/j}} \dot{\eta}_k$ . In this case we need to apply the formulation for changing from  $\Delta \zeta_{k/j}$  to  $\Delta \zeta_{j/k}$ .

We can directly use Equation (1.53) to obtain that

$$Ad_{j_{g_k}} ad_{\Delta \zeta_{k/j}} \dot{\eta}_k = -Ad_{j_{g_k}} ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}} \Delta \zeta_{j/k}} \dot{\eta}_k \quad (1.60)$$

Adding the identity  $Ad_{k_{g_j}} Ad_{j_{g_k}}$  we obtain

$$-Ad_{j_{g_k}} ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}} \Delta \zeta_{j/k}} \dot{\eta}_k = -Ad_{j_{g_k}} ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}} \Delta \zeta_{j/k}} Ad_{k_{g_j}} Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k \quad (1.61)$$

We can now call  $\eta_1 = \Delta \zeta_{j/k}$  and  $\eta_2 = Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k$  we thus have

$$-Ad_{j_{g_k}} [ad_{Ad_{k_{g_j}} \eta_1} Ad_{k_{g_j}} \eta_2] = -Ad_{j_{g_k}} [Ad_{k_{g_j}} ad_{\eta_1} \eta_2] \quad (1.62)$$

We can now simplify to

$$\begin{aligned} -Ad_{j_{g_k}} Ad_{k_{g_j}} ad_{\eta_1} \eta_2 &= -ad_{\eta_1} \eta_2 \\ &= ad_{\eta_2} \eta_1 \\ &= ad_{Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k} \Delta \zeta_{j/k} \end{aligned} \quad (1.63)$$

We thus established once again that

$$Ad_{j_{g_k}} ad_{\Delta \zeta_{k/j}} \dot{\eta}_k = ad_{Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k} \Delta \zeta_{j/k} \quad (1.64)$$

Using now Equation (1.64) into Equation (1.59) we obtain

$$\Delta \dot{\eta} = Ad_{j_{g_k}} \Delta \dot{\eta}_k + ad_{Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k} \Delta \zeta_{j/k} + ad_{\Delta \eta_j} \eta_{j/k} + ad_{\eta_j} \Delta \eta_{j/k} + \Delta \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \quad (1.65)$$

Or, similarly

$$\Delta \dot{\eta} = Ad_{j_{g_k}} \Delta \dot{\eta}_k + ad_{Ad_{j_{g_k}} \dot{\eta}_k} \Delta \zeta_{j/k} - ad_{\eta_{j/k}} \Delta \eta_j + ad_{\eta_j} \Delta \eta_{j/k} + \Delta \dot{\eta}_{j/k} \quad (1.66)$$