

23 JAN KINEMATICS [Lec 4]

2020 * Forward kinematics \Rightarrow joint angle \rightarrow co-ordinates

Homogeneous transformation (q) R, T position orientation

- Column vectors of transf matrix are its axes in new frame

- URDF Files Translation and Roll-Pitch-Yaw

* Inverse kinematics - optimize

β Jacobian transpose $E(q) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^T \Delta x \Rightarrow \Delta q = - \alpha \left[\frac{\partial E(q_0)}{\partial q_0} \right]^T$

- For small Δx

- doesn't minimize movement of joints

$$= \alpha J^T \Delta x$$

2) Pseudo inverse Jacobian

- reduces q

3) Damped least square

* Collision checking

2 link arm $Q = [q_1, q_2]^T \Rightarrow$ Jacobian = $[2 \times 2]$
 First column of Jacobian gives change due to q_1 and so on
 Second column due to q_2
 \therefore Let $J = [J_1, J_2] \Rightarrow V_e = J_1 \Delta q_1 + J_2 \Delta q_2$

* Forward kinematics \rightarrow Takes in robot joint angles (q vector) and $f(q)$ gives position (T) and orientation (R) of effector

Homogeneous Transformation

Change of origin

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^B \\ x_2^B \\ x_3^B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & T_1 \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & T_2 \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & T_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^A \\ x_2^A \\ x_3^A \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^B = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x^A = \begin{bmatrix} R x^A + t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here $[R_{11} \ R_{21} \ R_{31}]$ is the new x axis

$[R_{12} \ R_{22} \ R_{32}]$ is Y axis

$[R_{13} \ R_{23} \ R_{33}]$ is x axis

$[T_1 \ T_2 \ T_3]$ translation for x, y, z

$R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ | R = Rotation matrix

$T \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$ | T = Translation matrix

- Homogeneous Transformation can be chained by multiplication

* Jacobian \rightarrow For non-linear transformation, transformation at a point can be approximated to linear.

- Jacobian matrix is locally linear transformation matrix at a given point.

Let transformation be $\begin{bmatrix} x_{new} \\ y_{new} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x, y) \\ f_2(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + \sin y \\ y + \sin x \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore Jacobian = $\begin{bmatrix} \partial f_1 / \partial x & \partial f_1 / \partial y \\ \partial f_2 / \partial x & \partial f_2 / \partial y \end{bmatrix}$ at some point

Position of effector $x = f(q)$

* Velocities $= \frac{\partial x}{\partial q} = \frac{\partial f(q)}{\partial q} = J(q)$

* Inverse Kinematics \rightarrow Orientation (R), Position (T) is known,
Find Joint angles (J)

$q = f^{-1}(x) \rightarrow$ multiple/no solutions

- Hence iterative optimization process instead of analytical

1] Jacobian Transpose $x = f(q)$ x^* is new position

$$E(q) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta x^T \Delta x = \frac{1}{2} [x^* - f(q)]^T [x^* - f(q)] \rightarrow \text{cost}$$

$$\frac{\partial E(q)}{\partial q} = \frac{\partial E(q)}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial q} \Rightarrow -\Delta x \cdot \frac{\partial f(q)}{\partial q} \quad \text{As } \frac{\partial x^T A x}{\partial x} = -2 A x$$

How does this transpose come? why take transpose?

$$\text{Now } \Delta q = -\alpha \left[\frac{\partial E(q_0)}{\partial q_0} \right] = \alpha [(x^* - f(q)) J(q)]^T = \alpha J(q)^T \Delta x$$

minimises Δx

2] Pseudo-Inverse \rightarrow minimizes Δq i.e. joint movements

$$\min \Delta q^T \Delta q \text{ for } \Delta x = J \Delta q \rightarrow \text{cost} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial q} \times \Delta q \approx \Delta x$$

why this constrain? ensures small step

$$\Rightarrow E(q) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta q^T \Delta q + \lambda^T (\Delta x - J \Delta q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial E(q)}{\partial q} = \Delta q - J^T \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta q = J^T \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow J \Delta q = J J^T \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = (J J^T)^{-1} J \Delta q \Rightarrow \lambda = (J J^T)^{-1} \Delta x$$

why multiply both sides by J \rightarrow To assist with Δx

$$\text{But } \Delta q = J^T \lambda = \underbrace{J^T (J J^T)^{-1}}_{J^\#} \Delta x$$

3] Damped Least Square \rightarrow weights to minimise Δx and Δq combination of both

$$E(q) = \frac{1}{2} \|f(q) - x^*\|_C^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|q - q_0\|_W^2$$

$$\text{where } f(q) = f(q_0) + J(q - q_0) = x_0 + J(q - q_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(q) = \frac{1}{2} [x_0 - x^* + J(q - q_0)]^T C [x_0 - x^* + J(q - q_0)] + \frac{1}{2} (q - q_0)^T W (q - q_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial E(q)}{\partial q} = [x_0 - x^* + J(q - q_0)]^T C J + (q - q_0)^T W$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta q = \underbrace{W^{-1} J^T (J W^{-1} J^T + C^{-1})^{-1}}_{J^\#} \Delta x$$

when $C = \infty$, $W = I \rightarrow$ we get pseudo inverse case

$$\text{With any method } q_{t+1} = q_t + J^\# [x_{t+1}^* - f(q_t)]$$

* Collision Tracking

Separation Axis Theorem \rightarrow For convex solids

- Check surface normal $\rightarrow 3 \times 3 \Rightarrow 6$ } check till we don't find
- cross product between edges $\rightarrow 3 \times 3 \Rightarrow 9$ } Separation.