

ROBOT DYNAMICS

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1 POSITION

NOMENCLATURE

${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r}_{BC}$ Vector from point B to C (w.r.t. frame \mathcal{A})
 $\mathcal{X}_{P,A}$ Position parameterization of point A

CARTESIAN SYSTEM

- Orthonormal basis $\mathbf{e}_x^{\mathcal{A}}, \mathbf{e}_y^{\mathcal{A}}, \mathbf{e}_z^{\mathcal{A}}$
- Cartesian coordinates $\mathcal{X}_{P_C} = [x, y, z]^T$
- Position vector ${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{e}_x^{\mathcal{A}} + y\mathbf{e}_y^{\mathcal{A}} + z\mathbf{e}_z^{\mathcal{A}} = [x, y, z]^T$
- Vector addition ${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r}_{AC} + {}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r}_{AB} + {}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r}_{BC}$ applies
⚠ only in Cartesian coordinates

CYLINDRICAL SYSTEM

- Cylindrical coordinates $\mathcal{X}_{P_z} = [\rho, \theta, z]^T$
- Position vector ${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r} = [\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta, z]^T$

SPHERICAL SYSTEM

- Spherical coordinates $\mathcal{X}_{P_s} = [r, \theta, \phi]^T$
- Position vector ${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r} = [r \cos \theta \sin \phi, r \sin \theta \sin \phi, r \cos \phi]^T$

2 LINEAR VELOCITY

NOMENCLATURE

${}_{\mathcal{A}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{BC}$ Linear velocity of point C relative to point B (w.r.t. frame \mathcal{A})
 $\mathbf{v}_C = {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IC}$ Absolute linear velocity of a point C (only w.r.t. any fixed frame \mathcal{I} with origin I)
 $\mathbf{a}_C = \dot{\mathbf{v}}_C$ Absolute acceleration of a point C
 $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B = {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB}$ Absolute angular velocity of a body B (only w.r.t. a fixed frame \mathcal{I})
 $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_B = \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}_B$ Absolute angular acceleration of a body B

RELATION TO $\dot{\mathcal{X}}_P$

- $\mathbf{E}_P(\mathcal{X}_P)$ relates linear velocity $\dot{\mathbf{r}}$ to the time derivative of the (position) representation $\dot{\mathcal{X}}_P$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathcal{X}_P}}_{=: \mathbf{E}_P(\mathcal{X}_P)} \dot{\mathcal{X}}_P$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{E}_P(\mathcal{X}_P) \dot{\mathcal{X}}_P$$
$$\iff \dot{\mathcal{X}}_P = \mathbf{E}_P^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_P) \dot{\mathbf{r}}$$

- Cartesian system

$$\mathbf{E}_{P_C}(\mathcal{X}_{P_C}) = \mathbf{E}_{P_C}^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{P_C}) = \mathbb{I}$$

- Cylindrical system

$$\mathbf{E}_{P_z}(\mathcal{X}_{P_z}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\rho \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \rho \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{P_z}^{-1}(\mathcal{X}_{P_z}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\frac{\sin \theta}{\rho} & \frac{\cos \theta}{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

VELOCITY IN RIGID MOVING BODIES

- Rigid body formulation

$${}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IC} = {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IB} + {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{BC} = {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IB} + \mathbf{C}_{IB} {}_B\mathbf{r}_{BC}$$

where B, C are points on a rigid body \mathcal{B}

$$\begin{aligned} \implies {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IC} &= {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IB} + \mathbf{C}_{IB} \dot{{}_B\mathbf{r}_{BC}} + \overset{0}{\mathbf{C}_{IB} {}_B\mathbf{r}_{BC}} \\ &= {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IB} + [{}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB}]_{\times} \mathbf{C}_{IB} {}_B\mathbf{r}_{BC} \\ &= {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IB} + {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \times {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{BC} \end{aligned}$$

using $\dot{\mathbf{C}}_{IB} = [{}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB}]_{\times} \mathbf{C}_{IB}$

$$\mathbf{v}_C = \mathbf{v}_B + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \times {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{BC}$$

3 ROTATION MATRICES

NOMENCLATURE

\mathbf{C}_{AB} Passive rotation matrix (from frame \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{A}) aka direction cosine matrix (DCM)
 \mathbf{R} Active rotation matrix

FRAME TRANSFORMATION

- Rotation matrix \mathbf{C}_{AB} transforms vectors w.r.t. frame \mathcal{B} to vectors w.r.t. frame \mathcal{A}

$${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{r}_{AC} = \mathbf{C}_{AB} \cdot {}_B\mathbf{r}_{AC}$$

- Columns of \mathbf{C}_{AB} are unit vectors of \mathcal{B} w.r.t. \mathcal{A}

$$\mathbf{C}_{AB} = [{}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{e}_x^{\mathcal{B}} \quad {}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{e}_y^{\mathcal{B}} \quad {}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{e}_z^{\mathcal{B}}]$$

PROPERTIES

- Orthogonality

$$\mathbf{C}_{BA} = \mathbf{C}_{AB}^{-1} = \mathbf{C}_{AB}^T$$

- Imposes 6 constraints on the 9 parameters

- No singularity problem
- Special orthonormal group

$$\mathbf{C} \in \text{SO}(3) := \{\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \mid \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} = \mathbb{I}, \det(\mathbf{C}) = \pm 1\}$$

- Concatenation of rotations

$$\mathbf{C}_{AC} = \mathbf{C}_{AB} \mathbf{C}_{BC}$$

ACTIVE/PASSIVE ROTATIONS

- Passive rotations map the same vector from frame \mathcal{B} to \mathcal{A}

$${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{C}_{AB} \cdot {}_B\mathbf{u}$$

- Active rotations rotate a vector in three same frame

$${}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{R} \cdot {}_{\mathcal{A}}\mathbf{u}$$

ELEMENTARY ROTATIONS

- Passive rotation about the x -axis:

$$\mathbf{C}_x(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ 0 & \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_x(\varphi) = \mathbf{C}_x^T(\varphi)$$

- Passive rotation about the y -axis:

$$\mathbf{C}_y(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & 0 & \sin \varphi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & 0 & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_y(\varphi) = \mathbf{C}_y^T(\varphi)$$

- Passive rotation about the z -axis:

$$\mathbf{C}_z(\varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R}_z(\varphi) = \mathbf{C}_z^T(\varphi)$$

ROTATION COMPOSITIONS

- Concatenate a rotation \mathbf{C}_1 with a successive rotation...

- \mathbf{C}_2 defined in moving (intrinsic) axes: $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}_1 \mathbf{C}_2$ (postmultiply)
- \mathbf{C}_2 defined in fixed (extrinsic) axes: $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}_2 \mathbf{C}_1$ (premultiply)

- Example: two interpretations for $\mathbf{C}_z(\psi) \mathbf{C}_y(\theta) \mathbf{C}_x(\phi)$

- Intrinsic convention (intrinsic ZYX Euler angles)
 - Rotate around z
 - Rotate around rotated y
 - Rotate around rotated x
- Extrinsic convention (extrinsic XYZ Euler angles)
 - Rotate around x
 - Rotate around original y
 - Rotate around original z

Note: intrinsic ZYX = extrinsic XYZ

⚠ The intrinsic convention will be used hereinafter

4 EULER ANGLES

PROPERTIES

- 3 parameters (rotation angles)
 - Singularity problem: there exists a certain configuration in which there is no longer a conversion between ω and $\dot{\mathcal{X}}_R$
 - Different conventions
 - Proper Euler angles: ZXZ, YXX, YZY, ZYZ, XZX, YXY
 - Share an axis for the first and last rotation
 - Tait-Bryan angles: XYZ, YZX, ZXY, XZY, ZYX, YXZ
 - Rotations about three distinct axes
- Example: ZYX Tait-Bryan angles $\chi_{R, \text{Euler}, \text{ZYX}} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$

CONVERSION OF ZYX TAIT-BRYAN ANGLES

- ZYX Tait-Bryan angles \rightarrow rotation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}_{AD} &= \mathbf{C}_{AB}(z) \mathbf{C}_{BC}(y) \mathbf{C}_{CD}(x) \\ &= \mathbf{C}_z(z) \mathbf{C}_y(y) \mathbf{C}_x(x) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_y C_z & C_z S_x S_y - C_x S_z & S_x S_z + C_x C_z S_y \\ C_y S_z & C_x C_z + S_x S_y S_z & C_x S_y S_z - C_z S_x \\ -S_y & C_y S_x & C_x C_y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Rotation matrix \rightarrow ZYX Tait-Bryan angles

$$\mathbf{C}_{AD} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\chi_{R, \text{Euler}, \text{ZYX}} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{atan2}(c_{21}, c_{11}) \\ \text{atan2}(-c_{31}, \sqrt{c_{32}^2 + c_{33}^2}) \\ \text{atan2}(c_{32}, c_{33}) \end{bmatrix}$$

5 ANGLE AXIS

PROPERTIES

- 4 parameters
 - Rotation angle $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$
 - Rotation axis $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- $$\chi_{R, \text{AngleAxis}} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \mathbf{n} \end{bmatrix}$$
- Unitary constraint: $\|\mathbf{n}\| = 1$
 - Singularity problem (at $\theta = 0$)
 - Convertible to rotation/Euler vector (3 parameters)
- $$\chi_{R, \text{RotVec}} = \theta \mathbf{n}$$
- In general, rotational vectors are not proper vectors

CONVERSIONS

- Angle axis \rightarrow rotation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}_{AB}(\theta, \mathbf{n}) &= \cos(\theta) \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} - \sin(\theta) [\mathbf{n}]_{\times} + (1 - \cos(\theta)) \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} n_x^2(1 - c_\theta) + c_\theta & n_x n_y(1 - c_\theta) - n_z s_\theta & n_x n_z(1 - c_\theta) + n_y s_\theta \\ n_x n_y(1 - c_\theta) + n_z s_\theta & n_y^2(1 - c_\theta) + c_\theta & n_y n_z(1 - c_\theta) - n_x s_\theta \\ n_x n_z(1 - c_\theta) - n_y s_\theta & n_y n_z(1 - c_\theta) + n_x s_\theta & n_z^2(1 - c_\theta) + c_\theta \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Rotation matrix \rightarrow angle axis

$$\chi_{R, \text{AngleAxis}} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \mathbf{n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \arccos\left(\frac{c_{11} + c_{22} + c_{33} - 1}{2}\right) \\ \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} c_{32} - c_{23} \\ c_{13} - c_{31} \\ c_{21} - c_{12} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

ANALYTICAL JACOBIAN

- Relates time derivative of configuration parameters $\dot{\mathcal{X}}_e$ to generalized velocities $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$
- Depends on parameterization of a point (example: end-effector e)

$$\mathcal{X}_e + \delta \mathcal{X}_e = \mathcal{X}(\mathbf{q} + \delta \mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{X}_e(\mathbf{q}) + \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_e}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \delta \mathbf{q} + \mathcal{O}(\delta \mathbf{q}^2)$$
$$\implies \delta \mathcal{X}_e \approx \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_e}{\partial \mathbf{q}}}_{\mathbf{J}_{A,e}(\mathbf{q})} \delta \mathbf{q}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_e = \mathbf{J}_{A,e}(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\mathbf{J}_{A,e}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_{e,1}}{\partial q_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_{e,1}}{\partial q_{n_q}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_{e,m}}{\partial q_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_{e,m}}{\partial q_{n_q}} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\dim(\mathcal{X}_e) \times n_q}$$

- Mainly used for numeric algorithms
- Decomposition into position and orientation part

$$\mathbf{J}_{A,e} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{A_P,e} \\ \mathbf{J}_{A_R,e} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_{P,e}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_{R,e}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Example: planar (2D) robot arm from earlier

$$\mathbf{J}_{A_P,e}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \cos 1 + l_2 \cos 12 + l_3 \cos 123 & l_2 \cos 12 + l_3 \cos 123 & l_3 \cos 123 \\ -l_1 \sin 1 - l_2 \sin 12 - l_3 \sin 123 & -l_2 \sin 12 - l_3 \sin 123 & -l_3 \sin 123 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{J}_{A_R,e}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN

- Relates end-effector twist ${}^A\mathbf{w}_e$ to generalized velocities $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$
- Independent of parameterization

$${}^A\mathbf{w}_e = {}^A\mathbf{J}_{0,e}(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$${}^A\mathbf{w}_e = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A\mathbf{r}_{AE} \\ {}^A\boldsymbol{\omega}_{AE} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^6$$
$${}^A\mathbf{J}_{0,e}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times n_q}$$

- Unique for every robot
- More common than analytical Jacobian
- Algebra:

$${}^A\mathbf{w}_C = {}^A\mathbf{w}_B + {}^A\mathbf{w}_{BC}$$
$${}^A\mathbf{J}_{0,C} = {}^A\mathbf{J}_{0,B} + {}^A\mathbf{J}_{0,BC}$$

where ${}^A\mathbf{J}_{0,BC}$ is the relative Jacobian from point B to C

- Conversion between geometric and analytical Jacobian

$${}^A\mathbf{w}_e = \mathbf{E}_e(\mathcal{X}_e) \dot{\mathcal{X}}_e$$
$$\mathbf{E}_e(\mathcal{X}_e) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_{P,e}(\mathcal{X}_{P,E}) \\ \mathbf{E}_{R,e}(\mathcal{X}_{R,E}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A\mathbf{J}_{0,e} = \mathbf{E}_e(\mathcal{X}_e) \mathbf{J}_{A,e}(\mathbf{q})$$

- Change of base

$${}^I\mathbf{J}_0 = \mathbf{C}_{IA} {}^A\mathbf{J}_0 \mathbf{C}_{IA}^\top$$

GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN 2D EXAMPLE

- 3-link planar arm, in xy plane, end-effector parameterized with Cartesian coordinates

$${}^I\mathbf{J}_{0,e} = \mathbf{J}_{A,e}, \quad \mathbf{E}_e = \mathbb{I}, \quad \dot{\mathcal{X}}_e = {}^I\mathbf{w}_e$$

- Introduce coordinate frames 0 – 3 (inertial frame $0 \equiv I$)
- Introduce generalized coordinates q_{1-3}
- Determine end-effector position

$${}^I\mathbf{r}_{IE}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} l_0 + l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12} + l_3 s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Compute Jacobian

$${}^I\mathbf{J}_{0_P,e} = \mathbf{J}_{A_P,e} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} {}^I\mathbf{r}_{IE}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_3 s_{123} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_3 c_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN DERIVATION

- Rigid body formulation at a link (body) k (frame also denoted using index k)

$${}^I\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{Ik} = {}^I\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{I(k-1)} + {}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{I(k-1)} \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{(k-1)k}$$
$$\iff \mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{v}_{(k-1)} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{(k-1)} \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{(k-1)k}$$

- Apply this to all links up to end-effector body \mathcal{E} at index $k = n + 1$ with origin E , using the property that the base link at index $k = 0$ is fixed i.e. $\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{0}$

$${}^I\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IE} = \sum_{k=1}^n {}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{Ik} \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{k(k+1)}$$

$$\iff \mathbf{v}_E = \sum_{k=1}^n \boldsymbol{\Omega}_k \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{k(k+1)}$$

- Angular velocity propagation

$${}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{Ik} = {}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{I(k-1)} + {}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{(k-1)k}$$

with ${}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{(k-1)k} = {}^I\mathbf{n}_k \dot{q}_k$, where q_k is the (1 DOF) joint angle (normal direction ${}^I\mathbf{n}_k$) of link k w.r.t. link $k - 1$

$$\implies {}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{Ik} = \sum_{i=1}^k {}^I\mathbf{n}_i \dot{q}_i$$

- Write in matrix form to get geometric rotation Jacobian

$${}^I\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IE} = \sum_{i=1}^n {}^I\mathbf{n}_i \dot{q}_i = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^I\mathbf{n}_1 & {}^I\mathbf{n}_2 & \cdots & {}^I\mathbf{n}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{{}^I\mathbf{J}_{0_R,e}} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- End-effector velocity

$${}^I\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IE} = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^k ({}^I\mathbf{n}_i \dot{q}_i) \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{k(k+1)} \right)$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^n {}^I\mathbf{n}_k \dot{q}_k \times \sum_{i=k}^n {}^I\mathbf{r}_{i(i+1)}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^n {}^I\mathbf{n}_k \dot{q}_k \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{k(n+1)}$$

- Write in matrix form to get geometric position Jacobian

$${}^I\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IE} = \sum_{k=1}^n {}^I\mathbf{n}_k \dot{q}_k \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{k(n+1)} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^I\mathbf{n}_1 \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{1(n+1)} & \cdots & {}^I\mathbf{n}_n \times {}^I\mathbf{r}_{n(n+1)} \end{bmatrix}}_{{}^I\mathbf{J}_{0_P,e}} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: ${}^I\mathbf{n}_k = \mathbf{C}_{I(k-1)} (k-1)\mathbf{n}_k$

- Concatenate into the full geometric Jacobian

$${}^I\mathbf{J}_{0,e} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^I\mathbf{J}_{0_P,e} \\ {}^I\mathbf{J}_{0_R,e} \end{bmatrix}$$

STEPS TO GET GEOMETRIC JACOBIAN

- Determine the passive rotation matrices \mathbf{C}_{Ik} between all links ($k = 1, \dots, n$) using concatenations of elementary rotations, recalling that link/frame $k = 0 \equiv I$

$$\mathbf{C}_{Ik} = \prod_{i=1}^k \mathbf{C}_{(i-1)i}, \quad k = 0, \dots, n$$

- Determine the rotation axes ${}^I\mathbf{n}_k$ ($k = 1, \dots, n$)
 - In local frame i.e. ${}^{(k-1)}\mathbf{n}_k$ ($k = 1, \dots, n$)
 - In inertial frame using transformations from step 1

$${}^I\mathbf{n}_k = \mathbf{C}_{I(k-1)} (k-1)\mathbf{n}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

- Determine the end-effector position vectors ${}^I\mathbf{r}_{k(n+1)}$
 - Determine the position vectors between adjacent frames ${}^k\mathbf{r}_{k(k+1)}$ ($k = 1, \dots, n$)
 - Transform the vectors from (a) into the inertial frame
 - Add the vectors from (b) to get

$${}^I\mathbf{r}_{k(n+1)} = \sum_{i=k}^n {}^I\mathbf{r}_{i(i+1)}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

- Determine ${}^I\mathbf{J}_{0_P,e}$ and ${}^I\mathbf{J}_{0_R,e}$ with the matrix definitions

10 KINEMATIC CONTROL

INVERSE KINEMATICS

- Inverse kinematics: generalized coordinates \mathbf{q} as a function of end-effector configuration \mathcal{X}_e

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}(\mathcal{X}_e)$$

- Inverse differential kinematics
 - Jacobians map velocities from joint- to task-space
 - Geometric ($\dot{\mathbf{q}} \mapsto {}^I\mathbf{w}_e$): ${}^I\mathbf{J}_{0,e} \in \mathbb{R}^{\dim({}^I\mathbf{w}_e) \times \dim(\mathbf{q})}$
 - Analytical ($\dot{\mathbf{q}} \mapsto \dot{\mathcal{X}}_e$): $\mathbf{J}_{A,e} \in \mathbb{R}^{\dim(\mathcal{X}_e) \times \dim(\mathbf{q})}$
 - (Moore-Penrose) pseudo-inverse of Jacobian for inverse mapping

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = {}^I\mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\dagger {}^I\mathbf{w}_e^*$$

Note: $\mathbf{J}^\dagger = \mathbf{J}^\top (\mathbf{J}\mathbf{J}^\top)^{-1} = (\mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{J})^{-1} \mathbf{J}$

MATRIX INVERSION

- Square** matrices
 - $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} is invertible/nonsingular if $\exists n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{B} s.t. $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA} = \mathbb{I}_{n \times n}$ or simply $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$
- Non-square** matrices (generalization of the inverse): Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse (most common)
 - Generalized inverse must fulfill condition $\mathbf{ABA} = \mathbf{A}$
 - In general, \mathbf{B} is not unique
 - Moore-Penrose addresses this non-uniqueness by enforcing three additional conditions ($\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$)
$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}^\dagger$$
$$(\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A})^\top = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A}$$
$$(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\dagger)^\top = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\dagger$$
- Tall** matrices: $m \geq n$
 - Full column rank; row rank deficient
 - Inverse of $\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$ is defined
$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top$$
where \mathbf{A}^\dagger is "left inverse" of \mathbf{A} i.e. $\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A} = \mathbb{I}$
 - For linear set of equations $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ there are more equations than variables, therefore no exact solution
 - $\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{b}$ minimizes the least squares error $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2$
- Wide** matrices: $m \leq n$
 - Full row rank; column rank deficient
 - Inverse of \mathbf{AA}^\top is defined
$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}^\top (\mathbf{AA}^\top)^{-1}$$
where \mathbf{A}^\dagger is "right inverse" of \mathbf{A} i.e. $\mathbf{AA}^\dagger = \mathbb{I}$
 - For linear set of equations $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ there are more variables than equations, therefore multiple solutions
 - $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{b} + \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}_0$, $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{N}_A = \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A}$, $\mathbf{AN}_A = \mathbf{0}$
 - $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{b}$ minimizes $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ while ensuring $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$
- Rank of a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
 - $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ is largest number of columns of \mathbf{A} that constitute a linearly independent set (this set is not necessarily unique but the cardinality i.e. rank is)
 - Row rank equals column rank: $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^\top)$
 - Full rank: $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \min(m, n)$
 - Column-/row rank deficient: rows/columns are not linearly independent

SINGULARITIES AND REDUNDANCY

- Singularity: joint-space configuration \mathbf{q}_s such that ${}^I\mathbf{J}_{0,e}(\mathbf{q}_s) =: \mathbf{J}$ is column-rank deficient
 - Boundary singularity: e.g. manipulator stretched out; prevented in motion planning
 - Internal singularity
 - Jacobian is poorly conditioned
 - Small desired twist ${}^I\mathbf{w}_e^*$ produce high $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$
- Damped version of Moore-Penrose pseudo inverse
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^\top (\mathbf{J} \mathbf{J}^\top + \lambda^2 \mathbb{I})^{-1} {}^I\mathbf{w}_e^*, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R} > 0$$
$$\iff \arg \min_{\dot{\mathbf{q}}} \|{}^I\mathbf{w}_e^* - \mathbf{J}\dot{\mathbf{q}}\|^2 + \lambda^2 \|\dot{\mathbf{q}}\|^2$$
- Redundancy: task-space has lower dimension than the joint-space i.e. $\dim({}^I\mathbf{w}_e) < \dim(\mathbf{q})$
 - Redundancy implies infinite solutions
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^\dagger {}^I\mathbf{w}_e^* + \mathbf{N}\dot{\mathbf{q}}_0$$
where $\mathbf{N} = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{J})$ is the null-space (\mathcal{N}) projection for which it holds that
$$\mathbf{JN} = \mathbf{0}$$
- Null-space allows joint-space motion without changing task-space motion:
$$\mathbf{J}\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J} \left(\mathbf{J}^\dagger {}^I\mathbf{w}_e^* + \mathbf{N}\dot{\mathbf{q}}_0 \right) = {}^I\mathbf{w}_e^*$$
 - Null-space projection matrix computation
$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{J}^\dagger \mathbf{J}$$

MULTI-TASK CONTROL

- Manipulation/locomotion (of redundant systems) as combination of high level tasks
 - $\text{task}_i := \{\mathbf{J}_i, \mathbf{w}_i^*\}$
- Multi-task with equal priority
 - Stack n_t tasks and use pseudo-inverse
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{J}_{n_t} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{J}}^{\dagger} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^* \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_{n_t}^* \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{\mathbf{w}}}$$
$$= \arg \min_{\dot{\mathbf{q}}} \|\bar{\mathbf{J}}\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \bar{\mathbf{w}}\|_2 = \arg \min_{\dot{\mathbf{q}}} \|\dot{\mathbf{q}}\|_2 \text{ subject to } \bar{\mathbf{J}}\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \bar{\mathbf{w}}$$
 - Weigh some tasks higher than others with weight matrix $\mathbf{W} = \text{diag}(w_1, \dots, w_m)$ changing $\bar{\mathbf{J}}$ to $\bar{\mathbf{J}}^W$
$$\bar{\mathbf{J}}^{W\dagger} = \left(\bar{\mathbf{J}}^T \mathbf{W} \bar{\mathbf{J}}\right)^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{J}}^T \mathbf{W}$$
- Multi-task with prioritization (ensuring strict priority i.e. preceding task satisfied before attempting to satisfy next)
 - Task 1 (highest priority)
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_1^{\dagger} \mathbf{w}_1^* + \mathbf{N}_1 \dot{\mathbf{q}}_0$$
 - Task 2 (solution mustn't violate task 1)
$$\mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{J}_2 \dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_2 (\mathbf{J}_1^{\dagger} \mathbf{w}_1^* + \mathbf{N}_1 \dot{\mathbf{q}}_0)$$
 - Solve for $\dot{\mathbf{q}}_0$
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}_0 = (\mathbf{J}_2 \mathbf{N}_1)^{\dagger} (\mathbf{w}_2^* - \mathbf{J}_2 \mathbf{J}_1^{\dagger} \mathbf{w}_1^*)$$
 - New solution for task 1 (without violating it)
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}_1^{\dagger} \mathbf{w}_1^* + \mathbf{N}_1 (\mathbf{J}_2 \mathbf{N}_1)^{\dagger} (\mathbf{w}_2^* - \mathbf{J}_2 \mathbf{J}_1^{\dagger} \mathbf{w}_1^*)$$
 - Generalization for n_t tasks
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{i-1} \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i, \quad \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i = (\mathbf{J}_i \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{i-1})^{\dagger} \left(\mathbf{w}_i^* - \mathbf{J}_i \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_{k-1} \dot{\mathbf{q}}_k \right)$$
where $\bar{\mathbf{N}}_i$ is the null-space projection of the stacked Jacobian $\bar{\mathbf{J}}_i = [\mathbf{J}_1^T \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{J}_{i-1}^T]^T$

ITERATIVE INVERSE DIFFERENTIAL KINEMATICS

- Iterative solution to the inverse kinematics problem with target configuration \mathcal{X}_e^* and initial joint space guess \mathbf{q}^0

$\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q}^0$
while $\|\mathcal{X}_e^* - \mathcal{X}_e(\mathbf{q})\| \geq \text{tol}$ **do**
 $\mathbf{J}_{A,e} \leftarrow \mathbf{J}_{A,e}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_e}{\partial \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{q})$
 $\mathbf{J}_{A,e}^{\dagger} \leftarrow (\mathbf{J}_{A,e}(\mathbf{q}))^{\dagger}$
 $\Delta \mathcal{X}_e \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_e^* - \mathcal{X}_e(\mathbf{q})$
 $\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{J}_{A,e}^{\dagger} \Delta \mathcal{X}_e$
end while

▷ Start configuration

▷ While solution is not reached

▷ Evaluate Jacobian

▷ Compute pseudo-inverse

▷ Compute configuration error

▷ Update generalized coordinates
- Use scaling factor $k \in (0, 1)$ to prevent overshoot (slows convergence)
$$\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} + k \mathbf{J}_{A,e}^{\dagger} \Delta \mathcal{X}_e$$
- Use damped pseudo-inverse (Levenberg-Marquardt) or transpose to prevent problems due to ill-conditioned inversion problem in singular configurations
$$\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{J}_{A,e}^T (\mathbf{J}_{A,e} \mathbf{J}_{A,e}^T + \lambda^2 \mathbb{I})^{-1} \Delta \mathcal{X}_e$$
or
$$\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} + \alpha \mathbf{J}_{A,e}^T \Delta \mathcal{X}_e$$

ROTATION ERROR

- $\mathbf{J}_{A,e}$ depends on parameterization and thus affects convergence from start to target configuration
- Rotate along shortest path in $\text{SO}(3)$ using rotation vector
$$\Delta \mathcal{X}_e = \mathcal{X}_{R, \text{RotVec}} = \theta \mathbf{n} =: \Delta \varphi$$
- Extract rotation vector ${}_{\mathcal{I}}\Delta \varphi$ from relative rotation between the current orientation φ_k (frame \mathcal{K}) and target orientation φ^* (frame \mathcal{T})
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{K}\mathcal{T}}(\Delta \varphi) &= \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{K}}^T(\varphi_k) \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}}(\varphi^*) \\ {}_{\mathcal{K}}\Delta \varphi &= {}_{\mathcal{T}}\Delta \varphi = \text{RotVec}(\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{K}\mathcal{T}}) \\ {}_{\mathcal{I}}\Delta \varphi &= \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{K}} {}_{\mathcal{K}}\Delta \varphi = \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{K}} \text{RotVec}(\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{K}\mathcal{T}}) \\ &= \text{RotVec}(\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{K}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{K}\mathcal{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{K}}^T) \\ &= \text{RotVec}(\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{K}}^T) \end{aligned}$$
- Given small rotation offsets, rotating along the shortest path allows using the geometric Jacobian
$$\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} + k_{p_R} {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{J}_{0_R,e}^{\dagger} {}_{\mathcal{I}}\Delta \varphi$$

KINEMATIC TRAJECTORY CONTROL

- Position
 - End-effector desired motion ${}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IE}^*(t)$ and ${}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IE}^*(t)$
 - Tracking error $\Delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IE}(t) = {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IE}^*(t) - {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IE}(t)$
 - Nonlinear stabilizing control law
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* = {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{J}_{0_P,e}^{\dagger} ({}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IE}^*(t) + k_{p_P} \Delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IE}(t))$$
 - Desired velocity used as feedforward
 - P controller for feedback
- Orientation
 - Nonlinear stabilizing control law
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* = {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{J}_{0_R,e}^{\dagger} ({}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IE}^*(t) + k_{p_R} {}_{\mathcal{I}}\Delta \varphi)$$

11 DYNAMICS

DYNAMICS

- Description of the cause of motion
- Input: torque/force $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ acting on system
- Output: motion $\dot{\mathbf{q}}$ of system
- Methods deriving equations of motion (EOM) based on principle of virtual work
 - Newton-Euler
 - Projected Newton-Euler
 - Lagrange II

NOMENCLATURE

dm	Infinitesimal mass element on body \mathcal{B}
M	Point of particle dm
S	Center of gravity (COG) and origin of \mathcal{B}
\mathcal{B}	Body containing particles dm
$d\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}$	Resultant external force acting on dm
δW	Virtual work
$\delta(\cdot)$	Virtual quantity
$\mathbf{v}_M := {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IM}$	Absolute velocity of particle dm
$\mathbf{a}_M := {}_{\mathcal{I}}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IM}$	Absolute acceleration of particle dm
$\boldsymbol{\rho} := {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{SM}$	Vector from S to a particle dm
\mathbf{F}_{ext}	Resultant external force on S
\mathbf{T}_{ext}	Resultant external torque on \mathcal{B} w.r.t S
\mathbf{p}_S	Linear momentum/impulse of S
\mathbf{N}_S	Angular momentum of S
$\mathbf{v}_S := {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IS}$	Absolute velocity of S
$\mathbf{a}_S := {}_{\mathcal{I}}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IS}$	Absolute acceleration of S
\mathbf{I}_S	Inertial tensor of \mathcal{B} w.r.t. S
$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B := {}_{\mathcal{I}}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IS}$	Absolute angular velocity of \mathcal{B}
$\boldsymbol{\Psi}_B := \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}_B$	Absolute angular acceleration of \mathcal{B}
n_q	Number of generalized coordinates
n_c	Number of contact forces
n_b	Number of bodies in multi-body system
$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_q \times n_q}$	Generalized mass matrix
$\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_q}$	Coriolis and centrifugal terms
$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_q}$	Gravitational terms
	Forces/torques acting in direction of generalized coordinates (all \mathbf{q} assumed actuated)
$\boldsymbol{\tau} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_q}$	
	External forces acting on system (e.g. contacts)
$\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \in \mathbb{R}^{3n_c}$	
$\mathbf{J}_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{q}) \in \mathbb{R}^{3n_c \times n_q}$	Position Jacobian of external forces
\mathcal{L}	Lagrangian
\mathcal{T}	Kinetic energy
\mathcal{U}	Potential energy

BODY PROPERTIES

- Body mass
$$m := \int_{\mathcal{B}} dm$$
- Center of mass/gravity
$$\mathbf{0} := \int_{\mathcal{B}} \boldsymbol{\rho} dm$$
- Inertia matrix/inertial tensor around COG
$$\mathbf{I}_S := \int_{\mathcal{B}} -[\boldsymbol{\rho}]_{\times}^2 dm = \int_{\mathcal{B}} [\boldsymbol{\rho}]_{\times} [\boldsymbol{\rho}]_{\times}^T dm$$

PRINCIPLE OF VIRTUAL WORK (D'ALEMBERT)

- Dynamic equilibrium imposes zero virtual work

$$\delta W = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IM}^T \cdot ({}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IM} dm - d\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}) = 0$$
- ⚠ Looking at a single rigid body

 - Variational notation with δ describes, for a fixed instance in time, all possible directions the quantity may move while satisfying applicable constraints
- Quantities
 - Absolute velocity
$$\begin{aligned} {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IM} &= {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IS} + {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{SM} \\ {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IM} &= {}_{\mathcal{I}}\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IS} + {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \times {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{SM} \\ \iff \mathbf{v}_M &= \mathbf{v}_S + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \times \boldsymbol{\rho} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} & -[\boldsymbol{\rho}]_{\times} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_S \\ \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$
 - Absolute acceleration
$$\begin{aligned} {}_{\mathcal{I}}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IM} &= \mathbf{a}_M = \mathbf{a}_S + \boldsymbol{\Psi}_B \times \boldsymbol{\rho} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \times (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \times \boldsymbol{\rho}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} & -[\boldsymbol{\rho}]_{\times} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_S \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}_B \end{bmatrix} + [\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B]_{\times} [\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B]_{\times} \boldsymbol{\rho} \end{aligned}$$
 - Virtual displacement
$$\delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IM} = \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IS} + \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \times \boldsymbol{\rho} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} & -[\boldsymbol{\rho}]_{\times} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IS} \\ \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \end{bmatrix}$$
- Plug expressions above into D'Alembert's Principle and use body properties as well as $\int_{\mathcal{B}} [\boldsymbol{\rho}]_{\times} d\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext}}$, etc.
$$\delta W = \begin{bmatrix} \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IS} \\ \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \end{bmatrix}^T \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} m & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_S \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_S \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}_B \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ [\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B]_{\times} \mathbf{I}_S \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext}} \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$
- Use the definitions
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}_S &= m\mathbf{v}_S \\ \mathbf{N}_S &= \mathbf{I}_S \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \\ \dot{\mathbf{p}}_S &= m\mathbf{a}_S \\ \dot{\mathbf{N}}_S &= \mathbf{I}_S \boldsymbol{\Psi}_B + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \times \mathbf{I}_S \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IS} \\ \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \end{bmatrix}^T \left(\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_S \\ \dot{\mathbf{N}}_S \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext}} \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \quad \forall \begin{bmatrix} \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\mathbf{r}_{IS} \\ \delta {}_{\mathcal{I}}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{consistent}}$$
- For a single, free, rigid rigid body (can move in all directions)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_S = \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{N}}_S = \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext}} \end{bmatrix}$$

EULER'S LAWS OF MOTION

- Conservation of linear and angular momentum

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_S &= d/dt(m\mathbf{v}_S) = m\mathbf{a}_S = \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{N}}_S &= d/dt(\mathbf{I}_S \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B) = \mathbf{I}_S \boldsymbol{\Psi}_B + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \times \mathbf{I}_S \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B = \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext}} \end{aligned}$$
- ⚠ Only valid for free rigid bodies (and w.r.t. inertial frame)

FIXED BASE DYNAMICS

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) = \boldsymbol{\tau} + \mathbf{J}_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{q})^T \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}$$

NEWTON-EULER METHOD

- Pros and cons
 - ⊕ Intuitively clear and direct access to constraining forces
 - ⊖ Huge combinatorial problem with many bodies
 - Idea
 - Free body diagrams of all bodies
 - Introduce constraining force at body interfaces
 - Apply Euler's laws of motion to individual bodies
 - Eliminate the constraining forces
 - Example: 3D manipulator with n_j 1-DOF joints
 - n_j moving links with 1 DOF $\implies n_j$ generalized coordinates and $5n_j$ constraining forces/torques

PROJECTED NEWTON-EULER METHOD

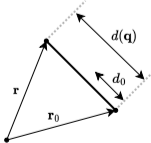
- Apply principle of virtual work to a multi-body system (body frames \mathcal{B}_i with COGs S_i , $i = 1, \dots, n_b$)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathcal{I} \mathbf{r}_{IS_i} \\ \delta \mathcal{I} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{I} \mathcal{B}_i} \end{bmatrix}^\top \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{S_i} \\ \mathbf{N}_{S_i} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext},i} \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext},i} \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \quad \forall \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathcal{I} \mathbf{r}_{IS_i} \\ \delta \mathcal{I} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{I} \mathcal{B}_i} \end{bmatrix} \text{ consistent}$$
- Express change of impulse and angular momentum in generalized coordinates
 - Twist and its time derivative
$$\mathcal{I} \mathbf{w}_{S_i} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{S_i} \\ \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\mathcal{I} \dot{\mathbf{w}}_{S_i} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{S_i} \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}_{\mathcal{B}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathcal{I} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
where $\mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0,S_i}$ is the geometric Jacobian of S_i
 - Impulse and angular momentum time derivatives
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{S_i} \\ \dot{\mathbf{N}}_{S_i} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_i \mathbf{a}_{S_i} \\ \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \boldsymbol{\Psi}_{\mathcal{B}_i} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathcal{B}_i} \times \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathcal{B}_i} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} m_i \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \begin{bmatrix} m_i \mathcal{I} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{I} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0R,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \times \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix}$$
- Express virtual displacements in generalized coordinates
$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathcal{I} \mathbf{r}_{IS_i} \\ \delta \mathcal{I} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{I} \mathcal{B}_i} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix} \delta \mathbf{q}$$
- Plug above expressions into principle of virtual work for a multi-body system

$$\delta \mathbf{q}^\top \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} m_i \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dots \right. \\ \left. \dots + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} m_i \mathcal{I} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{I} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0R,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \times \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})} \right. \\ \left. \dots - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} \\ \mathcal{I} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext},i} \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext},i} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q})} \right) = 0 \quad \forall \delta \mathbf{q} \text{ consistent}$$

- Extract matrices for the equations of motion
 - Mass matrix
$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \left(\mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i}^\top m_i \mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} + \mathcal{B} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i}^\top \mathcal{B} \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{B} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \right)$$
 - Coriolis and centrifugal terms
$$\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \left(\mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i}^\top m_i \mathcal{A} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0P,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{B} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i}^\top \dots \right. \\ \left. \dots \cdot \left(\mathcal{B} \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{B} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0R,S_i} \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{B} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathcal{B}_i} \times \mathcal{B} \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{B} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathcal{B}_i} \right) \right)$$
 - Gravitational terms
$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \left(- \mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i}^\top \mathcal{A} \mathbf{F}_{g_i} \right)$$
- $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}$ are in "generalized space" (multiplied with \mathbf{q}) so summation terms can be in different frames \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}

LAGRANGE II METHOD

- Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) - \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{q})$
- Lagrangian equation
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}} \right)^\top - \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)^\top = \boldsymbol{\tau}$$
$$\iff \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{T}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}} \right)^\top - \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{T}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)^\top + \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \right)^\top = \boldsymbol{\tau}$$
- Kinetic energy
$$\mathcal{T} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \left(\frac{1}{2} m_i \mathcal{A} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{AS_i}^\top \mathcal{A} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{AS_i} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{B} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathcal{B}_i}^\top \mathcal{B} \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{B} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathcal{B}_i} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^\top \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \left(\mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i}^\top m_i \mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,S_i} + \mathcal{B} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i}^\top \mathcal{B} \mathbf{I}_{S_i} \mathcal{B} \mathbf{J}_{0R,S_i} \right) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^\top \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
- Potential energy
 - Gravitational forces
$$\mathcal{I} \mathbf{F}_{g_i} = m_i g \mathcal{I} \mathbf{e}_g$$
$$\mathcal{U}_g = - \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \mathcal{I} \mathbf{r}_{IS_i}^\top \mathcal{I} \mathbf{F}_{g_i}$$
 - Spring forces
$$\mathbf{F}_E = k_j (||\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|| - d_0) \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{||\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0||}$$
$$\mathcal{U}_{E_j} = \frac{1}{2} k_j (d(\mathbf{q}) - d_0)^2$$

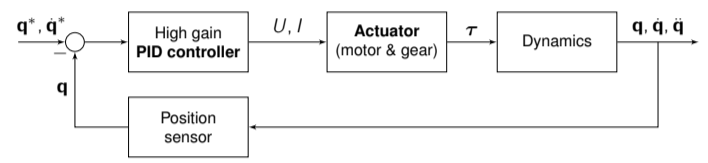


EXTERNAL FORCES AND TORQUES

- Generalized force $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ (represented in the space of generalized coordinates) can have contributions from:
 - External forces $\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext},j}$ acting in points P_j
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{F,\text{ext}} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{f,\text{ext}}} \mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,P_j}^\top \mathcal{A} \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext},j}$$
 - External torques $\mathbf{T}_{\text{ext},k}$ acting on bodies \mathcal{B}_k
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{T,\text{ext}} = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{m,\text{ext}}} \mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0R,\mathcal{B}_k}^\top \mathcal{A} \mathbf{T}_{\text{ext},k}$$
 - Combined
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{ext}} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{F,\text{ext}} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_{T,\text{ext}}$$
 - Actuators
 - * Actuator acting between body links \mathcal{B}_{k-1} and \mathcal{B}_k (in points B_{k-1} and B_k , respectively) imposes a force $\mathbf{F}_{a,k}$ and/or torque $\mathbf{T}_{a,k}$ on both links equally and in opposite directions
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{a,k} = (\mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,\mathcal{B}_k} - \mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0P,\mathcal{B}_{k-1}})^\top \mathcal{A} \mathbf{F}_{a,k} + \dots$$
$$\dots + (\mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0R,\mathcal{B}_k} - \mathcal{A} \mathbf{J}_{0R,\mathcal{B}_{k-1}})^\top \mathcal{A} \mathbf{T}_{a,k}$$
 - Total
$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{ext}} + \sum_{k=1}^{n_A} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{a,k}$$

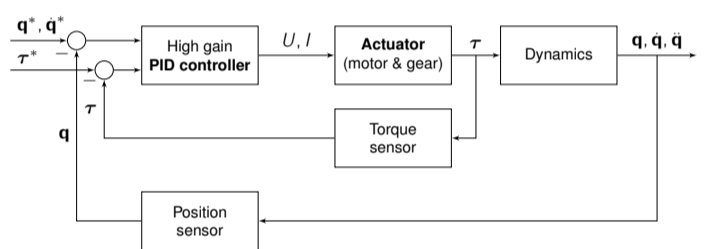
12 DYNAMICS

CLASSICAL POSITION CONTROL



- Joint level position feedback
- High PID gains guarantee good joint level tracking
- Disturbances (load, etc.) are compensated by PID

JOINT TORQUE CONTROL



- Active regulation of system dynamics
- Model-based load compensation
- Interaction force control

JOINT IMPEDANCE CONTROL

- Impedance control (PD law for torque)
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{k}_d(\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* - \dot{\mathbf{q}})$$
 - Static conditions: $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \ddot{\mathbf{q}} = 0$
$$\implies \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) = \boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{q})$$
 - Adding integrator may introduce additional problems
- Impedance control with gravity compensation
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{k}_d(\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* - \dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{q})$$
 - Static conditions: $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \ddot{\mathbf{q}} = 0$
$$\implies \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) = \boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{q}) + \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{q})$$
- Configuration dependent load causes control performance reduction (the inertia seen at each joint varies with the robot configuration, so PD gains are selected for some average configuration)

JOINT-SPACE INVERSE DYNAMICS CONTROL

- Inverse dynamics control (PD law for acceleration)
$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{k}_d(\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* - \dot{\mathbf{q}})$$
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \hat{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{q}) \ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* + \hat{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{q})$$
 - Can achieve great performance
 - Requires accurate modeling
- Perfect model case: $\hat{\mathbf{M}} = \mathbf{M}$, $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{b}$, $\hat{\mathbf{g}} = \mathbf{g}$
$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}) \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) = \boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \hat{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{q}) \ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* + \hat{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{q})$$
$$\implies \ddot{\mathbf{q}} = \ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{k}_d(\dot{\mathbf{q}}^* - \dot{\mathbf{q}})$$
 - Every joint behaves like a decoupled mass spring damper with unitary mass
 - * Eigenfrequency (natural frequency) $\omega = \sqrt{k_p}$
 - * Dimensionless damping $D = \frac{k_d}{2\sqrt{k_p}}$

TASK-SPACE DYNAMICS CONTROL

- Motivation: motion in joint space often hard to describe
 - Single task
 - Inverse dynamics formulation
$$\dot{\mathbf{w}}_1^* = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\kappa}_1^* \\ \dot{\omega}_1^* \end{bmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{J}_{0,1} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^*) = \mathbf{J}_{0,1} \ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_1 \dot{\mathbf{q}}^*$$
$$\implies \ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* = \mathbf{J}_{0,1}^\dagger (\dot{\mathbf{w}}_1^* - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_1 \dot{\mathbf{q}}^*)$$
 - Quadratic optimization (QP) formulation
 - * Tasks to fulfill
$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{g}$$
$$\dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* = \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
 - * Minimize for $\ddot{\mathbf{q}}$ and $\boldsymbol{\tau}$
$$\arg \min_{\ddot{\mathbf{q}}, \boldsymbol{\tau}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{0,e} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} \end{bmatrix} - (\dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}}) \right\|_2$$
subject to $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & -\mathbb{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0}$
- Multiple tasks
 - Equal priorities
$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{J}_{n_t} \end{bmatrix}^\dagger \left(\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{w}}_1^* \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\mathbf{w}}_{n_t}^* \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{n_t} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \right)$$
 - Prioritization (hierarchical: attempt to fulfill a task as best as possible only if the next higher priority task is fulfilled)
$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* = \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} \mathbf{N}_i \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_i, \quad \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_i = (\mathbf{J}_i \mathbf{N}_i)^\dagger \left(\dot{\mathbf{w}}_i^* - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{J} \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \mathbf{N}_k \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_k \right)$$

END-EFFECTOR DYNAMICS

- End-effector dynamics
$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\tau} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{g})$$
$$\dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* = \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\implies \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e = \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\tau} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{g}) + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\implies \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e = \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top \mathbf{F}_e - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{g}) + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\implies \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top \mathbf{F}_e$$
$$\implies \left(\mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top \right)^{-1} (\dot{\mathbf{w}}_e - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{F}_e$$
$$\boxed{\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e + \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{F}_e}$$
- where
$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \left(\mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top \right)^{-1}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{b} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,e} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\mathbf{p} = \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{g}$$
- $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{F}_e$ acts on system

END-EFFECTOR MOTION CONTROL

- Desired end-effector acceleration
$$\dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* = \mathbf{k}_p \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_e^* - \mathbf{r}_e \\ \Delta \varphi_e \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{k}_d (\dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* - \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e) + \dot{\mathbf{w}}_{e,\text{ff}}(t)$$
where $\Delta \varphi_e \approx \mathbf{E}_R(\mathcal{X}_{R,e}^* - \mathcal{X}_{R,e})$ (for small errors) is the end-effector rotation error and $\dot{\mathbf{w}}_{e,\text{ff}}(t)$ is trajectory control feedforward term
- End-effector dynamics give corresponding joint torque
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \hat{\mathbf{J}}_e^\top \mathbf{F}_e = \hat{\mathbf{J}}_e^\top \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_e \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* + \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}} \right) + \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top) \boldsymbol{\tau}_0$$
where
$$\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top) = \left(\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top (\mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top)^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \right)$$
is the null space projection of the transposed geometric end-effector Jacobian (if the torque is applied in the nullspace, the end-effector acceleration does not change)
- Substitute $\boldsymbol{\tau}^*$ back into dynamics equation, assume $\boldsymbol{\tau}_0 = \mathbf{0}$ and use the definition of $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$
$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\tau}^* - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{g})$$
$$= \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left(\hat{\mathbf{J}}_e^\top \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_e \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* + \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}} \right) - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{g} \right)$$
$$= \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left(\hat{\mathbf{J}}_e^\top \left(\left(\mathbf{J}_{0,e} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{0,e}^\top \right)^{-1} \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* + \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}} \right) - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{g} \right)$$

OPERATIONAL SPACE CONTROL

- Extend end-effector dynamics with contact force
$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e + \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{F}_c = \mathbf{F}_e$$
 - \mathbf{F}_c acts on surface i.e. is executed by robot
- Introduce selection matrices $\mathbf{S}_{M,F}$ (in inertial frame) to separate motion and force directions
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \hat{\mathbf{J}}_e^\top \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_e \mathbf{S}_{M,F} \dot{\mathbf{w}}_e^* + \mathbf{S}_F \mathbf{F}_c^* + \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}} + \hat{\mathbf{p}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{M,F} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{(M,F)P} \mathbf{C} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{C}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{(M,F)R} \mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \text{ subject to } \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\iff \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}_2\|_2 \quad \text{subject to } \|\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}_1\| = \mathbf{c}_1$$

Torque minimization $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mathbb{I} \end{bmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$

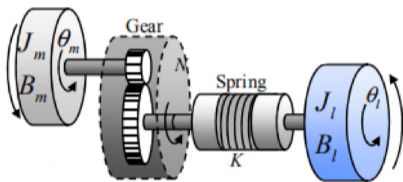
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IDEAL ACTUATOR FOR LEGGED ROBOTICS

- Ideal torque source (high bandwidth, high accuracy)
- Energy efficiency
- High maximum joint torque
- High maximum joint velocity
- Small size and weight
- Robustness to impacts, etc.
- Large range of motion
- Low price
- User-friendly

ACTUATION PRINCIPLES

- High-geared motor with torque sensor
 - ⊕ Very compact
 - ⊕ Motor can be operated at high speed
 - ⊖ High reflected inertia
 - ⊖ Low gearbox efficiency
 - ⊖ Impact loads can destroy the gear
- High-geared motor with serial spring (series elastic actuator)
 - ⊕ Very compact
 - ⊕ Precise torque regulation
 - ⊕ Spring decouples actuator and link inertia (robustness as motor inertia is not seen during impact)
 - ⊕ Additional spring dynamics (temporary energy storage and power/speed amplification)
 - ⊖ Low control bandwidth



- Low-geared high-torque motor (pseudo direct drive)
 - ⊕ Low reflected inertia due to low gear ratio (impact robust, high speed and power)
 - ⊕ High bandwidth current control (force control)
 - ⊖ Relatively large (hard to integrate)
- Hydraulic actuation
 - ⊕ High force at small size/weight
 - ⊕ Very rugged
 - ⊕ Pressure sensor provides direct force feedback
 - ⊖ Onboard pump required
 - ⊖ Hard to downscale
 - ⊖ Energetically inefficient
 - ⊖ Can leak
- Pneumatic muscle actuators
 - ⊕ Lightweight
 - ⊕ High maximum contraction force
 - ⊖ Often with off-board pump
 - ⊖ Works only in contraction
 - ⊖ Nonlinear contraction-force-pressure characteristics
 - ⊖ Difficult to control
 - ⊖ Can be quite loud

OTHER ACTUATION TYPES

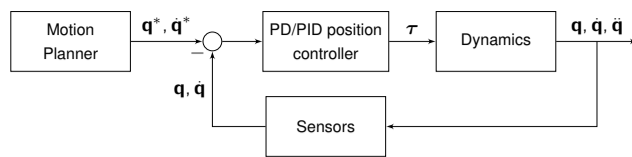
- New, unconventional actuator types
 - Shape memory alloy (SMA)
 - Electro-Active Polymer (EAP)
 - Piezo-electric
- Open issues
 - Low output force levels
 - Low displacement (strain)
 - Need kV power supplies
 - Low control bandwidth

STATIC VS. DYNAMICS STABILITY

- Statically stable
 - Bodyweight supported by at least three legs
 - Robot will not fall if all joints stop instantaneously
 - Safe, slow and inefficient
- Dynamic walking
 - Robot will fall if not continuously moving
 - Less than three legs can be in ground contact
 - Fast, efficient and demanding for actuation/control

KINEMATIC CONTROL

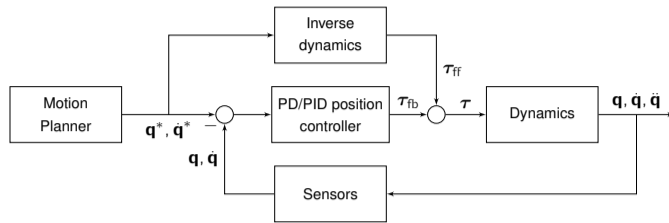
- High-gain joint position trajectory tracking



- ⊖ Performs poorly on unknown terrain

JOINT SPACE INVERSE DYNAMICS

- Low-gain joint control with model compensation



SUPPORT CONSISTENT INVERSE DYNAMICS

- Joint acceleration from multiple objectives
 - Track the swing leg (point F on foot)
$$\mathcal{I}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IF} = \mathbf{J}_{F_P}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{F_P}\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\mathcal{I}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IF}^* = \mathbf{k}_p(\mathcal{I}\mathbf{r}_{IF}^* - \mathcal{I}\mathbf{r}_{IF}) + \mathbf{k}_d(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IF}^* - \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IF})$$
 - Move the base
$$\mathbf{w}_B = \mathbf{J}_B\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_B\dot{\mathbf{q}}$$
$$\mathbf{w}_B^* = \mathbf{k}_p\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}^* \\ \varphi^* \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix}\right) + k_d(\mathbf{w}^* - \mathbf{w})$$
 - Ensure contact constraint
$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_c = \mathbf{J}_{c_P}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{c_P}\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{0}$$
- Above tasks impose $3 + 6 + 9 = 18$ constraints \implies fully define (18 DOF) system motion
- Inverse dynamics control
$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \left(\hat{\mathbf{N}}_c^\top \mathbf{S}^\top\right)^\dagger \hat{\mathbf{N}}_c^\top \left(\hat{\mathbf{M}}\mathbf{u}^* + \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \hat{\mathbf{g}}\right)$$
$$\ddot{\mathbf{q}}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{F_P} \\ \mathbf{J}_B \\ \mathbf{J}_{c_P} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IF}^* \\ \mathbf{w}_B^* \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{F_P} \\ \mathbf{J}_B \\ \mathbf{J}_{c_P} \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \rightarrow \mathbf{u}^*$$
- Alternative: task-space inverse dynamics control (directly regulating in task space as sequential QP)

LOCOMOTION AS OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

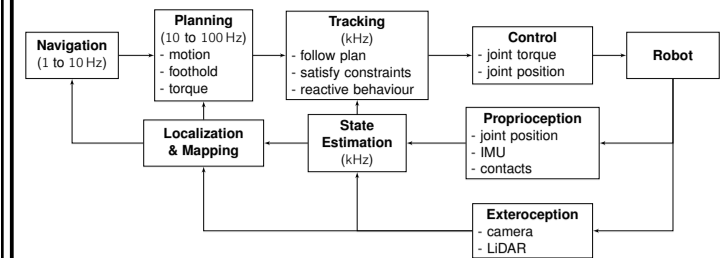
- Inverse dynamics as constrained, prioritized optimization
 - Step 1: move base
$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{q}} \|\mathbf{w}_B^*(t) - \mathbf{J}_B\ddot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_B\dot{\mathbf{q}}\| \quad \text{subject to}$$
$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{J}_c^\top \mathbf{F}_c = \mathbf{S}^\top \boldsymbol{\tau} \quad \text{EoM}$$
$$\mathbf{J}_{c_P}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{c_P}\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{Contact constraint}$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{c,n_i} > F_{n,\min} \quad \text{Normal contact force}$$
$$\mu \mathbf{F}_{c,n_i} > \|\mathbf{F}_{c,t_i}\|_2 \quad \text{Friction cone}$$
 - Step 2: move swing leg
$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{q}} \|\mathcal{I}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{IF}^*(t) - \mathbf{J}_{F_P}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{F_P}\dot{\mathbf{q}}\| \quad \text{subject to}$$
$$\mathbf{w}_B^*(t) - \mathbf{J}_B\ddot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_B\dot{\mathbf{q}} = c_1 \quad \text{Higher prio unaffected}$$
$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{J}_c^\top \mathbf{F}_c = \mathbf{S}^\top \boldsymbol{\tau} \quad \text{EoM}$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{c,n_i} > F_{n,\min} \quad \text{Normal contact force}$$
$$\mu \mathbf{F}_{c,n_i} > \|\mathbf{F}_{c,t_i}\|_2 \quad \text{Friction cone}$$
 - Final step: minimize e.g. torque $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ or tangential contact forces \mathbf{F}_{c,t_i} such that all other tasks are still fulfilled

STABILITY ANALYSIS THROUGH LIMIT CYCLES

- Poincaré map $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = P(\mathbf{x}_k)$
- Fix point characterized by $\mathbf{x}^* = P(\mathbf{x}^*)$
- Linearization of mapping $\Delta \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Delta \mathbf{x}_k = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \Delta \mathbf{x}_k$
- The system is stable iff all eigenvalues $\lambda_i(\boldsymbol{\Phi}) < 1$

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LOCOMOTION CONTROL PIPELINE



FLOATING BASE MODEL

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{S}^\top \boldsymbol{\tau} + \mathbf{J}_S^\top \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

- Support/contact Jacobian \mathbf{J}_S consists of n_c stacked (geometric) end-effector Jacobians $\mathbf{J}_{0,E_{n_c}}$

$$\mathbf{J}_S = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I}\mathbf{J}_{0,E_1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{I}\mathbf{J}_{0,E_{n_c}} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathcal{I}\mathbf{J}_{0,E_k} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I} & -\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{IB}} [\mathbf{B}\mathbf{r}_{BE_k}]_{\times} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathcal{I}\mathbf{J}_{0,BE_k} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\mathcal{I}\mathbf{J}_{0,BE_k}$ is the relative (geometric) Jacobian from the base B to end effector E_k

- Stacked external (ground contact) forces

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{n_c} \end{bmatrix}$$

WHOLE BODY CONTROL IDEA

1. Separate the EoM into base and joint dynamics

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_b \\ \mathbf{M}_j \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{u}} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_b \\ \mathbf{h}_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_{S_b}^\top \\ \mathbf{J}_{S_j}^\top \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

2. Define a vector of quantities used for control

$$\boldsymbol{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{u}} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ follows directly from this

3. Break down locomotion problem into simpler tasks of the form

$$\mathbf{T}_p = \begin{cases} \mathbf{W}_{\text{eq},p}(\mathbf{A}_p \boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{b}_p) = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{W}_{\text{ineq},p}(\mathbf{D}_p \boldsymbol{\xi} - \mathbf{f}_p) \leq \mathbf{0} \end{cases}$$

where the \mathbf{W} are weighting factors

4. Solve the tasks hierarchically i.e. project the constraints into the nullspace of higher priority tasks
5. Given $\dot{\mathbf{u}}^*$, $\boldsymbol{\tau}^*$ from the optimization, obtain $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{des}}$ from the joint part of the EoM

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{des}} = \mathbf{M}_j(\mathbf{q})\dot{\mathbf{u}}^* + \mathbf{h}_j(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{J}_{S_j}^\top \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*$$

6. Use $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{des}}$ as a feedforward term

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}^* = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{des}} + \mathbf{k}_p \tilde{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{k}_d \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{q}}}$$

WHOLE BODY CONTROL TASKS

Base equations of motion	$[\mathbf{M}_b \quad -\mathbf{J}_{S_b}^\top] \boldsymbol{\xi} = -\mathbf{h}$
Force limits	$(\mathcal{I}\mathbf{h} - \mathcal{I}\mathbf{n}\mu)^\top \mathcal{I}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k \leq \mathbf{0}$ $-(\mathcal{I}\mathbf{h} + \mathcal{I}\mathbf{n}\mu)^\top \mathcal{I}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k \leq \mathbf{0}$ $(\mathcal{I}\mathbf{l} - \mathcal{I}\mathbf{n}\mu)^\top \mathcal{I}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k \leq \mathbf{0}$ $-(\mathcal{I}\mathbf{l} + \mathcal{I}\mathbf{n}\mu)^\top \mathcal{I}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k \leq \mathbf{0}$
Torque limits	$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\min} \leq \boldsymbol{\tau} \leq \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\max}$
No motion at contact points	$[\mathbf{J}_S \quad \mathbf{0}] \boldsymbol{\xi} = -\mathbf{J}_S \mathbf{u}$
CoM motion tracking	$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_B^* = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{B,\text{des}} + \mathbf{k}_p \Delta \mathbf{r}_B + \mathbf{k}_d \Delta \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B$ $[\mathbf{J}_{0,B} \quad \mathbf{0}] \boldsymbol{\xi} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_B^* - \dot{\mathbf{J}}_{0,B} \mathbf{u}$
Torso angular motion tracking	
Foot motion tracking	
End-effector motion tracking	
End-effector force tracking	$[\mathbf{0} \quad \mathbb{I}] \boldsymbol{\xi} = [\mathbf{0} \quad \dots \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*]^\top$
Torso orientation adaptation (depending on arm config)	
Contact force minimization	$[\mathbf{0} \quad \mathbb{I}] \boldsymbol{\xi} = \mathbf{0}$

▲ Tasks in descending priority order

16 ROTORCRAFTS

OVERVIEW

- Rotorcrafts: aircraft which produces lift from a rotary wing turning in a plane close to horizontal
- Pros and cons
 - ⊕ Agility
 - ⊕ Ability to hover
 - ⊕ Ability to vertically take-off and land
 - ⊖ Complexity
 - ⊖ High maintenance costs
 - ⊖ Poor efficiency, especially in forward flight

LARGE SCALE ROTORCRAFTS

- Helicopter
 - Power driven main rotor
 - Main rotor tilted to fly forward
 - Air flow from top to bottom
- Autogyro
 - Un-driven main rotor, tilted away
 - Forward propeller for propulsion
 - Rotor generates uplift like a wing
 - Air flow from bottom to top
 - Not capable of hovering
- Gyrodyne
 - Power driven main rotor
 - Main rotor can't tilt
 - Additional propeller for propulsion
 - Air flows from top to bottom

HELICOPTER TYPES

- Single rotor
 - ⊕ Most efficient
 - ⊖ Limited payload
 - ⊖ Need to balance counter-torque with tail rotor
- Multi rotor
 - ⊖ Reduced efficiency due to multiple rotors and down-wash interference
 - ⊕ Able to lift more payload
 - ⊕ Even number of rotors balance counter torque

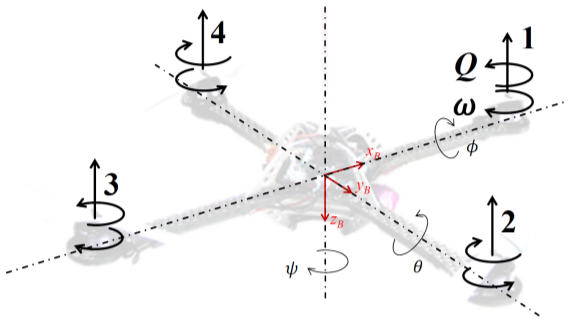
UAS/MAV ROTORCRAFTS

- Quadrotor/multicopter
 - 4+ propellers in cross configuration
 - Direct drive (no gearbox)
 - Very good torque compensation
 - High maneuverability/agility
 - High dynamics (dynamic control required)
- Standard helicopter
 - Most efficient design
 - Swashplate mechanism for controlling cyclic pitch
 - Tail rotor required
 - Low dynamics
 - Low agility
 - Difficult to scale down in size
- Ducted fan
 - Fix propeller
 - Torques produced by control surfaces
 - Heavy
 - Compact, protection of propellers
- Coaxial
 - Complex mechanisms
 - Passively stable
 - Compact
 - Suitable for miniaturization
- Omnidirectional multicopter
 - Propellers rotatable around connecting axes
 - Can fly in all directions at any attitude of the main body
 - Generates forces in all directions
 - Complex control and aerodynamic coupling

17 QUADROPTER MODELING

NOMENCLATURE

\mathcal{E}	Inertial (Earth-fixed) frame with origin E
B	Center of gravity (COG) of B
\mathcal{B}	Body frame with origin B
ϕ, θ, ψ	Roll, pitch and yaw angles
${}^B\omega_{\mathcal{E}B}$	Angular velocity of B (body angular rates) w.r.t. \mathcal{E} (expressed in B) with components p, q, r
${}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB}$	Body velocity (expressed in B) with components u, v, w
T_i	Propeller thrust forces
Q_i	Propeller drag torques
$\omega_{p,i}$	Propeller angular rates
l	Arm length
h	Propeller height (from COG to propeller plane)
m	Total mass
\mathbf{I}	Inertia tensor of B w.r.t. B
\mathbf{F}_{Aero}	Resultant aerodynamic force on B
\mathbf{F}	Resultant force on B
\mathbf{M}_{Aero}	Resultant aerodynamic torque on B
\mathbf{M}	Resultant moment/torque on B w.r.t. B
b	Propeller thrust constant
d	Propeller drag constant



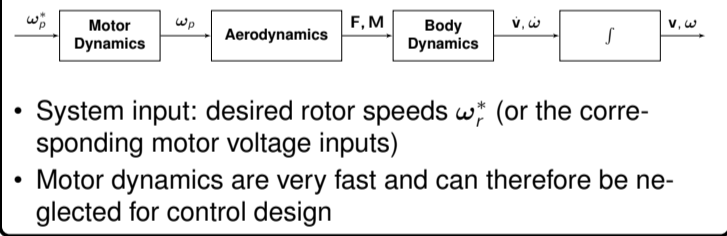
MODELING PURPOSES

- System analysis: model allows evaluating characteristics (stability, controllability, power consumption, etc.) of future aircraft in flight or its behavior in various conditions
- Control law design and simulation: model allows comparing various control techniques and tune their parameters

MODELING ASSUMPTIONS

- CoG and body frame origin coincide
- No interaction with ground or other surfaces
- Rigid and symmetric structure
- Rigid propellers
- No fuselage drag
- Frame (body) is symmetric in xz- and yz-plane (diagonal inertia tensor)

MODEL COMPONENTS



ATTITUDE

- Representation using yaw, pitch, roll Tait-Bryan angles
$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}B} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}1}(\psi)\mathbf{C}_{12}(\theta)\mathbf{C}_{2B}(\phi)$$
$$= \mathbf{C}_z(\psi)\mathbf{C}_y(\theta)\mathbf{C}_x(\phi)$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta C_\psi & C_\psi S_\phi S_\theta - C_\phi S_\psi & S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi S_\theta \\ C_\theta S_\psi & C_\phi C_\psi + S_\phi S_\theta S_\psi & C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi - C_\psi S_\phi \\ -S_\theta & C_\theta S_\phi & C_\phi C_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{C}_{B\mathcal{E}} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}B}^\top = \begin{bmatrix} C_\theta C_\psi & C_\psi S_\phi S_\theta - C_\phi S_\psi & S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi S_\theta \\ C_\theta S_\psi & C_\phi C_\psi + S_\phi S_\theta S_\psi & C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi - C_\psi S_\phi \\ -S_\theta & C_\theta S_\phi & C_\phi C_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
- Limits
$$\phi \in (-\pi, \pi)$$
$$\theta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$$
$$\psi \in (-\pi, \pi)$$

ANGULAR VELOCITY

- Rotation matrix $\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}B}$ from B to \mathcal{E}
$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}B} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}1}(\psi)\mathbf{C}_{12}(\theta)\mathbf{C}_{2B}(\phi)$$
 1. $\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}1}$ is rotation (yaw ψ) around $\mathbf{e}_z^\mathcal{E}$ ($\mathbf{C}_z(\psi)$)
 2. \mathbf{C}_{12} is rotation (pitch θ) around \mathbf{e}_y^1 ($\mathbf{C}_y(\theta)$)
 3. \mathbf{C}_{2B} is rotation (roll ϕ) around \mathbf{e}_x^2 ($\mathbf{C}_x(\phi)$)
- ZYX Tait-Bryan angles (3-2-1 intrinsic Euler angles)
$$\Theta = [\phi \quad \theta \quad \psi]^\top$$
- Relation to angular rates $\dot{\Theta}$
$$\dot{\Theta} = [\dot{\phi} \quad \dot{\theta} \quad \dot{\psi}]^\top \neq {}^B\omega_{\mathcal{E}B} = [p \quad q \quad r]^\top$$
$$\omega_{\mathcal{E}B} = \omega_{\mathcal{E}1} + \omega_{12} + \omega_{2B} = \dot{\psi}\mathbf{e}_z^\mathcal{E} + \dot{\theta}\mathbf{e}_y^1 + \dot{\phi}\mathbf{e}_x^2$$
$$= \dot{\psi}\mathbf{e}_z^\mathcal{E} + \dot{\theta}\mathbf{e}_y^\mathcal{E} + \dot{\phi}\mathbf{e}_x^\mathcal{E}$$
$${}^B\omega_{\mathcal{E}B} = \dot{\psi}\mathbf{C}_{B1}\mathbf{e}_z^1 + \dot{\theta}\mathbf{C}_{B2}\mathbf{e}_y^2 + \dot{\phi}\mathbf{e}_x^B$$
$$= [\mathbf{e}_x^B \quad \mathbf{C}_{B2}\mathbf{e}_y^2 \quad \mathbf{C}_{B1}\mathbf{e}_z^1] \dot{\Theta}$$
$$= [\mathbf{e}_x^B \quad \mathbf{C}_x^\top(\phi)\mathbf{e}_y^2 \quad \mathbf{C}_{B2}\mathbf{C}_{21}\mathbf{e}_z^1] \dot{\Theta}$$
$$= [\mathbf{e}_x^B \quad \mathbf{C}_x^\top(\phi)\mathbf{e}_y^2 \quad \mathbf{C}_x^\top(\phi)\mathbf{C}_y^\top(\theta)\mathbf{e}_z^1] \dot{\Theta}$$
$${}^B\omega_{\mathcal{E}B} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{E}_{R,\text{Euler},ZYX}} \dot{\Theta}$$
- Linearization around hover
$$\mathbf{E}_{R,\text{Euler},ZYX} \Big|_{\phi=\theta=0} = \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} \iff \dot{\Theta} = {}^B\omega_{\mathcal{E}B}$$
- Singularity: $\det(\mathbf{E}_{R,\text{Euler},ZYX}) = -\cos \theta$
 \implies gimbal lock at $\theta = \pm \pi/2$

UAV DYNAMICS

- $$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{J}_{\text{ext}}^\top \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{S}^\top \boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{act}}$$
- \mathbf{q} Generalized coordinates
 - $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q})$ Mass matrix
 - $\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})$ Centrifugal and Coriolis forces
 - $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{q})$ Gravity forces
 - $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\text{act}}$ Actuation torques
 - \mathbf{S} Selection matrix of actuated joints
 - \mathbf{F}_{ext} External forces (exerted by system)
 - \mathbf{J}_{ext} (Geometric) Jacobian of external forces

EQUATION OF FORCES

1. Conservation of linear momentum
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_S = d/dt(m\mathbf{v}_S) = m\mathbf{a}_S = \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}$$
2. Modified notation
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_B = d/dt(m\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB}) = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} = \mathbf{F}$$
3. Alternative formulation
$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{\mathcal{E}} (m\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB}) = \sum_j \mathbf{F}_j$$
where subscript \mathcal{E} denotes time differentiation w.r.t. the inertial frame \mathcal{E} and $\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB}$ is the velocity of the COG B
4. Change of frame gives
$$\sum_j \mathbf{F}_j = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_B (m\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB}) + \omega_{\mathcal{E}B} \times (m\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB})$$
5. Assume constant mass and express vectors in B
$$\frac{1}{m} {}^B\mathbf{F} = {}^B\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} + {}^B\omega_{\mathcal{E}B} \times {}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB}$$
6. The resultant force \mathbf{F} is composed of aerodynamic forces and gravity
$$\frac{1}{m} {}^B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Aero}} + \mathbf{C}_{B\mathcal{E}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} g = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{w} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\implies \frac{1}{m} {}^B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Aero}} + \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} g = \begin{bmatrix} qw - rv \\ ru - pw \\ pv - qu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{w} \end{bmatrix}$$

EQUATION OF MOMENTS

1. Conservation of angular momentum
$$\dot{\mathbf{N}}_S = d/dt(\mathbf{I}_S\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B) = \mathbf{I}_S\dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}_B + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_B \times \mathbf{I}_S\boldsymbol{\Omega}_B = \mathbf{T}$$
2. Modified notation
$$\dot{\mathbf{N}}_B = d/dt(\mathbf{I}_B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{E}B}) = \mathbf{I}_B\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{\mathcal{E}B} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{E}B} \times \mathbf{I}_B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{E}B} = \mathbf{M}$$
3. Express vectors in B
$$\mathbf{I}_B {}^B\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{\mathcal{E}B} + {}^B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{E}B} \times \mathbf{I}_B {}^B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{E}B} = {}^B\mathbf{M}$$
4. The resultant moment M is composed of aerodynamic moments
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = {}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Aero}}$$
$$\implies \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx}\dot{p} + qr(I_{zz} - I_{yy}) \\ I_{yy}\dot{q} + pr(I_{xx} - I_{zz}) \\ I_{zz}\dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = {}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Aero}}$$
using $I_{yy} = I_{zz}$ (assumption)

BODY DYNAMICS

- Equation of forces and moments in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} m\mathbb{I}_{3\times 3} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} \\ {}^B\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{\mathcal{EB}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{EB}} \times m {}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} \\ {}^B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{EB}} \times \mathbf{I}_B {}^B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{EB}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B\mathbf{F} \\ {}^B\mathbf{M} \end{bmatrix}$$

AERODYNAMIC FORCES

$${}^B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Aero}} = {}^B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Thrust}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -b(\omega_{p_1}^2 + \omega_{p_2}^2 + \omega_{p_3}^2 + \omega_{p_4}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Thrust forces in the shaft direction

$${}^B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Thrust}} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -T_i \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_i = b_i \omega_{p,i}^2$$

- Additional forces (neglected during hover)

- Hub forces along the horizontal speed

$${}^B\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i=1}^4 H_i \frac{{}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h}}{\|{}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h}\|}, \quad {}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h} = \begin{bmatrix} u & v & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

AERODYNAMIC MOMENTS

$${}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Aero}} = {}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Thrust}} + {}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Drag}} = \begin{bmatrix} lb(\omega_{p_1}^2 - \omega_{p_2}^2) \\ lb(\omega_{p_3}^2 - \omega_{p_4}^2) \\ d(-\omega_{p_1}^2 + \omega_{p_2}^2 - \omega_{p_3}^2 + \omega_{p_4}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Thrust induced moment from propeller rotations

$${}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Thrust}} = \begin{bmatrix} I(T_4 - T_2) \\ I(T_1 - T_3) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Drag torques (define required motor power)

$${}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Drag}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^4 Q_i (-1)^i \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q_i = d_i \omega_{p,i}^2$$

- Additional moments (neglected during hover)

- Inertial counter torques

$${}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{CT}_i} = \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prop}_i} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \omega_{p,i} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Propeller gyro effect

$${}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Gyro}_i} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{\text{Prop}_i} \omega_{p,i} \end{bmatrix} \times {}^B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{EB}}$$

- Rolling moments

$${}^B\mathbf{R} = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i (-1)^{i-1} \frac{{}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h}}{\|{}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h}\|}$$

- Hub moments

$${}^B\mathbf{M}_{\text{Hub}} = \sum_{i=1}^4 H_i {}^B\mathbf{p}_{p,i} \times \frac{{}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h}}{\|{}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h}\|}$$

HOVER MODEL APPROXIMATION

- Equations of motion in body frame

- Translational dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} m\dot{u} &= m(rv - qw) - mg \sin \theta \\ m\dot{v} &= m(pw - ru) + mg \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ m\dot{w} &= m(qu - pv) + mg \cos \phi \cos \theta - \dots \\ &\dots - b(\omega_{p_1}^2 + \omega_{p_2}^2 + \omega_{p_3}^2 + \omega_{p_4}^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Rotational dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} I_{xx}\dot{p} &= qr(I_{yy} - I_{zz}) + lb(\omega_{p_4}^2 - \omega_{p_2}^2) \\ I_{yy}\dot{q} &= pr(I_{zz} - I_{xx}) + lb(\omega_{p_1}^2 - \omega_{p_3}^2) \\ I_{zz}\dot{r} &= d(-\omega_{p_1}^2 + \omega_{p_2}^2 - \omega_{p_3}^2 + \omega_{p_4}^2) \end{aligned}$$

PROPELLER AERODYNAMICS

- Propeller in hover

- Thrust force T (perpendicular to propeller plane)

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_p C_T (\omega_p R_p)^2$$

- Drag torque Q (torque around propeller plane; opposite to prop spin direction)

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_p C_Q (\omega_p R_p)^2 R_p$$

- C_T, C_Q depend on blade pitch angle (propeller geometry), Reynolds number, etc.

- Propeller in forward flight

- Hub force H (perpendicular to T ; opposes horizontal flight direction)

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_p C_H (\omega_p R_p)^2$$

- Rolling moment R (around flight direction)

$$R = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_p C_R (\omega_p R_p)^2 R_p$$

- C_H, C_R depend on the advance ratio $\mu = \frac{\|{}^B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB_h}\|}{\omega_p R_p}$

MOMENTUM THEORY

- Idea: by actio-reactio, the power put into the fluid to change its momentum downwards is the thrust force at the propeller

MOMENTUM THEORY ASSUMPTIONS

- Infinitely thin propeller disc area A_p
- Uniform thrust and velocity distribution over disc area (allows 1D flow analysis)
- Quasi-static airflow (constant flow properties)
- No viscous effects (no profile drag)
- Incompressible flow
- Stationary control volume A

FLUID DYNAMICS PRINCIPLES

- Conservation of fluid mass:** mass flow in and out of control volume is equal in a quasi-static flow

$$\int_A \rho(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dA = 0$$

- Fluid density ρ
- Flow speed \mathbf{u} at surface element dA
- Surface element normal unit vector \mathbf{n}

- Conservation of fluid momentum:** net force on fluid is the change in momentum of fluid

$$\int_A \rho \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dA = - \int_A p \mathbf{n} \, dA + \mathbf{F}$$

assuming unconstrained flow (net pressure force is 0)

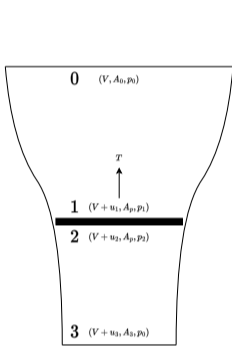
- Pressure p at surface element dA
- Net force \mathbf{F} on fluid

- Conservation of energy:** work done on fluid results in gain of kinetic energy

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_A \rho u^2 (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dA = \frac{dE}{dt} = P$$

- Energy E
- Power P

MOMENTUM THEORY RESULTS



- Speed constant across propeller

$$u_1 = u_2$$

- Pressure change across propeller
- Far wake slipstream velocity is twice the induced velocity

$$u_3 = 2u_1$$

- Thrust force $T = 2\rho A_p (V + u_1) u_1$
- In hover ($V = 0$)
 - Thrust force $T = 2\rho A_p u_1^2$
 - Slipstream tube

$$A_0 = \infty \implies A_3 = A_p/2$$

HOVER POWER CONSUMPTION

- Ideal power to produce thrust

$$P = T(V + u_1)$$

- In hover

$$P = \frac{T^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\rho A_p}}, \quad T = mg$$

- Reducing power by decreasing disc loading $\frac{T}{A_p}$ i.e. increasing A_p
 - Mechanical constraint: tip Mach number
 - More profile/structural drag
 - Longer tail, etc.

PROPELLER EFFICIENCY

- Figure of merit

$$FM = \frac{\text{Ideal power required to hover}}{\text{Actual power required to hover}} < 1$$

- Ideal power given by momentum theory
- Actual power includes profile drag, blade-tip vortex, etc.
- FM used to compare different propellers with the same disc loading

BLADE ELEMENT MOMENTUM THEORY (BEMT)

- Divide propeller into blade elements dr
- Calculate forces for each (2D) airfoil element and sum them up
 - Angle of attack and Reynolds number from relative air-flow V consisting of tangential velocity $\omega_p r$ and axial velocity $V_p + u_{\text{ind}}$
 - Main component V_p of axial velocity calculated using Momentum Theory
 - u_{ind} is the induced velocity
 - Lift and drag polar provide lift and drag coefficient based on angle of attack

DC MOTOR MODEL

- Mechanical system

- Change in rotational speed depends on generated motor torque T_m and drag torque Q

$$I_m \frac{\omega_m}{dt} = T_m(t) - Q(t)$$

- Electromagnetic field in coil generates $T_m(t)$

$$T_m(t) = k_T i(t)$$

with torque constant k_T and current $i(t)$

- Electrical system

- Voltage balance

$$L \frac{d}{dt} i(t) = U(t) - Ri(t) - U_{\text{ind}}(t)$$

with coil inductance L , resistance R , input voltage $U(t)$ and induced voltage U_{ind} (back EMF from rotating coil inducing opposing current)

- Electrical dynamics usually much faster than mechanical, therefore approximate the full (second order) system as a as first order system

18 QUADCOPTER CONTROL

OVERVIEW

- Goal: move quadcopter in space
- 6 DOF, underactuated system (not all states are independently controllable)
- System input: 4 motor speeds (propellers in cross configuration, with two pairs (1, 3) and (2, 4) turning in opposite directions; motor 1 points forward)
- Full state feedback control (assume all states are known)

ASSUMPTIONS

- Motor dynamics negligible
- Flight at low speeds
 - Only dominant aerodynamic forces considered
 - Linearization about small roll and pitch angles

INTUITION

- Vertical control (along z -axis): simultaneous change in all rotor speeds
- Directional control (around z -axis): rotor speed imbalance between the two rotor pairs
- Longitudinal control (forward): converse change of rotor speeds 1 and 3
- Lateral control (sideways): converse change of rotor speeds 2 and 4

VIRTUAL CONTROL INPUTS

- Defining (4) virtual control inputs simplifies the equations of motion (yielding decoupled and linear inputs)

- Moments along each axis

$$\begin{aligned} U_2 &:= lb(\omega_{p,4}^2 - \omega_{p,2}^2) \\ \implies I_{xx}\dot{p} &= qr(I_{yy} - I_{zz}) + U_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_3 &:= lb(\omega_{p,1}^2 - \omega_{p,3}^2) \\ \implies I_{yy}\dot{q} &= pr(I_{zz} - I_{xx}) + U_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_4 &:= d(-\omega_{p,1}^2 + \omega_{p,2}^2 - \omega_{p,3}^2 + \omega_{p,4}^2) \\ \implies I_{zz}\dot{r} &= U_4 \end{aligned}$$

- Total thrust

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= b(\omega_{p,1}^2 + \omega_{p,2}^2 + \omega_{p,3}^2 + \omega_{p,4}^2) \\ \implies m\dot{u} &= m(rv - qw) - mg \sin \theta \\ m\dot{v} &= m(pw - ru) + mg \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ m\dot{w} &= m(qu - pv) + mg \cos \phi \cos \theta - U_1 \end{aligned}$$

HIERARCHICAL (CASCADED) CONTROL

- Rotational dynamics independent of translational dynamics
- Cascaded control structure
 - Inner loop: attitude control
 - Inputs: U_1, U_2, U_3
 - Outer loop: position control
 - Inputs: U_1, ϕ, θ

LINEARIZED DYNAMICS AROUND HOVER

- Equilibrium (hover conditions)

- $\phi = \theta = 0 \implies \mathbf{E}_{R,\text{Euler},ZYX} = \mathbb{I}_{3\times 3} \implies {}^B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathcal{EB}} = \mathbf{0}$
- $p = q = r = 0$
- $U_2 = U_3 = U_4 = 0$
- $U_1 = mg$

- Linearized rotational dynamics (no couplings)

$$\ddot{\phi} = \frac{1}{I_{xx}} U_2, \quad \ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{I_{yy}} U_3, \quad \ddot{\psi} = \frac{1}{I_{zz}} U_4$$

PD ATTITUDE CONTROL

- P controller not sufficient
 - Example: roll subsystem
$$U_2 = k_p(\phi^* - \phi) \implies \ddot{\phi} = \frac{1}{I_{xx}} k_p(\phi^* - \phi)$$
(Undamped harmonic oscillator)
- PD controller for the 3 separate attitude subsystems
$$U_2 = k_{p,\text{Roll}}(\phi^* - \phi) - \dot{\phi} k_{d,\text{Roll}}$$
$$U_3 = k_{p,\text{Pitch}}(\theta^* - \theta) - \dot{\theta} k_{d,\text{Pitch}}$$
$$U_4 = k_{p,\text{Yaw}}(\psi^* - \psi) - \dot{\psi} k_{d,\text{Yaw}}$$
- Angular rates from transformation of body angular rates
- Avoid integral elements in controller
- Parameter tuning
 - k_p chosen to get desired convergence time
 - k_d chosen to get desired damping
- ▲ Actuator dynamics limit the control signal bandwidth and actuator signals mustn't saturate motors
- Thrust input $U_1 = T^*$

CONTROL ALLOCATION

- Transform virtual control inputs to rotor speeds using the allocation matrix
$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \\ U_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b & b & b & b \\ 0 & -lb & 0 & lb \\ lb & 0 & -lb & 0 \\ -d & d & -d & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p,1}^2 \\ \omega_{p,2}^2 \\ \omega_{p,3}^2 \\ \omega_{p,4}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\implies \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{p,1}^2 \\ \omega_{p,2}^2 \\ \omega_{p,3}^2 \\ \omega_{p,4}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4b} & 0 & \frac{1}{2lb} & -\frac{1}{4d} \\ \frac{1}{4b} & -\frac{1}{2lb} & 0 & -\frac{1}{4d} \\ \frac{1}{4b} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2lb} & -\frac{1}{4d} \\ \frac{1}{4b} & \frac{1}{2lb} & 0 & \frac{1}{4d} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Allocation matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \\ U_4 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Limit motor speeds to feasible (positive) values

TRANSLATIONAL DYNAMICS W.R.T. INERTIAL FRAME

1. Conservation of linear momentum
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_S = d/dt(m\mathbf{v}_S) = m\mathbf{a}_S = \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}$$
2. Modified notation
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_B = d/dt(m\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB}) = m\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} = \mathbf{F}$$
3. Express vectors in \mathcal{E}
$$m \, {}_{\mathcal{E}}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} = {}_{\mathcal{E}}\mathbf{F}$$
4. The resultant force is composed of the thrust (other aerodynamic forces neglected) and gravity
$${}_{\mathcal{E}}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}B} {}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Thrust}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}B} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -U_1 \end{bmatrix}$$
5. Define the components of the thrust force vector w.r.t \mathcal{E}
$${}_{\mathcal{E}}\mathbf{F}_{\text{Thrust}} = \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} = U_1 \begin{bmatrix} S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi S_\theta \\ C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi - C_\psi S_\phi \\ C_\phi C_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\implies {}_{\mathcal{E}}\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{EB} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \\ \ddot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{m} {}_{\mathcal{E}}\mathbf{F}_{\text{Thrust}}$$

ALTITUDE CONTROL

- Vertical equation of translation dynamics w.r.t. \mathcal{E}
$$\ddot{z} = g - \frac{1}{m} U_1 \cos \phi \cos \theta$$
- Define vertical thrust force w.r.t. \mathcal{E} as virtual control
$$T_z := U_1 \cos \phi \cos \theta \implies \ddot{z} = g - \frac{1}{m} T_z$$
- PD altitude control
$$T_z = -k_{p,z}(z^* - z) + k_{d,z}\dot{z} - mg$$
- Transformation back to B
$$U_1 = \frac{T_z}{\cos \phi \cos \theta}$$

FULL POSITION CONTROL

1. 3 separate PD controllers for directions of thrust force vector w.r.t. \mathcal{E}
$$\begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_{p,x}(x^* - x) + k_{d,x}\dot{x} \\ -k_{p,y}(y^* - y) + k_{d,y}\dot{y} \\ -k_{p,z}(z^* - z) + k_{d,z}\dot{z} - mg \end{bmatrix}$$
2. Calculate the corresponding total thrust
$$U_1 = \sqrt{T_x^2 + T_y^2 + T_z^2}$$
3. Calculate the corresponding roll and pitch angles after aligning the thrust force vector with the yaw angle
$$\frac{1}{U_1} \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi S_\theta \\ C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi - C_\psi S_\phi \\ C_\phi C_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\implies \frac{1}{U_1} \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}1}(z, \psi)^\top \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{E}1}(z, \psi)^\top \begin{bmatrix} S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi S_\theta \\ C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi - C_\psi S_\phi \\ C_\phi C_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\implies \frac{1}{U_1} \mathbf{C}_{1\mathcal{E}}(z, \psi) \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_\psi & S_\psi & 0 \\ -S_\psi & C_\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_\phi S_\psi + C_\phi C_\psi S_\theta \\ C_\phi S_\theta S_\psi - C_\psi S_\phi \\ C_\phi C_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ -\sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$
4. PD attitude control
5. Control allocation

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NOMENCLATURE

\mathcal{I}	Inertial frame with origin I
${}_B\mathbf{v}_a := {}_B\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IB}$	Body velocity with components u, v, w
\mathbf{V}_∞	Free-stream velocity
V	Airspeed
\mathcal{W}	Wind frame
α	Angle of attack
β	Sideslip angle
ϕ, θ, ψ	Roll, pitch and yaw angles
γ	Flight path angle (horizontal to ${}_B\mathbf{v}_a$)
ξ	Heading angle (North to ${}_B\mathbf{v}_a$)
\mathcal{X}	Course angle (North to ${}_I\mathbf{v}$)
\mathbf{v}_w	Wind velocity
${}_I\mathbf{v} := {}_I\dot{\mathbf{r}}_{IB}$	Ground-based inertial velocity (ground speed)
Θ	Attitude with components ϕ, θ, ψ
$\dot{\Theta}$	Angular rates
\mathbf{W}	Weight force in the COG
T	Thrust force
ϵ_T	Thrust offset angle
SF	Side force
L	Aircraft lift
D	Aircraft drag
ρ	Air density
S	Surface/planform area
c_L	Aircraft lift coefficient
c_D	Aircraft drag coefficient
L_m, M_m, N_m	Rolling, pitching, yawing moment
$L_{m_T}, M_{m_T}, N_{m_T}$	Rolling, pitching, yawing moment due to propulsion
c_l, c_m, c_n	Rolling, pitching, yawing moment coefficient
b	Wing span
\bar{c}	Mean geometric chord
\mathbf{F}_T	Resultant thrust force
SF	Side force from side-slip

MODELING ASSUMPTIONS

- UAV is rigid, symmetric structure (constant, diagonal \mathbf{I}_B)
- UAV is electric \implies constant mass
- Motor without dynamics of gyroscopic effects
- Simplified aerodynamics
 - Operation in linear lift domain (no stall)
 - Fuselage lift/drag lumped
 - No side-slip
 - No interference effects (prop wash, etc.)
- Constant wind $\implies d/dt {}_I\mathbf{v}_w = 0$
- Earth is flat and no effects from Coriolis acceleration i.e. Earth is an inertial (or Galilean) frame

FICTITIOUS (INERTIAL) FORCES

- Forces that appear to act on a mass whose motion is described using a non-inertial (rotating/linearly accelerating) frame
- Consequence of the acceleration of the physical object the non-inertial frame is connected to
- Examples: Coriolis and centrifugal force

BODY FRAME B

- Origin in COG B ; x forward, y right, z down
- Free-stream velocity $\mathbf{V}_\infty = -{}_B\mathbf{v}_a$
- Air-mass relative speed (airspeed) $V = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2}$

INERTIAL FRAME \mathcal{I}

- North, East, Down (NED)
 - Northing $N \equiv \mathbf{e}_x^{\mathcal{I}}$, Easting $E \equiv \mathbf{e}_y^{\mathcal{I}}$, Down $D \equiv \mathbf{e}_z^{\mathcal{I}}$
- Flat Earth assumption
- Origin in start position

WIND FRAME \mathcal{W}

- Origin in COG B ; $\mathbf{e}_x^{\mathcal{W}}$ along ${}_B\mathbf{v}_a$ i.e. opposite to \mathbf{V}_∞
- Angle of attack $\alpha = \arctan w/u$
- Sideslip angle $\beta = \arcsin v/v$

GROUND SPEED

- $${}_I\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{C}_{IB} {}_B\mathbf{v}_a + {}_I\mathbf{v}_w = \begin{bmatrix} V \cos \gamma \cos \xi + {}_I\mathbf{v}_{w,N} \\ V \cos \gamma \sin \xi + {}_I\mathbf{v}_{w,E} \\ -V \sin \gamma + {}_I\mathbf{v}_{w,D} \end{bmatrix}$$
- ▲ Measured by GNSS

NON-AERODYNAMIC FORCES

- Weight
$${}_I\mathbf{W} = mg \, \mathbf{e}_z^{\mathcal{I}}$$
- Thrust of the propeller T offset from \mathbf{e}_x^B by angle ϵ_T
$${}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Thrust}} = \begin{bmatrix} T \cos \epsilon_T \\ 0 \\ -T \sin \epsilon_T \end{bmatrix}$$

AERODYNAMIC FORCES

- Lift (wing, tail, fuselage contributions lumped)
$$L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S c_L, \quad {}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Lift}} = \begin{bmatrix} L \sin \alpha \\ 0 \\ -L \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \perp {}_B\mathbf{v}_a$$
- Drag (lumped)
$$D = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S c_D, \quad {}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Drag}} = \begin{bmatrix} -D \cos \alpha \\ 0 \\ -D \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} \parallel {}_B\mathbf{v}_a$$

assuming no sideslip
- Side force (assumed zero)
$${}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Side}} = S F \mathbf{e}_y^B$$

AERODYNAMIC MOMENTS

- Rolling moment
$$L_m = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S b c_l$$
 - Wing span b
- Pitching moment
$$M_m = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S \bar{c} c_m$$
 - Mean geometric chord \bar{c}
- Yawing moment
$$N_m = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 S b c_n$$

COMPONENT BUILD-UP APPROACH

- Practical model structure for nominal flight regimes
- Aerodynamic forces and moments built up from both static and dynamic components, summed from each part of the aircraft
- Example: aircraft lift coefficient as 2nd order expansion
$$c_L \approx f(\alpha, q, \delta_e) = c_{L_0} + c_{L_\alpha} \alpha + c_{L_{\alpha^2}} \alpha^2 + c_{L_q} \hat{q} + c_{L_{\delta_e}} \delta_e + c_{L_{\alpha \delta_e}} \alpha \delta_e$$
where e.g. $c_{L_\alpha} = \partial c_L / \partial \alpha$

BODY DYNAMICS

- Translation
$$\frac{1}{m} {}_B\mathbf{F} = {}_B\dot{\mathbf{v}}_a + {}_B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \times {}_B\mathbf{v}_a$$
$${}_B\mathbf{F} = {}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Lift}} + {}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Drag}} + {}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Side}} + {}_B\mathbf{F}_{\text{Thrust}} + \mathbf{C}_{BI} {}_I\mathbf{W}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} T \cos \epsilon_T - D \cos \alpha + L \sin \alpha - mg \sin \theta \\ SF + mg \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ -T \sin \epsilon_T - D \sin \alpha - L \cos \alpha + mg \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$
- Rotation
$$\mathbf{I}_B {}_B\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{IB} + {}_B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} \times \mathbf{I}_B {}_B\boldsymbol{\omega}_{IB} = {}_B\mathbf{M}$$
$${}_B\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} L_m \\ M_m \\ N_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} L_{m_T} \\ M_{m_T} \\ N_{m_T} \end{bmatrix}$$

MOMENT OF INERTIA

B I = [I_xx 0 I_xz ; 0 I_yy 0 ; I_xz 0 I_zz]

- Symmetric about y
- I_xz typically small
- Can be determined in swing tests

2D BODY DYNAMICS

- General
 - $m\dot{V} = T \cos(\alpha + \epsilon_T) - D - mg \sin \gamma \quad (x)$
 - $m\dot{V}\dot{\gamma} = L + T \sin(\alpha + \epsilon_T) - mg \cos \gamma \quad (y)$
- Stationary level flight: $T = D, L = mg$
- Stationary gliding flight: $D = mg \sin \gamma, L = mg \cos \gamma$
 - Max. range ("best glide"): $\tan \gamma_{min} = ((c_L/c_D)_{max})^{-1}$
 - Max. endurance i.e. $(V_{sink})_{min}$ at $(c_L^3/c_D^2)_{max}$

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NOMENCLATURE

- $\delta_T \in [0, 1]$ Throttle control input (normalized)
- $\delta_E \in [-1, 1]$ Elevator control input (normalized)
- $\delta_A \in [-1, 1]$ Aileron control input (normalized)
- $\delta_R \in [-1, 1]$ Rudder control input (normalized)

REMARKS ON AIRCRAFT CONTROL

- Inherently nonlinear (especially longitudinal axis)
- Low control authority
- Actuator saturation
- Double integrator characteristics
- Underactuated MIMO system (4 inputs, 6 outputs/DOFs)

CONTROL TECHNIQUES

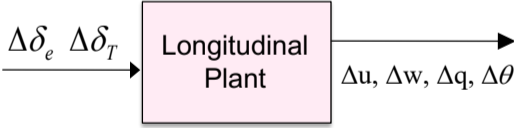
- Cascaded PID loops
- Optimal control (LQR)
- Robust control (H_∞, H_2 loop-sharing)
- Adaptive control
- Linear/nonlinear model predictive control
- (Nonlinear) dynamic inversion

THE PLANT

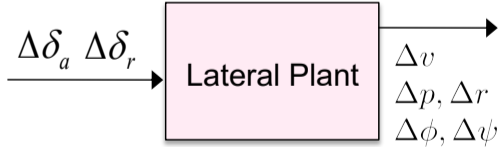
- Control inputs $\delta_T, \delta_E, \delta_A, \delta_R$
 - Positive deflections cause positive moments
 - Ailerons may have differential (e.g. more "up" for same "down") to combat adverse yawing
- States
 - Body velocities (u, v, w) estimated using Pitot-static tube (V), airflow vanes/multi-hole probe (β, α) and GNSS (${}_B\mathbf{v}$)
 - Body rates (p, q, r) estimated using IMU gyroscope
 - Euler angles ϕ, θ, ψ estimated using IMU accelerometer (${}_B\mathbf{a}$) and magnetometer (ψ)
 - Inertial position r_N, r_E, r_D estimated using GNSS

PLANT LINEARIZATION

- Longitudinal plant

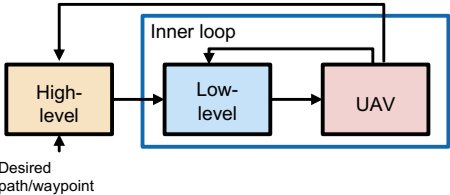


- Lateral plant

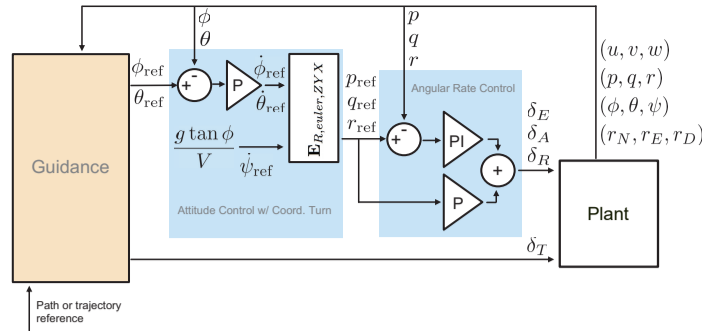


CASCADED CONTROL LOOPS

- Control (low level part)
 - Goal: Stabilize attitude
 - Dynamics (actuator control inputs to states) challenging to globally identify in a nonlinear, high-fidelity form (thus linearizations common)
- Guidance (high level part)
 - Goals:
 - Follow a reference trajectory (position control)
 - Reject constant low-frequency disturbances e.g. constant wind
 - Dynamics typically only consist of kinematics (thus no system identification needed)



SIMPLE CASCADED CONTROL



- Need integrator wind-up protection
- Dynamic pressure scaling (scale actuator output inversely with airspeed i.e. $1/V^2$)
- Bandwidth (rate) of inner (low-level) loop should be sufficiently higher than outer (guidance) loop

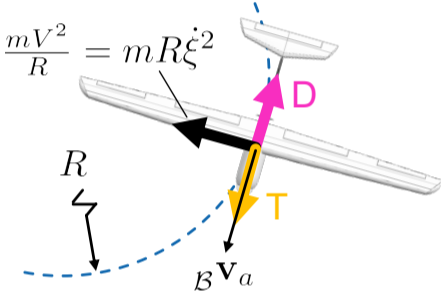
STATIONARY LEVEL COORDINATED TURN

- Stationarity: ${}_B\dot{\mathbf{v}}_a = \mathbf{0}, {}_B\dot{\omega} = \mathbf{0}$
- Turning: $\phi = \text{const.} \neq 0$
- Level: $\alpha = \theta \implies \gamma = 0 \implies h = \text{const.}$
- Coordinated: $SF = 0$ i.e. no sideslip $\beta = 0 \implies \xi = \psi$ (centripetal force only from lift component)
- Force balances in front view ($\perp \mathbf{v}_a$)

L cos phi = mg

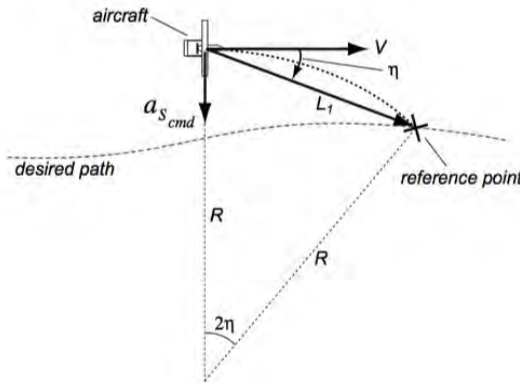
mV^2 / R = L sin phi + T sin epsilon_T sin phi approx 0

- Minimum speed $V_{min} \propto \sqrt{1/\cos \phi}$
- Heading/yaw rate $\dot{\xi} = \dot{\psi} = V/R = \frac{g \tan \phi}{V}$
- Additionally assume $D = T$ (thrust acts along drag axis)



L1 GUIDANCE

- Lateral-directional path following guidance (with stationary level coordinated turns)



- Lookahead vector of length L_1
- Error angle η
- Roll reference ϕ_{ref}

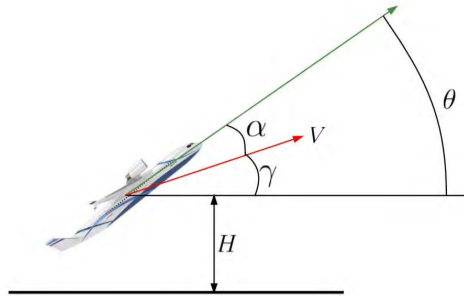
$\sin \eta = \frac{L_1}{2R} \implies R = \frac{L_1}{2 \sin \eta}$

$a_{s_{cmd}} = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{2V^2 \sin \eta}{L_1} \implies \dot{\xi}_{ref} = \frac{a_{s_{cmd}}}{V}$

$\dot{\xi}_{ref} = \frac{g \tan \phi_{ref}}{V} \implies \phi_{ref} = \arctan \left(\frac{a_{s_{cmd}}}{g} \right)$

TOTAL ENERGY CONTROL SYSTEM (TECS)

- Control altitude and airspeed



- Total energy E (rate \dot{E})
$$E = E_K + E_P = \frac{1}{2}mV^2 + mgH$$

$\frac{\dot{E}}{mg} = \frac{V\dot{V}}{g} + \dot{H}$

- Total energy E_{spec} (rate \dot{E}_{spec})
$$\dot{E}_{spec} = \frac{\dot{E}}{mgV} = \frac{\dot{V}}{g} + \frac{\dot{H}}{V} = \frac{\dot{V}}{g} + \sin \gamma \approx \frac{\dot{V}}{g} + \gamma$$

- Energy distribution E_{dist} (rate \dot{E}_{dist})
$$\dot{E}_{dist} = \gamma - \frac{\dot{V}}{g}$$

