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Formule Utili

Relazioni utili

$$\dot{p} \rightleftharpoons v \quad \dot{p} = v$$

$$\dot{R} \rightleftharpoons \omega \quad \dot{R} = S(\omega)R \iff \text{for each (unit) column } r_i \text{ of } R \text{ (a frame): } \dot{r}_i = \omega \times r_i$$

$$S(\omega) = \dot{R}R^T$$

[in **body** frame ($\Omega = R^T \omega$): $\dot{R} = RS(\Omega)$, $S(\Omega) = R^T \dot{R} = R^T S(\omega)R$]

$$\dot{\phi} \rightleftharpoons \omega \quad \omega = \omega_{\dot{\phi}_1} + \omega_{\dot{\phi}_2} + \omega_{\dot{\phi}_3} = a_1 \dot{\phi}_1 + a_2(\phi_1) \dot{\phi}_2 + a_3(\phi_1, \phi_2) \dot{\phi}_3$$

$$= T(\phi) \dot{\phi}$$

(moving) axes of definition for the sequence of rotations ϕ_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$

special case: if the task vector r is

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow J_r(q) = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & T^{-1}(\phi) \end{pmatrix} J(q) \iff J(q) = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & T(\phi) \end{pmatrix} J_r(q)$$

$$J_r \rightleftharpoons J \quad T(\phi) \text{ has always } \iff \text{singularity of the specific minimal representation of orientation}$$

a singularity

P_dot e q_dot / P_dot_dot e q_dot_dot

velocity $\dot{r} = J_r(q) \dot{q}$ matrix function $N_2(q, \dot{q})$

acceleration $\ddot{r} = J_r(q) \ddot{q} + \dot{J}_r(q) \dot{q}$ matrix function $N_3(q, \dot{q}, \ddot{q})$

jerk $\dddot{r} = J_r(q) \dddot{q} + 2\dot{J}_r(q) \ddot{q} + \ddot{J}_r(q) \dot{q}$

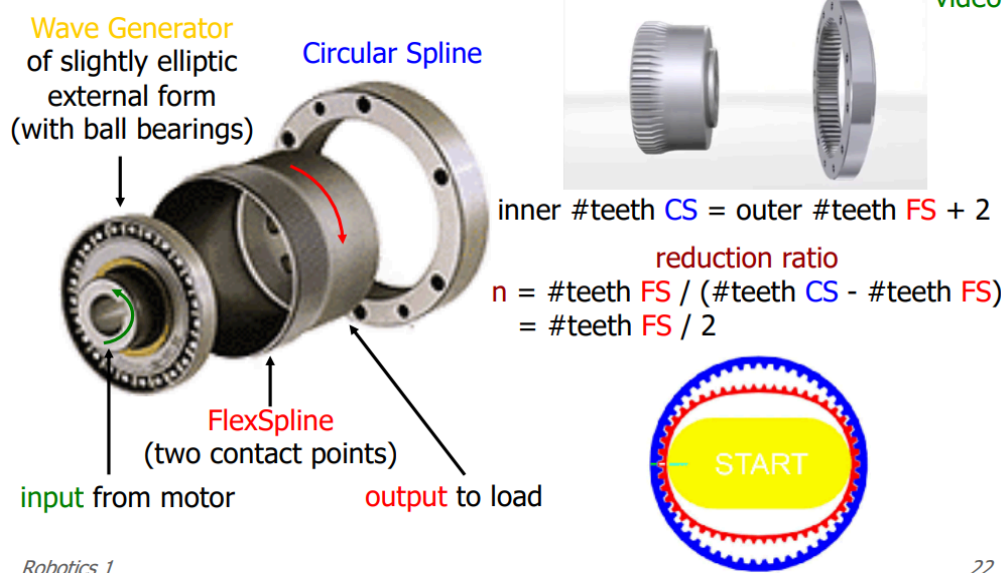
snap $\ddddot{r} = J_r(q) \ddddot{q} + \dots$

Elementi della DH

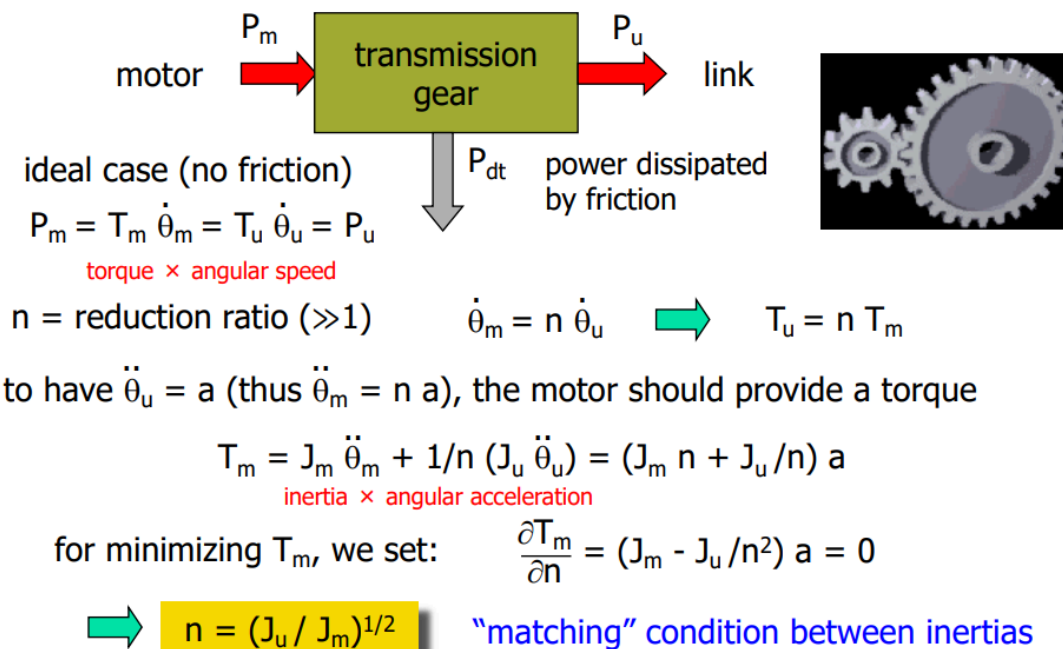
- a_i = distanza di z_{i-1} da z_i lungo x_i
- d_i = distanza di x_{i-1} da x_i lungo z_{i-1}
- α_i = angolo da z_{i-1} a z_i GUARDANDO ATTRAVERSO x_i
- θ_i = angolo da x_{i-1} a x_i GUARDANDO ATTRAVERSO z_{i-1}

Formule sensori

Harmonic Drives



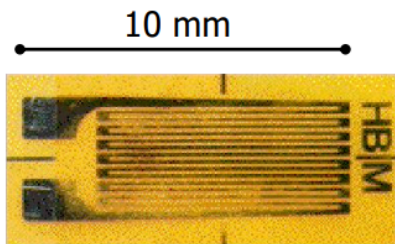
Reduction Ratio



Absolute encoders

$resolution = 360^\circ / 2^{N_t}$ -> negli esami al posto di 360 qualche volta ha dato lui il valore

Strain gauges



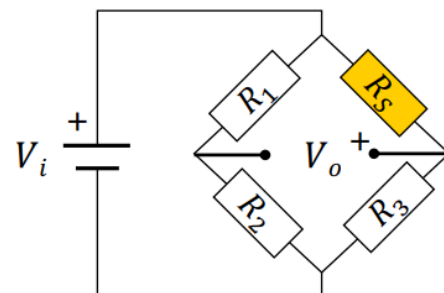
principal measurement axis

$$\text{Gauge-Factor} = GF = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\Delta L/L} \leftarrow \text{strain } \varepsilon$$

(typically $GF \approx 2$, i.e., small sensitivity)

if R_1 has the same dependence on T of R_S
thermal variations are automatically compensated

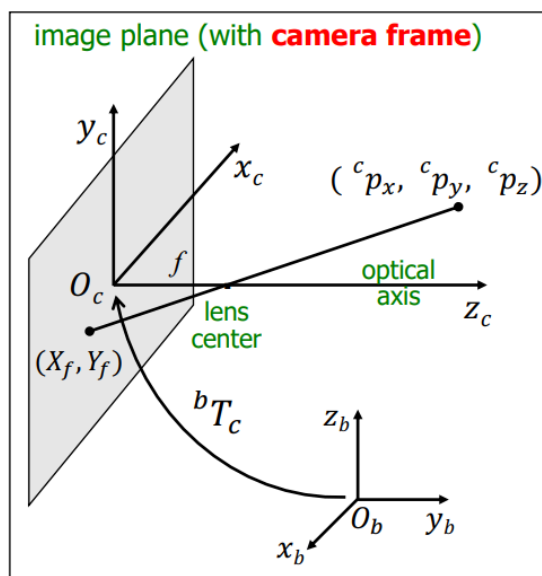
Wheatstone **single-point quarter-bridge**
(for accurately measuring resistance)



- R_1, R_2, R_3 very well matched ($\approx R$)
- $R_S \approx R$ at rest (no stress)
- **two-point** bridges have 2 strain gauges connected oppositely (\nearrow sensitivity)

$$V_0 = \left(\frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_S} - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_i$$

Camera



1. in metric units

$$X_f = \frac{f \cdot c p_x}{f - c p_z} \quad Y_f = \frac{f \cdot c p_y}{f - c p_z}$$

2. in pixel

$$X_I = \frac{\alpha_x f \cdot c p_x}{f - c p_z} + X_0 \quad Y_I = \frac{\alpha_y f \cdot c p_y}{f - c p_z} + Y_0$$

\leftarrow offsets of pixel coordinate system w.r.t. optical axis

\leftarrow pixel/metric scaling factor

3. LINEAR MAP in homogeneous coordinates

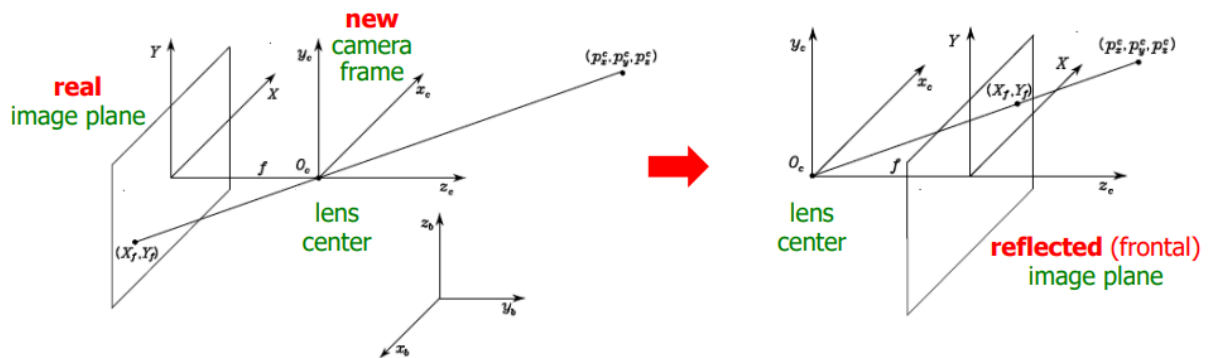
$$X_I = \frac{x_I}{z_I} \quad Y_I = \frac{y_I}{z_I} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix} = \Omega \begin{bmatrix} c p_x \\ c p_y \\ c p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & 0 & X_0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_y & Y_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/f & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

calibration matrix

$$H = \Omega \cdot {}^c T_b$$

intrinsic and extrinsic parameters



1. in metric units $X_f = -\frac{f}{c p_z} c p_x$ $Y_f = -\frac{f}{c p_z} c p_y$ \rightarrow $X_f = \frac{f}{c p_z} c p_x$ $Y_f = \frac{f}{c p_z} c p_y$

2. in pixel \dots \rightarrow $X_I = \frac{\alpha_x f}{c p_z} c p_x + X_0$ $Y_I = \frac{\alpha_y f}{c p_z} c p_y + Y_0$

3. LINEAR MAP in homogeneous coordinates \dots \rightarrow $\begin{bmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ z_I \end{bmatrix} = \Omega \begin{bmatrix} c p_x \\ c p_y \\ c p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x f & 0 & X_0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_y f & Y_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Orientation and Position

Skew-symmetric matrix

- canonical form of a 3×3 skew-symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow S(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -v_z & v_y \\ v_z & 0 & -v_x \\ -v_y & v_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

also called **vee map** \mathbf{v}
 $\mathbf{v} = S^\vee$

Axis/angle: Direct problem

$$R(\theta, \mathbf{r}) = C R_z(\theta) C^T$$

$$R(\theta, \mathbf{r}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{s} & \mathbf{r} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & -s\theta & 0 \\ s\theta & c\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}^T \\ \mathbf{s}^T \\ \mathbf{r}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}^T + (\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T + \mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}^T) c\theta + (\mathbf{s}\mathbf{n}^T - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{s}^T) s\theta$$

taking into account

$$C C^T = \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T + \mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}^T + \mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}^T = I$$

$$\mathbf{s}\mathbf{n}^T - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{s}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r_z & r_y \\ r_z & 0 & -r_x \\ -r_y & r_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} = S(\mathbf{r})$$

depends only
on \mathbf{r} and θ !

$$R(\theta, \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}^T + (I - \mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}^T) c\theta + S(\mathbf{r}) s\theta$$

developing computations...

$$R(\theta, \mathbf{r}) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_x^2(1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta & r_x r_y(1 - \cos \theta) - r_z \sin \theta & r_x r_z(1 - \cos \theta) + r_y \sin \theta \\ r_x r_y(1 - \cos \theta) + r_z \sin \theta & r_y^2(1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta & r_y r_z(1 - \cos \theta) - r_x \sin \theta \\ r_x r_z(1 - \cos \theta) - r_y \sin \theta & r_y r_z(1 - \cos \theta) + r_x \sin \theta & r_z^2(1 - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

note that

sum of the diagonal
elements of a matrix

$$\text{trace } R(\theta, \mathbf{r}) = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$$

$$R(\theta, \mathbf{r}) = R(-\theta, -\mathbf{r}) = R^T(-\theta, \mathbf{r})$$

Axis/angle: Inverse problem

from the **data**



from $R(\theta, \mathbf{r})$

$$R - R^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & R_{12} - R_{21} & R_{13} - R_{31} \\ R_{21} - R_{12} & 0 & R_{23} - R_{32} \\ R_{31} - R_{13} & R_{32} - R_{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r_z & r_y \\ r_z & 0 & -r_x \\ -r_y & r_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

it follows

$$\|\mathbf{r}\| = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(R_{12} - R_{21})^2 + (R_{13} - R_{31})^2 + (R_{23} - R_{32})^2} \quad (*)$$

thus

(**)

$$\theta = \text{atan2} \left\{ \pm \sqrt{(R_{12} - R_{21})^2 + (R_{13} - R_{31})^2 + (R_{23} - R_{32})^2}, R_{11} + R_{22} + R_{33} - 1 \right\}$$

see the slide
with its definition!

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} r_x \\ r_y \\ r_z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} R_{32} - R_{23} \\ R_{13} - R_{31} \\ R_{21} - R_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

can be used only if

$$\sin \theta \neq 0$$

test is made on (*)
using the data $\{R_{ij}\}$

Gradient Method

■ Gradient method (max descent)

see Matlab
for code

■ minimize the **error** function

$$H(q) = \frac{1}{2} \|r_d - f_r(q)\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (r_d - f_r(q))^T (r_d - f_r(q))$$

$$q^{k+1} = q^k - \alpha \nabla_q H(q^k)$$

from

$$\nabla_q H(q) = (\partial H(q) / \partial q)^T = - \left((r_d - f_r(q))^T (\partial f_r(q) / \partial q) \right)^T = -J_r^T(q) (r_d - f_r(q))$$

we get

$$q^{k+1} = q^k + \alpha J_r^T(q^k) (r_d - f_r(q^k))$$

- the scalar **step size** $\alpha > 0$ should be chosen so as to guarantee a decrease of the error function at each iteration: too large values for α may lead the method to "miss" the minimum
- when the step size is too small, convergence is extremely **slow**

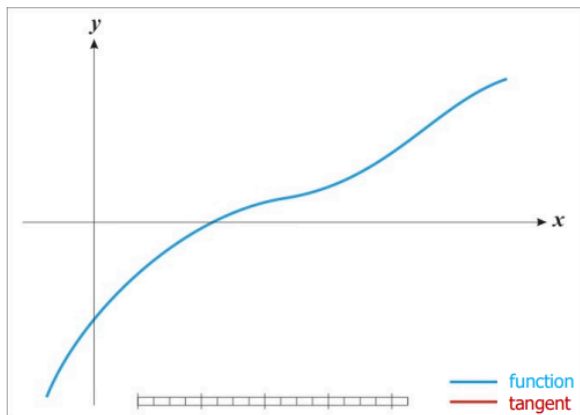
Newton method

- in the **scalar** case, also known as "method of the tangent"
- for a differentiable function $f(x)$, find a root x^* of $f(x^*) = 0$ by iterating as

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} \quad \rightarrow$$

an approximating sequence

$$\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, \dots\} \rightarrow x^*$$



Time derivative of Rotation Matrix

- let $R = R(t)$ be a rotation matrix, given as a function of time
- since $I = R(t)R^T(t)$, taking the time derivative of both sides yields

$$0 = d(R(t)R^T(t))/dt = (dR(t)/dt)R^T(t) + R(t)(dR^T(t)/dt)$$

$$= (dR(t)/dt)R^T(t) + ((dR(t)/dt)R^T(t))^T$$

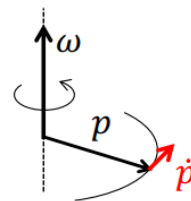
thus $(dR(t)/dt)R^T(t) = S(t)$ is a **skew-symmetric** matrix

- let $p(t) = R(t)p'$ a vector (with constant norm) rotated over time
- comparing

$$\dot{p}(t) = (dR(t)/dt)p' = S(t)R(t)p' = S(t)p(t)$$

$$\dot{p}(t) = \omega(t) \times p(t) = S(\omega(t))p(t)$$

we get $S = S(\omega)$



$$\dot{R} = S(\omega)R$$



$$S(\omega) = \dot{R} R^T$$

Squaring and Summing

direct kinematics

$$p_x = l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12}$$

$$p_y = l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12}$$

"squaring and summing" the equations of the direct kinematics

$$p_x^2 + p_y^2 - (l_1^2 + l_2^2) = 2l_1 l_2 (c_1 c_{12} + s_1 s_{12}) = 2l_1 l_2 c_2$$

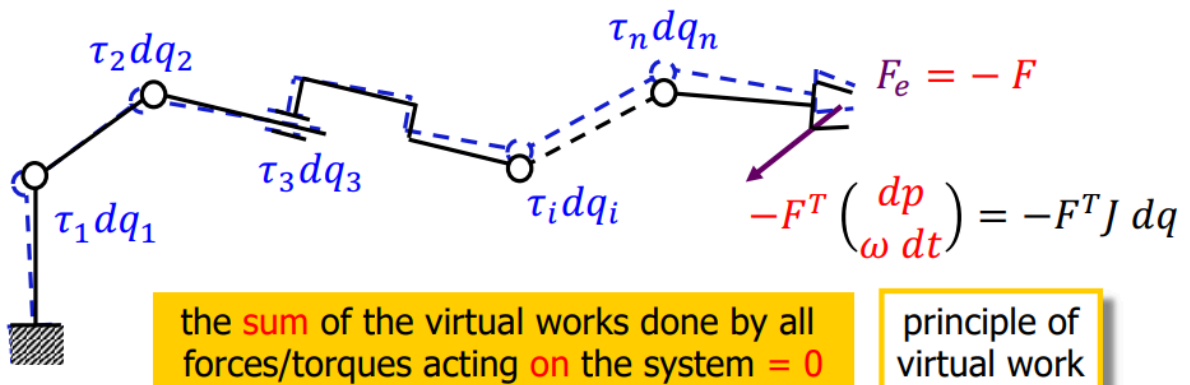
and from this

$$c_2 = (p_x^2 + p_y^2 - (l_1^2 + l_2^2)) / 2l_1 l_2, \quad s_2 = \pm \sqrt{1 - c_2^2}$$

$$q_2 = \text{atan2}\{s_2, c_2\}$$

Statics Force

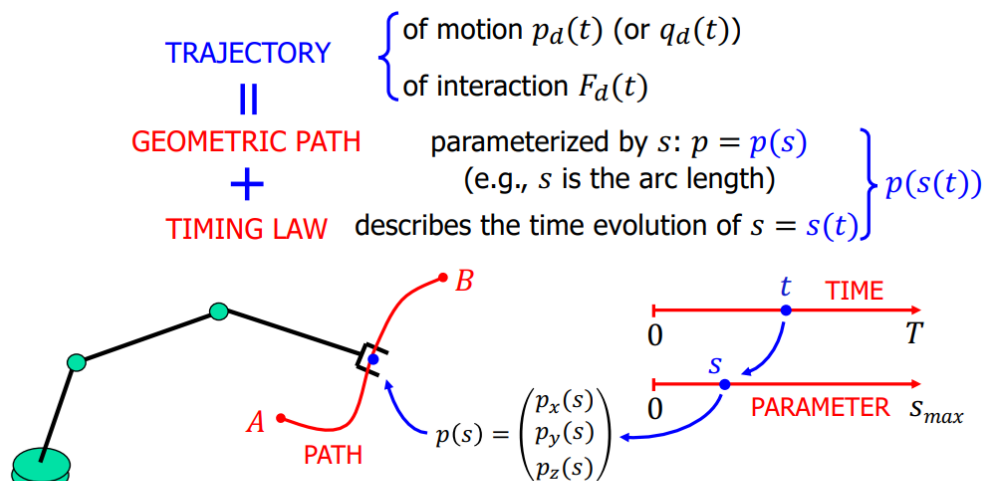
IMPORTANTE METTERE -F



$$\tau^T dq - F^T \left(\frac{dp}{\omega dt} \right) = \tau^T dq - F^T J dq = 0 \quad \boxed{\forall dq}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tau = J^T(q)F}$$

Trajectory



example: TASK planner provides A, B
TRAJECTORY planner generates $p(t)$

Cubic Polynomial in space

$$\boxed{q(0) = q_0} \quad \boxed{q(1) = q_1} \quad \boxed{q'(0) = v_0} \quad \boxed{q'(1) = v_1} \quad \leftarrow 4 \text{ conditions}$$

$$q(\lambda) = q_0 + \Delta q (a\lambda^3 + b\lambda^2 + c\lambda + d) \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta q = q_1 - q_0 \\ \lambda \in [0,1] \end{array}$$

4 coefficients \rightarrow "doubly normalized" polynomial $q_N(\lambda)$

$$q_N(0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow d = 0$$

$$q_N(1) = 1 \Leftrightarrow a + b + c = 1$$

$$q'_N(0) = dq_N/d\lambda|_{\lambda=0} = c = v_0/\Delta q \quad q'_N(1) = dq_N/d\lambda|_{\lambda=1} = 3a + 2b + c = v_1/\Delta q$$

special case: $v_0 = v_1 = 0$ (zero tangent)

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$$q_N(1) = 1 \Leftrightarrow a + b = 1$$

$$q'_N(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3a + 2b = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} q_N(1) = 1 \Leftrightarrow a + b = 1 \\ q'_N(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3a + 2b = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} a = -2 \\ b = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{q(0) = q_{in}} \quad \boxed{q(T) = q_{fin}} \quad \boxed{\dot{q}(0) = v_{in}} \quad \boxed{\dot{q}(T) = v_{fin}} \quad \leftarrow 4 \text{ conditions}$$

$$q(\tau) = q_{in} + \Delta q (a\tau^3 + b\tau^2 + c\tau + d) \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta q = q_{fin} - q_{in} \\ \tau = t/T \in [0,1] \end{array}$$

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special case: $v_{in} = v_{fin} = 0$ (rest-to-rest)

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$$\boxed{q(0) = q_{in}} \quad \boxed{q(T) = q_{fin}} \quad \boxed{\dot{q}(0) = 0} \quad \boxed{\dot{q}(T) = 0} \quad \leftarrow \text{boundary conditions (rest-to-rest)}$$

$$q(\tau) = q_{in} + \Delta q \frac{1 - \cos \pi \tau}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta q = q_{fin} - q_{in} \\ \tau = t/T \in [0,1] \end{array}$$

doubly
normalized


$$\dot{q}(\tau) = \frac{\Delta q}{T} \pi \sin \pi \tau$$

$$\ddot{q}(\tau) = \frac{\Delta q}{T^2} \frac{\pi^2}{2} \cos \pi \tau$$

Quintic polynomial

$$q(\tau) = a\tau^5 + b\tau^4 + c\tau^3 + d\tau^2 + e\tau + f \quad \text{6 coefficients}$$

$$\tau \in [0, 1]$$

allows to satisfy 6 conditions, for example (in normalized time $\tau = t/T$)

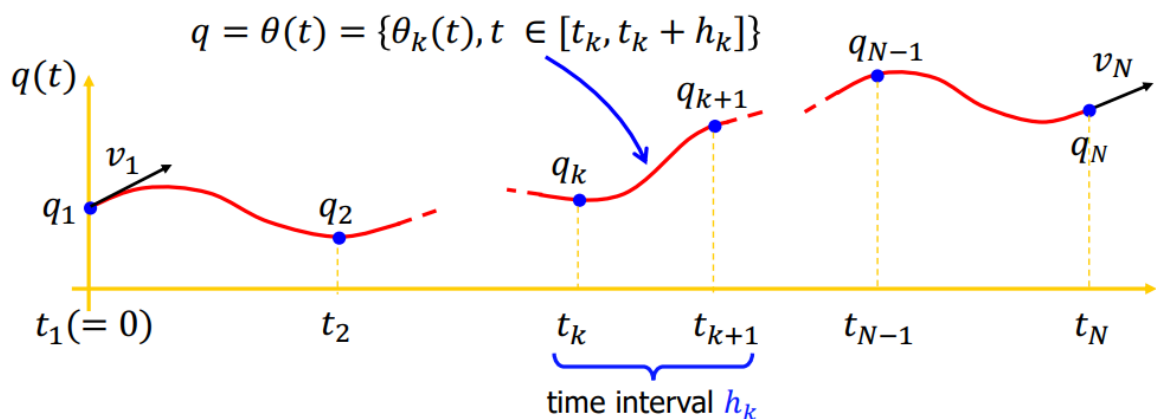
$$q(0) = q_0 \quad q(1) = q_1 \quad q'(0) = v_0 T \quad q'(1) = v_1 T \quad q''(0) = a_0 T^2 \quad q''(1) = a_1 T^2$$

$$q(\tau) = (1 - \tau)^3(q_0 + (3q_0 + v_0 T)\tau + (a_0 T^2 + 6v_0 T + 12q_0)\tau^2/2) + \tau^3(q_1 + (3q_1 - v_1 T)(1 - \tau) + (a_1 T^2 - 6v_1 T + 12q_1)(1 - \tau)^2/2)$$

special case: $v_0 = v_1 = a_0 = a_1 = 0$

$$q(\tau) = q_0 + \Delta q(6\tau^5 - 15\tau^4 + 10\tau^3) \quad \Delta q = q_1 - q_0$$

Cubic Spline



$$\theta_k(\tau) = a_{k0} + a_{k1}\tau + a_{k2}\tau^2 + a_{k3}\tau^3 \quad \tau = t - t_k \in [0, h_k] \quad (k = 1, \dots, N - 1)$$

continuity conditions
for velocity and acceleration \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}_k(h_k) &= \dot{\theta}_{k+1}(0) \\ \ddot{\theta}_k(h_k) &= \ddot{\theta}_{k+1}(0) \end{aligned} \quad k = 1, \dots, N - 2$$

1. if all **velocities** v_k at **internal knots** were known, then each cubic in the spline would be uniquely determined by

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_k(0) &= q_k = a_{k0} \\ \dot{\theta}_k(0) &= v_k = a_{k1} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{pmatrix} h_k^2 & h_k^3 \\ 2h_k & 3h_k^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{k2} \\ a_{k3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{k+1} - q_k - v_k h_k \\ v_{k+1} - v_k \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

2. impose the **continuity for accelerations** ($N - 2$ conditions)

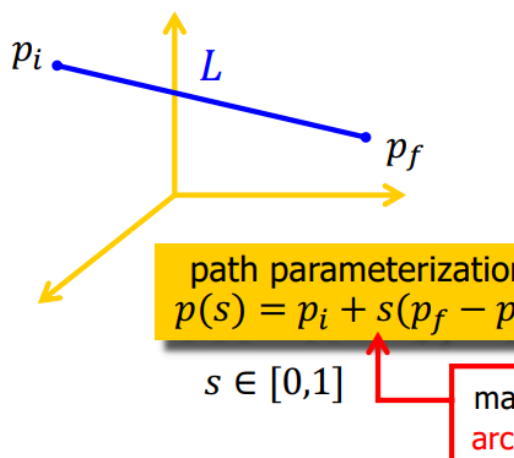
$$\ddot{\theta}_k(h_k) = 2a_{k2} + 6a_{k3}h_k = 2a_{k+1,2} = \ddot{\theta}_{k+1}(0)$$

3. expressing the coefficients $a_{k2}, a_{k3}, a_{k+1,2}$ in terms of the **still unknown** knot velocities (see step 1.) yields a linear system of equations that is always solvable

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{tri-diagonal matrix} \\ \text{always invertible} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_2 \\ v_3 \\ \vdots \\ v_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{known vector} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{to be substituted then back in } (1)$

Planning a linear Cartesian path



GIVEN
 $p_i, p_f \in \mathbb{R}^3; v_i, v_f \in \mathbb{R}$ (typically = 0);
 bounds $v_{max}, a_{max} \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$L = \|p_f - p_i\|$

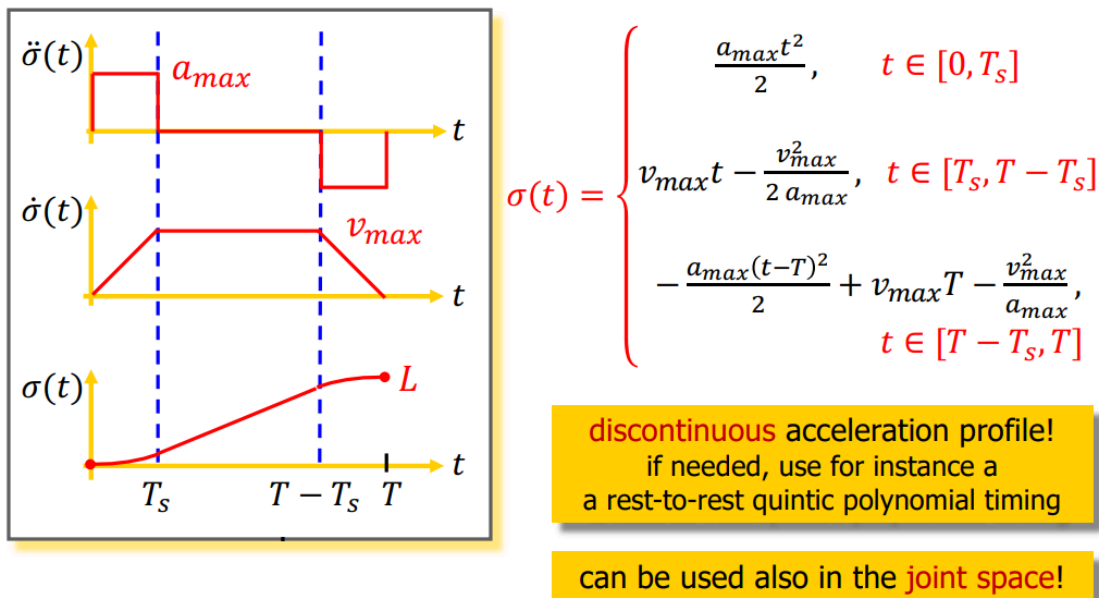
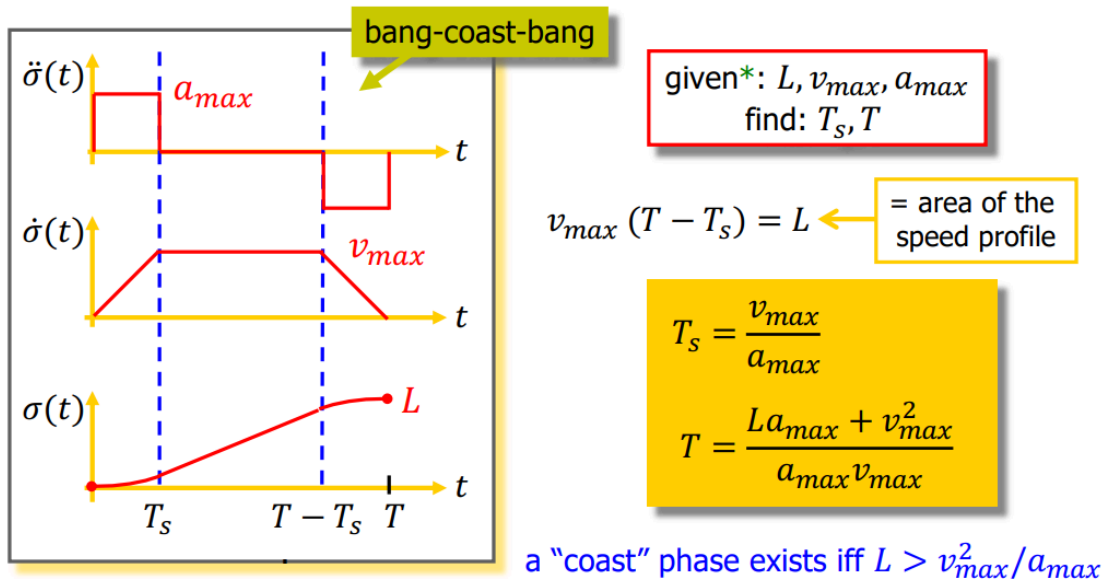
$\frac{p_f - p_i}{\|p_f - p_i\|} =$ unit vector of directional cosines of the line

may also use $s = \sigma/L$, where $\sigma \in [0, L]$ is the **arc length** (gives the current length of the path)

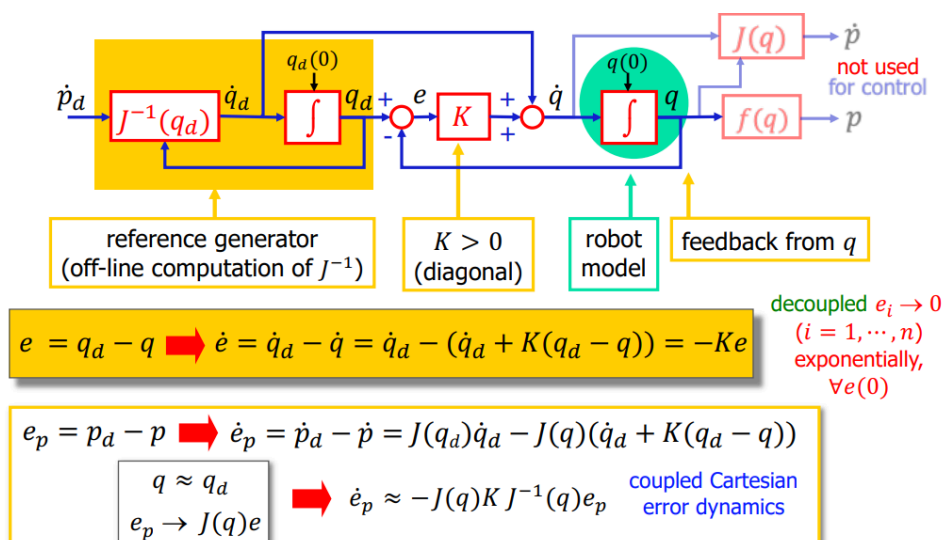
$$\dot{p}(s) = \frac{dp}{ds} \dot{s} = (p_f - p_i) \dot{s} = \frac{p_f - p_i}{L} \dot{\sigma}$$

$$\ddot{p}(s) = \frac{d^2p}{ds^2} \dot{s}^2 + \frac{dp}{ds} \ddot{s} = (p_f - p_i) \ddot{s} = \frac{p_f - p_i}{L} \ddot{\sigma}$$

Bang-Coast-Bang



Kinematic control of joint motion



Cartesian kinematic control

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) \left(\dot{\mathbf{p}}_d + \mathbf{K}_P (\mathbf{p}_d - \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{q})) \right), \quad \text{with } \mathbf{K}_P = k_P \cdot \mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} > 0,$$