

TTK4130 - Cheat Sheet

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1 Intro

- 1.1 What are models, what are simulations, notation
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2 Rotations

6.2 Vectors

The *skew-symmetric* matrix form of the coordinate vector \mathbf{u} is defined by

$$\mathbf{u}^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Notation: \mathbf{v}_{ab}^c means the vector from point a to point b (or often the origo of the reference frames a and b) described in the reference frame c

6.4 The Rotation Matrix

The coordinate transformation from frame b to frame a is given by

$$\mathbf{v}^a = \mathbf{R}_b^a \mathbf{v}^b$$

Properties of the rotation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_a^b \mathbf{R}_b^a &= \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{R}_b^a \mathbf{R}_a^b \\ (\mathbf{R}_a^b)^{-1} &= (\mathbf{R}_a^b)^T = \mathbf{R}_b^a \\ \mathbf{R}_b^a &= (\mathbf{b}_1^a \quad \mathbf{b}_2^a \quad \mathbf{b}_3^a) \\ \det \mathbf{R}_a^b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{R} is a rotation matrix if and only if it is an element of $SO(3)$

$$SO(3) = \{\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} | \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} \wedge \det \mathbf{R} = 1\}$$

Rotation matrices in three dimensions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_x(\phi) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{R}_y(\theta) &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{R}_z(\psi) &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0 \\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Matrix transformations in different reference frames

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}^a &= \mathbf{R}_b^a \mathbf{D}^b \mathbf{R}_a^b \\ (\mathbf{u}^b)^\times &= \mathbf{R}_a^b (\mathbf{u}^a)^\times \mathbf{R}_b^a \end{aligned}$$

The transformation of position and orientation from frame b to frame a is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_b^a &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_b^a & \mathbf{r}_{ab}^a \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{T}_b^a \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}^b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}^a \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (\mathbf{T}_b^a)^{-1} &= \mathbf{T}_a^b = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_a^b & \mathbf{r}_{ba}^b \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The Special Euclidean group is the set of all transformations from one reference frames to another

$$SE(3) = \left\{ \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \middle| \mathbf{R} \in SO(3) \wedge \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \right\}$$

6.5 Euler Angles

Roll-Pitch-Yaw Euler angles

$$\mathbf{R}_a^b = \mathbf{R}_z(\psi) \mathbf{R}_y(\theta) \mathbf{R}_x(\phi)$$

Classical Euler angles. The orientation is described by a rotation about the z axis, then the resulting y axis. And then again the resulting z axis.

$$\mathbf{R}_a^b = \mathbf{R}_z(\psi) \mathbf{R}_y(\theta) \mathbf{R}_z(\phi)$$

6.6 Angle Axis Description of rotation

6.6.5 Rotation Matrix

Angle-axis parameters All rotation matrices have an eigen vector with eigen value 1. A rotation can be uniquely described by the direction of this vector and an angle θ being the rotation about this vector.

$$(\theta, \mathbf{k}) \text{ s.t. } \|\mathbf{k}\| = 1$$

$$\mathbf{R}_b^a = \cos \theta \mathbf{I} + \sin \theta (\mathbf{k}_a)^\times + (1 - \cos \theta) \mathbf{k}_a \mathbf{k}_a^T$$

$$\mathbf{R}_b^a = \exp\{\mathbf{k}^\times \theta\}$$

6.7 Euler parameters

6.7.1 Definition

$$\eta = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \mathbf{k} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_e(\eta, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{I} + 2\eta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^\times + 2\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^\times \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^\times$$

6.7.3 Quaternions

The following can be treated as a unit quaternion

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

A unit quaternion satisfies

$$\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{p} = \eta^2 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = 1$$

Quaternion product

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 - \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \\ \alpha_1 \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \alpha_2 \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^\times \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

6.7.6 Euler parameters from the rotation matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R} &= (r_{ij}) \\ \mathbf{z} &= (z_0 \ z_1 \ z_2 \ z_3)^T := 2(\eta \ \epsilon_1 \ \epsilon_2 \ \epsilon_3)^T \\ \mathbf{T} &:= r_{00} := \text{Trace} \mathbf{R}\end{aligned}$$

The algorithm from Shepperd (1978) goes like this:

- Let $i = \arg \max_i \{r_{ii}\}$
- Compute $|z_i| = \sqrt{1 + 2r_{ii} - T}$
- Determine sign of z_i
- Determine the rest of \mathbf{z} from equations below

$$\begin{aligned}z_0 z_1 &= r_{32} - r_{23} & z_2 z_3 &= r_{32} + r_{23} \\ z_0 z_2 &= r_{13} - r_{31} & z_3 z_1 &= r_{13} + r_{31} \\ z_0 z_3 &= r_{21} - r_{12} & z_1 z_2 &= r_{21} + r_{12}\end{aligned}$$

6.8 Angular Velocity

Let $R \in SO(3)$

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{I}) = \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^T) = \dot{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{R}^T + \mathbf{R}(\dot{\mathbf{R}})^T \\ &\Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{R}^T \text{ skew-symmetric}\end{aligned}$$

Definition of angular velocity

$$\begin{aligned}(\omega_{ab}^a)^\times &= \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a (\mathbf{R}_b^a)^T \Rightarrow \\ \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a &= (\omega_{ab}^a)^\times \mathbf{R}_b^a \\ \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a &= \mathbf{R}_b^a (\omega_{ab}^b)^\times\end{aligned}$$

It can be shown that

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \dot{\theta} \mathbf{k}$$

Where θ and \mathbf{k} are Angle Axis parameters.

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{ad}^a &= \omega_{ab}^a + \omega_{bc}^a + \omega_{cd}^a \\ \dot{\mathbf{u}}^a &= \mathbf{R}_b^a (\dot{\mathbf{u}}^b + (\omega_{ab}^b)^\times \mathbf{u}^b)\end{aligned}$$

6.9 Kinematic differential equations

6.9.4 Euler Angles

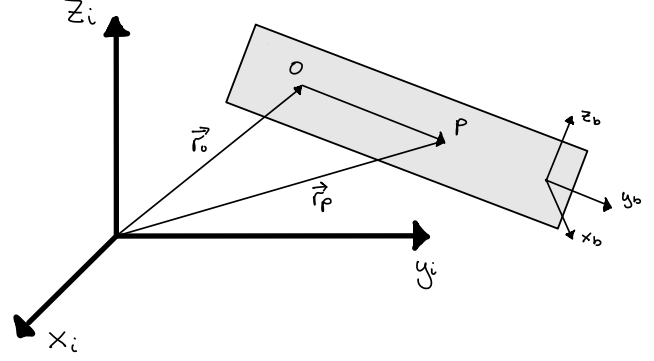
$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{ad}^a &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \psi \dot{\theta} + \cos \psi \cos \theta \dot{\phi} \\ \cos \psi \dot{\theta} + \sin \psi \cos \theta \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\psi} - \sin \theta \dot{\phi} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

3 Rigid Body Dynamics

6.12 Kinematics of a rigid body

$\vec{\omega}_{io}$ is the angular velocity of the o frame with respect to the i frame.

${}^i \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}_o$ is the derivative of \vec{r}_o in the i frame.



Velocity and Acceleration

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_p &:= \frac{{}^i d}{dt} \vec{r}_p \\ &= \vec{v}_o + \frac{{}^b d}{dt} \vec{r} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r} \\ \vec{a}_p &:= \frac{{}^i d^2}{dt^2} \vec{r}_p \\ &= \vec{a}_o + \frac{{}^b d^2}{dt^2} \vec{r} + 2\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \frac{{}^b d}{dt} \vec{r} + \vec{\alpha}_{ib} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times (\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r})\end{aligned}$$

The last three terms are, respectively, the coriolis acceleration, Transveral acceleration and Centripetal acceleration. Note that

$$\vec{a}_o = \frac{{}^i d}{dt} \vec{v}_o = \frac{{}^b d}{dt} \vec{v}_o + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{v}_o$$

6.13 The center of mass

The center of mass of a rigid body \mathcal{C} is defined to be

$$\vec{r}_c := \frac{1}{m} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \vec{r}_p dm$$

It can be shown that

$$\vec{v}_c = \frac{1}{m} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \vec{v}_p dm \quad \vec{a}_c = \frac{1}{m} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \vec{a}_p dm$$

where c denotes *center*

7.2 Forces and torques

Moment. The moment about a point P of the set $S = \{F_j\}_{j \in [1, n_F]}$ for forces is

$$\vec{N}_{S/P} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_F} r_{P_j} \times \vec{F}_j$$

Where \vec{r}_{P_j} is an arbitrary point along the line of action of \vec{F}_j

Torque is defined as the moment of the couple \mathcal{C} . A couple being a set of forces with $\mathbf{0}$ resultant force.

7.3 Newton-Euler Equations for rigid bodies

Angular Momentum. The angular momentum of the body b about the center of mass c is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}_{b/c} &= \int_b \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v} dm \\ &= \mathbf{M}_{b/c} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib} \\ \mathbf{T}_{bc} &= \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{h}_{b/c}\end{aligned}$$

Rotational Inertia / The inertia dyadic. The inertia matrix of the body b about the point c is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}_{b/c} &= - \int_b \mathbf{r}^\times \mathbf{r}^\times dm \\ &= \int_b (\mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{r} \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{r} \mathbf{r}^T) dm \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{xx} & -\mathbf{I}_{xy} & -\mathbf{I}_{xz} \\ -\mathbf{I}_{xy} & \mathbf{I}_{yy} & -\mathbf{I}_{yz} \\ -\mathbf{I}_{xz} & -\mathbf{I}_{yz} & \mathbf{I}_{zz} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Where \mathbf{r} is the distance vector from the center of mass to the mass element being integrated

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{I}_{xx} &= \int_b y^2 + z^2 dm & \mathbf{I}_{xy} &= \int_b xy dm \\ \mathbf{I}_{yy} &= \int_b x^2 + z^2 dm & \mathbf{I}_{xz} &= \int_b xz dm \\ \mathbf{I}_{zz} &= \int_b x^2 + y^2 dm & \mathbf{I}_{yz} &= \int_b yz dm\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{b/c}^i = \mathbf{R}_b^i \mathbf{M}_{b/c}^b \mathbf{R}_i^b$$

Equations of motion. Let b denote body, i an inertial frame, c the center of mass of b , \mathbf{F}_{bc} a resultant force acting on b with line of action through c and \mathbf{T}_{bc} the torque about c . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_{bc} &= m \mathbf{a}_c \\ \mathbf{T}_{bc} &= \mathbf{M}_{b/c} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{ib} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib} \times (\mathbf{M}_{b/c} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib})\end{aligned}$$

On compact matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} m \mathbb{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{b/c}^b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_c^b \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{ib}^b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b)^\times \mathbf{M}_{b/c}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{bc}^b \\ \mathbf{T}_{bc}^b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m \mathbb{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}_{b/c}^b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_c^b \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{ib}^b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b)^\times \mathbf{v}_c^b \\ (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b)^\times \mathbf{M}_{b/c}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{bc}^b \\ \mathbf{T}_{bc}^b \end{pmatrix}$$

Kinetic energy. The kinetic energy of the body b in an inertial reference frame i is

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m (\mathbf{v}_c^b)^T \mathbf{v}_c^b + \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b)^T \mathbf{M}_{b/c}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ib}^b$$

The parallel axes theorem. The inertia matrix of b about o is related to the inertia matrix of b about c according to

$$\mathbf{M}_{b/o}^b = \mathbf{M}_{b/c}^b - m (\mathbf{r}_g^b)^\times (\mathbf{r}_g^b)^\times$$

Where \mathbf{r}_g^b is the vector from c to o