

# TTK4130 - Cheat Sheet

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# 1 Intro

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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  $\theta$  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

$$\mathbf{R} = (r_{ij})$$

$$\mathbf{z} = (z_0 \ z_1 \ z_2 \ z_3)^T := 2 \begin{pmatrix} \eta & \epsilon_1 & \epsilon_2 & \epsilon_3 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\mathbf{T} := r_{00} := \text{Trace} \mathbf{R}$$

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

$$z_0 z_1 = r_{32} - r_{23} \quad z_2 z_3 = r_{32} + r_{23}$$

$$z_0 z_2 = r_{13} - r_{31} \quad z_3 z_1 = r_{13} + r_{31}$$

$$z_0 z_3 = r_{21} - r_{12} \quad z_1 z_2 = r_{21} + r_{12}$$

## 6.8 Angular Velocity

Let  $\mathbf{R} \in SO(3)$

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

Definition of angular velocity

$$(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a)^\times = \dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a (\mathbf{R}_b^a)^T \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a = (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a)^\times \mathbf{R}_b^a$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^a = \mathbf{R}_b^a (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^b)^\times$$

It can be shown that

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

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

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ad}^a = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^a + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{bc}^a + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{cd}^a$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}^a = \mathbf{R}_b^a (\dot{\mathbf{u}}^b + (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ab}^b)^\times \mathbf{u}^b)$$

## 6.9 Kinematic differential equations

### 6.9.4 Euler Angles

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