**ECE5463: Introduction to Robotics** 

# Lecture Note 5: Velocity of a Rigid Body

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- Introduction
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- Change of Reference Frame for Twist (Adjoint Map)
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#### Introduction

• For a moving particle with coordinate  $p(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  at time t, its (linear) velocity is simply  $\dot{p}(t)$ 

 A moving rigid body consists of infinitely many particles, all of which may have different velocities. What is the velocity of the rigid body?

• Let T(t) represent the configuration of a moving rigid body at time t. A point p on the rigid body with (homogeneous) coordinate  $\tilde{p}_b(t)$  and  $\tilde{p}_s(t)$  in body and space frames:

$$\tilde{p}_b(t) \equiv \tilde{p}_b, \quad \tilde{p}_s(t) = T(t)\tilde{p}_b$$

### Introduction

• Velocity of p is  $\frac{d}{dt}\tilde{p}_s(t)=\dot{T}(t)p_b$ 

- ullet  $\dot{T}(t)$  is not a good representation of the velocity of rigid body
  - There can be 12 nonzero entries for  $\dot{T}$ .

- May change over time even when the body is under a constant velocity motion (constant rotation + constant linear motion)

Our goal is to find effective ways to represent the rigid body velocity.

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# Illustrating Example

- Question: Given the orientation R(t) of a rotating frame as a function of time t, what is the the angular velocity?
- We start with an example for which we know the answer, then we generalize to obtain a formal answer
- **Example:** Suppose  $\{b\}$  starts with an initial orientation R(0) and rotates about  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  at unit constant speed (i.e. we know the angular velocity at time t>0 is  $\omega=(1,0,0)^T$ ), where

$$R(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Rot(\hat{\mathbf{x}}; \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{\theta} & -s_{\theta} \\ 0 & s_{\theta} & c_{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider a point p rigidly attached to frame  $\{b\}$  with coordinates  $p_s(t)$  and  $p_b(t)$  in  $\{s\}$  and  $\{b\}$  frames.

# Illustrating Example (Continued)

$$p_s(t) = R(t)p_b \Rightarrow \dot{p}_s(t) = \dot{R}(t)\underline{p}_b \Rightarrow \dot{R}(t)\underline{p}_$$

From previous slide we know

$$R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & cost & -sint \\ 0 & sint & cost \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & sint & cost \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -sint & -cost & 0 \\ cost & -sint & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{R}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & cost & -sint & 0 \\ -sint & -cost & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Since we know the motion in this example, we must have  $\dot{p}_s(t)=\omega_{\rm s}\times p_s(t)$ , where  $\omega_{\rm s}=(1,0,0)$ 

• Conclusion:

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$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{H}) \mathbf{g}^{\mathsf{T}}(\mathbf{H}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Properties of Rotation Matrices

• **Property:** For any  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $R \in SO(3)$ , we have

$$R[\omega]R^T = [Rw] \times$$

See textbook page 66

• **Property:** Let  $R(t) \in SO(3)$  be differentiable in t, then  $\dot{R}(t)R^{-1}(t)$  and  $R^{-1}(t)\dot{R}(t)$  are both skew symmetric, i.e. they are in so(3).

We know 
$$k(t)R^{T}(t) = I \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(R(t)R^{T}(t)) = 0 \in 2ero matrix$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{R}(H)\dot{R}(H) + R(H)\dot{R}^{T}(H) = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{R}(H)\dot{R}^{T}(H) = -R(H)\dot{R}^{T}(H)$$

$$= -\left(\dot{R}(H)\dot{R}^{T}(H)\right)^{T}$$

skew symmetric

similarly, differentiating  $R(t)R(t)=I \Rightarrow R(t)R(t)$  is skew symmetric

## Rotational Velocity Representation

• Rotational Velocity in space frame: Let  $R_{sb}(t)$  be the orientation of a rotating frame  $\{b\}$  at time t. Then the (instantaneous) angular velocity vector w of frame  $\{b\}$  is given by

$$[\omega_s] = \dot{R}_{sb} R_{sb}^{-1}$$

where  $\omega_s$  is the {s}-frame coordinate of w.

$$P_{s}(t) = R_{sb}(t) P_{b} \implies P_{sh}(t) P_{b} = \frac{R_{sb}(t)}{R_{sb}(t)} R_{sb}(t) P_{s}(t)$$

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- Note the angular velocity w is a free vector, which can be represented in different frames.
- Its coordinates  $\omega_c$  and  $\omega_d$  in frames  $\{c\}$  and  $\{d\}$  satisfy

$$\omega_c = R_{cd}\omega_d$$

## Rotational Velocity in Body Frame

- Rotational velocity in body frame: Consider the same set up as the previous slide where  $R_{sb}(t)$  is the orientation of the rotating frame  $\{b\}$ .
  - $\omega_b$  denotes the body-frame representation of w, i.e.  $\omega_b = R_{bs}(t)\underline{\omega_s} = R_{sb}^{-1}(t)\omega_s$

$$\Rightarrow [\omega_b] = R_{sb}^{-1} \dot{R}_{sb}$$
Given  $R_{sb}(t) \Rightarrow [w_s] = \dot{R}_{sb} R_{sb}^{\mathsf{T}}$ 

$$w_s = R_{sb} w_b \Rightarrow [w_s] = [R_{sb} w_b] = \dot{R}_{sb} R_{sb}^{\mathsf{T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{sb} [w_b] R_{sb}^{\mathsf{T}} = \dot{R}_{sb} R_{sb}^{\mathsf{T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [w_b] = R_{sb}^{\mathsf{T}} \dot{R}_{sb}$$

- Note:  $\omega_b$  is NOT the angular velocity relative to a moving frame. It is rather the velocity relative to the *stationary* frame that is instantaneously coincident with the rotating body frame.

# Example of Rotational Velocity

$$\hat{R}_{Sb} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_{1n}\theta + & -c_{0s}\theta + & \circ \\ c_{0s}\theta + & -s_{n}\theta + & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}$$

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## Change of Reference Frame for Twist

• Given two frames {c} and {d} with  $\underline{T = (R, p)}$  representing the configuration of {d} relative to {c}. The same rigid body motion can be represented in {c} or in {d} using the twist  $\mathcal{V}_c = (\omega_c, v_c)$  or  $\mathcal{V}_d = (\omega_d, v_d)$ , respectively. How do these two twists relate to each other?

Let q be a point on the rigid body.  $V_c = \begin{bmatrix} w_c \\ v_t \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\{c\}$  means ()  $\hat{q}(t) = w_c \times q(t) + v_c \end{bmatrix}$   $V_d = \begin{bmatrix} w_d \\ v_d \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\{d\}$  ()  $\hat{q}(t) = w_d \times q_d(t) + v_d \end{bmatrix}$  $\mathfrak{A}_{c}(t) = [\gamma_{c}] \mathfrak{A}_{c}(t)$ [Yc] = Tcd [Va] Tca -...  $\Rightarrow$   $T_{dc}\widetilde{q}_{c}(t) = [va] T_{dc}\widetilde{q}_{c}(t)$ => 9, (+)= Tod [Va] Tod 90(+)

# Change of Reference Frame for Twist (Continued)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{We know } T_{\text{id}} = T = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{(RWM)} T_{\text{id}} = T = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} RWM \\ RWM \\ RWM \\ RWM \\ \text{(RWM)} \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{(RWM)} T_{\text{id}} = P \times RW_{\text{id}} =$$

# Adjoint Map

• Given  $T = (R, p) \in SE(3)$ , its adjoint representation (adjoint map)  $[\mathrm{Ad}_T]$  is

$$[\mathrm{Ad}_T] = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ [p]R & R \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$$

• Adjoint map changes reference frames for twist vector. If T is configuration of  $\{d\}$  relative to  $\{c\}$ , then the twists  $\mathcal{V}_c$  and  $V_d$  in two frames are related by

$$\mathcal{V}_c = [\mathrm{Ad}_T] \mathcal{V}_d$$
 or equilvalently  $\left[ \underbrace{[\mathcal{V}_c] = T[V_d] T^{-1}}_{\mathcal{V}_c} \right]$ 

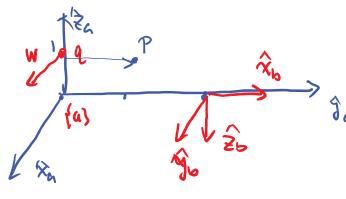
- Properties of Adjoint:
  - Given  $T_1, T_2 \in SE(3)$  and  $\mathcal{V} = (\omega, v)$ , we have

$$[\mathrm{Ad}_{T_1}][\mathrm{Ad}_{T_2}]\mathcal{V} = [\mathrm{Ad}_{T_1T_2}]\mathcal{V}$$
 
$$-\mathrm{For\ any}\ T \in SE(3),$$
 
$$[\mathrm{Ad}_T]^{-1} = [\mathrm{Ad}_{T-1}] \qquad [\mathrm{Ad}_{T_2}]\mathcal{V}_c = \mathcal{V}_a$$
 
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# Example: Change reference frame for twist

Two frames  $\{a\}$  and  $\{b\}$  and configuration of  $\{b\}$  relative to  $\{a\}$  is  $T=(R,p_0)$  with

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad p_0 = (0, 2, 0)$$



- rotating about w at unit speed

The corresponding thist in (a)

consider and

consider ODE:

$$\hat{\gamma}_{a}(t) = W_{a} \times (\gamma_{a}(t) - q_{a}) = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \gamma_{a}(t) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{b}) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is Vh? In Frame &b):

o The same motion can be described by

$$\dot{p}_{b}(H) = W_{b} \times (\mathcal{P}_{b}H) - q_{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \mathcal{P}_{b}(H) - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example: Change reference frame for Twist (Continued)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \mathcal{J}_{0}(t) - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \mathcal{J}_{0}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \mathcal{J}_{0}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{V}_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that  $V_a = [Ad_{Tab}]V_b \iff V_b = [Ad_{Tba}]V_a$ 

V.F.7. with the non numbers that the above are true

$$Ad_{Tab} = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ R & R \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Derivation of Spatial Velocity of a Rigid Body

- Question: Given configuration  $T_{sb}(t) = (R_{sb}(t), p_{sb}(t))$  of a moving rigid body, how to represent/find the velocity of the rigid body?
- Similar to the rotational velocity, we consider a point q attached to the body and derive its differential equation in {s} frame.

$$q_{s}(t) = R_{sb}(t)q_{b} + p_{sb}(t) \Rightarrow \dot{q}_{s}(t) = \omega_{s} \times q_{s}(t) + v_{s}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_{stt} \\ \end{bmatrix} = T_{sb}(t) \begin{bmatrix} q_{b} \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\psi_{s}(t) = R_{sb}(t)q_{b} + p_{sb}(t) \Rightarrow \dot{q}_{s}(t) = \omega_{s} \times q_{s}(t) + v_{s}$$

$$\psi_{s}(t) = R_{sb}(t)q_{b} + p_{sb}(t) \Rightarrow \dot{q}_{s}(t) = R_{sb}(t)(q_{stt}) + p_{sb}(t)(q_{stt}) + p_{sb}(t) + p_{sb}$$

# Spatial Twist and Body Twist

• Given  $T_{sb}(t) = (R(t), p(t))$ . Spatial velocity in space frame (called **spatial twist**) is given by

$$\mathcal{V}_s = (\omega_s, v_s), \text{ with } [\underline{\omega_s}] = \dot{R}R^T, v_s = \dot{p} + \omega_s \times (-p)$$

Change reference frame to body frame will lead to body twist:

$$\mathcal{V}_{b} = (\omega_{b}, v_{b}) = \underbrace{[\mathrm{Ad}_{T_{bs}}] \mathcal{V}_{s}}, \text{ where } \underbrace{[\omega_{b}] = R^{T} \dot{R}, v_{b} = R^{T} \dot{p}}_{\text{Velotity of othsin}} \xrightarrow{o_{1}^{T} \dot{p}_{1}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T}}_{\text{Velotity of othsin}} \xrightarrow{o_{2}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T}}_{\text{Velotity of othsin}} \xrightarrow{o_{3}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T}}_{\text{Velotity of othsin}} \xrightarrow{o_{4}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T}}_{\text{Velotity of othsin}} \xrightarrow{o_{4}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T} \dot{p}_{2}^{T}}_{\text{Velotity of othsin}} \xrightarrow{o_$$

# Spatial Twist and Body Twist: Interpretations

- $\omega_b$  and  $\omega_s$  is the angular velocity expressed in  $\{b\}$  and  $\{s\}$ , respectively.
- $v_b$  is the linear velocity of the origin of  $\{b\}$  expressed in  $\{b\}$ ;  $v_s$  is the linear velocity of the origin of  $\{s\}$  expressed in  $\{s\}$

$$T_{sb}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{sb}(t) & P_{sb}(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$twist has \begin{cases} V_s = \begin{bmatrix} W_s \\ V_s \end{bmatrix}, V_b = \begin{bmatrix} W_b \\ V_b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_b = R_{sb}^T P_{sb}$$

$$V_s = P_{sb}^T + W_s \times (-P_{sb}) - 10$$

Imagine the body infinitely large and is is also attached to the body then vs in 10 is the velocity of the origin of is in is frame

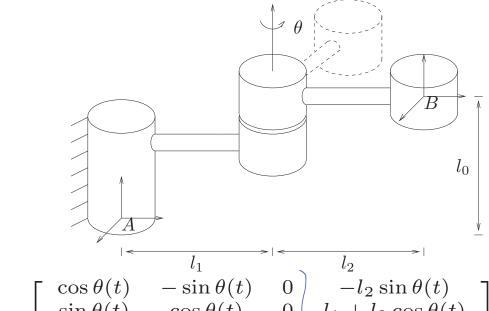
# Example of Spatial/Body Twist I

Homework 4:

Vs

Vb

$$(V_5) = \dot{T} T^{-1}$$



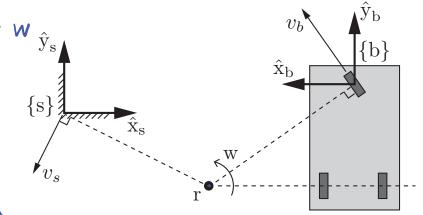
$$T(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta(t) & -\sin \theta(t) & 0 \\ \sin \theta(t) & \cos \theta(t) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_2 \\ -l_2 \sin \theta(t) \\ l_1 + l_2 \cos \theta(t) \\ l_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example of Spatial/Body Twist II

suppose the car wheel ionlead to pure rotation about w  $\hat{y}_s$ 

what is Vs = (ws. vs) and Us = (ws. vb)

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Grow axis: 
$$\begin{cases} \hat{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, h = 0, q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$V_{s} = -W_{s} \times q_{s} + h \delta \dot{o} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_s = (2, -1, 0)$$
,  $r_b = (2, -1.4, 0)$ , w=2 rad/s

$$T_{sb} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In 
$$\{b\}$$
-frame: stew-axis:  $\hat{S}_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $h = 0$ ,  $q_b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -h + 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$) W_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_b = -W_b \times q_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### More Discussions

$$\mathcal{V}_{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \cdot 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use the interpretations on slide 21:

$$W_{5} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} , \quad V_{5} = \begin{bmatrix} W_{5} \times (-Y_{6}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V_b = W_b \times (-\gamma_b) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 + 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 8 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$