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Differential Eqs. of Motion with the Rotation Matrix

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$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^e = \mathbf{v}^e \quad (1a)$$

$$\mathbf{F}^e = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{f}_{total, ext} = \mathbf{R}_b^{e, tot} \mathbf{f}_b^{tot} \quad (1b)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_b^e = \mathbf{R}_b^e [\boldsymbol{\omega}^b]_{\times} \quad (1c)$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}^b = (\mathbf{J}^b)^{-1} \left( -[\boldsymbol{\omega}^b]_{\times} \mathbf{J}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}^b + \boldsymbol{\tau}_c^b \right) \quad (1d)$$



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### Differential Eqs. of Motion with the Unit Quaternion

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^e = \mathbf{v}^e \quad (2a)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}^e = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{f}_{total,ex}^e = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{f}_{total}^b \quad (2b)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{s} \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{v}^T \\ \mathbf{sl}_3 + [\mathbf{v}]_{\times} \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega}^b = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} s\omega_x^b - v_3\omega_y^b + v_2\omega_z^b \\ v_3\omega_x^b + s\omega_y^b - v_1\omega_z^b \\ -v_2\omega_x^b + v_1\omega_y^b + s\omega_z^b \end{bmatrix} \quad (2c)$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}^b = (\mathbf{J}^b)^{-1} \left( -[\boldsymbol{\omega}^b]_{\times} \mathbf{J}^b \boldsymbol{\omega}^b + \boldsymbol{\tau}_c^b \right) \quad (2d)$$



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where

$$R(\mathbf{q}) = [-s\mathbf{I}_3 + \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T] \times \begin{bmatrix} s \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} s^2 + v_1^2 - 0.5 & v_1 v_2 - s v_3 & v_1 v_3 + s v_2 \\ v_1 v_2 + v_3 s & s^2 + v_2^2 - 0.5 & -s v_1 + v_2 v_3 \\ v_1 v_3 - s v_2 & v_2 v_3 + v_1 s & s^2 + v_3^2 - 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Params, Inputs, Initial Conditions

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- Parameters:  $m$  - the mass of the object,  $\mathbf{I}^b$  - the inertia matrix
- Inputs: forces  $\mathbf{f}_{total}$  and torques about center of mass  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_C$
- Example of initial conditions: quadrotor object at the origin of the e-frame, its frame aligned with the c-frame, and the quadrotor is at rest:

$$\mathbf{p}^e = [0 \ 0 \ 0], \quad \mathbf{v}^e = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\mathbf{R}_b^e = \mathbf{I}_3 \text{ and } \mathbf{q} = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}^b = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$$



# Simple Integration Technique

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- Given a differential equation  $\dot{y}(t) = f(y, u, t)$ , where  $y(t)$  is unknown,  $u(t)$  is a known input function and the initial condition  $y_0$  is known also, we can obtain an approximation of  $y(k\Delta t)$ ,  $\tilde{y}(k\Delta t)$  as

$$\tilde{y}(k\Delta t) = \tilde{y}((k-1)\Delta t) + \dot{y}(t)\Delta t$$

$$\tilde{y}(k\Delta t) = \tilde{y}((k-1)\Delta t) + f(y((k-1)\Delta t), u(k\Delta t), k\Delta t)\Delta t$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{y}(\Delta t) = y_0 + f(y_0, u(0), 0)\Delta t, \quad \tilde{y}(2\Delta t) = \tilde{y}(\Delta t) + f(\tilde{y}(\Delta t), u(\Delta t), \Delta t)\Delta t$$

$$\tilde{y}(3\Delta t) = \tilde{y}(2\Delta t) + f(\tilde{y}(2\Delta t), u(2\Delta t), 2\Delta t)\Delta t, \dots$$

- The global error  $|y(k\Delta t) - \tilde{y}(k\Delta t)|$  is proportional to  $\Delta t$
- The smaller  $\Delta t$ , the better the approximation