

Inertial Navigation

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1 INS Mechanization

1.1 Golden rule

Velocity in e frame,

$$\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_e = v_e$$

Golden rule,

$$\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_a = \left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_b + \omega_{ab} \times r$$

Acceleration measurement,

$$\left. \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right|_i = f + g$$

Acceleration in i frame,

$$\left. \frac{dv_e}{dt} \right|_i = \left. \frac{dv_e}{dt} \right|_e + \omega_{ie} \times v_e$$

1.2 Velocity in i Frame

$$\left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_i = \left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_e + \omega_{ie} \times r = v_e + \omega_{ie} \times r$$

Take the derivative of both sides,

$$\left. \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right|_i = \left. \frac{dv_e}{dt} \right|_i + \left. \frac{d(\omega_{ie} \times r)}{dt} \right|_i$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d(\omega_{ie} \times r)}{dt} \right|_i &= \left. \frac{d\omega_{ie}}{dt} \right|_i \times r + \omega_{ie} \times \left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_i \\ &= 0 \times r + \omega_{ie} \times (v_e + \omega_{ie} \times r) \\ &= \omega_{ie} \times v_e + \omega_{ie} \times (\omega_{ie} \times r) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{dv_e}{dt} \right|_i &= \left. \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right|_i - \left. \frac{d(\omega_{ie} \times r)}{dt} \right|_i \\ &= f + g - (\omega_{ie} \times v_e + \omega_{ie} \times (\omega_{ie} \times r)) \\ &= f - \omega_{ie} \times v_e + (g - \omega_{ie} \times (\omega_{ie} \times r)) \\ &= f - \omega_{ie} \times v_e + g_l \end{aligned}$$

Projected into i frame,

$$\begin{aligned}\left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_i^i &= f^i - \omega_{ie}^i \times v_e^i + g_l^i \\ &= C_b^i f^b - \omega_{ie}^i \times v_e^i + g_l^i\end{aligned}$$

1.3 Velocity in e Frame

Using Golden rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_i &= \left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_e + \omega_{ie} \times v_e \\ f - \omega_{ie} \times v_e + g_l &= \left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_e + \omega_{ie} \times v_e \\ \left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_e &= f - 2\omega_{ie} \times v_e + g_l\end{aligned}$$

Projected into e frame,

$$\begin{aligned}\left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_e^e &= f^e - 2\omega_{ie}^e \times v_e^e + g_l^e \\ &= C_b^e f^b - 2\omega_{ie}^e \times v_e^e + g_l^e\end{aligned}$$

1.4 Velocity in n Frame

Using Golden rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_i &= \left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_n + \omega_{in} \times v_e \\ f - \omega_{ie} \times v_e + g_l &= \left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_n + \omega_{in} \times v_e \\ \left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_e &= f - \omega_{ie} \times v_e + g_l - (\omega_{ie} + \omega_{en}) \times v_e \\ \left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_e &= f - (2\omega_{ie} + \omega_{en}) \times v_e + g_l\end{aligned}$$

Projected into n frame,

$$\begin{aligned}\left.\frac{dv_e}{dt}\right|_n^n &= f^n - (2\omega_{ie}^n + \omega_{en}^n) \times v_e^n + g_l^n \\ &= C_b^n f^b - (2\omega_{ie}^n + \omega_{en}^n) \times v_e^n + g_l^n\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Updated velocity

$$\begin{aligned}v_e^n(t_k) &= v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} C_b^n(t) f^b(t) dt + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (g_l^n - (2\omega_{ie}^n + \omega_{en}^n) \times v_e^n) dt \\ &\approx v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + \Delta v_f^n(t_k) + \Delta v_{g/\text{cor}}^n(t_k)\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta v_f^n(t_k) &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} C_b^n(t) f^b(t) dt \\
&= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} C_{n(t_{k-1})}^{n(t)} C_{b(t_{k-1})}^{n(t_{k-1})} C_{b(t)}^{b(t_{k-1})} f^b(t) dt \\
&= C_{n(t_{k-1})}^{n(t)} C_{b(t_{k-1})}^{n(t_{k-1})} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} C_{b(t)}^{b(t_{k-1})} f^b(t) dt \\
&\approx (I - (0.5 \zeta_k \times)) C_{b(t_{k-1})}^{n(t_{k-1})} \Delta v_f^b(t_k)
\end{aligned}$$

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}
I - (0.5 \zeta_k \times) &= I - 0.5 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\zeta_k[2] & \zeta_k[1] \\ \zeta_k[2] & 0 & -\zeta_k[0] \\ -\zeta_k[1] & \zeta_k[0] & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \zeta_k[2] & -0.5 \zeta_k[1] \\ -0.5 \zeta_k[2] & 1 & 0.5 \zeta_k[0] \\ 0.5 \zeta_k[1] & -0.5 \zeta_k[0] & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_k &= [\omega_{ie}^n + \omega_{en}^n]_{k-1/2} \Delta t_k \\
C_e^n &= R_y(-\varphi - \pi/2) R_z(\lambda) \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \varphi \cos \lambda & -\sin \varphi \sin \lambda & \cos \varphi \\ -\sin \lambda & \cos \lambda & 0 \\ -\cos \varphi \cos \lambda & -\cos \varphi \sin \lambda & -\sin \varphi \end{pmatrix} \\
\omega_e &= 7.2921151467 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rad/s} \\
\omega_{ie}^e &= (0 \ 0 \ \omega_e)^T \\
\omega_{ie}^n &= C_e^n \omega_{ie}^e \\
&= (\omega_e \cos \varphi \ 0 \ -\omega_e \sin \varphi)^T \\
\omega_{en}^n &= \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\lambda} \cos \varphi \\ -\dot{\varphi} \\ -\dot{\lambda} \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} v_E / (R_N + h) \\ -v_N / (R_M + h) \\ -v_E \tan \varphi / (R_N + h) \end{pmatrix} \\
R_N &= \frac{a}{(1 - e^2 \sin^2 \varphi)^{1/2}} \\
R_M &= \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{(1 - e^2 \sin^2 \varphi)^{3/2}} \\
a &= 6378137.0 \\
f &= \frac{a - b}{a} \\
&= 1.0 / 298.257223563
\end{aligned}$$

Extraploating the position,

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{k-1/2} &= h_{k-1} - \frac{v_D(t_{k-1}) \Delta t_k}{2} \\
q_{n(k-1/2)}^{e(k-1)} &= q_{n(k-1)}^{e(k-1)} \star q_{n(k-1/2)}^{n(k-1)} \\
q_{n(k-1/2)}^{e(k-1/2)} &= q_{e(k-1)}^{e(k-1/2)} \star q_{n(k-1/2)}^{e(k-1)} \\
&= q_{e(k-1)}^{e(k-1/2)} \star (q_{n(k-1)}^{e(k-1)} \star q_{n(k-1/2)}^{n(k-1)})
\end{aligned}$$

q_n^e in terms of latitude, longitude, and altitude:

$$q_n^e = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\varphi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \\ -\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\varphi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\varphi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \\ \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\varphi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

where longitude, λ , is ranged between $(-\pi, \pi]$, latitude, φ , is ranged between $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

when $\lambda = \pi$,

$$q_n^e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\varphi}{2}\right) \\ 0 \\ \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\varphi}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\varphi = 2 * \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \arctan\left(-\frac{q_2}{q_4}\right)\right)$$

when $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

$$q_n^e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \\ -\cos\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2 * \arctan\left(-\frac{q_2}{q_3}\right)$$

otherwise,

$$\lambda = 2 * \arctan\left(\frac{q_4}{q_1}\right)$$

$$\varphi = 2 * \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \arctan\left(\frac{q_3}{q_1}\right)\right)$$

where

$$q_{n(k-1/2)}^{n(k-1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\|0.5\zeta_{k-1/2}\| \\ \frac{0.5\zeta_{k-1/2}}{\|0.5\zeta_{k-1/2}\|}\sin\|0.5\zeta_{k-1/2}\| \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_{e(k-1)}^{e(k-1/2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\|0.5\xi_{k-1/2}\| \\ -\frac{0.5\xi_{k-1/2}}{\|0.5\xi_{k-1/2}\|}\sin\|0.5\xi_{k-1/2}\| \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\zeta_{k-1/2} = \omega_{\text{in}}^n(t_{k-1})\Delta t_k/2$$

$$\xi_{k-1/2} = \omega_{\text{ie}}^n\Delta t_k/2$$

Extraploating the velocity,

$$\Delta v_e^n(t_{k-1}) = \Delta v_f^n(t_{k-1}) + \Delta v_{g/\text{cor}}^n(t_{k-1})$$

$$v_e^n(t_{k-1/2}) = v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta v_e^n(t_{k-1})$$

$$= v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta v_f^n(t_{k-1}) + \Delta v_{g/\text{cor}}^n(t_{k-1}))$$

Velocity correction of the gravity and coriolis terms,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta v_{g/\text{cor}}^n(t_k) &= [g_l^n - (2\omega_{\text{ie}}^n + \omega_{\text{en}}^n) \times v_e^n]_{k-1/2} \Delta t_k \\ g_l^n &= (0 \ 0 \ g)^T\end{aligned}$$

$$g = g_0(1 + 5.27094 * 10^{-3} \sin^2 \varphi + 2.32718 * 10^{-5} \sin^4 \varphi) - 3.086 * 10^{-6} h$$

Since we have

$$\begin{aligned}C_{b(t)}^{b(t_k-1)} &\approx I + [\Delta\theta(t) \times] \\ \Delta\theta(t) &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^t \omega_{\text{ib}}^b(t) dt\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

$$\Delta v(t) = \int_{t_{k-1}}^t f^b(t) dt\tag{4}$$

$$\Delta\theta(t_{k-1}) = \Delta v(t_{k-1}) = 0\tag{5}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta v_f^b(t_k) &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} C_{b(t)}^{b(t_k-1)} f^b(t) dt \\ &\approx \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (I + [\Delta\theta(t) \times]) f^b(t) dt \\ &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f^b(t) dt + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt \\ &= \Delta v(t_k) + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t) &= \Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta\dot{v}(t) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}(\Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta v(t)) - \Delta\dot{\theta}(t) \times \Delta v(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt}(\Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta v(t)) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta\dot{\theta}(t) \times \Delta v(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta\dot{v}(t)) - \Delta\dot{\theta}(t) \times \Delta v(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt}(\Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta v(t)) + \frac{1}{2}(-\Delta\dot{\theta}(t) \times \Delta v(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta\dot{v}(t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt}(\Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta v(t)) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta v(t) \times \Delta\dot{\theta}(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta\dot{v}(t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt}(\Delta\theta(t) \times \Delta v(t)) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta v(t) \times \omega_{\text{ib}}^b(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t))\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt &= \frac{1}{2}(\Delta\theta(t_k) \times \Delta v(t_k) - \Delta\theta(t_{k-1}) \times \Delta v(t_{k-1})) + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta v(t) \times \omega_{\text{ib}}^b(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\Delta\theta(t_k) \times \Delta v(t_k)) + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta v(t) \times \omega_{\text{ib}}^b(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt\end{aligned}$$

Assuming the angular velocity and acceleration are linear during time span $t_{k-1} \sim t_k$ and $t_{k-2} \sim t_{k-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{\text{ib}}^b(t) &= a + 2b(t - t_{k-1}) \\ f^b(t) &= A + 2B(t - t_{k-1})\end{aligned}$$

Using angular velocities and accelerations during corresponding time span to resolve the coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta\theta(t_k) &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \omega_{ib}^b(t) dt \\
&= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (a + 2b(t - t_{k-1})) dt \\
\Delta v(t_k) &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f^b(t) dt \\
&= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (A + 2B(t - t_{k-1})) dt
\end{aligned}$$

Plugging into the integral above,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta v(t) \times \omega_{ib}^b(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt = \frac{1}{12} (\Delta v(t_{k-1}) \times \Delta\theta(t_k) + \Delta\theta(t_{k-1}) \times \Delta v(t_k))$$

Summary of velocity update,

$$\begin{aligned}
v_e^n(t_k) &= v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} C_b^n(t) f^b(t) dt + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (g_l^n - (2\omega_{ie}^n + \omega_{en}^n) \times v_e^n) dt \\
&= v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + \Delta v_f^n(t_k) + \Delta v_{g/cor}^n(t_k) \\
&\approx v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + (I - (0.5\zeta_k \times)) C_{b(t_{k-1})}^n \Delta v_f^b(t_k) + \Delta v_{g/cor}^n(t_k) \\
&\approx v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + (I - (0.5\zeta_k \times)) C_{b(t_{k-1})}^n \left(\Delta v(t_k) + \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt \right) + \Delta v_{g/cor}^n(t_k) \\
&= v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + (I - (0.5\zeta_k \times)) C_{b(t_{k-1})}^n \left(\Delta v(t_k) + \left(\frac{1}{2} (\Delta\theta(t_k) \times \Delta v(t_k)) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (\Delta v(t) \times \omega_{ib}^b(t) + \Delta\theta(t) \times f^b(t)) dt \right) \right) + \Delta v_{g/cor}^n(t_k) \\
&\approx v_e^n(t_{k-1}) + (I - (0.5\zeta_k \times)) C_{b(t_{k-1})}^n \left(\Delta v(t_k) + \left(\frac{1}{2} (\Delta\theta(t_k) \times \Delta v(t_k)) + \frac{1}{12} (\Delta v(t_{k-1}) \times \Delta\theta(t_k) + \Delta\theta(t_{k-1}) \times \Delta v(t_k)) \right) \right) + [g_l^n - (2\omega_{ie}^n + \omega_{en}^n) \times v_e^n]_{k-1/2} \Delta t_k
\end{aligned}$$

1.5 Position update

Position in n frame,

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{r}^n &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{R_M + h} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(R_N + h)\cos\varphi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_n \\ v_e \\ v_d \end{pmatrix} = D^{-1} v^n \\
r^n(t_{k+1}) &= r^n(t_k) + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{R_M + h} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(R_N + h)\cos\varphi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_{k-\frac{1}{2}} (v_e^n(t_k) + v_e^n(t_{k+1})) \Delta t
\end{aligned}$$

1.6 Attitude Update

Quaternion in terms of Euler angle (ZYX):

Rotating with Z axis, $\phi = \theta = 0$, quaternion representation: $q_\psi = \cos\frac{\psi}{2} - \mathbf{k}\sin\frac{\psi}{2}$

Rotating with Y axis, $\phi = \psi = 0$, quaternion representation: $q_\theta = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} - j\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$

Rotating with X axis, $\psi = \theta = 0$, quaternion representation: $q_\phi = \cos\frac{\phi}{2} - i\sin\frac{\phi}{2}$

The whole rotation is then, $q = q_\phi q_\theta q_\psi$

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\phi}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\psi}{2} + \sin\frac{\phi}{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\sin\frac{\psi}{2} \\ \sin\frac{\phi}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\psi}{2} - \cos\frac{\phi}{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\sin\frac{\psi}{2} \\ \cos\frac{\phi}{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\psi}{2} + \sin\frac{\phi}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\sin\frac{\psi}{2} \\ \cos\frac{\phi}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\sin\frac{\psi}{2} - \sin\frac{\phi}{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\psi}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

DCM in terms of Euler angle

$$C_b^n = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta\cos\psi & -\cos\phi\sin\psi + \sin\phi\sin\theta\cos\psi & \sin\phi\sin\psi + \cos\phi\sin\theta\cos\psi \\ \cos\theta\sin\psi & \cos\phi\cos\psi + \sin\phi\sin\theta\sin\psi & -\sin\phi\cos\psi + \cos\phi\sin\theta\sin\psi \\ -\sin\theta & \sin\phi\cos\theta & \cos\phi\cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

DCM in terms of quaternion

$$C_B^A = \begin{pmatrix} q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2 - q_4^2 & 2(q_2q_3 - q_1q_4) & 2(q_2q_4 + q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_2q_3 + q_1q_4) & q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 - q_4^2 & 2(q_3q_4 - q_1q_2) \\ 2(q_2q_4 - q_1q_3) & 2(q_3q_4 + q_1q_2) & q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 + q_4^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Euler angle in terms of DCM

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{-c_{31}}{\sqrt{c_{32}^2 + c_{33}^2}} \\ \phi &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin\phi}{\cos\phi} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{c_{32}}{c_{33}} \\ \psi &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin\psi}{\cos\psi} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{c_{21}}{c_{11}} \end{aligned}$$

The approximation of DCM with small angle

$$C_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \psi_{\beta\alpha} & -\theta_{\beta\alpha} \\ -\psi_{\beta\alpha} & 1 & \phi_{\beta\alpha} \\ \theta_{\beta\alpha} & -\phi_{\beta\alpha} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_3 - (\Delta\Theta \times)$$

Gyroscope output,

$$\Delta\theta_{b(t_{k-1})b(t_k)} = \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \omega_{ib}^b(t) dt$$

$$C_{b(t_{k-1})}^{b(t_k)} = I - (\Delta\theta_{b(t_{k-1})b(t_k)} \times)$$

$$C_{b(t_k)}^{b(t_{k-1})} = I + (\Delta\theta_{b(t_{k-1})b(t_k)} \times)$$

The update of q_b^n ,

$$\begin{aligned}
q_{b(k)}^{n(k-1)} &= q_{b(k-1)}^{n(k-1)} * q_{b(k)}^{b(k-1)} \\
q_{b(k)}^{n(k)} &= q_{n(k-1)}^{n(k)} * q_{b(k)}^{n(k-1)} \\
&= q_{n(k-1)}^{n(k)} * (q_{b(k-1)}^{n(k-1)} * q_{b(k)}^{b(k-1)}) \\
q_{b(k)}^{b(k-1)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\|0.5\phi_k\| \\ \frac{0.5\phi_k}{\|0.5\phi_k\|} \sin\|0.5\phi_k\| \end{pmatrix} \\
\dot{\phi} &\approx w_{ib}^b + \frac{1}{2}\phi \times w_{ib}^b + \frac{1}{12}\phi \times (\phi \times w_{ib}^b) \\
&\approx w_{ib}^b + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\theta(t) \times w_{ib}^b
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Delta\theta(t) = \int_{t_{k-1}}^t \omega_{ib}^b(t) dt$$

Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_k &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \left[\omega_{ib}^b(t) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\theta(t) \times w_{ib}^b \right] dt \\
&\approx \Delta\theta_k + \frac{1}{12}\Delta\theta_{k-1} \times \Delta\theta_k
\end{aligned}$$

Also we have

$$q_{n(k-1)}^{n(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\|0.5\zeta_k\| \\ -\frac{0.5\zeta_k}{\|0.5\zeta_k\|} \sin\|0.5\zeta_k\| \end{pmatrix}$$

To calculate ζ_k , recompute q_n^e at $t_{k-1/2}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
q_{\delta\theta} &= (q_{n(k-1)}^{e(k-1)})^{-1} * q_{n(k)}^{e(k)} \\
q_{n(k-1/2)}^{e(k-1/2)} &= q_{n(k-1)}^{e(k-1)} * q_{0.5\delta\theta}
\end{aligned}$$

Axis-angle representation in terms of quaternion,

$$\begin{aligned}
q_b^a &= (q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3 \ q_4)^T \\
\|0.5\phi\| &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin\|0.5\phi\|}{\cos\|0.5\phi\|} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{q_2^2 + q_3^2 + q_4^2}}{q_1} \\
f &\equiv \frac{\sin\|0.5\phi\|}{\|\phi\|} \\
&= 0.5 * \frac{\sin\|0.5\phi\|}{\|0.5\phi\|} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\|0.5\phi\|^2}{3!} + \frac{\|0.5\phi\|^4}{5!} - \frac{\|0.5\phi\|^6}{7!} + \dots \right) \\
\phi &= \frac{1}{f} (q_2 \ q_3 \ q_4)^T
\end{aligned}$$

when $q_1 = 0$,

$$\phi = \pi (q_2 \ q_3 \ q_4)^T$$