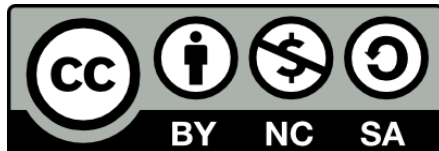


Ang Vel ($\vec{\omega}$): Vector (\mathbb{R}^3)

Ang Orientation (?): Not a vector ($SO(3)$) for FINITE ROTATION
↳ for infinitesimal angles: it can be represented as a vector
↳ small (engineering)

Kinematics of Orientation

Direction Cosines



Dynamics: Direction Cosines

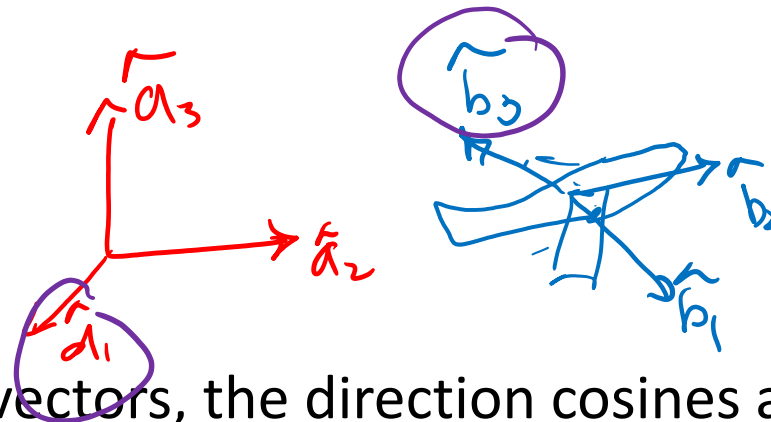
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Direction Cosines

right handed



- Consider two dextral sets of orthogonal unit vectors, the direction cosines are:

$$C_{ij} = \hat{a}_i \cdot \hat{b}_j$$

$$= |\hat{a}_i| |\hat{b}_j| \cos(\angle \hat{a}_i \hat{b}_j)$$

- The direction cosine matrix is:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

C is not sym, but is orthogonal

... the first index is always the row number and second is the column number.

- The above direction cosine matrix can be more precisely written as: ${}^A C^B$

$${}^A C^B_{ij} = \hat{a}_i \cdot \hat{b}_j \quad {}^B C^A_{ij} = \hat{b}_i \cdot \hat{a}_j$$

$$= \hat{a}_j \cdot \hat{b}_i \quad {}^A C^B_{ij} = {}^B C^A_{ji}$$

What does DCM give us?

$$C_{ij} = \hat{a}_i \cdot \hat{b}_j$$

$$C = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \hat{b}_1 & \hat{b}_2 & \hat{b}_3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \hat{a}_2 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

projection

$$\hat{a}_i = (\hat{a}_i \cdot \hat{b}_1) \hat{b}_1 + (\hat{a}_i \cdot \hat{b}_2) \hat{b}_2 + (\hat{a}_i \cdot \hat{b}_3) \hat{b}_3 \\ = \sum_j C_{ij} \hat{b}_j$$

$$\{\hat{a}_1\} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_{11} \\ C_{12} \\ C_{13} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\hat{a}_2\} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_{21} \\ C_{22} \\ C_{23} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{\hat{a}_1\} \cdot \{\hat{a}_2\} = 0$$

$$\{\hat{a}_1\} \cdot \{\hat{a}_1\} = 1$$

$$\hat{b}_i = (\hat{b}_i \cdot \hat{a}_1) \hat{a}_1 + (\hat{b}_i \cdot \hat{a}_2) \hat{a}_2 + (\hat{b}_i \cdot \hat{a}_3) \hat{a}_3$$

$$= C_{i1} \hat{a}_1 + C_{i2} \hat{a}_2 + C_{i3} \hat{a}_3 = \sum_j C_{ji} \hat{a}_j$$

$$\{\hat{b}_1\} = \begin{Bmatrix} C_{11} \\ C_{21} \\ C_{31} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Properties of DCM

- Transpose:

$${}^B C^A = ({}^A C^B)^T$$

- Orthogonal:

$$\underline{C C^T} = \underline{C^T C} = I_3$$

... six constraints

- Determinant (for Dextral orthogonal system):

$$|C| = +1$$

Unit Vector can be Related

- The unit vectors are related as:

$$[\hat{a}_1 \quad \hat{a}_2 \quad \hat{a}_3] = [\hat{b}_1 \quad \hat{b}_2 \quad \hat{b}_3] [{}^A C^B]^T$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \hat{a}_2 \\ \hat{a}_3 \end{Bmatrix} = [{}^A C^B] \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \\ \hat{b}_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

difficult to use in computer code

Transformations: Vector Components

- Components of a vector in two ^{3D} axis systems:

$${}^A v_i = \vec{v} \cdot \hat{a}_i$$

$${}^B v_i = \vec{v} \cdot \hat{b}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= {}^A v_1 \hat{a}_1 + {}^A v_2 \hat{a}_2 + {}^A v_3 \hat{a}_3 \\ &= {}^B v_1 \hat{b}_1 + {}^B v_2 \hat{b}_2 + {}^B v_3 \hat{b}_3\end{aligned}$$

- Transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}\{^A v\} &= [{}^A C^B] \{^B v\} \\ \{^B v\} &= [{}^A C^B]^T \{^A v\} \\ [{}^B v] &= [{}^A v] [{}^A C^B] \\ [{}^A v] &= [{}^B v] [{}^A C^B]^T\end{aligned}$$

Simple Rotations

- Simple rotations of θ about axis $\hat{a}_1 = \hat{b}_1$

$$C_1(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Similarly:

$$C_2(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Angular Velocity

$$\{^B M\} = [^B I] \{^B \dot{\omega}\} + [^B \tilde{\omega}] [^B I] \{\omega\}$$

↗ dual

Applied Moment \leftrightarrow related to rate of change of ang vel

- If angular velocity is written in the b -frame: Now kinematic equations will relate ang vel \leftrightarrow rate of change of orientation

$${}^A \vec{\omega}^B = \omega_1 \hat{b}_1 + \omega_2 \hat{b}_2 + \omega_3 \hat{b}_3$$
- The skew-symmetric dual matrix of the above angular velocity components is:

dual

$$\tilde{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_3 & \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 & 0 & -\omega_1 \\ -\omega_2 & \omega_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\omega} = I^{-1} M + I^{-1} \tilde{\omega} I \omega$$

- The angular velocity can be derived in terms of DCM:

$$\tilde{\omega} = C^T \dot{C}$$

$$\dot{C} = C \tilde{\omega}$$

matrix equation
 \hookrightarrow 9 equations

... Poisson's kinematical equations

Solution in terms of DCM

- We can use the Euler's kinetic equations (3) with the Poisson's kinematic equations (9) to solve for the 12 states – 3 angular velocities and 9 DCs.
 - Note 6 of the 9 kinematic equations are differentiated constraints on DCs. ✓
 - Have to be a bit careful numerically since 6 of 9 equations from Poisson's kinematic equations are time derivatives of orthogonality constraints
 - Only quadratic nonlinearities! No singularities!!! → awesome but so can Euler Parameters
- You can add the three ~~linear~~ ^{translational} kinetic and three kinematic equations for the six ~~linear~~ ^{translation} states