

Linear Transformation which Maps a Space on to itself is called Linear Operator.

Ref 1

Let $\bar{B} = \{\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{r}\}$ be a basis of an \mathbb{R}^3 space. ⇒ (Not necessarily basis, valid for any vector $\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{r}$)

⇒ After rotation let the basis be $\bar{B}' = \{\bar{p}', \bar{q}', \bar{r}'\}$

$$|\bar{B}| = |\begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} & \bar{q} & \bar{r} \end{bmatrix}| = |\begin{bmatrix} \bar{p}' & \bar{q}' & \bar{r}' \end{bmatrix}| = |\bar{B}'|$$

$$|\bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{r}| = \bar{r} \cdot (\bar{p} \times \bar{q})$$

$$|\bar{p}', \bar{q}', \bar{r}'| = \bar{r}' \cdot (\bar{p}' \times \bar{q}')$$

As relative orientation of $\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{B}'$ is not changed, but only rotated, so scalar triple product will not change.

Hence,

$$\boxed{|\bar{B}| = |\bar{B}'|}$$

Orthogonal Matrix ⇒ Square matrix whose columns and rows are O orthonormal vectors

$$\bar{Q}^T \bar{Q} = \bar{Q} \bar{Q}^T = \bar{I}$$

Proper orthogonal Matrix ⇒ Orthogonal matrix with determinant unity.

$$\boxed{|\bar{Q}| = 1}$$

Proof 2

$$\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{x}) = \bar{A}^2 \bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A}^2 \bar{x} = \bar{a} (\bar{a}^T \bar{x}) - \bar{x} (\bar{a}^T \bar{a}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) \\ = \bar{b} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) - \bar{c} (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A}^2 \bar{x} = \bar{a} \bar{a}^T \bar{x} - \|\bar{a}\|^2 \bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A}^2 \bar{x} = \cancel{(\|\bar{a}\|^2 \bar{I}) \bar{x}} - \bar{a} \bar{a}^T \bar{x} \quad (-\|\bar{a}\|^2 \bar{I} + \bar{a} \bar{a}^T) \bar{x}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{\bar{A}^2 = -\|\bar{a}\|^2 \bar{I} + \bar{a} \bar{a}^T}$$

\Rightarrow For a fixed axis of rotation {fixed value of \bar{e} }

Proof 3

\rightarrow Rotation matrix \bar{Q} is a function of the angle of rotation ϕ only.

\Rightarrow Thus series expansion of \bar{Q} in terms of ϕ is:-

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Q}(\phi) &= \bar{Q}(0) + \bar{Q}'(0) \phi + \frac{1}{2!} \bar{Q}''(0) \phi^2 \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} \bar{Q}^{(k)}(0) \phi^k + \dots \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow From definition of \bar{E} , one can readily prove the relations below:

$$\bar{E}^{(2k+1)} = (-1)^k \bar{E} \quad \bar{E}^{2k} = (-1)^k (\bar{I} - \bar{e} \bar{e}^T) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\Rightarrow We know,

$$\boxed{\bar{Q} = \bar{e} \bar{e}^T + \cos \phi (\bar{I} - \bar{e} \bar{e}^T) + \sin \phi \bar{E}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

⇒ Using eq ① & ② one can readily show that:-

$$\bar{Q}^{(k)}(0) = \bar{E}^k$$

$$\# \frac{d\bar{Q}}{d\varphi} = -\sin\varphi (\bar{I} - \bar{e}\bar{e}^T) + \cos\varphi \bar{E}$$

$$\left. \frac{d\bar{Q}}{d\varphi} \right|_{\varphi=0} = \bar{E}$$

$$\# \frac{d^2\bar{Q}}{d\varphi^2} = -\cos\varphi (\bar{I} - \bar{e}\bar{e}^T) - \sin\varphi \bar{E}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2\bar{Q}}{d\varphi^2} \right|_{\varphi=0} = -(\bar{I} - \bar{e}\bar{e}^T) = -\bar{E}^2$$

$$\# \frac{d^3\bar{Q}}{d\varphi^3} = \sin\varphi (\bar{I} - \bar{e}\bar{e}^T) - \cos\varphi \bar{E}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^3\bar{Q}}{d\varphi^3} \right|_{\varphi=0} = -\bar{E} = \bar{E}^3$$

$$\# \frac{d^4\bar{Q}}{d\varphi^4} = \cos\varphi (\bar{I} - \bar{e}\bar{e}^T) + \sin\varphi \bar{E}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^4\bar{Q}}{d\varphi^4} \right|_{\varphi=0} = (\bar{I} - \bar{e}\bar{e}^T) = \bar{E}^4$$

So ~~Q~~

$$\bar{Q}(\omega) = \bar{I} + \bar{E}\omega + \frac{1}{2!} \bar{E}^2 \omega^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{K!} \bar{E}^K \omega^K \dots$$

$$\boxed{\bar{Q}(\omega) = e^{\bar{E}\omega}} \checkmark$$

$$\bar{Q}(\omega) = \bar{I} + \left(\bar{E}\omega + \frac{1}{3!} \bar{E}^3 \omega^3 + \frac{1}{5!} \bar{E}^5 \omega^5 + \dots \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{2!} \bar{E}^2 \omega^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \bar{E}^4 \omega^4 + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{I} + \left(\omega - \frac{1}{3!} \omega^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{(2K+1)!} (-1)^K \omega^{2K+1} + \dots \right) \bar{E}$$

$$+ \left(-\frac{1}{2!} \omega^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \omega^4 - \dots + \frac{1}{(2K)!} (-1)^K \omega^{2K} + \dots \right) (\bar{E} - \bar{E}^T)$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{\bar{Q} = \bar{I} + \sin \omega \bar{E} + (1 - \cos \omega) \bar{E}^2} \checkmark$$