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# Lecture Notes for A Geometrical Introduction to Robotics and Manipulation

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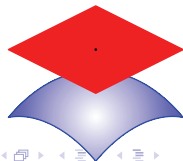
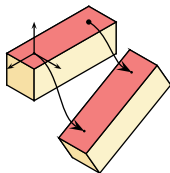
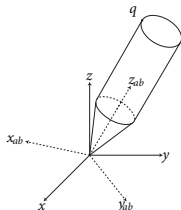
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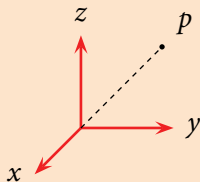
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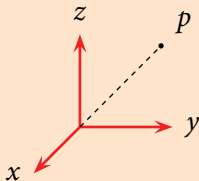
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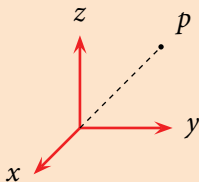
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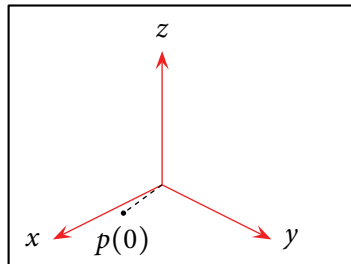


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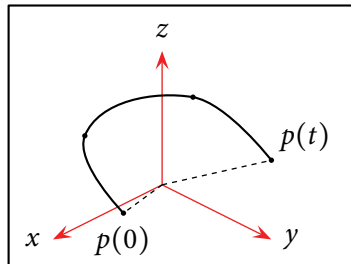


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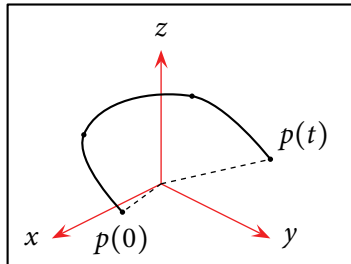


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### Definition: Trajectory

A **trajectory** is a curve  $p : (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3, p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix}$



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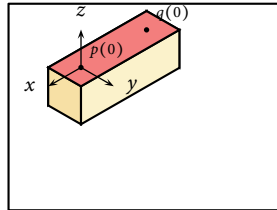


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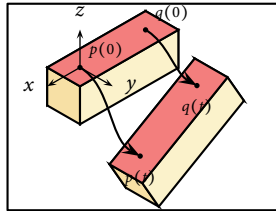


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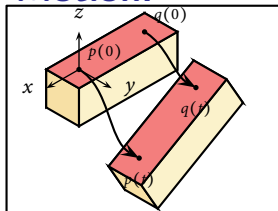


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$$g : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$$

s.t.

- 1 Length preserving:  $\|g(p) - g(q)\| = \|p - q\|$
- 2 Orientation preserving:  $g_*(v \times \omega) = g_*(v) \times g_*(\omega)$

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### □ Rotational Motion:

- 1 Choose a reference frame  $A$  (spatial frame)

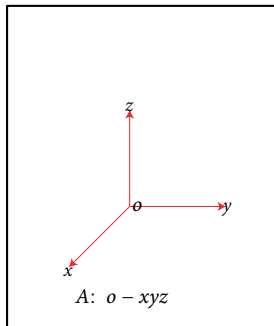


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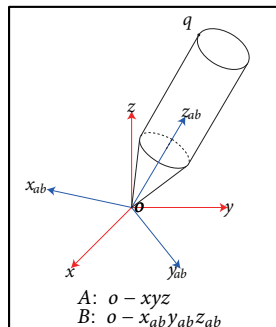


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$x_{ab} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ : coordinates of  $x_b$  in frame  $A$   
 $R_{ab} = [x_{ab} \ y_{ab} \ z_{ab}] \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ : Rotation (or orientation) matrix of  $B$  w.r.t.  $A$

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$$\det(R^T R) = \det R^T \cdot \det R = (\det R)^2 = 1, \det R = \pm 1$$

$$\text{As } \det R = r_1^T (r_2 \times r_3) = 1 \Rightarrow \det R = 1$$



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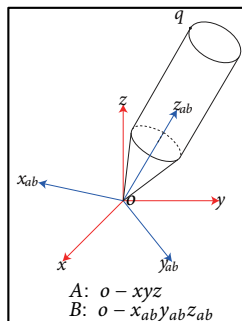


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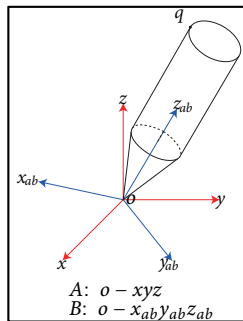


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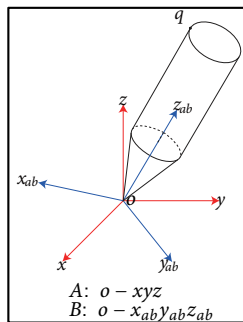


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- A configuration  $R_{ab} \in SO(3)$  is also a transformation:

$$R_{ab} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, R_{ab}(q_b) = R_{ab} \cdot q_b = q_a$$

A config.  $\Leftrightarrow$  A transformation in  $SO(3)$



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Note that  $\hat{a} \cdot b = a \times b$

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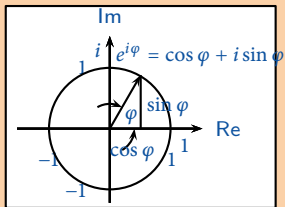


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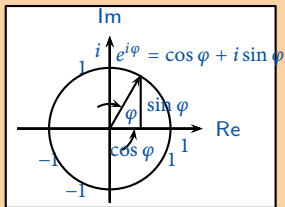


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$\Rightarrow 3$  independent parameters!

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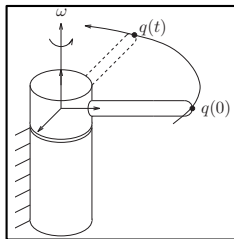


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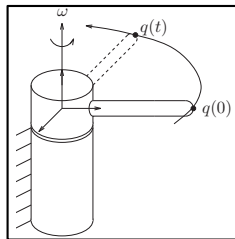


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By the definition of rigid transformation,  $R(\omega, \theta) = e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}$ . Let  $so(3) = \{\hat{\omega} | \omega \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$  or  $so(n) = \{S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} | S^T = -S\}$  where  $\wedge : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto so(3) : \omega \mapsto \hat{\omega}$ , we have:

**Property 3:**  $\exp : so(3) \mapsto SO(3), \hat{\omega}\theta \mapsto e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}$

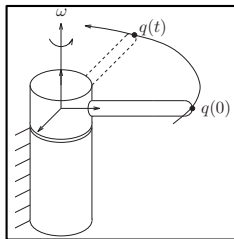


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**Proof :**

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , write

$$a = \omega\theta, \omega = \frac{a}{\|a\|} \text{ (or } \|\omega\| = 1), \text{ and } \theta = \|a\|$$

$$e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = I + \hat{\omega}\theta + \frac{(\hat{\omega}\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\hat{\omega}\theta)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

As

$$\hat{a}^2 = aa^T - \|a\|^2 I, \hat{a}^3 = -\|a\|^2 \hat{a}$$

we have:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} &= I + \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^3}{5!} - \dots\right)\hat{\omega} + \left(\frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \dots\right)\hat{\omega}^2 \\ &= I + \hat{\omega} \sin \theta + \hat{\omega}^2 (1 - \cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$



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**Rodrigues' formula for  $\|\omega\| \neq 1$ :**

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Let  $R \triangleq e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} (e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})^{-1} &= e^{-\hat{\omega}\theta} = e^{\hat{\omega}^T\theta} = (e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})^T \\ \Rightarrow R^{-1} &= R^T \Rightarrow R^T R = I \Rightarrow \det R = \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

From  $\det \exp(0) = 1$ , and the continuity of  $\det$  function w.r.t.  $\theta$ , we have  $\det e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = 1, \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$  □

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**Property 4:** The exponential map is onto.

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**Proof :**

Given  $R \in SO(3)$ , to show  $\exists \omega \in \mathbb{R}^3, \|\omega\| = 1$  and  $\theta$  s.t.  $R = e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}$

Let

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

and

$$v_\theta = 1 - \cos \theta, c_\theta = \cos \theta, s_\theta = \sin \theta$$

By Rodrigues' formula

$$e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1^2 v_\theta + c_\theta & \omega_1 \omega_2 v_\theta - \omega_3 s_\theta & \omega_1 \omega_3 v_\theta + \omega_2 s_\theta \\ \omega_1 \omega_2 v_\theta + \omega_3 s_\theta & \omega_2^2 v_\theta + c_\theta & \omega_2 \omega_3 v_\theta - \omega_1 s_\theta \\ \omega_1 \omega_3 v_\theta - \omega_2 s_\theta & \omega_2 \omega_3 v_\theta + \omega_1 s_\theta & \omega_3^2 v_\theta + c_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

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Taking the trace of both sides,

$$\text{tr}(R) = r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} = 1 + 2 \cos \theta = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i$$

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**Case 3:**  $\text{tr}(R) = -1 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -1 \Rightarrow \theta = \pm \pi$

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Following are 3 possibilities:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \omega = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that if  $\omega\theta$  is a solution, then  $\omega(\theta \pm n\pi), n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  is also a solution. □

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### Definition: Exponential coordinate

$\omega\theta \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , with  $e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = R$  is called the exponential coordinates of  $R$

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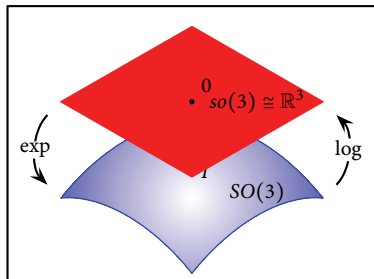


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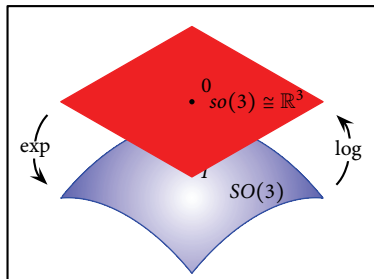


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**Property 5:**  $\exp$  is 1-1 when restricted to an open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of radius  $\pi$ .

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### Theorem 1 (Euler):

Any orientation is equivalent to a rotation about a fixed axis  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$  through an angle  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .



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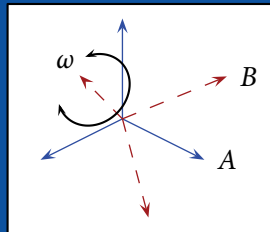


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$SO(3)$  can be visualized as a solid ball of radius  $\pi$ .

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### □ Other Parametrizations of $SO(3)$ :

- XYZ fixed angles (or Roll-Pitch-Yaw angle)

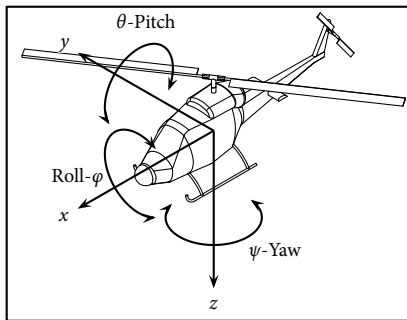


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### ■ XYZ fixed angles (or Roll-Pitch-Yaw angle) Continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_x(\varphi) &:= e^{\hat{x}\varphi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ 0 & \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix} \\
 R_y(\theta) &:= e^{\hat{y}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\
 R_z(\psi) &:= e^{\hat{z}\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0 \\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{ab} = R_x(\varphi)R_y(\theta)R_z(\psi)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & -c_\theta s_\psi & s_\theta \\ s_\varphi s_\theta c_\psi + c_\varphi s_\psi & -s_\varphi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\varphi c_\psi & -s_\varphi c_\theta \\ -c_\varphi s_\theta c_\psi + s_\varphi s_\psi & c_\varphi s_\theta s_\psi + s_\varphi c_\psi & c_\varphi c_\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

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### ■ ZYX Euler angle



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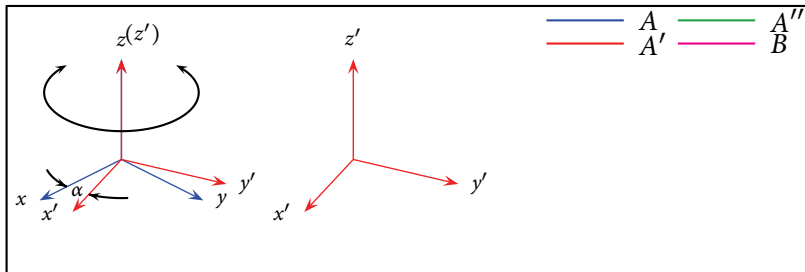


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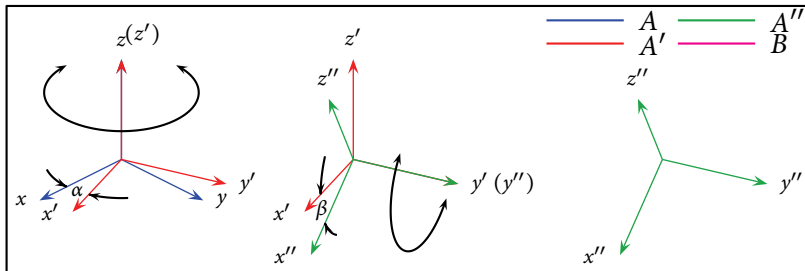


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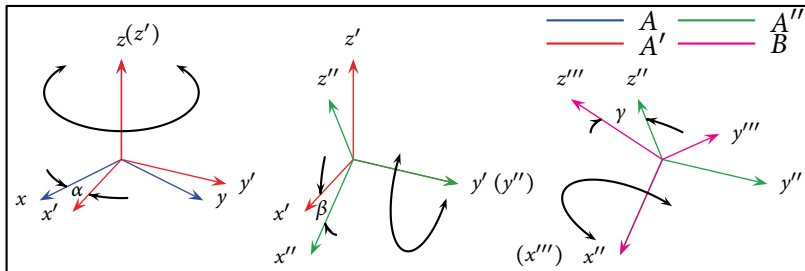


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$$R_{aa'} = R_z(\alpha)$$

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$$R_{a''b} = R_x(\gamma)$$

$$R_{ab} = R_z(\alpha)R_y(\beta)R_x(\gamma)$$

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## ■ ZYX Euler angle (continued)

$$R_{ab}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\alpha c_\beta & -s_\alpha c_\gamma + c_\alpha s_\beta s_\gamma & s_\alpha s_\gamma + c_\alpha s_\beta c_\gamma \\ s_\alpha c_\beta & c_\alpha c_\gamma + s_\alpha s_\beta s_\gamma & -c_\alpha s_\gamma + s_\alpha s_\beta c_\gamma \\ -s_\beta & c_\beta s_\gamma & c_\beta c_\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note:** When  $\beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\cos \beta = 0$ ,  $\alpha + \gamma = \text{const} \Rightarrow \text{singularity!}$

$$\beta = \text{atan2}(-r_{31}, \sqrt{r_{32}^2 + r_{33}^2})$$

$$\alpha = \text{atan2}(r_{21}/c_\beta, r_{11}/c_\beta)$$

$$\gamma = \text{atan2}(r_{32}/c_\beta, r_{33}/c_\beta)$$

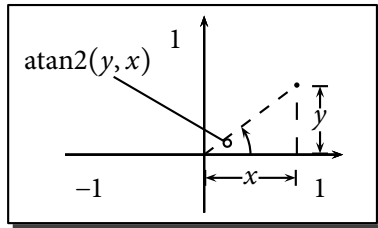


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### § Quaternions:

$$Q = q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k$$

where  $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1, i \cdot j = k, j \cdot k = i, k \cdot i = j$

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**Property 2:**  $Q = (q_0, q), P = (p_0, p)$   
 $QP = (q_0 p_0 - q \cdot p, q_0 p + p_0 q + q \times p)$

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### § Quaternions:

$$Q = q_0 + q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k$$

where  $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$ ,  $i \cdot j = k$ ,  $j \cdot k = i$ ,  $k \cdot i = j$

**Property 1:** Define  $Q^* = (q_0, q)^* = (q_0, -q)$ ,  $q_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{R}^3$   
 $\|Q\|^2 = QQ^* = q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2$

**Property 2:**  $Q = (q_0, q)$ ,  $P = (p_0, p)$   
 $QP = (q_0 p_0 - q \cdot p, q_0 p + p_0 q + q \times p)$

**Property 3:** (a) The set of unit quaternions forms a group  
 (b) If  $R = e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}$ , then  $Q = (\cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \omega \sin \frac{\theta}{2})$   
 (c)  $Q$  acts on  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $QXQ^*$ , where  $X = (0, x)$

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### □ Unit Quaternions:

Given  $Q = (q_0, q)$ ,  $q_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , the vector part of  $QXQ^*$  is given by  $R(Q)x$ , recall that

$$q_0 = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, q = \omega \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

and the Rodrigues' formula:

$$e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = I + \hat{\omega} \sin \theta + \hat{\omega}^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} R(Q) &= I + 2q_0\hat{q} + 2\hat{q}^2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2(q_2^2 + q_3^2) & -2q_0q_3 + 2q_1q_2 & 2q_0q_2 + 2q_1q_3 \\ 2q_0q_3 + 2q_1q_2 & 1 - 2(q_1^2 + q_3^2) & -2q_0q_1 + 2q_2q_3 \\ -2q_0q_2 + 2q_1q_3 & 2q_0q_1 + 2q_2q_3 & 1 - 2(q_1^2 + q_2^2) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\|Q\| \triangleq q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 = 1$

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### □ Quaternions (continued):

Conversion from Roll-Pitch-Yaw angle to unit quaternions:

$$Q = \left(\cos \frac{\varphi}{2}, x \sin \frac{\varphi}{2}\right) \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2}, y \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left(\cos \frac{\psi}{2}, z \sin \frac{\psi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$q_0 = \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} - \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2} + \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} - \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2} + \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Conversion from unit quaternions to roll-pitch-yaw angles (?)

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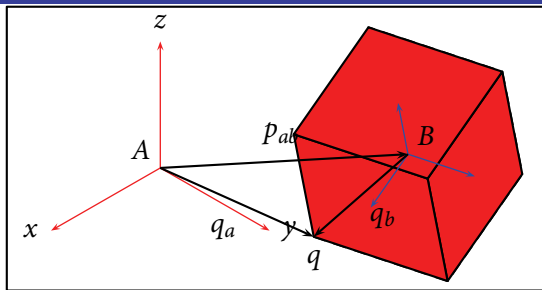


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$p_{ab} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  : Coordinates of the origin of  $B$

$R_{ab} \in SO(3)$  : Orientation of  $B$  relative to  $A$

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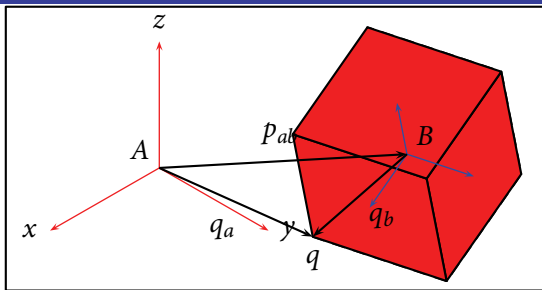


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Or...as a transformation:

$$g_{ab} = (p_{ab}, R_{ab}) : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$q_b \mapsto q_a = p_{ab} + R_{ab} \cdot q_b$$

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### □ Homogeneous Representation:

Points:

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$



$$\bar{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

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- 1 Point-Point = Vector
- 2 Vector+Point = Point
- 3 Vector+Vector = Vector
- 4 Point+Point: Meaningless

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$$q_a = p_{ab} + R_{ab} \cdot q_b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & p_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{g}_{ab}} \begin{bmatrix} q_{ab} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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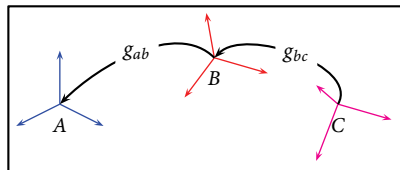


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$$\bar{g}_{ac} = \bar{g}_{ab} \cdot \bar{g}_{bc} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}R_{bc} & R_{ab}p_{bc} + p_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

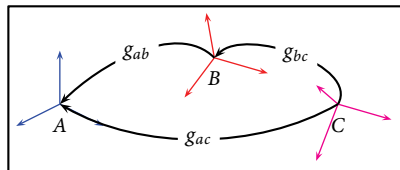


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### □ Special Euclidean Group:

$$SE(3) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} R & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} \mid p \in \mathbb{R}^3, R \in SO(3) \right\}$$

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**Proof :**

1  $g_1 \cdot g_2 \in SE(3)$

2  $e = I_4$

3  $(\bar{g})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4 Associativity: Follows from property of matrix multiplication



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### § Induced transformation on vectors:

$$\bar{v} = s - r = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{g}_* \bar{v} = \bar{g}s - \bar{g}r = \begin{bmatrix} R & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Rv \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The bar will be dropped to simplify notations

**Property 5:** An element of  $SE(3)$  is a rigid transformation.

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### Exponential coordinates of $SE(3)$ :

**For rotational motion:**

$$\dot{p}(t) = \omega \times (p(t) - q)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{p} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & -\omega \times q \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \dot{\bar{p}} = \hat{\xi} \cdot \bar{p} \Rightarrow \bar{p}(t) = e^{\hat{\xi}t} \bar{p}(0)$$

$$\text{where } e^{\hat{\xi}t} = I + \hat{\xi}t + \frac{(\hat{\xi}t)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

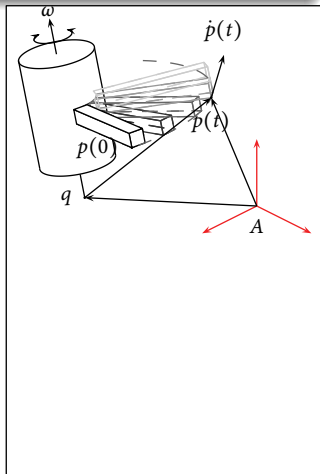


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**For translational motion:**

$$\dot{p}(t) = v$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{p}(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\bar{p}}(t) = \hat{\xi} \cdot \bar{p}(t) \Rightarrow \bar{p}(t) = e^{\hat{\xi}t} \bar{p}(0)$$

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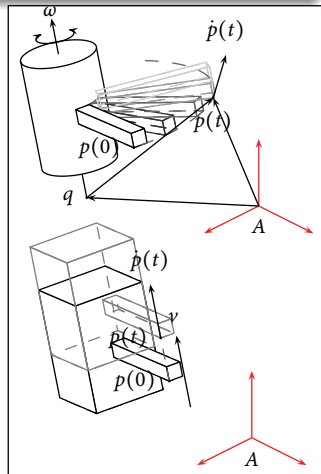


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### Definition:

$$se(3) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & \nu \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} \mid \nu, \omega \in \mathbb{R}^3 \right\}$$

is called the twist space. There exists a 1-1 correspondence between  $se(3)$  and  $\mathbb{R}^6$ , defined by  $\wedge : \mathbb{R}^6 \mapsto se(3)$

$$\xi := \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & \nu \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Proof :

Let  $\hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & \nu \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

■ If  $\omega = 0$ , then  $\hat{\xi}^2 = \hat{\xi}^3 = \dots = 0, e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} I & \nu\theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in SE(3)$

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- If  $\omega$  is not 0, assume  $\|\omega\| = 1$ .

Define:

$$g_0 = \begin{bmatrix} I & \omega \times v \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{\xi}' = g_0^{-1} \cdot \hat{\xi} \cdot g_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & h\omega \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $h = \omega^T \cdot v$ .

$$e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = e^{g_0 \cdot \hat{\xi}' \cdot g_0^{-1}} = g_0 \cdot e^{\hat{\xi}'\theta} \cdot g_0^{-1}$$

and as

$$\hat{\xi}'^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{\xi}'^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we have

$$e^{\hat{\xi}'\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & h\omega\theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})\hat{\omega}v + \omega\omega^T v\theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$p(\theta) = e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} \cdot p(0) \Rightarrow g_{ab}(\theta) = e^{\hat{\xi}\theta}$$

If there is offset,

$$g_{ab}(\theta) = e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} g_{ab}(0) \text{ (Why?)}$$

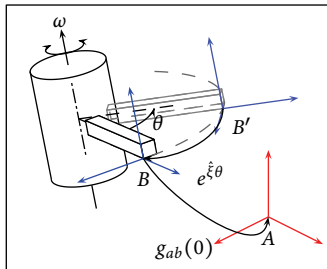


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**Proof :**

Case 1: Let  $g = (p, R), R \in SO(3), p \in \mathbb{R}^3$   
 ( $R = I$ ) Let

$$\hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{p}{\|p\|} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \theta = \|p\| \Rightarrow e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = g = \begin{bmatrix} I & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Case 2:** ( $R \neq I$ )

$$e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})(\omega \times v)_1 + \omega \omega^T v \theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = R \\ (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})(\omega \times v) + \omega \omega^T v \theta = p \end{cases}$$

Solve for  $\omega\theta$  from previous section. Let  $A = (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})\hat{\omega} + \omega\omega^T\theta$ ,  $Av = p$ . Claim:

$$A = (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})\hat{\omega} + \omega\omega^T\theta := A_1 + A_2$$

$$\ker A_1 \cap \ker A_2 = \phi \Rightarrow v = A^{-1}p$$



$\xi\theta \in \mathbb{R}^6$ : Exponential coordinates of  $g \in SE(3)$



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### □ Screws, twists and screw motion:

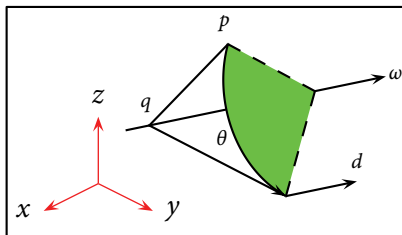


Figure 2.15

Screw attributes

Pitch:  $h = \frac{d}{\theta} (\theta = 0, h = \infty), d = h \cdot \theta$   
 Axis:  $l = \{q + \lambda \omega \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 Magnitude:  $M = \theta$

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### □ Screws, twists and screw motion:

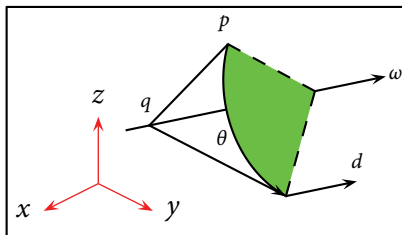


Figure 2.15

Screw attributes

Pitch:  $h = \frac{d}{\theta} (\theta = 0, h = \infty), d = h \cdot \theta$   
 Axis:  $l = \{q + \lambda \omega \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 Magnitude:  $M = \theta$

### Definition:

A **screw**  $S$  consists of an axis  $l$ , pitch  $h$ , and magnitude  $M$ . A **screw motion** is a rotation by  $\theta = M$  about  $l$ , followed by translation by  $h\theta$ , parallel to  $l$ . If  $h = \infty$ , then, translation about  $v$  by  $\theta = M$

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Corresponding  $g \in SE(3)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 g \cdot p &= q + e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}(p - q) + h\theta\omega \\
 g \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})q + h\theta\omega \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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On the other hand...

$$e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})\omega \times v + \omega\omega^T v\theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we let  $v = -\omega \times q + h\omega$ , then

$$(I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})(-\hat{\omega}^2 q) = (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})(-\omega\omega^T q + q) = (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})q$$

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For pure rotation ( $h = 0$ ):  $\xi = (-\omega \times q, \omega)$

For pure translation:  $g = \begin{bmatrix} I & v\theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\Rightarrow \xi = (v, 0)$ , and  $e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = g$

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### □ Screw associated with a twist:

$$\xi = (\nu, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$\text{1 Pitch: } h = \begin{cases} \frac{\omega^T \nu}{\|\omega\|^2}, & \text{if } \omega \neq 0 \\ \infty, & \text{if } \omega = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{2 Axis: } l = \begin{cases} \frac{\omega \times \nu}{\|\omega\|^2} + \lambda \omega, & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ if } \omega \neq 0 \\ 0 + \lambda \nu & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ if } \omega = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{3 Magnitude: } M = \begin{cases} \|\omega\|, & \text{if } \omega \neq 0 \\ \|\nu\|, & \text{if } \omega = 0 \end{cases}$$

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### Special cases:

$$\text{1 } h = \infty, \text{ Pure translation (prismatic joint)}$$

$$\text{2 } h = 0, \text{ Pure rotation (revolute joint)}$$

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Screw	Twist: $\hat{\xi}\theta$
Case 1: Pitch: $h = \infty$ Axis: $l = \{q + \lambda v \mid \ v\  = 1, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$ Magnitude: $M$	$\theta = M,$ $\hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Case 2: Pitch: $h \neq \infty$ Axis: $l = \{q + \lambda \omega \mid \ \omega\  = 1, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$ Magnitude: $M$	$\theta = M,$ $\hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & -\hat{\omega}q + h\omega \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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**Definition: Screw Motion**

Rotation about an axis by  $\theta = M$ , followed by translation about the same axis by  $h\theta$

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### Theorem 2 (Chasles):

Every rigid body motion can be realized by a rotation about an axis combined with a translation parallel to that axis.



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### Proof :

For  $\hat{\xi} \in se(3)$ :

$$\hat{\xi} = \hat{\xi}_1 + \hat{\xi}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & -\omega \times q \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & h\omega \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\hat{\xi}_1, \hat{\xi}_2] = 0 \Rightarrow e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = e^{\hat{\xi}_1\theta} e^{\hat{\xi}_2\theta}$$



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### ◇ Review: Point-mass velocity

$$q(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3, t \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon), v = \frac{d}{dt}q(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3, a = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}q(t) = \frac{d}{dt}v(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

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Denote spatial angular velocity by:

$$\hat{\omega}_{ab}^s = \dot{R}_{ab} R_{ab}^T, \omega_{ab} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Then

$$V^a = \hat{\omega}_{ab}^s \cdot q_a = \omega_{ab}^s \times q_a$$

Body angular velocity:

$$\hat{\omega}_{ab}^b = R_{ab}^T \cdot \dot{R}_{ab}, v^b \triangleq R_{ab}^T \cdot v^a = \omega_{ab}^b \times q_b$$

Relation between body and spatial angular velocity:

$$\omega_{ab}^b = R_{ab}^T \cdot \omega_{ab}^s \text{ or } \hat{\omega}_{ab}^b = R_{ab}^T \hat{\omega}_{ab}^s R_{ab}$$

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### □ Generalized Velocity:

$$g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}(t) & p_{ab}(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, q_a(t) = g_{ab}(t)q_b$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}q_a(t) = \dot{g}_{ab}(t)q_b = \dot{g}_{ab} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} \cdot g_{ab} \cdot q_b = \hat{V}_{ab}^s \cdot q_a$$

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### □ (Generalized) Spatial Velocity:

$$V_{ab}^s = \begin{bmatrix} v_{ab}^s \\ \omega_{ab}^s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_{ab}^s \times p_{ab} + \dot{p}_{ab} \\ (\dot{R}_{ab} R_{ab}^T)^\vee \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_{q_a} = \omega_{ab}^s \times q_a + v_{ab}^s$$

**Note:**

$$v_{q_b} = g_{ab}^{-1} \cdot v_{q_a} = g_{ab}^{-1} \cdot \dot{g}_{ab} \cdot q_b = \hat{V}_{ab}^b \cdot q_b$$

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### □ (Generalized) Body Velocity:

$$\hat{V}_{ab}^b = g_{ab}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T \dot{R}_{ab} & R_{ab}^T \dot{p}_{ab} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_{ab}^b & v_{ab}^b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### □ Relation between body and spatial velocity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{V}_{ab}^s &= \dot{g}_{ab} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} = g_{ab} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} \cdot \dot{g}_{ab} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} = g_{ab} \cdot \hat{V}_{ab}^b \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & p_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_{ab}^b & v_{ab}^b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T & -R_{ab}^T p_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & p_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_{ab}^b R_{ab}^T & -\hat{\omega}_{ab}^b R_{ab}^T p_{ab} + v_{ab}^b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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 V_{ab}^s &= \begin{bmatrix} v_{ab}^s \\ \omega_{ab}^s \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & \hat{p}_{ab} R_{ab} \\ 0 & R_{ab} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Ad}_g} V_{ab}^b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ad}_g = \begin{bmatrix} R & \hat{p}R \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}, \text{ for } g = (p, R)$$

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### □ Properties of Adjoint mapping:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T p \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\
 \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}} &= \begin{bmatrix} R^T & (-R^T p)^\wedge R^T \\ 0 & R^T \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T \hat{p} \\ 0 & R^T \end{bmatrix} = (\text{Ad}_g)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \text{Ad}_{g_1 \cdot g_2} = \text{Ad}_{g_1} \cdot \text{Ad}_{g_2}$$

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The map  $\text{Ad} : SE(3) \mapsto GL(\mathbb{R}^6)$ ,  $\text{Ad}(g) = \text{Ad}_g$  is a group homomorphism

Matrix Rep	Vector Rep
$\hat{\xi} \in se(3)$	$\xi \in \mathbb{R}^6$
$g \cdot \hat{\xi} \cdot g^{-1} \in se(3)$	$\text{Ad}_g \xi \in \mathbb{R}^6$

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### ◇ Example: Velocity of Screw Motion

$$g_{ab}(\theta) = e^{\hat{\xi}\theta(t)} g_{ab}(0), \quad \frac{d}{dt} e^{\hat{\xi}\theta(t)} = \hat{\xi}\dot{\theta}(t) e^{\hat{\xi}\theta(t)} = \dot{\theta}(t) e^{\hat{\xi}\theta(t)} \hat{\xi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}_{ab}^s &= \dot{g}_{ab} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} = (\hat{\xi}\dot{\theta} e^{\hat{\xi}\theta(t)} g_{ab}(0)) \cdot (g_{ab}^{-1}(0) e^{-\hat{\xi}\theta(t)}) \\ &= \hat{\xi}\dot{\theta} \Rightarrow V_{ab}^s = \xi\dot{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}_{ab}^b &= g_{ab}^{-1} \cdot \dot{g}_{ab} = g_{ab}^{-1}(0) e^{-\hat{\xi}\theta} \cdot e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} \hat{\xi}\dot{\theta} g_{ab}(0) \\ &= g_{ab}^{-1}(0) \hat{\xi}\dot{\theta} g_{ab}(0) = (\text{Ad}_{g_{ab}^{-1}(0)} \xi)^\wedge \dot{\theta} \Rightarrow V_{ab}^b = \text{Ad}_{g_{ab}^{-1}(0)} \xi \dot{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

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### □ Metric Property of $se(3)$ :

Let  $g_i(t) \in SE(3)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , be representations of the same motion, obtained using coordinate frame A and B. Then,

$$g_2(t) = g_0 \cdot g_1(t) \cdot g_0^{-1} \Rightarrow V_2^s = \text{Ad}_{g_0} \cdot V_1^s$$

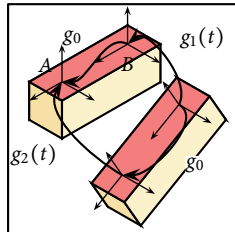


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$$\|V_2^s\|^2 = (\text{Ad}_{g_0} \cdot V_1^s)^T (\text{Ad}_{g_0} \cdot V_1^s) = (V_1^s)^T \text{Ad}_{g_0}^T \cdot \text{Ad}_{g_0} \cdot V_1^s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad}_{g_0}^T \cdot \text{Ad}_{g_0} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_0^T & 0 \\ -R_0^T \hat{p}_0 & R_0^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_0 & \hat{p}_0 R_0 \\ 0 & R_0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I & R_0^T \hat{p}_0 R_0 \\ -R_0^T \hat{p}_0 R_0 & I - R_0^T \hat{p}_0^2 R_0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

In general,  $\|V_2^s\| \neq \|V_1^s\|$ , or there exists no bi-invariant metric on  $se(3)$ .

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### □ Coordinate Transformation:

$$g_{ac}(t) = g_{ab}(t) \cdot g_{bc}(t)$$

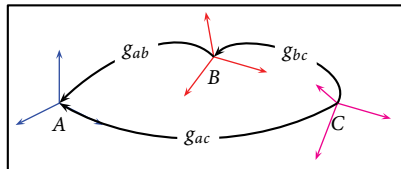


Figure 2.12

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V}_{ac}^s &= \dot{g}_{ac} \cdot g_{ac}^{-1} \\ &= (\dot{g}_{ab} \cdot g_{bc} + g_{ab} \cdot \dot{g}_{bc})(g_{bc}^{-1} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1}) \\ &= \dot{g}_{ab} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} + g_{ab} \cdot \dot{g}_{bc} \cdot g_{bc}^{-1} \cdot g_{ab}^{-1} = \hat{V}_{ab}^s + g_{ab} \hat{V}_{bc}^s g_{ab}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{ac}^s = V_{ab}^s + Ad_{g_{ab}} V_{bc}^s$$

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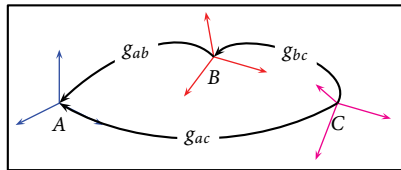


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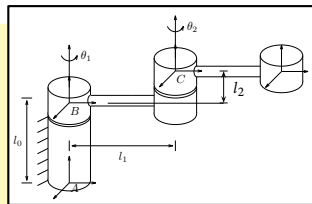
**Similarly:**  $V_{ac}^b = Ad_{g_{bc}^{-1}} V_{ab}^b + V_{bc}^b$

**Note:**  $V_{bc}^s = 0 \Rightarrow V_{ac}^s = V_{ab}^s, V_{ab}^b = 0 \Rightarrow V_{ac}^b = V_{bc}^b$

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## ◇ Example:



$$g_{ab}(\theta_1) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta_1} & -s_{\theta_1} & 0 & 0 \\ s_{\theta_1} & c_{\theta_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_{bc}(\theta_2) = \begin{bmatrix} c_{\theta_2} & -s_{\theta_2} & 0 & 0 \\ s_{\theta_2} & c_{\theta_2} & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V_{ab}^s = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1, \quad V_{bc}^s = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$V_{ac}^s = V_{ab}^s + Ad_{g_{ab}} \cdot V_{bc}^s = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 + \begin{bmatrix} l_1 c_{\theta_1} \\ l_1 s_{\theta_1} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_2$$

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## □ Wrenches:

Let  $F_c = \begin{bmatrix} f_c \\ \tau_c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^6$ ,  
 $f_c, \tau_c \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be force or moment  
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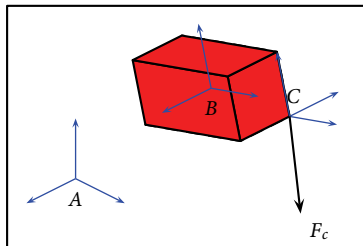


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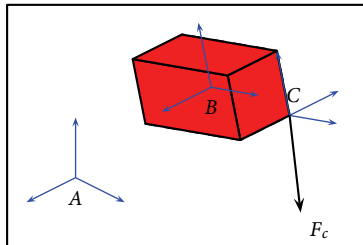


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Generalized power:  $\delta W = F_c \cdot V_{ac}^b = \langle f_c, v_{ac}^b \rangle + \langle \tau_c, \omega_{ac}^b \rangle$

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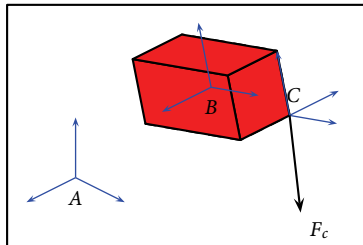


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Work:  $W = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} V_{ac}^b \cdot F_c dt$

$$V_{ab}^b \cdot F_b = (\text{Ad}_{g_{bc}} \cdot V_{ac}^b)^T \cdot F_b$$

$$= (V_{ac}^b)^T \text{Ad}_{g_{bc}}^T \cdot F_b = (V_{ac}^b)^T \cdot F_c, \forall V_{ac}^b$$

$$\Rightarrow F_c = \text{Ad}_{g_{bc}}^T \cdot F_b$$

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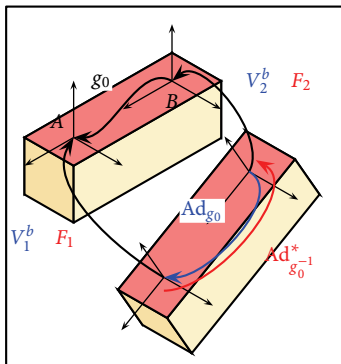


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$$\begin{aligned}
 V_2^s &= \text{Ad}_{g_0^{-1}} \cdot V_1^s \\
 (V_2^b &= \text{Ad}_{g_0^{-1}} \cdot V_1^b) \\
 \Rightarrow V_1^b &= \text{Ad}_{g_0} \cdot V_2^b \\
 F_2 &= \text{Ad}_{g_0}^* F_1
 \end{aligned}$$

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## □ Screw coordinates for a wrench:

**Generate a wrench associated with  $S$ :**

- ( $h \neq \infty$ ): force of mag.  $M$  along  $l$ , and torque of mag.  $hM$  about  $l$ .
- ( $h = \infty$ ): pure torque of mag.  $M$  about  $l$

$$F = \begin{cases} M \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ -\omega \times q + h\omega \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & h \neq \infty \\ M \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} & h = \infty \end{cases}$$

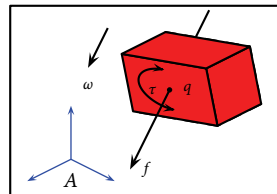


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$F$ : wrench along the screw  $S$ .

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## □ Screw coordinates for a wrench (Continued):

1 Pitch:

$$h = \begin{cases} \frac{f^T \tau}{\|f\|^2} & \text{if } f \neq 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } f = 0 \end{cases}$$

2 Axis:

$$l = \begin{cases} \frac{f \times \tau}{\|f\|^2} + \lambda f, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} & \text{if } f \neq 0 \\ 0 + \lambda \tau, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} & \text{if } f = 0 \end{cases}$$

3 Magnitude:

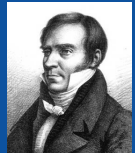
$$M = \begin{cases} \|f\| & \text{if } f \neq 0 \\ \|\tau\| & \text{if } f = 0 \end{cases}$$

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### Theorem 3 (Poinsoot):

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### □ Multi-fingered grasp:

$$F_o = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Ad}_{g_{oc_i}}^T \cdot F_{c_i}$$

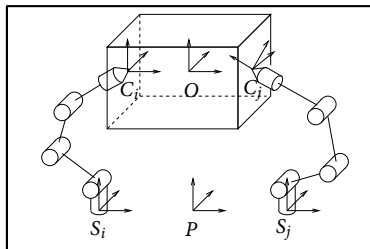


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## □ Reciprocal screws:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, F = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ \tau \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F \cdot V = f^T \cdot v + \tau^T \cdot \omega$$

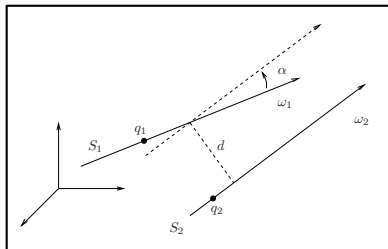
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$ 
 $S_2 \quad S_1$ 


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$$\alpha = \text{atan2}((\omega_1 \times \omega_2) \cdot n, \omega_1 \cdot \omega_2)$$

$$S_1 \odot S_2 = M_1 M_2 ((h_1 + h_2) \cos \alpha - d \sin \alpha)$$

$$= 0 \text{ if reciprocal}$$

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Given

$$V = M_1 \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \times \omega_1 + h_1 \omega_1 \\ \omega_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = M_2 \begin{bmatrix} q_2 \times \omega_2 + h_2 \omega_2 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

Let  $q_2 = q_1 + dn$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} V \cdot F &= M_1 M_2 (\omega_2 \cdot (q_1 \times \omega_1 + h_1 \omega_1) + \omega_1 \cdot (q_2 \times \omega_2 + h_2 \omega_2)) \\ &= M_1 M_2 (\omega_2 \cdot (q_1 \times \omega_1) + h_1 \omega_1 \cdot \omega_2 \\ &\quad + \omega_1 \cdot ((q_1 + dn) \times \omega_2) + h_2 \omega_1 \cdot \omega_2) \\ &= M_1 M_2 ((h_1 + h_2) \cos \alpha - d \sin \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

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## ◇ Example: Basic joints

- Revolute joint:  $\xi = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \times q \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$
- $\xi^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q \times \omega_i \\ v_j \end{bmatrix} \mid \omega_i \in S^2, i=1,2,3 \right\}$   $\omega_i \cdot \omega = 0, j=1,2$  } : 5-system

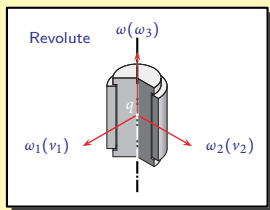


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- Revolute joint:  $\xi = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \times q \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$   
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 $v_j \cdot \omega = 0, j=1,2$  } : 5-system

- Prismatic joint:  $\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\xi^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q \times \omega_i \\ v_j \end{bmatrix} \mid \omega_i \cdot v = 0, i=1,2 \right\}$   
 $v_j \in S^2, j=1,2,3$  } : 5-system

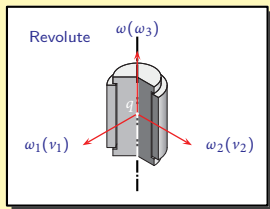


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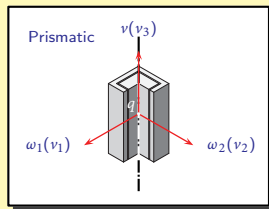


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### ◇ Example: Basic joints (continued)

- Spherical joint:  $\xi = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_i^\times q \\ \omega_i \end{bmatrix} \mid \omega_i \in S^2, i = 1, 2, 3 \right\}$   
 $\xi^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q^\times \omega_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid \omega_i \in S^2, i = 1, 2, 3 \right\}$ : 3-system

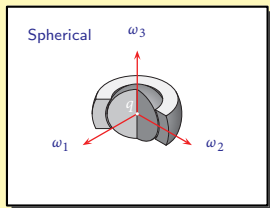


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 $\xi^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q^\times \omega_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid \omega_i \in S^2, i = 1, 2, 3 \right\}$ : 3-system
- Universal joint:  $\xi = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q^\times x \\ q^\times y \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 $\xi^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \omega_i^\times q \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid \omega_i \in S^2, i = 1, 2, 3 \right\}$ : 4-system

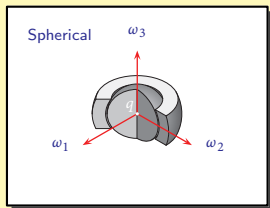


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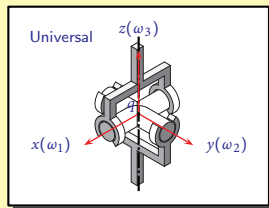


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## ◇ Example: Kinematic chains

- Universal-Spherical Dyad:

$$\xi = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \times x \\ x \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \times y \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} q_2 \times \omega_i \\ \omega_i \end{bmatrix} \middle| \omega_i \in S^2, i = 1, 2, 3 \right\}$$

$$\xi^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} v \\ q_1 \times v \end{bmatrix} \middle| v = \frac{q_2 - q_1}{\|q_2 - q_1\|} \right\}$$

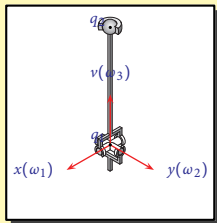


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$$\xi^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \times v \\ v \end{bmatrix} \mid v = \frac{q_2 - q_1}{\|q_2 - q_1\|} \right\}$$

- Revolute-Spherical Dyad:

zero pitch screws passing through the center of the sphere, lie on a plane containing the axis of the revolute joint: 2-system

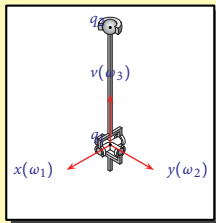


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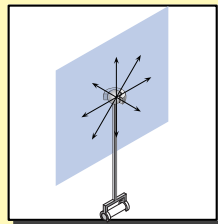


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