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# Differential Transformation

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# Differential Transformation

- Let  $T$  denote the position and orientation of a frame  $M$  with respect to fixed frame  $F$ . Let  $T + \Delta T$  denote the new position and orientation of  $M$  after undergoing a rotation about a vector  $k$  by an angle  $\Delta\theta$  and a translation  $(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z)$  w.r.t  $F$ . Then

$$T + \Delta T = \text{Trans}(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) \text{Rot}(k, \Delta\theta).T$$

From above we can get the following:

$$\Delta T = (\text{Trans}(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) \text{Rot}(k, \Delta\theta) - I).T$$

# Differential Transformation

- Now let the  $T + \Delta T$  be obtained by translation and a rotation about  $M$  by an angle  $\Delta\theta$  w.r.t  $M$  itself (i.e. current frame) Then

$$T + \Delta T = T \cdot Trans(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) Rot(k, \Delta\theta)$$
$$\Delta T = T \cdot (Trans(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) Rot(k, \Delta\theta) - I)$$

# Differential Transformation

The  $4 \times 4$  matrix ( $Trans(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) Rot(k, \Delta \theta) - I$ ) is called differential transformation w.r.t. frame F denoted by

$$D = Trans(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) Rot(k, \Delta \theta) - I$$

And thus, change in position and orientation of T is given by

$$\Delta T = D T$$

Similarly

$$\Delta T = T^T D$$

Where  $^T D$  is given by  $Trans(\Delta x^T, \Delta y^T, \Delta z^T) Rot(k^T, \Delta \theta^T) - I$

# Differential Transformation

Let

$$Trans(d) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \Delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

denotes small translation w.r.t. F and

$$Rot(k, \Delta\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x v(\Delta\theta) + \cos \Delta\theta & k_y k_x v(\Delta\theta) - k_z \sin \Delta\theta & k_z k_x v(\Delta\theta) - k_y \sin \Delta\theta & 0 \\ k_y k_x v(\Delta\theta) - k_z \sin \Delta\theta & k_y k_y v(\Delta\theta) + \cos \Delta\theta & k_z k_y v(\Delta\theta) - k_x \sin \Delta\theta & 0 \\ k_z k_x v(\Delta\theta) - k_y \sin \Delta\theta & k_z k_y v(\Delta\theta) - k_x \sin \Delta\theta & k_z k_z v(\Delta\theta) + \cos \Delta\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

denotes rotation about a vector  $k$  by an angle  $\Delta\theta$  where  $v(\Delta\theta) = 1 - \cos(\Delta\theta)$

# Differential Transformation

If  $\Delta\theta$  is very small

$$\sin \Delta\theta \rightarrow \Delta\theta$$

$$\cos \Delta\theta \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{vers } \Delta\theta \rightarrow 0$$

Hence for small values of angle we get

$$Rot(k, \Delta\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -k_z\Delta\theta & k_y\Delta\theta & 0 \\ k_z\Delta\theta & 1 & -k_x\Delta\theta & 0 \\ -k_y\Delta\theta & k_x\Delta\theta & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Differential Transformation

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \Delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -k_z \Delta \theta & k_y \Delta \theta & 0 \\ k_z \Delta \theta & 1 & -k_x \Delta \theta & 0 \\ -k_y \Delta \theta & k_x \Delta \theta & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k_z \Delta \theta & k_y \Delta \theta & \Delta x \\ k_z \Delta \theta & 0 & -k_x \Delta \theta & \Delta y \\ -k_y \Delta \theta & k_x \Delta \theta & 0 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots \dots \dots (A)$$

# Differential Motion

- The differential motions of a frame can be divided into the following: 1.Differential Translations  
2.Differential Rotations 3.Differential Transformations
- The Differential Operator is a way to account for “small Motions” ( $DT$ )
- It can be used to study movement of the End Frame over a short time intervals ( $\Delta t$ )





## Fundamental Rotation Approximation

$$\bullet \quad Rot(X, \Delta\theta_x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\Delta\theta_x) & -\sin(\Delta\theta_x) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\Delta\theta_x) & \cos(\Delta\theta_x) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\Delta\theta$  is very small

$$Rot(X, \Delta\theta_x) \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\Delta\theta_x & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta\theta_x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, Rot(Y, \Delta\theta_y) \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \Delta\theta_y & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\Delta\theta_y & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, Rot(Z, \Delta\theta_z) \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\Delta\theta_z & 0 & 0 \\ \Delta\theta_z & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta\theta_z & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying the Rotation Matrices, we get a general rotation matrix as

$$Rot(X, \Delta\theta_x) Rot(Y, \Delta\theta_y) Rot(Z, \Delta\theta_z)$$

$$Gen\_Rot \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\Delta\theta_z & \Delta\theta_y & 0 \\ \Delta\theta_z & 1 & -\Delta\theta_x & 0 \\ -\Delta\theta_y & \Delta\theta_x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note:** we have neglected higher order product terms

$$Gen\_Movement \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\Delta\theta_z & \Delta\theta_y & \Delta x \\ \Delta\theta_z & 1 & -\Delta\theta_x & \Delta y \\ -\Delta\theta_y & \Delta\theta_x & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Substituting the matrices, we get:

$$T + \Delta T \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\Delta\theta_z & \Delta\theta_y & \Delta x \\ \Delta\theta_z & 1 & -\Delta\theta_x & \Delta y \\ -\Delta\theta_y & \Delta\theta_x & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot T$$

Solving for the differential motion ( $\Delta T$ )

$$\Delta T \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\Delta\theta_z & \Delta\theta_y & \Delta x \\ \Delta\theta_z & 1 & -\Delta\theta_x & \Delta y \\ -\Delta\theta_y & \Delta\theta_x & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot T - T$$

### Further Simplifying:

$$\Delta T \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\Delta\theta_z & \Delta\theta_y & \Delta x \\ \Delta\theta_z & 0 & -\Delta\theta_x & \Delta y \\ -\Delta\theta_y & \Delta\theta_x & 0 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot T = D T \dots \dots \dots (B)$$

We will call this  
matrix the del  
operator:



Comparing D from equations (A) and (B), we get:

$$k_x \Delta\theta = \Delta\theta_x$$

$$k_y \Delta\theta = \Delta\theta_y$$

$$k_z \Delta\theta = \Delta\theta_z$$

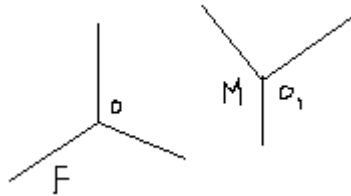
$$\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\Delta\theta_z}{\Delta t} & \frac{\Delta\theta_y}{\Delta t} & \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \\ \frac{\Delta\theta_z}{\Delta t} & 0 & -\frac{\Delta\theta_x}{\Delta t} & \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} \\ -\frac{\Delta\theta_y}{\Delta t} & \frac{\Delta\theta_x}{\Delta t} & 0 & \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\delta_z & \delta_y & d_x \\ \delta_z & 0 & -\delta_x & d_y \\ -\delta_y & \delta_x & 0 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot T$$

The above equation represents the velocity of frame T.

# Velocity of a Frame

- Let  $F$  be a fixed frame and  $M$  be a moving frame. Let  ${}^F T_M = T$ . If the frame  $M$  has translational velocities  $d_x, d_y, d_z$  and rotational velocities  $\delta_x, \delta_y, \delta_z$  about  $x, y, z$  axes of  $F$ , then:

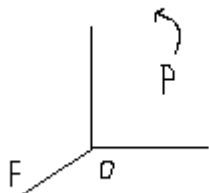
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\delta_z & \delta_y & d_x \\ \delta_z & 0 & -\delta_x & d_y \\ -\delta_y & \delta_x & 0 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot T$$



# Velocity of a Point

- Let  $F$  be a coordinate frame and  $P$ , a point in  $F$ . If  $P$  has translational velocities  $d_x, d_y, d_z$  along  $x, y$  and  $z$  directions and rotational velocities  $\delta_x, \delta_y, \delta_z$  about the  $x, y$  and  $z$  axes of  $F$ , then the velocity of  $P$  in  $F$  is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\delta_z & \delta_y & d_x \\ \delta_z & 0 & -\delta_x & d_y \\ -\delta_y & \delta_x & 0 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Differential Transformation

- Previous equation gives the derivative of T w.r.t time t when the entries in the matrix representing small translation and rotation are replaced by translational and rotational velocities w.r.t the frame F.
- Let  ${}^F X$  and  ${}^M X$  denote a point X in F and M frames respectively. Then we know that  ${}^F X = T {}^M X$  where T is the homogeneous transformation matrix relating M w.r.t. F.

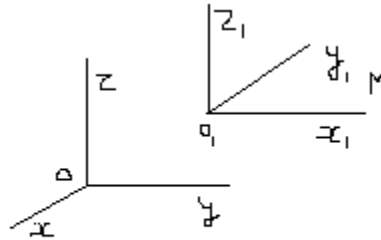
Then

$$\frac{d {}^F X}{dt} = T \frac{d {}^M X}{dt} + \frac{dT}{dt} {}^M X = T \frac{d {}^M X}{dt} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\delta_z & \delta_y & d_x \\ \delta_z & 0 & -\delta_x & d_y \\ -\delta_y & \delta_x & 0 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot T {}^M X$$



## Example

- Let the coordinate of  $O_1$  w.r.t F be  $(2, 1, 3)$  and  $x_1$  axis is parallel to y-axis,  $y_1$  is parallel to negative x-axis and  $z_1$  is parallel to z-axis of F. Let the M-frame moves with a rotational velocity  $0.004$  rad/sec about y-axis of F and a translational velocity  $0.1$  cm/sec along the z-axis of F. Let P be a point in M with coordinates  $(1, 2, 1)$  w.r.t M. Let P moves with a translation velocity of  $0.2$  cm/sec along  $z_1$ -direction of M and a rotational velocity of  $0.05$  rad/sec about  $x_1$ -axis of M. Then find the velocity of P as viewed from F.



## Solution

$${}^F[P] = {}^F T_M {}^M[P] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} {}^M[P] \text{ therefore } \frac{d {}^F P}{dt} = T \frac{d {}^M P}{dt} + \frac{dT}{dt} {}^M P$$

$$\frac{d {}^M P}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.05 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} {}^M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$, \frac{dT}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.004 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.004 & 0 & 0 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T$$

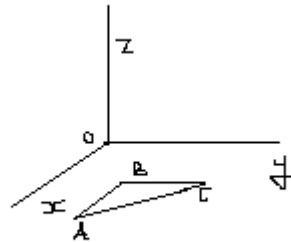
# Solution

Therefore, the velocity of the point P at (1,2,1)  $\frac{d^F P}{dt}$  is:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.05 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.05 & 0 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.004 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.004 & 0 & 0 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example

The three vertices of a triangle ABC rotated about the y-axis with angular velocity  $0.03\text{rad/sec}$ . Find the coordinates of the vertices as functions of  $t$ . Assume that at time  $t=0$  the vertices are  $A(2,1,0)$ ,  $B(1,2,0)$  and  $C(1,2,0)$ .



## Solution

For any point  $(x, y, z) \in F$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.03 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.03 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = 0.03z, \dot{y} = 0, \dot{z} = -0.03x$ . Applying it for the vertex A,  $\dot{x}_1 = 0.03z_1, \dot{y}_1 = 0, \dot{z}_1 = -0.03x_1$

with initial condition  $x_1(0) = 2, y_1(0) = 1, z_1(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \ddot{x}_1 = 0.03\dot{z}_1 = -(0.03)^2 x_1 : x_1(0) = 2, \dot{x}_1(0) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1(t) = 2 \cos(0.03)t$ . Similarly others are formed.

# Thanks!

