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$$\frac{d}{dt}R_A(t) = [\omega_A(t)]R_A(t) \Rightarrow [\omega_A(t)] = \dot{R}_A(t)R_A^{-1}(t)$$

Proof:

- In world coordinate

$$R_A(t) = [\hat{x}_A \quad \hat{y}_A \quad \hat{z}_A] \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_A = \omega_A \times \hat{x}_A \quad (2)$$

$$\dot{\hat{y}}_A = \omega_A \times \hat{y}_A \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{\hat{z}}_A = \omega_A \times \hat{z}_A \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{R}_A = [\dot{\hat{x}}_A \quad \dot{\hat{y}}_A \quad \dot{\hat{z}}_A] = \omega_A \times R_A = [\omega_A]R_A \quad (5)$$

$${}^o\dot{R}_A = [{}^o\omega_A]{}^oR_A \Rightarrow [{}^o\omega_A] = {}^o\dot{R}_A {}^oR_A^{-1} \quad (6)$$

- In {A} frame

Remember that $[R\omega] = R[\omega]R^T$

$${}^A\omega_A = {}^AR_o {}^o\omega_A \quad (7)$$

$$[{}^o\omega_A] = {}^o\dot{R}_A {}^oR_A^{-1} \quad (8)$$

$$[{}^A\omega_A] = [{}^AR_o {}^o\omega_A] \quad (9)$$

$$= {}^AR_o [{}^o\omega_A] {}^AR_o^T \quad (10)$$

$$= {}^AR_o {}^o\dot{R}_A {}^oR_A^{-1} {}^oR_A \quad (11)$$

$$= {}^AR_o {}^o\dot{R}_A \quad (12)$$

$$[{}^A\omega_A] = {}^oR_A^{-1} {}^o\dot{R}_A \quad (13)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt}T_A(t) = [\mathcal{V}_A(t)]T_A(t) \Rightarrow [\mathcal{V}_A(t)] = \dot{T}_A(t)T_A^{-1}(t)$$

You can find the proof in noted lecture slide. The process is similar to rotation frame.