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Lecture 7: Optimization and Optimal Control on Manifolds

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- We should also be able to compute derivatives/Jacobians wrt orientations!!

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When dealing with functions that accept $SO(3)$ inputs and outputs, we can use a similar definition (using the right \oplus, \ominus operators):

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We call this the *right Jacobian*.

Continuing the previous, and using the left \oplus, \ominus operators, we have:

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We call this the *left Jacobian*. Unless otherwise stated, we will use the **right Jacobians** and differentiation.

The chain rule applies! Let's assume that we have $\mathbf{R}_{k+1} = f(\mathbf{R}_k)$ and $\mathbf{R}_{k+2} = g(f(\mathbf{R}_k))$. We have:

$$\frac{Dg}{D\mathbf{R}_k} = \frac{Dg}{D\mathbf{R}_{k+1}} \frac{Df}{\mathbf{R}_k} \text{ or } \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}_k}^g = \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}_{k+1}}^g \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}_k}^f$$

Derivatives on Lie Group $SO(3)$ - Example

Using the same mechanism we can compute derivatives of any function involving $SO(3)$ components. For example, let's assume that we have f as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{p}$$

where $\mathbf{R} \in SO(3)$, $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

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Left and Right Jacobians of $SO(3)$

Left and Right Jacobians ($\theta = \|\phi\|$):

- $\mathbf{J}_r(\phi) = \mathbf{J}_{\phi}^{\exp(\phi^\wedge)} = \mathbf{I} - \frac{1-\cos\theta}{\theta^2}\phi^\wedge + \frac{\theta-\sin\theta}{\theta^3}\phi^\wedge\phi^\wedge$
- $\mathbf{J}_r^{-1}(\phi) = \mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{2}\phi^\wedge + (\frac{1}{\theta^2} - \frac{1+\cos\theta}{2\theta\sin\theta})\phi^\wedge\phi^\wedge$
- $\mathbf{J}_l(\phi) = \mathbf{J}_{\phi}^{\exp(\phi^\wedge)} = \mathbf{I} + \frac{1-\cos\theta}{\theta^2}\phi^\wedge + \frac{\theta-\sin\theta}{\theta^3}\phi^\wedge\phi^\wedge$
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- $\mathbf{J}_l = \mathbf{J}_r^T, \mathbf{J}_l^{-1} = \mathbf{J}_r^{-T}$
- $\mathbf{J}_r(-\phi) = \mathbf{J}_l(\phi)$
- $\mathbf{Ad}_{\exp(\phi^\wedge)} = \mathbf{J}_l(\phi)\mathbf{J}_r^{-1}(\phi)$

A few interesting properties for small $\delta\phi$:

- $\exp(\phi + \delta\phi) \approx \exp(\phi) \exp(\mathbf{J}_r(\phi)\delta\phi)$
- $\exp(\phi) \exp(\delta\phi) \approx \exp(\phi + \mathbf{J}_r^{-1}(\phi)\delta\phi)$
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Examples of Jacobians of $SO(3)$

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- $J_R^{Rp} = -Rp^\wedge, J_p^{Rp} = R$
- $J_R^{\log(R)} = J_r^{-1}(\phi), \text{ where } \phi = \log(R)$
- $J_R^{R \oplus \delta\phi} = \mathbf{Ad}_{\exp(\delta\phi^\wedge)}^{-1}, J_{\delta\phi}^{R \oplus \delta\phi} = J_r(\delta\phi)$
- Given $R = R_1^T R_2, \phi = R_2 \ominus R_1 = \log R$:
 - $J_{R_1}^{R_2 \ominus R_1} = -J_r^{-1}(\phi)R^T$
 - $J_{R_2}^{R_2 \ominus R_1} = J_r^{-1}(\phi)$

Taylor Series with Orientations

Let's assume $f(\mathbf{R}) : SO(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$. The Taylor expansion looks as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{R}) = f(\bar{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \delta\phi) \approx f(\bar{\mathbf{R}}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^{f(\mathbf{R})} \delta\phi$$

where $f(\bar{\mathbf{R}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$, $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^{f(\mathbf{R})} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 3}$, $\delta\phi = \mathbf{R} \ominus \bar{\mathbf{R}} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$.

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Taylor Series with Orientations (2)

Finally let's assume $f(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow SO(3)$. The Taylor expansion looks as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \Delta\mathbf{x}) \approx f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) \oplus \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}^{f(\mathbf{x})} \Delta\mathbf{x}$$

where $f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) \in SO(3)$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$, $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}^{f(\mathbf{x})} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times d}$, $\Delta\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times 1}$.

Taylor Series with Orientations – Examples

- $f(\mathbf{R}) : SO(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ case ($\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3$):

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$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{R}) &= f(\bar{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \delta\phi) \approx f(\bar{\mathbf{R}}) + \mathbf{J}_R^{f(\mathbf{R})} \delta\phi \\ &= f(\bar{\mathbf{R}}) - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{p}^\wedge \delta\phi \end{aligned}$$

- $f(\mathbf{R}) : SO(3) \rightarrow SO(3)$ case ($\mathbf{R}_x \in SO(3)$):

$$f(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}_x$$

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Unconstrained Minimization with Orientations

$$\min_{\mathbf{R}} f(\mathbf{R}), f(\mathbf{R}) : SO(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

repeat until convergence

$$\mathbf{g} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{R}} \Big|_{\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{R}_k}^T$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{R}^2} \Big|_{\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{R}_k}$$

Regularization of \mathbf{G}

$$\delta\phi = -\mathbf{G}^{-1}\mathbf{g}$$

α = LineSearch

$$\mathbf{R}_{k+1} = \mathbf{R}_k \oplus \alpha\delta\phi$$

Almost identical to normal Newton's method!

Optimization with Orientations - Code Example

$$\min_{\mathbf{R}} f(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_{wi} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}_{bi}\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{R})^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{R})$$

where

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{R}) = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 = \mathbf{x}_{w1} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}_{b1} \\ r_2 = \mathbf{x}_{w2} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}_{b2} \\ \vdots \\ r_N = \mathbf{x}_{wN} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}_{bN} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N \times 1}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_\mathbf{R}^r = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{R}^{r_1} \\ \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{R}^{r_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{R}^{r_N} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N \times 3}$$

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$$r_i = \mathbf{x}_{wi} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}_{bi}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_R^{r_i} = -(\mathbf{J}_R^{R\mathbf{x}_{bi}}) = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}_{bi}^\wedge$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{R}} &= \mathbf{J}_R^f = \mathbf{J}_R^{\frac{1}{2}r(\mathbf{R})^T r(\mathbf{R})} = \frac{1}{2}((\mathbf{J}_R^r r(\mathbf{R}))^T + r(\mathbf{R})^T \mathbf{J}_R^{r(\mathbf{R})}) \\ &= r(\mathbf{R})^T \mathbf{J}_R^r \end{aligned}$$

Optimization with Orientations - Code Example (3)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{R})^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^r = r_1^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^{r_1} + r_2^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^{r_2} + \cdots + r_N^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^{r_N} = \sum_{i=1}^N r_i^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^{r_i} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{R}^2} = (\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^r)^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^r + \dots \text{ we throw away higher order derivatives}$$

We proceed with the Gauss-Newton method as usual with care for updating our estimate of orientation (aka multiplying).

Optimization with Orientations - Code Example (4)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \boldsymbol{R}^2} &= \frac{\partial \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\boldsymbol{x}_{wi}^T \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{x}_{bi}^\wedge - \boldsymbol{x}_{bi}^T \boldsymbol{x}_{bi}^\wedge \right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{R}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \left(\boldsymbol{x}_{wi}^T \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{x}_{bi}^\wedge - \boldsymbol{x}_{bi}^T \boldsymbol{x}_{bi}^\wedge \right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{R}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \left(\boldsymbol{x}_{wi}^T \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{x}_{bi}^\wedge \right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{R}}\end{aligned}$$

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- Taylor Series around $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k, \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k$:

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We can set $\mathbf{x}_k = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_k + \Delta \mathbf{x}_k$, $\mathbf{u}_k = \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k + \Delta \mathbf{u}_k$ and:

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1} + \Delta \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = f_{\text{discrete}}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k, \bar{\mathbf{u}}_k) + \mathbf{A}_k \Delta \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{B}_k \Delta \mathbf{u}_k$$

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- We have a **time-varying linear system**

Linearizing Orientations

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Linearizing Poses

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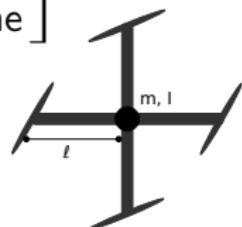
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Let's control something! 3D Quadrotor!

State:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_w \in \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ position in world frame} \\ \mathbf{R}_{wb} \in SO(3), \text{ orientation in world frame} \\ \mathbf{v}_b \in \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ velocity in body frame} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_b \in \mathbb{R}^3, \text{ angular velocity in body frame} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equations of Motion:



$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_w = \mathbf{v}_w = \mathbf{R}_{wb}\mathbf{v}_b$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = \mathbf{R}_{wb}^T \dot{\mathbf{v}}_w - \boldsymbol{\omega}_b \times \mathbf{v}_b = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F}_b - \boldsymbol{\omega}_b \times \mathbf{v}_b$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_b = \mathcal{I}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_b - \boldsymbol{\omega}_b \times \mathcal{I} \boldsymbol{\omega}_b)$$

Integrate orientation with: $\mathbf{R}'_{wb} = \mathbf{R}_{wb} \oplus \boldsymbol{\omega}_b dt$

m is the mass of the body, and \mathcal{I} is the **Inertia matrix**.

3D Quadrotor (2)

Each motor i generates one “force” and some “torque”:

$$F_i = K_f u_i$$

$$\tau_i = K_\tau u_i$$

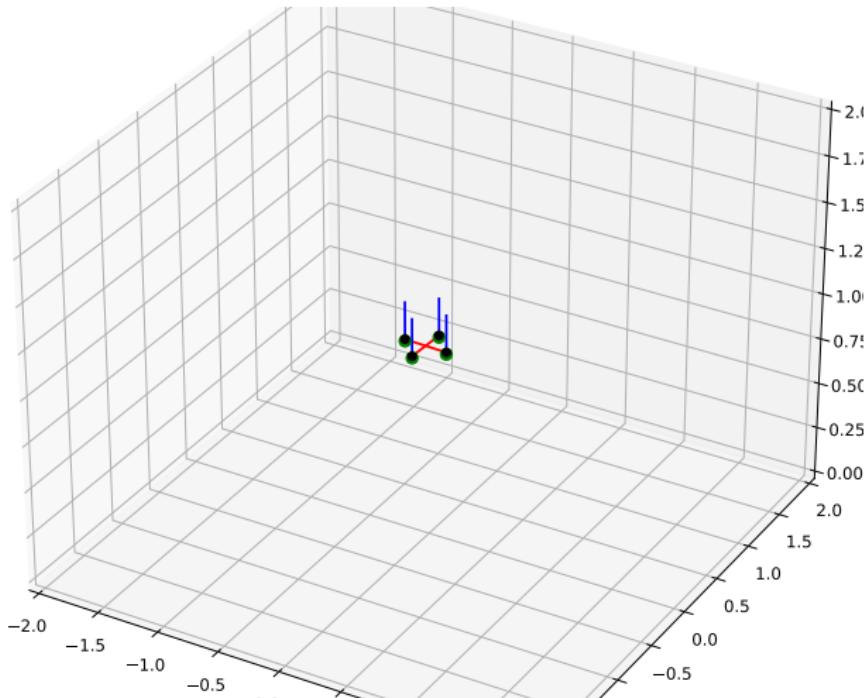
where $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^4$ are the motor commands. So we have:

$$\mathbf{F}_b = \mathbf{R}_{wb}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -mg \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_b = \begin{bmatrix} \ell K_f(u_2 - u_4) \\ \ell K_f(u_3 - u_1) \\ K_\tau(u_1 - u_2 + u_3 - u_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

ℓ is the length of the quadrotor and g is the gravity.

LQR with 3D Quadrotor - Code Example



Thank you

- Any Questions?

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