

Exercise on 20.11.2019

Task 1 (5 points)

Given are the following combinations of three consecutive rotations around the three axes:

$$\alpha_1 = 0.3^\circ, \beta_1 = 0.2^\circ, \gamma_1 = 0.05^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha_2 = -30^\circ, \beta_2 = 35^\circ, \gamma_2 = -20^\circ \quad (2)$$

- i) Calculate the DCMs following equation (2.4) and (2.6) from the lecture (different rotation conventions)
- ii) Derive the corresponding Euler Symmetric Parameters from the DCMs

Proposal for solution 1

- i) • Angles from (1)

– using equation (2.4)

$$C_t^s = \begin{bmatrix} 9.99981e-01 & 6.10861e-03 & 3.04617e-06 \\ -6.10858e-03 & 9.99975e-01 & 3.49065e-03 \\ 1.82769e-05 & -3.49060e-03 & 9.99994e-01 \end{bmatrix}$$

as comparison first order Taylor ($\sin(x) = x$, $\cos(x) = 1.0$):

$$C_t^s = \begin{bmatrix} 9.99127e-01 & 6.10865e-03 & 3.04617e-06 \\ -6.10865e-03 & 9.99995e-01 & 3.49066e-03 \\ 1.82770e-05 & -3.49066e-03 & 1.00000e+00 \end{bmatrix}$$

– using equation (2.6)

$$C_t^s = \begin{bmatrix} 9.99994e-01 & 8.72659e-04 & -3.49065e-03 \\ -8.54376e-04 & 9.99986e-01 & 5.23593e-03 \\ 3.49517e-03 & -5.23292e-03 & 9.99980e-01 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Angles from (2)

– using equation (2.4)

$$C_t^s = \begin{bmatrix} 0.67371 & -0.71248 & -0.19617 \\ 0.68107 & 0.49561 & 0.53899 \\ -0.28679 & -0.49673 & 0.81915 \end{bmatrix}$$

as comparison first order Taylor ($\sin(x) = x$, $\cos(x) = 1.0$):

$$C_t^s = \begin{bmatrix} 1.34907 & -0.87266 & -0.21323 \\ 0.87266 & 0.81723 & 0.61087 \\ -0.31985 & -0.61087 & 1. \end{bmatrix}$$

– using equation (2.6)

$$C_t^s = \begin{bmatrix} 0.76975 & -0.28017 & -0.57358 \\ 0.02671 & 0.91189 & -0.40958 \\ 0.63779 & 0.29995 & 0.70941 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) • Angles from (1)

– using equation (2.4)

$$\begin{aligned} q_0 &= 9.99994e - 01 & q_1 &= 1.74532e - 03 \\ q_2 &= 3.80771e - 06 & q_3 &= 3.05432e - 03 \end{aligned}$$

– using equation (2.6)

$$\begin{aligned} q_0 &= 9.99995e - 01 & q_1 &= 2.61723e - 03 \\ q_2 &= 1.74646e - 03 & q_3 &= 4.31761e - 04 \end{aligned}$$

• Angles from (2)

– using equation (2.4)

$$\begin{aligned} q_0 &= 0.86436 & q_1 &= 0.29956 \\ q_2 &= -0.02621 & q_3 &= -0.40306 \end{aligned}$$

– using equation (2.6)

$$\begin{aligned} q_0 &= 0.92074 & q_1 &= -0.19265 \\ q_2 &= 0.32891 & q_3 &= -0.08332 \end{aligned}$$

Task 2 (5 points)

In the lecture has been shown (equation (3.12)), that the time derivative of the transformation-matrix $\dot{\mathbf{C}}_t^s$ can be expressed using the equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{C}}_t^s = \mathbf{C}_t^s \cdot \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{st}^t,$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{st}^t$ is the matrix representation of the angular velocity vector $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{st}^t$. In the derivation the linearisation of small Euler Angles was utilized by the use of the limit $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$. This equation could also have been achieved by strict differentiation of $\mathbf{C}_t^s = \mathbf{C}(1, \alpha) \cdot \mathbf{C}(2, \beta) \cdot \mathbf{C}(3, \gamma)$.

Show analytically, that eq. (3.12) holds, using the simplification that only rotations around the first axis are taken into account:

$$\mathbf{C}_t^s = \mathbf{C}(1, \alpha), \quad \alpha = \omega_1 \cdot t, \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ts}^t = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proposal for solution 2

l.h.s.:

$$\dot{\mathbf{C}}_t^s(2, \beta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\omega_1 t) & \sin(\omega_1 t) \\ 0 & -\sin(\omega_1 t) & \cos(\omega_1 t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) & \omega_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) \\ 0 & -\omega_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) & -\omega_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) \end{bmatrix}$$

r.h.s.:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ts}^t = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\omega}_{st}^t = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{st}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & -\omega_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_t^s \Omega_{st}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\omega_1 t) & \sin(\omega_1 t) \\ 0 & -\sin(\omega_1 t) & \cos(\omega_1 t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ 0 & -\omega_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) & \omega_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) \\ 0 & -\omega_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) & -\omega_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) \end{bmatrix}$$

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