

Slides 1-5

KDC : R16-711 Kinematics, Dynamic Systems, and Control

- Introductory Slides: KDC is introductory course to robotic mobility and manipulation at graduate level
- Goal of Course: Develop fundamental concepts and implementation skills for analyze, model and control robotic systems that interact with their physical environment.
- Syllabus, Recommended books, Assignment & Projects, BlackBoard.
- Refined Syllabus for Kinematics part.

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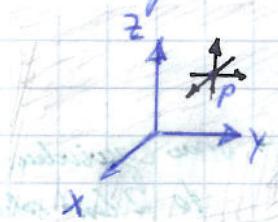
Chapter 1: Rigid Body Notions

1.1 Fundamentals

- The chapter introduces kinematics of rigid body. Kinematics describes motion of a rigid body in space. What exactly are we meaning by these three terms? Answering this question will lead to fundamental assumptions of Kinematics Theory.

(A) Concept of Space : What is space in which rigid bodies move?

- Not trivial after giving it some thought
- Kinematics Theory : Cartesian coordinate space \mathbb{R}^3
- Q Real world? Objects possessing mass deform Space-time (Einstein)
- Curved space no problem on earth for robotics; however space robotics!
- Important to realize: \mathbb{R}^3 (and \mathbb{R}^2) are mathematical approximations
- How many directions of motion do exist in \mathbb{R}^3 for point, point cloud?

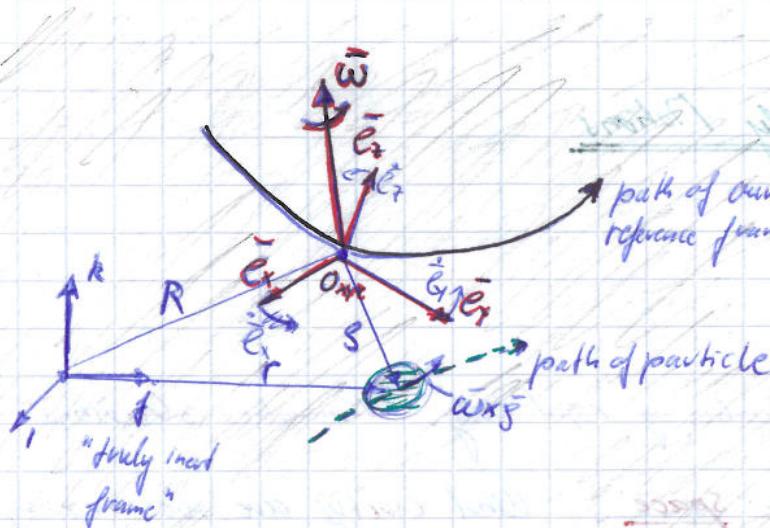


3-DOFs : point is free to move in three directions : degrees of freedom

BOARD 2

(B) Concept of World or Inertial Frame : Where is the origin of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

- Not a trivial problem either
- Fundamental issue : additional 'constraint' forces in frames that do not exist



- Rates observed in rotating frame

$$\bar{r} = \bar{R} + \bar{s}$$

$$\bar{v} = \dot{r}/dt = \frac{d\bar{R}}{dt} + \frac{d\bar{s}}{dt}$$

$$= \dot{R} + \dot{v}_r + \bar{\omega} \times \bar{s}$$

~~Difficulties with Coriolis force~~

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = (\dot{s}_x \hat{e}_x + \dot{s}_y \hat{e}_y + \dot{s}_z \hat{e}_z) + \bar{\omega} \times \bar{s}$$

uses
 $\hat{e}_i = \hat{e}_i \times \bar{\omega} \times \hat{e}_i$

- With acceleration we get: $\ddot{r} = \ddot{R} + \ddot{v}_r + \bar{\omega} \times (\bar{\omega} \times \bar{s}) + \dot{\bar{\omega}} \times \bar{s} + 2\bar{\omega} \times \dot{v}_r$
- only \dot{v}_r and \ddot{v}_r are observed in moving frame, yet total acceleration has also

\ddot{R} : acceleration of moving frame

$\bar{\omega} \times (\bar{\omega} \times \bar{s})$: Centripetal acceleration correction

$\dot{\bar{\omega}} \times \bar{s}$: angular acceleration correction

$2\bar{\omega} \times \dot{v}_r$: Coriolis acceleration correction

true acceleration \ddot{r}
at cost of "constraint" forces

⇒ Complicates dynamics

- Basic assumption in robotics might be can define inertial frame.

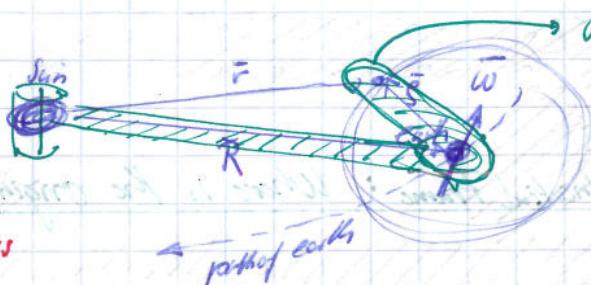
↳ We do not know an inertial frame

- Natural choice is geographic location; however:

→ Q

Coriolis forces?

- Rails N-S
- Rivers N-S
- Weather patterns
- not a problem for horizontal robotics



Show equivalence

to 2 link robot

→ motion $\bar{v} = \dot{r} + \bar{v}_r + \bar{\omega} \times \bar{s}$: kinematics

→ $\ddot{r} = \dots$: dynamics.

- Shake fundamentals of Newtonian Physics: requires inertial frame. Modern interpretation fixed stars.

- How is world frame being measured in robotics? (GPS, Vision, IMUs)

⇒ Although clear math concept, measuring motions to world frame not trivial.

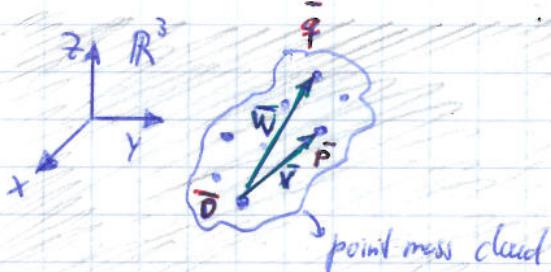
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(C) Concept of Rigid Body: What exactly is a rigid body?

→ Interactive:
Body vs.
Clock

- Between soft and hard object which of the two is rigid body?
- In the end neither. There are large enough forces which can bend rigid object.
- Question of Scale.

Def.: A rigid body is completely indistortable object that consists of point masses with distances & relative orientations preserved throughout time.



- distance: $\|\bar{p} - \bar{o}\| = \text{const} = \sqrt{\sum_i (p_i - o_i)^2}$

- not sufficient due to reflection (all z components $\neq 0$)

- additional requirement: $\bar{v} \times \bar{w} = \text{const.}$

- point cloud: travel into body:
atoms: electrons 10^{10} atoms: 10^{-15}
 $100,000 \approx$ order of distance
Earth-moon: $(384,403 \text{ km})$

- nothing in between.

→ Thought Experiment:

• Notes:

- Cross product defines orientation due to RHR

→ Q

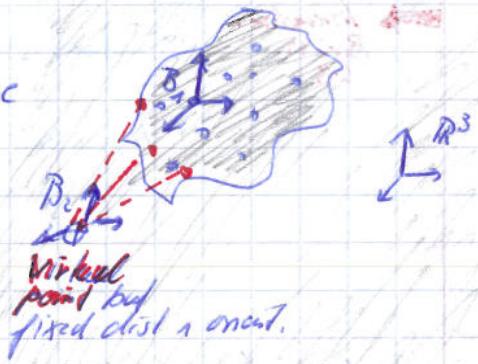
• How many DOFs does a rigid body have? $\Rightarrow 6: 3$ trans + 3 orientation

• Screw theory will take advantage of \mathbb{R}^6 to represent rigid body motions in compact way.

BOARD 4

(D) Body frame: We don't need to track all points to describe RB motion.

- distances and orientations constant b/t points of RB & t
⇒ position & orientation known for any point of RB, it is known b/t points.
 - Concept of Body Frame: Frame attached to any point of RB at $t=0$.
- ⇒ Tracking RB \Leftrightarrow Tracking Body Frame



LEARNING OBJECTIVES Section 1:

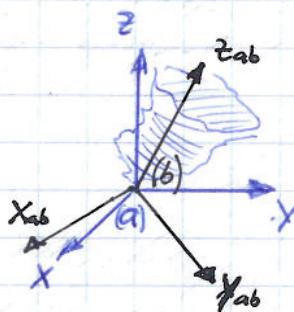
- Every theory is only as good as its underlying assumptions!
We have covered these fundamental assumptions for kinematics
- You understand that R^3 (R^2), Inertial Frame, Rigid Body and Body Frame are math concepts.
- You can explain the abstractions they represent.

BOARDS

1.2 Tracking Rigid Bodies in Space

- Tracking RBs requires (1) to define Body Frame at $t=0$ and (2) to track its position & orientation $\forall t > 0$
- Start w/ orientation

(A) Rotation Matrix: How can we track orientations in \mathbb{R}^3 ?



- (a) : world frame , or frame A
 (b) : body frame defined at $t=0$

• Orientation is equivalent to knowing

\bar{x}_{ab} , \bar{y}_{ab} and \bar{z}_{ab} $\forall t \Rightarrow$ principal axis vectors of body frame in components of world frame.

• Note: \bar{x}_{ab} , \bar{y}_{ab} & \bar{z}_{ab} are unit vectors!

\Rightarrow Definition: $R_b^a = [\bar{x}_{ab} \ \bar{y}_{ab} \ \bar{z}_{ab}]$ is "Rotation Matrix" $\in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$

• R_b^a not only describes orientation of body, it also transforms points:

$$\text{between coordinate frames: } \bar{q}^a = R_b^a \bar{q}^b$$

• Helpful analogy: mathematical object "vector" describes not only position of points but also difference between two points $\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$

• Tracking across frames: $R_c^a = R_b^a \cdot R_c^b$ with • reciprocity
 normal matrix multiplication (composition rule)

\Rightarrow • Composition does not commute! $R_b^a R_c^b \neq R_c^b R_b^a$

Interactive
 Spatial Frame Fix ad Rev compose rotations by turning your hands!

BOARD 1

(B) Rotational Transformation: Algebraic Properties of R

- Like a vector, R is a mathematical object
- R is member of special orthogonal group $SO(3)$

$$SO(n) = \{ R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : RR^T = I \text{ and } \det R = +1 \}$$

$$R = [\vec{r}_1 \vec{r}_2 \vec{r}_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow RR^T = I$$

$\vec{r}_i^T \vec{r}_j = \begin{cases} 0, & i \neq j \\ 1, & i = j \end{cases}$ because \vec{r}_i orthogonal unit vectors

$$\det R = \vec{r}_1 (\vec{r}_2 \times \vec{r}_3) = +1 \text{ due to definition of cross product (RHR)}$$

$$\text{Group property: } R_1 R_2 \in SO(3)$$

- Rotations are rigid body transformations: They preserve

distances and relative orientations of points belonging to RB

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{R}\vec{p} - \vec{R}\vec{q}\| &= \|\vec{p} - \vec{q}\| : \|\vec{R}\vec{p} - \vec{R}\vec{q}\| = (\vec{R}\vec{p} - \vec{R}\vec{q})^T (\vec{R}\vec{p} - \vec{R}\vec{q}) \\ &= [R(\vec{p} - \vec{q})]^T [R(\vec{p} - \vec{q})] \\ &= (\vec{p} - \vec{q})^T R^T R (\vec{p} - \vec{q}) \\ &= (\vec{p} - \vec{q})^T (\vec{p} - \vec{q}) = \|\vec{p} - \vec{q}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet R(\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \vec{R}\vec{v} \times \vec{R}\vec{w} : \text{proof requires algebraic property of cross product}$$

$$\bullet \underbrace{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}_{\text{vector notation}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{a}} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\hat{a} \hat{b}}_{\text{matrix notation}}$$

\hat{a} is skew symmetric $\hat{a}^T = -\hat{a}$

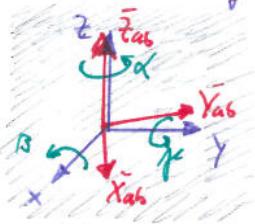
- Now proof or preservation of orientation follows from brute direct calculation. (Try it!)

BOARD 2

(C) Euler Angles: What are least parameter representations of R ?

Interactive
Question
Why?

- $R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ has 9 elements, but only 3 independent parameters (describes 3dofs)
- Constraint $R^T R = I_3$ creates the constraint equations
- Derive Elementary Rotations from dofs:



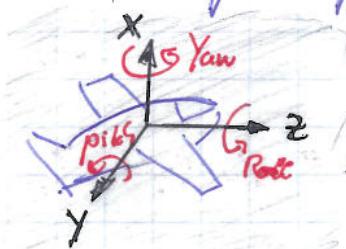
about z -axis: $\bar{x}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{y}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{z}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow R_z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_x(\beta) \text{ and } R_y(\gamma) \text{ equivalent.}$$

- Now composition rule: $R = R_z(\alpha) \cdot R_x(\beta) \cdot R_y(\gamma) \Rightarrow$ arbitrary rotation expressed with only 3 parameters α, β, γ and rule of composition!

- Issue: Compositions do not commute $R_b^q R_c^b \neq R_c^b R_b^q \rightarrow$ DEMO
- Remarks:

- Only 12 independent rotation compositions
- Each combination has set of so called Euler angles
- Example: Current frame method ZYX angles
- Example: fixed frame method ZYX angles $\hat{=} \text{ Roll Pitch Yaw}$



- Fundamental Problem with Least parameter Representations:
- Singularities can not be avoided in any 3d representation of $SO(3)$

- What is meant by that?

$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \xrightarrow[\text{rotations!}]{\text{always}} SO(3)$

- Example: $R_{ab} = R_z(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_z(\gamma)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_\alpha c_\beta c_\gamma - s_\alpha s_\beta & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse calculation leads to $\beta = \arctan 2 (\sqrt{r_{31}^2 + r_{32}^2}, r_{33})$

$$\alpha = \arctan 2 (r_{23} / s_\beta, r_{13} / s_\beta)$$

$$\gamma = \arctan 2 (r_{32} / s_\beta, -r_{31} / s_\beta)$$

\Rightarrow not malleable if $\sin \beta = 0$

→ Slides on Apollo 11 Mission and Gimbal Lock

BE SURE TO HIGHLIGHT 3 Param Representation of R by Gimbal 'Manipulator'

BOARD 3

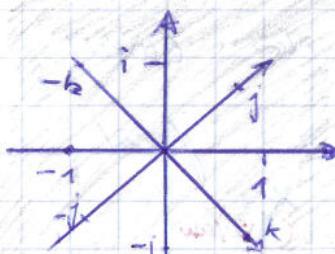
(D) Quaternions: A safe parametrization of R without singularities

- Quaternions generalize complex numbers (Hamilton 1843)
- Used in mechanics, computer vision, computer graphics to represent rotations in 3d
- ~~go to~~
- In robotics used alongside matrix representation to keep track of orientation with few parameters.
- $Q = (q_0, \bar{q})$

$$= (\cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \bar{\omega} \sin \frac{\theta}{2})$$

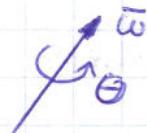
with $\bar{\omega}$: axis of rotation in space

θ : amount of rotation.



$$Q = q_0 + q_1 \bar{i} + q_2 \bar{j} + q_3 \bar{k}$$

• 4 parameters, globally



- Composition rule: $Q_1 Q_2 = (q_0^1 q_0^2 - \bar{q}_1 \bar{q}_2, \bar{q}_0^1 \bar{q}_2 + q_0^2 \bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_1 \times \bar{q}_2)$
and $Q_c^a = Q_b^a Q_c^b$

- Inversion:

$$Q = (q_0, \bar{q}) \Rightarrow \theta = -2\arcsin q_0, \bar{\omega} = \begin{cases} \frac{\bar{q}}{\sin(\theta/2)}, \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

Lecture #3

BOARD 1

(E) Exponential Coordinates: Intuitive and Canonical representation of R

- In previous section on quaternions, we have assumed that R can be represented by $R(\bar{\omega}, \theta)$ w/ θ : amount of rotation
 $\bar{\omega}$: axis of rotation.

- Euler Theorem: (equivalent axis representation)

Any orientation $R \in SO(3)$ is equivalent to a rotation about a fixed axis $\bar{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ through an angle $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$

- Relationship between R and $(\bar{\omega}, \theta)$ is given by:

$$R(\bar{\omega}, \theta) = e^{\bar{\omega}\theta}$$

where components of vector $\bar{\omega}\theta$ are "Exponential Canonical coordinates" and $\|\bar{\omega}\theta\| = 1$.

- Intuitive motivation:



$$\dot{\bar{q}} = \bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} = \bar{\omega} \bar{q}$$

Looks like 1st order diff eqn if \bar{q} were scalar and $\bar{\omega}$ as well.

\Rightarrow Intuitive solution: $q(t) = e^{\bar{\omega}t} q(0)$

rotation about fixed axis

Analog: With "Matrix Exponential"

$$e^{\bar{\omega}t} = I_3 + \bar{\omega}t + \frac{(\bar{\omega}t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\bar{\omega}t)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

We have $\bar{q} = e^{\bar{\omega}t} \bar{q}(0)$

- Instead of time, we rotate Krag's angle $\sim \bar{q}(\theta) = e^{\bar{\omega}\theta} \bar{q}(0)$

- Problem: $e^{\bar{\omega}\theta}$ defined as infinite series: not very useful

know: $e^{\bar{\omega}\theta} = I + (\theta - \frac{\bar{\omega}^3}{3!} + \frac{\bar{\omega}^5}{5!} - \dots) \bar{\omega} + (\frac{\bar{\omega}^2}{2!} - \frac{\bar{\omega}^4}{4!} + \dots) \bar{\omega}^2$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\bar{\omega}\theta} = I_3 + \bar{\omega} \sin \theta + \bar{\omega}^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

Rodrigues' formula

Left side of ribbon:
 $\bar{\omega}^2 = \bar{\alpha} \bar{\alpha}^T - \bar{\alpha} \bar{\alpha}^T \bar{\alpha}^2 I$
 $\bar{\omega}^3 = -\bar{\alpha} \bar{\alpha}^T \bar{\alpha}^2$

- Inversion: Given $R(\theta)$, we find:

$$\theta = \arccos \left(\frac{\text{trace}(R) - 1}{2} \right), \quad \bar{\omega} = \frac{1}{2 \sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: ~~not unique~~ singular for $R=I \Rightarrow \text{trace}(R)=3 \Rightarrow \theta=0, \bar{\omega}$ arbitrary
 and not unique for $\bar{\omega}' = -\bar{\omega}$ and $\theta' = 2\pi - \theta$ give same result.

Remark: Screw theory uses exponential coordinates, also called canonical coordinates of rotation groups.

BOARD 2

(F) Homogeneous Transformation: How does rotation combine with translation?

- Tracking translation in addition

try using \bar{q} instead of \bar{q}^a to avoid confusion in (6)

$$\text{for rotation: } \bar{q}^a = \bar{p}_6^a + R_6^a \bar{q}^b$$

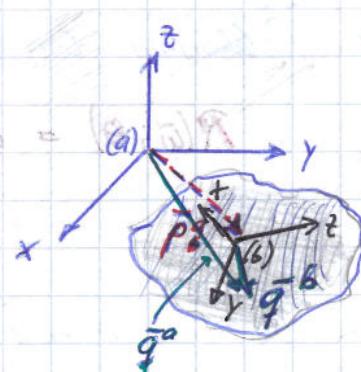
- Goal for matrix representation

$$\bar{q}^a = M \bar{q}^b$$

Challenge Question:

- Initial step clear: $\bar{q}^a = R_6^a \bar{q}^b$ is multiplication. But how do we

get $\bar{q}^a = T \bar{q}^{a'} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{q}_x^a + p_x \\ \bar{q}_y^a + p_y \\ \bar{q}_z^a + p_z \end{bmatrix}$



- Solution through additional matrix element:

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \\ q_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & A \\ A^T & P_E \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q'_x \\ q'_y \\ q'_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

trick!

Concept of homogeneous representation

- Definition: Homogeneous Transformation $g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & p_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is homogeneous representation of $SE(3)$ (with $SE(3) = \{(\bar{p}, R) : \bar{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3, R \in SO(3)\}$)
- Advantage:

Composition rule applies just as for rotations:

$$g_{ac} = g_{ab} g_{bc} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} R_{bc} & R_{ab} p_c + p_b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Example:



$$\bar{p}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ l_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

BOARD 3

(G) Twists: How exponential coordinates generalize to full motions

- Exponential mapping that we introduced for rotations can be generalized to $SE(3)$.

- The generalization will allow an elegant and rigorous, geometric treatment of tracking rigid bodies in space.

- Consider rotation about $\bar{\omega}$

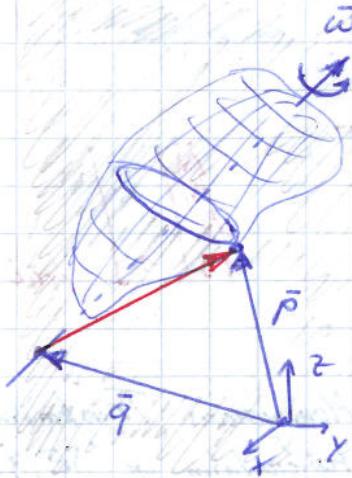
with $\|\bar{\omega}\|=1$, away from

origin:

- Like in previous derivation,

look at displacements \bar{p} we

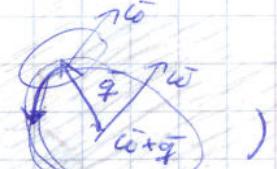
small: $\dot{\bar{p}} = \bar{\omega} \times (\bar{p} - \bar{q})$



- Goal: homogeneous coordinates for matrix multiplication: $\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{p}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{p}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\omega} & -\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{\bar{p}} = \hat{\xi} \bar{p}.$$

- $-\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} =: \bar{v}$ is translational component! (explain)



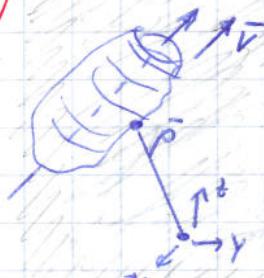
Show how twist
defin. works

- (1) $\hat{\xi}$ is generalized skew symmetric matrix $\bar{\omega} \in \text{so}(3)$ to $\text{se}(3)$

- (2) $\hat{\xi}$ is called a twist or infinitesimal generator of Euclidean group.
 $[\bar{\omega}]$ called twist coordinates of $\hat{\xi}$

Same form also works for pure translation:

$$\dot{\bar{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{p}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \bar{v} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{\xi} \bar{p}$$



- Def.: $\hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\omega} & \bar{v} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is generalization of

skew symmetric matrix $\bar{\omega}$

- Same procedure as before yields: $\tilde{p}(t) = e^{\hat{\xi}t} \tilde{p}(0)$
matrix exponential.

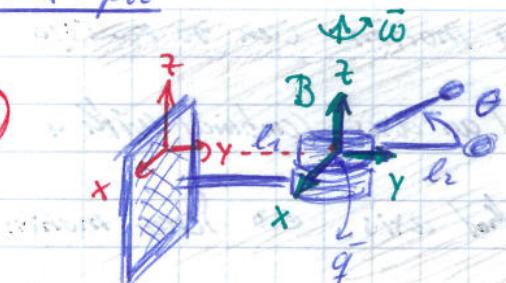
- Calculating $e^{\hat{\xi}t}$ for small displacement of unit velocity in the amount of t yield

$$e^{\hat{\xi}t} = I + \hat{\xi}t + \frac{(\hat{\xi}t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\hat{\xi}t)^3}{3!} \dots \stackrel{\text{Mat}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\bar{\omega}t} & (I - e^{\bar{\omega}t})(\bar{\omega} \times \bar{v}) + \bar{\omega} \bar{\omega}^T \bar{v} t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{\omega} \neq 0$$

- Exponential map $g_{ab}(\theta) = e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta} g_{ab}(0)$ gives motion of rigid body within one coordinate frame.

- Example

BOARDY



coordinates of B relative to A given by $g_{ab}(\theta) = e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta} g_{ab}(0)$

twist given by $\xi = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v} \\ \bar{\omega} \end{bmatrix} / \begin{bmatrix} -\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} \\ \bar{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v} \\ \bar{\omega} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{q} \\ \bar{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$$

Per Definition:

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\theta\bar{\omega}} & (I - e^{\theta\bar{\omega}})(\bar{\omega} \times \bar{v}) + \bar{\omega} \bar{\omega}^T \bar{v} \theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\omega}^T \bar{v} = [0 0 1] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v} \\ \bar{\omega} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\theta\bar{\omega}} & (I - e^{\theta\bar{\omega}})(\bar{\omega} \times \bar{v}) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dy. $e^{\theta\bar{\omega}}$
(Rodrigues)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin\theta + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos\theta) & (I - e^{\theta\bar{\omega}})(\bar{\omega} \times \bar{v}) \\ I & \bar{\omega}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) (\bar{\omega} \times \bar{v})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_z(\theta) & \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 1 - \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (\bar{\omega} \times (-\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q})) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_z(\theta) & \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 1 - \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} R_p(\theta) & \begin{bmatrix} e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta} & g_{ab}(0) \\ f_{11} \sin\theta & 1 - \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} g_{ab}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} R_z(\theta) & \text{par} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{par}$$

by inspection ok! ✓

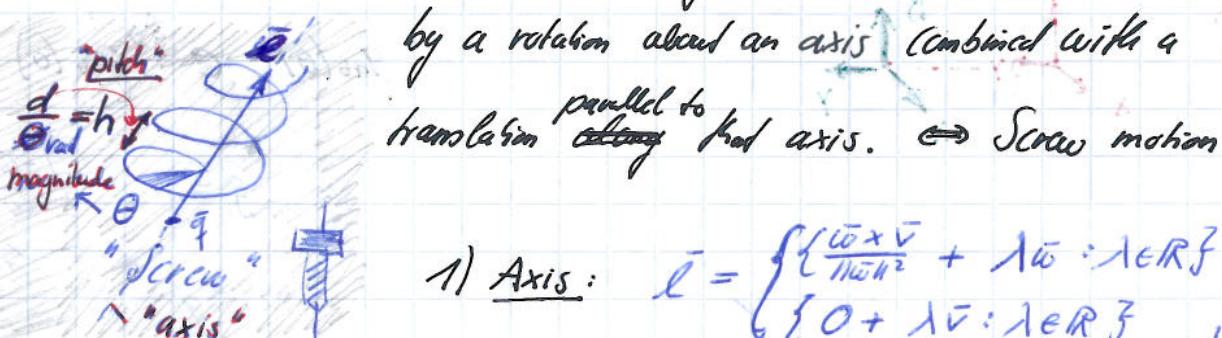
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(H) Screws: What is the geometric meaning of twists?

recall

- Euler theorem (recall): every rotation can be realized ... $R(\bar{\omega}, \theta)$
- Generalization:

Charles Theorem Every rigid body motion can be realized



by a rotation about an axis combined with a translation parallel to that axis. \Leftrightarrow Screw motion

\bar{q} : free on axis $\bar{\omega}$

$$1) \underline{\text{Axis}}: \bar{e} = \begin{cases} \frac{(\bar{\omega} \times \bar{v})}{\|\bar{\omega}\|^2} + \lambda \bar{\omega} : \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^3, \bar{\omega} \neq 0 \\ 0 + \lambda \bar{v} : \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^3, \bar{v} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2) \underline{\text{Pitch}}: h = \frac{\bar{\omega}^T \bar{v}}{\|\bar{\omega}\|^2} \quad (\text{ratio of trans to rot})$$

$$3) \underline{\text{Magnitude}}: M = \begin{cases} \|\bar{\omega}\|, \bar{\omega} \neq 0 & (\text{net rotation}) \\ \|\bar{v}\|, \bar{v} = 0 & (\text{net translation}) \end{cases}$$

$$= \theta \text{ if } \|\bar{\omega}\| = 1 \text{ (or } \|\bar{v}\| = 1 \text{)}$$

\Rightarrow Screw coordinates of a twist with

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coordinates} \\ \bar{q} = [e^{\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{q}} (\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} + h\bar{\omega})] \\ (\bar{v}) = (-\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} + h\bar{\omega}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{q}} & (1 - e^{\bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{q}})\bar{q} + h\bar{\omega} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark:

Important

pure rotation $\Rightarrow h = 0$

pure translation $\Rightarrow h = \infty$ ($g = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$)

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Learning Objectives for Section 2:

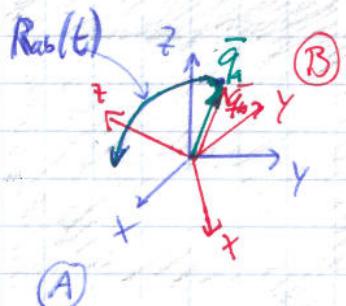
- 1) You can explain concept of rotation matrix R , and can track rigid body orientation
- 2) You know that the cross product form matrix form is $\vec{\alpha}$
- 3) You can compute rotations based on Euler angles for pitch, roll & yaw and based on quaternions.
- 4) You know how to compute the matrix exponential $e^{\vec{\omega}t}$ using Rodriguez formula
- 5) You can track full rigid body motions using homogeneous transformations
- 6) You understand the concept of twists as generators for homogeneous trasfs.
- 7) You understand the geometric interpretation of twists by screw motions.

Body 1

1.3 Differential Kinematics of Rigid Body Motions

- $\vec{q}(t)$ describes motion in \mathbb{R}^3 of rigid body, but
- $\dot{\vec{q}}(t)$ is not RB velocity!
- Find proper computation of RB velocity by focusing on rotation first, and then generalize to full motions.

(A) Rotational Velocity of RB : Generalization of $\vec{\omega}$ to $\vec{R}\vec{R}^{-1}$



- Pure rotation with constant velocity $\vec{\omega} \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{q}_B} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{q}_B$
- Formal: $\dot{\vec{q}_B} = \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{q}_B) = \frac{d}{dt}(R_{AB}\vec{q}_0) = \overset{\dot{\vec{q}_0}=0}{=} R_{AB}\dot{R}_{AB}\vec{q}_0$
- Shift to A-frame:

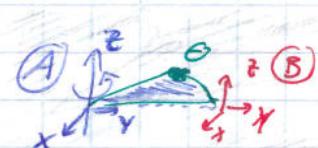
$$\dot{\vec{q}_A} = \dot{R}_{AB} \overset{\underset{T}{\text{---}}}{R_{AB}} \vec{q}_0 = \dot{R}_{AB} R_{AB}^{-1} \vec{q}_A$$

- Generalization
- Analogy: $\dot{R}_{AB} R_{AB}^{-1} = \vec{\omega}$

Def.: Instantaneous spatial angular velocity

$$\vec{\omega}_{as}^s := \dot{R}_{as} R_{as}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Example: } R_{as} = \begin{bmatrix} C_0 & -S_0 & 0 \\ S_0 & C_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{\omega}_{as}^s = \dot{R}_{as} R_{as}^{-1} = \dot{\theta} \begin{bmatrix} -S & -C & 0 \\ C & -S & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C & S & 0 \\ -S & C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\dot{\theta} & 0 \\ \dot{\theta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remarks:

- proof that $\dot{R}_{as} R_{as}^{-1}$ is skew symmetric ($S^T = -S$) uses $\frac{d}{dt} I = \frac{d}{dt}(RR^T) = 0$
- body angular velocity: $\vec{\omega}_{ab}^b = \dot{R}_{ab}^T \vec{\omega}_{as}^s$ (velocity viewed from body frame)
 $= \dot{R}_{ab}^T \dot{R}_{as}$
- $\dot{\vec{q}}_a(t) = \vec{\omega}_{as}^s(\vec{x}) \vec{q}_a(t)$
- $\dot{\vec{q}}_b(t) = \vec{\omega}_{as}^s(t) \times \vec{q}_b(t)$

(BOARD 2) Full Rigid Body Velocity: generalization of \dot{g} to $\dot{g}_{ab} \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1}$

- Approach generalization to full motions by analogy w/ orientation calculation
- Homogeneous transformation $g_{ab}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}(t) & p_{ab}(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ describes motion over time. What is instantaneous velocity?
- $\dot{g}_{ab} = \frac{d}{dt} (g_{ab} \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1}) \stackrel{\dot{g}_{ab}^{-1}=0}{=} \dot{g}_{ab} \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1} = \dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1} = \dot{g}_{ab} \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ab}$



Def.: Instantaneous Spatial Velocity

$$\dot{V}_{ab}^s := \dot{g}_{ab} \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1}$$

follow from computing $\dot{g} \dot{g}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{R} & \dot{R}\dot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T\dot{p} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{R} & \dot{R}\dot{R}^T\dot{p} + \ddot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Formal Computation: $\dot{V}_{ab}^s = \dot{g}_{ab} \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{R} & \dot{R}\dot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T\dot{p} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{R}R^T & \dot{R}R^T\dot{p} + \ddot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \dot{V}_{ab}^s$ is twist with coordinates $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{V}_{ab}^s \\ \dot{\omega}_{ab}^s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{R}R^T\dot{p} + \ddot{p} \\ (\ddot{R}R^T)\dot{v} \end{pmatrix}$.
coordinates out of skew symmetric matrix
 $= \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\omega}_{ab}^s \times \dot{p} + \ddot{p} \\ \dot{\omega}_{ab}^s \end{pmatrix}$

Interpretation:

$\dot{\omega}_{ab}^s$ is ^{instantaneous} angular velocity of RB viewed from initial frame.

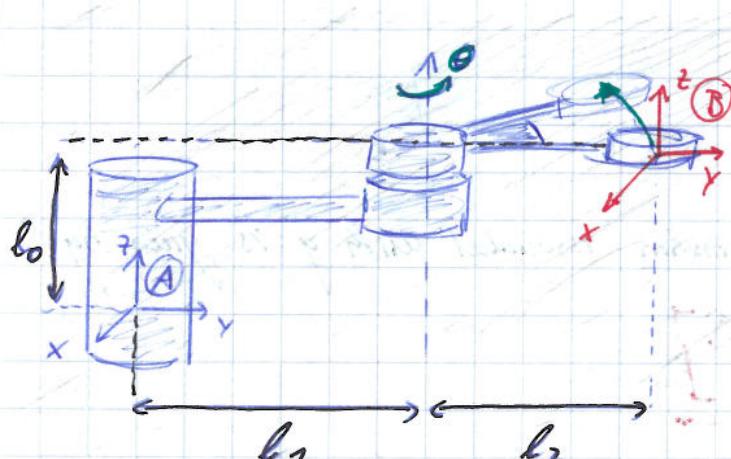
$\dot{V}_{ab}^s = \dot{\omega}_{ab}^s \times \dot{p} + \ddot{p}$ is velocity of RB origin corrected by "false" rotation about inertial origin

Body Frame instantaneous spatial velocity:

$$\dot{V}_{ab}^B = \dot{g}_{ab}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T \dot{R} & R^T \dot{p} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dot{V}_{ab}^B = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{V}_{ab}^B \\ \dot{\omega}_{ab}^B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R^T \dot{p} \\ (R^T \dot{R})\dot{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

velocity of origin
angle velocity in body frame.

• Example:



- after rotation by θ ,
homogeneous trafo is given by

$$g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R_z(\theta) & \begin{bmatrix} -l_2 \sin \theta \\ l_1 + l_2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Per Definition:

$$\bar{V}_{ab}^s = (\dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1})^v = \begin{pmatrix} -\ddot{R}R^T \bar{p} + \bar{\dot{p}} \\ (\ddot{R}R^T)^v \end{pmatrix}$$

- Same procedure in Bodyframe

y: elps.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}^b &= \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v}_b \\ \bar{\omega}_b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R^T \bar{p} \\ (\dot{R}^T \dot{R})^v \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} [-l_2 \dot{\theta}] \\ [0] \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- $\ddot{R}R^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ from previous example

$$\Rightarrow (\ddot{R}R^T)^v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \bar{\omega}^s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}^s &= \bar{\omega}_s \bar{p} + \dot{\bar{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -l_2 \sin \theta \\ l_1 + l_2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -l_2 \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} l_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Box 3 (C) The Adjunct Transformation: How do velocities transform between frames?

- Homogeneous Trafo g_{ab} transforms motions between frames.
- A powerful tool that is adjoint to g_{ab} is the **Adjunct transformation**, which transforms the corresponding velocities!
- We have:

$$\bar{V}_{ab}^s = \dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1} = (\dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1}) \dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1} = \dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ab} g_{ab}^{-1} = \dot{g}_{ab} \bar{V}_{ab}^B g_{ab}^{-1}$$

- Formal computation leads to

$$V_{ab}^S = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ab}^S \\ W_{ab}^S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & \overset{\text{(cross product)}}{P_{ab}} \\ 0 & R_{ab} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{ab}^B \\ W_{ab}^B \end{bmatrix} = V_{ab}^B$$

Def.: The adjoint transformation associated with g is given by:

$$\underline{\text{Ad}_g = \begin{bmatrix} R & \overset{\circ}{P}R \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix}}$$

Ad_g transforms velocities associated w/ homogeneous trafo.

Remarks:

- Ad_g is very powerful tool which we will use extensively
- For any twist \tilde{g} , we have $g\tilde{g}^{-1}$ is twist with coords: $\text{Ad}_g \tilde{g}$
- $\text{Ad}_g^{-1} = \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T \overset{\circ}{P} \\ 0 & R^T \end{bmatrix}$
- Mapping across multiple frames: $\bar{V}^S = \bar{V}^S_{ab} + \text{Ad}_{g_{ab}} \bar{V}^S_{bc}$ (composition rule)

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LECTURE #5

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(D) Forces and Moment applied to Rigid Body: What is a wrench?

- Merriam Webster: "A wrench is a violent twist"

- Concept of wrench in Screw theory as a generalized force

$$\bar{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{f} \\ \bar{t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \bar{f} \text{ is linear force acting on body (pure force)}$$

\bar{t} is rotational component. (pure moment)



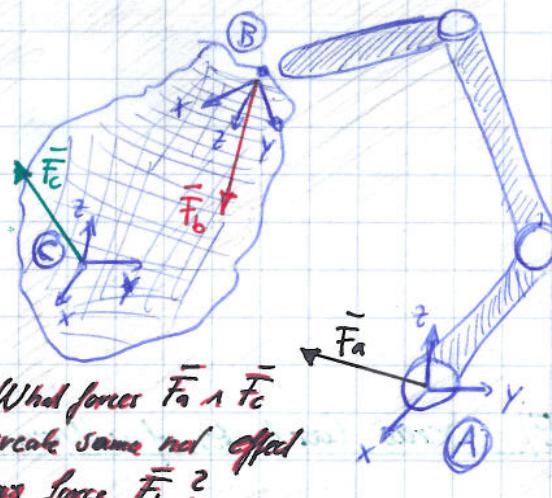
Remarks:

- a) Value of \bar{F} depends on coord system in which it is represented!

- b) $F_B = (f_B, \bar{t}_B)$ is wrench applied at origin of B!

- Differential kinematics provides powerful tools to understand force transmission:

Def.: Two wrenches are equivalent if they generate same work for every possible rigid body motion.



$$W = \int \bar{V}^T \bar{F} dt = \int (\bar{V}^T \bar{f} + \bar{\omega}^T \bar{F}) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Infinikessnel Work: } \delta W = \bar{V}_{ac}^T \bar{F}_c = \bar{V}_{ab}^T \bar{F}_b \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_{ac} &= g_{ac}^{-1} \dot{g}_{ac} \stackrel{\text{Composition}}{=} (g_{ac} g_{bc})^{-1} (g_{ac} \dot{g}_{bc} + g_{bc} \dot{g}_{ac}) \\ &= g_{bc}^{-1} g_{ac} \dot{g}_{bc} + g_{bc}^{-1} g_{ac} \dot{g}_{ac} \\ &= g_{bc}^{-1} \bar{V}_{ab}^T g_{bc} + \bar{V}_{bc}^T O \text{ (no motion b/w B and C)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in coords} \quad \bar{V}_{ac}^T = \text{Ad}_{g_{bc}}^{-1} \bar{V}_{ab}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{V}_{ab}^T = \text{Ad}_{g_{bc}} \bar{V}_{ac}^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{in (*): } \bar{V}_{ac}^T \bar{F}_c &= (\text{Ad}_{g_{bc}} \bar{V}_{ac}^T)^T \bar{F}_b \\ &= \bar{V}_{ac}^T \text{Ad}_{g_{bc}}^T \bar{F}_b \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{F}_c = \text{Ad}_{g_{bc}}^T \bar{F}_b}$$

Remarks:

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} \bar{F}_c \\ \bar{T}_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{bc}^T & 0 \\ -R_{bc}^T p_{bc} & R_{bc}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{F}_b \\ \bar{T}_b \end{bmatrix}$$

- rotates \bar{F}_b into C and adds torque generated by $-\bar{p}_{bc} \times \bar{f}_b$ (confirms intuition)

- b) In Picture: $F_a = \text{Ad}_{g_{bc}}^T F_b$: equivalent force as if applied at origin of A . Not simply coord-trafo!

c) If several wrenches act on RB, they can be added if represented in the same frame!

Procedure: 1) Write all wrenches w.r.t single frame
2) add within that frame

d) Body vs Spatial representation: $\bar{F} = \text{Ad}_g^T F^S$
 $(\bar{V}^S = \text{Ad}_g^{-1} V^S)$

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(E) Screw Coordinates of a Wrench

Poisson Theorem: Every collection of wrenches applied to a rigid body is equivalent to a force applied along a fixed axis plus a torque about the same axis.

$$\text{pitch: } h = \frac{\bar{F}^T \bar{F}}{||\bar{F}^T \bar{F}||^2} \quad \text{axis: } \bar{z} = f \begin{cases} \frac{\bar{F}^T \bar{F}}{||\bar{F}^T \bar{F}||^2} + \lambda \bar{f}, & \bar{f} \neq 0 \\ \lambda \bar{F}, & \bar{f} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{magnitude: } M = \begin{cases} \bar{q}^T \bar{F}, & \bar{q} \neq 0 \\ \bar{F}^T \bar{F}, & \bar{q} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{F} = \begin{cases} M \cdot [-\bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} + h\bar{\omega}], & h \text{ finite} \\ \bar{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{\omega} \end{bmatrix}, & h = \infty \end{cases}$$

- Poisson and Chebyshev Theorem form theoretical basis of Screw theory
- Corresponding wrenches are:

zero pitch ($h=0$) wrench twist is pure rotation, but zero twist wrench is pure lin. force
 $h \neq 0$ wrench is pure translation while $h=0$ wrench is pure rotational force

can be skipped
if time
needed

BOARD 3

1.4 Summary of key Concepts of Rigid Body Motions.

Fundamentals:

Concepts of Inertial frame and Rigid Body and Euclidean Space

Tracking Rigid Bodies:

Concepts of: homogeneous transformation $g = [\begin{smallmatrix} \hat{\delta} & p \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}]$: $\bar{q}_t = g_{0t} \bar{q}_0$

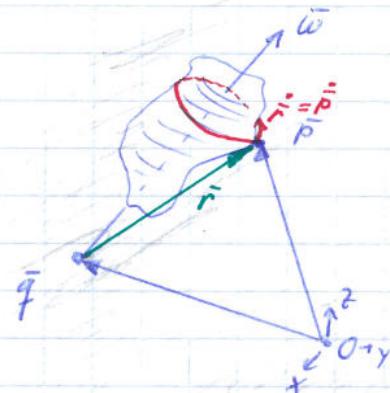
representation by exponentials of twists: $g = e^{\hat{\xi} t}$

$$\text{with } \hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & \hat{v} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ most important examples:

a) we know $\dot{\bar{r}} = \bar{\omega} \times \bar{r}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\bar{p} - \bar{q}) = \bar{\omega} \times (\bar{p} - \bar{q})$$



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{p}} &= \bar{\omega} \times \bar{p} - \bar{\omega} \times \bar{q} \\ &= \bar{\omega} \bar{p} - \bar{\omega} \bar{q} \end{aligned}$$

↓ SE(3) representation → \bar{v} in $\hat{\xi}$ is velocity correction here!

$$[\begin{smallmatrix} \dot{\bar{p}} \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}] = [\begin{smallmatrix} \hat{\omega} & \hat{\omega} \times \bar{q} \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}] [\begin{smallmatrix} \bar{p} \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}]$$

b) Solution of $\dot{\bar{p}} = \hat{\xi} \bar{p}$ is given by $\bar{p}(t) = e^{\hat{\xi} t} \bar{p}(0)$

≈ transition to θ : $\bar{p}(0) = e^{\hat{\xi} 0} \bar{p}(0)$

requires "initial condition",
cannot cross frames on its own

$$\Rightarrow g_{0t}(t) = e^{\hat{\xi} t} g_{0t}(0)$$

- Differential Kinematics

- Velocity of rigid body motion $\dot{g}(t) \in SE(3)$ is

Specified by $\dot{V}^s = \dot{g} \dot{g}^{-1}$ (spatial velocity)

$\dot{V}^b = g^{-1} \dot{g}$ (body velocity)

with \dot{V}^s, \dot{V}^b are twists and $\dot{\bar{q}}_s = \dot{V}^s \bar{q}_s$
 $\dot{\bar{q}}_b = \dot{V}^b \bar{q}_b$

- Transformation of velocities through Adjoint Trafo:

$$V^s = \text{Ad}_g V^b \quad \text{with } \text{Ad}_g = \begin{bmatrix} R & \dot{R} \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix}$$

- Forces generalize to wrenches $\bar{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ r \end{bmatrix} \in R^6$

- Equivalent forces/wrenches are given by $\bar{F}_c = \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}^T \bar{F}_b$

- For rigid body w/ configuration g_s : $\bar{F}^s = \bar{F}_s$, $\bar{F}^b = \bar{F}_b$
Spatial wrench body wrench.

- Auxiliary:

Concepts of Rotation matrix, elementary rotations, Euler Angles and Quaternions.