## **Rigid Body Transformations**

- 1. Preserves Length  $(\forall p, q \in \mathbb{R}^3), ||g(p) g(q)|| = ||p q||$ 
  - $||R_{ab}(p_b p_a)||^2 = (\cdot)^\top (\cdot) = ||p_b p_a||^2$
- 2. Preserves relative Orientations between vectors:

• 
$$(\forall p,q \in \mathbb{R}^3), \ g(p) \times g(q) = g(p \times q)$$

3. Preserves coordinate frames

• Rigid body transformations preserve inner products

 $- x \cdot y = g(x) \cdot g(y)$ 

- Rotations are rigid body transformations
- $q_a = R_{ab}q_b$  is transferring from B to A
- $g_{ab}$  means present frame B in frame A (using A's basis to describe B)

Law of Cosines:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos(\theta_C)$ where a, b, c are side lengths of the triangle.

$$e^{\mathbf{A}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{A}^n}{n!} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{2!}\mathbf{A}^2 + \cdots$$

 $(e^{\mathbf{A}})^{\top} = e^{(\mathbf{A}^{\top})} = e^{-\mathbf{A}}$  (if A is skew symmetric)

- $e^{A+B} = e^A e^B$  for any square matrices **A**, **B** such that AB = BA g is any invertible square matrix of the same size as **A**. Then  $e^{gAg^{-1}} = ge^Ag^{-1}$ .  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \implies e^A\vec{v} = e^\lambda\vec{v}$ .  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$   $\det(e^A) = e^{\lambda_1}e^{\lambda_2}\cdots e^{\lambda_n} = e^{\lambda_1+\lambda_2+\lambda_n} = e^{\operatorname{tr} A} \implies \exists \exp(\cdot)^{-1}$ .  $(AB)^T = B^TA^T, (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}, (A+B)^T = (A^T+B^T)$ All matrices are associative: A(BC) = (AB)C but not necessarily commutative:  $AB \neq BA$ .  $\det(R) = \pm 1, ||Ru|| = ||u||$ , for orthog matrix R,  $\vec{u}$ .  $(e^A)^{-1} = e^{-A}$
- $\begin{array}{l} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t}=ax(t),\,\mathrm{for}\,\,t\geq0,a\in\mathbb{R},\,\mathrm{assuming}\,\,\mathrm{the}\,\,\mathrm{initial}\,\,\mathrm{condition}\\ x(0)=x_0.\,\,\mathrm{And}\,\,x(t)>0\forall t\in\mathbb{R}.\,\,\therefore\,x(t)=x_0e^{at} \end{array}$

For any linearly independent set of vectors, we can pick a basis for those vectors which makes the set orthonormal.

Determinants are continuous. Plug in an easy value like 0 to compute at 1 point, then can conclude about other points.

## Solving Matrix Diff eq's:

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mathbf{A}x(t)$ 

- 1. Find eigenvalues via sols to  $det(\mathbf{A} \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$ .
- 2. Find eigenvectors by solving  $\mathbf{A}\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$  for eigvec  $\vec{v}$ .
- 3. Diagonalize  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \Lambda \mathbf{V}^{-1}$ , where  $V = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1 \end{bmatrix}$
- 4. Let  $\tilde{x} \triangleq V^{-1}x \implies \frac{\mathrm{d}\tilde{x}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mathbf{\Lambda}\tilde{x}(t)$
- 5. Each row reduces to a scalar diffeq with known solution!

Submultiplicative if for all  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $||AB|| \le ||A|| \cdot ||B||$ . Frobenius Norm:  $||A||_F = \sqrt{\text{Trace}(AA^T)}$  is submultiplicative. The trace of any square matrix = sum of its eigenvalues.

- Cross product formula:  $i \quad k \mid \Gamma$
- $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2b_3 a_3b_2 \\ a_3b_1 a_1b_3 \\ a_1b_2 a_2b_1 \end{bmatrix}$

Symmetric Matrix:  $A = A^T$ ; Skew-Symmetric Matrix:  $A = -A^T$ Diagonal elements must be 0 (otherwise like 5 cannot equal -5)

## **Rotation Matrices:**

Transformation Matrices are valid Rotation Matrices if:

1.  $\mathbf{R}^{\top}\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{\top} = \mathbf{I}$ 2.  $\det(R) = +1$ ,  $\det(R^T R) = \det(R^T) \det(R) = \det(R)^2 = 1$ Examples:  $R_X(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = e^{\hat{x}\theta}, R_Y(\theta) =$  $0 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$  $\cos(\theta) \quad 0 \quad \sin(\theta)$  $\cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta)$ 0  $, R_Z(\theta) = |\sin(\theta)|$  $\cos\left(\theta\right)$ 0 10  $-\sin(\theta) = 0 \cos(\theta)$ 0 0 1 Writing vectors in frame B and frame A:

 $v_b = v_{bx}x_b + v_{by}y_b + v_{bz}z_b$ 

 $v_a = v_{bx}x_{ab} + v_{by}y_{ab} + v_{bz}z_{ab}$ Thus  $v_a = R_{ab}v_b$ 

- $\frac{1}{1} \ln b = \frac{1}{2} \ln b$
- RPY (right to left, fixed frame) vs Euler (left to right, uses new

axes)

#### Definition of a Group:

- 1. Closure: $g_1, g_2 \in G, g_1 \cdot g_2 \in G$
- 2. Identity:  $\exists I \in SO(3) : R \cdot I \in SO(3), R \cdot I = I \cdot R = R$
- 3. Inverse element:  $\forall R \in SO(3), R^{-1} = R^T, R^{-1} \cdot R = I = R \cdot R^{-1}$

4. Associativity:  $R_1(R_2R_3) = (R_1R_2)R_3$ 

## Common Groups:

$$SO(3) := \{R \in \mathbb{R}^{3x3} \mid R^T R = I, \det(R) = 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{3\times3}$$
$$so(3) := \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{3x3} \mid A = -A^T\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{3\times3} = \text{skew-symmetric mat.}$$
$$SE(3) := \{(R, p) \mid R \in SO(3), p \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$$
$$= \text{Set of all pairs of rotation matrices and translations}$$
$$se(3) := \left\{ \hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} | \hat{\omega} \in so(3), v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{4\times4}$$

= set of all twist matrices  $\hat{\xi}$ 

$$g \in SE(3) = \begin{bmatrix} R & p \\ \vec{0}^{\top} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4} = \text{set of all rigid body}$$

transformations where  $R \in SO(3)$  and  $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T p \\ \vec{0}^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in SE(3), \ \hat{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_3 & \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 & 0 & -\omega_1 \\ -\omega_2 & \omega_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hat map:  $\wedge : \mathbb{R}^3 \to so(3)$ .

Alternatively  $a \times b = a^{\wedge}b$ 

Hat map properties: For all  $R \in SO(3)$  and all  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$  the following hold:

$$R\hat{w}R^{T} = (Rw)^{\wedge}$$
$$R(v \times w) = (Rv) \times (Rw)$$

 $\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 + \omega_3^2 = 1 \iff ||\omega|| = 1, \hat{\omega}^T = -\hat{\omega}$ det $(A) = (-1)^n \det(A)$ , odd-dimensioned skew-sym have det = 0

Rodrigues' formula ( $\|\omega\| = 1$ ):

•  $e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} = I + \hat{\omega}\sin\theta + \hat{\omega}^2(1 - \cos\theta)$ 

• 
$$\hat{\omega}^2 = \omega \omega^T - I$$
,  $\hat{\omega}^3 = -\hat{\omega}$ ,  $\hat{\omega}^4 = -\hat{\omega}^2$ ,  $\hat{\omega}^5 = -\hat{\omega}$ 

Homogeneous Representation:  $g \in SE(3)$ 

- Points:  $q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & q_2 & q_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top$
- Vectors:  $\vec{v} = p q = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^\top$

Exponentials of skew symmetric matrices produce elements of SO(3): Given any unit vector  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and any scalar  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} \in SO(3)$ . XYZ  $\mapsto$  Roll Pitch Yaw.

Euler's Theorem: Any rotation or orientation  $R \in SO(3)$  is equivalent to a rotation about an axis  $\omega$  through an angle  $\theta$ .

$$\Gamma \text{wist Coord: } \xi \in \mathbb{R}^6 \text{ where } \xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \omega \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ is the axis of rot.}$$

Note that the constant vector  $v \neq$  linear velocity (as linear velocity is always changing) although it includes info about it Cases:

- 1. General Screw Motion == Screw Joint
  - $v = -\omega \times q + h\omega$ , where h is pitch  $= \frac{\text{trans}}{\text{rot}} = \frac{d}{\theta}$  and q is some point from some other reference frame

• 
$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \times q + h\omega \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Pure Rotational Motion == Revolute Joint

• 
$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \times q \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, v = -\omega \times q \text{ as } h = 0 \implies h\omega = 0$$

3. Pure Translational Motion == Prismatic Joint

• 
$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v = \text{direction of screw motion}, \omega = 0$$

For 1 and 2,  $\omega$  is a unit vector For 3, v is a unit vector

Chasles' Theorem: Every rigid body motion may be represented by a screw motion - a rotation about an axis followed by a translation parallel to that axis.

The transformation g corresponding to S has the effect on point p:

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$$gp = q + e^{\hat{\omega}\theta}(p-q) + h\theta\omega$$

Joint Space:

- Set of all possible joint positions for our basic joints
- $Q = S^1 \times S^1 \times R$  where "x" is the cartesian set product
- $Q = \theta_1 x \theta_2 x \theta_3$

Fwd kinematics mapping:  $g_{st}(\theta): Q \to SE(3)$ . Expo Coords:  $(\xi, \theta)$ 

Wedge: 
$$\hat{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\omega} & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
1.  $e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} I & v\theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , if  $\omega = 0$   
2.  $e^{\hat{\xi}\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})(\omega \times v) + \omega\omega^T v\theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (Twist) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}\theta})q + h\theta\omega \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (Screw)$ , if  $\omega \neq 0$ ,  $||\omega|| = 1$ 

The degrees of freedom (DOF) of a robot arm are the number of joints in the robot which we may independently move. Files Breakdown:

- ~/.bashrc: sets environment variables when running script to find ROS-specific things
- Build: stores information for building packages
- Devel: automatically generated files (e.g. header files)
- Src: Source code for packages (includes CMakeList.txt, Package.xml, include files)
- CMakeList.txt: input to cmake build system for building software packages
- Package.xml: metadata about the package contents/configuration and dependencies

• Include: C++ include headers

#### Essential Commands:

- $\bullet$  catkin\_make, then source devel/setup.bash
- MUST RUN AFTER DONE WITH LAB: ctrl+C out of all terminals, then pkill -u [username]
- roscd, rosls, **roscore** starts a server that all ROS nodes use to communicate

Nodes: Processes that compute

- an executable that uses ROS to communicate w/ other nodes
- rosnode info /node\_name; No cd: rosrun pkg script.py args; rospy.init\_node(node\_name, anon: unique name)
- package.xml: build\_depend, run\_depend metadata
- rospack find package\_name
- sourcing adds path of package to ROS\_PACKAGE\_PATH
- in /src, catkin\_create\_pkg <package\_name> <list\_of\_dependencies>
- lauch file specifies several nodes to launch: roslaunch package\_name launch\_file.launch

Topics: Queues over which nodes exchange messages

- Nodes can publish messages to a topic as well as subscribe to a topic to receive messages
- rostopic echo /turtle1/cmd\_vel, echo the message that a node is publishing to the topic /turtle1/cmd\_vel; this creates a new node in cqt\_graph
- /teleop\_turtle publishes a message on topic /turtle1/cmd\_vel, and the node /turtlesim subscribes to the topic to receive the message.

Services:

- service, request, and response types
- rosservice type /clear check the type of /clear service
- specific datatypes and args of requests and responses can be found in /srv/service.srv file
- rosservice call [service] [arguments] use rosservice call command to run

Message Types (ex. std\_msgs/String):

- a ROS datatype used to exchange data between nodes
- variables and types in /msg/Message.msg of package; need to update package.xml and CMakeLists.txt after creation
- usage: from package\_name.msg import message\_name. Try to make message name different from package name

**Publisher:** Node that sends message to a topic

- define talker(): method which contains the node's main functionality
- pub = rospy.Publisher('[topicName]', [msgType], queueSize = 10)
- r = rospy.Rate(10): publish at 10Hz publishing rate
- while not rospy.isShutdown(): pub.publish(pubString) r.sleep()

Subscriber: Node that receives message from a topic

- def callback(message): called whenever this node receives a message on the subscribed topic, received message is 1st argument
- listener(): contains node's main functionality
- rospy.Subscriber([topicName], [MsgType], callback)
- rospy.spin()

Server:

rospy.Service(

'/{}/patrol'.format(sth = sys.argv[1]), # Service name
Patrol, # Service type
patrol\_callback) # Service callback

- rospy.wait\_for\_service(<service name>)
- serv = rospy.ServiceProxy('service name','service type') serv(<args>) creates a proxy serv that we can send requests to

Client:

- rospy.wait\_for\_service('[service name]')
- patrol\_proxy = rospy.ServiceProxy( [service name]('/xx/xx'), [service type](Patrol))

Mobile Robots TF:

rosrun tf tf\_echo <source frame> <target frame> prints
info about a transformation between the two frames
tfBuffer = tf2\_ros.Buffer()
tfListener = tf2\_ros.TransformListener(tfBuffer)
trans = tfBuffer.lookup\_transform(turtlebot\_frame,
goal\_frame, rospy.Time())
control\_command.linear.x = K1\*trans.transform.translation.x
control\_command.angular.z= K2\*trans.transform.translation.y

# **Computer Vision**

Example:

$$K = I, \ \lambda_1 x_1 = K X_1, \ \lambda_2 x_2 = K X_2 \implies \boxed{\lambda_1 x_1 = X_1, \ \lambda_2 x_2 = X_2}$$

 $g_{21} = (R, T), X_2 = RX_1 + T$ 

**normalized:** means the focal length is 1 **Grayscale:** 0 (pure black) and 255 (pure white) **Thresholding:** binary image (not grayscale) with 1's (white) representing our foreground or object of interest, and 0's (black) **Two-View Geometry:** there's the **epipolar constraint** which has  $(x')^T Ex = 0, E = \hat{T}R$ , E is the essential matrix, T and R are applied on x to get x', this allows us to get depth

**homography:** apply affine transformation to an image t ochange perspectives (can straighten a pic), needs at least 4 pairs of points to do this

Launchfile format:

<launch>

</node>

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</launch>
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**Parameter server:** ROS parameters are key-value pairs that ROS allows you to specify when launching a nodes that may be queried by those nodes at run-time.

# Adjoints

- $(Ad_g)^{-1} = Ad_{g^{-1}}$  for all  $g \in SE(3)$
- $Ad_{g_1g_2} = Ad_{g_1}Ad_{g_2}$  for all  $g_1, g_2 \in SE(3)$

Action File . action file that specifics the data of all the action servers  $move_group$  action server sends out feedback and result msgs while the action client recives these msgs and sends out a goal msg **Velocities** 

• 
$$q_a(t) = g_{ab}q_b \implies \dot{q}_a(t) = \dot{g}_{ab}q_b \implies v_{q_a}(t) = \dot{g}_{ab}g_{ab}^{-1}q_a$$

• Circle Method: for  $v^s$  measure the length from joint to A-frame, this is your radius, radius \* theta dot = velocity (make a circle by rotating the line), for  $v^b$  measure length from joint to body frame instead make a circle by rotating this radius

Dynamics

$$T(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} T_i(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^T (\sum_{i=1}^{n} J_i^{b^T} M_i^{b} J_i^{b}) \dot{\theta}$$

$$M(\theta) = M^T(\theta), \dot{\theta}^T M(\theta) \dot{\theta} \ge 0, \dot{\theta}^T M(\theta) \dot{\theta} \iff \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$V(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i g h_i(\theta)$$

- $\dot{M} 2C$  is skew-symmetric
- when computing  $J_i$  remember the correct adjoints and  $\xi_i$  for each jacobian, some jacobians might have cols with 0s cause not enough joints
- Coriolis matrix represents fictional forces caused by rotating basis vectors, (i.e. coriolis and centrifugal force)
- when picking generalized state pick something and freeze it, if anything else in the system is still able to move then pick a variable that expresses that and freeze it as well, if everything is frozen then you're good to go!, x found with springs a lot,  $\theta$  most definitely for rotations

# • Task Space Dynamics: if $\dot{r} = f(\theta) \implies \dot{r} = \frac{\delta f}{\theta} = I\dot{\theta} \implies$

 $x = f(\theta) \implies \dot{x} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta \theta} \dot{\theta} = J\dot{\theta} \implies \ddot{x} = J\ddot{\theta} + \dot{J}\dot{\theta}$  and  $\Gamma = J^T F$ , F is the force we can control to move the tool  $F = \tilde{M}\ddot{x} + \tilde{C}\dot{x} + \tilde{N}$  (you then solve this the same way as computed torque but using x instead of  $\theta$ ) for ex:  $F = \tilde{M}(\ddot{x}^d - k_p e_x - k_d \dot{e}_x)$ TO GET FULL EXPRESSION ISOLATE  $\ddot{\theta}$  IN JOINT SPACE DYNAMICS AND PLUG IT INTO the equation for  $\ddot{x}$ 

# Control

- Joint-Space Control: given:  $\theta^d(t)$  desired joint trajectory goal:  $\theta(t) \rightarrow \theta^d(t)$  s.t.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\theta^d(t) \theta(t)\| = 0$
- Task-Space Control: given:  $g_{ST}^d(t)$  desired tool trajectory, goal: design joint torque  $\tau$  s.t.  $lim_{t\to\infty}g_{ST}(t) \to g_{ST}^d(t)$ USE computed-torque control!
- Computed-Torque Control: Choose  $\Gamma$  s.t.  $\theta(t) \to \theta^d(t)$  as  $t \to \infty$  can be done by having the scenario
- We want  $\ddot{e} + K_d \dot{e} + K_p e = 0$ ,  $e = (\theta^d(t) \theta(t)$  this can be done by picking a  $\Gamma$  s.t.  $M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + C(\theta,\dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta) - \Gamma = \ddot{e} + K_d \dot{e} + K_p e = 0$

• Commonly found that  $\Gamma = M(\theta)\ddot{\theta}^d + C(\theta, \dot{\theta})\dot{\theta}$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{I}(\theta)\ddot{\theta}^{d} + C(\theta,\dot{\theta})\dot{\theta} + N(\theta) + M(\theta)(-K_{p}e - K_{d}\dot{e}) \\ \begin{bmatrix} \dot{e} \\ \ddot{e} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -K_{p} & -K_{d} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ \dot{e} \end{bmatrix} \implies \dot{x} = Ax \end{split}$$

- if the real parts of the eigenvalues of A are less than 0 then that implies  $e(t) \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \infty$ , this is **Feedback Linearizing** Control
- if  $K_d$  and  $K_p$  are diagonal matrices then they need to be positive definite i.e.  $z^T M z > 0$  for all real-valued vectors z, aka **the eigenvals of**  $K_p, K_d$  **are all positive**
- when given  $\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + c = 0$  the characteristic eqn. is  $\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0, x(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$

- Gravity Compensation Control: want to hold an obj steadily against gravity, if  $\dot{\theta}=0 \implies \Gamma = N(\theta)$
- Gravity Compensation + PD:  $\Gamma = N(\theta) K_p e K_d \dot{e}$
- **PID:** *proportional:* does most of the work to pull state to desired traj, *derivative:* dampens proportional, prevents oscillation and overcorrection, allows for convergence, *integral:* corrects steady-state error caused by constant forces like g, can be thought as supplying force to keep error at 0
- Model Based Control:  $u = u_{ff} + u_{fb}$