

EE106A Discussion 11: Midterm Preparation

Problem 1: Using knowledge of adjoints, prove that the forward kinematics map is the same as composing subsequent rigid body transformations.

$$g_{st}(\theta_1) = e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} g_{st}(0)$$

↳ θ_1 moves
 θ_2 fixed

⚡ Avoid using adjoints w/ FK
Why do we not need the updated joint positions?

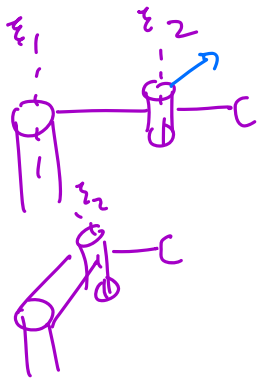
$$\xi_2' = \text{Ad}_{e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1}} \xi_2 \rightarrow \text{new location of } \xi_2$$

Composing transforms:

$$g_{21} g_{10} \cdot g(0)$$

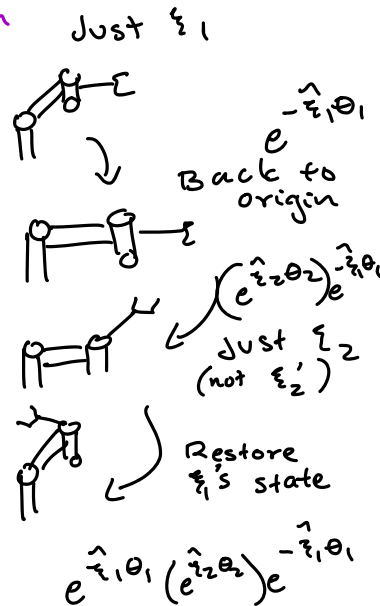
Result of transforming with ξ_2 Transforming w/ ξ_1

$e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2}$ → Rotate ξ_1 back to the origin
Rotate ξ_2 (avoid using ξ_2')
Rotate back



$$= e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \left(e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} \right) e^{-\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1}$$

Apply ξ_1 again Kept ξ_1 in place Rotated about ξ_2



$$g_{st}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} g_{st}(0)$$

Gets us to end effector position

$$= \left[e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} (e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2}) e^{-\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \right] e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} \cdot g_{st}(0)$$

$$= e^{\hat{\xi}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\xi}_2 \theta_2} g_{st}(0)$$

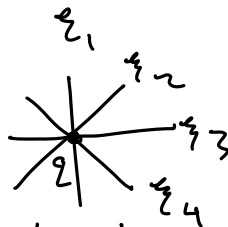
FK map

Problem 2: Prove that the spatial velocity of a manipulator does not depend on the location of the tool frame (as long as it moves with the end-effector).

* See Practice midterm

Problem 5

Problem 3: Show that a manipulator with 4 revolute joints ^{intersecting} ~~at the origin~~ will necessarily have a singularity.



$$J^S = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_1 \times q & -\omega_2 \times q' & -\omega_3 \times q' & -\omega_4 \times q' \\ \omega_1 & \omega_2' & \omega_3' & \omega_4' \end{bmatrix}$$

↓
Ignore the v components - doesn't matter where reference frame is defined, assume @ origin

$$J^S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \omega_1 & \omega_2' & \omega_3' & \omega_4' \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \omega_1 & \omega_2' & \omega_3' & \omega_4' \end{bmatrix}} \right\} 3 \times 4$$

max rank of 3 w/ omegas

But we have 4 - can't be linearly independent
↳ Jacobian cannot be rank 4

Problem 4: Calculate the dynamics of the a box with mass m sliding down a ramp of mass M . Assume there is no friction in the system. Then, develop a control law for this motion.

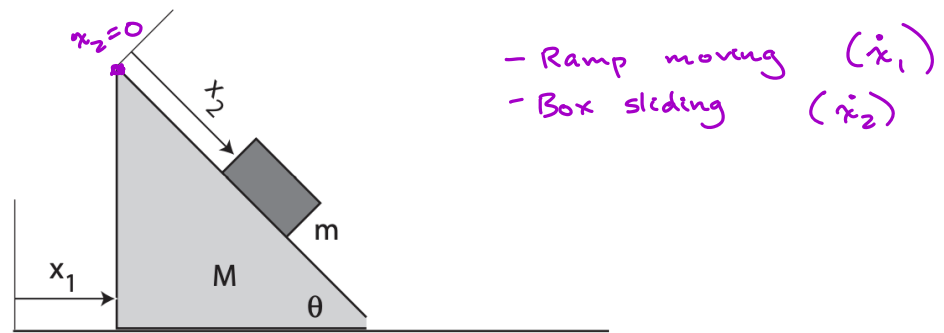
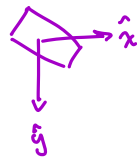


Figure 1: Image sourced from <http://www.dzre.com/alex/P441/lectures/lec.18.pdf>

1) $q = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

2) KE: Ramp $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} M \cdot \dot{x}_1^2$

Object \rightarrow Velocities come from \dot{x}_1 and \dot{x}_2
Want to make sure we account for everything but have no overlap



$$v_x = \dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}_2 \cos \theta$$

$$v_y = \dot{x}_2 \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_m &= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}_2 \cos \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_2 \sin \theta)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (2 \dot{x}_1 \dot{x}_2 \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_2^2 \cos^2 \theta \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_2^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &\quad \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_1^2 + 2 \dot{x}_1 \dot{x}_2 \cos \theta + \dot{x}_2^2)}$$

$$3) \text{ PE: } V_g = -mg x_2 \sin \theta$$

↳ wrt the top of the ramp

$$4) h = T - V$$

$$= T_M + T_m - V$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_1^2 + 2 \dot{x}_1 \dot{x}_2 \cos \theta + \dot{x}_2^2) - mg x_2 \sin \theta$$

$$5) \gamma = \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \frac{dL}{dq} - \frac{dL}{dq}$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\dot{x}_1} = M \dot{x}_1 + m \dot{x}_1 + m \dot{x}_2 \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dL}{d\dot{x}_1} \right) = M \ddot{x}_1 + m \ddot{x}_1 + m \ddot{x}_2 \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\dot{x}_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\dot{x}_2} = m \dot{x}_1 \cos \theta + m \dot{x}_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dL}{d\dot{x}_2} \right) = m \ddot{x}_1 \cos \theta + m \ddot{x}_2$$

$$\frac{dL}{dx_2} = -mg \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{x_1} \\ F_{x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M\ddot{x}_1 + m\ddot{x}_1 + m\ddot{x}_2 \cos \theta \\ m\ddot{x}_1 \cos \theta + m\ddot{x}_2 - mg \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Control

$$F_{x_1} = (M+m)\ddot{x}_1 + m\ddot{x}_2 \cos \theta$$

$$F_{x_2} = m\ddot{x}_1 \cos \theta + m\ddot{x}_2 - mg \sin \theta$$



Plug in \ddot{x}_1^d and \ddot{x}_2^d

Get forces necessary to apply in each direction

Add feedback



$$F_{x_1} = (M+m)\ddot{x}_1^d + m\ddot{x}_2^d \cos \theta + k_p(x_1^d - x_1) + k_d(\dot{x}_1^d - \dot{x}_1) + \dots$$

$$F_{x_2} = m\ddot{x}_1 \cos \theta + m\ddot{x}_2 - mg \sin \theta + k_p(x_2^d - x_2) + \dots$$