

MEE5114 Advanced Control for Robotics

Lecture 6: Rigid Body Dynamics

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Outline

- Spatial Acceleration
- Spatial Force (Wrench)
- Spatial Momentum
- Newton-Euler Equation using Spatial Vectors

Spatial Acceleration

- Given a rigid body with spatial velocity $\mathcal{V} = (\omega, v_o)$, its spatial acceleration is

$$\underline{\mathcal{A}} = \dot{\mathcal{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\dot{\omega}} \\ \dot{v}_o \end{bmatrix}$$

- Recall that: v_o is the velocity of the body-fixed particle coincident with frame origin o at the current time t .
 - Note: $\dot{\omega}$ is the angular acceleration of the body
 - \dot{v}_o is not the acceleration of any body-fixed point!
 - In fact, \dot{v}_o gives the rate of change in stream velocity of body-fixed particles passing through o
- Spatial Acceleration is a true vector (just like twist)

$$\mathcal{V}_{c/a} = \mathcal{V}_{b/a} + \mathcal{V}_{c/b} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{A}_{c/a} = \mathcal{A}_{b/a} + \mathcal{A}_{c/b}$$

Spatial vs. Conventional Accel. (1/2)

Suppose: spatial velocity of rigid body given by $\begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ v_o \end{bmatrix}$, expressed at o at time t

- Let $r(t)$ be the position of a body-fixed particle that was at origin o when $t=0$ ~~or~~ i.e., at time t , $r(t) = 0$, at $t+\Delta t$ $r(t) \neq 0$

- Note that: $\dot{r}(t) = v_o(t)$, but $\ddot{r}(t) \neq \dot{v}_o(t)$, where $\ddot{r}(t)$ is the conventional acceleration of the body-fixed point r

$$\dot{r}(t) = v_o + \omega \times r(t)$$

- In general, we have

$$\ddot{r}(t) = \dot{v}_o(t) + \omega(t) \times \dot{r}(t)$$

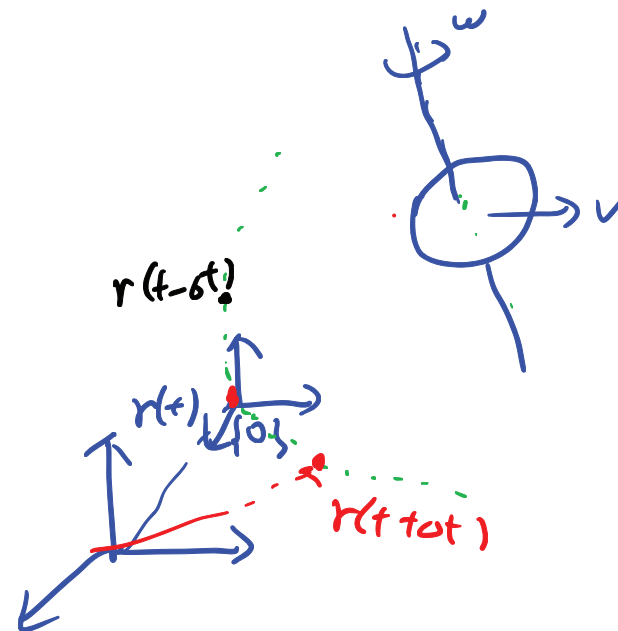
① $r(t)$ is body-fixed so at any time s

$$\dot{r}(s) = v_o(s) + \omega(s) \times r(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{①-①: let } s=t, \quad \dot{r}(t) = v_o(t) + \omega(t) \times \underline{r(t)} \\ = v_o(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{①-②: let } s=t+\Delta t$$

$$\underline{\dot{r}(t+\Delta t)} = v_o(t+\Delta t) + \omega(t+\Delta t) \times \underline{r(t+\Delta t)}$$



Spatial vs. Conventional Accel. (2/2)

②: For small Δt $r(t+\Delta t) = \underline{r(t) + \dot{r}(t)\Delta t}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\dot{r}(t+\Delta t)} = \underline{v_o(t+\Delta t)} + \omega(t+\Delta t) \times \dot{r}(t)\Delta t$

③ $\dot{v}_o(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{v_o(t+\Delta t) - v_o(t)}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\dot{r}(t+\Delta t) - \omega(t+\Delta t) \times \dot{r}(t)\Delta t - \dot{r}(t)}{\Delta t}$

$= \ddot{r}(t) - \omega(t) \times \dot{r}(t)$

Question: Given arbitrary reference frame $\{A\}$, arbitrary body-fixed point p , what's the relation between ${}^A v = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A \dot{\omega} \\ {}^A v_p \end{bmatrix}$, ${}^A a = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A \ddot{\omega} \\ {}^A \ddot{p} \end{bmatrix}$, and ${}^A \dot{p}$, ${}^A \ddot{p}$?

At time t , place frame $\{B\}$ with origin at $p(t)$, then we have

$- v_B = \dot{p}$ and $\dot{v}_B = \ddot{p} - \omega \times \dot{p}$ (by derivation above)

$\Rightarrow {}^B v = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B \omega \\ {}^B v_B \end{bmatrix}$, ${}^B a = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B \dot{\omega} \\ {}^B \ddot{p} - {}^B \omega \times {}^B \dot{p} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} {}^A a = {}^A X_B {}^B a \\ {}^A \dot{p} = {}^A T_B {}^B \dot{p} \in \text{homogeneous transformation} \end{matrix}$

Spatial Acceleration in Plücker Coordinate Systems

- Fix an inertia frame $\{O\}$, let $\{B\}$ be another frame (possibly moving)
- Consider a body with velocity \mathcal{V} (wrt inertia frame), and ${}^O\mathcal{V}$ and ${}^B\mathcal{V}$ be its Plücker coordinates wrt $\{O\}$ and $\{B\}$:

spacial velocity

$${}^O\left(\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{V}\right) \quad {}^B\left(\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{V}\right) \quad \frac{d}{dt}({}^O\mathcal{V}) \quad \frac{d}{dt}({}^B\mathcal{V})$$

$${}^O\mathcal{A} \triangleq \left(\frac{d}{dt}({}^O\mathcal{V})\right) \triangleq \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{{}^O\mathcal{V}(t+\Delta t) - {}^O\mathcal{V}(t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{d}{dt}({}^O\mathcal{V})$$

- ${}^O\mathcal{A} \triangleq {}^O\left(\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{V}\right)$ and ${}^B\mathcal{A} \triangleq {}^B\left(\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{V}\right)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}({}^B\mathcal{V}) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{{}^B\mathcal{V}(t+\Delta t) - {}^B\mathcal{V}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

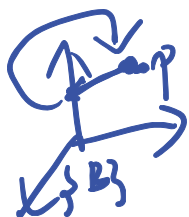
$$\neq {}^B\left(\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{V}\right) = {}^B\mathcal{A}$$

- In general, ${}^B\mathcal{A} \neq \frac{d}{dt}({}^B\mathcal{V})$

- Fact: ${}^O\mathcal{A} = {}^OX_B{}^B\mathcal{A}$ (more about this later)

More about Conventional Vector Cross Product

- Consider the inertia frame $\{O\}$ and a rotating frame $\{B\}$ with collocated origins. Let $R(t) \triangleq {}^B R_b(t)$ be the orientation of $\{B\}$ wrt $\{O\}$
- Suppose $\{B\}$ is rotating with velocity ω at time t . Consider a point p rigidly attached to $\{B\}$.



$$\begin{cases} {}^O p = R {}^B p \Rightarrow {}^O \dot{p} = \dot{R} {}^B p \\ {}^O \dot{p} = \omega \times R {}^B p \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{[\omega]} = \dot{R} R^{-1}$$

$$\dot{R} = [\omega] R \Rightarrow [\omega] = \dot{R} R^{-1}$$

- Therefore, for a rotating frame with time-varying orientation R , its *instantaneous* angular velocity is given by $\dot{R} R^{-1}$
- One can also show (algebraically)
 - $\underline{[R\omega]} = \underline{R} [\omega] \underline{R}^T \leftarrow$
 - $\underbrace{[\omega_1 \times \omega_2]}_{\mathbb{R}^3} = \underline{[\omega_1]} [\omega_2] - [\omega_2] [\omega_1] \leftarrow \text{Jacobi's identity}$

Spatial Cross Product

- Again, consider a point p rigidly attached to rotating frame (with angular velocity ω), then $\dot{p} = \omega \times p$
- Cross product can be viewed as a differentiation operator. This can be generalized to spatial vectors, leading to *spatial cross product*
- Given two spatial velocities (twists) \mathcal{V}_1 and \mathcal{V}_2 , their spatial cross product is:

$$\underline{\mathcal{V}_1 \times \mathcal{V}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \omega_2 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \times \omega_2 \\ \omega_1 \times v_2 + v_1 \times \omega_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix representation: $\mathcal{V}_1 \times \mathcal{V}_2 = [\mathcal{V}_1 \times] \mathcal{V}_2$, where

$$[\mathcal{V}_1 \times] \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} [\omega_1] & 0 \\ [v_1] & [\omega_1] \end{bmatrix}$$

- Roughly speaking, when a motion vector \mathcal{V} is moving with a spatial velocity \mathcal{Z} (e.g. it is attached to a moving frame) but is otherwise not changing, then

$$\dot{\mathcal{V}} = \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{V}$$

Spatial Cross Product: Properties (1/2)

- Assume A is moving wrt to O with velocity \mathcal{V}_A

$${}^o\dot{X}_A = [{}^o\mathcal{V}_A \times] {}^oX_A$$

$$\text{If } {}^oT_A = (R, p), \quad {}^oX_p = [Ad_{T_A}] = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ [p]R & R \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^o\dot{X}_A = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{R} & 0 \\ \frac{d}{dt}[p]R + [p]\dot{R} & \dot{R} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [w]R & 0 \\ [v_o]R + [w][p]R & [w]R \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} [w] & 0 \\ [v_o] & [w] \end{bmatrix}}_{{}^o\mathcal{V}_A \times} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$[\dot{p}] = [v_o] + [w \times p] = [v_o] + [w][p] - [p][w]$$

$$\dot{p} = v_o + w \times p$$

$$\Rightarrow [\dot{p}] R + [p] \dot{R} = [v_o]R + [w][p]R - [p][w]R + [p] \overset{R}{\dot{R}} \rightarrow [w]R$$

$$= [v_o]R + [w][p]R$$

Spatial Cross Product: Properties (2/2)

- $[X\mathcal{V}\times] = X[\mathcal{V}\times]X^T$, for any transformation X and twist \mathcal{V}

$$\underbrace{[X\mathcal{V}\times]}_{\Downarrow} = \underbrace{X[\mathcal{V}\times]X^T}$$

$$[R\omega] = R[\omega]R^T$$

Spatial Cross Product: Working with Moving Frame

Consider a body with velocity \mathcal{V}_{body} (wrt inertia frame), and ${}^O\mathcal{V}_{body}$ and ${}^B\mathcal{V}_{body}$ be its Plücker coordinates wrt $\{O\}$ and $\{B\}$:

- $$\bullet \quad \underline{{}^B A_{body}} = \underline{\frac{d}{dt} ({}^B \mathcal{V}_{body})} + \underline{{}^B \mathcal{V} \times {}^B \mathcal{V}_{body}} \leftarrow \text{due to frame } \{B\} \text{ is moving}$$

$$\stackrel{\Delta}{=} \underline{{}^B \left(\frac{d \mathcal{V}_{body}}{dt} \right)}$$

apparent derivative

$${}^O A_{body} = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^O \mathcal{V}_{body}) + {}^O \mathcal{V} \times {}^O \mathcal{V}_{body} = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^O \mathcal{V}_{body})$$

we know ${}^O \mathcal{V}_{body} = {}^O X_B {}^B \mathcal{V}_{body}$

- $$\bullet \quad \boxed{{}^O A = {}^O X_B {}^B A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^O A_{body} &= \frac{d}{dt} ({}^O \mathcal{V}_{body}) = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^O X_B {}^B \mathcal{V}_{body}) \\ &= \underline{{}^O \dot{X}_B} {}^B \mathcal{V}_{body} + {}^O X_B {}^B \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{body} \\ &= \underline{[{}^O \mathcal{V}_B \times]} {}^O X_B {}^B \mathcal{V}_{body} + \underline{{}^O X_B} {}^B \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{body} \\ &= \underline{{}^O X_B} \left(\underline{{}^B X_O [{}^O \mathcal{V}_B \times]} {}^O X_B \right) {}^B \mathcal{V}_{body} + {}^B \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{body} = \\ &= \underline{{}^B X_O [{}^O \mathcal{V}_B \times]} = \underline{{}^B \mathcal{V}_B \times} \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

Spatial Acceleration Example I

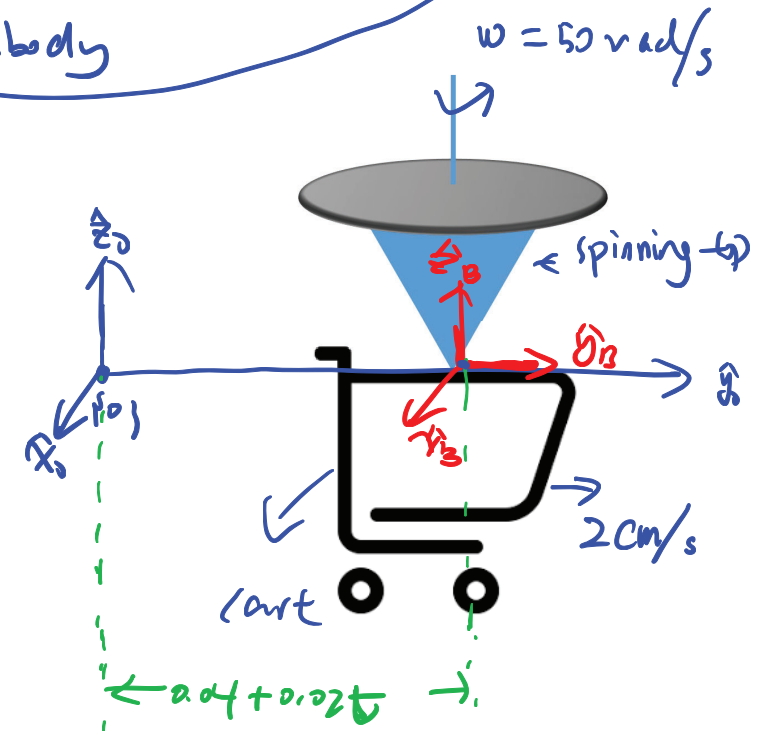
$$= {}^0 X_B \{ {}^B \dot{V}_{body} + {}^B V_B \times {}^B V_{body} \}$$

${}^B A_{body}$

Find ${}^B A_{top}$

Method 1: ${}^B A_{top} = {}^B X_0 \dot{{}^0 V}_{top}$ $\dot{{}^0 V}_{top} = {}^0 \ddot{V}_{top}$

$${}^0 V_{top} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 50 \\ 50 \cdot (0.04 + 0.02t) \\ 0.02 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad {}^0 A_{top} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$${}^B A_{top} = {}^B X_0 {}^0 A_{top} = \begin{bmatrix} I & \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ [{}^B p_0] & \vdots & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Method 2:

$${}^B V_{top} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 50 \\ 0 \\ 0.02 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B A_{top} = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^B V_{top}) + {}^B V_{Bframe} \times {}^B V_{top}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.02 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 50 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.02 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spatial Acceleration Example II

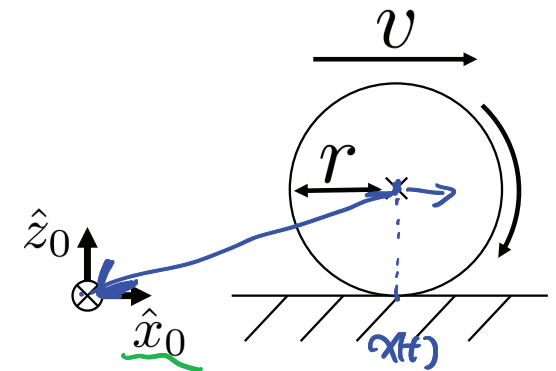
- A cylinder rolls without slipping in the \hat{x}_0 direction. The cylinder has a radius of r and a constant forward speed of v . What is the spatial acceleration of this cylinder? Find ${}^0A_{cyl}$

$${}^0v_{cyl} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0\omega \\ {}^0v_s \end{bmatrix}, \quad {}^0\omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{r} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^0v_s = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \omega \times \begin{bmatrix} -x(t) \\ 0 \\ -r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v}{r} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -(\bar{x}_0 + v \cdot t) \\ 0 \\ -r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -(\bar{x}_0 + v \cdot t) \\ 0 \\ -r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v - v \\ 0 \\ \frac{v}{r}(\bar{x}_0 + vt) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^0A_{cyl} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{v}{r} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$x(t) = \bar{x}_0 + v \cdot t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{v}{r}(\bar{x}_0 + vt) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Spatial Force (Wrench)

screw, wrench

- Consider a rigid body with many forces on it and fix an arbitrary point O in space

- The net effect of these forces can be expressed as
 - A force f , acting along a line passing through O

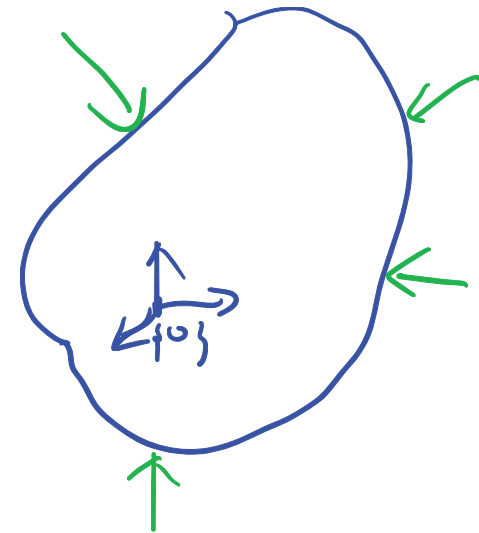
$$\underline{f} = \sum f_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- A moment n_O about point O

$$n_O \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- **Spatial Force (Wrench):** is given by the 6D vector

$$\mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} n_O \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$



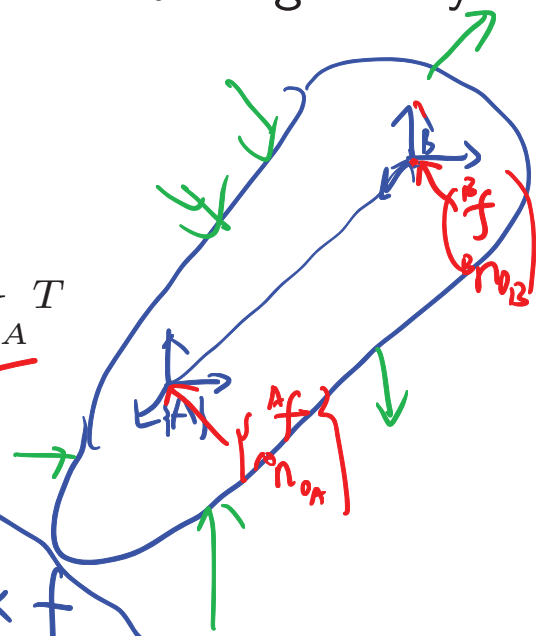
Spatial Force in Plücker Coordinate Systems

- Given a frame $\{A\}$, the Plücker coordinate of a spatial force \mathcal{F} is given by

$${}^B \mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B f \\ {}^B n_{o_B} \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^A \mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A n_{o_A} \\ {}^A f \end{bmatrix}$$

- Coordinate transform: ${}^A \mathcal{F} = {}^A X_B^* {}^B \mathcal{F}$ where ${}^A X_B^* = {}^B X_A^T$

$${}^A f = {}^A R_B {}^B f$$



moment relation: coordinate free:

$$\underline{n_{o_A}} = n_{o_B} + \vec{AB} \times f$$

choose $\{A\}$ frame to state the relation:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^A n_{o_A} &= {}^A n_{o_B} + {}^A (\vec{AB}) \times {}^A f \\ &= {}^A R_B {}^B n_{o_B} + {}^A R_B ({}^B p_A \times {}^B f) \\ &= {}^A R_B {}^B n_{o_B} - {}^A R_B ({}^B p_A) {}^B f \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} {}^A n_{o_A} \\ {}^A f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & -{}^A R_B ({}^B p_A) \\ 0 & {}^A R_B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B n_{o_B} \\ {}^B f \end{bmatrix}$$

$\triangleq {}^A X_B^*$

$${}^A X_B^* = ({}^B X_A)^T$$

Wrench-Twist Pair and Power

$$f \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Recall that for a point mass with linear velocity \underline{v} and linear force \underline{f} . Then we know that the power (instantaneous work done by f) is given by $\underline{f} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{f}^T \underline{v}$
- This relation can be generalized to spatial force (i.e. wrench) and spatial velocity (i.e. twist)
- Suppose a rigid body has a twist ${}^A\mathcal{V} = ({}^A\omega, {}^A v_{o_A})$ and a wrench ${}^A\mathcal{F} = ({}^A n_{o_A}, {}^A f)$ acts on the body. Then the power is simply

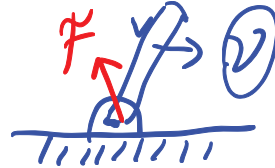
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of ref frame

$$P = ({}^A\mathcal{V})^T {}^A\mathcal{F}$$

$$= \underbrace{({}^A\omega)^T \cdot {}^A n_{o_A}}_{\text{rotational power}} + \underbrace{({}^A v_{o_A})^T \cdot {}^A f}$$

Joint Torque

- Consider a link attached to a 1-dof joint (e.g. revolute or prismatic). Let \hat{S} be the screw axis of the joint. The velocity of the link induced by joint motion is given by: $\underline{\mathcal{V}} = \hat{S}\dot{\theta}$



- \mathcal{F} be the wrench provided by the joint. Then the power produced by the joint is

$$\underline{P} = \underline{\mathcal{V}}^T \mathcal{F} = (\hat{S}^T \mathcal{F}) \dot{\theta} \triangleq \tau \dot{\theta}$$

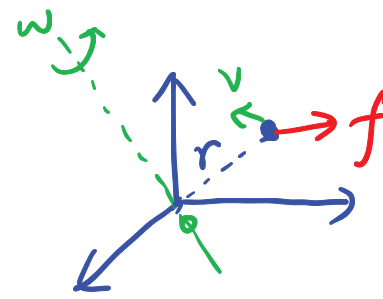
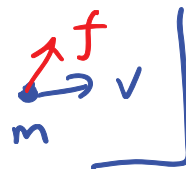
\downarrow $\hat{S}^T \dot{\theta}$ \downarrow τ \downarrow scalar

- $\tau = \hat{S}^T \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}^T \hat{S}$ is the projection of the wrench onto the screw axis, i.e. the effective part of the wrench.
- Often times, $\underline{\tau}$ is referred to as joint "torque" or generalized force

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Rotational Inertia (1/2)



- Recall momentum for point mass:

velocity: $v = \dot{r}$, $\underline{a} = \dot{v} = \ddot{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$w = \hat{w} \hat{o}$, $v = w \times r$

force: $f = ma = m \dot{v} = m \ddot{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

moment: $n = r \times f$

$\begin{pmatrix} a \times b \\ = -b \times a \end{pmatrix}$

Linear momentum: $L = m \cdot \underline{v}$

angular momentum: $\psi = r \times L$

$f = \frac{d}{dt} L$

$= r \times (m \cdot w \times r)$

$= m \cdot (r \times w \times r)$

$= m (\underline{r} \times (-r) \times w)$

$= \underline{(m [r] [-r])} w \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$= m [r] [r]^T w$ Inertia matrix
3x3 matrix

Linear motion

Rotational Inertia (2/2)

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_i m_i [r_i] [r_i]^T$$

- Rotational Inertia: $\bar{I} = \int_V \rho(r) [r] [r]^T dr$

- $\rho(\cdot)$ is the density function of the body

- \bar{I} depends on coordinate system

- It is a constant matrix if the origin coincides with CoM

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frame origin

\bar{I} : rotational inertia matrix about CoM



Spatial Momentum ←

- Consider a rigid body with spatial velocity $\mathcal{V}_C = (\omega, v_C)$ expressed at the center of mass C

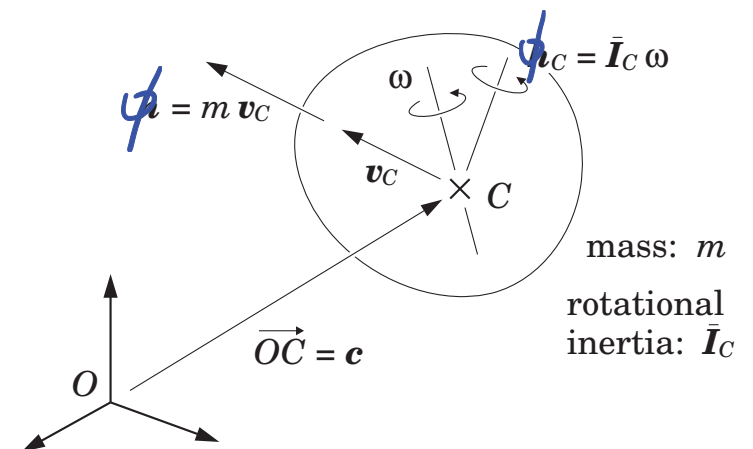
- Linear momentum: $\underline{L}_C = m v_C$ $\sum m_i v_{C_i}$

- Angular momentum about CoM: $\underline{\phi}_C = \bar{I}_C \omega$
 $\underline{\phi}_C$ is 3×1 , \bar{I}_C is 3×3 , ω is 3×1

- Angular momentum about a point O : $\rightarrow \underline{\phi}_O = \underline{\phi}_C + \vec{OC} \times \underline{L}_C \leftarrow$ coordinate free

- Spatial Momentum:

$$h \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ L \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^6$$



Change Reference Frame for Momentum

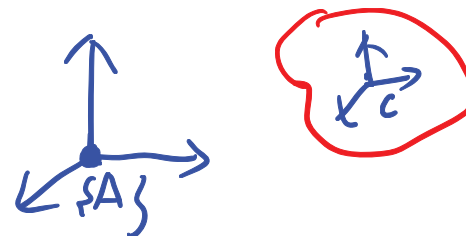
- Spatial momentum transforms in the same way as spatial forces:

$${}^c h = \begin{bmatrix} {}^c \phi_c \\ {}^c L \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A h = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A \phi_A \\ {}^A L \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^A h = {}^A X_C^* {}^c h$$

$({}^c X_A)^T$



$${}^A L = {}^A R_C {}^c L$$

$3 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$

$$\phi_A = \phi_c + \vec{A}^c \times L \Rightarrow {}^A \phi = \underline{{}^A R_C} {}^c \phi + \underline{{}^A R_C} (-{}^c \phi_A \times {}^c L)$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^A h = {}^A X_C^* {}^c h$$

Spatial momentum transforms the same as spatial forces

Spatial Inertia

- Inertia of a rigid body defines linear relationship between velocity and momentum.
- Spatial inertia \mathcal{I} is the one such that

$$\underbrace{h}_{6 \times 1} = \underbrace{\mathcal{I}}_{6 \times 6} \underbrace{v}_{6 \times 1}$$

- Let $\{C\}$ be a frame whose origin coincide with CoM. Then

$${}^c\mathcal{I} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^c\bar{I}_c & 0 \\ 0 & mI_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\swarrow constant 3x3 matrix
 \nwarrow 3x3 identity matrix

$${}^c h = \begin{bmatrix} {}^c\bar{I}_c \omega \\ m v \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^c\bar{I}_c & 0 \\ 0 & mI_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{{}^c\mathcal{I}} \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

Spatial Inertia

- Spatial inertia wrt another frame $\{A\}$:

$${}^A\mathcal{I} = \underbrace{{}^AX_C^*} \underbrace{{}^C\mathcal{I}^C} \underbrace{{}^CX_A}$$

$${}^Ah = \underbrace{{}^A\mathcal{I}^A} \underbrace{v} = {}^AX_C^* \underbrace{{}^Ch} = {}^AX_C^* \underbrace{{}^C\mathcal{I}^C} \underbrace{v} = \underbrace{{}^AX_C^* \underbrace{{}^C\mathcal{I}^C} \underbrace{{}^CX_A}}_{{}^A\mathcal{I}^A} \underbrace{v}$$

- Special case: ${}^AR_C = \underbrace{I_3}$ (no change on orientation)

$${}^AX_C = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ [{}^Ap_c] & I \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow {}^A\mathcal{I} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^C\mathcal{I} + m [{}^Ap_c] [{}^Ap_c]^T & m [{}^Ap_c] \\ m [{}^Ap_c] & m I_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix}$$



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Cross Product for Spatial Force and Momentum

Assume frame A is moving with velocity ${}^A\mathcal{V}_A$

- $${}^A \left[\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{F} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^A \mathcal{F}) + {}^A \mathcal{V} \times^* {}^A \mathcal{F}$$

\downarrow coordinate free expression \nwarrow apparent derivative

$$\mathcal{V} \times^* \mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega \times n + v \times f \\ \omega \times f \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow
 $\begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ f \end{bmatrix}$

- $${}^A \left[\frac{d}{dt} h \right] = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^A h) + {}^A \mathcal{V} \times^* {}^A h$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{V} \times^* \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 6} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{V}_x \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Cross product for spatial force and momentum

$$\frac{d}{dt} ({}^o X_A^*) = \begin{bmatrix} {}^o \mathcal{V}_A \times^* \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 6} {}^o X_A^*$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} ({}^o X_A) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{V}_A \times \end{bmatrix} {}^o X_A$$

Newton-Euler Equation

- Newton-Euler equation:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} {}^A \mathcal{F} &= {}^A \mathcal{I} {}^A \dot{\omega} + {}^A \mathcal{V} \times^* ({}^A \mathcal{I} {}^A \mathcal{V}) \\ {}^B \mathcal{F} &= {}^B \mathcal{I} {}^B \dot{\omega} + {}^B \mathcal{V} \times^* ({}^B \mathcal{I} {}^B \mathcal{V}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{F} = \frac{d}{dt} h = \underbrace{\mathcal{I} \mathcal{A}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{V} \times^* \mathcal{I} \mathcal{V}} \leftarrow \text{coordinate free}$$

- Adopting spatial vectors, the Newton-Euler equation has the same form in any frame

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- Choose an ~~arbitrary~~ frame $\{A\}$, let ${}^A \mathcal{V} = ({}^A \omega, {}^A v)$ ~ details: see discussion on page 31.

- Newton equation:

$${}^A f = m {}^A \dot{v} + {}^A \omega \times m {}^A v$$

- Note: if $\{A\}$ is inertia frame $\{o\}$, we have

$${}^o f = m {}^o \dot{v} + {}^o \omega \times m {}^o v = m {}^o \ddot{p}_{com}$$

- Euler equation:

$${}^A n = {}^A \bar{I} {}^A \dot{\omega} + {}^A \omega \times {}^A \bar{I} {}^A \omega$$

Derivations of Newton-Euler Equation

\underline{v} : is velocity of body in $\{0\}$

- choose inertia frame $\{0\}$: ${}^0\tau = \frac{d}{dt}({}^0h)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}({}^0h) = \frac{d}{dt}({}^0\bar{I} \underline{v}) = \frac{d}{dt}(\underbrace{{}^0X_B^* \bar{I} X_0}_{{}^0\bar{I}} {}^0v_B)$$

-suppose $\{B\}$ is body frame
 \bar{I} is constant

\underline{v} : velocity of $\{B\}$

$$= \underbrace{{}^0\dot{X}_B^*}_{\text{red circle}} \bar{I} X_0 \underline{v}_B + \underbrace{{}^0X_B^* \bar{I} X_0}_{\text{underline}} \dot{\underline{v}}_B + \underbrace{{}^0X_B^* \bar{I} X_0}_{\text{blue circle}} \dot{\underline{v}}_B$$

$$= \underbrace{[{}^0v_B X^*]}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{{}^0X_B^* \bar{I} X_0}_{\text{green circle}} \underline{v}_B - \underbrace{{}^0X_B^* \bar{I} X_0}_{\text{green circle}} \underbrace{[{}^0v_B X]}_{\text{red circle}} \underline{v}_B + \underline{\bar{I} A}$$

$$= \underline{\bar{I} A} + \underline{{}^0v_B X^* \bar{I} \underline{v}_B} \quad * \cdot X_i$$

Note: $\dot{{}^0X}_B = [{}^0v_B X] {}^0X}_B$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{X}_B = -X_B [{}^0v_B X]$$

$$(\underbrace{{}^0X}_B \cdot \underbrace{{}^0X}_0)' = (\bar{I})' = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{{}^0X}_B \cdot X_0 + X_B \dot{X}_0 &\Rightarrow \dot{X}_0 = -X_0 \dot{X}_B X_0 \\ &= -X_0 [{}^0v_B X] X_B X_0 \end{aligned}$$

More Discussions: relation to classical equations of motion.

- pick arbitrary frame $\{A\}$: Newton Euler equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^A n_A \\ {}^A f \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} {}^A X_c^* & \\ & {}^A X_c \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{A I \\ A A}} \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \bar{I} & 0 \\ 0 & m I_3 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^A \dot{\omega} \\ {}^A \dot{v}_A \end{bmatrix}}_{A \gamma} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} [{}^A \omega] & [{}^A v_b] \\ 0 & [{}^A \omega] \end{bmatrix}}_{A \gamma X^*} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} {}^A X_c^* & \\ & {}^A X_c \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{A I \\ A \gamma}} \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \bar{I} & 0 \\ 0 & m I_3 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ v_b \end{bmatrix}}_{A \gamma}$$

If $\{A\}$ is CM frame: then ${}^A X_c^* = {}^A X_c = I$
 $\{A\} = \{C\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} {}^C n_c \\ {}^C f \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \bar{I} & 0 \\ 0 & m I_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \dot{\omega} \\ {}^C \dot{v}_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} [{}^C \omega] & [{}^C v_c] \\ 0 & [{}^C \omega] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \bar{I} & 0 \\ 0 & m I_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \omega \\ {}^C v_c \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \bar{I} {}^C \dot{\omega} \\ m {}^C \dot{v}_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} {}^C \omega \times ({}^C \bar{I} {}^C \omega) + m {}^C v_c \times {}^C v_c \\ m {}^C \omega \times {}^C v_c \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} {}^c \bar{I} {}^c \dot{\omega} + {}^c \omega \times {}^c \bar{I} {}^c \omega \\ m {}^c \dot{v}_c + m {}^c \omega \times {}^c v_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: ${}^c \dot{v}_c \neq {}^c \ddot{p}_{com}$ ${}^c v_c = {}^c \dot{p}_{com}$

by early discussion we know

$${}^c \dot{v}_c = {}^c \ddot{p}_{com} - {}^c \omega \times ({}^c \dot{p}_{com}) {}^c v_c$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} {}^c \bar{I} {}^c \dot{\omega} + {}^c \omega \times {}^c \bar{I} {}^c \omega \\ m {}^c \ddot{p}_{com} \end{bmatrix}$$

← Euler Equ

← Newton Equ.

More Discussions

- spatial velocity: $\mathcal{V} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B \omega \\ {}^B v_p \end{bmatrix}$

- spatial acceleration: $A_{body} = \dot{\mathcal{V}}_{body}$ (coordinate free)

$${}^0 A_{body} = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^0 \mathcal{V}_{body})$$

$${}^B A_{body} = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^B \mathcal{V}_{body}) + {}^B \mathcal{V}_B \times {}^B \mathcal{V}_{body}$$

$${}^B A_{body} = {}^B X_0 \cdot {}^0 A_{body}$$

- $\dot{R}_A = \omega_A \times R_A = \underbrace{[\omega_A]}_{3 \times 3} R_A$, $[R \omega] = R [\omega] R^T$

$${}^0 \dot{X}_A = {}^0 \mathcal{V}_A \times {}^0 X_A = \underbrace{[\mathcal{V}_A \times]}_{6 \times 6} {}^0 X_A, \quad \underbrace{[X \mathcal{V}^x]}_{6 \times 1} = X [v_x] X^T$$

- spatial force (wrench): ${}^B F = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B n \\ {}^B f \end{bmatrix}$, ${}^A F = A X_B^* {}^B F$, $A X_B^* = ({}^B X_A)^T$

- Joint torque:

$$\tau \cdot \dot{\theta} = \mathcal{V}^T F$$



$$\tau = S^T F \leftarrow \text{for single joint}$$

- spatial momentum: ${}^A h = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A \phi_A \\ {}^A L \end{bmatrix}$, ${}^A h = {}^A X_B^x {}^B h$

- spatial inertia:

\swarrow ${}^C I = \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{{}^C \bar{I}} & 0 \\ 0 & m I_3 \end{pmatrix}$
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$${}^B I = ({}^B X_c^x) {}^C I ({}^B X_c)$$