

SDM5008 Advanced Control for Robotics

Lecture 7: Rigid Body Dynamics

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Outline

- ~~Spatial Acceleration~~ ✓
- Spatial Force (Wrench)
- Spatial Momentum
- Newton Euler Equation in Spatial Algebra ✓

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Spatial Force (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

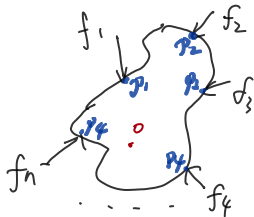
$$f = \sum_i f_i$$

- A moment n_O about point O

$$n_O = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{op}_i \times f_i$$

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

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} n_O \\ f \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{wrench}$$



Recall: for twist

$$v_q = v_o + \omega \times \vec{oq}$$

What if we change reference point from "o" to "q": by definition.

$$n_q = n_o + f \times \vec{oq}$$

$$= n_o + \vec{qo} \times f$$

$$n_q = \sum_i \vec{qp}_i \times f_i = n_o + \sum_i (\vec{qp}_i - \vec{op}_i) \times f_i = n_o + \sum_i \vec{qo} \times f_i$$

← coordinate free.

$$= n_o + \vec{qo} \times f$$

$$= n_o + f \times \vec{oq}$$

Spatial Force in Plücker Coordinate Systems

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

convention: choose frame origin
as reference point for moment.

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

For twist
 ${}^A v = {}^A X_B {}^B v$

- Coordinate transform: ${}^A\mathcal{F} = \underbrace{{}^A X_B^*}_{6 \times 6} \underbrace{{}^B\mathcal{F}}_{6 \times 1}$ where ${}^A X_B^* = {}^B X_A^T$

Frame $\{A\}, \{B\}$ with ${}^A T_B = ({}^A R_B, {}^A p_B)$

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

$$\bullet \quad {}^A f = {}^A R_B {}^B f \dots \textcircled{1}$$




moment. Coordinate-free: $n_{o_A} = n_{o_B} + f \times ({}^A p_{o_A})$

choose $\{A\}$ -frame to express: ${}^A n_{o_A} = {}^A R_B {}^B n_{o_B} + {}^A R_B ({}^B f \times {}^B ({}^A p_{o_A}))$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} {}^A n_{o_A} \\ {}^A f \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & -{}^A R_B ({}^B p_A) \\ 0 & {}^A R_B \end{bmatrix}}_{{}^A X_B^*} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B n_{o_B} \\ {}^B f \end{bmatrix} = {}^A R_B ({}^B n_{o_B} + (-{}^B p_A \times {}^B f)) \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Recall: ${}^B X_A = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B R_A & 0 \\ ({}^B p_A) {}^B R_A & {}^B R_A \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow {}^A X_B^* = {}^B X_A^T$

Wrench-Twist Pair and Power

$$[a]^T = -[a]$$


$$\text{power} = f \cdot v = \langle f, v \rangle$$

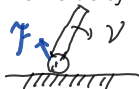
- Recall that for a point mass with linear velocity v and linear force f . Then we know that the power (instantaneous work done by f) is given by $f \cdot v = f^T v$
- This relation can be generalized to spatial force (i.e. wrench) and spatial velocity (i.e. twist)
- Suppose a rigid body has a twist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

$$\text{scalar power } P = \underbrace{({}^A \mathcal{V})^T}_{1 \times 6} \underbrace{{}^A \mathcal{F}}_{6 \times 1} = {}^A \mathcal{F}^T {}^A \mathcal{V} = \langle {}^A \mathcal{F}, {}^A \mathcal{V} \rangle$$

$$= \underbrace{{}^A \omega^T {}^A n_{O_A}}_{\text{rotational power}} + \underbrace{{}^A v_{O_A}^T {}^A f}_{\text{linear power}}$$

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: $\underline{v} = \hat{S}\dot{\theta}$



$$\underline{v} = \hat{S}\dot{\theta}$$

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

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

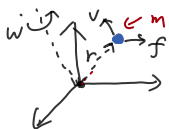
↓ scalar
↑ scalar

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

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Rotational Inertia (1/2)



- Recall momentum for point mass:

Linear motion

rotational motion

velocity: $v = \dot{r}$, $a = \dot{v} = \ddot{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \leftrightarrow \omega = \dot{\theta}$, $v = \omega \times r$

force: $f = ma = m\dot{v} = m\ddot{r} \leftrightarrow \text{moment} \cdot \tau = r \times f$

Linear momentum: $L = m v$
 \downarrow \downarrow
 3×1 3×1

Angular momentum

$\phi = r \times L$
 \downarrow
 3×1
 $= r \times (m v)$
 $= r \times (m \omega \times r)$

$= m [r] [-r] \omega$ \rightarrow Inertia matrix
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow
 scalar 3×3 3×3 3×1
 $\phi = \bar{I} \omega$

Rotational Inertia (2/2) ← of rigid body

$$I = \sum_i m_i [r_i] [r_i]^T \omega$$

$\rho(r) dr$

"this matrix depends on coordinate system"

- 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

$$\bar{I}_c = \sum_i m_i [\vec{c}r_i] [\vec{c}r_i]^T$$

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

What's def of Center of Mass

$$c \triangleq \text{CoM} \triangleq \frac{1}{m} \int \rho(r) r dr \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum m_i r_i$$

[If q is CoM, then $\frac{1}{m} \sum m_i (q \vec{r}_i) = 0 \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \sum m_i \underbrace{(q \vec{r}_i)}_{3 \times 1} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum m_i [q \vec{r}_i] = 0 \dots \odot$$

Spatial Momentum

$$a \times b = b \times (-a)$$

- Consider a "rigid body" with spatial velocity $V_C = (\omega, v_C)$ expressed at the center of mass C (derivation below works only when $C = \text{com}$)

- Linear momentum:

$$L \triangleq m_i \vec{v}_{C_i} \leftarrow \text{velocity of G.M.} \quad \text{why?} \quad L \triangleq \sum_i m_i v_i = \sum_i m_i (v_C + \omega \times \vec{C}r_i)$$

- Angular momentum about CoM: $\phi_C = \underline{I}_C \omega$

$$\phi_C \triangleq \sum_i \vec{C}r_i \times (m_i v_i) = \sum_i \vec{C}r_i \times (m_i v_C + m_i \omega \times \vec{C}r_i) = m v_C + \left(\sum_i m_i [\vec{C}r_i \times \vec{C}r_i] \right) \cdot (-\omega)$$

$\leftarrow 3 \times 1$

- Angular momentum about a point O : $\phi_O = \left(\sum_i (\vec{C}r_i \times m_i v_C) \right) + \left(\sum_i m_i \vec{C}r_i \times \vec{C}r_i \right) \times \omega$
- 0 (because C is CoM)

$$\phi_O = \sum_i \vec{O}r_i \times (m_i v_i) \stackrel{\text{v.f.r.?}}{=} \phi_C + \vec{O}C \times L$$

- Spatial Momentum:

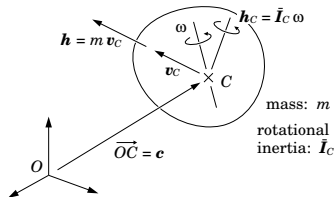
relation

$$\phi_O = \phi_C + \vec{O}C \times L$$

$$h = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_C \\ L \end{bmatrix}$$

reference point
 \downarrow
 choose to be origin of coordinate system

coordinate free



Change Reference Frame for Momentum

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

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

Spatial Inertia

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

$$h = \mathcal{I}\mathcal{V}$$

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

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

Spatial Inertia

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

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

- Special case: ${}^AR_C = I_3$

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