

Euclidean Transformation (Pre Lecture)

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Introduction

Transformations

- ▶ Each robot joint produces a 3D transformation (displacement)
- ▶ 3D transformation has rotation and (linear) translation
- ▶ Need to represent and compose (chain) transformations

Outcomes

- ▶ Visualize transformations and chaining
- ▶ Apply **dual quaternions** to represent transformations
- ▶ Contrast dual quaternions and other representations for transformation
- ▶ Construct transformations for a robot arm

Outline

Local Frames

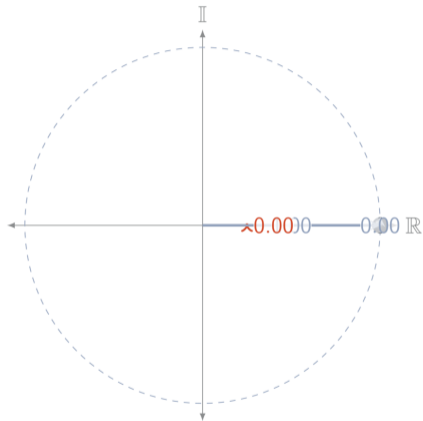
Dual Quaternions

Other Representations

Kinematic Chains and Trees

Planar Rotation

Complex Numbers



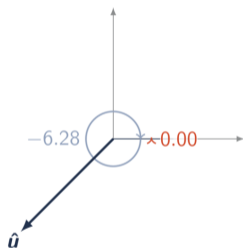
$$\exp(0.00 \hat{i}) = 1.00 + 0.00 \hat{i}$$



3D Rotation

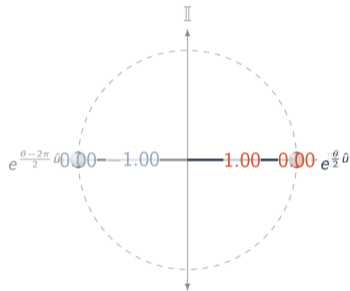
Quaternions

Axis-Angle



$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= 0.00 \\ \theta - 2\pi &= -6.28\end{aligned}$$

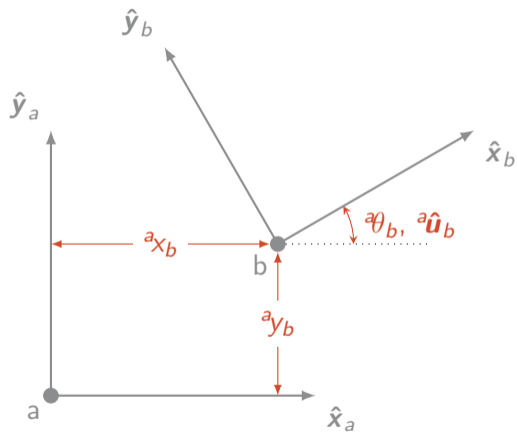
Quaternion



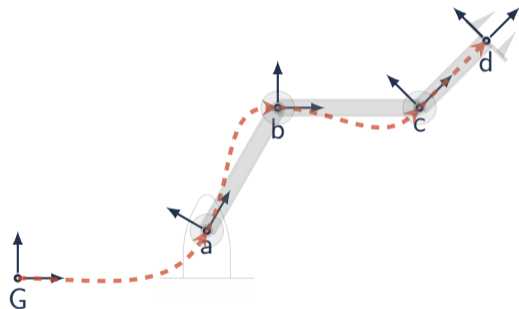
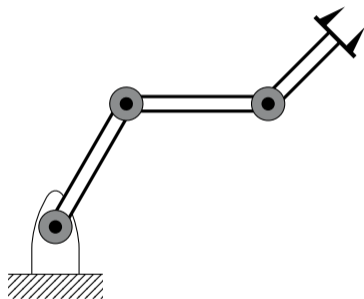
$$\sim \begin{aligned} & 0.00 \hat{\mathbf{u}} + 1.00 \\ & 0.00 \hat{\mathbf{u}} - 1.00 \end{aligned}$$



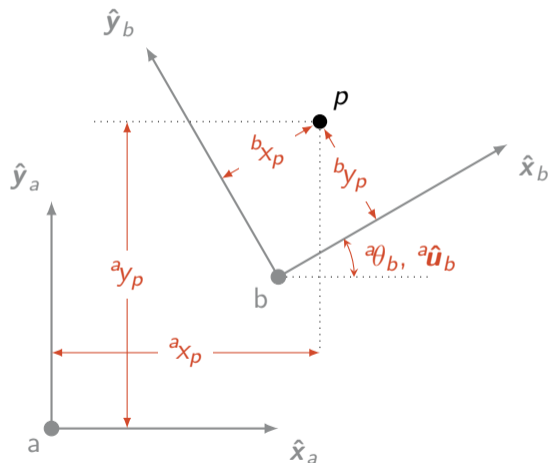
Local Coordinate Frames



Robots are Local Frames



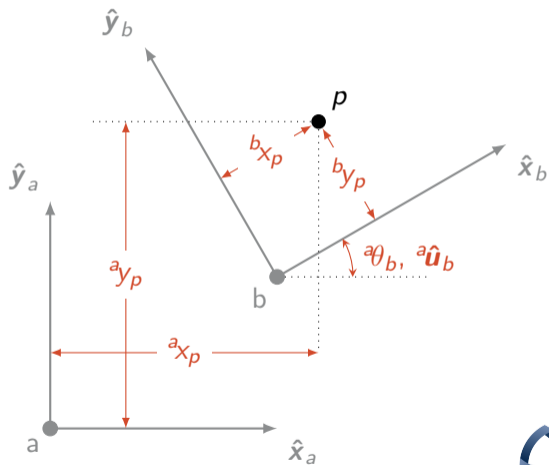
Transformations



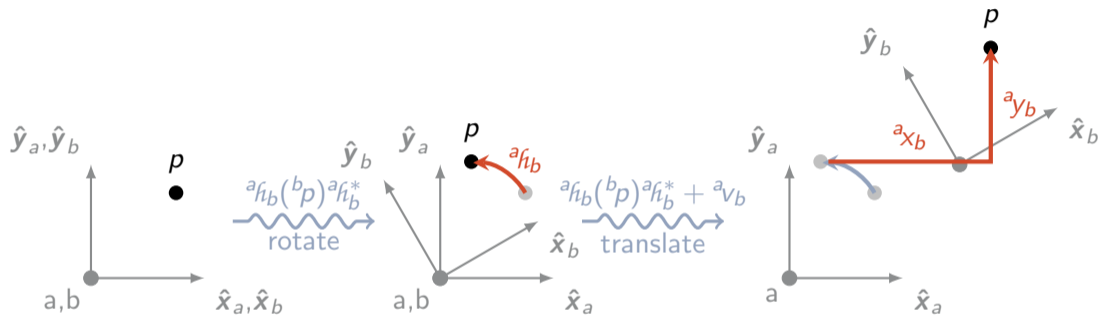
- ▶ p in coordinate frame a :
 $p = (^a x_p, ^a y_p)$
- ▶ p in coordinate frame b :
 $p = (^b x_p, ^b y_p)$

A notation convention

- ▶ $\text{parent}_{\text{child}}$
- ▶ ${}^a h_b$: rotation quaternion from frame a to b
- ▶ ${}^a v_b$: translation vector from frame a to b



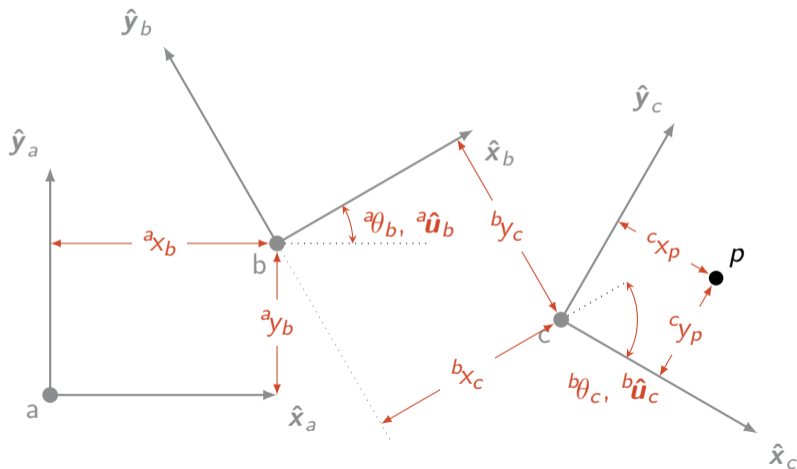
Transforming a Point



$${}^a p = \underbrace{({}^a h_b) \otimes ({}^b p) \otimes ({}^a h_b)^*}_{\text{rotation}} + \underbrace{{}^a v_b}_{\text{translation}}$$

Chaining Transforms

Geometric Illustration



Chaining Transforms

Algebraic Solution

- ▶ Transform ${}^c p$ to ${}^b p$: ${}^b p = ({}^b h_c) \otimes ({}^c p) \otimes ({}^b h_c)^* + {}^b v_c$
- ▶ Transform ${}^b p$ to ${}^a p$: ${}^a p = ({}^a h_b) \otimes ({}^b p) \otimes ({}^a h_b)^* + {}^a v_b$
- ▶ Transform ${}^b p$ to ${}^a p$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & {}^a p = ({}^a h_b) \otimes \overbrace{\left(({}^b h_c) \otimes ({}^c p) \otimes ({}^b h_c)^* + {}^b v_c \right)}^{b p} \otimes ({}^a h_b)^* + {}^a v_b \\
 2. \quad & {}^a p = \left(({}^a h_b) \otimes ({}^b h_c) \otimes ({}^c p) \otimes ({}^b h_c)^* + ({}^a h_b) \otimes {}^b v_c \right) \otimes ({}^a h_b)^* + {}^a v_b \\
 3. \quad & {}^a p = ({}^a h_b) \otimes ({}^b h_c) \otimes ({}^c p) \otimes ({}^b h_c)^* \otimes ({}^a h_b)^* + ({}^a h_b) \otimes {}^b v_c \otimes ({}^a h_b)^* + {}^a v_b \\
 4. \quad & {}^a p = \underbrace{({}^a h_b) \otimes ({}^b h_c)}_{a h_c} \otimes ({}^c p) \otimes \underbrace{({}^a h_b \otimes ({}^b h_c)^*)}_{a h_c} + \underbrace{({}^a h_b) \otimes {}^b v_c \otimes ({}^a h_b)^*}_{a v_c} + {}^a v_b
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ ${}^a h_c = ({}^a h_b \otimes {}^b h_c)$ and ${}^a v_c = ({}^a h_b) \otimes {}^b v_c \otimes ({}^a h_b)^* + {}^a v_b$

Outline

Local Frames

Dual Quaternions

Other Representations

Kinematic Chains and Trees

Dual Axiom

$$\epsilon^2 = 0 \quad \wedge \quad \epsilon \neq 0$$

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dual Numbers

$$\epsilon^2 = 0 \quad \wedge \quad \epsilon \neq 0$$

$$\tilde{n} = \underbrace{n_r}_{\text{real}} + \underbrace{n_d \epsilon}_{\text{dual}}$$

dual number

Dual Number Multiplication

0.	$\tilde{a} \otimes \tilde{b} = (a_r + a_d \epsilon) \otimes (b_r + b_d \epsilon)$	Multiplication Expression
1.	$= (a_r + a_d \epsilon)b_r + (a_r + a_d \epsilon)b_d \epsilon$	Distribute \tilde{a} over \tilde{b}
2.	$= a_r b_r + a_d b_r \epsilon + a_r b_d \epsilon + a_d b_d \epsilon^2$	Distribute a_r and a_d over \tilde{b}
3.	$= a_r b_r + a_d b_r \epsilon + a_r b_d \epsilon + a_d b_d \epsilon^2 \rightarrow 0$	Cancel $\epsilon^2 = 0$
4.	$= a_r b_r + (a_r b_d + a_d b_r) \epsilon$	Simplify

Dual Conjugate

- ▶ $(r + d\epsilon)^\bullet = r - d\epsilon$
- ▶ Multiplication by conjugate:
 1. $(r + d\epsilon)(r - d\epsilon)$
 2. $= r^2 + rd\epsilon - rde$
 3. $= r^2$

Cancels the dual part

Dual Number Taylor Series

$$\text{Taylor Series: } f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x - a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x - a)^3 + \dots$$

Dual Number Taylor Series: Evaluate Taylor series at the real part:

0.	$f(a + b\epsilon) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(b\epsilon) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(b\epsilon)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}b\epsilon^3 + \dots$	Taylor Series
1.	$f(a + b\epsilon) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(b\epsilon) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(b\epsilon)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}b\epsilon^3 + \dots$	$\epsilon^2 = 0$
2.	$f(a + b\epsilon) = f(a) + bf'(a)\epsilon$	Result

Higher-order dual terms cancel

Example: Dual Number Transcendental Functions

- ▶ **Taylor Series:** $f(a + b\epsilon) = f(a) + bf'(a)\epsilon$
- ▶ **Exponential:** $e^{r+d\epsilon} \rightsquigarrow e^r + d(e^r)'\epsilon \rightsquigarrow e^r + de^r\epsilon$

Exercise: Dual Number Transcendental Functions

Taylor Series: $f(a + b\epsilon) = f(a) + bf'(a)\epsilon$

Exponential: $e^{r+d\epsilon} \rightsquigarrow e^r + d(e^r)'\epsilon \rightsquigarrow e^r + de^r\epsilon$

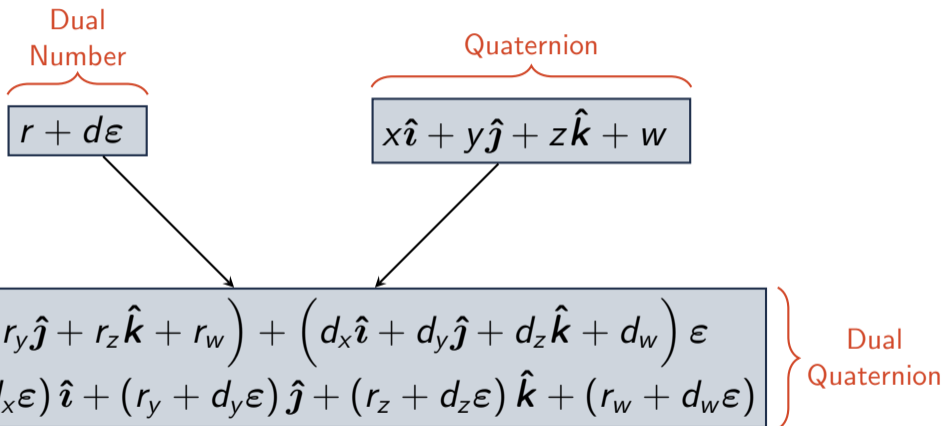
Logarithm: $\ln(r + d\epsilon) \rightsquigarrow$

Sine: $\sin(r + d\epsilon) \rightsquigarrow$

Cosine: $\cos(r + d\epsilon) \rightsquigarrow$

Square Root: $\sqrt{r + d\epsilon} \rightsquigarrow$

Dual Quaternions



8 factors for the combinations of real, quaternion, and dual parts.

Terminology Redux

Ordinary Quaternion:

$$h = \underbrace{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}_{\text{vector}} + \underbrace{w}_{\text{scalar}}$$

Dual Quaternion:

$$S = \underbrace{(r_x\hat{i} + r_y\hat{j} + r_z\hat{k} + r_w)}_{\text{real part}} + \underbrace{(d_x\hat{i} + d_y\hat{j} + d_z\hat{k} + d_w)}_{\text{dual part}} \varepsilon$$

Dual Quaternion Multiplication

$$\blacktriangleright a = (a_r + a_d \epsilon) = \left((a_{rx} \hat{i} + a_{ry} \hat{j} + a_{rz} \hat{k} + a_{rw}) + (a_{dx} \hat{i} + a_{dy} \hat{j} + a_{dz} \hat{k} + a_{dw}) \epsilon \right)$$

$$\blacktriangleright b = (b_r + b_d \epsilon) = \left((b_{rx} \hat{i} + b_{ry} \hat{j} + b_{rz} \hat{k} + b_{rw}) + (b_{dx} \hat{i} + b_{dy} \hat{j} + b_{dz} \hat{k} + b_{dw}) \epsilon \right)$$

► Multiplication:

0.	$a \otimes b = (a_r + a_d \epsilon) \otimes (b_r + b_d \epsilon)$	Multiplication Expression
1.	$= (a_r + a_d \epsilon) \otimes b_r + (a_r + a_d \epsilon) \otimes b_d \epsilon$	Distribute a over b
2.	$= a_r \otimes b_r + a_d \otimes b_r \epsilon + a_r \otimes b_d \epsilon + a_d \otimes b_d \epsilon^2$	Distribute a_r and a_d over b
3.	$= a_r \otimes b_r + a_d \otimes b_r \epsilon + a_r \otimes b_d \epsilon + \cancel{a_d b_d \epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0$	Cancel $\epsilon^2 = 0$
4.	$= a_r \otimes b_r + (a_r \otimes b_d + a_d \otimes b_r) \epsilon$	Simplify

Dual number multiplication, but with quaternion multiplies

Dual Quaternion Conjugates

Quaternion Conjugate:

$$(h + d\epsilon)^* = h^* + d^*\epsilon$$

Dual Conjugate:

$$(h + d\epsilon)^{\bullet} = h - d\epsilon$$

Joint Conjugate:

$$(h + d\epsilon)^{\diamond} = ((h + d\epsilon)^*)^{\bullet} = h^* - d^*\epsilon$$

Dual Quaternions Transformations

Illustration

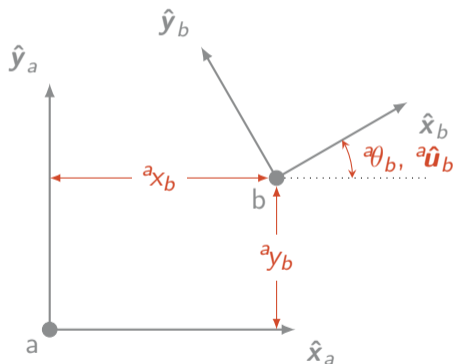
Rotation: ${}^a h_b = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta \hat{u}\right)$

Translation: ${}^a v_b = {}^a x_b \hat{i} + {}^a y_b \hat{j} + {}^a z_b \hat{k}$

Transform: ${}^a S_b = ({}^a h_b) + \left(\frac{1}{2}{}^a v_b \otimes {}^a h_b\right) \epsilon$

▶ $d = \frac{1}{2}v \otimes h$

▶ $v = 2d \otimes h^*$



Dual Quaternions Transformations

Algebra

$$\text{Rotation: } {}^a p = {}^a h_b \otimes \overbrace{\left(p_x \hat{i} + p_y \hat{j} + p_z \hat{k} \right)}^{\text{point}} \otimes ({}^a h_b)^*$$

$$\text{Transform: } {}^a p = {}^a S_b \otimes \overbrace{\left(1 + \left(p_x \hat{i} + p_y \hat{j} + p_z \hat{k} \right) \epsilon \right)}^{\text{point}} \otimes ({}^a S_b)^\diamond$$

$$1. = (h + d\epsilon) (1 + p\epsilon) (h + d\epsilon)^\diamond$$

$$2. = (h + (d + hp)\epsilon) (h^* - d^*\epsilon)$$

$$3. = hh^* + ((d + hp)h^* - hd^*)\epsilon$$

$$4. = 1 + \underbrace{(hph^*)}_{\text{rotate}} + \underbrace{(dh^* - hd^*)}_{\text{translate}}\epsilon$$

rotate

translate

Transformation Formula

Simplified

Point: ${}^b p = p_x \hat{i} + p_y \hat{j} + p_z \hat{k}$

Transform: ${}^a S_b = \hat{h} + d \epsilon$

Result:

$$\begin{aligned} {}^a p &= {}^a S_b \otimes (1 + {}^b p \epsilon) \otimes ({}^a S_b)^\diamond \\ &= (\hat{h} \otimes {}^b p + 2d) \otimes \hat{h}^* \end{aligned}$$

Dual Quaternion Chaining

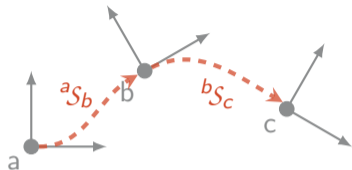
$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright aS_c &= \left(aS_b \otimes bS_c \right) = \left((a\mathfrak{h}_b + a\mathfrak{d}_b\epsilon) \otimes (b\mathfrak{h}_c + b\mathfrak{d}_c\epsilon) \right) \\ &= \left((a\mathfrak{h}_b \otimes b\mathfrak{h}_c) + (a\mathfrak{h}_b \otimes b\mathfrak{d}_c + a\mathfrak{d}_b \otimes b\mathfrak{h}_c) \epsilon \right) \end{aligned}$$

► Transform Multiply:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad aS_c &= (a\mathfrak{h}_b + \frac{1}{2}a\mathfrak{v}_b a\mathfrak{h}_b\epsilon) \otimes (b\mathfrak{h}_c + \frac{1}{2}b\mathfrak{v}_c b\mathfrak{h}_c\epsilon) \\ 2. \quad &= \underbrace{(a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{h}_c)}_{\text{rotation}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{v}_c b\mathfrak{h}_c + a\mathfrak{v}_b a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{h}_c)}_{\text{translation}} \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

► Extract Translation: $v = 2d \otimes h^*$

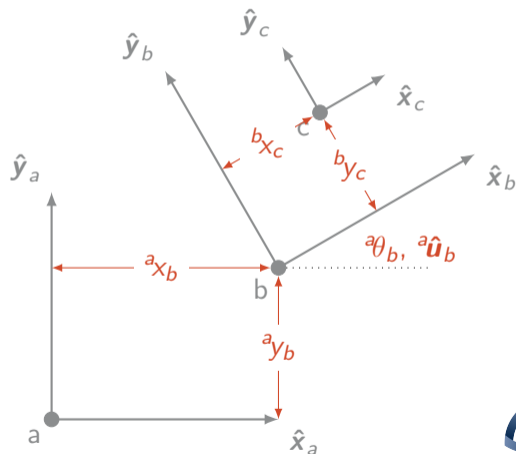
$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad a\mathfrak{v}_c &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{v}_c b\mathfrak{h}_c + a\mathfrak{v}_b a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{h}_c) \right) \otimes (a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{h}_c)^* \\ 2. \quad a\mathfrak{v}_c &= (a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{v}_c b\mathfrak{h}_c + a\mathfrak{v}_b a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{h}_c) \otimes (b\mathfrak{h}_c)^* (a\mathfrak{h}_b)^* \\ 3. \quad a\mathfrak{v}_c &= \left(a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{v}_c b\mathfrak{h}_c (b\mathfrak{h}_c)^* (a\mathfrak{h}_b)^* + a\mathfrak{v}_b a\mathfrak{h}_b b\mathfrak{h}_c (b\mathfrak{h}_c)^* (a\mathfrak{h}_b)^* \right) \\ 4. \quad a\mathfrak{v}_c &= a\mathfrak{h}_b \otimes b\mathfrak{v}_c \otimes (a\mathfrak{h}_b)^* + a\mathfrak{v}_b \end{aligned}$$



Dual Quaternion Transformation as Chaining

Illustration

- ▶ ${}^a S_b = \hat{h} + d\epsilon$
- ▶ ${}^b p = b_{x_c}\hat{i} + b_{y_c}\hat{j} + b_{z_c}\hat{k}$
- ▶ ${}^b S_c = 1 + \frac{1}{2}b p\epsilon$
- ▶ Chain Transforms:
 1. ${}^a S_c = {}^a S_b \otimes {}^b S_c$
 2. $= (\hat{h} + d\epsilon) \otimes (1 + \frac{1}{2}b p\epsilon)$
 3. $= \hat{h} + (d + \frac{1}{2}\hat{h} \otimes b p)\epsilon$
- ▶ Extract Point: $v = 2d \otimes \hat{h}^*$
 1. ${}^a v = 2(d + \frac{1}{2}\hat{h} \otimes b p) \otimes \hat{h}^*$
 2. $= (2d + \hat{h} \otimes b p) \otimes \hat{h}^*$



Derivation: Dual Quaternion Exponential (1/4)

Ordinary Quaternion: $h = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} + w$

$$\phi = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$e^h = e^w \left(\frac{\sin \phi}{\phi} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) + \cos \phi \right)$$

Dual Quaternion: $S = (h_x\hat{i} + h_y\hat{j} + h_z\hat{k} + h_w) + (d_x\hat{i} + d_y\hat{j} + d_z\hat{k} + d_w)\epsilon$

$$\tilde{\phi} = \sqrt{(h_x + d_x\epsilon)^2 + (h_y + d_y\epsilon)^2 + (h_z + d_z\epsilon)^2}$$

$$e^S = e^{h_w + d_w\epsilon} \left(\frac{\sin \tilde{\phi}}{\tilde{\phi}} \left((h_x + d_x\epsilon)\hat{i} + (h_y + d_y\epsilon)\hat{j} + (h_z + d_z\epsilon)\hat{k} \right) + \cos \tilde{\phi} \right)$$

Derivation: Dual Quaternion Exponential (2/4)

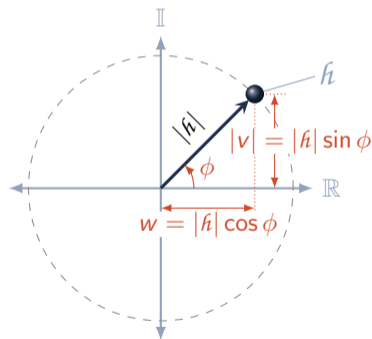
Dual Angle $\tilde{\phi}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \blacktriangleright \tilde{\phi} &= \sqrt{(h_x + d_x \epsilon)^2 + (h_y + d_y \epsilon)^2 + (h_z + d_z \epsilon)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(h_x^2 + h_y^2 + h_z^2) + 2(h_x d_x + h_y d_y + h_z d_z) \epsilon} \\
 &= \sqrt{h_x^2 + h_y^2 + h_z^2} + \frac{h_x d_x + h_y d_y + h_z d_z}{\sqrt{h_x^2 + h_y^2 + h_z^2}} \epsilon \\
 &= \phi + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \cos \tilde{\phi} = \cos \phi - \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \sin(\phi) \epsilon = c - \frac{\gamma}{\phi} s \epsilon$$

$$\blacktriangleright \sin \tilde{\phi} = \sin \phi + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \cos(\phi) \epsilon = s + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} c \epsilon$$

$$\tilde{h} = \vec{v} + w$$



Derivation: Dual Quaternion Exponential (3/4)

Dual Sine Cardinal: $\left(\frac{\sin \tilde{\phi}}{\tilde{\phi}} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad \frac{\sin \tilde{\phi}}{\tilde{\phi}} &= \frac{\sin(\phi) + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \cos(\phi) \epsilon}{\phi + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \epsilon} \\
 2. \quad &= \left(\frac{\sin(\phi) + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \cos(\phi) \epsilon}{\phi + \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \epsilon} \right) \left(\frac{\phi - \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \epsilon}{\phi - \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \epsilon} \right) \\
 3. \quad &= \frac{\sin(\phi)\phi + \left(\phi \cos(\phi) \frac{\gamma}{\phi} - \sin(\phi) \frac{\gamma}{\phi} \right) \epsilon}{\phi^2} \\
 4. \quad &= \frac{\sin(\phi)}{\phi} + \gamma \left(\frac{\cos(\phi) - \frac{\sin(\phi)}{\phi}}{\phi^2} \right) \epsilon \\
 5. \quad &= \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\phi^2}{6} + \frac{\phi^4}{120} + \dots \right)}_{(\sin \phi)/\phi} + \gamma \underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\phi^2}{30} - \frac{\phi^4}{840} + \dots \right)}_{(\cos \phi - (\sin \phi)/\phi)/\phi^2} \epsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

Derivation: Dual Quaternion Exponential (4/4)

Result

Dual Quaternion Exponential

$$e^S = \left(e^{f_w} + d_w e^{f_w} \epsilon \right) \left(\left(\frac{s}{\phi} \vec{h}_v + c \right) + \left(\frac{s}{\phi} \vec{d}_v + \frac{c - \frac{s}{\phi}}{\phi^2} \gamma \vec{h}_v - \frac{s}{\phi} \gamma \right) \epsilon \right),$$

where

- ▶ $\gamma = \vec{h}_v \cdot \vec{d}_v.$
- ▶ $\frac{\sin \phi}{\phi} = 1 - \frac{\phi^2}{6} + \frac{\phi^4}{120} + \dots$
- ▶ $\frac{\cos(\phi) - \frac{\sin(\phi)}{\phi}}{\phi^2} = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\phi^2}{30} - \frac{\phi^4}{840} + \dots$

Well-defined via Taylor series as $\phi \rightarrow 0$.

Dual Quaternion Logarithm

$$\text{Quaternion: } \mathbf{h} = x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}} + w = \vec{v} + w$$

$$\ln \mathbf{h} = \frac{\phi}{|\mathbf{v}|} \vec{v} + \ln |\mathbf{h}|, \quad \text{where } \phi = \text{atan2}(|\mathbf{v}|, w)$$

$$\text{Dual Quaternion: } \mathcal{S} = \mathbf{h} + d\epsilon$$

Dual Quaternion Logarithm

$$\ln \mathcal{S} = \frac{\phi}{|\mathbf{h}_v|} \vec{h}_v + \ln |\mathbf{h}| + \left(\frac{(\vec{h}_v \cdot \vec{d}_v) \alpha - d_w}{|\mathbf{h}|^2} \vec{h}_v + \frac{\phi}{|\mathbf{h}_v|} \vec{d}_v + \frac{\mathbf{h} \cdot d}{|\mathbf{h}|^2} \right) \epsilon,$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{h_w - \frac{\phi}{|\mathbf{h}_v|} |\mathbf{h}|^2}{|\mathbf{h}_v|^2} = \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{\phi^2}{5} - \frac{\phi^4}{420} + \dots \right)}{|\mathbf{h}|}$$

Velocity and Derivatives

Quaternion Derivative: $\dot{h} = \frac{1}{2} \omega \otimes h$

Dual Quaternion Derivative:

$$0. \quad S = h + \left(\frac{1}{2}v \otimes h\right) \epsilon$$

$$1. \quad \dot{S} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(h + \left(\frac{1}{2}v \otimes h\right) \epsilon \right)$$

$$2. \quad \dot{S} = \dot{h} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2}v \otimes h \right) \epsilon$$

$$3. \quad \dot{S} = \dot{h} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\dot{v} \otimes h + v \otimes \dot{h} \right) \epsilon$$

$$4. \quad \dot{S} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\omega \otimes h + \left(\dot{v} \otimes h + v \otimes \left(\frac{1}{2} \omega \otimes h \right) \right) \epsilon \right)$$

Dual Quat. Definition

Time derivative

Addition Rule

Product Rule

Substitute/Simplify

Dual Quaternion Product Rule

Ordinary Quaternion: $\frac{d}{dt} (a(t) \otimes b(t)) = (\dot{a}(t) \otimes b(t)) + (a(t) \otimes \dot{b}(t))$

Dual Quaternion: ${}^a\mathcal{S}_c = {}^a\mathcal{S}_b \otimes b\mathcal{S}_c$

1. $\frac{d}{dt} {}^a\mathcal{S}_c = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^a\mathcal{S}_b \otimes b\mathcal{S}_c)$
2. $\frac{d}{dt} {}^a\mathcal{S}_c = \frac{d}{dt} ({}^a\mathcal{S}_b) \otimes b\mathcal{S}_c + {}^a\mathcal{S}_b \otimes \frac{d}{dt} (b\mathcal{S}_c)$

Integration

Twist

- Factorization of the Dual Quaternion Derivative

$$\dot{S} = \left(\frac{1}{2} (\omega \otimes \mathfrak{h} + (\dot{v} \otimes \mathfrak{h} + \frac{1}{2} v \otimes \omega \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon) \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} \Omega \otimes (\mathfrak{h} + (\frac{1}{2} \vec{v} \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon) \right)$$

1. $= \frac{1}{2} (\omega \otimes \mathfrak{h} + ((\dot{v} + \frac{1}{2} v \otimes \omega) \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon)$
2. $= \frac{1}{2} (\omega \otimes \mathfrak{h} + ((\dot{v} + \frac{1}{2} v \times \omega + \frac{1}{2} v \cdot \omega) \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon)$
3. $= \frac{1}{2} (\omega \otimes \mathfrak{h} + ((\dot{v} + \frac{1}{2} \omega \times v + \frac{1}{2} \omega \cdot v + v \times \omega) \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon)$
4. $= \frac{1}{2} (\omega \otimes \mathfrak{h} + ((\dot{v} + \frac{1}{2} \omega \otimes v + v \times \omega) \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon)$
5. $= \frac{1}{2} (\omega \otimes \mathfrak{h} + (\frac{1}{2} \omega \otimes v \otimes \mathfrak{h} + (\dot{v} + v \times \omega) \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon)$
6. $= \frac{1}{2} (\omega \otimes \mathfrak{h} + (\omega \otimes (\frac{1}{2} v \otimes \mathfrak{h}) + (\dot{v} + v \times \omega) \otimes \mathfrak{h}) \epsilon)$
7. $= \frac{1}{2} (\omega + (\dot{v} + v \times \omega) \epsilon) \otimes (\mathfrak{h} + \frac{1}{2} v \otimes \mathfrak{h} \epsilon)$
8. $\dot{S} = \frac{1}{2} \Omega \otimes S$

- $\Omega = \omega + (\dot{v} + v \times \omega) \epsilon$

Integration

- Dual Quaternions as Linear ODE

$$\text{► } \frac{d}{dt} S = \frac{1}{2} \Omega \otimes S$$

$$\text{► } S_1 = \exp\left(\frac{\Omega \Delta t}{2}\right) \otimes S_0$$

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Quaternion Multiplication:

$$p \otimes q = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p_w & -p_z & p_y & p_x \\ p_z & p_w & -p_x & p_y \\ -p_y & p_x & p_w & p_z \\ -p_x & -p_y & -p_z & p_w \end{bmatrix}}^{P_L} \begin{bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \\ q_z \\ q_w \end{bmatrix} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} q_w & q_z & -q_y & q_x \\ -q_z & q_w & q_x & q_y \\ q_y & -q_x & q_w & q_z \\ -q_x & -q_y & -q_z & q_w \end{bmatrix}}^{Q_R} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ p_w \end{bmatrix}$$

Quaternion Rotation:

$$h \otimes \vec{v} \otimes h^* = (\mathbf{H}_L) (\vec{v} \otimes h^*) = \overbrace{(\mathbf{H}_L) (\mathbf{H}_R^*)}^{\mathbf{R}} [v_x \quad v_y \quad v_z \quad 0]^T$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} -h_z^2 - h_y^2 + h_x^2 + h_w^2 & 2h_x h_y - 2h_z h_w & 2h_x h_z + 2h_y h_w \\ 2h_z h_w + 2h_x h_y & -h_z^2 + h_y^2 - h_x^2 + h_w^2 & 2h_y h_z - 2h_x h_w \\ 2h_x h_z - 2h_y h_w & 2h_y h_z + 2h_x h_w & h_z^2 - h_y^2 - h_x^2 + h_w^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Transformation Matrices

Transformation

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{a}p = \mathbf{a}f_b \otimes \mathbf{b}p \otimes (\mathbf{a}f_b)^* + \mathbf{a}z_b$$

$$\blacktriangleright = \mathbf{a}R_b \begin{bmatrix} b_X \\ y_X \\ z_X \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{a}z_b)_x \\ (\mathbf{a}z_b)_y \\ (\mathbf{a}z_b)_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\blacktriangleright = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}R_b & \mathbf{a}v_b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{a}T_b} \begin{bmatrix} b_X \\ y_X \\ z_X \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{a}p = (\mathbf{a}T_b) (\mathbf{b}p)$$

Chaining

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{a}p = \overbrace{(\mathbf{a}T_b)}^{\mathbf{a}T_c} (\mathbf{b}T_c) (\mathbf{c}p)$$

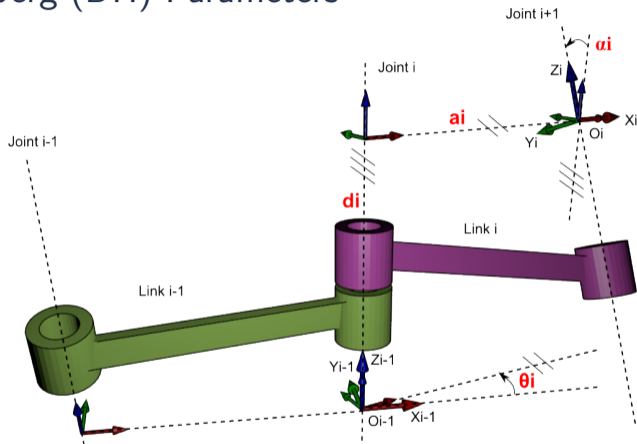
\blacktriangleright Chain:

$$1. \mathbf{a}T_c = (\mathbf{a}T_b) (\mathbf{b}T_c)$$

$$2. \mathbf{a}T_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}R_b & \mathbf{a}v_b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}R_c & \mathbf{b}v_c \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. \mathbf{a}T_c = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{a}R_b) (\mathbf{b}R_c) & (\mathbf{a}R_b) (\mathbf{b}v_c) + \mathbf{a}v_b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Denavit-Hartenberg (DH) Parameters



<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Classic-DHparameters.png>

Computationally inefficient and analytically awkward.

What about joints and links?

- ▶ Not part of equations per se

- ▶ Varying Transforms:

Revolute Joint: ${}^iS_{i+1}(\theta) = \exp\left(\frac{\theta}{2} {}^i\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{i+1}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} ({}^iv_{i+1}) \otimes \exp\left(\frac{\theta}{2} {}^i\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{i+1}\right)\right) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

Prismatic Joint: ${}^jS_{j+1}(\ell) = {}^jh_{j+1} + \left(\frac{\ell}{2} ({}^j\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{j+1}) \otimes {}^jh_{j+1}\right) \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

- ▶ Fixed Transforms: ${}^kS_{k+1}$
- ▶ 3D Meshes: sets of faces/triangles

Computational Issues

	Storage	Chain Transforms	Transform Point
Quaternion + Vector	7 elements	31 mul., 30 add.	15 mul., 18 add.
Dual Quaternion	8 elements	48 mul., 40 add.	24 mul., 21 add.
Transformation Matrix	12 elements	36 mul., 27 add.	9 mul., 9 add.

Singularities may appear in \ln , \exp , etc. Usually defined in the limit / can use Taylor series.

Which Representation Should I Use?

Analysis: Dual Quaternion and/or Matrix

- ▶ Linear operations

Chaining: Quaternion + Vector

- ▶ Fewest operations to chain
- ▶ Numerically stable / easy to normalize

Transforming: Matrix

- ▶ Fewest operations to transform

Filtering / Estimation: Quaternion + Vector or Dual Quaternion

- ▶ Numerically stable / easy to normalize

Humans: Axis-Angle and/or Euler Angles

- ▶ Easier to visualize angles than sin/cos

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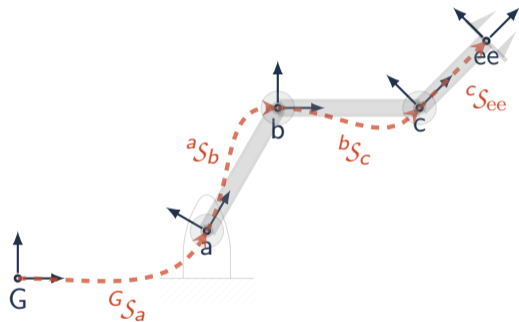
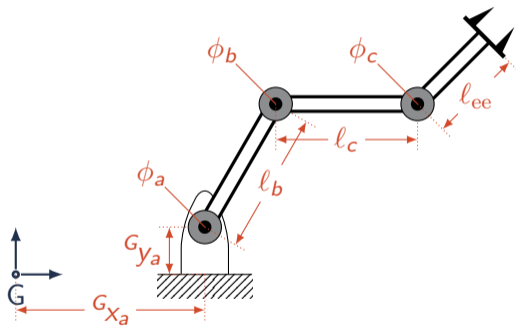
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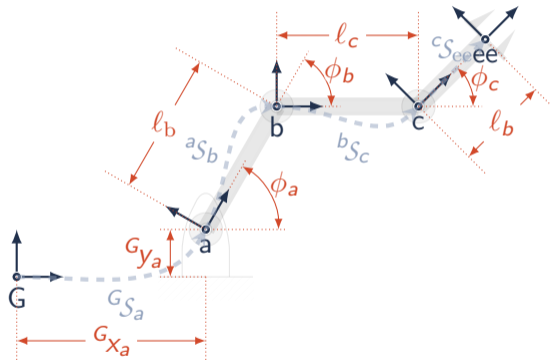
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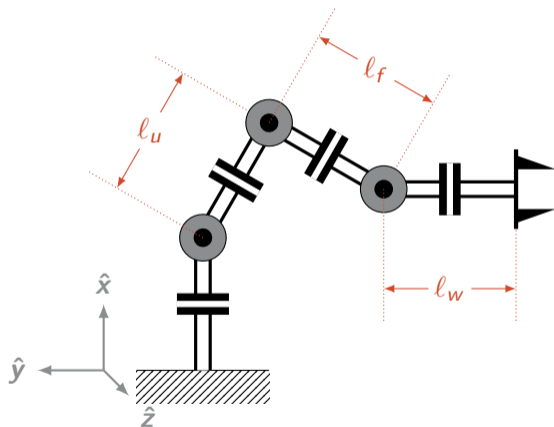
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Transforms



- ▶ **Relative:** $S = h + \frac{1}{2}\vec{v} \otimes h\epsilon$
 - ▶ ${}^G S_a = \exp\left(\frac{\phi_a}{2}\hat{k}\right) + \frac{1}{2}G_{v_a} \otimes \exp\left(\frac{\phi_a}{2}\hat{k}\right)\epsilon$
 - ▶ ${}^a S_b = \exp\left(\frac{\phi_b}{2}\hat{k}\right) + \frac{1}{2}l_b\hat{i} \otimes \exp\left(\frac{\phi_b}{2}\hat{k}\right)\epsilon$
 - ▶ ${}^b S_c = \exp\left(\frac{\phi_c}{2}\hat{k}\right) + \frac{1}{2}l_c\hat{i} \otimes \exp\left(\frac{\phi_c}{2}\hat{k}\right)\epsilon$
 - ▶ ${}^c S_{ee} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}l_{ee}\hat{i}\epsilon$
- ▶ **Absolute:** ${}^G S_n = {}^G S_m \otimes {}^m S_n$
 - ▶ ${}^G S_b = {}^G S_a \otimes {}^a S_b$
 - ▶ ${}^G S_c = {}^G S_b \otimes {}^b S_c$
 - ▶ ${}^G S_{ee} = {}^G S_c \otimes {}^c S_{ee}$

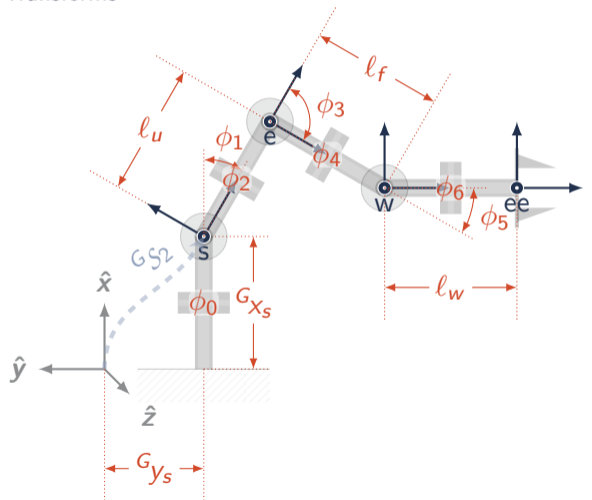
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LWA4D Video

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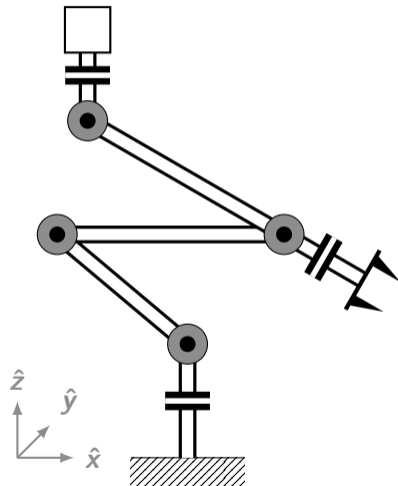
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<http://endeavorrobotics.com/products>

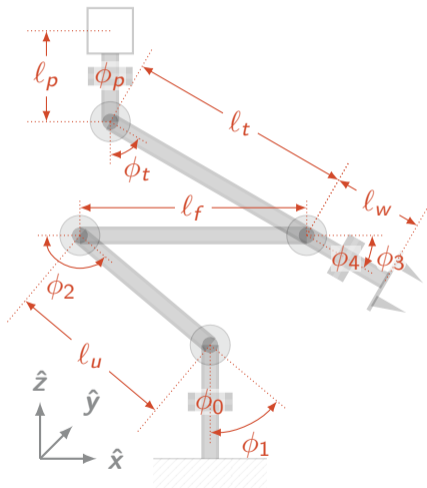


Packbot Video



Packbot

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Implementation Notes

Fixed Frame: ${}^{\text{parent}}\mathcal{S}_{\text{id}} = \mathcal{S}$

- ▶ parent, id: Label
- ▶ transform \mathcal{S}

Revolute Frame: ${}^{\text{parent}}\mathcal{S}_{\text{id}}(\theta) = \exp\left(\frac{\theta\hat{\mathbf{u}}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\exp\left(\frac{\theta\hat{\mathbf{u}}}{2}\right) \otimes \vec{\mathbf{v}}\right) \epsilon$

- ▶ parent, id: Label
- ▶ axis of rotation ($\hat{\mathbf{u}}$)
- ▶ fixed translation ($\vec{\mathbf{v}}$)

Prismatic Frame: ${}^{\text{parent}}\mathcal{S}_{\text{id}}(\ell) = \hat{\mathbf{h}} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\ell\hat{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}\right) \epsilon$

- ▶ parent, id: Label
- ▶ fixed rotation ($\hat{\mathbf{h}}$)
- ▶ axis of translation ($\hat{\mathbf{u}}$)

Scene/Robot: A set of frames

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