

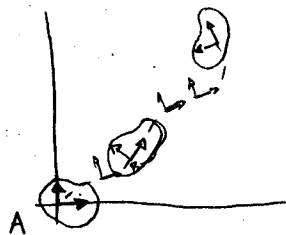
## Velocities in SE(2).

So far we have dealt w/ displacements (transformations) and not w/ general rigid body motions.

What if we now thought of the transformation as arising from rigid body motion for a fixed time?

$$g(t) : [t_0, t_1] \rightarrow G$$

What is the velocity of the body?



in static frame A, it is  $\dot{g}(t)$ .

what is  $\dot{g}(t)$ ? depends on representation

if  $g = (\tilde{d}(t), \theta(t))$ , then

$$\dot{g} = (\dot{\tilde{d}}(t), \dot{\theta}(t))$$

what about if  $g = \begin{bmatrix} R(\theta) & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} R(\theta(t)) & \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

but  $R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta(t)) & -\sin(\theta(t)) \\ \sin(\theta(t)) & \cos(\theta(t)) \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{d}{dt} R(t) = \frac{dR}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta(t)) & -\cos(\theta(t)) \\ \cos(\theta(t)) & -\sin(\theta(t)) \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}(t) = DR \cdot \dot{\theta}(t)$$

$$\dot{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} DR(\theta(t)) \cdot \dot{\theta}(t) & \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

← can describe this differently  
want a more intuitive description.

consider,  $e(t) \dot{g}(t)$  - clever form of identity.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{g}(t) &= \underbrace{g(t) \dot{g}^{-1}(t)}_{e(t)} \dot{g}(t) = g(t) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} R^T(\theta(t)) \cdot R^{-1} d(t) & \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} DR(\theta(t)) \dot{\theta}(t) & \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= g(t) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} R^T(\theta(t)) DR(\theta(t)) \dot{\theta}(t) & R^T(\theta(t)) \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

aside:

$$\begin{aligned} R^{-1}(\theta(t)) &= DR(\theta(t)) \dot{\theta}(t) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta(t)) & \sin(\theta(t)) \\ -\sin(\theta(t)) & \cos(\theta(t)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\dot{\theta}(t) & -\cos(\theta(t)) \\ \cos(\theta(t)) & -\sin(\theta(t)) \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}(t) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$= g(t) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}(t) & R^T(\theta(t)) \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = g(t) v^b(t)$$

this is like  $v^B$  versus  $v^A$ .

↑ called the body velocity

can also consider identity on other side

$$\ddot{g}(t) = \ddot{g}(t) \underbrace{g^{-1}(t)}_{\text{identity on other side}} g(t) = \ddot{g} \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{DR(\theta(t)) R^T(\theta(t)) \dot{\theta}(t)}_{\text{what is this?}} - \underbrace{DR(\theta(t)) \dot{\theta}(t) \cdot R^T(\theta(t)) d(t)}_{\text{what is this?}} + \ddot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} g(t)$$

↑ spatial velocity

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}(t) & -\hat{\theta}(t) \dot{d}(t) + \ddot{d}(t) \\ \dot{\theta}(t) & -\dot{\theta}(t) d(t) + \ddot{d}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

how do we interpret these velocities?

- body is pretty intuitive
- spatial is a bit more difficult to grasp.

$$\begin{bmatrix} s & -c \\ c & -s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v^s = \dot{g}(t)g^{-1}(t) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \overset{\substack{\text{rotation of coordinates} \\ \downarrow}}{[0 \quad -1] \dot{\theta}(t)} & -[0 \quad -1] d(t) \cdot \ddot{\theta}(t) + \dot{d}(t) \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

velocity of a (possibly imaginary) point on the rigid body which is travelling through the origin of the spatial frame at time  $t$ .

→ If spatial velocity is velocity of point on rigid body w/ a different frame, what relationship does it have to spatial velocity? → Adjoint!

it's really velocity from a different reference point.

Note that

$$\Rightarrow \dot{g}(t) = g(t) v^b(t) = v^s(t) g(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow v^s(t) g(t) = g(t) v^b(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow ( ) \circ g^{-1}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow v^s(t) = g(t) v^b(t) g^{-1}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$v^s(t) = \text{Ad}_{g(t)} v^b(t)$$

Can we show this in homogeneous coordinates?

$$\begin{aligned}
v^s(t) &= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R & d \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} & R^T \dot{d} \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R^{-1} & -R^T d \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
&= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R^T \dot{\theta} & -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R^T d \dot{\theta} + R^T \dot{d} \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
&= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R^T \dot{\theta} & -R \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R^T d \dot{\theta} + R R^T \dot{d} \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\
&= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} & -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} d \dot{\theta} + \dot{d} \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

→ so, it checks out ~~not~~ in homogeneous coordinates, as it well should!

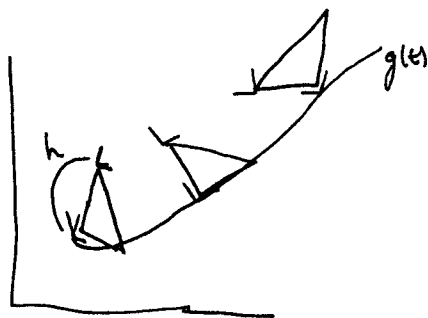
and we see that spatial velocity is just a change of reference frame of the body velocity.

To simplify notation in the future, we will consider the following shorthand:

$$\hat{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega \\ \omega & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so, } \hat{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}$$

what if we are dealing w/ a rigid body & different points on it.



$$g_1(t) = g(t)$$

$$g_2(t) = g(t)h$$

$$\dot{g}_1(t) = \dot{g}(t)$$

$$\dot{g}_2(t) = \dot{g}(t)h = \begin{bmatrix} DR \cdot \dot{\theta} & \dot{d} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_h & I_h \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} (DR \cdot \dot{\theta}) R_h & DR \cdot \dot{\theta} I_h + \dot{d} \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{g}_1(t) &= \cdot \cdot \cdot \quad g(t) (g^{-1}(t) \dot{g}(t)) = g(t) \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}(t) & R^{-1} \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = g(t) v^b(t) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}(t) & -\hat{\theta} \dot{d}(t) + \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} g(t) = v^s(t) g(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{g}_2(t) = g(t)h (h^{-1} \dot{g}(t) g(t)h) = g(t)h \begin{bmatrix} R_h^{-1} & -R_h^{-1} \dot{d}_h \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta} & R^{-1} \dot{d}(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} h$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= g(t)h \text{ Ad}_{h^{-1}}(g^{-1}(t) \dot{g}(t)) \\ &\Rightarrow v_2^b(t) = \text{Ad}_{h^{-1}} v^b(t) \end{aligned}$$

What does adjoint of a ~~rot~~<sup>spatial</sup> body velocity look like?

well, let  $v = (v, \omega) = (v, \hat{\omega}) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega} & v \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\text{Ad}_g v = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R & P \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega} & v \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R^{-1} & -R^{-1}P \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R & P \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega} R^{-1} & -\omega R^{-1}P + v \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R \hat{\omega} R^{-1} & -R \omega R^{-1}P + Rv \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega} & \hat{\omega}P + Rv \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \updownarrow \\ \text{special SE(2)} \\ \text{property.} \end{array}$$

$$= (\hat{\omega}, \hat{\omega}P + Rv) \quad \hat{\omega}P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P \cdot \omega$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Ad}_g \begin{Bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} R & J_P \\ \hline 0 & I \end{array} \right] \begin{Bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -P_y \\ P_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \omega$$

$$= J_P \omega, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$

only holds for SE(2).

Properties of these Special Velocities:

why do I care about having velocity in form:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{V} \\ \dot{\omega} \end{Bmatrix} \approx \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \omega & V \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega} & V \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

well, this is because  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \omega$  is a special type of matrix: consider

$$R \in SO(2) \Rightarrow R^T R = I$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{d}{dt} R^T R = 0$$

$$\dot{R}^T R + R^T \dot{R} = 0$$

$$(R^T \dot{R})^T + R^T \dot{R} = 0$$

$$R^T \dot{R} = -(R^T \dot{R})^T$$

~~Also~~  $\Uparrow$  what is this?

if  $\hat{\omega} = R^T \dot{R}$ , then

$$\hat{\omega} = -\hat{\omega}^T$$

That means  $\hat{\omega}$  is skew-symmetric!

sums & differences of skew-symmetric matrices are still skew-symmetric!

We have

- a) ability to add & subtract  $v$ 's. (vectors)
- b) ability to add & subtract  $\hat{\omega}$ 's.

$\Rightarrow$

this is an element that can be added and subtracted

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega} & v \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega}_1 & v_1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega}_2 & v_2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\updownarrow$  this is legitimate!

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \hat{\omega}_1 + \hat{\omega}_2 & v_1 + v_2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

the space of skew-symmetric <sup>2x2</sup> matrices is called  $\mathfrak{so}(2)$ . its operation is addition.

note that ~~vectors of~~ velocities of  $E(2)$  are still in  $E(2)$ .

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathfrak{se}(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{E}(2) \times \mathfrak{so}(2) \right\}.$$

Thus we have this special space

$$\mathfrak{se}(2) = \mathfrak{E}(2) \times \mathfrak{so}(2)$$

for describing vectors. It is called the Lie algebra of  $SE(2)$ .

Define Lie algebra?  $[v_1, v_2]$



Properties of  $SE(3)$ ,  $HE(3)$ .

Action of  $SE(3)$  on  $HE(3)$ :  $g \cdot \xi = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R\hat{\omega} & Rv \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adjoint action:

$$g \xi g^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R^{-1} & -R^{-1}P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R\hat{\omega} & Rv \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R^{-1} & -R^{-1}P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R\hat{\omega}R^{-1} & -R\hat{\omega}R^{-1}P + Rv \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is  $R\hat{\omega}R^{-1}$ ?  $R\hat{\omega}R^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} R\omega \end{pmatrix}^{\wedge}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} R\omega \end{pmatrix}$

$$\hat{a}b = -\hat{b}a$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{R}\omega & -(\hat{R}\omega)P + Rv \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

so  $Ad_g \begin{Bmatrix} \omega \\ v \end{Bmatrix} = Ad_g \begin{Bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & \hat{P}R \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix}$