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(Servo) Error-Driven Control

Suppose that the desired trajectory were a constant reference, $\alpha^*(t) = \alpha^*$, then the control law becomes

$$\tau = M(\alpha)(-k_p e - k_v \dot{e}) + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})\dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})$$

Sometimes one doesn't want to deal with the complications of $M(\alpha)$ or doesn't want to deal with changing/shifting parameters in $M(\alpha)$, so it gets ignored,

$$\tau = -k_p e - k_v \dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha)$$

\hat{L} where $N(\alpha) = N(\alpha, 0)$

- Lyapunov analysis can be used to show that this is a globally, asymptotically stable control law.
- simple & common control law
- Some manipulator manufacturers just stick with a law like this. Of course, performance may not be ~~optional~~ optimal.

What if the model is incorrect (which is pretty much a guarantee)?

- consider an error in the model, which will be described as unmodelled joint torques

$$\tau + \tau_d = M(\alpha)\ddot{\alpha} + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})\dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})$$

\hat{L} "disturbance" torque due to bad model.

\Rightarrow using computed torque control

$$\ddot{e} + k_v \dot{e} + k_p e = M^{-1}(\alpha) \tau_d$$

converts group element to a velocity vector.
error in the Lie group. 44-2

position error: $k_p \ln g_e^{-1}(\alpha(t)) g_e^*(t)$

~~velocity~~ velocity error: $k_v (\xi_e^b(t) - (\xi_e^{*b}(t))^b)$

this is $(\xi_e^{*b})^b(t) = (g_e^{*-1}(t)) \dot{g}_e^*(t)$

but the error feedback values are still in the Lie ~~group~~ algebra. They are not joint velocities.

Q: How do we get them into the joint space?
A: Using the Jacobian (inverse).

This leads to:

$$\tau = M(\alpha) [\ddot{\alpha}^*(t) - (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} k_p \ln(g_e^{-1}(\alpha) g_e^*(t)) - (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} k_v (\xi_e^b - (\xi_e^{*b}(t))^b)]$$

be careful here. sign maybe wrong.

What about this part?

we know:
 $\dot{\alpha}^* = (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} (\dot{\xi}_e^{*b}(t))^b$
 \Rightarrow differentiate:
 $\ddot{\alpha}^* = (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} (\ddot{\xi}_e^{*b}(t))^b + \left(\frac{d}{dt} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#}\right) (\dot{\xi}_e^{*b}(t))^b$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = M(\alpha) \left[\underline{(J^b(\alpha))^{\#}} (\dot{\xi}_e^{*b}(t))^b - \underline{(J^b(\alpha))^{\#}} k_p \ln(g_e^{-1}(\alpha) g_e^*(t)) - \right.$$

$$\left. \underline{(J^b(\alpha))^{\#}} k_v (\xi_e^b - (\xi_e^{*b}(t))^b) \right] + M(\alpha) \left(\frac{d}{dt} (\underline{J^b(\alpha))^{\#}} \right) (\dot{\xi}_e^{*b}(t))^b + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) \dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})$$

recall that $\xi_e^b = J(\alpha) \dot{\alpha}$

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So, the first Cartesian-based controller is

$$\tau = M(\alpha) (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \left[(\dot{f}_e^*(t))^b - k_p \ln(g_e^{-1}(\alpha) g_e^*(t)) - k_v (J^b(\alpha) \dot{\alpha} - (\dot{f}_e^*(t))^b) \right] \\ + \left[M(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} (\dot{f}_e^*(t))^b + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) \right] \dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})$$

recall: $(\frac{d}{dt} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#}) (\dot{f}_e^*(t))^b = D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} (\dot{f}_e^*(t))^b + \dot{\alpha}$

Can we prove that this works?

Yes, but it's a bit of trouble.

start: $M(\alpha) \ddot{\alpha} + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) \dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = \tau$

Convert all terms to Lie group (g) and Lie algebra (ξ) terms.

$$M(\alpha) \left((J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \dot{f}^b + D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \dot{f}^b \dot{\alpha} \right) + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) \dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = \tau$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \tilde{\tau} &= J^T(\alpha) F^b \\ \xi^b &= J(\alpha) \dot{\alpha} \end{aligned}}$$

use transpose of Jacobian properly.

$$((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} M(\alpha) \left((J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \dot{f}_e^b + ((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} [M(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \dot{f}_e^b + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})] \dot{\alpha} \right) \\ + ((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = F^b$$



Define

$$\tilde{M}(\alpha) = ((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} M(\alpha) (J^b(\alpha))^{\#}$$

$$\tilde{N}(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = ((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{M}(\alpha) \dot{f}_e^b + ((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} [M(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \dot{f}_e^b + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})] \dot{\alpha} + \tilde{N}(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = F^b$$

$$\Rightarrow F^b = ((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} \quad \& \text{ move to left} \Rightarrow$$

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$$\tilde{M}(\alpha) [\ddot{g}^b - (\ddot{g}^*(t))^b + k_p \ln(g_e^{-1}(\alpha) g_e^*(t))] + k_v (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b)$$

$$+ ((J^b(\alpha))^T)^{\#} \underbrace{[M(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b)]}_{\text{how do we deal with this?}} \ddot{\alpha} = 0$$

how do we deal with this?

We can't so we'll be tricky.

$$[\ddot{g}^b - (\ddot{g}^*(t))^b + k_p \ln(g_e^{-1}(\alpha) g_e^*(t))] + k_v (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b)$$

$$+ (\tilde{M}(\alpha))^{-1} (J^b(\alpha))^T [M(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b)] \ddot{\alpha} = 0$$

this cancels out part here

$$\Rightarrow [\ddot{g}^b - (\ddot{g}^*(t))^b + k_p \ln(g_e^{-1}(\alpha) g_e^*(t))] + k_v (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b)$$

$$+ J^b(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b) \ddot{\alpha} = 0$$

if I have

~~A(x)~~

A(x) - V

then $(D_x A - V)_w$ $= (D_x A - w) \cdot V$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{g}^b - (\ddot{g}^*(t))^b + [k_v + J^b(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \ddot{\alpha}] (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b) +$$

$$k_p \ln(g_e^{-1} g_e^*) = 0$$

 \Rightarrow looks like

$$\ddot{g}^b + [k_v + J^b(\alpha) D_{\alpha} (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} \ddot{\alpha}] \dot{g}^b + k_p \ln g_e = 0$$

This is stable for the correct choice of k_v and k_p symmetric & positive definite.

Another good and simpler controller is:

$$\tau_c = M(\alpha) (J^b(\alpha))^{\#} [(\ddot{g}^*(t))^b - k_v (\dot{g}^b - (\dot{g}^*(t))^b) - k_p \ln(g_e^{-1} g_e^*)] + C(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) \dot{\alpha} + N(\alpha, \dot{\alpha})$$