

1/29:  $SO(3)$ , rotations

### Announcements:

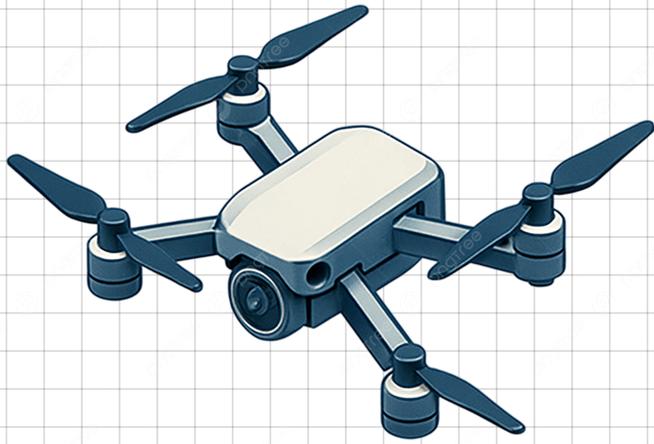
- intro survey out, due today
- HW1 out today, due 2/12

### Last time:

- linear systems
- autodiff

### Today:

- defining 3D rotations
- tangent space, exp / log map
- "addition" / "subtraction" on  $SO(3)$



$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) \Rightarrow x_{k+1} = \bar{f}(x_k, u_k)$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \delta u$$

stability ☺

$x = [p, \underline{R}, v, w]$  state

$u = [f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4]$  input

$$R_{k+1} = R_k \oplus \Delta t \delta R_k$$

1. why are rotations special

2. define  $\oplus$   $\ominus$

# Def 1 (SO(3)) "special orthogonal"

A matrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  is in  $SO(3)$

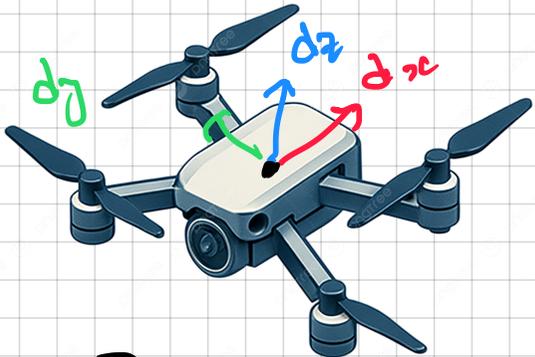
if:

★ i)  $R^T R = \mathbb{I}$

ii)  $\det(R) = +1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g. 1  $\xrightarrow{\text{to}}$   $\xleftarrow{\text{from}}$   ${}^w R^D \in SO(3) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{d}_x^u & \hat{d}_y^w & \hat{d}_z^w \end{bmatrix}$  ★



i) orthonormal  $\|d_i\| = 1$

$$d_i^T d_j = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

${}^w R^D$   $\begin{matrix} w_z \\ w_y \\ w_x \end{matrix}$   $({}^w R^D)^T ({}^w R^D) = \mathbb{I}$

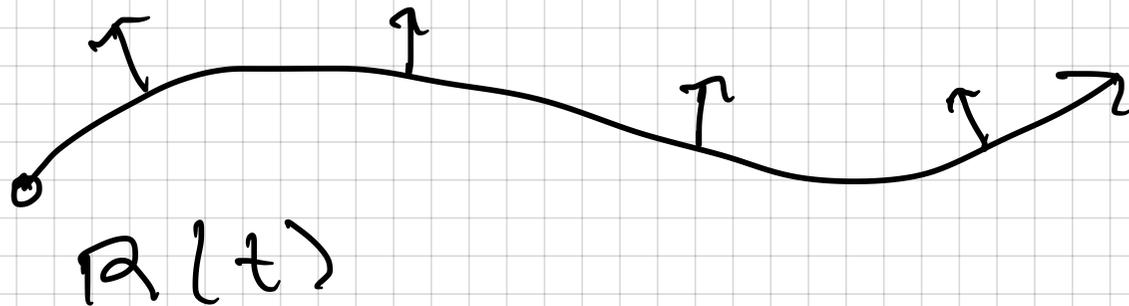
Two interpretations of  ${}^w R^D$

$$i) {}^w R^D = \left[ d_x^w \quad d_y^w \quad d_z^w \right]$$

"representing orientation"

ii) operator  $D \Rightarrow w$

$$V^w = {}^w R^D V^D$$



Consider  $R \in SO(3)$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R^T R = I$$

$$\det(R) = +1$$

$$\text{DOF} = 9 - \# \text{constraints} = 9 - 6 = 3$$

$$R = [r_x \ r_y \ r_z]$$

$$r_x^T r_y = 0 \quad r_x^T r_x = 1$$

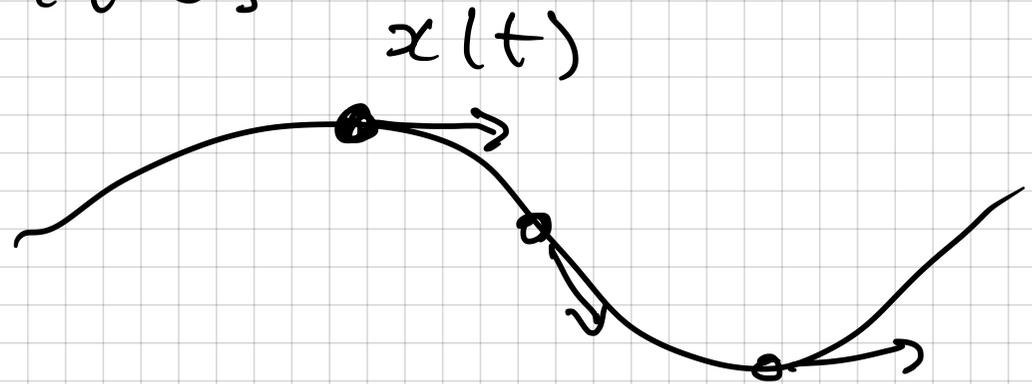
$$r_y^T r_z = 0 \quad r_y^T r_y = 1$$

$$r_z^T r_x = 0 \quad r_z^T r_z = 1$$

} 6 constraints

# Rotation kinematics

$$R(t)$$



$$R(t)^T R(t) = I$$

$$A = \dot{R}^T R$$

$$A^T = -A$$

"skew-symmetric"

$$\frac{d}{dt} (R^T R = I)$$

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

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

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

"skew-symmetric"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -v_3 & v_2 \\ v_3 & 0 & -v_1 \\ -v_2 & v_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\sim}{=} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\ominus \hat{u}}$$

$$\sum A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \mid A^T = -A \cong \mathbb{R}^3$$

R.  $R^T \dot{R} = \hat{v}$

$$R^T R = R R^T = I$$

$$\underline{\dot{R} = R \underline{v}}$$

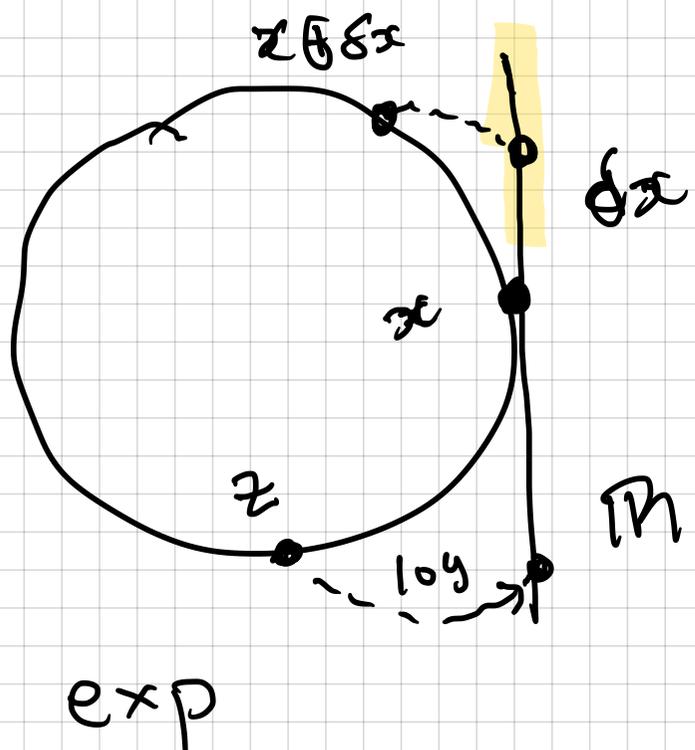
$$\dot{R}$$

upshot:  $SOL(3)$  "behaves locally"  
like  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Goal: Find ways to apply perturbation

$$R_{k+1} = R_k + \Delta t \overset{\uparrow}{\underset{g}{\cancel{\delta w}}} \delta w \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$= R_k \oplus \Delta t \delta w \quad \text{"exp" / "log"}$$



$$x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \{ x \mid x^T x = 1 \}$$

$$\delta x = 0$$

$$x + \delta x \notin C$$

"bad picture"

"line"  $so(3) = \{ \omega \mid \omega \in \mathbb{R}^3 \}$   $\wedge$  "promotion"

$$\exp : \underline{so(3)} \rightarrow so(3)$$

matrix exponential  
exp m

$$\log : so(3) \rightarrow \underline{so(3)}$$

## Prop 1 (Rodrigues)

$$\exp(\underline{w}^\wedge) = \underline{I} + \underline{u}^\wedge \sin \theta + (\underline{u}^\wedge)^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\theta = \|\underline{w}\| \quad \underline{u} = \frac{\underline{w}}{\|\underline{w}\|}$$

## Def 1 (Box plus)

$$\text{For } \underline{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \underline{R} \oplus \underline{w} = \underline{R} \cdot \exp(\underline{w}^\wedge)$$

## Def 1 (Box minus)

$$\text{For } \underline{R}_1, \underline{R}_2 \in \text{SO}(3) \quad \underline{R}_1 \ominus \underline{R}_2 = \log(\underline{R}_1^T \underline{R}_2)^\vee$$