

$$V = [v_1 \dots v_n] \quad v_i \text{ eigenvector of } \tilde{A}^T \tilde{A}$$

$$U = [u_1 \dots u_m] \quad u_i := \frac{\tilde{A} v_i}{\sigma_i} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{symmetric} \\ \rightarrow \text{real eigenvalues} \\ \rightarrow \text{real eigenvectors} \\ (\text{orthonormal}) \end{array}$$

$$A = U [\Sigma \ 0] V^T$$


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Robotics: Robotic Manipulation Murray, Li, Sastry

Controlling:

- Manipulation (rigid body transforms, kinematics, dynamics) ]
- Motion planning (search algorithms, prob. search alg.) ]
- Sensing (lidar, estimation, filtering) ] computer vision ] hard

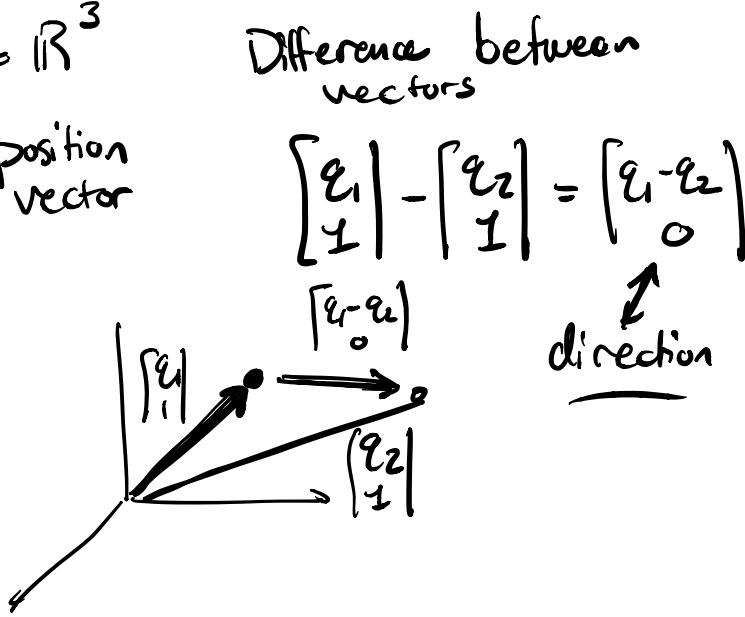
## Robotic Manipulation:

Vectors

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} q \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{point in space}$$

$q \in \mathbb{R}^3$ : position vector



Difference between vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 - q_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lie Groups

Rotations in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$SO(3) = \{ R \mid R^T R = I, \det(R) = 1, R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \}$$

Lie Algebra

"generate the liegroup"  
skew symmetric

$$\mathfrak{so}(3) = \{ k \mid k = -k^T, k \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \}$$

$$\boxed{R = e^{kt}}$$

$$k = u \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u^*$$

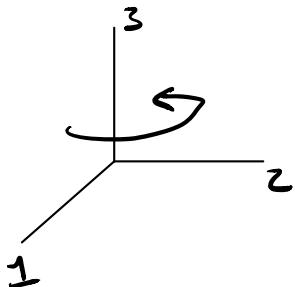
$$R = e^{kt} = u \begin{bmatrix} e^{bit} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-bit} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} u^*$$

$$R = U \begin{bmatrix} e^{bit} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-bit} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U^*$$

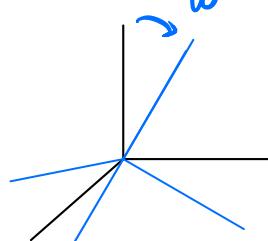
$$R = U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{W \leftarrow \text{rotation}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(bt) & -\sin(bt) & 0 \\ \sin(bt) & \cos(bt) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{W^T \leftarrow \text{rotation}} U^*$$

$$R = W \begin{bmatrix} \cos(bt) & -\sin(bt) & 0 \\ \sin(bt) & \cos(bt) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} W^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(bt) & -\sin(bt) & 0 \\ \sin(bt) & \cos(bt) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

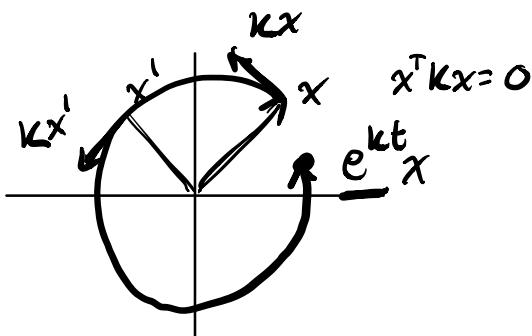


$$R = W \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(bt) & -\sin(bt) & 0 \\ \sin(bt) & \cos(bt) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{W^T \leftarrow \text{rotation}} W$$



Linear vector field:

$$\dot{x} = Kx \rightarrow x(t) = C \underbrace{e^{kt}}_{} x(0)$$



$\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\dot{x} = \hat{\omega} x$$

$$\hat{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -w_3 & w_2 \\ w_3 & 0 & -w_1 \\ -w_2 & w_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

skew symmetric

$w \times x = \hat{\omega} x \leftarrow$  you can check this

$$x^T \hat{\omega} x = 0$$

what if  $x = a\omega$ ?  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -w_3 & w_2 \\ w_3 & 0 & -w_1 \\ -w_2 & w_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} a$

points  
on  
the axis  
are fixed

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\omega} \omega = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = b\hat{\omega} x$$

$$x(t) = e^{\hat{\omega}(bt)} x(0) \Rightarrow$$

direction of  $\omega$   
tells you the axis  
of rotation

Computing a rotation matrix: magnitude of  $\omega$   
axis, rate  $\rightarrow \omega$   $\frac{\omega}{|\omega|}$  = axis tells you the rate  
 $|\omega|$  = rate of rotation

$$R = e^{\hat{\omega} t}$$

$$= I + \hat{\omega} t + \frac{(\hat{\omega} t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\hat{\omega} t)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= I + \hat{\omega} \sin(t) + \hat{\omega}^2 (1 - \cos(t))$$

Rodriguez  
formula

## Euler Angles:

$$R = R_x(\phi) R_y(\beta) R_z(\alpha)$$

$$R_x(\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\phi & -s\phi \\ 0 & s\phi & c\phi \end{bmatrix} \quad R_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad R_z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} c\alpha & -s\alpha & 0 \\ s\alpha & c\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question: for a particular  $R$ .  
are  $\phi, \beta, \alpha$  unique?  $\rightarrow \underline{\text{NO}}$

Beyond Rotations to rigid transformations

$$q \in \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \bar{g}(q) = \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ Rq \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ P \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$$

rotation      translation

Lie Group

translation  
vectors  
rotations

$$SE(3) = \mathbb{R}^3 \times SO(3)$$

homogeneous  
or "rigid"  
transformations  
in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\bar{g}(q) = g \begin{bmatrix} q \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix form:

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} R & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

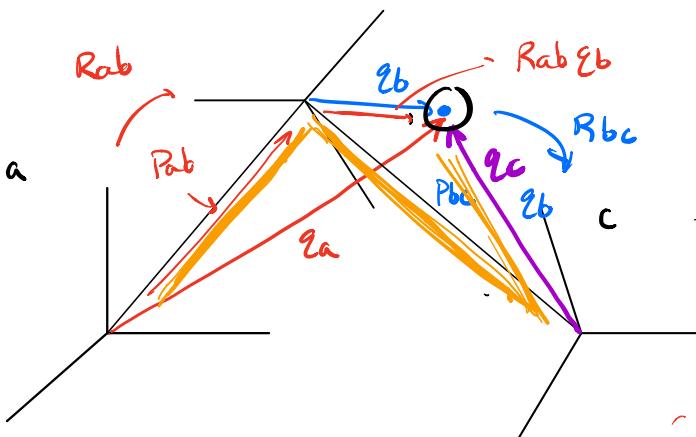
$$= \begin{bmatrix} Rq + P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & P_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2 & P_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad g_1 g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 R_2 & R_1 P_2 + P_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation translation

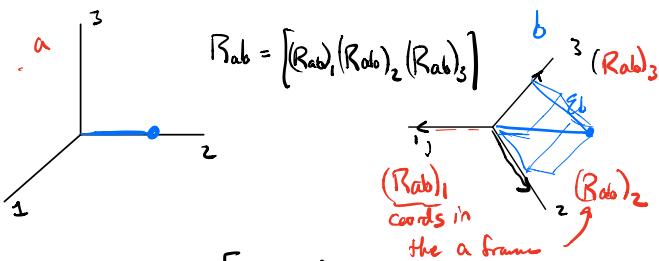
$$\begin{bmatrix} q' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = g_1 g_2 \begin{bmatrix} q \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad g_2 g_1 = \begin{bmatrix} R_2 R_1 & R_2 P_1 + P_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Picture



Matrix forms  
of rigid  
allow us  
to do  
coord transforms  
in matrix  
multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & P_{ab} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} q_b + P_{ab} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$q_a = \underline{\begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} q_b$$

$$g_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & P_{ab} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_{bc} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{bc} & P_{bc} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{bc} & P_{bc} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{bc} q_c + P_{bc} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & P_{ab} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{bc} & P_{bc} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{R_{ab} R_{bc} q_c}} + \underline{\underline{R_{ab} P_{bc}}} + \underline{\underline{P_{ab}}}$$

Inverse Transforms

$$R_{ba} = (R_{ab})^{-1} = R_{ab}^T \quad -P_{ab}$$

$$\rightarrow g_{ba} = (g_{ab})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T & -R_{ab}^T P_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ba} & R_{ba} P_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ba} & P_{ba} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & P_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \left[ \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & R_{ab}^T P_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I & -R_{ab}^T P_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_{ab}^T & -R_{ab}^T P_{ab} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Detour

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

skew sym  $\hat{\omega}$  → rotation  $R = e^{\hat{\omega}t}$   
 is there an equiv for homogeneous transforms?

$\omega$ : rotation axis  
 $\dot{\omega}$ : rate

$\zeta = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$  velocity  
 rotation axis  
 $\dot{\omega}$ : rate

$\zeta \in \mathbb{R}^6$  ← twist

rotation & translation

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} & \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{0} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$$

$\mathbf{g} = e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}t}$  } <sup>homogeneous</sup> transformation

$$= \mathbf{I} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}t}{2} + \frac{(\hat{\mathbf{z}}t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\hat{\mathbf{z}}t)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

if  $\omega \neq 0$

$$e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}t} & (\mathbf{I} - e^{\hat{\omega}t})\hat{\omega}\mathbf{v} + \omega\omega^T\mathbf{V}t \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equivalent  
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Rodriguez  
formula  
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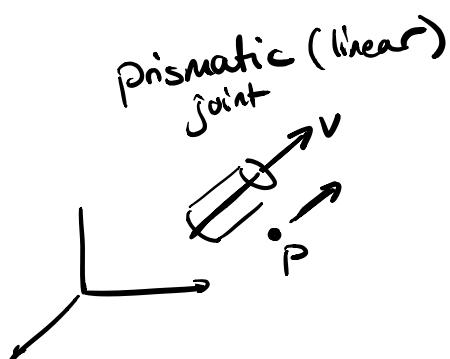
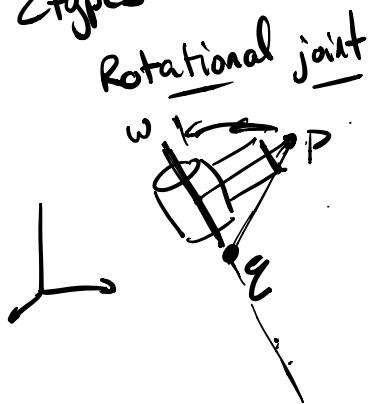
if  $\omega = 0$

$$e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}t} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{v}t \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Transformations in Robotics:

Robotic manipulator : joints .

2 types



Rotational joint:      Prismatic joint:

$$\dot{P} = \hat{\omega} (P - q) = \hat{\omega} P - \hat{\omega} q$$

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

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

$$\rightarrow \dot{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} - \hat{\omega} q \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Total motion of ea joint

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\hat{\omega}t} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}t} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}t})\hat{\omega}(\hat{\omega}q) - \hat{\omega}\hat{\omega}^T\hat{\omega}q t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}t} & - (I - e^{\hat{\omega}t})\hat{\omega}^2 q \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \begin{bmatrix} I & vt \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $\omega \neq 0$

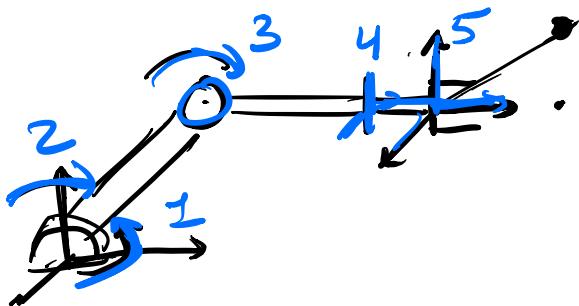
$$e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{\omega}t} & (I - e^{\hat{\omega}t})\hat{\omega}v + \hat{\omega}\hat{\omega}^T v t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $\omega = 0$

$$e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \begin{bmatrix} I & vt \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

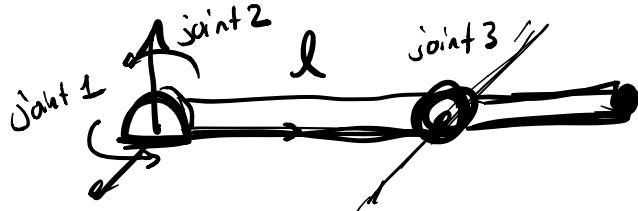
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## FORWARD KINEMATICS



how do convert  
backwards & forwards  
between the base  
coord frame &  
the end effector.

1. Layout arm in an initial simple configuration



2. write twists of joints in initial configuration

Joint 1

$$\omega_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_1 = 0$$

$$\hat{\omega}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_1 - \hat{\omega}_1 q_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Joint 3

$$\omega_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\omega}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_3 - \hat{\omega}_3 q_3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Joint 2

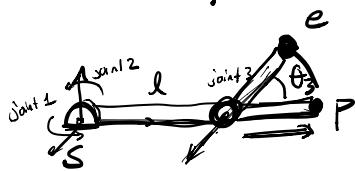
$$\omega_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_2 = 0$$

$$\hat{\omega}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\omega}_2 - \hat{\omega}_2 q_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. compute homogeneous transforms

$$g_1 = e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_1 \theta_1} \quad g_2 = e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_2 \theta_2} \quad g_3 = e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_3 \theta_3}$$

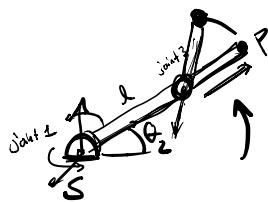
4. compute product of exponentials formula



### Forward kinematics

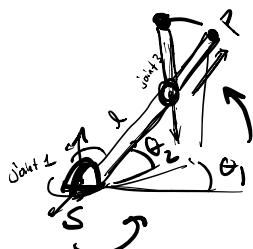
$$[P_S]_1 = g_3 [P_e]_1 = e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_3 \theta_3} [P_e]_1$$

$$\downarrow h(g) = \hat{\mathbf{z}}_1 \theta_1 + \hat{\mathbf{z}}_2 \theta_2 + \hat{\mathbf{z}}_3 \theta_3$$



$$[P_S]_1 = g_2 g_3 [P_e]_1 \\ = e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_3 \theta_3} [P_e]_1$$

??



$$[P_S]_1 = g_1 g_2 g_3 [P_e]_1 \\ = e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_3 \theta_3} [P_e]_1$$

nonlinear

$$\rightarrow g_{se} = \underbrace{e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_1 \theta_1}}_{\text{---}} \underbrace{e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_2 \theta_2}}_{\text{---}} \underbrace{e^{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_3 \theta_3}}_{\text{---}} \quad g(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)$$

Inverse kinematics: (harder) → needs to be broken down into manageable pieces  
given  $g \rightarrow$  compute  $\theta$ 's

Paden - Khan subproblems

$$e^{\hat{w}_1 \theta_1} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{w}_1 \theta_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad e^{\hat{w}_2 \theta_2} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\hat{w}_2 \theta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{\hat{w}_1 \theta_1} e^{\hat{w}_2 \theta_2} = e^{\hat{w}_2 \theta_2} e^{\hat{w}_1 \theta_1} ? \quad \text{Depends on joint construction}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 - \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$

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- gantry - -
- sliding.
- ball & socket.

