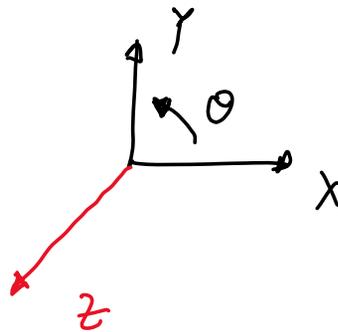


# 3D Angular Velocity

In 2D:  $\vec{\omega}_z = \dot{\theta} \hat{k} \checkmark$

$\hat{k}$  unit vector along z-axis



In 2D:  $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega}_z \times \vec{r} = J \dot{q} \checkmark$

$\vec{v}$  - linear velocity

$\vec{r}$  - position vector

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = (\omega_x \hat{i} + \omega_y \hat{j} + \omega_z \hat{k}) \times (r_x \hat{i} + r_y \hat{j} + r_z \hat{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \omega_x & \omega_y & \omega_z \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} \omega_y & \omega_z \\ r_y & r_z \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} \omega_x & \omega_z \\ r_x & r_z \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} \omega_x & \omega_y \\ r_x & r_y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} (\omega_y r_z - \omega_z r_y) - \hat{j} (\omega_x r_z - \omega_z r_x) + \hat{k} (\omega_x r_y - \omega_y r_x) = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_y r_z - \omega_z r_y \\ \omega_z r_x - \omega_x r_z \\ \omega_x r_y - \omega_y r_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_y r_z - \omega_z r_y \\ \omega_z r_x - \omega_x r_z \\ \omega_x r_y - \omega_y r_x \end{bmatrix}$$

skew-symmetric matrix (S)

$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition

$$S(\vec{a}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(\vec{a}) + S^T(\vec{a}) = \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 3}$$

Properties

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{\vec{a}} \times \underline{\vec{b}} = S(\vec{a}) \vec{b}$$

↙ We will prove this  
 || cross-product = (matrix) vector

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{R S(\vec{a}) R^T} = S(R\vec{a})$$

R = rotation matrix

$$\vec{a} = \vec{\omega} \quad \& \quad \vec{b} = \vec{r}$$

Then we need to show that

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = S(\omega) \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_y r_z - \omega_z r_y \\ \omega_z r_x - \omega_x r_z \\ \omega_x r_y - \omega_y r_x \end{bmatrix} \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(\omega) \vec{r} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_x \\ r_y \\ r_z \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_z r_y + \omega_y r_z \\ \omega_z r_x - \omega_x r_z \\ -\omega_y r_x + \omega_x r_y \end{bmatrix} \quad - \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = S(\omega) \vec{r} \quad \checkmark$$

In 3D  $\underline{\vec{\omega}} \neq \dot{\phi} \hat{i} + \dot{\theta} \hat{j} + \dot{\psi} \hat{k}$

↑  
Does not hold in 3D because rotations are not commutative

Goal: Derive an expression for  $\vec{\omega}$  in 3D.

This should be a function of Euler angles  $(\phi, \theta, \psi)$  and angular rates  $(\dot{\phi}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\psi})$

We know that  $\underline{R^T R} = I$   $\implies$   $\underline{R R^T} = I$

Differentiate with respect to time

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

$$\dot{R}^T R + \left[ \underbrace{(\dot{R}^T R)}_{(AB)^T} \right]^T = 0$$

$$\dot{R}^T R + \left[ \underbrace{\dot{R}^T R}_{B^T A^T} \right]^T = 0$$

vectors

$\dot{R}^T R = S(a)$

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

$$\underline{S(a)} + S^T(a) = 0$$

skew symmetric

$$\dot{R}^T R = S(a)$$

Post-multiply with  $R^T$

$$\dot{R}^T R R^T = S(a) R^T$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{I}$$

$$\dot{R}^T = S(a) R^T$$

Replace  $R^T$  as  $R$

$$\dot{\underline{R}} = S(a) R \quad - \textcircled{F}$$

I still don't have an expression for  $\underline{\dot{w}}$ ?

what is  $a$ ?

We will show that  $\underline{\dot{a}}$  is  $\underline{\dot{w}}$

$$r = R r^b$$

$r$  - position in world frame

$r^b$  - position in body frame (from Lec 16)

$$\underline{r} = R r^b \quad - \textcircled{\text{I}}$$

Differentiate with respect to time

$$\dot{r} = \dot{R} r^b + R \dot{r}^b$$

$$\dot{r} = \underline{\dot{R}} r^b$$

But  $\dot{R} = S(a) R$  from  $\textcircled{\text{I}}$

$$\dot{r} = \underline{S(a) R} r^b$$

$$\dot{r} = \underline{S(a)} r \quad \checkmark \quad \text{from } \textcircled{\text{II}}$$

We know that  $\underline{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}} = \underline{S(a)} b$

$$\underline{\dot{r}} = \underline{\vec{a} \times r} \quad \checkmark \quad - \textcircled{\text{III}}$$

But we know that  $\underline{\vec{v}} = \underline{\dot{r}} = \underline{\vec{\omega} \times r} \quad - \textcircled{\text{IV}}$

from  $\textcircled{\text{III}}$  and  $\textcircled{\text{IV}}$   $\vec{a} = \vec{\omega} \quad \checkmark$

$$\dot{R} = S(\omega) R \quad S(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

How are  $\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z$  related to  $\dot{\phi}, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\psi}$ ?

$$S(\omega) = \dot{R} R^T \checkmark$$

We chose 3-2-1

$$R = R_z R_y R_x \\ = R_z(\psi) R_y(\theta) R_x(\phi)$$

$$S(\omega) = \overbrace{(R_z R_y R_x)}^{\dot{\phantom{R_z R_y R_x}}} (R_z R_y R_x)^T \\ = \overbrace{(R_z R_y R_x)}^{\dot{\phantom{R_z R_y R_x}}} (R_x^T R_y^T R_z^T)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} (ABC)^T = \\ C^T B^T A^T \end{array} \right]$$

$$\underline{S(\omega)} = \left( \underbrace{\dot{R}_z R_y R_x}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{R_z \dot{R}_y R_x}_{\textcircled{2}} + \underbrace{R_z R_y \dot{R}_x}_{\textcircled{3}} \right) \underline{R_x^T R_y^T R_z^T} - \textcircled{I}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \dot{R}_z R_y R_x R_x^T R_y^T R_z^T = \dot{R}_z R_y \underbrace{R_x R_x^T}_{I} R_y^T R_z^T = \dot{R}_z R_y \underbrace{R_y^T R_y}_{I} R_z^T$$

$$= \dot{R}_z R_z^T = S(\dot{\psi} \hat{k})$$

see this

$$S(\omega_z) = \dot{R}_z R_z^T = S(\dot{\psi} \hat{k})$$

$$\textcircled{2} R_z \dot{R}_Y R_X \underbrace{R_X^T R_Y^T R_Z^T}_{=I} = R_z \dot{R}_Y R_Y^T R_Z^T$$

But  $S(\omega_Y) = \dot{R}_Y R_Y^T = S(\dot{\theta} \hat{j})$

$$= R_z S(\dot{\theta} \hat{j}) R_z^T$$

But  $R S(a) R^T = S(Ra)$

$$= S(R_z \dot{\theta} \hat{j})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} R_z R_Y \dot{R}_X \underbrace{R_X^T R_Y^T R_Z^T}_{S(\omega_X)} &= R_z R_Y S(\omega_X) R_Y^T R_Z^T \\ &= R_z R_Y S(\dot{\phi} \hat{i}) R_Y^T R_Z^T \\ &= \underline{R_z R_Y} S(\dot{\phi} \hat{i}) \underline{(R_z R_Y)^T} \\ &= S(R_z R_Y \dot{\phi} \hat{i}) \end{aligned}$$

$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

From (I)

$$S(\omega) = S(\dot{\psi} \hat{k}) + S(R_z \dot{\theta} \hat{j}) + S(R_z R_y \dot{\phi} \hat{i})$$

$$S(\omega) = S(\dot{\psi} \hat{k} + R_z \dot{\theta} \hat{j} + R_z R_y \dot{\phi} \hat{i})$$

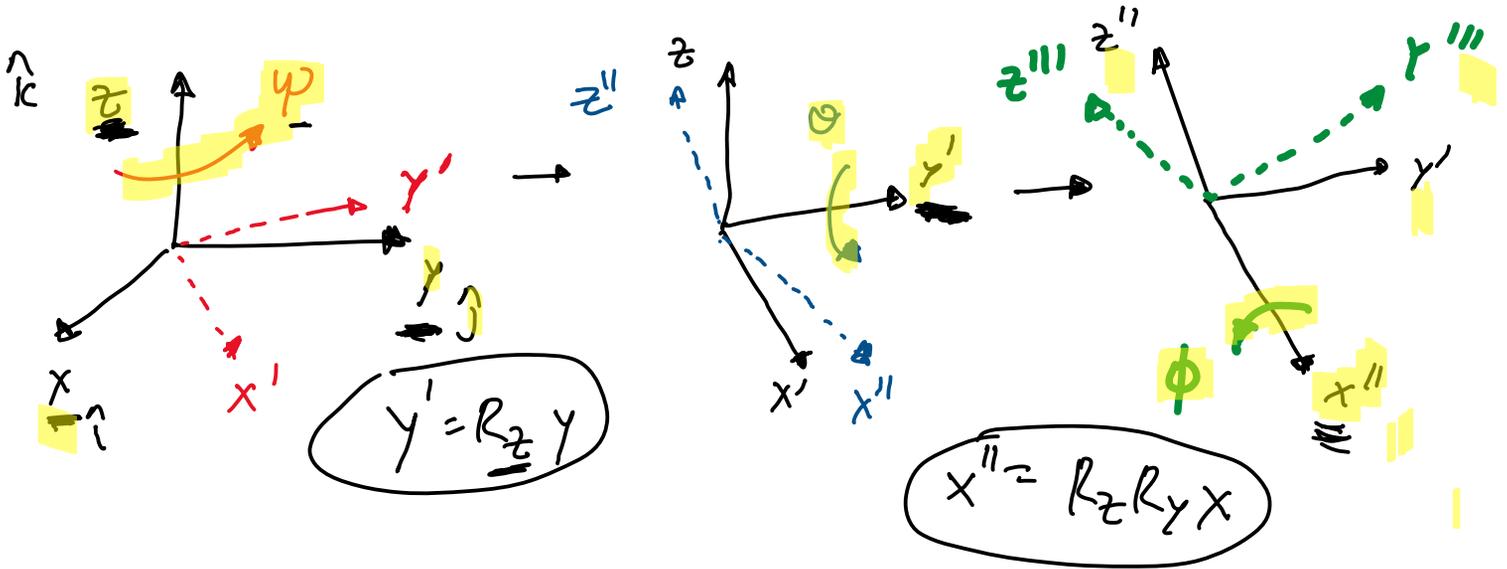
$$\vec{\omega} = \dot{\psi} \hat{k} + R_z \dot{\theta} \hat{j} + R_z R_y \dot{\phi} \hat{i} \quad \checkmark$$

This is for 3-2-1 rotations.

$\psi - \theta - \phi$

3D angular velocity for 3-2-1 rotation.

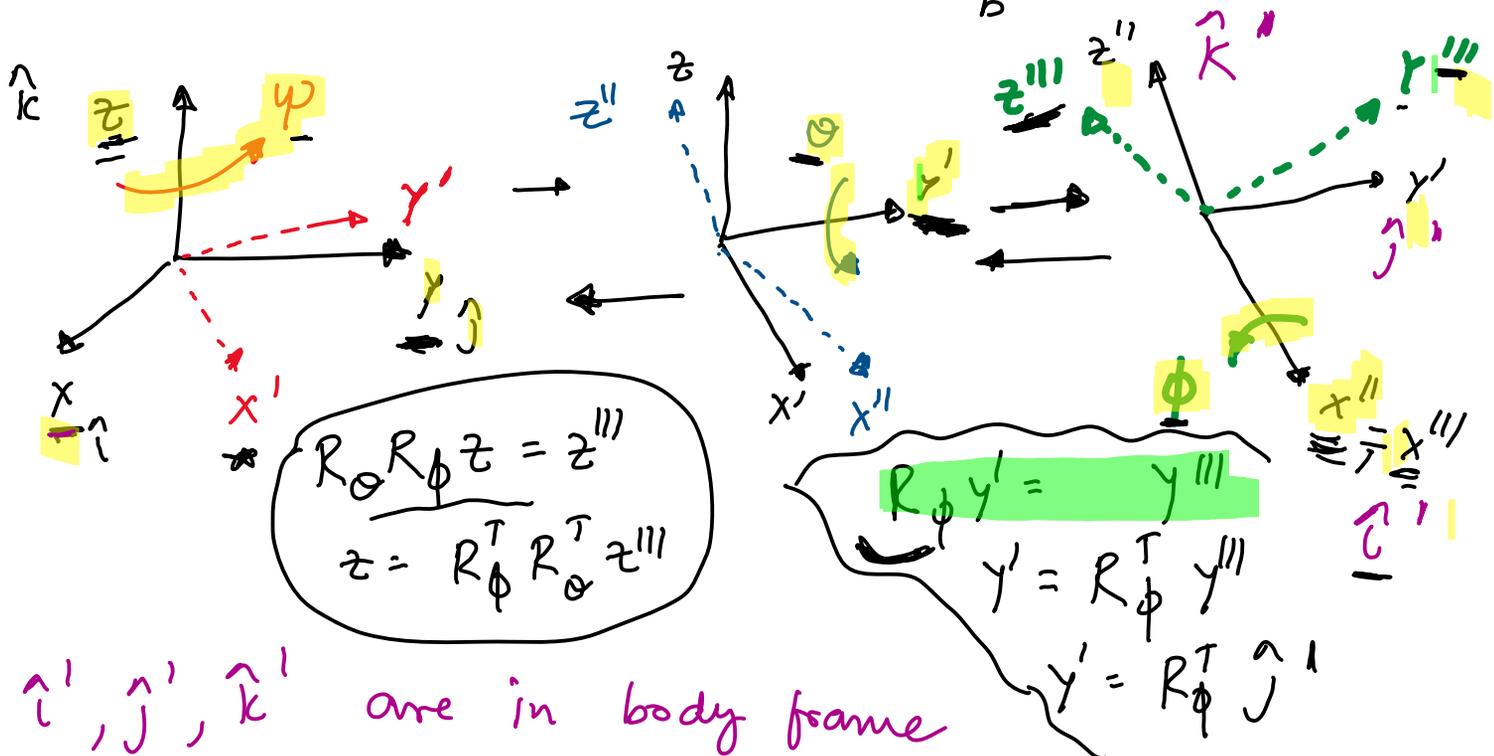
Intuitive method to derive  $\vec{\omega}$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\omega} &= \dot{\psi} \underline{z} + \dot{\theta} \underline{y}' + \dot{\phi} \underline{x}'' \\ &= \dot{\psi} \hat{k} + \dot{\theta} \underbrace{(R_z \hat{j})}_{\underline{y}'} + \dot{\phi} \underbrace{R_z R_y \hat{i}}_{\underline{x}''} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \dot{\psi} \hat{k} + \dot{\theta} R_z \hat{j} + \dot{\phi} R_z R_y \hat{i} \quad \checkmark$$

Intuitive method to derive  $\vec{\omega}_b$  body frame



$$\vec{\omega}_B = \dot{\phi} \hat{x}'' + \dot{\theta} \hat{y}' + \dot{\psi} z$$

$$\vec{\omega}_B = \dot{\phi} \hat{i}^1 + \dot{\theta} R_\phi^T \hat{j}^1 + \dot{\psi} R_\phi^T R_\theta^T \hat{k}^1$$

$$= \dot{\phi} \hat{i}^1 + \dot{\theta} R_x^T \hat{j}^1 + \dot{\psi} R_x^T R_y^T \hat{k}^1$$

Correction.

Writing these in matrix form

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi \cos\theta & -\sin\psi & 0 \\ \cos\theta \sin\psi & \cos\psi & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \cos\phi & \cos\theta \sin\phi \\ 0 & -\sin\phi & \cos\phi \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark \omega &= A \dot{\Theta} \\ \checkmark \omega_B &= A_B \dot{\Theta} \end{aligned} \quad \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\Theta} = A^T \omega$$

$$\dot{\Theta} = A_B^T \omega_B$$

$$\det(A) = \det(A_B) = \cos\phi$$

$A^T$  or  $A_B^T$  will have  $\frac{1}{\cos\phi}$

not defined when  $\phi = 90^\circ$ . singularity

AVOID singularity use QUATERNIONS