

Screw Theory

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The Screw Theory

1. Screw Theory?

- The representation of the movement of the rigid body
 - ✓ For intuitiveness and calculation speed, we need a different method more than the conventional method based on cartesian space (x, y, z)
 - ✓ Unlike the conventional transfer matrix-based method, the screw theory represents the movement of the rigid body
- The screw theory can be classified as :
 - ✓ Finite screw (Screw)
 - ✓ Instantaneous screw (Twist)

The Quaternion

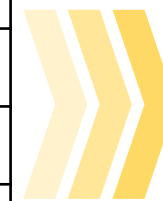
2. Quaternion?

- The number made of scalar and vector which made of an imaginary numbers
- $\mathbf{h} = h_1 + h_2i + h_3j + h_4k = (Re(h), Im(h))$
 - ✓ h : Quaternion, $Re(h)$: Real number, $Im(h)$: Imaginary numbers
 - ✓ Summation, subtraction, and conjugate act same as conventional real-imaginary number

- Multiplicity acts like this :

$$\begin{aligned} ij &= -ji = k \\ jk &= -kj = i \\ ki &= -ik = j \end{aligned}$$

Quaternion multiplication table				
$\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}$	1	i	j	k
1	1	i	j	k
i	i	-1	k	-j
j	j	-k	-1	i
k	k	j	-i	-1

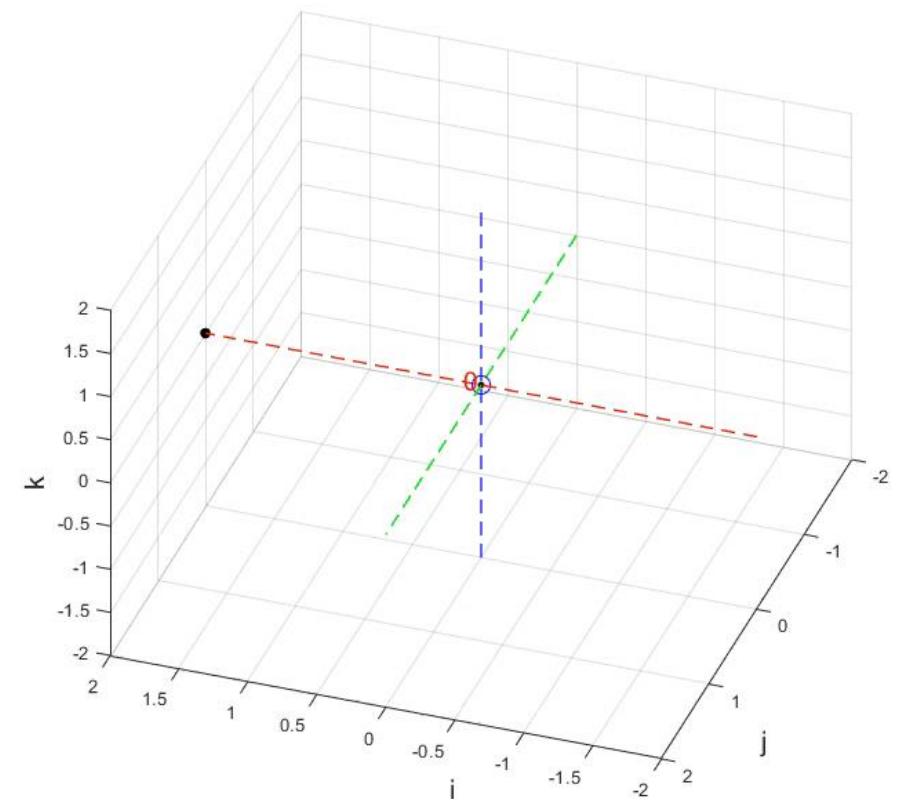


$$\mathbf{h}^{mult} = \begin{bmatrix} h_0 & -h_1 & -h_2 & -h_3 \\ h_1 & h_0 & -h_3 & h_2 \\ h_2 & h_3 & h_0 & -h_1 \\ h_3 & -h_2 & h_1 & h_0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{h} = [h_0 \ h_1 \ h_2 \ h_3]^T$$
$$\mathbf{h}_1 \mathbf{h}_2 = \mathbf{h}_1^{mult} \mathbf{h}_2$$

The Quaternion – can the transfer matrix be replaced?

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 - How to rotate?
 - ✓ $\dot{h} = rhr^*$
 - r^* is conjugate quaternion
 - ✓ $r = \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)n$
 - ϕ is rotation angle
 - n is rotation axis vector
 - (form of imaginary vector)
 - ✓ WHY $\frac{\phi}{2}$ not just ϕ ?
 - Check the video (The real part increases)

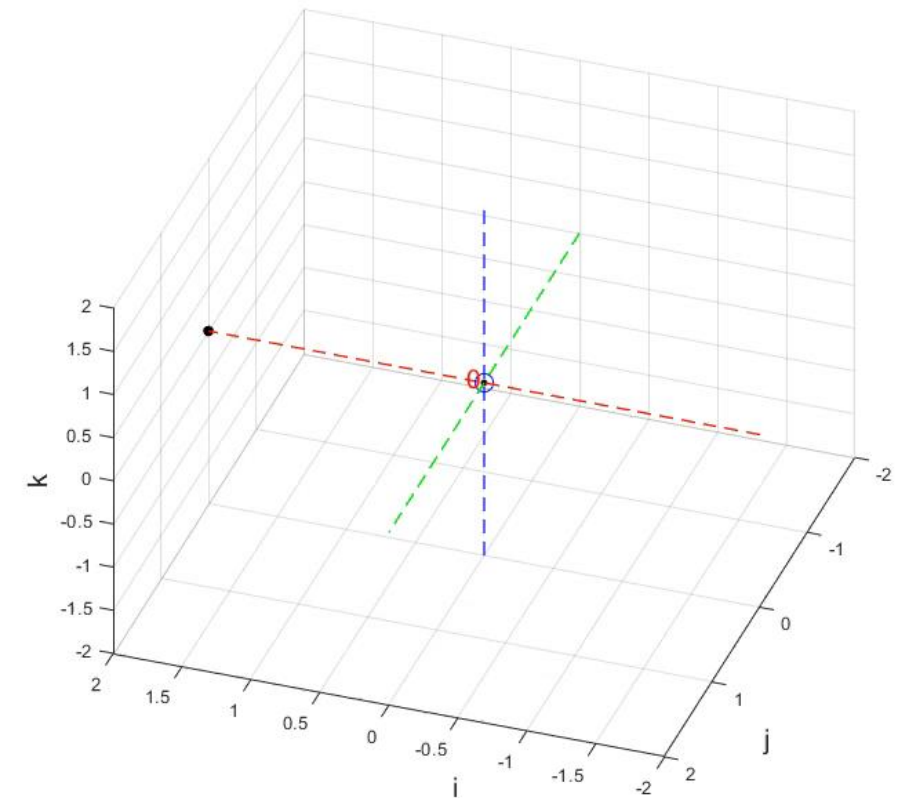
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 - This video moves h to $\hat{h}$
 - ✓ $h = 0 + 2i + 0j + 0k$
 $\hat{h} = 0 + 0i + 2j + 0k$
by $n = [1, 1, 1]$
 - ✓ First trajectory shows
 - $\hat{h}_1 = rh$, where $r(\phi = [0, \frac{2\pi}{3}])$
 - ✓ Second trajectory shows
 - $\hat{h}_2 = \hat{h}_1 r^*$, where $r(\phi = [0, \frac{2\pi}{3}])$
 - ✓ Last trajectory shows
 - $\hat{h} = rhr^*$
where $r(\phi = [0, \frac{2\pi}{3}])$, $r^*(\phi = [0, \frac{2\pi}{3}])$

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So we need to use quaternion?

Representing successive rotation using quaternion....

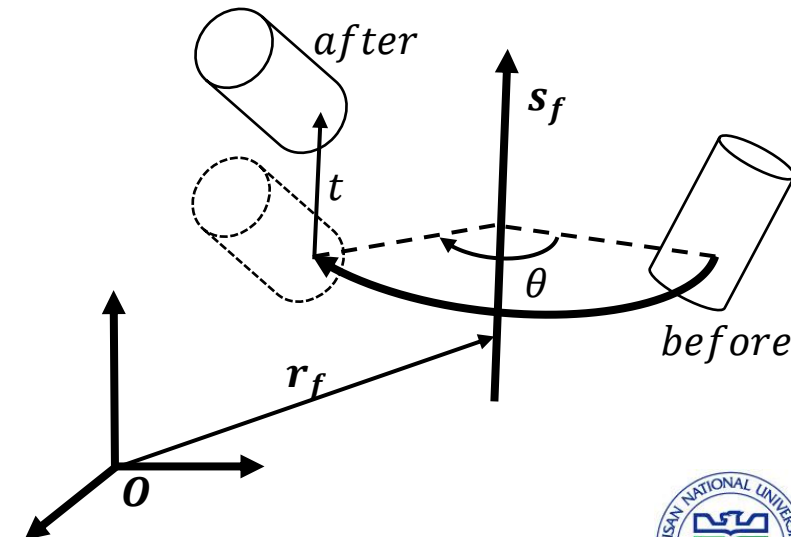
$$\hat{h} = \cdots r_3 r_2 r_1 h r_1^* r_2^* r_3^* \cdots$$

This makes the calculation complex, furthermore the position term is absent

By using screw theory, the calculation can be simple, including the motion of position.

The Quaternion to the finite screw

- Quaternion
 - $\mathbf{h} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f$
 - ✓ $\mathbf{h}$: Quaternion,
 - $\mathbf{L}_f$: Rotation axis (Lie group finite motion), but with Plücker Coordinates
 - ✓ $\mathbf{L}_f = (\mathbf{s}_f^T \ (\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f)^T)^T \ll$ **which we want to use/express/calculate**
- Quaternion to the Dual Quaternion
 - $\mathbf{D} = \cos\left(\frac{\check{\theta}}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\check{\theta}}{2}\right) \check{\mathbf{S}}$
 - ✓ $\check{\theta} = (\theta + \varepsilon t)$
 - ✓ $\check{\mathbf{S}} = (\mathbf{s}_f + \varepsilon(\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f))$
 - ✓ ε : dual number ($\varepsilon^2 = 0$)
 - $(\theta, t) \in \mathbb{R}, (\mathbf{s}_f, \mathbf{r}_f) \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$



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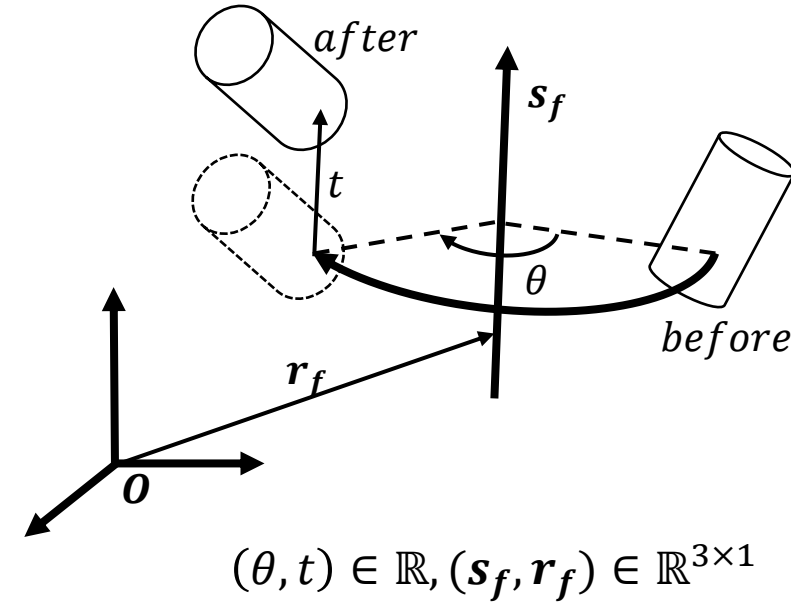
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- $\mathbf{D} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta + \varepsilon t}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\theta + \varepsilon t}{2}\right)(\mathbf{s}_f + \varepsilon(\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f))$

- ✓ $\cos\left(\frac{\theta + \varepsilon t}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

- ✓ $\sin\left(\frac{\theta + \varepsilon t}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

- $\mathbf{D} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \left(\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right)(\mathbf{s}_f + \varepsilon(\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f))$
 $= \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right) + \left(\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f + \varepsilon(\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)(\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f) + \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f)\right)$
 $= \mathbf{D}_s + \mathbf{D}_v$



The Quaternion to the finite screw

- Dual Quaternion to the Finite Screw

- $$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D} &= \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \left(\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right) (\mathbf{s}_f + \varepsilon(\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f)) \\ &= \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \varepsilon \frac{t}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right) + \left(\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f + \varepsilon(\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)(\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f) + \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f)\right) \\ &= \mathbf{D}_s + \mathbf{D}_v \end{aligned}$$

- $$\widehat{\mathbf{D}}_v = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)(\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f) + \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f \end{bmatrix}}{\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{2}}$$

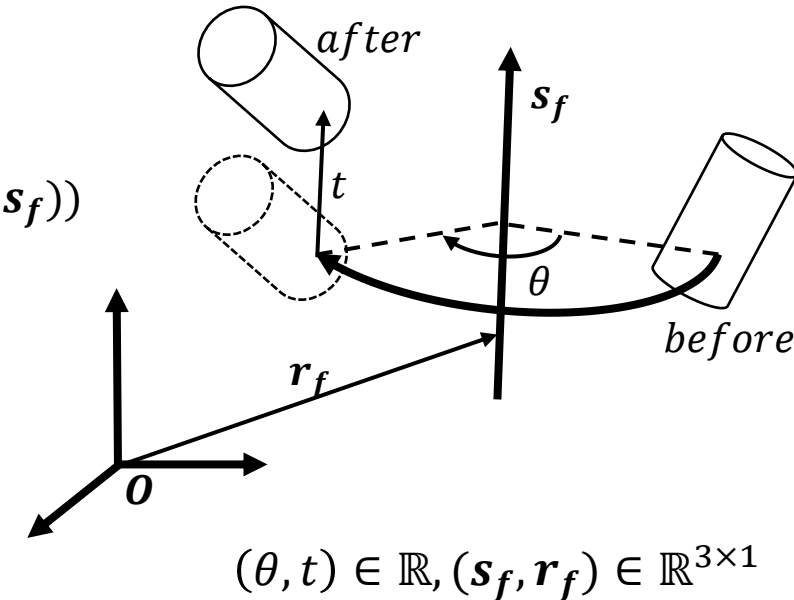
$$= 2 \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_f \\ (\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f) + \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{s}_f \end{bmatrix}$$

....This becomes the Finite Screw

- Finite screw** $\mathbf{S}_f = 2 \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_f \\ (\mathbf{r}_f \times \mathbf{s}_f) + \frac{t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbf{s}_f \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{s}_f \end{bmatrix}$

... So, where is the $\mathbf{D}_s$?

$\mathbf{D}_s$ is still in somewhere, waiting for when calculate the successive finite screw



Finite screw and Instantaneous screw

- Screw Theory represents the **shift of posture** from initial, contrast to DH parameter.
 - Can be categorized to the **Finite** and the **Instantaneous screw**.

- Finite screw** : $S_f = S_f(\theta, t, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{r}) = 2 \tan(\theta/2) [\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{s}]^T + t [\mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3}, \mathbf{s}]^T$
 - Represents the **shift** of the posture.

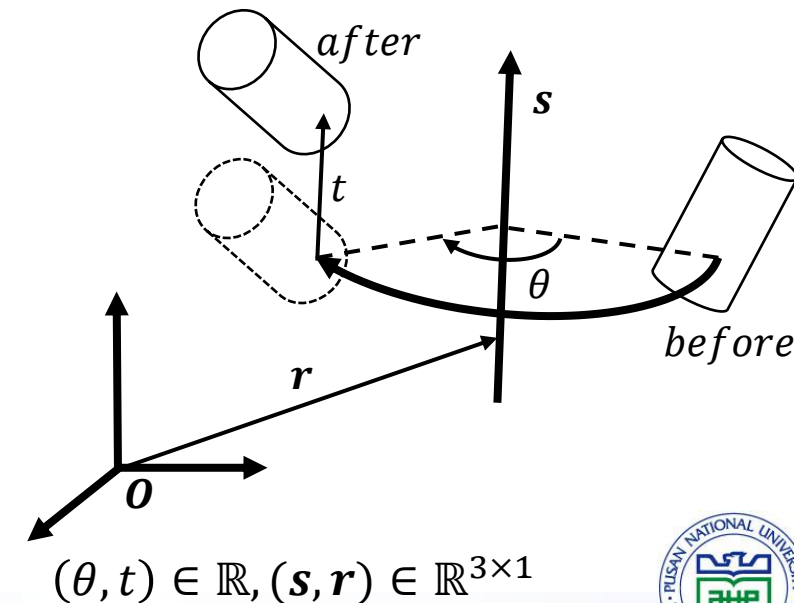
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s} &= \mathbf{s}_f, \\ \mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{r}_f \end{aligned}$$

- Instantaneous screw** : $S_i = S_i(\omega, v, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{r}) = \omega [\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{s}]^T + v [\mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3}, \mathbf{s}]^T$
 - Assuming** $\mathbf{r}$ and $\mathbf{s}$ doesn't change.
 - Represents the **movement** of posture.
 - $\omega = \dot{\theta}$
 - $v = \dot{t}$

- Relationship between the finite and instantaneous screw

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{S}_f &= \dot{S}_f(\dot{\theta}, \dot{t}, \dot{\mathbf{s}} = 0, \dot{\mathbf{r}} = 0) \\ &= \dot{\theta} / (\sec(\theta/2))^2 [\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{s}]^T + \dot{t} [\mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3}, \mathbf{s}]^T \end{aligned}$$

- if $\theta = 0$
- $\dot{S}_f = S_i$

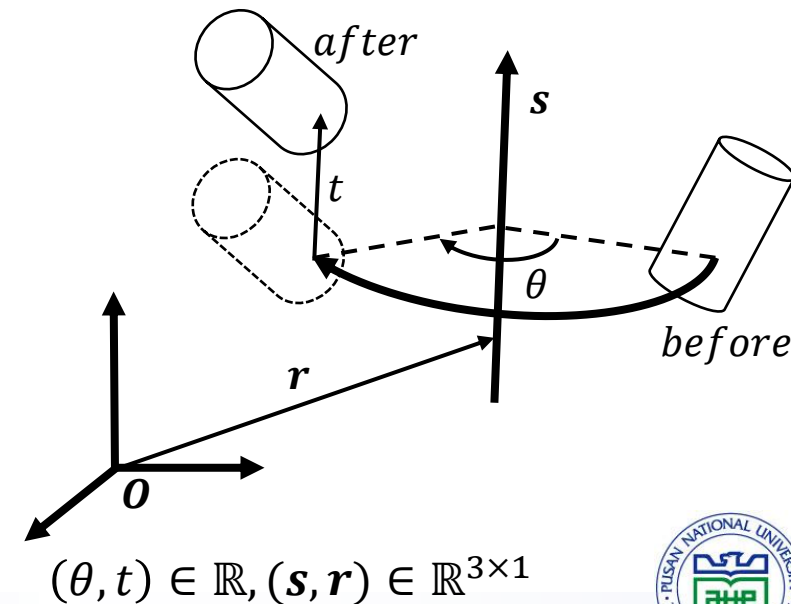


Relationship between finite screw and transfer matrix (tip)

Finite screw : $S_f = S_f(\theta, tr, s, r) = 2 \tan(\theta/2) [s, r \times s]^T + t [0_{1 \times 3}, s]^T$

Transfer matrix : $\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $R = E_3 + \sin(\theta) \tilde{s} + (1 - \cos(\theta))(\tilde{s})^2$
✓ Rodrigues rotation formula
- $t = (E_3 - R)(r - s^T r s) + t s$



Characteristic features of Instantaneous Screw

Instantaneous Screw : $S_i = S_i(\omega, v, s, r) = \omega[s, r \times s]^T + v[0_{1 \times 3}, s]^T$

- **Assuming** r and s doesn't change.
- Represents the **movement** of posture.

Mostly used for representing **movement of rigid body**, which **generated by successive active axes**

Because it has **LINEAR PROPERTY**, additivity can be applied.

