

1a Since  $se(3)$  is a Lie algebra, it possesses an antisymmetric operator called the commutator given by  $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = \tilde{T}_1\tilde{T}_2 - \tilde{T}_2\tilde{T}_1$  with  $\tilde{T}_i \in se(3)$ .  
 What is true about the commutator? (Multiple answers may be correct.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] \in se(3)$   | <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2]$ is a wrench                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 0$ implies $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0$                            | <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 0$ implies $\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2 = 0$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 0$ implies that the matrices $\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2$ commute | <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 2[\tilde{T}_2, \tilde{T}_1]$              |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] \in se(3)$  | 0.66  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2]$ is a wrench   | -0.66 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 0$ implies $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0$                                       | -0.66 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 0$ implies $\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2 = 0$                                  | 0.66  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 0$ implies that the matrices $\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2$ commute | 0.67  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $[\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2] = 2[\tilde{T}_2, \tilde{T}_1]$   | -0.67 |

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1p 1b Consider a rotating rigid body that is pinned from its center. Attached to the rotating body is the body-fixed frame  $\Psi_B$  attached to the center. Now consider another fixed-inertial frame  $\Psi_I$  with the same origin as  $\Psi_B$ . The configuration of the body is described by  $R_B^I$ . Let  $p$  be a point attached to the rotating body (i.e.  $\dot{p}^B = 0$ ). What is the velocity of the point  $p$  expressed in  $\Psi_I$ ?

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| <input type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_I^{I,B} \wedge p^I$ | <input checked="" type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_B^{I,I} \wedge p^I$ |
| <input type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_I^{B,B} \wedge p^I$ | <input type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_B^{B,I} \wedge p^I$            |

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| <input type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_I^{I,B} \wedge p^I$            | 0.0 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_B^{I,I} \wedge p^I$ | 1.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_I^{B,B} \wedge p^I$            | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> $\dot{p}^I = \omega_B^{B,I} \wedge p^I$            | 0.0 |

1c Consider the Lie group  $SE(3)$ . What is true about its tangent space  $TSE(3)$ ? (Multiple answers can be correct.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It is the space of generalized velocities, $T$                          | <input type="checkbox"/> In the identity of $SE(3)$ , it is the Lie algebra $se(3)$                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The time derivative of homogeneous matrices live in this tangent space. | <input type="checkbox"/> By multiplying the elements of $T_H SE(3)$ by $H^{-1}$ , one obtains $T$ . |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It is the space of generalized velocities, $T$                             | -1.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the identity of $SE(3)$ , it is the Lie algebra $se(3)$                 | 1.0  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The time derivative of homogeneous matrices live in this tangent space.    | 1.0  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By multiplying the elements of $T_H SE(3)$ by $H^{-1}$ , one obtains $T$ . | -1.0 |

2p 2a What is a proper implementation for the function "f"?  
 ("tilde" is a function that gives the tilde form of a vector twist; "Adjoint" is a function returning the Adjoint of an H-matrix.)

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| <input type="radio"/> $\text{expm}(Ti*qi)$                                | <input type="radio"/> $\text{exp}(Ti*qi)$                                   |
| <input type="radio"/> $\text{expm}(\text{tilde}(Ti)*qi)$                  | <input type="radio"/> $\text{exp}(\text{tilde}(Ti)*qi)$                     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> $\text{expm}(\text{Adjoint}(Hi0)*Ti*qi)$ | <input type="radio"/> $\text{exp}(\text{Adjoint}(Hi0)*\text{tilde}(Ti)*qi)$ |

Question 2a was incorrect, right answer is  
 $\text{expm}(\text{tilde}(\text{Adjoint}(\text{Hio})*\text{Ti})*qi)$

2b The matrix exponential is a map from  $se(3)$  to  $SE(3)$ . If we want to obtain  $H_A^B(t) = e^{Xt}H_A^B(0)$ , what should be in the place of  $X$ ?

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| <input type="radio"/> $X = \omega_A^{B,B}$    | <input type="radio"/> $X = \tilde{\omega}_B^{A,A}$ |
| <input type="radio"/> $X = \tilde{T}_A^{B,B}$ | <input type="radio"/> $X = \tilde{T}_B^{A,A}$      |
| <input type="radio"/> $X = T_A^{B,A}$         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> $X = T_A^{B,B}$   |

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| <input type="radio"/> $X = \omega_A^{B,B}$         | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> $X = \tilde{\omega}_B^{A,A}$ | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> $X = \tilde{T}_A^{B,B}$      | 1.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> $X = \tilde{T}_B^{A,A}$      | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> $X = T_A^{B,A}$              | 0.0 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> $X = T_A^{B,B}$   | 0.0 |

1p 2c The dynamics equation for a single rigid body is given by:

$$(\dot{\mathcal{P}}^k)^\top = \text{ad}_{T_k^{k,0}}(\mathcal{P}^k)^\top + (W^k)^\top,$$

where  $T_k^{k,0}$  is the twist of the body.

What is  $\mathcal{P}^k$ ?

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| <input type="radio"/> The momentum co-vector expressed in an inertial reference frame. | <input type="radio"/> The momentum co-vector expressed in a body-fixed reference frame. |
| <input type="radio"/> The momentum vector expressed in an inertial reference frame.    | <input type="radio"/> The momentum vector expressed in a body-fixed reference frame.    |

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| <input type="radio"/> The momentum co-vector expressed in an inertial reference frame.  | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> The momentum co-vector expressed in a body-fixed reference frame. | 1.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> The momentum vector expressed in an inertial reference frame.     | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> The momentum vector expressed in a body-fixed reference frame.    | 0.0 |

2p 3a What is required for practical implementation of computed torque/feedback linearisation control?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic matrices $M, C, G$ (of eq. (10) in the formula sheet) must be precisely known. | <input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic matrices $M, C$ and $G$ must all be invertible.        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An accurate measurement of all joint positions must be available.               | <input type="checkbox"/> An accurate measurement of all joint velocities must be available. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An accurate measurement of all joint accelerations must be available.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> All joints must be torque-controlled.                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All joints must have well-tuned local PID controllers.                                     |   |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic matrices $M, C, G$ (of eq. (10) in the formula sheet) must be precisely known. | 0.5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The dynamic matrices $M, C$ and $G$ must all be invertible.                                | -1.0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An accurate measurement of all joint positions must be available.               | 0.5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An accurate measurement of all joint velocities must be available.                         | 0.5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An accurate measurement of all joint accelerations must be available.                      | -1.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All joints must be torque-controlled.  | 0.5  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All joints must have well-tuned local PID controllers.                          | -1.0 |

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1p 3b If you want to do control by interconnection as discussed in the last lecture, which matrices (of the robotics equation) do you need to know?

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| <input type="radio"/> All of $M, C$ and $V$ (or $G$ ) | <input type="radio"/> Only $M$ and $C$ |
| <input type="radio"/> Only $V$ (or $G$ )              | <input type="radio"/> None             |

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| <input type="radio"/> All of $M, C$ and $V$ (or $G$ ) | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Only $M$ and $C$                | 0.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> Only $V$ (or $G$ )              | 1.0 |
| <input type="radio"/> None                            | 0.0 |

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- 4p 4 A rigid body motion with respect to an inertial frame  $\Psi_i$  can be described by a time dependent function  $H_j^i(t) \in SE(3)$ , being  $\Psi_j$  a body-fixed frame. Its time derivative  $\dot{H}(t) \in T_H SE(3)$  can be associated to a twist by means of a left ( $H^{-1}\dot{H}$ ) or right ( $\dot{H}H^{-1}$ ) transport. Describe the structure of a twist and assign proper indices  $i, j$  in the two cases, motivating the choice. Write explicitly the time evolution of the coordinates of a point fixed in  $\Psi_j$  with respect to  $\Psi_i$  in the two cases. In the final expressions the elements  $\omega$  and  $v$  in the twist have to appear. *Hint: Start from the time derivative of the coordinate of a body-fixed point, expressed in the inertial frame.*

Write twist with correct indices in 2 cases (L&R), highlighting they belong to  $se(3)$ .

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Motivating through computation that right is the twist in spatial and left in body frame.

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Split the twist in  $w$  and  $v$  in the two cases.

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Explain the role of  $w$  and  $v$  in the two cases.

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None of the above

0.0

Specific adjustments

1.0

- 4p 5 Computed torque control, or feedback linearisation, is a control method that "cancels" all the dynamics of a robotic manipulator and makes it behave according to desired "error dynamics", to follow a desired path.

Given the dynamic equation of a manipulator not touching the environment, without friction:

$$M(q)\ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + G(q) = \tau^T$$

and the desired error dynamics

$$\ddot{e} + K_v\dot{e} + K_p e = 0 \text{ (with } e := q - q_d)$$

with  $K_v$  and  $K_p$  still-to-be-chosen controller parameters, and reference signal  $q_d(t)$  known a priori.

Question: derive the model-based control law of the form  $\tau^T = f(q, \dot{q})$  that achieves the desired dynamics.

*Note:  $\tau^T$  is a function of the measured  $q$  and  $\dot{q}$ , but may also depend on system parameters  $M, C, G$ , the known signal  $q_d$  and the controller parameters  $K_v, K_p$ .*

Feedback linearisation: putting  $C$  and  $G$  in  $f$

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Feedback linearisation: adding  $M(q) \cdot \ddot{q}_d$  to  $f$

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Pole placement: rewriting error dynamics to obtain expression for  $\ddot{q} = \ddot{q}_d - K_v\dot{e} - K_p e$ .

1.0

Finalising: rewriting  $\ddot{q}$  to  $u$  and adding pole placement, or different substitution to same effect.

1.0

Dividing by  $M(q)$  without stating this is possible because  $M$  is positive definite as mass matrix.

-1.0

None of the above

0.0

Specific adjustments

0.0

- 6p 6a Give Brockett's equation for direct kinematics and all unit twists/reference configurations that you need to calculate  $H_3^0(q)$ . You must give twists in vector form; there is no need to write out matrix exponentials. You must complete vector products, if any, that appear in unit twists. In other words: for the twists we want to see just 6 numbers each.

$T_1$ : right $\omega = (0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$ and $r = (0 \ 1 \ 0)^T$ .	1.0	
$T_1$ : right $\lambda = \frac{0.1\text{m}}{2\pi} \approx 0.016 \text{ m}$	1.0	
$T_1$ : right calculation of $v = r \wedge \omega + \lambda v = (1 \ 0 \ 0.016)^T$ .	1.0	
$T_2 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)^T$	1.0	
$T_3 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1)$	1.0	
$R_3^0(0) = I_{3 \times 3}$ ; $p_3^0 = (0 \ 1 \ 0)$ .	1.0	
None of the above	0.0	
Specific adjustments	0.0	

6p **6b** Give an expression for the Geometric Jacobian  $J(q)$ .  
 You must write out any vector products that may appear in your expressions; again we want to see 6 numbers for each unit twist that appears in  $J$ .  
**Do not forget to verify your unit twists in some way, showing why your expression is correct or, if you're unlucky, incorrect.**

$T_1$ : right $\omega = (0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$ and $r = (0 \ 1 \ 0)^T$ .	1.0	
$T_1$ : right $\lambda = \frac{0.1\text{m}}{2\pi} \approx 0.016 \text{ m}$	1.0	
$T_1$ : right calculation of $v = r \wedge \omega + \lambda v = (1 \ 0 \ 0.016)^T$ .	1.0	
$T_2 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)^T$	1.0	
$T_3 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1)$	1.0	
$R_3^0(0) = I_{3 \times 3}$ ; $p_3^0 = (0 \ 1 \ 0)$ .	1.0	
None of the above	0.0	
Specific adjustments	0.0	