

## THEORETICAL STUDY ABOUT THE DETERMINATION OF THE ANGULAR SPEED FOR A RTRTR ROBOT USING THE QUATERNION METHOD

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**Abstract:** This present paper studies the determination of the rotational speed for an RTRTR robot using the quaternion method.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

It is knowing [3] that the rotational speed is shows by the equation:  $\omega_{k0} = -2\dot{q}_{k0} * q_{k0}^{-1}$  ( $k=1,2,3,\dots,n$ ), where  $\omega_{k0}$  is the quaternion of the rotational speed for the  $T_k$  frame given by the  $T_0$  frame and the projection of the  $\omega_{k0}$  given by the  $T_k$  frame.

### 2. THE CALCULUS FOR THE ANGULAR SPEED

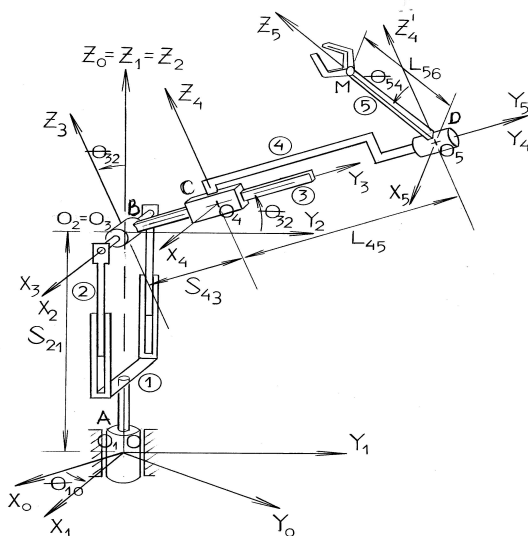


Fig.1. The constructive design for the RTRTR robot

Figure 1 shows the RTRTR robot, that it has in view to determinate the angular speed using the quaternion method.

Firstly, it is establishing a general equation [2], [3] for the right member of the equation (1); it knows rotational quaternion  $Q$ :

$$Q = Q_0 e_0 + Q_1 e_1 + Q_2 e_2 + Q_3 e_3 \quad (1)$$

Using differentiation method by the time, equation (1) became:

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{Q}_0 e_0 + \dot{Q}_1 e_1 + \dot{Q}_2 e_2 + \dot{Q}_3 e_3, \quad (2)$$

and the reverse will be:

$$Q^{-1} = Q_0 e_0 - Q_1 e_1 - Q_2 e_2 - Q_3 e_3 \quad (3)$$

It is calculated  $\dot{Q} * Q^{-1}$  using a matrix, rank 4x4:

$$\dot{Q} * Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{Q}_0 & -\dot{Q}_1 & -\dot{Q}_2 & -\dot{Q}_3 \\ \dot{Q}_1 & \dot{Q}_0 & -\dot{Q}_3 & \dot{Q}_2 \\ \dot{Q}_2 & \dot{Q}_3 & \dot{Q}_0 & -\dot{Q}_1 \\ \dot{Q}_3 & -\dot{Q}_2 & \dot{Q}_1 & \dot{Q}_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_0 \\ -Q_1 \\ -Q_2 \\ -Q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\dot{Q}_0 Q_1 + \dot{Q}_1 Q_0 - \dot{Q}_2 Q_3 + \dot{Q}_3 Q_2 \\ -\dot{Q}_0 Q_2 + \dot{Q}_1 Q_3 + \dot{Q}_2 Q_0 - \dot{Q}_3 Q_1 \\ -\dot{Q}_0 Q_3 - \dot{Q}_1 Q_2 + \dot{Q}_2 Q_1 + \dot{Q}_3 Q_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_0 \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

The inner product diagram will be [4]:

$$\begin{array}{l} \dot{Q}_0 = \text{expresie} \\ \dot{Q}_1 = \text{expresie} \\ \dot{Q} * Q^{-1} \Rightarrow \\ \dot{Q}_2 = \text{expresie} \\ \dot{Q}_3 = \text{expresie} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \hline -Q_1 & -Q_2 & -Q_3 \\ \hline Q_0 & Q_3 & -Q_2 \\ \hline & & \\ \hline -Q_3 & Q_0 & Q_1 \\ \hline Q_2 & -Q_1 & Q_0 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (5)$$

*Observation:* The equation (5) is a linear combination from four components  $Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$ . and for understanding the problem we give same paradigms.

Example 1<sup>0</sup>.

It is consideration that:

$$Q_0 = C_1, \quad Q_1 = Q_2 = 0, \quad Q_3 = -S_1 \quad (6)$$

Using differentiation method by the time, equation (6) became:

$$\dot{Q}_0 = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} S_1; \quad \dot{Q}_1 = \dot{Q}_2 = 0; \quad \dot{Q}_3 = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} C_1 \quad (7)$$

In this way it is demonstrated the truth. The (6) equation is inner product with (7) equation, using the (5) diagram. It shows that the  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  coefficients are zero and the component from  $e_3$  is:

$$-\frac{\omega_1}{2} (C_1^2 + S_1^2) e_3 = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} e_3.$$

Example 2<sup>0</sup>.

$$Q = q_{30} = P_{30} e_0 - P_{31} e_1 - P_{32} e_2 - P_{33} e_3 \quad (8)$$

where:

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_{30} = C_1 C_3 & P_{32} = S_1 S_3 \\ P_{31} = C_1 S_3 & P_{33} = S_1 C_3 \end{array} \quad (9)$$

Results

$$Q_0 = P_{30}, \quad Q_1 = -P_{31}, \quad Q_2 = -P_{32}, \quad Q_3 = -P_{33}, \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{Q}_0 = \dot{P}_{30} &= -\frac{\omega_1}{2} S_1 C_3 - \frac{\omega_3}{2} C_1 S_3 = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} P_{33} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} P_{31} = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} Q_3 + \frac{\omega_3}{2} Q_1 \\
\dot{Q}_1 = -\dot{P}_{31} &= -(-\frac{\omega_1}{2} S_1 S_3 + \frac{\omega_3}{2} C_1 C_3) = \frac{\omega_1}{2} P_{32} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} P_{30} = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} Q_2 - \frac{\omega_3}{2} Q_0 \\
\dot{Q}_2 = -\dot{P}_{32} &= -(\frac{\omega_1}{2} C_1 S_3 + \frac{\omega_3}{2} S_1 C_3) = -(\frac{\omega_1}{2} P_{31} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} P_{33}) = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} Q_1 + \frac{\omega_3}{2} Q_3 \\
\dot{Q}_3 = -\dot{P}_{33} &= -(\frac{\omega_1}{2} C_1 C_3 - \frac{\omega_3}{2} S_1 S_3) = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} P_{30} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} P_{32} = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} Q_0 - \frac{\omega_3}{2} Q_2
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

|        |
|--------|
| $e_1$  |
| $-Q_1$ |
| $Q_0$  |
| $-Q_3$ |
| $Q_2$  |

With equation (11) and (5) it is evaluate the coefficients for quaternion unit's  $e_1, e_2, e_3$ , arrangement the terms by  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
e_1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{2} (-Q_1 Q_3 - Q_0 Q_2 + Q_1 Q_3 - Q_0 Q_2) + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (-Q_1^2 - Q_0^2 - Q_3^2 - Q_2^2) = -\frac{\omega_3}{2} \\
e_2 &\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{2} (-2Q_2 Q_3 + 2Q_0 Q_1) + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (-Q_1 Q_2 - Q_0 Q_3 + Q_0 Q_3 + Q_1 Q_2) = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} \sin \omega_3 t \\
e_3 &\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{2} (-Q_3^2 + Q_2^2 + Q_1^2 - Q_0^2) + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (-Q_1 Q_3 + Q_0 Q_2 + Q_1 Q_3 - Q_0 Q_2) = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} \cos \omega_3 t
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

From (4), (8), (12) results:

$$\dot{q}_{30} * \dot{q}_{30}^{-1} = -\frac{\omega_3}{2} e_1 - \frac{\omega_1}{2} \sin \omega_3 t \cdot e_2 - \frac{\omega_1}{2} \cos \omega_3 t \cdot e_3 \tag{13}$$

From (13) results:

$$\omega_{30} : \omega_{30} = -2\dot{q}_{30} * q_{30}^{-1} = \omega_3 e_1 + \omega_1 \sin \omega_3 \cdot te_2 + \omega_1 \cos \omega_3 \cdot te_3 \tag{14}$$

### Example 3<sup>0</sup>

$$Q = q_{50} = N_{50} e_0 - N_{51} e_1 - N_{52} e_2 - N_{53} e_3 \tag{15}$$

where [4]:

$$\begin{aligned}
N_{50} &= P_{30} C_5 - P_{32} S_5 & N_{52} &= P_{32} C_5 + P_{30} S_5 \\
N_{51} &= P_{31} C_5 - P_{33} S_5 & N_{53} &= P_{30} C_5 + P_{31} S_5
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

$P_{30}, P_{31}, P_{32}, P_{33}$  are made in equation (9). From (15) results the Q components:

$$Q_0 = N_{50}, Q_1 = -N_{51}, Q_2 = -N_{52}, Q_3 = -N_{53} \tag{17}$$

It is calculated  $\dot{N}_{50}$  using (16) and (11):

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{N}_{50} &= -\frac{\omega_5}{2} P_{30} S_5 - \frac{\omega_5}{2} P_{32} C_5 + \dot{P}_{30} C_5 - \dot{P}_{32} S_5 = -\frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{52} + (-\frac{\omega_1}{2} P_{33} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} P_{31}) C_5 + (-\frac{\omega_1}{2} P_{31} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} P_{33}) S_5 \\
\dot{N}_{50} &= -\frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{52} - \frac{\omega_1}{2} (P_{33} C_5 + P_{31} S_5) - \frac{\omega_3}{2} (P_{31} C_5 + P_{33} S_5) \Rightarrow \dot{N}_{50} = -\frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{52} - \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{53} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} (P_{31} C_5 + P_{33} S_5)
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

The last expression ( $P_{31} C_5 + P_{33} S_5$ ) don't work with anyone ( $N_{50}, N_{51}, N_{52}, N_{53}$ ) shows in equation (16).

It is summated member with member:

$$N_{51}C_5 + N_{53}S_5 = P_{31}C_5^2 - P_{33}S_5C_5 + P_{33}C_5S_5 + P_{31}S_5^2 = P_{31} \quad (19)$$

$$N_{53}C_5 = N_{51}S_5 = P_{31}C_5^2 + P_{31}S_5C_5 - P_{31}C_5S_5 + P_{33}S_5^2 = P_{33} \quad (20)$$

Using  $P_{31}$  from (19) and  $P_{33}$  from (20) will be defining the expression  $P_{31}C_5 + P_{33}S_5$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P_{31}C_5 + P_{33}S_5 &= (N_{51}C_5 + N_{53}S_5) \cdot C_5 + (N_{53}C_5 - N_{51}S_5) \cdot S_5 = \\ &= N_{51}(C_5^2 - S_5^2) + N_{53} \cdot 2S_5C_5 = N_{51} \cos \omega_5 t + N_{53} \sin \omega_5 t \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

With (21) it is writing equation (18):

$$\dot{N}_{50} = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{53} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} (N_{51} \cos \omega_5 t + N_{53} \sin \omega_5 t) - \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{52} \quad (22)$$

It is observing that the equation (22) contains in right member a linear combination with variable coefficients, by the  $N_{51}, N_{52}, N_{53}$  components. The  $\dot{N}_{50}$  derivation it is linear made with three components of the  $q_{50}$  quaternion. If it is made similarly for  $\dot{N}_{51}, \dot{N}_{52}, \dot{N}_{53}$  results:

$$\dot{N}_{51}: \dot{N}_{50} = -\frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{53} - \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{52} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (P_{30}C_5 + P_{32}C_5) \quad (23)$$

$$\dot{N}_{51} = -\frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{52} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (N_{50} \cos \omega_5 t + N_{52} \sin \omega_5 t) - \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{53} \quad (24)$$

$$\dot{N}_{52} = \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{50} + \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{51} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (P_{33}C_5 - P_{31}S_5) \quad (25)$$

$$\dot{N}_{52} = \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{51} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (N_{53} \cos \omega_5 t - N_{51} \sin \omega_5 t) + \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{50} \quad (26)$$

$$\dot{N}_{53} = \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{51} + \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{50} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} (P_{32}C_5 - P_{30}S_5) \quad (27)$$

$$\dot{N}_{53} = \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{50} - \frac{\omega_3}{2} (N_{52} \cos \omega_5 t - N_{50} \sin \omega_5 t) + \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{51} \quad (28)$$

| $e_1$     | $e_2$     | $e_3$     |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $N_{51}$  | $N_{52}$  | $N_{53}$  |
| $-N_{50}$ | $N_{53}$  | $-N_{52}$ |
| $-N_{53}$ | $-N_{50}$ | $N_{51}$  |
| $N_{52}$  | $-N_{51}$ | $-N_{50}$ |

The (5) diagram is made directly for  $q_{50} = N_{50}e_0 - N_{51}e_1 - N_{52}e_2 - N_{53}e_3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{N}_{50} &= -\frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{53} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (-N_{51} \cos \omega_5 t - N_{53} \sin \omega_5 t) - \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{52} \\ \dot{N}_{51} &= -\frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{52} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (N_{50} \cos \omega_5 t + N_{52} \sin \omega_5 t) - \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{53} \\ \dot{N}_{52} &= \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{51} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (N_{53} \cos \omega_5 t - N_{51} \sin \omega_5 t) + \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{50} \\ \dot{N}_{53} &= \frac{\omega_1}{2} N_{50} + \frac{\omega_3}{2} (-N_{52} \cos \omega_5 t + N_{50} \sin \omega_5 t) + \frac{\omega_5}{2} N_{51} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Using the (29) equations, the  $e_1$  coefficient is:

$$e_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{2}(2N_{50}N_{52} - 2N_{51}N_{53}) + \frac{\omega_3}{2}\cos\omega_5 t(-N_{50}^2 - N_{51}^2 - N_{52}^2 - N_{53}^2) + \frac{\omega_3}{2}\sin\omega_5 t(N_{50}N_{52} + N_{51}N_{53} - N_{50}N_{52} - N_{51}N_{53}) + \frac{\omega_5}{2}(N_{51}N_{52} - N_{50}N_{53} + N_{50}N_{53} - N_{51}N_{52}) \quad (30)$$

It is known that  $N_{50}^2 + N_{51}^2 + N_{52}^2 + N_{53}^2 = 1$ , because it works with unitary quaternion. Using equation (16) with (9) results:

$$2(N_{50}N_{52} - N_{51}N_{53}) = \cos\omega_3 t \cdot \sin\omega_5 t \quad (31)$$

Equation (30) became:

$$e_1 \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{2}\cos\omega_3 t \cdot \sin\omega_5 t - \frac{\omega_3}{2}\cos\omega_5 t \quad (32)$$

Using (29) results the  $e_2$  coefficient:

$$e_1 \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{2}(-N_{52}N_{53} - N_{50}N_{51}) \cdot 2 + \frac{\omega_3}{2}\cos\omega_5 t(-N_{51}N_{52} + N_{50}N_{53} - N_{50}N_{53} + N_{51}N_{52}) + \frac{\omega_3}{2}\sin\omega_5 t(-N_{52}N_{53} + N_{52}N_{53} + N_{50}N_{51} - N_{50}N_{51}) - \frac{\omega_5}{2}(N_{52}^2 + N_{53}^2 + N_{50}^2 + N_{51}^2). \quad (33)$$

From (16) and (9) results:

$$2(N_{50}N_{51} + N_{52}N_{53}) = \sin\omega_3 t \quad (34)$$

Equation (33) became:

$$e_2 = -\frac{\omega_1}{2}\sin\omega_3 t - \frac{\omega_5}{2} \quad (35)$$

$$e_3 \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{2}(-N_{53}^2 + N_{52}^2 + N_{51}^2 - N_{50}^2) + \frac{\omega_3}{2}\cos\omega_5 t(-N_{51}N_{53} - N_{50}N_{52} + N_{51}N_{53} + N_{50}N_{52}) + \frac{\omega_3}{2}\sin\omega_5 t(-N_{53}^2 - N_{52}^2 - N_{51}^2 - N_{50}^2) + \frac{\omega_5}{2}(-N_{52}N_{53} + N_{52}N_{53} + N_{50}N_{51} - N_{50}N_{51}). \quad (36)$$

From (16) and (9) results:

$$N_{51}^2 + N_{52}^2 - N_{50}^2 - N_{53}^2 = -\cos\omega_3 t \cdot \cos\omega_5 t \quad (37)$$

Equation (36) became:

$$e_3 \Rightarrow -\frac{\omega_1}{2}\cos\omega_3 t \cdot \cos\omega_5 t - \frac{\omega_3}{2}\sin\omega_5 t \quad (38)$$

Using (32), (35) and (38) will be finding the result:

$$\dot{q}_{50} * q_{50}^{-1} = \left(\frac{\omega_1}{2} \cos \omega_3 t \cdot \sin \omega_5 t - \frac{\omega_3}{2} \cos \omega_5 t\right) e_1 - \left(\frac{\omega_1}{2} \sin \omega_3 t + \frac{\omega_5}{2}\right) e_2 - \left(\frac{\omega_1}{2} \cos \omega_3 t \cdot \cos \omega_5 t + \frac{\omega_3}{2} \sin \omega_5 t\right) e_3 \quad (39)$$

From (39) results the angular speed  $\omega_{50}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{50} = -2\dot{q}_{50} * q_{50}^{-1} = & (-\omega_1 \cos \omega_3 t \cdot \sin \omega_5 t + \omega_3 \cos \omega_5 t) e_1 + (\omega_1 \sin \omega_3 t + \omega_5) e_2 + \\ & + (\omega_1 \cos \omega_3 t \cdot \sin \omega_5 t + \omega_3 \sin \omega_5 t) e_3 \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

The determination of the angular speed using the quaternion method it is necessary because the versatility of the calculus is accessible like a work way, comparative with classically methods using today.

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