

SCE 594: Special Topics in Intelligent Automation & Robotics

Lecture 22: Geometric PD Control III



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- PD Control of a Satellite on $SO(3)$...



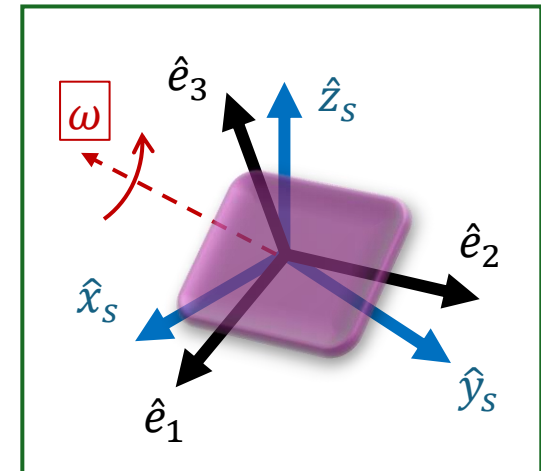
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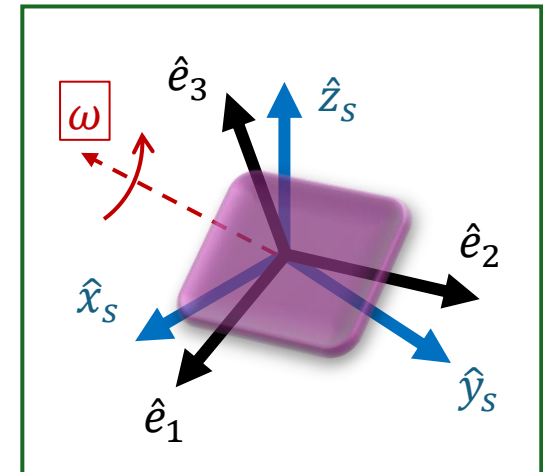
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- We can cast it into state space form

- $x = (R, p) = (R, J\omega) \in SO(3) \times \mathbb{R}^3$
- $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{R} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_R(\omega) \\ \tilde{p} \omega \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ I_3 \end{pmatrix} \tau \quad \Rightarrow \dot{x} = f(x) + g \tau$

with

- $\omega = J^{-1}p$
- $\beta_R: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow T_R SO(3), \quad \omega \mapsto \beta_R(\omega) := R \tilde{\omega}$



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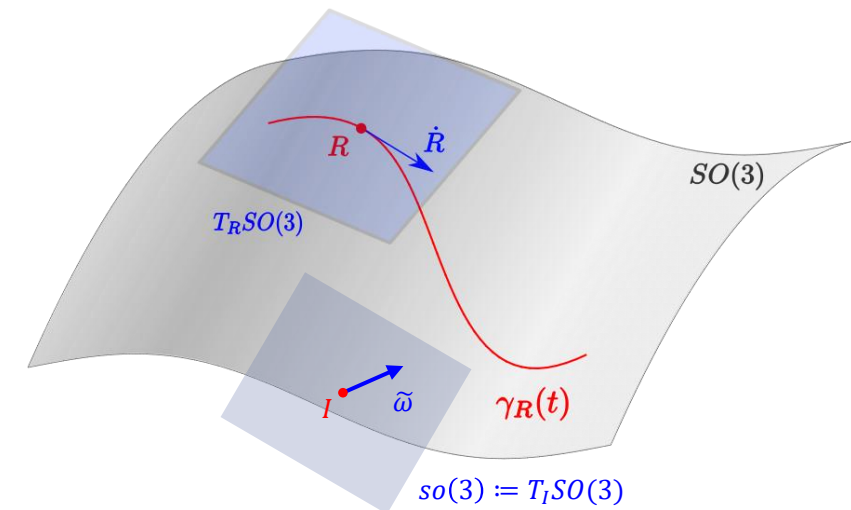
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- The controller we seek is geometric in the sense that it respects the underlying **non-Euclidean** structure of **$SO(3)$** .
 - τ_p will be derived from the gradient of some positive definite potential function $\Psi(R)$ on $SO(3)$ with a minimum at $R = R_d$.
 - τ_d will be designed to inject damping.



Recap: Geometric structure of $SO(3)$

- The geometric nature of $SO(3)$ will be reflected in
 1. How to compute the error between $R, R_d \in SO(3)$?
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 3. How to compute $d\Psi(R) \in T_R^*SO(3)$?
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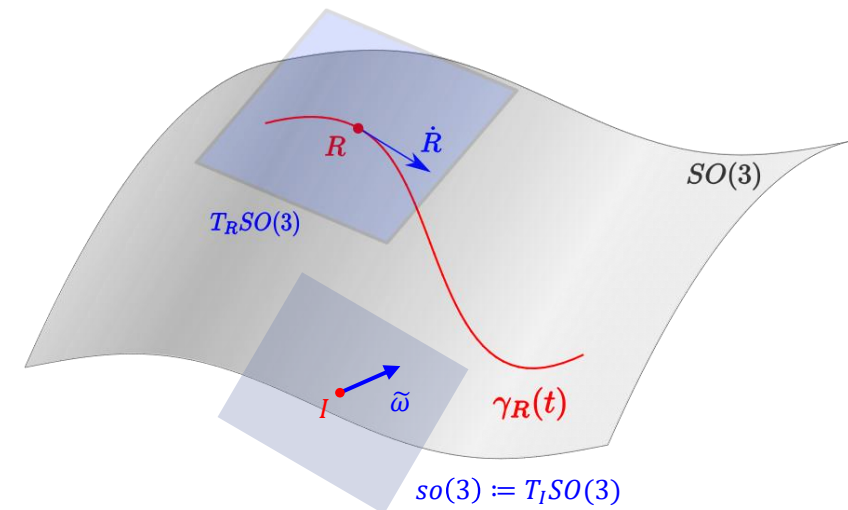
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PD Control on $SO(3)$

1. How to compute the error between $R, R_d \in SO(3)$?

- $R_e := R_d^T R \in SO(3)$
- $R_e \rightarrow I$ as $R \rightarrow R_d$



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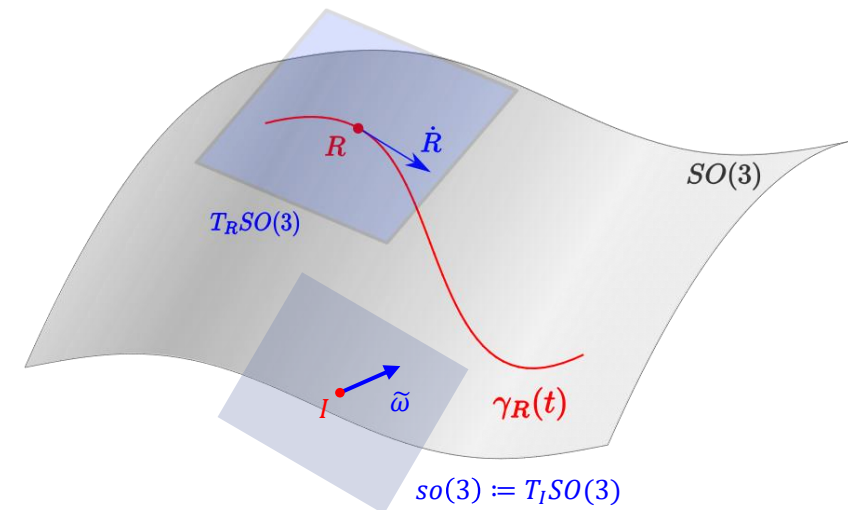
2. How to design $\Psi(R)$ to be positive definite ?

- One choice for $\Psi: SO(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is

$$\Psi(R) := \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(I - R_d^T R)$$

- $\Psi(R_d) = 0$
- We can show that it can be written as $\Psi(R) = 1 - \cos \theta$, for some $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$. Therefore,

$$0 \leq \Psi(R) \leq 2$$



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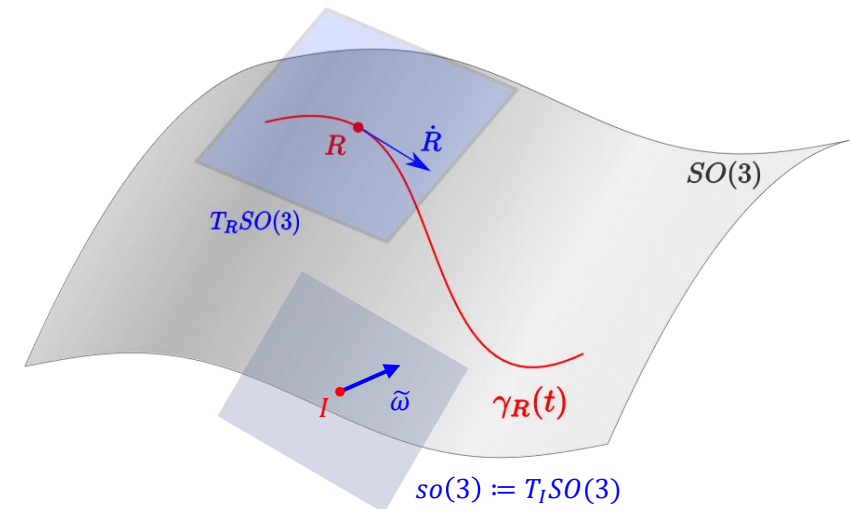
3. How to compute $d\Psi(R) \in T_R^*SO(3)$?

- The differential of $\Psi: SO(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as the unique covector $d\Psi(R) \in T_R^*SO(3)$ that satisfies

$$\langle d\Psi(R) | \delta R \rangle_{T_R SO(3)} = \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \Psi(R_\epsilon), \quad \forall \delta R \in T_R SO(3)$$

where R_ϵ is a curve on $SO(3)$ that satisfies

$$R_\epsilon|_{\epsilon=0} = R, \quad \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} R_\epsilon = \delta R$$



The pairing between any **covector** in $T_R^*SO(3)$ and vector $T_R SO(3)$ is:
 $\langle \Gamma | \delta R \rangle_{T_R SO(3)} := \text{tr}(\Gamma \delta R)$

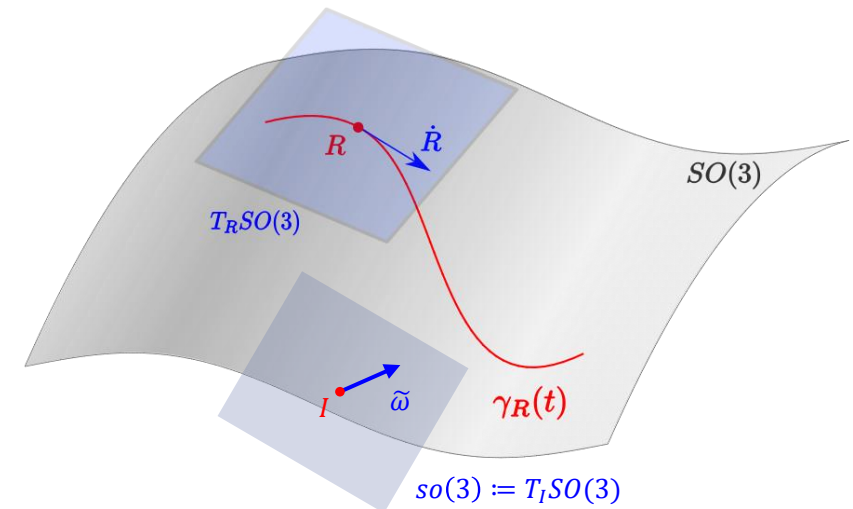


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3. How to compute $d\Psi(R) \in T_R^*SO(3)$?

- $\Psi(R_\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (I - R_d^\top R_\epsilon)$
- $\left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \Psi(R_\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left(R_d^\top \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} R_\epsilon \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (R_d^\top \delta R)$
- $\langle d\Psi(R) | \delta R \rangle_{T_R SO(3)} = \text{tr} (d\Psi(R) \delta R)$
- By comparing both sides, we have that

$$d\Psi(R) = -\frac{1}{2} R_d^\top$$

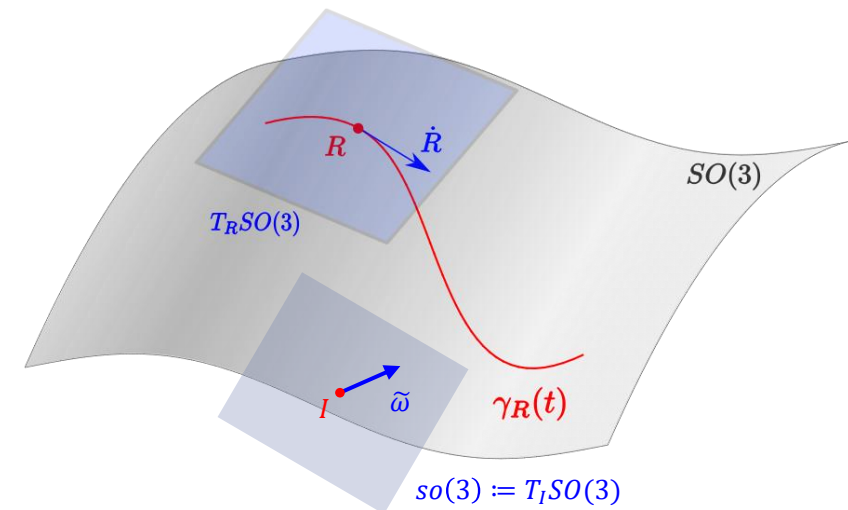


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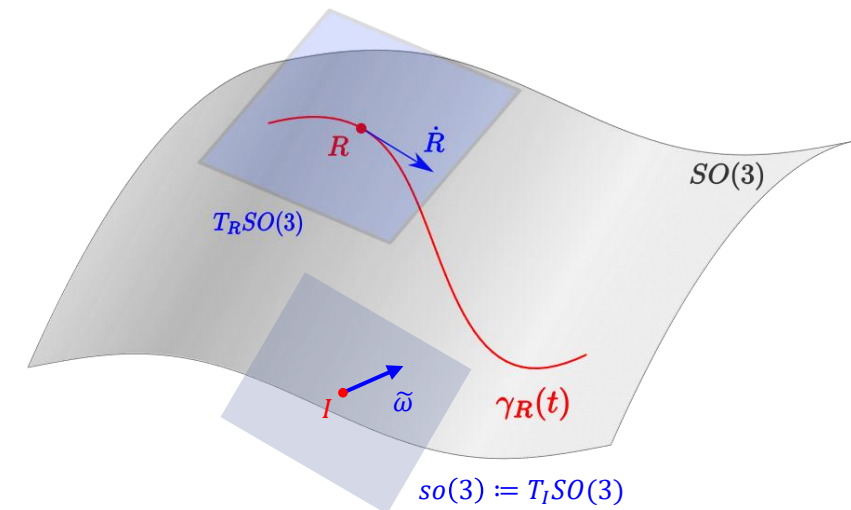
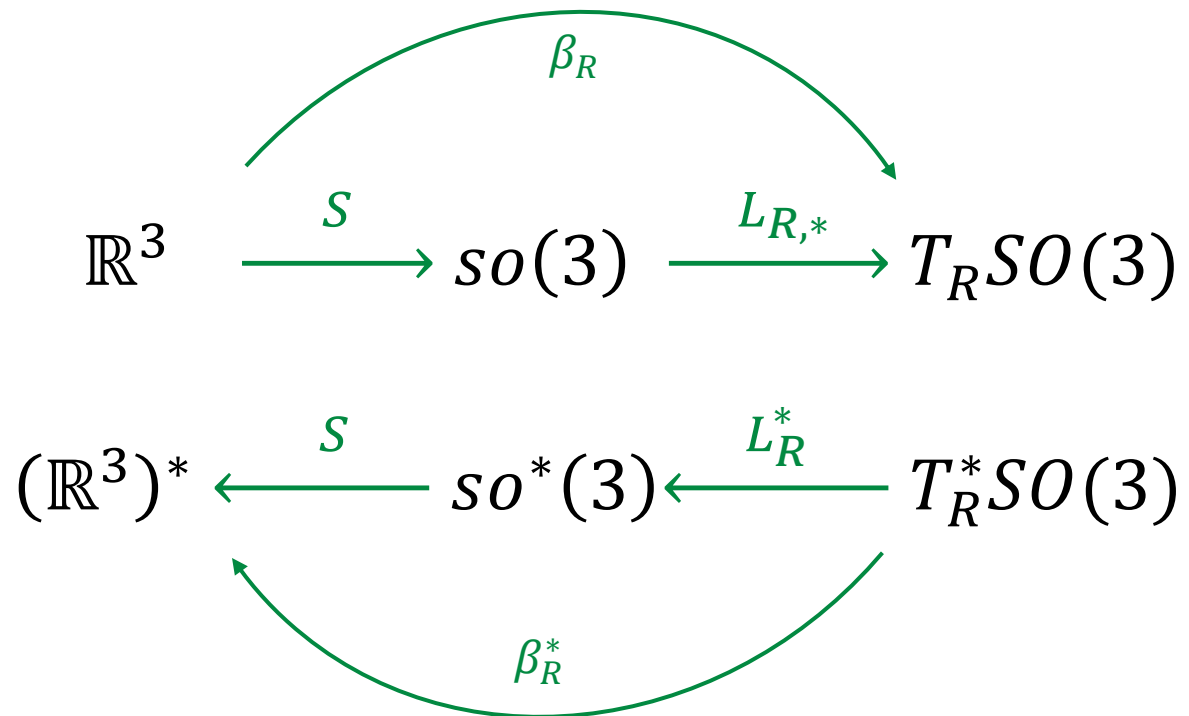
- We use the duality of linear maps !
- Recall the definition of the dual of a linear map:
- Let $A: U \rightarrow V$ be a linear map between the vector spaces U and V . Then its dual map $A^*: V^* \rightarrow U^*$ is defined (implicitly) by:

$$\langle A^*(\alpha) | u \rangle_U = \langle \alpha | A(u) \rangle_V, \quad \forall u \in U, \alpha \in V^*$$



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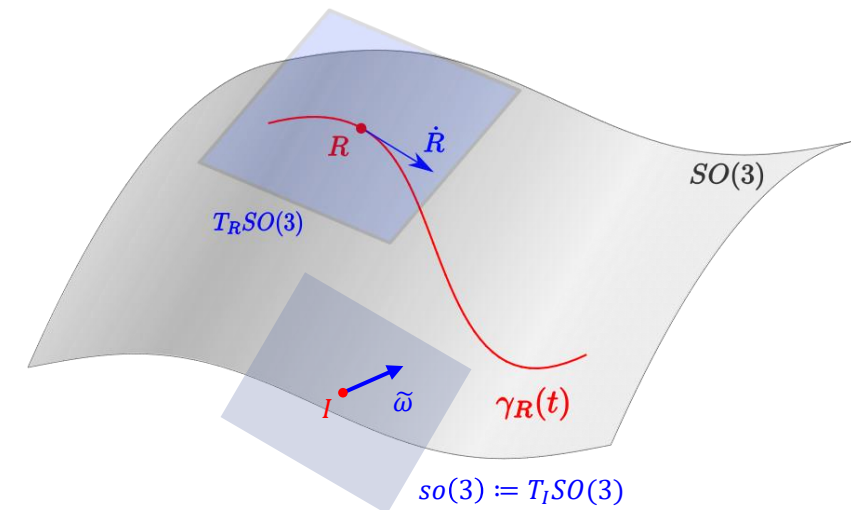


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- $d\Psi(R) = -\frac{1}{2}R_d^\top \in T_R^*SO(3)$
- $\tilde{e}_R := L_R^*(d\Psi(R)) = \text{sk}(R_d^\top R) = \frac{1}{2}(R_d^\top R - R^\top R_d) \in \mathfrak{so}^*(3)$
- $e_R := \beta_R^*(d\Psi(R)) = S^{-1}(\tilde{e}_R) = \frac{1}{2}S^{-1}(R_d^\top R - R^\top R_d) \in (\mathbb{R}^3)^*$
- The proportional torque is then designed as

$$\tau_p := -K_p e_R$$



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- Lyapunov function:

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where

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with

$$dH(p) = (J^{-1}p)^\top = \omega^\top, \quad \text{and} \quad d\Psi(R) = -\frac{1}{2} R_d^\top$$



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Choose $\tau_d = -K_d \omega$ with $K_d > 0$



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