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# 1

## Introduction

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### 1.1 Aims and Objectives

The main question that this dissertation addresses is In order to address this question, this work focuses on the following issues in the context of :

- Firstly, . . .
- Secondly, . . .

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<sup>1</sup>It is simple to create a footnote.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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### 1.2 Methodology

In order to address this question the following approach was taken.

### 1.3 Research Contribution

The primary research contribution is:

### 1.4 Thesis Outline

The remaining chapters of this dissertation are as follows:

*Chapter Two* is an introductory discussion to . . .

*Chapter Three* is a historical review of . . .

*Chapter Four* presents the . . .

*Chapter Five* describes the . . .

*Chapter Six* draws conclusions and evaluates the . . . Lastly, it suggests possible future works.

A series of documents have been included in the Appendix section of this dissertation. These are:

- *Appendix A* outlines . . .
- *Appendix B* presents . . .
- *Appendix C* includes . . .

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## Chapter 2

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Normal font **Bold Font** *italics*. List of **colours** **for font** can be found at: <http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Colors>

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### 2.2 Another Section

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## Chapter 3

### 3.1 Insert a Figure

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## 3.2 Creating a list

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- (2013) item 4.

### 3.2.1 Creating a Table

**Table 3.1:** Table Title

	Resolution	Min	Max
Gyroscope	4.5mV / °/s	0.27 °/s	406 °/s
Accelerometer	600mV /g	0.002g	2g
Magnetometer	385mV/ gauss	0.317 gauss	6 gauss



### 3. CHAPTER 3

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# 4

## Math formulae in Latex

### 4.1 Math

In-text Math

- A vector  $\hat{A}_{ba}\{x_{ba}, y_{ba}, z_{ba}\}$
- Another vector  $R^b\{\hat{t}_{1b}, \hat{t}_{2b}, \hat{t}_{3b}\}$  as:

A series of Equations:

$$\hat{t}_{1b} = \hat{A}_{ba} \tag{4.1}$$

$$\hat{t}_{2b} = \frac{\hat{A}_{ba} \times \hat{M}_{bm}}{|\hat{A}_{ba} \times \hat{M}_{bm}|} \tag{4.2}$$

$$\hat{t}_{3b} = \hat{t}_{1b} \times \hat{t}_{2b} \tag{4.3}$$

$$R^a = R^b(R^i)^T = [\hat{t}_{1b}, \hat{t}_{2b}, \hat{t}_{3b}][\hat{t}_{1i}, \hat{t}_{2i}, \hat{t}_{3i}]^T \tag{4.4}$$

where the symbol  $T$  denotes transposition.

$$\hat{t}_{2b} = \frac{\hat{A}_{ba} \times \hat{M}_{bm}}{|\hat{A}_{ba} \times \hat{M}_{bm}|} \tag{4.5}$$

#### 4. MATH FORMULAE IN LATEX

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(y_{ba}z_{bm} - y_{bm}z_{ba}, z_{ba}x_{bm} - z_{bm}x_{ba}, x_{ba}y_{bm} - x_{bm}y_{ba})}{|A_{ba}| |M_{bm}| \sqrt{1 - (\hat{A}_{ba} \cdot \hat{M}_{bm})^2}} \\
 &= \frac{-0.2338, -0.0931, -0.0651}{0.2601} \\
 &= (-0.8989, -0.3579, -0.2503)
 \end{aligned}$$

which if normalised gives:

$$= (-0.8995, -0.3581, -0.2504)$$

A matrix

$$R^b = [\hat{t}_{1b}, \hat{t}_{2b}, \hat{t}_{3b}] = \begin{pmatrix} -0.2698 & -0.8995 & 0.3439 \\ 0.0035 & -0.3581 & -0.9337 \\ 0.9629 & -0.2504 & 0.0997 \end{pmatrix}$$

# 5

## Chapter 5

### 5.1 References

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- **Unpublished Report:** (Surname 2009)
- **Web Videos**(Surname 2010) (. . . not the name of the person who uploaded the video though)
- **Web Paper:** (Surname and Surname 2011)
- **Web Journal Article:** (Surname 2012)
- **Webpage:** (Surname 2013)
- **Downloaded Images or Sounds:** (Digitalart 2013)

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# 6

## Conclusions and Future Directions

6.1 Summary

6.2 Conclusions

6.3 Contributions

6.4 Future Work

## 6. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

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# Appendix A

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# Appendix B

## Title

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## Appendix

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# Appendix C

## Code for estimating attitude

AHRS\_TRIAD.C

```
/*
 *
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 */

#include "ext.h"
#include "ext_mess.h"
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define EPSILON 1e-6

//*****CALIBRATION STUFF*****//
/* INTRODUCE THE OFFSET VALUES IN THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES IN ADC values */
#define ACCELX_OFFSET 2043 //initial offset in accelerometer X
#define ACCELY_OFFSET 2053 // initial offset in accelerometer Y
#define ACCELZ_OFFSET 2264//initial offset in accelerometer Z

#define MagX_OFFSET 1917 //initial offset in Magnetometer X
```

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```
#define MagY_OFFSET 1813 // initial offset in Magnetometer Y
#define MagZ_OFFSET 1667 // initial offset in Magnetometer Z
/* WE SHOULD CALIBRATE THE FOLLOWING VALUES FOR EACH PARTICULAR IMU axis */
#define ACCELYX_Resolution 536
#define ACCELYY_Resolution 661
#define ACCELYZ_Resolution 559
#define MagX_Resolution 186
#define MagY_Resolution 189
#define MagZ_Resolution 170
// ***** END CALIBRATION STUFF *****//

void *this_class; // Required. Global pointing to this class

typedef struct _triad // Data structure for this object
{
    t_object m_ob; // Must always be the first field; used by Max

    Atom m_args[9]; // we want our inlet to be receiving a list of 10 elements

    long m_value; //inlet

    void *m_R1; //these are all the outlets for the 3 X 3 Matrix
    void *m_R2; // R1 --> firts top left cell ..R2 middle cell of the first
    row ...and so on //
    void *m_R3; //
    void *m_R4; // End Outlets
} t_triad;

void *triad_new(long value);

void triad_assist(t_triad *triad, void *b, long msg, long arg, char *
s);
void triad_free(t_triad *triad);

void triad_list(t_triad *x, Symbol *s, short argc, t_atom *argv);

void MatrixByMatrix(double *Result, double *MatrixLeft, double *
MatrixRight);

void Matrix2Quat(double *Quat, double *Matrix);
void Quat2Matrix(double *Matrix, double *Quat);
void inverseQuat(double *InvQuat, double *RegQuat);
void NormQuat(double *YesQuat, double *NotQuat);
void Slerp(double *NewQuat, double *OldQuat, double *CurrentQuat);
void NormVect(double *YesVect, double *NotVect);
double orientationMatrix[9];
double Result[9];
int i;
double InorientationMatrix[9];

double temp[6];
double ref[6];
double vectAx[3];
double vectAy[3];
double vectAz[3];
double vectBx[3];
double vectBy[3];
double vectBz[3];
double MagnCrosProd_A;
double MagnCrosProd_B;
double accnorm, magnorm, earthnorm, VectAynorm, VectAznorm,
VectBynorm, VectBznorm;
```



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```

        double m[9], n[9];
        double quat_e[4];
        double invquat_e[4];
        double mult;
        double quat_new[4];
        double quat_old[4];
        double ecs, acceX_ADCnumber, y, acceY_ADCnumber, z, acceZ_ADCnumber, mx,
            magnX_ADCnumber, my, magnY_ADCnumber, mz, magnZ_ADCnumber;

// SLERP Variables
        double trace, Suca;
        double tol[4], omega, sinom, cosom, scale0, scale1, tez,
            orientationMatrixA[9];

int main(void)
{
    // set up our class: create a class definition
    setup((t_messlist**) &this_class, (method)triad_new, (method)triad_free, (short)
        sizeof(t_triad), 0L, A_GIMME, 0);
    address((method)triad_list, "list", A_GIMME, 0);
    address((method)triad_assist, "assist", A_CANT, 0);
    finder_addclass("Maths", "triad");
    post("... I'm TRIAD_Object!... from_AHRS_Library...", 0);
    return 0;
}

/* -----triad_new -----*/

void *triad_new(long value)
{
    t_triad *triad;
    triad = (t_triad *)newobject(this_class); // create the new instance and return
        a pointer to it
    triad->m_R4 = floatout(triad);
    triad->m_R3 = floatout(triad);
    triad->m_R2 = floatout(triad);
    triad->m_R1 = floatout(triad);

return(triad);
}

etc.

etc.

```

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