Robotics: Erratum

Chapter 3: Differential Kinematics and Statics

- pag. 109: Replace the phrase “According to the coordinate transformation (3.10), one can write” with the phrase “According to the coordinate transformation (3.12), one can write”.
- pag. 139: In the sentence before Eq. (3.86) replace the phrase “(see Problem 3.19)” with the phrase “(see Problem 3.17)”.
- pag. 160: The correct statement of Problem 3.16 is: “Prove (3.85).”.

Chapter 7: Dynamics

- pag. 265: Replace the phrase “which greatly simplifies computation of the second term in (4.34).” with the phrase “which greatly simplifies computation of the second term in (7.30).”.
- pag. 288: The term $\omega^i \times (\bar{I}^i \omega^i)$ is added two times to the right-hand side of (7.113). One occurrence must be dropped.

Chapter 10: Visual Servoing

- pag. 453: The correct value of the initial camera pose is

$$x_c(0) = [1 \ 1 \ 0.5 \ \pi/4]^T.$$  

Moreover, operational space vectors $x_c(0),$ $x_{e,o}(0),$ and $x_{d,o}(0)$ include both position and orientation coordinates. Therefore the dimension “m” (meters) is incorrect and must be dropped.
- pag. 466: The correct statement of Problem 10.7 is: “Show that the matrix $R$ which minimizes (10.57) is the matrix which maximizes the trace of $R^T K.$”
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