

Geometric Objects and Transformation

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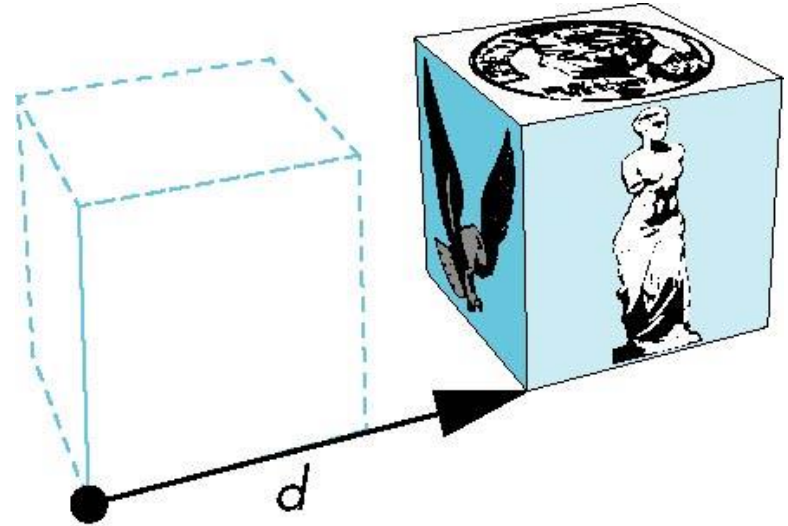
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3D Transformations

- ❑ In general, three-dimensional transformation can be thought of as an extension of two-dimensional transformation.
- ❑ The basic principles of three-dimensional translation, scaling, shearing are the same as those of two-dimensional.
- ❑ However, three-dimensional rotation is a bit more complicated.

3D Translation

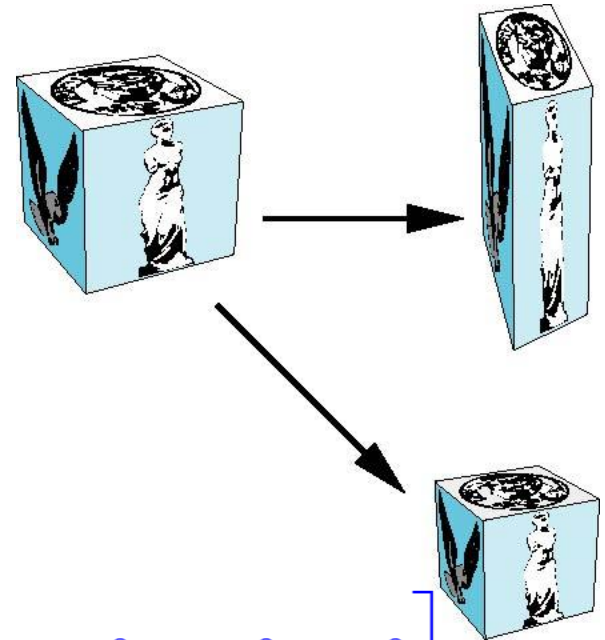
$$p' = p + d \quad p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$p' = Tp \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & dx \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & dy \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & dz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -dx \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -dy \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -dz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Scale

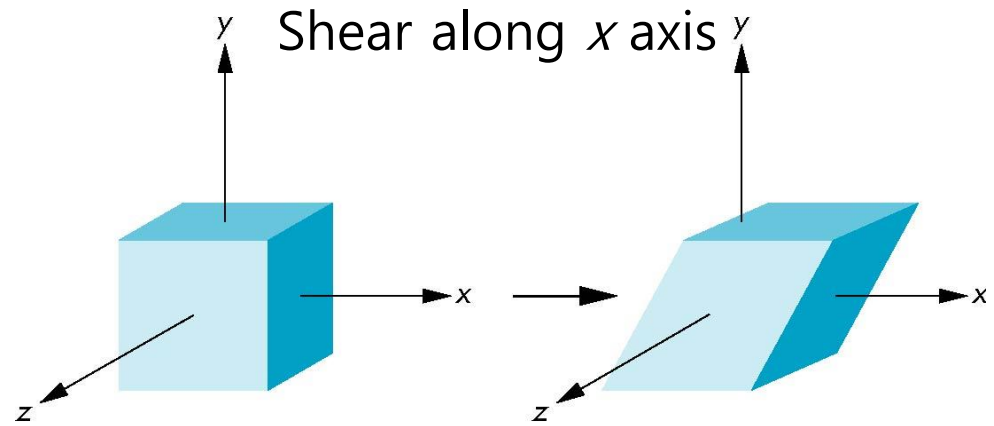
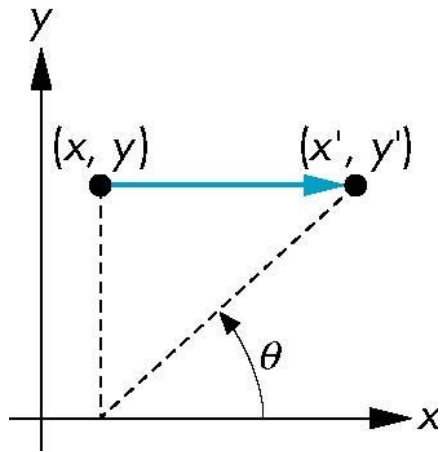
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & sz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$p' = Sp \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & sz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{sx} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{sy} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{sz} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Shear



$$x' = x + y \cot \theta$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{xy}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cot \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x' - x} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{x' - x}{y}$$

3D Rotation

3D rotation in Z-axis

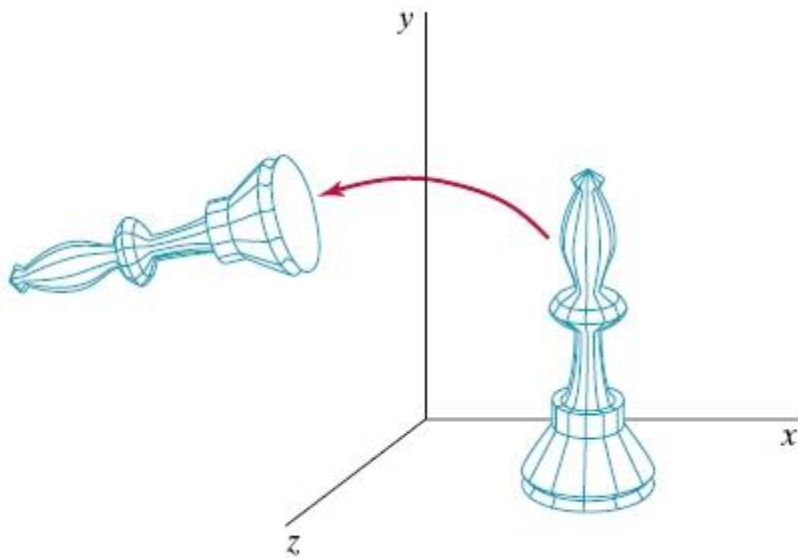
$$x' = x \cos\theta - y \sin\theta$$

$$y' = x \sin\theta + y \cos\theta$$

$$z' = z$$

$$R^{-1}(\theta) = R(-\theta)$$

$$R^{-1}(\theta) = R^T(\theta)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = R_Z(\theta) \cdot P$$

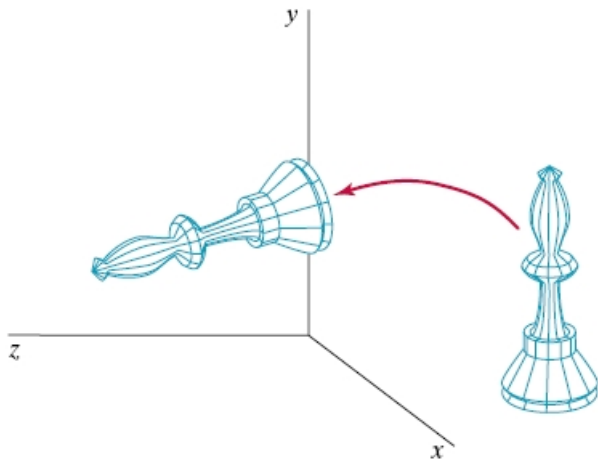
3D Rotation

▣ 3D rotation in X-axis

$$y' = y \cos\theta - z \sin\theta$$

$$z' = y \sin\theta + z \cos\theta$$

$$x' = x$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = R_X(\theta) \cdot P$$

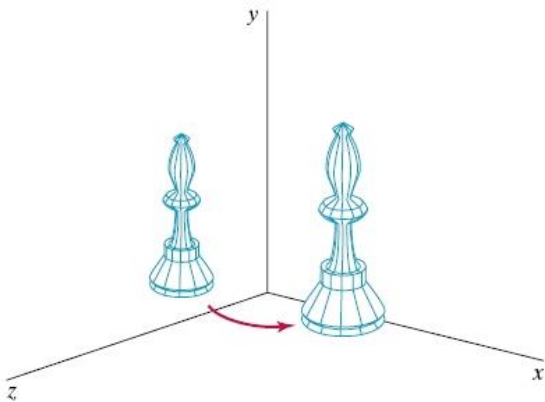
3D Rotation

▣ 3D rotation in Y-axis

$$x' = x \cos\theta + z \sin\theta$$

$$z' = -x \sin\theta + z \cos\theta$$

$$y' = y$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

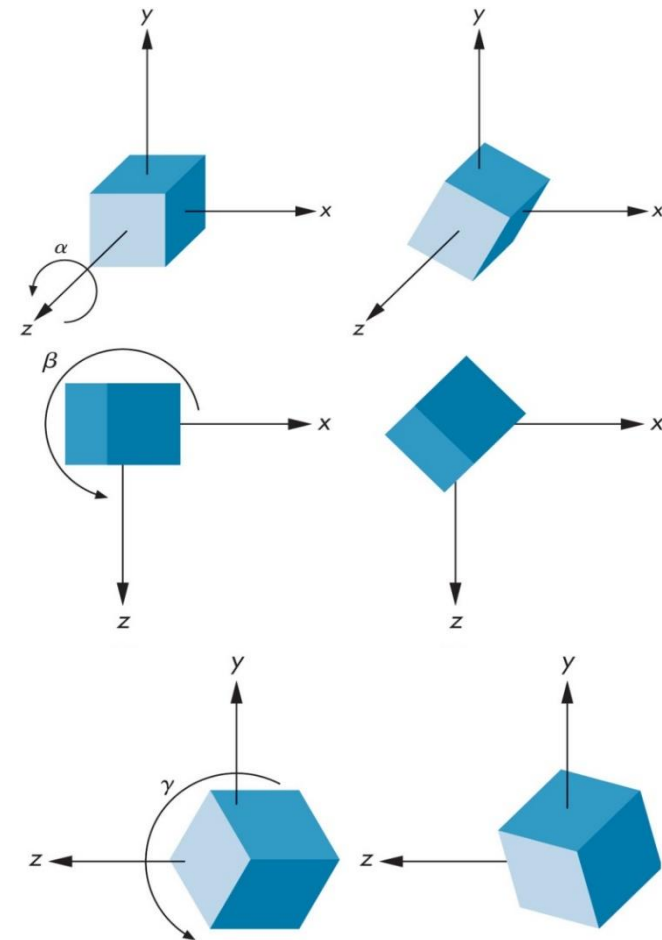
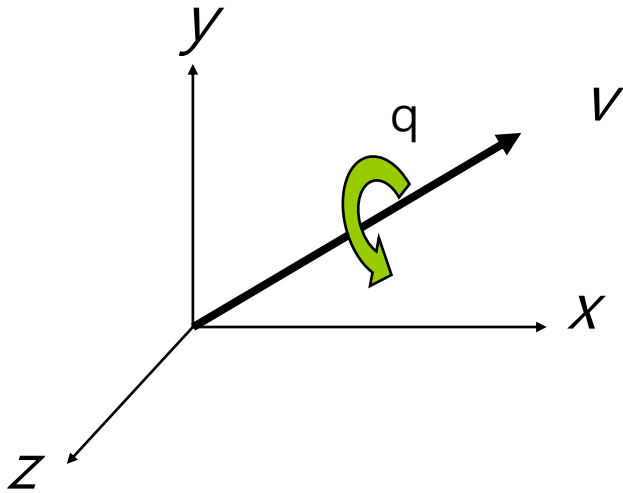
$$P' = R_Y(\theta) \cdot P$$

3D Rotation about the Origin

- A rotation by q about an arbitrary axis can be decomposed into the concatenation of rotations about the x , y , and z axes.

$$\mathbf{R}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}_Z(\theta_Z)\mathbf{R}_Y(\theta_Y)\mathbf{R}_X(\theta_X)$$

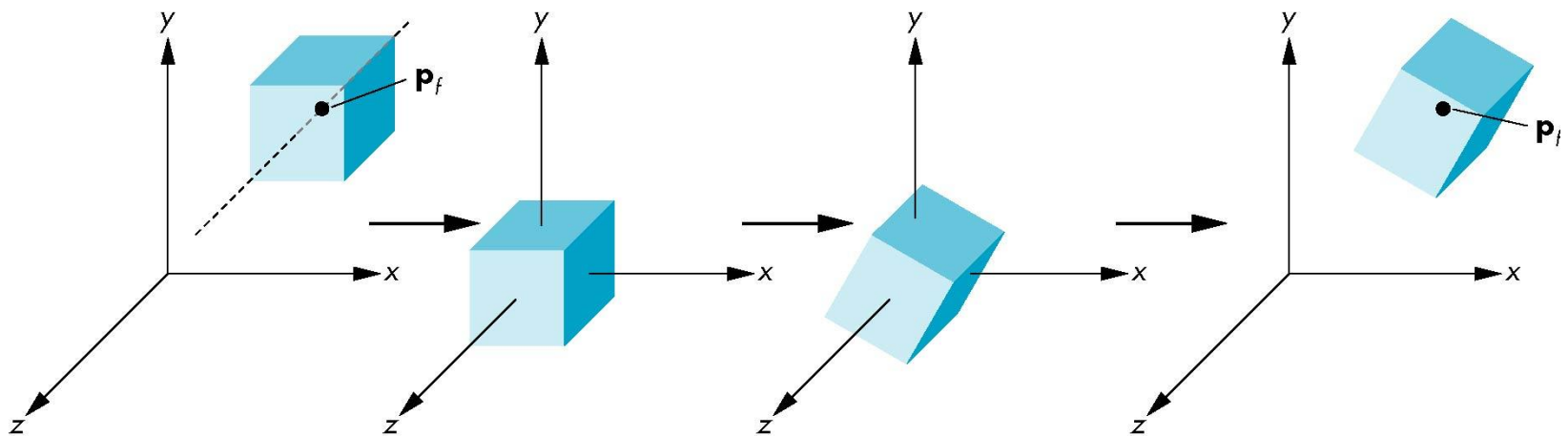
θ_X , θ_Y , θ_Z are called the Euler angles.



Rotation About a Pivot other than the Origin

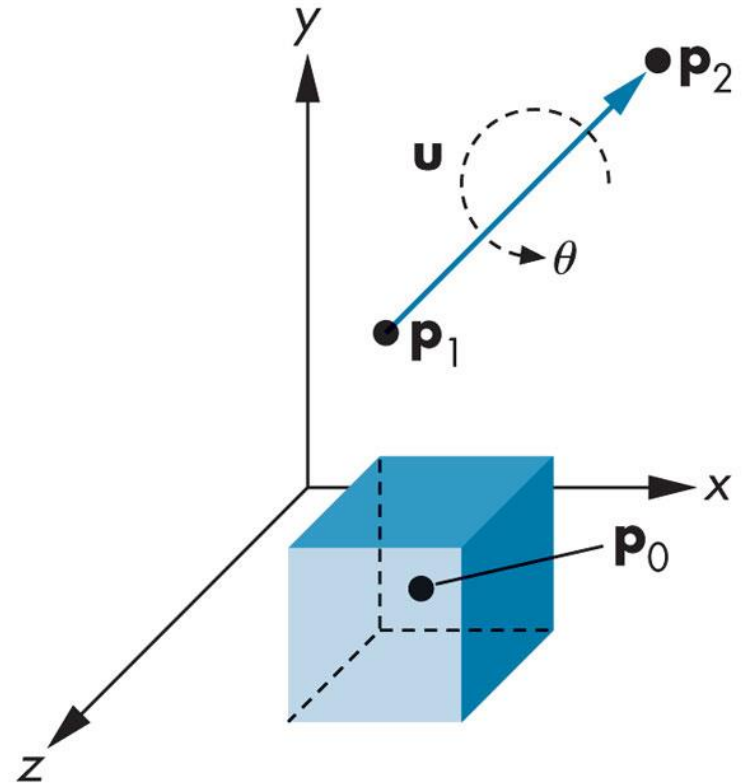
- Move fixed point to origin, rotate, and then move fixed point back.
- $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{p}_f) \mathbf{R}_Z(\theta) \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{p}_f)$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & x_f - x_f \cos \theta + y_f \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & y_f - x_f \sin \theta - y_f \cos \theta \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

- Move P_0 to the origin.
- Rotate twice to align the arbitrary axis u with the Z -axis.
- Rotate by θ in Z -axis.
- Undo two rotations (undo alignment).
- Move back to P_0 .



$$M = T(P_0) R_x(-\theta_x) R_y(-\theta_y) R_z(\theta) R_y(\theta_y) R_x(\theta_x) T(-P_0)$$

3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

- ▣ The translation matrix, $T(-P_0)$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

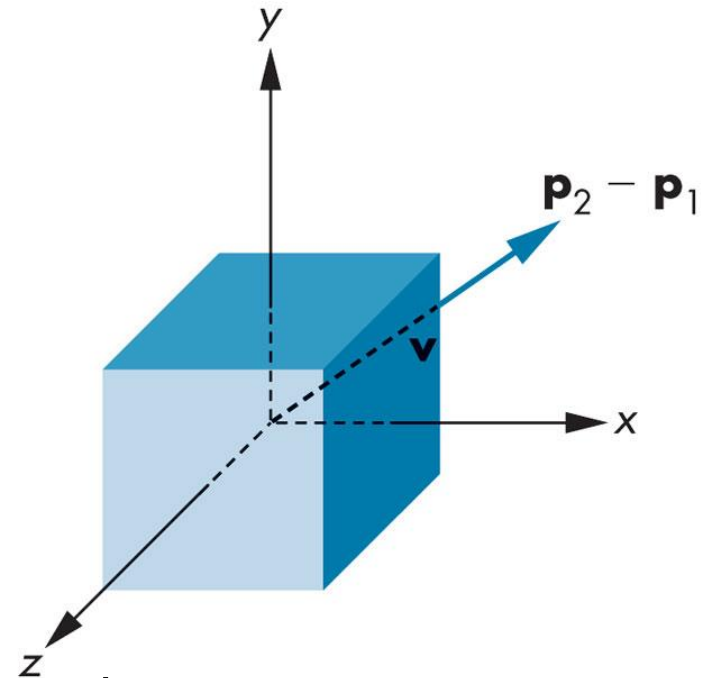
3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

- The rotation-axis vector

$$\begin{aligned} u &= P_2 - P_1 \\ &= (x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1) \end{aligned}$$

- Normalize u :

$$v = \frac{u}{\|u\|} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_z \end{bmatrix}$$



- Rotate along x -axis until v hits xz -plane
- Rotate along y -axis until v hits z -axis

3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

- Find θ_x and θ_y

$$\mathbf{v} = (\alpha_x, \alpha_y, \alpha_z)$$

$$\alpha_x^2 + \alpha_y^2 + \alpha_z^2 = 1$$

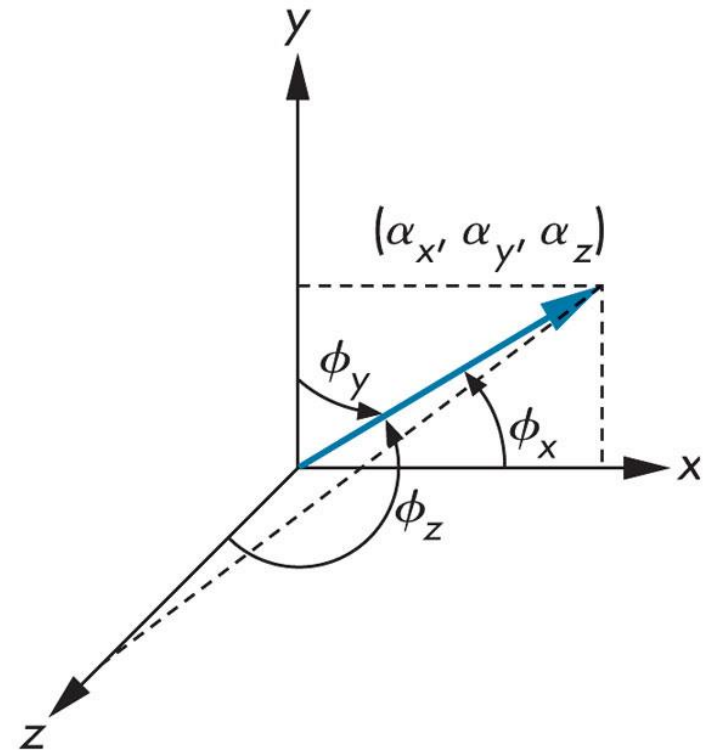
- Direction cosines:

$$\cos \phi_x = \alpha_x$$

$$\cos \phi_y = \alpha_y$$

$$\cos \phi_z = \alpha_z$$

$$\cos^2 \phi_x + \cos^2 \phi_y + \cos^2 \phi_z = 1$$



3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

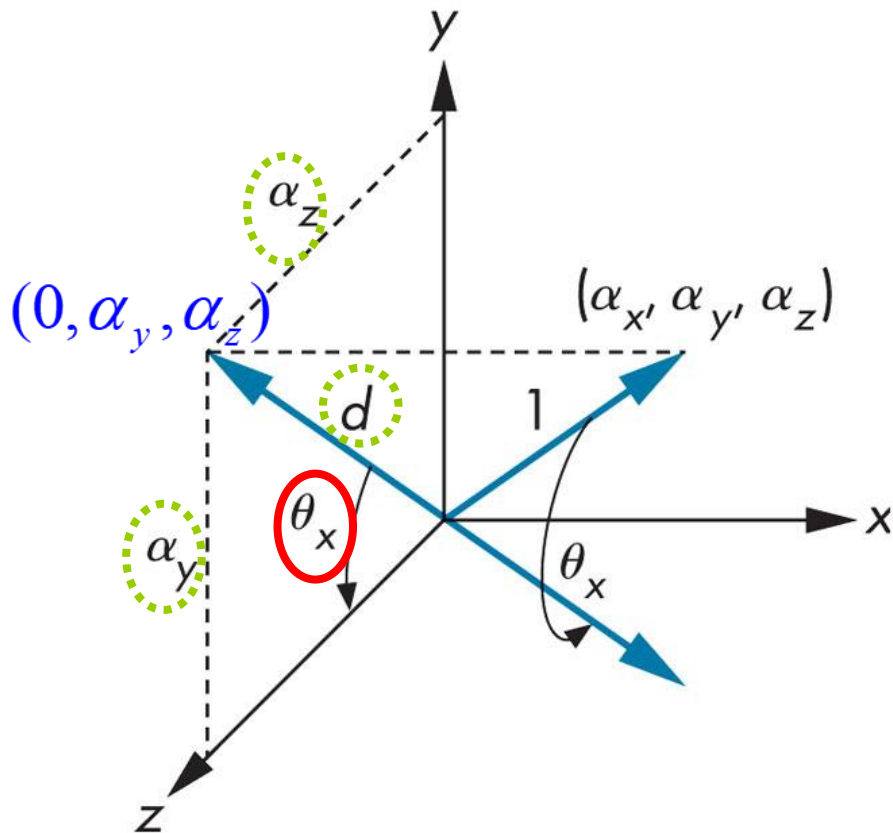
- Compute x-rotation θ_x

$$R_x(\theta_x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\alpha_z}{d} & -\frac{\alpha_y}{d} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\alpha_y}{d} & \frac{\alpha_z}{d} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d = \sqrt{\alpha_y^2 + \alpha_z^2}$$

$$\cos \theta_x = \frac{\alpha_z}{d}$$

$$\sin \theta_x = \frac{\alpha_y}{d}$$

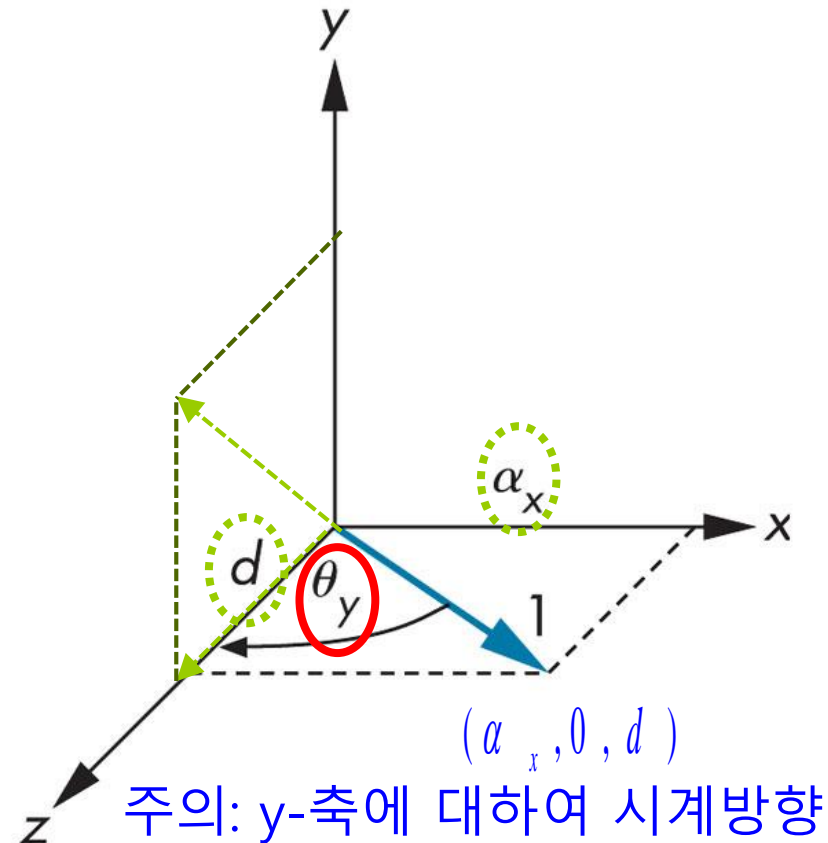


3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

- Compute y-rotation θ_y

$$R_y(\theta_y) = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & -\alpha_x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_x & 0 & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d = \sqrt{\alpha_y^2 + \alpha_z^2}$$



$$\cos \theta_y = d$$
$$\sin \theta_y = \alpha_x$$

3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

- Rotation about the z axis

$$R_z(\theta_z) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

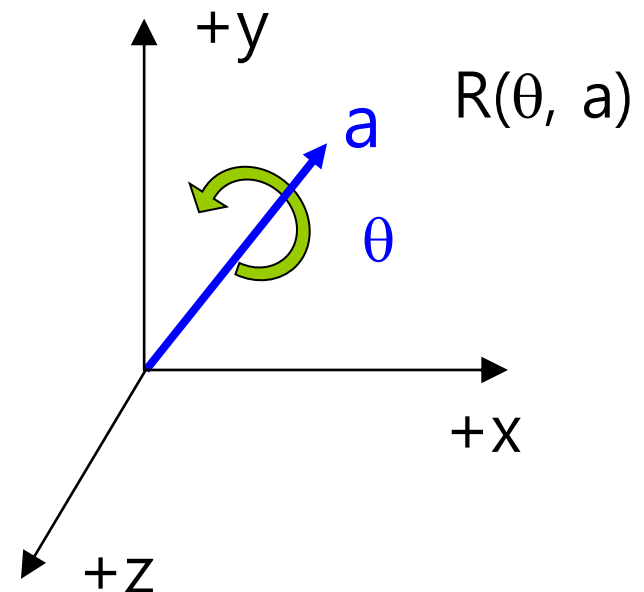
- Undo alignment, $R_x(-\theta_x)R_y(-\theta_y)$

- Undo translation, $T(P_0)$

- $M = T(P_0)R_x(-\theta_x)R_y(-\theta_y)R_z(\theta_z)R_y(\theta_y)R_x(\theta_x)T(-P_0)$

3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis Using Rotation Vectors

- 3D rotation can be expressed as 4 numbers of one angle of rotation about an arbitrary axis (a_x, a_y, a_z).
- It consists of a unit vector a (x, y, z) representing an arbitrary axis of rotation and a value of θ ($0 \sim 360$ degrees) representing the rotation angle around the unit vector.
- 3D rotation vector



3D Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

▣ From axis/angle, we make the following rotation matrix.

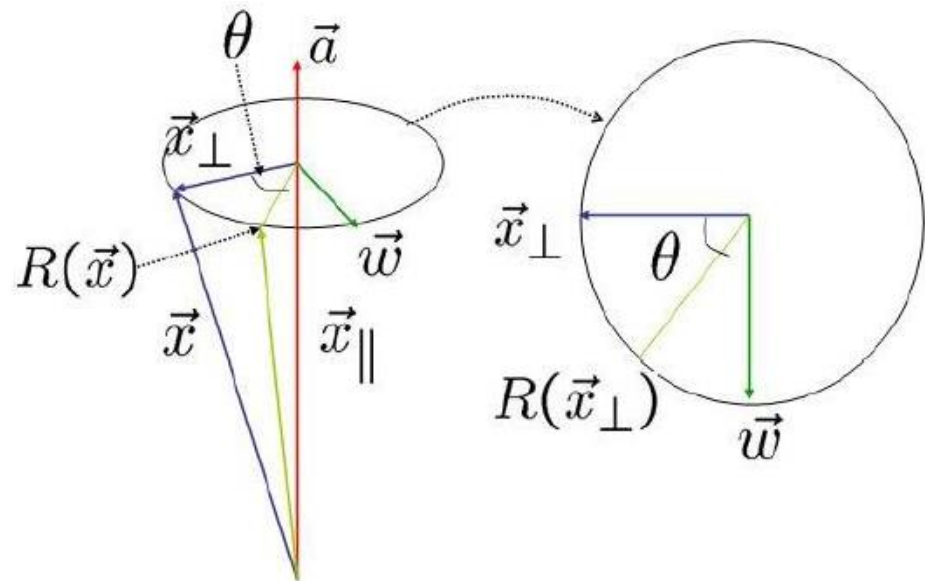
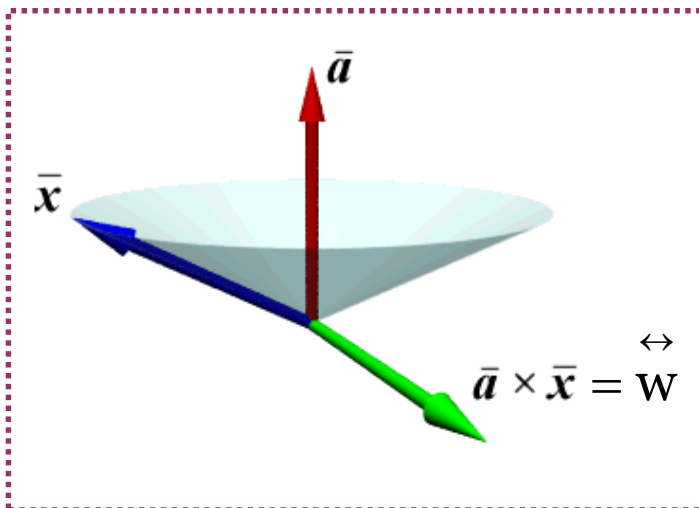
$$R = I \cos \theta + \text{Symmetric} (1 - \cos \theta) + \text{Skew} \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos \theta + \begin{bmatrix} a_x^2 & a_x a_y & a_x a_z \\ a_x a_y & a_y^2 & a_y a_z \\ a_x a_z & a_y a_z & a_z^2 \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos \theta) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin \theta \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_x^2 + \cos \theta (1 - a_x^2) & a_x a_y (1 - \cos \theta) - a_z \sin \theta & a_x a_z (1 - \cos \theta) + a_y \sin \theta \\ a_x a_y (1 - \cos \theta) + a_z \sin \theta & a_y^2 + \cos \theta (1 - a_y^2) & a_y a_z (1 - \cos \theta) - a_x \sin \theta \\ a_x a_z (1 - \cos \theta) - a_y \sin \theta & a_y a_z (1 - \cos \theta) + a_x \sin \theta & a_z^2 + \cos \theta (1 - a_z^2) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

3D Rotation as Vector Components

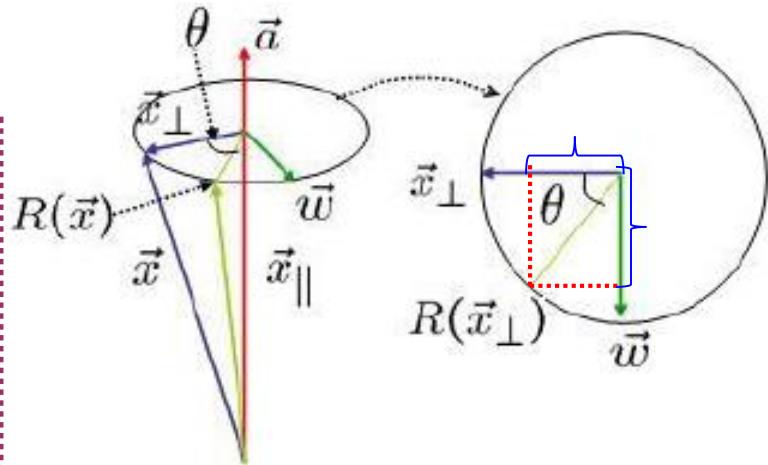
- 3D rotation by θ around the arbitrary axis $\vec{a} = [a_x, a_y, a_z]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \left(\text{Symmetric} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos \theta) + \text{Skew} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} \sin \theta + \mathbf{I} \cos \theta \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$



3D Rotation as Vector Components

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{w} &= \vec{a} \times \vec{x}_{\perp} \\
 &= \vec{a} \times (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_{\parallel}) \\
 &= (\vec{a} \times \vec{x}) - (\vec{a} \times \vec{x}_{\parallel}) \\
 &= \vec{a} \times \vec{x}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$R(\vec{x}_{\perp}) = \cos \theta \vec{x}_{\perp} + \sin \theta \vec{w}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{x}_{\parallel} &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{a} \\
 \vec{x}_{\perp} &= \vec{x} - \vec{x}_{\parallel} = \vec{x} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(\vec{x}) &= R(\vec{x}_{\parallel}) + R(\vec{x}_{\perp}) \\
 &= R(\vec{x}_{\parallel}) + \cos \theta \vec{x}_{\perp} + \sin \theta \vec{w} \\
 &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{a} + \cos \theta (\vec{x} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{a}) + \sin \theta \vec{w} \\
 &= \cos \theta \vec{x} + (1 - \cos \theta) (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{a} + \sin \theta (\vec{a} \times \vec{x})
 \end{aligned}$$

Symmetric

Skew

3D Rotation as Vector Components

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \left(\mathbf{Symmetric} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos \theta) + \mathbf{Skew} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} \sin \theta + \mathbf{I} \cos \theta \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- The vector a specifies the axis of rotation. This axis vector must be normalized.
- The rotation angle is given by θ .
- The basic idea is that *any rotation can be decomposed into weighted contributions from three different vectors*.

3D Rotation as Vector Components

- *The symmetric matrix of a vector* generates a vector in the direction of the axis.
- The symmetric matrix is composed of the outer product of a row vector and an column vector of the same value.

$$\text{Symmetric} \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x^2 & a_x a_y & a_x a_z \\ a_x a_y & a_y^2 & a_y a_z \\ a_x a_z & a_y a_z & a_z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Symmetric} \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \bar{a}(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{x})$$

3D Rotation as Vector Components

- ▣ *Skew symmetric matrix of a vector* generates a vector that is perpendicular to both the axis and it's input vector.

$$\text{Skew}\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Skew}(\bar{a})\bar{x} = \bar{a} \times \bar{x}$$

3D Rotation as Vector Components

- First, consider a rotation by 0. :

$$\text{Rotate} \left(\begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix}, 0 \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a_x^2 & a_x a_y & a_x a_z \\ a_x a_y & a_y^2 & a_y a_z \\ a_x a_z & a_y a_z & a_z^2 \end{bmatrix} (1-1) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} 0 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} 1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- For instance, a rotation about the x-axis:

$$\text{Rotate} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos \theta) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin \theta + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Rotate} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Rotation as Vector Components

- For instance, a rotation about the y-axis:

$$\text{Rotate} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos \theta) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin \theta + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos \theta$$
$$\text{Rotate} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- For instance, a rotation about the z-axis:

$$\text{Rotate} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (1 - \cos \theta) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin \theta + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos \theta$$
$$\text{Rotate} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quaternion

- ❑ Quaternion is a 4D complex space vector. It is a mathematical concept used in place of a matrix when expressing 3D rotation in computer graphics.
- ❑ It is actually the most effective way to express rotation.
- ❑ Quaternion has four components.

$$\mathbf{q} = \langle x \quad y \quad z \quad w \rangle$$

Quaternions (Imaginary Space)

- ▣ Quaternions are actually an extension to complex numbers.
- ▣ Of the 4 components, one is a 'real' scalar number, and the other 3 form a vector in imaginary ijk space!

$$\mathbf{q} = xi + yj + zk + w$$

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$$

$$i = jk = -kj$$

$$j = ki = -ik$$

$$k = ij = -ji$$

Quaternion (Scalar/Vector)

- ▣ The quaternion is also expressed as a scalar value s and a vector value v .

$$\mathbf{q} = \langle \mathbf{v}, s \rangle$$

$$v = (x, y, z)$$

$$s = w$$

Identity Quaternion

- Unlike vectors, there are two identity quaternions.
- The multiplication identity quaternion is

$$\mathbf{q} = \langle 0, 0, 0, 1 \rangle = 0i + 0j + 0k + 1$$

- The addition identity quaternion (which we do not use) is

$$\mathbf{q} = \langle 0, 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

Unit Quaternion

- For convenience, we will use only unit length quaternions, as they will make things a little easier

$$|\mathbf{q}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2} = 1$$

- These correspond to the set of vectors that form the 'surface' of a 4D hyper-sphere of radius 1
- The 'surface' is actually a 3D volume in 4D space, but it can sometimes be visualized as an extension to the concept of a 2D surface on a 3D sphere
- Quaternion normalization:

$$q = \frac{q}{|\mathbf{q}|} = \frac{q}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2}}$$

Quaternion as Rotations

- A quaternion can represent a rotation by an angle θ around a unit axis \mathbf{a} (a_x, a_y, a_z) :

$$\mathbf{q} = \left[a_x \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad a_y \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad a_z \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

or

$$\mathbf{q} = \left[\mathbf{a} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

- If \mathbf{a} has unit length, then \mathbf{q} will also have unit length

Quaternion as Rotations

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{q}| &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a_x^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + a_y^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + a_z^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} (a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2) + \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} |\mathbf{a}|^2 + \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Quaternion to Rotation Matrix

- Equivalent rotation matrix representing a quaternion is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + w^2 & 2xy - 2wz & 2xz + 2wy \\ 2xy + 2wz & -x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + w^2 & 2yz - 2wx \\ 2xz - 2wy & 2yz + 2wx & -x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + w^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Using unit quaternion that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 1$, we can reduce the matrix to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2y^2 - 2z^2 & 2xy - 2wz & 2xz + 2wy \\ 2xy + 2wz & 1 - 2x^2 - 2z^2 & 2yz - 2wx \\ 2xz - 2wy & 2yz + 2wx & 1 - 2x^2 - 2y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quaternion to Axis/Angle

- To convert a quaternions to a rotation axis, a (ax, ay, az) and an angle θ :

$$scale = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \quad or \quad \sin(\mathbf{acos}(w))$$

$$ax = x / scale$$

$$ay = y / scale$$

$$az = z / scale$$

$$\theta = 2\mathbf{acos}(w)$$

Quaternion Dot Product

- The dot product of two quaternions works in the same way as the dot product of two vectors:

$$\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q} = x_p x_q + y_p y_q + z_p z_q + w_p w_q = |\mathbf{p}| |\mathbf{q}| \cos \varphi$$

- The angle between two quaternions in 4D space is half the angle one would need to rotate from one orientation to the other in 3D space.

Quaternion Multiplication

- If \mathbf{q} represents a rotation and \mathbf{q}' represents a rotation, then $\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}'$ represents \mathbf{q} rotated by \mathbf{q}'
- This follows very similar rules as matrix multiplication (i.e., non-commutative) $\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}' \neq \mathbf{q}'\mathbf{q}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}' &= (xi + yj + zk + w)(x'i + y'j + z'k + w') \\ &= \langle s\mathbf{v}' + s'\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}' \times \mathbf{v}, ss' - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}' \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Quaternion Operations

- Negation of quaternion, $-q$
 - $-[v \ s] = [-v \ -s] = [-x, -y, -z, -w]$
- Addition of two quaternion, $p + q$
 - $p + q = [pv, ps] + [qv, qs] = [pv + qv, ps + qs]$
- Magnitude of quaternion, $|q|$
 - $|q| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2}$
- Conjugate of quaternion, q^* (켈레 사원수)
 - $q^* = [v \ s]^* = [-v \ s] = [-x, -y, -z, w]$
- Multiplicative inverse of quaternion, q^{-1} (역수) $q q^{-1} = q^{-1} q = 1$
 - $q^{-1} = q^*/|q|$
- Exponential of quaternion
 - $\exp(v \ q) = v \sin q + \cos q$
- Logarithm of quaternion
 - $\log(q) = \log(v \sin q + \cos q) = \log(\exp(v \ q)) = v \ q$

Quaternion Interpolation

- ❑ One of the key benefits of using a quaternion representation is the ability to interpolate between key frames.

alpha = fraction value in between frame0 and frame1

q1 = Euler2Quaternion(frame0)

q2 = Euler2Quaternion(frame1)

qr = QuaternionInterpolation(q1, q2, alpha)

qr.Quaternion2Euler()

- ❑ Quaternion Interpolation

- Linear Interpolation (LERP)
- Spherical Linear Interpolation (SLERP)
- Spherical Cubic Interpolation (SQUAD)

Linear Interpolation (LERP)

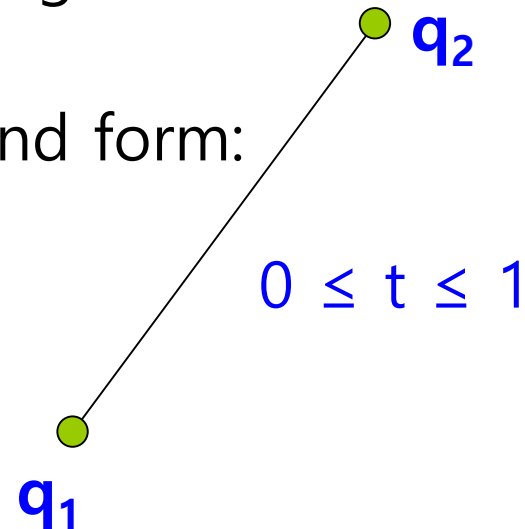
- If we want to do a direct interpolation between two quaternions **p** and **q** by alpha:

$$\text{Lerp}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, t) = (1-t)\mathbf{p} + (t)\mathbf{q}$$

where $0 \leq t \leq 1$

- Note that the Lerp operation can be thought of as a weighted average (convex)
- We could also write it in it's additive blend form:

$$\text{Lerp}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, t) = \mathbf{q}_1 + t(\mathbf{q}_2 - \mathbf{q}_1)$$



Spherical Linear Interpolation (SLERP)

- If we want to interpolate between two points on a sphere (or hypersphere), we will travel across the surface of the sphere by following a 'great arc.'

$$q(t) = \frac{\sin \theta(1-t)}{\sin \theta} q_1 + \frac{\sin t\theta}{\sin \theta} q_2$$
$$\text{Slerp}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, t) = \frac{\sin((1-t)\theta)}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{q}_1 + \frac{\sin(t\theta)}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{q}_2$$

where $\theta = \arccos(\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q}_2)$

The diagram illustrates a sphere in a 3D coordinate system with axes labeled i , j , and k . Two points, q_1 and q_2 , are marked on the sphere's surface. A curved line representing a great arc connects them. The angle between the vectors from the center to q_1 and q_2 is labeled θ . A box on the left contains the formula for the interpolated point $q(t)$, and another box contains the formula for θ .

Spherical Cubic Interpolation (SQUAD)

- ❑ To achieve C^2 continuity between curve segments, a cubic interpolation must be done.
- ❑ Squad does a cubic interpolation between four quaternions by t

$$\text{Squad}(q_i, q_{i+1}, a_i, a_{i+1}, t)$$

$$= \text{slerp}(\text{slerp}(q_i, q_{i+1}, t), \text{slerp}(a_i, a_{i+1}, t), 2t(1-t))$$

$$a_i = q_i * \exp\left(\frac{-\log(q_i^{-1} * q_{i-1}) + \log(q_i^{-1} * q_{i+1})}{4}\right)$$

$$a_{i+1} = q_{i+1} * \exp\left(\frac{-\log(q_{i+1}^{-1} * q_i) + \log(q_{i+1}^{-1} * q_{i+2})}{4}\right)$$

- a_i, a_{i+1} are inner quadrangle quaternions between q_1 and q_2 . And you have to choose carefully so that continuity is guaranteed across segments.