

## 3D Rotation

- 3-D Rotation around coordinate axes counter-clockwise

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

## Rodrigues Formula

For a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and a unit vector  $\mathbf{k}$ , the rotation of  $\mathbf{x}$  by an angle  $\theta$  about  $\mathbf{k}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{x}_{\text{rot}} = \mathbf{x} \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)(\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{x}) + (1 - \cos(\theta))(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x})\mathbf{k}$$

- Axis-Angle to **R**:  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + (\sin \theta)\mathbf{K} + (1 - \cos \theta)\mathbf{K}^2$ , where

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k_3 & k_2 \\ k_3 & 0 & -k_1 \\ -k_2 & k_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **R** to Axis-Angle:  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(\mathbf{R})-1}{2}\right)$ ,  $\mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{2\sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} R_{32} - R_{23} \\ R_{13} - R_{31} \\ R_{21} - R_{12} \end{bmatrix}$

## Camera parameters

- Homogeneous coordinates:  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix}^T \rightarrow \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} x \cdot z & y \cdot z & z \end{bmatrix}^T, z \neq 0$
- Perspective Projection Transformation:  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

## Intrinsic Properties

- Principal Axis: Line from the camera centre perpendicular to the image plane.
- Normalized Camera Coordinate: Camera centre at the origin ( $C$ ),  $x$  and  $y$  axes are aligned with the image axes and image plane ( $P_z = f$ ); units in m/cm/ft etc.
- Principal point: point where the principal axis intersects the image plane ( $z=f$ )
- Pixel coordinate frame: Origin (0,0) is in the corner of an image; units are in pixels.
- Skew: Not necessary that image plane axis are perpendicular

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_x & & \\ & m_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & & p_x \\ & f & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & \beta_x \\ & \alpha_y & \beta_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$s$  is the skew parameter. Skew parameter is non-zero, only if  $x$  and  $y$  axes are non-orthogonal, i.e., pixels are not rectangular.  $m_x$  and  $m_y$  are the scaling factors in  $x$  and  $y$  directions.  $f$  is the focal length, and  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  are the principal point coordinates.

## Steps to convert world view to pixels

1. World to Camera Coordinate Transformation:  $\mathbf{X}_{\text{cam}} = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{C})$  [Extrinsic parameters]
2. Perspective Projection: camera 3D to image plane 2D
3. Scaling and shifting: image plane 2D to pixel 2D [Intrinsic parameters]

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{C})] = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]\mathbf{X}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{K}$  is the intrinsic matrix,  $\mathbf{R}$  is the rotation matrix,  $\mathbf{t}$  is the translation vector, and  $\mathbf{X}$  is the 3D point in the world coordinate system.

## Degrees of Freedom

- Intrinsic: Focal length (2-dof)  $f_x$  and  $f_y$ , Principal point (2-dof)  $p_x, p_y$ , Skew factor (1-dof)  $s$
- Extrinsic: Rotation (3-dof):  $R$ , Translation (3-dof):  $t$
- Total degrees of freedom:  $(3 + 3) + (2 + 2 + 1) = 11$

# Projective Geometry

## Basics

- Planes passing through origin and  $\perp$  to vector  $\mathbf{n}$ :  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$  i.e.  $ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 = 0$
- Vector  $\parallel$  to intersection of 2 planes  $(a, b, c)$  and  $(a', b', c')$ :  $\mathbf{n}'' = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{n}'$
- Planes passing through two points  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{x}'$ :  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{x}'$
- To each point  $m$  of the plane  $P$  we can associate a single ray  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$
- To each line  $l$  of the plane  $P$  we can associate a single point  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2, l_3)$

We can go in reverse as well - If we have a line  $ax + by + c = 0$ , then the point  $\mathbf{l} = (a, b, c)$  is the corresponding plane in 3D, and if

$x = [x_1 \quad x_2]^T \in l$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0$  - Point of intersection of 2 lines  $x = l_1 \times l_2$  - Line at infinity:  $l_\infty = (0, 0, 1)^T$ , Point at

infinity is always of the form:  $\mathbf{x}_\infty = (a, b, 0)^T$  - For a line  $l = [a \quad b \quad c]^T$ , the point at infinity is  $\mathbf{x}_\infty = (b, -a, 0)^T$