

CH10_007

ANSWER

TORQUE MATH #1 POINTS

1 Calculate Angle Between Vectors

Finished Code:

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#include "console/simBase.h"

// 1. Include this directory to get ALL math features
#include "math/mMath.h"

ConsoleFunction(ch10_exer_007, void, 3, 3,
               "ch10_exer_007( point0 , point1 )")
{
    Point3F point[2];

    // 2. Copy point data into point[0] and point[1] using dSscanf()
    dSscanf(argv[1], "%f %f %f", &point[0].x, &point[0].y, &point[0].z);
    dSscanf(argv[2], "%f %f %f", &point[1].x, &point[1].y, &point[1].z);

    Con::printf("Point0 orig => %f %f %f",
                point[0].x, point[0].y, point[0].z );
    Con::printf("Point1 orig => %f %f %f\n",
                point[1].x, point[1].y, point[1].z );

    // 3. Normalize the vectors
    point[0].normalize();
    point[1].normalize();

    Con::printf("Point0 norm => %f %f %f",
                point[0].x, point[0].y, point[0].z );
    Con::printf("Point1 norm => %f %f %f\n",
                point[1].x, point[1].y, point[1].z );
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// 4. Check for good vectors and abort if this is not true.
F32 vectorLen = 0.0f;

vectorLen = point[0].len();
if( (1.0f - vectorLen) > POINT_EPSILON )
{
    return;
}

vectorLen = point[1].len();
if( (1.0f - vectorLen) > POINT_EPSILON )
{
    return;
}

// 5. Calculate the dot product
F32 dotProduct = 0.0f;
dotProduct = mDot( point[0], point[1] );

// 6. Determine the angle between the vectors.
F32 theta = 0.0f;
if( 1.0f == dotProduct ) // Same direction
    theta = 0.0f;
else if( -1.0f == dotProduct ) // Exactly opposing directions
    theta = 180.0f;
else if( 0.0f == dotProduct ) // @ Right angles
    theta = 90.0f;
else // Let's calculate the angle
    theta = mRadToDeg( mAcos( dotProduct ) );

Con::printf("The angle between the two vectors is %f degrees.",
            theta );
}
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Answers:

1. 45 degrees
2. 135 degrees