

ECE 470 LECTURE 5

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## PLAN

- rotation matrices rotate things
- axis/angle representation
- angular velocity (and linear velocity)
- exponential coordinates

## DOT PRODUCT

$$v \cdot w = \|v\| \|w\| \cos \Theta_{vw} = (v^0)^T w^0$$

## CROSS PRODUCT

$$v \times w = (\|v\| \|w\| \sin \Theta_{vw}) n_{vw}$$

$$(v \times w)^0 = [v^0] w^0$$

Suppose  $a$  and  $v$  are vectors and that  $\|a\| = 1$ .

What is  $u$ ?

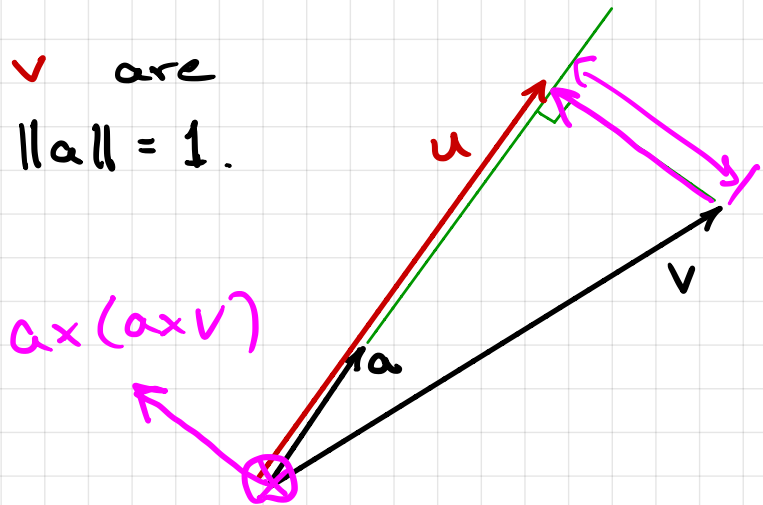
A  $a \cdot v$

B  $(a \cdot v)a$

C  $v + a \times (a \times v)$

D A and C

**E** B and C



REMEMBER: ORIENTATION OF FRAME 1  $\leftrightarrow x_1, y_1, z_1$

"axes are unit length"

$$x_1 \cdot x_1 = 1 \rightarrow (x_1^0)^T x_1^0 = 1$$

$$y_1 \cdot y_1 = 1 \rightarrow (y_1^0)^T y_1^0 = 1$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_1 = 1 \rightarrow (z_1^0)^T z_1^0 = 1$$

$$R_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$$

$\vdots$

"axes are orthogonal"

$$x_1 \cdot y_1 = 0 \rightarrow (x_1^0)^T y_1^0 = 0$$

$$y_1 \cdot z_1 = 0 \rightarrow (y_1^0)^T z_1^0 = 0$$

$$z_1 \cdot x_1 = 0 \rightarrow (z_1^0)^T x_1^0 = 0$$

"axes satisfy the right-hand rule"

$$(x_1 \times y_1) \cdot z_1 = 1 \quad ([x_1^0] y_1^0)^T z_1^0 = 1$$

How many numbers are necessary to completely specify the orientation of a frame?

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

E 9

WHAT IS ...

$X^O$  ← ... in the coordinates of frame  $O$ .  
↑ ... of frame  $O$  ...  
the  $x$  axis ...

A undefined (it makes no sense)

B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

C

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

D

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

E

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## REMINDER ABOUT MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow m \times n$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow n \times 1$$

$$Av = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots + a_n v_n$$

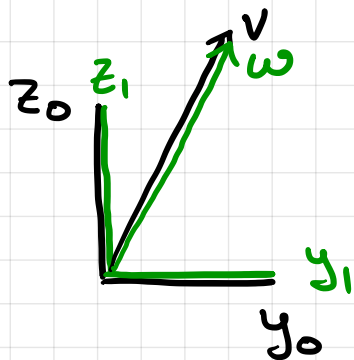


$$R_1^0 = [x_1^0 \ y_1^0 \ z_1^0]$$

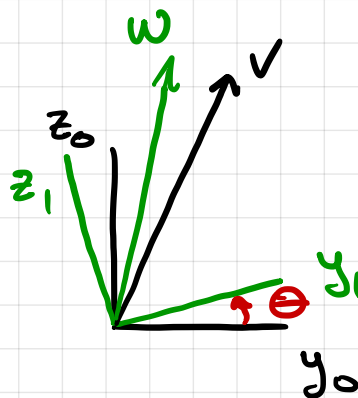
$$x_0^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{R_1^0} \boxed{x_0^0} = (x_1^0)1 + (y_1^0)(0) + (z_1^0)(0) \\ = \boxed{x_1^0}$$

BEFORE

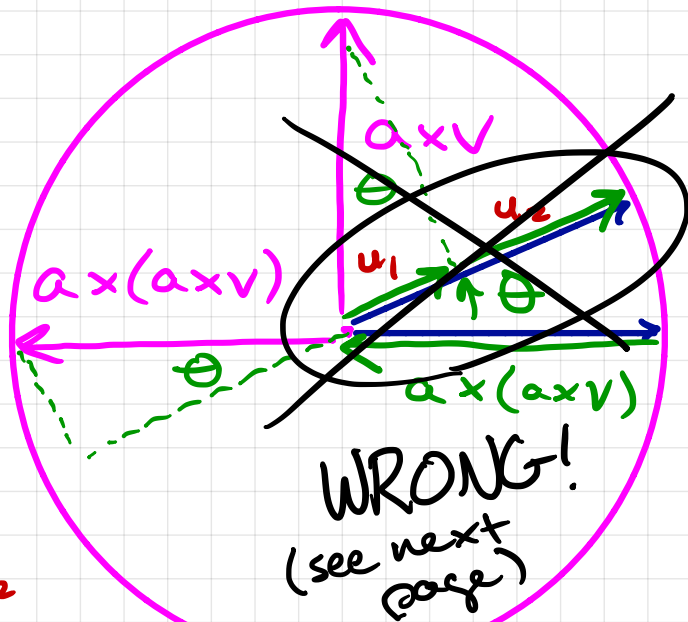
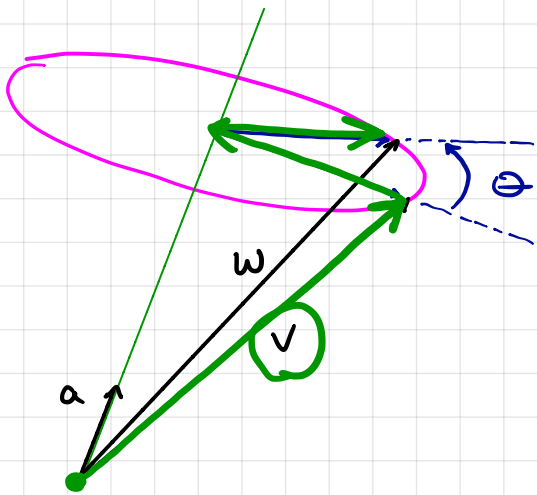


AFTER



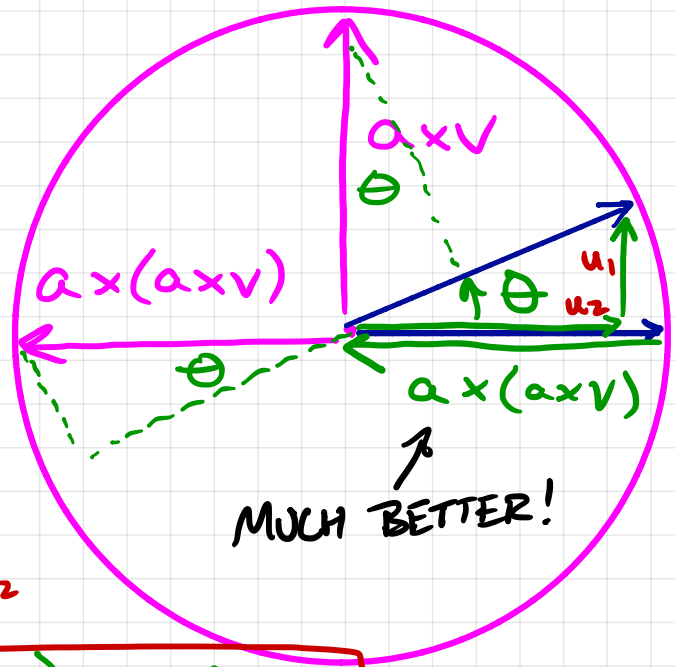
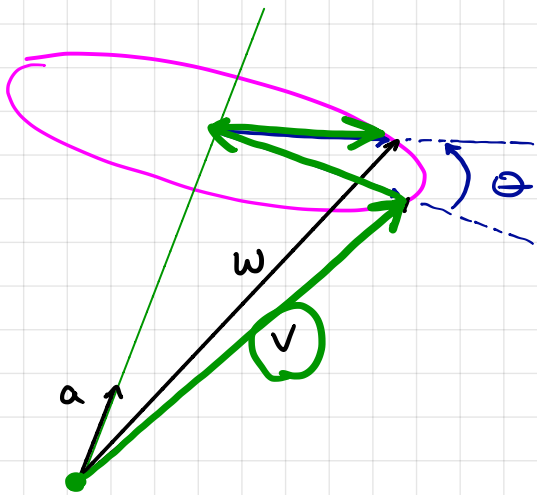
$$w^0 = R_1^0 v^0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= v + \underbrace{a \times (a \times v)}_{u_1} + \underbrace{(\sin \theta) a \times v - (\cos \theta) a \times (a \times v)}_{u_2} \\
 &= v + (\sin \theta) a \times v + (1 - \cos \theta) a \times (a \times v)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega^0 &= v^0 + (\sin \theta) [a^0] v^0 + (1 - \cos \theta) [a^0]^2 v^0 \\
 &= \boxed{(I + (\sin \theta) [a^0] + (1 - \cos \theta) [a^0]^2)} v^0
 \end{aligned}$$



MUCH BETTER!

$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= v + a \times (a \times v) \\
 &\quad + (\sin \theta) a \times v - (\cos \theta) a \times (a \times v) \\
 &= v + (\sin \theta) a \times v + (1 - \cos \theta) a \times (a \times v)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w^0 &= v^0 + (\sin \theta) [a^0] v^0 + (1 - \cos \theta) [a^0]^2 v^0 \\
 &= \left( I + (\sin \theta) [a^0] + (1 - \cos \theta) [a^0]^2 \right) v^0
 \end{aligned}$$

## AXIS/ANGLE REPRESENTATION

$$(\alpha^0, \Theta) \rightarrow R_1^0$$

$$R_1^0 = I + (\sin \Theta) [\alpha^0] + (1 - \cos \Theta) [\alpha^0]^2$$

$$R_1^0 \rightarrow (\alpha^0, \Theta)$$

$$\Theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} (\text{Trace}(R_1^0) - 1) \right)$$

$$[\alpha^0] = \frac{1}{2 \sin \Theta} (R_1^0 - (R_1^0)^T)$$

↑ this works when  $\Theta \in (0, \pi) \dots$   
see text for how to handle  $\Theta = 0$   
and  $\Theta = \pi \dots$

note that  $(\alpha, \Theta)$  and  $(-\alpha, -\Theta)$   
produce the same rotation