

# Solution - Exercise [2]

Introduction to Computer Graphics - B-IT Master Course

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## Exercise 1

Given are two points  $p_1, p_2$  on the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Using a quaternion the point  $p_1$  is to be rotated onto the point  $p_2$ .

- a. Give a formula to determine the angle of rotation  $\alpha$

$$\alpha = \arccos \left\{ \frac{q_1 \cdot q_2}{|q_1| \cdot |q_2|} \right\}$$

- b. Give a formula to determine the rotation axis  $v$

$$v = q_1 \cdot q_2$$

- c. Write down the quaternion  $q$  which performs the rotation with angle  $\alpha$  around  $v$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \text{rotationangle} \\ x, y, z &= \text{rotationaxis} \\ q &= \cos\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + i\left(x \sin \frac{a}{2}\right) + j\left(y \sin \frac{a}{2}\right) + k\left(z \sin \frac{a}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

- d. Write down the relationship between  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  using quaternion multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= q_{10} + \mathbf{i}q_{11} + \mathbf{j}q_{12} + \mathbf{k}q_{13} \\ q_2 &= q_{20} + \mathbf{i}q_{21} + \mathbf{j}q_{22} + \mathbf{k}q_{23} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 \times q_2 &= (q_{10}q_{20} - q_{11}q_{21} - q_{13}q_{23} - q_{14}q_{24}) + \mathbf{i}(q_{11}q_{20} + q_{10}q_{21} + q_{13}q_{23} - q_{14}q_{22}) \\ &+ \mathbf{j}(q_{10}q_{22} - q_{11}q_{23} + q_{12}q_{20} + q_{13}q_{21}) + \mathbf{k}(q_{10}q_{23} + q_{11}q_{22} - q_{12}q_{21} + q_{13}q_{20}) \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise 2

Given a point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$  in homogenous coordinates  $(x \ y \ z \ 1)^T$ :

Rotation Matrix

$$R_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Translation Matrix

$$T_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a. Derive a matrix  $M_1$  which first rotates the point  $\alpha$  degrees ( $\alpha$  is given in radians) around the axis  $(0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$  and then performs a translation with an offset of  $(t_1 \ t_2 \ t_3)^T$

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 & t_1 \cos(\alpha) - t_2 \sin(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 & t_1 \sin(\alpha) + t_2 \cos(\alpha) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

b. Derive a matrix  $M_2$  which first performs a translation with an offset of  $(t_1 \ t_2 \ t_3)^T$  and then rotates the point  $\alpha$  degrees ( $\alpha$  is given in radians) around the axis  $(0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$

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$$\begin{aligned} M_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 & t_1 \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$