

Overview of 3D Transformations

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Rotations-1

Rotations around z-axis (z NO Change)

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

Rotations-2

Rotations around x-axis (x NO Change)

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

Rotations-3

Rotations around y-axis (y NO Change)

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

Translations

Move X by ΔX , Y by ΔY , and Z by ΔZ

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta X \\ \Delta Y \\ \Delta Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X + \Delta X \\ Y + \Delta Y \\ Z + \Delta Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

Scale X by S_X , Y by S_Y , and Z by S_Z

Can be represented by a single matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_s \\ Y_s \\ Z_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_Y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_Z \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Combination of transforms

- A sequence of rotations and scalings can be represented as a single 3×3 matrix which is the product of the individual transforms
- However there is no way to combine translations with rotations & translations into a single 3×3 matrix; translations need to be represented as vector additions
- Combination of matrix multiplication & vector additions makes it impossible to compute the inverse transformation in ONE step

Combination of transforms-2

- **Rotation around X by 30 degrees, followed by translation by T1; followed by scaling by 0.5 on X, 0.75 on Y & 1 on Z; followed by translation by (10, -20, 10); followed by rotation around Z by 90 degrees**
- **Only the translation component prevents a compact (easily invertible) representation**

Homogeneous transforms-1

- **Want to represent rotations, scalings and translations all within the same matrix format, so that inverse of any sequence of transforms can be computed in one step & we can have one compact representation for all transforms**
- **To allow one format for all transforms with matrix multiplications, we extend the transformation to 4 x 4 matrices**

Homogeneous transforms-2

- **Rotations & scaling: simply add a 4th row & column corresponding to the identity matrix and add a 1 after (X, Y, Z). E.g., rotation around Z can be redefined as:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_r \\ Y_r \\ Z_r \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous transforms-3

- **However, translations can now be redefined as a matrix multiplication:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_t \\ Y_t \\ Z_t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta X \\ \Delta Y \\ \Delta Z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \Delta X \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \Delta Y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Arbitrary *Rotations*

- Rotating from one direction to another,
e.g. change vector V_0 to V_1
 - Angle between two vectors V_0 & $V_1 = ?$
 - Direction normal to the two vectors = ?

Arbitrary Rotations

- Angle between two vectors V_0 & V_1
 - Normalized Inner product of two vectors
 $V_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$, $V_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$:
$$\frac{(V_0 \cdot V_1)}{(\|V_0\| * \|V_1\|)} =$$
$$\frac{(x_0 * x_1 + y_0 * y_1 + z_0 * z_1)}{(\|V_0\| * \|V_1\|)}$$
 - Cosine (angle) = normalized inner product
 - angle = ?

Arbitrary Rotations

- Direction normal to two vectors
 - Cross product of the two vectors
- Detailed equations can be found in:
[arbitrarytransforms.pdf](#)