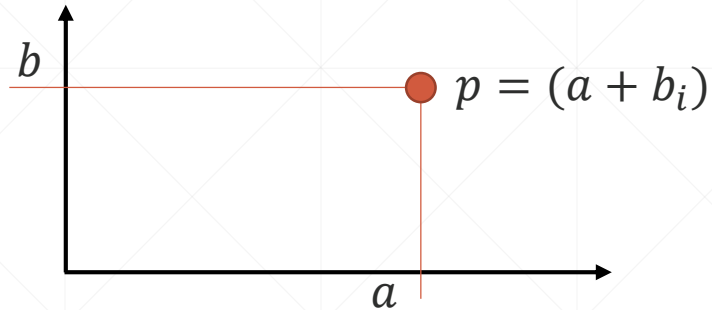


Quaternion

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1. Quaternion

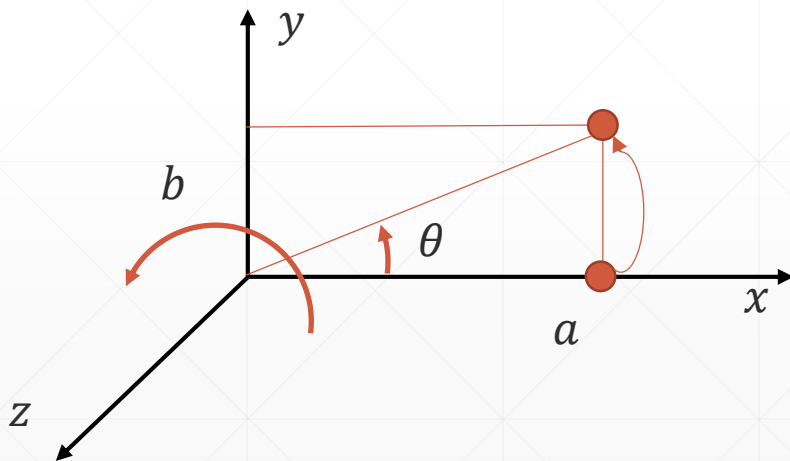


$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

*quaternions: extends the complex numbers
in 1843, by mathematician william rowan hamilton*

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

*rotation about Z – axis
on – dimensional rotation*



how about three dimensional rotations?
Quaternions as

$$\begin{aligned} q &= p_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k \\ &= (p_0, \vec{q}) \end{aligned}$$

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

$$ij = k, \quad ji = -k$$

1. Quaternion

properties

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad (p_1, \vec{s_1}) + (p_2, \vec{s_2}), \quad \vec{s_1} &= s_{11}i + s_{12}j + s_{13}k \\ \vec{s_2} &= s_{21}i + s_{22}j + s_{23}k \\ &= (p_1 + p_2, (s_{11} + s_{21})i + (s_{12} + s_{22})j + (s_{13} + s_{23})k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad (p_1, \vec{s_1})(p_2, \vec{s_2}) \\ = (p_1p_2 - s_1 \cdot s_2, \quad p_1\vec{s_2} + p_2\vec{s_1} + \vec{s_1} \times \vec{s_2}) \end{aligned}$$

3) conjugate

$$\text{let } q = q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k$$

$$q^* = q_0 - q_1i - q_2j - q_3k$$

$$\text{norm } |q| = \sqrt{q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2}$$

$$qq^* = (q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k)(q_0 - q_1i - q_2j - q_3k)$$

$$= (q_0q_0 - q_1q_1i^2 - q_2q_2j^2 - q_3q_3k^2)$$

$$+ (-q_0q_1 + q_1q_0 - q_2q_3 + q_3q_2)i$$

$$+ (-q_0q_2 + q_2q_0 + q_1q_3 - q_3q_1)j$$

$$+ (-q_0q_3 + q_3q_0 - q_1q_2 + q_2q_1)k$$

$$= (q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2) = |q|^2$$

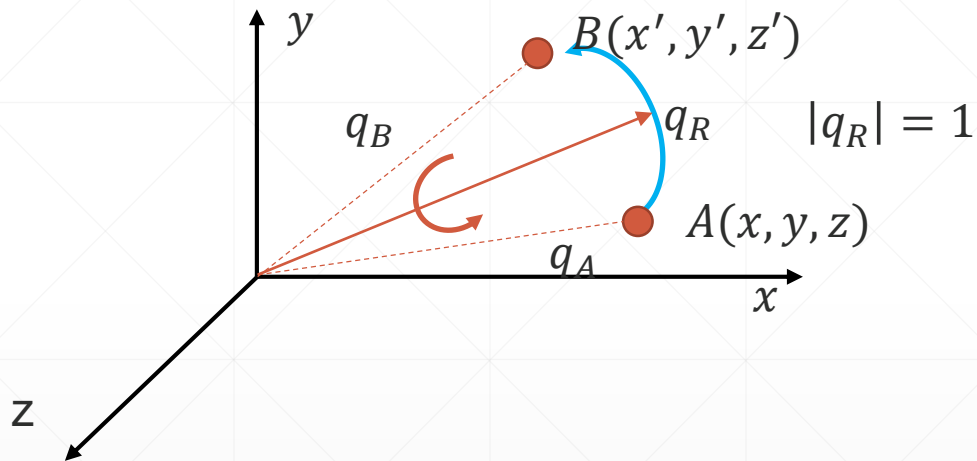
$$\therefore q^{-1} = \frac{q^*}{|q|^2}$$

2. Quaternion for rotation

vector in 3D space : pure Quaternion

$$q = 0 + xi + yi + zk$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = ?$$



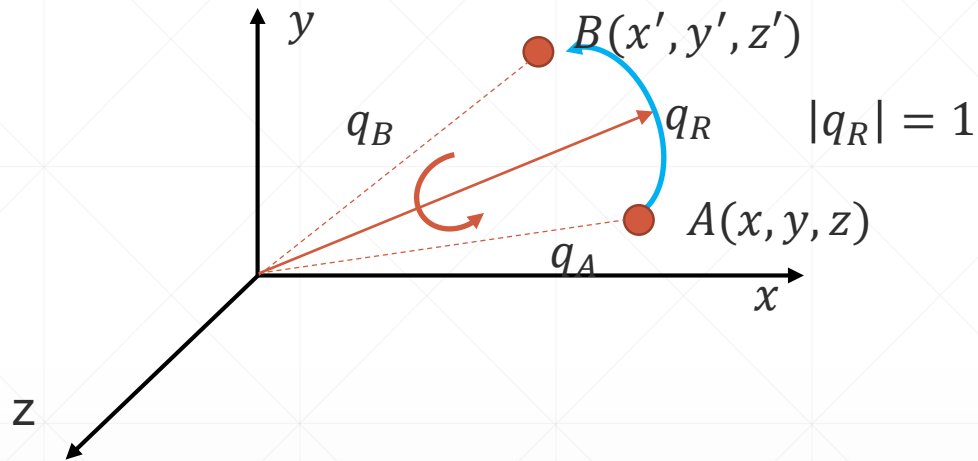
$$\begin{aligned} q_B &= q_R q_A q_R^* \\ &= (q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k)(xi + yj + zk)(q_0 - q_1i - q_2j - q_3k) \\ &= [x(q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2) + 2y(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) + 2z(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3)]i \\ &\quad + [2x(q_0q_3 + q_1q_2) + y(q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2) + 2z(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1)]j \\ &\quad + [2x(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) + 2y(q_0q_1 + q_2q_3) + z(q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2)]k \end{aligned}$$

$$\triangleq R \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$R = \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3) \\ 2(q_0q_3 + q_1q_2) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1 + q_2q_3) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{since } q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 = 1$$

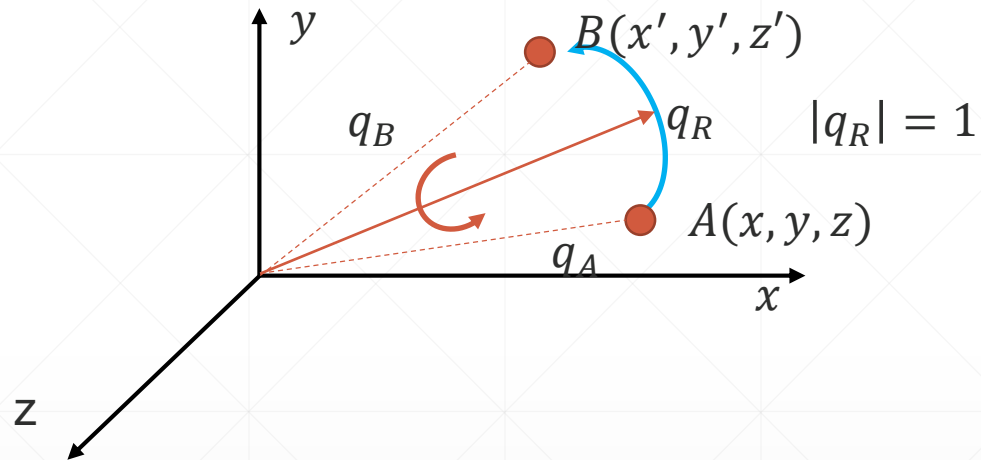
$$R = 2 \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - 0.5 & q_1q_2 - q_0q_3 & q_0q_2 + q_1q_3 \\ q_0q_3 + q_1q_2 & q_0^2 + q_2^2 - 0.5 & q_2q_3 - q_0q_1 \\ q_1q_3 - q_0q_2 & q_0q_1 + q_2q_3 & q_0^2 + q_3^2 - 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

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a rotational matrix to a quaternion

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace}(R) &= r_{11} + r_{22} + r_{33} \\ &= 2(3q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 - 1.5) \\ &= 2\left(3q_0^2 + (1 - q_0^2) - \frac{3}{2}\right) \\ &= 4q_0^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |q_0| = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Trace}(R) + 1}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{11} &= 2(q_0^2 + q_1^2 - 0.5) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{\text{Trace}(R) + 1}{4} + q_1^2 - 0.5\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |q_1| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{11}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}}$$

2. Quaternion for rotation

similarly

$$|q_2| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{22}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}}$$

$$|q_3| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{33}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}}$$

From Euler angle to a quaternion

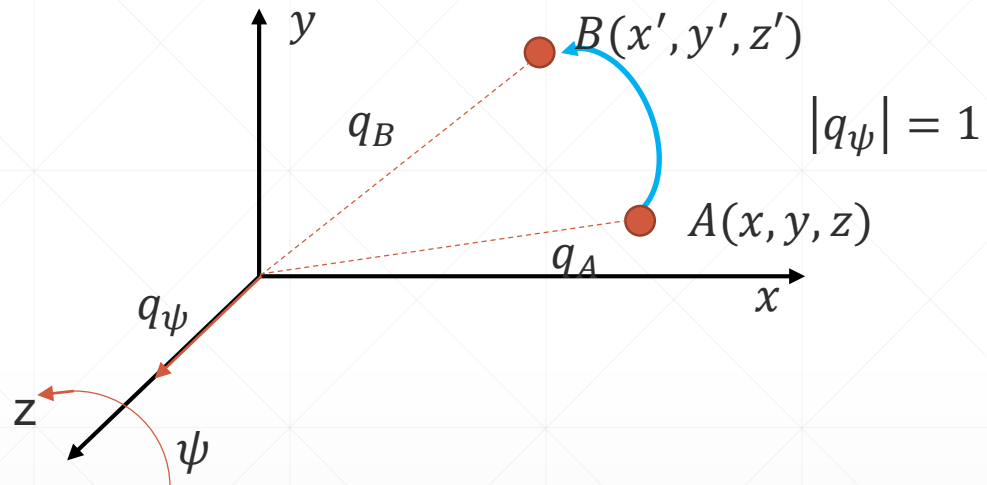
$$R_\psi = \text{Rot}(z, \psi)$$

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

$$|q_0| = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Trace}(R) + 1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\cos\psi + 2}{4}} = \cos\frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \star \quad & \left(\cos\frac{\psi}{2} \cos\frac{\psi}{2} - \sin\frac{\psi}{2} \sin\frac{\psi}{2} \right) = \cos 2 \cdot \frac{\psi}{2} \\ & \cos\psi = \cos^2\frac{\psi}{2} - \left(1 - \cos^2\frac{\psi}{2} \right) = 2\cos^2\frac{\psi}{2} - 1 \\ & \therefore \cos\frac{\psi}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos\psi + 1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

2. Quaternion for rotation



$$|q_1| = |q_2| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{11}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\cos \psi}{2} + \frac{1 - (2 \cos \psi + 1)}{4}} = 0$$

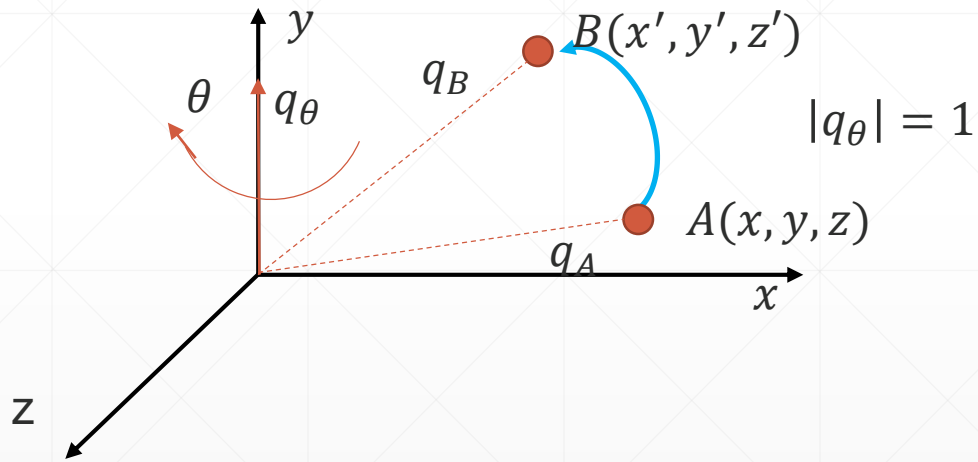
$$|q_3| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{33}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}} = \sin \frac{\psi}{2}$$

\therefore quaternion $q_\psi = \cos \frac{\psi}{2} + \sin \frac{\psi}{2} k$
 \Rightarrow rotation about z axis by ψ

2. Quaternion for rotation

Y-axis rotation by θ

$$R_\theta = \text{Rot}(y, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



$$|q_0| = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Trace}(R) + 1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\cos\theta + 2}{4}} = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$|q_1| = 0$$

$$|q_2| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{11}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}} = \sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$|q_3| = 0$$

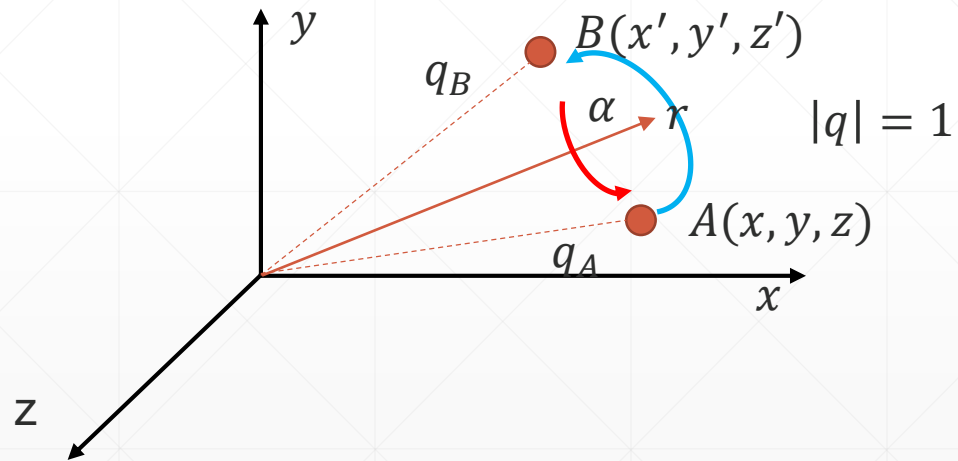
\therefore quaternion $q_\theta = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} + \sin\frac{\theta}{2}j$
 \Rightarrow rotation about y axis by θ

2. Quaternion for rotation

For all 3D rotation *quaternion*

$$q = \left(\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}, \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{r}{|r|} \right)$$

\Rightarrow point $q_B = q q_A q^*$ is determined which is rotated from point q_A by a rotation about axis r by α angle



3. ZYX Euler angles to quaternions

zyx Euler angles to quaternions : moving frame based

$$\begin{aligned} R_{zyx} &= \text{Rot}(z, \psi) \text{Rot}(y, \theta) \text{Rot}(x, \phi) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c\psi c\theta & c\psi s\theta s\phi - s\psi c\phi & c\psi s\theta c\phi + s\psi s\phi \\ s\psi c\theta & s\psi s\theta s\phi + c\psi c\phi & s\psi s\theta c\phi - c\psi s\phi \\ -s\theta & c\theta s\phi & c\theta c\phi \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (q_0, q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k) = q_z(\psi) q_y(\theta) q_x(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} q_0 &= \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ q_1 &= \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} - \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ q_2 &= \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ q_3 &= \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - \cos \frac{\psi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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by $q_z(\psi)q_z(\theta) q_z(\phi)$

when

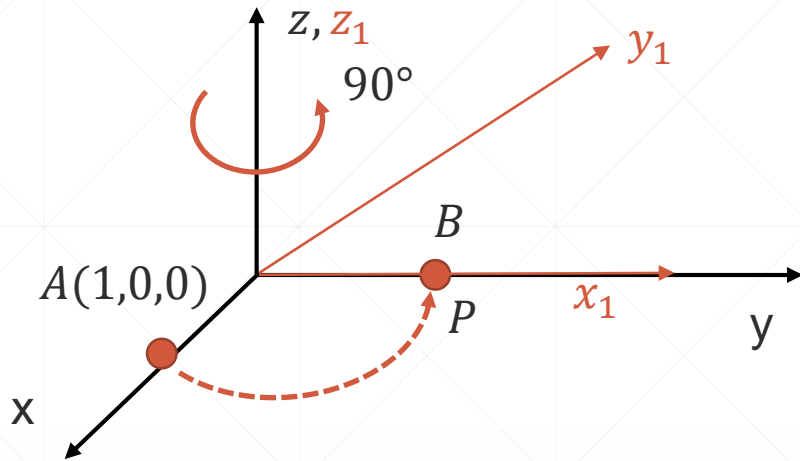
$$q_z(\psi) = \left(\cos \frac{\psi}{2}, 0, 0, \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \right) = \left(\cos \frac{\psi}{2}, \sin \frac{\psi}{2} k \right)$$

$$q_y(\theta) = \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2}, 0, \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, 0 \right) = \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \sin \frac{\theta}{2} j \right)$$

$$q_x(\phi) = \left(\cos \frac{\phi}{2}, \sin \frac{\phi}{2}, 0, 0 \right) = \left(\cos \frac{\phi}{2}, \sin \frac{\phi}{2} i \right)$$

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Example



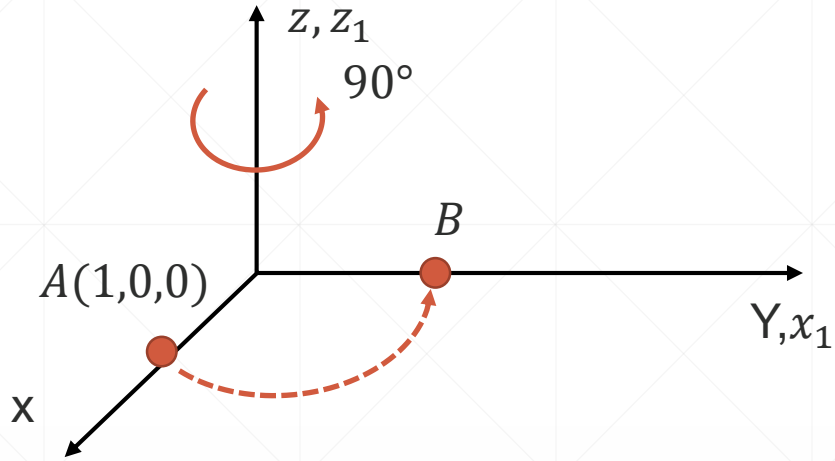
By rotation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} P_0 &= \text{Rot}(z, 90^\circ) P_1 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c90 & -s90 & 0 \\ s90 & c90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

By quaternion

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rot}(z, 90^\circ) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ |q_0| &= \sqrt{\frac{\text{Trace}(\text{Rot})+1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3. ZYX Euler angles to quaternions



$$|q_1| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{11}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}} = 0$$

$$|q_2| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{22}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}} = 0$$

$$|q_3| = \sqrt{\frac{r_{33}}{2} + \frac{1 - \text{Trace}(R)}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1 - 1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

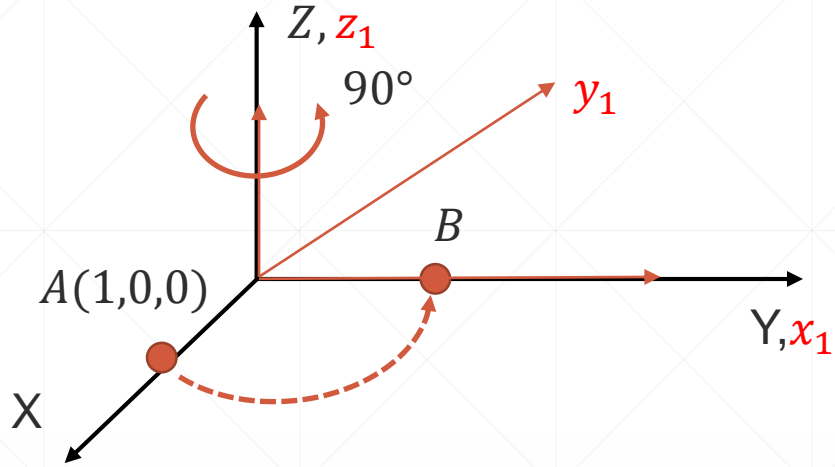
$$\therefore q_R = q_0 + q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} k$$

$$\text{or} = \left(\cos \frac{90^\circ}{2}, \sin \frac{90^\circ}{2} k \right)$$

$$\text{unit vector, } |q_R| = 1$$

3. ZYX Euler angles to quaternions



$$q_B = q_R q_A q_R^*, q_A = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$q_R = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} k \right)$$

$$q_R^* = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} k \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_B &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} k \right) (0, i) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} k \right) = \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} j \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} k \right) \\ &= \left(0 + 0, 0 + \frac{1}{2} i + \frac{1}{2} j + \left(\frac{1}{2} j - \frac{1}{2} i \right) \right) = (0, j) = (0, 0, 1, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore q_B = (0, 1, 0) \text{ after rotation}$$