

rotation in two dimensions

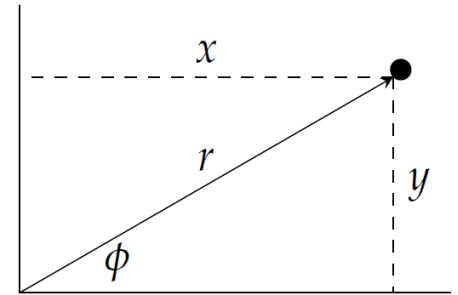
- Cartesian coordinate (x,y)
- Polar coordinate (r, ϕ)

$$x = r \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \phi$$

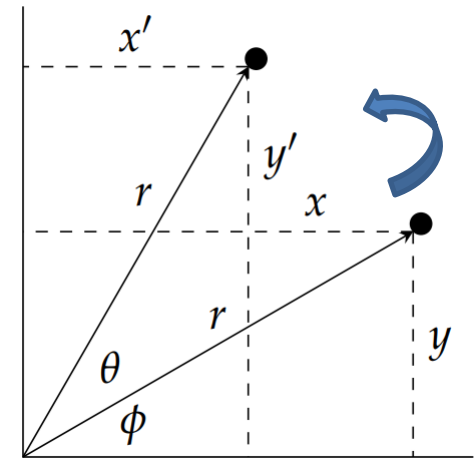
$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}.$$



- rotating a vector
 - suppose the vector is rotated by the angle θ
 - the new vector's polar coordinates : (r, $\phi + \theta$)

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= r \cos(\phi + \theta) \\ &= r(\cos \phi \cos \theta - \sin \phi \sin \theta) \\ &= (r \cos \phi) \cos \theta - (r \sin \phi) \sin \theta \\ &= x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta, \end{aligned}$$



rotation in two dimensions

- similarly, y' coordinate is given by

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= r \sin(\phi + \theta) \\&= r(\sin \phi \cos \theta + \cos \phi \sin \theta) \\&= (r \sin \phi) \cos \theta + (r \cos \phi) \sin \theta \\&= y \cos \theta + x \sin \theta \\&= x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta.\end{aligned}$$

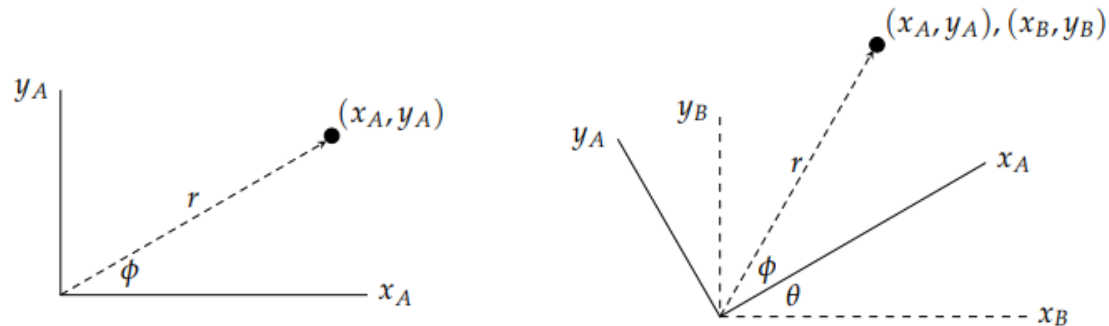
- In matrix form, we have

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

- rotating a vector
- rotating the frame of reference

rotating the frame of reference

- Now the vector **is not** rotating. The frame of reference **is** rotating



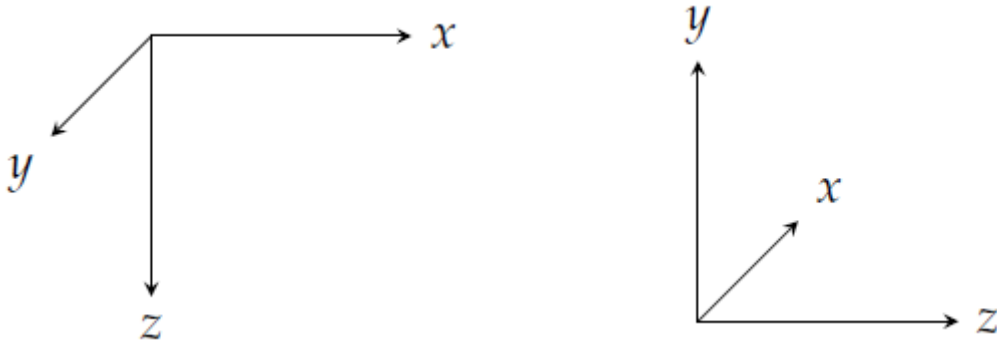
- relationship between two coordinate frames

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ y_A \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ y_A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \end{bmatrix}$$

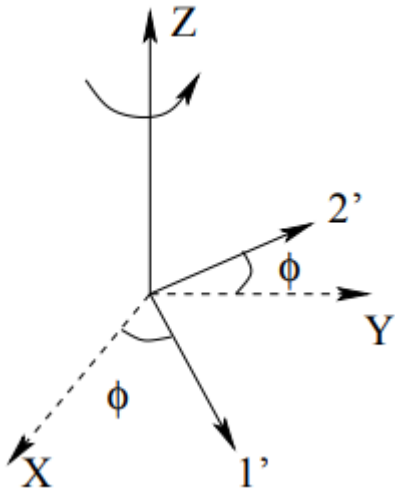
rotation in three dimensions

- three dimensional coordinate frame
 - right hand rule: For the familiar x- and y-axes on paper, curl your fingers on the short 90 path from the x-axis to the y-axis (not on the long 270 path from the x-axis to the y-axis). When you do so your thumb points out of the paper and this is taken as the positive direction of the z-axis.



rotation around z axis (frame rotation)

- rotation around z axis (ϕ)



$$R_{old}^{new} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[r]_{new} = R_{old}^{new} [r]_{old}$$

- Ex: $\frac{\pi}{2}$ rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{old}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{new} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{old}$$



rotation around x and y axis

- rotation around x axis (\emptyset)



- rotation around y axis (\emptyset)



rotation around x and y axis

- rotation around x axis (ϕ)

$$R_{old}^{new} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

- rotation around y axis (ϕ)

$$R_{old}^{new} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \phi & 0 & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

Euler angles

- For general applications in 3D, often need to perform 3 separate rotations to relate our “inertial frame” to our “body frame”
 - Especially true for aircraft problems
- Standard: start with the body frame (x, y, z) aligned with the inertial (X, Y, Z) , and then perform 3 rotations to reorient the body frame.

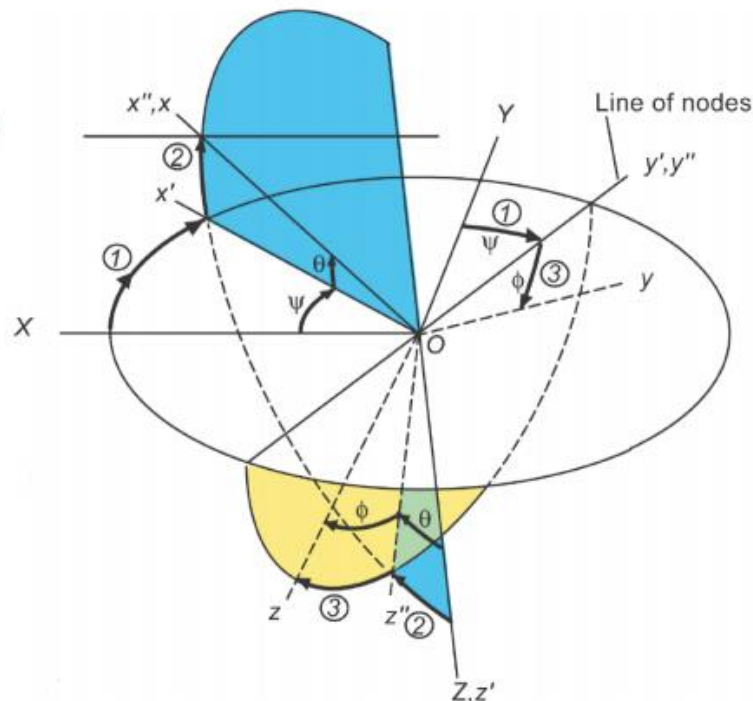
① Rotate by ψ about $Z \Rightarrow x', y', z'$

② Rotate by θ about $y' \Rightarrow x'', y'', z''$

③ Rotate by ϕ about $x'' \Rightarrow x, y, z$

Euler angles:

- $\psi \sim$ Heading/yaw
- $\theta \sim$ Pitch
- $\phi \sim$ Roll



Euler angles: ψ, θ, ϕ

- three rotations : $\psi \rightarrow \theta \rightarrow \phi$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\psi & s\psi & 0 \\ -s\psi & c\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = T_3(\psi) \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & 0 & -s\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s\theta & 0 & c\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = T_2(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\phi & s\phi \\ 0 & -s\phi & c\phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{bmatrix} = T_1(\phi) \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{bmatrix}$$

body coordinate system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = T_1(\phi)T_2(\theta)T_3(\psi) \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{inertial coordinate system}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c\theta c\psi & c\theta s\psi & -s\theta \\ -c\phi s\psi + s\phi s\theta c\psi & c\phi c\psi + s\phi s\theta s\psi & s\phi c\theta \\ s\phi s\psi + c\phi s\theta c\psi & -s\phi c\psi + c\phi s\theta s\psi & c\phi c\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

C



rotation matrix to Euler angles

- rotation matrix C
$$\begin{bmatrix} c\theta c\psi & c\theta s\psi & -s\theta \\ -c\phi s\psi + s\phi s\theta c\psi & c\phi c\psi + s\phi s\theta s\psi & s\phi c\theta \\ s\phi s\psi + c\phi s\theta c\psi & -s\phi c\psi + c\phi s\theta s\psi & c\phi c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(1, 3) = -\sin \theta \rightarrow \theta = -\sin^{-1}(C(1, 3))$$

$$\frac{C(2, 3)}{C(3, 3)} = \frac{\sin \phi}{\cos \phi} = \tan \phi$$

$$\frac{C(1, 2)}{C(1, 1)} = \tan \psi$$

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theta = -asin(C(1,3));
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phi = atan2(C(2,3),C(3,3));
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psi = atan2(C(1,2),C(1,1));
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- $P = \text{atan2}(\underline{Y}, \underline{X})$ returns the four-quadrant inverse tangent

3D attitude estimation using inertial sensors

- three sensors (accelerometer, gyroscope, magnetic sensor)
 - accelerometer: $y_a \in R^3$, gyroscope: $y_g \in R^3$, magnetic sensor: $y_m \in R^3$
- attitude estimation using IMU (inertial measurement unit)

$$\begin{aligned} y_a &= C\tilde{g} \\ y_m &= C\tilde{m} \end{aligned} \quad \tilde{g} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 9.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{m} = m \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ 0 \\ -\sin \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

triad algorithm (order is important)

Suppose unit vectors a_i and b_i ($i = 1, 2$) are given and we want to find a rotation matrix C satisfying

$$a_1 = Cb_1, \quad a_2 = Cb_2. \quad (1)$$

If a_i and b_i are not unit vectors, make them unit vectors.
three orthonormal vectors

$$r_1 = b_1, \quad r_2 = \frac{b_1 \times b_2}{\|b_1 \times b_2\|}, \quad r_3 = r_1 \times r_2$$

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f = cross(b1,b2);  
f = f / norm(f);
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$$s_1 = a_1, \quad s_2 = \frac{a_1 \times a_2}{\|a_1 \times a_2\|}, \quad s_3 = s_1 \times s_2$$

Now there exists a unique orthogonal matrix C which satisfies

$$Cr_i = s_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

The rotation matrix C is given by

$$C = s_1 r_1' + s_2 r_2' + s_3 r_3'.$$



attitude estimation using triad algorithm

- magnetic dip angle α : Ulsan (about 50 deg)
 - latitude : 35.34, longitude: 129.19
 - dip angle is computed using the program in USGS (United States Geological Survey's) (<http://geomag.usgs.gov/>)
 - world magnetic model (global) 2000.6.11 data
 - $\alpha = 50 \text{ deg} = 0.8727 \text{ rad}$

$$\tilde{m} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{n,x} \\ 0 \\ m_{n,z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ 0 \\ -\sin \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

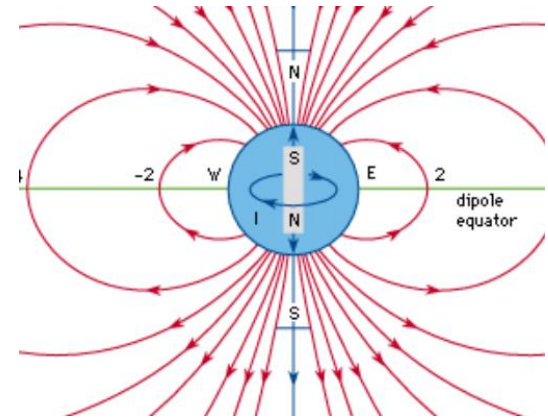
- Now use the TRIAD algorithm

- given y_a and $y_m \Rightarrow$ normalize y_a and y_m

$$\bar{y}_a = \frac{y_a}{\|y_a\|}, \quad \bar{y}_m = \frac{y_m}{\|y_m\|}$$

- Use the TRIAD with

$$a_1 = \bar{y}_a, \quad b_1 = \frac{\tilde{g}}{\|\tilde{g}\|}, \quad a_2 = \bar{y}_m, \quad b_2 = \tilde{m}.$$



attitude estimation using matlab

- $y_a = [-1.9470, 0.9589, 9.5567]'$, $y_m = [0.7540, -0.2518, -0.6067]'$
- find the Euler angles
 - compute the rotation matrix C using the Triad algorithm
 - compute the Euler angles from C



attitude estimation using matlab

```
ya = [-1.9470 ; 0.9589 ; 9.5567];  
ym = [ 0.7540 ; -0.2518 ; -0.6067];  
gtilde = [ 0 ; 0 ; 9.8];  
alpha = 50 * D2R;  
mtilde = [ cos(alpha) ; 0 ; -sin(alpha) ];  
a1 = ya / norm(ya);  
a2 = ym / norm(ym);  
b1 = gtilde / norm(gtilde);  
b2 = mtilde;  
r1 = b1;  
r2 = cross(b1,b2) / norm(cross(b1,b2));  
r3 = cross(r1,r2);
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s1 = a1;  
s2 = cross(a1,a2) / norm(cross(a1,a2));  
s3 = cross(s1,s2);  
  
C = s1 * r1' + s2 * r2' + s3 * r3';  
  
theta = -asin(C(1,3));  
  
phi = atan2(C(2,3),C(3,3));  
  
psi = atan2(C(1,2),C(1,1));
```

matlab function

```
function [euler] = dcm2euler(R)
% function euler = quaternion2euler(q)

euler = zeros(3,1);
euler(2) = -asin(R(1,3));
euler(1) = atan2(R(2,3),R(3,3));
euler(3) = atan2(R(1,2),R(1,1));
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function [C] = dcmfromyaym(ya,ym)
% function [C] = dcmfromyaym(ya,ym)

ya = ya / norm(ya);
ym = ym / norm(ym);

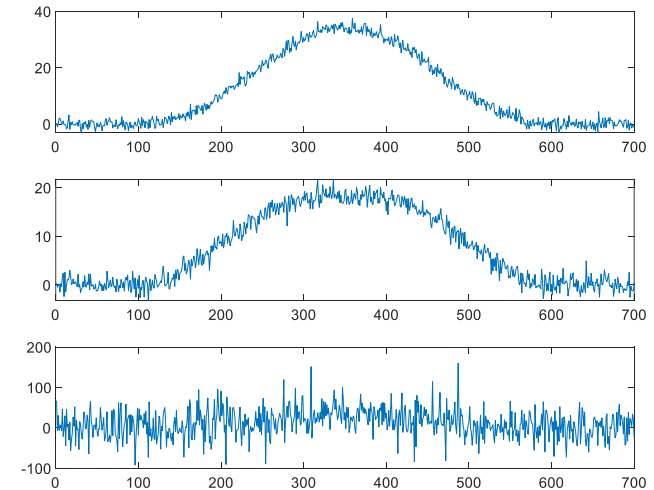
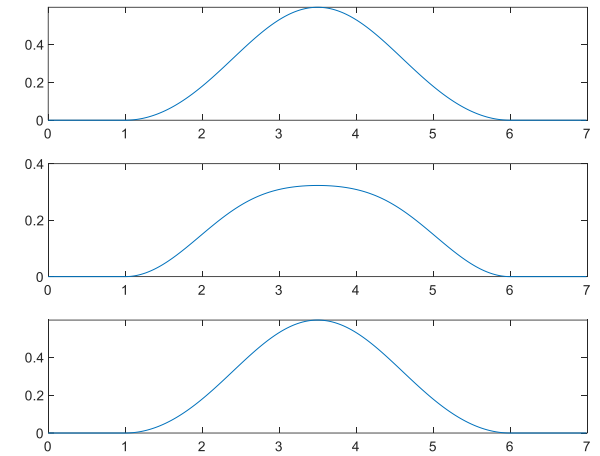
foo = cross(ya,ym);
foo = foo / norm(foo);
C = [ -cross(ya,foo) , foo, ya ];
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simple (but not good) attitude estimator

- attitude is estimated from y_a and y_m
 - “3dsim.mat” → y_a , y_m , y_g (3dattitude2.zip)

```
load('3dsim.mat');  
  
R2D = 180 / pi;  
N = size(ya,2);  
euler_hat = zeros(3,N);  
for i = 1:N  
    euler_hat(:,i) =  
        dcm2euler( dcmfromyaym( ya(:,i), ym(:,i)) );  
end
```

```
subplot(3,1,1);  
plot(R2D*euler_hat(1,:));  
subplot(3,1,2);  
plot(R2D*euler_hat(2,:));  
subplot(3,1,3);  
plot(R2D*euler_hat(3,:));
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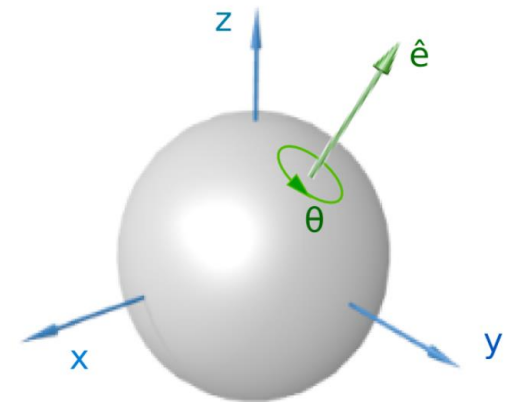
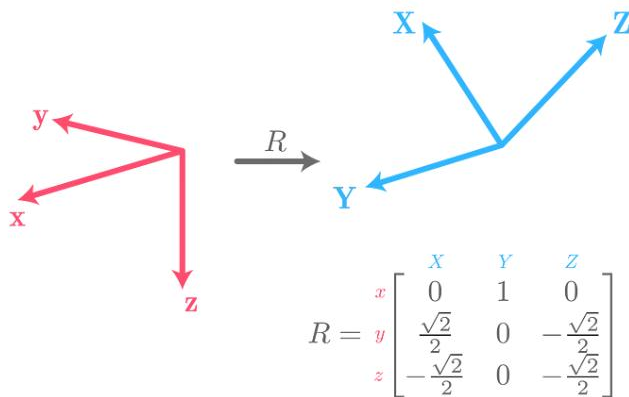


Euler's theorem

- Euler's theorem: any rotation is a rotation about a fixed axis
- rotation axis: e and angle θ

$$C(e, \theta) = (\cos \theta)I - \sin \theta[e \times] + (1 - \cos \theta)ee^T$$

$$[a \times] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



quaternion

- four parameter rotation representation

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} \in R^4 \quad \|q\| = \sqrt{q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2} = 1$$

- quaternion and rotation axis/angle

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ e \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- quaternion to rotation matrix

$$C(q) = \begin{bmatrix} 2q_0^2 + 2q_1^2 - 1 & 2q_1q_2 + 2q_0q_3 & 2q_1q_3 - 2q_0q_2 \\ 2q_1q_2 - 2q_0q_3 & 2q_0^2 + 2q_2^2 - 1 & 2q_2q_3 + 2q_0q_1 \\ 2q_1q_3 + 2q_0q_2 & 2q_2q_3 - 2q_0q_1 & 2q_0^2 + 2q_3^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation matrix to quaternion

- find q_j^2 from the following

$$\begin{aligned}q_0^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(1 + \text{Tr } C) \\q_1^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(C_{11} - C_{22} - C_{33} + 1) \\q_2^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(C_{22} - C_{11} - C_{33} + 1) \\q_3^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(C_{33} - C_{11} - C_{22} + 1)\end{aligned}$$

- Choose the largest q_j
- We can compute the quaternion from the following

$$\begin{aligned}C_{12} + C_{21} &= 4q_1q_2 \\C_{13} + C_{31} &= 4q_1q_3 \\C_{23} + C_{32} &= 4q_2q_3 \\C_{12} - C_{21} &= 4q_0q_3 \\C_{13} - C_{31} &= -4q_0q_2 \\C_{23} - C_{32} &= 4q_0q_1\end{aligned}$$

$$C(q) = \begin{bmatrix} 2q_0^2 + 2q_1^2 - 1 & 2q_1q_2 + 2q_0q_3 & 2q_1q_3 - 2q_0q_2 \\ 2q_1q_2 - 2q_0q_3 & 2q_0^2 + 2q_2^2 - 1 & 2q_2q_3 + 2q_0q_1 \\ 2q_1q_3 + 2q_0q_2 & 2q_2q_3 - 2q_0q_1 & 2q_0^2 + 2q_3^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

quaternion to Euler angles

$$\psi = \operatorname{atan2}(2q_1q_2 + 2q_0q_3, 2q_0^2 + 2q_1^2 - 1)$$

$$\theta = -\sin^{-1}(2q_1q_3 - 2q_0q_2)$$

$$\phi = \operatorname{atan2}(2q_2q_3 + 2q_0q_1, 2q_0^2 + 2q_3^2 - 1)$$

quaternion dynamics

- derivative of quaternion

$$\dot{q} = \frac{1}{2}\Omega(\omega_b)q \quad \Omega(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_x & -\omega_y & -\omega_z \\ \omega_x & 0 & \omega_z & -\omega_y \\ \omega_y & -\omega_z & 0 & \omega_x \\ \omega_z & \omega_y & -\omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- simple discretization (after the integration, you have to normalized q)

$$q_{k+1} = (I + \frac{1}{2}\Omega T)q_k$$

- 2nd order approximation

$$q_{k+1} = (I + \frac{3}{4}\Omega_k T - \frac{1}{4}\Omega_{k-1} T - \frac{1}{8}\|\omega_k\|_2^2 T^2)q_k$$

attitude estimation (1st order approximation)

- attitude computation by integrating the gyroscope outputs
 - true quaternion : q , $T = 0.01$

```
qhat = zeros(4,N);
eulerhat = zeros(3,N);
qhat(:,1) = q(:,1);
eulerhat(:,1) = quaternion2euler(q(:,1));

for i = 2:N
    wx = yg(1,i-1);
    wy = yg(1,i-1);
    wz = yg(1,i-1);
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Omega = [ 0 , -wx, -wy, -wz ; wx , 0 ,
wz , -wy ; wy , -wz, 0, wx ; wz , wy , -
wx , 0 ];
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qhat(:,i) = (eye(4) + 0.5 * Omega * T)
* qhat(:,i-1);
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qhat(:,i) = qhat(:,i) / norm(qhat(:,i));
eulerhat(:,i) =
quaternion2euler(qhat(:,i));
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end
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- Write the matlab code for the 2nd order approximation and compare the results between 1st order and 2nd order approximation

Rotation comparison

D. Q. Huynh, Metrics for 3D Rotations: Comparison and Analysis (2009)

- How similar q_1 and q_2 ?

- The following is not a good measure $\|q_1 - q_2\|$

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{2\pi+\theta}{2} \\ e \sin \frac{2\pi+\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -e \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix} = -q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\pi + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) &= \cos \pi \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \pi \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin\left(\pi + \frac{\theta}{2}\right) &= \sin \pi \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \pi \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- A measure using rotation matrices

$$\|1 - C(q_1)C(q_2)'\|_F$$

- Frobenius norm

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_i^m \sum_j^n |a_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^* A)} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\min\{m,n\}} \sigma_i^2(A)},$$