

# Robotics

## PS01 Solution

# Problem 1

Given the homogeneous matrix  $A$  with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 & 2 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 & -4 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the rotation matrix part  $R_A$  of  $A$ ? Is it a right- or a left-handed rotation?

What is the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$  (use an as simple as possible computation)?

# Problem 1

rotation part of A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 \end{matrix}} & \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Problem 1

handedness:  $\det(R_A)$

$$R_A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 & 0.866 & -0.433 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 & 0 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 & -0.5 & -0.75 \end{pmatrix}$$

rule of Sarrus

$$\begin{aligned} & (0.866 * -0.5 * -0.433) + (-0.433 * 0.866 * -0.5) + (-0.25 * 0 * -0.75) \\ & - (-0.25 * -0.5 * -0.5) - (0.866 * 0.866 * -0.75) - (-0.433 * 0 * -0.433) \\ & = \sim 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(R_A) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{right handed}$$

# Problem 1

note

common abbreviation:  $\sin() = s$ ,  $\cos() = c$

$$R_Y = \begin{pmatrix} c\lambda & -s\lambda & 0 \\ s\lambda & c\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R_P = \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix}, R_R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

# Problem 1

note: right-handed rotation matrices

$$R_z = \begin{pmatrix} c\lambda & -s\lambda & 0 \\ s\lambda & c\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R_y = \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix}, R_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

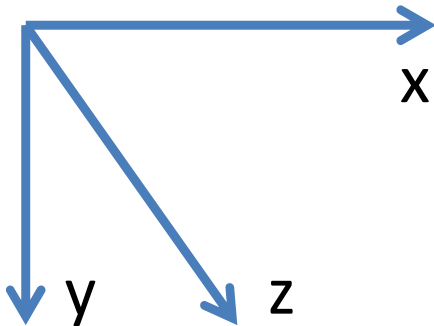
$$R_y = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} c\beta & 0 & s\beta & c\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta & -s\beta & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

same for x & z

$$\det(R_y) = c^2\beta + s^2\beta = 1$$

# Problem 1

note: Computer graphics and simulation often left-handed



- z points out of monitor
- “typically” reflection on y-axis

$$p^{LH} = A^{reflect} p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

# Problem 1

note: “left-handed” rotation matrices

$$R_y^{LH} = A_y^{reflect} R_y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_y^{LH} : \left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} c\beta & 0 & s\beta & c\beta & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta & -s\beta & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \text{same for x \& z}$$

$$\det(R_y^{LH}) = -c^2\beta - s^2\beta = -(c^2\beta + s^2\beta) = -1$$



# Problem 1

note: “left-handed” rotation matrices

$$R_z^{LH} = \begin{pmatrix} c\lambda & -s\lambda & 0 \\ -s\lambda & -c\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R_z^{LH} = \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix}, R_z^{LH} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -c\alpha & s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

note: typically always standard rotation matrices (det=1)

- in both right/left handed coordinate systems
- RH frame: positive angle = counter-clockwise
- LH frame: positive angle = clockwise

# Problem 1

rotation part of A

$$R_A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 \end{pmatrix}$$

homogeneous matrix, respectively rotation matrix:  
inverse = transpose

$$\begin{aligned} R_A^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & -0.433 & -0.250 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 0.866 \\ -0.5 & -0.75 & -0.433 \end{pmatrix}^T \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & 0 & -0.5 \\ -0.433 & -0.5 & -0.75 \\ -0.250 & 0.866 & -0.433 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Problem 1

note: inverse rotation = minus angle

$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_x^{-1}(\alpha) = R_x^T(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & s\alpha \\ 0 & -s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c(-\alpha) & -s(-\alpha) \\ 0 & s(-\alpha) & c(-\alpha) \end{pmatrix} = R_x(-\alpha)$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

same for y & z

# Problem 2

Given a Yaw-Pitch-Roll system, i.e., first a rotation by  $\gamma$  around the z-axis, followed by a rotation  $\beta$  around the y-axis, and finally by  $\alpha$  around the x-axis.

Now show that this system has a Gimbal lock, i.e., there is a case where one degree of freedom is lost. To ease things, you get the hint that this case happens when  $\beta = \pi/2$ .

## Problem 2

common abbreviation:  $\sin() = s$ ,  $\cos() = c$

$$R_Y = \begin{pmatrix} c\lambda & -s\lambda & 0 \\ s\lambda & c\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R_P = \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix}, R_R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Yaw, Pitch, Roll system

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\beta & 0 & s\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\beta & 0 & c\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\lambda & -s\lambda & 0 \\ s\lambda & c\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 2

$$\beta = \pi / 2: \quad s\beta = 1, \quad c\beta = 0$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\lambda & -s\lambda & 0 \\ s\lambda & c\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c\alpha & -s\alpha \\ 0 & s\alpha & c\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ s\lambda & c\lambda & 0 \\ -c\lambda & s\lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ c\alpha s\lambda + s\alpha c\lambda & c\alpha c\lambda - s\alpha s\lambda & 0 \\ s\alpha s\lambda - c\alpha c\lambda & s\alpha c\lambda + c\alpha s\lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s(\alpha \pm \beta) = s\alpha c\beta \pm c\alpha s\beta$$

$$c(\alpha \pm \beta) = c\alpha c\beta \mp s\alpha s\beta$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ s(\alpha + \lambda) & c(\alpha + \lambda) & 0 \\ -c(\alpha + \lambda) & s(\alpha + \lambda) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 DoF  $\alpha, \lambda$

reduced to

1 DoF  $\omega = \alpha + \lambda$

# Problem 3

Given the quaternions  $q_1 = (1, (2, 3, 4))$  and  $q_2 = (0.4811480, (0.1984591, 0.7246066, 0.4517253))$ .

Which of the two represents an orientation? And why?

## Problem 3

$$q_1 = (1, (2, 3, 4))$$

$$q_2 = (0.4811480, (0.1984591, 0.7246066, 0.4517253))$$

rotation  $q$  : norm  $q = 1$

$$\text{norm } |q| = \sqrt{q \bar{q}} = \sqrt{\bar{q} q} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}$$



## Problem 3

$$\begin{aligned}|q_1| &= \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{30} \\ &\approx 5.477\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|q_2| &= \sqrt{0.4811480^2 + 0.1984591^2 + 0.7246066^2 + 0.4517253^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0.231503 + 0.039386 + 0.525055 + 0.204056} \\ &= \sqrt{1} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

Given point  $p = (2, 3, 4)^T$ . Use quaternions to rotate it

- by  $30^\circ$  around the y-axis
- by  $30^\circ$  around the axis  $(1, -1, 3)^T$
- first by  $30^\circ$  the y-axis, then by  $90^\circ$  around the axis  $(1, -1, 3)^T$

## Problem 4

quaternion rotation:  $p' = q p \bar{q}$

$$q = (a, (b, c, d)^T)$$

$$\text{conjugate } \bar{q} \text{ of } q: \quad \bar{q} = (a, -(b, c, d)^T) = (a, (-b, -c, -d)^T)$$

## Problem 4

quaternion rotation:  $p' = q p \bar{q}$

rotate by angle  $\theta$  around unit axis  $\mathbf{v}$  :

use  $q = (\cos(\theta / 2), \mathbf{v} \sin(\theta / 2))$

note 1: 3D vector often implicitly in quaternion

note 2: always proper rotation as  $s^2 + c^2 = 1$

## Problem 4

$$q_1 q_2 = (s_1 s_2 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2, s_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = \sum v_{1_i} v_{2_i} \qquad \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1_2} v_{2_3} - v_{1_3} v_{2_2} \\ v_{1_3} v_{2_1} - v_{1_1} v_{2_3} \\ v_{1_1} v_{2_2} - v_{1_2} v_{2_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

note: option to remember cross product via “dirty” use of rule of Sarrus

$$a \times b: \begin{pmatrix} \text{entry 1-3} \\ a \text{ (as row)} \\ b \text{ (as row)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_1 & e_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_1 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow e_1 \\ \leftarrow e_2 \\ \leftarrow e_3 \end{matrix}$$

## Problem 4: simple example

rotate  $x=2$  by 180 deg around z-axis

$$p = (0, (2, 0, 0)^T)$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ, \mathbf{v} = (0, 0, 1)^T :$$

$$\begin{aligned} q &= (\cos(90^\circ), (0, 0, 1)^T \sin(90^\circ)) \\ &= (0, (0, 0, 1)^T) \end{aligned}$$

$$p' = q p \bar{q}$$

$$= (0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}) \cdot (0, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \cdot (0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix})$$

## Problem 4: simple example

$$p' = \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) \cdot \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \cdot \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$q_1 q_2 = (s_1 s_2 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2, s_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 0 \\ 2 - 0 \\ 0 - 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = \sum v_{1_i} v_{2_i}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1_2} v_{2_3} - v_{1_3} v_{2_2} \\ v_{1_3} v_{2_1} - v_{1_1} v_{2_3} \\ v_{1_1} v_{2_2} - v_{1_2} v_{2_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 4: simple example

$$p' = \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) \cdot \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \cdot \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$\left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) \cdot \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = (0 \cdot 0 - 0, \left(0 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)) = \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$(s_1 s_2 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2, s_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Problem 4: simple example

$$p' = (0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}) \cdot (0, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \cdot (0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$= (0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) \cdot (0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$= (0 \cdot 0 - 0, \left( 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)) = (0, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$(s_1 s_2 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2, s_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 4: rotate by 30 deg around y

$$p = (2,3,4)^T \Leftrightarrow p = (0, (2,3,4)^T)$$

$$\theta_1 = 30^\circ, \mathbf{v}_1 = (0,1,0)^T :$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= (\cos(15^\circ), (0,1,0)^T \sin(15^\circ)) \\ &= (0.9659, (0,0.2588,0)^T) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 : rotate by 30 deg around y

$$p = (0, (2, 3, 4)^T)$$

$$q_1 = (0.9659, (0, 0.2588, 0)^T)$$

$$p_1 = q_1 p \bar{q}_1$$

$$= (0.9659, (0, 0.2588, 0)^T) \cdot (0, (2, 3, 4)^T) \cdot (0.9659, (-0, -0.2588, -0)^T)$$

$$q_1 q_2 = (s_1 s_2 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2, s_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = \sum v_{1_i} v_{2_i} \quad \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} v_{1_2} v_{2_3} - v_{1_3} v_{2_2} \\ v_{1_3} v_{2_1} - v_{1_1} v_{2_3} \\ v_{1_1} v_{2_2} - v_{1_2} v_{2_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Problem 4 : rotate by 30 deg around y

$$\text{quat.mul. 1: } (0.9659, (0, 0.2588, 0)^T) \cdot (0, (2, 3, 4)^T)$$

intermediate dot & cross product of vector parts:

$$(0, 0.2588, 0)^T \cdot (2, 3, 4)^T = 0.77645714$$

$$(0, 0.2588, 0)^T \times (2, 3, 4)^T = (1.0352762, 0, -0.5176381)^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 p &= (s_1, \mathbf{v}_1)(s_2, \mathbf{v}_2) \\ &= (s_1 s_2 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2, s_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2) \\ &= (0 - 0.77645714, (0.9659 \cdot (2, 3, 4)^T + \mathbf{0} + (1.0352762, 0, -0.5176381)^T)) \\ &= (-0.77645714, (2.9671278, 2.89777748, 3.34606521)^T) \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4 : rotate by 30 deg around y

quat.mul. 2:  $(-0.7765, (2.9671, 2.8978, 3.3460) \cdot (0.9659, (0, -0.2588, 0)))$

intermediate dot & cross product of vector parts:

$$(2.9671, 2.8978, 3.3460) \cdot (0, -0.2588, 0) = -0.75$$

$$(2.9671, 2.8978, 3.3460)^T \times (0, -0.2588, 0)^T = (0.8660254, 0, -0.7679492)^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}(q_1 p) \bar{q}_1 &= (s_1, \mathbf{v}_1)(s_2, \mathbf{v}_2) \\&= (s_1 s_2 - \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2, s_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2) \\&= (0, (3.7320508, 3, 2.4641016)^T) \\&\approx (0, (3.73, 3, 2.46)^T)\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 : rotate by 30 deg around (1,-1,3)

$$\theta_2 = 30^\circ, \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, -1, 3)^T$$

normalize  $\mathbf{v}_2$  !!!

$$|\mathbf{v}_2| = 3.31662479$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_2 = (0.30151134, -0.301511, 0.90453403)^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &\approx (\cos(15^\circ), (0.3015, -0.3015, 0.9045)^T \sin(15^\circ)) \\ &\approx (0.9659, (0.0780369, -0.0780369, 0.23411063)^T) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 : rotate by 30 deg around (1,-1,3)

$$p = (0, (2, 3, 4)^T)$$

$$q_2 = (0.9659, (0.0780369, -0.0780369, 0.23411063)^T)$$

$$p_2 = q_2 p \bar{q}_2$$

$$= (0.9659, (0.0780, -0.0780, 0.2341)^T) \cdot (0, (2, 3, 4)^T) \cdot (0.9659, (-0.0780, 0.0780, -0.2341)^T)$$

$$= (-0.8584, (0.9173, 3.0538, 4.2539)^T) \cdot (0.9659, (-0.0780, 0.0780, -0.2341)^T)$$

$$= (0, (-0.093798, 2.76561296, 4.6198038)^T)$$

## Problem 4

rotate

- first by 30 deg around y
- then by 30 deg around (1,-1,3)

$$p = (0, (2, 3, 4)^T)$$

$$q_1 = (0.9659, (0, 0.2588, 0)^T)$$

$$q_2 = (0.9659, (0.0780, -0.0780, 0.2341)^T)$$

$$\text{option 1: } p_3 = q_2 \cdot (q_1 \cdot p \cdot \bar{q}_1) \cdot \bar{q}_2$$

4 quaternion multiplications



## Problem 4

rotate

- first by 30 deg around y
- then by 30 deg around (1,-1,3)

better option 2: chaining

$$q_3 = q_2 \cdot q_1$$

$$p_3 = q_3 \cdot p \cdot \bar{q}_3$$

3 quaternion multiplications

## Problem 4

why does chaining work?

$$\overline{q_1 \cdot q_2} = \overline{q_2} \cdot \overline{q_1}$$

- i.e., order of multiplications is swapped
- proof by using def's of conjugate and quat. mul.

and note that in general:  $q_1 \cdot q_2 \neq q_2 \cdot q_1$   
(quat.mult. is not commutative)

## Problem 4

chaining two quaternion rotations

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 \cdot (q_1 \cdot p \cdot \bar{q}_1) \cdot \bar{q}_2 &= q_2 \cdot q_1 \cdot p \cdot \bar{q}_1 \cdot \bar{q}_2 \\ &= q_2 \cdot q_1 \cdot p \cdot \overline{q_2 \cdot q_1} \\ &= q_3 \cdot p \cdot \bar{q}_3 \quad (\text{with } q_3 = q_2 \cdot q_1) \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

rotate

- first by 30 deg around y
- then by 30 deg around (1,-1,3)

option 2: chaining

$$\begin{aligned}q_3 &= q_2 \cdot q_1 \\&= (0.9659, (0.0780, -0.0780, 0.2341)^T) \cdot (0.9659, (0, 0.2588, 0)^T) \\&= (0.9532, (0.0148, 0.1746, 0.2463)^T)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p_3 &= (0.9532, (0.0148, 0.1746, 0.2463)^T) \cdot (0, (2, 3, 4)^T) \\&\quad \cdot (0.9532, (-0.0148, -0.1746, -0.2463)^T) \\&= (0, (1.6027, 3.8155, 3.4457)^T)\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5

Use the Rodrigues formula to rotate  $p = (2, 3, 4)^T$  by  $30^\circ$  around the axis  $(1, -1, 3)^T$ .

## Problem 5

- rotate  $\mathbf{v} = (2,3,4)$
- by angle  $\theta = 30$  deg
- around a normalized axis  $\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}'=(1,-1,3)$

$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{v} \cos \theta + (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v}) \sin \theta + \mathbf{k}(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v})(1 - \cos \theta)$$

normalize  $\mathbf{k}' = (1, -1, 3)^T$  !!!

$$|\mathbf{k}'| = 3.31662479$$

$$\mathbf{k} = (0.30151134, -0.301511, 0.90453403)^T$$

# Problem 5

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}' &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cos 30^\circ + \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0.3015 \\ -0.3015 \\ 0.9045 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right) \sin 30^\circ + \begin{pmatrix} 0.3015 \\ -0.3015 \\ 0.9045 \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0.3015 \\ -0.3015 \\ 0.9045 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right) (1 - \cos 30^\circ) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1.73205081 \\ 2.5980762 \\ 3.46410162 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1.9598237 \\ 0.3015113 \\ 0.75377836 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.1339746 \\ -0.133975 \\ 0.40192379 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -0.0937983 \\ 2.765613 \\ 4.61980377 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$