

A6 Animation Written Problem

Problem 1: Interpolating in 2D. On another page are pictures of a square object (with its edges marked so you can tell them apart) under three pairs of linear transformations. For each pair:

1. Write the 2x2 transformation matrices for each pose; call them M_0 and M_1 .

Answer:

$$\text{Pair1: } M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pair2: } M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pair3: } M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Write the matrix $M_{0.5}^{lin}$ by linearly interpolating element wise halfway between M_0 and M_1 .

Answer:

$$\text{Pair1: } M_{0.5}^{lin} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pair2: } M_{0.5}^{lin} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pair3: } M_{0.5}^{lin} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Write each of these two poses in the form $M_i = R_i S_i$, where R_i is a rotation and S_i is a symmetric matrix with positive entries.

Answer:

$$\text{Pair1: } M_0 = R_0 S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = R_1 S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pair2: } M_0 = R_0 S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = R_1 S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pair3: } M_0 = R_0 S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad S_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = R_1 S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Use this decomposition to interpolate a matrix $M_{0.5}^{pol}$ that is halfway between M_0 and M_1 .

Answer:

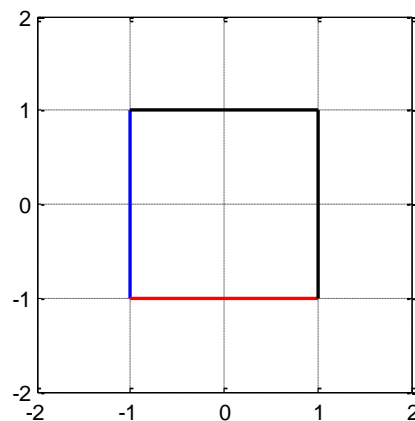
$$\text{Pair1: } S_{0.5}^{lin} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{0.5}^{pol} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{0.5}^{pol} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pair2: } S_{0.5}^{lin} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{0.5}^{pol} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{0.5}^{pol} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

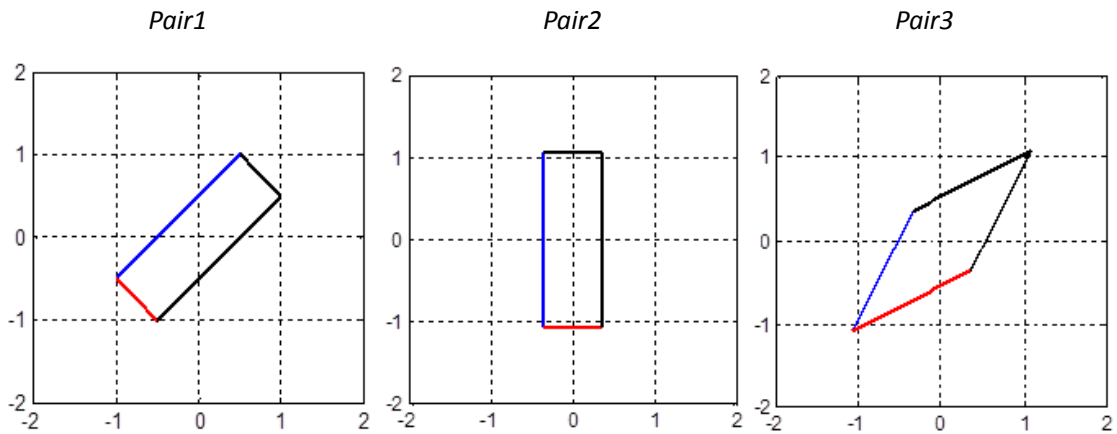
$$\text{Pair3: } S_{0.5}^{lin} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_{0.5}^{pol} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{0.5}^{pol} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Draw the two intermediate states of the object (you can print out the PDF and draw on it if you want).

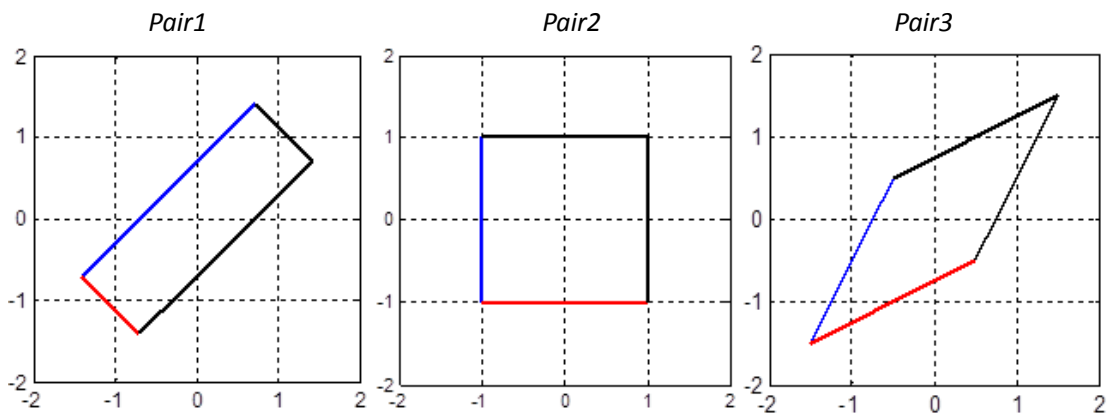
Answer:



Intermediate States of Linear Interpolating (t=0.5)



Intermediate States of Polar Decomposition Interpolating (t=0.5)



Problem 2: Interpolating 3D Rotations

- Write down the quaternion q_1 that corresponds to the identity rotation and the quaternion q_2 that corresponds to a rotation of 180 degrees around the x axis.

Answer:

$$M_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_1 = [1, 0, 0, 0]$$

$$M_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_2 = [0, 1, 0, 0]$$

- Using the formula for spherical linear interpolation, generate the quaternion q_3 that is one fourth of the way from q_1 to q_2 . What are the axis and angle of the rotation q_3 represents?

Answer:

$$\varphi = \cos^{-1}(q_1 \cdot q_2)$$

$$q_3 = \frac{q_1 \sin(1-t)\varphi + q_2 \sin t\varphi}{\sin\varphi}, t = 0.25$$

$$q_3 = [\cos(22.5^\circ), \sin(22.5^\circ), 0, 0]$$

The axis and angle represents of q_3 a rotation of 45 degrees around the orientation vector (1,0,0).
 $q_3 = [0.924, \ 0.383, \ 0, \ 0]$

3. Convert q_3 to a 3x3 rotation matrix $M(q_3)$. Verify that starting with the identity and applying this matrix 4 times results in the rotation corresponding to q_2 .

Answer:

$$M_{q_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & -0.7071 \\ 0 & 0.7071 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{q_2} = M_{q_3} M_{q_3} M_{q_3} M_{q_3} M_{q_1}$$

MATLAB simulation:

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>> M1          >> M2          >> M3|
M1 =           M2 =           M3 =
    1     0     0         1     0     0       1.0000         0         0
    0     1     0         0    -1     0         0       0.7071    -0.7071
    0     0     1         0     0    -1         0       0.7071     0.7071

>> M3*M3*M3*M3*M1

ans =

    1.0000         0         0
         0    -1.0000         0
         0         0    -1.0000
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4. Write down the matrix corresponding to a rotation of 90 degrees around x followed by a rotation of 90 degrees around y, and convert it to a quaternion q_4 . Do the same with y and then z, producing q_5 .

Answer:

$$M_{q_4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_4 = [0.5, \ 0.5, \ 0.5, \ -0.5]$$

$$M_{q_5} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad q_5 = [0.5, \ -0.5, \ 0.5, \ 0.5]$$

5. Using the formula for spherical linear interpolation, generate the quaternion q_6 that is one fourth of the way from q_4 to q_5 . What are the axis and angle of the rotation q_6 represents?

Answer:

$$\varphi = \cos^{-1}(q_4 \cdot q_5)$$

$$q_6 = \frac{q_4 \sin(1-t)\varphi + q_5 \sin t\varphi}{\sin\varphi}, t = 0.25$$

$$q_6 = [0.6533, 0.2706, 0.6533, -0.2706]$$

The axis and angle of q_6 represents a rotation of **98.42** degrees around the orientation vector **(0.3574, 0.8629, -0.3574)**.

6. Compute the quaternion q_7 for the rotation that rotates from q_4 to q_6 —that is, $M(q_6) = M(q_7)M(q_4)$. (It might be easiest to do this by converting everything to matrices, determining the rotation, and then converting back.) Verify that starting with $M(q_4)$ and applying $M(q_7)$ four times, you end up at $M(q_6)$.

Answer:

$$M_{q_7} = M_{q_6} M_{q_4}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 & -0.7071 & 0 \\ 0.7071 & 0.7071 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_7 = [0.924, 0, 0, 0.383]$$

$$M_{q_4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{q_5} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{q_6} = M_{q_7} M_{q_7} M_{q_7} M_{q_7} M_{q_4}$$

MATLAB simulation:

```
>> M4          >> M5          >> M7

M4 =           M5 =           M7 =
    0         1         0         0        -1         0         0.7071        -0.7071         0
    0         0        -1         0         0         1         0.7071         0.7071         0
   -1         0         0        -1         0         0          0          0         1.0000

>> M7*M7*M7*M7*M4

ans =

    0        -1.0000        -0.0001
    0        -0.0001         1.0000
   -1.0000         0          0
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7. What are the axis and angle of the rotation q_7 represents? Spend a few minutes holding a book and rotating it around its various axes, until it seems clear that this is the right answer.

Answer:

The axis and angle of q_7 represents a rotation of **45** degrees around the orientation vector **(0, 0, 1)**.

Extra Credit:**Answer:**

For frame f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3 , we get M_0, M_1, M_2, M_3 . The time t for the interpolation is determined by how far along frame f lies between f_1 and f_2 .

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} RS & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale:

$$S_t = \left(-\frac{1}{2}t^3 + t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t\right)S_0 + \left(\frac{3}{2}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 1\right)S_1 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}t^3 + 2t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t\right)S_2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}t^2\right)S_3$$

Translation:

$$T_t = \left(-\frac{1}{2}t^3 + t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t\right)T_0 + \left(\frac{3}{2}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 1\right)T_1 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}t^3 + 2t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t\right)T_2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}t^2\right)T_3$$

Rotation:

For rotation matrixes R_0, R_1, R_2, R_3 , we get quaternions q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 . The Catmull-Rom interpolation is as follows:

$$\varphi = \cos^{-1}(q_1 \cdot q_2)$$

$$q_t = \frac{q_0 \sin\left[\left(-\frac{1}{2}t^3 + t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t\right)\varphi\right] + q_1 \sin\left[\left(\frac{3}{2}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 1\right)\varphi\right] + q_2 \sin\left[\left(-\frac{3}{2}t^3 + 2t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t\right)\varphi\right] + q_3 \sin\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}t^2\right)\varphi\right]}{\sin\varphi}$$