

3D Vision

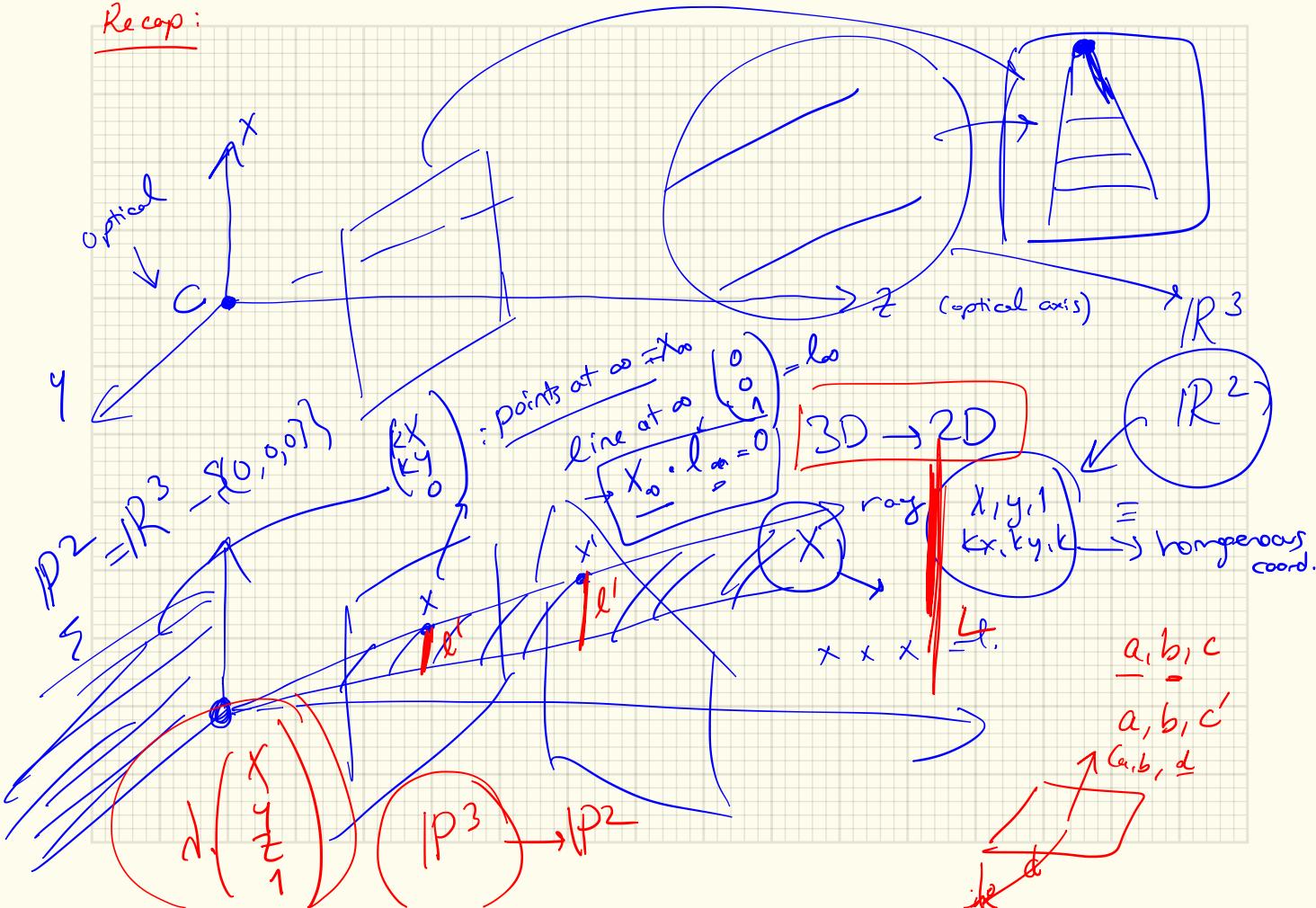
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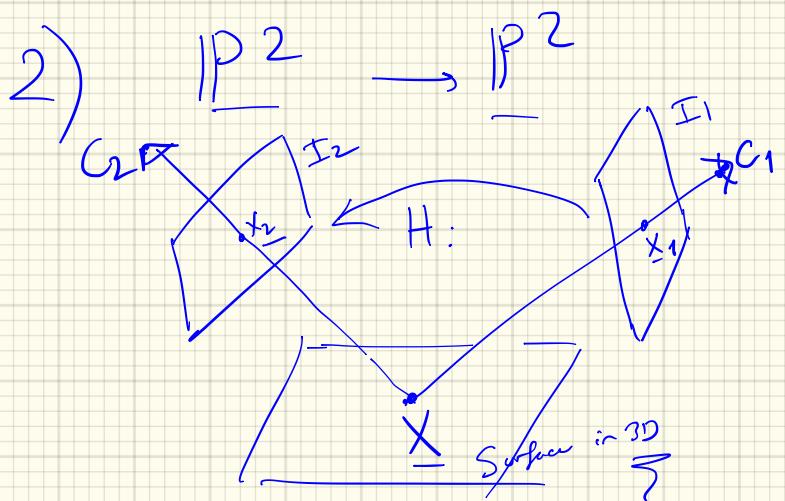
Recap:



1)  $\mathbb{P}^3 = \mathbb{R}^4 - \{(0, 0, 0, 0)^T\}$

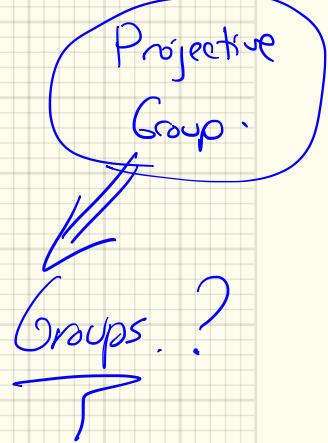
Projective Geometry : 1)  $\mathbb{P}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$

$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\substack{3D \\ \mathbb{P}^3}} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\substack{\mathbb{P}^2}}$

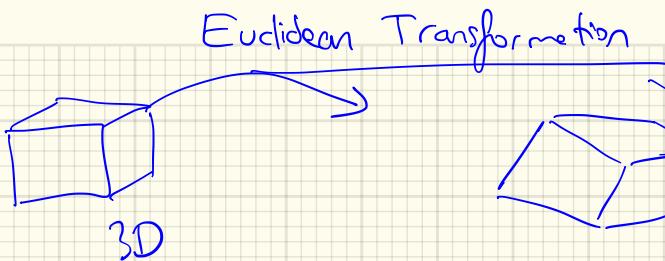


Projective Transform

$H: \mathbb{P}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$



3) Geometry



SE(3)  
Group  
?

Some  
→ Linear Algebra on Groups .



Linear Algebra <sup>Group</sup> Review (a short one) : We study linear transformations,  
Def: The set of all real  $m \times n$  matrices (model by matrices.  
 $n \times n$  matrices  $M(m,n)$  or  $M(n,n)$

Def (Group): A group is a set  $G$  w/ an operation " $\circ$ " on  
the elements of  $G$  that

1) is closed; if  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  then  $g_1 \circ g_2 \in G$ .

2) is associative:  $g_1 \circ (g_2 \circ g_3) = (g_1 \circ g_2) \circ g_3$

3) has a unit element  $e$ :  $e \circ g = g \circ e = g$ ,  $\forall g \in G$

4) is invertible:  $\forall g \exists g^{-1} \in G$  s.t.  $g \circ g^{-1} = g^{-1} \circ g = e$

→ Important matrix groups in Computer Vision :

Def: General Linear Group ( $GL(n)$ ) The set of all  $n \times n$  non-singular  
(real) matrices w/ matrix multiplication operation forms a group.

→ Show that all  $n \times n$  non-singular matrices w/  $*$  (matrix) form a group.

1) Let  $A, B \in GL(n)$   $\rightarrow C = A * B \in \overbrace{GL(n)}$  ?  
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$

2)  $A, B, C, \dots$   $A * (\underline{B * C}) = (A * B) + C$

3)  $I_{n \times n} \checkmark$

4)  $A \rightarrow A^{-1}$

Def: Projective Transformation Group  $P(n) = GL(R)/R$

$GL(n)$  matrices known up to a scale factor qf.  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$\begin{matrix} H \\ \equiv \end{matrix} \sim \begin{matrix} K \\ H \end{matrix} \equiv$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \xrightarrow{\text{scale}} \sum$$

Elements of this group are called Homographies or Projective matrices.

Special Linear Group:  $A \in GL(n)$   $\wedge \det(A) = \pm 1$ .

Affine Group  $A(n)$ : An affine transformation  $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
is defined jointly by a matrix  $A \in GL(n)$  & a vector  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

s.t.

$$L: \begin{matrix} x \\ \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad A \quad} \begin{matrix} Ax + b \\ \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix}$$

The set of all such affine transforms is called the affine group  
 $A(n)$  : of dimension  $n$ .

Q: Is this  $L$  map linear? No unless  $b = 0$ .

But we embed this map into a space of 1-dim higher using a  
homogeneous representation:

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$L: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad A \quad} \begin{bmatrix} Ax + b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q: \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad A \in GL(n) \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\Leftarrow \hat{A} \in GL(n+1)$$

$\hat{A}$   
fully  
describes  
an  
affine  
map.

Exercise: Show that it's a group:

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & b_1 \\ \underline{\underline{0^T}} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & b_2 \\ \underline{\underline{0^T}} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ \underline{\underline{0^T}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\overbrace{B_1} \quad \circ \quad \overbrace{B_2}$        $\rightarrow$        $\checkmark$

$$3) \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} & 0 \\ \underline{\underline{0^T}} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{(n+1),(n+1)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4) \begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ \underline{\underline{0^T}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \text{ exists.} \implies \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -(A^{-1}b) \\ \underline{\underline{0^T}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def The orthogonal Group  $O(n)$

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is called orthogonal if it preserves the inner product:

$$\langle Ax, Ay \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$(Ax)^T A y = x^T A^T A y = x^T I y$$

$\underbrace{A^T A = I}_{\Rightarrow} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^T$

$O(n)$ : Set of all orthogonal matrices  $O(n) \subset GL(n)$

$$O(n) = \{ R \in GL(n) : R^T R = R R^T = I \}$$

Note:  $\det(R) = \pm 1$

Def: Special Orthogonal Group :  $SO(n)$  : subgroups of  $O(n)$   
w/  $\det R = +1$

$$SO(n) = \{ R \in GL(n) : R^T R = I \text{ & } \det R = +1 \}$$

For  $n=3$ ,  $SO(3)$  :  $3 \times 3$  rotation matrices we'll study.

Def : The Euclidean Group  $\overset{E(n)}{\text{Affine version of } O(n)}$ .

$$L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$\underline{x} \mapsto \underline{R}\underline{x} + \underline{T}$$
$$R \in O(n)$$
$$T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$E(n) \subset A(n)$$

Def : Special Euclidean Group  $SE(n)$

$$R \in SO(n) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} SE(n)$$
$$T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Homogeneous  
coord.

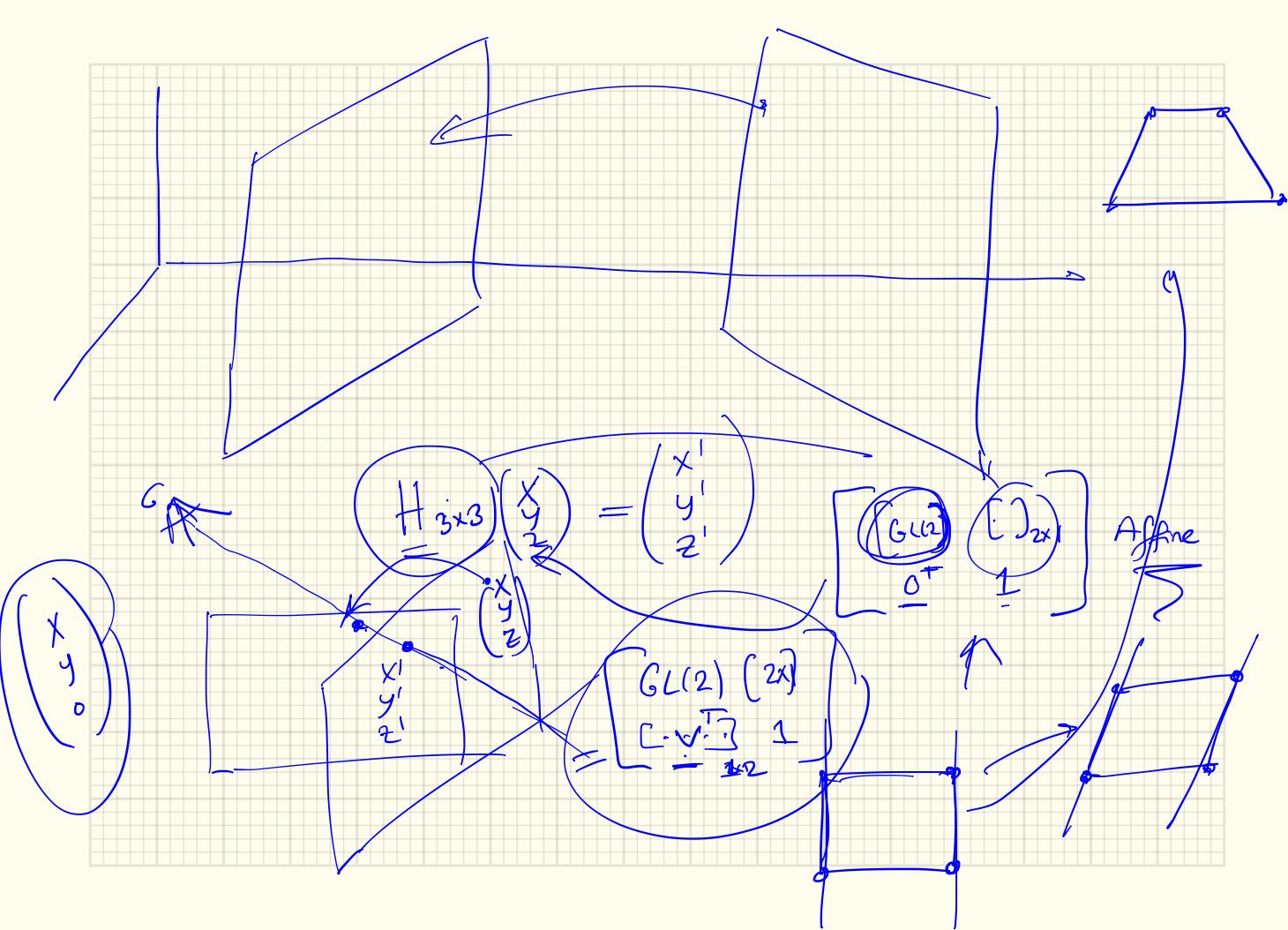
$$\begin{bmatrix} R & T \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

Special case  $n=3$

$SE(3)$  represents  
conventional rigid motion

$R \in SO(3)$  : rotation of  
the rigid body

$T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  : translation of the rigid body



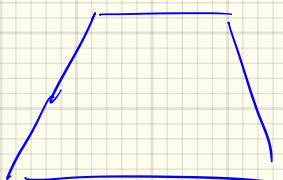
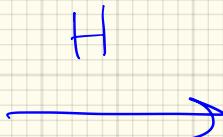
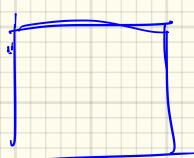
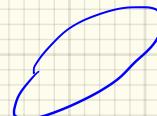
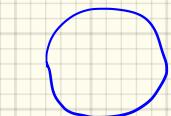
$A(2)$   
 $G(3)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\infty$  pt.      infty.  
 $x/0$   
 $y/0$  ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left( \frac{x'}{z'}, \frac{y'}{z'} \right)$$

finite point.

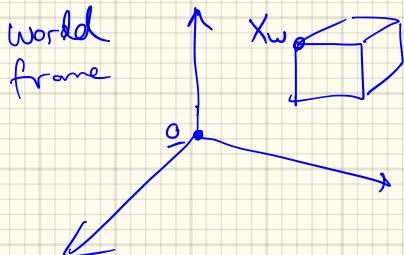


Perspective projective.

$SO(3)$

: 3D Rotations

$g = (R, T)$  : rigid body motion.

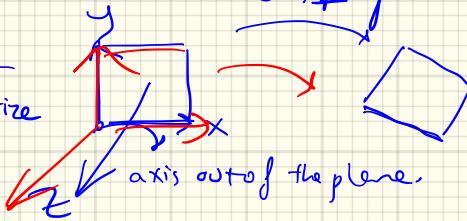


$$x_c = R K_w + T$$

A 3D cube is shown in a coordinate system with axes labeled  $x_c$ ,  $y_c$ , and  $z_c$  meeting at a point labeled  $C$ . A curved arrow points from the world frame to the camera frame.

2D rotations:

easy to parameterize



$\theta$  1dof: rotation on the plane

$R \in SO(3)$

around a single axis,  $z$  axis coming out of the page.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Rotation: not as straightforward 2 rotations. Several possibilities:

We'll study:

1) Euler Angles : 3 angles.

2) Axis / Angle (Exponential) Representation  $\rightarrow SO(3)$

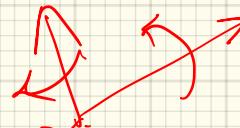
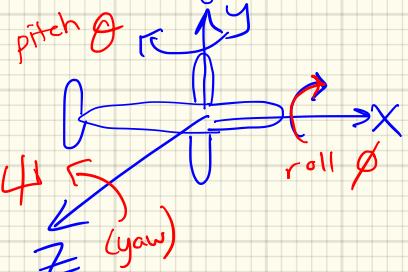
3) Quaternions.

Specify rotations in 3D:

$$\rightarrow \text{SO}(3) = \{ R : 3 \times 3 \text{ matrices } R^T R = I \text{ & } \det(R) = +1 \}$$

### 1) Euler Angles

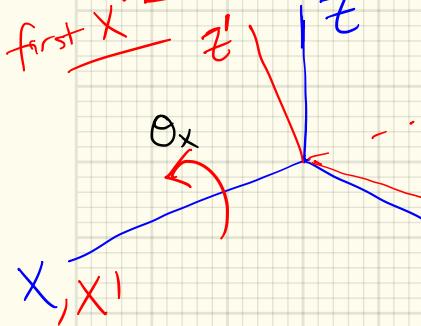
Stack up 3 coord. axes rotations.



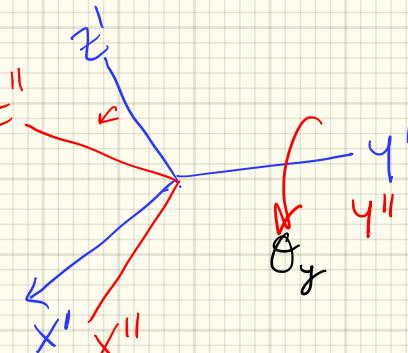
3 DOF

↑ multiple possible sequences of rotation axes

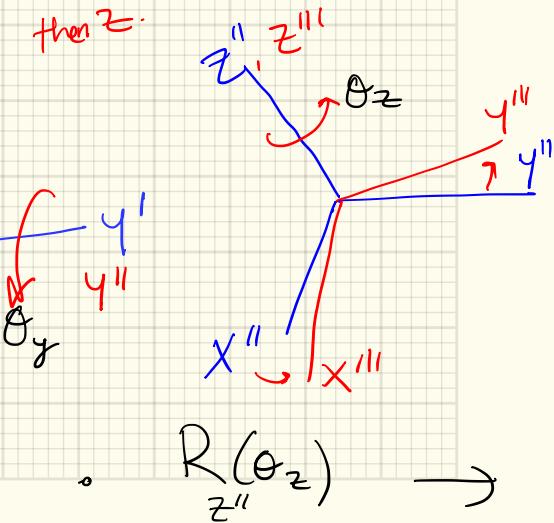
e.g.  $[Z \ Y \ X]$



then  $y$



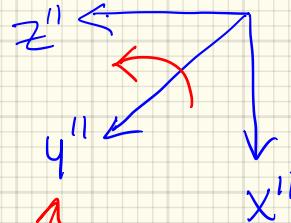
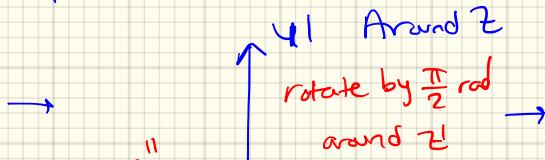
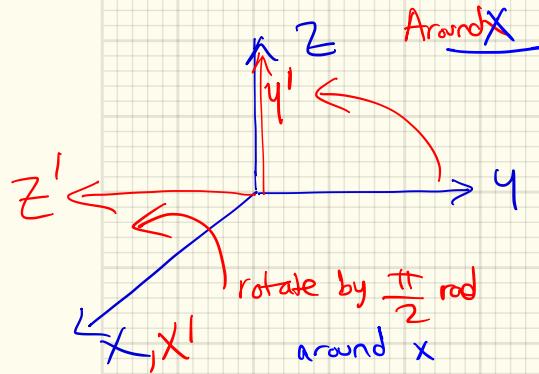
then  $z$



$$R(\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z) = R_x(\theta_x) \cdot R_y(\theta_y) \cdot R_z(\theta_z)$$

Gimbal Lock: try  $Y \equiv X$

: (we'll lose 1 dof).



Note: there are many possibilities  
of Gimbal lock  
(Aerospace engineers)

obj. X: we are rotating again  
in the same axis

Gimbal Lock example.

we lost 1 dof.

Euler angle Rotation Matrices

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

or here

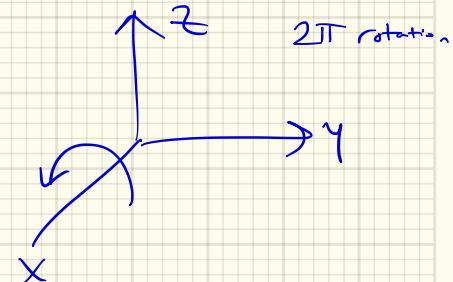
$$, R_{\theta_y} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_y & 0 & \sin \theta_y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_y & 0 & \cos \theta_y \end{bmatrix}, R_{\theta_z} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_z & \sin \theta_z & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_z & \cos \theta_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation parameters: does it change continuously?

Take 2 similar rotations;

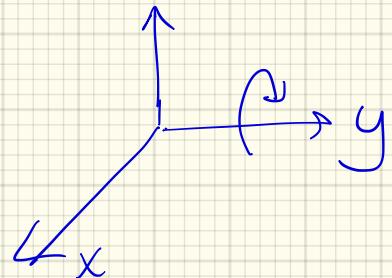
e.g.  $\theta = 359.9^\circ$  rot. around x-axis

$$\rightarrow R_{\text{ox}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9999 & -0.0017 \\ 0 & 0.0017 & 0.9999 \end{bmatrix}$$



Think about rotation by  $\theta = 359.9^\circ$  around y axis

$$\rightarrow R_{\text{oy}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.999.. & 0 & -0.0017 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.0017 & 0 & 0.999.. \end{bmatrix}$$



→ Almost the same rotation results → Configurations almost stay the same!

But very different matrix representation!

representation does not change continuously

→ Euler angles X. not preferred.

→ Gimbal lock problem

→ Next Representation Exponential Coord. To do that:

Hat Operator :  $\rightarrow$  Cross product :

Def: Let  $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  :  $\underline{u} \times \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$

Cross product operator : bilinear in each of its arguments

$$\underline{u} \times (\alpha \underline{v} + \beta \underline{w}) = \alpha \underline{u} \times \underline{v} + \beta \underline{u} \times \underline{w}$$

$$\underline{u} \times \underline{v} = -\underline{v} \times \underline{u}$$

$$\langle \underline{u} \times \underline{v}, \underline{u} \rangle = 0 = \langle \underline{u} \times \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle$$

Fix  $\underline{u}$ : make a cross product map  $\underline{\hat{u}}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathbb{R}^3, \underline{v} \rightarrow \underline{\hat{u}} \underline{v} = \underline{u} \times \underline{v}$$

Def:  $\underline{\hat{u}} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$

$$\underline{\hat{u}} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$\rightarrow \hat{U}$ : Skew-symmetric matrix  $\hat{U}^T = -\hat{U}$

Space of all skew symmetric matrices = little  $so(3)$

$$so(3) = \left\{ \underline{\underline{A}} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} : \underline{\underline{A}}^T = -\underline{\underline{A}} \right\}$$

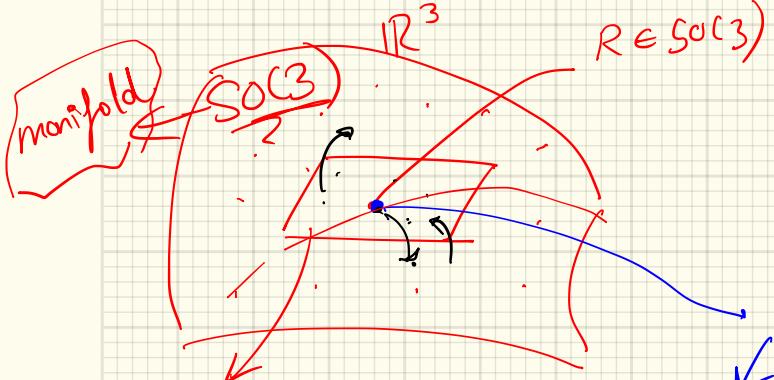
exercise  
→ check whether  
 $so(3)$  is a group.

Given a  $\underline{u}$  vector  $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ : → define a  $\hat{U}$  map  
we'll use it  
→ in characterizing Rotation matrices.

Vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{\text{space}} so(3)$  (isomorphic.)

$$\underline{u} \rightarrow \hat{U}$$

2) Exponential Coordinates to parameterize  $\text{SO}(3)$  space



tangent space.

a family of rotations w/ t a parameter

$$R(t) \in \text{SO}(3)$$

$$R(t=0) = I_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{: identity}$$

$$R(t) R^T(t) = I \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\dot{R}(t) R^T(t) + R(t) \dot{R}^T(t) = 0 \rightarrow (\dot{R} R^T) = -(\dot{R} R^T)^T$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{\omega} = \dot{R} R^T \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\hat{\omega} = -\hat{\omega}^T$$

Space of skew-symmetric  
matrices

$$\leftarrow \hat{\omega} \in \text{so}(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

→ ★ Tangent space of the rotation group  $\underbrace{\text{SO}(3)}$  is  $\underbrace{\text{so}(3)}$

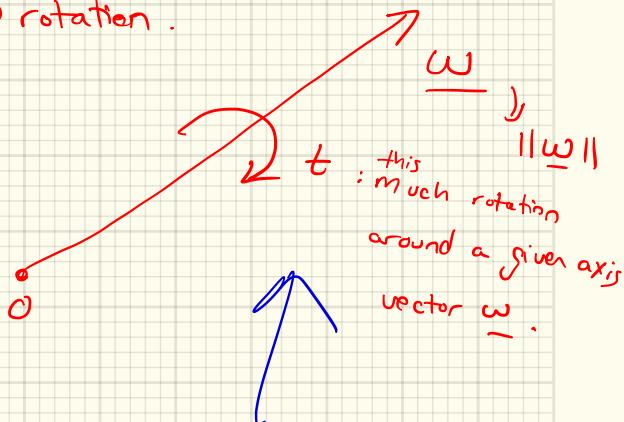
$$\hat{\omega} \cdot R = \dot{R} R^T R$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\omega} R(+) = \dot{R}(+)}$$

$$\rightarrow R(+) = e^{\hat{\omega} t}, \underbrace{R(0)}_{\equiv I}$$

$$\boxed{R(+) = e^{\hat{\omega} t}}$$

3D rotation.



Exercise: Verify that

$e^{\hat{\omega} t}$  is a rotation matrix.

$$R^T R = I \rightarrow \underline{R^{-1} = R^T}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Given } \underline{\omega} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \hat{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

let  $\|\omega\|=1$

$$\text{T.S. expansion } e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \underline{\underline{I}} + +\hat{\omega} + \frac{1}{2} (+\hat{\omega})^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} (\hat{\omega})_+^n$$

$$(\hat{\omega})^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x^2-1 & xy & xz \\ xy & y^2-1 & yz \\ xz & yz & z^2-1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\omega \omega^\top} - \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$(\hat{\omega})^3 = \hat{\omega}(\underline{\omega \omega^\top} - \underline{\underline{I}}) = (\hat{\omega} \underline{\omega}) \underline{\omega^\top} - \hat{\omega} = -\hat{\omega}$$

$$(\hat{\omega})^4 = -\hat{\omega}^2$$

- . . . put into T.S. expansion

$$\rightarrow e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \underline{\underline{I}} + \left( t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots \right) \hat{\omega} + \left( \frac{1}{2!} t^2 - \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots \right) \hat{\omega}^2$$

$\underbrace{\sin(t)}$        $\underbrace{1 - \cos(t)}$

Thm: Rodrigues formula for a Rotation Matrix

(given  $\underline{\omega}$  (axis of rotation)  $\rightarrow$  compute  $R$ )

radious  
angle  
: amount  
of rotation

$$\text{exp map } R(\hat{\omega}t) = e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \hat{I} + \sin t \hat{\omega} + (1 - \cos t) \hat{\omega}^2$$

exp map (not need be)  
is not commutative as expected

$t$ : amount around  
of rotation w axis

$$e^{\hat{\omega}_1} \cdot e^{\hat{\omega}_2} \neq e^{\hat{\omega}_2} \cdot e^{\hat{\omega}_1}$$

e.g. Cost fn.  $\min_{\substack{\text{param. } R \\ \text{to estimate unknown}}}$   $E(R)$   $\rightarrow$  rotation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_i} E(R) = \frac{\partial E}{\partial R} \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial \omega_i}$$

if my  $R$  was parameterized  
exp coord.  $w$ .

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow R$$

Set up a  
GD  
optimizer

$$\frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial R} \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial \omega_i}$$

When

$$\rightarrow t = 2\pi k \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{give rise to the same rotation}$$

$$e^{\hat{\omega}t} \rightarrow e^{\hat{\omega}2\pi k} = I \quad \begin{cases} \text{Aside from exp map} \\ \text{varies smoothly} \end{cases} \quad 0, 2\pi, \dots \text{rotation}$$

Thm Log of  $SO(3)$  Given  $R \rightarrow$  find  $\omega$ .

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

by construction

$$\frac{R - R^T}{2} = \hat{\omega}$$

skew-sym

Reading  
MaS book  
Chapter 2

$$\theta = t = \arccos\left(\frac{\text{trace}(R) - 1}{2}\right)$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \frac{\theta}{2\sin\theta} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $\exists$  a single singularity w.r.t. exp. rep.

$$\text{If } R = I$$

$$\hat{\omega} = 0 \rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \frac{\theta}{2\sin\theta} \quad \text{for } \theta = 0$$

exclude  $\theta = 0 \rightarrow$  not defined!

3) Quaternions : (used a lot by Computer Graphics field)

Complex numbers :  $C = \mathbb{R} + i\mathbb{R}$

$$w/ \boxed{i^2 = -1}$$

Quaternions generalize } Set of quaternions :

complex numbers

$$\hookrightarrow H = \underbrace{\mathbb{C}}_{i} + j \underbrace{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$w/ \boxed{\begin{array}{l} j^2 = -1 \\ i \cdot j = -j \cdot i \end{array}}$$

An element of  $|H|$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{q} \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\underline{q} = \underbrace{q_0}_{\text{scalar}} + \underbrace{q_1 i}_{\text{vector}} + (q_2 + i q_3) j$$

$$\underline{q} = q_0 + \underbrace{q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k}_{\text{vector } \underline{v} = (q_1, q_2, q_3)^T} \quad w/ \boxed{k^2 = -1}$$

$$k \triangleq i \cdot j$$

Quaternion Multiplication : \*

$$\underline{q}_1 = \left( s_1, \underline{v}_1 \right)$$

$$\underline{q}_1 * \underline{q}_2 \triangleq \left( s_1 s_2 - \underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_2, \underbrace{s_1 \underline{v}_2 + s_2 \underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_2}_{\underline{v}} \right)$$

$$\underline{q} = (\underline{s}, \underline{v})$$

\* Quaternion multiplication is associative

$$q_1 * (q_2 * q_3) = (q_1 * q_2) * q_3$$

Def (Conjugation):  $\underline{q} = q_0 + q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k$

Conjugate quaternion  $\bar{q} = q_0 - q_1 i - q_2 j - q_3 k$

Then  $q * \bar{q} = \|q\|^2 = q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2$

For  $\underbrace{\bar{q}}_{\substack{q^{-1} \\ \text{non zero}}} = \frac{\|q\|^2}{q} \cdot q^{-1}$

, we can define

Def : Inverse quaternion for  $\underline{q}$

$$\boxed{\underline{q}^{-1} = \frac{\bar{q}}{\|q\|^2}}$$

