

# Schedule

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- 4/5 (Tue) Lecture – 3D rotation (Chap 6~7) / Interpolation (Chap 8)
- 4/6 (Wed) Open Lab
- 4/7 (Thur) Lecture – Projection& Depth (Chap 9,10,11)
  
- 4/12 (Tue) TA's Special Session for OpenGL (RE: **HW#3 out!**)
- 4/13 <Election Day> No lab session ----- **HW#2 DUE**
- 4/14 (Thur) Lecture – From Vertex to Pixel (Chap.12)
  
- 4/19 (Tue) Lecture – Modeling (Chap.22) or Varying variable (Chap 13)
- 4/20~26 (Midterm Week)  
4/26 (Tuesday) 4~7 PM **Midterm Exam @ E3-1 #1501**
  
- 4/27 (Wed) Open Lab
- 4/28 (Thur) Lecture – Lighting (Chap. 13) ----- **HW#3 DUE**

# Midterm Exam

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- Reading: Chapters 1 ~ 12 (13?)
  
- Topics
  - Rendering Pipeline
  - Geometric Representation
  - Frames
  - Affine Transformation
  - Projection

# 3D Rotation

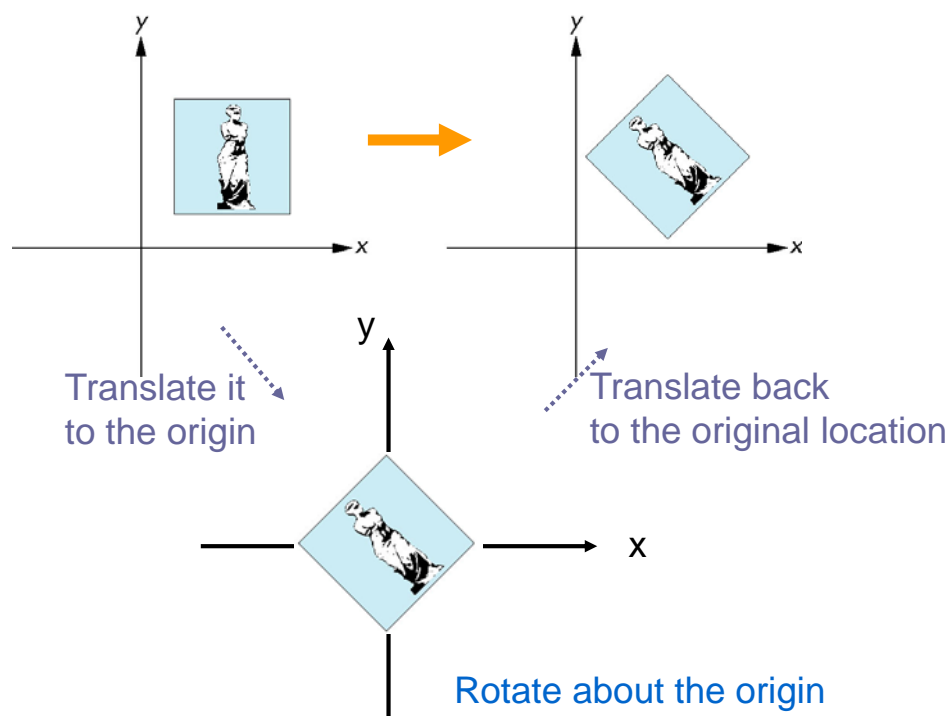
Ed Angel Book (Interactive Computer Graphics)  
Chapter 3

Geometric Objects and Transformations

Our Textbook (S Gortler's book) :  
Chapter 7 & 8

Quaternions & Balls

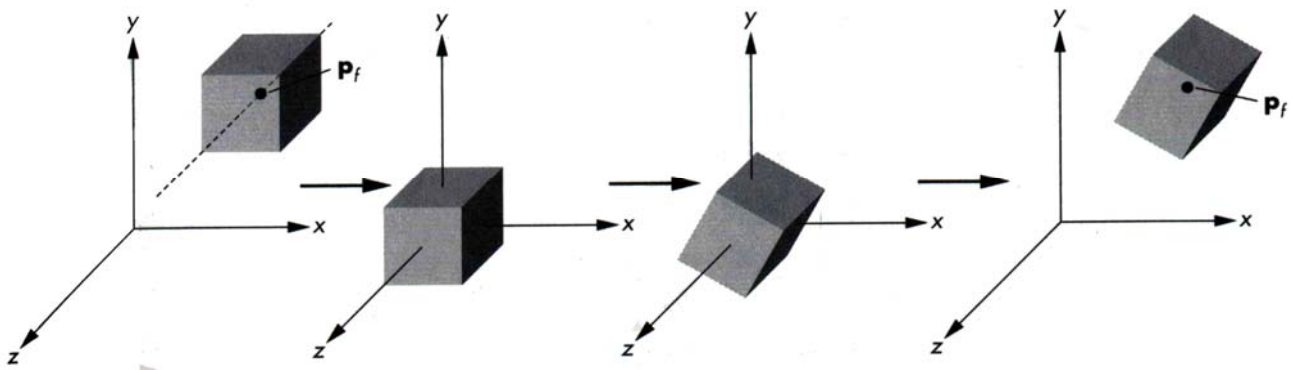
## 2D Rotation



# Rotation about a Fixed Point

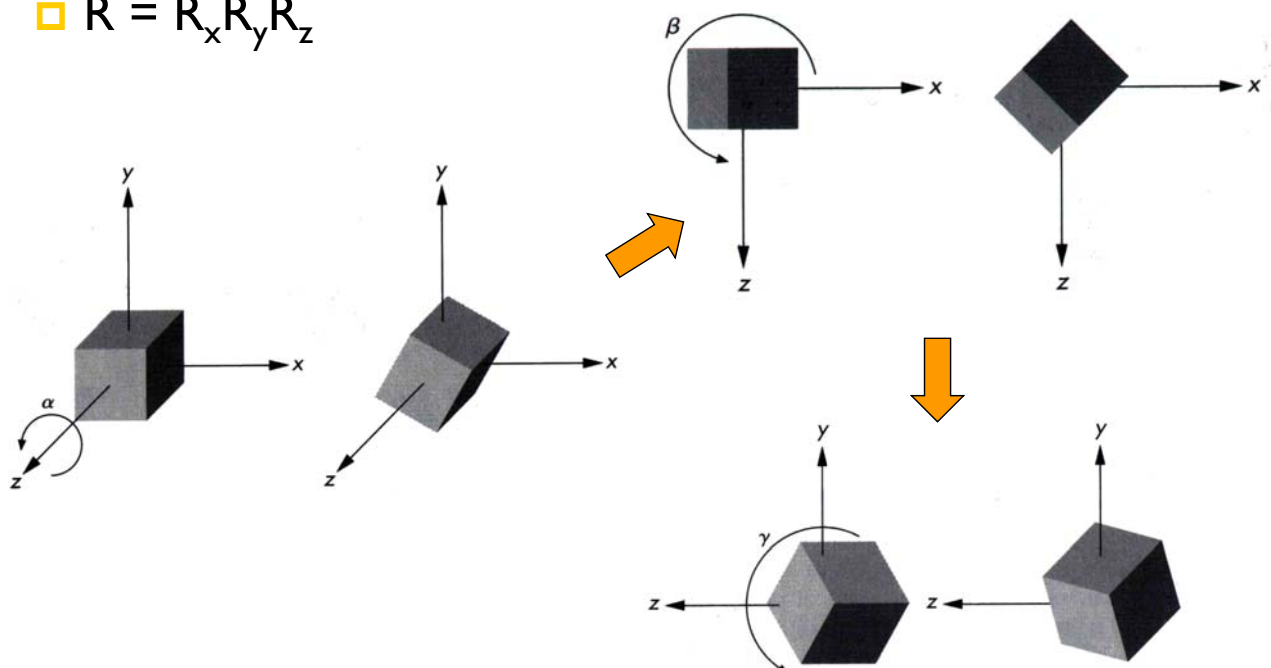
$$\square M = T(p_f) R_z(\theta) T(-p_f)$$

(& about Z-axis)



# General Rotation

$$\square R = R_x R_y R_z$$



# xyz-Euler angle rotation



$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

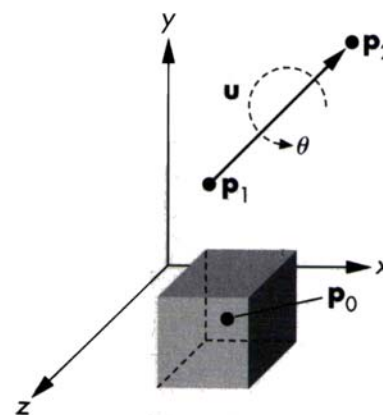
$$R_z(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_z R_y R_x = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \gamma & \cos \gamma \sin \alpha \sin \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \gamma & \cos \alpha \cos \gamma \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma & 0 \\ \cos \beta \sin \gamma & \cos \alpha \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma & -\cos \gamma \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_x R_y R_z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \gamma & -\cos \beta \sin \gamma & \sin \beta & 0 \\ \cos \alpha \sin \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma & \cos \alpha \cos \gamma - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma & -\sin \alpha \cos \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \sin \gamma - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma & \sin \alpha \cos \gamma + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma & \cos \alpha \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

- Move  $P_0$  to the origin.
- Align  $u$  with the z-axis.
- Rotate by  $\theta$  about the z-axis.
- Undo the alignment.
- Undo the translation.



$$M = T(p_0) R_x(-\theta_x) R_y(-\theta_y) R_z(\theta) R_y(\theta_y) R_x(\theta_x) T(-p_0)$$

# Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

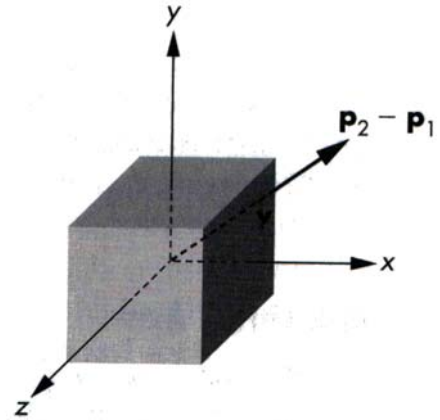
## □ Normalize u

$$u = P_2 - P_1$$

$$v = \frac{u}{|u|} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y \\ \alpha_z \end{bmatrix}$$

## □ Rotate along the x-axis until v hits the x-z plane.

## □ Rotate along the y-axis until v hits the z-axis.



$$M = T(p_0) R_x(-\theta_x) R_y(-\theta_y) R_z(\theta) R_y(\theta_y) R_x(\theta_x) T(-p_0)$$

# Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

## □ Finding $\theta_x$ and $\theta_y$

$$v = (\alpha_x, \alpha_y, \alpha_z)$$

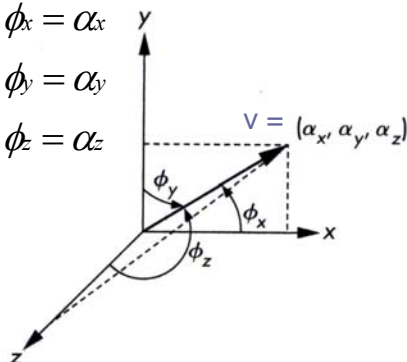
$$\alpha_x^2 + \alpha_y^2 + \alpha_z^2 = 1$$

## □ Direction cosines

$$\cos \phi_x = \alpha_x$$

$$\cos \phi_y = \alpha_y$$

$$\cos \phi_z = \alpha_z$$

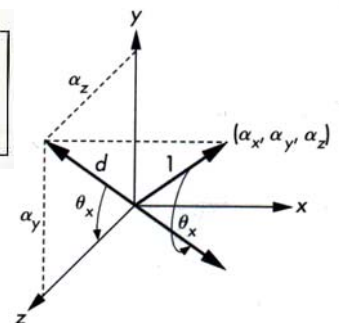


<note> only 2 of the direction angles are independent

## □ Computation of the x rotation

$$R_x(\theta_x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_z/d & -\alpha_y/d & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_y/d & \alpha_z/d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

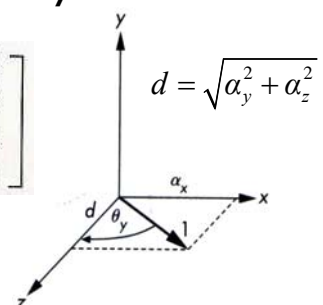
Rotate the line segment into the xz plane.



## □ Computation of the y rotation

$$R_y(\theta_y) = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & -\alpha_x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_x & 0 & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

<note> angle is clockwise



## Rotation about an Arbitrary Axis

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$$M = \underbrace{T(p_0)}_{\text{red}} \underbrace{R_x(-\theta_x)}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{R_y(-\theta_y)}_{\text{orange}} \underbrace{R_z(\theta)}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{R_y(\theta_y)}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{R_x(\theta_x)}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{T(-p_0)}_{\text{red}}$$

## Interfaces to 3D Applications

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- How to control the direction of rotation of our scene?
  - Series of mouse clicks –  
left, mid, and right buttons for x, y, and z axis rotations, respectively
  - Suppose that we want to use one mouse button for orienting an object.
    - One for zooming in and out
    - The other one for translation

# Smooth Rotations

- $R(\theta) = R_x(\theta_x) R_y(\theta_y) R_z(\theta_z)$ 
  - Euler's angles
  - Fixed angles representation
  - Small angle approximation
    - $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta \approx 1$ .
- Rotation interpolation!

## 3D Rotations with Euler Angles

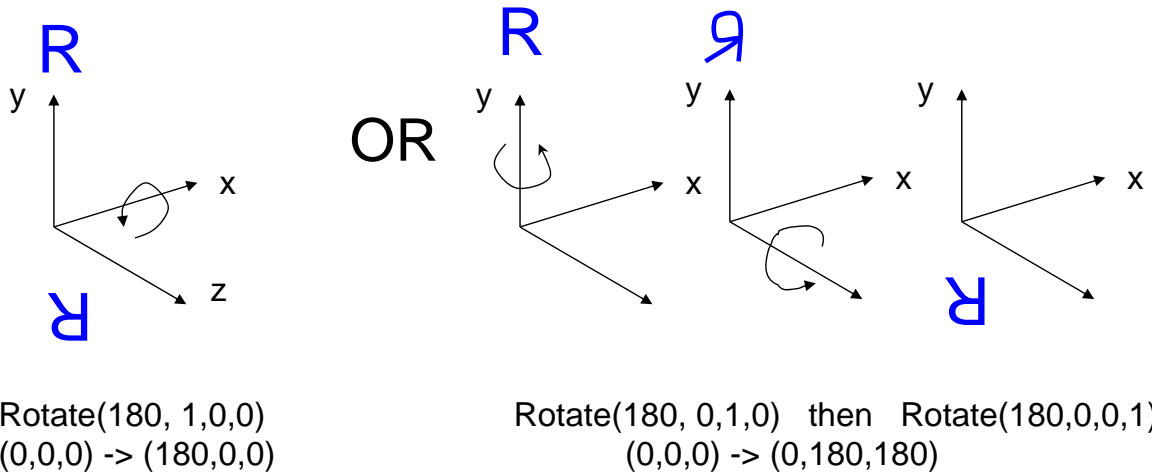
- A simple but non-intuitive method
  - specify separate x, y, z axis rotation angles based on the mouse's horizontal, vertical, and diagonal movements

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Euler Rotation Problems

- Interpolation between two Euler angles are not unique.

■ Example: (x,y,z) rotation to achieve the following:



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- Direct interpolation of transformation matrix values can result in nonsense

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

+90 y-axis rotation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

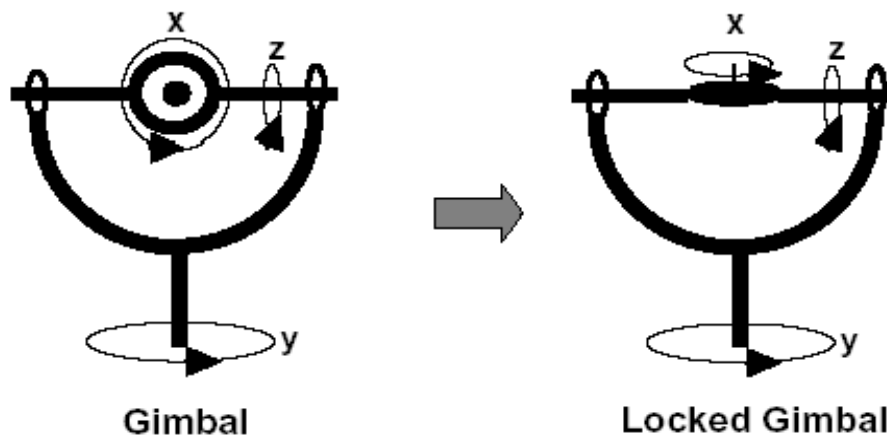
-90 y-axis rotation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Halfway between orientation representation



## □ Gimbal Lock problem



## *Alternative representation for Rotations*

□  $R(\theta) = R_x(\theta_x) R_y(\theta_y) R_z(\theta_z)$

■ Fixed angles representation

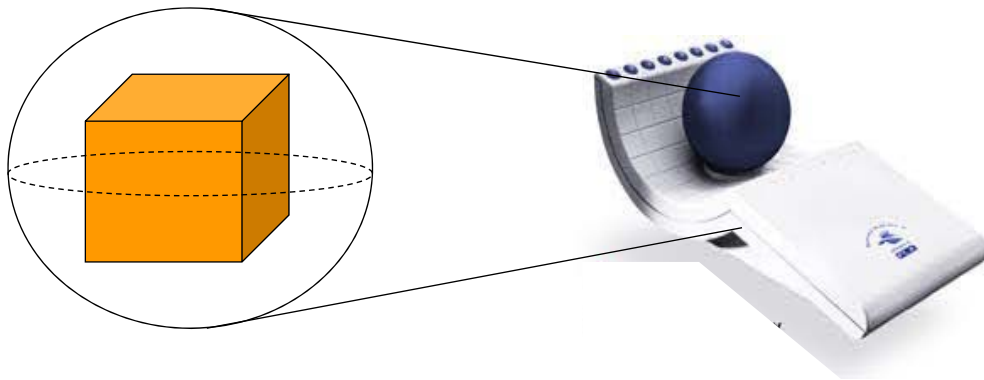
## □ Trackball

■ **Axis and angle representation**

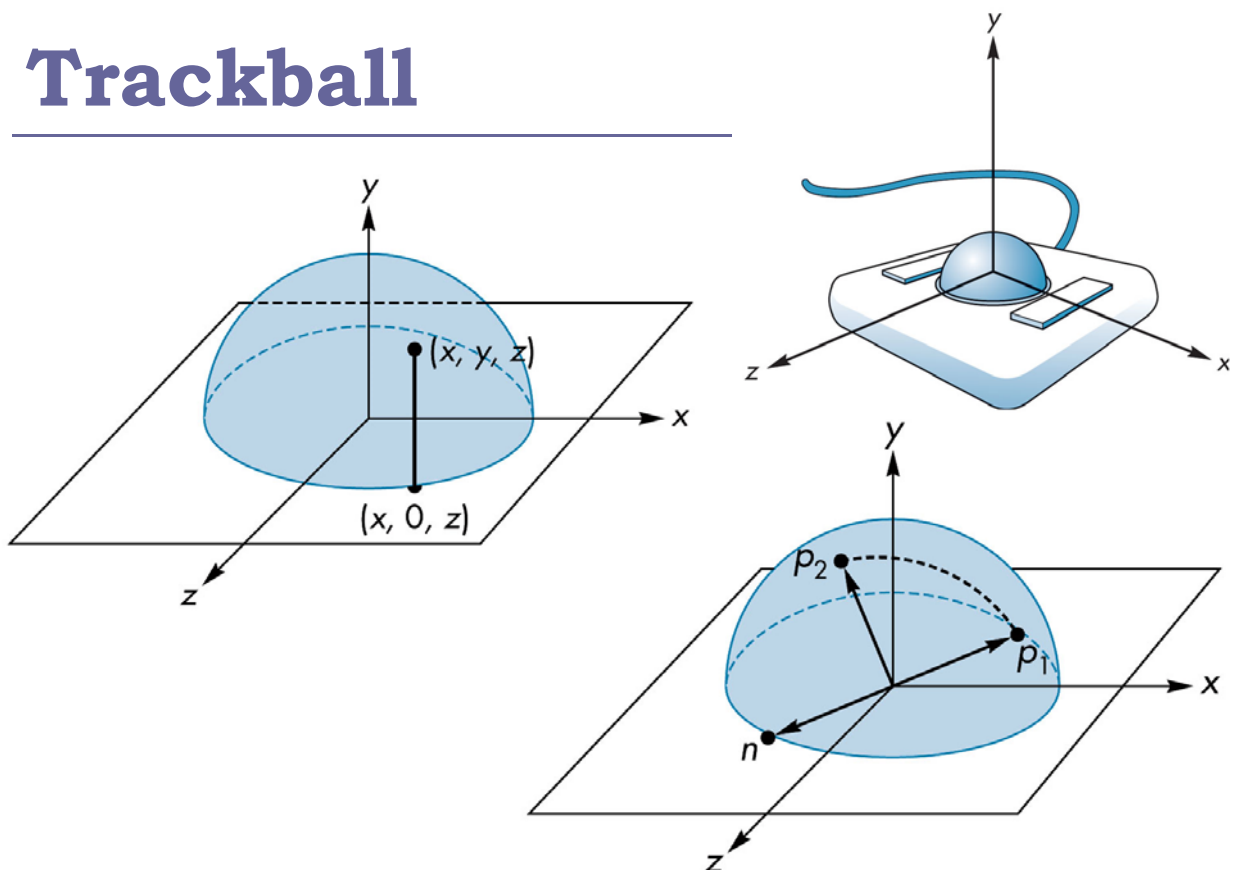
■ A smooth rotation between the two orientations corresponds to a great circle on the surface of a sphere.

# 3D Rotations with Trackball

- Imagine the objects are rotated along with a imaginary hemi-sphere
- Allow the user to define 3D *rotation* using mouse click in 2D windows
- Work similarly like the hardware trackball devices

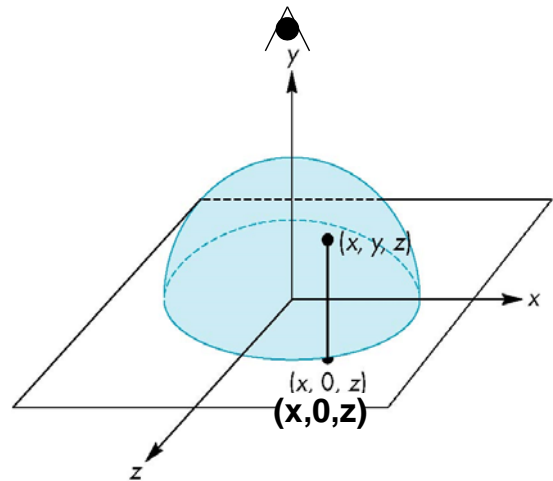
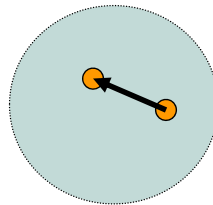
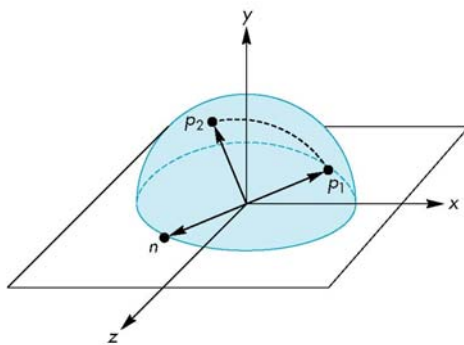


## Trackball



# Virtual Trackball

- ❑ Superimpose a hemi-sphere onto the viewport
- ❑ This hemi-sphere is projected to a circle inscribed to the viewport
- ❑ The mouse position is projected orthographically to this hemi-sphere

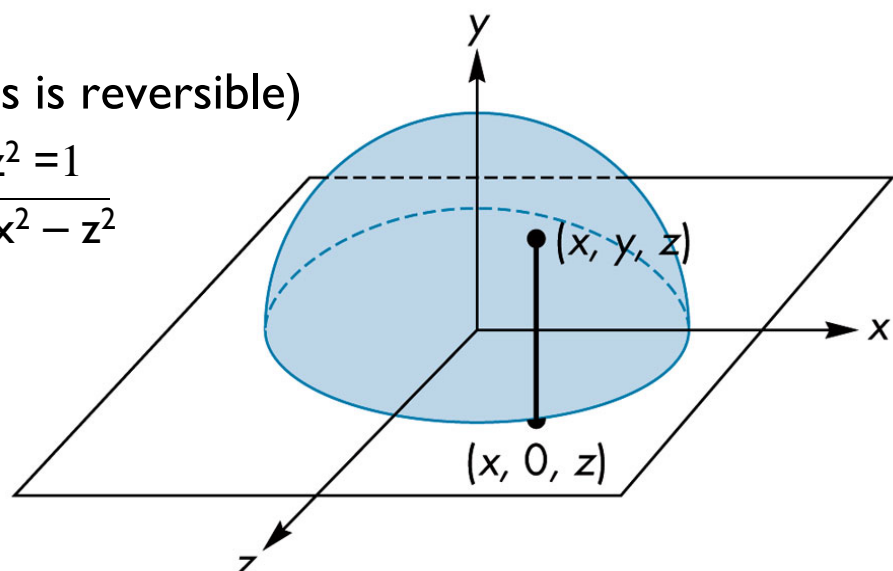


- Keep track the previous mouse position and the current position
- Calculate their projection positions  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  to the virtual hemi-sphere
- We then rotate the sphere from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  by finding the proper rotation axis and angle
- This rotation (in eye space!) is then applied to the object

# Virtual Trackball

- ❑ The radius of the ball = 1
- ❑ Orthogonal projection to the plane  
(this process is reversible)

$$: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$
$$: y = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - z^2}$$



## □ 2 positions on the hemisphere

- The motion of the trackball that moves from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  can be achieved by a rotation about  $n$ .

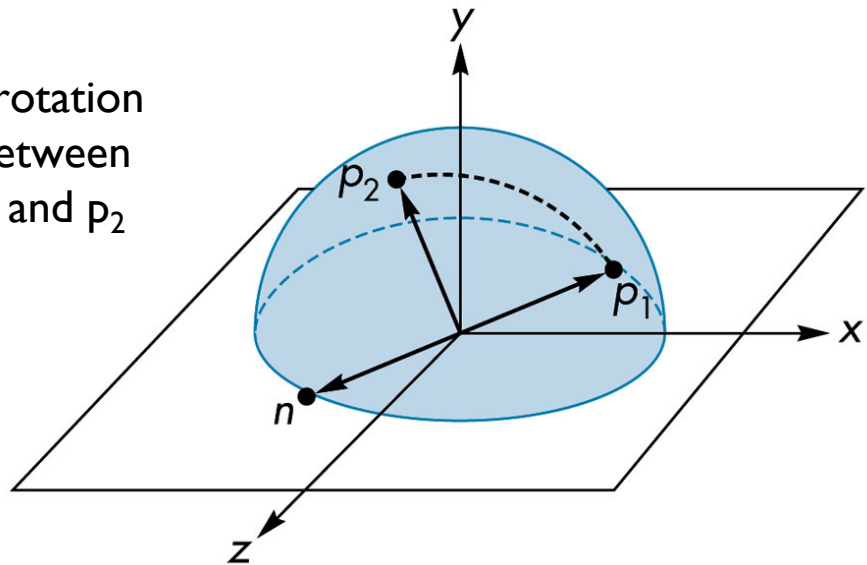
- $n = p_1 \times p_2$

- The angle of rotation is the angle between the vector  $p_1$  and  $p_2$

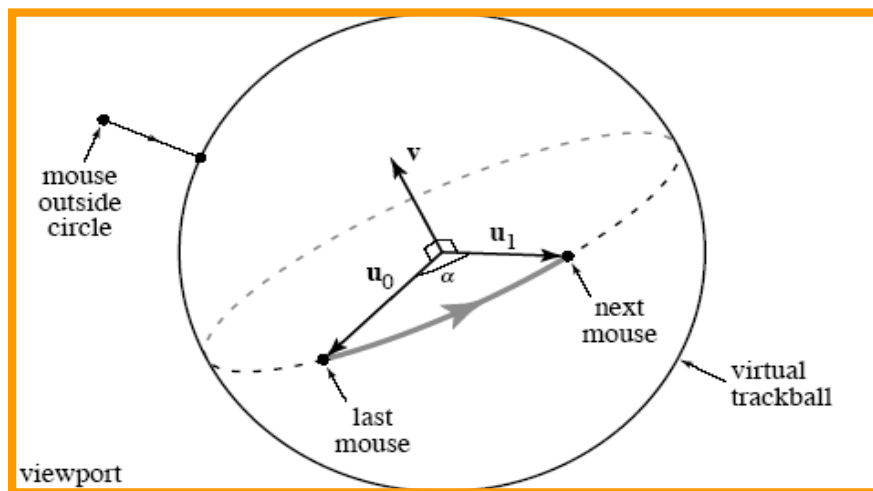
- $|\sin \theta| = |n|$

$$|\sin \theta| = \frac{|n|}{|p_1| |p_2|}$$

- Small angle  
 $\sin \theta \approx \theta$



## Virtual Trackball



If a point is outside the circle, project it to the nearest point on the circle (set  $z$  to 0 and renormalize  $(x,y)$ )

Note: normalize viewport  $y$  extend to  $-1$  to  $1$

(arbitrary) rotation axis  
and an angle

# Axis-angle representation

- Unit vector axis  $[k_x, k_y, k_z]^t$  and angle  $\theta$
- Can be expressed using the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_x^2 v + c & k_x k_y v - k_z s & k_x k_z v + k_y s \\ k_y k_x v + k_z s & k_y^2 v + c & k_y k_z v - k_x s \\ k_z k_x v - k_y s & k_z k_y v + k_x s & k_z^2 v + c \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $c \equiv \cos\theta$ ,  $s \equiv \sin\theta$ , and  $v \equiv 1 - c$

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# Quaternions

- Invented in 1843 as an extension to the complex numbers
- Used by computer graphics since 1985
- Quaternions:
  - Provide an alternative method to specify rotation
  - Allow smooth and continuous rotation

# Quaternions

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- Extend the concept of rotation in 3 dimensions to rotation in 4 dimensions.
  - This avoids the problem of 'gimbal-lock' and allows for the implementation of smooth and continuous rotation.
- Defined using 4 floating point values (x,y,z,w).
  - These are calculated from the combination of the 3 coordinates of the rotation axis and the rotation angle.
  - Allow the programmer to rotate an object through an arbitrary rotation axis and angle (rather than through a series of successive rotations).

## Mathematical Background

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- A quaternion is a 4-tuple of real number, which can be decomposed a vector and a scalar  
 $q = [q_w, q_x, q_y, q_z] = q_v + q_w$ , where  
 $q_w$  is the real part and  
 $q_v = iq_x + jq_y + kq_z = (q_x, q_y, q_z)$  is the imaginary part
- $i*i = j*j = k*k = -1$ ;
- $j*k = -j*k = i$ ;  $k*i = -i*k = j$ ;  $i*j = -j*i = k$ ;
- All the regular vector operations (dot product, cross product, scalar product, addition, etc) applied to the imaginary part  $q_v$

**Don't get confused with a homogenous representation!**

# Basic Operations

- Multiplication:

$$qr = (q_w r_w - \mathbf{q}_v \bullet \mathbf{r}_v, \mathbf{q}_v \times \mathbf{r}_v + r_w \mathbf{q}_v + q_w \mathbf{r}_v)$$

- Addition:  $q+r = (q_w+r_w, \mathbf{q}_v+\mathbf{r}_v)$

- Conjugate:  $q^* = (q_w, -\mathbf{q}_v)$

- Norm (magnitude)  $= qq^*$   
 $= q^*q$   
 $= q_v \bullet q_v + q_w^2$

- Identity  $i = (1, 0)$

- Inverse  $q^{-1} = (1/|q|) q^*$

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# Polar Representation

- Remember a 2D unit complex number

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

- A unit quaternion  $\mathbf{q}$  may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{q} &= (\cos\phi, \sin\phi \mathbf{u}_q) \\ &= \cos\phi + \sin\phi \mathbf{u}_q,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{u}_q$  is a unit 3-tuple vector

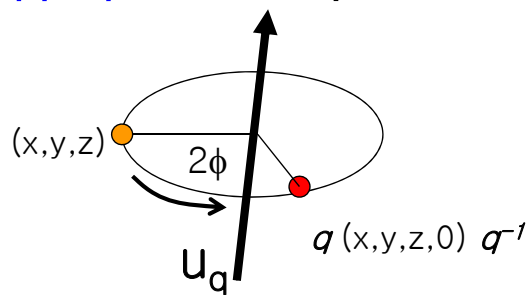
- So we can have a similar form for quaternions:

$$\mathbf{q} = e^{\phi \mathbf{u}_q}$$

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# Quaternion Rotation

- Given a point  $p = (x, y, z)$   
we first convert it to a quaternion  
 $p' = ix + jy + kz + 0 = (0, p_v)$
- Also given a unit quaternion  
 $q = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi u_q)$
- Then,  $q p' q^{-1}$  rotates  $p$  around  $u_q$  by an angle  $2\phi$  !!



$$q = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi u_q)$$

# Rotation Concatenation

- Concatenation is easy – just multiply all the quaternions  $q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots$ . Together

$$\begin{aligned} & (q_3 (q_2 (q_1 p' q_1^{-1}) q_2^{-1}) q_3^{-1}) \\ &= (q_3 q_2 q_1) p' (q_1^{-1} q_2^{-1} q_3^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$



# Quaternions

- There is a corresponding 4x4 matrix

- For unit quaternions, it simplifies to

$$M^q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2y^2 - 2z^2 & 2xy - 2wz & 2xz + 2wy & 0 \\ 2xy + 2wz & 1 - 2x^2 - 2z^2 & 2yz - 2wx & 0 \\ 2xz - 2wy & 2yz + 2wx & 1 - 2x^2 - 2y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $q = (x, y, z, w)$ .

- Once the quaternion is constructed, **no** trigonometric functions need to be computed, so the conversion process is efficient in practice.

# Quaternions

- 4-vector related to axis and angle, unit magnitude

- Rotation about axis  $(n_x, n_y, n_z)$  by angle  $\theta$ .

- The rotation is still performed using matrix mathematics.

- However, instead of multiplying matrices together, quaternions representing the axis of rotation are multiplied together.
- The final resulting quaternion is then converted to the desired rotation matrix.
- Since the rotation axis is a unit direction vector, it may be calculated through vector mathematics, or from spherical coordinates (longitude/latitude)

# Quaternions

- Given two unit quaternions,  $q$  and  $r$ , the concatenation of first applying  $q$  and then  $r$  to a quaternion  $p$  (which can be interpreted as a point  $p$ ) is:

$$\begin{aligned} r (q p q^*) r^* &= (r q) p (q^* r^*) \\ &= (r q) p (r q)^* = c p c^* \end{aligned}$$

- Smooth rotation
  - Quaternions are interpolated!
  - This allows for smooth and predictable rotation effects.

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## Motivation

- For animation, we want to interpolate between frames in a natural way.
- We first adopt quaternions as alternative to rotation matrices:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then we add back in the translations
- <note> For your homework#2, you were asked to implement separately Linear part and Translation part!

# Interpolation of rotation

- Desired object frame rotation for “time=0” :  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}_0^t = \vec{\mathbf{w}}^t R_0$
- Desired object frame rotation for “time=1” :  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}_1^t = \vec{\mathbf{w}}^t R_1$
- We wish to find a sequence of frames  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}_\alpha^t$  for  $\alpha \in [0...1]$  , that naturally rotates from  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}_0^t$  to  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}_1^t$

## What we want

- Want to first create a single ‘*transition*’ matrix  $R_1 R_0^{-1}$
- This matrix can, as any rotation matrix, be thought of as a rotation of some  $\theta$  degrees about *some axis*  $[k_x, k_y, k_z]^t$
- Suppose we had a power operator:  $(R_1 R_0^{-1})^\alpha$ 
  - which gave us a rotation about  $[k_x, k_y, k_z]^t$  by  $\alpha\theta$  degrees instead.
- Then we could set  $R_\alpha := (R_1 R_0^{-1})^\alpha R_0$  and set  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}_\alpha^t = \vec{\mathbf{w}}^t R_\alpha$ 
$$\vec{\mathbf{o}}_\alpha^t = \vec{\mathbf{w}}^t (R_1 R_0^{-1})^\alpha R_0$$

# Result

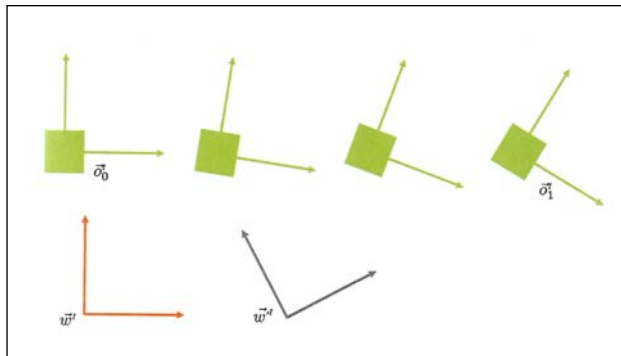
- This is a sequence of frames obtained by more and more rotation about a single axis
  - Read right to left
- Correct start and finish:
$$\vec{w}^t (R_1 R_0^{-1})^0 R_0 = \vec{w}^t R_0 = \vec{o}_0$$
$$\vec{w}^t (R_1 R_0^{-1})^1 R_0 = \vec{w}^t R_1 = \vec{o}_1$$
- The **transition rotation** fixes a unique axis
- This axis depends only on  $\vec{o}_0$  and  $\vec{o}_1$ .  
Not any choice of world frame.
- Up to cycles, this gives us a unique interpolation

# Hard part .. Solved!

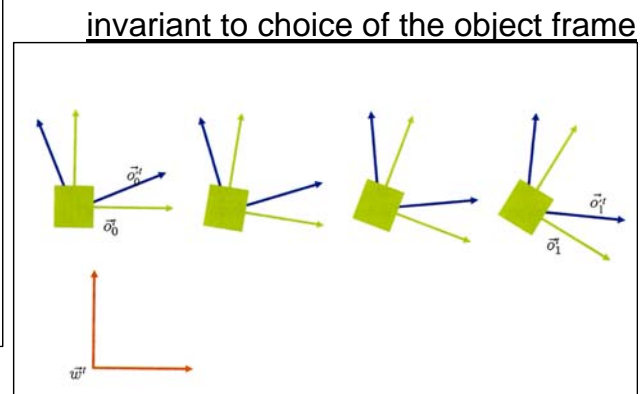
- Hard part: factor  $R_1 R_0^{-1}$  into its axis/angle form
- Main **quaternion** idea: is to keep track of the **axis** and **angle** at all times, but in a way that allows our manipulations.
- This will allow us to do this interpolation
- It also could help in general with avoiding numerical drift away from RBTs.

# Left and right invariant

- Relation  $\sim$
- left invariant:  $x \sim y$  implies  $zx \sim zy$
- right invariant:  $x \sim y$  implies  $xz \sim yz$



invariant to choice of the object frame



# Quaternion (rotation)

- We use the quaternion representation for interpolating *rotation* only (not translation).
- We cannot interpolate a rotation matrix  $R$  in 
$$\vec{o}_\alpha^t = \vec{w}^t R_\alpha$$
- Interpolating the three scalar in the XYZ Euler angles is not a good solution for natural movement.
- The quaternion rotation itself allows us to interpolate the rotation angle. 
$$\vec{o}_\alpha^t = \vec{w}^t (R_1 R_0^{-1})^\alpha R_0$$

# The representation

- A quaternion is 4 tuple with operations

- Written:  $\begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}} \end{bmatrix}$

where  $\omega$  is a scalar and  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$  is a coordinate 3-vector.

- A rotation of  $\theta$  degree about a unit length axis is presented as

- Oddity: *the division by 2* will be needed to make the operations work out as needed.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Unit Quaternion

- Squared norm is sum of 4 squares.
- Any quaternion of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}} \end{bmatrix}$  has a unit form
- Conversely, any such unit norm quaternion can be interpreted (along with its negation) as a unique rotation matrix.
- Identity rotation example, flip rotation example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{0}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{0}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hat{k} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\hat{k} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Operations

□ Multiplication 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_2 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\omega_1 \omega_2 - \hat{\mathbf{c}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{c}}_2) \\ (\omega_1 \hat{\mathbf{c}}_2 + \omega_2 \hat{\mathbf{c}}_1 + \hat{\mathbf{c}}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{c}}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

□ Unit quaternion multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\hat{\mathbf{c}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{c}}_2 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{c}}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 \\ \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

□ Inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ -\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotation with quaternion operations

- Start with 4-coordinate vector  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{c}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$
- Left multiply it by a 4 by 4 rotation matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  to get:  $\mathbf{c}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{c}$
- With result of from  $\mathbf{c}' = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{c}}' & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$

- Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be represented with the unit norm quaternion:

- Use  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$  to create the non unit norm quaternion  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Perform the following triple quaternion multiplication:

- Result is of form:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}}' \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

# To interpolate

- To interpolate between two frames related to world frame by  $R_0$  and  $R_1$
- And suppose that these two matrices corresponds to the two quaternions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We output

$$\left( \left( \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right)^\alpha \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_0 \end{bmatrix} \right) R_\alpha := (R_1 R_0^{-1})^\alpha R_0$$

# Slerping

- This is called *spherical linear interpolation* or just *slerping* since it happens to match moving on a great circle in 4-dimension.

$$\frac{\sin[(1-\alpha)\Omega]}{\sin(\Omega)} \vec{v}_0 + \frac{\sin[\alpha\Omega]}{\sin(\Omega)} \vec{v}_1$$

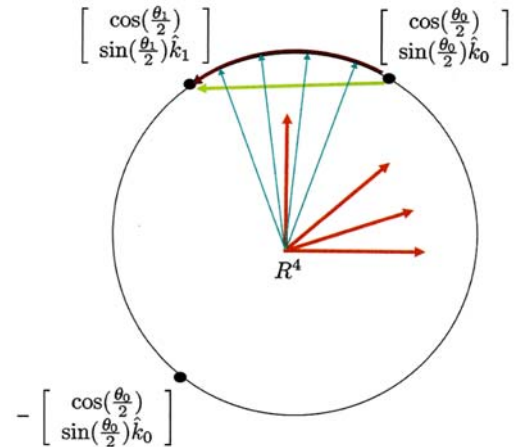
$$\frac{\sin[(1-\alpha)\Omega]}{\sin(\Omega)} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\sin[\alpha\Omega]}{\sin(\Omega)} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



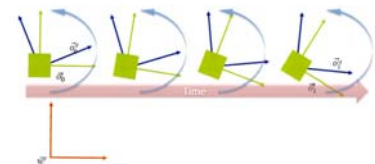
# Lerping

- An even easier hack is to do 4D Lerp and renormalization
- More efficient approximation than slerp.
- Useful for blending  $n$  different rotations.

$$(1-\alpha) \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_0 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



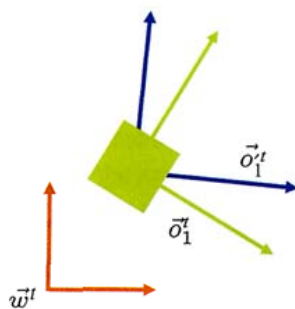
# Quaternion (rotation)



- To interpolate between two frames related to world frame by  $R_0$  and  $R_1$ 

$$\vec{\mathbf{o}}_0^t = \vec{\mathbf{w}}^t R_0 \text{ when } \alpha = 0$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{o}}_1^t = \vec{\mathbf{w}}^t R_1 \text{ when } \alpha = 1$$



$$\vec{\mathbf{o}}_\alpha^t = \vec{\mathbf{w}}^t (R_1 R_0^{-1})^\alpha R_0$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right)^\alpha \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta_0}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Putting back the translation

- Let's now build a data structure to represent an RBT
- Recall: RBT data structure  $A = TR$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## RBT Interpolation

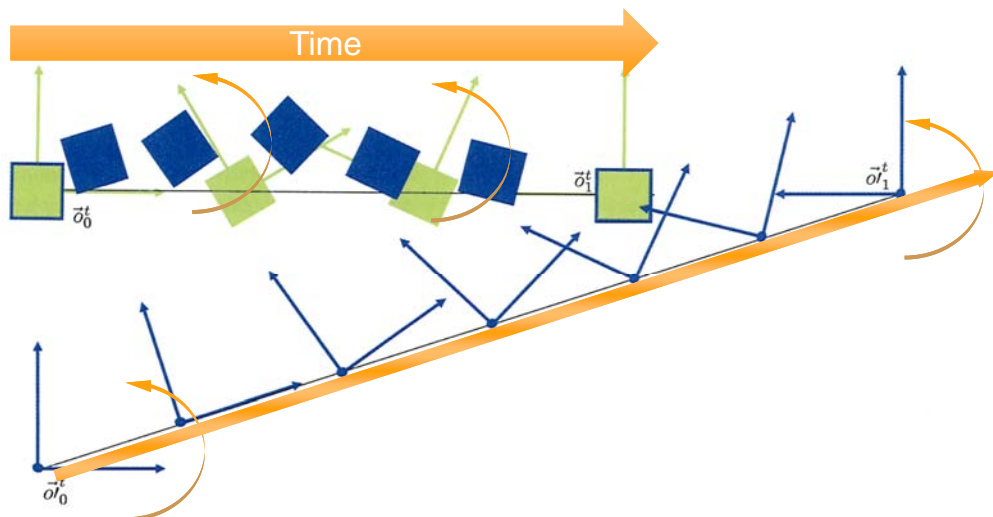
- Given two frames  $\vec{o}_0^t = \vec{w}^t O_0, \vec{o}_1^t = \vec{w}^t O_1$
- Given two RBTs
  - We will write it as matrices  $O_0 = (O_0)_T (O_0)_R$   
and  $O_1 = (O_1)_T (O_1)_R$
- Interpolate between them by: linearly interpolating the two translations to get:  $T_\alpha$
- Slerp between the rotation quaternions to obtain the rotation  $R_\alpha$
- Set the interpolation RBT  $O_\alpha$  to be  $T_\alpha R_\alpha$
- Set  $\vec{o}_\alpha^t = \vec{w}^t O_\alpha$

# TRACK and ARC

- How should we link mouse motion to object rotation
- Can do better than our current setup
- Want the feeling of pushing a sphere around (trackball)
- Want *path invariance* (arcball)
- Reminders:
  - Affine transform:  $A_{\text{affine}} = TL$
  - Rigid body transform:  $A_{\text{RBT}} = TR$

## RBT Interpolation Behavior

- Origin of  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}^t$  travels in a straight line with constant velocity,
- The vector basis of  $\vec{\mathbf{o}}^t$  rotates with constant angular velocity about a fixed axis.
- Physically natural if origin is at center of mass



# RBT Interpolation Behavior

- Even though the quaternion rotation is left and right invariant, the quaternion rotation + object translation is left invariant.
- The translation of the origin plays special role.
- If we use different object frames for same geometry, we get different interpolations
  - Not right invariant

# Trackball and Arcball

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- → Homework #2

