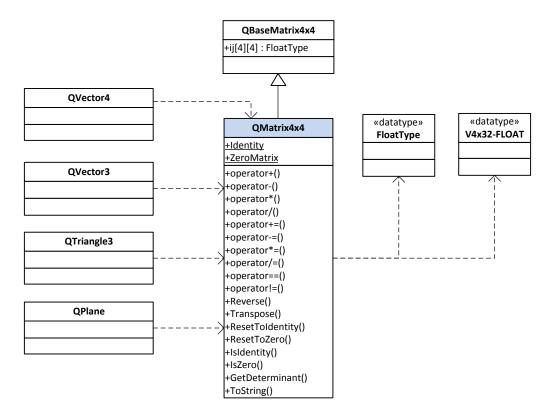
QMatrix4x4

Diagrams



Knowledge Requirements

- Math
- See: Introduction to 3D Game Programming with DirectX 9.0, Part I.
- See: <Program Files Folder>\Microsoft DirectX SDK (June 2010)\Documentation\DirectX9\windows_graphics.chm, from DirectX SDK.
 Search for D3DXMATRIX4 and D3DXMatrix in "Index" tab.
- See: http://www.zator.com/Cpp/E4 9 18.htm to refresh operators overloading knowledge.

Functional Specifications

- Override default constructor. Sets attributes to zero.
- Override copy constructor.
- Implement constructor that receives a QBaseMatrix4x4 type.
- Implement constructor that receives 3 FloatTypes, one for each Euler angle. The matrix must be initialized as if it was a rotation matrix, using inputs angles.
- Implement constructor that receives only 1 FloatType. Set all attributes to that value.
- Implement constructor that receives a 16-FloatTypes array. Remember that Quimera Engine uses a row x column convention.
- Implement constructor that receives a pointer-to-FloatType. The pointer should point to a dynamically allocated 16-FloatTypes array. Remember that Quimera Engine uses a row x column convention.
- Implement constructor that receives four V4x32-FLOATs. One per row.
- It is not necessary to override default destructor.
- It is not necessary to override assign operator.
- Operator* must offer an overload that receives a FloatType (product by scalar).
- Operator* must offer an overload that receives a QBaseMatrix4x4.

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- Operator/ implements "division by scalar" only, there is no division operation between matrices.
- Operator/= implements "division by scalar" only, there is no division operation between matrices.
- A global operator* must be implemented in order to let a FloatType be multiplied by a QMatrix4x4. It's not the same QMatrix4x4 * FloatType than FloatType * QMatrix4x4.
- A global operator/ must be implemented in order to let a FloatType be multiplied by a QMatrix4x4. It's not the same QMatrix4x4 / FloatType than FloatType / QMatrix4x4.
- ResetToZero sets all matrix's elements to 0.
- ToString format: "M4x4(11, 12, 13, 14)(21, 22, 23, 24)(31, 32, 33, 34)(41, 42, 43, 44)". Use STL string.

Design / Technical Requirements

- Use member initialization lists.
- Remember using "explicit" when constructors receive only one parameter.
- No virtual methods.
- Use by-reference parameters always.
- Operator== and Operator!= must have Epsilon value into account.
- Use FloatType constants to store values like 0.
- All methods should be inline.
- No exceptions.
- No error codes.
- No profiling.
- Check for division by zero. Use asserts.
- Respect diagram names.

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