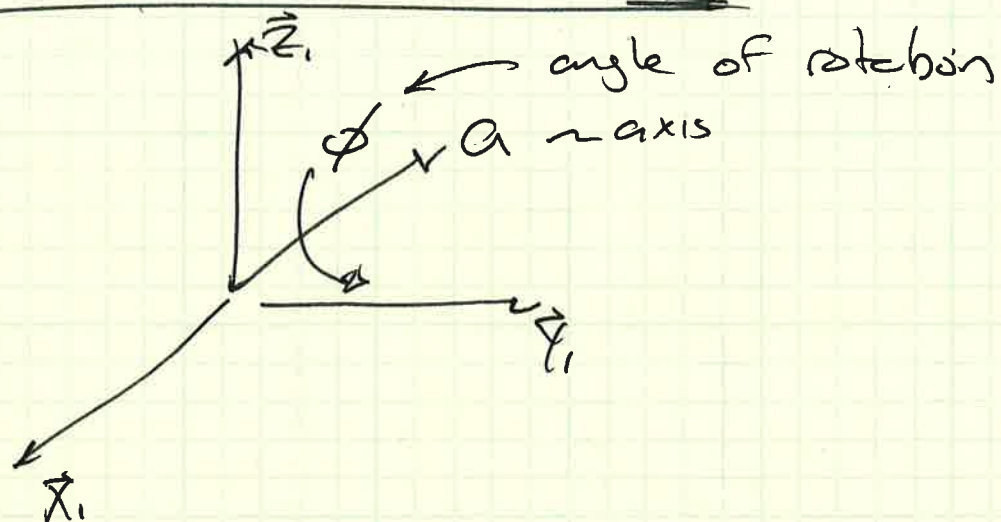


Euler's Theorem (why ~~a quaternion~~ ^{Eigen axis of rotation} ²⁻¹ or the axis of invariance)

: When a sphere is moved around its center it is always possible to find a diameter whose direction in the displaced position is the same as in the initial position.

- The diameter defines the axis of said rotation and is invariant. i.e. that diameter ~~does~~ ~~does~~ not move.

Define that axis as \underline{a}



How to find \underline{a} and ϕ ?

Let C be any rotation

$$\Rightarrow C C^T = C^T C = \underline{I}$$

Notice

$$\det(I) = 1 = \det(C C^T) = \det(C) \det(C^T) \\ = \det(C) \det(C) = \det(C)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\det(C) = \pm 1}$$

You Do : $\det(C_x(\theta_x)) = 1$

~~when~~ when $\det(C) = 1 \rightarrow$ proper rotation

$\det(C) = -1 \rightarrow$ improper rotation

\rightarrow a ^{proper} rotation followed by a reflection through the plane perpendicular to the axis of rotation

So, if C is a proper rotation
 $\Rightarrow \det(C) = 1$

Now $\det(I) = \det(C C^{-1}) = \det(C) \det(C^{-1}) = 1$

since $\det(C) = 1$ and $\det(C^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(C)} = 1$

and $\det(-C) = (-1)^3 \det(C) = -\det(C) = -1$

$$\text{So, } \det(C-I) = \det[(C-I)^T] \\ = \det[C^T - I]$$

$$= \det[C^{-1} - I] = \det[-C^{-1}(C-I)]$$

$$= -\det(C^{-1}) \det(C-I) = -\det(C-I)$$

or ~~note~~ we just showed

$$\det(C-I) = -\det(C-I) !$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(C-I) = -\det(C-I) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \det(C-I) = 0$$

~~for~~ $C-I$ is singular

$$\text{or, } \cancel{C - \eta I} = 0$$

$$\det(C - \eta I) = 0 \quad \text{for } \eta = 1$$

$\therefore C - \eta I$ is singular

$$\Rightarrow (C - \eta I)a = 0 \quad \text{for some vector } a$$

$$\Rightarrow (C - I)a = 0$$

$$\text{or } Ca = a$$

Summary

- 1 is always an eigenvalue of a rotation and the associated vector, a , is the invariant axis of rotation.
- a is known as the eigenaxis of C

Quaternions (Kuipers and de Ruiter)

Define $q = \gamma + \epsilon$

with $\epsilon = \epsilon_1 i + \epsilon_2 j + \epsilon_3 k$

with $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & i & \\ \nearrow & + & \searrow \\ k & & j \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{i.e. } ij = k \\ \text{and } ji = -k \end{array}$$

Addition

$$\begin{aligned} p + q &= (\gamma_p + \epsilon_p) + (\gamma_q + \epsilon_q) \\ &= (\gamma_p + \gamma_q) + (\epsilon_p + \epsilon_q) \\ &= (\epsilon_{1p} + \epsilon_{1q})i \\ &\quad + (\epsilon_{2p} + \epsilon_{2q})j \\ &\quad + (\epsilon_{3p} + \epsilon_{3q})k \end{aligned}$$

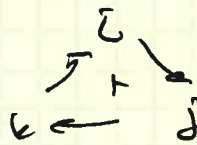
multiplication (scalar)

$$\nexists \quad cq = c(\gamma + \epsilon) = c\gamma + c\epsilon$$

Multiplication (quaternion)

$$\begin{aligned}
 p q &= (\epsilon_p \eta_p + \epsilon_p) (\eta_q + \epsilon_q) \\
 &= \eta_p \eta_q + \eta_p \epsilon_q + \epsilon_p \eta_q + \epsilon_p \epsilon_q
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\eta_p \epsilon_q = \eta_p (\epsilon_1 i + \epsilon_2 j + \epsilon_3 k)$

now use 

result

$$\begin{aligned}
 p q &= (\eta_p \eta_q - \epsilon_p^T \epsilon_q) \\
 &\quad + \eta_p \epsilon_q + \eta_q \epsilon_p + \epsilon_p^x \epsilon_q
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{w/ } \epsilon_p^x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\epsilon_3 & \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 & 0 & -\epsilon_1 \\ -\epsilon_2 & \epsilon_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Complex Conjugate

$$q^* = (\eta + \epsilon)^* = \eta - \epsilon$$

$$(p q)^* = q^* p^*$$

$$q + q^* = 2\eta$$

Norm

$$|g| = \sqrt{g^* g} = \sqrt{g g^*}$$

$$= \sqrt{\gamma^2 + |\epsilon|^2}$$

Inverse

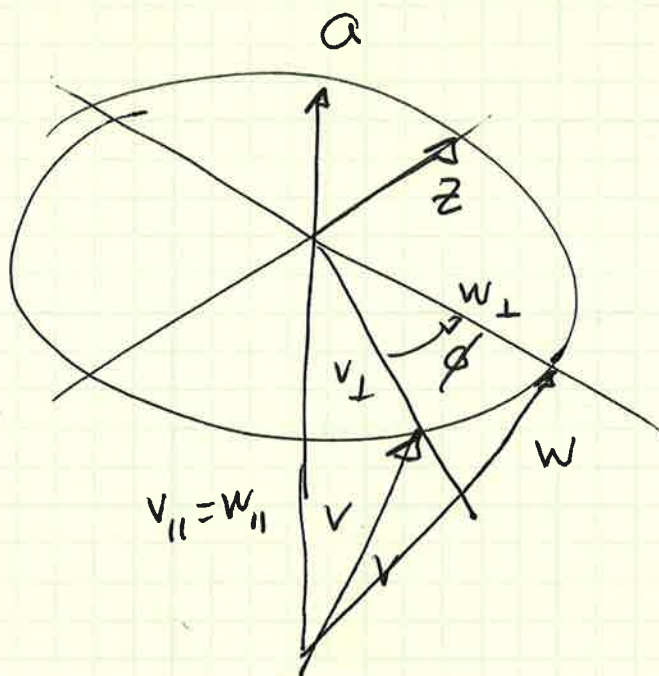
$$g^{-1} g = g g^{-1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1} g g^* = g^* g g^{-1} = g^*$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1} = \frac{g^*}{g g} = \frac{g^*}{|g|}$$

A Quaternion is a Rotation (Kuipers)

If the quaternion product, $g \vec{v} g^* = \vec{w}$ is a rotation of the vector \vec{v} to \vec{w} about \vec{a} through ϕ , then the following picture is the case under consideration:



notice

$$v = v_{||} + v_{\perp}$$

$$w = w_{||} + w_{\perp} = v_{||} + w_{\perp}$$

Define $g = \gamma + \epsilon = \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + a \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$

i.e. ~~q~~

notice $|g| = 1$ when $|a| = 1$

i.e. g is a "unit quaternion"

You Do

now $V = V_{||} + V_{\perp}$

$$\text{and } g(V)g^* = g(V_{||} + V_{\perp})g^* \\ = gV_{||}g^* + gV_{\perp}g^*$$

$$\text{look @ } gV_{||}g^* = (\gamma^2 - |\epsilon|^2)V_{||} \\ + 2(\epsilon \cdot V_{||})\epsilon + 2\gamma(\epsilon \times V_{||})$$

but $\epsilon \times V_{||} = 0$ since ϵ is in the
a/ $V_{||}$ direction

since $V_{||}$ is in same direction as ϵ

$$\Rightarrow V_{||} = k\epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon \cdot V_{||} = \epsilon \cdot k\epsilon = k|\epsilon|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow gV_{||}g^* = (\gamma^2 - |\epsilon|^2)k\epsilon + 2k|\epsilon|^2\epsilon \\ = k(\gamma^2 - \cancel{|\epsilon|^2} + \cancel{2}|\epsilon|^2)\epsilon \\ = k(\underbrace{\gamma^2 + |\epsilon|^2}_{=1})\epsilon \\ = k\epsilon = V_{||}$$

$$\text{i.e. } gV_{||}g^* = V_{||}$$

Now $g_{V_{\perp}} g^* = (\gamma^2 - |\epsilon|^2) V_{\perp} + 2(\epsilon \cdot V_{\perp}) \epsilon + 2\gamma(\epsilon \times V_{\perp})$
 $\epsilon \cdot V_{\perp} = 0$ and $\epsilon = |\epsilon| a$

$$\Rightarrow g_{V_{\perp}} g^* = (\gamma^2 - |\epsilon|^2) V_{\perp} + 2\gamma |\epsilon| (a \times V_{\perp})$$

let $a \times V_{\perp} = z$

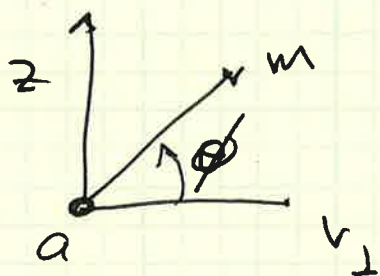
$$\Rightarrow g_{V_{\perp}} g^* = (\gamma^2 - |\epsilon|^2) V_{\perp} + 2\gamma |\epsilon| z$$

notice $|z| = |a \times V_{\perp}| = |a| |V_{\perp}| \sin \pi/2 = |V_{\perp}|$

$$\Rightarrow g_{V_{\perp}} g^* = (\cos^2 \phi/2 - \sin^2 \phi/2) V_{\perp} + 2 \cos \phi/2 \sin \phi/2 z$$

$$= \cos \phi V_{\perp} + \sin \phi z = m$$

looking down on a



so, if $|m| = |V_{\perp}|$

$$\Rightarrow m = V_{\perp}$$

$$|m|^2 = m \cdot m = \cos^2 \phi |v_{\perp}|^2 + \sin^2 \phi |z|^2$$

$$= (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) |v_{\perp}|^2 = |v_{\perp}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |m| = |v_{\perp}|$$

$$\Rightarrow m = w_{\perp}$$

$$\Rightarrow g v_{\perp} g^* = w_{\perp}$$

$$\Rightarrow g v g^* = g v_{\parallel} g^* + g v_{\perp} g^*$$

$$= w_{\parallel} + w_{\perp} = w$$

Relation between g and C

* Recall $r_2 = C_{21} r_1$

and $r_1 = C_{12} r_2$

now $g r_1 g^* = r_2 \Leftrightarrow$ rotate the vector

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g r_1 g^* &= (\eta + \epsilon)(0 + r_1)(\eta - \epsilon) \\ &= (\eta^2 - |\epsilon|^2) r_1 + 2(\epsilon^T r_1) \epsilon + 2\eta(\epsilon^\times r_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$|\epsilon|^2 = 1 - \eta^2$$

\Rightarrow and

$$\otimes (\epsilon \cdot r_1) \epsilon = \epsilon \epsilon^T r_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{You Do}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow r_2 &= \underbrace{[(2\eta^2 - 1)\mathbb{I} + 2\epsilon\epsilon^T + 2\eta\epsilon^\times]}_{= C_{12}} r_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{21} = C_{12}^T \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{C_{21} = (2\eta^2 - 1)\mathbb{I} + 2\epsilon\epsilon^T - 2\eta\epsilon^\times}$$

and $r_2 = g^* r_1 g$

Finally

given $C_{\#}$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + \text{trace}(C_{\#})}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(C_{23} - C_{32})}{\eta}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(C_{31} - C_{13})}{\eta}$$

$$\epsilon_3 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(C_{12} - C_{21})}{\eta}$$

if $r_2 = g_{12} r_1 g_{12}^*$ $r_2 = g_{21}^* r_1 g_{21}$

and $r_3 = g_{32}^* r_2 g_{32}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow r_3 &= g_{32}^* g_{21}^* r_1 g_{21} g_{32} \\ &= (g_{21} g_{32})^* r_1 (g_{21} g_{32}) \\ &= g_{31}^* r_1 g_{31} \end{aligned}$$