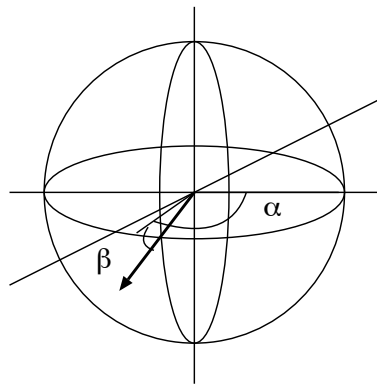
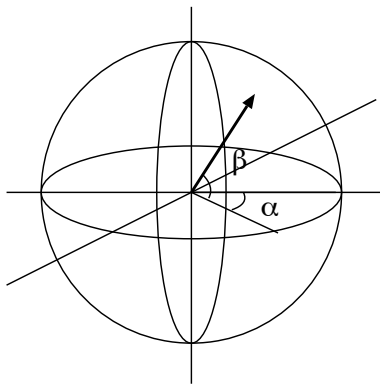


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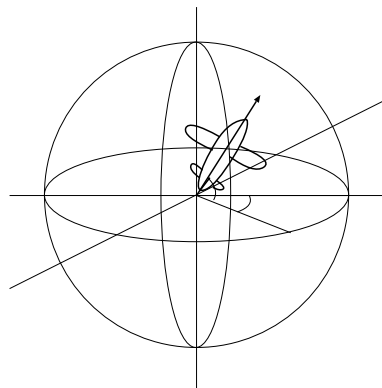
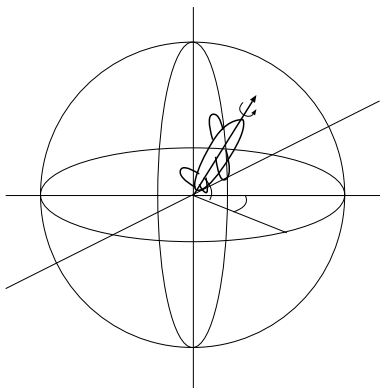
- Orientation is *almost* the direction that the model is pointing.
- We can describe the *direction* that a model is pointing using two numbers, polar coordinattes

08-1: **Direction in Polar Cooridnates**

- We can describe *direction* using two values ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ )
- What's missing for orientation?

08-2: **Orientation**

- Orientation needs at least 3 numbers to describe

08-3: **Absoulte Orientation?**

- Recall vectors are actually a displacement, not a position
  - Need a reference point (origin) to get a position
  - If we think in terms of displacement instead of absoulte position, multiple reference frames easier to understand
- Orientation is the same way
  - Think of orrientation as  $\Delta$ Orientation instead of absoulte
  - Use  $\Delta$  from a fixed reference frame (like origin) to get absoulte orientation

08-4: **Absolute Orientation?**

- Of course, if our orientation is a  $\Delta$ , we need to be careful about what kind of change
  - Change from Object space to Inertial Space?
  - Change from Inertial Space to Object Space?
- If we use Matrices, then one is the inverse of the other
- Rotational matrices are orthogonal, finding inverse is easy – Transpose

08-5: **Matrices as Orientation**

- We can represent orientation using 3x3 matrices
  - Delta from Object Space to Inertial Space

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Delta from Inertial Space to Object Space

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08-6: **4x4 Matrices**

- We can completely describe the position and orientation of an object using a 4x4 matrix
  - Alternately, a 3x3 matrix and a 1x3 (or 3x1) position vector
- When we use matrices, we are using  $\Delta$ orientation and  $\Delta$ position
- Easily combine two matrices – just a matrix multiplication

08-7: **Matrix Problems**

- Matrices are great for describing orientation and position
  - Easy to combine
  - How orientation is described within most graphics engines, and by OpenGL and DirectX
- What are some drawbacks to using matrices for orientation?

08-8: **Matrix Problems**

- Requires 9 numbers instead of 3
  - Uses more space
  - Not all matrices are valid rotational matrices
    - What happens when you use more values than you have degrees of freedom
    - Overconstraint problems

08-9: **Matrix Problems**

- Requires 9 numbers instead of 3
  - Consider a 3x3 matrix
  - The  $z$  basis vector (3 numbers) gives the direction
  - $x$  basis vector needs to be parallel to  $z$  – we can describe the relative position of the  $x$  basis vector given the  $z$  basis vector with a single number (not 3!)
  - Once we have  $x$  and  $z$ ,  $y$  is completely determined!

#### 08-10: Matrix Problems

- Only orthogonal matrices are valid rotational matrices
  - Matrices can become non-orthogonal via matrix creep
  - Data can be a little off if not cleaned up properly (though the solution to that is to clean up your data!)
  - Can fix this problem by orthogonalizing matrices (as per last lecture)

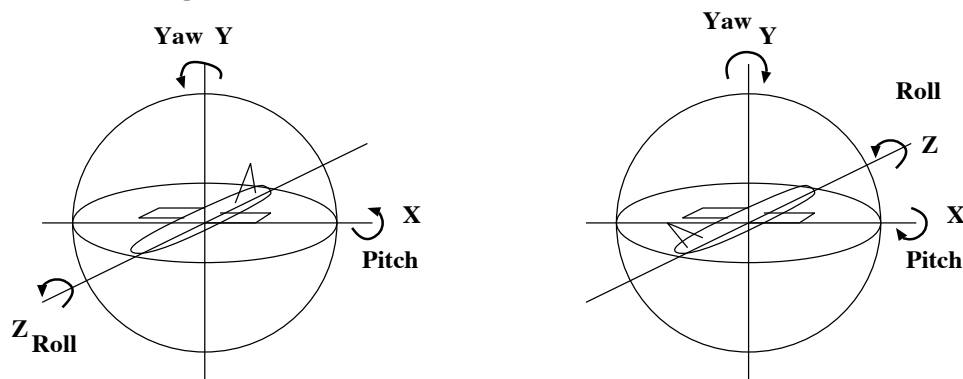
#### 08-11: Matrix Problems

- Go to your artist / animator
- Tell him / her that all angles need to be described in terms of rotational matrices
- Duck as digitizing tablet is thrown at you
  - Matrices aren't exactly easily human readable

#### 08-12: Euler Angles

- Describe rotation in terms of *roll*, *pitch*, and *yaw*
  - Roll is rotation around the  $z$  axis
  - Pitch is rotation around the  $x$  axis
  - Yaw is rotation around the  $y$  axis

#### 08-13: Euler Angles



#### 08-14: Euler Angles

- We can describe any orientation using Euler Angles
  - Order is important!
  - 30 degree roll followed by 10 degree pitch  $\neq$  10 degree pitch followed by 30 degree roll!

08-15: **Euler Angles**

- Standard order is
  - Roll, pitch yaw
- Converting from object space to Inertial Space
- To convert from Inertial Space to Object space, go in reverse order

08-16: **Euler Angles**

- Object Space vs. World Space
  - We can define roll/pitch/yaw in object space
    - Rotate around the object's z axis
    - Rotate around the object's x axis
    - Rotate around the object's y axis
  - Examples, using model

08-17: **Euler Angles**

- Object Space vs. World Space
  - We can define roll/pitch/yaw in world space
    - Rotate around the world's z axis
    - Rotate around the world's x axis
    - Rotate around the world's y axis
  - Examples, using model

08-18: **Euler Angles**

- So, what does Ogre use?
  - Both!
    - If we call roll/pitch/yaw functions with a single parameter, we rotate in object space (though we can do world space, too, using a second parameter)
    - If we ask for the euler angles, we get them in world space
      - RPY in world space is the same as YPR in object space

08-19: **Euler Angle Problems**

- Some issues with Euler angles
  - Any triple of angles describes a unique orientation (given an order of application)
  - ... But the same orientation can be described with more than one set of Euler Angles!
    - Trivial example: Roll of 20 degrees is same as roll of 380 degrees
    - Can you think of a more complicated example?

08-20: **Euler Angle Problems**

- Aliasing Issues

- (Same orientation with different angles, using object space *or* world space)
- Roll 90 degrees, Pitch 90 degrees, Yaw 90 degrees
- Pitch -90 degrees

08-21: **Gimbal Lock**

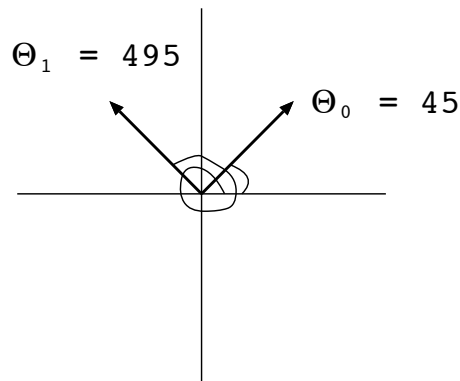
- When using Euler angles, we always rotate in a set order
  - Roll, pitch, yaw
- What happens when the 2nd parameter is 90 degrees?
  - Physical system
  - In game engine

08-22: **Angle Interpolation**

- Given two angles, we want to interpolate between them
  - Camera pointing at one object
  - Want to rotate camera to point to another object
  - Want to rotate a *little* bit each frame
- Find the “delta” between the angles, move along it a little bit

08-23: **Angle Interpolation**

- Naive approach:
  - Initial Angle:  $\Theta_0$ , Final angle  $\Theta_1$
  - Want to interpolate from  $\Theta_0$  to  $\Theta_1$ : at time  $t = 0$  be at angle  $\Theta_0$ , at time  $t = 1$  be at angle  $\Theta_1$ 
    - $\Delta\Theta = \Theta_1 - \Theta_0$
    - $\Theta_t = \Theta_0 + t\Delta\Theta$
  - When does this not “work” (that is, when does it do what we don’t expect?)

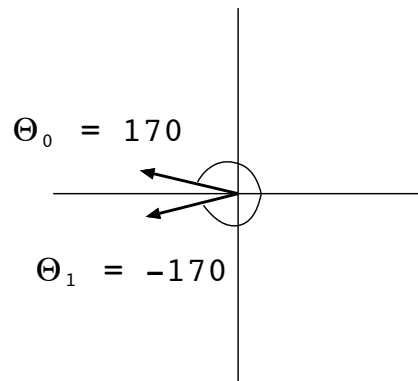
08-24: **Angle Interpolation**

- $\Delta\Theta = 495 - 45$
- $\Theta_t = 45 + 450t$

## 08-25: Angle Interpolation

- The naive approach spins all the way around (450 degrees), instead of just moving 45 degrees
- This is an aliasing problem
  - We can fix it by insisting on canonical angles
    - $-180 \leq \text{roll} \leq 180$
    - $-90 \leq \text{pitch} \leq 90$
    - $-180 \leq \text{yaw} \leq 180$

## 08-26: Angle Interpolation



- $\Delta\Theta = -170 - 170$
- $\Theta_t = 170 - 340t$

## 08-27: Angle Interpolation

- We can fix this by forcing  $\Delta, \Theta$  to be in the range  $-180 \dots 180$ 
  - $\text{wrap}(x) = x - 360 \lfloor (x + 180)/360 \rfloor$
  - $\Delta\Theta = \text{wrap}(\Theta_1 - \Theta_0)$
  - $\Theta_t = \Theta_0 + t\Delta\Theta$
- Gimbal lock is still a problem, though
- Gimbal lock (or something analogous) will *always* be a problem if we use 3 numbers to represent angles (exactly why this is so is beyond the scope of this course, however)

## 08-28: Euler Angle Advantages

- Compact representation (3 numbers – matrices take 9, and Quaternions (up next!) take 4)
- Any set of 3 angles represents a valid orientation (not so with matrices – any 9 numbers are not a valid rotational matrix!)
- Conceptually easy to understand

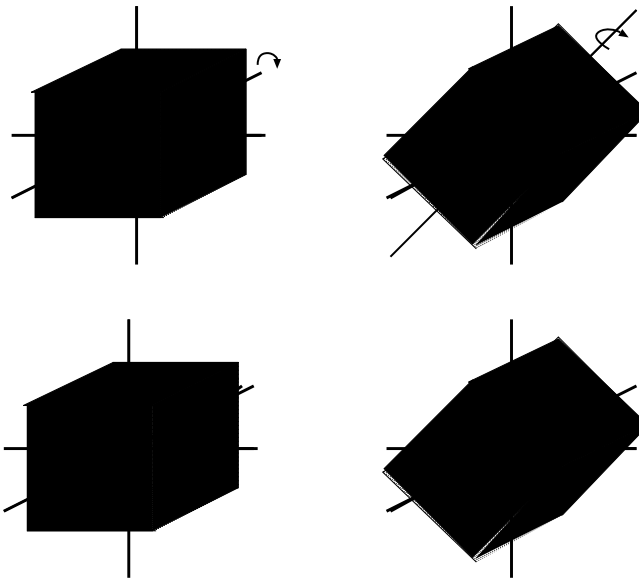
## 08-29: Euler Angle Disadvantages

- Can't combine rotations as easily as matrices

- Aliasing & Gimbal Lock

#### 08-30: Quaternions

- Rotating about any axis can be duplicated by rotations around the 3 cardinal axes
- Goes the other way as well –
  - Any set of rotations around  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  can be duplicated by a single rotation around an arbitrary axis



#### 08-31: Rotational Equivalence

#### 08-32: Quaternions

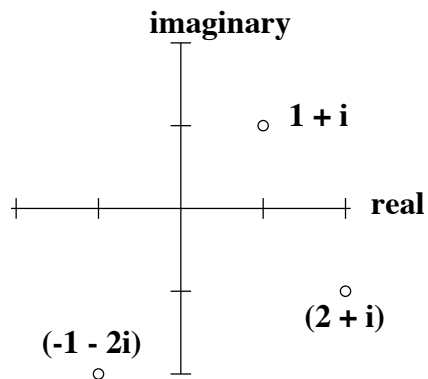
- When using Quaternions for rotation:
  - Quaternion encodes an axis and an angle
  - Represents rotation about that axis by an amount specified by the angle
  - Encoded in a slightly odd way – to understand it, we need to talk about complex numbers

#### 08-33: Imaginary Numbers

- Define  $i = \sqrt{-1}$
- Imaginary number is  $k * i$  for some real number  $k$
- Complex number has a real and an imaginary component
  - $c = a + bi$

#### 08-34: Complex Plane

- A complex number can be used to represent a point (or a vector) on the complex plane
- “Real” axis and “Imaginary” axis

08-35: **Complex Numbers**

- Complex numbers can be added, subtracted and multiplied
  - $(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$
  - $(a + bi) - (c + di) = (a - c) + (b - d)i$
  - $(a + bi)(c + di) = ac + adi + bci + bdi^2 = ac - bd + (ad + bc)i$
- (Dividing is a wee bit more tricky ...)

08-36: **Complex Conjugate**

- Complex number  $p = a + bi$
- Conjugate of  $p$ ,  $p^* = a - bi$
- What happens when we multiply a number by its conjugate?
  - Think of the geometric interpretation ...

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + bi)(a - bi) &= a^2 + abi - abi - b^2i^2 \\
 &= a^2 + b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

08-38: **Complex Conjugate**

- The magnitude of a complex number is the square root of the product of its conjugate
- $||p|| = \sqrt{pp^*}$
- What is the magnitude of a number with no imaginary part?

08-39: **Complex Conjugate**



- The conjugate of a complex number is also handy because the product of a number and its conjugate has no imaginary part.
- We can use this fact to do complex division

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4+3i}{3-2i} &= \frac{(4+3i)(3+2i)}{(3-2i)(3+2i)} \\
 &= \frac{12+12i-6}{9+4} \\
 &= \frac{6+12i}{13} \\
 &= \frac{6}{13} + \frac{12}{13}i
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{a+bi}{c+di} &= \frac{(a+bi)(c-di)}{(c+di)(c-di)} \\
 &= \frac{ac+bd+(bc-ad)i}{(c^2+d^2)} \\
 &= \frac{ac+bd}{c^2+d^2} + \frac{bc-ad}{c^2+d^2}i
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 08-41: Complex Rotations

- We can use complex numbers to represent rotations
  - We can create a “rotational” complex number  $r_\Theta$
  - Multiplying a complex number  $p$  by  $r_\Theta$  rotates  $p$   $\Theta$  degrees counter-clockwise
  - Similar to a rotational matrix in “standard” 2D space

#### 08-42: Complex Rotations

- We can use complex numbers to represent rotations
  - $r_\Theta = \cos \Theta + (\sin \Theta)i$
  - $p = (a+bi)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 pr_\Theta &= a \cos \Theta + (a \sin \Theta) + (b \cos \Theta)i - b \sin \Theta \\
 &= (a \cos \Theta - b \sin \Theta) + (a \sin \Theta + b \cos \Theta)i
 \end{aligned}$$

- Does this look at all familiar?

## 08-43: Quaternions

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  - How can we extend this to 3D space?
  - Add an extra imaginary component for the 3rd dimension?

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    - Actually, we'll add *two* additional imaginary components

## 08-45: Quaternions

- A quaternion is a number with a real part and 4 imaginary parts:
  - $p = a + bi + cj + dk$
- Where  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $k$  are all different imaginary numbers, with:
  - $i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$
  - $i * j = k, j * i = -k$
  - $jk = i, kj = -i$
  - $ki = j, ik = -j$

## 08-46: Quaternions

- Quaternions are often divided into a scalar part (real part of the number) and a vector (complex part of the number)
  - $p = w + xi + yj + zk$
  - $p = [w, (x, y, z)]$
  - $p = [w, \mathbf{v}]$

## 08-47: Geometric Quaternions

- Complex numbers represent points/vectors in 2D space, and rotations in 2D space
- Quaternions only represent rotations in 3D space (Technically, you can use quaternions to represent scale as well, but we'll only do rotations in this class)
  - Can condier a quaternion to represent an orientation as an offset from some given orientation
  - Just like a vector can represent a point at an offset from the origin

## 08-48: Geometric Quaternions

- Quaternions represent rotation about an arbitrary axis
- Let  $\mathbf{n}$  represent an arbitrary unit vector

- Rotation of  $\Theta$  degrees around  $\mathbf{n}$  (using the appropriate handedness rule) is represented by the quaternion:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= [\cos(\Theta/2), \sin(\Theta/2)\mathbf{n}] \\ &= [\cos(\Theta/2), (\sin(\Theta/2)n_x, \sin(\Theta/2)n_y, \sin(\Theta/2)n_z)] \end{aligned}$$

- So, we can represent the position and orientation of a model as a vector and a quaternion (displacement from the origin, and rotation from initial orientation)

#### 08-49: Quaternion Negation

- Negate quaternions by negating each component
  - $-\mathbf{q} = -[w, (x, y, z)] = [-w, (-x, -y, -z)]$
  - $-\mathbf{q} = -[w, \mathbf{v}] = [-w, -\mathbf{v}]$
- What is the geometric meaning of negating a quaternion?
- What happens to the orientation represented by a quaternion if it is negated?

#### 08-50: Quaternion Negation

- Recall: Rotation of  $\Theta$  degree around  $\mathbf{n}$  is represented by
  - $\mathbf{q} = [\cos(\Theta/2) + \sin(\Theta/2)\mathbf{n}]$
- What happens if we add 360 degrees to  $\Theta$ 
  - How does it change the rotation represented by  $\mathbf{q}$ ?
  - How does it change  $\mathbf{q}$ ?

#### 08-51: Quaternion Negation

- Each angular displacement has *two* different quaternion representations  $q, q'$
- $q = -q'$

#### 08-52: Identity Quaternion

- Identity Quaternion represents no angular displacement
  - $[1, \mathbf{0}] = [1, (0, 0, 0)]$
- Rotation of 0 degrees around a vector  $\mathbf{n}$ 
  - $q = [\cos 0, \sin 0 * \mathbf{v}] = [1, \mathbf{0}]$
- What about  $[-1, \mathbf{0}]$ ?

#### 08-53: Identity Quaternion

- What about  $[-1, \mathbf{0}]$ ?
  - Also represents no angular displacement (think rotation of 360 degrees)
  - Geometrically equivalent to identity quaternion
  - Not a *true* identity
    - $q$  and  $-q$  represent the same orientation, but are different quaternions.

## 08-54: Quaternion Magnitude

- Magnitude of a quaternion is defined as:

- $\|\mathbf{q}\| = \|[w, (x, y, z)]\| = \sqrt{w^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$
- $\|\mathbf{q}\| = \|[w, \mathbf{v}]\| = \sqrt{w^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2}$

- Let's take a look a geometric interpretation:

$$\begin{aligned} \|[w, \mathbf{v}]\| &= \sqrt{w^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\cos^2(\Theta/2) + (\sin(\Theta/2)\|\mathbf{n}\|)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\cos^2(\Theta/2) + \sin^2(\Theta/2)\|\mathbf{n}\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

- If we restrict  $\mathbf{n}$  to be a unit vector ...

## 08-55: Quaternion Magnitude

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- All quaternions that represent orientation (using normalized  $\mathbf{n}$ ) are *unit quaternions*

## 08-56: Conjugate &amp; Inverse

- The conjugate of a quaternion is very similar to the complex conjugate

- $\mathbf{q} = [w, \mathbf{v}] = [w, (x, y, z)]$
- $\mathbf{q}^* = [w, -\mathbf{v}] = [w, (-x, -y, -z)]$

- The *inverse* of a quaternion is defined in terms of the conjugate

- $\mathbf{q}^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{q}^*}{\|\mathbf{q}\|} = \mathbf{q}^*$  (for unit quaternions)

## 08-57: Quaternion Multiplication

- Quaternion Multiplication is just like complex multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 &= (w_1 + x_1 i + y_1 j + z_1 k)(w_2 + x_2 i + y_2 j + z_2 k) \\ &= w_1 w_2 + w_1 x_2 i + w_1 y_2 j + w_1 z_2 k + \\ &\quad x_1 w_2 i + x_1 x_2 i^2 + x_1 y_2 i j + x_1 z_2 i k + \\ &\quad y_1 w_2 j + y_1 x_2 j i + y_1 y_2 j^2 + y_1 z_2 j k + \\ &\quad z_1 w_2 k + z_1 x_2 k i + z_1 y_2 k j + z_1 z_2 k^2 + \\ &= w_1 w_2 + w_1 x_2 i + w_1 y_2 j + w_1 z_2 k + \\ &\quad x_1 w_2 i + x_1 x_2 (-1) + x_1 y_2 (k) + x_1 z_2 (-j) + \\ &\quad y_1 w_2 j + y_1 x_2 (-k) + y_1 y_2 (-1) + y_1 z_2 i + \\ &\quad z_1 w_2 k + z_1 x_2 j + z_1 y_2 (-i) + z_1 z_2 (-1) + \end{aligned}$$

## 08-58: Quaternion Multiplication

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 \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 &= (w_1 + x_1 i + y_1 j + z_1 k)(w_2 + x_2 i + y_2 j + z_2 k) \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= w_1 w_2 + w_1 x_2 i + w_1 y_2 j + w_1 z_2 k + \\
 &\quad x_1 w_2 i + x_1 x_2 (-1) + x_1 y_2 (k) + x_1 z_2 (-j) + \\
 &\quad y_1 w_2 j + y_1 x_2 (-k) + y_1 y_2 (-1) + y_1 z_2 i + \\
 &\quad z_1 w_2 k + z_1 x_2 j + z_1 y_2 (-i) + z_1 z_2 (-1) + \\
 &= w_1 w_2 - x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 - z_1 z_2 + \\
 &\quad (w_1 x_2 + x_1 w_2 + y_1 z_2 - z_1 y_2) i + \\
 &\quad (w_1 y_2 + y_1 w_2 + z_1 x_2 + x_1 z_2) j + \\
 &\quad (w_1 z_2 + z_1 w_2 + x_1 y_2 + y_1 x_2) k
 \end{aligned}$$

## 08-59: Quaternion Multiplication

- Quaternion Multiplication is associative, but not commutative
  - $(\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2) \mathbf{q}_3 = \mathbf{q}_1 (\mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_3)$
  - $\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 \neq \mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_1$
- Magnitude of product = product of magnitude
  - $\|q_1 q_2\| = \|q_1\| \|q_2\|$ 
    - Result of multiplying two unit quaternions is a unit quaternion

## 08-60: Quaternion Multiplication

- Given any two quaternions  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ :
  - $(\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2)^{-1} = \mathbf{q}_2^{-1} \mathbf{q}_1^{-1}$

## 08-61: Quaternion Rotation

- We can use quaternions to rotate a vector around an axis  $\mathbf{n}$  by angle  $\Theta$ 
  - Let  $\mathbf{q}$  be a quaternion  $[w, (x, y, z)]$  that represents rotation about  $\mathbf{n}$  by  $\Theta$
  - Let  $\mathbf{v}$  be a “quaternion” version of the vector (same vector part, real part zero)
  - Rotated vector is:  $\mathbf{q} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{q}^{-1}$

## 08-62: Quaternion Rotation

- How can we prove that the rotated version of  $\mathbf{v}$  is  $\mathbf{q} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{q}^{-1}$ ? Do the multiplication!
- Given  $\mathbf{n}$ ,  $\Theta$ , and  $\mathbf{v} = [v_x, v_y, v_z]$ :
- Create:
  - $\mathbf{q} = [\cos(\Theta/2), \sin(\Theta/2)(n_x, n_y, n_z)]$
  - $\mathbf{q}^{-1} = [\cos(\Theta/2), -\sin(\Theta/2)(n_x, n_y, n_z)]$
  - $\mathbf{v} = [0, (v_x, v_y, v_z)]$

- Calculate  $\mathbf{q}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{q}^{-1}$

08-63: **Quaternion Rotation**

- Calculate  $\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{q}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{q}^{-1}$ 
  - ... Much ugly algebra later ...
  - Vector portion of  $\mathbf{v}'$  is:

$$\mathbf{v}' = \cos \Theta (\mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}) + \sin \Theta (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v}) + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}$$

Which is what we calculated earlier for rotation of  $\Theta$  degrees around an arbitrary axis  $\mathbf{n}$

08-64: **Quaternion Rotation**

- What if we wanted to do more than one rotation?
  - First rotate by  $q_1$ , and then rotate by  $q_2$
- First, rotate by  $q_1$ :  $q_1 \mathbf{v} q_1^{-1}$
- Next, rotate that quantity by  $q_2$ :  $q_2 (q_1 \mathbf{v} q_1^{-1}) q_2^{-1}$
- $\mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{v} \mathbf{q}_1^{-1} \mathbf{q}_2^{-1} = (\mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_1) \mathbf{v} (\mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_1)^{-1}$

08-65: **Quaternion “Difference”**

- Given two quaternions  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ , find the rotation required to get from  $\mathbf{p}$  to  $\mathbf{q}$
- That is, given  $p$  and  $q$ , find a  $d$  such that
  - $d\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}$
  - $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{q}\mathbf{p}^{-1}$
- Given two orientations  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ , we can generate the angular displacement from one to another

08-66: **Quaternion Log and Exp**

- We’ll now define a few “helper” functions, that aren’t useful in and of themselves, but they will allow us to do a slerp, which is *very* useful
  - Quaternion Log
  - Quaternion Exp (“Anti-log”)

08-67: **Quaternion Log and Exp**

- Define  $\alpha = \Theta/2$  (as a notational convenience)
  - $\mathbf{q} = [\cos \alpha, (\sin \alpha)\mathbf{n}]$
  - $\mathbf{q} = [\cos \alpha, (\sin \alpha n_x, \sin \alpha n_y, \sin \alpha n_z)]$
- $\log \mathbf{q} = \log([\cos \alpha, (\sin \alpha)\mathbf{n}]) \equiv [0, \alpha\mathbf{n}]$

08-68: **Quaternion Log and Exp**

- Given a quaternion  $p$  of the form:
  - $\mathbf{q} = [0, \alpha\mathbf{n}] = [0, (\alpha n_x, \alpha n_y, \alpha n_z)]$

- $\exp(p) = \exp([0, \mathbf{n}]) \equiv [\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha \mathbf{n}]$
- Note that  $\exp(\log(\mathbf{q})) = \mathbf{q}$

08-69: **Scalar Multiplication**

- Given any quaternion  $\mathbf{q} = [w, (x, y, z)]$  and scalar  $a$
- $a\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}a = [aw, (ax, ay, az)]$

08-70: **Quaternion Exponentiation**

- $q$  is a quaternion that represents a rotation about an axis
- Define  $q^t$  such that:
  - $q^0$  = identity quaternion
  - $q^1 = q$
  - $q^{1/2}$  = half the rotation around the axis defined by  $q$
  - $q^{-1/2}$  = half the rotation around the axis defined by  $q$ , in the opposite direction

08-71: **Quaternion Exponentiation**

- $q^0$  = identity quaternion
- $q^1 = q$
- $q^2$  = twice half the rotation around the axis defined by  $q$ 
  - Well, sort of.
  - Displacement using the shortest possible arc
  - Can't use exponentiation to represent multiple spins around the axis
  - Compare  $(q^4)^{1/2}$  to  $q^2$ , when  $q$  represents 90 degrees ...

08-72: **Quaternion Exponentiation**

- We can define quaternion exponentiation mathematically:
  - $\mathbf{q}^t = \exp(t \log \mathbf{q})$
- Why does this work?
  - Log function extracts  $\mathbf{n}$  and  $\Theta$  from  $q$
  - Multiply  $\Theta$  by  $t$
  - “Undo” log operation

08-73: **Slerp**

- Spherical Linear Interpolation
- Input: Two orientations (quaternions)  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ , and a value  $0 \leq t \leq 1$
- Output: An orientation that is between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ 
  - If  $t = 0$ , result is  $q_1$

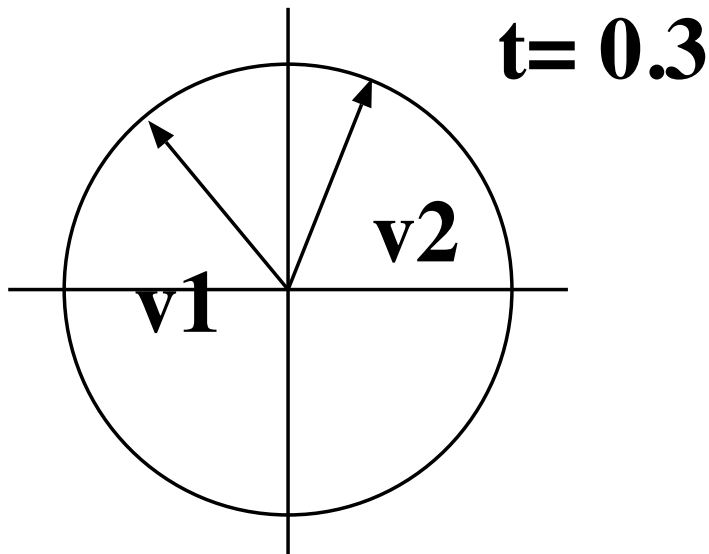
- If  $t = 1$ , result is  $q_2$
- if  $t = 1/2$ , result is 1/2 way between them

08-74: **Slerp**

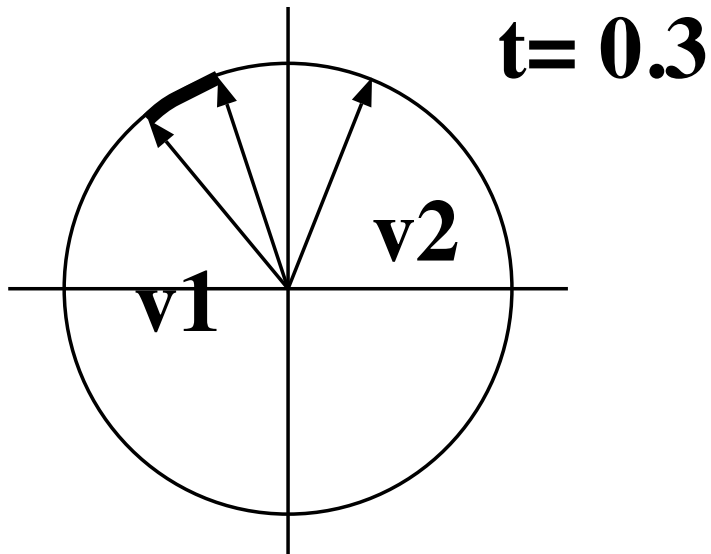
- $\text{slerp}(q_1, q_2, t)$ :
  - Start with orientation  $q_1$
  - Find the difference between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$
  - Calculate portion  $t$  of the difference
- $\text{slerp}(q_1, q_2, t) = q_1 (q_1^{-1} q_2)^t$

08-75: **Slerp**

- Finding Slerp, version II
  - Let's say we had two 2-dimensional unit vectors, and we wanted to interpolate between them.
  - All 2-dimensional unit vectors live on a circle
  - To interpolate 30% between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , go 30% of the way along the arc between them

08-76: **Slerp**08-77: **Slerp**

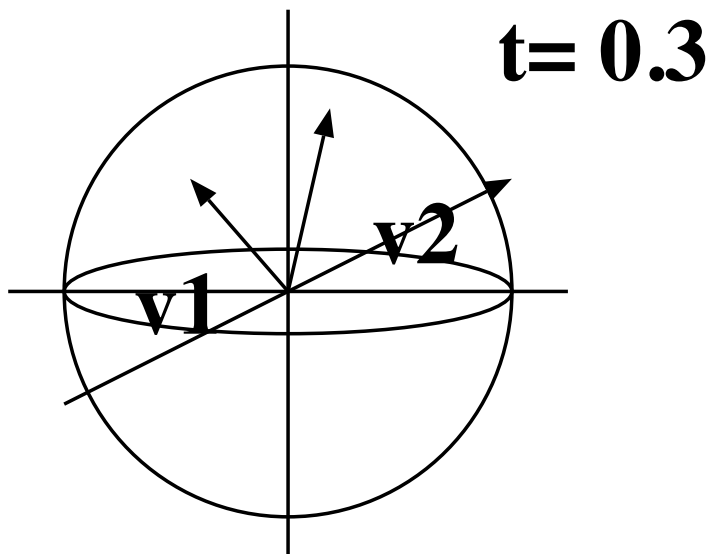




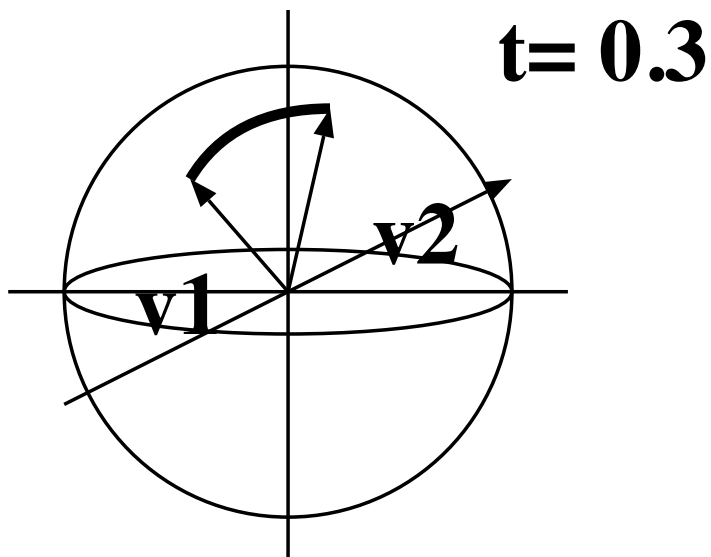
08-78: Slerp

- Finding Slerp, version II
  - Let's say we had two 3-dimensional unit vectors, and we wanted to interpolate between them.
  - All 3-dimensional unit vectors live on a sphere
  - To interpolate 30% between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , go 30% of the way along the arc between them

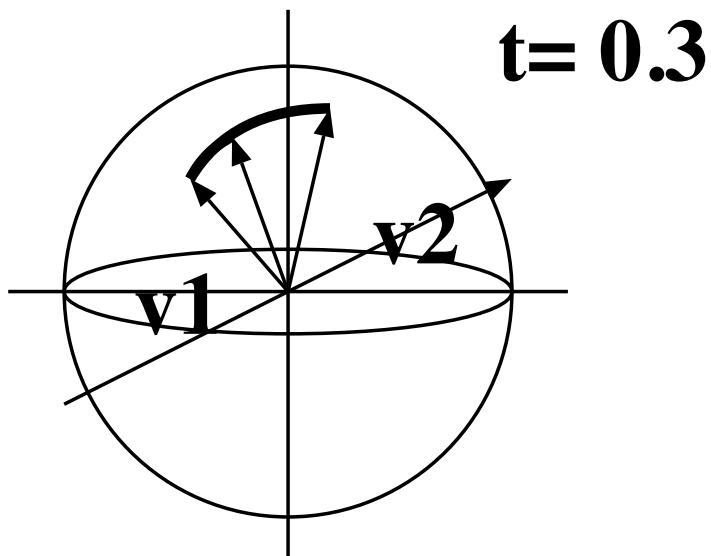
08-79: Slerp



08-80: Slerp



08-81: Slerp



08-82: Slerp

- Finding Slerp, version II
  - Let's say we had two 4-dimensional unit vectors, and we wanted to interpolate between them.
  - All 4-dimensional unit vectors live on a hypersphere
  - To interpolate 30% between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , go 30% of the way along the arc between them

08-83: Slerp

(Sorry, no 4D diagram)

- $\text{slerp}(q_1, q_2, t) = \frac{\sin(1-t)\omega}{\sin \omega} q_1 + \frac{\sin t\omega}{\sin \omega} q_2$
- $\omega$  is the angle between  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ , can get it using a dot product

- We can get  $\cos \omega$  easily using the dot product, and can then get  $\sin \omega$  from that

#### 08-84: Using Quaternions

- Orientations in Ogre use quaternions
- Multiplication operator for multiplying a quaternion and a vector is overloaded to do the “right thing”
  - `Ogre::Quaternion q`
  - `Ogre::Vector v;`
  - `q*v` returns `v` rotated by `q`

#### 08-85: Using Quaternions

- Tank example:
  - Quaternion & Position vector for tank
  - Quaternion & Position vector for barrel
  - End of barrel is 3 units down barrel’s z axis
- Where is the end of the barrel in world space

#### 08-86: Using Quaternions

- Tank: Orientation  $\mathbf{q}_t$ , Position  $\mathbf{p}_t$
- Barrel: Orientation  $\mathbf{q}_b$ , Position  $\mathbf{p}_b$
- End of barrel in world space:

$$\mathbf{q}_t(\mathbf{q}_b[0, 0, 3] + \mathbf{p}_b) + \mathbf{p}_t$$

#### 08-87: Change Representations

- We are not restricted to using just matrices, or just euler angles, or just quaternions to represent orientation
  - We can go back and forth between representations
  - Given a set of Euler Angles, create a Rotational Matrix
  - Given a Rotational Matrix, create a quaternion
  - ... etc

#### 08-88: Euler Angles -> Matrix

- Given Euler angles in world space (as opposed to object space), it is easy to create an equivalent rotational matrix
- How?

#### 08-89: Euler Angles -> Matrix

- Euler angles in world space represent a rotation around each axis
- We can create a matrix for each rotation, and combine them
  - Creating a rotational matrix for the cardinal axes is easy

#### 08-90: Euler Angles -> Matrix

- For the euler angles  $r, p, y$ , the matrix would be:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(r) & \sin(r) & 0 \\ -\sin(r) & \cos(r) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(p) & \sin(p) \\ 0 & -\sin(p) & \cos(p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(y) & 0 & -\sin(y) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin(y) & 0 & \cos(y) \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos r \cos y + \sin r \sin p \sin y & \sin r \cos p & \sin r \sin p \cos y - \cos r \sin y \\ \cos r \sin p \sin y - \sin r \cos y & \cos r \cos p & \cos r \sin p \cos y + \sin r \sin y \\ \cos p \sin y & -\sin p & \cos p \cos y \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 08-91: Euler Angles -z Matrix

- What if your euler angles are in object space, and not world space?
- Then how do you create the appropriate matrix?

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- Then how do you create the appropriate matrix?
  - Create the RPY matrices as before
  - Multiply them in the reverse order

#### 08-93: Matrix -z Euler Angle

- What if we have a matrix, and we want to create a world-relative euler angle triple?
- Little more complicated than the other direction – recall the definition of a matrix from euler angles (we'll work backwards, kind of like a sudoku puzzle)

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos r \cos y + \sin r \sin p \sin y & \sin r \cos p & \sin r \sin p \cos y - \cos r \sin y \\ \cos r \sin p \sin y - \sin r \cos y & \cos r \cos p & \cos r \sin p \cos y + \sin r \sin y \\ \cos p \sin y & -\sin p & \cos p \cos y \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 08-94: Matrix -z Euler Angle

- From the previous equation:
  - $m_{32} = -\sin p$
  - $p = \arcsin(-m_{32})$
- So we have  $p$  – next up is  $y$  – once we have  $p$ , how can we get  $y$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos r \cos y + \sin r \sin p \sin y & \sin r \cos p & \sin r \sin p \cos y - \cos r \sin y \\ \cos r \sin p \sin y - \sin r \cos y & \cos r \cos p & \cos r \sin p \cos y + \sin r \sin y \\ \cos p \sin y & -\sin p & \cos p \cos y \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 08-95: Matrix -z Euler Angle

- Assume that  $\cos p \neq 0$  for the moment:
  - $m_{31} = \cos p \sin y$
  - $\sin y = m_{31} / \cos p$
  - $y = \arcsin(m_{31} / \cos p)$
  - (can do this a little more efficiently with atan2)

#### 08-96: Matrix -z Euler Angle

- Once we have  $p$  and  $y$  (again assuming  $\cos p \neq 0$ ) it is relatively easy to get  $r$ :

- $m_{12} = \sin r \cos p$
- $r = \arcsin(m_{12} / \cos p)$

#### 08-97: Matrix- $\hat{z}$ Euler Angle

- What if  $\cos p = 0$ ?
  - That means that  $p = 90$  degrees
  - Gimbal lock case!
  - Yaw, roll do the same operation!
  - We need to make some assumptions about how much to roll and yaw

#### 08-98: Matrix- $\hat{z}$ Euler Angle

- What if  $\cos p = 0$ ?
  - $p = 90$  degrees
  - Assume no yaw (since roll does the same thing)
  - $\cos p = 0, \sin p = 1, y = 0 \sin y = 0, \cos y = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos r \cos y + \sin r \sin p \sin y & \sin r \cos p & \sin r \sin p \cos y - \cos r \sin y \\ \cos r \sin p \sin y - \sin r \sin y & \cos r \cos p & \cos r \sin p \cos y + \sin p \sin y \\ \cos p \sin y & -\sin p & \cos p \cos y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos r & 0 & \sin r \\ -1 \sin r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 08-99: Matrix- $\hat{z}$ Euler Angle

- $m_{11} = \cos r$ , and we're set!
  - (We can use  $m_{12} = \sin r$  and  $\text{atan2}$  for some more efficiency)

#### 08-100: Quaternion- $\hat{z}$ Matrix

- Since we can use quaternions to rotate vectors, going from a quaternion to a matrix is easy.
- How?

#### 08-101: Quaternion- $\hat{z}$ Matrix

- Rotational matrix == position of x, y, and z axes after rotation
- So, all we need to do is rotation basis vectors  $[1, 0, 0]$ ,  $[0, 1, 0]$  and  $[0, 0, 1]$  by the quaternion!
  - $\mathbf{x}_{new} = q[0, (1, 0, 0)]q^{-1}$  (just  $q[1, 0, 0]$  in ogre)
  - $\mathbf{y}_{new} = q[0, (0, 1, 0)]q^{-1}$  (just  $q[0, 1, 0]$  in ogre)
  - $\mathbf{z}_{new} = q[0, (0, 0, 1)]q^{-1}$  (just  $q[0, 0, 1]$  in ogre)
- Combine these 3 vectors into a matrix

#### 08-102: Other conversions

- We can do other conversions as well
  - Matrix- $\hat{z}$ Quaternion
  - Euler- $\hat{z}$ Quaternion
  - Quaternion- $\hat{z}$ Matrix
  - ... etc
- Basic approach is the same, some of the math is a little uglier