

# Math Reference Sheet

## Vectors

**Subtraction:**  $A - B = (A_x - B_x, A_y - B_y, A_z - B_z)$

**Addition:**  $A + B = (A_x + B_x, A_y + B_y, A_z + B_z)$

**Scalar Multiplication:**  $aB = (aB_x, aB_y, aB_z)$

**Magnitude:**  $\|A\| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$

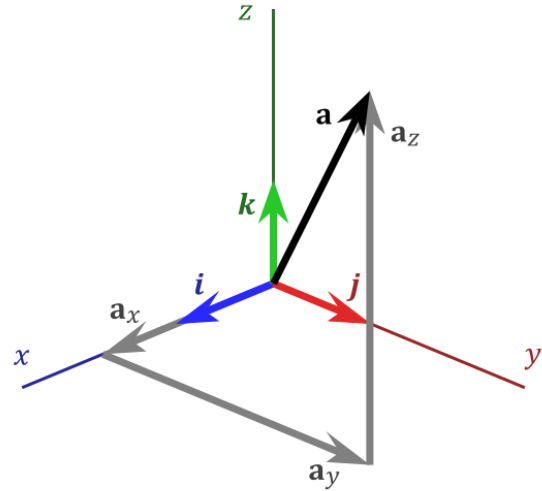
**Dot Product:**  $A \cdot B = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$

**Cross Product:**  $A \times B = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y, A_z B_x - A_x B_z, A_x B_y - A_y B_x)$

**Dot Product in relation to  $\cos \alpha$ :**  $A \cdot B = \|A\| \|B\| \cos \alpha$

**Cross Product in relation to  $\sin \alpha$ :**  $A \times B = \|A\| \|B\| \sin \alpha$

**Projection of A onto B:**  $proj_B A = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|B\|^2} B$



**A useful property:**

**If  $A \cdot B = 0$  then A and B are perpendicular**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ T_x & T_y & T_z & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 1 - Translate

## Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 2 - Scale

$$M_{n \times m} = A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \vdots & A_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 3-Rotate around X-axis

$$M_{ij}^T = M_{ji}$$

$$aM = Ma = \begin{bmatrix} aM_{11} & aM_{12} \\ aM_{21} & aM_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 4-Rotate around Y-axis

$$M + N = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} + N_{11} & M_{12} + N_{12} \\ M_{21} + N_{21} & M_{22} + N_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

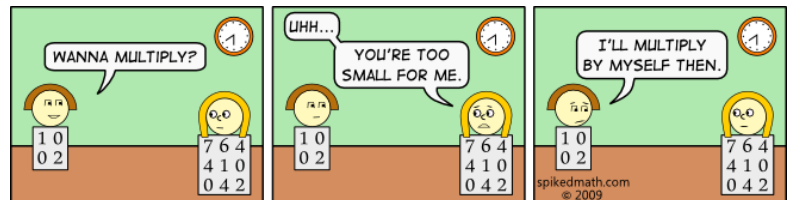
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 5 - Rotate around Z-axis

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Matrix Multiplication:**

$$A_{n \times m} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \vdots & A_{nm} \end{bmatrix} B_{m \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & \cdots & B_{1p} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & \cdots & B_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{m1} & B_{m2} & \vdots & B_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$C = \begin{bmatrix} (AB)_{11} & (AB)_{12} & \cdots & (AB)_{1m} \\ (AB)_{21} & (AB)_{22} & \cdots & (AB)_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (AB)_{n1} & (AB)_{n2} & \vdots & A_{np} \end{bmatrix} \text{ au where } AB_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

## Quaternions

$$q = w + xi + yj + zk$$

Where

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

$$q = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + i\left(x * \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right) + i\left(y * \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right) + i\left(z * \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{Magnitude(Norm): } \|q\| = \sqrt{q_w^2 + q_x^2 + q_y^2 + q_z^2}$$

$$\text{Dot Product: } a_1 \cdot b_2 = a_w b_w + a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$$

Multiplication of Quaternions:

If  $q = a * b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are quaternions, then:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= (a_w b_w - a_x b_x - a_y b_y - a_z b_z) \\ &+ i(a_w b_x + a_x b_w + a_y b_z + a_z b_y) \\ &+ j(a_w b_y - a_x b_z - a_y b_w - a_z b_x) \\ &+ k(a_w b_z + a_x b_y + a_y b_x + a_z b_w) \end{aligned}$$

if  $q = w + xi + yj + zk$  then

$$q^t = w - xi - yj - zk$$

Rotating a vector by a quaternion:

$$v' = q \times v \times q^t$$

Equations for Matrix -> Quaternion and Quaternion -> Matrix can be found in the “extra resources” section

## Common Terminology and Extra Functions

### Spaces:

**World space** – Transformations are in relation to the entire scene/world.

**Object/Model space** – Transformations are in relation to the object itself. This space is generally used to describe the transformations of vertices or other nodes within a model.

**Screen/Camera space** – Transformations are in relation to where they appear on the screen once all camera transformations have taken place.

### Interpolation and Curves

Linear interpolation between A and B -  $x = A + (B - A)t$  where  $t$  is 0 – 1

Bezier curve blending function:  $B(t) = (1 - t)^3 P_0 + 3t(1 - t)^2 P_1 + 3t^2(1 - t) P_2 + t^3 P_3$

Hermite curve control functions, assuming points  $P_1$  as a start point,  $P_2$  as an end point, and  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  as the tangent lines:

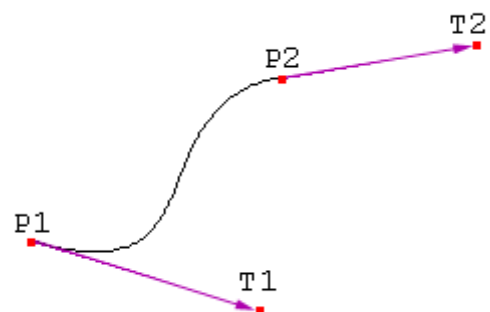
$$h_1(t) = 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 1$$

$$h_2(t) = -2t^3 + 3t^2$$

$$h_3(t) = t^3 - 2t^2 + t$$

$$h_4(t) = t^3 - t^2$$

$$P(t) = h_1 * P_1 + h_2 * P_2 + h_3 * T_1 + h_4 * T_2$$



## Resources:

### Vector / Matrix:

Mathematics for 3D Game Programming and Computer Graphics – Chapter 1 – 2.

Mathematics and Physics for Programmers – Chapter 5

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/algebra>

### Quaternions

Mathematics for 3D Game Programming and Computer Graphics – Chapter 3

<http://www.euclideanspace.com/maths/algebra/realNormedAlgebra/quaternions/index.htm>

### Curves / Other

Mathematics for 3D Game Programming and Computer Graphics – Chapter 15

<http://cubic.org/docs/hermite.htm>

<http://cubic.org/docs/bezier.htm>