

Robotics I: Introduction to Robotics

Exercise 1: Mathematical Foundations

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$$T = \begin{pmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T \in \text{SE}(3) \quad \text{with } \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ und } R \in \text{SO}(3) \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x & u_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y & u_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z & u_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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

Exercise 1: Euler Angles, RPY Angles, Quaternions

1. Let R_1 be a general 3×3 rotation matrix, $R_1 = \begin{pmatrix} n_x & o_x & a_x \\ n_y & o_y & a_y \\ n_z & o_z & a_z \end{pmatrix}$.

- i. Calculate the Euler angles $\mathbf{z} \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{z}''$ corresponding to R_1 .
- ii. Calculate the RPY angles (\mathbf{xyz} convention) corresponding to R_1 .

2. Let R_2 be a rotation matrix, given by $R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.36 & 0.48 & -0.8 \\ -0.8 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0.48 & 0.64 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$.

Calculate the quaternion \mathbf{q} that describes the rotation given by R_2 .

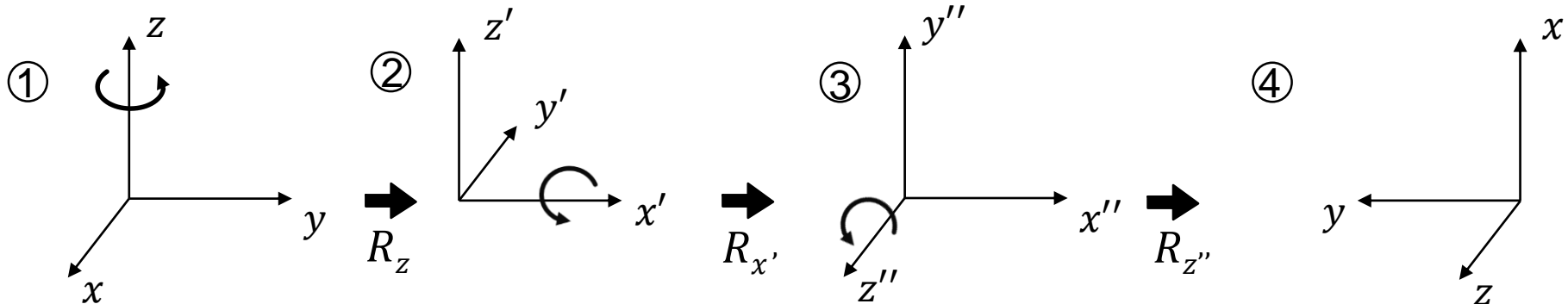
Exercise 1.1 (i): Euler Angle Convention z, x', z''

Euler angles, z, x', z'' convention

- Rotation by α around the z -axis of the BCS R_z
- Rotation by β around the new x -axis, x' $R_{x'}$
- Rotation by γ around the new z -axis, z'' $R_{z''}$

$$R_s = R_z(\alpha) R_{x'}(\beta) R_{z''}(\gamma)$$

Important: Rotation around the new/rotated axes!

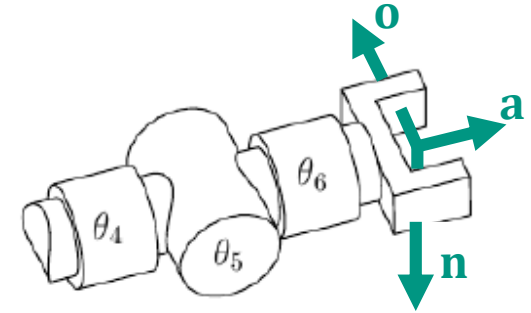


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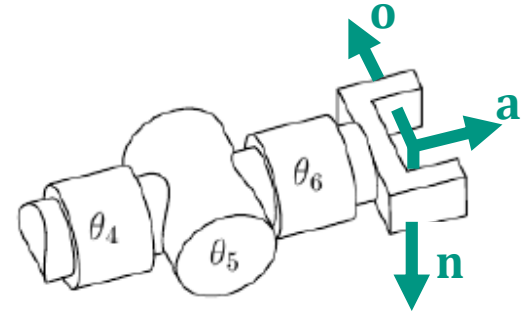
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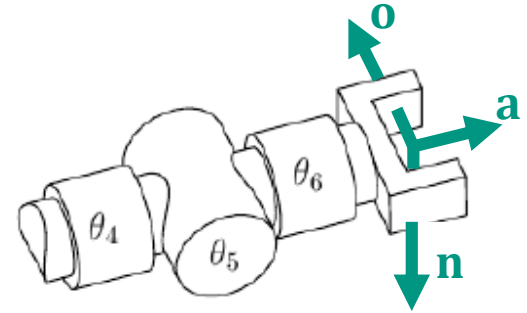
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$$a_z = c\beta$$

$$a_x = s\alpha \cdot s\beta \quad a_y = -c\alpha \cdot s\beta$$

$$n_z = s\beta \cdot s\gamma \quad o_z = s\beta \cdot c\gamma$$

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$$a_z = c\beta = \cos \beta \Rightarrow \beta = \arccos(a_z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= s\alpha \cdot s\beta & a_y &= -c\alpha \cdot s\beta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a_x}{a_y} &= \frac{s\alpha \cdot s\beta}{-c\alpha \cdot s\beta} = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = -\tan \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \operatorname{atan}\left(-\frac{a_x}{a_y}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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Assumption: $a_y \neq 0, o_z \neq 0$

Ambiguity: $a_z = \cos \beta$

Example: $a_z = 0 = \cos \beta$

$$\beta = \text{acos}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$$

But also: $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \beta \in \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right\} \subset [0, 2\pi)$$

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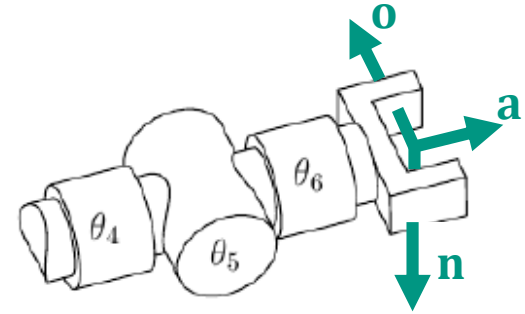
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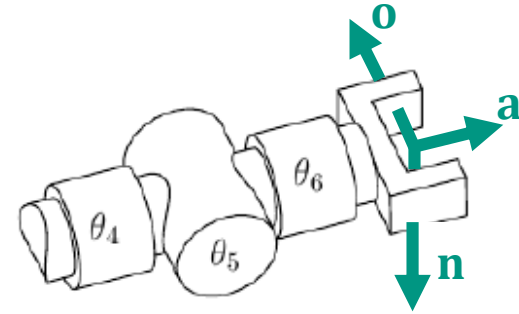


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But also: $\sin(\pi) = 0$

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Exercise 1.2: Conversion to Quaternion

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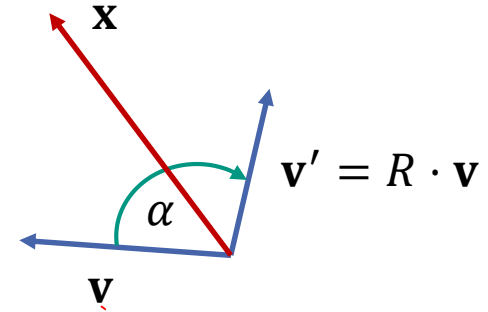
To determine the quaternion, the **rotation axis** and **rotation angle** need to be calculated.

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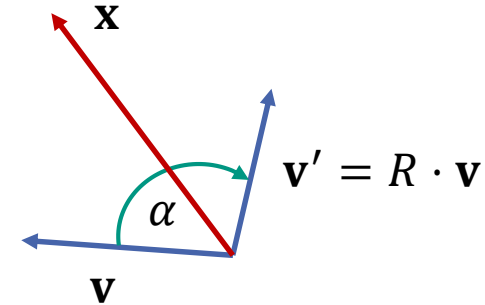
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$$\begin{aligned}
 R \cdot \mathbf{x} &= I \cdot \mathbf{x} \\
 R \cdot \mathbf{x} - I \cdot \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0} \\
 (R - I) \cdot \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0} \\
 (R - \lambda \cdot I) \cdot \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0} \quad | \quad \lambda = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Every rotation matrix has the **Eigen value $\lambda = 1$** . The other two Eigen values are complex conjugates of each other.

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$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.64 & 0.48 & -0.8 \\ -0.8 & -0.4 & 0 \\ 0.48 & 0.64 & -0.4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-0.64x_1 + 0.48x_2 - 0.8x_3 = 0$$

$$-0.8x_1 - 0.4x_2 = 0$$

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➔ Solve a system of equations

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$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ -2c \\ -2c \end{pmatrix} = c \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Solving the equation system led to:

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$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{|c| \cdot \sqrt{9}} \cdot c \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \pm \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 1.2: Rotation Angle

- **Given:** Rotation matrix $R \in SO(3)$ and rotation axis $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- **Unknown:** Rotation angle $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

- **Two approaches:**
 - A) Rotation of an orthogonal vector
 - B) $\text{Trace}(R)$

Exercise 1.2: Rotation Angle, Approach A

- Vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, with $\|\mathbf{v}\| \neq 0$ and $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$ (i.e., $\mathbf{v} \perp \mathbf{x}$),

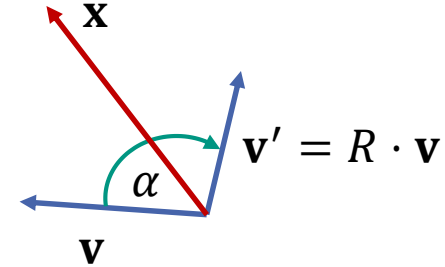
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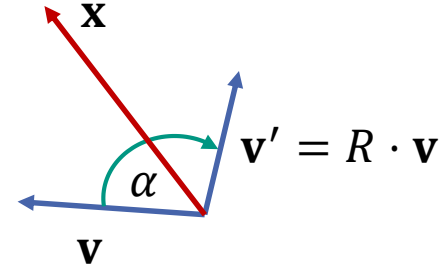
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$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}'}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{v}'\|} = \frac{0.6 - 0.04}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{0.56}{2} = 0.28$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \arccos(0.28) \approx 1.287 \approx 73.7^\circ$$

Exercise 1.2: Rotation Angle, Approach B

- Rotation matrix $R_{\mathbf{v}}(\alpha) \in \text{SO}(3)$ dependent on rotation axis $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ as unit vector (i.e., $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$) and rotation angle $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$R_{\mathbf{v}}(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha + v_1^2(1 - c\alpha) & v_1v_2(1 - c\alpha) - v_3s\alpha & v_1v_3(1 - c\alpha) + v_2s\alpha \\ v_2v_1(1 - c\alpha) + v_3s\alpha & c\alpha + v_2^2(1 - c\alpha) & v_2v_3(1 - c\alpha) - v_1s\alpha \\ v_3v_1(1 - c\alpha) - v_2s\alpha & v_3v_2(1 - c\alpha) + v_1s\alpha & c\alpha + v_3^2(1 - c\alpha) \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace}(R_{\mathbf{v}}(\alpha)) &= 3 \cdot c\alpha + (1 - c\alpha) \cdot (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2) \\ &= 3 \cdot c\alpha + 1 - c\alpha = 1 + 2 \cdot \cos \alpha \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbf{q} = (0.8, \quad 0.2, \quad -0.4, \quad -0.4)$$

Small Exercises

- Lots of calculations: Were mainly to convert from rotation matrix
- Now, some short quaternion related questions (**interactive “small exercises”**)

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Here:

$$\mathbf{x} = (0, 1, 0), \text{ i.e., y-axis}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 90^\circ \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 180^\circ$$

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Do the quaternions corresponding to the following angle-axis rotations differ?

0° rotation around $(0, 0, 1)$ vs. 0° rotation around $\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

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In both cases: $\alpha = 0$, thus $\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = 1$ and
 $\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = 0$. For any \mathbf{x} : $\mathbf{x} \cdot 0 = \mathbf{0}$.

Therefore, $\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{q}_2 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$.

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What is the unit quaternion corresponding to a rotation by 60° around $(0,4,3)^\top$?

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Here: $\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \cos(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0 + 16 + 9}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{q} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, 0.4, 0.3 \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 30^\circ$$

$$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Reminder:

$$\mathbf{q} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \mathbf{x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right)$$

Equivalent rotation: Rotate by additional 360° , i.e., 2π

$$\mathbf{q} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \mathbf{x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right) \triangleq \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \underline{2\pi}}{2}\right), \mathbf{x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \underline{2\pi}}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \underline{\pi}\right), \mathbf{x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \underline{\pi}\right) \right)$$

$$= \left(\underline{-\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}, \underline{-\mathbf{x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} \right) = \underline{-\mathbf{q}}$$

\mathbf{q} and $-\mathbf{q}$ **represent the same** rotation (“double coverage”)

Exercise 2: Homogeneous Matrices

Let $T \in SE(3)$ be a homogeneous transformation matrix and Vektor $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2, 3)^T$ be a vector, with

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1. Which transformation is described by T ?
2. Apply the transformation described by T to \mathbf{v} .
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Rotation by 90° around the y-axis:

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

$$R_y(90^\circ) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 90^\circ & 0 & \sin 90^\circ \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin 90^\circ & 0 & \cos 90^\circ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Translation by 5 along the x-axis:

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 2.2: Application to Vector

Apply the transformation described by T to \mathbf{v} .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In general:

$$\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_3 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R \cdot A + \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{0}^\top = I_3 \Rightarrow R \cdot A = I_3 \Rightarrow A = R^{-1} = R^\top$$

$$R \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{t} \cdot 1 = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow R \cdot \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{t} \Rightarrow \mathbf{b} = -R^\top \cdot \mathbf{t}$$

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$$R^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-R^T \cdot \mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 3: Concatenation of Coordinate Transformations

We consider a service robot with a holonomic platform. The robot's x axis points in the direction of motion, and the z axis points upwards. The y axis is defined so that the coordinate system is right-handed. Let the initial pose of the robot in the basis coordinate system (BCS) be defined as

$$T_{init} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The following commands are consecutively sent to the service robot and executed:

1. Rotate around the z axis by 90° .
2. Drive straight for 4 unit lengths.
3. Drive straight for 2 unit lengths, to the right for 3 unit lengths and finally rotate around the z axis by -45° .

Calculate the transformation matrices corresponding to the individual commands, and the final pose of the robot in BCS.

Exercise 3: Local Transformations

Local transformations

$${}^{init}T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^1T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^2T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 2 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate around the z-axis by 90°

$$\begin{pmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Drive straight for 4 length units
(x-axis in direction of motion)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} R \cdot v & t \cdot 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Drive straight for 2 unit lengths, to the right for 3 unit lengths and finally rotate around the z axis by -45°

$$\cos(-45^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \sin(-45^\circ) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Exercise 3: Concatenation of Coordinate Transformations

■ Final Pose P of the robot in BCS

$$P = T_{init} \cdot {}^{init}T_1 \cdot {}^1T_2 \cdot {}^2T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 8 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 4: Distance Between Poses

The current pose T_{TCP} and the target pose T_{Goal} of an endeffector are given as

$$T_{TCP} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } T_{Goal} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Calculate the **translational and rotational distance** between T_{TCP} and T_{Goal} .

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$$\Delta \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_{Goal} - \mathbf{t}_{TCP} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta t = \|\mathbf{t}_{Goal} - \mathbf{t}_{TCP}\| = \sqrt{6^2 + 4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{36 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{56} \approx 7.48$$

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$$R_{TCP} \cdot {}^{TCP}R_{Goal} = R_{Goal} \quad | \quad R_{TCP}^{-1} \cdot \dots$$

$$\underline{{}^{TCP}R_{Goal} = R_{TCP}^{-1} \cdot R_{Goal} = R_{TCP}^T \cdot R_{Goal}}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$${}^{TCP}R_{Goal} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 4: Rotational Distance

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■ Rotational distance $\Delta\alpha$

$${}^{TCP}R_{Goal} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Trace}({}^{TCP}R_{Goal}) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 = 1 + 2 \cdot \cos \Delta\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \Delta\alpha = -0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\alpha = \arccos(-0.5) = 120^\circ \approx 2.094$$

Exercise 5: Quaternions

Given are a point $\mathbf{p} = (5, 1, 7)^\top$, a vector $\mathbf{a} = (0, 0, 1)^\top$ and an angle $\Phi = 90^\circ$.

1. Represent \mathbf{p} as a quaternion \mathbf{v} .
2. Determine the quaternion \mathbf{q} that describes the rotation by an angle of Φ around the axis \mathbf{a} . Also determine \mathbf{q}^* , being the conjugated quaternion of \mathbf{q} .
3. Transform the point \mathbf{p} by \mathbf{q} and determine the resulting point \mathbf{p}' .
4. Let $\mathbf{q}_1 = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2}, \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\mathbf{q}_2 = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2}, \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ be quaternions with $\mathbf{a}_1 = (1, 0, 0)^\top$ and $\mathbf{a}_2 = (0, 1, 0)^\top$.

Give the direct formulation of the SLERP interpolation between \mathbf{q}_1 and \mathbf{q}_2 , depending on the parameter $t \in [0, 1]$. Provide the interpolation result for $t = \frac{1}{2}$.

Exercise 5.1

■ Represent $\mathbf{p} = (5, 1, 7)^\top$ as a quaternion \mathbf{v} .

$\mathbf{v} =$

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■ Represent $\mathbf{p} = (5, 1, 7)^\top$ as a quaternion \mathbf{v} .

$$\mathbf{v} = (0, \mathbf{p})$$

$$= (0, 5, 1, 7)$$

Exercise 5.2

- Determine the quaternion \mathbf{q} that describes the rotation by an angle of Φ around the axis \mathbf{a} . Also determine \mathbf{q}^* , being the conjugated quaternion of \mathbf{q} .

$\mathbf{q} =$

Exercise 5.2

- Determine the quaternion \mathbf{q} that describes the rotation by an angle of Φ around the axis \mathbf{a} . Also determine \mathbf{q}^* , being the conjugated quaternion of \mathbf{q} .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{q} &= \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}, \mathbf{a} \cdot \sin \frac{\Phi}{2} \right) \\
 &= (\cos 45^\circ, 0, 0, \sin 45^\circ) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.2

- Determine the quaternion \mathbf{q} that describes the rotation by an angle of Φ around the axis \mathbf{a} . Also determine \mathbf{q}^* , being the conjugated quaternion of \mathbf{q} .

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$$\mathbf{q}^* =$$

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$$\mathbf{q} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}^* &= (s, -\mathbf{u}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.3

■ Transform the point \mathbf{p} by \mathbf{q} and determine the resulting point \mathbf{p}' .

$\mathbf{v}' =$

Exercise 5.3

■ Transform the point **p** by **q** and determine the resulting point **p'**.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{v}' &= \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{q}^* & \mathbf{v} &= (0, 5, 1, 7) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot (5i + 1j + 7k) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (5i + 1j + 7k + 5ki + 1kj + 7k^2) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (5i + 1j + 7k + 5j + 1(-i) + 7(-1)) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-7 + 4i + 6j + 7k) \cdot (1 - k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.3

■ Transform the point \mathbf{p} by \mathbf{q} and determine the resulting point \mathbf{p}' .

$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{q}^*$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (0, 5, 1, 7)$$

$\rightarrow i \rightarrow j \rightarrow k$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-7 + 4i + 6j + 7k) \cdot (1 - k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (-7 + 4i + 6j + 7k + 7k - 4ik - 6jk - 7k^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (-7 + 4i + 6j + 7k + 7k - 4(-j) - 6(i) - 7(-1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0 - 2i + 10j + 14k)$$

Exercise 5.3

■ Transform the point \mathbf{p} by \mathbf{q} and determine the resulting point \mathbf{p}' .

$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{q}^* \qquad \mathbf{v} = (0, 5, 1, 7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(0 - 2i + 10j + 14k)$$

$$= 0 - i + 5j + 7k = (0, -1, 5, 7)$$

$$\mathbf{v}' = (0, \mathbf{p}')$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{p}' = (-1, 5, 7)$$

Exercise 5.4

■ Given:

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2}, \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \text{ with } \mathbf{a}_1 = (1, 0, 0)^\top$$

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$$\text{SLERP}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, t) = ?$$

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Angle θ between \mathbf{q}_1 and \mathbf{q}_2 :

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Angle θ between \mathbf{q}_1 and \mathbf{q}_2 :

$$\cos \theta = \langle \mathbf{q}_1 | \mathbf{q}_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Exercise 5.4

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$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{SLERP}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, t) =$$

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$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SLERP}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, t) &= \frac{\sin(1-t)\theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \frac{\sin t\theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \mathbf{q}_2 \\ &= \sin \left((1-t) \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \sin \left(t \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot \mathbf{q}_2 \quad // \quad \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.4

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$$t = 0.5$$

$$\text{SLERP}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, 0.5) = ?$$

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$$t = 0.5$$

$$\text{SLERP}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, 0.5) = \sin \left((1 - t) \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \sin \left(t \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cdot \mathbf{q}_2$$

$$= \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \mathbf{q}_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \mathbf{q}_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot i + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot j$$

Small Exercise (5)

What happens when interpolating between $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2$ with an inner product of $\langle \mathbf{q}_1 | \mathbf{q}_2 \rangle = -1$? Why?

$$\text{SLERP}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, t) = \frac{\sin((1-t)\theta)}{\sin \theta} \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \frac{\sin(t\theta)}{\sin \theta} \cdot \mathbf{q}_2$$

$$\cos(\theta) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \pi$$

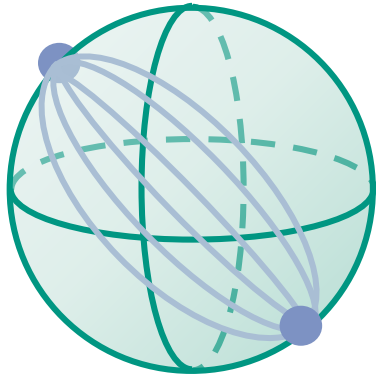
$$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta) = \sin(\pi) = 0$$

Division by zero!

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No unique shortest path
(visualized for S^2)

For $\langle \mathbf{q}_1 | \mathbf{q}_2 \rangle = -1 = \cos \theta$, we have $\theta = 180^\circ$. Thus, $\sin \theta = 0$, which means that division by zero would occur.

When interpolating between two orientations that are opposite points on the sphere, there is no unique shortest path. However, due to the double-coverage, \mathbf{q}_1 and \mathbf{q}_2 would correspond to the same orientation in such case.

Additional Explanation

- Intuitive Usage of Quaternions
- Rational behind representing a 3D rotation by 4 coordinates
- Why do we need to treat rotations specially?

Intuitive Usage of Quaternions

- As discussed earlier: Quaternion can be related to **rotation angle** α and **rotation axis** \mathbf{a}

$$\mathbf{q} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \mathbf{a} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right)$$

- Writing all coefficients individually:

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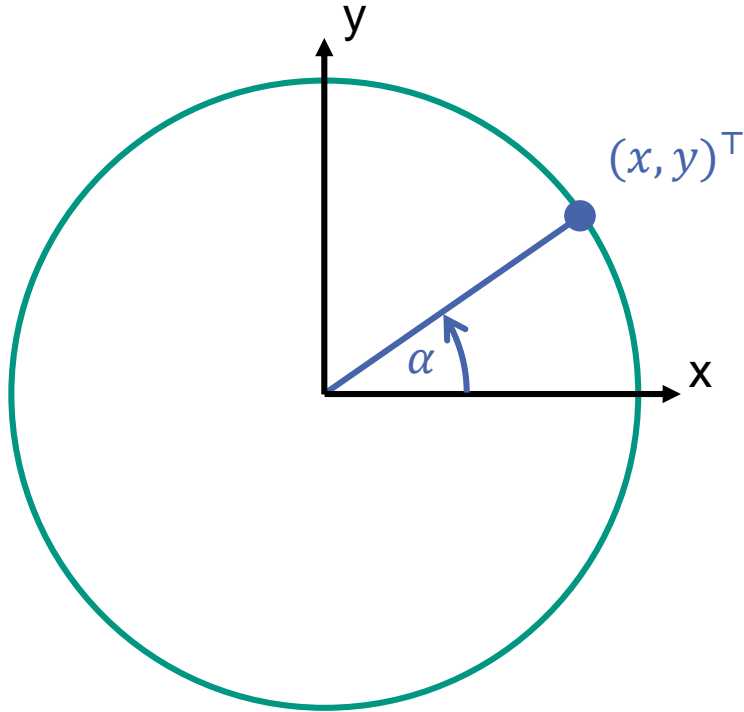
$$\mathbf{q} = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \mathbf{a} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right)$$

- Writing all coefficients individually:

$$\mathbf{q} = (q_w, q_x, q_y, q_z) = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \mathbf{a}_x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \mathbf{a}_y \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right), \mathbf{a}_z \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right)$$

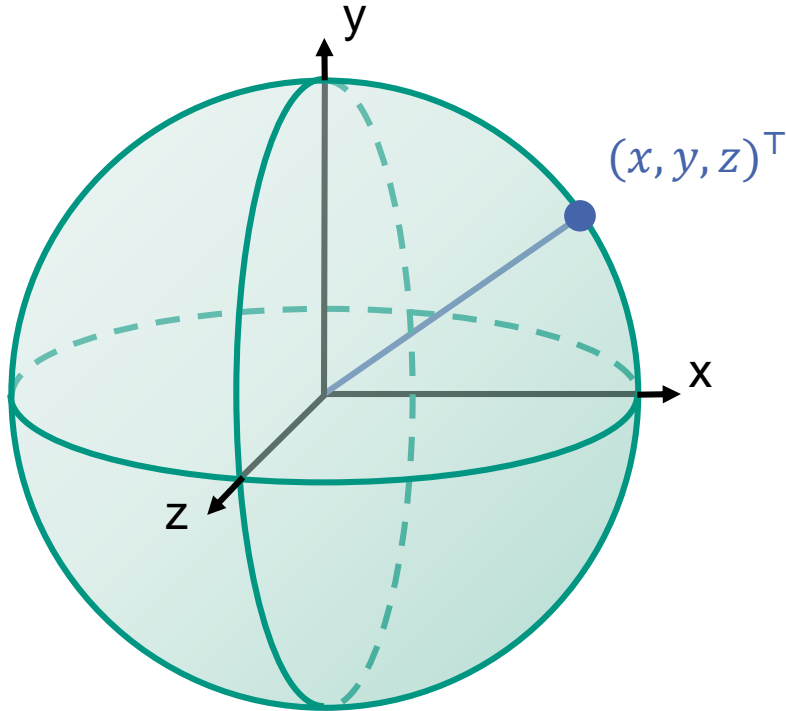
- Real part (q_w) can **directly be related** to the angle
- Imaginary part (q_x, q_y, q_z) is **parallel to** axis
(interdependency between angle and axis only affects the “scaling” of the imaginary part)
角度和轴之间的相互依存关系只影响虚部的“缩放”

Representing a 3D Rotation by 4 Coordinates



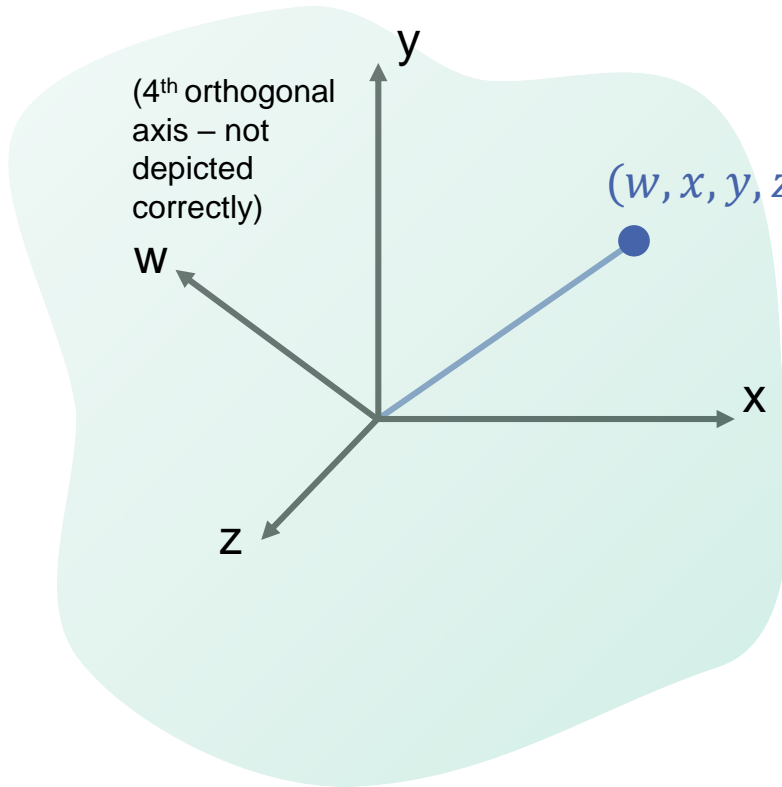
- Example: 1D rotation, embedded in 2D Euclidean plane
- Representation either as
 - $\alpha = 30^\circ$ (compared to x-axis) or
 - $(x, y)^T = (0.87, 0.50)^T$
- Orientation: Described by a point **on the circle** (“1D sphere”, as there is 1 DoF, despite being embedded in 2D Euclidean Space)

Representing a 3D Rotation by 4 Coordinates



- Example: 2D rotation, embedded in 3D Euclidean space
- Representation using **1 more coordinate**
 - $(x, y, z)^T = (0.87, 0.50, 0.00)^T$
- Orientation: Described by a point on the **surface of a 2D sphere**

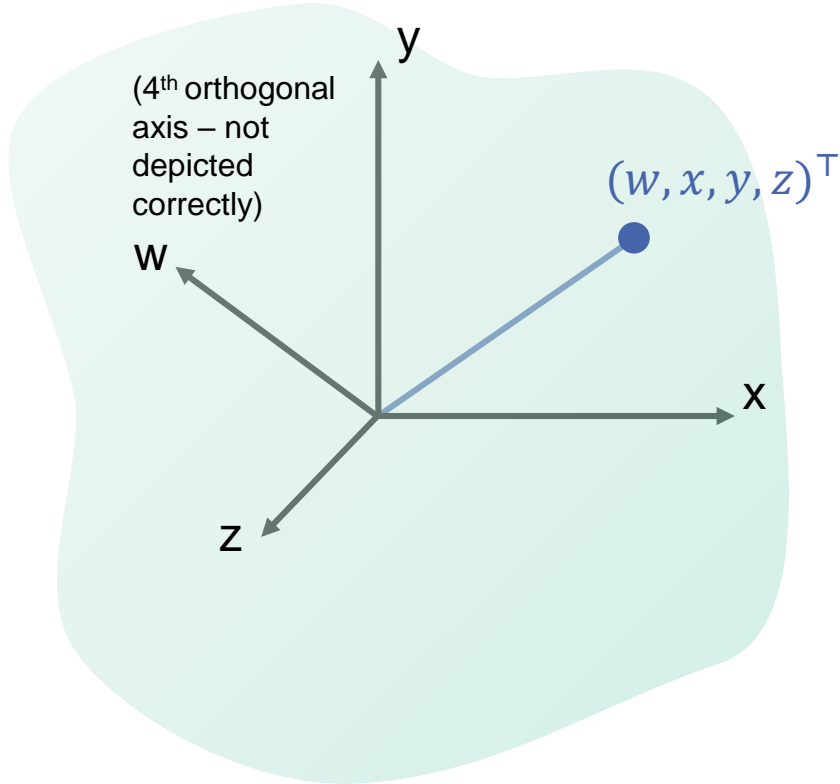
Representing a 3D Rotation by 4 Coordinates



- Example: 3D rotation, embedded in 4D Euclidean space
- Representation using **(again) 1 more coordinate**
 - $(w, x, y, z)^T = (0.966, 0.00, 0.00, 0.259)^T$
- Orientation: Described by a point on the **surface of a 3D hypersphere**

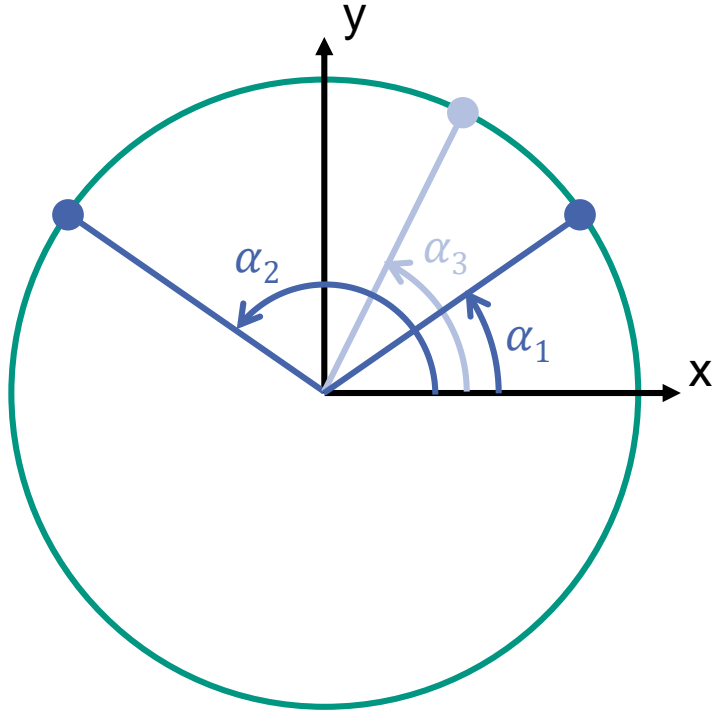
(Difficult to depict, but it's just one more coordinate, following the same principle)

Representing a 3D Rotation by 4 Coordinates



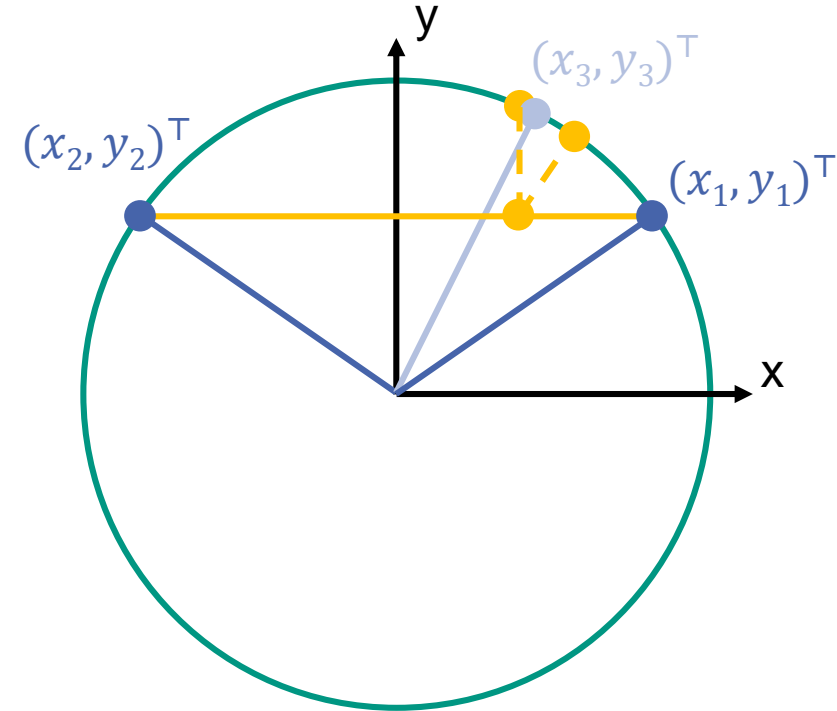
- To summarize:
 - Principle remains the same, across dimensions
 - 3D rotations would require to visualize hypersphere in 4D → **use lower dimensional examples for understanding**

Why do we need to treat rotations specially?



- Low dimensional example: 1D rotation
- Interpolate to 25% between rotation 1 and rotation 2
- **Correct result (geometric approach):**
 - $\alpha_1 = 30^\circ, \alpha_2 = 150^\circ \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = 30^\circ + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 120^\circ = 60^\circ$

Why do we need to treat rotations specially?



- Low dimensional example: 1D rotation
- Interpolate to 25% between rotation 1 and rotation 2
- **Euclidean approach: incorrect**

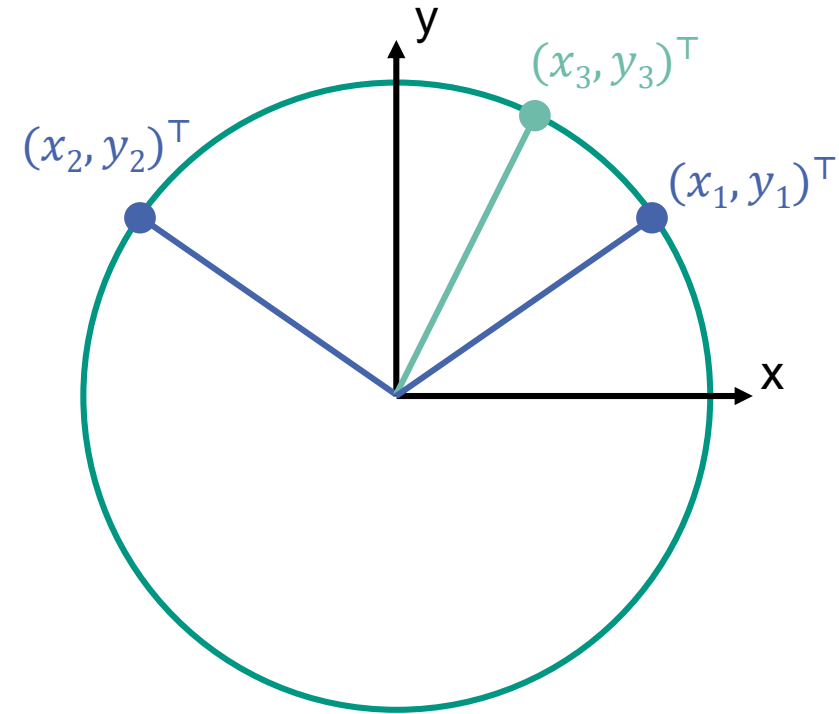
$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare \quad p_1 &= (0.87, 0.50)^T, p_2 = (-0.87, 0.50)^T \\ \Rightarrow p_3 &= \left(0.87 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1.73, 0.50\right)^T = (0.43, 0.50)^T \end{aligned}$$

- Initially not on circle ⚡
- Normalizing (radially): $\alpha_3 = 49.1^\circ$ ⚡
- Normalizing (perpendicular to connection): $\alpha_3 = 64.3^\circ$ ⚡

⇒ Normalizing does not make the result correct.

⇒ Similarly in higher dimension: Although quaternions embed rotations in a Euclidean space, applying Euclidean methods to their coordinates is not appropriate.

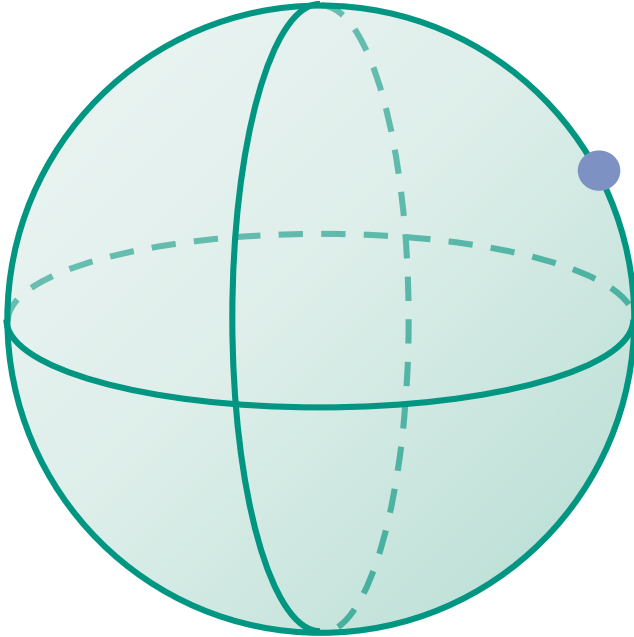
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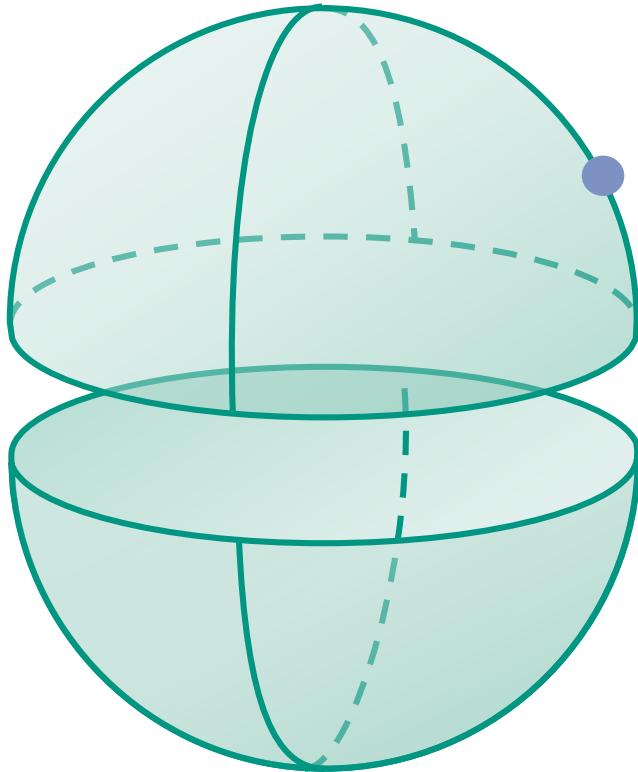
- Low dimensional example: 1D rotation
 - Interpolate to 25% between rotation 1 and rotation 2
 - **SLERP: correct**
 - $\mathbf{q}_1 = (0.966, 0, 0, 0.259)^\top, \mathbf{q}_2 = (0.259, 0, 0, 0.966)^\top$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{q}_3 = (0.866, 0, 0, 0.5)^\top$
 - Is correctly normalized
 - Corresponds to 60°
- \Rightarrow When dealing with orientations, use appropriate tools.

Distorted Visualization in Lower Dimension

- Using “Dirac’s belt trick”
 - All 2D rotations: on surface of sphere embedded in 3D Euclidean space



Distorted Visualization in Lower Dimension

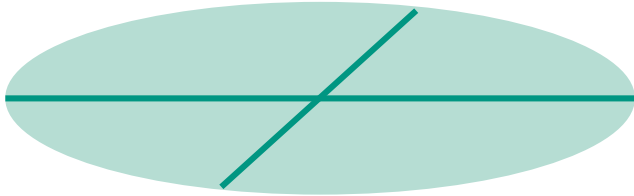
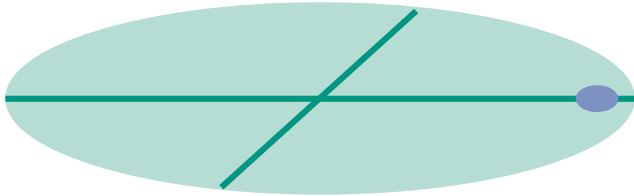


- Using “Dirac’s belt trick”
 - All 2D rotations: on surface of sphere embedded in 3D Euclidean space
 - Imagine cutting the surface on the equator, and flattening each half

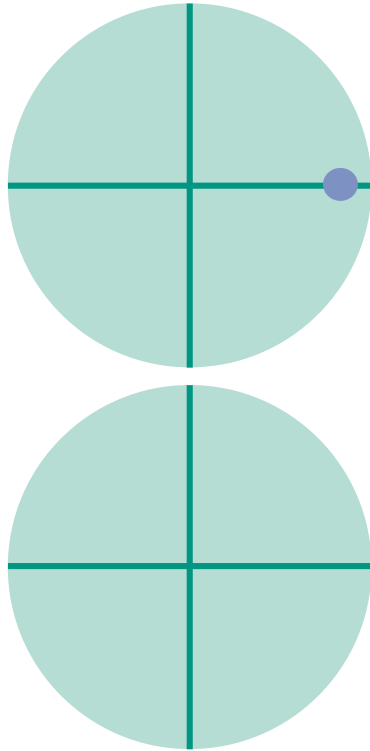
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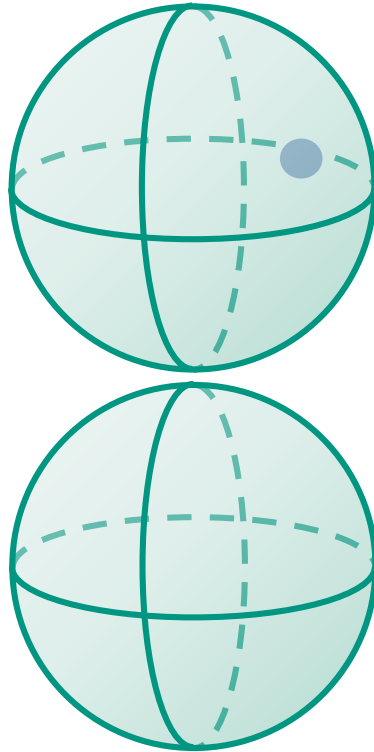


Distorted Visualization in Lower Dimension



- Using “Dirac’s belt trick”
 - All 2D rotations: on surface of sphere embedded in 3D Euclidean space
 - Imagine cutting the surface on the equator, and flattening each half
 - Allows to represent all 2D rotations
(*surface of sphere in 3D Euclidean space*)
in 2D Euclidean space
(*2 solid circles in 2D Euclidean space*)
 - Be aware of distortion (pole vs. equator)!

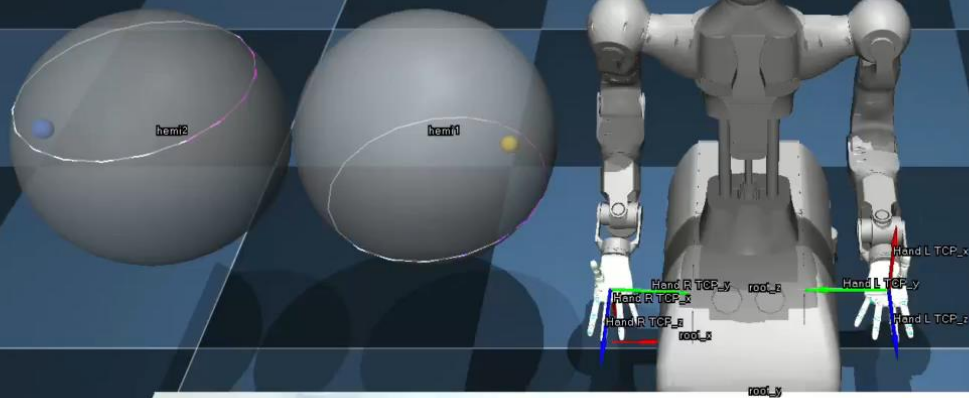
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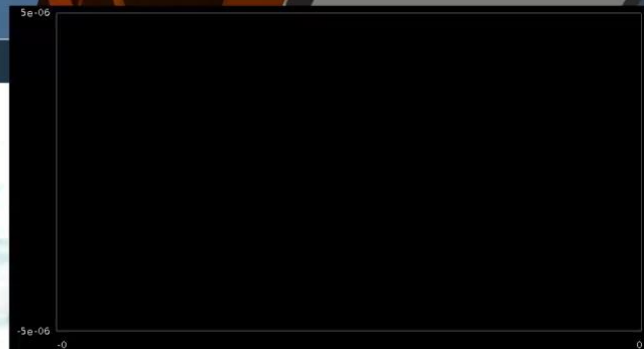
- Using “Dirac’s belt trick”
 - Similarly: Allows to represent all 3D rotations
(*surface of sphere in 4D Euclidean space*)
in 3D Euclidean space
(*2 solid spheres in 3D Euclidean space*)
 - Be aware of distortion!

You can have a look at https://youtu.be/ACZC_XEyg9U for further explanations and illustrations.
Also, you can visualize it interactively using a jupyter notebook [provided in our Gitlab](#).

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Exercise 6: Quaternions

Show that the space of unit quaternions S^3 is a subgroup of the quaternions \mathbb{H} .

Remark: G is a group (G, \cdot) if and only if:

1. Closed w.r.t. (\cdot) : $\forall a, b \in G : a \cdot b \in G$
2. Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in G : (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
3. Identity element: $\exists e \in G : \forall a \in G : e \cdot a = a \cdot e = a$
4. Inverse element: $\forall a \in G : \exists a^{-1} : a \cdot a^{-1} = e$

Exercise 6.1: Closure (Tricky)

1. Closed w.r.t. (\cdot) : $\forall a, b \in G : a \cdot b \in G$

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$$\|\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}\|^2 = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^*$$

$$= (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{b}^* \cdot \mathbf{a}^*) \quad // \text{ Involutive antiautomorphism}$$

$$= \mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}^*) \cdot \mathbf{a}^* \quad // \text{ Associativity}$$

$$= \mathbf{a} \cdot \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \cdot \mathbf{a}^* = \mathbf{a} \cdot 1 \cdot \mathbf{a}^* = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 = 1$$

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$$= \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \cdot \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

Exercise 6.2 & 6.3: Associativity and Identity Element

2. Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in G : (a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$

3. Identity element: $\exists e \in G : \forall a \in G : e \cdot a = a \cdot e = a$

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Unit quaternions are a subset of quaternions. Multiplications of quaternions are associative.

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The identity element is $e = (1, 0, 0, 0)$.

Exercise 6.4: Inverse Element

4. Inverse element: $\forall a \in G : \exists a^{-1} : a \cdot a^{-1} = e$

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$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{q}^{-1}\|^2 &= \left\| \frac{\mathbf{q}^*}{\|\mathbf{q}\|^2} \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \frac{\mathbf{q}^*}{1} \right\|^2 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 6: Quaternions

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Exercise 7: Rotations and Machine Learning

Rotations as input and output of learned models

1. Compare the **representations of rotations** as

- Euler angles,
- Quaternions, and
- Rotation matrices

with respect to how suitable they are as the **output** of a machine learning approach (e.g., neural networks)

2. A neural network, which has been trained to output rotation matrices, yields the matrix A :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.0 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

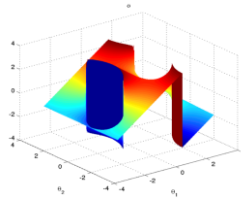
Determine a rotation matrix R that is as “close” to A as possible.

Exercise 7.1: Euler Angles and ML

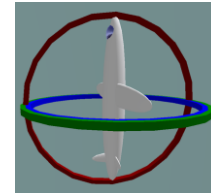
Euler angles: $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 2\pi]$

Rotation around three axes (several conventions)

- + Minimal representation for 3 Degree of Freedom
- + All values are valid, even beyond the interval $[0, 2\pi]$



- Not continuous
- Multi-coverage
A rotation can be describes by multiple tupels α, β, γ
(e.g., Gimbal lock)



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Exercise 7.1: Quaternions and ML

$$S^3 = \{ \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{H} \mid \|\mathbf{q}\|^2 = 1 \}$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}, \quad \mathbf{a} \cdot \sin \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)$$

+ Easy to normalize

$$\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{H}, \mathbf{p} \notin S^3: \quad \mathbf{q} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\|\mathbf{p}\|} \in S^3$$

+ Local interpolation is linear:

$$\text{SLERP}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, t) = \frac{\sin(1-t)\theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \mathbf{q}_1 + \frac{\sin t\theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \mathbf{q}_2$$

○ Representation is not minimal: 1 redundant value ($\|\mathbf{q}\|^2 = 1$)

○ Double coverage: Each rotation can be described by two different unit quaternions

Exercise 7.1: Rotation Matrices and ML

$$R_{z,\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- + Single coverage:
A rotation corresponds to exactly one rotation matrix
- + Local interpolation is linear: $\sin \alpha \approx \alpha$, $\cos \alpha \approx 1$, for very small α
- Normalization is possible, but complex
→ Gram-Schmidt, QR decomposition, SVD
- Highly redundant representation: 6 redundant values

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A is not a rotation matrix:

$$A \cdot A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0.38 & 0.44 & 0.13 \\ 0.44 & 1.31 & 0.4 \\ 0.13 & 0.4 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \neq I$$

$$\det A = 0.339 \neq 1$$

Exercise 7.2: Orthonormalization

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.0 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

A rotation matrix R is to be determined from A :

$$R \cdot R^T = I, \quad \det R = 1$$

Different orthogonalization algorithms:

- Gram-Schmidt
- QR decomposition
- SVD (singular value decomposition)

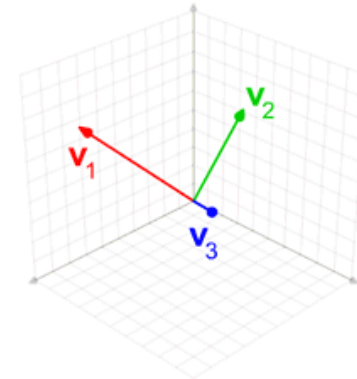
Exercise 7.2: Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

■ Orthogonalization

- Given: Linearly independent vectors w_1, \dots, w_3
- Unknown: Pairwise orthogonal vectors v_1, \dots, v_3 that span the same subspace

■ Gram-Schmidt

- $v_1 = w_1$
- $v_2 = w_2 - \frac{v_1 \cdot w_2}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \cdot v_1$
- $v_3 = w_3 - \frac{v_1 \cdot w_3}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \cdot v_1 - \frac{v_2 \cdot w_3}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \cdot v_2$



■ Projection on previous vectors

■ Subtract the projected part

Exercise 7.2: Orthogonalization of A

$$A = (w_1, w_2, w_3) \quad w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.0 \end{pmatrix}, w_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$v_2 = w_2 - \frac{v_1 \cdot w_2}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \cdot v_1$$

$$=$$

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$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= w_2 - \frac{v_1 \cdot w_2}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \cdot v_1 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{0.62} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{0.51}{0.62} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} -0.394 \\ 0.489 \\ -0.082 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$v_3 = w_3 - \frac{v_1 \cdot w_3}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \cdot v_1 - \frac{v_2 \cdot w_3}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \cdot v_2$$

\approx

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Exercise 7.2: Normalization

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.394 \\ 0.489 \\ -0.082 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.122 \\ 0.013 \\ 0.669 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 are pairwise orthogonal: $v_1 \perp v_2, v_1 \perp v_3, v_2 \perp v_3$

However, they are not yet normalized: $\|v_i\| \neq 1$

$$e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.62}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.762 \\ 0.635 \\ 0.127 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.401}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -0.394 \\ 0.489 \\ -0.082 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} -0.622 \\ 0.772 \\ -0.129 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.463}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -0.122 \\ 0.013 \\ 0.669 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} -0.179 \\ 0.019 \\ 0.984 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 7.2: Result

■ Input:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.0 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ Orthonormal basis vectors:

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.762 \\ 0.635 \\ 0.127 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.622 \\ 0.772 \\ -0.129 \end{pmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.179 \\ 0.019 \\ 0.984 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ Rotation matrix:

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0.762 & -0.622 & -0.179 \\ 0.635 & 0.772 & 0.019 \\ 0.127 & -0.129 & 0.984 \end{pmatrix}$$