



3D Vision

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1)

$$\mathbb{P}^3 = \mathbb{R}^4 - \{(0,0,0,0)^T\}$$

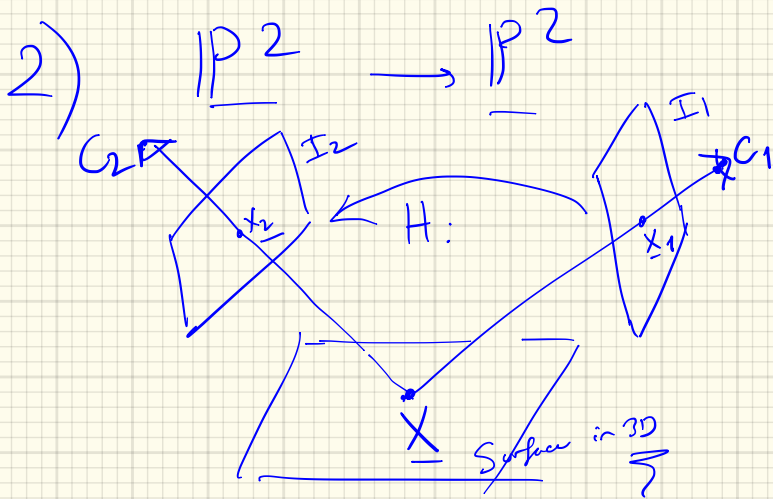
Projective Geometry : 1) $\mathbb{P}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3D
 \mathbb{P}^3

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x/z \\ y/z \end{pmatrix}$$

2D
 \mathbb{P}^2

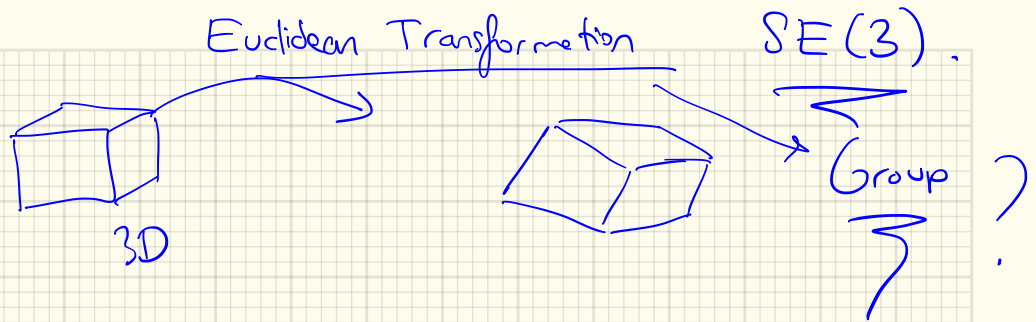


Projective Transform
 $H: T \in PL(3)$
 3×3

Projective Group

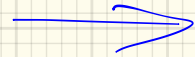
Groups?

3) Geometry



Some

→ Linear Algebra on Groups.



Linear Algebra ^{Group} Review (a short one) : We study linear transformations.

Def: The set of all real $m \times n$ matrices \hookrightarrow model \leftarrow by matrices.
 $n \times n$ matrices $M(m, n)$ or $M(n, n)$

Def (Group): A group is a set G w/ an operation " \circ " on the elements of G that

1) is closed ; if $g_1, g_2 \in G$ then $g_1 \circ g_2 \in G$.

2) is associative : $g_1 \circ (g_2 \circ g_3) = (g_1 \circ g_2) \circ g_3$

3) has a unit element e : $e \circ g = g \circ e = g$, $\forall g \in G$

4) is invertible : $\forall g \exists g^{-1} \in G$ s.t. $g \circ g^{-1} = g^{-1} \circ g = e$

\rightarrow Important matrix groups in Computer Vision :

Def: General Linear Group ($GL(n)$) The set of all $n \times n$ non-singular
(real) matrices w/ matrix multiplication operation forms a group.

→ Show that all $n \times n$ non-singular matrices w/ $*$ (matrix) form a group.

$$1) \text{ Let } A, B \in \underline{GL(n)} \quad \rightarrow \underline{C = A * B} \in \underline{GL(n)} \quad ?$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$

$$2) A, B, C ; \quad A * \underline{(B * C)} = \underline{(A * B)} * C$$

$$3) I_{n \times n} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4) A \rightarrow A^{-1}$$

Def: Projective Transformation Group $P(n) = GL(\mathbb{R}) / \mathbb{R}$

$GL(n)$ matrices known up to a scale factor

$$\underline{H} \sim k \underline{H}$$

eg. 3×3 matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{8 dof.}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{3 \times 3}$

Elements of this group are called Homographies or Projective matrices.

Special Linear Group: $A \in GL(n)$ $\wedge \det(A) = \pm 1$.

Affine Group $A(n)$: An affine transformation $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$,
is defined jointly by a matrix $A \in GL(n)$ \wedge a vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

s.t.

$$L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{A} \underline{x} + \underline{b}$$

The set of all such affine transforms is called the affine group
 $A(n)$: of dimension n .

Q: Is this L map linear? No unless $\underline{b} = \underline{0}$.

But we embed this map into a space of 1-dim higher using a
homogeneous representation:

$$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$\underline{0} : \begin{bmatrix} \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \quad \begin{matrix} A \in GL(n) \\ \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix}$$

$$L: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{b} \\ \underline{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\leftarrow \cong B \in GL(n+1)$$

B
fully
describes
an affine
map.

Exercise: Show that it's a group:

$$1) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{A_1} & \underline{b_1} \\ \underline{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{B_1} \circ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{A_2} & \underline{b_2} \\ \underline{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{B_2} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{b} \\ \underline{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\quad}$$

$$3) \begin{bmatrix} \underline{I}_{n \times n} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{I}_{(n+1), (n+1)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4) \begin{bmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{b} \\ \underline{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \text{ exists.} \implies \begin{bmatrix} \underline{A}^{-1} & -(\underline{A}^{-1} \underline{b}) \\ \underline{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def The orthogonal Group $O(n)$

An $n \times n$ matrix A is called orthogonal if it preserves the inner product:

$$\langle \underline{Ax}, \underline{Ay} \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$(Ax)^T Ay = x^T \underbrace{A^T A}_y = x^T \underline{I} y$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^T A = I} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^T$$

$O(n)$: Set of all orthogonal matrices $O(n) \subset GL(n)$

$$O(n) = \{ R \in GL(n) : R^T R = R R^T = I \}$$

Note: $\det(R) = \pm 1$

Def: Special Orthogonal Group : $SO(n)$: subgroup of $O(n)$
w/ $\det R = +1$

$$SO(n) = \{ R \in GL(n) : R^T R = I \ \& \ \det R = +1 \}$$

For $n=3$, $SO(3)$: 3×3 rotation matrices we'll study.

Def: The Euclidean Group: $E(n)$ Affine version of $O(n)$.

$$L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\underline{x} \rightarrow \underline{R}\underline{x} + \underline{T}$$

$$R \in O(n)$$

$$T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$E(n) \subset A(n)$$

Def: Special Euclidean Group $SE(n)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R \in SO(n) \\ T \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right\} SE(n)$$

Homogeneous
coord. ↙

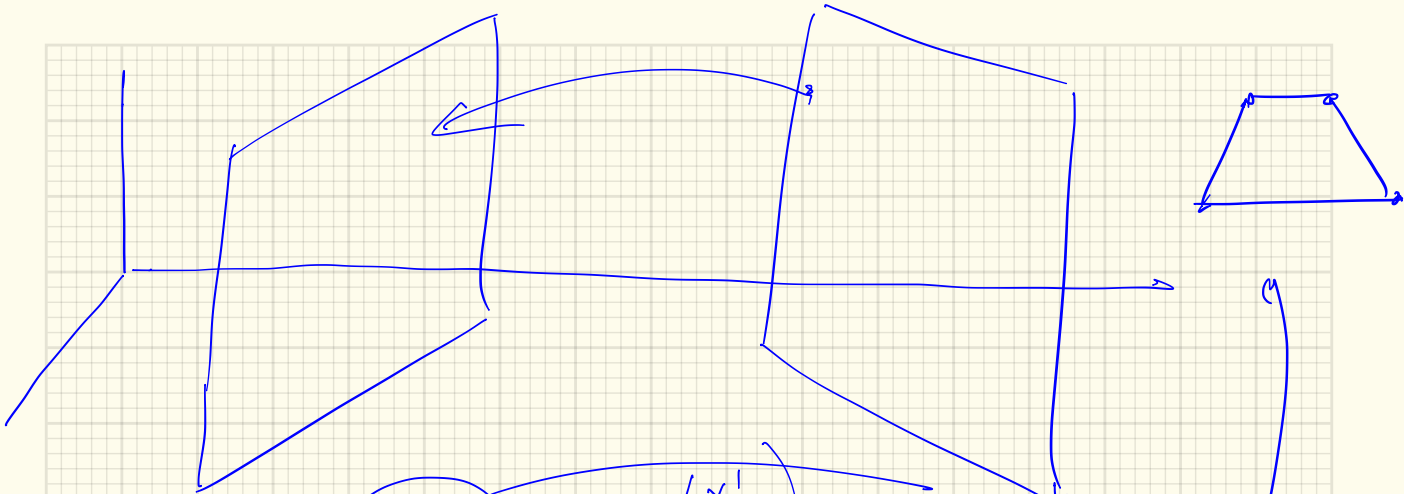
$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} R & T \\ \hline \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{array} \right] \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

Special case $n=3$

$SE(3)$ represents
conventional rigid motion

$R \in SO(3)$: rotation of
the rigid body

$T \in \mathbb{R}^3$: translation of the rigid body



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$$H_{3 \times 3}$$

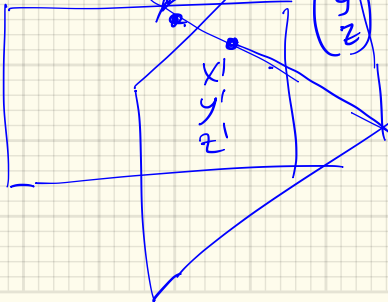
$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix}$$

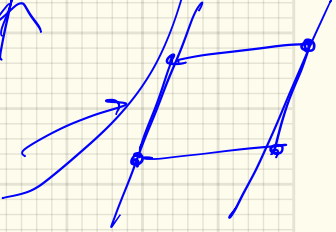
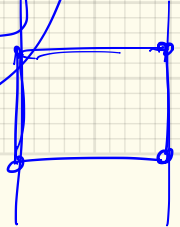
$$\begin{bmatrix} GL(2) & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \\ \hline 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Affine

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



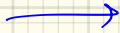
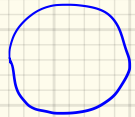
$$\begin{bmatrix} GL(2) & \begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



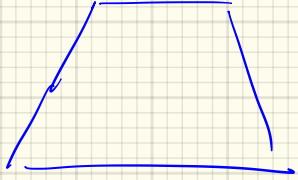
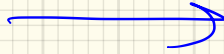
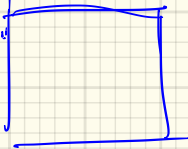
A(2)
G(3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{pt. inh.}} \begin{matrix} x/0 \\ y/0 \end{matrix} ?$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A \\ [v_1 \ v_2] \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x'/z' \\ y'/z' \end{pmatrix}} \text{finite point.}$$



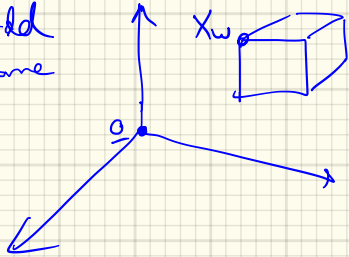
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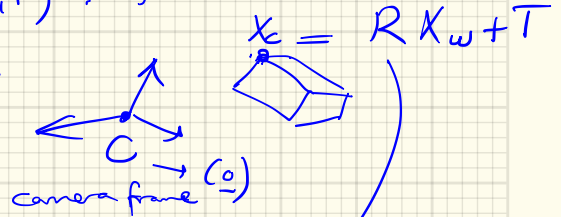
perspective projective.

SO(3) : 3D Rotations

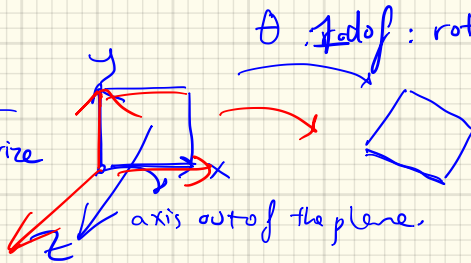
World frame



$g = (R, T)$: rigid body motion.



2D rotations :
easy to parameterize



θ dof : rotation on the plane

around a single axis, z axis coming out of the page.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Rotation : not as straightforward 2 rotations. Several possibilities :

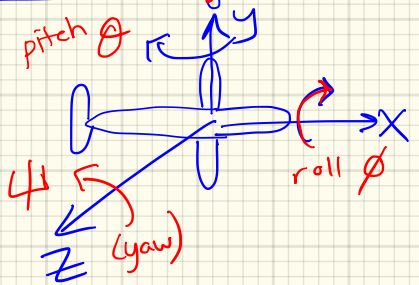
We'll study:

- 1) Euler Angles : 3 angles.
- 2) Axis / Angle (Exponential) Representation \rightarrow SO(3)
- 3) Quaternions.

Specify rotations in 3D:

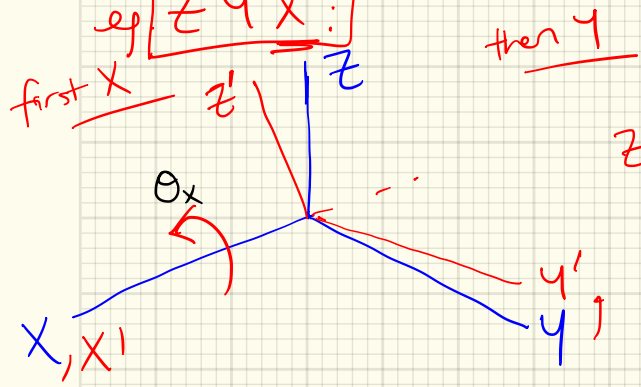
$$\rightarrow SO(3) = \{ R : 3 \times 3 \text{ matrices } \quad R^T R = I \quad \& \quad \det(R) = +1 \}$$

1) Euler Angles: Stack up 3 coord. axes rotations.

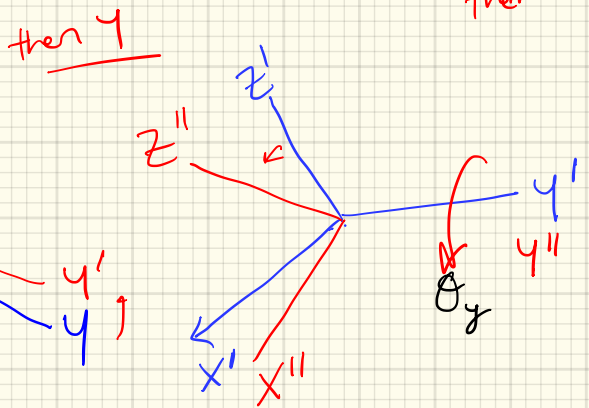


3 DOF
 3 multiple possible sequences of rotation axes

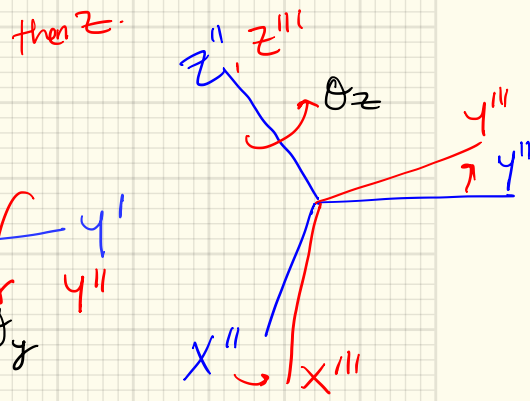
eg. ZYX:



$$R(\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z) = R_x(\theta_x)$$



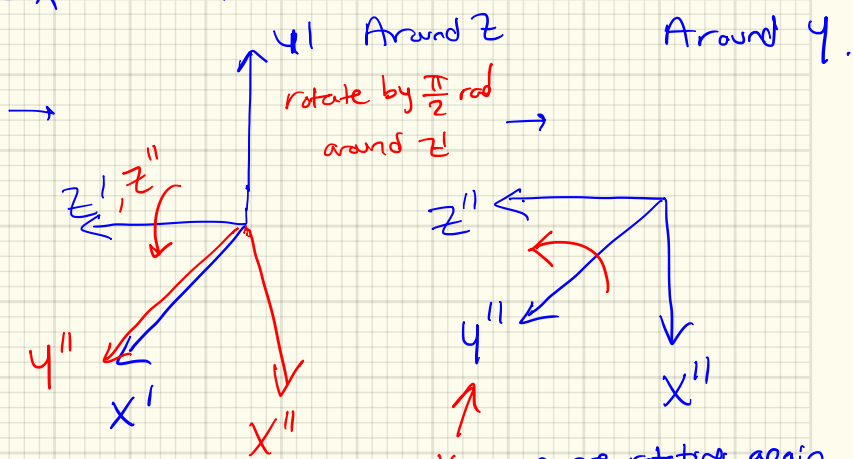
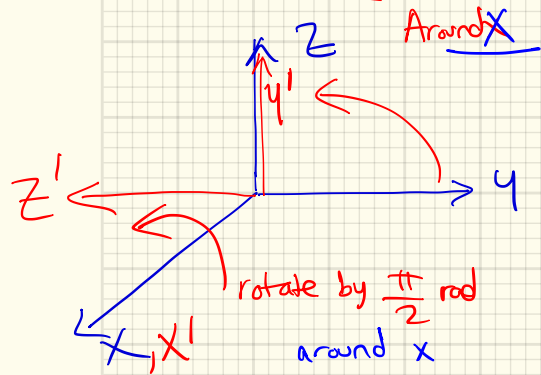
$$R_y(\theta_y)$$



$$R_z(\theta_z)$$

Gimbal Lock: try YZX

(we'll lose 1 dof).



Note: there are many possibilities of Gimbal lock (Aerospace engineers)

orig. X we are rotating again in the same axis

Gimbal Lock example. we lost 1 dof.

Euler angle Rotation Matrices

$$R_{\theta_x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_x & -\sin\theta_x \\ 0 & \sin\theta_x & \cos\theta_x \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
or here

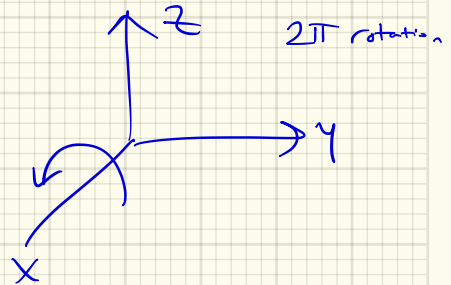
$$R_{\theta_y} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_y & 0 & \sin\theta_y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_y & 0 & \cos\theta_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{\theta_z} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_z & \sin\theta_z & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_z & \cos\theta_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation parameters: does it change continuously!

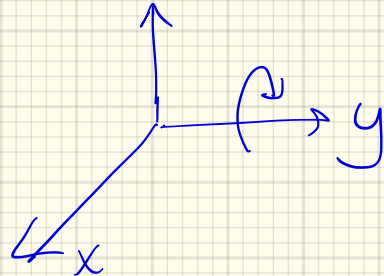
Take 2 similar rotations; eg. $\theta = 359.9^\circ$ rot. around x-axis

$$\rightarrow R_{ex} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.9999 & -0.0017 \\ 0 & 0.0017 & 0.9999 \end{bmatrix}$$



Think about rotation by $\theta = 359.9^\circ$
around y axis

$$\rightarrow R_{ey} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9999 & 0 & -0.0017 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.0017 & 0 & 0.9999 \end{bmatrix}$$



→ Almost the same rotation results → configurations almost stay the same!

But very different matrix representation!

→ Euler angles representation does not change continuously
X. not preferred.

→ Gimbal lock problem

→ Next ^{sd(3)} Representation Exponential Coord. To do that:

Hat Operator : → Cross product :

Def: Let $\underline{u}, \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$: $\underline{u} \times \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2 \\ u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3 \\ u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$

^{cross} X product operator : bilinear in each of its arguments

$$\underline{u} \times (\alpha \underline{v} + \beta \underline{w}) = \alpha \underline{u} \times \underline{v} + \beta \underline{u} \times \underline{w}$$

$$\underline{u} \times \underline{v} = -\underline{v} \times \underline{u}$$

$$\langle \underline{u} \times \underline{v}, \underline{u} \rangle = 0 = \langle \underline{u} \times \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle$$

Fix \underline{u} : make a cross product map $\boxed{\hat{\underline{u}} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3}$

$$\mathbb{R}^3, \underline{v} \rightarrow \hat{\underline{u}} \underline{v} = \underline{u} \times \underline{v}$$

Def: $\hat{\underline{u}} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$

$$\hat{\underline{u}} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

→ \hat{U} : skew-symmetric matrix $\underline{\hat{U}}^T = -\underline{\hat{U}}$

Space of all skew symmetric matrices = little $so(3)$

$so(3) = \{ \underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} : \underline{A}^T = -\underline{A} \}$ → exercise check whether $so(3)$ is a group.

Given a \underline{u} vector $\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$: → define a $\underline{\hat{U}}$ map

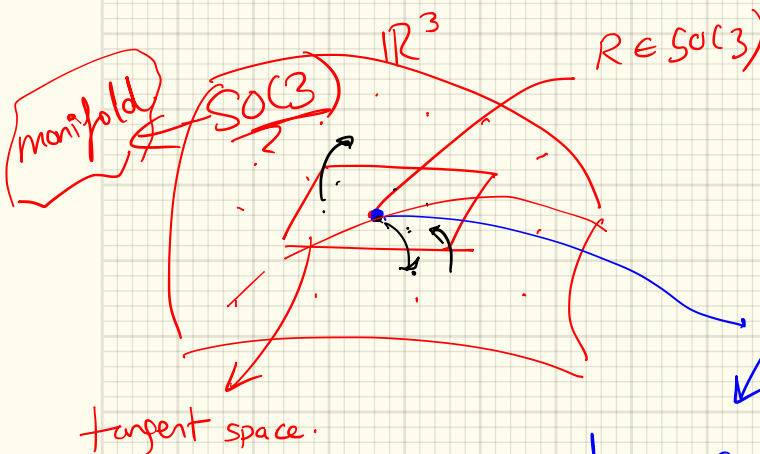
we'll use it

→ in characterizing Rotation matrices.

Vector space $\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{\text{space}} so(3)$ (isomorphic.)

$\underline{u} \rightarrow \underline{\hat{U}}$

2) Exponential Coordinates to parameterize $SO(3)$ space



$$SO(3) \leftrightarrow so(3)$$

a family of rotations w/ t a parameter

$$R(t) \in SO(3)$$

$$R(t=0) = I_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{: identity}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}$$

$$R(t) R^T(t) = I \quad \checkmark$$

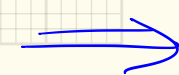
$$\dot{R}(t) R^T(t) + R(t) \dot{R}^T(t) = 0 \rightarrow (\dot{R} R^T) = -(\dot{R} R^T)^T$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{W} = \dot{R} R^T \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\hat{W} = -\hat{W}^T$$

space of skew-symmetric matrices

$$\hat{W} \in so(3)$$



→ ★ Tangent space of the rotation group $SO(3)$ is $so(3)$

$$\hat{\omega} \cdot R = \dot{R} R^T R$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\omega} R(t) = \dot{R}(t)} \rightarrow R(t) = e^{\hat{\omega} t} \cdot \underbrace{R(0)}_{=I}$$

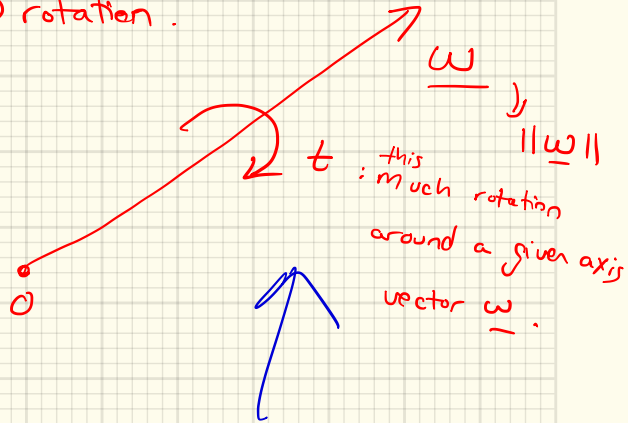
$$\boxed{R(t) = e^{\hat{\omega} t}}$$

3D rotation.

exercise: Verify that

$e^{\hat{\omega} t}$ is a rotation matrix.

$$R^T R = I \rightarrow \underline{R^{-1} = R^T}$$



→ Given $\underline{\omega} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \hat{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

let $\|\underline{\omega}\| = 1$

T.S. expansion $e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \underline{\underline{I}} + t\hat{\omega} + \frac{1}{2}(t\hat{\omega})^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}(t\hat{\omega})^n + \dots$

$$(\hat{\omega})^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x^2-1 & xy & xz \\ xy & y^2-1 & yz \\ xz & yz & z^2-1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\omega\omega^T}} - \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$(\hat{\omega})^3 = \hat{\omega}(\underline{\underline{\omega\omega^T}} - \underline{\underline{I}}) = (\hat{\omega}\underline{\underline{\omega}})\underline{\underline{\omega^T}} - \hat{\omega} = -\hat{\omega}$$

$$(\hat{\omega})^4 = -\hat{\omega}^2$$

... put into T.S. expansion

$$\rightarrow e^{\hat{\omega}t} = \underline{\underline{I}} + \underbrace{\left(t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} + \dots\right)}_{\sin(t)} \hat{\omega} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2!}t^2 - \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots\right)}_{1 - \cos(t)} \hat{\omega}^2$$

Thm: Rodriguez formula for a Rotation Matrix

(given \underline{w} (^{3D} axis of rotation) \rightarrow compute R)

t : radians
angle
amount
of rotation

exp map

$$R(t) = e^{\hat{w}t} = \underline{\underline{I}} + \sin t \hat{w} + (1 - \cos t) \hat{w}^2$$

t : amount around of rotation w axis

exp map (not need be) is not commutative as expected

$$e^{\hat{w}_1} \cdot e^{\hat{w}_2} \neq e^{\hat{w}_2} \cdot e^{\hat{w}_1}$$

eg. Cost fn. $\min E(R)$

param. R

to estimate unknown rotation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} E(R) = \frac{\partial E}{\partial R} \frac{\partial R}{\partial w_i}$$

if my R was parameterised exp coord. w .

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow R$$

Set up a GD optimizer

$$\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial E}{\partial R} \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial w_i}$$

When $\rightarrow t = 2\pi k \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ give rise to the same rotation

$e^{\hat{\omega} t} \rightarrow e^{\hat{\omega} 2\pi k} = \underline{I} \rightarrow$ (Aside from $0, 2\pi, \dots$ rotation exp map varies smoothly)

Thm Log of $SO(3)$ Given $R \rightarrow$ find ω .

Reading
MaS book
Chapter 2

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

\rightarrow by construction

$$\text{skew-sym} \left\{ \frac{R - R^T}{2} = \underline{\hat{\omega}} \right.$$

$$\theta = t = a \cos \left(\frac{\text{trace}(R) - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \frac{\theta}{2 \sin \theta} \begin{bmatrix} r_{32} - r_{23} \\ r_{13} - r_{31} \\ r_{21} - r_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: \exists a simple singularity w/ exp. coord. rep.

$$\text{If } R = \underline{I}$$

$$\hat{\omega} = 0 \rightarrow \theta = 0$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \frac{\theta}{2 \sin \theta} \left[\right]$$

for $\theta = 0 \rightarrow$ not defined!

exclude $\theta = 0$

3) Quaternions: (used a lot by Computer Graphics field)

Complex numbers: $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R} + j\mathbb{R}$ w/ $i^2 = -1$

Quaternions generalize complex numbers } Set of quaternions: $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{C} + j\mathbb{C}$ w/ $j^2 = -1$
 $i \cdot j = -j \cdot i$

An element of \mathbb{H} : $\underline{q} = q_0 + q_1 i + (q_2 + i q_3) j$

$\begin{pmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{q} \in \mathbb{R}^4$

$\underline{q} = q_0 + \underbrace{q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k}_{\text{vector } \underline{v} = (q_1, q_2, q_3)^T}$ w/ $k^2 = -1$
 $k \triangleq i \cdot j$

Quaternion Multiplication: *

$\left. \begin{matrix} \underline{q}_1 = (s_1, \underline{v}_1) \\ \underline{q}_2 = (s_2, \underline{v}_2) \end{matrix} \right) \underline{q}_1 * \underline{q}_2 \triangleq \left(s_1 s_2 - \underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_2, s_1 \underline{v}_2 + s_2 \underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_1 \times \underline{v}_2 \right)$
 $\underline{q} = (s, \underline{v})$

* Quaternion multiplication is associative

$$q_1 * (q_2 * q_3) = (q_1 * q_2) * q_3$$

Def (Conjugation): $\underline{q} = q_0 + q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k$

Conjugate quaternion $\underline{\bar{q}} = q_0 - q_1 i - q_2 j - q_3 k$

Then $q * \bar{q} = \|q\|^2 = q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2$

For a nonzero $q \in \mathbb{H}$, $\|q\| = 1$, we can define

Def: Inverse quaternion for \underline{q} is $\underline{q^{-1}} = \frac{\bar{q}}{\|q\|^2}$

