

Last time:

- interpretations of Rotation Matrices
  - orientation
  - mapping between frames
  - rotation operators
- compositions
  - moving frame : post-multiplication
  - fixed frame : pre-multiplication.
- parameterization
  - Euler Angles (moving frame)
  - Roll, Pitch, Yaw (fixed frame)
    - singularity
    - gimbal lock
  - Axis-angle (Rodrigues Formula)
    - derive directly geometrically

$$R(\hat{u}, \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \cos \phi) \hat{u} \hat{u}^T \\ + \cos \phi I \\ + \tilde{u} \sin \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_3 & u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & -u_1 \\ -u_2 & u_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that any cross product is equivalent to matrix . vector

↑  
Skew symmetric

$$\hat{u} \times \vec{p} = \tilde{u} \vec{p}$$

Today :

- Exponential Form
- Quaternion
- • Motion Kinematics
  - Homogeneous Transformation
  - Inverse other properties
  - Composition

## Exponential Coordinates

Murray Ch. 2.2.2  
Lip Ch. 3.2

For axis-angle, we use two parameters :  $\hat{u}, \phi$

What is  $e^{\hat{u}\phi}$  ?

$\xrightarrow{\text{matrix exponential}}$

lets do Taylor Expansion :

$$e^{\hat{u}\phi} = I + \hat{u}\phi + \frac{\phi^2}{2!} \hat{u}^2 + \frac{\phi^3}{3!} \hat{u}^3 \dots$$

$$\hat{u}^2 = \hat{u}\hat{u}^T - I$$

$$\hat{u}^3 = -\hat{u}$$

$$e^{\hat{u}\phi} = I + \left( \phi - \frac{\phi^3}{3!} + \frac{\phi^5}{5!} \dots \right) \approx$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\phi^2}{2!} - \frac{\phi^4}{4!} + \frac{\phi^6}{6!} \dots \right) \approx^2$$

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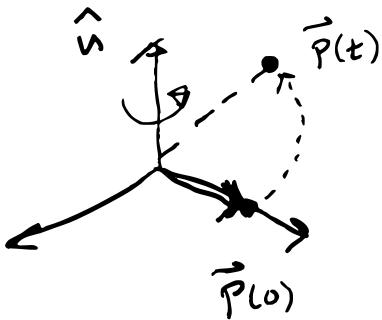
$\sin\phi$                        $1 - \cos\phi$

$$e^{\hat{u}\phi} = I + \hat{u} \sin\phi + \hat{u}^2 (1 - \cos\phi)$$

Rodrigues Formula!

$$e^{\hat{u}\phi} = R(\hat{u}, \phi)$$

\* ← Wow!



if we rotate  $\vec{p}$  about  $\hat{n}$  at a constant unit velocity

then we can described the velocity of  $\vec{p}$  as:

$$\dot{\vec{p}}(t) = \hat{n} \times \vec{p}(t) = \tilde{n} \vec{p}(t)$$

matrix

$$\rightarrow \dot{x} = Ax \rightarrow x(t) = e^{At} x(0)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = Ax \\ \int \frac{dx}{x} = \int A dt \\ \ln |x| = At \\ x(t) = e^{At} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{p}(t) = e^{\tilde{n} t} \vec{p}(0)$$

$\tilde{n}$  is skew sym-

Therefore:  $e^{\hat{u}\phi} \vec{p}(\omega) \rightarrow$  rotates  
 vector  $\vec{p}$  about axis  $\hat{u}$  by  
 angle  $\phi$  is exactly equivalent  
 to the axis-angle parameterization.  
 We revisit when we get to velocity

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### Quaternions:

- \* William Hamilton 1843
- \* extension of complex numbers

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def: } q &= q_0 + \vec{q} = q_0 + q_1 \hat{i} + q_2 \hat{j} + q_3 \hat{k} \\ &\quad \begin{matrix} \text{pure scalar} \\ \text{vector} \end{matrix} \\ i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk &= -1 \quad \text{mathematical def.} \end{aligned}$$

## Properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ addition : } \vec{g} + \vec{p} &= (g_0 + \vec{g}_0) + (p_0 + \vec{p}_0) \\ &= (g_0 + p_0) \\ &\quad + (g_1 + p_1) \hat{i} \\ &\quad + (g_2 + p_2) \hat{j} \\ &\quad + (g_3 + p_3) \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{2} multiplication :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{g}\vec{p} &= \vec{g} \cdot \vec{p} \\ &= (g_0 + \vec{g}_0)(p_0 + \vec{p}_0) \\ &= (g_0 p_0) + g_0 \vec{p} + p_0 \vec{g} + \underbrace{\vec{g} \times \vec{p}}_{\vec{g} \times \vec{p} - \vec{g} \cdot \vec{p}} \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{3} conjugate :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{g}^* &= g_0 - \vec{g}_0 \\ \therefore \vec{g} \vec{g}^* &= (g_0 + \vec{g}_0)(g_0 - \vec{g}_0) \\ &= |g| \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{\text{Inverse}} : \quad g^{-1} = \frac{1}{g} = \frac{\vec{g}^*}{|g|^2}$$

\* if  $|g| = 1$  (unit quaternion)

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

let  $e(\hat{u}, \phi)$  be a unit quaternion

$$|e(\hat{u}, \phi)| = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} e(\hat{u}, \phi) &= e_0 + \vec{e} \\ &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \hat{u} \end{aligned}$$

\* We can use the axis-angle to construct rotation/orientation quaternions.

Consider a vector  $\vec{r}$ , we can construct a "pure vector quaternion"

$$r = 0 + \vec{r}$$

$$r' = \underbrace{e(\phi, \hat{u}) r e^*(\phi, \hat{u})}_{\text{all quaternions}}$$

drop the scalar part to  
recover  $\vec{r}'$ .

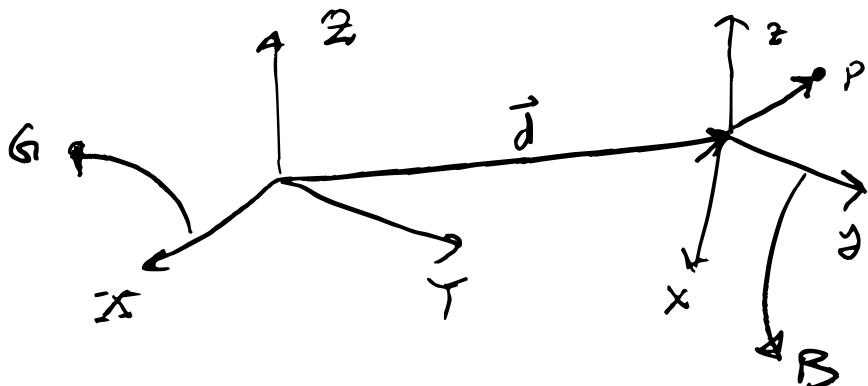
$$\vec{r}' = R(\phi, \hat{u}) \vec{r}$$

Who cares?

- almost always used in graphics & simulation
- interpolation of rotation matrices have numerical issues  
 → not the case for quaternions.  
 → downside: not very intuitive.

## Motion Kinematics

JZ. Ch. 4  
Lip. Ch. 3.3



How do you express point + P in the global frame?

$$\begin{aligned} {}^G\vec{r}_P &= ? \\ &= \underbrace{{}^GR_B {}^B\vec{r}_P + {}^G\vec{d}}_{\text{clunk}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Conjecture:  ${}^G\vec{r}_P = {}^GT_B {}^B\vec{r}_P$

How?

## Homogeneous Transformation Matrix

$${}^G \vec{r}_P = {}^G T_B {}^B \vec{r}_P$$

↑ HT-matrix

$${}^G T_B = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} {}^G R_B & {}^G d \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Transformation matrix  
the one  
here makes  
it Homogeneous

4 × 4

Homogeneous coordinates

$${}^G \vec{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### HT - matrix

(1) rotate      ] → robots  
 (2) translate    ]

{ (3) reflect + (4) shear      ] → graphics  
 (5) scale      ]

"Special Euclidean" group

$$SE(3) : T \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times SO(3)$$

Pure transformations

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} I & \vec{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of HT-Matrices

Inverse :  ${}^G T_B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I & {}^G \vec{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{transl.}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} {}^G R_B & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotate}}$

$${}^B T_G = {}^G T_B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^G R_B & {}^G \vec{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} {}^G R_B^T & -{}^G R_B^T {}^G \vec{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not orthogonal  ${}^G T_B^{-1} \neq {}^G T_B^T$

Why?

$${}^G \vec{r}_P = {}^G T_B {}^B \vec{r}_P$$

$${}^G \vec{r}_P = {}^G R_B {}^B \vec{r}_P + {}^G \vec{d}$$



Solve for this

$${}^G \vec{r}_P - {}^G \vec{d} = {}^G R_B {}^B \vec{r}_P$$

$$\underbrace{{}^G R_B^T {}^G \vec{r}_P}_{\text{rotation}} - \underbrace{{}^G R_B^T {}^G \vec{d}}_{\text{translation}} = {}^B \vec{r}_P$$

$${}^B \vec{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} {}^G R_B^T & - {}^G R_B^T {}^G \vec{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} {}^G \vec{r}_P$$

$$({}^G T_B)^{-1}$$

Product :

$$T_1 T_2 = T \quad \leftarrow \text{also a HT-matrix!}$$

Associative:

$$(T_1 T_2) T_3 = T_1 (T_2 T_3)$$

$$T_1 T_2 \neq T_2 T_1$$

Compositions : Same as for Rotating:

- ① when applied to fixed frame : pre-multiply
- ② when applied to moving frame : post-multiply

We use both interpretations  
to check :

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & \vec{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & \vec{d} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

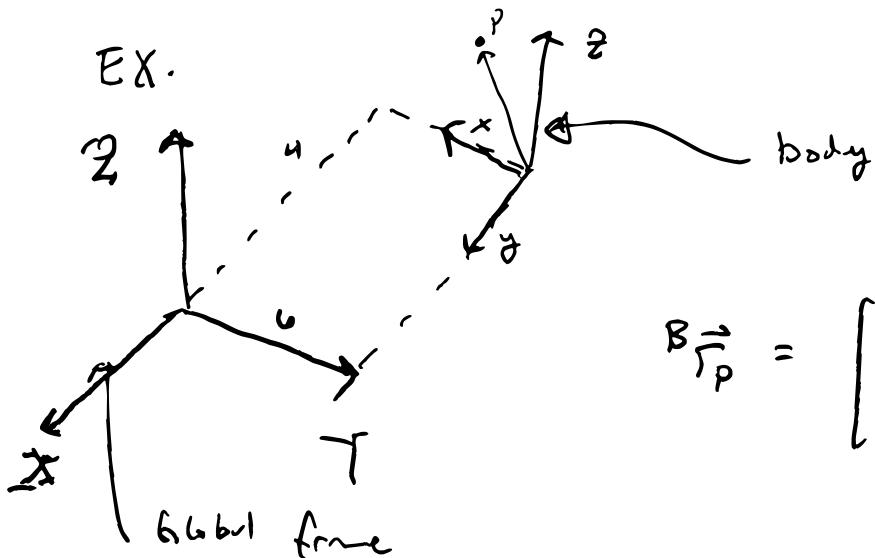
Moving Frame

- ① translate
- ② rotate in new frame

Fixed-Frame

- ① first rotate
- ② translate w/ respect fixed frame

Ex.



$${}^B \vec{r}_P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the coordinates of P  
in the Global frame.

$${}^G T_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^G R_B & {}^G \vec{r} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

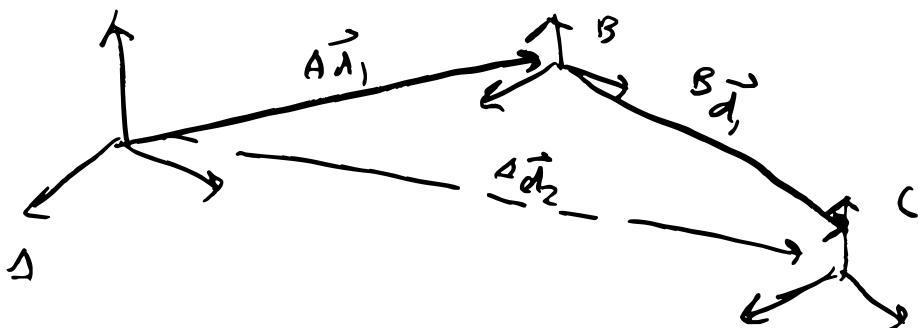
$${}^G R_B = R_z(-90) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$${}^G \vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^G T_G = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## More on Compositing:



$${}^A T_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^A R_B & {}^A \vec{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$${}^B T_C = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B R_C & {}^B \vec{d}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

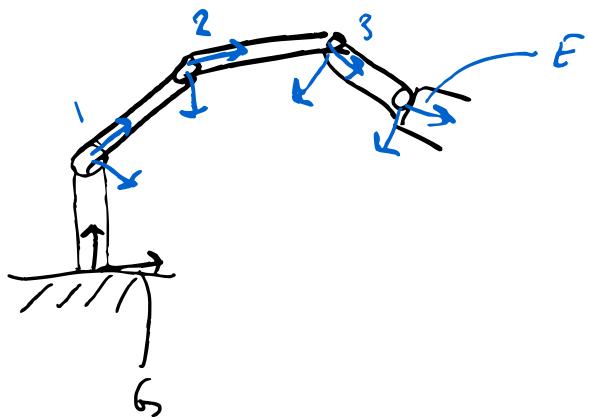
$${}^A T_C = {}^A T_B {}^B T_C = {}^A T_C$$

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# Preview of "forward kinematics"



$${}^6T_E = {}^0T_1 {}^1T_2 {}^2T_3 {}^3T_E$$

