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Lecture 3 Mathematics for Game Design

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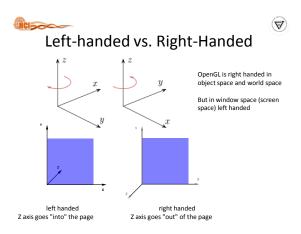
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Basis and Coordinate Systems

- In any scene, we need a way to be able to position and orientate points, vectors, objects, etc:
 - We do this be defining a basis
- The basis is defined by an origin and a number of basis vectors
 - Can think of the basis as a 'starting point'
- We employ a Cartesian basis

Basis and Coordinate Systems .

- The basis vectors are mutually orthogonal and unit length
 - Unit length:
 - Have a length of 1
 - Mutually Orthogonal:
 - Each vector is at a right angle to the others
- Basis vectors for 3 dimensions
 - Use 'x' and 'y' for 2 dimensions
 - Position in Cartesian coordinates specified by (x, y, z)



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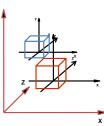
Local Coordinate System

- Preferred system for construction of object parts
- 3D Cartesian system
- Object vertices centered about the local origin





- 3D Cartesian coordinate system
- Arbitrary centre, handedness and orientation
- Used in the construction stage

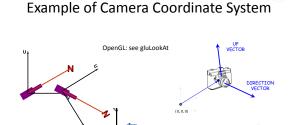




Camera Coordinate System

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- Used to define the view onto the 3D world that the user will see on the screen
- Centre (0,0,0) is located at the Imaginary User's eye
- Axes oriented such that:
 - One indicates the direction in which the user looks
 - The second indicates roughly the 'up' direction
 - The third indicates the handedness



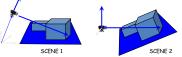
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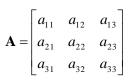
- In 'Scene 2', relative position of objects and camera remain constant but the actually scene has been changed
 - It has been transformed

Notation: Scalars, Vectors, Matrices

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- Scalar
 Lower case, italic
- Vector

 Lower case, bold
- Matrix
- Upper case, bold



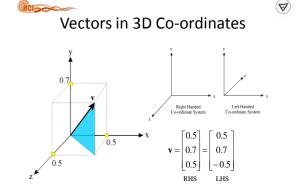
 $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}$

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Vectors

- A quantity characterized by a magnitude and direction
 - Can be represented by an arrow, where magnitude is the length of the arrow and the direction is given by slope of the line

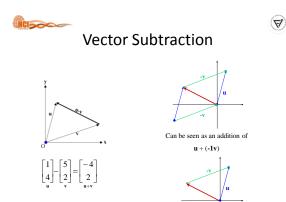




A vector in 3D

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Vector Magnitude

• The magnitude or "norm" of a vector of dimension n is given by the standard Euclidean distance metric:

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

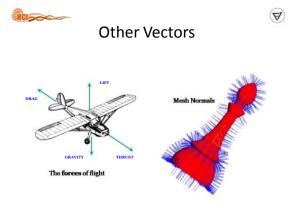
Vectors for Direction

- Vectors represent
 - Direction
 - Magnitude
- In games can be used for representing:
 - Position
 - Velocity
 - Forces / impulses

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Example Vectors for Direction

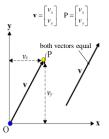
• Describing velocity (direction and speed) of roller coaster and ball at different points in time





Vertices and Points

- Vectors can however communicate a position
- Referred to as a point or vertex
- A vertex is actually represented by its displacement from the origin { 0, 0, 0 }



With the origin O, we can use this to represent a unique position in space

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vectors

- Normalised vectors

normalised vectors - Often to avoid redundancy

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- **Dot Product Definition**
- Dot product (inner product) is defined as:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i} u_{i} v_{i}$$
$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1} \\ u_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \end{bmatrix} = u_{1} v_{1} + u_{2} v_{2}$$
$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{1} \\ u_{2} \\ u_{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1} \\ v_{2} \\ v_{3} \end{bmatrix} = u_{1} v_{1} + u_{2} v_{2} + u_{3} v_{3}$$

Dot Product Magnitude

Unit Vectors

· When we only wish to describe direction we use

 For this (and other reasons), we often need to normalise a vector: $\hat{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_a^2}} \mathbf{v}$

• Vectors of length 1 are often termed unit

· Therefore we can redefine magnitude in terms of the dot-product operator:

 $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$ $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$

- Note that the dot product operator is commutative and associative
 - Changing the order of the operands does not change the result

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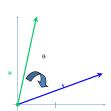
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Dot Product Using Angle

• The Dot Product can also be obtained from the following equation:

 $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$

• where θ is the **angle** between the two vectors



Angle Between Two Vectors

• So, if we know the vectors u and v, then the dot product is useful for finding the angle between two vectors:

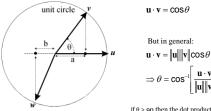
$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \theta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \right]$$

· Note that if we had already normalised the vectors u and v then it would simply be:

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}[\hat{\mathbf{u}} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{v}}]$$

Dot Product Special Case

• If both vectors are normal, the dot product defines the cosine of the angle between the vectors:





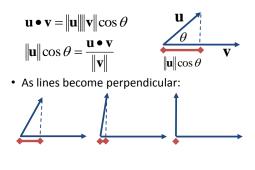
if $\theta > 90$ then the dot product is negative

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Projection Using Dot Product

• Can find length of projection of u onto v





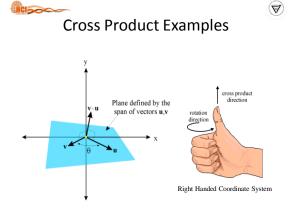
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Cross Product

- Used for defining orientation and constructing co-ordinate axes
- Cross product defined as:



 The result is a vector, perpendicular to the plane defined by u and v: u × v = w ||u|||v||sinθ

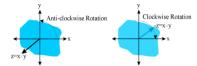


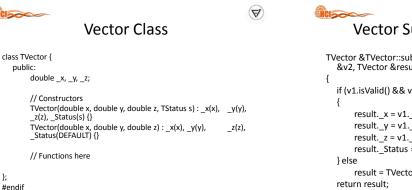
Cross Product Properties

• Cross product is anti-commutative:

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\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u})
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- It is not associative: $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \neq (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}$
- Direction of resulting vector defined by operand order:





Vector Subtraction Example

TVector &TVector::subtract(const TVector &v1, const TVector &v2, TVector &result) { if (v1.isValid() && v2.isValid()) { result__x = v1._x - v2._x; result__y = v1._y - v2._y; result__z = v1._z - v2._z; result__Status = DEFAULT; } else result = TVector(); return result; }

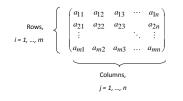
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What is a Matrix?

• A matrix is a set of elements, organized into rows (m) and columns (n)

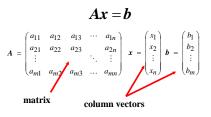




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Why Use Matrices?

• Variety of engineering problems lead to the need to solve systems of linear equations





Row and Column Matrices (vectors)

 Row matrix (or row vector) is a matrix with one row

 $\boldsymbol{r} = (r_1 \quad r_2 \quad r_3 \quad \cdots \quad r_n)$

Column vector is a matrix with only one column





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Square Matrix

 When the row and column dimensions of a matrix are equal (m = n) then the matrix is called square

	(a ₁₁	a_{12}		a_{1n}
A =	<i>a</i> ₂₁	a_{22}		a_{2n}
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	a_{n1}	a_{n2}	•••	a_{nn})



Matrix Transpose

• The transpose of the (m x n) matrix A is the (n x m) matrix formed by interchanging the rows and columns such that row i becomes column i of the **transposed** matrix

						(a_{11})	a_{21}		a_{m1}
4 -	a21	a_{22}		a_{2n}	$A^T =$	a ₁₂	<i>a</i> ₂₂		a_{m2}
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	$\left(a_{m1}\right)$	a_{m2}		a_{mn}		a_{1n}	a_{2n}		a_{mn})



Matrix Equality

- Two (m x n) matrices A and B are **equal** if and only if each of their elements are equal
- That is when:
 A = B
- If and only if:

$$-a_{ij} = b_{ij}$$

– For i = 1,...,m & j = 1,...,n

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Matrix Addition General Format

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mm} + b_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

Scalar Matrix Multiplication

• Multiplication of a matrix A by a scalar is defined as:

	(<i>a</i> a ₁₁	αa_{12}		αa_{1n}
$\alpha A =$	αa_{21}	αa_{22}		αa_{2n}
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	αa_{m1}	αa_{m2}		αa_{mn}

Matrix Multiplication with Matrix General Format

$$\begin{split} c_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik} b_{kj} \\ \mathbf{C} &= \mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1p} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & a_{1p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mp} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{p1} & b_{p2} & \cdots & b_{pn} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + \cdots + a_{1p}b_{p1} & a_{11}b_{12} + \cdots + a_{1p}b_{p2} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{1n} + \cdots + a_{1p}b_{pn} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + \cdots + a_{2p}b_{p1} & a_{21}b_{12} + \cdots + a_{2p}b_{p2} & a_{21}b_{1n} + \cdots + a_{2p}b_{pn} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}b_{11} + \cdots + a_{mp}b_{p1} & a_{m1}b_{12} + \cdots + a_{mp}b_{p2} & \cdots & a_{m1}b_{1n} + \cdots + a_{mp}b_{pn} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$



Diagonal Matrices

• Simple diagonal Matrix

	(a ₁₁	0	0	0)
A =	0	a ₂₂	0	0
	0	0	۰.	0
	0	0	0	a_{nn}

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Identity Matrix

• The identity matrix has the property that if A is a square matrix, then:

$$IA = AI = A$$

$$\boldsymbol{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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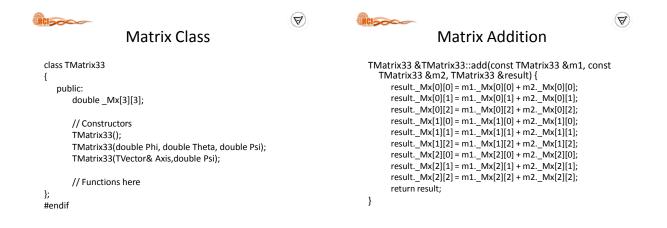
Matrix Inverse

• If A is an (n x n) square matrix and there is a matrix X with the property that:

AX = I

 X is defined to be the inverse of A and is denoted A⁻¹

$$AA^{-1} = I \qquad A^{-1}A = I$$



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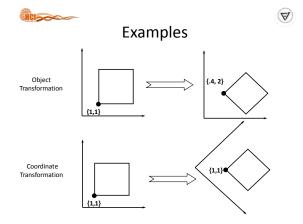


Transformations

- Allow us to move, orientate and change the primitives in our scene
 - Move, Rotate, Stretch, Squash, Shear
- Represented as matrices, such as:
 - We can store a translation and a rotation in a matrix
 - When we apply this matrix to an object, it will be translated and rotated as specified by the matrix
- Two ways of understanding a transformation:
 - Object Transformation
 - Coordinate Transformation

Object vs Coordinate Transformations

- Object Transformation
 - Alters the coordinates of each point according to some rule
 - The underlying coordinate system remains unchanged
- Coordinate Transformation
 - Produces a different coordinate system
 - Then represents all original points in this new system





- An affine transformation is any transformation that preserves:
 - Collinearity
 - i.e. All points lying on a line initially still lie on a line after transformation
 - Ratios of distances
 - i.e. The midpoint of a line segment remains the midpoint after transformation

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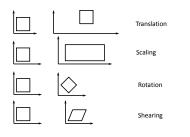
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Elementary Transformations



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Homogeneous Coordinates

- Introduced in mathematics:
 - For projections and drawings
 - Used in artillery, architecture
 - Used to be classified material (in the 1850s)
- Add a third coordinate, w
- A 2D point is a 3 coordinates vector:

Homogeneous Coordinates.

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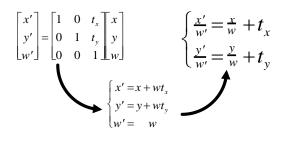
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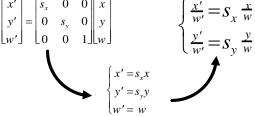
- Two points are equal if and only if:
 -x'/w' = x/w and y'/w' = y/w
- *w=0:* points at infinity
 Useful for projections and curve drawing
- Homogenize = divide by w
- Homogenized points:

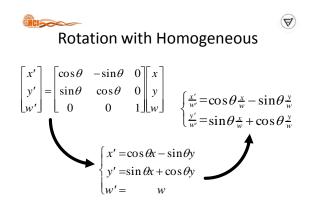


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Translations with Homogeneous







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Composition of Transformations

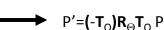
- To compose transformations, multiply the matrices:
 - Composition of a rotation and a translation: $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{T}$
- All transformations can be expressed as matrices
 - Even transformations that are not translations, rotations and scaling

Rotation Around a Point Q

Rotation about a point Q:

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- translate Q to origin (\mathbf{T}_{Q}) ,
- rotate about origin (\mathbf{R}_{Θ}) - translate back to Q (- \mathbf{T}_{Ω}).





Beware!

- Matrix multiplication is not commutative
- The order of the transformations is vital
 - Rotation followed by translation is very different from translation followed by rotation
 - Careful with the order of the matrices!
- Small commutativity:
 - Rotation commute with rotation, translation with translation...



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Matrices in OpenGL

- To initialise a matrix in OpenGL:
 - glLoadIdentity()
 - This clears the currently selected OpenGL matrix to the identity matrix
- To select a matrix as the current matrix:
 - glMatrixMode(mode)
 - GL_MODELVIEW, GL_PROJECTION, GL_TEXTURE

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	0	4	0	12
	1	5	9	13
	2	6	10	14
	3	7	11	15

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How do we do this ?

- OpenGL does most of it for us !
 - OpenGL keeps a current matrix that allows us to orientate our primitives
 - This is known as the *model-view* matrix
 - All primitives placed are altered by the transformation stored in the model-view matrix
 - Model-view matrix acts as a state parameter; once set it remains until altered
 - Use calls such as glTranslate() to modify the current model-view matrix





- Think of translations as 'moving' without rotating
 Translation only applies to points
- Doesn't apply to vectors, since vectors are just directions



- The translation displacement is written in the 12th, 13th, and 14th positions of our OpenGL matrix
- These correspond to the displacements in the x, y and z directions
 - So 12^{th} position is the translation in the x direction

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The Translation Matrix

- Example: Translate the point (x,y,z) by a displacement (a,b,c):
 – Gives us our translated point (x+a, y+b, z+c)
- glTranslate(dx, dy, dz)
 Translates by a displacement (dx, dy, dz)
 - Calling glTranslate() concatenates the specified translation to the current model-view matrix
 - Any primitives drawn after this will be modified by the specified translation



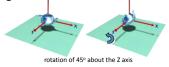
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Rotation

- Change the orientation of a primitive, without affecting its position
- Rotation applies to both points and vectors

 Rotating a vector will change its direction
- Rotations are conducted anti-clockwise about the origin





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 $r \cos(a+b)$

Rotation



Rotation

- Derivation:
- Expanding (a + b) from log tables:

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Rotated x = r cos a cos b - r sin a sin b
Rotated y = r cos a sin b + r sin a cos b
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But:
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Original x = r cos a
Original y = r sin a
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So:
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- So:
- Rotated x = original x cos b original y sin b
 Rotated y = original x sin b + original y cos b
- Elements 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 define any rotations in our transformation matrix



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The Rotation Matrix

Rotations around the: x-axis (Rx), y-axis (Ry) and z-axis (Rz)

	1	0	0	0		cos0	0	sin 0	0]		[cos∂	– sin $ heta$	0	0]	
R =	0	cos∂	– sin∂ cos∂	0	R., =	0	1	0	0	_	sin∂	cos∂	0	0	
10 ₂ -	0	sin <i>θ</i>	cos∂	0	$\mathbf{R}_{y} =$	– sin <i>ə</i>	0	cos∂	0	R _z =	0	0	1	0	
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glRotatef(angle, vx, vy, vz)

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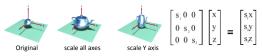
- Rotates around the axis (vx, vy, vz) by angle degrees
- Calling glRotate() concatenates the specified rotate to the current model-view matrix
- Any primitives drawn after this will be modified by the specified rotation



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Allows us to make primitives larger and smaller, without changing the vertex positions of the original

Scaling



- Elements 1, 6, 11 define scales in our transformation matrix:
 glScalef(sx, sy, sz)
 - Scale a scene by sx in the y axis, sy in the y axis and sz in the z axis
 The default value for sx,sy,sz is (1.0,1.0,1.0), which doesn't scale a
 - Any primitives drawn after this will be modified by the specified
 - Any primitives drawn after this will be modified by the specified scaling



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OpenGL Perspective Projection

• The call glFrustum(l, r, b, t, n, f) generates R, where:

R =	$\begin{array}{cccc} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \end{array}$	and R ⁻¹ =	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{r-i}{2n} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{t-b}{2n}$	0 0	$\frac{\frac{r+l}{2n}}{\frac{t+b}{2n}}$
	$0 \qquad 0 \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} \frac{-2fn}{f-n}$		0	0	0	-1
	0 0 -1 0		0	0 -(f - n) 2fn	$\frac{f+n}{2fn}$

• **R** is defined as long as *I* x *r*, *t* x *b*, and *n* x *f*

♥ OpenGL Orthographic Projection

• The call glOrtho(l, r, b, t, n, f) generates R, where:

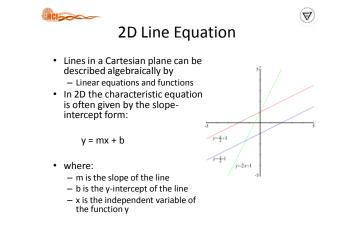
R =	$\frac{2}{r-0}$	2	0 0 -2	$\frac{r+l}{t-l}$ $\frac{t+b}{t-b}$ $\frac{f+n}{f+n}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{r-i}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{t-b}{2}$	0 0 <u>f-n</u>	$\frac{r+l}{2}$ $\frac{t+b}{2}$ $\frac{n+f}{2}$	
	0	0	f - n 0	f - n 1	0	0	-2 0	2 1	

• R is defined as long as $I \ge r$, $t \ge b$, and $n \ge f$



2D and 3D Lines

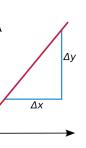
- In 2D, two different lines can either be
 - Parallel, meaning they never meet
 - May intersect at one and only one point
- In 3D (or more dimensions), lines may also be skew (meaning they don't meet) but also don't define a plane
- · Two distinct planes intersect in at most one line
- Three or more points that lie on the same line are called collinear





Slope Definition

- Slope is often used to describe the measurement of the steepness, incline, gradient, or grade of a straight line
 - A higher slope value indicates a steeper incline
- The slope is defined as the <u>ratio</u> of the <u>altitude change</u> to the <u>horizontal distance</u> between any <u>two points</u> on the line
 - Using calculus, one can calculate the slope of the tangent to a curve at a point



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Slope Calculation

 Slope is defined as the change in the y coordinate divided by the corresponding change in the x coordinate, between two distinct points on the line

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

 Given two points (x₁, y₁) and (x₂, y₂), the change in x from one to the other is x₂ - x₁, while the change in y is y₂ - y₁

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

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Slope Special Cases

- The larger the absolute value of a slope, the steeper the line
 - A horizontal line has slope 0
 - Note that a vertical line's slope is undefined
 - A 45° rising line has a slope of +1
 - A 45° falling line has a slope of -1
- The angle **0** a line makes with the positive **x** axis is closely related to the slope **m** via the tangent function:

 $m = \tan \theta$ $\theta = \arctan m$

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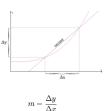
Slope Special Cases .

- Two lines are parallel if and only if
 - Their slopes are equal and they are not coincident or if
 - They both are vertical and therefore have undefined slopes
- · Two lines are perpendicular if and only if
 - The product of their slopes is -1 or
 - One has a slope of 0 (a horizontal line) and the other has an undefined slope (a vertical line)



Derivative

- By moving the two points closer together Δy and Δx decreases
 - The line more closely approximates a tangent line to the curve
 - The slope of the secant approaches that of the tangent
- If y is dependent on x, then it is sufficient to take the limit where only Δx approaches zero
- Therefore, the slope of the tangent is the limit of $\Delta y/\Delta x$ as Δx approaches zero



Differentiation and the Derivative

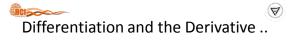
- **Differentiation** is a method to compute the rate at which a quantity, **y**, changes with respect to the change in another quantity, **x**, upon which it is **dependent**
- This rate of change is called the derivative of y with respect to x
- In more precise language, the dependency of y on x means that y is a function of x
- If x and y are real numbers, and if the graph of y is plotted against x, the **derivative** measures the **slope** of this graph at each point

Differentiation and the Derivative .

- This functional relationship is often denoted y = f(x), where **f** denotes the function
- The simplest case is when y is a linear function of x, meaning that the graph of y against x is a straight line
- In this case, y = f(x) = m x + c, for real numbers m and c, and the slope m is given by

$$m = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

- where the symbol Δ is an abbreviation for 'change in'



- It follows that $\Delta y = m \Delta x$
 - This gives an exact value for the slope of a straight line $% \left({{{\mathbf{T}}_{{\mathbf{T}}}}_{{\mathbf{T}}}} \right)$
- If the function f is not linear, then the change in y divided by the change in x varies
 - $-\,$ Differentiation is a method to find an exact value for this rate of change at any given value of x
- In Leibniz's notation, such an infinitesimal change in x is denoted by dx, and the derivative of y with respect to x is written:

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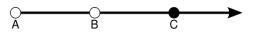
3D Line Parametric Equations

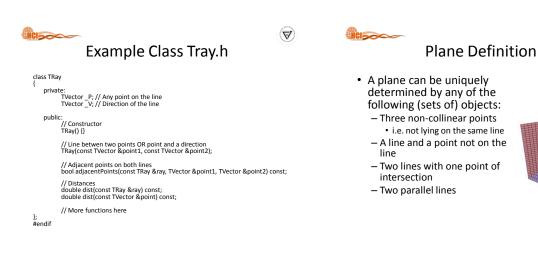
- In 3D a line is often described by parametric equations:
 - $x = x_0 + at$ $y = y_0 + bt$ $z = z_0 + ct$
- where:
 - x, y, and z are all functions of the independent variable t
 - $x_{_{0}\!\prime}\,y_{_{0}\!\prime}$ and $z_{_{0}}$ are the initial values of each respective variable
 - $-\,$ a, b, and c are related to the slope of the line, such that the vector (a, b, c) is a parallel to the line



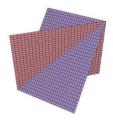
Ray

- In Euclidean geometry, a ray, or half-line, given two distinct points A (the origin) and B on the ray, is the set of points C on the line containing points A and B such that A is not strictly between C and B
- In geometry, a ray starts at one point, then goes on forever in one direction





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Plane Properties

- Two planes are either parallel or they intersect in a line
- A line is either parallel to a plane or intersects it at a single point or is contained in the plane
- Two lines normal (perpendicular) to the same plane must be parallel to each other
- Two planes normal to the same line must be parallel to each other

Standard Plane Equation

• The standard equation of a plane in 3 space is:

Ax + By + Cz + D = 0

• The normal to the plane is the vector (A,B,C)



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Plane Definition with a Point and a 🔍 Normal Vector

- In a 3D space, another important way of defining a plane is by specifying a point and a normal vector to the plane
- Let **p** be the point we wish to lie in the plane, and let **n** be a nonzero normal vector to the plane
- The desired plane is the set of all points **r** such that:

$$\vec{n}\cdot(\vec{r}-\vec{p})=0$$

Plane Definition with a Point and a volume Rormal Vector .

If we write
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$$\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$
 $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$

• and d as the dot product

 $\vec{n} \cdot \mathbf{p} = -d$

- then the plane Π is determined by the condition ax+by+cz+d=0
- where a, b, c and d are real numbers and a, b, and c are not all zero

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Define a Plane using three Points

The plane passing through three points p₁=(x₁, y₁, z₁), p₂=(x₂, y₂, z₂) and p₃=(x₃, y₃, z₃) can be defined as the set of all points (x, y, z) that satisfy the following determinant equations:

	$y - y_1$			$x - x_1$	$y - y_1$	$z - z_1$	
$x_2 - x_1$	$y_2 - y_1$	$z_2 - z_1$	=	$x - x_2$	$y - y_2$	$z - z_2$	= 0
$x_3 - x_1$	$y_3 - y_1$	$z_3 - z_1$		$x - x_3$	$y - y_3$	$z - z_3$	



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Determinant

- A <u>determinant</u> is a function depending on n that associates a scalar, det(A), to every n×n square matrix A
- The determinant of a matrix A is also sometimes denoted by |A|

	a	b	c		a	b	c
A =	d	e	f	A =	d	e	f
	g	h	i		g	h	i

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Dihedral Angle

· Given two intersecting planes described by

 $\Pi_1: a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$

and

 $\Pi_2: a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$

• the dihedral angle between them is defined to be the angle α between their normal directions

$$\cos \alpha = \hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2 = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}.$$

Minimum Distance between a Point and a Line

- Find the shortest distance from a point to a line or line segment
- The equation of a line defined through two points P₁ (x₁, y₁) and P₂ (x₂, y₂) is:

 $P = P_1 + u (P_2 - P_1)$

Minimum Distance between

a Point and a Line .

 The point P₃ (x₃, y₃) is closest to the line at the tangent to the line which passes through P3, that is, the dot product of the tangent and line is equal to zero, thus:

$$(P_3 - P) \bullet (P_2 - P_1) = 0$$

• Substituting the equation of the line gives:

$$[P_3 - P_1 - u(P_2 - P_1)] \bullet (P_2 - P_1) = 0$$

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Minimum Distance between

a Point and a Line ..

Solving this gives the value of u

$$u = \frac{(x_3 - x_1)(x_2 - x_1) + (y_3 - y_1)(y_2 - y_1)}{\|p_2 - p_1\|^2}$$

- Substituting this into the equation of the line gives the point of intersection (x, y) of the tangent as

 $x = x_1 + u (x_2 - x_1)$ $y = y_1 + u (y_2 - y_1)$

• The distance therefore between the point P3 and the line is the distance between (x, y) above and P3

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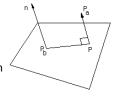
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- Notes
 - The only special testing for a software implementation is to ensure that P_1 and P_2 are not coincident (denominator in the equation for u is 0)
 - If the distance of the point to a line segment is required then it is only necessary to test that u lies between 0 and 1
 - The solution is similar in higher dimensions

Minimum Distance between 🛛 🕅

- Let P_a = (x_a, y_a, z_a) be the point in question
- A plane can be defined by its normal n = (A, B, C) and any point on the plane P_b = (x_b, y_b, z_b)



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• Any point P = (x, y, z) lies on the plane if it satisfies the following

$$A x + B y + C z + D = 0$$

Minimum Distance between a Point and a Plane .

- Consider the projection of the line $(P_a P_b)$ onto the normal of the plane n, that is just $||P_a P_b|| \cos\theta$ – Where θ is the angle between $(P_a - P_b)$ and the normal n
- This projection is the minimum distance (D) of $\rm P_a$ to the plane and can be written in terms of the dot product:

$$\mathsf{D} = (\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{a}} - \mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{b}}) \bullet \mathsf{n} / ||\mathsf{n}||$$

• That is: $D = (A (x_a - x_b) + B (y_a - y_b) + C (z_a - z_b)) / sqrt(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)$

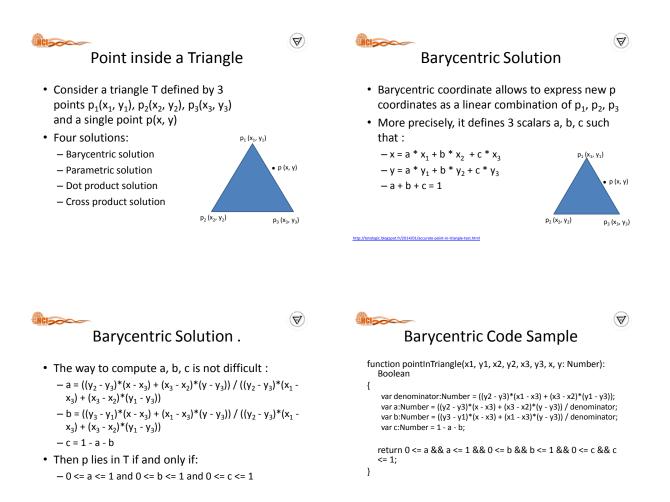
Minimum Distance between a Point and a Plane ..

• Since point (x_b, y_b, z_b) is a point on the plane

$$Ax_{b} + By_{b} + Cz_{b} + D = 0$$

• Substituting gives:

$$(Ax_a + By_a + Cz_a + D) / sqrt(A^2 + B^2 + C^2)$$



Parametric Solution • Consider the parametric expressions of the 2 edges $[p_1, p_2]$ and $[p_1, p_3]$ in T : $-x(t1) = t1^*(x_2 - x_1)$ $-y(t1) = t1^*(y_2 - y_1)$ $-x(t2) = t2^*(x_3 - x_1)$

- y(t2) = t2*(y₃ - y₁)
Then express p(x, y) as a linear combination of them:

$$- x = x_1 + x(t1) + x(t2)$$

- y = y_1 + y(t1) + y(t2)

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p (x, y)

p3 (x3, y3)

p₂ (x₂, y₂)

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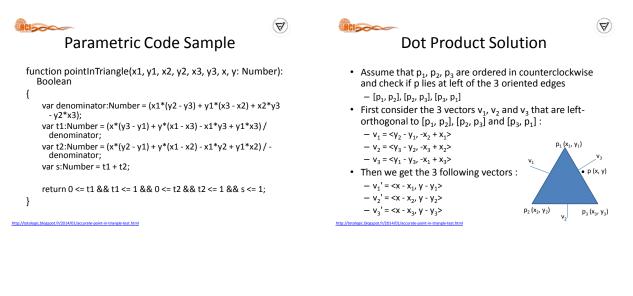
• Solving the system:

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$$-t1 = (x^*(y_3 - y_1) + y^*(x_1 - x_3) - x_1^*y_3 + y_1^*x_3) / (x_1^*(y_2 - y_3) + y_1^*(x_3 - x_2) + x_2^*y_3 - y_2^*x_3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} - t2 = (x^*(y_2 - y_1) + y^*(x_1 - x_2) - x_1^*y_2 + y_1^*x_2) \ / \ -(x_1^*(y_2 - y_3) + y_1^*(x_3 - x_2) + x_2^*y_3 - y_2^*x_3) \end{array}$$

- Then p lies in T if and only if:
 - 0 <= t1 <= 1 and 0 <= t2 <= 1 and t1 + t2 <= 1

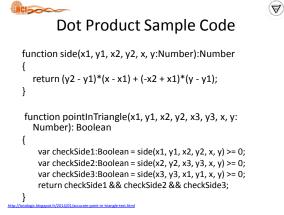


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Dot Product Solution .

- Compute the 3 dot products: $- dot1 = v1 \cdot v1' = (y_2 - y_1)^*(x - x_1) + (-x_2 + x_1)^*(y - y_1)$ $- dot2 = v1 \cdot v2' = (y_3 - y_2)^*(x - x_2) + (-x_3 + x_2)^*(y - y_2)$ $- dot3 = v3 \cdot v3' = (y_1 - y_3)^*(x - x_3) + (-x_1 + x_3)^*(y - y_3)$
- Check if p lies in T if and only if
 0 <= dot1 and 0 <= dot2 and 0 <= dot3



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Cross Product Solution

- Calculate:
 - $-c1 = p_1 x p$
 - $c2 = p_2 x p$
 - $c3 = p_3 x p$
- P is inside triangle if:
 - Clockwise order if
 c1>0 && c2>0 && c3>0
 - Counterclockwise if
 - c1<0 && c2<0 && c3<0

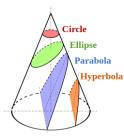
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- No information if
 - (c1> 0 && c2> 0 && c3 > 0) || (c1< 0 && c2< 0 && c3 < 0)

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Conic Sections

 A conic section is a curve obtained as the intersection of a cone (more precisely, a right circular conical surface) with a plane



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Circle

- The *circumference* of a circle means the length of the circle
- The interior of the circle is called a *disk*
- An *arc* is any continuous portion of a circle
- A diameter is a straight line through the center and terminating in both directions on the circumference

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Equation of a Circle

 In an x-y coordinate system, the circle with centre (a, b) and radius r is the set of all points (x, y) such that:

 $(x-a)^{2} + (y-b)^{2} = r^{2}$

• The equation of the circle follows from the Pythagorean theorem applied to any point on the circle

Circle at Origin

• If the circle is centred at the origin (0, 0), then the above formula can be simplified:

 $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

and its tangent will be:

$$xx_1 + yy_1 = r^2$$

• where x₁, y₁ are the coordinates of the common point



- A line is tangent to a curve, at some point, if both line and curve pass through the point with the same direction
 - This is called the tangent line
 Tangent line is the best straightline approximation to the curve at that point
- The slope of a tangent line can be approximated by a secant line
 - It is a mistake to think of tangents as lines which intersect a curve at only one single point

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Circle Parametric Equations

• When expressed in parametric equations (x, y) can be written using the trigonometric functions sine and cosine as:

$$x = a + r \cos t$$
$$y = b + r \sin t$$

- where t is a parametric variable
 - Understood as the angle the ray to (x, y) makes with the x-axis



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- π symbolizes the ratio
 - The relationship with respect to relative size of the circumference of circle to its diameter, whatever that relationship might be

Definition of π

So when we say that $\pi\approx$ 3.14, we mean that the circumference of circle is a little more than three times longer than the diameter:





 $- \ \pi$ indicates the ratio of a curved line to a straight

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Circumference of a Circle

- Since: $C / D = \pi$
- Can use that as a formula for calculating the circumference of a circle:

C = πD

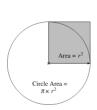
• Or, since D = 2r

$$C = \pi \cdot 2r = 2\pi r$$

Calculation of Area Enclosed

 The area enclosed by a circle is the radius squared, multiplied by π

 $A = r^2 \cdot \pi$



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Calculation of Area Enclosed .

• Using a square with side lengths equal to the diameter of the circle, then dividing the square into four squares with side lengths equal to the radius of the circle, take the area of the smaller square and multiply by π

 $d = 2r = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} \approx 1.1284 \cdot \sqrt{A}$

- approximately 79% of the circumscribing square



Unit Circle

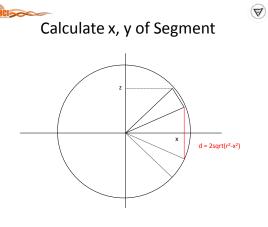
- A unit circle is a circle with a unit radius
 - This is a circle whose radius is 1
- Often, the unit circle is the circle of radius 1 centered at the origin (0, 0) in the Cartesian coordinate system in the Euclidean plane
 - Euclidean plane
 If (x, y) is a point on the unit circle in the first quadrant, then x and y are the lengths of the legs of a right triangle whose hypotenuse has length 1, then:





Circle Properties

- The circle is the shape with the highest area for a given length of perimeter
- The circle is a highly symmetric shape
 - Every line through the centre forms a line of reflection symmetry and it has rotational symmetry around the centre for every angle
- All circles are similar:
 - A circle's circumference and radius are proportional
 - The area enclosed and the square of its radius are proportional
 - The constants of proportionality are 2π and $\pi,$ respectively



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Calculate x, y of Segment .

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\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{d} = 2\mathsf{sqrt}(\mathsf{r}^2\text{-}\mathsf{x}^2) \rightarrow \mathsf{z} = \mathsf{sqrt}(\mathsf{r}^2\text{-}\mathsf{x}^2) \rightarrow \\ \mathsf{z} = \mathsf{sqrt}(\mathsf{r}^2\text{-}\mathsf{r}^2/(1+\tan\theta^2) \rightarrow \\ \mathsf{z} = \mathsf{r} \; \mathsf{sqrt}(1-1/(1+\tan\theta^2)) \end{array}
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z = sqrt(r^2-x^2) \rightarrow z^2 = r^2-x^2
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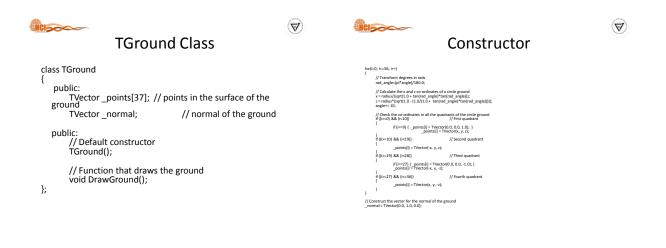
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But tan\theta = z/x, so:
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x^{2}\tan\theta^{2} = r^{2} \cdot x^{2} \rightarrow x^{2}(1 + \tan\theta^{2}) = r^{2} \rightarrow x = r/\operatorname{sqrt}(1 + \tan\theta^{2})
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Ground Implementation in C++

- TGround Class
 - Variables
 - Define 37 points in the surface of the ground
 - Define the normal of the ground
 - Functions
 - Ground Constructor
 - Draw Ground



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Draw Ground Function

```
void TGround::DrawGround()
{
    int i=0.0;
    glPushMatrix();
    glPushAttrib(GL_ENABLE_BIT);
    glCallList(50);
    glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
    for(i=0; i<=36; i++)
    {
        [lNormal3f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0);
            glVertex3f(_points[i].X(), _points[i].Y(), _points[i].Z());
        glEnd();
        glPopAttrib();
        glPopMatrix();
    }
}</pre>
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- Ellipse
- An ellipse is a curve on a plane surrounding two focal points such that the sum of the distances to the two focal points is constant for every point on the curve



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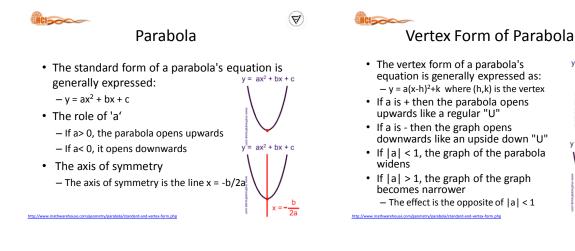
• You can think of an ellipse as an oval

 $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

 $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

a(x - h)² + k

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Hyperbola

• The equation of the hyperbola can be written as:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

 If c is the distance from the center to either focus, then: a²+b² = c²



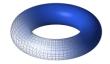
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Parametric surfaces

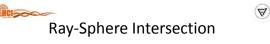
- A torus with major radius R and minor radius r may be defined parametrically as
 - $x = \cos(t)(R + r\cos(u))$
 - y = sin(t)(R + r cos(u))z = r sin(u)
- where the two parameters t and u both vary between 0 and 2π



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Equation of a Sphere

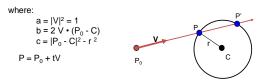
- Pythagoras theorem generalises to 3D giving: $-a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = d^2$
- Based on that we can easily prove that the general equation of a sphere is:
 - $(x x_c)^2 + (y y_c)^2 + (z z_c)^2 = r^2$
- and at origin:
 x² + y² + z² = r²



Ray: $P = P_0 + tV$ Sphere: $(x - c_x)^2 + (y - c_y)^2 + (z - c_z)^2 = r^2$ or $|P - C|^2 - r^2 = 0$

Substituting for P, we get: $|\mathbf{P_0} + t\mathbf{V} - C|^2 - r^2 = 0$

Solve quadratic equation: $at^2 + bt + c = 0$



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Advanced Methods of Rotation

- Different advanced methods exist including:
 - Euler angles
 - Quaternions

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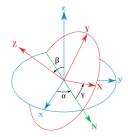
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Euler Angles

 In many fields Euler angles are used to represent rotations

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 Any rotation can be broken down into a series of three rotations about the major axes





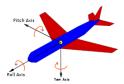
Euler Angles .

- We can simulate any arbitrary rotation with one rotation about the x-axis, one about the y-axis, and then one about the z-axis
 - i.e. consider an airplane pointing along the x-axis with the z-axis pointing up



Roll, Pitch, Yaw

- Can represent any pose as a vector (roll, pitch, yaw)
- The "roll" about the x-axis along the plane
- The "pitch" about the yaxis which extends along the wings of the plane
- The "yaw" or "heading" about the z-axis



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Disadvantages

- No universal standard for Euler rotations

 Different fields use different sequences
 - i.e. some use z-y-z as opposed to the x-y-z system
- Although any rotation can be represented by either a set of Euler angles or a matrix
 - Computing the required angles is expensive and can introduce errors
- Interpolation does not work well!

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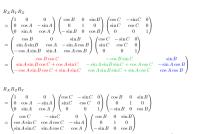
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Angles to Axis

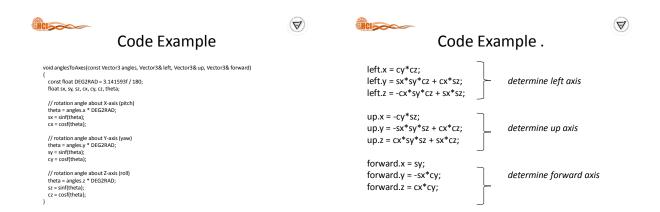
- Can combine the separate axis rotations into one matrix by multiplying standard rotational matrices together
 - Multiplication of matrices is not commutative
 Different order of matrix multiplication results in a different outcome
- 6 different combinations are possible;
 - $R_xR_yR_z,\,R_xR_zR_y,\,R_yR_xR_z,\,R_yR_zR_x,\,R_zR_xR_y$ and $R_zR_yR_x$

 $R_x R_y R_z \& R_x R_z R_y$ Rotations



 $\begin{array}{cccc} \cos B & -\sin C & \cos C \sin B \\ \cos A \sin C \cos B + \sin A \sin B & \cos A \cos C & \cos A \sin C \sin B - \sin A \cos B \\ \sin A \sin C \cos B - \cos A \sin B & \sin A \cos C & \sin A \sin C \sin B + \cos A \cos B \end{array}$

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Rotation About Arbitrary Axis

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- In addition to the set of three Euler angles and the rotation matrix, a rotation can also be represented by a vector specifying the rotation axis and the angle of rotation around this axis
- The problem of rotation about an arbitrary axis in three dimensions arises in many fields including computer graphics and computer games

3x3 Matrix Representing Axis

- We can express the 3×3 rotation matrix in terms of a 3×3 matrix representing the axis:
 - [R] = [I] + s*[~axis] + t*[~axis]²
- or equivalently:
 [R] = c*[I] + s*[~axis] + t*([~axis]² + [I])

	∽ Matı	rix Expansio	n
[R] =	[t*x*x + c t*x*y + z*s t*x*z - y*s	t*x*y - z*s t*y*y + c t*y*z + x*s	t*x*z + y*s t*y*z - x*s t*z*z + c
-	ere: c = cos(angle) s = sin(angle) t = 1 - c x = normalised axis	x coordinate	

- y = normalised axis y coordinate

- z = normalised axis z coordinate



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Code Example

public void matrixFromAxisAngle(AxisAngle4d a1)
{
 double c = Math.cos(a1.angle);
 double s = Math.sin(a1.angle);
 double t = 1.0 - c;

m00 = c + a1.x*a1.x*t; m11 = c + a1.y*a1.y*t; m22 = c + a1.z*a1.z*t;

double tmp1 = a1.x*a1.y*t; double tmp2 = a1.z*s;

$$\begin{split} m10 &= tmp1 + tmp2; \\ m01 &= tmp1 - tmp2; \\ tmp2 &= a1x^+a1x^+t; \\ tmp2 &= a1x^+5; \\ m02 &= tmp1 + tmp2; \\ m02 &= tmp1 + tmp2; \\ m21 &= tmp1 + tmp2; \\ m21 &= tmp1 + tmp2; \\ m21 &= tmp1 + tmp2; \end{split}$$



Quaternions

- Complex numbers were discovered in 1800's and had the characteristic property to be defined in terms of i, where i is the square root of -1
- In 1843, sir William Rowan Hamilton discovered a number called the quaternion, which has a very similar form to complex numbers

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Quaternion Definition

 A quaternion is based on three different numbers that are all square roots of -1 and are labeled i, j and k, where:

$$q = (z_1, z_2, z_3, s) = (\mathbf{z}, s)$$

$$q = iz_1 + jz_2 + kz_3 + s$$

$$ij = k \quad ji = -k$$

$$jk = i \quad kj = -i$$

$$ki = j \quad ik = -j$$



Quaternion Properties

Multiplication natural consequence of defn.

 $\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{z}_{q} s_{p} + \mathbf{z}_{p} s_{q} + \mathbf{z}_{p} \times \mathbf{z}_{q} , s_{p} s_{q} - \mathbf{z}_{p} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{q})$ Conjugate $q^* = (-z, s)$ Magnitude $||\mathbf{q}||^2 = \mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{z} + s^2 = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{q}^*$



v = (v, 0)Rotations as quaternions $r = (\hat{\mathbf{r}}\sin\frac{\theta}{2},\cos\frac{\theta}{2})$ Rotating a vector $x' = r \cdot x \cdot r^*$ Composing rotations $r = r_1 \cdot r_2$ \longleftarrow Compare to Exp. Map



Quaternion Representation

- Defined like complex numbers but with 4 coordinates
 - -q[w, (x, y, z)] also written q[w, v] where v = (x, y, z)
 - -q = w + xi + yj + zk
 - Here, w is real part, and (x, y, z) are imaginary parts
 - Think of w as angle in an angle-axis representation
 - Think of (x, y, z) as axis in an axis-angle representation
- Based on three different roots of -1: $-i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$

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Quaternion Representation.

- For a right-hand rotation of θ radians about unit vector v, quaternion is:
 - q = $(\cos(\theta/2); \mathbf{v} \sin(\theta/2))$
 - Note how the 3 imaginary coordinates are noted as a vector
 - Only unit quaternions represent rotations
 - Such a quaternion describes a point on the 4D unit hyper-sphere
 - Important note: q and -q represent the exact same orientation

Quaternion Toolbox

- Addition
- $-q^1 + q^2 = [w^1 + w^2, v^1 + v^2]$ Multiplication
- $q^1q^2 = [w^1w^2 v^1 \cdot v^2, v^1 \times v^2 + w^1v^2 + w^2v^1]$ (note: $q^1q^2 != q^2q^1$) Magnitude
- $|q| = sqrt(w^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$
- Normalisation
- N(q) = q / | q |
- Conjugate q* = [w , -v]
- Inverse q⁻¹= q* / | q | ²
- Unit guternion
- q is unit if | q | = 1 and q⁻¹ = q*
- Identity q^{dentity} = [1,(0,0,0)] for multiplication, q^{identity} = [0,(0,0,0)] for addition



- To transform a vector P by the rotation specified by the quaternion q, there are two options:
 - Multiply conj(q) by (0, Px, Py, Pz)
 - See next slide
 - Convert q to matrix and use matrix transformation

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• Rotate vector P angle θ around unit axis R:

– Form the quaternion representing the vector P • q1 = (0,Px,Py,Pz)

First Method

- Form the rotation quaternion from the axis R and angle θ
- q2 = $(\cos(\theta/2), Rx \sin(\theta/2), Ry \sin(\theta/2), Rz \sin(\theta/2))$ - The rotated vector is given by v entry of the
- quaternion: • q3 = q2 q1 q2*
 - q2 must be of unit magnitude for this to work properly

Quaternion and Axis-Angle

- From axis-angle to quaternion:
 - $-q = (cos(\theta/2); v sin(\theta/2))$
 - where:

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- v is the axis
- $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is the angle
- From quaternion to axis-angle:
 - $-Axis v = (x, y, z) / sqrt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$
 - Angle θ = acos(w) * 2



Quaternion to Matrix

• From quaternion to a 3x3 rotation matrix:

$1 - 2y^2 - 2z^2$	2yz+2wx	2xz-2wy
2xy–2wz	$1-2x^2-2z^2$	2yz-2wx
2xz+2wy	2yz-2wx	$1-2x^2-2y^2$

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Euler Angles to Quaternion

- From Euler angles (pitch, yaw, roll)
 - Create three quaternions
 - One for each of pitch, roll, yaw
 - Then multiply them together
- Here, *P* = pitch/2, *Y* = yaw/2, *R* = roll/2
 - -w = cos(R)*cos(P)*cos(Y) + sin(R)*sin(P)*sin(Y)
 - -x = sin(R)*cos(P)*cos(Y) cos(R)*sin(P)*sin(Y)
 - $-y = \cos(R)^* \sin(P)^* \cos(Y) + \sin(R)^* \cos(P)^* \sin(Y)$
 - -z = cos(R)*cos(P)*sin(Y) sin(R)*sin(P)*cos(Y)

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Quaternion Code Example

- Three functions:
 - Convert an axis and angle rotation to a quaternion
 - Convert a quaternion to a rotation matrix
 - Rotate the quaternion

Convert an axis and angle rotation to a quaternion

```
void Tquaternion::CreateFromAxisAngle(float X,
float Y, float Z, float degree)
{
  float angle = float((degree / 180.0f) * PI);
  float result = (float)sin( angle / 2.0f );
  w = (float)cos( angle / 2.0f );
  x = float(X * result);
  y = float(X * result);
  z = float(Z * result);
}
```

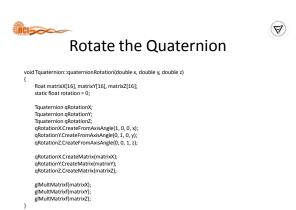
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\checkmark Convert a quaternion to a rotation \bigtriangledown

matrix

```
pMatrix(0) = 1.0f - 2.0f * ( y * y + z * z );
pMatrix(1) = 2.0f * (x * y + z * w);
pMatrix(2) = 2.0f * (x * y + z * w);
pMatrix(3) = 0.0f;
pMatrix(4) = 2.0f * (x * y - z * w);
pMatrix(5) = 1.0f * 2.0f * (x * x + z * z);
pMatrix(5) = 0.0f * (x * z + y * w);
pMatrix(7) = 0.0f * (y * z - x * w);
pMatrix(1) = 0.0f * (y * z - x * w);
pMatrix(1) = 0.0f * (y * z - x * w);
pMatrix(1) = 0.0f * (y * z - x * w);
pMatrix(1) = 0.0f * (y * z - x * w);
pMatrix(1) = 0.0f;
pMatrix(1) = 0;
pMatrix(1) = 0;
pMatrix(1) = 0;
```

void Tquaternion::CreateMatrix(float *pMatrix)



Quaternion Interpolation

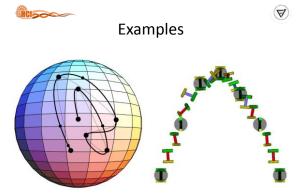
- One of the most important reasons for using quaternions is that they are very good at representing rotations in space
- Quaternions overcome the issues that plague other methods of rotating points in 3D space such as Gimbal lock
 - An issue when you represent your rotation with Euler angles

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Quaternion Interpolation Methods

- Using quaternions can define several methods that represents a rotational interpolation in 3D space:
 - SLERP
 - Used to smoothly interpolate a point between two orientations
 - SQAD (extension of SLERP)
 - Used to interpolate through a sequence of orientations that define a path





SLERP

- SLERP provides a method to smoothly interpolate a point about two orientations

 SLERP stands for Spherical Linear Interpolation
- Represent the first orientation as q₁ and the second orientation as q₂
- The point that is interpolated will be represented by P and the interpolated point will be represented by P'
- The interpolation parameter t will interpolate P from q_1 when t=0 to q_2 when t=1

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SLERP Interpolation

• The standard linear interpolation formula is:

```
p' = p_1 + t(p_2 - p_1)
```

- The general steps to apply this equation are:
 - Compute the difference between p_1 and p_2
 - Take the fractional part of that difference
 - Adjust the original value by the fractional difference between the two points
- Can use the same principle to interpolate between two quaternion orientations

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SQAD

- SQUAD (Spherical and Quadrangle) can be used to smoothly interpolate over a path of rotations
 - Just as a SLERP can be used to compute an interpolation between two quaternions
- If we have the sequence of quaternions:

 $q_1, q_2, q_3, \cdots, q_{n-2}, q_{n-1}, q_n$



SQAD Representation

 And we also define the "helper" quaternion (s_i) which we can consider an intermediate control point:

 $s_i = \exp\left(-\frac{\log(q_{i+1}q_i^{-1}) + \log(q_{i-1}q_i^{-1})}{4}\right)q_i$



SQAD Orientation

• Then the orientation along the sub-curve defined by:

 $q_{i-1},q_i,q_{i+1},q_{i+2}$

• at time t is given by:

 $\operatorname{squad}(q_i, q_{i+1}, s_i, s_{i+1}, t) = \operatorname{slerp}(\operatorname{slerp}(q_i, q_{i+1}, t), \operatorname{slerp}(s_i, s_{i+1}, t), 2t(1-t))$

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Quaternion Advantages

- Quaternion interpolation using SLERP and SQUAD provide a way to interpolate smoothly between orientations in space
- Rotation concatenation using quaternions is faster than combining rotations expressed in matrix form
- Converting quaternions to matrices is slightly faster than for Euler angles
- Quaternions only require 4 numbers
 - 3 if they are normalized
 - The Real part can be computed at run-time
 - To represent a rotation where a matrix requires at least 9 values



- Very hard to understand
- Can become invalid because of floating-point round-off error
 - This can be resolved by re-normalizing the quaternion

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