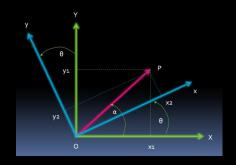
Now onto to the 3D world

Rotations in 3 dimensions

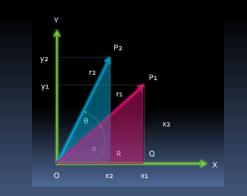
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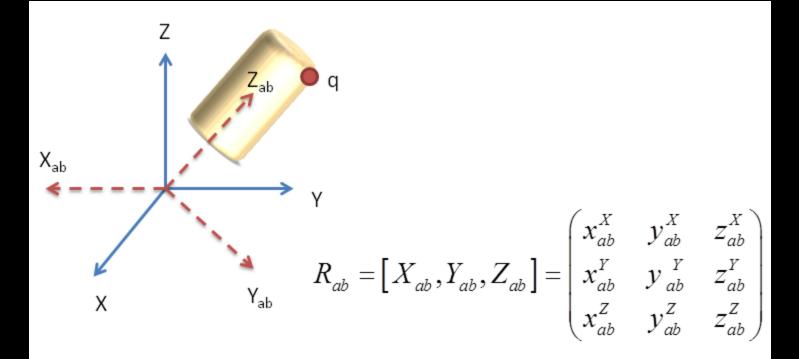
Rotate Frame



Rotate vector

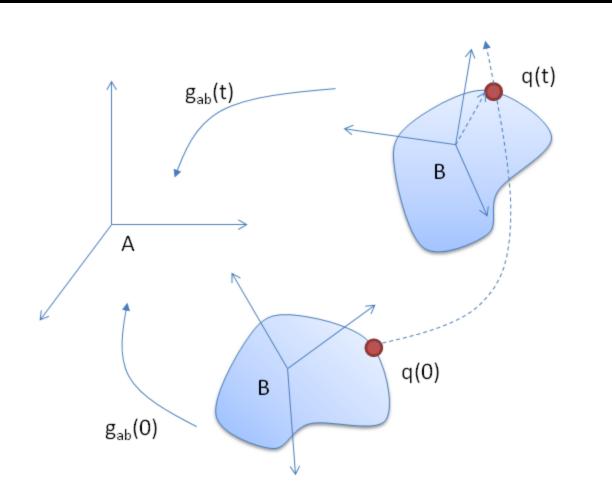


- Rotations are represented by matrices of the group SO(2)
- Determinant is $1, A^{-1}=A^{T}, A A^{T}=Id$
- Passive Convention: Rotations of a frame (fixed point)
- Active Convention: Rotations of a vector (fixed frame)
- One is the transpose of the other (for theta > o)



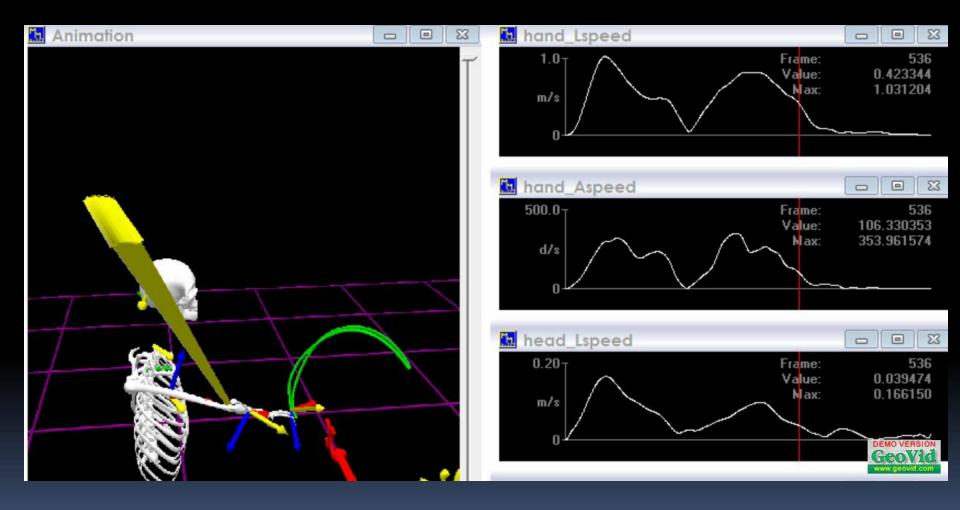
ROTATION OF A RIGID OBJECT ABOUT A POINT (DOTTED COORDINATE FRAME IS ATTACHED TO THE RIGID BODY

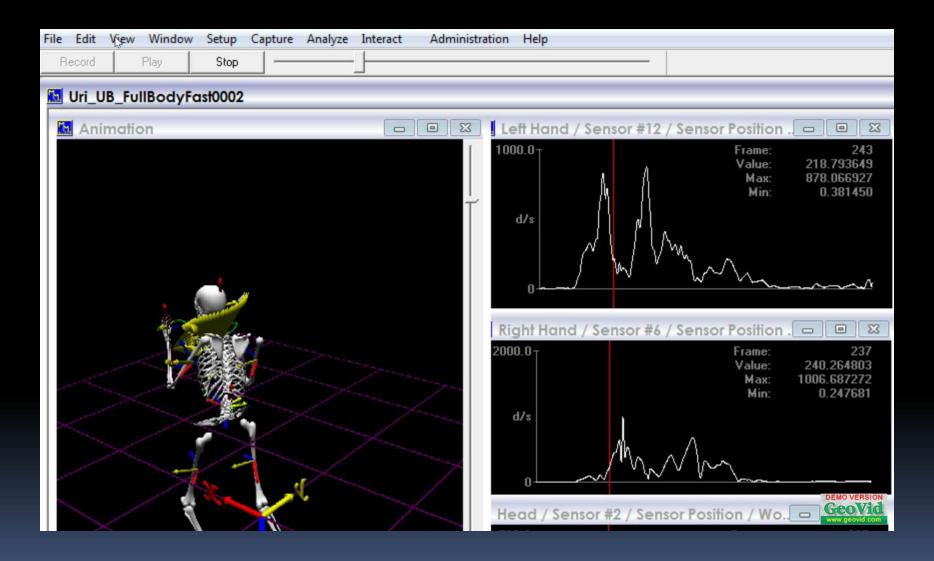
Can track the rotation path of the Rigid Body



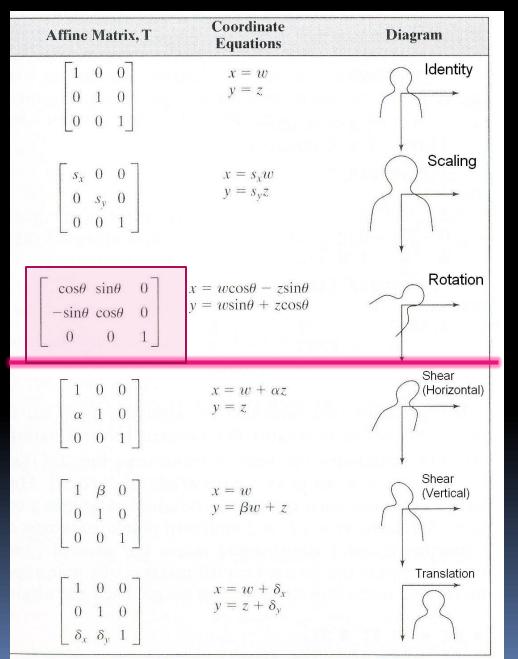
TRAJECTORY OF A RIGID BODY RELATIVE TO A FIXED FRAME

Reaching around a physical obstacle





Linear Transformations



Special Orthogonal SO(2) Group

 $A'=A^{-1}$

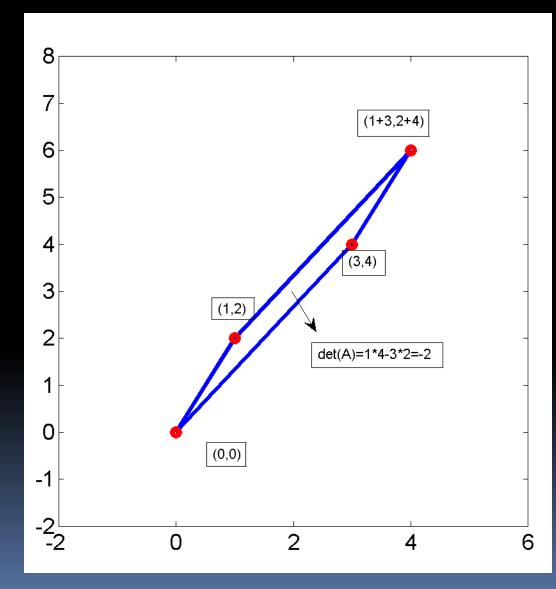
Det(A) = +1

Determinant in 2D = Area inside the Parallelogram From the row vectors of the matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 1 * 4 - 3 * 2$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\det(R) = |R| = \cos(\theta)^{2} + \sin(\theta)^{2}$$
$$= 1 = |R'|$$

Linear transformation of a square

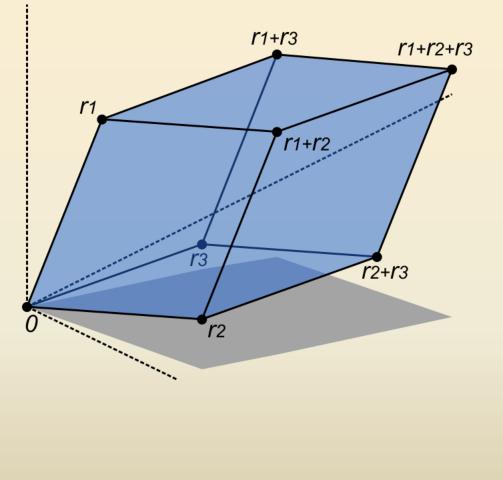


Determinant in 3D = Volume inside the Parallelepiped from the row vectors of the matrix A

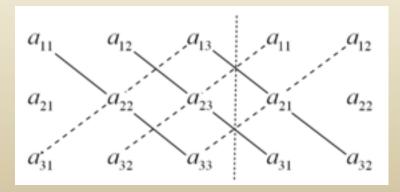
$$\vec{r}_{1} \quad \vec{r}_{2} \quad \vec{r}_{3}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



Rule of Sarrus



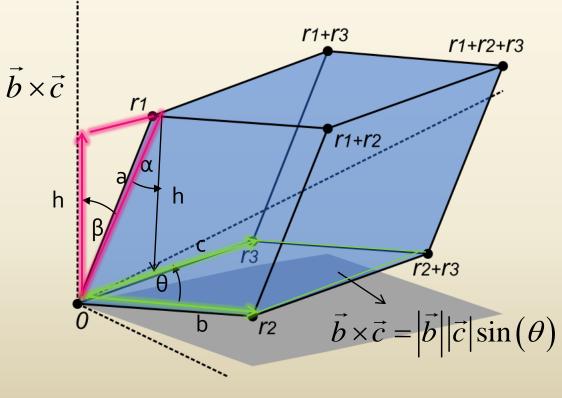
Geometric interpretation of the Determinant in the 3D case: A linear transformation of a cube, then take the volume of that

$$V = Area \cdot h = \left| \vec{a} \right| \left| \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \right| \cos(\beta)$$

where
$$h = |\vec{a}| \cos(\beta)$$

 $V = \|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})\|$

Recall that:



Dot product measures "parallelness"

Cross Product measures "perpendicularity"

Special Orthogonal SO(3) Group

- Determinant is +1 (Proper Rotations only)
- Transpose R =the Inverse $R: R \cdot R^T = Id$

- The product of two orthogonal matrices is orthogonal (all orthogonal matrices form a group O₃)
- The set of proper rotations (det +1) is the SO(3) group
- The cols and rows of SO₃ matrices are orthonormal

Three parameterizations of the SO(3) group

Three Euler Angles



Leonard Euler Swiss

(Unit) Vector, Angle R(θ n)

Euler-Olinde Rodrigues (Quaternions)



Sir Rowan Hamilton Irish

Range of Angles $0 \le \omega < 2\pi$ $-\pi < \omega \le \pi$

The identity lies in the middle of it

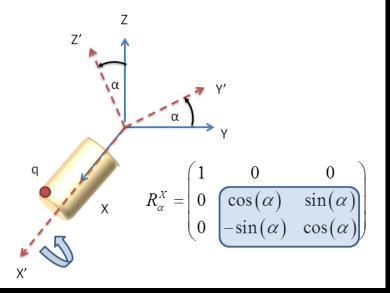
Conventions:

Active Convention (the vector moves, transform the vectors of the space) Passive Convention (the frame moves, transform the frame)

Notation: α , β , γ

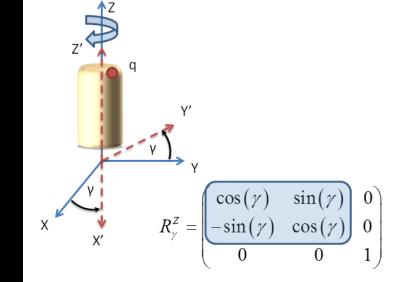
E.g. $R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = R(\gamma z) R(\beta y) R(\alpha x)$

 $0 \le \beta < 2\pi$ $-\pi < \alpha, \gamma \le \pi$

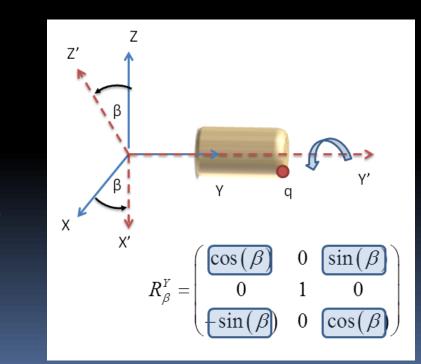


Rotate around X by angle $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$

Euler Angles Orthogonal Matrices in SO(3)



Rotate around Z by angle $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$



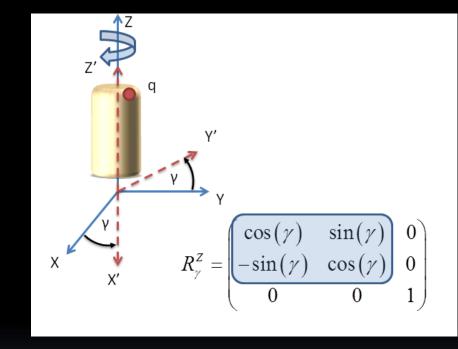


Angle Vector Parameterization:

Statement of the Problem: Given a (rotation) matrix in SO(3) e.g. A(γ ,z) find the angle of rotation γ about the unitary vector n

Unit Vector

$$\vec{n} = \left(n_x, n_y, n_z\right)$$
$$n_x = \frac{R_{32} - R_{23}}{2\sin(\gamma)}$$
$$n_y = \frac{R_{13} - R_{31}}{2\sin(\gamma)}$$
$$n_z = \frac{R_{21} - R_{12}}{2\sin(\gamma)}$$



Angle

$$\cos(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2}Tr(R) = \frac{1}{2}(R_{11} + R_{22} + R_{33})$$