

Scene Graphs - Simple version

Stack Contains "graphics state"

- Transform
- Material Props
- Active lights
- Other stuff

Nodes Contain

- Geometry
- Stuff that may change graphics state

Depth-First Traversal

- Push stack when going deeper
- Pop when coming back up

Variation (ie Open Inventor)

- Explicit nodes to pop/push stack.

## Euler Angles

$$\Theta = [\Theta_x, \Theta_y, \Theta_z]$$

$$R(\Theta) = R_z(\Theta_z) \cdot R_y(\Theta_y) \cdot R_x(\Theta_x)$$

→ Allows tumbling

→ Gimbal Lock (inconvenient singularities)

→ Non-unique representation of orientations

\* Generally they should not be used

(UIs may be an exception)

## Angular Displacement -- AKA Exponential maps

Axis of rotation  $\hat{r} = \frac{r}{\|r\|}$

Angle of rotation  $\Theta = \|r\|$



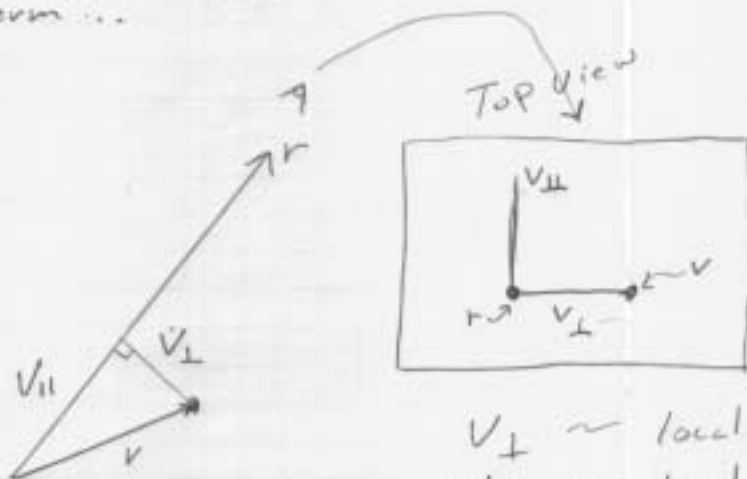
$$v' = v_{\parallel} + v_{\perp} \cos \Theta + v_{\perp} \sin \Theta$$

$$= \hat{r} (\hat{r} \cdot v) + \leftarrow v_{\parallel}$$

$$- \hat{r} \times (\hat{r} \times v) \cos \Theta + \leftarrow v_{\perp}$$

$$\hat{r} \times v \sin \Theta \leftarrow v_{\perp}$$

\* Note  $v$  only appears once in each term ...



Let's call the operation  $(\hat{r} \times)$  "r cross-"  
a matrix

$$(\hat{r} \times) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -r_3 & r_2 \\ r_3 & 0 & -r_1 \\ -r_2 & r_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

random side note:  
 $(\hat{r} \times) = R(\hat{r}, 90^\circ)$

So  $\hat{r} \times v = (\hat{r} \times) \cdot v \leftarrow$  easy to verify by hand.

$$\begin{aligned} v' &= \underbrace{(\hat{r} \hat{r}^T)}_{\rightarrow v_{\parallel}} v - \underbrace{(\hat{r} \times)(\hat{r} \times)}_{\rightarrow v_{\perp}} v \cos \theta + \underbrace{(\hat{r} \times)}_{\rightarrow v_{\perp}} v \sin \theta \\ &= \left( \hat{r} \hat{r}^T - \cos \theta (\hat{r} \times)(\hat{r} \times) + \sin \theta (\hat{r} \times) \right) v \\ &= R(\hat{r}, \theta) v \end{aligned}$$

\* Recall that rot mats are unique.

what is  $\frac{\partial v'}{\partial \theta}$ ?

$$\frac{\partial v'}{\partial \theta} = \left( 0 + \sin \theta (\hat{r} \times)(\hat{r} \times) + \cos \theta (\hat{r} \times) \right) v$$

$$\text{at } \theta = 0 \quad \frac{\partial v'}{\partial \theta} = \hat{r} \times v$$

what is  $\hat{r} \times v'$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{r} \times v' &= \hat{r} \times v_{\parallel} - \hat{r} \times v_{\perp} \cos \theta + \hat{r} \times v_{\perp} \sin \theta \\ &= \left( 0 - (\hat{r} \times)(\hat{r} \times)(\hat{r} \times) \cos \theta + (\hat{r} \times)(\hat{r} \times) \sin \theta \right) v \\ &= \left( (\hat{r} \times) \cos \theta + (\hat{r} \times)^2 \sin \theta \right) v \\ &= \frac{\partial v'}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Note  $(\hat{r} \times)^3 = -(\hat{r} \times)$

$$\textcircled{\oplus} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v'}{\partial \theta} = (\hat{r} \times) v'$$

Cont.

$$\frac{\partial v'}{\partial \theta} = (r') v'$$

looks like  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = Kx \Rightarrow x = ce^{Kt}$

So  
 $\Rightarrow v' = e^{(r')\theta} v$

Since  $v' e^{\theta=0}$  is  $v$   
 $e^{(r')0} = e^0 = I$

But what does  $e^A$   
 where  $A$  is a matrix mean?

Recall

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}$$

For example - Euler ~ 17???

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta} &= 1 + \frac{i\theta}{1!} + \frac{-\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{-i\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \dots \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{-\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \dots\right) + i\left(\theta + \frac{-\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \dots\right) \\ &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Try same w/  $e^{(\hat{r}_x)\theta}$ :

$$e^{(\hat{r}_x)\theta} = I + \frac{(\hat{r}_x)\theta}{1!} + \frac{(\hat{r}_x)^2\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{(\hat{r}_x)^3\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{(\hat{r}_x)^4\theta^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\text{but } (\hat{r}_x)^3 = -(\hat{r}_x)$$

$$= I + \frac{(\hat{r}_x)\theta}{1!} + \frac{(\hat{r}_x)^2\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{(\hat{r}_x)\theta^3}{3!} - \frac{(\hat{r}_x)^2\theta^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= I + \left(\frac{\theta}{1} - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \dots\right)(\hat{r}_x) + \left(\frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \dots\right)(\hat{r}_x)^2$$

$$= I + (\hat{r}_x) \sin \theta - (\hat{r}_x)^2 (\cos \theta - 1)$$

$$e^{(\hat{r}_x)\theta} v = v' = \left( I + (\hat{r}_x) \sin \theta - (\hat{r}_x)^2 (\cos \theta - 1) \right) v$$

$$= \left( I + (\hat{r}_x)^2 + (\hat{r}_x) \sin \theta - (\hat{r}_x)^2 \cos \theta \right) v$$

$$= \left( \hat{r} \hat{r}^T + (\hat{r}_x) \sin \theta - (\hat{r}_x^2) \cos \theta \right) v$$

$$= R(\hat{r}, \theta) v \quad \checkmark$$

$$R = R(\hat{r}, \theta) = e^{(\hat{r}_x)\theta} = e^{(\hat{r}_x)\theta} \quad \leftarrow \text{no hint}$$

$$\text{so } (\hat{r}_x) = \ln R = \frac{\theta}{2 \sin \theta} (R - R^T)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\text{Tr}(R) - 1}{2} \right) \quad \leftarrow \underline{R3}$$

guess where we get this from ...

Hint in R2 the -1 goes away.

Trivia About Exp. Map

- Allows tumbling
- No gimbal lock
- Orientations are  $r$  w/  $\|r\| \leq \pi$  (Ball of Radius  $\pi$ )
- "Nearly" unique representation of orientations
- Singularities  $2k\pi$  &  $(2k+1)\pi$   $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
- Nice for interpolation

Quaternions - Hamilton 1843vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

$$q = (z_1, z_2, z_3, s) = (z, s)$$

$$= z_1 i + z_2 j + z_3 k + s$$

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

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

$$jk = i \quad \text{but} \quad kj = -i$$

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

Both Quats.

$$q \cdot p = \left( \underbrace{z_p s_q + z_q s_p + z_p \times z_q}_z, \underbrace{s_p s_q - z_p \cdot z_q}_s \right)$$

$$q^* = (-z, s)$$

$$\|q\|^2 = s^2 + \|z\|^2 = q \cdot q^*$$

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Vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$  as a quat:

$$v = (v, 0)$$

Orientation as a quat:

$$r = (\hat{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \cos \frac{\theta}{2})$$

$$v' = R(r)v = r \cdot v \cdot r^* \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{expand \& compare} \\ \text{to } v' = e^{(r \cdot v)} v \end{array}$$

$$r = r_1 \cdot r_2 \leftarrow \text{Compose rotations}$$

Trivial

No Tumbling

No gimbal lock -- no singularities at all

Orientations are "surface" of 3-manifold sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

Double rep of orientations

Nice for interpolation

