Visual Computing Exercise 8: Matrices and Quaternions

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- Transformations & Matrices
- Quaternions
- Exercise 08







• Homogeneous Coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Why? Represent translation using matrix multiplication



- Rotation
- Translation
- Scaling
- Order matters!

 $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & t \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$



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Object to Camera

Example : Object to World to Camera





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Sir William Rowan Hamilton



Was trying to extend the notion of complex numbers to 3D









Early attempts

- **So...** 3 dimensions a + ib + jc $i^2 = j^2 = -1$

Problem

$$\mathbf{z}_1 = a_1 + ib_1 + jc_1$$
$$\mathbf{z}_2 = a_2 + ib_2 + jc_2$$
$$\mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_2 = \blacksquare + i\blacksquare + j\blacksquare + \mathbf{j}\blacksquare + \mathbf{j}\mathbf{j}\blacksquare + \mathbf{j}\mathbf{j}\blacksquare$$
$$ij = ? \qquad ji = ? \qquad ij = ji?$$





Idea : extend the triple into a 4-uple

$$\mathbf{z} = a + ib + jc + kd$$

With

$$i^{2} = j^{2} = k^{2} = -1 \text{ and } ijk = -1$$
$$ij = k \qquad ji = -k$$
$$jk = i \qquad kj = -i$$
$$ki = j \qquad ik = -j$$

z is called a quaternion



A few intuitive properties :

$$a_1 + ib_1 + jc_1 + kd_1 = a_2 + ib_2 + jc_2 + kd_2$$

 \iff
 $a_1 = a_2$ $b_1 = b_2$ $c_1 = c_2$ $d_1 = d_2$



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A few intuitive properties : $\mathbf{q} = a + ib + jc + kd$

The magnitude is defined by $||\mathbf{q}|| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}$

Unit form of a quaternion $\frac{q}{||q||}$



Warning : a quaternion should not be seen as a vector !

$$\mathbf{z} = s + ix + jy + kz = s + \mathbf{v}$$



A quick exercise!

$$z_1 = s_1 + v_1$$
 $z_2 = s_2 + v_2$

Prove that

$$\mathbf{z_1}\mathbf{z_2} = s_1s_2 - \mathbf{v_1} \cdot \mathbf{v_2} + s_1\mathbf{v_2} + s_2\mathbf{v_1} + \mathbf{v_1} \times \mathbf{v_2}$$

Hint: Write the quaternions in the form $\mathbf{q} = a + ib + jc + kd$



$$\mathbf{z_1}\mathbf{z_2} = \underbrace{s_1s_2} - \underbrace{\mathbf{v_1} \cdot \mathbf{v_2}}_{\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{s_1}\mathbf{v_2}} + \underbrace{s_2\mathbf{v_1}}_{\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{v_1} \times \mathbf{v_2}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{v_1} \times \mathbf{v_2}}_{\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{s_2}\mathbf{v_1}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{v_1} \times \mathbf{v_2}}_{\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{s_1}\mathbf{v_2}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{v_1} \times \mathbf{v_2}}_{\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{s_1}\mathbf{v_2}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{v_2} \times \mathbf{v_1}}_{\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{s_2}\mathbf{v_1}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{v_2} \times \mathbf{v_1}}_{\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{v_2}\mathbf{v_1}} +$$

 $\mathbf{z_2z_1} \neq \mathbf{z_1z_2}$



Conjugate

$$\mathbf{z} = s + \mathbf{v}$$
 $\overline{\mathbf{z}} = s - \mathbf{v}$

Exercise:

Compute
$$\, {f z} \overline{f z} \, = ||{f z}||^2$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{-1} = \frac{\overline{\mathbf{z}}}{||\mathbf{z}||^2} \qquad 1 = \mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^{-1} = \mathbf{z}^{-1}\mathbf{z}$$





Fun math, but why talk about it in a CG class?

Point in space
$$\mathbf{p}$$

Rotate by θ around \mathbf{u}
 $\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{u},\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} u_x^2 + \cos\theta(1-u_x^2) & u_x u_y(1-\cos\theta) - u_z \sin\theta & u_x u_z(1-\cos\theta) - u_y \sin\theta & 0\\ u_x u_y(1-\cos\theta) - u_z \sin\theta & u_y^2 + \cos\theta(1-u_y^2) & u_y u_z(1-\cos\theta) - u_x \sin\theta & 0\\ u_x u_z(1-\cos\theta) - u_y \sin\theta & u_y u_z(1-\cos\theta) - u_x \sin\theta & u_z^2 + \cos\theta(1-u_z^2) & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





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New version :

 $P = [x, y, z]^T \longrightarrow$ Quaternion $\mathbf{p} = 0 + ix + jy + kz$

Rotation : Quaternion $\mathbf{q} = cos(\theta/2) + sin(\theta/2)\mathbf{u}$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{q}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{q}^{-1} = \cos(\theta/2) - \sin(\theta/2)\mathbf{u}$$



$$P = [0, 1, 1]^T$$
 $\mathbf{u} = [0, 1, 0]^T$ $\theta = \pi/2$

$$\mathbf{p} = 0 + i0 + j + k \qquad \mathbf{q} = \cos(\pi/4) + \sin(\pi/4)(0 + i0 + j + k0)$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1+j)$$
$$\mathbf{q}^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1-j)$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{q}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}^{-1} = i + j$$
 $\left[P' = [1, 1, 0]^T\right]$



- Why use quaternions?
 - Efficient implementation
 - Easy interpolation
 - No Gimbal lock
- Translation is simple addition
- Rotation representation super easy

Any question so far?





- Theoretical Part
 - Remember this?





- Theoretical Part
 - Remember this?
 - And this?





• Practical Part





- Practical Part
 - Construct the view matrix and model matrix
 - Add functionality for transformations from key events







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