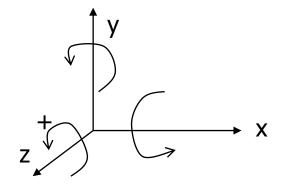
Computer Graphics 4731 Lecture 10: Rotations and Matrix Concatenation

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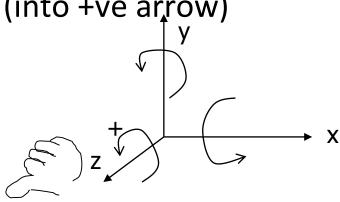
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- Many degrees of freedom. Rotate about what axis?
- 3D rotation: about a defined axis
- Different transform matrix for:
 - Rotation about x-axis
 - Rotation about y-axis
 - Rotation about z-axis

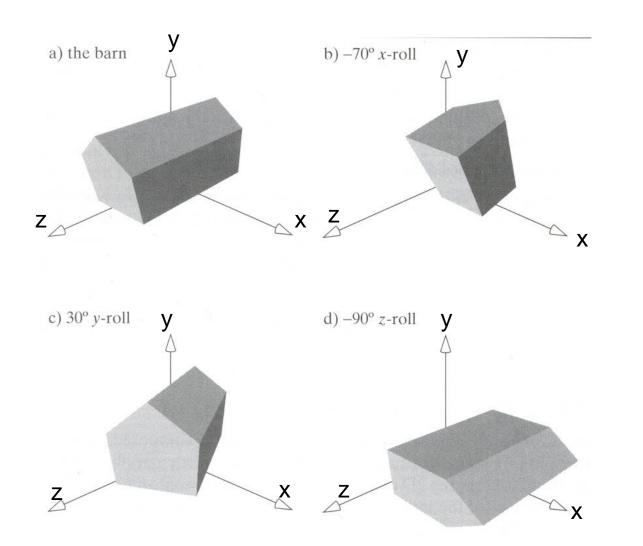


- New terminology
 - X-roll: rotation about x-axis
 - Y-roll: rotation about y-axis
 - **Z-roll:** rotation about z-axis
- Which way is +ve rotation
 - Look in –ve direction (into +ve arrow)
 - CCW is +ve rotation









- For a rotation angle, β about an axis
- Define:

$$c = \cos(\beta)$$
 $s = \sin(\beta)$

x-roll or (RotateX)

$$R_{x}(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & -s & 0 \\ 0 & s & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



y-roll (or RotateY) $R_{y}(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -s & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Rules:

•Write 1 in rotation row, column

- •Write 0 in the other rows/columns
- •Write c,s in rect pattern

z-roll (or RotateZ)

$$R_{z}(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} c & -s & 0 & 0 \\ s & c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Rotating in 3D



Question: Using **y-roll** equation, rotate P = (3,1,4) by 30 degrees:

Answer: c = cos(30) = 0.866, s = sin(30) = 0.5, and

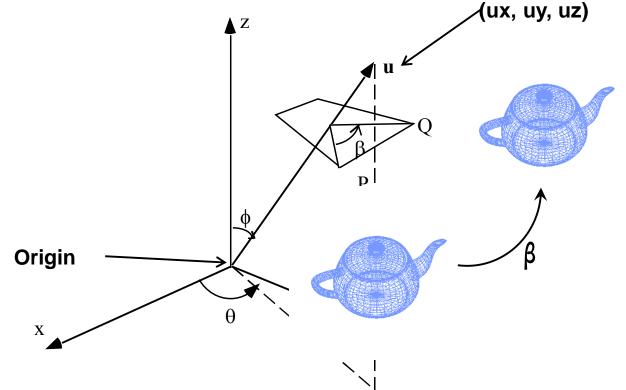
$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -s & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.6 \\ 1 \\ 1.964 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Line 1: 3.c + 1.0 + 4.s + 1.0= $3 \times 0.866 + 4 \times 0.5 = 4.6$

3D Rotation



- Rotate(angle, ux, uy, uz): rotate by angle β about an arbitrary axis (a vector) passing through origin and (ux, uy, uz)
- Note: Angular position of **u** specified as azimuth/longitude (Θ) and latitude (ϕ)



Approach 1: 3D Rotation About Arbitrary Axis



- Can compose arbitrary rotation as combination of:
 - X-roll (by an angle β_1)
 - Y-roll (by an angle β_2)
 - Z-roll (by an angle β_3)

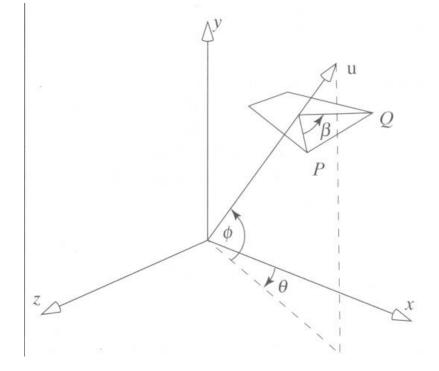
$$M = R_z(\beta_3) R_y(\beta_2) R_x(\beta_1)$$

Read in reverse order

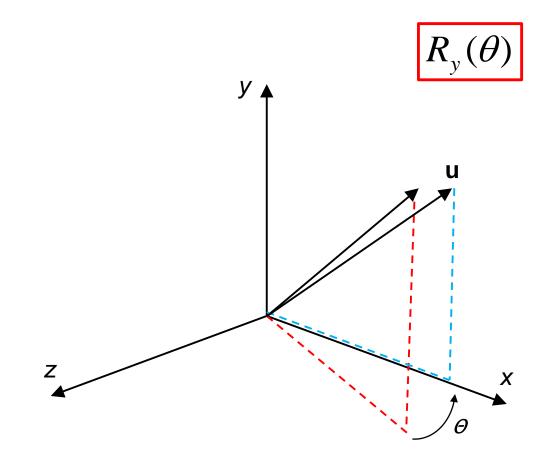


- **Classic:** use Euler's theorem
- Euler's theorem: any sequence of rotations = one rotation about some axis
- Want to rotate β about arbitrary axis **u** through origin
- Our approach:
 - 1. Use two rotations to align **u** and **x-axis**
 - 2. Do **x-roll** through angle β
 - 3. Negate two previous rotations to de-align **u** and **x-axis**

- Note: Angular position of **u** specified as azimuth (Θ) and latitude (ϕ)
- First try to align **u** with x axis



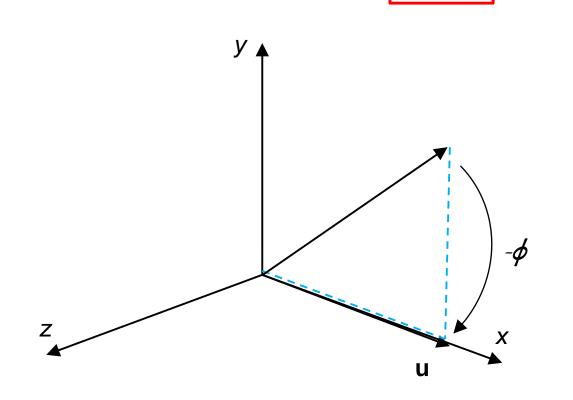
• Step 1: Do y-roll to line up rotation axis with x-y plane



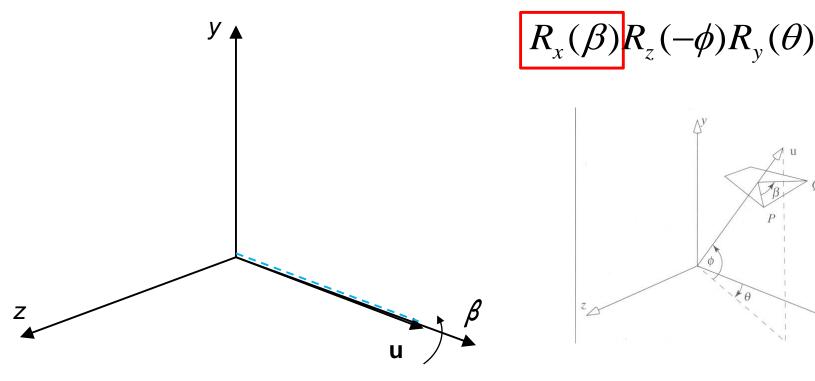
• Step 2: Do z-roll to line up rotation axis with x axis

 R_{7}

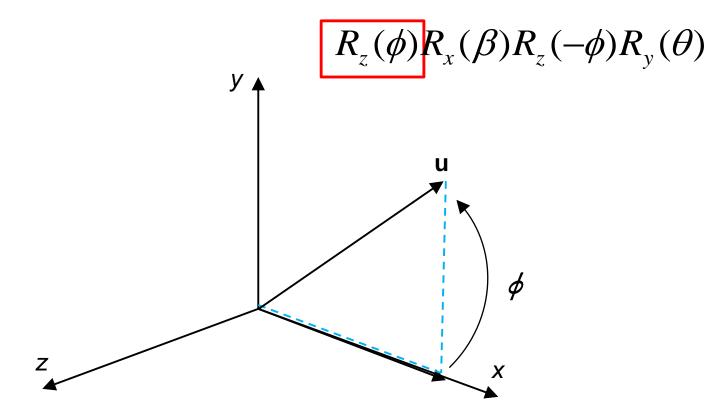
 $R_{v}(\theta)$



- Remember: Our goal is to do rotation by β around u
- But axis u is now lined up with x axis. So,
- Step 3: Do x-roll by β around axis u

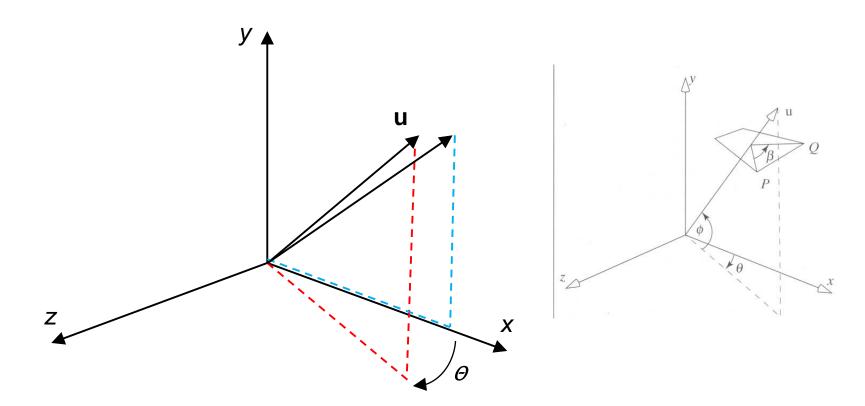


- Next 2 steps are to return vector **u** to original position
- Step 4: Do z-roll in x-y plane



• Step 5: Do y-roll to return u to original position

$$R_{u}(\beta) = R_{y}(-\theta)R_{z}(\phi)R_{x}(\beta)R_{z}(-\phi)R_{y}(\theta)$$



Approach 2: Rotation using Quaternions



- Extension of imaginary numbers from 2 to 3 dimensions
- Requires 1 real and 3 imaginary components i, j, k

 $q = q_0 + q_1 \mathbf{i} + q_2 \mathbf{j} + q_3 \mathbf{k}$

 Quaternions can express rotations on sphere smoothly and efficiently

Approach 2: Rotation using Quaternions

- Derivation skipped! Check answer
- Solution has lots of symmetry

$$R(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} c+(1-c)\mathbf{u}_{x}^{2} & (1-c)\mathbf{u}_{y}\mathbf{u}_{x} + s\mathbf{u}_{z} & (1-c)\mathbf{u}_{z}\mathbf{u}_{x} + s\mathbf{u}_{y} & 0\\ (1-c)\mathbf{u}_{x}\mathbf{u}_{y} + s\mathbf{u}_{z} & c+(1-c)\mathbf{u}_{y}^{2} & (1-c)\mathbf{u}_{z}\mathbf{u}_{y} - s\mathbf{u}_{x} & 0\\ (1-c)\mathbf{u}_{x}\mathbf{u}_{z} - s\mathbf{u}_{y} & (1-c)\mathbf{u}_{y}\mathbf{u}_{z} - s\mathbf{u}_{x} & c+(1-c)\mathbf{u}_{z}^{2} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c = \cos(\beta)$$
 $s = \sin(\beta)$ Arbitrary axis **u**



Inverse Matrices



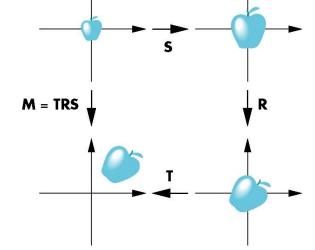
- Can compute inverse matrices by general formulas
- But some easy inverse transform observations
 - Translation: $\mathbf{T}^{-1}(d_x, d_y, d_z) = \mathbf{T}(-d_x, -d_y, -d_z)$
 - Scaling: $\mathbf{S}^{-1}(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \mathbf{S}(1/s_x, 1/s_y, 1/s_z)$
 - Rotation: R⁻¹(q) = R(-q)
 - Holds for any rotation matrix

Instancing

Locate

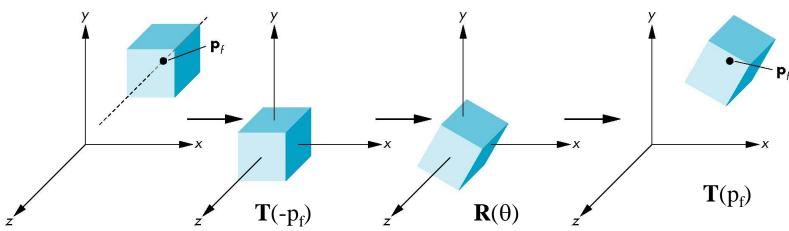


- During modeling, often start with simple object centered at origin, aligned with axis, and unit size
- Can declare one copy of each shape in scene
- E.g. declare 1 mesh for soldier, 500 instances to create army
- Then apply *instance transformation* to its vertices to
 Scale
 Orient



Rotation About Arbitrary Point other than the Origin

- Default rotation matrix is about origin
- How to rotate about any arbitrary point p_f (Not origin)?
 - Move fixed point to origin $T(-p_f)$
 - Rotate $\mathbf{R}(\theta)$
 - Move fixed point back ${f T}(p_f)$
- **So,** $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}(p_f) \mathbf{R}(\theta) \mathbf{T}(-p_f)$







Scale about Arbitrary Center

- Similary, default scaling is about origin
- To scale about arbitrary point P = (Px, Py, Pz) by (Sx, Sy, Sz)
 - 1. Translate object by T(-Px, -Py, -Pz) so P coincides with origin
 - 2. Scale object by (Sx, Sy, Sz)
 - 3. Translate object back: T(Px, Py, Py)
- In matrix form: T(Px,Py,Pz) (Sx, Sy, Sz) T(-Px,-Py,-Pz) * P

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & Px \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & Py \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & Pz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -Px \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -Py \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -Pz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example



 Rotation about z axis by 30 degrees about a fixed point (1.0, 2.0, 3.0)

> mat 4 m = Identity(); m = Translate(1.0, 2.0, 3.0)* Rotate(30.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)* Translate(-1.0, -2.0, -3.0);

• Remember last matrix specified in program (i.e. translate matrix in example) is first applied



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