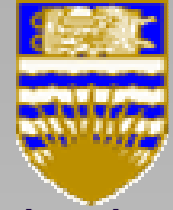


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# An Introduction to Computer Animation

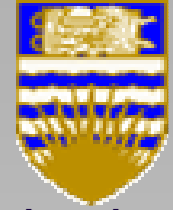
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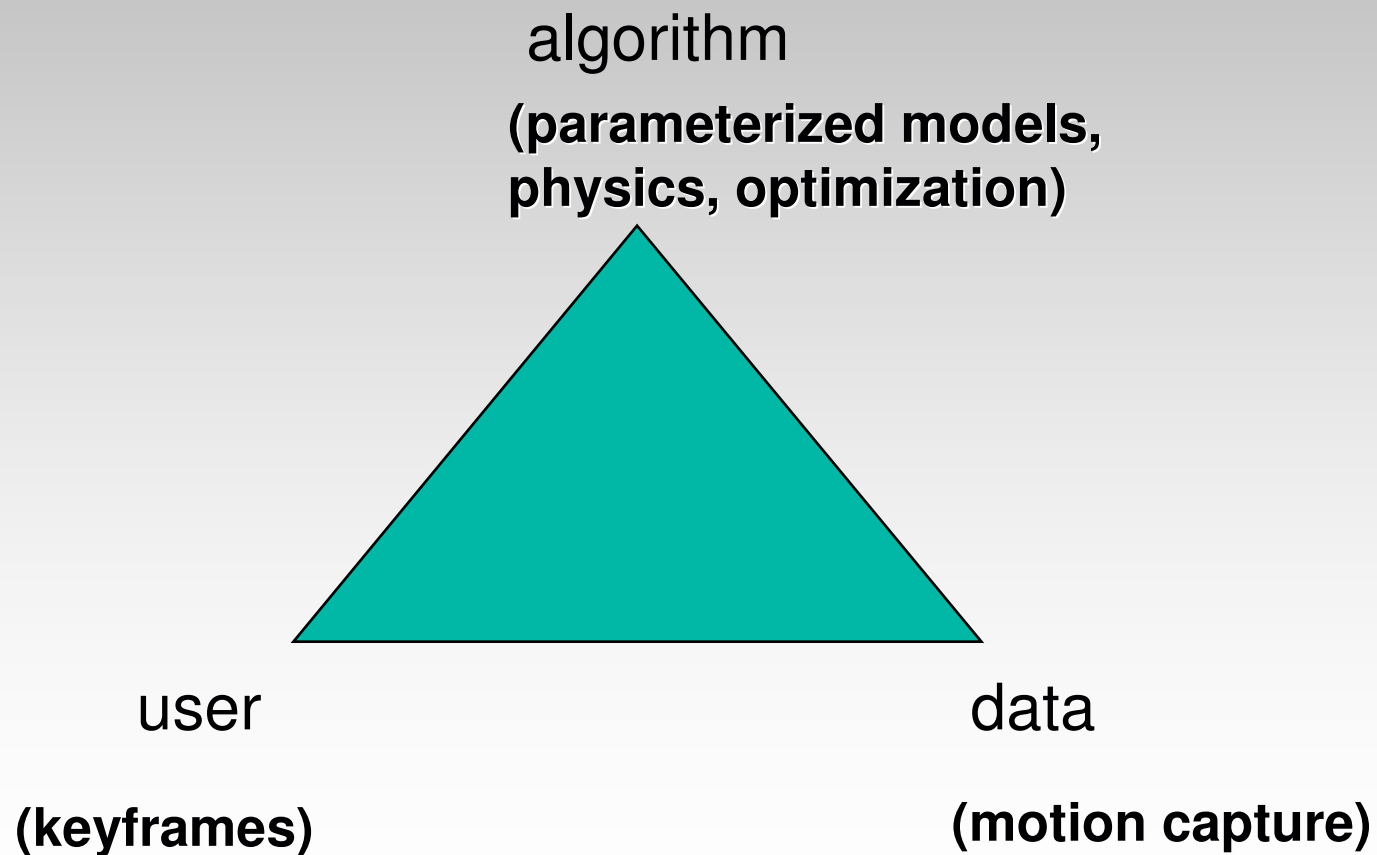
# Overview

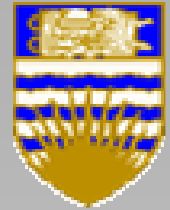
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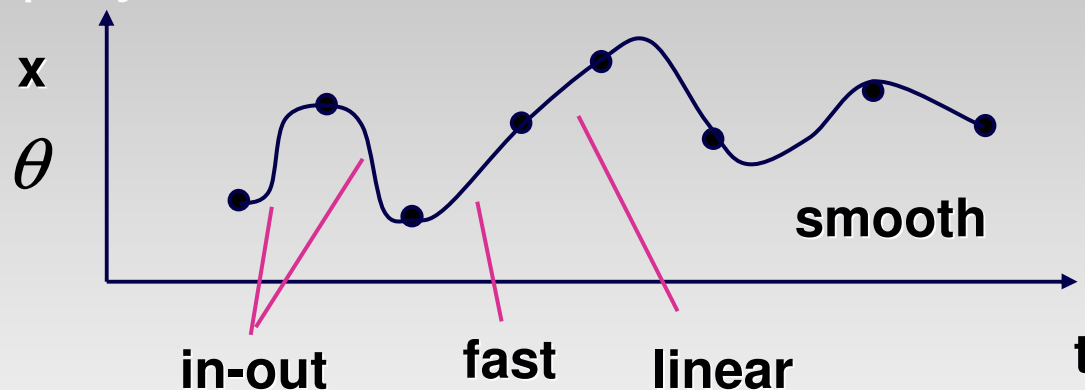
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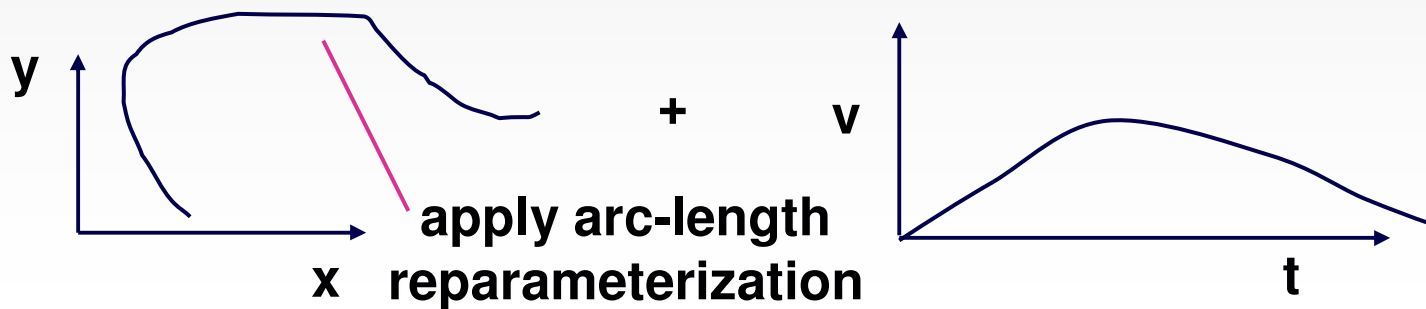


# Representing motion

- DOF vs time
- cubic polynomial curves

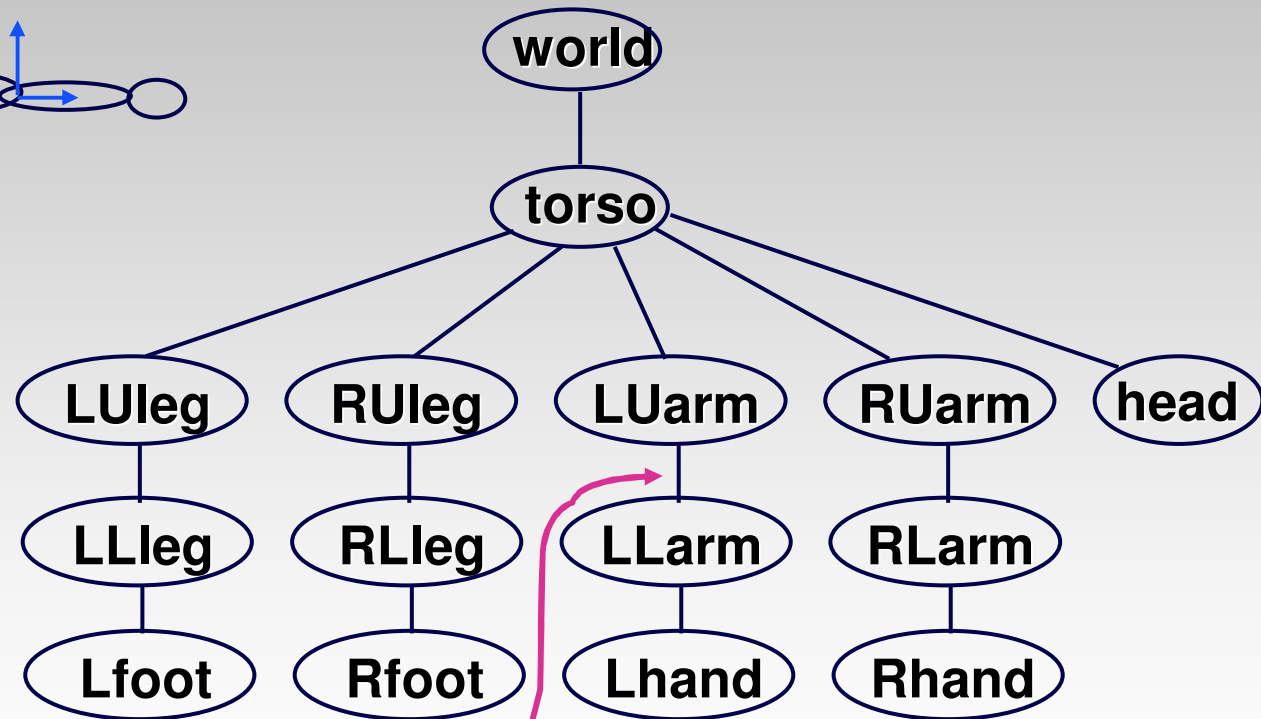
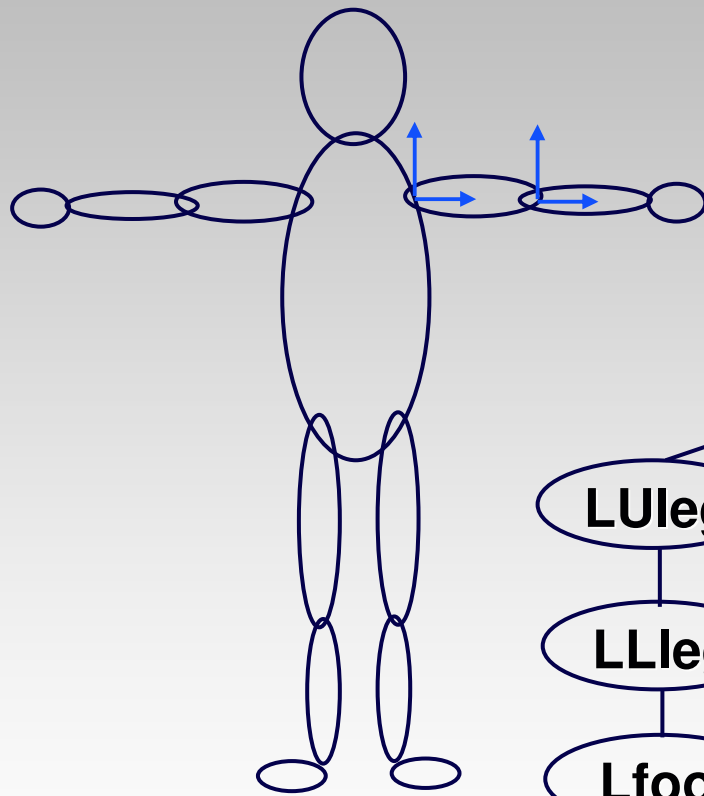


- alternative for motion through space:

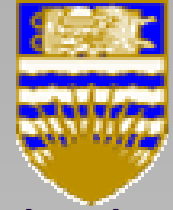




## (2) Representing Rotations

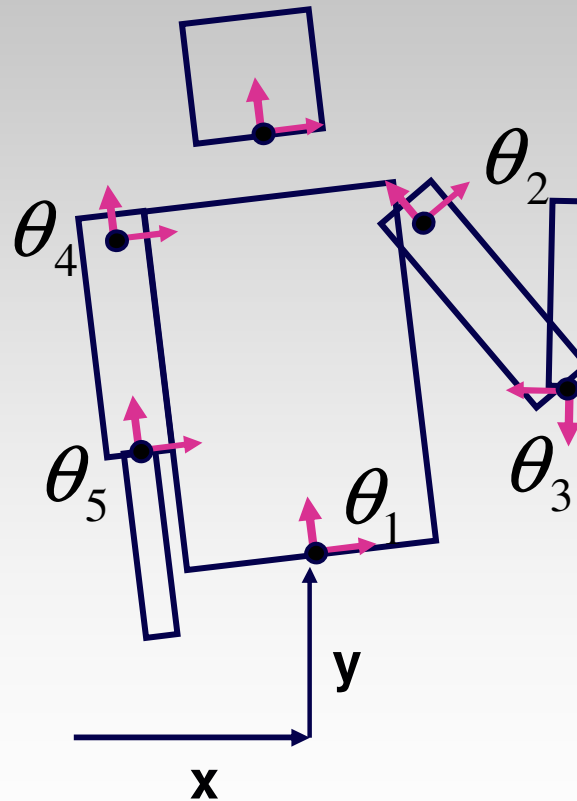
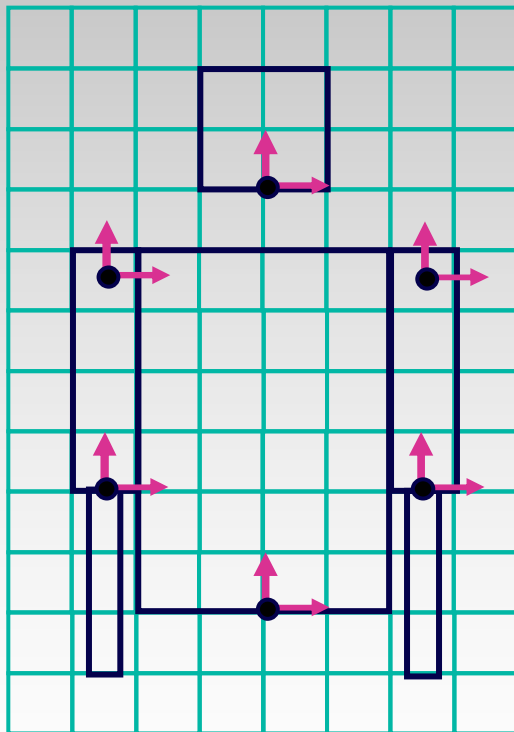


$\text{trans}(0.30,0,0) \text{ rot}(z,\theta)$

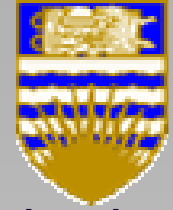


# Transformation Hierarchies

## Example



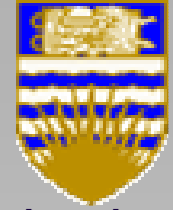
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glTranslate3f(x,y,0);  
glRotatef( $\theta_1$ ,0,0,1);  
DrawBody();  
glPushMatrix();  
    glTranslate3f(0,7,0);  
    DrawHead();  
glPopMatrix();  
glPushMatrix();  
    glTranslate(2.5,5.5,0);  
    glRotatef( $\theta_2$ ,0,0,1);  
    DrawUArm();  
    glTranslate(0,-3.5,0);  
    glRotatef( $\theta_3$ ,0,0,1);  
    DrawLArm();  
glPopMatrix();  
... (draw other arm)
```



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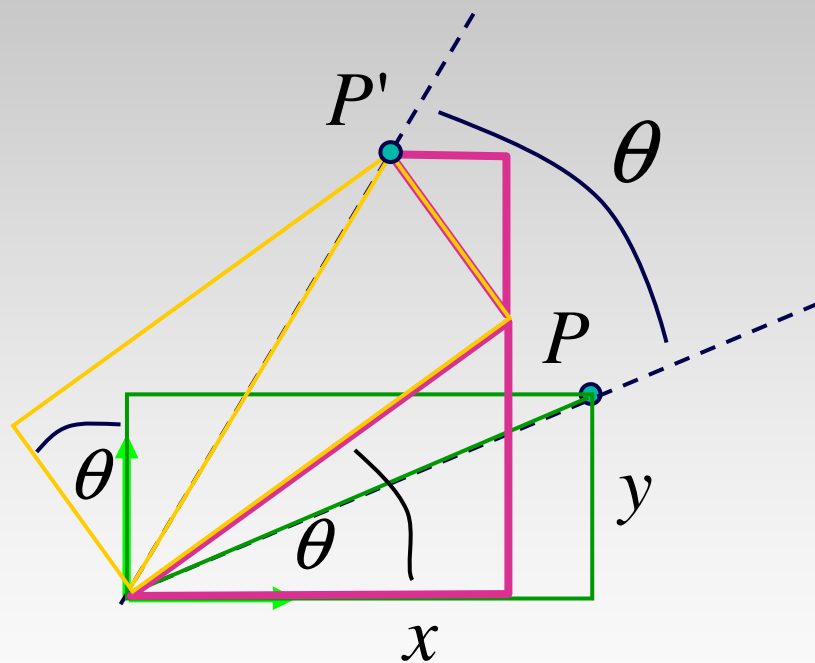
# Rotation DOFs

- 2D: 1 DOF
- 3D: 3 DOF
- 4D: 6 DOF



# Transformations

## Rotation



*Rotate*( $z, \theta$ )

$$x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$$

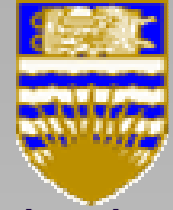
$$y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$z' = z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & & \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & & \\ & & & 1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**glRotatef**(angle,x,y,z);  
**glRotated**(angle,x,y,z);

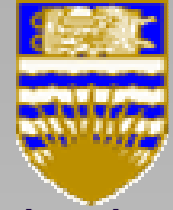




# 3x3 Rotation Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & T_x \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & T_y \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# 3x3 Rotation Matrix

- 9 elements
- 6 constraints
- renormalization algorithms
- extracting pure rotational component (polar decomp)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

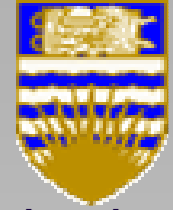
$$R^{-1} = R^T$$

$$a \bullet b = 0 \quad |a| = 1$$

$$b \bullet c = 0 \quad |b| = 1$$

$$a \bullet c = 0 \quad |c| = 1$$

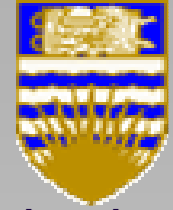
... and determinant = 1



# Rotations

## $SO(3)$

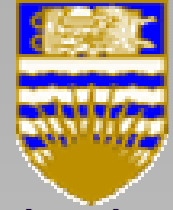
- rotations do not commute  $A \cdot B \neq B \cdot A$
- require at least 4 parameters for a smooth parameterization
  - *analogy: surface of the earth*
    - ▶ 2D surface, 3 params
- combing the hairy ball
  - *camera orientation: view object from any dir*



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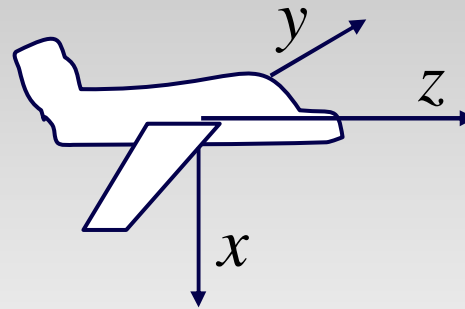
# Rotations

- orientation vs rotation?
- how to specify?
- how to interpolate?
- 2D vs 3D



# Fixed Angle Representations

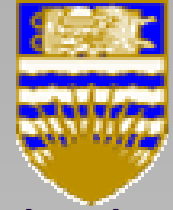
- fixed sequence of 3 rotations
  - *RPY orientation:*  $z, y, x$



**roll**      **pitch**      **yaw**

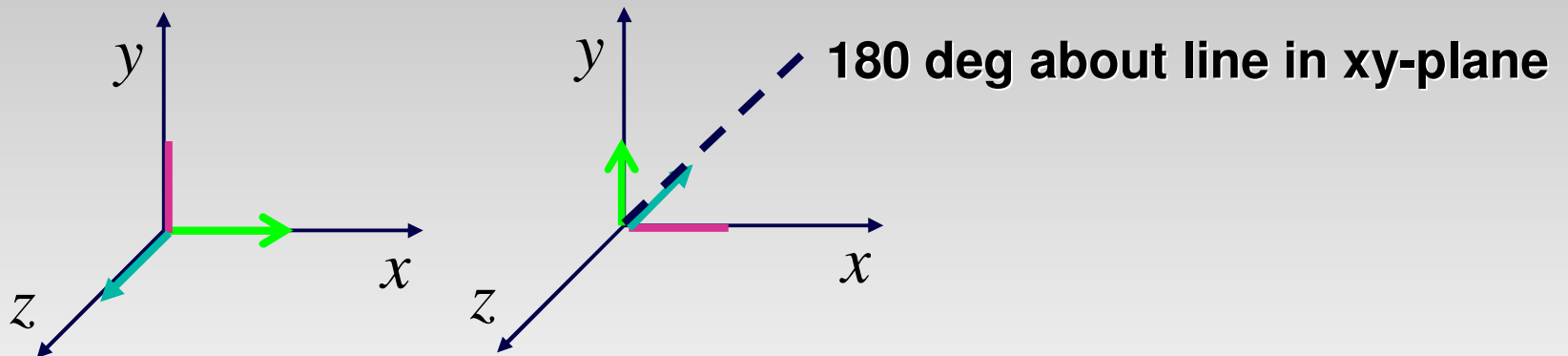
$$R_{RPY} = Rot(z, \alpha) Rot(y, \beta) Rot(x, \gamma)$$

- can use many ordering of axes
- Euler angles:  $z, x, z$



# Euler's Rotation Theorem

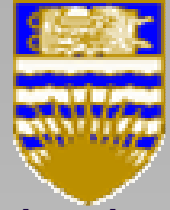
- can always go from one orientation to another with one rotation about a single axis



$$Rot(\vec{k}, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} k_x^2 v + c & k_x k_y v - k_z s & k_x k_z v + k_y s \\ k_x k_y v + k_z s & k_y^2 v + c & k_y k_z v - k_x s \\ k_x k_z v - k_y s & k_y k_z v + k_x s & k_z^2 v + c \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \cos \theta \\ v &= 1 - \cos \theta \\ s &= \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$



# Quaternions

- review of complex numbers

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$z = a + bi$$

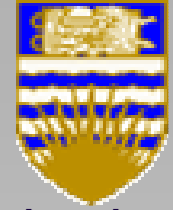
- quaternions

$$q = w + xi + yj + zk$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} w & x & y & z \end{array} \right] = (s, \vec{v})$$

*Note: A green bracket underlines the vector components  $x, y, z$  and points to  $\vec{v}$ . A green line connects  $w$  to  $s$ . Two pink arrows point from  $s$  and  $\vec{v}$  to the corresponding terms in the rotation formula below.*

$$\text{Rot}(\vec{k}, \theta) = \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \vec{k} \right)$$



# Quaternions

- rotation of a vector

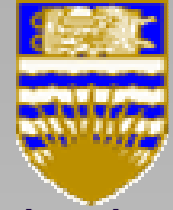
$$\vec{v}' = \text{Rot}(\vec{k}, \theta) \vec{v} = q \cdot \tilde{v} \cdot \bar{q}$$

$$\tilde{v} = (0, \vec{v}) \quad \bar{q} = (s, -\vec{v})$$

- two successive rotations

$$q_2 (q_1 \cdot \tilde{v} \cdot \bar{q}_1) q_2$$





# Quaternions

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} i^2 = -1 & i \cdot j = -j \cdot i = k \\ j^2 = -1 & j \cdot k = -k \cdot j = i \\ k^2 = -1 & k \cdot i = -i \cdot k = j \end{array} \right\} \text{RH rule}$$

- unit quaternions

$$w^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

- addition  $(s_1, v_1) + (s_2, v_2) = (s_1 + s_2, v_1 + v_2)$
- multiplication

$$(s_1, v_1) \cdot (s_2, v_2) = (s_1 \cdot s_2 - v_1 \bullet v_2, s_1 \cdot v_1 + s_2 \cdot v_2 + v_1 \times v_2)$$