

Rigid body Rotation

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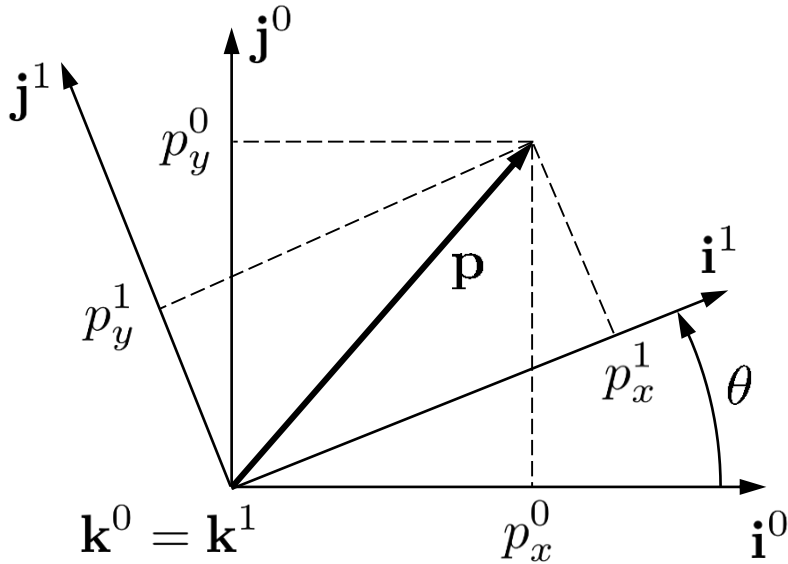
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Rotation of Reference Frame



$$\mathbf{p} = p_x^0 \mathbf{i}^0 + p_y^0 \mathbf{j}^0 + p_z^0 \mathbf{k}^0$$

$$\mathbf{p} = p_x^1 \mathbf{i}^1 + p_y^1 \mathbf{j}^1 + p_z^1 \mathbf{k}^1$$

$$p_x^1 \mathbf{i}^1 + p_y^1 \mathbf{j}^1 + p_z^1 \mathbf{k}^1 = p_x^0 \mathbf{i}^0 + p_y^0 \mathbf{j}^0 + p_z^0 \mathbf{k}^0$$

$$\mathbf{p}^1 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} p_x^1 \\ p_y^1 \\ p_z^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^0 & \mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^0 & \mathbf{i}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^0 \\ \mathbf{j}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^0 & \mathbf{j}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^0 & \mathbf{j}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^0 \\ \mathbf{k}^1 \cdot \mathbf{i}^0 & \mathbf{k}^1 \cdot \mathbf{j}^0 & \mathbf{k}^1 \cdot \mathbf{k}^0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x^0 \\ p_y^0 \\ p_z^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}^1 = \mathcal{R}_0^1 \mathbf{p}^0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{R}_0^1 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(rotation about \mathbf{k} axis)

Rotation of Reference Frame

Right-handed rotation about \mathbf{j} axis:

$$\mathcal{R}_0^1 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Right-handed rotation about \mathbf{i} axis:

$$\mathcal{R}_0^1 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthonormal matrix properties:

P.1. $(\mathcal{R}_a^b)^{-1} = (\mathcal{R}_a^b)^\top = \mathcal{R}_b^a$

P.2. $\mathcal{R}_b^c \mathcal{R}_a^b = \mathcal{R}_a^c$

P.3. $\det(\mathcal{R}_a^b) = 1$

Euler Angles

- Need way to describe attitude of aircraft
- Common approach: Euler angles

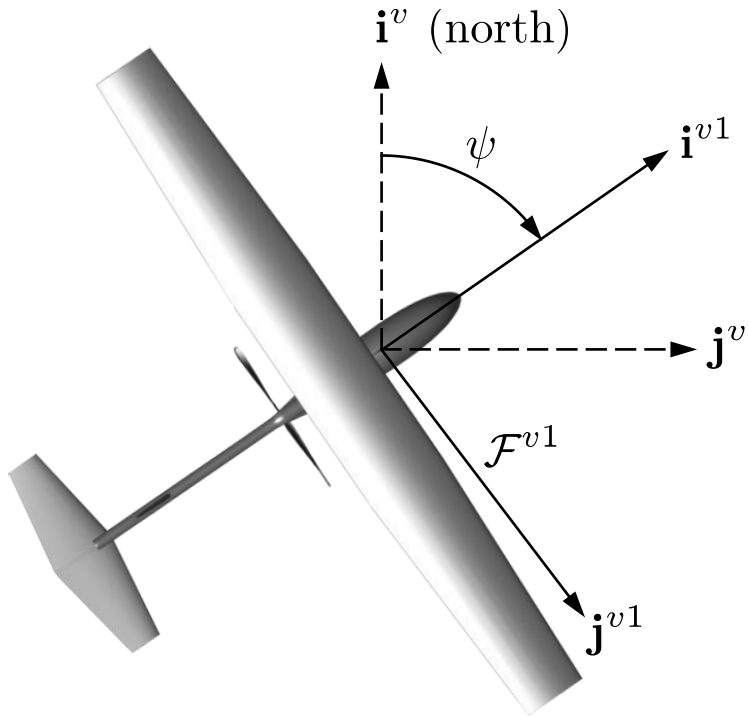
ψ : heading (yaw)

θ : elevation (pitch)

ϕ : bank (roll)

- Pro: Intuitive
- Con: Mathematical singularity
 - Quaternions are alternative for overcoming singularity

Vehicle-1 Frame

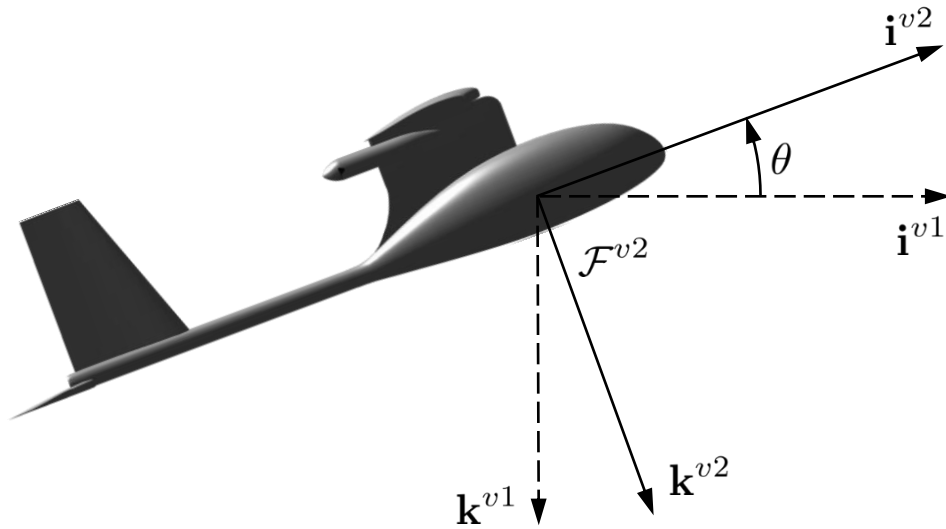


$$\mathcal{R}_v^{v1}(\psi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}^{v1} = \mathcal{R}_v^{v1}(\psi)\mathbf{p}^v$$

ψ : heading

Vehicle-2 Frame

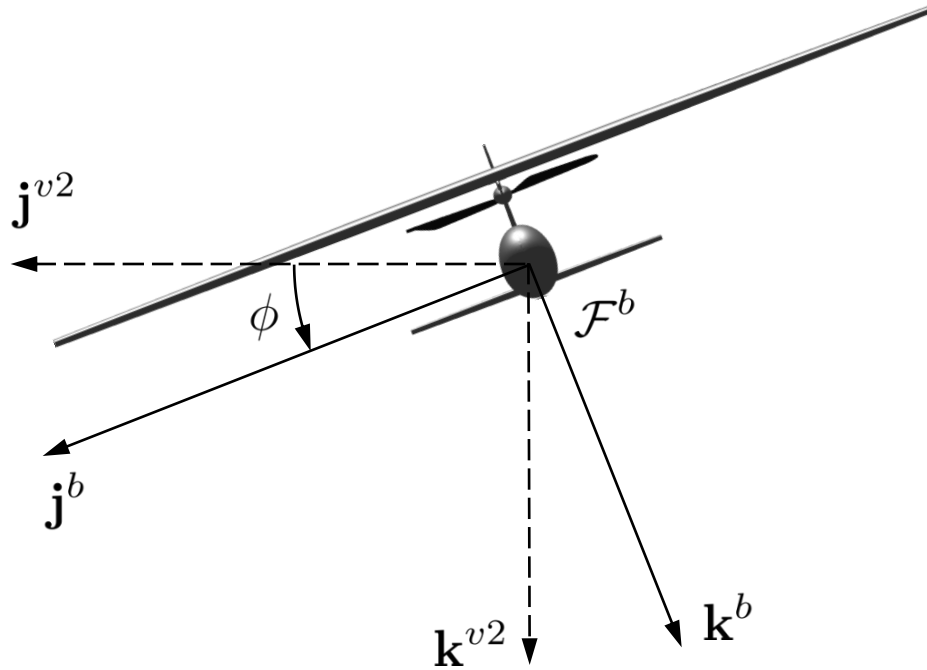


$$\mathcal{R}_{v1}^{v2}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}^{v2} = \mathcal{R}_{v1}^{v2}(\theta)\mathbf{p}^{v1}$$

θ : elevation (pitch)

Body Frame



$$\mathcal{R}_{v2}^b(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}^b = \mathcal{R}_{v2}^b(\phi) \mathbf{p}^{v2}$$

ϕ : bank (roll)

Inertial Frame to Body Frame Transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_v^b(\phi, \theta, \psi) &= \mathcal{R}_{v_2}^b(\phi) \mathcal{R}_{v_1}^{v_2}(\theta) \mathcal{R}_v^{v_1}(\psi) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi & \sin \psi & 0 \\ -\sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & c_\theta s_\psi & -s_\theta \\ s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi - c_\phi s_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & s_\phi c_\theta \\ c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi + s_\phi s_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi & c_\phi c_\theta \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{p}^b = \mathcal{R}_v^b(\theta) \mathbf{p}^v$$

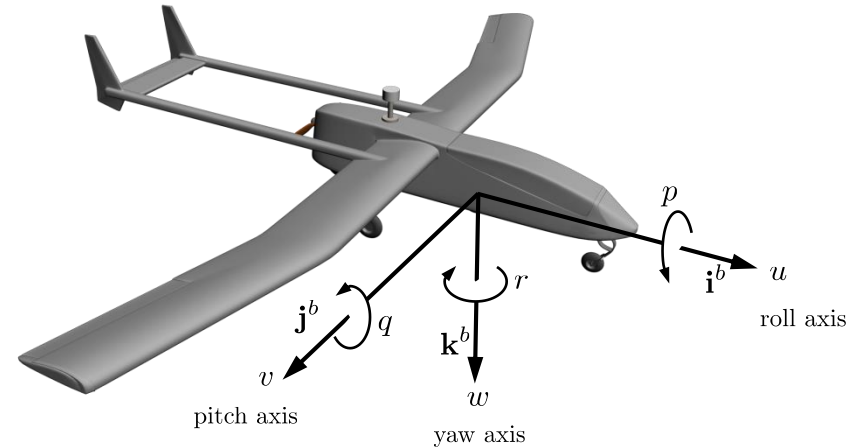
Translational Kinematics

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ p_e \\ p_d \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R}_b^v \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = (\mathcal{R}_v^b)^\top \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_n \\ \dot{p}_e \\ \dot{p}_d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi - c_\phi s_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi + s_\phi s_\psi \\ c_\theta s_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi \\ -s_\theta & s_\phi c_\theta & c_\phi c_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotational Kinematics

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{R}_{v2}^b(\phi) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{R}_{v2}^b(\phi) \mathcal{R}_{v1}^{v2}(\theta) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



Inverting gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sin \phi \tan \theta & \cos \phi \tan \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi \sec \theta & \cos \phi \sec \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

State Equations

Six of the 12 state equations for the UAV come from the kinematic equations relating positions and velocities:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_n \\ \dot{p}_e \\ \dot{p}_d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\theta c_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta c_\psi - c_\phi s_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta c_\psi + s_\phi s_\psi \\ c_\theta s_\psi & s_\phi s_\theta s_\psi + c_\phi c_\psi & c_\phi s_\theta s_\psi - s_\phi c_\psi \\ -s_\theta & s_\phi c_\theta & c_\phi c_\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sin \phi \tan \theta & \cos \phi \tan \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi \sec \theta & \cos \phi \sec \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

The remaining six equations will come from applying Newton's 2nd law to the translational and rotational motion of the aircraft.

Differentiation of a Vector

$$\mathbf{p} = p_x \mathbf{i}^b + p_y \mathbf{j}^b + p_z \mathbf{k}^b$$

$$\frac{d}{dt_i} \mathbf{p} = \dot{p}_x \mathbf{i}^b + \dot{p}_y \mathbf{j}^b + \dot{p}_z \mathbf{k}^b + p_x \frac{d}{dt_i} \mathbf{i}^b + p_y \frac{d}{dt_i} \mathbf{j}^b + p_z \frac{d}{dt_i} \mathbf{k}^b$$

$$\frac{d}{dt_b} \mathbf{p} = \dot{p}_x \mathbf{i}^b + \dot{p}_y \mathbf{j}^b + \dot{p}_z \mathbf{k}^b$$

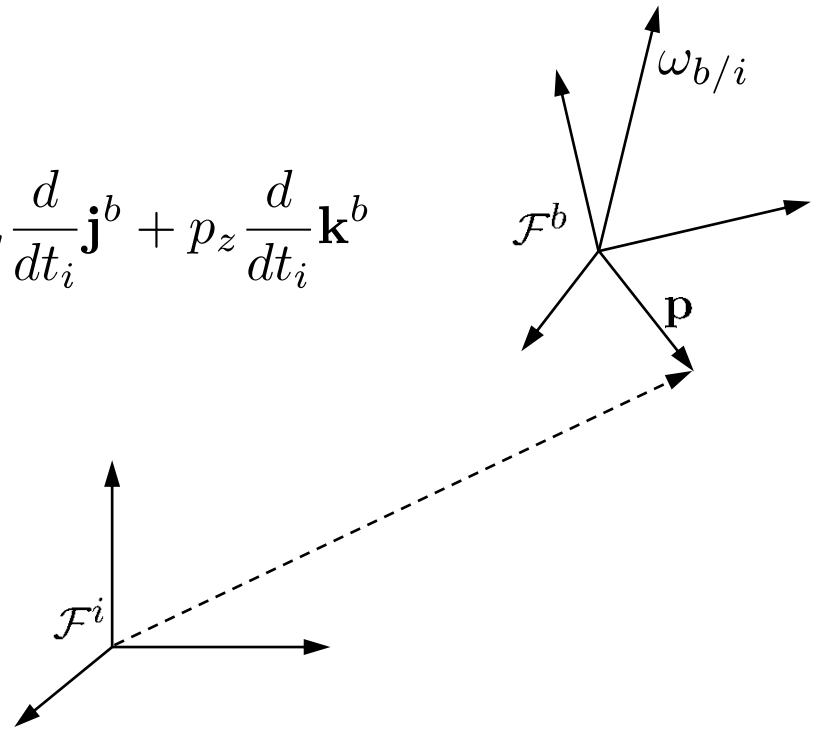
$$\dot{\mathbf{i}}^b = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{i}^b$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{j}}^b = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{j}^b$$

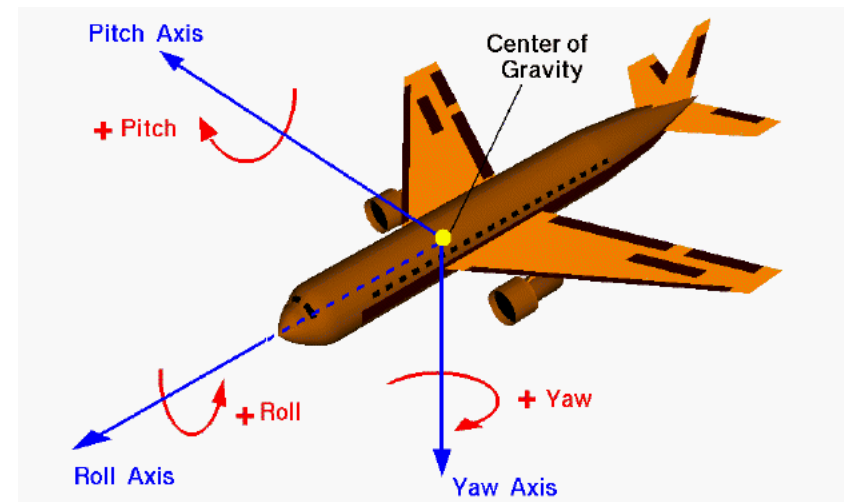
$$\dot{\mathbf{k}}^b = \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{k}^b$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_x \dot{\mathbf{i}}^b + p_y \dot{\mathbf{j}}^b + p_z \dot{\mathbf{k}}^b &= p_x (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{i}^b) + p_y (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{j}^b) + p_z (\boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{k}^b) \\ &= \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt_i} \mathbf{p} = \frac{d}{dt_b} \mathbf{p} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{b/i} \times \mathbf{p}$$



Attitude Representation



- 3 Degrees of Freedom
- The most general representation is **Rotation matrices**
 - 9 elements
 - cumbersome to use
- Most commonly used representation: **Euler angles**
 - Intuitive **Physical interpretation**
 - Minimalistic representation :
 - 3 parameters for 3 DOF**
 - But exhibit a phenomenon known as **Gimble Lock**



What does it imply mathematically?

Body-axis
angular rate
vector
(orthogonal)

$$\omega_B = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

But Euler angles do
not form an
orthogonal vector.
The Euler rates are
also not orthogonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider a 3-2-1 rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + R(\phi) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \dot{\theta} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + R(\phi)R(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\psi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \phi \tan \theta & \cos \phi \tan \theta \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi \sec \theta & \cos \phi \sec \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

**At pitch 90° the
matrix becomes
singular.**

Note: The singularity occurs in all Euler angle rotation sequences for the middle rotation

Applying Complex Numbers

Quaternions

- 4 component extended complex number
 $\mathbf{q} = q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k$

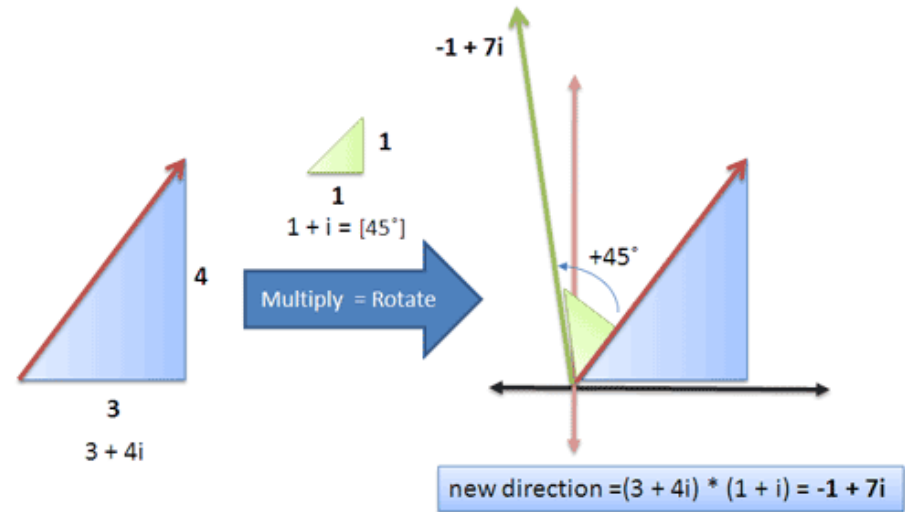
- Consists of scalar and vector part

$$q = (q_0, \vec{q})$$

- These are mathematical objects. *Can also be used to represent rotations.*

- Recall: what does multiplying any complex number by $e^{i\theta}$ does? It rotates the vector by θ !

- Remove singularity at the cost of one more parameter. The main reason they started being used for satellites. Now used extensively for small Aerial vehicles, aerospace robotics, VTOLs, etc.
- Simpler to compose
- Some denote it as (w,x,y,z) with w being the scalar part.



Representation	No. of Parameters
Rotation Matrix	9
Euler Angles	3
Quaternions	4

Quaternion Algebra

Have their own definition of operations

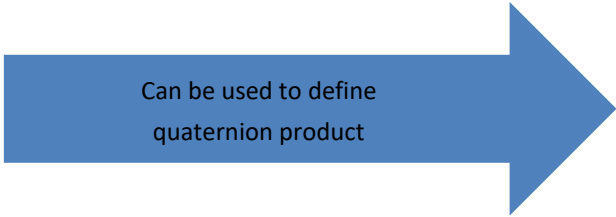
Illustration with a right hand rule:

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

$$ij = k, ji = -k$$

$$jk = i, kj = -i$$

$$ki = j, ik = -j$$



Can be used to define
quaternion product

$$(q_0 + q_1i + q_2j + q_3k)(p_0 + p_1i + p_2j + p_3k)$$
$$q \circ p = (p_0q_0 - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}, q_0\vec{p} + p_0\vec{q} + \vec{q} \times \vec{p})$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} p_0q_0 - q_1p_1 - q_2p_2 - q_3p_3 \\ q_1p_0 + q_0p_1 + q_2p_3 - q_3p_2 \\ q_2p_0 + q_0p_2 + q_3p_1 - q_1p_3 \\ q_3p_0 + q_0p_3 + q_1p_2 - q_2p_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties similar to complex numbers

- Norm: $|q| = \sqrt{q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2}$
- Conjugate: $\bar{q} = (q_0, -\vec{q})$
- Inverse: $q^{-1} = \frac{\bar{q}}{|q|}$
- Product is non-commutative: $p \circ q \neq q \circ p$
- Product is associative: $p \circ q \circ r = (p \circ q) \circ r = p \circ (q \circ r)$

Recall $(a + ib)^{-1} = \frac{a - ib}{\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)}}$

Rotation using Quaternions

4 parameters to represent 3 degrees of freedom



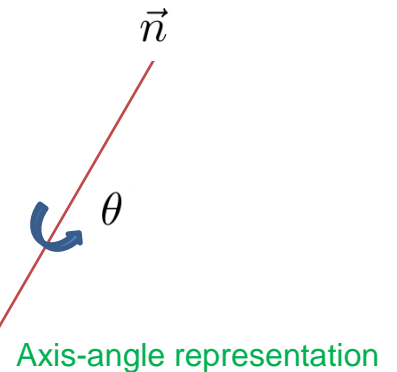
Must satisfy a constraint

Unit modulus quaternions: $|q| = 1$

Euler's Rotation Theorem

Any rotation or sequence of rotations of a rigid body or coordinate system about a fixed point is equivalent to a single rotation by a given angle θ about a fixed axis (called Euler axis) that runs through the fixed point.

$$q = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right), \vec{n} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right)$$



- Rotation operator: $x' = \bar{q} \circ x \circ q$ $x = (0, \vec{x})$ $q = (q_0, \vec{q})$

- Exercise: $\vec{x}' = (1 - \cos(\theta))(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{n} + \cos \theta \vec{x} + \sin \theta (\vec{x} \times \vec{n})$

Conventions

- In loose terms, Rotation is a *directional* and *relative* quantity with a magnitude (but remember rotation is not a vector!)
- Need to first set the rules: *Left or right handed?*
Rotating frames (passive) or rotating vectors (active)?
Direction of operation (in passive case)

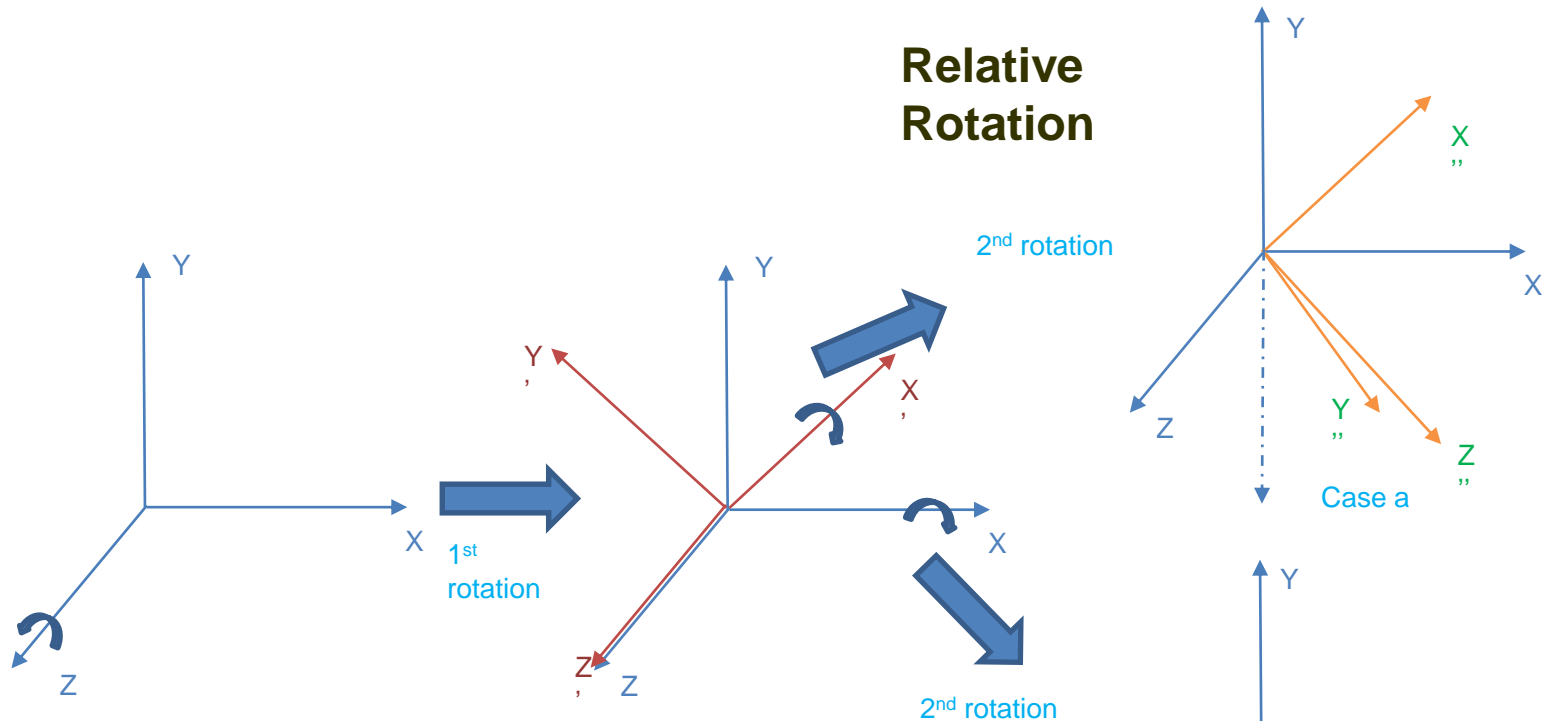
Quaternion Type	Hamilton	JPL
1. Component order	(q_0, \vec{q})	(\vec{q}, q_0)
2. Algebra	ij=k(right handed)	ij=-k(left handed)
3. Default notation	Local to Global	Global to local
	$q = q_{GL}$	$q = q_{LG}$
	$x_G = q \circ x_L \circ q^*$	$x_L = q \circ x_G \circ q^*$

Conventions

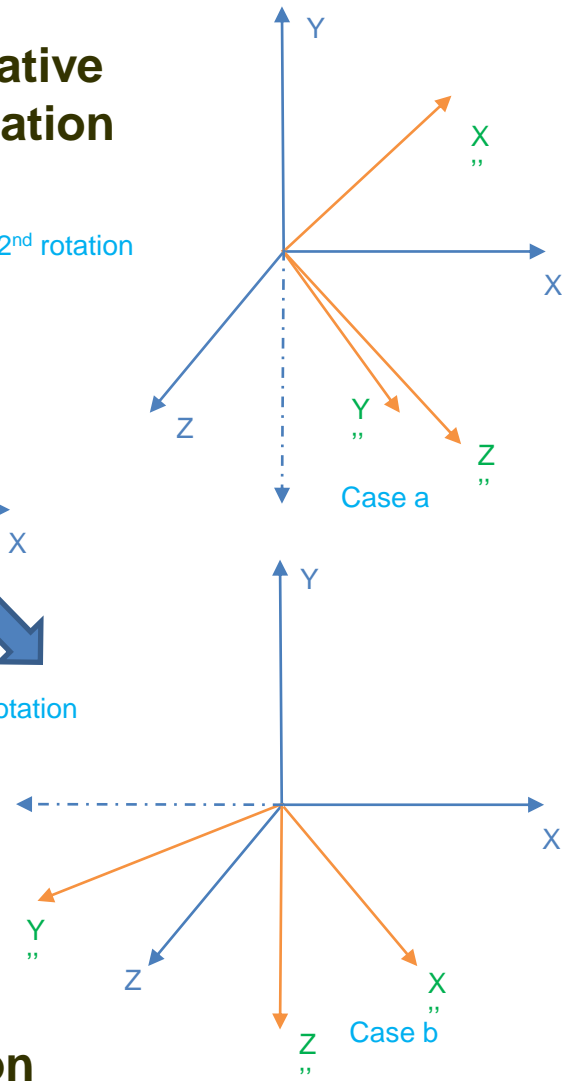
- Hamilton Notation Order: ***if go towards left: local to global***
- Implications
 - ➡ Local perturbations are compounded to right (post-multiplied)
 - ➡ Global perturbations are compounded to left (pre-multiplied)
- Suppose 1st rotation is given by q^1 and 2nd by q^2
 - if 2nd rotation is defined relatively: $q^a = q^1 \circ q^2$
 - if 2nd rotation is defined globally: $q^b = q^2 \circ q^1$
- **Similar to Rotation Matrices!** - Recall: for a 321 rotation sequence, rotation matrix for conversion from local to Earth frame is $R = R(\psi)R(\theta)R(\phi)$

What if rotations were defined always with respect to original axis? $R = R(\phi)R(\theta)R(\psi)$
(check for yourself!)

Relative Rotation



Global Rotation



Derivative

By First Principles

$$\dot{q} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{q(t + \Delta t) - q(t)}{\Delta t}$$

If the change from previous attitude to current attitude is defined locally, the change in attitude Δq_L is post-multiplied.

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{q \circ \Delta q_L - q(t)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{q \circ \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vec{n} \Delta \theta_L / 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)}{\Delta t}$$

For small angles

$$q = \left(\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right), \vec{n} \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{q \circ \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vec{n} \Delta \theta_L / 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} q \circ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vec{w}' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{1}{2} q \circ w'$$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{1}{2} w \circ q$$

$$w' = 2\bar{q} \circ \dot{q}$$

$$w = 2\dot{q} \circ \bar{q}$$

Equivalent formulas

Quaternions vs Euler Angles

- No singularity vs Gimbal lock
 - Computationally less expensive: no trigonometric function evaluation
 - No discontinuity in representation like Euler angles
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- Less intuitive
 - Dual Covering $(q_0, \vec{q}) = (-q_0, -\vec{q})$
 - Unit modulus constraint

Rotation matrix

$$x = q \circ x' \circ \bar{q}$$
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3) \\ 2 * (q_1q_2 + q_0q_3) & (q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2) & 2(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1 + q_2q_3) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rigid Body Dynamics

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{q} \circ \mathbf{F}^b \circ \mathbf{q}^* - \mathbf{g}$$
$$\mathbf{J} \dot{\vec{\omega}} = \vec{M}^b - \vec{\omega} \times \mathbf{J} \vec{\omega}$$
$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{q} \circ \mathbf{w}$$

Conversion between Quaternions and Euler angles

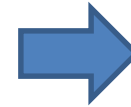
$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = R_\phi R_\theta R_\psi \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0 \\ \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & -\cos \theta \sin \psi & \sin \theta \\ \cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi - \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \psi - \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Quaternions to Euler angles:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2 & 2(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3) & 2(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3) \\ 2 * (q_1q_2 + q_0q_3) & (q_0^2 - q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2) & 2(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1) \\ 2(q_1q_3 - q_0q_2) & 2(q_0q_1 + q_2q_3) & q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \psi & -\cos \theta \sin \psi & \sin \theta \\ \cos \phi \sin \psi + \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \cos \phi \cos \psi - \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & -\sin \phi \cos \theta \\ \sin \phi \sin \psi - \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \psi & \sin \phi \cos \psi + \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \psi & \cos \phi \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-2(q_2q_3 - q_0q_1)}{q_0^2 - q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2} \right)$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} (2(q_0q_2 + q_1q_3))$$

$$\psi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-2(q_1q_2 - q_0q_3)}{q_0^2 + q_1^2 - q_2^2 - q_3^2} \right)$$

Exercise: Try yourself!

Euler angles to Quaternions:

Quaternions corresponding to the three rotations are given by

$$q_\phi = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad q_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad q_\psi = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin\left(\frac{\psi}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the rotations are relative, we post-multiply the rotations.

For a 1-2-3 Euler rotation:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= q_\phi \circ q_\theta \circ q_\psi \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\phi/2) \cos(\theta/2) \cos(\psi/2) - \sin(\phi/2) \sin(\theta/2) \sin(\psi/2) \\ \cos(\phi/2) \sin(\theta/2) \sin(\psi/2) + \sin(\phi/2) \cos(\theta/2) \cos(\psi/2) \\ \cos(\phi/2) \cos(\psi/2) \sin(\theta/2) - \sin(\phi/2) \cos(\theta/2) \sin(\psi/2) \\ \cos(\phi/2) \cos(\theta/2) \sin(\psi/2) + \cos(\psi/2) \sin(\theta/2) \sin(\phi/2) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Questions ???