

# Rodrigues Formula

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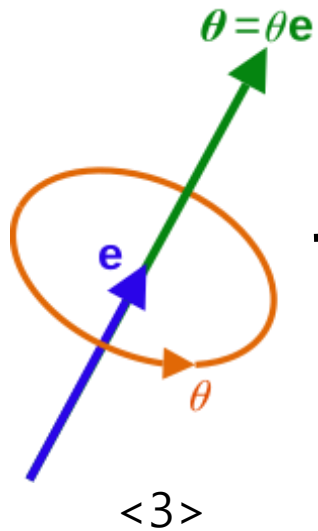
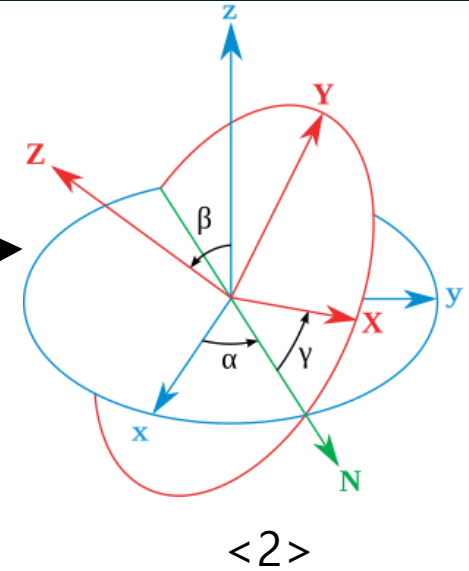
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# Orientation & Rotation

There are many ways to describe the rotation

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(Euler Parameters)

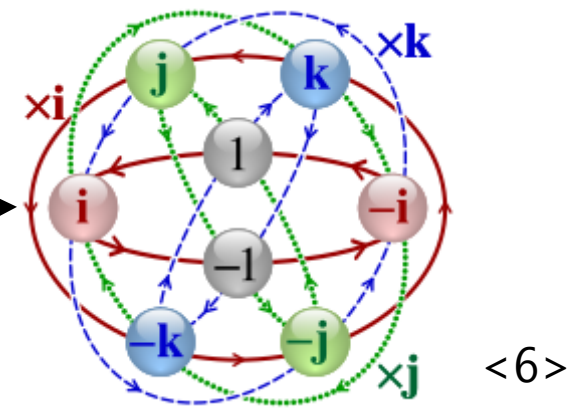
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \langle 1 \rangle$$



$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{rot}} = \mathbf{v} + (\sin \theta)(\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{v}) + (1 - \cos \theta)(\mathbf{e} \times (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{v}))$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \langle 4 \rangle$$

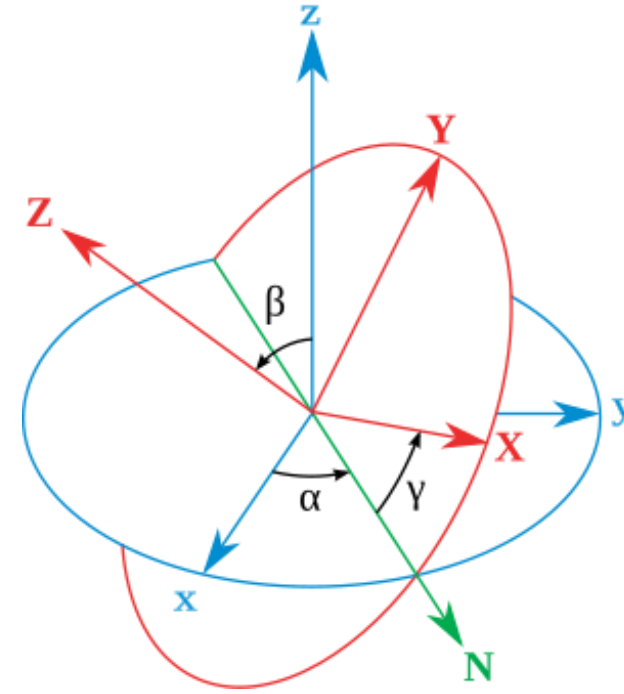
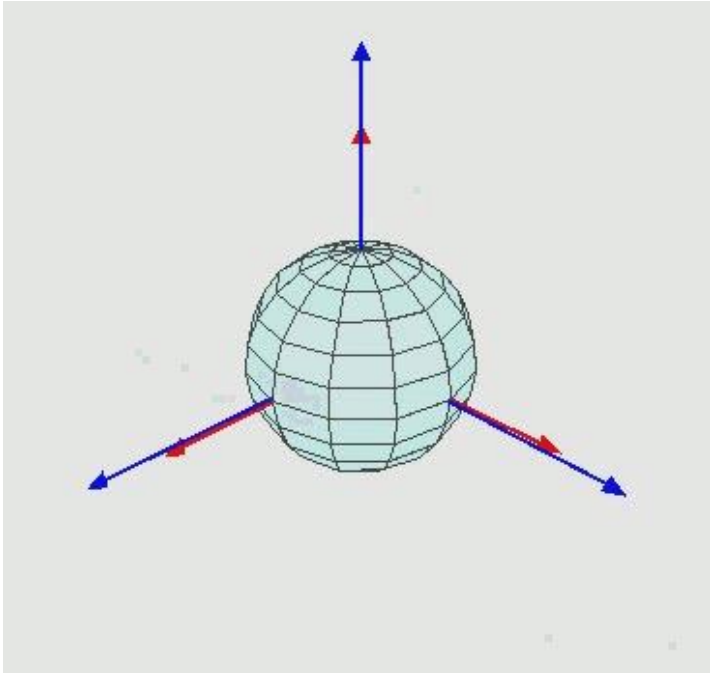
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# Euler Angles

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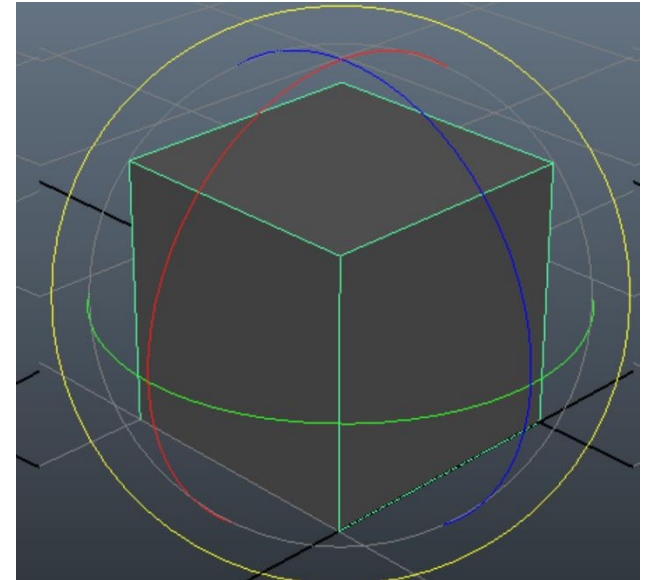
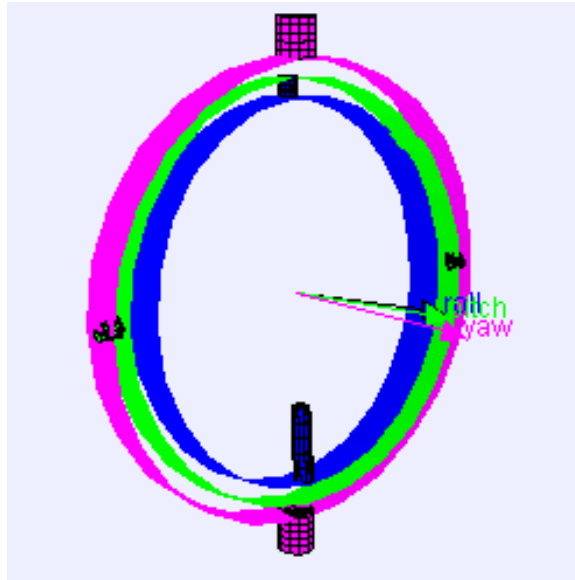
The Euler Angles are three angles introduced by Leonhard Euler to describe the **orientation** of a rigid body with respect to a **fixed coordinate system**.



# Euler Angles

## Gimbal

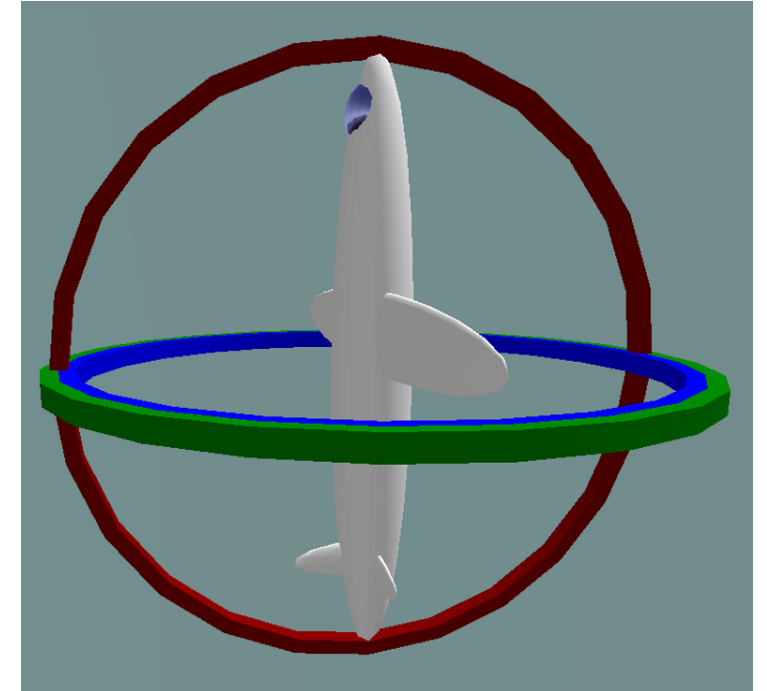
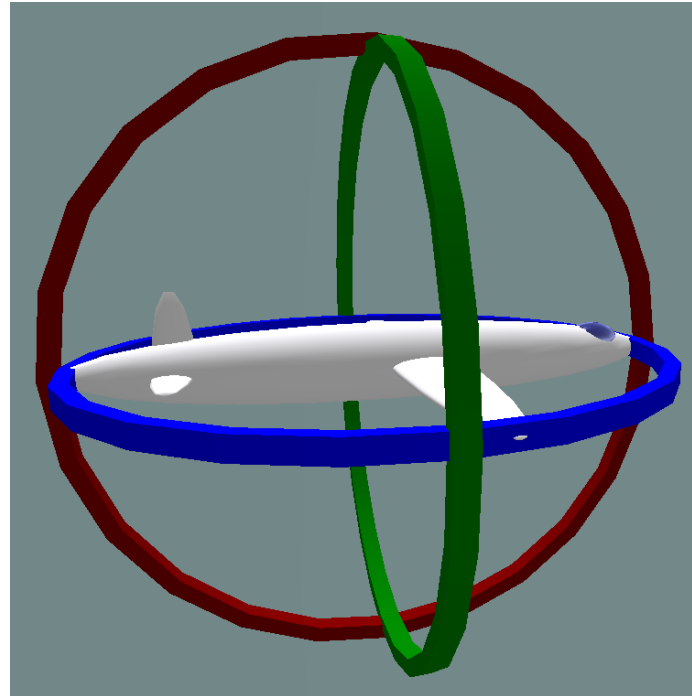
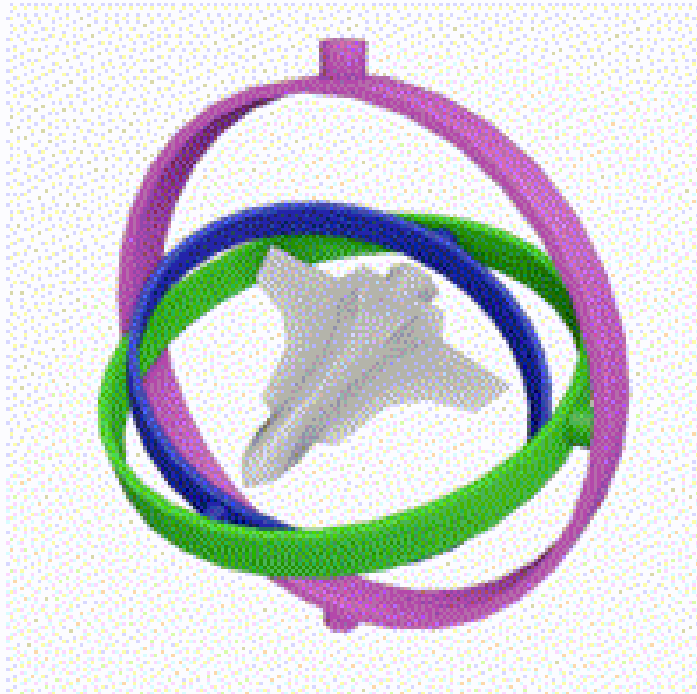
- Hardware implementation of Euler angles
- Camera, airplane, maya, etc



# Euler Angles

## Gimbal Lock

Gimbal lock is the loss of the one degree of freedom at certain alignments of the axes.





# Axis-angles

## Axis–angle representation

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*For broader coverage of this topic, see [3D rotation group](#).*

In [mathematics](#), the **axis-angle representation** parameterizes a [rotation](#) in a [three-dimensional Euclidean space](#) by two quantities: a [unit vector](#)  $\mathbf{e}$  indicating the [direction](#) of an [axis of rotation](#), and an [angle of rotation](#)  $\theta$  describing the magnitude and sense (e.g., [clockwise](#)) of the [rotation about the axis](#). Only two numbers, not three, are needed to define the direction of a unit vector  $\mathbf{e}$  rooted at the origin because the magnitude of  $\mathbf{e}$  is constrained. For example, the [elevation and azimuth](#) angles of  $\mathbf{e}$  suffice to locate it in any particular Cartesian coordinate frame.

Rotation := Axis vector + Angle

$$(\mathbf{axis}, \text{angle}) = \left( \begin{bmatrix} e_x \\ e_y \\ e_z \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right)$$

e.g.) X-axis, 90 degrees

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \pi/2 \right)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation Vector

# Axis-angles

e.g.) OpenGL

## glRotate

glRotate – multiply the current matrix by a rotation matrix

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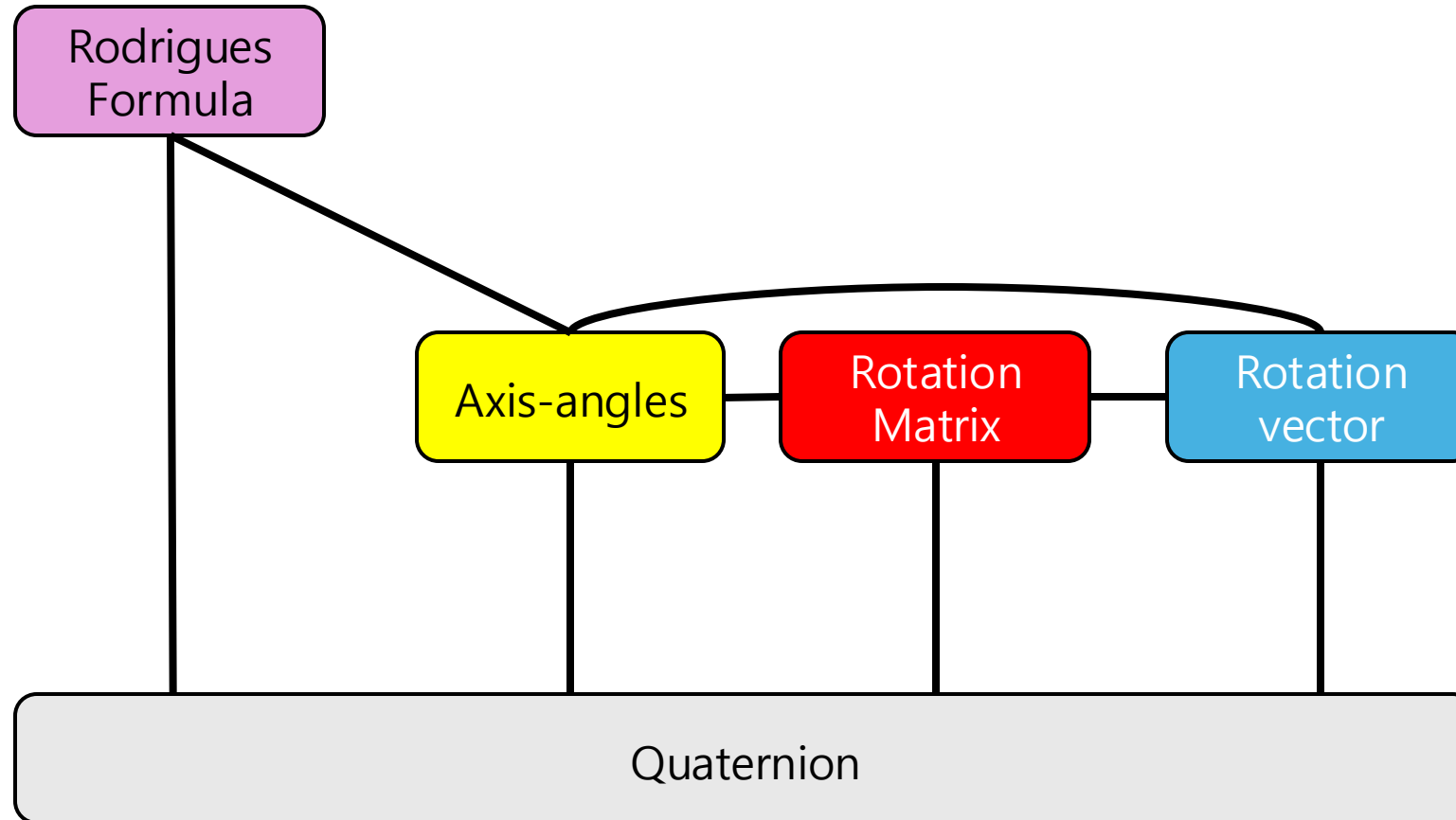
```
void glRotated(GLdoubleangle,  
              GLdoublex,  
              GLdoubley,  
              GLdoublez);
```

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n}_x \\ \hat{n}_y \\ \hat{n}_z \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right)$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x^2 + \cos(\theta) & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x\hat{n}_y - \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_z & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_z\hat{n}_x + \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_y \\ (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x\hat{n}_y + \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_z & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_y^2 + \cos(\theta) & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_y\hat{n}_z - \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_x \\ (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x\hat{n}_z - \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_y & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_y\hat{n}_z + \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_x & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_z^2 + \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n}_x \\ \hat{n}_y \\ \hat{n}_z \end{bmatrix}, \theta \right) \longrightarrow R = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x^2 + \cos(\theta) & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x\hat{n}_y - \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_z & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_z\hat{n}_x + \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_y \\ (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x\hat{n}_y + \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_z & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_y^2 + \cos(\theta) & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_y\hat{n}_z - \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_x \\ (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_x\hat{n}_z - \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_y & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_y\hat{n}_z + \sin(\theta)\hat{n}_x & (1 - \cos(\theta))\hat{n}_z^2 + \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

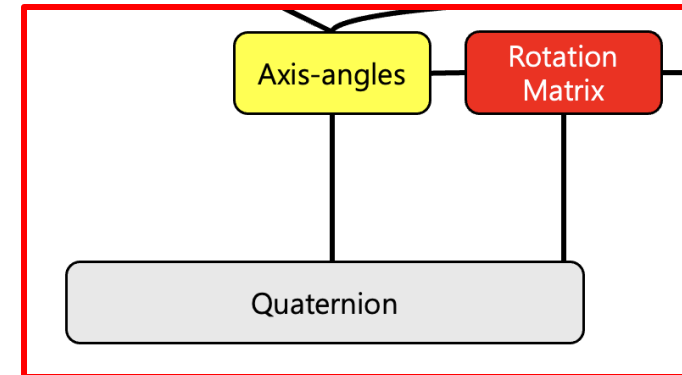
$$\text{Rotation} = (\hat{n}, \theta)$$

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

$$q = (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3)$$

$$q_0 = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$q_1, q_2, q_3 = \hat{n} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$



# Axis-angles

## Quaternion to Matrix

$$q = a + bi + cj + dk \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2a^2 - 1 + 2b^2 & 2bc + 2ad & 2bd - 2ac \\ 2bc - 2ad & 2a^2 - 1 + 2c^2 & 2cd + 2ab \\ 2bd + 2ac & 2cd - 2ab & 2a^2 - 1 + 2d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rodrigues Formula

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The Rodrigues rotation formula is a formula that rotates a vector in **three-dimensional space** using an **arbitrary axis** and **angle of rotation**.

- It allows vectors to be rotated without directly computing rotation matrices.
- high computational efficiency
- computer graphics, robotics, SLAM(Simultaneous Localization And Mapping)

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{rot}} = \mathbf{v} \cos \theta + (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v}) \sin \theta + \mathbf{k} (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{v})(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$\mathbf{v}$ : A Vector

$\mathbf{k}$ : Rotation-Axis

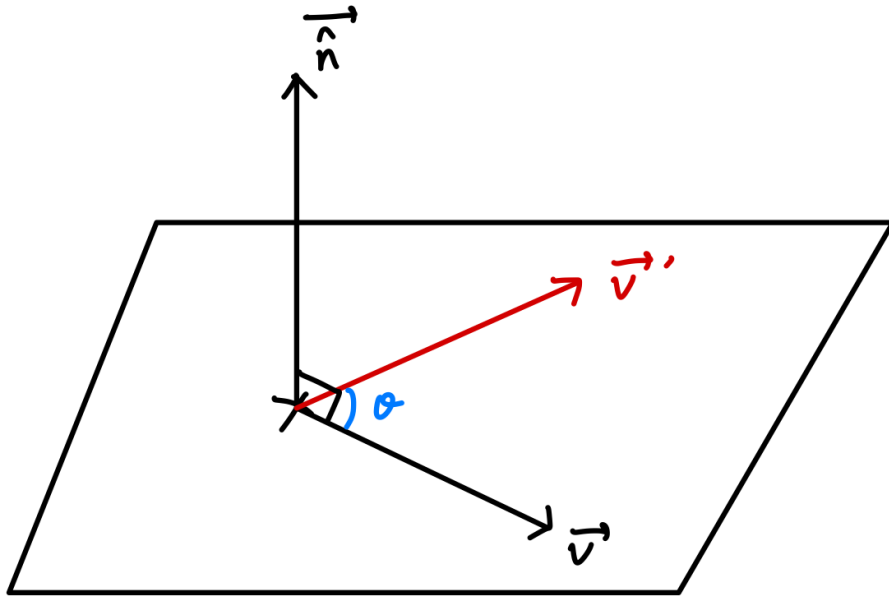
$\theta$ : *angle*

—————→  $\mathbf{v}_{\text{rot}}$

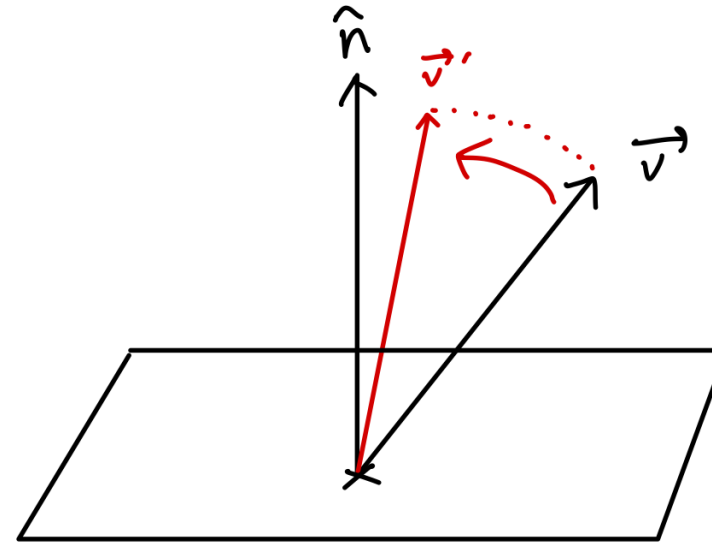
# Rodrigues Formula

## 3D rotation

Special Case -> General Case(Rodrigues Formula)



$$\vec{v}' = \cos \theta \cdot \vec{v} + \sin \theta \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{v})$$

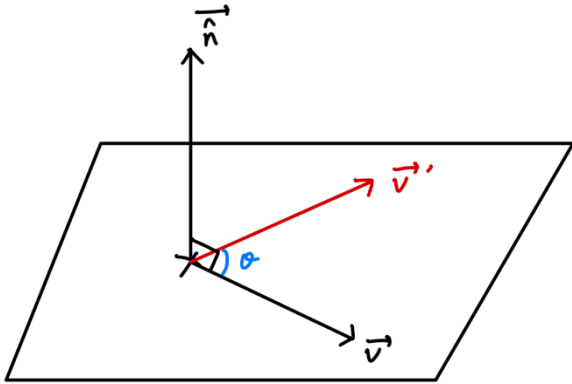


$$\vec{v}' = (1 - \cos \theta)(\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n})\hat{n} + \cos \theta \cdot \vec{v} + \sin \theta \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{v})$$

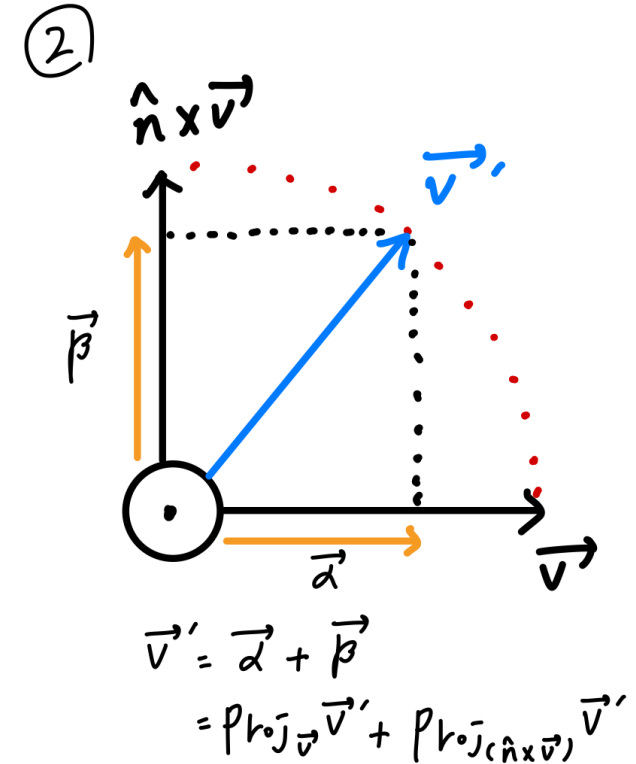
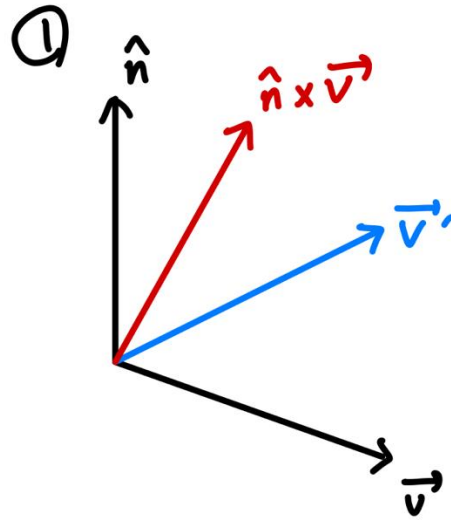


# Rodrigues Formula: Special Case

## 3D rotation



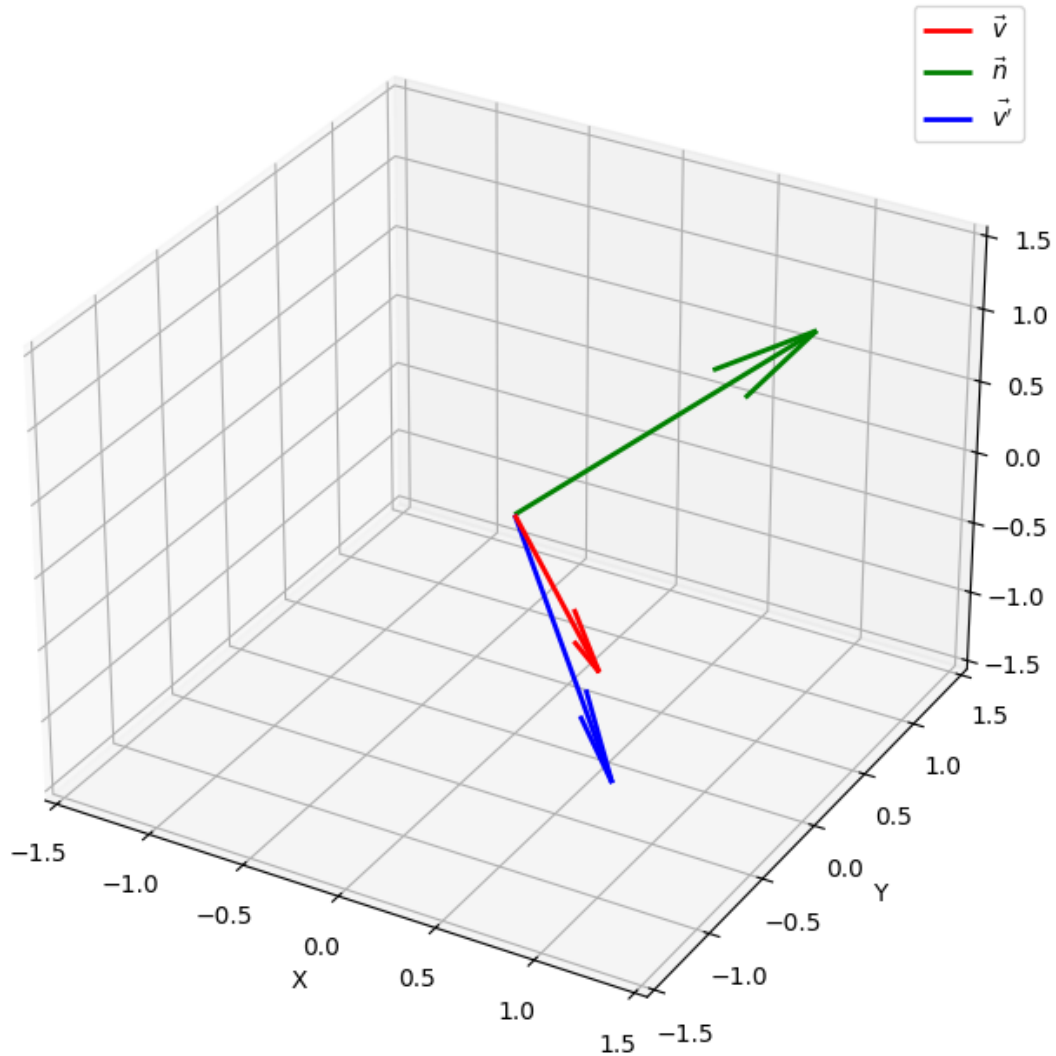
$$\vec{v}' = \cos \theta \cdot \vec{v} + \sin \theta \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{v})$$



# Rodrigues Formula: Special Case

Roatate  $\vec{v} = (1, -1, 0)$  by  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  radians about the axis  $\vec{n} = (1, 1, 1)$

Visualization

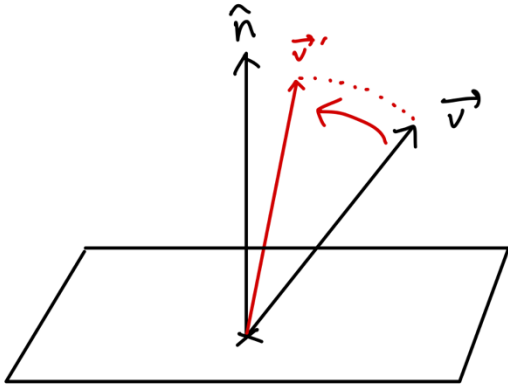


```
v = np.array([1, -1, 0])
n = np.array([1, 1, 1])
theta = np.pi / 6

n_mag = np.linalg.norm(n)
n_hat = n / n_mag

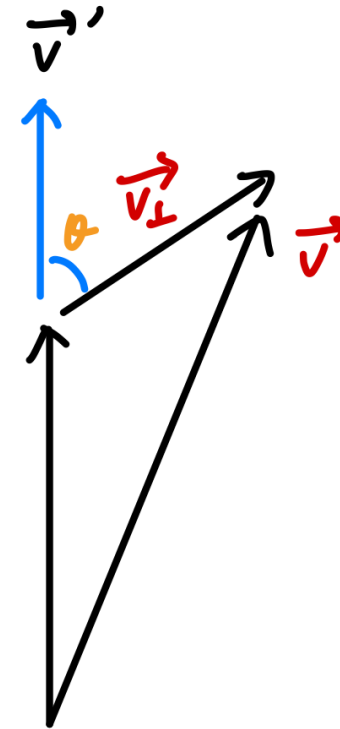
#formula
v_prime = np.cos(theta)*v + np.sin(theta) * np.cross(n_hat, v)
```

# Rodrigues Formula: General Case

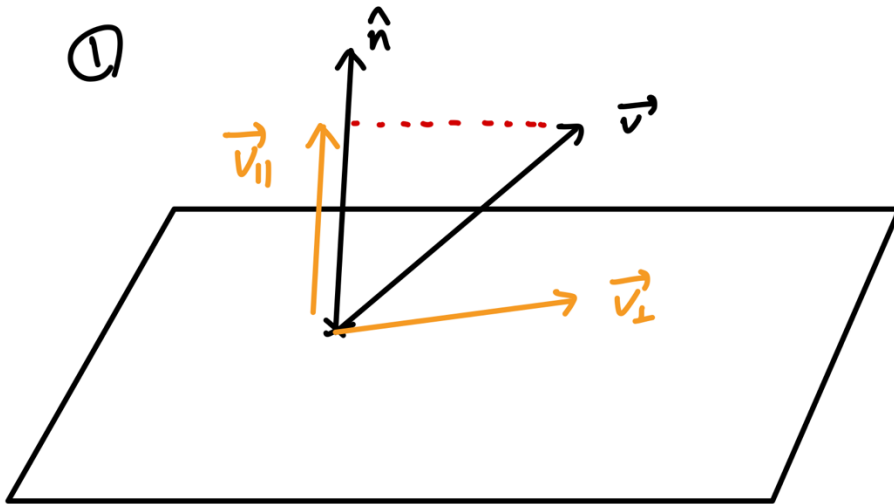


$$\vec{v}' = (1 - \cos \theta)(\vec{v} \cdot \hat{n})\hat{n} + \cos \theta \cdot \vec{v} + \sin \theta \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{v})$$

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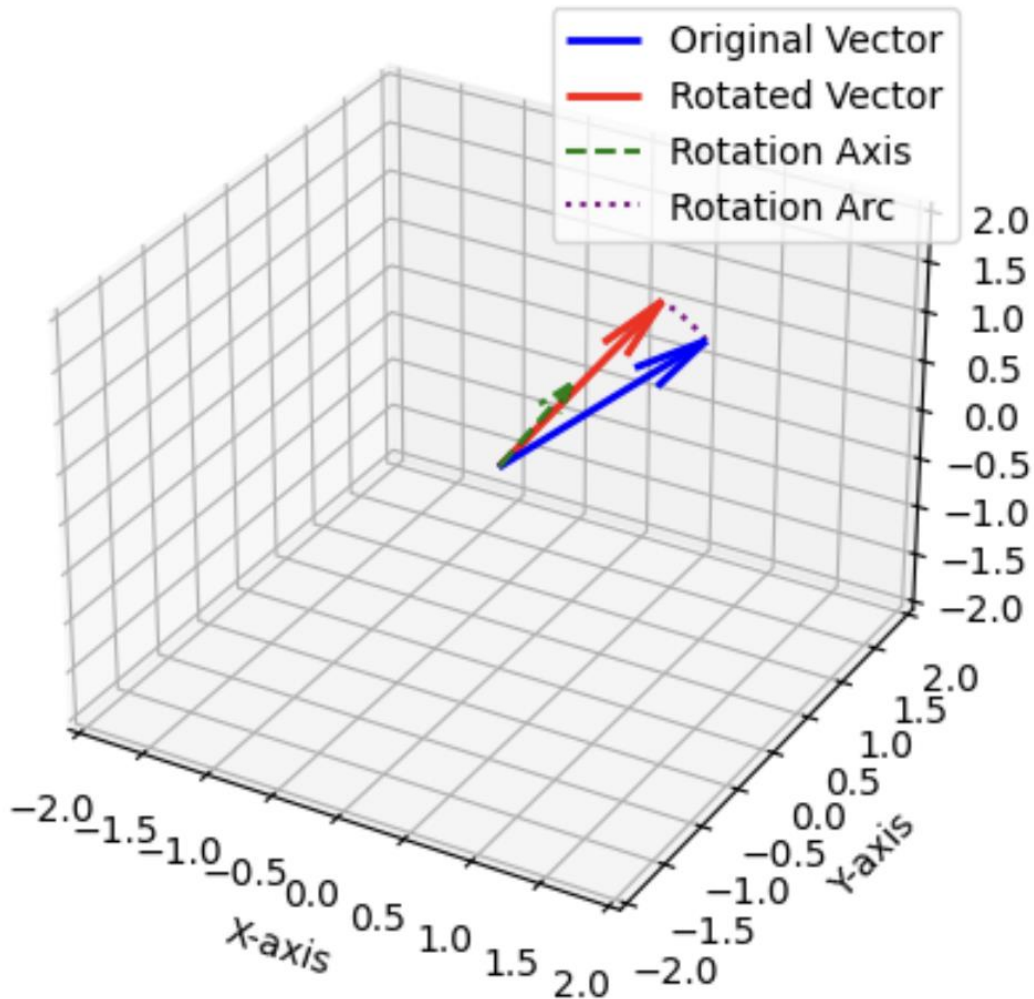
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# Rodrigues Formula: General Case

Rotate  $\vec{v} = (1, 1, 1)$  by  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  radians about the axis  $\vec{n} = (0.5, 0.2, 1.0)$

Rodrigues' Rotation Formula Visualization



```
v = np.array([1, 1, 1])
n = np.array([0.5, 0.2, 1.0])
theta = np.pi / 6
```

```
n_mag = np.linalg.norm(n)
n_hat = n / n_mag
```

```
v_prime = (
    np.cos(theta) * v
    + np.sin(theta) * np.cross(n_hat, v)
    + (1 - np.cos(theta)) * np.dot(n_hat, v) * n_hat
)
```

# Q&A