# Computer Graphics 

## 10 - Animation

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## Topics Covered

- Introduction to Computer Animation
- Interpolation
- Linear Interpolation for Rotation
- Kinematics
- Forward Kinematics
- BVH File Format (Motion capture data)


## Introduction to Computer Animation

## Traditional Hand-drawn Cel Animation

- Senior artist draws keyframes
- Assistant draws inbetweens
- Tedious / labor intensive (opportunity for technology!)



Animation by Milt Kahl (Walt Disney Studios)


Animation by Mark Henn (Walt Disney Studios)


Animation by Marc Davis (Walt Disney Studios)


## Computer Animation

- Computers are now widely replacing laborintensive animation processes.
- More controllable than drawing images by hands or constructing miniatures.


## Computer Animation: State-of-the-art

## - Fluid $\longrightarrow$ Face


https://vml.kaist.ac.kr/main/international/individual/133


## Creating Computer Animation

- Keyframe Animation
- Motion Capture
- Physically-Based Simulation
- (mainly focusing on character animation)


## Keyframe Animation

- Basic idea:
- specify important events only
- computer fills in the rest via interpolation/approximation
- "Events" don't have to be position
- Could be color, light intensity, camera zoom, ...



## Keyframe Animation

- For example, for positions and orientations:
- Affine transformations place things at keyframes.
- Time-varying affine transformations move things around by interpolation at in-between frames.
- How to interpolate affine transformations?
- We'll address this issue later in the lecture today.



## Keyframe Animation

- One of the earliest methods used to produce computer animation.
- Difficult to create "realistic" and "physically plausible" motions.
- The quality of the output largely depends on the skill of each artist.
- Still used a lot.


## Motion Capture

- Idea: Use "real" human motion to create realistic animation.
- Motion capture system "captures" movement of people or objects.
- Position of each marker on the skin
- Position and orientation of each body part (or joint)


## An Example of Optical Passive Motion Capture System




The Last Of Us


The Hobbit

## Motion Capture

- Currently, widely used in movies \& games
- by major companies
- Very costly
- Expensive devices
- High operating cost
- Motion captured data is very realistic only in the same virtual environment as capture environment.
- What if a character is affected by unexpected external force?

Capture again?

## Physically-Based Simulation

- Idea: Use physics simulation to generate motion
- Because physical reality plays a key role in creating highquality motion.
- Resulting motion would be always physically plausible.
- For active character motion, it's currently being very actively studied by researchers.
- Not easy to find what joint torques are required to make desired output motion.
- Maintaining balance is challenging.
- This problem is similar to that of robotics.


# [Lee et al. 2010] 

[Lee et al. 2014]


## Physically-Based Simulation

- Promising approaches:
- Combining with machine learning techniques (such as deep reinforcement learning)
- Biomechanical simulation of musculoskeletal models
- Control real-world robots
- A notable achievement can have a significant impact not only on computer graphics but also on related areas such as robotics and biomechanics!


## Interpolation

## Recall: Keyframe Animation



- How to "interpolate" keyframes?


## Interpolation

- A method of constructing new data points within the range of a discrete set of known data points.
- In other words, guessing unknown function $f(x)$ from known data points ( $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{f}\left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)$ ).
Ex) Known data points

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0.8415 |
| 2 | 0.9093 |
| 3 | 0.1411 |
| 4 | -0.7568 |
| 5 | -0.9589 |
| 6 | -0.2794 |



nearest-neighbor interpolation


## Linear Interpolation



```
lerp(\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b},t)=(1-t)\mathbf{a}+t\mathbf{b}
float lerp(float v0, float v1, float t)
{
    return (1 - t) * v0 + t * v1;
}
```

- A straight line between two points
- This is fine for translations


## Linear Interpolation for 3D Orientations?

- Recall: 3D orientation \& rotation representation
- Euler angles
- Axis-angle (Rotation vector)
- Rotation matrices
- Unit quaternions
- How to linearly interpolate orientations in these representations?


## Interpolating Each Element of Rotation Matrix?

- Let's try to interpolate $\mathbf{R}_{0}$ (identity) and $\mathbf{R}_{1}$ (rotation by $90^{\circ}$ about x -axis)

$$
\operatorname{lerp}\left(\left[\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right],\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 \\
0 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right], 0.5\right)=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0.5 & -0.5 \\
0 & 0.5 & 0.5
\end{array}\right]
$$

is not a rotation matrix! does not make sense at all!

- Similarly, interpolating each number (w, x, y, z) in ᄃ unit quaternions does not make sense.


## Interpolating Axis-Angle (Rotation Vector)?

- Let's say we have two rotation vectors $\mathbf{v}_{1} \& \mathbf{v}_{2}$ of the same length
- Linear interpolation of $\mathbf{v}_{1} \& \mathbf{v}_{2}$ produces even spacing



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- But it's not evenly spaced in terms of orientation!



## Interpolating Euler Angles?

- Interpolating two tuples of Euler angles does not make correct result
-+ angular velocity is not constant
-+ still suffer from gimbal lock: jerky movement occurs near gimbal lock configuration


## Slerp

- The right answer: Slerp [Shoemake 1985]
- Spherical linear interpolation
- Linear interpolation of two orientations
$\operatorname{slerp}\left(\mathbf{R}_{1}, \mathbf{R}_{2}, t\right)=\mathbf{R}_{1}\left(\mathbf{R}_{1}^{T} \mathbf{R}_{2}\right)^{t}$


$$
=\mathbf{R}_{1} \exp \left(\mathrm{t} \cdot \log \left(\mathbf{R}_{1}^{T} \mathbf{R}_{2}\right)\right)
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$$

- $\exp ()$ : axis-angle (rotation vector) to rotation matrix
- $\log ()$ : rotation matrix to axis-angle (rotation vector)
- Implication
$-\mathbf{R}_{1}{ }^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R}_{2}$ : difference between orientation $\mathbf{R}_{1}$ and $\mathbf{R}_{2}\left(\mathbf{R}_{2}(-) \mathbf{R}_{1}\right)$
$-\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{t}}$ : scaling rotation (scaling rotation angle)
$-\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{a}} \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{b}}$ : add rotation $\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{b}}$ to orientation $\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{a}}\left(\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{a}}(+) \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{b}}\right)$


## $\operatorname{Exp} \& \mathbf{L o g}$

- Exp (exponential): axis-angle(rotation vector) to rotation matrix
- Given normalized rotation axis $u=\left(u_{x}, u_{y}, u_{z}\right)$, rotation angle $\theta$

$$
R=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\cos \theta+u_{x}^{2}(1-\cos \theta) & u_{x} u_{y}(1-\cos \theta)-u_{z} \sin \theta & u_{x} u_{z}(1-\cos \theta)+u_{y} \sin \theta \\
u_{y} u_{x}(1-\cos \theta)+u_{z} \sin \theta & \cos \theta+u_{y}^{2}(1-\cos \theta) & u_{y} u_{z}(1-\cos \theta)-u_{x} \sin \theta \\
u_{z} u_{x}(1-\cos \theta)-u_{y} \sin \theta & u_{z} u_{y}(1-\cos \theta)+u_{x} \sin \theta & \cos \theta+u_{z}^{2}(1-\cos \theta)
\end{array}\right]
$$

(Rodrigues' rotation formula)

- Log (logarithm): rotation matrix to axis-angle(rotation vector)

Given rotation matrix $\mathbf{R}$, compute axis $\mathbf{v}$ and angle $\theta$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\theta & =\cos ^{-1}\left(\left(R_{11}+R_{22}+R_{33}-1\right) / 2\right) \\
v_{1} & =\left(R_{32}-R_{23}\right) /(2 \sin \theta) \\
v_{2} & =\left(R_{13}-R_{31}\right) /(2 \sin \theta) \\
v_{3} & =\left(R_{21}-R_{12}\right) /(2 \sin \theta)
\end{aligned}
$$

See section 3.1.3 of INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS for more info about matrix exp \& log: http://robotics.snu.ac.kr/fcp/files/ pdf files publications/a first coruse in robot mechanics.pdf

## [Practice] Slerp Online Demo


https://nccastaff.bournemouth.ac.uk/jmacey/ WebGL/QuatSlerp/

- Change "Start Rotation" \& "End Rotation"
- Move "Interpolate" slider


## Quiz \#1

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Kinematics

## Kinematics

- Kinematics is
- Study of motion of objects (or groups of objects), without considering mass or forces
- In computer graphics, it's about how to move skeletons
- Forward kinematics
- Inverse kinematics

- By contrast, Dynamics (or Kinetics) is
- Study of the relationship between motion and its causes, specifically, forces and mass


## Kinematics



$$
(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})=\mathrm{F}\left(\theta_{i}\right)
$$

Forward Kinematics
: Given joint angles, compute the position \& orientation of end-effector


$$
\theta_{i}=\mathrm{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})
$$

## Inverse Kinematics

: Given the position \& orientation of end-effector, compute joint angles

## [Practice] FK / IK Online Demo


http://robot.glumb.de/

- Forward kinematics : Open "angles" menu and change values
- Inverse kinematics : Move the end-effector position by mouse dragging


## Forward Kinematics: A Simple Example

- A simple robot arm in 2-dimensional space
- 2 revolute joints
- Joint angles are known
- Compute the position of the end-effector


$$
\begin{aligned}
& x_{e}=l_{1} \cos \theta_{1}+l_{2} \cos \left(\theta_{1}+\theta_{2}\right) \\
& y_{e}=l_{1} \sin \theta_{1}+l_{2} \sin \left(\theta_{1}+\theta_{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## A Chain of Transformations



## Thinking of Transformations

- In a view of body-attached coordinate system (=local coordinate system of the end-effector body)


$$
\begin{aligned}
T & =\left(\text { rot } \theta_{1}\right)\left(\text { transl }_{1}\right)\left(\text { rot } \theta_{2}\right)\left(\text { transl }_{2}\right) \\
& =\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
\cos \theta_{1} & -\sin \theta_{1} & 0 \\
\sin \theta_{1} & \cos \theta_{1} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 0 & l_{1} \\
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0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right)
\end{aligned}
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## Thinking of Transformations

- In a view of body-attached coordinate system

$T=\left(\operatorname{rot} \theta_{1}\right)\left(t r a n s l_{1}\right)\left(\operatorname{rot} \theta_{2}\right)\left(\right.$ transl $\left._{2}\right)$
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## Thinking of Transformations

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## Thinking of Transformations

- In a view of global coordinate system

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0 & \ldots & 0 \\
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0 & 0 & 1
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## Thinking of Transformations

- In a view of global coordinate system

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## Floating Base

- The position and orientation of the root segment are added



$$
T_{2}=\left(\text { transl }_{\text {root }}\right)\left(\text { rot }_{\text {root }}\right)\left(\text { transl }_{1}\right)\left(\text { rot }_{1}\right)\left(\text { transl }_{2}\right)\left(\text { rot }_{2}\right)
$$

## Motion Data

- Contains two types of data:
- Time-varying data
- Joint angles
- "Motion"
- Static data
- Bone lengths (parent-child joint relationship without any motion)
- "Structure"


## Joint \& Link Transformations

- Forward kinematics map is an alternating multiple of
- Joint transformations : represents joint movement (time-varying)
- Usually rotations
- Link transformations : defines a frame relative to its parent (static)
- Usually translations (bone-length)



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BVH File Format

## BVH File Format

- BVH (BioVision Hierarchical data)
- Developed by Biovision, a motion capture company
- Has two parts:
- Hierarchy section
- Describes the hierarchy and initial pose of the skeleton
- Motion section
- Contains motion data
- Text file format


## Hierarchy Section

- The hierarchy is a joint tree.
- Each joint has an offset and a channel list.
- Joint 1 :
- Offset: L1
- Channel list : a sequence of transformations of J1 w.r.t. J0



## Biovision BVH

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CHIBE 53 Zrotation Irotation Irotation
jOITT Leftyee
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CIBIELS 3 Zrotation Irotation Frotation
JIDT Leftlakle
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CHIBELS 3 Zrotation Irratation Irotation
End Site
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$\begin{array}{llll}\text { OFFSE } & 0.000000 & -3.119999 & 0.000000\end{array}$
» $X, Y$ and $Z$ offset of the segment from its parent
_ "CHANNELS"
» the number of channels
» the type of each channel

- "JOINT"
- identical to the root definition except for the number of channels
_ "OFFSET","CHANNELS"
- "End Site"
- indicates that the current segment is an end effector (no children)
- "OFFSET"
- 6 channels for the root (Tx Ty Tz Rz Rx Ry)
- 3 channels for every other object ( $R z R x R y$ )


## HIERARCHY

 ROOT Hips\{
OFFSET 0.00 .00 .0
CHANNELS 6 XPOSITION YPOSITION ZPOSITION ZROTATION XROTATION YROTA
JOINT chest
\{

```
OFFSET 0.096536 3.475309 -0.289609
CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
TOINT neck
{
OFFSET -0.096536 13.901242 -2.027265
CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
IOINT head
{
OFFSET -0.166775 1.448045 0.482682
CHANNELS }3\mathrm{ Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
TOINT leftEye
```


## HIERARCHY

## ROOT Hips

\{
OFFSET 0.00 .00 .0 JO channels
CHANNELS 6 XPOSITION YPOSITION ZPOSITION ZROTATION XROTATION YROTA
JoINT chest
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```
OFFSET 0.0196536 3.475309 -0.289669 L1
CHMNNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation J1 channels
IOINT neck
{
OFFSET -0.096536 13.901242 -2.027265 L2
CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation J2 channels
IOINT head
{
OFFSET -0.166775 1.448045 0.482682 L3
CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
TOINT leftEye
J3 channels
```


## HIERARCHY

## ROOT Hips Root Hips Joint

\{
OFFSET 0.00 .00 .0 Root offset is generally zero (or ignored even if it's not zero) CHANNELS 6 XPOSITION YPOSITION ZPOSITION ZROTATION XROTATION YROTA JOINT chest Chest Joint
\{

```
OFFSET 0.096536 3.475309 -0.289609
```

CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
TOINT neck Neck Joint
\{


Neck's offset from chest
OFFSET - 0.166775 . 4480456.482682 CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation TOINT leftEye

Channel list:
Transformation from chest coordinate system to neck coordinate system

## Biovision BVH

Frane Tine: 0.033333
$\begin{array}{llll}0.00 & 39.68 & 0.00 & 0.65\end{array}$

■ Motion Section
> "MOTION"

- followed by a line indicating the number of frames
- "Frames:"
- the number of frames
- "Frame Time:"
- the sampling rate of the data
- Ex) $0.033333 \rightarrow 30$ frames a second
- The rest of the file contains the actual motion data
- The numbers appear in the order of the channel specifications as the skeleton hierarchy was parsed
- Each line has motion data for a single frame
- Each number in a line is a value for a single channel
- The unit of rotation channel values is degree

```
HIERARCHY
ROOT Hips
{
OFFSET 0.0 0.0 0.0
    CHANNELS 6 XPOSITION YPOSITION ZPOSITION ZROTATION XROTATION YROTATION
```

        JOINT chest Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 4 Column 5 Column 6
        \{
        OFFSET 0.696536 3.475369-0.2896699
        CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
                JOINT neck Column 7 Column 8 Column 9
                โ
                    OFFSET - \(0.09653613 .901242-2.027265\)
                CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
                JOINT head Column 10 Column 11 Column 12
    \{
OFFSET - 1.1667751 .4486450 .482682
CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
Column 13 Column 14 Column 15
MOTION
Frames: 199
Frame Time: 0.033333
$1.957690 .9897694793210 .039193-4.11275998891-0.490682977769-91.35199746950 .45458697547$
$1.957690 .9897694793210 .0392908-4.11760985011-0.48626597981-91.37349890510 .513819016282$
$1.957690 .9897694793210 .039424-4.12004011679-0.488125979059-91.3870021890 .592700017233$
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$1.957790 .9897594793210 .0396999-4.05799980101-0.510696019006-91.38399690580 .58299101005$
$1.95790 .9897194793210 .0398625-4.0423300664-0.503295989288-91.38420181150 .57718001317$...

## Biovision BVH

## ■ Interpreting the data

$>$ To calculate the position of a segment

- Translation information
- For any joint segment
" the translation information will simply be the offset as defined in the hierarchy section
- For the root object
» The translation data will be the sum of the offset data and the translation data from the motion section
- Rotation information
- comes from the motion section
- If the order is "ZROTATION XROTATION YROTATION"
- Apply transformation in order of rotation about $z$, rotation about $x$, rotation about $y$ w.r.t. local frame
- $\rightarrow$ ZXY Euler angles
- Usually ZXY order is used, but other orders can be used


## [Practice] BVH Online Demo

```
three.js - BVH Loader - animation from http://mocap.cs.cmu.edu/
```


http://motion.hahasoha.net/

- Select other motions from the list.
- Download corresponding BVH files and open them in a text editor.


## Next Time

- Lab in this week:
- Lab assignment 10
- Next lecture:
- 11 - Curve
- Class Assignment \#3
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