Computer Graphics

10 – Animation

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Final exam plan

- Date: Lecture or lab session on the 3rd week of June (15th or 17th)
- Place: To be announced
- Go course home - discussion - final exam plan - reply "I agree"

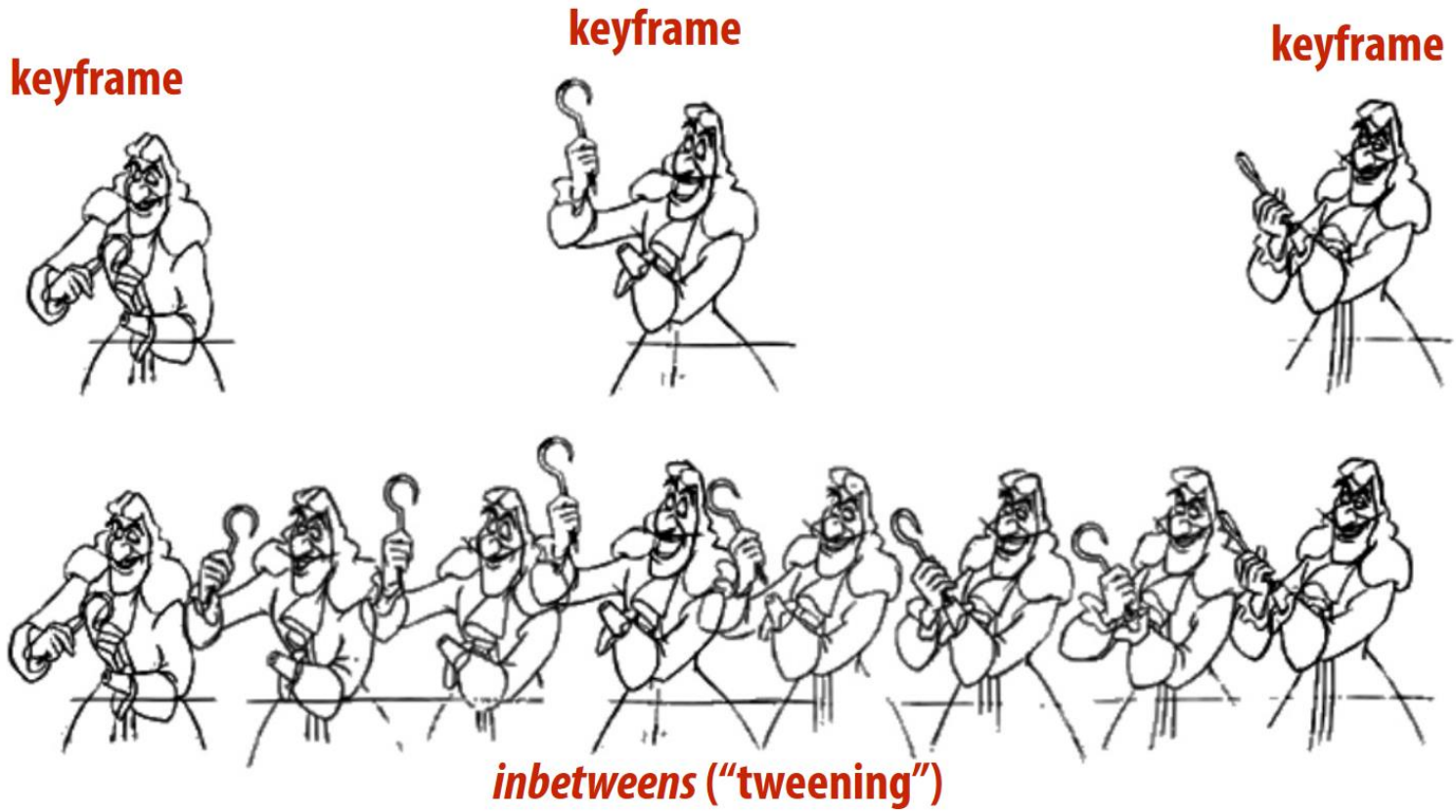
Topics Covered

- 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 Marc Davis (Walt Disney Studios)

Animation by Mark Henn (Walt Disney Studios)

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https://www.wnyc.org/story/sideshow-classic-disney-pencil-animations-come-life-gifs/

Computer Animation

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

Computer Animation: State-of-the-art

- Fluid

http://cvc.ucsb.edu/graphics/Papers/SIGGRAPH2018_EigenFluid/

- Face

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

- Cloth

http://www.cs.columbia.edu/cg/wetcloth/

- Character

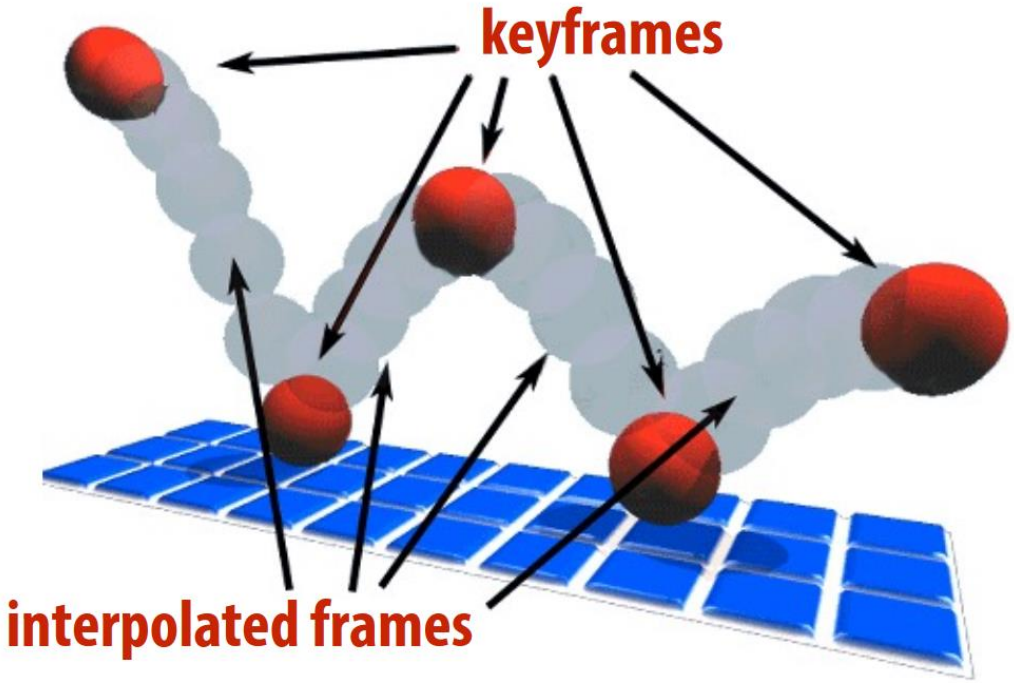
https://xbpeng.github.io/projects/DeepMimic/index.htm

Creating Computer Animation

- (We'll mainly focusing on character animation)
- Keyframe Animation
- Motion Capture
- Physically-Based Control

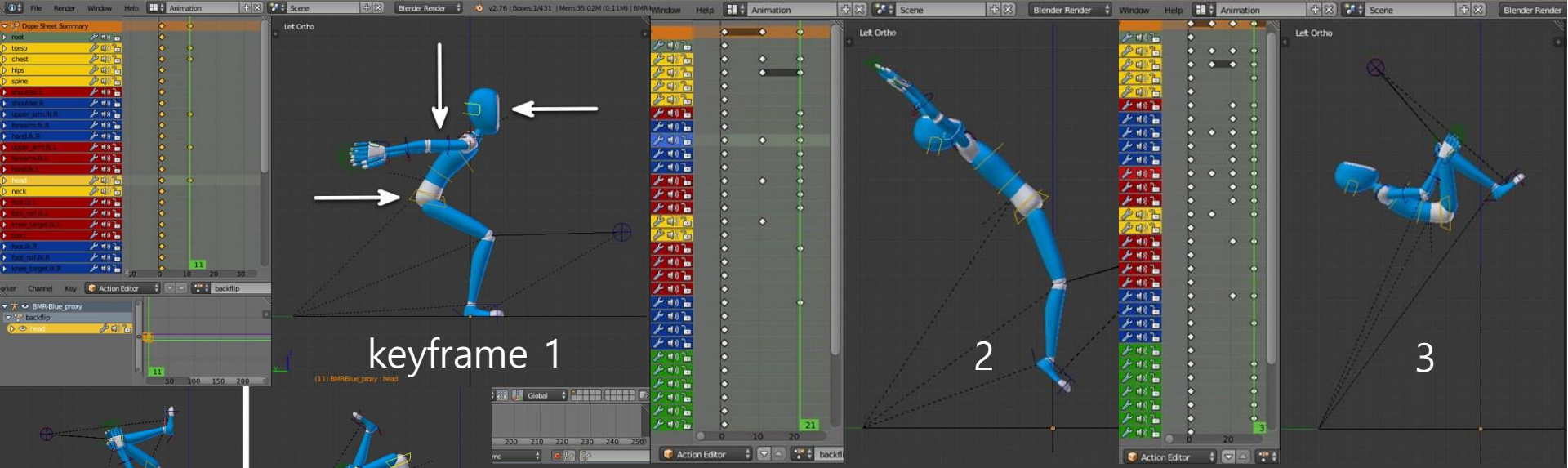
Keyframe Animation

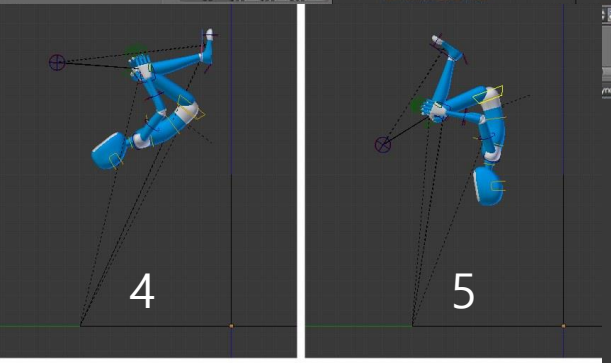
- Basic idea:
  - specify important events only
  - computer fills in the rest via interpolation/approximation
- "Events" don't have to be position
- Could be color, light intensity, camera zoom, ...

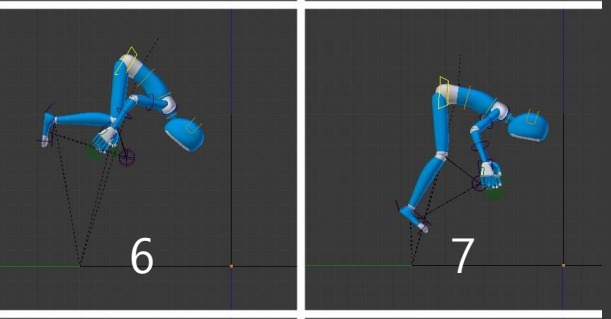


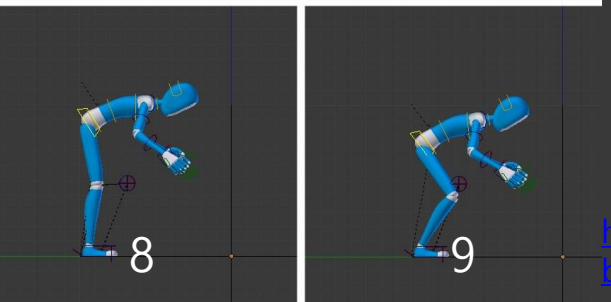
Keyframe Animation

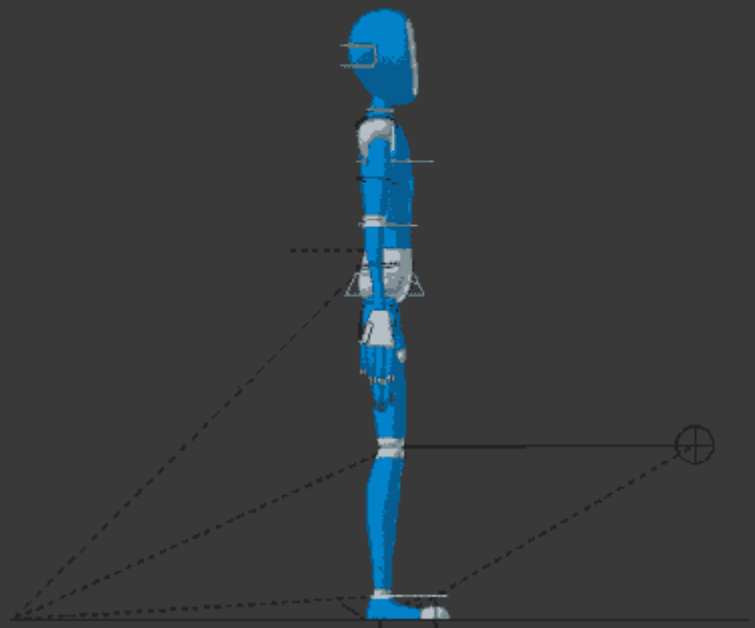
- For example, for positions and orientations:
- Affine transformations place things *at keyframes*.
- Time-varying affine transformations move things around by **interpolation** *at in-between frames*.
- How to interpolate affine transformations?
  - We'll address this issue later in the lecture today.











https://cgi.tutsplus.com/tutorials/character-animation-how-to-animate-a-backflip-in-blender--cms-26511

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)

Motion Capture

https://youtu.be/YzS73UCOk20

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 Control

- Idea: Use physics simulation to generate motion
  - Because physical reality plays a key role in creating high-quality motion.
  - Physic simulation generates a motion that is always physically plausible.

- For passive character motion, it's already in widespread use.
  - e.g. Ragdoll effect in games

- For active character motion, it requires a "controller".
  - Determines joint torques at each timestep to perform desired action while maintaining balance.
  - Currently being very actively studied by researchers.
  - This problem is similar to that of robotics.

Data-Driven Biped Control

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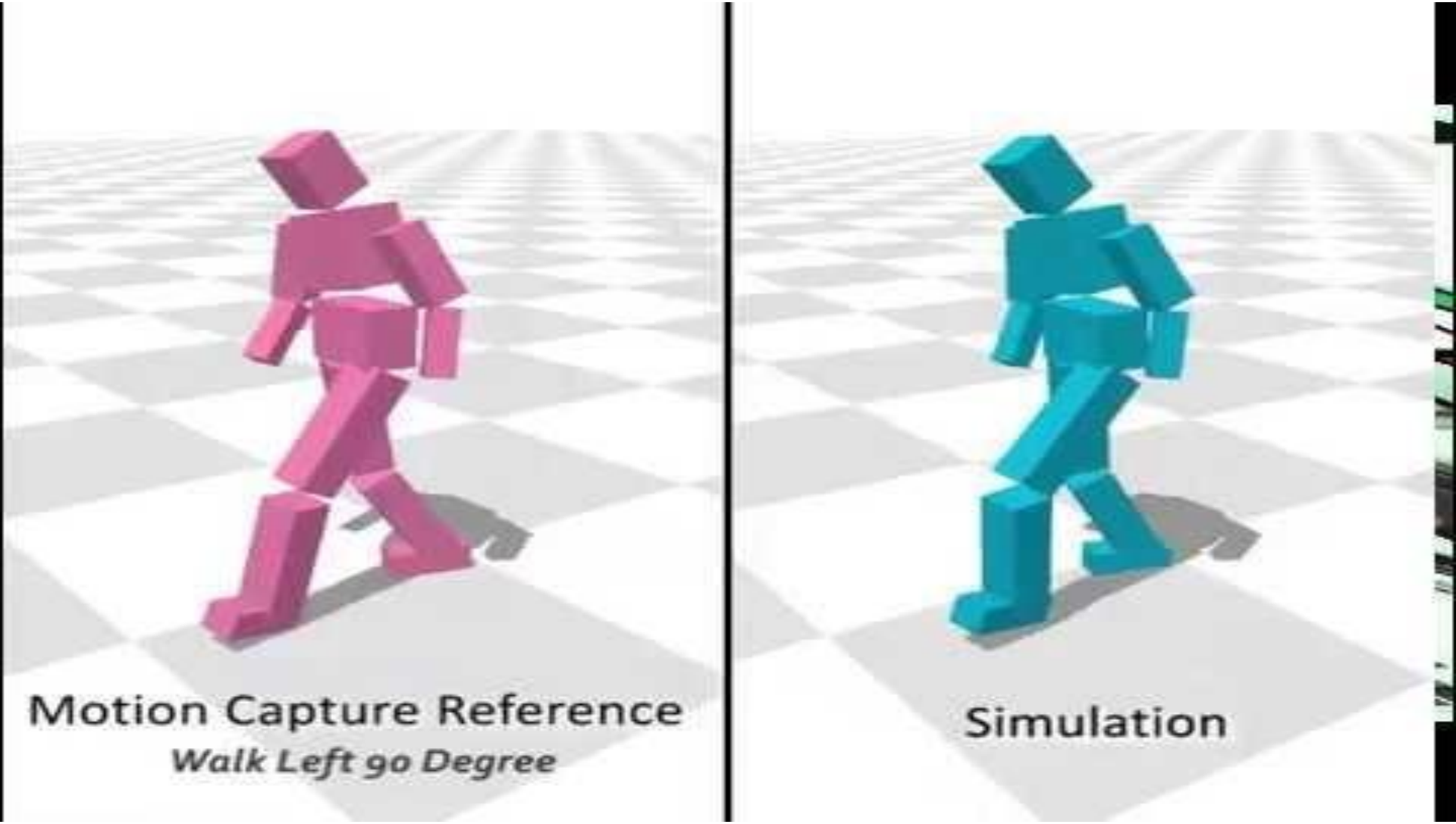

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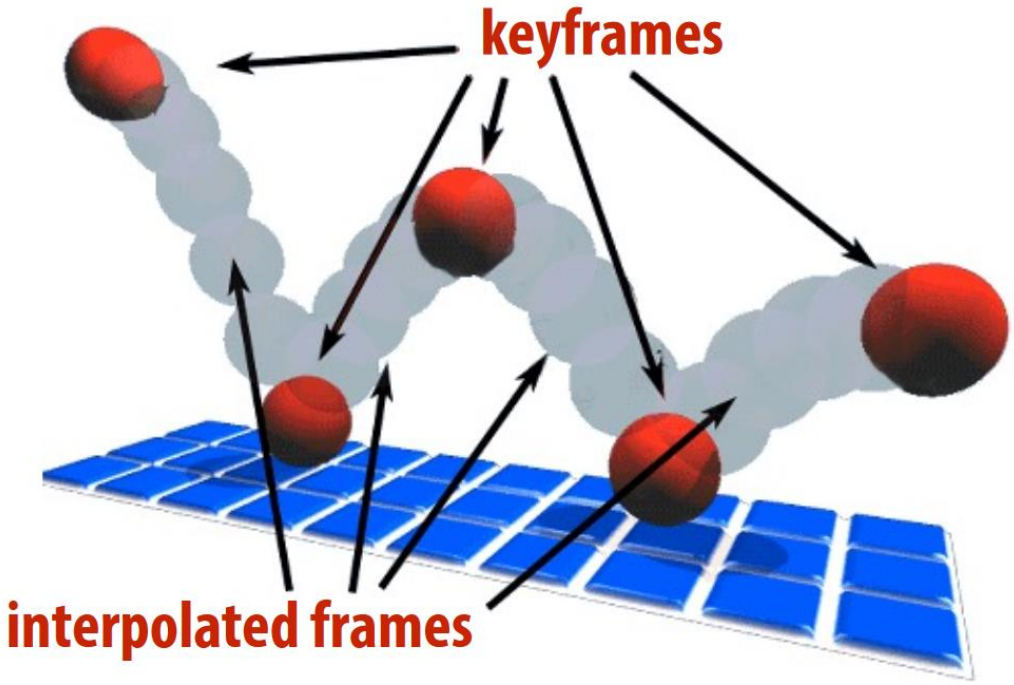
Physically-Based Control

- Promising approaches:
  - Combined with machine learning techniques (such as deep reinforcement learning)
  - Biomechanical simulation of musculoskeletal models
  - Control real-world robots

- Course promotion: "COMPUTER SCIENCE Capstone PBL (Physically-Based Character Control)" covers the following topics in depth: (*4th grade 1st semester)*
  - data-driven animation
  - mass-spring simulation
  - character control
  - reinforcement learning

Interpolation

Recall: Keyframe Animation



- How to “interpolate” keyframes?

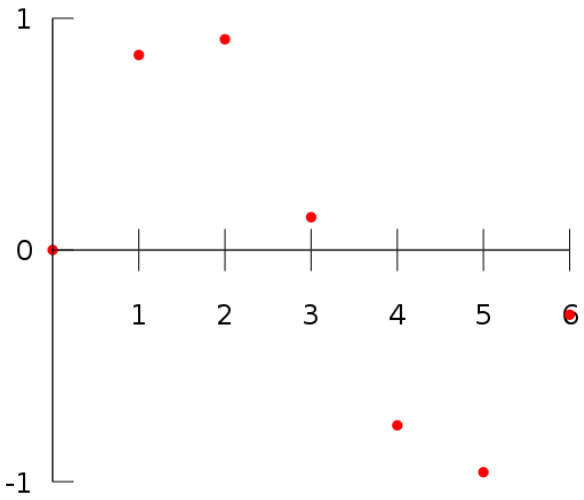
Interpolation

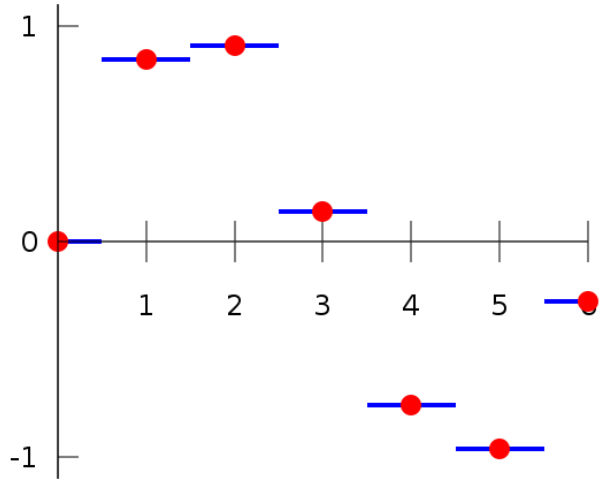
- A method of constructing new data points within the range of a discrete set of known data points.

- In other words, guessing unknown function f(x) from known data points $(x_i, f(x_i))$.

Ex) Known data points

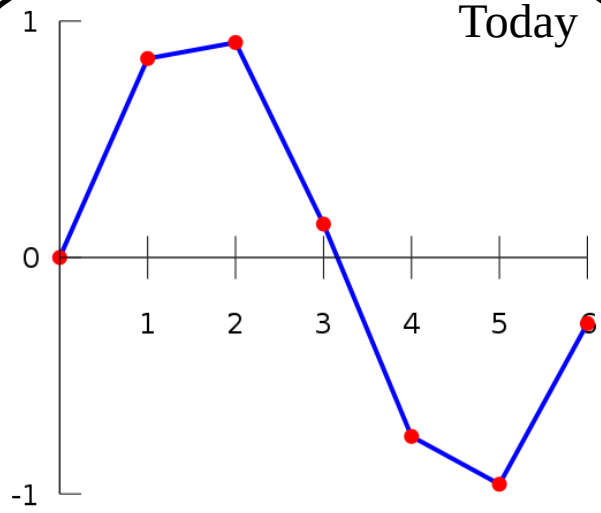
x	f(x)
0	0
1	0.8415
2	0.9093
3	0.1411
4	-0.7568
5	-0.9589
6	-0.2794





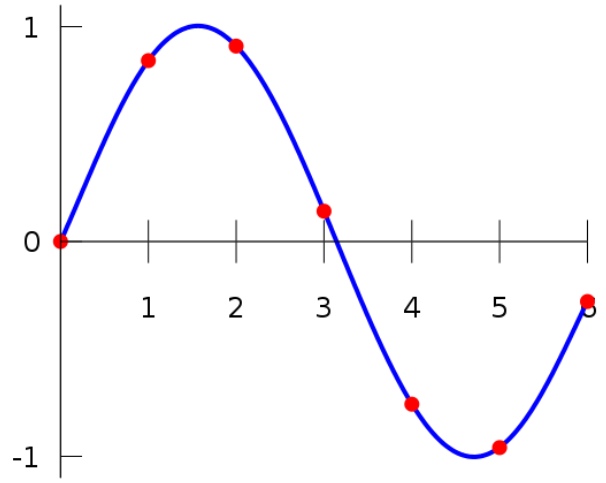
nearest-neighbor interpolation

Today

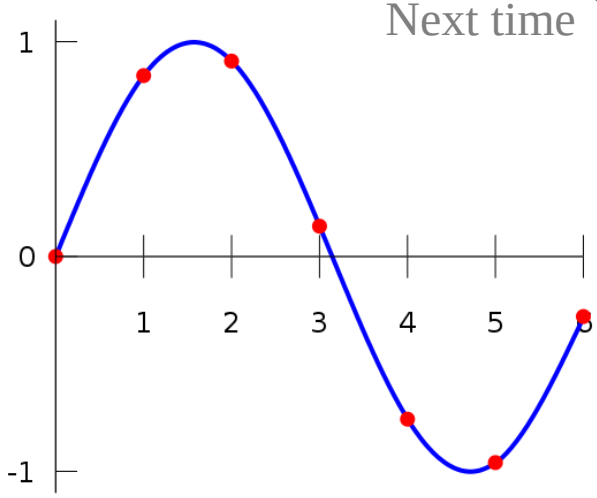


linear interpolation

Next time

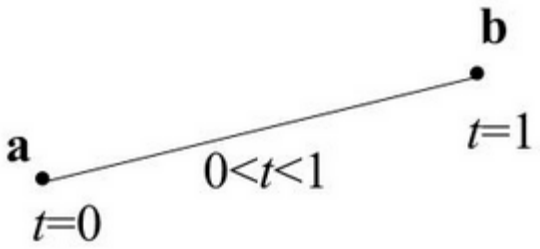


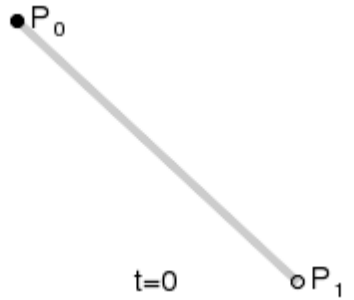
polynomial interpolation



spline interpolation

Linear Interpolation





https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/00/B%C3%A9zier_1_big.gif

$$\mathrm{lerp}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, t) = (1 - t)\mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$$

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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
  - Rotation vector
  - Rotation matrices
  - Unit quaternions

- How to linearly interpolate **two 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° about x-axis)

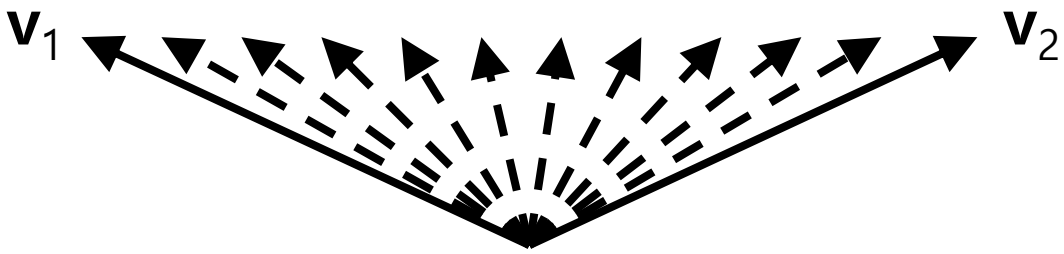
$$\text{lerp}\left(\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -1\\ 0 & 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}, 0.5\right) = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0.5 & -0.5\\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.5\end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Interpolating 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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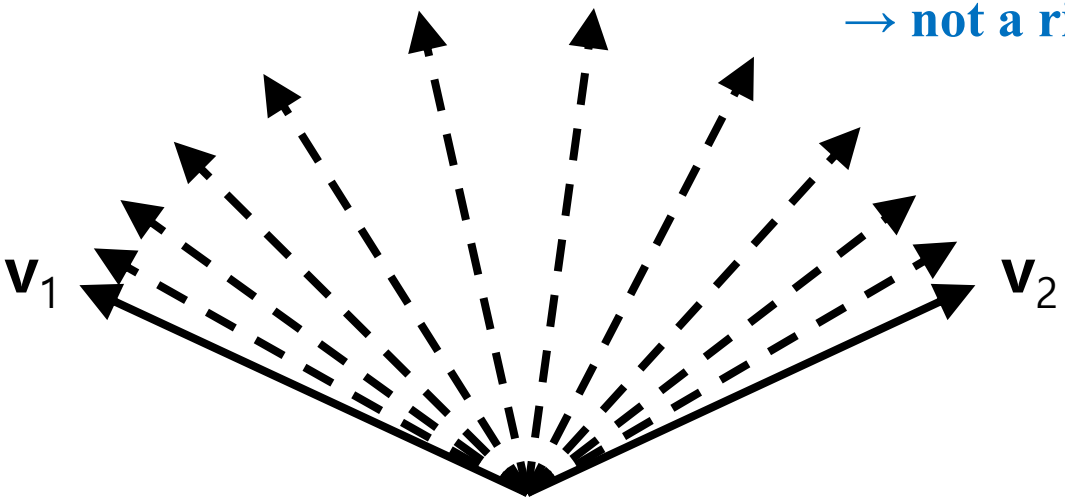
- Linear interpolation of $\mathbf{v}_1$ & $\mathbf{v}_2$ produces even spacing
- But it's not evenly spaced in terms of orientation!

→ not a right method!

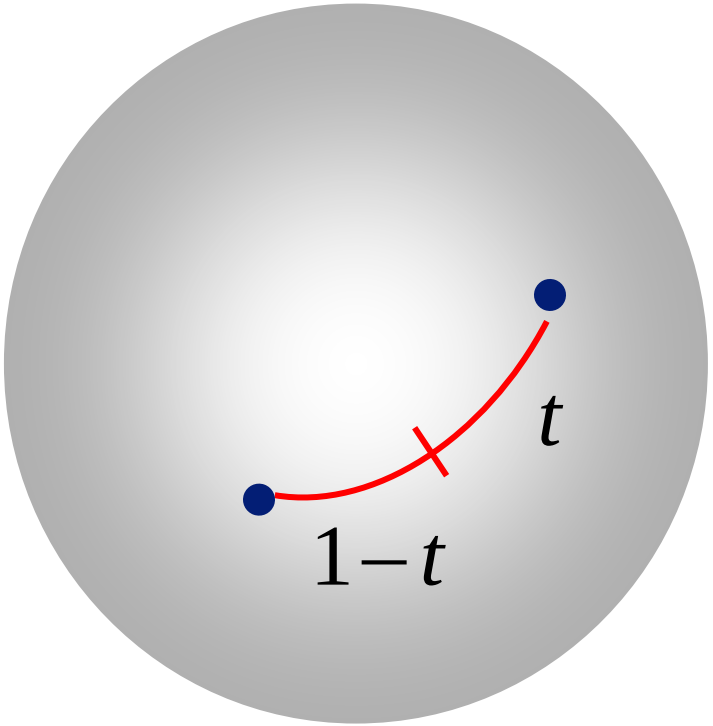


Interpolating Euler Angles?

- 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]
  - **S**pherical **l**inear int**erp**olation
  - Linear interpolation of two orientations



"t" refers power, not transpose

$$\text{slerp}(\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, t) = \mathbf{R}_1(\mathbf{R}_1^T\mathbf{R}_2)^t$$

$$= \mathbf{R}_1 \exp(t \cdot \log(\mathbf{R}_1^T\mathbf{R}_2))$$

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- exp(): **rotation vector** to **rotation matrix**
- log(): **rotation matrix** to **rotation vector**

- Implication
  - $\mathbf{R}_1^T\mathbf{R}_2$: difference between orientation $\mathbf{R}_1$ and $\mathbf{R}_2$ ($\mathbf{R}_2$(-)$\mathbf{R}_1$)
  - $\mathbf{R}^t$: scaling rotation (scaling rotation angle)
  - $\mathbf{R}_a\mathbf{R}_b$: add rotation $\mathbf{R}_b$ to orientation $\mathbf{R}_a$ ($\mathbf{R}_a$(+)$\mathbf{R}_b$)

Exp & Log

- **Exp** (exponential): **rotation vector** to **rotation matrix**
  - Given normalized rotation axis u=(u_x,u_y,u_z), rotation angle θ

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta + u_x^2(1-\cos\theta) & u_x u_y(1-\cos\theta) - u_z\sin\theta & u_x u_z(1-\cos\theta) + u_y\sin\theta \\ u_y u_x(1-\cos\theta) + u_z\sin\theta & \cos\theta + u_y^2(1-\cos\theta) & u_y u_z(1-\cos\theta) - u_x\sin\theta \\ u_z u_x(1-\cos\theta) - u_y\sin\theta & u_z u_y(1-\cos\theta) + u_x\sin\theta & \cos\theta + u_z^2(1-\cos\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

(Rodrigues' rotation formula)

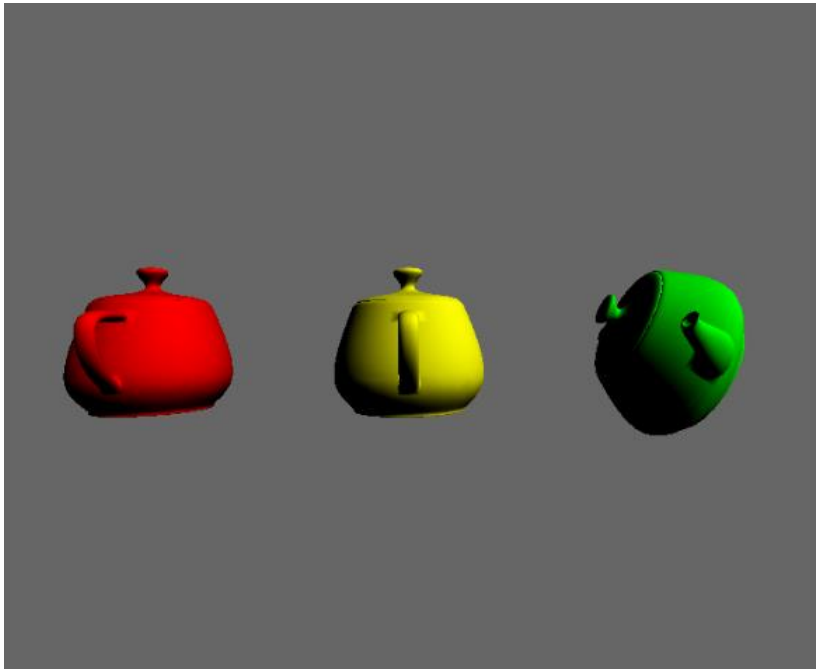
- **Log** (logarithm): **rotation matrix** to **rotation vector**

Given rotation matrix **R**, compute axis **v** and angle θ

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}((R_{11} + R_{22} + R_{33} - 1)/2)$$
$$v_1 = (R_{32} - R_{23})/(2\sin\theta)$$
$$v_2 = (R_{13} - R_{31})/(2\sin\theta)$$
$$v_3 = (R_{21} - R_{12})/(2\sin\theta)$$

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

- Go to https://www.slido.com/
- Join #cg-hyu
- Click “Polls”

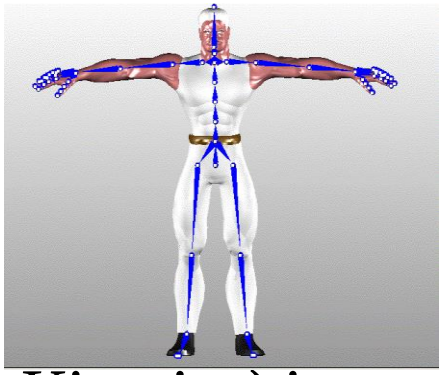
- Submit your answer in the following format:
  - **Student ID: Your answer**
  - **e.g. 2017123456: 4)**

- Note that you must submit all quiz answers in the above format to be checked for “attendance”.

Kinematics

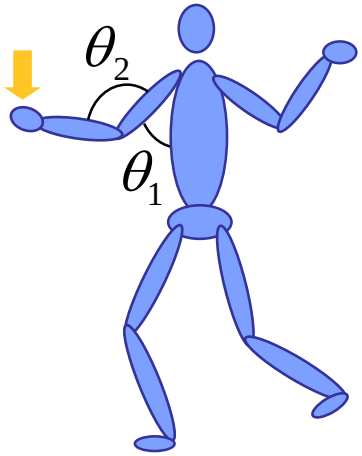
Kinematics

- *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**

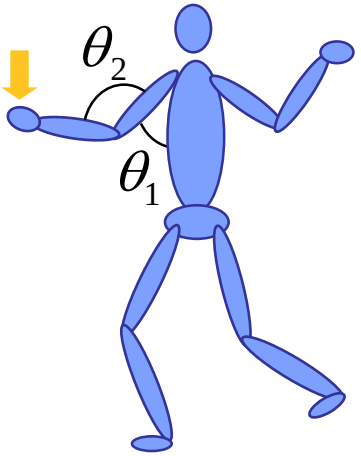
Kinematics



$$(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) = \mathrm{F}(\theta_i)$$

Forward Kinematics

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

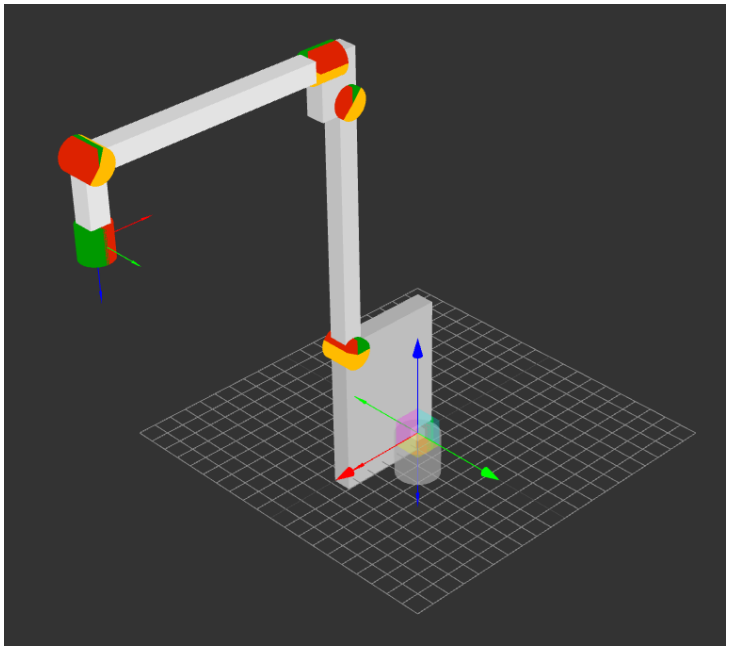


$$\theta_i = \mathrm{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q})$$

Inverse Kinematics

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

[Practice] FK / IK Online Demo

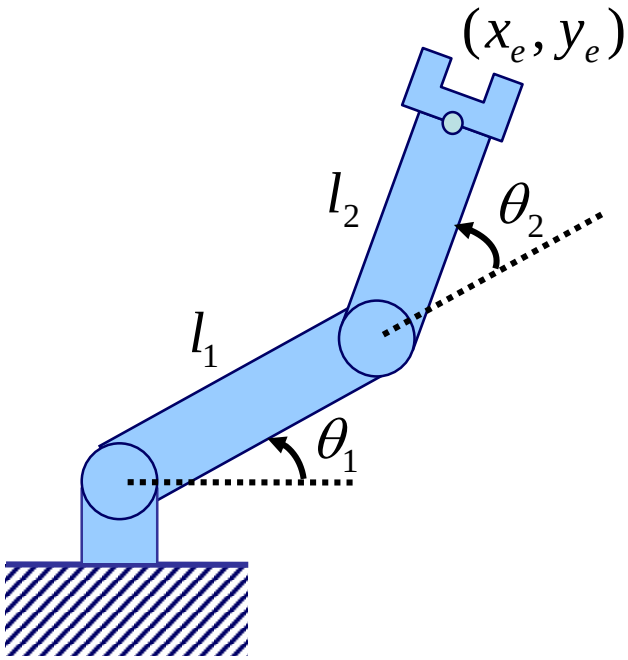


http://robot.glumb.de/

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

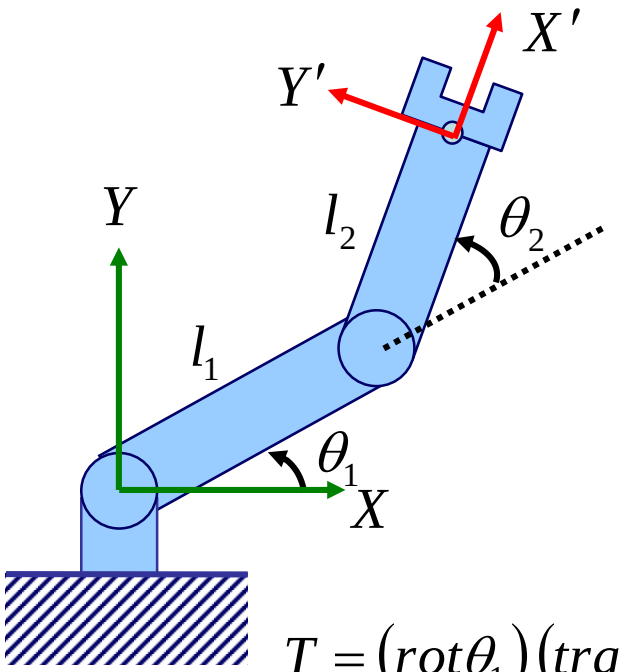
Forward Kinematics: A Simple Example

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



$$x_e = l_1 \cos\theta_1 + l_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$
$$y_e = l_1 \sin\theta_1 + l_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

A Chain of Transformations



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} & T & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = (rot\theta_1)(transl_1)(rot\theta_2)(transl_2)$$

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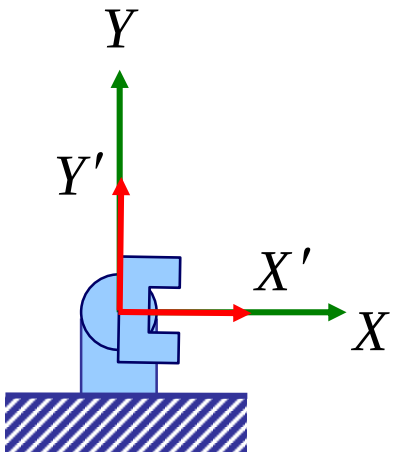
Thinking of Transformations

- In a view of body-attached coordinate system

  (=local coordinate system of the end-effector body)



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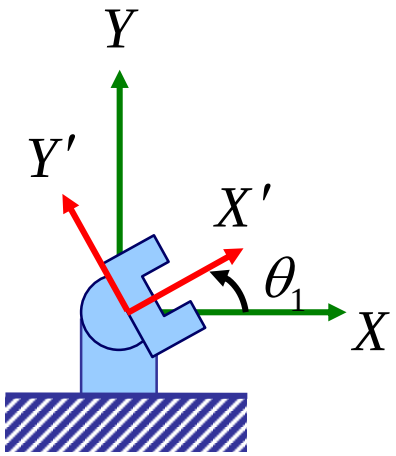

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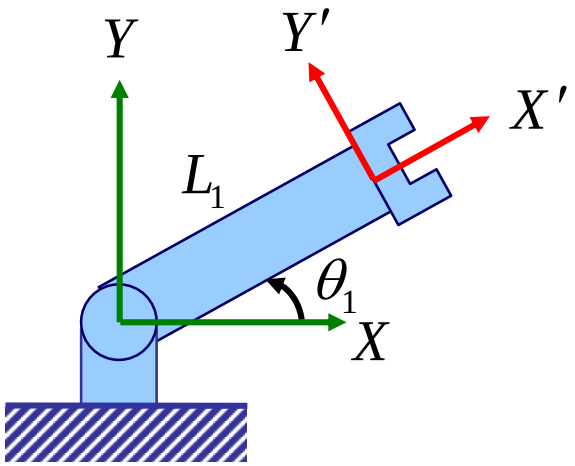

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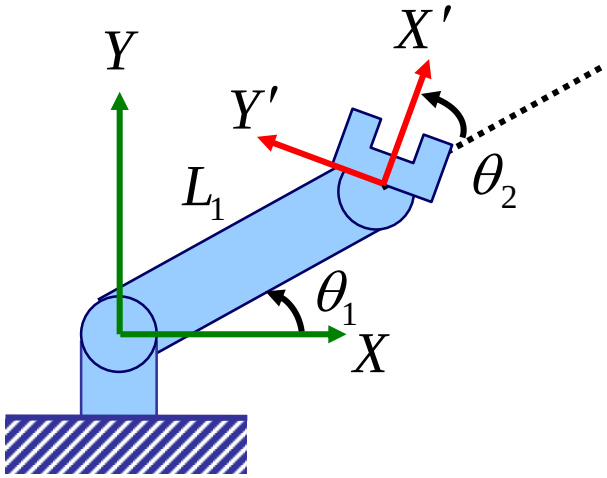

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Thinking of Transformations

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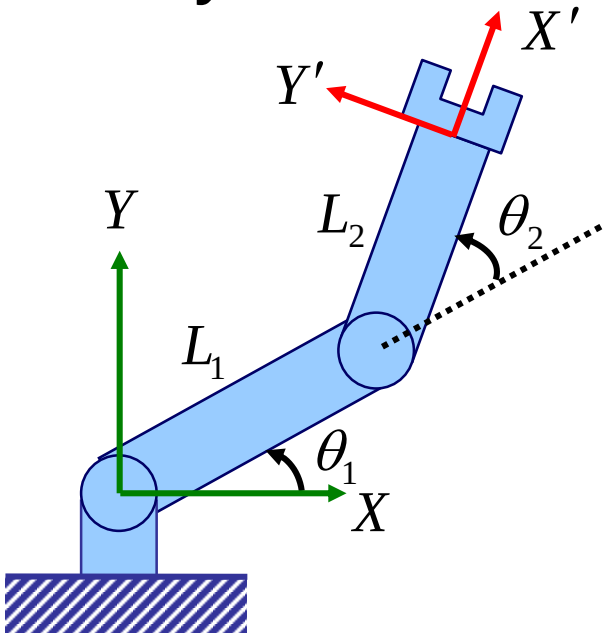

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Thinking of Transformations

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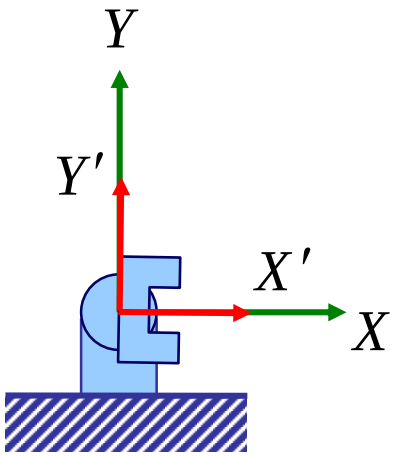

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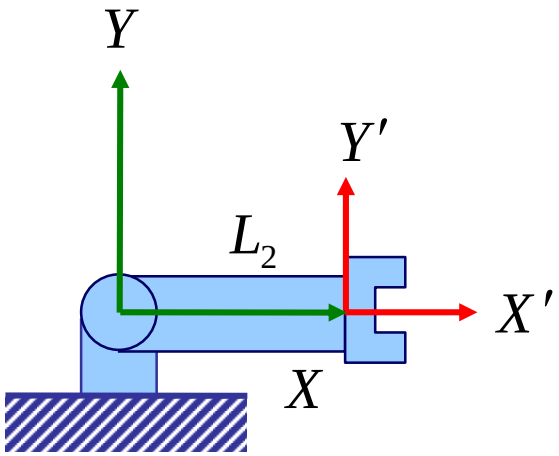

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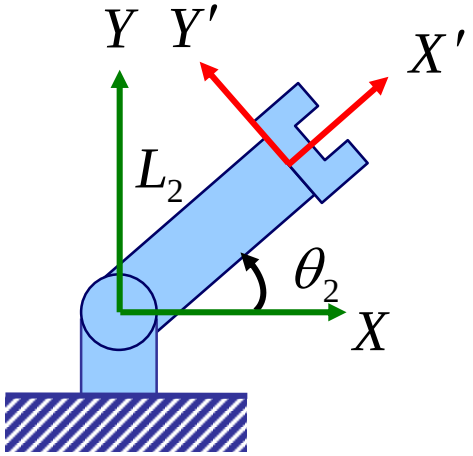

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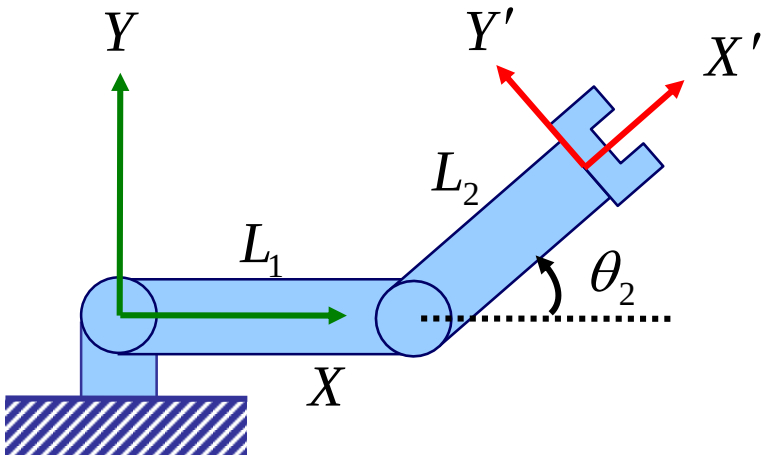

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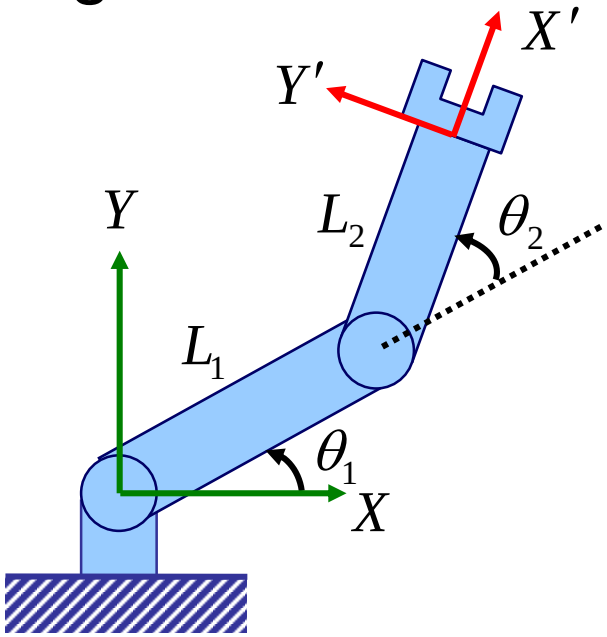

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Quiz #2

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- Join #cg-hyu
- Click “Polls”

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Joint & Link Transformations

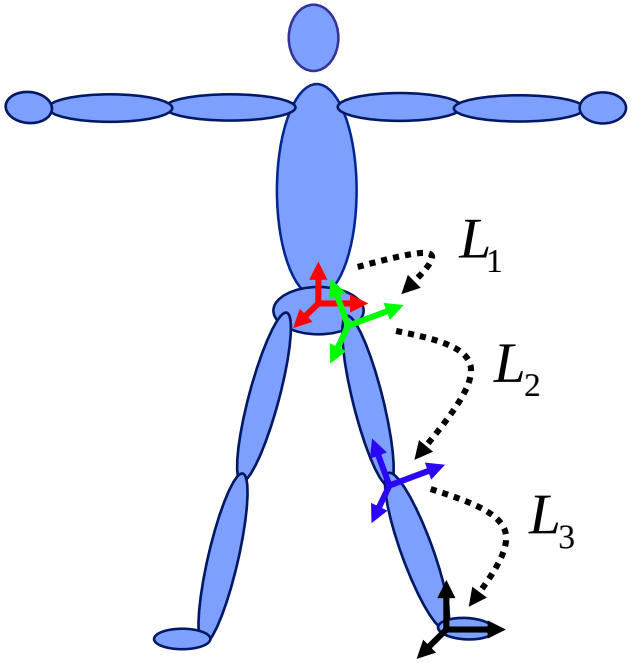
- Forward kinematics map is an alternating multiple of
  - ***Joint transformations*** : represents joint movement **(time-varying)**
    - Usually rotations
  - ***Link transformations*** : defines a frame relative to its parent **(static)**
    - Usually translations (bone-length)

$$T = J_0 L_1 J_1 L_2 J_2 L_3 J_3$$

1st link transformation

1st joint transformation

The position and orientation of the root segment



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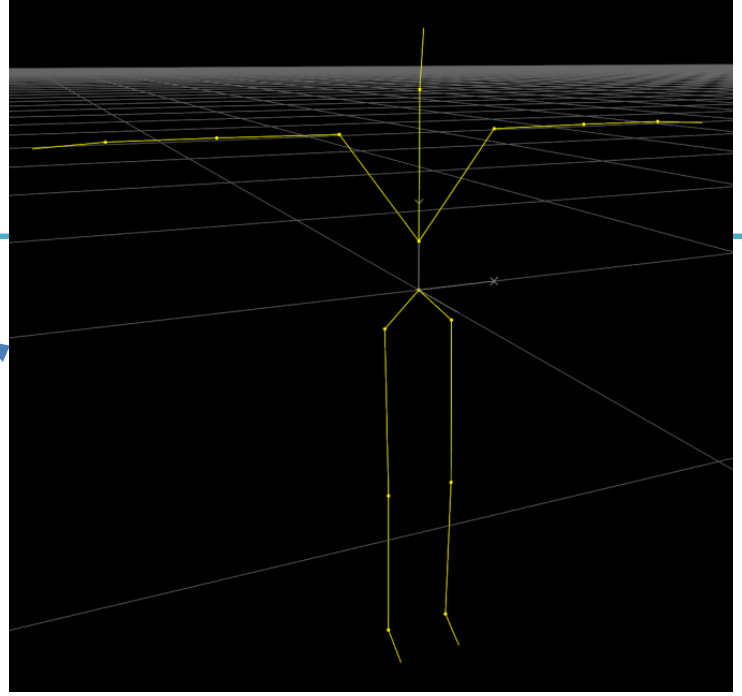
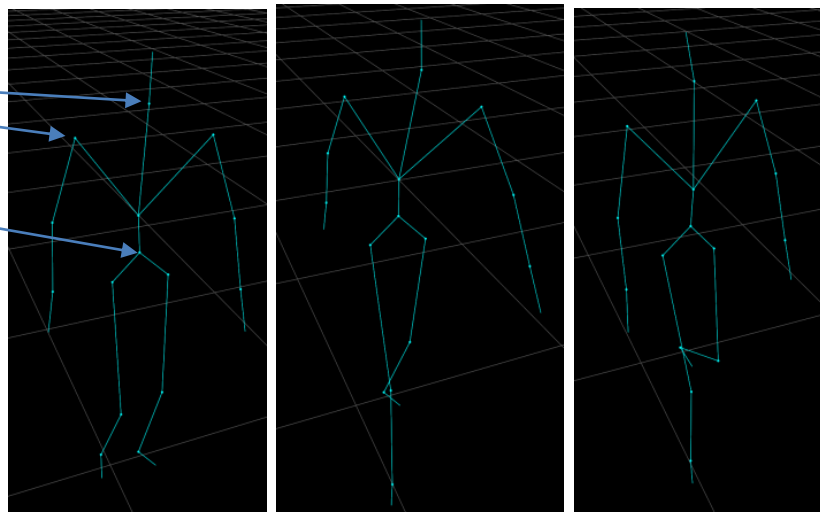
BVH File Format

Motion Capture Data

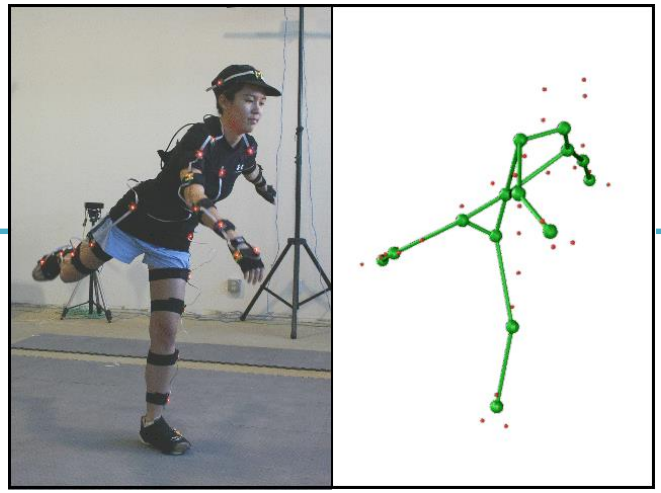


- Motion capture data includes:
  - "Skeleton": static data
    - joint hierarchy
    - joint offset from its parent joint
  - "Motion": time-varying data
    - internal joint orientation (w.r.t. parent joint frame)
    - position and orientation of skeletal root (w.r.t. global frame)



- Posture (pose): "motion" at a single frame
- T pose: a pose where all joint orientations are "zero" (Identity)

BVH File Format



- BVH (**B**io**V**ision **H**ierarchical 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

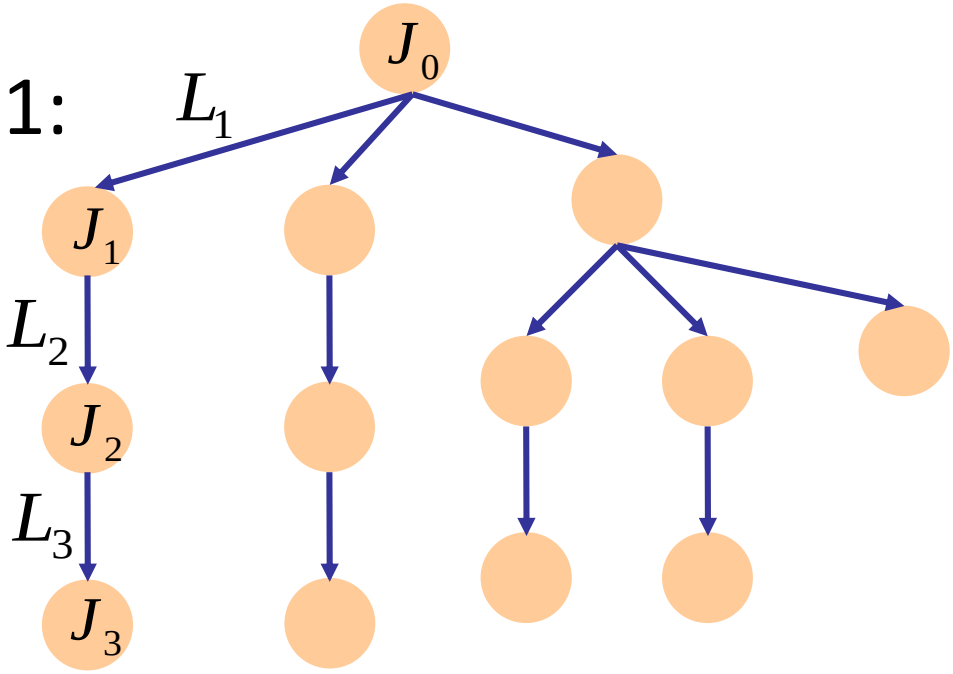
- The hierarchy is a joint tree.
- Each joint has an offset and a channel list.

- For example, for Joint 1:
  - Offset: L_1
  - Channel list :

    a sequence

    of transformations

    of J_1 w.r.t. J_0



Biovision BVH

```
HIERARCHY
ROOT Hips
{
    OFFSET  0.00    0.00    0.00
    CHANNELS 6 Xposition Yposition Zposition Zrotation Xrotation Yrotation
    JOINT LeftHip
    {
        OFFSET   3.430000          0.000000    0.000000
        CHANNELS 3 Zrotation Xrotation Yrotation
        JOINT LeftKnee
        {
            OFFSET  0.000000   -18.469999   0.000000
            CHANNELS 3 Zrotation Xrotation Yrotation
            JOINT LeftAnkle
            {
                OFFSET      0.000000   -17.950001  0.000000
                CHANNELS 3 Zrotation Xrotation Yrotation
                End Site
                {
                        OFFSET      0.000000  -3.119999   0.000000
                }
            }
        }
    }
...
}
```

- **Hierarchy section**
  - **"HIERARCHY"**
    - **"ROOT"**
      - followed by the name of the root
      - **" { "** and **" } "** pair
      - **"OFFSET"**
        - » 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 (Rz Rx Ry)

```
HIERARCHY
ROOT Hips
{
  OFFSET 0.0 0.0 0.0
  CHANNELS 6 XPOSITION YPOSITION ZPOSITION ZROTATION XROTATION YROTA
    JOINT chest
    {
            OFFSET  0.096536 3.475309 -0.289609
            CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
            JOINT neck
            {
                    OFFSET  -0.096536 13.901242 -2.027265
                    CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
                    JOINT head
                    {
                            OFFSET  -0.166775 1.448045 0.482682
                            CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
                            JOINT leftEye
                            {
```

```
HIERARCHY
ROOT Hips
{
  OFFSET 0.0 0.0 0.0                                                    J0 channels
  CHANNELS 6 XPOSITION YPOSITION ZPOSITION ZROTATION XROTATION YROTAT
    JOINT chest
    {
            OFFSET  0.096536 3.475309 -0.289609  L1
            CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation  J1 channels
            JOINT neck
            {
                    OFFSET  -0.096536 13.901242 -2.027265  L2
                    CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation  J2 channels
                    JOINT head
                    {
                            OFFSET  -0.166775 1.448045 0.482682  L3
                            CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
                            JOINT leftEye                          J3 channels
```

```
HIERARCHY
ROOT Hips
{
  OFFSET 0.0 0.0 0.0
  CHANNELS 6 XPOSITION YPOSITION ZPOSITION ZROTATION XROTATION YROTA
    JOINT chest
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                            CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
                            JOINT leftEye
```

Root Hips Joint

Root offset is generally zero (or ignored even if it's not zero)

Chest Joint

Neck Joint

Neck's offset from chest

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

Biovision BVH

```
MOTION
Frames:     20
Frame Time: 0.033333
 0.00  39.68   0.00     0.65   ...
...
```

■ 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 ➔ 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
{
        OFFSET  0.096536 3.475309 -0.289609
        CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
        JOINT neck
        {
                OFFSET  -0.096536 13.901242 -2.027265
                CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
                JOINT head
                {
                        OFFSET  -0.166775 1.448045 0.482682
                        CHANNELS 3 Xrotation Zrotation Yrotation
```

Column 1 **Column 2** **Column 3** **Column 4** **Column 5** **Column 6**
Column 7 **Column 8** **Column 9**
Column 10 **Column 11** **Column 12**
Column 13 **Column 14** **Column 15**

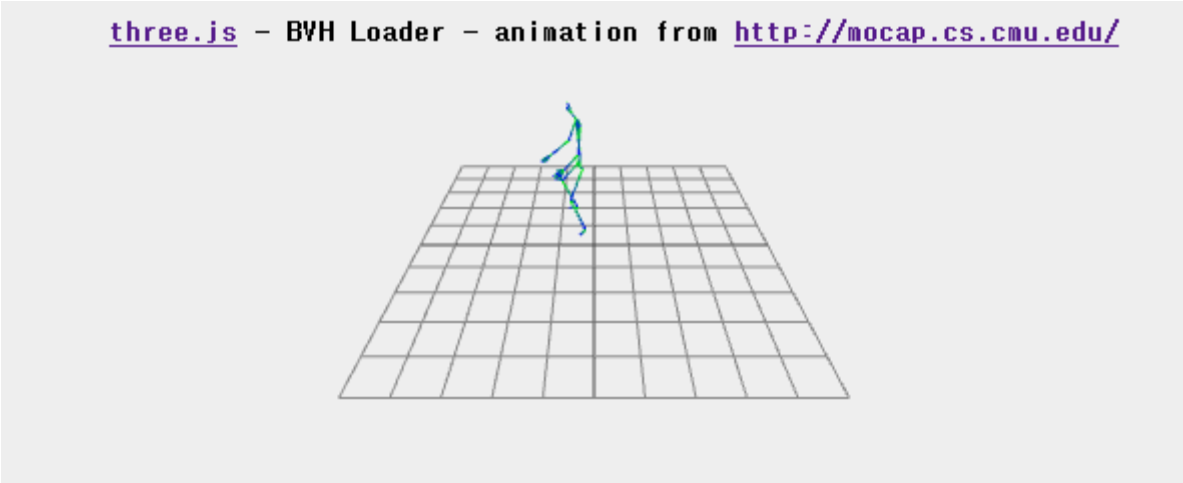
MOTION
Frames: 199
Frame Time: 0.033333
1.95769 0.989769479321 0.039193 -4.11275998891 -0.490682977769 -91.3519974695 0.45458697547 ...
1.95769 0.989769479321 0.0392908 -4.11760985011 -0.48626597981 -91.3734989051 0.513819016282 ...
1.95769 0.989769479321 0.039424 -4.12004011679 -0.488125979059 -91.387002189 0.592700017233 ...
1.95771 0.989769479321 0.0395518 -4.0961698863 -0.500940000911 -91.3840993586 0.61126399115 ...
1.95779 0.989759479321 0.0396999 -4.05799980101 -0.510696019006 -91.3839969058 0.58299101005 ...
1.9579 0.989719479321 0.0398625 -4.0423300664 -0.503295989288 -91.3842018115 0.57718001317 ...
...

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**
    - **→ ZXY Euler angles**
  - **Usually ZXY order is used, but other orders can be used**

[Practice] BVH Online Demo



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

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