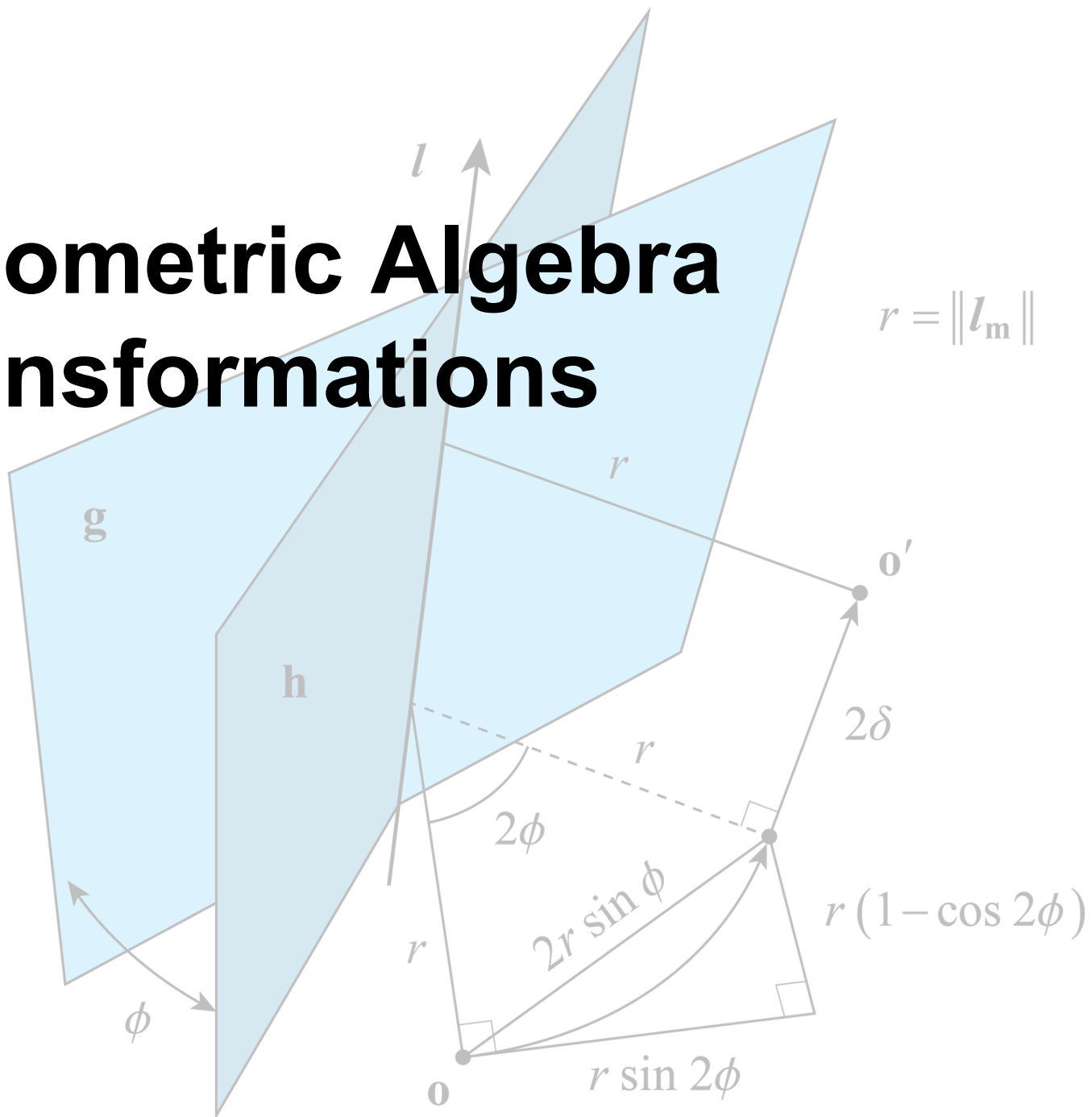


Projective Geometric Algebra and Rigid Transformations

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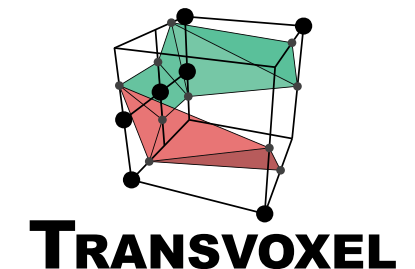
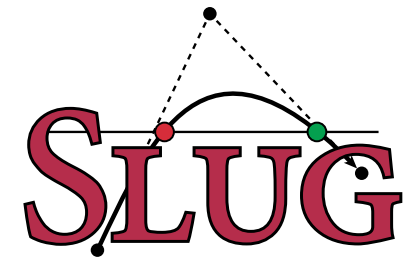
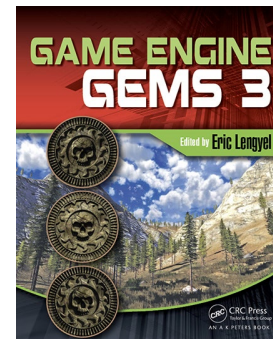
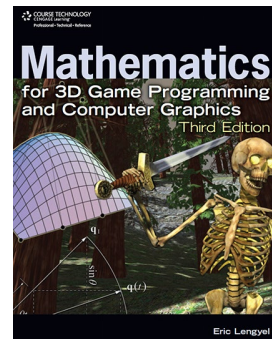
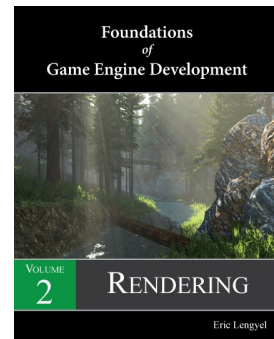
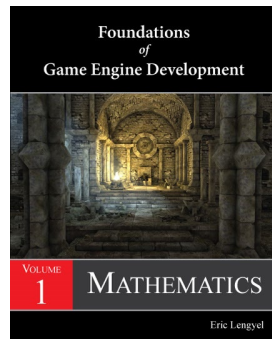
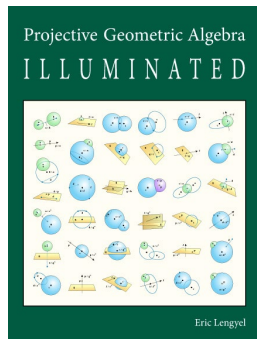
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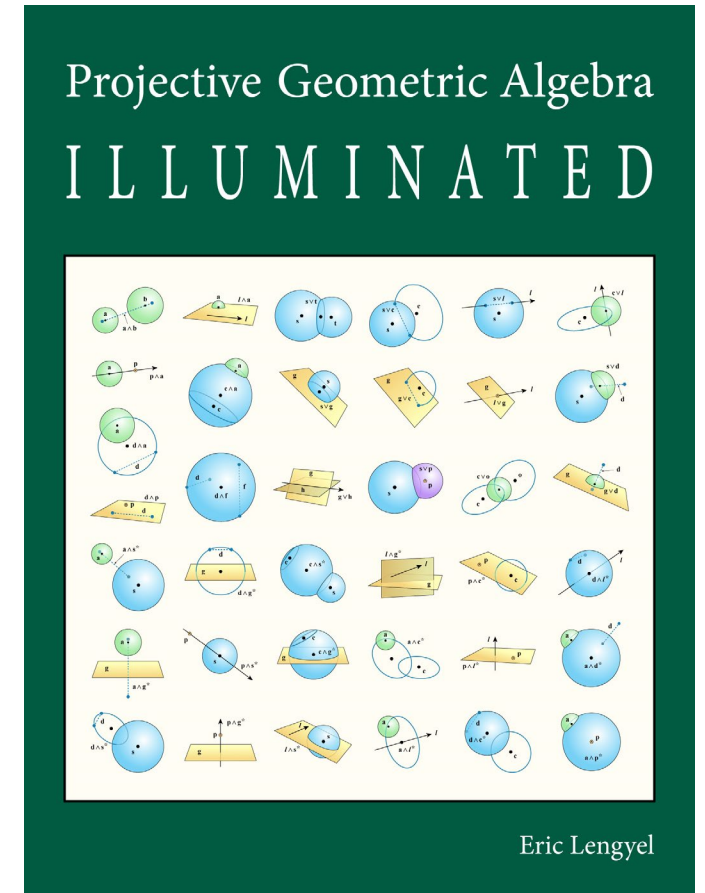
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Subject of This Talk

- 4D rigid exterior algebra
 - Homogeneous representation of 3D geometry
 - Points, lines, planes
 - Join, meet, projection, norm, distance, angle
- 4D rigid geometric algebra
 - Euclidean isometries in 3D space
 - Rotations, translations, screw transformations
 - Parameterization, interpolation
- Details in PGA Illuminated



Exterior / Grassmann Algebra

- Wedge product \wedge
 - Combines dimensions of operands
 - Vectors square to zero:

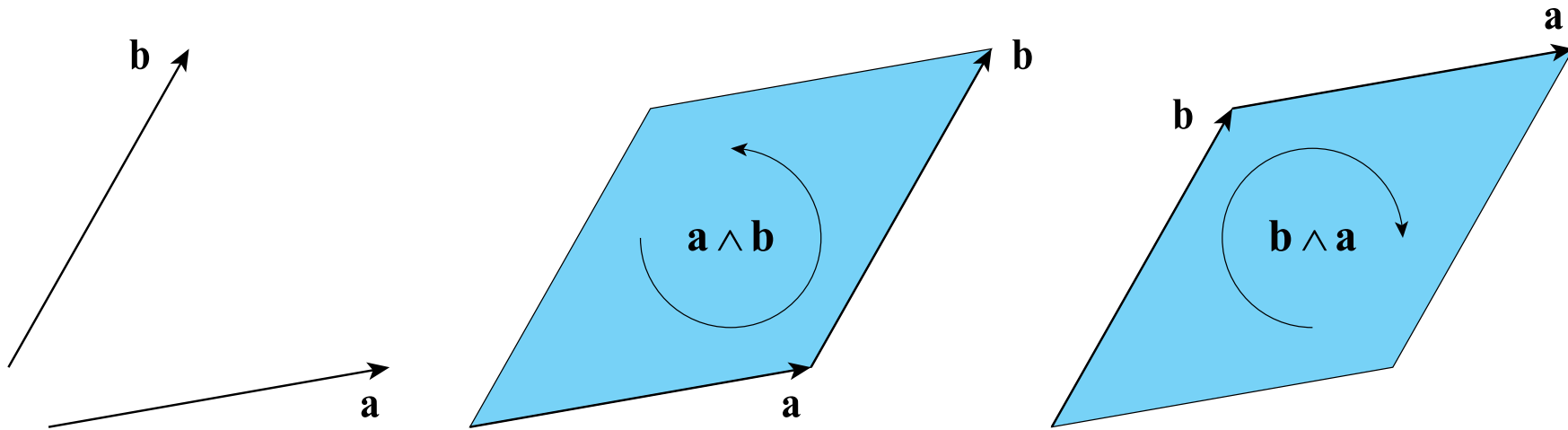
$$\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{v} = 0$$

- Antisymmetric on vectors:

$$\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \wedge \mathbf{a}$$

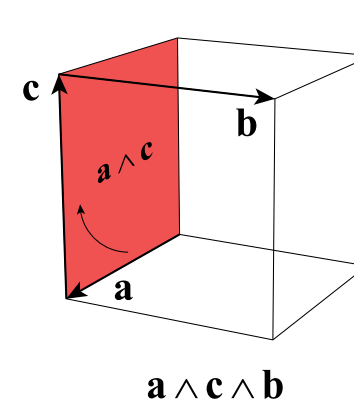
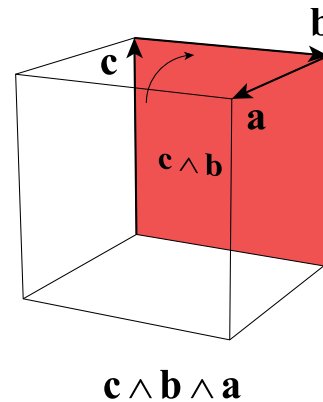
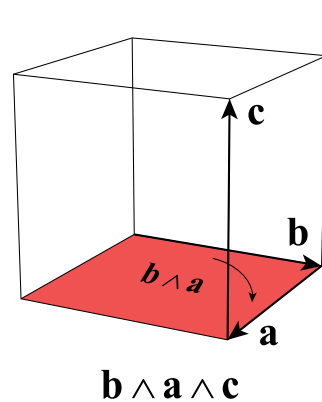
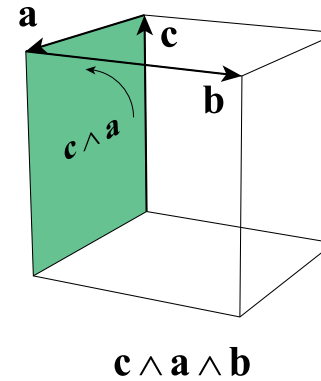
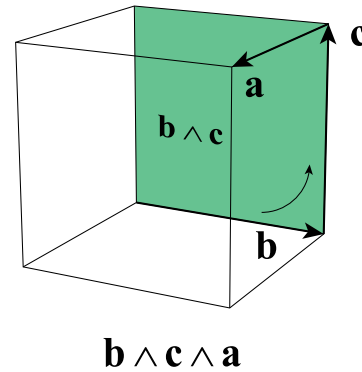
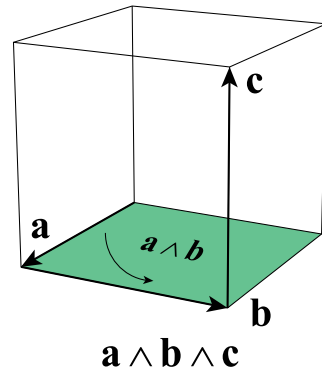
Bivectors

- Wedge product of two vectors **a** and **b**

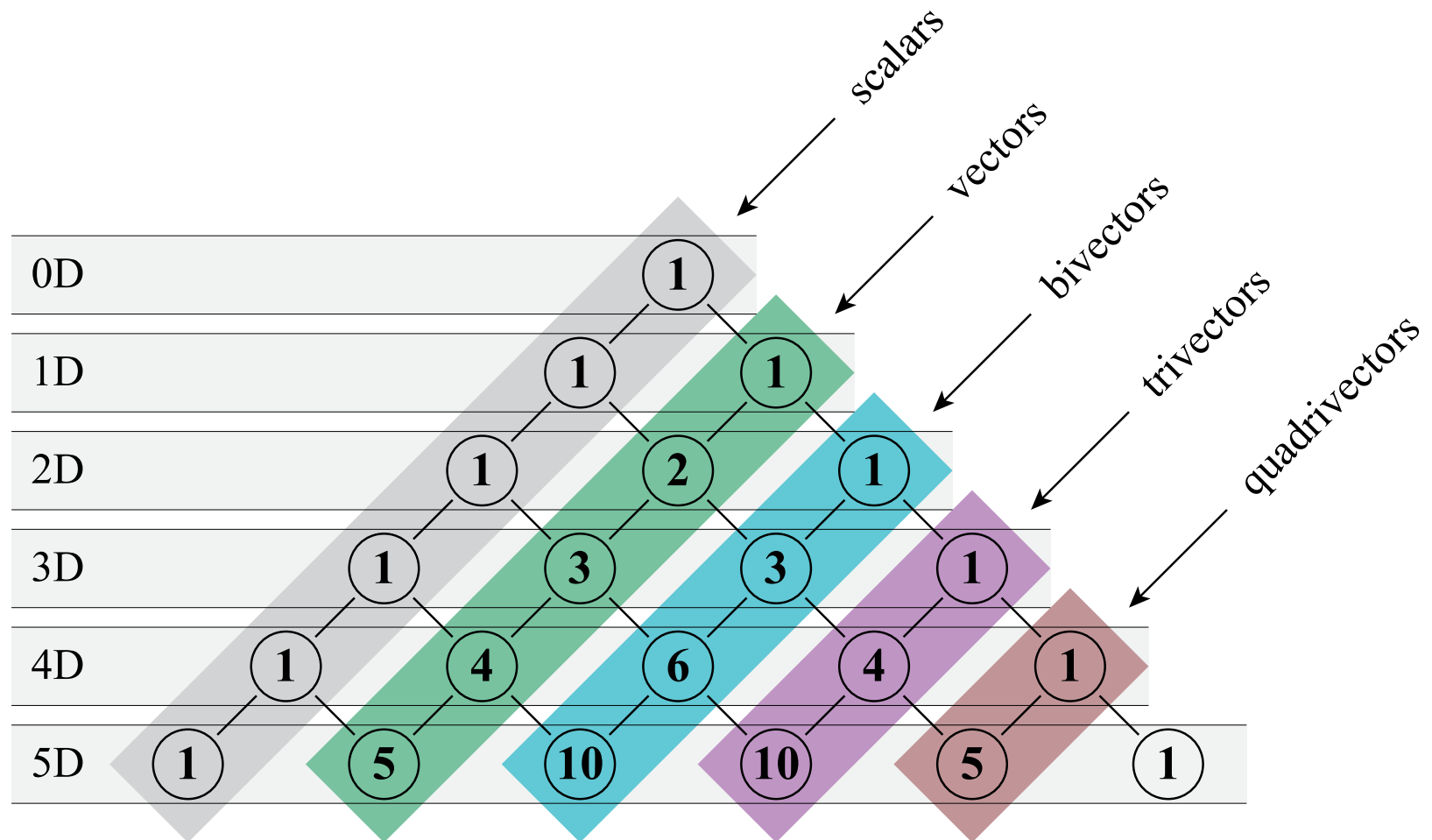


Trivectors

- Wedge product of three vectors **a**, **b**, and **c**



Pascal's Triangle



Rigid Exterior / Geometric Algebra

- Projective algebra with one extra dimension
- Contains points, lines, planes in 3D
- Can perform rotations, translations, screw transformations

4D Exterior Algebra

- Extends 4D vector space
- One scalar 1
- Four vector basis elements
- Six bivector basis elements
- Four trivector basis elements
- One antiscalar $\mathbb{1}$

Type	Values	Grade / Antigrade	
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Vectors	e_1 e_2 e_3 $e_4 = e_n$	1 / 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Trivectors / Antivectors	$e_{423} = e_4 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3$ $e_{431} = e_4 \wedge e_3 \wedge e_1$ $e_{412} = e_4 \wedge e_1 \wedge e_2$ $e_{321} = e_3 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_1$	3 / 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Antiscalar	$\mathbb{1} = e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3 \wedge e_4$	4 / 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Complements

- Complement inverts full / empty dimensions
- Right complement denoted by overbar
- Left complement denoted by underbar
- For basis element \mathbf{u} ,

$$\mathbf{u} \wedge \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbb{1} \qquad \underline{\mathbf{u}} \wedge \mathbf{u} = \mathbb{1}$$

\mathbf{u}	$\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$
$\bar{\mathbf{u}}$	$\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	$\mathbb{1}$
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Antiproducts

- Antiwedge product denoted by \vee
- Wedge product combines dimensions that are *present*
 - Adds grades
- Antiwedge product combines dimensions that are *absent*
 - Adds antigrades

De Morgan Laws

- Every operation with “anti” in name satisfies a De Morgan law:

$$\overline{\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b}} = \bar{\mathbf{a}} \wedge \bar{\mathbf{b}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b}} = \underline{\mathbf{a}} \wedge \underline{\mathbf{b}}$$

- To calculate anti-operation,
 - Take a complement of each input
 - Perform the regular operation
 - Take opposite complement of the result

4D Exterior Antiproduct

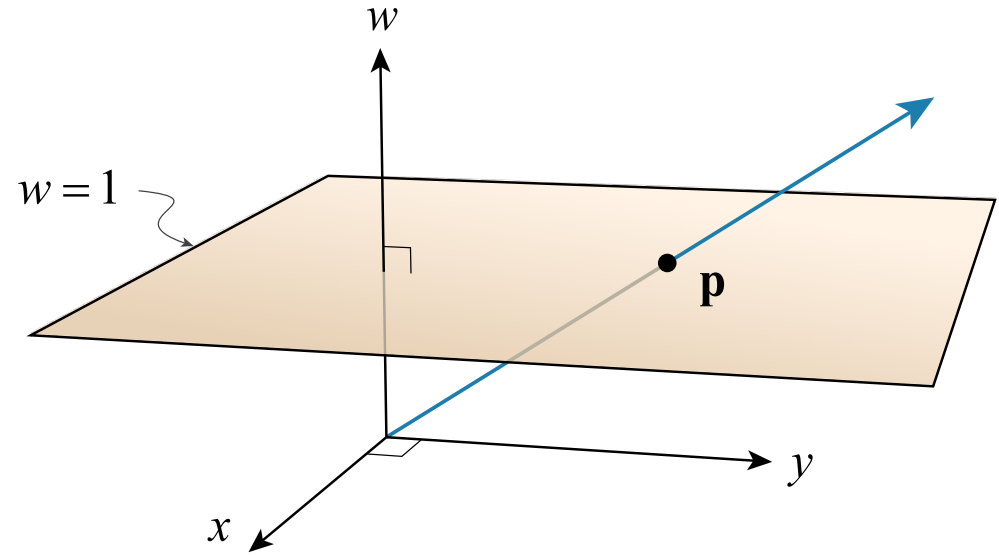
Antiwedge Product $\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b}$

$\mathbf{a} \backslash \mathbf{b}$	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$
$\mathbf{1}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbf{1}$
\mathbf{e}_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbf{1}$	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_1
\mathbf{e}_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbf{1}$	0	0	\mathbf{e}_2
\mathbf{e}_3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbf{1}$	0	\mathbf{e}_3
\mathbf{e}_4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_4
\mathbf{e}_{41}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{1}$	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	0	0	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_{41}
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\mathbf{e}_{12}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{1}$	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_2	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	0	0	\mathbf{e}_{12}
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\mathbf{e}_{412}	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{1}$	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	\mathbf{e}_1	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	\mathbf{e}_{41}	0	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{412}
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Point

$$\mathbf{p} = p_x \mathbf{e}_1 + p_y \mathbf{e}_2 + p_z \mathbf{e}_3 + p_w \mathbf{e}_4$$

Position Weight



Special Points

- The origin is simply the point \mathbf{e}_4
- Point with zero weight lies at infinity in (x, y, z) direction
- Points at infinity in opposite directions are equivalent

Line

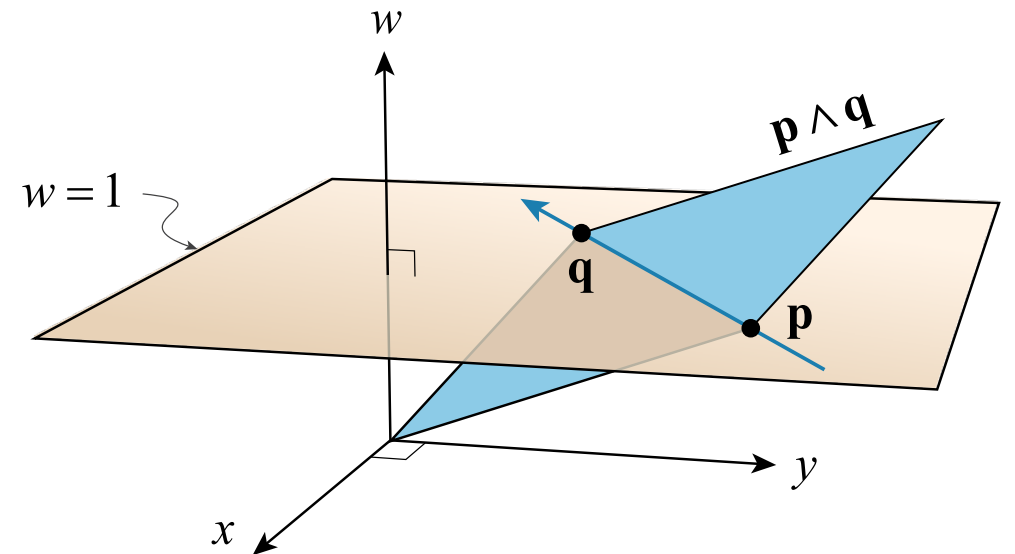
$$\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{q} = (q_x p_w - p_x q_w) \mathbf{e}_{41} + (q_y p_w - p_y q_w) \mathbf{e}_{42} + (q_z p_w - p_z q_w) \mathbf{e}_{43} \\ + (p_y q_z - p_z q_y) \mathbf{e}_{23} + (p_z q_x - p_x q_z) \mathbf{e}_{31} + (p_x q_y - p_y q_x) \mathbf{e}_{12}$$

$$\mathbf{l} = l_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{41} + l_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{42} + l_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{43} + l_{mx} \mathbf{e}_{23} + l_{my} \mathbf{e}_{31} + l_{mz} \mathbf{e}_{12}$$

Direction

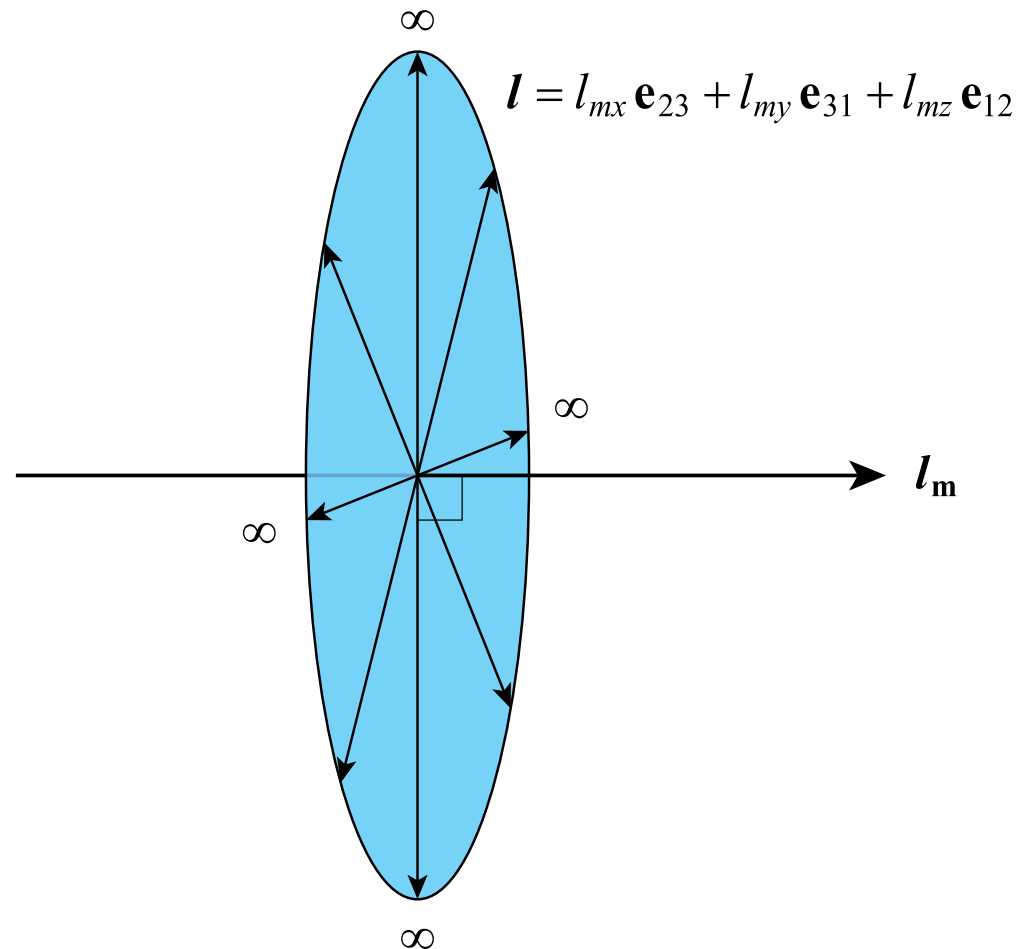
Moment

$$\mathbf{l}_v \cdot \mathbf{l}_m = 0$$



Lines at Infinity

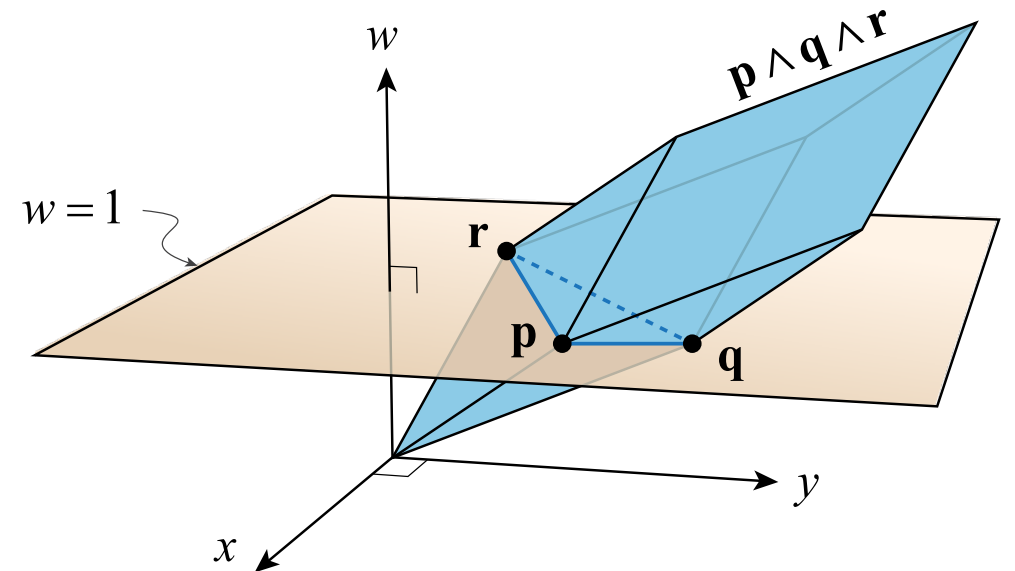
- Line with zero direction lies at infinity



Plane

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{l} \wedge \mathbf{p} = & (l_{vy} p_z - l_{vz} p_y + l_{mx}) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_1 + (l_{vz} p_x - l_{vx} p_z + l_{my}) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_2 \\ & + (l_{vx} p_y - l_{vy} p_x + l_{mz}) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_3 - (l_{mx} p_x + l_{my} p_y + l_{mz} p_z) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{g} = \underbrace{g_x \mathbf{e}_{423} + g_y \mathbf{e}_{431} + g_z \mathbf{e}_{412}}_{\text{Normal}} + \underbrace{g_w \mathbf{e}_{321}}_{\text{Position}}$$

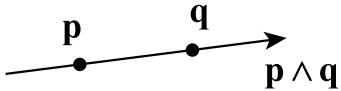
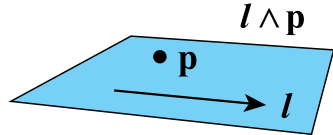


Horizon

- Plane with zero normal lies at infinity $g_w \mathbf{e}_{321}$
- Contains all points at infinity, all lines at infinity
- Given special name *horizon*
- Complement of origin

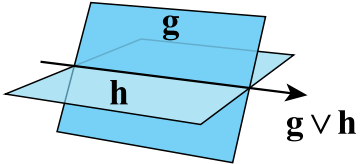
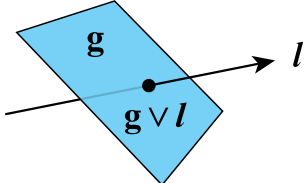
Join

- Wedge product performs join operation

Join Operation	Illustration
<p>Line containing points \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q}.</p> $\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{q} = (p_w q_x - p_x q_w) \mathbf{e}_{41} + (p_w q_y - p_y q_w) \mathbf{e}_{42} + (p_w q_z - p_z q_w) \mathbf{e}_{43} \\ + (p_y q_z - p_z q_y) \mathbf{e}_{23} + (p_z q_x - p_x q_z) \mathbf{e}_{31} + (p_x q_y - p_y q_x) \mathbf{e}_{12}$	
<p>Plane containing line \mathbf{l} and point \mathbf{p}.</p> $\mathbf{l} \wedge \mathbf{p} = (l_{vy} p_z - l_{vz} p_y + l_{mx} p_w) \mathbf{e}_{423} + (l_{vz} p_x - l_{vx} p_z + l_{my} p_w) \mathbf{e}_{431} \\ + (l_{vx} p_y - l_{vy} p_x + l_{mz} p_w) \mathbf{e}_{412} - (l_{mx} p_x + l_{my} p_y + l_{mz} p_z) \mathbf{e}_{321}$	

Meet

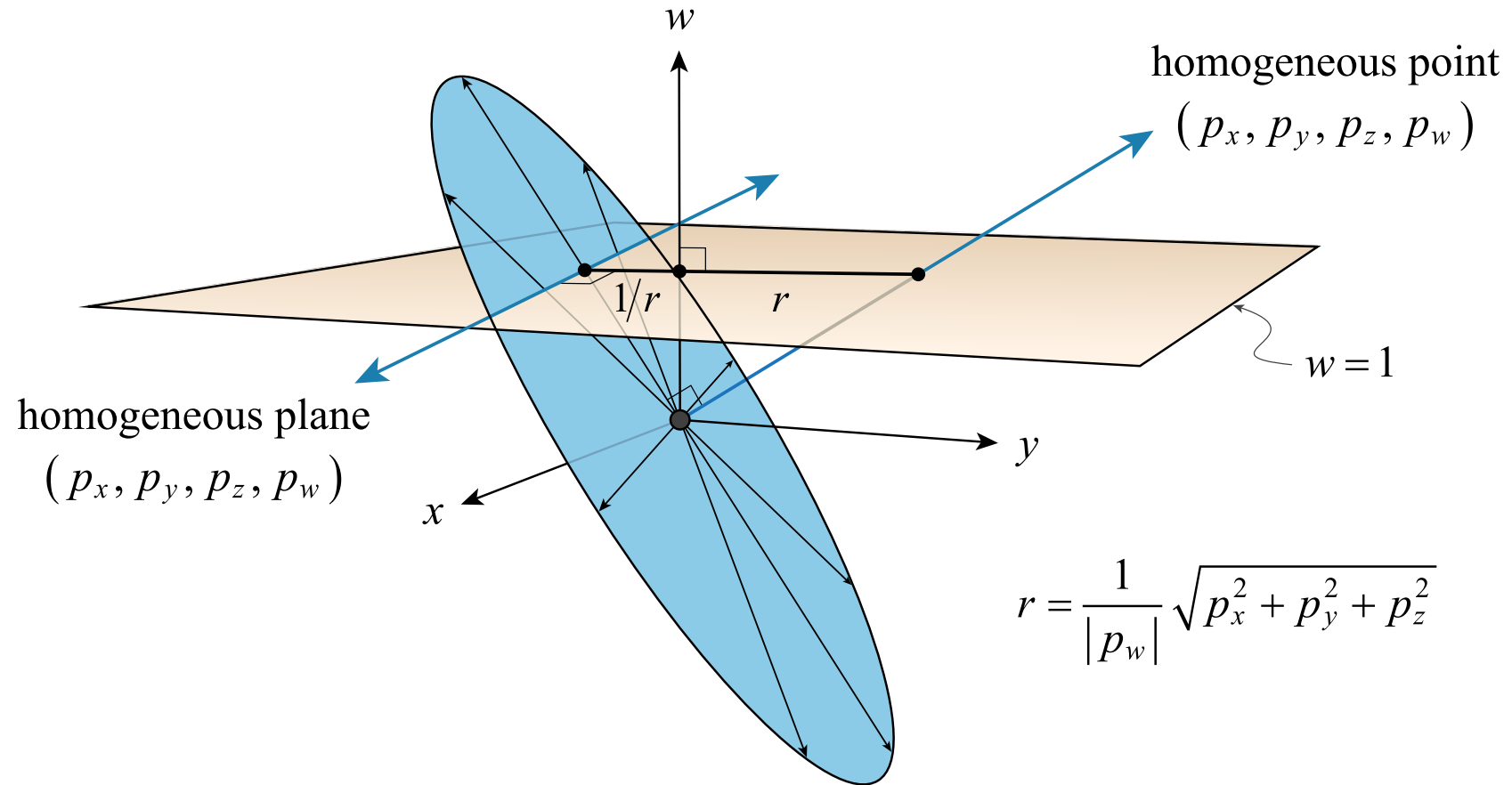
- Antiwedge product performs meet operation

Meet Operation	Illustration
<p>Line where planes \mathbf{g} and \mathbf{h} intersect.</p> $\mathbf{g} \vee \mathbf{h} = (g_z h_y - g_y h_z) \mathbf{e}_{41} + (g_x h_z - g_z h_x) \mathbf{e}_{42} + (g_y h_x - g_x h_y) \mathbf{e}_{43} \\ + (g_x h_w - g_w h_x) \mathbf{e}_{23} + (g_y h_w - g_w h_y) \mathbf{e}_{31} + (g_z h_w - g_w h_z) \mathbf{e}_{12}$	 <p>The diagram shows two light blue planes, labeled \mathbf{g} and \mathbf{h}, intersecting at a line. An arrow points from the intersection line to the label $\mathbf{g} \vee \mathbf{h}$.</p>
<p>Point where plane \mathbf{g} and line \mathbf{l} intersect.</p> $\mathbf{g} \vee \mathbf{l} = (g_z l_{my} - g_y l_{mz} + g_w l_{vx}) \mathbf{e}_1 + (g_x l_{mz} - g_z l_{mx} + g_w l_{vy}) \mathbf{e}_2 \\ + (g_y l_{mx} - g_x l_{my} + g_w l_{vz}) \mathbf{e}_3 - (g_x l_{vx} + g_y l_{vy} + g_z l_{vz}) \mathbf{e}_4$	 <p>The diagram shows a light blue plane labeled \mathbf{g} and a line labeled \mathbf{l} intersecting at a point. An arrow points from the intersection point to the label $\mathbf{g} \vee \mathbf{l}$.</p>

Duality

- Every object can be interpreted as two different things
- Every operation performs two different actions
- One interpretation corresponds to regular space
- The other interpretation corresponds to *antispaces*

Duality



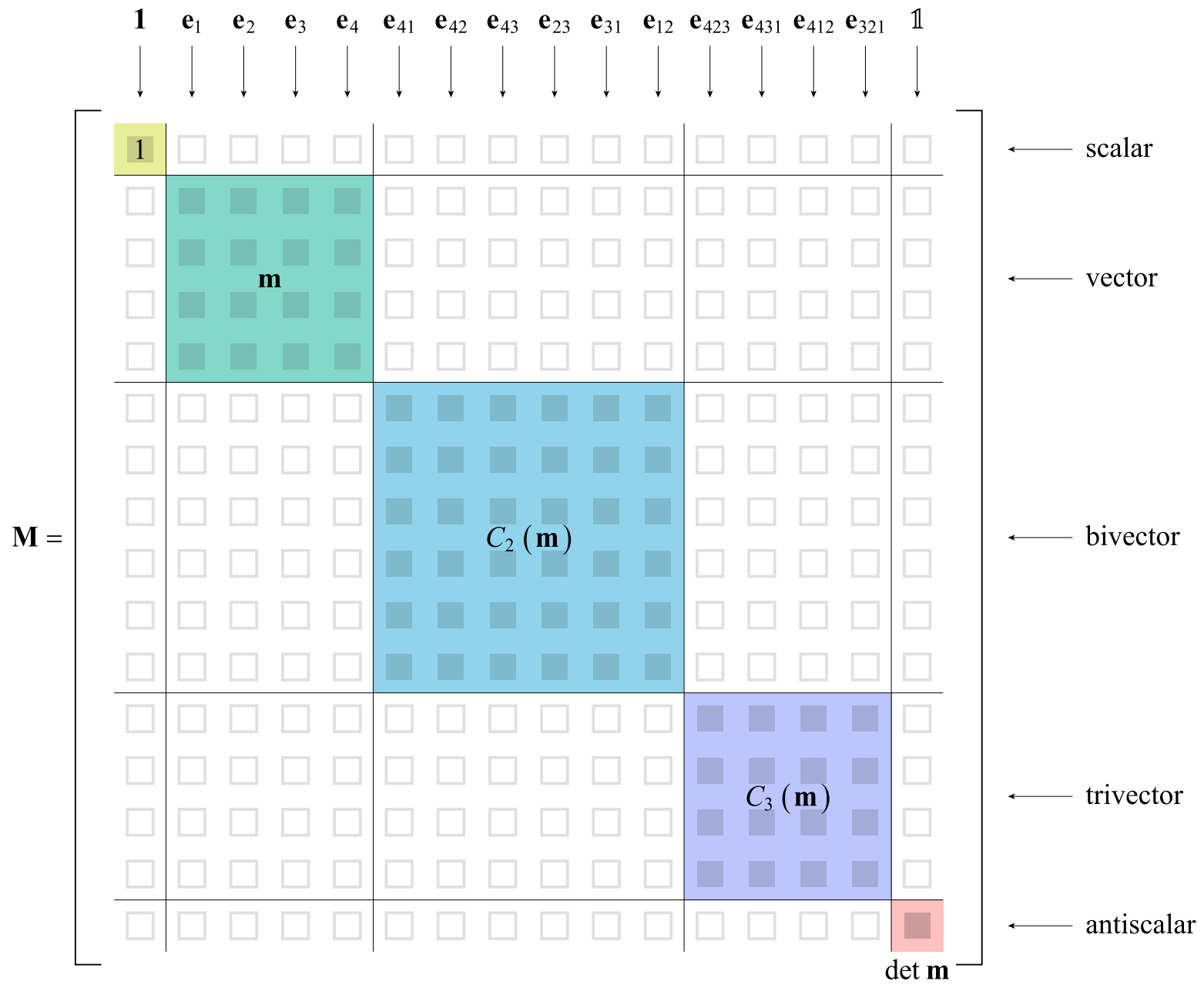
Exomorphisms

- Given an $n \times n$ linear transformation \mathbf{m} that operates on vectors
- The exomorphism \mathbf{M} is the $2^n \times 2^n$ matrix that operates on the whole algebra
- Exomorphism preserves structure under the wedge product:

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{a}) \wedge (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{b})$$

Exomorphisms

- Matrix \mathbf{M} is block diagonal
- Each block has columns given by wedge products of columns of the original matrix \mathbf{m}
- These are called *compound matrices* of \mathbf{m}



Translation Exomorphism

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2(\mathbf{m}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -t_z & t_y & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ t_z & 0 & -t_x & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -t_y & t_x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3(\mathbf{m}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -t_x & -t_y & -t_z & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Metric Tensor

- $n \times n$ matrix that defines dot products of vectors

$$\mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1 = +1$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}_2 = +1$$

$$\mathbf{e}_3 \cdot \mathbf{e}_3 = +1$$

$$\mathbf{e}_4 \cdot \mathbf{e}_4 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{g}_{ij} \equiv \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}_j$$

Metric Exomorphism

- The metric tensor is a linear transformation
- Thus, it can be extended to a full exomorphism matrix \mathbf{G}
- There is also a metric *antiexomorphism*, or just “antimetric”, that satisfies

$$\mathbb{G}\mathbf{u} = \underline{\mathbf{G}\bar{\mathbf{u}}} = \overline{\mathbf{G}\underline{\mathbf{u}}}$$

Bulk and Weight

- Multiplying 2^n -dimensional multivector by metric or antimetric partitions into two pieces

• Bulk $\mathbf{u}_\bullet = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}$ All components without factor \mathbf{e}_4

• Weight $\mathbf{u}_\circ = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}$ All components with factor \mathbf{e}_4

Bulk and Weight of Point

$$\mathbf{p} = \underbrace{p_x \mathbf{e}_1 + p_y \mathbf{e}_2 + p_z \mathbf{e}_3}_{\text{Position}} + \underbrace{p_w \mathbf{e}_4}_{\text{Weight}}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{\bullet} = p_x \mathbf{e}_1 + p_y \mathbf{e}_2 + p_z \mathbf{e}_3$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{\circ} = p_w \mathbf{e}_4$$

Bulk and Weight of Line

$$l = l_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{41} + l_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{42} + l_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{43} + l_{mx} \mathbf{e}_{23} + l_{my} \mathbf{e}_{31} + l_{mz} \mathbf{e}_{12}$$

Direction Moment

$$l_{\bullet} = l_{mx} \mathbf{e}_{23} + l_{my} \mathbf{e}_{31} + l_{mz} \mathbf{e}_{12}$$

$$l_{\circ} = l_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{41} + l_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{42} + l_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{43}$$

Bulk and Weight of Plane

$$\mathbf{g} = \underbrace{g_x \mathbf{e}_{423} + g_y \mathbf{e}_{431} + g_z \mathbf{e}_{412}}_{\text{Normal}} + \underbrace{g_w \mathbf{e}_{321}}_{\text{Position}}$$

$$\mathbf{g}_{\bullet} = g_w \mathbf{e}_{321}$$

$$\mathbf{g}_{\circ} = g_x \mathbf{e}_{423} + g_y \mathbf{e}_{431} + g_z \mathbf{e}_{412}$$

Bulk and Weight

- Bulk contains positional information
- Weight contains directional information
- If the bulk is zero, then the object contains the origin
- If the weight zero, then the horizon contains the object

Inner Product

- Dot product defined by metric:

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{1}$$

- Antidot product defined by antimetric:

$$\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{a}^T \mathbb{G} \mathbf{b}) \mathbb{1}$$

- Satisfies De Morgan law:

$$\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b} = \overline{\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}}}$$

Bulk and Weight Norms

- Two dot products produce two norms

- Bulk norm: $\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\bullet} = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$

- Weight norm: $\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\circ} = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \circ \mathbf{u}}$

Bulk and Weight Norms

Type	Bulk Norm	Weight Norm
Point \mathbf{p}	$\ \mathbf{p}\ _{\bullet} = \mathbf{1}\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}$	$\ \mathbf{p}\ _{\circ} = p_w \mathbf{1}$
Line l	$\ l\ _{\bullet} = \mathbf{1}\sqrt{l_{mx}^2 + l_{my}^2 + l_{mz}^2}$	$\ l\ _{\circ} = \mathbf{1}\sqrt{l_{vx}^2 + l_{vy}^2 + l_{vz}^2}$
Plane \mathbf{g}	$\ \mathbf{g}\ _{\bullet} = g_w \mathbf{1}$	$\ \mathbf{g}\ _{\circ} = \mathbf{1}\sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2 + g_z^2}$

Unitization

- An object is *unitized* when its weight has magnitude one

Type	Definition	Unitization
Point \mathbf{p}	$\mathbf{p} = p_x \mathbf{e}_1 + p_y \mathbf{e}_2 + p_z \mathbf{e}_3 + p_w \mathbf{e}_4$	$p_w^2 = 1$
Line l	$l = l_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{41} + l_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{42} + l_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{43} + l_{mx} \mathbf{e}_{23} + l_{my} \mathbf{e}_{31} + l_{mz} \mathbf{e}_{12}$	$l_{vx}^2 + l_{vy}^2 + l_{vz}^2 = 1$
Plane \mathbf{g}	$\mathbf{g} = g_x \mathbf{e}_{423} + g_y \mathbf{e}_{431} + g_z \mathbf{e}_{412} + g_w \mathbf{e}_{321}$	$g_x^2 + g_y^2 + g_z^2 = 1$

Geometric Norm

- Bulk and weight norms by themselves not meaningful
- But add them, and result is a *homogeneous magnitude*
- Represents distance from origin
- Called the geometric norm

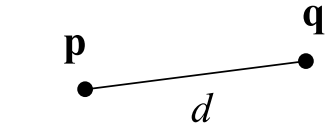
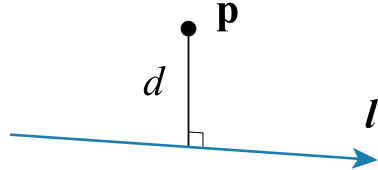
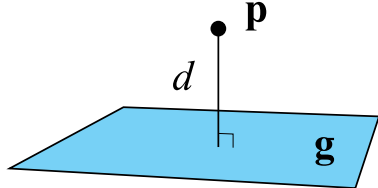
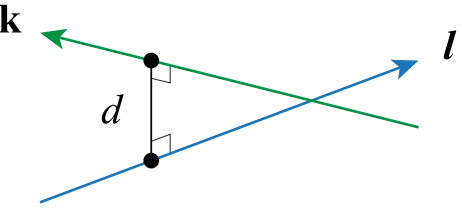
$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\bullet} + \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\circ} = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{u}} + \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \circ \mathbf{u}}$$

- Can be unitized by making weight one

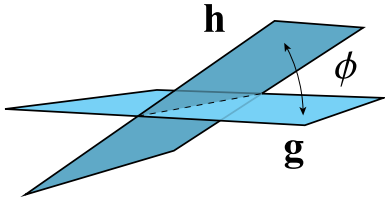
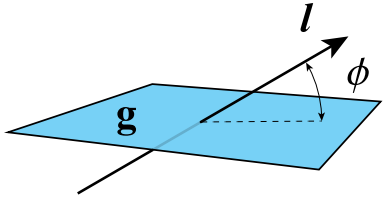
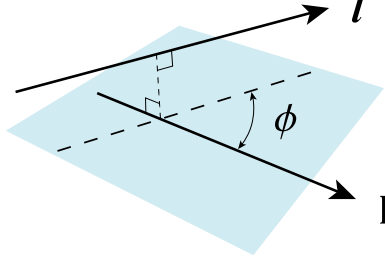
Geometric Norm

Type	Geometric Norm	Interpretation
Point \mathbf{p}	$\ \widehat{\mathbf{p}}\ = \frac{\sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}}{ p_w }$	Distance from the origin to the point \mathbf{p} .
Line l	$\ \widehat{l}\ = \frac{\sqrt{l_{mx}^2 + l_{my}^2 + l_{mz}^2}}{\sqrt{l_{vx}^2 + l_{vy}^2 + l_{vz}^2}}$	Perpendicular distance from the origin to the line l .
Plane \mathbf{g}	$\ \widehat{\mathbf{g}}\ = \frac{ g_w }{\sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2 + g_z^2}}$	Perpendicular distance from the origin to the plane \mathbf{g} .

Euclidean Distance

Distance Formula	Illustration
<p>Distance d between points \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q}.</p> $d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \ \mathbf{q}_{xyz} p_w - \mathbf{p}_{xyz} q_w\ \mathbf{1} + p_w q_w \mathbb{1}$	
<p>Perpendicular distance d between point \mathbf{p} and line l.</p> $d(\mathbf{p}, l) = \ \mathbf{l}_v \times \mathbf{p}_{xyz} + p_w \mathbf{l}_m\ \mathbf{1} + \ p_w \mathbf{l}_v\ \mathbb{1}$	
<p>Perpendicular distance d between point \mathbf{p} and plane \mathbf{g}.</p> $d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{g}) = (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{g}) \mathbf{1} + \ p_w \mathbf{g}_{xyz}\ \mathbb{1}$	
<p>Perpendicular distance d between skew lines l and \mathbf{k}.</p> $d(l, \mathbf{k}) = -(\mathbf{l}_v \cdot \mathbf{k}_m + \mathbf{l}_m \cdot \mathbf{k}_v) \mathbf{1} + \ \mathbf{l}_v \times \mathbf{k}_v\ \mathbb{1}$	

Euclidean Angle

Angle Formula	Illustration
<p>Cosine of angle ϕ between planes \mathbf{g} and \mathbf{h}.</p> $\cos \phi (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{h}) = (\mathbf{g}_{xyz} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{xyz}) \mathbf{1} + \ \mathbf{g}\ _o \ \mathbf{h}\ _o$	 <p>The diagram shows two intersecting planes, labeled \mathbf{g} and \mathbf{h}. The angle between the planes is indicated by a double-headed arrow labeled ϕ. The planes are shaded in light blue.</p>
<p>Cosine of angle ϕ between plane \mathbf{g} and line l.</p> $\cos \phi (\mathbf{g}, l) = \ \mathbf{g}_{xyz} \times l_v\ \mathbf{1} + \ \mathbf{g}\ _o \ l\ _o$	 <p>The diagram shows a plane labeled \mathbf{g} and a line labeled l passing through it. The angle between the line and the plane is indicated by a double-headed arrow labeled ϕ. The plane is shaded in light blue.</p>
<p>Cosine of angle ϕ between lines l and \mathbf{k}.</p> $\cos \phi (l, \mathbf{k}) = (l_v \cdot \mathbf{k}_v) \mathbf{1} + \ l\ _o \ \mathbf{k}\ _o$	 <p>The diagram shows two lines, labeled l and \mathbf{k}, intersecting at a point. The angle between the lines is indicated by a double-headed arrow labeled ϕ. The lines are shaded in light blue.</p>

Bulk and Weight Duals

- Multiply by metric or antimetric, then take complement

- Bulk dual: $\mathbf{u}^\star = \overline{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}}$

- Weight dual: $\mathbf{u}^\star = \overline{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}}$

Bulk and Weight Duals

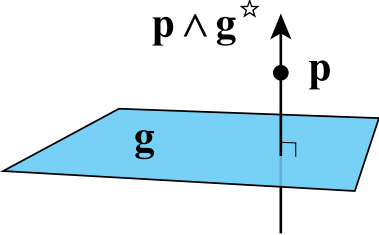
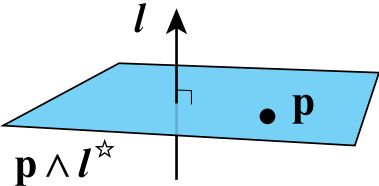
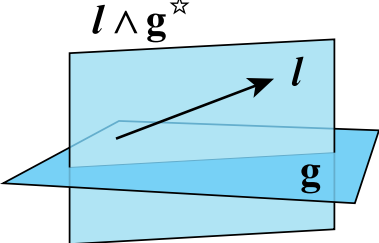
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\mathbf{u}^\star	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	$\mathbf{0}$
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\mathbf{u}^\star	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$
\mathbf{u}_\star	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{0}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{1}$

Interior Products

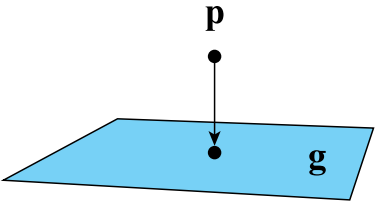
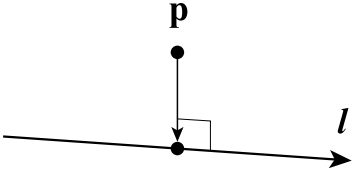
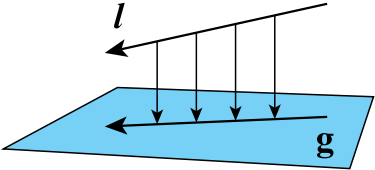
- Two exterior products combined with two duals
- Four *interior* products

- Bulk contraction $\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b}^\star$
- Weight contraction $\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b}^\star$
- Bulk expansion $\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b}^\star$
- Weight expansion $\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b}^\star$

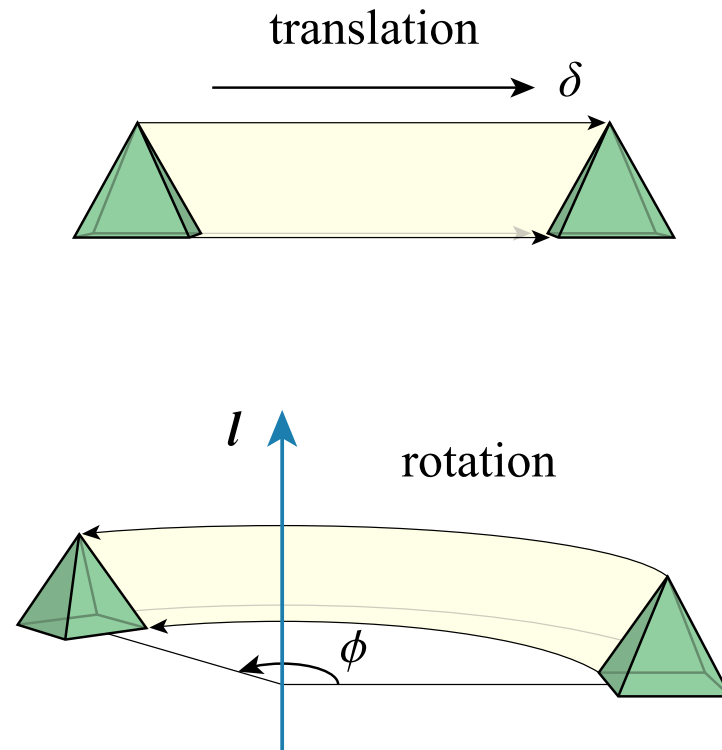
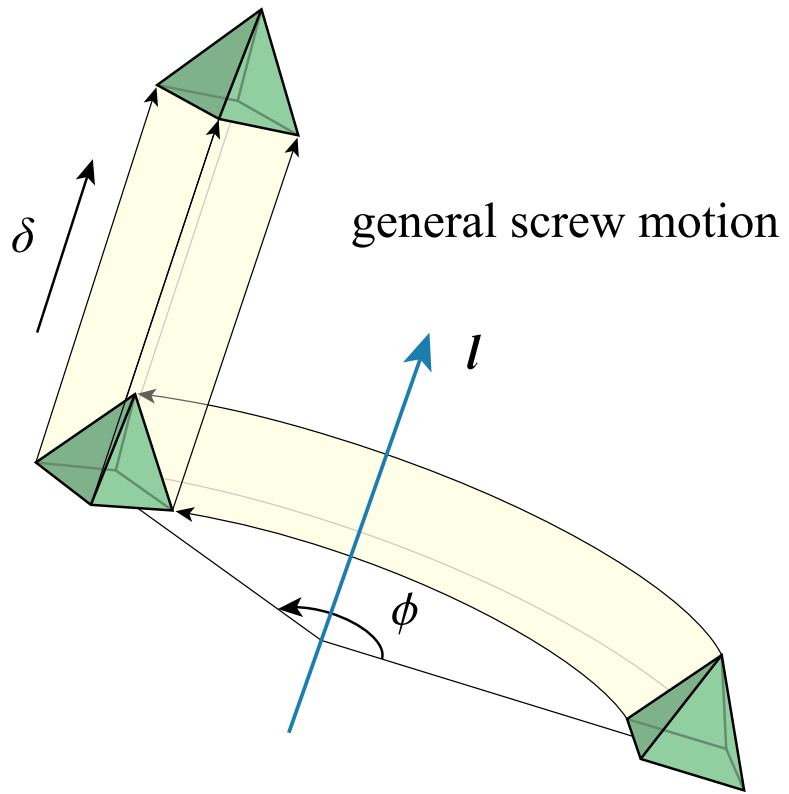
Weight Expansion

Expansion Operation	Illustration
<p>Line containing point \mathbf{p} and orthogonal to plane \mathbf{g}.</p> $\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{g}^\star = -p_w g_x \mathbf{e}_{41} - p_w g_y \mathbf{e}_{42} - p_w g_z \mathbf{e}_{43} \\ + (p_z g_y - p_y g_z) \mathbf{e}_{23} + (p_x g_z - p_z g_x) \mathbf{e}_{31} + (p_y g_x - p_x g_y) \mathbf{e}_{12}$	
<p>Plane containing point \mathbf{p} and orthogonal to line \mathbf{l}.</p> $\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{l}^\star = -p_w l_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{423} - p_w l_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{431} - p_w l_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{412} \\ + (p_x l_{vx} + p_y l_{vy} + p_z l_{vz}) \mathbf{e}_{321}$	
<p>Plane containing line \mathbf{l} and orthogonal to plane \mathbf{g}.</p> $\mathbf{l} \wedge \mathbf{g}^\star = (l_{vy} g_z - l_{vz} g_y) \mathbf{e}_{423} + (l_{vz} g_x - l_{vx} g_z) \mathbf{e}_{431} + (l_{vx} g_y - l_{vy} g_x) \mathbf{e}_{412} \\ - (l_{mx} g_x + l_{my} g_y + l_{mz} g_z) \mathbf{e}_{321}$	

Orthogonal Projection

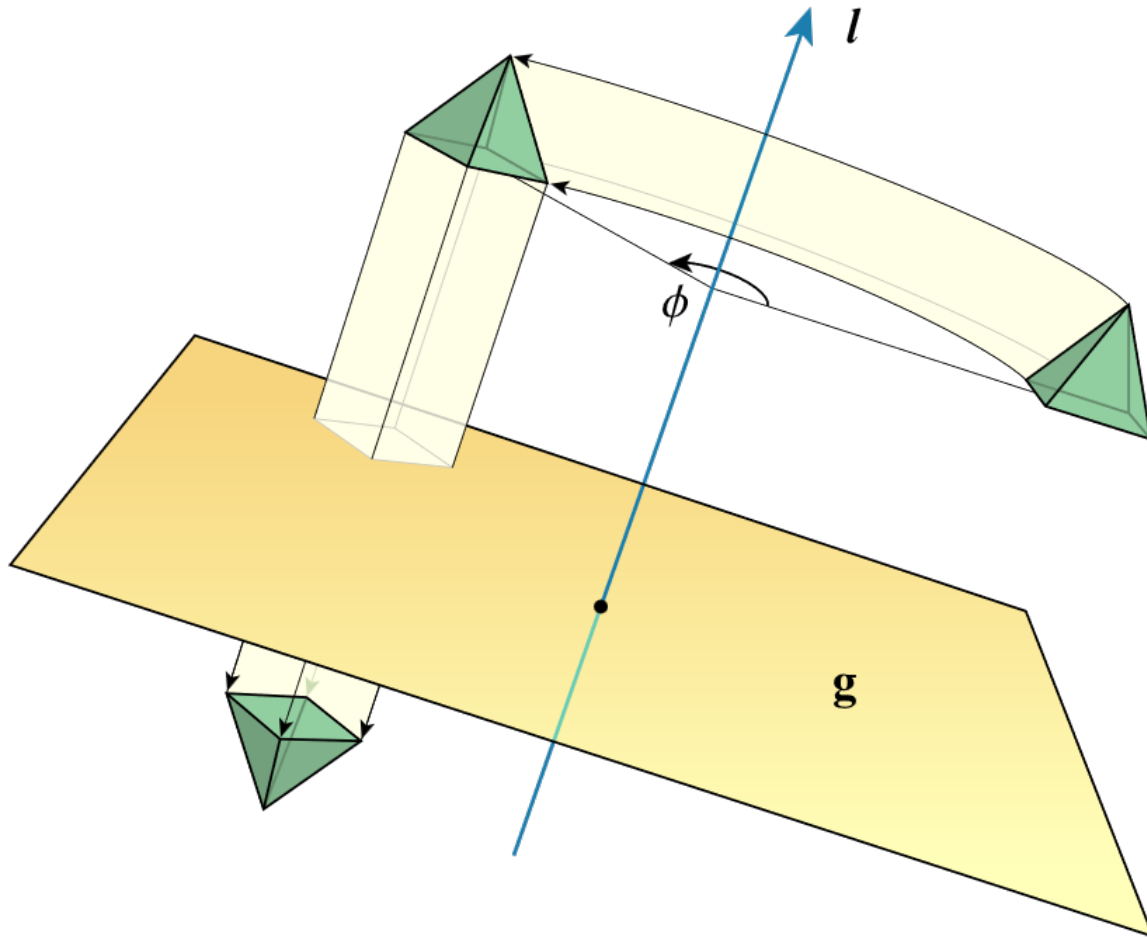
Projection Operation	Illustration
<p>Orthogonal projection of point \mathbf{p} onto plane \mathbf{g}.</p> $\mathbf{g} \vee (\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{g}^{\star}) = (g_x^2 + g_y^2 + g_z^2)(p_x \mathbf{e}_1 + p_y \mathbf{e}_2 + p_z \mathbf{e}_3 + p_w \mathbf{e}_4) - (g_x p_x + g_y p_y + g_z p_z + g_w p_w)(g_x \mathbf{e}_1 + g_y \mathbf{e}_2 + g_z \mathbf{e}_3)$	
<p>Orthogonal projection of point \mathbf{p} onto line \mathbf{l}.</p> $\mathbf{l} \vee (\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{l}^{\star}) = (l_{vx} p_x + l_{vy} p_y + l_{vz} p_z)(l_{vx} \mathbf{e}_1 + l_{vy} \mathbf{e}_2 + l_{vz} \mathbf{e}_3) + (l_{vx}^2 + l_{vy}^2 + l_{vz}^2) p_w \mathbf{e}_4 + (l_{vy} l_{mz} - l_{vz} l_{my}) p_w \mathbf{e}_1 + (l_{vz} l_{mx} - l_{vx} l_{mz}) p_w \mathbf{e}_2 + (l_{vx} l_{my} - l_{vy} l_{mx}) p_w \mathbf{e}_3$	
<p>Orthogonal projection of line \mathbf{l} onto plane \mathbf{g}.</p> $\mathbf{g} \vee (\mathbf{l} \wedge \mathbf{g}^{\star}) = (g_x^2 + g_y^2 + g_z^2)(l_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{41} + l_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{42} + l_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{43}) - (g_x l_{vx} + g_y l_{vy} + g_z l_{vz})(g_x \mathbf{e}_{41} + g_y \mathbf{e}_{42} + g_z \mathbf{e}_{43}) + (g_x l_{mx} + g_y l_{my} + g_z l_{mz})(g_x \mathbf{e}_{23} + g_y \mathbf{e}_{31} + g_z \mathbf{e}_{12}) + (g_z l_{vy} - g_y l_{vz}) g_w \mathbf{e}_{23} + (g_x l_{vz} - g_z l_{vx}) g_w \mathbf{e}_{31} + (g_y l_{vx} - g_x l_{vy}) g_w \mathbf{e}_{12}$	

Proper Euclidean Isometries

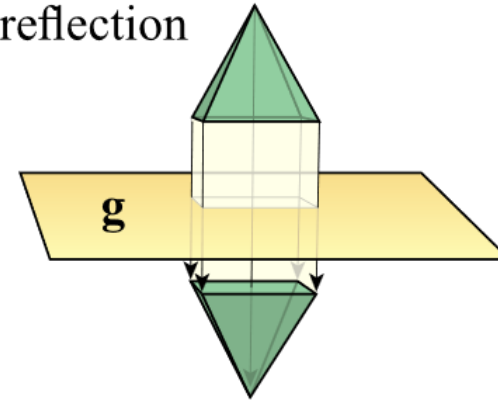


Improper Euclidean Isometries

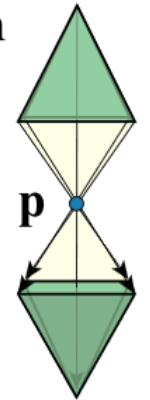
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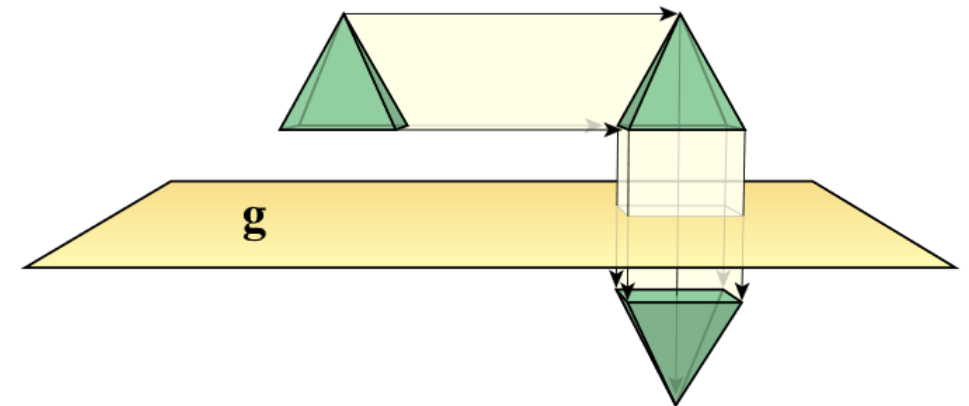
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inversion



transflection



Geometric Product

- Historically denoted by juxtaposition without symbol
- But there is always product and antiproduct
- We use upward and downward wedge with dot inside
- Geometric product $\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b}$
- Geometric antiproduct $\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b}$
- “Wedge-dot” and “Antiwedge-dot”

Geometric Product

- Defined by slightly different property compared to exterior product
- For vectors, $\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$
- Geometric product depends on the metric
- **1** is the identity element

4D Geometric Product

Geometric Product $\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b}$

$\mathbf{a} \backslash \mathbf{b}$	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$
$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$
\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_1	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{12}	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	$-\mathbf{e}_{412}$	\mathbf{e}_{431}	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	\mathbf{e}_2	$\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{43}	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	\mathbf{e}_{423}
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\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	$-\mathbf{e}_{423}$	\mathbf{e}_4	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	\mathbf{e}_{41}	$-\mathbb{1}$	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{412}$	0
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\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	$-\mathbb{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	0	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_{412}	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	$-\mathbf{e}_{423}$	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_{42}	0
\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	\mathbf{e}_{41}	$-\mathbb{1}$	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{431}$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_{43}	0
\mathbf{e}_{321}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$-\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_4
$\mathbb{1}$	$\mathbb{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{423}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{431}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{412}$	0	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	0

Geometric Antiproduct

- Defined by De Morgan law:

$$\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b} = \overline{\underline{\mathbf{a}} \wedge \underline{\mathbf{b}}}$$

- Antivector \mathbf{u} squares to antidot product:

$$\mathbf{u} \vee \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u} \circ \mathbf{u}$$

- $\mathbb{1}$ is the identity element

4D Geometric Antiproduct

Geometric Antiproduct $\mathbf{a} \vee \mathbf{b}$

$\mathbf{a} \backslash \mathbf{b}$	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$
$\mathbf{1}$	0	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_{321}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	0	$\mathbf{1}$
\mathbf{e}_1	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_3	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	0	0	0	$\mathbf{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	\mathbf{e}_{31}	0	\mathbf{e}_1
\mathbf{e}_2	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_1	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_{12}	$\mathbf{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	0	\mathbf{e}_2
\mathbf{e}_3	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	\mathbf{e}_2	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	\mathbf{e}_{23}	$\mathbf{1}$	0	\mathbf{e}_3
\mathbf{e}_4	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	$-\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_4
\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_3	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	$-\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{43}	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{12}	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	\mathbf{e}_{412}	$-\mathbf{e}_{431}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_{41}
\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_{431}	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	$-\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{41}	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{23}	$-\mathbf{e}_{412}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_{42}
\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_2	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{31}	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{431}	$-\mathbf{e}_{423}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_{43}
\mathbf{e}_{23}	0	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_1	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{12}	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_3	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	0	\mathbf{e}_{23}
\mathbf{e}_{31}	0	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_2	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{23}	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	\mathbf{e}_1	0	\mathbf{e}_{31}
\mathbf{e}_{12}	0	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_{31}	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	0	0	0	\mathbf{e}_2	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	0	\mathbf{e}_{12}
\mathbf{e}_{423}	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{12}	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	\mathbf{e}_{412}	$-\mathbf{e}_{431}$	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	\mathbf{e}_2	$\mathbb{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{423}
\mathbf{e}_{431}	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{23}	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{412}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	\mathbf{e}_{43}	$\mathbb{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{431}
\mathbf{e}_{412}	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	\mathbf{e}_{31}	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	\mathbf{e}_{431}	$-\mathbf{e}_{423}$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	\mathbf{e}_{41}	$\mathbb{1}$	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{412}
\mathbf{e}_{321}	0	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	0	0	0	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	0	\mathbf{e}_{321}
$\mathbb{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$

Geometric Product

- Geometric **product** in 4D space fixes the origin
- Cannot perform transformations we want

- Geometric **antiproduct** performs Euclidean isometries
- Uses sandwiching similar to quaternions

Plane Reflection

- Sandwich antiproduct with plane \mathbf{g} performs reflection:

$$\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{g} \vee \mathbf{u} \vee \mathbf{g}$$

- Multiple reflections stack outward from \mathbf{u} :

$$\mathbf{u}' = (\mathbf{h} \vee \mathbf{g}) \vee \mathbf{u} \vee (\mathbf{g} \vee \mathbf{h})$$

- Basis for all Euclidean isometries

Reverse and Antireverse

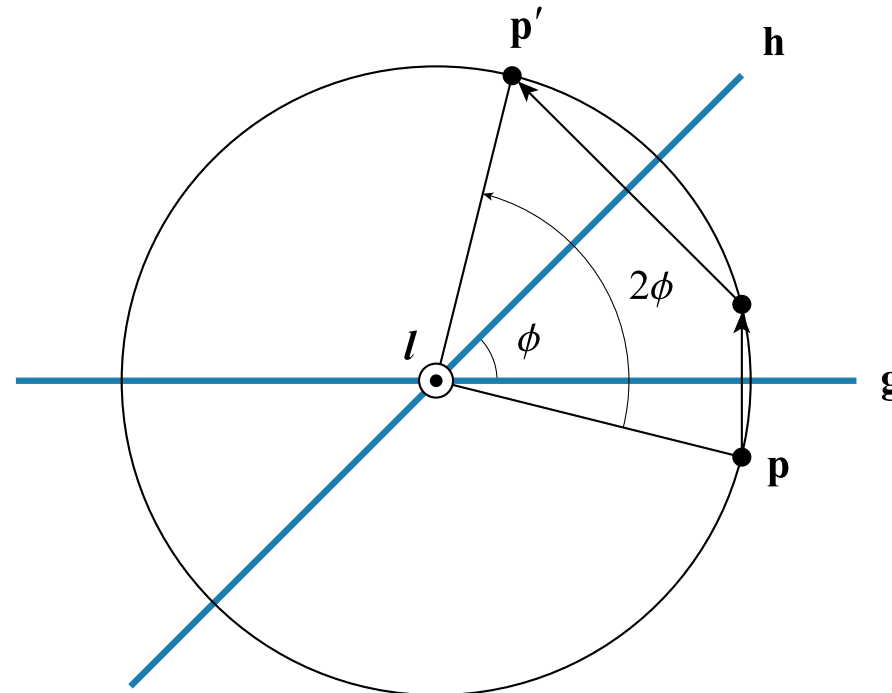
- Reverse $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ multiplies vectors in reverse order
 - (with geometric product)
- Antireverse $\underline{\mathbf{u}}$ multiplies antivectors in reverse order
 - (with geometric antiproduct)
- Conjugate of quaternion is really a reverse operation

\mathbf{u}	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	\mathbf{e}_{41}	\mathbf{e}_{42}	\mathbf{e}_{43}	\mathbf{e}_{23}	\mathbf{e}_{31}	\mathbf{e}_{12}	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$
$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$	$\mathbf{1}$	\mathbf{e}_1	\mathbf{e}_2	\mathbf{e}_3	\mathbf{e}_4	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{423}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{431}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{412}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{321}$	$\mathbb{1}$
$\underline{\mathbf{u}}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-\mathbf{e}_1$	$-\mathbf{e}_2$	$-\mathbf{e}_3$	$-\mathbf{e}_4$	$-\mathbf{e}_{41}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{42}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{43}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{23}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{31}$	$-\mathbf{e}_{12}$	\mathbf{e}_{423}	\mathbf{e}_{431}	\mathbf{e}_{412}	\mathbf{e}_{321}	$\mathbb{1}$

Rotation about a Line

- Let \mathbf{g} and \mathbf{h} be planes meeting at an angle ϕ
- Reflection across \mathbf{g} followed by \mathbf{h} is rotation through 2ϕ about line l where planes intersect

$$l = \frac{\mathbf{h} \vee \mathbf{g}}{\|\mathbf{h} \vee \mathbf{g}\|_0}$$



Rotation about a Line

- Planes multiply together under geometric antiproduct to form rotation operator \mathbf{R}

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{h} \vee (\mathbf{g} \vee \mathbf{p} \vee \mathbf{g}) \vee \mathbf{h}$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{R} \vee \mathbf{p} \vee \mathbf{R}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{h} \vee \mathbf{g}$$

Rotation about a Line

- General form of rotation operator \mathbf{R} :

$$\mathbf{R} = l \sin \phi + \mathbb{1} \cos \phi$$

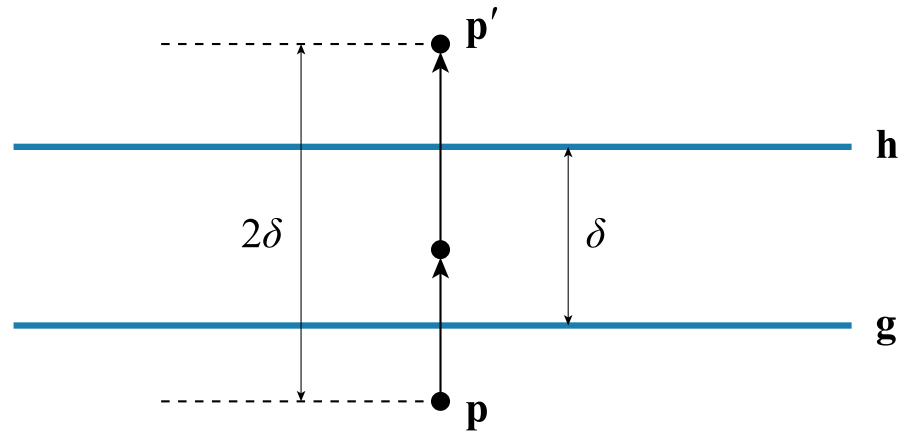
- Rotates through angle 2ϕ about unitized line l

$$\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{R} \mathbin{\dot{\vee}} \mathbf{u} \mathbin{\dot{\vee}} \mathbf{R}$$

- Rotates any geometry and even other operators

Translation

- If planes **g** and **h** are parallel, result is a translation
- Translation goes along normal direction by twice the distance δ between the planes



Translation

- General form of translation operator \mathbf{T} :

$$\mathbf{T} = \tau_x \mathbf{e}_{23} + \tau_y \mathbf{e}_{31} + \tau_z \mathbf{e}_{12} + \mathbb{1}$$

- Translates by displacement vector $2t$

$$\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{T}^{-1}$$

- Translates any geometry and even other operators

Euclidean Isometry Operators

- Sandwiches with geometric antiproduct perform Euclidean isometries
- Motor = MOtion operaTOR
- Flector = reFLEction operaTOR

Motor

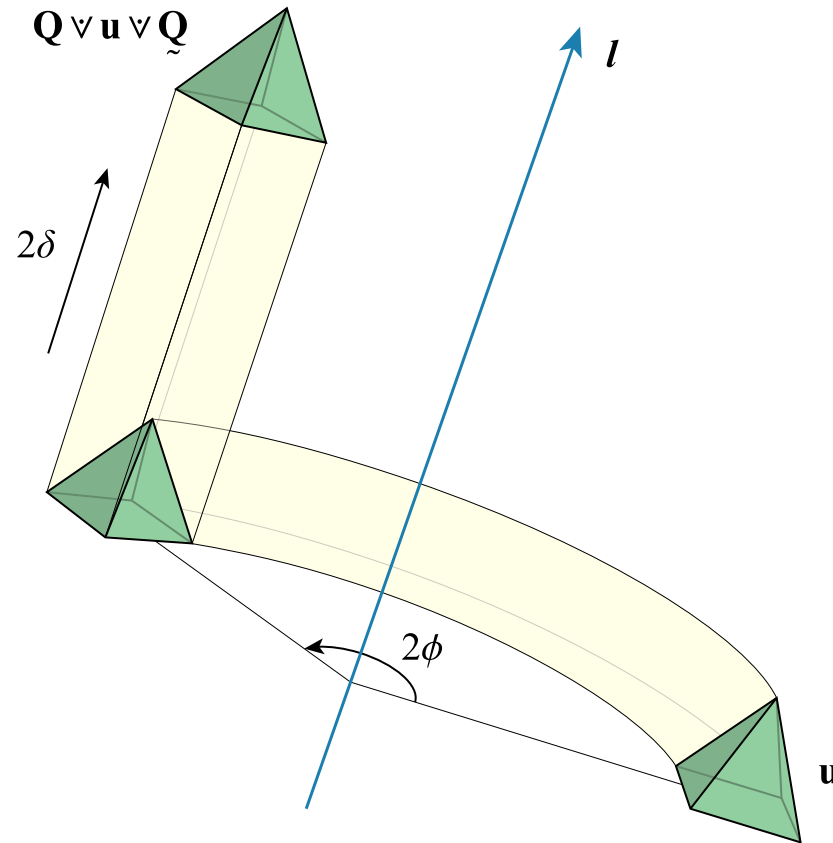
- General form of a motor:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \underbrace{Q_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{41} + Q_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{42} + Q_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{43} + Q_{vw} \mathbf{1}}_{\text{Rotation Quaternion}} + \underbrace{Q_{mx} \mathbf{e}_{23} + Q_{my} \mathbf{e}_{31} + Q_{mz} \mathbf{e}_{12} + Q_{mw} \mathbf{1}}_{\text{Moment and Displacement}}$$

- Performs any combination of rotations and translations

$$\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{Q} \vee \mathbf{u} \vee \mathbf{Q}$$

Motor



$$\mathbf{Q} = \exp_{\vee} [(\delta \mathbf{1} + \phi \mathbf{1}) \vee \mathbf{l}] = \mathbf{l} \sin \phi - \mathbf{l}^{\star} \delta \cos \phi - \delta \sin \phi + \mathbf{1} \cos \phi$$

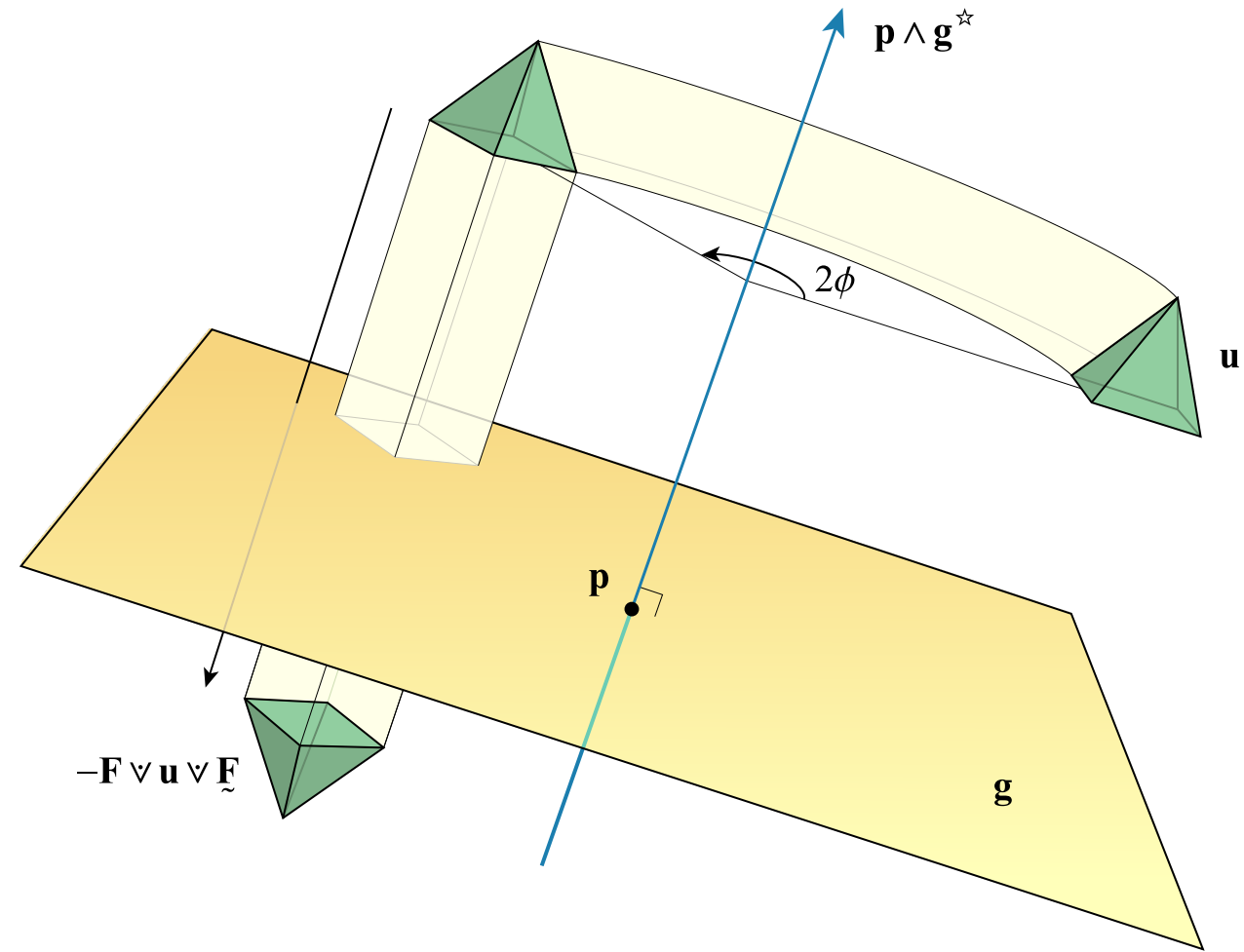
Flector

- General form of a flector:

$$\mathbf{F} = \underbrace{F_{px} \mathbf{e}_1 + F_{py} \mathbf{e}_2 + F_{pz} \mathbf{e}_3 + F_{pw} \mathbf{e}_4}_{\text{Point}} + \underbrace{F_{gx} \mathbf{e}_{423} + F_{gy} \mathbf{e}_{431} + F_{gz} \mathbf{e}_{412} + F_{gw} \mathbf{e}_{321}}_{\text{Plane}}$$

- Performs any combination of rotoreflections

Flector



$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{p} \sin \varphi + \mathbf{g} \cos \varphi$$

Motor Parameterization

- A motion operator is parameterized by:
 - A unitized line l
 - A rotation angle ϕ
 - A displacement distance δ
- Exponential with respect to geometric antiproduct:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \exp_{\vee} [(\delta \mathbf{1} + \phi \mathbf{1}) \vee l] = l \sin \phi - l^{\star} \delta \cos \phi - \delta \sin \phi + \mathbf{1} \cos \phi$$

- $\delta \mathbf{1} + \phi \mathbf{1}$ is *pitch* of screw transformation

Motor Parameterization

- Given arbitrary motor \mathbf{Q} , can calculate parameters

$$\mathbf{Q} = Q_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{41} + Q_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{42} + Q_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{43} + Q_{vw} \mathbf{1} + Q_{mx} \mathbf{e}_{23} + Q_{my} \mathbf{e}_{31} + Q_{mz} \mathbf{e}_{12} + Q_{mw} \mathbf{1}$$

$$s = \sin \phi = \sqrt{1 - Q_{vw}^2} \quad \delta = -\frac{Q_{mw}}{s} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{Q_{vw}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{l}_v = \frac{1}{s} \mathbf{Q}_{vxyz} \quad \mathbf{l}_m = \frac{1}{s} \left(\mathbf{Q}_{mxyz} + \frac{Q_{vw} Q_{mw}}{s^2} \mathbf{Q}_{vxyz} \right)$$

Motor Interpolation

- To interpolate from motor \mathbf{Q}_1 to motor \mathbf{Q}_2 , first calculate

$$\mathbf{Q}_0 = \mathbf{Q}_2 \vee \mathbf{Q}_1^{-1} = \mathbf{Q}_2 \vee \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_1$$

- Then calculate parameters l , δ , and ϕ for \mathbf{Q}_0
- Interpolate from identity $\mathbb{1}$ to \mathbf{Q}_0 with

$$\mathbf{Q}(t) = \exp_{\vee} [t(\delta\mathbb{1} + \phi\mathbb{1}) \vee l] = l \sin(t\phi) - l^{\star} t\delta \cos(t\phi) - t\delta \sin(t\phi) + \mathbb{1} \cos(t\phi)$$

- Finally, calculate $\mathbf{Q}(t) \vee \mathbf{Q}_1$

Motor Interpolation

- That can be computationally expensive
- Approximate interpolation is often acceptable:

$$\mathbf{Q}(t) = (1-t)\mathbf{Q}_1 + t\mathbf{Q}_2$$

- This needs to be unitized and constrained

$$\frac{\mathbf{Q}}{\|\mathbf{Q}_v\|} \vee \left(-\frac{\mathbf{Q}_v \cdot \mathbf{Q}_m}{\mathbf{Q}_v^2} \mathbf{1} + \mathbb{1} \right) = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{Q}_v\|} \left[\mathbf{Q} - \frac{\mathbf{Q}_v \cdot \mathbf{Q}_m}{\mathbf{Q}_v^2} (\mathcal{Q}_{vx} \mathbf{e}_{23} + \mathcal{Q}_{vy} \mathbf{e}_{31} + \mathcal{Q}_{vz} \mathbf{e}_{12} + \mathcal{Q}_{vw}) \right]$$

Square Root of Motor

- Special case of interpolation from $\mathbb{1}$ to \mathbf{Q} when $t = 1/2$

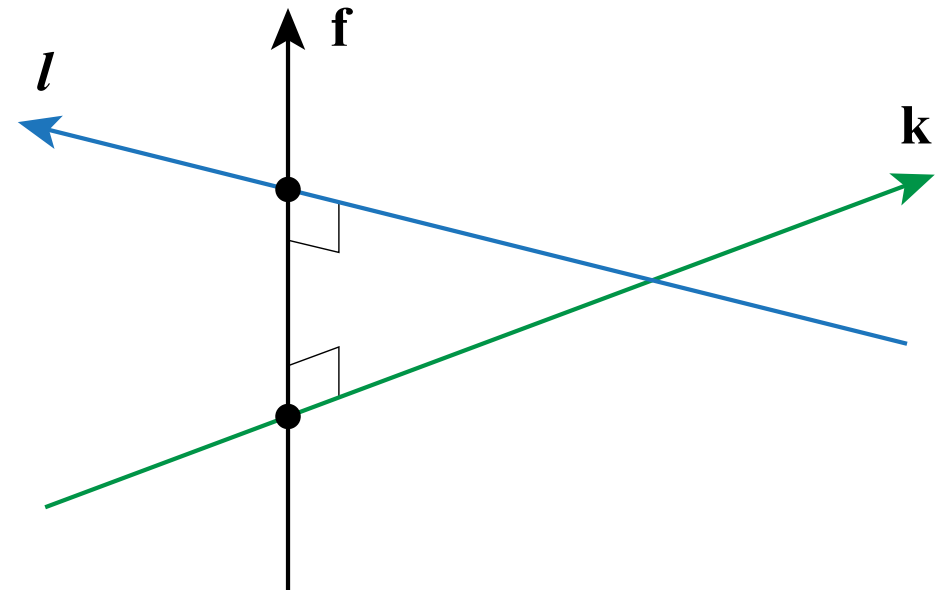
$$\sqrt[2]{\mathbf{Q}} = \frac{\mathbf{Q} + \mathbb{1}}{\sqrt{2 + 2Q_1}} \sqrt[2]{\left(\mathbb{1} - \frac{Q_1}{2 + 2Q_1} \mathbf{1} \right)}$$

- For simple motor (pure rotation or translation), this simplifies:

$$\sqrt[2]{\mathbf{Q}} = \frac{\mathbf{Q} + \mathbb{1}}{\|\mathbf{Q} + \mathbb{1}\|_{\circ}}$$

Line to Line Motion

- Let \mathbf{k} and l be lines separated by distance δ with angle ϕ between directions
- Operator $l \vee \underline{\mathbf{k}}$ rotates by 2ϕ and translates by distance 2δ about line \mathbf{f} connecting closest points
- Square root of this operator transforms line \mathbf{k} into line l



Motor-Point Transformation

- 25 multiply-adds:

$$\mathbf{p}'_{xyz} = \mathbf{p}_{xyz} + 2 (Q_{vw} \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a} - Q_{mw} p_w \mathbf{v})$$

$$p'_w = p_w$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{p}_{xyz} + p_w \mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (Q_{vx}, Q_{vy}, Q_{vz})$$

$$\mathbf{m} = (Q_{mx}, Q_{my}, Q_{mz})$$

- 3x4 matrix transformation only requires 12 multiply-adds, (or just 9 if $p_w = 1$)

Motor-Line Transformation

- 54 multiply-adds:

$$l'_v = l_v + 2(Q_{vw}\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a})$$

$$l'_m = l_m + 2[Q_{mw}\mathbf{a} + Q_{vw}(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{a}]$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{v} \times l_v \quad \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{v} \times l_m \quad \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{m} \times l_v$$

- 6x6 matrix transformation only requires 27 multiply-adds

Motor-Plane Transformation

- 35 multiply-adds:

$$\mathbf{g}'_{xyz} = \mathbf{g}_{xyz} + 2(Q_{vw}\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a})$$

$$\mathbf{g}'_w = g_w + 2[(\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{g}_{xyz} + Q_{mw}\mathbf{g}_{xyz}) \cdot \mathbf{v} - Q_{vw}(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{xyz})]$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{g}_{xyz}$$

- 4x4 matrix transformation only requires 13 multiply-adds

Motor to Matrix

$$\mathbf{A}_Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2(Q_{vy}^2 + Q_{vz}^2) & 2Q_{vx}Q_{vy} & 2Q_{vz}Q_{vx} & 2(Q_{vy}Q_{mz} - Q_{vz}Q_{my}) \\ 2Q_{vx}Q_{vy} & 1 - 2(Q_{vz}^2 + Q_{vx}^2) & 2Q_{vy}Q_{vz} & 2(Q_{vz}Q_{mx} - Q_{vx}Q_{mz}) \\ 2Q_{vz}Q_{vx} & 2Q_{vy}Q_{vz} & 1 - 2(Q_{vx}^2 + Q_{vy}^2) & 2(Q_{vx}Q_{my} - Q_{vy}Q_{mx}) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2Q_{vz}Q_{vw} & 2Q_{vy}Q_{vw} & 2(Q_{vw}Q_{mx} - Q_{vx}Q_{mw}) \\ 2Q_{vz}Q_{vw} & 0 & -2Q_{vx}Q_{vw} & 2(Q_{vw}Q_{my} - Q_{vy}Q_{mw}) \\ -2Q_{vy}Q_{vw} & 2Q_{vx}Q_{vw} & 0 & 2(Q_{vw}Q_{mz} - Q_{vz}Q_{mw}) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_Q = \mathbf{A}_Q + \mathbf{B}_Q$$

$$\mathbf{M}_Q^{-1} = \mathbf{A}_Q - \mathbf{B}_Q$$

Motor Composition

- 48 multiply-adds:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q} \vee \mathbf{R} = & (Q_{vw}R_{vx} + Q_{vx}R_{vw} + Q_{vy}R_{vz} - Q_{vz}R_{vy}) \mathbf{e}_{41} \\ & + (Q_{vw}R_{vy} - Q_{vx}R_{vz} + Q_{vy}R_{vw} + Q_{vz}R_{vx}) \mathbf{e}_{42} \\ & + (Q_{vw}R_{vz} + Q_{vx}R_{vy} - Q_{vy}R_{vx} + Q_{vz}R_{vw}) \mathbf{e}_{43} \\ & + (Q_{vw}R_{vw} - Q_{vx}R_{vx} - Q_{vy}R_{vy} - Q_{vz}R_{vz}) \mathbf{1} \\ & + (Q_{mw}R_{vx} + Q_{mx}R_{vw} + Q_{my}R_{vz} - Q_{mz}R_{vy} + Q_{vw}R_{mx} + Q_{vx}R_{mw} + Q_{vy}R_{mz} - Q_{vz}R_{my}) \mathbf{e}_{23} \\ & + (Q_{mw}R_{vy} - Q_{mx}R_{vz} + Q_{my}R_{vw} + Q_{mz}R_{vx} + Q_{vw}R_{my} - Q_{vx}R_{mz} + Q_{vy}R_{mw} + Q_{vz}R_{mx}) \mathbf{e}_{31} \\ & + (Q_{mw}R_{vz} + Q_{mx}R_{vy} - Q_{my}R_{vx} + Q_{mz}R_{vw} + Q_{vw}R_{mz} + Q_{vx}R_{my} - Q_{vy}R_{mx} + Q_{vz}R_{mw}) \mathbf{e}_{12} \\ & + (Q_{mw}R_{vw} - Q_{mx}R_{vx} - Q_{my}R_{vy} - Q_{mz}R_{vz} + Q_{vw}R_{mw} - Q_{vx}R_{mx} - Q_{vy}R_{my} - Q_{vz}R_{mz}) \mathbf{1} \end{aligned}$$

- Composition of equiv 3x4 matrices requires 33 multiply-adds

Matrix Advantages

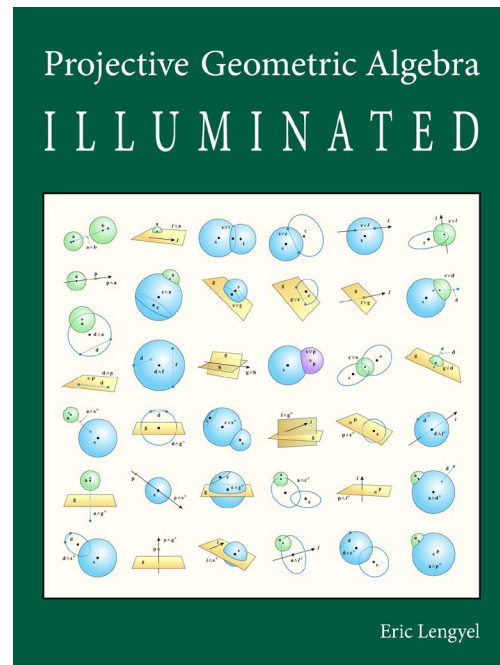
- Can represent more transformations
- Can read off origin and axis directions in transformed space
- Faster to transform objects
- Faster to compose

Motor Advantages

- Smaller storage requirements
 - Usually 8 floats, but can reduce to 6
- Inversion is trivial
 - Just reverse, negating six bivector components
- Better parameterization
- Better interpolation properties

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Projective Geometric Algebra

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Binary Operations	Unary Operations	Trinary Operations	Quaternary Operations
AB Outer product $a \wedge b = a \wedge b$ AB Inner product $a \cdot b = a \cdot b$ AB Geometric product $ab = a \cdot b + a \wedge b$	~ Reversion $\tilde{a} = a$ ^ Dual $a^\wedge = \star a$ ^ Dual $a^\vee = \star^{-1} a$	AB Outer product $a \wedge b \wedge c = a \wedge b \wedge c$ AB Inner product $a \cdot b \cdot c = a \cdot b \cdot c$ AB Geometric product $abc = a \cdot b \cdot c + a \wedge b \wedge c$	ABCD Outer product $a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge d = a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge d$ ABCD Inner product $a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d = a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d$ ABCD Geometric product $abcd = a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d + a \wedge b \wedge c \wedge d$

0D	1D	2D	3D
Point $a = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3$ Line $a = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3$ Plane $a = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3$	Line $a = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3$ Plane $a = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3$	Plane $a = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3$	Volume $a = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + x_3 e_3$

Distance	Angle
Distance $d = \sqrt{a \cdot a}$ Angle $\theta = \arccos(a \cdot b / (a b))$	Distance $d = \sqrt{a \cdot a}$ Angle $\theta = \arccos(a \cdot b / (a b))$

Join	Meet
Join $a \vee b = a \vee b$ Meet $a \wedge b = a \wedge b$	Join $a \vee b = a \vee b$ Meet $a \wedge b = a \wedge b$

Projection	Reflection
Projection $a \cdot b = a \cdot b$ Reflection $a \cdot b = a \cdot b$	Projection $a \cdot b = a \cdot b$ Reflection $a \cdot b = a \cdot b$

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