

{ 3D PROJECTIVE GEOMETRIC ALGEBRA }

3D PGA CHEAT SHEET SIGGRAPH 2019 COURSE NOTES

BASICS

Basis & Metric: ⁽¹⁾

$$\mathbb{R}_{3,0,1}^*$$

	VECTOR				BIVECTOR				TRIVECTOR				I=PSS		
	e_0	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_{01}	e_{02}	e_{03}	e_{12}	e_{31}	e_{23}	e_{021}	e_{013}	e_{032}	e_{123}	e_{0123}
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
+1	0	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	0
	PLANE p				LINE ℓ				POINT P						

Multiplication Table:

1	e_0	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_{01}	e_{02}	e_{03}	e_{12}	e_{31}	e_{23}	e_{021}	e_{013}	e_{032}	e_{123}	I
e_0	0	e_{01}	e_{02}	e_{03}	0	0	0	$-e_{021}$	$-e_{013}$	$-e_{032}$	0	0	0	0	I
e_1	$-e_{01}$	1	e_{12}	$-e_{31}$	$-e_{01}$	e_{021}	$-e_{013}$	e_2	$-e_3$	e_{123}	e_{02}	$-e_{03}$	I	e_{23}	e_{032}
e_2	$-e_{02}$	$-e_{12}$	1	e_{23}	$-e_{021}$	$-e_{032}$	$-e_1$	e_{123}	e_3	$-e_{01}$	I	e_{03}	e_{31}	e_{013}	0
e_3	$-e_{03}$	e_{31}	$-e_{23}$	1	e_{013}	$-e_{032}$	$-e_0$	e_{123}	e_1	$-e_2$	I	e_{01}	$-e_{02}$	e_{12}	e_{021}
e_{01}	0	e_0	$-e_{021}$	e_{013}	0	0	0	e_0	$-e_{03}$	I	0	0	0	$-e_{032}$	0
e_{02}	0	e_{021}	e_0	$-e_{032}$	0	0	0	$-e_{01}$	I	e_0	0	0	0	$-e_{013}$	0
e_{03}	0	$-e_{013}$	e_{032}	e_0	0	0	0	I	e_{01}	$-e_{02}$	0	0	0	$-e_{021}$	0
e_{12}	$-e_{021}$	$-e_2$	e_1	e_{123}	$-e_{02}$	I	-1	e_{23}	$-e_{31}$	e_0	e_{032}	$-e_{013}$	$-e_3$	$-e_{03}$	0
e_{31}	$-e_{013}$	e_3	e_{123}	$-e_1$	e_{03}	I	$-e_{01}$	$-e_{23}$	-1	e_{12}	$-e_{032}$	e_0	e_{021}	$-e_2$	$-e_{02}$
e_{23}	$-e_{032}$	e_{123}	$-e_3$	e_2	I	$-e_{03}$	e_{02}	e_{31}	$-e_{12}$	-1	e_{013}	$-e_{021}$	e_0	$-e_1$	$-e_{01}$
e_{021}	0	e_{02}	$-e_{01}$	$-I$	0	0	0	e_0	e_{032}	e_{013}	0	0	0	e_{03}	0
e_{013}	0	$-e_{03}$	$-I$	e_{01}	0	0	0	$-e_{032}$	e_0	e_{021}	0	0	0	e_{02}	0
e_{032}	0	$-I$	e_{03}	$-e_{02}$	0	0	0	e_{013}	$-e_{021}$	e_0	0	0	0	e_{01}	0
e_{123}	$-I$	e_{23}	e_{31}	e_{12}	e_{032}	e_{013}	e_{021}	$-e_3$	$-e_2$	$-e_1$	$-e_{03}$	$-e_{02}$	$-e_{01}$	-1	e_0
I	0	$-e_{032}$	$-e_{013}$	$-e_{021}$	0	0	0	$-e_{03}$	$-e_{02}$	$-e_{01}$	0	0	0	$-e_0$	0

Operators: ⁽⁷⁾

ab		Geometric Product	
a^*		Dual ⁽²⁾	
a^\perp	aI	Polarity	
\tilde{a}		Reverse ⁽³⁾	
\hat{a}		Normalization ⁽⁴⁾	
$\langle a \rangle_n$		Select grade n	
$a \wedge b$	$\langle ab \rangle_{s+t}$	Outer Product	meet
$a \vee b$	$\langle a^* \wedge b^* \rangle^*$	Regressive Product	join
$a \cdot b$	$\langle ab \rangle_{ s-t }$	Inner Product	
$a \times b$	$\frac{1}{2}(ab - ba)$	Commutator Product	
	$ab\tilde{a}$	Sandwich Product	

Dual, Reverse: ^{(2) (3)}

	1	e_0	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_{01}	e_{02}	e_{03}	e_{12}	e_{31}	e_{23}	e_{021}	e_{013}	e_{032}	e_{123}	I
MV	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p
MV*	p	o	n	m	l	k	j	i	h	g	f	e	d	c	b	a
$\tilde{M}\tilde{V}$	a	b	c	d	e	-f	-g	-h	-i	-j	-k	-l	-m	-n	-o	p

Sub-algebras:

{1}	\mathbb{R} Real	{1, e_{12} }	\mathbb{C} Complex
{1, e_0 }	\mathbb{D} Dual	{1, e_1 }	\mathbb{D} Hyperbolic
{1, e_{12} , e_{31} , e_{23} }		\mathbb{H} Quaternions / rotors	
{1, e_{01} , e_{02} , e_{03} }		translators	
{1, e_{12} , e_{31} , e_{23} , e_{01} , e_{02} , e_{03} , I}		Dual Quaternions / motors	

GEOMETRY

Points, Lines, Planes :

Euclidean point (x, y, z) $P = xe_{032} + ye_{013} + ze_{021} + e_{123}$

Ideal point (direction) (x, y, z) $P = xe_{032} + ye_{013} + ze_{021}$

Plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ $p = ae_1 + be_2 + ce_3 + de_0$

Incidence: ⁽⁵⁾

Join points/directions P_1, P_2 in line ℓ $\ell = P_1 \vee P_2$

Meet planes p_1, p_2 in line ℓ $\ell = p_1 \wedge p_2$

Join points P_1, P_2, P_3 in plane p $p = P_1 \vee P_2 \vee P_3$

Meet planes p_1, p_2, p_3 in point P $P = p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge p_3$

Join line ℓ and point P in plane p $p = \ell \vee P$

Meet line ℓ and plane p in point P $P = \ell \wedge p$

Project, Reject:

Plane \perp to plane p through line ℓ $p \cdot \ell$

Line \perp to plane p through point P $p \cdot P$

Plane \perp to line ℓ through point P $\ell \cdot P$

Project plane p onto point P ⁽⁶⁾ $(p \cdot P)P$

Project point P onto plane p $(p \cdot P)p$

Project plane p onto line ℓ $(p \cdot \ell)\ell$

Project line ℓ onto plane p $(p \cdot \ell)p$

Project line ℓ onto point P $(\ell \cdot P)P$

Project point P onto line ℓ $(\ell \cdot P)\ell$

Direction \perp to plane p $p^\perp = pI$

Ideal line \perp to line ℓ $\ell^\perp = \ell I$

Metric relations: (Some 2D-similar formulas omitted.)

Distance of points P_1, P_2 $\|\hat{P}_1 \vee \hat{P}_2\|, \|\hat{P}_1 \times \hat{P}_2\|_\infty$

Angle of inters. planes p_1, p_2 $\cos^{-1}(\hat{p}_1 \cdot \hat{p}_2), \sin^{-1}(\|\hat{p}_1 \wedge \hat{p}_2\|)$

Dist. between \parallel planes p_1, p_2 $\|\hat{p}_1 \wedge \hat{p}_2\|_\infty$

Angle of plane p and line ℓ $\sin^{-1}(\|\langle \hat{p} \hat{\ell} \rangle_3\|)$

Dist. between parallel p and ℓ $(\|\langle \hat{p} \hat{\ell} \rangle_3\|_\infty)$

Oriented distance P to p $\hat{P} \vee \hat{p}, \|\hat{P} \wedge \hat{p}\|_\infty$

Oriented distance P to ℓ $\|\hat{P} \vee \hat{\ell}\|$

Angle bisector of p_1 and p_2 $(\hat{p}_1 + \hat{p}_2)$ or $(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2)$

Common normal line to ℓ_1, ℓ_2 $\hat{\ell}_1 \times \hat{\ell}_2$

Angle α between ℓ_1, ℓ_2 $\alpha = \cos^{-1}(\hat{\ell}_1 \cdot \hat{\ell}_2)$

Distance between ℓ_1, ℓ_2 $d_{\ell_1, \ell_2} = \csc \alpha (\hat{\ell}_1 \vee \hat{\ell}_2)$

NORMS & MOTORS

Norms: (Planes, points, and pss like 2D analogs) ⁽⁸⁾

Line $\ell = \dots + de_{12} + ee_{31} + fe_{23}$: $\|\ell\| := \sqrt{\ell\tilde{\ell}} = \sqrt{d^2 + e^2 + f^2}$

Ideal $\ell = ae_{01} + be_{02} + ce_{03}$: $\|\ell\|_\infty := \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

Normalize line ℓ $\hat{\ell} = \frac{\ell}{\|\ell\|}$ (eucl.) or $\frac{\ell}{\|\ell\|_\infty}$ (ideal)

Sandwiches and motors:

Rotator α around line ℓ_E $e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}\ell_E} = \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}\ell_E$

Translator $d \perp$ to ℓ_∞ $e^{\frac{d}{2}\ell_\infty} = 1 + \frac{d}{2}\ell_\infty$

Screw axis ℓ + pitch $p = \frac{d}{\alpha}$ $e^{t(1+pI)\ell} = e^{t\ell}e^{tpI\ell} = e^{tpI\ell}e^{t\ell}$

Motor between lines ℓ_1, ℓ_2 $\sqrt{\hat{\ell}_2 \hat{\ell}_1} = 1 + \hat{\ell}_2 \hat{\ell}_1$

Logarithm of motor m ⁽⁹⁾ $\mathbf{b} = \langle m \rangle_2, s = \sqrt{-\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}}, p = \frac{-\mathbf{b} \wedge \mathbf{b}}{2s}$

$\log m = (\tan^{-1}(\frac{s}{\langle m \rangle_0}) + \frac{p}{\langle m \rangle_0}) \mathbf{b} \frac{s-p}{s^2}$

Compose & Apply:

Compose motors m_1 and m_2 $m_2 m_1$

Normalize motor m $\hat{m} = \frac{m}{\|m\|}$

Square root simple motor m $\sqrt{m} = (1 + m)$

Square root general motor m $\sqrt{m} = (1 + m)(1 + \langle m \rangle) - \frac{1}{2}\langle m \rangle_4$

Reflect element X in plane p pXp

Transform X with motor m $mX\tilde{m}$

MORE

Volumes and areas:

Volume of tetra. $P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4$ $\frac{1}{6}(\hat{P}_1 \vee \hat{P}_2 \vee \hat{P}_3 \vee \hat{P}_4)$

Circum./area of edge loop ⁽¹⁰⁾ $c = \sum \|\ell_i\|, a = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sum \|\ell_i\|_\infty$

Area/vol of triangle mesh ⁽¹¹⁾ $a = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sum \|\mathbf{f}_i\|, v = \frac{1}{3\ell} \sum \|\mathbf{f}_i\|_\infty$

Rigid body mechanics: (Valid in euclidean, elliptic & hyperbolic space)

Velocity, momentum (lin. + ang.!) bivectors \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{m}

Element in the body/space frame $\mathbf{x}_b / \mathbf{x}_s$

Path of x under the motion g $\mathbf{x}_s = g\mathbf{x}_b\tilde{g}, \mathbf{x}_b = \tilde{g}\mathbf{x}_s g$

Velocity \mathbf{v}_b in the body $\mathbf{v}_b = \tilde{g}\dot{g}$

Inertia tensor A: $\wedge^2 \rightarrow \wedge^2$ $\mathbf{m}_b = A(\mathbf{v}_b), \mathbf{v}_b = A^{-1}(\mathbf{m}_b)$

Kinetic energy E $E = \mathbf{m}_b \vee \mathbf{v}_b$

Euler Eq. of Motion 1: $\dot{g} = g\mathbf{v}_b$

Euler EoM 2: ($\mathcal{F}_b = \text{ext. forces}$) $\dot{\mathbf{v}}_b = 2A^{-1}(\mathcal{F}_b + (\mathbf{m}_b \times \mathbf{v}_b))$

Time derivative of energy E $\dot{E} = -2\mathcal{F}_b \vee \mathbf{v}_b$

Work $w(t) = E(t) - E(0) = \int_0^t \dot{E} ds = -2 \int_0^t \mathcal{F}_b \vee \mathbf{v}_b ds$

FOOTNOTES

1. **Euclidean, Elliptic, Hyperbolic space:** By choosing different values for e_0^2 you obtain PGA also for elliptic and hyperbolic metric spaces. Many formulas on this sheet also apply to these spaces; the differences can be traced back to the differences in the ideal elements.

$\mathbb{R}_{3,0,1}^*$ - Euclidean PGA

	VECTOR				BIVECTOR						TRIVECTOR				I = PSS
1	e_0	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_{01}	e_{02}	e_{03}	e_{12}	e_{31}	e_{23}	e_{021}	e_{013}	e_{032}	e_{123}	e_{0123}
+1	0	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	0
	PLANE p				LINE ℓ						POINT P				

$\mathbb{R}_{4,0,0}^*$ - Elliptic PGA

	VECTOR				BIVECTOR						TRIVECTOR				I = PSS
1	e_0	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_{01}	e_{02}	e_{03}	e_{12}	e_{31}	e_{23}	e_{021}	e_{013}	e_{032}	e_{123}	e_{0123}
+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	+1
	PLANE p				LINE ℓ						POINT P				

$\mathbb{R}_{3,1,0}^*$ - Hyperbolic PGA

	VECTOR				BIVECTOR						TRIVECTOR				I = PSS
1	e_0	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_{01}	e_{02}	e_{03}	e_{12}	e_{31}	e_{23}	e_{021}	e_{013}	e_{032}	e_{123}	e_{0123}
+1	-1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	+1	+1	+1	-1
	PLANE p				LINE ℓ						POINT P				

- Duality:** See § 5.10 of the Course Notes.
- Reverse:** The reverse \tilde{X} of an element X is the element obtained by reversing all the products of 1-vectors that occur in it.
- Normalize:** The normalization operator \tilde{x} does different things, depending on its argument; they all have in common that the result is *normalized* in the category it belongs to. Typically a normalized element n satisfies $n\tilde{n} = \pm 1$.
- Intersecting lines:** See § 8.1.2 of the Course Notes.
- Remarks on projection:** See § 7.2 of the Course Notes.
- Outer and Inner product:** s and t are the grades of a and b , respectively.
- Ideal norm:** See § 7.1 of the Course Notes.
- Logarithm of a motor:** if $s = 0$, the motor is a pure translation and its logarithm $\log m = \frac{m}{\langle m \rangle_0} - 1$. Else if $\langle m \rangle_0 = 0$, the motor is a *turn* with logarithm $\log m = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\langle m \rangle_4}{s}$. See § 8.1.6 of the Course Notes.
- Edge loop:** the edges (lines) ℓ_i of an edge loop are found by joining adjacent normalized points, $\ell_i = \hat{P}_i \vee \hat{P}_{i+1}$, where the $n + 1$ -th point is the same as the first (the area formula works for edge loops contained in a single plane).
- Triangle mesh:** the faces (planes) f_i of a triangle mesh are found by joining the three points of each triangle (with consistent winding order), $f_i = \hat{P}_{i1} \vee \hat{P}_{i2} \vee \hat{P}_{i3}$.

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IMPLEMENTATION

C++, C#, Rust, Python and javascript implementations, updated course notes and cheat-sheets on bivector.net