# Day 05

**Rigid Body Transformations** 

#### Rotation About a Unit Axis



# **Properties of Rotation Matrices**

- $R^T = R^{-1}$
- the columns of R are mutually orthogonal
- each column of R is a unit vector
- det R = 1 (the determinant is equal to 1)

### Rigid Body Transformations in 3D



### Homogeneous Representation

- every rigid-body transformation can be represented as a rotation followed by a translation in the same frame
  - ▶ as a 4x4 matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where R is a 3x3 rotation matrix and d is a 3x1 translation vector

## Homogeneous Representation

- ▶ in some frame *i* 
  - points

$$P^{i} = \begin{bmatrix} p^{i} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

vectors

$$V^{i} = \begin{bmatrix} v^{i} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Inverse Transformation**

the inverse of a transformation undoes the original transformation

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

▶ if

$$T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$