

Representation of 5 important ray tracing primitives in 5 models of 3D Euclidean Geometry

	3D LA	3D GA	4D LA	4D GA	5D GA
point	\mathbf{q} : vector from the origin to the point	\mathbf{q} : vector from the origin to the point	\vec{q} : vector from origin to point \mathbf{q} $\mathbf{q} = (\vec{q} : 1)$	\vec{q} : vector from origin \mathbf{e}_0 to point \mathbf{q} $\mathbf{q} = \vec{q} + \mathbf{e}_0$	\vec{q} : vector from origin \mathbf{e}_0 to point \mathbf{q} $\mathbf{q} = \vec{q} + \mathbf{e}_0 - \frac{1}{2}(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{q}) \mathbf{e}_\infty$
line	\mathbf{q} : vector from origin to a point on the line \mathbf{u} : direction of the line	\mathbf{q} : vector from origin to a point on the line \mathbf{u} : direction of the line	$\mathbf{q}_1 = (\vec{q}_1 : 1), \mathbf{q}_2 = (\vec{q}_2 : 1)$: two points $\mathbf{l} = (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2 : \vec{q}_1 \times \vec{q}_2)$	$\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2$: two points $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{q}_1 \wedge \mathbf{q}_2$	$\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2$: two points $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{q}_1 \wedge \mathbf{q}_2 \wedge \mathbf{e}_\infty$
plane	\mathbf{n} : normal vector of the plane δ : distance of plane to the origin	\mathbf{p} : bivector of the plane δ : distance of plane to the origin	\mathbf{n} : normal vector of the plane δ : distance of plane to the origin $\mathbf{p} = [\mathbf{n} : \delta]$	$\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3$: three points $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}_1 \wedge \mathbf{q}_2 \wedge \mathbf{q}_3$	$\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3$: three points $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}_1 \wedge \mathbf{q}_2 \wedge \mathbf{q}_3 \wedge \mathbf{e}_\infty$
sphere	\mathbf{q} : vector from the origin to the center of the sphere ρ : radius of the sphere	\mathbf{q} : vector from the origin to the center of the sphere ρ : radius of the sphere	ρ : sphere radius \mathbf{q} : sphere center point	ρ : sphere radius \mathbf{q} : sphere center point	$\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3, \mathbf{q}_4$: four points $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{q}_1 \wedge \mathbf{q}_2 \wedge \mathbf{q}_3 \wedge \mathbf{q}_4$ Or: ρ : sphere radius \mathbf{q} : sphere center point $\mathbf{s} = \left(\mathbf{q} + \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 \mathbf{e}_\infty \right)^*$
rotation / translation	\mathbf{R} : rotation matrix \mathbf{t} : translation vector	\mathbf{b} : rotation plane ϕ : rotation angle	\mathbf{R} : 3x3 rotation matrix \vec{t} : translation vector	f : transformation function satisfying $f(\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b}) = f(\mathbf{a}) \wedge f(\mathbf{b})$	\mathbf{b} : rotation plane ϕ : rotation angle
	$\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{t}_1$: transformation 1 $\mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{t}_2$: transformation 2	$\mathbf{R} = \exp^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi\mathbf{b}}$ \mathbf{t} : translation vector	$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	\mathbf{M}_f : outermorphism operator constructed from f	$\mathbf{R} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\phi\mathbf{b}}$
	$\mathbf{R}_c = \mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{R}_1$ $\mathbf{t}_c = \mathbf{t}_2 + \mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{t}_1$	$\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{t}_1$: transformation 1 $\mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{t}_2$: transformation 2	$\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2$: two transformations $\mathbf{M}_c = \mathbf{M}_2\mathbf{M}_1$	$\mathbf{M}_{f_1}, \mathbf{M}_{f_2}$: two outermorphism operators $\mathbf{M}_c = \mathbf{M}_{f_2}\mathbf{M}_{f_1}$	\vec{t} : translation vector $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{t} \wedge \mathbf{e}_\infty = e^{\frac{1}{2}\vec{t} \wedge \mathbf{e}_\infty}$
		$\mathbf{R}_c = \mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{R}_1$ $\mathbf{t}_c = \mathbf{t}_2 + \mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{t}_1\mathbf{R}_2^{-1}$			$\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2$: two transformations $\mathbf{V}_c = \mathbf{V}_1\mathbf{V}_2$