CORDIC Background (2A)

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CORDIC Background

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www.andraka.com/cordic.htm

Vector Rotation

$$x' = x\cos\phi - y\sin\phi$$
$$y' = y\cos\phi + x\sin\phi$$

$$x' = \cos\phi \cdot [x - y\tan\phi]$$
$$y' = \cos\phi \cdot [y + x\tan\phi]$$

$$x_{i+1} = K_i \cdot [x_i - y_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i}]$$
$$y_{i+1} = K_i \cdot [y_i + x_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i}]$$

$$K_i = \cos\phi_i = \cos(\tan^{-1}(2^{-i}))$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}}$$
$$d_i = \pm 1$$

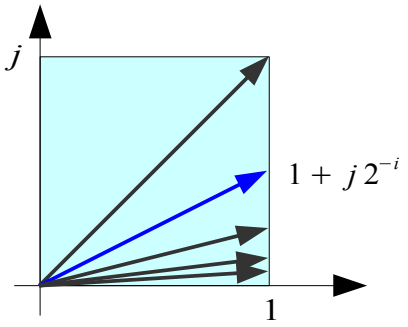
Restrict rotation angle $\tan\phi = \pm 2^{-i}$

Multiplication — simple shift

$y \cdot \tan\phi$

$x \cdot \tan\phi$

$\cos(\phi) = \cos(-\phi)$ — constant regardless of direction



$\tan\phi \Rightarrow 2^{-i}$

$\cos\phi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}}$

Vector Rotation

$$x_{i+1} = K_i \cdot \left[x_i - y_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i} \right]$$

$$y_{i+1} = K_i \cdot \left[y_i + x_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i} \right]$$

$$K_i = 1 / \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}} \quad \Leftarrow \quad \cos(\phi_i)$$

$$d_i = \pm 1$$

CORDIC Gain *Cumulative Magnitude*

$$A_n = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{K_i} = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}} \rightarrow 1.647$$

$$1 / K_i = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}} \quad \Leftarrow \quad R_i$$

Removing Scale Constants K_i

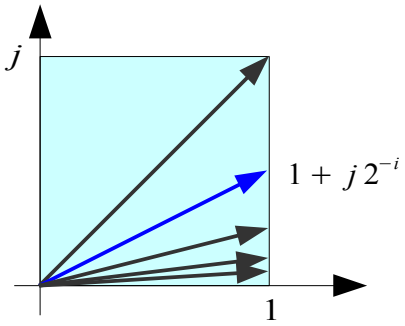
$$x_{i+1} = \left[x_i - y_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i} \right]$$

$$y_{i+1} = \left[y_i + x_i \cdot d_i \cdot 2^{-i} \right]$$

$$d_i = \pm 1$$

Multiplying K_i's as a processing gain

$$\prod_{i=1}^{n} K_i = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}} \rightarrow 0.6073$$



$$\tan\phi \Rightarrow 2^{-i}$$

$$\cos\phi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}}$$

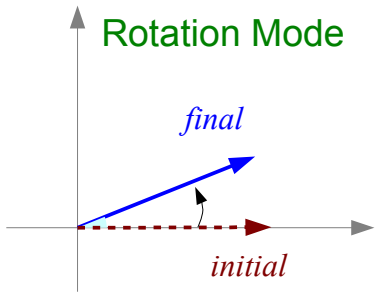
Angle Accumulator

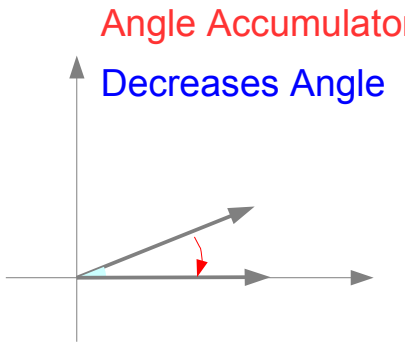
Rotation Mode

$$z_0 \leftarrow \phi \quad (desired\ angle)$$
$$z_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$z_{i+1} = z_i - d_i \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-i})$$

$$d_i = -1 \quad if \quad z_i < 0$$
$$d_i = +1 \quad otherwise$$



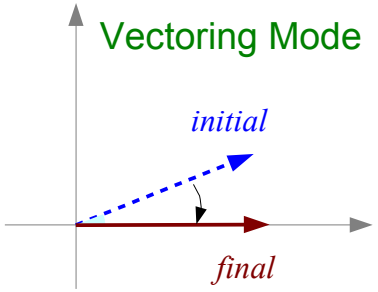


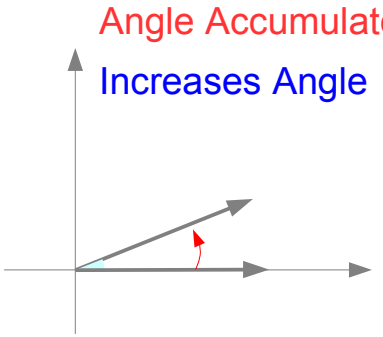
Vectoring Mode

$$z_0 \leftarrow 0$$
$$z_n \rightarrow z_0 + \tan^{-1}(y_0 / x_0)$$

$$z_{i+1} = z_i - d_i \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-i})$$

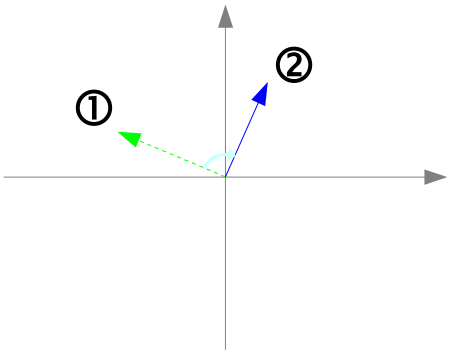
$$d_i = +1 \quad if \quad y_i < 0$$
$$d_i = -1 \quad otherwise$$

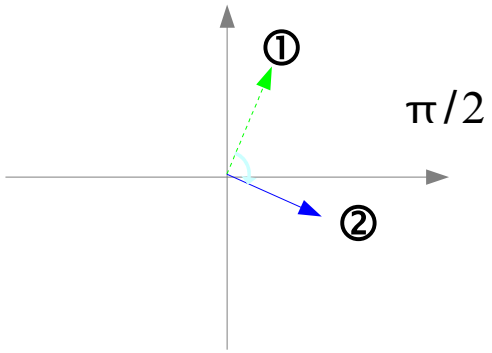




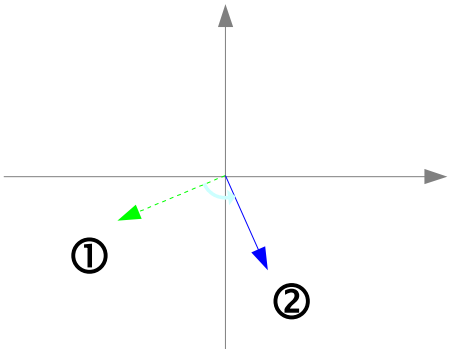
Initial Rotation $\pm\pi/2$

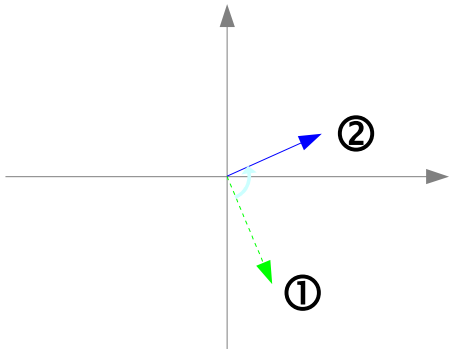
Positive Phase (y > 0) ➡ *Rotate by –90 degrees*





Negative Phase (y < 0) ➡ *Rotate by +90 degrees*





Resulting Phase ➡ [-90, +90]

$$x' = -d \cdot y$$
$$y' = +d \cdot x$$
$$z' = z + d \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$d = +1 \quad if \quad y < 0$$
$$d = -1 \quad otherwise$$

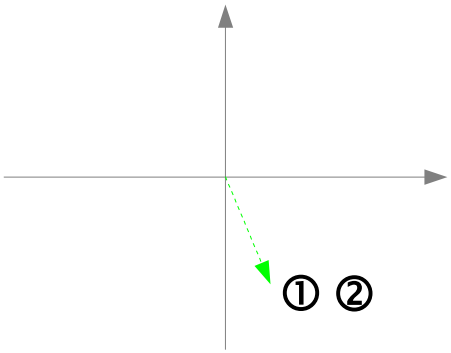
No magnitude change

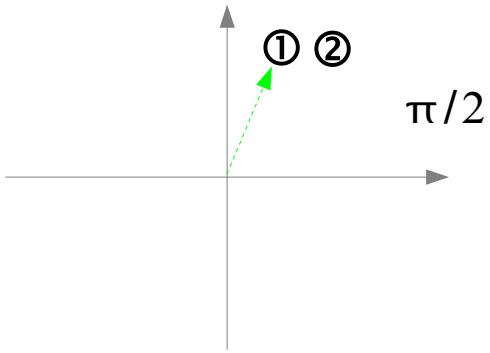
$$x' \leftarrow y$$
$$y' \leftarrow x$$

Consistent

Initial Rotation $0, +\pi$

Positive x (x > 0) ➡ *Rotate by –90 degrees*





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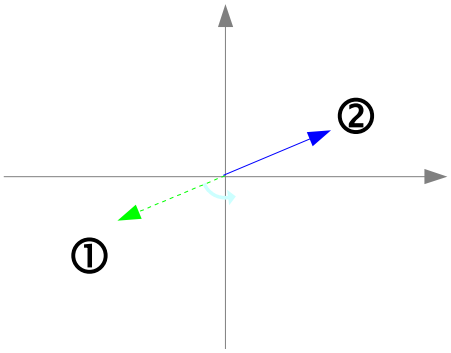

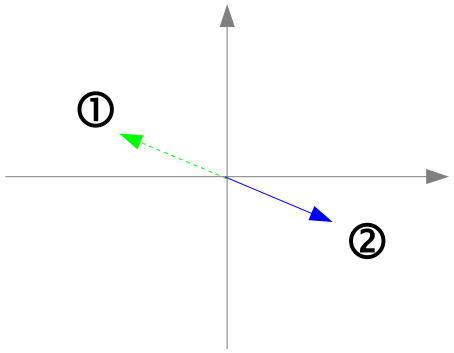

Resulting Phase ➡ [-90, +90]

$$x' = +d \cdot x$$
$$y' = +d \cdot y$$
$$z' = z \quad if \quad d = 1$$
$$z' = \pi - z \quad if \quad d = -1$$

$$d = -1 \quad if \quad x < 0$$
$$d = +1 \quad otherwise$$

No magnitude change

$$x' \leftarrow y$$
$$y' \leftarrow x$$

Convenient wiring in FPGA

A. Sine and Cosine (1)

Rotation Mode

$$z_0 \leftarrow \phi \quad (desired\ angle)$$
$$z_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$z_{i+1} = z_i - d_i \cdot \tan^{-1}(2^{-i})$$

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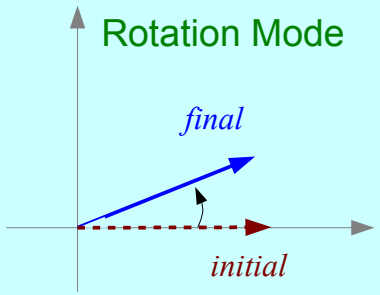
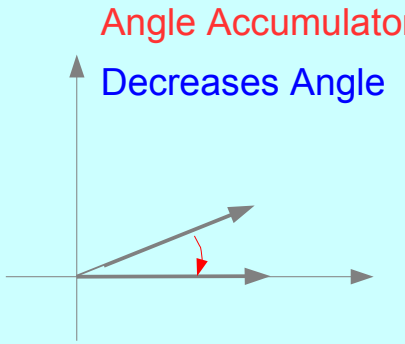
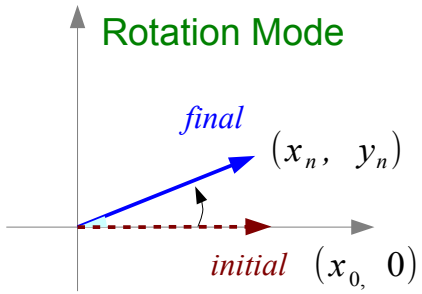


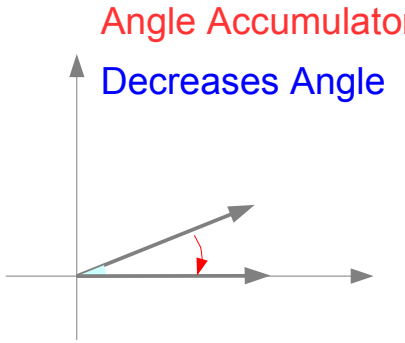


Finding Sine and Cosine

$$(x_{0,}\ 0) \rightarrow (x_n,\ y_n)$$

$$x_n = A_n \cdot x_0 \cos z_0$$
$$y_n = A_n \cdot x_0 \sin z_0$$



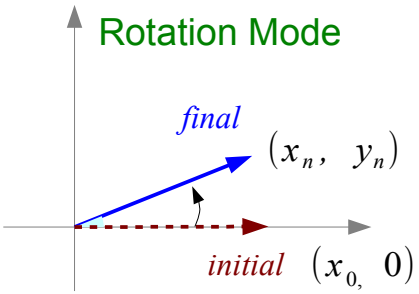


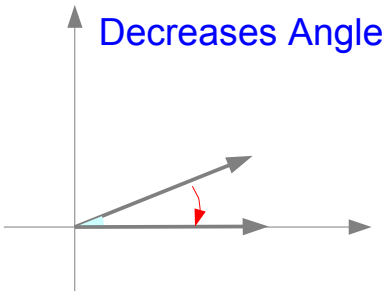
A. Sine and Cosine (2)

Finding Sine and Cosine

$$(x_{0,}\ 0) \rightarrow (x_n,\ y_n)$$

$$x_n = A_n \cdot x_0 \cos z_0$$
$$y_n = A_n \cdot x_0 \sin z_0$$





Unscaled Sine and Cosine

$$if\ \ x_0 \leftarrow \frac{1}{A_n} \qquad x_n = \cos z_0$$
$$y_n = \sin z_0$$

Modulated Sine and Cosine

Look Up Table
→ a pair of MULT

CORDIC method
→ MULT as a part of rotation

References

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