

# CORDIC Background (2A)

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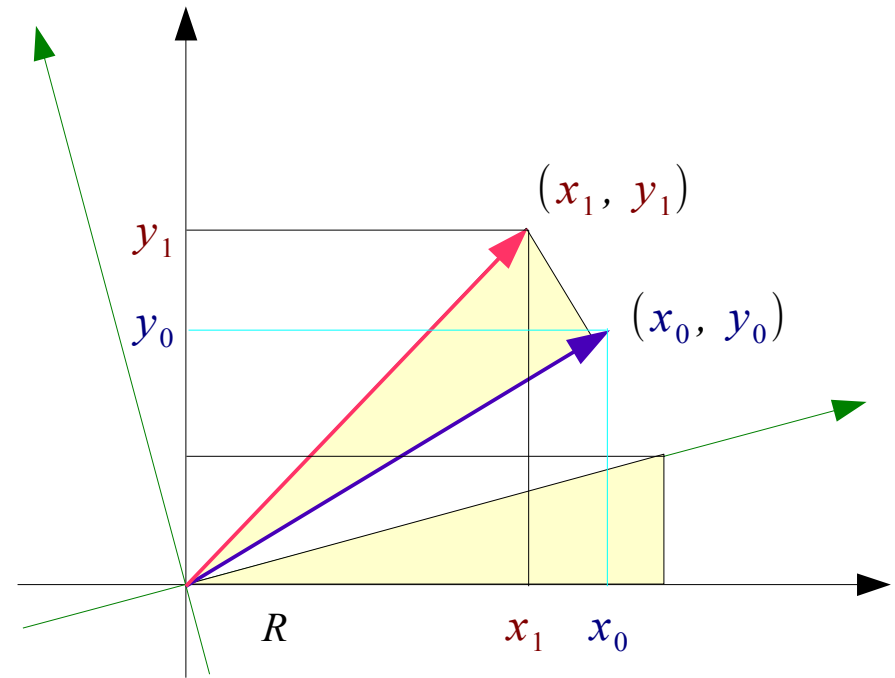
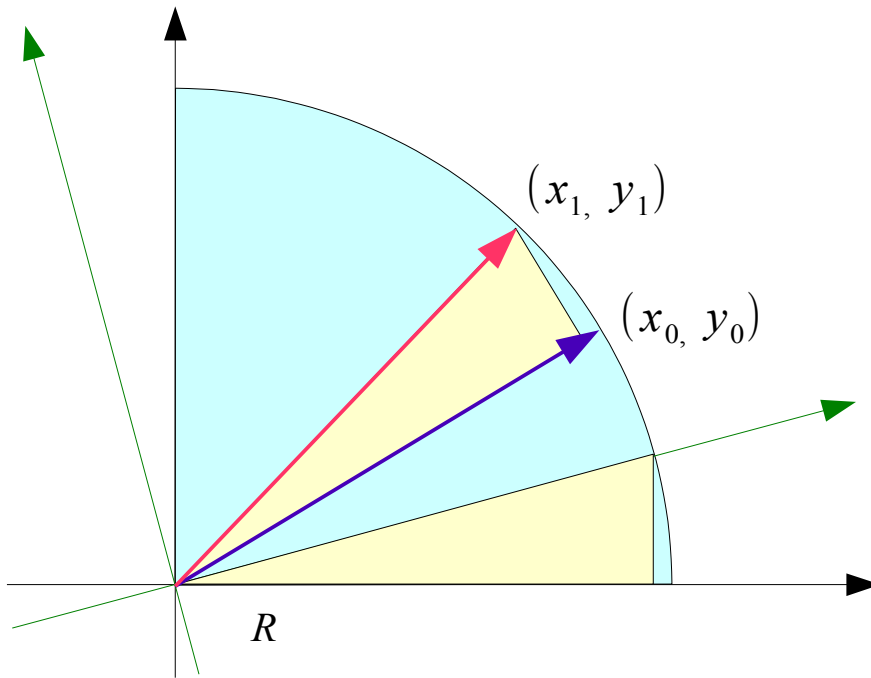
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# Vector Rotation (1)

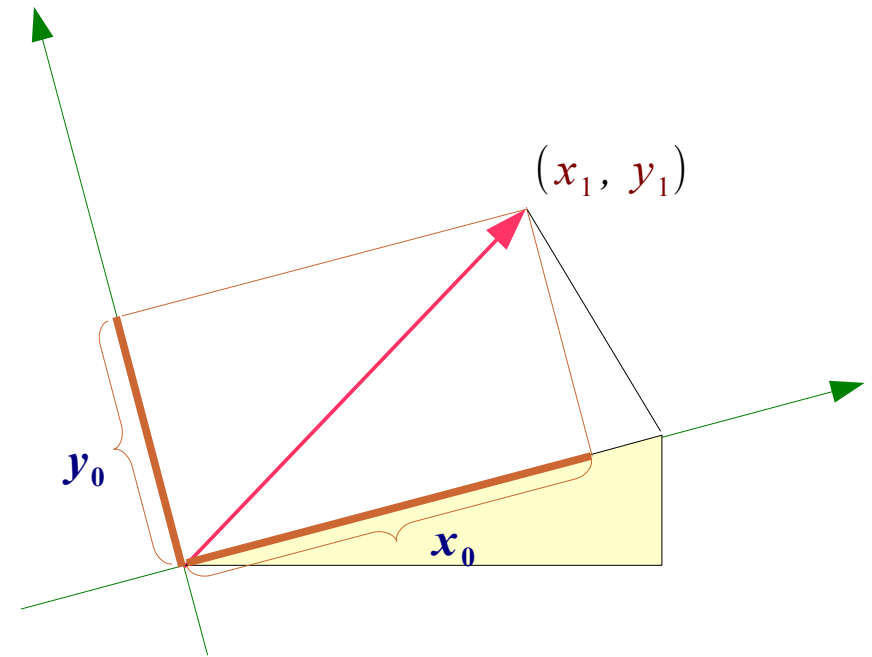
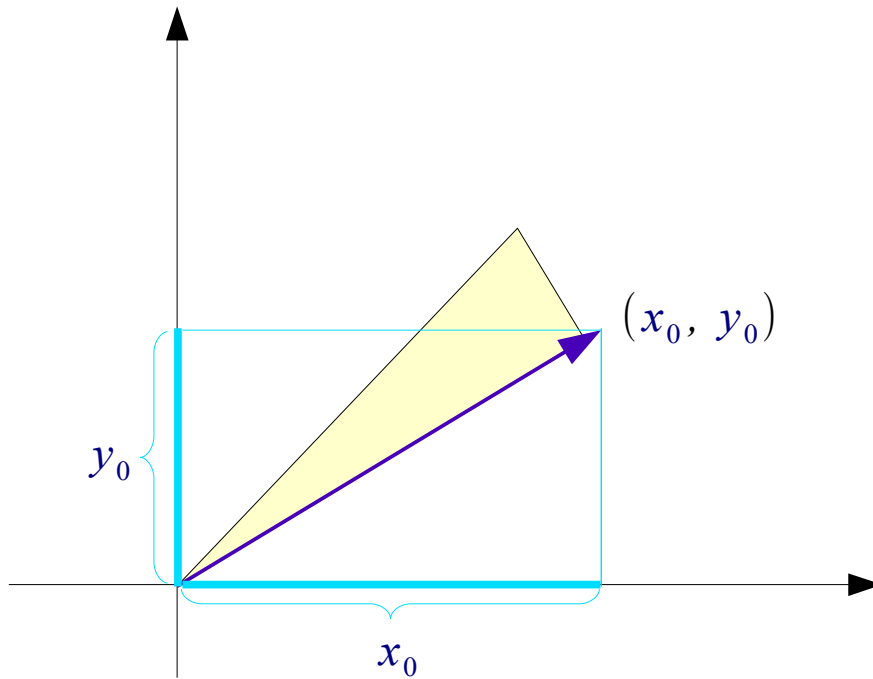


$(x_0, y_0)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{rotate by } \theta}$   $(x_1, y_1)$

$$x_1 = x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta$$

$$y_1 = x_0 \sin \theta + y_0 \cos \theta$$

# Vector Rotation (2)



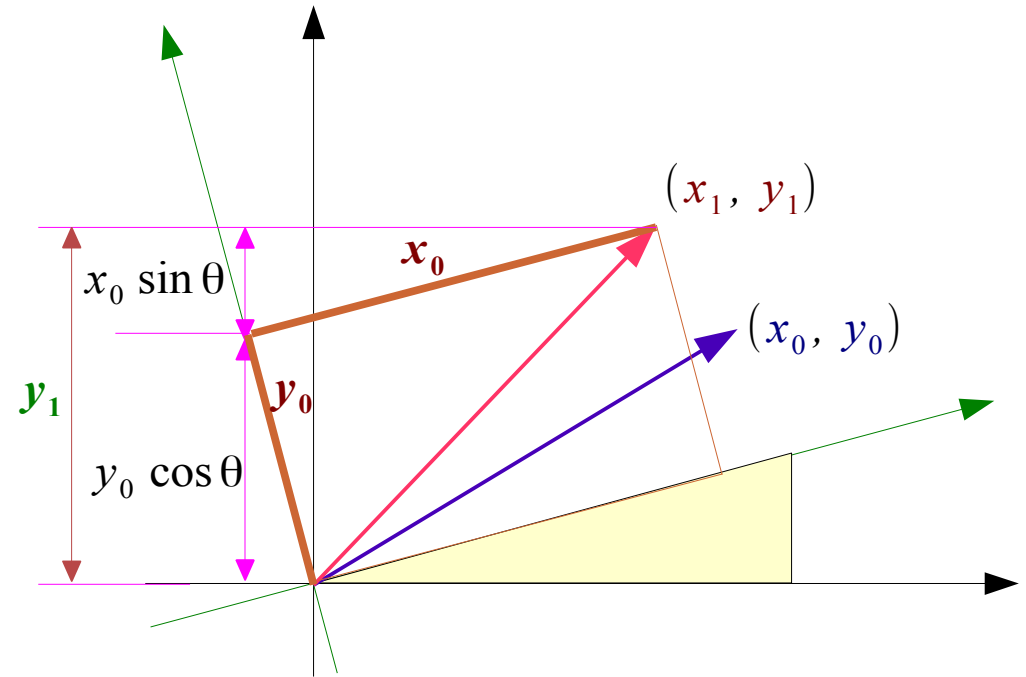
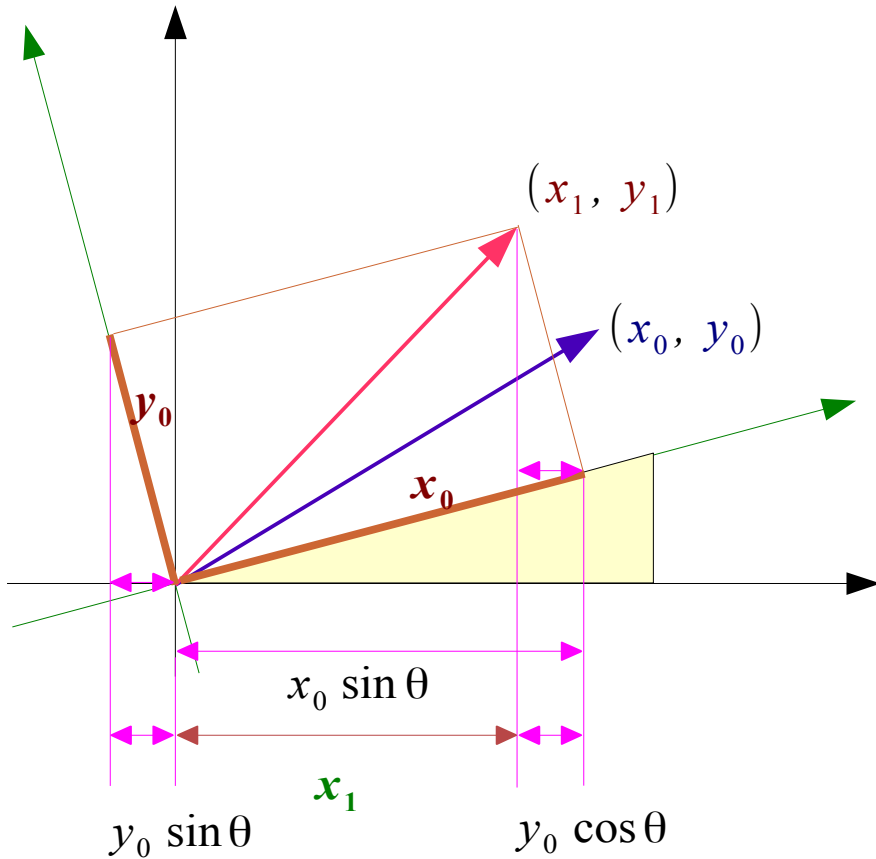
In the rotated coordinate

invariant length  $x_0, y_0$

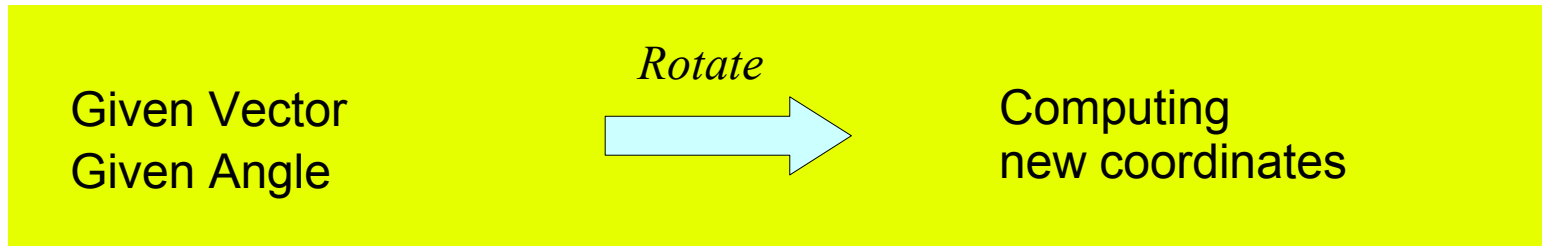
# Vector Rotation (3)

$$x_1 = x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta$$

$$y_1 = x_0 \sin \theta + y_0 \cos \theta$$

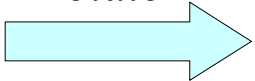


# Successive Rotations



Given Unit Vector  
Given Angle  $\theta$

*Rotate*




$$x = \cos \theta$$

$$y = \sin \theta$$

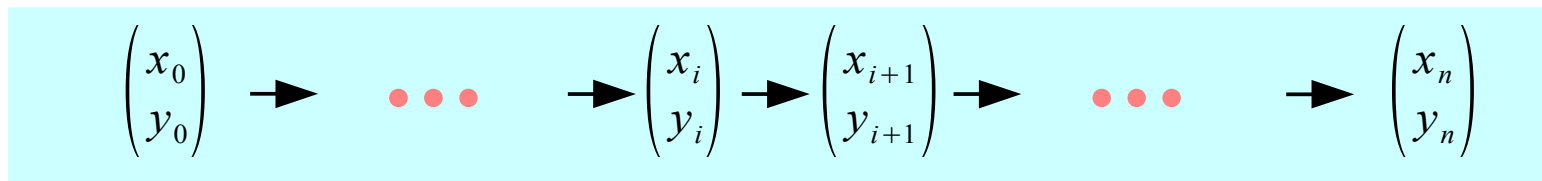
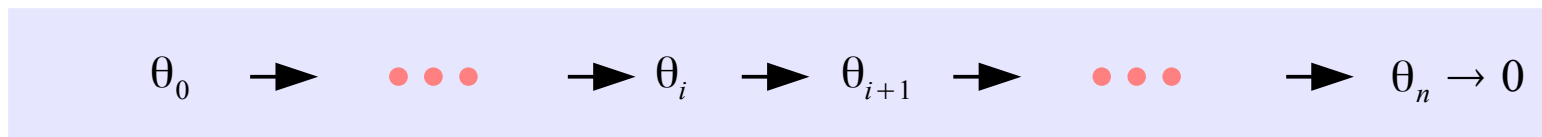
Given Vector  $(x_0, y_0)$   
Given Angle  $\theta$

*Rotate*

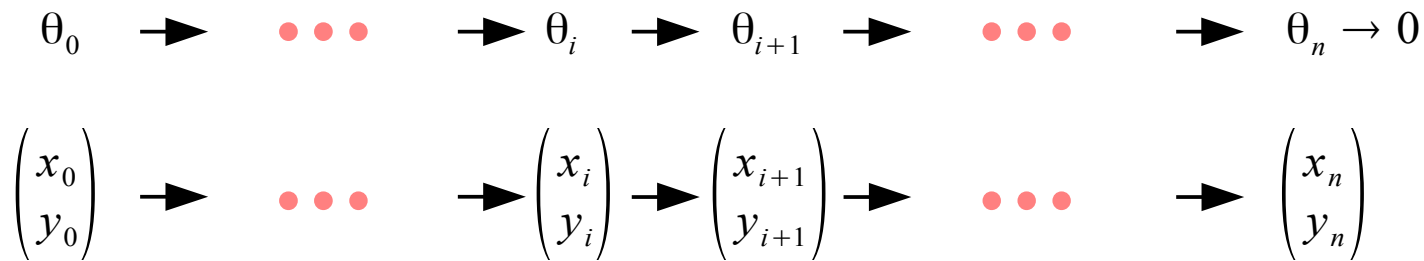


$$x_n = x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta$$

$$y_n = x_0 \sin \theta + y_0 \cos \theta$$



# CORDIC Rotation



$$\begin{cases} x_{i+1} = x_i \cos \theta_i - y_i \sin \theta_i \\ y_{i+1} = x_i \sin \theta_i + y_i \cos \theta_i \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{i+1} = \cos \theta_i (x_i - y_i \tan \theta_i) \\ y_{i+1} = \cos \theta_i (x_i \tan \theta_i + y_i) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}} (x_i - y_i \tan \theta_i) \\ y_{i+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}} (x_i \tan \theta_i + y_i) \end{cases}$$

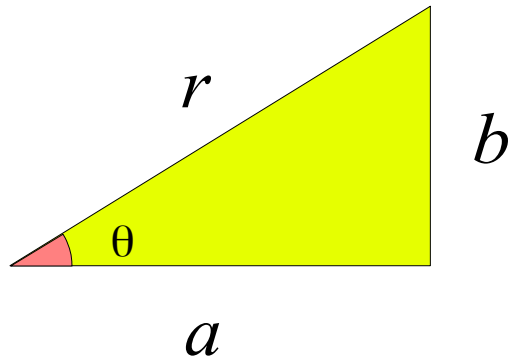


## Pseudo-rotation

$$\begin{cases} x'_{i+1} = (x_i - y_i \tan \theta_i) \\ y'_{i+1} = (x_i \tan \theta_i + y_i) \end{cases}$$



# cos $\theta$ in term of tan $\theta$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{r}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

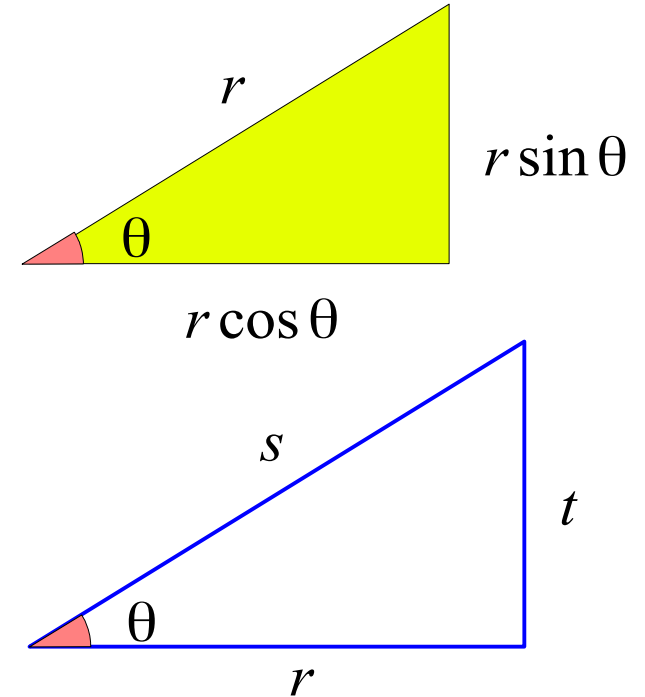
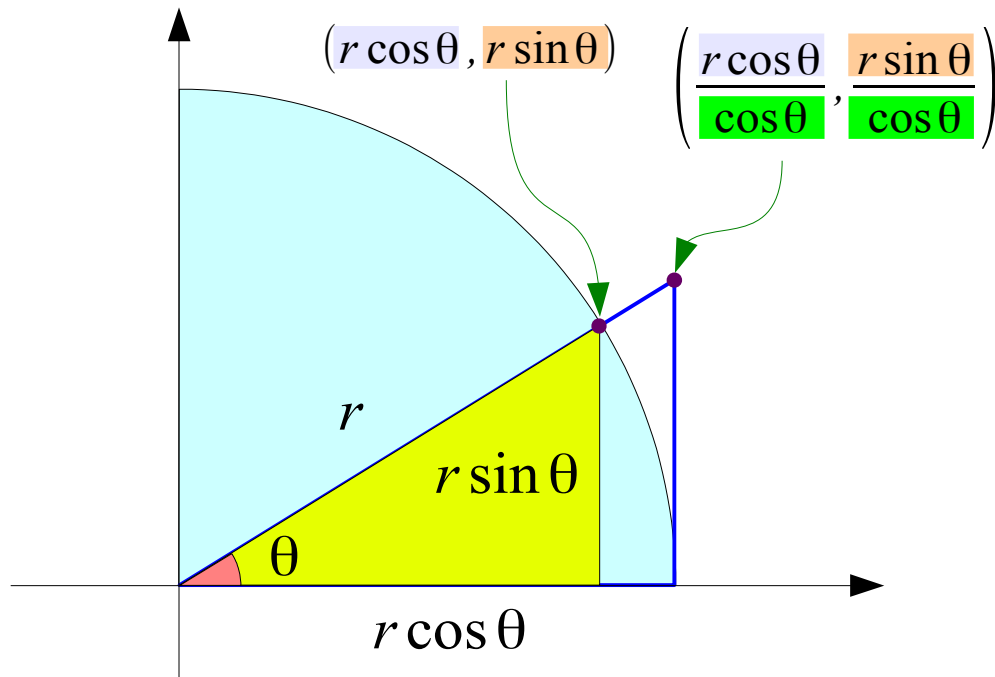
$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (b/a)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$$

# Pseudo-rotation – factor of $1/\cos \theta$



$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} > 1$$

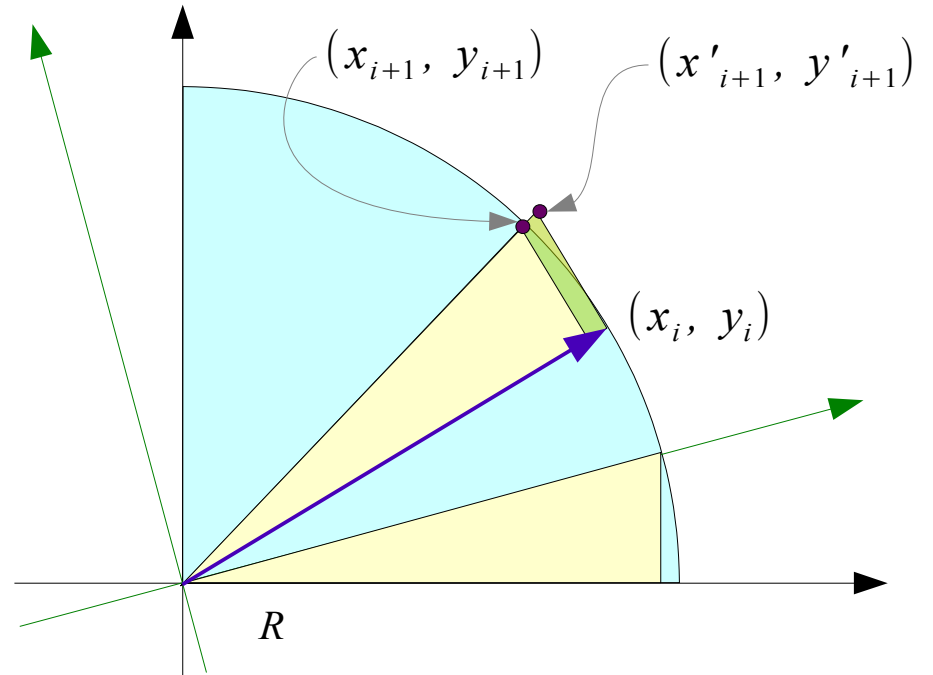
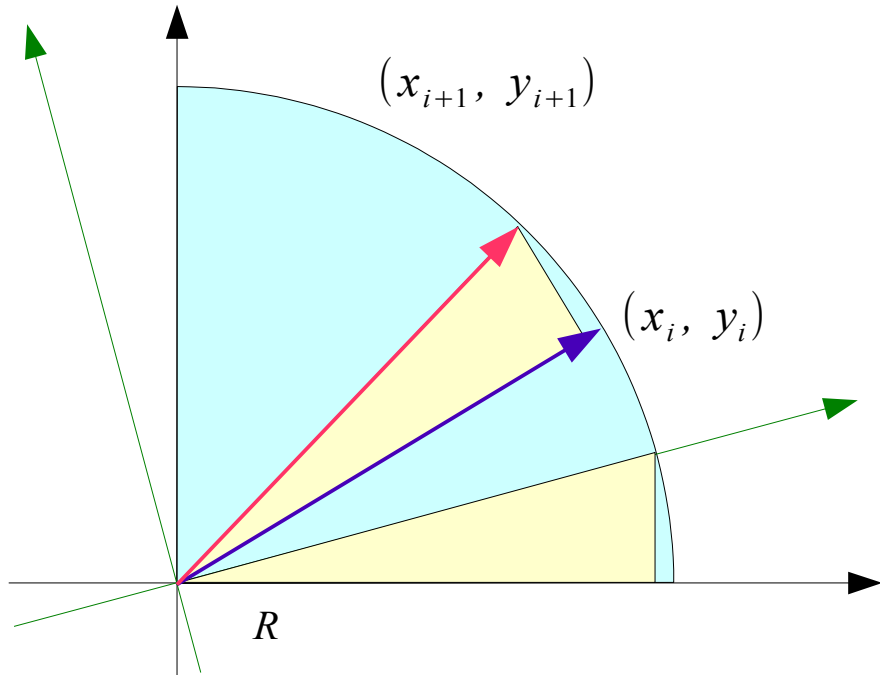
$$r : r \cos \theta = s : r$$

$$r \cos \theta : r \sin \theta = r : t$$

$$s = \frac{r}{\cos \theta}$$

$$s = \frac{r \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

# Pseudo-rotation (1)

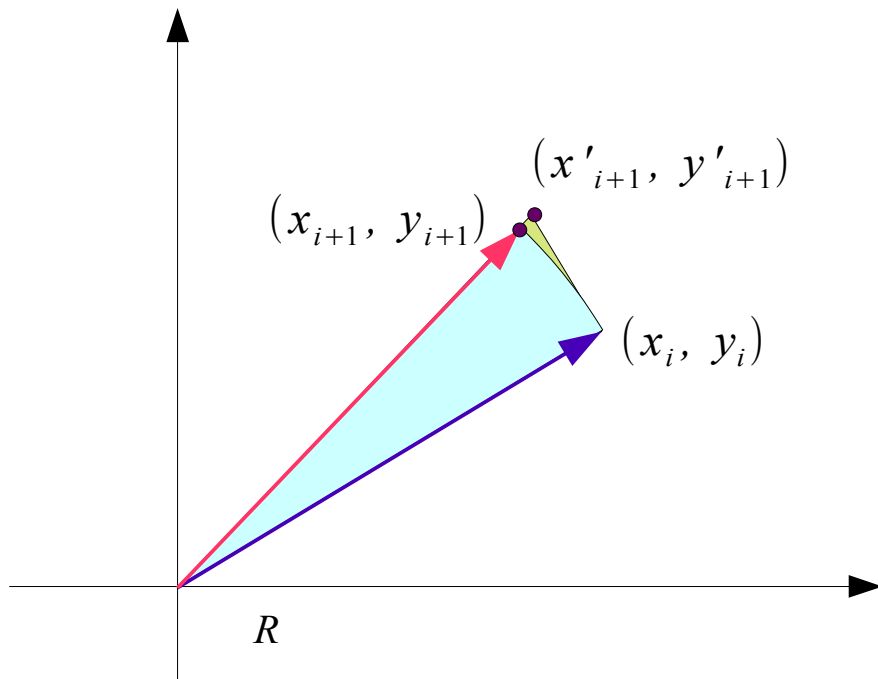


$$\begin{cases} x_{i+1} = \cos\theta_i (x_i - y_i \tan\theta_i) \\ y_{i+1} = \cos\theta_i (x_i \tan\theta_i + y_i) \end{cases}$$

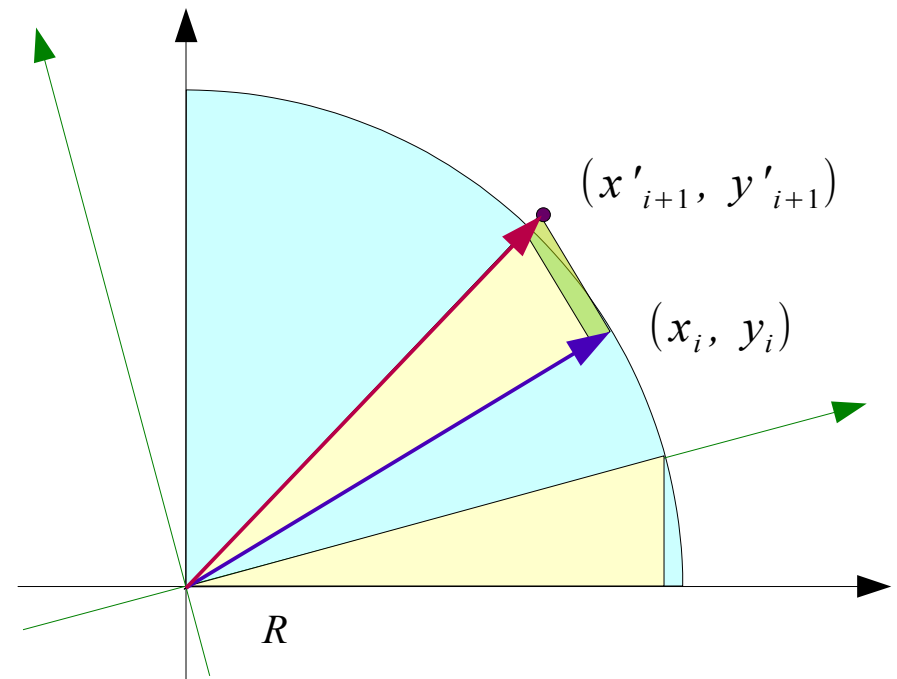


$$\begin{cases} x'_{i+1} = (x_i - y_i \tan\theta_i) \\ y'_{i+1} = (x_i \tan\theta_i + y_i) \end{cases}$$

# Pseudo-rotation (2)



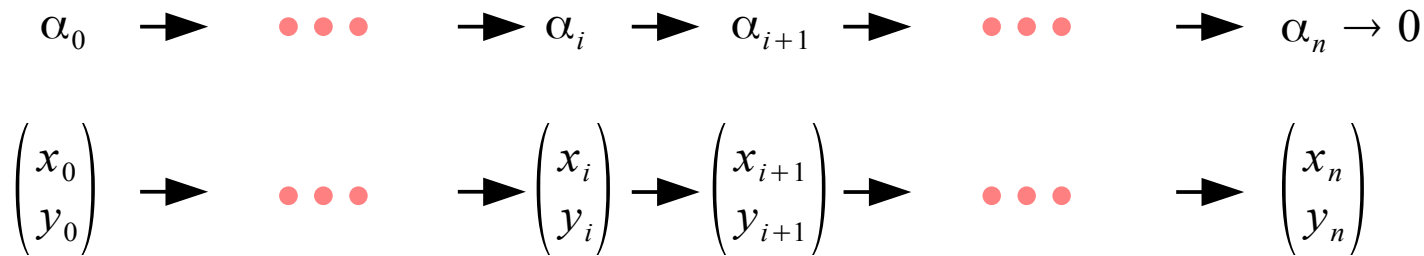
$$\begin{aligned}x'_{i+1} &= x_{i+1} / \cos \theta_i \\y'_{i+1} &= y_{i+1} / \cos \theta_i\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}x'_{i+1} &> x_{i+1} \\y'_{i+1} &> y_{i+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} > 1$$

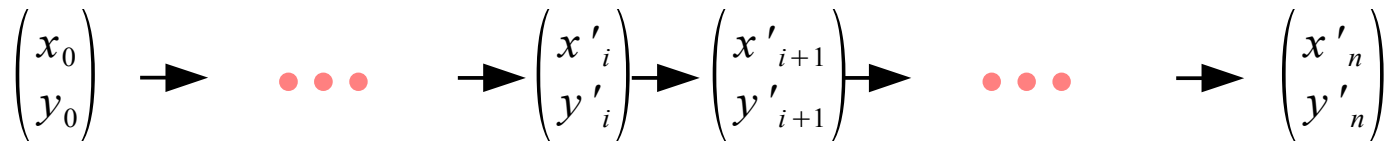
# CORDIC Iteration Equations (1)



$$x_{i+1} = x_i \cos \theta_i - y_i \sin \theta_i = \cos \theta_i (x_i - y_i \tan \theta_i) = (1/\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}) (x_i - y_i \tan \theta_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = x_i \sin \theta_i + y_i \cos \theta_i = \cos \theta_i (x_i \tan \theta_i + y_i) = (1/\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}) (x_i \tan \theta_i + y_i)$$

## Pseudo-rotation



$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \tan \theta_i) \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}$$

$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \tan \theta_i + y'_i) \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}$$

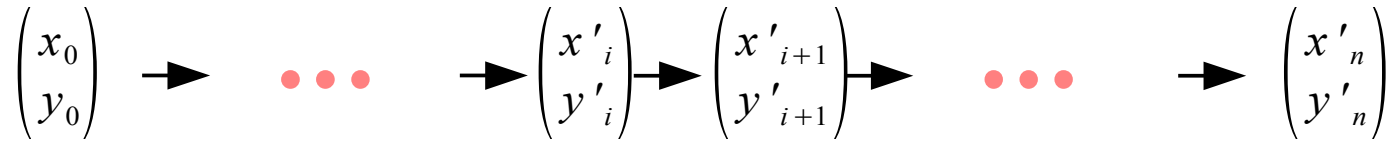
$$x'_n = \{x_0 \cos(\sum \theta_i) - y_0 \sin(\sum \theta_i)\} \cdot \prod \{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}\}$$

$$y'_n = \{x_0 \sin(\sum \theta_i) + y_0 \cos(\sum \theta_i)\} \cdot \prod \{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}\}$$

$$\theta_n = \theta - \sum \theta_i$$

# CORDIC Iteration Equations (2)

## Pseudo-rotation



$$\begin{aligned} x'_{i+1} &= (x'_i - y'_i \tan \theta_i) \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} \\ y'_{i+1} &= (x'_i \tan \theta_i + y'_i) \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\theta_n = \theta - \sum \theta_i$$

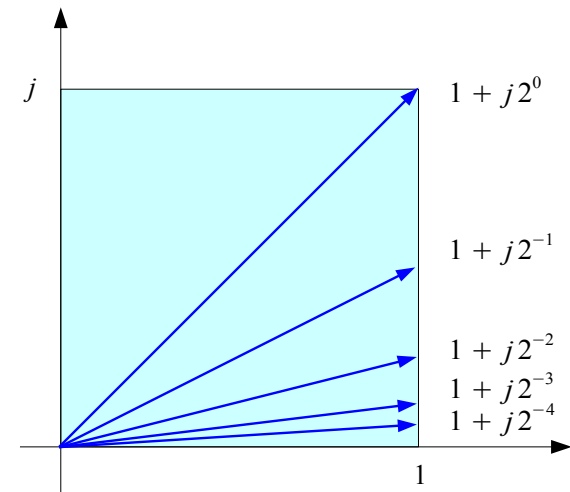
Choose  $\theta_i$  such that  $\tan \theta_i = \begin{cases} +2^{-i} \\ -2^{-i} \end{cases}$

$$\tan \theta_i = \sigma_i 2^{-i} \quad \sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

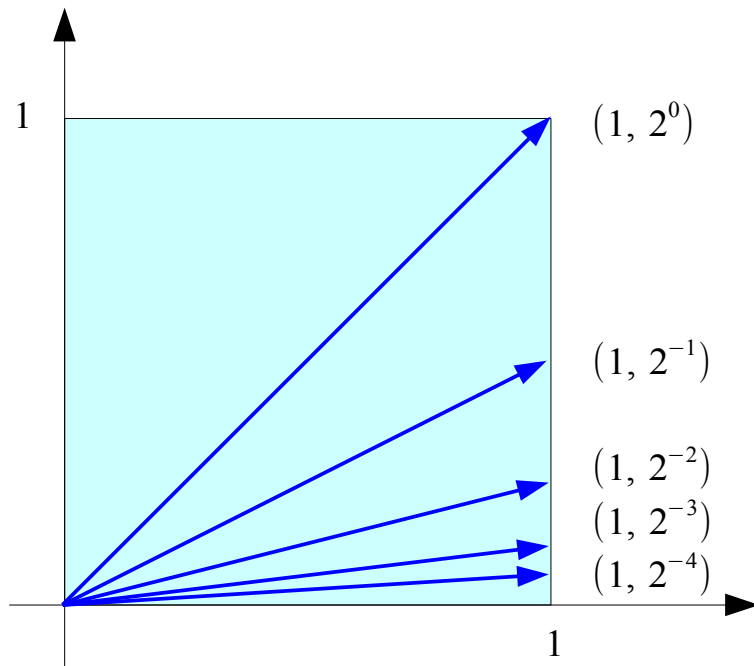
$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$



# CORDIC Iteration Equations (3)

Choose  $\theta_i$  such that  $\tan \theta_i = \begin{cases} +2^{-i} \\ -2^{-i} \end{cases}$   
 $\tan \theta_i = \sigma_i 2^{-i} \quad \sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$



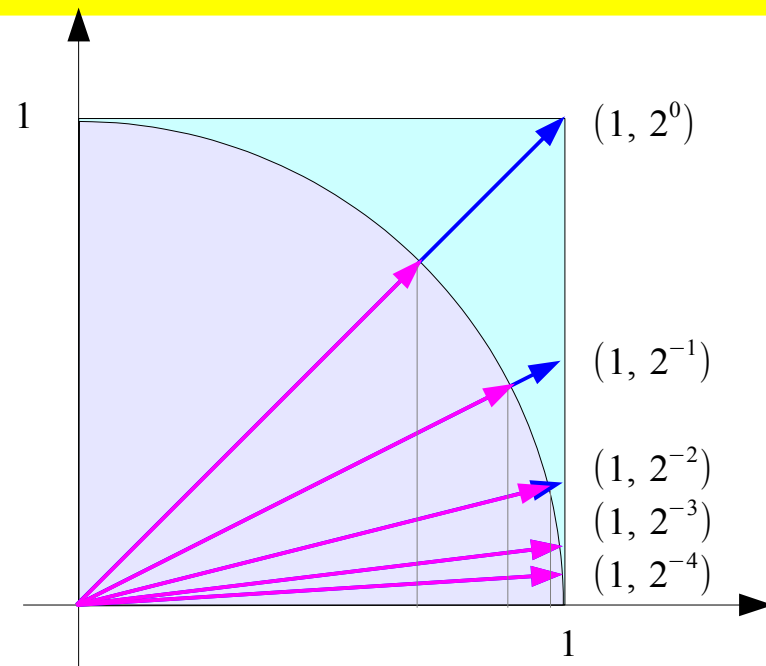
$$\tan \theta_i = \pm 2^{-i} \quad \cos \theta_i = \frac{+1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}}$$

$$\sin \theta_i = \frac{\pm 2^{-i}}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}}$$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

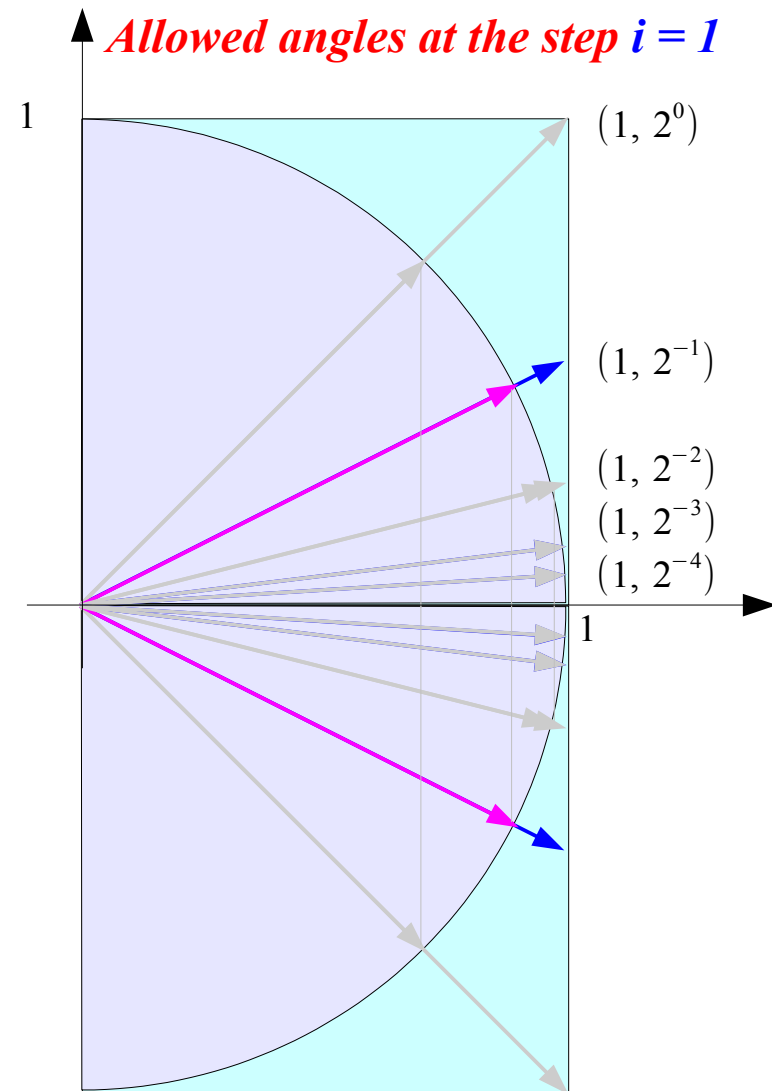
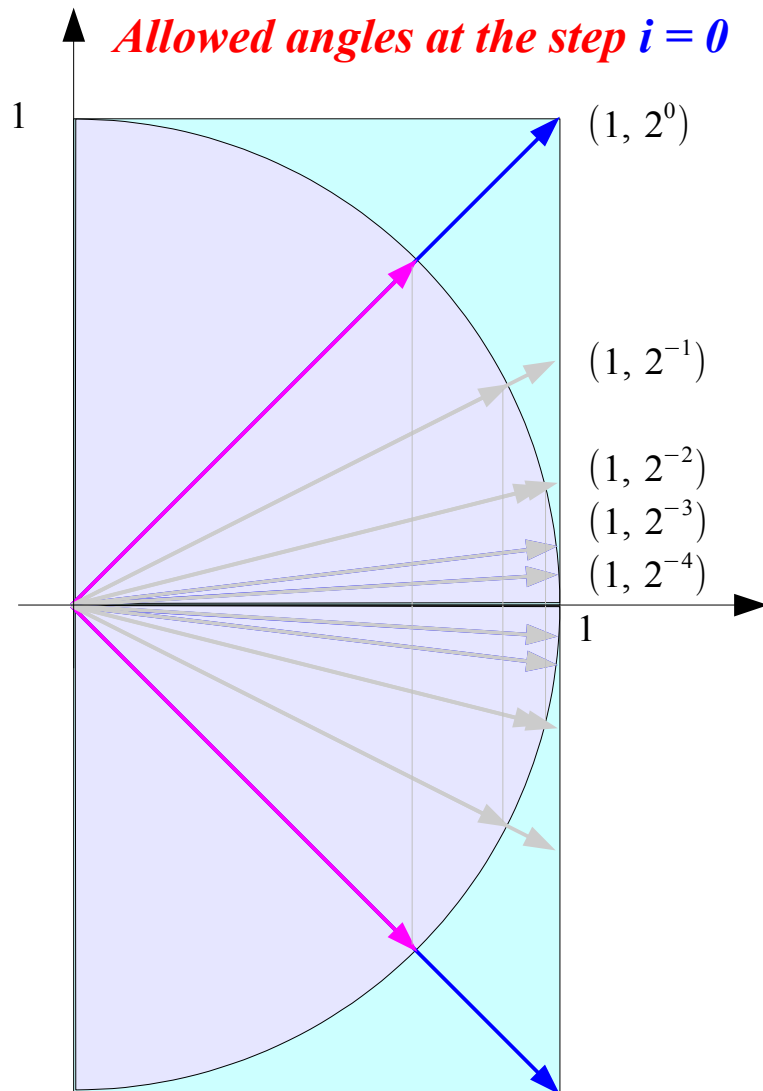
$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$



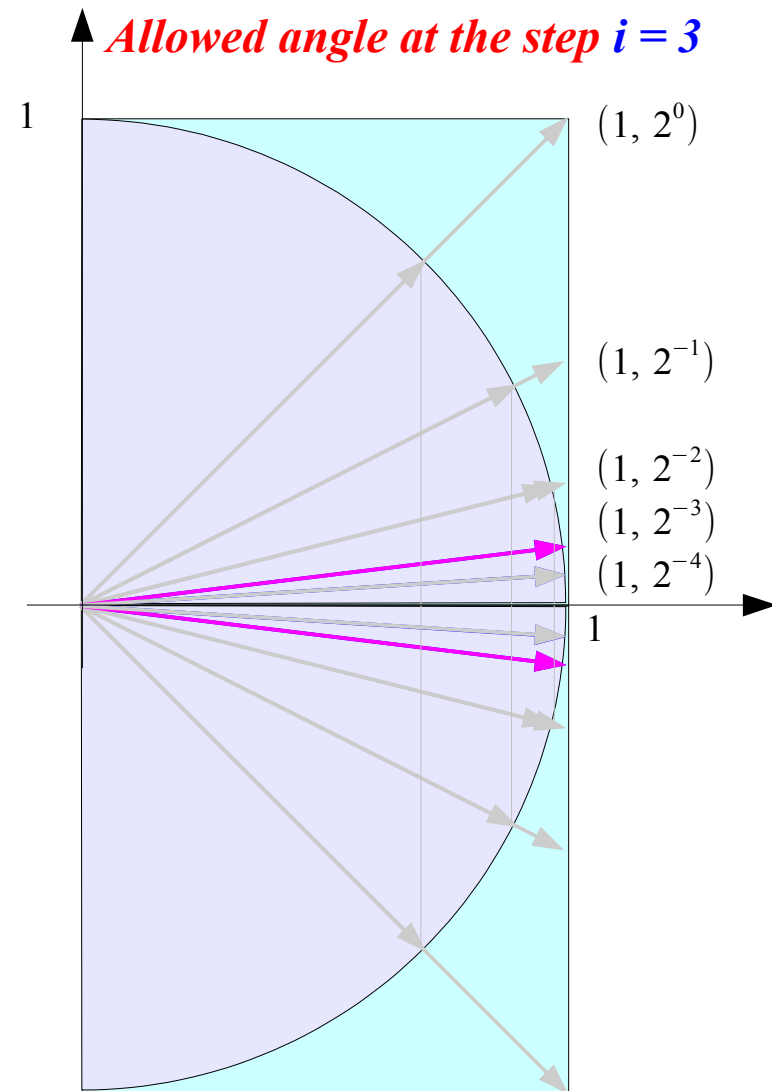
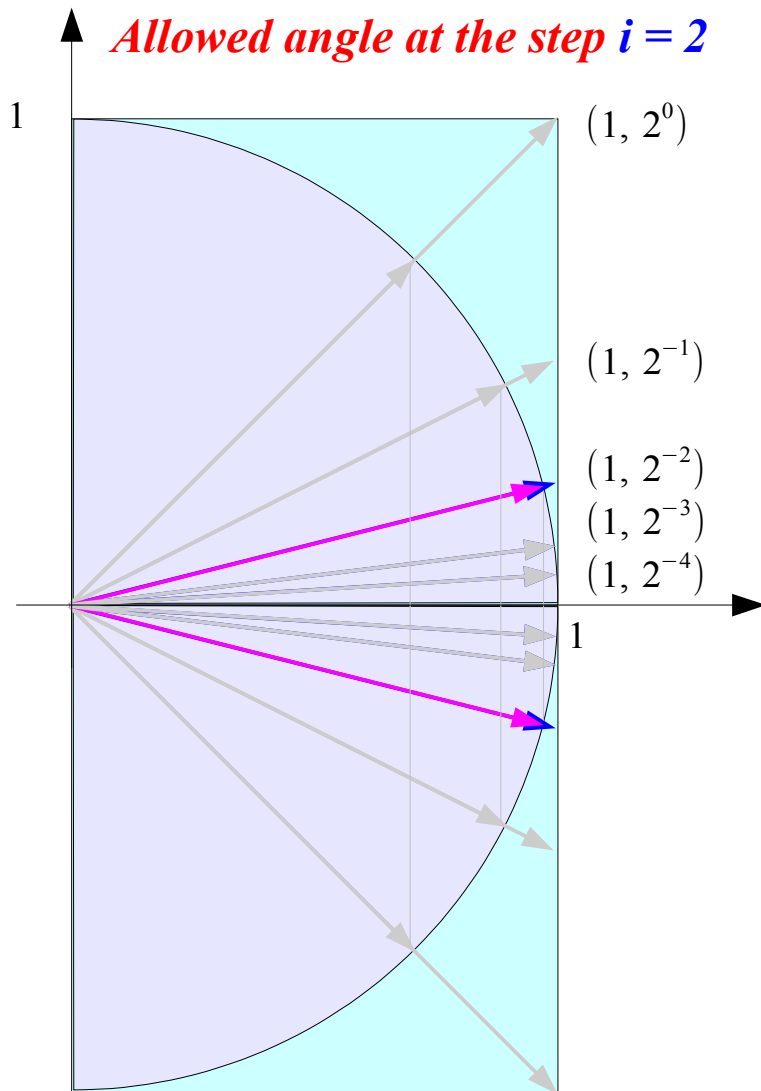
$$\begin{pmatrix} +\cos \theta_i & -\sin \theta_i \\ +\sin \theta_i & +\cos \theta_i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2i}}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-i} \\ \pm 2^{-i} & +1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# CORDIC Iteration Equations (4)





# CORDIC Iteration Equations (5)



# CORDIC Iteration Equations (6)

Choose  $\theta_i$  such that  $\tan \theta_i = \begin{cases} +2^{-i} \\ -2^{-i} \end{cases}$

$$\tan \theta_i = \sigma_i 2^{-i} \quad \sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x'_{i+1} &= (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i}) \\ y'_{i+1} &= (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i) \\ \theta_{i+1} &= \theta_i - \tan(\sigma_i 2^{-i}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} +\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ +\sin \theta & +\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot n}}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-n} \\ \pm 2^{-n} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \cdots \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot 1}}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-1} \\ \pm 2^{-1} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^0}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^0 \\ \pm 2^0 & +1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot n}}} \cdots \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot 1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot 0}}} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-n} \\ \pm 2^{-n} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \cdots \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-1} \\ \pm 2^{-1} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +1 & \mp 2^{-0} \\ \pm 2^{-0} & +1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow K &= \prod 1 / \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} = 0.607 & \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} +\cos(\sum \theta_i) & -\sin(\sum \theta_i) \\ +\sin(\sum \theta_i) & +\cos(\sum \theta_i) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} +\cos(\sum \theta_i) & -\sin(\sum \theta_i) \\ +\sin(\sum \theta_i) & +\cos(\sum \theta_i) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{K} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} +\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ +\sin \theta & +\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1/K &= \prod \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} = 1.647 \\ &= A = \text{CORDIC Gain} \end{aligned}$$

# CORDIC Iteration Equations (7)

Choose  $\theta_i$  such that  $\tan \theta_i = \begin{cases} +2^{-i} \\ -2^{-i} \end{cases}$

$$\tan \theta_i = \sigma_i 2^{-i} \quad \sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x'_{i+1} &= (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i}) \\ y'_{i+1} &= (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i) \\ \theta_{i+1} &= \theta_i - \tan(\sigma_i 2^{-i}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} +\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ +\sin \theta & +\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot n}}} \cdots \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot 1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2^{-2 \cdot 0}}} \left( \begin{array}{cc} +1 & \mp 2^{-n} \\ \pm 2^{-n} & +1 \end{array} \right) \cdots \left( \begin{array}{cc} +1 & \mp 2^{-1} \\ \pm 2^{-1} & +1 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{cc} +1 & \mp 2^{-0} \\ \pm 2^{-0} & +1 \end{array} \right)$$

➡ Use pre-computed value

➡ n iterations  
each iteration involves only **adding and shifting**

Similar to shift-and-add multiplication

$$\begin{aligned} x'_{i+1} &= (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i}) \\ y'_{i+1} &= (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i) \end{aligned}$$

# CORDIC Iteration Equations (8)

## Pseudo-rotation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x'_i \\ y'_i \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x'_{i+1} \\ y'_{i+1} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x'_n \\ y'_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x'_{i+1} &= (x'_i - y'_i \tan \theta_i) &= (x'_i \cos \theta_i - y'_i \sin \theta_i) \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} \\ y'_{i+1} &= (x'_i \tan \theta_i + y'_i) &= (x'_i \sin \theta_i + y'_i \cos \theta_i) \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i} \end{aligned}$$

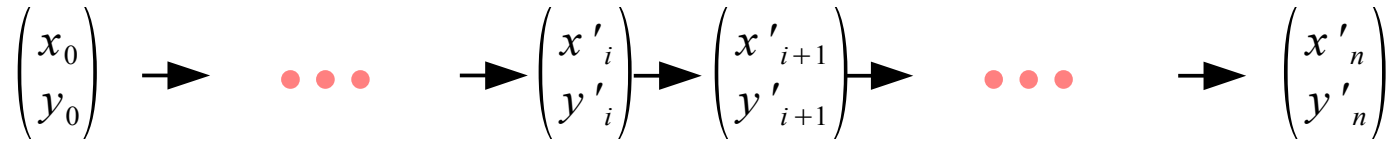
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Choose  $\theta_i$  such that  $\tan \alpha_i = \theta_i 2^{-i}$   $\sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$

$$\begin{aligned} x'_{i+1} &= (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i}) & x'_n &= 1/K (x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta) \\ y'_{i+1} &= (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i) & y'_n &= 1/K (x_0 \sin \theta + y_0 \cos \theta) \\ \theta_{i+1} &= \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i}) & \theta_n &= \theta - \sum \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i}) \\ & & K &= \prod \{1 / \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha_i}\} \end{aligned}$$

# CORDIC Iteration Equations (9)

## Pseudo-rotation



Choose  $\theta_i$  such that  $\tan \theta_i = \sigma_i 2^{-i}$   $\sigma_i \in \{+1, -1\}$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$x'_n = 1/K (x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta)$$

$$y'_n = 1/K (x_0 \sin \theta + y_0 \cos \theta)$$

$$\theta_n = \theta - \sum \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

pre-compute  $K = \prod \{1 / \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta_i}\} = 0.607$

set  $x_0 = K = 0.607$

$$y_0 = 0$$

then  $x'_n = 1/K (K \cos \theta - 0 \cdot \sin \theta) = \cos \theta$

$$y'_n = 1/K (K \sin \theta + 0 \cdot \cos \theta) = \sin \theta$$

# Example: $\cos 75^\circ$ , $\sin 75^\circ$ - Step 0

$$i=0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.607 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_0 = 75^\circ$$

$$(\theta_i > 0) \quad ? \quad \sigma_i = +1 : \sigma_i = -1$$

$$(\theta_0 = 75)^\circ > 0^\circ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_0 = +1$$

$$2^{-i} = 2^0 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan^{-1} 2^{-i} = \tan^{-1} 1 = 45^\circ$$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$x'_1 = 0.607 - 0 \cdot (+1) \cdot 1 = 0.607$$

$$y'_1 = 0.607 \cdot (+1) \cdot 1 + 0 = 0.607$$

$$\theta_1 = \theta_0 - 45^\circ = 30^\circ$$

# Example: $\cos 75^\circ$ , $\sin 75^\circ$ - Step 1

$$i=1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.607 \\ 0.607 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_1 = 30^\circ$$

$$(\theta_i > 0) \quad ? \quad \sigma_i = +1 : \sigma_i = -1$$

$$(\theta_1 = 30)^\circ > 0^\circ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_1 = +1$$

$$2^{-i} = 2^{-1} = 0.5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan^{-1} 2^{-i} = \tan^{-1} 0.5 = 26.565^\circ$$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$x'_2 = 0.607 - 0.607 \cdot (+1) \cdot 0.5 = 0.3035$$

$$y'_2 = 0.607 \cdot (+1) \cdot 0.5 + 0.607 = 0.9105$$

$$\theta_2 = \theta_1 - 26.565^\circ = 3.435^\circ$$

## Example: $\cos 75^\circ$ , $\sin 75^\circ$ - Step 2

$$i=2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} x'_2 \\ y'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3035 \\ 0.9105 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_2 = 3.435^\circ$$

$$(\theta_i > 0) \quad ? \quad \sigma_i = +1 : \sigma_i = -1$$

$$(\theta_2 = 3.435)^\circ > 0^\circ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_2 = +1$$

$$2^{-i} = 2^{-2} = 0.25 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan^{-1} 2^{-2} = \tan^{-1} 0.25 = 14.036^\circ$$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$x'_3 = 0.3035 - 0.9105 \cdot (+1) \cdot 0.25 = 0.0759$$

$$y'_3 = 0.3035 \cdot (+1) \cdot 0.25 + 0.9105 = 0.9864$$

$$\theta_3 = \theta_2 - 14.036^\circ = -10.601^\circ$$



## Example: $\cos 75^\circ$ , $\sin 75^\circ$ - Step 3

$$i=3 \quad \begin{pmatrix} x'_3 \\ y'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0759 \\ 0.9864 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_3 = -10.601^\circ$$

$$(\theta_i > 0) \quad ? \quad \sigma_i = +1 : \sigma_i = -1$$

$$(\theta_3 = -10.601)^\circ < 0^\circ \Rightarrow \sigma_3 = -1$$

$$2^{-i} = 2^{-3} = 0.125 \quad \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} 2^{-3} = \tan^{-1} 0.125 = 7.125^\circ$$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$x'_4 = 0.0759 - 0.9864 \cdot (-1) \cdot 0.125 = 0.1992$$

$$y'_4 = 0.0759 \cdot (-1) \cdot 0.125 + 0.9864 = 0.9373$$

$$\theta_4 = \theta_3 + 7.125^\circ = -3.476^\circ$$

# Example: $\cos 75^\circ$ , $\sin 75^\circ$ - Step 4

$$i=4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} x'_4 \\ y'_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1992 \\ 0.9373 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_4 = -3.476^\circ$$

$$(\theta_i > 0) \quad ? \quad \sigma_i = +1 : \sigma_i = -1$$

$$(\theta_4 = -3.476)^\circ < 0^\circ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_4 = -1$$

$$2^{-i} = 2^{-4} = 0.0625 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan^{-1} 2^{-4} = \tan^{-1} 0.0625 = 3.576^\circ$$

$$x'_{i+1} = (x'_i - y'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$y'_{i+1} = (x'_i \sigma_i 2^{-i} + y'_i)$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i - \tan^{-1}(\sigma_i 2^{-i})$$

$$x'_5 = 0.1992 - 0.9373 \cdot (-1) \cdot 0.0625 = 0.2578$$

$$y'_5 = 0.1992 \cdot (-1) \cdot 0.0625 + 0.9373 = 0.9249$$

$$\theta_5 = \theta_4 + 3.576^\circ = 0.1^\circ$$

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