

General CORDIC Description (1A)

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CORDIC Background

1. CORDIC FAQ, G. R. Griffin, www.dspguru.com/info/faqs/cordic2.htm

Complex Multiplication

Given Complex Value

$$C = I_c + j Q_c$$

Rotation Value

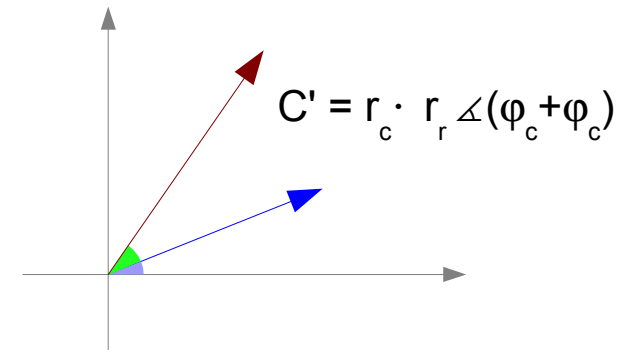
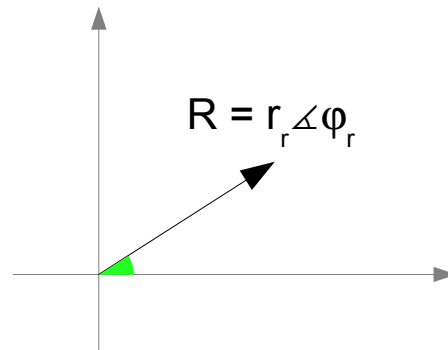
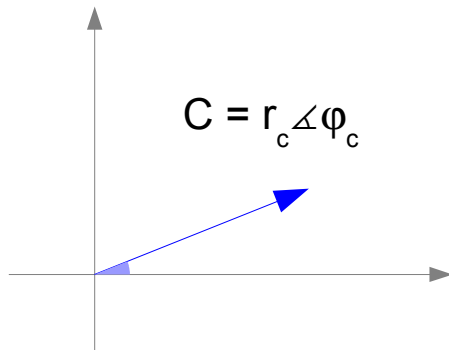
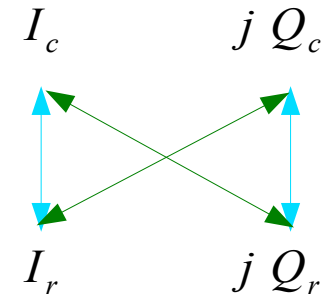
$$R = I_r + j Q_r$$

Rotated Complex Value

$$C' = I_c' + j Q_c'$$

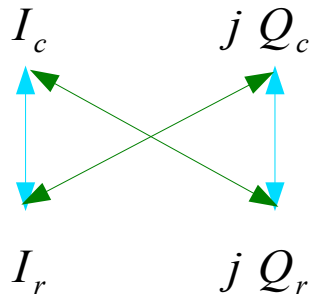
$$C' = C \cdot R$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_c' + j Q_c' &= (I_c + j Q_c) \cdot (I_r + j Q_r) \\ &= (I_c I_r - Q_c Q_r) + j (Q_c I_r + I_c Q_r) \end{aligned}$$



Adding / Subtracting Phase

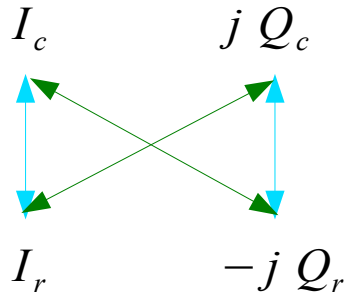
To **add** R' phase to C



$$C' = C \cdot R$$

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To **sub** R' phase to C

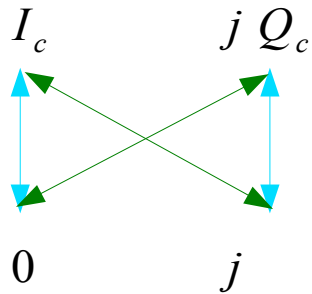


$$C' = C \cdot R^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_c' + j Q_c' &= (I_c + j Q_c) \cdot (I_r - j Q_r) \\ &= (I_c I_r + Q_c Q_r) + j (Q_c I_r - I_c Q_r) \end{aligned}$$

Adding / Subtracting 90 Degrees

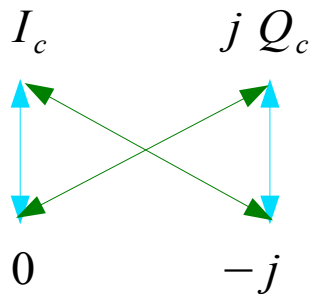
To add R' phase to C



$$C' = C \cdot (+j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_c' + j Q_c' &= (I_c + j Q_c) \cdot (0 + j) \\ &= (-Q_c) + j (I_c) \end{aligned}$$

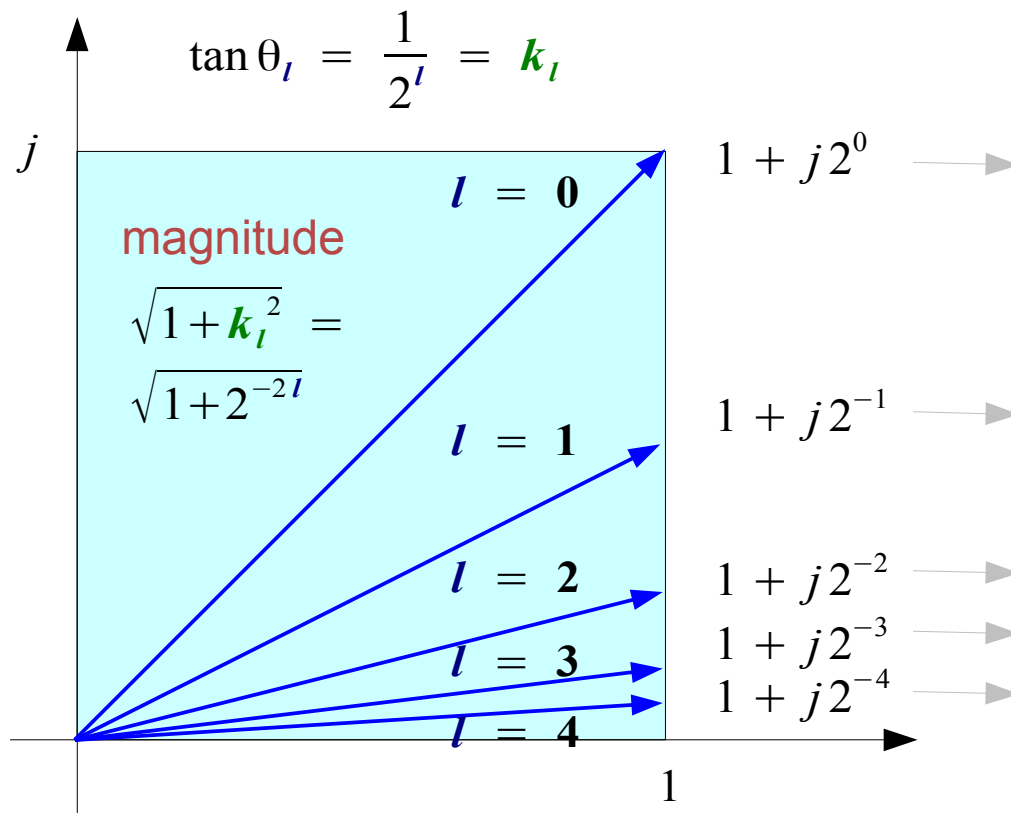
To sub R' phase to C



$$C' = C \cdot (-j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_c' + j Q_c' &= (I_c + j Q_c) \cdot (0 - j) \\ &= (Q_c) + j (-I_c) \end{aligned}$$

Elementary Angle: $\tan^{-1}(k_l)$



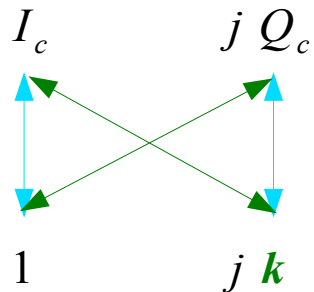
$\theta_l = \tan^{-1}(2^{-l}) = \tan^{-1}(k_l)$
$\theta_0 = \tan^{-1}(2^0) = 45.00000^\circ$
$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-1}) = 26.56505^\circ$
$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-2}) = 14.03624^\circ$
$\theta_3 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-3}) = 7.12502^\circ$
$\theta_4 = \tan^{-1}(2^{-4}) = 3.57633^\circ$

Represent arbitrary angle θ

in terms of $\pm\theta_0, \pm\theta_1, \pm\theta_2, \pm\theta_3, \dots, \pm\theta_l, \dots$ $\left(k_l = \tan \theta_l = \frac{1}{2^l}, l = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right)$

Adding / Subtracting $\tan^{-1}(k_l)$

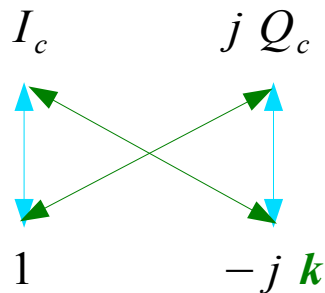
To add R' phase to C



$$C' = C \cdot (1 + j k_l)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_c' + j Q_c' &= (I_c + j Q_c) \cdot (1 + j k_l) \\ &= (I_c - k_l Q_c) + j (Q_c + k_l I_c) \\ &= (I_c - 2^{-l} Q_c) + j (Q_c + 2^{-l} I_c) \end{aligned}$$

To sub R' phase to C



$$C' = C \cdot (1 - j k_l)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_c' + j Q_c' &= (I_c + j Q_c) \cdot (1 - j k_l) \\ &= (I_c + k_l Q_c) + j (Q_c - k_l I_c) \\ &= (I_c + 2^{-l} Q_c) + j (Q_c - 2^{-l} I_c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_l = \tan^{-1}(k_l) = \tan^{-1}(2^{-l})$$

$$k_l = \frac{1}{2^l}, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Phase and Magnitude of $1 + jk_l$ (1)

Cumulative Magnitude

L	$k = \frac{1}{2^l}$	$R = 1 + jk$	Phase of R	Magnitude of R	CORDIC Gain
0	1.0	$1 + j1.0$	45°	1.41421356	1.414213562
1	0.5	$1 + j0.5$	26.56505°	1.11803399	1.581138830
2	0.25	$1 + j0.25$	14.03624°	1.03077641	1.629800601
3	0.125	$1 + j0.125$	7.12502°	1.00778222	1.642484066
4	0.0625	$1 + j0.0625$	3.57633°	1.00195122	1.645688916
5	0.03125	$1 + j0.03125$	1.78991°	1.00048816	1.646492279
6	0.015625	$1 + j0.015625$	0.89517°	1.00012206	1.646693254
7	0.007813	$1 + j0.007813$	0.44761°	1.00003052	1.646743507
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					1.647 ←



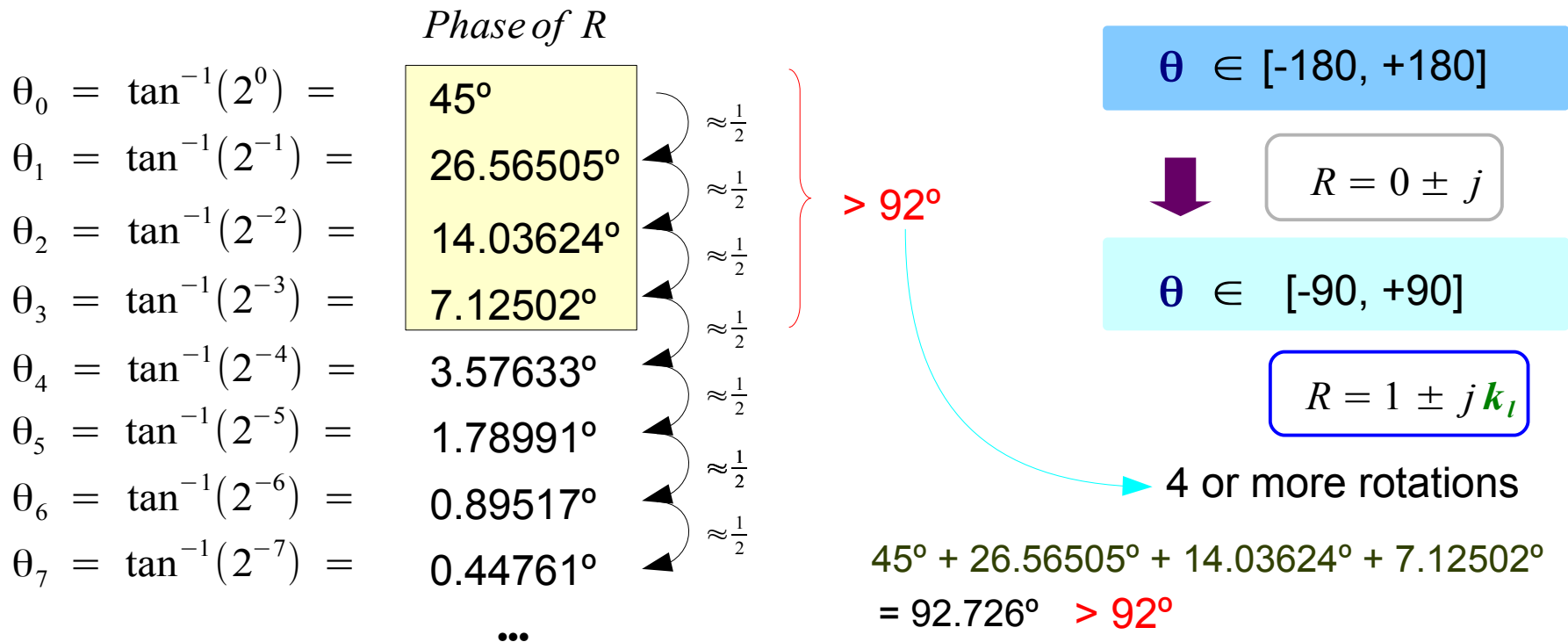
$$R = 1 + jk_l \xrightarrow{k_l = 1/2^l \quad l = 0,1,2,\dots} |R| = \sqrt{1^2 + k_l^2} = \sqrt{1 + 2^{-2l}} > 1.0$$

Phase and Magnitude of $1 + jk_l$ (2)

Represent arbitrary angle θ

in terms of $\pm\theta_0, \pm\theta_1, \pm\theta_2, \pm\theta_3, \dots, \pm\theta_l, \dots$ $\left(k_l = \tan \theta_l = \frac{1}{2^l}, l = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right)$

Binary Search \Rightarrow Shift and Add \Rightarrow No multiplier



Phase and Magnitude of $1 + jk_i$ (3)

$R = 1 \pm j k_i$	Magnitude of R	$\sqrt{1^2 + k_i^2} > 1.0$	Cumulative Magnitude CORDIC Gain
$R_0 = 1 \pm j (1/2^0)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} =$	1.41421356	1.414213562
$R_1 = 1 \pm j (1/2^1)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2)^2} =$	1.11803399	1.581138830
$R_2 = 1 \pm j (1/2^2)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^2)^2} =$	1.03077641	1.629800601
$R_3 = 1 \pm j (1/2^3)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^3)^2} =$	1.00778222	1.642484066
$R_4 = 1 \pm j (1/2^4)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^4)^2} =$	1.00195122	1.645688916
$R_5 = 1 \pm j (1/2^5)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^5)^2} =$	1.00048816	1.646492279
$R_6 = 1 \pm j (1/2^6)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^6)^2} =$	1.00012206	1.646693254
$R_7 = 1 \pm j (1/2^7)$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (1/2^7)^2} =$	1.00003052	1.646743507

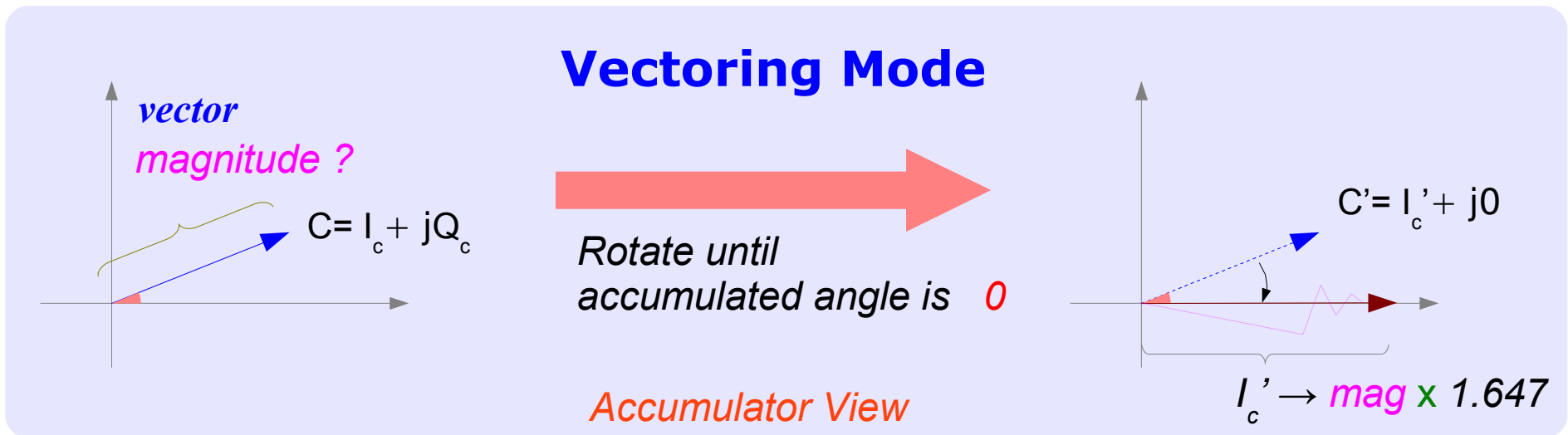
The actual CORDIC Gain depends on the *number of iterations*

For each iteration, the corresponding θ_i is *always used* (either $+\theta_i$ or $-\theta_i$)

The magnitude is growing → for correction, multiply by $0.6073 = 1 / 1.647$

1.647

Vector Mode – Calculating Magnitude



Each iteration, the magnitude is increased by $\sqrt{1^2 + k_1^2}$

CORDIC Gain (cumulative gain)
 $\simeq 1.647 = 0.607^{-1}$

$I'_c \rightarrow \text{magnitude} \times 1.647$

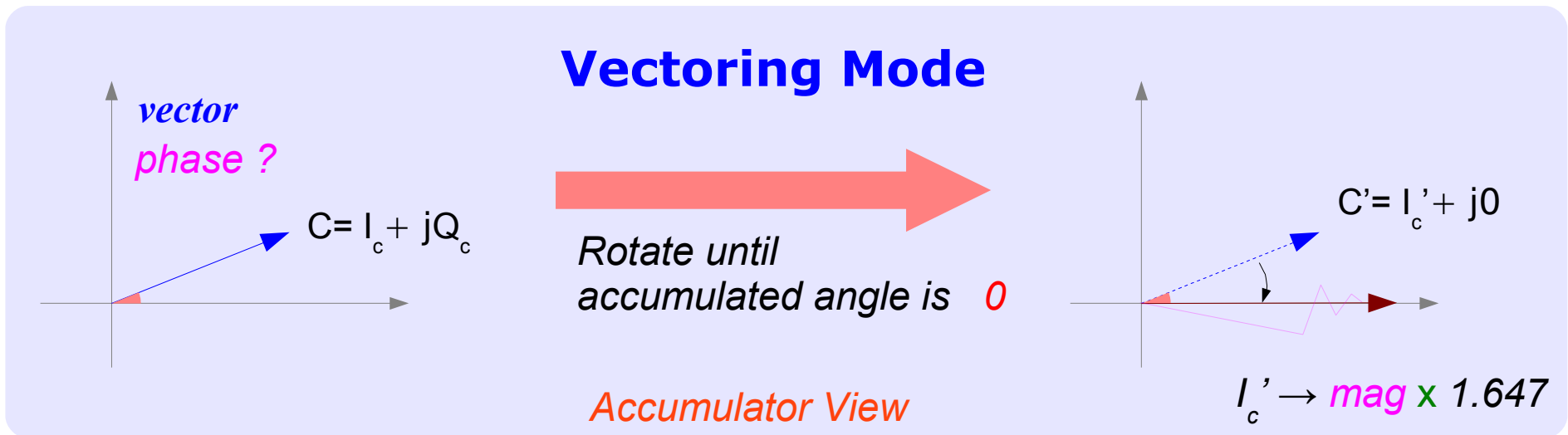
$\text{magnitude} \rightarrow I'_c \times 0.607$

To compensate, multiply by 0.607

Can't perform this gain adjustment by simple shift and add

- This adjustment can be done in other part of a system when relative magnitude is enough

Vector Mode – Calculating Phase



Phase of R

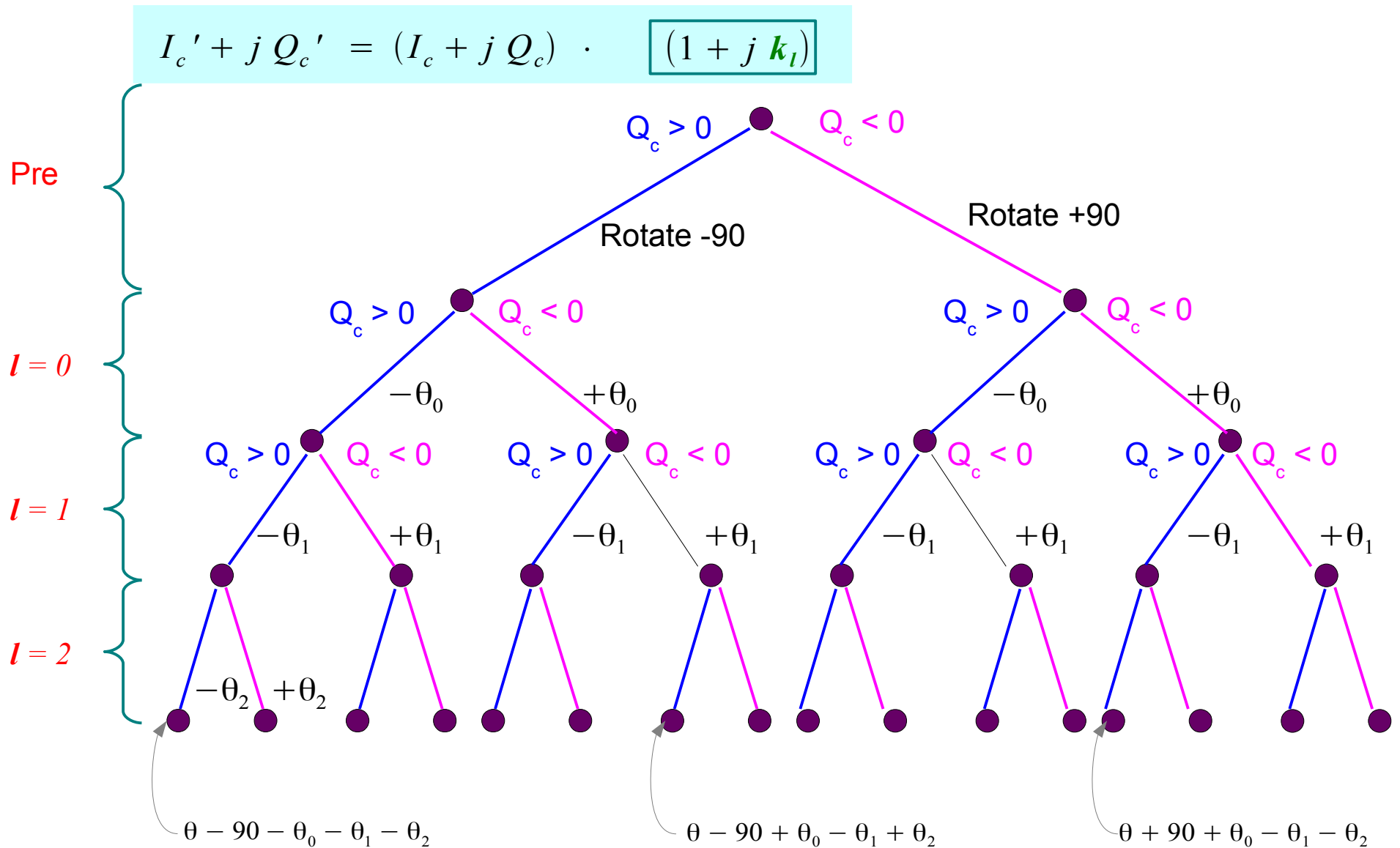
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$$\theta \pm \theta_0 \pm \theta_1 \pm \theta_2 \pm \theta_3 \dots = 0$$

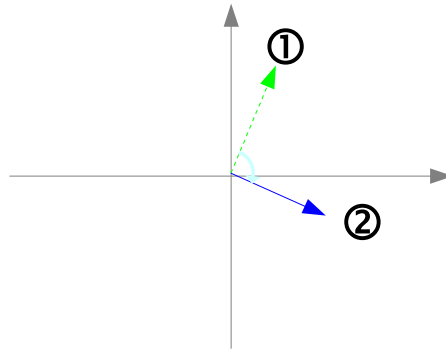
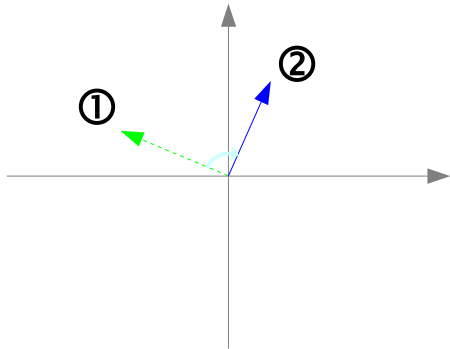
Accumulate each rotating angles
then **negate** the result

Angle Update in Vector Mode



Multiplication of $\pm j$

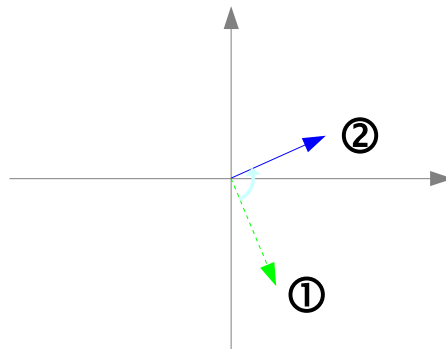
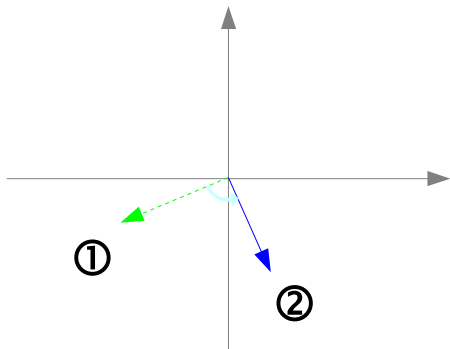
Positive Phase ($Q_c > 0$) \rightarrow Rotate by -90 degrees



$$\begin{array}{cc} I_c & j Q_c \\ \updownarrow & \updownarrow \\ 0 & -j \end{array}$$

$(Q_c) + j(-I_c)$

Negative Phase ($Q_c < 0$) \rightarrow Rotate by $+90$ degrees



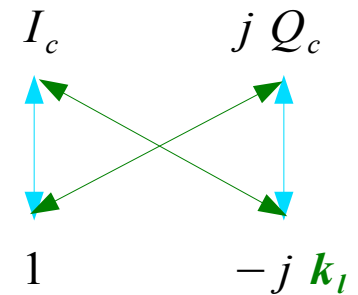
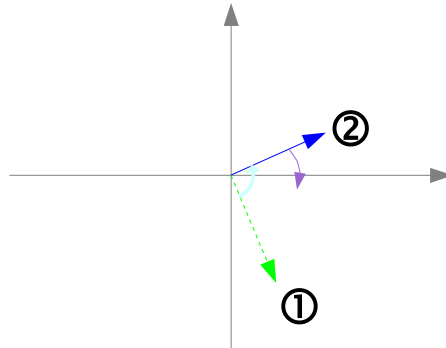
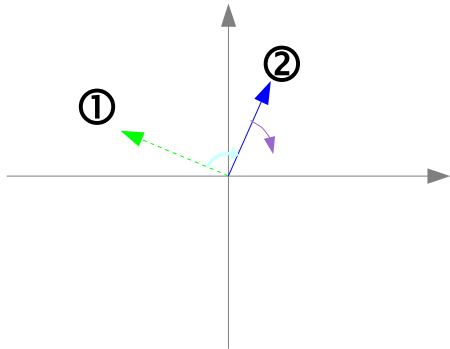
$$\begin{array}{cc} I_c & j Q_c \\ \updownarrow & \updownarrow \\ 0 & +j \end{array}$$

$(-Q_c) + j(I_c)$

Resulting Phase \rightarrow $[-90, +90]$

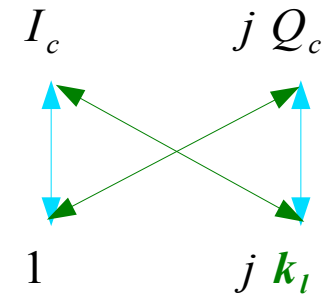
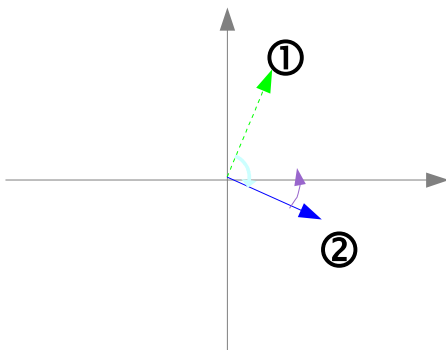
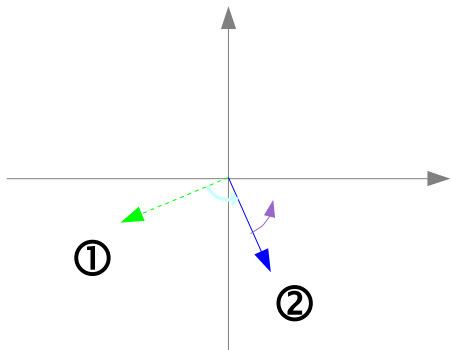
Multiplication of $1 \pm jk_l$

Positive Phase ($Q_c > 0$) \Rightarrow Rotate by $1 - jk_l$



$$(I_c + 2^{-l} Q_c) + j(Q_c - 2^{-l} I_c)$$

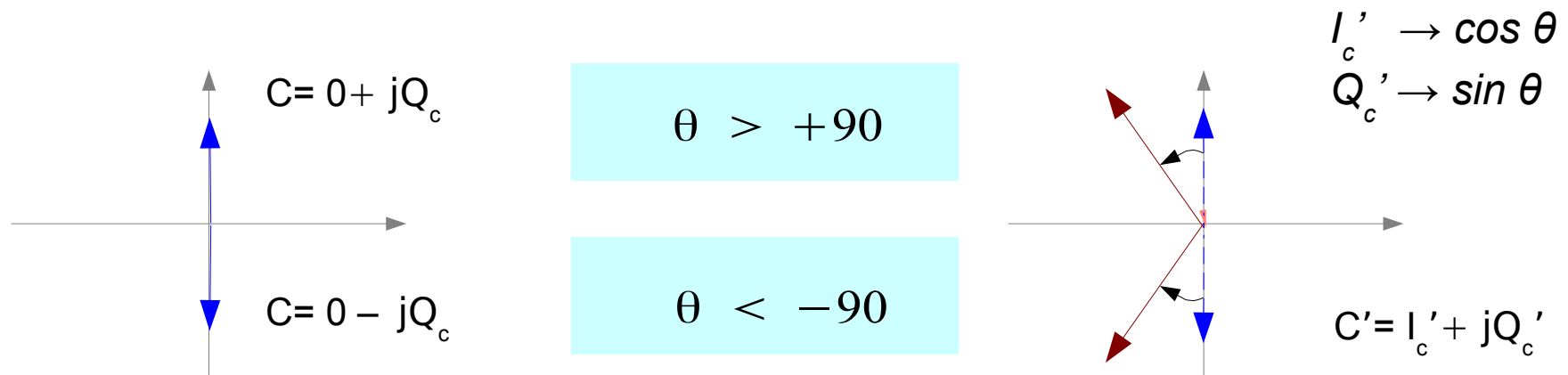
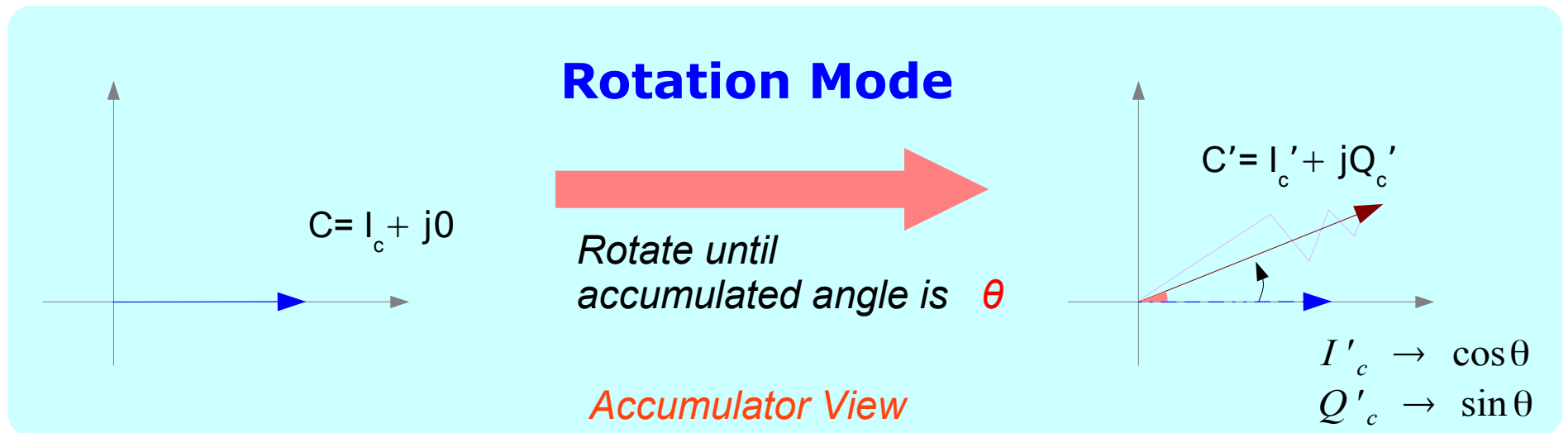
Negative Phase ($Q_c < 0$) \Rightarrow Rotate by $1 + jk_l$



$$(I_c - 2^{-l} Q_c) + j(Q_c + 2^{-l} I_c)$$

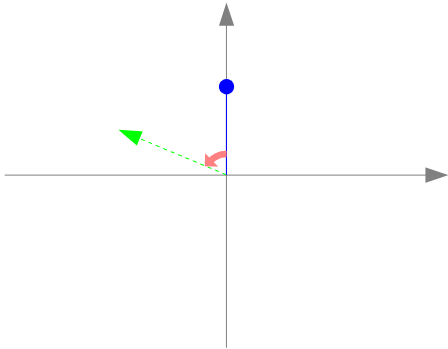
After iterations, the result $\Rightarrow I_c + j 0$

Rotation Mode – Calculating Sine and Cosine

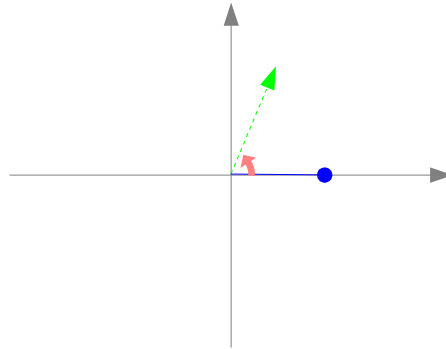


Initial Vector

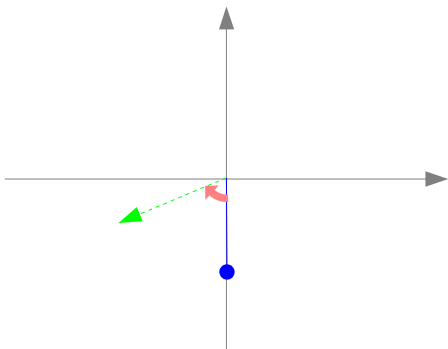
$\Theta > +90$ \Rightarrow starting from $0 + j1$



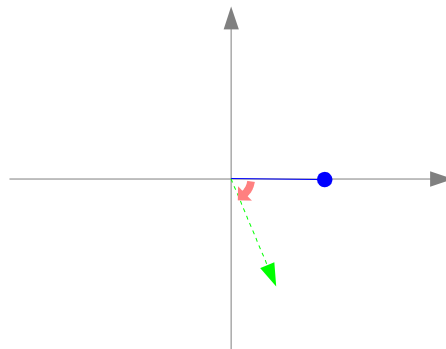
$\Theta < +90$ \Rightarrow starting from $1 + j0$



$\Theta < -90$ \Rightarrow starting from $0 - j1$



$\Theta > -90$ \Rightarrow starting from $1 - j0$



Initialize the accumulate rotation \Rightarrow -90, +90, 0

Angle Update in Rotation Mode

In each iteration

$(\Theta - \text{the accumulated rotation}) < 0$

➔ then **add** the next angle

$(\Theta - \text{the accumulated rotation}) > 0$

➔ then **subtract** the next angle

The final

I_c ➔ **cosine**

Q_c ➔ **sine**

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