

Rotation in 2-D



















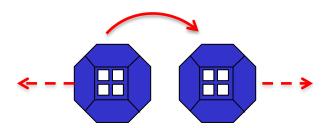


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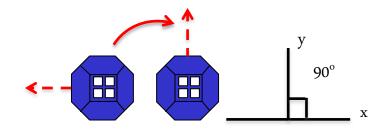


- Let's say you want to rotate your satellite so that it points in a new direction
- You will learn to rotate your satellite, either 90 degrees or 180 degrees to change the direction it is pointing
- Using a model of a SPHERES, try rotating the model to change the direction the SPHERES is pointing by 180 degrees or 90 degrees as shown in the pictures below

180 degree rotation



90 degree rotation



















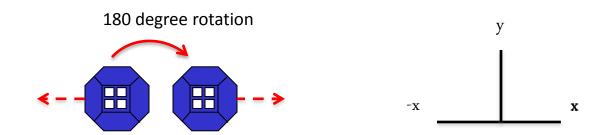




Rotating Your Satellite in 2-D (cont.)



- To rotate 180 degrees:
- Example
 - The satellite is initially pointing in the negative x direction
 - Tell the satellite to point in the positive x direction























Rotating Your Satellite in 2-D (cont.)



- To rotate 90 degrees
- Change the pointing direction from the x- axis to the yaxis
- Example:
 - The satellite is initially pointing in the negative x direction
 - Tell the satellite to point in the positive y direction

