**Definition** (General Euclidean group E(n)) The general Euclidean group of order n, written E(n), is the group of  $(n + 1) \times$ 

(n + 1) square matrices of the form

where  $\mathbf{R} \in \mathrm{O}(n)$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

 $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$