



# Lecture 1

# Mathematical Foundations

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# Lecture 1.1 - Physical Foundations --Basic Visual Optics

# Basic Visual Optics – What is Light?



“... very small bodies emitted from shining substances”

– Issac Newton

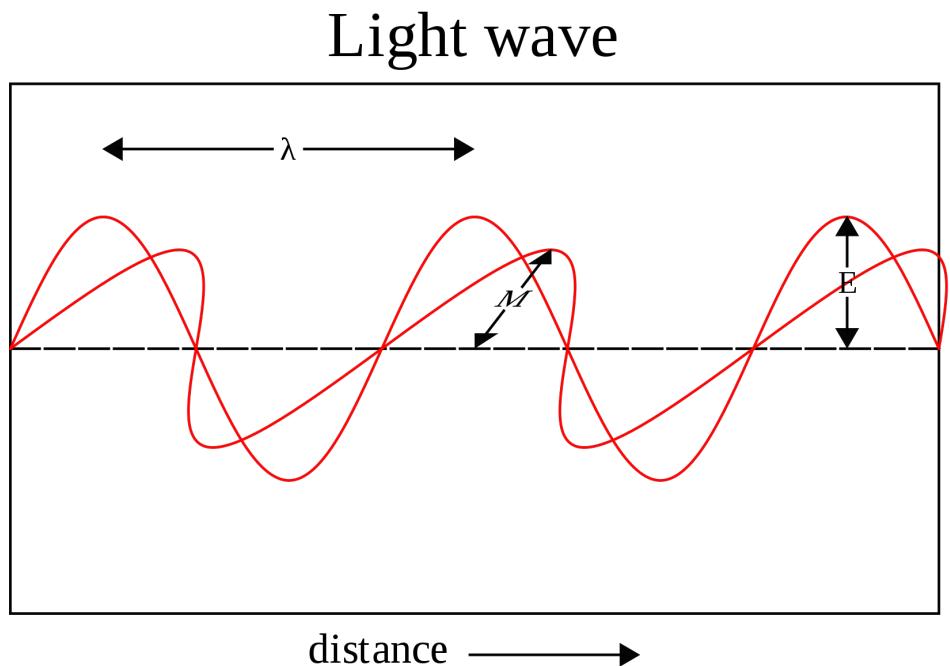
Sir Isaac Newton  
1643-1727



Christiaan Huygens  
1629-1695

“ “A wave motion” spreading out from the course of all directions”

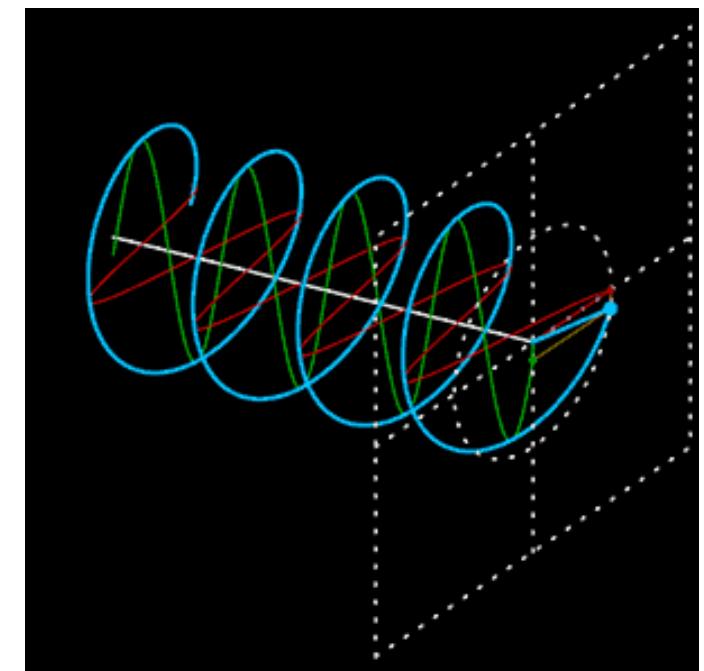
-- Christian Huygens



$\lambda$  = wave length

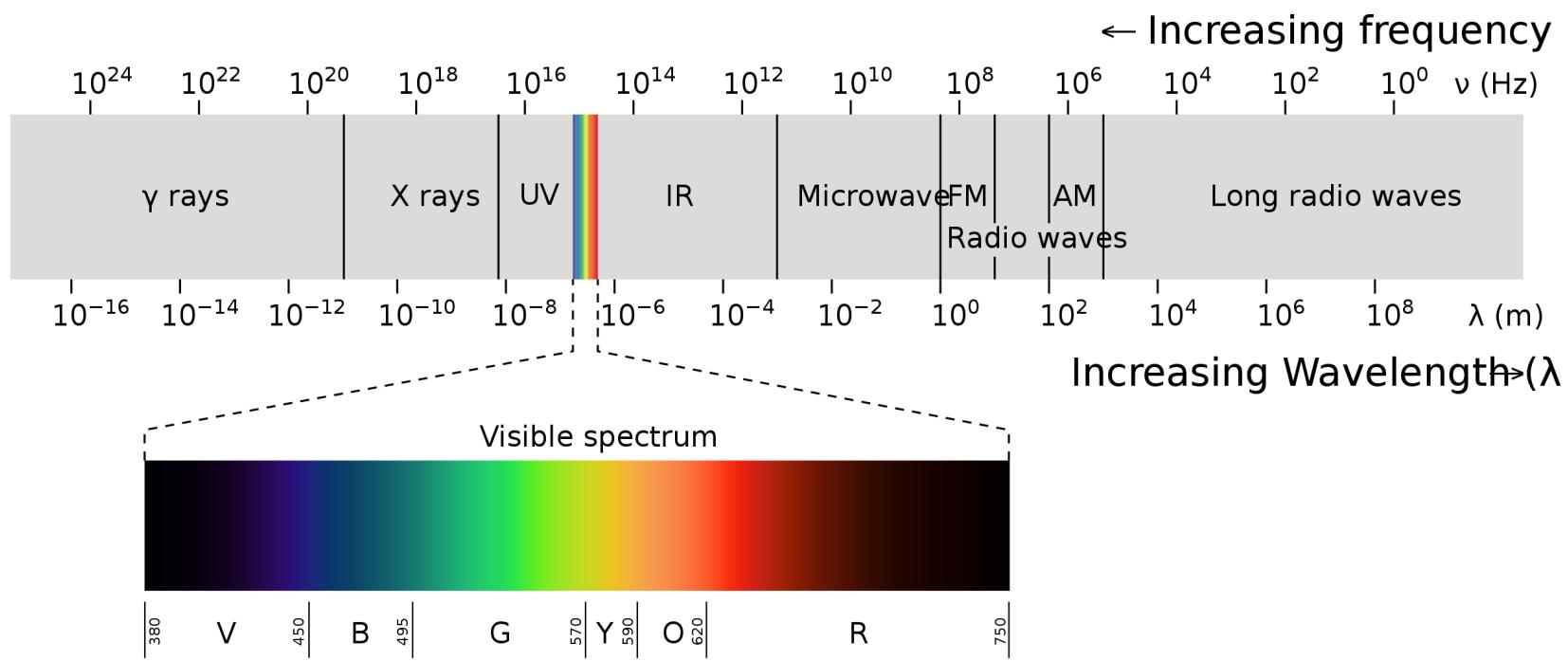
$E$  = amplitude of electric field

$M$  = amplitude of magnetic field



# Basic Visual Optics – What is Light?

Visible light is electromagnetic radiation within the portion of the electromagnetic spectrum that is perceived by the human eye.

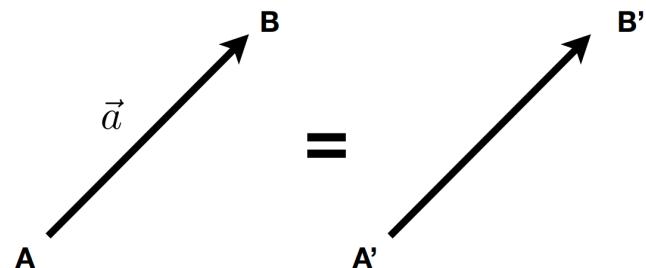


# Lecture 1.2

## Mathematical Foundations

### -- Revisiting Basic Algebra

# Vectors

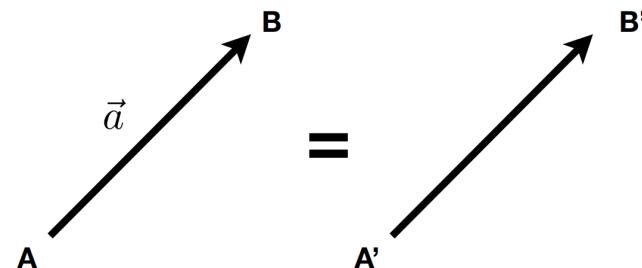


- A vector  $\overrightarrow{(x, y, z, \dots)}$  describes a **direction** and a **length without** a starting point
- A vector is NOT a pair  $\{x,y\}$ , NOR a position  $(x,y)$

$$\vec{a} \quad \boldsymbol{a} \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = B - A$$

# Vector Operation

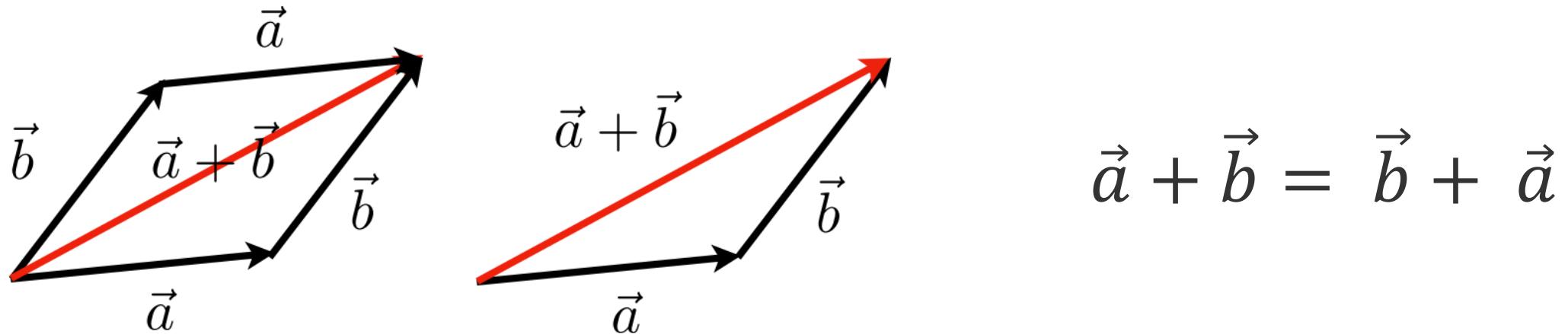
## unit & normalization



- A unit vector is a vector with length = 1 (direction-only)
- Normalization -  $\hat{a} = \vec{a} / \|\vec{a}\|$

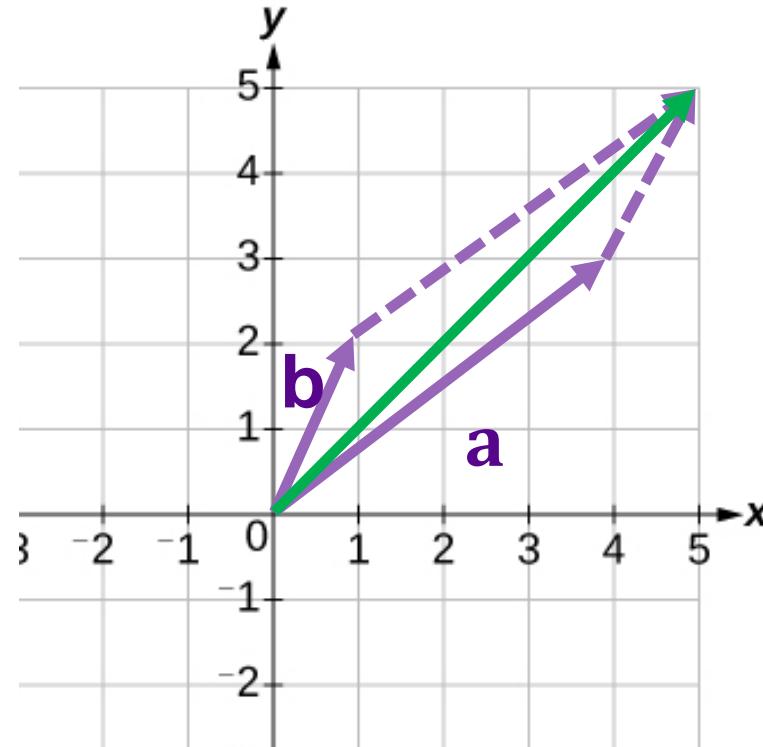
# Vector Operation

(positive/negative) add



# Vector Operation

## Cartesian Coordinate



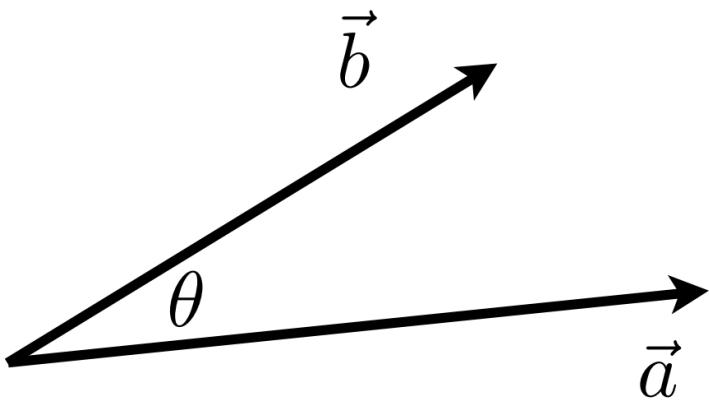
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 4\mathbf{x} + 3\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (4 + 1, 3 + 2)$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}$$

# Vector Operation

## Dot Product



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|}$$

Unit Vector:

$$\cos \theta = \hat{a} \cdot \hat{b}$$

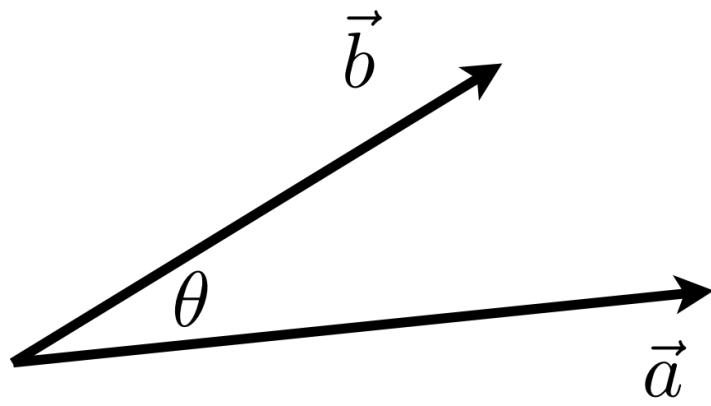
$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$(k\vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot (k\vec{b}) = k(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$$

# Vector Operation

## Dot Product in Cartesian Coordinate

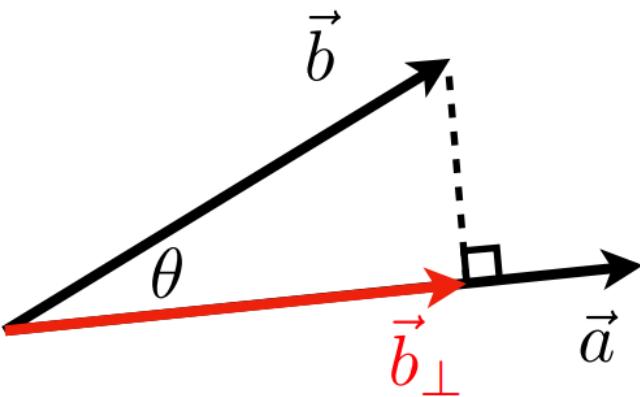


$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ y_a \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_b \\ y_b \end{pmatrix} = x_a x_b + y_a y_b$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ y_a \\ z_a \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_b \\ y_b \\ z_b \end{pmatrix} = x_a x_b + y_a y_b + z_a z_b$$

# Vector Operation

## Dot Product in Visualization



Find projected length

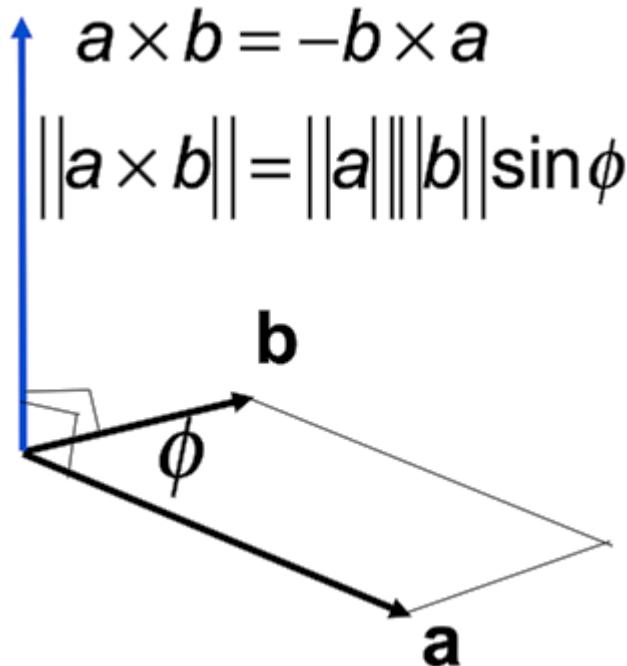
- $\vec{b}_\perp$ : projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $\vec{a}$
- $\vec{b}_\perp$  must be along  $\vec{a}$  (or along  $\hat{a}$ )
    - $\vec{b}_\perp = k\hat{a}$
    - What's its magnitude  $k$ ?
      - $k = \|\vec{b}_\perp\| = \|\vec{b}\| \cos \theta$

Find angles between vectors

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|}\right)$$

# Vector Operation

## Cross Product



- Orthogonal to two initial vectors
- Direction determined by right-hand rule
- Useful in constructing coordinate systems (later)

# Cross product: Properties

$$\vec{x} \times \vec{y} = +\vec{z}$$

$$\vec{y} \times \vec{x} = -\vec{z}$$

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$$\vec{x} \times \vec{z} = -\vec{y}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{a} \times (k\vec{b}) = k(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

# Cross Product in Cartesian Coordinate

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{x} & \vec{y} & \vec{z} \\ x_a & y_a & z_a \\ x_b & y_b & z_b \\ x_b & y_b & z_b \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_a z_b - y_b z_a \\ z_a x_b - x_a z_b \\ x_a y_b - y_a x_b \end{pmatrix}$$

determinant

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = A^* b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z_a & y_a \\ z_a & 0 & -x_a \\ -y_a & x_a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_b \\ y_b \\ z_b \end{pmatrix}$$

dual matrix of vector a

# Basic Vectors/Arrays in Python

Python has a data type known as a list. For our purposes, lists are arrays.

**Declaration syntax:** `<name> = [<value>, <value>, <value>, ..., <value>]`  
`<name> = [<default value>] * <initial array size>`

**Example:**      `numbers = [12, 49, -2, 26, 5, 17, -6]`  
                      `zeros = [0] * 10`

**Indexing:** Lists have zero based indexing from front

**Negative Indexing:** You can also refer to an element by a negative index representing how far it is from the end.

**Example:**      index from front    0    1    2    3    4    5  
                      `numbers = [ 13, 25, 39, 46, 54, 68]`  
index from back    -6   -5   -4   -3   -2   -1

# Basic Vectors/Arrays in Python

## Basic Methods – directly modify the lists

- `list.append(item)` – appends the item to the end of the list
- `list.insert(index, item)` – inserts the item at the specified index
- `list.remove(item)` – removes the first occurrence of item from the list
- `list.extend(second_list)` – appends second\_list to the list

## Mathematical Operators – behave as you would expect them to

- `(+)` Returns a new list by adding two lists. Appends the right-hand list to the left-hand list.
- `(+=)` Appends the right-hand list to the left-hand list. Modifies left list. Acts like `extend()`
- `(*)` Multiplies a list and an integer “n”. Returns a new list that has n-1 versions of original list appended to it

## Examples:

```
list = [34, 21, 29, 86, 29]
```

```
list2 = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
list.append(3) => [34, 21, 29, 86, 29, 3]
```

```
list.remove(29) => [34, 21, 86, 29]
```

```
list.insert(2, 3) => [34, 21, 3, 29, 86]
```

```
list.extend(list2) => [34, 21, 86, 29, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
[0] * 5           => [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

# Basic Vectors/Arrays in Python

## More Methods

- `list.count(element)` – returns number of times element occurs in the list
- `list.sort` – sorts the element in place
- `list.reverse` – reverses the element in place

## Slicing – can get a sub list of a list

`<name>[<first index inclusive> : <second index not-inclusive>]`

`list = [4, 23, 16, 7, 29, 56, 81]`

`list[3:6] => [16, 7, 29]`

## Length of lists

`len(list) => 7`

## Split – returns a list

`"lets try some splitting here".split(" ") => ['lets', 'try', 'some', 'splitting', 'here']`

# Basic Vectors/Arrays Operations in Numpy

```
import numpy as np
```

```
arr1 = np.array([3, 2, 1])
arr2 = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print ("1st array : ", arr1)
print ("2nd array : ", arr2)
out_arr = np.add(arr1, arr2) print ("added array : ", out_arr)
```

# Coordinates

## Orthonormal Bases / Coordinate Frames

- Important for representing points, positions, locations
- Often, many sets of coordinate systems
  - Global, local, world, model, parts of model (head, hands, ...)
- Critical issue is transforming between these systems/bases

# Orthonormal Coordinate Frames

**Any** set of 3 vectors (in 3D) that:

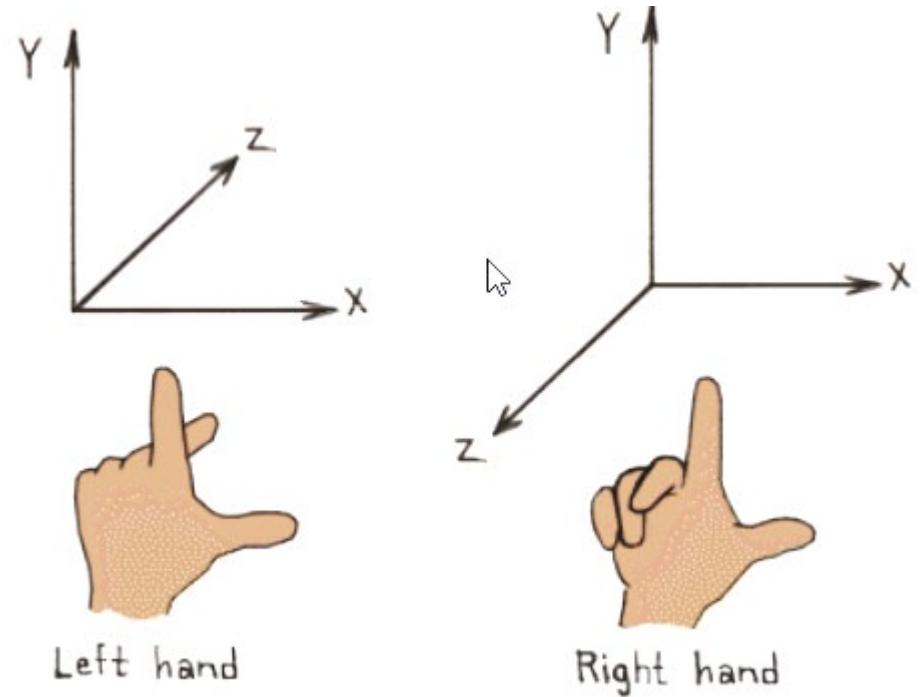
$$\|\vec{u}\| = \|\vec{v}\| = \|\vec{w}\| = 1$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$$

$$\vec{w} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$$
 (right-handed)

$$\vec{p} = (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{u})\vec{u} + (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{v})\vec{v} + (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{w})\vec{w}$$

(projection)



# Matrix

Matrices (array of numbers)  
are essential for data representation and transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix Operations

## multiplication

- # (number of) columns in A must = # rows in B ( $M \times N$ ) ( $N \times P$ ) = ( $M \times P$ )
- Element  $(i, j)$  in the product is the dot product of row  $i$  from A and column  $j$  from B

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & ? & 33 & 13 \\ 19 & 44 & 61 & 26 \\ 8 & 28 & 32 & ? \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix Operations

## Multiplication properties

- Non-commutative  
( $AB$  and  $BA$  are different in general)
- Associative and distributive
  - $A(B+C) = AB + AC$
  - $(A+B)C = AC + BC$

# Matrix-Vector Multiplication

- Treat vector as a column matrix ( $m \times 1$ )
- Key for transforming points (next lecture)
- Official spoiler: 2D reflection about y-axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

# Transpose of a Matrix

- Switch rows and columns ( $ij \rightarrow ji$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Property

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

# Identity Matrix and Inverses

$$I_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

# Vector Multiplication in Matrix Form

- Dot product?

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= \vec{a}^T \vec{b} \\ &= (x_a \quad y_a \quad z_a) \begin{pmatrix} x_b \\ y_b \\ z_b \end{pmatrix} = (x_a x_b + y_a y_b + z_a z_b)\end{aligned}$$

- Cross product?

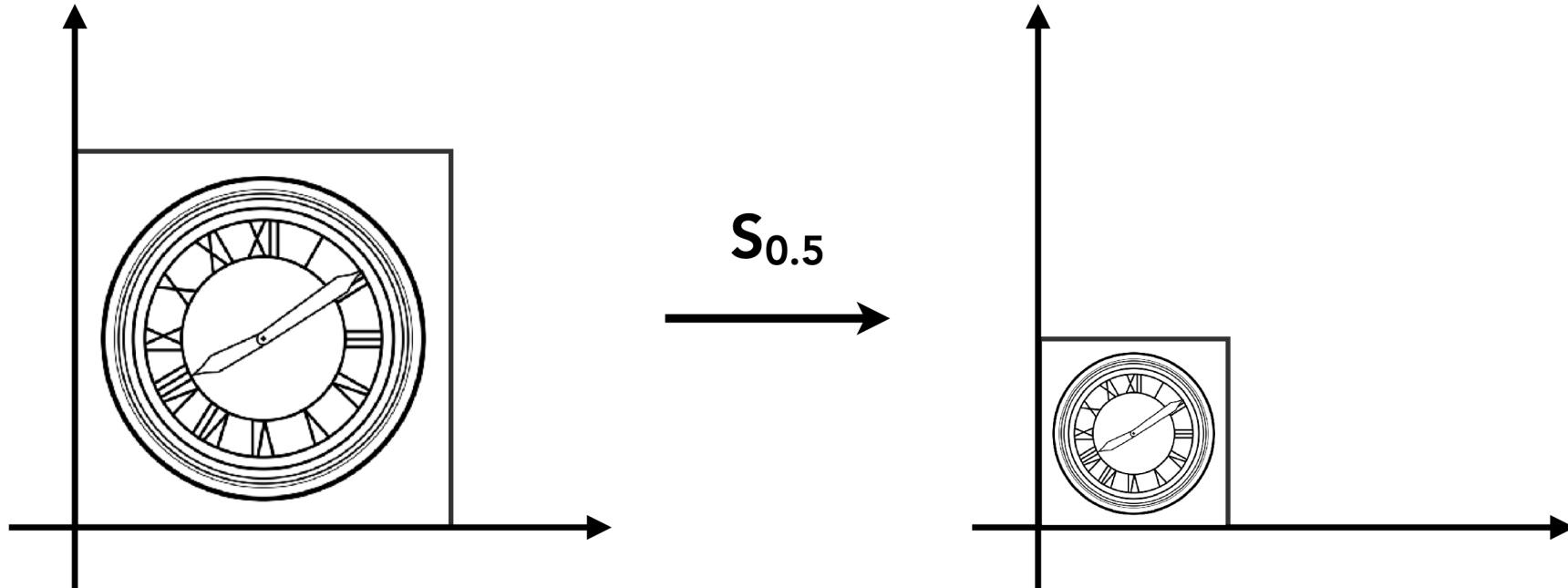
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# Why Matrix?

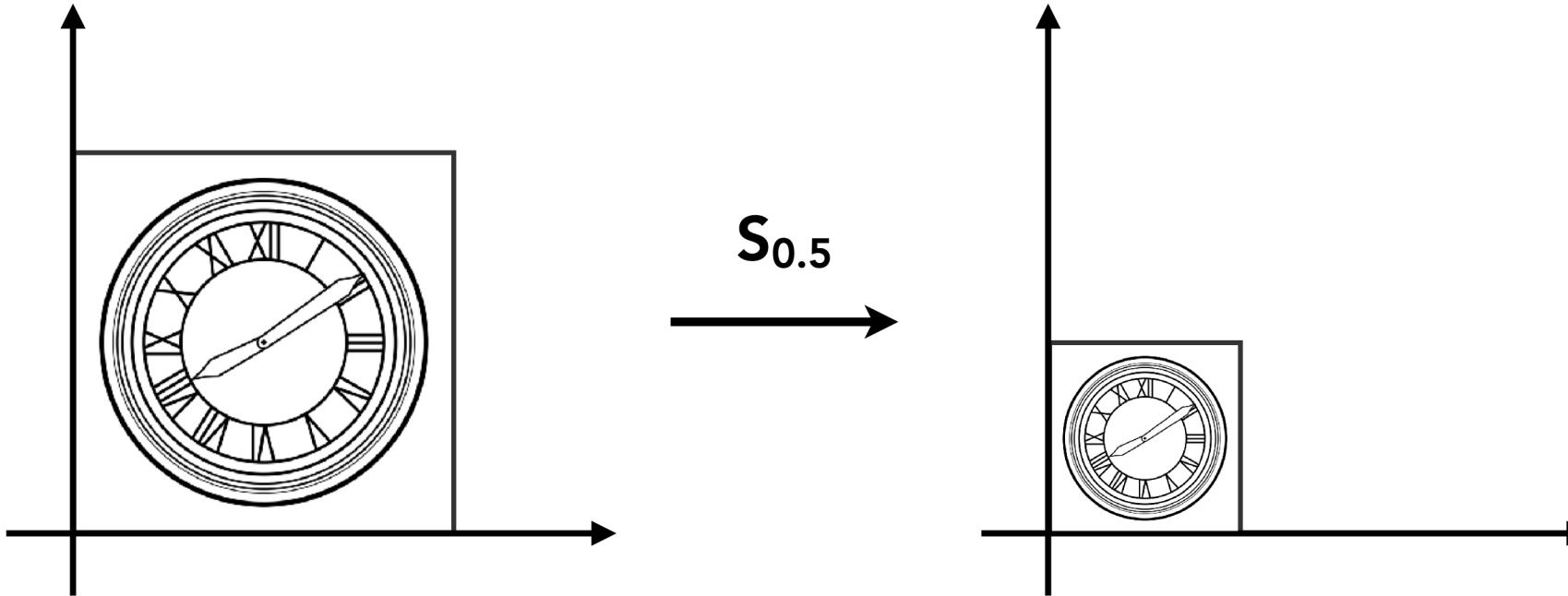
Transform your data!

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/webgl/tilt-rotation>

# Scale



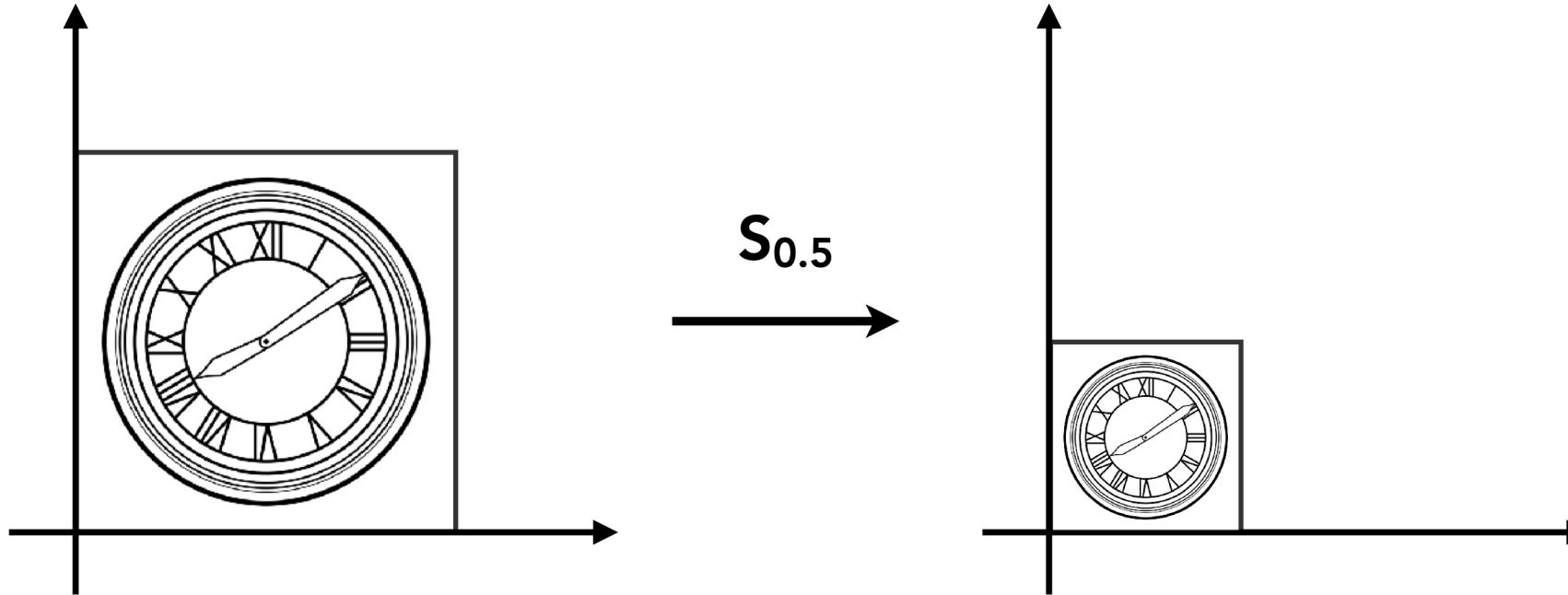
# Scale Transform



$$x' = sx$$

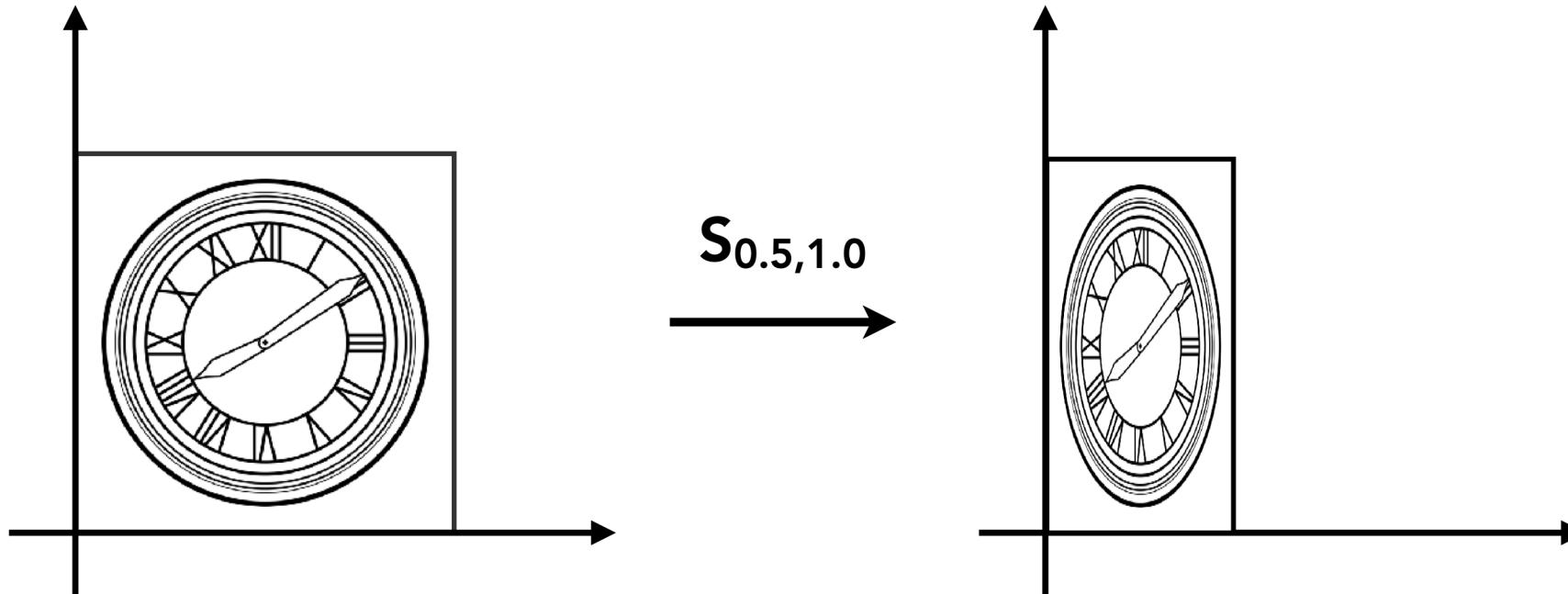
$$y' = sy$$

# Scale Matrix



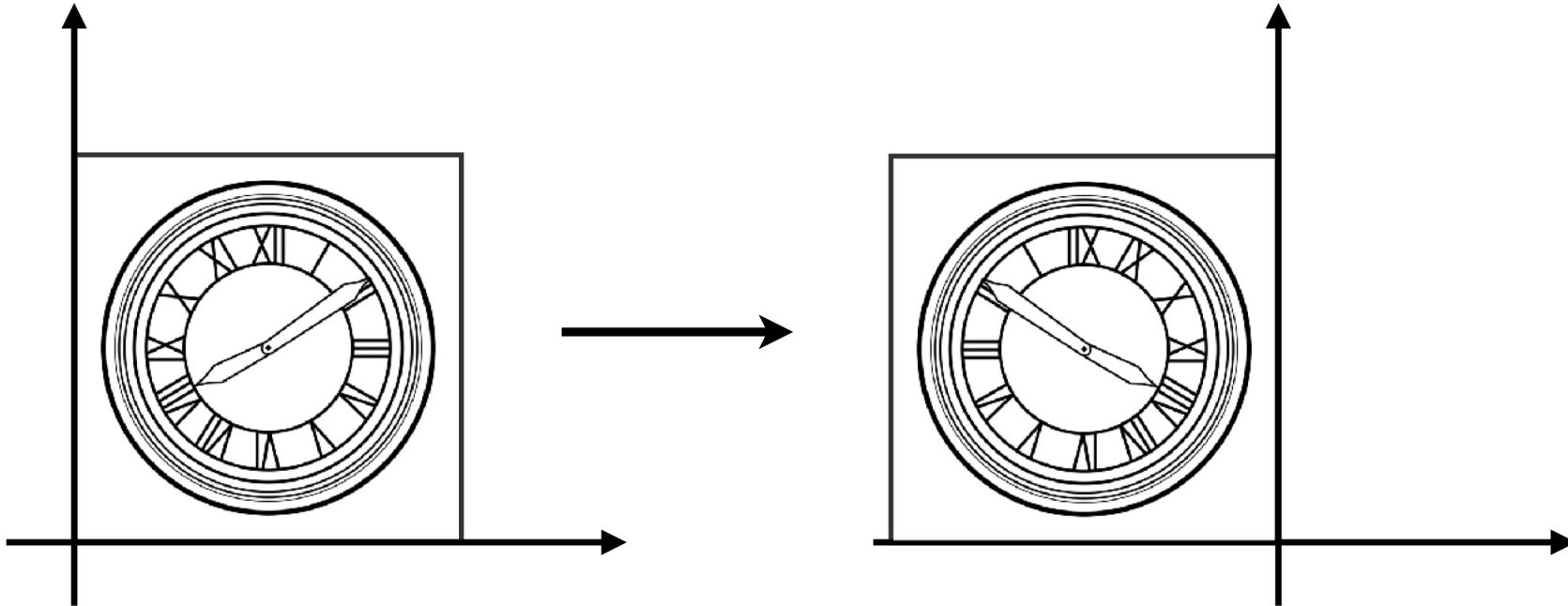
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Scale (Non-Uniform)



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Reflection Matrix



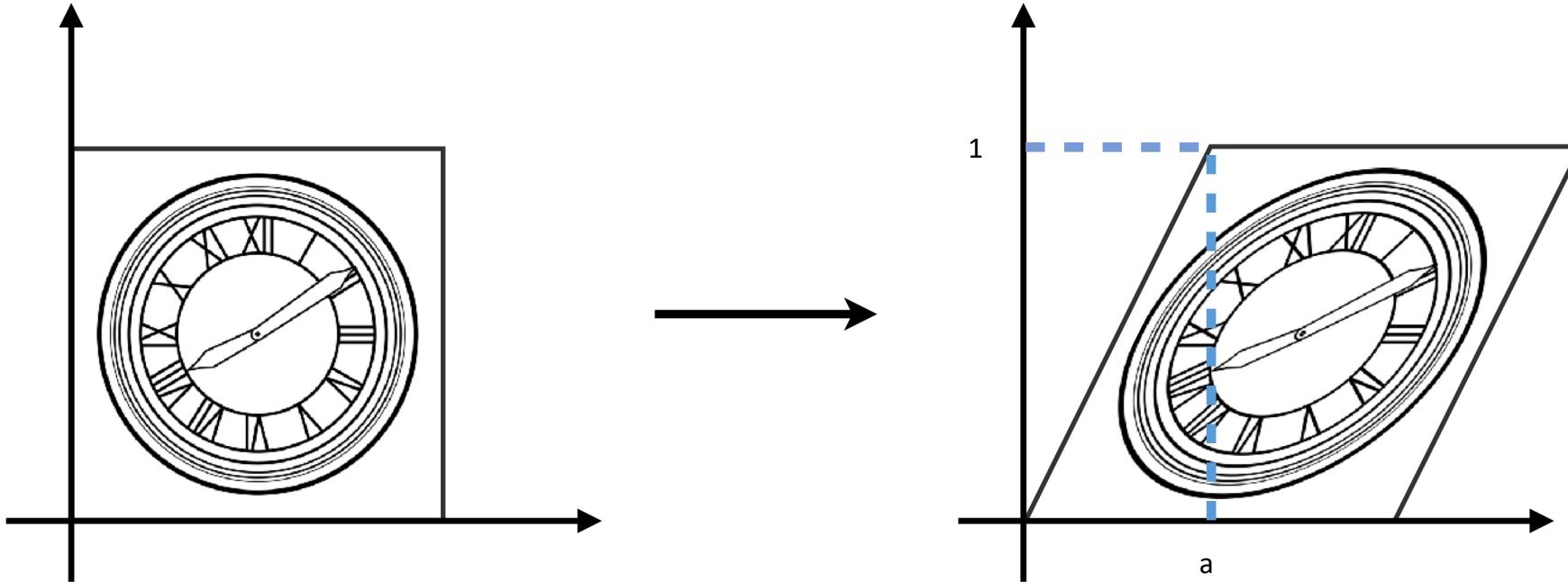
Horizontal reflection:

$$x' = -x$$

$$y' = y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Shear Matrix



Hints:

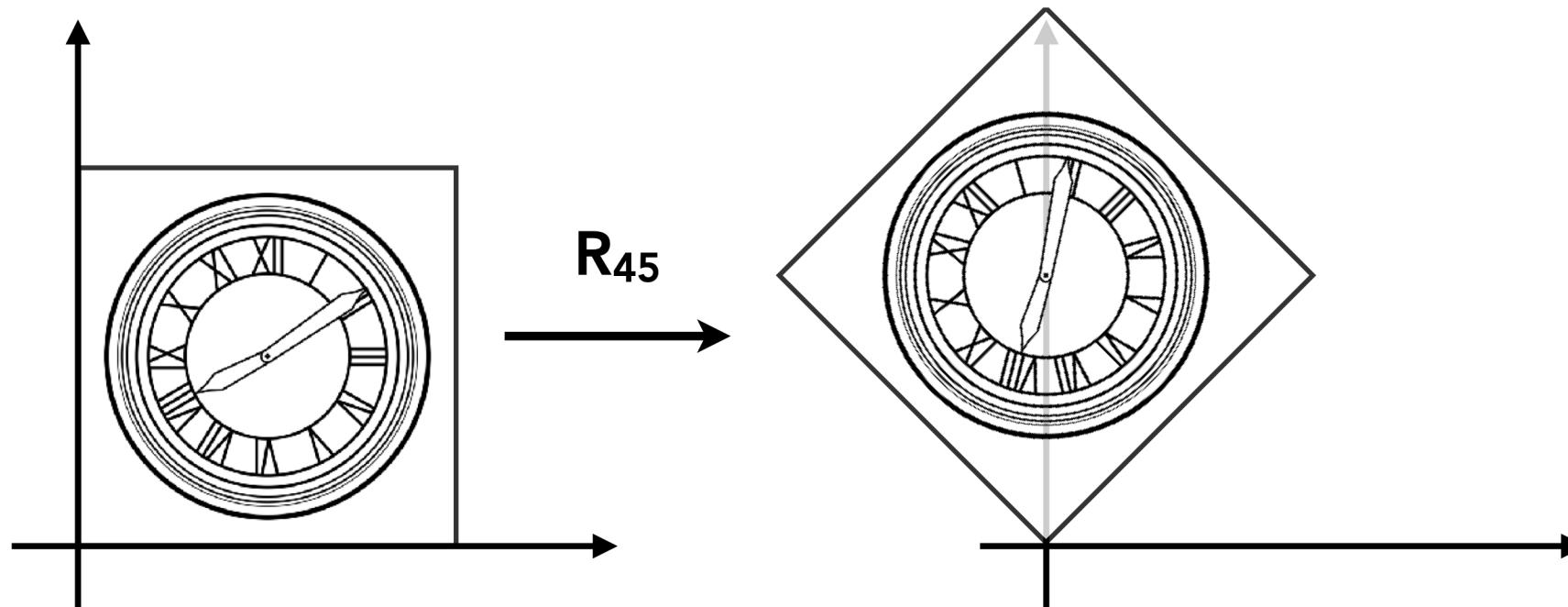
Horizontal shift is 0 at  $y=0$

Horizontal shift is  $a$  at  $y=1$

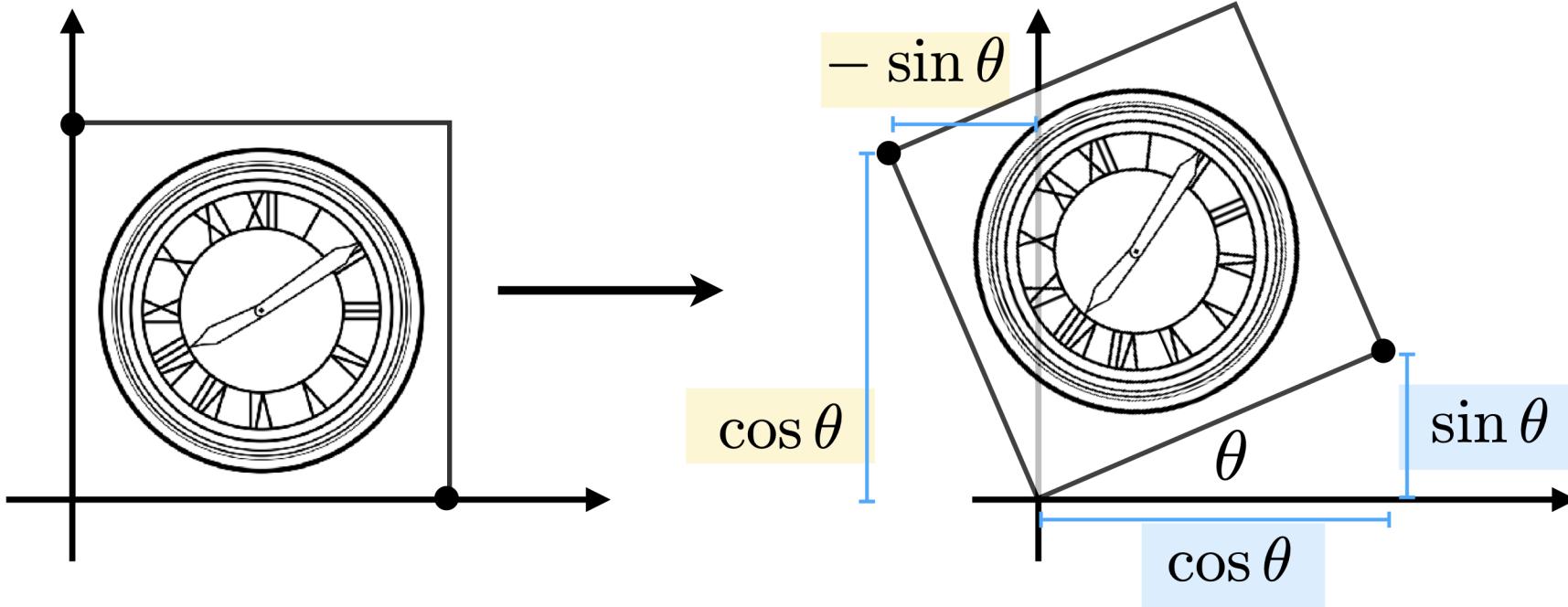
Vertical shift is always 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rotate



# Rotation Matrix



$$\mathbf{R}_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Transforms = Matrices

(of the same dimension)

$$x' = a x + b y$$

$$y' = c x + d y$$

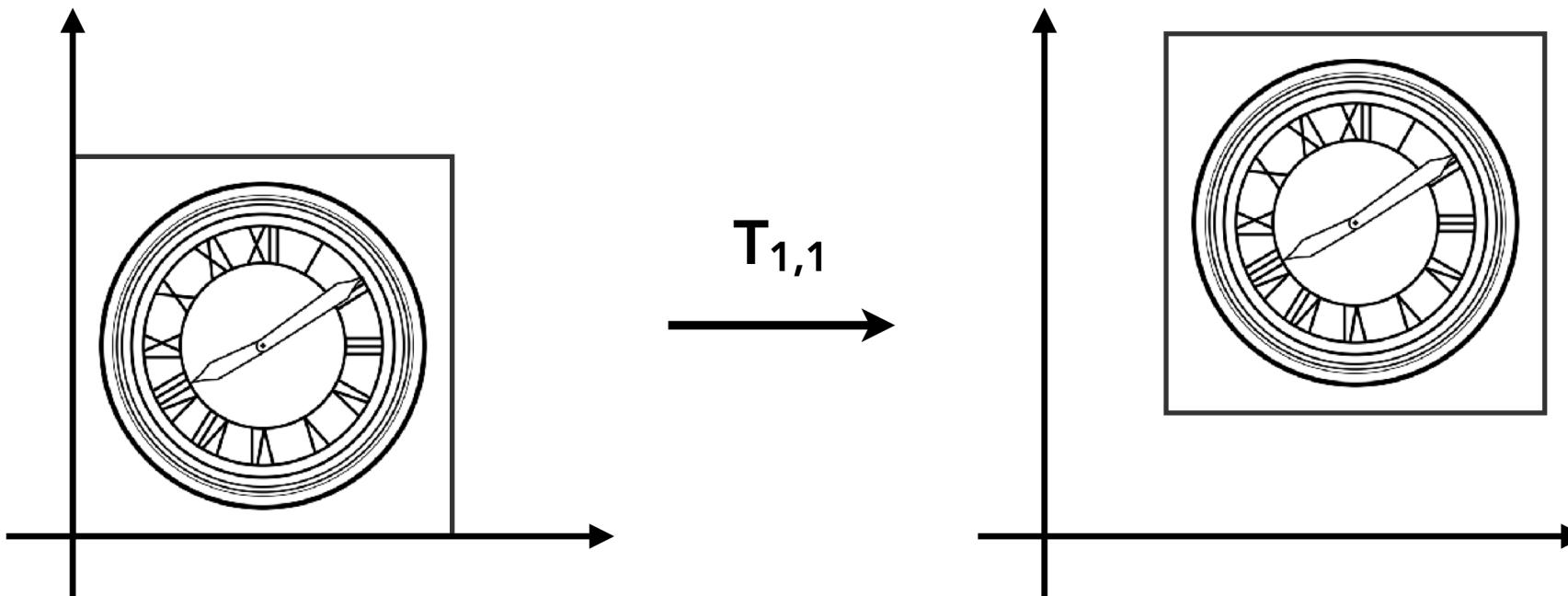
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$$

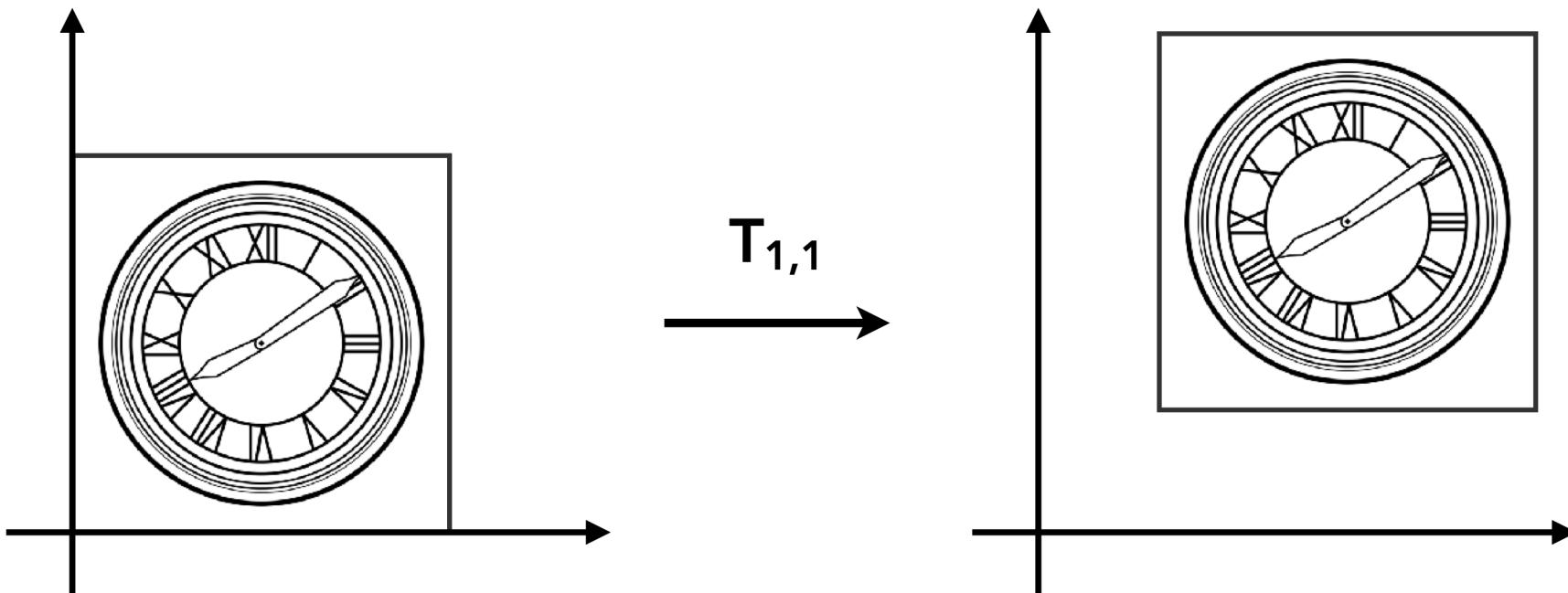
- Homogeneous Coordinates

- Why homogeneous coordinates
- Affine transformation

# Translate



# Translation??



$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

# Why Homogeneous Coordinates

- Translation cannot be represented in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

(So, translation is NOT linear transform)

- But we don't want translation to be a special case
- Is there a unified way to represent all transformations?  
(and what's the cost?)

# Solution: Homogenous Coordinates

Add a third coordinate (**w-coordinate**)

- 2D point =  $(x, y, 1)^T$
- 2D vector =  $(x, y, 0)^T$

Matrix representation of translations

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Affine Transformations

**Affine map = linear map + translation**

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}$$

**Using homogenous coordinates:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & t_x \\ c & d & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# 2D Transformations

## Scale

$$\mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y) = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Rotation

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

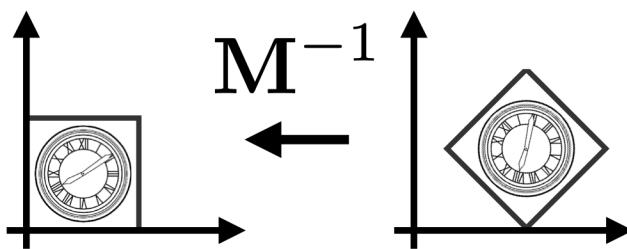
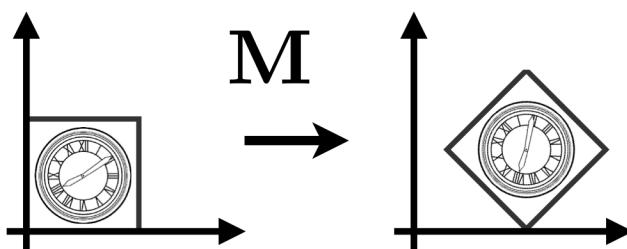
## Translation

$$\mathbf{T}(t_x, t_y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Inverse Transform

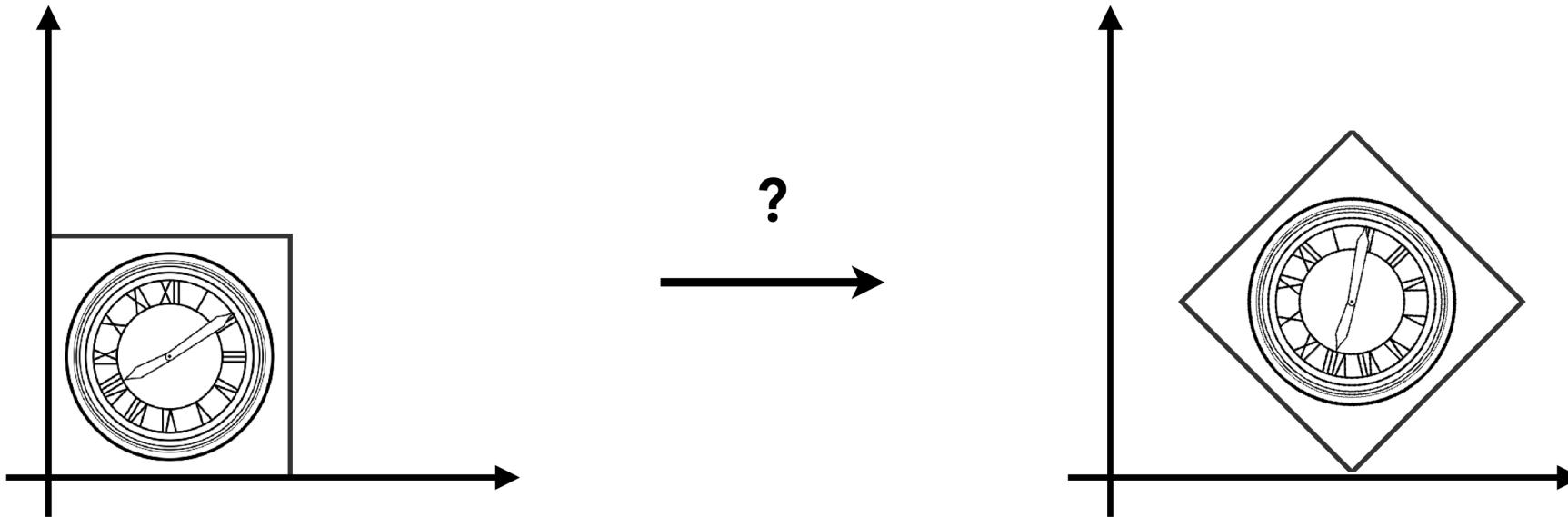
$$M^{-1}$$

$M^{-1}$  is the inverse of transform  $M$  in both a matrix and geometric sense

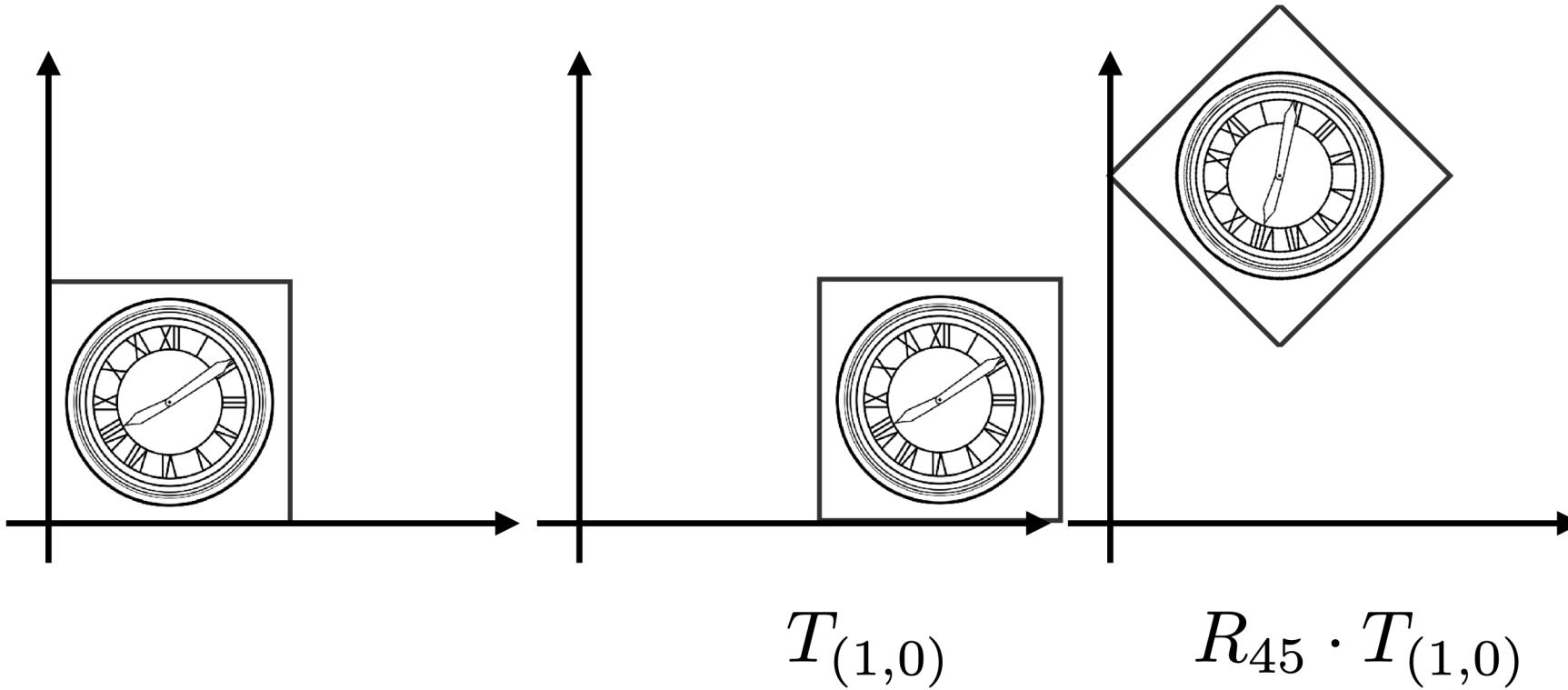


# **Composing Transforms**

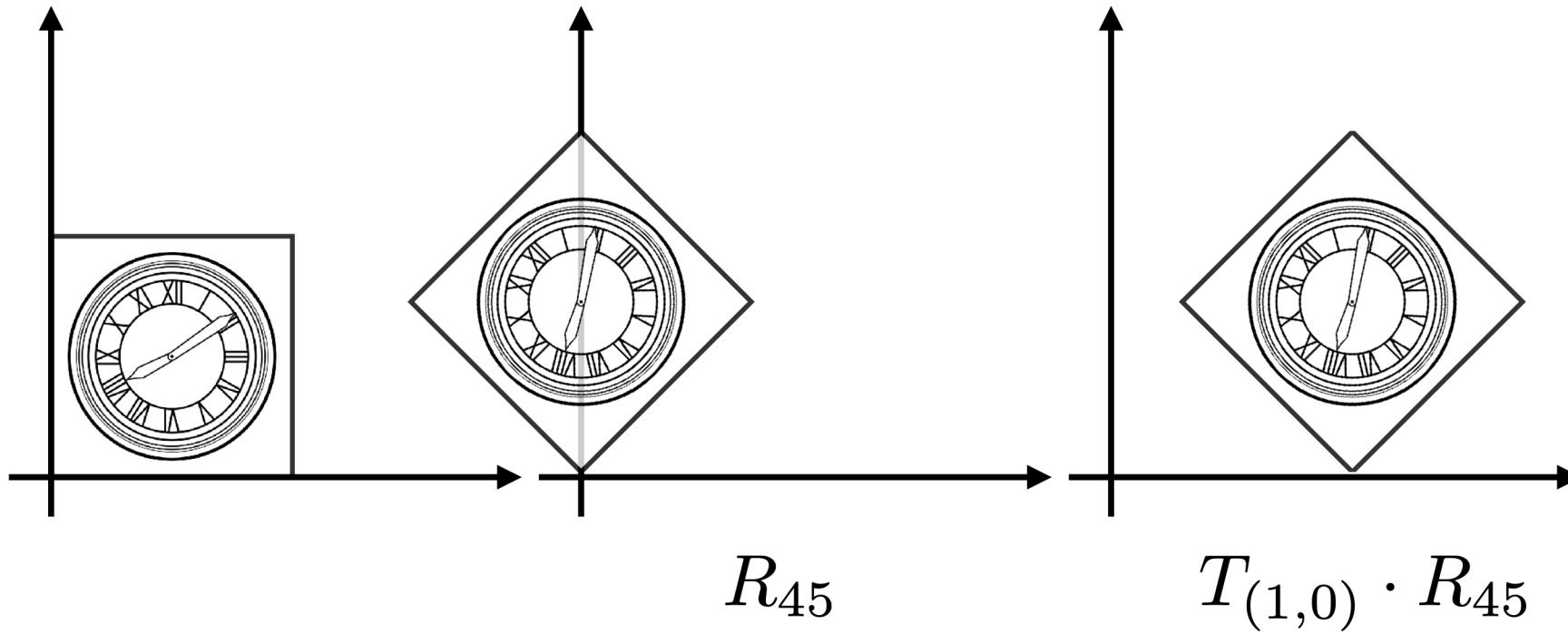
# Composite Transform



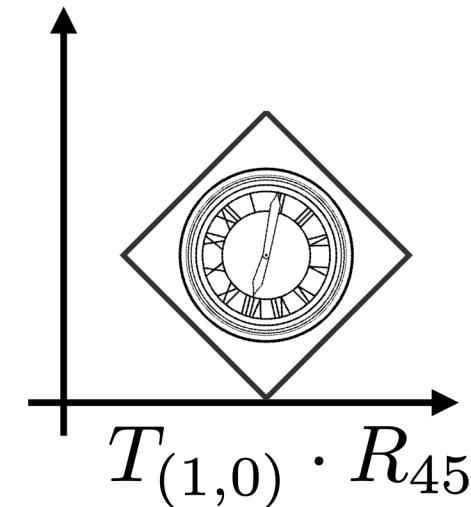
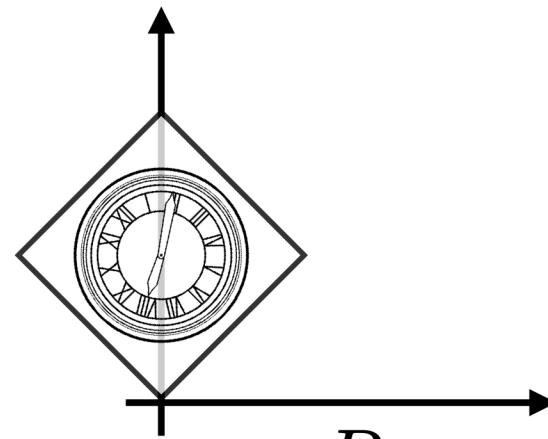
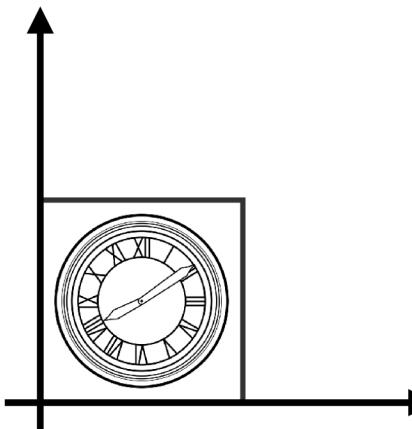
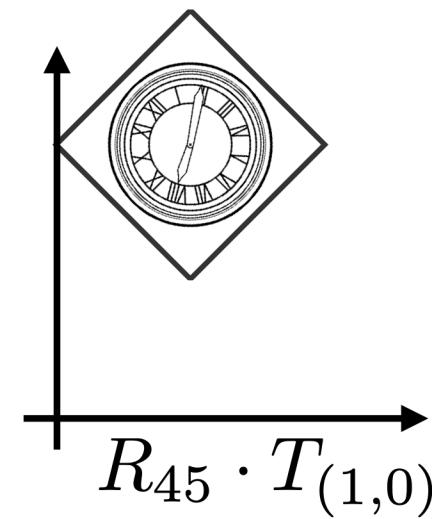
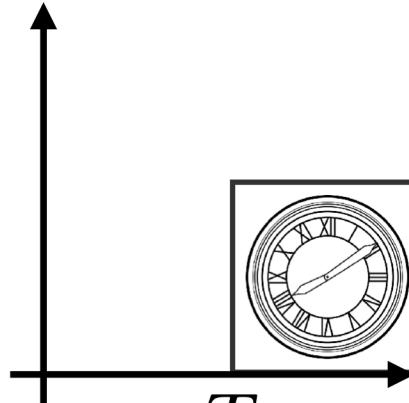
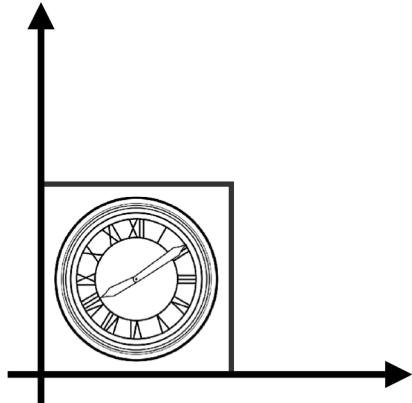
# Translate Then Rotate?



# Rotate Then Translate



# Transform Ordering Matters!



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Matrix multiplication is not commutative

$$R_{45} \cdot T_{(1,0)} \neq T_{(1,0)} \cdot R_{45}$$

Recall the matrix math represented by these symbols:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that matrices are applied right to left:

$$T_{(1,0)} \cdot R_{45} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Composing Transforms

Sequence of affine transforms  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$

- Compose by matrix multiplication
  - Very important for performance!

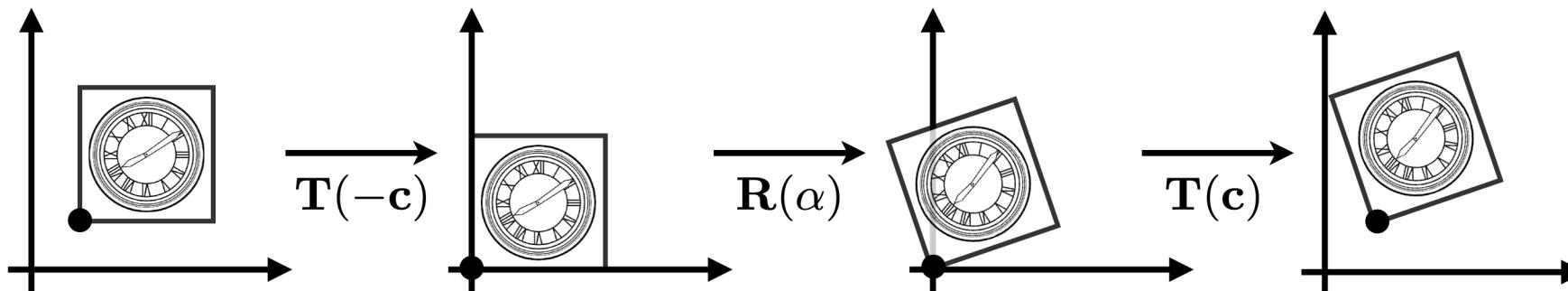
$$A_n(\dots A_2(A_1(\mathbf{x}))) = \mathbf{A}_n \cdots \mathbf{A}_2 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


Pre-multiply  $n$  matrices to obtain a single matrix representing combined transform

# Decomposing Complex Transforms

How to rotate around a given point  $c$ ?

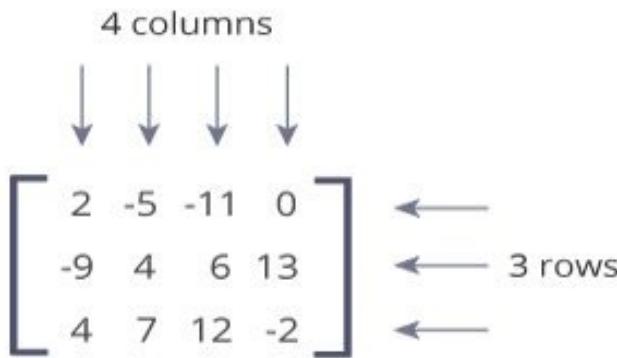
1. Translate center to origin
2. Rotate
3. Translate back



Matrix representation?

$$T(c) \cdot R(\alpha) \cdot T(-c)$$

# Basic Matrix in Python



Row-Majored

```
A = [[1, 4, 5],  
     [-5, 8, 9]]
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ -5 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Basic Matrix in Python

```
A = [[1, 4, 5, 12],  
     [-5, 8, 9, 0],  
     [-6, 7, 11, 19]]  
  
print("A =", A)  
print("A[1] =", A[1])      # 2nd row  
print("A[1][2] =", A[1][2]) # 3rd element of 2nd row  
print("A[0][-1] =", A[0][-1]) # Last element of 1st Row  
  
column = []           # empty list  
for row in A:  
    column.append(row[2])  
  
print("3rd column =", column)
```

```
A = [[1, 4, 5, 12], [-5, 8, 9, 0], [-6, 7, 11, 19]]  
A[1] = [-5, 8, 9, 0]  
A[1][2] = 9  
A[0][-1] = 12  
3rd column = [5, 9, 11]
```

# Basic Matrix Operations in Numpy

```
import numpy as np

A = np.array([[2, 4], [5, -6]])
B = np.array([[9, -3], [3, 6]])
C = A + B      # element wise addition
print(C)
```

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...
```

Output:

```
[[11  1]
 [ 8  0]]
...
```

# Basic Matrix Operations in Numpy

```
import numpy as np

A = np.array([[3, 6, 7], [5, -3, 0]])
B = np.array([[1, 1], [2, 1], [3, -3]])
C = A.dot(B)
print(C)

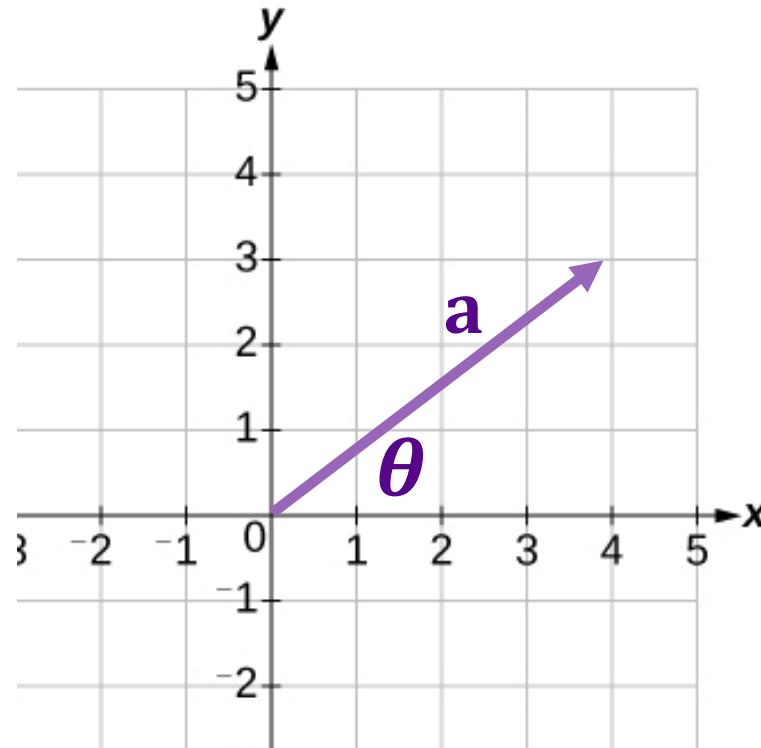
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Output:

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[[ 36 -12]
 [-1   2]]
...
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# Complex Numbers

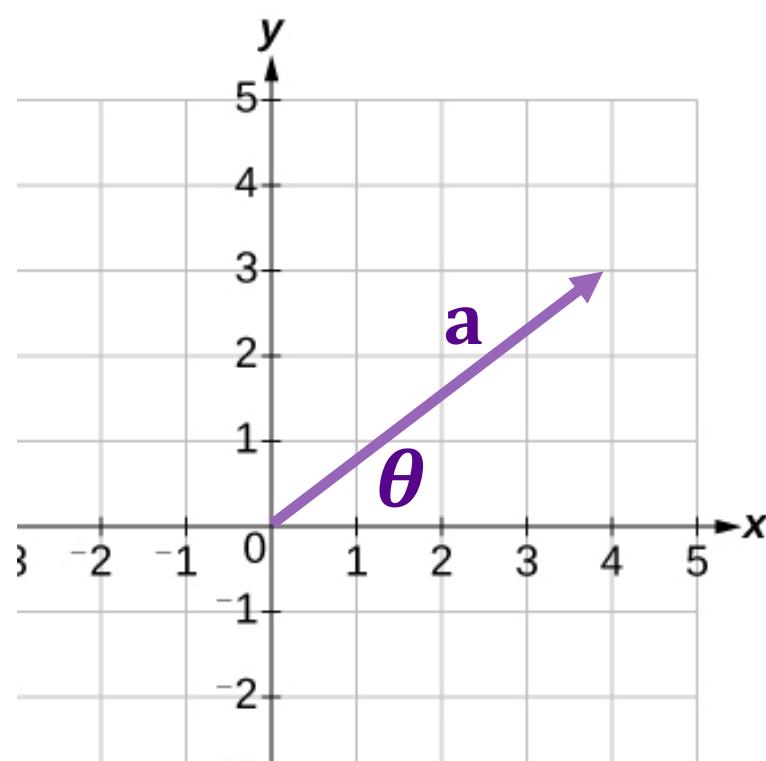
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 4x + 3y = \mathbf{4 + 3i}$$



$$\frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$$
$$= e^{i\theta}$$

**Euler's Formula**

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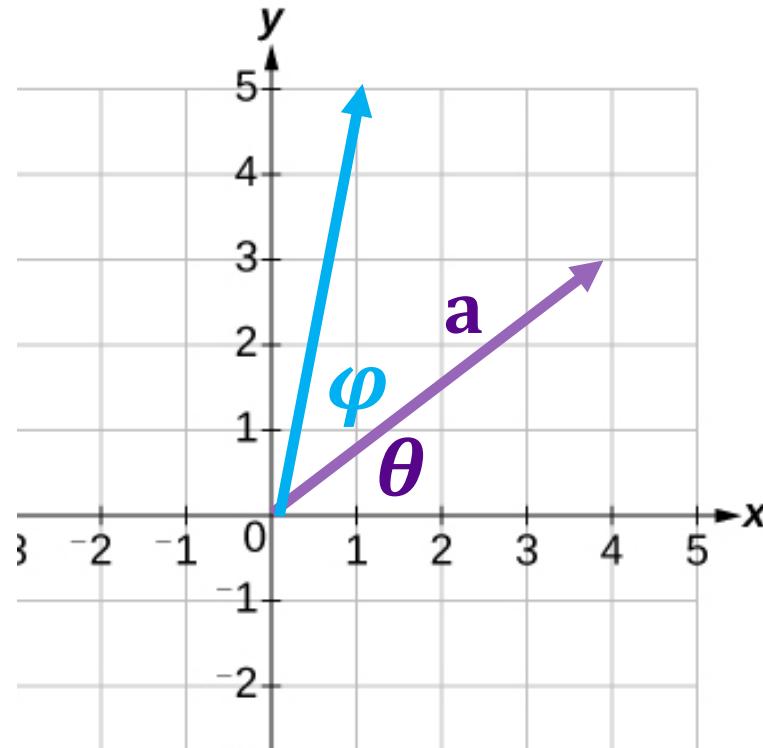
$$(x + yi) + (u + vi) = (x + u) + (y + v)i$$

$$(x + yi)(u + vi) = (xu - yv) + (xv + yu)i.$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}i$$

# Complex Numbers

Representing rotations



$$e^{i\theta} e^{i\varphi} = e^{i(\theta+\varphi)}$$

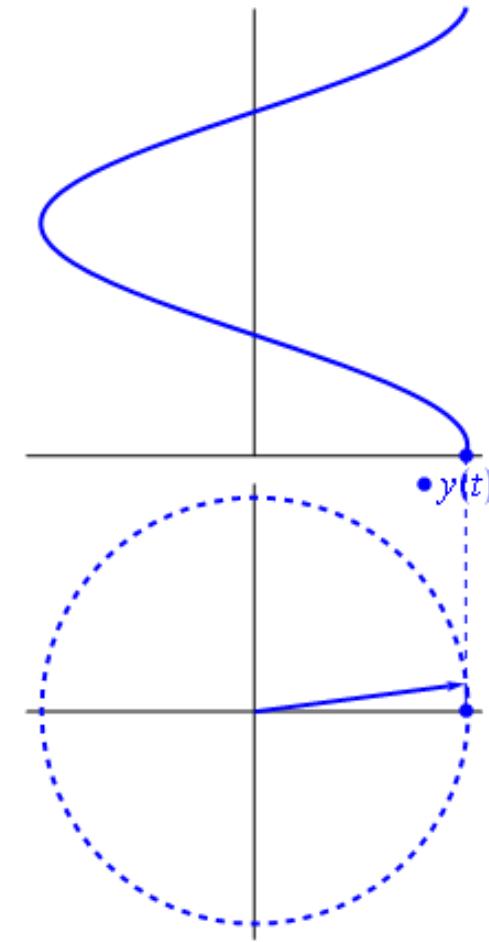
# Complex Numbers

Representing light waves

$$A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \theta) = \frac{A \cdot e^{j(\omega t + \theta)}}{2} + \frac{A \cdot e^{-j(\omega t + \theta)}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot \cos(\omega t + \theta) &= \operatorname{Re}\left\{A \cdot e^{j(\omega t + \theta)}\right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re}\left\{A e^{j\theta} \cdot e^{j\omega t}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$A e^{j\theta}$$



# Questions?