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# 3D Modelling

# Transformations

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# Intended Learning Outcomes

- Understand the use of homogeneous coordinates
- Learn different types of 3D transforms and the concept of composite transform
- Able to use coordinate transformation between one coordinate frame to another <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- Able to use OpenGL to implement coordinate transform

# Homogeneous coordinates

- Represent a  $n$ -dimensional entity as a  $(n+1)$ -dimensional entity
- Allow all linear transformations expressed as matrix multiplication and addition/subtraction

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# Linear Transform

- $\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{M}_2$

$\mathbf{P}_1$  n-dimensional points (n x 1 column vector)

$\mathbf{P}_2$  Transformed n-dimensional points  
(n x 1 column vector)

$\mathbf{M}_1$  n x n square matrix

$\mathbf{M}_2$  n x 1 column vector

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- Homogeneous coordinates allow us to express the multiplicative term  $\mathbf{M}_1$  and the addition term  $\mathbf{M}_2$  in a common 4 x 4 matrix. This is achieved by adding one dimension w.

# 3D Point

A 3D point ( $n = 3$ ) can be expressed as

- $(X, Y, Z)$  Euclidean coordinates
- $(X_w, Y_w, Z_w, W)$  homogeneous coordinates

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$$X = \frac{X_w}{W} \quad Y = \frac{Y_w}{W} \quad Z = \frac{Z_w}{W}$$

- $W$  can be any non-zero value.

# 3D Translation

## ■ Euclidean

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{T}(t_X, t_Y, t_Z) \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_X \\ t_Y \\ t_Z \end{pmatrix}$$

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## ■ Homogeneous <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

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$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{T}(t_X, t_Y, t_Z) \mathbf{P}_1 \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_X \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_Y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note :  $W_2 = W_1 = 1$

# 3D Rotations

- Rotation about an axis

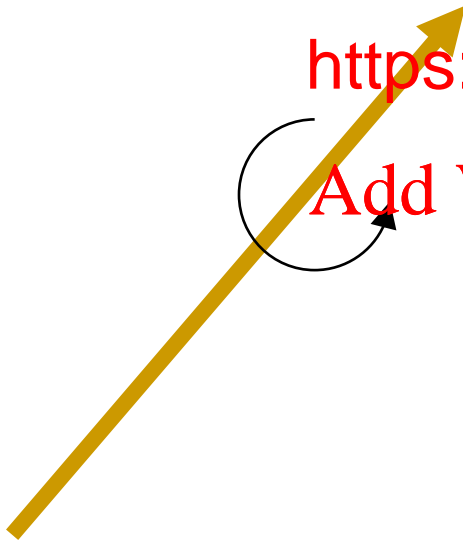
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CCW  $\Rightarrow$  POSITIVE rotation

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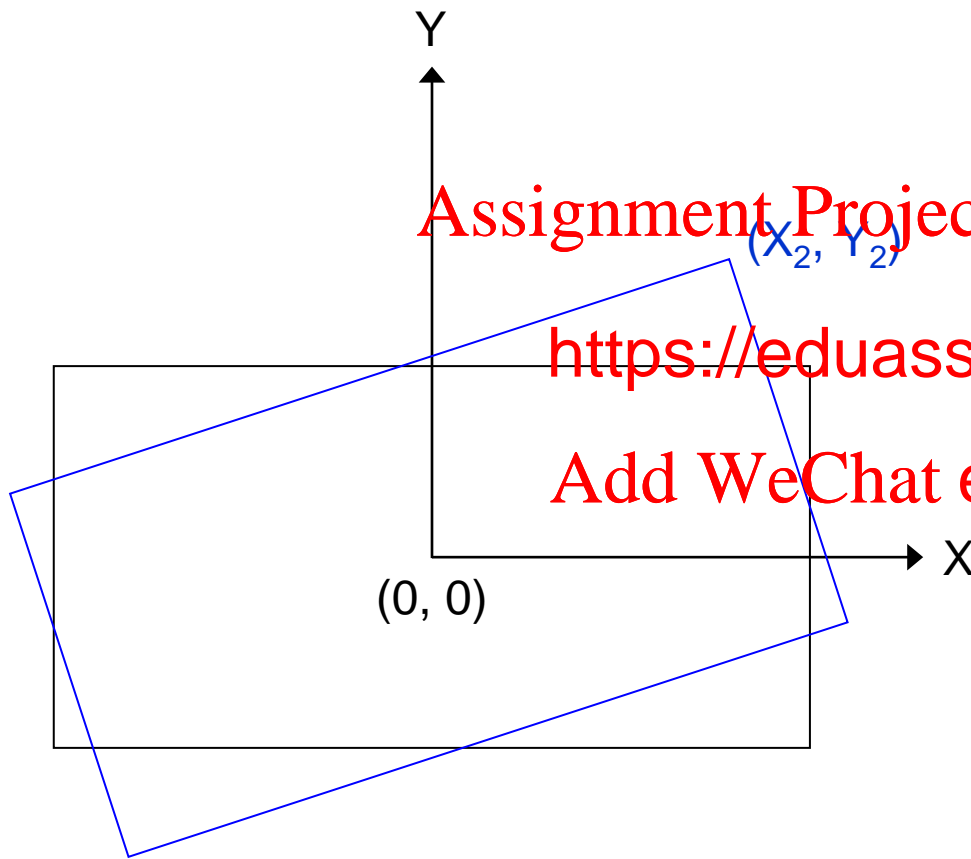
Right Hand Rule

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# 2D Rotations about the origin

- About a common coordinate system X-Y



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$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Equivalent to rotation about Z axis, which is pointing out of paper



# Rotation about Z

- Euclidean

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R}_Z(\theta) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Homogeneous

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R}_Z(\theta) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Rotation about X

- Euclidean

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R}_X(\theta) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Homogeneous

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R}_X(\theta) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Rotation about Y

- Euclidean

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R}_Y(\theta) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Homogeneous

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R}_Y(\theta) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Scaling about the origin

## ■ Euclidean

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{S}(s_X, s_Y, s_Z) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_Y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_Z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## ■ Homogeneous

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{S}(s_X, s_Y, s_Z) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_Y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Reflection about the X-Y plane

- Euclidean

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{F}_Z \mathbf{P}_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Homogeneous

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{F}_Z \mathbf{P}_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Shearing about the Z axis

- Euclidean

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{Sh}_z(a, b) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Homogeneous

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{Sh}_z(a, b) \mathbf{P}_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \\ Z_2 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \\ Z_1 \\ W_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Affine Transform

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- $a_{ij}$  and  $b_i$  are c <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- a linear transformation
- // lines are transformed to // li
- Translation, rotation, scaling, reflection, shearing are special cases
- Any affine transform can be expressed as composition of the above 5 transforms

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# Composite Transformation

- A number of (relative) transformations applied in sequence
- Models the complex movement of an object in the world coordinate sys
- The transform <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> here possible.
- In practice, ONLY the final 4 transformation needs to be st



E.g. 1 Rotation about an axis // to X axis.

- Let  $(X_f, Y_f, Z_f)$  be a point on the axis. The composite rotation is

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$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{R}_x(\theta$$

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$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(-X_f, -Y_f, -Z_f)$$

- For the composite transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & X_f \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & Y_f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & Z_f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -X_f \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -Y_f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -Z_f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Only the product <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \text{Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro} \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & -Y_f \cos \theta + X_f \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & -Y_f \sin \theta - Z_f \cos \theta + X_f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is stored

## E.g. 2 Scaling about $(X_f, Y_f, Z_f)$

- $\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{S}(s_X, s_Y, s_Z) \mathbf{T} \mathbf{P}_1$

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(-X_f, -Y_f, -Z_f)$$

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Similarly, only the final 4 x 4 c transformation is stored

# Concept

- A composite transformation may have two physical meaning:
- Either **Assignment Project Exam Help**  
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- Or **Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro**  
It represents a change of coordinate system

# 3 Kinds of Coordinate System in CG

- Each object defined in **their own natural** coordinate system – Modelling coordinate system (**MC**)
- All objects being placed in a **common** world coordinate **coordinate** <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- For correct **a, objects** need to be expressed i **Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro** on **viewer** or **camera** coordinate system (**VC**, **CC**)

**MC** → **WC** → **VC/CC**

# A point in two different coordinate sy.

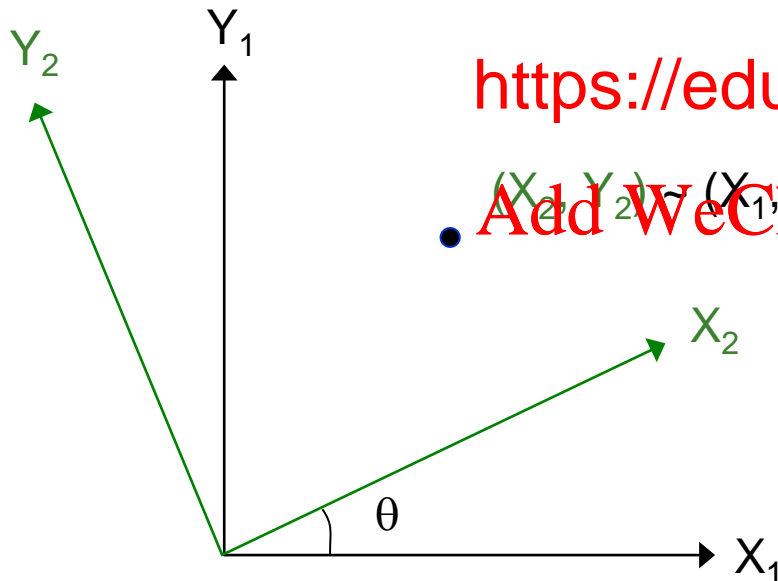
- The **SAME** point has **DIFFERENT** coordinates in **DIFFERENT** coordinate systems

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$$\mathbf{R}(-\theta)\mathbf{P}^{(1)}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} X_2 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & -\sin(-\theta) \\ \sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{P}^{(i)}$  A point in coordinate system  $i$
- $\mathbf{M}_{j \leftarrow i}$  4 x 4 transformation that transforms a point in coordinate system  $i$  to coordinate system  $j$

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- $\mathbf{P}^{(j)} = \mathbf{M}_{j \leftarrow i} \mathbf{P}^{(i)}$

- Rule 1 for computing  $\mathbf{M}_{j \leftarrow i}$  :

$\mathbf{M}_{j \leftarrow i}$  is the inverse of the transformation that takes the  $i^{\text{th}}$  coordinate system frame to the  $j^{\text{th}}$  coordinate position, all the time using the  $i^{\text{th}}$  coordinate system as the reference coordinate system

As  $\mathbf{M}_{j \leftarrow i} = \mathbf{M}_{i \leftarrow j}^{-1}$ , we have the alternative rule:



- Alternative rule (rule 2) for computing  $M_{j \leftarrow i}$  :

$M_{j \leftarrow i}$  is the transformation that takes the  $j^{\text{th}}$  coordinate system frame as if it is an object to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  coordinate system frame position the  $j^{\text{th}}$  coordinate system reference coordinate system

- which rule to use depends on which coordinate system is easier to get on hand

$M_{j \leftarrow i}$  is the INVERSE of the transformation that takes the  $i$ th coordinate system frame as if it is an object to the  $j$ th coordinate system frame

### Proof

Suppose we have two coordinate systems  $x_i-y_i-z_i$  and  $x_j-y_j-z_j$ . Treat  $x_i-y_i-z_i$  and  $x_j-y_j-z_j$  as two objects that consist of two sets of points, both defined in the  $x_i-y_i-z_i$  coordinate system. Let

$$\begin{aligned} x_i = (1, 0, 0)^T &\rightarrow x_j = (a_{11}, a_{21}, a_{31})^T + (t_x, t_y, t_z)^T \\ y_i = (0, 1, 0)^T &\rightarrow y_j = (a_{12}, a_{22}, a_{32})^T + (t_x, t_y, t_z)^T \\ z_i = (0, 0, 1)^T &\rightarrow z_j = (a_{13}, a_{23}, a_{33})^T + (t_x, t_y, t_z)^T \end{aligned}$$

where all the coordinates are defined in the  $x_i-y_i-z_i$  coordinate system.  $\rightarrow$  means "corresponds to".

The transformation  $T$  that transforms the three points  $x_i, y_i, z_i$  to  $x_j, y_j, z_j$  in the  $x_i-y_i-z_i$  coordinate system is thus

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & t_y \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

However, it can also be interpreted as changing f

$$\begin{aligned} P^{(i)} = (1, 0, 0)^T &\rightarrow P^{(j)} = (a_{11}, a_{21}, a_{31})^T + (t_x, t_y, t_z)^T \\ P^{(i)} = (0, 1, 0)^T &\rightarrow P^{(j)} = (a_{12}, a_{22}, a_{32})^T + (t_x, t_y, t_z)^T \\ P^{(i)} = (0, 0, 1)^T &\rightarrow P^{(j)} = (a_{13}, a_{23}, a_{33})^T + (t_x, t_y, t_z)^T \end{aligned}$$

Since any arbitrary  $P^{(i)}$  can be written as  $\lambda_1(1,0,0)^T + \lambda_2(0,1,0)^T + \lambda_3(0,0,1)^T$ , where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  are constants, it follows that

$$M_{i \leftarrow j} = T$$

$$\text{Since } M_{j \leftarrow i} = M_{i \leftarrow j}^{-1},$$

$$M_{j \leftarrow i} = T^{-1}$$

This gives the rule

$M_{j \leftarrow i}$  is the INVERSE of the transformation that takes the  $i$ th coordinate system frame as if it is an object to the  $j$ th coordinate system frame

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# OpenGL Geometric Transformations

- 4 x 4 translation matrix

`glTranslatef (tx, ty, tz);`

- 4 x 4 rotation matrix

`glRotatef (theta, vx, vy, vz);`

- 4 x 4 scaling matrix

`glScalef (sx, sy, sz);`

- 4 x 4 reflection matrix

`glScalef (1, 1, -1); // reflect about Z axis`

- 4 x 4 shearing matrix

`glMultMatrixf (matrix); // matrix is a 16 element array  
// matrix in column-major order`

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# OpenGL Matrix Operations

- Calls the current matrix, responsible for geometrical transformation

*glMatrixMode (GL\_MODELVIEW);*

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(do not confuse with *glMatrix PROJECTION*),  
which is responsible for projection)

- Assign identity matrix to current matrix

*glLoadIdentity ( );*

- Current matrix is modified by (relative) transformations

- E.g. `glTranslatef`, `glScalef`, `glRotatef`
- The meaning of transformations may either be physical action or mathematical operation

- Current matrix are *postmultiplied* operation specified is first operation performed, like a LIFO stack

Let **C** be the composite matrix

■ Example 1 **Assignment Project Exam Help**

`glMatrixMode (`  
`glLoadIdentity (` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>  
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`glTranslatef (-25, 50, 25); // C = T(-25,50,25) ↓`  
`glRotatef (45, 0, 0, 1); // C = T (-25,50,25)RZ(45°) ↓`  
`glScalef (1, 2, 1); // C = T (-25,50,25)RZ(45°) S(1,2,1)`

## ■ Example 2

`glMatrixMode (GL_MODELVIEW)`

`glLoadIdentity();`

`glScalef (1, 2, 1);`

`glRotatef (45, 0, 0, 1);`

`glTranslatef (-25, 50, 25); //  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{S}(1,2,1)\mathbf{R}_Z(45^\circ)\mathbf{T}(-25,50,25)$`

*Note:* the order of the transformation is important

# OpenGL Matrix Stacks

- OpenGL has a stack for storing the relative transformations
- Stack is a LIFO data structure
- Stores intermediate transformations

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- Push the current matrix into the stack  
`glPushMatrix ( );`
- Pop the current matrix from the stack  
`glPopMatrix ( );`

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*Note: Very useful for modelling hierarchical structures*



## ■ Example

```
glMatrixMode (GL_MODELVIEW)
```

```
glLoadIdentity ( );           // MV = identity matrix
```

```
glTranslatef (-25, 50, 25);    // MV = T(-25, 50, 25)
```

```
glRotatef (45, 0, 0, 1);      // MV = T(-25, 50, 25) Rz(45°)
```

```
glPushMatrix ( );            // MV pushed to the stack
```

```
glScalef (1, 2, 1);          // MV = T(-25, 50, 25) Rz(45°) S(1, 2, 1)
```

```
glTranslatef (0, 0, 10);      // MV = T(-25, 50, 25) Rz(45°) S(1, 2, 1) T(0, 0, 10)
```

```
glPopMatrix ( );
```

```
// MV = T(-25, 50, 25) Rz(45°)
```

# References

- Text: Sec 7.2 -7.3, 9.1 – 9.7 (except quaternion method), 9.8. The text uses a different exposition of the coordinate transformation method.
- Our discussion of the quaternion follows:  
Foley et. al., C <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>, 222-226
- The two methods of coordinate transformation are conceptually the same.