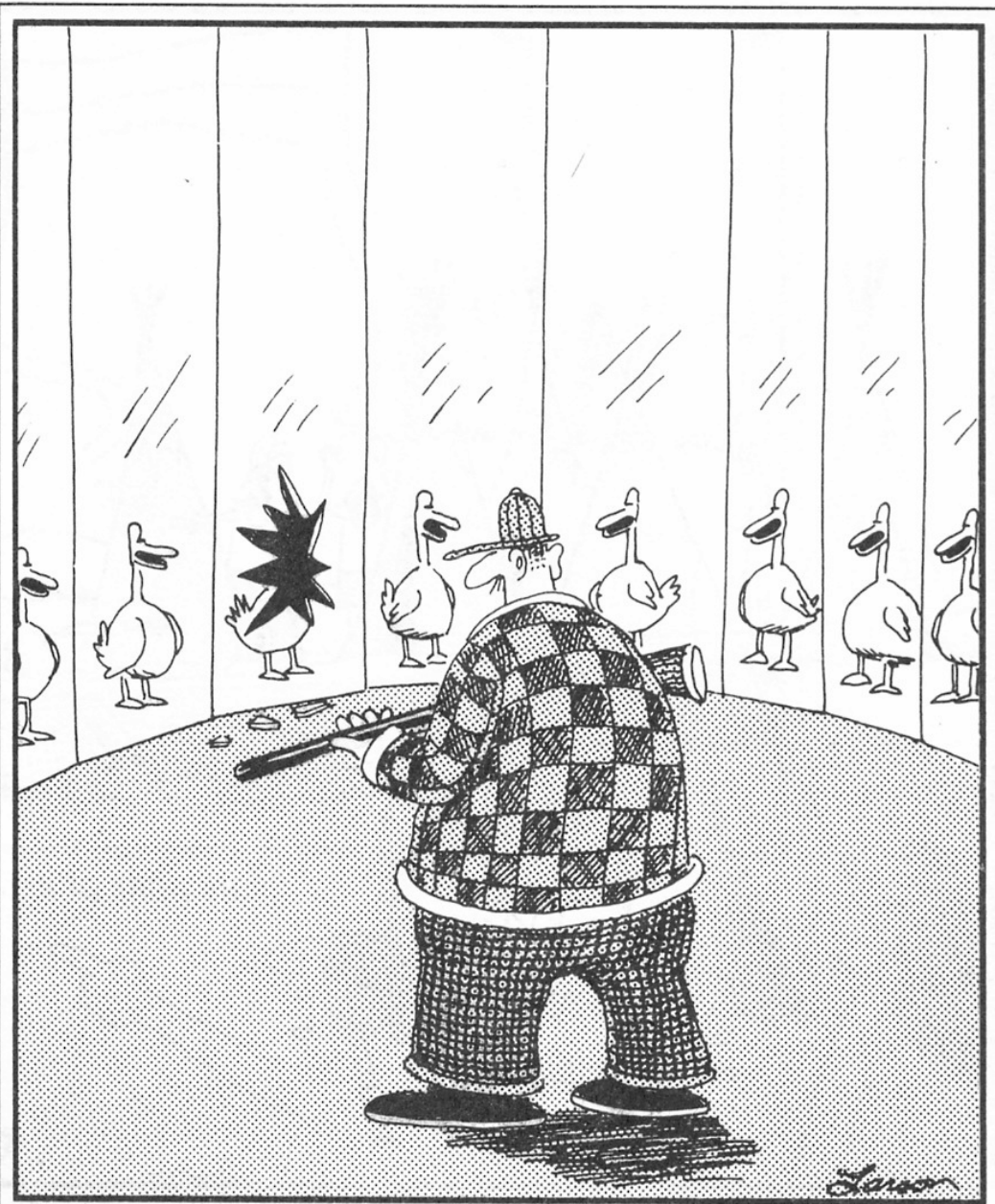


Transformations



“Ah, yes, Mr. Frischberg, I thought you’d come...but which of us is the *real* duck, Mr. Frischberg, and not just an illusion?”

Last Time?

- Ray representation
- Generating rays from eye point / camera
 - orthographic camera
 - perspective camera
- Find intersection point & surface normal
- Primitives:
 - spheres, planes, polygons, triangles, boxes

Assignment 0 – main issues

- Respect specifications!
- Don't put too much in the main function
- Use object-oriented design
 - Especially since you will have to build on this code
- Perform good memory management
 - Use new and delete
- Avoid unnecessary temporary variables
- Use enough precision for random numbers
- Sample a distribution using cumulative probability

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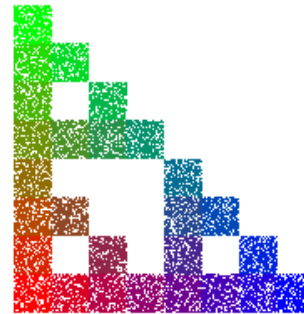
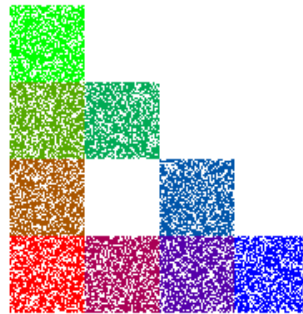
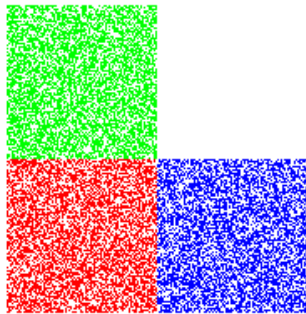
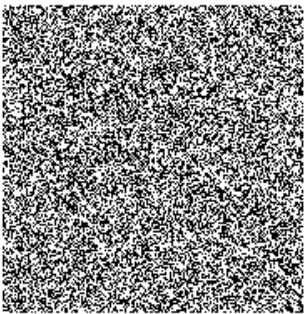
What is a Transformation?

- Maps points (x, y) in one coordinate system to points (x', y') in another coordinate system

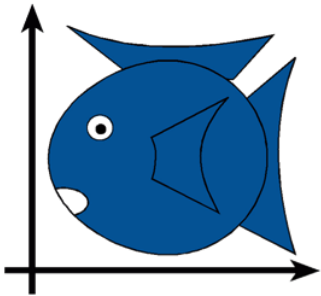
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$$y' = dx + ey + f$$

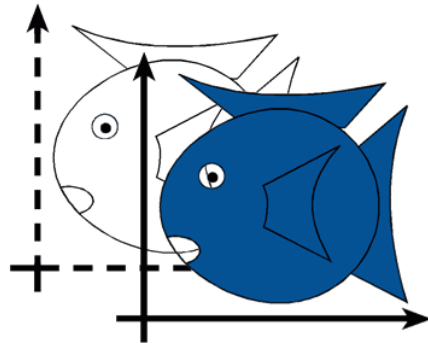
- For example, IFS:



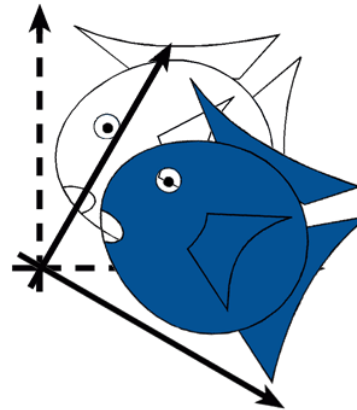
Simple Transformations



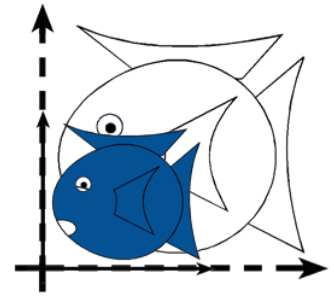
Identity



Translation



Rotation



Isotropic
(Uniform)
Scaling

- Can be combined
- Are these operations invertible?

Yes, except scale = 0

Transformations are used:

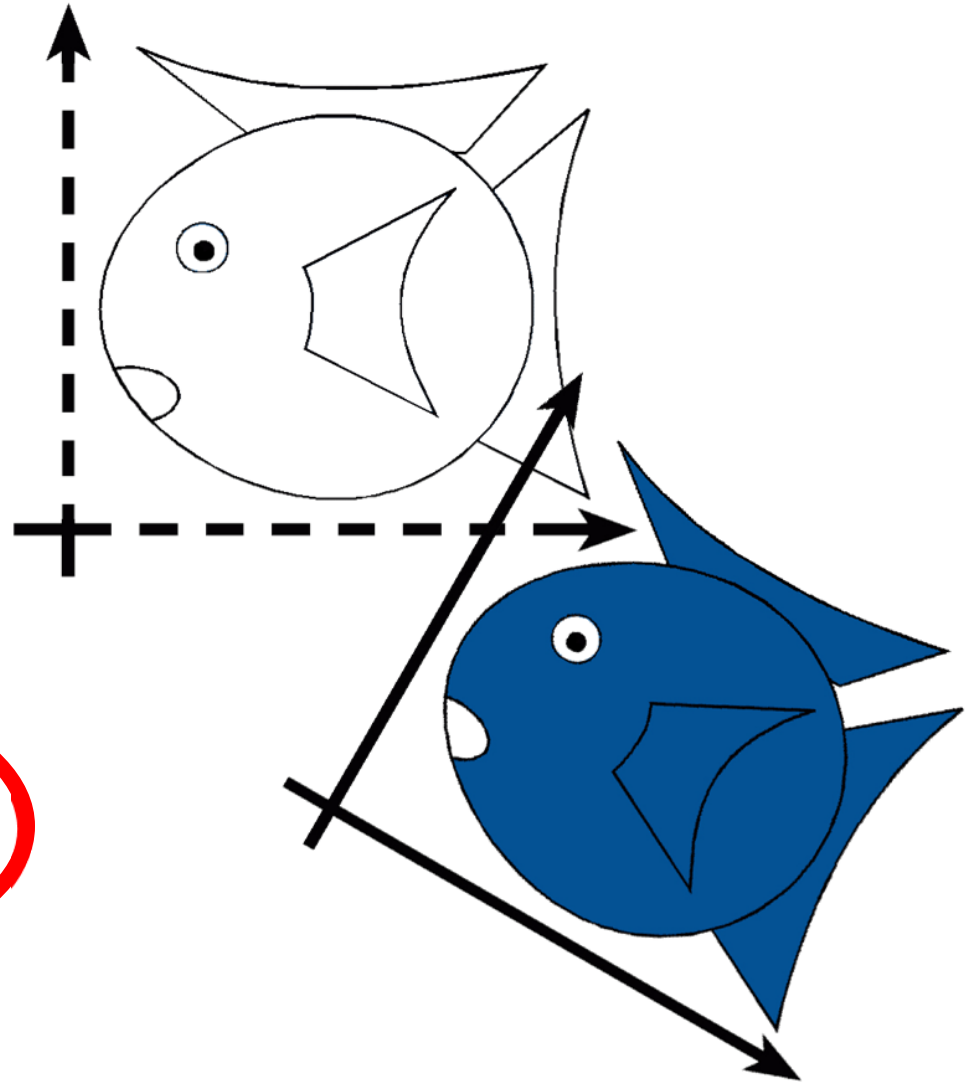
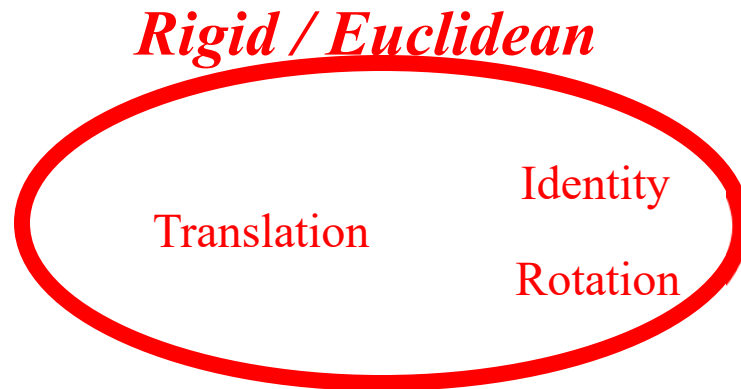
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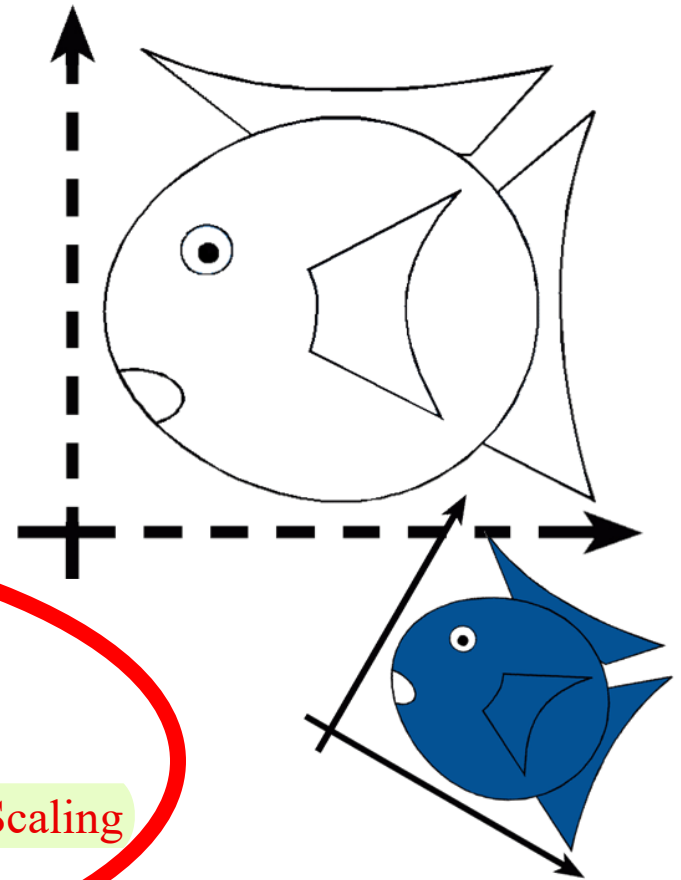
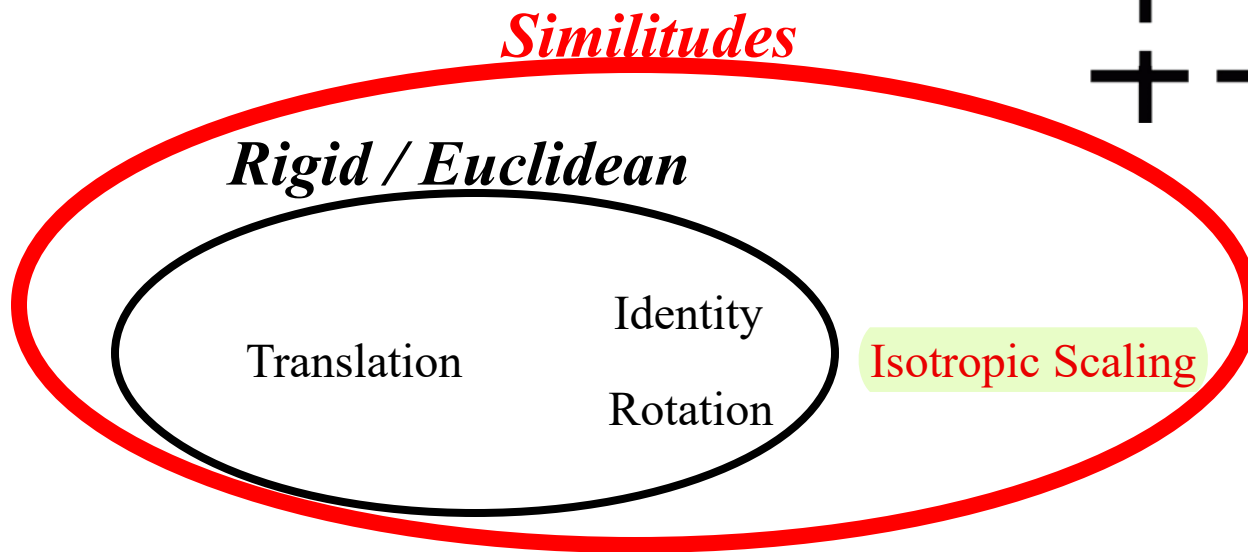
Rigid-Body / Euclidean Transforms

- Preserves distances
- Preserves angles

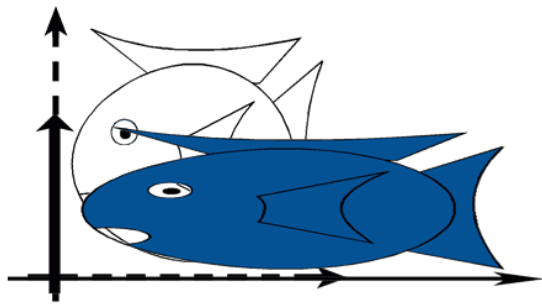


Similitudes / Similarity Transforms

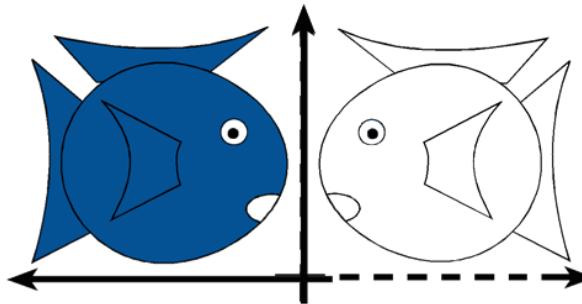
- Preserves angles



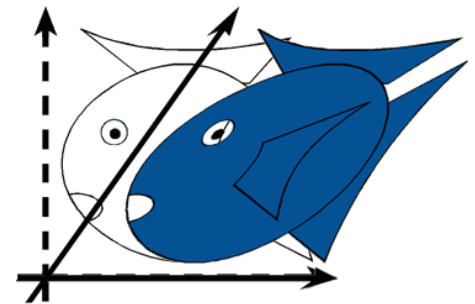
Linear Transformations



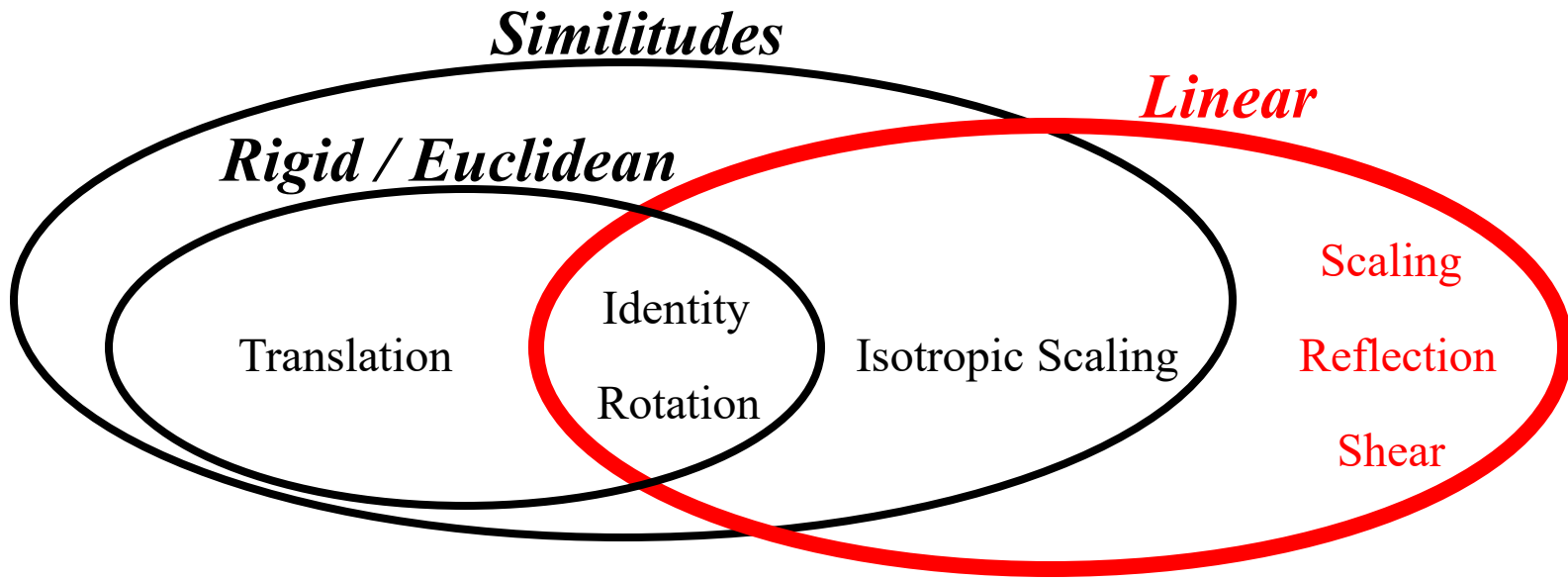
Scaling



Reflection

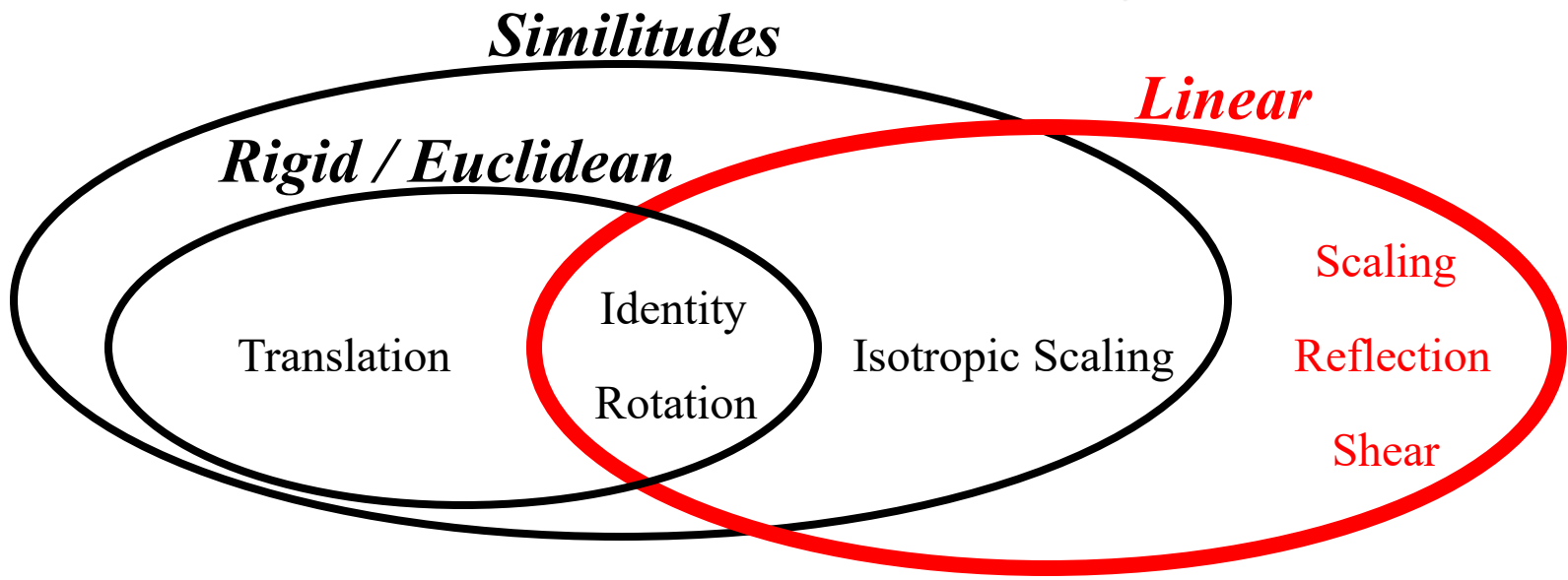
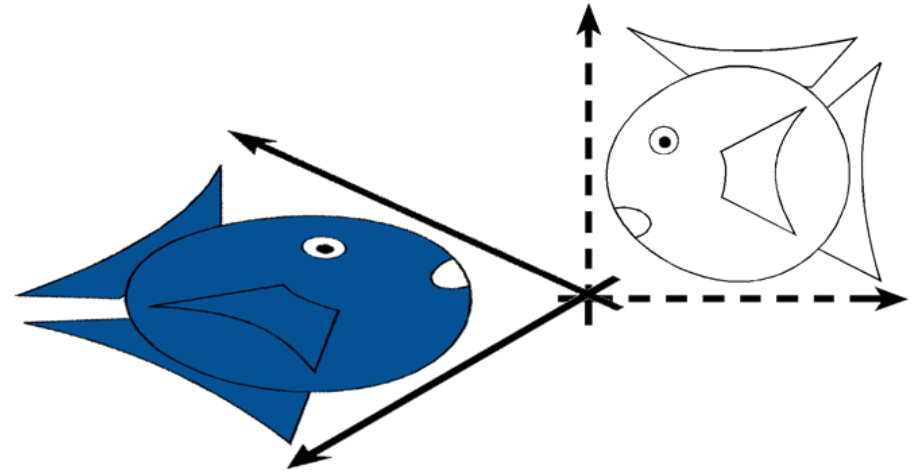


Shear



Linear Transformations

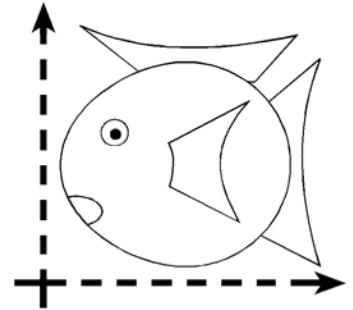
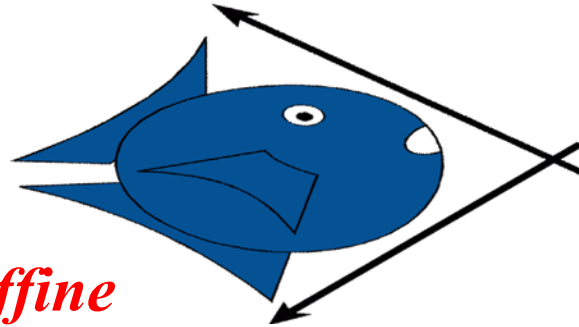
- $L(p + q) = L(p) + L(q)$
- $L(ap) = a L(p)$



Affine Transformations

- preserves parallel lines

Affine



Similitudes

Linear

Rigid / Euclidean

Translation

Identity

Rotation

Isotropic Scaling

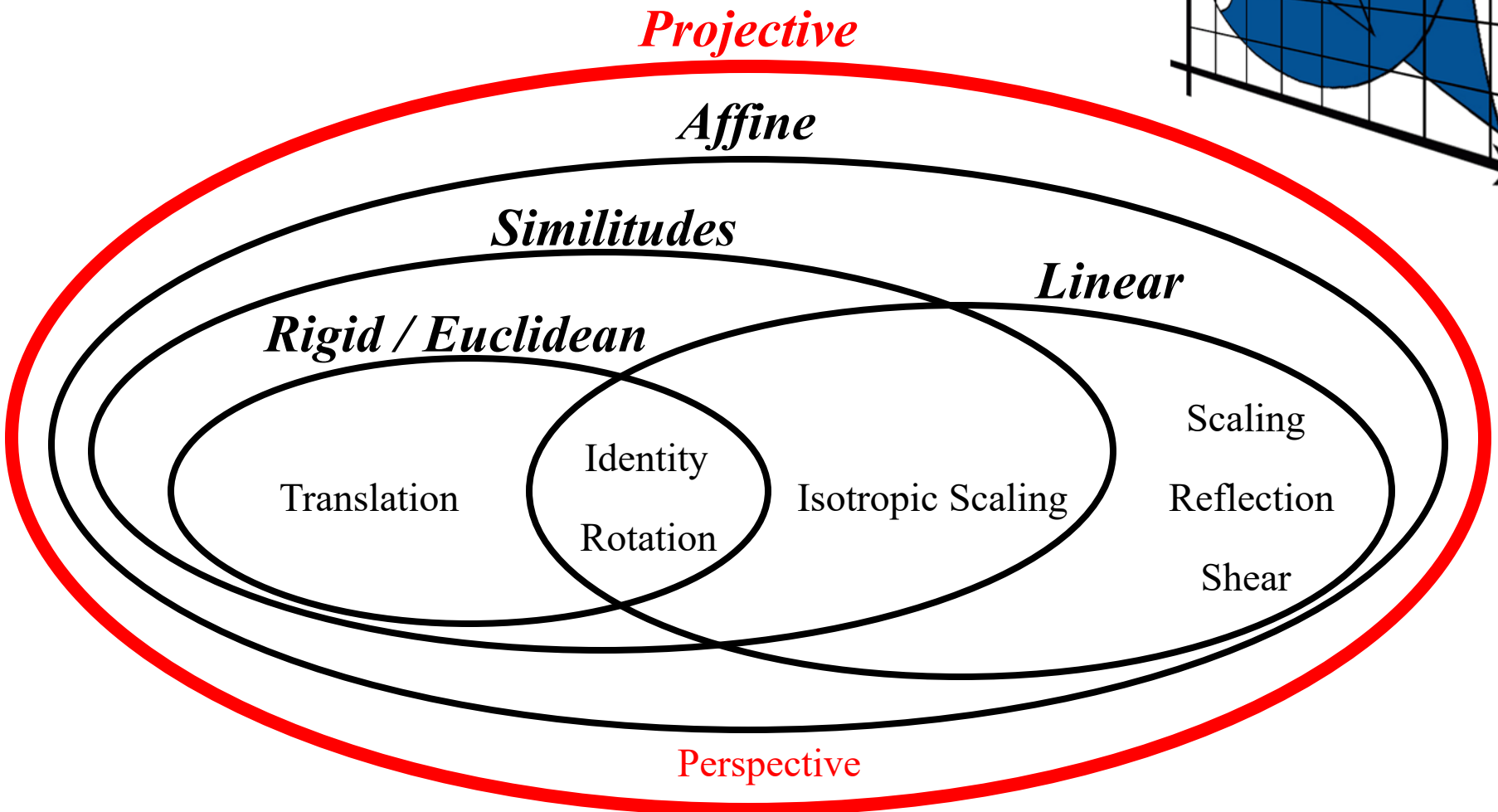
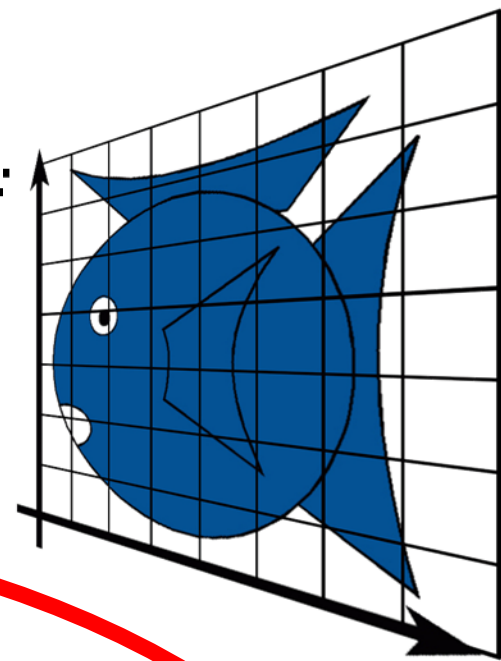
Scaling

Reflection

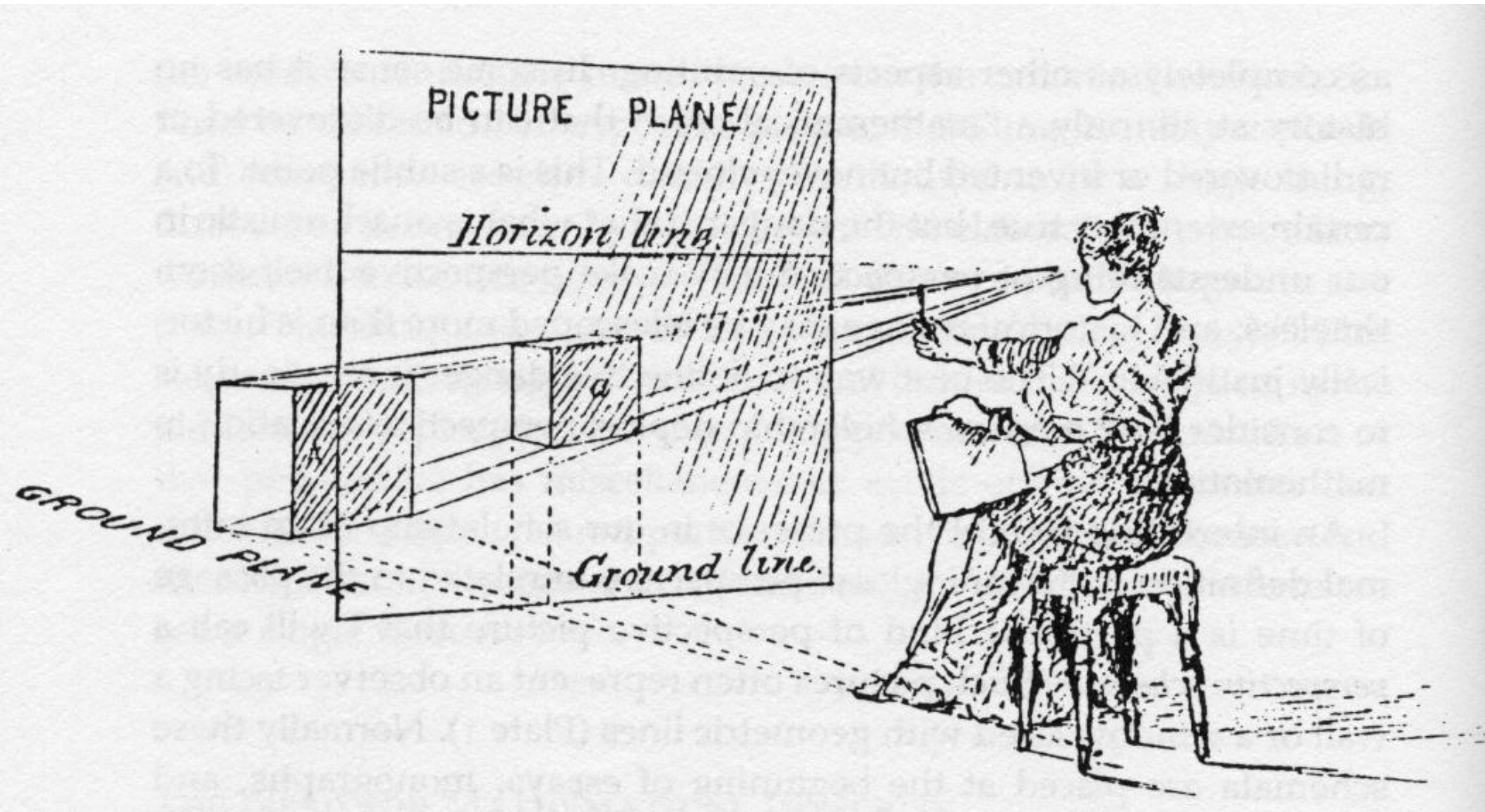
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Projective Transformations

- preserves lines



Perspective Projection



General (free-form) transformation

- Does not preserve lines
- Not as pervasive, computationally more involved
- Won't be treated in this course

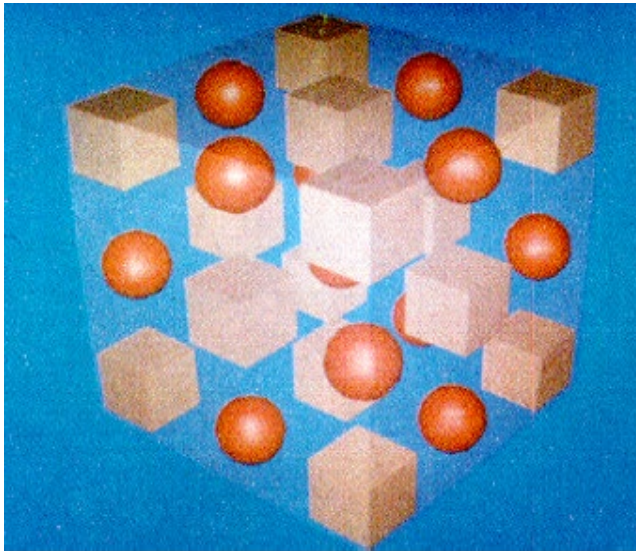


Fig 1. Undeformed Plastic



Fig 2. Deformed Plastic



From Sederberg and Parry, Siggraph 1986

MIT EECS 6.837, Durand and Cutler

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How are Transforms Represented?

$$x' = ax + by + c$$

$$y' = dx + ey + f$$

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

$$p' = Mp + t$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

- Add an extra dimension
 - in 2D, we use 3 x 3 matrices
 - In 3D, we use 4 x 4 matrices

- Each point has an extra value, w

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p' = M p$$

Translation in homogenous coordinates

$$x' = ax + by + c$$

$$y' = dx + ey + f$$

Affine formulation

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

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Homogeneous formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p' = M p$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

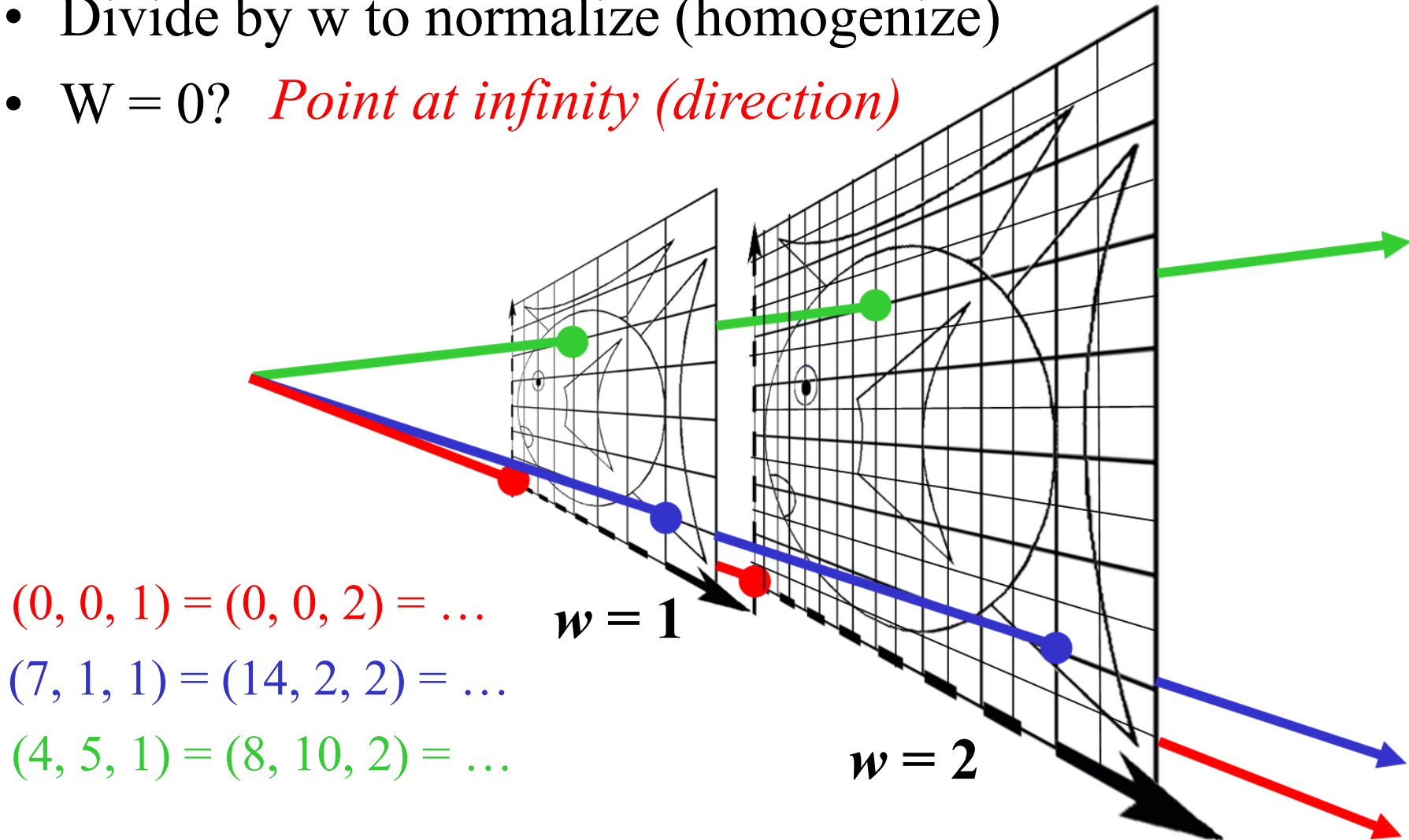
- Most of the time $w = 1$, and we can ignore it

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If we multiply a homogeneous coordinate by an *affine matrix*, w is unchanged

Homogeneous Visualization

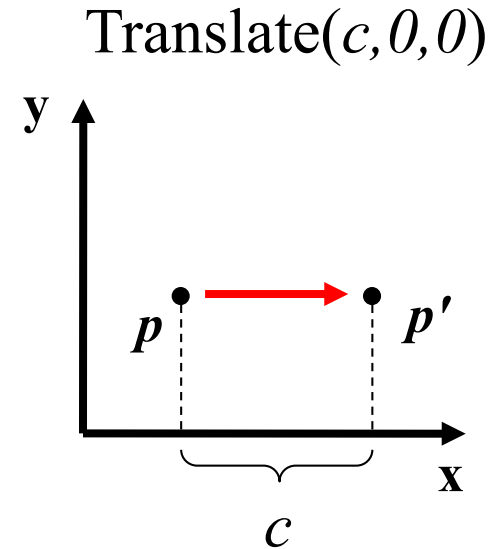
- Divide by w to normalize (homogenize)
- $W = 0$? *Point at infinity (direction)*



Translate (t_x, t_y, t_z)

- Why bother with the extra dimension?

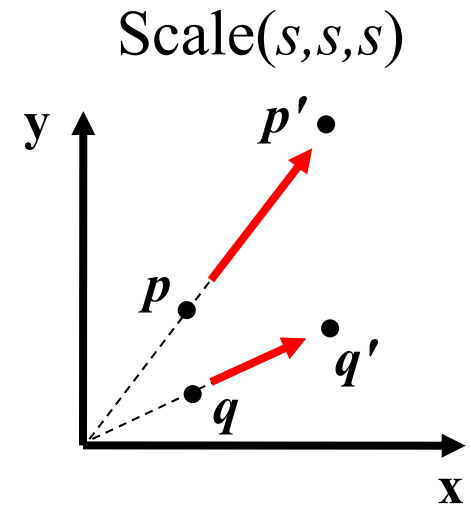
Because now translations can be encoded in the matrix!



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale (s_x, s_y, s_z)

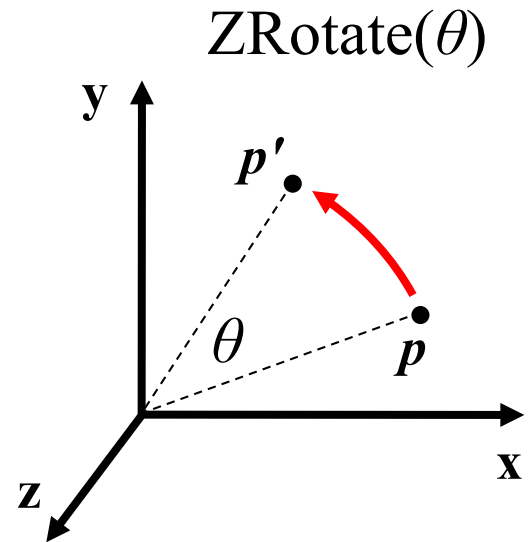
- Isotropic (uniform) scaling: $s_x = s_y = s_z$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation

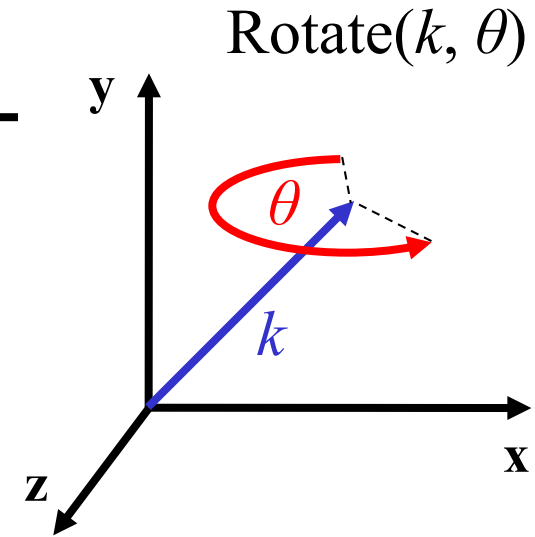
- About z axis



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation

- About (k_x, k_y, k_z) , a unit vector on an arbitrary axis (Rodrigues Formula)



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x (1-c) + c & k_z k_x (1-c) - k_z s & k_x k_z (1-c) + k_y s & 0 \\ k_y k_x (1-c) + k_z s & k_z k_x (1-c) + c & k_y k_z (1-c) - k_x s & 0 \\ k_z k_x (1-c) - k_y s & k_z k_x (1-c) - k_x s & k_z k_z (1-c) + c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $c = \cos \theta$ & $s = \sin \theta$

Storage

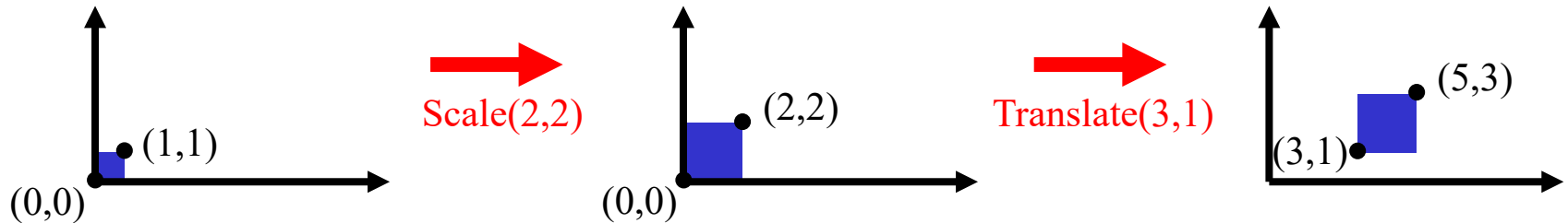
- Often, w is not stored (always 1)
- Needs careful handling of direction vs. point
 - Mathematically, the simplest is to encode directions with $w=0$
 - In terms of storage, using a 3-component array for both direction and points is more efficient
 - Which requires to have special operation routines for points vs. directions

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How are transforms combined?

Scale then Translate



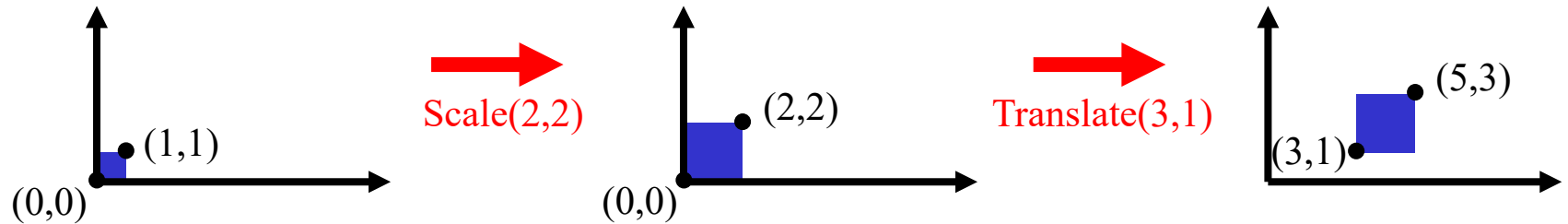
Use matrix multiplication: $p' = T (S p) = TS p$

$$TS = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

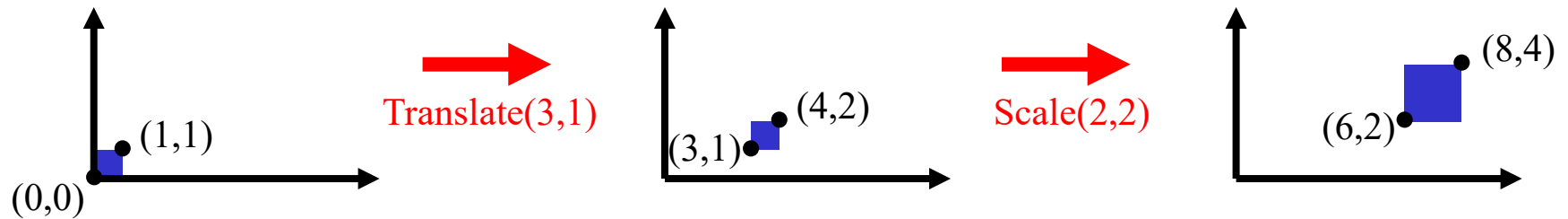
Caution: matrix multiplication is NOT commutative!

Non-commutative Composition

Scale then Translate: $p' = T (S p) = TS p$



Translate then Scale: $p' = S (T p) = ST p$



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Translate then Scale: $p' = S (T p) = ST p$

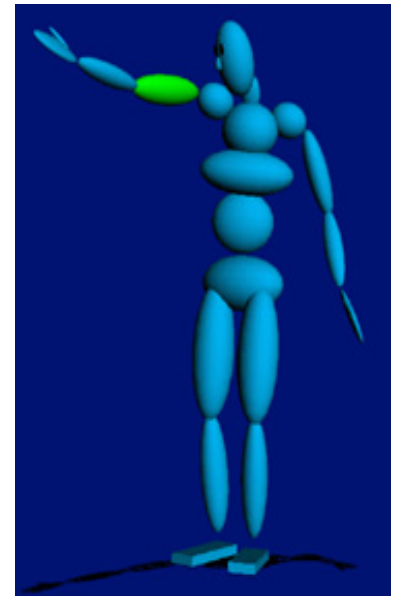
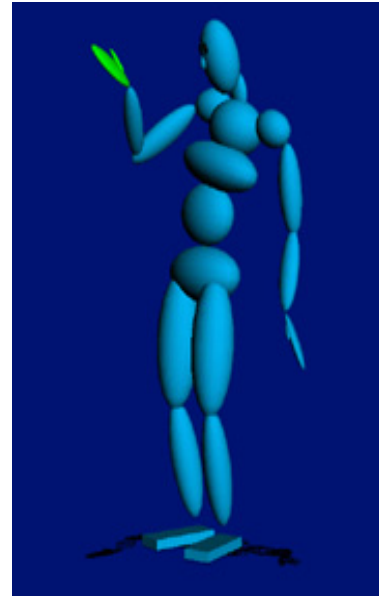
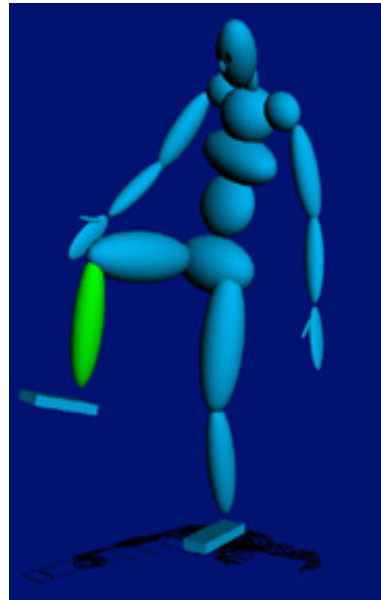
$$ST = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Today

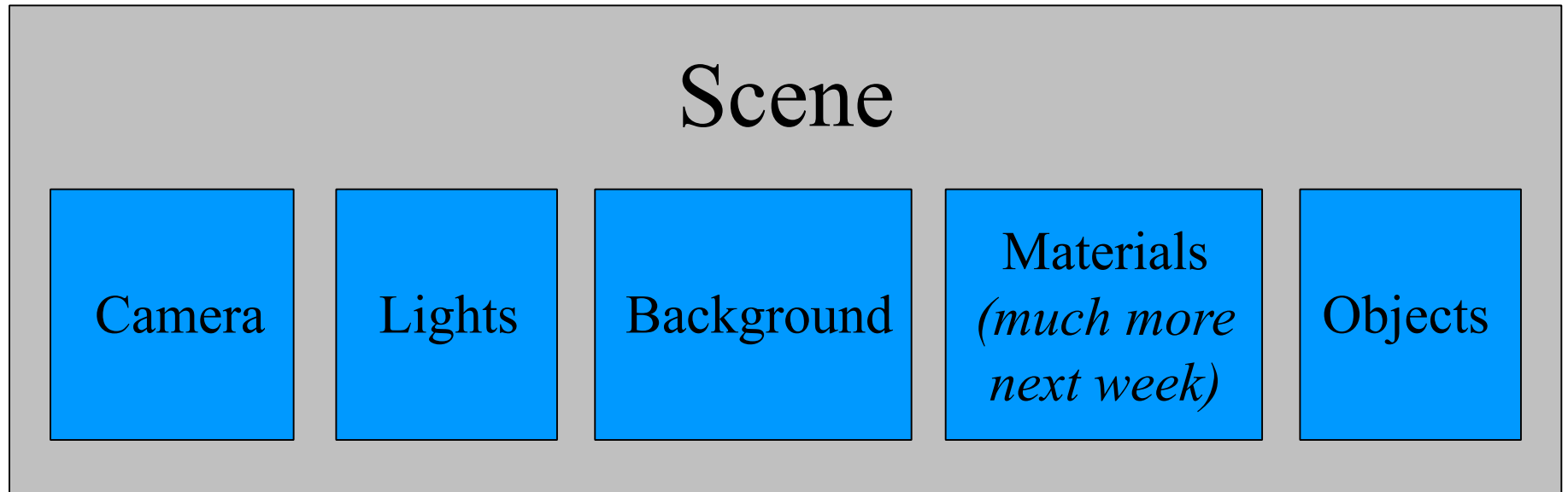
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Scene Description



Simple Scene Description File

```
OrthographicCamera {  
    center 0 0 10  
    direction 0 0 -1  
    up 0 1 0  
    size 5 }
```

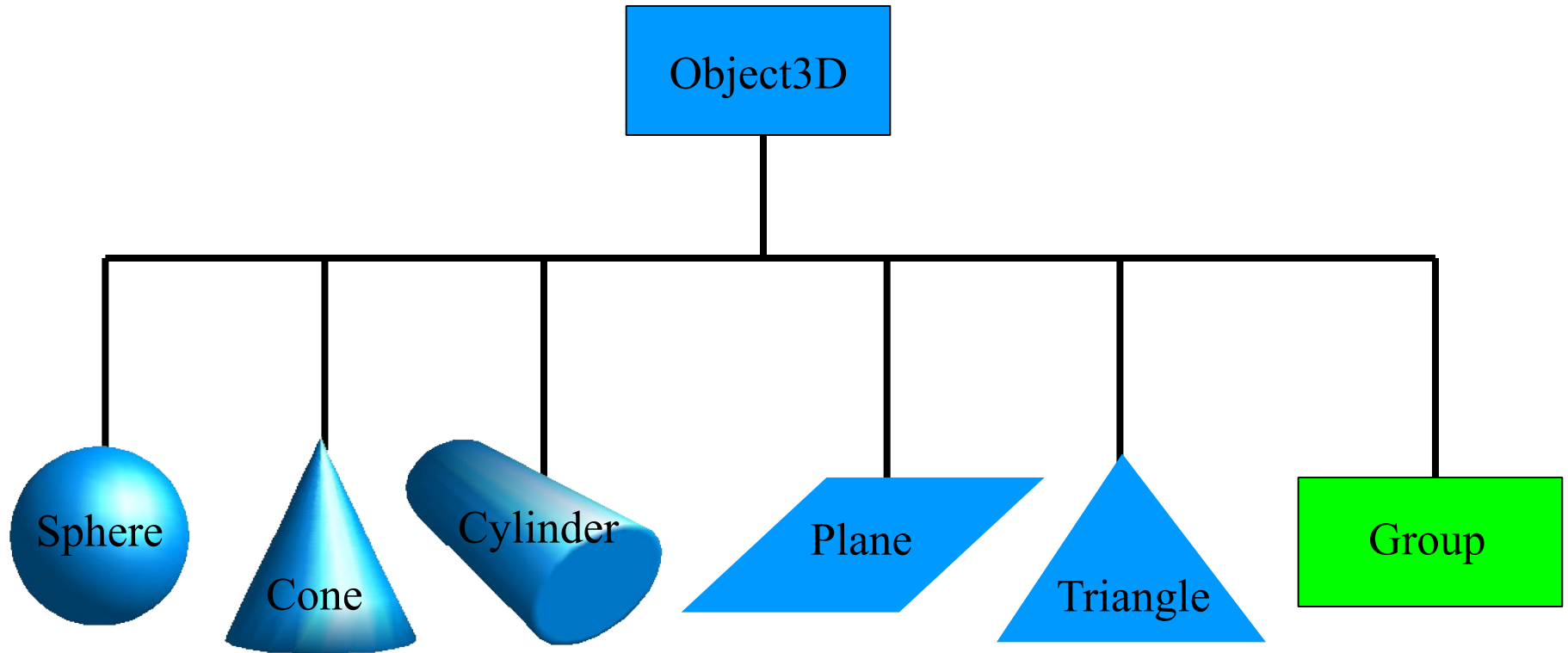
```
Lights {  
    numLights 1  
    DirectionalLight {  
        direction -0.5 -0.5 -1  
        color 1 1 1 } }
```

```
Background { color 0.2 0 0.6 }
```

```
Materials {  
    numMaterials <n>  
    <MATERIALS> }
```

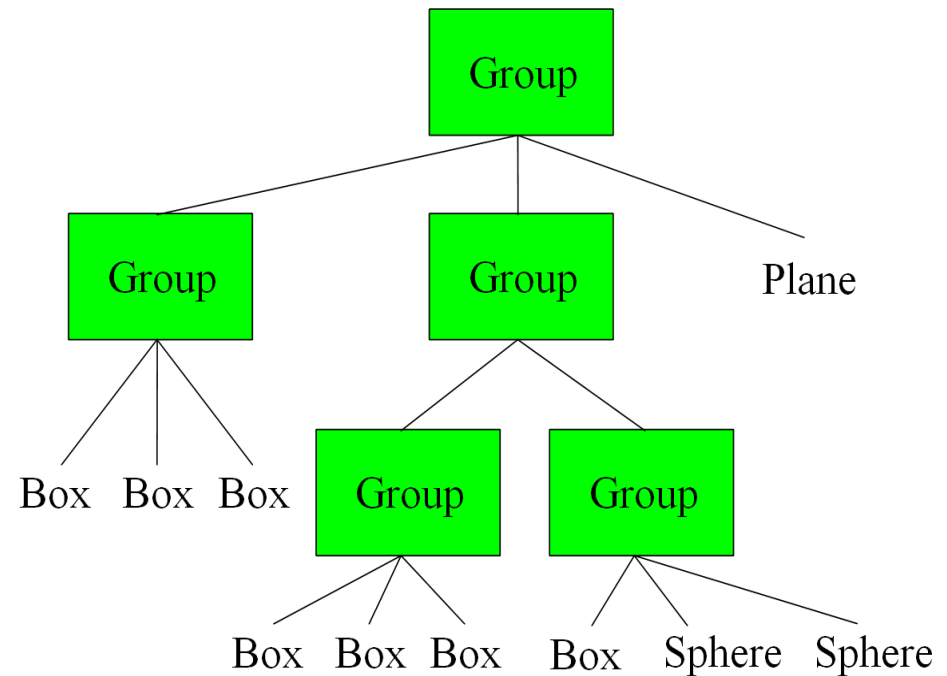
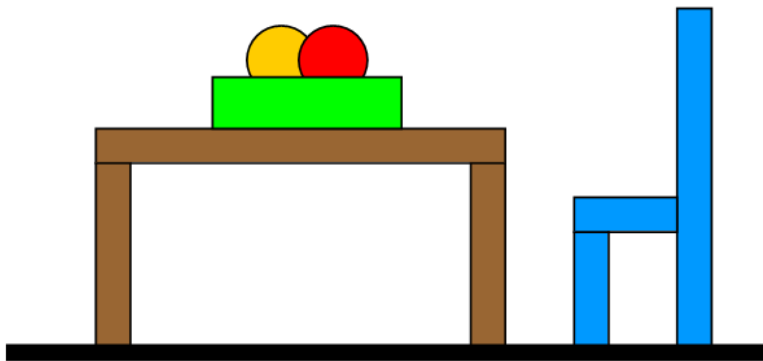
```
Group {  
    numObjects <n>  
    <OBJECTS> }
```

Class Hierarchy



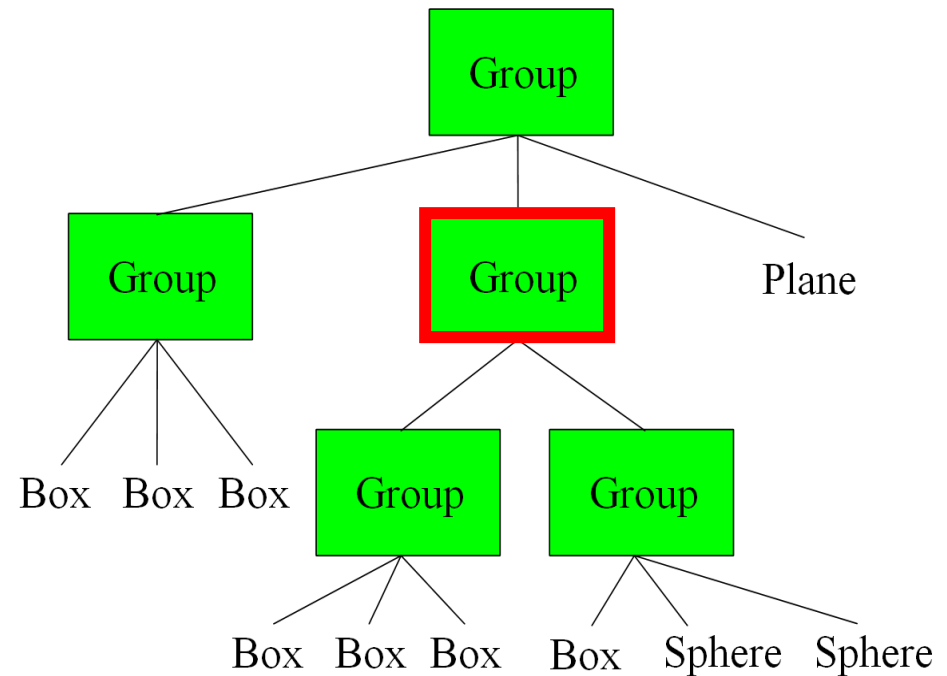
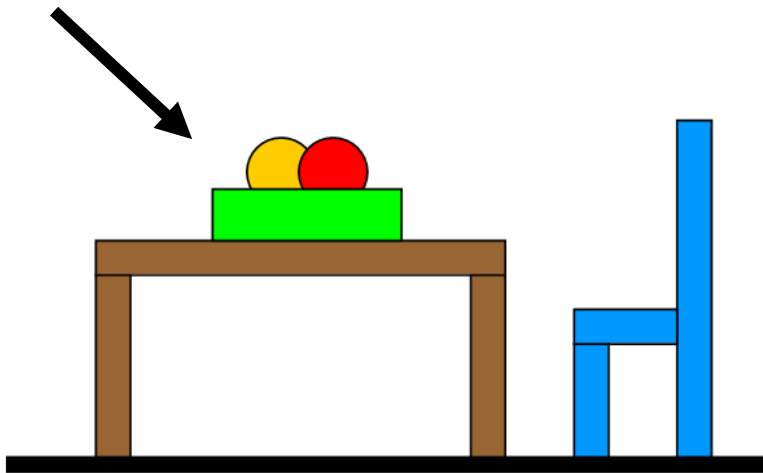
Why is a Group an Object3D?

- Logical organization of scene



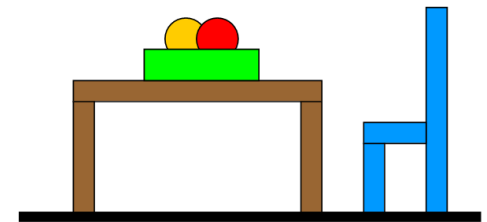
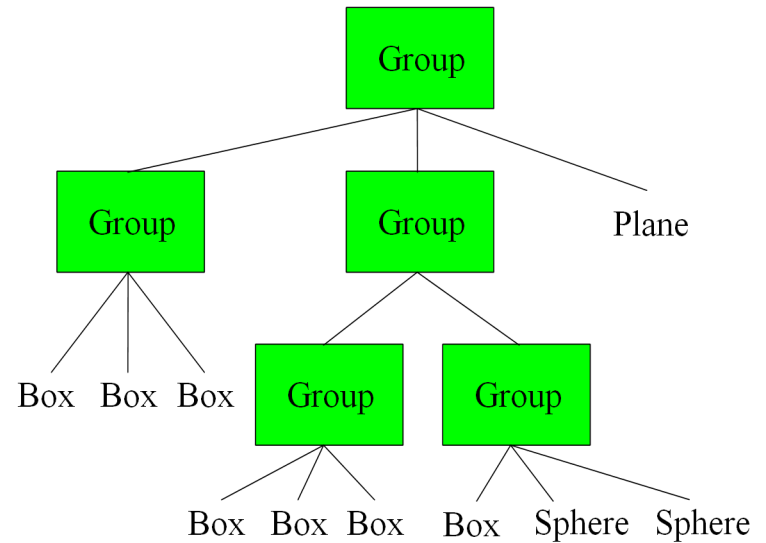
Ray-group intersection

- Recursive on all sub-objects



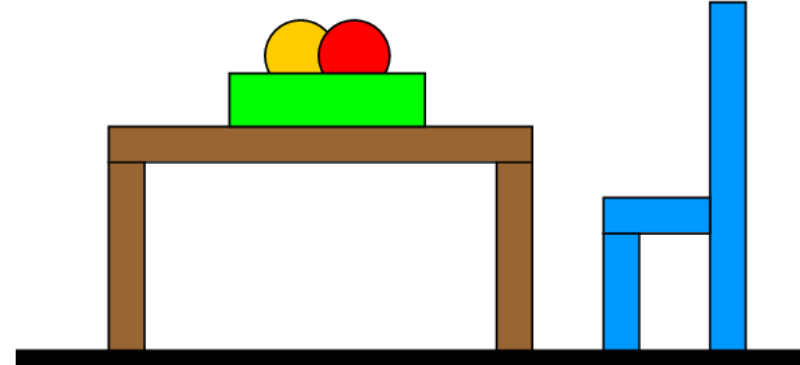
Simple Example with Groups

```
Group {  
  numObjects 3  
  Group {  
    numObjects 3  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
  Group {  
    numObjects 2  
    Group {  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
    Group {  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> }  
      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> } } }  
  Plane { <PLANE PARAMS> } }
```

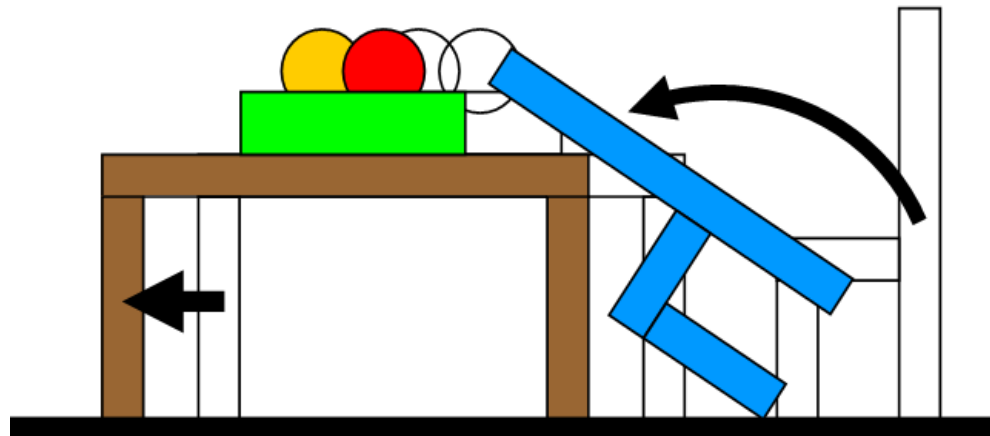
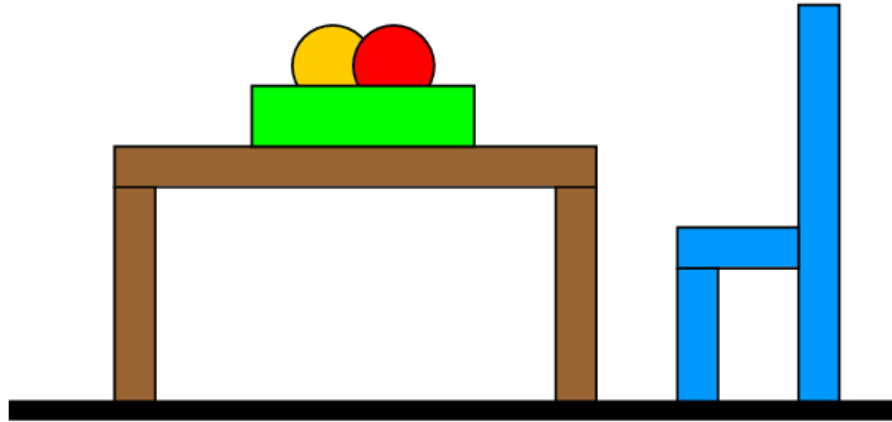


Adding Materials

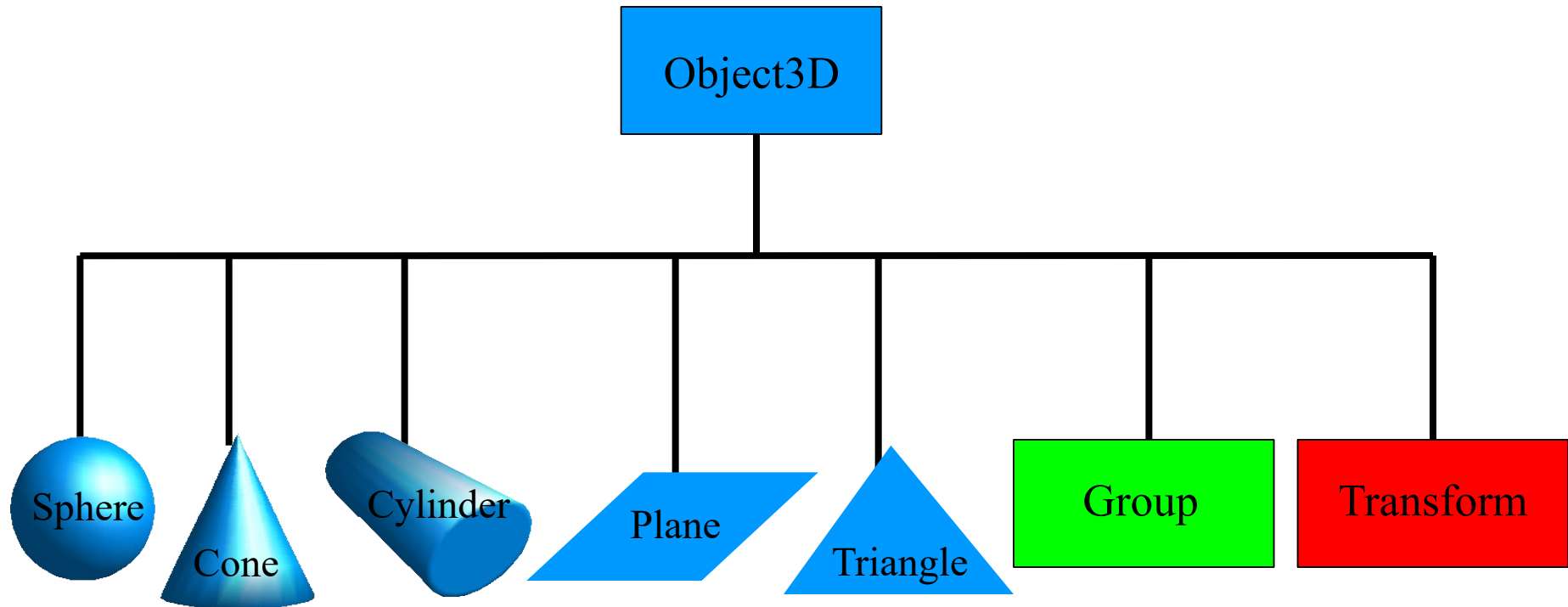
```
Group {  
  numObjects 3  
  Material { <BLUE> }  
  Group {  
    numObjects 3  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
  Group {  
    numObjects 2  
    Material { <BROWN> }  
    Group {  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
    Group {  
      Material { <GREEN> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Material { <RED> }  
      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> }  
      Material { <ORANGE> }  
      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> } } }  
    Material { <BLACK> }  
  Plane { <PLANE PARAMS> } }
```



Adding Transformations

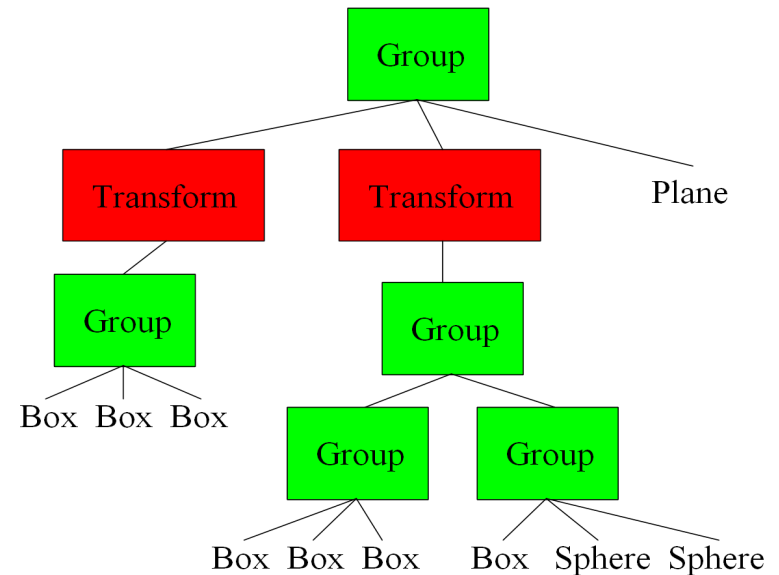
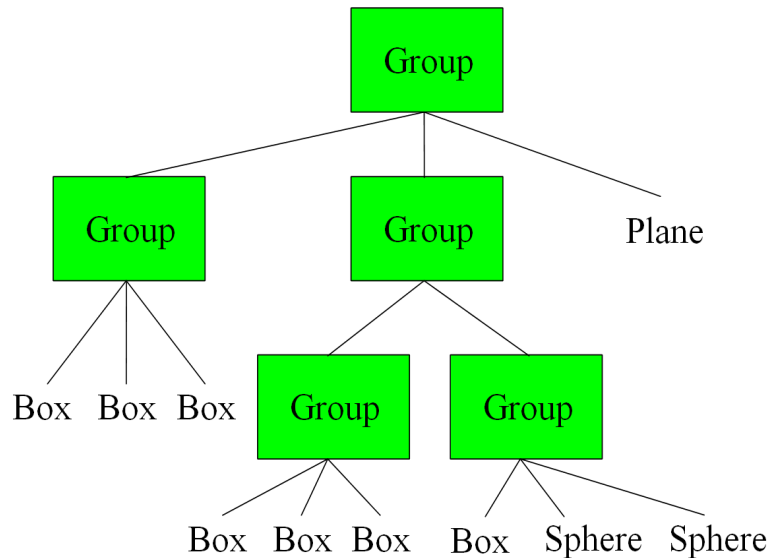
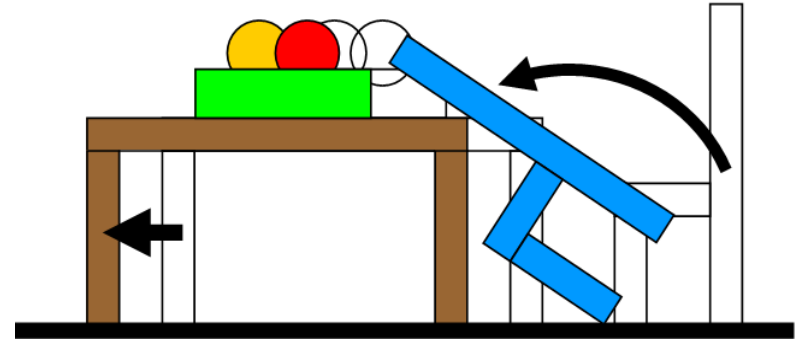


Class Hierarchy with Transformations



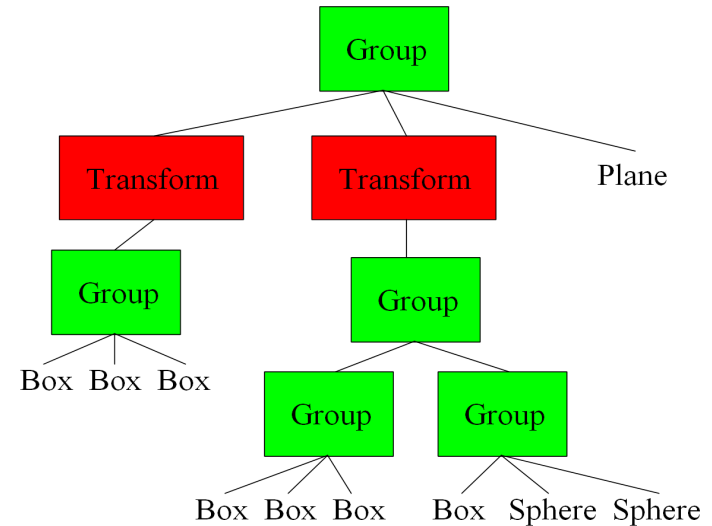
Why is a Transform an Object3D?

- To position the logical groupings of objects within the scene



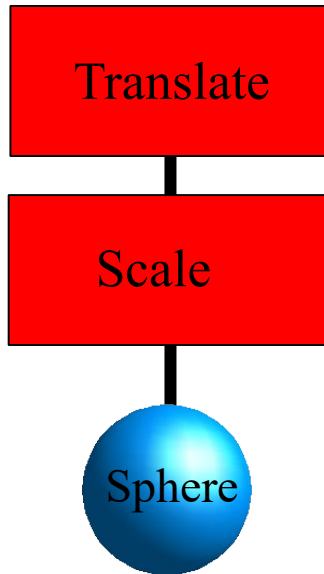
Simple Example with Transforms

```
Group {  
  numObjects 3  
  Transform {  
    ZRotate { 45 }  
    Group {  
      numObjects 3  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> } } }  
  Transform {  
    Translate { -2 0 0 }  
    Group {  
      numObjects 2  
      Group {  
        Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
        Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
        Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
      Group {  
        Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
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  Plane { <PLANE PARAMS> } }
```

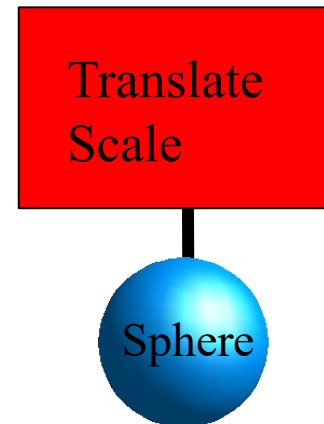


Nested Transforms

$$p' = T (S p) = TS p$$



same as



```
Transform {  
  Translate { 1 0.5 0 }  
  Transform {  
    Scale { 2 2 2 }  
    Sphere {  
      center 0 0 0  
      radius 1 } } }  
}
```

```
Transform {  
  Translate { 1 0.5 0 }  
  Scale { 2 2 2 }  
  Sphere {  
    center 0 0 0  
    radius 1 } }  
}
```