

# **19CSE435: Computer Vision**

## **Image formation: Geometric Primitives**

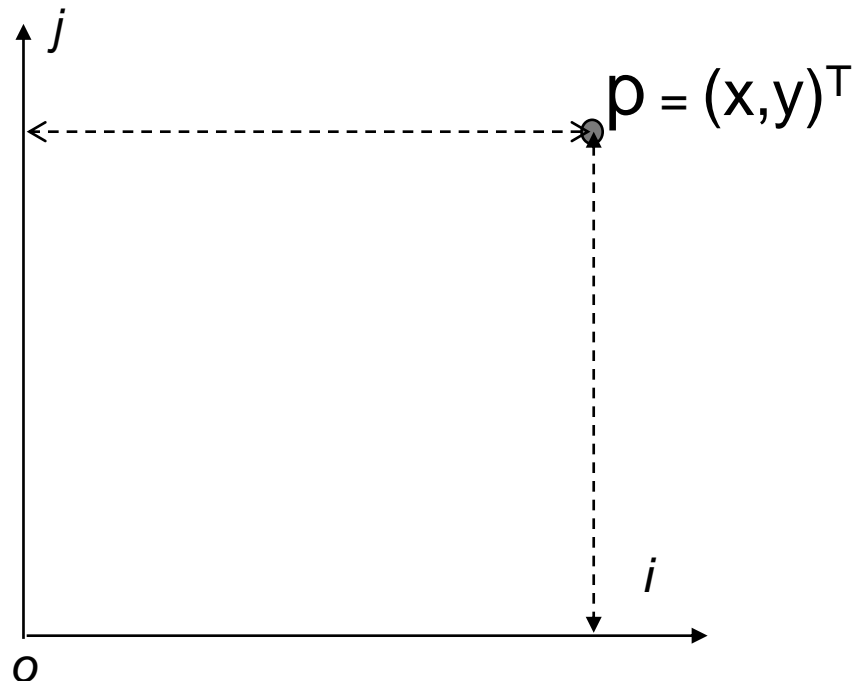
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## 2.1.1 Geometric Primitives

- **2D points:**
- **2D lines:**
- **2D conics:**
- **3D points:**
- **3D planes:**
- **3D lines:**

# 2D Coordinate Frames & Points

- coordinates  $x$  and  $y$



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}.$$

homogeneous coordinates,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{w}) \in \mathcal{P}^2,$$

$$\mathcal{P}^2 = \mathcal{R}^3 - (0, 0, 0)$$

2D projective space.

inhomogeneous vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is

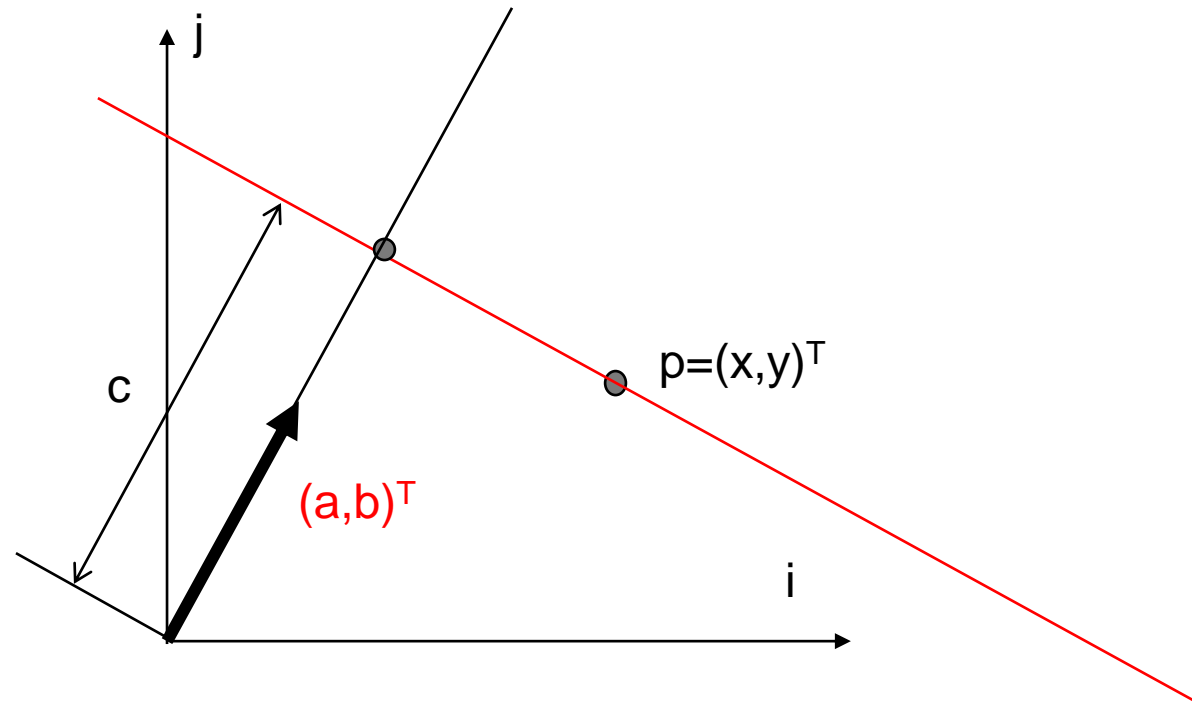
$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{w}) = \tilde{w}(x, y, 1) = \tilde{w}\tilde{\mathbf{x}},$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = (x, y, 1)$  is the augmented vector.

$\tilde{w} = 0$  are called ideal points or points at infinity

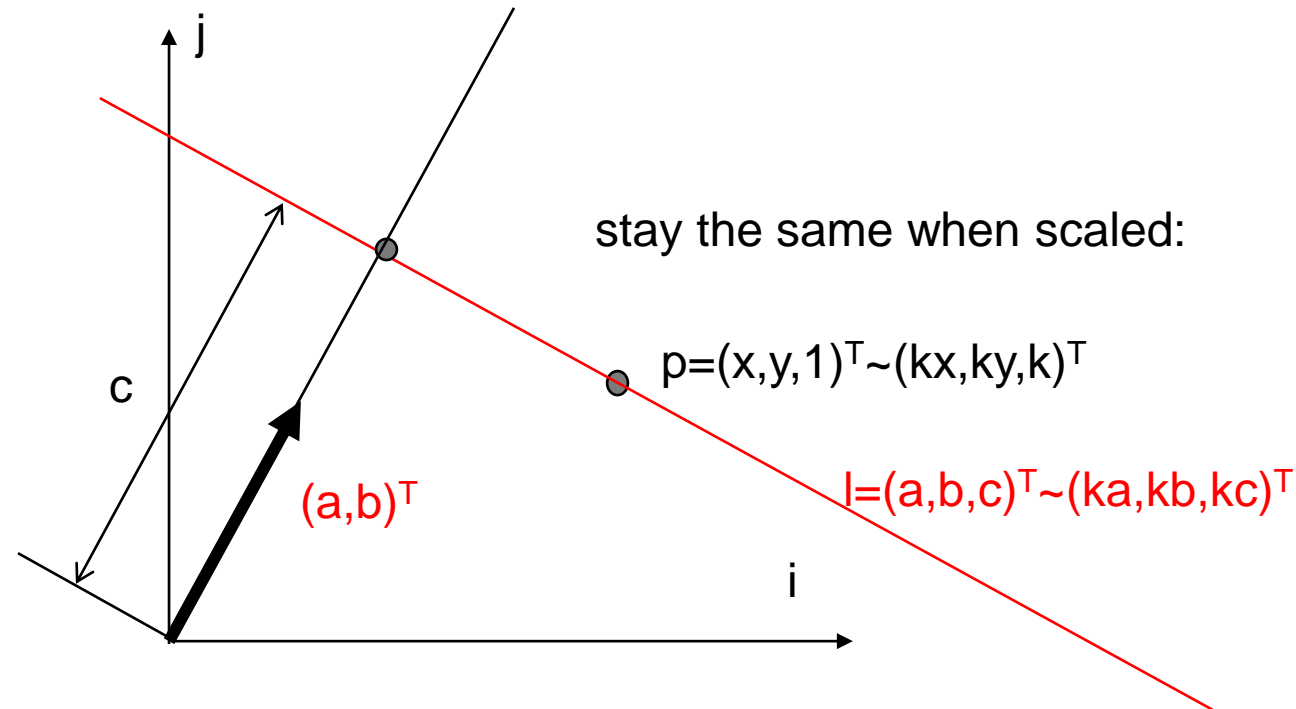
# 2D Lines

- Line  $l = ax + by = c$



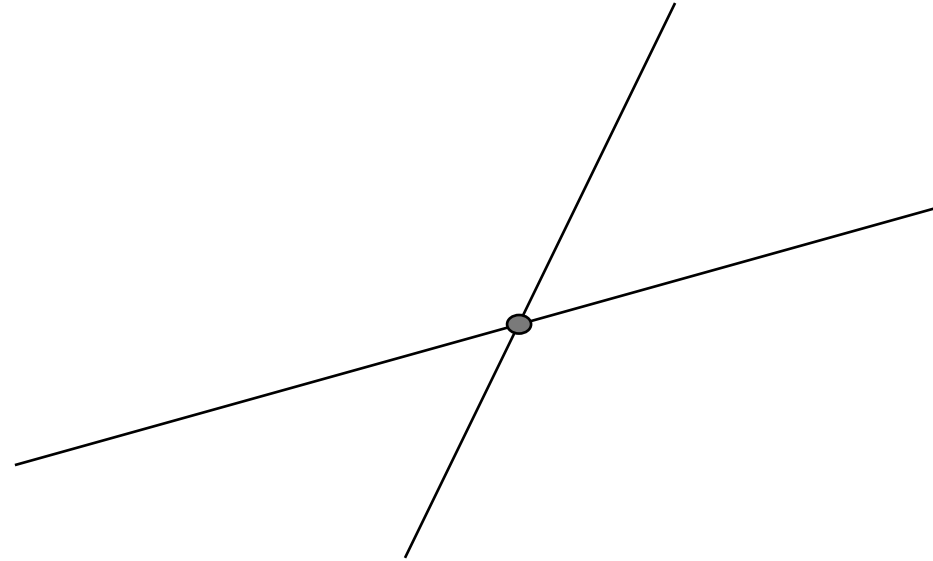
# Homogeneous Coordinates

- Uniform treatment of points and lines
- Line-point incidence:  $\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{p} = 0$

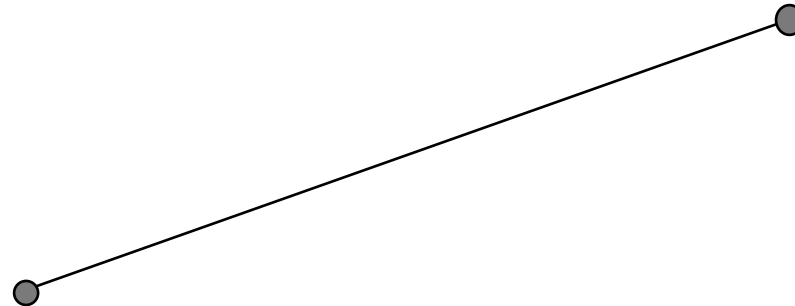


# Join = cross product !

- Join of two lines is a point:  
 $p = l_1 \times l_2$



- Join of two points is a line:  
 $l = p_1 \times p_2$



# Automatic estimation of vanishing points and lines

$v$   
 $l_1$   
 $l_2$



$$v = l_1 \times l_2$$

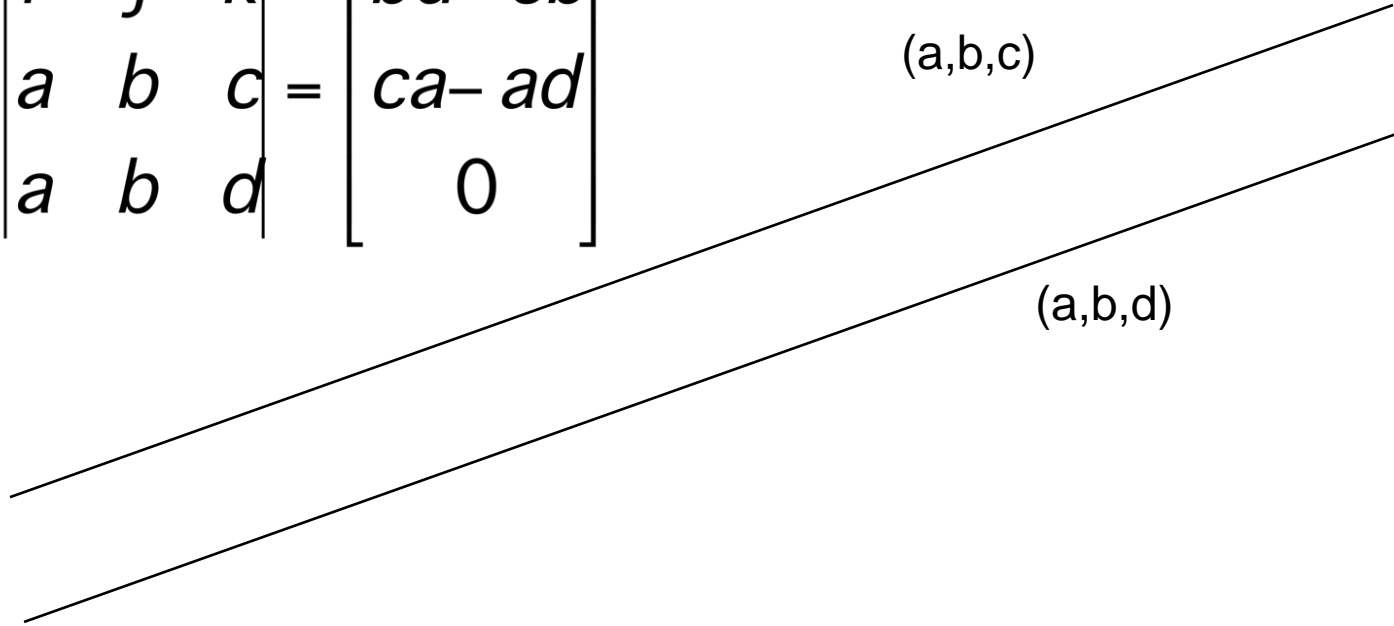
# Joining two parallel lines ?

(a,b,c)

$$p = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a & b & c \\ a & b & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} bd - cb \\ ca - ad \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

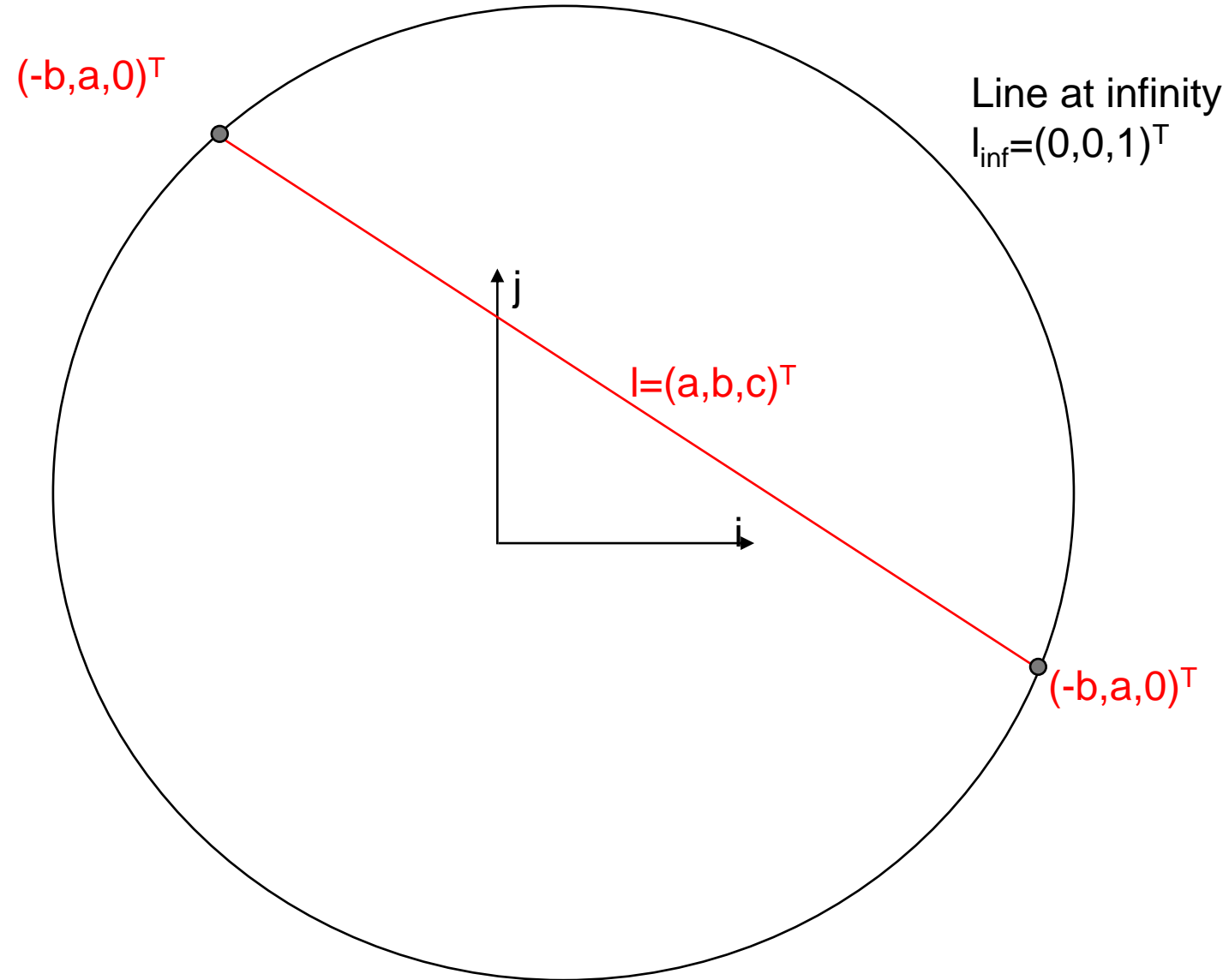
(a,b,c)

(a,b,d)





# Points at Infinity !



# Homogeneous coordinates

## Conversion

Converting to *homogeneous* coordinates

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous image  
coordinates

$$(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous scene  
coordinates

Converting *from* homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w, z/w)$$

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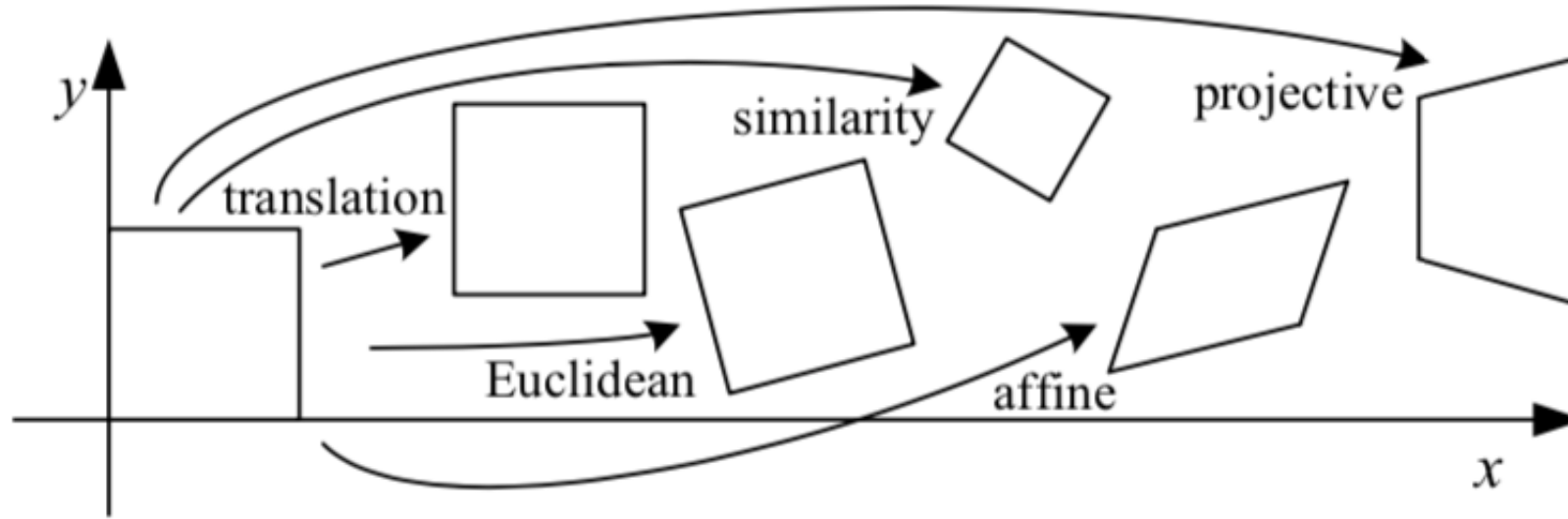
$$\mathbf{r} = (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{p} + \lambda\mathbf{q}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}} = \mu\tilde{\mathbf{p}} + \lambda\tilde{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{p} + \lambda\hat{\mathbf{d}}$$

See Chapter 2.1.1 for  
conics, quadrics, 3D lines

## 2.1.2: 2D Transformations



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**translation**



**rotation**



**aspect**



**affine**



**perspective**



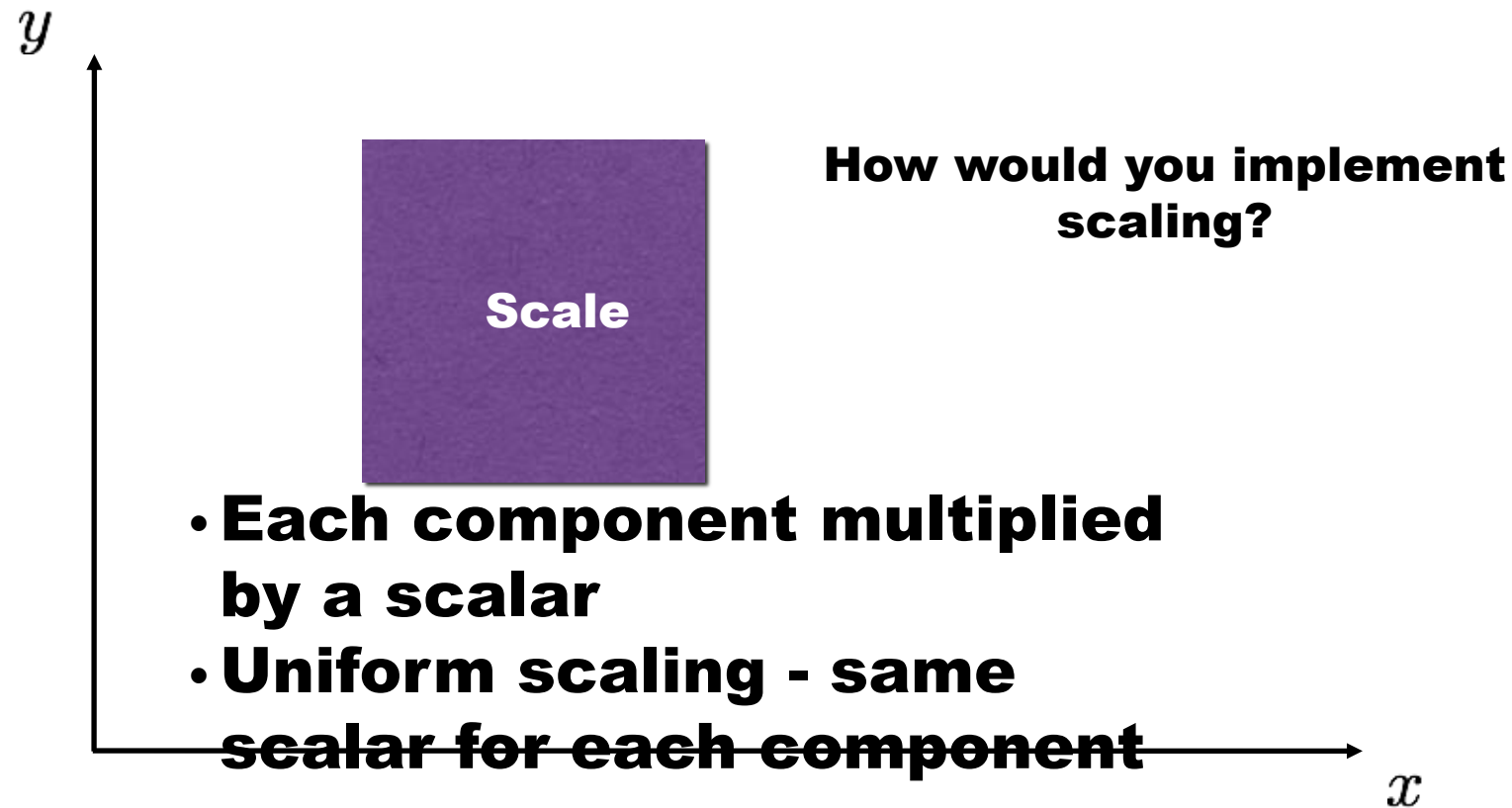
**cylindrical**

# 2D planar transformations

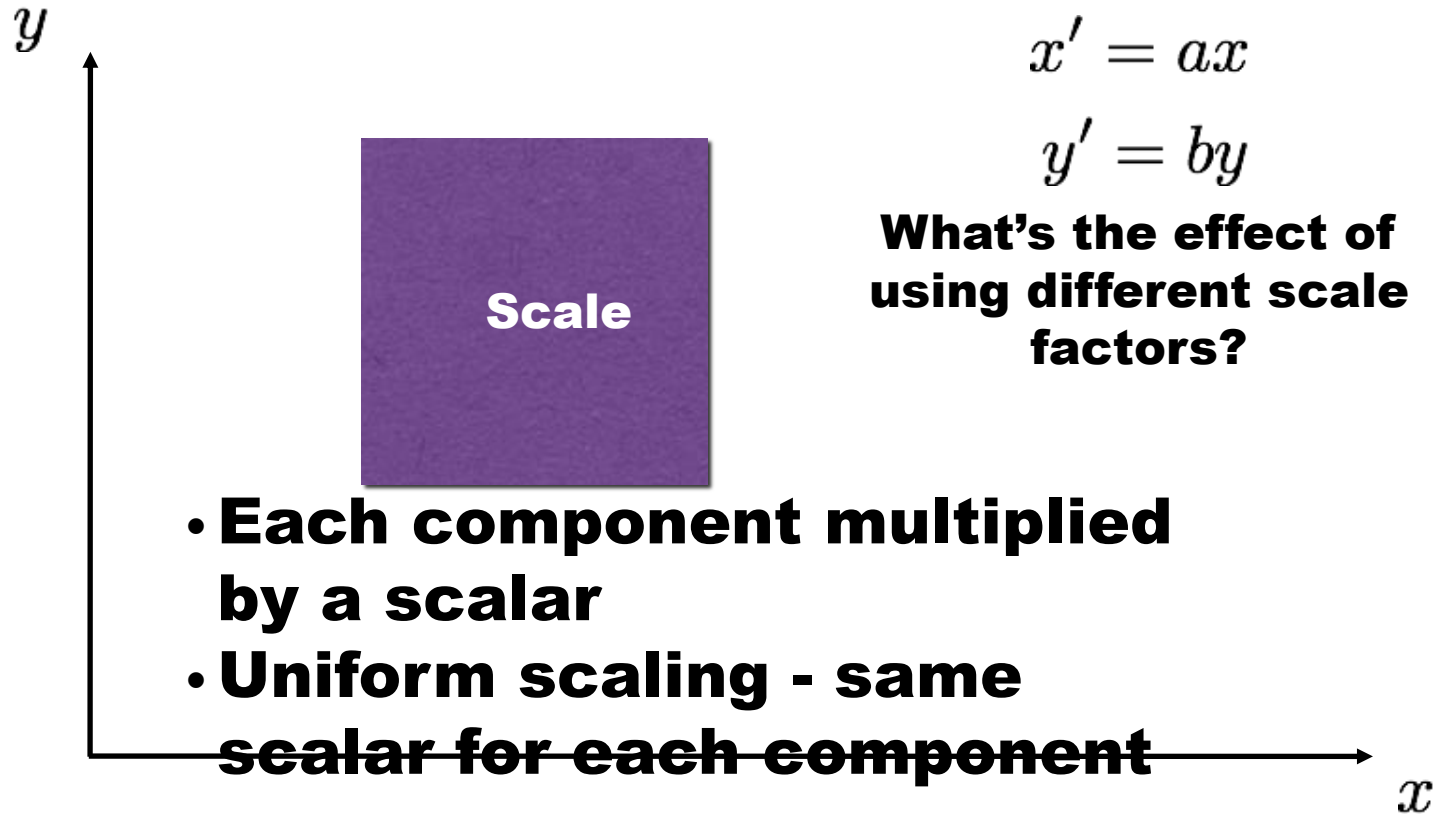




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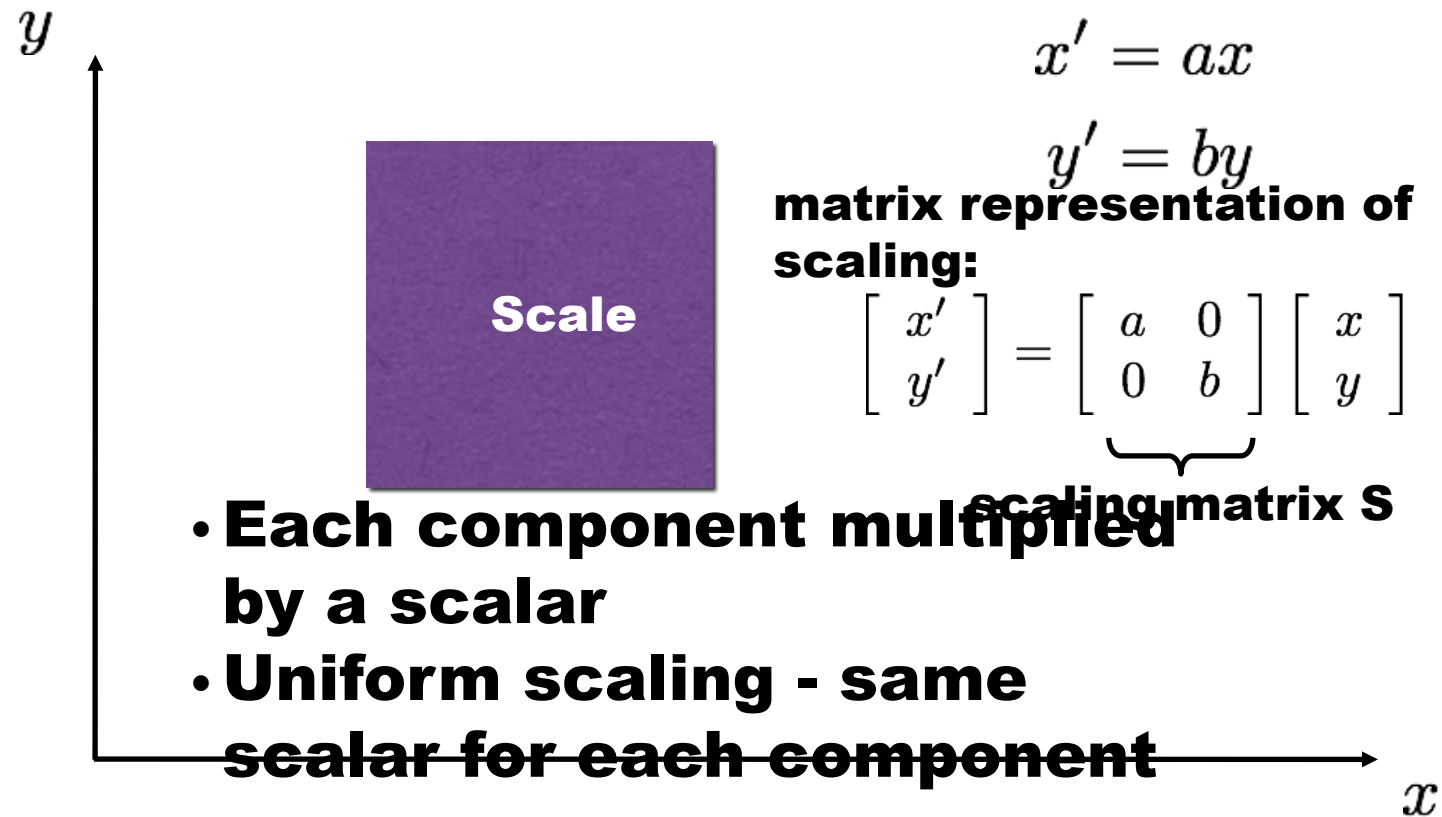


$x' = ax$   
 $y' = by$

**What's the effect of using different scale factors?**

- **Each component multiplied by a scalar**
- **Uniform scaling - same scalar for each component**

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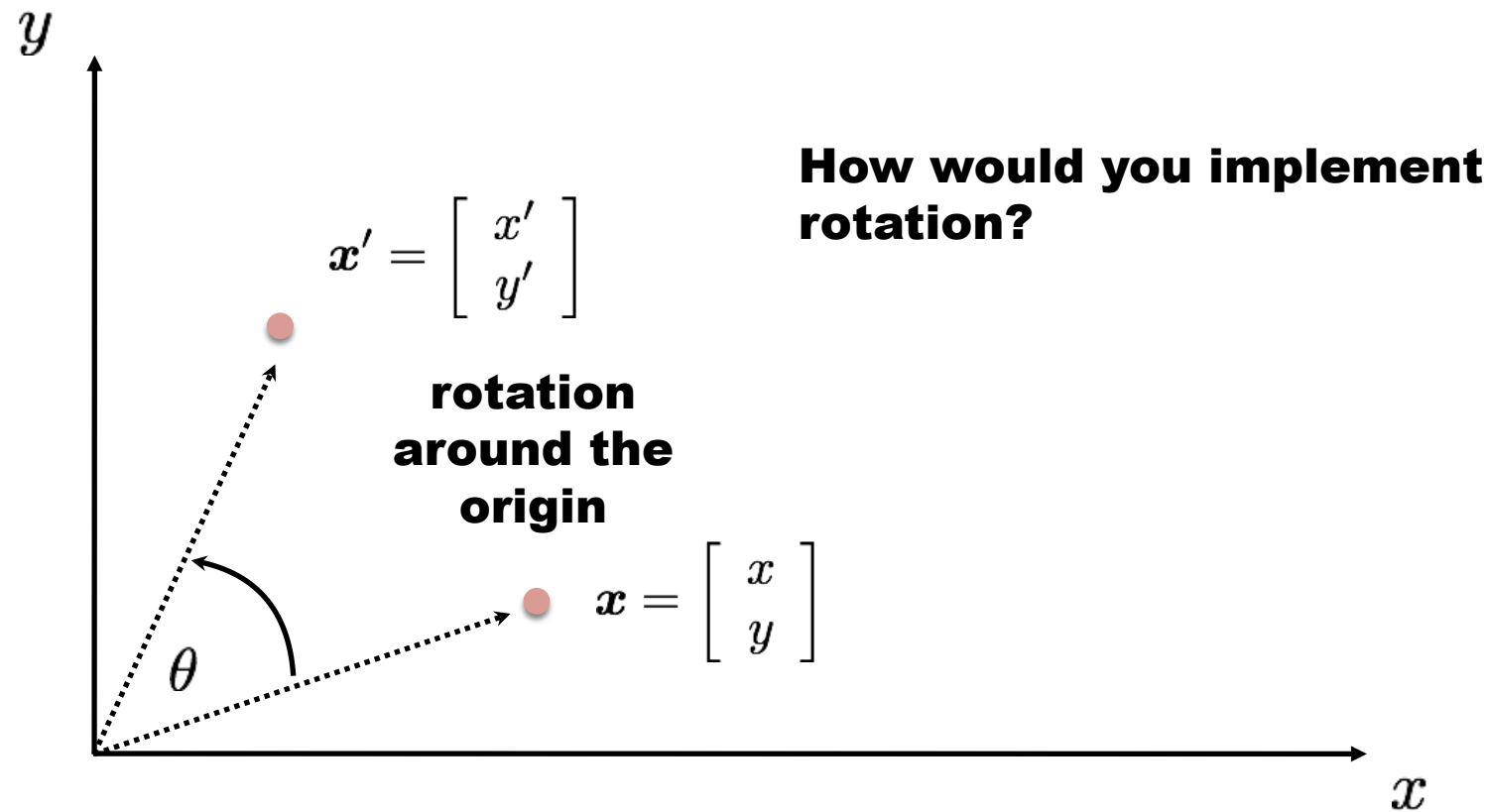
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**matrix representation of scaling:**

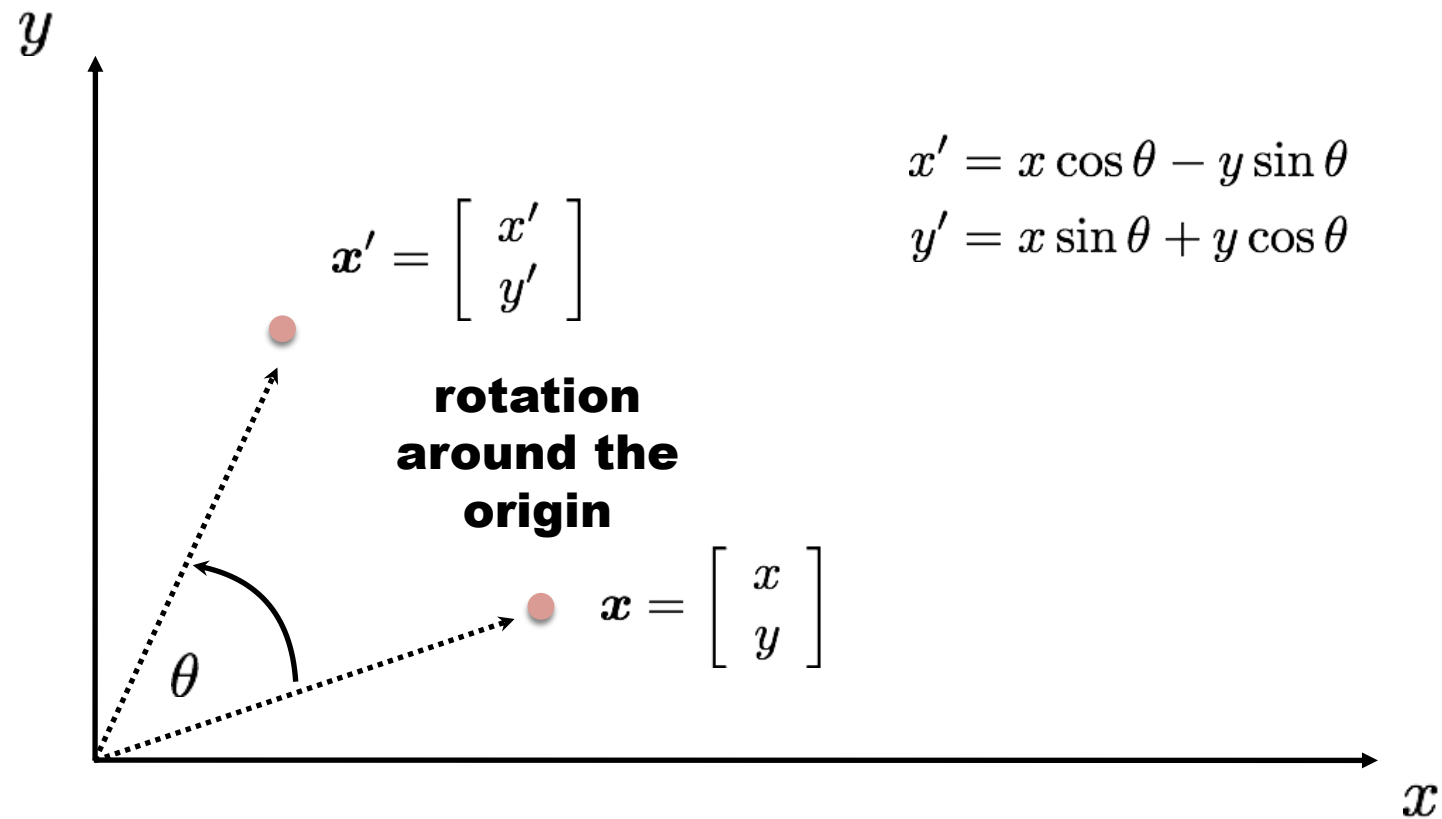
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scaling matrix } S} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Each component multiplied by a scalar**
- **Uniform scaling - same scalar for each component**

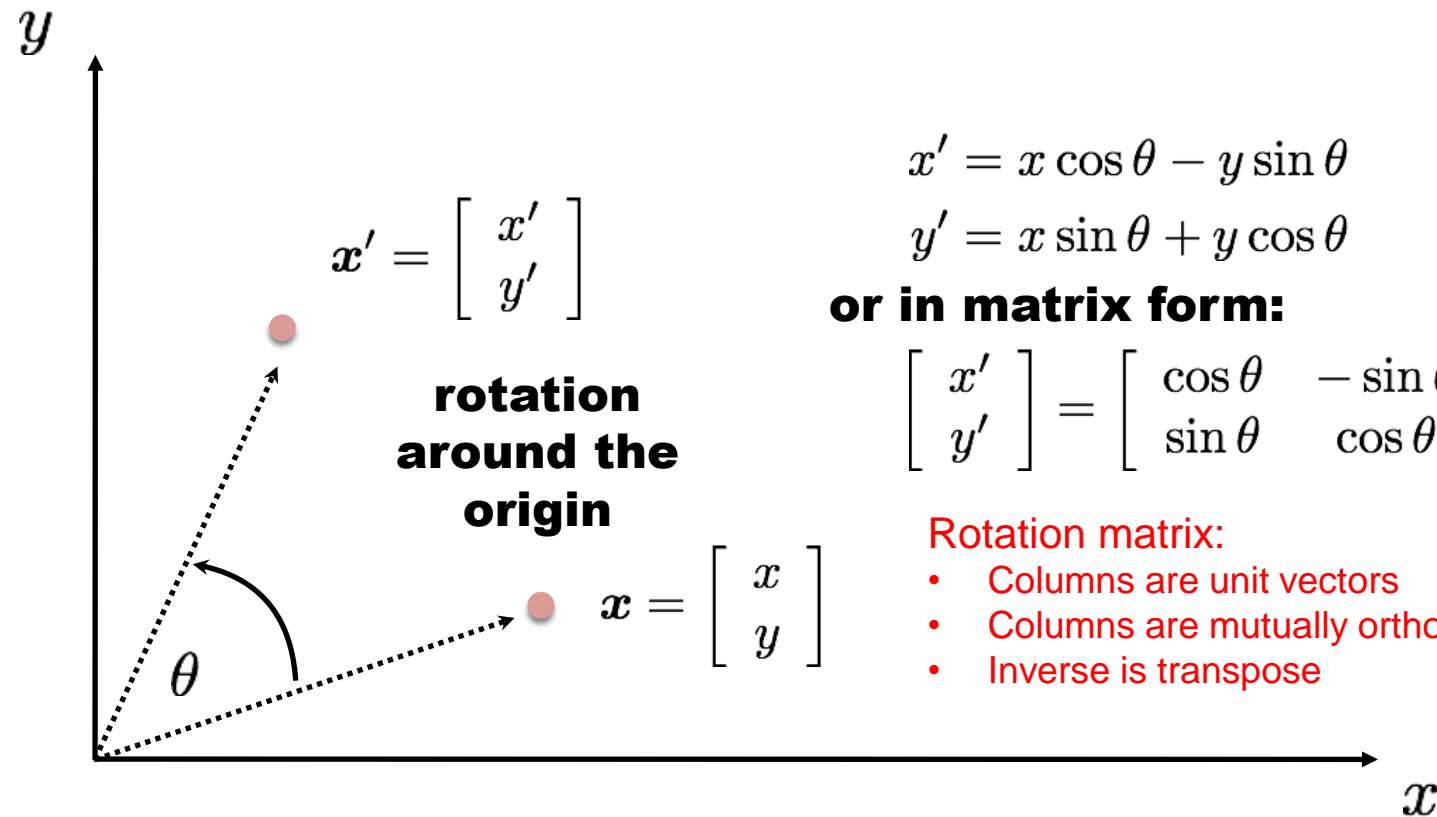
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## 2D planar and linear transformations

**Scale**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

**Flip across y**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Rotate**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

**Flip across origin**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

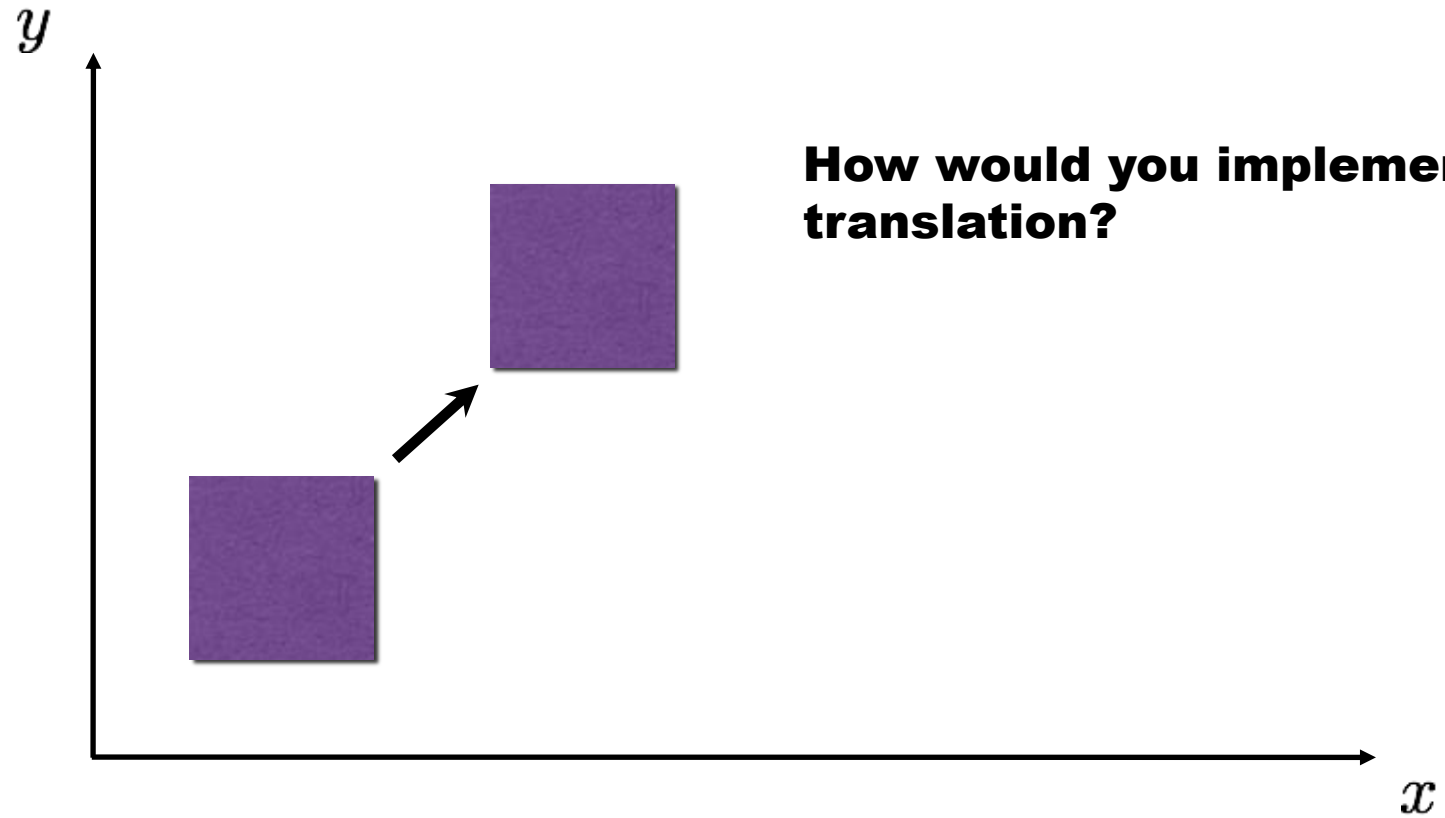
**Shear**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s_x \\ s_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Identity**

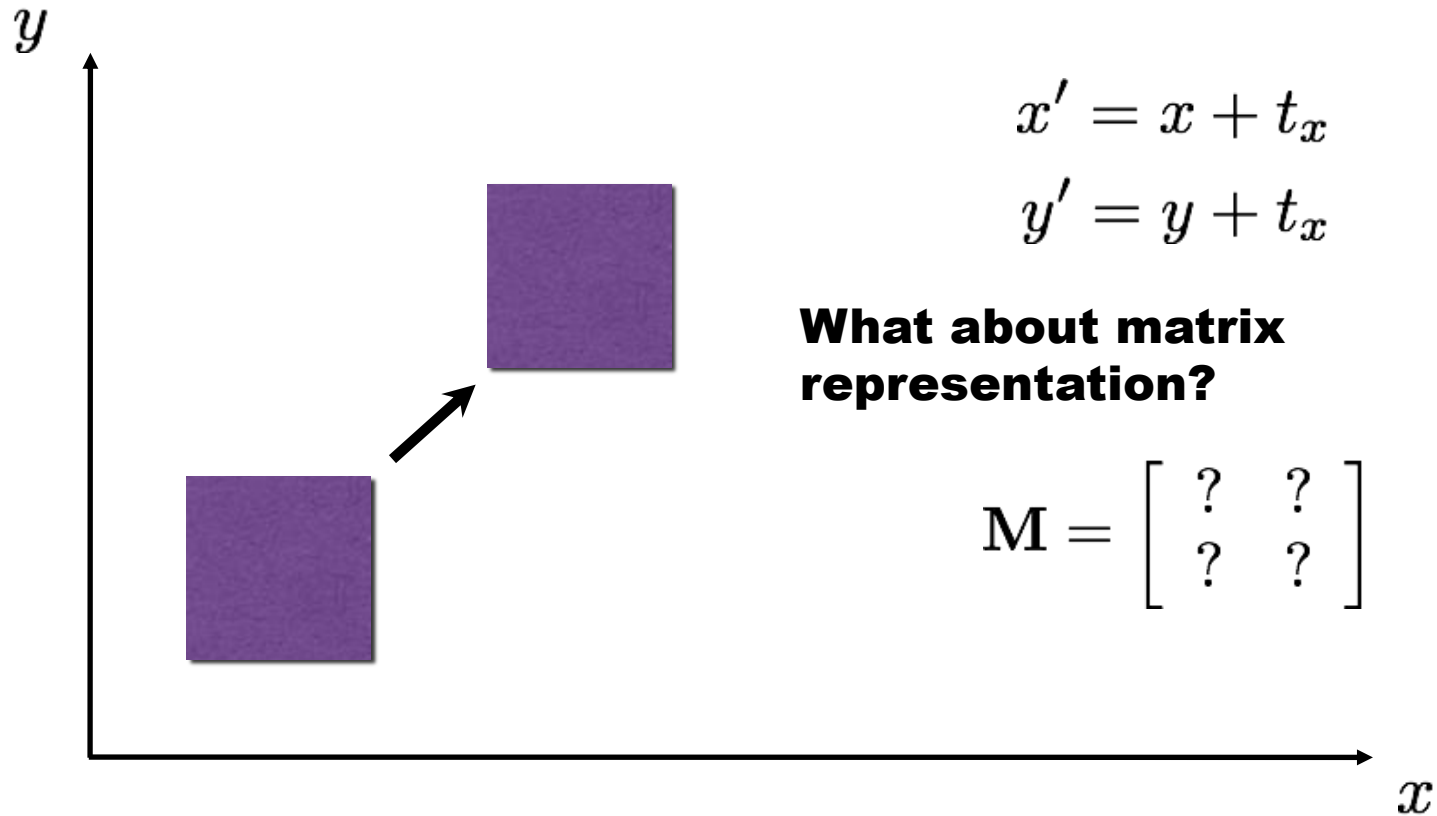
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2D translation

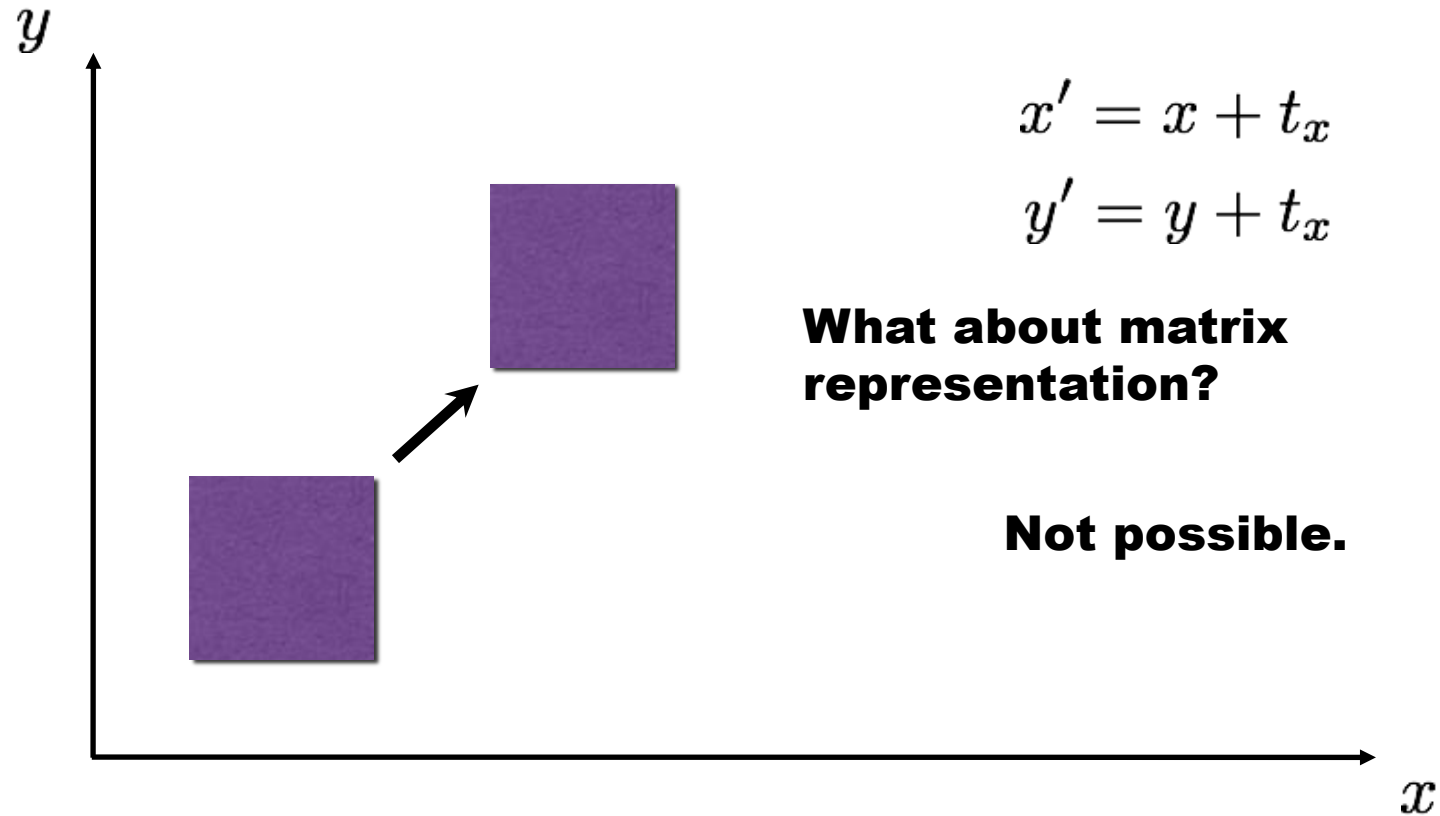




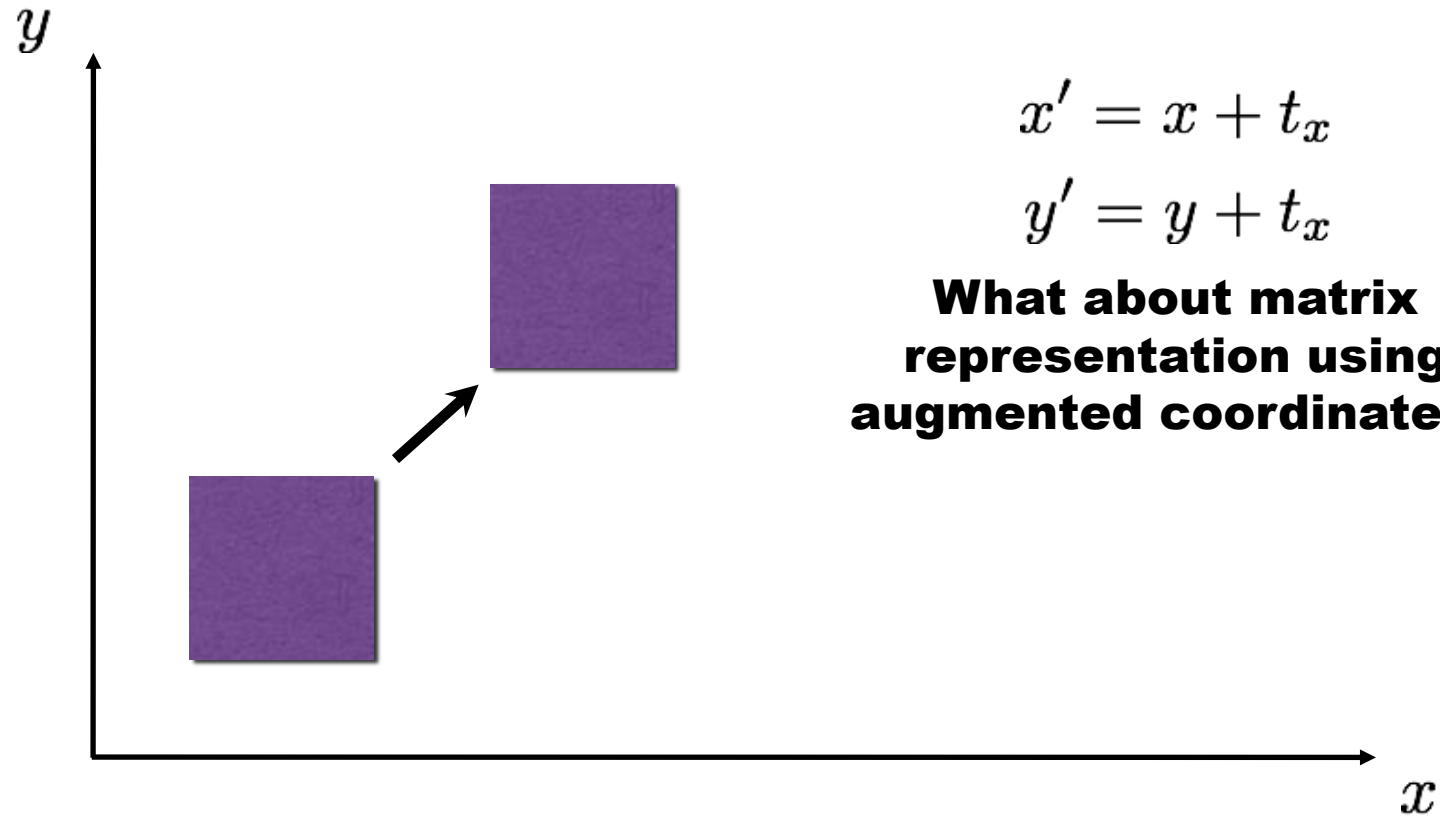
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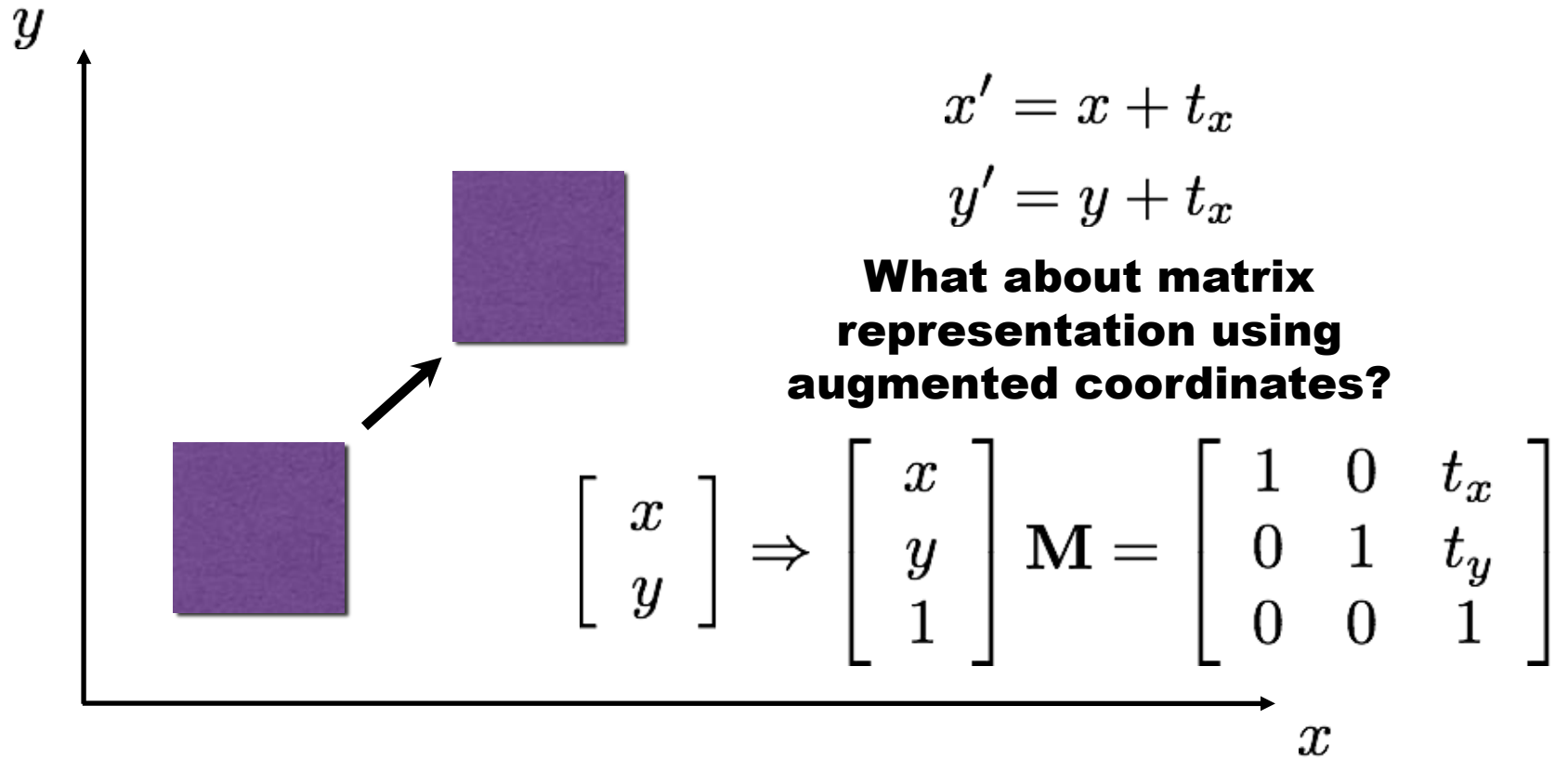


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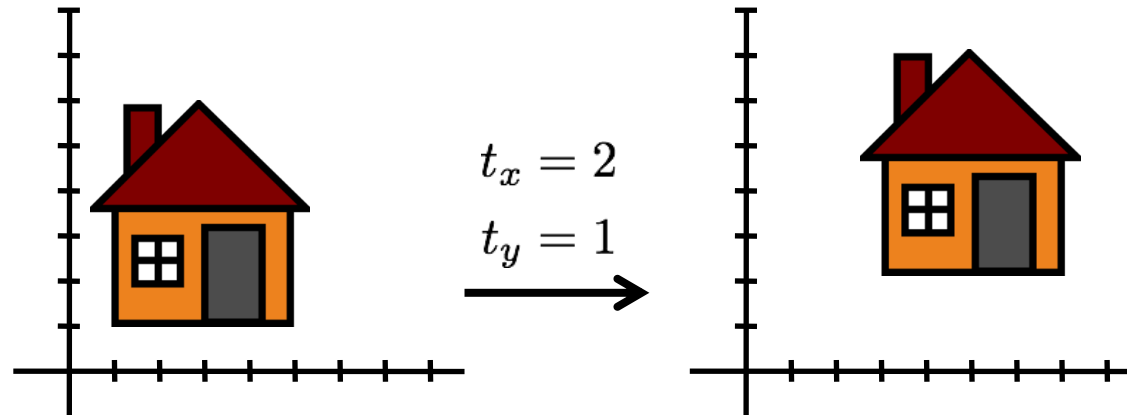
**What about matrix  
representation using  
augmented coordinates?**

## 2D translation



## 2D translation using homogeneous coordinates

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



# **2D Transformations in homogeneous coordinates**

# Reminder: Homogeneous coordinates

## Conversion:

- **inhomogeneous**  $\rightarrow$   
**augmented/homogeneous**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **homogeneous**  $\rightarrow$   
inhomogeneous

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \end{bmatrix}$$

- **scale invariance**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & w \end{bmatrix}^T = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x & y & w \end{bmatrix}^T$$

## Special points:

- **point at infinity**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **undefined**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2D transformations

**Re-write these transformations as 3x3 matrices:**

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**translation**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**scaling**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**rotation**

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**shearing**



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

**scaling**

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**?**

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**rotation**

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**shearing**

# Matrix composition

**Transformations can be combined by matrix multiplication:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

**p'**

**=**

**?**

**?**

**?**

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**p' = translation( $t_x, t_y$ )**

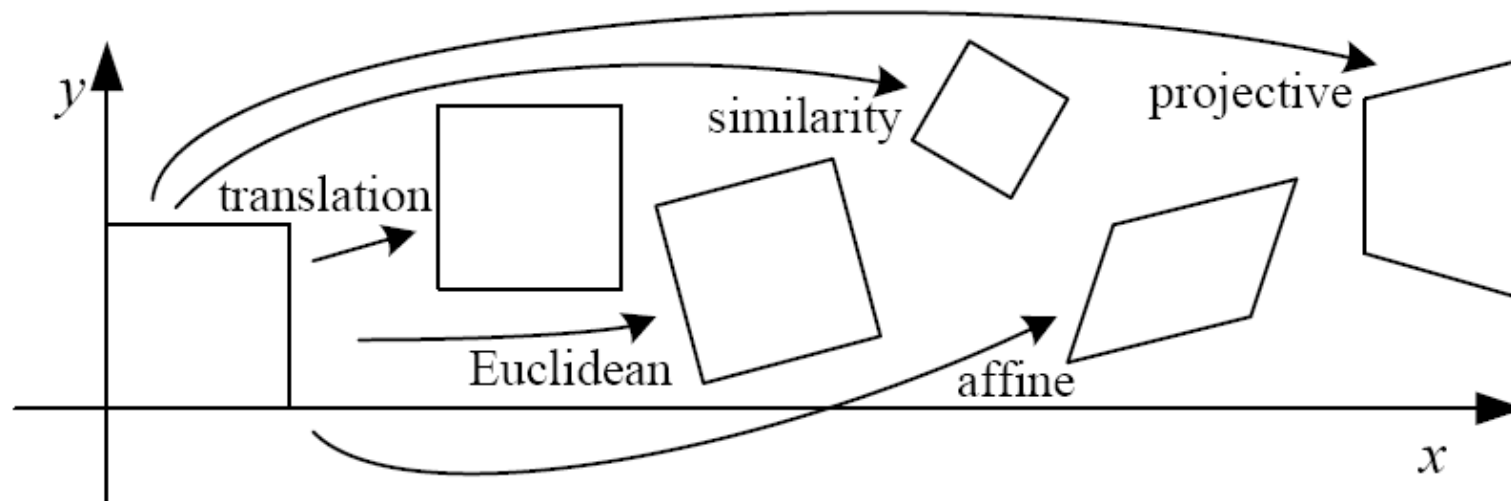
**rotation( $\theta$ )**

**scale( $s, s$ )**

**Does the multiplication order matter?**

# **Classification of 2D transformations**

# Classification of 2D transformations



## Classification of 2D transformations

Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} I &   & t \end{bmatrix}$	<b>?</b>
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} R &   & t \end{bmatrix}$	<b>?</b>
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} sR &   & t \end{bmatrix}$	<b>?</b>
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}$	<b>?</b>
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H} \end{bmatrix}$	<b>?</b>

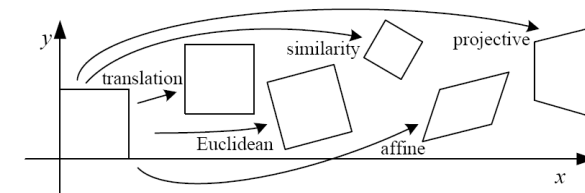


# Translation

**Translation:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**How many degrees of freedom?**

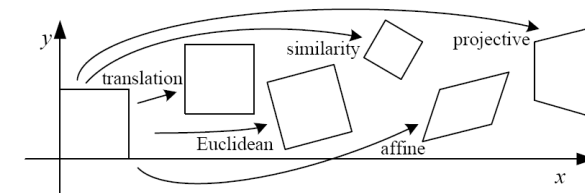


# Euclidean/Rigid

**Euclidean (rigid):  
rotation +  
translation**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & r_3 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & r_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**How many degrees of  
freedom?**

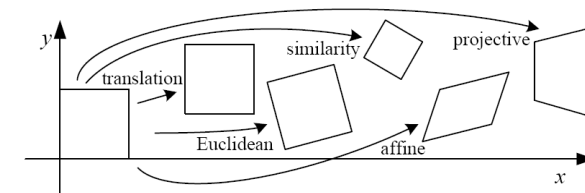


# Affine

**Affine transform:  
uniform scaling +  
shearing  
+ rotation + translation**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Are there any values that  
are related?**



# Affine transformations

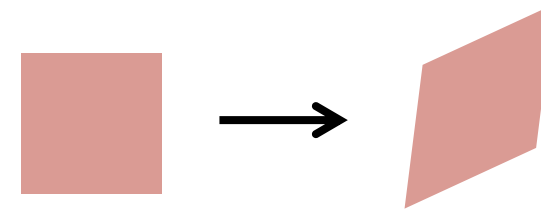
**Affine transformations are combinations of**

- **arbitrary (4-DOF) linear transformations**
- **+ translations**

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

**Properties of affine transformations:**

- **origin does not necessarily map to origin**
- **lines map to lines**
- **parallel lines map to parallel lines**
- **ratios are preserved**
- **compositions of affine transforms are also affine transforms**



**Does the last coordinate  $w$  ever change?**

# Projective transformations

**Projective transformations are combinations of**

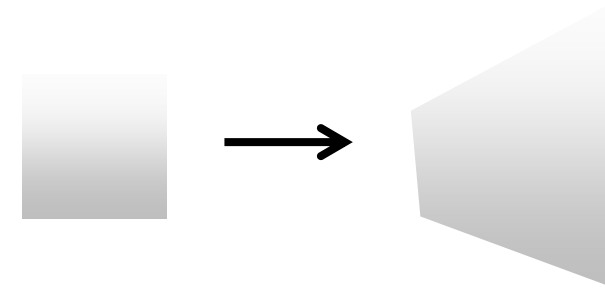
- **affine transformations;**
- **+ projective wraps**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

**How many degrees of freedom (DOF) are defined up to scale)**

**Properties of projective transformations:**

- **origin does not necessarily map to origin**
- **lines map to lines**
- **parallel lines do not necessarily map to parallel lines**
- **ratios are not necessarily preserved**
- **compositions of projective transforms are also projective transforms**



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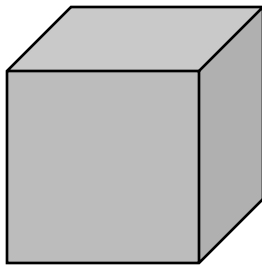
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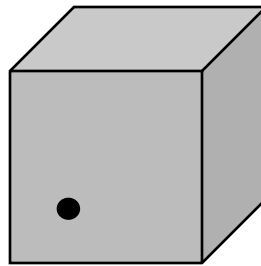
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translation	$\begin{bmatrix} I &   & t \end{bmatrix}$	<b>2</b>
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} R &   & t \end{bmatrix}$	<b>3</b>
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} sR &   & t \end{bmatrix}$	<b>4</b>
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}$	<b>6</b>
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H} \end{bmatrix}$	<b>8</b>

## 2.1.3: 3D Transformations

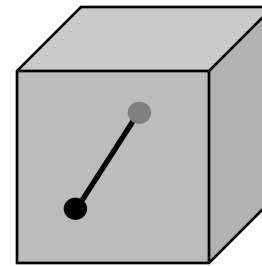
- Need a way to specify the six degrees-of-freedom of a rigid body.
- Why are their 6 DOF?



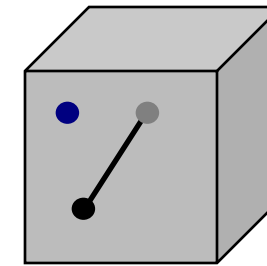
A rigid body is a collection of points whose positions relative to each other can't change



Fix one point,  
three DOF



Fix second point,  
two more DOF  
(must maintain  
distance constraint)



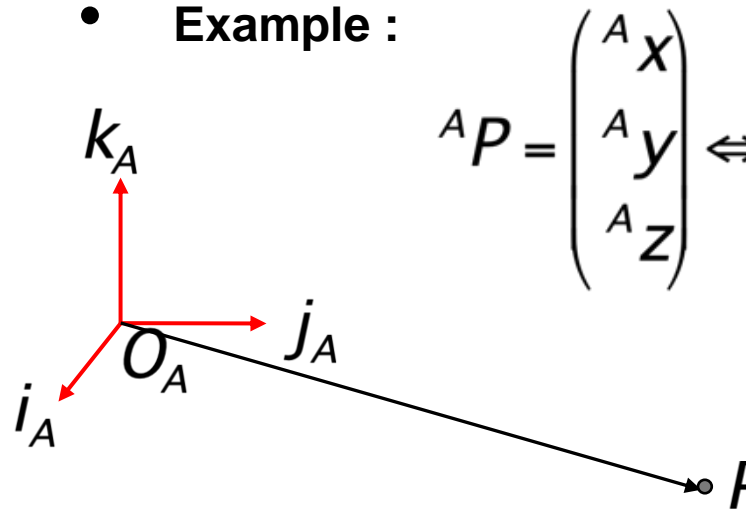
Third point adds  
one more DOF,  
for rotation  
around line



# Notations

- Superscript references coordinate frame
- ${}^A P$  is coordinates of P in frame A
- ${}^B P$  is coordinates of P in frame B

- Example :

$${}^A P = \begin{pmatrix} {}^A x \\ {}^A y \\ {}^A z \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \overline{OP} = ({}^A x \cdot \overline{i_A}) + ({}^A y \cdot \overline{j_A}) + ({}^A z \cdot \overline{k_A})$$


# Translation

- Using augmented/homogeneous coordinates, translation is expressed as a matrix multiplication.

$${}^B P = {}^A P + {}^B O_A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & {}^B O_A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rotation in homogeneous coordinates

- Using homogeneous coordinates, rotation can be expressed as a matrix multiplication.

$${}^B P = {}^B_A R {}^A P$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^B_A R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **R is a rotation matrix:**
  - Columns are unit vectors
  - Columns are mutually orthogonal
  - Inverse is transpose

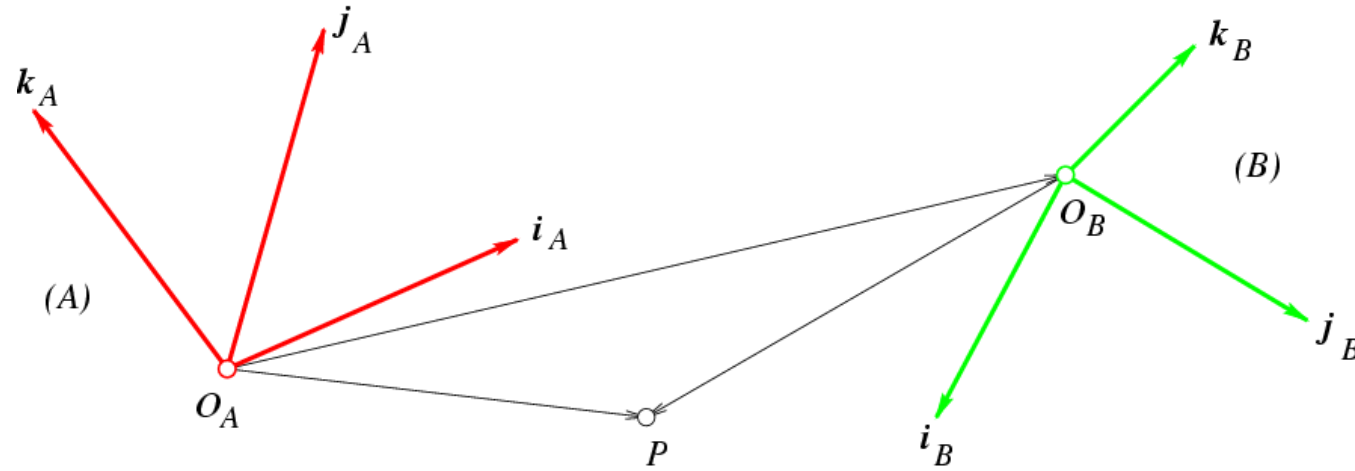
## 3 D Rotations

- **Using Euler Angles**

**rotation along cardinal axes eg x,y,z. Need to keep the order in mind. Usually where hard because the euler angles change a lot for the small rotations. Used in Robotic Transformation. Sometimes useful when you are referring to situations of PAN TILT and HEAD.**

**Using**

# 3D Rigid transformations



$${}^B P = {}^B_A R {}^A P + {}^B O_A$$

# 3D Rigid transformations

- **Unified treatment using homogeneous coordinates.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & {}^B O_A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^B_A R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} {}^B_A R & {}^B O_A \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^B_A T \begin{bmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Hierarchy of 3D Transforms



- **Subgroup Structure:**
  - Translation (? DOF)
  - Rigid 3D (? DOF)
  - Affine (? DOF)
  - Projective (? DOF)

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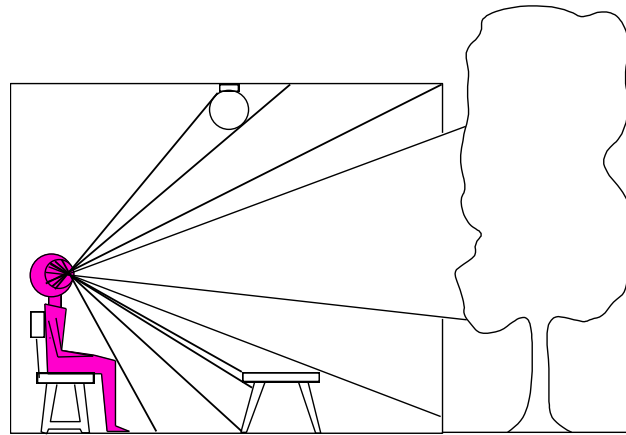


- **Subgroup Structure:**
  - Translation (3 DOF)
  - Rigid 3D (6 DOF)
  - Affine (12 DOF)
  - Projective (15 DOF)

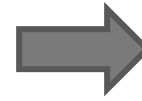


## 2.1.5: 3D to 2D: Projection

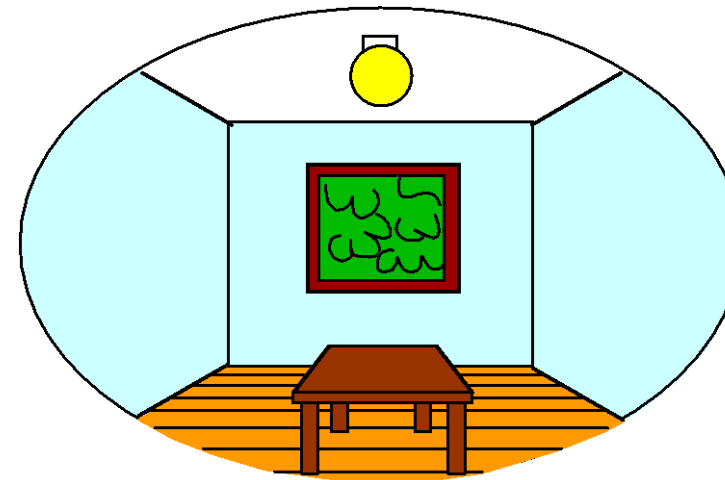
*3D world*

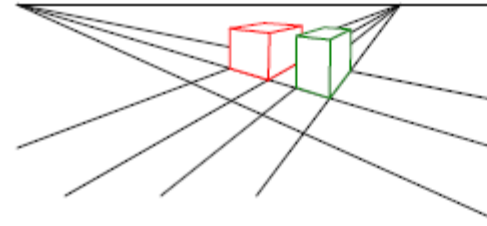


Point of observation

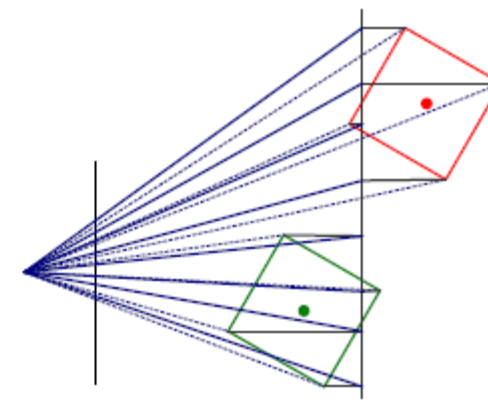


*2D image*

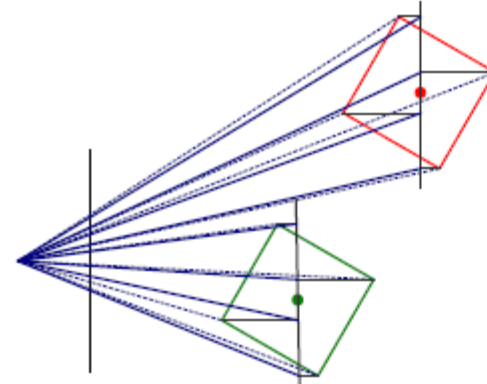




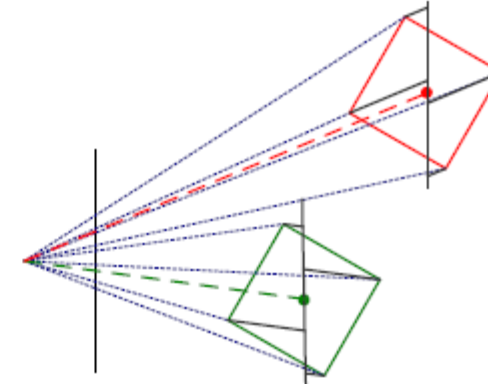
(a) 3D view



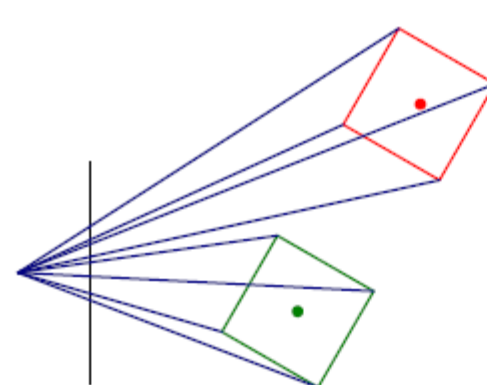
(b) orthography



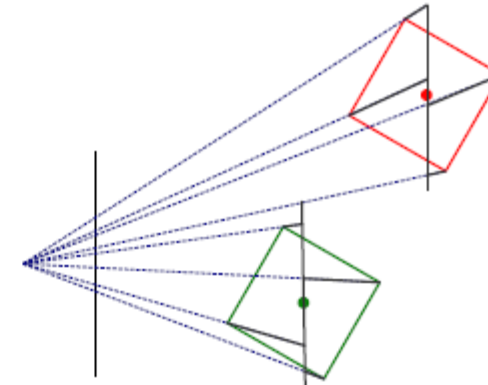
(c) scaled orthography



(d) para-perspective

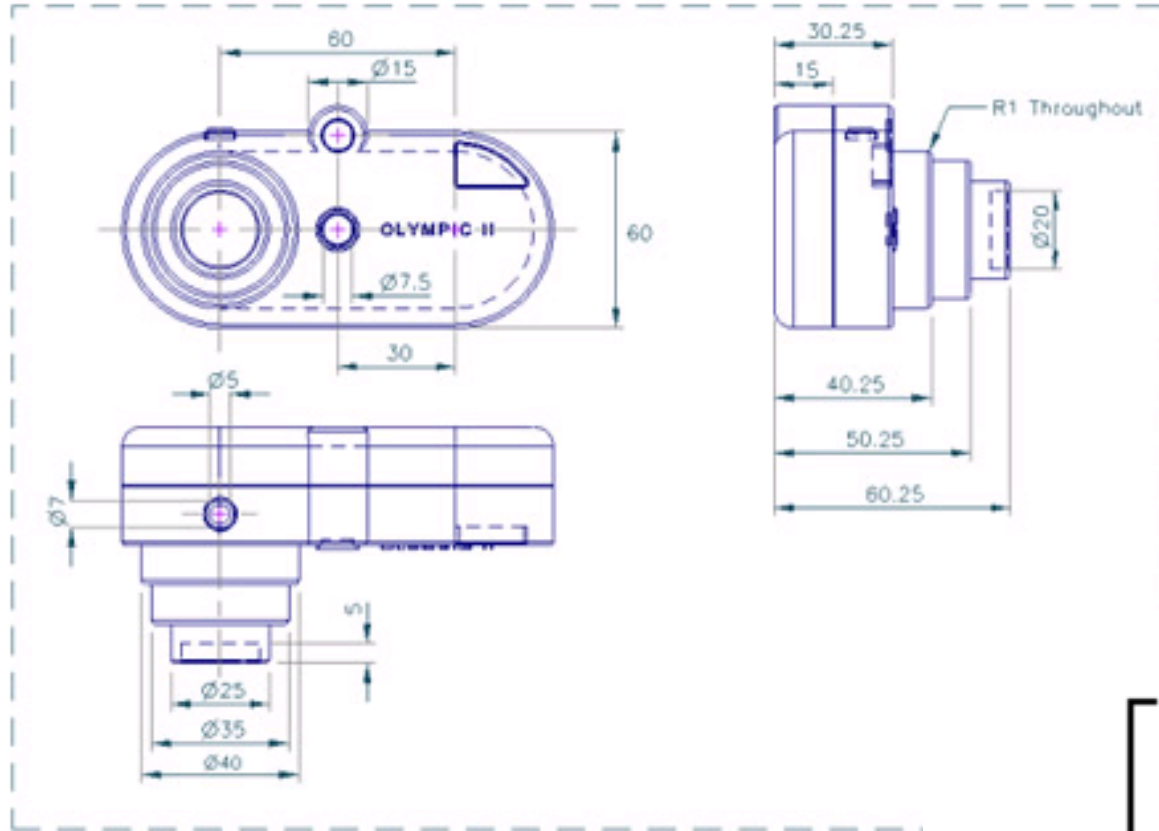


(e) perspective



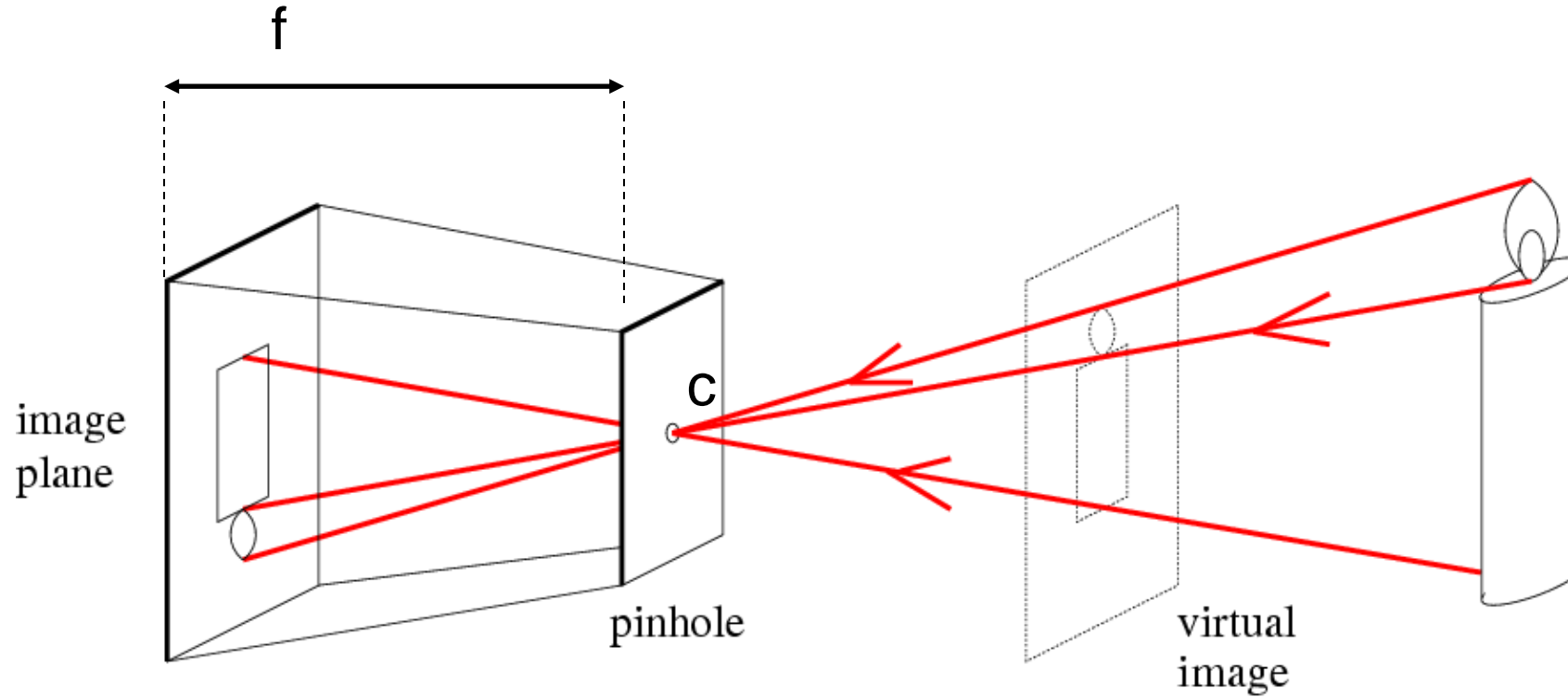
(f) object-centered

# Orthographic Projection



$$\tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{p}$$

# Pinhole camera



$f$  = focal length  
 $c$  = center of the camera

# Camera obscura: the pre-camera

- Known during classical period in China and Greece (e.g. Mo-Ti, China, 470BC to 390BC)

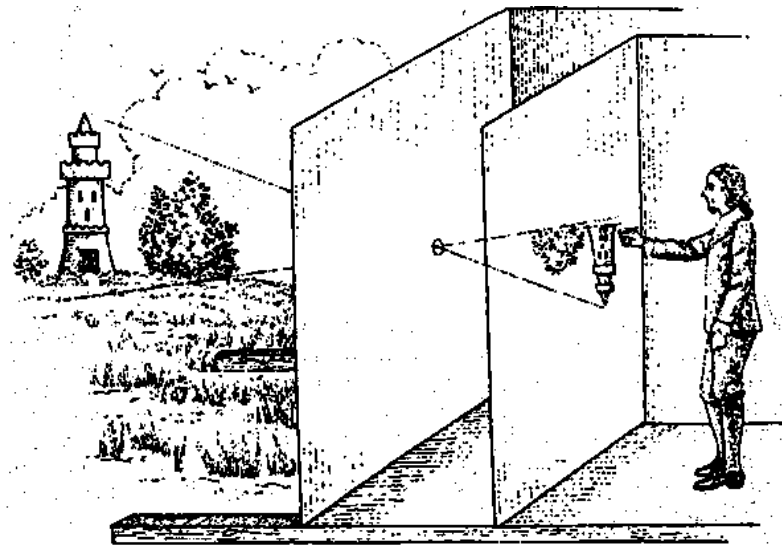


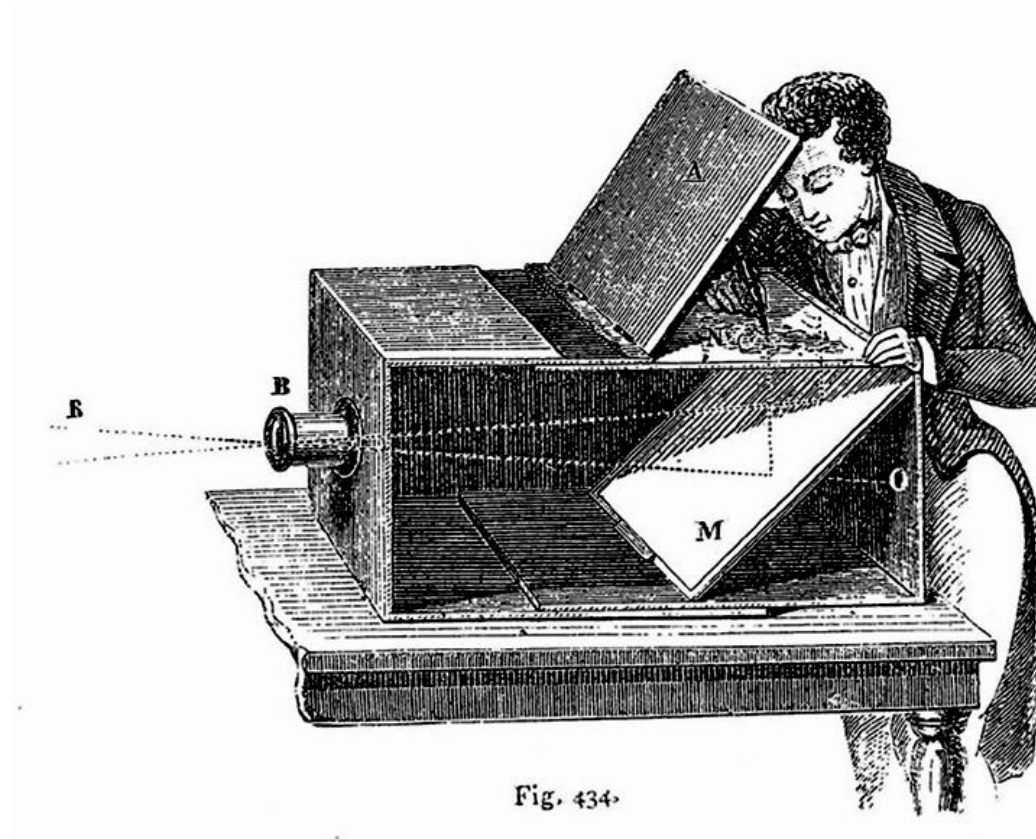
Illustration of Camera Obscura



Freestanding camera obscura at UNC Chapel Hill

Photo by Seth Ilys

# Camera Obscura used for Tracing



Lens Based Camera Obscura, 1568



# First Photograph

## Oldest surviving photograph

- Took 8 hours on pewter plate



Joseph Niepce, 1826

## Photograph of the first photograph



Stored at UT Austin

Niepce later teamed up with Daguerre, who eventually created Daguerrotypes

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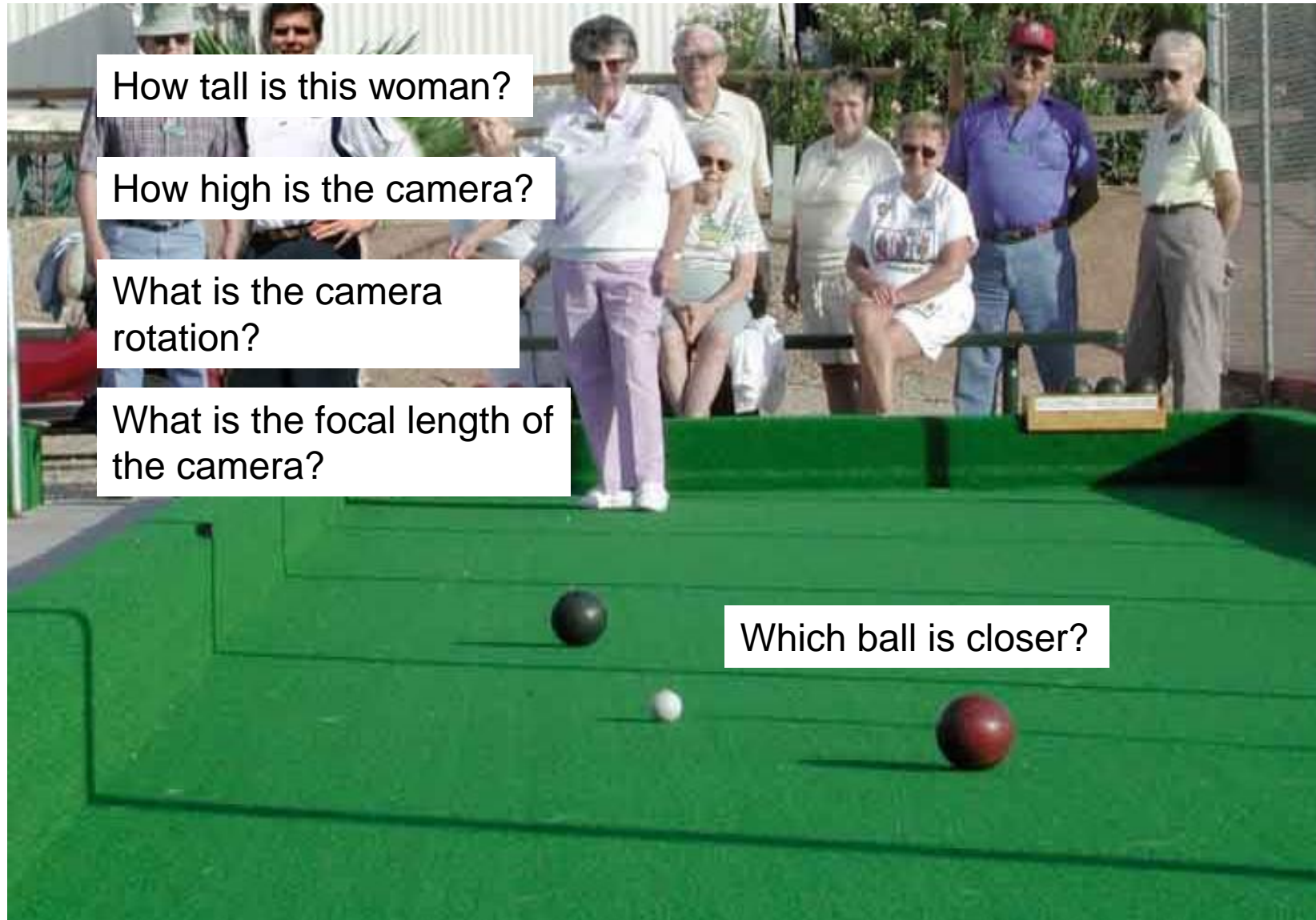








# Camera and World Geometry



How tall is this woman?

How high is the camera?

What is the camera rotation?

What is the focal length of the camera?

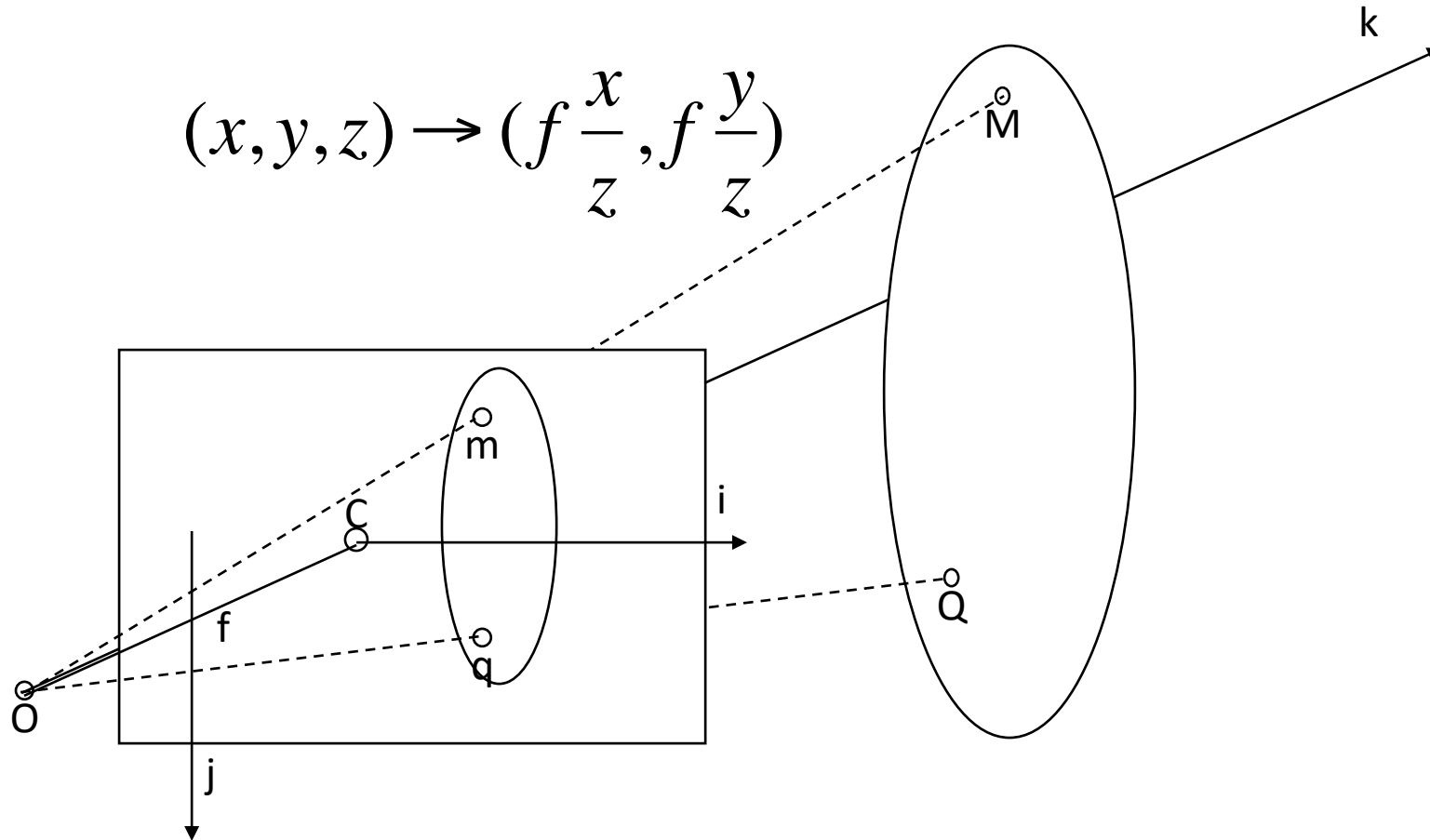
Which ball is closer?



# Pinhole Camera

- **Fundamental equation:**

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}\right)$$



# Homogeneous Coordinates

Linear transformation of homogeneous (projective) coordinates

$$m = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = [I \quad 0] M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{bmatrix}$$

Recover image (Euclidean) coordinates by normalizing:

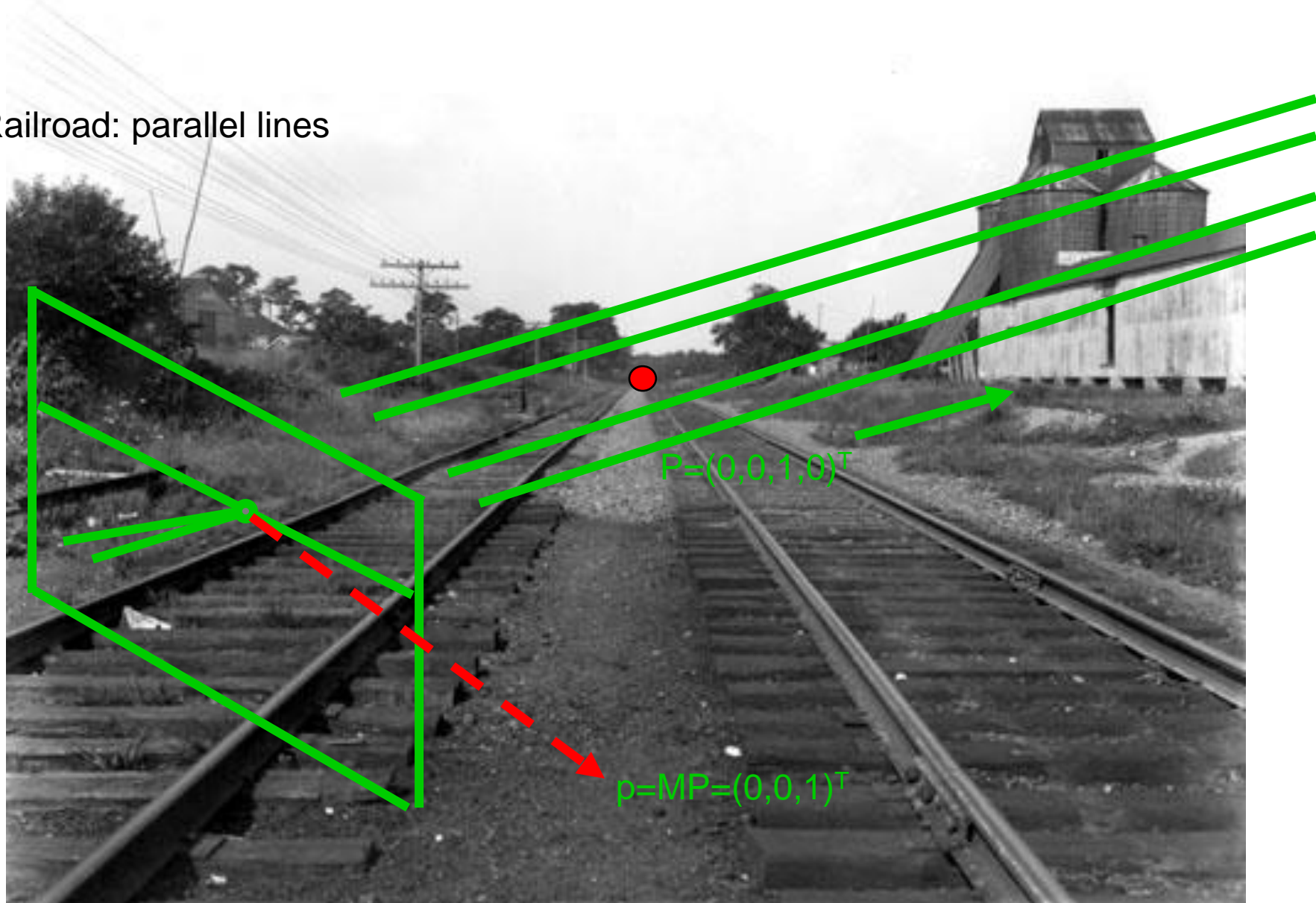
$$\hat{u} = \frac{u}{w} = \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{w} = \frac{Y}{Z}$$

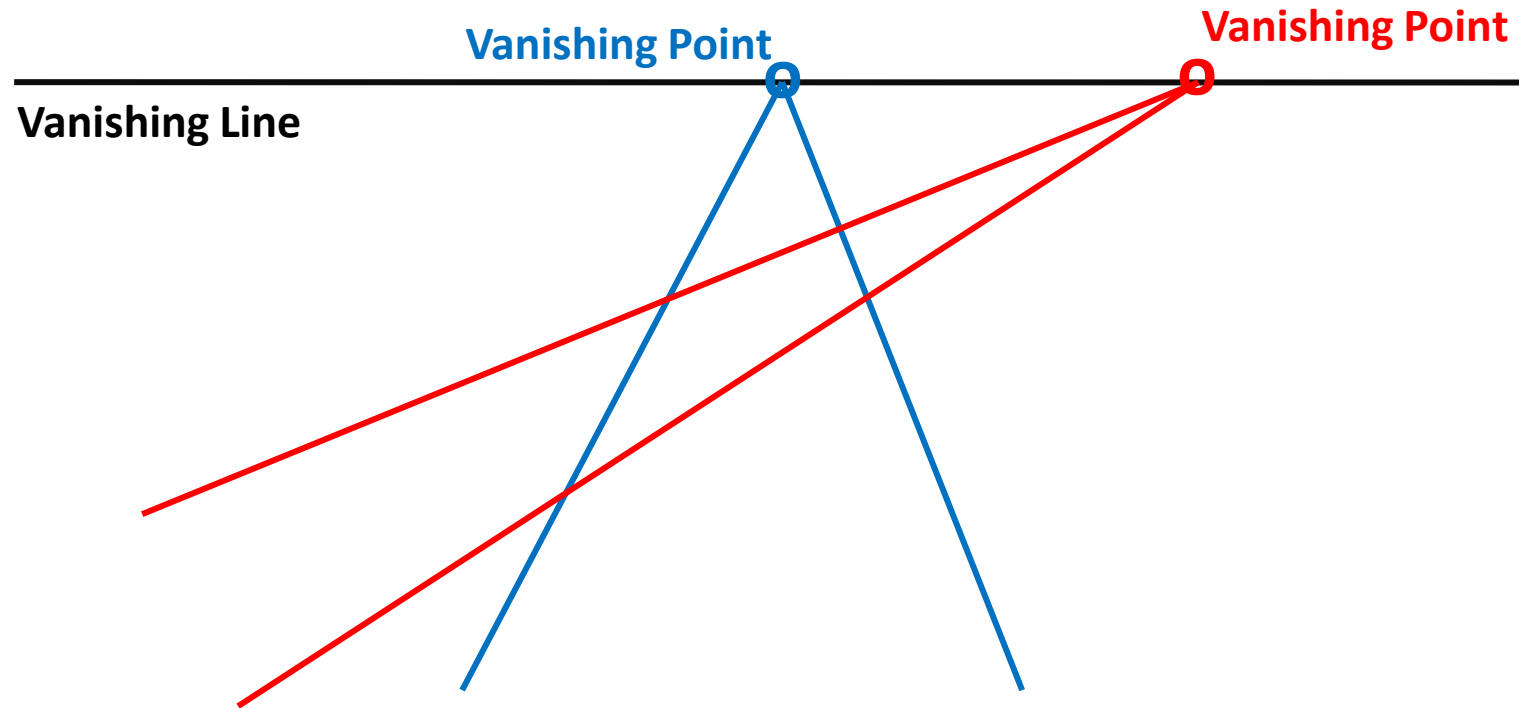


# We can see infinity !

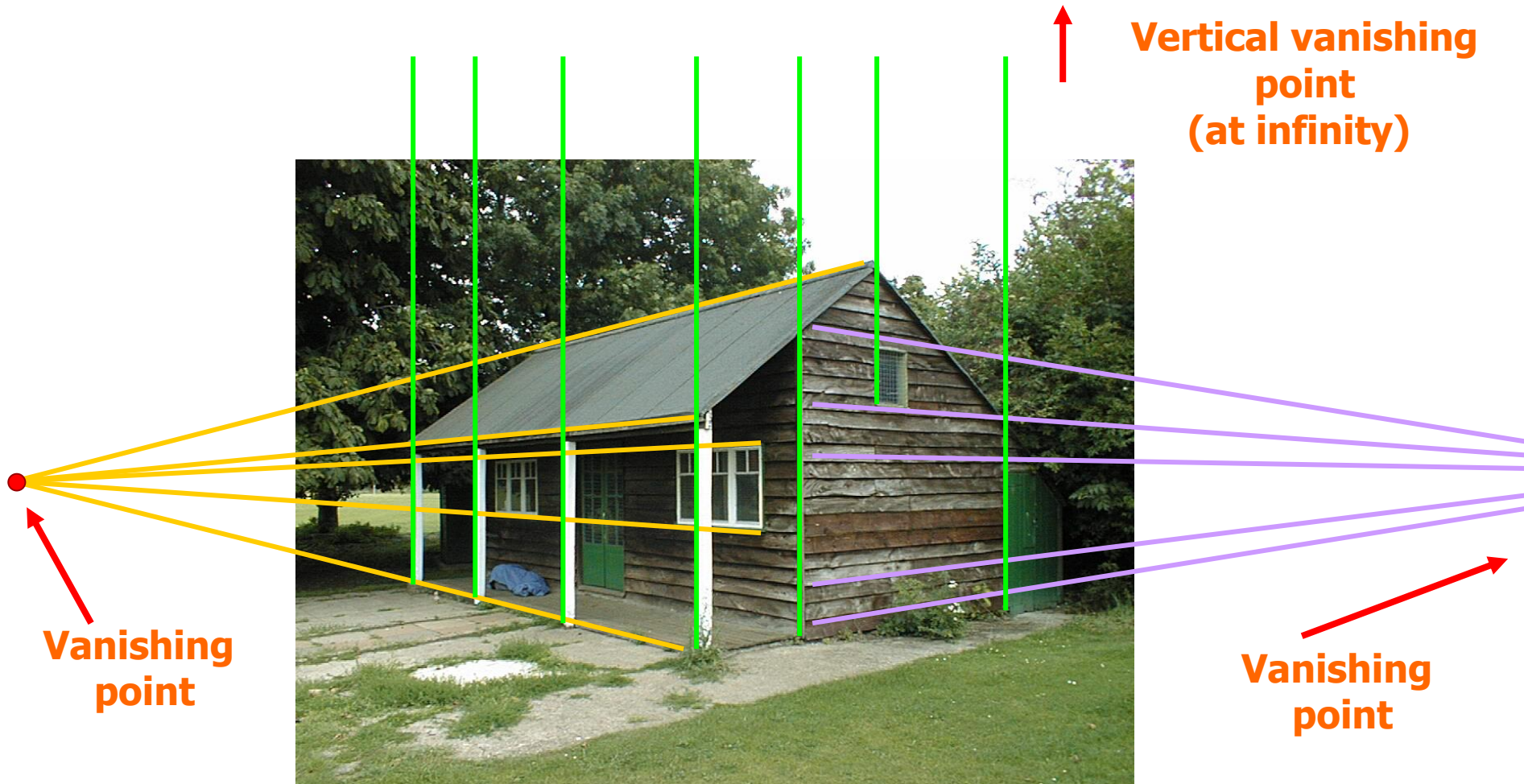
Railroad: parallel lines



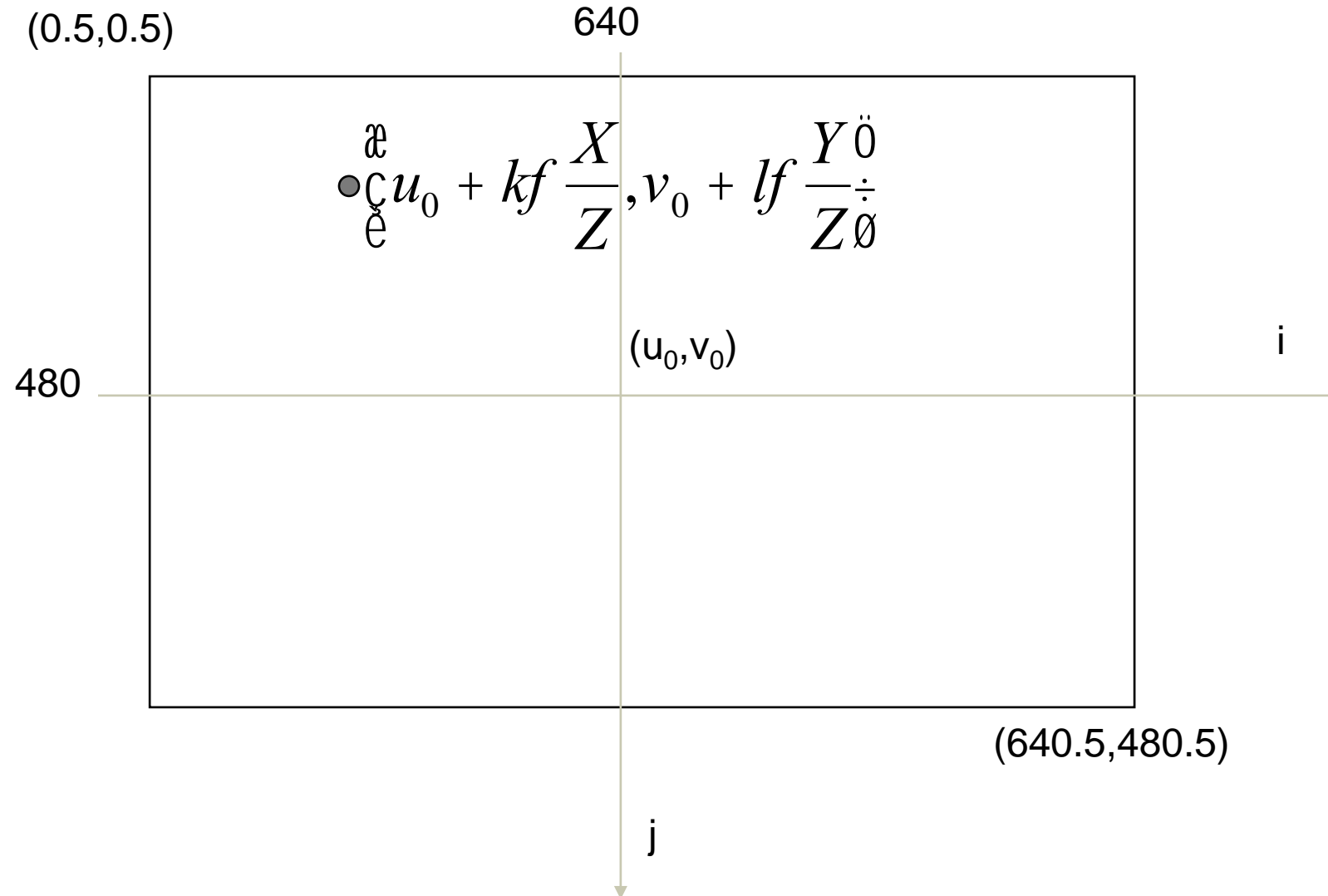
# Vanishing points and lines



# Vanishing points and lines



# Pixel coordinates in 2D



# Intrinsic Calibration

3 × 3 Calibration Matrix K

$$m = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} M = \begin{bmatrix} a & s & u_0 \\ 0 & b & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} aX + sY + u_0 \\ bY + v_0 \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Recover image (Euclidean) coordinates by normalizing :

$$\hat{u} = \frac{u}{w} = \frac{aX + sY + u_0}{Z}$$

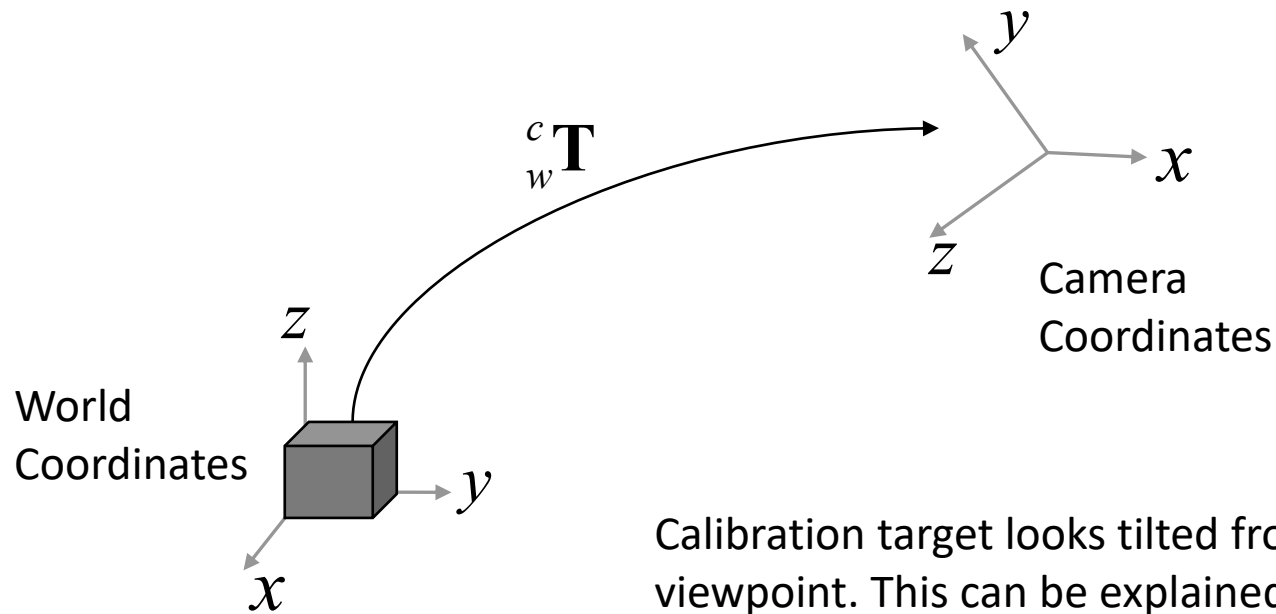
$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{w} = \frac{bY + v_0}{Z}$$

skew

5 Degrees of Freedom !

# Camera Pose

In order to apply the camera model, objects in the scene must be expressed in *camera coordinates*.



Calibration target looks tilted from camera viewpoint. This can be explained as a difference in coordinate systems.

# Projective Camera Matrix

$$\text{Camera} = \text{Calibration} \cdot \text{Projection} \cdot \text{Extrinsics}$$

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad s = \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ v_0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= K \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix} M = PM$$

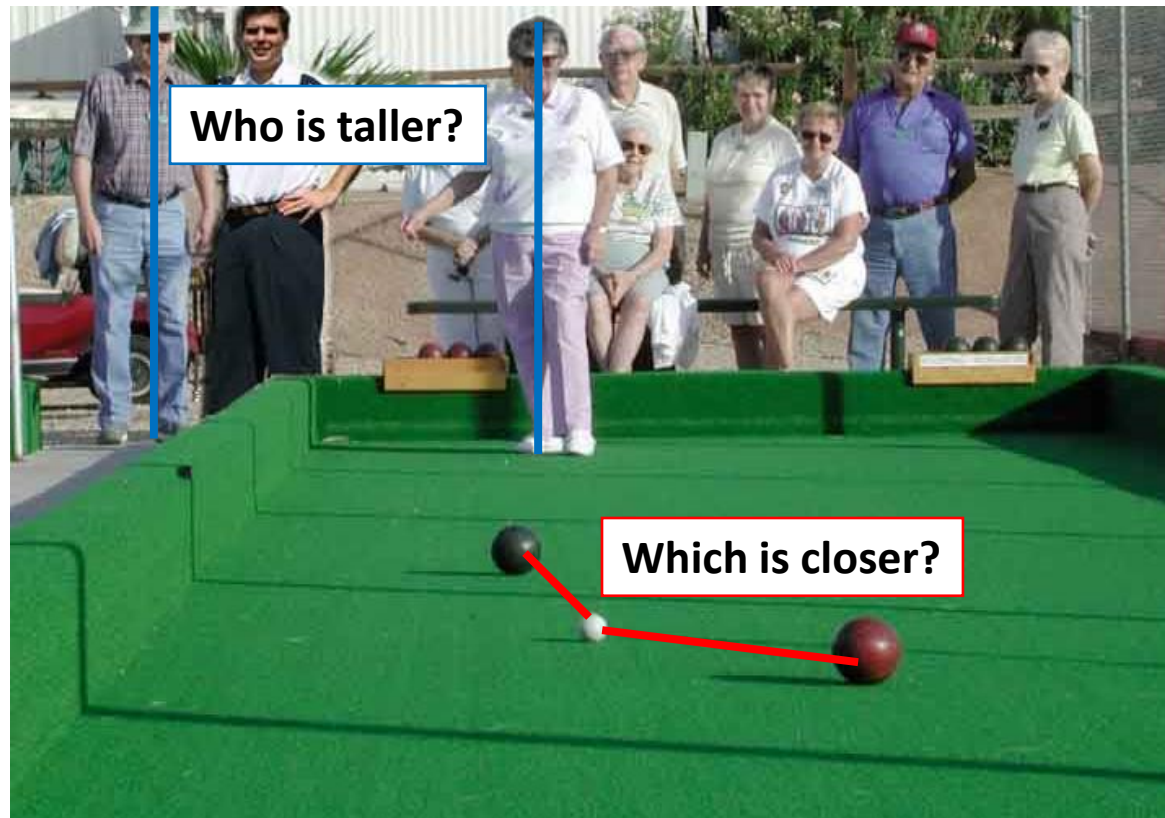
5+6 DOF = 11 !



# Projective Geometry

## What is lost?

- Length





# Length and area are not preserved

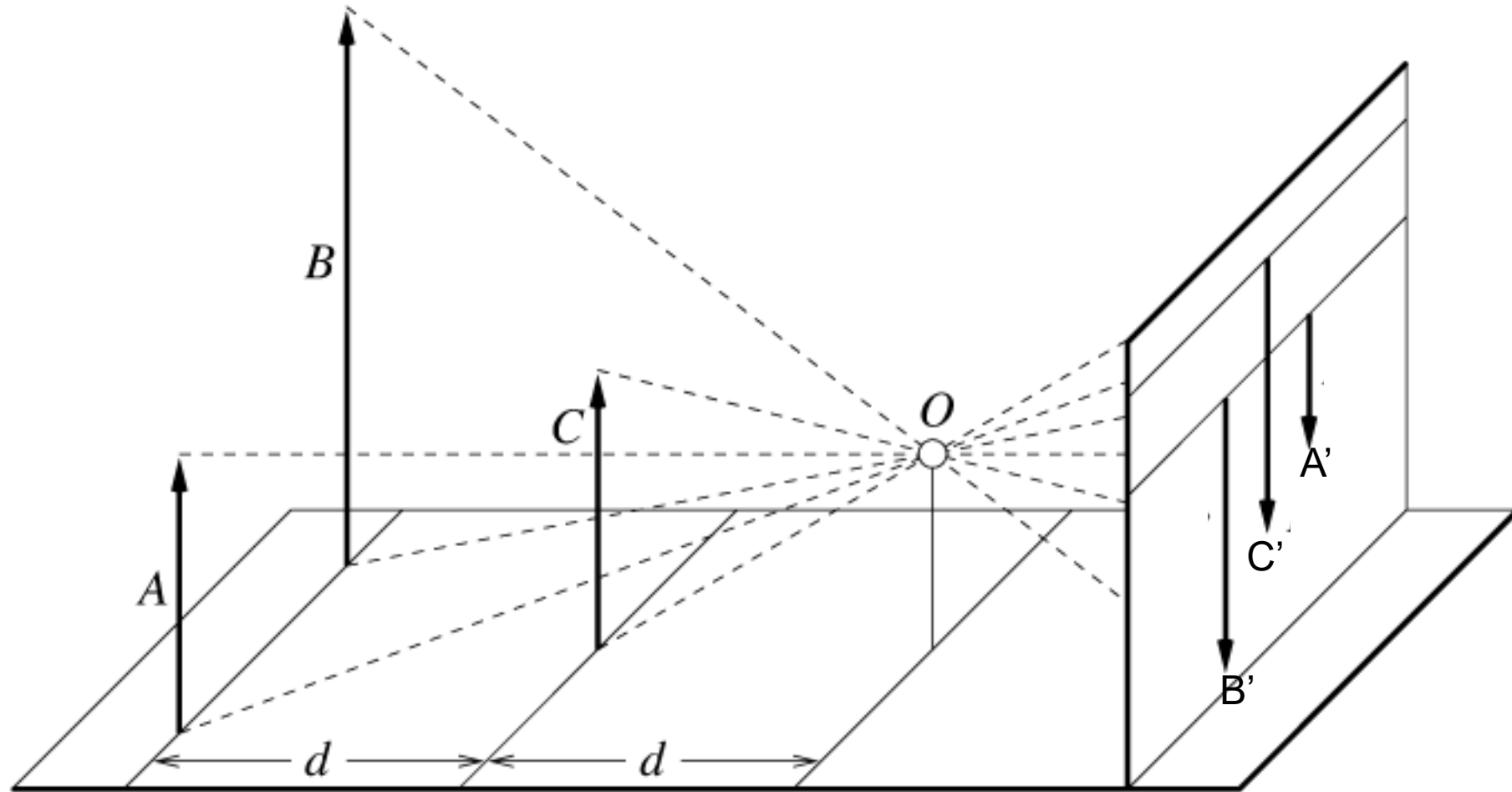
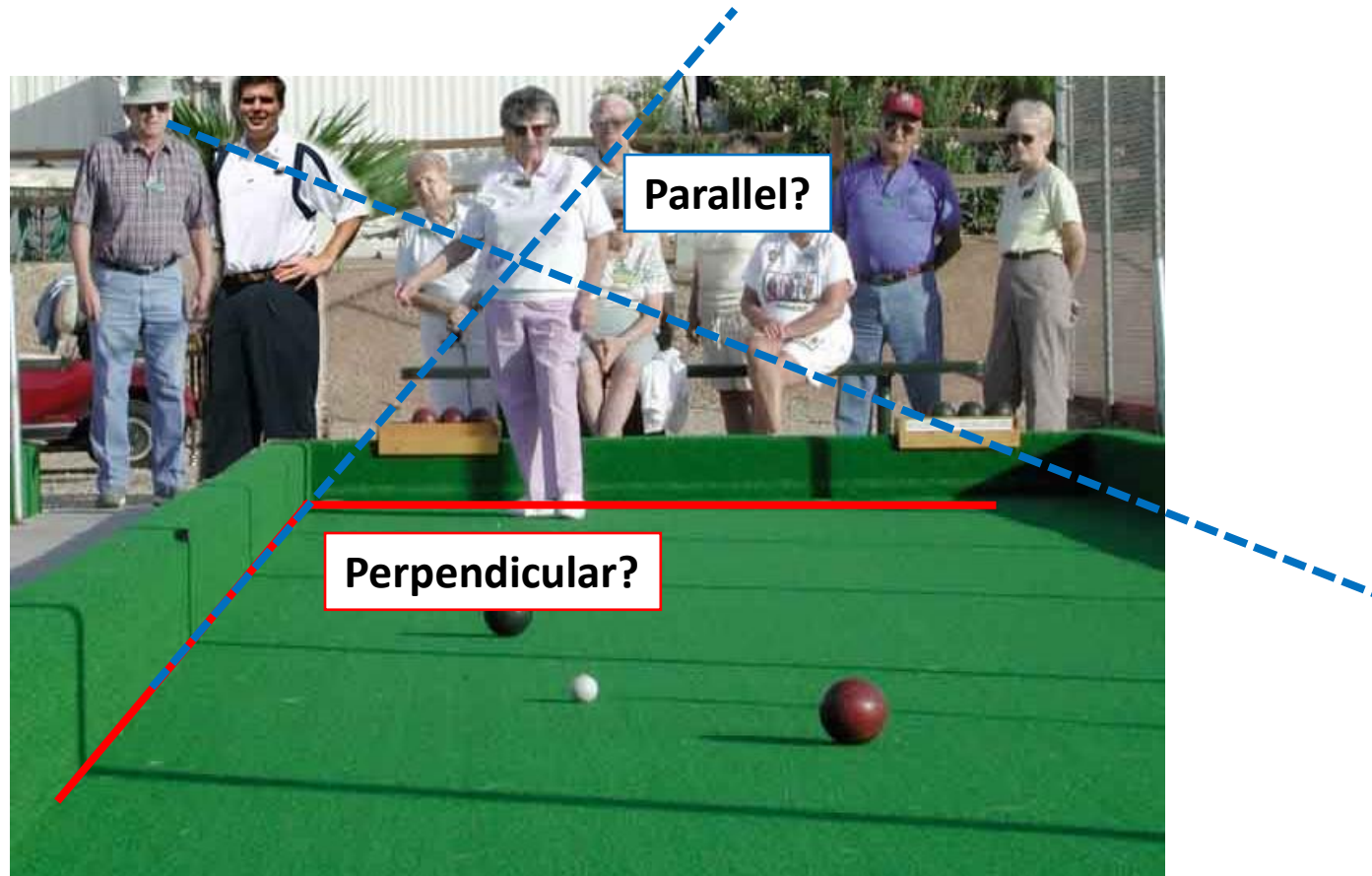


Figure by David Forsyth

# Projective Geometry

## What is lost?

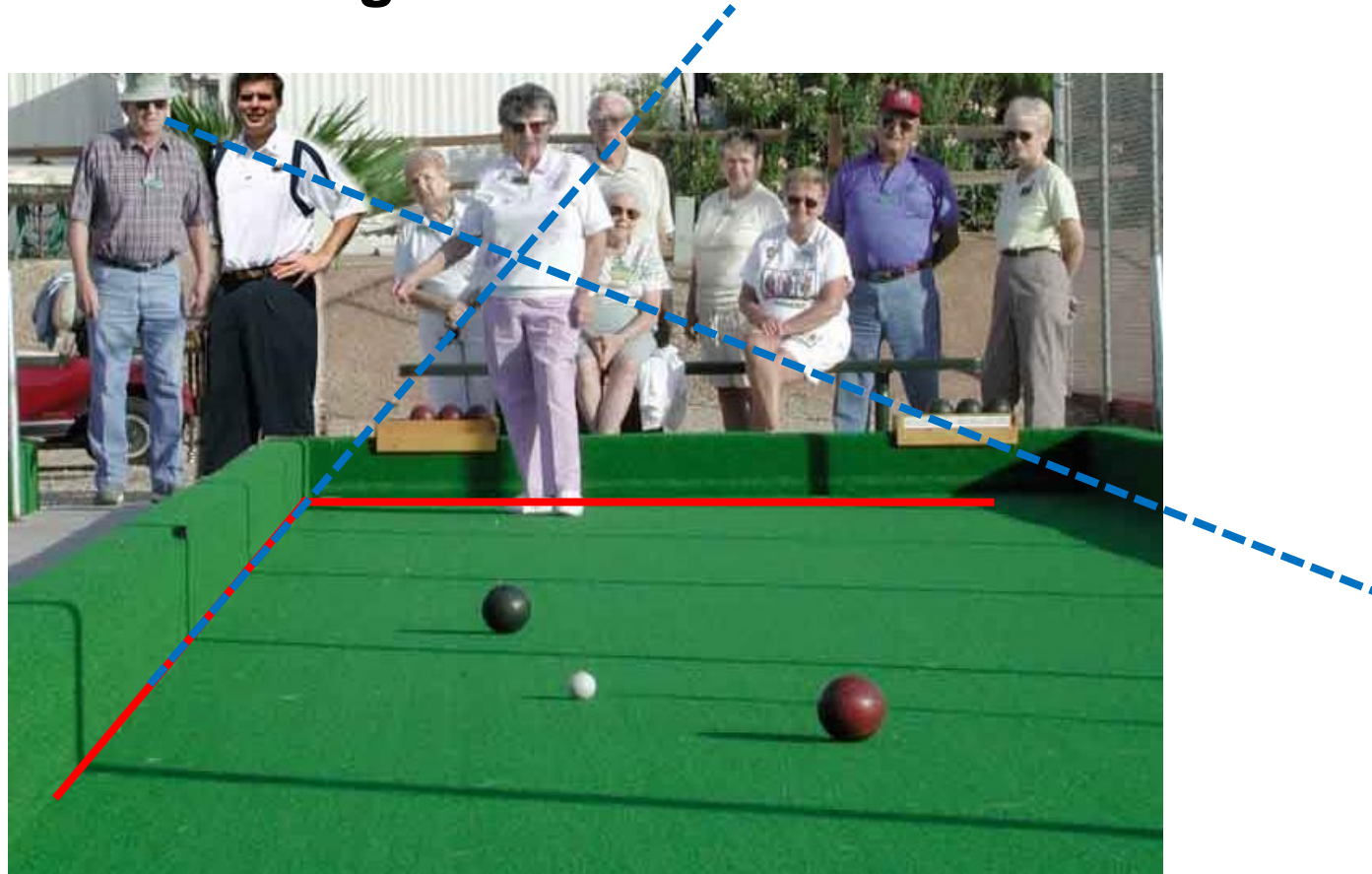
- Length
- Angles



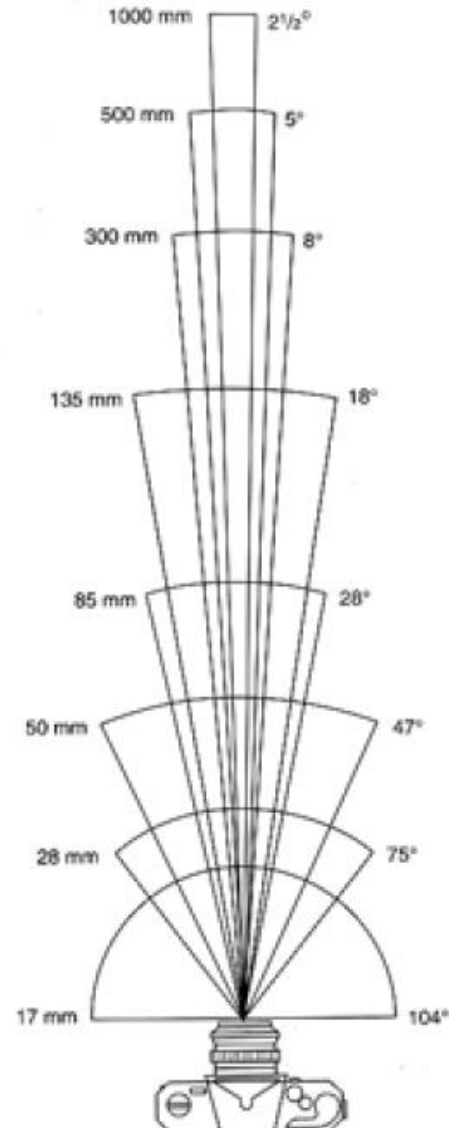
# Projective Geometry

## What is preserved?

- Straight lines are still straight



# Field of View (Zoom, focal length)



17mm



28mm



50mm

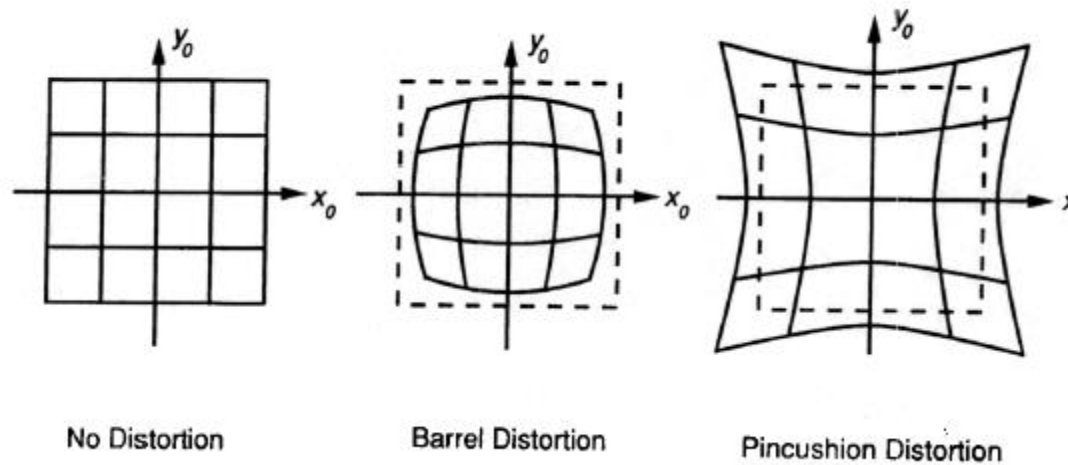


85mm

**From London and Upton**



## 2.1.6 Radial Distortion



Corrected Barrel Distortion