

# Lecture 2: Geometric Transformation

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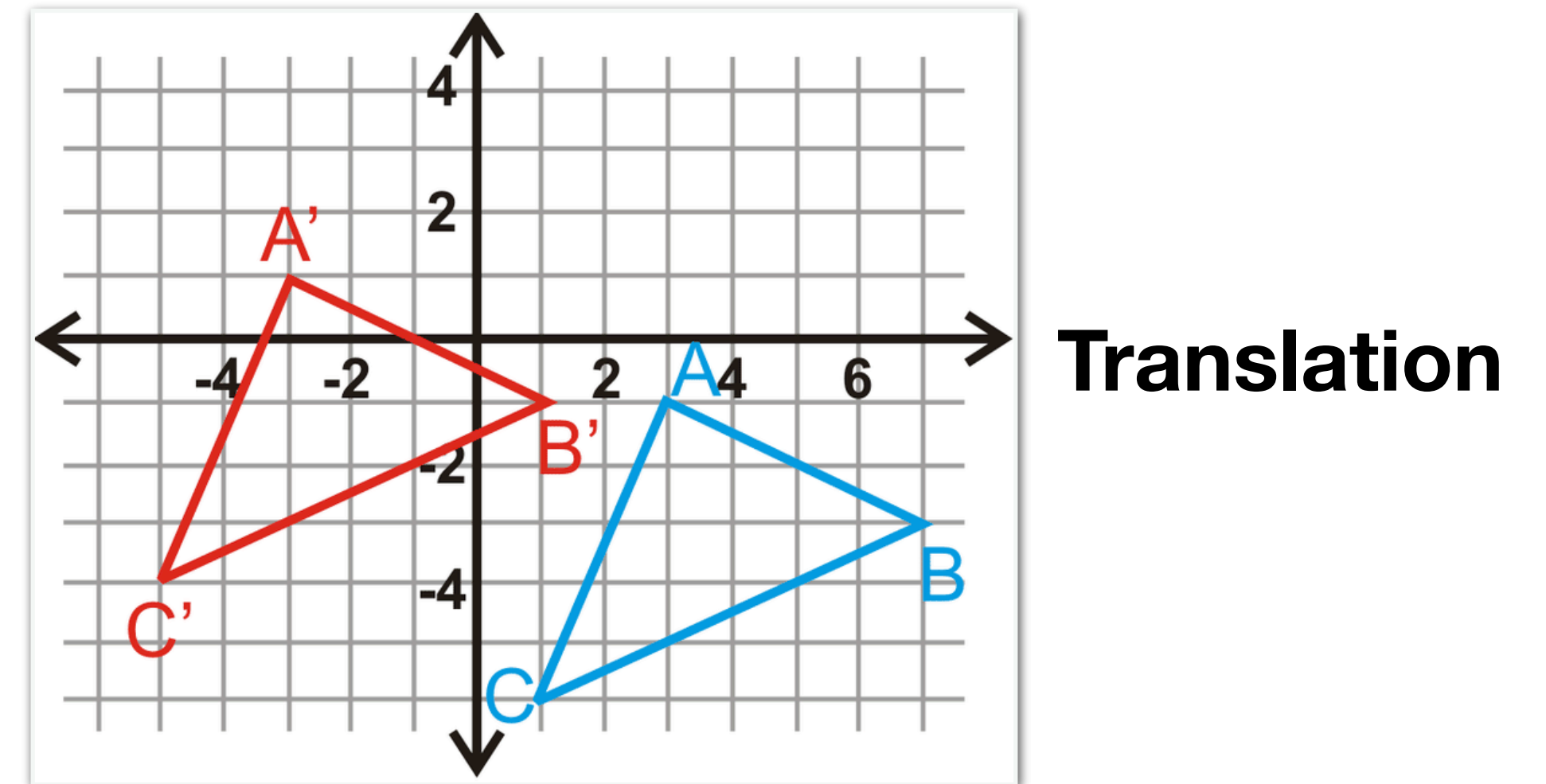
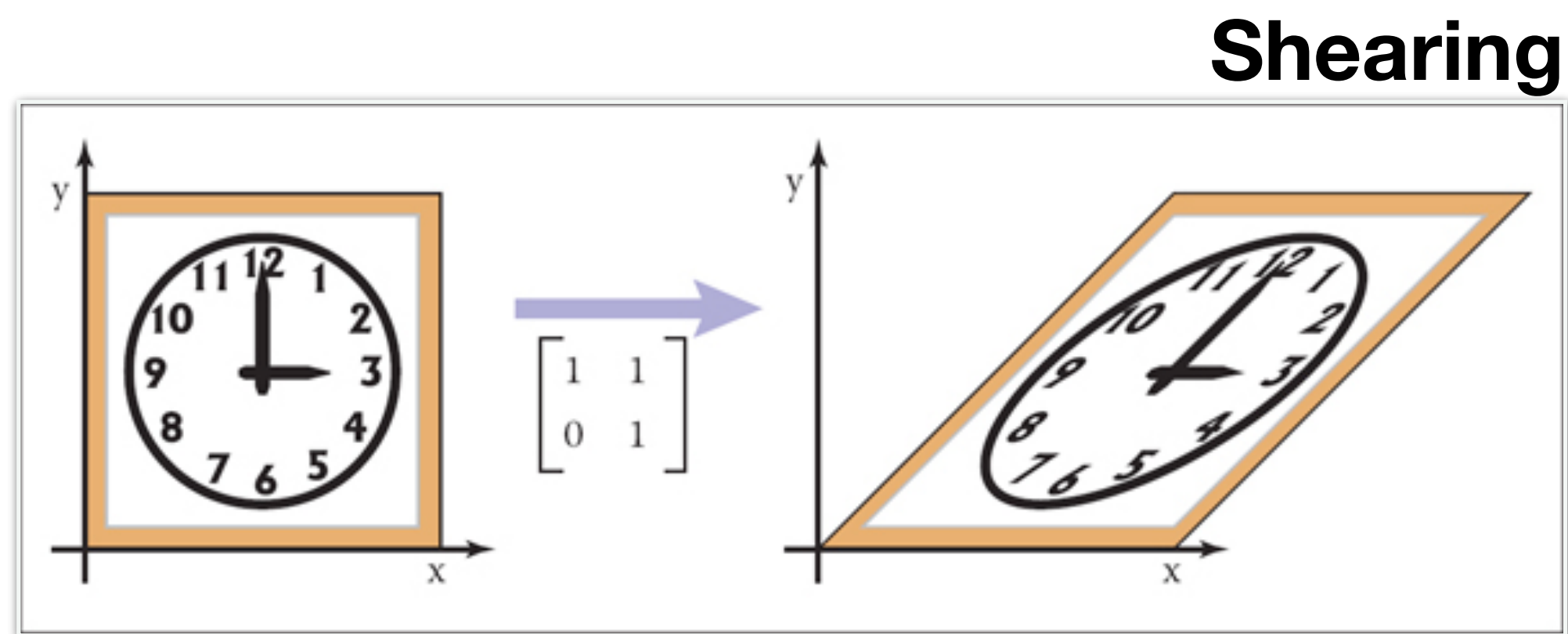
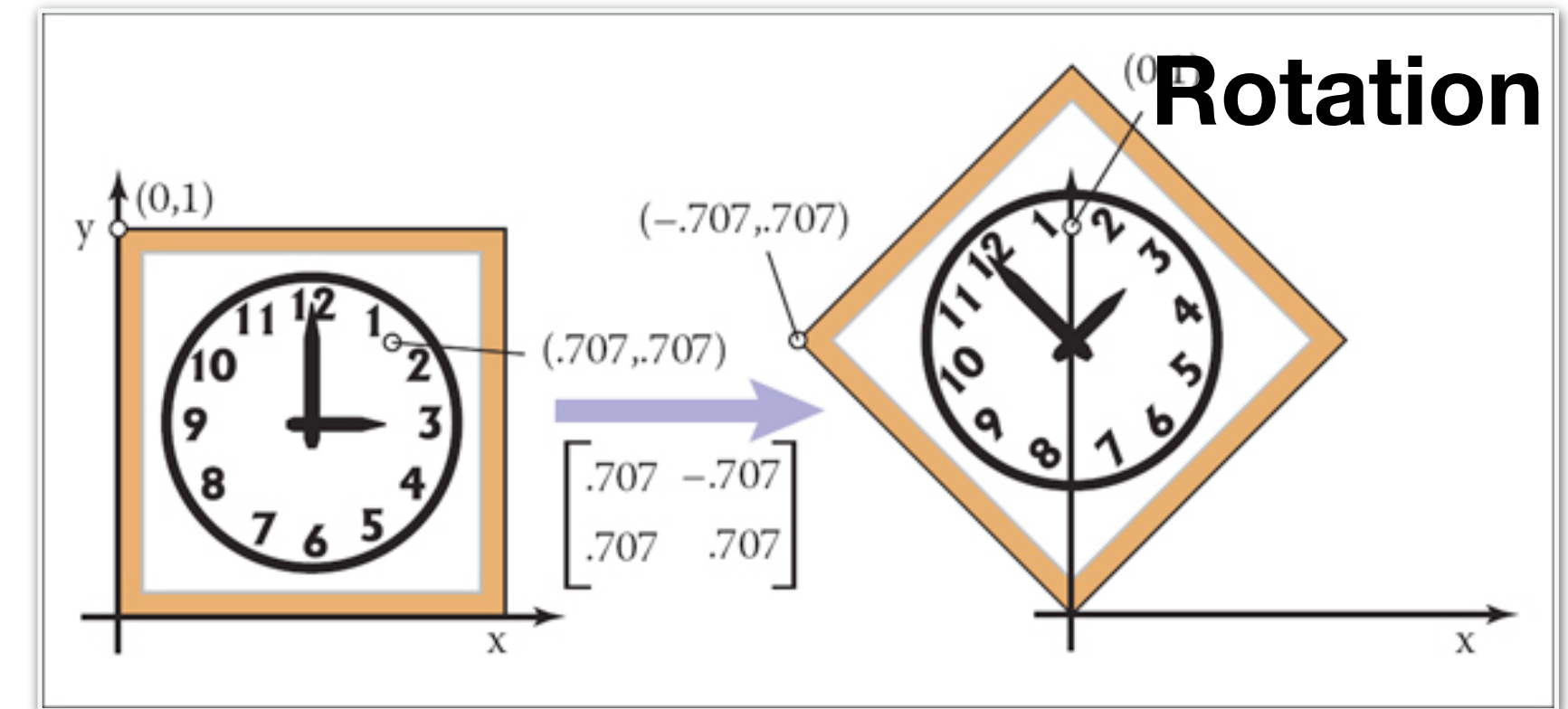
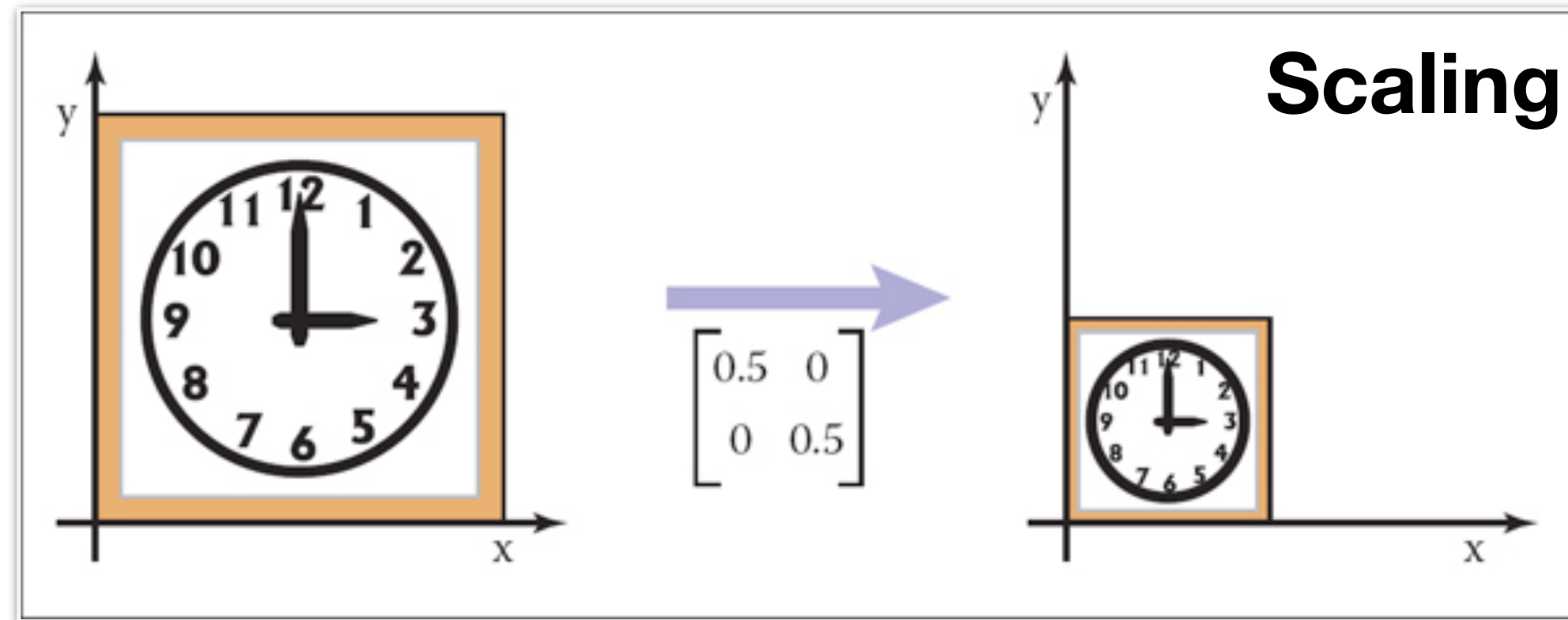
# Logistics

- ▶ Written assignment 0 is up and is due Sept. 2 11:30 AM.
- ▶ Course schedule: <https://www.cs.rochester.edu/courses/572/fall2020/schedule.html>. You will find reading assignments and slides.
- ▶ Don't forget to sign up for the news flash presentation. Link sent in BB.
- ▶ Come and introduce yourself in the first 2 weeks during my office hour.
- ▶ Start thinking and talking to me about your final project idea.

# Geometric Transformation

- ▶ Perhaps the single most important math for this course and for understanding all visual computing applications.
- ▶ This lecture is an introduction and overview of the concepts that will be used in later lectures, *not* a systematic treatment of geometric transformation.
- ▶ Assumes basic understanding of linear algebra. A nice and gentle introduction to linear algebra could be found in Chapter 5 of Fundamentals of Computer Graphics (log in using your UR NetID).
- ▶ Required reading: Chapter 6 of Fundamentals of Computer Graphics.

# Geometric Transformation: What Is It?



There are many more: reflection, dilation, projection, etc.

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- ▶ Change the position of ***all the points*** in the space ***in the same way***.
- ▶ A point P [x, y, z]. Think of it as a 1x3 matrix
- ▶ **Transformation**: change P [x, y, z] to P' [x', y', z']
- ▶ Mathematically, transforming P to P' is multiplying P with a 3x3 matrix T.
- ▶ Different transformations require different matrices.

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# Identity Matrix

- ▶ What should T be like if we want to keep a point unchanged before and after the transformation — regardless of where P [x, y, z] is?
- ▶ That matrix is called the identity matrix

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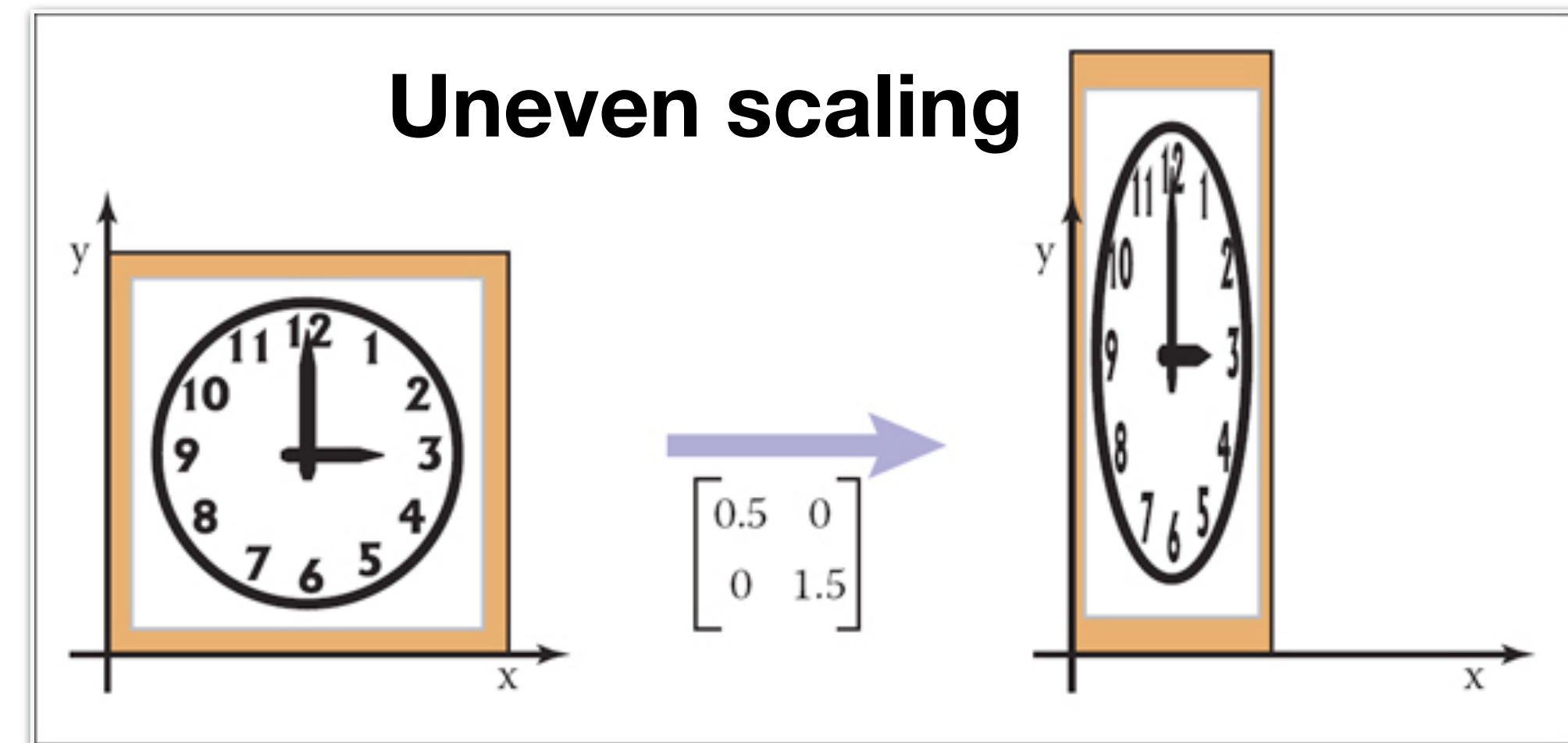
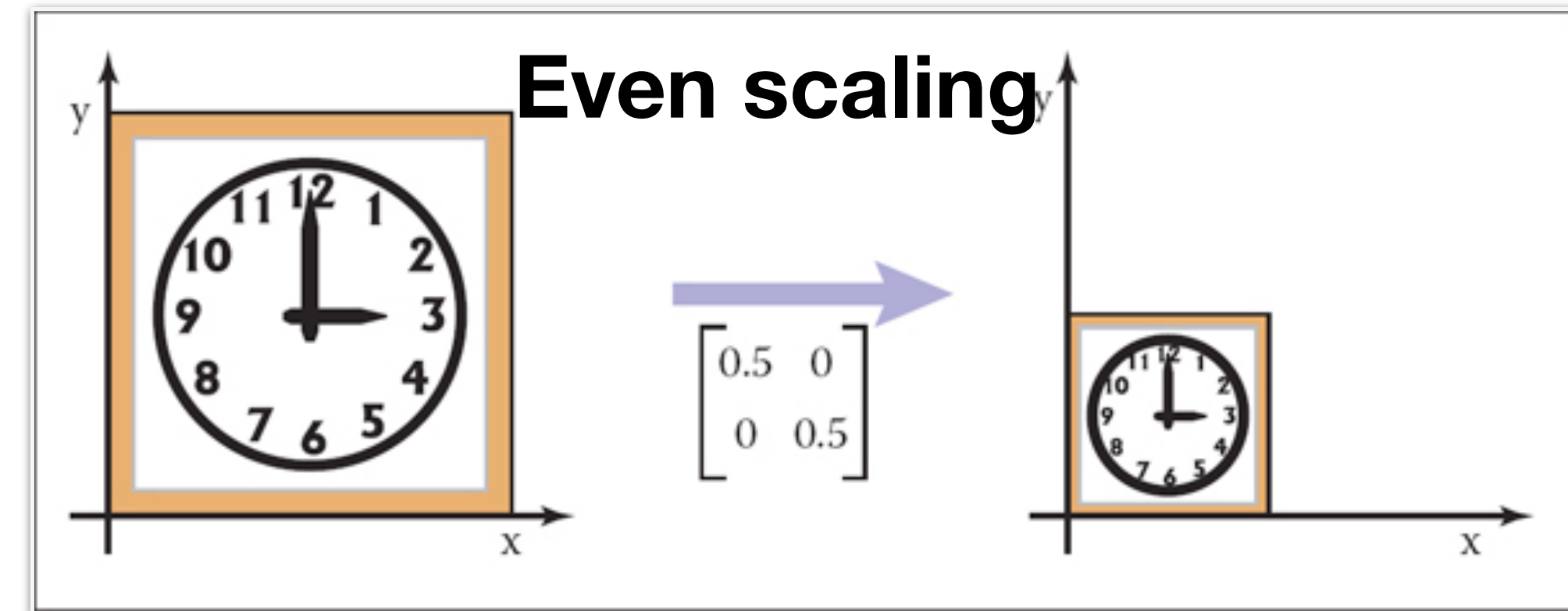
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$$[x, y] \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = [x', y']$$

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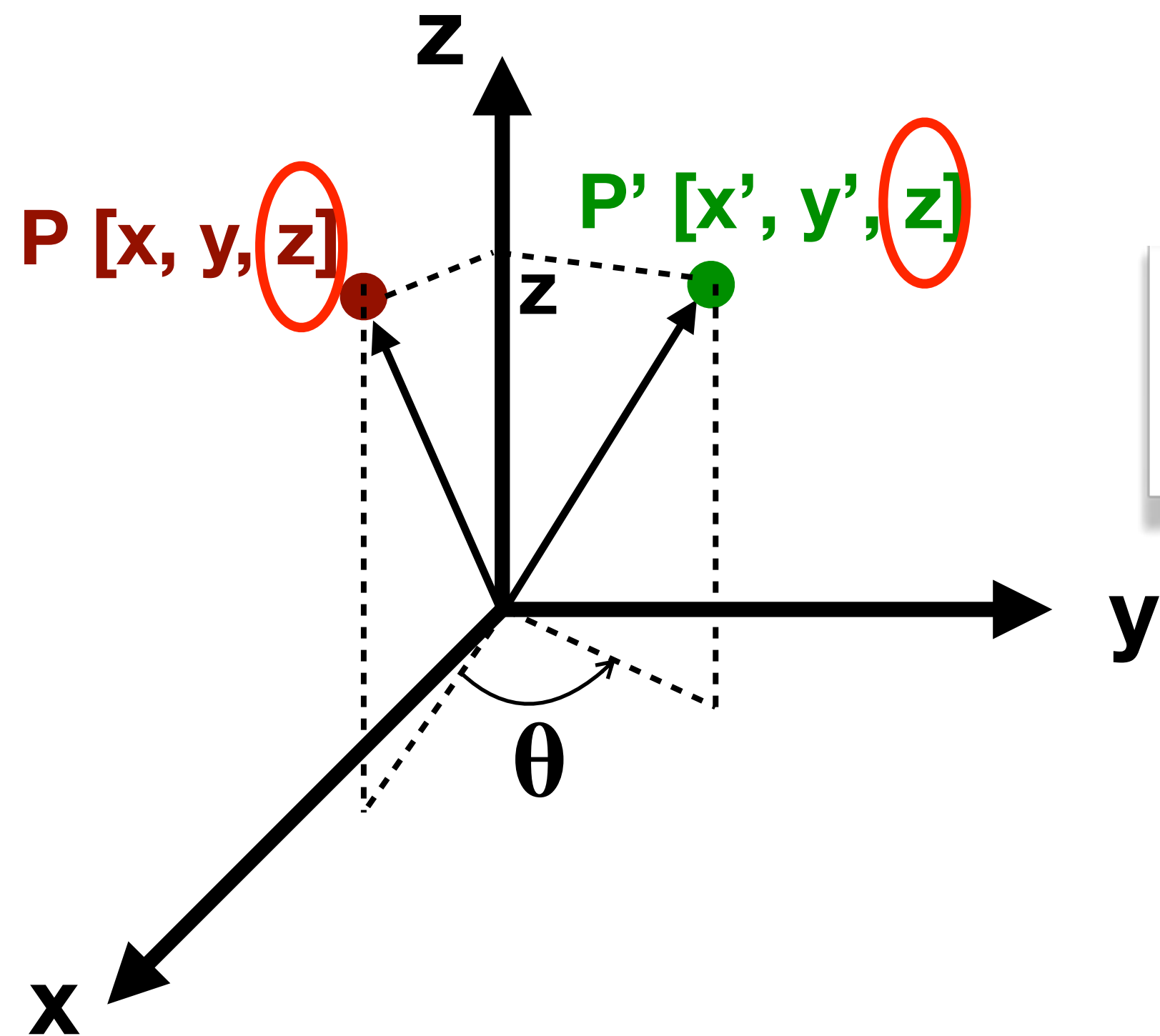
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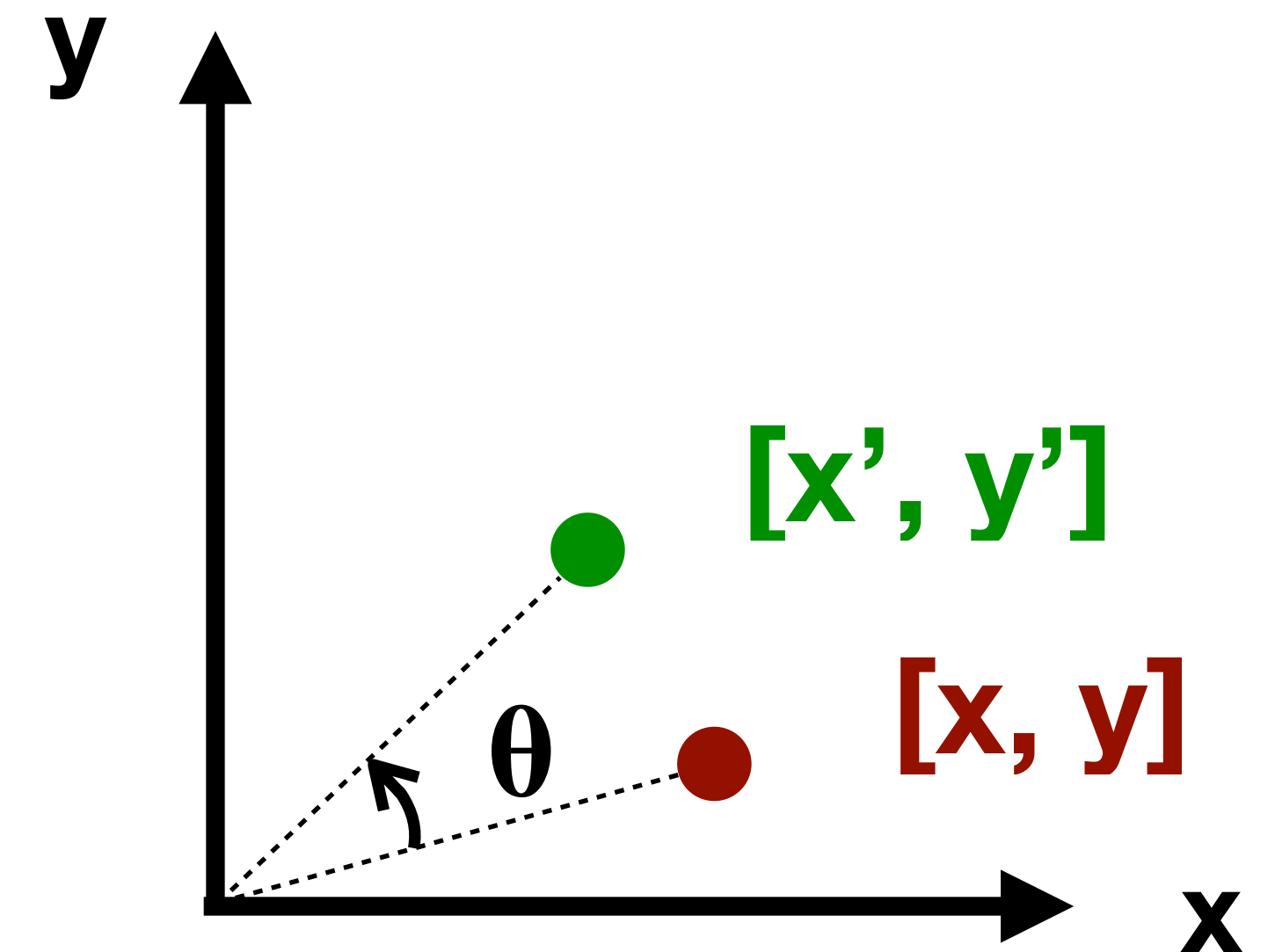


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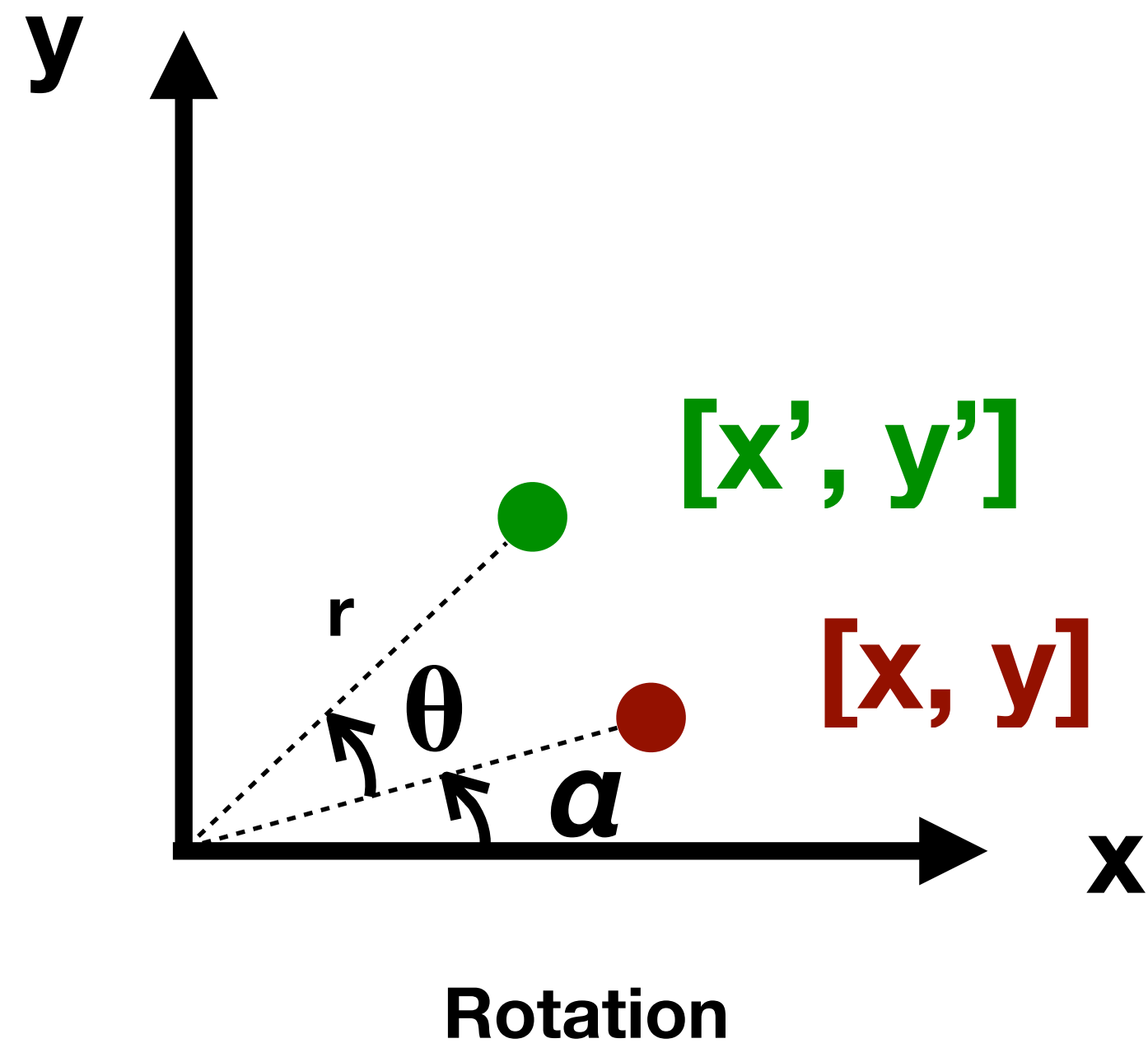
Keep  $z$  the same, rotate within the  $x$ - $y$  plane



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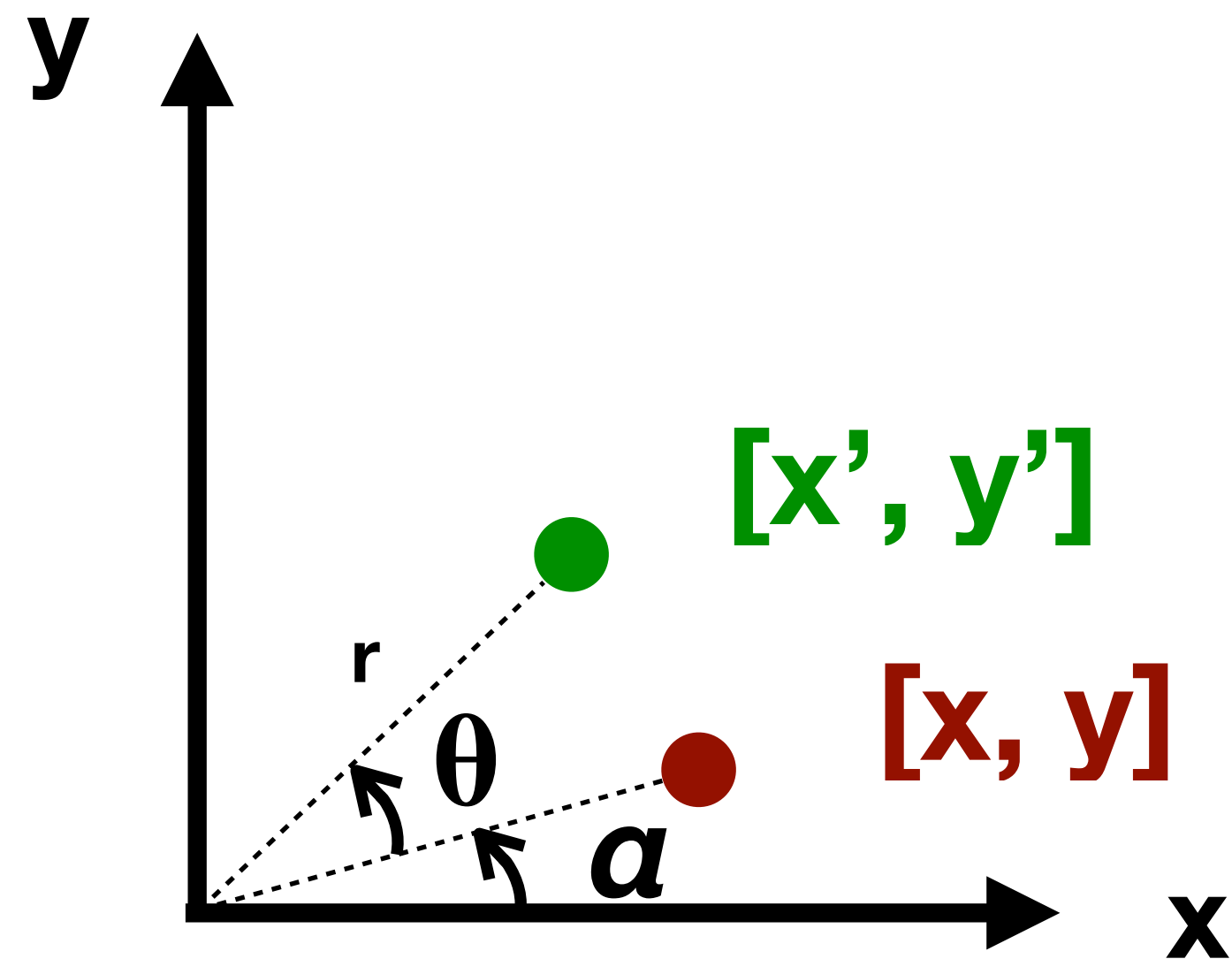
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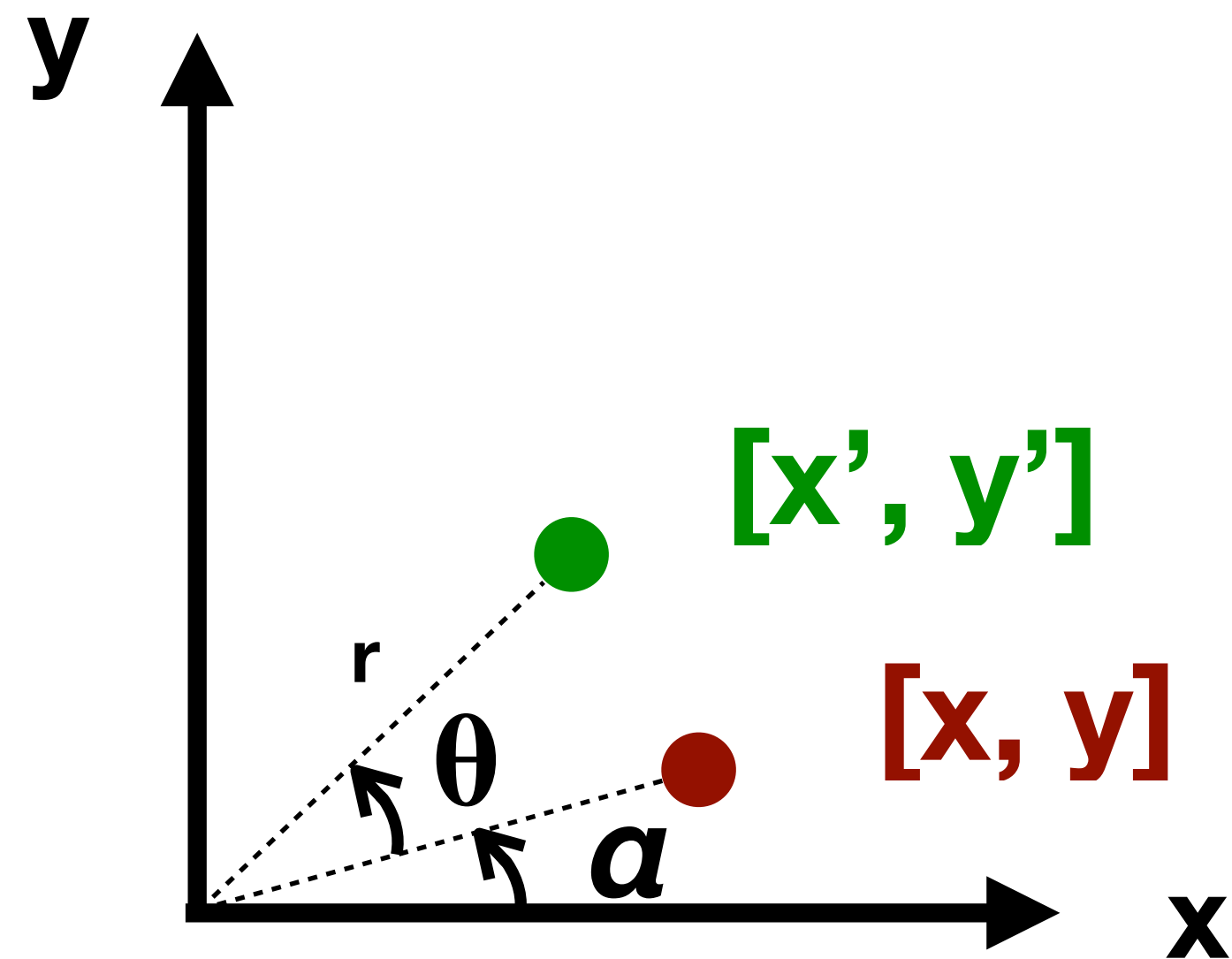
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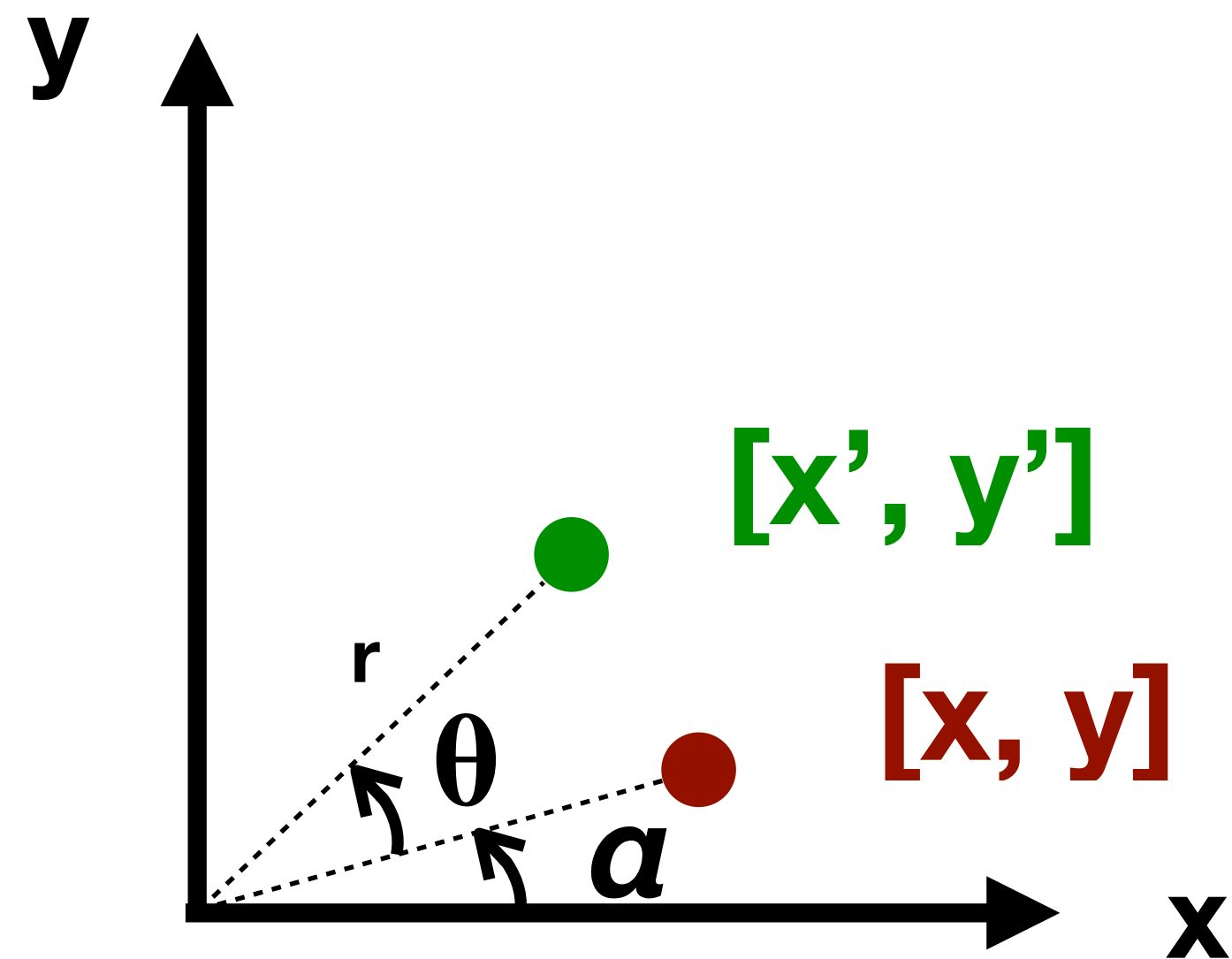
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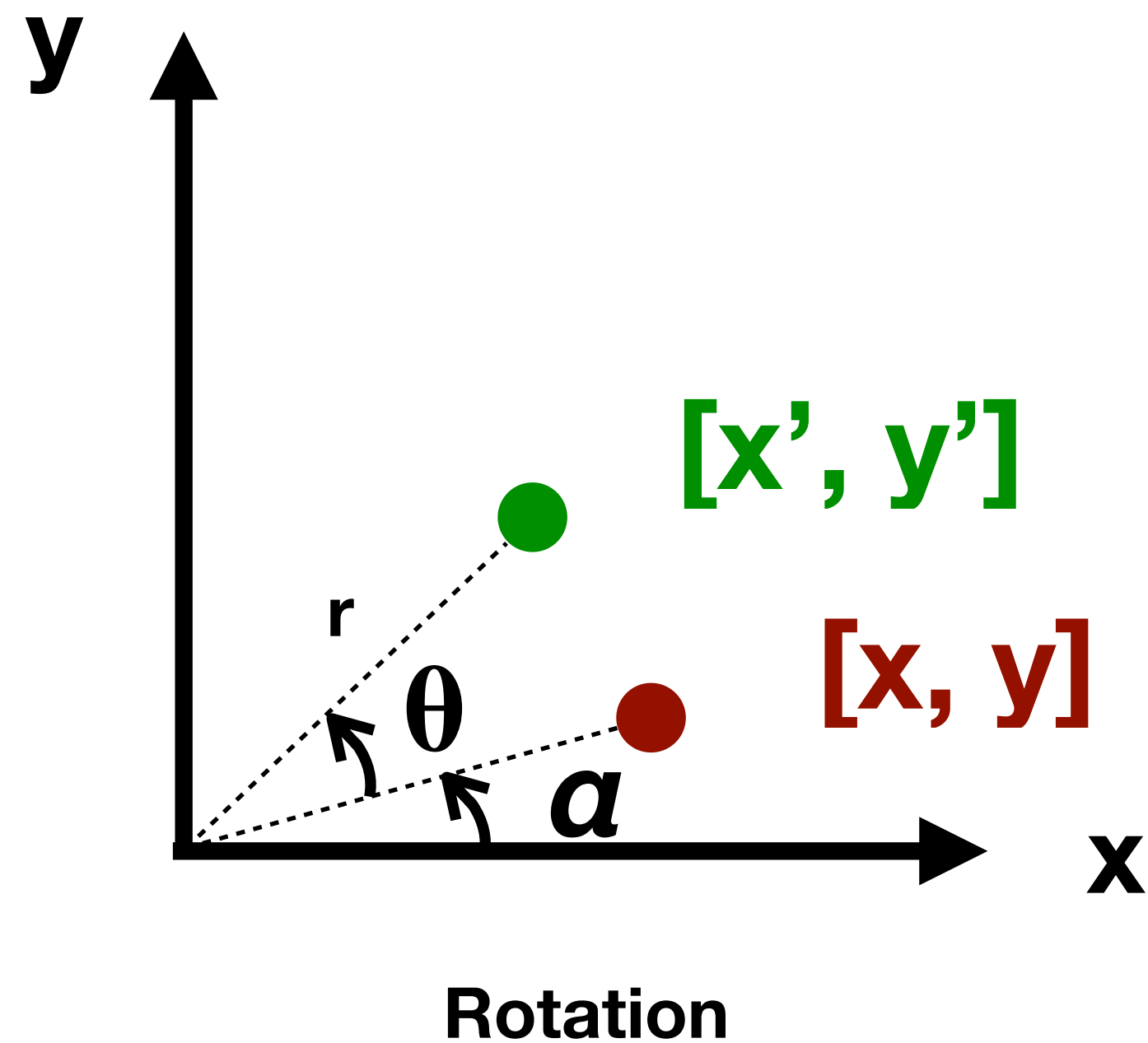
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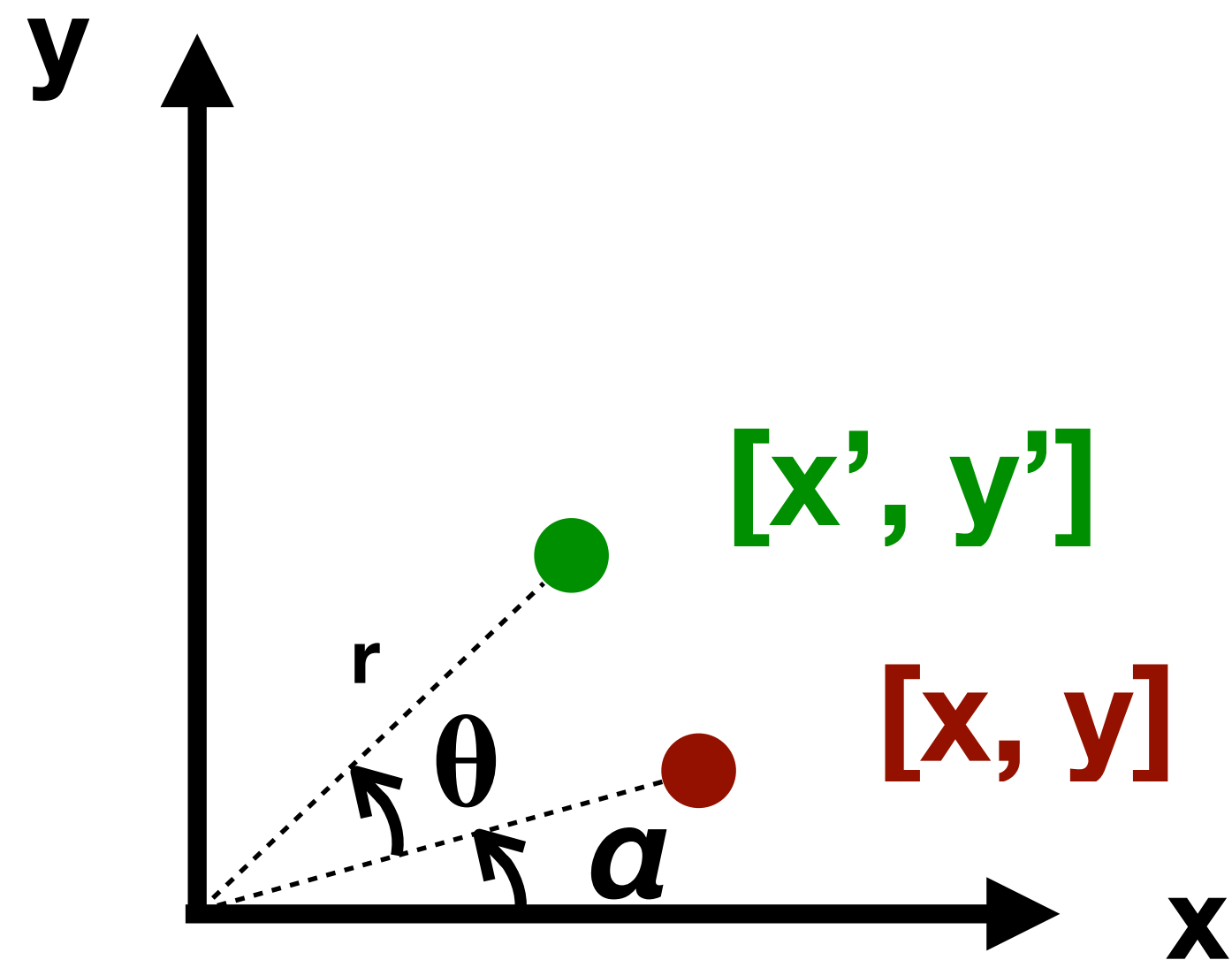
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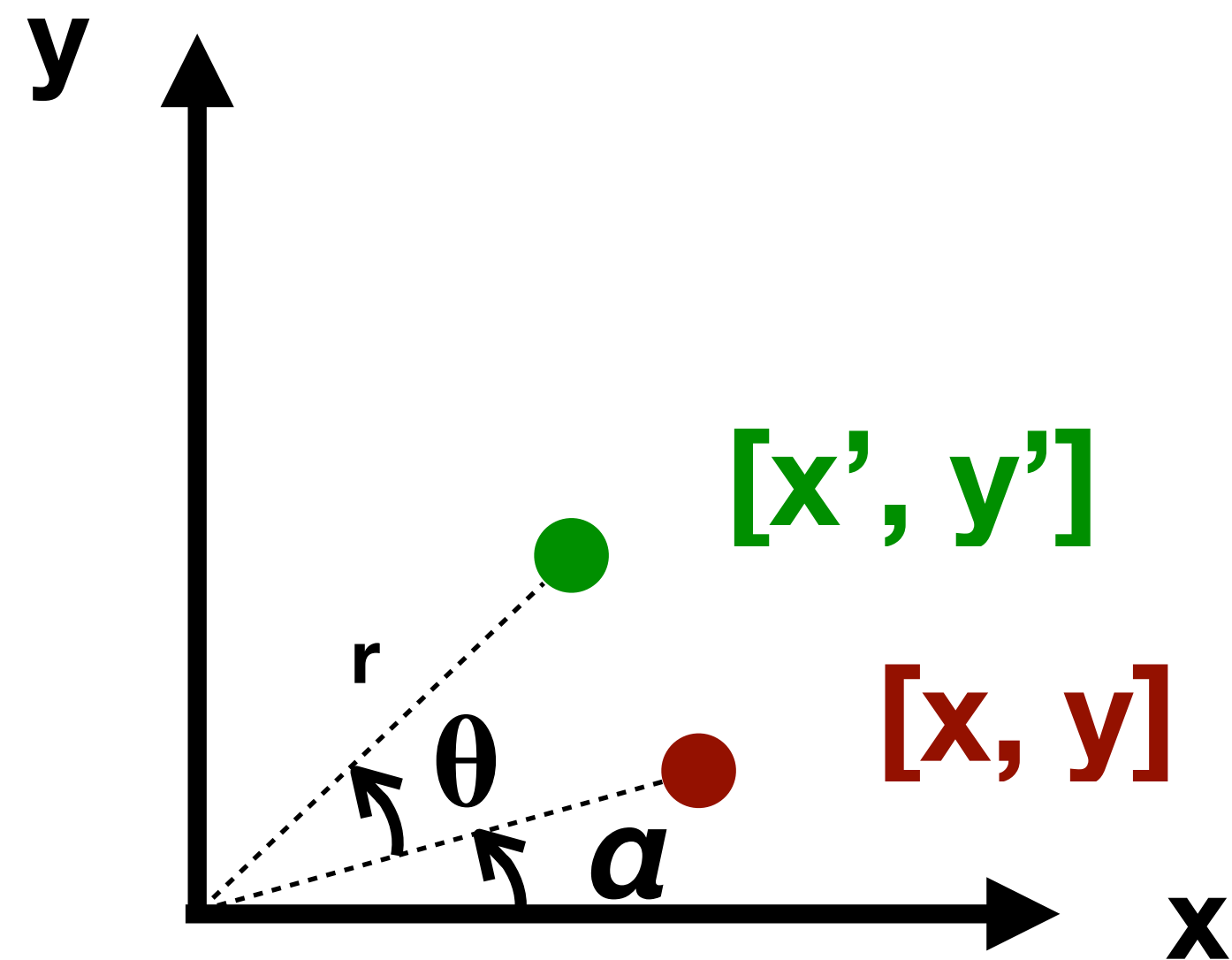
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z indeed doesn't change!

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$$\text{Around X} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Around Y} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Around Z} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Derive the rest in  
your homework.**

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5.  $P' = P \times T$

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- ▶ Generally, combining transformations can be done by multiplying individual transformation matrices together first to derive a composite matrix, which is then applied once in the end.

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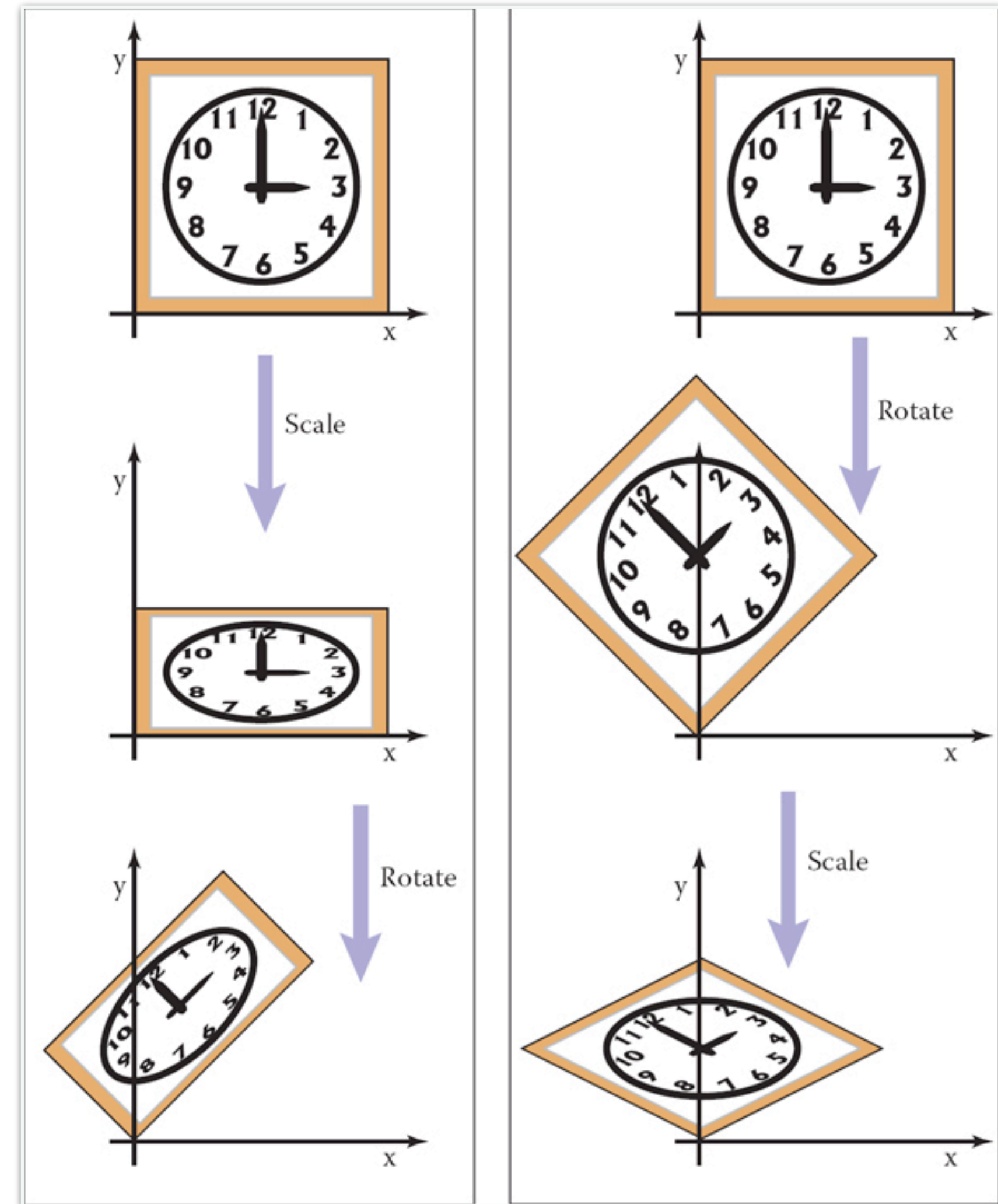
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# Decomposing Transformations

- ▶ Can we decompose any arbitrary transformation into a sequence of basic transformations?
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- ▶ There are other ways to decompose a matrix and thus other ways to decompose a transformation.

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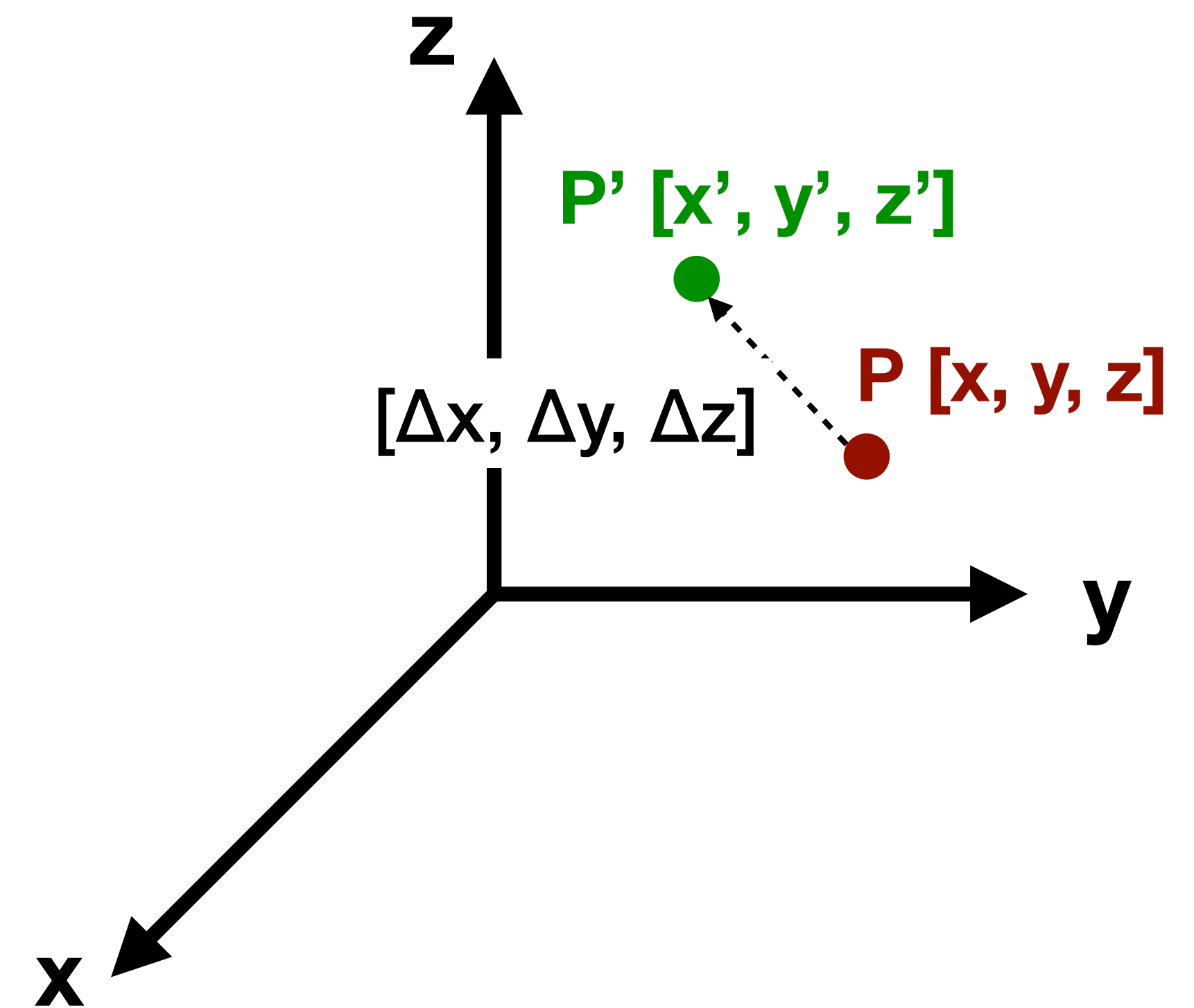
S is a diagonal matrix

$A = USV^T$

Both U and  $V^T$  are orthogonal matrices

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- ▶ But,  $P'$  is still  $1 \times 3$ , which prevents **further translations** on  $P'$ !
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- ▶  $[x, y, z]$  is the **cartesian coordinates** of P.
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- ▶ Homogeneous coordinates are introduced so that translation could be expressed as matrix multiplication.

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- ▶ For translation to work:
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  - ▷ The last column of the matrix has to be  $[0, 0, 0, 1]^T$  (We will see what would happen if this is not the case later in the semester when we talk about perspective transformations.)
- ▶ But do they generally apply to other transformations?

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# Affine Transformation

- ▶ Matrix that has this form is called an affine transformation matrix.
- ▶ Intuitively, affine transformation preserves straight lines.
  - ▷ Translation, scale, rotation all do not bend straight lines.

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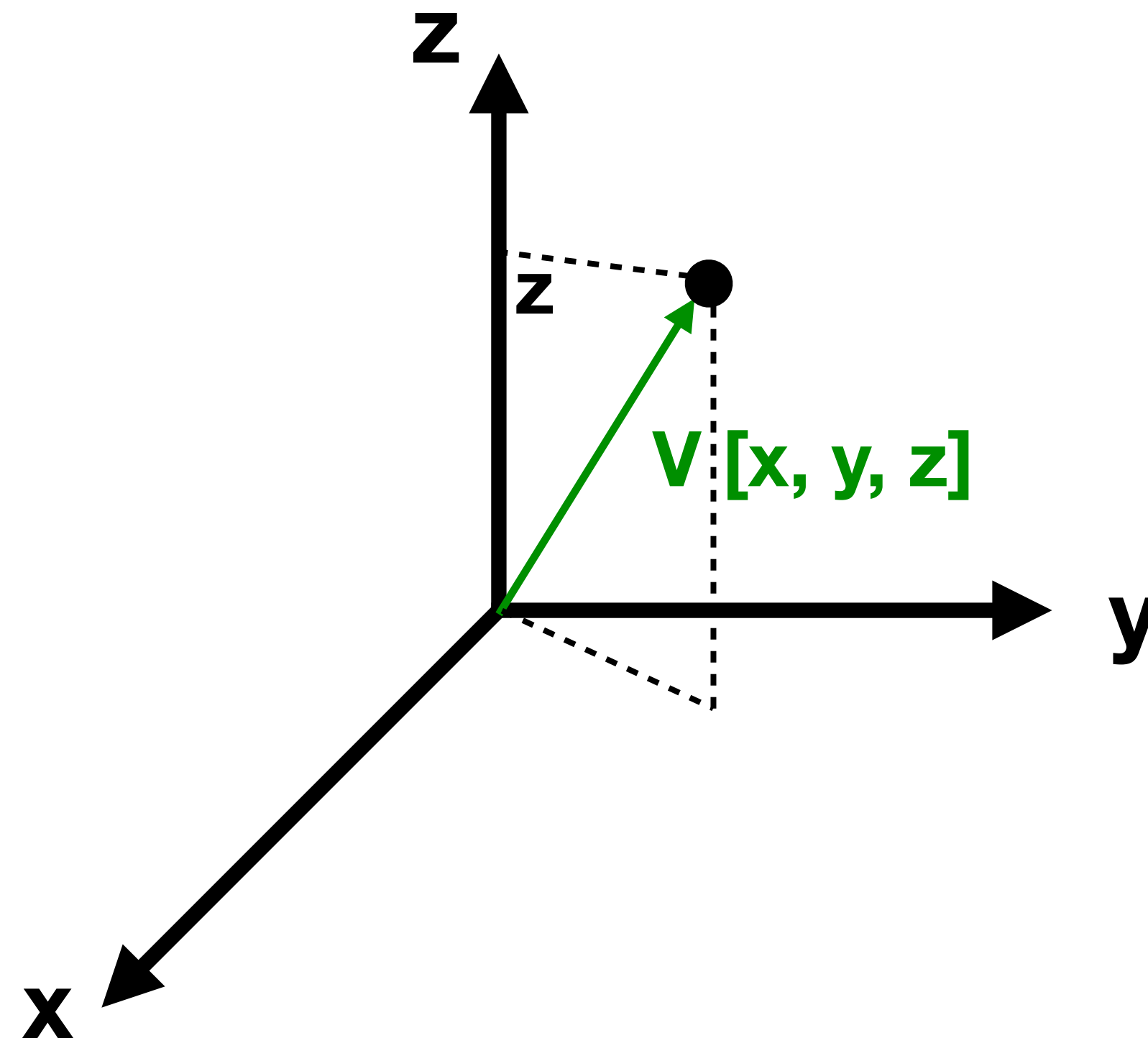
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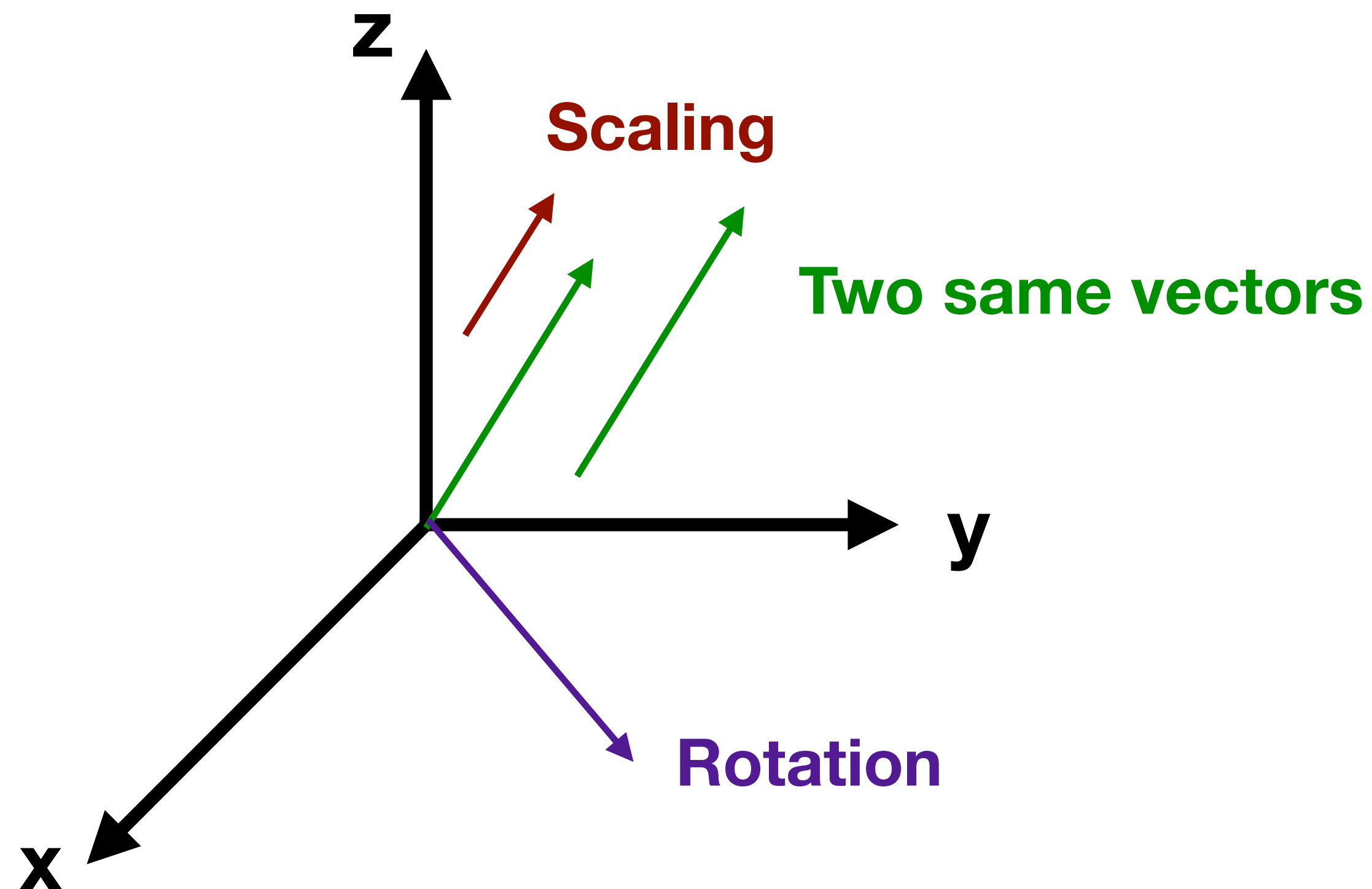
# Vector

- ▶ A vector has the same representation of a point:  $[x, y, z]$ .
- ▶ A vector represents a **direction** between  $[0, 0, 0]$  and  $[x, y, z]$  with a **length**.
- ▶ A unit vector or normalized vector is one whose length  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}$  is 1.



# Vector

- ▶ A vector is “positionless”, so translating vectors is meaningless.
- ▶ Rotation and scaling are meaningful vector transformations.



# Vector Transformation in Homogeneous Coordinates

- ▶ Vector and point transformations are almost the same, but:
- ▶  $V [x, y, z]$  in Cartesian coordinates is represented by  $[x, y, z, \mathbf{0}]$  in homogeneous coordinates. 0 ensures that translation doesn't change the vector.
- ▶ The homogeneous transformation matrix is the same.

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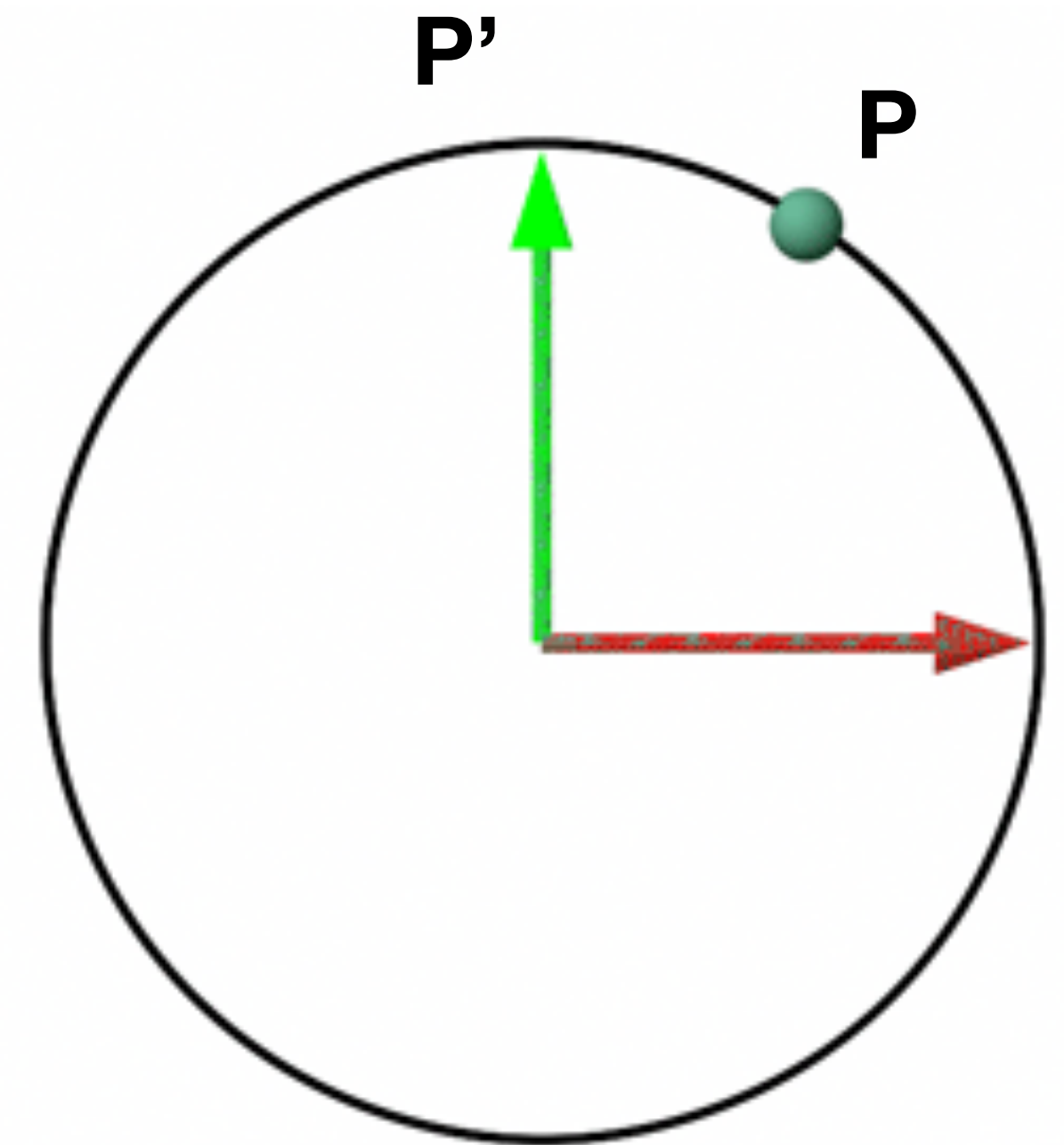
Rotation

Translation, which is always 0  
(i.e., translation-invariant)

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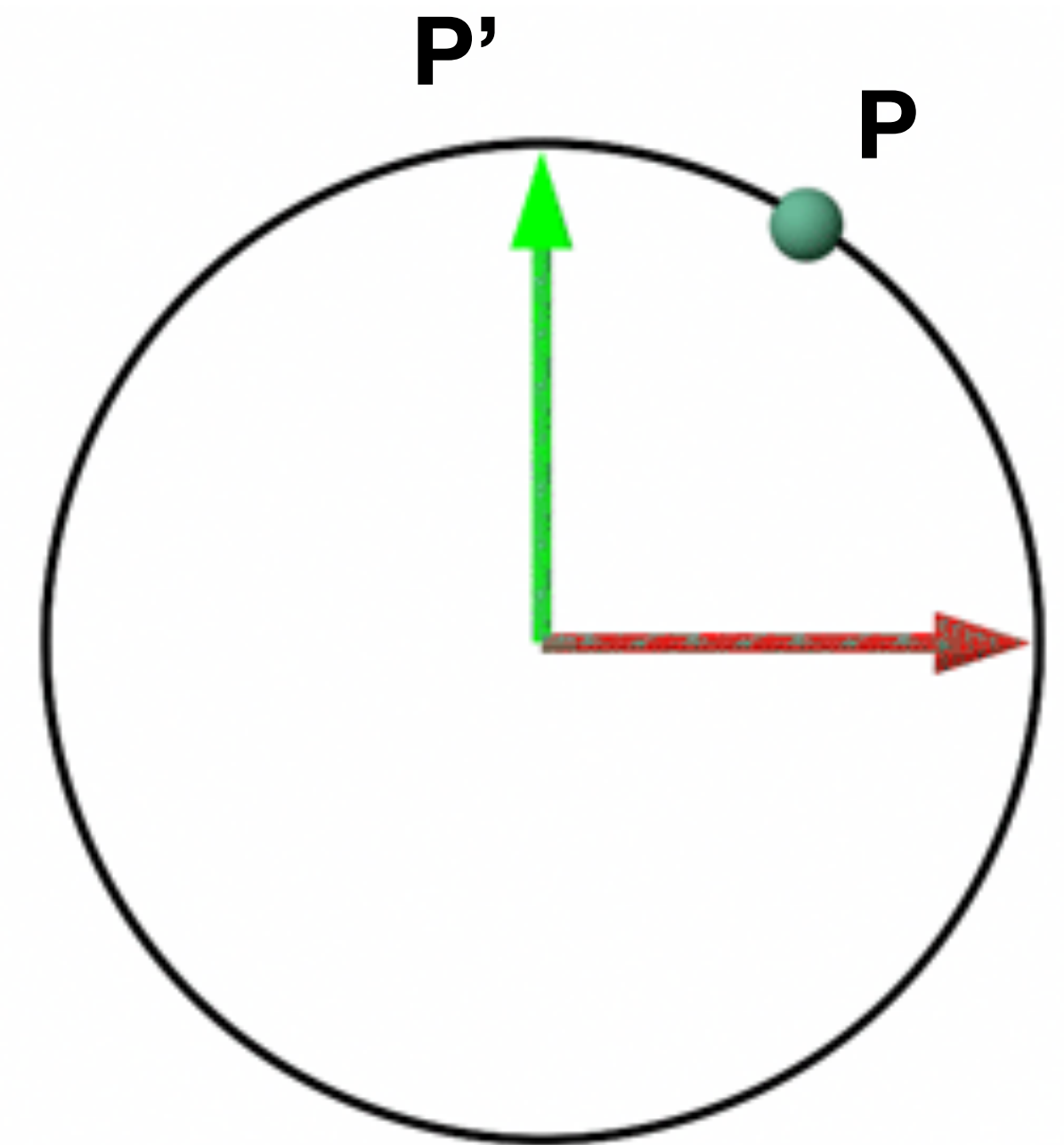
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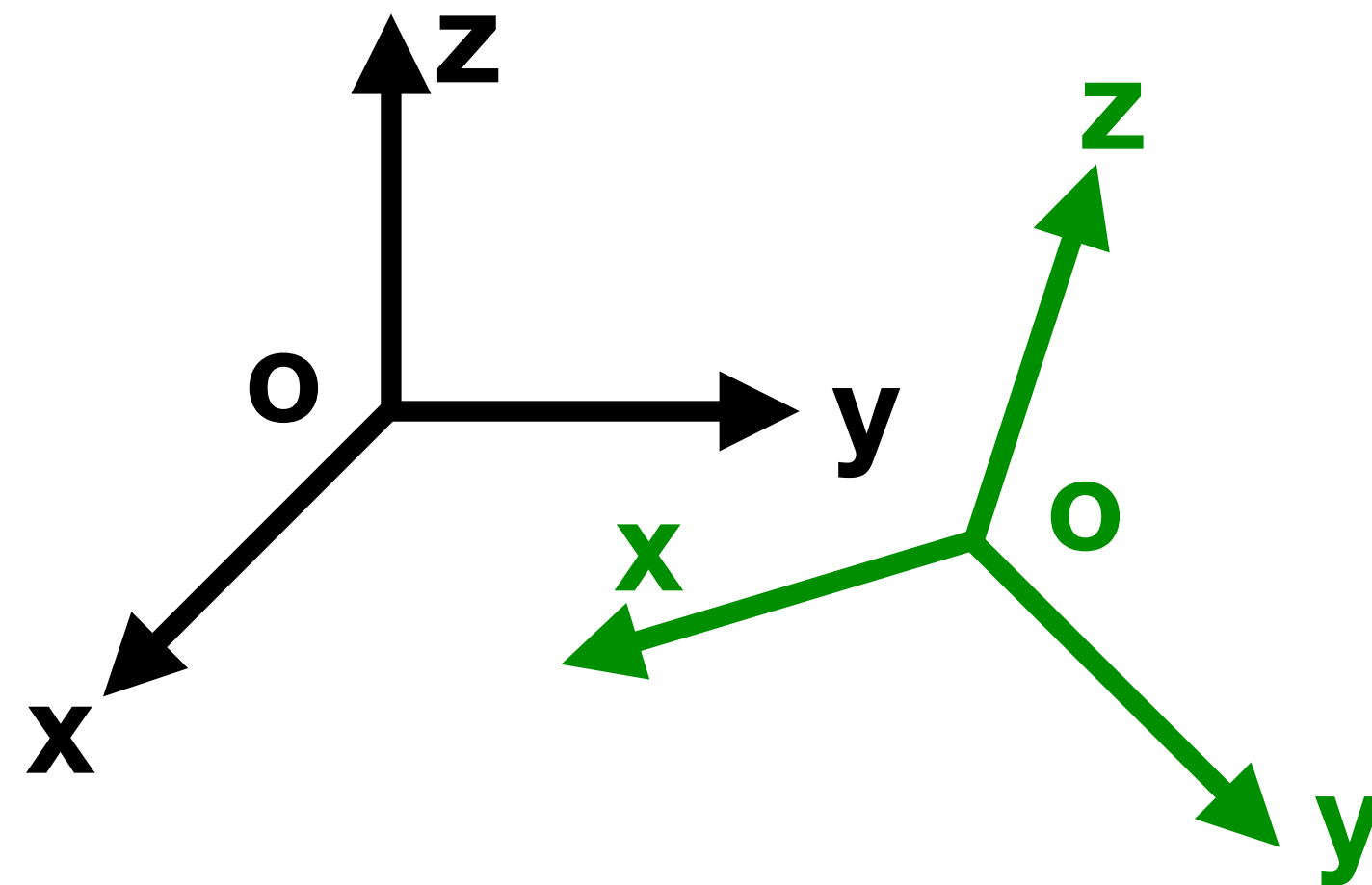
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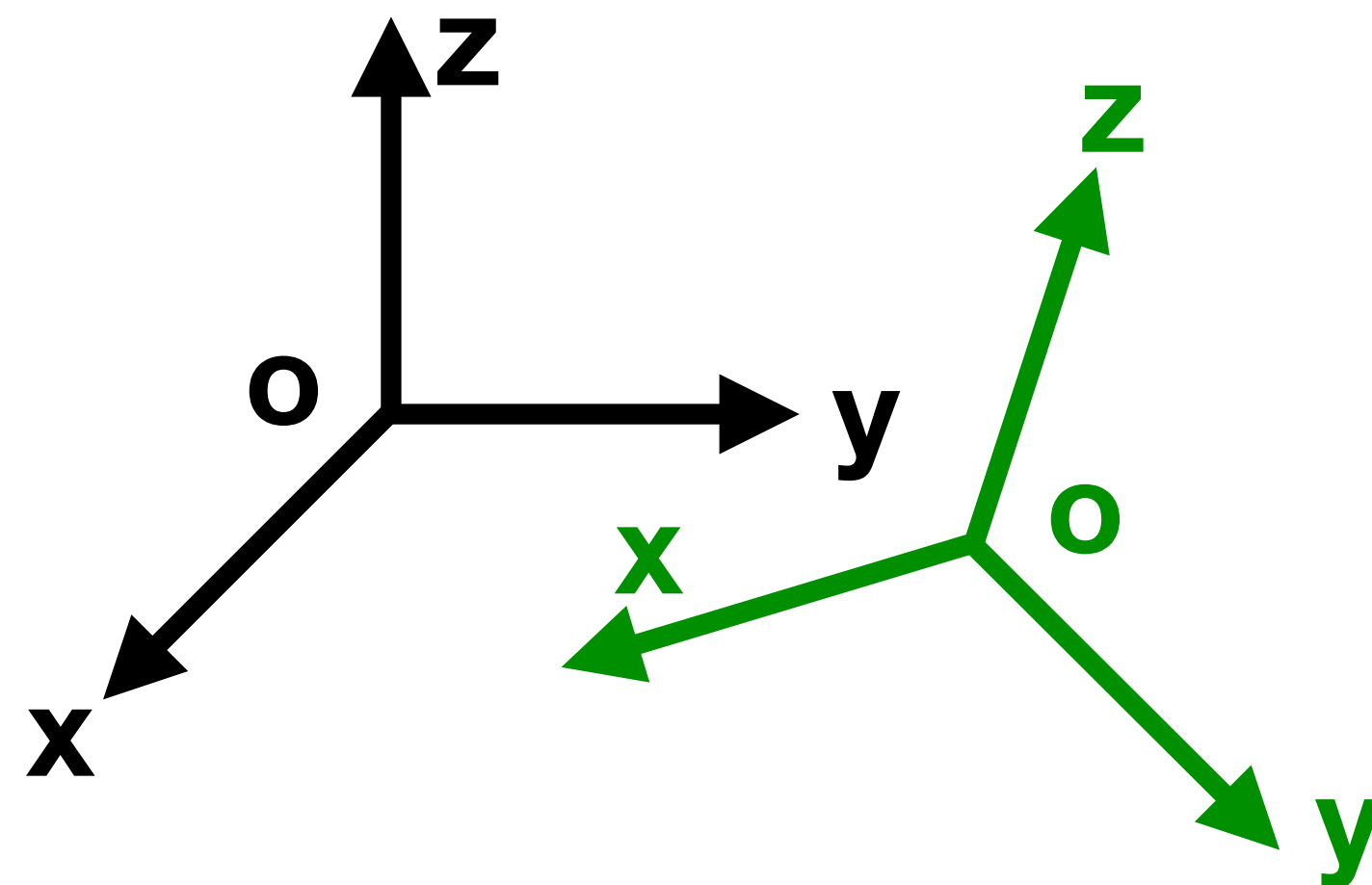
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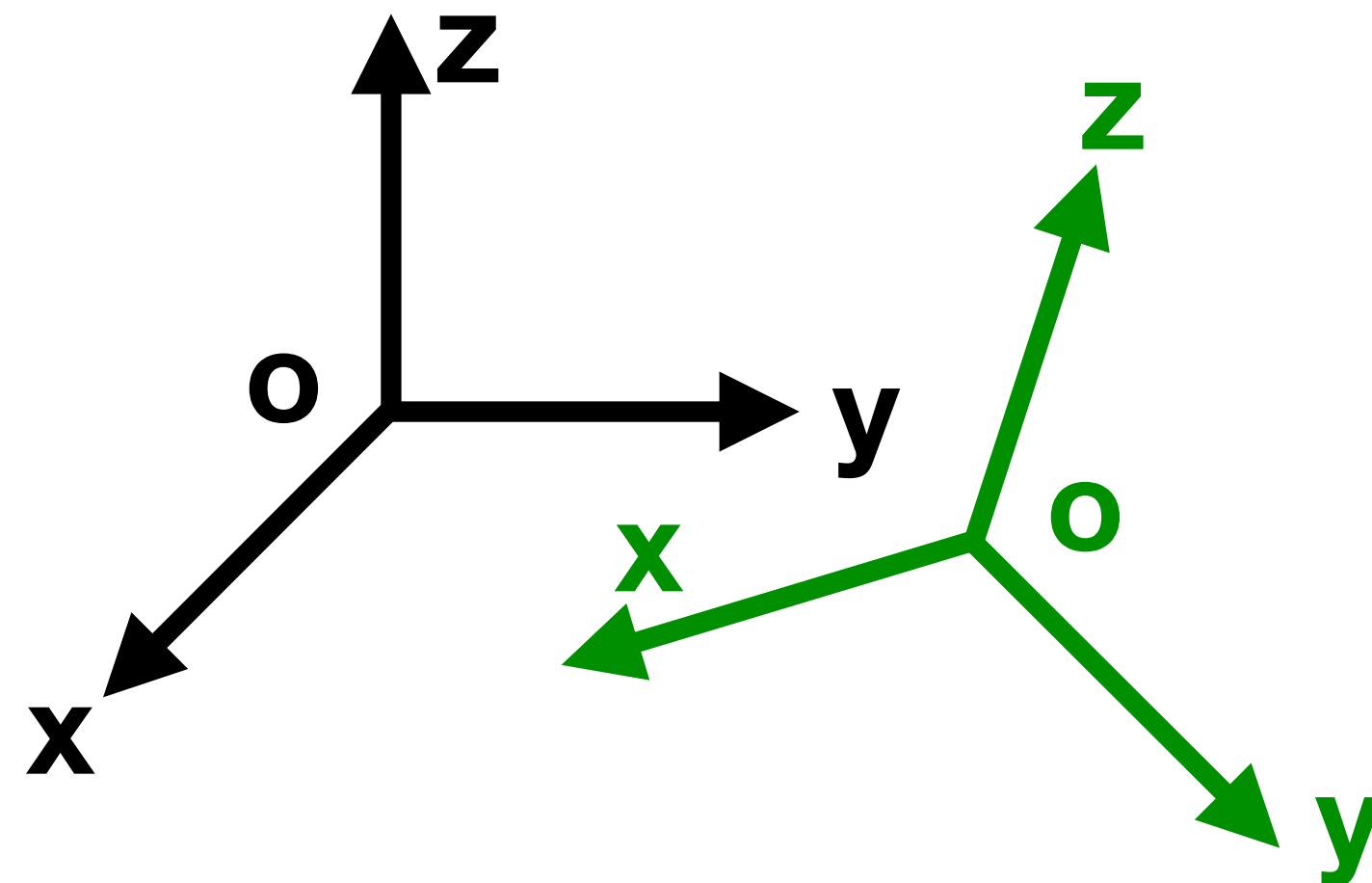
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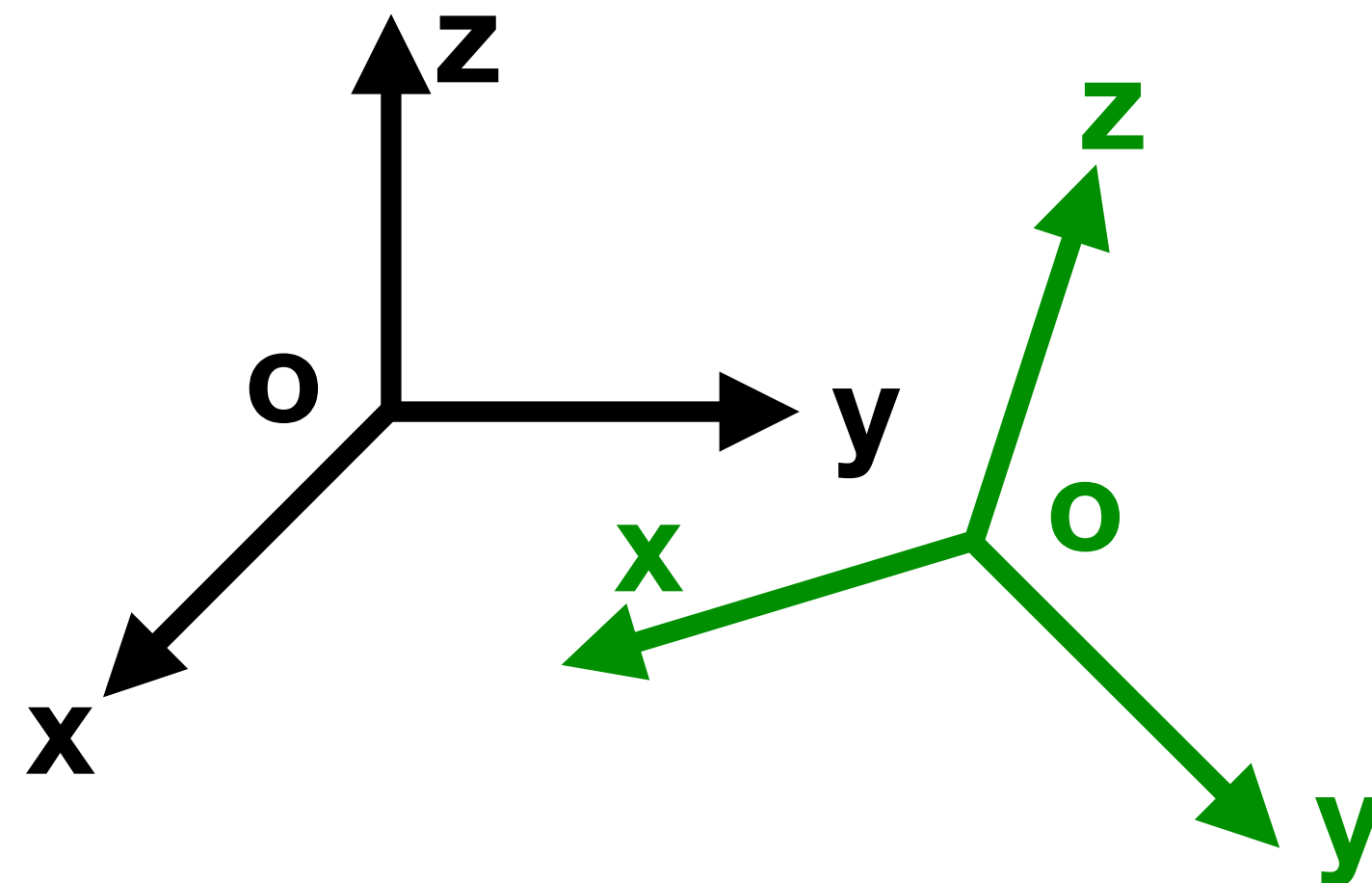


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This is the new x-axis.  
Only the first row is used to transform x-axis.

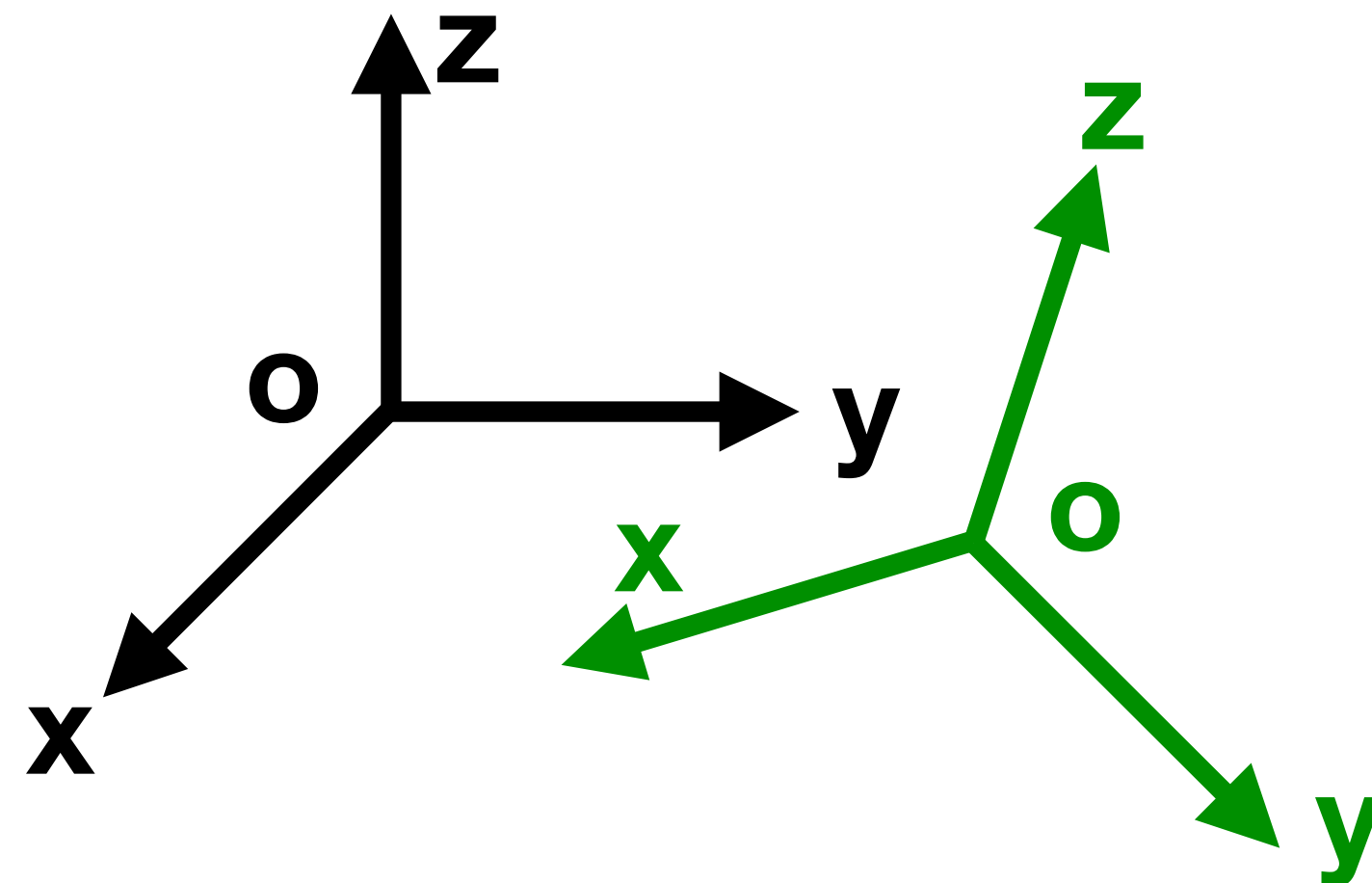




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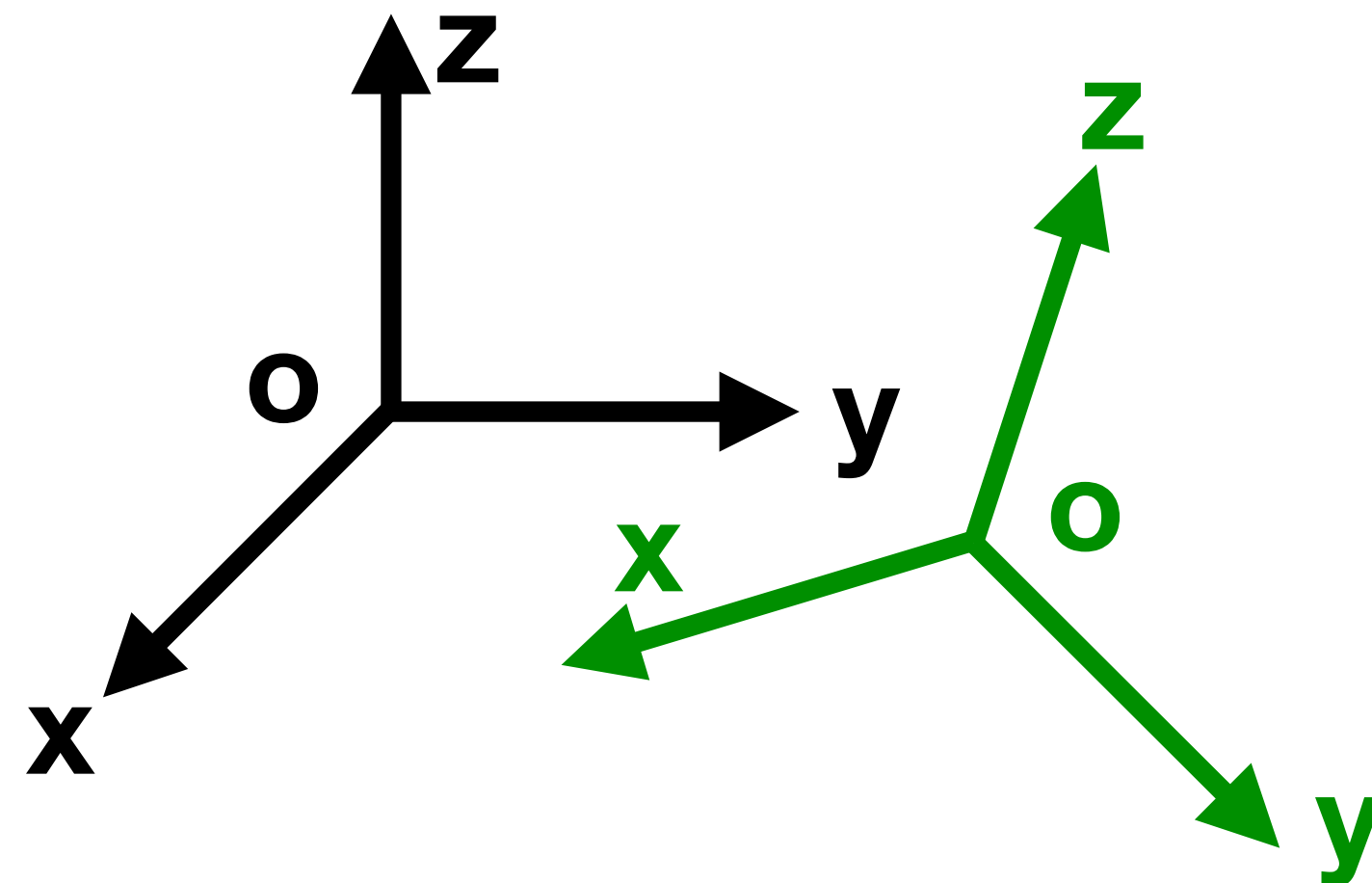
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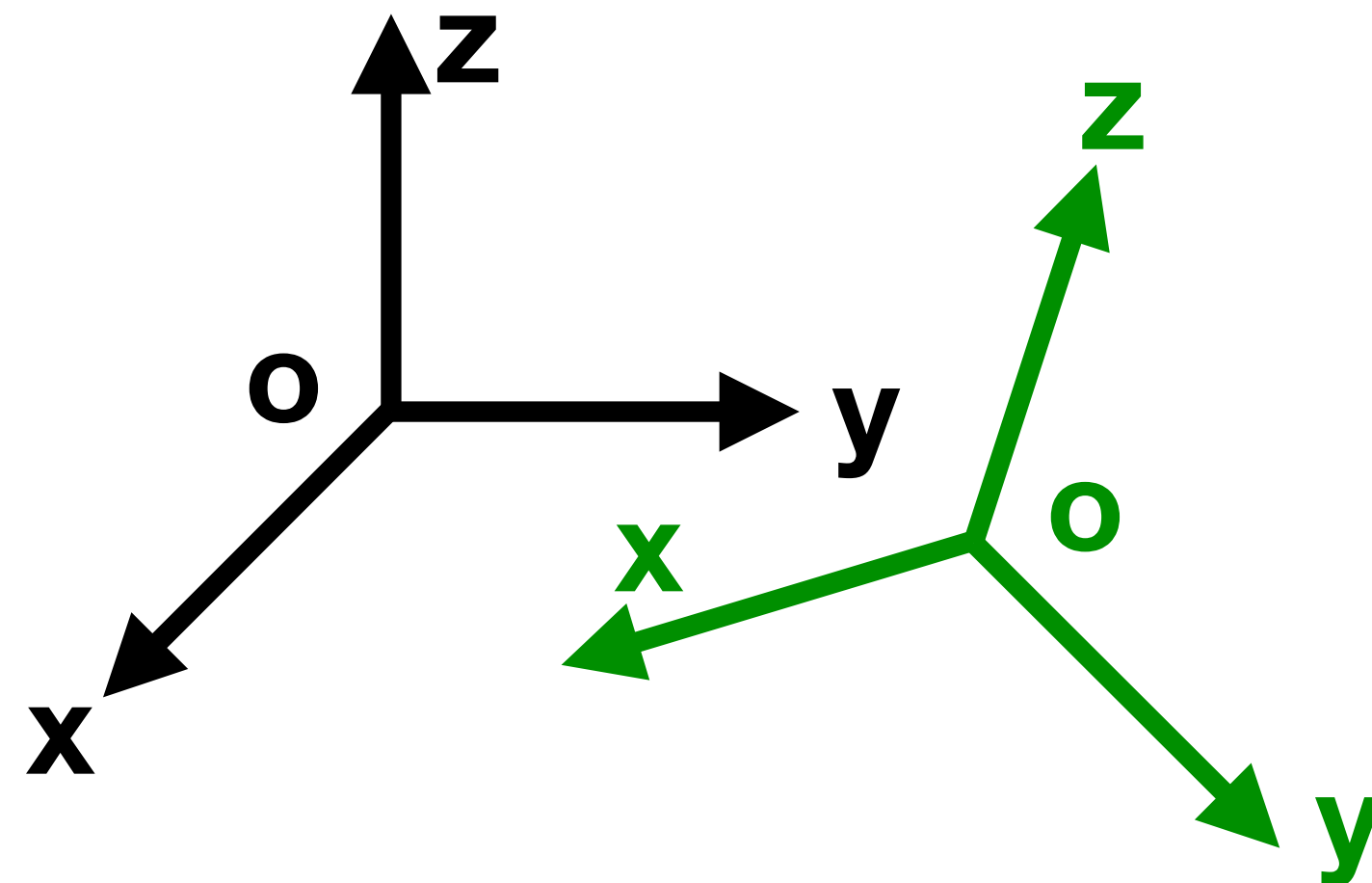


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- ▶ The last column needs to be  $[0, 0, 0, 1]^T$
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← New x-axis basis vector  
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All in homogeneous coordinates

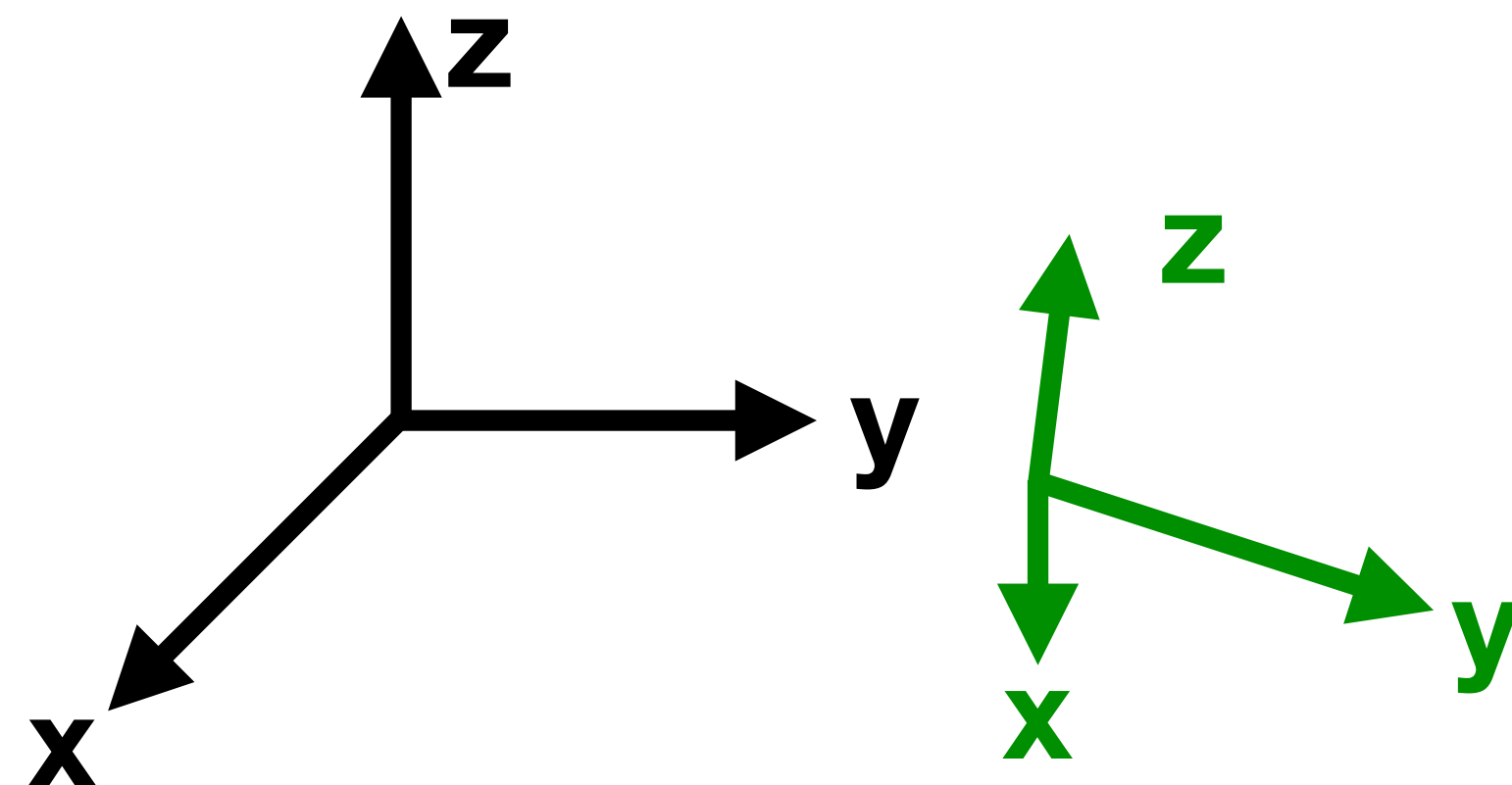
Identity matrix encodes the canonical frame's information!

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

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- ▶ Does any transformation matrix work?
- ▶ Yes, but for the transformed frame to be used as a Cartesian coordinate system, the top 3x3 matrix must be an **orthogonal matrix**: the three basic vectors must be mutually orthogonal and their lengths must be 1.
- ▶ Intuition: an orthogonal matrix rotates the three basis vector together, so mutual orthogonality and unit length requirements are naturally met.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2, 4, 0, 0 \\ 1, 5, -1, 0 \\ -1, 0, 1, 0 \\ 1, 4, 0, 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

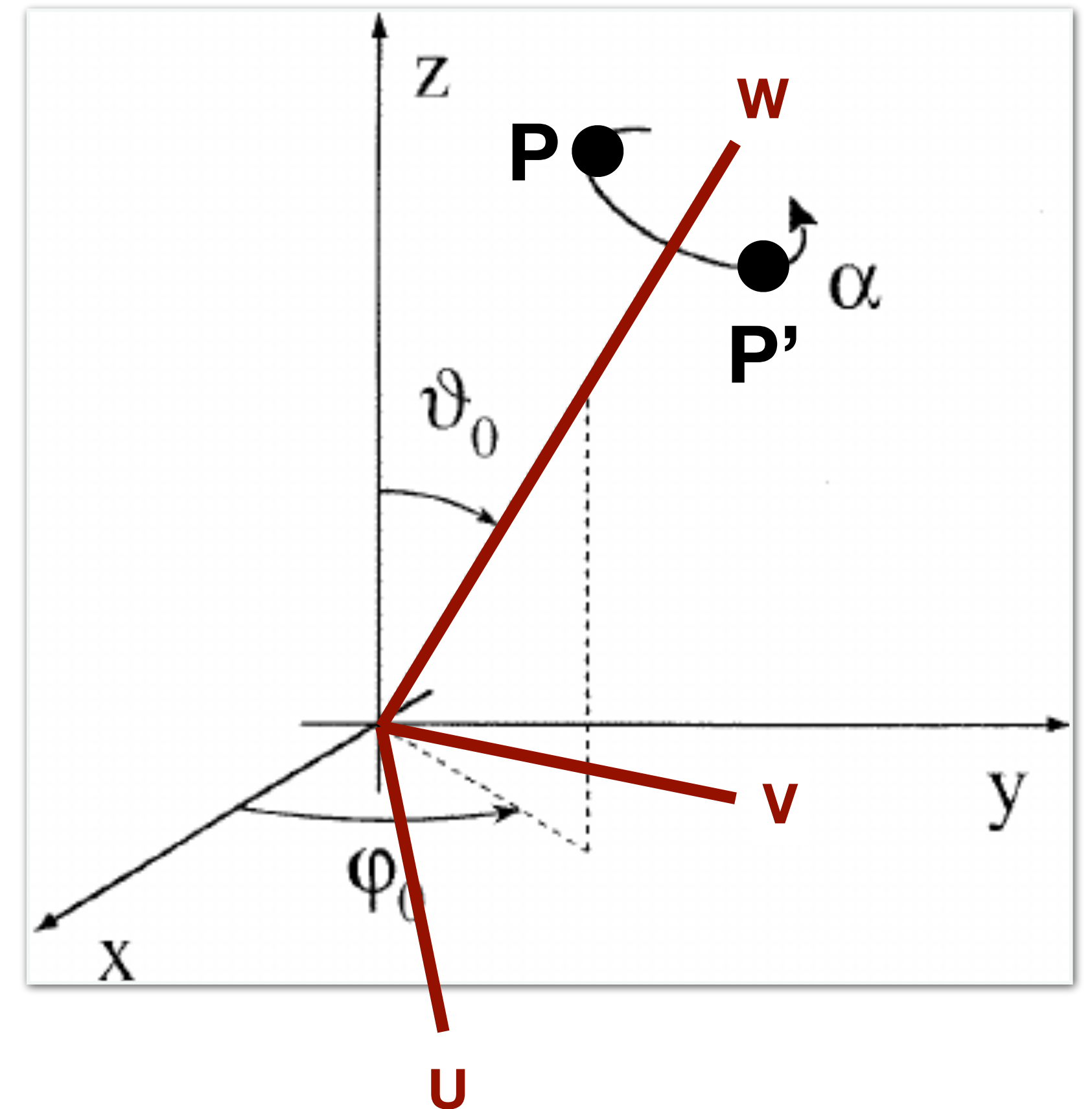


**A legal transformation of the frame, but the new frame can't be used as a Cartesian coordinate system.**

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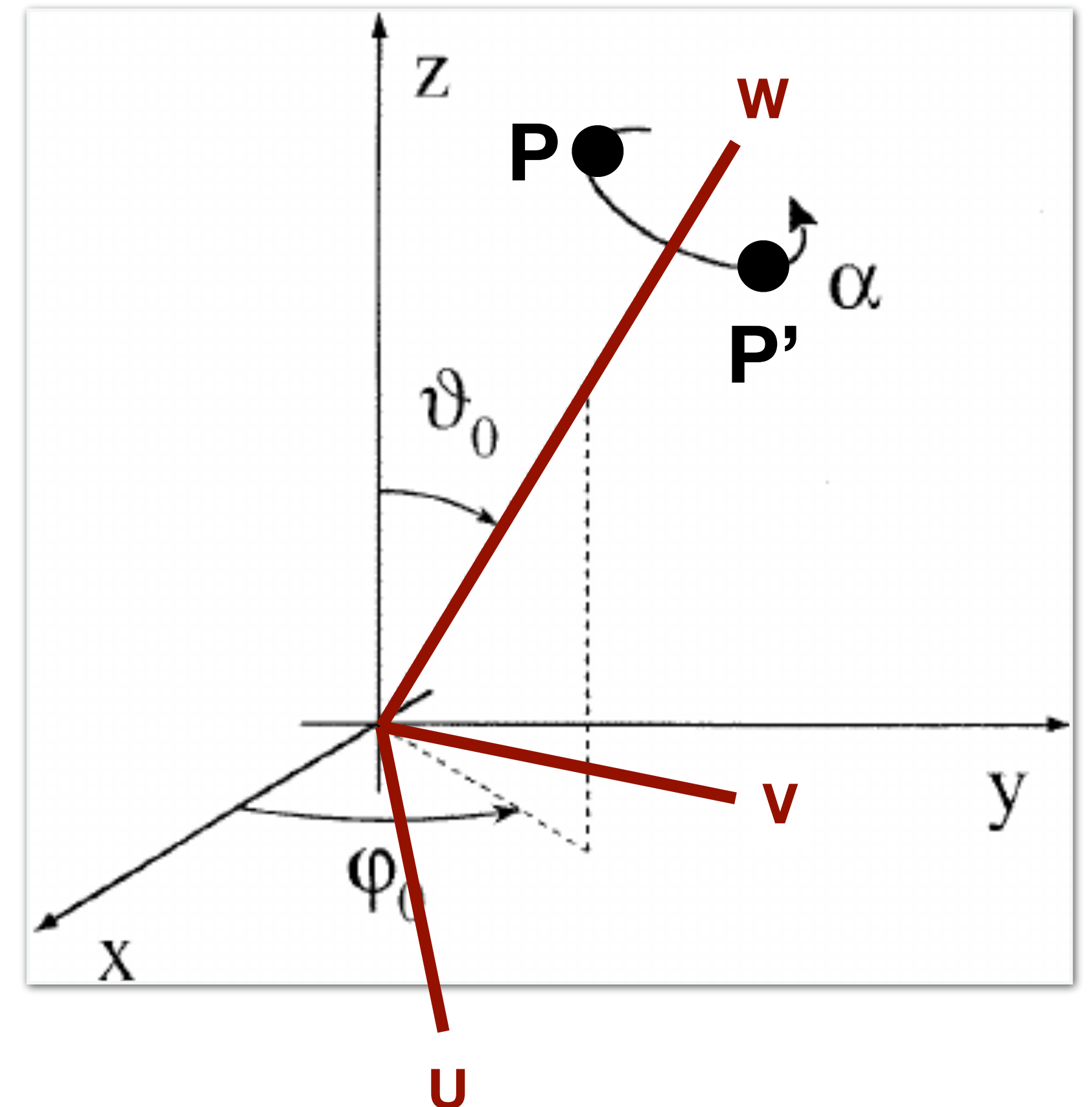
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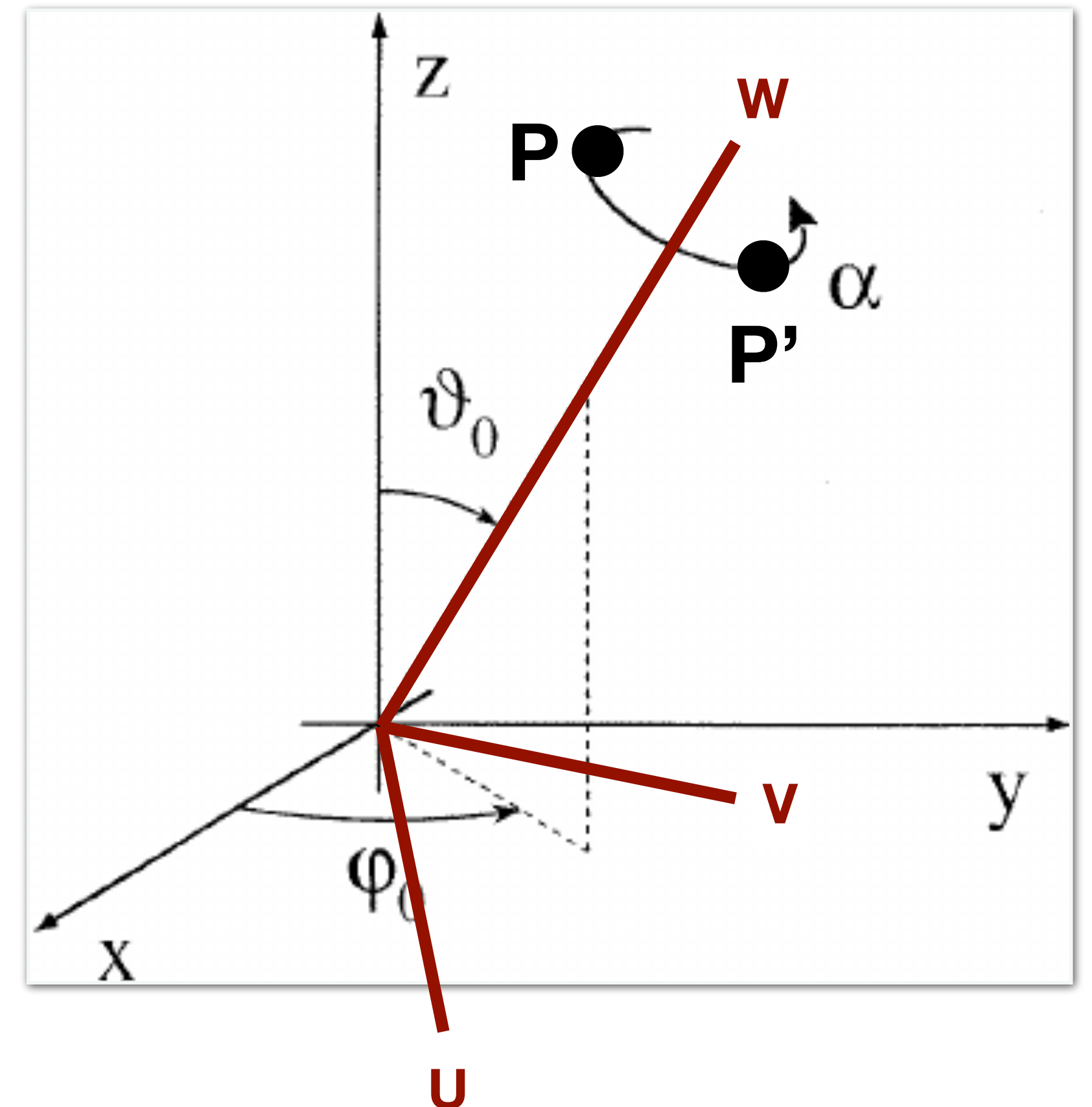
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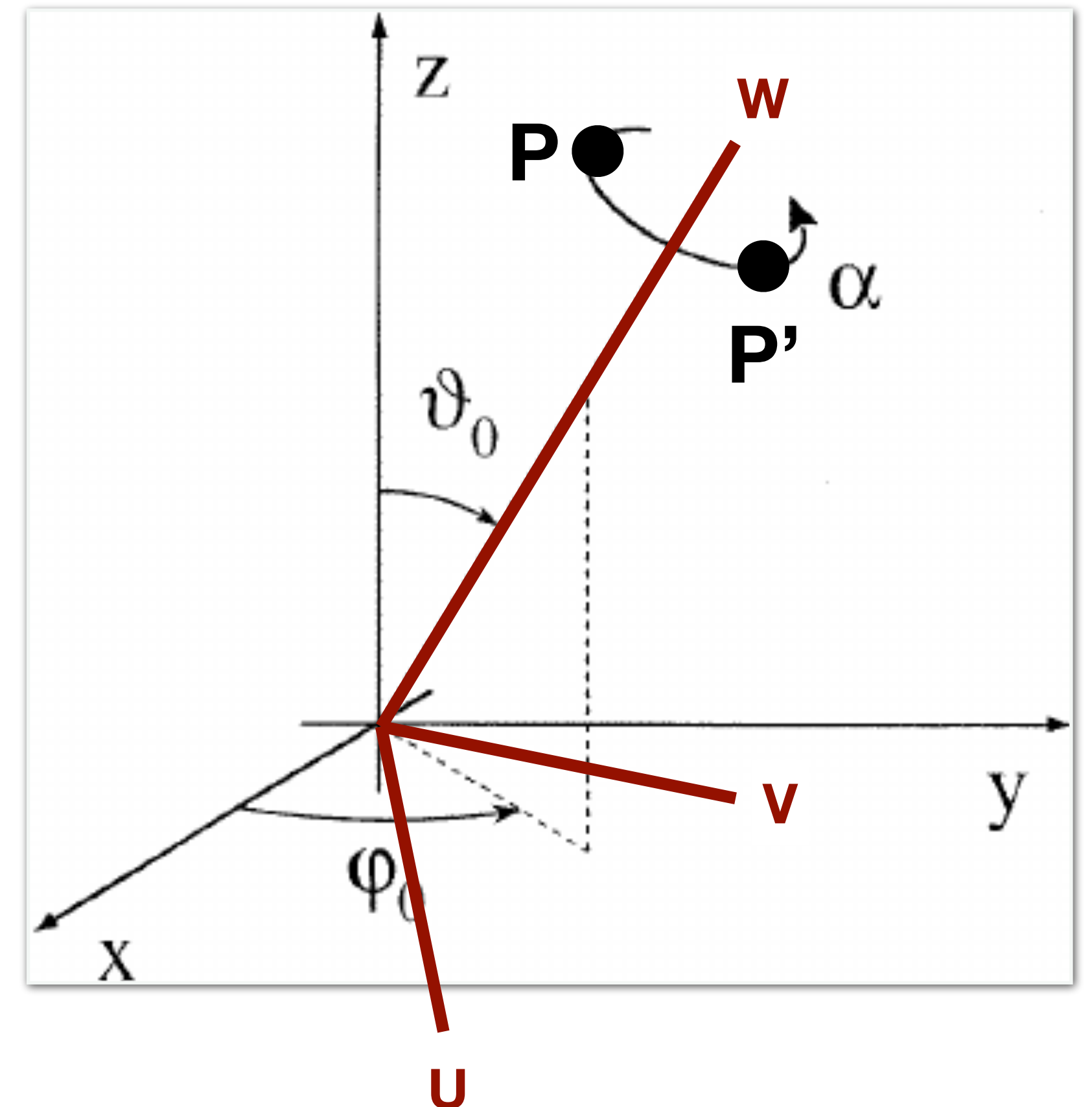




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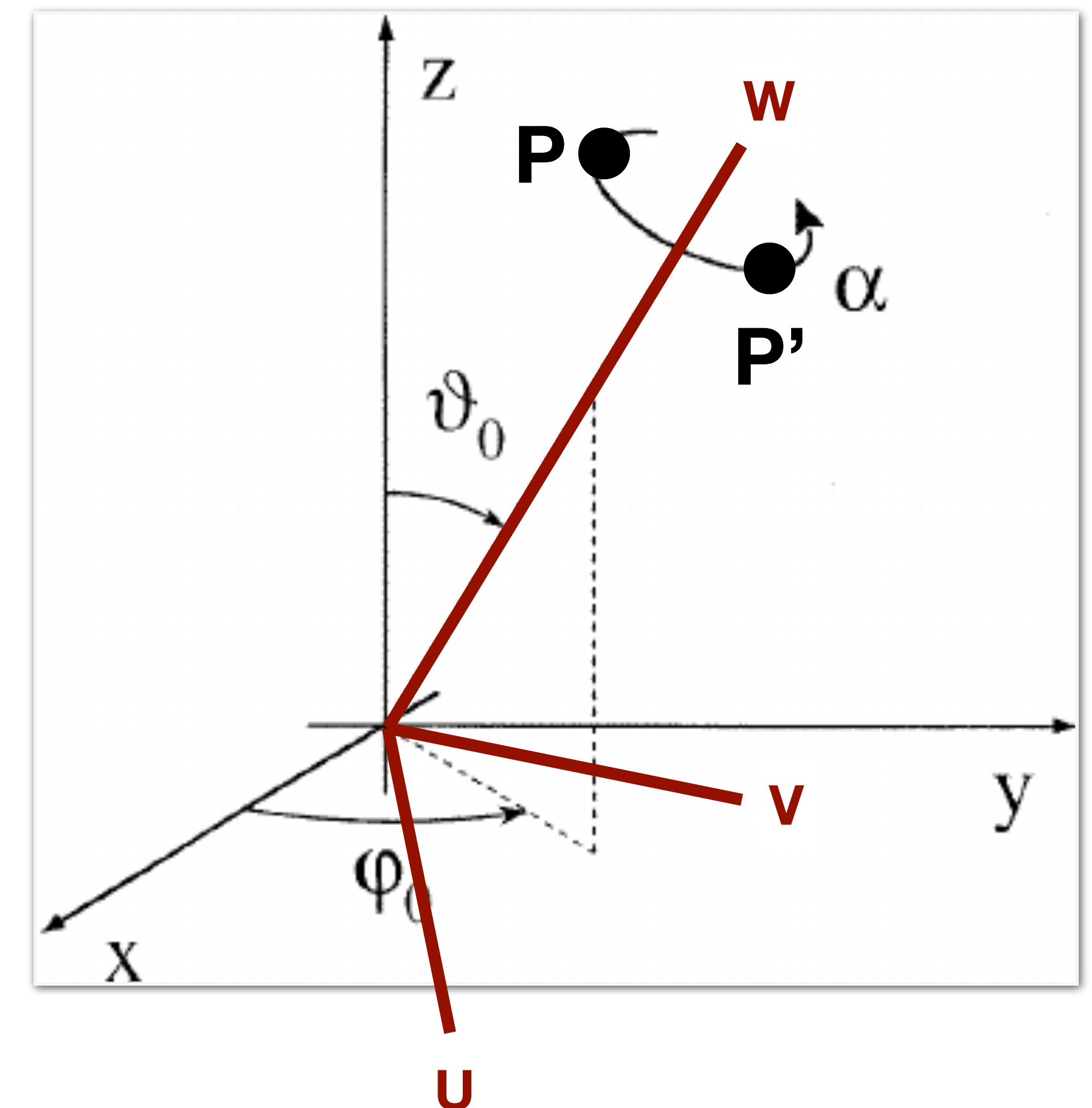
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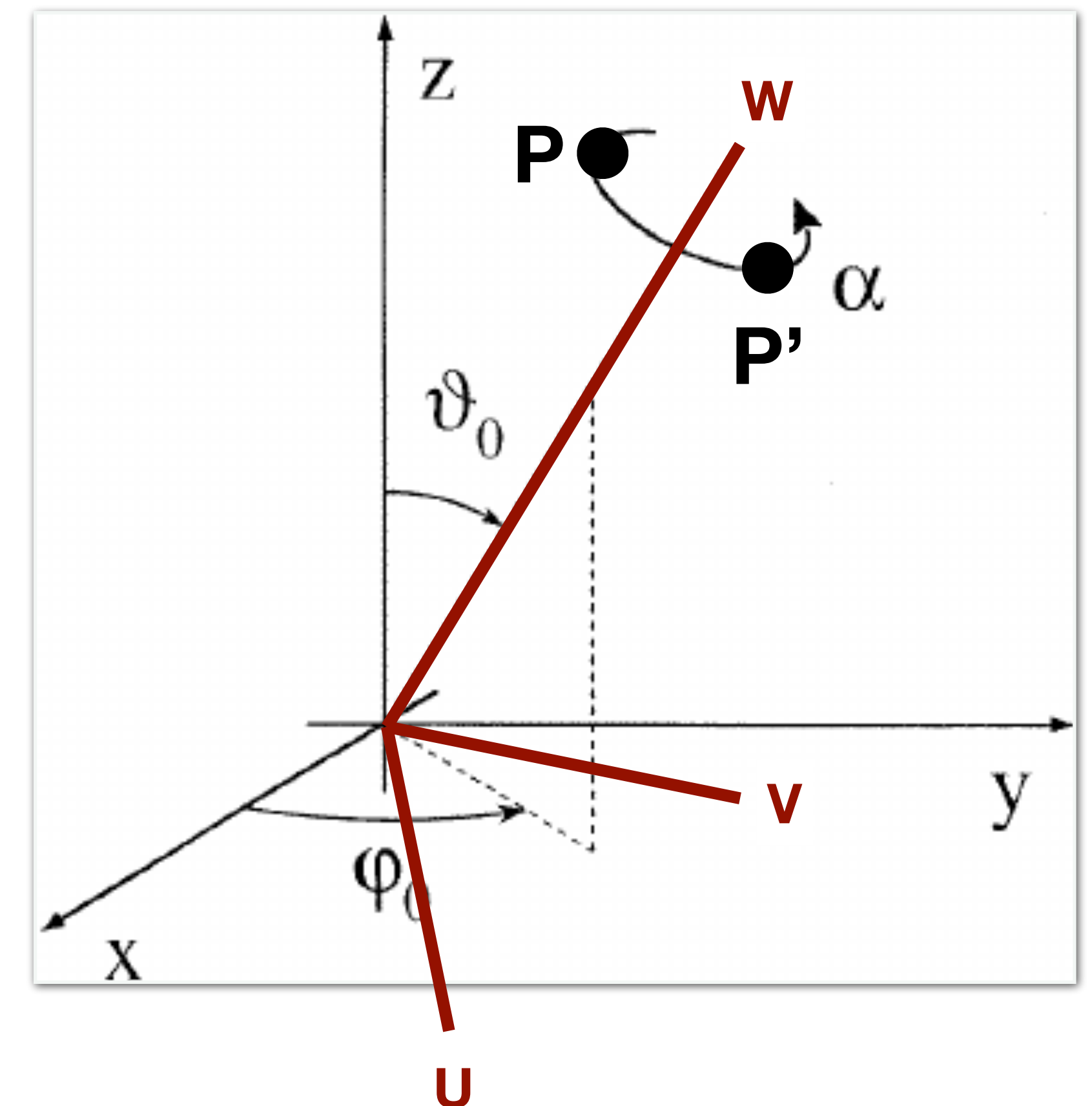
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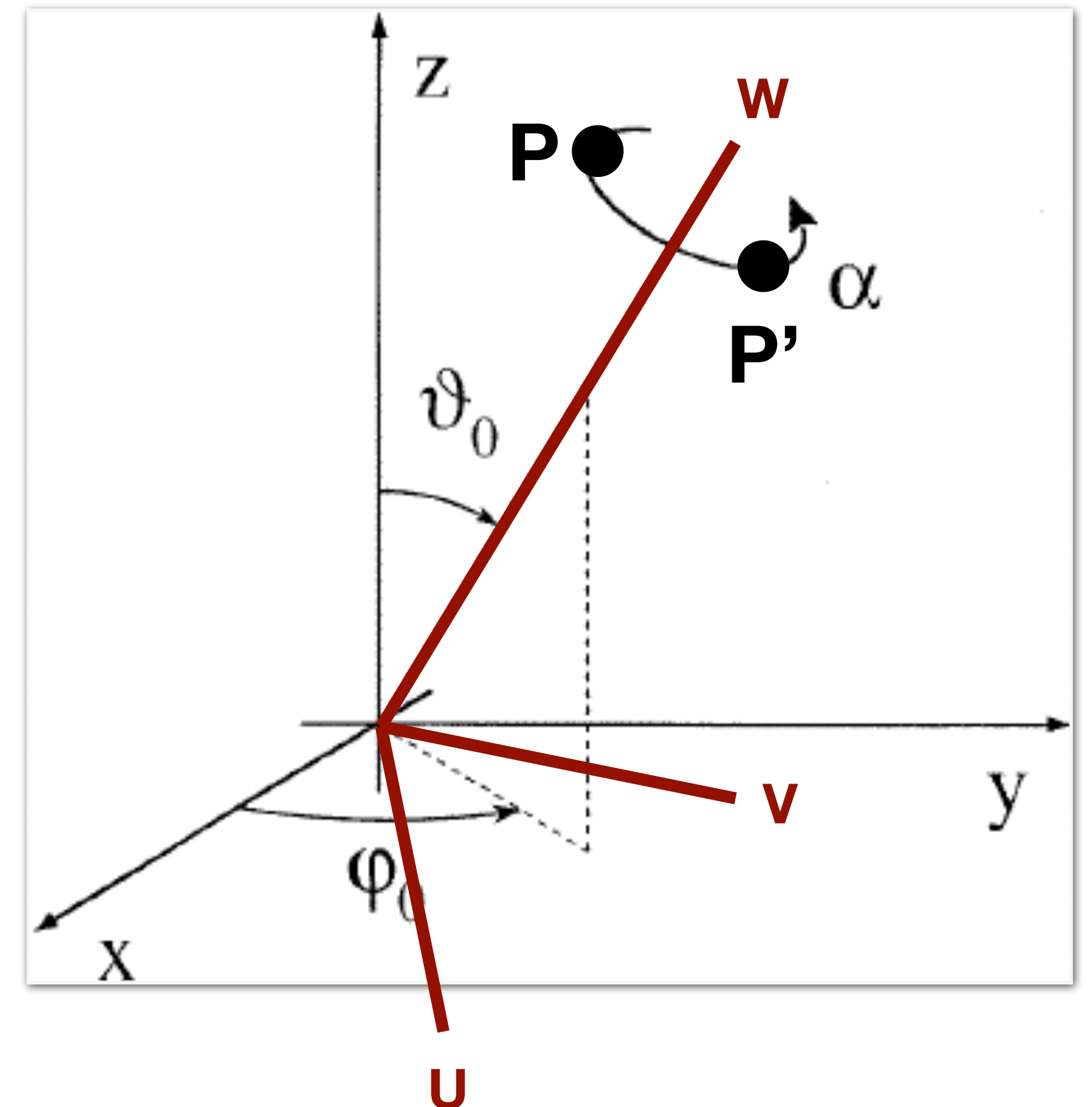
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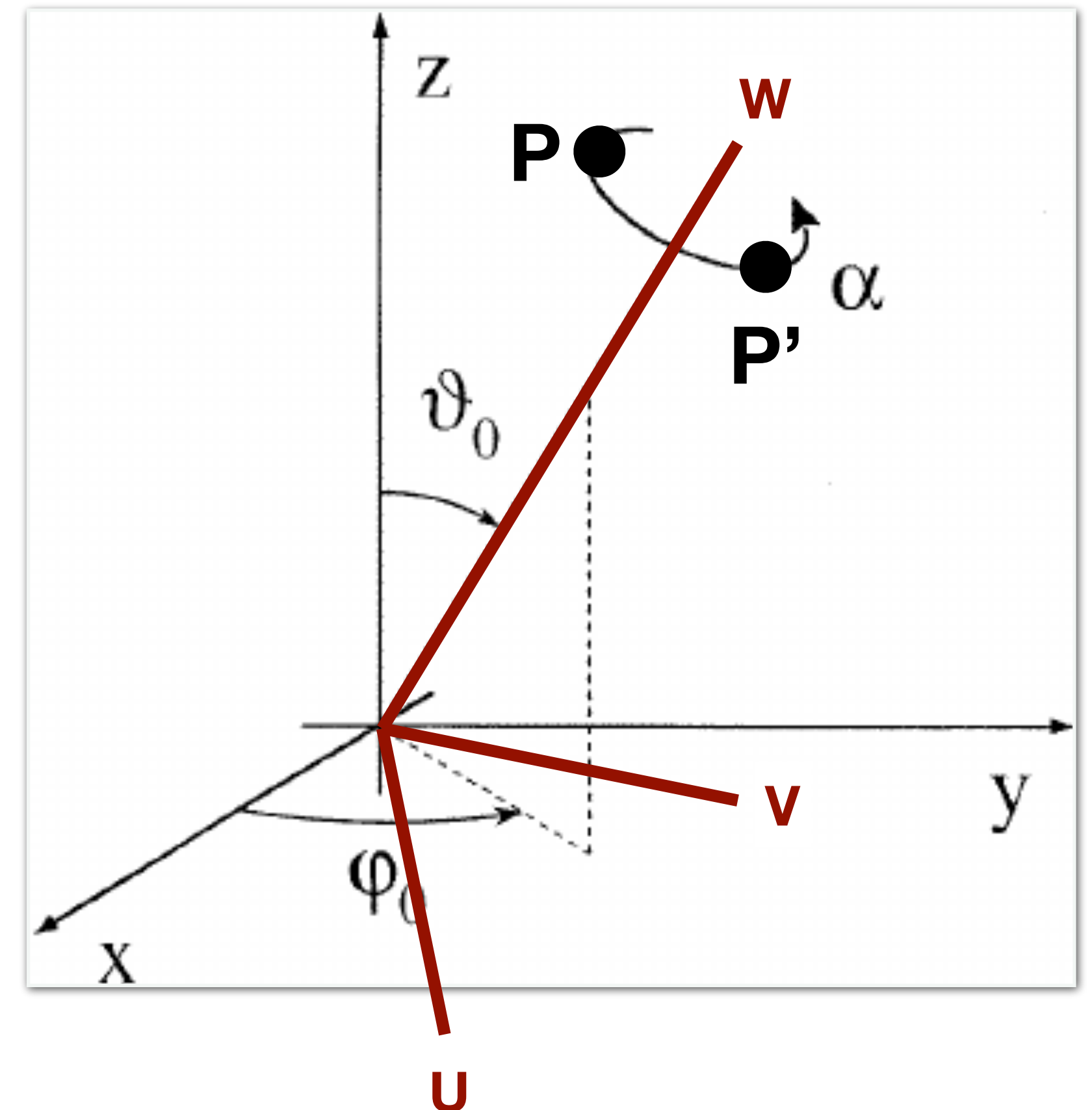
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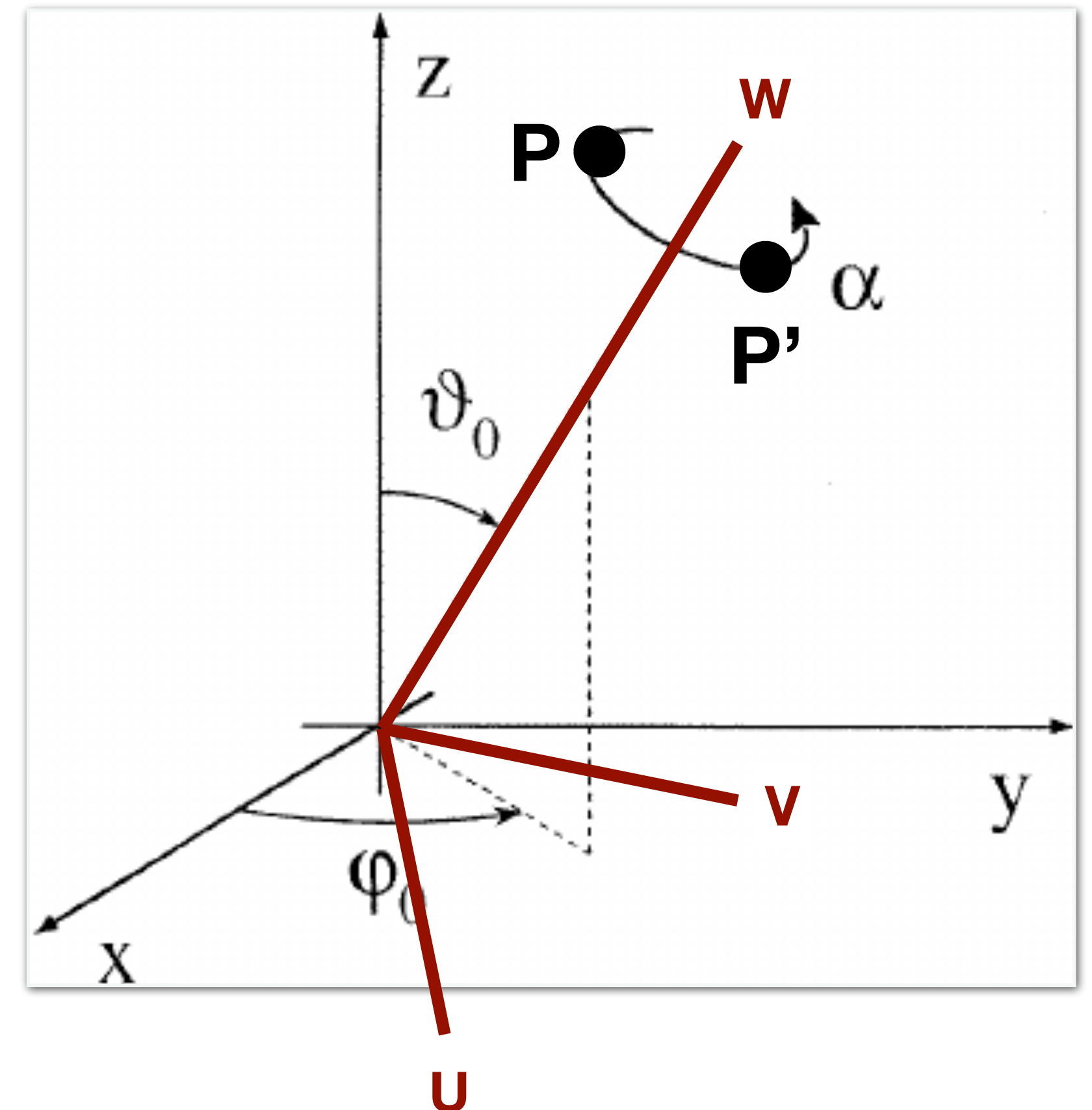
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