
Computer Graphics

Model-View Transformation

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In the previous episodes

- Vectors & Tools



Linear transformations

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Columns of a matrix show how it transforms the canonical basis



Orthogonal transformations

To compute the inverse of an orthogonal matrix, simply transpose it.



Quiz

- How does this matrix transform the (canonical) basis?

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



Quiz

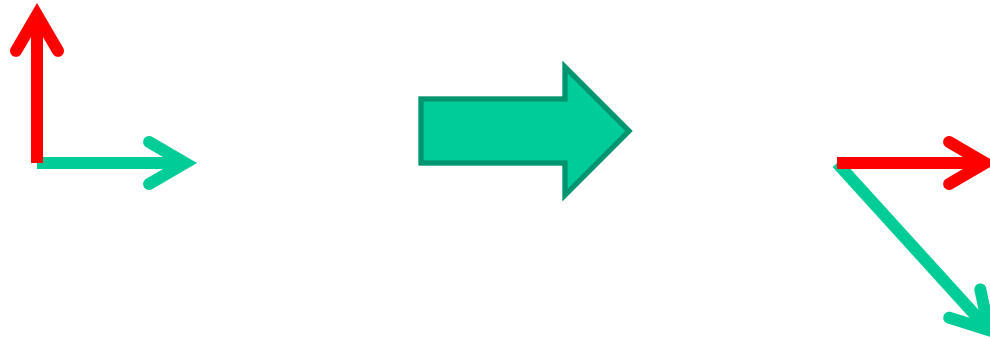
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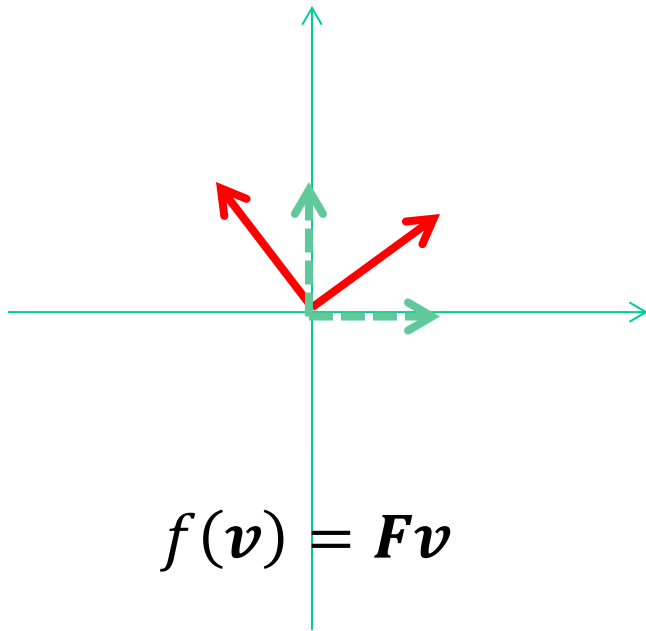
Quiz

- Which matrix does the following?

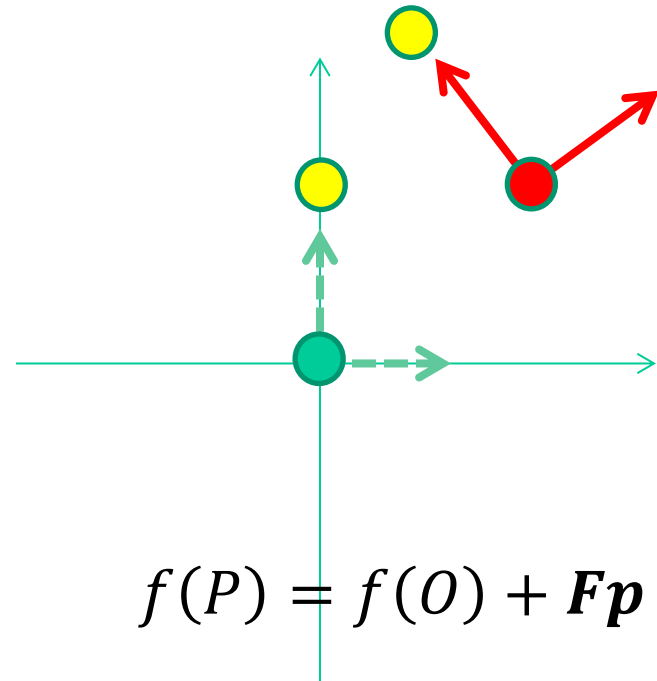


Affine space

- Vector space



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Quiz

- Represent the point $(1, 2)^T$ in homogeneous coordinates.



Quiz

- Represent the vector $(1, 2)^T$ in homogeneous coordinates.



Quiz

- Which matrix performs a shift by $(1, 1)$ in homogeneous coordinates?



Quiz

- Which matrix performs a rotation by α , followed by a shift by $(1, 1)$ in homogeneous coordinates?



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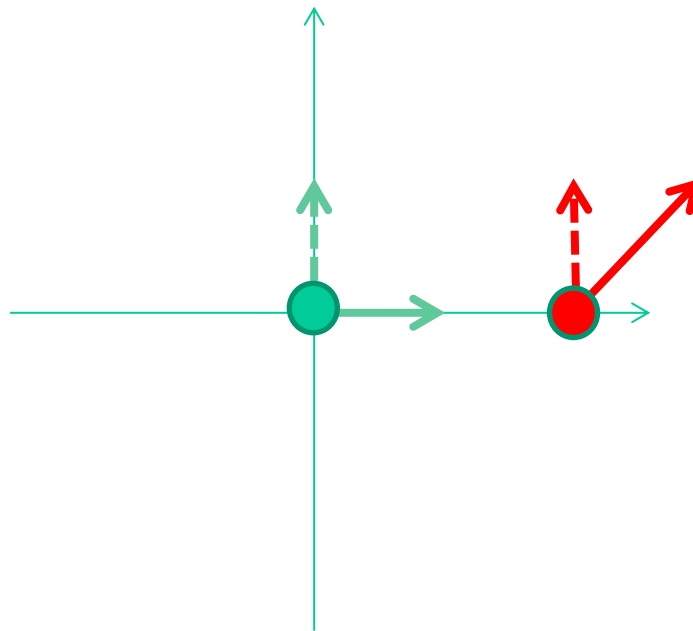
- How does this matrix transform the (canonical) frame?

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$



Quiz

- Which matrix performs this transformation (in homogeneous coordinates)?



Mathematical background

- Matrices:
 - Linear transformations
 - Invertibility, rank, determinant
 - Orthogonal transformations
 - Affine transformations
 - Homogeneous coordinates



OpenGL

- Graphics API

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[glBegin](#)

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OpenGL

- Graphics API
- Hardware (driver) interface



OpenGL

- Graphics API
- Hardware (driver) interface
- Lingua-franca of computer graphics



OpenGL

- Created in **1992** by **sgi**[®] (now **sgi**[®])
- Still in active development by the Khronos consortium (ATI, SGI, Intel, NVIDIA, Sun, + a 100 others)
- Current version: OpenGL **4.4**



OpenGL pre-3.0 and post 3.1

- Revision 3.0 in 2008 deprecated a lot of the core features

- Application-generated object names
- Color index mode
- Shading language 1.10 and 1.20
- Begin/End primitive specification
- Edge flags
- Fixed function vertex processing
- Client-side vertex arrays
- Rectangles
- Current raster position
- Two-sided color selection
- Non-sprite points
- Wide lines and line stipple
- Quadrilateral and polygon primitives
- Separate polygon draw mode
- Polygon stipple
- Pixel transfer modes and operations
- Pixel drawing
- Bitmaps
- Legacy OpenGL 1.0 pixel formats
- Legacy pixel formats
- Depth texture mode
- Texture wrap mode CLAMP
- Texture borders
- Automatic mipmap generation
- Fixed function fragment processing
- Alpha test
- Accumulation buffers
- Context framebuffer size queries
- Evaluators
- Selection and feedback mode
- Display lists
- Hints
- Attribute stacks
- Unified extension string



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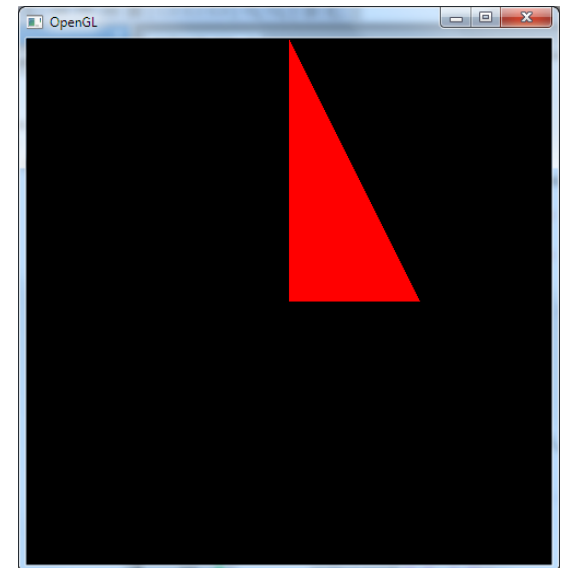
OpenGL ES and WebGL resemble the newer specification



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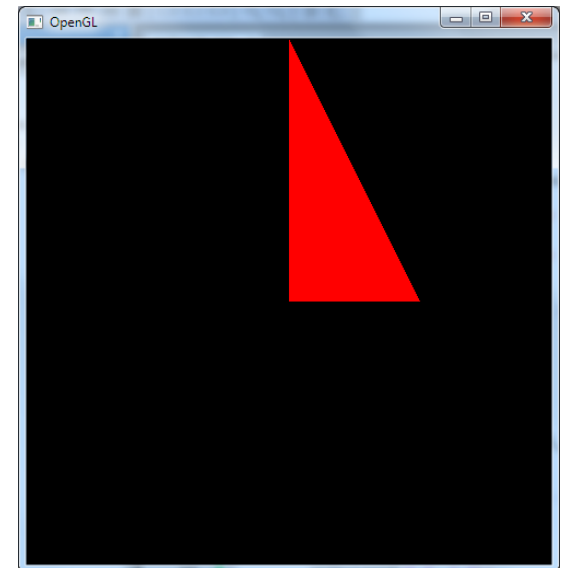
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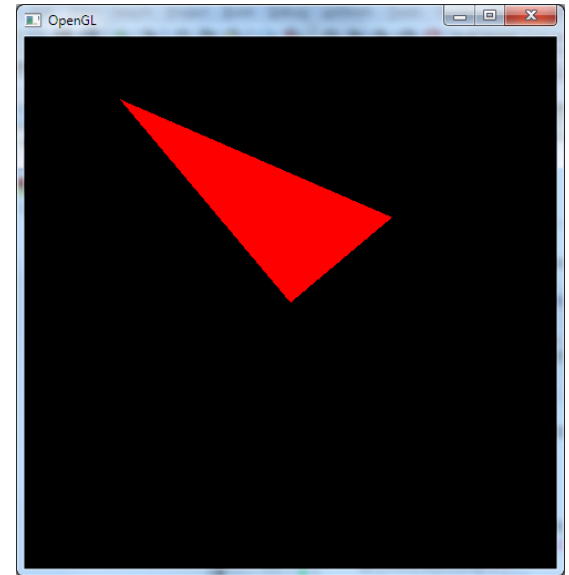
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glVertex{2,3,4}{f,d,i}[v]
```



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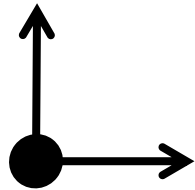
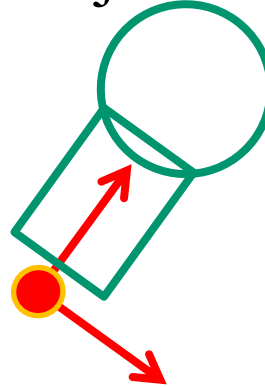
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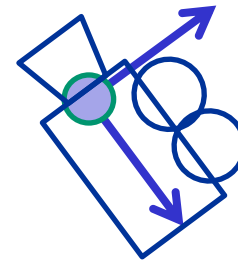


World/Object/Camera frames

Object's frame



World frame

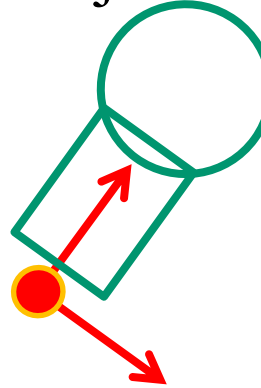


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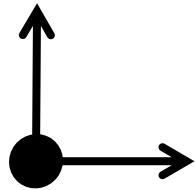


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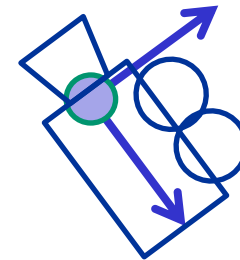
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The object is described in its own frame using vertices p_1, p_2, \dots



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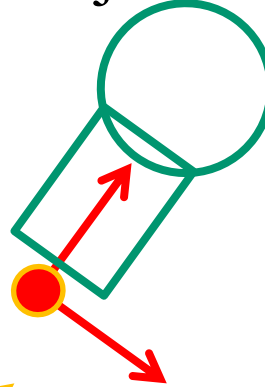
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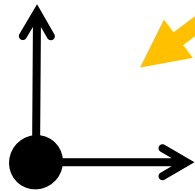
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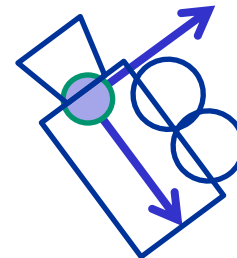
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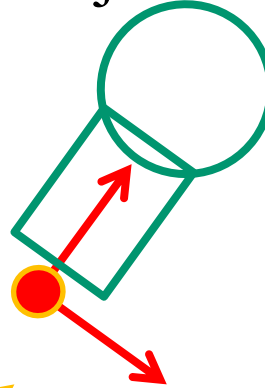
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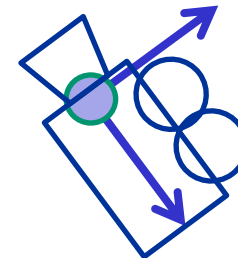
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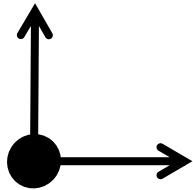
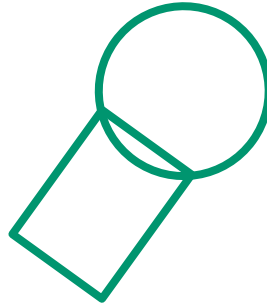
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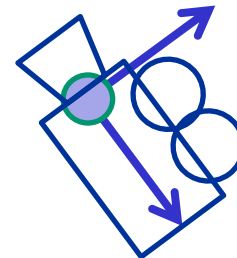
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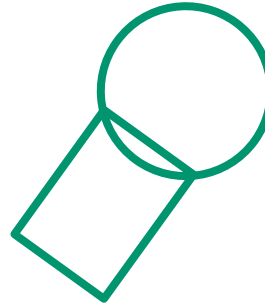
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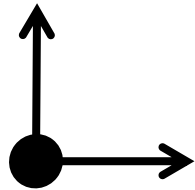
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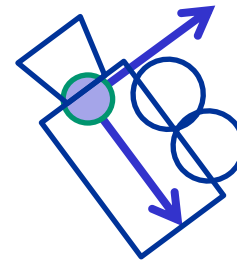
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World frame



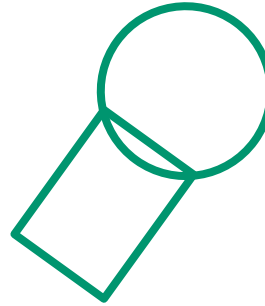
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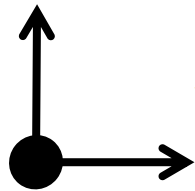
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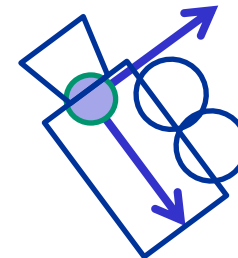


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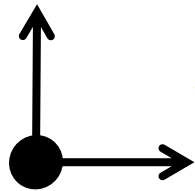
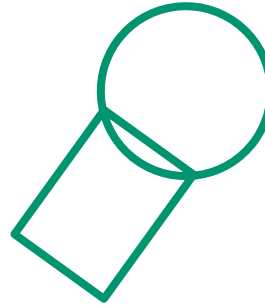
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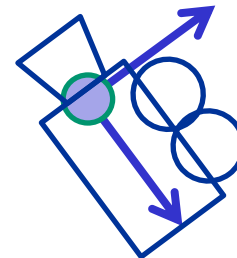
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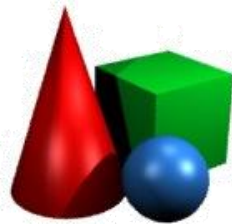
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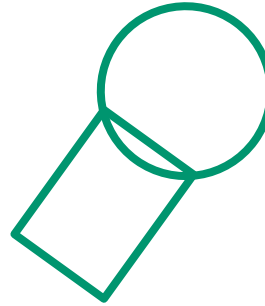
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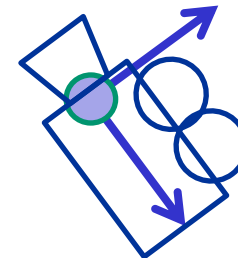
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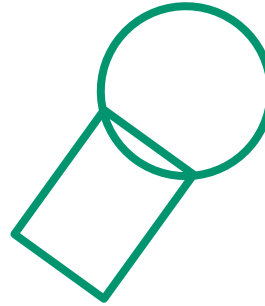
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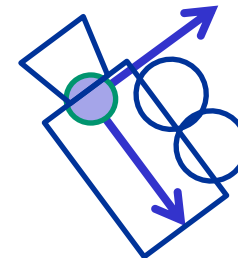
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Model-view transform

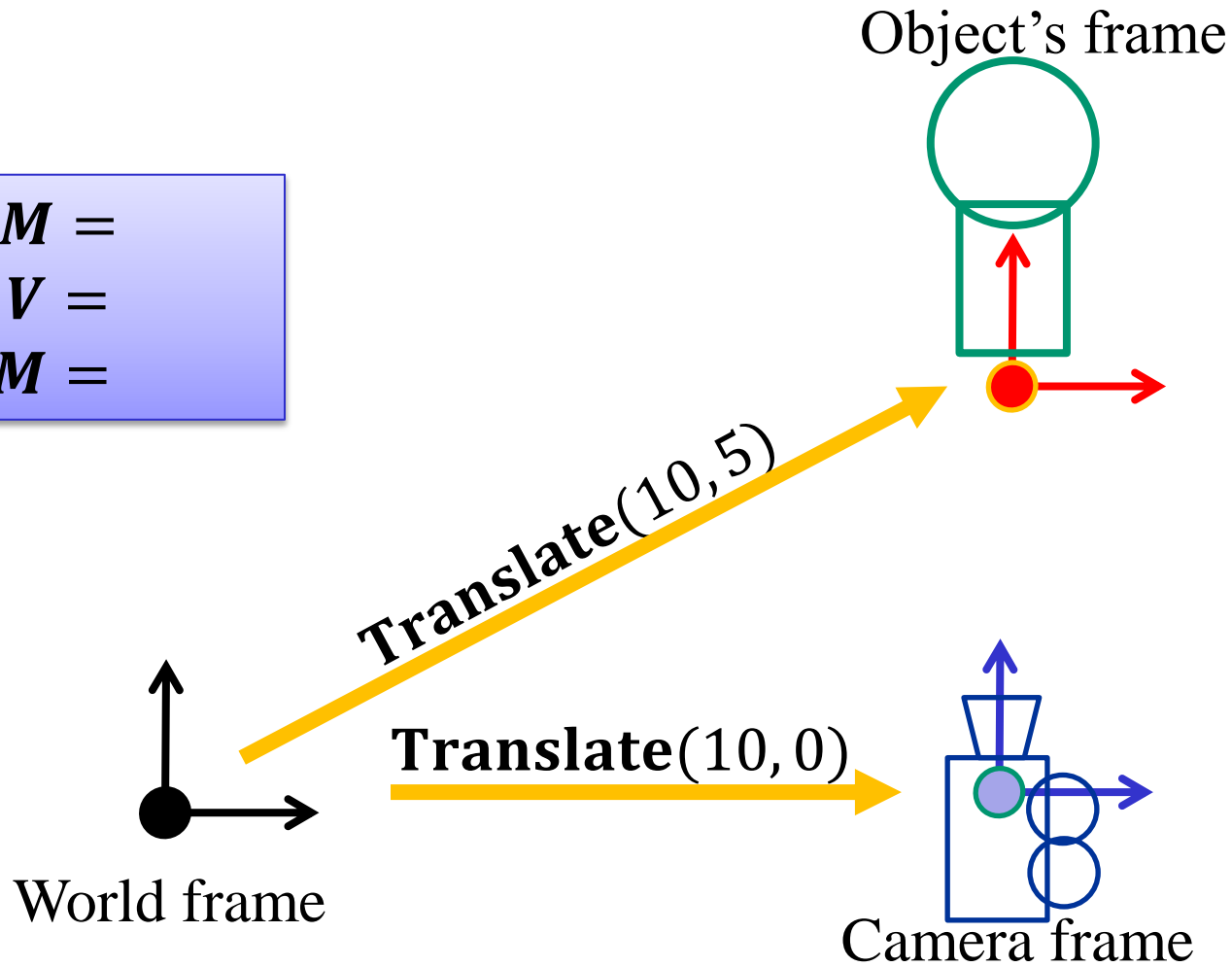


Camera frame



Quiz

$M =$
 $V =$
 $VM =$

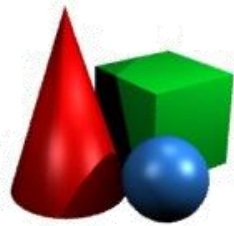


Model-view matrix

- Whenever you write
 - `glVertex** (x, y, z)`
- The following conceptually takes place:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} := \mathcal{M} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The point (x', y') is then used for 2D rasterization*



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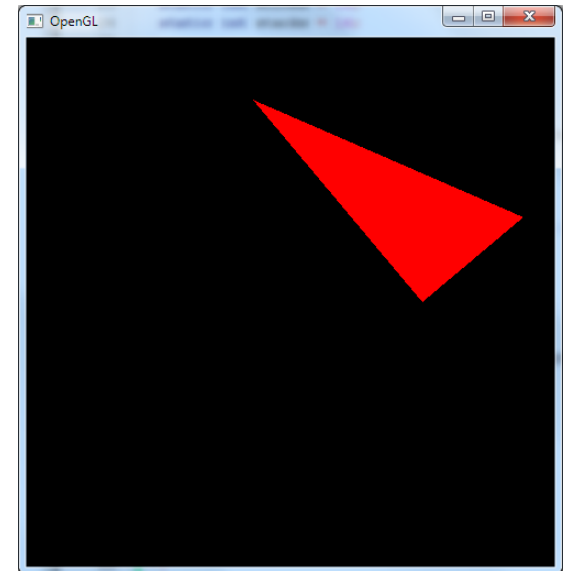
- The Model-view matrix can be provided explicitly
 - `glLoadMatrix* (.)`
- Or, more commonly, constructed by multiplying with elementary matrices **on the right**.
 - `glLoadIdentity() ;` $\mathcal{M} = I$
 - `glTranslatef(...) ;` $\mathcal{M} = IT$
 - `glRotatef(...) ;` $\mathcal{M} = ITR$



OpenGL Example

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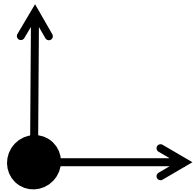
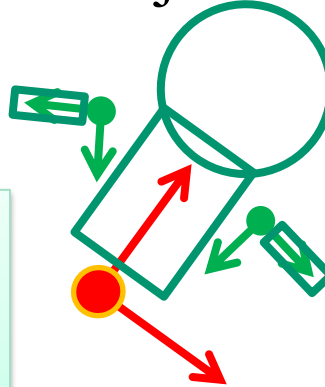
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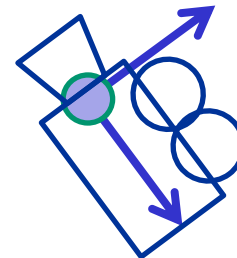
Scene graph

Objects usually consist of multiple parts, each described in their own frame

Object's frame



World frame



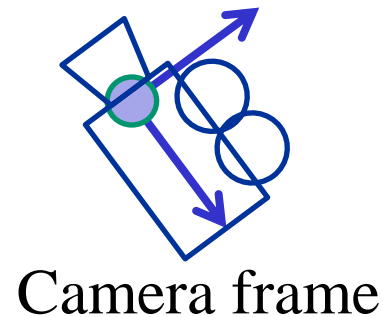
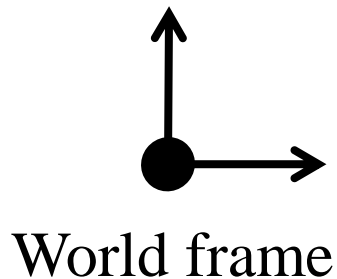
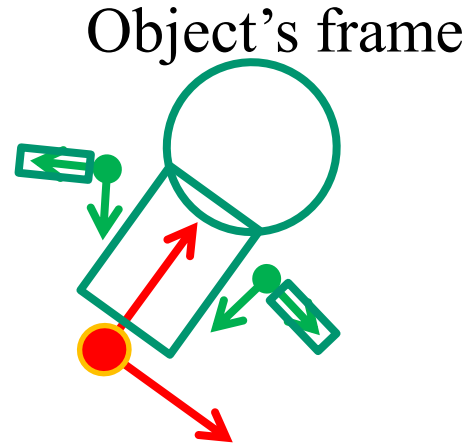
Camera frame



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Scene graph

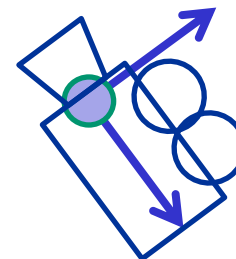
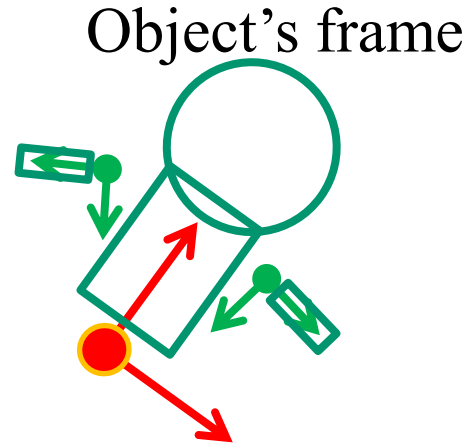
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$$M_{body \rightarrow world}$$

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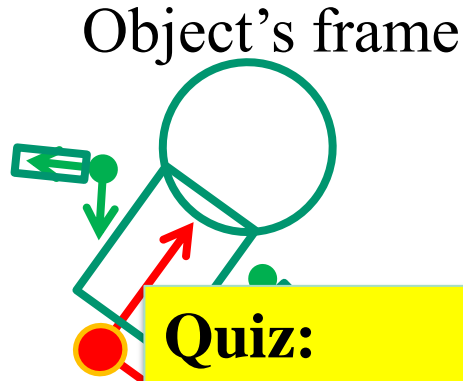
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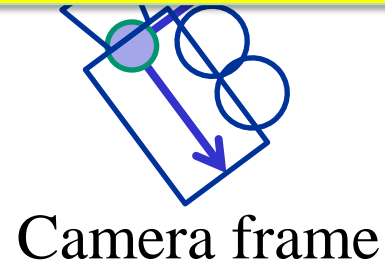
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Quiz:

What is the complete model-view transformation matrix used for vertices of the left arm.



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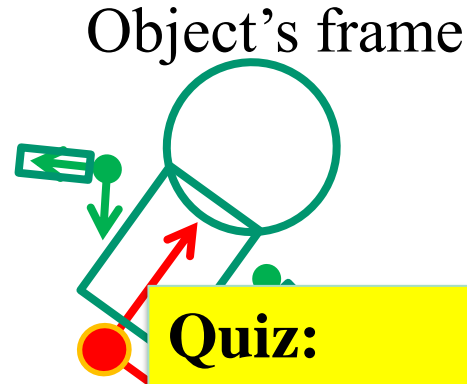
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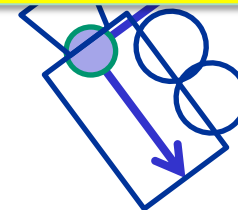
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Quiz:

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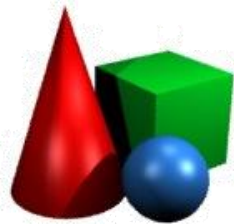
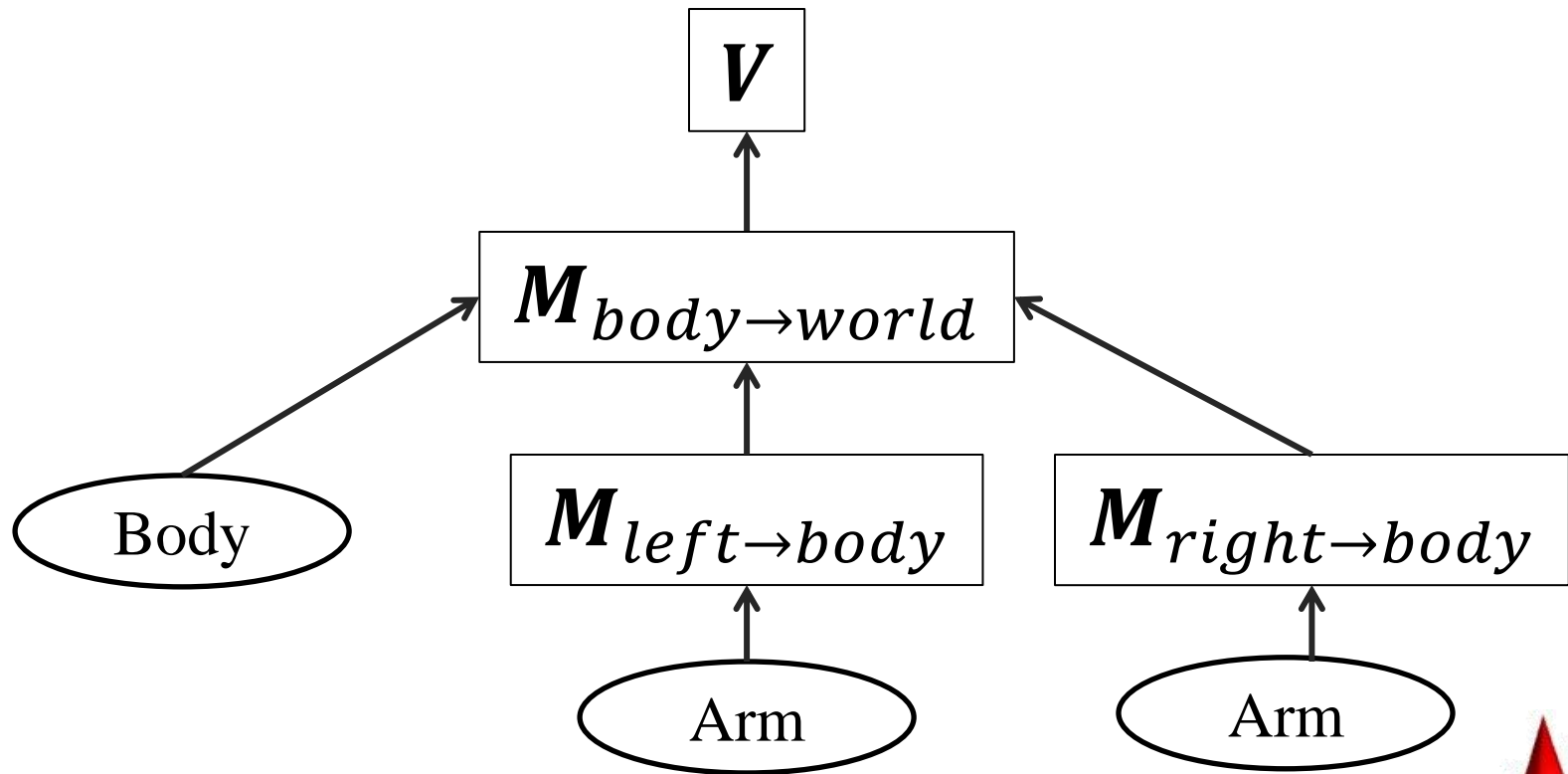


Camera frame



Scene graph

- The whole scene is thus described as a tree – the **scene graph**.



Example

```
gluLookAt(...);
```

// View transform

```
glRotatef(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);  
draw_body();
```

// Body → world

```
glTranslatef(0.0, 0.5, 2.0);  
glRotatef(0.5, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0);  
draw_arm();
```

// Left arm → body

"unmultiply" left → body

```
glTranslate(0.0, -0.5, -2.0);  
draw_arm();
```

// Right arm → body

"unmultiply" right → body

"unmultiply" body → world



Example

```
gluLookAt(eyeX, eyeY, eyeZ, // View transform
```

```
        centerX, centerY, centerZ,  
        upX, upY, upZ);
```

```
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```

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```
glPopMatrix();
```

```
glPushMatrix();
```

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```

// Right arm → body

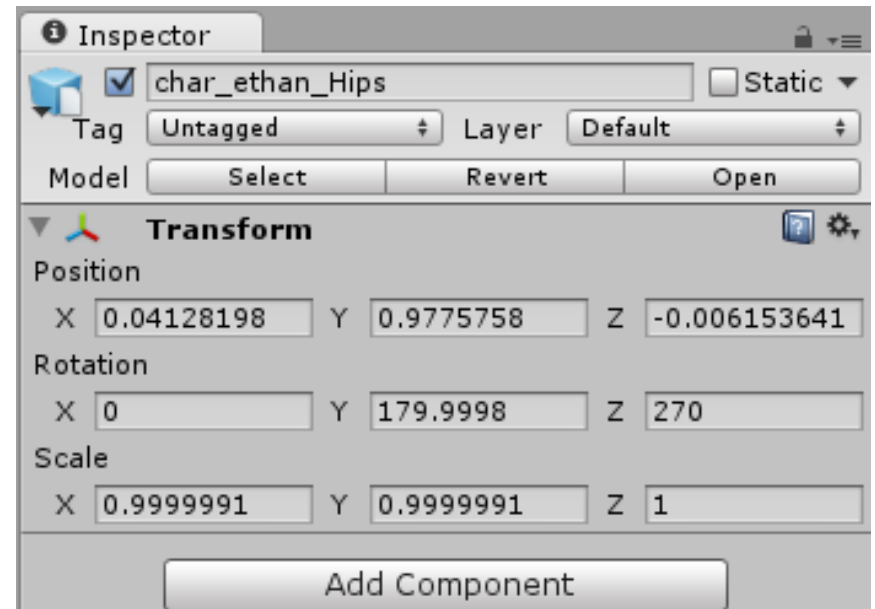
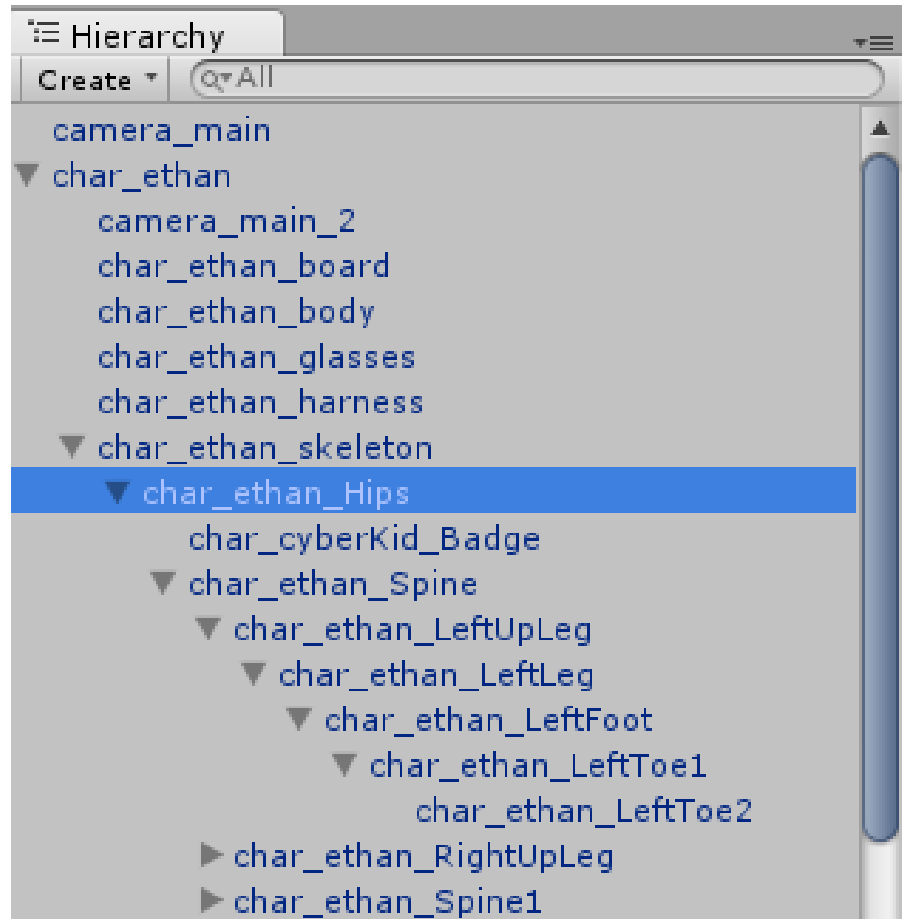
```
draw_arm();
```

```
glPopMatrix();
```

```
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```



Unity3D Example



VRML example

```
Transform {  
  translation 0 0 -5  
  children Transform {  
    rotation 0 0 1 1.0  
    children [  
      USE BODY  
      Transform {  
        translation 0 0.5 2.0  
        rotation 0 1 0 0.5  
        children USE ARM  
      }  
      Transform {  
        translation 0 -0.5 -2.0  
        children USE ARM  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```



Projection transform

- After the vertices are transformed to the camera frame, they are *projected* to the camera plane using a *projection transform* P .
- Thus, the total transformation pipeline for each object vertex p_i is:

$$PVMp_i$$

- This is the topic of the next lecture

