

# GEOMETRIC OBJECTS AND TRANSFORMATION

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# GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

# OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Introduce the elements of geometry
  - ▶ Scalars
  - ▶ Vectors
  - ▶ Points
- ▶ Develop mathematical operations among them in a coordinate-free manner
- ▶ Define basic primitives
  - ▶ Line segments
  - ▶ Polygons

# BASIC ELEMENTS

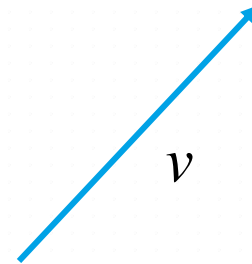
- ▶ Geometry is the study of the relationships among objects in an n-dimensional space
  - ▶ In computer graphics, we are interested in objects that exist in three dimensions
- ▶ Want a minimum set of primitives from which we can build more sophisticated objects
- ▶ We will need three basic elements
  - ▶ Scalars
  - ▶ Vectors
  - ▶ Points

# COORDINATE-FREE GEOMETRY

- ▶ When we learned simple geometry, most of us started with a **Cartesian approach**
  - ▶ Points were at locations in space  $\mathbf{p} = (x, y, z)$
  - ▶ We derived results by algebraic manipulations involving these coordinates
- ▶ This approach was **nonphysical**
  - ▶ Physically, points exist regardless of the location of an arbitrary coordinate system
  - ▶ Most geometric results are **independent of the coordinate system**
  - ▶ Example Euclidean geometry: two triangles are identical if two corresponding sides and the angle between them are identical

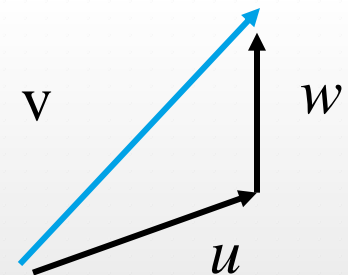
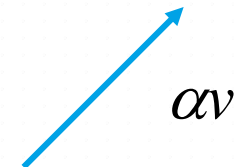
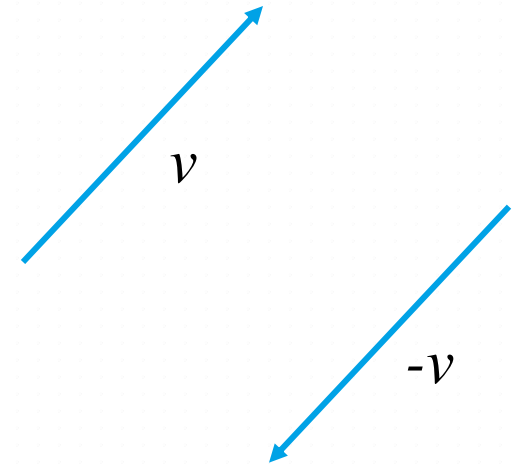
# VECTORS

- ▶ Physical definition: a vector is a quantity with two attributes
  - ▶ Direction
  - ▶ Magnitude
- ▶ Examples include
  - ▶ Force
  - ▶ Velocity
  - ▶ Directed line segments
    - ▶ Most important example for graphics



# VECTOR OPERATIONS

- ▶ Every vector has an inverse
  - ▶ Same magnitude but points in opposite direction
- ▶ Every vector can be multiplied by a scalar
- ▶ There is a zero vector
  - ▶ Zero magnitude, undefined orientation
- ▶ The sum of any two vectors is a vector
  - ▶ Use head-to-tail axiom



# LINEAR VECTOR SPACES

- ▶ Mathematical system for manipulating vectors

- ▶ Operations

- ▶ Scalar-vector multiplication:  $u = \alpha v$

- ▶ Vector-vector addition:  $w = u + v$

- ▶ Expressions such as

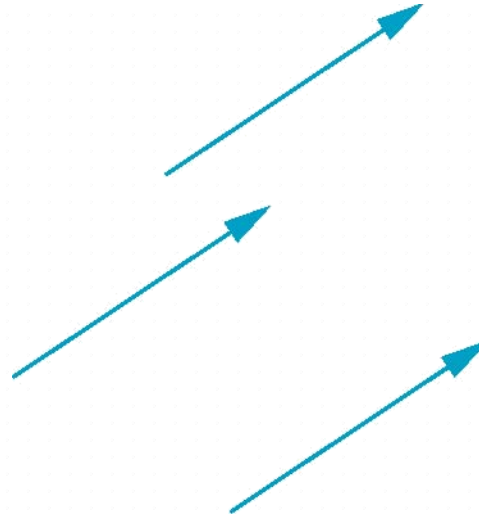
$$v = u + 2w - 3r$$

make sense in a vector space



# VECTORS LACK POSITION

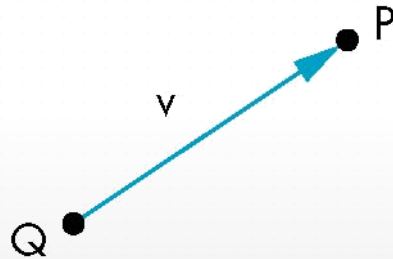
- ▶ These vectors are identical
  - ▶ Same length and magnitude



- ▶ Vectors spaces **insufficient** for geometry
  - ▶ Need points

# POINTS

- ▶ Location in space
- ▶ Operations allowed between points and vectors
  - ▶ Point-point subtraction yields a vector  $v = P - Q$
  - ▶ Equivalent to point-vector addition  $P = v + Q$

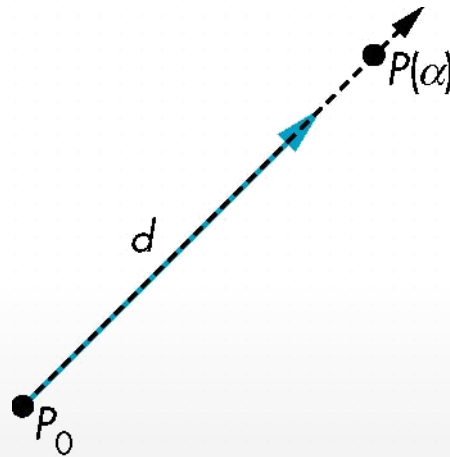


# AFFINE SPACES

- ▶ **Point** + a vector space
- ▶ Operations
  - ▶ Vector-vector addition
  - ▶ Scalar-vector multiplication
  - ▶ **Point-vector addition**
  - ▶ **Scalar-scalar operations**
- ▶ For any point define
  - ▶  $1 \bullet P = P$
  - ▶  $0 \bullet P = 0$  (zero vector)

# LINES

- ▶ Consider all points of the form
  - ▶  $P(\alpha) = P_0 + \alpha \mathbf{d}$
  - ▶ Set of all points that pass through  $P_0$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{d}$



# PARAMETRIC FORM

- ▶ This form is known as the **parametric form** of the line
  - ▶ More robust and general than other forms
  - ▶ Extends to **curves and surfaces**
- ▶ Two-dimensional forms
  - ▶ Explicit:  $y = mx + h$
  - ▶ Implicit:  $ax + by + c = 0$
  - ▶ Parametric:
$$x(\alpha) = \alpha x_0 + (1 - \alpha)x_1$$
$$y(\alpha) = \alpha y_0 + (1 - \alpha)y_1$$

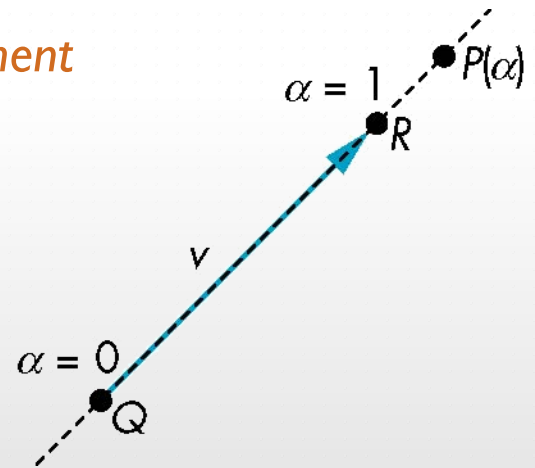
# RAYS AND LINE SEGMENTS

- ▶ If  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then  $P(\alpha)$  is the **ray** leaving  $P_0$  in the direction  $d$

- ▶ If we use two points to define  $v$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} P(\alpha) &= Q + \alpha(R - Q) = Q + \alpha v \\ &= \alpha R + (1 - \alpha)Q \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ For  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  we get all the points on the **line segment** joining  $R$  and  $Q$



# CURVES AND SURFACES

- ▶ **Curves** are one parameter entities of the form  $P(\alpha)$  where the function is nonlinear
- ▶ **Surfaces** are formed from two-parameter functions  $P(\alpha, \beta)$ 
  - ▶ Linear functions give planes and polygons



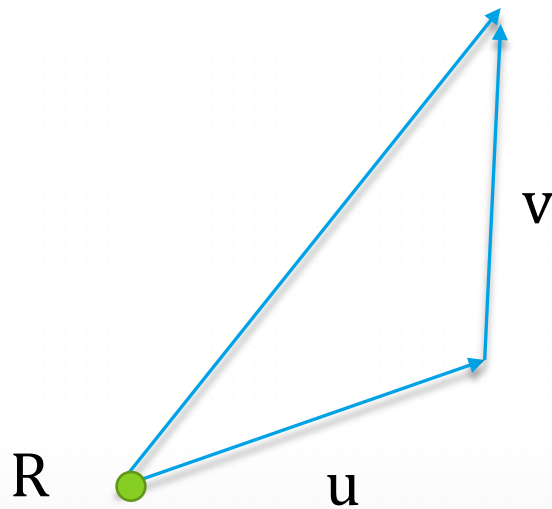
$P(\alpha)$



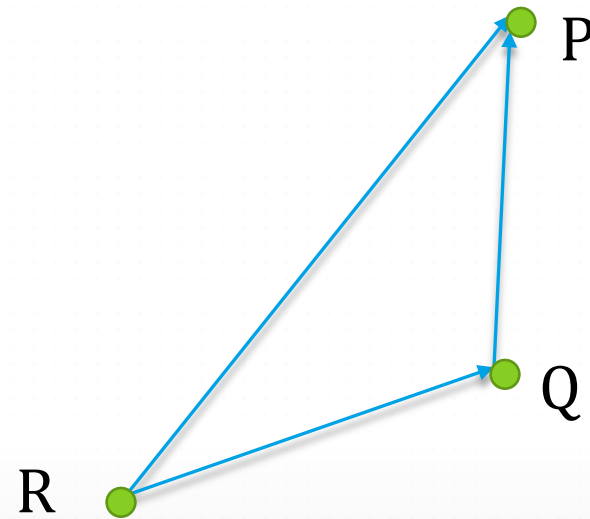
$P(\alpha, \beta)$

# PLANES

- ▶ A plane can be defined by a point and two vectors or by three points



$$P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha u + \beta v$$

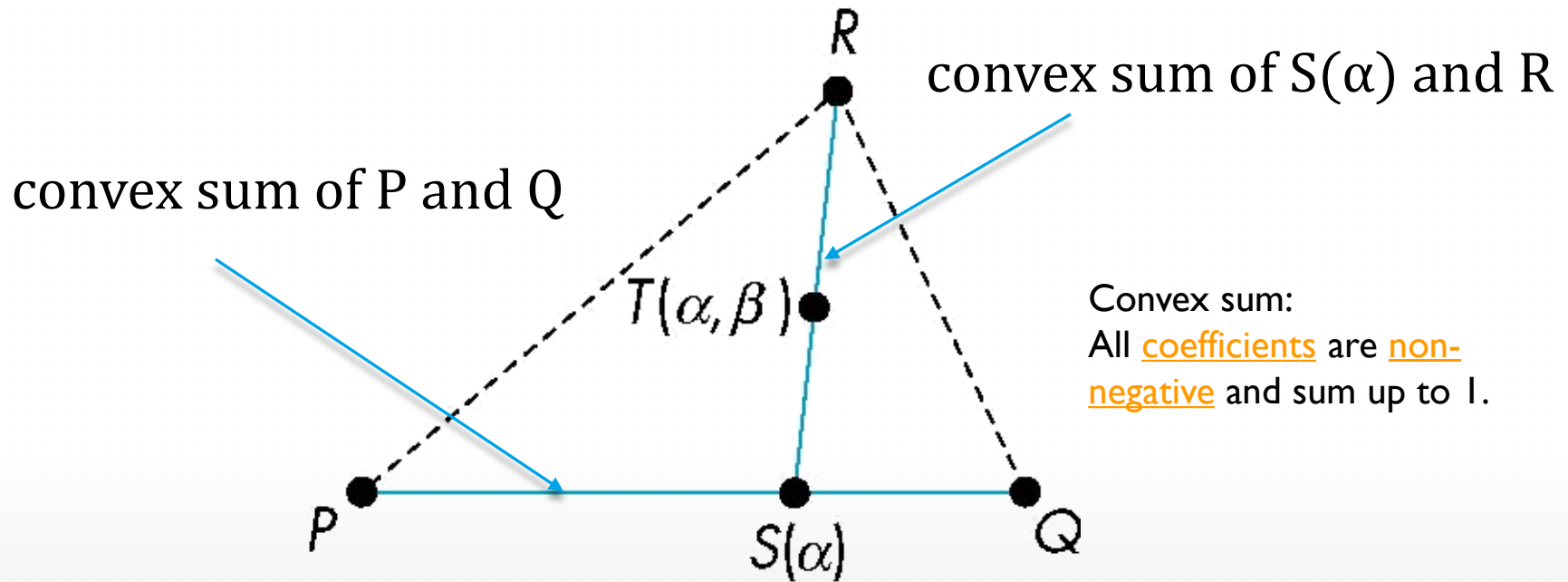


$$P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha(Q-R) + \beta(P-Q)$$



# TRIANGLES

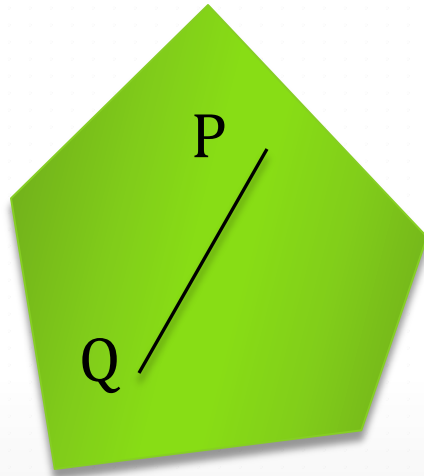
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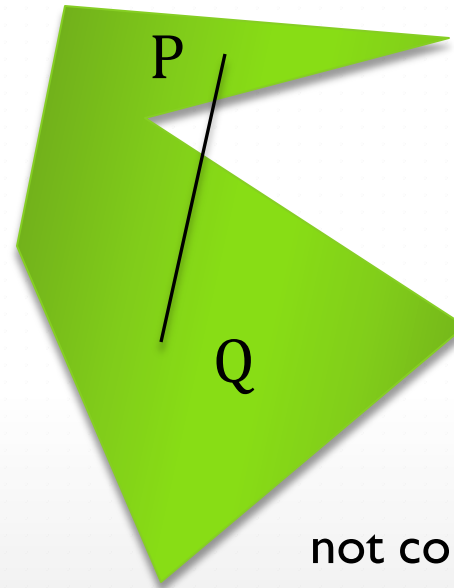
for  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$ , we get all points in triangle

# CONVEXITY

- An object is *convex* iff for any two points in the object, all points on the line segment between these points *are also in the object*



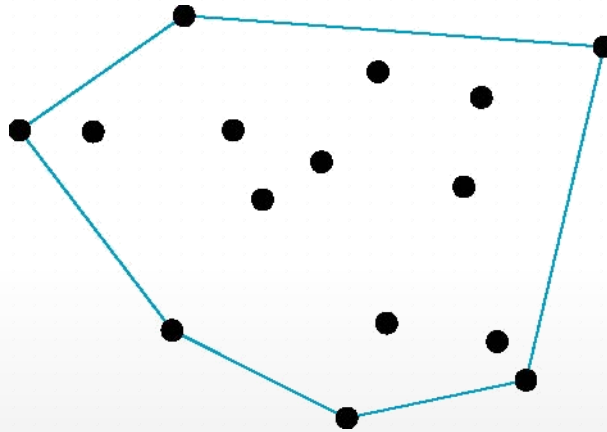
convex



not convex

# CONVEX HULL

- ▶ Smallest convex object containing  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$
- ▶ Formed by “shrink wrapping” points



# AFFINE SUMS

- ▶ Consider the “sum”

$$P = \alpha_1 P_1 + \alpha_2 P_2 + \dots + \alpha_n P_n$$

- ▶ Can show by induction that this sum makes sense iff

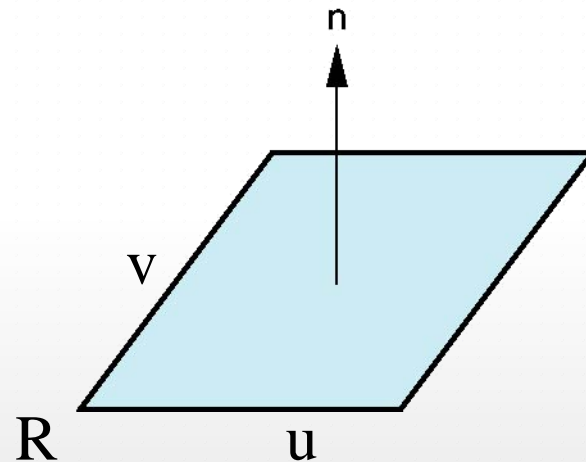
$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$$

in which case we have the *affine sum* of the points  $P_1, P_2, \dots P_n$

- ▶ If, in addition,  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , we have the *convex hull* of  $P_1, P_2, \dots P_n$

# NORMALS

- ▶ Every plane has a vector  $\mathbf{n}$  normal (perpendicular, orthogonal) to it
- ▶ From point-two vector form  $P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha \mathbf{u} + \beta \mathbf{v}$ , we know we can use the **cross product** to find  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ .



# REPRESENTATION

# OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Introduce concepts such as **dimension and basis**
- ▶ Introduce coordinate systems for representing **vectors spaces and frames** for representing affine spaces
- ▶ Discuss **change of** frames and bases
- ▶ Introduce **homogeneous coordinates**

# LINEAR INDEPENDENCE

- ▶ A set of vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is *linearly independent* if

$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = 0$$

- ▶ If a set of vectors is **linearly independent**, we cannot represent one in terms of the others
- ▶ If a set of vectors is **linearly dependent**, at least one can be written in terms of the others



# DIMENSION

- ▶ In a vector space, the **maximum number of linearly independent vectors** is fixed and is called the **dimension** of the space
- ▶ In an  $n$ -dimensional space, **any set of  $n$  linearly independent vectors** form a **basis** for the space
- ▶ Given a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ , any vector  $v$  can be written as

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

where the  $\{\alpha_i\}$  are unique.

# REPRESENTATION

- ▶ Until now we have been able to work with geometric entities **without using any frame of reference**, such as a coordinate system
- ▶ Need a frame of reference to relate points and objects to our physical world.
  - ▶ For example, where is a point? Can't answer without a reference system
  - ▶ **World coordinates**
  - ▶ **Camera coordinates**

# COORDINATE SYSTEMS

► Consider a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$

► A vector is written

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

► The list of scalars  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is the *representation of  $v$*  with respect to the given basis

► We can write the representation as a **row** or **column array of scalars**

$$\mathbf{a} = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \dots \ \alpha_n]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# EXAMPLE

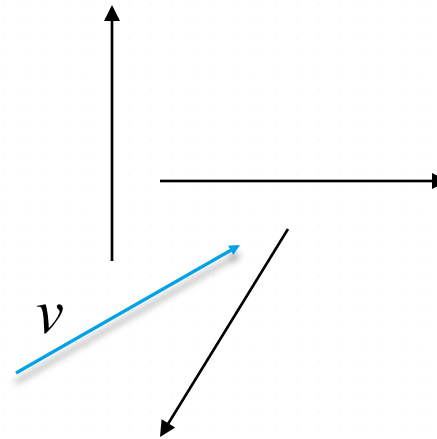
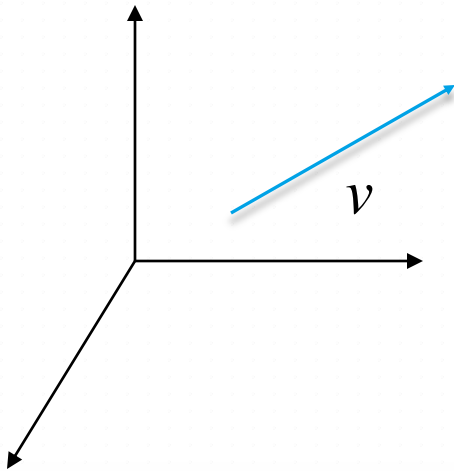
$$v = 2v_1 + 3v_2 - 4v_3$$

$$a = [2 \ 3 \ -4]^T$$

- ▶ Note that this representation is **with respect to a particular basis**.
- ▶ For example, in OpenGL we start by representing vectors using the **object basis** but later the system needs a representation in terms of the **camera or eye basis**

# COORDINATE SYSTEMS

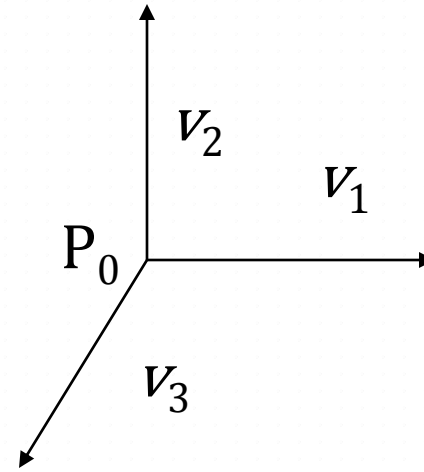
- Which is correct?



- Both are correct because vectors have no fixed location

# FRAMES

- ▶ A coordinate system is **insufficient to** represent points
- ▶ If we work in an affine space we can add a single point, the **origin**, to the basis vectors to form a **frame**



# REPRESENTATION IN A FRAME

- ▶ Frame determined by  $(P_0, v_1, v_2, v_3)$
- ▶ Within this frame, every **vector** can be written as

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

- ▶ Every **point** can be written as

$$P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$$

# CONFUSING POINTS AND VECTORS

- Consider the point and the vector

$$P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$$

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

- They appear to have the **similar representations**

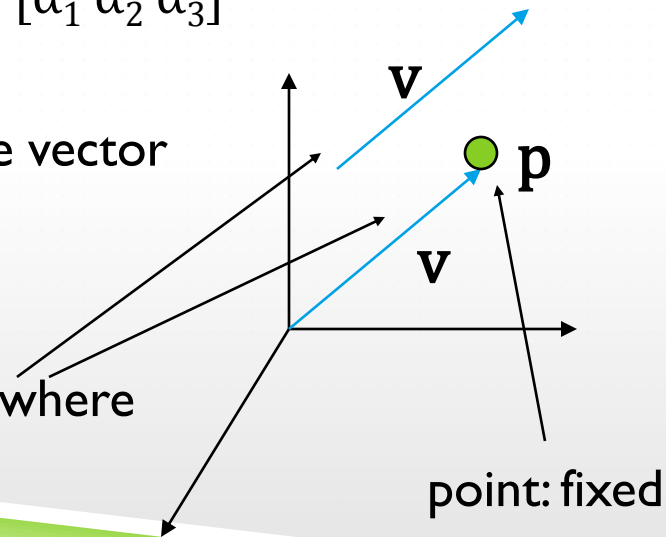
$$\mathbf{p} = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3]^T \quad \mathbf{v} = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3]^T$$

which confuses the point with the vector

- A vector has no position

Vector can be placed anywhere

point: fixed





# A SINGLE REPRESENTATION

- If we define  $0 \bullet P = 0$  and  $1 \bullet P = P$  then we can write

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ 0] [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ P_0]^T$$

$$P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \beta_3 v_3 = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3 \ 1] [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ P_0]^T$$

- Thus we obtain *the four-dimensional homogeneous coordinate representation*

$$\mathbf{v} = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ 0]^T$$

$$\mathbf{p} = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3 \ 1]^T$$

# HOMOGENEOUS COORDINATES AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS

- ▶ Homogeneous coordinates are **key to all computer graphics systems**
  - ▶ All **standard transformations** (rotation, translation, scaling) can be implemented with matrix multiplications using  **$4 \times 4$  matrices**
  - ▶ Hardware pipeline works with 4 dimensional representations
  - ▶ For orthographic viewing, we can maintain  **$w = 0$  for vectors** and  **$w = 1$  for points**
  - ▶ For perspective, we need a *perspective division*

# CHANGE OF COORDINATE SYSTEMS

- ▶ Consider two representations of the same vector with respect to two different bases.
- ▶ The representations are

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} &= \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{v} = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3] [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]^T \\ &= \beta_1 u_1 + \beta_2 u_2 + \beta_3 u_3 = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{u} = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3] [u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3]^T \end{aligned}$$

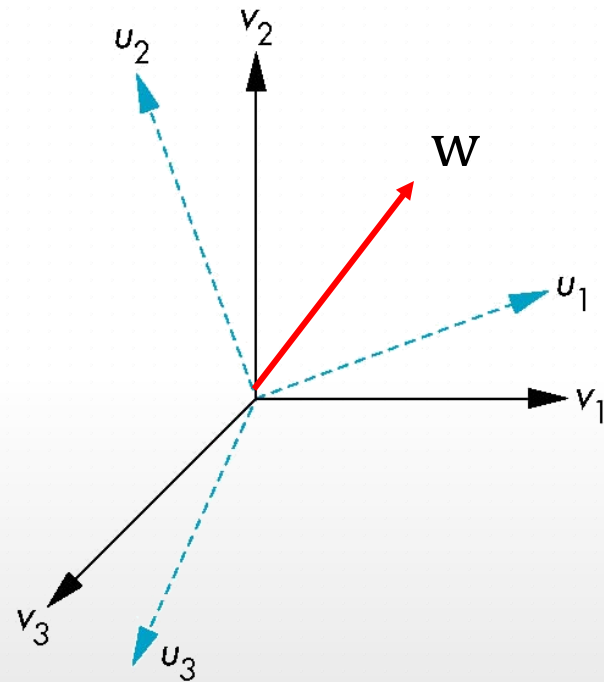
# REPRESENTING SECOND BASIS IN TERMS OF FIRST

- Each of the basis vectors,  $u_1, u_2, u_3$ , are vectors that can be represented in terms of the first basis

$$u_1 = \gamma_{11}v_1 + \gamma_{12}v_2 + \gamma_{13}v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{21}v_1 + \gamma_{22}v_2 + \gamma_{23}v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{31}v_1 + \gamma_{32}v_2 + \gamma_{33}v_3$$



# MATRIX FORM

- The coefficients define a 3 x 3 matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{a}^T = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{M}$$

and hence the bases can be related by  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{b}$

# CHANGE OF BASES

- Suppose that we have a vector  $w$  whose representation in some basis is

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We can denote the three basis vectors as  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ . Hence,

$$w = v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3$$

- Now suppose that we want to make a new basis from the three vectors  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  where

$$u_1 = v_1,$$

$$u_2 = v_1 + v_2$$

$$u_3 = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$$

- The matrix is

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

# CHANGE OF BASES

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{M}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{M}^T)^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Thus,

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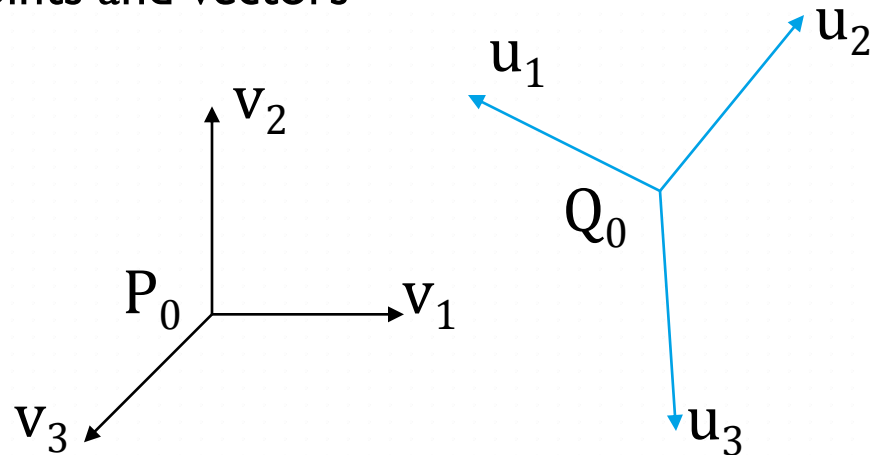
# CHANGE OF FRAMES

- We can apply a **similar process** in homogeneous coordinates to the representations of both points and vectors

Consider two frames:

$(P_0, v_1, v_2, v_3)$

$(Q_0, u_1, u_2, u_3)$



- Any point or vector can be represented in either frame
- We can represent  $Q_0, u_1, u_2, u_3$  in terms of  $P_0, v_1, v_2, v_3$



# REPRESENTING ONE FRAME IN TERMS OF THE OTHER

- Extending what we did with  
change of bases

$$u_1 = \gamma_{11}v_1 + \gamma_{12}v_2 + \gamma_{13}v_3$$

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$$Q_0 = \gamma_{41}v_1 + \gamma_{42}v_2 + \gamma_{43}v_3 \\ + P_0$$

- Defining a 4 x 4 matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} & 0 \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} & 0 \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} & 0 \\ \gamma_{41} & \gamma_{42} & \gamma_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# WORKING WITH REPRESENTATIONS

- ▶ Within the two frames any point or vector has a representation of the same form

$$\mathbf{a} = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ \alpha_4]^T \quad \text{in the first frame}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3 \ \beta_4]^T \quad \text{in the second frame}$$

where  $\alpha_4 = \beta_4 = 1$  for points and  $\alpha_4 = \beta_4 = 0$  for vectors

- ▶ The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is  $4 \times 4$  and specifies an affine transformation in homogeneous coordinates

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{b}$$

# CHANGE OF FRAMES

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$$Q_0 = P_0 + v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3$$

- The matrix is

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

# CHANGE OF FRAMES (VECTOR)

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{M}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

$$(\mathbf{M}^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

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

$$\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{M}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

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

Thus, for **vector** we still have

$$\mathbf{w} = -u_1 - u_2 + 3u_3$$

# CHANGE OF FRAMES (POINT)

A point on the old frame

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = (\mathbf{M}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{p}$$

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

Thus, **point's representation** has been changed.

# AFFINE TRANSFORMATIONS

- ▶ Every **linear transformation** is equivalent to a **change in frames**
- ▶ Every affine transformation preserves lines
- ▶ However, an affine transformation has only **12 degrees of freedom** because 4 of the elements in the matrix are fixed and are a subset of all possible **4 x 4 linear transformations**

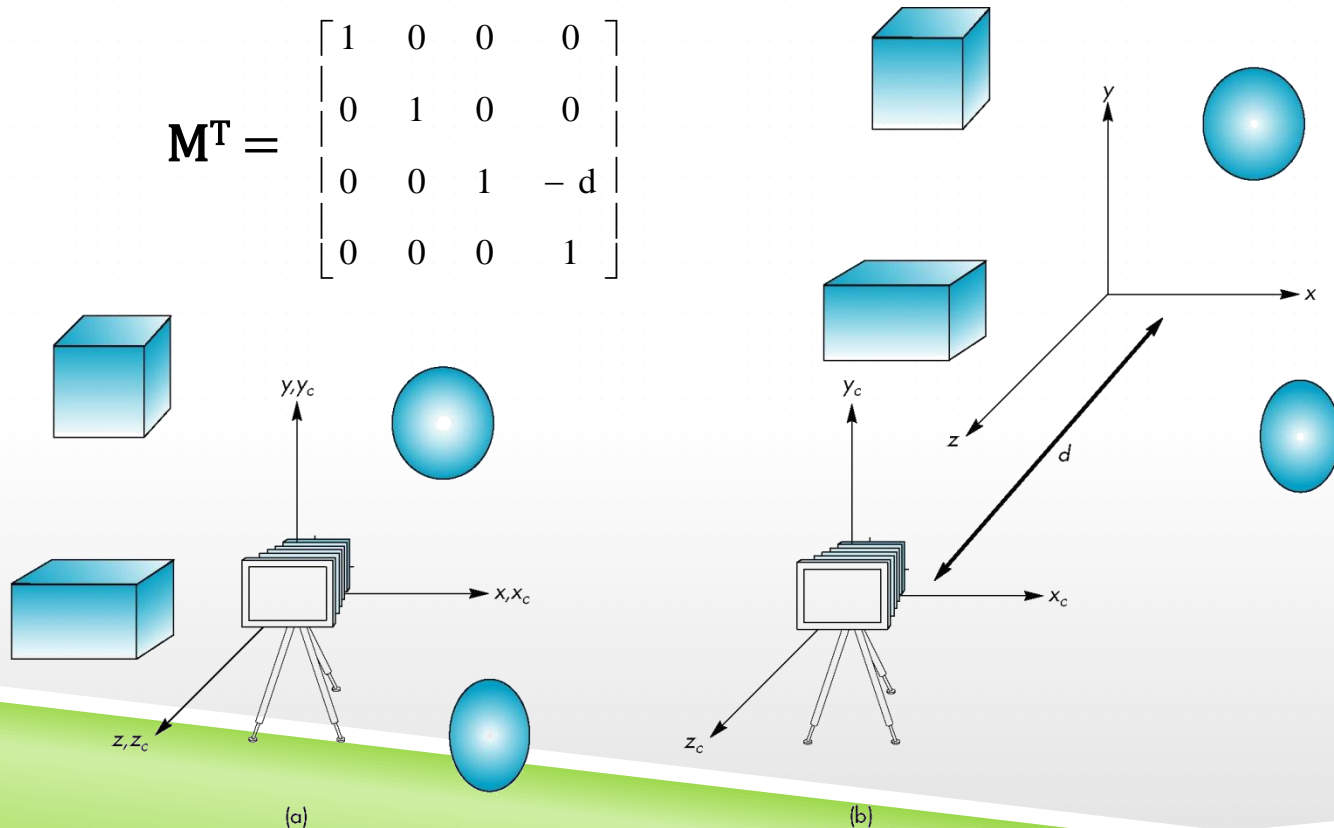
# THE WORLD AND CAMERA FRAMES

- ▶ When we work with representations, we work with n-tuples or arrays of scalars
- ▶ Changes in frame are then defined by 4 x 4 matrices
- ▶ In OpenGL, the **base frame that we start with is the world frame**
- ▶ Eventually we represent entities in the **camera frame** by changing the world representation using the model-view matrix
- ▶ Initially these frames are the same ( $M = I$ )

# MOVING THE CAMERA

- If objects are on both sides of  $z = 0$ , we must move **camera frame**

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





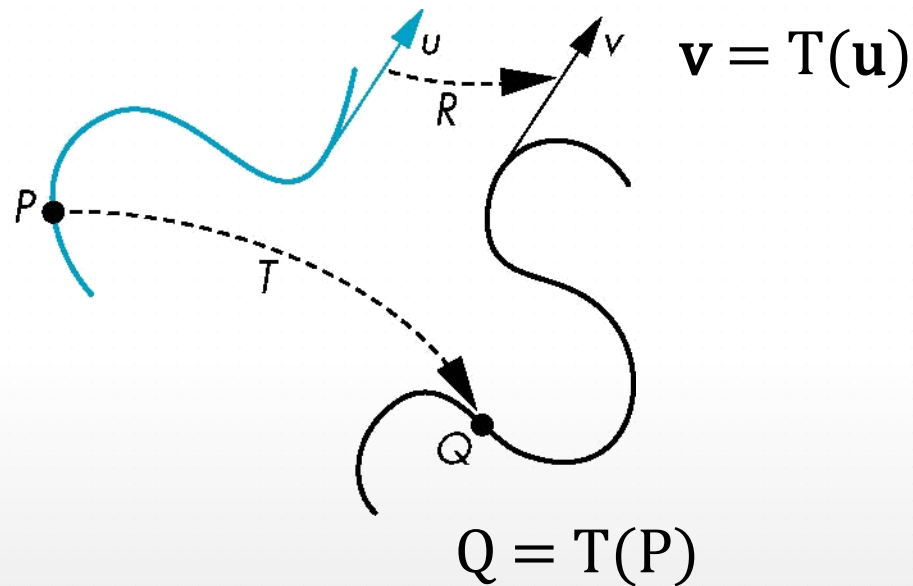
# TRANSFORMATIONS

# OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Introduce **standard transformations**
  - ▶ Rotation
  - ▶ Translation
  - ▶ Scaling
  - ▶ Shear
- ▶ Derive **homogeneous coordinate transformation matrices**
- ▶ Learn to **build arbitrary transformation matrices** from simple transformations

# GENERAL TRANSFORMATIONS

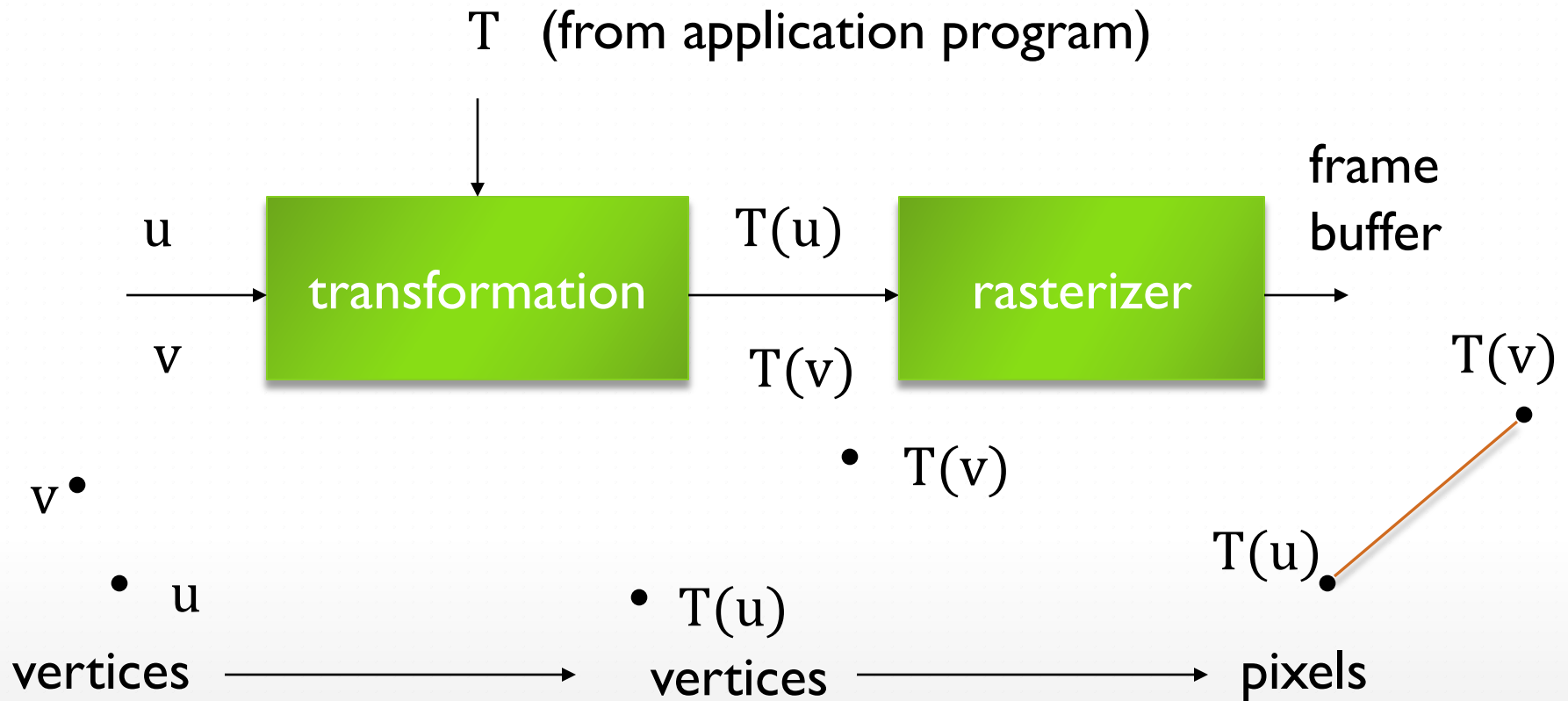
- A transformation maps **points to other points** and/or **vectors to other vectors**



# AFFINE TRANSFORMATIONS

- ▶ Line preserving
- ▶ Characteristic of many physically important transformations
  - ▶ Rigid body transformations: rotation, translation
  - ▶ Scaling, shear
- ▶ Importance in graphics is that we need only transform endpoints of line segments and let implementation draw line segment between the transformed endpoints

# PIPELINE IMPLEMENTATION



# NOTATION

- We will be working with both **coordinate-free representations** of transformations and **representations within a particular frame**

$P, Q, R$ : points in an affine space

$u, v, w$ : vectors in an affine space

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ : scalars

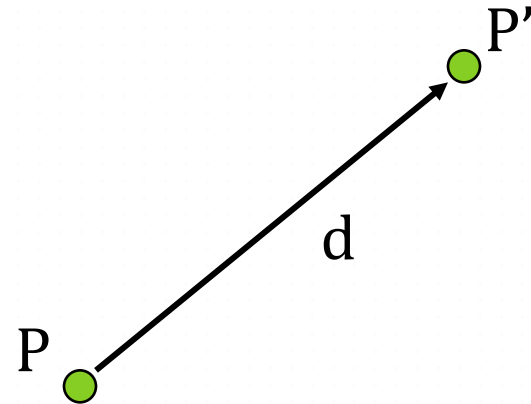
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# TRANSLATION

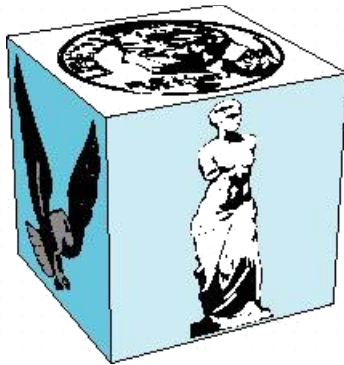
- ▶ Move (translate, displace) a point to a new location

- ▶ Displacement determined by a vector  $d$ 
  - ▶ Three degrees of freedom
  - ▶  $P' = P + d$

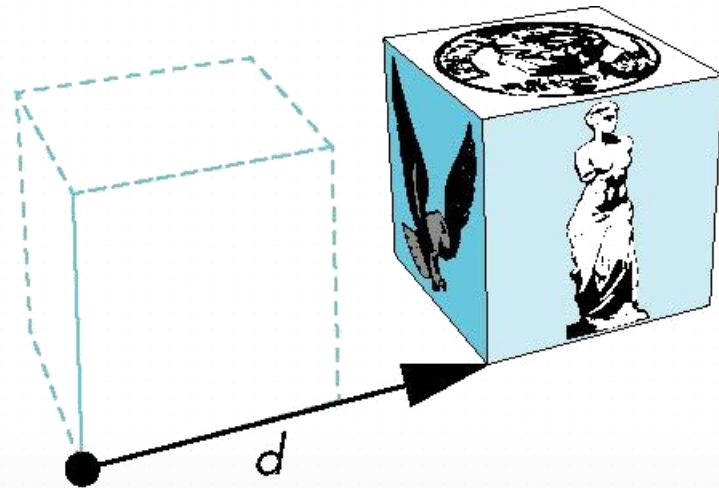


# HOW MANY WAYS?

- Although we can move a point to a new location in infinite ways, when we move many points there is usually only one way



object



translation: every point displaced  
by same vector



# TRANSLATION USING REPRESENTATIONS

- Using the homogeneous coordinate representation in some frame

$$\mathbf{p} = [x \ y \ z \ 1]^T$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = [x' \ y' \ z' \ 1]^T$$


$$\mathbf{d} = [d_x \ d_y \ d_z \ 0]^T$$

- Hence  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{d}$  or

$$x' = x + d_x$$

$$y' = y + d_y$$

$$z' = z + d_z$$



note that this expression is in four dimensions and expresses point = vector + point

# TRANSLATION MATRIX

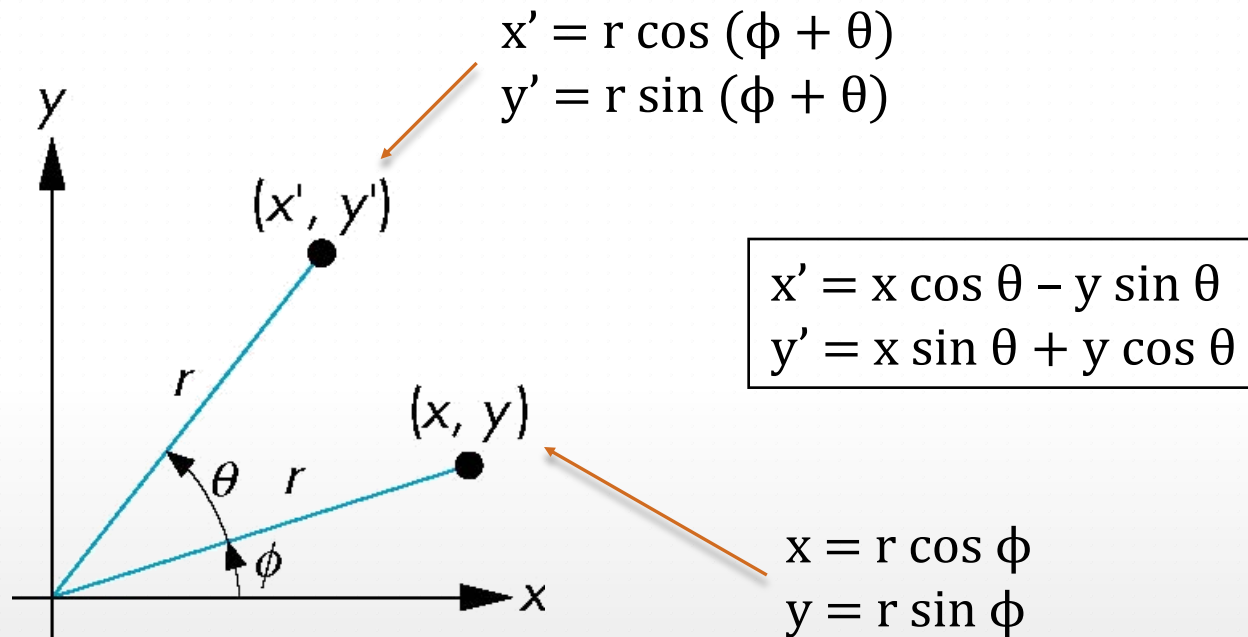
- We can also express translation using a 4 x 4 matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  ( $=\mathbf{M}^T$ ) in homogeneous coordinates  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p}$  where

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(d_x, d_y, d_z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This form is better for implementation because **all affine transformations can be expressed this way** and multiple transformations can be **concatenated** together

# ROTATION (2D)

- Consider rotation about the origin by  $\theta$  degrees
  - radius stays the same, angle increases by  $\theta$



# ROTATION ABOUT THE Z AXIS

- ▶ Rotation about z axis in three dimensions leaves all points with the same z
  - ▶ Equivalent to rotation in two dimensions in planes of constant z

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\y' &= x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \\z' &= z\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ or in homogeneous coordinates

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta)\mathbf{p}$$

# ROTATION MATRIX

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# ROTATION ABOUT X AND Y AXES

- ▶ Same argument as for rotation about  $z$  axis

- ▶ For rotation about  $x$  axis,  $x$  is unchanged
- ▶ For rotation about  $y$  axis,  $y$  is unchanged

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_x(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_y(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

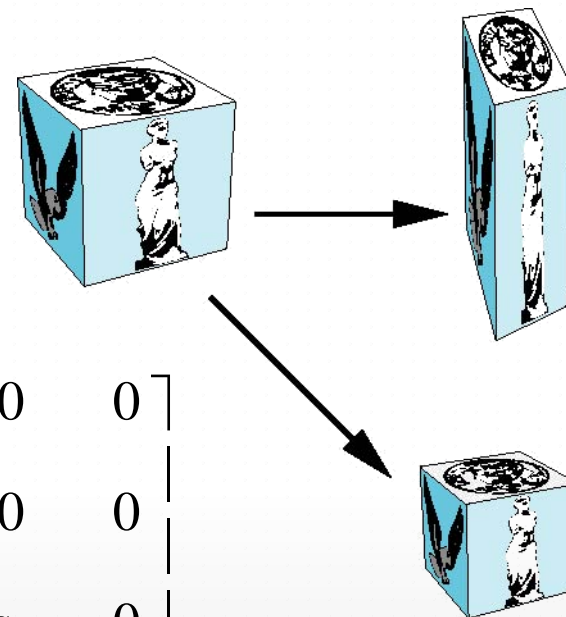
# SCALING

- Expand or contract along each axis (fixed point of origin)

$$S = S(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \begin{cases} x' = s_x x \\ y' = s_y y \\ z' = s_z z \end{cases}$$

$$p' = Sp$$

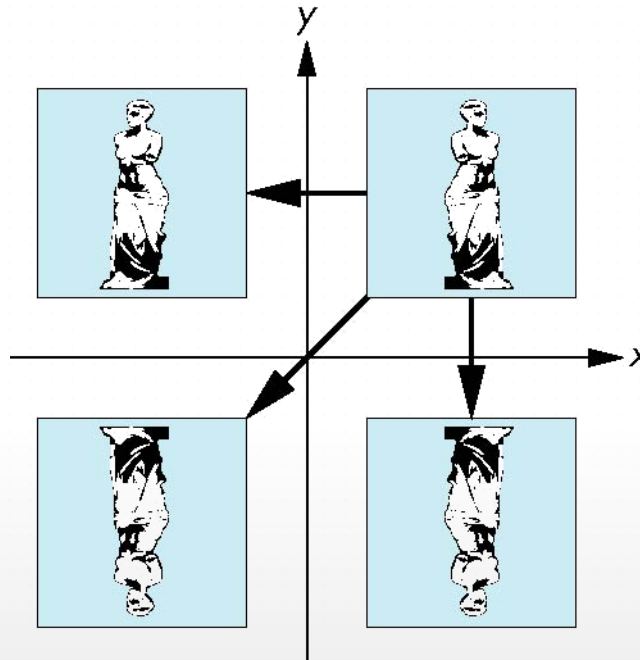
$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# REFLECTION

- Corresponds to negative scale factors

$$s_x = -1 \ s_y = 1$$



original

$$s_x = -1 \ s_y = -1$$

$$s_x = 1 \ s_y = -1$$



# INVERSES

- ▶ Although we could compute inverse matrices by general formulas, we can use **simple geometric observations**

- ▶ Translation:  $T^{-1}(d_x, d_y, d_z) = T(-d_x, -d_y, -d_z)$

- ▶ Rotation:  $R^{-1}(\theta) = R(-\theta)$

- ▶ Holds for any rotation matrix

- ▶ Note that since  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$  and  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$

$$R^{-1}(\theta) = R^T(\theta)$$

- ▶ Scaling:  $S^{-1}(s_x, s_y, s_z) = S(1/s_x, 1/s_y, 1/s_z)$

# CONCATENATION

- ▶ We can form arbitrary affine transformation matrices by multiplying together rotation, translation, and scaling matrices
- ▶ Because the same transformation is applied to many vertices, the cost of forming a matrix  $M=ABCD$  is not significant compared to the cost of computing  $Mp$  for many vertices  $p$
- ▶ The difficult part is how to form a desired transformation from the specifications in the application

# ORDER OF TRANSFORMATIONS

- ▶ Note that **matrix on the right** is the first applied
- ▶ Mathematically, the following are equivalent

$$p' = ABCp = A(B(Cp))$$

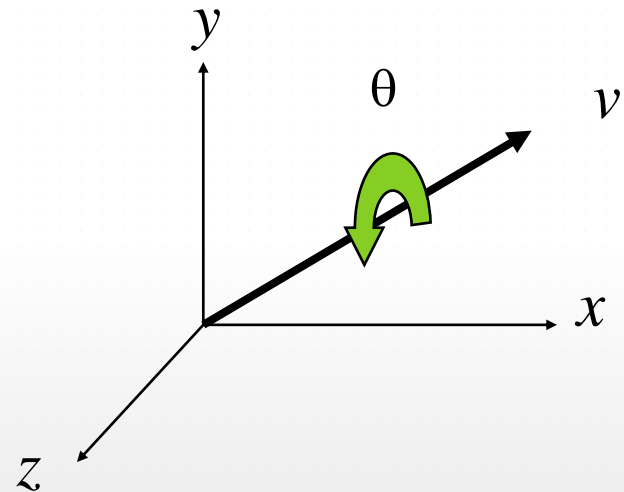
# GENERAL ROTATION ABOUT THE ORIGIN

A rotation by  $\theta$  about an arbitrary axis can be decomposed into the concatenation of rotations about the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes

$$R(\theta) = R_z(\theta_z) R_y(\theta_y) R_x(\theta_x)$$

$\theta_x$   $\theta_y$   $\theta_z$  are called the Euler angles

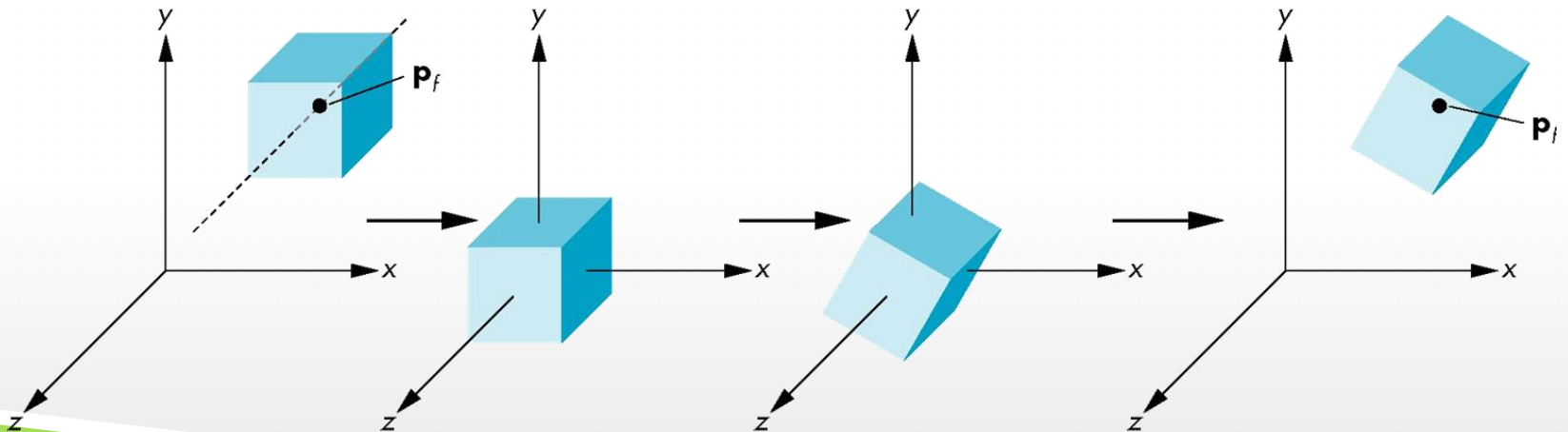
Note that rotations **do not commute**  
We can use rotations in another order but with different angles



# ROTATION ABOUT A FIXED POINT OTHER THAN THE ORIGIN

- Move fixed point to origin
- Rotate
- Move fixed point back

$$M = T(p_f) R(\theta) T(-p_f)$$



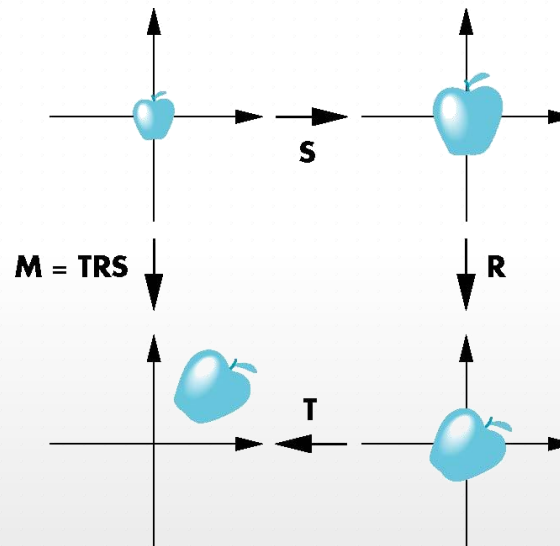
# INSTANCING

- ▶ In modeling, we often start with a simple object centered at the origin, oriented with the axis, and at a standard size
- ▶ We apply an *instance transformation* to its vertices to

Scale

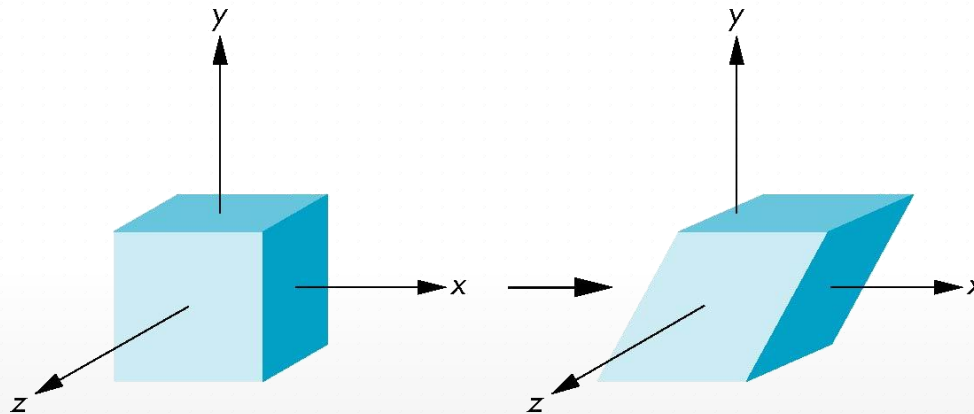
Orient

Locate



# SHEAR

- ▶ Helpful to add one more basic transformation
- ▶ Equivalent to pulling faces in opposite directions



# SHEAR MATRIX

Consider simple shear along  $x$  axis

$$x' = x + y \cot \theta$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$H(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cot \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

