

Linear Algebra Primer

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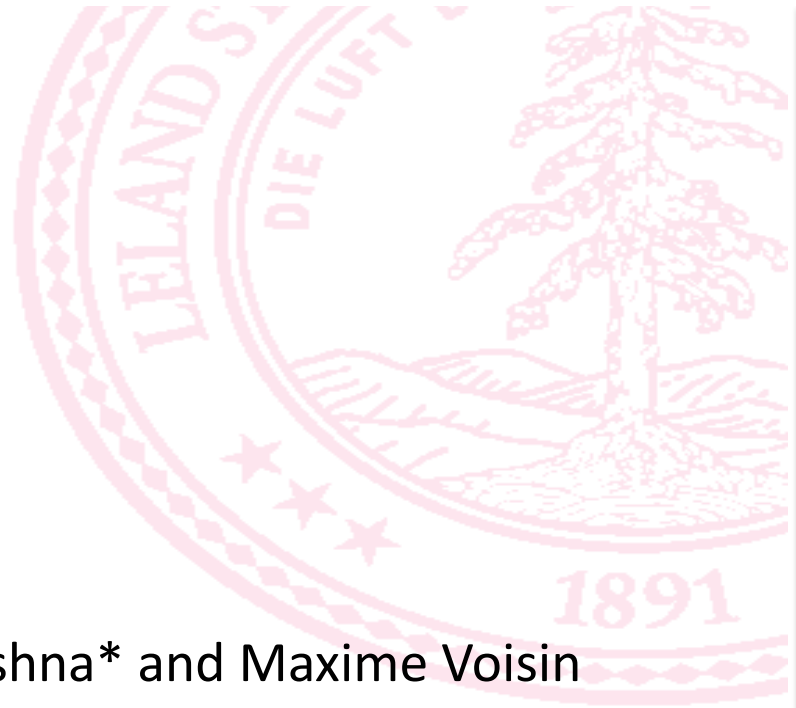
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Another, very in-depth linear algebra review from CS229 is available here:

<http://cs229.stanford.edu/section/cs229-linalg.pdf>

And a video discussion of linear algebra from EE263 is here (lectures 3 and 4):

<https://see.stanford.edu/Course/EE263>



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Vectors and matrices are just collections of ordered numbers that represent something: location in space, speed, pixel brightness, etc. We'll define some common uses and standard operations on them.

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$



Vector

- A column vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- A row vector $\mathbf{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ where

$$\mathbf{v}^T = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_n]$$

T denotes the transpose operation

Vector

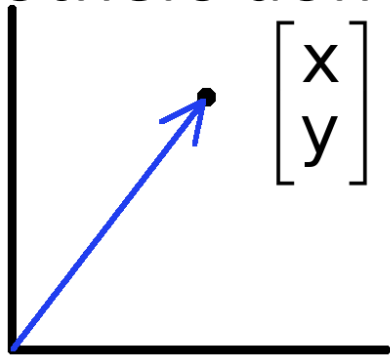
- We'll default to column vectors in this class

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

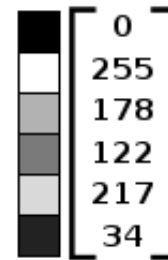
- You'll want to keep track of the orientation of your vectors when programming in python



Some vectors have a geometric interpretation, others don't...



- Some vectors have a geometric interpretation:
 - Points are just vectors from the origin.
 - We can make calculations like “distance” between 2 vectors



- Other vectors don't have a geometric interpretation:
 - Vectors can represent any kind of data (pixels, gradients at an image keypoint, etc)
 - Such vectors don't have a geometric interpretation
 - We can still make calculations like “distance” between 2 vectors





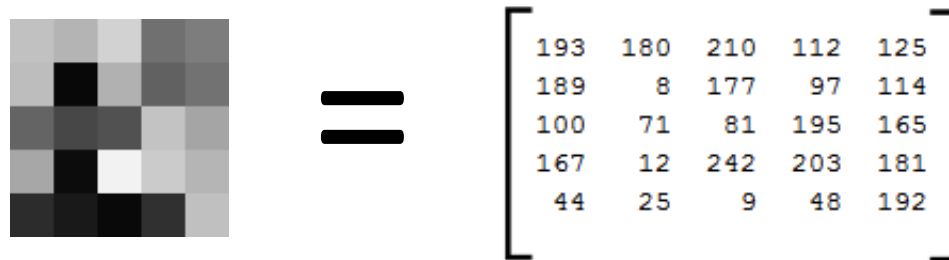
Matrix

- A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is an array of numbers with size m by n , i.e. m rows and n columns.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- If $m = n$, we say that \mathbf{A} is square.

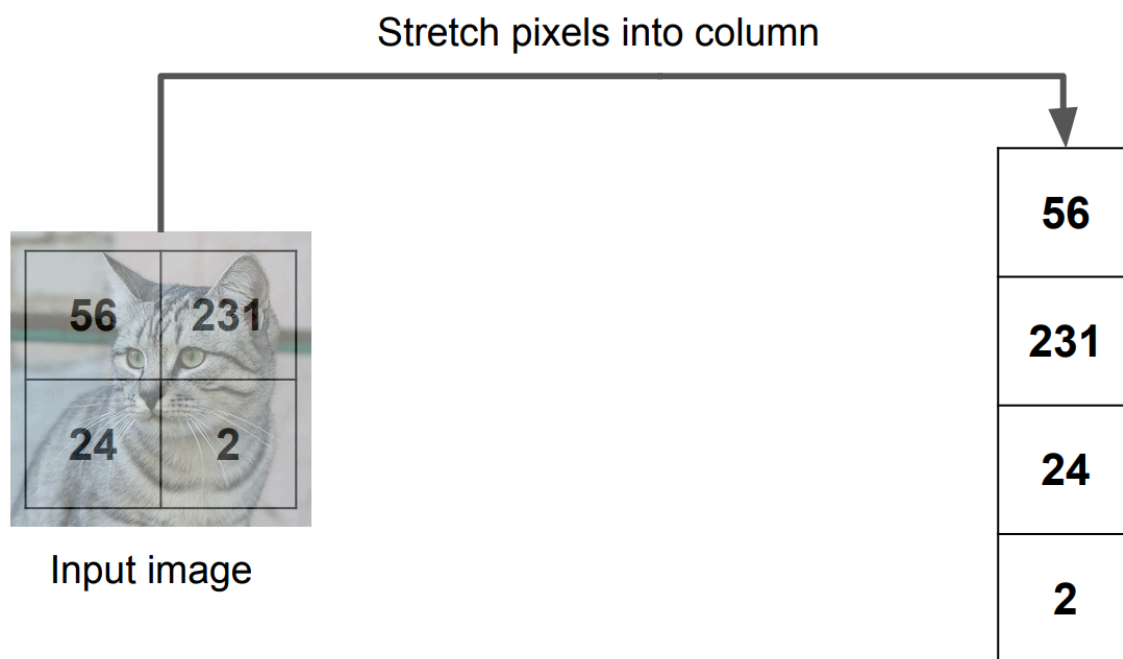
Images



- Python represents an image as a matrix of pixel brightnesses
- Note that the upper left corner is $[x, y] = (0,0)$

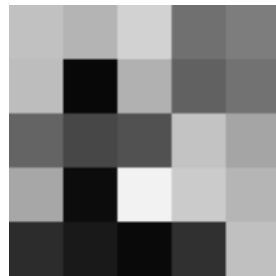
row column Python indices start at 0

Images can be represented as a **matrix** of pixels.
Images can also be represented as a **vector** of pixels

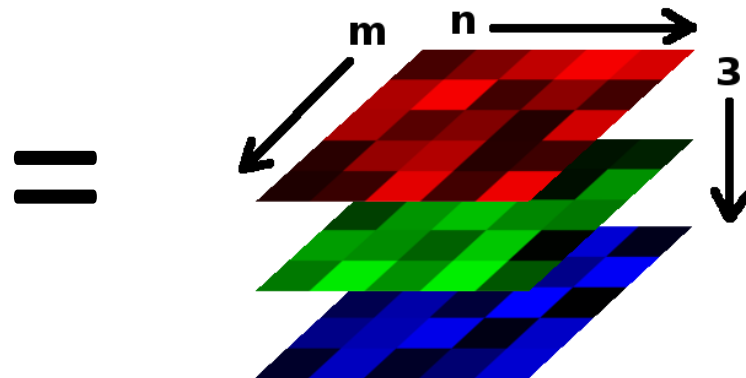


Color Images

- **Grayscale images** have **1** number per pixel, and are stored as an **$m \times n$ matrix**.



- **Color images** have **3** numbers per pixel – red, green, and blue brightnesses (RGB) - and are stored as an **$m \times n \times 3$ matrix**



Basic Matrix Operations

- We will discuss:
 - Addition
 - Scaling
 - Dot product
 - Multiplication
 - Transpose
 - Inverse / pseudoinverse
 - Determinant / trace





Matrix Operations

- Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+1 & b+2 \\ c+3 & d+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

– We can only add a matrix with matching dimensions, or a scalar.

Good to know for Python assignments 😊

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + 7 = \begin{bmatrix} a+7 & b+7 \\ c+7 & d+7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times 3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix}$$



Vector Norms

- **Examples of vector norms**

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \quad \left| \quad \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad \left| \quad \|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i| \right.$$



Vector Norms

- More formally, a norm is any function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies the following 4 properties:
- **Non-negativity:** For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $f(x) \geq 0$
- **Definiteness:** $f(x) = 0$ if and only if $x = [0, 0 \dots 0]$.
- **Homogeneity:** For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(tx) = |t|f(x)$
- **Triangle inequality:** For all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$



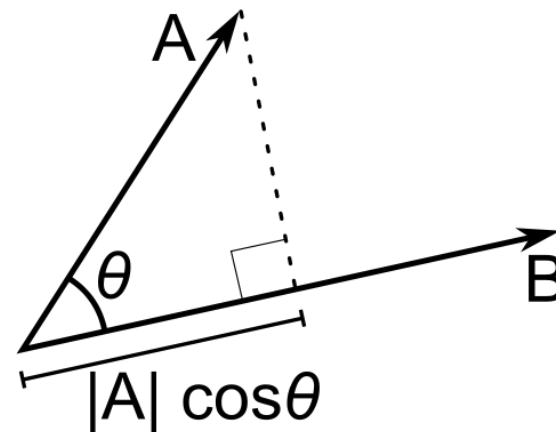
Vector Operation: inner product

- **Inner product (dot product) of two vectors**
 - Multiply corresponding entries of two vectors and add up the result
 - $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ is also $|\mathbf{x}| |\mathbf{y}| \cos(\text{the angle between } \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{y})$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\text{scalar})$$

Vector Operation: inner product

- **Inner product** (dot product) **of two vectors**
 - If B is a **unit** vector:
 - Then $A \cdot B = |A| |B| \cos(\Theta) = |A| \times 1 \times \cos(\Theta) = |A| \cos(\Theta)$
 - $A \cdot B$ gives the length of A which lies in the direction of B





Matrix Operations

- The **product** of two matrices

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

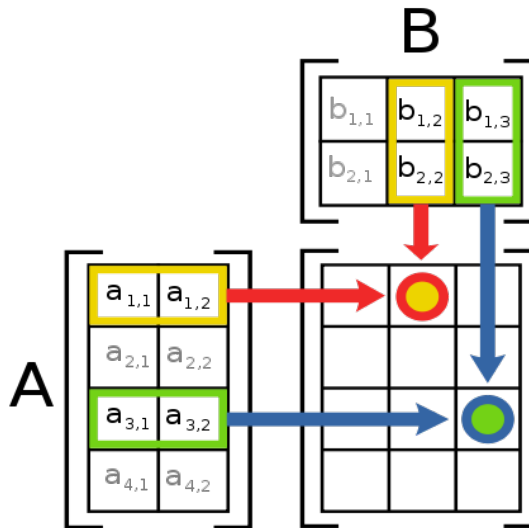
$$C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T b_1 & a_1^T b_2 & \cdots & a_1^T b_p \\ a_2^T b_1 & a_2^T b_2 & \cdots & a_2^T b_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^T b_1 & a_m^T b_2 & \cdots & a_m^T b_p \end{bmatrix}.$$

Matrix Operations

- Multiplication
- The product AB is:



- Each entry in the result is:
(that row of A) dot product with (that column of B)
- Many uses, which will be covered later



Matrix Operations

- Multiplication example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \times & B \\ \downarrow & & \nearrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the dot product calculation for the top-left entry of the resulting matrix. An arrow points from the 'A' matrix to the first row of the result, and another arrow points from the 'B' matrix to the first column of the result. The first row of the result matrix is highlighted in red, and the first column of the second matrix is highlighted in green.

$$0 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 7 = 14$$

- Each entry of the matrix product is made by taking: the dot product of the corresponding row in the left matrix, with the corresponding column in the right one.





Matrix Operations

- The product of two matrices

Matrix multiplication is associative: $(AB)C = A(BC)$.

Matrix multiplication is distributive: $A(B + C) = AB + AC$.

Matrix multiplication is, in general, *not* commutative; that is, it can be the case that $AB \neq BA$. (For example, if $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$, the matrix product BA does not even exist if m and q are not equal!)

Matrix Operations

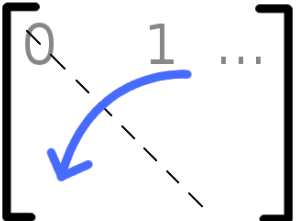
- Powers
 - By convention, we can refer to the matrix product AA as A^2 , and AAA as A^3 , etc.
 - **Important: only square matrices can be multiplied that way!**
(make sure you understand why)





Matrix Operations

- Transpose a matrix: flip the matrix, so row 1 becomes column 1


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A useful identity:

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

Matrix Operations

- **Determinant**

- $\det(\mathbf{A})$ returns a scalar
- Represents area (or volume) of the parallelogram described by the vectors in the rows of the matrix

- For $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, $\det(\mathbf{A}) = ad - bc$

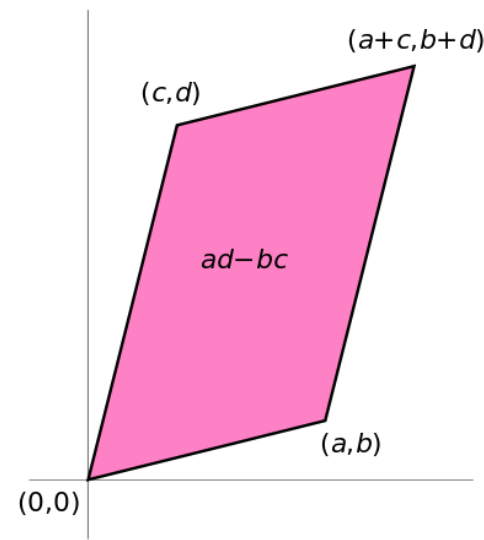
- Properties:

$$\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{BA})$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}^T) = \det(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \text{ is singular}$$





Matrix Operations

- **Trace**

$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{sum of diagonal elements}$

$$\text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1 + 7 = 8$$

- Invariant to a lot of transformations, so it's used sometimes in proofs. (Rarely in this class though.)
- Properties:

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$$

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B})$$



Matrix Operations

- **Vector Norms** (we've talked about them earlier)

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

- **Matrix norms:** Norms can also be defined for matrices, such as

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)}.$$



Special Matrices

- **Identity matrix \mathbf{I}**

Square matrix, 1's along diagonal, 0's elsewhere

$\mathbf{I} \cdot [\text{a matrix A}] = [\text{that matrix A}]$
 $[\text{a matrix A}] \cdot \mathbf{I} = [\text{that matrix A}]$

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

- **Diagonal matrix**

Square matrix with numbers along diagonal, 0's elsewhere

$[\text{diagonal matrix A}] \cdot [\text{another matrix B}]$ scales the rows of matrix B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Special Matrices

- Symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


- Skew-symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = -\mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & -7 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Matrix multiplication can be used to transform vectors. A matrix used in this way is called a **transformation matrix**.





Transformation: scaling

- **Matrices can be used to transform vectors** in useful ways, through multiplication: $Ax = x'$
- Simplest transformation is **scaling**:

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

(Verify to yourself that the matrix multiplication works out this way)

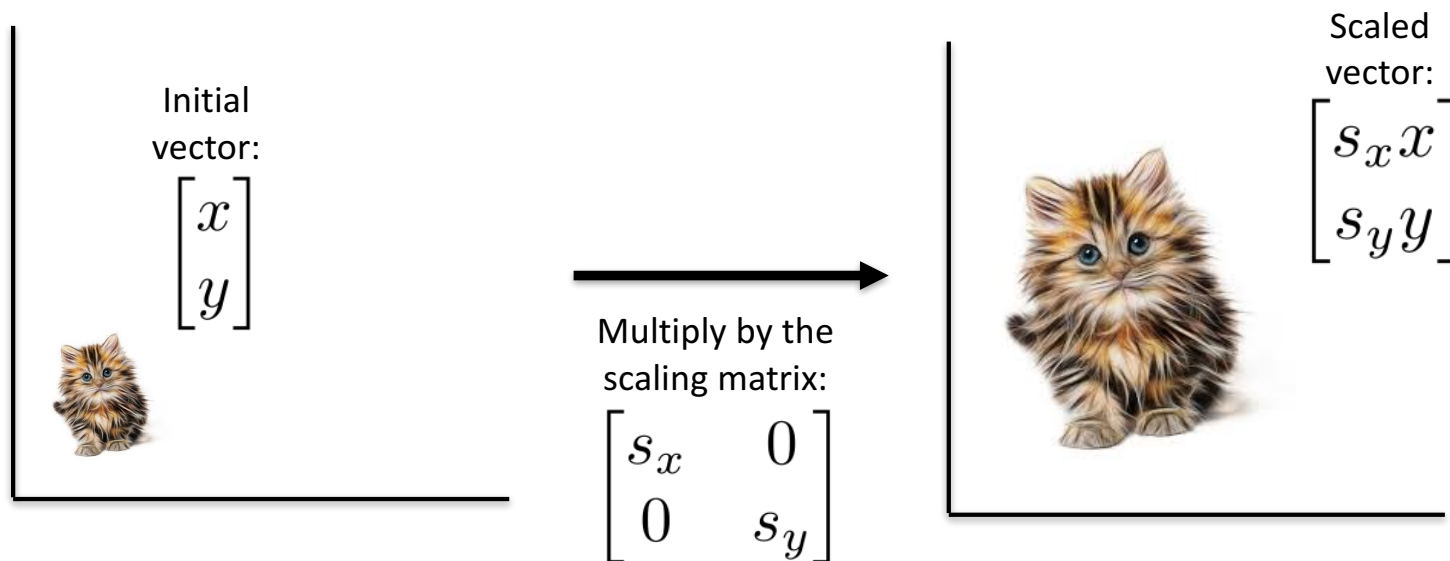
Scaling
matrix

Initial
vector

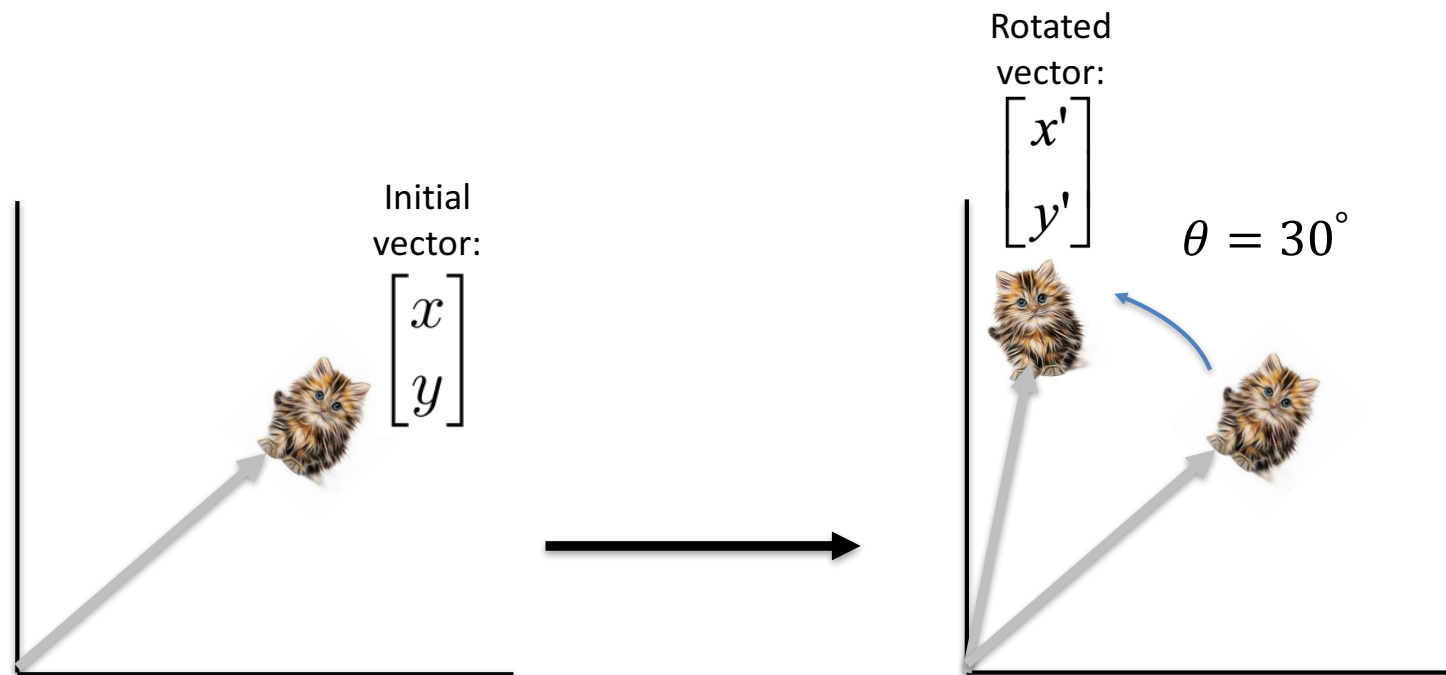
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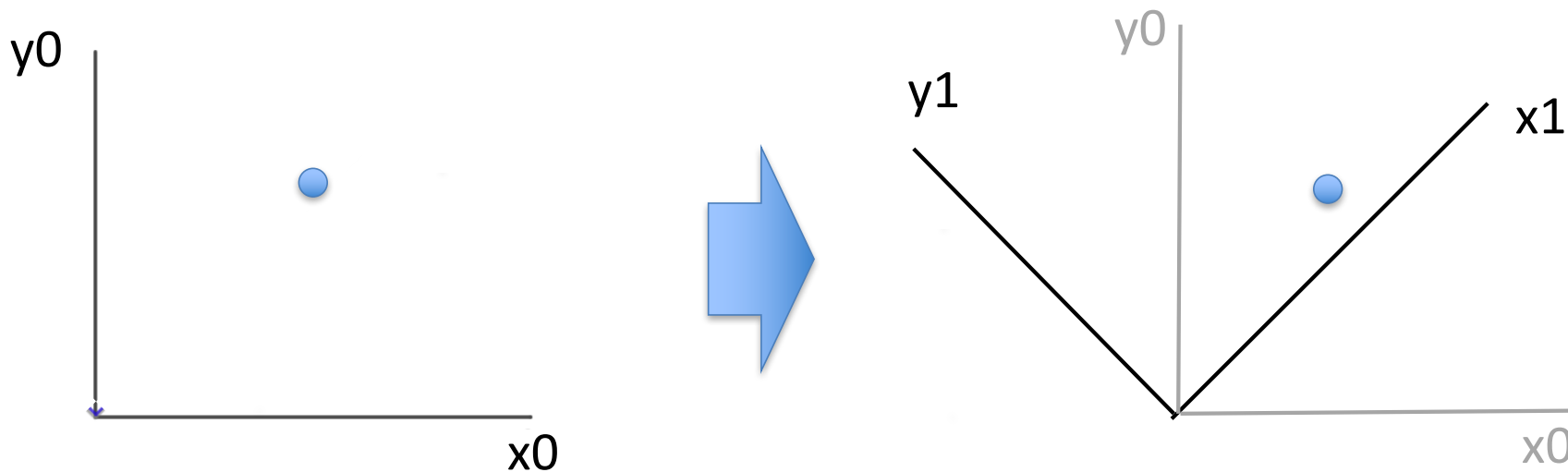


Transformation: rotation



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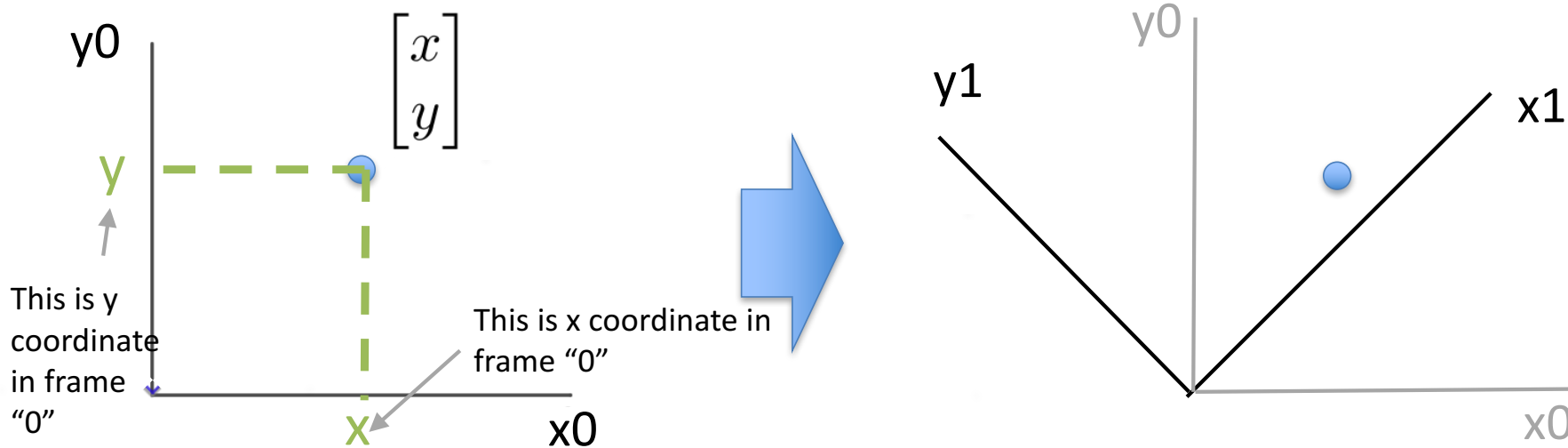


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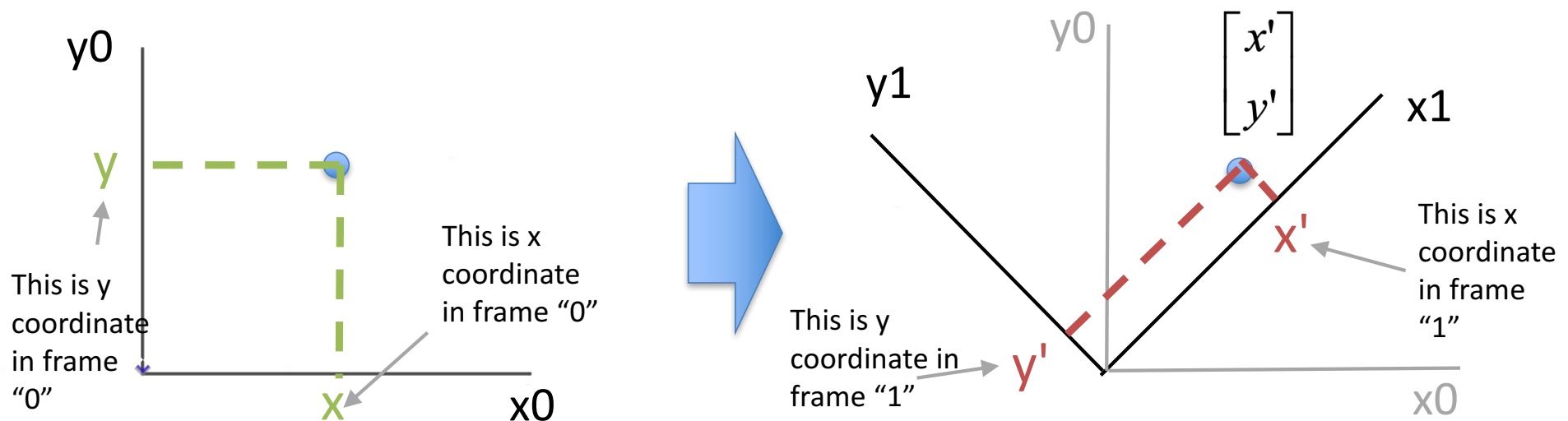


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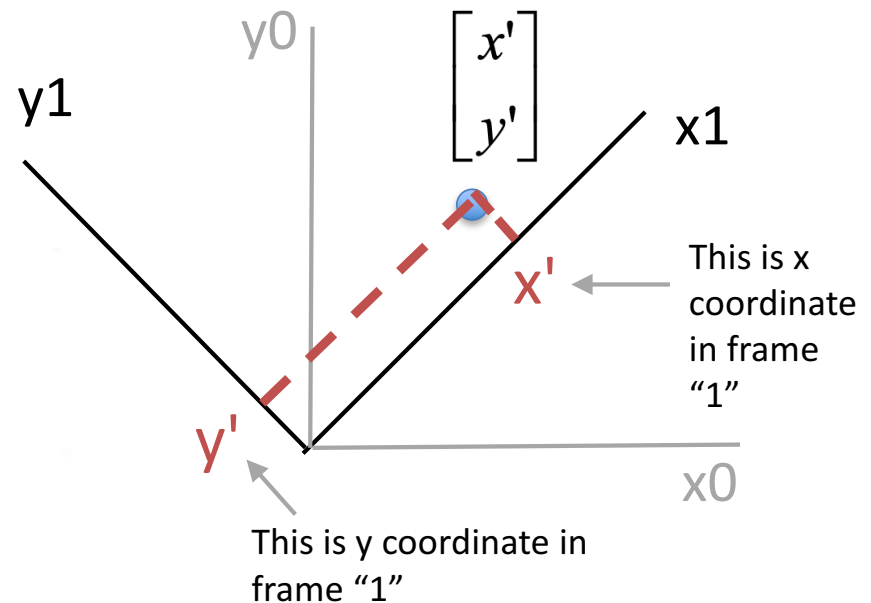
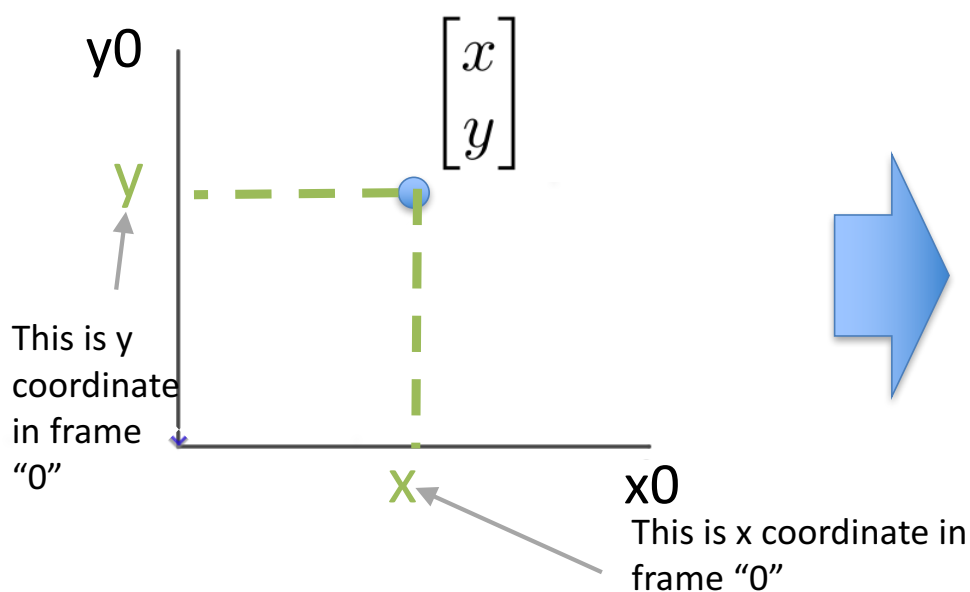


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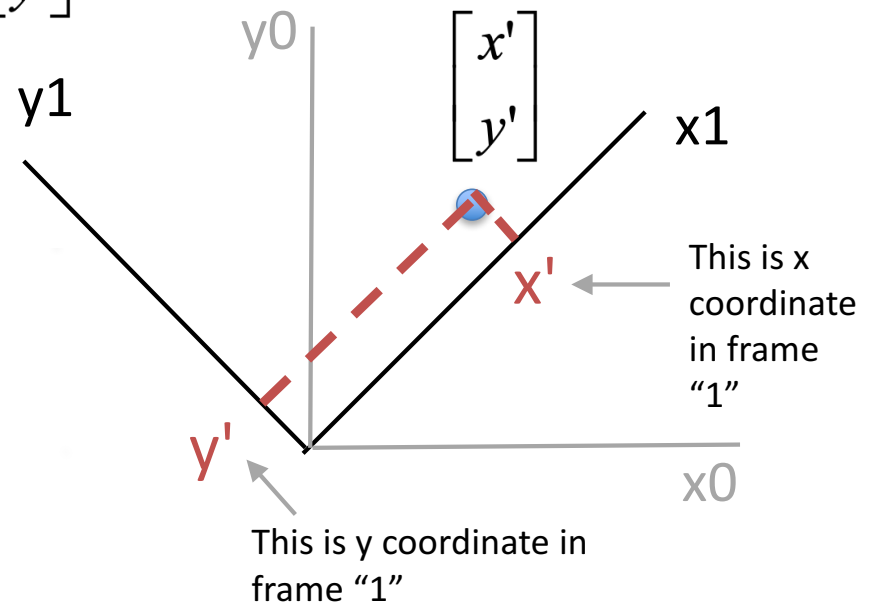
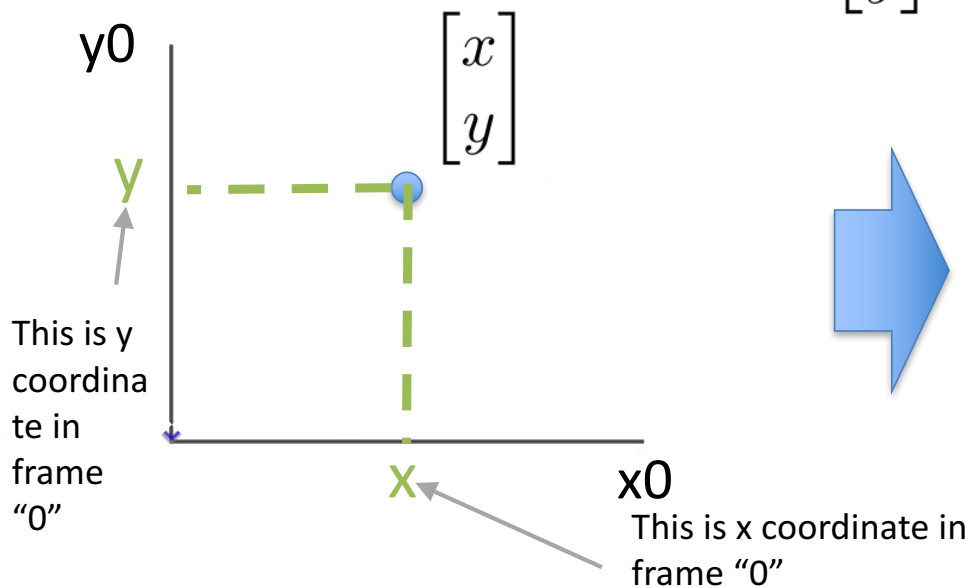
- How can you convert a vector represented in frame "0" to a new, rotated coordinate frame "1"?
- Remember what a vector is:
[component in direction of the frame's x axis, component in direction of y axis]



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- **Answer: we use dot products!!**
 - x' (the new x coordinate) is the length of the original vector which lies in the direction of the new x axis
 - y' (the new y coordinate) is the length of the original vector which lies in the direction of the new y axis
- So:
 - x' is [original vector] **dot** [the new x axis]
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- So:

- $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{[the new x axis]} \\ \text{[the new y axis]} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

- $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{2x2 Rotation Matrix} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

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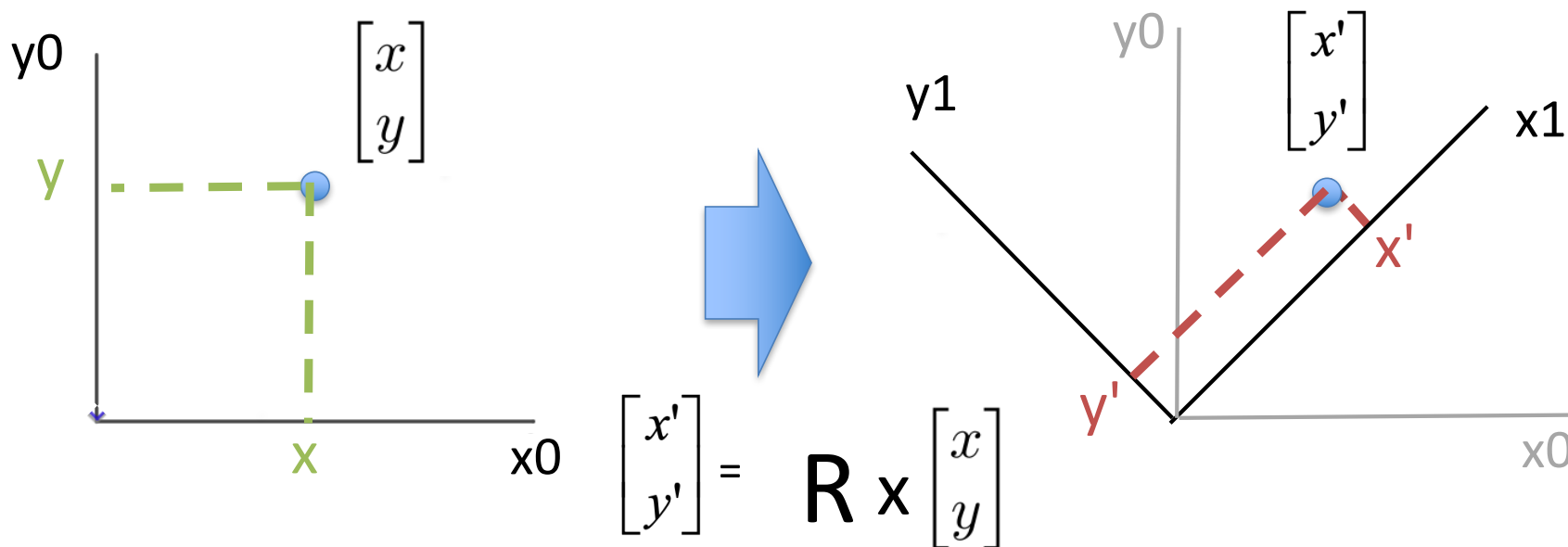
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$$\circ \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{R} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{P}$$

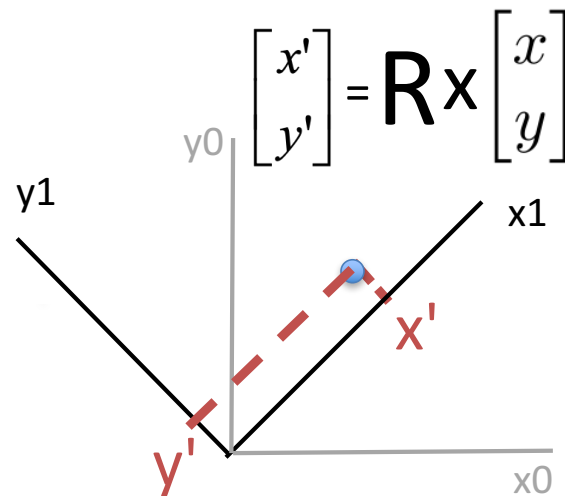
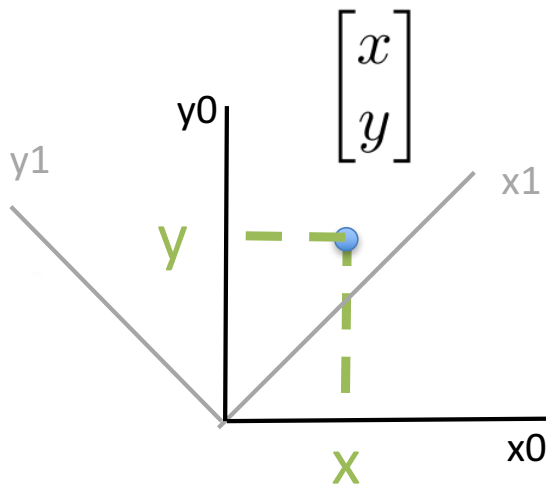
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- Answer: using a matrix-vector multiplication!!



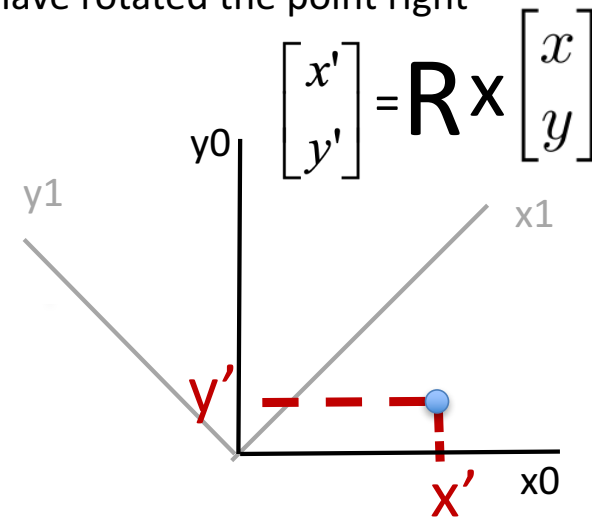
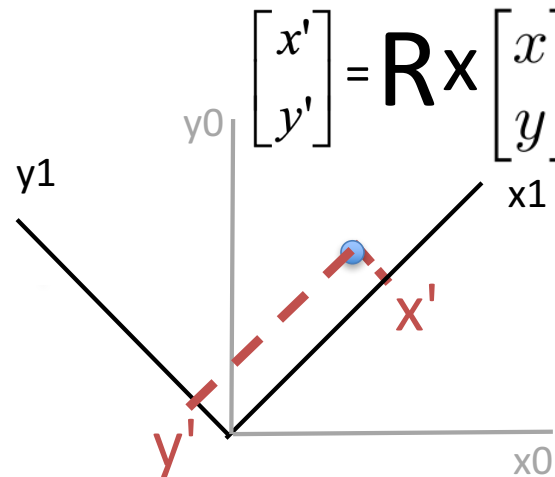
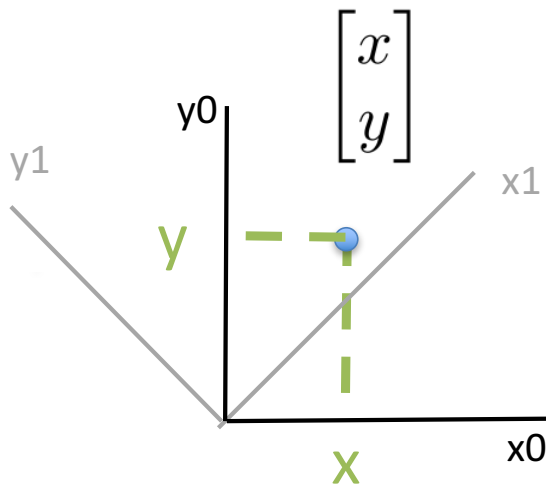
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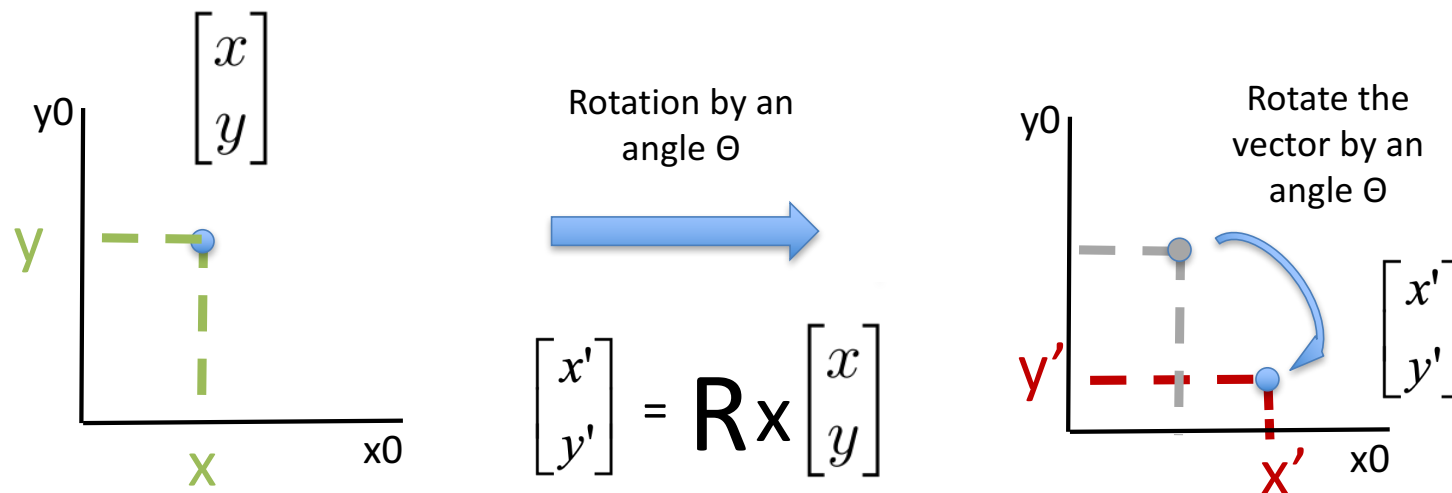
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- Insight: rotating the frame to the left == rotating a data point to the right
 - Suppose we express a point in the new coordinate system "1"
 - If we plot the result in the **original** coordinate system, we have rotated the point right



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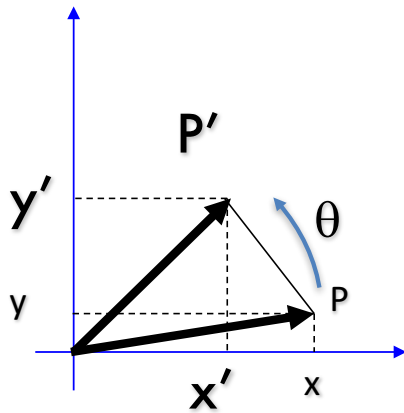


- Thus, rotation matrices can be used to rotate vectors. We'll usually think of them in that sense-- as operators to rotate vectors



2D Rotation Matrix Formula: what is R?

Counter-clockwise rotation by an angle θ



$$x' = \cos \theta \, x - \sin \theta \, y$$

$$y' = \cos \theta \, y + \sin \theta \, x$$

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

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R} \, \mathbf{P}$$



Transformation Matrices

- Multiple transformation matrices can be used to transform a point:
 $p' = R_2 R_1 S p$
- The effect of this is to apply their transformations one after the other, from **right to left**.
- In the example above, the result is
 $(R_2 (R_1 (S p)))$
- The result is exactly the same if we multiply the matrices first, to form a single transformation matrix:
 $p' = (R_2 R_1 S) p$



Homogeneous system

- In general, a matrix multiplication lets us linearly combine components of a vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is sufficient for scale, rotate, skew transformations.
- But notice, we can't add a constant! ☹️



Homogeneous system

- The (somewhat hacky) solution? Stick a “1” at the end of every vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + c \\ dx + ey + f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now we can rotate, scale, and skew like before, **AND translate** (note how the multiplication works out, above)
- This is called “homogeneous coordinates”



Homogeneous system

- In homogeneous coordinates, the multiplication works out so the rightmost column of the matrix is a vector that gets added.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + c \\ dx + ey + f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Generally, a homogeneous transformation matrix will have a bottom row of $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$, so that the result has a “1” at the bottom too.

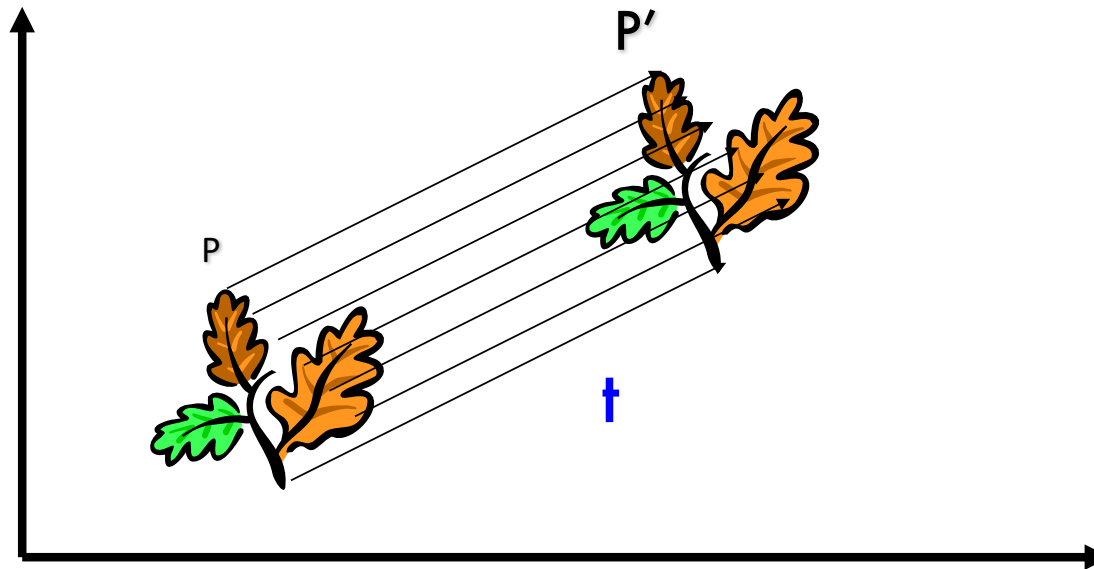


Homogeneous system

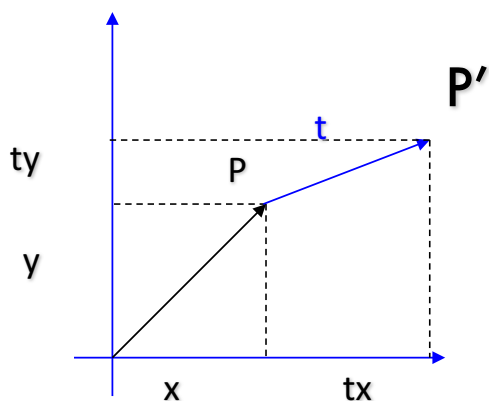
- One more thing we might want: to divide the result by something
 - For example, we may want to divide by a coordinate, to make things scale down as they get farther away in a camera image
 - Matrix multiplication can't actually divide
 - So, **by convention**, in homogeneous coordinates, we'll divide the result by its last coordinate after doing a matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x/7 \\ y/7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates



2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates



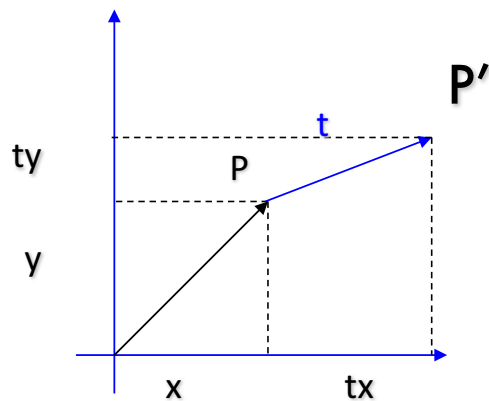
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2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates



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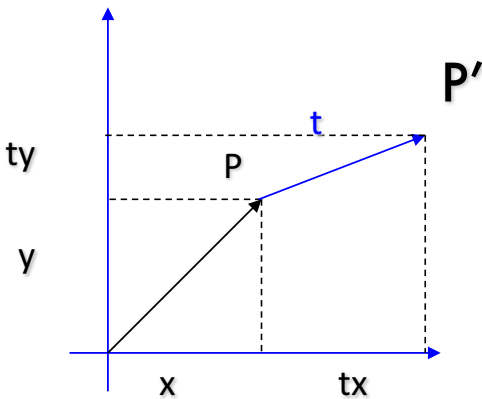
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2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates



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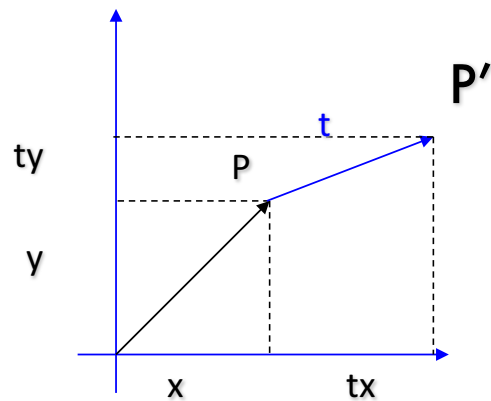
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The diagram shows the matrix multiplication for 2D translation. The point P is at (x, y). The translation vector t is (t_x, t_y). The new point P' is at (x + t_x, y + t_y). The matrix multiplication is shown as:



2D Translation using Homogeneous Coordinates



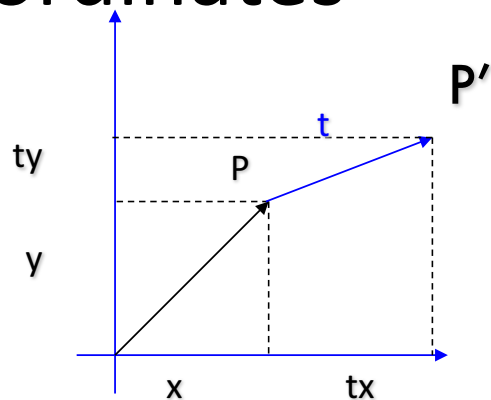
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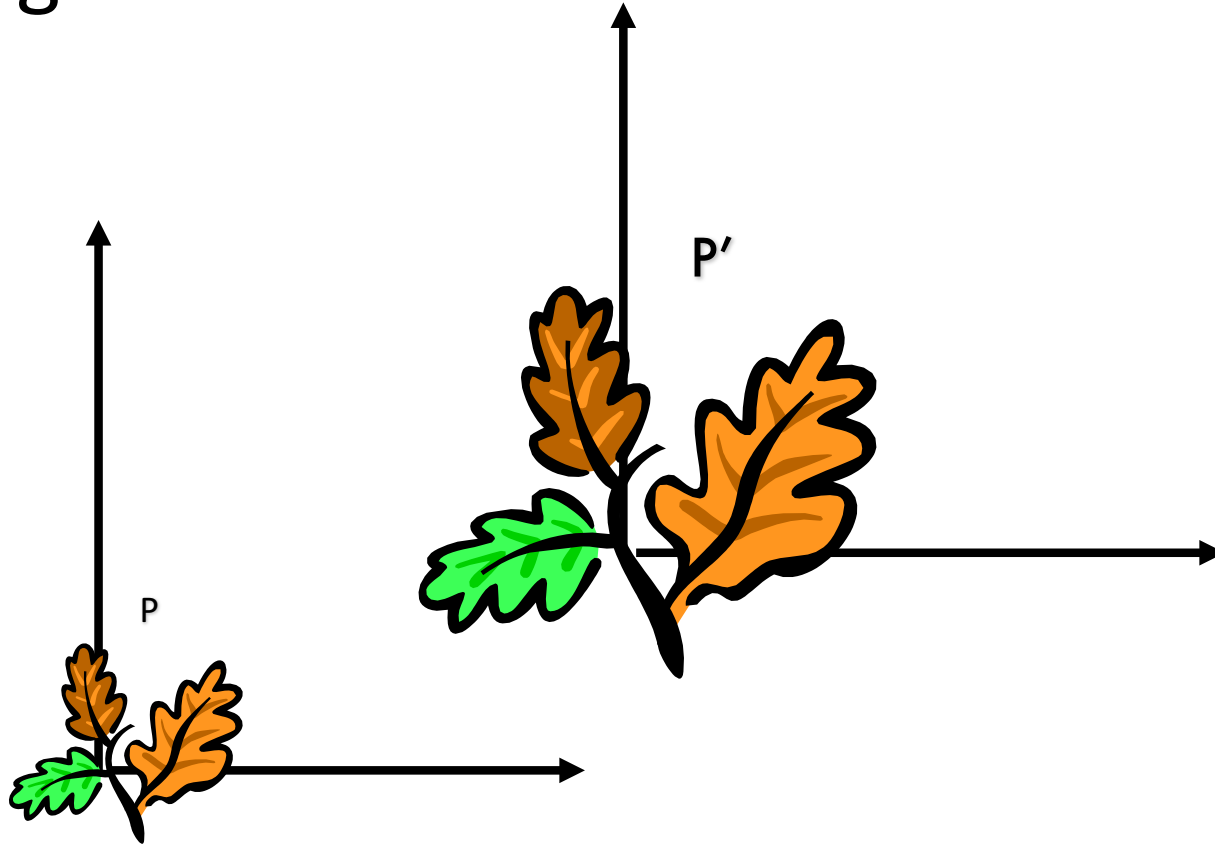
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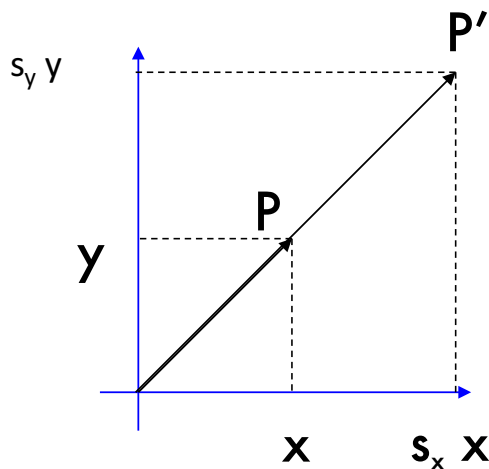


Scaling





Scaling Equation

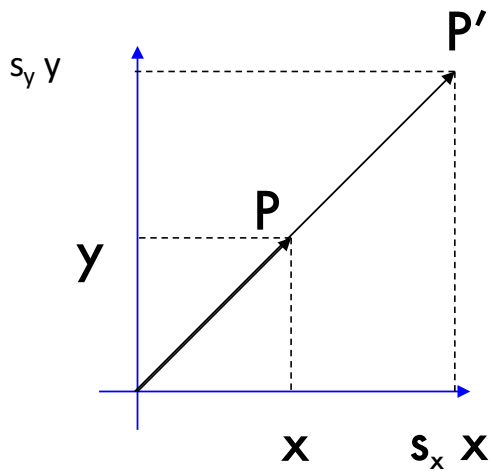


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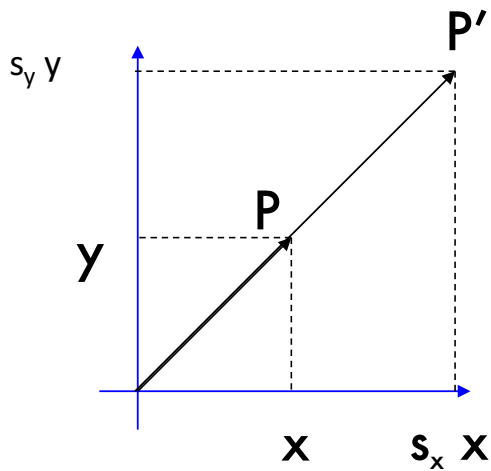
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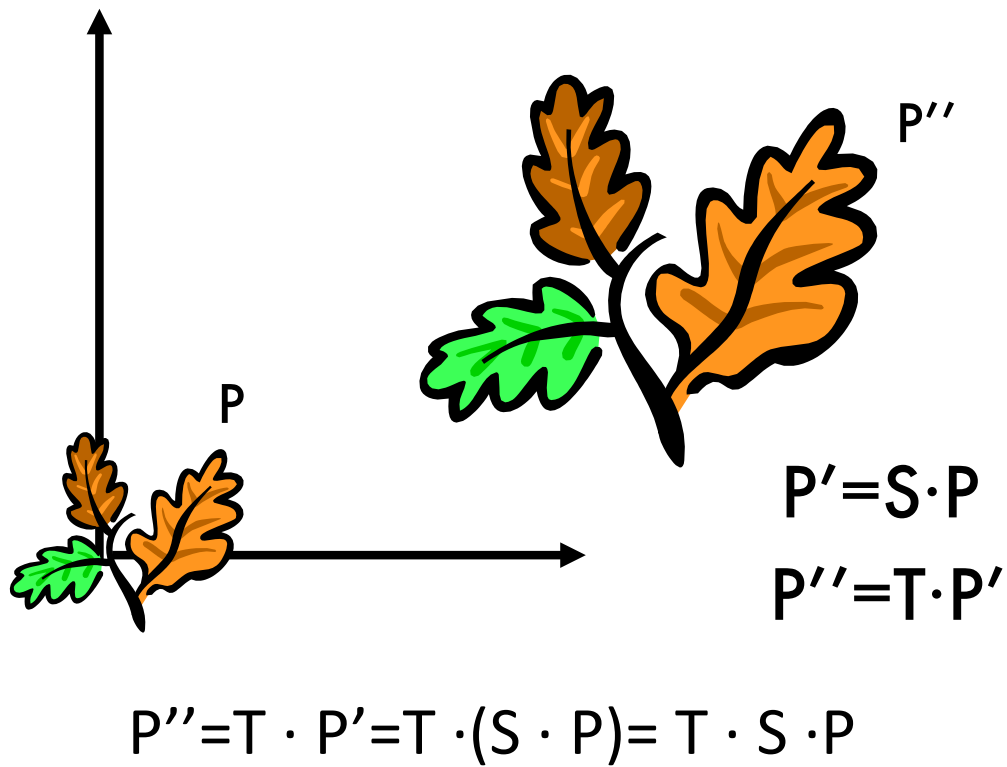
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Scaling & Translating



Scaling & Translating

$$\mathbf{P}'' = \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





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Translating & Scaling != Scaling & Translating

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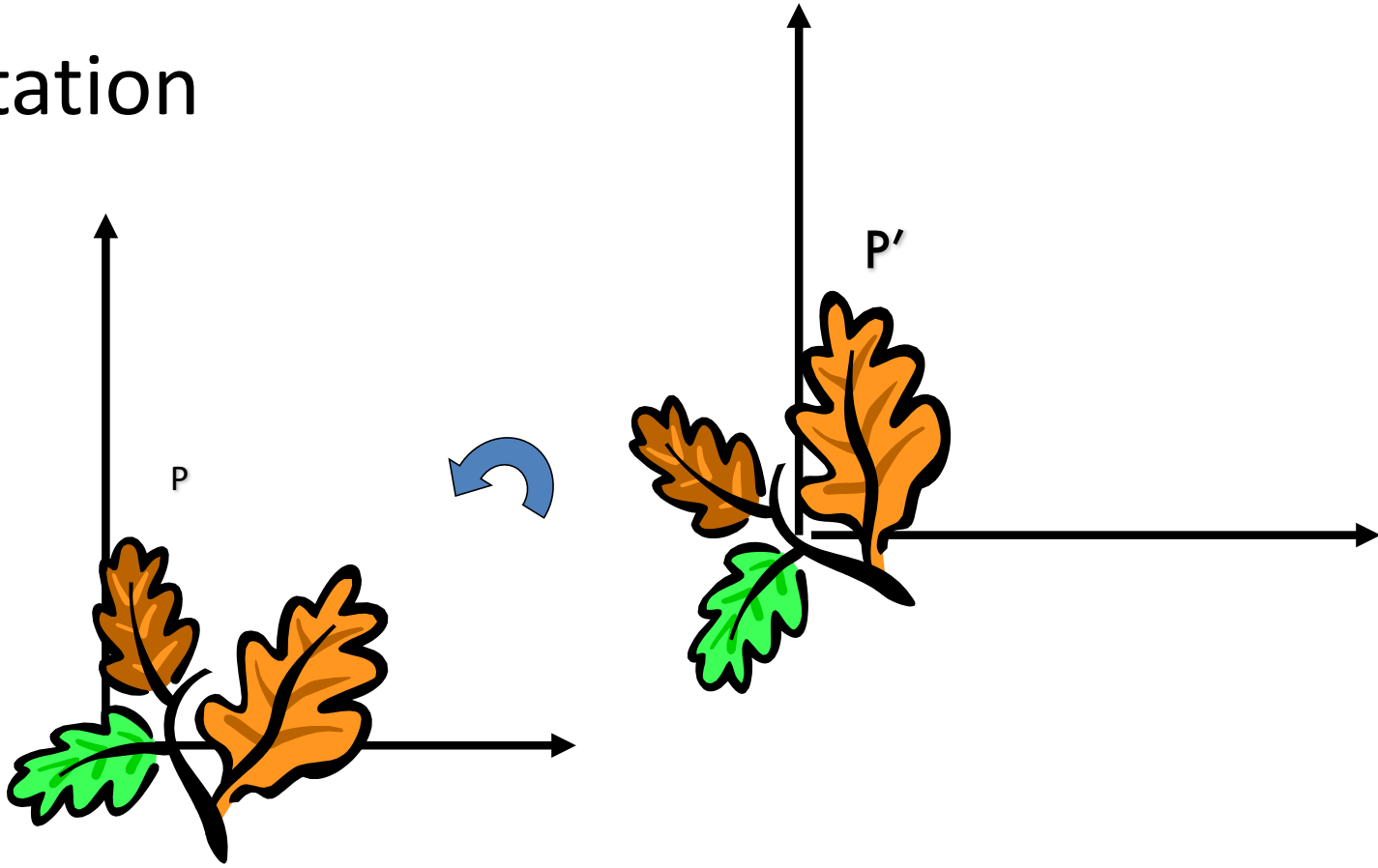


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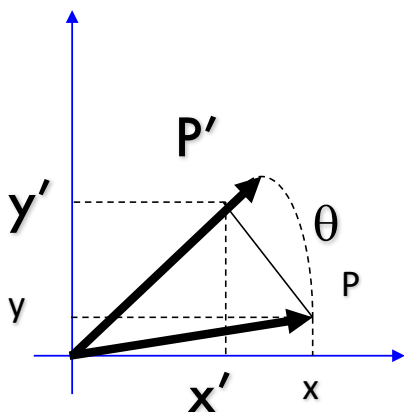
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Rotation



Rotation Equations

Counter-clockwise rotation by an angle θ



$$x' = \cos \theta \, x - \sin \theta \, y$$

$$y' = \cos \theta \, y + \sin \theta \, x$$

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

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R} \, \mathbf{P}$$





Rotation Matrix Properties

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

A 2D rotation matrix is 2x2

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

Note: \mathbf{R} belongs to the category of *normal* matrices and satisfies many interesting properties:

$$\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{R}^T \cdot \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{R}) = 1$$



Rotation Matrix Properties

- Transpose of a rotation matrix produces a rotation in the opposite direction

$$\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{R}^T \cdot \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{R}) = 1$$

- The rows of a rotation matrix are always mutually perpendicular (a.k.a. orthogonal) unit vectors
 - (and so are its columns)



Rotation Equation

$$\mathbf{P} = (x, y) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}' = (\cos\theta \cdot x - \sin\theta \cdot y, \quad \cos\theta \cdot y + \sin\theta \cdot x)$$

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Scaling + Rotation + Translation

$$\mathbf{P}' = (\mathbf{T} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{S}) \mathbf{P}$$

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This is the form of the
general-purpose
transformation matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} R & S & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$