

Transformations

Lecture 4

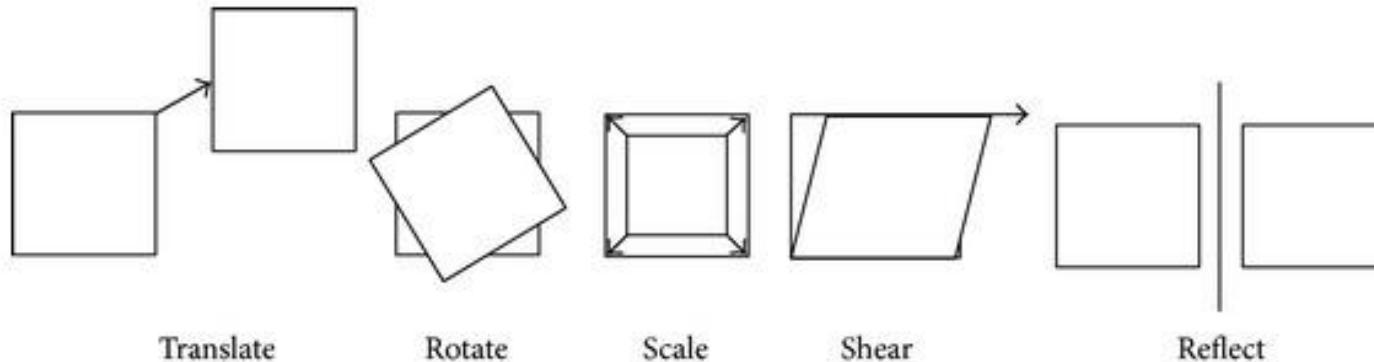
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Topics Covered

- 2D Affine Transformation
 - What is Transformation ?
 - Linear Transformation, Translation
 - Affine Transformation
- Composing Transformations & Homogeneous Coordinates
 - Composing Transformations
 - Homogeneous Coordinates
- 3D Affine Transformations
 - 3D Cartesian Coordinate System
 - Transformations in 3D

What is Transformation ?

- **Geometric Transformation**
 - One-to-one mapping (function) of a set having some geometric structure to itself or another such set.
 - “*moving a set of points*”
- Examples:



Why transformations are important in CG ?

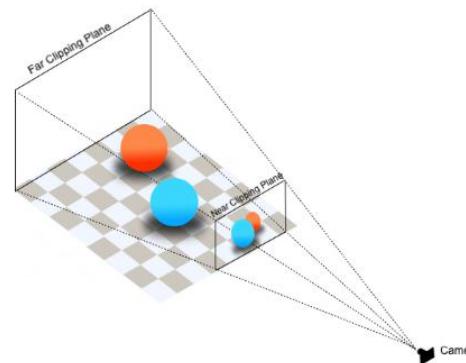
- Movement



- Image/object manipulation

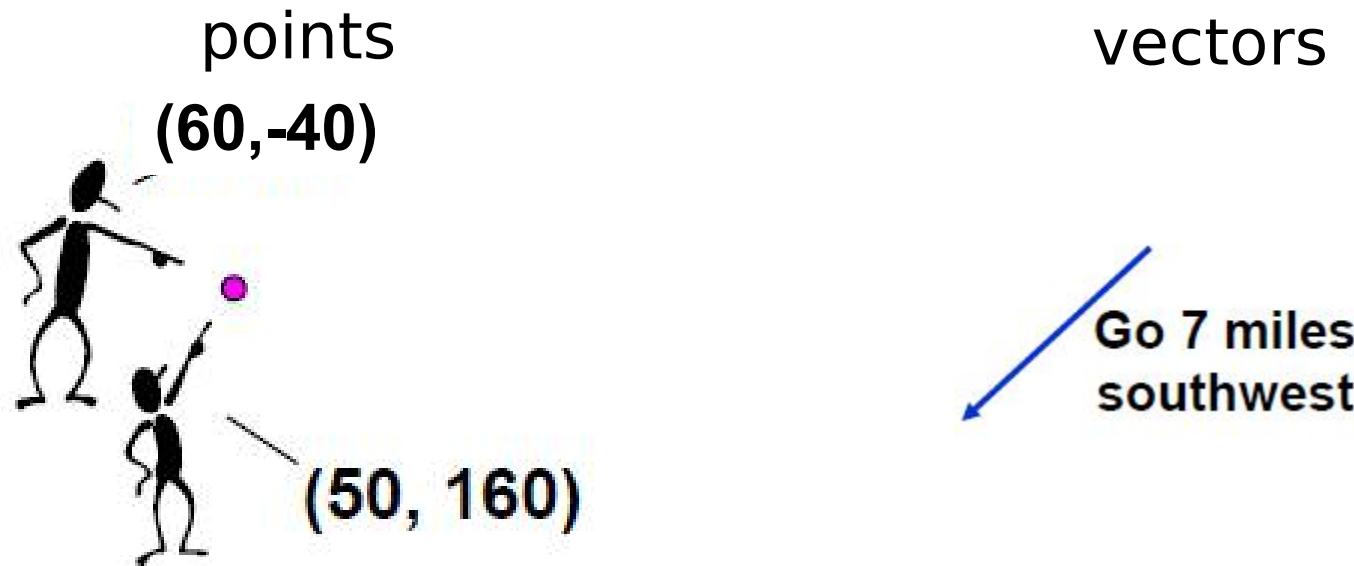


- Viewing transform



Geometry

- A part of mathematics concerned with questions of size, shape, and relative positions of figures
- Coordinates are used to represent points and vectors
 - a naming scheme
 - The same point can be described by different coordinates



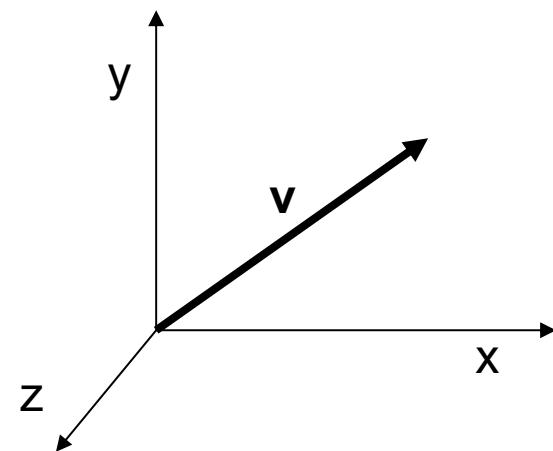
Points

- Conceptually, points and vectors are very different
 - A point \vec{p} is a place in space
 - A vector \vec{v} describes a direction independent of position (pay attention to notations)

Notation

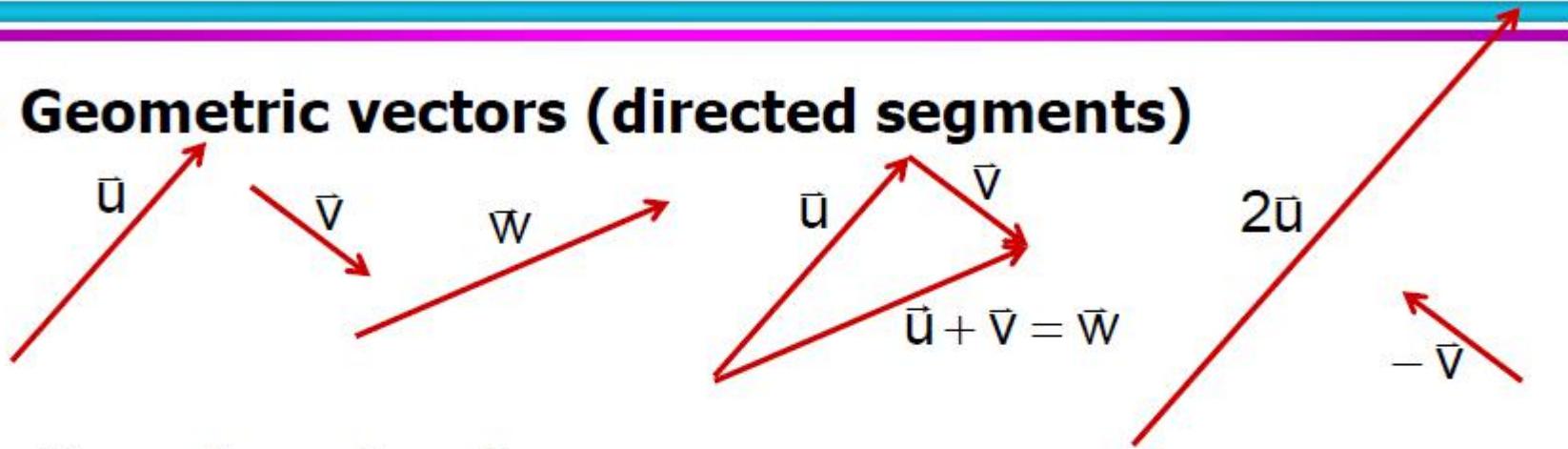
- 3D Euclidean vector

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = [a \quad b \quad c]^t$$



Example Vector Spaces

- Geometric vectors (directed segments)



- N-tuples of scalars

$$\bar{u} = (1, 3, 7)^t \quad \bar{u} + \bar{v} = (3, 5, 4)^t = \bar{w}$$

$$\bar{v} = (2, 2, -3)^t \quad 2\bar{u} = (2, 6, 14)^t$$

$$\bar{w} = (3, 5, 4)^t \quad -\bar{v} = (-2, -2, 3)^t$$

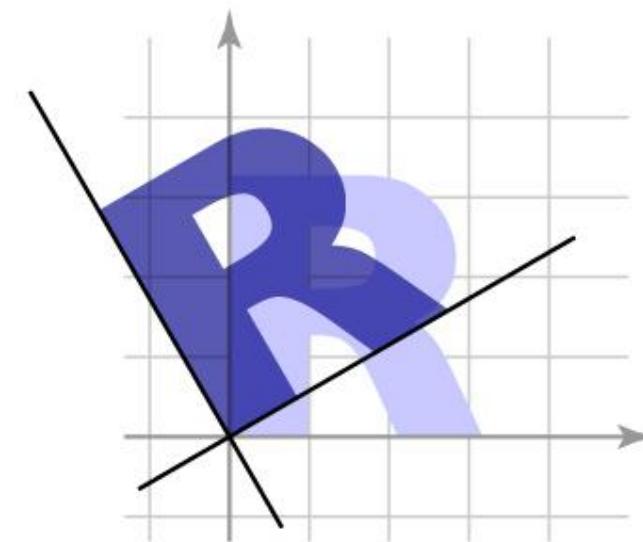
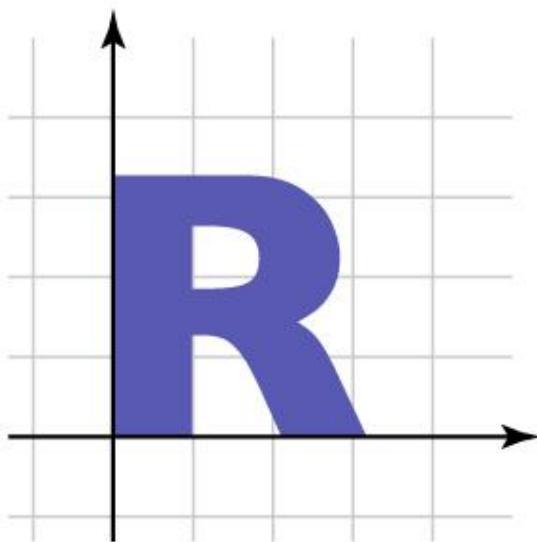
- We can use N-tuples to represent vectors

Transforming geometry

- “Moving a set of points/vectors”

Transformation T maps any input vector v in the vector space S to $T(v)$.

$$S \rightarrow \{T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \in S\}$$



Linear transformations

- One way to define a transformation is by matrix multiplication:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v}$$

- Such transformations are *linear*, which is to say:

$$T(a\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = aT(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$$

(and in fact all linear transformations can be written this way)

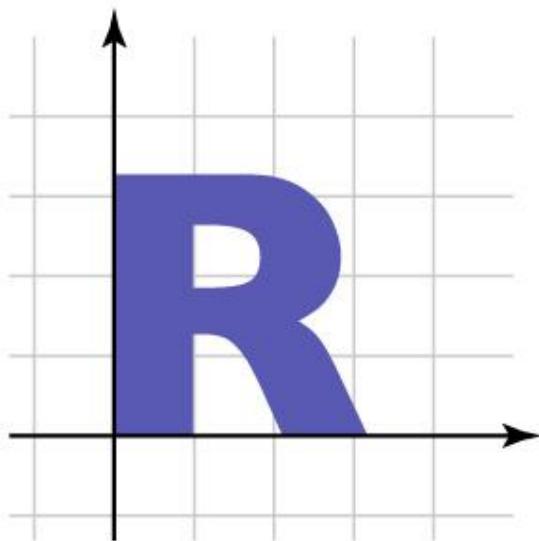
Geometry of 2D linear trans.

- 2×2 matrices have simple geometric interpretations
 - uniform scale
 - non-uniform scale
 - rotation
 - shear
 - reflection
- Reading off the matrix

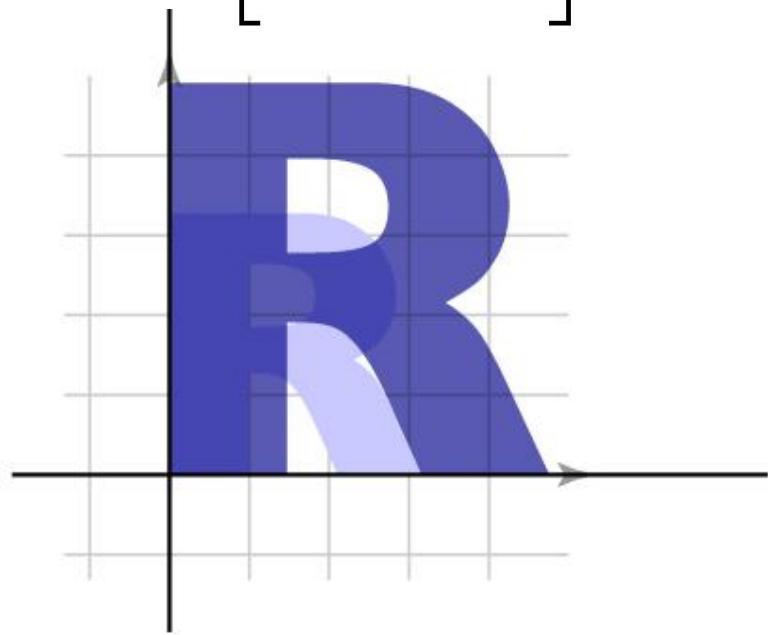
Linear transformation gallery

- Uniform scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx \\ sy \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

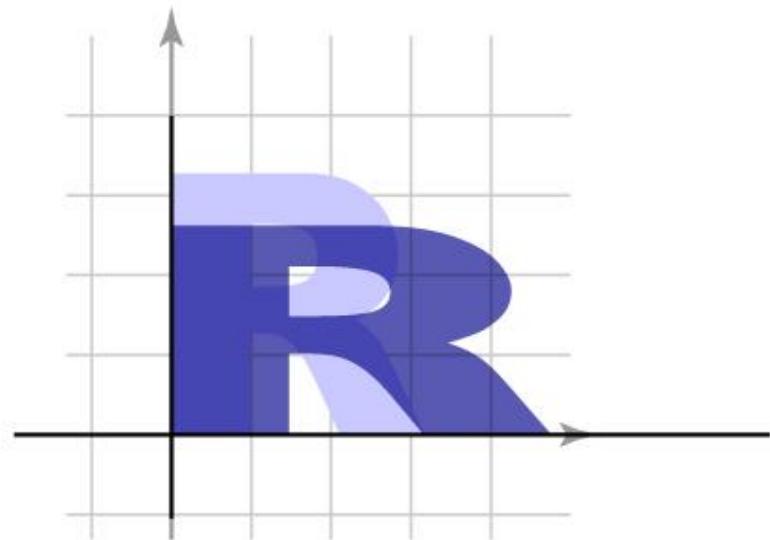
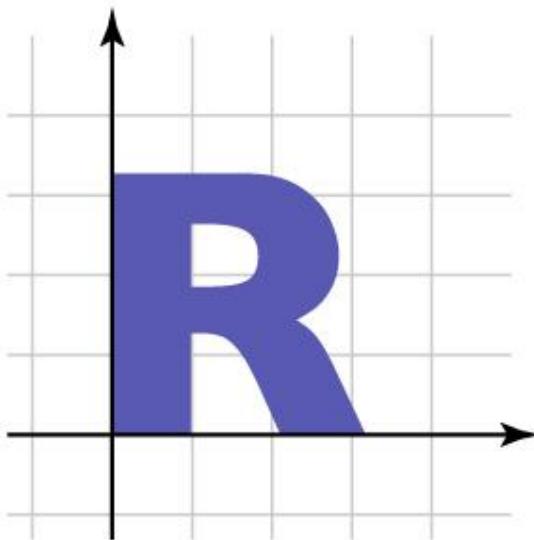


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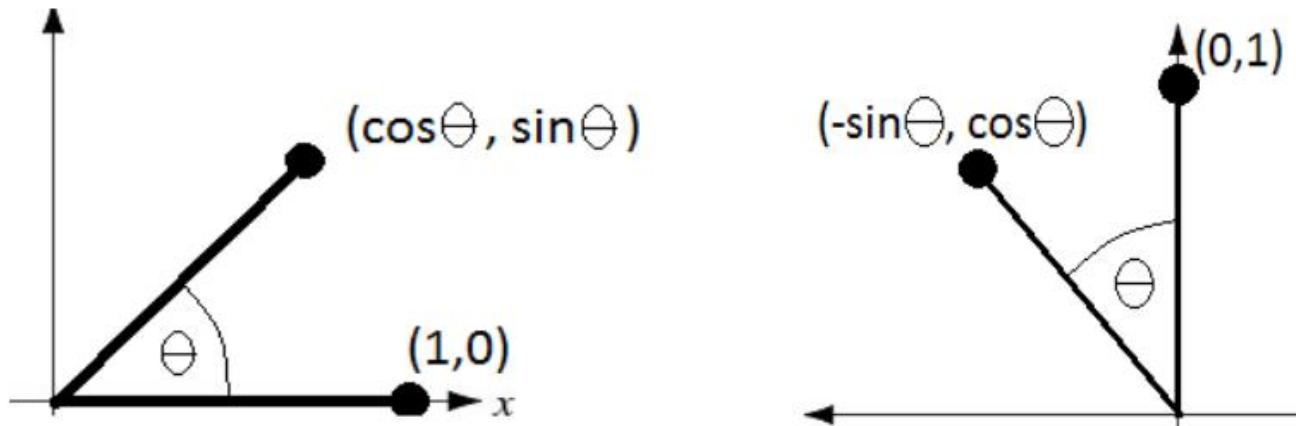
- Nonuniform scale

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$



Rotation

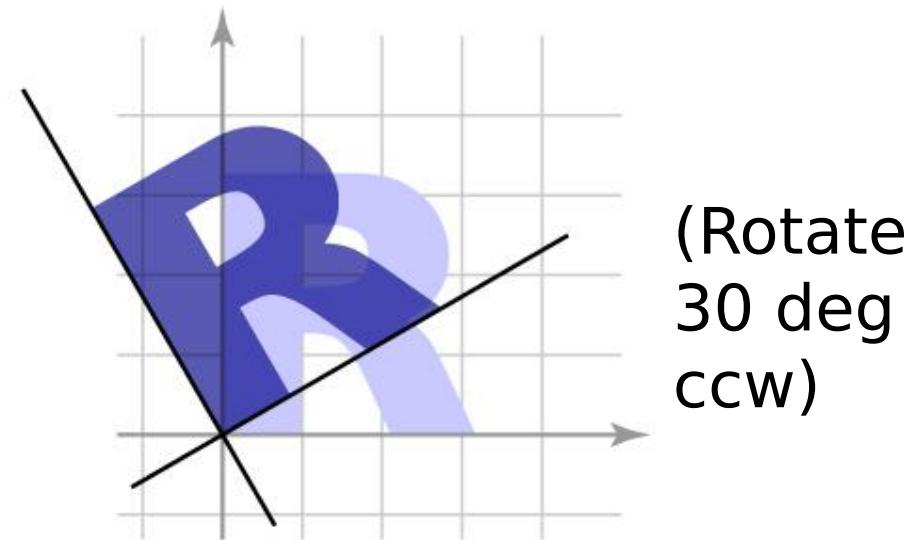
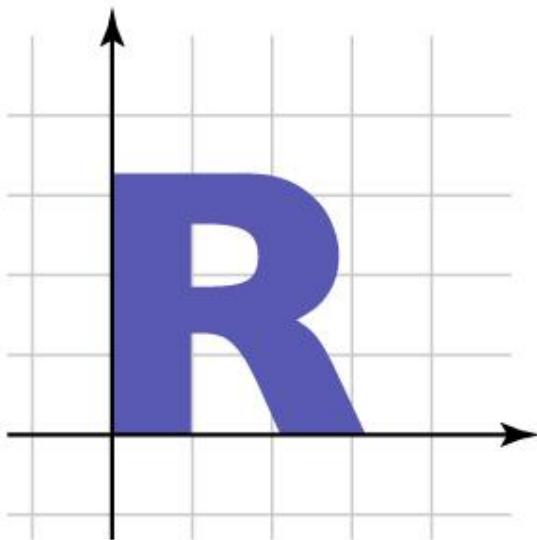


$$\Rightarrow R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear transformation gallery

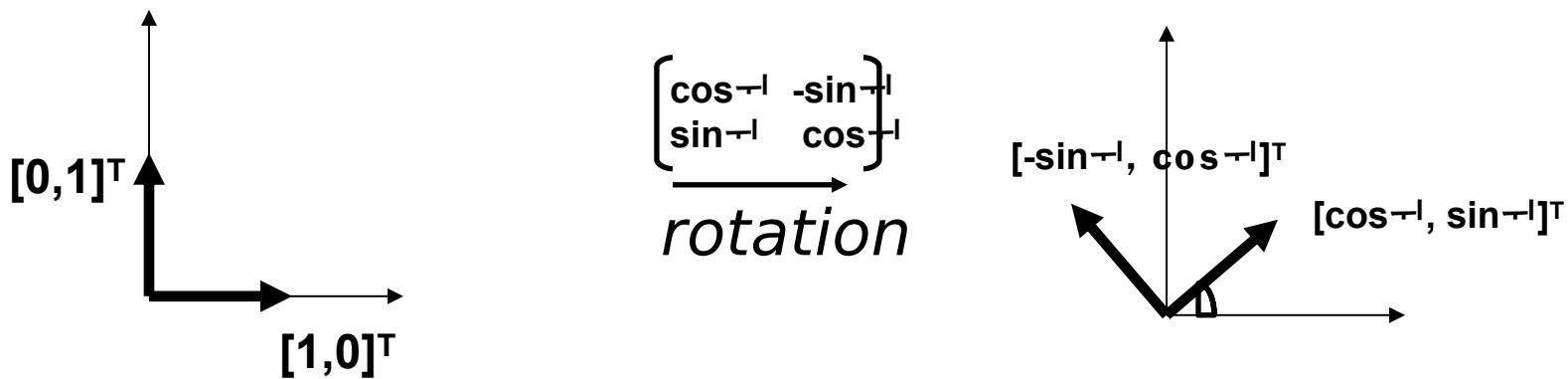
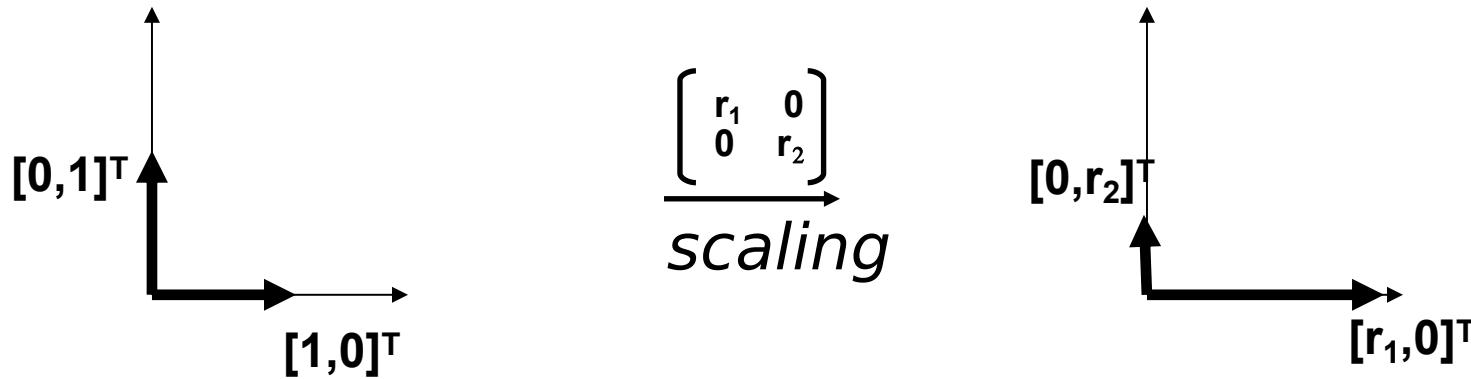
- Rotation $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -.05 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 \end{bmatrix}$$



Matrices: Scaling, Rotation, Identity

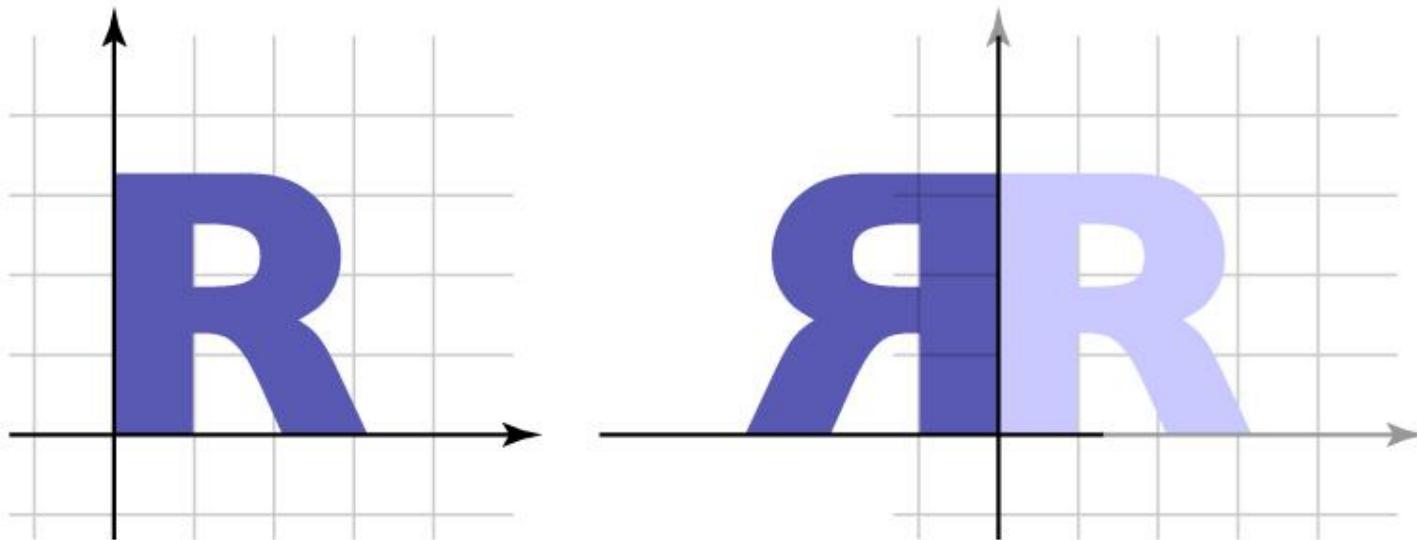
- Scaling without rotation = “diagonal matrix”
- Rotation without stretching = “orthonormal matrix” \mathbf{O}
- Identity (“do nothing”) matrix = unit scaling, no rotation



Linear transformation gallery

- Reflection
 - can consider it a special case of nonuniform scale

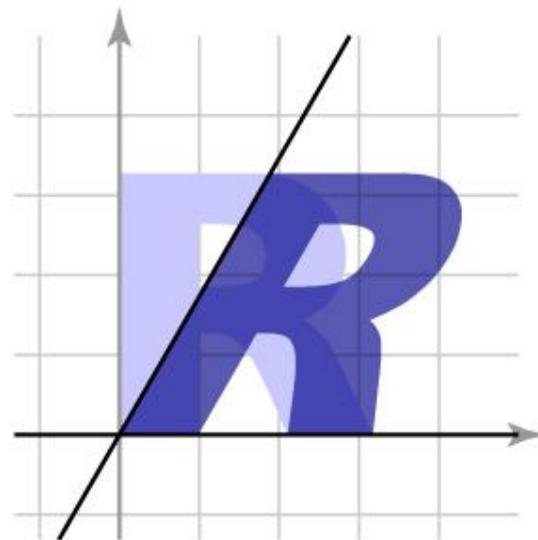
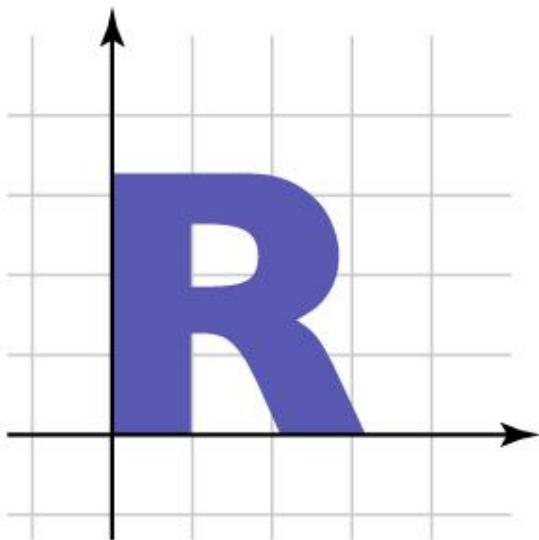
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



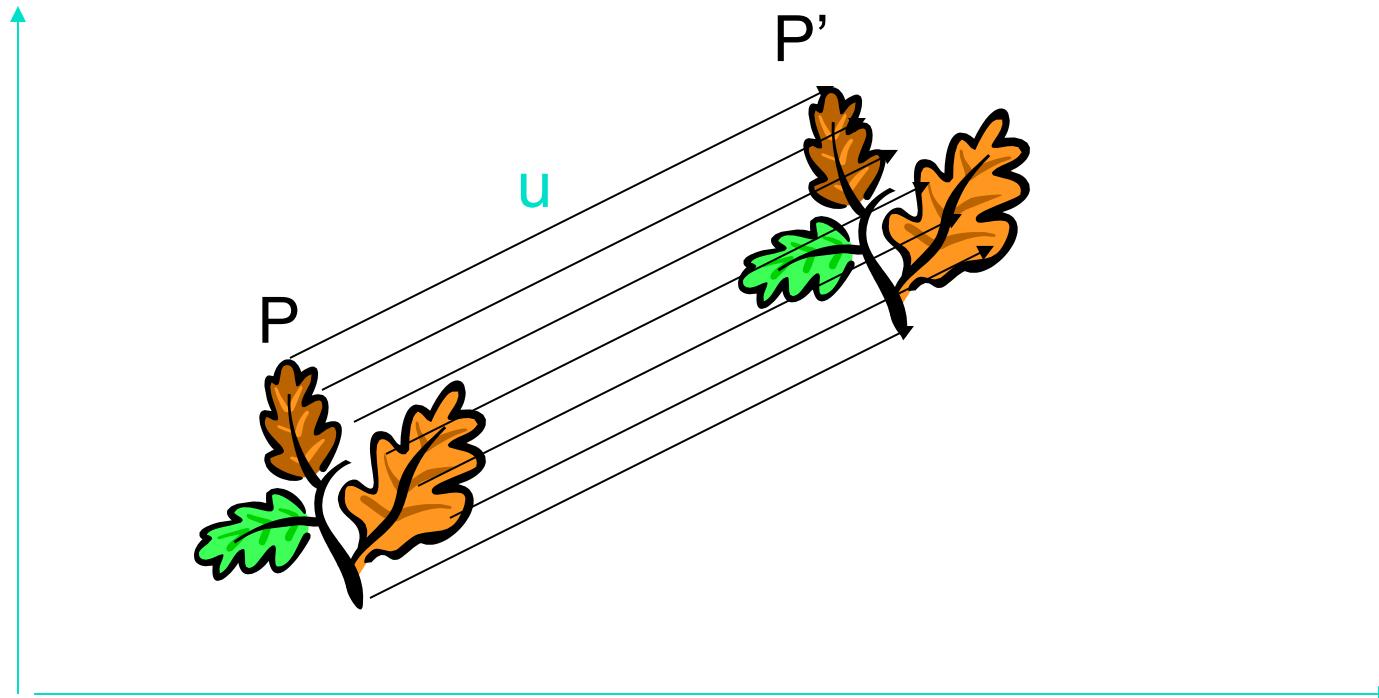
Linear transformation gallery

- Shear $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + ay \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

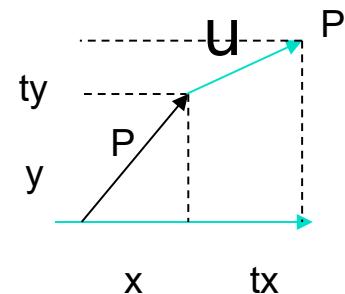


Translation



$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

$$T^{-1}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$$



Is translation linear transformation ?

- No. because it cannot be represented using a simple matrix multiplication.
- We can express using vector addition:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

- Combining with linear transformation:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$



Affine transformation

Review

- Linear transformation
 - Scale, rotation, reflection, shear
 - Represented as matrix multiplication

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v}$$

- Translation
 - Not a linear transformation
 - Can be expressed using vector addition

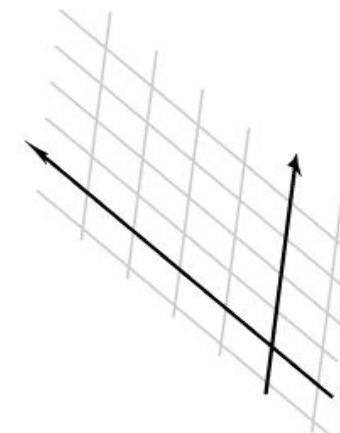
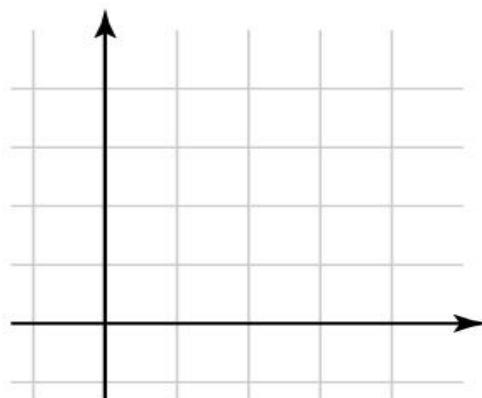
$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

Affine Transformation

- Linear transformation + Translation

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

- Preserves lines
- Preserves parallel lines
- Preserves ratios of distance along a line
- -! These properties are inherited from linear transformations.



Composing Transformations & Homogeneous Coordinates

Composing transformations

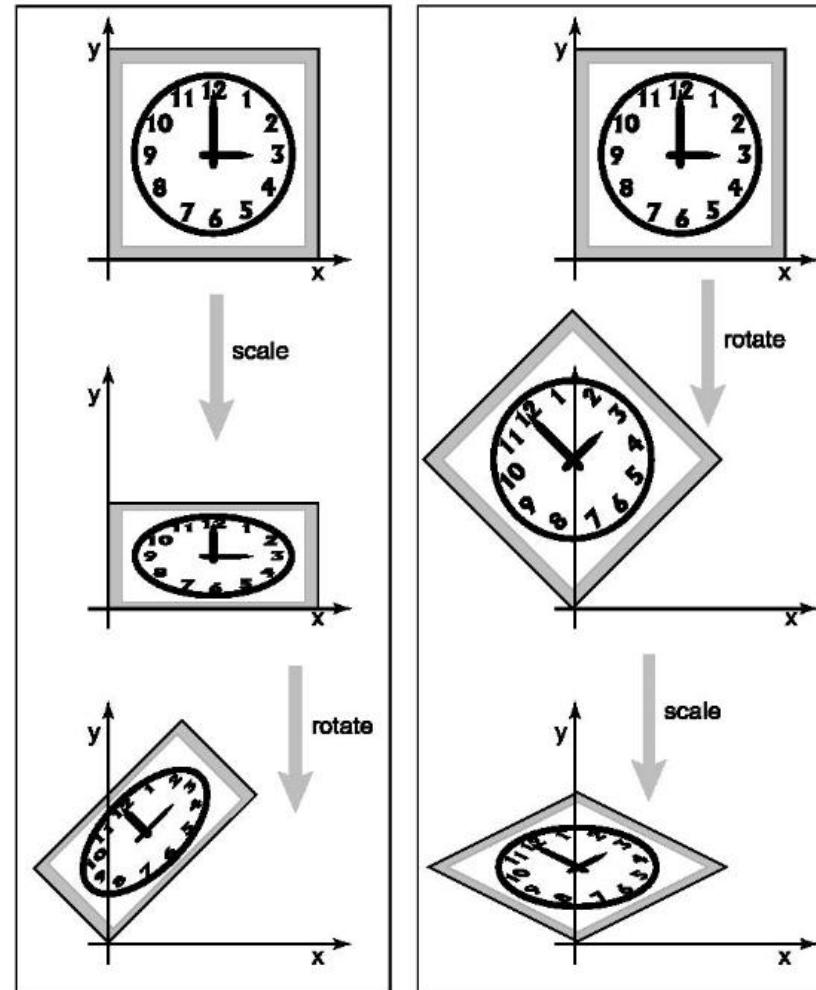
- Want to move an object, then move it some more
 - $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow T(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow S(T(\mathbf{p})) = (S \circ T)(\mathbf{p})$
- We need to represent $S \circ T$ (“S compose T”)
 - and would like to use the same representation as for S and T

Composing transformations

- Composing linear transformations is straightforward
 - $T(\mathbf{p}) = M_T \mathbf{p}; S(\mathbf{p}) = M_S \mathbf{p}$
 $(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = M_S M_T \mathbf{p}$
- Transforming first by M_T then by M_S is the same as transforming by $M_S M_T$
 - Note $M_S M_T$, or $S \circ T$, is T first, then S

Order matters!

- Note that matrix multiplication is associative, but **not commutative**
 $(AB)C = A(BC)$
 $AB \neq BA$
- only sometimes commutative
 - e.g. rotations & uniform scales
 - e.g. non-uniform scales w/o rotation



Composing translations

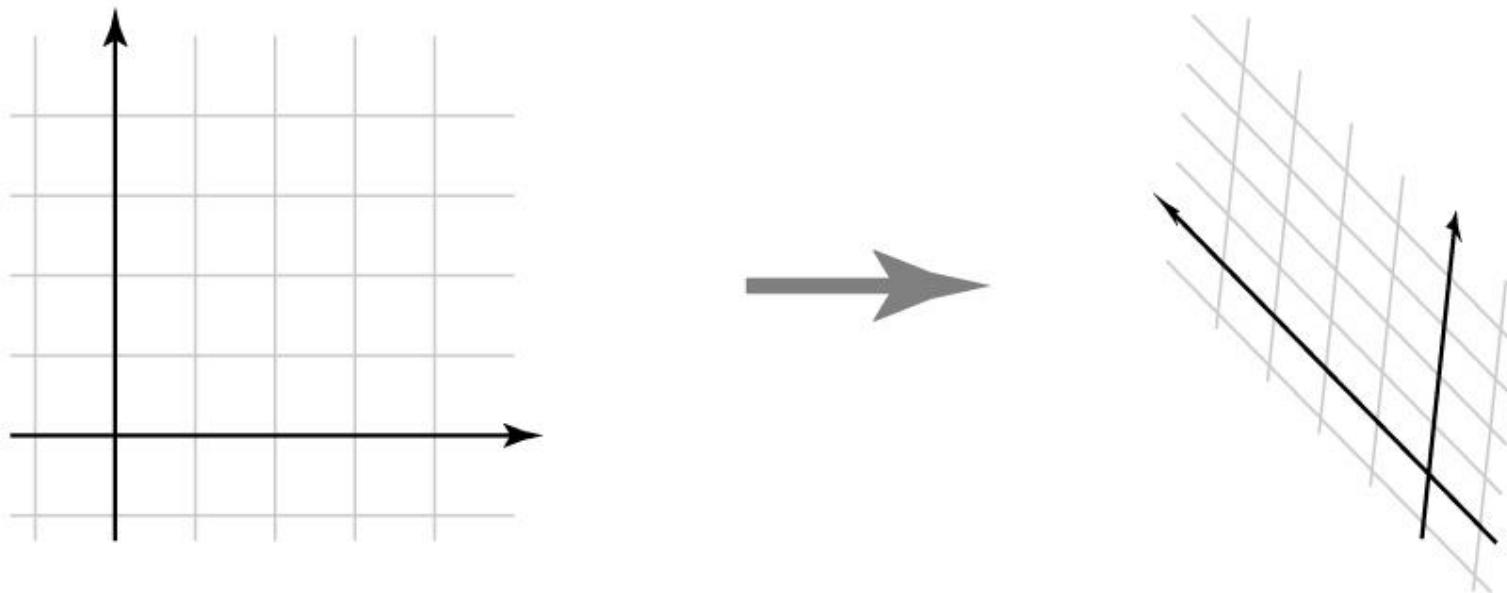
- Composing translations is easy
 - $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow T(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow S(T(\mathbf{p})) = (S \circ T)(\mathbf{p})$
- Translation by \mathbf{u}_T then by \mathbf{u}_S is translation by $\mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S$
- commutative!

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T; S(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_S$$

$$(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + (\mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S)$$

Affine transformations

- straight lines preserved; parallel lines preserved
- ratios of lengths along lines preserved (midpoints preserved)
- Origin



Combining linear with translation

- Need to use both in single framework
- Can represent arbitrary seq. as
 - $T(\mathbf{p}) = M_T \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T$
 - $S(\mathbf{p}) = M_S \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_S$
 - $(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = M_S(M_T \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T) + \mathbf{u}_S$
 $= (M_S M_T) \mathbf{p} + (M_S \mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S)$
- Transforming by M_T and \mathbf{u}_T , then by M_S and \mathbf{u}_S ,
is the same as transforming by $M_S M_T$ and $M_S \mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S$
- This will work but is a little awkward

Homogeneous Coordinates

- Key idea: Represent 2D points using 3 numbers
- Extra component w for vectors, extra row/column for matrices
 - For points, can always keep $w = 1$
 - 2D point x, y -| 3D vector $[x, y, 1]^T$.
- Linear transformations are represented as:

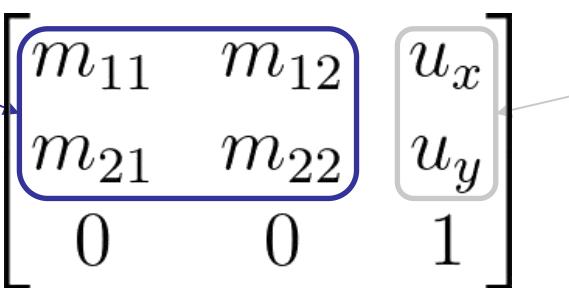
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ c & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

- Translations are represented as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t \\ 0 & 1 & s \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + t \\ y + s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Affine transformations are represented as:

linear part  translational part

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

- Composing affine transformations just works by **3x3 matrix multiplication**

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = M_T \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T$$

$$S(\mathbf{p}) = M_S \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_S$$

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} M_S^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_S^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad S(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} M_T^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_T^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

- Composing affine transformations just works by **3x3 matrix multiplication**

$$\begin{aligned}(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) &= \begin{bmatrix} M_S^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_S^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_T^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_T^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (M_S M_T) \mathbf{p} + (M_S \mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

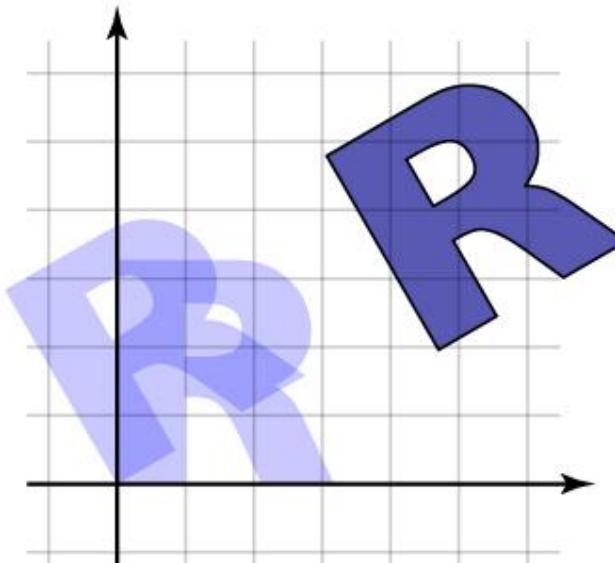
- Much cleaner

Summary: Homogeneous Coordinates in 2D

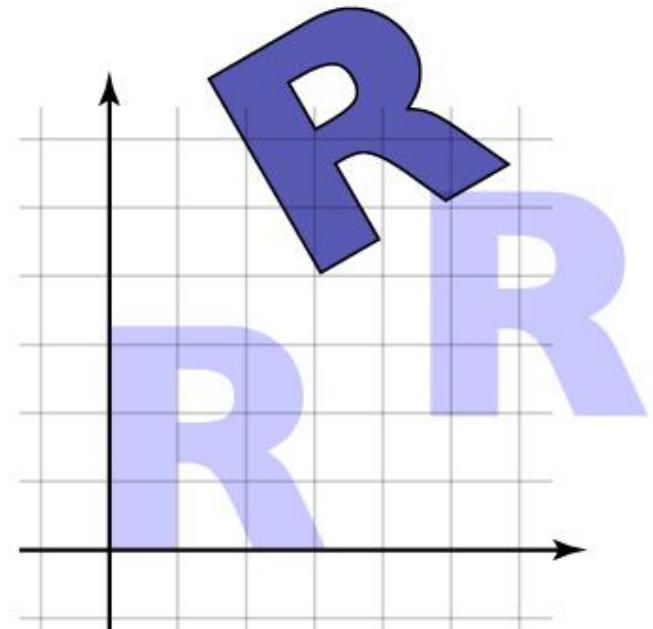
- Use $(x,y,1)^T$ instead of $(x,y)^T$ for **2D points**
- Use **3x3 matrices** instead of **2x2 matrices** for **2D linear transformations**
- Use **3x3 matrices** instead of vector additions for **2D translations**
- -| We can treat linear transformations and translations **in a consistent manner!**

Composite affine transformations

- In general **not** commutative: order matters!



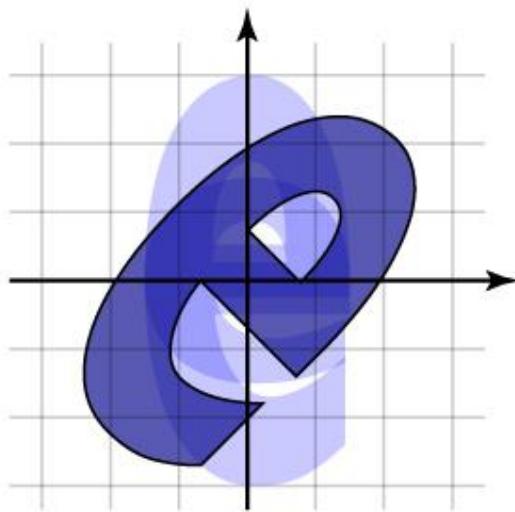
rotate, then translate



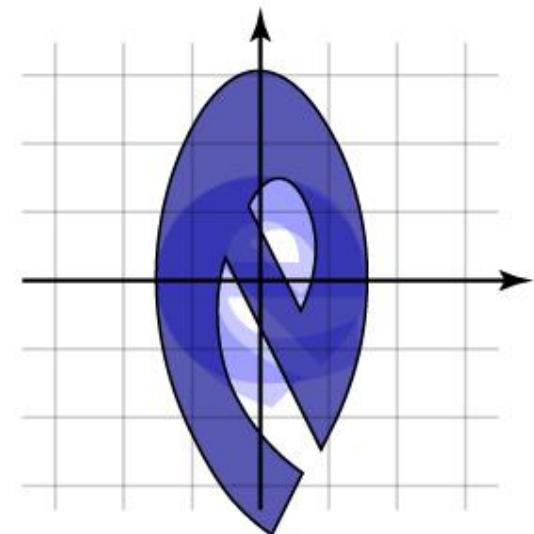
translate, then rotate

Composite affine transformations

- Another example



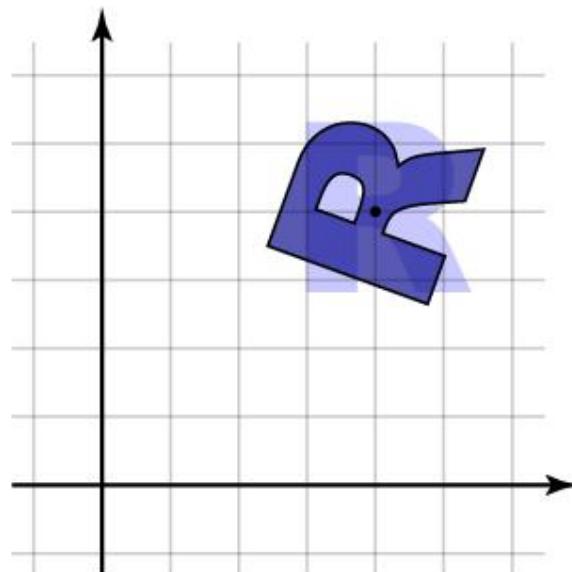
scale, then rotate



rotate, then scale

Composing to change axes

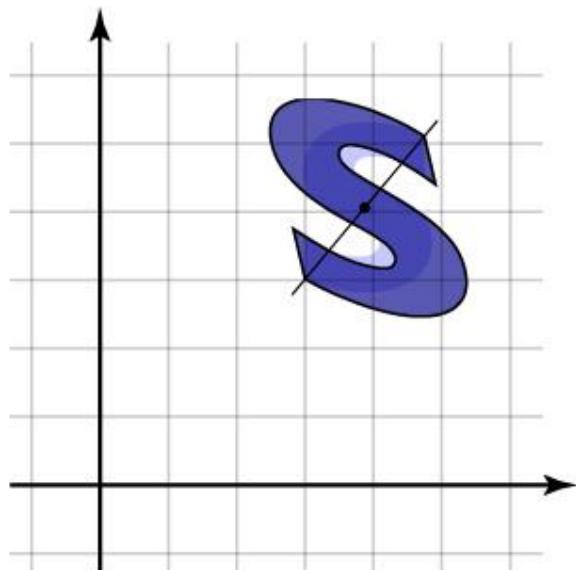
- Want to rotate about a particular point
 - could work out formulas directly...
- Know how to rotate about the origin
 - so translate that point to the origin



$$M = T^{-1}RT$$

Composing to change axes

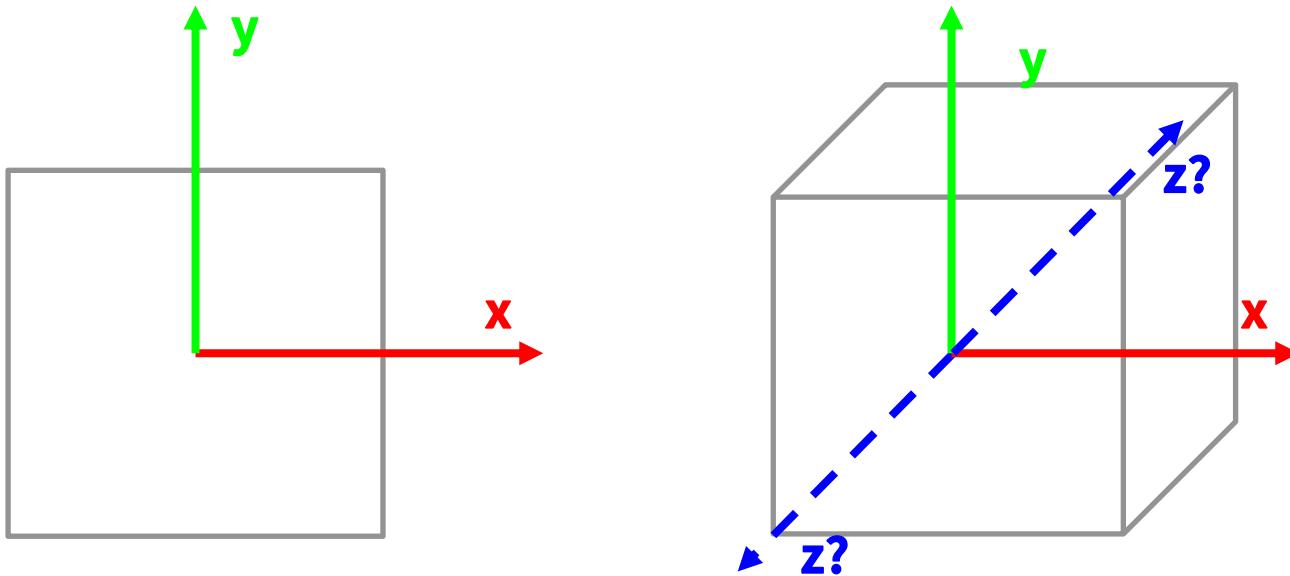
- Want to scale along a particular axis and point
- Know how to scale along the y axis at the origin
 - so translate to the origin and rotate to align axes



$$M = T^{-1} R^{-1} S R T$$

3D Affine Transformations

Now, let's move to the 3D world!

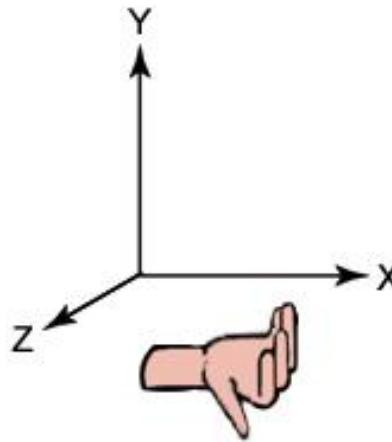


- Cartesian coordinate system

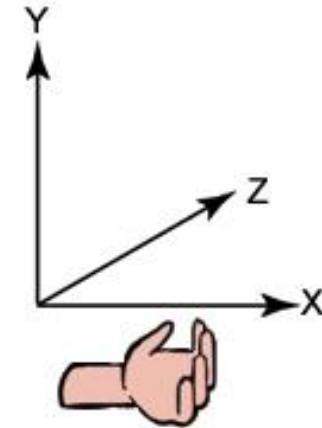
Two Types of 3D Cartesian Coordinate Systems

What we're using

Right-handed
Cartesian Coordinates



Left-handed
Cartesian Coordinates



Positive rotation direction

counterclockwise about the axis of rotation



clockwise about the axis of rotation



Used in...

OpenGL, Maya, Houdini, AutoCAD, ...
Standard for Physics & Math

DirectX, Unity, Unreal, ...

Point Representation in Cartesian & Homogeneous Coordinate System

	Cartesian coordinate system	Homogeneous coordinate system
A 2D point is represented as...	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
A 3D point is represented as...	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Linear Transformation in 3D

- Linear transformation in 3D can be represented as matrix multiplication of ...

3x3 matrix

(in Cartesian
coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix}$$

or

4x4 matrix

(in homogeneous
coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & 0 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & 0 \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Transformation in 3D

Scale:

$$\mathbf{S}_s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{S}_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{S}_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S}_s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{S}_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{S}_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

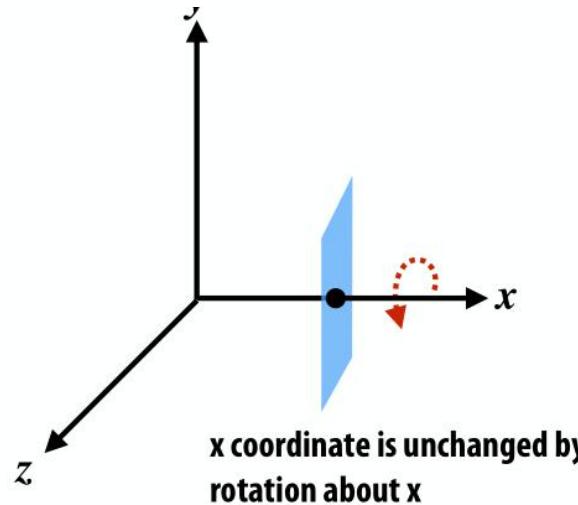
Shear (in x, based on y,z position):

$$\mathbf{H}_{x,\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{d}_y & \mathbf{d}_z \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H}_{x,\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{d}_y & \mathbf{d}_z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Transformation in 3D

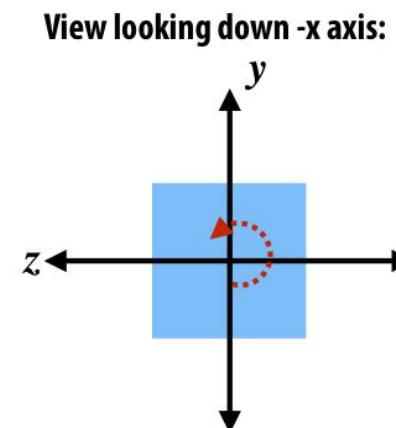
Rotation about x axis:

$$\mathbf{R}_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



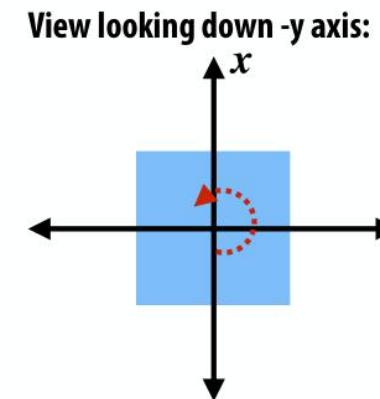
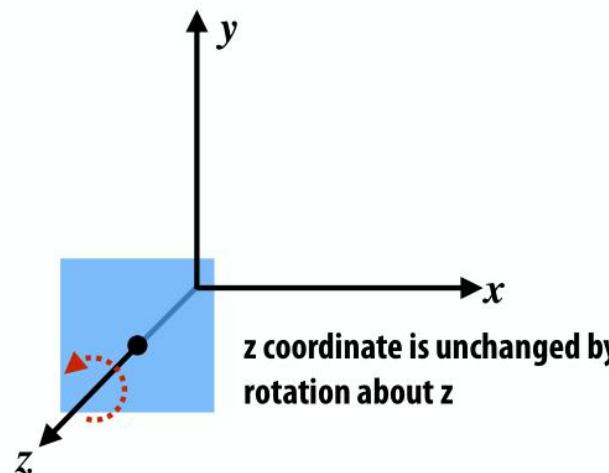
Rotation about y axis:

$$\mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



Rotation about z axis:

$$\mathbf{R}_{z,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Review of Translation in 2D

- Translation in **2D** can be represented as

...

Vector addition
(in Cartesian
coordinates)

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication of
3x3 matrix
(in homogeneous
coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & u_x \\ 0 & 1 & u_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation in 3D

- Translation in 3D can be represented as ...

Vector addition
(in Cartesian
coordinates)

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication of
4x4 matrix
(in homogeneous
coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & u_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & u_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & u_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Review of Affine Transformation in 2D

- In homogeneous coordinates, 2D affine transformation can be represented as multiplication of **3x3 matrix**:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \\ \hline 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

linear part

translational part

Affine Transformation in 3D

- In homogeneous coordinates, 3D affine transformation can be represented as multiplication of **4x4 matrix**:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

linear part

translational part

The diagram shows a 4x4 matrix used for 3D affine transformations. The first three columns of the matrix are highlighted with a blue rounded rectangle and labeled 'linear part'. The fourth column of the matrix is highlighted with a grey rounded rectangle and labeled 'translational part'. The matrix itself is defined by the following structure:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & \text{ } \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & \text{ } \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & \text{ } \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The 'linear part' consists of the elements $m_{11}, m_{12}, m_{13}, m_{21}, m_{22}, m_{23}, m_{31}, m_{32}, m_{33}$. The 'translational part' consists of the elements u_x, u_y, u_z .