



## 2.2 Representing and Combining Transformations

Lots of slides from Frédo Durand

# In This Video

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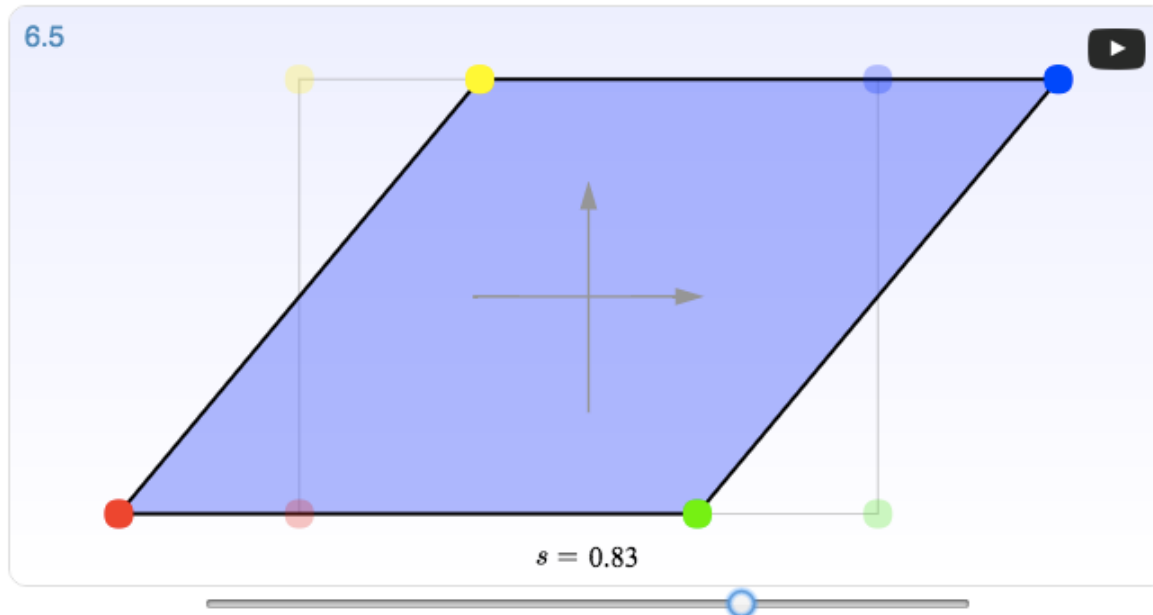
- Representing standard transformations using matrices and vectors
- Combining transformations

# Interlude: ImmersiveMath.com

- If your matrices and vectors are a little rusty, and even if they aren't, read the first chapters from this really neat interactive linear algebra “book”!

**Interactive Illustration 6.4:** The two sliders above control the scaling factors  $f_x$  and  $f_y$ , in the  $x$ - and  $y$ -direction, respectively.

The effect of a shear matrix is best seen before it is described in detail, so we recommend that the reader explores [Interactive Illustration 6.5](#) first, and then a formal definition will be provided.



# **Matrix representations for common transformations**

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**Note that the origin always stays fixed.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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# How are Affine Transforms Represented?

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$$\begin{aligned}x' &= ax + by + c \\ y' &= dx + ey + f\end{aligned}$$

**Affine transformations  
include all linear  
transformations, plus  
translation**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p' = Mp + t$$

# Can we use matrices for affine transforms?

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$$x' = ax + by + c$$

$$y' = dx + ey + f$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p' = M p ?$$

# The Homogeneous Coordinate Trick


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we want:  $y' = dx + ey + f$

Affine formulation

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Homogeneous formulation


$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Affine form

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Homogeneous formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} c \\ f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

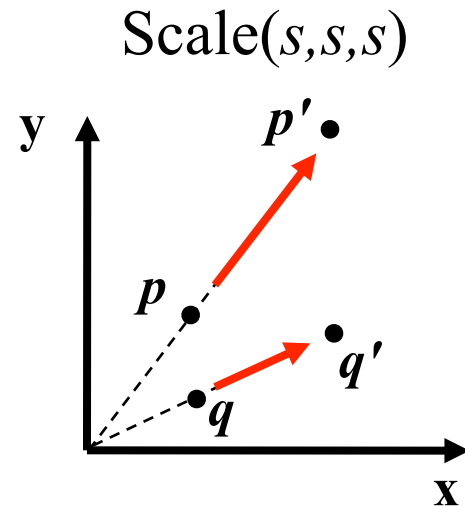
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**See the next video for more details on homogeneous coordinates!**

# Scale ( $s_x, s_y, s_z$ )

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- Isotropic (uniform) scaling:  $s_x = s_y = s_z$

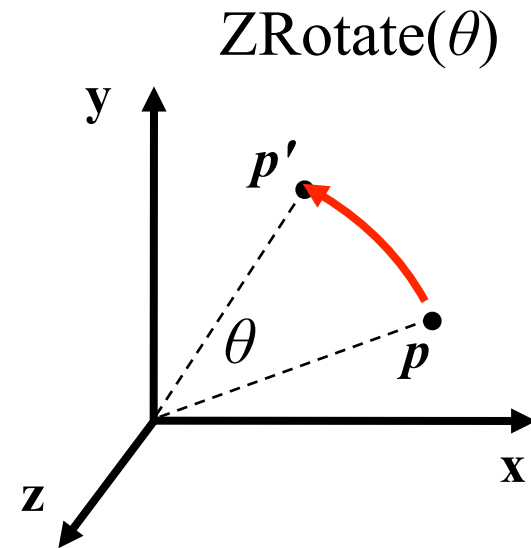


$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rotation

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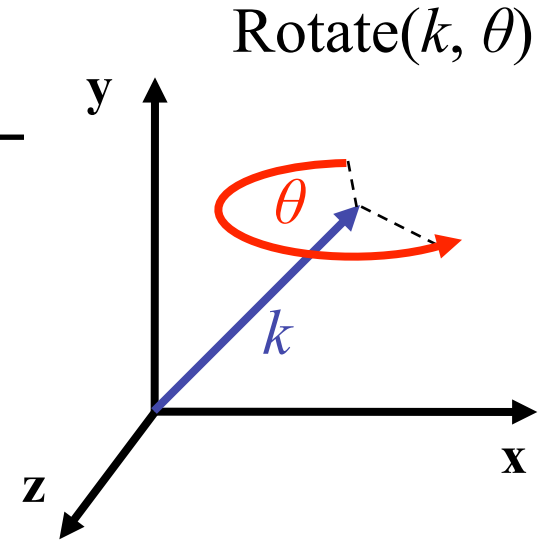
- About z axis



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rotation

- About  $(k_x, k_y, k_z)$ , a unit vector on an arbitrary axis (Rodrigues Formula)



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_x k_x (1-c) + c & k_x k_y (1-c) - k_z s & k_x k_z (1-c) + k_y s & 0 \\ k_y k_x (1-c) + k_z s & k_y k_y (1-c) + c & k_y k_z (1-c) - k_x s & 0 \\ k_z k_x (1-c) - k_y s & k_z k_y (1-c) + k_x s & k_z k_z (1-c) + c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $c = \cos \theta$  &  $s = \sin \theta$

# Rotations and Matrices

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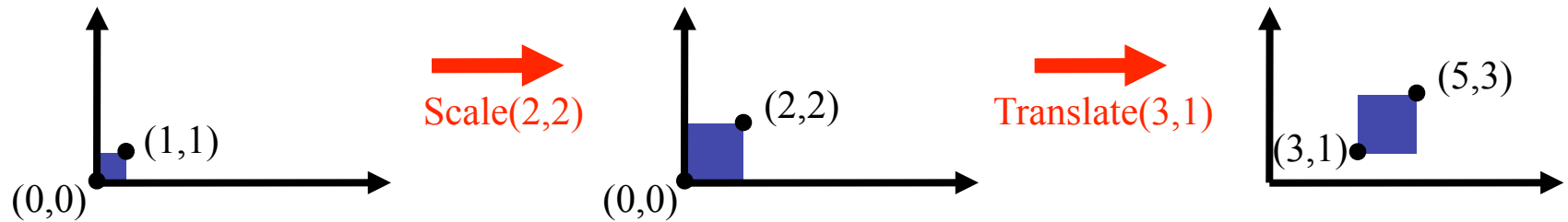
- Rotations are represented by orthonormal matrices, i.e., matrices such that  $\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}$ 
  - This implies  $\det(\mathbf{M}) = \pm 1$  (why?)
  - Furthermore, to rule out reflections, require  $\det(\mathbf{M})=1$
- Rotations are a group of their own
  - **Can you prove this based on the above properties?**



# Combining transformations

# How are transforms combined?

## Scale then Translate



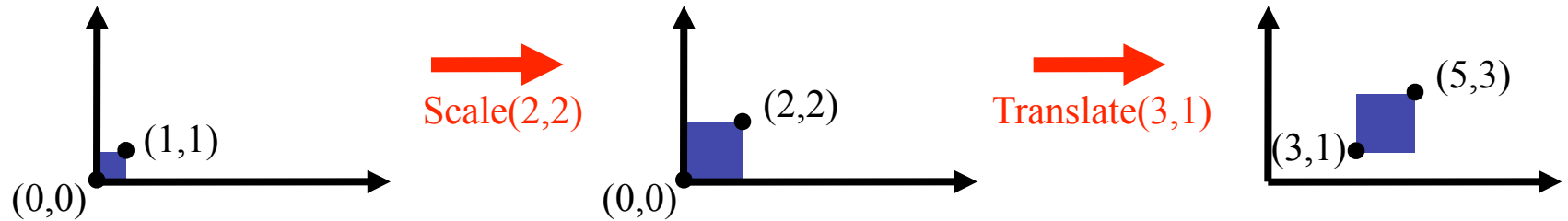
Use matrix multiplication:  $p' = T ( S p ) = TS p$

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

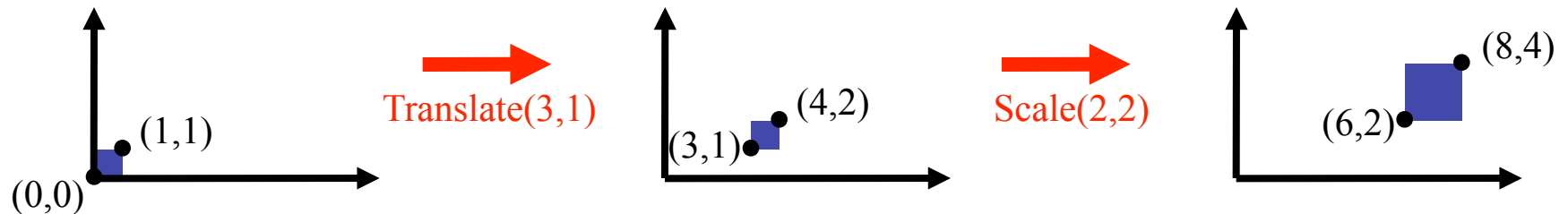
Caution: matrix multiplication is NOT commutative!

# Non-commutative Composition

Scale then Translate:  $p' = T ( S p ) = TS p$



Translate then Scale:  $p' = S ( T p ) = ST p$



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Translate then Scale:  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{S} ( \mathbf{T} \mathbf{p} ) = \mathbf{ST} \mathbf{p}$

$$ST = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Key Takeaways

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- Matrices represent linear transformations
- Adding an extra dimension allow affine transformations to be represented by matrices
- Successive transformations=matrix multiplication
  - Order matters!

