

# CSE251 Basics of Computer Graphics Module: Geometry

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#### Overview

**Preliminary Concepts** 

Translations and Rotations

Other Transforms

**Composite Transformations** 

Transformations About A Point

Points and Frames

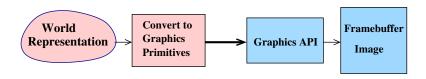
Points and Frames Rolling Wheel

**Rotations** 

3D Rotations about an Axis Arbitrary Axis, Point

Transforming Lines and Planes

## **Graphics Process**



- Model the desired world in your head.
- Represent it using natural structures in the program. Convert to standard primitives supported by the API
- Processing is done by the API. Converts the primitives in stages and forms an image in the framebuffer
- The image is displayed automatically on the device

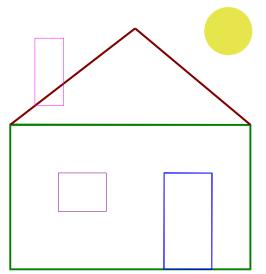
#### **How to Draw A House?**

Compose out of basic shapes

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drawRectangle(v1, v2, v3, v4); // Main part drawTriangle(v2, v3, v5); // Roof drawRectangle(...); // Door drawRectangle(...); // Window drawRectangle(...); // Chimney drawCircle(...); // Sun
```

► That's all, really!

## **Resulting House**



## **Graphics Primitives**

- ▶ Points: 2D or 3D. (x, y) or (x, y, z).
- Lines: specified using end-points
- Triangles/Polygons: specified using vertices
- Why not circles, ellipses, hyperbolas?

## **Graphics Attributes**

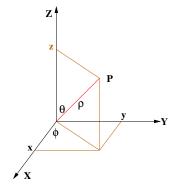
- Colour, Point width.
- Line width, Line style.
- Fill, Fill Pattern.

## **Point Representation**

- A point is represented using 2 or 3 numbers (x, y, [z]) that are the projections on to the respective coordinate axes.
- Fundamental shape-defining primitive in most Graphics APIs. Everything else is built from it!
- Represented using byte, short, int, float, double, etc.
- The scale and unit are application dependent. Could be angstroms or lightyears!
- Points undergo transformations: Translations, Rotations, Scaling, Shearing.

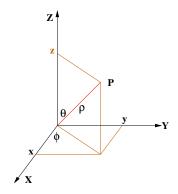
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- ▶ Cartesian: (x, y, z).
- ▶ Polar:  $(\rho, \theta, \phi)$
- > z =
  - y =
  - x =
- $\rho =$ 
  - $\phi =$
  - $\theta =$
- ▶ Elevation:  $\theta$ , Azimuthal:  $\phi$



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- $\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$   $\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$   $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z)$
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#### **Translation**

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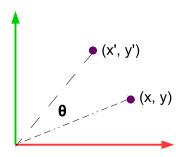
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- ▶ In vector form, P' = P + T, where T = (a, b, [c]).
- Distances, angles, parallelism are all maintained.

## 2D Rotation

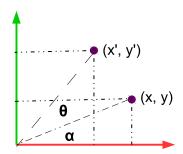
- ▶ Rotate about origin CCW by  $\theta$ .
- x' = ?, y' = ?
- ▶ Matrix notation: P' = R P

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array}\right]' = \left[\begin{array}{cc} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array}\right]$$



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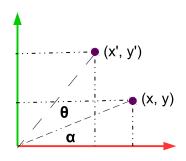


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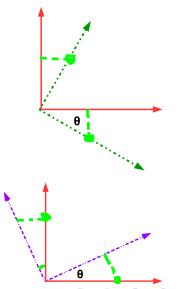
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



## 2D Rotation: Observations

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

- ▶ Orthonormal:  $R^{-1} = R^T$
- Rows: vectors that rotate to coordinate axes
- Cols: vectors coordinate axes rotate to
- Invariants: distances, angles, parallelism.



## 3D Rotations

- Rotation could be about any axis in 3D!
- About Z-axis: Just like 2D rotation case. Z-coordinates don't change anyway.
- X-Y coordinates change exactly the same way as in 2D.
- CCW +ve, when looking into the arrowhead

$$R_z(\theta) = ??$$

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

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#### 3D Rotations

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

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

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- ▶ Rows: vectors that rotate onto axes; columns: vectors that axes rotate into....
- ► Rotation about an arbitrary axis, for example, [1, 1, 1]<sup>T</sup> ?? Coming soon ....



## Non-uniform Scaling

- Scale along X, Y, Z directions by s, u, and t.
- x' = s x, y' = u y, z' = t z.
- We are more comfortable with P' = SP or

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Invariants: parallelism, ratios of lengths in any direction (Angles also for uniform scaling.)

## Shearing

Add a little bit of x to y or other combinations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_y & x_z \\ y_x & 1 & y_z \\ z_x & z_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ One of  $x_v, x_z, y_x, y_z, z_x, z_v \neq 0$ . Rectangles can become parallelograms.
- Invariants: parallelism, ratios of lengths in any direction.

## Reflection

Negative entries in a matrix indicate reflection.

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

Reflection needn't be about a coordinate axis alone

#### **General Transformation**

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- Translation alone is a vector-vector addition
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How? Answer: homogeneous coordinates!

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- Add a non-zero scale factor w to each coordinate. A 2D point is represented by a vector [x y w]<sup>T</sup>
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- For a point: Rotation followed by translation followed by scaling, followed by another rotation:  $P' = R_2 STR_1 P$ .
- Similarly for 3D. Points represented by:  $[x \ y \ z \ w]^T$ .
- $\blacktriangleright$  All matrices are 3  $\times$  3 in 2D. Last row is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- $\blacktriangleright$  All matrices are  $4 \times 4$  in 3D. Last row is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## **Homogeneous Representation**

- Convert to a 4-vector with a scale factor as fourth.  $(x, y, z) \equiv [kx \ ky \ kz \ k]^{\mathsf{T}}$  for any  $k \neq 0$ .
- Translation, rotation, scaling, shearing, etc. become linear operations represented by  $4 \times 4$  matrices.
- ▶ What does  $[x \ y \ z \ 0]^T$  mean?
- $[a \ b \ c \ d]^{\mathsf{T}}$  could be a point or a plane. Lines are specified using two such vectors, either as join of two points or intersection of two planes!

#### Transformation Matrices: Rotations

$$R_x(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R_{\mathrm{y}} = egin{bmatrix} \cos heta & 0 & \sin heta & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \ -\sin heta & 0 & \cos heta & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \ \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{z} = egin{bmatrix} \cos heta & -\sin heta & 0 & 0 \ \sin heta & \cos heta & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \ \end{bmatrix}$$

CCW +ve; orthonormal; length preserving; rows give direction vectors that rotate onto each axis; columns ....

## Translation, Scaling, Composite

$$T(a,b,c) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S(a,b,c) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A sequence of transforms can be represented using a composite matrix:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R_x} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{R_y} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T} \cdots$
- Operations are not commutative, but are associative.
- RT and TR??

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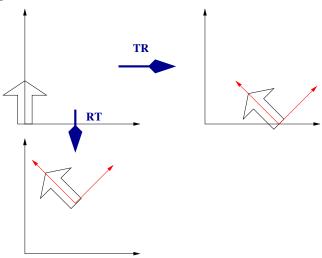
## Commutativity

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- What would be an example? Consider the effect on Z-axis of:

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- Consider the effect on Z-axis of  $R_x(90)R_v(90)$  and  $R_v(90)R_x(90)$
- **RT**  $\neq$  **TR**. (If translation is not parallel to rotation axis)
- ▶ Consider:  $\mathbf{R}(\pi/4)$  and T(5,0). Where does the origin (0,0) go in **TR** and **RT**?

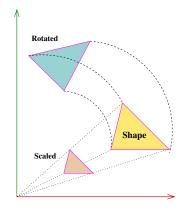
### **TR and RT**



**TR** keeps it on X axis to (5,0). **RT** takes it to  $(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}},\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}})$ .

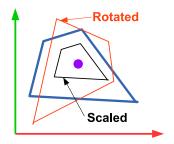
# **Objects Away from Origin**

- Object "translates" when rotated or scaled!!
- Default: Perform these about the origin
- How do we transform points "in place"?
- Rotate or scale about the centroid of the object. Or about an arbitrary point
- ► How?



### **Transformations About A Point**

- Rotating about point P
  - Align P with origin
  - Rotate/scale about origin
  - Translate back
- ► Rotation:  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{C}}(\theta) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{C})$
- Scaling:  $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{C}}() = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}) \mathbf{S}() \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{C})$
- A transformation M:  $M_C = T(C) M T(-C)$



## R, T Operations on Points

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► T(5,0) R(\pi/4): Impact on a point:
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► R(\pi/4): (Point stays at (0,0))
► T(5,0): (Point goes to (5,0))
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**R**( $\pi/4$ ) **T**(5,0): Impact on the point:

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► T(5,0): (Point moves to (5,0))
► R(\pi/4). (Point rotates about origin)
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 All points on the shape undergo the same motions and get new coordinates

## R, T Operaions on Frames

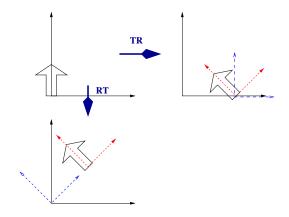
- ▶ **T(5,0) R**( $\pi/4$ ): Impact on coordinate frame:
  - T(5,0): (Origin shifted to (5,0))
  - $ightharpoonup R(\pi/4)$ . (Axes rotated at new origin)
- **R**( $\pi/4$ ) **T**(5,0): Impact on coordinate frame:
  - ►  $R(\pi/4)$ : (Axes rotate by 45 degrees))
  - ► T(5,0). (Point moves to (5,0) in new axes)
- Frames move around, giving new coordinates to points on objects!!

## **Relating Coordinate Frames**

▶ T(5,0) and  $R(\pi/4)$ 

Start: Black axes Next: Blue axes

Last: Red axes



### Points and Frames in General

- Points go through changes in a common coordinate frame when a sequence of transformations is viewed from right to left
- Coordinate system goes through the same transformations when the sequence is viewed from left to right
- ightharpoonup Composite transformations  $P' = \mathbf{M_1} \mathbf{M_2} \mathbf{M_3} P$  relates the coordinates in successive coordinate frames as we go from left to right, starting with X'Y' coordinate frame to finally the XY frame.

# Transforming the World Reference

- ightharpoonup Consider  $P_4 = \mathbf{M_4M_3M_2M_1}$   $P_0$
- Point P<sub>0</sub> undergoes 4 operations and get coordinates P<sub>4</sub>
- ▶ Imagine the point having coordinates  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  after operations  $M_1, M_2, M_3$
- ▶ We can also visualize coordinate frames  $\Pi_4, \Pi_3, \Pi_2, \Pi_1, \Pi_0$  in which a point has coordinates  $P_4$  to  $P_0$  respectively
- ▶ Operation  $\mathbf{M}_i$  represents a change in coordinates from  $\mathbf{\Pi}_i$  to  $\Pi_{i-1}$ , resulting in new labels for the point.

### Let us look at Ourselves

- Model IIIT Campus as a whole. Campus is our "world"
- ▶ Global coordinate frame  $\Pi_G$  for the campus: at the Gate
- ▶ Buildings: Himalaya, Vindhya, Bakul, Parul, ..., Palash. Each has a natural coordinate frame.  $\Pi_H$  is Himalava's
- ► Himalaya has several rooms: H105, H204, H205, H304, etc., with own coordinate frames.  $\Pi_C$  is of H205 (our class)
- ▶ H205 has 55 desks, with coord frames  $\Pi_{Di}$  for desk i
- ▶ Desks are identical in geometry; the coord frame  $\Pi_{Di}$  places each in its location.

### Consider a Desk

- Consider a corner point P of desk 37, with coordinates (200, 30, 100) in  $\Pi_{D37}$ . That is:  $P_{D37} = (200, 30, 100)$
- Since our world is the campus, we have to ultimately describe everything in the coordinate frame  $\Pi_G$

$$P_G = \mathbf{M_{GH}} \mathbf{M_{HC}} \mathbf{M_{CD37}} P_{D37}$$

 $ightharpoonup \mathbf{M}_{GH}$  aligns  $\Pi_G$  to  $\Pi_H$ .  $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{CD37}}$  aligns  $\mathbf{\Pi}_C$  to  $\mathbf{\Pi}_{D37}$   $\mathbf{M}_{HC}$  aligns  $\mathbf{\Pi}_{H}$  to  $\mathbf{\Pi}_{C}$ .

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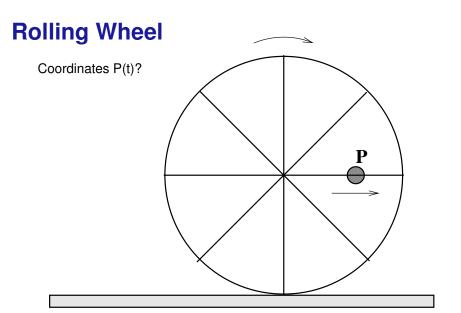
(for any point P on Desk37)

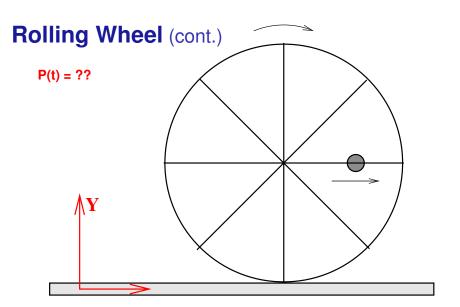
We can place a given desk in any building, room, place!

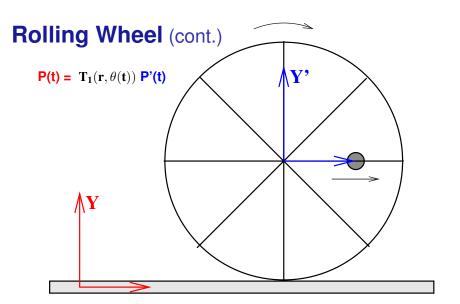
# Walking on Stage

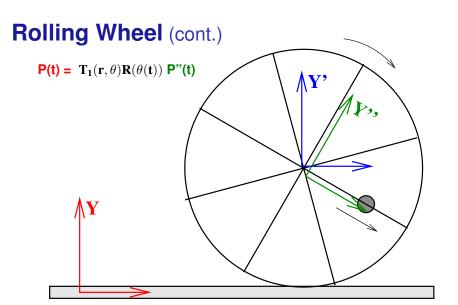
- Person walking horizontally on stage, with swinging arms
- How does the hand-tip move w.r.t each student? How?
- Student knows own position in room's reference frame
- Start at a student's eye. (That provides the viewpoint!)
- Align to room's reference frame using M<sub>1</sub>. Different matrix for each student, but everyone same now....
- ▶ Walk: pure translation. M₂ aligns to person coord frame
- Arm swing: Simple harmonic motion with angle  $\theta(t)$

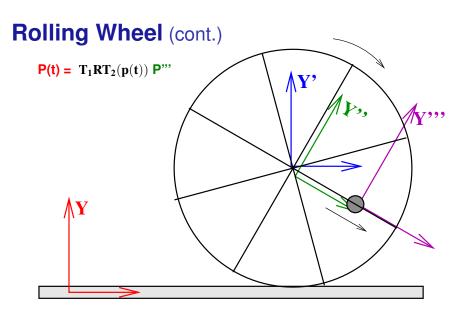
Simpler viewpoints in newer coord frames.









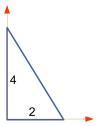


### **Final Transformation**

- $P(t) = T_1(t) R(\theta(t)) T_2(p(t)) P""$
- $T_1(t) = T(r \theta(t), r) = T(r \omega t, r)$  (A translation matrix)
- $ightharpoonup \mathbf{R}( heta(\mathbf{t})) = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{Z}}(\omega \mathbf{t})$  (A normal rotation matrix)
- $lackbox{T}_2(t) = T(p(t), 0) = T(v|t, 0)$  (A translation matrix)
- ▶ **P**"" =  $[0, 0, 1]^T$  (Origin of the bead)
- Lot simpler than thinking about it all together.
- What if we have a pendulum swinging freely on the bead?

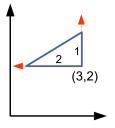
## Given an object

► An object traingleObj is given. Can be drawn using drawObject (triangleObj)



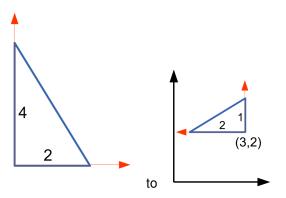
drawObject(triangleObj) draws the object at (current)
origin

### Draw it in a different configuration



▶ Use drawObject (triangleObj), with right transformations

### **Transformations**

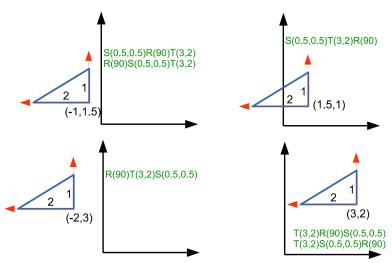


- ► What are the transformations? Combination of Translation, Rotation, Scaling!!
- ► Operations involved: **S**(0.5, 0.5), **T**(3, 2), **R**(90)

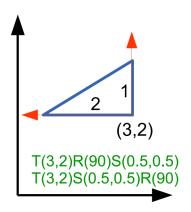
### Which combination?

- 1. S(0.5, 0.5), R(90), T(3, 2)
- $2.\ S(0.5,0.5), T(3,2), R(90)$
- $3.\ T(3,2), R(90), S(0.5,0.5)$
- 4. T(3,2), S(0.5,0.5), R(90)
- $5. \ R(90), S(0.5, 0.5), T(3, 2)$
- 6. R(90), T(3,2), S(0.5,0.5)

### Which combination ? (cont.)



### **Several Correct Situations**

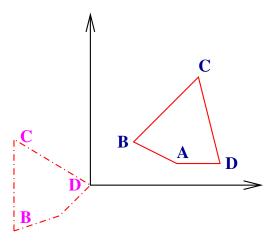


#### **Another Similar Scenario**

- A clock is hanging from a nail fixed to a flat plate. The plate is being translated with a velocity  $\vec{v}$  and acceleration  $\vec{a}$ . The pendulum of the clock swings back and forth with a time period of 5 seconds and a max angle of  $\pm \theta$ . An ant travels from the bottom tip of the pendulum up to the centre.
- How do we compute the ant's position with respect to a fixed coordinate system coplanar with the plate?

Please sketch the situation and work it out for yourself

### **A Transformation Problem**

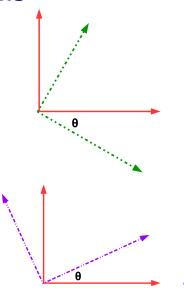


Bring D to origin and BC parallel to the Y axis as shown

### 2D Rotation: Observations

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

- ▶ Orthonormal:  $R^{-1} = R^T$
- Rows: vectors that rotate to coordinate axes
- Cols: vectors coordinate axes rotate to
- Invariants: distances, angles, parallelism.



### **Transformation Computation**

- Step 1: Translate by −D. What is the orientation of BC?
- ▶ Step 2: Rotate to have unit vector  $\vec{\mathbf{u}} = [u_x \ u_y]^\mathsf{T}$  from **B** to **C** on the Y axis. That is the second row of **R** matrix
- ▶ The matrix for the total operation:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{D})\mathbf{R}$
- ► Two options for first row.  $[u_v u_x]^T$  and  $[-u_v u_x]^T$
- ► **R** matrix: (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} u_y & -u_x \\ u_y & u_y \end{bmatrix}$  or (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -u_y & u_x \\ u_y & u_y \end{bmatrix}$  ?
- Difference? The direction aligned to the X-axis!
- Option (a) is correct. Why? Draw Option (b)!

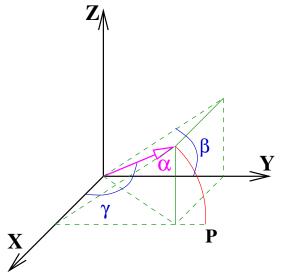
# Rotation about an axis parallel to Z

- $\blacktriangleright$  An axis parallel to Z axis, passing through point (x, y, 0).
- ▶ Translate so that the axis passes through the origin: T(-x, -y, k)for any k!!
- ▶ Overall:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}(x, y, -k) \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{Z}}(\theta) \mathbf{T}(-x, -y, k)$
- $\triangleright$  Why shouldn't k matter?  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{Z}}$  doesn't affect the z coordinate. So, whatever k is added first will be subtracted later

### 3D Rotation about an axis $\alpha$

- ▶ What is  $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}(\theta)$ ?
- 3-step process:
  - 1. Apply  $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{x}}$  to align  $\alpha$  with the X axis.
  - 2. Rotate about X by angle  $\theta$ .
  - 3. Undo the first rotation using  $R_{\alpha x}^{-1}$
- ▶ Net result:  $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{x}}^{-1} \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) \mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{x}}$
- ▶ Quite simple!? What is  $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{x}}(\theta)$ ?
- (We can align  $\alpha$  with Y or Z axis also)

# **3D** Rotation about an axis $\alpha$ (cont.)



# Computing $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}$

- First rotate by  $-\beta$  about X axis. Vector  $\alpha$  would lie in the XY plane, with tip at point **P**.
- $\beta = ?$ ,  $\tan \beta = ?$
- Next rotate by  $-\gamma$  about Z axis. Vector  $\alpha$  would coincide with the X axis.
- $ightharpoonup \gamma = ?$ ,  $\tan \gamma = ?$

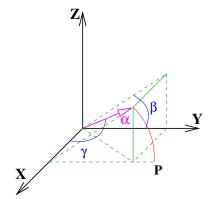
## Computing $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}$

- ▶ Rotate by  $-\beta$  about X axis to bring  $\alpha$  to XY plane
- $\blacktriangleright \tan \beta = \frac{\alpha_z}{\alpha_z}$
- ▶ Rotate by  $-\gamma$  about Z axis to bring  $\alpha$  to X axis
- $ightharpoonup \mathbf{R}_{ox} = \mathbf{R}_{z}(-\gamma)\mathbf{R}_{x}(-\beta)$  and  $\mathbf{R}_{ox}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}_{x}(\beta)\mathbf{R}_{z}(\gamma)$
- Alternative: Don't we know about rotation matrices and direction cosines that go to/from coordinate axes?



### **Final**

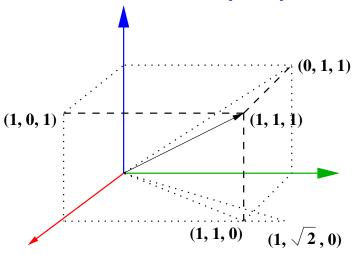
 $\qquad \qquad \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}(\beta)\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{z}}(\gamma) \quad \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) \quad \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{z}}(-\gamma)\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}(-\beta)$ 



### Alternate R<sub>ox</sub>

- $\triangleright$  After rotation,  $\alpha$  will align with X-axis. Hence that is the first row r<sub>1</sub> of the rotation matrix
- Find a direction orthogonal to  $\alpha$  to be row  $\mathbf{r_2}$ . How?
- ▶ Take any vector  $\mathbf{v}$  not parallel to  $\alpha$ .  $\mathbf{r}_2 = \alpha \times \mathbf{v}$  will work!!
- ► Lastly,  $\mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2$  and  $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ \alpha \times \mathbf{v} & 0 \\ \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Many possibilities, all with the same result (hopefully...)

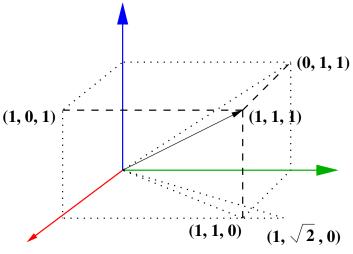
# **Example:** Rotation about $[1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$



$$\beta = ?, \qquad \gamma = 1$$



# Example: Rotation about $[1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$



$$\tan \beta = 1, \qquad \tan \gamma = \sqrt{2}$$



## Computing $R_{\alpha x}$ : Method 1

► Rotate by 
$$-\pi/4$$
 about X.  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ 

► 
$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{Z}}(-\arctan(\sqrt{2})) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0\\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{X}}^{\mathbf{I}} = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{Z}}(-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2})) \ \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}}(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

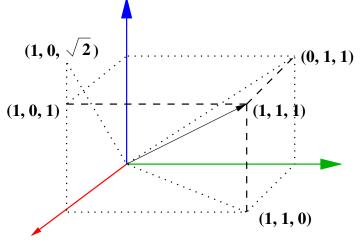
# Computing $R_{\alpha x}$ : Method 2

- ▶  $[1\ 1\ 1]^T$  will lie on X-axis. First row  $\mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}^T$ .
- ► Second row:  $\mathbf{r_2} = \alpha \times [\mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0}]^T = [\mathbf{0} \ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}]^T$
- ► Third row:  $\mathbf{r}_3 = \alpha \times [0 \ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}]^T = [\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}]^T$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{X}}^{\mathbf{II}} = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\
\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{Y}}(\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2})) \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}}(\frac{\pi}{4})$$



### $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha \mathbf{x}}$ Method 2: Contd





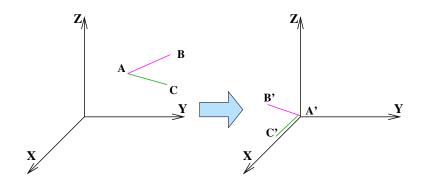
# **Rotation: Arbitrary Axis, Point**

- An arbitrary axis may not pass through the origin.
- ▶ Translate by T so that it passes through the origin.
- Apply  $\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}$ .
- ▶ Translate back using T<sup>-1</sup>.
- ▶ Composite transformation:  $T^{-1} R_{\alpha} T$ .

### 3D Transformations

- Many ways to think about a given transform.
- Ultimately, there is only one transform given the starting and ending configurations.
- Different methods let us analyze the problem from different perspectives.

# **Another Example**



## **Transforming Lines**

- A composite transformation can be seen as changing points in the coordinate system.
- These transformations preserve collinearity. Thus, points on a line remain on a (transformed) line.
- ► Take two points on the line, transform them, and compute the line between new points.
- Lines are defined as a join of 2 points or intersection of 2 planes in 3D. The same holds for transformed lines using transformed points or planes!

## **Transforming Planes**

- ► A plane is defined by a 4-vector **n** (called the **normal** vector) in homogeneous coordinates.
- ► The plane consists of points  $\mathbf{p}$  such that  $\mathbf{n}^\mathsf{T}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- ▶ Let **0** transform **n** when points are transformed by **M**.
- ► Coplanarity is preserved:  $(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{n})^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{n}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{Q}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$ .
- ▶ True when  $O^{\mathsf{T}}M = I$ , or  $O = M^{\mathsf{T}}$ .
- ▶ 0 is the Matrix of cofactors of M in the general case when M<sup>-1</sup> doesn't exist.

### **Understanding Geometric Transformations**

- Geometry transformation of objects is very important to compose graphics environments
- Understand what you want to be achieved, visualize it in your mind and compose the series of transformations
- Needs getting used to the ideas. Think about getting into a simpler situtation from the current one.