

## Recap

***We have reviewed the relevant linear algebra***

Matrices

Vectors

Scalars

***Next, we will discuss:***

Homogeneous representations of points and vectors

Coordinate systems

Transformations

## Points vs Vectors

***What is the difference?***

***Points have location, but no size or direction***

***Vectors have size and direction, but no location***

***Problem: We represent both as 3-tuples***

## Homogeneous Representation

**Convention:**

**Vectors and Points are represented as 4x1 column matrices, as follows:**



## Switching Representations

**Normal to homogeneous:**

- Vector: append as fourth coordinate 0

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Point: append as fourth coordinate 1

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Switching Representations

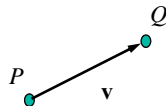
### *Homogeneous to normal:*

- Vector: remove fourth coordinate (0)  
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Point: remove fourth coordinate (1)  
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Relationship Between Points and Vectors

### *A difference between two points is a vector:*

$$Q - P = \mathbf{v}$$

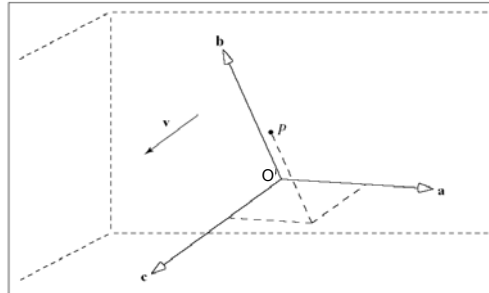


### *We can consider a point as a base point plus a vector offset:*

$$Q = P + \mathbf{v}$$

## Coordinate Systems

Defined by: **a, b, c, O**



$$\mathbf{v} = v_1\mathbf{a} + v_2\mathbf{b} + v_3\mathbf{c}$$

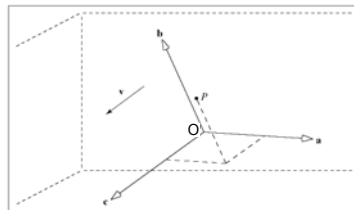
$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{O} = p_1\mathbf{a} + p_2\mathbf{b} + p_3\mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{O} + p_1\mathbf{a} + p_2\mathbf{b} + p_3\mathbf{c}$$

## Homogeneous Representation of Points and Vectors

$$\mathbf{v} = v_1\mathbf{a} + v_2\mathbf{b} + v_3\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{v} = [\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b} \ \mathbf{c} \ \mathbf{O}] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{O} + p_1\mathbf{a} + p_2\mathbf{b} + p_3\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b} \ \mathbf{c} \ \mathbf{O}] \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Does the Homogeneous Representation Support Operations?

### Operations :

- $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = [v_1, v_2, v_3, 0]^T + [w_1, w_2, w_3, 0]^T$   
 $= [v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2, v_3 + w_3, 0]^T$  Vector
- $a\mathbf{v} = a[v_1, v_2, v_3, 0]^T = [av_1, av_2, av_3, 0]^T$  Vector
- $a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w} = a[v_1, v_2, v_3, 0]^T + b[w_1, w_2, w_3, 0]^T$   
 $= [av_1 + bw_1, av_2 + bw_2, av_3 + bw_3, 0]^T$  Vector
- $P + \mathbf{v} = [p_1, p_2, p_3, 1]^T + [v_1, v_2, v_3, 0]^T$   
 $= [p_1 + v_1, p_2 + v_2, p_3 + v_3, 1]^T$  Point
- $P - Q = [p_1, p_2, p_3, 1]^T - [q_1, q_2, q_3, 1]^T$   
 $= [p_1 - q_1, p_2 - q_2, p_3 - q_3, 0]^T$  Vector

## Linear Combination of Points

### Points $P, Q$ scalars $f, g$ :

$$fP + gQ = f[p_1, p_2, p_3, 1]^T + g[q_1, q_2, q_3, 1]^T$$

$$= [fp_1 + gq_1, fp_2 + gq_2, fp_3 + gq_3, f + g]^T$$

### What is this?

## Linear Combination of Points

**Points  $P, Q$  scalars  $f, g$ :**

$$\begin{aligned} fP + gQ &= f[p_1, p_2, p_3, 1]^T + g[q_1, q_2, q_3, 1]^T \\ &= [fp_1 + gq_1, fp_2 + gq_2, fp_3 + gq_3, f + g]^T \end{aligned}$$

***What is it?***

- If  $(f + g) = 0$  then vector!
- If  $(f + g) = 1$  then point!
- Otherwise, ??

## Affine Combinations of Points

***Definition:***

n points  $P_i$ ;  $i = 1, \dots, n$

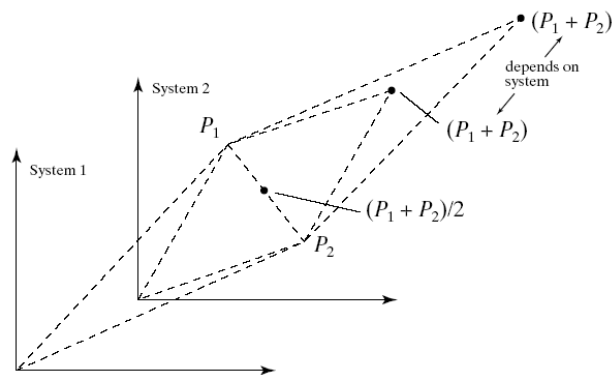
n scalars  $f_i$ ;  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$f_1P_1 + \dots + f_nP_n \quad \text{iff} \quad f_1 + \dots + f_n = 1$$

Example ( $n = 2$ ):  $0.5P_1 + 0.5P_2$

Example ( $n = 2$ ):  $(1-s)P_1 + sP_2$

## Geometric Interpretation



## Lines and Planes

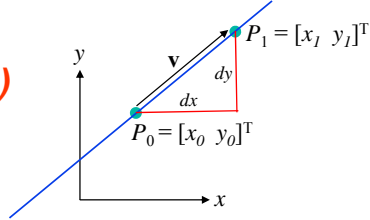
***In addition to vectors and points, lines and planes are fundamental geometric entities in computer graphics***

- Recall (from Analytic Geometry) how we represent them mathematically...

# Lines

## Representations of a line (in 2D)

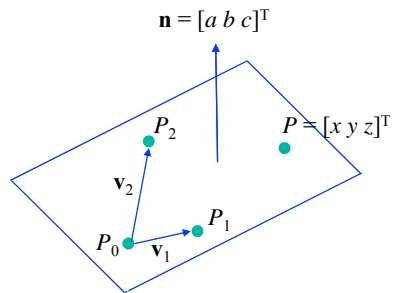
- **Explicit**  $y = \alpha x + \beta$   
 $y = m(x - x_0) + y_0; \quad m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}$
- **Implicit**  $f(x, y) = (x - x_0)dy - (y - y_0)dx$   
 if  $f(x, y) = 0$  then  $(x, y)$  is **on** the line  
 $f(x, y) > 0$  then  $(x, y)$  is **below** the line  
 $f(x, y) < 0$  then  $(x, y)$  is **above** the line
- **Parametric**  $x(t) = x_0 + t(x_1 - x_0)$   
 $y(t) = y_0 + t(y_1 - y_0)$   
 $t \in [0, 1]$  for line segment, or  $t \in [-\infty, \infty]$  for infinite line  
 $P(t) = P_0 + t(P_1 - P_0)$  or  $P(t) = P_0 + t \mathbf{v}$   
 $P(t) = (1 - t)P_0 + tP_1$



# Planes

## Plane equations

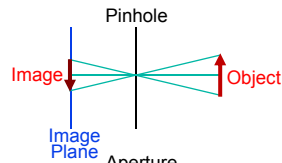
- **Explicit**  $\alpha = -a / c$   
 $z = \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma$   $\beta = -b / c$   
 $\gamma = -d / c$
- **Implicit**  $c \neq 0$   
 $F(x, y, z) = ax + by + cz + d = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{P} + d$   
 Points on Plane:  $F(x, y, z) = 0$
- **Parametric**  
 $\text{Plane}(s, t) = P_0 + s(P_1 - P_0) + t(P_2 - P_0)$   
 $P_0, P_1, P_2$  are not collinear  
 or  
 $\text{Plane}(s, t) = P_0 + s\mathbf{v}_1 + t\mathbf{v}_2$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$  are basis vectors  
 Convex combination defines a triangle:  
 $\text{Triangle}(s, t) = (1 - s - t)P_0 + sP_1 + tP_2$ , with  $s, t \in [0, 1]$



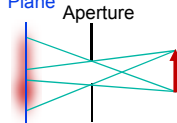


## Cameras (and the Eye)

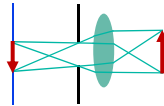
**Ideal pinhole**



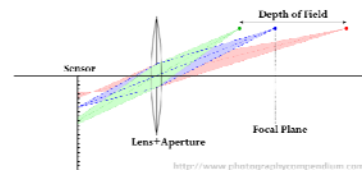
**Aperture**



**Aperture + lens**



**Depth of field**



## How Do We Draw Objects?

**Z-buffer**

- Polygon Based
- Fast



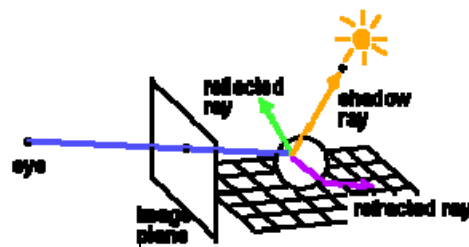
**Raytracing**

- Ray/Object intersections
- Slow



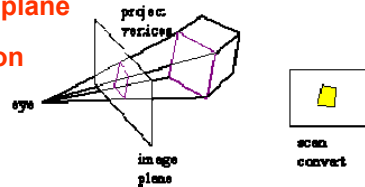
## Preview: Raytracing Algorithm

*for each pixel on screen*  
     *determine ray from eye through pixel*  
     *find closest intersection of ray with an object*  
     *cast off reflected and refracted ray, recursively*  
     *calculate pixel color*  
     *draw pixel*  
*end*



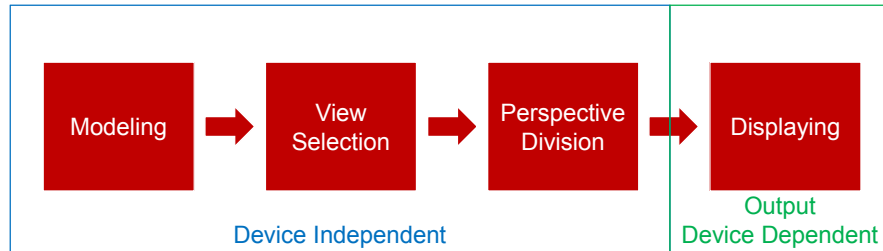
## Preview: Z-Buffer Algorithm

set pixels to background color and z-buffer to maximum z-values  
 for each polygon in model  
     project vertices of polygon onto viewing plane  
     for each pixel inside the projected polygon  
         calculate pixel color  
         calculate pixel z-value  
         if z-value is less than z-value stored for pixel in z-buffer  
             set pixel to color and store z-value into z-buffer  
     end  
 end

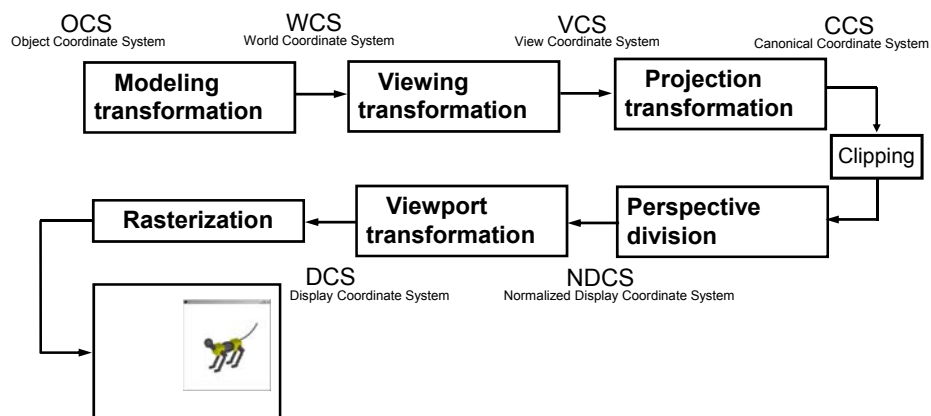


# Z-Buffer Graphics Pipeline

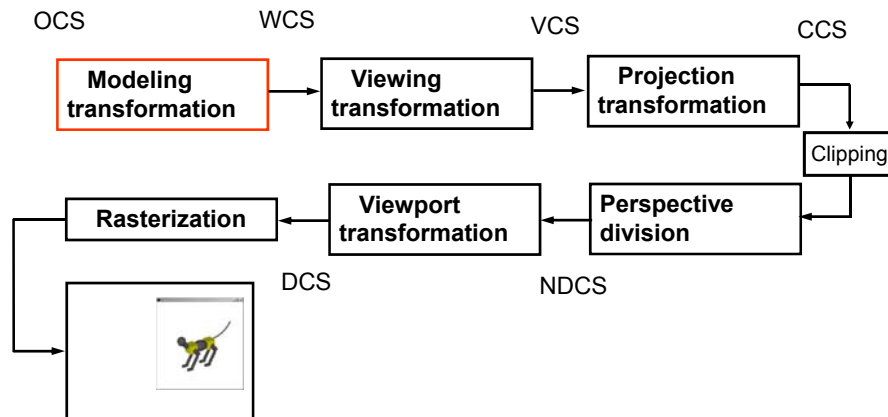
*4 stages*



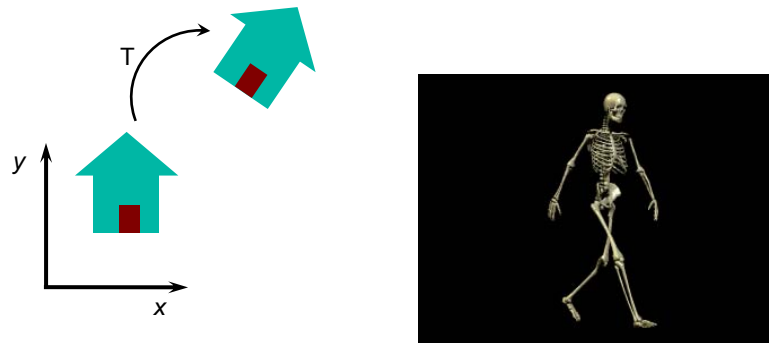
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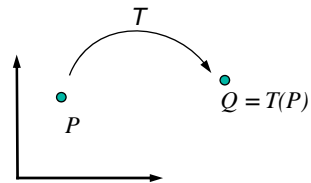
## Why Transformations?



## Transformations

General Form:  $Q = \mathcal{T}(P)$ ,  $P \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^m$

If  $n > m$ ,  $\mathcal{T}$  is known as a Projection



A 2D example: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos P_y e^{-P_y} \\ \ln P_x \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear Transformations in 2D

*Linear in the coordinates of P*

$$Q = \mathcal{T}(P)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} m_{11}P_x + m_{12}P_y \\ m_{21}P_x + m_{22}P_y \end{bmatrix}; \quad m_{11}, m_{12}, m_{21}, m_{22} \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

*They are written compactly as matrix multiplications:*

$$Q = MP$$

*Is translation ( $Q = P + t$ ) a linear transformation?*

## Affine Transformations in 2D

*Linear in the coordinates of  $P$*

$$Q = T(P)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11}P_x + m_{12}P_y + m_{13} \\ m_{21}P_x + m_{22}P_y + m_{23} \end{bmatrix}; \quad m_{11}, \dots, m_{23} \in \mathbb{R}$$

*Additional constants  $m_{13}$  and  $m_{23}$  handle translations*

*But we cannot write the above as  $Q = MP$*

## Matrix Form of the Affine Transformations

*The trick is to use homogeneous coordinates*

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} m_{11}P_x + m_{12}P_y + m_{13} \\ m_{21}P_x + m_{22}P_y + m_{23} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

*Then, affine transformation is a matrix multiplication*

$$Q = MP$$

## Elementary Affine Transformations

*Any affine transformation is equivalent to a combination of four elementary affine transformations*

- Translation
- Scaling
- Rotation
- Shearing

## Transforming Points and Vectors

Points:

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\text{Rotation/Scaling/Shearing}}{\boxed{m_{11} \ m_{12}}} & \overset{\text{Translation}}{\boxed{m_{13}}} \\ \boxed{m_{21} \ m_{22}} & \boxed{m_{23}} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_x \\ W_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\text{Rotation/Scaling/Shearing}}{\boxed{m_{11} \ m_{12}}} & \overset{\text{Translation}}{\boxed{m_{13}}} \\ \boxed{m_{21} \ m_{22}} & \boxed{m_{23}} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_x \\ V_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Note: Translation modifies points, but not vectors*

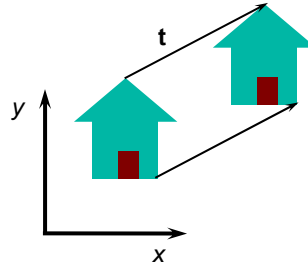
## Translation

$$Q = P + \mathbf{t}, \quad \mathbf{t} = (t_x \ t_y)^T$$

$$Q_x = P_x + t_x$$

$$Q_y = P_y + t_y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



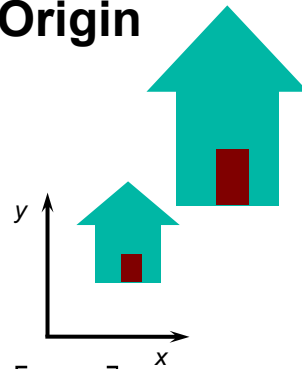
## Scaling Around the Origin

$$Q_x = s_x P_x$$

$$Q_y = s_y P_y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Uniform scaling:  $s_x = s_y$



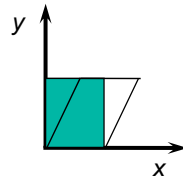


## Shear Around the Origin

*In the x-direction*

$$Q_x = P_x + aP_y$$

$$Q_y = P_y$$

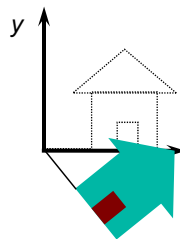


$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Rotation Around the Origin

$$Q_x = \cos \theta P_x - \sin \theta P_y$$

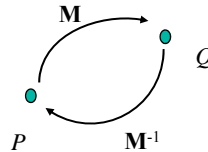
$$Q_y = \sin \theta P_x + \cos \theta P_y$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Inverse of a Transformation

*Inverse transformation:  $Q = MP$ ,  $P = M^{-1}Q$*



*We can use Cramer's rule to invert  $M$ , or we can be smarter about it*

## Inverse of Translation

$$Q = \mathcal{T}(t)P \rightarrow P = \mathcal{T}(-t)Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Inverse of Scaling

$$Q = \mathcal{S}(s_x, s_y)P \rightarrow P = \mathcal{S}\left(\frac{1}{s_x}, \frac{1}{s_y}\right)Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Inverse of a Shear in x

$$Q = \mathcal{S}h_x(a)P \rightarrow P = \mathcal{S}h_x(-a)Q$$

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

## Inverse of Rotation

$$Q = \mathcal{R}(\theta)P \rightarrow P = \mathcal{R}(-\theta)Q$$

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

## Composing 2D Affine Transformations

*Composing two affine transformations produces an affine transformation*

$$Q = \mathcal{T}_2(\mathcal{T}_1(P))$$

In matrix form:

$$Q = \mathbf{M}_2(\mathbf{M}_1 P) = (\mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_1)P = \mathbf{M}P$$

Which transformation happens first?

## Main Points

- *Affine transformations are the main modeling tool in graphics*
- *They are applied as matrix multiplications*
- *Any affine transformation can be performed as a series of elementary affine transformations*
- *Make sure you understand the order of applied transformations  
(i.e., ordering of matrix multiplications)*

## Other Examples

*Rotation about an arbitrary point*

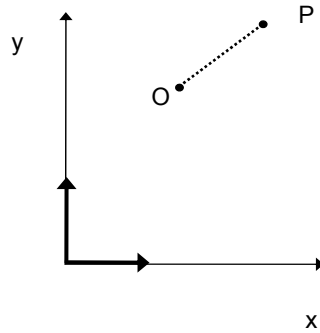
*Scaling around an arbitrary point*

*Reflection*

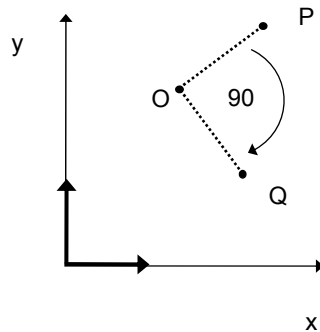
*Reflection about an arbitrary line*

## Example: Another 2D Transformation

*Rotate -90 deg around an arbitrary point O:*

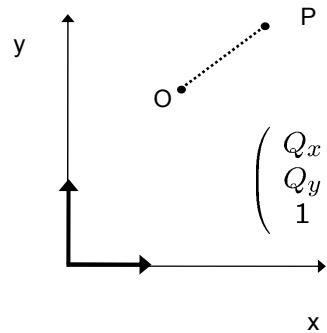


## Rotate Around an Arbitrary Point



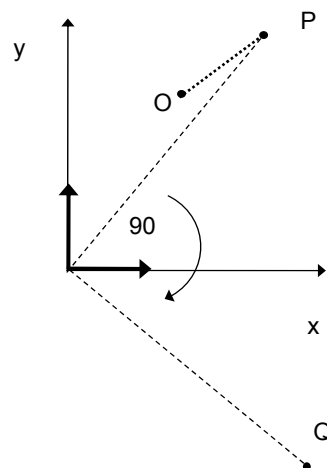
## Rotate Around an Arbitrary Point

*We know how to rotate around the origin*

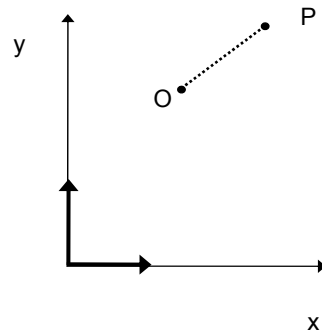

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Rotate Around an Arbitrary Point

*...but that is not what we want to do!*

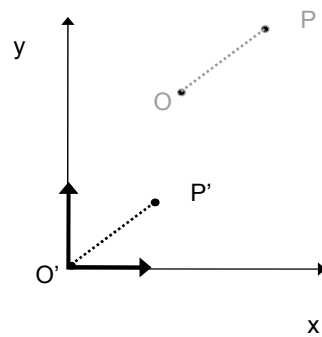


## So What Do We Do?



## Transform it to the Known Case Step 1: Translation

*Translate* $(-O_x, -O_y)$

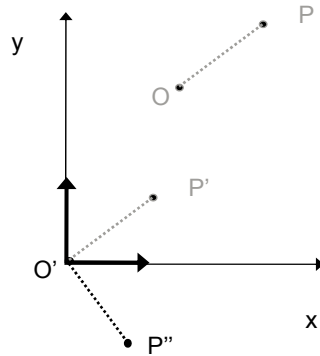




## Step 2: Rotation

*Translate( $-O_x, -O_y$ )*

*Rotate( $-90$ )*

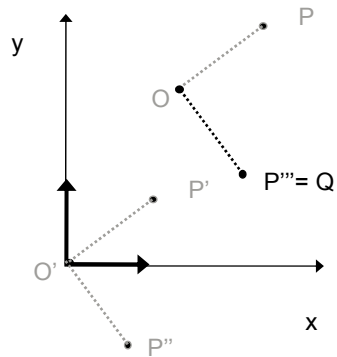


## Finally, Put Everything Back

*Translate( $-O_x, -O_y$ )*

*Rotate( $-90$ )*

*Translate( $O_x, O_y$ )*



## Rotation About an Arbitrary Point

$$M = T(O_x, O_y) R(-90) T(-O_x, -O_y)$$

*Order is IMPORTANT!*

