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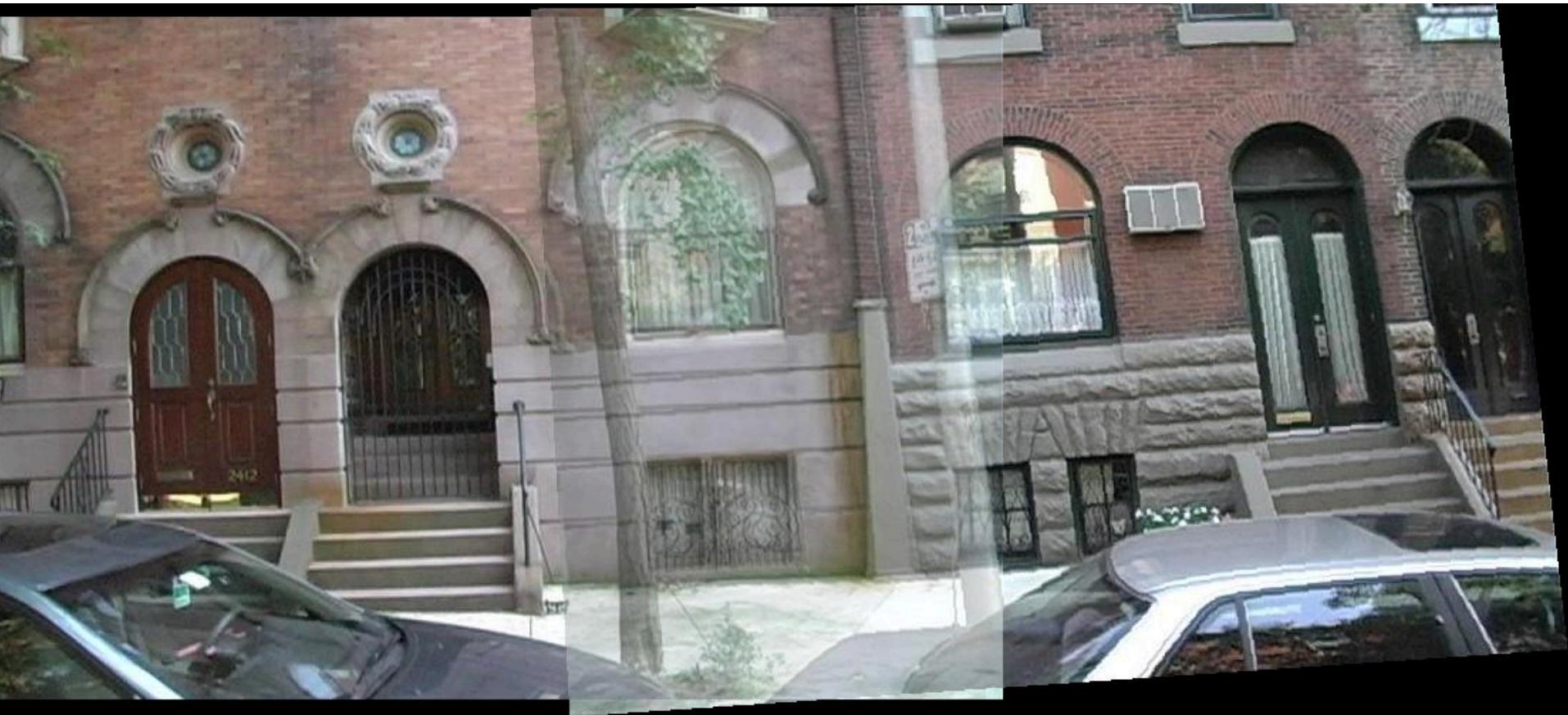




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image filtering: change **range** of image

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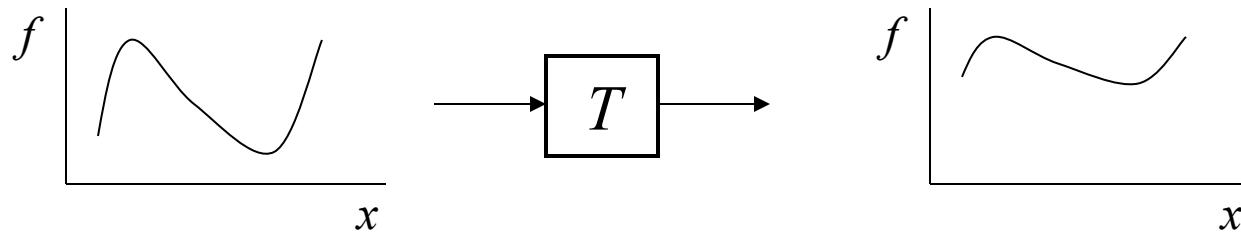


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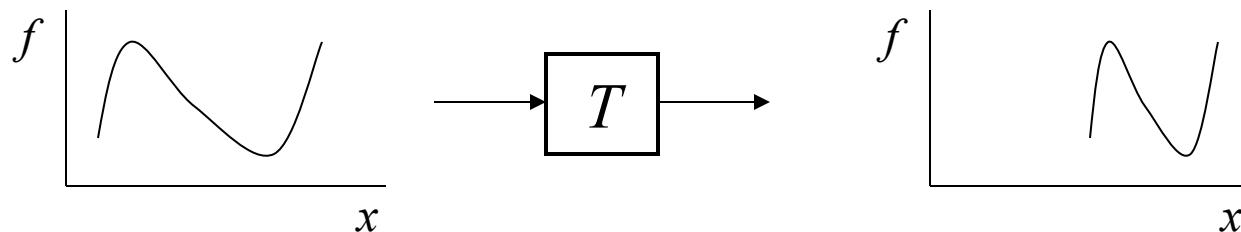


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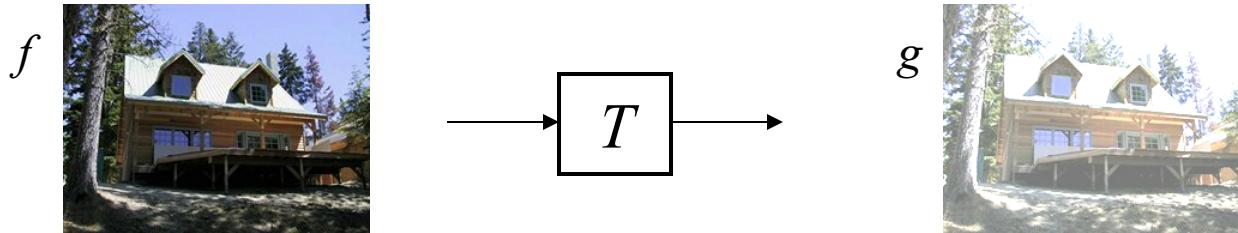
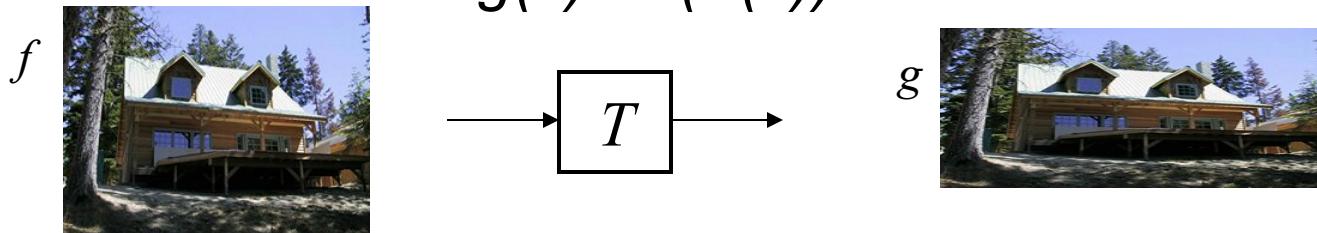


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Parametric (global) warping

Examples of parametric warps:



translation



rotation



aspect



affine

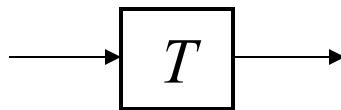


perspective



cylindrical

Parametric (global) warping



$$p = (x, y)$$

$$p' = (x', y')$$

Transformation T is a coordinate-changing machine:

$$p' = T(p)$$

What does it mean that T is global?

- Is the same for any point p
- can be described by just a few numbers (parameters)

Let's represent T as a matrix:

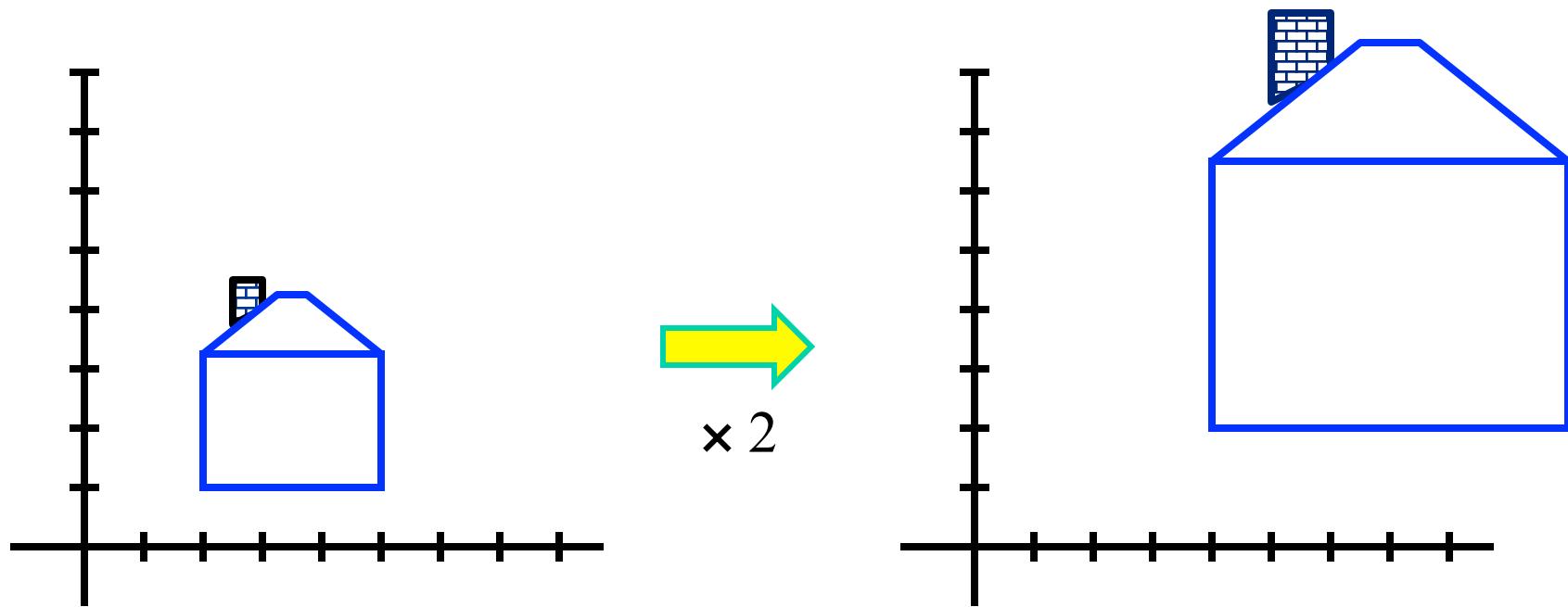
$$p' = \mathbf{M}^* p$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

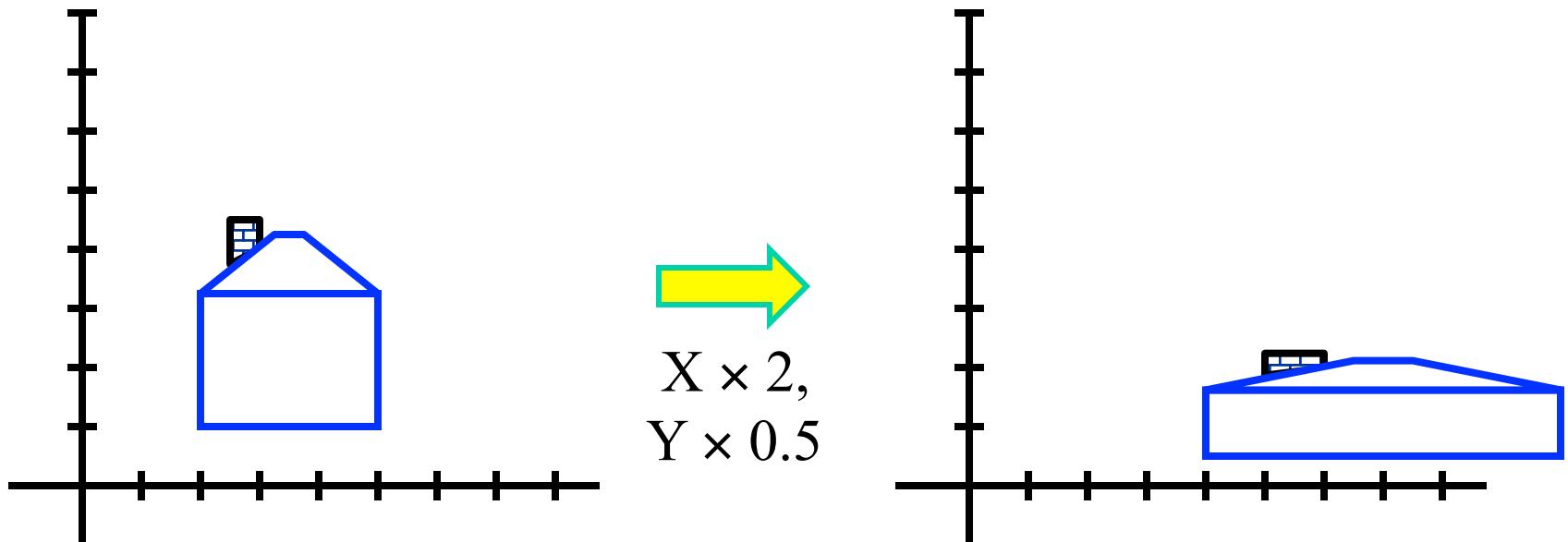
Scaling a coordinate means multiplying each of its components by a scalar

Uniform scaling means this scalar is the same for all components:



Scaling

Non-uniform scaling: different scalars per component:



Scaling

Scaling operation:

$$x' = ax$$

$$y' = by$$

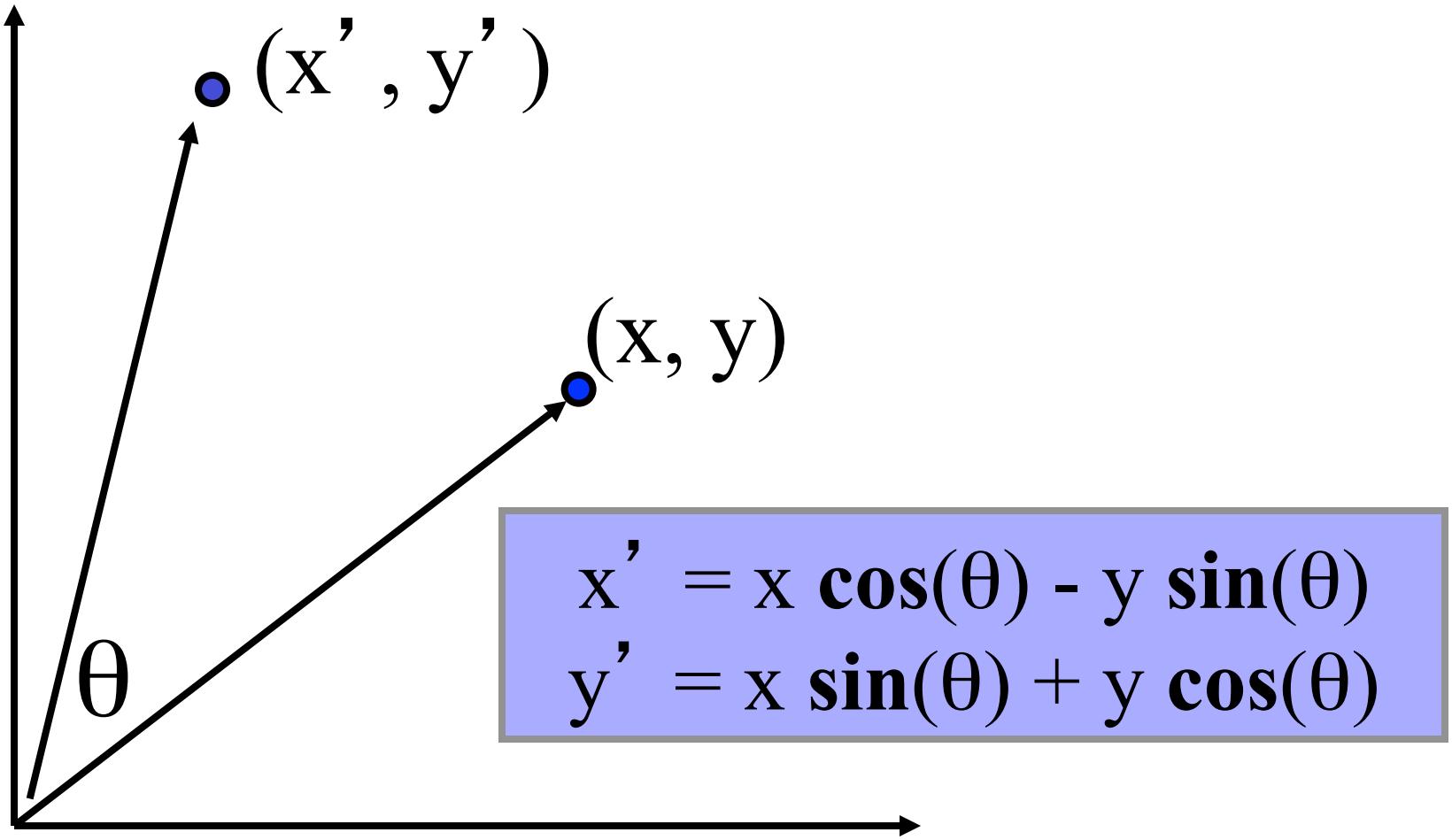
Or, in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

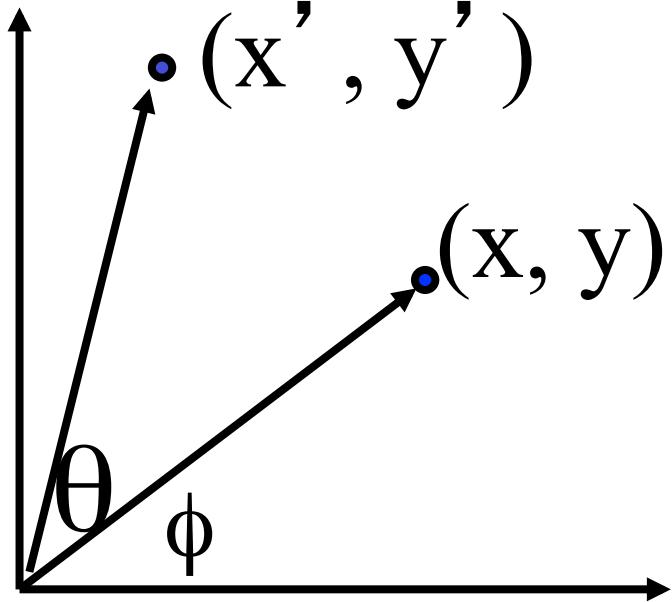
scaling matrix S

What's inverse of S?

2-D Rotation



2-D Rotation



$$x = r \cos(\phi)$$

$$y = r \sin(\phi)$$

$$x' = r \cos(\phi + \theta)$$

$$y' = r \sin(\phi + \theta)$$

Trig Identity...

$$x' = r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) + r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta)$$

Substitute...

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

2-D Rotation

This is easy to capture in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{R}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Even though $\sin(\theta)$ and $\cos(\theta)$ are nonlinear functions of θ ,

- x' is a linear combination of x and y
- y' is a linear combination of x and y

What is the inverse transformation?

- Rotation by $-\theta$
- For rotation matrices, $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 1$ so $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$

2x2 Matrices

What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Identity?

$$x' = x$$

$$y' = y$$

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

2D Scale around (0,0)?

$$x' = s_x * x$$

$$y' = s_y * y$$

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

2x2 Matrices

What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Rotate around (0,0)?

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

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

2D Shear?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + sh_x * y \\y' &= sh_y * x + y\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x \\ sh_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2x2 Matrices

What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Mirror about Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\y' &= y\end{aligned}$$

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

2D Mirror over (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\y' &= -y\end{aligned}$$

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

2x2 Matrices

What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Translation?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + t_x \\y' &= y + t_y\end{aligned}\quad \text{NO!}$$

Only linear 2D transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix

All 2D Linear Transformations

Linear transformations are combinations of ...

- Scale,
- Rotation,
- Shear, and
- Mirror

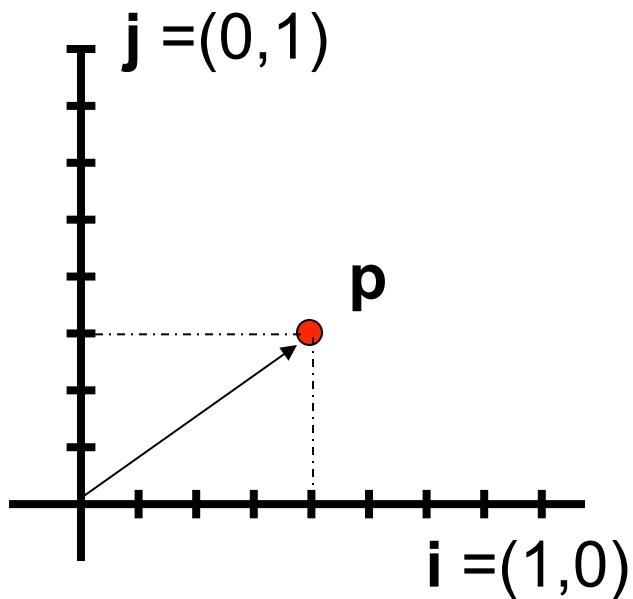
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of linear transformations:

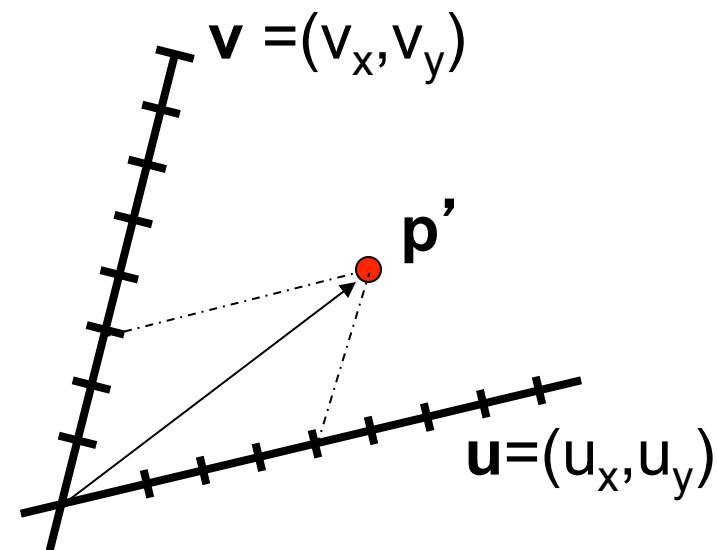
- Origin maps to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ k & l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Transformations as Change of Basis



$$p = 4i + 3j = (4, 3)$$



$$p' = 4u + 3v$$

$$\begin{aligned} p'_x &= 4u_x + 3v_x \\ p'_y &= 4u_y + 3v_y \end{aligned}$$

$$p' = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & v_x \\ u_y & v_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & v_x \\ u_y & v_y \end{bmatrix} p$$

Any linear transformation is a basis!!!

- What's the inverse transform?
- How can we change from any basis to any basis?
- What if the basis are orthogonal?

Homogeneous Coordinates

Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

Homogeneous coordinates

- represent coordinates in 2 dimensions with a 3-vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{homogeneous coords}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

A: Using the rightmost column:

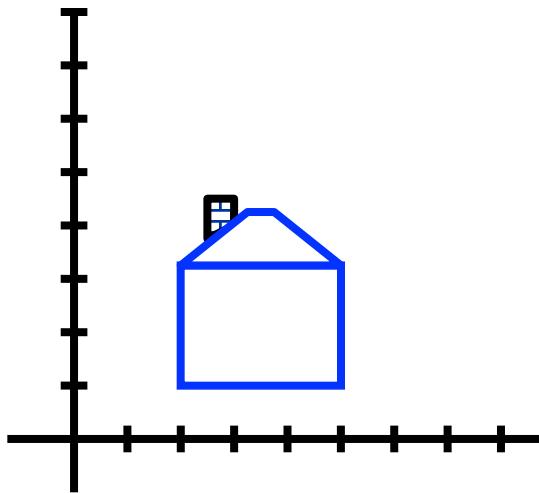
$$\text{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

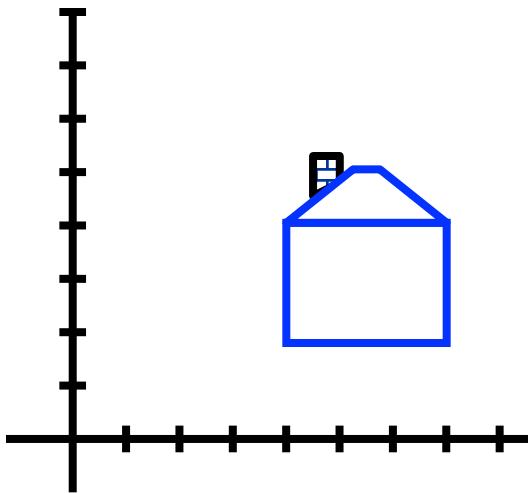
Example of translation

Homogeneous Coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$t_x = 2$$
$$t_y = 1$$

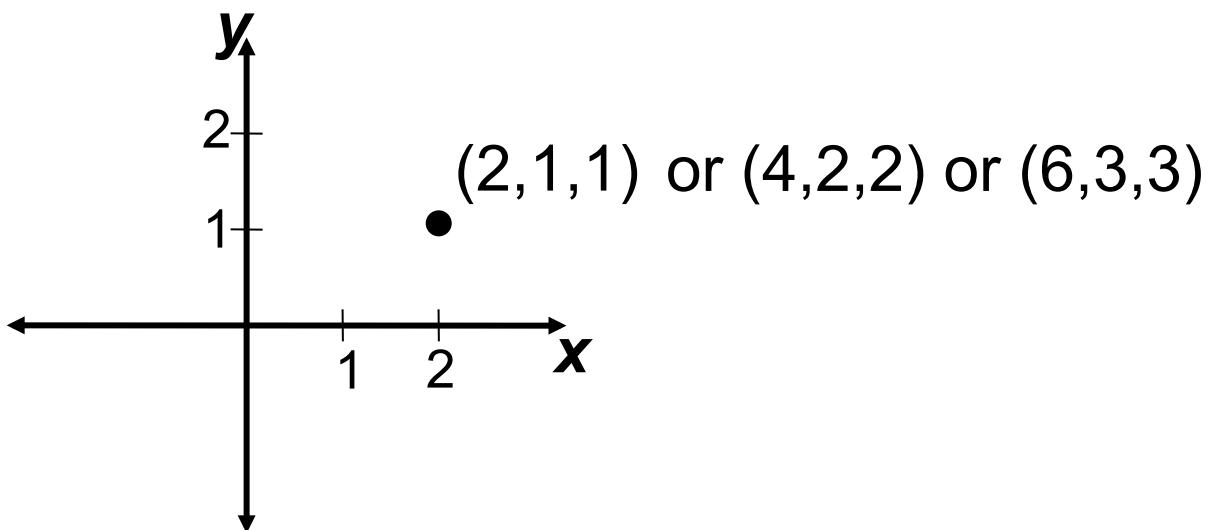


Homogeneous Coordinates

Add a 3rd coordinate to every 2D point

- (x, y, w) represents a point at location $(x/w, y/w)$
- $(x, y, 0)$ represents a point at infinity
- $(0, 0, 0)$ is not allowed

Convenient
coordinate system to
represent many
useful
transformations



Basic 2D Transformations

Basic 2D transformations as 3x3 matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translate

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

Scale

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

Rotate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x & 0 \\ sh_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear

Affine Transformations

Affine transformations are combinations of ...

- Linear transformations, and
- Translations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of affine transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis

Projective Transformations

Projective transformations ...

- Affine transformations, and
- Projective warps

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of projective transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
- Ratios are not preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis

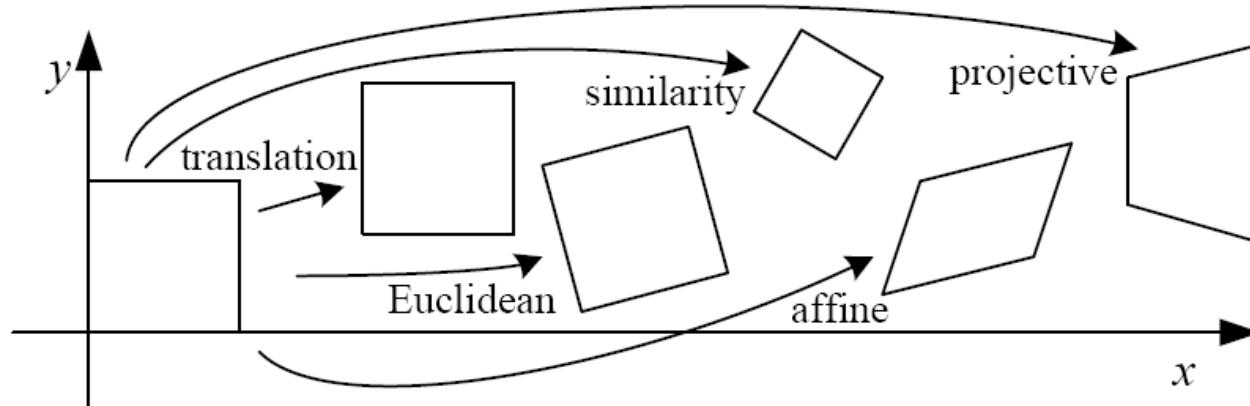
Matrix Composition

Transformations can be combined by
matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{p}' = T(t_x, t_y) R(\Theta) S(s_x, s_y) \mathbf{p}$

2D image transformations

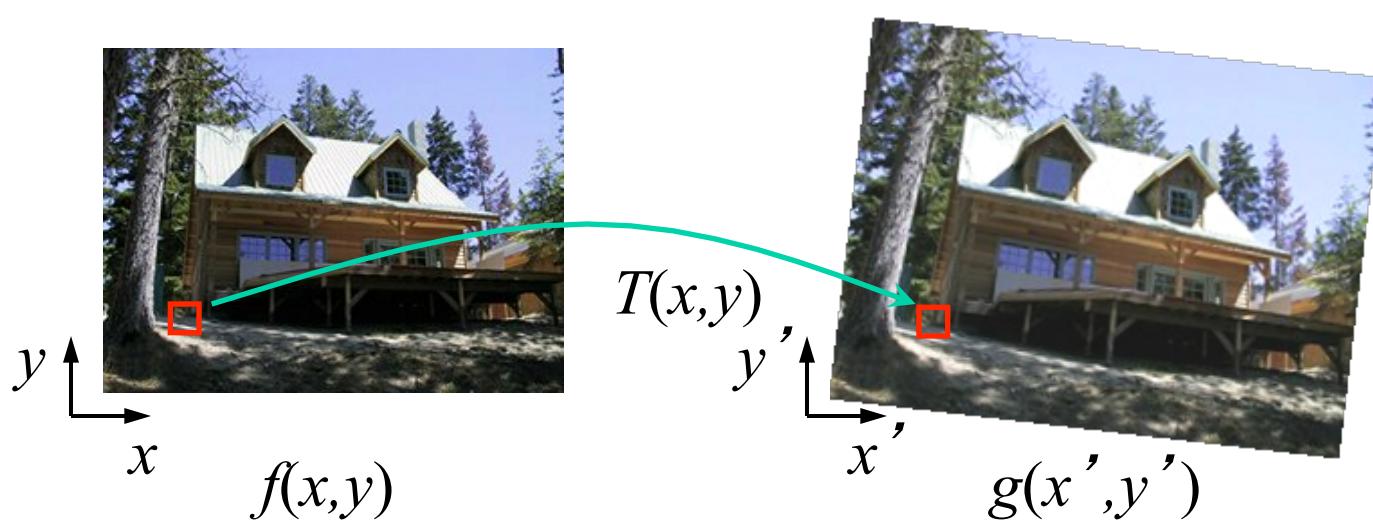


Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.	Preserves:	Icon
translation	$\left[\begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
rigid (Euclidean)	$\left[\begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
similarity	$\left[\begin{array}{c c} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
affine	$\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
projective	$\left[\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{array} \right]_{3 \times 3}$			

These transformations are a nested set of groups

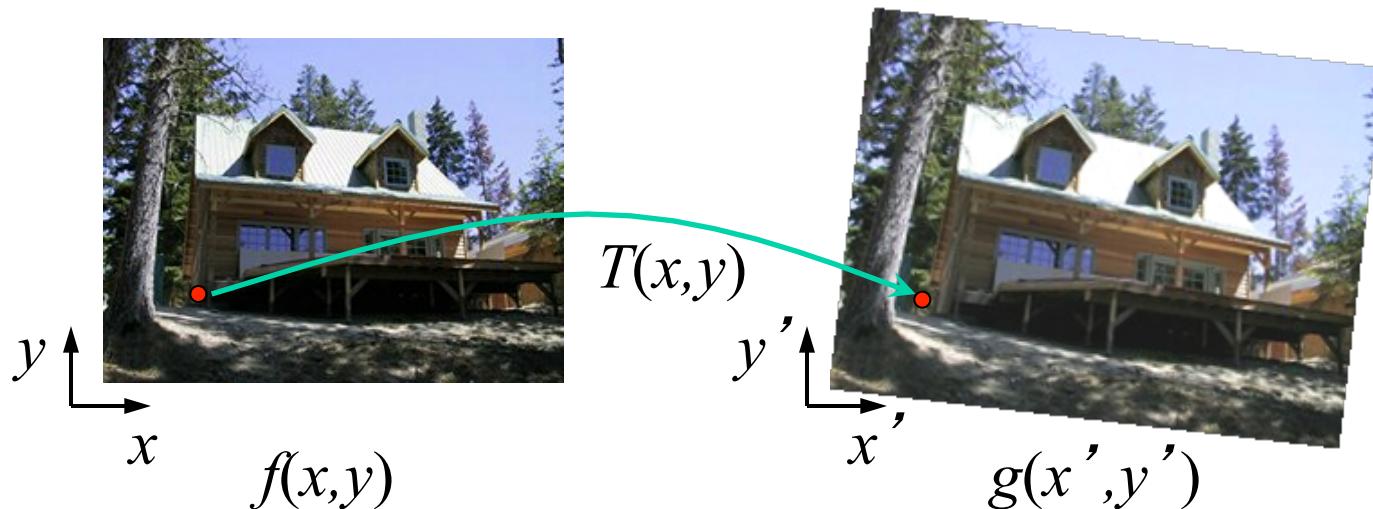
- Closed under composition and inverse is a member

Image warping



Given a coordinate transform $(x',y') = h(x,y)$ and a source image $f(x,y)$, how do we compute a transformed image $g(x',y') = f(T(x,y))$?

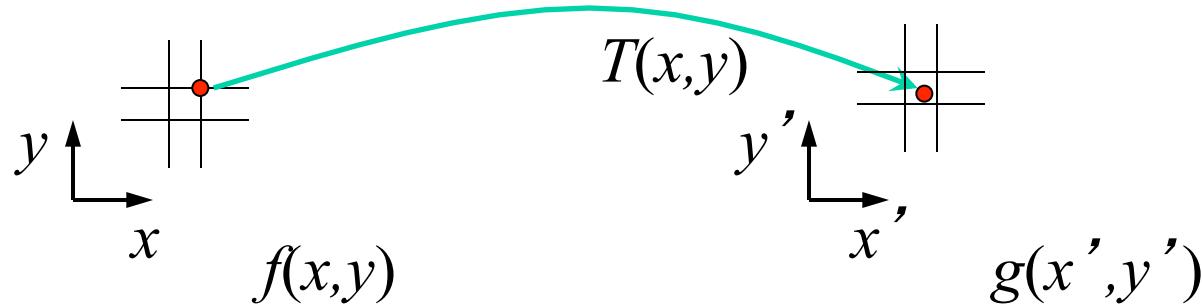
Forward warping



Send each pixel $f(x, y)$ to its corresponding location
 $(x', y') = T(x, y)$ in the second image

Q: what if pixel lands “between” two pixels?

Forward warping

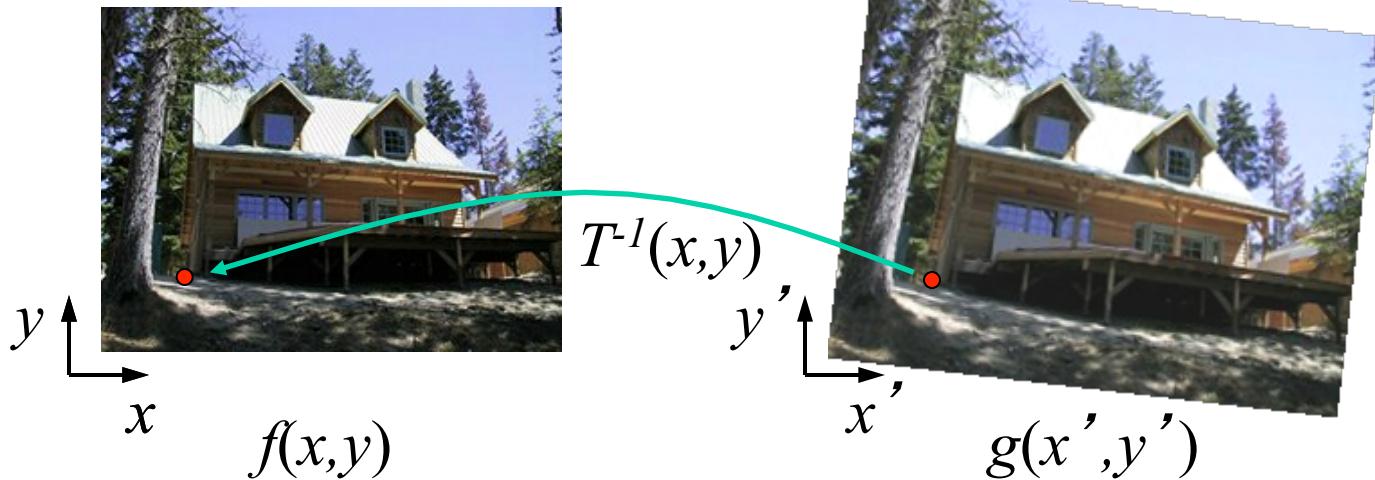


Send each pixel $f(x, y)$ to its corresponding location
 $(x', y') = T(x, y)$ in the second image

Q: what if pixel lands “between” two pixels?

A: distribute color among neighboring pixels (x', y')
– Known as “splatting”

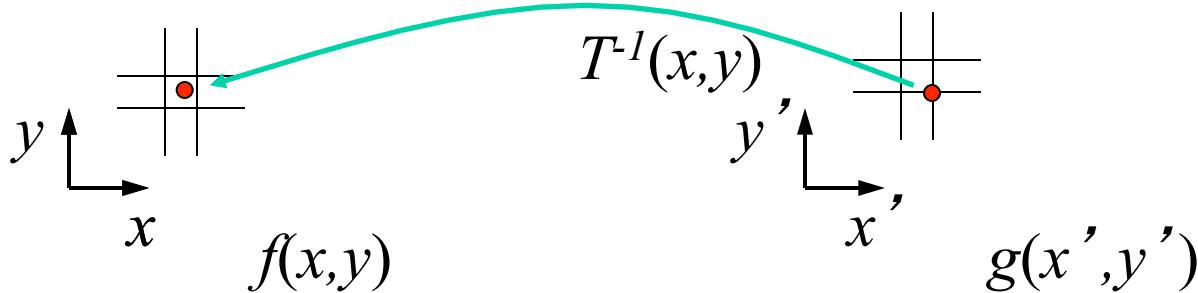
Inverse warping



Get each pixel $g(x',y')$ from its corresponding location
 $(x,y) = T^{-1}(x',y')$ in the first image

Q: what if pixel comes from “between” two pixels?

Inverse warping



Get each pixel $g(x',y')$ from its corresponding location
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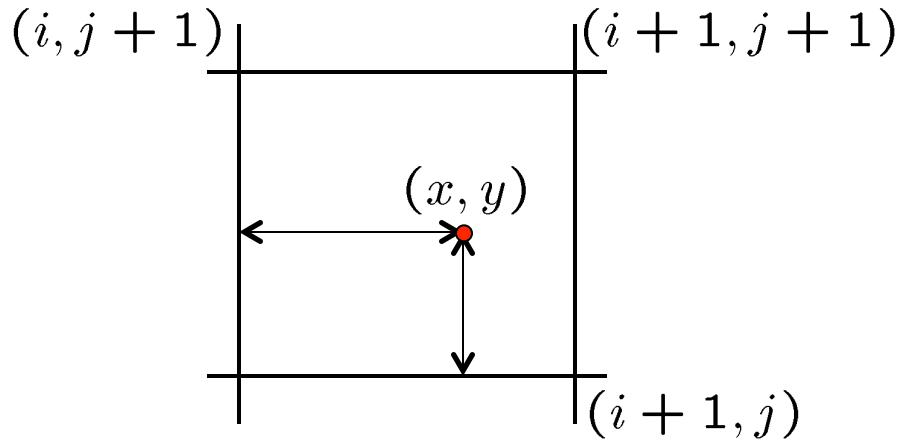
Q: what if pixel comes from “between” two pixels?

A: *Interpolate* color value from neighbors

- nearest neighbor, bilinear, Gaussian, bicubic

Bilinear interpolation

Sampling at $f(x, y)$:



$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) = & (1 - a)(1 - b) f[i, j] \\ & + a(1 - b) f[i + 1, j] \\ & + ab f[i + 1, j + 1] \\ & + (1 - a)b f[i, j + 1] \end{aligned}$$

Forward vs. inverse warping

Q: which is better?

A: usually inverse—eliminates holes

- however, it requires an invertible warp function—not always possible...