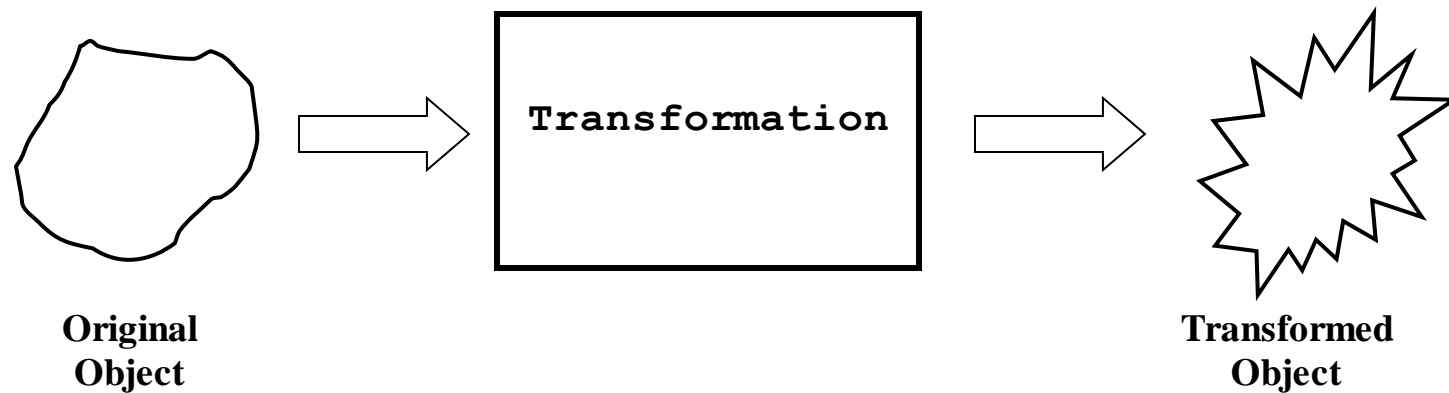


# 13 - Transformations

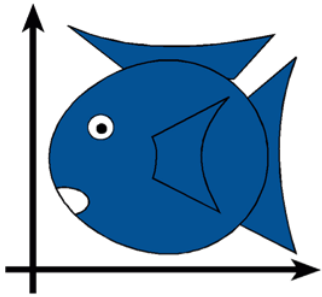
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# The “Transformation” Concept

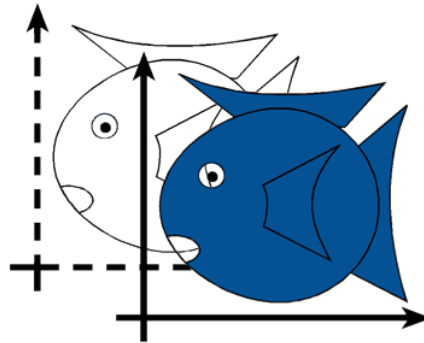


- “Original object” could be anything
  - We will focus on geometric objects
- “Transformed object” is usually (*but not necessarily*) of same type

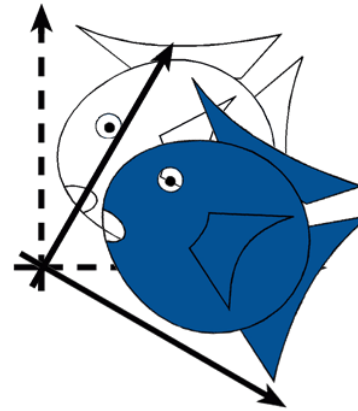
# Simple Transformations



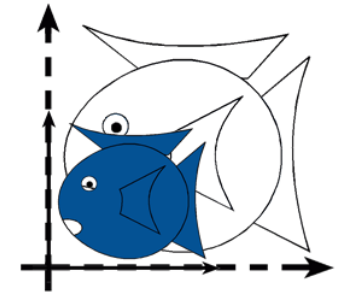
Identity



Translation



Rotation



Isotropic  
(Uniform)  
Scaling

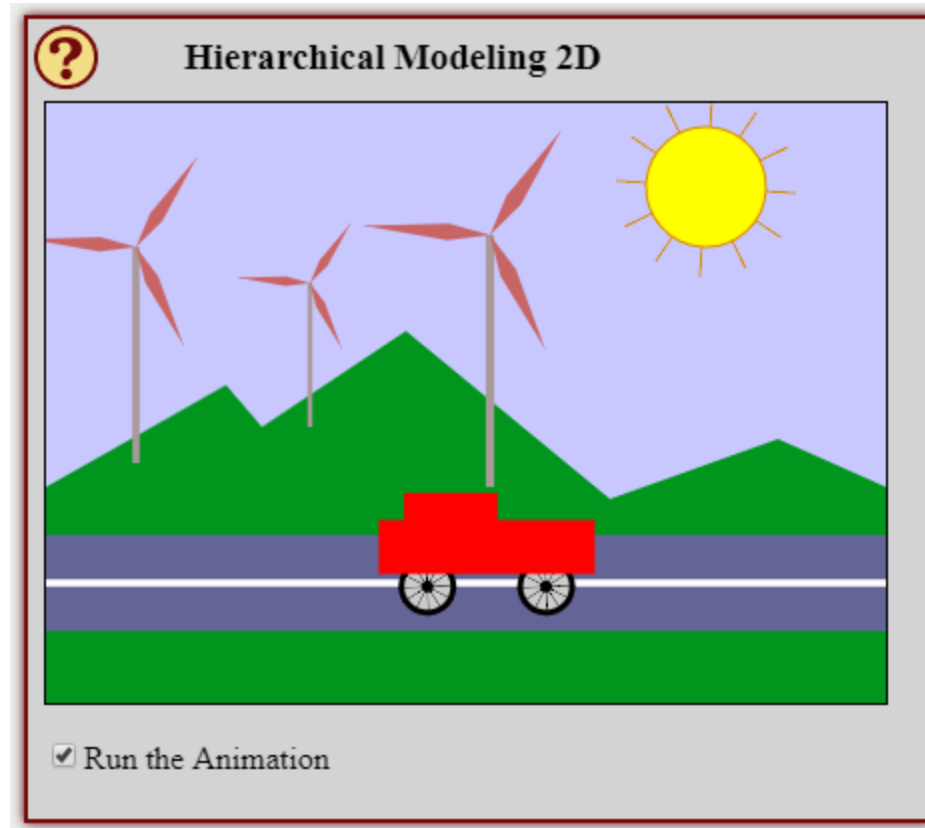
- Can be combined
- Are these operations invertible?

*Yes, except scale = 0*

# **Transformations are used:**

- Position objects in a scene (modelling)
- Change the shape of objects
- Create multiple copies of objects
- Projection for virtual cameras
- Animations

# Example: an animated scene



You can probably guess how hierarchical modeling is used to draw the three windmills in this example. There is a *drawWindmill* method that draws a windmill in its own coordinate system. Each of the windmills in the scene is then produced by applying a different modeling transform to the standard windmill. Furthermore, the windmill is itself a complex object that is constructed from several sub-objects using various modeling transformations.

# Overview

- **Part 1:** translate, rotate scale and reflect objects using matrices (mathematics background - Today)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DD70ZIDjL7g>

# Overview

- **Part 2:**
- **Affine Transformations:** Translation, Rotation, Scaling
- **Transforming Points & Lines**
- **Matrix Representation of Transforms**
- **Homogeneous Coordinates**
- **Concatenation of Transformations**

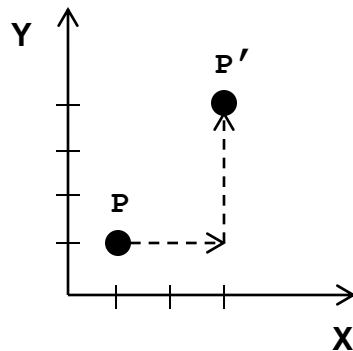
# “Affine” Transformations

- Properties:
  - “Map” (transform) finite points into finite points
  - Map parallel lines into parallel lines
- Common examples used in graphics:
  - Translation
  - Rotation
  - Scaling



# Transformations on Points

- Translation



$$P = (x, y)$$

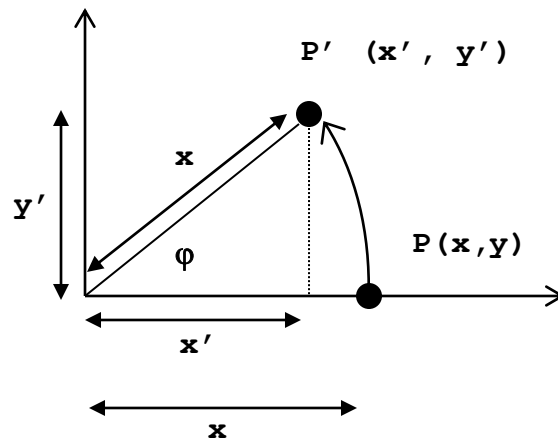
$$T = (+2, +3)$$

$$P' = (x+2, y+3)$$

$$P \rightarrow \boxed{T} \rightarrow P' \quad \text{or} \quad P' \leftarrow \boxed{T} \leftarrow P$$

# Transformations on Points (cont.)

- Rotation about the origin (point on X axis)



$$\cos(\phi) = x' / x ; \text{ hence}$$

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

$$\sin(\phi) = y' / x ; \text{ hence}$$

$$y' = x \sin(\phi)$$

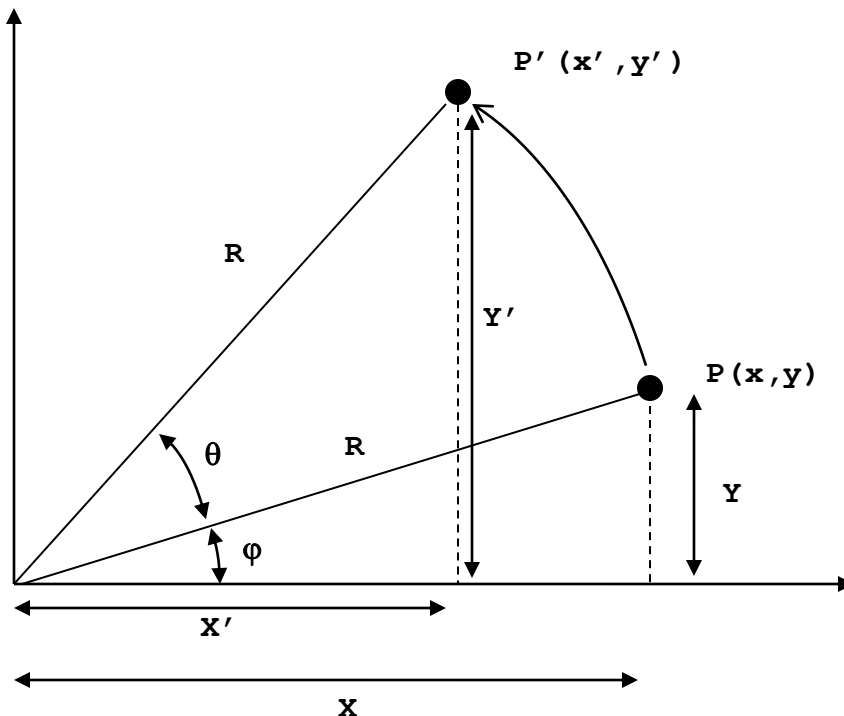
$$P \rightarrow \boxed{R} \rightarrow P'$$

or

$$P' \leftarrow \boxed{R} \leftarrow P$$

# Transformations on Points (cont.)

- Rotation about the origin (arbitrary point)



$$\cos(\phi) = X / R \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(\phi) = Y / R;$$

$$X = R \cos(\phi) \quad \text{and} \quad Y = R \sin(\phi)$$

$$X' = R \cos(\phi + \theta)$$

$$= R (\cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) - \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta))$$

$$= \underline{R \cos(\phi)} \cos(\theta) - \underline{R \sin(\phi)} \sin(\theta)$$

$$= \underline{X} \cos(\theta) - \underline{Y} \sin(\theta)$$

Similarly,

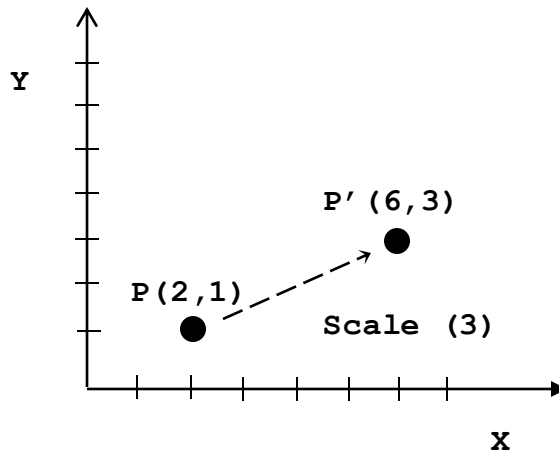
$$Y' = X \sin(\theta) + Y \cos(\theta)$$

## Sum-Difference Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(u \pm v) &= \sin u \cos v \pm \cos u \sin v \\ \cos(u \pm v) &= \cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v \end{aligned}$$

# Transformations on Points (cont.)

- Scaling
  - Multiplication by a “scale factor”



$$P = (x, y)$$

$$S = (s_x, s_y)$$

$$P' = (x * s_x, y * s_y)$$

$$P \rightarrow \boxed{S} \rightarrow P'$$

or

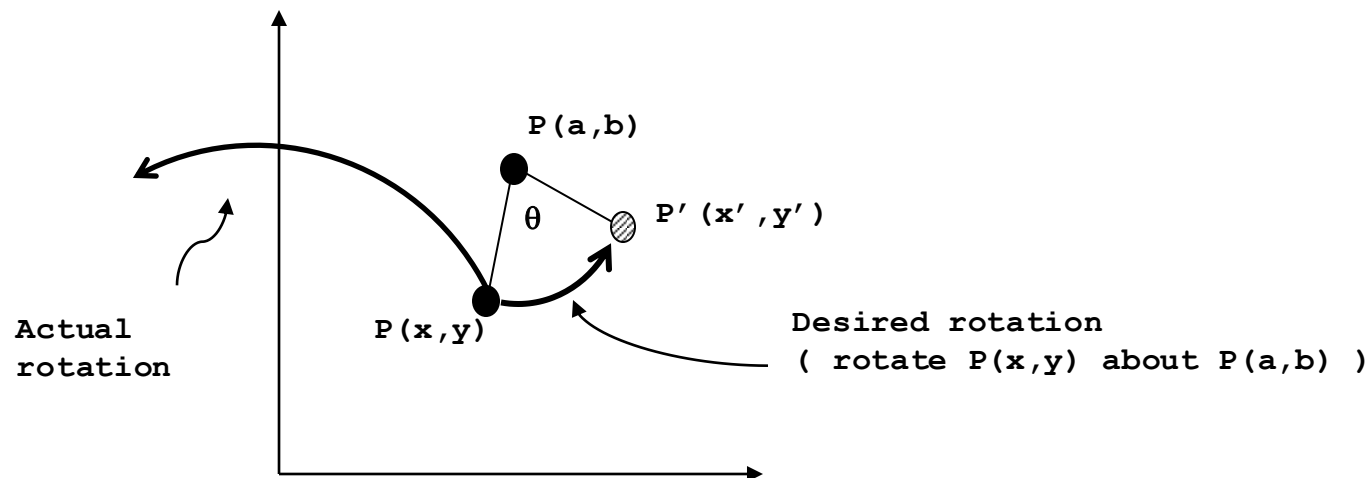
$$P' \leftarrow \boxed{S} \leftarrow P$$

# Transformations on Points (cont.)

- Scaling is
  - Relative to the origin (like rotation)
  - *Different* from a “move”:
    - Translate (3,3) always moves exactly 3 units
    - Scale (3,3) depends on the initial point being scaled:  
$$P(1,1) * \text{Scale}(3,3) \rightarrow P'(3,3) \quad (\text{“move” of } 2)$$
$$P(4,4) * \text{Scale}(3,3) \rightarrow P'(12,12) \quad (\text{“move” of } 8)$$
- Scaling by a fraction: move “closer to origin”
- Scaling by a negative value:  
“reflection” across axes (“mirroring”)
- Scaling where  $s_x \neq s_y$  : change “aspect ratio”

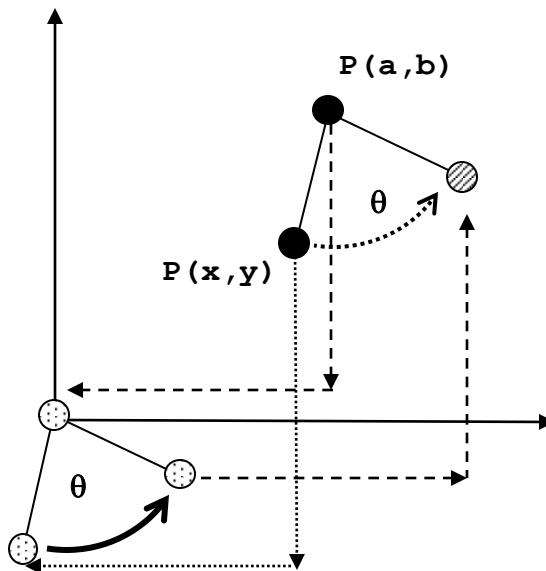
# Transformations on Points (cont.)

- Rotating a point about an arbitrary point
  - Problem: rotation formulas are *relative to the origin*



# Transformations on Points (cont.)

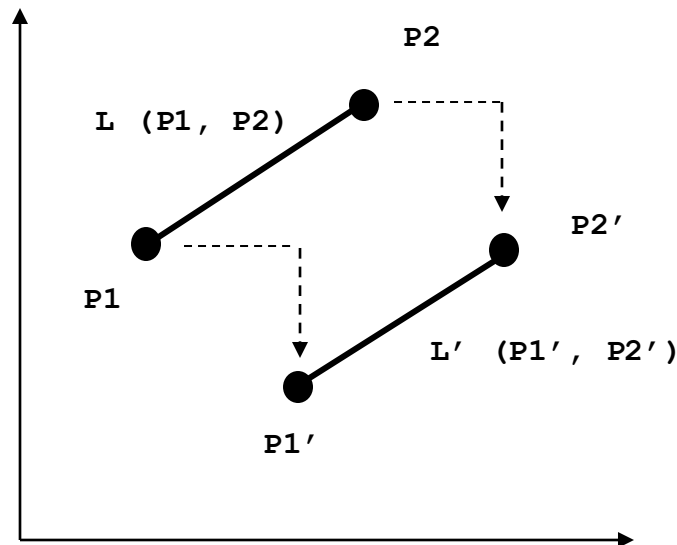
- Solution:
  - Translate to origin
  - Perform rotation
  - Translate “back”



1. Translate  $P(x,y)$  by  $(-a, -b)$
2. Rotate (translated)  $P$
3. “Undo” the translation  
(translate result by  $(+a, +b)$ )

# Transformations on Lines

- Translation: translate the endpoints

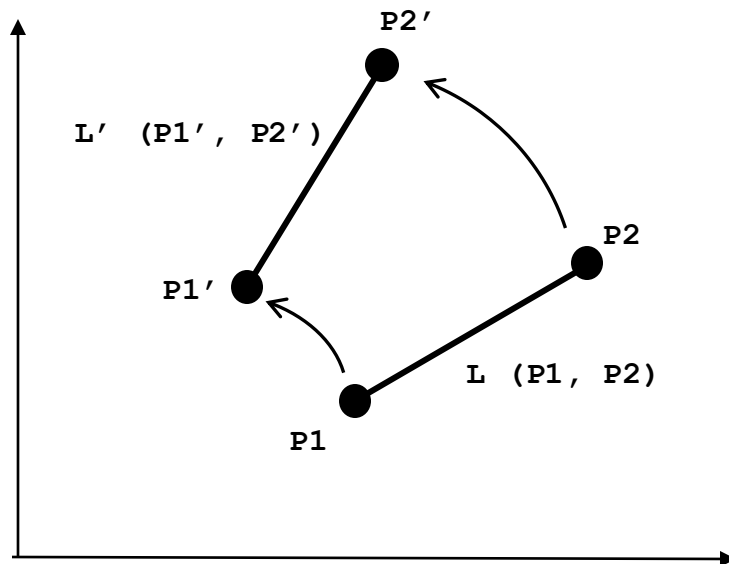


- $\text{Translate}(\text{Line}(p1, p2))$   
 $= \text{Line}(\text{Translate}(p1), \text{Translate}(p2))$



# Transformations on Lines (cont.)

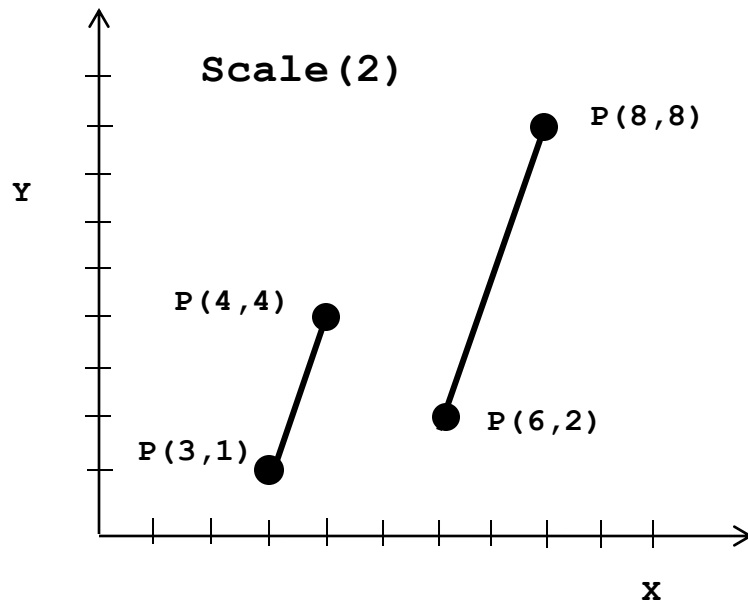
- Rotation about the origin: rotate the endpoints



- **Rotate ( Line( $p1, p2$ ) )**  
**= Line (Rotate( $p1$ ), Rotate( $p2$ ) )**

# Transformations on Lines (cont.)

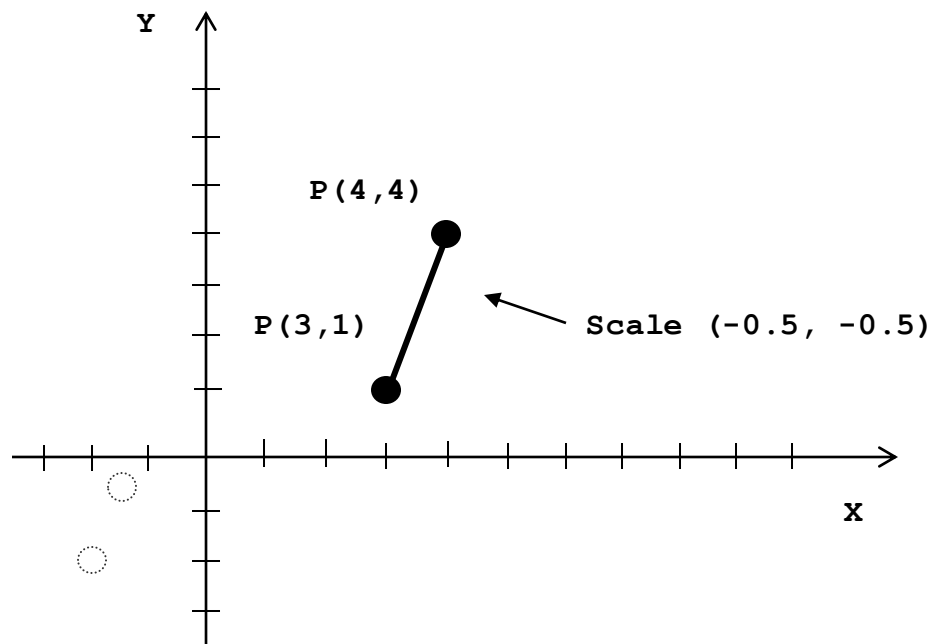
- Scaling: scale the endpoints



- $\text{Scale} ( \text{Line}(p1,p2) )$   
     $= \text{Line} ( \text{Scale}(p1), \text{Scale}(p2) )$
- Note how scale seems to “move” also

# Transformations on Lines (cont.)

- Question: what is the result of `Scale (-0.5, -0.5)` applied to this line?



## ***Some general rules for scaling:***

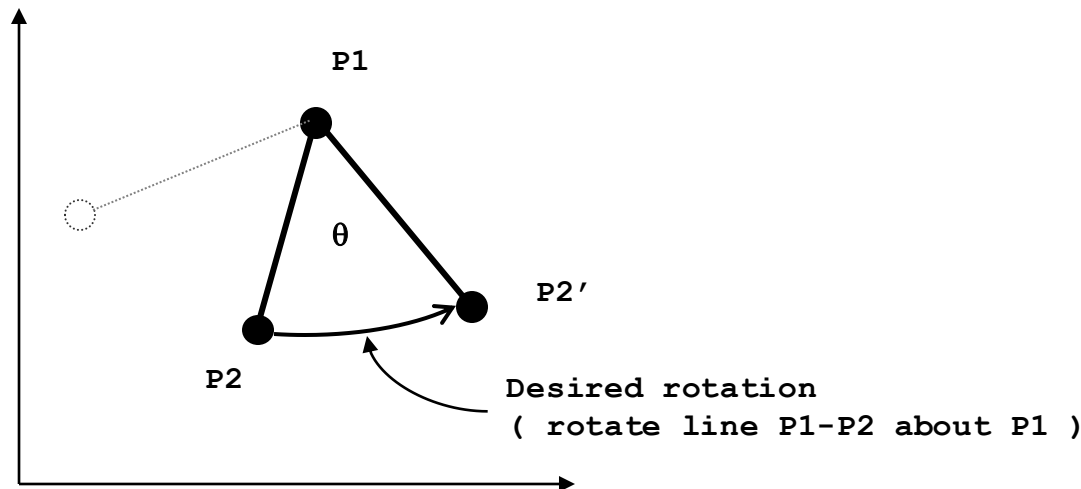
- Absolute Value of Scale Factor  $> 1$   $\rightarrow$  “bigger”
- Absolute Value of Scale Factor  $< 1$   $\rightarrow$  “smaller”
- Scale Factor  $< 0$   $\rightarrow$  “flip” (“mirror”)

## ***Identity Operations:***

- For translation: 0  $\rightarrow$  No Change
- For rotation: 0  $\rightarrow$  No Change
- For scaling: 1  $\rightarrow$  No Change

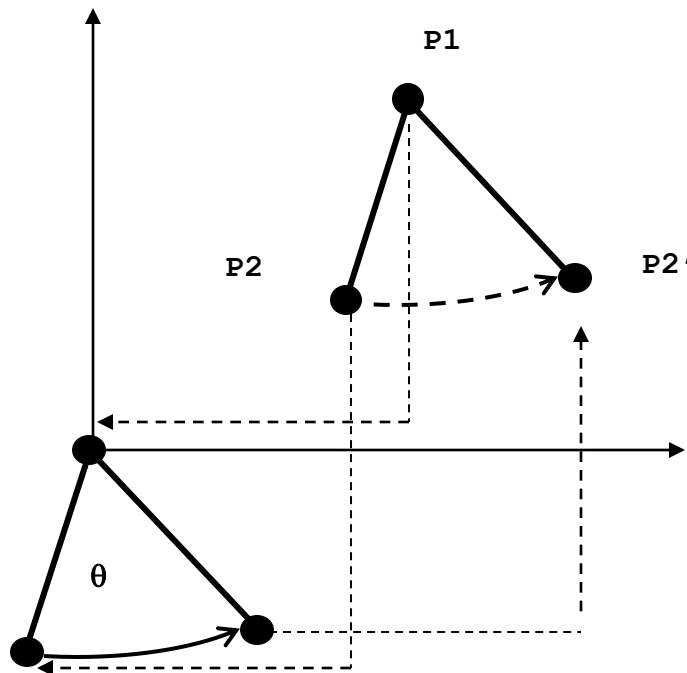
# Transformations on Lines (cont.)

- Rotating a line about an endpoint
  - Intent:  $P1$  doesn't change, while  $P2 \rightarrow P2'$   
( i.e. rotate  $P2$  by  $\theta$  about  $P1$  )
  - Again recall: rotation formulas are *about the origin*
    - What is the result of applying  $Rotate(\theta)$  to  $P2$  ?



# Transformations on Lines (cont.)

- Solution: as before – *force the rotation to be “about the origin”*



1. **P2.translate (-P1.x, -P1.y)**
2. **P2.rotate ( $\theta$ )**
3. **P2.translate (P1.x, P1.y)**

↖ Note “object-oriented” form

# Transformations Using Matrices

- Translation

$$\mathbf{P} = (x, y)$$

$$\mathbf{T} = (+2, +3)$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = (x+2, y+3)$$

$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x+2) \\ (y+3) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Transformations (cont.)

- Rotation (CCW) about the origin

$$\begin{array}{l} x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta) \\ y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P' &= \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)) & (x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



# Matrix Transformations (cont.)

- Scaling

$$P = (x, y)$$

$$S = (s_x, s_y)$$

$$P' = (x * s_x, y * s_y)$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x * s_x) & (y * s_y) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- Motivation: uniformity between different matrix operations
- General Plan:
  - Represent a 2D point as a *triple*:  $[ \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{y} \quad 1 ]$
  - Represent every transformation as a  $3 \times 3$  *matrix*
  - Use matrix ***multiplication*** for ***all*** transformations

# Homogeneous Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ T_x & T_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Translation**

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

**Rotation**

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Scaling**

# Applying Transformations

- Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ T_x & T_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x + T_x) & (y + T_y) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Applying Transformations (cont.)

- Rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)) & (x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Applying Transformations (cont.)

- Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x * S_x) & (y * S_y) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Column-Major Representation

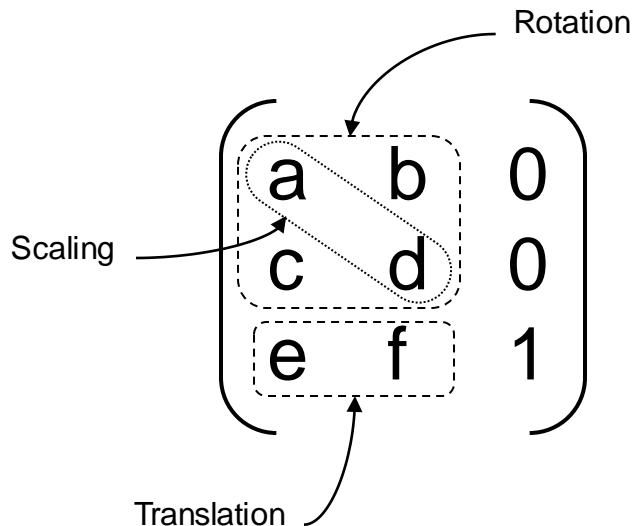
- Translation: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (x + T_x) \\ (y + T_y) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & T_x \\ 0 & 1 & T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)) \\ (x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

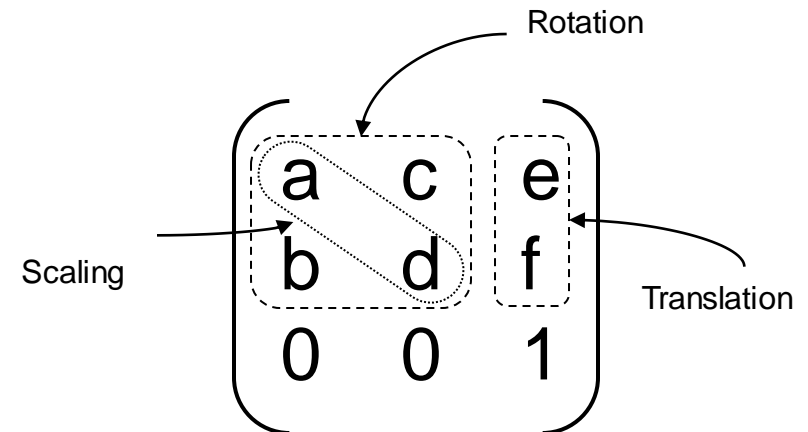
- Scaling: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (x * S_x) \\ (y * S_y) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Active Matrix Areas

## Row-major form



## Column-major form



Same size “active area” – 6 elements (3x2 or 2x3)

Technically, these two ways of expressing points and vectors as matrices are perfectly valid and choosing one mode or the other is just a matter of convention.

Vector written as [1x3] matrix:  $V = [x \ y \ z]$

Vector written as [3x1] matrix:  $V = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$



# Concatenation of Transforms

Typical Sequence:

$$P1 \times \text{Translate}(tx, ty) = P2 ;$$

$$P2 \times \text{Rotate}(\theta) = P3 ;$$

$$P3 \times \text{Scale}(sx, sy) = P4 ;$$

$$P4 \times \text{Translate}(tx, ty) = P5 ;$$

# Concatenation of Transforms (cont.)

- In (row-major) Matrix Form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 & y1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{Translate} \\ (tx, ty) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x2 & y2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x2 & y2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{Rotate}(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x3 & y3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x3 & y3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{Scale} \\ (sx, sy) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x4 & y4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x4 & y4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \text{Translate} \\ (tx, ty) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x5 & y5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Concatenation of Transforms (cont.)

- Alternate Matrix Form:

$$\left( \left( \left( \left( \begin{bmatrix} x1 & y1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} T1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} R1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} S1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} T2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x5 & y5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Concatenation of Transforms (cont.)

- Matrix multiplication is associative:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x1 & y1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \underbrace{\left( \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T1} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R1} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{S1} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T2} \end{pmatrix} \right)}_{\mathbf{M}} &= \begin{pmatrix} x5 & y5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x1 & y1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x5 & y5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# In Column-Major Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Trans} \\ (x, y) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Rot}(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ y_4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Scale} \\ (sx, sy) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_5 \\ y_5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Trans} \\ (x, y) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ y_4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Column-Major Form (cont.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_5 \\ y_5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} T2 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} S1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} R1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left( \begin{bmatrix} T1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_5 \\ y_5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} T2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} S1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} R1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} T1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_5 \\ y_5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$