

## Today's Topics

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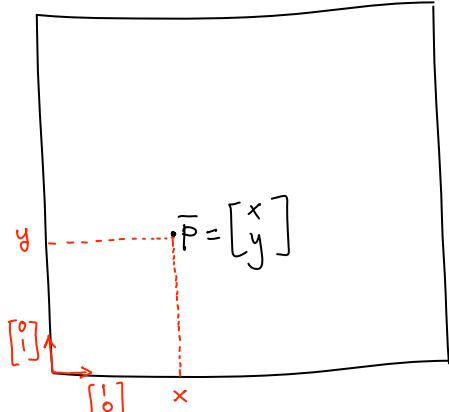
3. Transformations in 2D
4. Coordinate-free geometry

## Topic 3:

# 2D Transformations

- Homogeneous coordinates
- Homogeneous 2D transformations
- Affine transformations & restrictions

## Representing Points by Euclidean 2D Coords



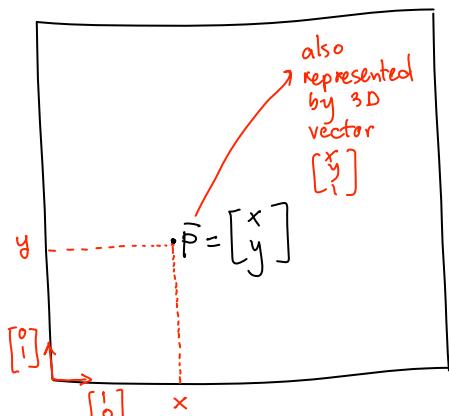
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basis vectors

Euclidean coordinates

## Euclidean Coords $\Rightarrow$ Homogeneous Coords



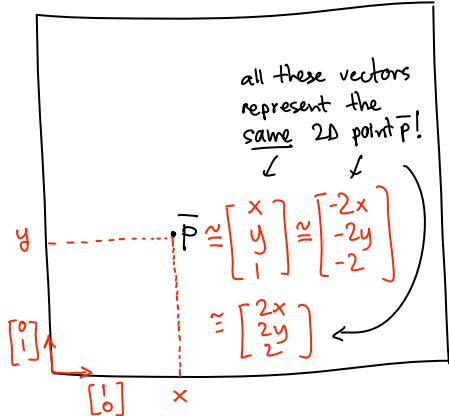
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pixel coordinates $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$	$\longrightarrow$	homogeneous 2D coordinates $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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## 2D Homogeneous Coordinates: Definition



- For any  $\lambda \neq 0$ , the numbers  $\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda$  are called the homogeneous coordinates of point  $\vec{P}$

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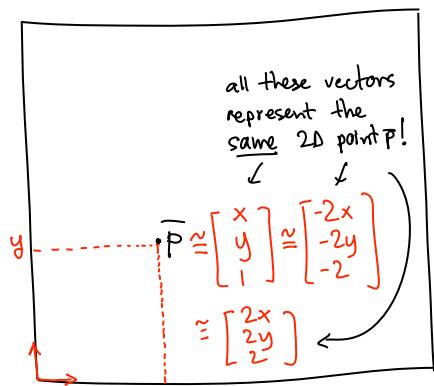
Homogeneous representation of  $\vec{P}$

$\vec{P}$  represented by any 3D vector  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  with  $\lambda \neq 0$

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## 2D Homogeneous Coordinates: Equality



Examples:

- Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ? Yes (take  $\lambda=2$ )
- Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$ ? Yes (take  $\lambda=30$ )
- Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ? No!

Definition (Homogeneous Equality)

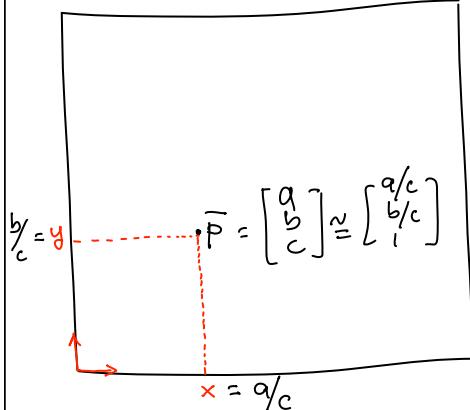
Two vectors of homogeneous coords  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$  are called equal if they represent the same 2D point:

$\vec{v}_1 \approx \vec{v}_2$  denotes homog. equality

$\iff$  there is a  $\lambda \neq 0$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$$

## Homogeneous Coords $\Rightarrow$ Euclidean Coords

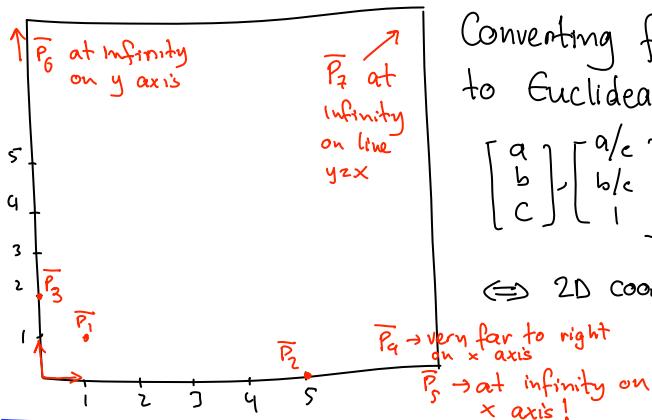


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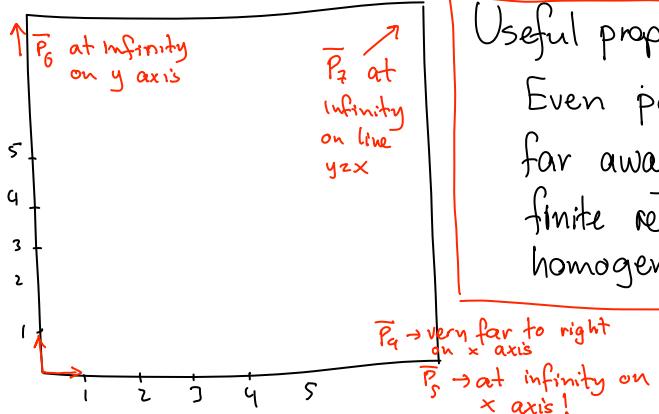
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Practice exercise: Plot positions of the following points

$$\vec{P}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{P}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{P}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0.0001 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{P}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{P}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{P}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Points at $\infty$ in Homogeneous Coordinates



Useful property #1:

Even points infinitely far away have a finite representation in homogeneous coords!

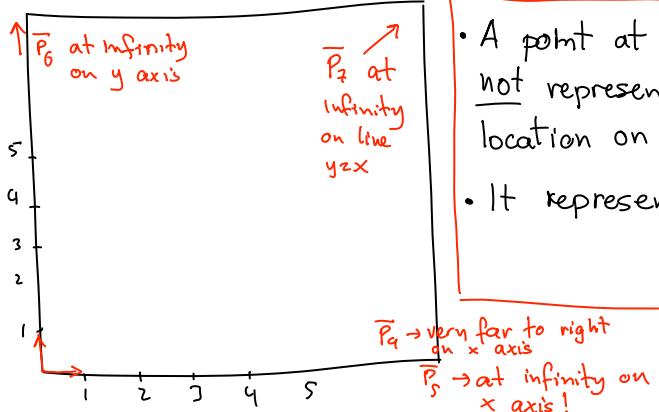
leads to very stable geometric computations

Points at infinity have their last coordinate equal to zero

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## Points at $\infty$ in Homogeneous Coordinates



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- It represents a direction

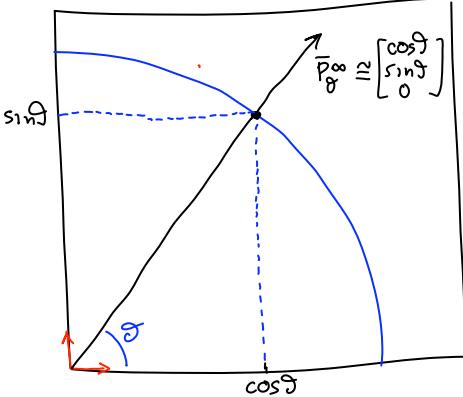
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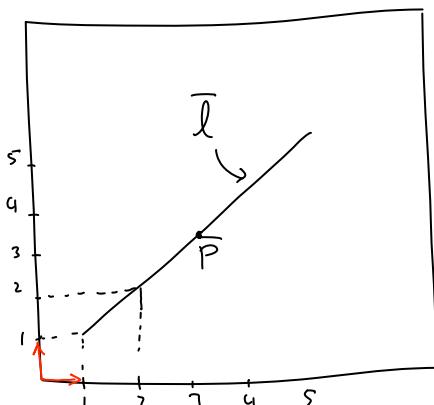
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## Line Equations in Homogeneous Coordinates



Example: line  $y=x$  in homogeneous coords:

$$1 \cdot x - 1 \cdot y + 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

line parameters of  $\bar{l}$

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

• The equation of a line

$$ax+by+c=0$$

line parameters

• In homogeneous coordinates

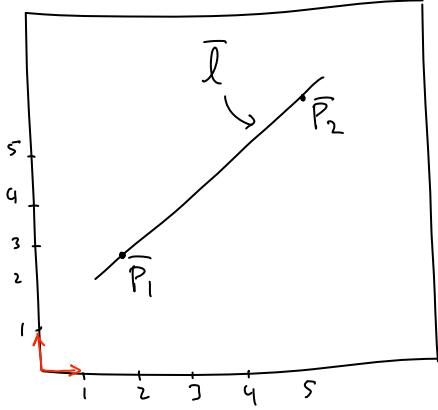
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

or  $\bar{l}^T \cdot \bar{P} = 0$

vector holding line parameters

vector holding homogeneous coordinates of a point

## The Line Passing Through 2 Points



Calculating the parameters of a line through two points with homogeneous coordinates  $\bar{P}_1, \bar{P}_2$

$$\bar{l} = \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2$$

↑ cross product of  
two 3D vectors

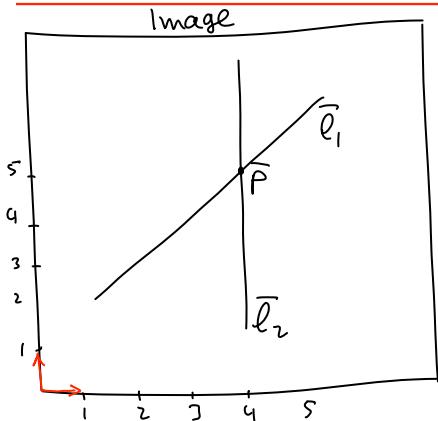
- $\bar{l}$  must satisfy  $\bar{l}^T \bar{P}_1 = 0, \bar{l}^T \bar{P}_2 = 0$
- taken as 3D vectors,  $\bar{l}$  is perpendicular to both  $\bar{P}_1$  and  $\bar{P}_2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  it is along the cross product,  $\bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2$

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## The Point of Intersection of Two Lines



Calculating the homogeneous coordinates of the intersection of two lines  $\bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2$

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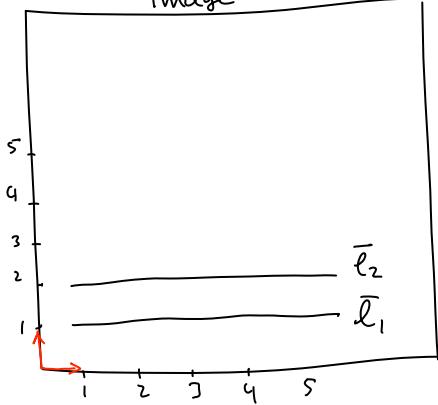
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## Computing the Intersection of Parallel Lines

Image



Calculating the homogeneous coordinates of the intersection of two lines  $\bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2$

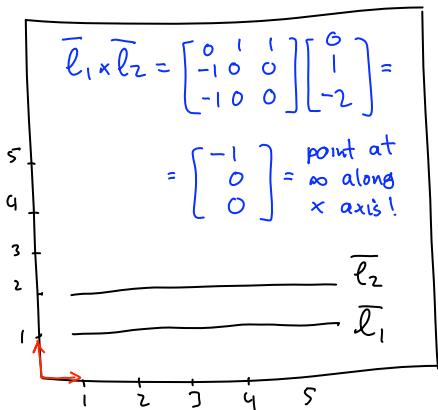
$$\bar{P} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2$$

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This calculation works even when  $\bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2$  are parallel!

(no floating point exceptions or divide-by-zero errors!)

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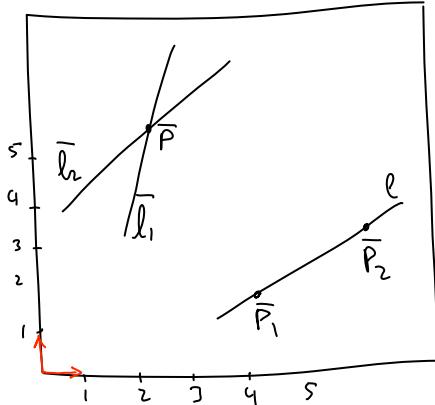
Line eq. of  $\bar{l}_1$  is  $y=1$ . Also written as  $0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y - 1 = 0$ . So  $\bar{l}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Similarly  $\bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Aside (calculating cross products): If  $\bar{l}_{12}(a, b, c)$  then

$$\bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c & b \\ c & 0 & -a \\ -b & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{l}_2$$

## Lines from Points & Points from Lines



Useful property #2

- Very simple way of computing & intersecting lines
- Numerical stability even when result is at  $\infty$

Line through 2 points

$$\bar{l} = \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -P_2^z & P_2^y \\ P_1^z & 0 & -P_1^x \\ -P_1^y & P_1^x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_2^x \\ P_2^y \\ P_2^z \end{bmatrix}$$

Intersection of 2 lines

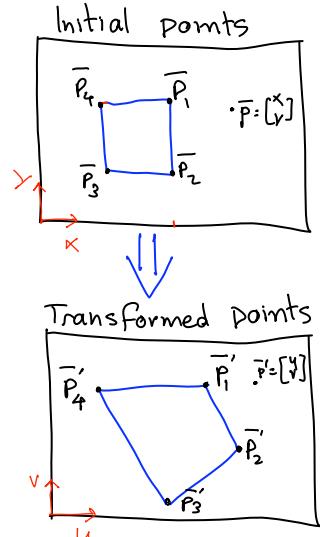
$$\bar{P} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -l_1^z & l_1^y \\ l_1^z & 0 & -l_1^x \\ -l_1^y & l_1^x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_2^x \\ l_2^y \\ l_2^z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 2D Transformations



Definition:

A function  $\bar{f}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $\bar{P} \mapsto f(\bar{P})$

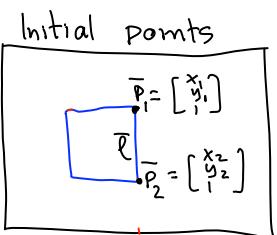
- Usually  $f$  is invertible
- In this case it can be thought of as a change in coordinates

$$\bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} \bar{P}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{\bar{f}^{-1}}$$

Applications:

- Compose objects with parts
- Shape deformation
- Animation

## General Linear 2D Transformations



Definition (Linear 2D Transforms)

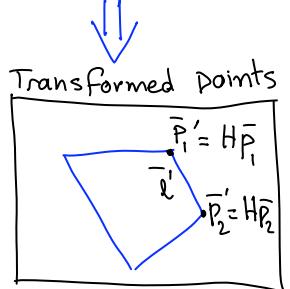
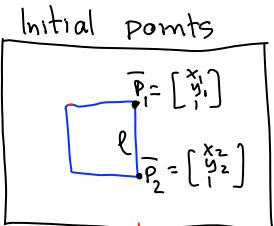
A 2D transform is called linear if every 2D line  $\bar{l}$  in the original image is transformed into a line  $\bar{l}'$  in the warped image (i.e. the warp preserves all lines in the original photo)

Property (w/out proof)

Every linear warp can be expressed as a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $H$  that transforms homogeneous image coordinates

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## General Linear 2D Transformations



When  $H$  is invertible, it is called a **Homography**

- So our focus will be on transformations  $f(\cdot)$  for which

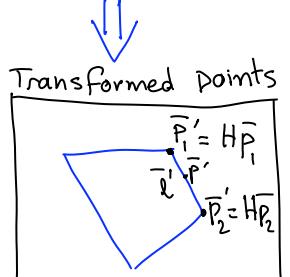
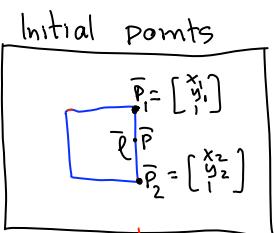
$$f(\bar{P}) = H\bar{P}$$

for some homography matrix  $H$

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## Homographies: Basic properties



So the transformed points satisfy a line equation too, with line coordinates  $\bar{l}^T H^{-1}$

- Homographies transform lines to lines

Proof:

- All points on line  $l$  satisfy

$$\bar{l}^T \cdot \bar{P} = 0 \quad (*)$$

- The homography  $H$  will transform  $\bar{P}$  to  $H\bar{P}$ . Therefore,

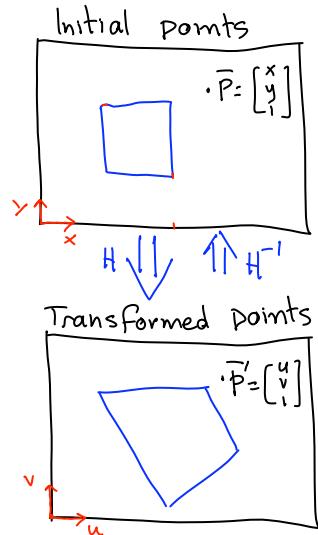
$$\bar{P}' \cong H\bar{P} \Leftrightarrow \bar{P} \cong H^{-1}\bar{P}'$$

- Combining with  $(*)$  we get

$$\bar{l}^T \cdot H^{-1}\bar{P}' = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

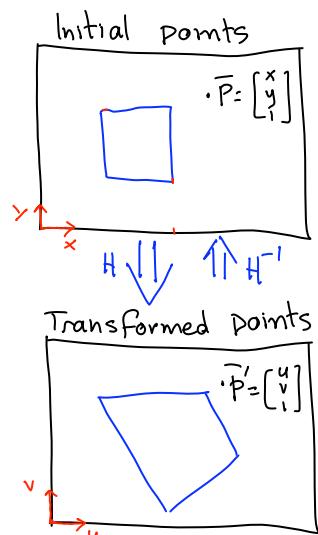
$$(\bar{l}^T H^{-1}) \cdot \bar{P}' = 0 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

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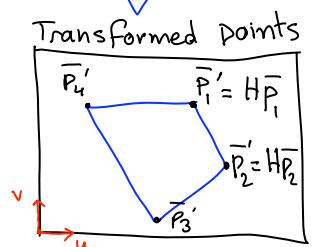
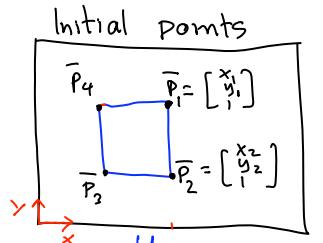
- Homographies transform lines to lines
- Scaling the homography matrix  $H$  does not affect the transformation  
 $(\lambda \cdot H)\bar{p} = H \cdot (\lambda \bar{p}) \cong H\bar{p}$
- It is easy to go back & forth between the original & transformed points  
 $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong H \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong H^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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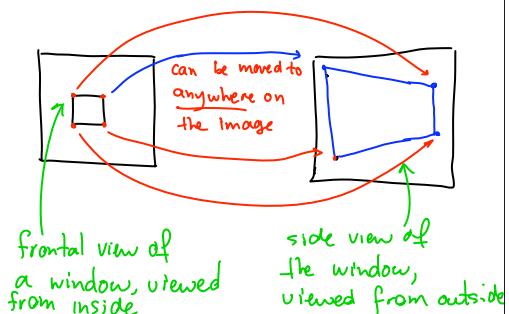


- Homographies are associative  
 $H_2(H_1\bar{p}) = (H_2H_1)\bar{p}$
- Homographies are not commutative in general  
 $H_2(H_1\bar{p}) \neq H_1(H_2\bar{p})$

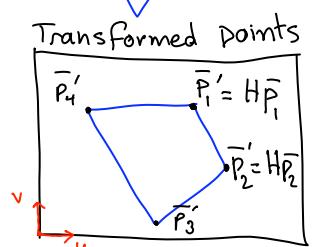
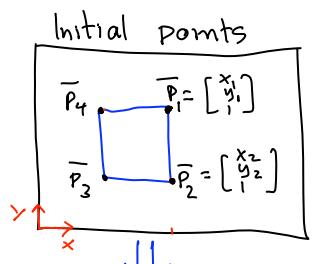
## Homographies: Geometric Intuition



Linear warps correspond to every possible distortion of a square created by moving its vertices to arbitrary locations

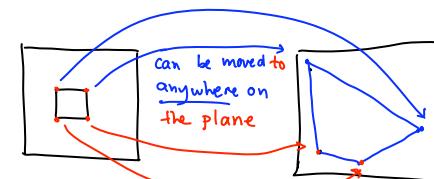


## Homographies from Point Correspondences



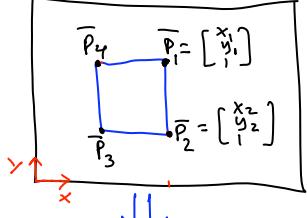
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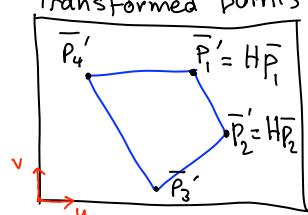


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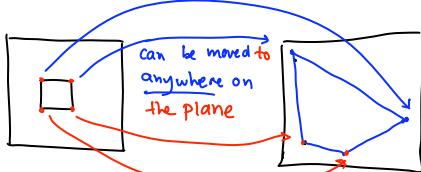


Transformed Points



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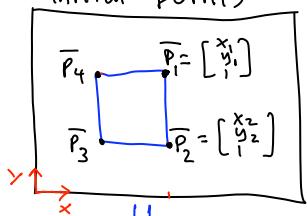
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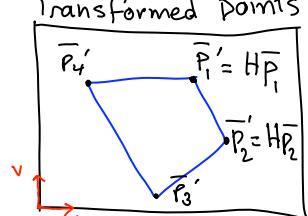
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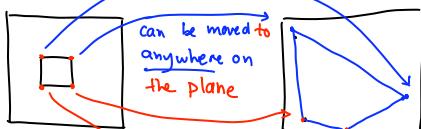
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- ① Each correspondence gives 2 linear equations in the 9 unknowns  
(so 4 correspondences  $\Rightarrow 8$  eqs, 9 unknowns)

$$\begin{aligned} ax_k + by_k + c - u_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) &= 0 \\ dx_k + ey_k + f - v_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ② Since any multiple of  $H$  will do, we pick one element and set it to one (e.g.  $l=1$ )  
& solve a system with 8 eqs & 8 unknowns



$$u_k = (ax_k + by_k + c) / (hx_k + ky_k + l) \Leftrightarrow u_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) - (ax_k + by_k + c) = 0$$

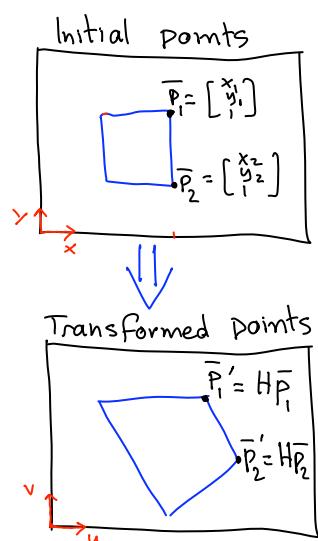
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### General Linear 2D Transformations



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General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

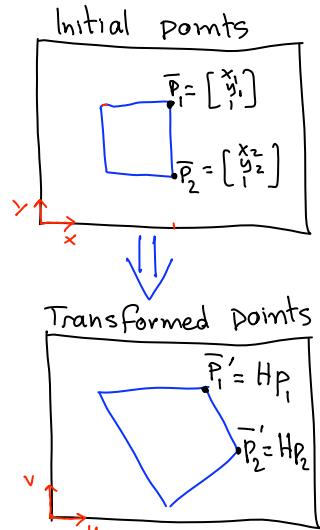
Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling

Rigid (preserve lengths)

- Translation
- Rotation

## Affine Transformations



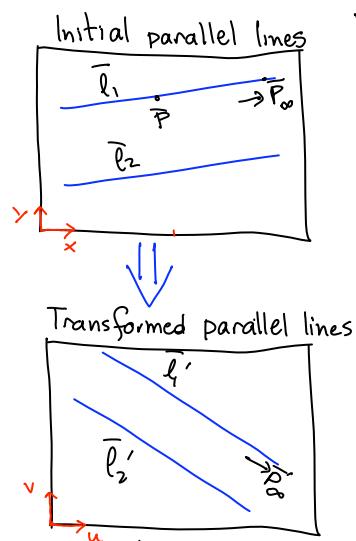
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The matrix  $H$  now takes a more restricted form!

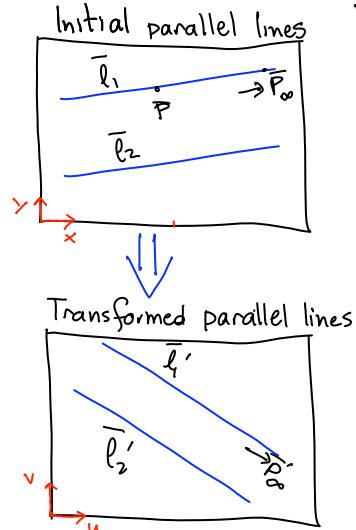
## Affine Transformations: General Matrix Form



What form should  $H$  take to preserve parallel lines?

- $\bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2$  parallel  $\Leftrightarrow$  their intersection is a point  $\bar{P}_{\infty}$  which lies "at infinity"  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\bar{P}_{\infty}$  must have 3rd coordinate 0
- $$P_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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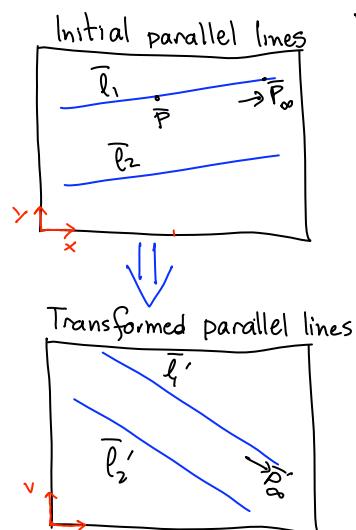
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## Affine Transformations: General Matrix Form



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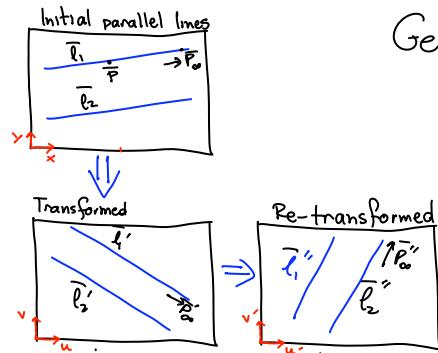
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## Affine Transformations: Basic Properties



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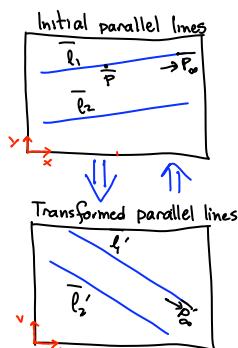
arbitrary 2x2 matrix      2x1 vector

1. Affine transforms are closed under composition:

this is an affine transformation!

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 & \vec{t}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \vec{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 A_1 + \vec{t}_2 [0 \ 0] & A_2 \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t}_2 \vec{1} \\ [0 \ 0] A_1 + 1 \cdot [0 \ 0] & [0 \ 0] \vec{t}_1 + 1 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 A_1 & A_2 \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t}_2 \vec{1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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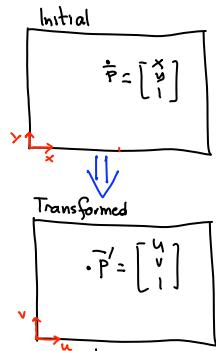
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If  $H_1, H_2$  are affine transform matrices,  
so is  $H_1 \cdot H_2$ .

2. The inverse  $H^{-1}$  of an affine transform  $H$  is affine

Proof: By definition,  $H^{-1}$  will map  $\bar{p}'_o$  to  $\bar{p}_o$ . Since it preserves points at infinity, its matrix must have the above form. QED.

## Affine Transformations: Basic Properties



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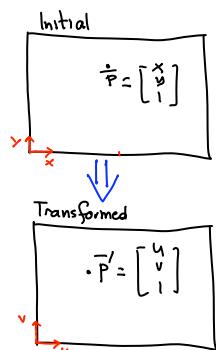
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## Affine-Transforming 2D Points



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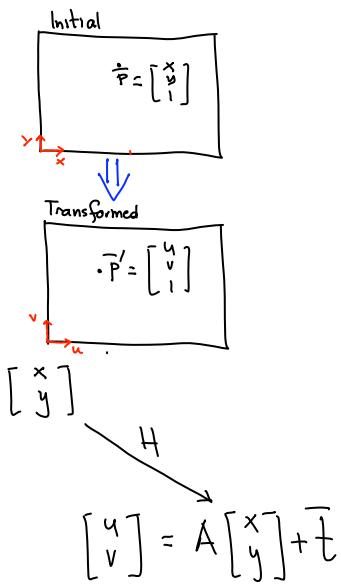
becomes equality

Transforming Euclidean points:  
(i.e. non-homogeneous)

$\Rightarrow$

1. append a 3rd coord of 1  
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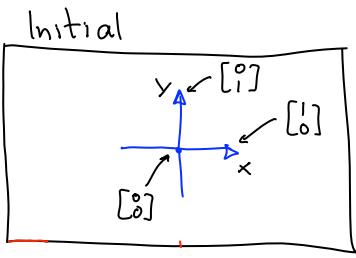
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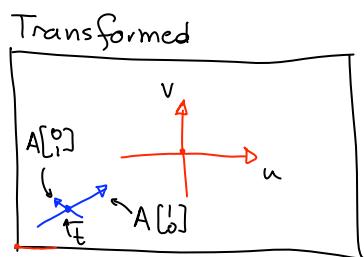
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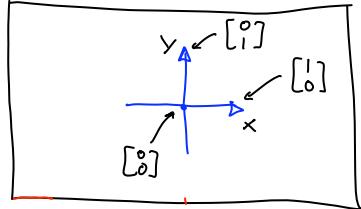
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{H} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \vec{t}$$

## Geometric Interpretation of Affine Matrix

Initial

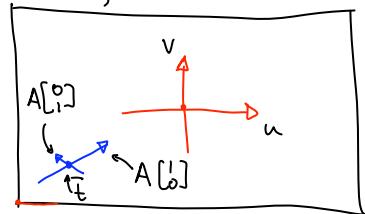


General form of matrix H

arbitrary  $2 \times 2$  matrix       $2 \times 1$  vector

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformed



$$A[1] = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

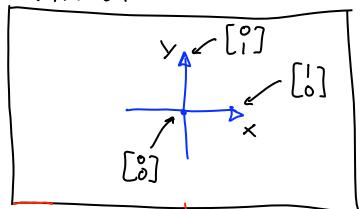
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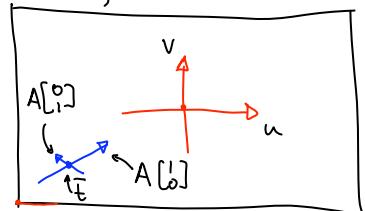


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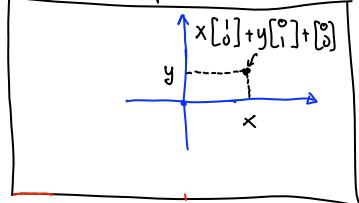
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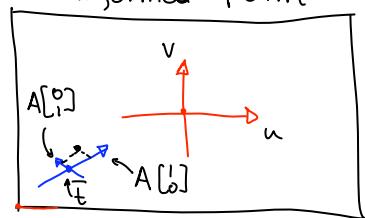


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Transformed Point



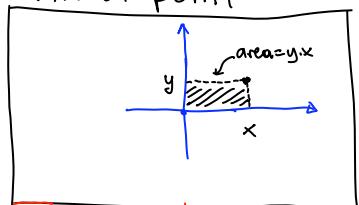
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## How Affine Transformations Affect Area

Initial point

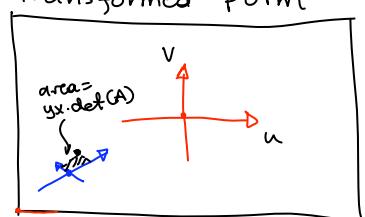


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Transformed Point

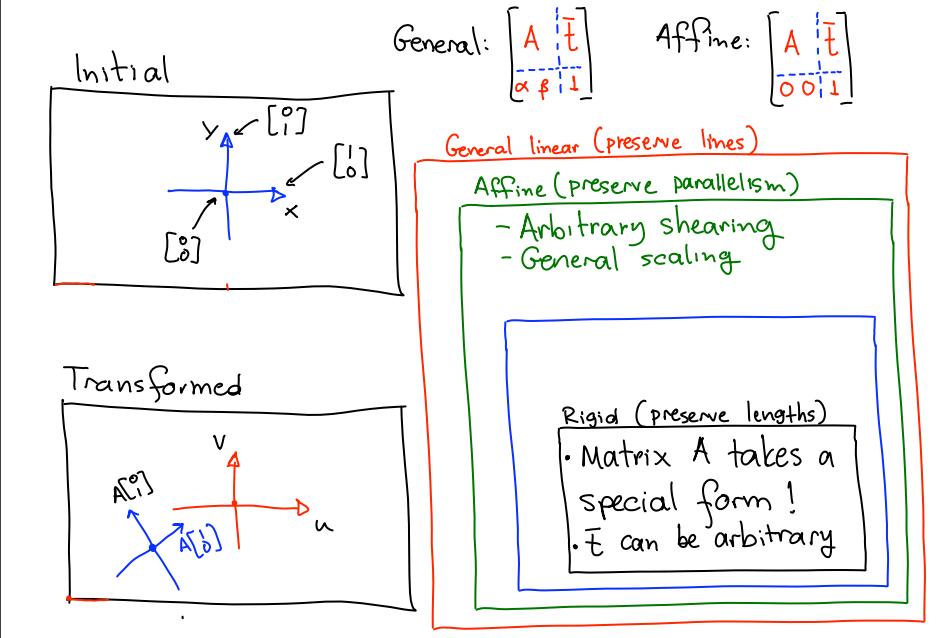


The area of any closed region will be multiplied by  $\det(A)$  after the transformation

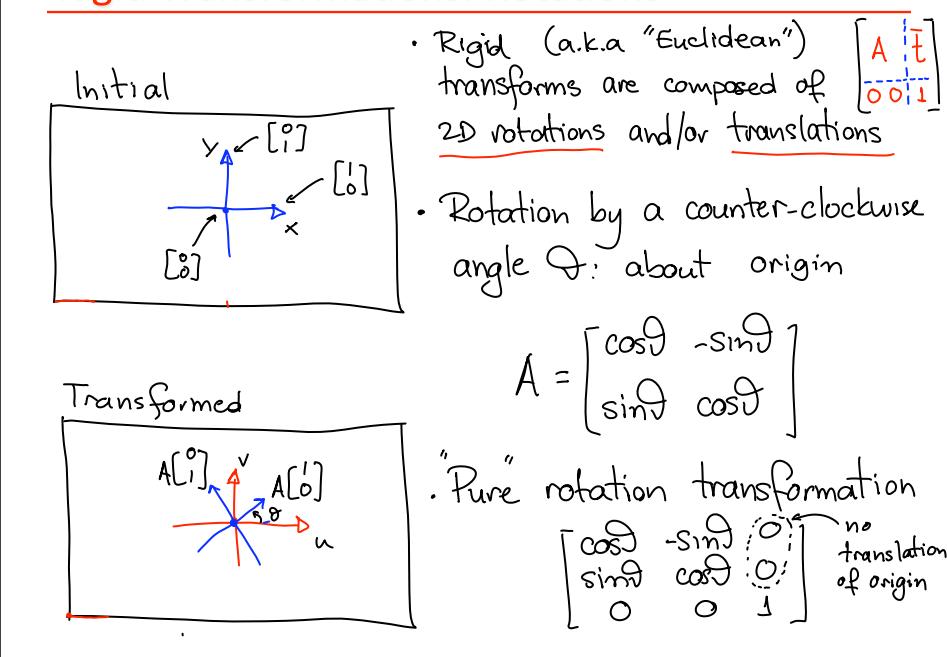
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $A$  singular (non-invertible) region is 'squashed' to zero

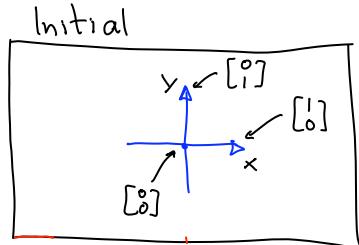
## From Affine to Rigid Transformations



## Rigid Transformations: Rotations



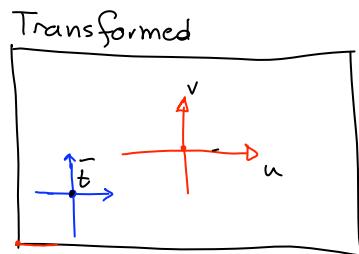
## Rigid Transformations: Translations



- Rigid (a.k.a "Euclidean") transforms are composed of  $2D$  rotations and/or translations

- Translation by vector  $\bar{t}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

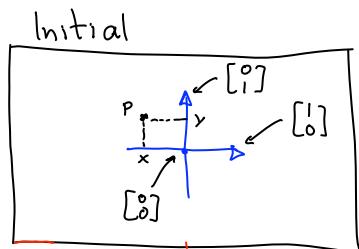


- "Pure" translation transformation

no rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \bar{t} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

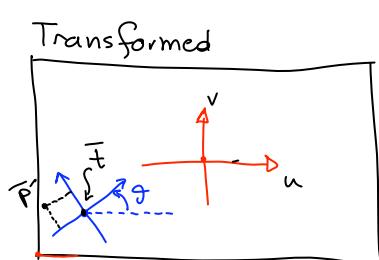
## Composition of 2D Rotations & Translations



Example 1: Rotation followed by translation

- First rotate about  $\theta_i$ :

$$\bar{P} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\sin\theta_i & 0 \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\theta_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P}$$



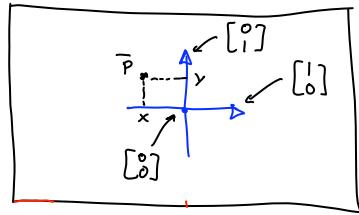
- Then translate the result by vector  $\bar{t}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}' &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \bar{t} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\sin\theta_i & 0 \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\theta_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta_i & -\sin\theta_i & \bar{t} \\ \sin\theta_i & \cos\theta_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P} \end{aligned}$$

## Composition of 2D Translations & Rotations

Example 2: Translation followed by rotation

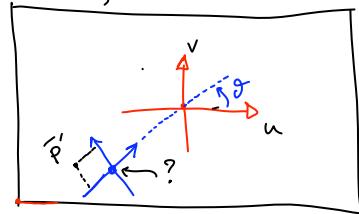
Initial



- First translate by  $\vec{t}$

$$\bar{p} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{p}$$

Transformed

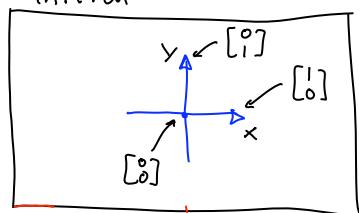


- Then rotate the result by  $\theta$

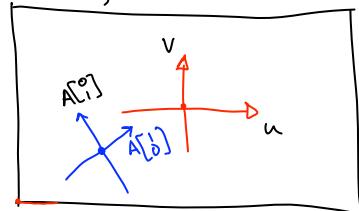
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## From Affine to Conformal Transformations

Initial



Transformed



Affine:  $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

General linear (preserve lines)

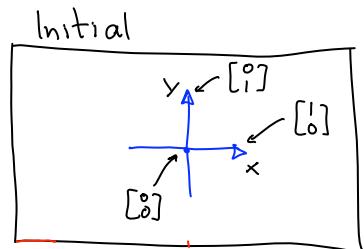
Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling
- Reflection
- Translation
- Rotation

## Conformal Transformations: Reflection

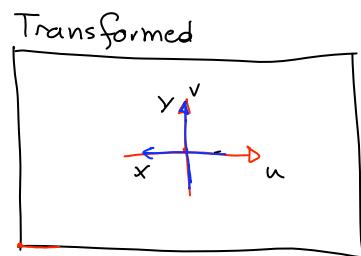


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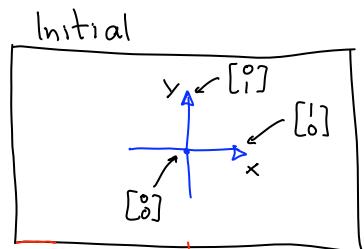
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & \bar{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Pure reflection (about y)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Conformal Transformations: Uniform Scaling

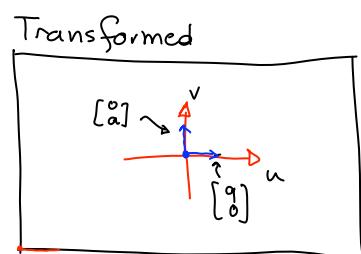


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- "Pure" uniform scaling

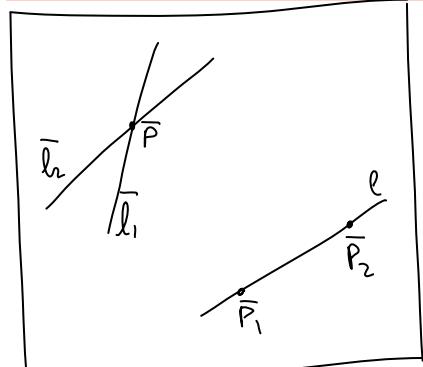
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## Topic 4:

# Coordinate-Free Geometry (CFG)

- A brief introduction & basic ideas

### Doing Geometry Without Coordinates



- Style of expressing geometric objects & relations that avoids reliance on a coordinate system
- Useful in CG where we often deal with many coord systems

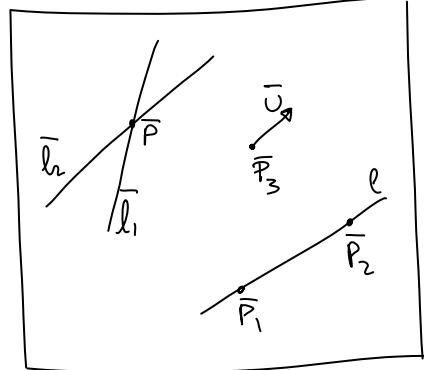
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(#2) Line through 2 points

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## CFG: Key Objects & their Homogeneous Repr.



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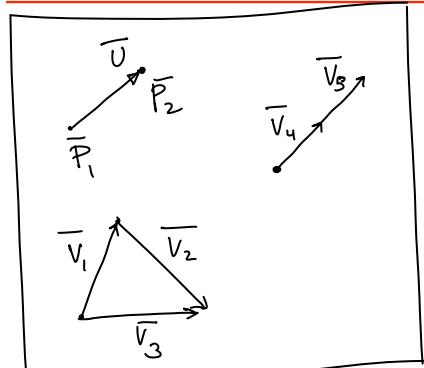
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- Vectors  $\bar{v}$   $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

↑  
all represented  
as homogeneous  
3-vectors

## CFG: Basic Geometric Operations



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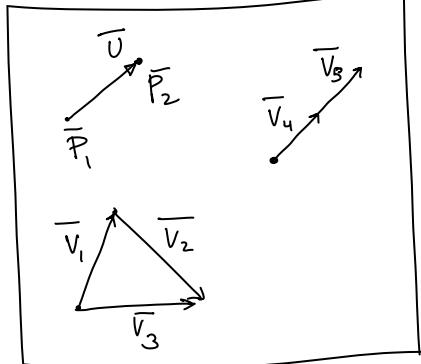
$$\bar{P}_2 = \bar{P}_1 + \bar{v}$$

(#4) Vector-vector addition

$$\bar{v}_3 = \bar{v}_1 + \bar{v}_2$$

(#5) Vector scaling:  $\bar{v}_5 = 2\bar{v}_4$

## CFG: "Legal" vs. "Undefined" Geometric Ops



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- Vectors  $\bar{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**CAUTION:** Addition possible only when 3<sup>rd</sup> homogeneous coordinate not affected

e.g.  $\bar{P}_1 + \bar{P}_2 = \text{UNDEFINED!}$

(#3) Point-vector addition

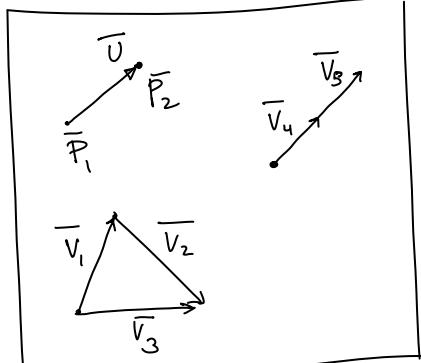
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## More CFG Ops: Linear Vector Combination



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(#6) Linear vector combination

$$\bar{v} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{v}_i$$

(#3) Point-vector addition

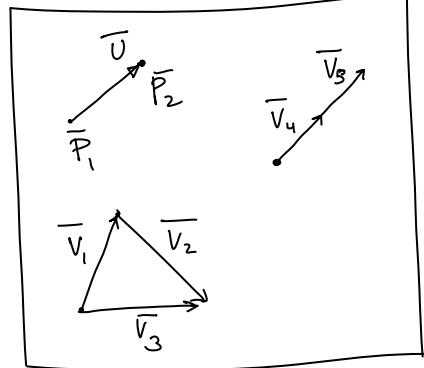
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## More CFG Ops: Affine Point Combination



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### (#7) Point-vector addition

$$\bar{v} = \bar{P}_2 - \bar{P}_1 \quad \text{only when } \bar{P}_1, \bar{P}_2 \text{ have same 3rd coord!}$$

$$\bar{P}_2 = \bar{P}_1 + \bar{v}$$

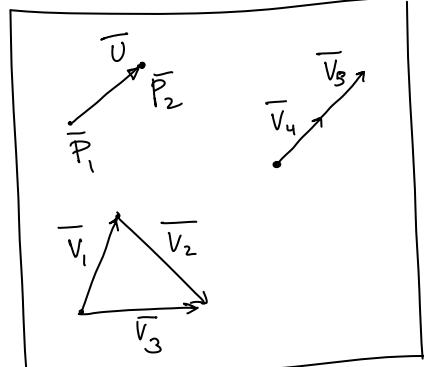
### (#8) Affine point combination

$$\bar{P} = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \bar{P}_i \quad \text{only when all } \bar{P}_i \text{ have same 3rd coord}$$

$$= \bar{P}_1 + (\alpha_1 - 1)\bar{P}_1 + \sum_{i=2}^k \alpha_i \bar{P}_i$$

AND  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i = 1, \text{ i.e. circled expression is a vector} \Rightarrow \text{reduces to (#3)} \\ \text{OR} \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i = 0, \text{ i.e. circled expression is a point } \bar{q} \text{ with same 3rd coord} \Rightarrow \text{reduces to (#7)} \end{array} \right.$

## More CFG Ops: Operations w/ Scalar Result



### Key objects:

- Points  $\bar{P} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}, w \neq 0$
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- Vectors  $\bar{v} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

### (#9) $\|\bar{v}\|$ magnitude of vector $\bar{v}$

### (#10) $\bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{v}_2$ dot product of two vectors (also written as $(\bar{v}_1)^T (\bar{v}_2)$ in matrix notation)

### (#11) $\bar{l} \cdot \bar{P}$ dot product of a line and a point