

- Lab 05 – Geometric Transformations – Part 1

By the end of this lab, students will be able to:

- Apply 2D geometric transformations (translation, scaling, rotation, reflection, shear).
- Represent transformations using matrices and homogeneous coordinates.
- Perform concatenation of transformations.
- Implement transformations programmatically (optional: C/OpenGL, Python, or any language taught).

Geometric Transformations

Changing the position, size, or orientation of objects in 2D or 3D space by modifying their coordinates.

Transforming Models/Objects

Transforming an object means applying transformations to all its points; polygonal models are transformed by modifying their vertices.

Basic Transformation Functions

Translation: shift;

Scaling: resize;

Rotation: rotate;

2D Translation

$(x', y') = (x + dx, y + dy)$. Shifts an object without changing shape/size.

2D Scaling from the origin

$(x', y') = (s_x * x, s_y * y)$. Enlarges/shrinks about origin or fixed point.

Point P defined as $P(x, y)$,

Perform a scale (stretch) to Point $P'(x', y')$ by a factor s_x along the x axis, and s_y along the y axis.

$$x' = s_x \cdot x, \quad y' = s_y \cdot y$$

Define the matrix

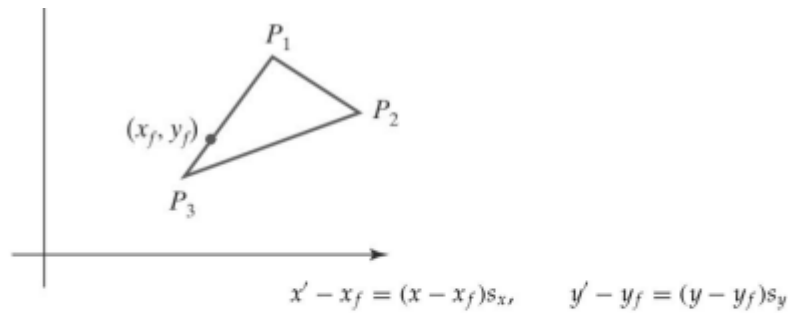
$$S = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$P' = S \cdot P \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



2D scaling with an unchanged point



$$x' = x \cdot s_x + x_f(1 - s_x)$$

$$y' = y \cdot s_y + y_f(1 - s_y)$$

where the additive terms $x_f(1 - s_x)$ and $y_f(1 - s_y)$ are constants for all points in the object.

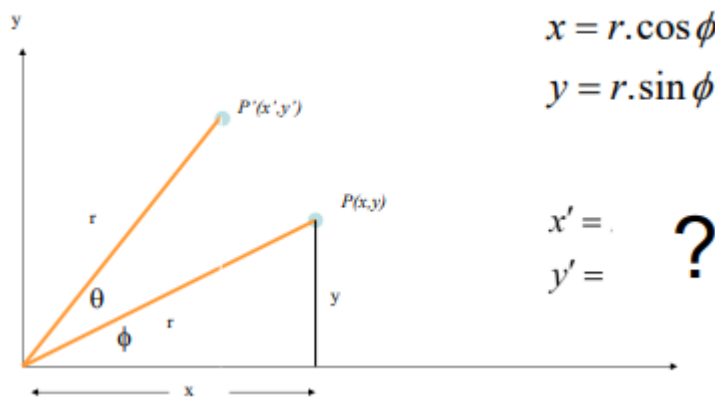
If you want to scale a point (x, y) about a fixed point (x_f, y_f) with scaling factors S_x and S_y , the combined formula is:

$$x' = S_x \cdot (x - x_f) + x_f$$

$$y' = S_y \cdot (y - y_f) + y_f$$

This combines **translation to origin**, **scaling**, and **translation back** into a single step.

2D Rotation about the origin



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

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

Substituting for r :

$$x = r \cdot \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \cdot \sin \phi$$

Gives us:

$$x' = x \cdot \cos \theta - y \cdot \sin \theta$$

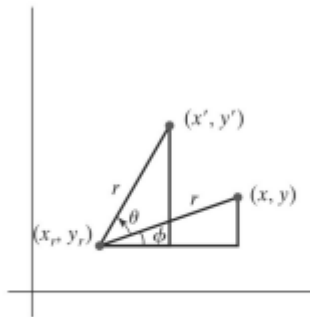
$$y' = x \cdot \sin \theta + y \cdot \cos \theta$$

Rewriting in matrix form gives us :

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

Define the matrix $R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, $P' = R \cdot P$

2D Rotation about an arbitrary point



$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x_r + (x - x_r) \cos \theta - (y - y_r) \sin \theta \\ y' &= y_r + (x - x_r) \sin \theta + (y - y_r) \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

Rule for matrix multiplication

Checking Compatibility: <https://youtu.be/o6tGHLkZvVM?si=gkCh38DpMu-tpVZM>

Multiplication of Matrices: <https://youtu.be/RE-nDY2aWso?si=xyQ9xYWFcHSMOoMc>

What are Homogeneous Coordinates?

- In simple terms, homogeneous coordinates are a way of representing N-dimensional coordinates with (N+1) numbers.
- For 2D graphics, we represent a point (x, y) as (x, y, w), where w is a scaling factor called the homogeneous component.
- The conventional 2D Cartesian coordinate is obtained by dividing by w: (x, y) in Cartesian space is represented as (x, y, 1) in homogeneous space. If you have a homogeneous point (x', y', w), you get the "real" position by calculating (x'/w, y'/w)

Translation (Homogeneous Coordinates)

Moves a point by a displacement vector (dx, dy):

$$(x', y') = (x + dx, y + dy)$$

Matrix Form (Homogeneous Coordinates):

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

Scales a point relative to the origin by factors (s_x, s_y) :

$$(x', y') = (s_x \cdot x, s_y \cdot y)$$

Matrix Form:

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

Rotation (Homogeneous Coordinates)

Rotates a point counterclockwise by angle θ about the origin:

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

Matrix Form:

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

Part A – Manual Exercises

Task 1: Translation

Question 1 : A quadrilateral has vertices at the points: P(0, 0), Q(6, 0), R(6, 4), and S(0, 4).

Apply a **translation** with the translation vector

$T_x = 2$ and $T_y = -5$.

What are the new coordinates of the quadrilateral after translation?

Question 2: On a map grid, a treasure chest is located at point T(150, 80). The instructions state:

"Move 50 units East and 30 units North to find the key."

Assuming East is the positive x-direction and North is the positive y-direction, what are the coordinates of the key?

Question 3: After a translation, a triangle's vertices are at A'(0, -2), B'(3, 5), and C'(-1, 1). The translation vector used was $T_x = -2$, $T_y = 4$. What were the original coordinates of the triangle before the translation?

Task 2: Scaling

Question 4: A quadrilateral has vertices at P(2, 3), Q(5, 3), R(5, 6), and S(2, 6).

Apply scaling with $S_x = 3$ and $S_y = 2$ about the fixed point (4, 5).

Find the new coordinates of the quadrilateral.

Question 5: A triangle has vertices at A(4, 2), B(1, -1), and C(3, -3).

Apply scaling with $S_x = 0.5$ and $S_y = 1.5$ about the fixed point (0, 0).
Find the new coordinates of the triangle.

Task 3: Rotation

Question 6: A triangle has vertices at A(3, 2), B(5, 4), and C(6, 1).
Rotate the triangle by **180 degrees counterclockwise** about the origin (0, 0).
What are the new coordinates of the triangle after rotation?

Question 7: A triangle has vertices at A(2, 3), B(5, 3), and C(5, 6).
Rotate the triangle by **90 degrees counterclockwise** about the fixed point (3, 3).
What are the new coordinates?

Part B – Coding Exercise

Task 4: Implement Basic Transformations

1. Implement each transformation function following the TODO comments
2. You have to,
 1. Draw a simple triangle
 2. Perform translation
 3. Perform scaling about origin
 4. Perform scaling about a fixed point
 5. Perform rotation about origin
 6. Perform rotation about a fixed point
3. Uncomment one transformation function at a time in main() to test it
4. Observe how each transformation affects the triangle

```
// Function to draw a simple triangle
void drawTriangle(void) {
    // TODO: Set color to red (RGB values between 0.0 and 1.0)

    // TODO: Begin drawing triangles

    // TODO: Define three vertices to form a triangle
    // Bottom left vertex
    // Bottom right vertex
    // Top vertex

    // TODO: End drawing
}

// Translation transformation example
void Translate() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

    // TODO: Draw original triangle

    // TODO: Apply translation transformation
    // Save current transformation matrix
    // Translate by (0.5, 0.3, 0.0)
    // Draw translated triangle
    // Restore previous transformation matrix

    glutSwapBuffers();
```

```

}

// Scaling transformation about origin
void ScaleAboutOrigin() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

    // TODO: Draw the original triangle first for reference

    // TODO: Apply scaling transformation about origin
    // Scale by 2.0 in X, 1.5 in Y, 1.0 in Z
    // Draw scaled triangle

    glFlush();
}

// Scaling transformation about a fixed point
void ScaleAboutFixedPoint() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

    // TODO: Draw the original triangle first for reference

    // TODO: Implement scaling about a fixed point (0.25, 0.25)
    // Strategy: Move fixed point to origin, scale, then move back
    // Move fixed point to origin
    // Apply scaling
    // Move back to original position
    // Draw scaled triangle

    glFlush();
}

// Rotation transformation about origin
void RotationAboutOrigin() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

    // TODO: Draw the original triangle first for reference

    // TODO: Apply rotation transformation about origin
    // Rotate 45 degrees around Z-axis
    // Draw rotated triangle

    glFlush();
}

// Rotation about a fixed point (e.g., first vertex)
void RotationAboutFixedPoint() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

    // TODO: Draw the original triangle first for reference

    // TODO: Implement rotation about a fixed point (0.0, 0.0)
    // Strategy: Move fixed point to origin, rotate, then move back
    // Move fixed point to origin
    // Rotate 45 degrees around Z-axis
    // Move back to original position
    // Draw rotated triangle

```

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    glFlush();
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    // Initialize GLUT

    // TODO: Uncomment the function you want to test:
    // glutDisplayFunc(Translate);
    // glutDisplayFunc(ScaleAboutOrigin);
    // glutDisplayFunc(ScaleAboutFixedPoint);
    // glutDisplayFunc(RotationAboutOrigin);
    // glutDisplayFunc(RotationAboutFixedPoint);
    // Enter the main event loop
    glutMainLoop();

    return 0;
}

```

Task 5: Composite Transformation

1. Implement the solar system animation
2. Study how multiple transformations are combined
3. You will have to,
 1. Set rotation angles for animation
 2. Write a function to draw a circle
 3. Write a function to draw a coordinate grid
 4. In the display function create sun, earth and moon and perform transformations
4. Note - the use of `glPushMatrix()` and `glPopMatrix()`

How `glPushMatrix()` and `glPopMatrix()` work

1. **`glPushMatrix()`**: This function duplicates the matrix at the top of the current matrix stack (e.g., the modelview matrix) and places this duplicate on top of the stack.
2. **Transformations**: After calling `glPushMatrix()`, any subsequent transformation functions ([glTranslate](#), [glRotate](#), [glScale](#), etc.) are applied to this newly pushed matrix.
3. **`glPopMatrix()`**: This function removes the matrix from the top of the stack. The matrix that was previously at the top (before the last `glPushMatrix()`) becomes the new current matrix.

Why they are used

- **Hierarchical Modeling**: Think of a solar system where planets revolve around the sun.
 - You push the matrix to establish the sun's coordinate system.
 - You draw the sun.
 - You push again to establish the planet's coordinate system relative to the sun's.
 - You apply the planet's rotation and translation.
 - You draw the planet.
 - When you pop, you return to the sun's coordinate system, ready to draw the next planet without the first planet's transformations affecting it.
- **Controlling Transformation Scope**: You can apply a transformation to a single object or a group of objects and then easily revert to the previous transformation state without the changes affecting other parts of your scene.

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// Rotation angles for animation
float earthOrbitAngle = 0.0f;

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float earthRotationAngle = 0.0f;
float moonOrbitAngle = 0.0f;

// Function to draw a circle (used for Sun, Earth, Moon)
void drawCircle(float cx, float cy, float r, int num_segments, float red, float green, float blue) {
    // TODO: Set circle color

    // TODO: Begin drawing triangle fan

    // TODO: Define center of circle

    // TODO: Calculate and define circle vertices
    // For each segment, calculate vertex position using:
    //  $x = r * \cos(\theta) + cx$ 
    //  $y = r * \sin(\theta) + cy$ 

    // TODO: End drawing
}

// Function to draw a coordinate grid for reference
void drawGrid() {
    // TODO: Set grid color to gray

    // TODO: Begin drawing lines

    // TODO: Draw vertical lines from  $x = -2.0$  to  $2.0$  in increments of  $0.5$ 

    // TODO: Draw horizontal lines from  $y = -2.0$  to  $2.0$  in increments of  $0.5$ 

    // TODO: Draw main axes in a lighter color
    // X-axis from  $(-2.0, 0.0)$  to  $(2.0, 0.0)$ 
    // Y-axis from  $(0.0, -2.0)$  to  $(0.0, 2.0)$ 

    // TODO: End drawing
}

// Main display function for solar system animation
void display() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

    // Draw coordinate grid
    drawGrid();

    // Draw the Sun (fixed at origin, just scaled)
    // TODO: Save current matrix
    // TODO: Scale the sun to be larger (1.5 in both dimensions)
    // TODO: Draw yellow sun at origin with radius 0.2
    // TODO: Restore matrix

    // EARTH: Composite transformation example
    // TODO: Save current matrix state (identity)

    // TODO: Apply Earth's transformations:
    // 1. Orbit around Sun (rotation around origin)
    // 2. Translate to orbital distance (0.8, 0.0, 0.0)
    // 3. Earth's self-rotation

```



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// TODO: Draw Earth (blue) with radius 0.1

// MOON: Nested composite transformation (relative to Earth)
// TODO: Save Earth's transformation state

// TODO: Apply Moon's transformations:
// 1. Orbit around Earth (rotation around Earth's center)
// 2. Translate to moon's orbital distance from Earth (0.2, 0.0, 0.0)

// TODO: Draw Moon (white) with radius 0.04

// TODO: Restore to Earth's transformation state
// TODO: Restore to original matrix state (identity)

// Draw orbital paths
// TODO: Set orbit color to gray

// TODO: Draw Earth's orbit (circle with radius 0.8)

// Update angles for animation
earthOrbitAngle += 0.2f;    // Earth orbits slowly
earthRotationAngle += 1.0f; // Earth rotates faster
moonOrbitAngle += 0.5f;    // Moon orbits even faster

glutSwapBuffers();
}

// Timer function for animation
void timer(int value) {
    // TODO: Trigger display function
    // TODO: Set up timer for ~60 FPS (1000ms/60 ≈ 16ms)
}

// Initialization function
void init() {
    // TODO: Set clear color to black

    // TODO: Set up orthographic projection
    // Set matrix mode to projection
    // Load identity matrix
    // Set up 2D orthographic projection from (-2,-2) to (2,2)
    // Set matrix mode to modelview
}

// Print instructions to console
void printInstructions() {
    printf("=== Composite Transformations Demo ===\n");
    printf("This program demonstrates:\n");
    printf("1. Scaling: The Sun is scaled to be larger\n");
    printf("2. Rotation: Earth orbits Sun, Moon orbits Earth\n");
    printf("3. Translation: Objects are positioned in their orbits\n");
    printf("4. Matrix Stack: glPushMatrix/glPopMatrix manage transformation states\n");
    printf("5. Nested Transformations: Moon's transform is relative to Earth's\n");
    printf("\nLab Tasks:\n");
    printf("1. Complete all TODO items in the transformation functions\n");
    printf("2. Experiment with different transformation parameters\n");
    printf("3. Add another planet to the solar system\n");
}

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    printf("4. Modify the animation speeds to be more realistic\n");
}

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    // Initialize GLUT
    // Initialize OpenGL settings
    init();

    // Print instructions to console
    printInstructions();

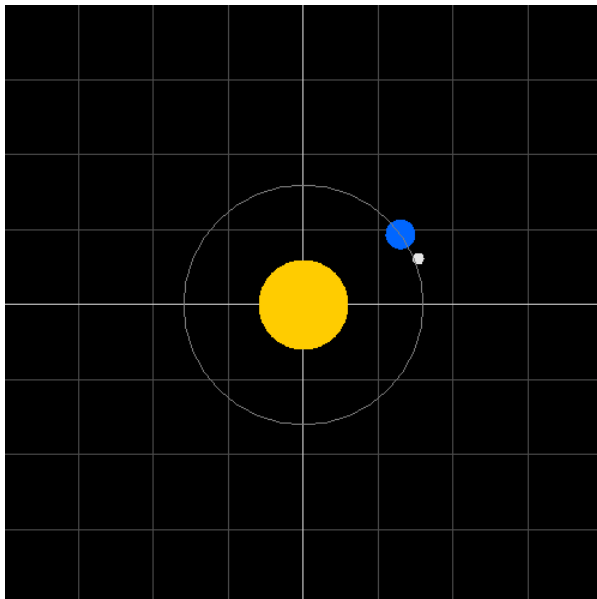
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    // glutDisplayFunc(Translate);
    // glutDisplayFunc(ScaleAboutOrigin);
    // glutDisplayFunc(ScaleAboutFixedPoint);
    // glutDisplayFunc(RotationAboutOrigin);
    // glutDisplayFunc(RotationAboutFixedPoint);
    glutDisplayFunc(display); // Solar system animation

    // Start animation timer
    glutTimerFunc(0, timer, 0);

    // Enter the main event loop
    glutMainLoop();

    return 0;
}

```



Submission: Answers for Part A and the screen shots of the code and relevant outputs for PartB

