

CS7.302
Computer Graphics
Module: Introduction

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What is Computer Graphics?

- Techniques (**mathematics**, **physics**, **algorithms**) to generate realistic images on the computer
- How?
 - Representations (“models”) of the world of interest
 - Algorithms to produce ultra-realistic images based on underlying physics
 - Do all of it fast to please users
- **Computational Process:**
 - Abstract – Represent – Process – Reproduce**
- Digital or computer revolution: Applying this successfully to different areas of human interest

Digital or Computer Revolution

- Changed the world greatly in the past 20-30 years!
- How? “**Digitize**” different things/concepts/ideas/...
 - Digital preservation, replication, etc., are very cheap
- Initially: Ease tediums or difficulty of activities
 - Aircraft design, payroll, Efficient book-keeping, etc.
- Later: Improve and transform the process
 - Electronic account-books to networked banks to online banking to virtual money to ...
- Enablers: Digital Representation, Efficiently Processing and Manipulation, Quick Communication
- And ... **reversing** the digitization process

Some Computational Processes

- Music: Digitize using microphones and analog-to-digital conversion, process to remove noise, store/transmit as MP3 files, playback using D-to-A and speakers
 - Similarly, Video, Teleconferencing, etc.
- Weather prediction: Capture parameters from locations, apply meteorological models, process at different levels of detail, predict
 - Drug design, molecular dynamics, more science
- Computer games: World and its rules set by designer, some aspects controlled by players, interaction with objects according to rules, show results to players
 - Several simulations, Virtual Reality, etc.

What's this?



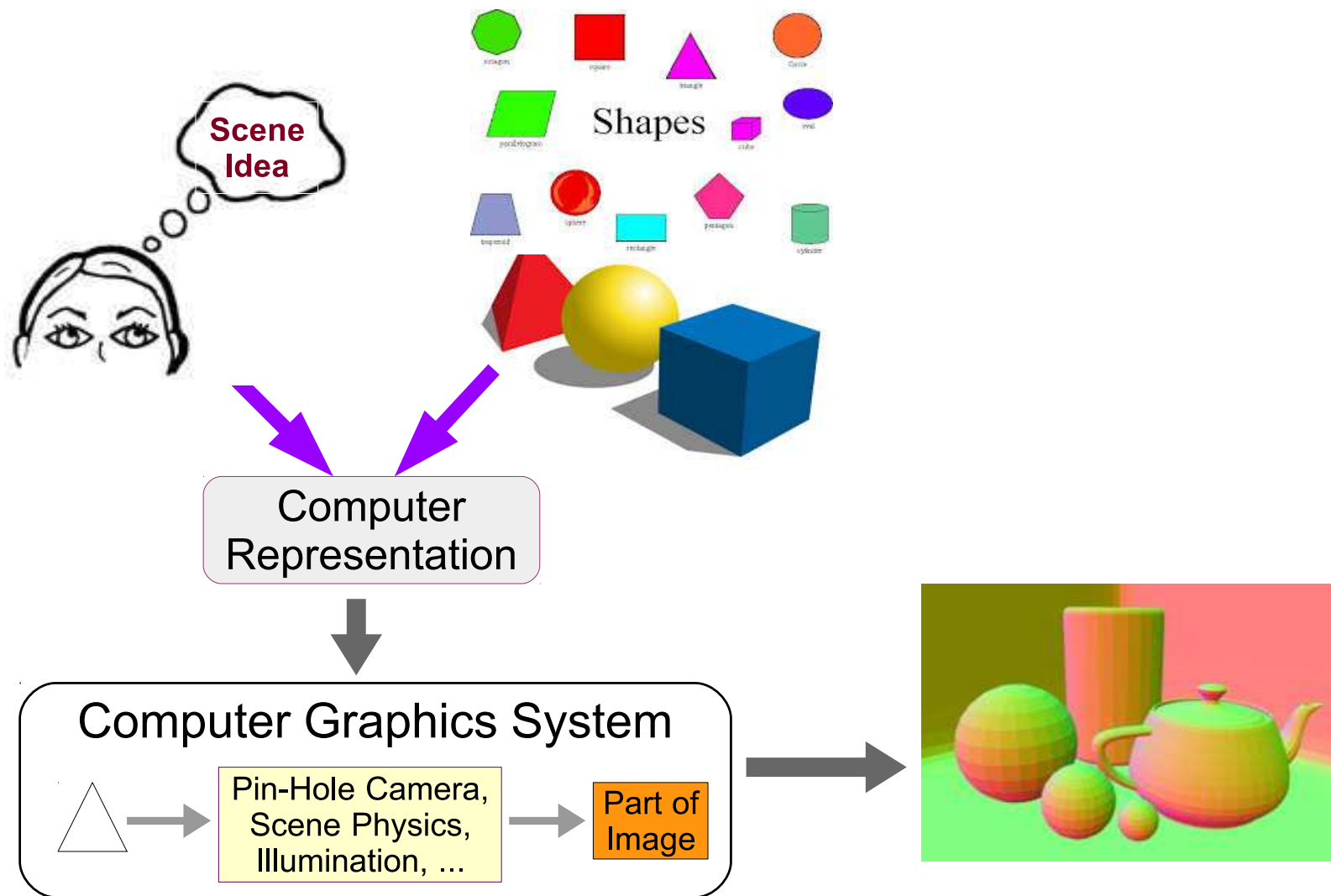
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Producing Realistic Images

- Represent physical world using basic “primitives”
 - Basic geometric shapes and objects
 - Efficiency vs utility: Use simple and useful primitives
 - Break up complex scenes into available components
 - Efficiency: **Smallness in size** and **ease of operation**
- Process of image generation from the representation
 - Ape the best that we know: Human eyes
 - (Digital) Cameras approximate the eye in our world
 - Pin-hole camera model approximates the eye conceptually
 - Mathematics of pin-hole cameras known
 - Apply pin-hole camera computationally

- Transform a primitive to a camera image correctly
 - Apply pin-hole camera model on the primitive
 - A series of computations to map primitive to image
 - Paint the picture based on physical properties of objects
- Apply the same to the scene consisting of primitives
 - Evaluate how multiple primitives interact or interfere
 - Paint the physically correct picture of the whole scene
- Do all this efficiently
 - Millions of primitives. High resolution images
 - Complex objects with fine structure and properties
 - Update image fast for application. Real-time for games!

Graphics Process



Some Questions and Concerns

- What geometric primitives to use?
 - Geometric shapes exist. Economy & Utility important
- How do we represent them on the computer?
- How do we create representations of real-world objects?
- How do we manipulate the computer-resident world?
 - Change shape, size, appearance, etc.
- How do we produce images or views of scenes?
 - Realism is important
- How do we do all these efficiently and quickly?

Application Areas

- User interfaces
- Computer aided design (Civil/Mech/VLSI)
- Visualization of scientific & engineering data
- Art
- Virtual Reality
- Entertainment: Great computer games!
- Special effects in movies. **Whole movies themselves!!**
- ...

Quick History

- Whirlwind Computer (1950) from MIT had computer driven CRTs for output.
- SAGE air-defense system (mid 50s) had CRT, lightpen for target identification.
- Ivan Sutherland's Sketchpad (1963): Early interactive graphics system.
- CAD/CAM industry saw the potential of computer graphics in drafting and drawing.
- GE's DAC system (1964), Digitek system, etc.
- Systems were prohibitively expensive and difficult to use.

- Special display processors or image generators were used for high-end graphics.
- Workstations by Silicon Graphics: early eighties.
- Graphics was expensive, escoteric, and hence rare!
- **A parallel:** Computing became “popular” only after mass-produced personal computers became a reality in mid 80s. Before that, bulky, expensive, and rare devices.
- **Circle of Computing Revolution:** *More users* lead to *greater revenues/returns* which affords *more research* which result in *better/cheaper computers* which in turn bring *yet more users*. And this continues!!

Popular Graphics

- Graphics became “popular” only after mass-produced *Graphics Processing Units* (**GPUs**) or *graphics accelerators* came into existence.
- Graphics Accelerators: on board hardware to speed up graphics computations.
- Accelerators were expensive until end nineties!
- Very high end performance is available economically today. Getting part of the CPU chip these days.
- **Computer Games** provide the fuel for fast growth

Graphics Programming

- Device dependent graphics in early days.
- 3D Core Graphics system was specified in SIGGRAPH 77. (Special Interest Group on Graphics)
- GKS (Graphics Kernel System): 2D standard. ANSI standard in 1985.
- GKS-3D: 1988.
- PHIGS: Programmer's Hierarchical Interactive Graphics System. (ANSI 1988)

- **OpenGL:** current ANSI standard.
 - Evolved from SGI's GL (graphics library).
 - Window system independent programming.
 - GLUT (utility toolkit) for the rest.
 - Popular. Many accelerators support it.
- DirectDraw/Direct3D: Microsoft's attempt at it!
- **WebGL:** OpenGL to be used for web programming that is now gaining popularity
- **OpenGL ES:** Slightly reduced version for mobile devices, which will be the prime computing platform
- Desirable: High level toolkits.

Course Content

- 2D & 3D Graphics: Concepts, Mathematics, Hierarchical Modelling, Algorithms. Practice in OpenGL.
- Representation: Lines & Curves, Surfaces, Solids.
- Drawing algorithms: Primitives, visibility, efficiency
- Lighting and Shading: Simulating the physics of image generation
- Ray Tracing: If we get time

Background Required

- Good programming skills in C/C++.
- Geometry: Points, vectors, matrices, transformations, etc.
- Data structures.
- Java for Web or Mobile graphics
- **Good imagination. Ability to visualize in 3D**

Text Books and Reference

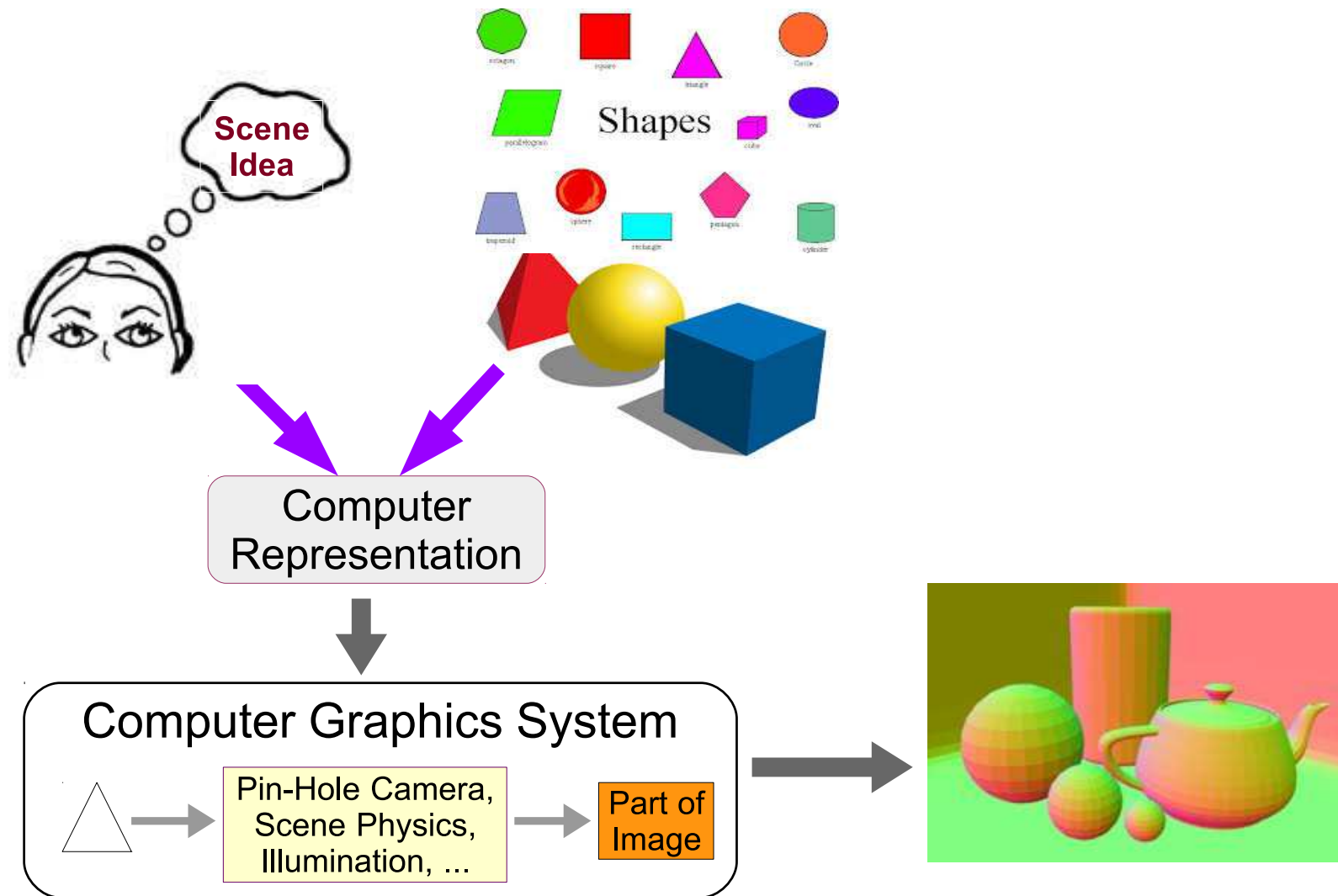
- **Interactive Computer Graphics** by Edward Angel and Shreiner
- **Computer Graphics with OpenGL** by Hearn and Baker, Third edition. Indian Edition available.
- **Computer Graphics: Principles & Practice** by Foley, van Dam, Feiner, Hughes. Indian Edition available.
- **OpenGL Programming Guide** by Neider, et. al.

Course Management

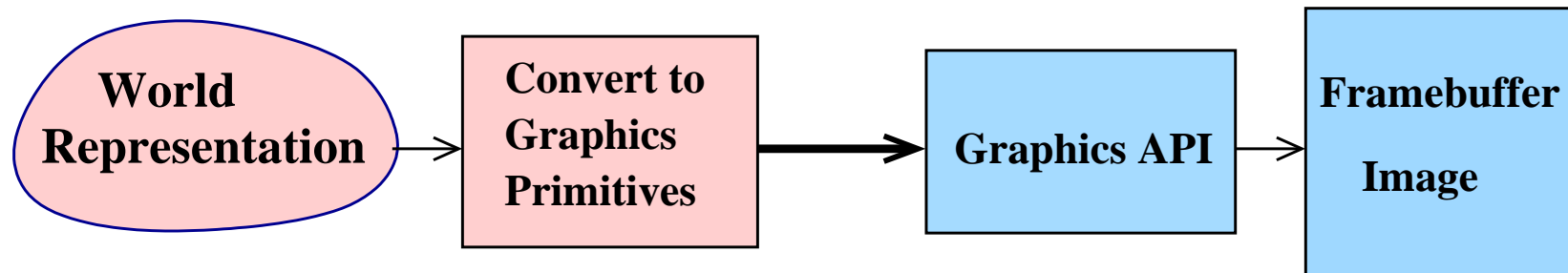
- Homework assignments, Programming assignments, lab test, mid-term test, final exam
- Weightages of different components:
 - \approx 40% for the final exam
 - \approx 50% for the assignments
 - \approx 10% for quiz
- This course involves a lot of fun programming! Enjoy it!
- Several students do much more in assignments than asked for. Let your creative juices flow!!

Subject to change

Graphics Process

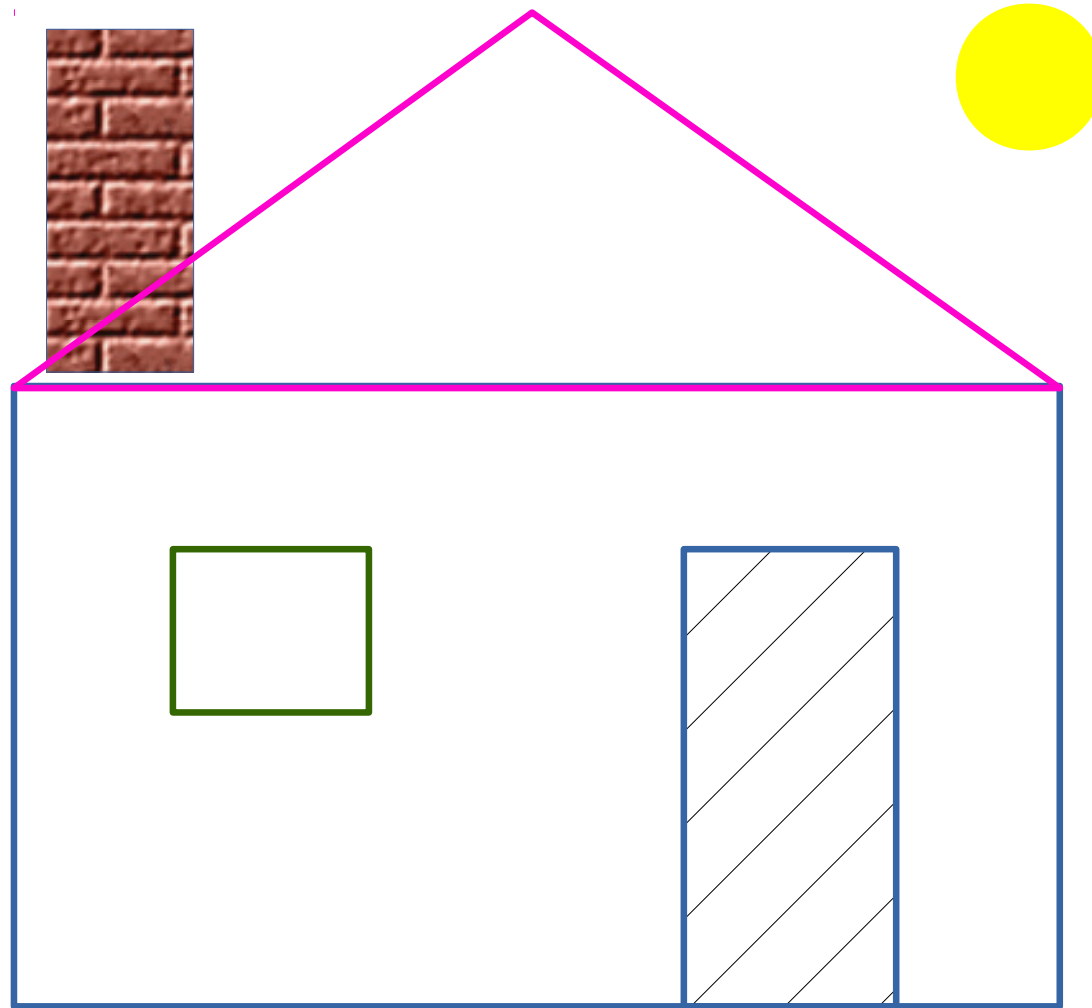


Graphics Process



- **Model** the desired world in your head.
- **Represent** it using natural structures in the program.
Convert to standard primitives supported by the API
- **Processing** is done by the API. Converts the primitives in stages and forms an image in the framebuffer
- The image is displayed automatically on the device

How to Draw A House?

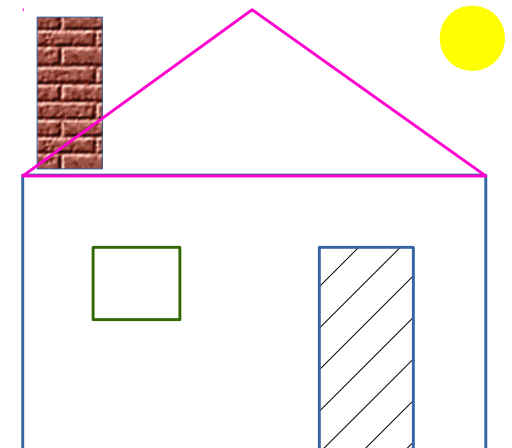


Drawing A House

- Compose using basic shapes

// Main part

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drawRectangle(v1, v2, v3, v4);  
drawTriangle(v2, v3, v5);    // Roof  
drawRectangle( ... );        // Door  
drawRectangle( ... );        // Window  
drawRectangle( ... );        // Chimney  
drawCircle( ... );           // Sun
```



- That's all there is, really!

Graphics Primitives

- Graphics is concerned with the **appearance** of the 3D world to a camera
- Only *outer surface* of objects important, not interiors!!
- Hence, uses only 1D and 2D primitives
- Points: 2D or 3D. (x, y) or (x, y, z) .
- Lines: specified using end-points
- Triangles/Polygons: specified using vertices
- Why not **circles, ellipses, hyperbolas**?

Graphics Attributes

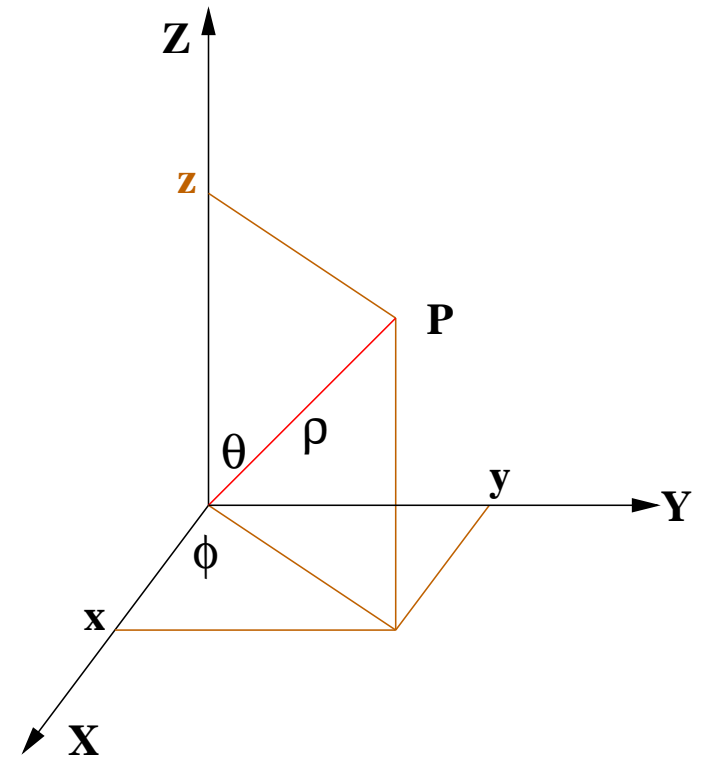
- Colour, Point width.
- Line width, Line style, Line Colour.
- Fill, Fill Pattern.
- Line: Give two endpoints
- Triangle: Give three vertices
- **Point** is the most basic primitive

Point Representation

- A point is represented using 2 or 3 numbers $(x, y, [z])$ that are the projections on to the respective coordinate axes.
 - Could also be represented as a 2 or 3 vector **P**.
- Fundamental shape-defining primitive in most Graphics APIs. Everything else is built from it!
- Represented using **byte, short, int, float, double**, etc.
- The scale and unit are application dependent.
Could be **angstroms** or **lightyears**!
- Points undergo transformations:
Translations, Rotations, Scaling, Shearing.

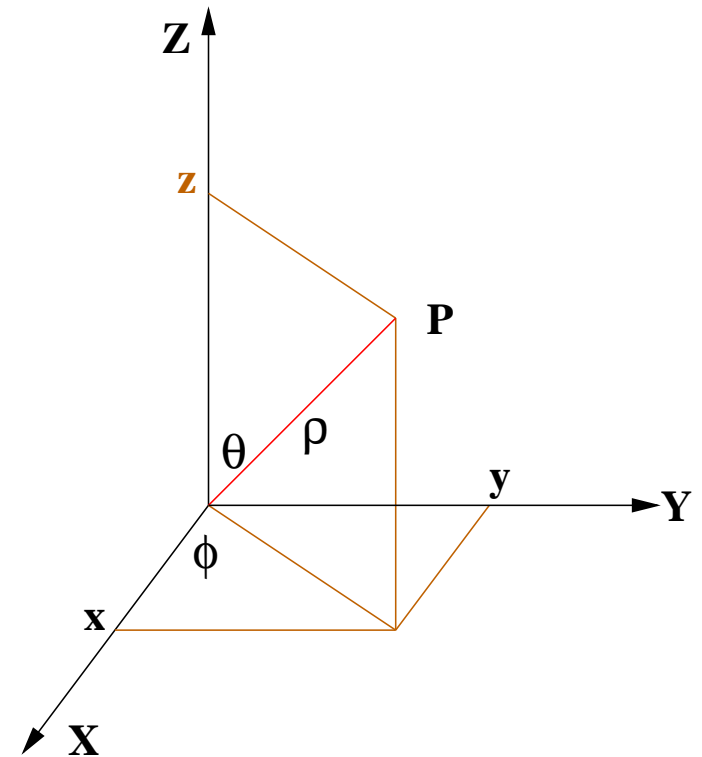
3D Coordinates

- Vector **P**
- Cartesian: (x, y, z)
- Polar: (ρ, θ, ϕ)
- $z =$
 $y =$
 $x =$
- $\rho =$
 $\phi =$
 $\theta =$
- Elevation: θ , Azimuthal: ϕ



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- $z = \rho \cos \theta,$
 $y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi$
 $x = \rho \sin \theta \cos \phi$
- $\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2,$
 $\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x),$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z)$
- Elevation: θ , Azimuthal: ϕ



Translation

- Translate a point $\mathbf{P} = (x, y, [z])$ by $(a, b, [c])$.
- Point's coordinates become $\mathbf{P}' = (?, ?, ?)$.
- In vector form, $\mathbf{P}' = ?$.

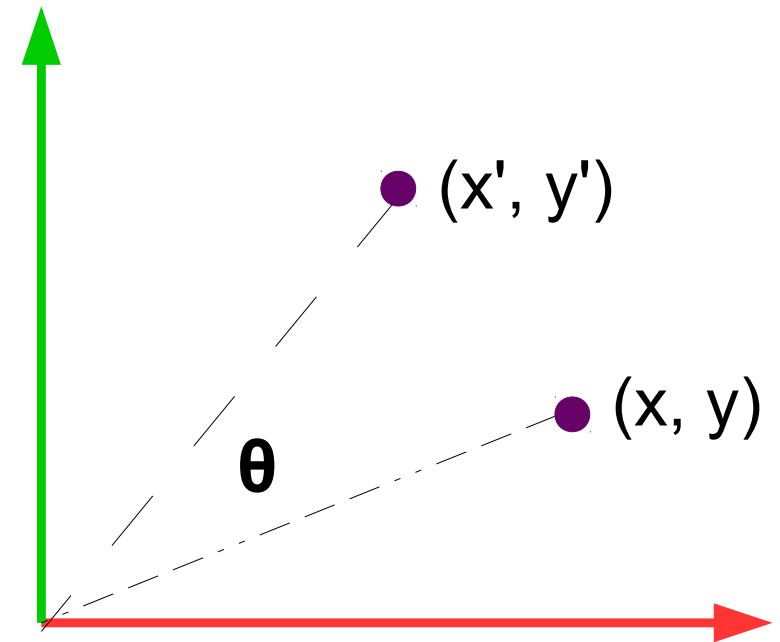
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- In vector form, $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{t}$, where $\mathbf{t} = (a, b, [c])$.
- Distances, angles, parallelism are all maintained.

2D Rotation

- Rotate about origin CCW by θ .
- $x' = ?$, $y' = ?$
- Matrix notation: $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{P}$

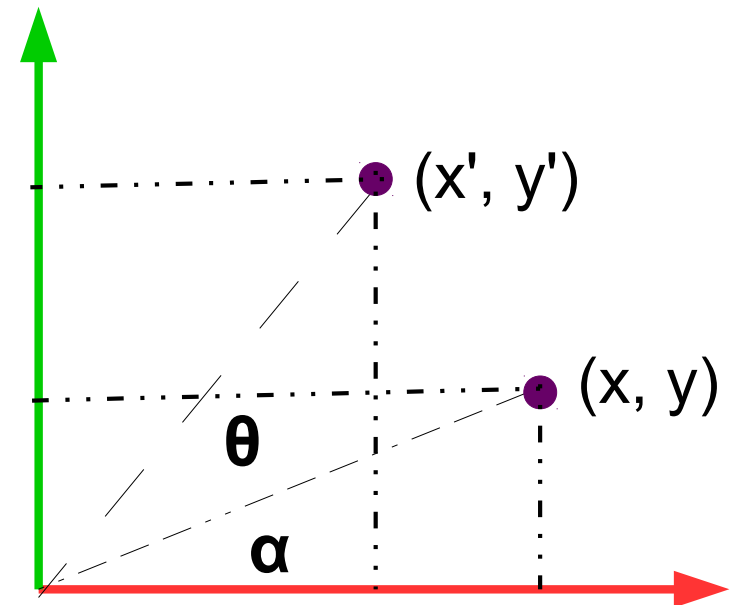
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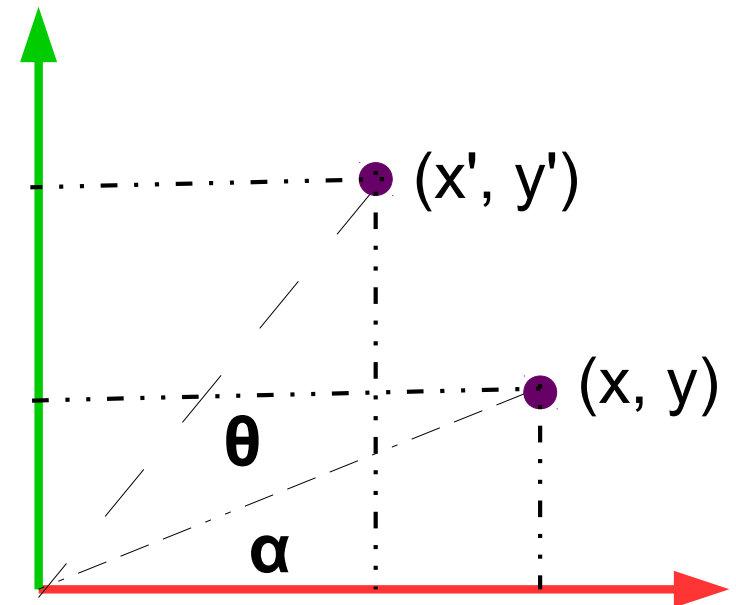
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- Rotate about origin CCW by θ .

- $x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$,
 $y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$.

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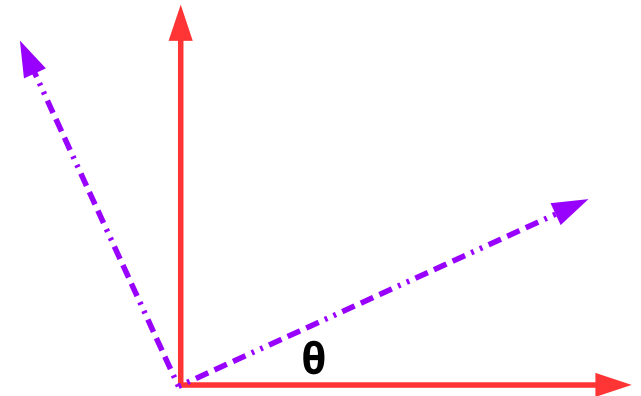
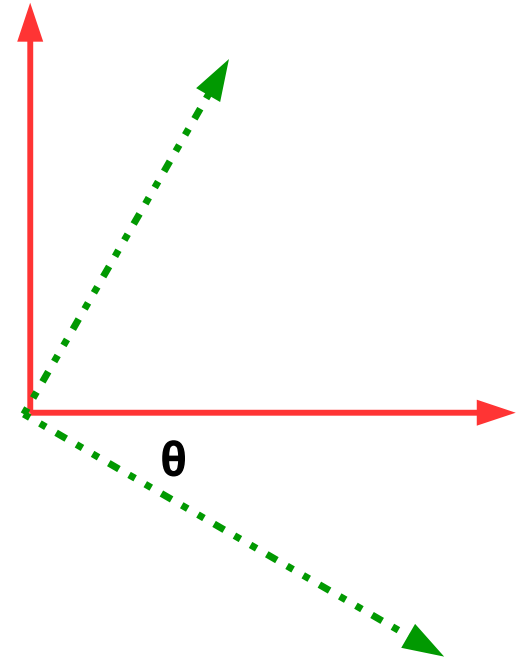
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



2D Rotation: Observations

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Orthonormal: $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$
- Rows: vectors that **rotate to** coordinate axes
- Cols: vectors coordinate axes **rotate to**
- Invariants: distances, angles, parallelism.



3D Rotations

- Rotation could be about any axis in 3D! What does it mean?
 - Distance of each point to the axis of rotation remains same.
 - Each points moves in a circle on a plan perpendicular to the axis of rotation, with the centre on the axis
- About Z-axis: Just like 2D rotation case. Z-coordinates don't change anyway.
- X-Y coordinates change exactly the same way as in 2D.
- CCW +ve, looking into the **arrowhead**: $R_z(\theta) = ??$

3D Rotations

- Rotation could be about any axis in 3D!
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$$\mathbf{R}_z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- CCW +ve; orthonormal; length preserving
- Rows: vectors that rotate onto axes; columns: vectors that axes rotate into....

3D Rotations

$$\mathbf{R}_y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Rotation about an arbitrary axis, for example, $[1, 1, 1]^T$??

Coming soon

Non-uniform Scaling

- Scale along X, Y, Z directions by s , u , and t .
- $x' = s x$, $y' = u y$, $z' = t z$.
- We are more comfortable with $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{P}$ or

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Invariants: parallelism, ratios of lengths in any direction
(Angles also for uniform scaling.)

Shearing

- Add a little bit of x to y or other combinations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_y & x_z \\ y_x & 1 & y_z \\ z_x & z_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- One of $x_y, x_z, y_x, y_z, z_x, z_y \neq 0$. Rectangles can become parallelograms, but not general quadrilaterals
- Invariants: parallelism, ratios of lengths in any direction.

Reflection

- Negative entries in a matrix indicate reflection.

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

- Reflection needn't be about a coordinate axis alone

Summary of Transformations

- Translation: New coordinates $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{t}$
- Rotation: $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{P}$
- Scaling: $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{P}$
- Shearing: $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{S}_h \mathbf{P}$
- Reflection: $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R}_f \mathbf{P}$
- Each is a matrix-vector product, except

General Transformation

- Rotation, scaling, shearing, and reflection: **Matrix-vector** product. Vectors get transformed into other vectors
- Translation alone is a **vector-vector** addition
- Sequence of: Translation, rotation, scaling, translation and rotation: $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R}_2 [\mathbf{S} \mathbf{R}_1 (\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{t}_1) + \mathbf{t}_2]$
- If translation is also a matrix-vector product, we can combine above transformations into a single matrix:
 $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R}_2 \mathbf{T}_2 \mathbf{S} \mathbf{R}_1 \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}$
- How? Answer: **homogeneous coordinates!**

Homogeneous Coordinates

- Add a *non-zero scale factor* w to each coordinate.
A 2D point is represented by a vector $[x \ y \ w]^T$
- $[x \ y \ w]^T \equiv (x/w, y/w)$.
- Simplest value of w is obviously 1
- Translate $[x \ y]^T$ by $[a \ b]^T$ to get $[x + a \ y + b]^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + a \\ y + b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- For a point: Rotation followed by translation followed by scaling, followed by another rotation: $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{R}_2 \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{R}_1 \mathbf{P}$.
- Similarly for 3D. Points represented by: $[x \ y \ z \ w]^T$.
- All matrices are 3×3 in 2D. Last row is $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$.
- All matrices are 4×4 in 3D. Last row is $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$.

Homogeneous Representation

- Convert to a 4-vector with a scale factor as fourth.
 $(x, y, z) \equiv [kx \ ky \ kz \ k]^T$ for any $k \neq 0$.
- Translation, rotation, scaling, shearing, etc. become linear operations represented by 4×4 matrices.
- What does $[x \ y \ z \ 0]^T$ mean?
- $[a \ b \ c \ d]^T$ could be a point or a plane. Lines are specified using two such vectors, either as join of two points or intersection of two planes!

Transformation Matrices: Rotations

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

$$\mathbf{R}_y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R}_z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- CCW +ve; orthonormal; length preserving; rows give direction vectors that rotate onto each axis; columns

Translation, Scaling, Composite

$$\mathbf{T}(a, b, c) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{S}(a, b, c) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A sequence of transforms can be represented using a composite matrix: $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{T} \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T} \dots$
- Operations are not commutative, but are associative.
- \mathbf{RT} and \mathbf{TR} ??

Rotation and Translation

- $\mathbf{T}_{4 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{R}_{4 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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- $\mathbf{TR} = \mathbf{RT}$ if: (a) $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$ or (b) $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{0})$
or (c) $\mathbf{Rt} = ?$

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- $TR = RT$ if: (a) $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$ or (b) $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{0}$ or (c) $\mathbf{Rt} = \mathbf{t}$
- When is $\mathbf{Rt} = \mathbf{t}$? \mathbf{t} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{R}
- **Question:** Are transformations *commutative*?

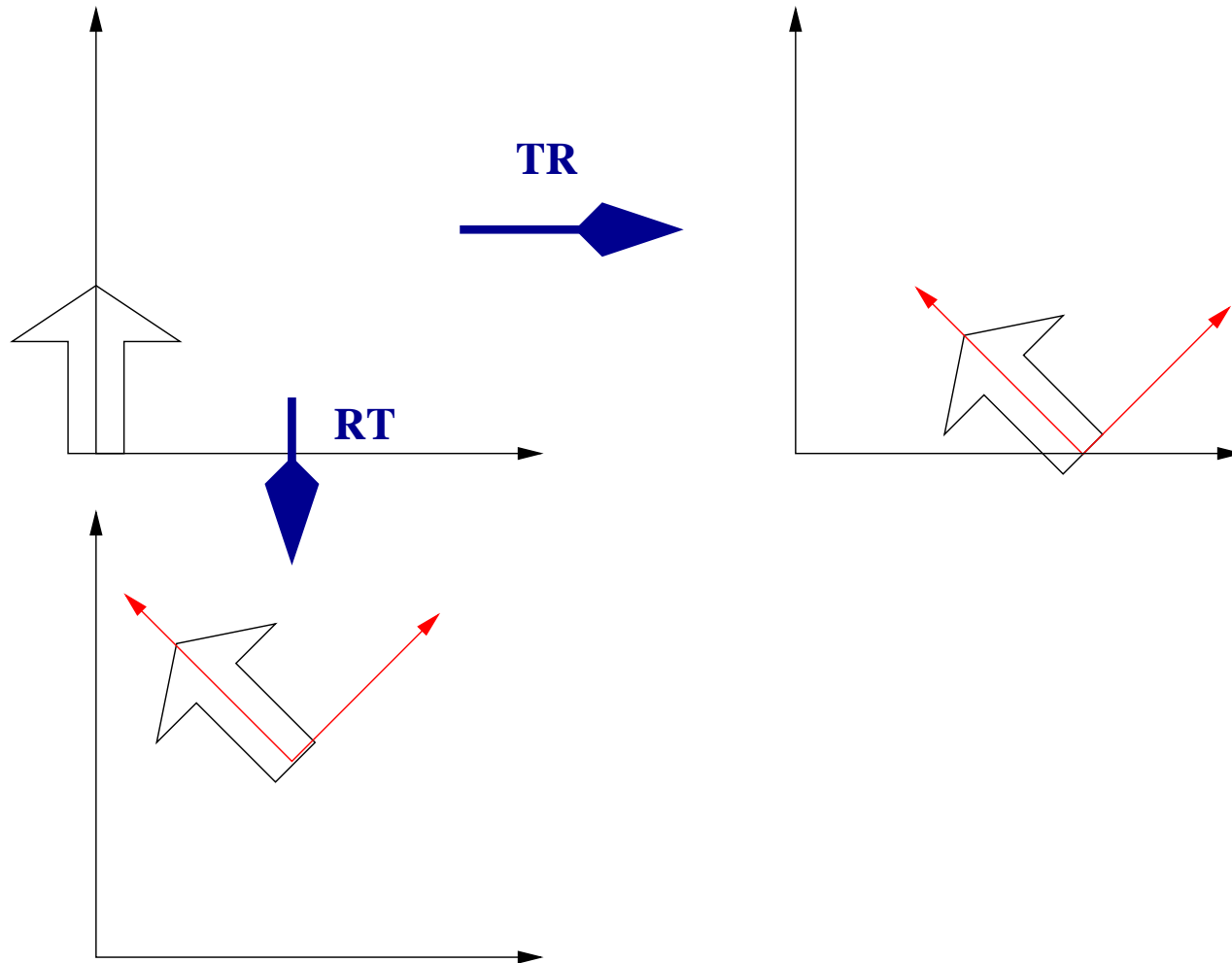
Commutativity

- Translations are commutative: $\mathbf{T}_1\mathbf{T}_2 = \mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{T}_1$
- Scaling is commutative: $\mathbf{S}_1\mathbf{S}_2 = \mathbf{S}_2\mathbf{S}_1$
- Are rotations commutative? $\mathbf{R}_1\mathbf{R}_2 \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{R}_1$
- Rotation and Scaling commute? $\mathbf{SR} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathbf{RS}$
- What would be an example?
Consider the effect on Z-axis of:

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- Scaling is commutative: $\mathbf{S}_1\mathbf{S}_2 = \mathbf{S}_2\mathbf{S}_1$
- Are rotations commutative? $\mathbf{R}_1\mathbf{R}_2 \neq \mathbf{R}_2\mathbf{R}_1$
- Rotation and Scaling commute. $\mathbf{SR} = \mathbf{RS}$
- Consider the effect on Z-axis of $\mathbf{R}_x(90)\mathbf{R}_y(90)$ and $\mathbf{R}_y(90)\mathbf{R}_x(90)$
- $\mathbf{RT} \neq \mathbf{TR}$. (If translation is not parallel to rotation axis)
- Consider: $\mathbf{R}(\pi/4)$ and $\mathbf{T}(5, 0)$.
Where does the origin $(0, 0)$ go in \mathbf{TR} and \mathbf{RT} ?

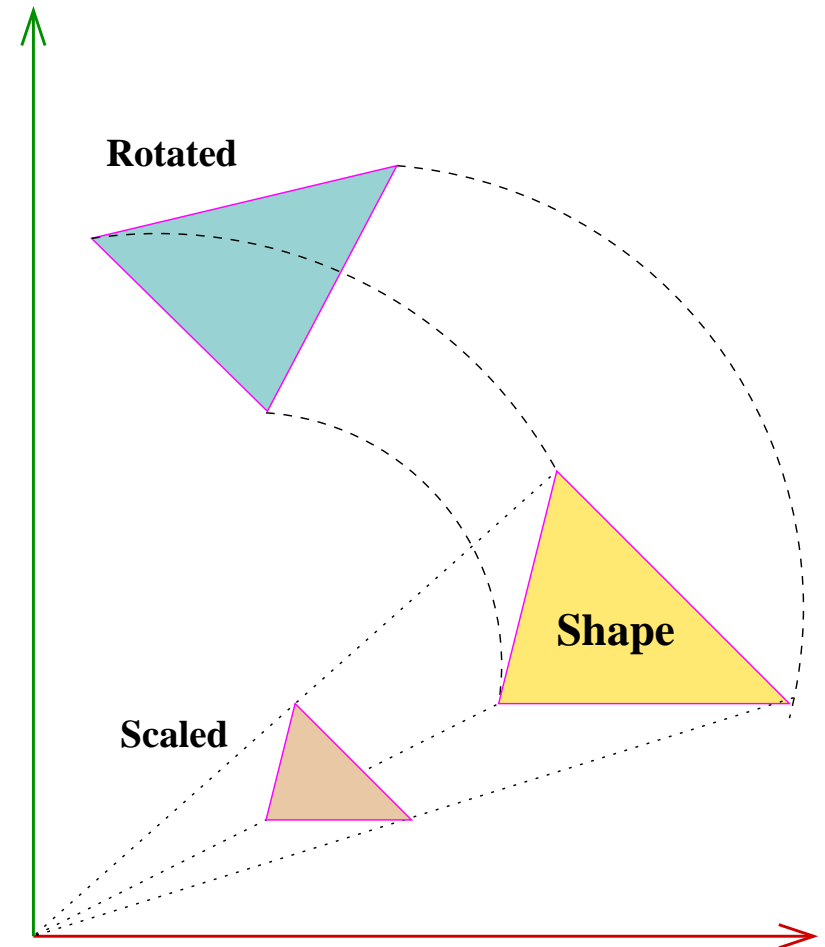
TR and RT



TR keeps it on X axis to $(5, 0)$. **TR** takes it to $(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}})$.

Objects Away from Origin

- Object “**translates**” when rotated or scaled!!
- Default: Perform these **about the origin**
- How do we transform points “**in place**”?
- Rotate or scale about the centroid of the object. Or about an arbitrary point
- How?



Transformations About A Point

- Rotating about point P
 - Align P with origin
 - Rotate/scale about origin
 - Translate back

- Rotation:

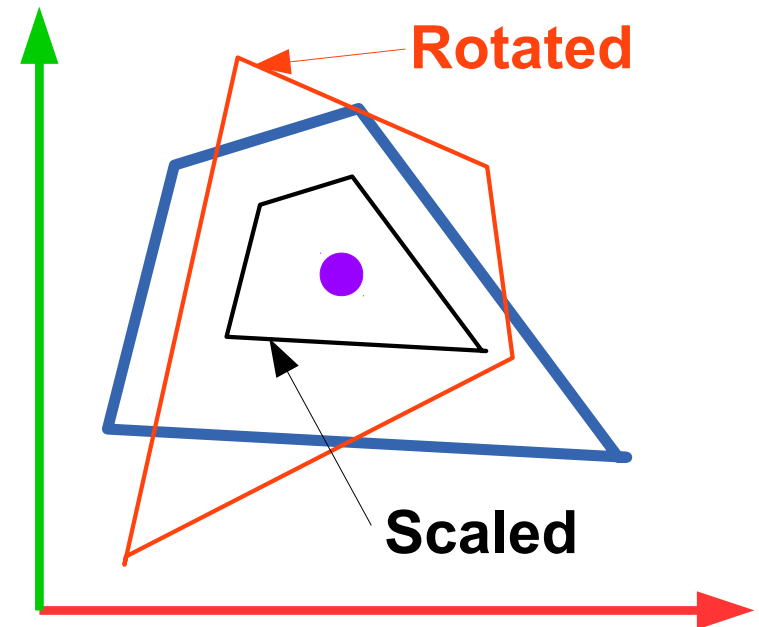
$$\mathbf{R}_C(\theta) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{C})$$

- Scaling:

$$\mathbf{S}_C() = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}) \mathbf{S}() \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{C})$$

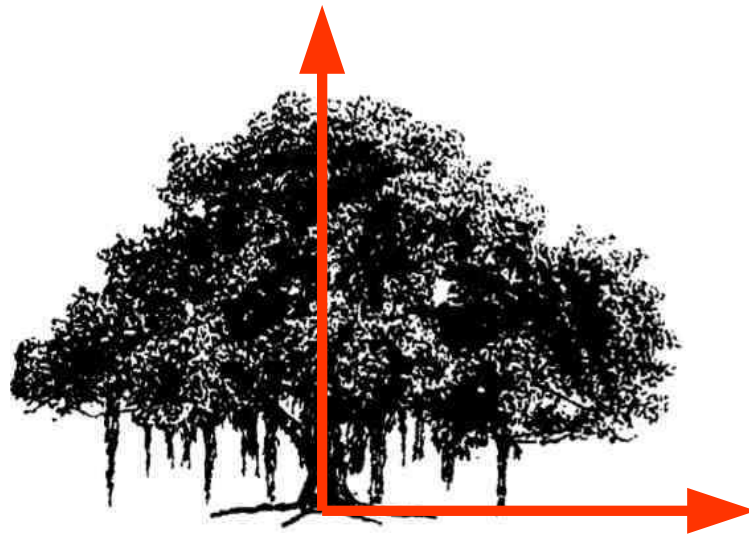
- A transformation \mathbf{M} :

$$\mathbf{M}_C = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}) \mathbf{M} \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{C})$$

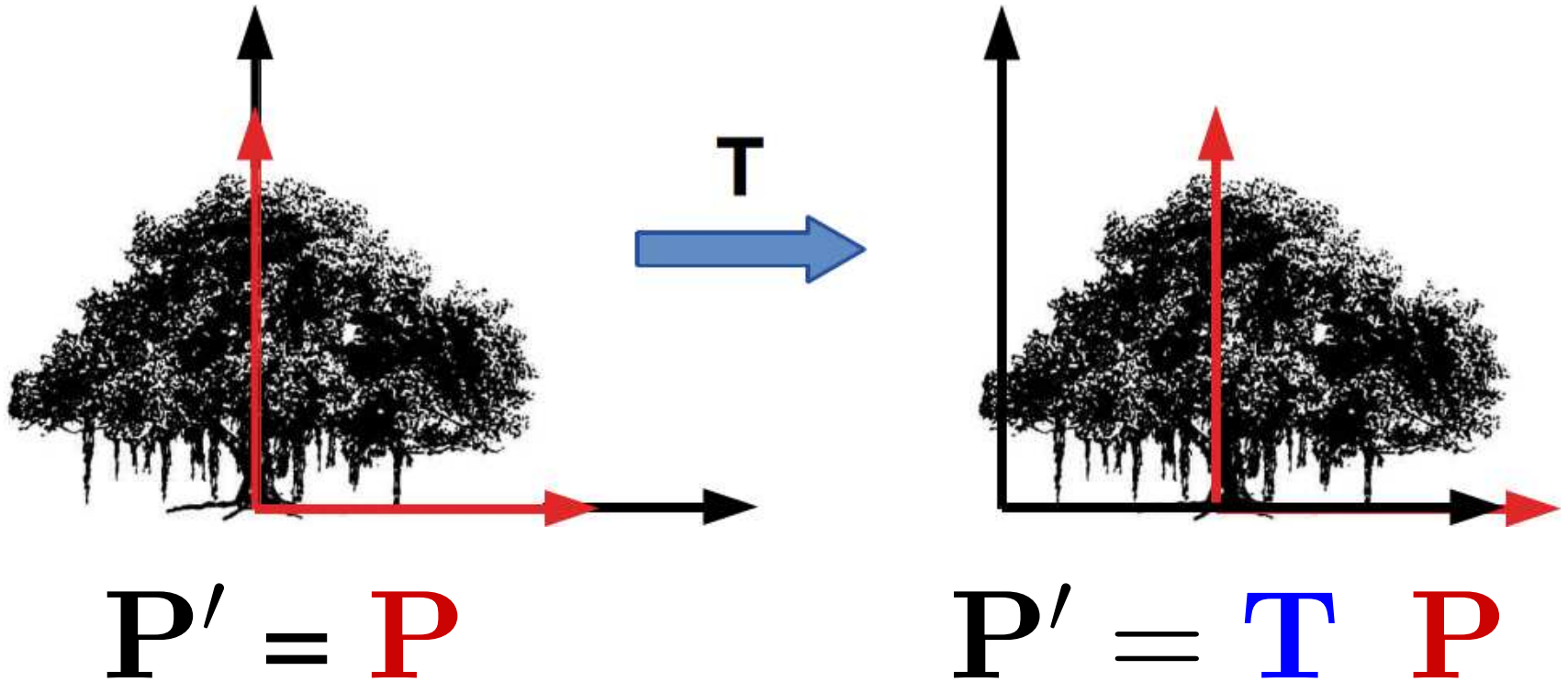


Object

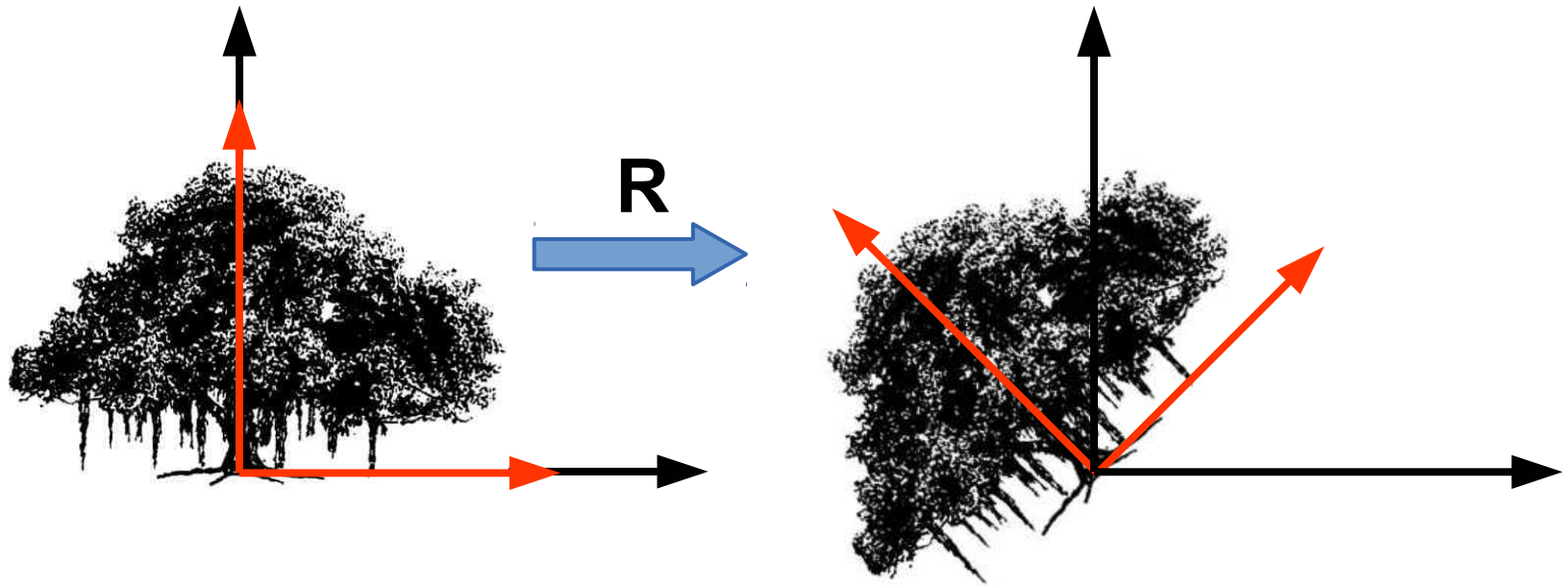
- Object has a coordinate frame of its own.



Object and Translation



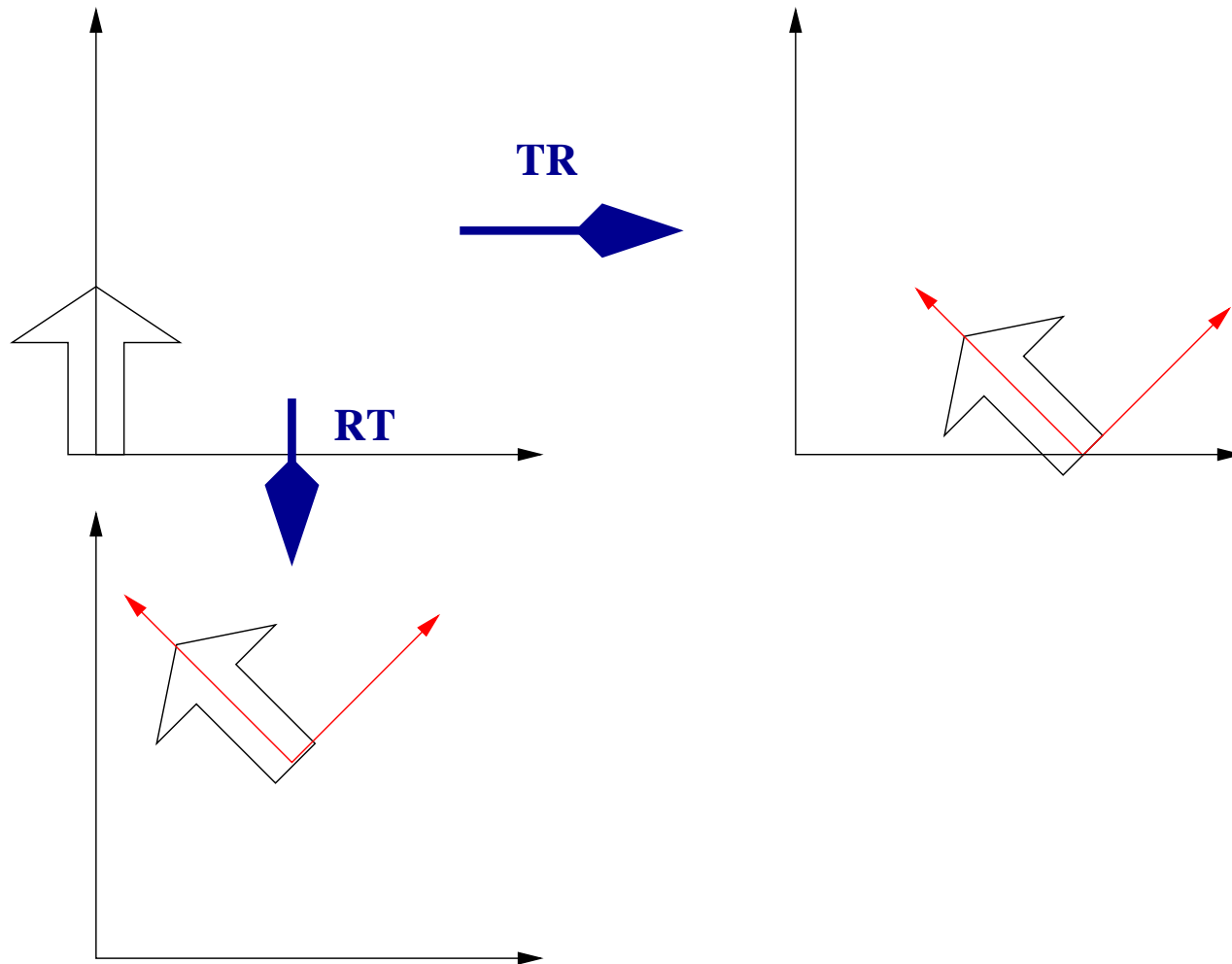
Object, Translation, Rotation



$$P' = P$$

$$P' = R P$$

Understanding Transformations



R, T Operations on Points

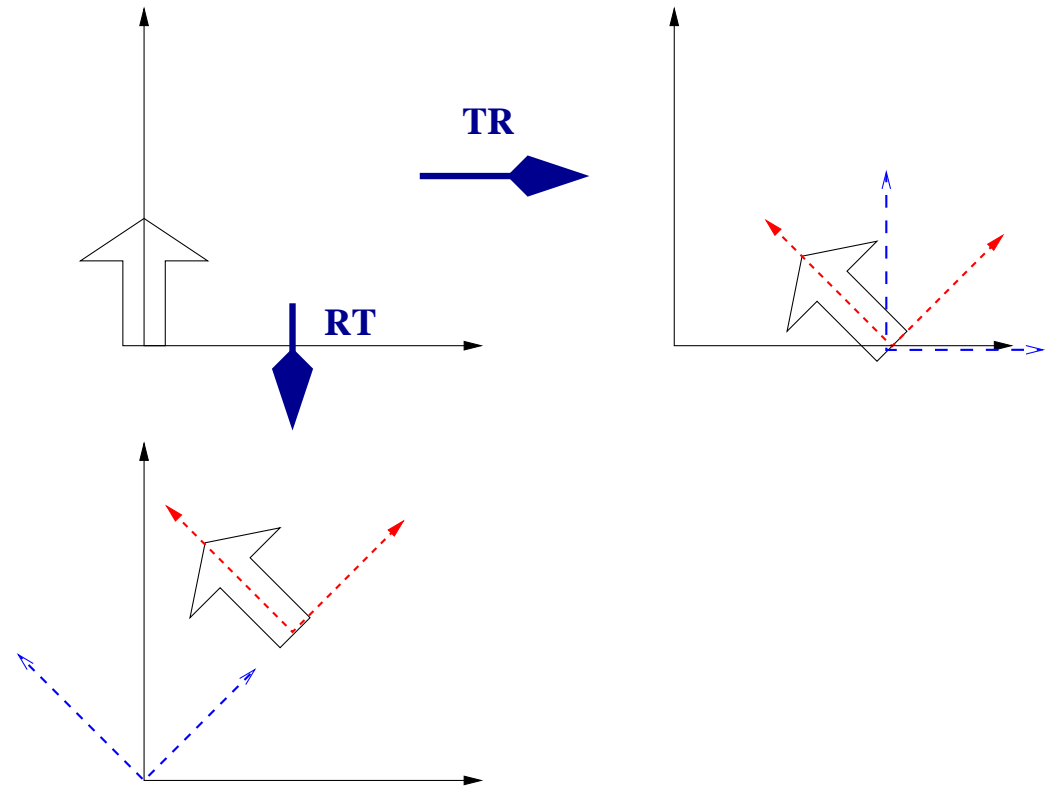
- **T(5,0) R($\pi/4$)**: Impact on a point:
 - R($\pi/4$): (Point stays at (0, 0))
 - T(5, 0) : (Point goes to (5, 0))
- **R($\pi/4$) T(5,0)**: Impact on the point:
 - T(5, 0): (Point moves to (5, 0))
 - R($\pi/4$). (Point rotates about origin)
- All points on the shape undergo the same motions and get new coordinates

Relating Coordinate Frames

- $T(5, 0)$ and $R(\pi/4)$
- Start: Black axes
Next: Blue axes
Last: Red axes

- $P' = \overset{\text{Black}}{\begin{vmatrix} & \\ & \end{vmatrix}} \overset{\text{Blue}}{\text{T}} \overset{\text{Red}}{\text{R}} \overset{\text{Red}}{\text{P}}$

- $P' = \overset{\text{Black}}{\begin{vmatrix} & \\ & \end{vmatrix}} \overset{\text{Blue}}{\text{R}} \overset{\text{Blue}}{\text{T}} \overset{\text{Red}}{\text{P}}$



R, T Operations on Frames

- **T(5,0) R($\pi/4$)**: Impact on coordinate frame:
 - T(5, 0): (Origin shifted to (5, 0))
 - R($\pi/4$). (Axes rotated at new origin)
- **R($\pi/4$) T(5,0)**: Impact on coordinate frame:
 - R($\pi/4$): (Axes rotate by 45 degrees)
 - T(5, 0). (Point moves to (5, 0) in new axes)
- Frames move around, giving new coordinates to points on objects!!