

# Lecture 7

# SIGGRAPH trailers from 2012

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# Announcements

- Assignment 3 is released!
- Due Date

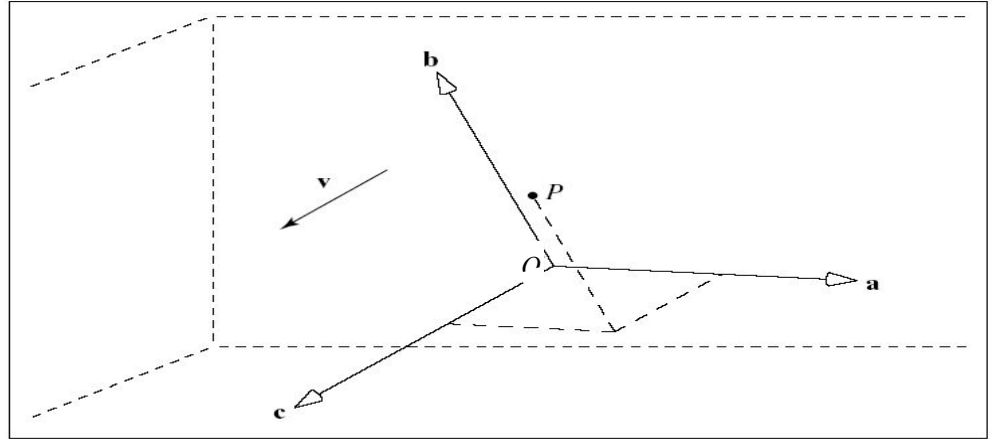




Can we view Transformations as  
Coordinate Systems?

# Reminder: Coordinate Systems

Coordinate system:  
 $O, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c},$



$$\mathbf{v} = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]^T \rightarrow \mathbf{v} = v_1 \mathbf{a} + v_2 \mathbf{b} + v_3 \mathbf{c}$$

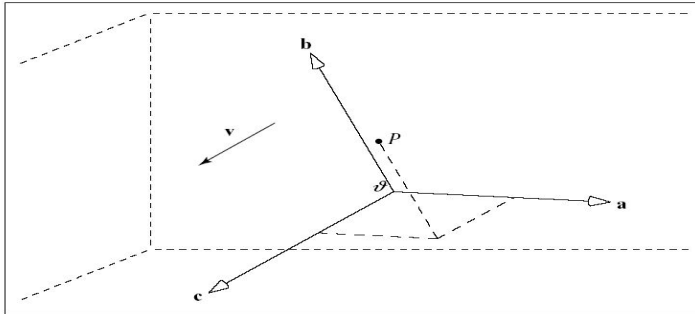
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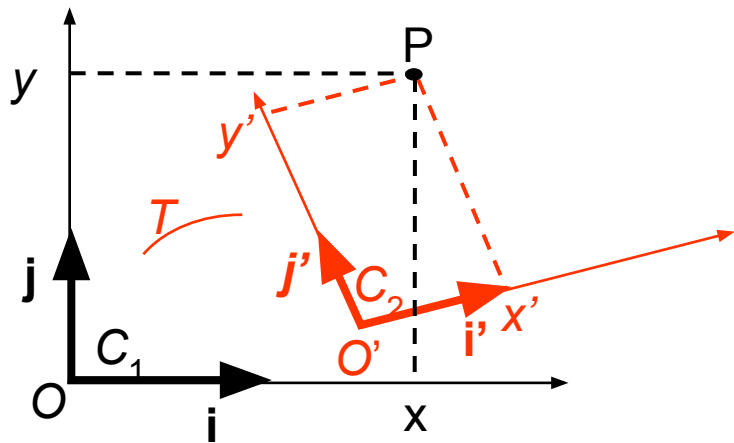
$$\mathbf{v} = v_1\mathbf{a} + v_2\mathbf{b} + v_3\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{v} = [\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b} \ \mathbf{c} \ O] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = O + p_1\mathbf{a} + p_2\mathbf{b} + p_3\mathbf{c} \rightarrow P = [\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b} \ \mathbf{c} \ O] \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Transforming $C_1$ into $C_2$

*What is the relationship between  $P$  in  $C_2$  and  $P$  in  $C_1$  if  $T(C_1) \mapsto C_2$ ?*



$$C_1 : P = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 : P = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O' = T(O),$$

$$i' = T(i),$$

$$j' = T(j),$$

$$k' = T(k)$$

# Derivation

By definition  $P$  is the linear combination of vectors  $\mathbf{i}', \mathbf{j}', \mathbf{k}'$  and point  $O'$ .

$$P = x'\mathbf{i}' + y'\mathbf{j}' + z'\mathbf{k}' + O'$$

In coordinate system  $C_1$ :

$$P_{C_1} = x'\mathbf{i}'_{C_1} + y'\mathbf{j}'_{C_1} + z'\mathbf{k}'_{C_1} + O'_{C_1}$$



$$P_{C_1} = x'\mathbf{i}'_{C_1} + y'\mathbf{j}'_{C_1} + z'\mathbf{k}'_{C_1} + O'_{C_1}$$

We know that  $[\mathbf{i}'_{C_1}, \mathbf{j}'_{C_1}, \mathbf{k}'_{C_1}, O'_{C_1}] = T([\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}, O])$

# Derivation

$$P_{C_1} = x'T(\mathbf{i}) + y'T(\mathbf{j}) + z'T(\mathbf{k}) + T(O)$$

$$= x'\mathbf{M}\mathbf{i} + y'\mathbf{M}\mathbf{j} + z'\mathbf{M}\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{M}O$$

$$= x'\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y'\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z'\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y' \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

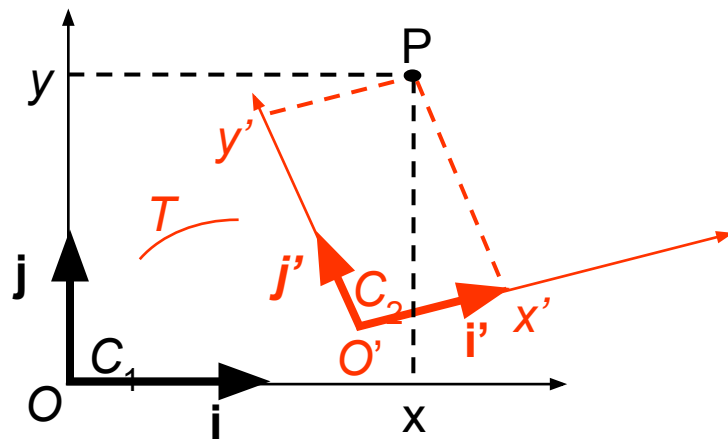
$$= \mathbf{M} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y' \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# $P$ in $C_1$ vs $P$ in $C_2$

$$C_1 \xrightarrow{T} C_2$$

$$P_{C_1} = M P_{C_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Transformations as a Change of Basis

So, we know that

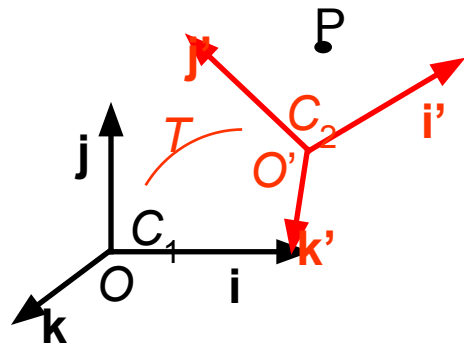
$$P_{C_1} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = MP_{C_2}$$

Now, what is **M** with respect to the basis vectors?

$$P_{C_2} = x' \mathbf{i}'_{C_2} + y' \mathbf{j}'_{C_2} + z' \mathbf{k}'_{C_2} + O'_{C_2} = x' \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y' \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z' \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C_1} = x' \mathbf{i}'_{C_1} + y' \mathbf{j}'_{C_1} + z' \mathbf{k}'_{C_1} + O'_{C_1} = x' \begin{bmatrix} i'_x \\ i'_y \\ i'_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y' \begin{bmatrix} j'_x \\ j'_y \\ j'_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z' \begin{bmatrix} k'_x \\ k'_y \\ k'_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} O'_x \\ O'_y \\ O'_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C_1} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i'_x & j'_x & k'_x & O'_x \\ i'_y & j'_y & k'_y & O'_y \\ i'_z & j'_z & k'_z & O'_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = MP_{C_2}$$



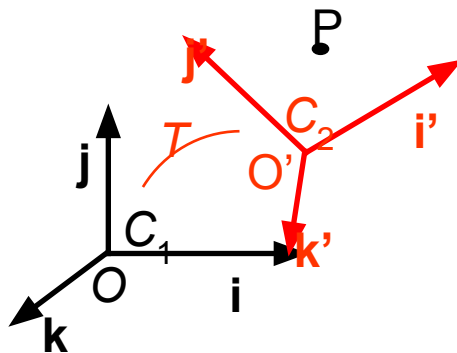
# Transformations as a Change of Basis

$$P_{C_1} = MP_{C_2}$$

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**That is:**

We can view transformations as a change of coordinate system



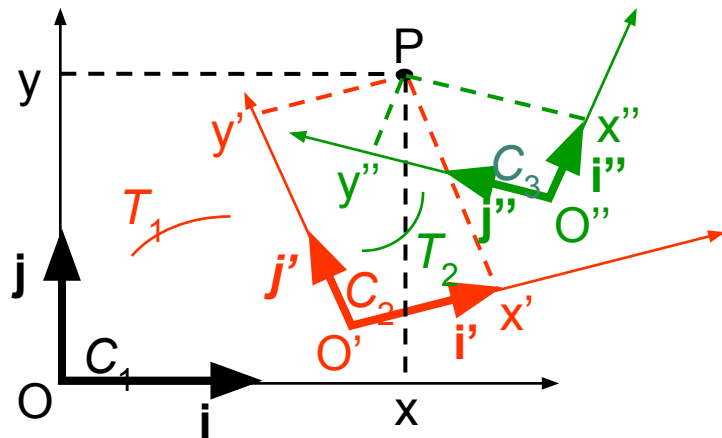
# Successive Transformations of the Coordinate System

$$C_1 \xrightarrow{T_1} C_2 \xrightarrow{T_2} C_3$$

Working backwards:

$$P_{C_2} = M_2 P_{C_3} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_2 \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{C_1} = M_1 P_{C_2} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_1 \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_1 M_2 \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# GuerrillaCG Series: Hierarchies

<https://vimeo.com/2159127>



# Matrix Order: Two Mindsets

“Points” mindset and “Bases” mindset

# Matrix Order

- The trickiest concept in the class - we'll look at it as many times as possible until it's clear. Might as well start seeing it now.





# Matrix Order

- Remember the rules:
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- Associativity:
  - Matrix products can be evaluated in any left-right order you want, though.
  - $ABCDE = A(B(C(DE))) = (((AB)C)D)E$



# Matrix Multiplication is NOT commutative.

Given Matrix A and Matrix B that are non-trivial nor diagonal,

$$AB \neq BA$$



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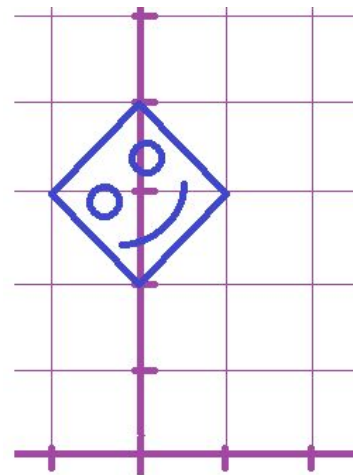
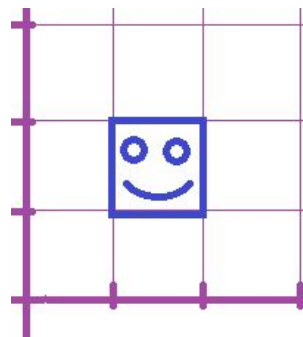
Remember our old  
rotation matrix:

$$\text{scale}(\sqrt{2}) * \text{rotate}_z(45^\circ) = ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \\ & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \cos(45^\circ) & -\sin(45^\circ) \\ \sin(45^\circ) & \cos(45^\circ) \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \\ & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 & -\sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 & \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

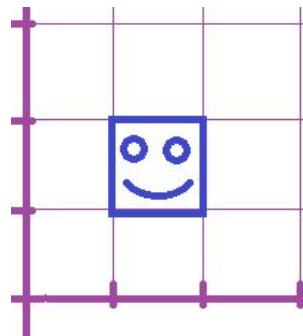


# Matrix Multiplication is NOT commutative.

Suppose we modify it  
with a non-uniform  
scale matrix from the  
left:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where do the corners  
of the face go if we  
use this one?

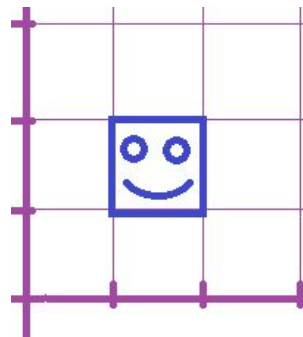


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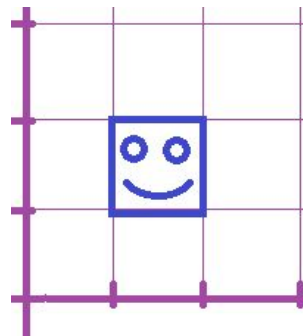
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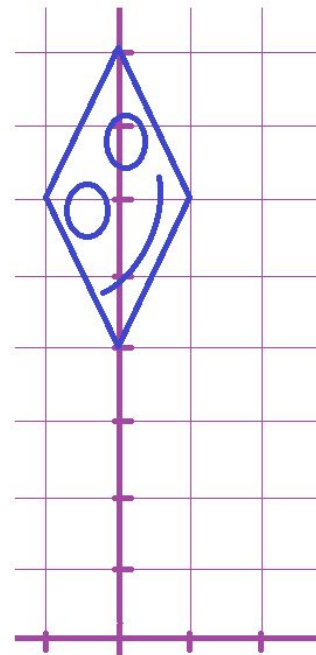
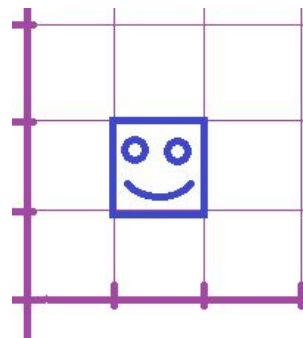
We sheared it!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Multiplication is NOT commutative.

Let's try the product the other way around now...



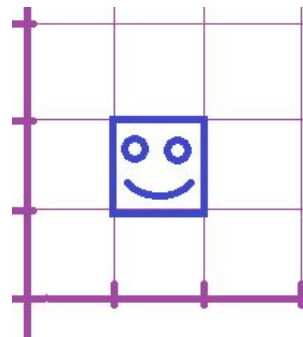


# Matrix Multiplication is NOT commutative.

Suppose we modify it  
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scale matrix from the  
right:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & \\ & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

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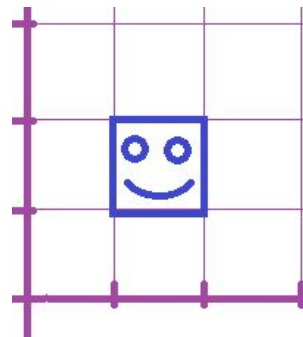


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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where do the corners  
of the face go if we  
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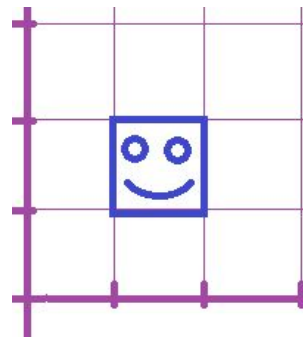
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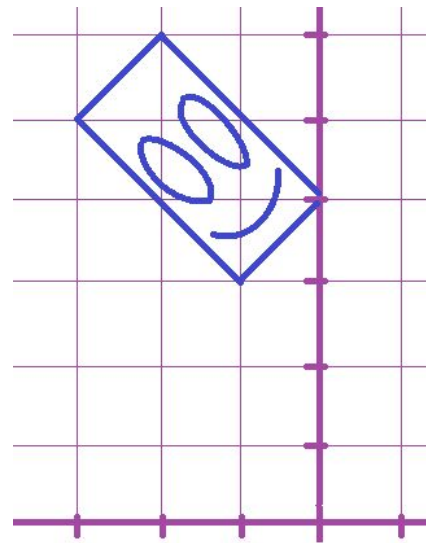
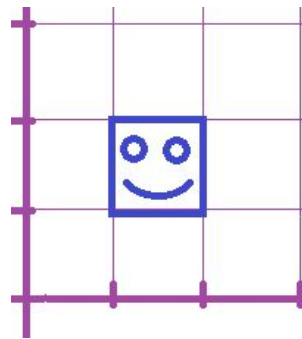
We didn't shear it!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



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# Storing Matrix Products

- Typical choice in a computer: Maintain an accumulator variable and store your total product so far in there.
- But what type should our accumulator variable be?
  - Each point of the shape?
    - No, that's too much iteration for every new matrix term
  - Basis vector set?
    - Yes. Just maintain in a single matrix (“current” / “model transform”)



# Matrix Order

- That still leaves a choice of which direction to accumulate new terms from.
  - Pre-multiply new terms from the left?
  - Post-multiply new terms from the right?
- Either way is mathematically equivalent (evaluation order of a product is up to you). We could even start accumulating from the middle.



# Two possible mindsets:

1. Starting from the right side of your product and moving leftwards:
  - This is like accumulating changes to the final picture - that is, warping the whole shape around by all its points until it's finally in place. "Points perspective"
  - Not often useful.
2. Starting from the left side of your product and moving rightwards:
  - This is like accumulating changes to your XYZ basis vectors (your local reference frame), visit places in your scene with it. "Bases perspective"
  - More often useful.





# Matrix order (example)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

A      B      C       $\bar{x}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

A      B      C       $\bar{x}$

vs

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

(A B) C       $\bar{x}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2x+y \\ x+y \end{bmatrix}$$

A      B      (C  $\bar{x}$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 9 \\ 17 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

(ABC)  $\bar{x}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4x+3y \\ 5x+3y \end{bmatrix}$$

A      (BC  $\bar{x}$ )

etc

Option 1: Starting from left, post-multiply each matrix in turn before finally applying to point (moves the universe's bases around for drawing a stationary point set)

Option 2: Starting on right, multiply each matrix onto the point in turn (moves points around a stationary universe)

# Matrix Order

- Bases perspective: Left to right
- **Why do we usually choose to post-multiply (grow the product rightward)?**
  - We make hierarchical shapes!
  - On the way to the leaf nodes of our shapes, parent nodes' matrices happen to equal subsets of our leaf node's total product:

Grandparent:  $M*N$  \* (each point)

Parent:  $M*N*O*P$  \* (each point)

Child =  $M*N*O*P*Q$  \* (each point)



# Matrix Order

Child =  $M * N * O * P * Q$  \* (each point)

- These subsets are always the first N terms inside our product, starting from the left
- We want our intermediate products on the way to the final answer to conveniently equal our parent node matrices so we can draw the parents.
  - Therefore, we start from the left side and multiply rightwards.



# Matrix Order

- This isn't a strict rule; we can still pre-multiply sometimes.
  - Maybe we're not building a hierarchical shape right now
  - Maybe we're traversing the hierarchy backwards (starting at a leaf node) and willing to do the duplicate work that entails
    - Can't save parent matrices on the way to child nodes this way:

$$\text{Child} = \boxed{\boxed{\boxed{\text{M} * \text{N} * \text{O} * \text{P}} * \text{Q}}} * (\text{each point})$$

- Maybe we're checking our answer from post-multiplying

# Matrix Order

- This isn't a strict rule; we can still pre-multiply sometimes.
  - Maybe we're checking our answer from post-multiplying
    - If you're taking an exam, try both ways!
    - It's important to be able to understand both points and bases mindsets so they can corroborate each other.



# Summary

- Two common approaches. Multiply starting from:
  - Right to left (pre-multiply all new terms onto the product) or,
  - Left to right (post-multiply)
- The choice determines what your intermediate products are (points vs matrices?), and what each intermediate step intuitively means
  - An updated image

vs.

- An updated basis to draw it in



## *Transforming a point P:*

Transformations:  $T_1, T_2, T_3$

Matrix:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_3 \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_1$

Point is transformed by  $\mathbf{M}P$

Each transformation happens with respect to the **same** coordinate system

## *Transforming a coordinate system:*

Transformations:  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  (not generally the same as the ones above)

Matrix:  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_3$

A point has coordinates  $\mathbf{M}P$  in the original coordinate system

Each transformation happens with respect to **previous** coordinate system

# Rule of Thumb

# Matrix Game

<http://bases-game.glitch.me>



# Practice Example

# Matrix Order in Practice

- We normally use post-multiplication, which means:
  - Reading from top to bottom in your code: “Bases” thinking
  - Reading from bottom to top in your code: “Points” thinking
- To go backwards in your history:
  - Apply the opposite of your transforms in opposite order (remember the rule of matrix inverse of products)
  - Or assign your matrix to a saved value
    - A backup matrix variable (watch out for aliasing, use `copy()`)
    - A JavaScript “stack” of copies of previous values



# Remember

- Some of the best test questions require reasoning about long transform sequences on 2D drawings or graphs.
- The *order* of transformation is by far the hardest concept to get consistently right throughout the projects.

# Remember

- To think in points picture *starting* by drawing your shape
  - Then stretch it into place with global transforms
- To think in axes picture *finishing* by drawing your shape
  - After applying transformations to move your axis / origin

# Matrix Order Example

- Suppose we wanted to swing at a distance of 10 around some point  $(x, y, z)$ .
- We'll show two pieces of code that do that.
- The difference between them will be:
  - One pre-multiplies new terms to the chain,
  - and the other post-multiplies.
  - Both will produce the same product order!

# Matrix Order Example

Pre-multiplying is “Thinking in points” :

Building a shape first (in this case an orbit shape) and then moving the whole shape's points to the arbitrary xyz point

```
                                // Send the object to the orbit's edge:
model_transform = Mat4.translation([ 0,0,10 ]);
                                // Rotate everything within the orbit based on time:
model_transform.pre_multiply( Mat4.rotation( t, [ 0,1,0 ] ) );
                                // Send the orbit to an arbitrary xyz point:
model_transform.pre_multiply( Mat4.translation([ x,y,z ]) );
                                // Draw the shape there:
this.shapes.cube.draw( ... );
```

# Matrix Order Example

Post-multiplying is “Thinking in axes”: Opposite ordering of code lines

Bringing your origin over to the arbitrary xyz point, rotating there, then move this new origin out 10 units away from the pivot point:

```
                                // Move coordinate system to the arbitrary pivot point
model_transform = Mat4.translation([ x,y,z ]);
                                // Rotate our coordinate system over time
model_transform.post_multiply( Mat4.rotation( t, [ 0,1,0 ] ) );
                                // Travel out along our newly rotated system
model_transform.post_multiply( Mat4.translation([ 0,0,10 ]) );
                                // Draw the shape there:
this.shapes.cube.draw( ... );
```

## Tip: Rotations become shears

- Non-uniform scales anywhere in the matrix chain turn all rotations to the right of them into shears.
- Since shears are rarely desired, non-uniform scales are typically put at the very right end of a matrix chain (to the immediate left of the point).
  - Then we undo that most recent part of the transform before drawing the next shapes.





# Tip: Backtracking your operations

Non-commutativity is the reason that we have to unwrap our matrices in **reverse order** whenever we backtrack through our scene. Any other order would have a different effect and wouldn't go back to the prior state.

