

1. Prove that we can transform a segment by transforming its endpoints and then constructing a new segment with the transformed end points.

Solution:

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be the endpoints of segment S . The points in S can be expressed by $(1-t)\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}$, $t \in [0, 1]$.

Given a transformation matrix \mathbf{M} , the transformed S will be:

$$\mathbf{M}((1-t)\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{v}) =$$

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$$(1-t)\mathbf{M}\mathbf{u} + t\mathbf{M}\mathbf{v},$$

which denotes a new segment defined by endpoints $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}$. □

2. Prove that two successive 2D rotations are additive: $\mathbf{R}(\alpha_1)\mathbf{R}(\alpha_2) = \mathbf{R}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$, where $\mathbf{R}(\alpha)$ denotes a 2x2 rotation matrix of rotation angle α .

(Recall that $\sin(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) = \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 + \cos \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2$, and $\cos(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) = \cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 - \sin \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2$.)

Solution:

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha_1)\mathbf{R}(\alpha_2) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha_1 & -\sin \alpha_1 \\ \sin \alpha_1 & \cos \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha_2 & -\sin \alpha_2 \\ \sin \alpha_2 & \cos \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 - \sin \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2 & -\cos \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2 - \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 \\ \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 + \cos \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2 & -\sin \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2 + \cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) & -\sin(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \\ \sin(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) & \cos(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{R}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2). \quad \square$$

3. Let \mathbf{R} be a 2D homogeneous rotation matrix of α angle and \mathbf{T} a 2D homogeneous translation matrix of (x, y) . a) Write the matrices corresponding to \mathbf{RT} and \mathbf{TR} . b) Are they the same? If not, why not? c) Write the transformations equivalent to the inverse of \mathbf{RT} .

Solution:

$$\text{a) } \mathbf{RT} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{TR} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & x \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b) No. Multiplication of transformations is not commutative: in the first case a rotation around center of rotation (0,0) is applied after the translation, and in the second case it is applied before.

$$\text{c) } (\mathbf{RT})^{-1} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(-\alpha) & -\sin(-\alpha) & -x \\ \sin(-\alpha) & \cos(-\alpha) & -y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & \sin(\alpha) & -x \\ -\sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & -y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \square$$

4. Derive the 2D homogeneous rotation matrix $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{p}, \alpha)$, which rotates of α degrees around center of rotation \mathbf{p} .

Solution: The desired matrix is a composition of 3 transformations:

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{p}, \alpha) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{R}(\alpha)\mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{p}) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 1 & -y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & x \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 1 & -y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & -x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha + x \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & -x \sin \alpha - y \cos \alpha + y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \square$$

5. Windowing Transformations. a) Derive a transformation matrix \mathbf{T} that transforms points in the rectangle defined by lower-left corner (a, b) and upper-right corner (c, d) , to another rectangle defined by corners (a', b') and (c', d') . b) What is the result of applying \mathbf{T} to transform points (a, b) and (c, d) ? c) Considering $a = b = a' = b' = 0$, what is the result of transforming point $(c/2, d/2)$?

Solution: a) Just combine 3 transformations: a translation to move point (a, b) to the origin, a scaling to bring the rectangle to the target size, and then another translation to move the origin to point (c, d) :

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a' \\ 0 & 1 & b' \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{c'-a'}{c-a} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{d'-b'}{d-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & 1 & -b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{c'-a'}{c-a} & 0 & -a \frac{c'-a'}{c-a} + a' \\ 0 & \frac{d'-b'}{d-b} & -b \frac{d'-b'}{d-b} + b' \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b) Multiply \mathbf{T} to points (a, b) and (c, d) to compute the answers (a', b') and (c', d') .

c) $(c'/2, d'/2)$. \square

6. Projection Transformations. a) What is the perspective transformation matrix \mathbf{P} which projects points with center of projection $(0, 0, 0)$ on plane $P(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{n})$, where \mathbf{q} is a point in P , and \mathbf{n} is the normal vector of P ? b) What is the matrix when the projection plane is $P((3, 3, 5), (1, 0, 0))$? c) What is the result of projecting point $(2, 2, 0)$ using the matrix of item b)?

Solution: a) As seen in class, $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n}) & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{n}^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

b) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

c) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = (3, 3, 0).$

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7. Give the following transformation matrices: a) 2D reflection across the line $y = x$, b) 2D dilation by a factor of 3 centered at the origin, c) 3D rotation around the x -axis, sending the positive z -axis to the positive y -axis. d) 3D Reflection across the xy -plane.

Solution: a) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, b) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$

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8. When a given point \mathbf{p} is transformed by a generic transformation matrix \mathbf{M} , can its corresponding normal vector \mathbf{n} also always be transformed with a multiplication by \mathbf{M} ? Why? If your answer was no, what matrix should you use?

Solution:

No. Because a generic matrix may incorrectly scale the normal while the correct normal should be the unit normal vector to the transformed surface. $(\mathbf{M}^{-1})^T$.

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