



# **Transformation**

**Computer Graphics**

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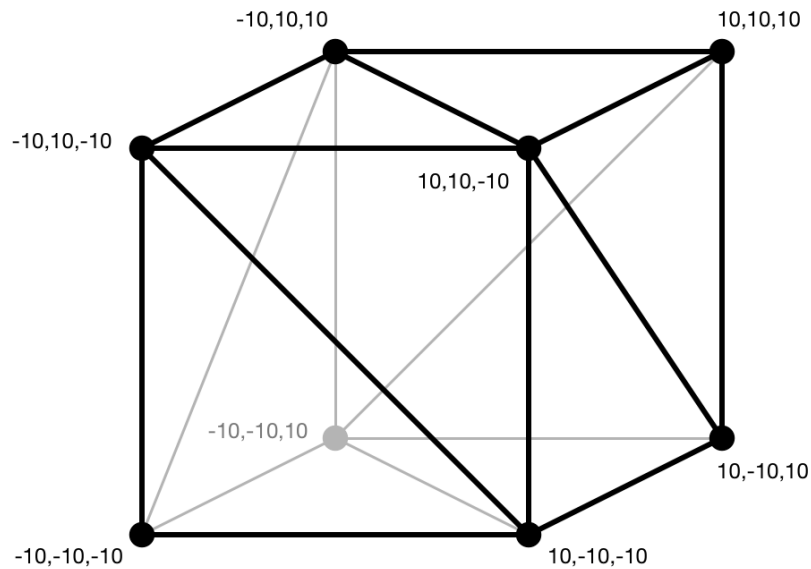
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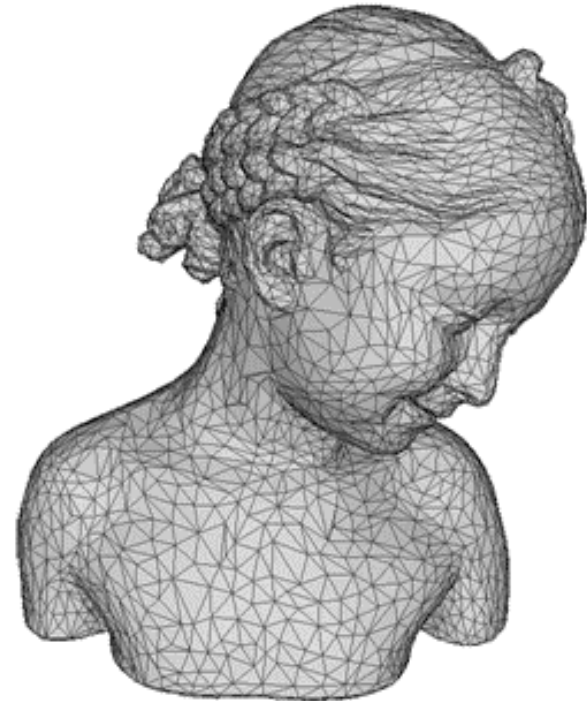
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# Recap: Describing Geometry

- Geometry of an object is defined by specifying the coordinates of the **vertices** and **their adjacencies**



12 triangles



10K triangles

# Describing Scenes

- A virtual scene usually consists of lots of objects





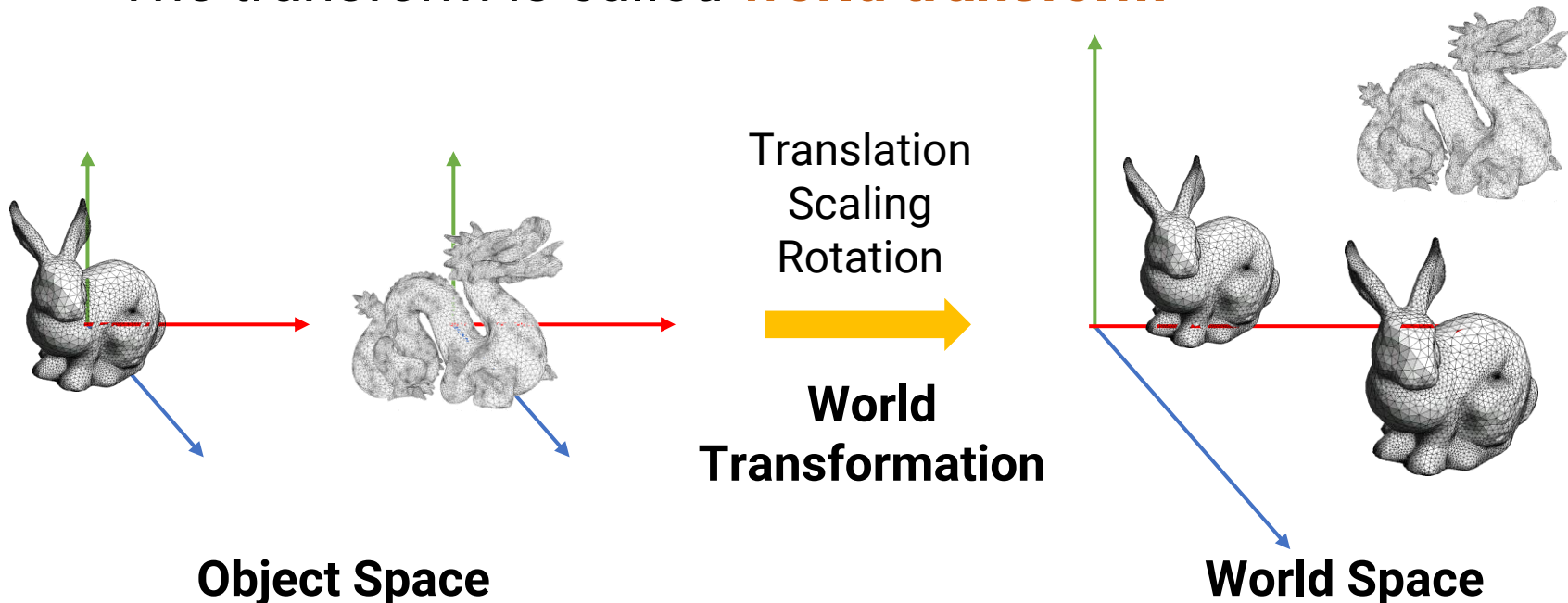
# Object Space and World Space

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# Object Space and World Space (cont.)

- Objects are defined in **object space individually**
- When building a scene, each object is transformed to a **global** and **unique** space called **world space**
- The transform is called **world transform**



# World Space and World Coordinate (cont.)

- Advantages of using “transformation”
  - **Reuse model:** design a model and use it in several scenes
  - **Memory saving:** store a 4x4 matrix instead of duplicating the entire models





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# 2D Transformations

- 2D transformation of a point can be represented by the multiplication of a **column vector (point)** and a **transformation matrix**

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{transform matrix} \\
 \boxed{p'} = \boxed{M} \boxed{p} \\
 \text{new point} \qquad \qquad \text{original point}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{p'} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_p
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x' &= ax + by + c \\
 y' &= dx + ey + f
 \end{aligned}$$

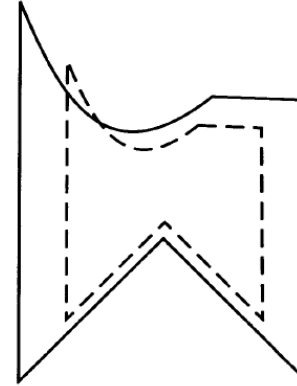
- Common transformations include **translation**, **scaling**, and **rotation**

# Common World Transformations

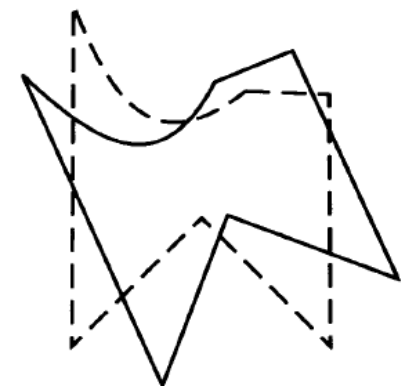
- Translation
- Scaling
- Rotation



translation



scaling



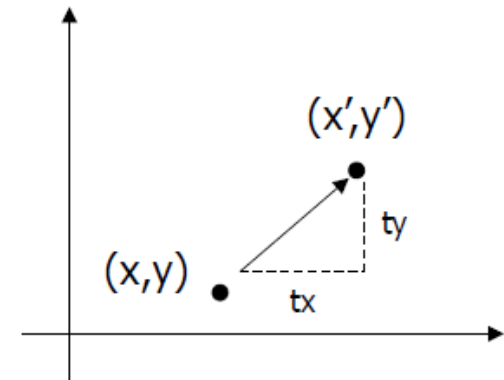
rotation

- We will start by introducing 2D transformations and then extend to the 3D cases

# 2D Translation

- Given a point  $\mathbf{p}(x, y)$  and a **translation offset**  $\mathbf{T}(t_x, t_y)$ , the new point  $\mathbf{p}'(x', y')$  after translation is  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{T}$

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + t_x \\y' &= y + t_y\end{aligned}$$



- Can be represented as** Matrix-vector multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2D Scaling

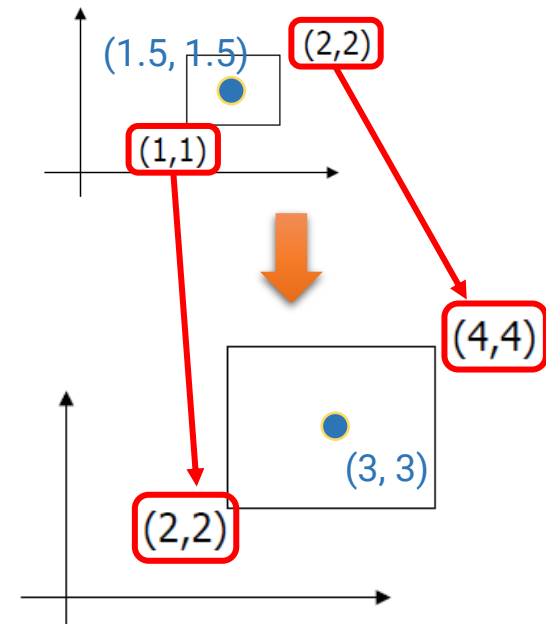
- Given a point  $\mathbf{p}(x, y)$  and a scaling factor  $\mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y)$ , the new point  $\mathbf{p}'(x', y')$  after scaling is  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{p}$

$$x' = x * s_x$$

$$y' = y * s_y$$

- Matrix-vector multiplication

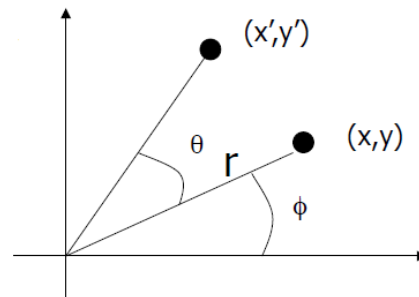
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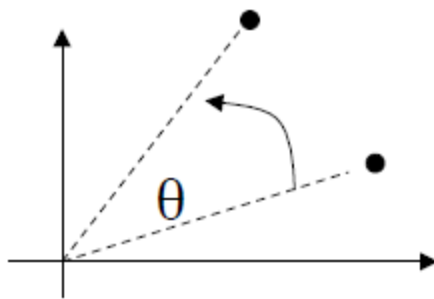


# 2D Rotation

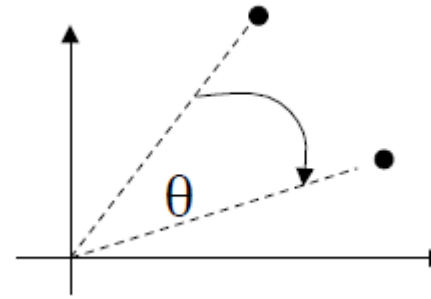
- Given a point  $\mathbf{p}(x, y)$ , rotate it with respect to the **origin** by  $\theta$  and get the new point  $\mathbf{p}'(x', y')$  after rotation



- Firstly we define



$\theta > 0$ : rotate  
counterclockwise



$\theta < 0$ : rotate  
clockwise

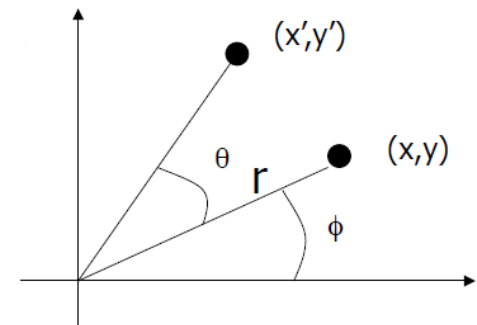
## 2D Rotation (cont.)

- Given a point  $\mathbf{p}(x, y)$ , rotate it with respect to the **origin** by  $\theta$  and get the new point  $\mathbf{p}'(x', y')$  after rotation

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos(\phi) & y &= r \sin(\phi) \\x' &= r \cos(\phi + \theta) & y' &= r \sin(\phi + \theta)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= r \sin(\phi + \theta) \\&= r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\&= y \cos(\theta) + x \sin(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

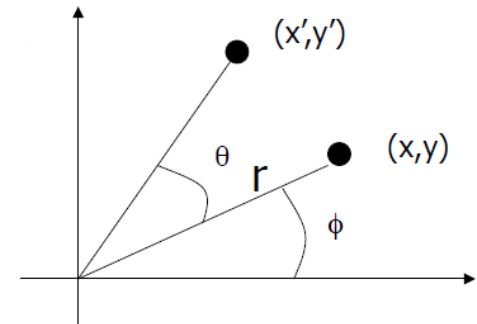


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- Matrix-vector multiplication

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

# 2D Translation, Scaling, and Rotation

- Translation 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Scaling 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Rotation 
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- Using a 3x3 matrix allows us to perform all transformations using matrix/vector multiplications
  - We can also **pre-multiply (concatenate)** all the matrices

# Homogeneous Coordinate

- We call the  $(x, y, 1)$  representation the **homogeneous coordinate** for a point  $(x, y)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

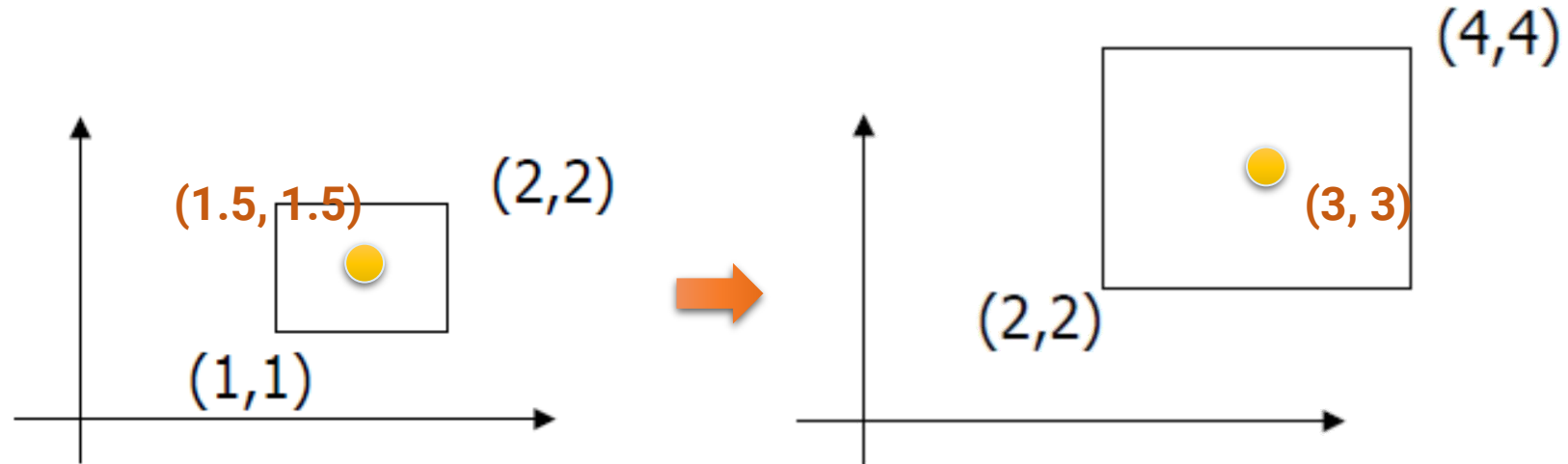
- If  $w$  is not equal to 1, to make the transformed coordinate also homogeneous, we need to divide the  $x$  and  $y$  components by  $w$

$$x' = x'/w \quad y' = y'/w \quad w = 1$$



# Revisit 2D Scaling

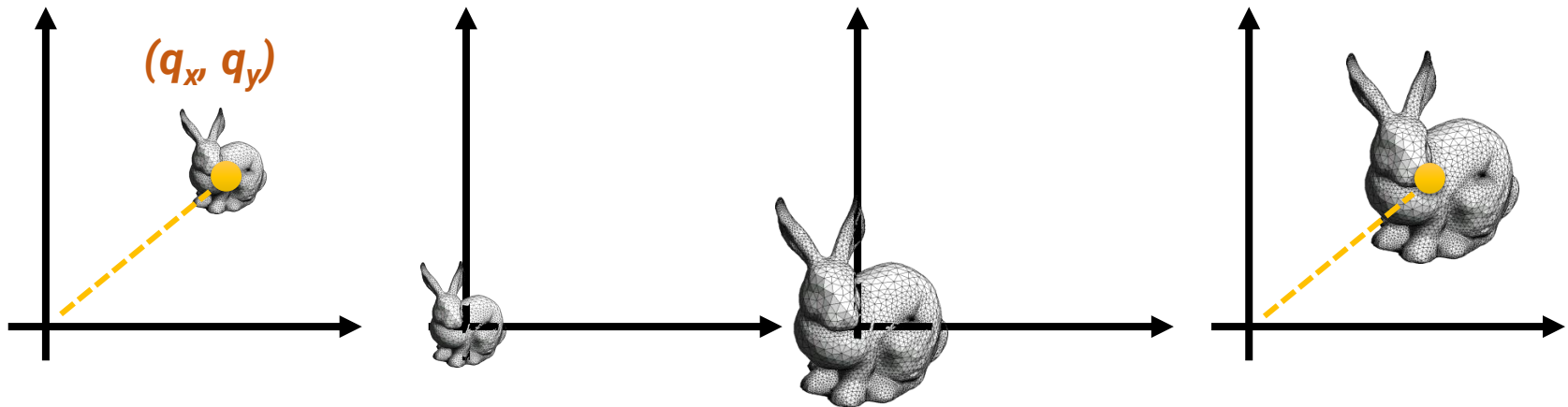
- The standard scaling matrix will only anchor at  $(0, 0)$ 
  - Otherwise, the object center got shifted



- What if we want the object to be scaled w.r.t its center?

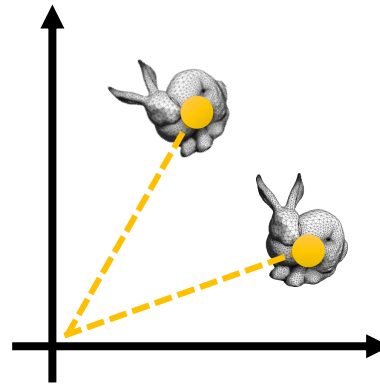
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- Scaling about an arbitrary pivot point  $Q(q_x, q_y)$ 
  - Translate the objects so that  $Q$  will coincide with the origin:  $T(-q_x, -q_y)$
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  - Translate the object back:  $T(q_x, q_y)$
- The final scaling matrix can be written as  $T(q)S(s)T(-q)$  Concatenation of matrices



# Revisit 2D Rotation

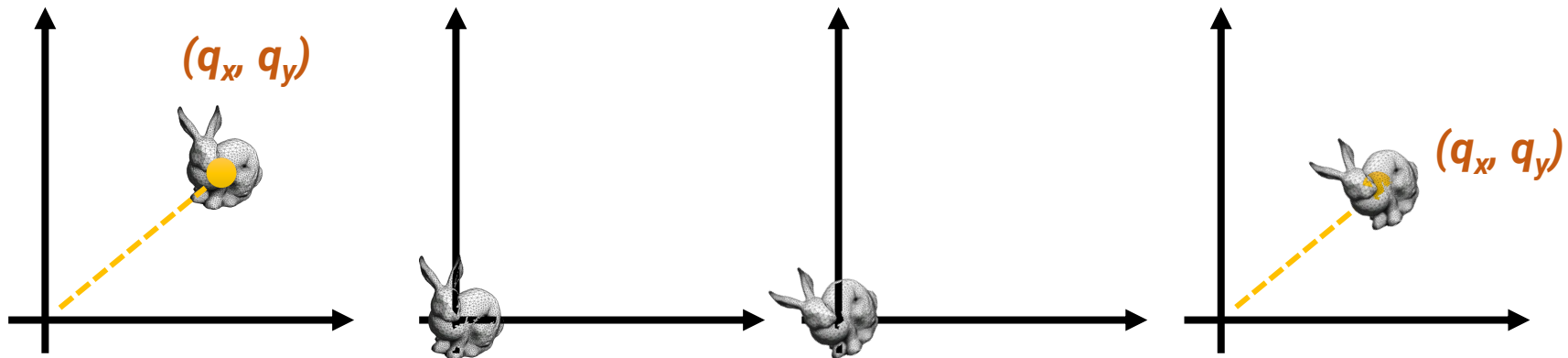
- The standard rotation matrix is used to rotate about the origin  $(0, 0)$



- What if we want the object to be rotated w.r.t a specific pivot?

# Revisit 2D Rotation (cont.)

- Rotate about an arbitrary pivot point  $Q(q_x, q_y)$  by  $\theta$ 
  - Translate the objects so that  $Q$  will coincide with the origin:  $T(-q_x, -q_y)$
  - Rotate the object:  $R(\theta)$
  - Translate the object back:  $T(q_x, q_y)$
- The final rotation matrix can be written as  $T(q)R(\theta)T(-q)$



# Translation (3D) and Scaling (3D)

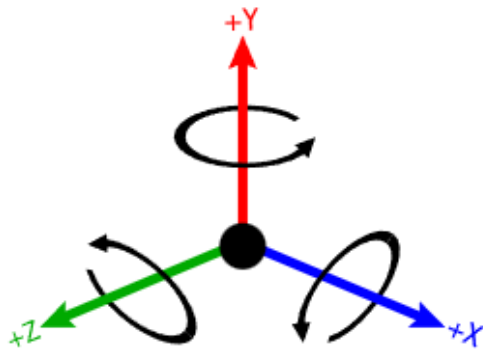
- A 3D transformation is represented as a **4x4 matrix**, with **homogeneous coordinate**

|             |   |   |  |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| translation | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ | → | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| scaling     | $\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ | → | $\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ |
|             | 2D  |   | 3D   |



# Rotation (3D)

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



2D

rotation w.r.t  
x-axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation w.r.t  
y-axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation w.r.t  
z-axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D

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# Goals

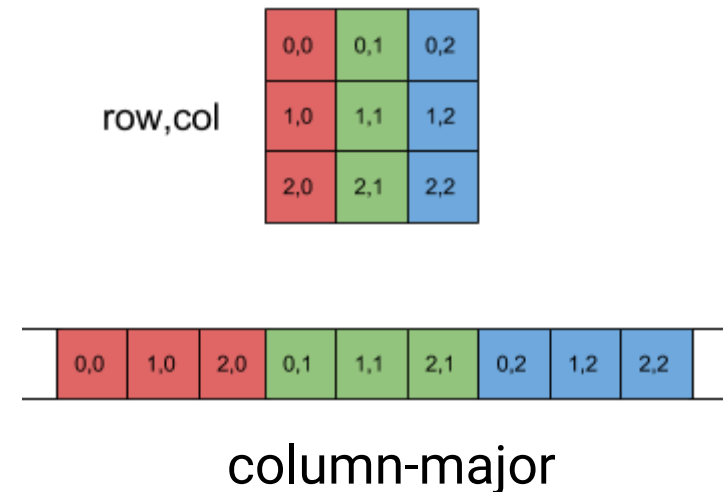
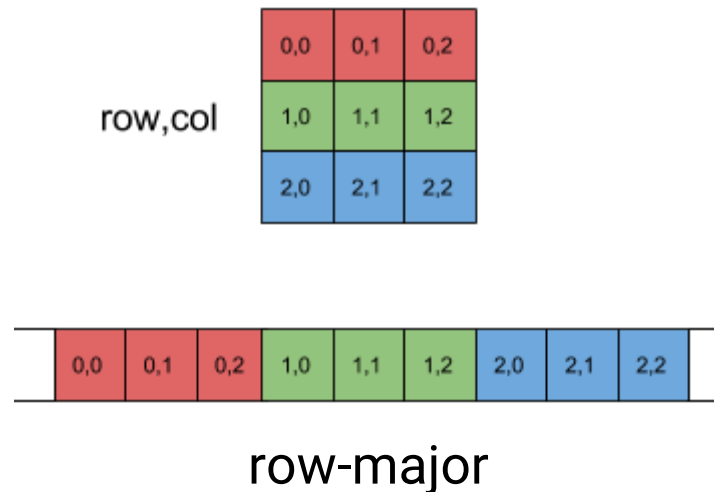
- Learn how to build the transformation matrices
- Learn how to code with GLM matrices
- Learn how to concatenate the transformation

# GLM Matrix

- GLM provides several classes to support matrices with different rows and columns
  - Square matrix
    - `glm::mat2` (equals to `glm::mat2x2`)
    - `glm::mat3` (equals to `glm::mat3x3`)
    - `glm::mat4` (equals to `glm::mat4x4`)
  - Non-square matrix
    - `glm::mat $m \times n$`  ( $m$  and  $n$  are in the range from 2 to 4)
- Declare a **zero** 4x4 matrix: `glm::mat4x4(0.0f);`
- Declare an **identity** 4x4 matrix: `glm::mat4x4(1.0f);`

# Matrix Representation: Column/Row Major

- A 2-dimensional matrix can be accessed by either column-major or row-major



- By default, OpenGL (and thus GLM) supplies matrix data in **column-major**



# Translation Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

base matrix

- `glm::mat4x4` `translate(const glm::mat4x4& m,`  
returned  
translation matrix `const glm::vec3& v)`  
translation vector

```
glm::mat4x4 gT = glm::translate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f),
                                glm::vec3(0.1f, 0.2f, 0.3f));
```

# Translation Matrix (cont.)

- If you print the matrix produced by `glm::translate`, you will get the following result

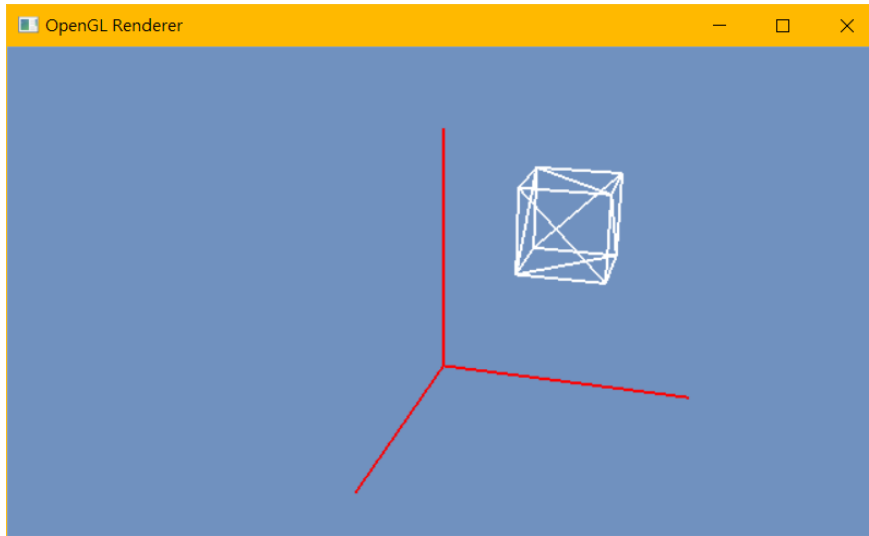
```
GLM's Translation:
  1  0  0  0
  0  1  0  0
  0  0  1  0
  0.1  0.2  0.3  1
```

Why? OpenGL and GLM use column-major representation!

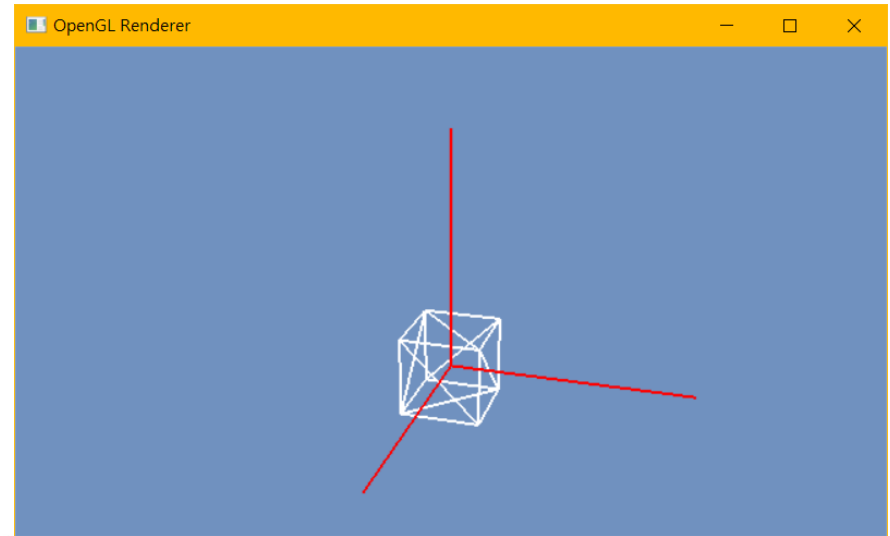
- If you want to build the matrix on your own, remember to transpose the matrix

```
void BuildTranslationMatrix(glm::mat4x4& T, const glm::vec3& tr)
{
    T[0][0] = 1.0f; T[0][1] = 0.0f; T[0][2] = 0.0f; T[0][3] = 0.0f;
    T[1][0] = 0.0f; T[1][1] = 1.0f; T[1][2] = 0.0f; T[1][3] = 0.0f;
    T[2][0] = 0.0f; T[2][1] = 0.0f; T[2][2] = 1.0f; T[2][3] = 0.0f;
    T[3][0] = tr.x; T[3][1] = tr.y; T[3][2] = tr.z; T[3][3] = 1.0f;
}
```

# Translation Matrix (cont.)



cube center  $(1.5, 2.0, 0.0)$



cube center  $(0.0, 0.0, 0.0)$

**apply a translation of  $(-1.5, -2.0, 0.0)$**

# Scaling Matrix

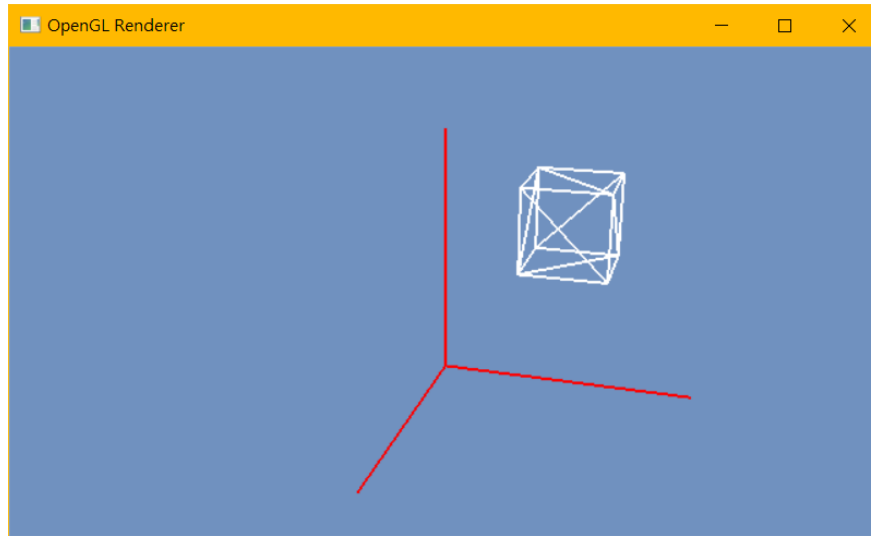
$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

base matrix

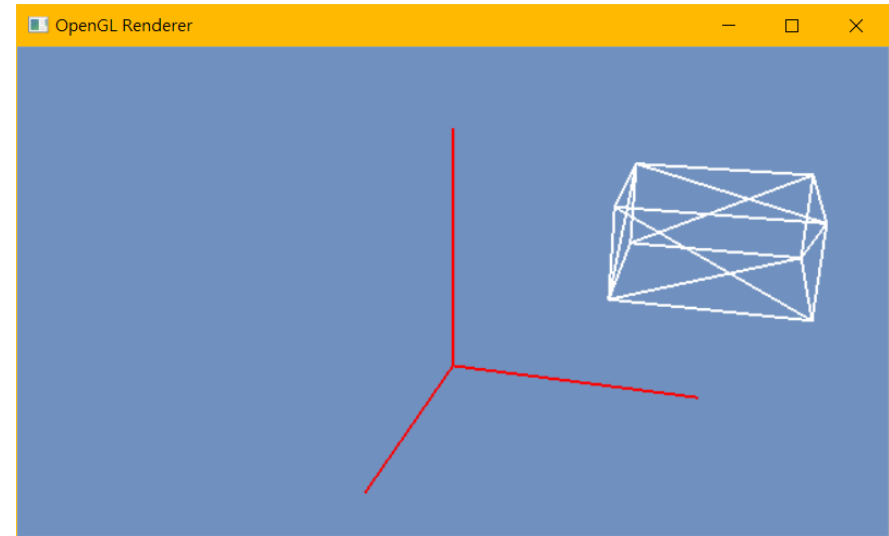
- `glm::mat4x4` `scale(const glm::mat4x4& m,`  
 returned  
 scaling matrix  
`const glm::vec3& v)`  
 scaling vector

```
glm::mat4x4 gS = glm::scale(glm::mat4x4(1.0f),
                             glm::vec3(0.5f, 0.4f, 0.2f));
```

# Scaling Matrix (cont.)



cube center (1.5, 2.0, 0.0)



cube center (3.0, 2.0, 0.0)

**apply a scaling of (2.0, 1.0, 2.0)**

# Rotation Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

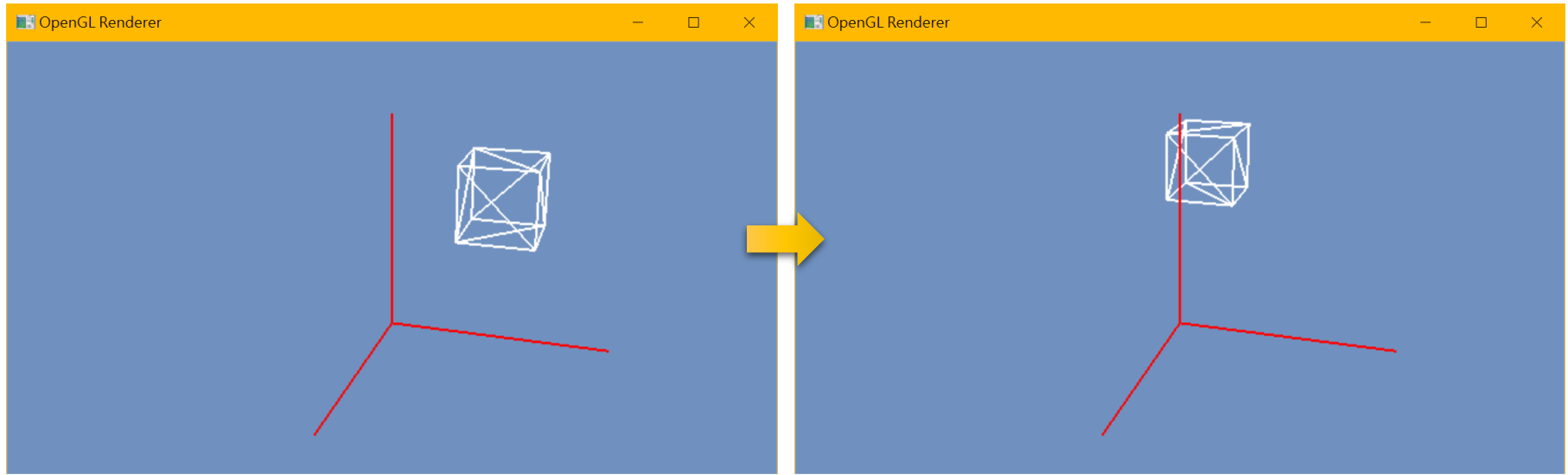
rotation w.r.t                      rotation w.r.t                      rotation w.r.t  
 x-axis                                      y-axis                                      z-axis

- `glm::mat4x4` rotate(`const glm::mat4x4& m`, `base matrix`  
`returned`  
`rotation matrix` `const float angle`, `rotate amount in radian`  
`const glm::vec3& axis`) `rotate axis`

```

glm::mat4x4 gRx = glm::rotate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::radians(30.0f), glm::vec3(1, 0, 0));
glm::mat4x4 gRy = glm::rotate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::radians(45.0f), glm::vec3(0, 1, 0));
glm::mat4x4 gRz = glm::rotate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::radians(60.0f), glm::vec3(0, 0, 1));
  
```

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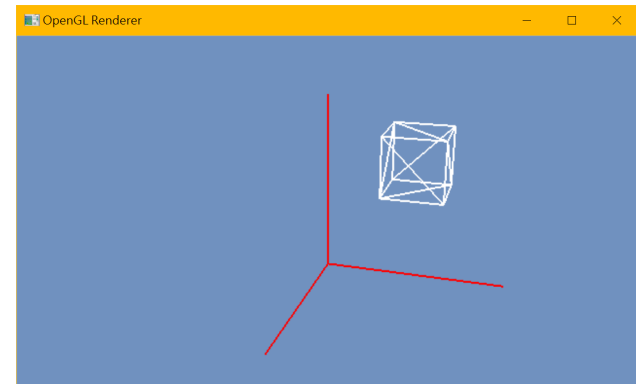
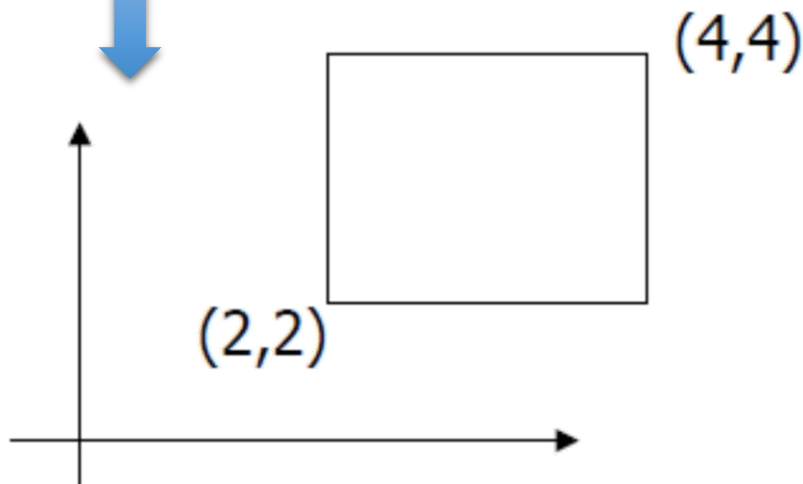
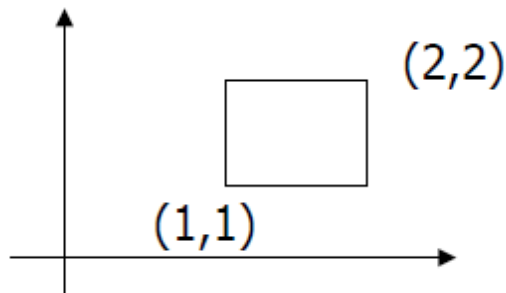


```
glm::mat4x4 RY = glm::rotate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::radians(90.f), glm::vec3(0, 1, 0));  
worldMatrix = RY;
```

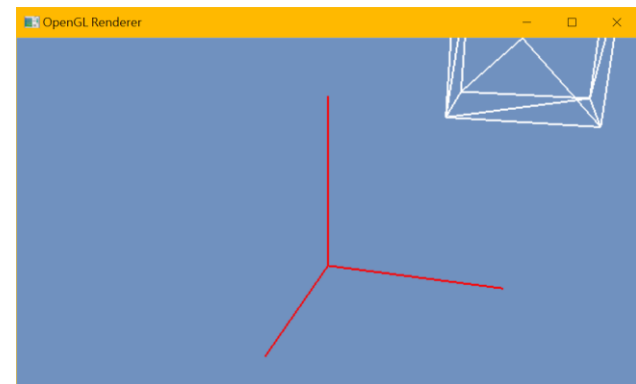
rotate w.r.t the global Y axis

# 3D Scaling in Place

- The standard scaling matrix will only anchor at (0, 0)



cube center at  $(1.5, 2.0, 0.0)$

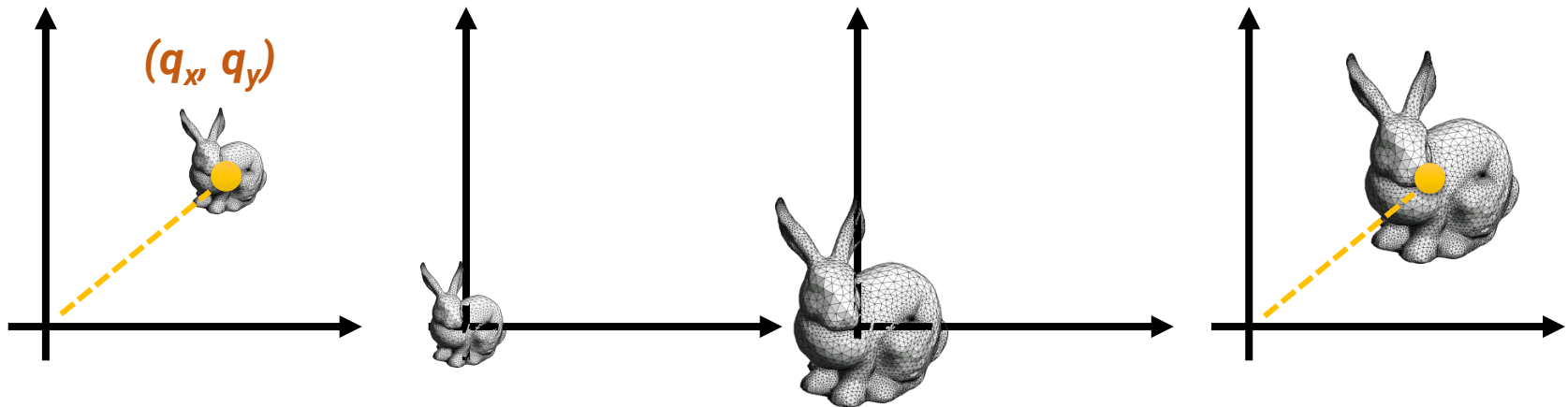


cube center at  $(3.0, 4.0, 0.0)$

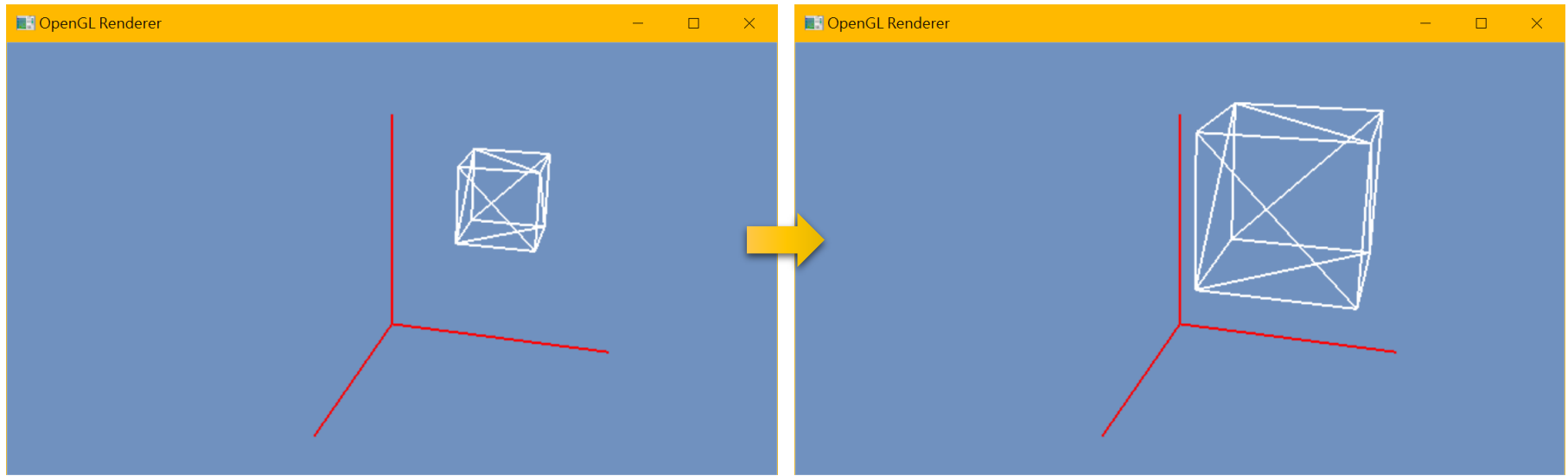


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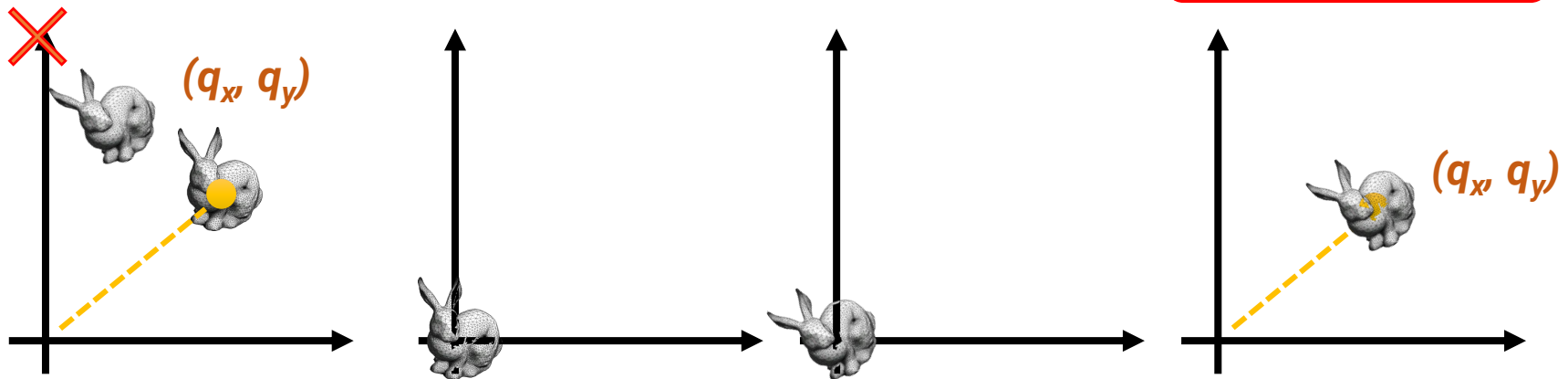
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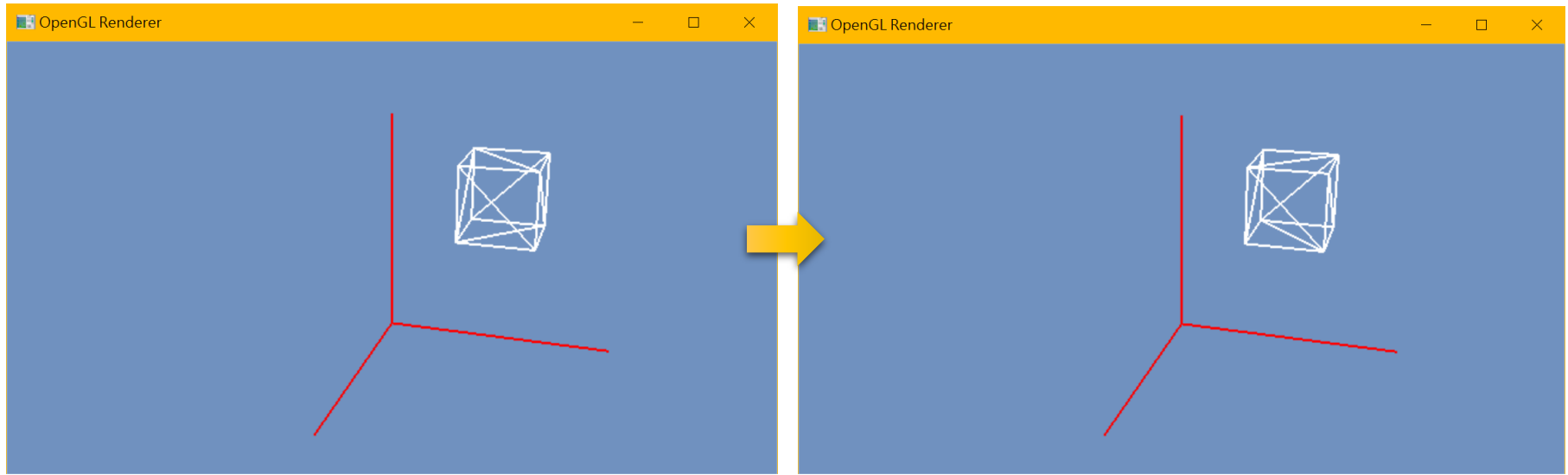
```
glm::mat4x4 T1 = glm::translate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::vec3(-1.5f, -2.0f, 0.0f));  
glm::mat4x4 S = glm::scale(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::vec3(2.0f, 2.0f, 2.0f));  
glm::mat4x4 T2 = glm::translate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::vec3( 1.5f,  2.0f, 0.0f));  
worldMatrix = T2 * S * T1;
```

## 3D Rotating in Place (cont.)

- The standard rotation matrix rotates about an **axis**
- Rotate about an arbitrary pivot point  $Q(q_x, q_y)$  by  $\theta$ 
  - Translate the objects so that  $Q$  will coincide with the origin:  $T(-q_x, -q_y)$
  - Rotate the object:  $R(\theta)$
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# 3D Rotating in Place (cont.)



```
glm::mat4x4 T1 = glm::translate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::vec3(-1.5f, -2.0f, 0.0f));  
glm::mat4x4 RY = glm::rotate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::radians(90.f), glm::vec3(0, 1, 0));  
glm::mat4x4 T2 = glm::translate(glm::mat4x4(1.0f), glm::vec3( 1.5f,  2.0f, 0.0f));  
worldMatrix = T2 * RY * T1;
```

rotate in place!

# Where is the Camera and Projection?

- The typical flow of bringing a 3D point to the 2D screen involves the **camera projection**
- For now, we specify neither the camera nor the projection, so you can consider that we set the **“projected”** positions of the vertices directly
- In the next topic (camera), we will go through the full transformation

