

Transformations

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2 2D Geometric Transformations

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- What is transformations?

- To define a point, we have to define a coordinate system, OR
- Transformations are functions that convert points from one coordinate system to another
- This is also called
 - spatial transformation,
 - geometric transformation,
 - warp
- Examples: Translation, rotation, scaling, shear etc.

"Geometric transformations refer to the processes of altering the position, orientation, or scale of objects or points in a geometric space."

These transformations can occur in various dimensions, including 2D and 3D, and can involve transformations from one dimension to another.

Types

■ 2D-to-2D (image-to-image)

- This involves transforming objects or points from one 2D plane to another 2D plane.
- Common 2D-2D transformations include translation (shifting), rotation, scaling (resizing), shearing (skewing), and reflection.

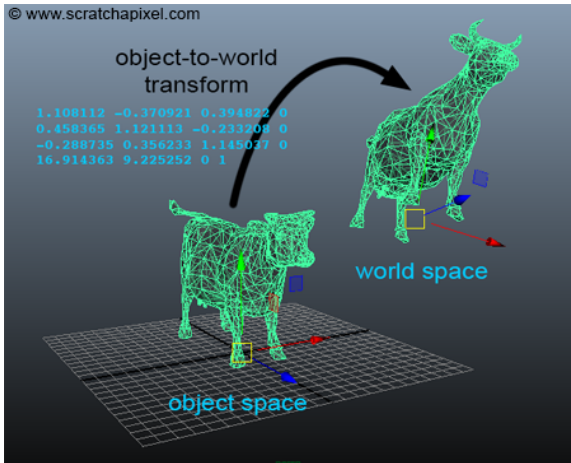
2D-to-2D



■ 3D-to-3D (world-to-world)

- This involves transforming objects or points within a 3D space.
- Common 3D-3D transformations include 3D translation, 3D rotation, 3D scaling, and more complex operations like 3D affine transformations.

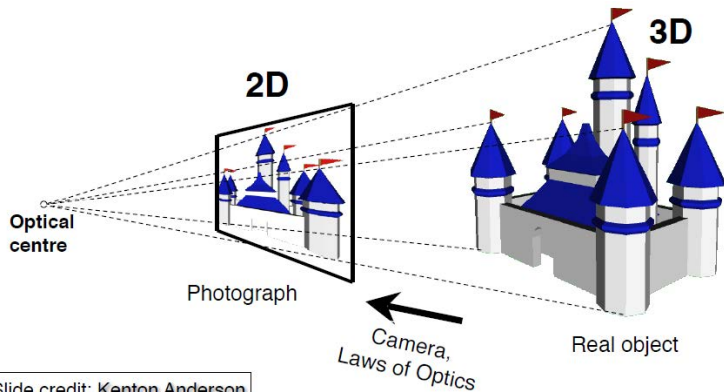
3D-to-3D



■ 3D-to-2D (camera model)

- Points from a 3D space are projected onto a 2D plane.
- This is commonly used in computer graphics, computer vision, and engineering applications when rendering 3D scenes onto 2D displays or extracting information from 3D scenes through techniques like perspective or orthographic projection.

- Point to point mapping
- 3D to 2D projection

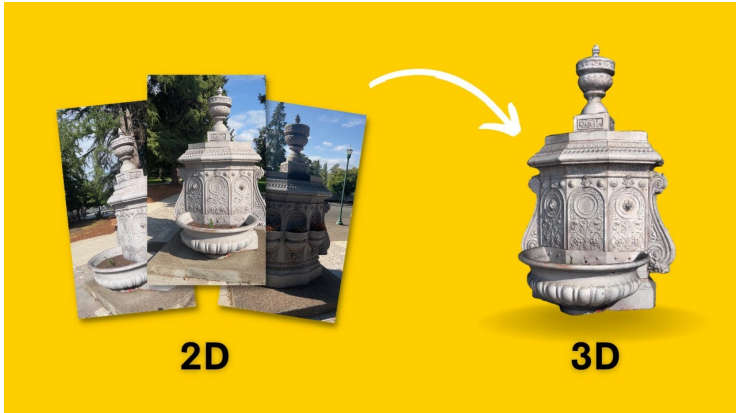


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■ 2D-to-3D (3D reconstruction)

- Shape from Stereo
- Structure from Motion
- Single View Reconstruction

2D-to-3D reconstruction



Invariance and covariance

- Are detected corners invariant to photometric transformations and covariant to geometric transformations?
 - **Invariance:** image is transformed photometrically and corner locations do not change
 - **Covariance:** if we have two geometrically transformed versions of the same image, features should be detected in corresponding locations

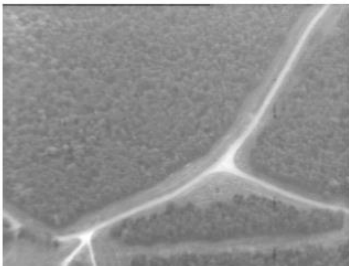


- Process of transforming two images so that same features overlap

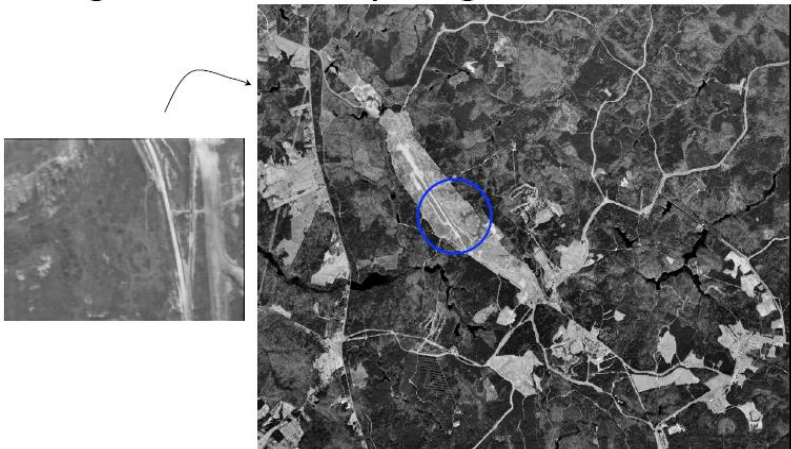
- Image registration is a fundamental process in computer vision and medical imaging that involves aligning and overlaying two or more images of the same scene or object taken at different times, from different viewpoints, or using different imaging modalities. The goal of image registration is to find the spatial transformation (such as translation, rotation, scaling, or deformation) that best aligns the features or content of the images, so they can be compared, combined, or analyzed together effectively.



Reference image

Mission
Images

Registration = Computing transformation



This is a black and white aerial photograph of a coastal region. A large, semi-transparent rectangular box is superimposed on the image, covering a central portion of the land. The land appears to be a mix of dark, textured areas (possibly forest or scrub) and lighter, more uniform areas (possibly agricultural fields or cleared land). A prominent, light-colored, winding feature, likely a road or a river, runs through the lower-left portion of the rectangular area. The coastline is visible on the right side of the image, with dark, irregular shapes representing the water and some small, light-colored patches that could be islands or peninsulas.

Panoramas

- Multiple images stitched together: Applications of 2D image registration



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Panoramas



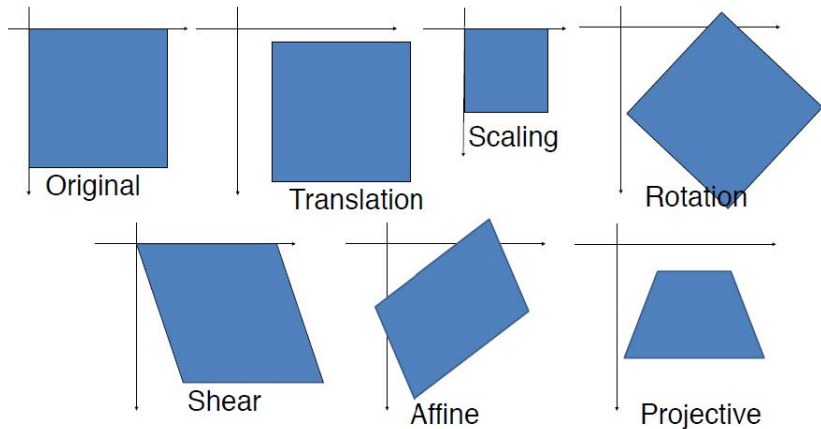
¹<https://www.flir.asia/iis/machine-vision/>

Spherical 360° Imaging: Applications of 2D Image Registration



1 Geometric Transformations

2 2D Geometric Transformations



- Basic operations of all 2D transformations is matrix multiplication
 - Point to be transformed: $(x, y)^T$
 - Point after transformation: $(x', y')^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1x + a_2y \\ a_3x + a_4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

- Transformation Matrix $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix}$
- Position before transformation $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$
- Position after transformation $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$

2D Translation

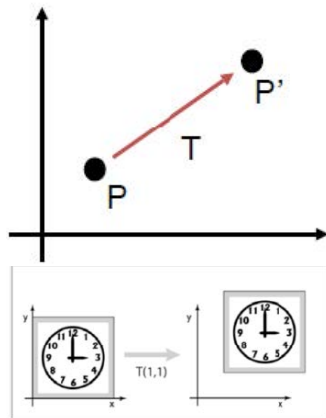
- $$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

- To translate any shape, translate its vertices and redraw it

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, P' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}, T = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

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



2D Scaling

- Scaling (can change length and possibly direction)

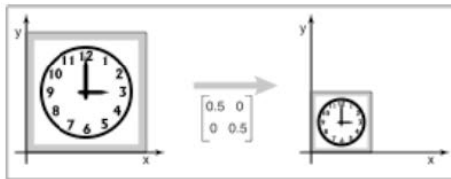
$$X' = S_X X$$

$$y' = s_y y$$

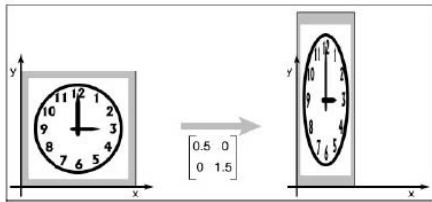
- In matrix form, it is represented as:

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

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

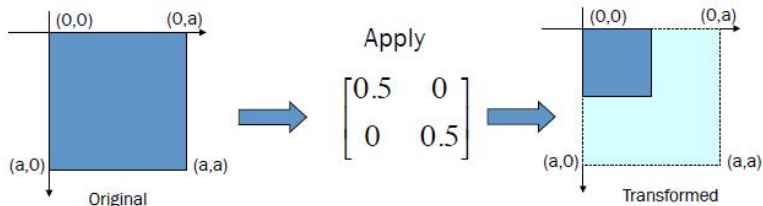


Uniform scaling



Non-uniform scaling

Example1



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5a \\ 0.5a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5a \\ 0.5a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25a \\ 0.25a \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Scaling

Example2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

In general, scaling (zoom / unzoom) transformation is given by

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

2D Reflection (Vertical and horizontal flipping)

■ Reflection along x-axis

$$x' = x$$

$$y' = -y$$

■ Reflection along y-axis

$$x' = -x$$

$$y' = y$$

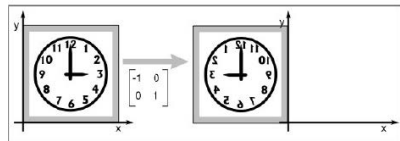
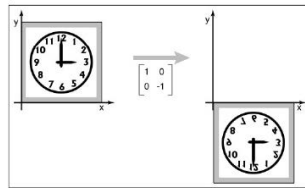
■ In Matrix form

Reflection along x-axis

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

Reflection along y-axis

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



2D Reflection (Vertical and horizontal flipping)

Do it!

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

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

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

Shearing

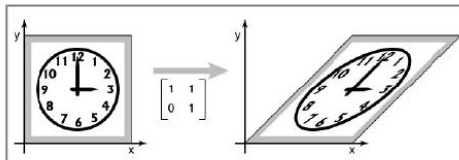
Horizontal Shearing

- Pushes things sideways
 - y-values remains unchanged
 - x-values changes

$$x' = x + sy$$
$$y' = y$$

- In Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} x + sy \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



Shearing

Vertical Shearing

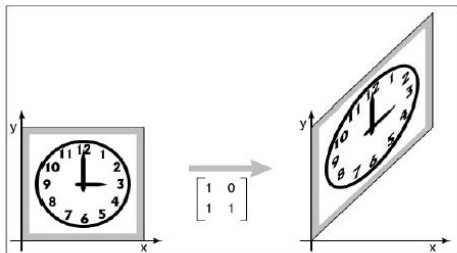
- Pushes things sideways
 - x-values remains unchanged
 - y-values changes

$$x' = x$$

$$y' = y + sx$$

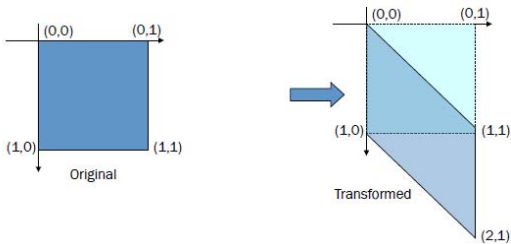
- In Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y + sx \end{bmatrix}$$



Shearing

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



Rotation

$$x = R \cos \varphi$$

$$y = R \sin \varphi$$

$$x' = R \cos(\theta + \varphi)$$

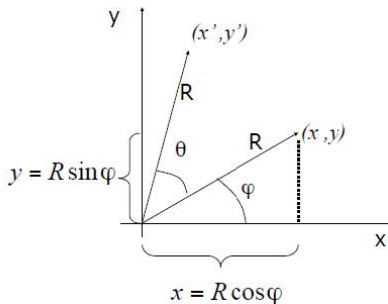
$$y' = R \sin(\theta + \varphi)$$

$$x' = R \cos \theta \cos \varphi - R \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$y' = R \sin \theta \cos \varphi + R \cos \theta \sin \varphi$$

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

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



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

R is rotation by θ **counterclockwise about origin**

Rotation

Rotation about an Arbitrary Point

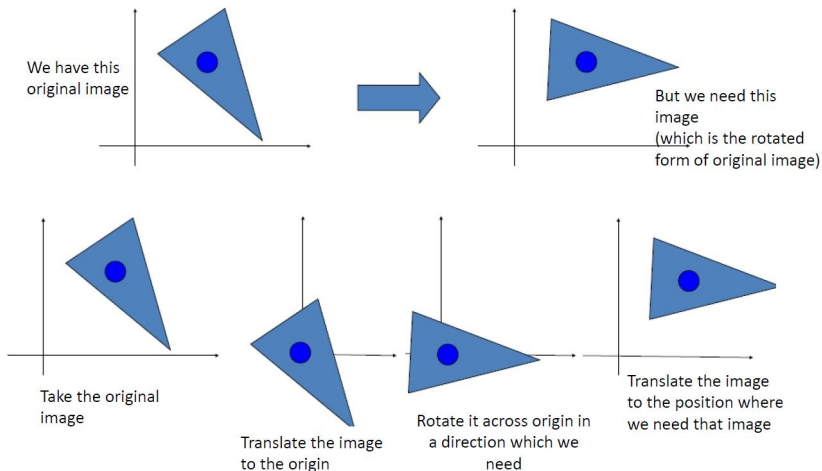
- The rotation matrix that we have derived is for rotations about the origin
- We may want to rotate about some other point

Solution?

- Translate point of rotation to origin, rotate using normal rotation matrix, translate back

Rotation

Rotation about an Arbitrary Point



Summary of the 2D transformation

Translation $T = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + T$

Scaling $S = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = S \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

Horizontal shearing $S_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = S_x \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

Vertical shearing $S_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = S_y \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

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

Homogeneous coordinate system

- In general, a matrix multiplication allows us to linearly combine components of a vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is sufficient for scaling, rotating, and skewing transformations
- But notice, we cannot add a constant offset, within the same format

Homogeneous coordinate system

- Solution is to use homogeneous coordinates for vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + c \\ dx + ey + f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now we can rotate, scale and skew like before, AND translate (note how the multiplication works out, above)

Homogeneous Representation

- Represent coordinates in 2D with a 3D

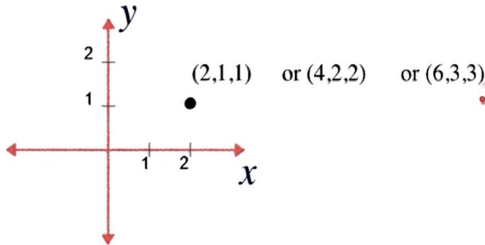
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1_w \end{bmatrix}$$

- Add a 3rd coordinate to every 2D point

$$(x, y, w) \rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w}\right)$$

- $(x, y, 0) \rightarrow \text{infinity}$

- $(0, 0, 0)$ is not allowed



Homogeneous Representation

Translation

- in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We could not have written T multiplicatively without using homogeneous coordinates

Homogeneous Representation

2D transformations

- ▶ Translation $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ▶ Scaling $S = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = S \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ▶ Horizontal Shear $S_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = S_x \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ▶ Vertical Shear $S_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ s & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = S_y \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ▶ Rotation $R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = R \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Affine transformations

- Combine linear transformations and translation
- Properties:
 - Origin does not necessarily map to origin
 - Line map to line
 - Parallel lines remain parallel
- $$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$
- 6 parameters involved → 6 Degree of Freedom



Projective transformations

- Combination of affine transformations and projective warps
- Properties:
 - Origin does not necessarily map to origin
 - Line map to line
 - Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel

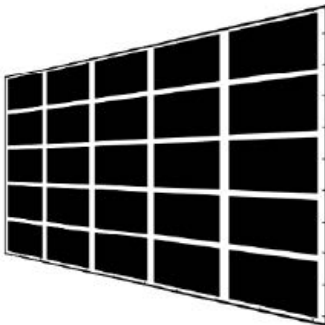
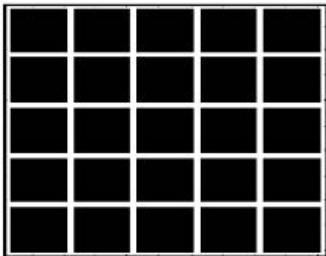
- $$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- 8 parameters involved \rightarrow 8 Degree of Freedom

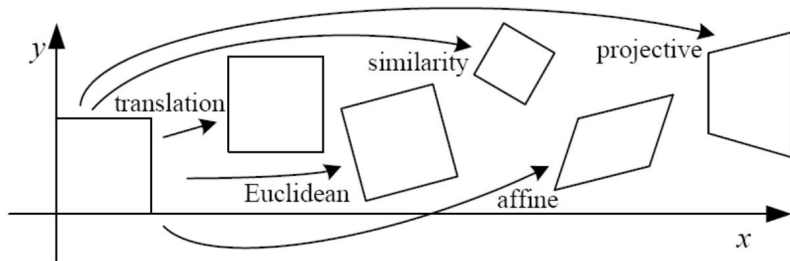


Projective transformations

Example



Classification of 2D Transformations



Order of transformations

- Suppose we first want to scale, then rotate

$$x' = Sx$$

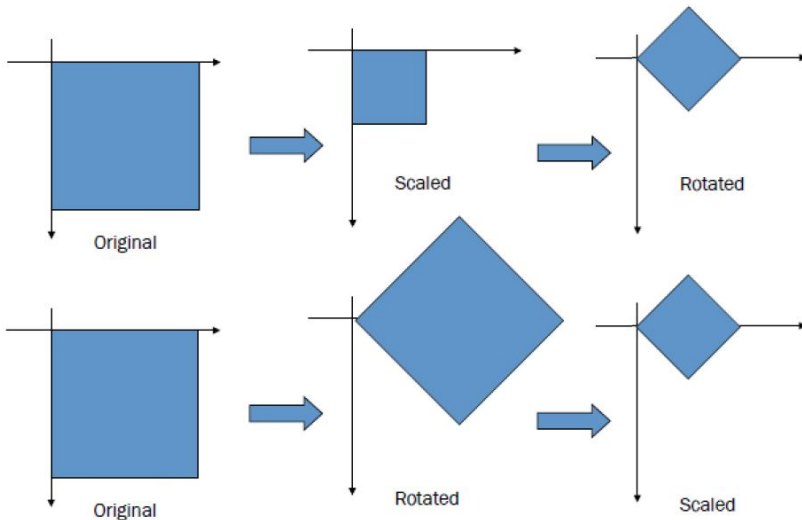
$$x'' = Rx' = R(Sx) = (RS)x$$

- So two transformation can be represented by a single transformation matrix

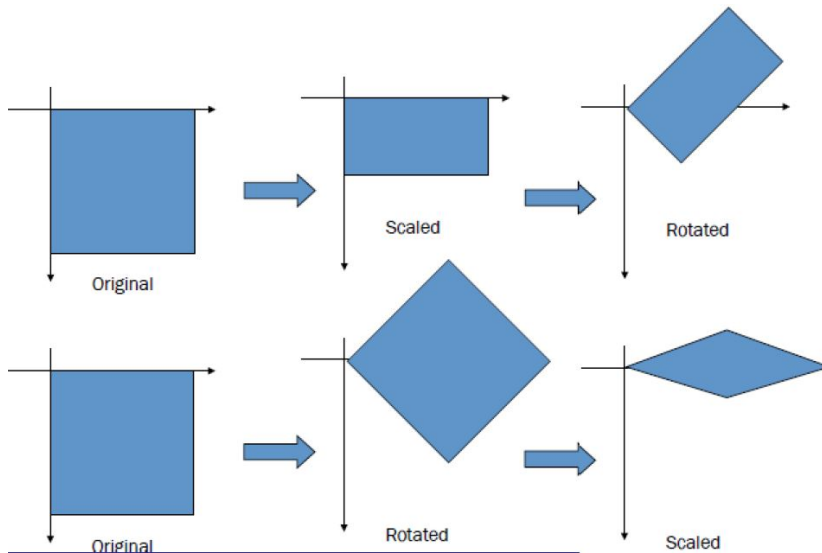
$$M = RS$$

- Important: read from right-side to get order of application of transformations

Order of transformations



Order of transformations



Order of transformations

- We can concatenate a large number of transformations into a single transformation

$$p_2 = T_{[dx \ dy]} S_{[s \ s]} R_{\theta} p_1$$

- Rule of matrix multiplication apply
- If we do not use homogeneous coordinates, what might be the problem here?

Order of transformations

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

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

Then,

$$RS = \begin{bmatrix} s_x \cos \theta & -s_y \sin \theta \\ s_x \sin \theta & s_y \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$SR = \begin{bmatrix} s_x \cos \theta & -s_x \sin \theta \\ s_y \sin \theta & s_y \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Order of transformations

- In general $AB \neq BA$
- However, in specific cases, this might hold true
- In the previous example, if $s_x = s_y$, then order of transformations does not matter

Order of transformations

- Rotation/Scaling/Shear, followed by Translation

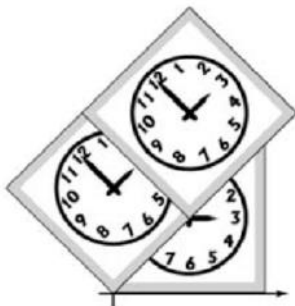
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ a_3 & a_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & b_1 \\ a_3 & a_4 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Translation, followed by Rotation/Scaling/Shear

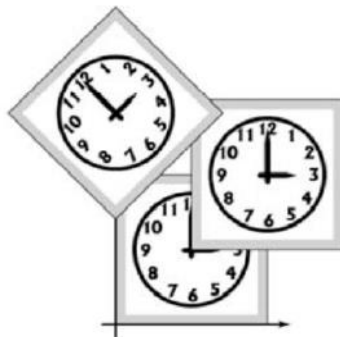
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Order of transformations

Order matters!



$T(1,1)R(45)$



$R(45)T(1,1)$



Inverse transformations

- Inverse transformations should undo the effect of original transformation
- Simply taking the matrix inverse will work $AA^{-1} = I$
- Inverse transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Remember that when inverting concatenation of transforms, their order reverses

$$(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

Inverse transformations

■ Translation

$$T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Rotation

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

■ Scaling

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

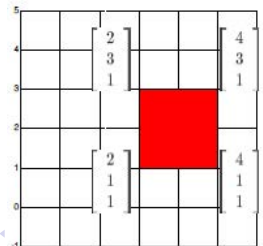
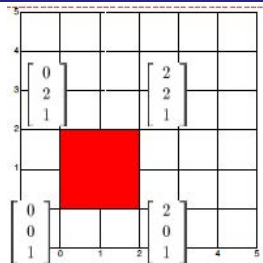
Examples

- Translate by $T(2, 1)$
- Vertices to be transformed

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



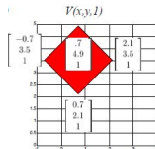
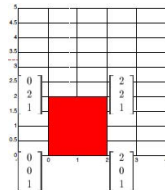
Examples

- Translate by $T(2, 1)$, then rotate by $R(45)$
- Vertices to be transformed

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(45) & -\sin(45) & 0 \\ \sin(45) & \cos(45) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 2.1 & 0.7 & -0.7 \\ 2.1 & 3.5 & 4.9 & 3.5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



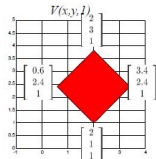
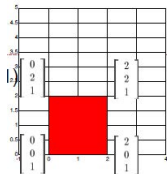
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- Rotate by $R(45)$, then translate by $T(2, 1)$
- Vertices to be transformed

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(45) & -\sin(45) & 0 \\ \sin(45) & \cos(45) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ h' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3.4 & 2 & 0.6 \\ 1 & 2.4 & 3.8 & 2.4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Examples

