



Lecture 05

Modelling & Transforms (Part 2)

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Transformation (Part 2)

[Homogeneous Coordinates]

Homogeneous Coordinates | Motivation

A summary of basic transformations:

Translation:

$$p' = p + t$$

Rotation:

$$p' = R_a(\theta)p$$

Scaling:

$$p' = S(\vec{s})p$$

where:

p and p' are column vectors for coordinate positions.

t is a vector containing translational terms.

$R_a(\theta)$ is a rotation matrix at angle θ about the axis a .

$S(\vec{s})$ is a scaling matrix where \vec{s} is a vector of scaling factors.

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Transformation like translation, rotation, and scaling can be expressed in a general matrix form:

$$p' = Mp + t$$

where:

p and p' are column vectors for coordinate positions.

M is a matrix containing multiplicative factors for p .

t is a vector containing the translational terms.

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Example 1 (Translation):

$$\begin{aligned} p' &= p + t \\ p' &= Ip + t \end{aligned}$$

where:

$M = I$, the identity matrix

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Example 2 (Rotation):

$$p' = R_a(\theta)p$$
$$p' = R_a(\theta)p + \vec{0}$$

where:

$$M = R_a(\theta)$$

$t = \vec{0}$, the zero vector.

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Example 3 (Scaling):

$$p' = S(\vec{s})p$$
$$p' = S(\vec{s})p + \vec{0}$$

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$$M = S(\vec{s})$$

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Concatenating transformations **without translation** (e.g. a series of rotation and scaling only) is simple and elegant as the concatenated transformation can be combined into a single matrix using matrix multiplication.

Example 1 – Rotation followed by Scaling:

$$p' = S(\vec{s})[R_a(\theta)p + \vec{0}^T] + \vec{0}^T = S(\vec{s})R_a(\theta)p = Gp$$

Example 2 – Scaling followed by Rotation:

$$p' = R_a(\theta)[S(\vec{s})p + \vec{0}^T] + \vec{0}^T = R_a(\theta)S(\vec{s})p = Gp$$

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Concatenating transformations **with translation** does not results in a single matrix that combines all transformations.

Example 1 – Translation (\mathbf{t}_1), followed by Scaling, followed by Translation (\mathbf{t}_2):

$$p' = I[S(\vec{s})[Ip + t_1] + \vec{0}^T] + t_2 = I[S(\vec{s})p + S(\vec{s})t_1] + t_2 = \mathbf{S}(\vec{s})\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{S}(\vec{s})\mathbf{t}_1 + \mathbf{t}_2$$

Example 2 – Scaling ($\mathbf{S}_1(\vec{s})$), followed by Translation (\mathbf{t}), followed by Scaling ($\mathbf{S}_2(\vec{s})$):

$$\begin{aligned} p' &= S_2(\vec{s})[I[S_1(\vec{s})p + \vec{0}^T] + t] + \vec{0}^T = S_2(\vec{s})[S_1(\vec{s})p + t] + \vec{0}^T \\ &= \mathbf{S}_2(\vec{s})\mathbf{S}_1(\vec{s})\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{S}_2(\vec{s})\mathbf{t} \end{aligned}$$

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More generally, when performing concatenation of transformations of the form $p' = Mp + t$ results in rather messy equation:

$$\begin{aligned} p' &= M_2(M_1p + t_1) + t_2 \\ &= (M_2M_1)p + M_2t_1 + t_2 \end{aligned}$$

Is there a way to combine the transformations into a single matrix, instead of maintaining the multiplicative and translational terms separately?

Yes, by using homogeneous coordinates!

Homogeneous Coordinates | Introduction

Homogeneous coordinates extends Cartesian coordinates by one dimension, which is usually called the w coordinate, and setting $w = 1$:

(a) 2D point

Let $p = \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix}$, expressed in Cartesian Coordinate

The homogeneous coordinate of p , $p_h := \begin{bmatrix} x_h \\ y_h \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

where

$$w \text{ is a non-zero scalar such that } \begin{bmatrix} x_h/w \\ y_h/w \\ w/w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates | Introduction

Converting Cartesian Coordinate to Homogeneous Coordinate:

(b) 3D point

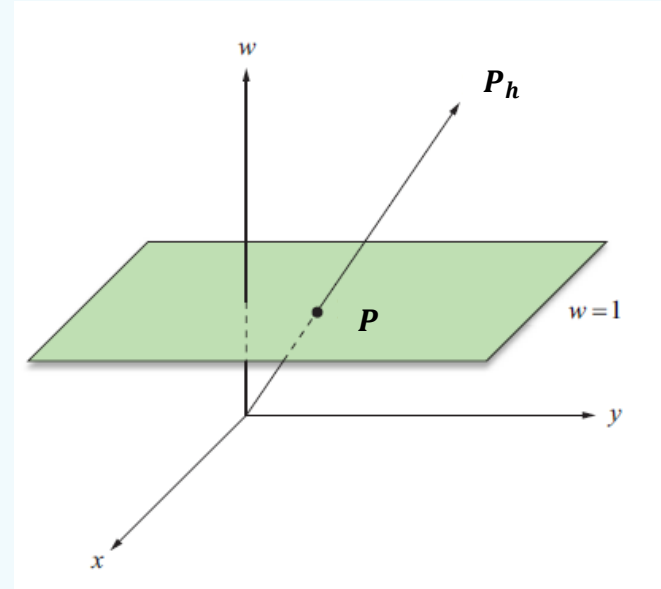
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Homogeneous Coordinates | Introduction

Geometrical Interpretation of Homogeneous Coordinates in 2D space

- The Cartesian coordinates P is the projection of the homogeneous coordinates P_h into the 2D space in which $w = 1$
- Thus, any scalar multiple of P_h represents the same point in the 2D space.



Homogeneous Coordinates | Transformations

Steps to transform an n -dimensional Cartesian coordinate:

1. Convert it to $(n + 1)$ -dimensional homogeneous coordinates.
2. Use $(n + 1) \times (n + 1)$ transformation matrix corresponding to multiplicative term M and translational term T to transform the homogeneous coordinates.

Example: Matrix F combines multiplicative term M and translational term t as follows:

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} M & T \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & t_x \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & t_y \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates | Transformations

Example 1 (Transforming a 2D point):

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Homogeneous coordinate of } p, p_h = \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p'_h &= \begin{bmatrix} x'_h \\ y'_h \\ w \end{bmatrix} \\ &= F p_h = \begin{bmatrix} M & t \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Mp + t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Example 2 (Transforming a 3D point):

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Homogeneous Coordinates | Transformations

Basic Transformations for Homogeneous Coordinates:

Translation:

$$T'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation:

$$R'_a(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} R_a(\theta) & \vec{0} \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling:

$$S'(\vec{s}) = \begin{bmatrix} S(\vec{s}) & \vec{0} \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where:

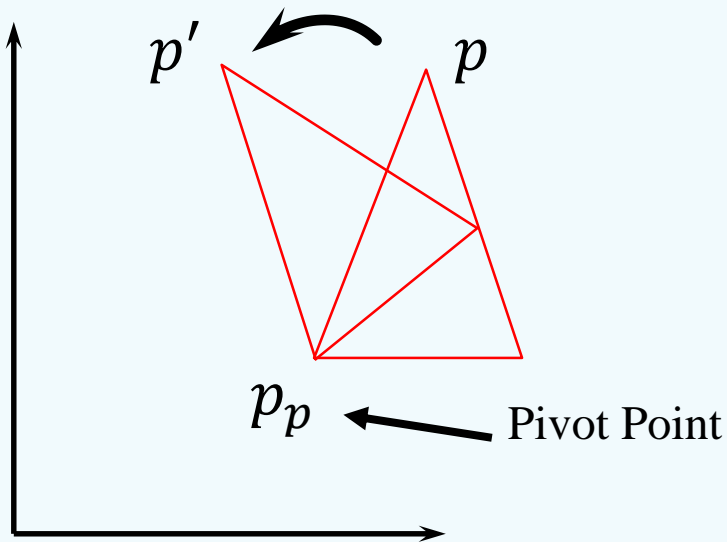
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Homogeneous Coordinates | Concatenation of Transformations

Special Example 1 : Rotation About a Pivot Point p_p

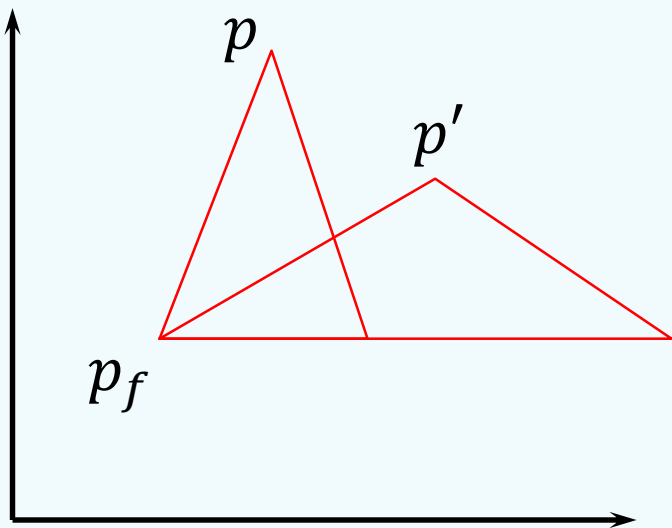


$$\begin{aligned} p' &= T'(p_p)R'_z(\theta)T'(-p_p)p \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I & p_p \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_z(\theta) & \vec{0} \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -p_p \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} p \end{aligned}$$

Can concatenate all transformations into a single matrix $F = T'(p_p)R'_z(\theta)T'(-p_p)$

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Special Example 2 : Scaling About a Fixed Point

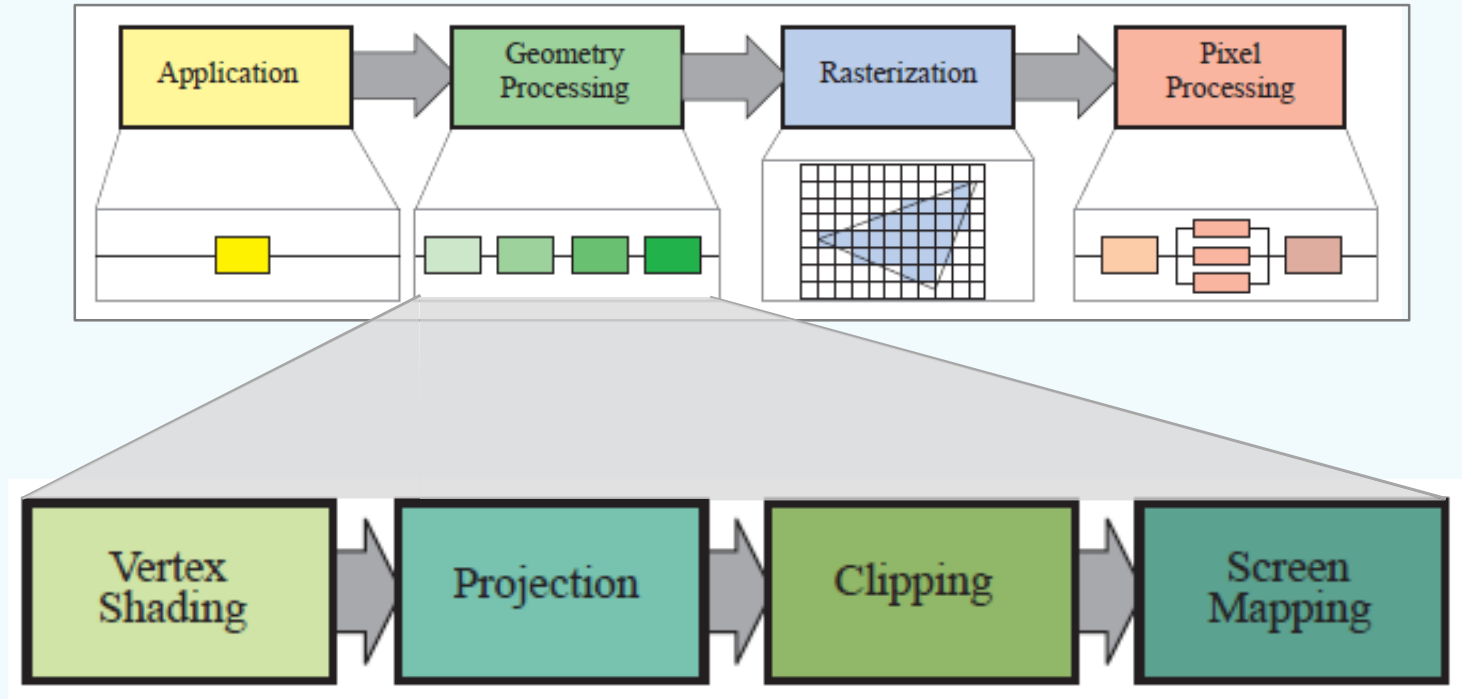


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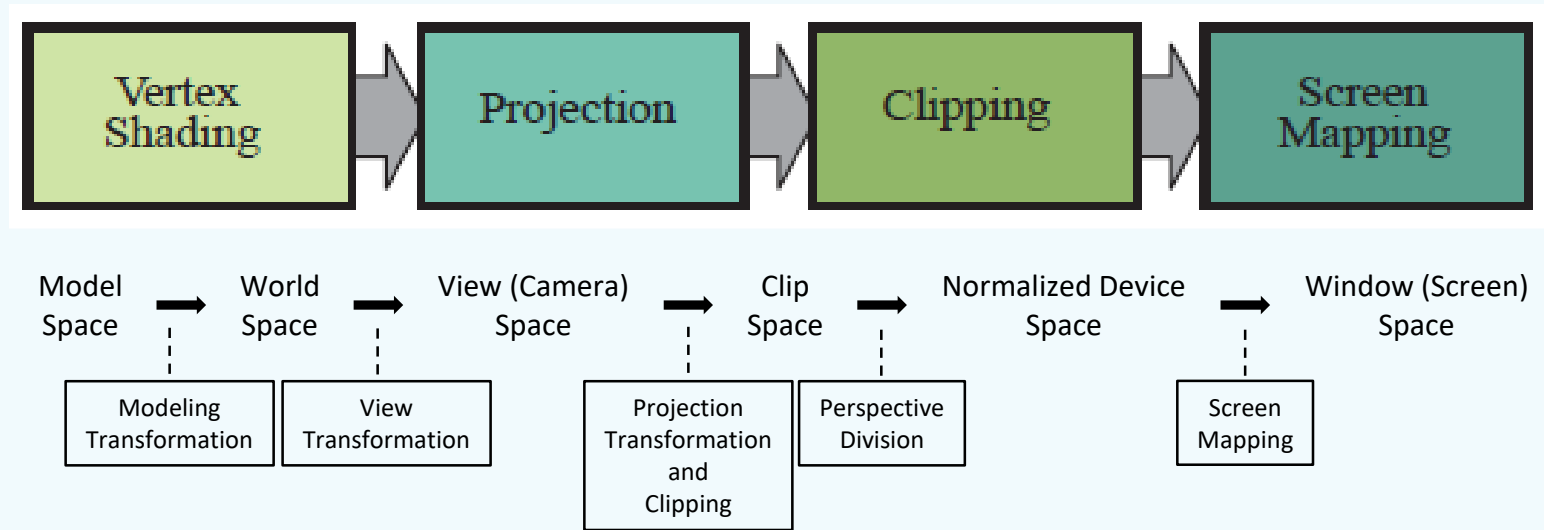
Coordinate Space

Recall that in the Graphics Pipeline



Recall that in the Graphics Pipeline

Geometry Processing involves a series of coordinate space transformations



* We will look at model space, world space, and View (camera) space in this lecture in the coming slides.

Coordinate Space | Introduction

Model Space

- The coordinate space in which coordinates of the points of a model are specified.

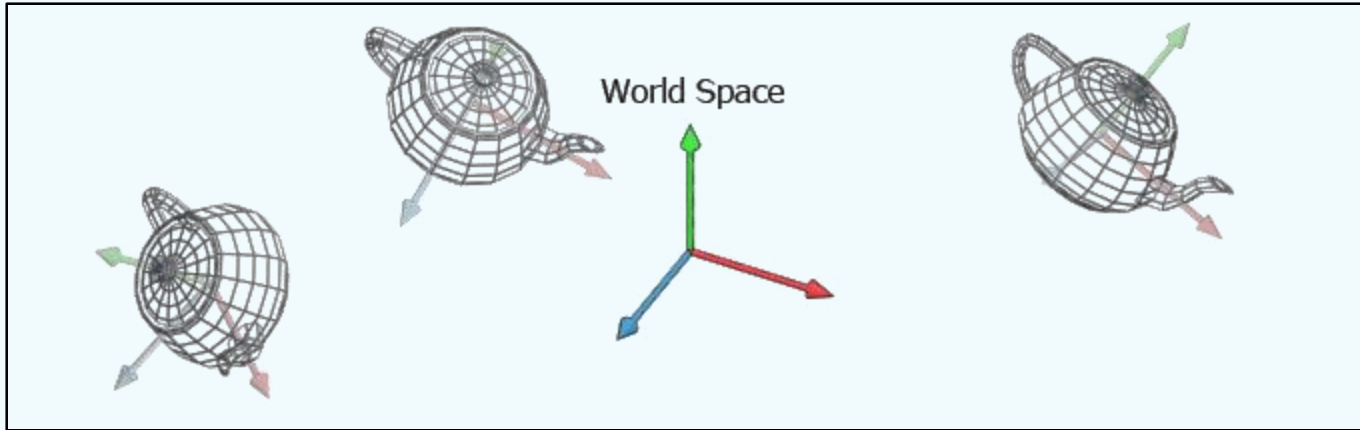
World Space

- The coordinate space in which models are placed.

View (Camera) Space

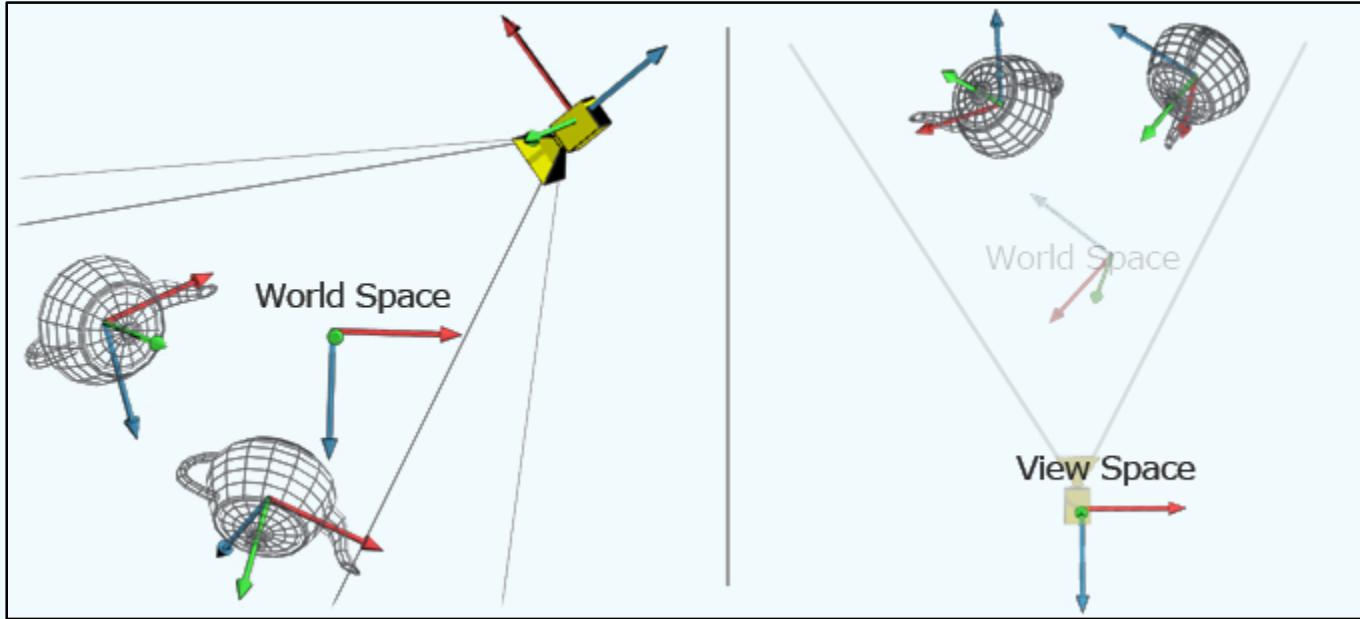
- The coordinate space of which the origin is typically the viewpoint.

Coordinate Space | Introduction



Three teapots set in World Space

Coordinate Space | Introduction



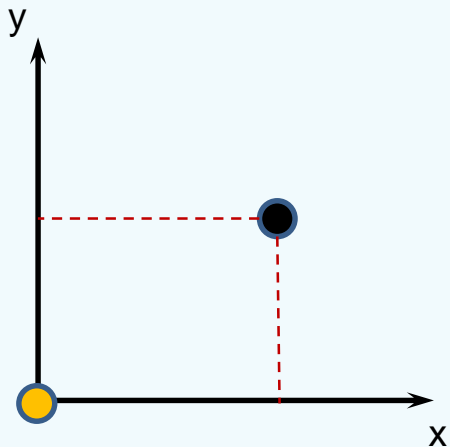
Left : Two teapots and a camera in World Space.

Right : Everything is transformed into View space (World space is represented only to help visualize the transformation).

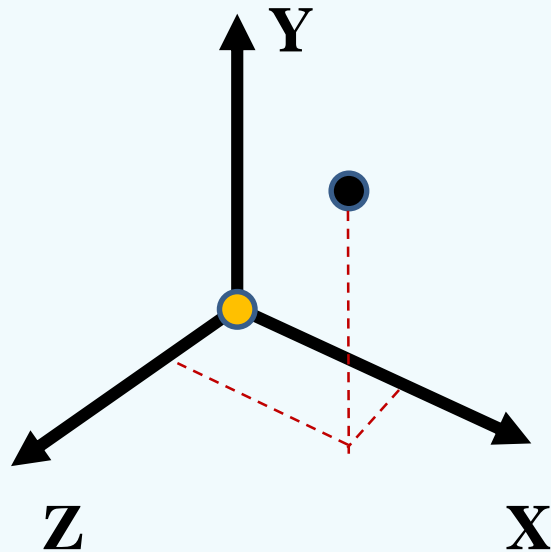
Coordinate Space | Introduction

An n -dimensional coordinate space can be represented using **n vectors** and **an origin**. These n vectors must be **linearly independent** and, in most cases, **orthogonal** to each other.

2D



3D



Coordinate Space | Matrix Representation

A coordinate space with n vectors and an origin can be expressed in homogeneous coordinate and packed into a single matrix.

2D

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & Y & P \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×3

3D

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & Y & Z & P \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

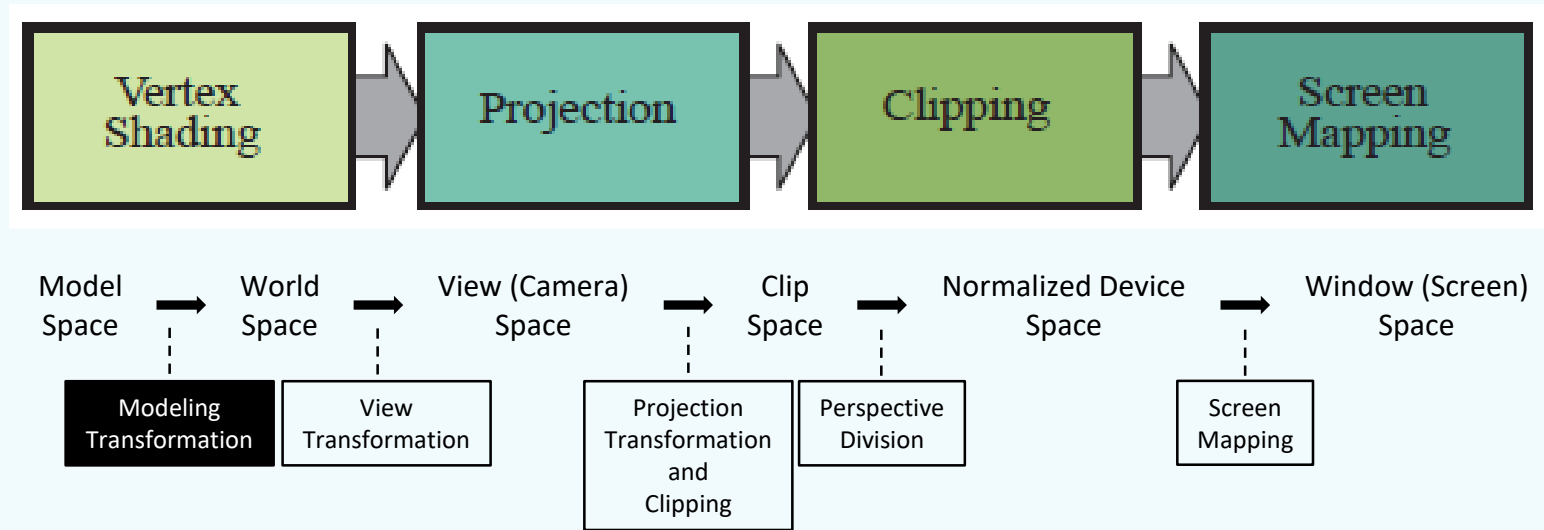
4×4

* We shall see why this is helpful in interpreting the result of transformations in the coming slides.

Modelling Transformation

Modelling Transformation

Geometry Processing involves a series of coordinate space transformations



Modelling Transformation | Motivation

Consider an example of concatenated transformations:

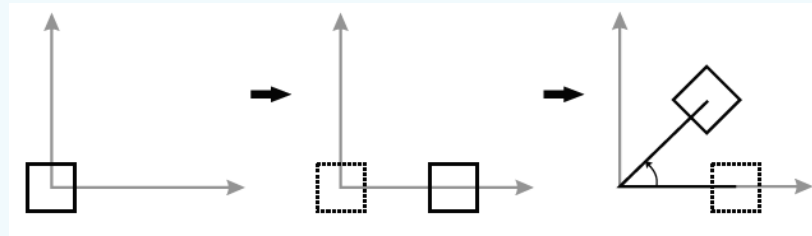
$$p' = R_z(45^\circ)T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)p$$

- When the transformations are multiplied **from the right** (i.e. translation then rotation), it **transforms the objects directly in the world space**. No other coordinate space is used.
- When the transformations are multiplied **from the left** (i.e. rotation then translation), it is treated as **transforming the model space** on which the object is created. This is more intuitive and must easier to understand.

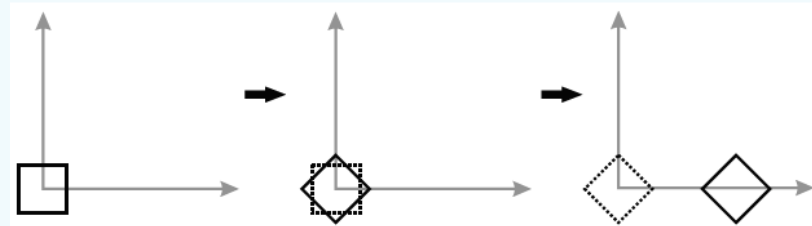
Modelling Transformation | Motivation

$$p' = R_z(45^\circ)T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)p$$

- Translation then rotation.



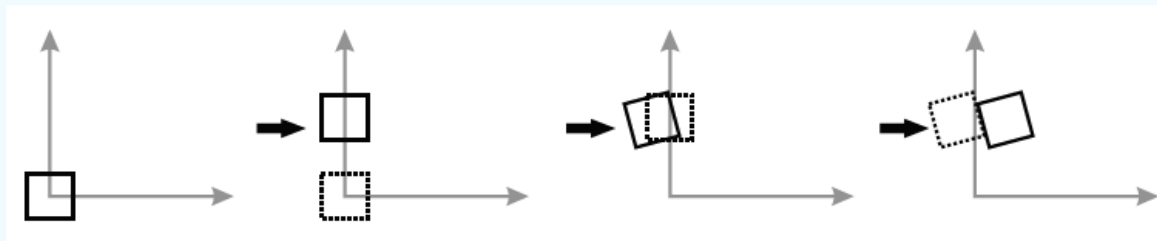
- Rotation then translate on the x-axis.



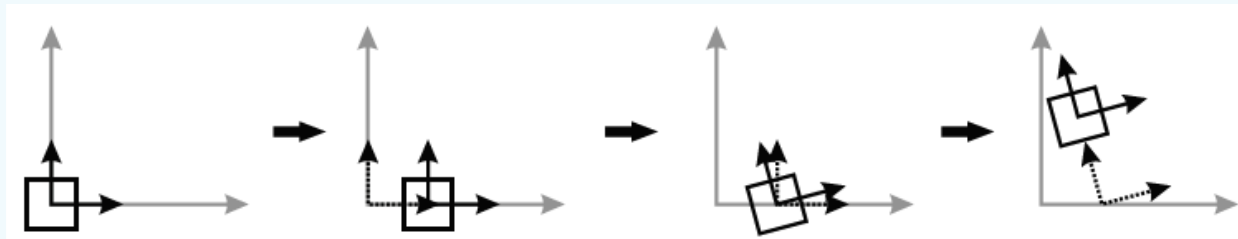
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$$p' = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)R_z(45^\circ)T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)p$$

- Translate on the y-axis, then rotate, then translate on the x-axis.

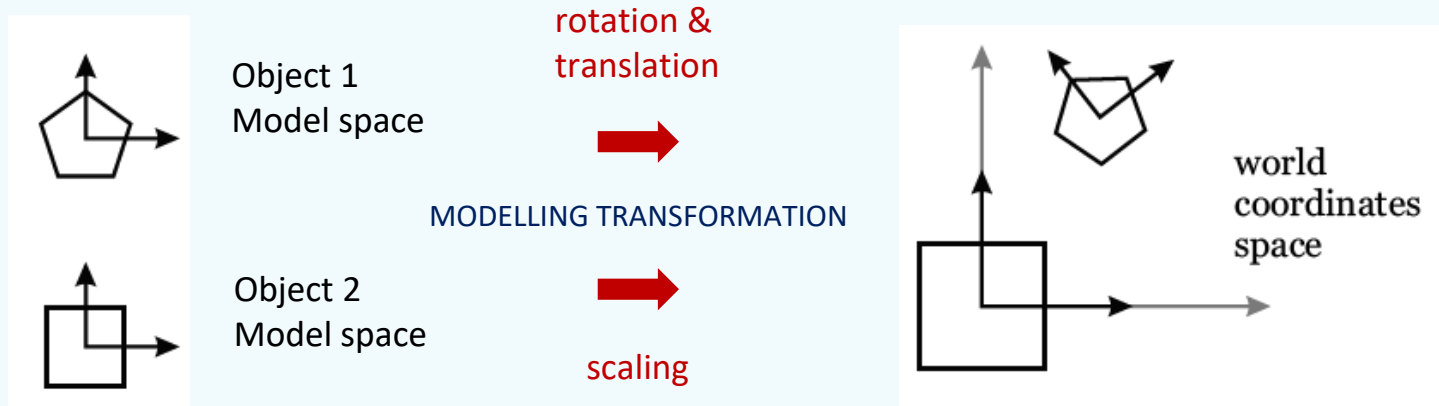


- Translate on the x-axis, then rotate, then translate on the y-axis.



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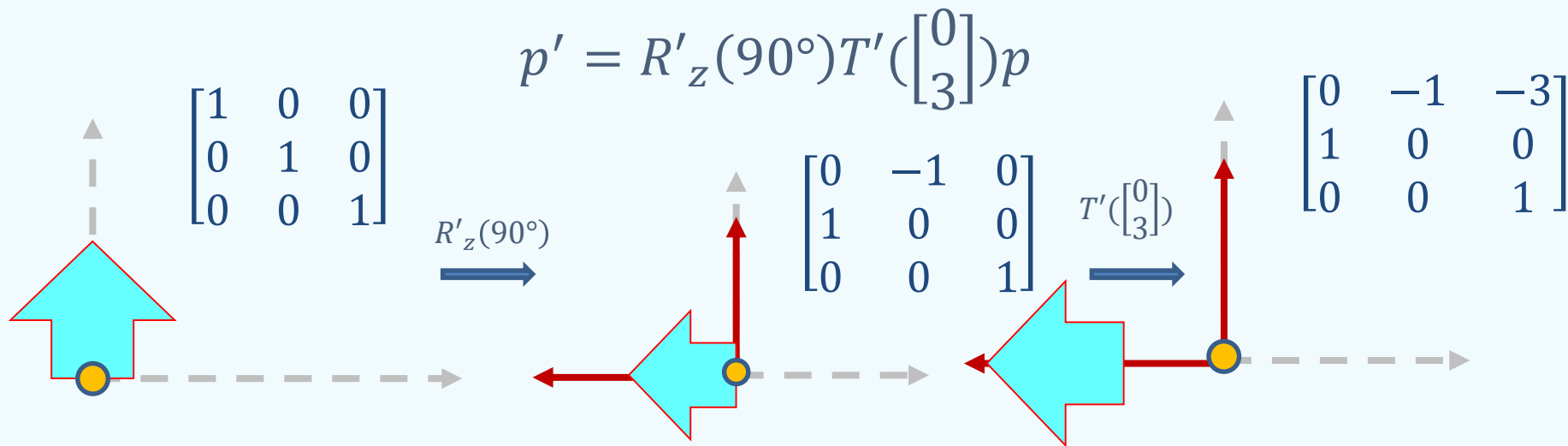
- Focus on how to **place** objects in the virtual **world**.
- Objects are specified in their individual coordinate space, called **model space**.



* Notice that both objects' relative position to their own coordinate space doesn't change.

Modelling Transformation | Visualization

We can visualize the result of a concatenated transformation as the resulting coordinate space after the transformation.



GLM

[Transformation in Practice]

GLM



- An OpenGL Mathematics library designed to match the mathematical functionalities of GLSL and features of the now deprecated OpenGL functions (i.e. `gl*()` and `glu*()`).
- Links:
 - [Downloads](#)
 - [API Documentations](#)
 - [Manual](#)

GLM | Vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
#include <glm/glm.hpp>

glm::vec2 v1(1.0f, 2.0f);
std::cout << v1 << std::endl;

glm::vec3 v2(1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f);
std::cout << v2 << std::endl;

glm::vec4 v3(v2, 1.0f);
std::cout << v3 << std::endl;
```

GLM | Matrices

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \\ \overrightarrow{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} I & -t \\ \overrightarrow{0^T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_3 = M_1 M_2$$

```
#include <glm/glm.hpp>

glm::mat3 I(1.0f);
glm::vec3 t(1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f);

glm::mat4 M1(I);
M1[3] = glm::vec4( t, 1.0f);

glm::mat4 M2(I);
M2[3] = glm::vec4(-t, 1.0f);

glm::mat4 M3 = M1 * M2;
```

GLM | Transformations

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} s = \begin{bmatrix} s_x \\ s_y \\ s_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} R_z(\theta) & \vec{0} \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S(s) & \vec{0} \\ \vec{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = TRS$$

Method 1:

```
#include <glm/glm.hpp>
#include <glm/gtc/constants.hpp>
#include <glm/gtx/transform.hpp>

constexpr float theta = glm::half_pi<float>();
glm::vec3 t(1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f);
glm::vec3 s(1.0f, 1.0f, 2.0f);
glm::vec3 z_axis(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);

glm::mat4 T = glm::translate(t);
glm::mat4 R = glm::rotate(theta, z_axis);
glm::mat4 S = glm::scale(s);

glm::mat4 F = T * R * S;
```

GLM | Transformations

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$$F = TRS$$

Method 2:

```
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#include <glm/gtc/matrix_transform.hpp>

constexpr float theta = glm::half_pi<float>();
glm::vec3 t(1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f);
glm::vec3 s(1.0f, 1.0f, 2.0f);
glm::vec3 z_axis(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);

glm::mat4 F(1.0f);
F = glm::translate(F, t);
F = glm::rotate(F, theta, z_axis);
F = glm::scale(F, s);
```


Q & A

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