

# Global and Local Image Warping

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# Logistics

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## 1. Homework 0 released

### Assignment #0 - How to submit assignments?

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Late Policy

- You have free 5 late days.
- You can use late days for assignments. A late day extends the deadline 24 hours.
- Once you have used all 5 late days, the penalty is 10% for each additional late day.

### How to submit assignments? (in general)

For each assignment, you will be required to submit two packages unless specified otherwise: your **code** and your **webpage**:

*Submit code to Canvas*

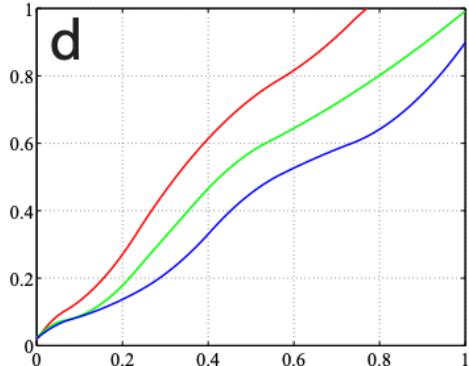
For every assignment you should create a `main.py` that can be used to run all your code for the assignment, and a `README.md` file that contains all required documentation. Place all source code used to generate your results, as well as any documentation required to use the code, in a folder named `andrewid_code_projX` where X is the hw number. Zip the whole folder and submit the zip to Canvas. Here is an example of your folder structure:

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zhiqiu1_code_proj1/
  main.py
  README.md
  utils.py
  ...
## zip the whold folder to zhiqiu1_code_proj1.zip:
```

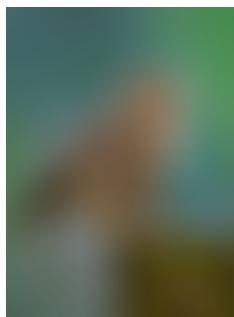
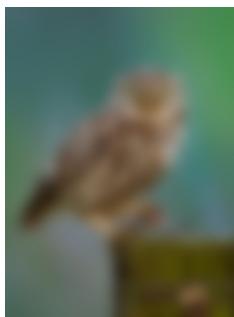
# Review: how to create an image

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- Pointwise Processing:



- Image Filtering



$\sigma = 1$  pixel



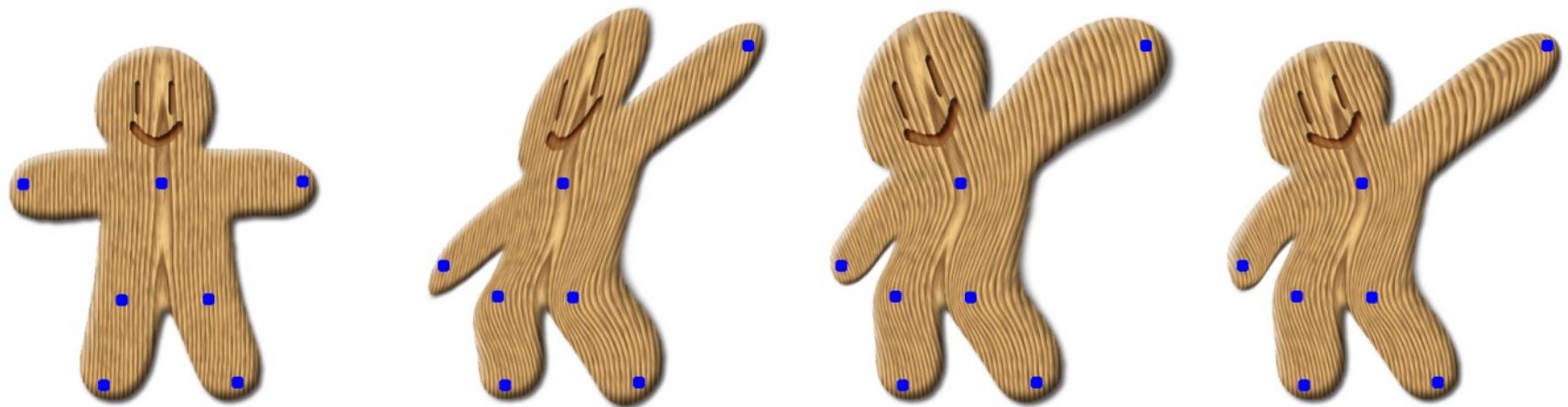
$\sigma = 5$  pixels



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$\sigma = 30$  pixels



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# Image Transformations

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image filtering: change **range** of image

$$g(x) = T(f(x))$$

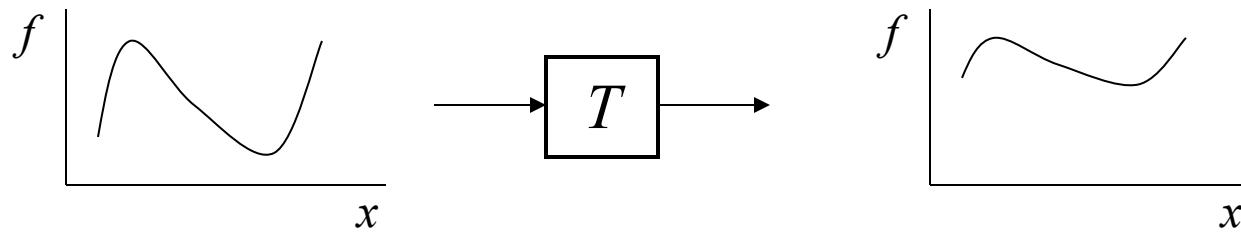
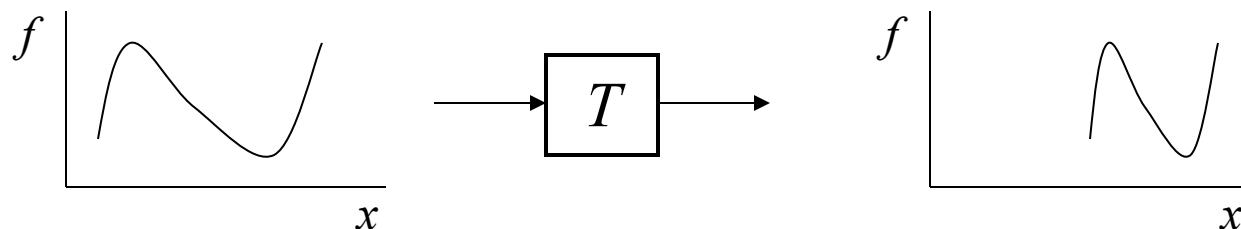


image warping: change **domain** of image

$$g(x) = f(T(x))$$



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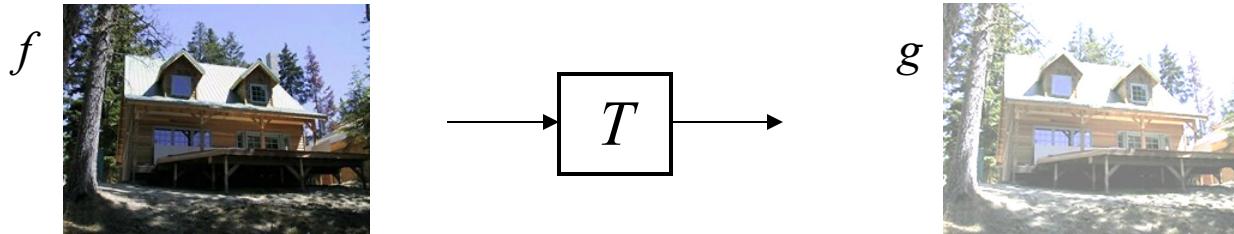
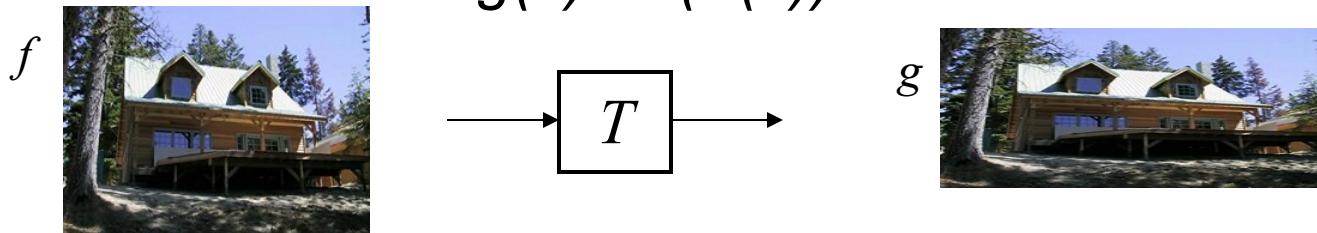


image warping: change **domain** of image

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# Parametric (global) warping

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Examples of parametric warps:



translation



rotation



aspect



affine



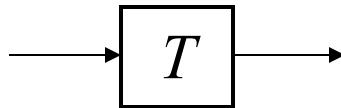
perspective



cylindrical

# Parametric (global) warping

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$$p = (x, y)$$

$$p' = (x', y')$$

Transformation  $T$  is a coordinate-changing machine:

$$p' = T(p)$$

What does it mean that  $T$  is global?

- Is the same for any point  $p$
- can be described by just a few numbers (parameters)

Let's represent a linear  $T$  as a matrix:

$$p' = \mathbf{M}p$$

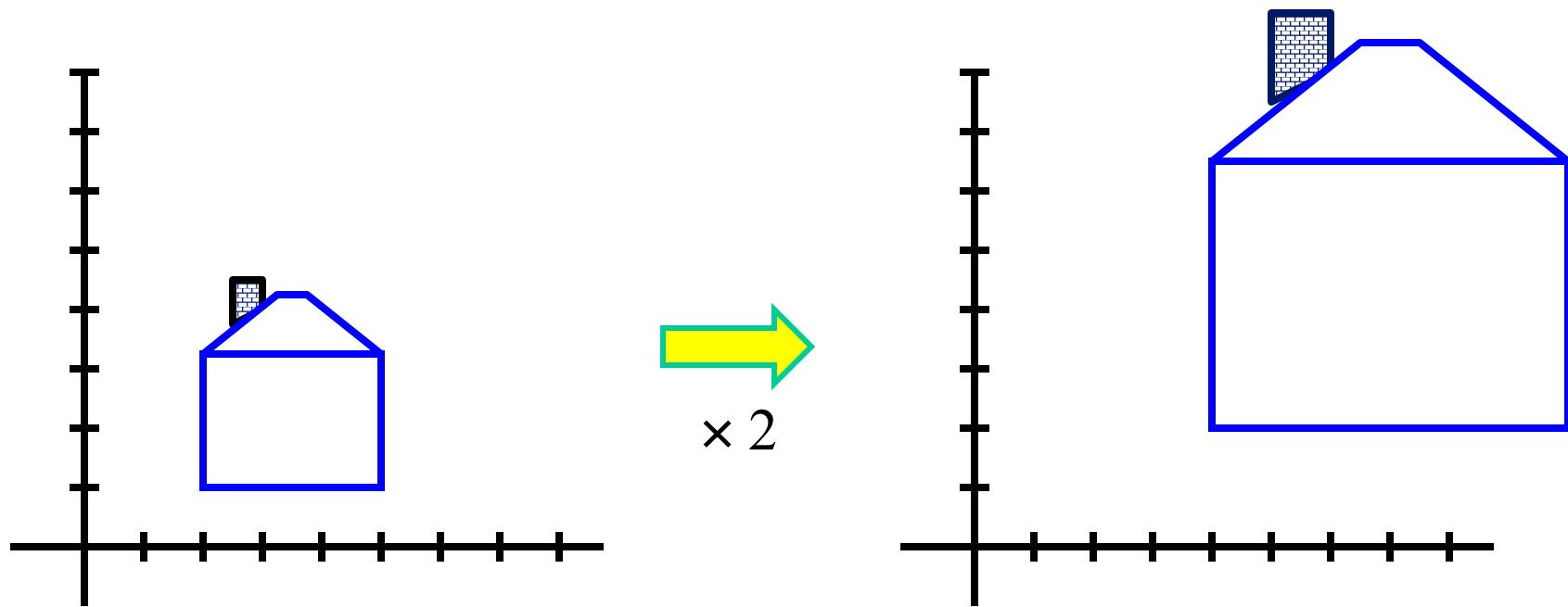
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Scaling

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*Scaling* a coordinate means multiplying each of its components by a scalar

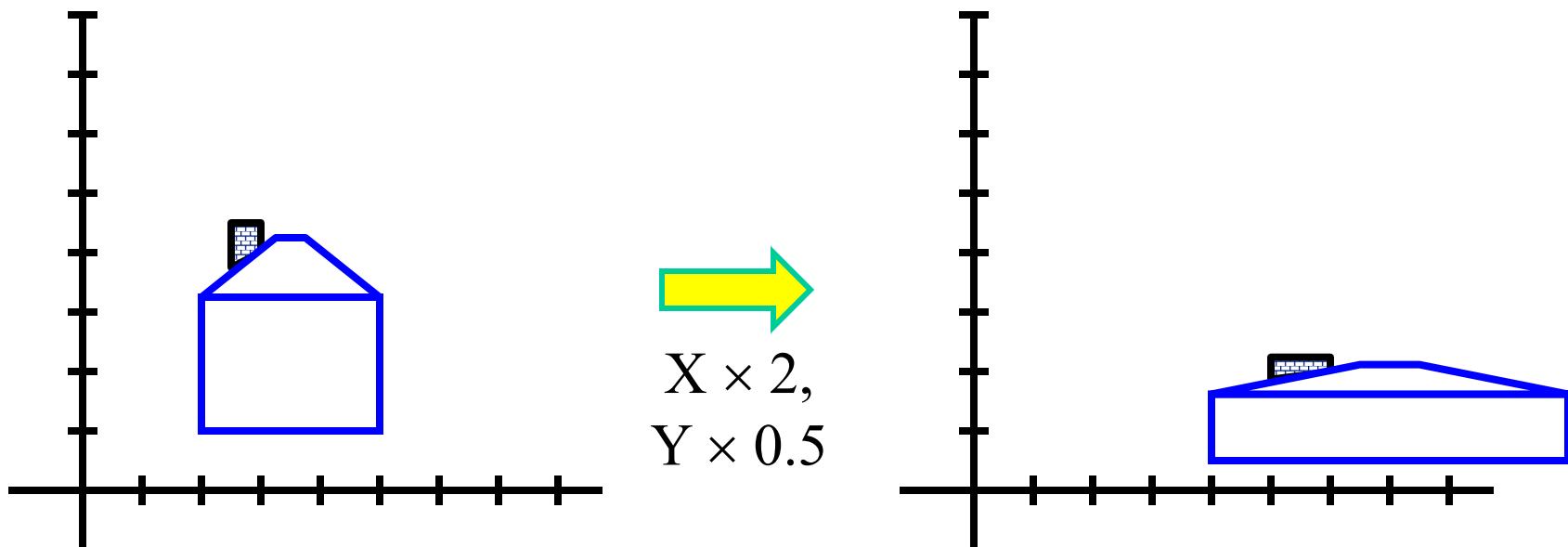
*Uniform scaling* means this scalar is the same for all components:



# Scaling

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*Non-uniform scaling*: different scalars per component:



# Scaling

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Scaling operation:

$$x' = ax$$

$$y' = by$$

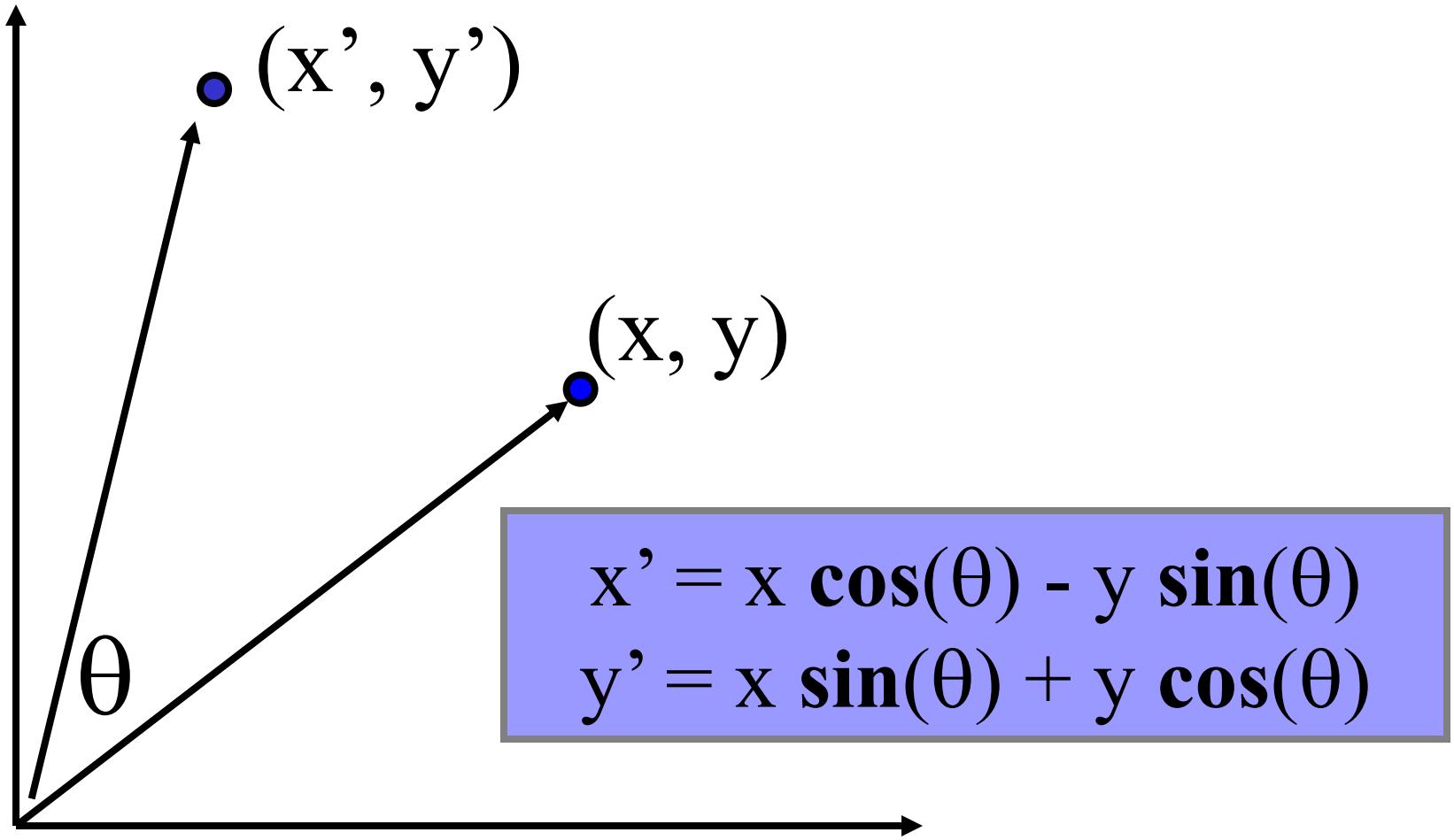
Or, in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scaling matrix } S} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

What's inverse of S?

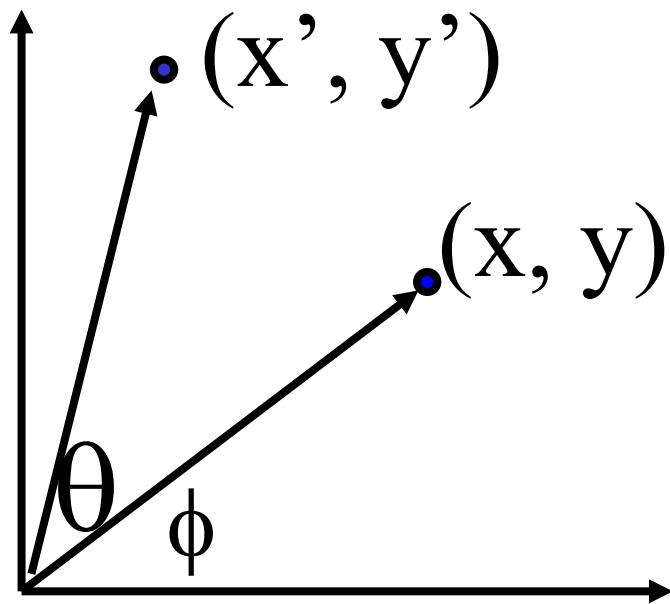
# 2-D Rotation

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$$x = r \cos (\phi)$$

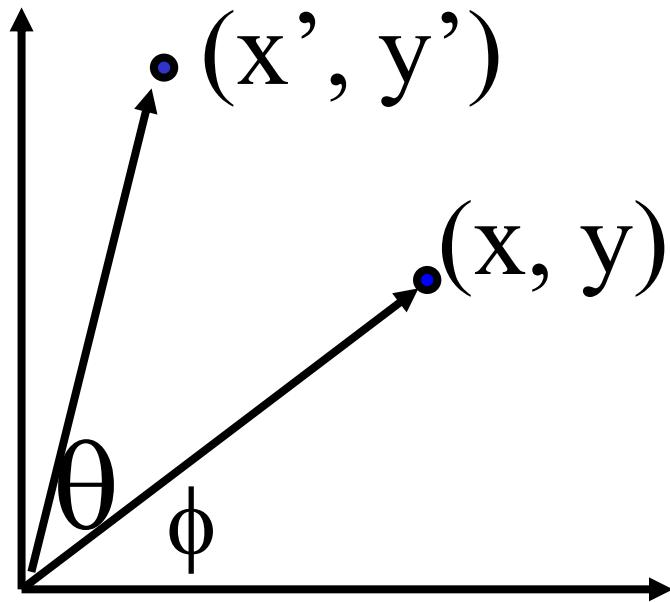
$$y = r \sin (\phi)$$

$$x' = r \cos (\phi + \theta)$$

$$y' = r \sin (\phi + \theta)$$

# 2-D Rotation

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$$y = r \sin(\phi)$$

$$x' = r \cos(\phi + \theta)$$

$$y' = r \sin(\phi + \theta)$$

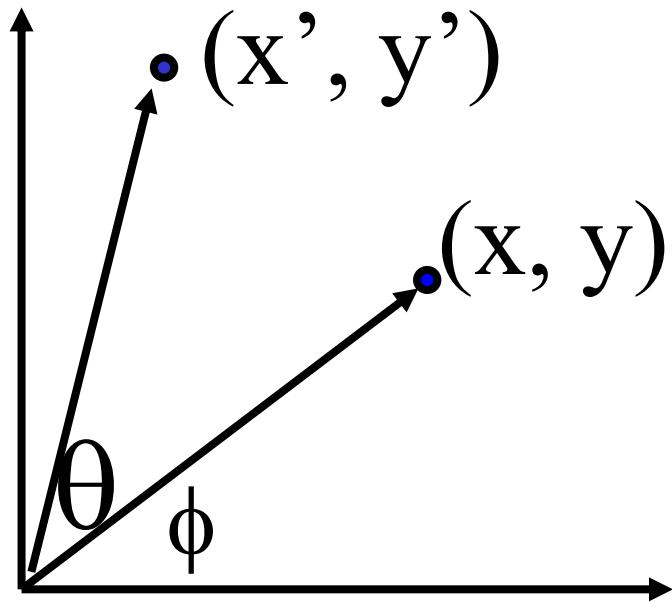
Trig Identity...

$$x' = r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

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Substitute...

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

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

# 2-D Rotation

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This is easy to capture in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{R}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Even though  $\sin(\theta)$  and  $\cos(\theta)$  are nonlinear functions of  $\theta$ ,

- $x'$  is a linear combination of  $x$  and  $y$
- $y'$  is a linear combination of  $x$  and  $y$

What is the inverse transformation?

- Rotation by  $-\theta$
- For rotation matrices  $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$

# 2x2 Matrices

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Identity?

$$x' = x$$

$$y' = y$$

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

2D Scale around (0,0)?

$$x' = s_x * x$$

$$y' = s_y * y$$

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

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Rotate around (0,0)?

$$x' = \cos \Theta * x - \sin \Theta * y$$

$$y' = \sin \Theta * x + \cos \Theta * y$$

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

2D Shear?

$$x' = x + sh_x * y$$

$$y' = sh_y * x + y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x \\ sh_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2x2 Matrices

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Mirror about Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\y' &= y\end{aligned}$$

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

2D Mirror over (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\y' &= -y\end{aligned}$$

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

# 2x2 Matrices

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Translation?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + t_x \\y' &= y + t_y\end{aligned}\quad \text{NO!}$$

Only linear 2D transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix

# All 2D Linear Transformations

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Linear transformations are combinations of ...

- Scale,
- Rotation,
- Shear, and
- Mirror

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of linear transformations:

- Origin maps to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

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

# Homogeneous Coordinates

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**Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?**

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

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## ***Homogeneous coordinates***

- represent coordinates in 2 dimensions with a 3-vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{homogeneous coords}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

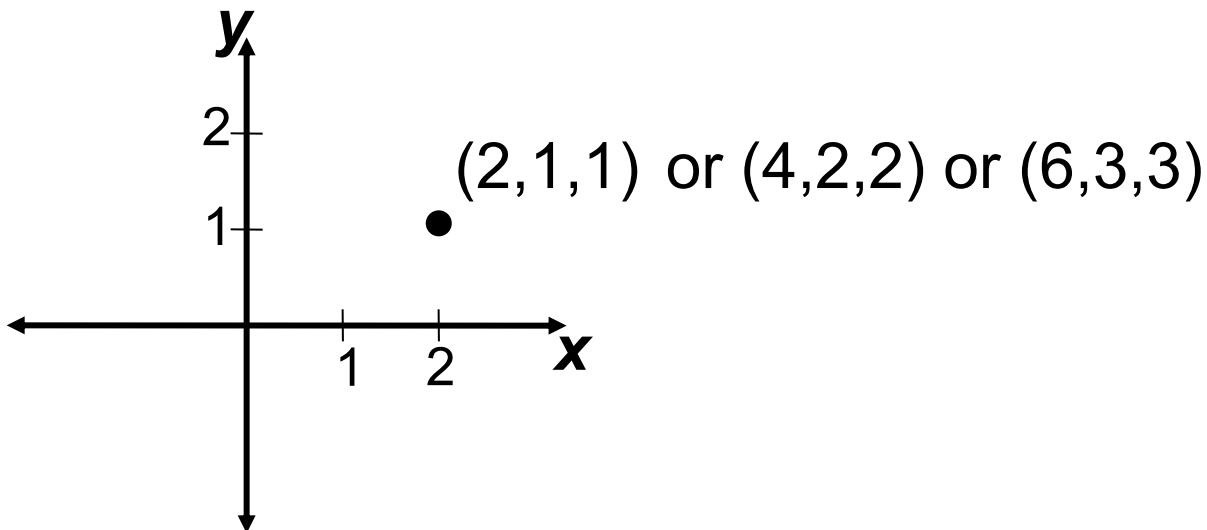
# Homogeneous Coordinates

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Add a 3rd coordinate to every 2D point

- $(x, y, w)$  represents a point at location  $(x/w, y/w)$
- $(x, y, 0)$  represents a point at infinity
- $(0, 0, 0)$  is not allowed

Convenient  
coordinate system to  
represent many  
useful  
transformations



# Homogeneous Coordinates

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**Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?**

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

**A:** Using the rightmost column:

$$\text{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

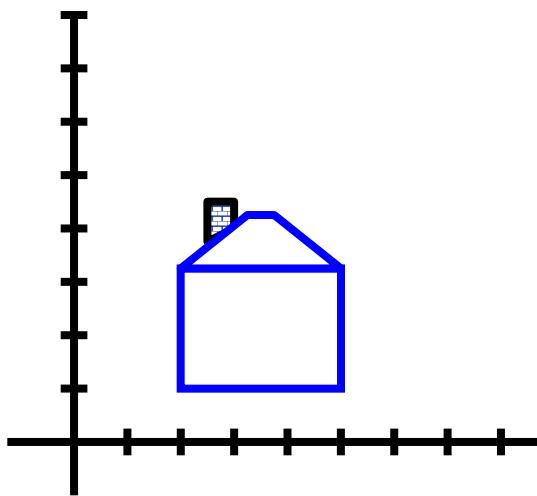
# Translation

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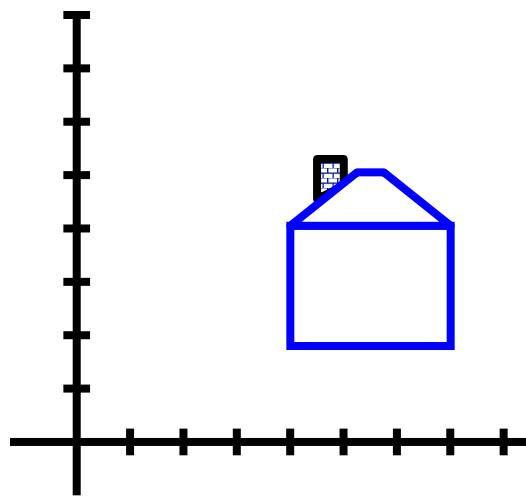
Example of translation

Homogeneous Coordinates

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



$$\begin{aligned} t_x &= 2 \\ t_y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



# Basic 2D Transformations

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Basic 2D transformations as 3x3 matrices

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

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

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

Rotate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x & 0 \\ sh_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear

# Matrix Composition

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Transformations can be combined by  
matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p' = T(t_x, t_y) R(\Theta) S(s_x, s_y) p$$

Does the order of multiplication matter?

# Affine Transformations

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Affine transformations are combinations of ...

- Linear transformations, and
- Translations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of affine transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis

Will the last coordinate  $w$  always be 1?

# Projective Transformations

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Projective transformations ...

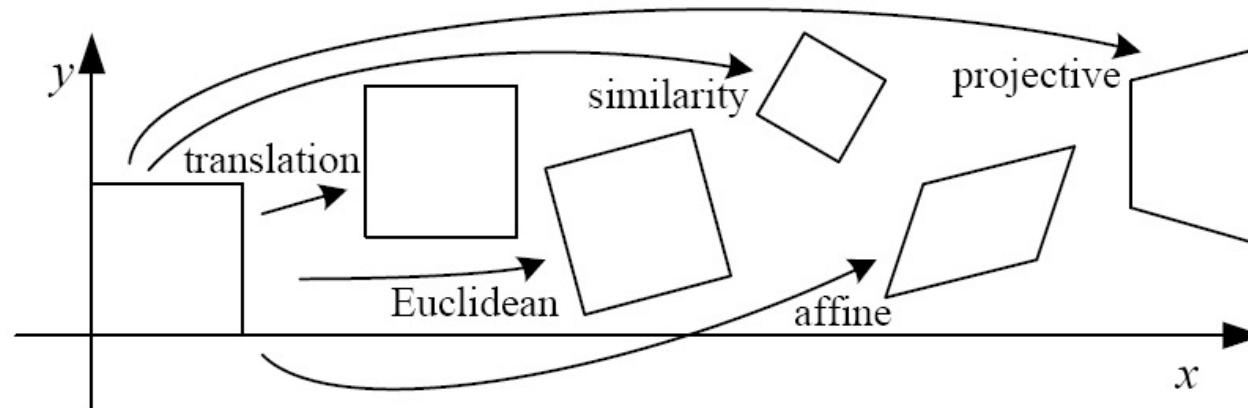
- Affine transformations, and
- Projective warps

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

Properties of projective transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
- Ratios are not preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis

# 2D image transformations



Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.	Preserves:	Icon
translation	$\left[ \begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
rigid (Euclidean)	$\left[ \begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
similarity	$\left[ \begin{array}{c c} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
affine	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 3}$			
projective	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{array} \right]_{3 \times 3}$			



These transformations are a nested set of groups

- Closed under composition and inverse is a member

# Image Warping in Biology

D'Arcy Thompson

<http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Miscellaneous/darcy.html>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D'Arcy\\_Thompson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D'Arcy_Thompson)

Importance of shape and structure in evolution

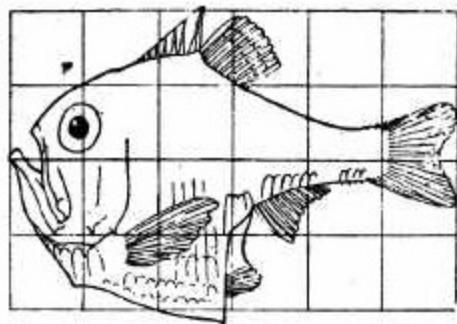
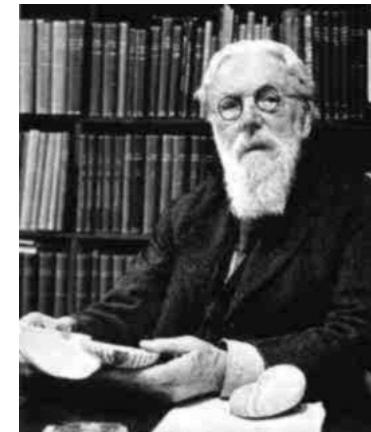
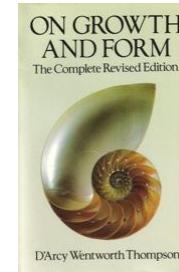


Fig. 517. *Argyropelecus Olfersi.*

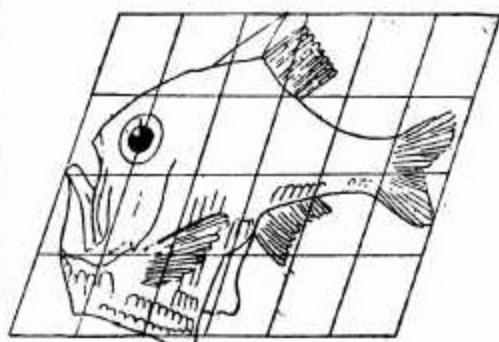
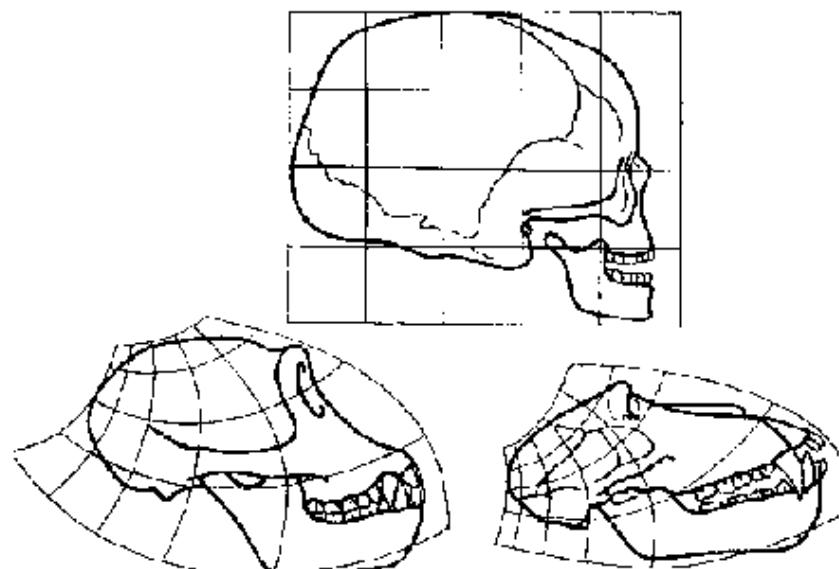


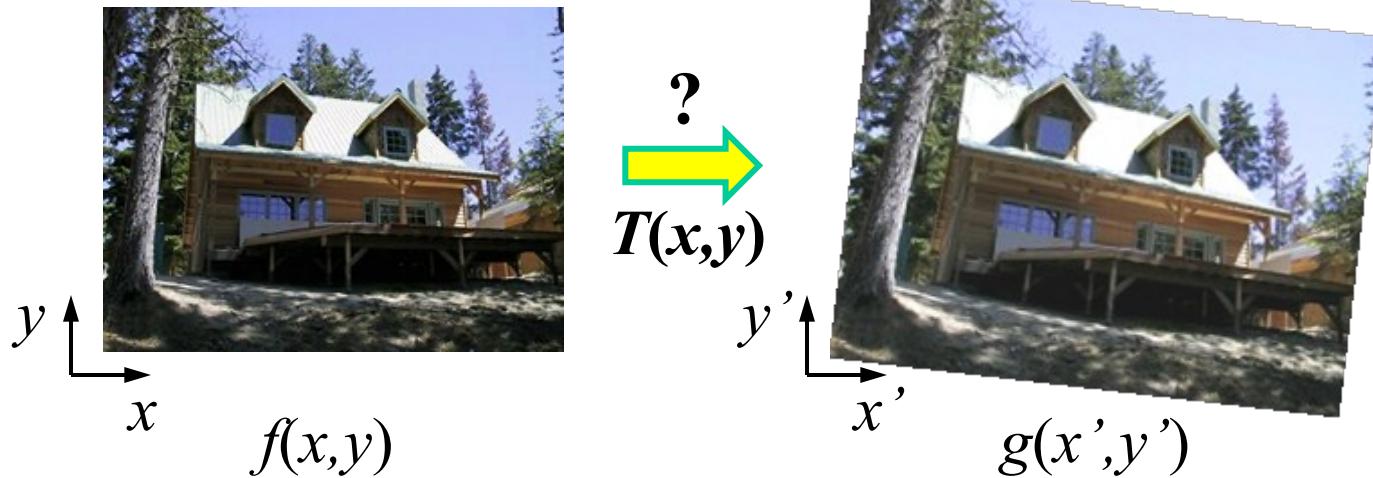
Fig. 518. *Sternopyx diaphana.*



Skulls of a human, a chimpanzee and a baboon  
and transformations between them

# Recovering Transformations

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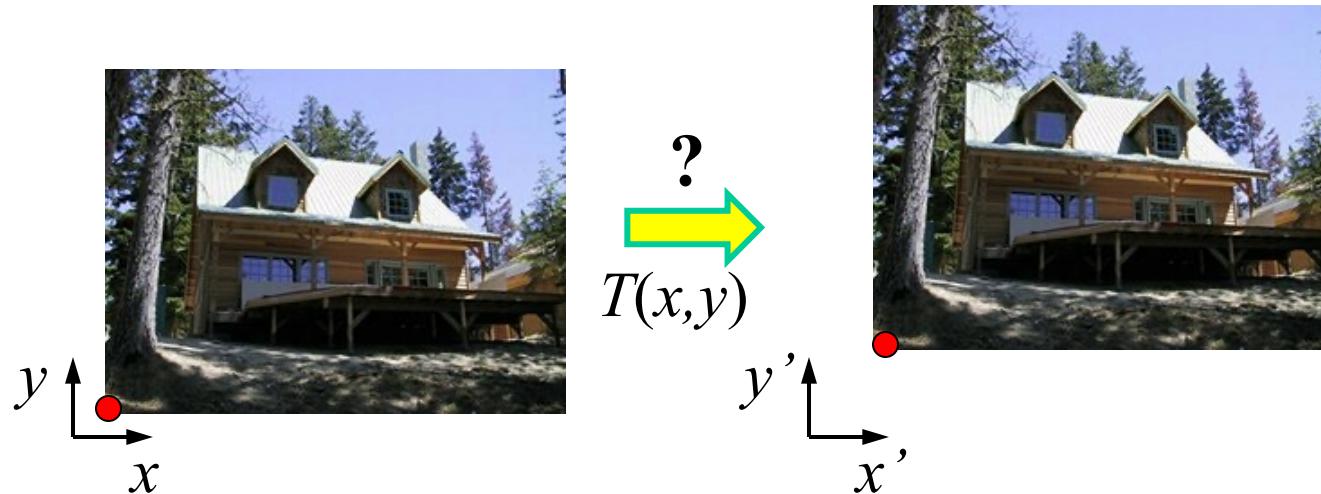


What if we know  $f$  and  $g$  and want to recover the transform  $T$ ?

- e.g. better align images from Project 1
- willing to let user provide correspondences
  - How many do we need?

# Translation: # correspondences?

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How many correspondences needed for translation?

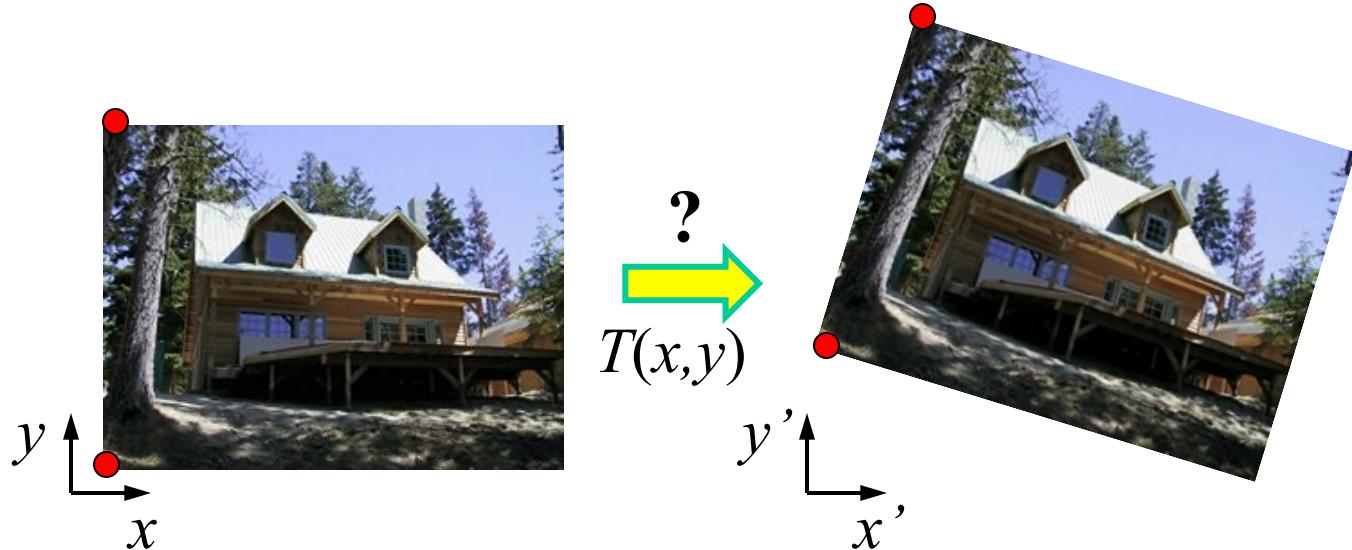
How many Degrees of Freedom?

What is the transformation matrix?

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & p'_x - p_x \\ 0 & 1 & p'_y - p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{38}$$

# Euclidian: # correspondences?

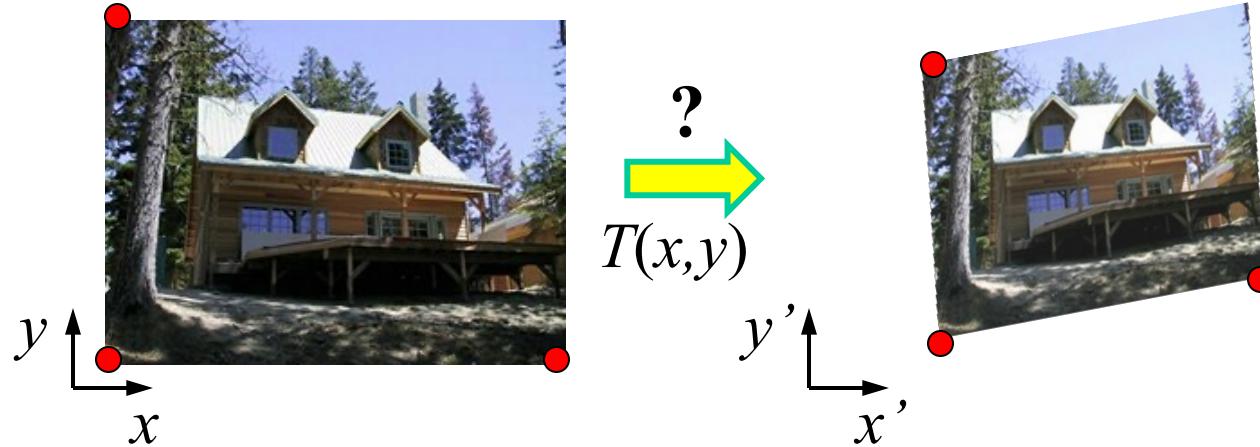
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How many correspondences needed for translation+rotation?  
How many DOF?

# Affine: # correspondences?

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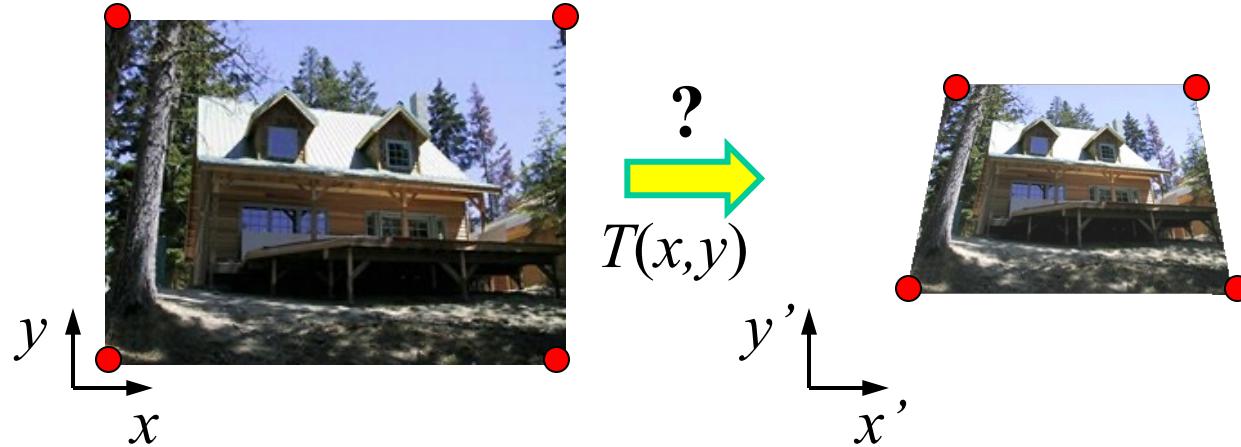


How many correspondences needed for affine?

How many DOF?

# Projective: # correspondences?

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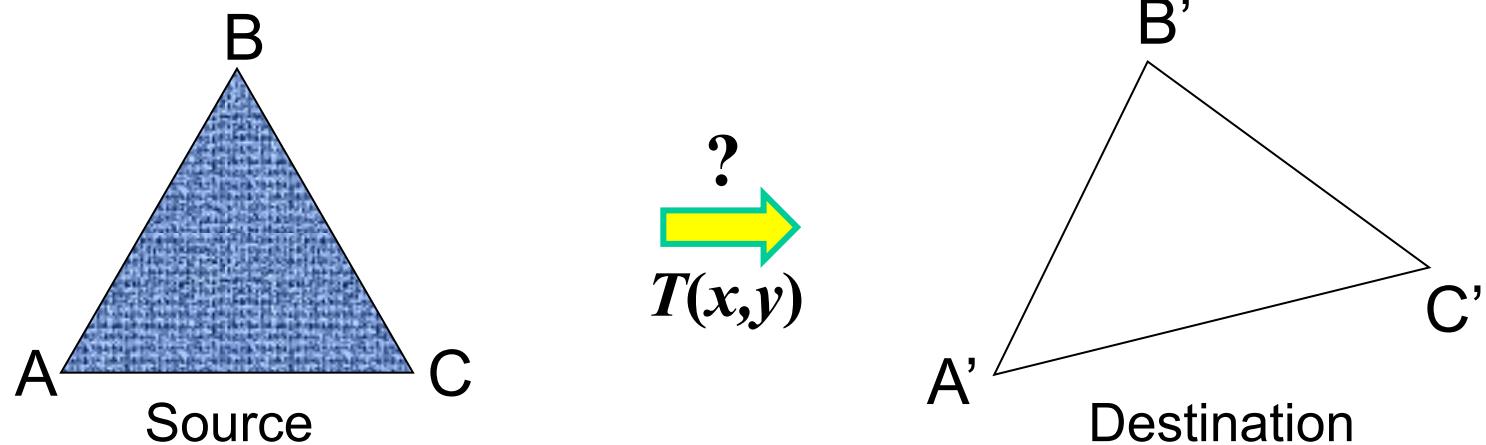


How many correspondences needed for projective?

How many DOF?

# Example: warping triangles

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Given two triangles: ABC and A'B'C' in 2D (12 numbers)

Need to find transform  $T$  to transfer all pixels from one to the other.

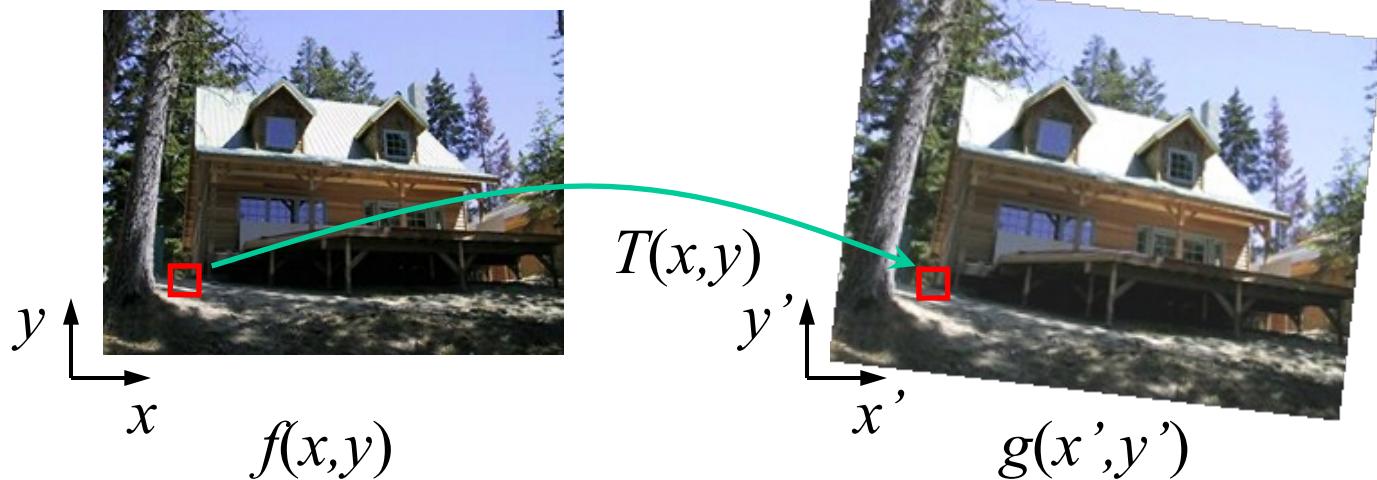
What kind of transformation is  $T$ ?

How can we compute the transformation matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Image warping

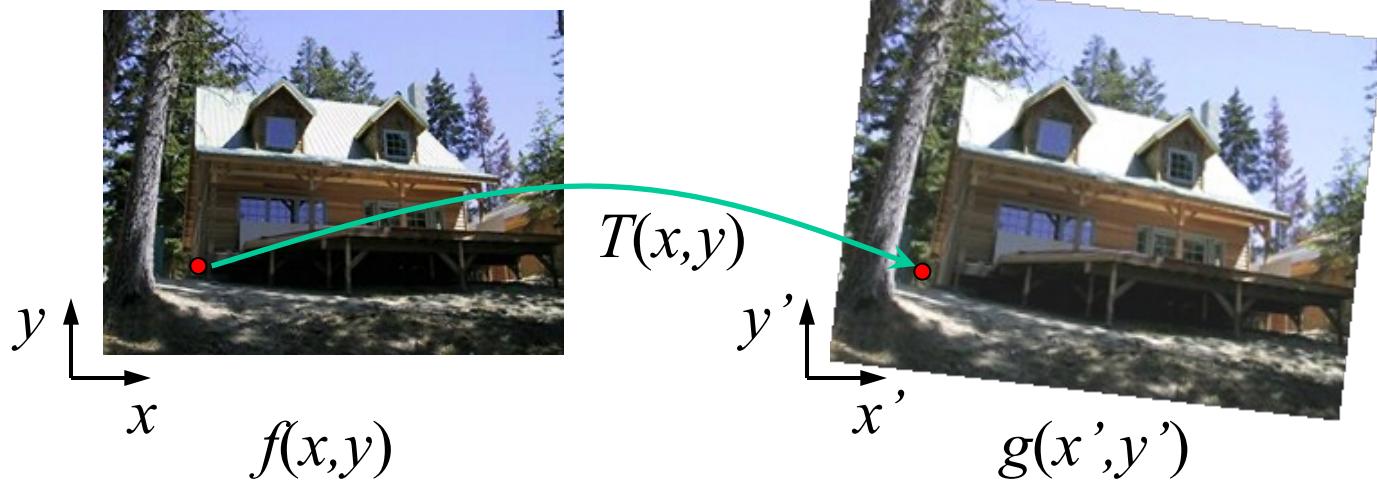
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Given a coordinate transform  $(x',y') = T(x,y)$  and a source image  $f(x,y)$ , how do we compute a transformed image  $g(x',y') = f(T(x,y))$ ?

# Forward warping

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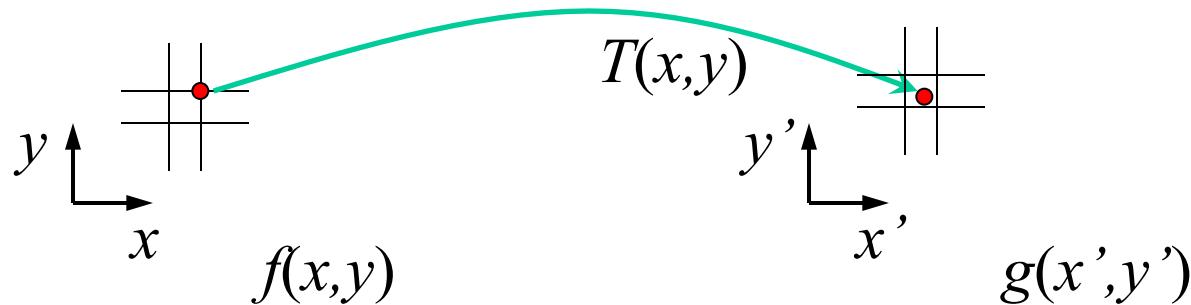


Send each pixel  $f(x,y)$  to its corresponding location  
 $(x',y') = T(x,y)$  in the second image

Q: what if pixel lands “between” two pixels?

# Forward warping

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 $(x', y') = T(x, y)$  in the second image

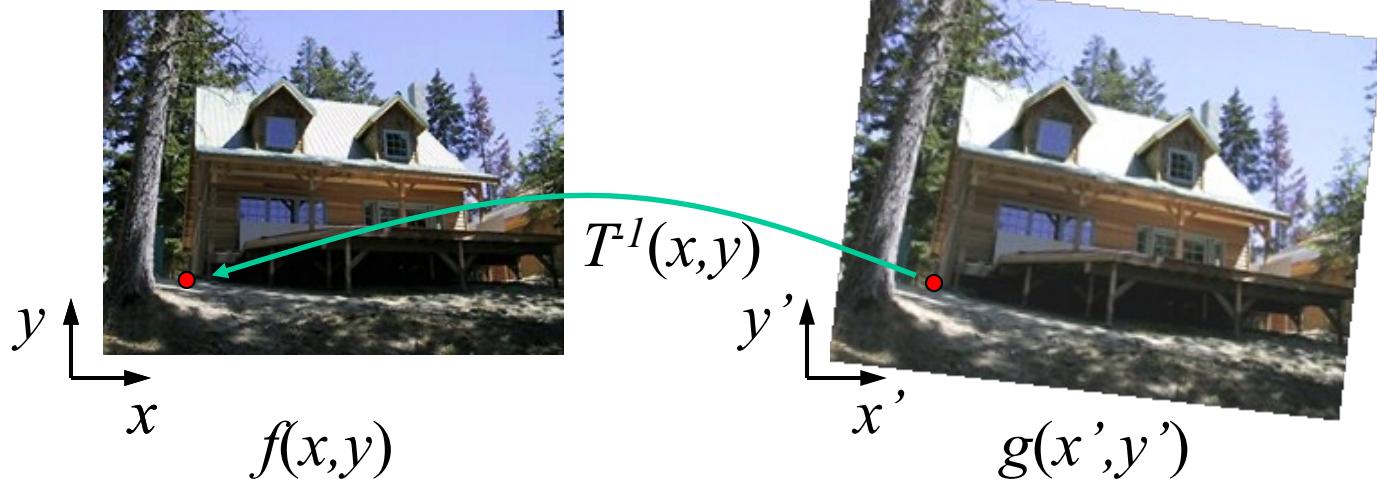
Q: what if pixel lands “between” two pixels?

A: distribute color among neighboring pixels  $(x', y')$

- Known as “splatting”
- Check out `griddata` in Matlab

# Inverse warping

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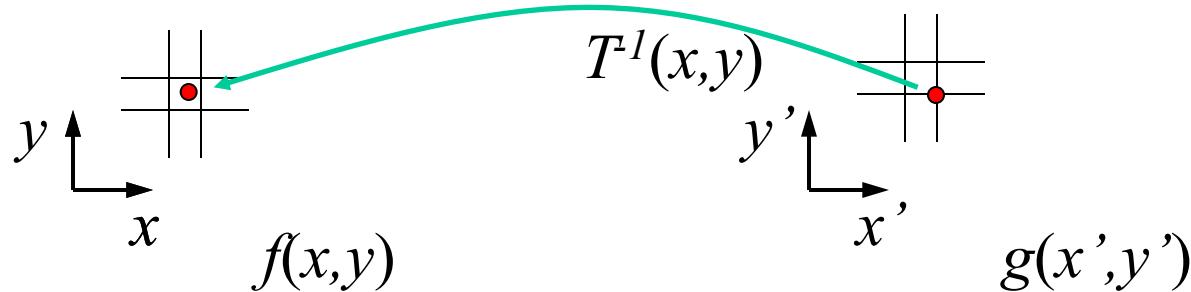


Get each pixel  $g(x',y')$  from its corresponding location  
 $(x,y) = T^{-1}(x',y')$  in the first image

Q: what if pixel comes from “between” two pixels?

# Inverse warping

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Get each pixel  $g(x',y')$  from its corresponding location  
 $(x,y) = T^{-1}(x',y')$  in the first image

Q: what if pixel comes from “between” two pixels?

A: *Interpolate* color value from neighbors

- nearest neighbor, bilinear, Gaussian, bicubic
- Check out `interp2` in Matlab

# Forward vs. inverse warping

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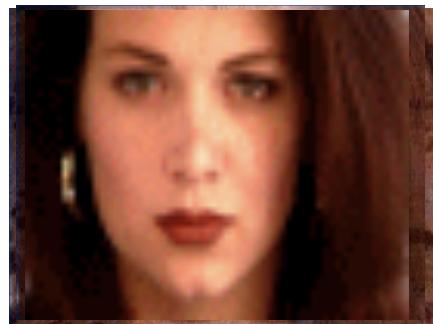
Q: which is better?

A: usually inverse—eliminates holes

- however, it requires an invertible warp function—not always possible...

# Morphing = Object Averaging

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The aim is to find “an average” between two objects

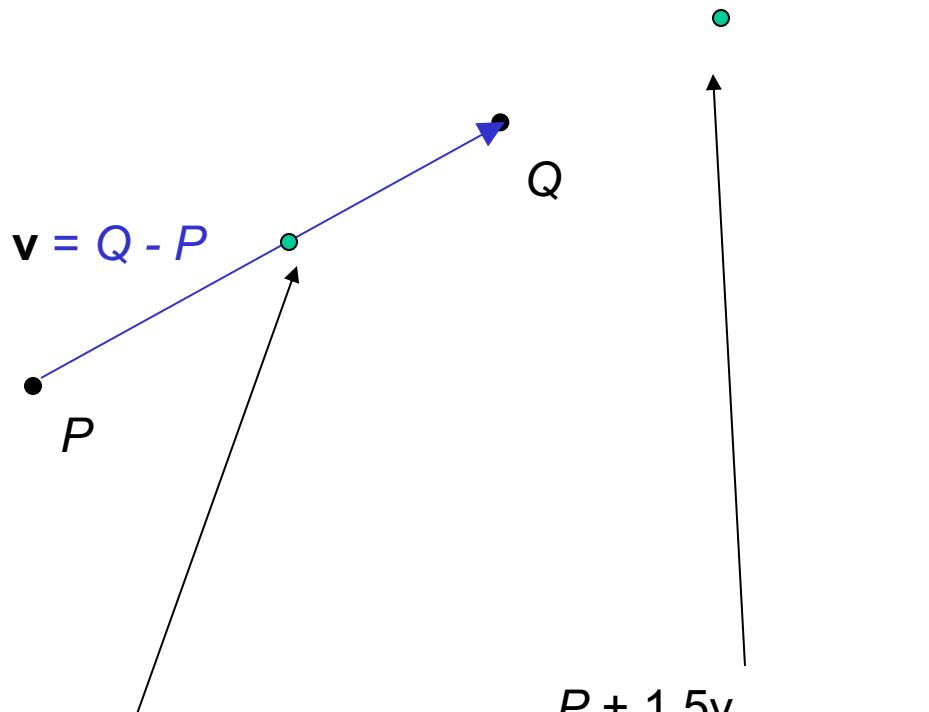
- Not an average of two images of objects...
- ...but an image of the average object!
- How can we make a smooth transition in time?
  - Do a “weighted average” over time  $t$

How do we know what the average object looks like?

- We haven't a clue!
- But we can often fake something reasonable
  - Usually required user/artist input

# Averaging Points

What's the average  
of P and Q?



$$\begin{aligned}P + 0.5v \\&= P + 0.5(Q - P) \\&= 0.5P + 0.5Q\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P + 1.5v \\&= P + 1.5(Q - P) \\&= -0.5P + 1.5Q \\&\quad (\text{extrapolation})\end{aligned}$$

Linear Interpolation  
(Affine Combination):  
New point  $aP + bQ$ ,  
defined only when  $a+b = 1$   
So  $aP+bQ = aP+(1-a)Q$

P and Q can be anything:

- points on a plane (2D) or in space (3D)
- Colors in RGB or HSV (3D)
- Whole images (m-by-n D)... etc.

# Idea #1: Cross-Dissolve

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Interpolate whole images:

$$\text{Image}_{\text{halfway}} = (1-t) * \text{Image}_1 + t * \text{Image}_2$$

This is called **cross-dissolve** in film industry

But what is the images are not aligned?

# Idea #2: Align, then cross-dissolve

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Align first, then cross-dissolve

- Alignment using global warp – picture still valid

# Global warp not always enough!

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What to do?

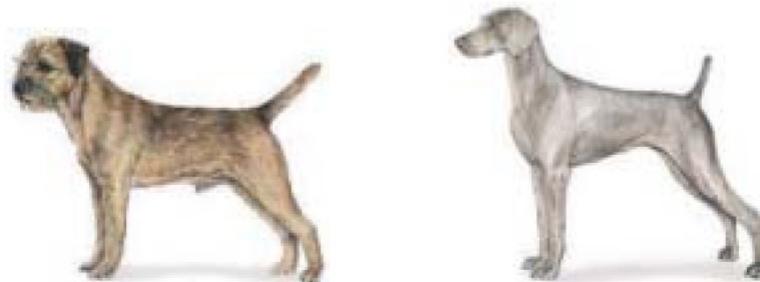
- Cross-dissolve doesn't work
- Global alignment doesn't work
  - Cannot be done with a global transformation (e.g. affine)
- Any ideas?

Feature matching!

- Nose to nose, tail to tail, etc.
- This is a local (non-parametric) warp

# Local (non-parametric) Image Warping

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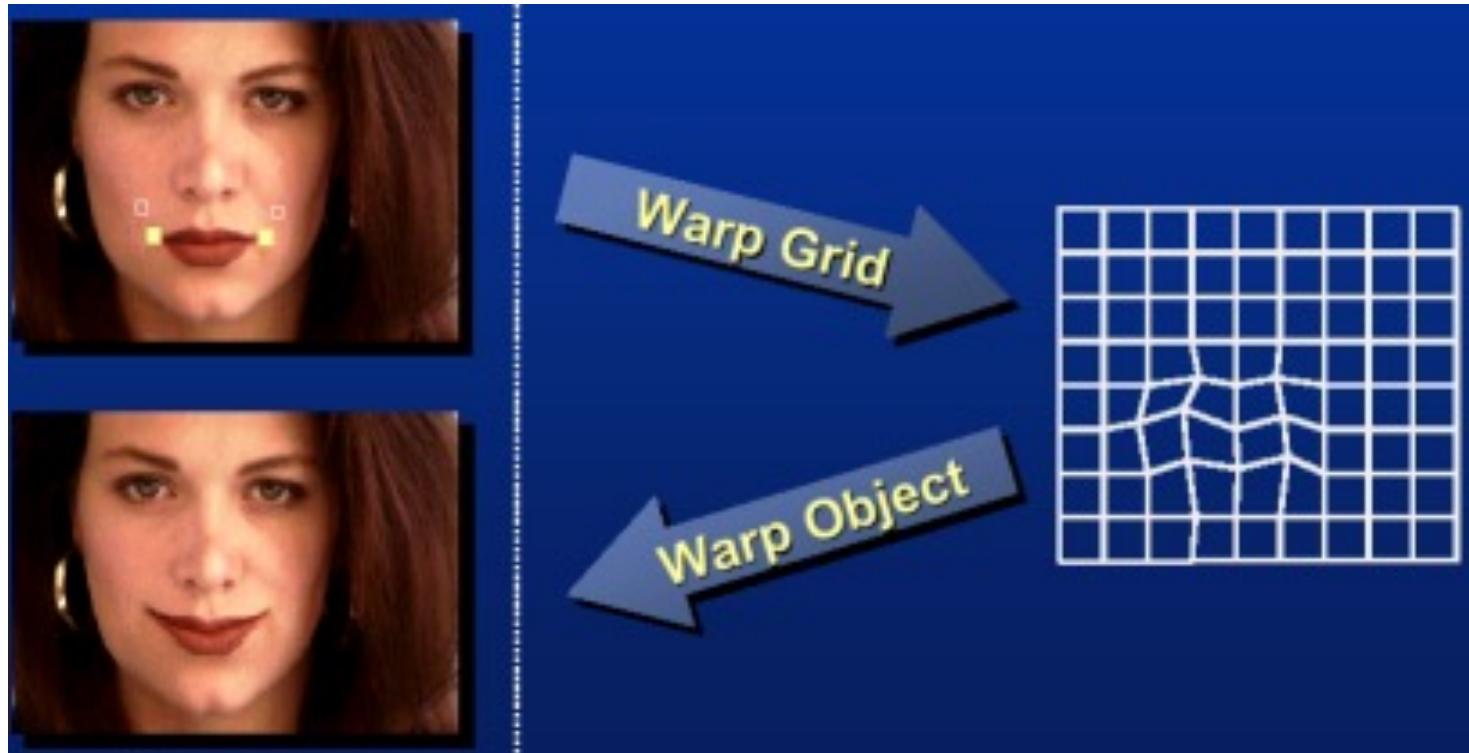
Need to specify a more detailed warp function

- Global warps were functions of a few (2,4,8) parameters
- Non-parametric warps  $u(x,y)$  and  $v(x,y)$  can be defined independently for every single location  $x,y$ !
- Once we know vector field  $u,v$  we can easily warp each pixel (use backward warping with interpolation)

# Warp specification -- dense

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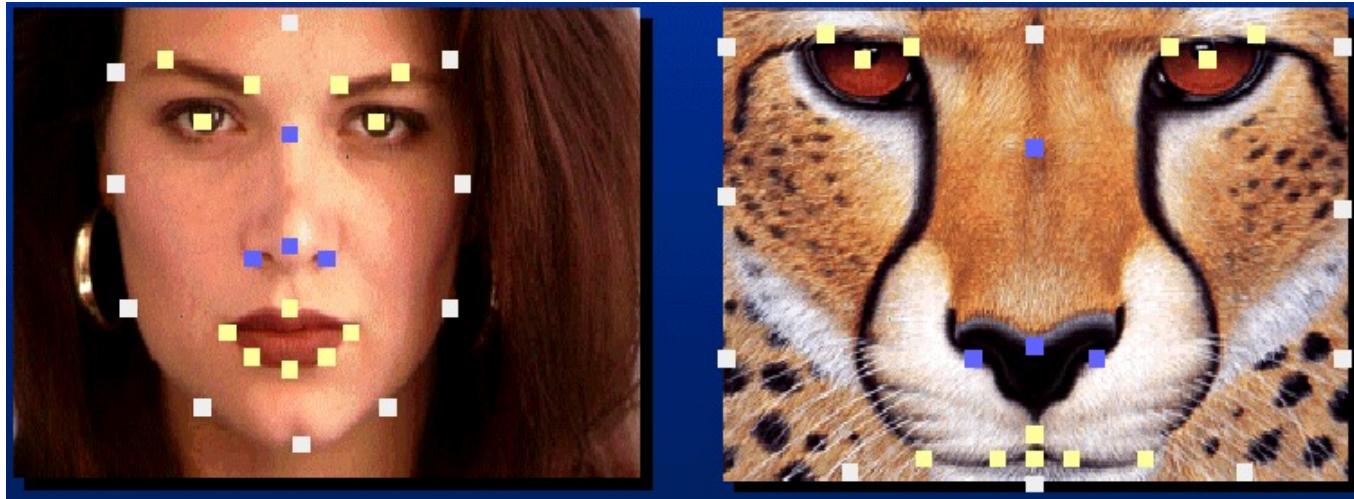
Define vector field to specify a dense warp



# Warp specification - sparse

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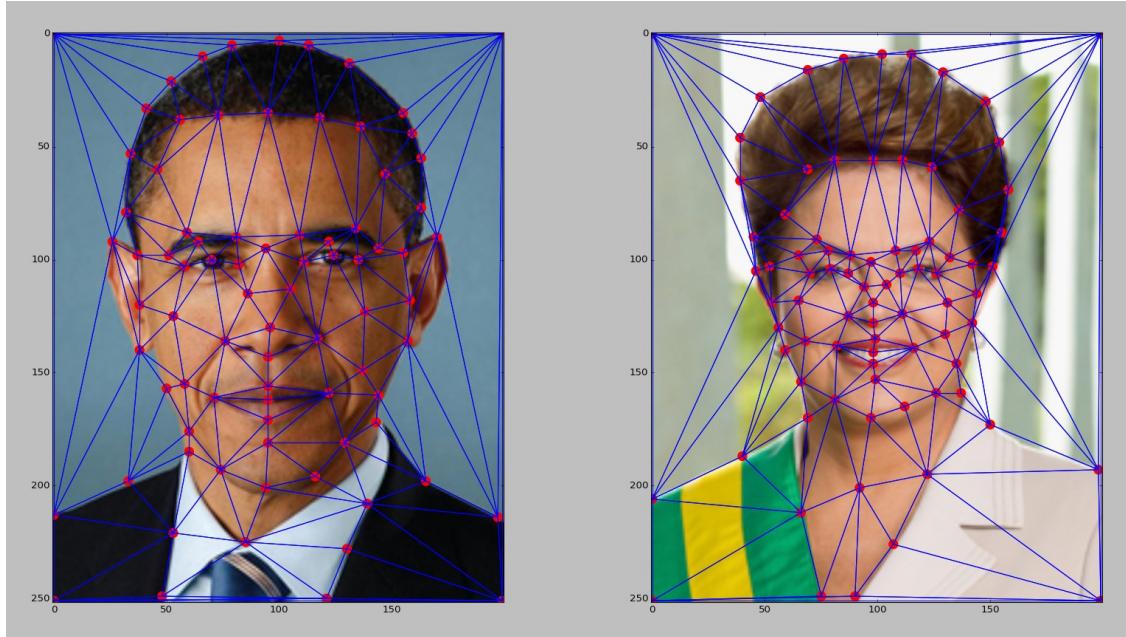
How can we specify a sparse warp?



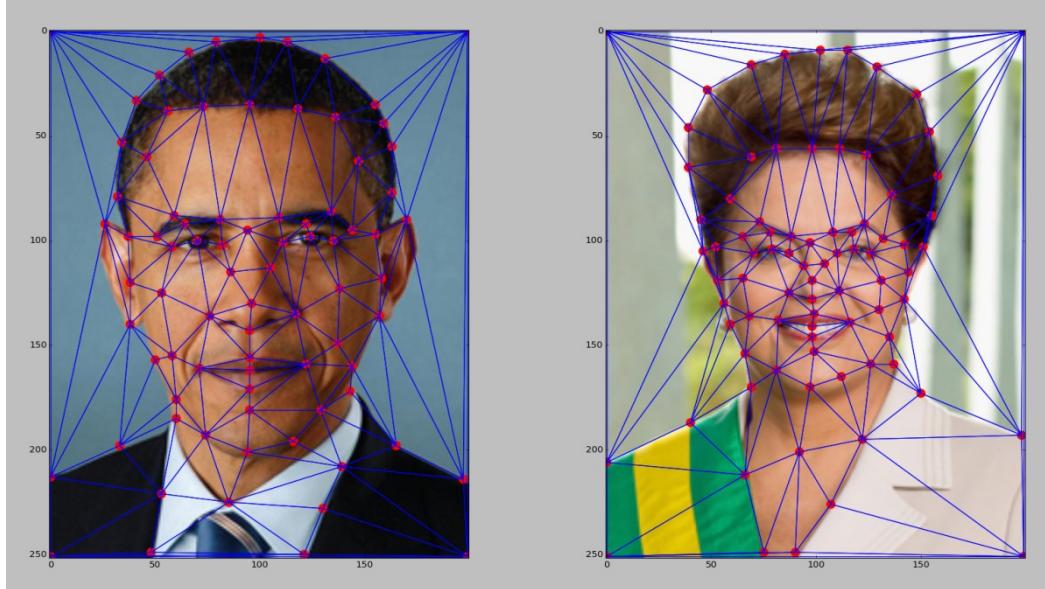
How do we go from feature points to pixels?

# Triangular Mesh

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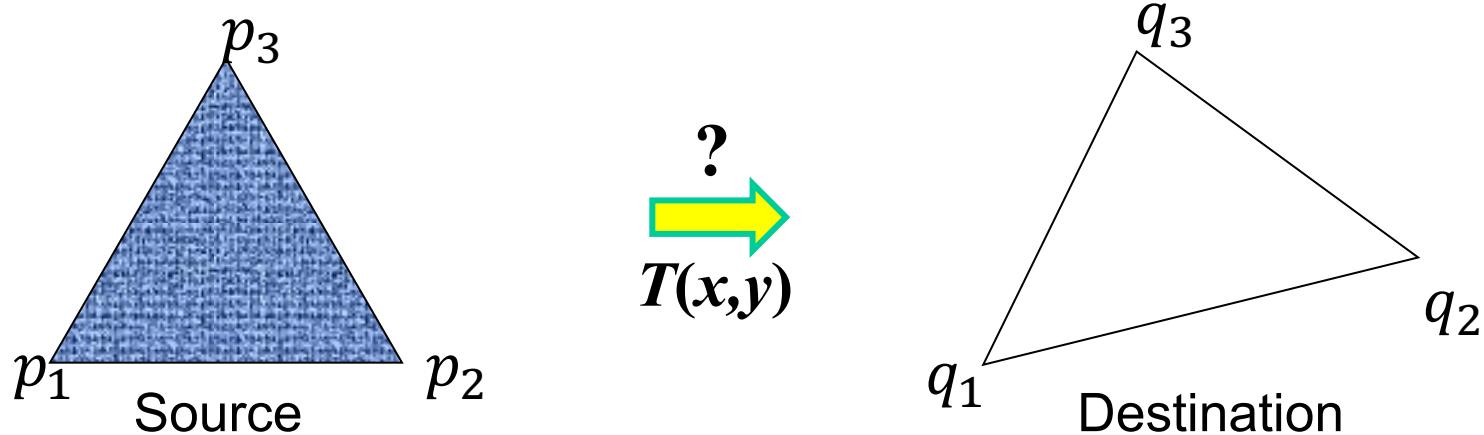
1. Input correspondences at key feature points
2. Define a triangular mesh over the points
  - Same mesh in both images!
  - Now we have triangle-to-triangle correspondences
3. Warp each triangle separately from source to destination
  - How do we warp a triangle?



(c) Ian Albuquerque Raymundo da Silva

# Warping triangles

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Given two triangles:  $p_1p_2p_3$  and  $q_1q_2q_3$  in 2D (12 numbers)

Need to find transform  $T$  to transfer all pixels from one to the other.

What kind of transformation is  $T$ ?

How can we compute the transformation matrix:

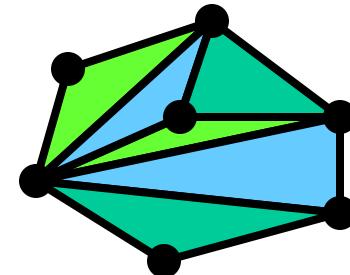
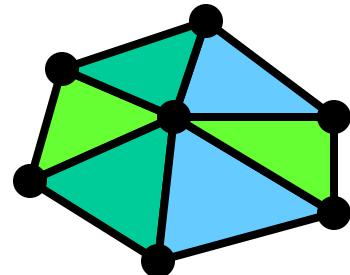
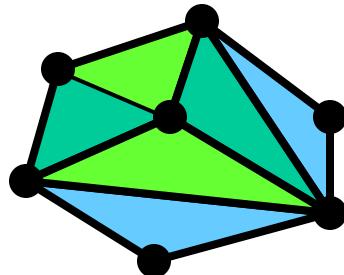
$$\begin{aligned} p &= (x, y) \\ q &= (x', y') \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Triangulations

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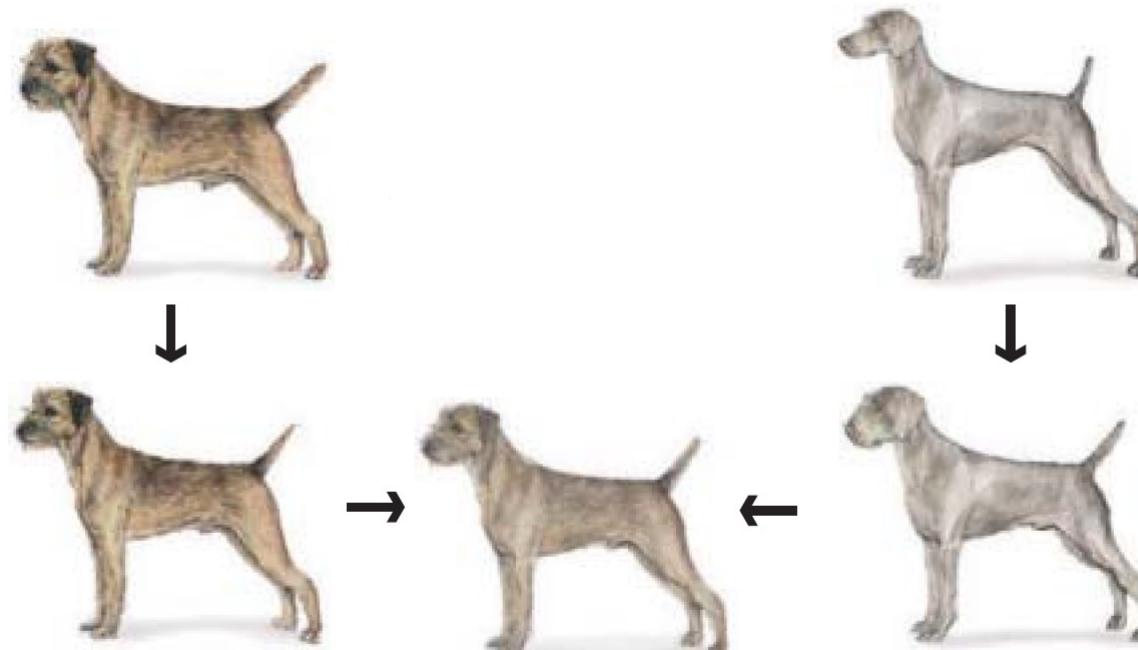
A *triangulation* of set of points in the plane is a *partition* of the convex hull to triangles whose vertices are the points, and do not contain other points.

There are an exponential number of triangulations of a point set.



# Full Morphing Procedure

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Morphing procedure:

*for every  $t$ ,*

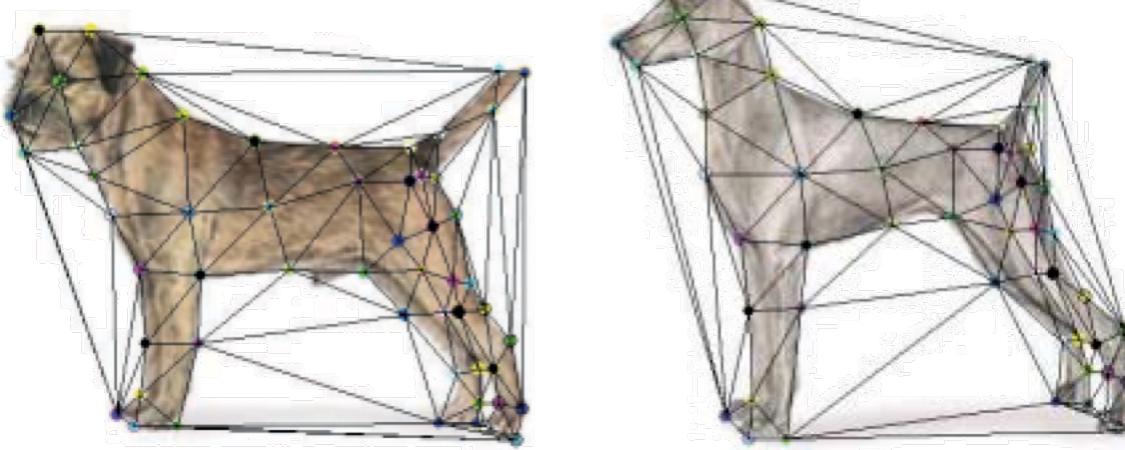
1. Find the average shape (the “mean dog”😊)
  - local warping
2. Find the average color
  - Cross-dissolve the warped images

# 1. Create Average Shape

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How do we create an intermediate warp at time t?

- Assume  $t = [0, 1]$
- Simple linear interpolation of each feature pair
  - $p \rightarrow q$
  - $(1 - t) \cdot p + t \cdot q$  for corresponding features p and p'



## 2. Create Average Color

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Interpolate whole images:

$$\text{Image}_{\text{halfway}} = (1-t) * \text{Image} + t * \text{image}'$$

**cross-dissolve!**

# Morphing & matting

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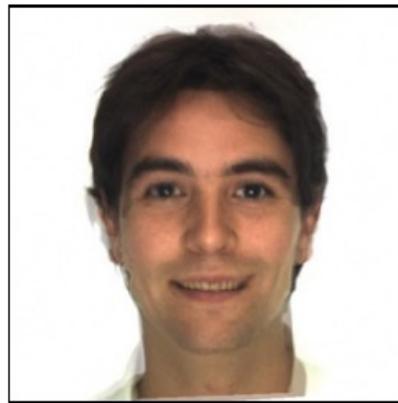
Extract foreground first to avoid artifacts in the background



(c)  $\alpha = 0.0$



(d)  $\alpha = 0.2$



(e)  $\alpha = 0.4$



(f)  $\alpha = 0.6$



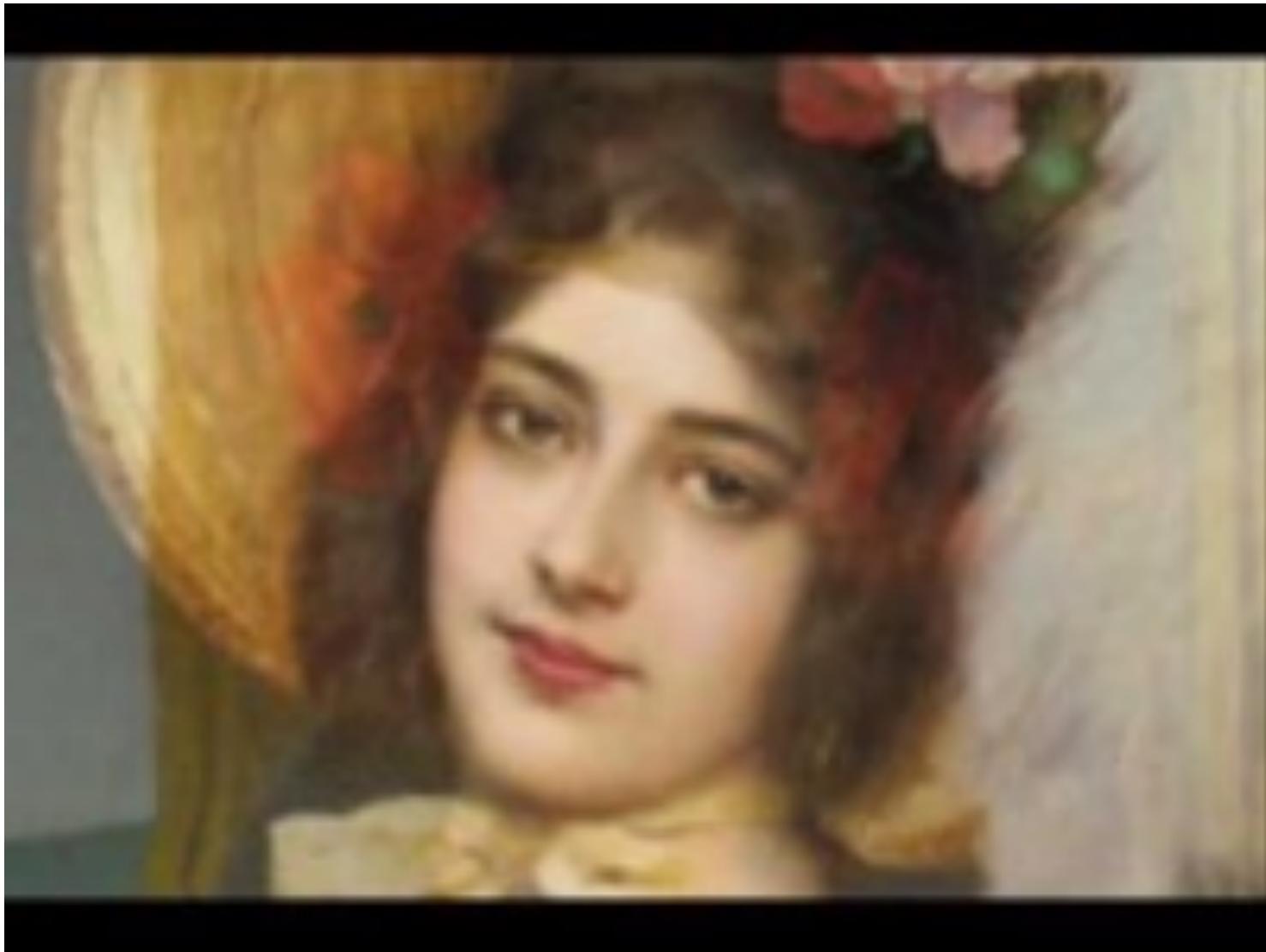
(g)  $\alpha = 0.8$



(h)  $\alpha = 1.0$

# Amuse-bouche

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By Philip Scott Johnson

Music: Bach's Sarabande from Suite for Solo Cello No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007 performed by Yo-Yo Ma

# Moving Least Square

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What is a good local warping function  $T(p) \rightarrow q$ ?

- Interpolation: need to satisfy control points  $T(p_i) = q_i$
- Smoothness:  $T$  should be smooth;
- Identity: if  $p_i = q_i$ ,  $T$  should be an identity mapping

Triangulation-based methods:

$$\operatorname{argmin}_T \|T(p_i) - q_i\|^2 \text{ for 3 vertices in each triangle}$$

**Moving least squares:**

$$\operatorname{argmin}_T w_i \|T(p_i) - q_i\|^2 \text{ for all the control points}$$

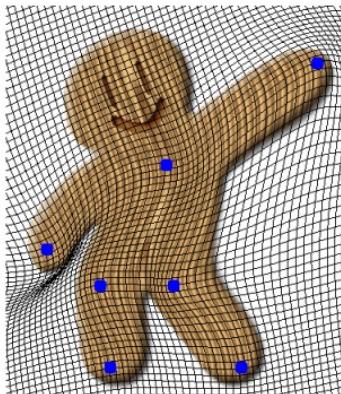
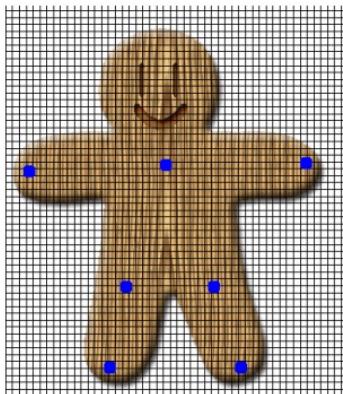
$$\text{Where } w_i = \frac{1}{|p_i - v|^{2\alpha}}$$

$v$ : current pixel

$\alpha$ : hyper-parameters

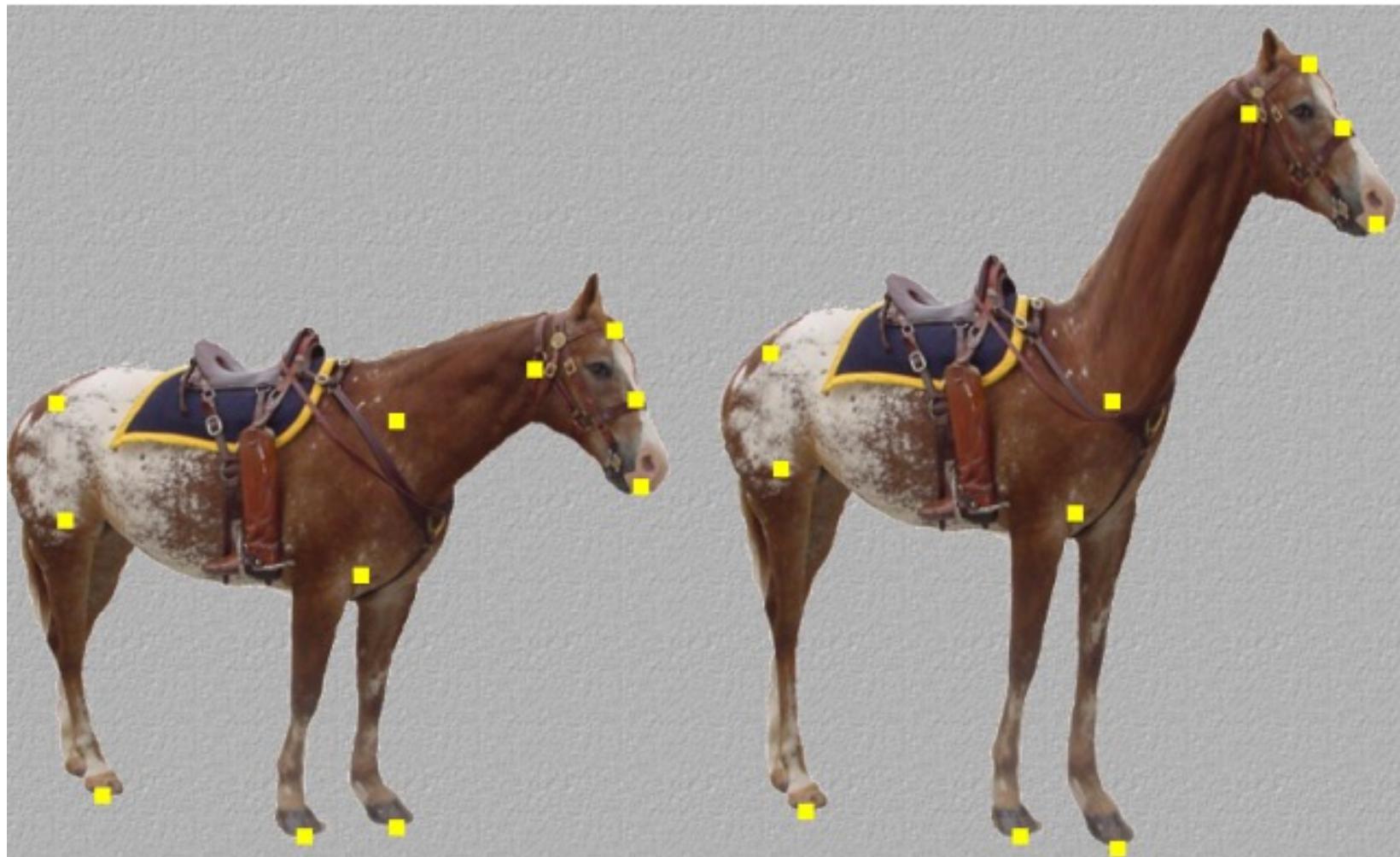
$p_i$ : source control points

$q_i$ : target control points



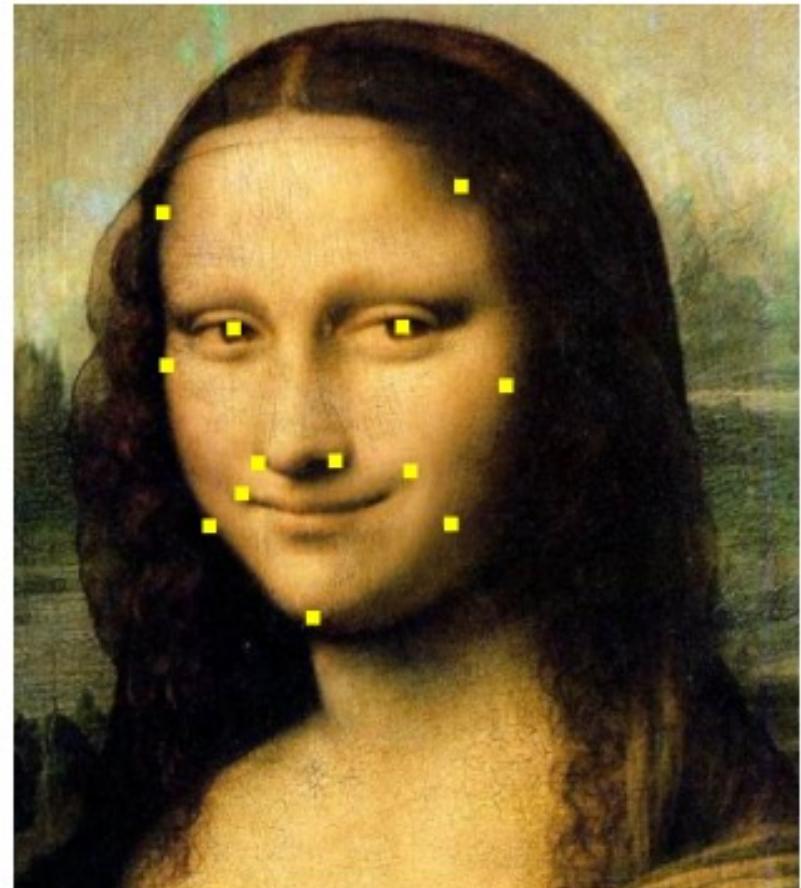
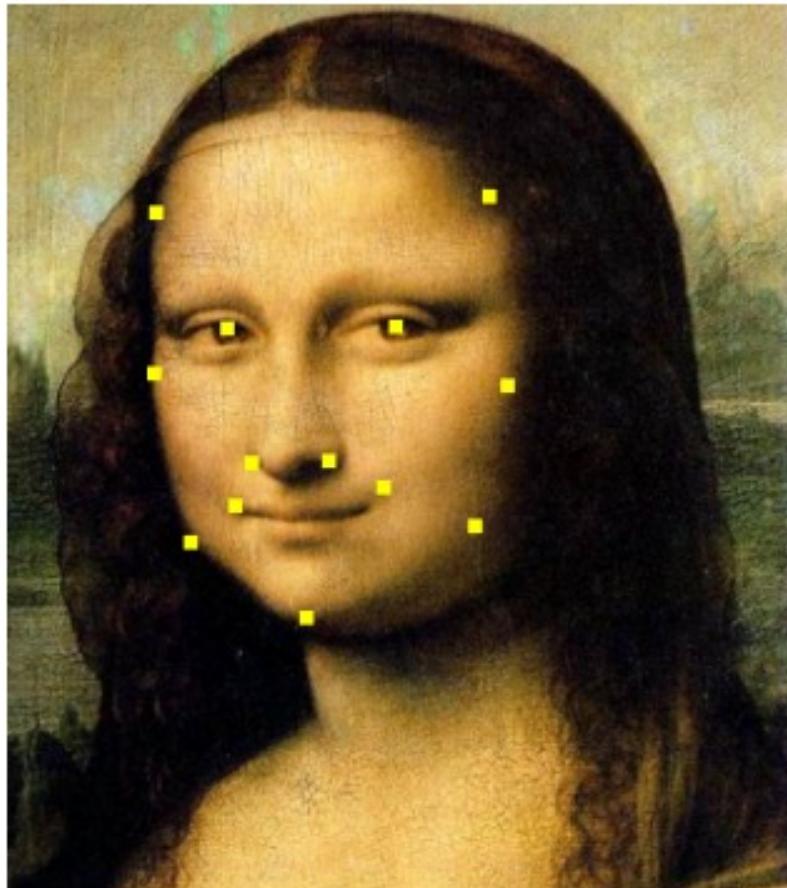
# Moving Least Square

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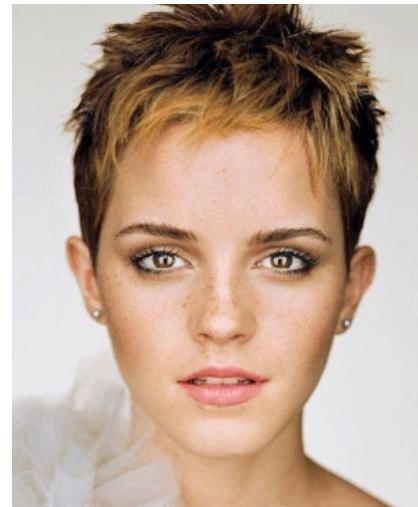
# Moving Least Square

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# Thank You!



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