



Computer Graphics

# Geometry Objects & Transformation

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# Outline

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- **Geometry**
- Representation
- Transformation
- Transformation in OpenGL



# Basic geometric elements

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- **Geometry** study the relationship among objects in N-dimensional space
  - In computer graphic, we mainly focus on objects in 2D & 3D space.
- Hoping to get a minimum set of geometric shapes and we can construct complex object base on it.
- Three basic geometric elements
  - Scalar
  - Vector
  - Point



# Scalar

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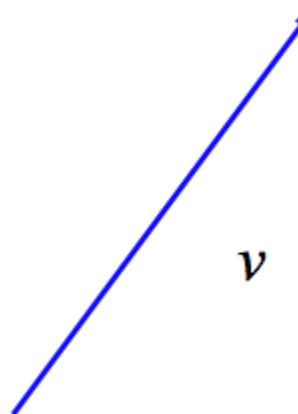
- Scalar can be defined as a member of collection
  - Collection has two operation (addition and multiplication).
  - They comply with some basic arithmetic axioms (associativity law, commutatively law, inverse)
  - real numbers, complex numbers, and rational functions.
- Scalar doesn't have geometric properties



# Vector

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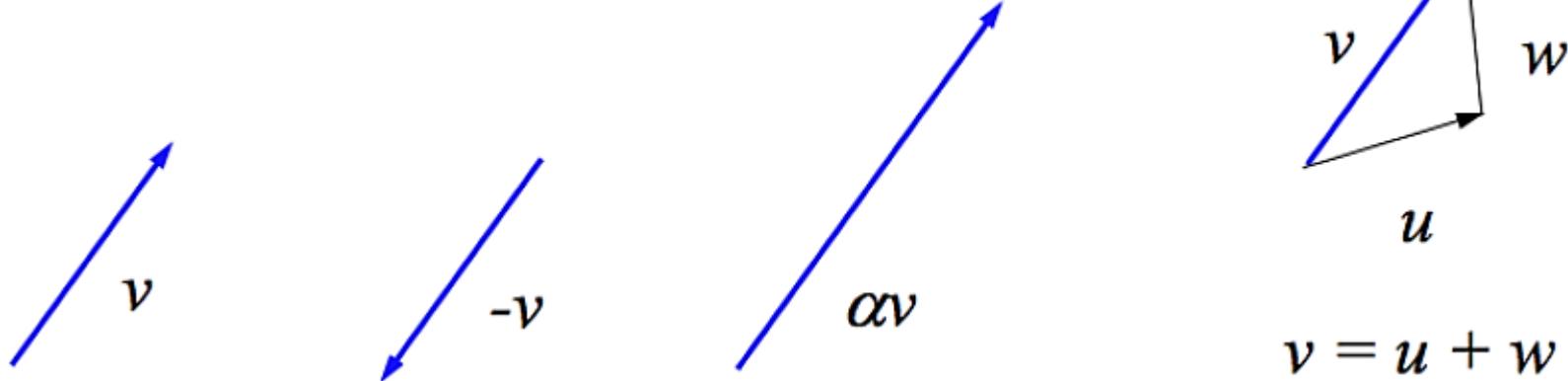
- Definition: vector is a line having the two properties
  - Direction
  - Length:  $|v|$
- Examples:
  - Power
  - Speed
  - Directed line segment



# Vector operations

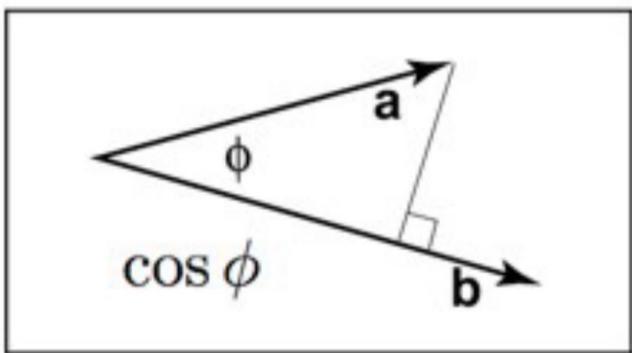
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- Each vector has an inverse
  - Same length but different directions
- Each vector can be multiplied by a scalar
- A zero vector
  - Length is 0, direction is uncertain
- Sum of two vectors is a vector
  - Triangle law



# Inner product ( Dot product )

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$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \phi$$

**The projection of a onto b**

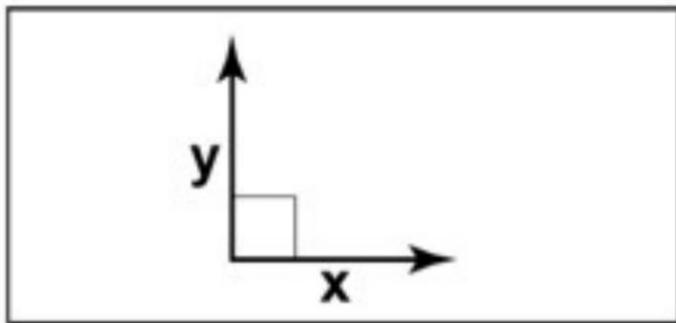
**N. B. the projection is 0 if a is perpendicular to b**

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# Orthonormal Vector

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**Perpendicular**  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0$

**Unit length**  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 1$

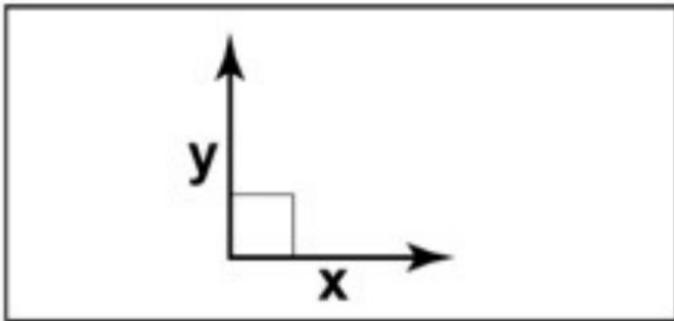
$$\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 1$$

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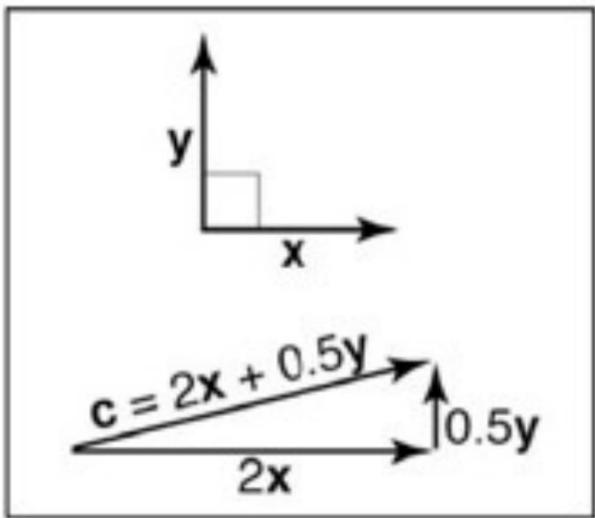
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# Coordinates and Vectors

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$$\mathbf{c} = \alpha\mathbf{x} + \beta\mathbf{y}$$

$$\alpha = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \alpha \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$$

$$\beta = \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \alpha \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y}$$

# Dot product between two vectors

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$$\mathbf{a} = x_a \mathbf{x} + y_a \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = x_b \mathbf{x} + y_b \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = x_a x_b + y_a y_b$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = x_a^2 + y_a^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{x_a^2 + y_a^2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}}$$

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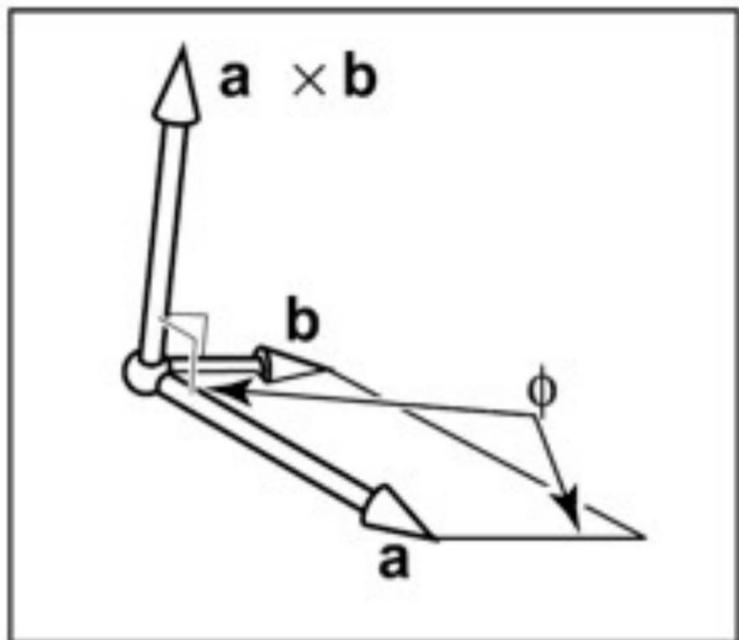
# Dot product: some applications in CG

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- Find angle between two vectors (e.g. cosine of angle between light source and surface for shading)
- Finding projection of one vector on another (e.g. coordinates of point in arbitrary coordinate system)
- Advantage: can be computed easily in Cartesian components



# Cross Product



$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$$

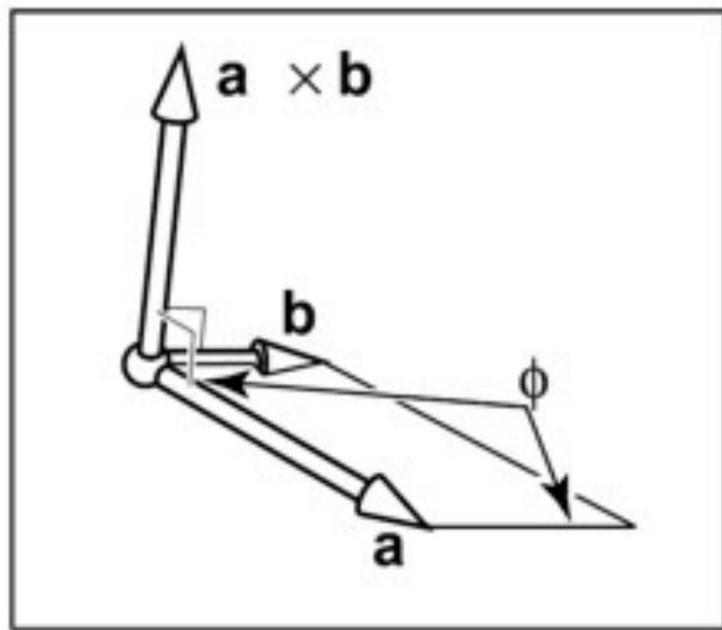
$$\begin{aligned}x_c &= y_a z_b - z_a y_b \\y_c &= z_a x_b - x_a z_b \\z_c &= x_a y_b - y_a x_b\end{aligned}$$

**c perpendicular to both a and b**  
**|c| is equal to the area of quadrilateral a b**

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# Cross Product



$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{y} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{z} = 0$$

**Right-Hand Rule**

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# Normals

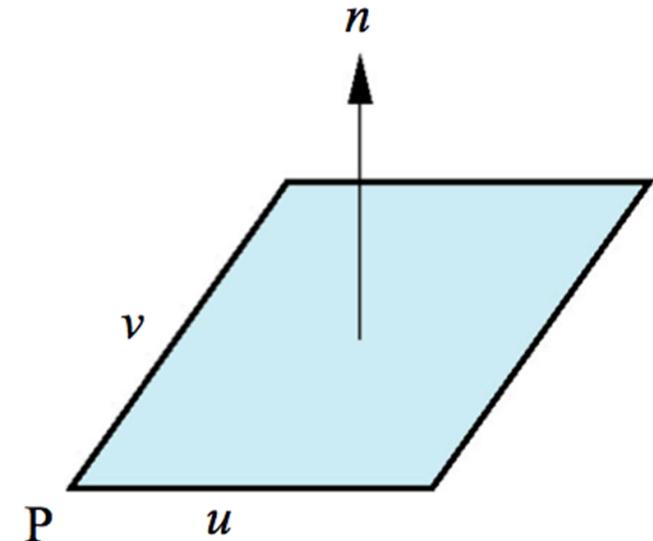
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- Each plane has a vector  $n$  perpendicular to itself
- If a plane is determined with a point and two vectors

$$P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha u + \beta v$$

- we can get  $n$  by the following equation

$$n = u \times v$$



# Linear space

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- The most important mathematical space is the (linear) vector space.
- Two basic geometric elements:
  - scalar, vector
- Operation
  - Scalar multiplication:  $u = \alpha v$
  - Vector addition:  $w = u + v$



# Linear combination

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- Given  $n$  vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and  $n$  scalar  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , then

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

is also a vector, called the linear combination of this set of vectors.

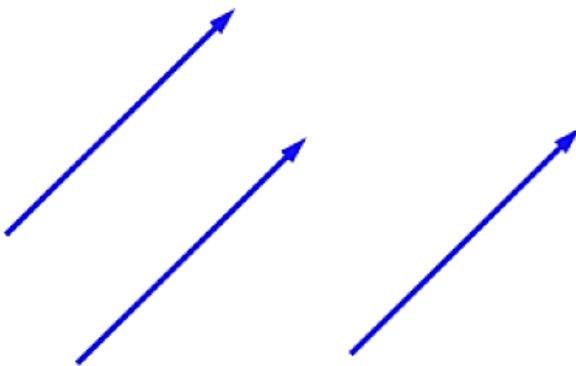
- Irrelevant with coordinate



# Vectors have no positions

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- **The following vectors are equal**
  - As they have same length and direction



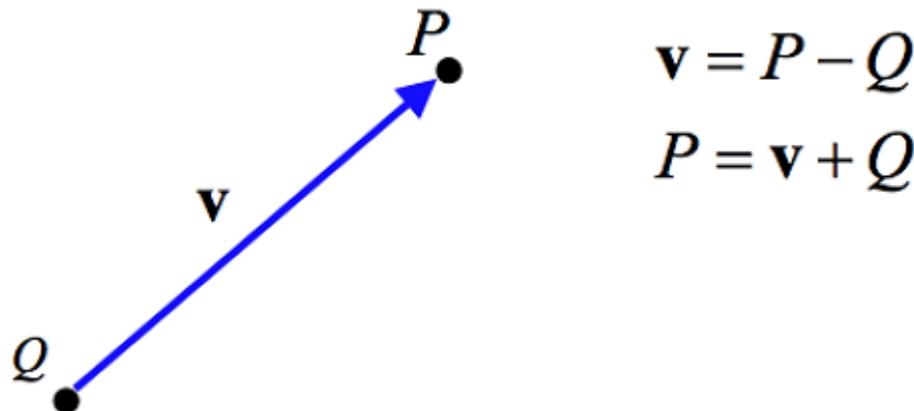
- **It is not enough for geometry to only have vector space**
  - We still need points.



# Point

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- Position in space
  - Use uppercase letters
- Operational between points and vectors
  - Subtraction with two points, we can get a vector
  - Addition with a point and a vector, we get a point



# Affine space

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- Space constructed by **points** and vectors
- Operational:
  - Vector + Vector = Vector
  - Scalar x Vector = Vector
  - Point + Vector = Point
  - Scalar + Scalar = Scalar



# Linear combination of points

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- Fixed coordinate system, given two points, what is  $P_1 + P_2$ ?
  - $P_1$  is origin,  $P_1 + P_2 = P_2$
  - $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are symmetric on origin,  $P_1 + P_2 = \text{origin}$
  - The Positions of  $P_1, P_2$  are relevant with coordinate
- Combination coefficients **have limitations**
  - When  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$ , linear combination of points is a point
  - $\frac{1}{2} P_1 + \frac{1}{2} P_2 = P_1 + \frac{1}{2}(P_2 - P_1) = \text{point} + \text{vector} = \text{point}$



# Affine convex combination

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- Consider:

$$\mathbf{P} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{P}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{P}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \mathbf{P}_n$$

When  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$ , the equation above has meaning and the result is called the affine convex combination for  $\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \dots, \mathbf{P}_n$ .

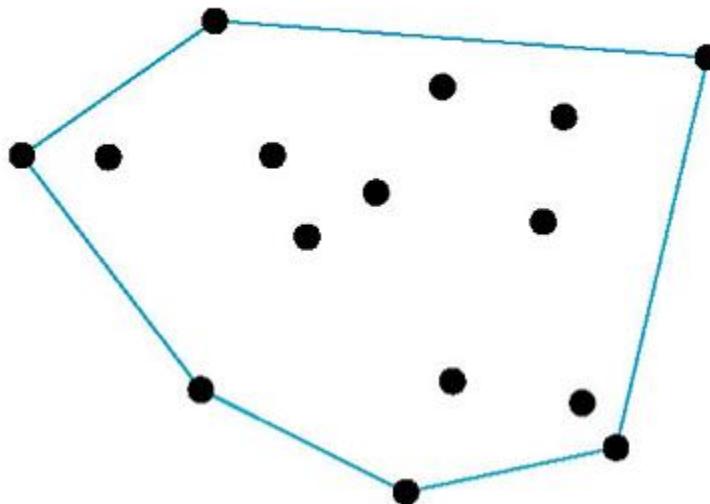
- If  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , we get the convex hull for  $\mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \dots, \mathbf{P}_n$



# Convex Hull

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- The minimum convex contains  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$
- Can use the “Shrink” method to get it

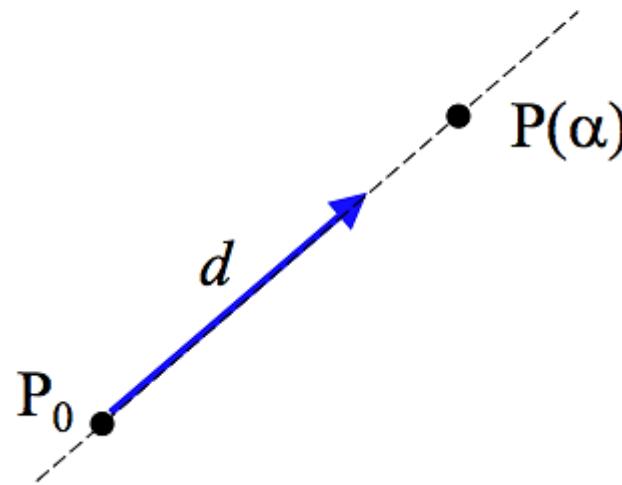


# Line

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- All points comply with the following form

$$P(\alpha) = P_0 + \alpha d$$



# Parametric form

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- **It is the parametric form definition for line**
  - More general and stable
  - Can be used in curves and surfaces
- **Two-dimensional form**
  - Explicit:  $y = mx + h$
  - Implicit:  $ax + by + c = 0$
  - Parametric:  $x(\alpha) = x_0 + (1 - \alpha)x_1$   
 $y(\alpha) = y_0 + (1 - \alpha)y_1$



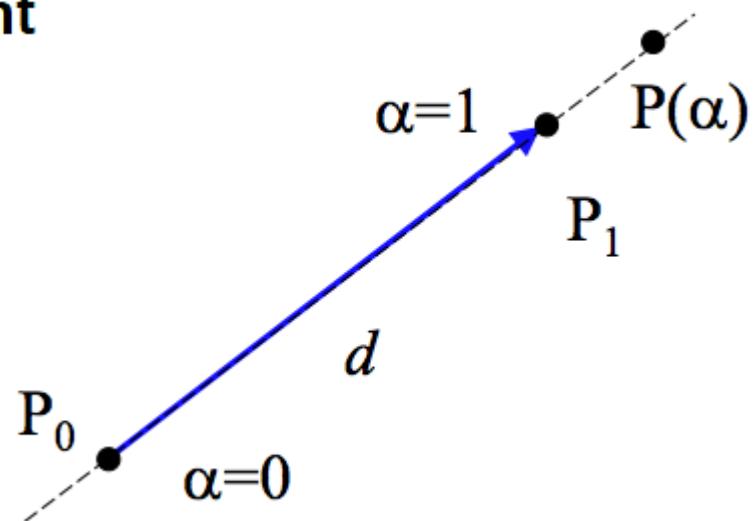
# Rays and segments

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- If  $a > 0$ ,  $P(a)$  is a ray start from  $P_0$  with direction  $d$
- If use two points to define vector  $d$ , then:

$$P(\alpha) = P_0 + \alpha (P_1 - P_0) = (1 - \alpha) P_0 + \alpha P_1$$

- When  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , we get a segment



# Linear interpolation

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- Given two points A and B, their affine combination

$$P(t) = (1 - t) \mathbf{A} + t \mathbf{B}$$

defines a line pass these two points.

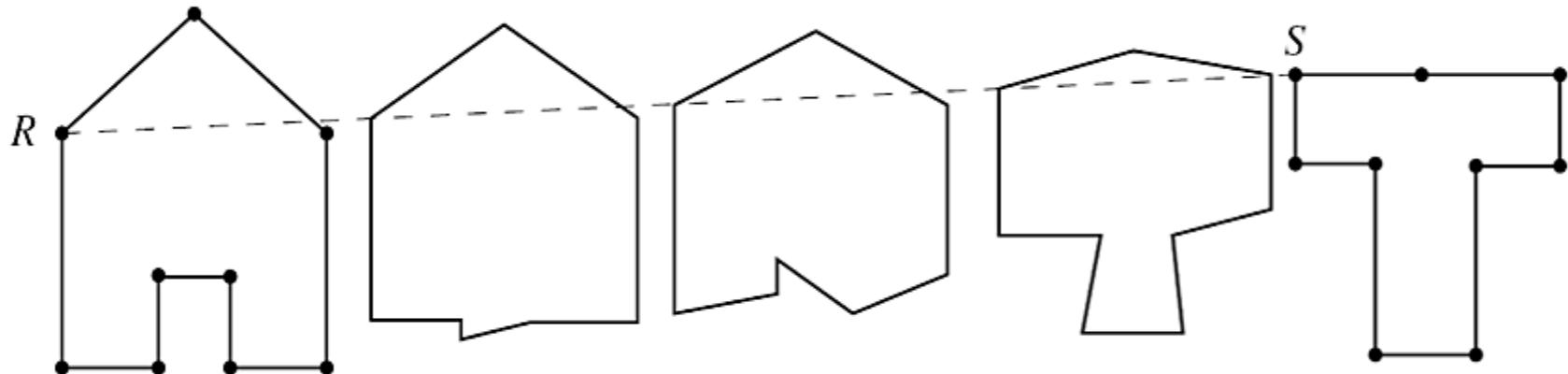
- Linear interpolation is applied in art and animation
  - Key Frame



# Polygon deformation

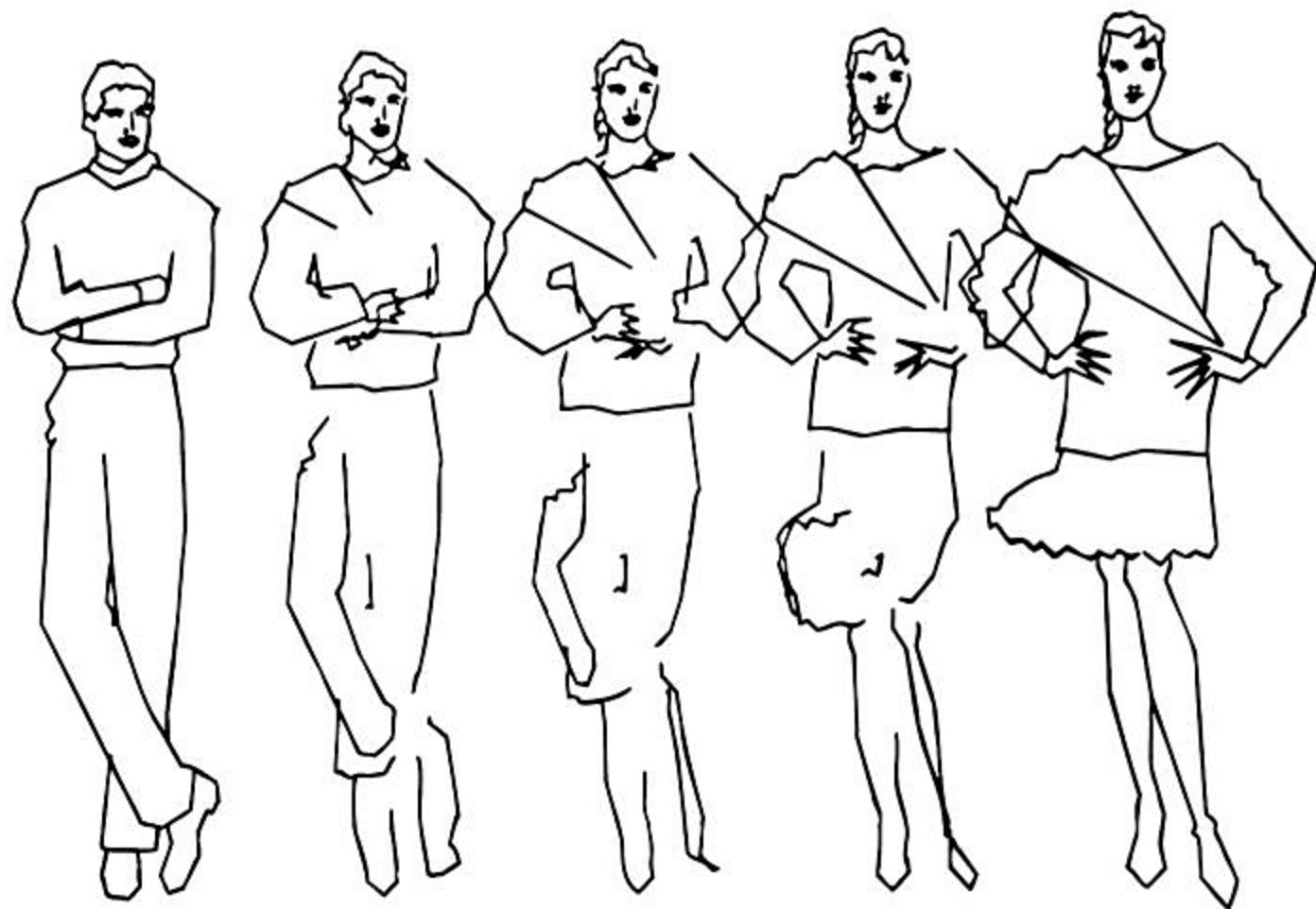
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- Given two lines with the same number of vertices, we can get a smooth transition from the first to the second polyline

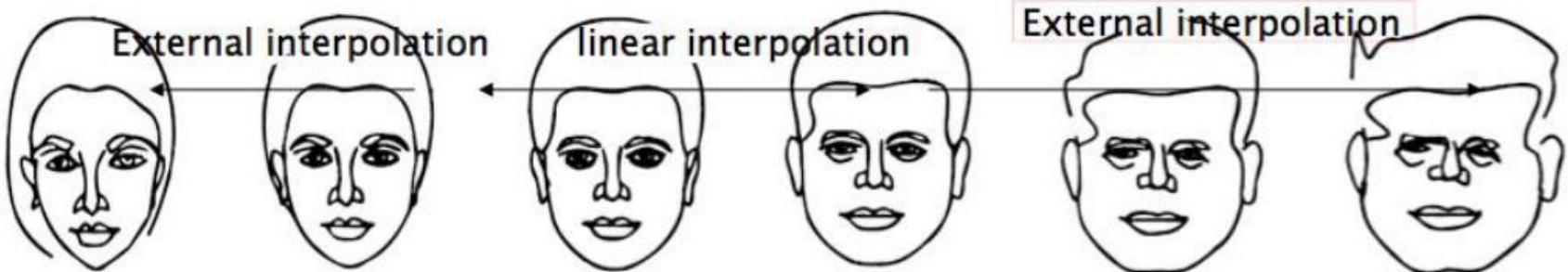


# Man to Woman

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# Celebrity Face



Elizabeth Taylor



John F. Kennedy



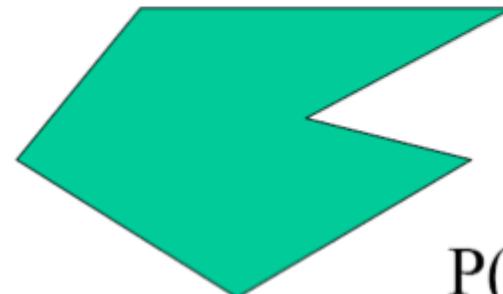
# Curve and Surface

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- Curve is single parameter defined geometry with form  $P(a)$ , the function is non-linear.
- Surface is define with  $P(a, b)$ , the function is non-linear.
  - linear function is plane & polygon



$P(\alpha)$



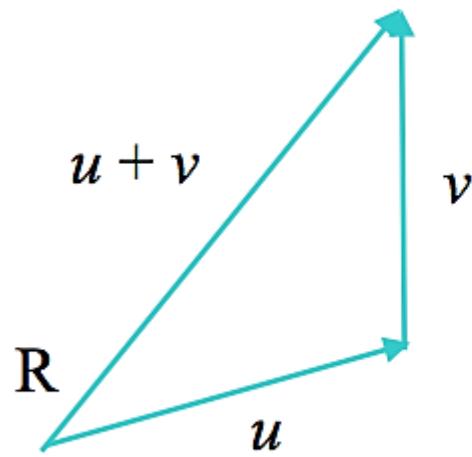
$P(\alpha, \beta)$



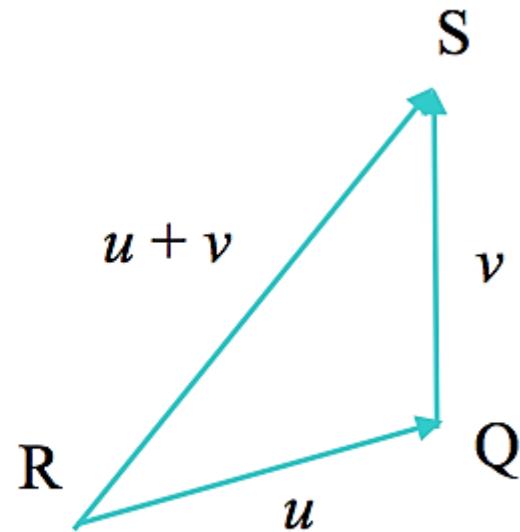
# Plane

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- A plane is determined by a point with two vectors or three points



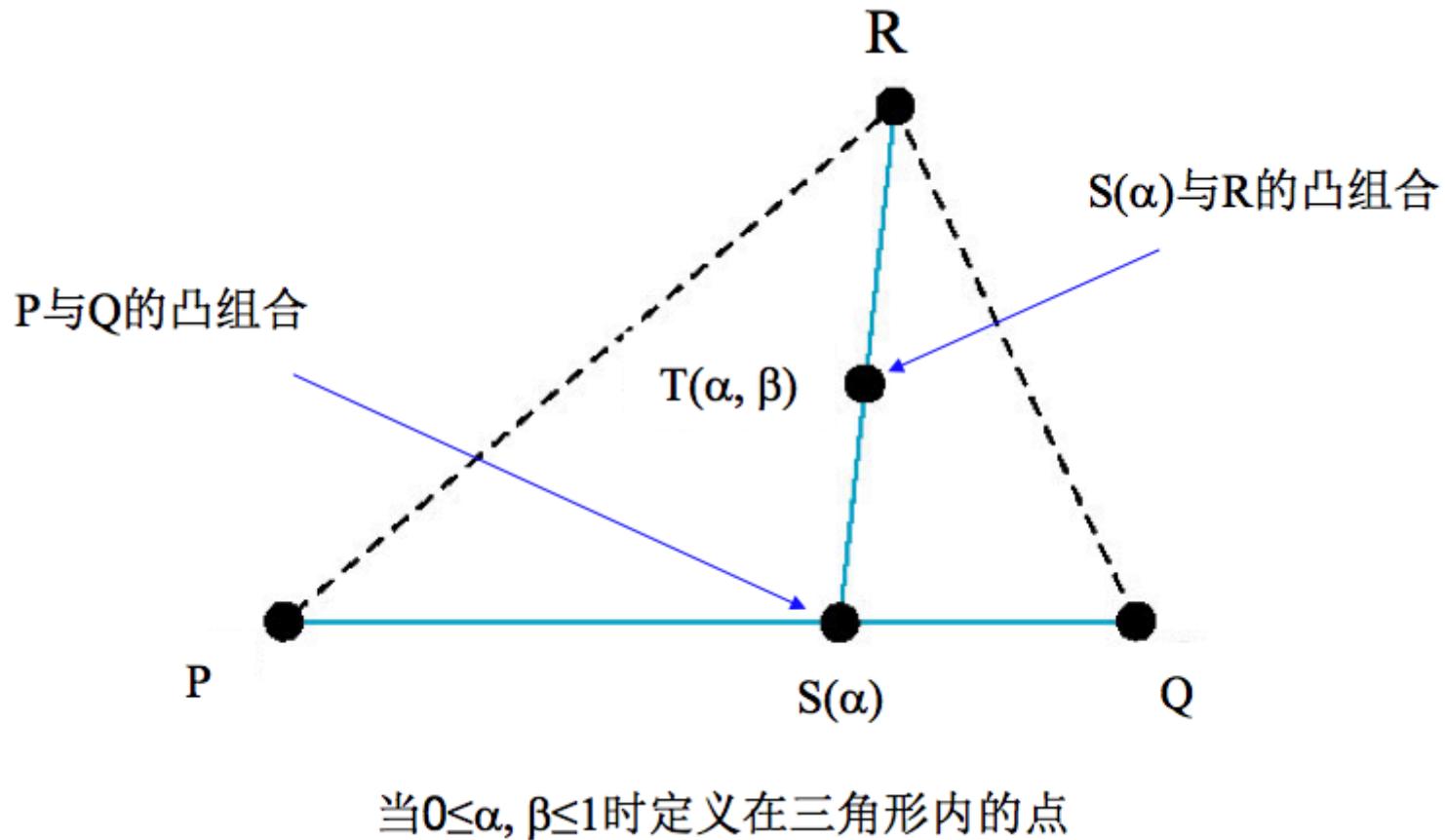
$$P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha u + \beta v$$



$$P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha(Q - R) + \beta(S - R)$$



# Triangle



# Outline

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- Geometry
- **Representation**
- Transformation
- Transformation in OpenGL



# Representation

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- Until now we have only discussed the geometric objects, without using any reference frame, for example, the coordinate system
- Requires a reference point and the frame to contact with objects in the physical world
  - Position: Where is a point?(if there is not frame, we can not answer it)
  - World coordinate system



# Coordinate

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- Basis for n dimensional vector space  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$
- A vector  $v$  can be express in this form

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

- Scalar set  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  is called the representation of the given basis

$$a = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$



# Example

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$$\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{v}_1 + 3\mathbf{v}_2 - 4\mathbf{v}_3$$
$$\mathbf{a} = [2, 3, -4]^T$$

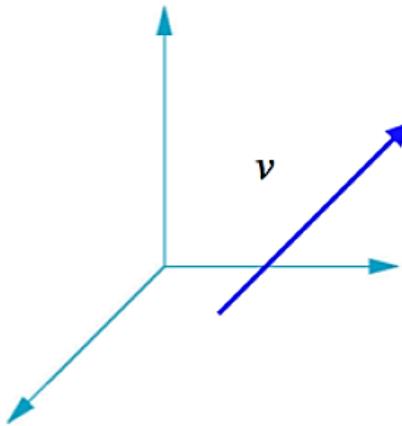
- Note that the above statement is relative to a particular basis
- Eg: OpenGL represents a vector with respect to the world coordinate system, it is necessary to transform to the camera coordinate system .



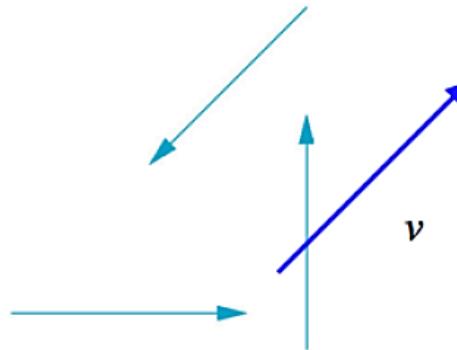
# Coordinate

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- Which is right?



(a)



(b)

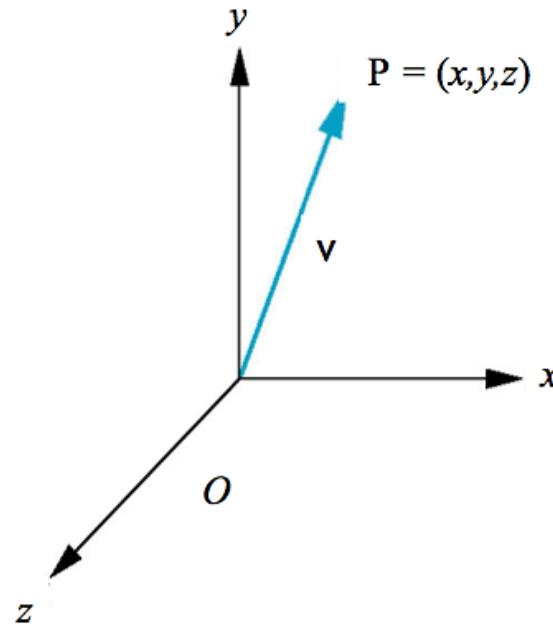
Both, vectors don't have a fixed position



# Frame

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- Coordinate system is insufficient to represent points.
- We need an **origin** to construct a frame. The origin and the basis vectors determine a frame (标架).



# Representation in frame

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- **Frame is determined by  $(O, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$**
- **Within a given frame, every vector can be written uniquely as:**

$$w = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{v},$$

**just as in a vector space;**

- **every point can be written uniquely as**

$$P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \beta_3 v_3 = P_0 + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{v}.$$



# Point and Vector confusion

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- Consider point and vector

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

$$P = O + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$$

- They have similar representation, so it is easy to confusion them

$$v = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n]^T,$$

$$P = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n]^T,$$



# Unified representation

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- If  $0 \cdot P = 0$ (zero vector),  $1 \cdot P = P$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}v &= \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \\&= [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, 0] [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, 0]^T\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P &= O + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n \\&= [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, 0] [\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n, 1]^T\end{aligned}$$

- N+1 dimensional **homogeneous** coordinate representation

$$\begin{aligned}v &= [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, 0]^T \\P &= [\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n, 1]^T\end{aligned}$$



# Homogeneous coordinate

- General form for 4-dimension homogeneous coordinate:

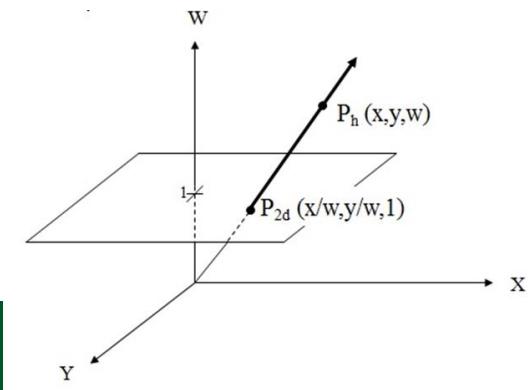
$$\mathbf{P} = [x, y, z, w]^T,$$

- When  $w$  is not 0, we can get 3-dimension point's coordinate by the following:

$$x \leftarrow x/w, \quad y \leftarrow y/w, \quad z \leftarrow z/w$$

- When  $w$  is 0,  $\mathbf{P}$  is a vector

- Note: In homogenous coordinate, a straight line through the origin is mapping to a point in three-dimensional space



# Homogeneous coordinate and CG

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- Homogeneous coordinates is the key to all computer graphics systems
  - All standard transform (rotate, zoom) can be applied to  $4 \times 4$  matrix multiplication
  - Hardware pipeline system can be applied to the four-dimensional representation
  - For the orthogonal projection, you can ensure vector by  $w = 0$ , ensure point by  $w = 1$
  - For perspective projection, the need for special treatment: perspective division



# Coordinate transformation

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- Consider the same vector with two different basis:

$$\mathbf{a} = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]^T$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3]^T$$

- Among them

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= \alpha_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \alpha_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3] [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]^T \\ &= \beta_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \beta_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \beta_3 \mathbf{u}_3 = [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3] [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3]^T\end{aligned}$$



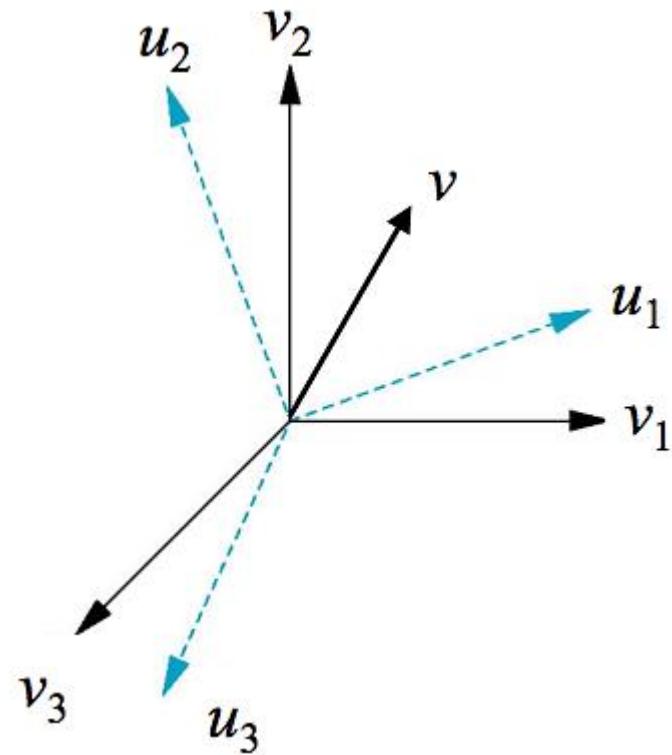
# Use 1st Basis to represent 2nd

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$$u_1 = \gamma_{11}v_1 + \gamma_{12}v_2 + \gamma_{13}v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{21}v_1 + \gamma_{22}v_2 + \gamma_{23}v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{31}v_1 + \gamma_{32}v_2 + \gamma_{33}v_3$$



# Matrix form

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- All coefficients define a  $3 \times 3$  matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- We can connect the two basis by

$$\mathbf{a} = M^T \mathbf{b}$$



# Changing the frame

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- Perform similar operation to homogeneous coordinate
- Consider frame

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{P}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) \\ & (\mathbf{Q}_0, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3) \end{aligned}$$

- Any vector or point can be represented by one of them



# One Frame represent another

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- **Similar to the changes in basis, we have**

$$u_1 = \gamma_{11}v_1 + \gamma_{12}v_2 + \gamma_{13}v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{21}v_1 + \gamma_{22}v_2 + \gamma_{23}v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{31}v_1 + \gamma_{32}v_2 + \gamma_{33}v_3$$

$$Q_0 = \gamma_{41}v_1 + \gamma_{42}v_2 + \gamma_{43}v_3 + P_0$$

- **These equations can be written in the form**

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ Q_0 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix},$$



# One Frame represent another

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- where now  $M$  is the  $4 \times 4$  matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} & 0 \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} & 0 \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} & 0 \\ \gamma_{41} & \gamma_{42} & \gamma_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $M$  is called the matrix representation of the change of frames.



# One Frame represent another

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- We can also use  $M$  to compute the changes in the representations **directly**.
- Suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are the homogeneous coordinate representations either of two points or of two vectors in the two frames. Then

$$\mathbf{b}^T \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ Q_0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}^T M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Hence:  $\mathbf{a} = M^T \mathbf{b}$ .



# One Frame represent another

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- When we work with representations, as is usually the case, we are interested in  $M^T$ , which is of the form

$$M^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} & \alpha_{14} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} & \alpha_{24} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} & \alpha_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and is determined by 12 coefficients(4 coefficients is fixed).



# Transform representation

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- Any point or vector has the same form in two frames
  - 1<sup>st</sup> frame:  $a = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4]^T$
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> frame:  $b = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4]^T$

When represents a point  $\alpha_4 = \beta_4 = 1$ , When represents a vector  $\alpha_4 = \beta_4 = 0$ , and  $a = M^T b$ , The size of matrix M is 4x4, which defines a affine transformation with homogeneous coordinate.



# Advantages of affine transformation

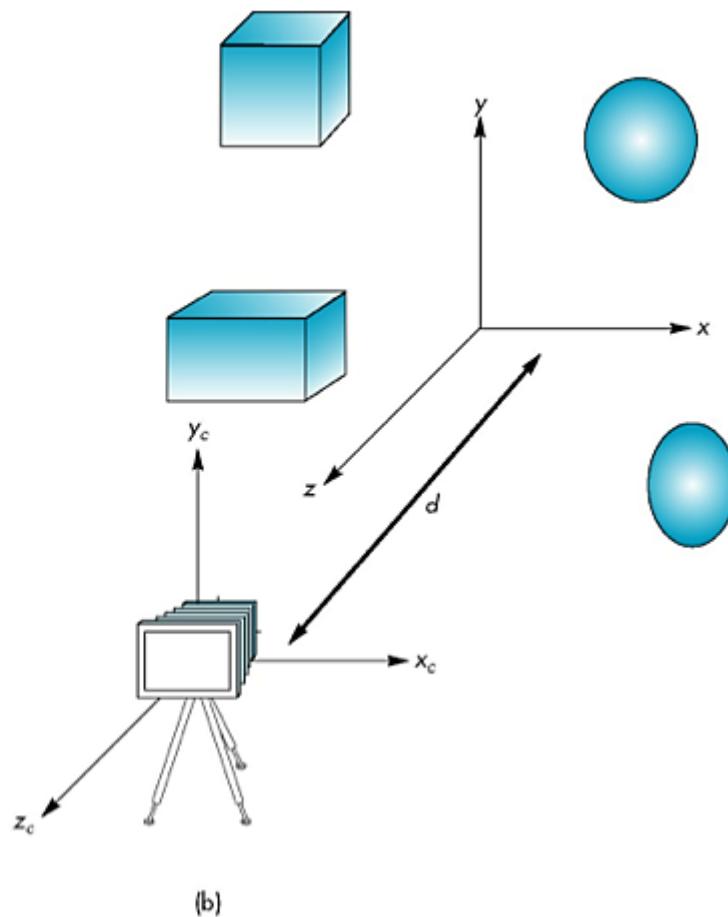
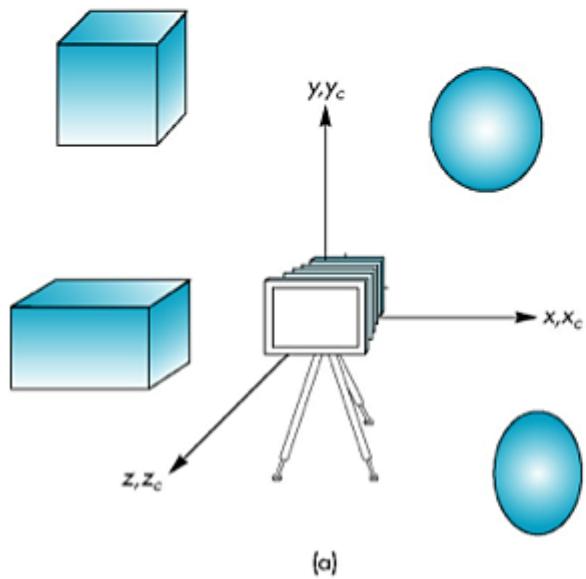
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- All of the affine transformation remain **linearity**
- The most important is that all affine transformations can be represented as matrix multiplications in homogeneous coordinates.
  - The uniform representation of all affine transformations makes carrying out **successive transformations** far easier than in three-dimensional space.
  - modern hardware implements homogeneous coordinate operations directly, using parallelism to achieve high-speed calculations.



# Movement of the camera

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



(a)

(b)



# Outline

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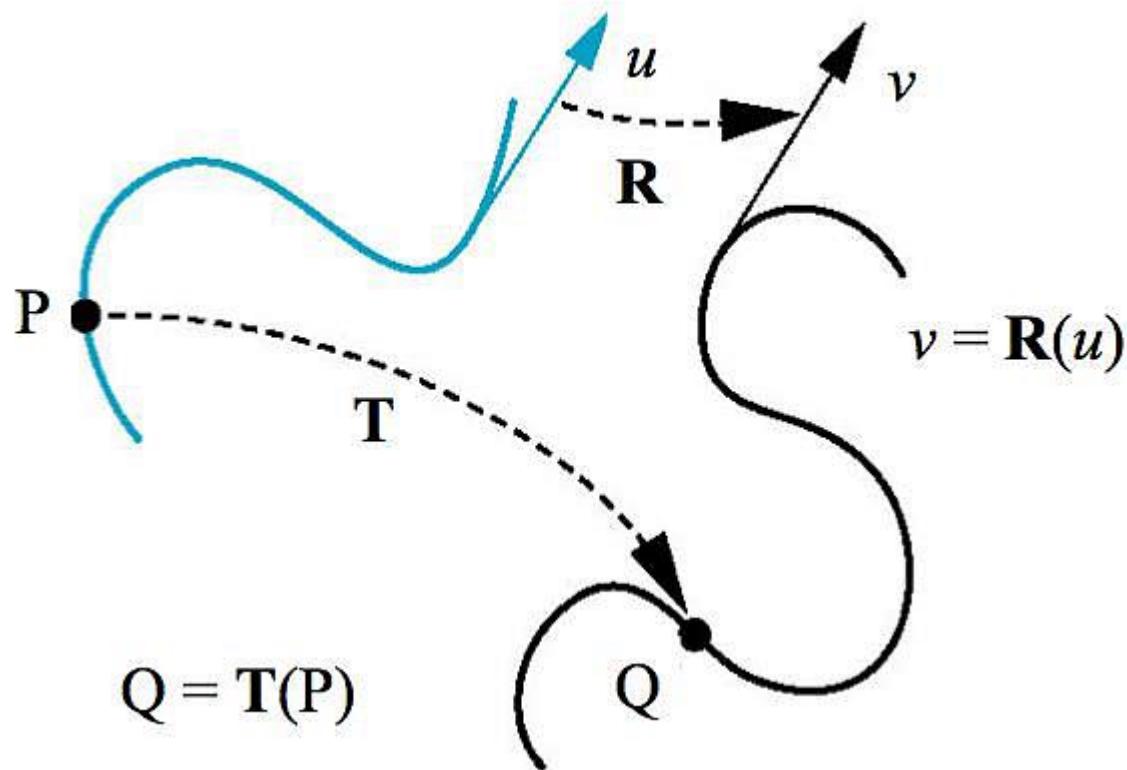
- Geometry
- Representation
- Transformation
- Transformation in OpenGL



# General transformation

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- The so-called transformation is to map points to other points, the vectors are mapped to other vectors



# Linear Transformations

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- Combinations of

- shear
- scale
- rotate
- reflect

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

$$x' = ax + by$$
$$y' = cx + dy$$

- Properties (why?)

- satisfies  $T(sx+ty) = s T(x) + t T(y)$
- origin maps to origin
- Straight lines map to straight lines
- parallel lines remain parallel
- closed under composition



# Affine Transformations

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- Combinations of

- linear transformations
- 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 (why?)

- origin does not necessarily map to origin
- lines map to lines
- parallel lines remain parallel
- ratios are preserved
- closed under composition



# Affine transformation

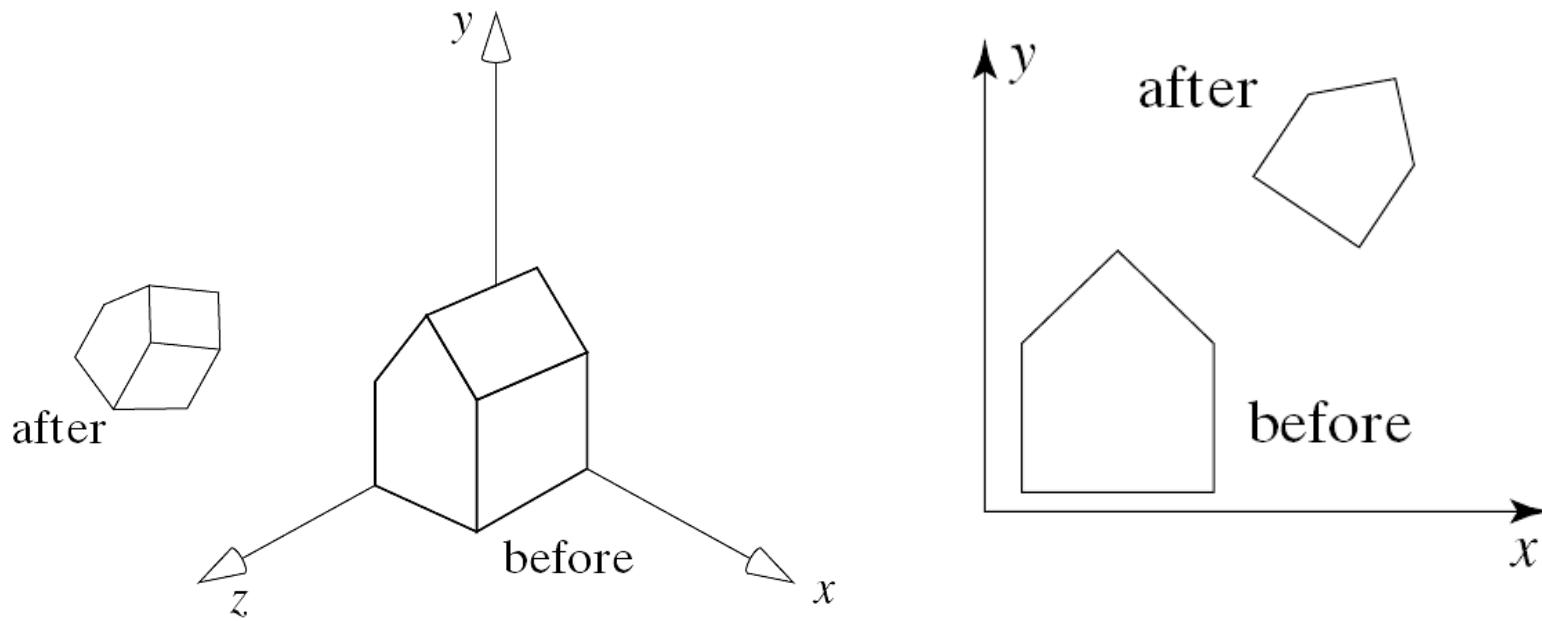
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- Maintaining collinearity
- Many important physical feature of transformation
  - Rigid transformation: rotation, translation ( Only alter position and Orientation )
  - Other affine transformations ( Scaling, shear ) will alter object's shape.
- In CG world , we just need to **change the line of the two endpoints**, and the system automatically after the conversion to draw the line between the two endpoints.



# Why we need transformation ?

- Procedures to compute new positions of objects
- Used to modify objects or to transform (map) from one coordinate system to another coordinate system



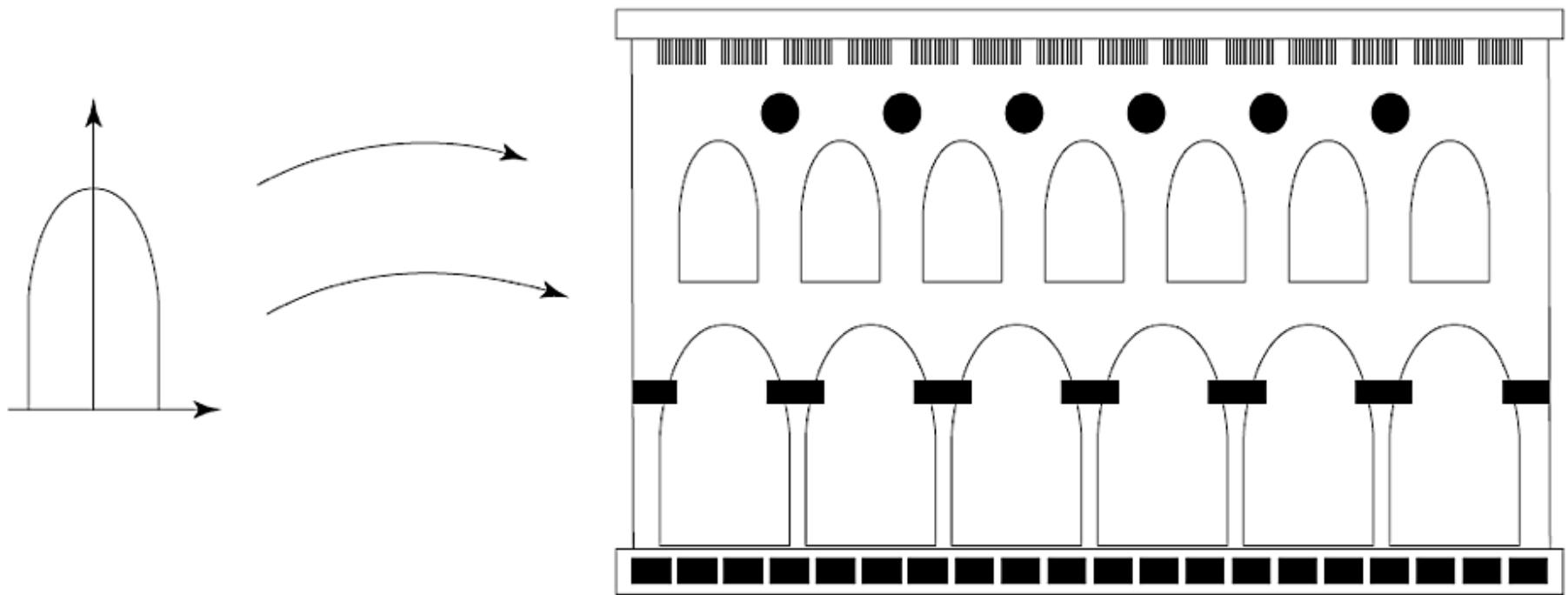
**As all objects are eventually represented using points, it is enough to know how to transform points.**



# Function 1

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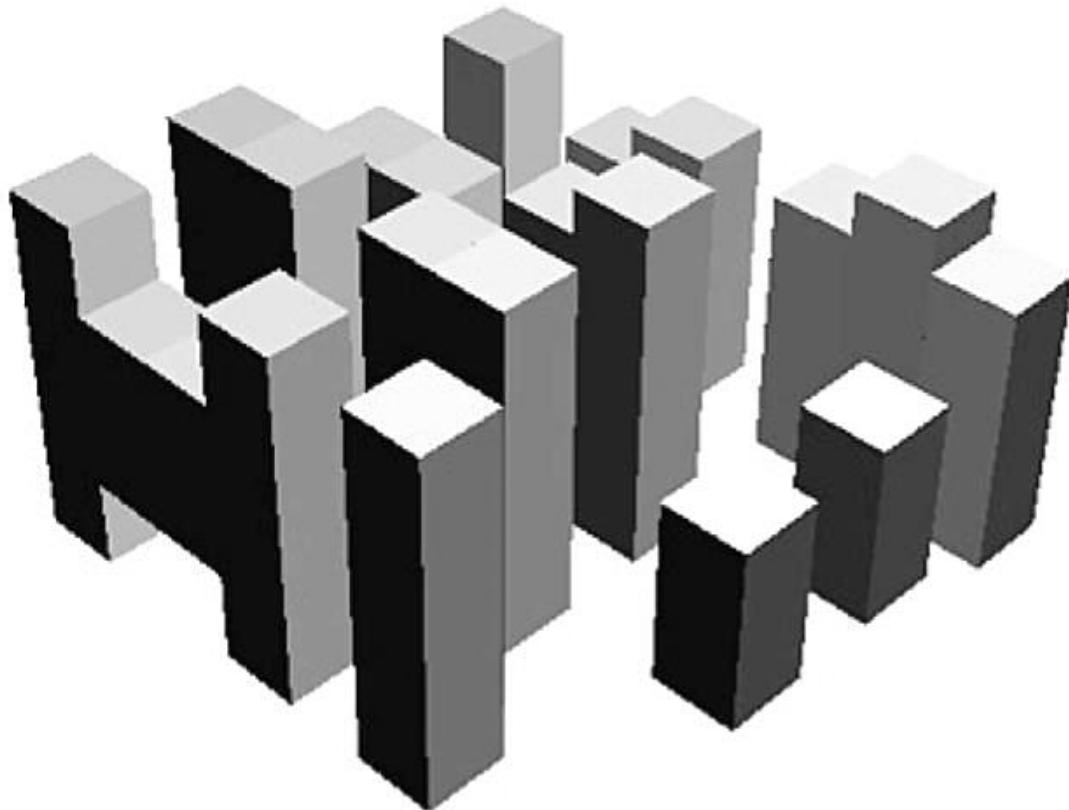
- Construct scenes



# Function 1

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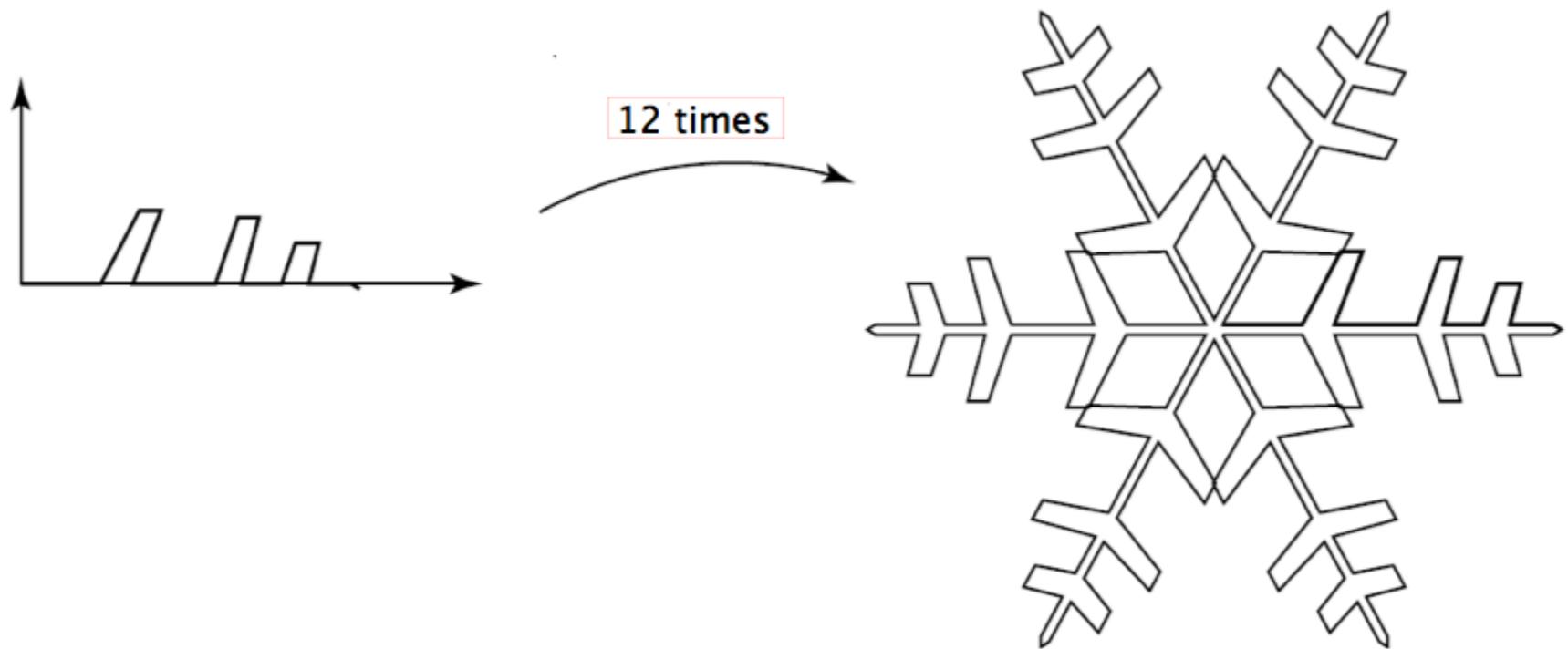
- Construct 3D scene



# Function 1

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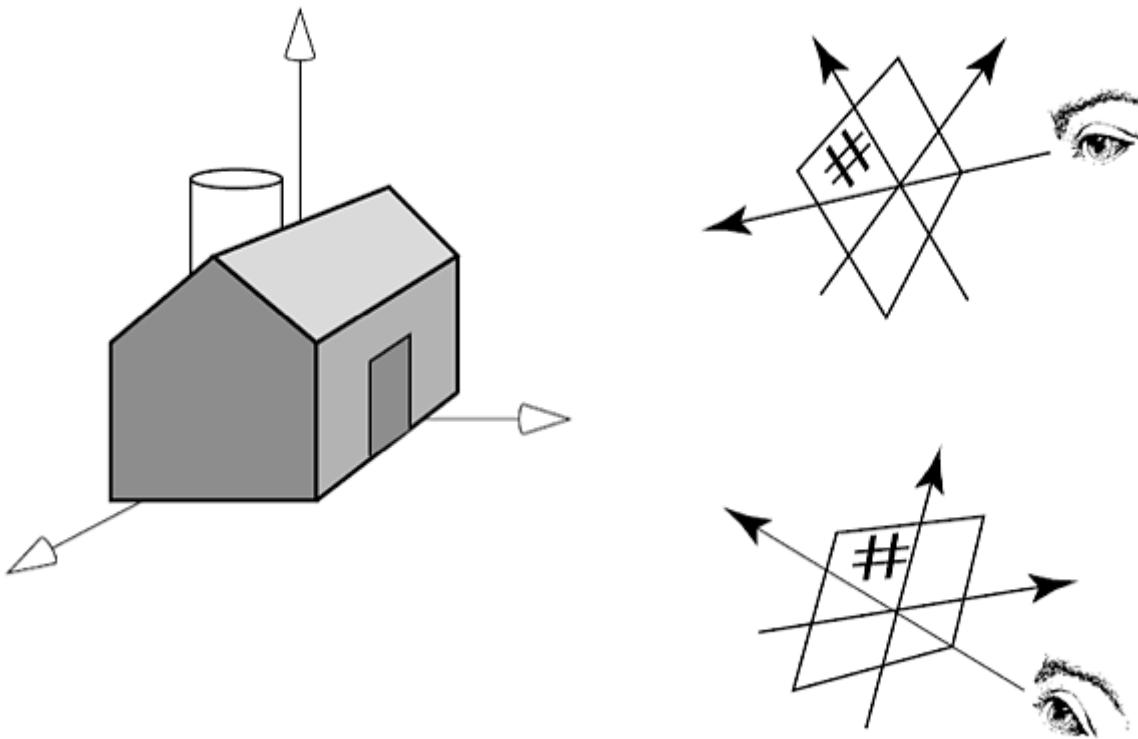
- Snowflake structure



# Function 2

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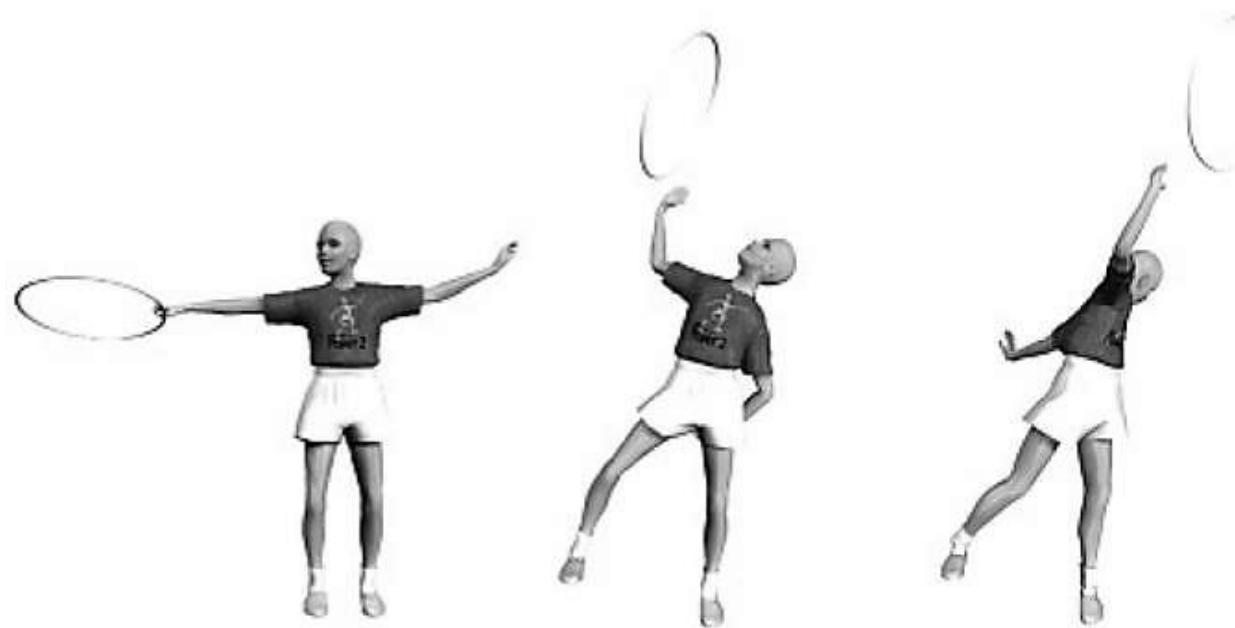
- The designer may want to view object from different angles of the same scene, then he can:
  - the object is fixed, the position of the camera is transformed



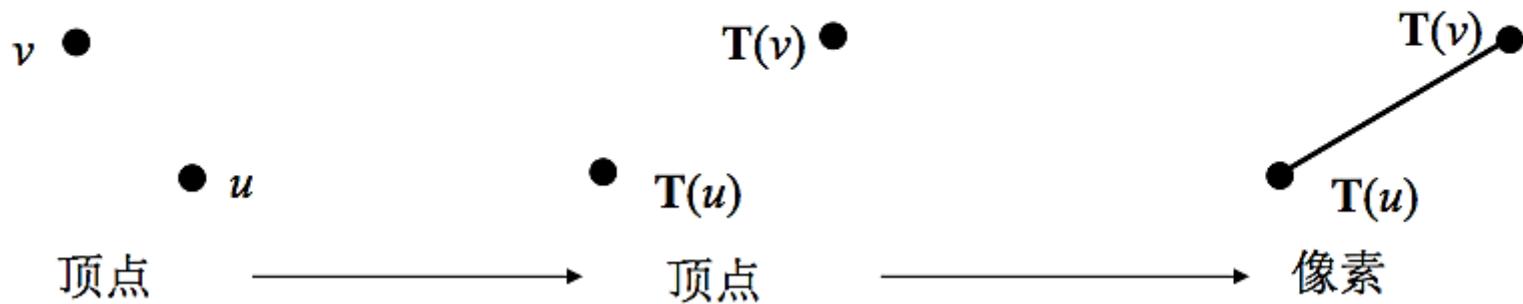
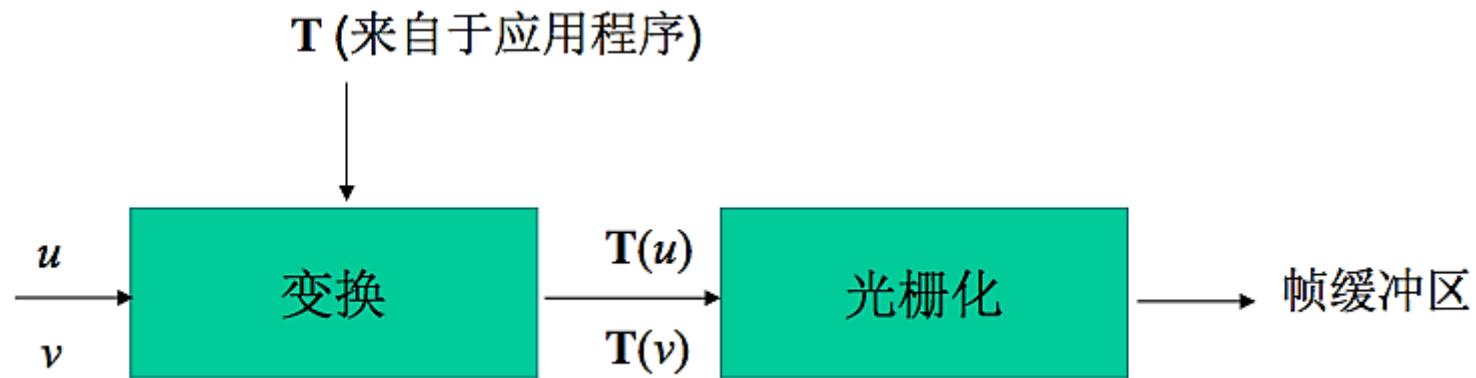
# Function 3

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- In computer animation, in the adjacent frames, the position of several objects move relative to each other.
  - This is done by translating and rotating the local coordinate system.



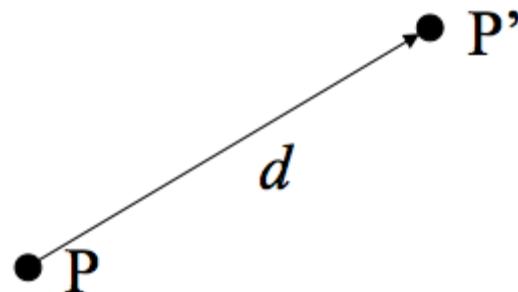
# Pipeline



# Translation

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- Put a point to a new position



- Determined by a vector  $d$ 
  - Three free degrees
  - $P' = P + d$

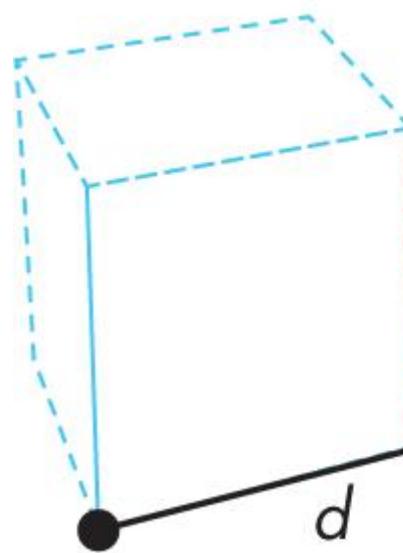


# Translation of objects

- Translate all points of an object along the same vector.



Before



After

# Representation of Translation

- Homogeneous coordinates in a frame

$$p = [x, y, z, 1]^T$$

$$p' = [x', y', z', 1]^T$$

$$d = [d_x, d_y, d_z, 0]^T$$

- Then  $p' = p + d$  or

$$x' = x + d_x,$$

$$y' = y + d_y,$$

$$z' = z + d_z.$$

注意：这个表达式是四维的，而且表示的是：  
点 = 点 + 向量



# Translation matrix

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- Using a  $4 \times 4$  homogeneous coordinates matrix T to represents the translation
- $p' = Tp$

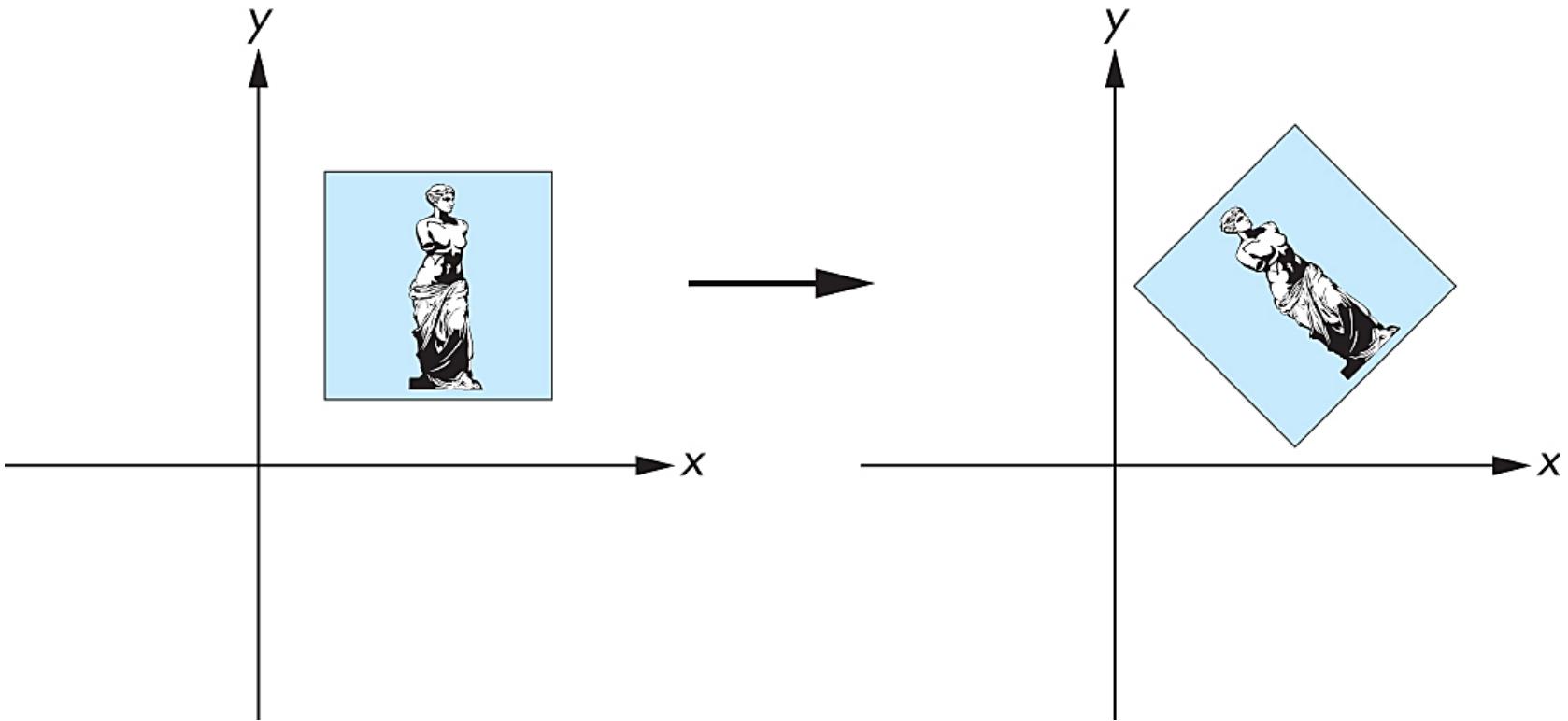
$$T = T(d_x, d_y, d_z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This form is more easily achieved, because all the affine transformation can be used in this kind of form



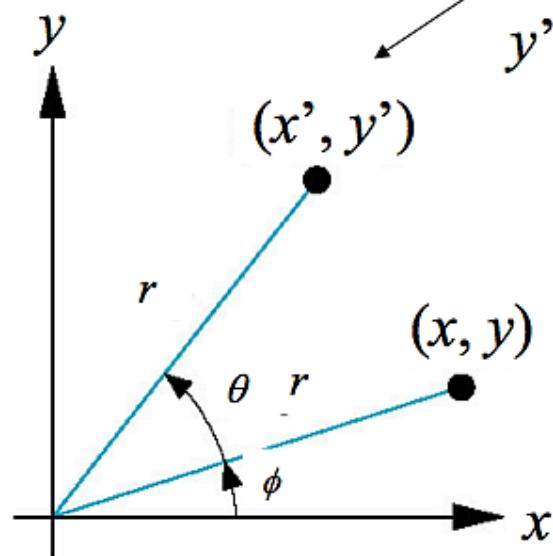
# 2D rotation

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# 2D rotation

- Consider  $\theta$  degrees rotation about the origin



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

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$
$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

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

$$x = r \cos \phi$$
$$y = r \sin \phi$$

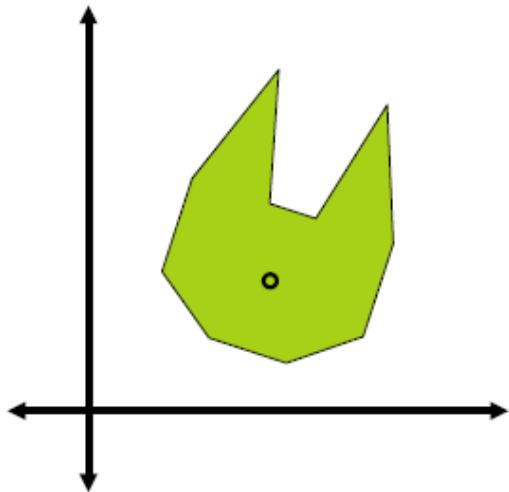
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



# Simple Rotate

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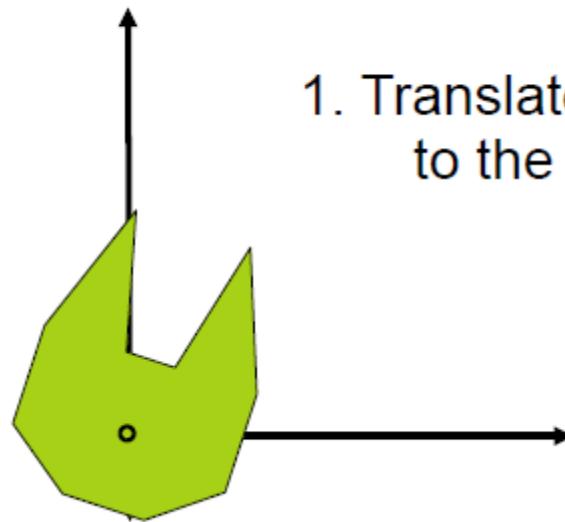
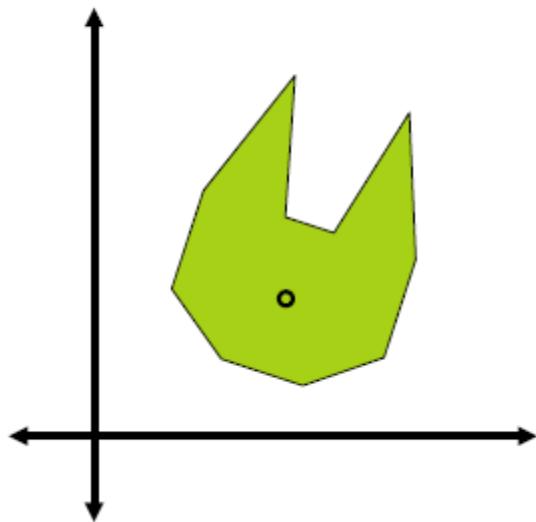
To rotate the cat's head about its nose



# Simple Rotate

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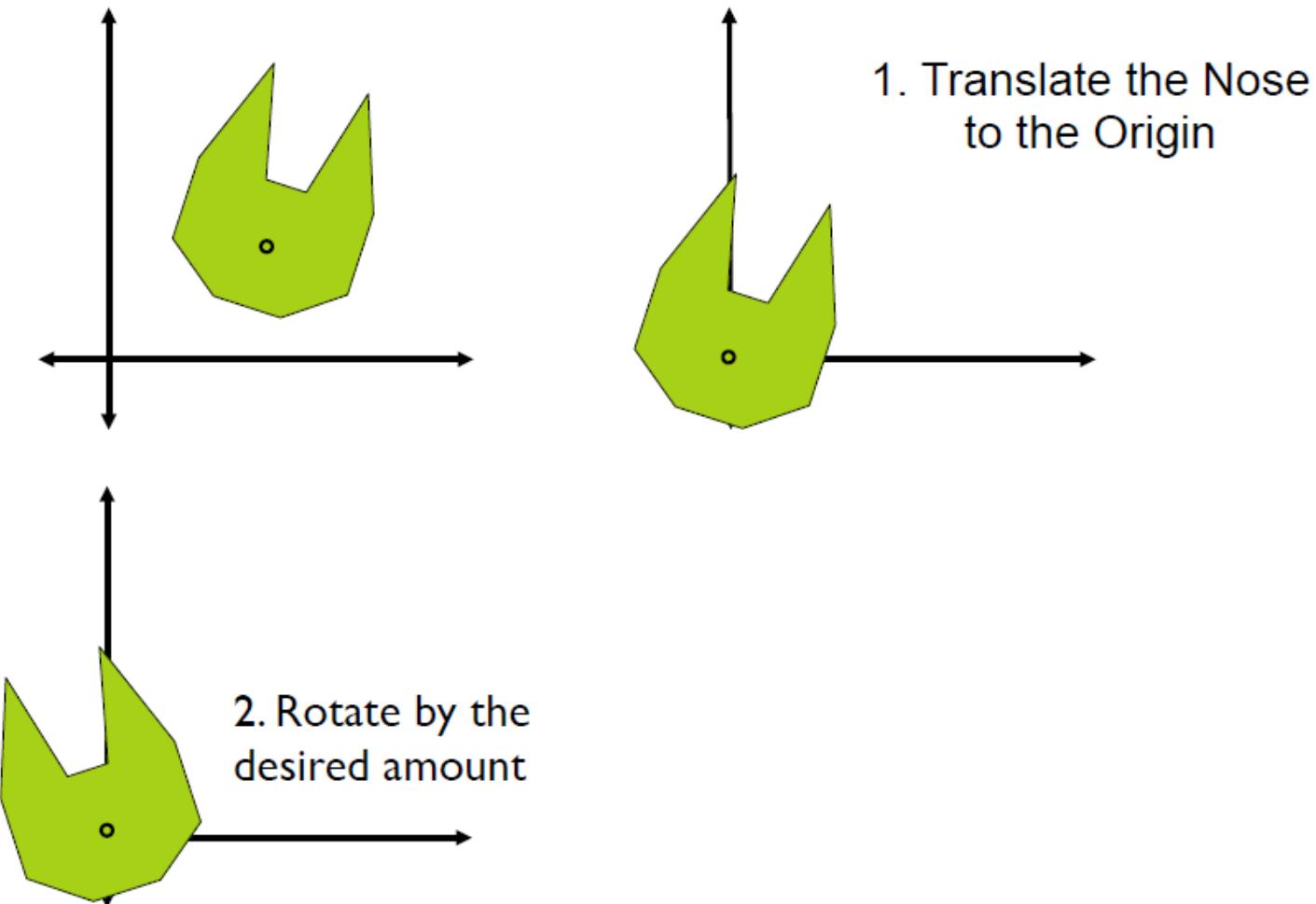
To rotate the cat's head about its nose



1. Translate the Nose to the Origin

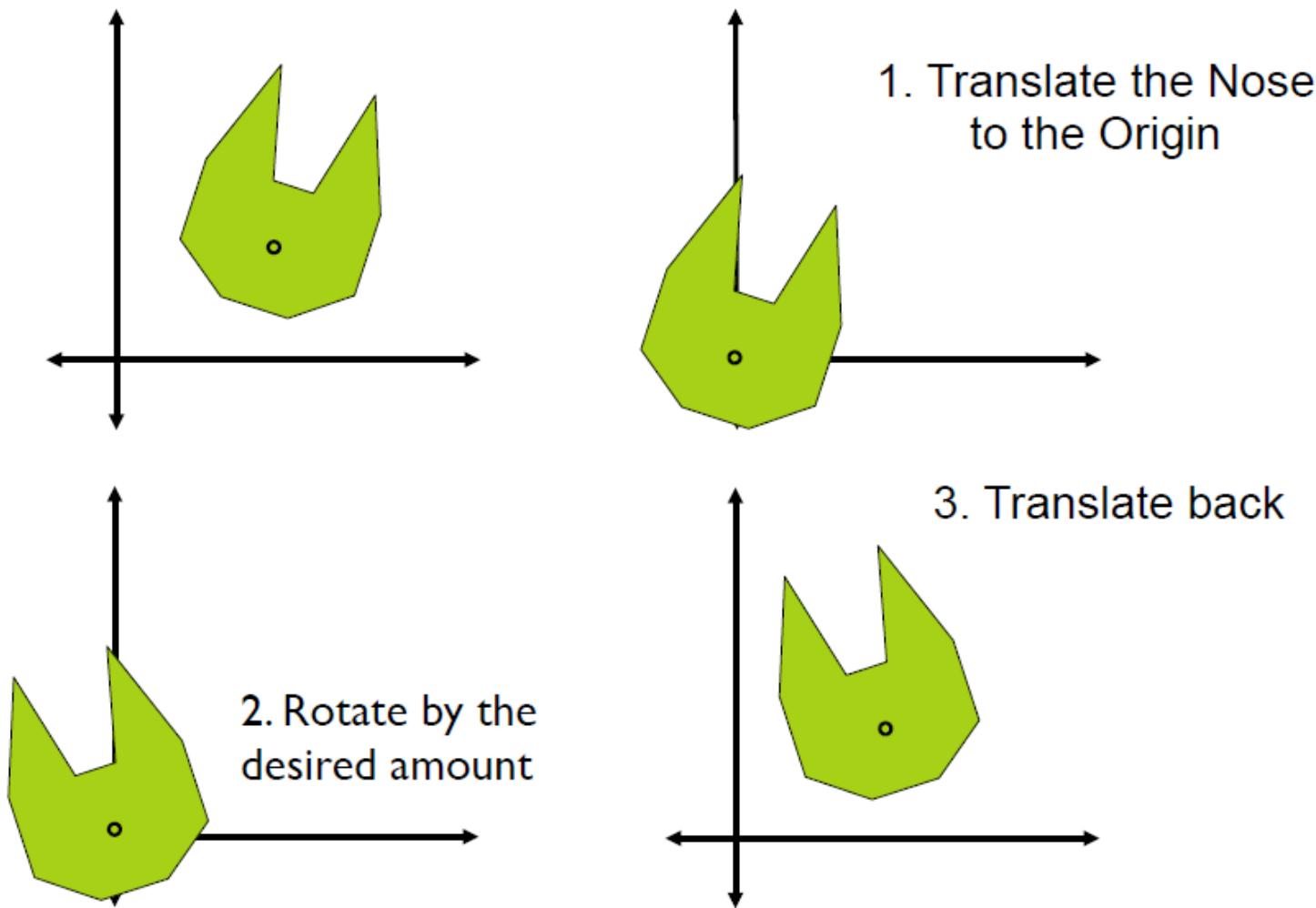
# Simple Rotate

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# Simple Rotate

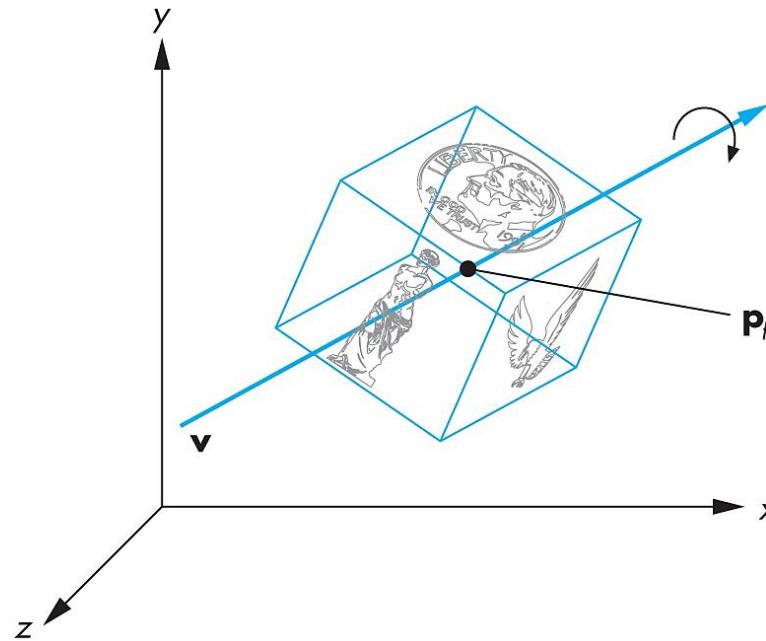
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# 3D rotation

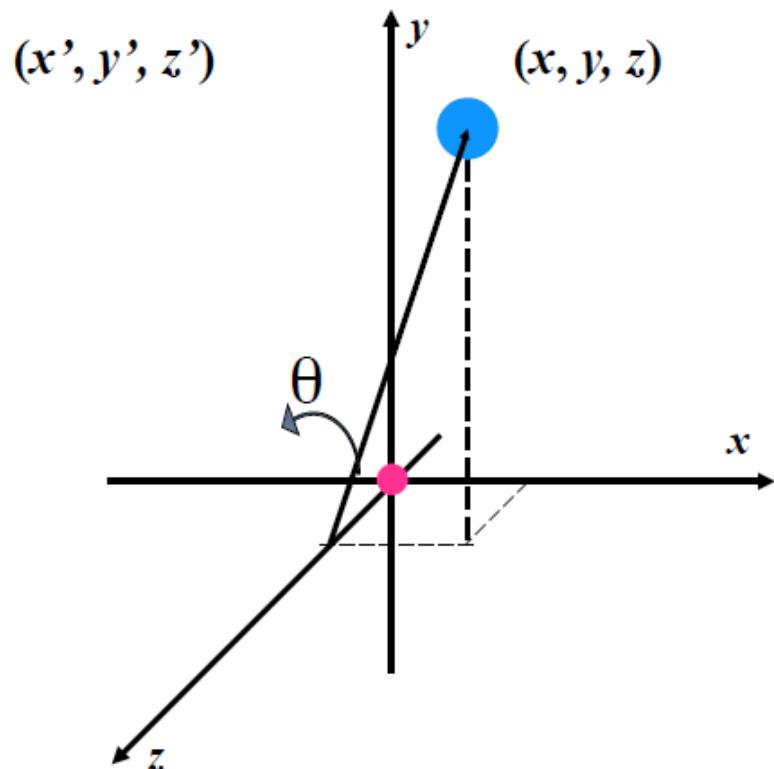
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- Several special conditions:
  - Respectively rotatable around the x, y, z-axis
  - Rotate along the general axis through the origin
  - Rotate along a general axis except the origin



# 3D rotation around Z-axis

## Rotation (around Z axis)

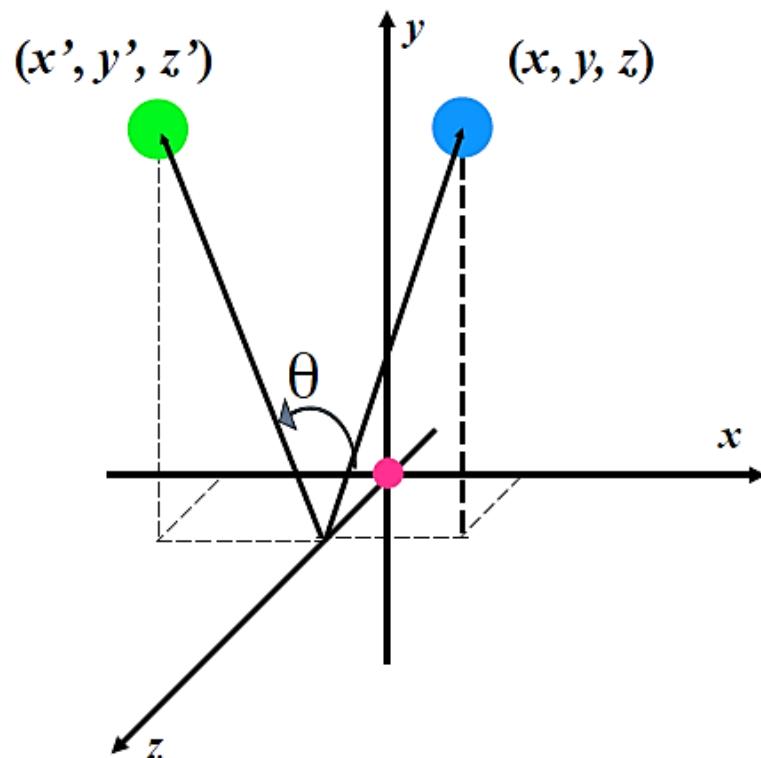


$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 3D rotation around Z-axis

## Rotation (around Z axis)



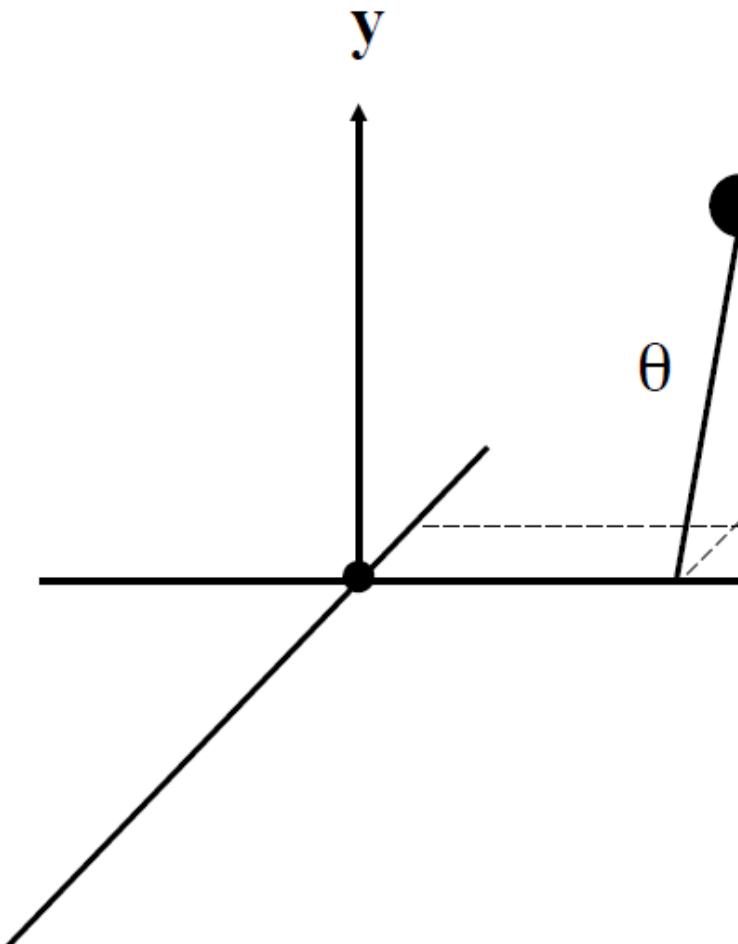
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# 3D rotation around X-axis

## Rotation (around X axis)

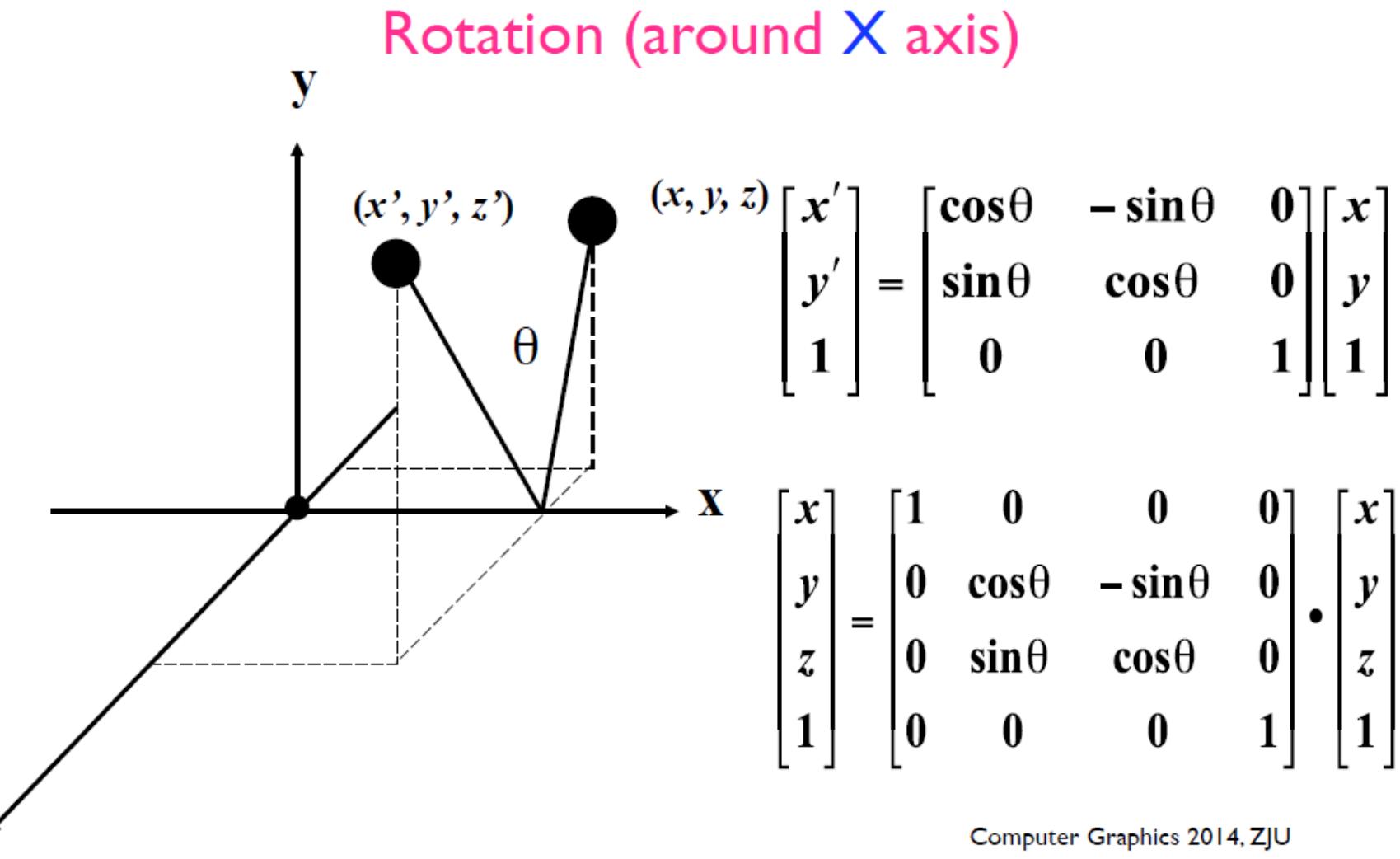


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# 3D rotation around X-axis



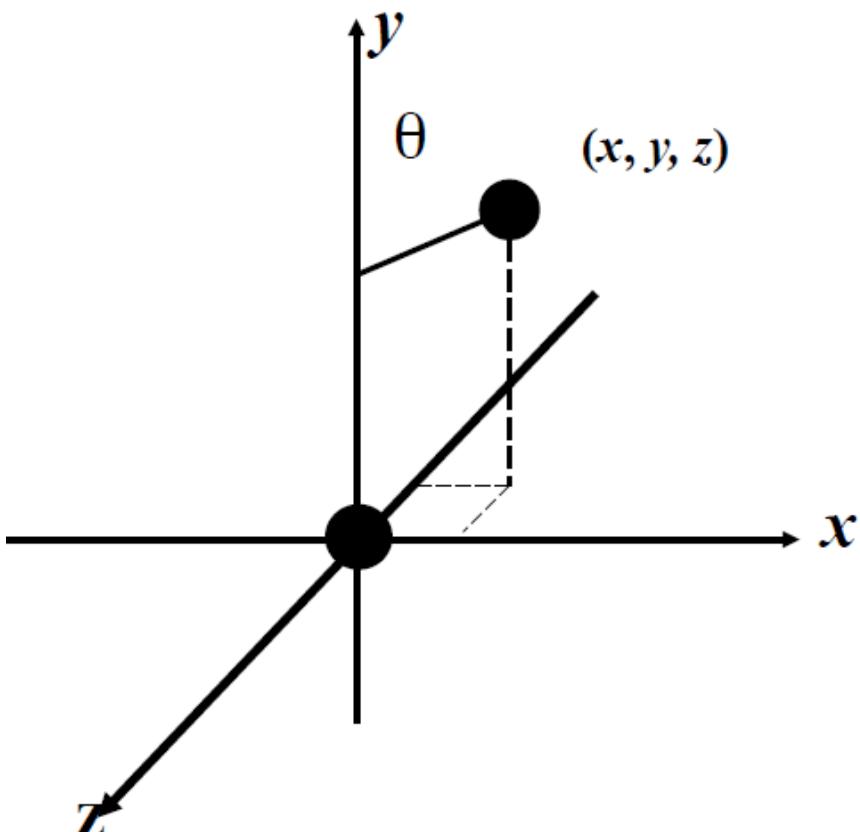
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# 3D rotation around Y-axis

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## Rotation (around Y axis)



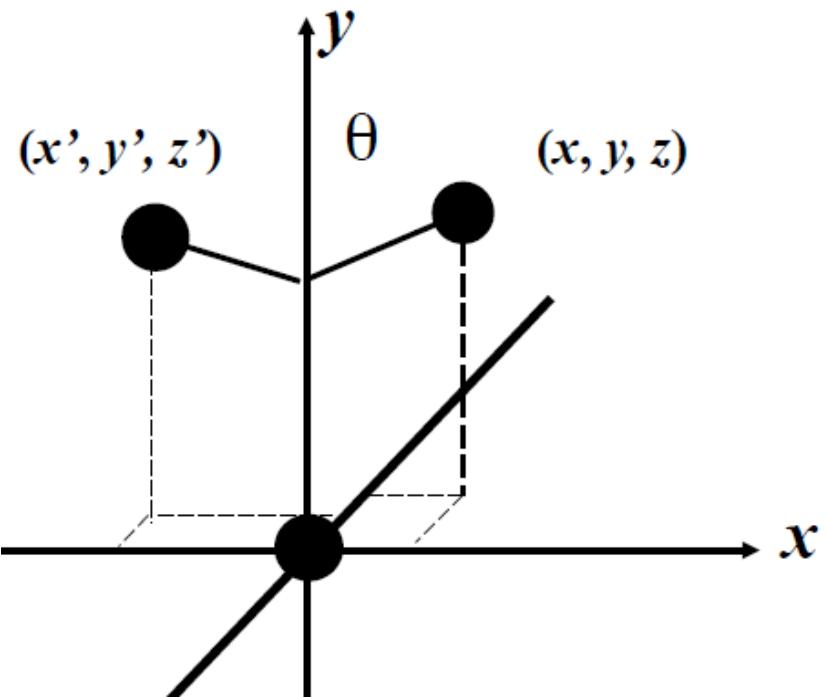
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*question : why?*

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# 3D rotation around Y-axis



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

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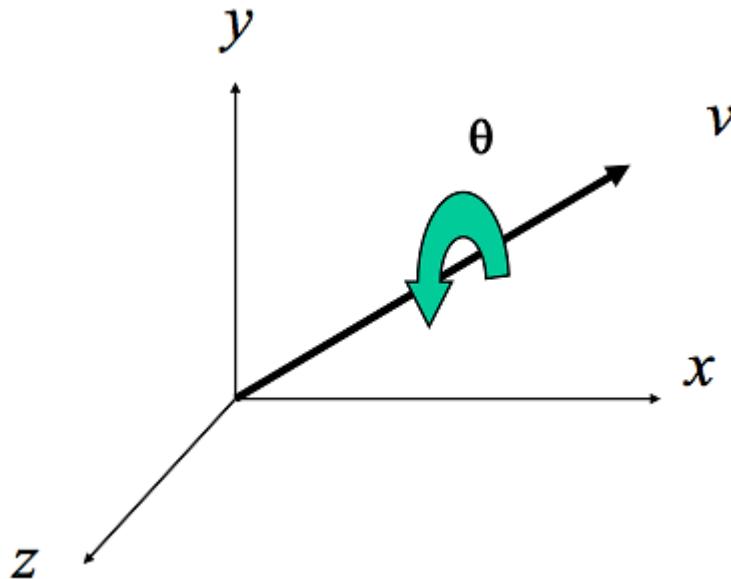
# Rotate along the general axis through the origin

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- Can be decomposed as the combination of rotation on x, y, z axis

$$R(\theta) = R_z(\theta_z)R_y(\theta_y)R_x(\theta_x)$$

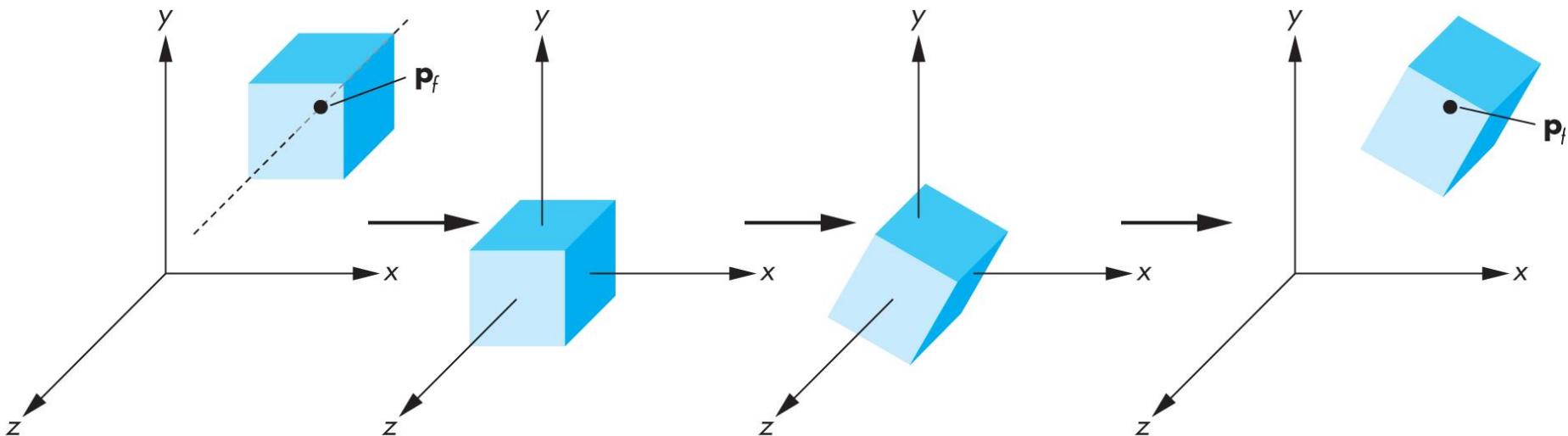
- Note that the rotation order **can not be exchanged**



# Rotate around a fixed point except origin

- Move the fixed point to origin
- Rotate
- Move the fixed point back to its initial place

$$M = T(p_f)R(\theta)T(-p_f)$$

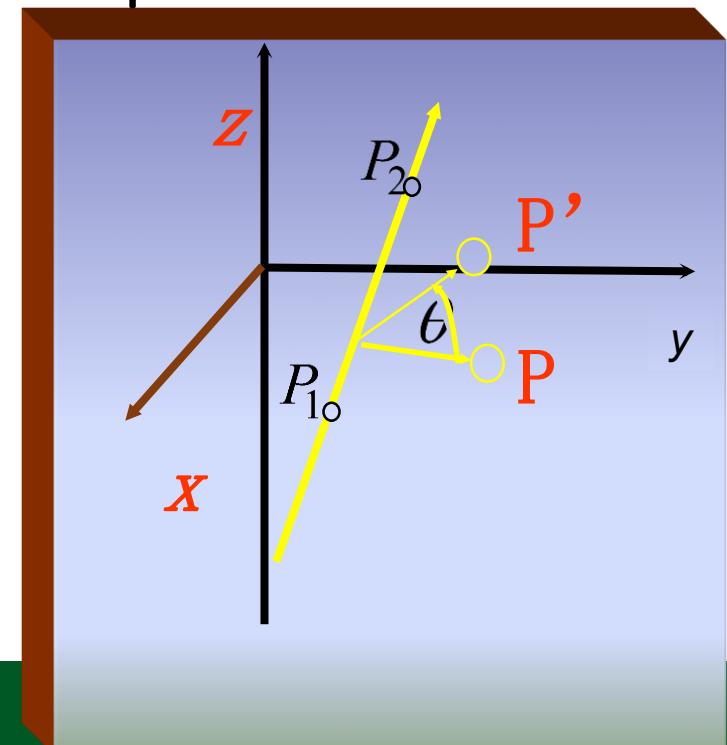


# Rotation surrounding a general axis

- Given axis defined by two points(已知旋转轴):

$$P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad P_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

- P rotates to P' with respect to the axis by  $\theta$
- We derive the rotation matrix by composition

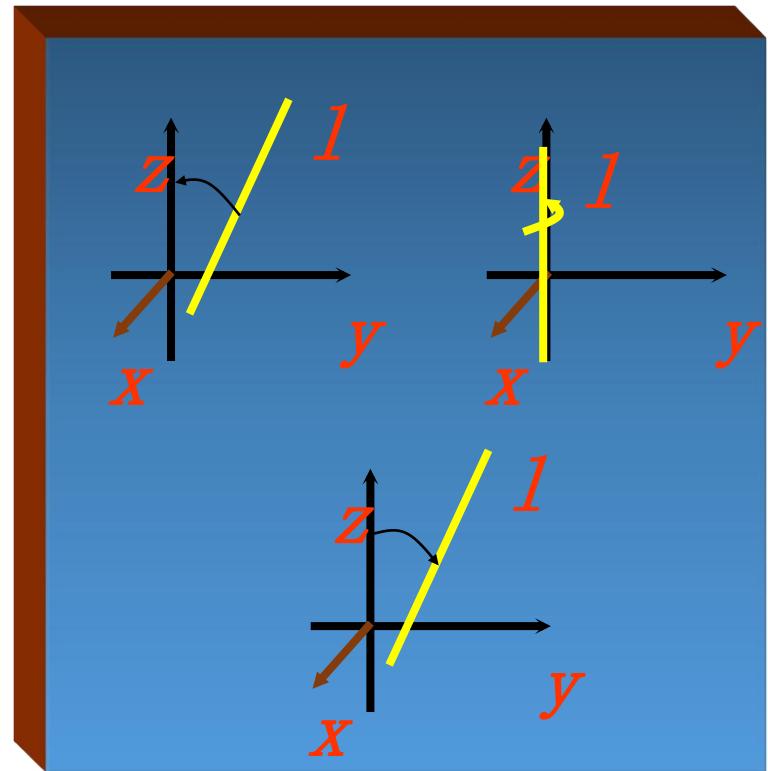


# Three steps (三步骤)

(1) Transform  $l$  such that it overlaps with z-axis

(2) Rotate surrounding z-axis by  $\theta$

(3) Reverse transform



# Step 1

(1) Transform  $l$  such that it overlaps with z-axis: can be decomposed three step again

(1a) Translate such that  $l$  passes through the origin

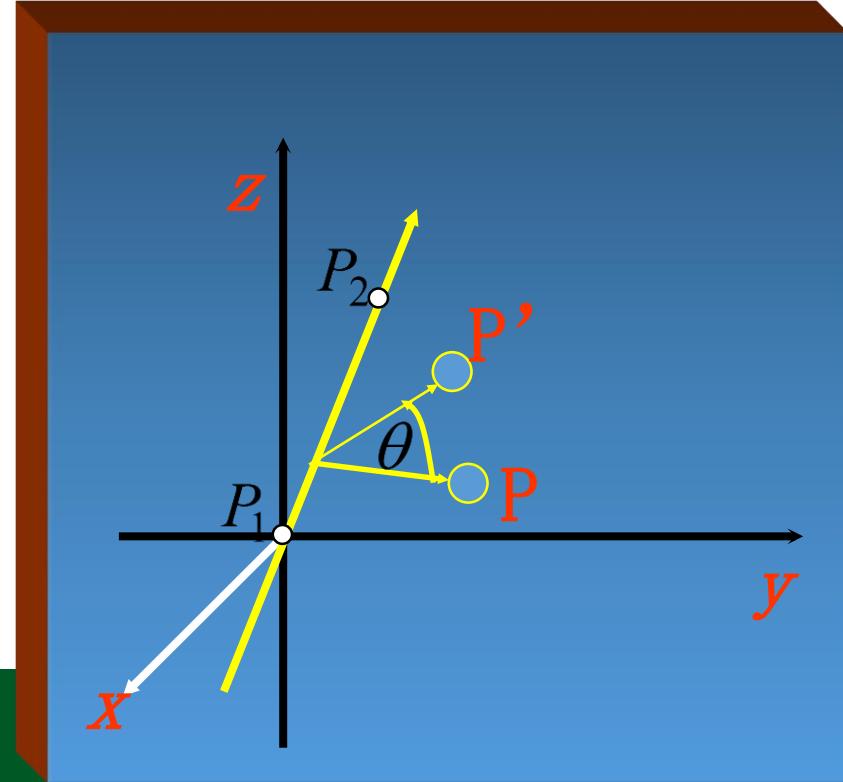
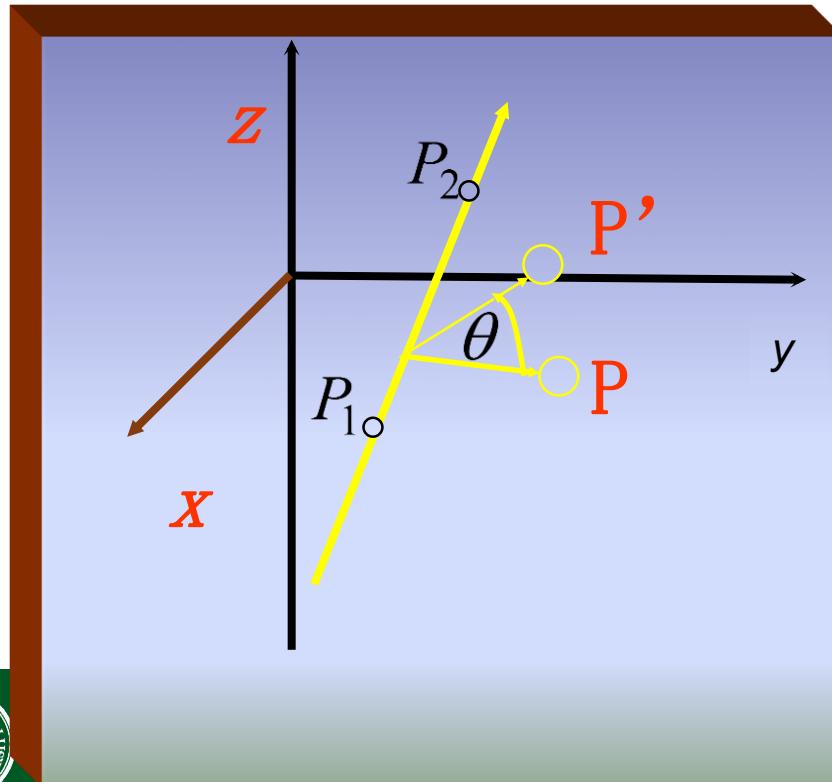
(1b) Rotate surrounding **x-axis** such that  $l$  locate on the ZOX plane

(1c) Rotate around **y-axis** such that  $l$  locate on the ZOX plane



# (1a) Translation to $P_1$

$$T(-x_1, -y_1, -z_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



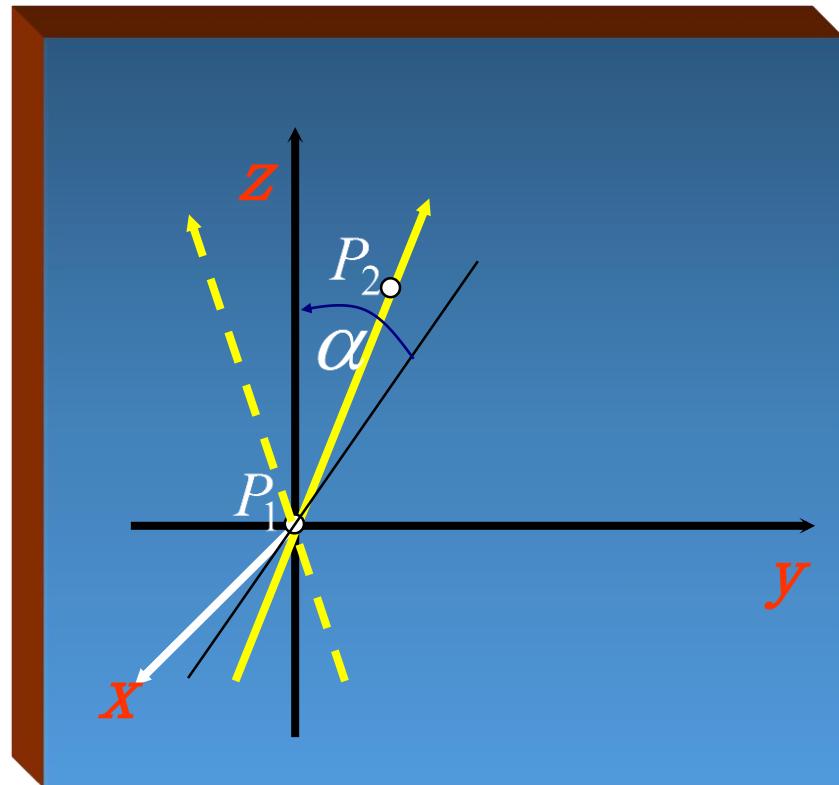
# 1b) Rotate by surrounding X-axis

$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha$  角应当是  $l$  在 YOZ 平面的投影与 z 轴的夹角。因此：

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{z_2 - z_1}{\sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{\sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}}$$



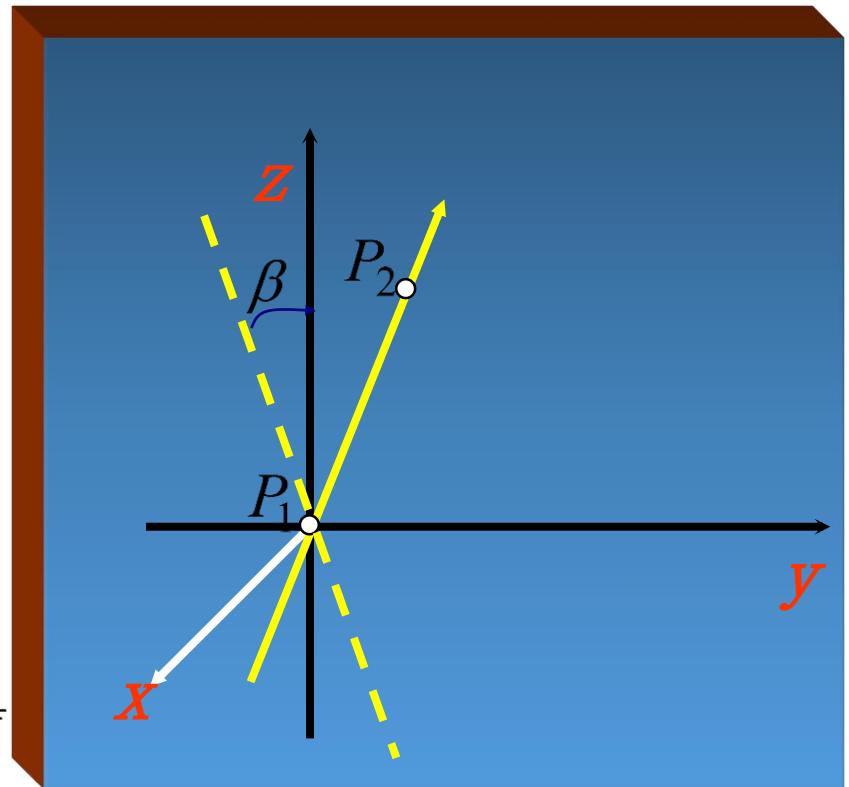
# 1c) Rotate by surrounding y-axis

$$R_y(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & -\sin \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

这个 $-\beta$ 角应当是*I*旋转到ZOX平面后与Z轴的夹角。因此：

$$\cos \beta = \frac{\sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}}{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}}$$

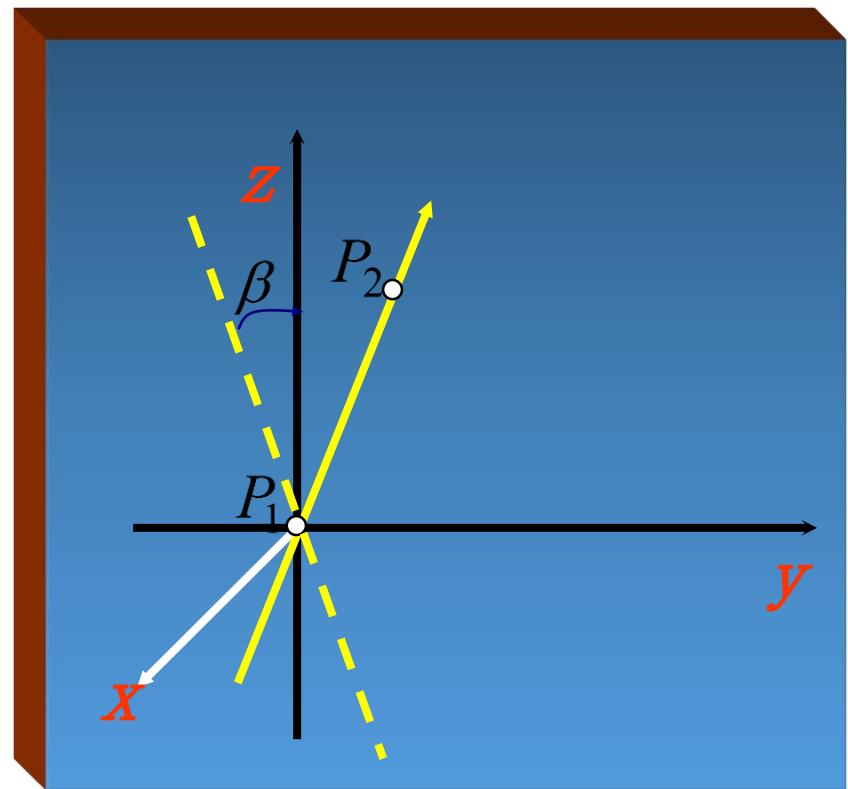
$$\sin \beta = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}}$$



## Step 2:

Rotate by  $\theta$  in terms of z-axis

$$R_z(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Step 3:

Use **reverse transformation** to derive final transformation

$$\begin{array}{c} R(\theta) = T(x_1, y_1, z_1) \bullet R_x^{-1}(\alpha) \bullet R_y^{-1}(\beta) \bullet R_z(\theta) \\ \hline \bullet R_y(\beta) \bullet R_x(\alpha) \bullet T(-x_1, -y_1, -z_1) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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# Scaling

- Scale along each coordinate (origin is fixed point)

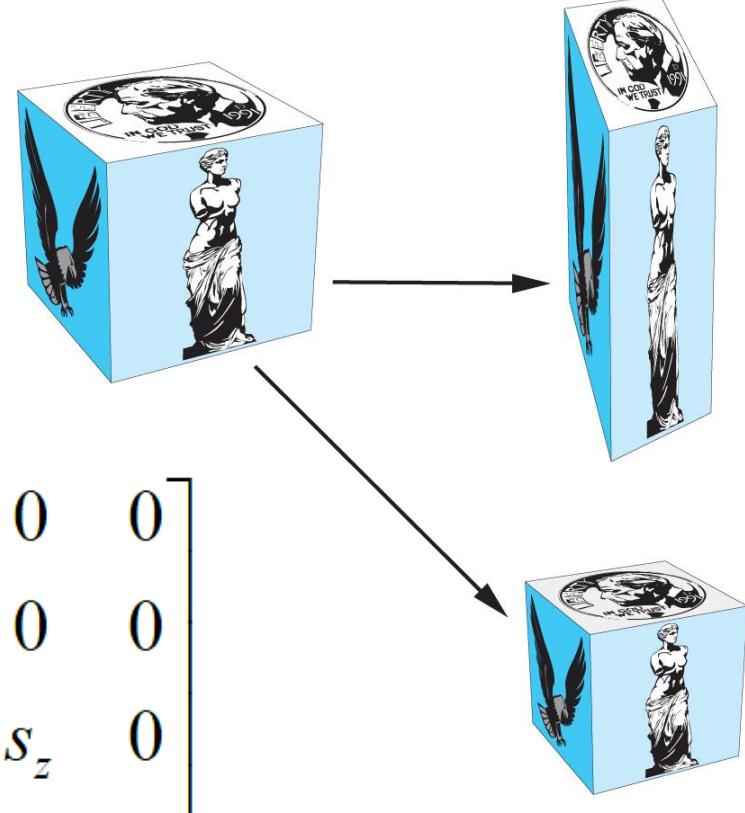
$$x' = s_x x$$

$$y' = s_y y$$

$$z' = s_z z$$

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

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Notations for Transformations

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- Point P (x,y,z) is written as the column vector  $P_h$
- A transformation is represented by a 4x4 matrix M
- The transformation is performed by matrix multiplication

$$Q_h = M * P_h$$



# Matrix Representations and Homogeneous Coordinates

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- Each of the transformations defined above can be represented by a  $4 \times 4$  matrix
- Composition of transformations is represented by product of matrices
- So composition of transformations is also represented by  $4 \times 4$  matrix



# Inverses in 3D!

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Transformation	Matrix Inverse
Scaling	$\begin{bmatrix} 1/s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Rotation	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\psi & \sin\psi & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin\psi & \cos\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Translation	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -dx \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -dy \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -dz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



# Composite transformation

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- Often want to combine transforms ( E.g. first scale by 2, then rotate by 45 degrees
  - Advantage of matrix formulation: All still a matrix
  - Because many vertices have the same transformation, the price to construct matrix  $M = ABCD$  is small
- The difficulty is how to construct a transformation matrix to meet the requirements in accordance with the requirements of the application



# Matrix Composition

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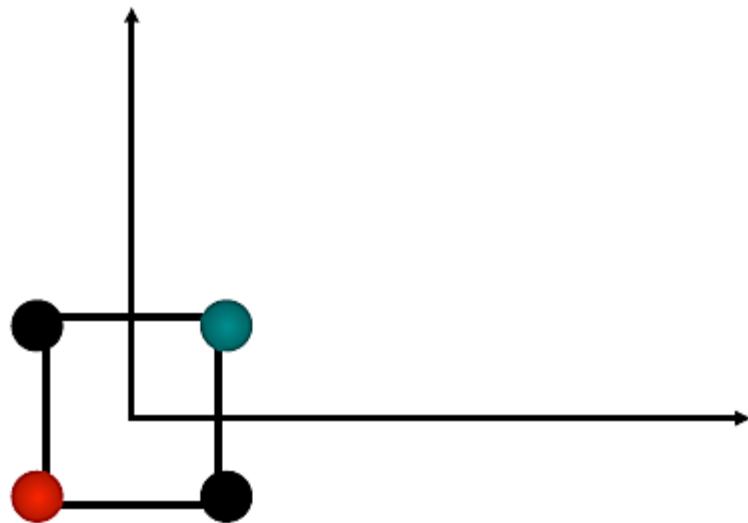
- matrices are convenient, efficient way to represent series of transformations
  - hardware matrix multiply
  - From the mathematical point of view, the following representation is equivalent: matrix multiplication is associative
    - $\mathbf{p}' = (T^*(R^*(S^*\mathbf{p})))$
    - $\mathbf{p}' = (T^*R^*S)^*\mathbf{p}$
- procedure
  - correctly order your matrices!
  - multiply matrices together
  - result is one matrix, multiply vertices by this matrix
  - all vertices easily transformed with one matrix multiply



# Matrix Multiplication is Not Commutative (不可交換)

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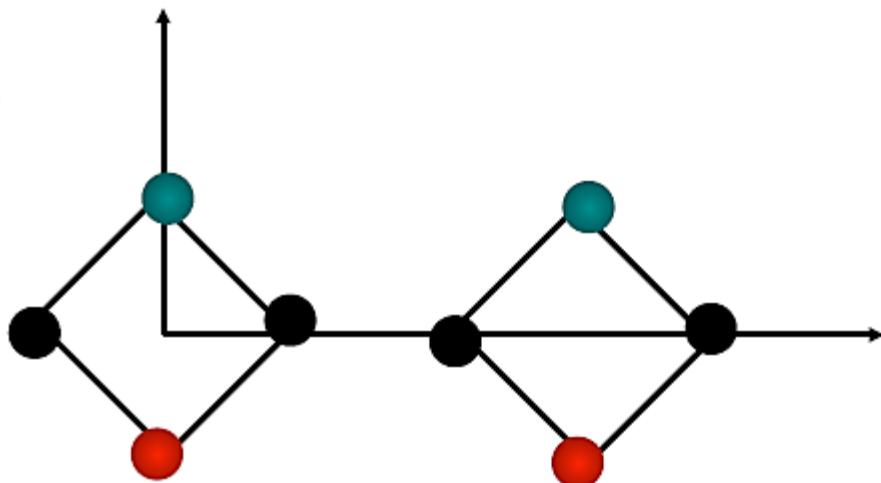
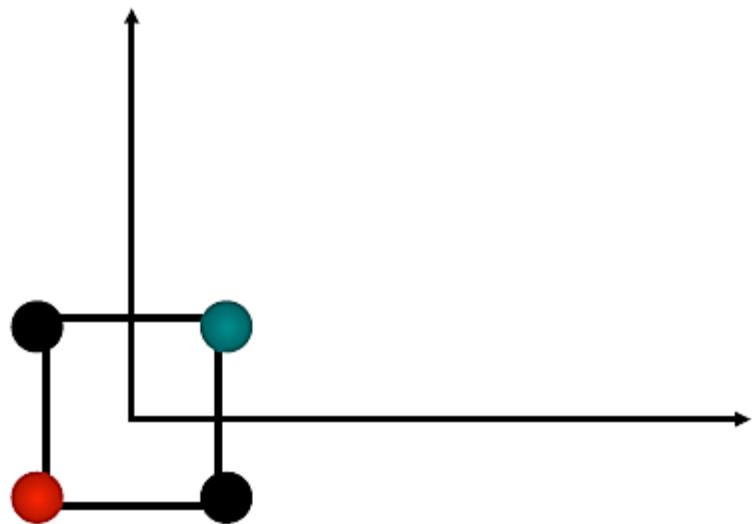
Transformation sequence is not commutative



# Matrix Multiplication is Not Commutative

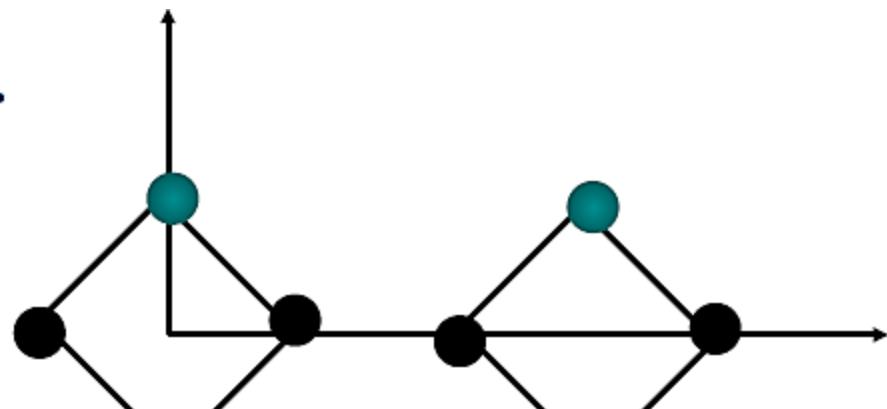
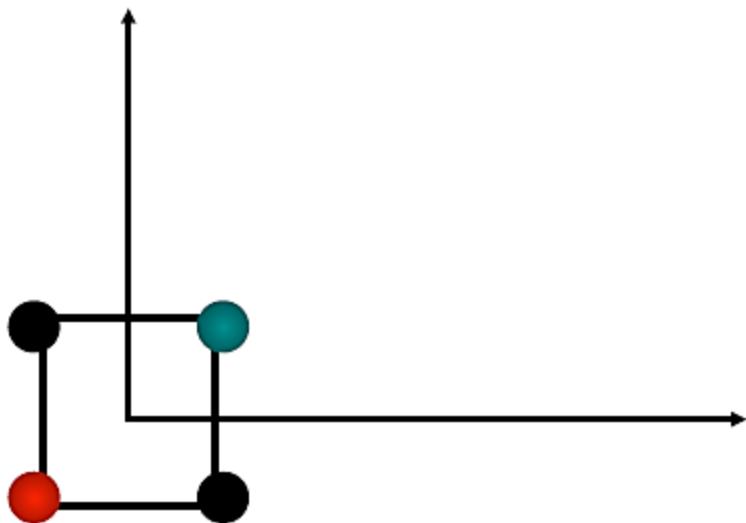
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**First rotate, then translate =>**

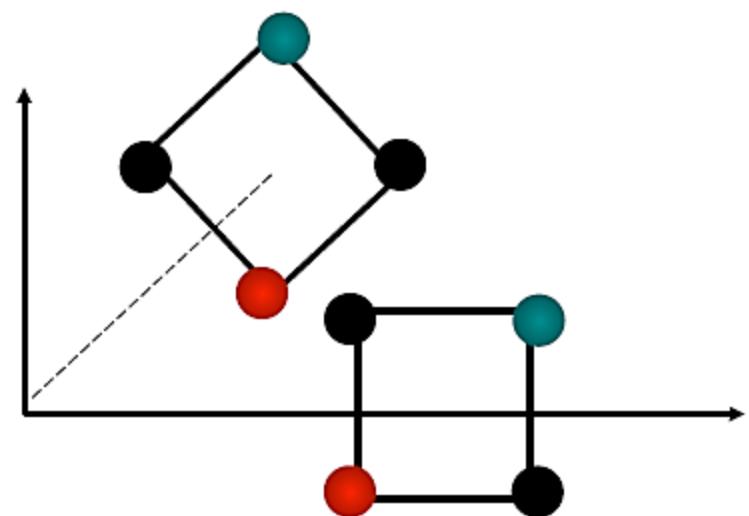


# Matrix Multiplication is Not Commutative

First rotate, then translate =>



First translate, then rotate =>



# Properties of Transformations

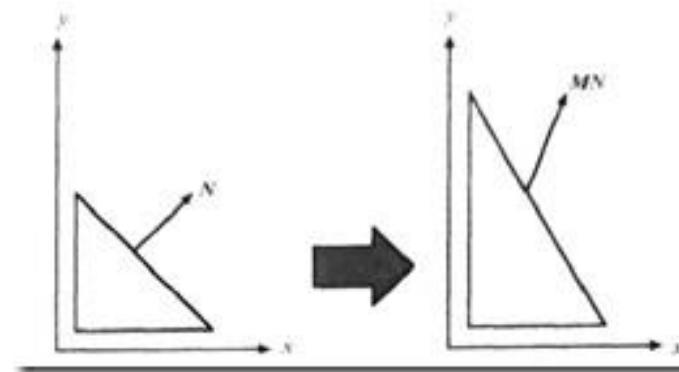
Type	Rigid Body:	Linear	Affine	Projective
Preserves	Rotation & translation	General 3x3 matrix	Linear + translation	4x4 matrix with last row $\neq(0,0,0,1)$
Lengths	Yes	No	No	No
Angles	Yes	No	No	No
Parallelness	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Straight lines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



# Transforming Geometric Objects

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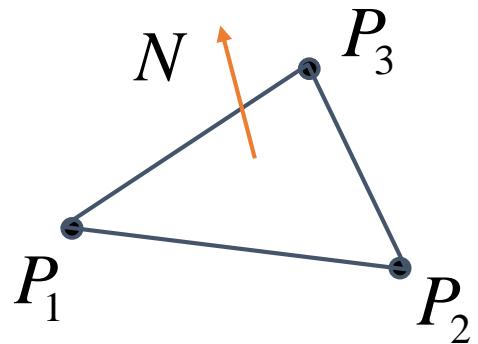
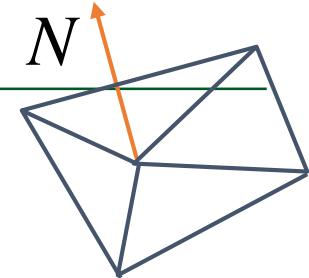
- lines, polygons made up of vertices
  - transform the vertices
  - interpolate between
- does this work for everything? no!
  - normals are trickier



# Computing Normals

- **normal**

- direction specifying orientation of polygon
  - $W = 0$  means direction with homogeneous coords
  - $W = 1$  for points of object vertices
- **used for lighting**
  - must be normalized to unit length
- can compute if not supplied with object



$$N = (P_2 - P_1) \times (P_3 - P_1)$$

Assume vertices ordered CCW when viewed from visible side of polygon

# Transforming Normals

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & T_x \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & T_y \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

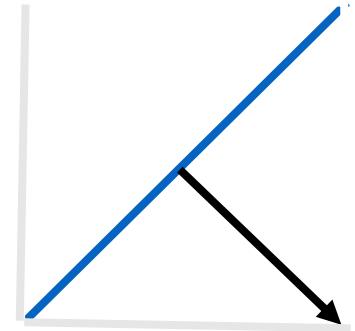
- so if points transformed by matrix M, can we just transform normal vector by M too?
  - translations OK: w = 0 means unaffected
  - rotations OK
  - **uniform scaling** OK
- these all maintain direction



# Transforming Normals

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- **nonuniform scaling does not work**
- $x - y = 0$  plane
  - line  $x = y$
  - normal:  $[1, -1, 0]$ 
    - direction of line  $x = -y$
    - (ignore normalization for now)

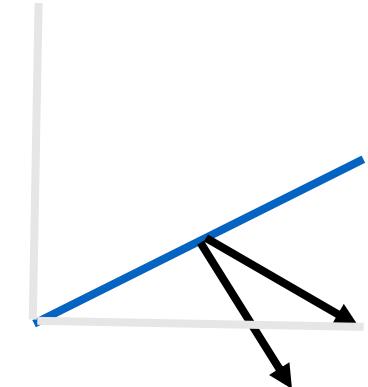


# Transforming Normals

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- apply nonuniform scale: stretch along x by 2
  - new plane  $x = 2y$
- normal is direction of line  $x = -2y$  or  $x+2y=0$
- transformed normal: [2,-1,0]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



- not perpendicular to plane!
- should be direction of  $2x = -y$

# Planes and Normals

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- plane is all points perpendicular to normal
  - $N \bullet P = 0$  (with dot product)
  - $N^T \bullet P = 0$  (matrix multiply requires transpose)

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- Implicit form: plane =  $ax + by + cz + d$



# Finding Correct Normal Transform

- transform a plane

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & P' = MP \\ N & \longrightarrow & N' = QN \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{given } M, \\ \text{what should } Q \text{ be?} \end{array}$$

$$N'^T P' = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{stay perpendicular} \end{array}$$

$$(QN)^T (MP) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{substitute from above} \end{array}$$

$$N^T Q^T M P = 0 \quad (\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$$

$$Q^T M = I \quad \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{P} = 0 \text{ if } \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$Q = (M^{-1})^T$$

thus the normal to any surface can be transformed by the inverse transpose of the modelling transformation



# Outline

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- Geometry
- Representation
- Transformation
- Transformation in OpenGL



# Programming Transformations

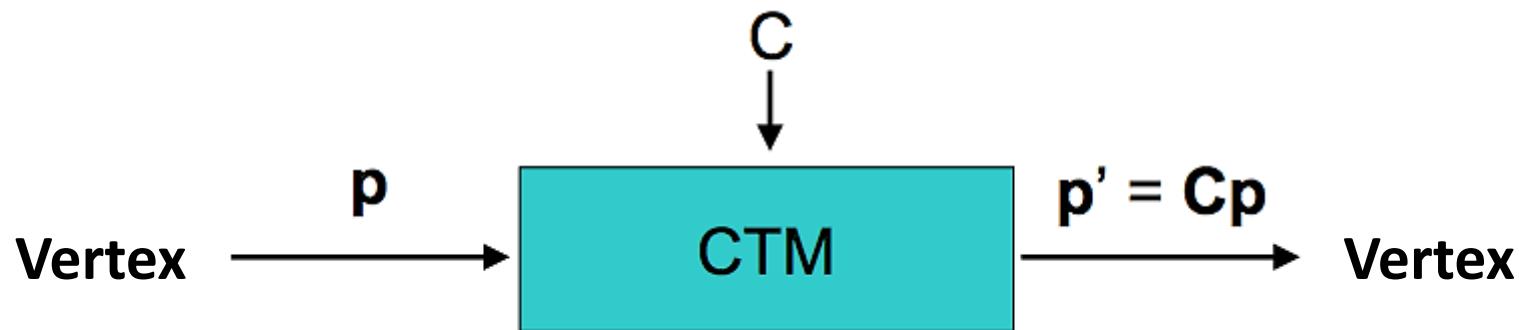
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- In OpenGL, the transformation matrices are part of the state, they must be defined *prior* to any vertices to which they are to apply.
- In modeling, we often have objects specified in their own coordinate systems and must use transformations to bring the objects into the scene.
- OpenGL provides *matrix stacks* for each type of supported matrix (model-view, projection, texture) to store matrices.



# Current Transformation Matrix (CTM)

- CTM is a  $4 \times 4$  homogenous coordinate matrix. It is also part of the states. It will be altered by a set of functions and applied to all vertex through pipeline.
- CTM is determined via application.



# Change the CTM

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- Specify CTM mode :`glMatrixMode (mode);`  
`mode = (GL_MODELVIEW | GL_PROJECTION | GL_TEXTURE )`
- Load CTM :`glLoadIdentity ( void ); glLoadMatrix{fd} ( *m );`  
`m = 1D array of 16 elements arranged by the columns`
- Multiply CTM :`glMultMatrix{fd} ( *m );`
- Modify CTM : (multiplies CTM with appropriate transformation matrix)  
`glTranslate {fd} ( x, y, z);`  
`glScale {fd} ( x, y, z);`  
`glRotate {fd} ( angle, x, y, z);`  
rotate counterclockwise around ray (0,0,0) to (x, y, z)



# Rotation around a fixed point

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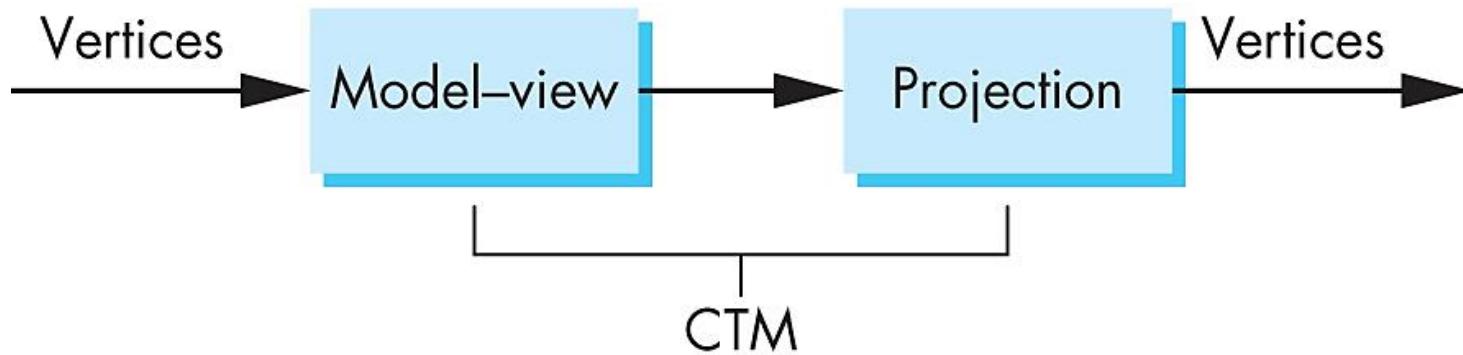
- Start from Identity:  $C \leftarrow I$
- Move the fixed point to origin:  $C \leftarrow CT$
- Rotate:  $C \leftarrow CR$
- Move the point back:  $C \leftarrow CT^{-1}$
- Result:  $C = TRT^{-1}$
- Every transformation corresponds to a function of OpenGL.



# CTM in OpenGL

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- There is a model-view matrix and a projection matrix in the pipeline of OpenGL.
- The combination of these two matrices is CTM in OpenGL.



# Using OpenGL Matrices

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- Use the following function to specify which matrix you are changing:
  - `glMatrixMode(whichMatrix)`: `whichMatrix = GL_PROJECTION | GL_MODELVIEW`
- To guarantee a “fresh start”, use `glLoadIdentity()`:
  - Loads the identity matrix into the active matrix



# Using OpenGL Matrices

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- To load a user-defined matrix into the current matrix:
  - `glLoadMatrix{fd}(TYPE *m)`
- To multiply the current matrix by a user defined matrix
  - `glMultMatrix{fd}(TYPE *m)`
- SUGGESTION: To avoid row-/column-major confusion, specify matrices as `m[16]` instead of `m[4][4]`

command	result
<code>glLoadMatrixf (A)</code>	<code>stack = [A]</code>
<code>glPushMatrix()</code>	<code>stack = [A, A]</code>
<code>glMultMatrixf (B)</code>	<code>stack = [AB, A]</code>
<code>glPopMatrix()</code>	<code>stack = [A]</code>



# Matrix Stacks

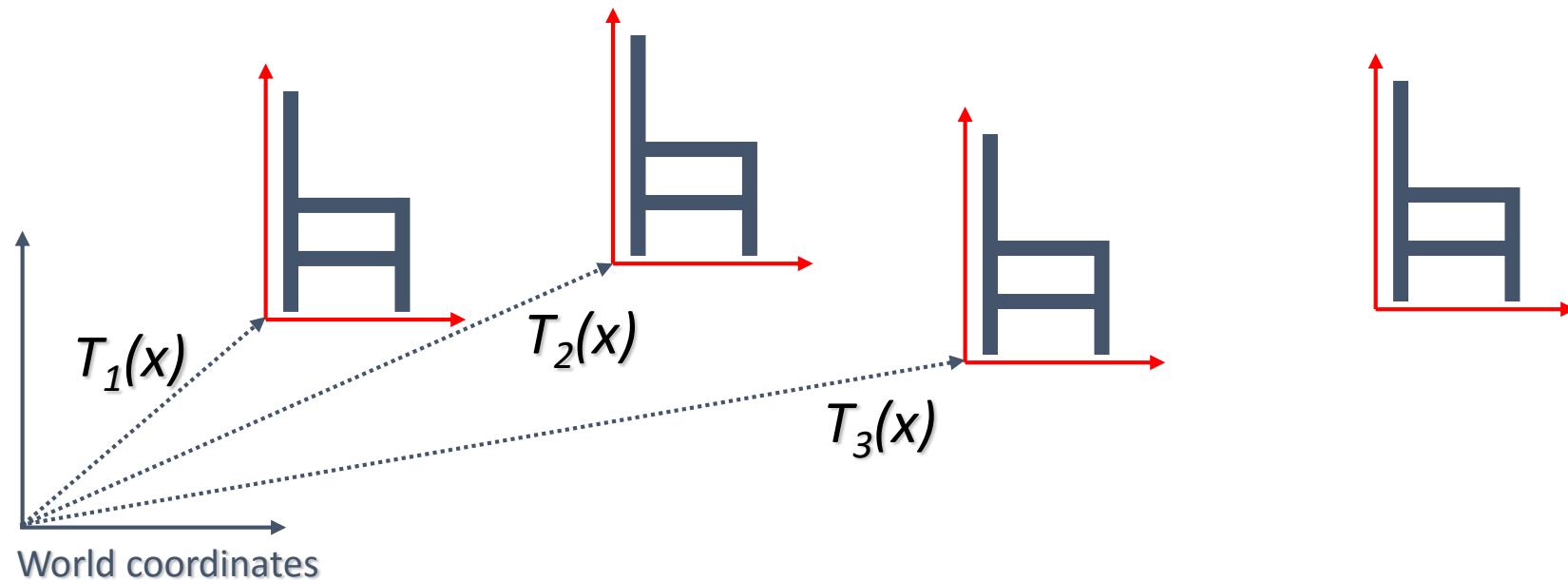
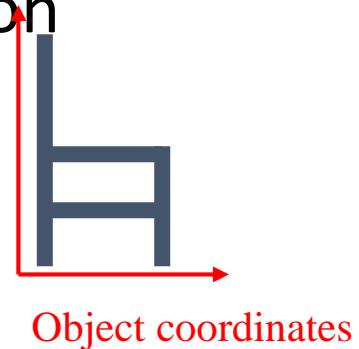
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- In many cases we need to preserve the transformation matrix in order to use them later
  - Traversing the **hierarchical data structure**
  - When execute the **display list**, avoid to change the state
- advantages
  - no need to compute inverse matrices all the time
  - avoids incremental changes to coordinate systems
    - accumulation of numerical errors
- practical issues
  - in graphics hardware, depth of matrix stacks is limited
    - (typically 16 for model/view and about 4 for projective matrix)



# Matrix Stacks

- challenge of avoiding unnecessary computation
  - using inverse to return to origin
  - computing incremental  $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$



# Matrix Stacks

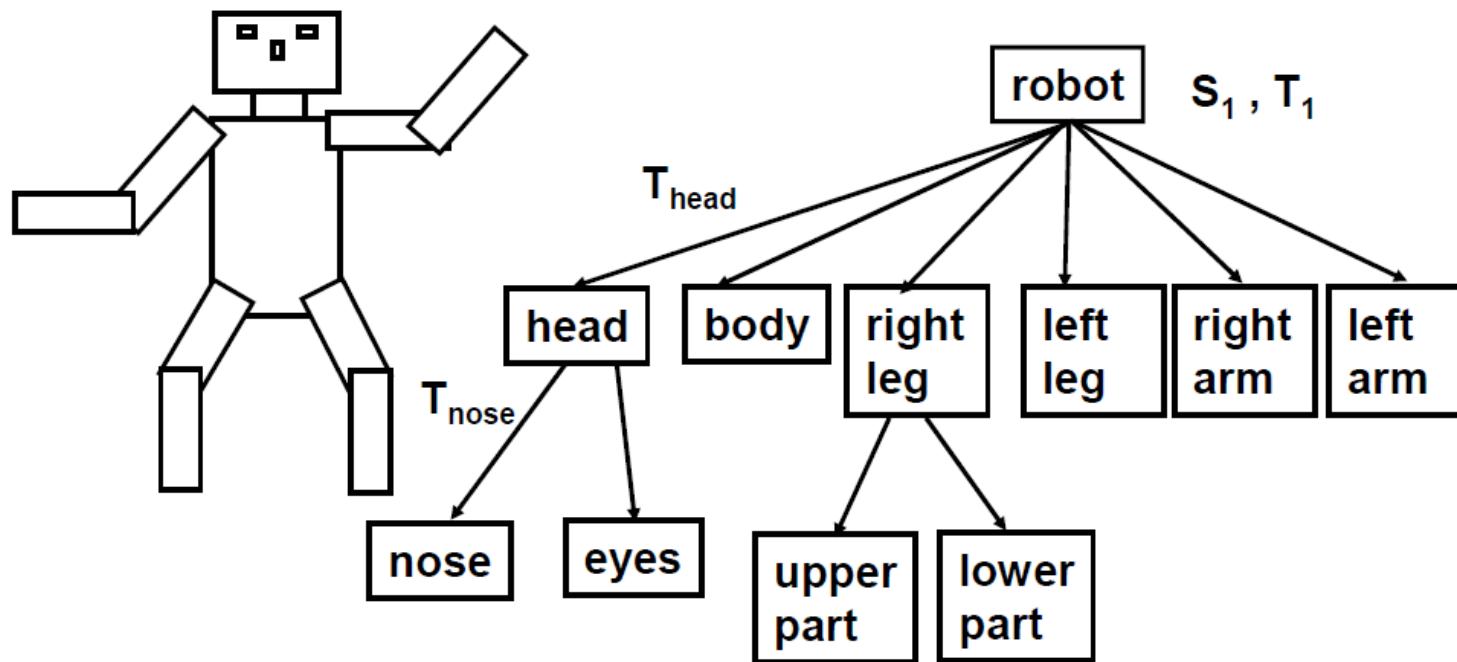
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- Hierarchical representation of an object is a tree.
- The non-leaf nodes are groups of objects.
- The leaf nodes are primitives (e.g. polygons)
- Transformations are assigned to each node, and represent the relative transform of the group or primitive with respect to the parent group
- As the tree is traversed, the transformations are combined into one



# Matrix Stacks

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# Matrix Stacks

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To keep track of the current transformation,  
the transformation stack is maintained.

Basic operations on the stack:

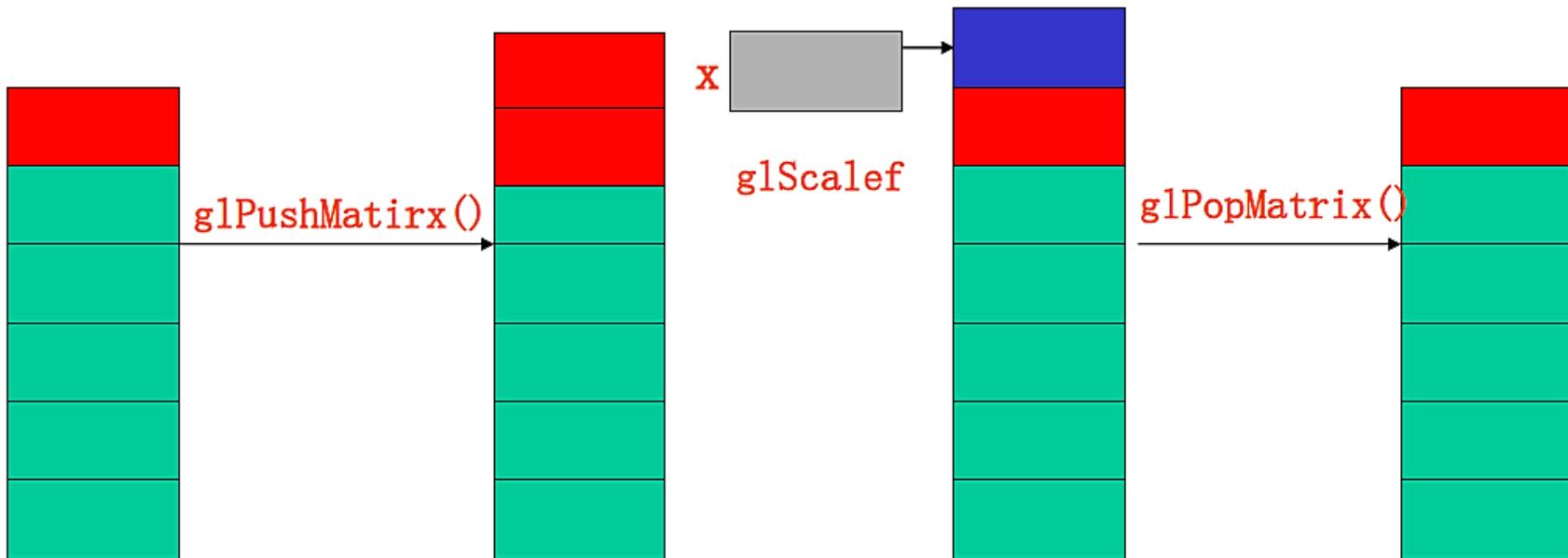
- push: create a copy of the matrix on the top  
and put it on the top
- pop: remove the matrix on the top
- multiply: multiply the top by the given matrix
- load: replace the top matrix with a given  
matrix



# Matrix in OpenGL

- **Maintain matrix stack**

- `glPushMatrix()` : used to save current stack
- `glPopMatrix()` : used to restore previous stack

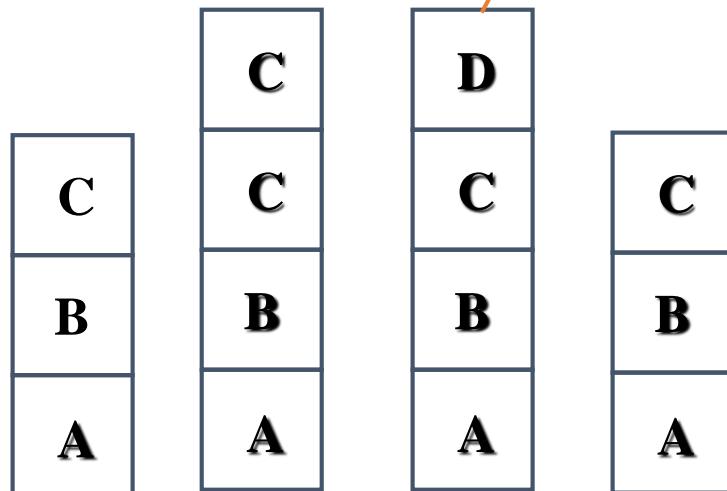


# Matrix Stacks

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**glPushMatrix()**

**glPopMatrix()**



$D = C \text{ scale}(2,2,2) \text{ trans}(1,0,0)$

**DrawSquare()**

**glPushMatrix()**

**glScale3f(2,2,2)**

**glTranslate3f(1,0,0)**

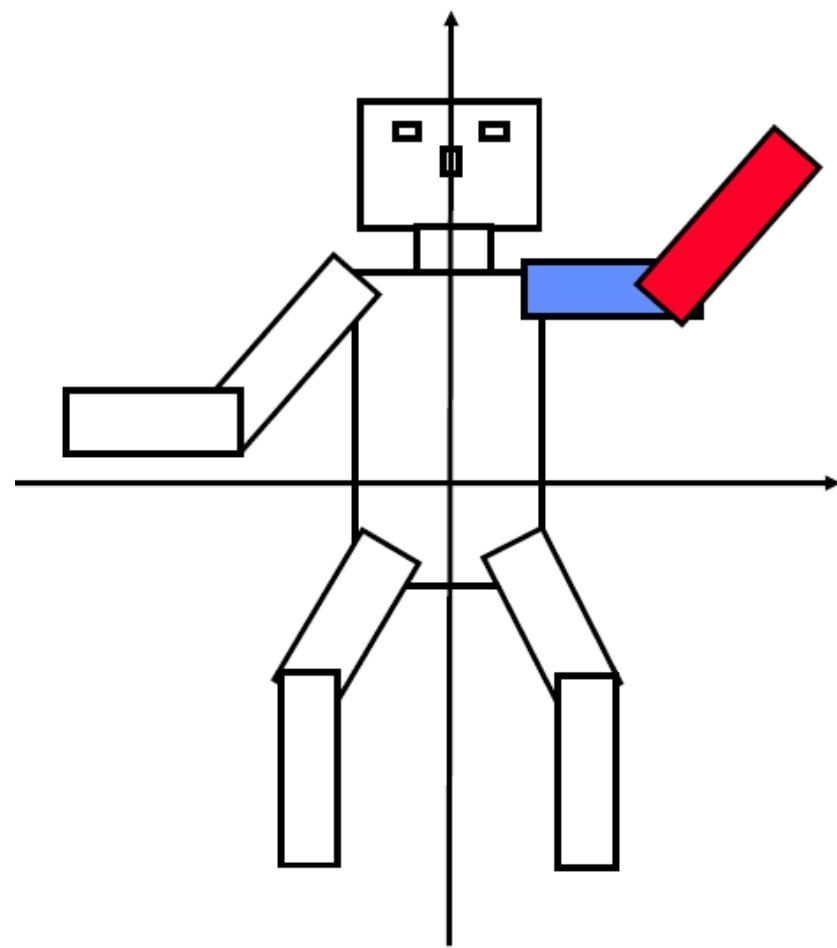
**DrawSquare()**

**glPopMatrix()**



# Building the arm

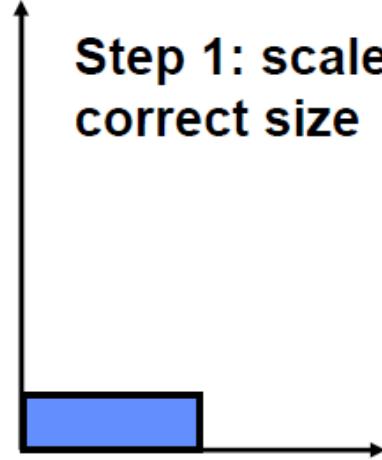
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**Start: unit square**

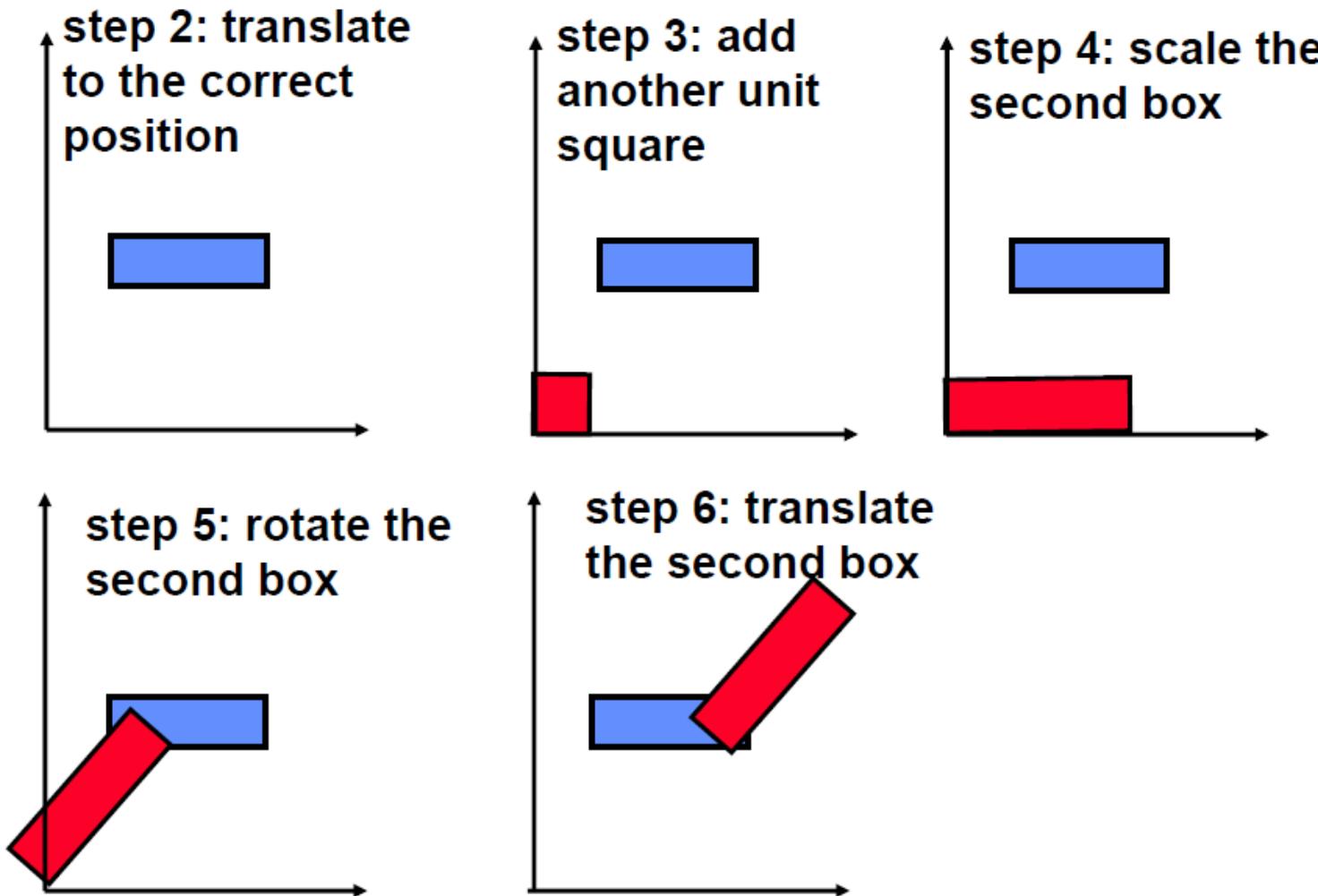


**Step 1: scale to the correct size**



# Building the arm

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# Hierarchical Transformations

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- Positioning each part of a complex object separately is difficult
- If we want to move whole complex objects consisting of many parts or complex parts of an object (for example, the arm of a robot) then we would have to modify transformations for each part
- solution: build objects hierarchically

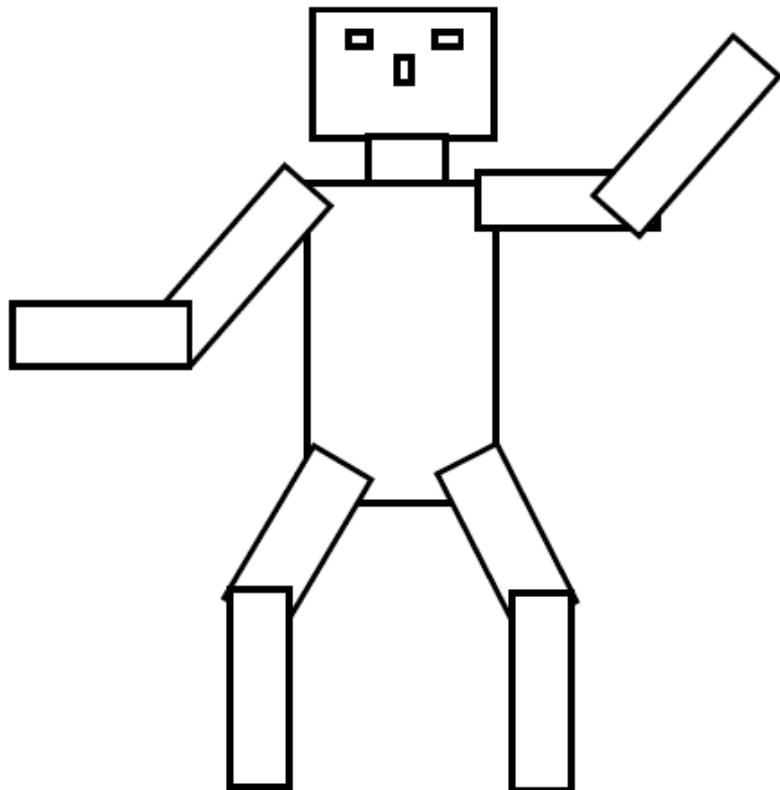
## Complex models

- can be built in a simple, modular fashion
- can be stored efficiently
- can be updated simply



# Hierarchical Transformations

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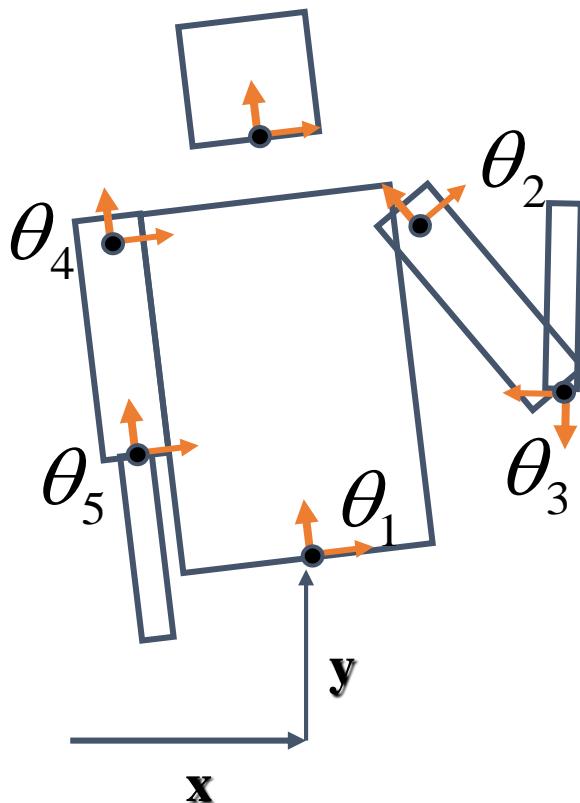
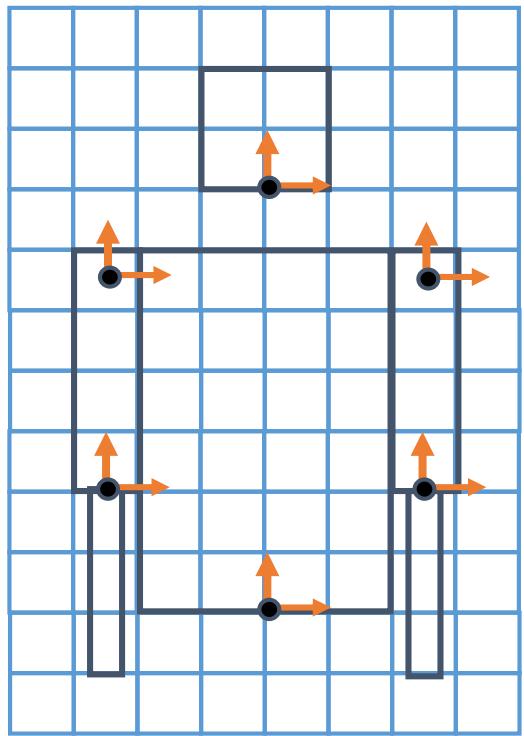


Idea: group parts hierarchically,  
associate transforms with each  
group.

**whole robot = head + body +  
legs + arms**  
**leg = upper part + lower part**  
**head = neck + eyes + ...**



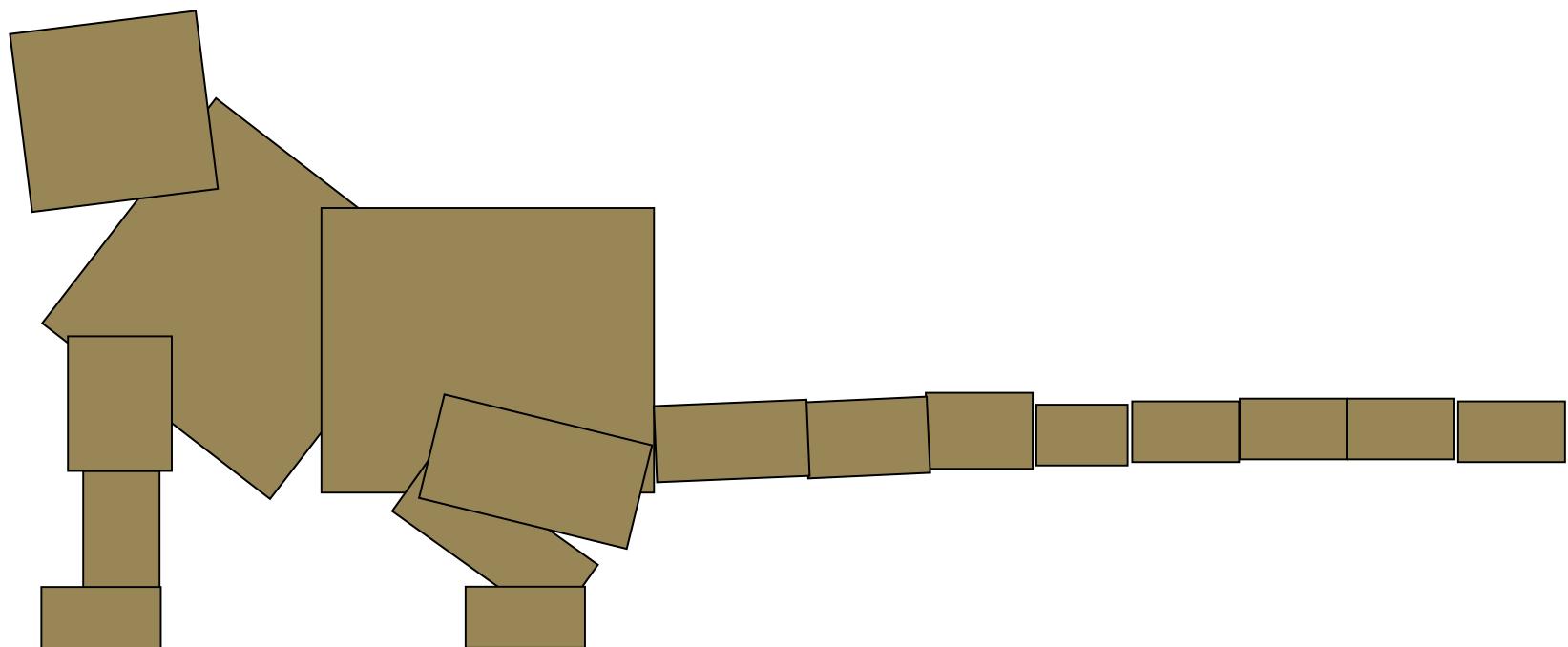
# Transformation Hierarchy Example



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glTranslate3f(x,y,0);  
glRotatef(theta1,0,0,1);  
DrawBody();  
glPushMatrix();  
glTranslate3f(0,7,0);  
DrawHead();  
glPopMatrix();  
glPushMatrix();  
glTranslate(2.5,5.5,0);  
glRotatef(theta2,0,0,1);  
DrawUArm();  
glTranslate(0,-3.5,0);  
glRotatef(theta3,0,0,1);  
DrawLArm();  
glPopMatrix();  
... (draw other arm)
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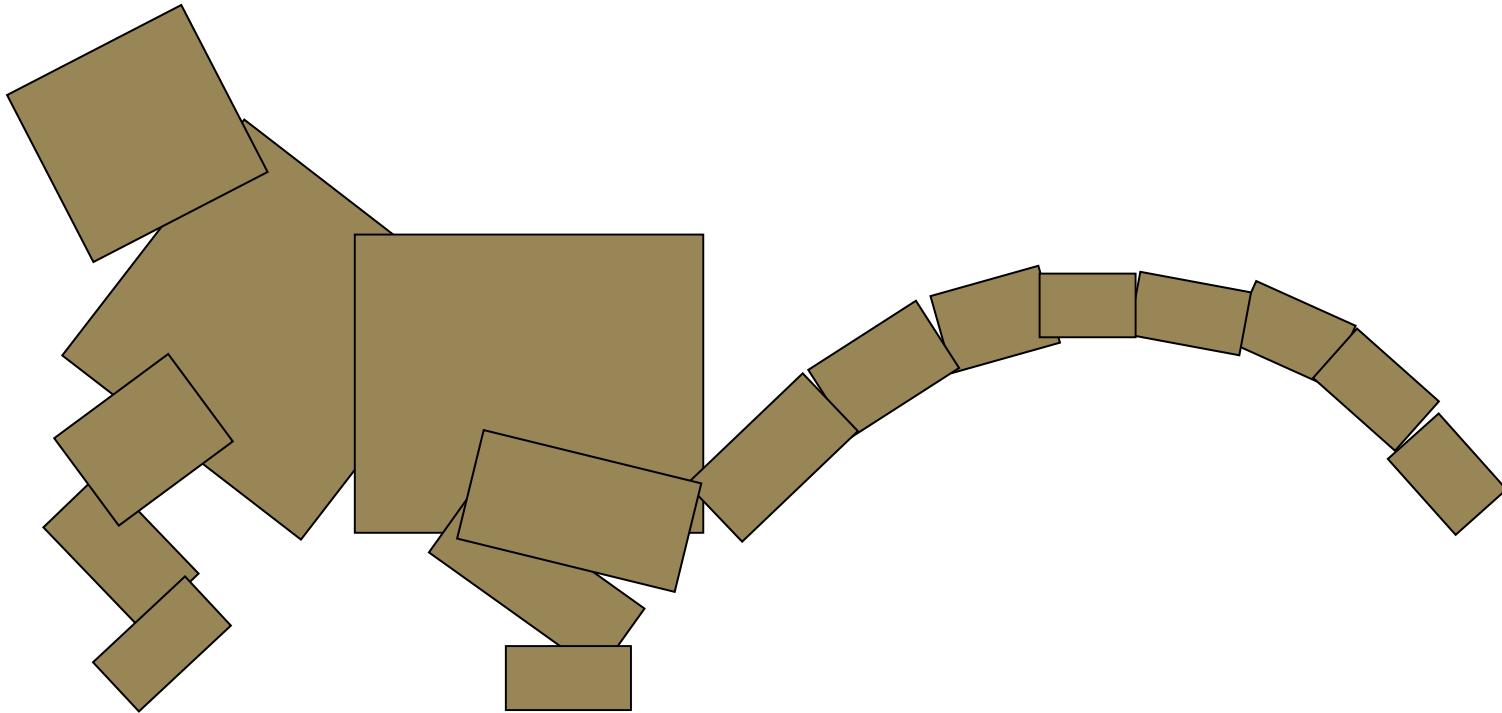
# Monkeys!

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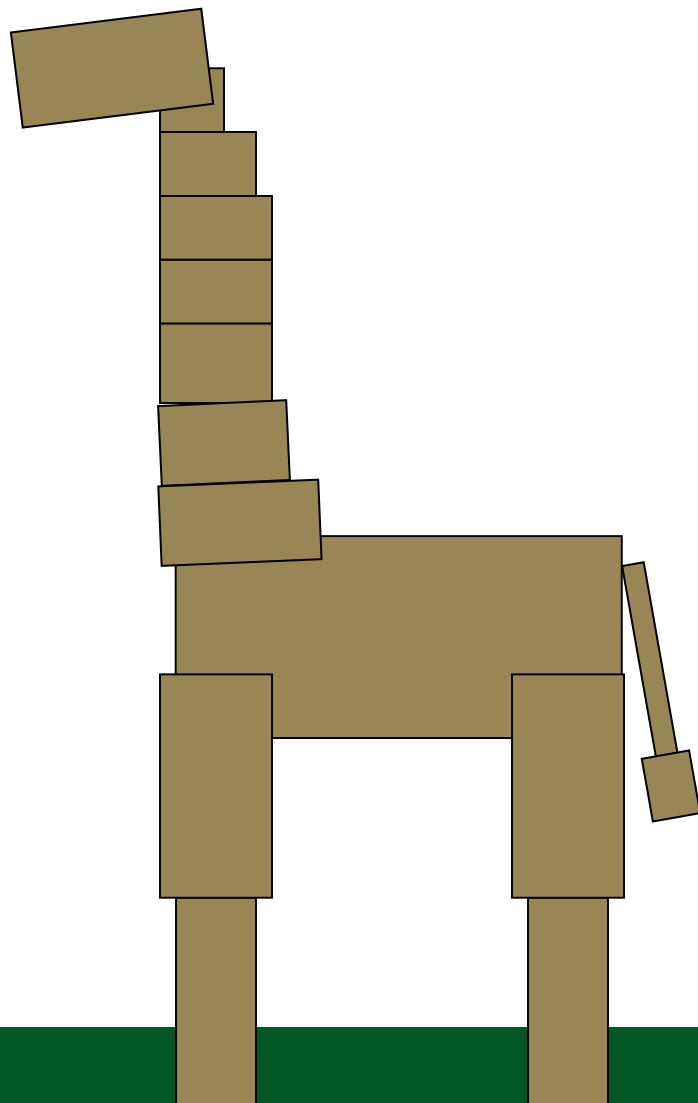
# Monkeys!

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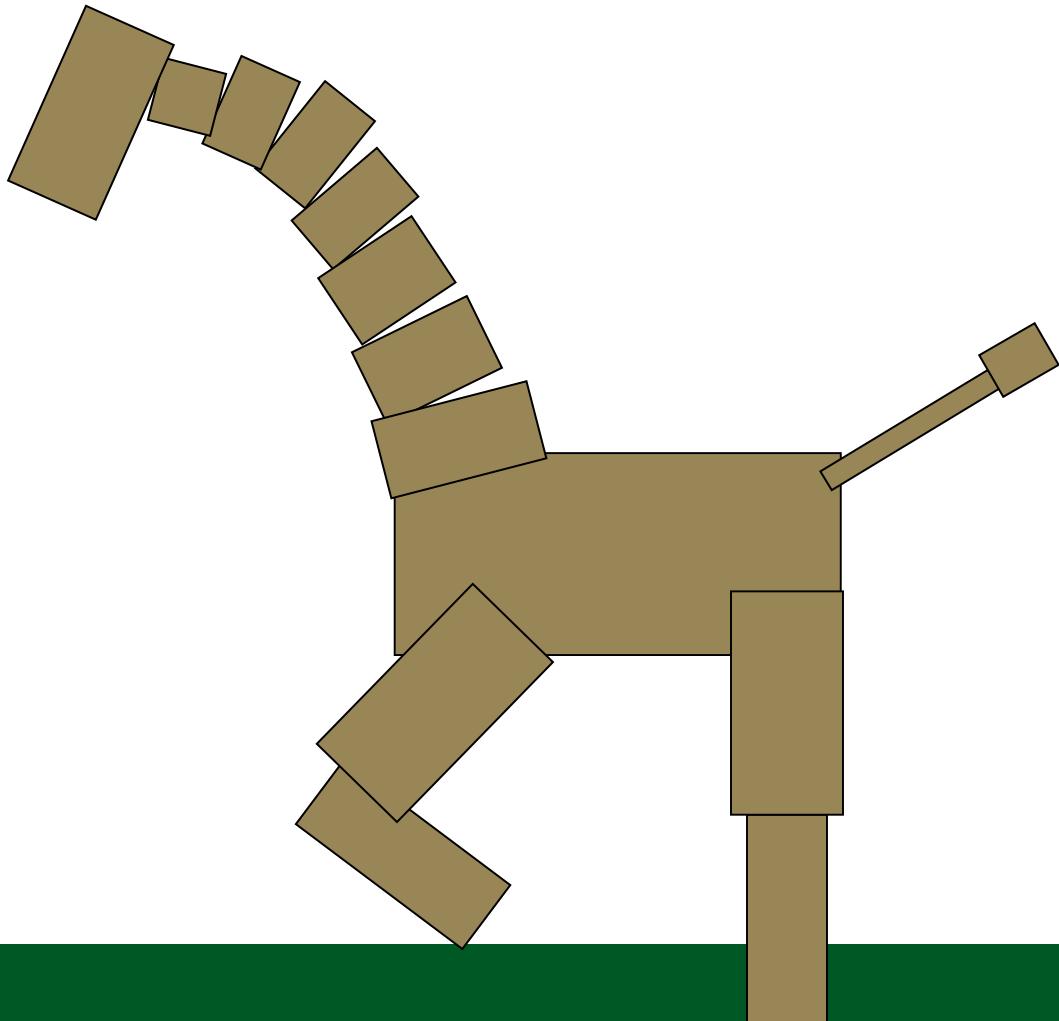
# Giraffes!

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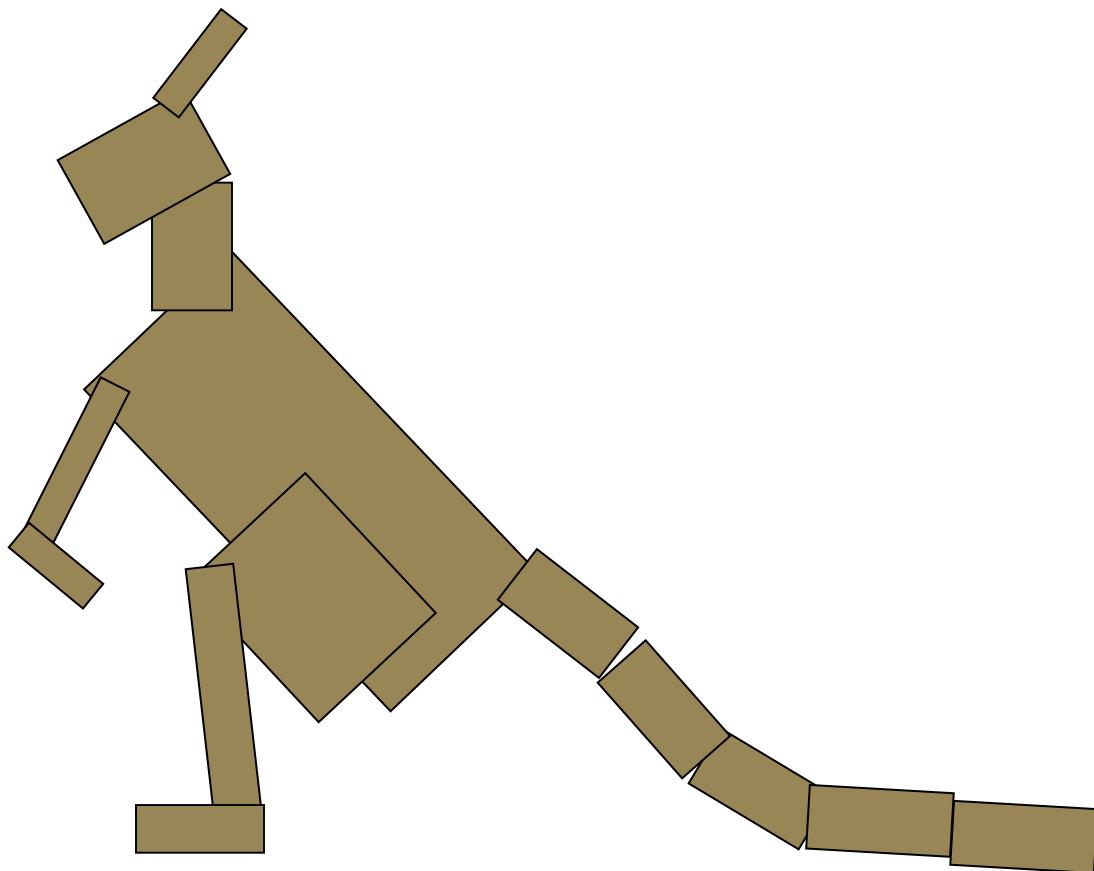
# Giraffes!

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# Kangaroos!

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# Quaternions(四元数)

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- Quaternions were invented by **Hamilton, W. R.** , a Ireland mathematicians
- Quaternions are an extension of **complex numbers** that provide an alternative method for describing and manipulating **rotations**.
- Less intuitive than our original approach, quaternions provide advantages for **animation** and **hardware implementation of rotation**.



# Quaternions

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- In three dimensions, the problem is more difficult because to specify a rotation about the origin we need to specify both a **direction** (a **vector**) and the amount of **rotation** (a **scalar**)
- One solution is to use a representation that consists of **both a vector and a scalar**. Usually, this representation is written as the quaternion

$$a = (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3) = (q_0, \mathbf{q}),$$

where  $\mathbf{q} = (q_1, q_2, q_3)$ . The operations among quaternions are based on the use of three “complex” numbers  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  with the properties

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1.$$

These numbers are analogous to the unit vectors in three dimensions, and we can write  $\mathbf{q}$  as :

$$\mathbf{q} = q_1\mathbf{i} + q_2\mathbf{j} + q_3\mathbf{k}.$$



# Operational Rule of Quaternions

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- the quaternion  $a$ 、 $b$  are given by :

$$a = (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3) = (q_0, \mathbf{q}), \quad b = (p_0, \mathbf{p}),$$

- quaternion addition and multiplication

$$a + b = (p_0 + q_0, \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}),$$

$$ab = (p_0 q_0 - \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{p}, q_0 \mathbf{p} + p_0 \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}).$$

- a magnitude for quaternions in the normal manner as

$$|a|^2 = q_0^2 + q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 = q_0^2 + \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{q}.$$

- the inverse of a quaternion

$$a^{-1} = \frac{1}{|a|^2} (q_0, -\mathbf{q}).$$



# Quaternions and Rotation

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- Suppose that we use the vector part of a quaternion to represent a point in space

$$\textcolor{brown}{p} = (0, \mathbf{p}).$$

Thus, the components of  $\mathbf{p} = (x, y, z)$  give the location of the point.

- Consider the quaternion :

$$\textcolor{brown}{r} = \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \mathbf{v} \right),$$

where  $\mathbf{v}$  has unit length. We can then show that the quaternion  $r$  is a unit quaternion ( $|r| = 1$ ), and therefore

$$r^{-1} = \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \mathbf{v} \right).$$



# Quaternions and Rotation

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- If we consider the **quaternion product** of the quaternion  $p$  that represents a point with  $r$ , we obtain the new quaternion

$$p' = rpr^{-1}.$$

This quaternion has the form  $(0, p')$ , where

$$p' = \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} p + \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} (p \cdot v)v + 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} (v \times p) - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} (v \times p) \times v$$

and thus  $p'$  is the representation of a point. What is less obvious is that  $p'$  is the result of rotating the point  $p$  by  $\theta$  degrees about the vector  $v$ .



# Quaternions and Rotation

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- Because we get the same result, the quaternion product formed from  $r$  and  $p$  is an alternate to transformation matrices as a representation of rotation with a fixed point of the origin about an arbitrary axis.
- If we count operations, quaternions are faster and have been built into both hardware and software implementations.
- In addition to the efficiency of using quaternions instead of rotation matrices, quaternions can be interpolated to obtain **smooth** sequences of rotations for animation.



# Interface

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- A major problem of interactive computer graphics is how to use the equipment of the two-dimensional (such as a mouse) to control three-dimensional objects.
- Alternative ways
  - Virtual track ball(虚拟跟踪球)
  - three-dimensional input device : spaceball ( 空间球 )
  - Using Areas of the Screen: According to the different state of the mouse button, the use of the distance to the center of control angle, position, and zooming

