

# Second Year Project

Advanced scene  
building

# Shape manipulation

## Affine Transformations

- Scaling
- Rotating
- Shearing
- Translation (moving)
- Cloning

## Constructive Solid Geometry

- Union
- Intersection
- Subtraction

# But First....

Are there any  
questions from last  
lecture?

# Information

- Patrick is teaching the next two weeks
- All projects must be stored on Github and Patrick, myself and the TAs must be given read-only access. You may use standard Github, but the repositories must be private
- The API is up

# Why affine transformations

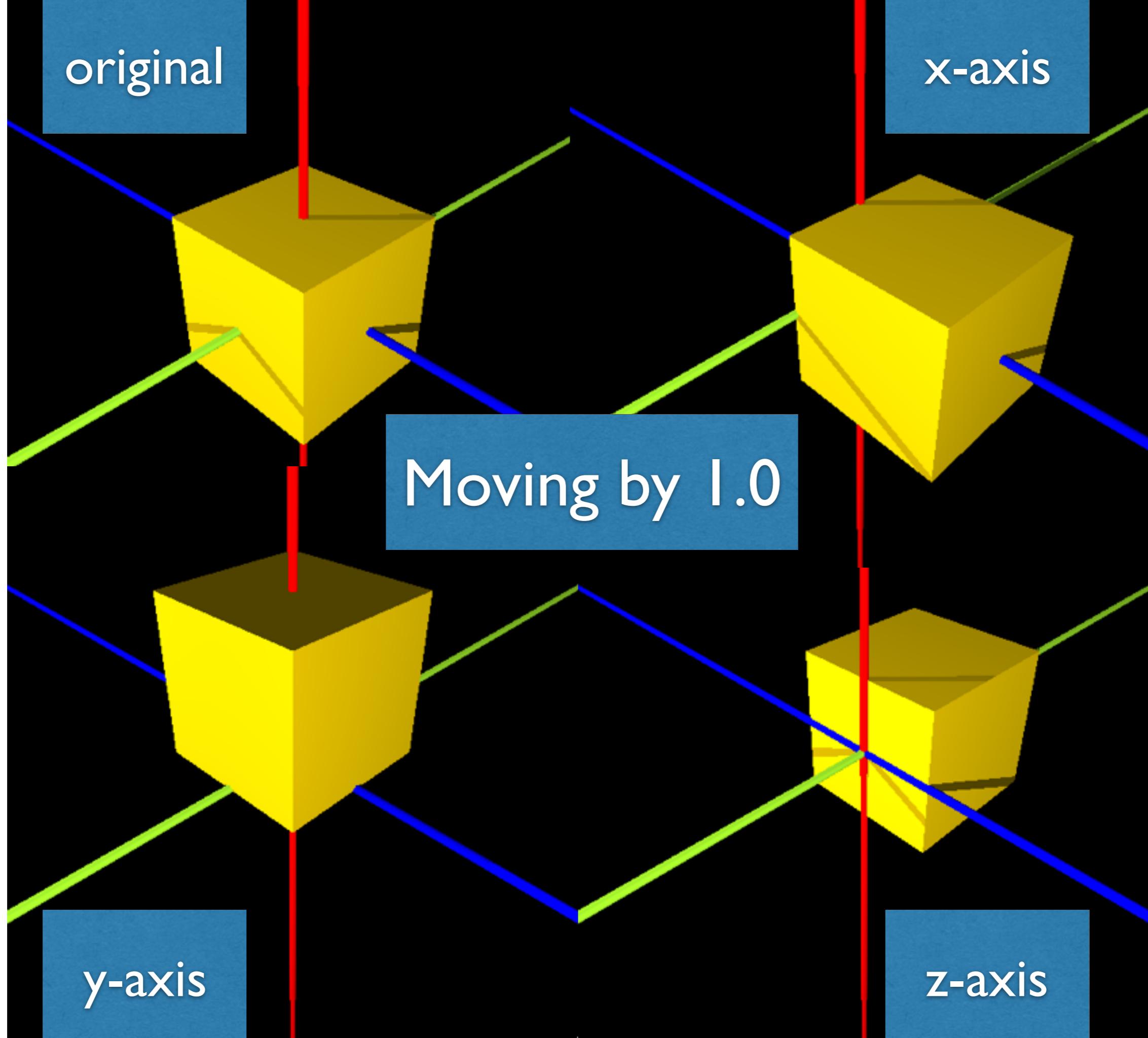
- Many objects are expensive to load (triangle meshes, implicit surfaces)
- Some hit functions are much simpler if you can assume some basic properties (axis alignment, centred at origo, radius or sides of 1 unit)
- Gives you fine-grained control over your scene

# Test suite

Choose a shape, an image resolution and a save location, and the test suite will generate a set of files that test all of your transformations on the chosen shape

# Translation

- Translation is just a fancy word for moving
- We can move shapes along all axes
- In the following pictures x-axis is in blue, y-axis is in yellow and z-axis is in red



# Rotation

- All rotations are around their respective axis
- Rotations are counter clockwise
- Rotations are expressed in radians, not degrees

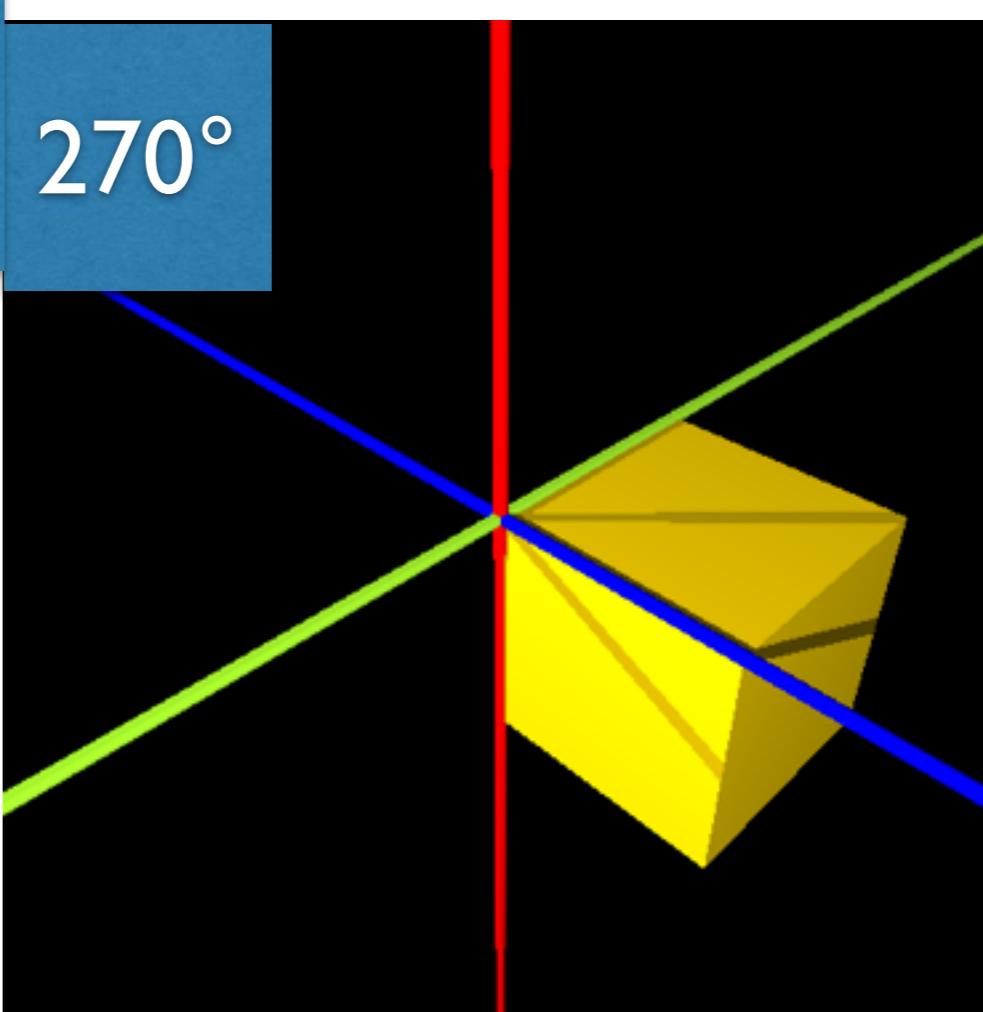
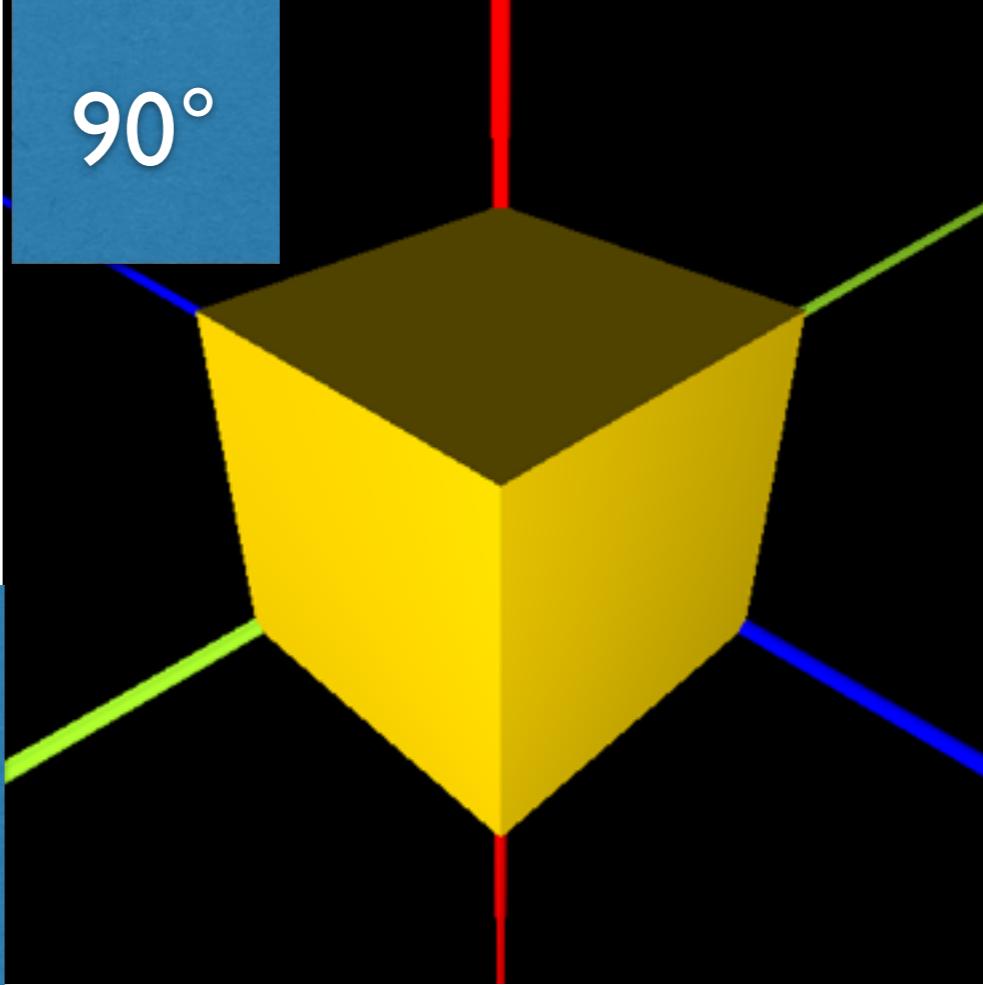
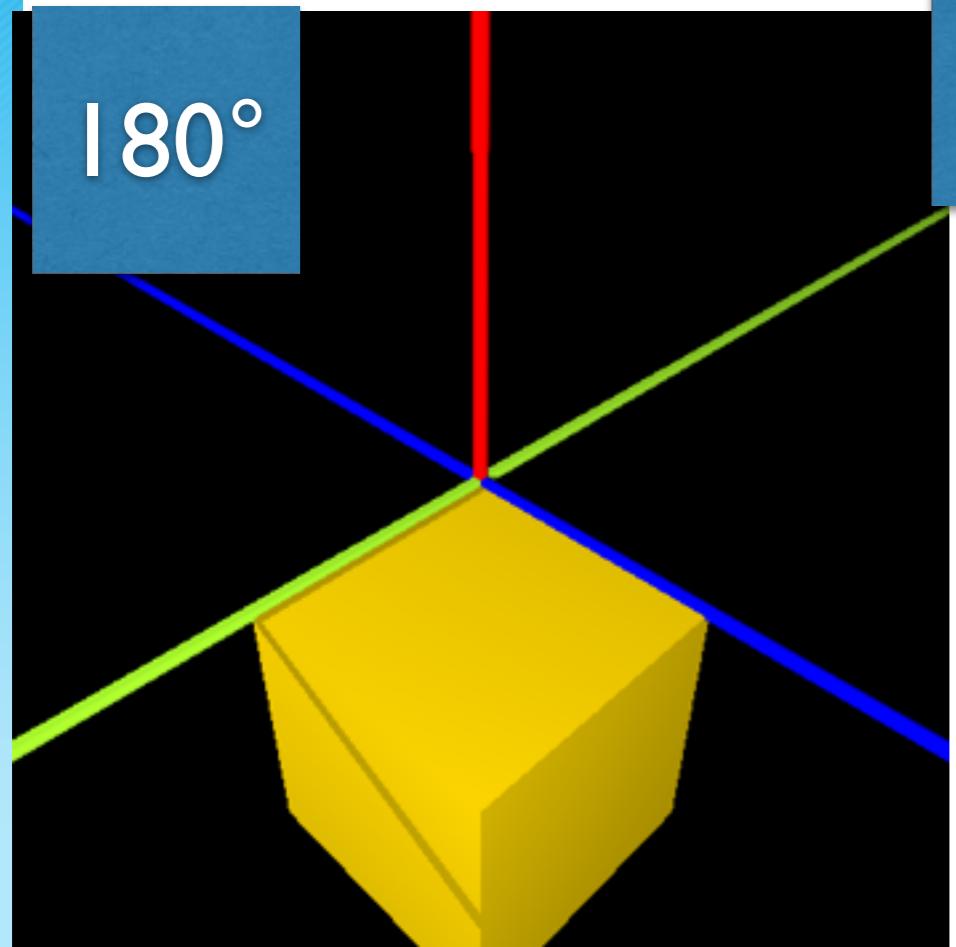
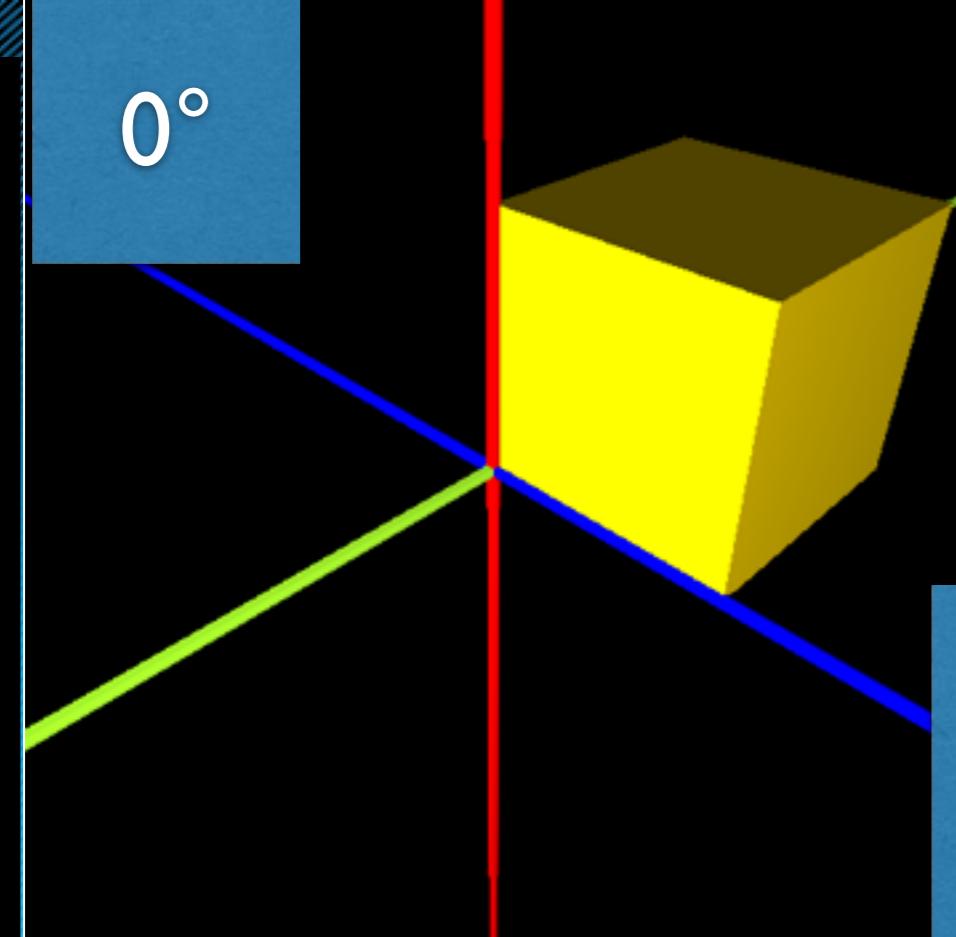
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90°

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Rotation  
around  
the  
x-axis



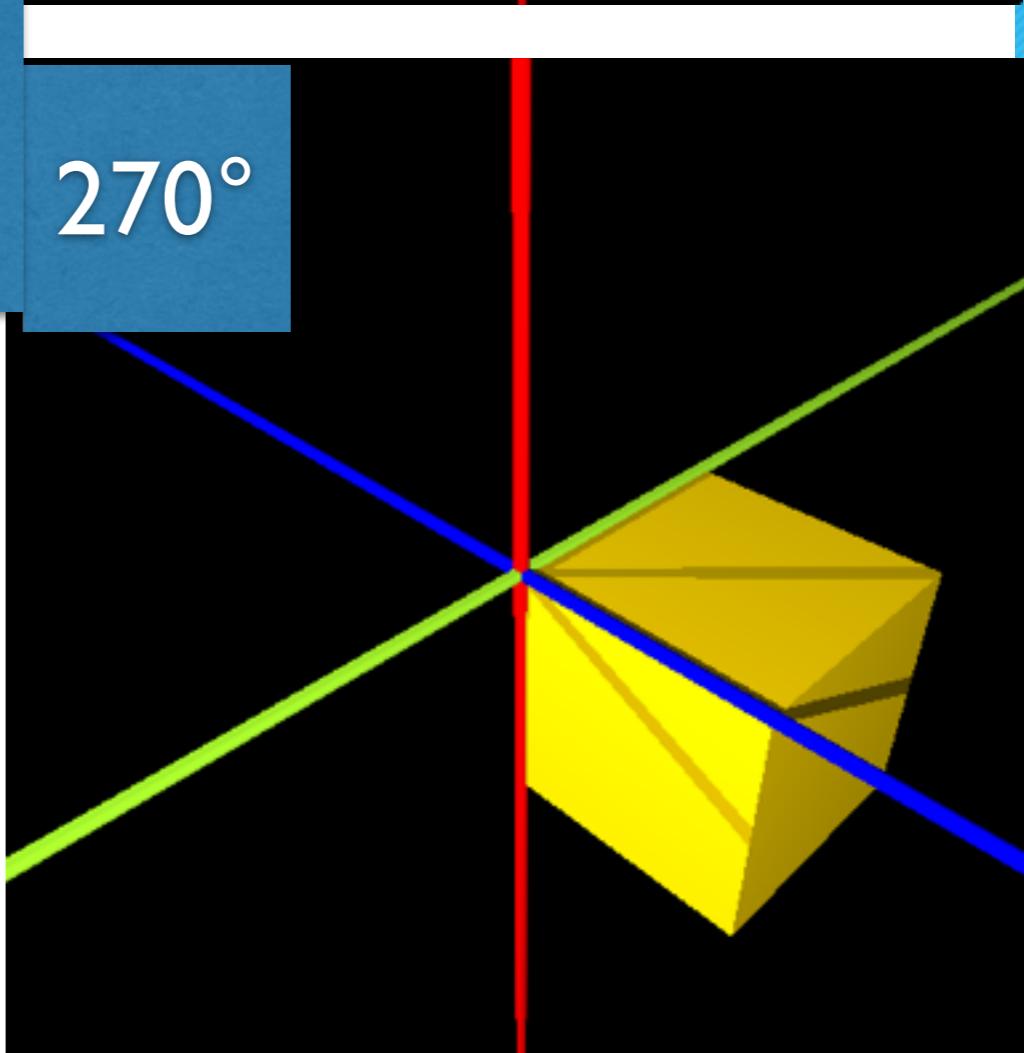
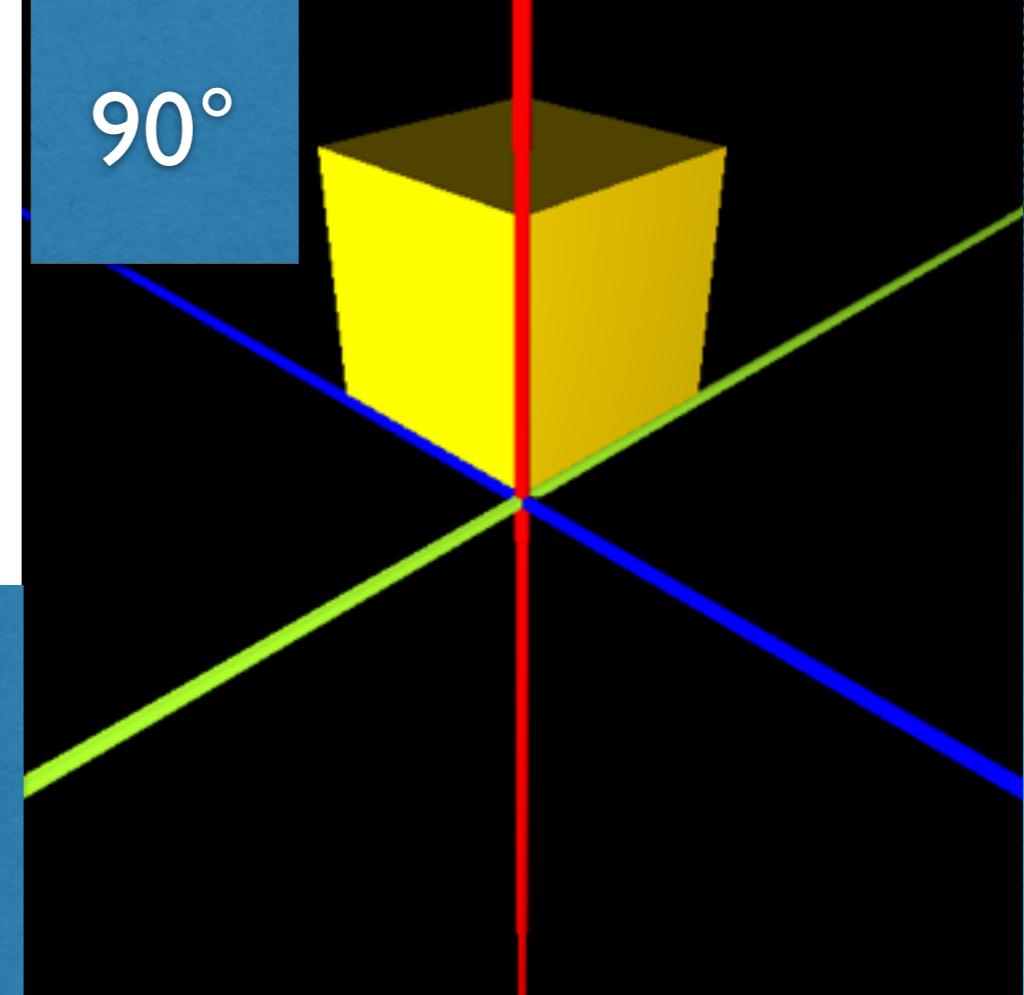
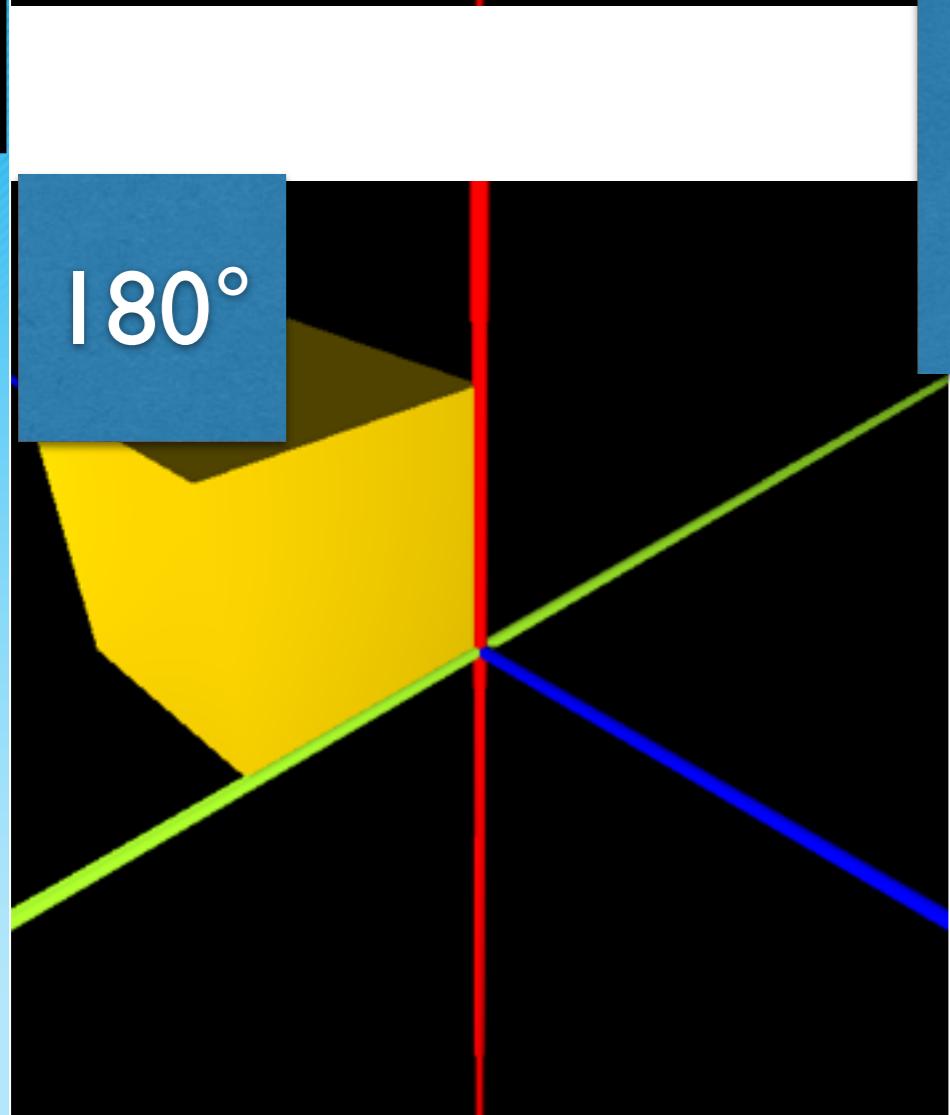
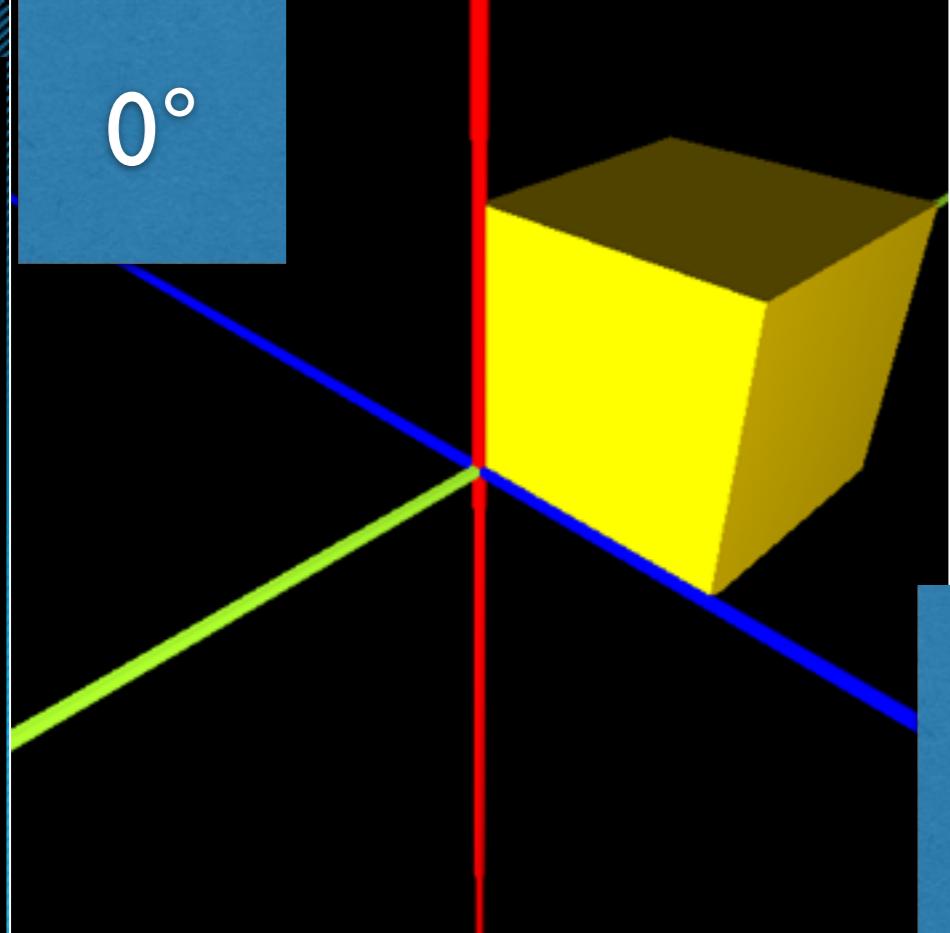
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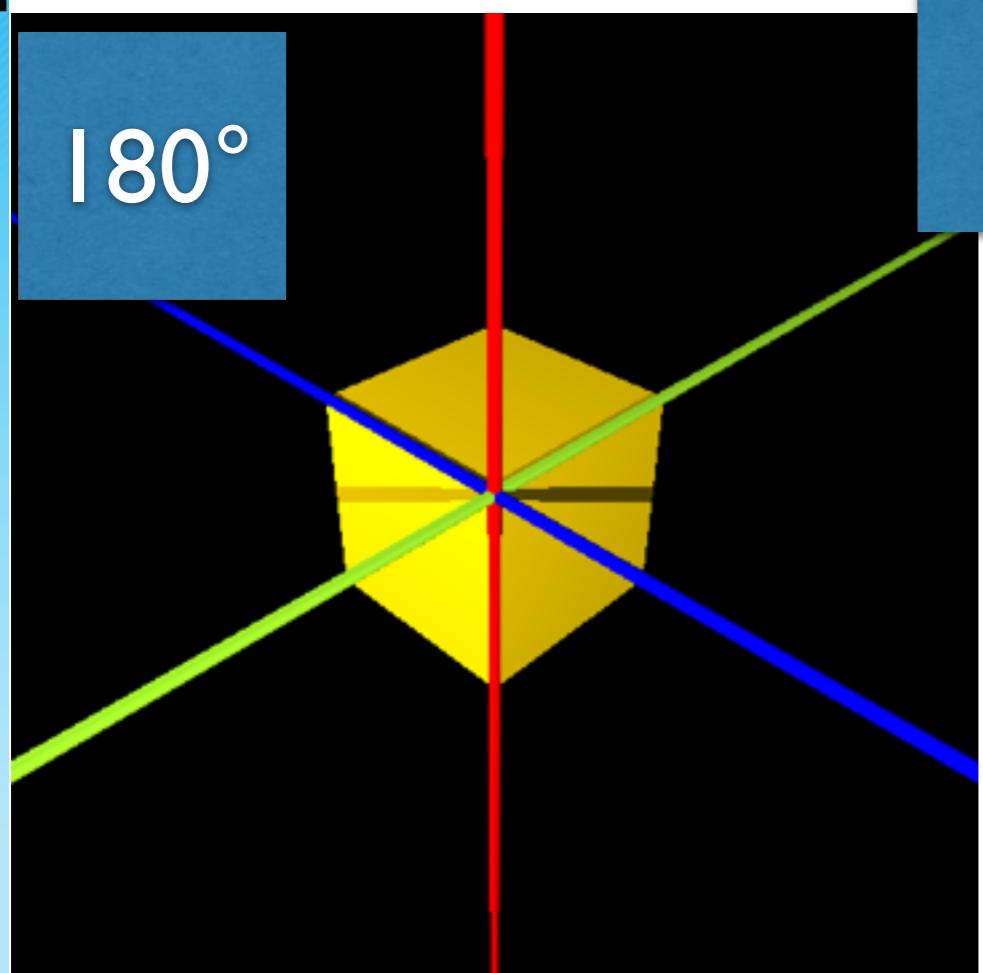
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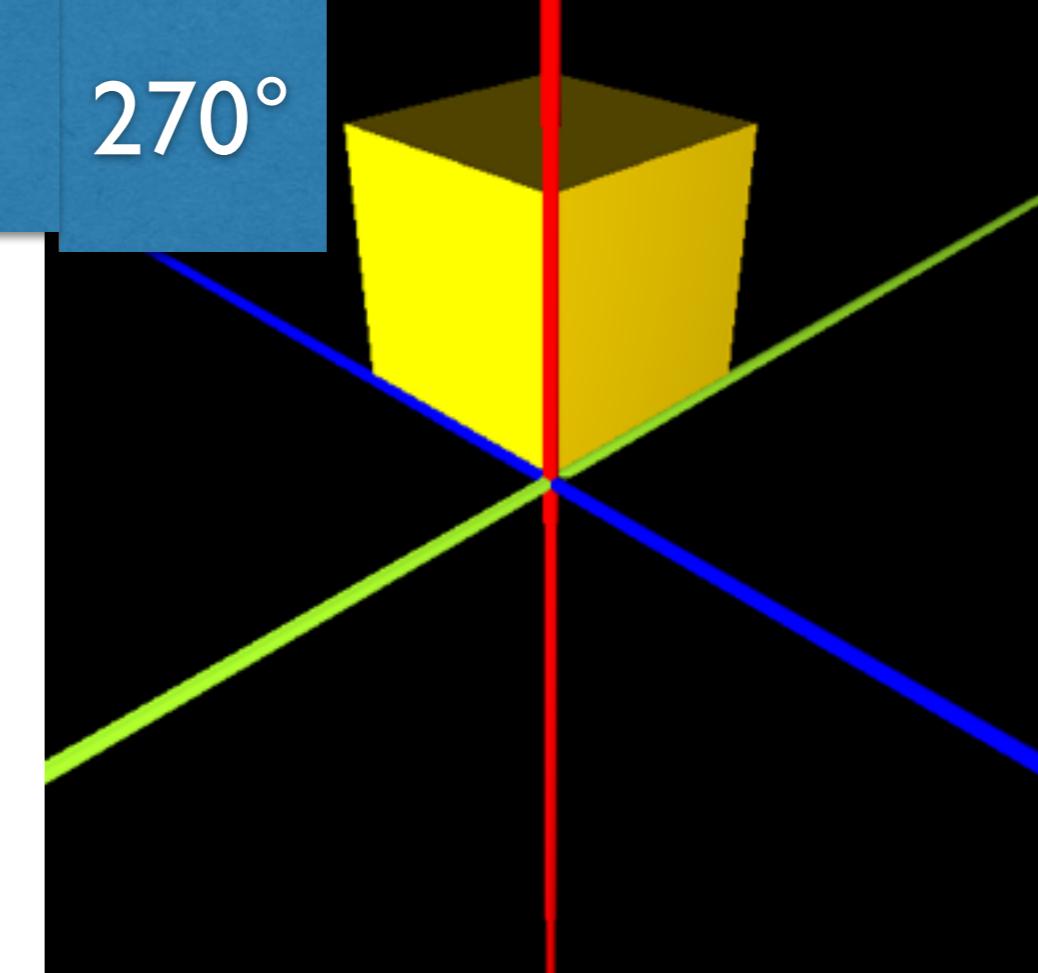
Rotation  
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the  
y-axis



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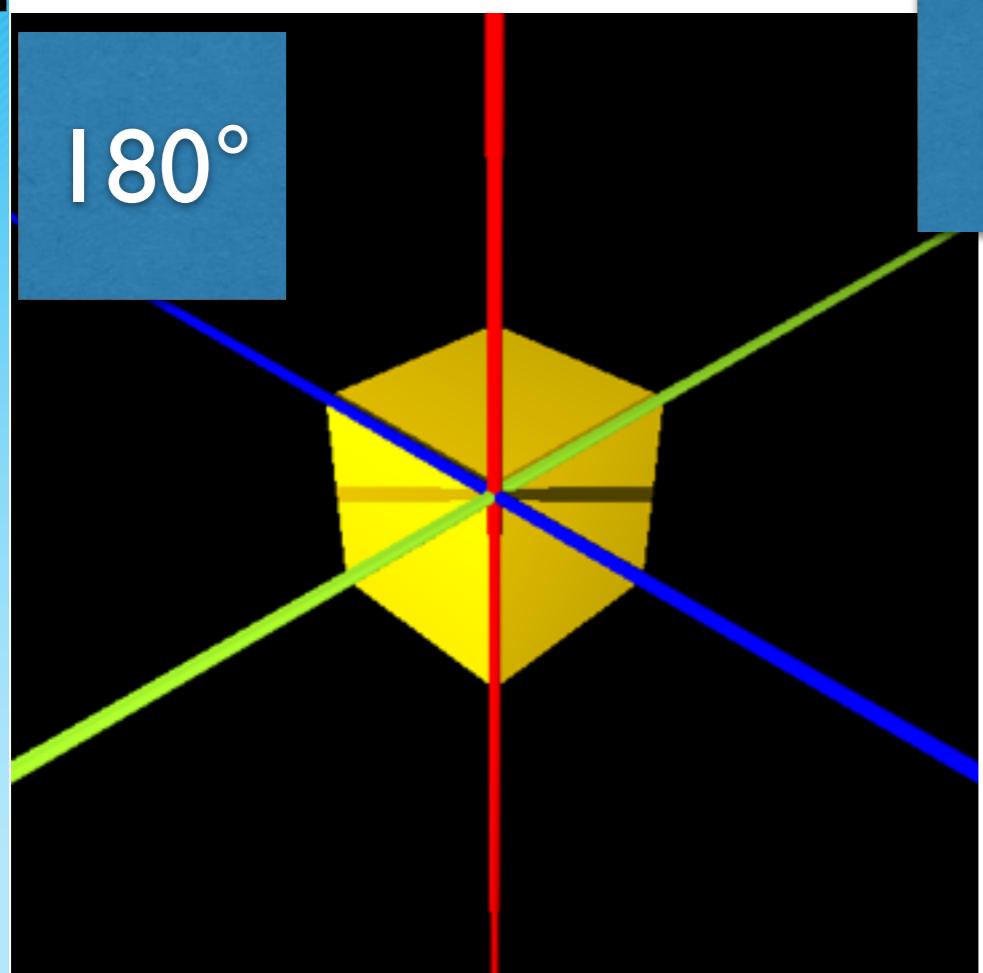


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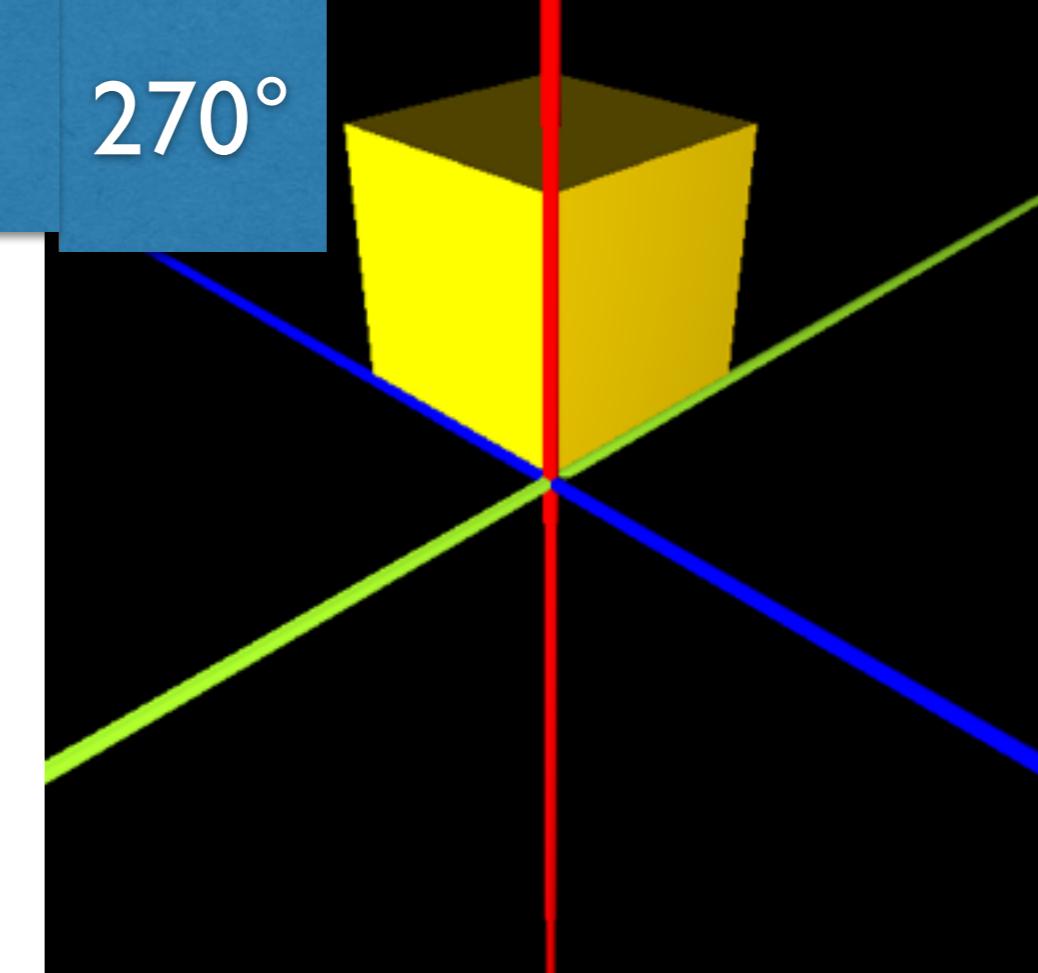


Rotation  
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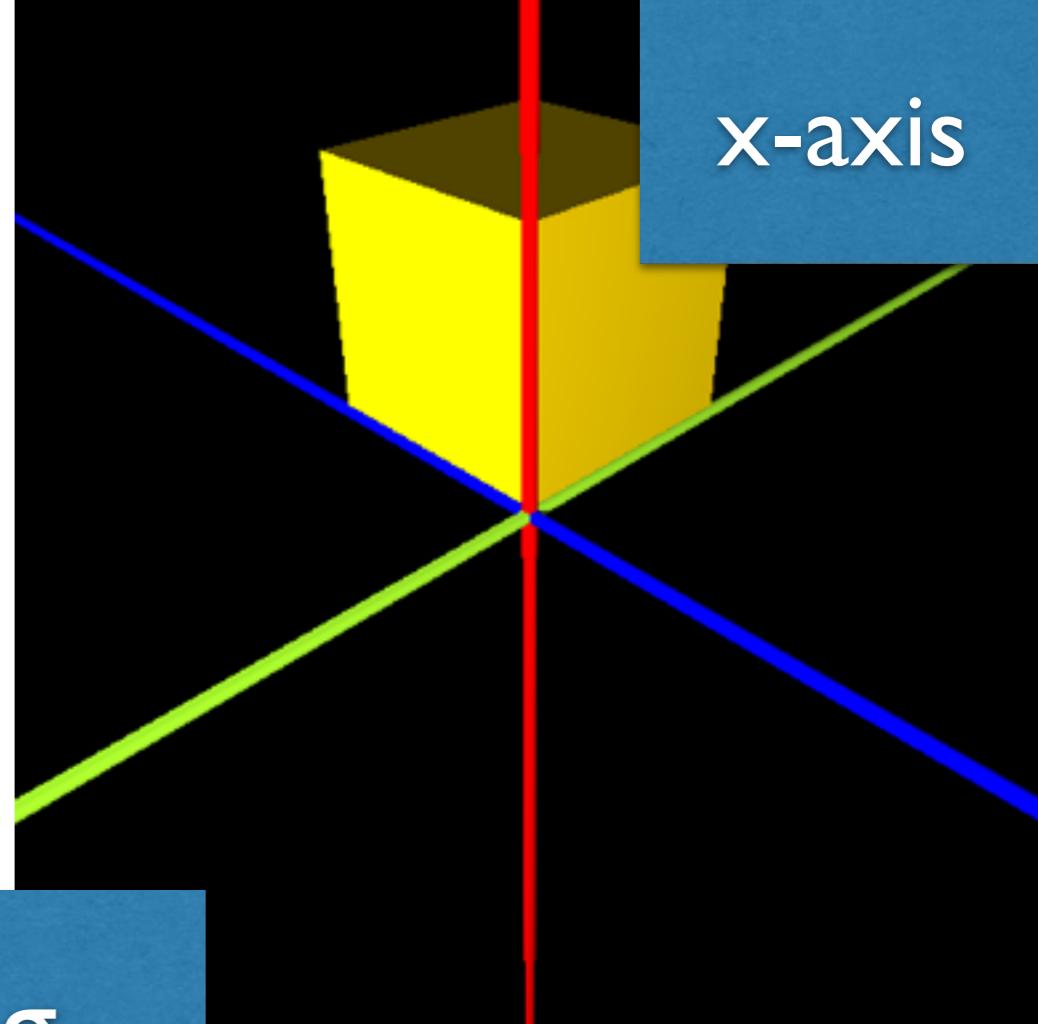
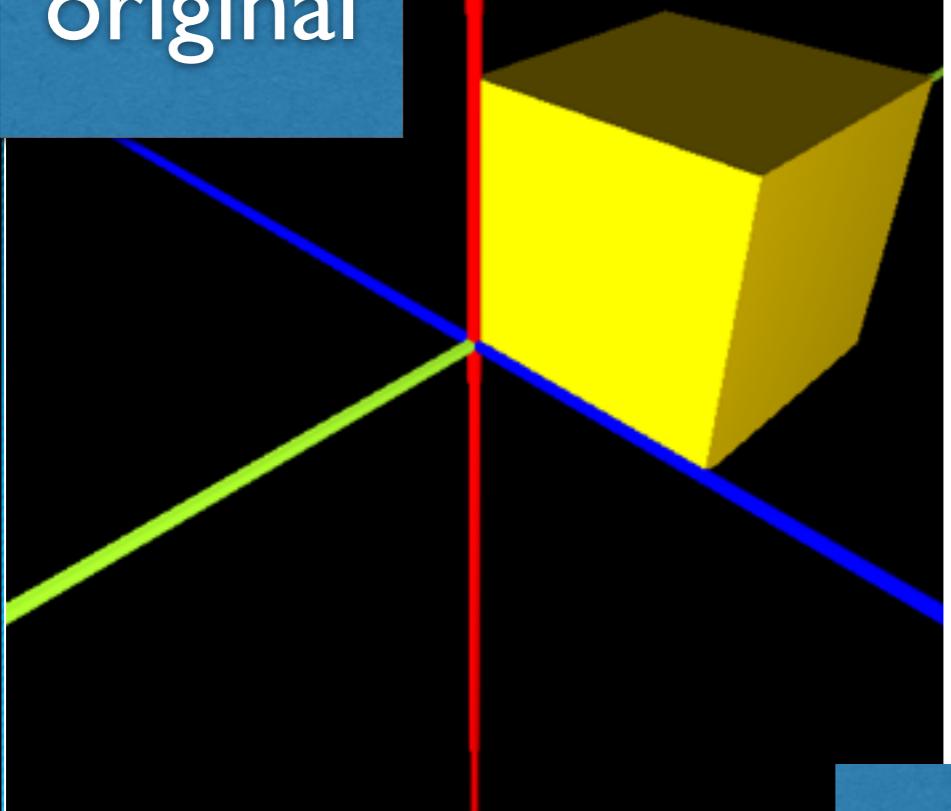
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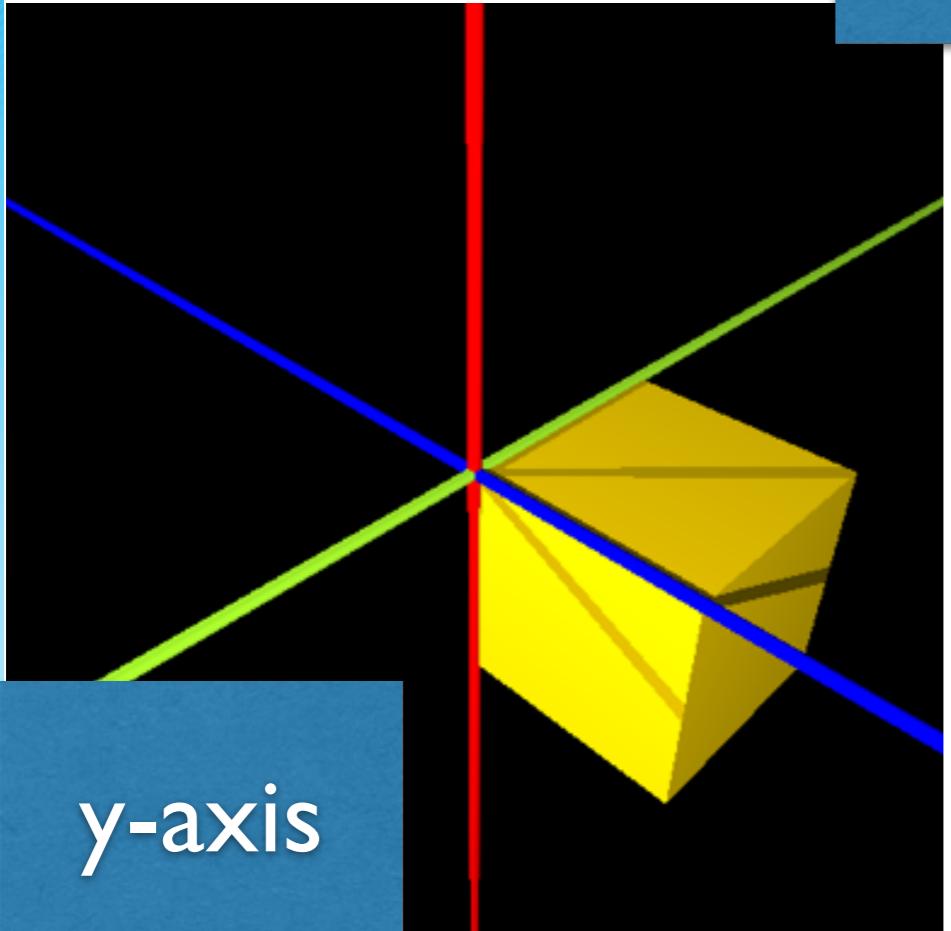
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We can mirror around the different axes

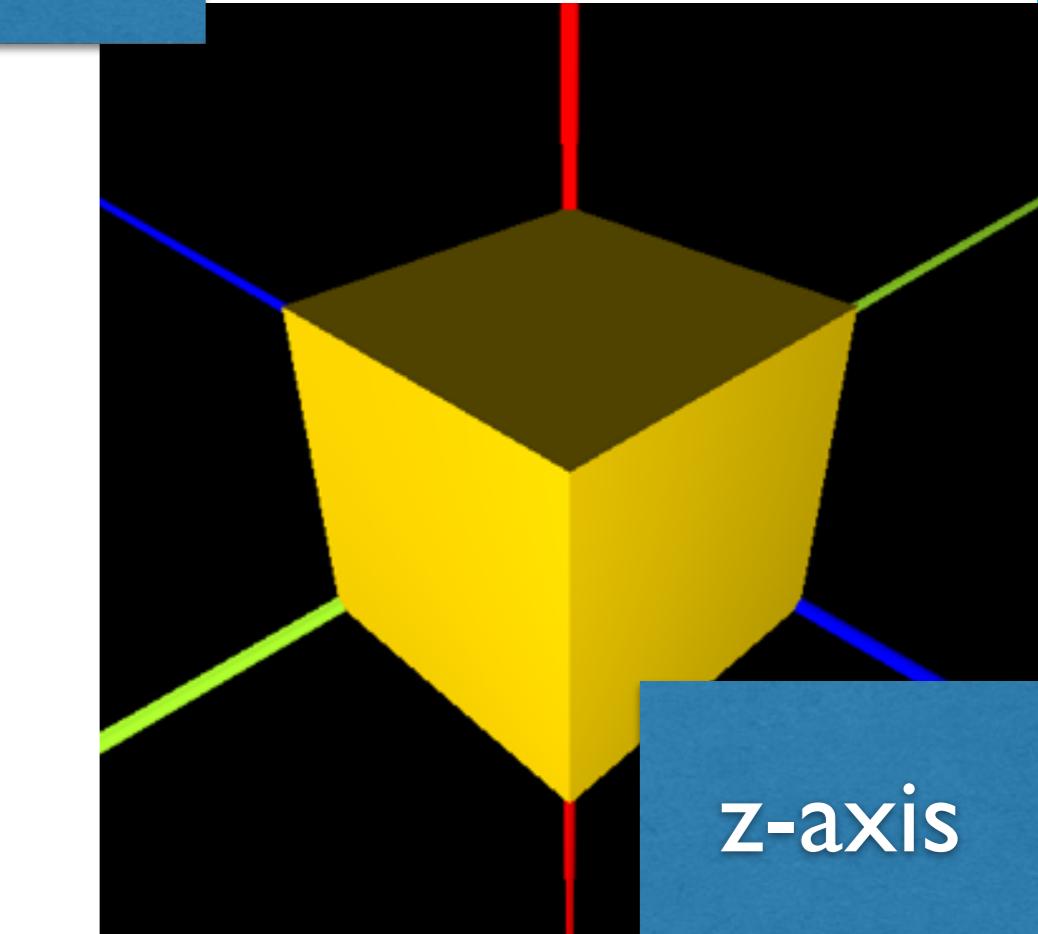
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Mirroring



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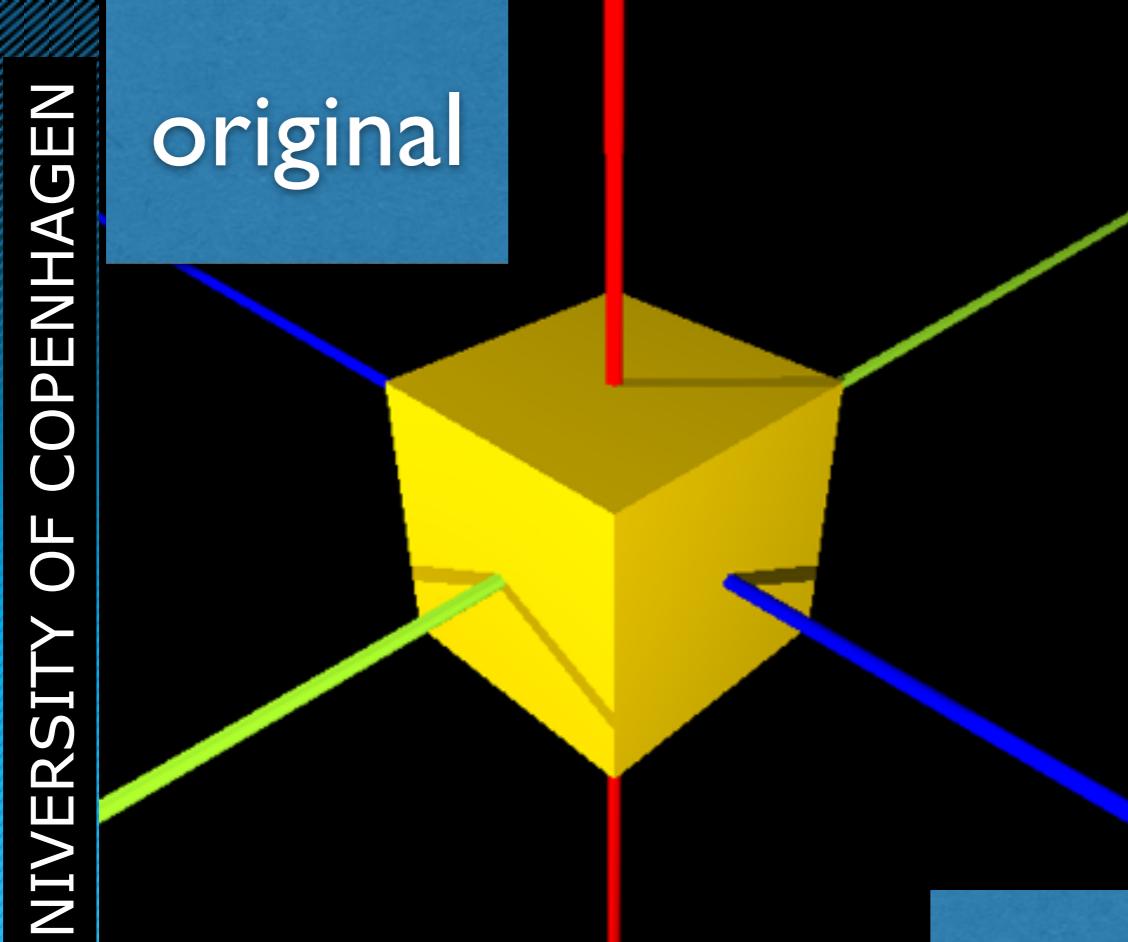


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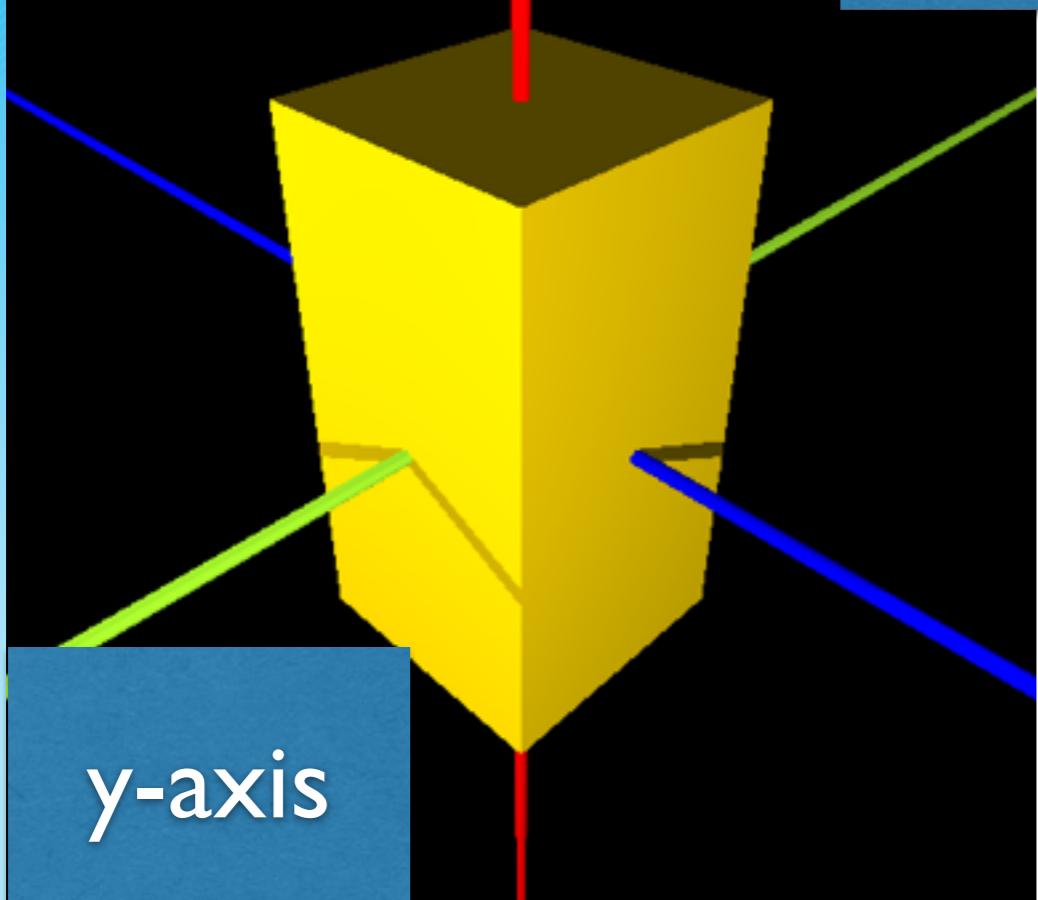
# Scaling

- We can scale shapes in all axes
- As with mirroring, we scale along a certain axis
- Scaling is done using floating point numbers where numbers lower than one shrinks a shape and numbers greater than one grows it (2.0 would, for instance, double the size of a shape)

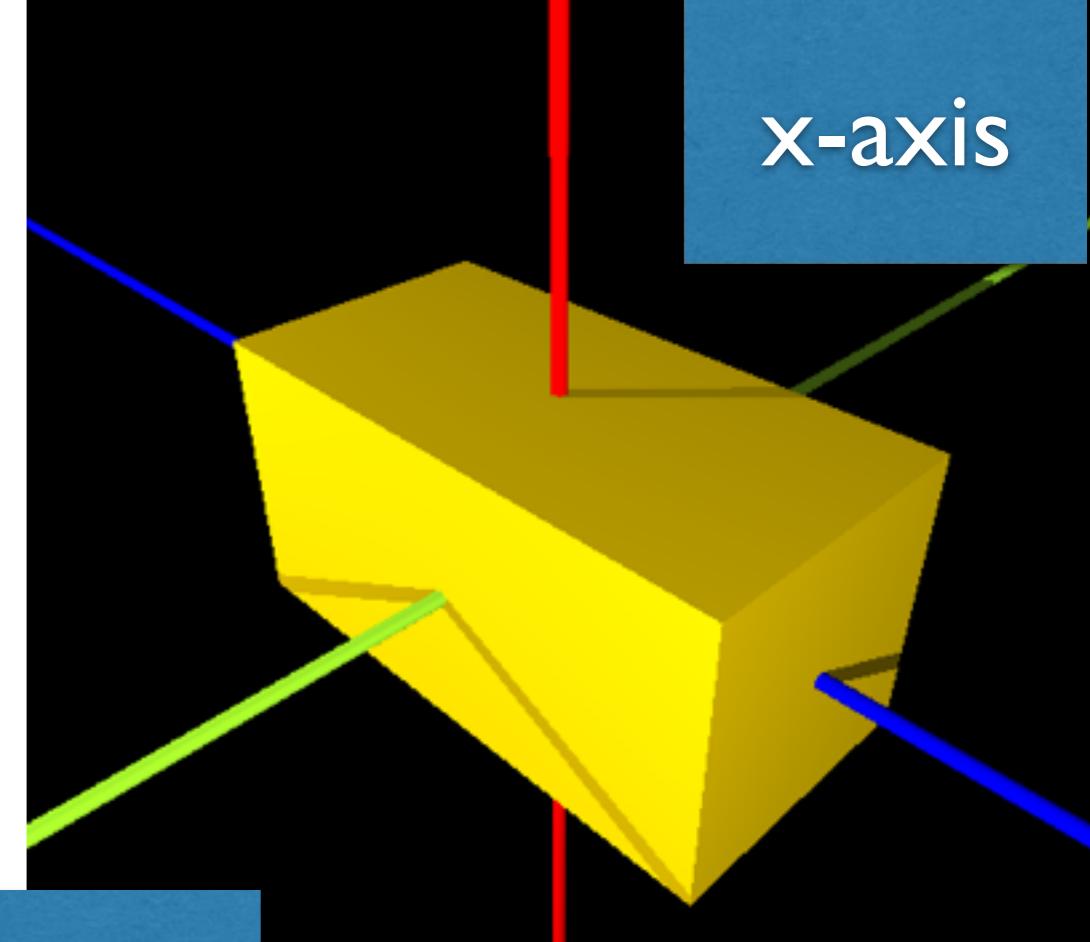
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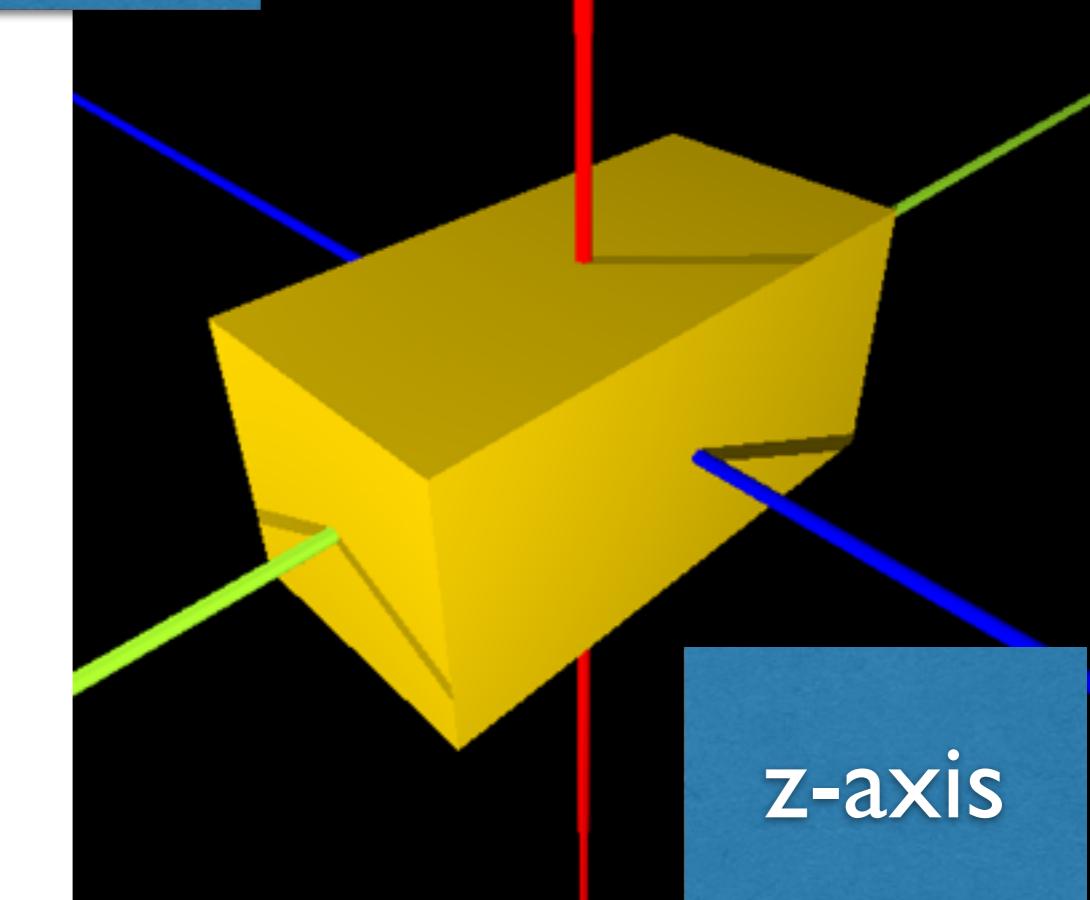
Scaling by 2.0



y-axis



x-axis



z-axis

# Shearing

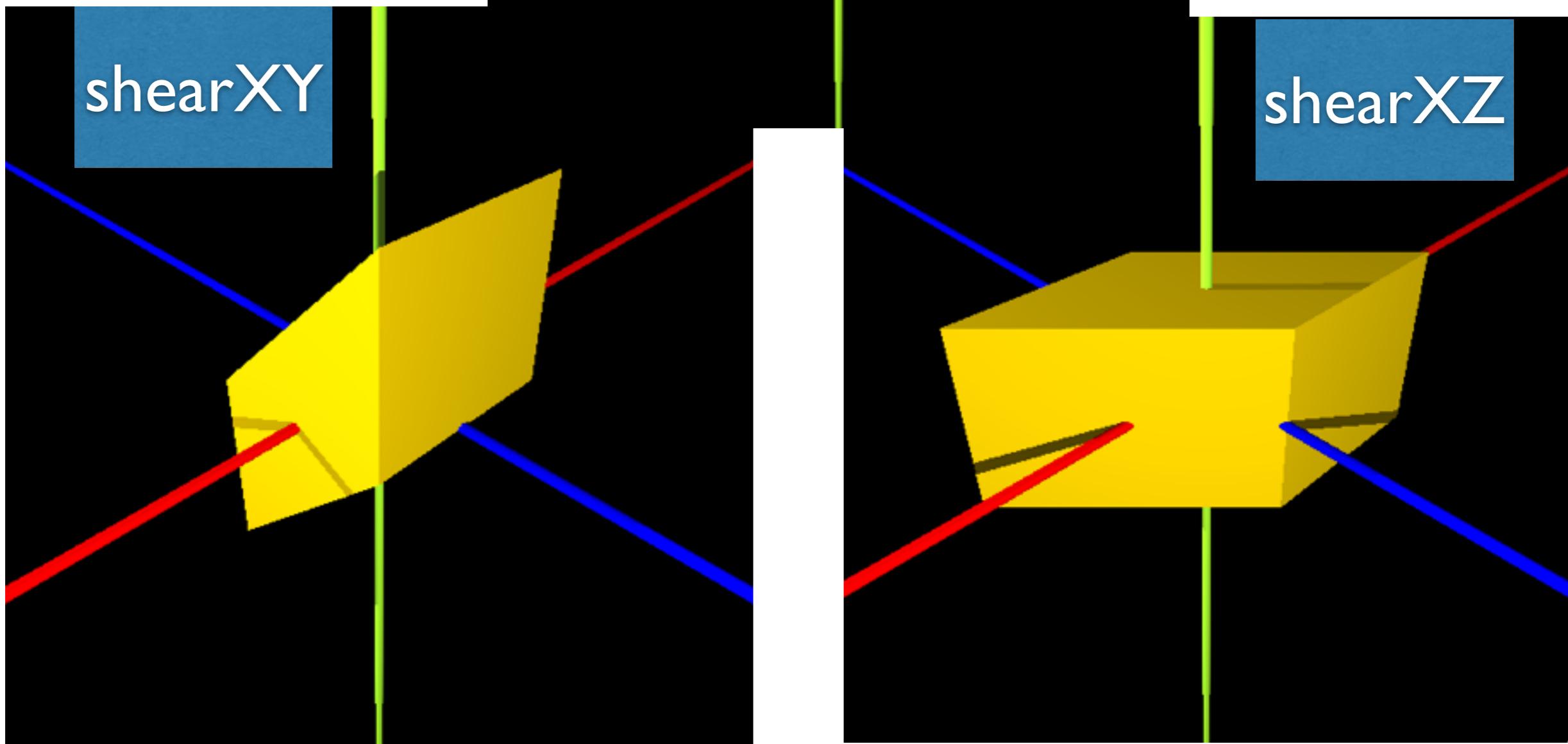
- Shearing stretches a shape along an axis
- If you shear a shape along the y-axis with respect to x (written `shearXY`) it means that you stretch the shape along the y-axis as x increases

Shearing by  
1.0 with  
respect to x

original

shearXY

shearXZ

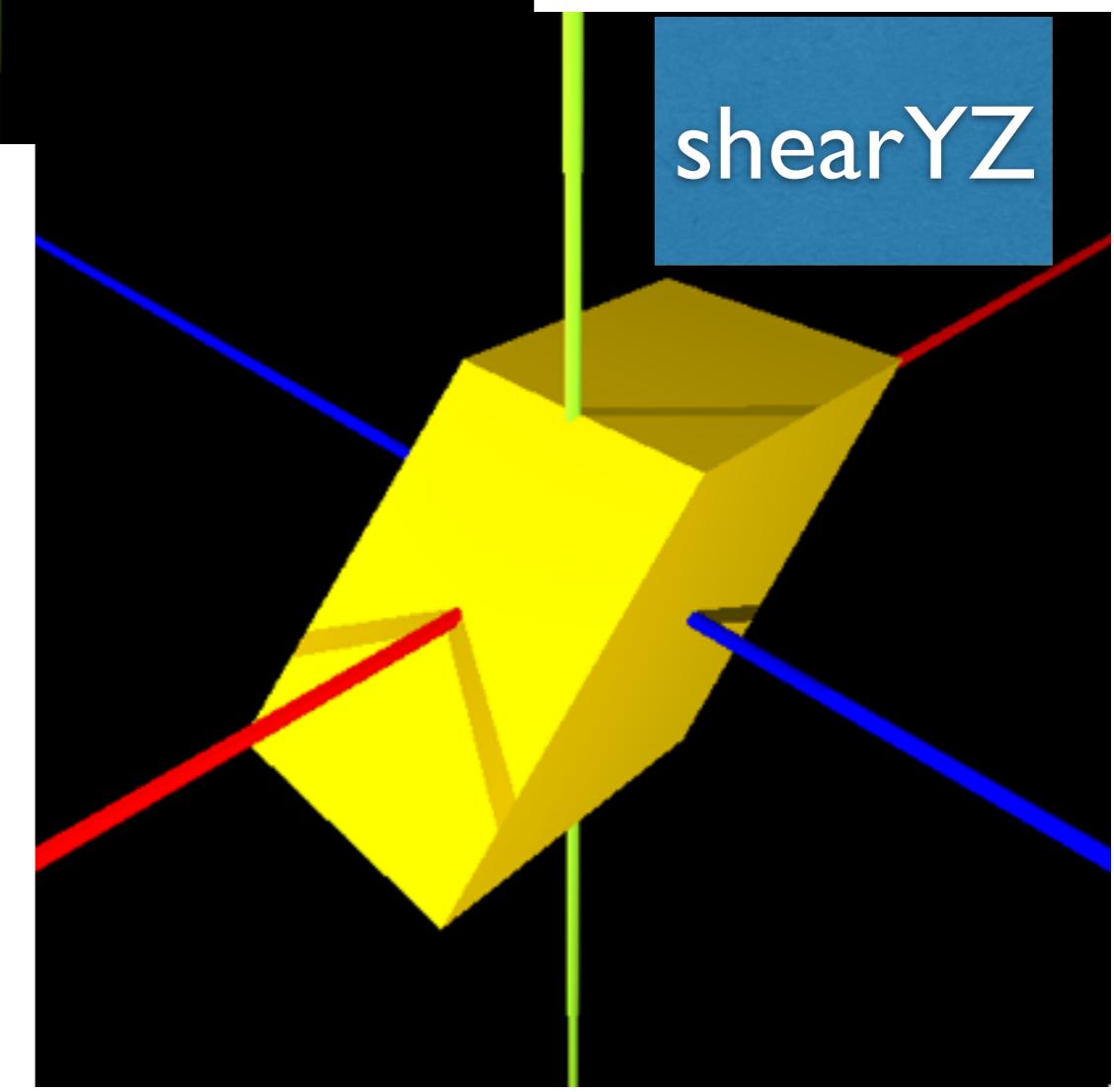
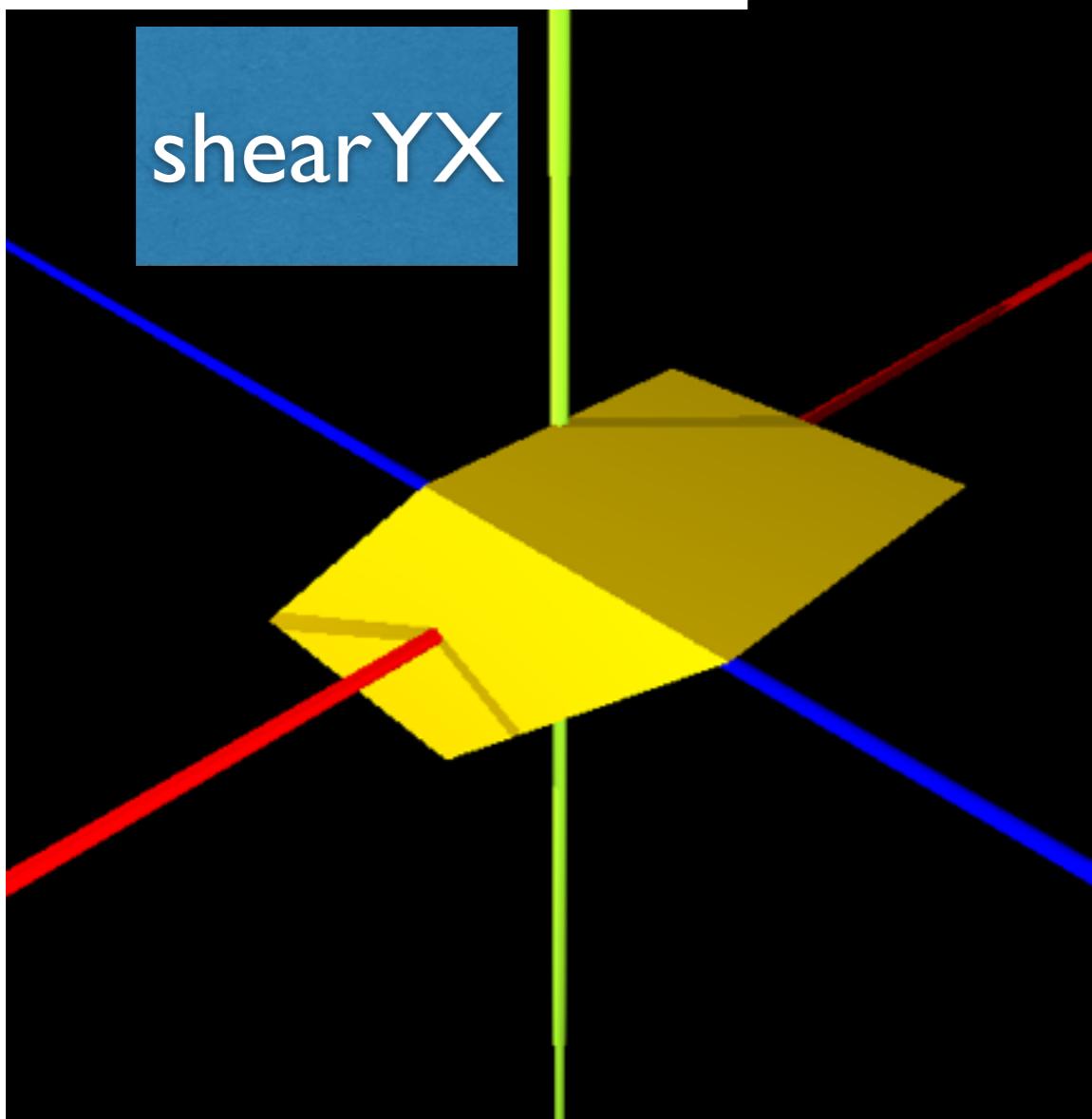


Shearing by  
1.0 with  
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shearYX

shearYZ

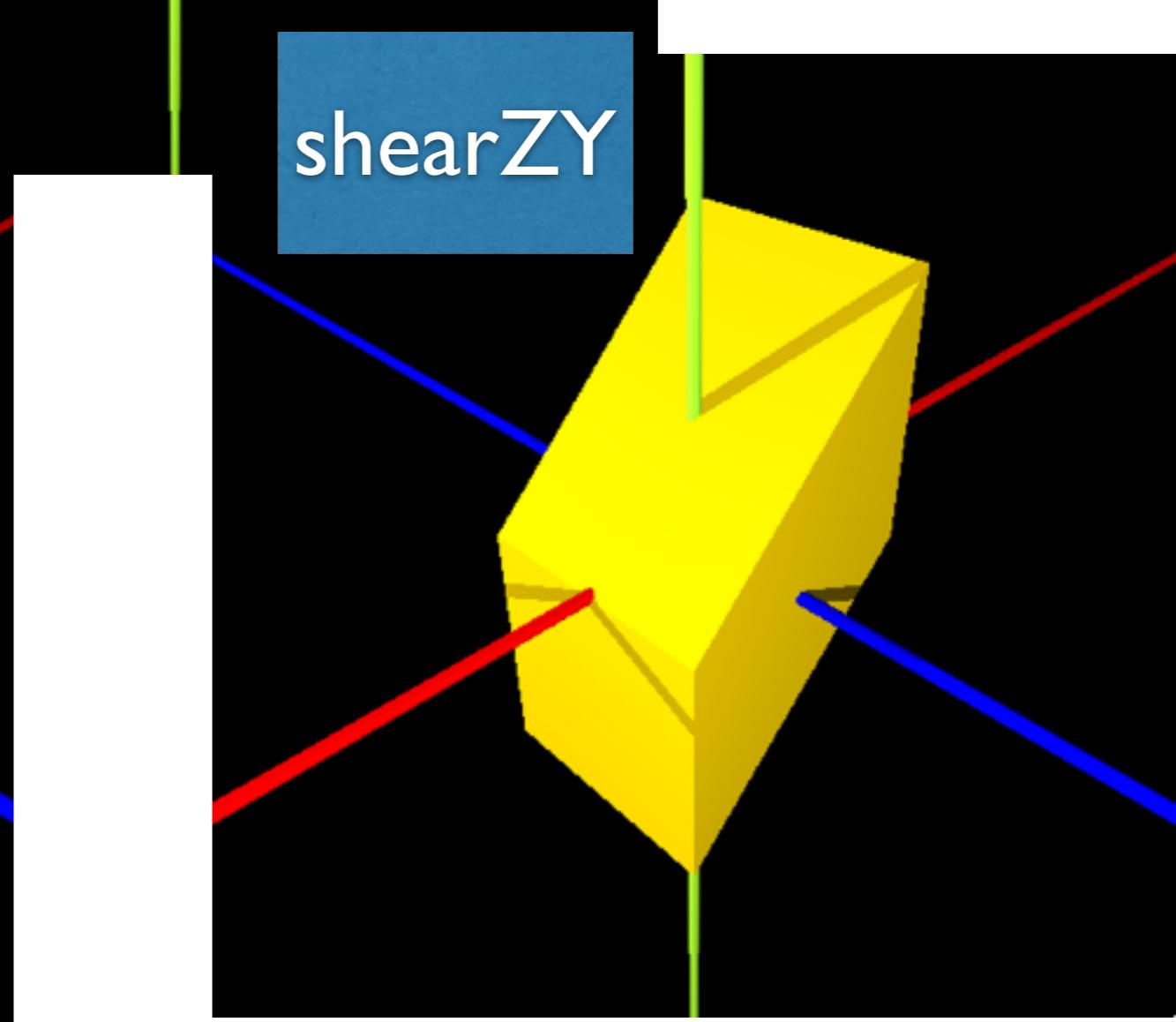
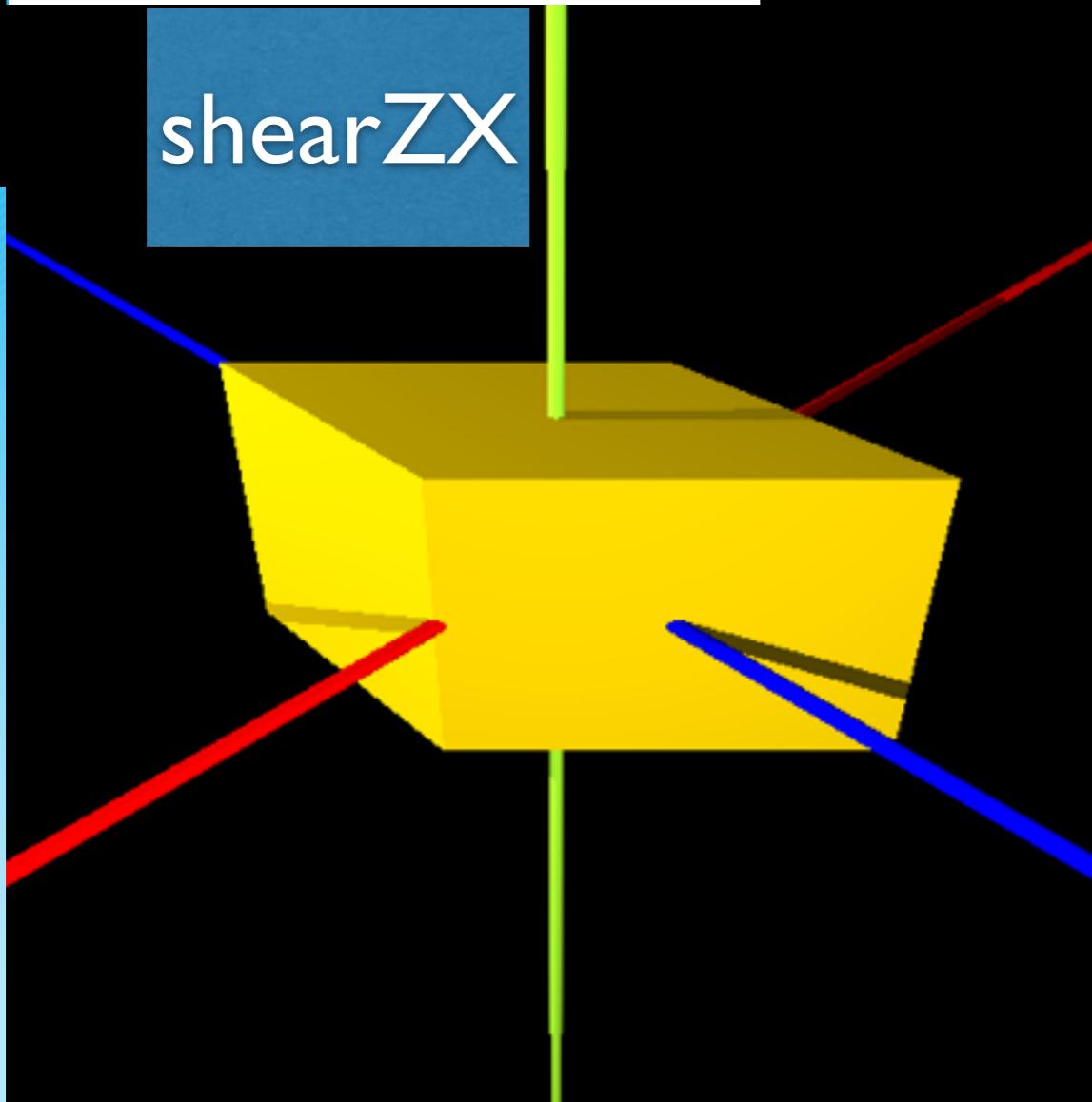


Shearing by  
1.0 with  
respect to z

original

shearZX

shearZY



# How do we do this?

- The math behind these modifications is relatively straightforward (Addition and multiplication mostly)
- The theory is a bit more hairy, but understanding it is not strictly required (but of course useful) to implement these transformations
- We use transformation matrices

# Transformation matrices

- Transformation matrices are used to modify individual points and vectors (and rays by extension of that)
- In three dimensions, a transformation matrix is a **4x4** matrix (we will come to why this is in a little bit)
- To understand how these work we must first recapitulate matrix multiplication

# Matrix multiplication

Any matrix of dimension **n × m** can be multiplied by another matrix of dimension **m × p** to form a matrix of dimension **n × p**

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} g & h \\ i & j \\ k & l \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ag + bi + ck & ah + bj + cl \\ dg + ei + fk & dh + ej + fl \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix multiplication

Any matrix of dimension  $n \times m$  can be multiplied by another matrix of

dimension  $m \times l$ . Our transformation matrices

are all of dimension  $4 \times 4$

hence the result of the

multiplication will also be of

that dimension

$$\begin{pmatrix} ag + bi + ck & ah + bj + cl \\ dg + ei + fk & dh + ej + fl \end{pmatrix}$$

# Modifying points

To modify a point, we put it in a 4x1 matrix (often called a vector to confuse things)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} xa + yb + zc + d \\ xe + yf + zg + h \\ xi + yj + zk + l \\ xm + yn + oz + p \end{pmatrix}$$

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To modify a point, we put it in a  $4 \times 1$  matrix (often called a vector to confuse things)

I will talk about why we do this later

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Important observation!!!

After we do this multiplication, we obtain a new point

# Transformation matrices

- Every single transformation that we covered earlier can be expressed as a transformation matrix
- Transformation matrices can be combined using matrix multiplication to do several transformations at once
- This type of technology is heavily used by various graphics library for high-speed graphics
- Hardware support

# The identity transformation

An identity matrix is a matrix with all zeroes, except for ones in the diagonal

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
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All of our transformations  
will be extensions of the  
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# Translation

The translation matrix moves a point

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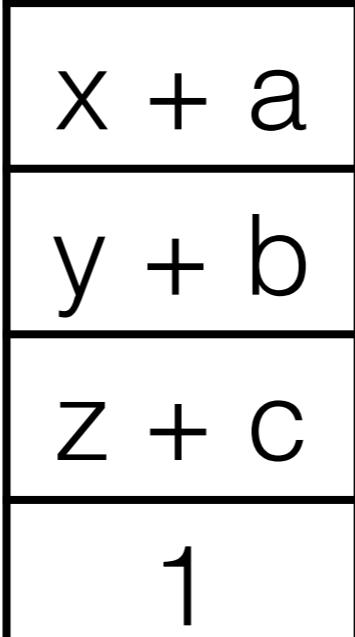
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# Translation

The translation matrix moves a point

Note that the resulting point is on the same form that we started with, but its coordinates have been updated



# Scaling

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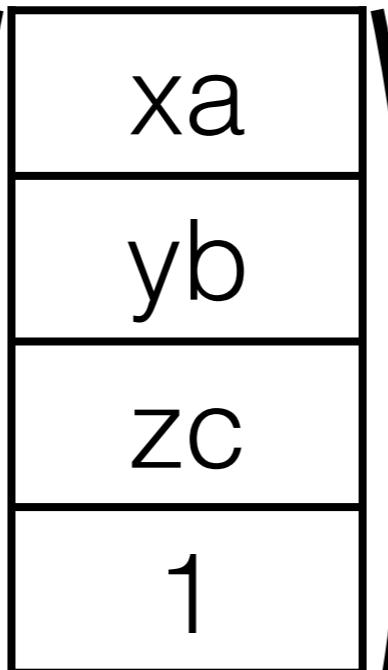
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Note that while the translation matrix moved the point by adding to its coordinates, scaling multiplies



# Mirroring

The mirror matrix inverts the sign of a point

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a, b and c are either 1 or -1 where the latter mirrors around the x-axis for a, the y-axis for b and the z-axis for c

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0	$\cos \theta$	$-\sin \theta$	0
0	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	0
0	0	0	1

Rotate around  
the x-axis

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$\cos \theta$	0	$\sin \theta$	0
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$-\sin \theta$	0	$\cos \theta$	0
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Rotate around  
the y-axis

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$\cos \theta$	$-\sin \theta$	0	0
$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Rotate around  
the z-axis

# Shearing

Recall that there were six ways that we could shear a shape

1	$S_{yx}$	$S_{zx}$	0
$S_{xy}$	1	$S_{zy}$	0
$S_{xz}$	$S_{yz}$	1	0
0	0	0	1

A non-zero value for either of the s-arguments will shear the shape in the indicated direction

# Composition

- You can compose transformations just by multiplying them
- Note that the order is important (rotations around an axis depends on the distance to that axis)

# Putting it all together

How do we apply these transformations  
to our shapes?

# Putting it all together

WE  
DON'T!!!

# Putting it all together

We transform the ray  
instead

# Transforming rays

Recall that rays have the equation

$$\mathbf{o} + t\mathbf{d}$$

Where  **$\mathbf{o}$**  is the origin of the ray,  **$t$**  is the distance to the hit point and  **$\mathbf{d}$**  is the direction vector

# Transforming rays

If a ray hits an shape at the point  $\mathbf{p}$ , then we have that

$$\mathbf{o} + \mathbf{td} = \mathbf{p}$$

However, if the shape has been transformed by a transformation matrix  $\mathbf{T}$ , then  $\mathbf{p}$  must have the form

$$\mathbf{o} + \mathbf{td} = \mathbf{qT}$$

where  $\mathbf{qT} = \mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  is a point on a non-transformed shape

# Transforming rays

$$\mathbf{o} + t\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{q}_T$$

We obtain  $\mathbf{q}$  in the following way

$$\mathbf{o} + t\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{q}_T \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1}(\mathbf{o} + t\mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{q}_T \mathbf{T}^{-1} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{o}\mathbf{T}^{-1} + t(\mathbf{d}\mathbf{T}^{-1}) = \mathbf{q}$$

If this new transformed ray hits  $\mathbf{q}$  then it hits the transformed object

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If this is not a square matrix then it  
Inverse matrices :(

# Inverse matrices

- The bad news
  - ▶ We need to invert all the matrices we have done
- The good news
  - ▶ We know what they are. Shearing is a bit hairy, but we only need to do it once
  - ▶ We still need the regular matrices (Bounding boxes)

# Transformed hit functions

Using the hit function of a shape we derive a hit function for a transformed shape

- Create a transformed ray using inverse transformation matrices
- Check if it hits the original shape
- Compute the actual hit point and normal of the transformed shape

# Three problems

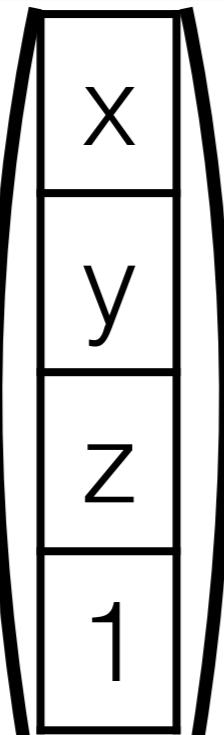
There are things we must solve

- How do we transform vectors? (we have only done points)
- If we hit a shape with a transformed ray, where does the original ray hit the transformed shape?
- What is the normal of this hit point?

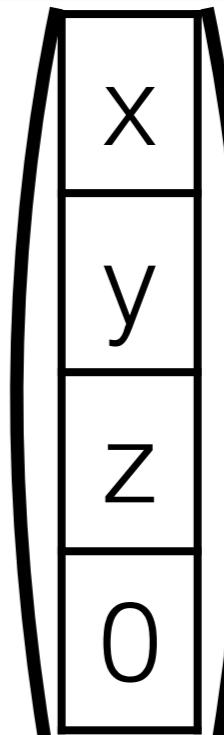
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Both points and vectors are stored in one-dimensional matrices (vectors) but with one key difference

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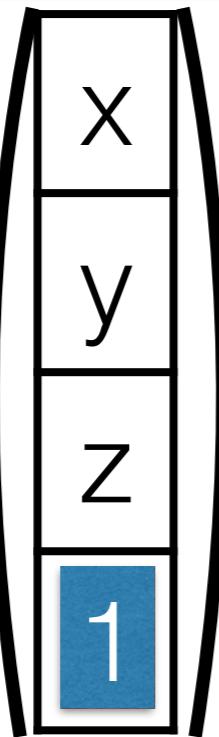
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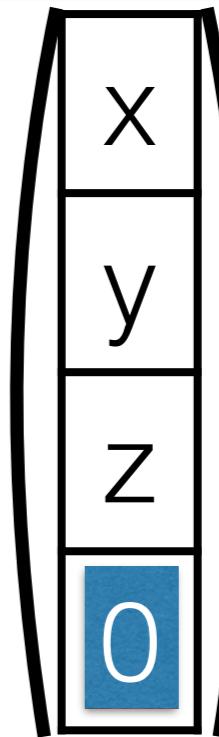
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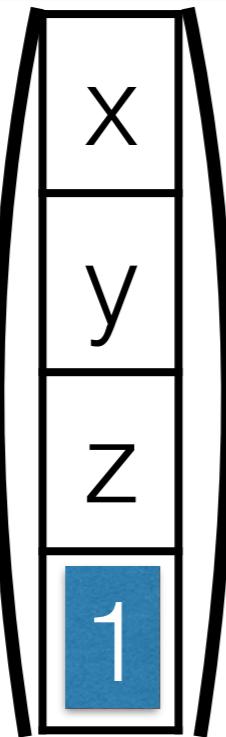
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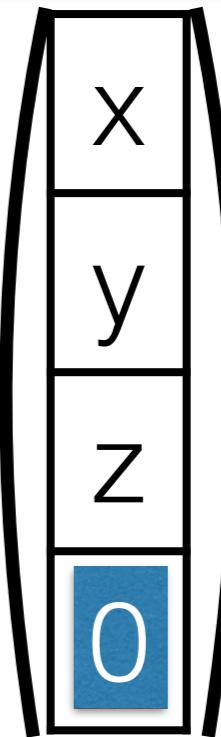
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We  
never  
translate  
vectors!

Vector



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The distance is exactly the same — plug the distance into the non-transformed ray equation and you have your hit point

# Hit point normal

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Transform the normal using the inverse transposed transformation matrix

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# Transposed matrices

The transpose of a matrix swaps all rows with columns

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a & e & i & m \\ b & f & j & n \\ c & g & k & o \\ d & h & l & p \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that the diagonal is the same

# Transposed matrices

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Multiply the normal with the inverse transposed transformation matrix to get the normal of the transformed hit point

Note that the diagonal is the same

# So what are the inverses?

The only non-trivial  
inverse is shearing

# Translation inverse

Normal

1	0	0	a
0	1	0	b
0	0	1	c
0	0	0	1

Inverse

1	0	0	-a
0	1	0	-b
0	0	1	-c
0	0	0	1

# Scaling inverse

Normal

a	0	0	0
0	b	0	0
0	0	c	0
0	0	0	1

Inverse

1/a	0	0	0
0	1/b	0	0
0	0	1/c	0
0	0	0	1

# Mirroring inverse

Normal

a	0	0	0
0	b	0	0
0	0	c	0
0	0	0	1

Inverse

a	0	0	0
0	b	0	0
0	0	c	0
0	0	0	1

The mirror matrix is its own inverse  
(remember that a must be 1 or -1)

# Rotation inverse (x-axis)

1	0	0	0
0	$\cos \theta$	$-\sin \theta$	0
0	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	0
0	0	0	1

Normal

1	0	0	0
0	$\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta$	0
0	$-\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	0
0	0	0	1

Inverse

# Rotation inverse (y-axis)

$\cos \theta$	0	$\sin \theta$	0
0	1	0	0
$-\sin \theta$	0	$\cos \theta$	0
0	0	0	1

Normal

$\cos \theta$	0	$-\sin \theta$	0
0	1	0	0
$\sin \theta$	0	$\cos \theta$	0
0	0	0	1

Inverse

# Rotation inverse (z-axis)

$\cos \theta$	$-\sin \theta$	0	0
$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Normal

$\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta$	0	0
$-\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Inverse

# Shearing

1	$S_{yx}$	$S_{zx}$	0
$S_{xy}$	1	$S_{zy}$	0
$S_{xz}$	$S_{yz}$	1	0
0	0	0	1

Just copy this

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline
 1 - S_{yz}S_{zy} & -S_{yx} + S_{yz}S_{zx} & -S_{zx} + S_{yx}S_{zy} & 0 \\ \hline
 -S_{xy} + S_{xz}S_{zy} & 1 - S_{xz}S_{zx} & -S_{zy} + S_{xy}S_{zx} & 0 \\ \hline
 -S_{xz} + S_{xy}S_{yz} & -S_{yz} + S_{xz}S_{yx} & 1 - S_{xy}S_{yx} & 0 \\ \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & D \\ \hline
 \end{array}$$

$D = 1 - S_{xy}S_{yx} - S_{xz}S_{zx} - S_{yz}S_{zy} + S_{xy}S_{yz}S_{zx} + S_{xz}S_{yx}S_{zy}$

$D^{-1}$

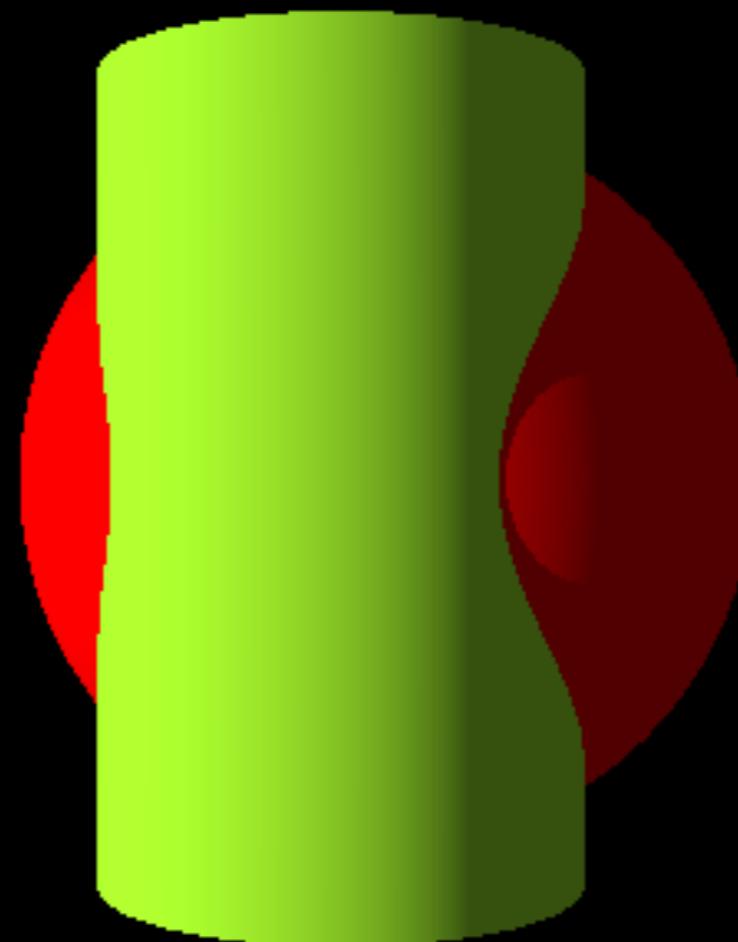
# Questions?

# Constructive Solid Geometry

# CSG

- Constructive Solid Geometry is a means to construct complex shapes out of simple ones (spheres, cubes, cylinders, et.c.)
- The shapes must be solid (tori are solid, but planes or open hemispheres are not)
- Simple language consists of union, intersection and subtraction

# Union



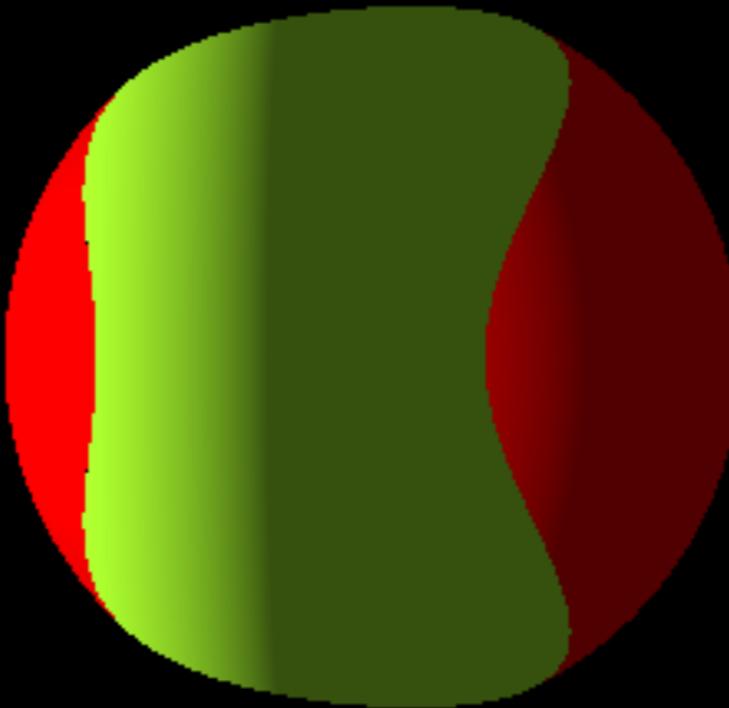
Unions  
compose two  
shapes

# Intersection



Intersection  
keeps the  
difference  
between  
two shapes

# Subtraction



Subtraction  
subtracts  
one shape  
from  
another

# Assumptions

- You may assume that there are now internal edges within the shapes
- However, you must ensure that after your operations there still are no internal edges within your shape (union for instance)

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- You implement the intersection function
- How do you implement the intersection function (using ray casting)

Tip!

When you create your new hit function for new shapes you can ignore hits to surfaces within a shape and look for other ones

# Shape interface

- You are strongly encouraged to create a function that determines whether or not you are inside another shape or not
- This function must only be available for solid shapes
- Your functions are allowed to fail if the user tries to compose open shapes

# Questions?