
Computer Graphics

3 - Transformations

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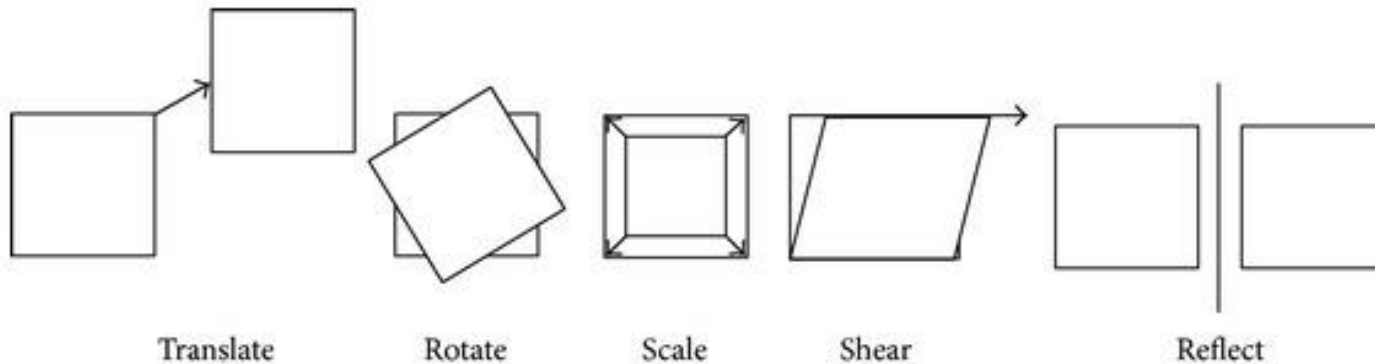
Outline

- 2D Transformations
 - Scaling, Rotation, Shearing, Reflection
 - Translation
- Classes of Transformations
- Composition of Transformations & Homogeneous Coordinates
- Two Types of 3D Cartesian Coordinate System
- 3D Affine Transformations

2D Transformations

What is Transformation?

- **Geometric Transformation**
 - The process of changing the position, orientation, size, or shape of a geometric object using mathematical operations.
→ “Moving a set of points”
 - Essential in computer graphics because it enables the creation of complex scenes and animations.
- Examples:

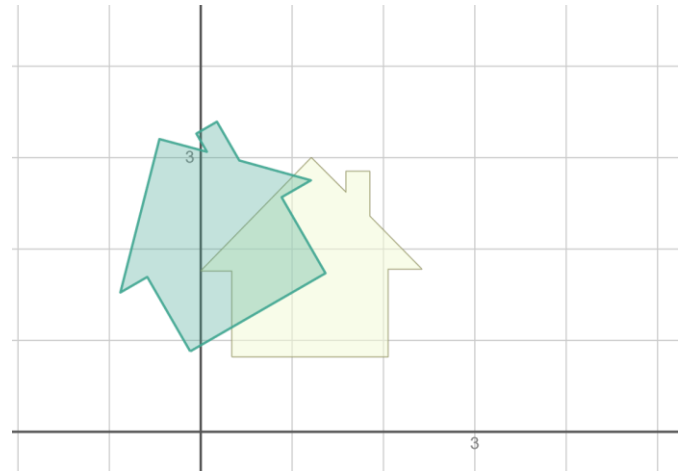
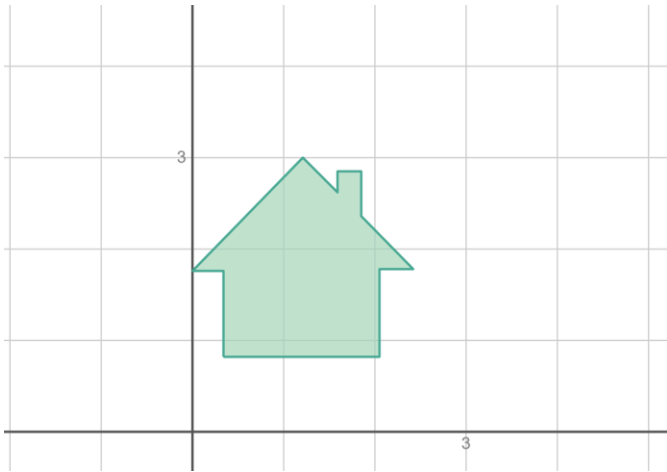


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<https://www.cs.umd.edu/~reastman/slides/L05P1Transformations.pdf>

Transformation

- “Moving a set of points”
 - Transformation T maps any input vector \mathbf{v} in the vector space S to $T(\mathbf{v})$.

$$S \rightarrow \{T(\mathbf{v}) \mid \mathbf{v} \in S\}$$



Linear Transformation

- One way to define a transformation is by matrix multiplication:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v}$$

- This is called a **linear transformation** because a matrix multiplication represents a linear mapping.

$$T(a\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = aT(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v})$$

$$M \cdot (a\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = aM\mathbf{u} + M\mathbf{v}$$

2D Linear Transformations

- 2x2 matrices represent 2D linear transformations such as:
 - uniform scaling
 - non-uniform scaling
 - rotation
 - shearing
 - reflection

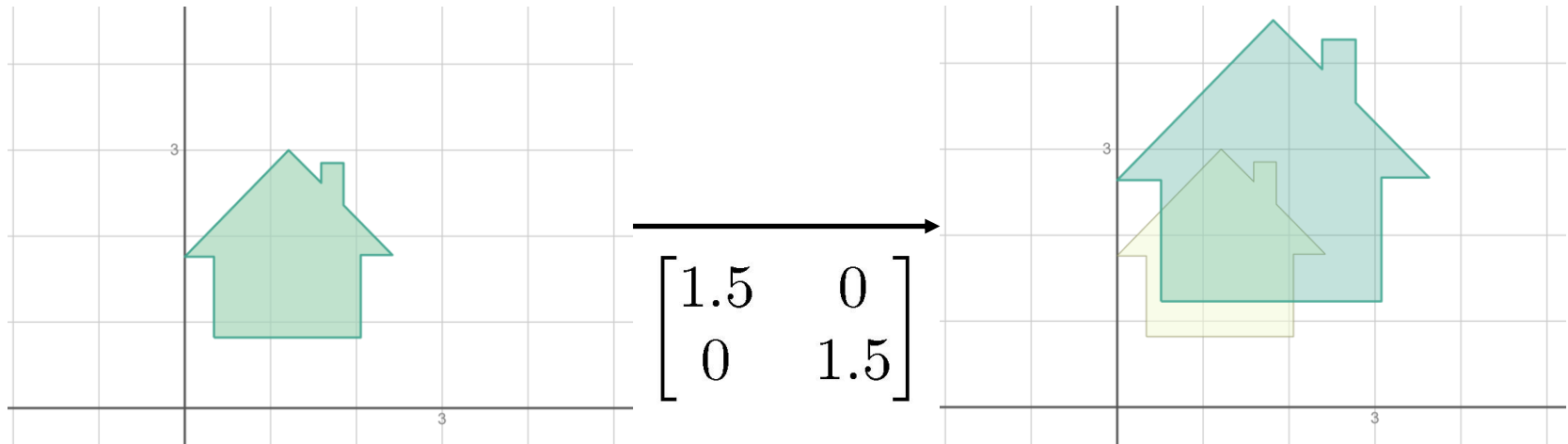
2D Linear Trans. – Uniform Scaling

- Uniformly shrinks or enlarges both in x and y directions.

2x2 scale matrix S

$$\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx \\ sy \end{bmatrix}$$

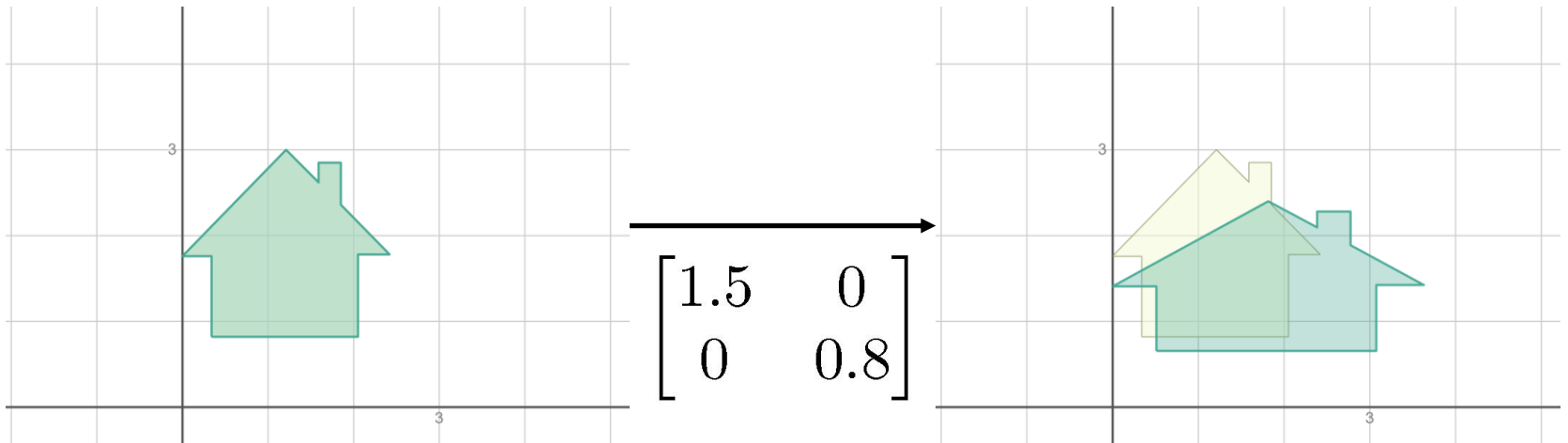
$p = p'$



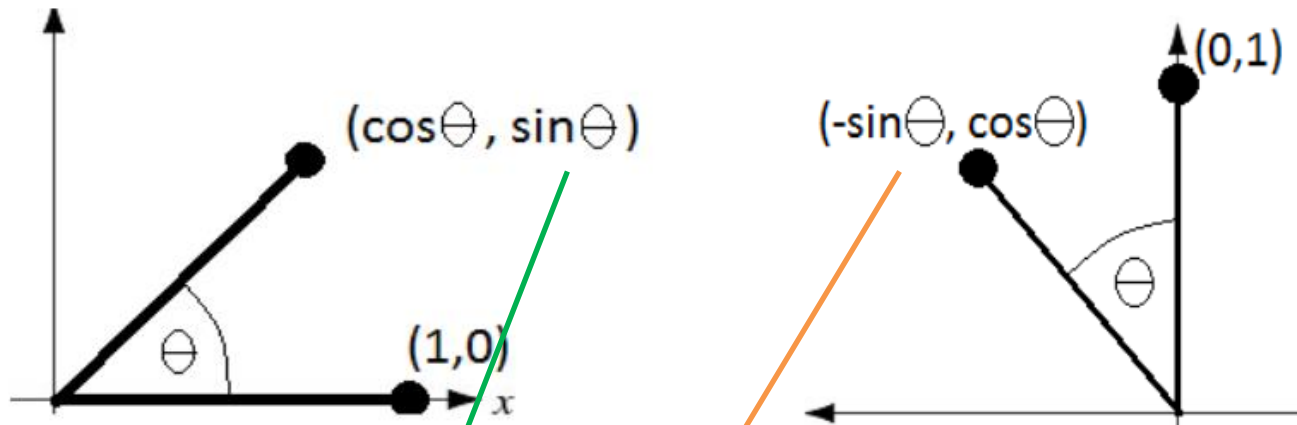
2D Linear Trans. – Nonuniform Scaling

- Non-uniformly shrinks or enlarges in x and y directions.

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



2D Linear Trans. – Rotation



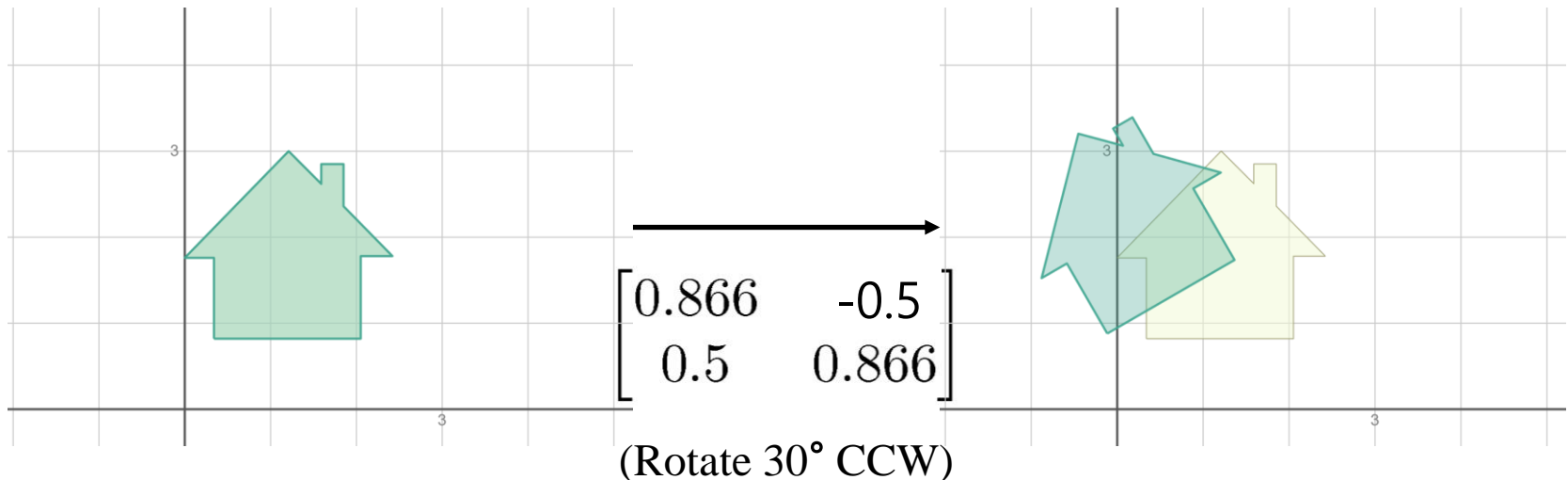
$$\Rightarrow R_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

: Rotation matrix

2D Linear Trans. – Rotation

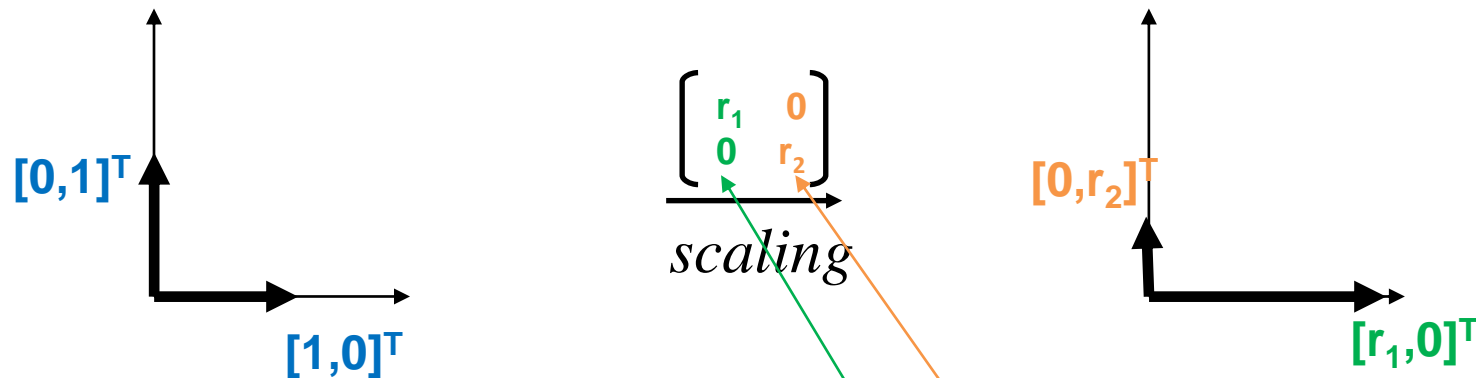
- Rotation can be written in matrix multiplication, so it's also a linear transformation.
 - Note that positive angle means CCW rotation.

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



Numbers in Matrices: Scaling, Rotation

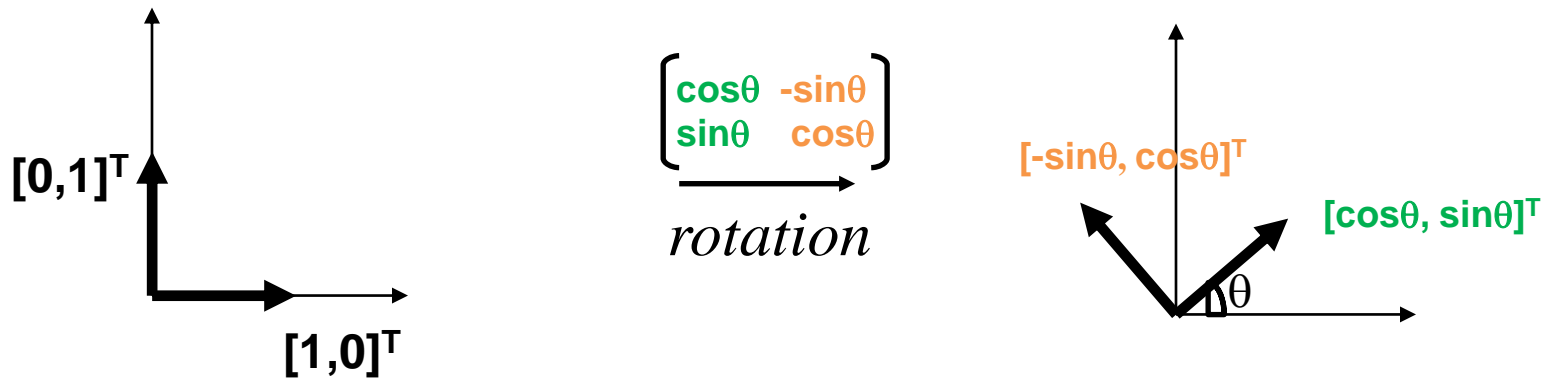
- Let's think about what the numbers in the matrix means.



Canonical basis vectors: unit vectors pointing in the direction of the axes of a Cartesian coordinate system.

1st & 2nd basis vector of the transformed coordinates

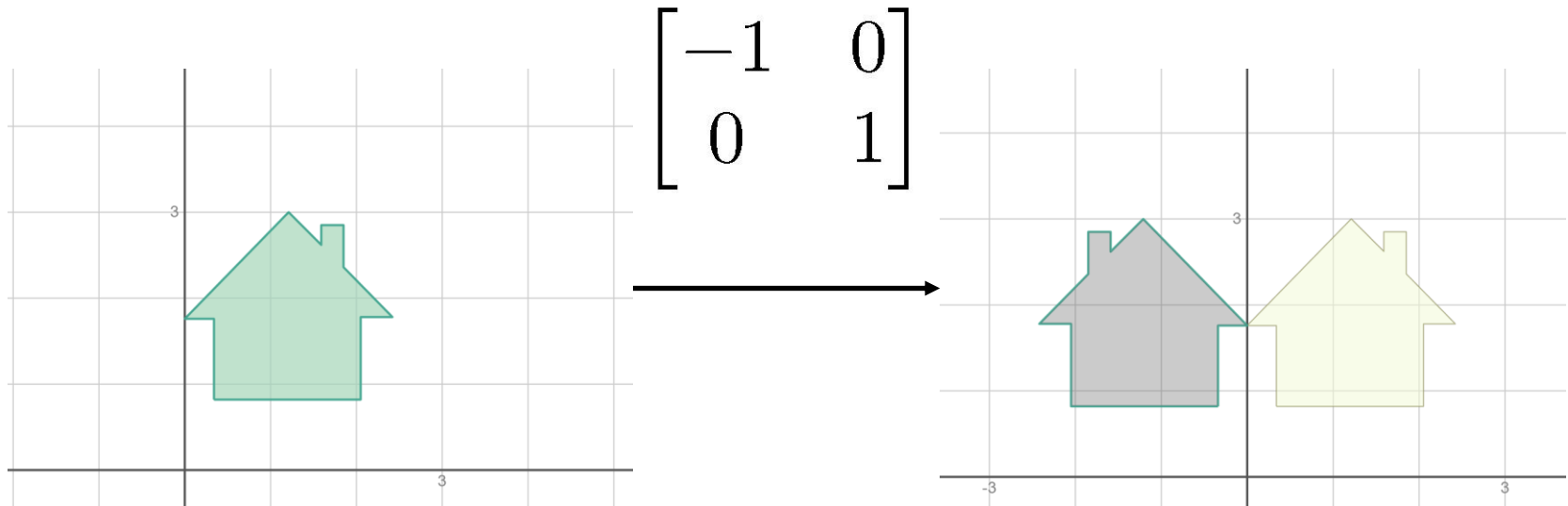
Numbers in Matrices: Scaling, Rotation



- *Column vectors* of a matrix is the *basis vectors of the column space (range)* of the matrix.
 - *Column space* of a matrix: The span (a set of all possible linear combinations) of its column vectors.

2D Linear Trans. – Reflection

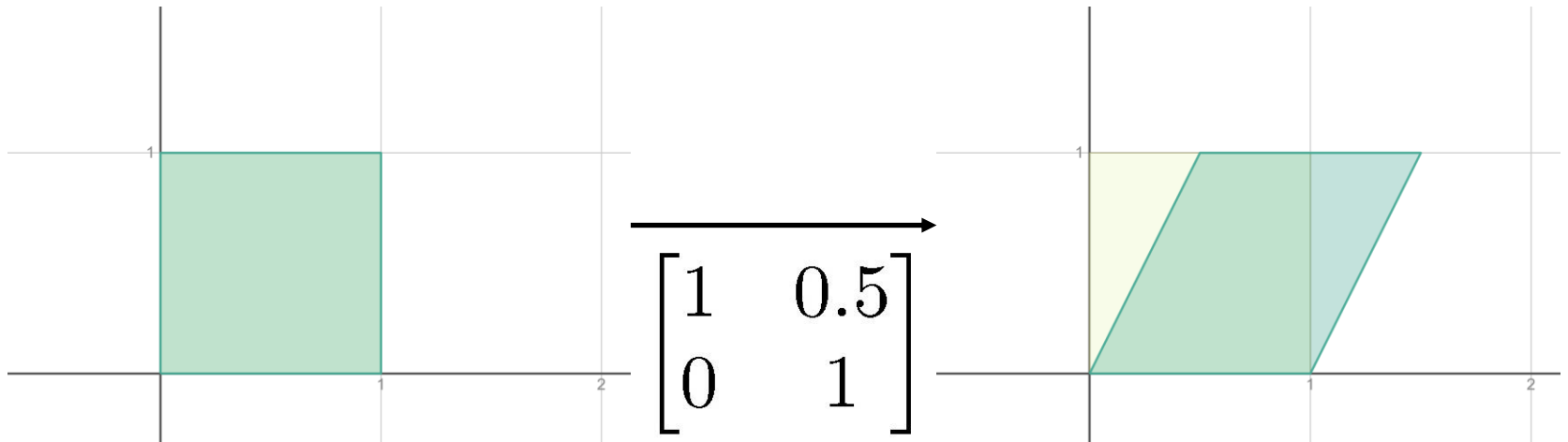
- Reflection can be considered as a special case of non-uniform scale.



2D Linear Trans. – Shearing

- "Push things sideways"

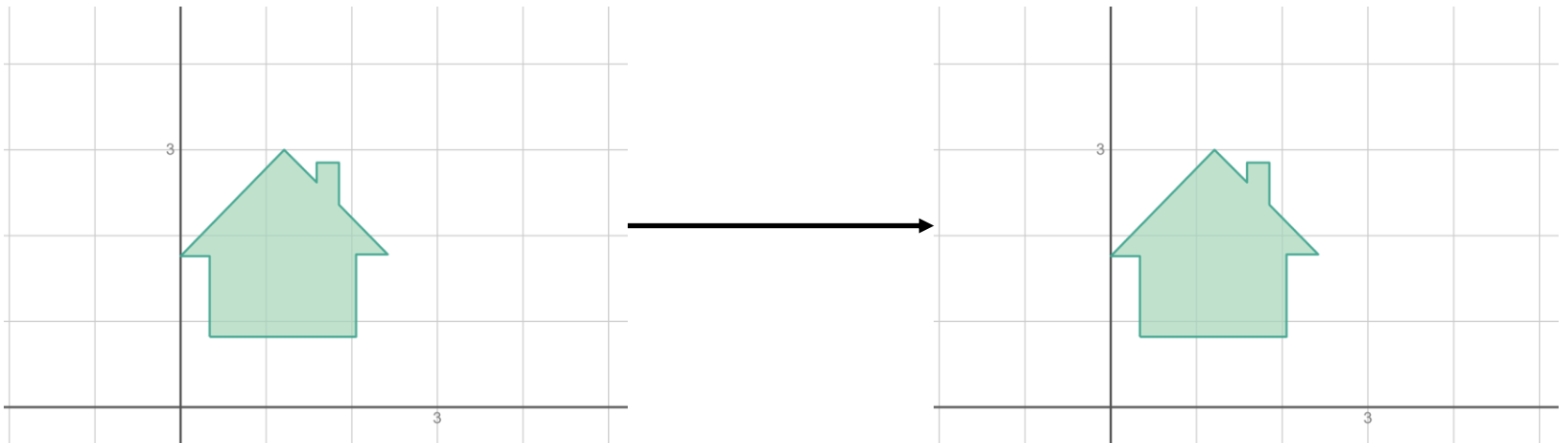
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + ay \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



Identity Matrix

- "Doing nothing"

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



[Demo] 2D Linear Transformations

Linear Transformations

The screenshot shows a web-based applet for 2D linear transformations. It is divided into three main sections on the left and a central plot area on the right.

- Matrix of Transformation:** A 2x2 matrix with input fields for each element. The current values are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Options:** A zoom slider and radio buttons for shape selection: Square, House, and Star (selected).
- Transformations:** A list of transformation types with their respective parameters:
 - Compose Transformations
 - Rotate** by an angle of 0 degrees
 - Reflect** across the x -axis
 - Reflect** across the y -axis
 - Scale** in both directions by a factor of 2
 - Stretch** horizontally by a factor of 2
 - Stretch** vertically by a factor of 2
 - Shear** horizontally by a factor of 1
 - Shear** vertically by a factor of 1
 - Project** onto the line through $(1, 1)$

The central plot area shows a green star shape centered at the origin of a coordinate system. The axes range from -5 to 5. Above the plot, the following information is displayed:

- Transformation:**
- Determinant: 1
- Invertible
- Orientation Preserving
- Area Preserving

<https://www.integral-domain.org/lwilliams/Applets/algebra/linearTransformations.php>

- Try changing the values of matrix elements.
- Try pressing the transformation buttons.

Quiz 1

- Go to <https://www.slido.com/>
- Join #cg-ys
- Click "Polls"

- Submit your answer in the following format:
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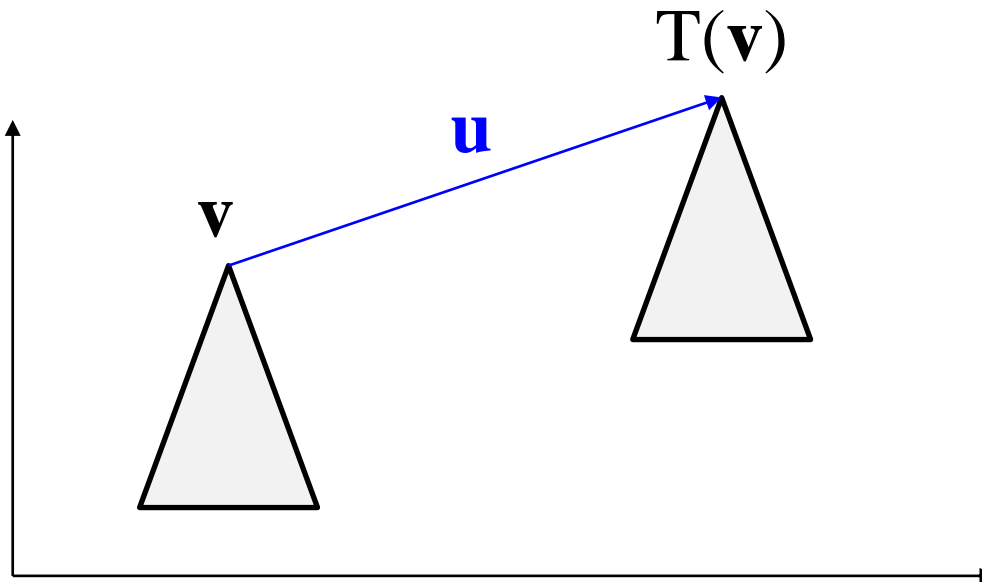
2D Translation

- Translation is the simplest transformation:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

- Inverse:

$$T^{-1}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$$



Is translation linear transformation?

- No, because it cannot be represented using a simple matrix multiplication.
 - Note that a linear transform always maps the zero vector to the zero vector ($\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{0}$ for any \mathbf{M}).

- We can express translation using vector addition:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

- Combining with linear transformation:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

- **→ Affine transformation**

Let's check again

- Linear transformation
 - Scaling, rotation, reflection, shearing
 - Represented as matrix multiplications

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v}$$

- Translation
 - Not a linear transformation
 - Can be expressed using vector addition

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

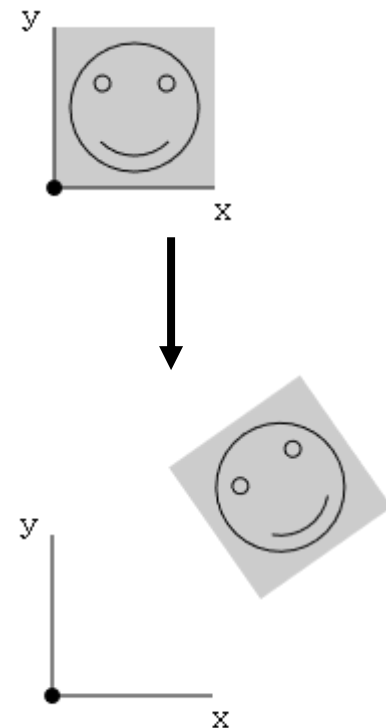
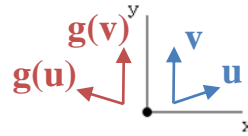
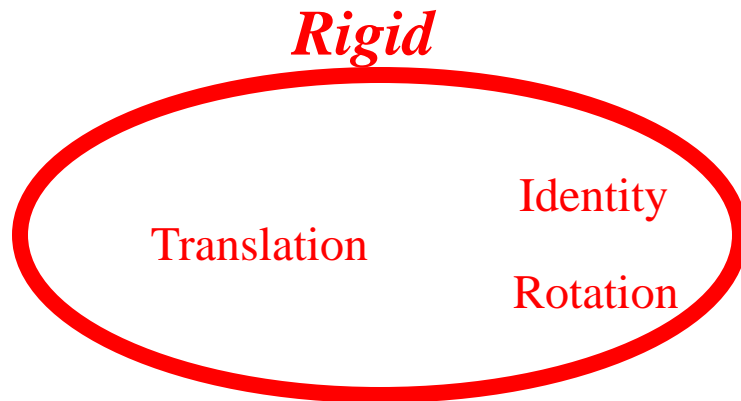
- Affine transformation
 - Combination of linear transformation and translation

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = M\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$$

Classes of Transformations

Rigid Transformations

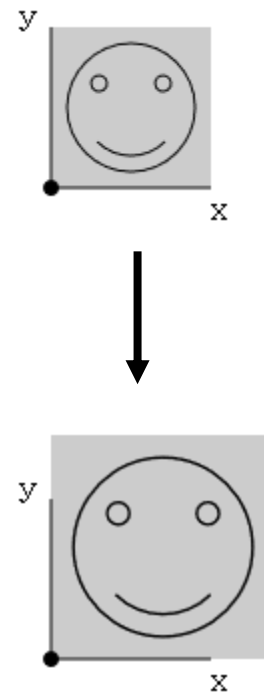
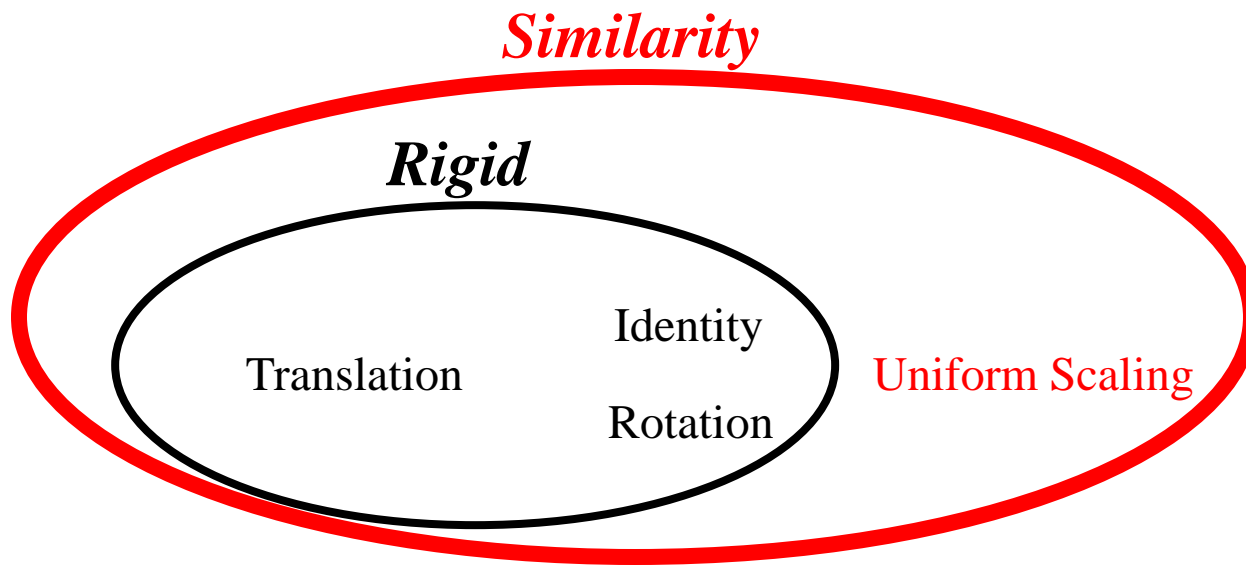
- Preserve distances between all points.
 - $\|g(\mathbf{u}) - g(\mathbf{v})\| = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|, \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ (g : rigid transform map)
- Preserve cross product for all vectors.
 - $g(\mathbf{u}) \times g(\mathbf{v}) = g(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}), \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$
 - Reflections do not satisfy this property.



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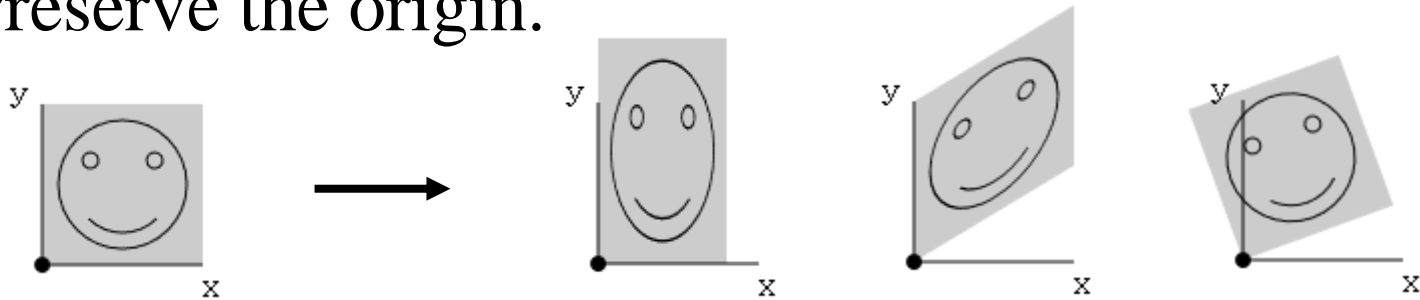
Similarity Transformations

- Preserve angles.
- (This diagram indicates rigid transforms also preserve angles.)



Linear Transformations

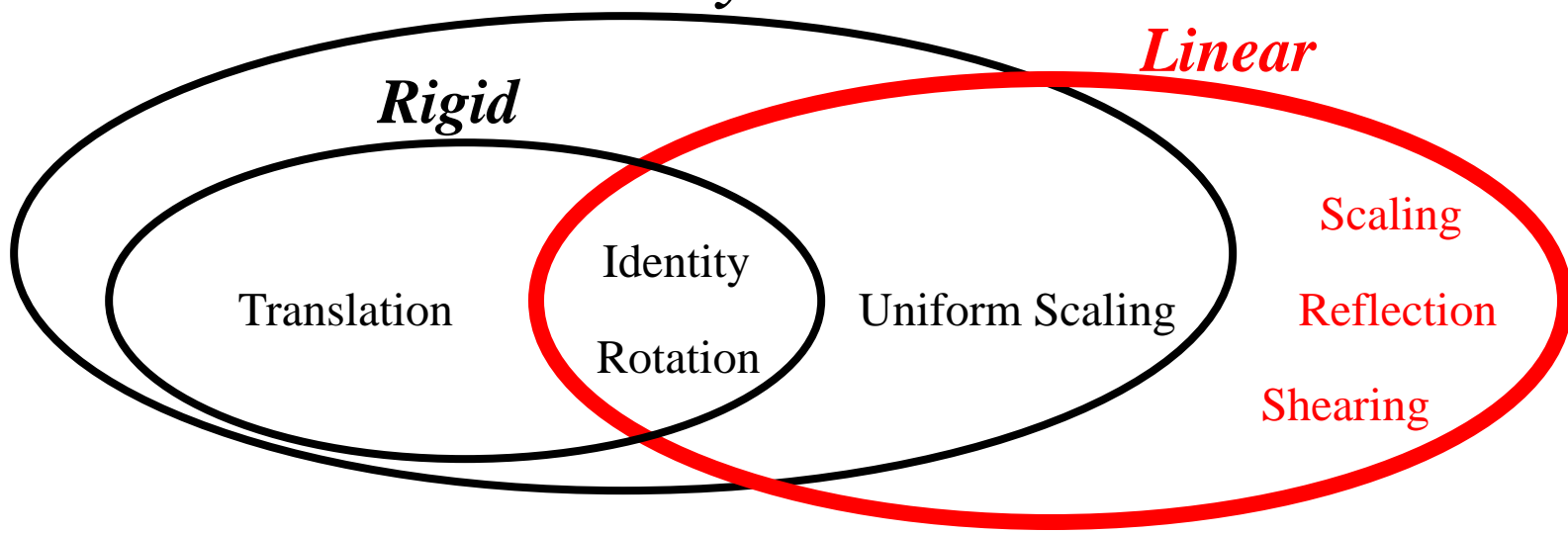
- Preserve the origin.



Similarity

Linear

Rigid



Translation

Identity

Rotation

Uniform Scaling

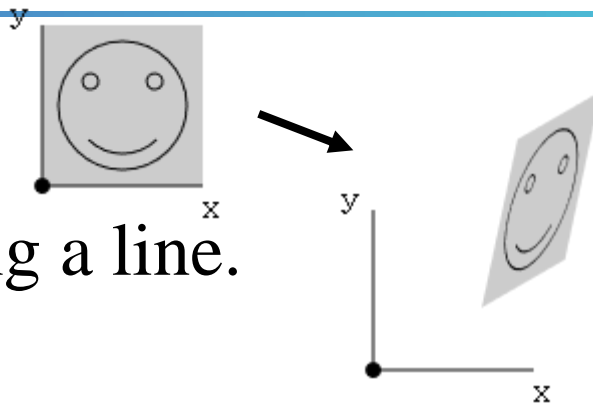
Scaling

Reflection

Shearing

Affine Transformations

- Preserve parallel lines.
- Preserve ratios of distance along a line.



Affine

Similarity

Linear

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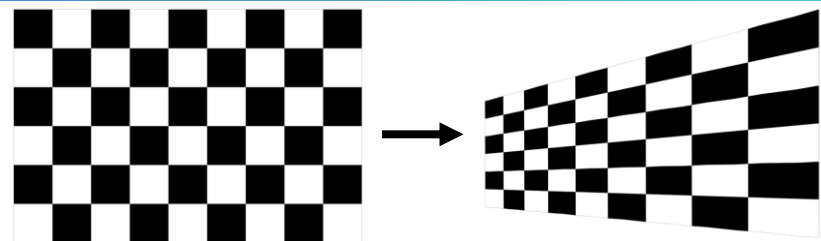
Scaling

Reflection

Shearing

Projective Transformations

- Preserve lines.



Projective

Affine

Similarity

Linear

Rigid

Translation

Identity

Rotation

Uniform Scaling

Scaling

Reflection

Shearing

Perspective

Composition of Transformations & Homogeneous Coordinates

Composition of Transformations

- Move an object by T, then move it more by S:

$$\mathbf{p} \rightarrow T(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow S(T(\mathbf{p})) = (S \circ T)(\mathbf{p})$$

- **Composing 2D linear transformations just works by 2x2 matrix multiplication:**

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = M_T \mathbf{p}; S(\mathbf{p}) = M_S \mathbf{p}$$

$$(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = M_S M_T \mathbf{p} = (M_S M_T) \mathbf{p} = M_S (M_T \mathbf{p})$$

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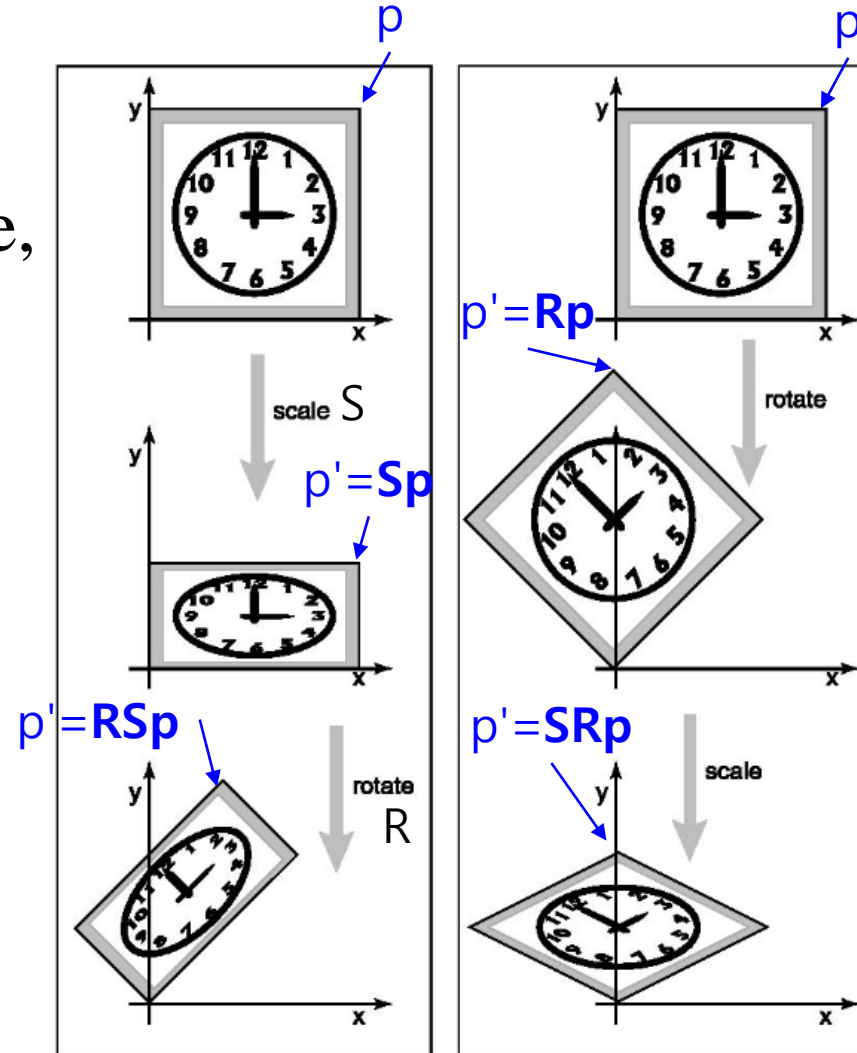
Order Matters!

- Note that matrix multiplication is associative, but **not commutative**.

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

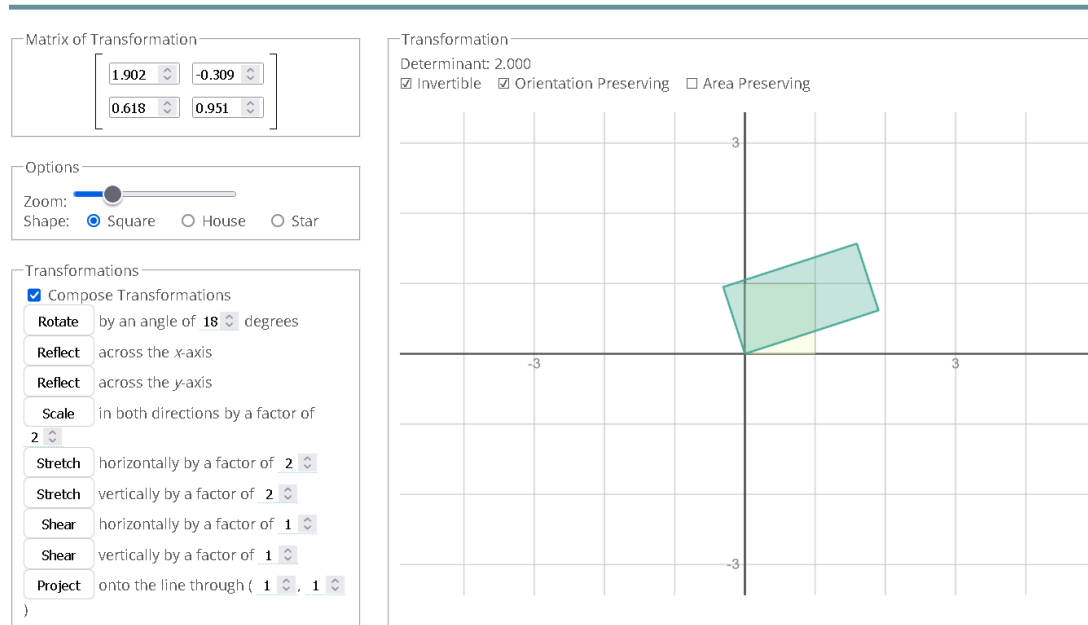
$$AB \neq BA$$

- As a result, the **order of transforms is very important**.



[Demo] Composition of Linear Transformations

Linear Transformations



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- Reset the matrix to the identity matrix (by entering $1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1$).
- Check 'Compose Transformations' button.
- Composites two transforms in different order.

Problems when handling Translation as Vector Addition

- Cannot treat linear transformation (rotation, scale,...) and translation in a consistent manner.
- Composing affine transformations is complicated:

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{p}) &= M_T \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T & (S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) &= M_S(M_T \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T) + \mathbf{u}_S \\ S(\mathbf{p}) &= M_S \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_S & &= (M_S M_T) \mathbf{p} + (M_S \mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S) \end{aligned}$$

- We need a cleaner way!
- **→ Homogeneous coordinates**

Homogeneous Coordinates

- Key idea: Represent 2D points in 3D coordinate space.
- Extra component w for vectors, extra row/column for matrices.
 - For points, always $w = 1$
 - 2D point $[x, y]^T \rightarrow [x, y, 1]^T$.
- 2D linear transformations are represented as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ c & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

- 2D translations are represented as:

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

- 2D affine transformations are represented as:

linear part

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & u_x \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & u_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

translational part

Homogeneous Coordinates

- **Composing affine transformations just works by 3x3 matrix multiplication.**

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = M_T \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T$$

$$S(\mathbf{p}) = M_S \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_S$$



$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} M_T^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_T^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} M_S^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_S^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(in block matrix representation)

Homogeneous Coordinates

- **Composing affine transformations just works by 3x3 matrix multiplication.**

$$(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} M_S^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_S^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_T^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{u}_T^{2 \times 1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}^{2 \times 1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} (M_S M_T) \mathbf{p} + (M_S \mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The result is the same, but much cleaner.
 - cf. $(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = M_S(M_T \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T) + \mathbf{u}_S$
 $= (M_S M_T) \mathbf{p} + (M_S \mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S)$

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[Demo] Composition of Affine Transformations in Homogeneous Coordinates

Transformation demo

An interactive demo for experimenting with 2D transformation matrix composition.

+ Translate + Scale + Rotate + Shear Reset

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



<https://observablehq.com/@esperanc/transformation-demo>

- Add translation and linear transforms in various orders with '+' buttons.
- Drag the slider to see the matrix value change and the shape transform.
- **Note that the last transform added is the first applied transform.**

Summary: Homogeneous Coordinates in 2D

- Use $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, 1)^T$ instead of $(x, y)^T$ for **2D points**
- Use **3x3 matrices** instead of 2x2 matrices for **2D linear transformations**
- Use **3x3 matrices** instead of vector additions for **2D translations**

- → We can treat linear transformations and translations **in a consistent manner!**

Quiz 2

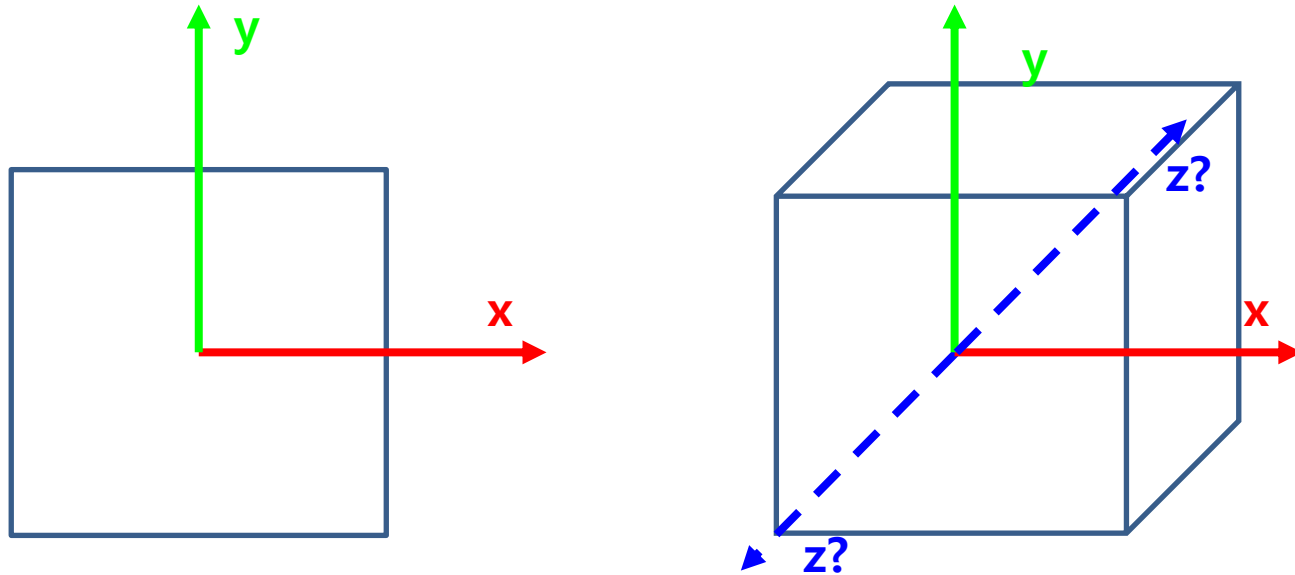
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Two Types of 3D Cartesian Coordinate System

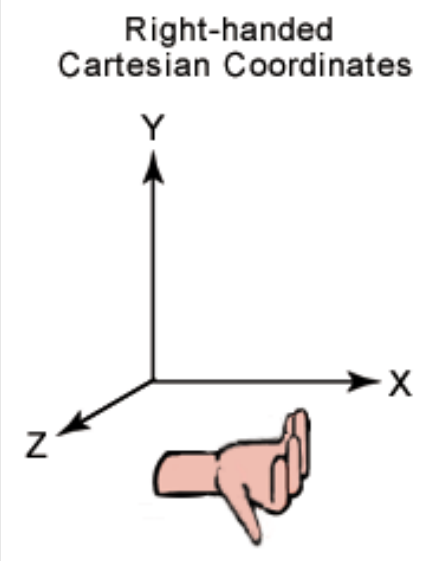
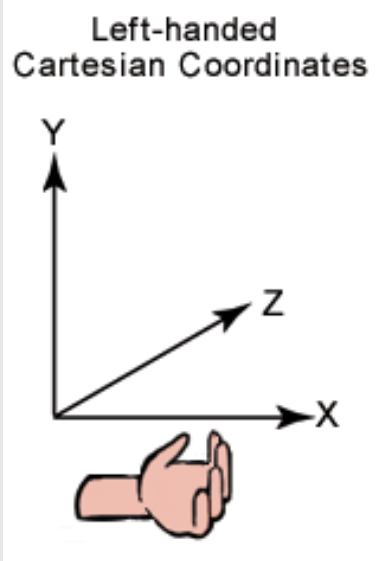


Now, Let's go to the 3D world!



- Coordinate system (좌표계)
 - Cartesian coordinate system (직교좌표계)

Right-Handed and Left-Handed Coordinate Systems

What we're using

	Right-handed Cartesian Coordinates	Left-handed Cartesian Coordinates
		
Positive rotation direction	counterclockwise about the axis of rotation 	clockwise about the axis of rotation 
Used in...	OpenGL , Maya, Houdini, AutoCAD, ... Standard for Physics & Math	DirectX, Unity, Unreal, ...

3D Affine Transformations

Point Representations in Cartesian & Homogeneous Coordinate System

	Cartesian coordinate system	Homogeneous coordinate system
A 2D point is represented as...	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
A 3D point is represented as...	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Review of Linear Transformations in 2D

- Linear transformations in **2D** can be represented as matrix multiplication of ...

2x2 matrix
(in Cartesian coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix}$$

or

3x3 matrix
(in homogeneous coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & 0 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Transformations in 3D

- Linear transformations in **3D** can be represented as matrix multiplication of ...

3x3 matrix
(in Cartesian coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix}$$

or

4x4 matrix
(in homogeneous coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & 0 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & 0 \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Transformations in 3D

Scale:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathbf{3D} & \mathbf{3D-H} \\ \mathbf{S}_s = & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{S}_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{S}_z \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{S}_s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{S}_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{S}_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{S}_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Shear (in x, based on y,z position):

$$\mathbf{H}_{x,\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{d}_y & \mathbf{d}_z \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H}_{x,\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{d}_y & \mathbf{d}_z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

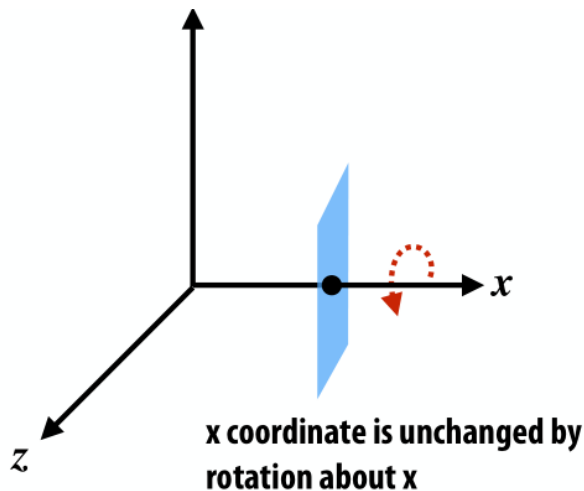
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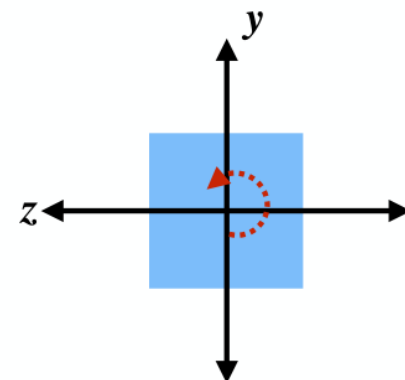
Linear Transformations in 3D

Rotation about x axis:

$$\mathbf{R}_{x,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



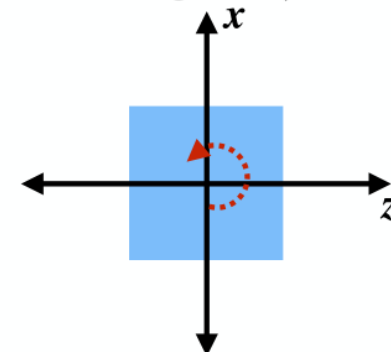
View looking down -x axis:



Rotation about y axis:

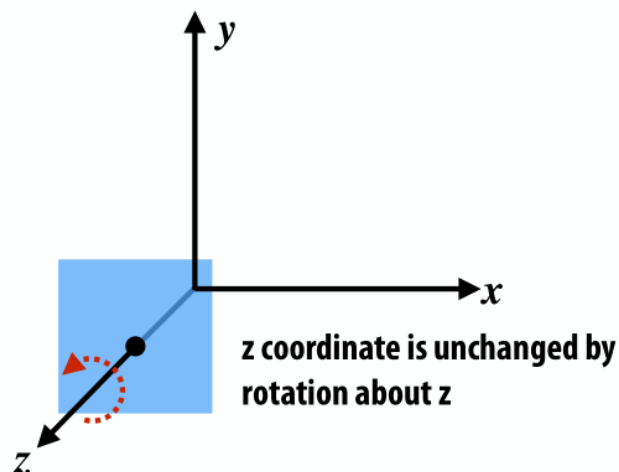
$$\mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

View looking down -y axis:



Rotation about z axis:

$$\mathbf{R}_{z,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Review of Translations in 2D

- Translations in **2D** can be represented as ...

Vector addition

(in Cartesian coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication of

3x3 matrix

(in homogeneous coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & u_x \\ 0 & 1 & u_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translations in 3D

- Translations in **3D** can be represented as ...

Vector addition

(in Cartesian coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication of 4x4 matrix

(in homogeneous coordinates)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & u_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & u_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & u_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Review of Affine Transformations in 2D

- In homogeneous coordinates, **2D** affine transformations can be represented as multiplication of **3x3 matrix**:

$$\begin{matrix} \text{linear part} & \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \text{translational part} \end{matrix}$$

Affine Transformations in 3D

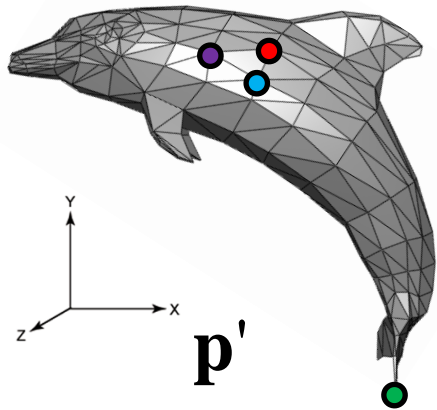
- In homogeneous coordinates, **3D** affine transformations can be represented as multiplication of **4x4 matrix**:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & u_x \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & u_y \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & u_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

linear part

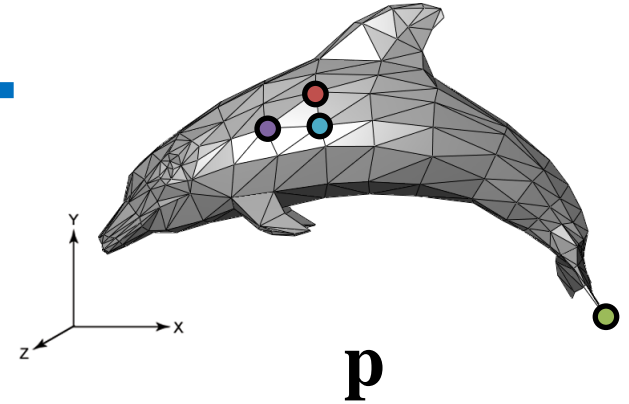
translational part

Summary: Affine Transformation



Affine transformation

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & u_1 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & u_2 \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & u_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{p}'_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}_1$$

$$\mathbf{p}'_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}_2$$

$$\mathbf{p}'_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}_3$$

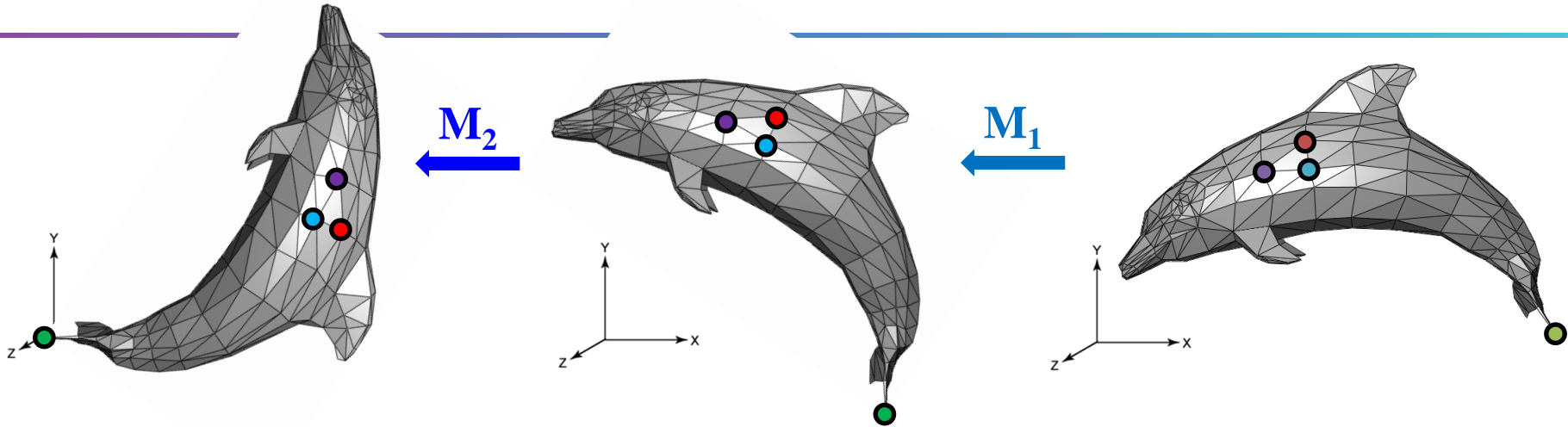
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$$\mathbf{p}'_N \leftarrow \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}_N$$

Summary: Composition of Affine Transformations



$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \mathbf{p}_1' & \leftarrow & \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{p}_1 \\
 \mathbf{p}_2' & \leftarrow & \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{p}_2 \\
 \mathbf{p}_3' & \leftarrow & \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{p}_3 \\
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 \mathbf{p}_N' & \leftarrow & \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{p}_N
 \end{array}$$

Lab Session

- Now, let's start the lab today.