

Geometric Transformations

Readings: Chapters 5-6



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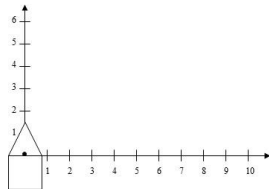
- Proj 1 posted on 2/2, due two weeks from today.

Exercises

- Translate [1,3] by [7,9]
- Scale [2,3] by 5 in the X direction and 10 in the Y direction
- Rotate [2,2] by 90° ($\pi/2$)
- What is the result for each of the following two cases applied to the house in the figure.

Case 1: Translate by $x=6$, $y=0$ then rotate by 45°

Case 2: Rotate by 45 and then translate by $x=6$, $y=0$



Examples

- Translate [1,3] by [7,9]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scale [2,3] by 5 in the X direction and 10 in the Y direction

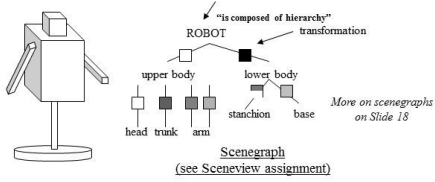
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 30 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotate [2,2] by 90° ($\pi/2$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\pi/2) & -\sin(\pi/2) & 0 \\ \sin(\pi/2) & \cos(\pi/2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Why do we need geometric Transformations (T,R,S) in Graphics?

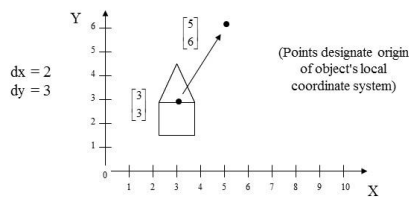
- Scene graph (DAG) construction from primitives



- Object motion (this lecture)
- Camera motion (next lecture on viewing)

2D Transformations

2D Translation



- Component-wise addition of vectors

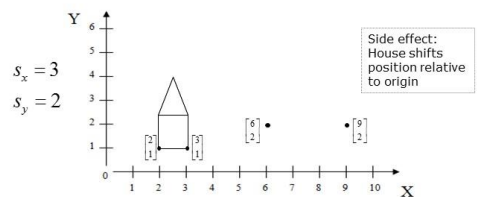
$$v' = v + t \quad \text{where} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad v' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}, \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \begin{aligned} x' &= x + dx \\ y' &= y + dy \end{aligned}$$

To move polygons: translate vertices (vectors) and redraw lines between them

- Preserves lengths (isometric)
- Preserves angles (conformal)
- Translation is thus "rigid-body"

2D Scaling



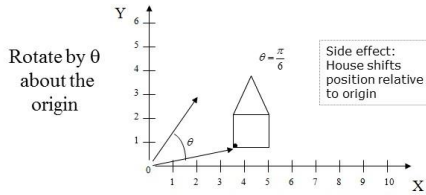
- Component-wise scalar multiplication of vectors

$$v' = sv \quad \text{where} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad v' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x' &= s_x x \\ y' &= s_y y \end{aligned}$$

- Does not preserve lengths
- Does not preserve angles (except when scaling is uniform)

2D Rotation



$$v' = R_\theta v \quad \text{where} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad v' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

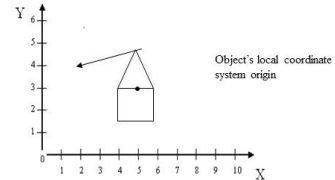
$$\text{and} \quad \begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ y' &= x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

A rotation by 0 angle, i.e. no rotation at all, gives us the identity matrix

- Preserves lengths in objects, and angles between parts of objects
- Rotation is rigid-body

2D Rotation and Scale are Relative to Origin

- Suppose object is not centered at origin and we want to scale and rotate it.
- Solution: move to the origin, scale and/or rotate *in its local coordinate system*, then move it back.



- This sequence suggests the need to compose successive transformations...

Homogenous Coordinates

- Translation, scaling and rotation are expressed as:

translation: $v' = v + t$

scale: $v' = Sv$

rotation: $v' = Rv$

- Composition is difficult to express
 - translation is not expressed as a matrix multiplication
- Homogeneous coordinates allows expression of all three transformations as 3x3 matrices for easy composition

$$P_{2d}(x, y) \rightarrow P_h(wx, wy, w), \quad w \neq 0$$

$$P_h(x', y', w), \quad w \neq 0$$

$$P_{2d}(x, y) = P_{2d}\left(\frac{x'}{w}, \frac{y'}{w}\right)$$

- w is 1 for affine transformations in graphics
- Note: $p = (x, y)$ becomes $p = (x, y, 1)$

This conversion does not transform p . It is only changing notation to show it can be viewed as a point on $w = 1$ hyperplane

2D Homogeneous Coordinate Transformations

- For points written in homogeneous coordinates,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

translation, scaling and rotation relative to the origin are expressed homogeneously as:

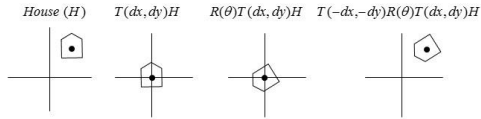
$$T_{(d_x, d_y)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v' = T_{(d_x, d_y)} v$$

$$S_{(s_x, s_y)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v' = S_{(s_x, s_y)} v$$

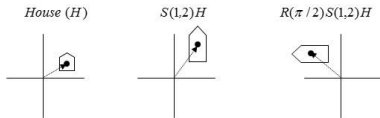
$$R_{(\phi)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v' = R_{(\phi)} v$$

Matrix Compositions: Using Translation

- Avoiding unwanted translation when scaling or rotating an object not centered at origin:
 - translate object to origin, perform scale or rotate, translate back.



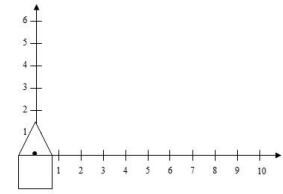
- How would you scale the house by 2 in "its" y and rotate it through 90° ?



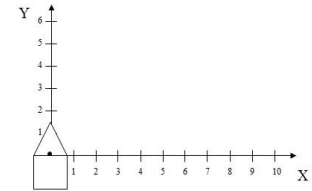
- Remember: matrix multiplication is not commutative! Hence order matters! (Refer to class website: resources/SIGGRAPH2001_courseNotes_source/transformation_for_camera_transformation)

Matrix Multiplication is NOT Commutative

Translate by $x=6, y=0$ then rotate by 45°



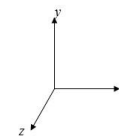
Rotate by 45° then translate by $x=6, y=0$



3D Transformations

3D Basic Transformations (1/2)

(right-handed coordinate system)



- Translation
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & dx \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & dy \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & dz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scaling
$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Basic Transformations (2/2)

(right-handed coordinate system)

- Rotation about X-axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation about Y-axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation about Z-axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

More transformation matrices

Skew/Shear/Translate (1/2)

- "Skew" a scene to the side:

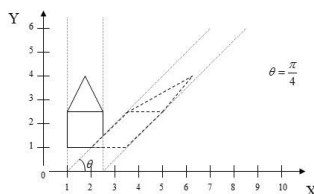
$$Skew_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \tan\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

2D non-homogeneous

$$Skew_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\tan\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D homogeneous

- Squares become parallelograms - x coordinates skew to right, y coordinates stay same
- Degree between axes becomes θ
- Like pushing top of deck of cards to the side - each card shifts relative to the one below
- Notice that the base of the house (at $y=1$) remains horizontal, but shifts to the right.



NB: A skew of 0 angle, i.e. no skew at all, gives us the identity matrix, as it should

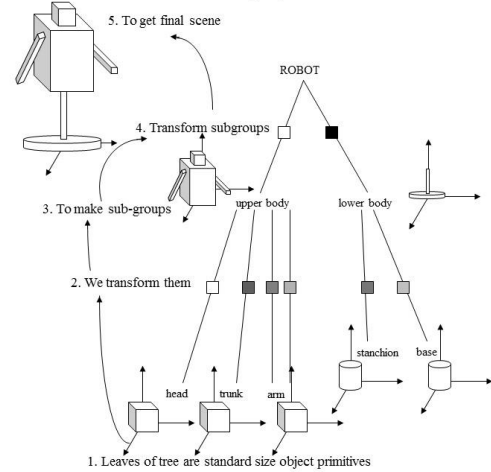
Scene graph manipulation

Transformations in Scene Graphs (1/3)

- 3D scenes are often stored in a *scene graph*:
 - Open Scene Graph
 - Sun's Java3D™
 - X3D™ (VRML™ was a precursor to X3D)
- Typical scene graph format:
 - **objects** (cubes, sphere, cone, polyhedra etc.)
 - stored as nodes (default: unit size at origin)
 - **attributes** (color, texture map, etc.) and **transformations** are also nodes in scene graph (labeled edges on slide 2 are an abstraction)

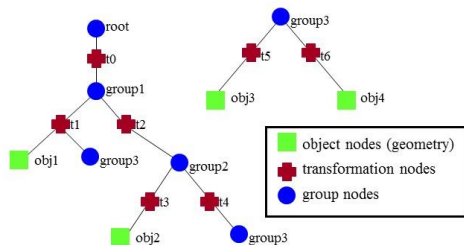
Transformations in Scene Graphs (2/3)

Closer look at Scenegraph from slide 2 ...



Transformations in Scene Graphs (3/3)

- Transformations affect all child nodes
- Sub-trees can be reused, called group nodes
 - instances of a group can have different transformations applied to them (e.g. group3 is used twice- once under t1 and once under t4)
 - must be defined before use

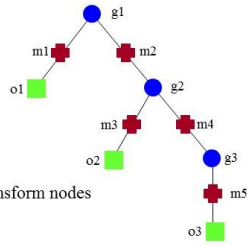


Composing Transformations in a Scene Graph (1/2)

- Transformation nodes contain at least a matrix that handles the transformation;
 - may also contain individual transformation parameters
- To determine final composite transformation matrix (CTM) for object node:
 - compose all parent transformations during prefix graph traversal
 - exact detail of how this is done varies from package to package, so be careful

Composing Transformations in a Scene Graph (2/2)

- Example:



g: group nodes

m: matrices of transform nodes

o: object nodes

- for o1, CTM = m1

- for o2, CTM = m2* m3

- for o3, CTM = m2* m4* m5

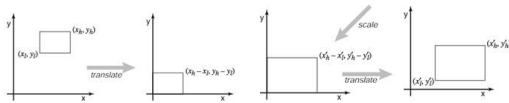
- for a vertex v in o3, position in the world (root) coordinate system is:

$$CTM\ v = (m2*m4*m5)v$$

Exercises

E1: Windowing transforms

- Create a transform matrix that takes points in the rectangle $[x_l, x_h] \times [y_l, y_h]$ to the rectangle $[x'_l, x'_h], [y'_l, y'_h]$ (Shirley Figure 6.18)



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x'_l \\ 0 & 1 & y'_l \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x'_h - x'_l}{x_h - x_l} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{y'_h - y'_l}{y_h - y_l} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x_l \\ 0 & 1 & -y_l \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x'_h - x'_l}{x_h - x_l} & 0 & \frac{x'_l x_h - x'_h x_l}{x_h - x_l} \\ 0 & \frac{y'_h - y'_l}{y_h - y_l} & \frac{y'_l y_h - y'_h y_l}{y_h - y_l} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

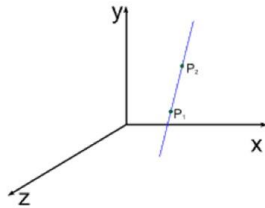
E2: Transformation between two coordinate systems

- Create a transform matrix that takes a point in the (X,Y) coordinate system to the point in the (U, V) coordinate system; and vice versa (Shirley Figure 6.20)

Take-home exercise

E3: Rotation about arbitrary axis

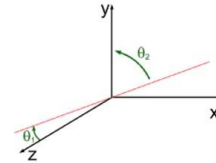
- To rotate about axis through P_1P_2



Rotation axis specification

(right-handed coordinate system)

- Point and two rotation angles



- Two points

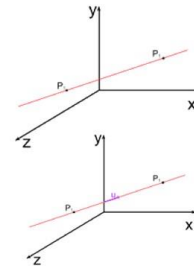
$$V = P_2 - P_1$$

$$U = V / |V| = (a, b, c)$$

$$a = (x_2 - x_1) / |V|$$

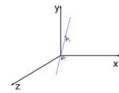
$$b = (y_2 - y_1) / |V|$$

$$c = (z_2 - z_1) / |V|$$

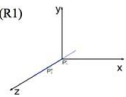


Rotation about arbitrary axis

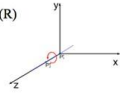
- Translate P_1 to origin (T)



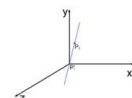
- Rotate until P_2 lies on z axis (R_1)



- Perform desired rotation (R)



- Rotate axis back (R_1^{-1})



- Translate axis back (T^{-1})

