CSE455: Computer Vision

Geometric Primitives & Transformations

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Reference: Szeliski 2.1

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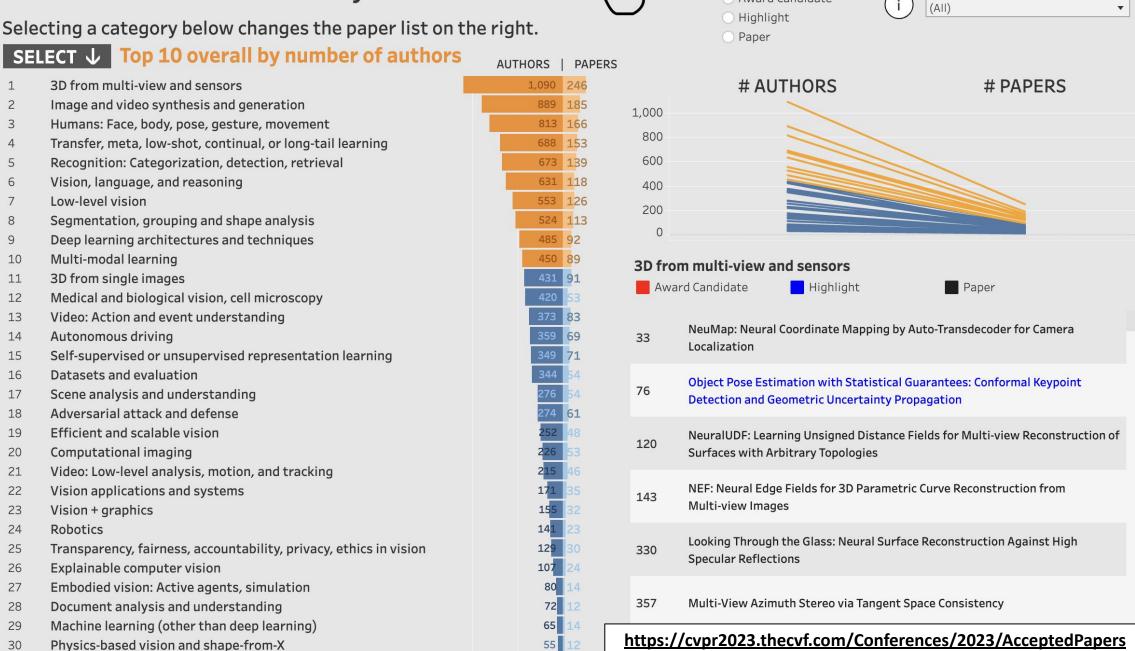
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3.	Science	<u>424</u>	665
4.	IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	<u>422</u>	681
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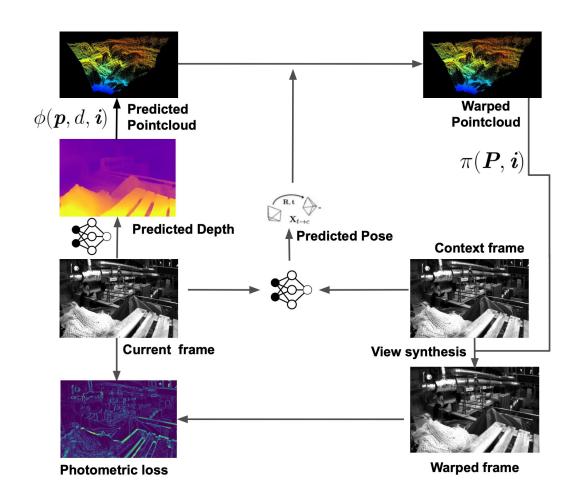
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Why do we care about Geometry?

- Self-driving cars: navigation, collision avoidance
- Robots: navigation, manipulation
- Graphics & AR/VR: augment or generate images
- Photogrammetry (architecture, surveys)
- Pattern Recognition (web, medical imaging, etc)

Geometry is more useful now than ever!





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Overview of Geometric Vision in CSE455

Geometric Image Formation

The Pinhole Camera model + Calibration

Multi-view Geometry

Structure-from-Motion

What will we learn today?

- Why Geometric Vision Matters
- Geometric Primitives in 2D & 3D
- 2D & 3D Transformations

General Advice / Observations

- Fundamentals: need to (eventually) feel easy
- Try to do the math in parallel live in class!
- If not grokking this: practice later, ask on Ed, OH
- Lots of good (hard?) exercises in Szeliski's book

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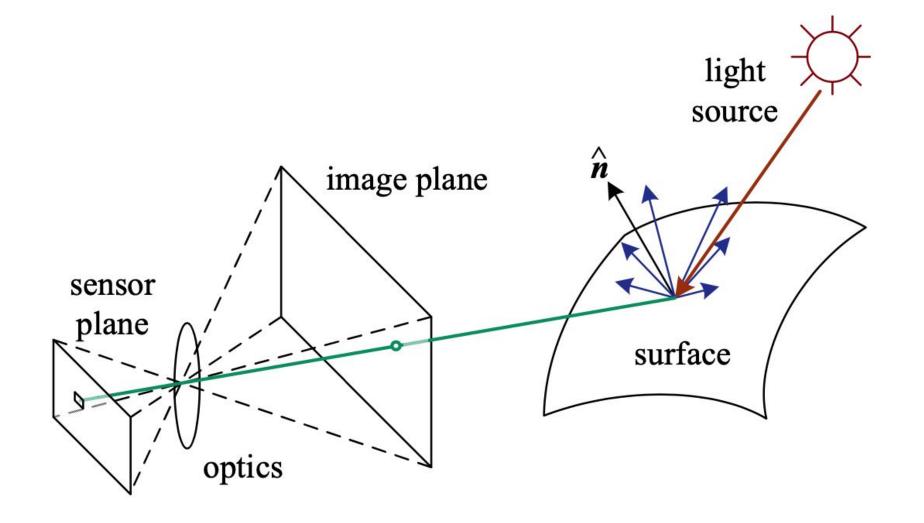
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2D & 3D Transformations

Images are 2D projections of the 3D world

Simplified Image Formation



Perspective Projection

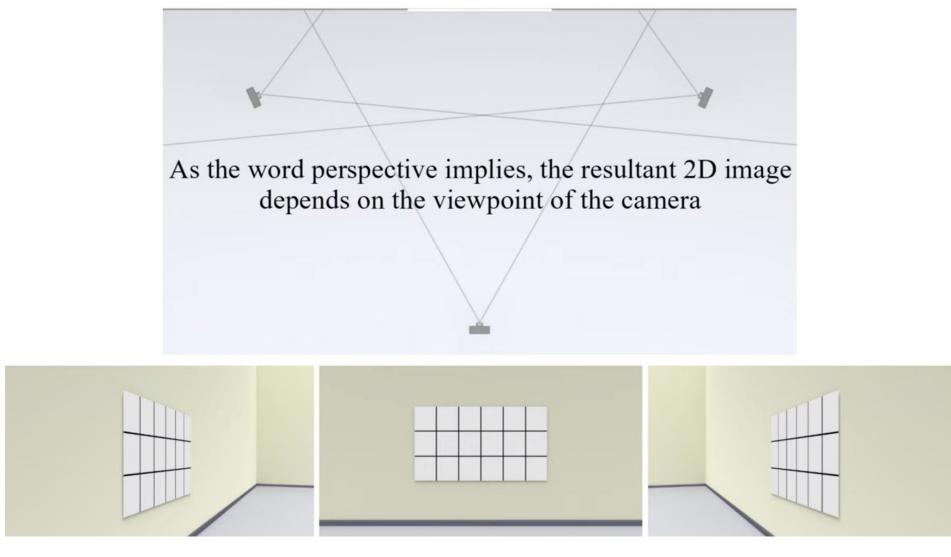


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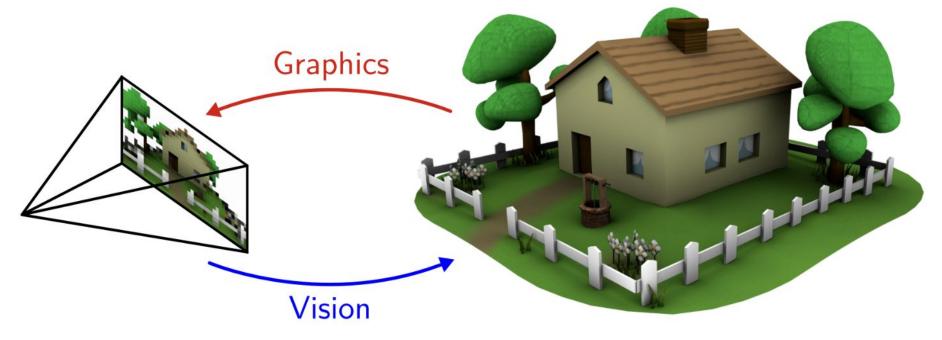
Can we understand the 3D world from 2D images?



CV is an ill-posed inverse problem

2D Image

3D Scene



Pixel Matrix

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Objects

Material

Shape/Geometry

Motion

Semantics

3D Pose

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Points in Cartesian and Homogeneous Coordinates

2D points:
$$\mathbf{x} = (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^2$$
 or column vector $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

3D points: $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z) \in \mathcal{R}^3$ (often noted \mathbf{X} or \mathbf{P})

Homogeneous coordinates: append a 1

$$\mathbf{\bar{x}} = (x, y, 1) \qquad \mathbf{\bar{x}} = (x, y, z, 1)$$

Why?

Homogeneous coordinates in 2D

2D Projective Space: $\mathcal{P}^2 = \mathcal{R}^3 - (0,0,0)$ (same story in 3D with \mathcal{P}^3)

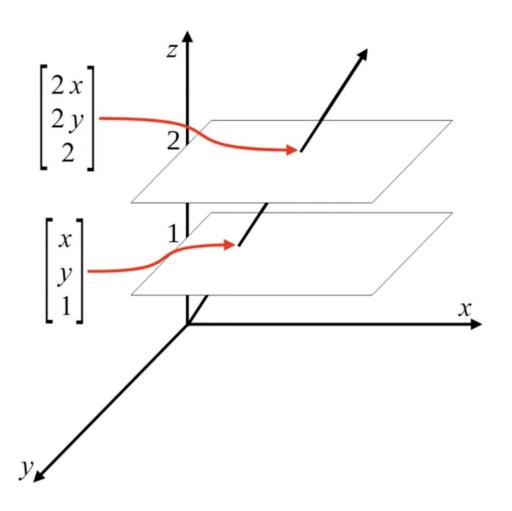
heterogeneous
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous
$$\begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \end{bmatrix}$$

• points differing only by scale are equivalent: $(x, y, w) \sim \lambda(x, y, w)$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{w}) = \tilde{w}(x, y, 1) = \tilde{w}\bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

Homogeneous coordinates in 2D



In homogeneous coordinates, a point and its scaled versions are same

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = w \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} wx \\ wy \\ w \end{bmatrix} \qquad w \neq 0$$

Everything is easier in Projective Space

2D Lines:

Representation: l = (a, b, c)

Equation: ax + by + c = 0

In homogeneous coordinates: $\bar{x}^T l = 0$

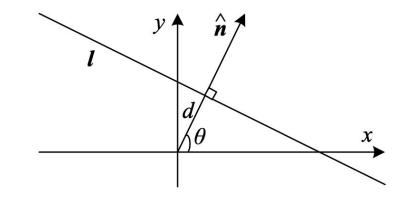
General idea: homogenous coordinates unlock the full power of linear algebra!

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2D Lines:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{l} = 0, \forall \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = (x, y, w) \in P^2$$

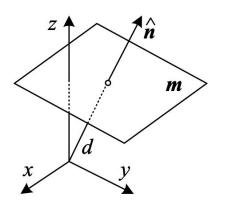
$$\mathbf{l} = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, d) = (\hat{\mathbf{n}}, d) \text{ with } ||\hat{\mathbf{n}}|| = 1$$



3D planes: same!

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}, \forall \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = (x, y, z, w) \in P^3$$

 $\mathbf{m} = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z, d) = (\hat{\mathbf{n}}, d) \text{ with } ||\hat{\mathbf{n}}|| = 1$

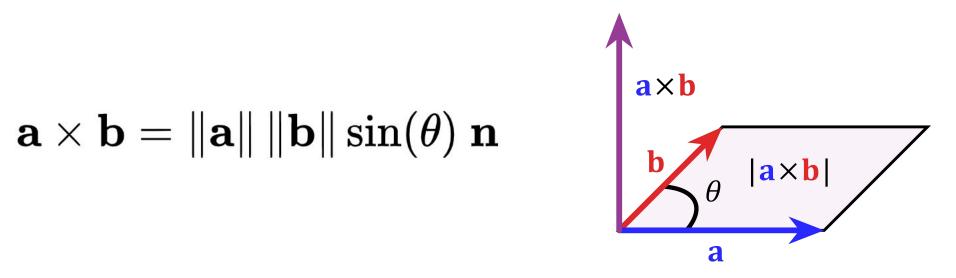


Benefits of Homogeneous Coordinates

- Line Point duality:
 - $oldsymbol{\cdot}$ line between two 2D points: $ilde{\mathbf{l}} = ilde{\mathbf{x}}_1 imes ilde{\mathbf{x}}_2$
 - $oldsymbol{\cdot}$ intersection of two 2D lines: $ilde{\mathbf{x}} = ilde{\mathbf{l}}_1 imes ilde{\mathbf{l}}_2$
- Representation of Infinity:
 - points at infinity: (x, y, 0); line at infinity: (0,0,1)
- Parallel & vertical lines are easy (take-home: intersect //)
- Makes 2D & 3D transformations linear!

Cross-product quick reminder

$$\mathbf{a} imes \mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin(\theta) \mathbf{n}$$



$$\mathbf{a} imes\mathbf{b}=[\mathbf{a}]_{ imes}\mathbf{b}=egin{bmatrix}0&-a_3&a_2\a_3&0&-a_1\-a_2&a_1&0\end{bmatrix}egin{bmatrix}b_1\b_2\b_3\end{bmatrix}$$

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The camera as a coordinate transformation

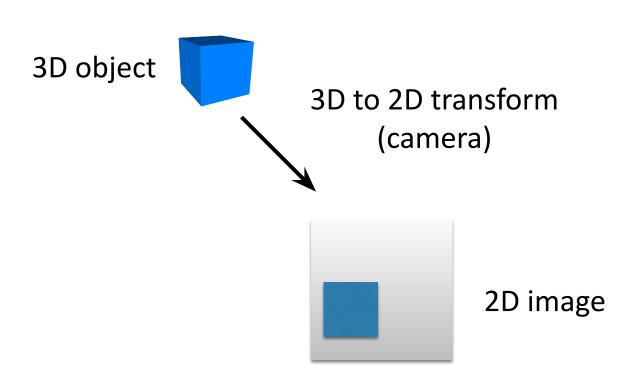
A camera is a mapping

from:

the 3D world

to:

a 2D image



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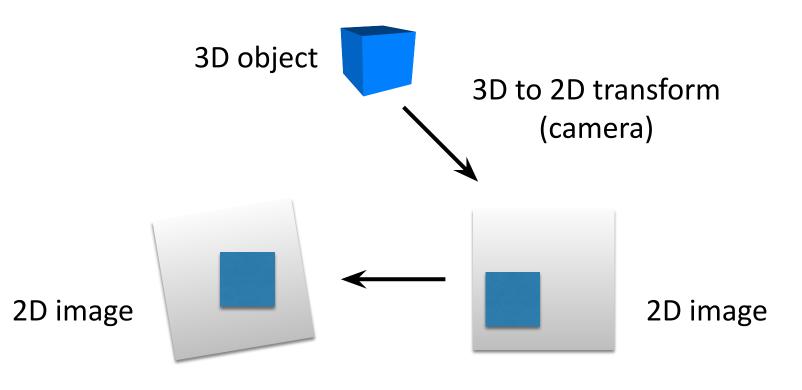
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2D to 2D transform (image warping)

Cameras and objects can move!

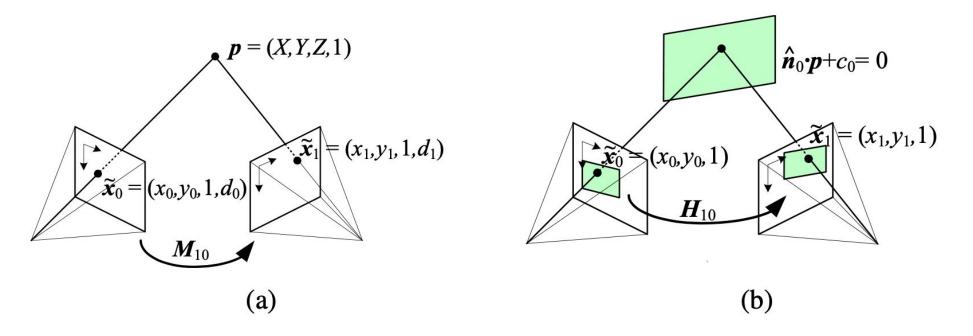
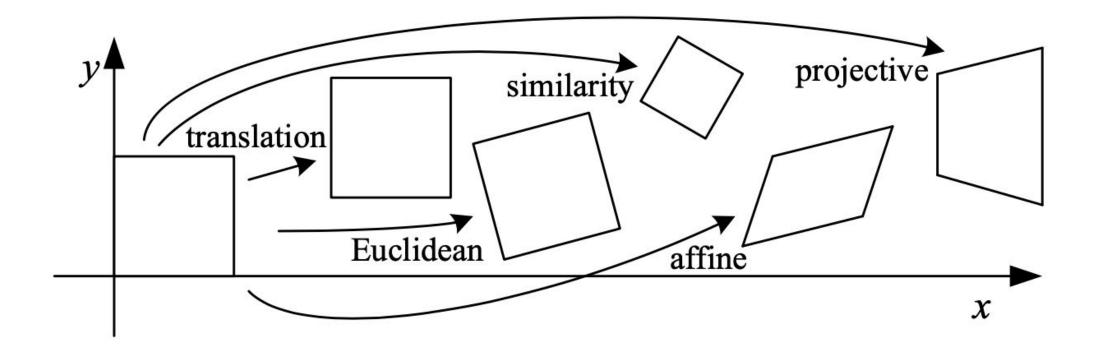


Figure 2.12 A point is projected into two images: (a) relationship between the 3D point coordinate (X, Y, Z, 1) and the 2D projected point (x, y, 1, d); (b) planar homography induced by points all lying on a common plane $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \cdot \mathbf{p} + c_0 = 0$.

2D Transformations Zoo



Transformation = Matrix Multiplication

Scale

$$\mathbf{M} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} s_x & 0 \ 0 & s_y \end{array}
ight]$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \left[egin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \ 0 & 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

Rotate

$$\mathbf{M} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} \cos heta & -\sin heta \ \sin heta & \cos heta \end{array}
ight] \qquad \qquad \mathbf{M} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} -1 & 0 \ 0 & -1 \end{array}
ight]$$

Flip across origin

$$\mathbf{M} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} -1 & 0 \ 0 & -1 \end{array}
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Shear

$$\mathbf{M} = \left[egin{array}{cc} 1 & s_x \ s_y & 1 \end{array}
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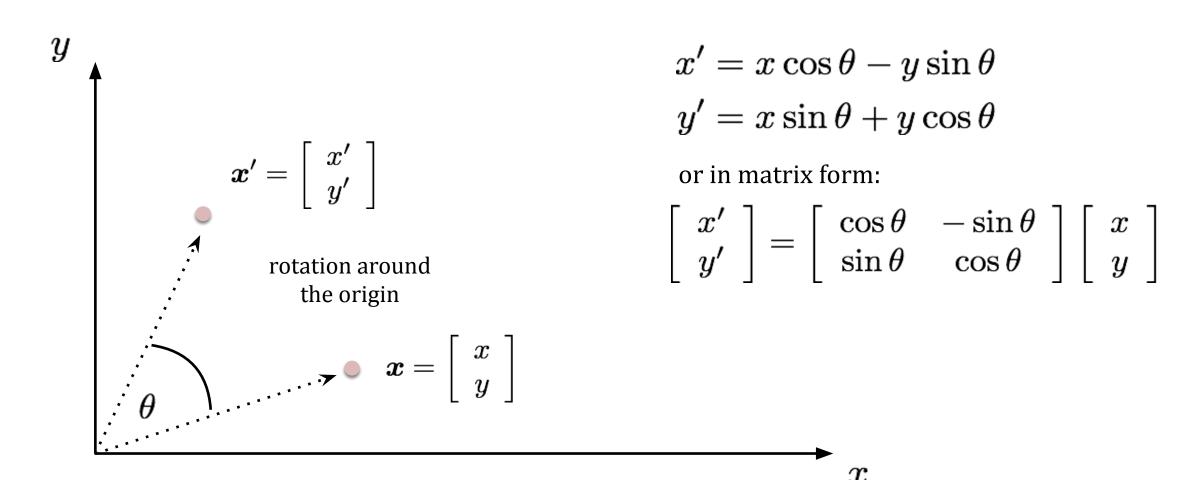
Identity

$$\mathbf{M} = \left[egin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \ 0 & 1 \end{array}
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Scaling

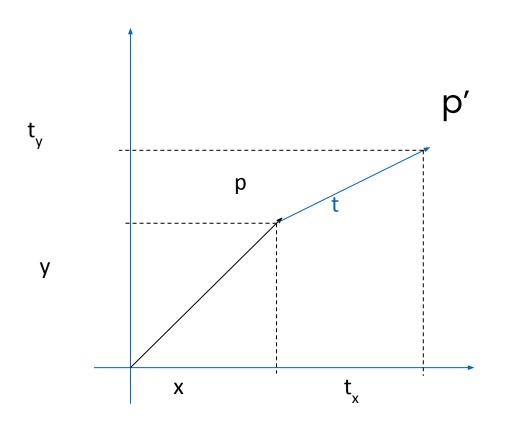
$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x \\ s_y y \end{bmatrix}$$
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Rotation



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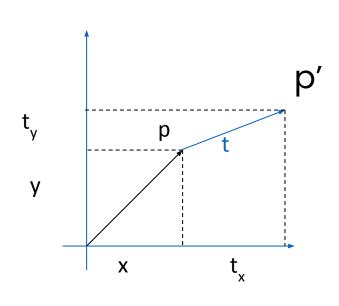
Translation



$$x' = x + t_x$$
$$y' = y + t_y$$

As a matrix?

Translation with homogeneous coordinates



$$p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \to \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix} \to \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p' = Tp$$

$$p' \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x + tx \\ y + ty \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} p = Tp$$

2D Transformations with homogeneous coordinates

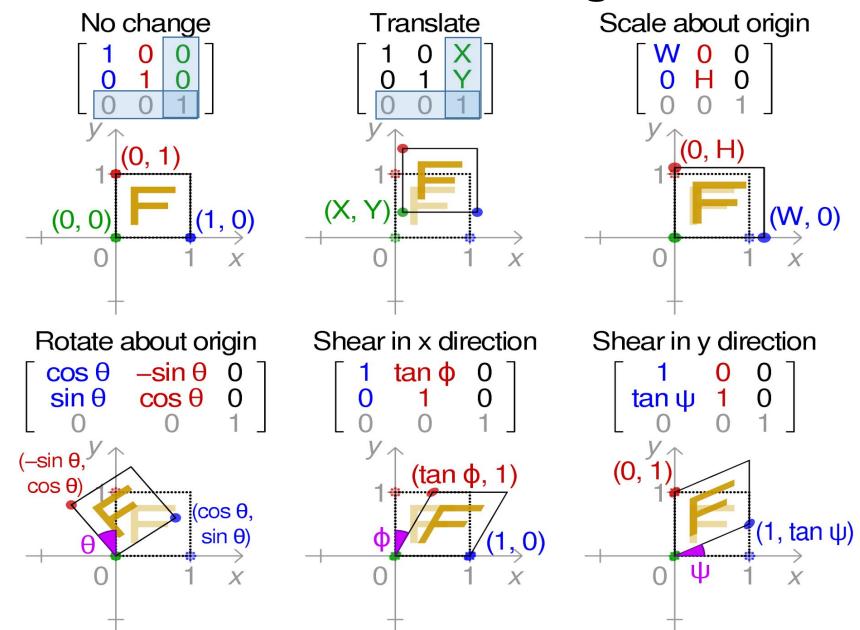
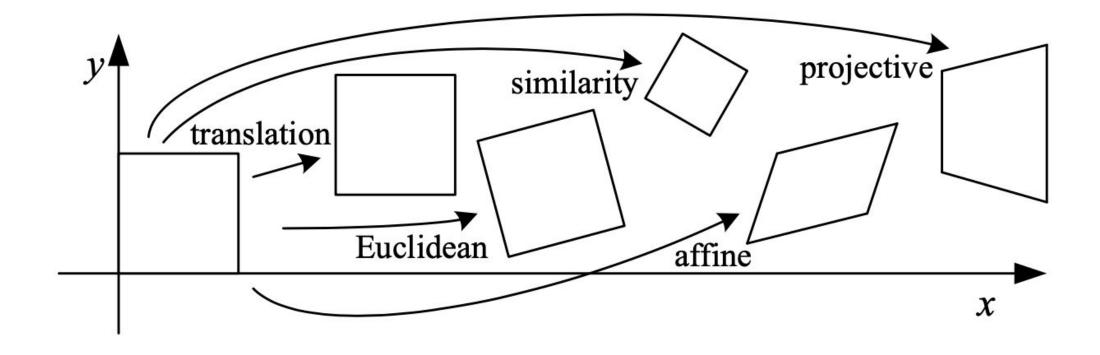


Figure: Wikipedia

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2D Transformations Zoo

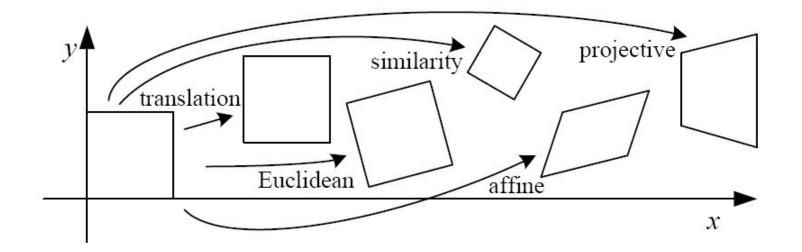


Euclidean / Rigid Transformation

Euclidean (rigid): rotation + translation

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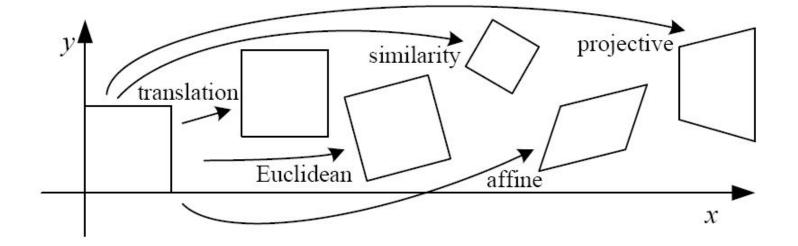
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Similarity Transformation

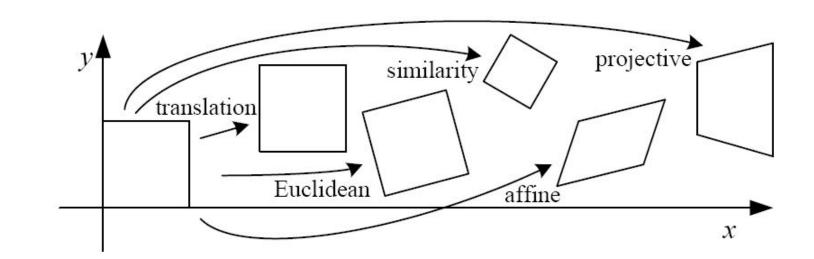
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Similarity: Scaling + rotation + translation
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b & t_x \\ b & a & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



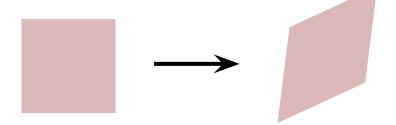
Similarity Transformation

Similarity: Scaling + rotation + translation
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & -b & t_x \\ b & a & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \cos \theta & -\alpha \sin \theta & b_0 \\ \alpha \sin \theta & \alpha \cos \theta & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 How many degrees of freedom?



Affine transformations are combinations of

• Arbitrary (4-DOF) linear transformations + translations



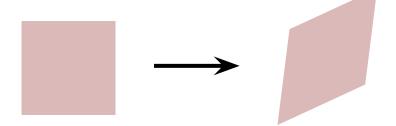
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Affine transformations are combinations of

• Arbitrary (4-DOF) linear transformations + translations



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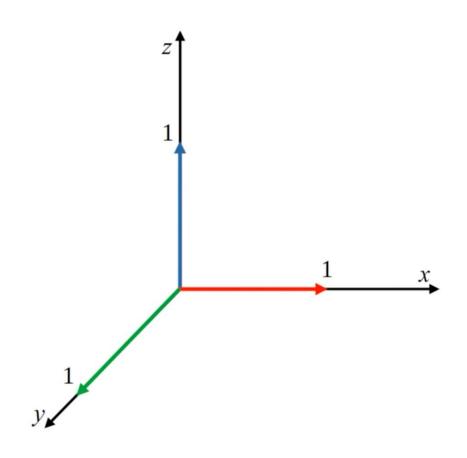
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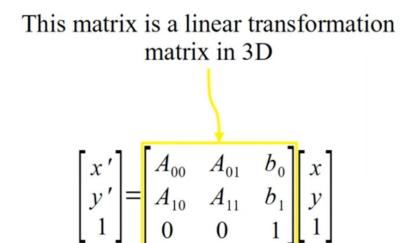
Cartesian coordinates

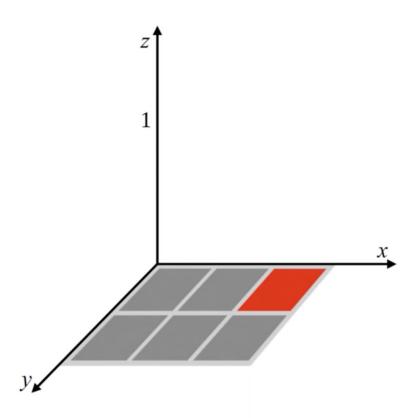
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

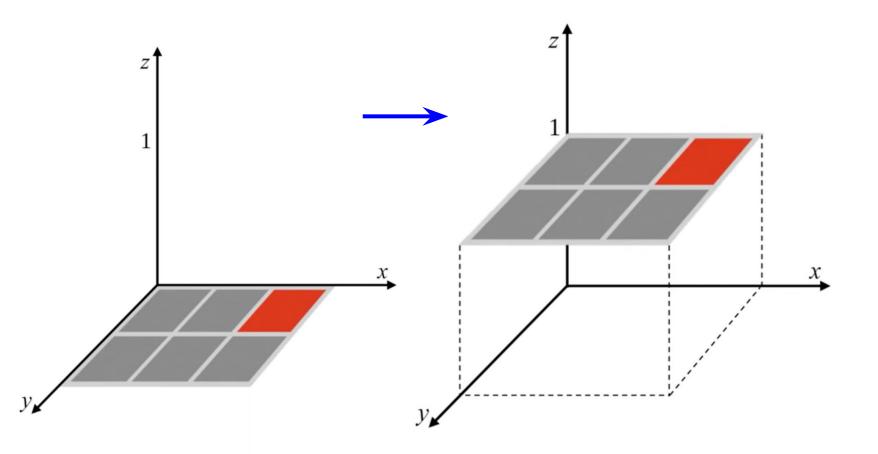
$$\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} & b_0 \\ A_{10} & A_{11} & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

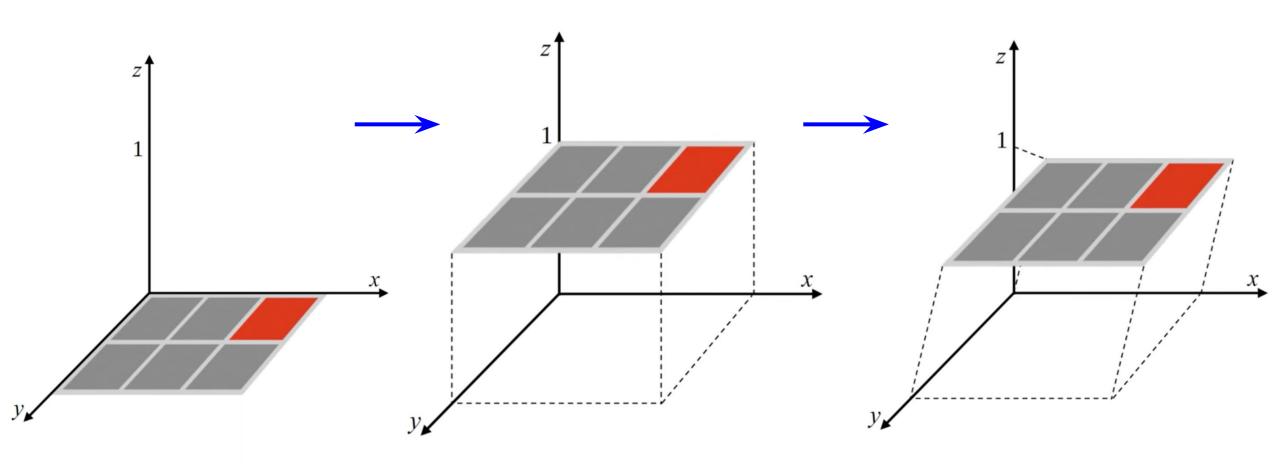
How many degrees of freedom?

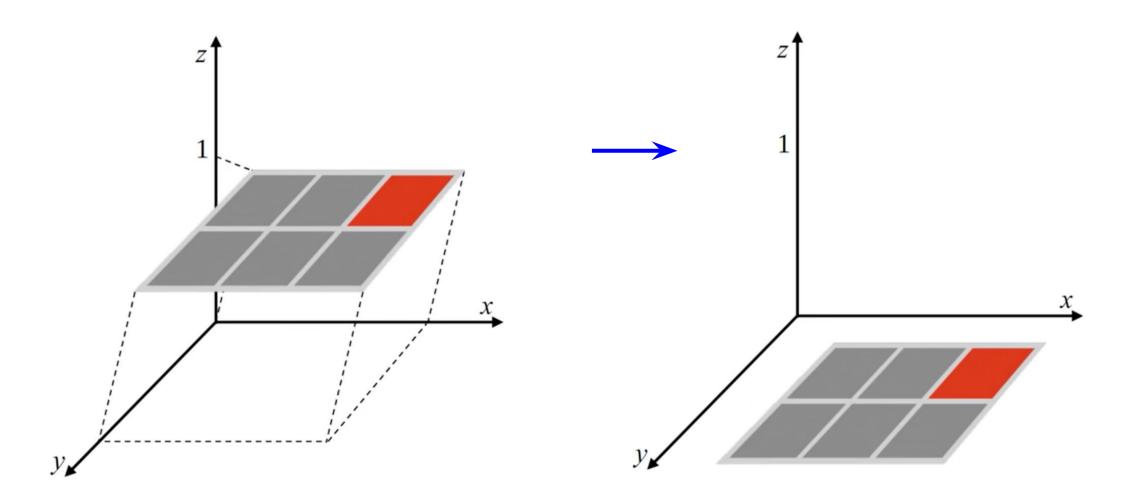






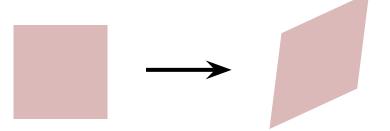






Affine transformations are combinations of

• Arbitrary (4-DOF) linear transformations + translations



Properties of affine transformations:

- origin does not necessarily map to origin
- lines map to lines
- parallel lines map to parallel lines
- ratios are preserved

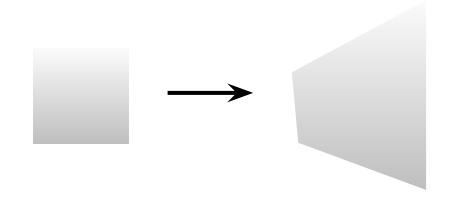
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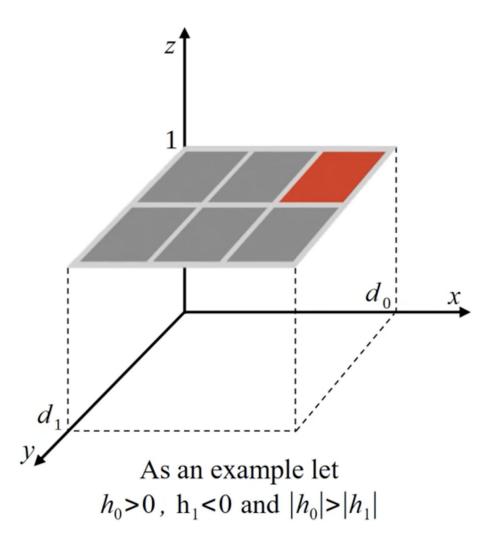
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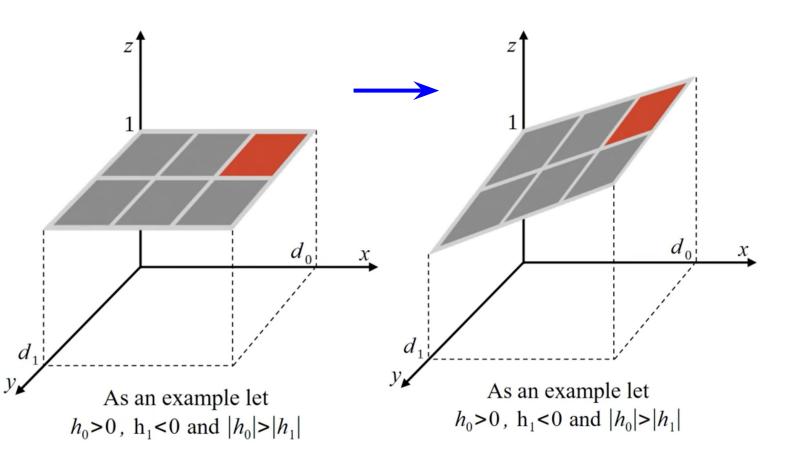
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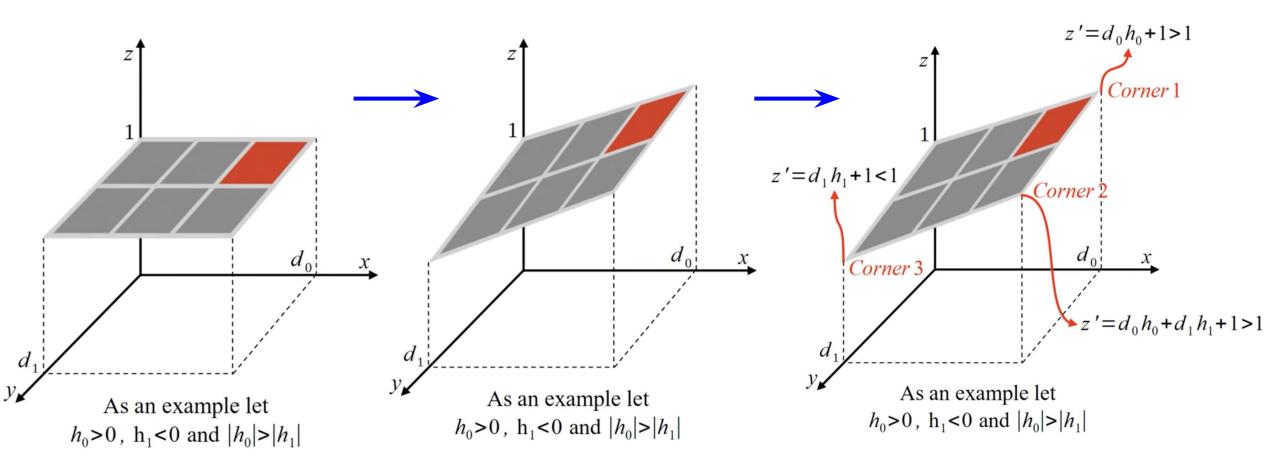
$$w \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} & b_0 \\ A_{10} & A_{11} & b_1 \\ h_0 & h_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

How many degrees of freedom?









When going back to Cartesian coordinates

$$\frac{x'}{z'}$$

$$\frac{y'}{z'}$$

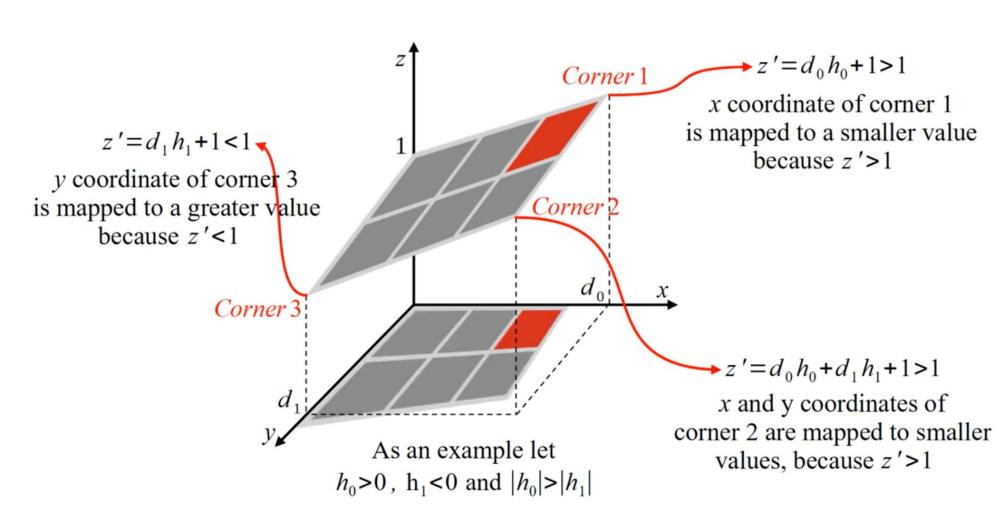
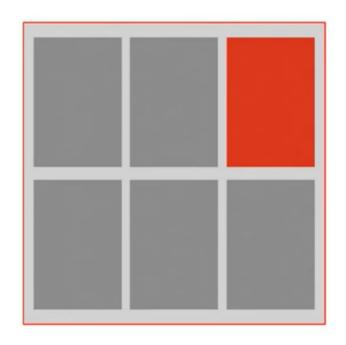
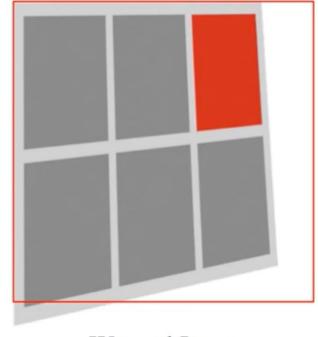


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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ h_0 & h_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_0 > 0$$
, $h_1 < 0$ and $|h_0| > |h_1|$



Warped Image

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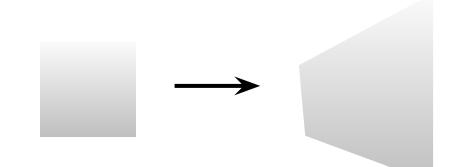
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How many degrees of freedom?

Properties of projective transformations:

- origin does not necessarily map to origin
- lines map to lines
- parallel lines do not necessarily map to parallel lines
- ratios are not necessarily preserved



Questions?

Composing Transformations

Transformations = Matrices => Composition by Multiplication!

$$p' = R_2 R_1 S p$$

In the example above, the result is equivalent to

$$p' = R_2(R_1(Sp))$$

Equivalent to multiply the matrices into single transformation matrix:

$$p' = (R_2 R_1 S) p$$

Order Matters! Transformations from right to left.

Scaling & Translating != Translating & Scaling

$$p'' = TSp = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & s_y & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_xx + t_x \\ s_yy + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Similarity: Translation + Rotation + Scaling

$$p' = (T R S) p$$

$$p' = TRSp = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & t_x \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} RS & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the form of the general-purpose transformation matrix

2D Transforms = Matrix Multiplication

Transformation	Matrix	# DoF	Preserves	Icon
translation	$egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 imes 3}$	2	orientation	
rigid (Euclidean)	$egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 imes 3}$	3	lengths	\Diamond
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles	\Diamond
affine	$\left[\mathbf{A} ight]_{2 imes 3}$	6	parallelism	
projective	$\left[\mathbf{ ilde{H}} ight]_{3 imes 3}$	8	straight lines	

Table 2.1 Hierarchy of 2D coordinate transformations, listing the transformation name, its matrix form, the number of degrees of freedom, what geometric properties it preserves, and a mnemonic icon. Each transformation also preserves the properties listed in the rows below it, i.e., similarity preserves not only angles but also parallelism and straight lines. The 2×3 matrices are extended with a third $[0^T \ 1]$ row to form a full 3×3 matrix for homogeneous coordinate transformations.

Figure: R. Szeliski

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affine	$\left[\mathbf{A} ight]_{3 imes4}$	12	parallelism	
projective	$\left[\mathbf{ ilde{H}} ight]_{4 imes4}$	15	straight lines	

Table 2.2 Hierarchy of 3D coordinate transformations. Each transformation also preserves the properties listed in the rows below it, i.e., similarity preserves not only angles but also parallelism and straight lines. The 3×4 matrices are extended with a fourth $[\mathbf{0}^T \ 1]$ row to form a full 4×4 matrix for homogeneous coordinate transformations. The mnemonic icons are drawn in 2D but are meant to suggest transformations occurring in a full 3D cube.

Figure: R. Szeliski

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- 2D & 3D Transformations
 - scaling, translation, rotation, rigid, similarity, affine, homography

Questions?

Appendix

3D Rotations: SO(3) representations

Euler Angles: yaw, pitch, roll (α, β, γ) \rightarrow compose $R(\gamma)R(\beta)R(\alpha)$ (order, axes!)

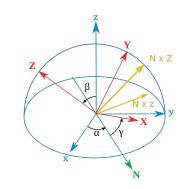
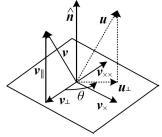


Figure: Wikipedia

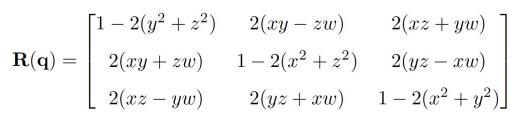
Axis-angle: (\hat{n}, θ) or $\omega = \theta \hat{n}$

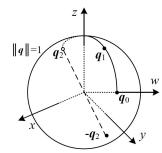
 \rightarrow matrix via Rodrigues formula (simple for small θ) $\mathbf{R}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \theta) = \mathbf{I} + \sin \theta [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\times} + (1 + \cos \theta) [\hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\times}^{2} \approx \mathbf{I} + [\theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{\times}$

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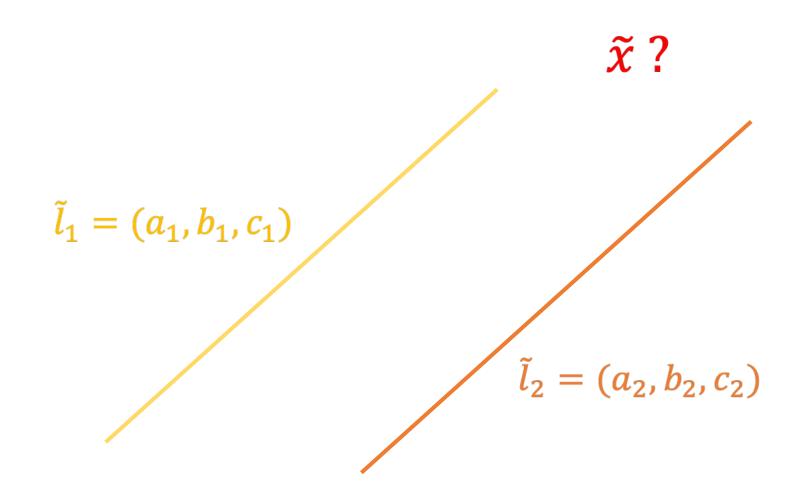


Unit Quaternions: $q = (x, y, z, w) = (\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{n}, \cos \frac{\theta}{2})$, ||q|| = 1 \rightarrow continuous, nice algebraic properties, matrix via Rodrigues

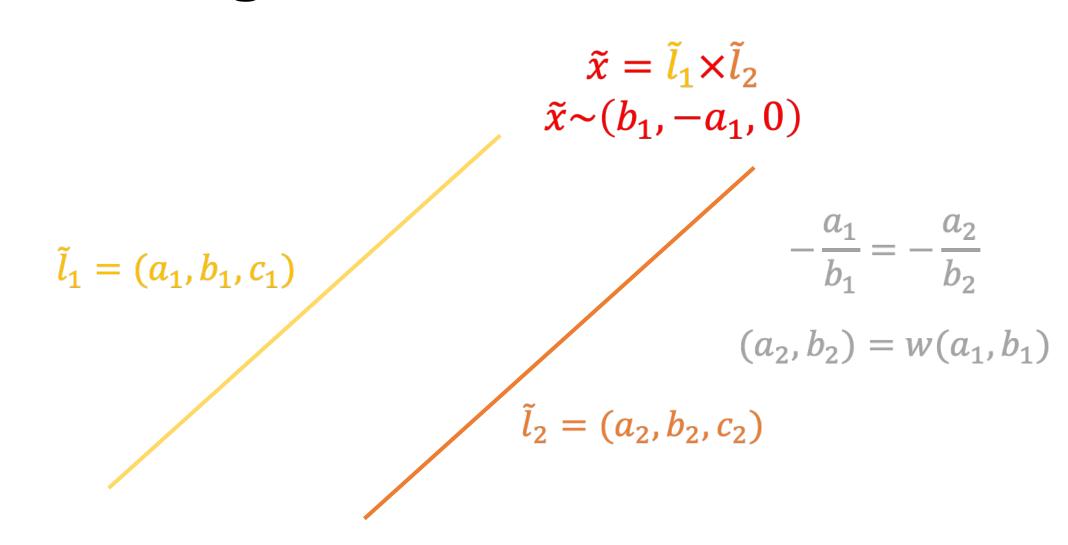




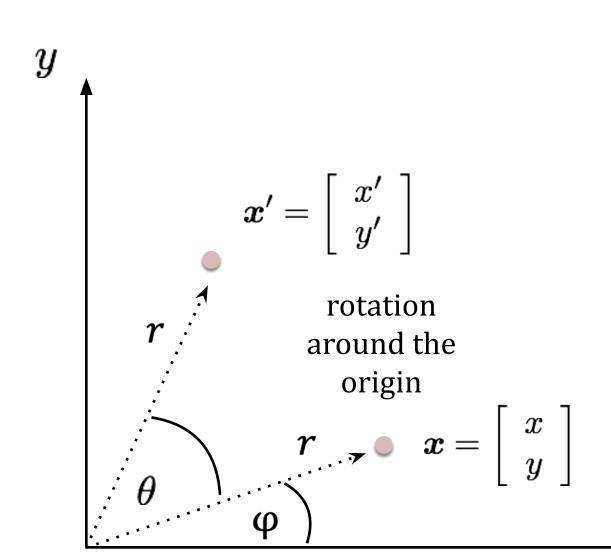
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2D planar transformations



Polar coordinates...

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

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

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

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

Trigonometric Identity...

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

$$\sin(\theta)$$

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

$$\sin(\theta)$$

Substitute...

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