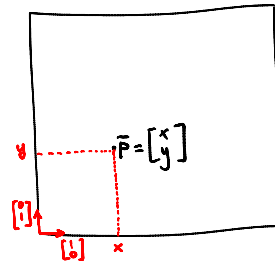


Topic 3:

2D Transformations

- Homogeneous coordinates
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Representing Points by Euclidean 2D Coords

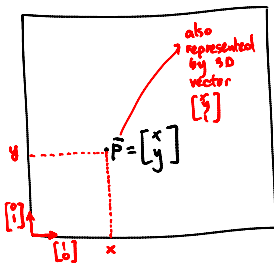


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basis vectors
Euclidean coordinates

Euclidean Coords \Rightarrow Homogeneous Coords



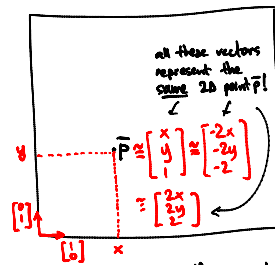
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2D Homogeneous Coordinates: Definition



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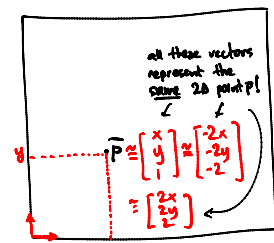
P represented by any 3D vector $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha x \\ \alpha y \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ with $\alpha \neq 0$

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• For any $\alpha \neq 0$, the numbers $\alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha$ are called the homogeneous coordinates of point \bar{P}

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2D Homogeneous Coordinates: Equality



Definition (Homogeneous Equality)

Two vectors of homogeneous coords $\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$ and $\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$ are called equal if they represent the same 2D point:

$\bar{v}_1 \cong \bar{v}_2$ denotes homog. equality.

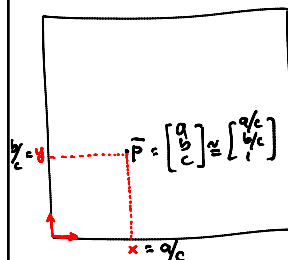
there is a $\lambda \neq 0$ such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$$

Examples:

- Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$? yes (take $\lambda=2$)
- Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$? yes (take $\lambda=2$)
- Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$? no!

Homogeneous Coords \Rightarrow Euclidean Coords



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$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a/c \\ b/c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ represent the same 2D point \Leftrightarrow 2D coordinates are $\begin{bmatrix} a/c \\ b/c \end{bmatrix}$

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Practice exercise: Plot positions of the following points
 $\bar{P}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{P}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{P}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.0001 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{P}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Points at ∞ in Homogeneous Coordinates

Useful property $\neq 1$:
 Even points infinitely far away have a finite representation in homogeneous coords!
 leads to very stable geometric computations

Points at infinity have their last coordinate equal to zero
 $\bar{P}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\bar{P}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
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Line Equations in Homogeneous Coordinates

- The equation of a line $ax + by + c = 0$
 line parameters
- In homogeneous coordinates $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$
 or $\bar{l} \cdot \bar{p} = 0$
 vector holding line parameters vector holding homogeneous coordinates of a point

Example: line $y=x$ in homogeneous coords:
 $1 \cdot x - 1 \cdot y + 0 \cdot 1 = 0$
 $\bar{l} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

The Line Passing Through 2 Points

- Calculating the parameters of a line through two points with homogeneous coordinates \bar{p}_1, \bar{p}_2
 $\bar{l} = \bar{p}_1 \times \bar{p}_2$
 cross product of two 3D vectors
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- taken as 3D vectors, \bar{l} is perpendicular to both \bar{p}_1 and \bar{p}_2
 \Rightarrow it is along the cross product, $\bar{p}_1 \times \bar{p}_2$

The Point of Intersection of Two Lines

Calculating the homogeneous coordinates of the intersection of two lines \bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2

$$\bar{p} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2$$

cross product of two 3D vectors

In homogeneous coordinates

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This calculation works even when \bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2 are parallel!

(no floating point exceptions or divide-by-zero errors!)

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$$\bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{point at } x=1, \text{ no along } x \text{ axis!}$$

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Aside (calculating cross products): If $\bar{l}_i = (a, b, c)$ then $\bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c & b \\ c & 0 & -a \\ -b & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{l}_2$

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Lines from Points & Points from Lines

Useful property #2

- Very simple way of computing 2 intersecting lines
- Numerical stability even when result is out ∞

Line through 2 points

$$\bar{l} = \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -P_1^x & P_1^y \\ P_1^x & 0 & -P_1^y \\ -P_1^y & P_1^x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_2^x \\ P_2^y \\ P_2^z \end{bmatrix}$$

Intersection of 2 lines

$$\bar{p} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -l_1^x l_2^y \\ l_1^x 0 & -l_1^y \\ -l_1^y l_2^x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_2^x \\ l_2^y \\ l_2^z \end{bmatrix}$$

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2D Transformations

Initial points

Transformed points

Definition:
 A function $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 $\bar{p} \mapsto f(\bar{p})$

- Usually f is invertible.
- In this case it can be thought of as a change in coordinates

$$\bar{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \bar{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

Applications:

- Compare objects with parts
- Shape deformation
- Animation

General Linear 2D Transformations

Initial points

Transformed points

Definition (Linear 2D Transforms)
 A 2D transform is called linear if every 2D line l in the original image is transformed into a line l' in the warped image (i.e. the warp preserves all lines in the original photo)

Property (w/out proof)
 Every linear warp can be expressed as a 3×3 matrix H that transforms homogeneous image coordinates

When H is invertible, it is called a **Homography**.

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So our focus will be on transformations $f(\cdot)$ for which

$$f(\bar{p}) = H\bar{p}$$

for some homography matrix H

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Why can't we just multiply H into the line equation?

Homographies: Basic properties

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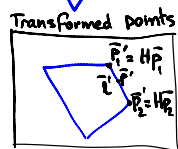
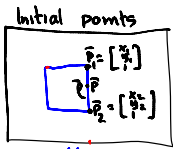
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Homographies: Basic properties



So the transformed points satisfy a line equation too, with the coordinates $\bar{p}'^T H^{-1}$

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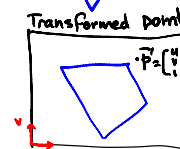
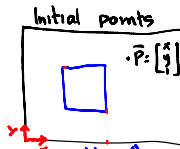
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Combining with (*) we get

$$\bar{l}^T H^{-1}\bar{p}' = 0 \iff (\bar{l}^T H^{-1}) \cdot \bar{p}' = 0 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

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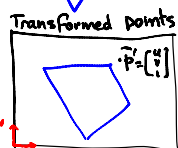
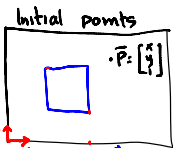
Scaling the homography matrix H does not affect the transformation

$$(\alpha \cdot H)\bar{p} = H(\alpha\bar{p}) \equiv H\bar{p}$$

It is easy to go back & forth between the original & transformed points

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx H \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx H^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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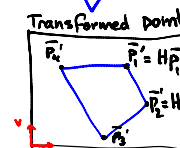
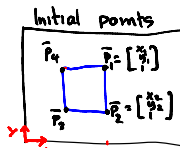
- Homographies are associative

$$H_2(H_1\bar{p}) = (H_2H_1)\bar{p}$$

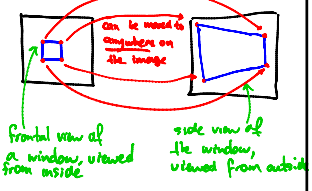
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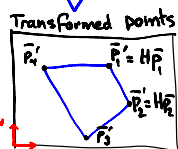
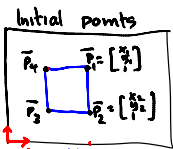
Homographies: Geometric Intuition



Linear warps correspond to every possible distortion of a square created by moving its vertices to arbitrary locations

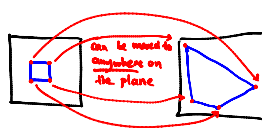


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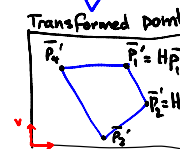
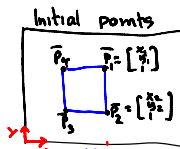


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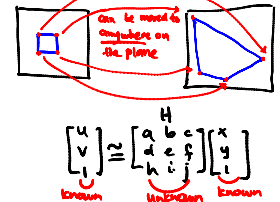


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① Each correspondence gives 2 linear equations in the 9 unknowns (so 4 correspondences \Rightarrow 8 eqs, 9 unknowns)

$$ax_k + by_k + c - u_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) = 0$$

$$d x_k + e y_k + f - v_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) = 0$$

② Since any multiple of H will do, we pick one element and set it to one (eg. $l=1$) & solve a system with 8 eqs & 8 unknowns

can be used to compute on the plane

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ h & k & l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ y_k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$u_k = (ax_k + by_k + c) / (hx_k + ky_k + l) \Leftrightarrow u_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) - (ax_k + by_k + c) = 0$

known unknown known

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General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling

Rigid (preserve lengths)

- Translation
- Rotation

Affine Transformations

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The matrix H now takes a more restricted form!

Affine Transformations: General Matrix Form

Initial parallel lines \vec{l}_1, \vec{l}_2

Transformed parallel lines \vec{l}'_1, \vec{l}'_2

What form should H take to preserve parallel lines?

• \vec{l}_1, \vec{l}_2 parallel \Leftrightarrow their intersection is a point \vec{P}_0 which lies 'at infinity'

\vec{P}_0 must have 3rd coordinate 0

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Therefore H must satisfy

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

arbitrary 2x2 matrix, 2x1 vector, 2x3 matrix

Affine Transformations: Basic Properties

Initial parallel lines $\vec{p}, \vec{q} \rightarrow \vec{p}', \vec{q}'$

Transformed \vec{p}', \vec{q}'

Re-transformed \vec{p}'', \vec{q}''

General form of matrix H

arbitrary 2x2 matrix A , 2x1 vector \vec{t}

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Affine transforms are closed under composition:

this is an affine transformation!

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 & \vec{t}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \vec{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 A_1 + \vec{t}_2 [0,0] & A_2 \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t}_2 \cdot 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 A_1 & A_2 \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t}_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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1. Affine transforms are closed under composition:

If H_1, H_2 are affine transform matrices, so is $H_1 \cdot H_2$.

2. The inverse H^{-1} of an affine transform H is affine

Proof: By definition, H^{-1} will map \vec{p}' to \vec{p} . Since it preserves points at infinity, its matrix must have the above form. QED.

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3. Affine transforms preserve the value of the last homogeneous coordinate.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \vec{t}$$

Affine-Transforming 2D Points

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

Transformed $\vec{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

General form of matrix H

arbitrary 2x2 matrix A , 2x1 vector \vec{t}

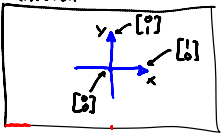
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transforming Euclidean points: (i.e. non-homogeneous)

- append a 3rd coord of 1 $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- apply H : $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- delete 3rd coord of result

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Geometric Interpretation of Affine Matrix

Initial 

General form of matrix H

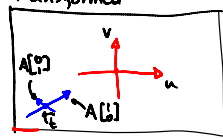
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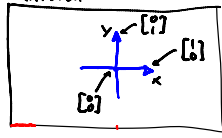
$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

1st column of A \Rightarrow transforms the x-axis
2nd column of A \Rightarrow transforms the y-axis

Transformed 

Geometric Interpretation of Affine Matrix

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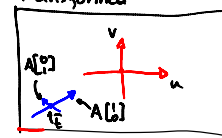
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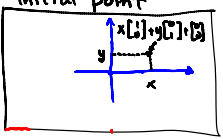
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$\vec{t} \Rightarrow$ translates the origin to point \vec{t}

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Transformed 

Geometric Interpretation of Affine Matrix

Initial point 

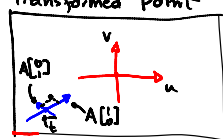
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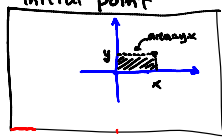
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Transformed point 

How Affine Transformations Affect Area

Initial point 

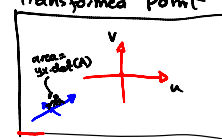
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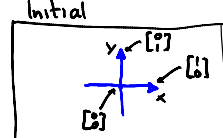
arbitrary 2x2 matrix A , 2x1 vector \vec{t}

The area of any closed region will be multiplied by $\det(A)$ after the transformation $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$

\Rightarrow If A singular (non-invertible) region is 'squashed' to zero

Transformed point 

From Affine to Rigid Transformations

Initial 

General: $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Affine: $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

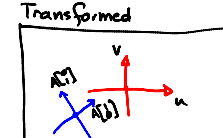
General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

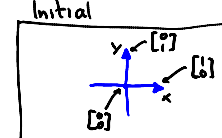
- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

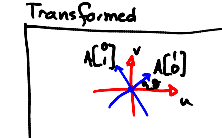
Rigid (preserve lengths)

- Matrix A takes a special form!
- \vec{t} can be arbitrary

Transformed 

Rigid Transformations: Rotations

Initial 

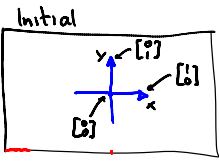
Transformed 

- Rigid (a.k.a "Euclidean") transforms are composed of 2D rotations and/or translations $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Rotation by a counter-clockwise angle φ : about origin

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

- 'Pure' rotation transformation $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ no translation of origin

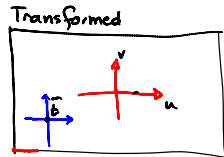
Rigid Transformations: Translations



• Rigid (aka "Euclidean") transforms are composed of $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{T} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 2D rotations and/or translations

• Translation by vector \vec{T}

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

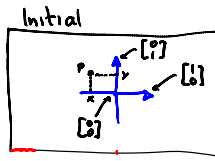


• "Pure" translation transformation

no rotation $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vec{T} \\ 0 & 1 & \end{bmatrix} \dots$

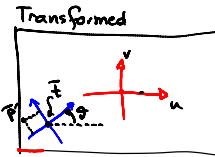
Composition of 2D Rotations & Translations

Example 1: Rotation followed by translation



• First rotate about θ :

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

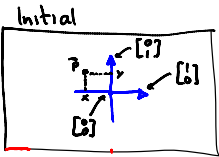


• Then translate the result by vector \vec{T} :

$$\vec{P}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vec{T} \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & \vec{T} \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{P}$$

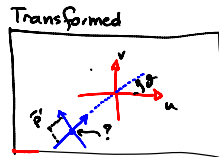
Composition of 2D Translations & Rotations

Example 2: Translation followed by rotation



• First translate by \vec{T}

$$\vec{P} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vec{T} \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{P}$$

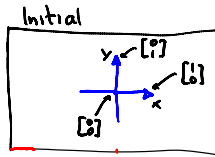


• Then rotate the result by θ

$$\vec{P}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vec{T} \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{P} = ?$$

From Affine to Conformal Transformations

Affine: $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{T} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing

- General scaling

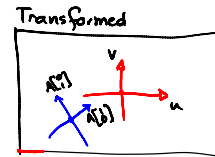
Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling

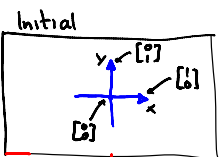
- Reflection

- Translation

- Rotation



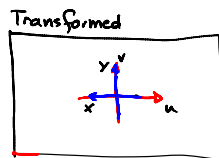
Conformal Transformations: Reflection



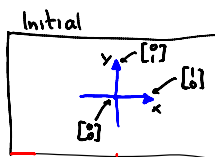
• Conformal transforms include reflections and uniform scalings

• Pure reflection (about y)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



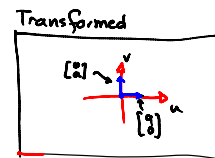
Conformal Transformations: Uniform Scaling



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• Pure uniform scaling

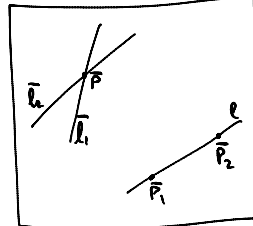
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

Topic 4:

Coordinate-Free Geometry (CFG)

- A brief introduction & basic ideas

Doing Geometry Without Coordinates



- Style of expressing geometric objects & relations that avoids reliance on a coordinate system
- Useful in CG where we often deal with many coord systems

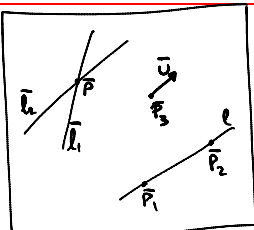
(#1) Intersection of 2 lines

$$\bar{P} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2$$

(#2) Line through 2 points

$$\bar{l} = \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2$$

CFG: Key Objects & their Homogeneous Repr.



Key objects:

- Points $\bar{P} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}, w \neq 0$
- Lines $\bar{l} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
- Vectors $\bar{u} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

↑
all represented as homogeneous 3-vectors

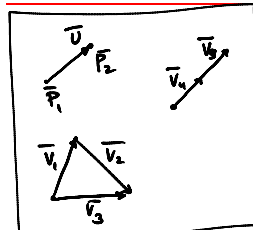
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CFG: Basic Geometric Operations



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(#3) Point-vector addition

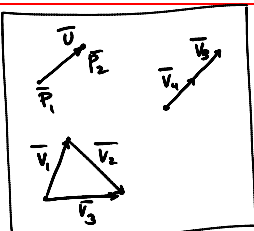
$$\bar{P}_2 = \bar{P}_1 + \bar{V}$$

(#4) Vector-vector addition

$$\bar{V}_3 = \bar{V}_1 + \bar{V}_2$$

(#5) Vector scaling: $\bar{V}_3 = \lambda \bar{V}_1$

CFG: "Legal" vs. "Undefined" Geometric Ops



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- Lines $\bar{l} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
- Vectors $\bar{u} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

CAUTION: Addition possible only when 3rd homogeneous coordinate not affected

e.g. $\bar{P}_1 + \bar{P}_2 = \text{UNDEFINED!}$

(#3) Point-vector addition

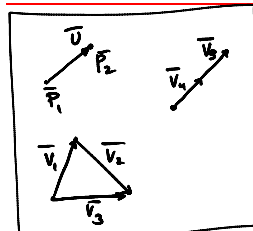
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More CFG Ops: Linear Vector Combination



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- Vectors $\bar{u} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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(#6) Linear vector combination

$$\bar{V}_3 = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{V}_i$$

(#3) Point-vector addition

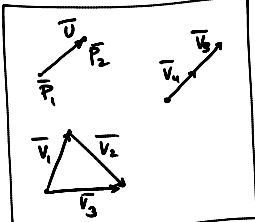
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More CFG Ops: Affine Point Combination



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- Vectors $\bar{v} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(#8) Point subtraction

$$\bar{v} = \bar{P}_2 - \bar{P}_1 \text{ only when } \bar{P}_1, \bar{P}_2 \text{ have same 3rd coord!}$$

(#9) Affine point combination

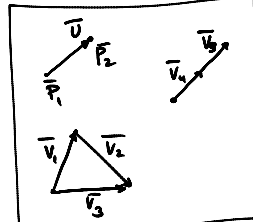
$$\bar{P} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \bar{P}_i \text{ only when all } \bar{P}_i \text{ AND } \sum \alpha_i = 1 \text{ have same 3rd coord}$$

(#10) Point-vector addition

$$\bar{P}_2 = \bar{P}_1 + \bar{v}$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$ i.e. circled expression is a vector \Rightarrow reduces to (#8)
 $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 0$ i.e. circled expression is a point \Rightarrow with same 3rd coord \Rightarrow reduces to (#9)

More CFG Ops: Operations w/ Scalar Result



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- Lines $\bar{l} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
- Vectors $\bar{v} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(#9) $\|\bar{v}\|$ magnitude of vector \bar{v}

(#10) $\bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{v}_2$ dot product of two vectors (also written as $(\bar{v}_1)^T (\bar{v}_2)$ in matrix notation)

(#11) $\bar{l} \cdot \bar{P}$ dot product of a line and a point

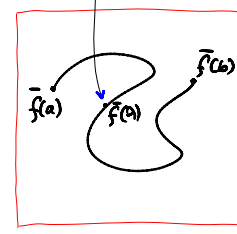
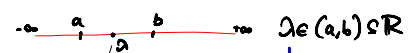
Topic 5:

3D Objects

- General curves & surfaces in 3D
- Normal vectors, surface curves & tangent planes
- Implicit surface representations
- Example surfaces: surfaces of revolution, bilinear patches, quadrics

Reminder: Curves in 2D

Space of the curve parameter (1D)

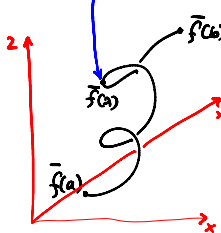


$\bar{f}(\alpha) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 where $\bar{f}(\alpha) = (x(\alpha), y(\alpha))$

Space of the curve (2D)

Curves in 3D

Space of the curve parameter (1D)

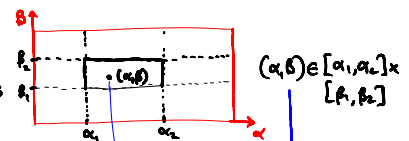


$\bar{f}(\alpha) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
 where $\bar{f}(\alpha) = (x(\alpha), y(\alpha), z(\alpha))$

Space of the curve (3D)

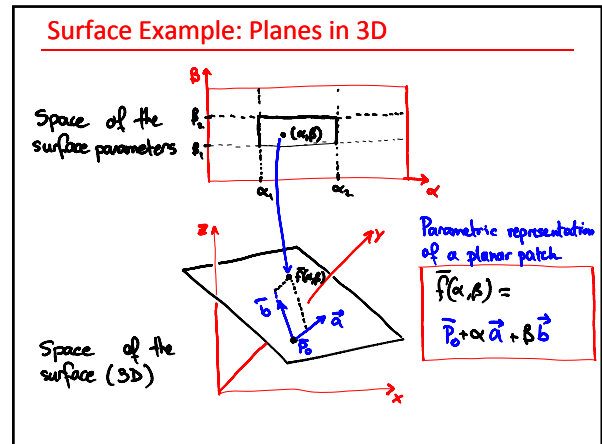
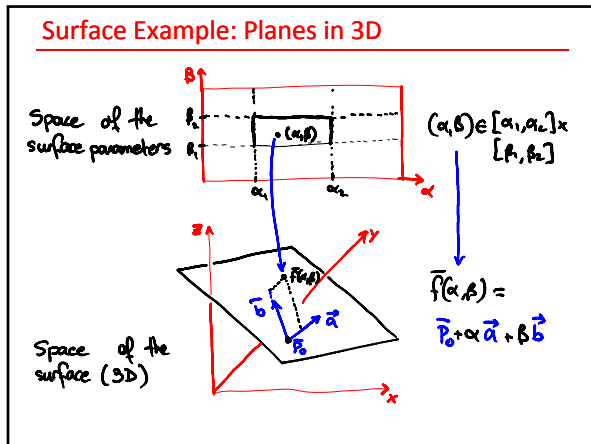
Surfaces in 3D

Space of the surface parameters



$(\alpha, \beta) \in [a_1, a_2] \times [b_1, b_2]$
 $\bar{f}(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^3$
 where $\bar{f}(\alpha, \beta) = (x(\alpha, \beta), y(\alpha, \beta), z(\alpha, \beta))$

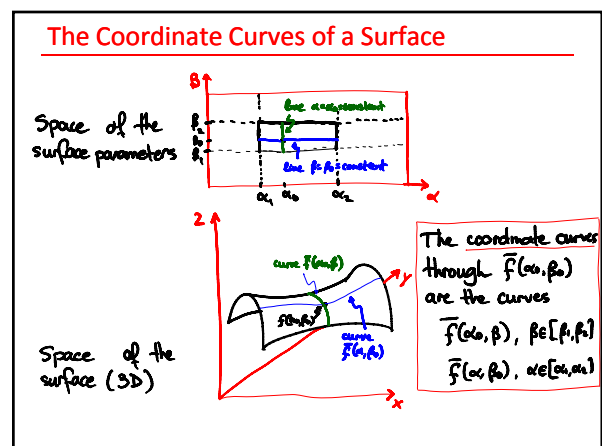
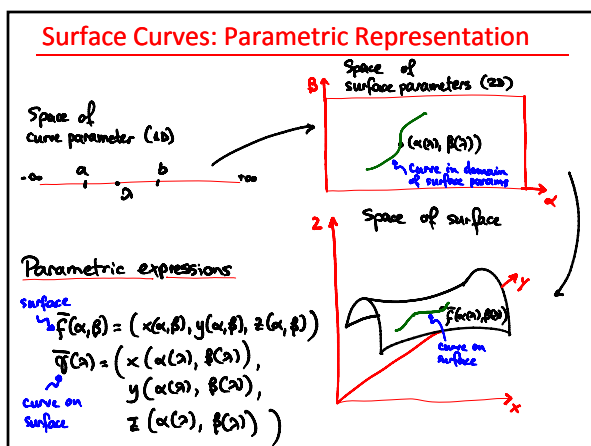
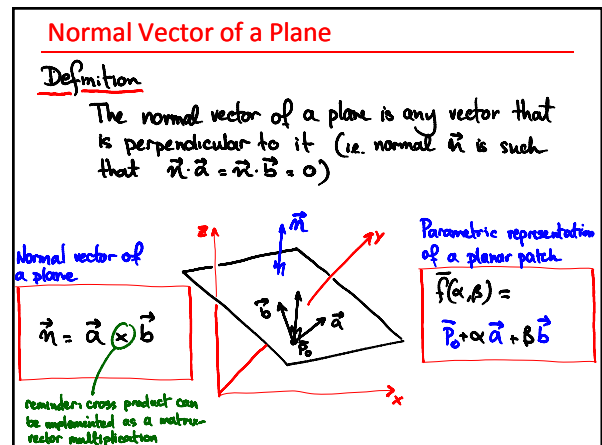
Space of the surface (3D)



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The Tangent Vector of a Surface Curve

Parametric representation of surface curve

$$\vec{r}(\alpha) = (x(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)), y(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)), z(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)))$$

1st order Taylor series approx.

$$\vec{r}(\lambda) \approx \vec{r}(\lambda_0) + \Delta \lambda \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\lambda}(\lambda_0)$$

3D tangent vector at $\vec{r}(\lambda_0) = \vec{r}(\alpha(\lambda_0), \beta(\lambda_0))$

The Tangent Vector of a Surface Curve

Parametric representation of a second surface curve

$$\vec{p}(\lambda) = (x(\delta(\lambda), \epsilon(\lambda)), y(\delta(\lambda), \epsilon(\lambda)), z(\delta(\lambda), \epsilon(\lambda)))$$

1st order Taylor series approx.

$$\vec{p}(\lambda) \approx \vec{p}(\lambda_0) + \Delta \lambda \frac{d\vec{p}}{d\lambda}(\lambda_0)$$

3D tangent vector at $\vec{p}(\lambda_0) = \vec{p}(\delta(\lambda_0), \epsilon(\lambda_0))$

The Set of All Curve Tangents at a Point

Question: What is the relation between

- the 3D tangent of a surface curve
- the corresponding 2D curve in the parameter space
- the 3D surface on which the curve lies?

Ans (intuitive)

- 3D tangent depends on 2D tangent in parameter space
- The set of all possible curve tangents spans a plane

The Set of All Curve Tangents at a Point

Surface: $\vec{r}(\alpha, \beta) = (x(\alpha, \beta), y(\alpha, \beta), z(\alpha, \beta))$
 Curve: $\vec{r}(\lambda) = (x(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)), y(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)), z(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)))$
 3D tangent: $\frac{d\vec{r}}{d\lambda} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\lambda} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \beta} \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda}$

applying the chain rule, we get

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{d\lambda} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\lambda} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial \beta} \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\lambda} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \beta} \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial \alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\lambda} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\lambda} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \beta} \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda}$$

The Set of All Curve Tangents at a Point

Surface: $\vec{r}(\alpha, \beta) = (x(\alpha, \beta), y(\alpha, \beta), z(\alpha, \beta))$
 Curve: $\vec{r}(\lambda) = (x(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)), y(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)), z(\alpha(\lambda), \beta(\lambda)))$
 3D tangent: $\frac{d\vec{r}}{d\lambda} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\lambda} + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \beta} \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda}$

3D vectors that depend only on the surface, not the curve itself!

scalars that depend on the curve but not the surface!

The Tangent Plane of the Surface at a Point

The tangent of every surface curve through a point $\vec{r}(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ is a linear combination of the two 3D vectors $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \alpha}(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$ and $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \beta}(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$

→ they span a plane called the tangent plane at $\vec{r}(\alpha_0, \beta_0)$

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The Tangent Plane of the Surface at a Point

The tangent of every surface curve through a point $f(x(\alpha), \beta(\alpha))$ is a linear combination of the two 3D vectors $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \alpha}(x(\alpha), \beta(\alpha))$ and $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \beta}(x(\alpha), \beta(\alpha))$ \Rightarrow they span a plane called the **tangent plane at $f(x(\alpha), \beta(\alpha))$**

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The Tangent of a Surface Curve: Geometry

Question: What do the scalars $\frac{dx}{d\alpha}, \frac{d\beta}{d\alpha}$ represent geometrically?

Ans: They define the 2D tangent in parameter space

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The Tangent of a Surface Curve: Geometry

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Ans: They are the 3D tangents of the coordinate curves at $(x(\alpha), \beta(\alpha))$. (Exercise: prove this!)

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The Surface Normal at a Point

The tangent plane at $\vec{f}(x, \beta)$ is the plane spanned by vectors $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}(x, \beta)$ and $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \beta}(x, \beta)$

The surface normal at $\vec{f}(x, \beta)$ is the normal to the tangent plane:
 $\vec{n}(\vec{f}(x, \beta)) = \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}(x, \beta) \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \beta}(x, \beta)$

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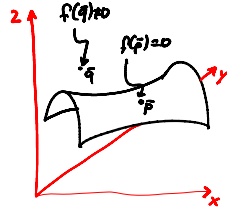
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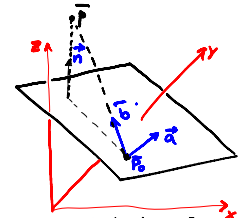
Representing Surfaces by an Implicit Function

- Representation consists of a scalar function $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (called the Implicit Function)
- Surface defined as the set $\alpha_0 = \{\bar{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(\bar{p}) = 0\}$
- Intuitively, f can be thought of as measuring a "distance" to the surface
- Typically, f does NOT measure Euclidean distance to the surface



Example: The Implicit Function of a Plane

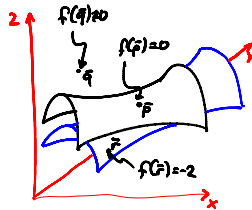
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Example: implicit function for a plane through \bar{p}_0 with normal \vec{n} :
 $f(\bar{p}) = (\bar{p} - \bar{p}_0) \cdot \vec{n}$

The Level Sets of an Implicit Function

- Representation consists of a scalar function $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- Surface defined as the set $\alpha_c = \{\bar{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(\bar{p}) = c\}$
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Given a value $c \in \mathbb{R}$ the set $\alpha_c = \{\bar{p} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(\bar{p}) = c\}$ also defines a surface called the c -level set of f

Example: Point \bar{r} belongs to the -2 -level set of f .

Surface Normals from the Implicit Function

If \bar{p} is a surface point, the normal at \bar{p} is given by

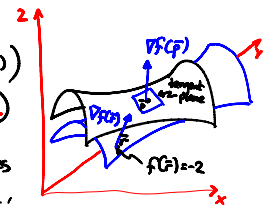
$$\vec{n}(\bar{p}) = \nabla f(\bar{p})$$

where

$$\nabla f(\bar{p}) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{p}), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\bar{p}), \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(\bar{p}) \right)$$

(a.k.a. the gradient of f)

Note: the above definition works for any level set: if $\bar{r} \in \alpha_c$, the normal of the c -level set at point \bar{r} is given by $\nabla f(\bar{r})$



Surface Normals from the Implicit Function

Proof: Let $\bar{q}(s) = (x(s), y(s), z(s))$ be a curve on the surface α_c with $\bar{q}(0) = \bar{r}$.

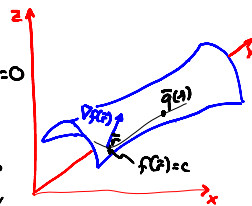
$$\Leftrightarrow \forall s \quad f(\bar{q}(s)) = c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{df}{ds}(\bar{q}(s)) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{ds} = 0$$

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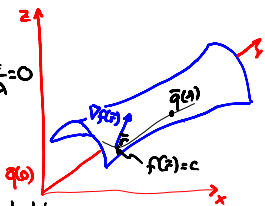
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gradient at \bar{r} is 3D tangent at $\bar{q}(0)$
 since the above orthogonality holds for any curve in α_c through \bar{r} , the gradient must be perpendicular to the tangent plane

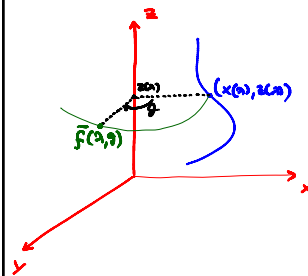


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Surfaces of Revolution: Basic Construction



Conceptual steps:

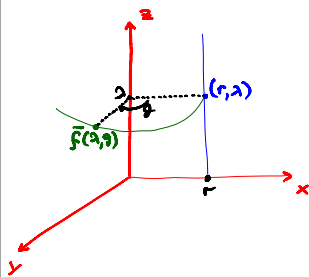
1. Define a 2D curve on the xz -plane:
2. Rotate it about the z -axis

Another equivalent view:

- Point $(x(z), y(z))$ will trace a circle in xy -plane
- The circle's radius is equal to $x(z)$
- θ ranges in $[0, 2\pi)$

Parametric representation
 $\vec{f}(\lambda, \theta) = (x(\lambda)\cos\theta, x(\lambda)\sin\theta, z(\lambda))$

Example: The Cylinder



Question: how do we express the cylinder of radius r ?

Ans:

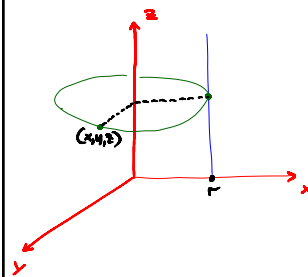
$$(x(\lambda), z(\lambda)) = (r, \lambda)$$

So

$$\vec{f}(\lambda, \theta) = (r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta, \lambda)$$

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Example: Implicit Function of the Cylinder



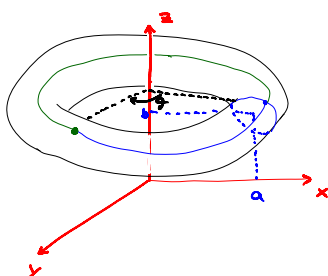
Question: how do we express the cylinder of radius r ?

Ans:

The points (x, y, z) on the cylinder have constant distance r from z -axis

Implicit equation
 $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - r^2 = 0$

Example: The Torus as a Surface of Revolution



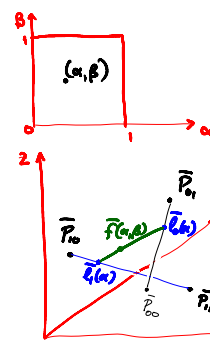
Question: how do we express the torus as a surface of revolution?

Ans: torus is formed by rotating a circle about the z -axis

$$(x(\lambda), z(\lambda)) = (r\cos\lambda + a, r\sin\lambda + b)$$

Parametric representation
 $\vec{f}(\lambda, \theta) = (x(\lambda)\cos\theta, x(\lambda)\sin\theta, z(\lambda))$

Bilinear Patches: Basic Construction



Space of parameters
 $(\alpha, \beta) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

Given 4 3D points $\vec{P}_0, \vec{P}_1, \vec{P}_2, \vec{P}_3$, the pair (α, β) uniquely determines $\vec{f}(\alpha, \beta)$:

$$\vec{L}_0(\alpha) = (1-\alpha)\vec{P}_0 + \alpha\vec{P}_1$$

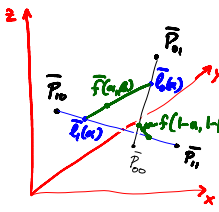
$$\vec{L}_1(\alpha) = (1-\alpha)\vec{P}_2 + \alpha\vec{P}_3$$

$$\vec{f}(\alpha, \beta) = (1-\beta)\vec{L}_0(\alpha) + \beta\vec{L}_1(\alpha)$$

Bilinear Patches: Basic Construction

Question: What kind of surface do we get?
Is it a plane?

Ans: It is a plane only if $\bar{P}_{00}, \bar{P}_{01}, \bar{P}_{10}, \bar{P}_{11}$ are coplanar!



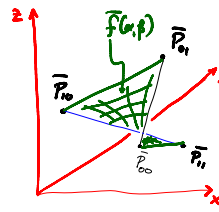
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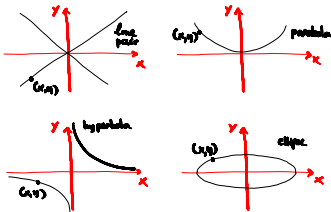
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Refresher on (2D) Conic Sections



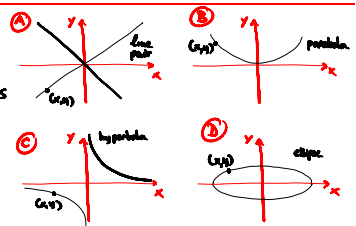
General implicit equation
 $Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy + Dx + Ey + F = 0$

or $[x \ y \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} A & C/2 & D/2 \\ C/2 & B & E/2 \\ D/2 & E/2 & F \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

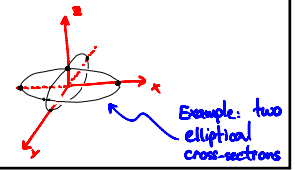
shape controlled by params A, B, C, D, E, F (one of A, B, C must be $\neq 0$)
some of best in homogeneous/matrix notation

Quadric Surfaces: Basic Construction

Definition: Surfaces whose planar cross-sections are conics

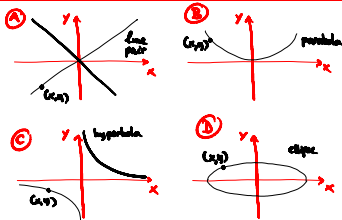


Intuition: To visualize all possible shapes, consider their cross-sections with planes parallel to xz - and yz -planes

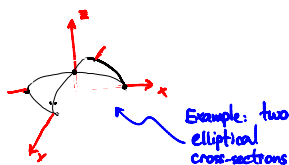


Quadric Surfaces: Basic Construction

Case (A)+(B):
Ellipsoid

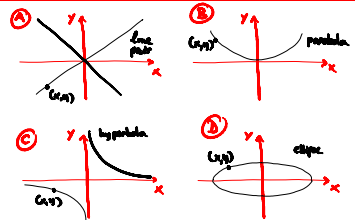


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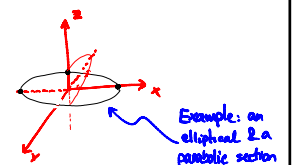


Quadric Surfaces: Basic Construction

Case (C)+(D):
Elliptical paraboloid



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Quadric Surfaces: Basic Construction

Case (A)+(D)
Elliptical paraboloid

intuition:
To visualize all possible shapes, consider their cross-sections with planes parallel to xz - and yz -planes

Example: an elliptical & a parabolic section

Quadric Surfaces: Basic Construction

(A)+(C)
Hyperbolic paraboloid

(C)+(D)
Elliptic hyperboloid

Quadric Surfaces: Implicit Equation

General implicit equation

$$[x \ y \ z \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} A & D & E & G \\ D & B & F & H \\ E & F & C & I \\ G & H & I & J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

defined up to a scale factor

- 9 total degrees of freedom
- Planar cross-sections produce curves with an implicit eq of a conic section
- Only 5 parameters used (those circled) when cross-sections are "centered" on xy -, yz -, xz -planes

Polygonal Meshes

Definition (polygonal mesh)
A collection of polygons

- vertices
- edges
- faces

• Polyhedron: a closed, connected, polygonal mesh

• Face: Planar polygonal patch inside a mesh

• A mesh is simple when it has no holes (i.e. topologically equiv. to a sphere)

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Given a parametric surface $\vec{r}(\alpha, \beta)$ we can sample values of α, β to define a mesh that approximates it

Generating Triangle Meshes

A quadruple of points may not define a planar face

Solution: break up quad into 2 triangles

* See online notes on how to do this properly

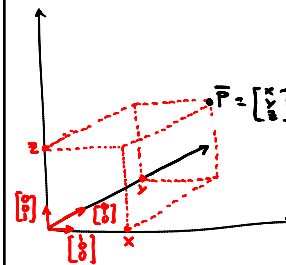
* See online notes about what data structure to use to store a mesh.

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- Homogeneous 3D transformations
- Affine transformations & rotations in 3D

Representing Points by Euclidean 3D Coords



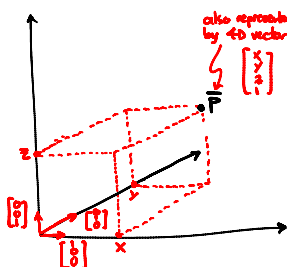
• 'Standard' (Euclidean) representation of a point \bar{P} :

$$\bar{P} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

basis vectors

Euclidean coordinates

Euclidean Coords \Rightarrow Homogeneous Coords



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• Homogeneous (a.k.a. Projective) representation of \bar{P}

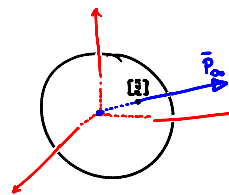
Converting from homogeneous to Euclidean 3D coords

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \\ z/w \end{bmatrix}$$

3D coordinates \rightarrow homogeneous 3D coordinates

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

Points at ∞ in Homogeneous Coordinates



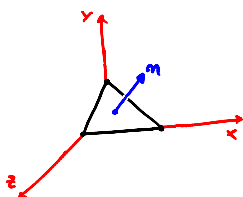
• A point at infinity does not represent a physical location on the plane

• It represents a direction

Points at infinity have their last coordinate equal to zero

$\bar{P}_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ i.e. point at ∞ in direction of 3D vector $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

Plane Equation in Homogeneous Coordinates



• The equation of a plane

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

plane parameters

• In homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \vec{l} \cdot \bar{P} = 0$$

first 3 coordinates represent direction of the plane's normal, n

vector holding plane parameters

vector holding homogeneous coordinates of a point

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General Linear 3D Transformations

The matrix H represents a very general set of transformations

General Linear (preserve planes)

- Affine (preserve parallelism)
 - Arbitrary shearing
 - General scaling
- Conformal (preserve angles)
 - Uniform scaling
- Rigid (preserve lengths)
 - Translation
 - Rotation

General Linear 3D Transformations

The matrix H represents a very general set of transformations

Example: z-dependent tapering

non-linear in Euclidean coords $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (\alpha(z)x, \alpha(z)y, \alpha(z)z)$

where $\alpha(z) = (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 z)^{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow linear in homogeneous coords!

Affine Transformations in 3D

The matrix H represents a very general set of transformations

General Linear (preserve planes)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

The matrix H now takes a more restricted form!

Affine Transformations: Basic Properties

General form of matrix H

arbitrary 3x3 matrix A and 3x1 vector \vec{t}

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Affine transforms preserve the value of the last homogeneous coordinate \Leftrightarrow points at ∞ before the transform remain at ∞ afterwards

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A[\frac{\vec{p}}{1}] + \vec{t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A[\frac{\vec{p}}{1}] + \vec{t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From Affine to Rigid Transformations

Affine: $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

General Linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling
- Reflection

Rigid (preserve lengths)

- Translation
- Rotation

Rigid Transformations: Rotations in 3D

Initial $\begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \\ z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$

Transformed $A[\vec{p}] \quad A[\vec{q}] \quad A[\vec{r}]$

Initial $\begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \\ z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$

Rotation about z-axis $A_z[\vec{p}] \quad A_z[\vec{q}] \quad A_z[\vec{r}]$

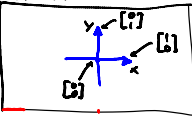
does not affect z-coordinate

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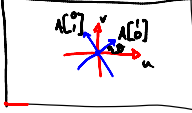
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Elementary Rotations in 3D

Initial



Transformed



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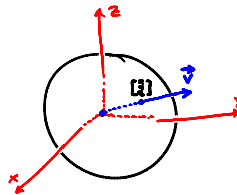
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Rotation About Arbitrary Vector?

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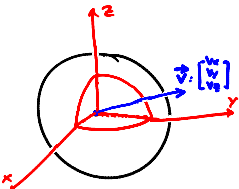
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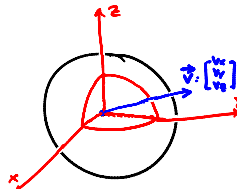
Basic idea: Since we know how to do rotations about z, we will do the following:

- * Align \vec{v} with the z axis 'temporarily' (using axis-aligned rotations)
- * Rotate about \vec{v} using A_z
- * Undo the temporary alignment

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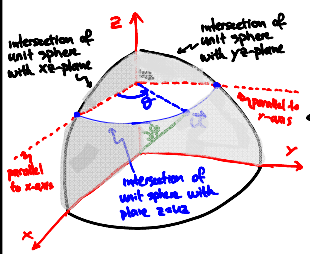
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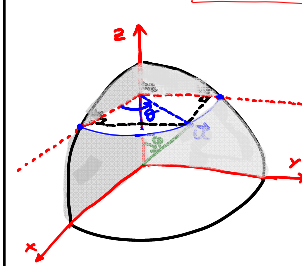
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Rotation About Arbitrary Vector:

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Step 5: Move z-axis back to its original position
 • Rotate by ϕ about y
 • Rotate by ψ about z

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Final transform:
 $\vec{p}' = H_z^\psi H_y^\phi H_z^\psi H_y^\phi H_z^\psi \vec{p}$

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The Camera-Centered Coordinate System

The right-hand rule

a / (X) / I
 b / (Y) / B
 c / (Z) / F

right-handed coordinate system
 world point (x, y, z)
 right-hand-rotation (wikipedia.com)

Orthographic Projection

viewing plane
 projection of world point
 world point
 (x, y, z)
 right-handed coordinate system
 projection direction (along -z axis)

Projection equation (in homogeneous coords)

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

Orthographic Projection (cont.)

Q: Is $\text{length}(\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1) = \text{length}(\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1')$?
 Ans: No! vector $\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1'$ is shorter when $\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1$ is not perpendicular to the viewing direction. This is called foreshortening.

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The Object-to-Camera Transformation

We can create different views of our 3D object by applying a rigid 3D transformation M_{oc} to it

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Q: How do we define M_{wc} ?

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Computing the World-to-Camera Transform

Goal: given ① camera origin \vec{s} and ② a projection direction unit vector \vec{r} , compute M_{wc}

1. Let \vec{r} be the 'up' vector in world coords
2. Set $\vec{s} = -\vec{r}$
3. Define 2 perpendicular unit vectors on view plane

$$\vec{u} = (\vec{r} \times \vec{s}) / \|\vec{r} \times \vec{s}\|$$

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4. Use vectors $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{s}$ as the right-handed camera coord system

First Compute Camera-to-World Transform...

Camera coords $\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ becomes $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{u} \\ \vec{v} \\ \vec{s} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

World coords $\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ becomes $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{e} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

... then Compute its Inverse

World-to-camera trans. = inverse of this matrix

• Since $[\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]$ orthonormal (i.e. $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 1$ etc. and perpendicular)

$$[\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]^T = [\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]$$

• So M_{wc} is given by

$$M_{wc} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]^T & [\vec{s} \ \vec{u} \ \vec{v}]^T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Q: Does this matrix accurately represent how objects are projected in real photos?

How Accurate is Orthographic Projection?

Q: What happens to the projected triangle if we translate the viewing plane away from the object?

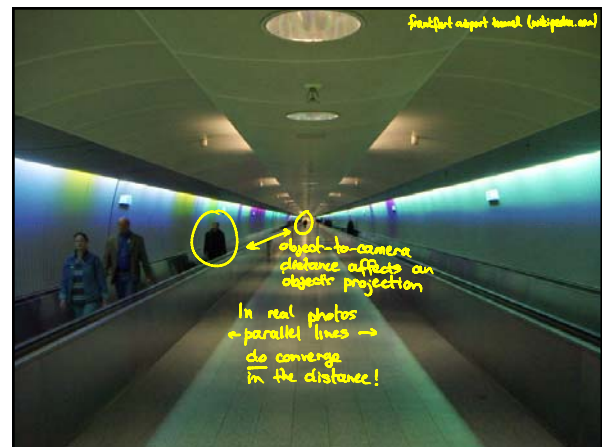
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With orthographic projection, parallel lines in 3D project to parallel lines in the image

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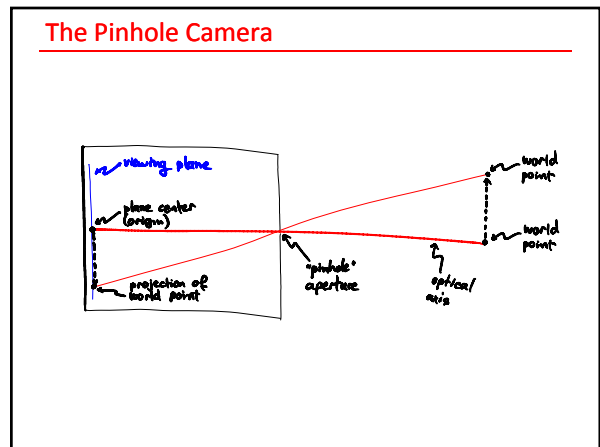
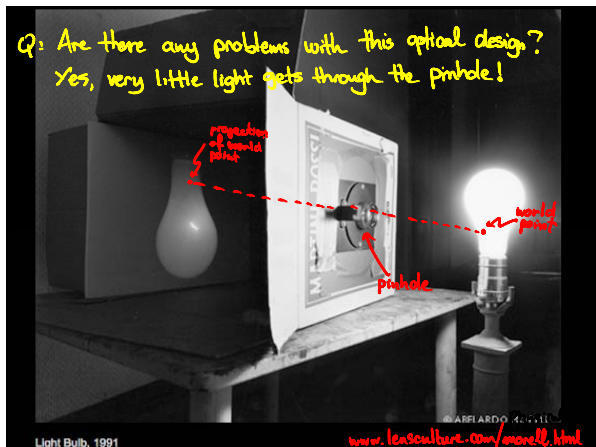
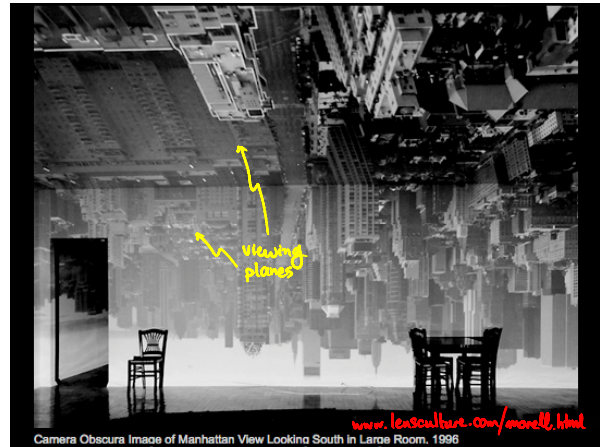
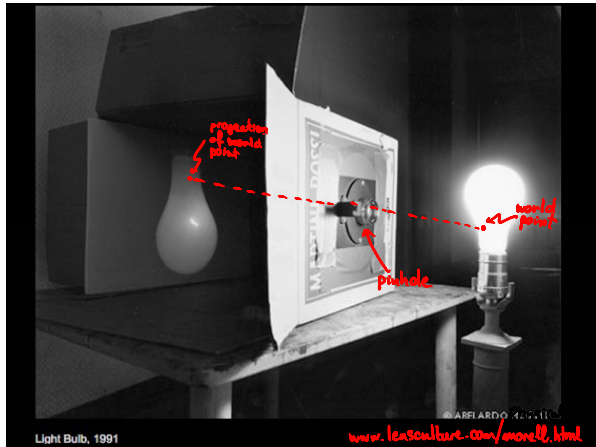
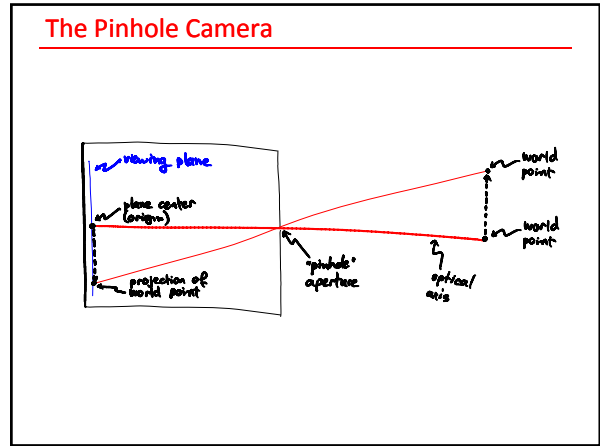
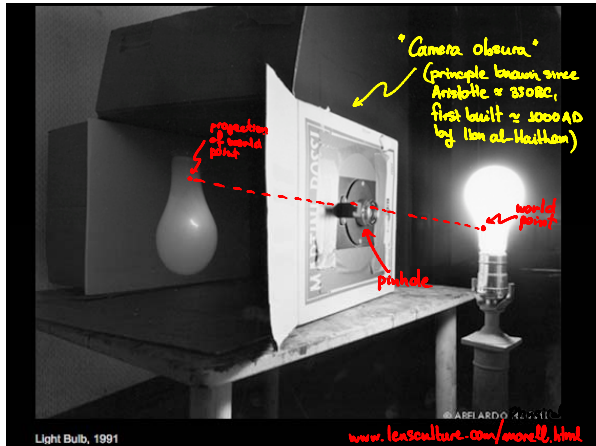
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We need to define a more accurate 4x3 matrix M_{ci}

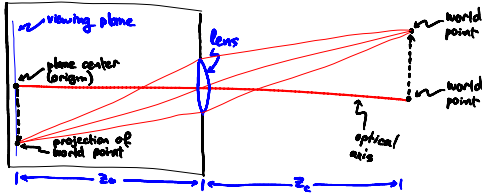
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Simple Lens-Based Camera & Thin-Lens Law

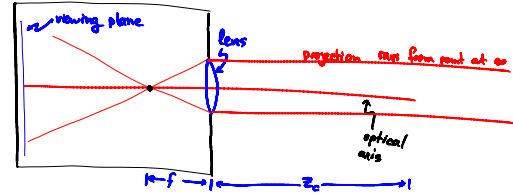


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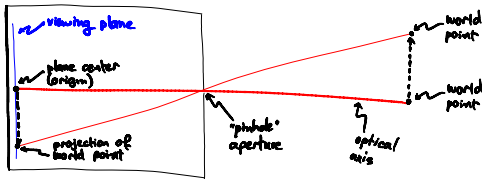
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when objects are very far, projection is well-approximated by orthographic projection

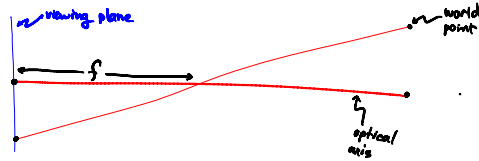
The Pinhole Camera

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The Pinhole Camera: Basic Geometry

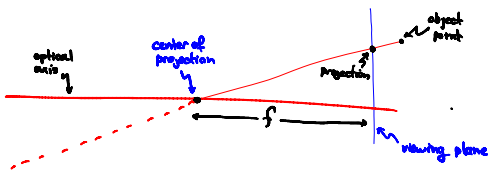
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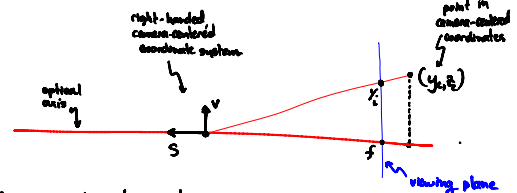
The Pinhole Camera: Basic Geometry in 2D

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Simplification #2: 'Undo' image reversal by placing viewing plane in front of pinhole

The Perspective Projection Equation in 2D

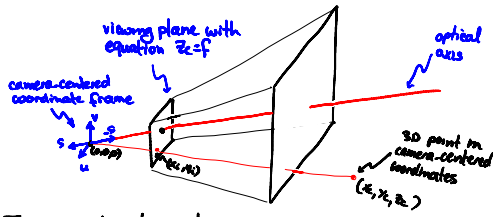


From similar triangles,

$$\frac{y_c}{z_c} = \frac{y_i}{f} \Rightarrow \boxed{y_i = \frac{f}{z_c} y_c}$$

The perspective projection equation

The Perspective Projection Equations in 3D



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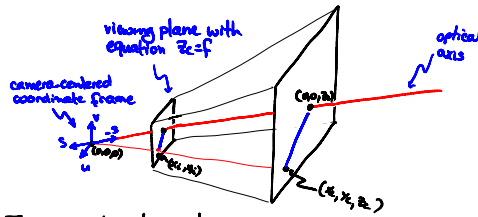
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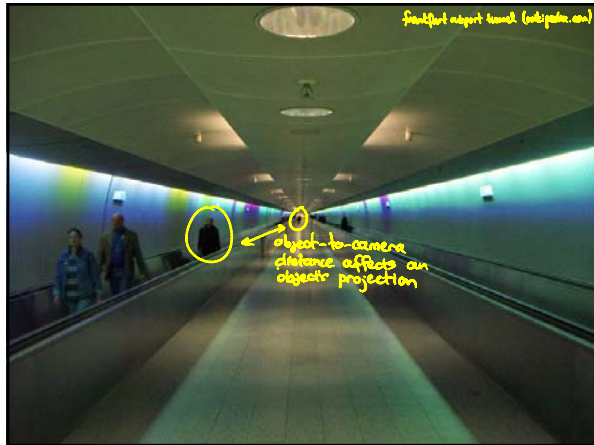
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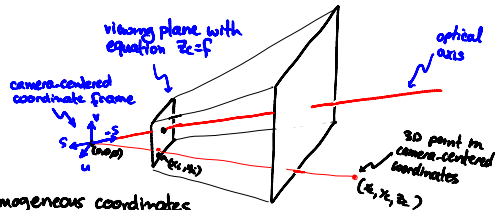
$$x_i = \frac{f}{z_c} x_c$$

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As objects move farther away (i.e. $|z_c|$ increases) their projection gets smaller and smaller



Perspective Projection & Homogeneous Coords



In homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{f x_c}{z_c} \\ \frac{f y_c}{z_c} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ f \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_i = \frac{f}{z_c} x_c$$

$$y_i = \frac{f}{z_c} y_c$$

Transformation Chain for 3D Viewing (partial)

Object-to-world transformation (M_{ow}) $\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ow} & e_{ow} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_o \\ y_o \\ z_o \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ a 4x4 matrix that maps object-centered coords to world-centered coords

World-to-camera transformation (M_{wc}) $\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{wc} & e_{wc} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ a 4x4 matrix that maps world-centered coords to camera-centered coords

Camera-to-image transformation (M_{ci}) (2D projection) $\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ a 4x4 matrix that maps camera-centered 3D coords to 2D coords

models perspective projection

The Canonical View Volume Transform

We can re-write the projection equation as a 4D linear transformation followed by orthographic projection:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In homogeneous coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{f x_c}{z_c} \\ \frac{f y_c}{z_c} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ f \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_i = \frac{f}{z_c} x_c$$

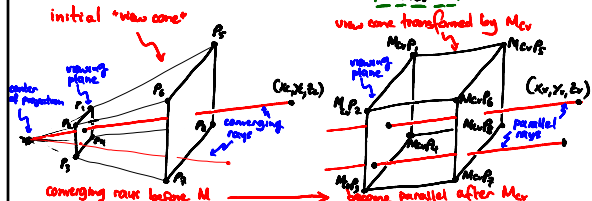
$$y_i = \frac{f}{z_c} y_c$$

The Canonical View Volume Transform

This adds yet another 3D linear transformation M_{cv} in the 'transformation chain' that allows the projection to always be modeled as orthographic

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

M_{cv}



Transformation Chain for 3D Viewing

(complete)

Object-to-world transformation (M_{ow}) $\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ow} & E_{ow} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_o \\ y_o \\ z_o \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ a 4x4 matrix that maps object-space coords to world-space coords

World-to-camera transformation (M_{wc}) $\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{wc} & E_{wc} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ a 4x4 matrix that maps world-space coords to camera-space coords

Camera-to-canonical view volume transformation (M_{cv}) $\begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ a 4x4 matrix that maps camera-space coords to canonical view volume coords

Canonical view-to-image transformation (M_{vi}) (a.k.a. projection) $\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ a 4x3 matrix that maps canonical view volume coords to 2D image coords

Orthographic projection matrix