

## Today's Topics

3. Transformations in 2D
4. Coordinate-free geometry
5. 3D Objects (curves & surfaces)
6. Transformations in 3D

## Topic 3:

## 2D Transformations

- Simple Transformations
- Homogeneous coordinates
- Homogeneous 2D transformations
- Affine transformations & restrictions

## Transformations

Transformation/Deformation in Graphics:

A function  $f$ , mapping points to points.  
simple transformations are usually invertible.

$$[x \ y]^T \xrightleftharpoons[f^{-1}]{f} [x' \ y']^T$$

Applications:

- Placing objects in a scene.
- Composing an object from parts.
- Animating objects.

Processing Tree Demo!

<https://processing.org/examples/tree.html>

## Lets start out simple...

Translate a point  $[x \ y]^T$  by  $[t_x \ t_y]^T$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + t_x \\ y' &= y + t_y \end{aligned}$$

Rotate a point  $[x \ y]^T$  by an angle  $t$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos t - y \sin t \\ y' &= x \sin t + y \cos t \end{aligned}$$

Scale a point  $[x \ y]^T$  by a factor  $[s_x \ s_y]^T$

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## Representing 2D transforms as a 2x2 matrix

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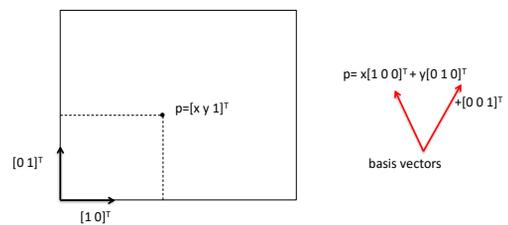
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t & 0 \\ \sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Translate?

## Points as Homogeneous 2D Point Coords



## Cartesian $\Leftrightarrow$ Homogeneous 2D Points

Cartesian  $[x \ y]^T \Rightarrow$  Homogeneous  $[x \ y \ 1]^T$

Homogeneous  $[x \ y \ w]^T \Rightarrow$  Cartesian  $[x/w \ y/w \ 1]^T$

Homogeneous points are equal if they represent the same Cartesian point. For eg.  $[4 \ -6 \ 2]^T = [-6 \ 9 \ -3]^T$ .

What about  $w=0$ ?

## Points at $\infty$ in Homogeneous Coordinates

$[x \ y \ w]^T$  with  $w=0$  represent points at infinity, though with direction  $[x \ y]^T$  and thus provide a natural representation for vectors, distinct from points in Homogeneous coordinates.

## Line Equations in Homogeneous Coordinates

A line given by the equation  $ax+by+c=0$

can be represented in Homogeneous coordinates as:

$l=[a \ b \ c]$ , making the line equation

$$l \cdot p = [a \ b \ c][x \ y \ 1]^T = 0.$$

Aside: cross product as a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c & b \\ c & 0 & -a \\ -b & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} [x \ y \ 1]^T$$

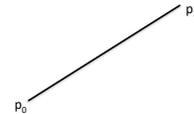
## The Line Passing Through 2 Points

For a line  $l$  that passes through two points  $p_0, p_1$

$$\text{we have } l \cdot p_0 = l \cdot p_1 = 0.$$

In other words we can write  $l$  using a cross product as:

$$l = p_0 \times p_1$$



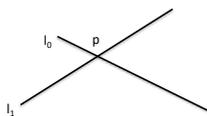
## Point of intersection of 2 lines

For a point that is the intersection of two lines  $l_0, l_1$

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What happens when the lines are parallel?

## Representing 2D transforms as a 3x3 matrix

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$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Properties of 2D transforms

...these 3x3 transforms have a variety of properties. most generally they map **lines to lines**. Such invertible **Linear** transforms are also called **Homographies**.

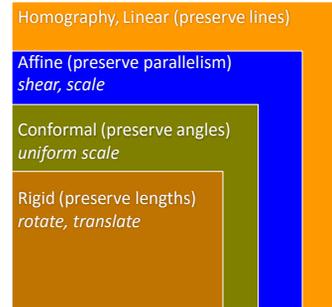
...a more restricted set of transformations also preserve parallelism in lines. These are called **Affine** transforms.

...transforms that further preserve the angle between lines are called **Conformal**.

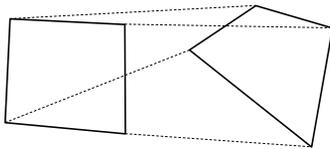
...transforms that additionally preserve the lengths of line segments are called **Rigid**.

Where do translate, rotate and scale fit into these?

## Properties of 2D transforms



## Homography: mapping four points



How does the mapping of 4 points uniquely define the 3x3 Homography matrix?

## Homography: preserving lines

Show that if points  $p$  lie on some line  $l$ , then their transformed points  $p'$  also lie on some line  $l'$ .

**Proof:**

We are given that  $l \cdot p = 0$  and  $p' = Hp$ . Since  $H$  is invertible,  $p = H^{-1}p'$ . Thus  $l \cdot (H^{-1}p') = 0 \Rightarrow (lH^{-1}) \cdot p' = 0$ , or  $p'$  lies on a line  $l' = lH^{-1}$ .

QED

## Affine: preserving parallel lines

What restriction does the Affine property impose on  $H$ ?

If two lines are parallel their intersection point at infinity, is of the form  $[x \ y \ 0]^T$ .

If these lines map to lines that are still parallel, then  $[x \ y \ 0]^T$  transformed must continue to map to a point at infinity or  $[x' \ y' \ 0]^T$

i.e. 
$$[x' \ y' \ 0]^T = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ ? & ? & ? \end{pmatrix} [x \ y \ 0]^T$$

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$$[x' \ y' \ 0]^T = \begin{pmatrix} A & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} [x \ y \ 0]^T$$

In Cartesian co-ordinates Affine transforms can be written as:

$$p' = Ap + t$$

## Affine properties: composition

Affine transforms are closed under composition. i.e. Applying transform  $(A_1, t_1)$   $(A_2, t_2)$  in sequence results in an overall Affine transform.

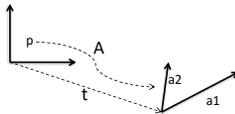
$$p' = A_2 (A_1 p + t_1) + t_2 \Rightarrow (A_2 A_1) p + (A_2 t_1 + t_2)$$

## Affine properties: inverse

The inverse of an Affine transform is Affine.  
- Prove it!

## Affine transform: geometric interpretation

A change of basis vectors and translation of the origin

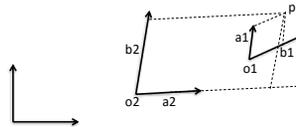


point  $p$  in the local coordinates of a reference frame defined by  $\langle a_1, a_2, t \rangle$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Affine transform: change of reference frame

How can we transform a point  $p$  from one reference frame  $\langle a_1, b_1, o_1 \rangle$ , to another frame  $\langle a_2, b_2, o_2 \rangle$ ?



## Composing Transformations

Any sequence of linear transforms can be collapsed into a single  $3 \times 3$  matrix by concatenating the transforms in the sequence.

In general transforms DO NOT commute, however certain combinations of transformations are commutative...

try out various combinations of translate, rotate, scale.

## Rotation about a fixed point

The typical rotation matrix, rotates points about the origin. To rotate about specific point  $q$ , use the ability to compose transforms...

$$T_q \cdot R \cdot T_{-q}$$

## Topic 4:

# Coordinate-Free Geometry (CFG)

- A brief introduction & basic ideas

### CFG: dimension free geometric reasoning

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Points  $p$  [ ... 1]  
 Vectors  $v$  [ ... 0]  
 Lines  $l$  [ ..... ]

Dot products, Cross products,  
 Length of vectors,  
 Weighted average of points...

How do you find the angle between 2 vectors?

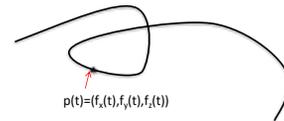
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- Normal vectors, surface curves & tangent planes
- Implicit surface representations
- Example surfaces:  
 surfaces of revolution, bilinear patches, quadrics

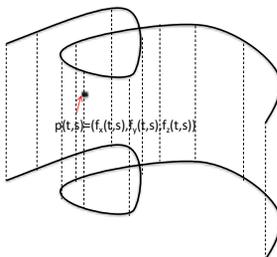
### 3D parametric curves

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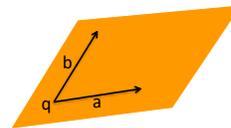
### 3D parametric surfaces

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### 3D parametric plane

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### Tangent / Normal vectors of 2D curves

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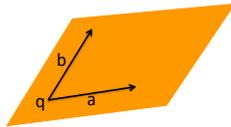
Explicit: $y=f(x)$ .	Tangent is $dy/dx$ .
Parametric: $x=f_x(t)$ $y=f_y(t)$	Tangent is $(dx/dt, dy/dt)$
Implicit: $f(x,y) = 0$	Normal is $\text{gradient}(f)$ . <i>direction of max. change</i>

Given a tangent or normal vector in 2D how do we compute the other?

What about in 3D?

### Normal vector of a plane

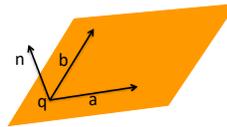
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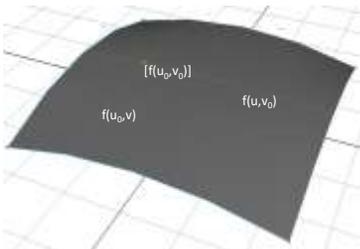
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$$n = a \times b$$

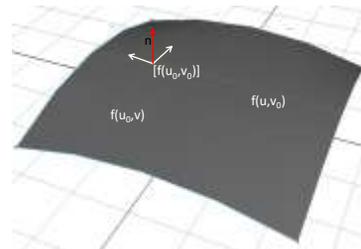
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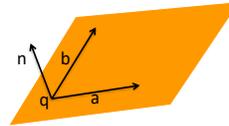
$$n = f'(u_0, v) \times f'(u, v_0)$$

## Topic 5:

### 3D Objects

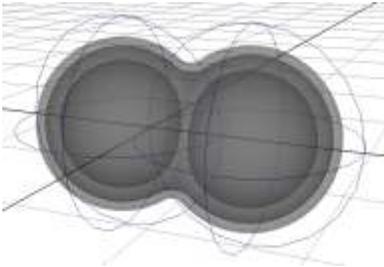
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### Implicit function of a plane



$$f(p) = (p-q) \cdot n = 0$$

### Implicit function: level sets



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### 3D parametric surfaces

- Extrude
- Revolve
- Loft
- Square

Maya Live Demo...

### 3D parametric surfaces: Coons interpolation

