



## SOS - Computer Graphics Cushing Lecture05 - Spring 2014

1. Tool Tips – *WebGL*?
2. Geometry, Geometric objects, & Transformations  
Vectors, Matrices
- <BREAK>
3. Tomorrow's Lab... Back to shaders....
4. Problem sets 5 and 6 .... For tomorrow (and/or next Wednesday)
5. Recap Last Week's Lab & Assignment
  - Ray Tracing Code Review – Isaac or Dani?
  - Comments about stretching the 3D Sierpinski?
6. The rest of the quarter....

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## Coordinate-Free Geometry

- When we learned simple geometry, most of us started with a Cartesian approach
  - Points were at locations in space  $\mathbf{p}=(x,y,z)$
  - We derived results by algebraic manipulations involving these coordinates
- This approach was nonphysical
  - Physically, points exist regardless of the location of an arbitrary coordinate system
  - Most geometric results are independent of the coordinate system
  - Example Euclidean geometry: two triangles are identical if two corresponding sides and the angle between them are identical

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## Geometry

- Introduce the elements of geometry
  - Scalars
  - Vectors
  - Points
- Develop mathematical operations among them in a coordinate-free manner
- Define basic primitives
  - Line segments
  - Polygons

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## Scalars

- Need three basic elements in geometry
  - Scalars, Vectors, Points
- Scalars can be defined as members of sets which can be combined by two operations (addition and multiplication) obeying some fundamental axioms (associativity, commutativity, inverses)
- Examples include the real and complex number systems under the ordinary rules with which we are familiar
- Scalars alone have no geometric properties

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## Basic Elements

- Geometry is the study of the relationships among objects in an n-dimensional space
  - In computer graphics, we are interested in objects that exist in three dimensions
- Want a minimum set of primitives from which we can build more sophisticated objects
- We will need three basic elements
  - Scalars
  - Vectors
  - Points

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## Vectors

- Physical definition: a vector is a quantity with two attributes
  - Direction
  - Magnitude
- Examples include
  - Force
  - Velocity
  - Directed line segments
    - Most important example for graphics
    - Can map to other types



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### Vector Operations

- Every vector has an inverse
  - Same magnitude but points in opposite direction
- Every vector can be multiplied by a scalar
  - Zero magnitude, undefined orientation
- There is a zero vector
  - Use head-to-tail axiom

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### Points

- Location in space
- Operations allowed between points and vectors
  - Point-point subtraction yields a vector
  - Equivalent to point-vector addition

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### Linear Vector Spaces

- Mathematical system for manipulating vectors
- Operations
  - Scalar-vector multiplication  $u = \alpha v$
  - Vector-vector addition:  $w = u + v$
- Expressions such as
  - $v = u + 2w - 3r$

Make sense in a vector space

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### Affine Spaces

- Point + a vector space
- Operations
  - Vector-vector addition
  - Scalar-vector multiplication
  - Point-vector addition
  - Scalar-scalar operations
- For any point define
  - $1 \cdot P = P$
  - $0 \cdot P = \mathbf{0}$  (zero vector)

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### Vectors Lack Position


- These vectors are identical
  - Same length and magnitude
- Vectors spaces insufficient for geometry
  - Need points

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### Lines


- Consider all points of the form
  - $P(\alpha) = P_0 + \alpha \mathbf{d}$
  - Set of all points that pass through  $P_0$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{d}$

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 **Parametric Form**

- This form is known as the parametric form of the line
  - More robust and general than other forms
  - Extends to curves and surfaces
- Two-dimensional forms
  - Explicit:  $y = mx + h$
  - Implicit:  $ax + by + c = 0$
  - Parametric:
    - $x(\alpha) = \alpha x_0 + (1-\alpha)x_1$
    - $y(\alpha) = \alpha y_0 + (1-\alpha)y_1$

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 **Affine Sums**


Consider the "sum"  $P = \alpha_1 P_1 + \alpha_2 P_2 + \dots + \alpha_n P_n$

Can show by induction that this sum makes sense iff  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$

in which case we have the *affine sum* of the points  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$

If, in addition,  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , we have the *convex hull* of  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$

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 **Rays and Line Segments**

If  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then  $P(\alpha)$  is the *ray* leaving  $P_0$  in the direction  $d$

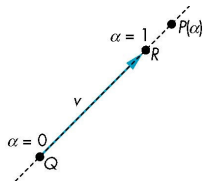
If we use two points to define  $v$ , then

$$P(\alpha) = Q + \alpha v$$


$$= Q + \alpha (R - Q)$$

$$= \alpha R + (1 - \alpha)Q$$

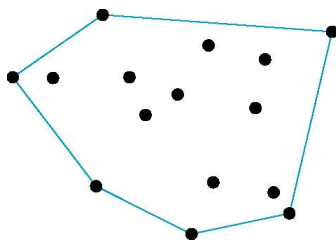
For  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  we get all the points on the *line segment* joining  $R$  and  $Q$




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 **Convex Hull**

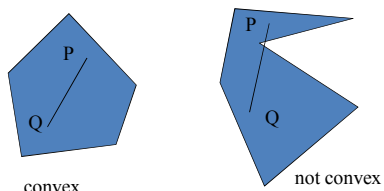
- Smallest convex object containing  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$
- Formed by "shrink wrapping" points



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 **Convexity**

- An object is *convex* iff for any two points in the object all points on the line segment between these points are also in the object

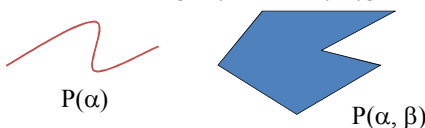


**convex**                      **not convex**

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 **Curves and Surfaces**

- Curves are one parameter entities of the form  $P(\alpha)$  where the function is nonlinear
- Surfaces are formed from two-parameter functions  $P(\alpha, \beta)$ 
  - Linear functions give planes and polygons



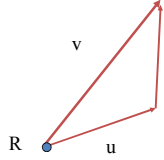
**$P(\alpha)$**                        **$P(\alpha, \beta)$**

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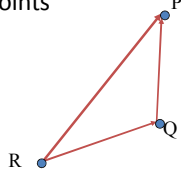
 **Planes**

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- A plane can be defined by a point and two vectors or by three points




$P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha u + \beta v$



$P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha(Q-R) + \beta(P-Q)$


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 **Representation**

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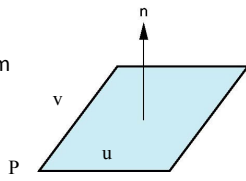
- New concepts : dimension and basis
- Introduce coordinate systems for representing vectors, spaces, and frames for representing affine spaces
- Discuss change of frames and bases
- Introduce homogeneous coordinates

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 **Normals**

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- Every plane has a vector  $n$  normal (perpendicular, orthogonal) to it
- From point-two vector form  $P(\alpha, \beta) = R + \alpha u + \beta v$ , we know we can use the cross product to find
 
$$n = u \times v$$
 and the equivalent form
 
$$(P(\alpha) - P) \cdot n = 0$$




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 **Linear Independence**


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- A set of vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is *linearly independent* if
 
$$\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \text{ iff } \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = 0$$
- If a set of vectors is linearly independent, we cannot represent one in terms of the others
- If a set of vectors is linearly dependent, at least one can be written in terms of the others

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 **Dimension**

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- In a vector space, the maximum number of linearly independent vectors is fixed and is called the *dimension* of the space
- In an  $n$ -dimensional space, any set of  $n$  linearly independent vectors form a *basis* \* for the space
- Given a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ , any vector  $v$  can be written as
 
$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$
 where the  $\{\alpha_i\}$  are unique


\*See text, pp 129-133

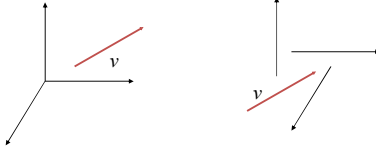
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 **Representation**


- Need a frame of reference to relate points and objects to our physical world.
  - For example, where is a point?  
Can't answer without a reference system
  - World coordinates
  - Camera coordinates

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 **Coordinate Systems**

- Which is correct?
 
- Both - vectors have no fixed location


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 **Coordinate Systems**

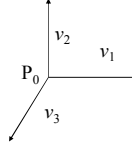
- Consider a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$
- A vector is written  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$
- The list of scalars  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is the *representation* of  $v$  with respect to the given basis
- We can write the representation as a row or column array of scalars

$$\mathbf{a} = [\alpha_1 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \dots \quad \alpha_n]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$


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 **Frames**

- A coordinate system is insufficient to represent points
- If we work in an affine space we can add a single point, the *origin*, to the basis vectors to form a *frame*




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 **Example**


- $v = 2v_1 + 3v_2 - 4v_3$
- $\mathbf{a} = [2 \ 3 \ -4]^T$
- Note that this representation is with respect to a particular basis
- For example, in OpenGL we start by representing vectors using the object basis but later the system needs a representation in terms of the camera or eye basis

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 **Representation in a Frame**

- Frame determined by  $(P_0, v_1, v_2, v_3)$
- Within this frame, every vector can be written as  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$
- Every point can be written as  $P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$

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## Confusing Points and Vectors

Consider the point and the vector

$$P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$$

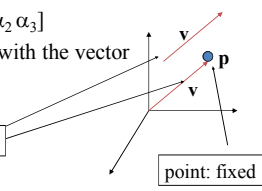
$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

They appear to have the similar representations

$$p = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3] \quad v = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3]$$

which confuses the point with the vector


A vector has no position



Vector can be placed anywhere

point: fixed


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## Homogeneous Coordinates and Computer Graphics

- Homogeneous coordinates are key to all computer graphics systems
  - All standard transformations (rotation, translation, scaling) can be implemented with matrix multiplications using 4 x 4 matrices
  - Hardware pipeline works with 4 dimensional representations
  - For orthographic viewing, we can maintain  $w=0$  for vectors and  $w=1$  for points
  - For perspective we need a *perspective division*

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## Homogeneous Coordinates

The homogeneous coordinates form for a three dimensional point  $[x \ y \ z]$  is given as

$$p = [x' \ y' \ z' \ w]^T = [wx \ wy \ wz \ w]^T$$

We return to a three dimensional point (for  $w \neq 0$ ) by

$$x \leftarrow x'/w$$

$$y \leftarrow y'/w$$

$$z \leftarrow z'/w$$


What is  $w$ ?

If  $w=0$ , the representation is that of a vector

Note : homogeneous coordinates replace points in three dimensions by lines through the origin in four dimensions

For  $w=1$ , the representation of a point is  $[x \ y \ z \ 1]$

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## Change of Coordinate Systems

- Consider two representations of the same vector with respect to two different bases. The representations are

$$a = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3]$$


$$b = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3]$$

where

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3] [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]^T$$

$$= \beta_1 u_1 + \beta_2 u_2 + \beta_3 u_3 = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3] [u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3]^T$$

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## A Single Representation

If we define  $0 \cdot P = \mathbf{0}$  and  $1 \cdot P = P$  then we can write

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ 0] [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ P_0]^T$$


$$P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \beta_3 v_3 = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3 \ 1] [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ P_0]^T$$

Thus we obtain the four-dimensional homogeneous coordinate representation

$$v = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ 0]^T$$

$$p = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3 \ 1]^T$$

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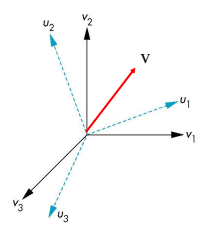


## Representing second basis in terms of first

Each of the basis vectors,  $u_1, u_2, u_3$ , are vectors that can be represented in terms of the first basis

$$u_1 = \gamma_{11} v_1 + \gamma_{12} v_2 + \gamma_{13} v_3$$


$$u_2 = \gamma_{21} v_1 + \gamma_{22} v_2 + \gamma_{23} v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{31} v_1 + \gamma_{32} v_2 + \gamma_{33} v_3$$


$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3] [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]^T$$

$$= \beta_1 u_1 + \beta_2 u_2 + \beta_3 u_3 = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3] [u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3]^T$$

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### Matrix Form

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The coefficients define a 3 x 3 matrix


$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

and the bases can be related by

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{b}$$

see text for numerical examples

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### Working with Representations

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Within the two frames, any point or vector has a representation of the same form


$\mathbf{a} = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ \alpha_4]$  in the first frame  
 $\mathbf{b} = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3 \ \beta_4]$  in the second frame

where  $\alpha_4 = \beta_4 = 1$  for points and  $\alpha_4 = \beta_4 = 0$  for vectors and

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{b}$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is 4 x 4 and specifies an affine transformation in homogeneous coordinates

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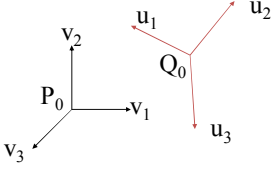


### Change of Frames

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- We can apply a similar process in homogeneous coordinates to the representations of both points and vectors

Consider two frames:  
 $(P_0, v_1, v_2, v_3)$   
 $(Q_0, u_1, u_2, u_3)$



- Any point or vector can be represented in either frame  
 e.g., we can represent  $Q_0, u_1, u_2, u_3$  in terms of  $P_0, v_1, v_2, v_3$

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### Affine Transformations

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- Every linear transformation is equivalent to a change in frames
- Every affine transformation preserves lines
- However, an affine transformation has only 12 *degrees of freedom* because 4 of the elements in the matrix are fixed and are a subset of all possible 4 x 4 linear transformations

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### Representing One Frame in Terms of the Other

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Extending what we did with change of bases

$$u_1 = \gamma_{11}v_1 + \gamma_{12}v_2 + \gamma_{13}v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{21}v_1 + \gamma_{22}v_2 + \gamma_{23}v_3$$


$$u_3 = \gamma_{31}v_1 + \gamma_{32}v_2 + \gamma_{33}v_3$$

$$Q_0 = \gamma_{41}v_1 + \gamma_{42}v_2 + \gamma_{43}v_3 + \gamma_{44}P_0$$

defining a 4 x 4 matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} & 0 \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} & 0 \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} & 0 \\ \gamma_{41} & \gamma_{42} & \gamma_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### The World and Camera Frames

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- When we work with representations, we work with n-tuples or arrays of scalars
- Changes in frame are then defined by 4 x 4 matrices
- In OpenGL, the base frame that we start with is the world frame**
- Eventually we represent entities in the camera frame by changing the world representation using the model-view matrix**
- Initially these frames are the same ( $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}$ )

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**Moving the Camera**

If objects are on both sides of  $z=0$ , we must move camera frame

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**General Transformations**

A transformation maps points to other points and/or vectors to other vectors

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**Affine Transformations**

- Line preserving
- Characteristic of many physically important transformations
  - Rigid body transformations: rotation, translation
  - Scaling, shear
- In graphics : we need only transform endpoints of line segments. Then, let the implementation draw line segment between the transformed endpoints.

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**Transformations**

- Introduce standard transformations
  - Rotation
  - Translation
  - Scaling
  - Shear
- Derive homogeneous coordinate transformation matrices
- Learn to build arbitrary transformation matrices from simple transformations

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**Pipeline Implementation**

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**Notation**

We will be working with both coordinate-free representations of transformations and representations within a particular frame

P, Q, R: points in an affine space  
 u, v, w: vectors in an affine space  
 α, β, γ: scalars  
**p, q, r**: representations of points  
 - array of 4 scalars in homogeneous coordinates  
**u, v, w**: representations of points  
 - array of 4 scalars in homogeneous coordinates

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**Translation Using Representations**

Using the homogeneous coordinate representation in some frame

$$\mathbf{p} = [x \ y \ z \ 1]^T$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = [x' \ y' \ z' \ 1]^T$$

$$\mathbf{d} = [dx \ dy \ dz \ 0]^T$$

Hence  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{d}$  or

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + d_x \\ y' &= y + d_y \\ z' &= z + d_z \end{aligned}$$

note that this expression is in four dimensions and expresses point = vector + point

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**Translation**

- Move (translate, displace) a point to a new location

- Displacement determined by a vector d
  - Three degrees of freedom
  - $P' = P + d$

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**Translation Matrix**

We can also express translation using a 4 x 4 matrix **T** in homogeneous coordinates

$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p}$  where

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(d_x, d_y, d_z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This form is better for implementation because all affine transformations can be expressed this way and multiple transformations can be concatenated

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**How many ways?**

Although we can move a point to a new location in infinite ways, when we move many points there is usually only one way

translation: every point displaced by same vector

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**Rotation (2D)**

Consider rotation about the origin by  $\theta$  degrees

- radius stays the same, angle increases by  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \phi \\ y &= r \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos(\phi + \theta) \\ y &= r \sin(\phi + \theta) \end{aligned}$$

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**Rotation about the z axis**

- Rotation about z axis in three dimensions leaves all points with the same z
  - Equivalent to rotation in two dimensions in planes of constant z
 
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ y' &= x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \\ z' &= z \end{aligned}$$
  - or in homogeneous coordinates
 
$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta)\mathbf{p}$$

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**Scaling**

Expand or contract along each axis (fixed point of origin)

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= s_x x \\ y' &= s_y x \\ z' &= s_z x \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{p}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Rotation Matrix**

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Reflection**

corresponds to negative scale factors

$s_x = -1, s_y = 1$  (original)

$s_x = -1, s_y = -1$

$s_x = 1, s_y = -1$

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**Rotation about x and y axes**

- Same argument as for rotation about z axis
  - For rotation about x axis, x is unchanged
  - For rotation about y axis, y is unchanged

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_x(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_y(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Inverses**

- Although we could compute inverse matrices by general formulas, we can use simple geometric observations
  - Translation:  $\mathbf{T}^{-1}(d_x, d_y, d_z) = \mathbf{T}(-d_x, -d_y, -d_z)$
  - Rotation:  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}(-\theta)$ 
    - Holds for any rotation matrix
    - Note that since  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$  and  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$
  - Scaling:  $\mathbf{S}^{-1}(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \mathbf{S}(1/s_x, 1/s_y, 1/s_z)$

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**Concatenation**

- We can form arbitrary affine transformation matrices by multiplying together rotation, translation, and scaling matrices
- Because the same transformation is applied to many vertices, the cost of forming a matrix  $M=ABCD$  is not significant compared to the cost of computing  $Mp$  for many vertices  $p$
- The difficult part is how to form a desired transformation from the specifications in the application

Is this because order matters?

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**Rotation About a Fixed Point other than the Origin**

Move fixed point to origin  
 Rotate  
 Move fixed point back  
 $M = T(p_f) R(\theta) T(-p_f)$

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**Order of Transformations**

- Note that matrix on the right is the first applied
- Mathematically, the following are equivalent  
 $p' = ABCp = A(B(Cp))$
- Note many references use column matrices to represent points. In terms of column matrices  
 $p'^T = p^T C^T B^T A^T$

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**Instancing**

- In modeling, we often start with a simple object centered at the origin, oriented with the axis, and at a standard size
- We apply an *instance transformation* to its vertices to

Scale  
 Orient  
 Locate

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**General Rotation About the Origin**

A rotation by  $\theta$  about an arbitrary axis can be decomposed into the concatenation of rotations about the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes

$$R(\theta) = R_z(\theta_z) R_y(\theta_y) R_x(\theta_x)$$

$\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$  are called the Euler angles

Note that rotations do not commute  
 We can use rotations in another order but with different angles

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**Shear**

- Helpful to add one more basic transformation
- Equivalent to pulling faces in opposite directions

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**Shear Matrix**

Consider simple shear along  $x$  axis

$$x' = x + y \cot \theta$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$H(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cot \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Pre 3.1 OpenGL Matrices**

- Matrices were part of the state
- Multiple types
  - Model-View (`GL_MODELVIEW`)
  - Projection (`GL_PROJECTION`)
  - Texture (`GL_TEXTURE`)
  - Color (`GL_COLOR`)
- Single set of functions for manipulation
- Select which to manipulate by
  - `glMatrixMode (GL_MODELVIEW) ;`
  - `glMatrixMode (GL_PROJECTION) ;`

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**Time-Check....**

Evergreen

**Current Transformation Matrix (CTM)**

- Conceptually there is a  $4 \times 4$  homogeneous coordinate matrix, the *current transformation matrix (CTM)* that is part of the state and is applied to all vertices that pass down the pipeline
- The CTM is defined in the user program and loaded into a *transformation unit*

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**OpenGL Transformations**


- Learn how to carry out OpenGL transformations
  - Rotation
  - Translation
  - Scaling
- Introduce `mat.h` & `vec.h` transformations
  - Model-view
  - Projection

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**CTM operations**

- The CTM can be altered either by loading a new CTM or by postmultiplication
  - Load an identity matrix:  $C \leftarrow I$
  - Load an arbitrary matrix:  $C \leftarrow M$
  - Load a translation matrix:  $C \leftarrow T$
  - Load a rotation matrix:  $C \leftarrow R$
  - Load a scaling matrix:  $C \leftarrow S$
  - Postmultiply by an arbitrary matrix:  $C \leftarrow CM$
  - Postmultiply by a translation matrix:  $C \leftarrow CT$
  - Postmultiply by a rotation matrix:  $C \leftarrow CR$
  - Postmultiply by a scaling matrix:  $C \leftarrow CS$

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## Rotation about a Fixed Point

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Start with identity matrix:  $C \leftarrow I$   
 Move fixed point to origin:  $C \leftarrow CT$   
 Rotate:  $C \leftarrow CR$   
 Move fixed point back:  $C \leftarrow CT^{-1}$

Result:  $C = TRT^{-1}$  which is **backwards**.

This result is a consequence of doing postmultiplications.

*Let's try again.*

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## Rotation, Translation, Scaling

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Create an identity matrix:

```
mat4 m = Identity();
```


Multiply on right by rotation matrix of **theta** in degrees where (**vx**, **vy**, **vz**) define axis of rotation

```
mat4 r = Rotate(theta, vx, vy, vz)
m = m*r;
```

Do same with translation and scaling:

```
mat4 s = Scale( sx, sy, sz)
mat4 t = Transalate(dx, dy, dz);
m = m*s*t;
```

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## Reversing the Order

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We want  $C = T^{-1}RT$   
 so we must do the operations in the following order

```
C ← I
C ← CT-1
C ← CR
C ← CT
```

Each operation corresponds to one function call in the program.

Note:  
 the last operation specified is the first executed in the program

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## Example


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- Rotation about z axis by 30 degrees with a fixed point of (1.0, 2.0, 3.0)

```
mat 4 m = Identity();
m = Translate(1.0, 2.0, 3.0) *
  Rotate(30.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0) *
  Translate(-1.0, -2.0, -3.0);
```

- Remember that last matrix specified in the program is the first applied

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## CTM in OpenGL


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- OpenGL had a model-view and a projection matrix in the pipeline which were concatenated together to form the CTM
- We will emulate this process

```

graph LR
    V[Vertices] --> MV[Model-view]
    MV --> P[Projection]
    P --> V2[Vertices]
    subgraph CTM
        MV
        P
    end
  
```

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## Arbitrary Matrices

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- Can load and multiply by matrices defined in the application program
- Matrices are stored as one dimensional array of 16 elements which are the components of the desired 4 x 4 matrix stored by columns
- OpenGL functions that have matrices as parameters allow the application to send the matrix or its transpose

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## Matrix Stacks

- In many situations we want to save transformation matrices for use later
  - Traversing hierarchical data structures (Chapter 8)
  - Avoiding state changes when executing display lists
- Pre 3.1 OpenGL maintained stacks for each type of matrix
- Easy to create the same functionality with a simple stack class

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## main.c

```
void main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    glutInit(&argc, argv);
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB |
        GLUT_DEPTH);
    glutInitWindowSize(500, 500);
    glutCreateWindow("colorcube");
    glutReshapeFunc(myReshape);
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
    glutIdleFunc(spinCube);
    glutMouseFunc(mouse);
    glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);
    glutMainLoop();
}
```

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## Reading Back State

- Can also access OpenGL variables (and other parts of the state) by *query* functions

```
glGetIntegerv
glGetFloatv
glGetBooleanv
glGetDoublev
glIsEnabled
```

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## Idle and Mouse callbacks

```
void spinCube()
{
    theta[axis] += 2.0;
    if( theta[axis] > 360.0 ) theta[axis] -= 360.0;
    glutPostRedisplay();
}

void mouse(int btn, int state, int x, int y)
{
    if(btn==GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON && state == GLUT_DOWN)
        axis = 0;
    if(btn==GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON && state == GLUT_DOWN)
        axis = 1;
    if(btn==GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON && state == GLUT_DOWN)
        axis = 2;
}
```

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## Using Transformations

- Example: use idle function to rotate a cube and mouse function to change direction of rotation
- Start with a program that draws a cube in a standard way
  - Centered at origin
  - Sides aligned with axes

( Will discuss modeling next week )

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## Display callback

- can form a matrix in the application and send it to the shader and let shader do the rotation
- or
- can send the angle and axis to the shader and let the shader form the transformation matrix and then do the rotation
- More efficient than transforming data in application & resending the data

```
void display()
{
    glClearColor(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
    glUniform(...); //or glUniformMatrix
    glDrawArrays(...);
    glutSwapBuffers();
}
```

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## the Model-view Matrix

- In OpenGL the model-view matrix is used to
  - Position the camera
    - Can be done by rotations and translations but is often easier to use a LookAt function
  - Build models of objects
- The projection matrix is used to define the view volume and to select a camera lens
- Although these matrices are no longer part of the OpenGL state, it is usually a good strategy to create them in our own applications

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## Interfaces

- One of the major problems in interactive computer graphics is how to use two-dimensional devices such as a mouse to interface with three dimensional objects
- Example: how to form an *instance matrix*\*?
- Some alternatives
  - Virtual trackball
  - 3D input devices such as the spaceball
  - Use areas of the screen
    - Distance from center controls angle, position, scale depending on mouse button depressed

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## Smooth Rotation

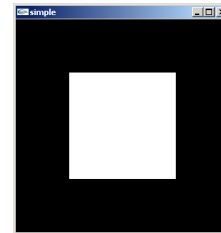
- From a practical standpoint, we are often want to use transformations to move and reorient an object smoothly
  - Problem: find a sequence of model-view matrices  $M_0, M_1, \dots, M_n$  so that when they are applied successively to one or more objects we see a smooth transition
- For orientating an object, we can use the fact that every rotation corresponds to part of a great circle on a sphere
  - Find the axis of rotation and angle
  - Virtual trackball (see text)

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## Lab/Asst 05: A Simple Program (?)

Generate a square on a solid background



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## Incremental Rotation

- Consider the two approaches
  - For a sequence of rotation matrices  $R_0, R_1, \dots, R_n$ , find the Euler angles for each and use  $R_i = R_{iz} R_{iy} R_{ix}$ 
    - Not very efficient
  - Use the final positions to determine the axis and angle of rotation, then increment only the angle
- *Quaternions*\* can be more efficient than either

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