# Linear and Affine Transformations Coordinate Systems

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# Every linear transformation can be represented as matrix

# **Linear Transformation Examples**

Uniform Scaling Non-uniform Scaling Rotations Reflections Orthogonal Projections

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#### **Translations?**

# **Problem with Translation**

Translation by  $(t_x, t_y, t_z)$  not linear!

$$T(\alpha v) = (\alpha v_x + t_x, \alpha v_y + t_y, \alpha v_z + t_z)$$
  
$$\alpha T(v) = (\alpha v_x + \alpha t_x, \alpha v_y + \alpha t_y, \alpha v_z + \alpha t_z)$$

Would like a unified framework for handling all transformations...

Main idea: add a dummy 4<sup>th</sup> dimension

- points:  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x, y, z, 1)$
- vectors:  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x, y, z, 0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$







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Now translation **is** matrix multiplication!

4 x 4 matrix transformations called affine









#### Translation:



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$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$











#### Uniform scaling:









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compose transformations!

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#### **Reflection:**



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 axis to reflect

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Shear:









# **Combining Transformations**





matrix multiplication does not commute

### **Example: Rotate About Point**



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Points and vectors: TNormals:  $T^{-T} = (T^{-1})^T$ 

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• in other coordinates...

(turtles all the way down?)



# **Cartesian "World" Coordinates**

Canonical "root" coordinate system

Usually y points "up," x and z "horizontal"



But this is arbitrary

# **Transforming Coordinate Systems**

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Can define coordinate system in terms of world coordinates  $\hat{y}$   $\hat{x}$ 

 $\hat{z}$ 

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 $y_2$ 

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#### Maps from local to world coordinates

How to map back?

### **More Coordinates Systems**



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# **Coordinate Systems in Graphics**





camera

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$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathsf{turrest}}{\mathsf{u}} & \mathsf{d} & \frac{\mathsf{v}}{\mathsf{o}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{up} & \mathsf{center} \\ \mathsf{up} & \mathsf{look} \\ \mathsf{eye} & \mathsf{look} \\ \mathsf{eye} & \mathsf{tangent} \end{array}$$

Three axes: tangent, up, look Note: camera looks down **negative** look direction for extra confusion big source of bugs! up center  $V = \begin{vmatrix} \mathsf{e} \, \mathsf{d} \, \mathsf{e} \\ \mathsf{e} \, \mathsf{d} \, \mathsf{e} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ look tangent



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#### Instancing



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# **Transformations**

# Every transformation creates child coordinate system



# Two Interpretations of $T {\boldsymbol R}$

# Backwards: transforms applied right to left in original coordinate system



# Two Interpretations of $T {\boldsymbol R}$

# Forwards: transforms applied left to right in new coordinate systems



# Two Interpretations of $T {\boldsymbol R}$

# Same answer either way, but both interpretations useful



# **Scene Graph**

#### Represents hierarchy of transformations

