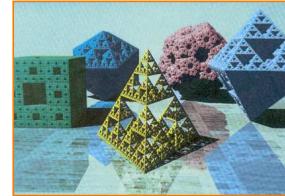


# Modeling Transformations

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## Modeling Transformations

- Specify transformations for objects
  - Allows definitions of objects in own coordinate systems
  - Allows use of object definition multiple times in a scene

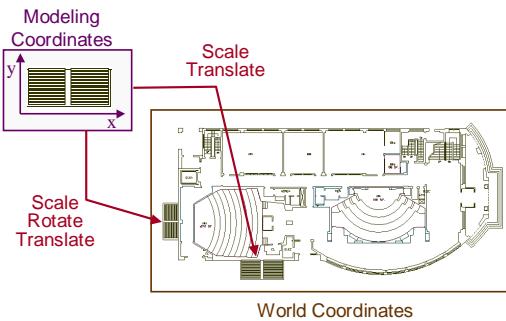


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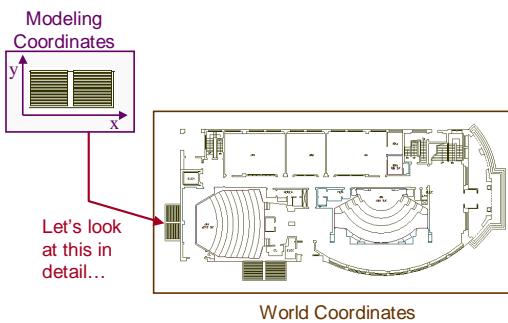
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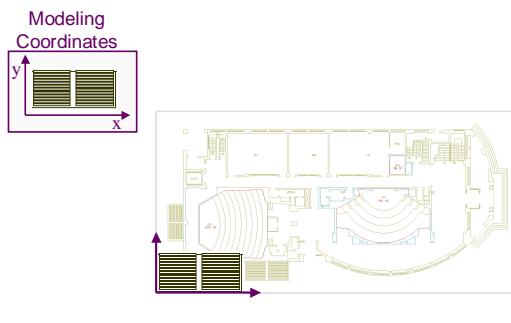
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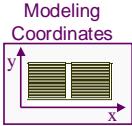
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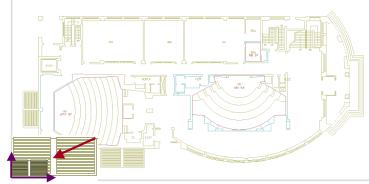
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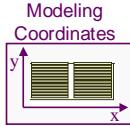
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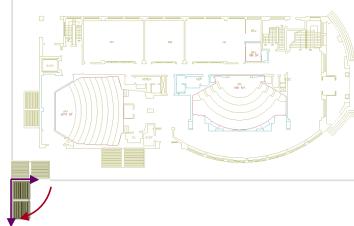
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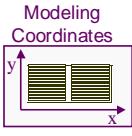
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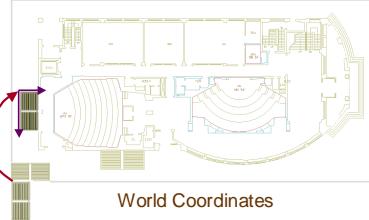
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Rotate -90



## 2D Modeling Transformations



Scale .3, .3  
Rotate -90  
Translate 5, 3



## Basic 2D Transformations

- Translation:

- $x' = x + tx$
- $y' = y + ty$

- Scale:

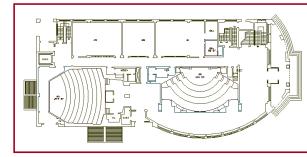
- $x' = x * sx$
- $y' = y * sy$

- Shear:

- $x' = x + hx*y$
- $y' = y + hy*x$

- Rotation:

- $x' = x*\cos\theta - y*\sin\theta$
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Transformations  
can be combined  
(with simple algebra)



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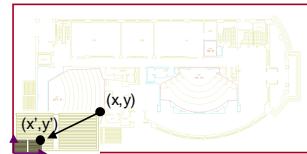
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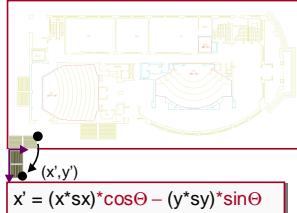
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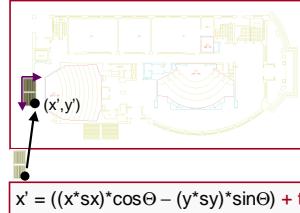
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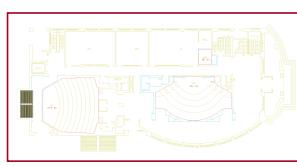
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$$x' = ((x*sx)*\cos\theta - (y*sy)*\sin\theta) + tx$$

$$y' = ((x*sx)*\sin\theta + (y*sy)*\cos\theta) + ty$$

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## Matrix Representation

- Represent 2D transformation by a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

- Multiply matrix by column vector  
⇒ apply transformation to point

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x' &= ax + by \\ y' &= cx + dy \end{aligned}$$

## Matrix Representation

- Transformations combined by multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ k & l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices are a convenient and efficient way to represent a sequence of transformations!

## 2x2 Matrices



- What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Identity?

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \\ y' &= y \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Scale around (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= sx * x \\ y' &= sy * y \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 \\ 0 & sy \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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2D Rotate around (0,0)?

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2D Shear?

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + shx * y \\ y' &= shy * x + y \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & shx \\ shy & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2x2 Matrices



- What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Mirror over Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -x \\ y' &= y \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 2x2 Matrices



- What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Translation?

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + tx \\ y' &= y + ty \end{aligned}$$

NO!

Only linear 2D transformations  
can be represented with a 2x2 matrix

## Linear Transformations



- Linear transformations are combinations of ...
  - Scale,
  - Rotation,
  - Shear, and
  - Mirror
- Properties of linear transformations:
  - Satisfies:  $T(s_1\mathbf{p}_1 + s_2\mathbf{p}_2) = s_1T(\mathbf{p}_1) + s_2T(\mathbf{p}_2)$
  - Origin maps to origin
  - Lines map to lines
  - Parallel lines remain parallel
  - Ratios are preserved
  - Closed under composition

## 2D Translation



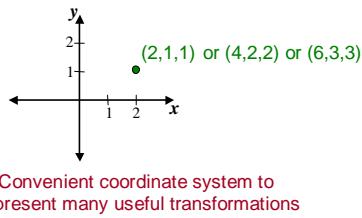
- 2D translation represented by a 3x3 matrix
  - Point represented with *homogeneous coordinates*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \begin{aligned} x' &= x + tx \\ y' &= y + ty \end{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

## Homogeneous Coordinates



- Add a 3rd coordinate to every 2D point
  - $(x, y, w)$  represents a point at location  $(x/w, y/w)$
  - $(x, y, 0)$  represents a point at infinity
  - $(0, 0, 0)$  is not allowed



## Basic 2D Transformations



- Basic 2D transformations as  $3 \times 3$  matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & shx & 0 \\ shy & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear

## Affine Transformations



- Affine transformations are combinations of ...
  - Linear transformations, and
  - Translations
- Properties of affine transformations:
  - Origin does not necessarily map to origin
  - Lines map to lines
  - Parallel lines remain parallel
  - Ratios are preserved
  - Closed under composition

## Projective Transformations



- Projective transformations ...
  - Affine transformations, and
  - Projective warps
- Properties of projective transformations:
  - Origin does not necessarily map to origin
  - Lines map to lines
  - Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
  - Ratios are not preserved (but “cross-ratios” are)
  - Closed under composition

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## Matrix Composition



- Transformations can be combined by matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = T(tx, ty) R(\Theta) S(sx, sy) \mathbf{p}$$



## Matrix Composition



- Matrices are a convenient and efficient way to represent a sequence of transformations
  - General purpose representation
  - Hardware matrix multiply
  - Efficiency with premultiplication
    - Matrix multiplication is associative

$$\mathbf{p}' = (\mathbf{T} * (\mathbf{R} * (\mathbf{S} * \mathbf{p})))$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = (\mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{R}^* \mathbf{S}) * \mathbf{p}$$



## Matrix Composition



- Be aware: order of transformations matters
  - Matrix multiplication is not commutative

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T} * \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{S} * \mathbf{p}$$

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"Global"      "Local"



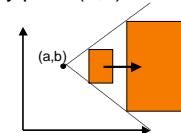
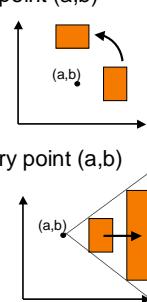
## Matrix Composition



- Rotate by  $\Theta$  around arbitrary point  $(a,b)$ 
  - $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}(a,b) * \mathbf{R}(\Theta) * \mathbf{T}(-a,-b)$

The trick:  
First, translate  $(a,b)$  to the origin.  
Next, do the rotation about origin.  
Finally, translate back.
- Scale by  $s_x, s_y$  around arbitrary point  $(a,b)$ 
  - $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}(a,b) * \mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y) * \mathbf{T}(-a,-b)$

(Use the same trick.)



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## 3D Transformations



- Same idea as 2D transformations
  - Homogeneous coordinates:  $(x,y,z,w)$
  - $4 \times 4$  transformation matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

## Basic 3D Transformations



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

Identity

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & sz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & tz \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

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

Mirror over X axis

## Basic 3D Transformations

Rotate around Z axis:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate around Y axis:

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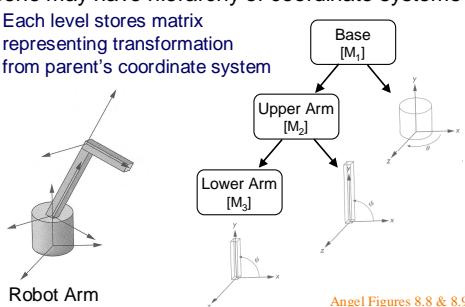
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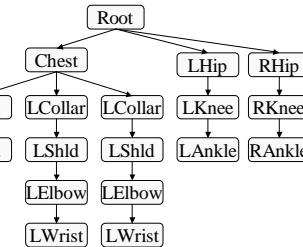
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- Scene may have hierarchy of coordinate systems
  - Each level stores matrix representing transformation from parent's coordinate system



## Transformation Example 1

- Well-suited for humanoid characters



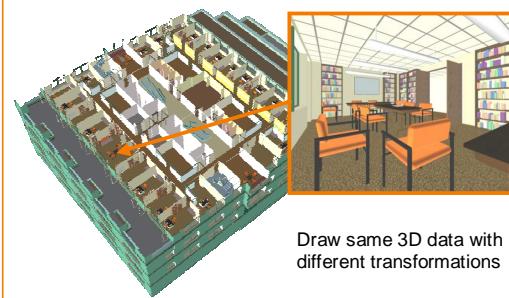
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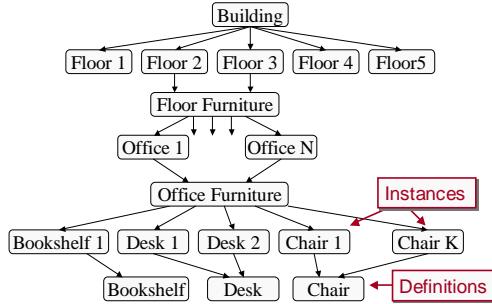
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## Transformation Example 2

- An object may appear in a scene multiple times



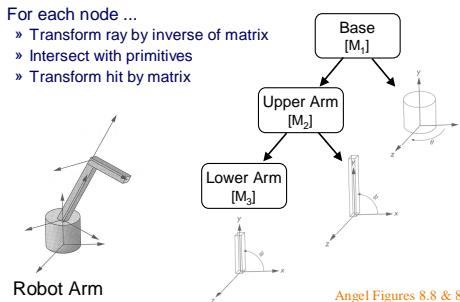
## Transformation Example 2



## Ray Casting With Hierarchies

- Transform rays, not primitives

- For each node ...
  - Transform ray by inverse of matrix
  - Intersect with primitives
  - Transform hit by matrix



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## Summary

- Coordinate systems
  - World coordinates
  - Modeling coordinates
- Representations of 3D modeling transformations
  - 4x4 Matrices
    - Scale, rotate, translate, shear, projections, etc.
    - Not arbitrary warps
- Composition of 3D transformations
  - Matrix multiplication (order matters)
  - Transformation hierarchies