

# Computer Graphics

Lecture 13

**Transformation Composition**  
**Homogeneous Coordinates**  
**Affine Transformations**

# Announcements

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# Feedback survey: Takeaways

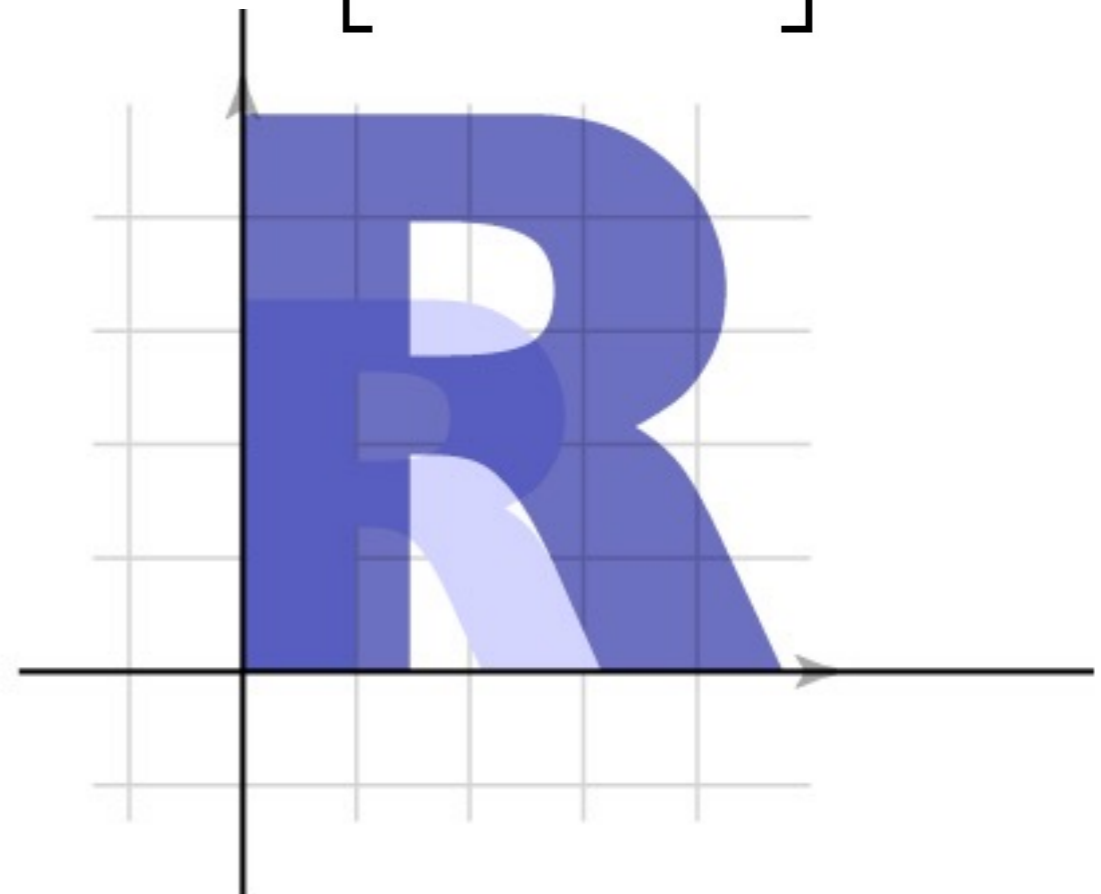
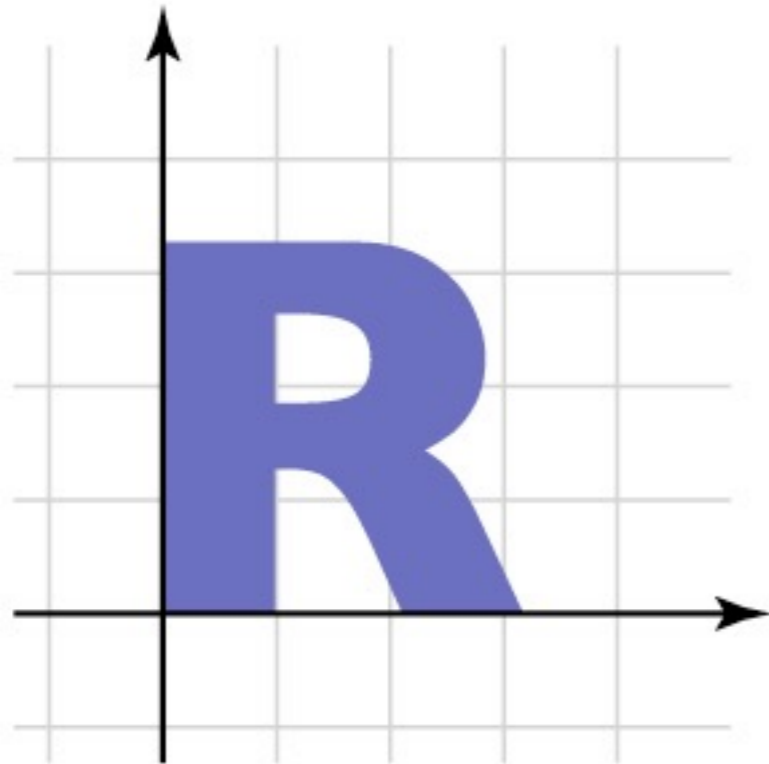
- Pace: good to somewhat fast
- Math review at the beginning of the quarter
- Written homeworks to precede assignments

# Last time: 2D Matrix Transformations

# Linear transformation gallery

- Uniform scale  $\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx \\ sy \end{bmatrix}$

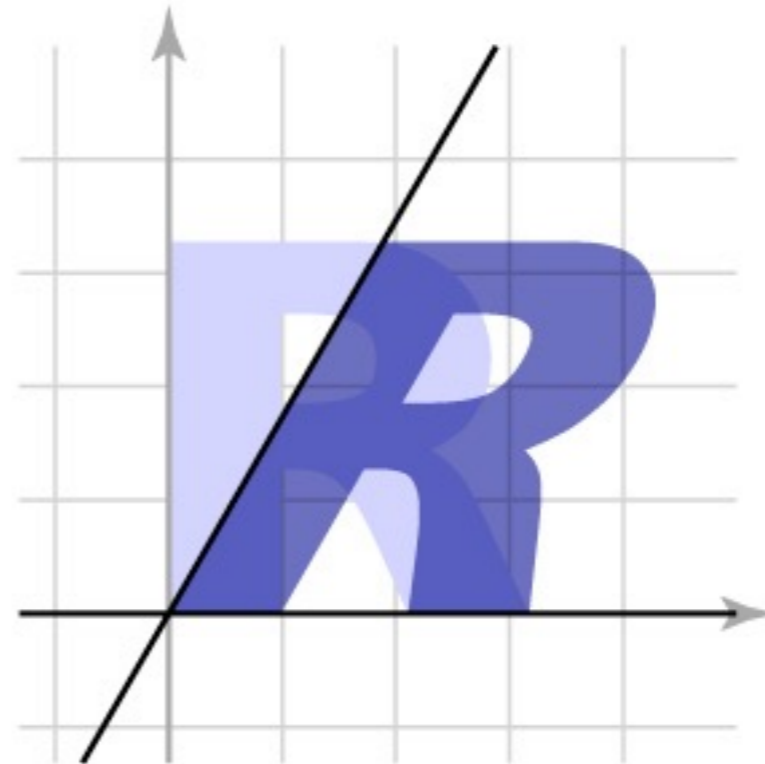
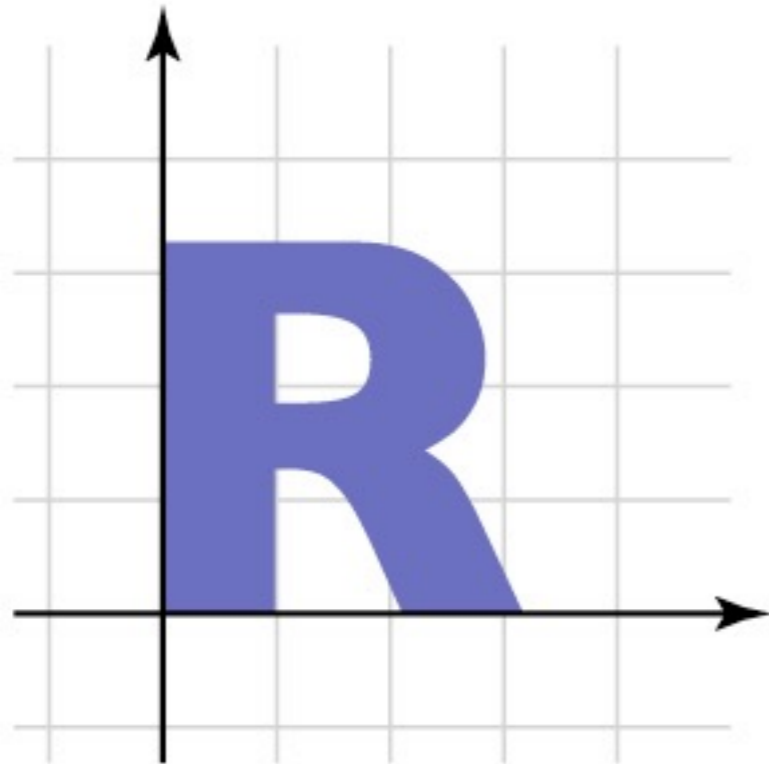
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# Linear transformation gallery

- Shear  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + ay \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

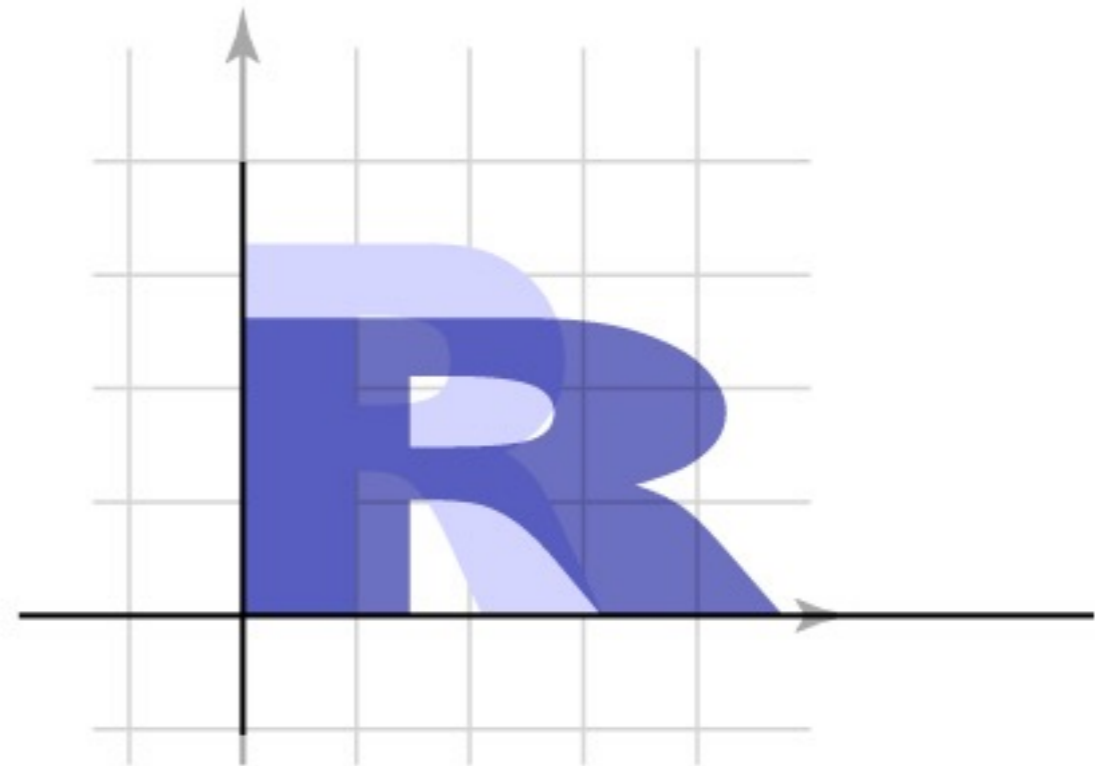
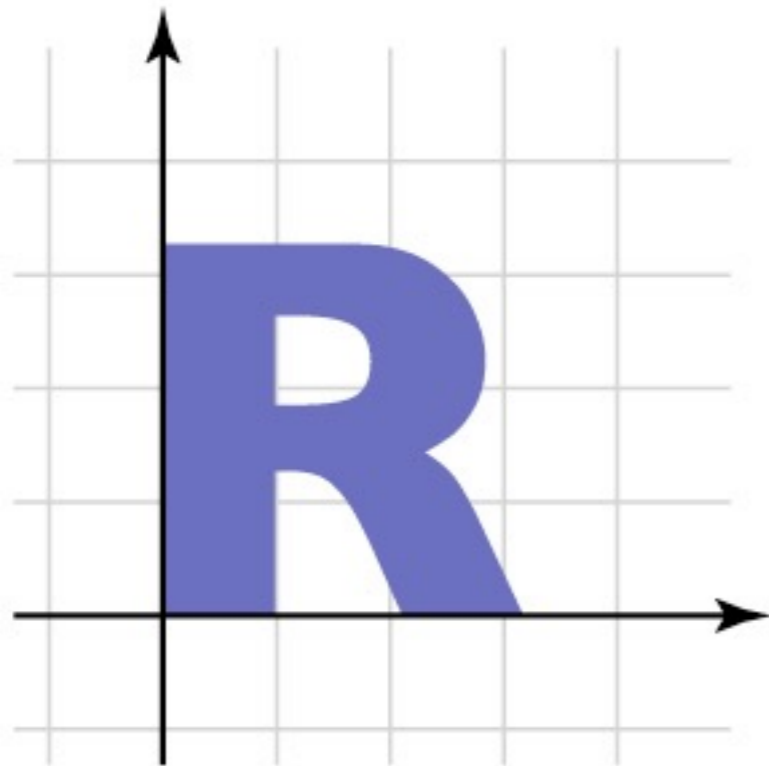


# Linear transformation gallery

- Nonuniform scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x \\ s_y y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

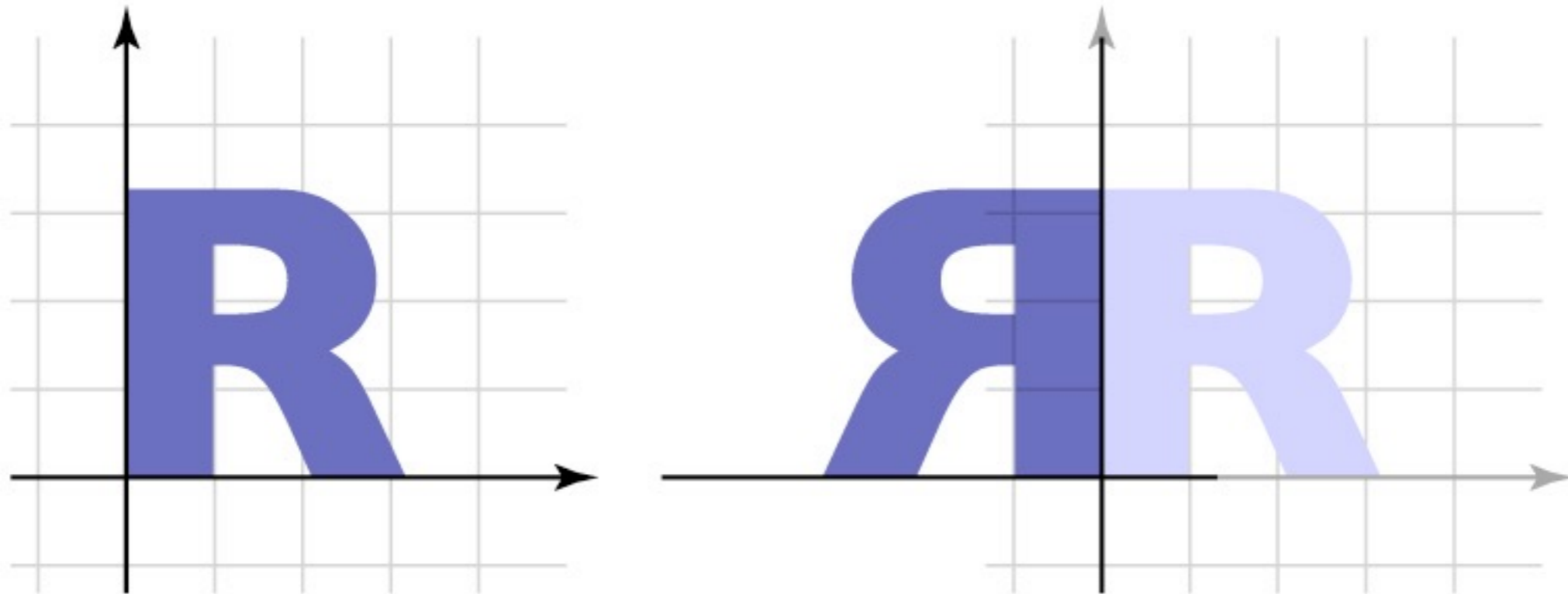




# Linear transformation gallery

- Reflection
  - can consider it a special case of nonuniform scale

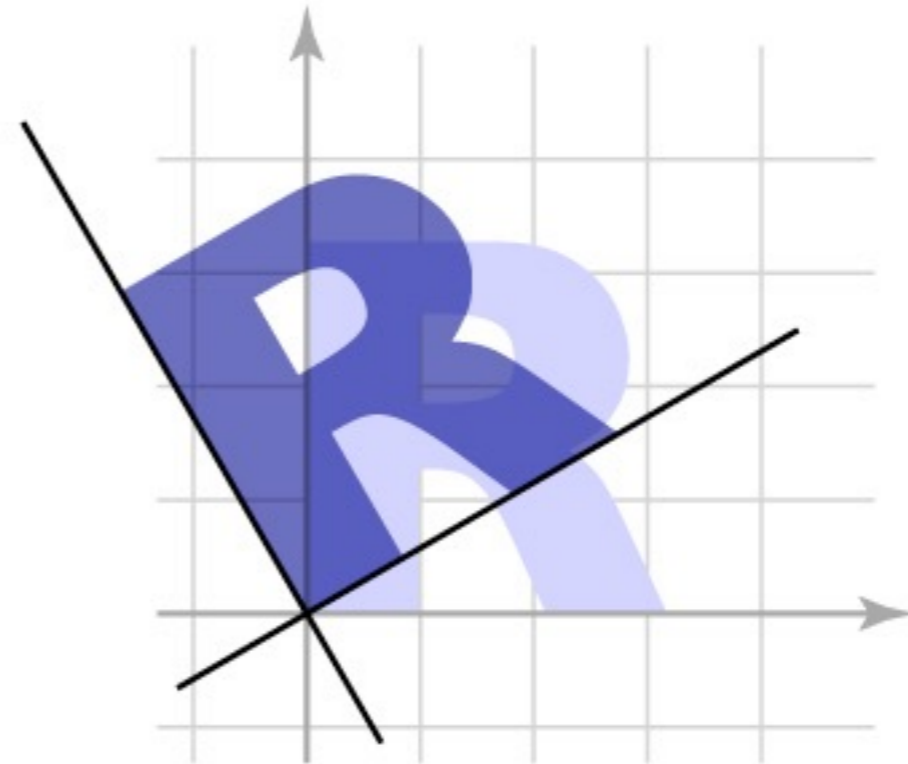
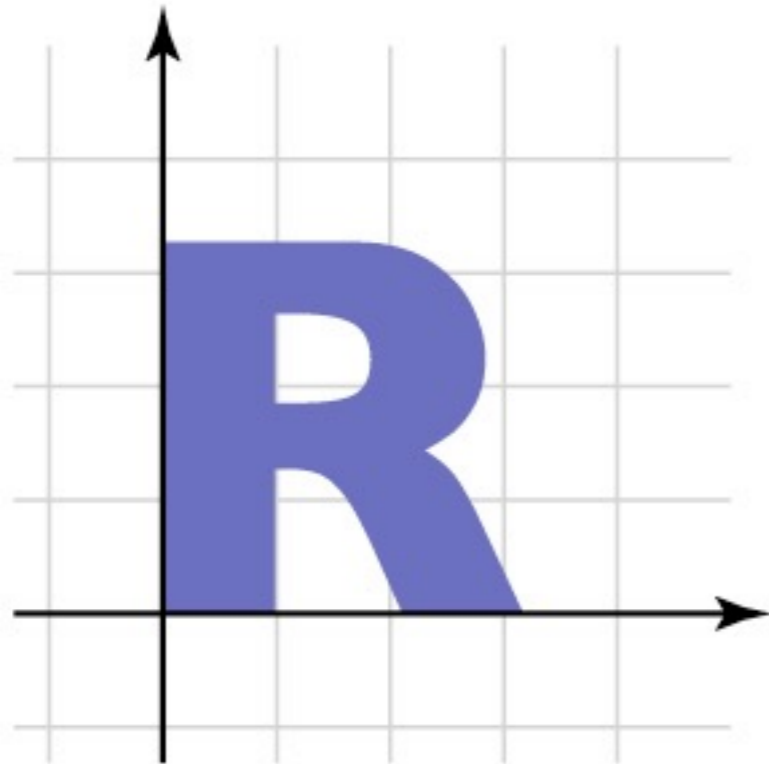
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Linear transformation gallery

- Rotation 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 \end{bmatrix}$$



# 2D Matrix Transformations: Properties

- linear
- closed under composition
- associative
- not commutative
- applied right-to-left

# Composing transformations

- Want to move an object, then move it some more

$$\mathbf{p} \rightarrow T(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow S(T(\mathbf{p})) = (S \circ T)(\mathbf{p})$$

- We need to represent  $S \circ T$  (“S compose T”)
  - and would like to use the same representation as for  $S$  and  $T$
- Translation easy:

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T; S(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_S$$

$$(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + (\mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S)$$

- Translation by  $\mathbf{u}_T$  then by  $\mathbf{u}_S$  is translation by  $\mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S$ 
  - commutative!

# Composing transformations

- Linear transformations also straightforward

$$T(\mathbf{p}) = M_T \mathbf{p}; S(\mathbf{p}) = M_S \mathbf{p}$$

$$(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = M_S M_T \mathbf{p}$$

- Transforming first by  $M_T$  then by  $M_S$  is the same as transforming by  $M_S M_T$ 
  - only sometimes commutative
    - e.g. rotations & uniform scales
    - e.g. non-uniform scales w/o rotation
  - Note  $M_S M_T$ , or  $S \circ T$ , is  $T$  first, then  $S$

# Combining linear with translation

- Need to use both in single framework
- Can represent arbitrary seq. as  $T(\mathbf{p}) = M\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}$ 
  - $T(\mathbf{p}) = M_T\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T$
  - $S(\mathbf{p}) = M_S\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_S$
  - $(S \circ T)(\mathbf{p}) = M_S(M_T\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}_T) + \mathbf{u}_S$   
 $= (M_S M_T)\mathbf{p} + (M_S\mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S)$
  - e.g.  $S(T(\mathbf{0})) = S(\mathbf{u}_T)$
- Transforming by  $M_T$  and  $\mathbf{u}_T$ , then by  $M_S$  and  $\mathbf{u}_S$ , is the same as transforming by  $M_S M_T$  and  $\mathbf{u}_S + M_S\mathbf{u}_T$ 
  - This will work but is a little awkward

# Homogeneous coordinates

- A trick for representing the foregoing more elegantly
- Extra component  $w$  for vectors, extra row/column for matrices
  - for affine, can always keep  $w = 1$
- Represent linear transformations with dummy extra row and column

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ c & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous coordinates

- Represent translation using the extra column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t \\ 0 & 1 & s \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + t \\ y + s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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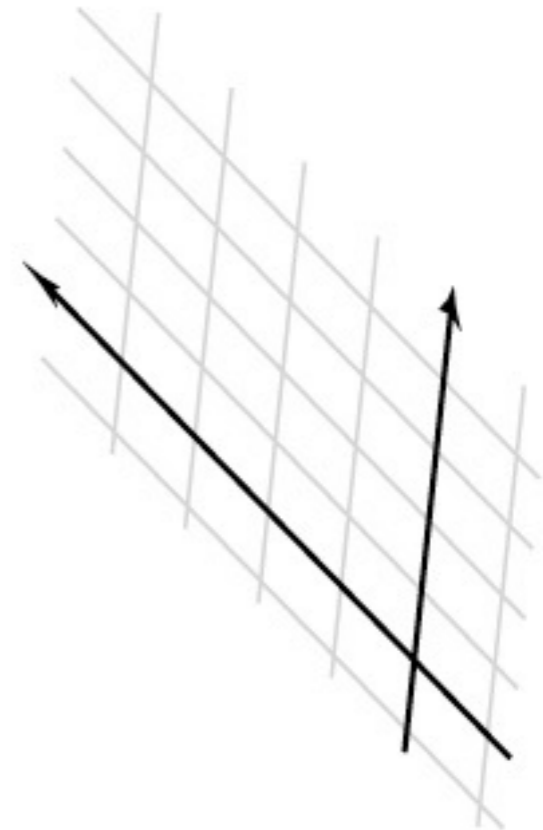
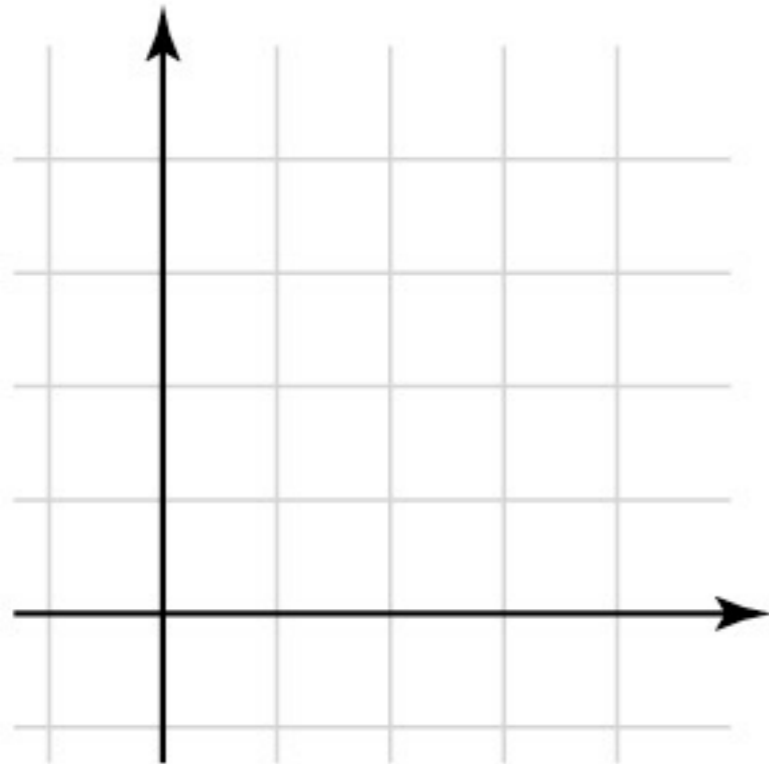
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$$\begin{bmatrix} M_S & \mathbf{u}_S \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_T & \mathbf{u}_T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} (M_S M_T) \mathbf{p} + (M_S \mathbf{u}_T + \mathbf{u}_S) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is exactly the same as carrying around  $M$  and  $\mathbf{u}$ 
  - but cleaner
  - and generalizes in useful ways as we'll see later

# Affine transformations

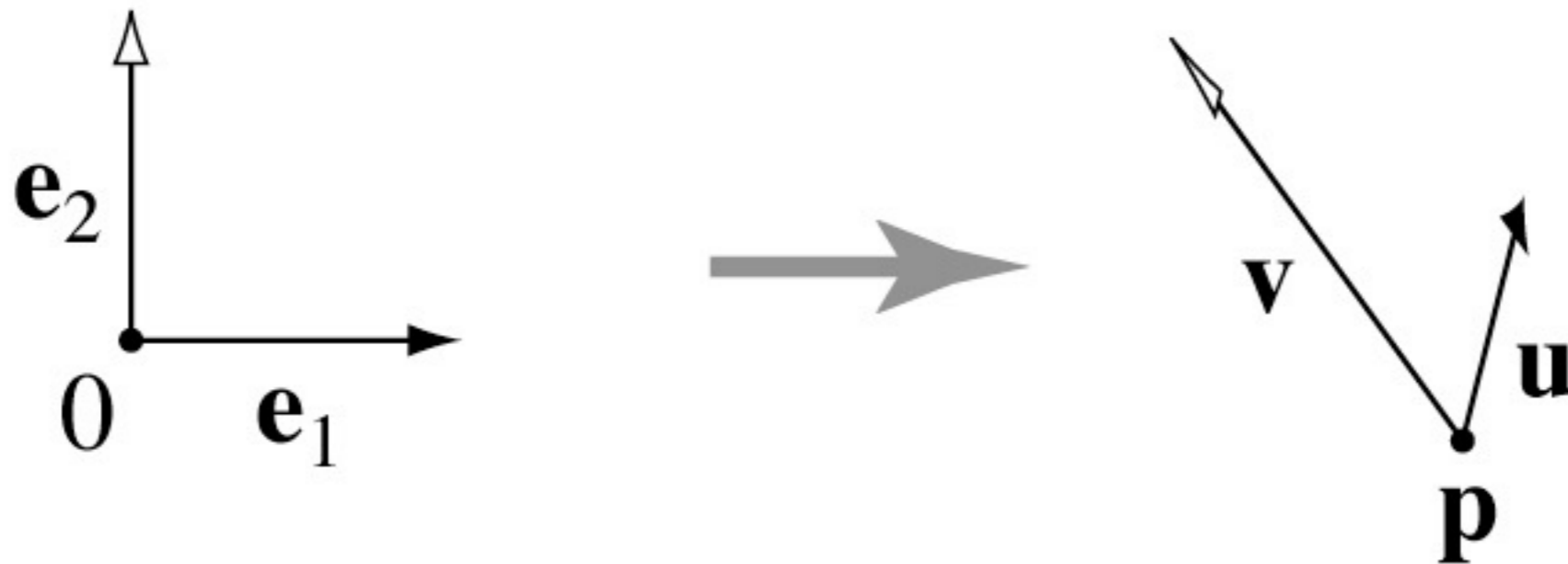
- The set of transformations we have been looking at is known as the “affine” transformations
  - straight lines preserved; parallel lines preserved
  - ratios of lengths along lines preserved (midpoints preserved)



# Affine change of coordinates

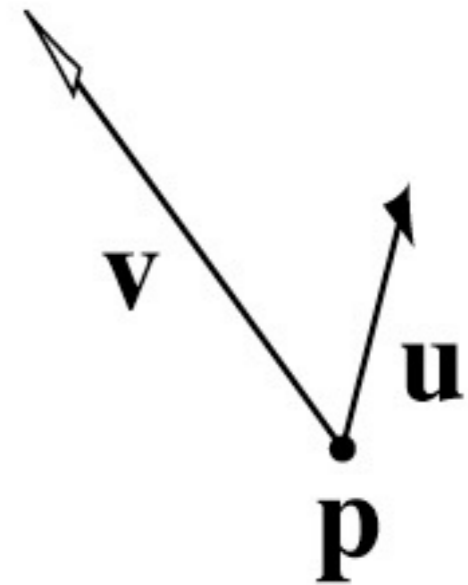
- Six degrees of freedom

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Affine change of coordinates

- Coordinate frame: point plus basis
- Interpretation: transformation changes representation of point from one basis to another
- “Frame to canonical” matrix has frame in columns
  - takes points represented in frame
  - represents them in canonical basis
  - e.g.  $[0\ 0]$ ,  $[1\ 0]$ ,  $[0\ 1]$
- Seems backward but bears thinking about



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rigid motions

- A transform made up of only translation and rotation is a *rigid motion* or a *rigid body transformation*
- The linear part is an orthonormal matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} Q & \mathbf{u} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inverse of orthonormal matrix is transpose  
– so inverse of rigid motion is easy:

$$R^{-1}R = \begin{bmatrix} Q^T & -Q^T \mathbf{u} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q & \mathbf{u} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Transforming points and vectors

- Recall distinction points vs. vectors
  - vectors are just offsets (differences between points)
  - points have a location
    - represented by vector offset from a fixed origin
- Points and vectors transform differently
  - points respond to translation; vectors do not

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = M\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) &= M\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t} - (M\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{t}) \\ &= M(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) + (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{t}) = M\mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

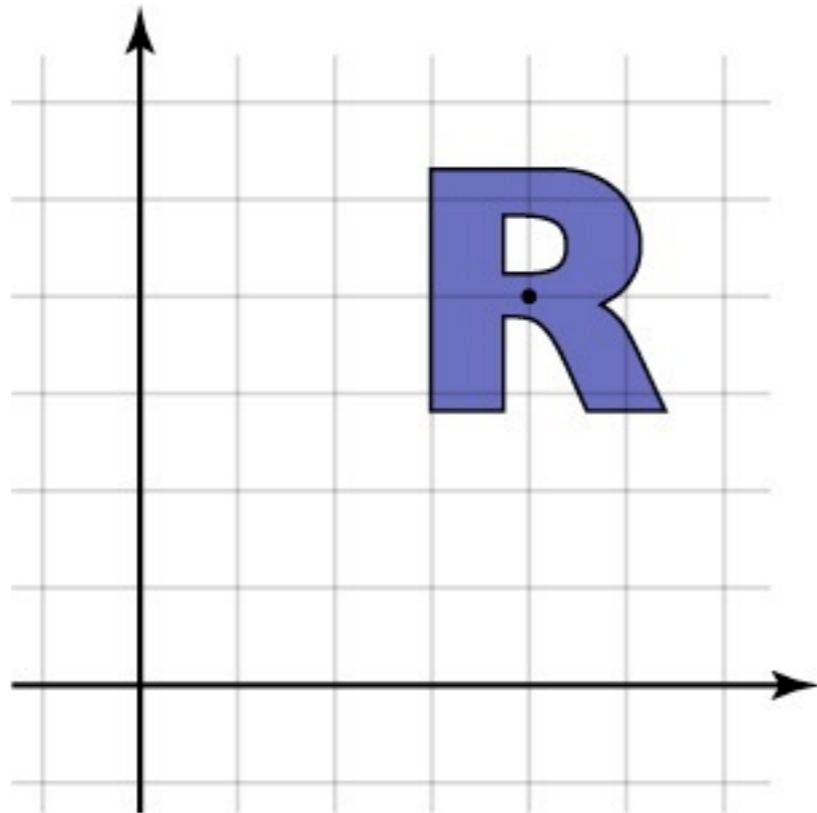
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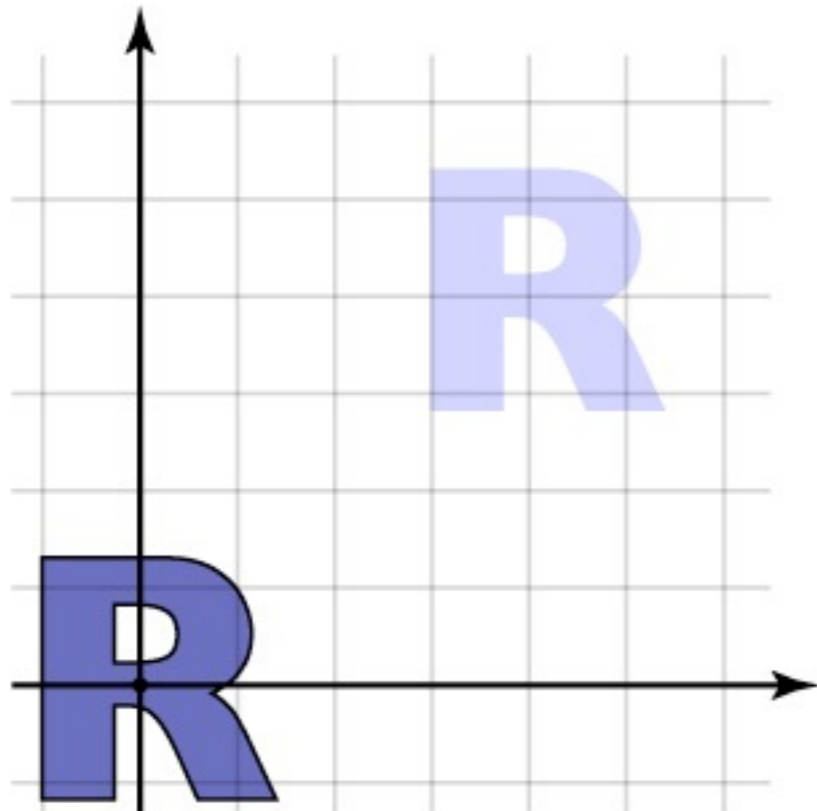


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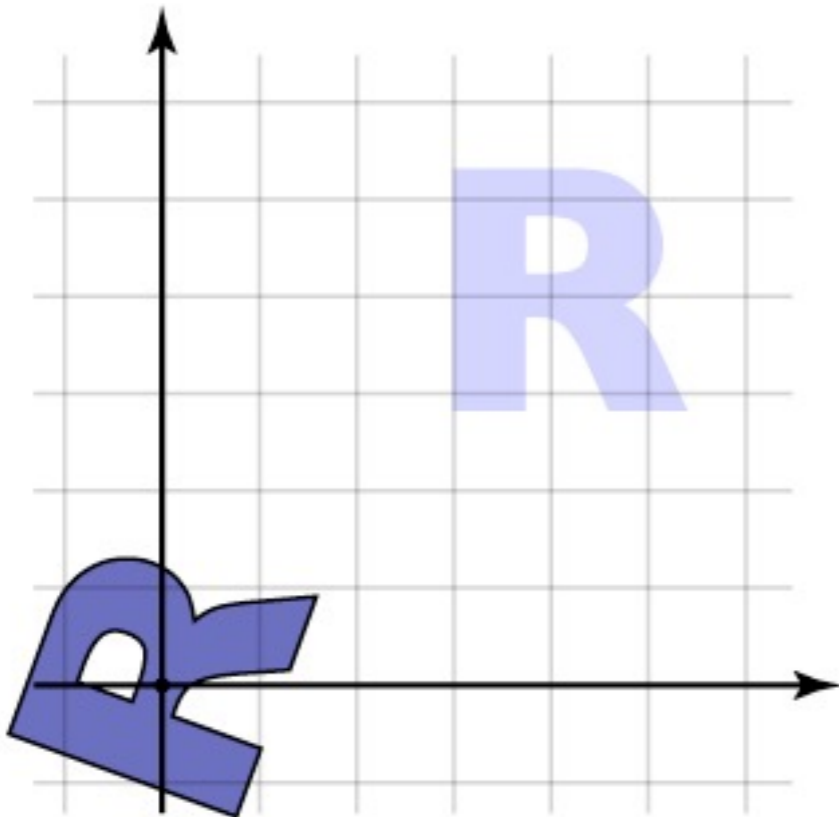
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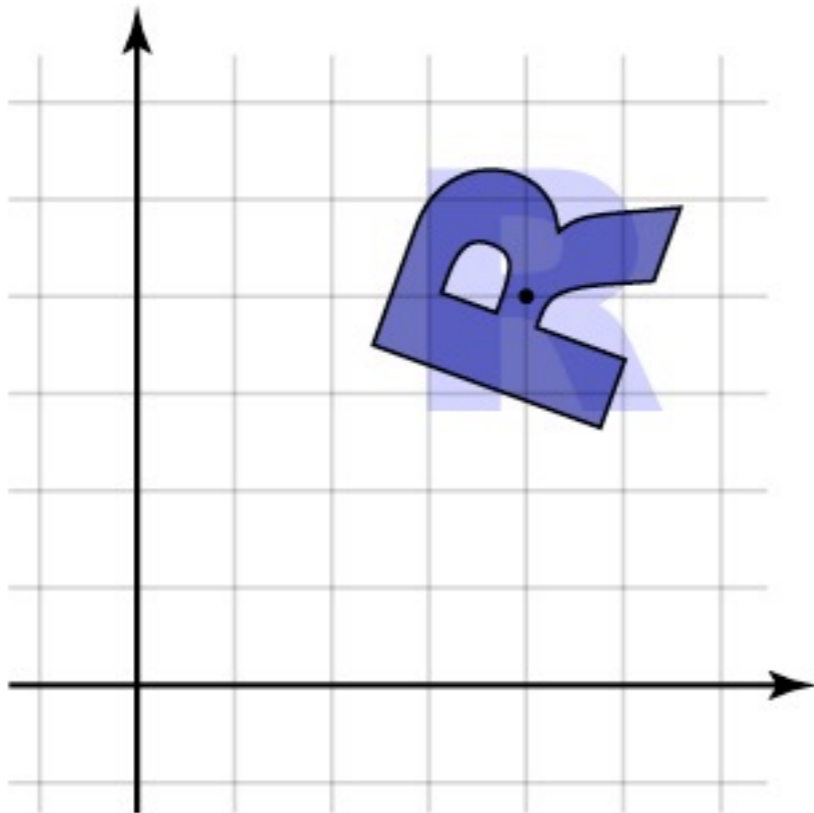
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# Similarity Transformations

- When we move an object to the canonical frame to apply a transformation, we are changing coordinates
  - the transformation is easy to express in object's frame
  - so define it there and transform it

$$T_e = FT_F F^{-1}$$

- $T_e$  is the transformation expressed wrt.  $\{e_1, e_2\}$
- $T_F$  is the transformation expressed in natural frame
- $F$  is the frame-to-canonical matrix  $[u \ v \ p]$
- This is a *similarity transformation*