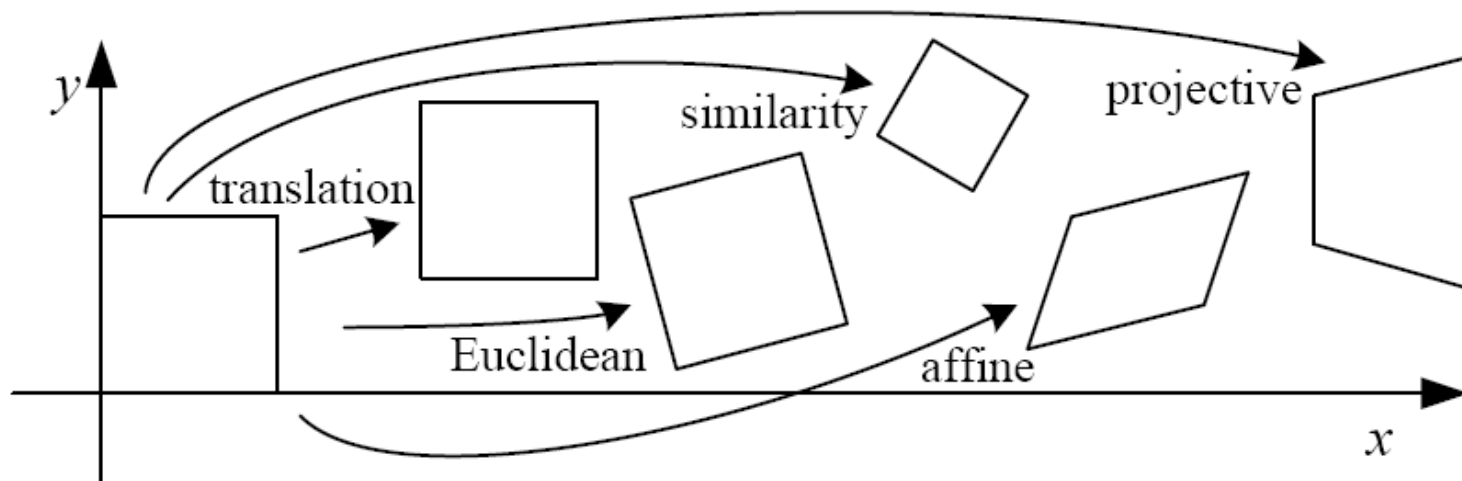


# CS5670: Computer Vision

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## Affine Transformations and Warping



# Reading

- Szeliski: Chapter 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 3.6

# Announcements

- To submit work late, you need to send me an email **after** you submit.

# Goals

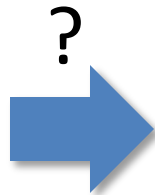
- Become comfortable with the math of simple 2D affine coordinate transformations:
  - Scale
  - Rotation
  - Shear
- Understand how we can use homogeneous coordinates to write translations as a linear affine transformation (i.e., matrix multiplication).

# Image alignment



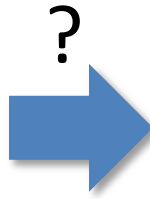
Why don't these image line up exactly?

# What is the geometric relationship between these two images?



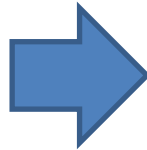
**Answer: Similarity transformation (translation, rotation, uniform scale)**

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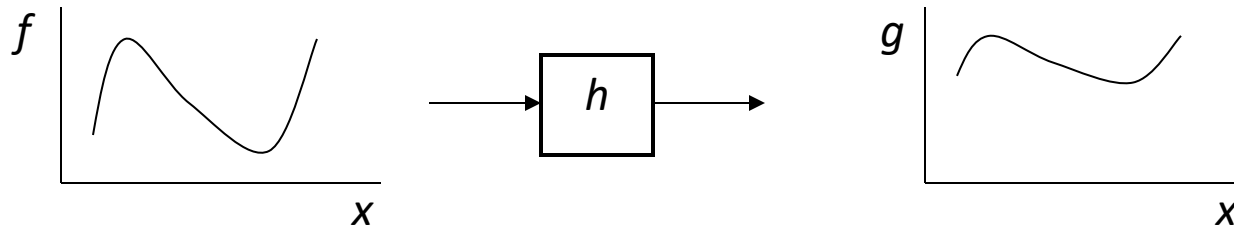


**Very important for creating mosaics!**

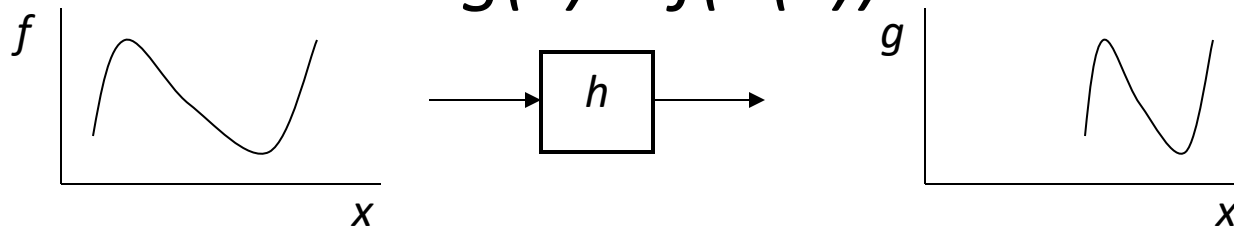


# Image Warping

- image filtering: change *range* of image
  - $g(x) = h(f(x))$



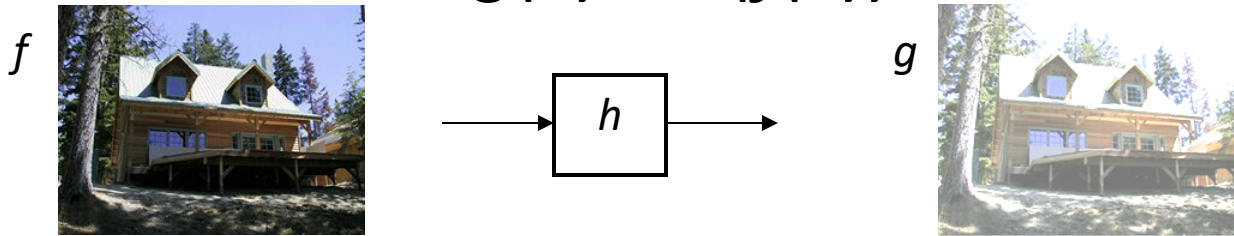
- image warping: change *domain* of image
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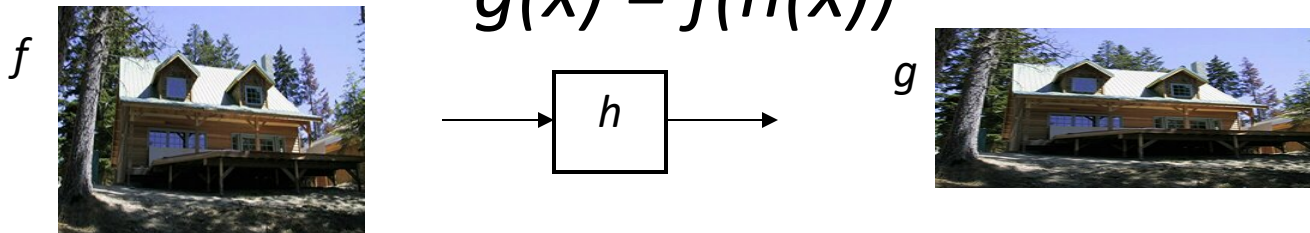
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# Parametric (global) warping

- Examples of parametric warps:



translation



rotation

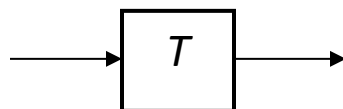


aspect

# Parametric (global) warping



$\mathbf{p} = (x, y)$



$\mathbf{p}' = (x', y')$

- Transformation  $T$  is a coordinate-changing machine:
$$\mathbf{p}' = T(\mathbf{p})$$
- What does it mean that  $T$  is global?
  - Is the same for any point  $\mathbf{p}$
  - can be described by just a few numbers (parameters)
- Let's consider *linear* xforms (can be represented by a 2D matrix):

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Common linear transformations

$$p' = Sp$$

- Uniform scaling by  $s$ :

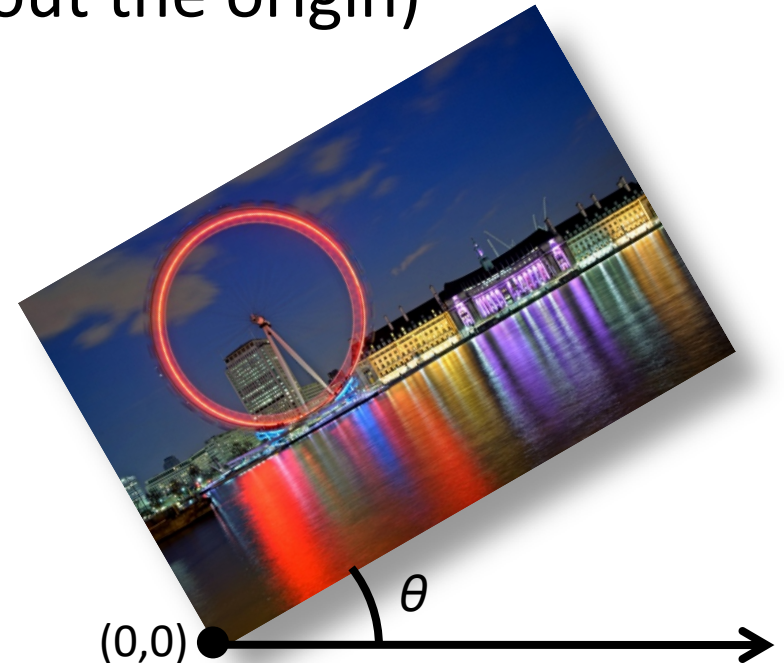


$$S = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the inverse?

# Common linear transformations

- Rotation by angle  $\theta$  (about the origin)



$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the inverse?

For rotations:

$$\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$$

# 2x2 Matrices

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

2D mirror about Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\ y' &= y\end{aligned}\quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

2D mirror across line  $y = x$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y \\ y' &= x\end{aligned}\quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$



# 2x2 Matrices

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

2D Translation?

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

NO!

$$\mathbf{T} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{frowning face} \end{array} \right]$$

Translation is not a linear operation on 2D coordinates

# All 2D Linear Transformations

- Linear transformations are combinations of ...

- Scale,
- Rotation,
- Shear, and
- Mirror

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Properties of linear transformations:

- Origin maps to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

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

# But *translation*...

2D Translation?

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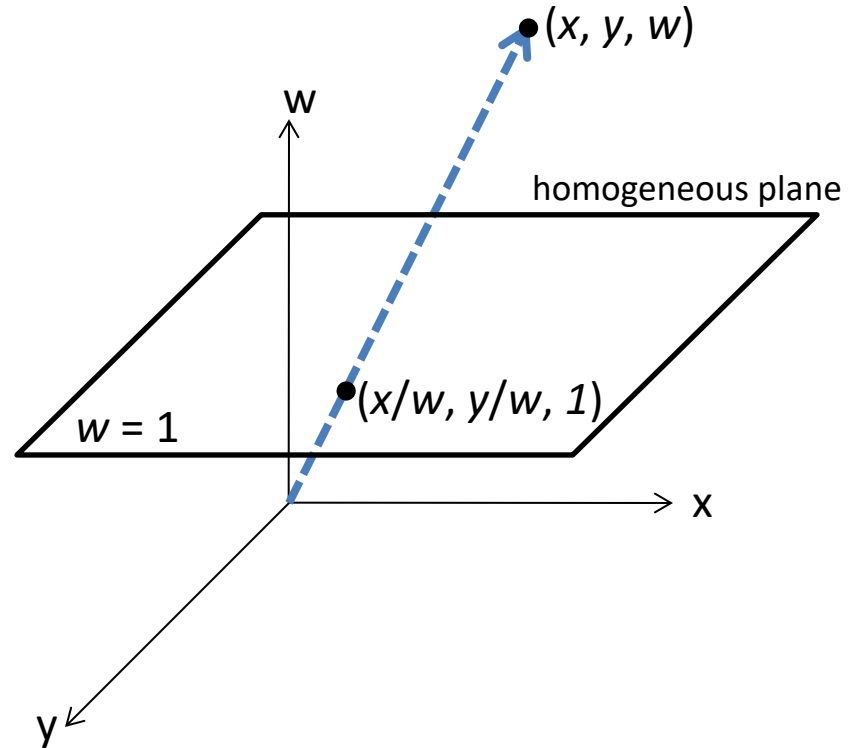
- Time for a math hack!

# Homogeneous coordinates

Trick: add one more coordinate:

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous image  
coordinates



Converting *from* homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w)$$

# Translation

- Homogeneous coordinates to the rescue!

(This is 3x3 now!)

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Affine transformations

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



any transformation represented by a 3x3 matrix with last row  $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$  we call an *affine* transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Basic affine transformations

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

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

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

2D *in-plane* rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x & 0 \\ sh_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear



Rotate around the **center** of the image?  
Or, rotate around point (x,y) in the image?



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

Translate

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2D *in-plane* rotation around (0,0)

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Shear

# Affine Transformations

- Affine transformations are combinations of ...
  - Linear transformations, and
  - Translations
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$
- Properties of affine transformations:
  - Origin does not necessarily map to origin
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# Is this an affine transformation?

