

# Computer Graphics

## Lecture 06

# Inverse Transformations

To invert a scaling matrix, scale by the reciprocals of the scale factors, assuming they are all nonzero.

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/s_x & 0 \\ 0 & 1/s_y \end{bmatrix}.$$

To invert a rotation through angle  $\theta$ , rotate through angle  $-\theta$  (about the same axis in the case of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ ). Equivalently, transpose the matrix:

$$R_{-\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-\theta) & -\sin(-\theta) \\ \sin(-\theta) & \cos(-\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = R_{\theta}^T$$

A reflection is its own inverse.

# Composite Transformations and Homogeneous Coordinates

The composition of two linear transformations is represented by the product of the corresponding matrices. The OpenGL modelview transformation is usually a composition of several affine transformations. It is more efficient to compute and store the composition as a single matrix and apply it to the vertices than to apply each operator individually to all the vertices.

This raises the question of how to represent a translation operator as a matrix.

The solution lies in the use of homogeneous coordinates, which also allow projective transformations to be represented by matrices.

# Homogeneous Coordinates

The point with Cartesian coordinates  $(x; y; z)$  has homogeneous coordinates  $(x; y; z; 1)$ , or more generally,

$\alpha(x; y; z; 1)$  for any nonzero scalar  $\alpha$

This equivalence class of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  that project to  $(x; y; z; 1)$  (with center of projection at the origin and projection plane  $w = 1$ ).

Reversing the mapping, the Cartesian coordinates of the point with homogeneous coordinates  $(x; y; z; w)$  are  $(x/w; y/w; z/w)$  obtained by scaling by  $1/w$  and dropping the fourth component (1).

# Affine Transformations in Homogeneous Coordinates

For the purpose of representing affine transformations, we always have  $w = 1$ . Then the matrix representation of  $T$  for  $T\mathbf{p} = A\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & t_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & t_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The blocks of the matrix are as follows.

- Upper left 3 by 3 block: linear operator  $A$
- Upper right 3 by 1 block: translation vector  $\mathbf{t}$
- Lower left 1 by 3 block: zero row vector  $\mathbf{0}^T$
- Lower right 1 by 1 block: scalar with value 1

For a pure translation, we take  $A = I$  so that  $T\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}$ , and for a linear operator, we have  $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{0}$  so that  $T\mathbf{p} = A\mathbf{p}$ .

# Inverse Transformations in Homogeneous Coordinates

Note that  $T$  maps a point  $\mathbf{p}$  in homogeneous coordinates to the transformed point in homogeneous coordinates.

$$\begin{bmatrix} T\mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The sequence of operations represented by  $T$  is (1) apply the linear operator  $A$ , and then (2) translate by  $\mathbf{t}$ . We invert this by first translating by  $-\mathbf{t}$ , and then applying  $A^{-1}$  to obtain  $A^{-1}(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{t})$  when applied to  $\mathbf{p}$ . This is equivalent to applying  $A^{-1}$  and then translating by  $-A^{-1}\mathbf{t}$ . Hence the inverse operator is

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -A^{-1}\mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can verify this as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -A^{-1}\mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Composite Transformation Examples

**Problem** Construct the transformation that rotates a square in the  $x$ - $y$  plane through angle  $\theta$  about its center  $\mathbf{c} = (c_x, c_y)$ .

**Solution** We will simplify the notation by omitting  $z$  components; i.e., we use homogeneous coordinates for points in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .

① Translate by  $-\mathbf{c}$ :  $T_{-\mathbf{c}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -c_x \\ 0 & 1 & -c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

② Rotate through angle  $\theta$ :  $R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} C & -S & 0 \\ S & C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where

$$C = \cos \theta \text{ and } S = \sin \theta$$

③ Translate by  $\mathbf{c}$ :  $T_{\mathbf{c}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & 1 & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

# Composite Transformation Examples

The composite transformation is

$$\begin{aligned} T = T_{\mathbf{c}} R_{\theta} T_{-\mathbf{c}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & 1 & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C & -S & 0 \\ S & C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -c_x \\ 0 & 1 & -c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C & -S & c_x \\ S & C & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -c_x \\ 0 & 1 & -c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C & -S & -Cc_x + Sc_y + c_x \\ S & C & -Sc_x - Cc_y + c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

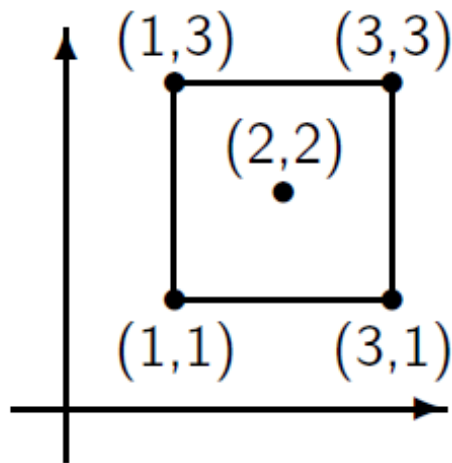
$$T(\mathbf{p}) = R(\mathbf{p}) - R(\mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{c} = R(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{c}.$$



# Composite Transformation Examples

Let  $\theta = \pi/2$  so that  $C = 0$  and  $S = 1$ , and let  $c_x = c_y = 2$ . Then

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$



$$T \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Composite Transformation Examples

**Problem** Consider a unit square (side length 1) centered at  $\mathbf{c} = (10, 10)$  with sides parallel to the axes. Construct a matrix  $T$  that rotates the square through  $\theta = 20$  degrees clockwise about its center, and scales the side lengths uniformly by  $\alpha$  without changing the location of the center. Let  $C = \cos(20^\circ)$ ,  $S = \sin(20^\circ)$ .

**Solution**  $T = T_{-\mathbf{c}}^{-1} S_\alpha R_\theta^{-1} T_{-\mathbf{c}} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C & S & 0 \\ -S & C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha C & \alpha S & 10(1 - \alpha C - \alpha S) \\ -\alpha S & \alpha C & 10(1 - \alpha C + \alpha S) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Composite Transformation Examples

**Problem** Describe the effect of applying 36 successive transformations by  $T$  to the square by specifying the resulting shape, size, orientation, and location.

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} T^k &= (T_{-c}^{-1} S_{\alpha} R_{\theta}^{-1} T_{-c})^k = T_{-c}^{-1} (S_{\alpha} R_{\theta}^T)^k T_{-c} \\ &= T_{-c}^{-1} S_{\alpha}^k R_{-k\theta}^T T_{-c} \text{ since } S_{\alpha} R_{\theta}^T = R_{\theta}^T S_{\alpha} \\ &= T_{-c}^{-1} S_{\alpha^k} R_{-k\theta} T_{-c} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $T$  scales the sides by  $\alpha^k$  and rotates the square through angle  $k\theta = 720^\circ$  clockwise about the center. The shape is square; side lengths are  $\alpha^{36}$ ; the sides remain parallel to the axes, and the center remains at (10,10). Note that the scaling and rotation operators commute because the scaling is uniform ( $S_{\alpha} = \alpha I$ ).

# Composite Rotation

$$R_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C & -S \\ 0 & S & C \end{bmatrix} \quad R_y = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 & S_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -S_1 & 0 & C_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_z = \begin{bmatrix} C_2 & -S_2 & 0 \\ S_2 & C_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Composite Rotation matrix =



# Homogeneous Composite Rotation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & 0 & \sin \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & 0 & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \psi & -\sin \psi & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \psi & \cos \psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi \cos \theta & \sin \psi \sin \varphi \cos \theta - \cos \psi \sin \theta & \cos \psi \sin \varphi \cos \theta + \sin \psi \sin \theta & 0 \\ \cos \varphi \sin \theta & \sin \psi \sin \varphi \sin \theta + \cos \psi \cos \theta & \cos \psi \sin \varphi \sin \theta - \sin \psi \cos \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi & \sin \psi \cos \varphi & \cos \psi \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$