

## Foundations of Computer Graphics

Online Lecture 3: Transformations 1

*Basic 2D Transforms*

Ravi Ramamoorthi

## Motivation

- Many different coordinate systems in graphics
  - World, model, body, arms, ...
- To relate them, we must transform between them
- Also, for modeling objects. I have a teapot, but
  - Want to place it at correct location in the world
  - Want to view it from different angles (HW 1)
  - Want to scale it to make it bigger or smaller
- Demo of HW 1

## Goals

- This unit is about the math for these transformations
  - Represent transformations using matrices and matrix-vector multiplications.
- Demos throughout lecture: HW 1 and Applet
- Transformations Game Applet
  - Brown University Exploratories of Software
  - <http://www.cs.brown.edu/exploratories/home.html>
  - Credit: Andries Van Dam and Jean Laleuf

## General Idea

- Object in model coordinates
- Transform into world coordinates
- Represent points on object as vectors
- Multiply by matrices
- Demos with applet

## Outline

- *2D transformations: rotation, scale, shear*
- Composing transforms
- 3D rotations
- Translation: Homogeneous Coordinates (next time)
- Transforming Normals (next time)

## (Nonuniform) Scale

$$\text{Scale}(s_x, s_y) = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{pmatrix} \quad S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & s_y^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x x \\ s_y y \\ s_z z \end{pmatrix}$$

[transformation\\_game.jar](#)

## Shear

$$\text{Shear} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Rotations

2D simple, 3D complicated. [Derivation? Examples?]

2D?

$$R(X+Y) = R(X) + R(Y)$$

- Linear
- Commutative

[transformation\\_game.jar](#)

## 2D Rotations

## Rotations

2D simple, 3D complicated. [Derivation? Examples?]

$$2D? \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(X+Y) = R(X) + R(Y)$$

- Linear
- Commutative

[transformation\\_game.jar](#)

## Foundations of Computer Graphics

Online Lecture 3: Transformations 1

*Composing Transforms*

Ravi Ramamoorthi

## Outline

- 2D transformations: rotation, scale, shear
- *Composing transforms*
- 3D rotations
- Translation: Homogeneous Coordinates
- Transforming Normals

## Composing Transforms

- Often want to combine transforms
- E.g. first scale by 2, then rotate by 45 degrees
- Advantage of matrix formulation: All still a matrix
- Not commutative!! Order matters

## E.g. Composing rotations, scales

$$x_3 = Rx_2 \quad x_2 = Sx_1$$

$$x_3 = R(Sx_1) = (RS)x_1$$

$$x_3 \neq SRx_1$$

[transformation\\_game.jar](#)

## Inverting Composite Transforms

- Say I want to invert a combination of 3 transforms
- Option 1: Find composite matrix, invert
- Option 2: Invert each transform **and swap order**
- Obvious from properties of matrices, demo

$$M = M_1 M_2 M_3$$

$$M^{-1} = M_3^{-1} M_2^{-1} M_1^{-1}$$

$$M^{-1}M = M_3^{-1}(M_2^{-1}(M_1^{-1}M_1)M_2)M_3$$

## Foundations of Computer Graphics

Online Lecture 3: Transformations 1

3D Rotations

Ravi Ramamoorthi

## Outline

- 2D transformations: rotation, scale, shear
- Composing transforms
- 3D rotations
- Translation: Homogeneous Coordinates
- Transforming Normals

## Rotations

Review of 2D case

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

- Orthogonal?,  $R^T R = I$

## Rotations in 3D

Rotations about coordinate axes simple

$$R_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_y = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Always linear, orthogonal  
 ■ Rows/cols orthonormal

$$R^T R = I \\ R(X+Y) = R(X) + R(Y)$$

## Geometric Interpretation 3D Rotations

- Rows of matrix are 3 unit vectors of new coord frame
- Can construct rotation matrix from 3 orthonormal vectors

$$R_{uvw} = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix} \quad u = x_u X + y_u Y + z_u Z$$

$$Rp = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{pmatrix} = ?$$

## Geometric Interpretation 3D Rotations

- Rows of matrix are 3 unit vectors of new coord frame
- Can construct rotation matrix from 3 orthonormal vectors

$$R_{uvw} = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix} \quad u = x_u X + y_u Y + z_u Z$$

$$Rp = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{pmatrix} = ? \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \cdot p \\ v \cdot p \\ w \cdot p \end{pmatrix}$$

## Geometric Interpretation 3D Rotations

$$Rp = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \cdot p \\ v \cdot p \\ w \cdot p \end{pmatrix}$$

- Rows of matrix are 3 unit vectors of new coord frame
- Can construct rotation matrix from 3 orthonormal vectors
- Effectively, projections of point into new coord frame
- New coord frame uvw taken to cartesian components xyz
- Inverse or transpose takes xyz cartesian to uvw

## Non-Commutativity

- Not Commutative (unlike in 2D)!!
- Rotate by x, then y is not same as y then x
- Order of applying rotations does matter
- Follows from matrix multiplication not commutative
  - $R_1 * R_2$  is not the same as  $R_2 * R_1$
- Demo: HW1, order of right or up will matter

## Arbitrary rotation formula

- Rotate by an angle  $\theta$  about arbitrary axis **a**
  - Homework 1: must rotate eye, up direction
  - Somewhat mathematical derivation but useful formula
- Problem setup: Rotate vector **b** by  $\theta$  about **a**
- Helpful to relate **b** to X, **a** to Z, verify does right thing
- For HW1, you probably just need final formula

### Axis-Angle formula

- Step 1: **b** has components parallel to **a**, perpendicular
  - Parallel component unchanged (rotating about an axis leaves that axis unchanged after rotation, e.g. rot about z)

### Axis-Angle formula

- Step 2: Define **c** orthogonal to both **a** and **b**
  - Analogous to defining Y axis
  - Use cross products and matrix formula for that

### Axis-Angle formula

- Step 3: With respect to the perpendicular comp of **b**
  - Cos  $\theta$  of it remains unchanged
  - Sin  $\theta$  of it projects onto vector **c**

### Axis-Angle: Putting it together

$$(b \setminus a)_{ROT} = (I_{3 \times 3} \cos \theta - aa^T \cos \theta)b + (A^* \sin \theta)b$$

$$(b \rightarrow a)_{ROT} = (aa^T)b$$

$$R(a, \theta) = I_{3 \times 3} \cos \theta + aa^T (1 - \cos \theta) + A^* \sin \theta$$

↑                      ↑                      ↑  
 Unchanged    Component    Perpendicular  
 (cosine)      along a      (rotated comp)  
 (hence unchanged)

### Axis-Angle: Putting it together

$$(b \setminus a)_{ROT} = (I_{3 \times 3} \cos \theta - aa^T \cos \theta)b + (A^* \sin \theta)b$$

$$(b \rightarrow a)_{ROT} = (aa^T)b$$

$$R(a, \theta) = I_{3 \times 3} \cos \theta + aa^T (1 - \cos \theta) + A^* \sin \theta$$

$$R(a, \theta) = \cos \theta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (1 - \cos \theta) \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & xy & xz \\ xy & y^2 & yz \\ xz & yz & z^2 \end{pmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(x y z) are cartesian components of a