

CS 565 Computer Vision

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Lectures 12, 13 and 14: Spatial
Transformations

Transformations

- We will study 2D spatial transformations

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

- Affine transformations include
 - Scaling
 - Rotation
 - Shear
 - Translation
- Can be carried out via matrix-vector multiplications.

Matrices as linear operators

- Every matrix is a linear operator.
- Every matrix-vector multiplication represents a linear operation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1x + a_2y \\ a_3x + a_4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

- Alternatively, $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}$.

Transformations

- Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- Shear

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x \\ sh_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Translation

???

Translation is not linear

- Translation is not a linear operation.
 - Try finding a matrix that takes $[x;y]$ to $[x+10;y]$.
- No matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ corresponds to a translation.
- However, a 3x3 matrix can be used to perform 2D translation.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & Tr_x \\ 0 & 1 & Tr_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- So if we move to a higher dimensional space, we can make translations linear.

Projective Space \mathbb{P}^2

- Appending 1 as a 3rd coordinate corresponds to homogenous coordinates.

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ where \mathbb{P}^2 is the so-called **projective space**.
- Dimensionality of \mathbb{P}^2 is 3.
- Dimensionality of \mathbb{P}^n is $n+1$.

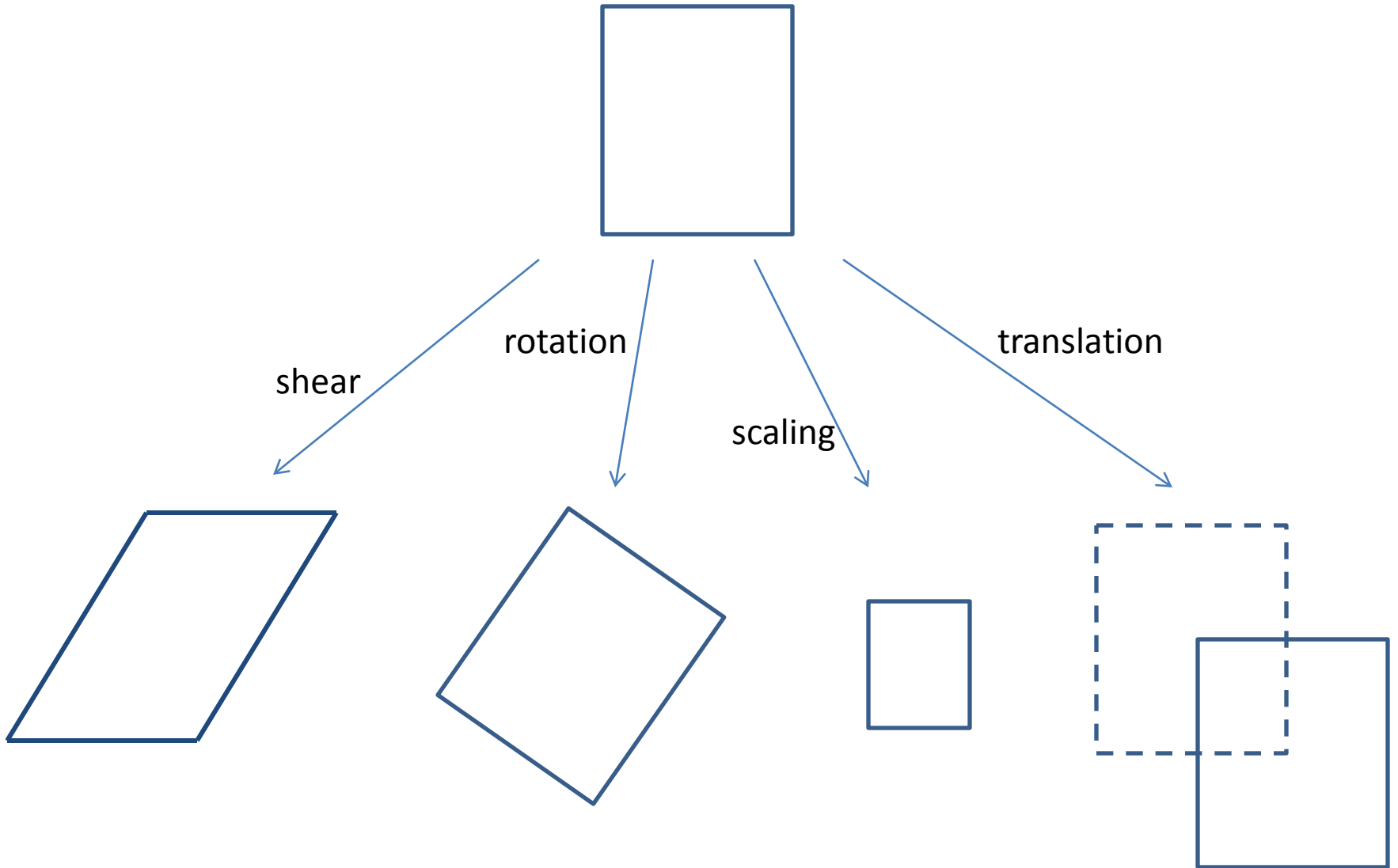
Projective Space \mathbb{P}^2

- \mathbb{P}^2 contains homogenised points from \mathbb{R}^2
- We go from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{P}^2 by appending a 3rd coordinate 1.
 - $[x ; y] \rightarrow [x ; y ; w]$ where $w=1$.
- We go back from \mathbb{P}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 by dividing by 3rd coordinate and removing it.
 - $[x ; y ; w] \rightarrow [x/w ; y/w ; w/w] \rightarrow [x/w ; y/w]$

\mathbb{P}^2 vs. \mathbb{R}^3

- Both \mathbb{P}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 are 3-dimensional.
- But \mathbb{P}^2 does not contain $[0 ; 0 ; 0]$. $\mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus [0;0;0]$.
 - Because $[0;0;0] \rightarrow [0/0;0/0;0/0] \rightarrow [\text{NaN};\text{NaN}]$.
 - So $[0;0;0]$ does not correspond to any point in \mathbb{R}^2 .

2D Transformations



2D Transformations

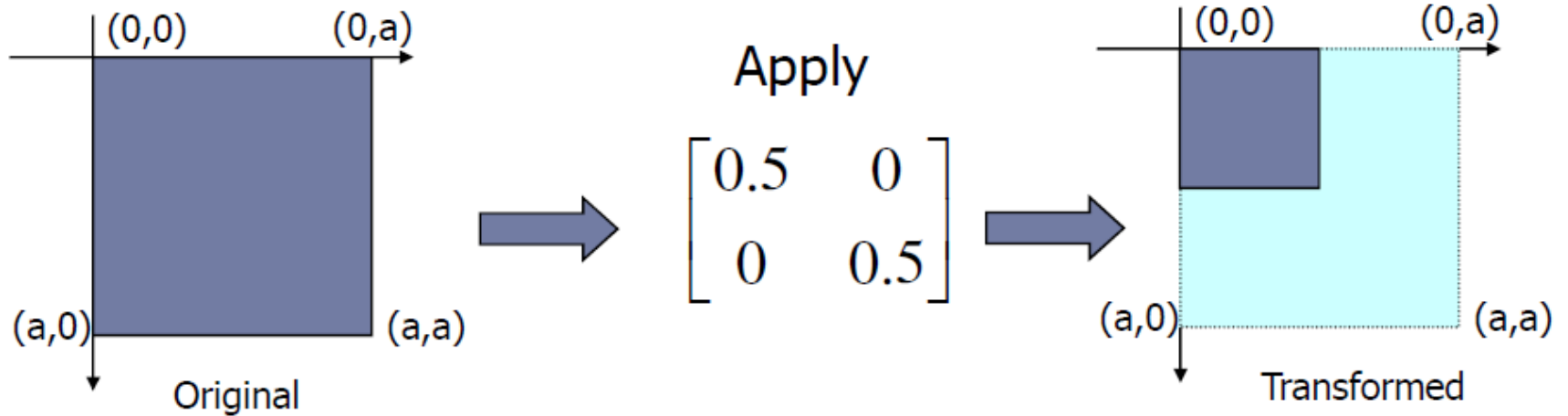
- ▶ Basic operation of all 2D transformations is simple

Point to be transformed: $[x, y]$

Point after transformation: $[x', y']$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1x & a_2y \\ a_3x & a_4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{Transformation} & \text{Position} & \text{Position} \\ \text{Matrix} & \text{before} & \text{after} \\ & \text{transformation} & \text{transformation} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Example



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5a \\ 0.5a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25a \\ 0.25a \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Transformations

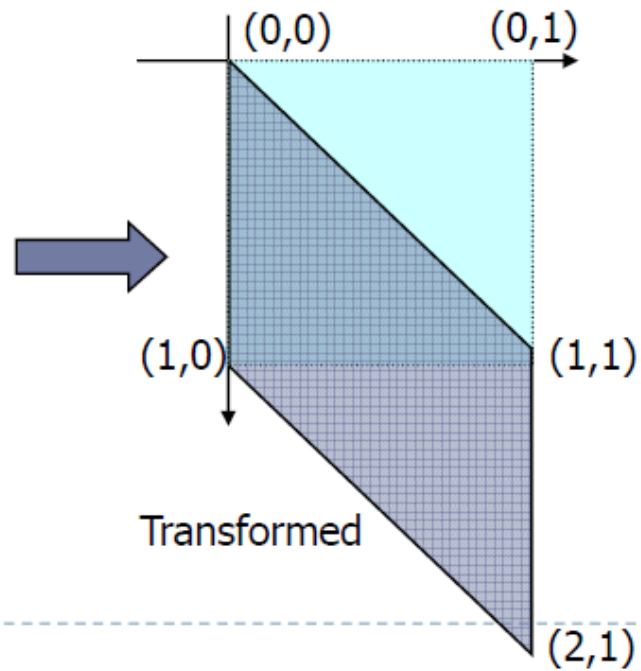
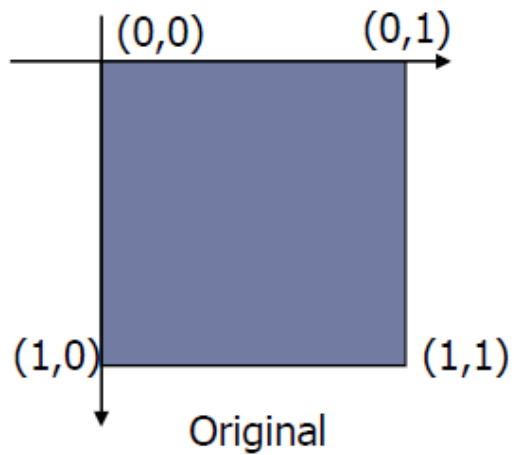
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

In general, scaling transformation is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$



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Shear in x-direction

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & e \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + ey \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ x-coordinate moves with an amount proportional to the y-coordinate

Shear in y-direction

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ e & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ ex + y \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ y-coordinate moves with an amount proportional to the x-coordinate

2D Transformations

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

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

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

Reflection is negative scaling

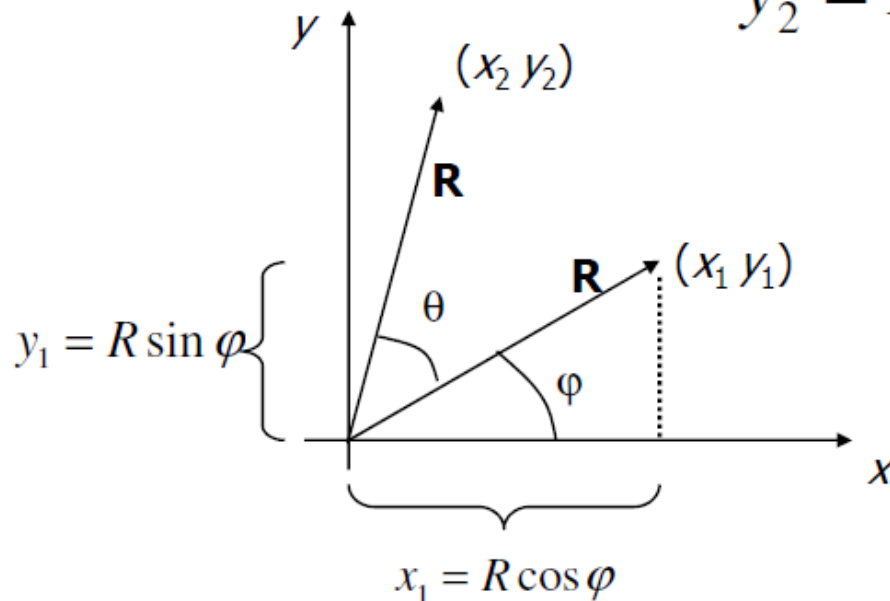
Rotation

$$x_2 = R \cos(\theta + \varphi)$$

$$y_2 = R \sin(\theta + \varphi)$$

$$x_2 = R \cos \theta \cos \varphi - R \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$y_2 = R \sin \theta \cos \varphi + R \cos \theta \sin \varphi$$



$$x_2 = x_1 \cos \theta - y_1 \sin \theta$$

$$y_2 = x_1 \sin \theta + y_1 \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

R

R is rotation by θ counterclockwise about origin

Rotation

- ▶ Rotation Matrix has some special properties
 - ▶ Each row/column has norm of 1 [prove]
 - ▶ Each row/column is orthogonal to the other [prove]
 - ▶ So Rotation matrix is an **orthonormal** matrix

2D Translation

- Point in 2D given by (x_1, y_1)
- Translated by (d_x, d_y)

$$x_2 = x_1 + d_x$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + d_y$$

Translation

- ▶ In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{T}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ We could not have written \mathbf{T} multiplicatively without using homogeneous coordinates

Basic 2D Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Inverse Transforms

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S} \mathbf{S}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$$

Inverse Transforms

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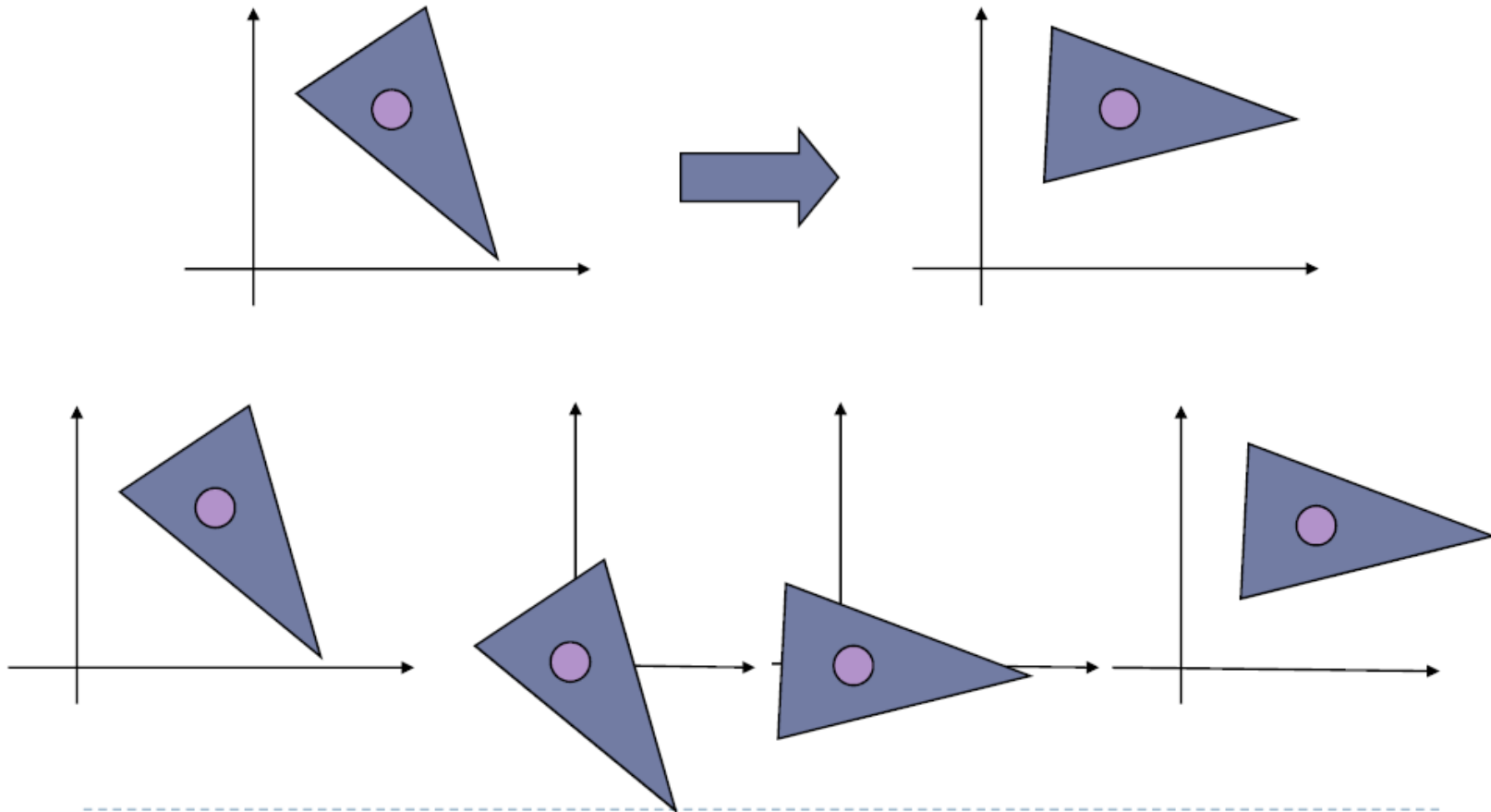
What is Inverse of Rotation?

What is inverse of Translation?

What is inverse of Shear in X-direction?

What is inverse of Shear in Y-direction?

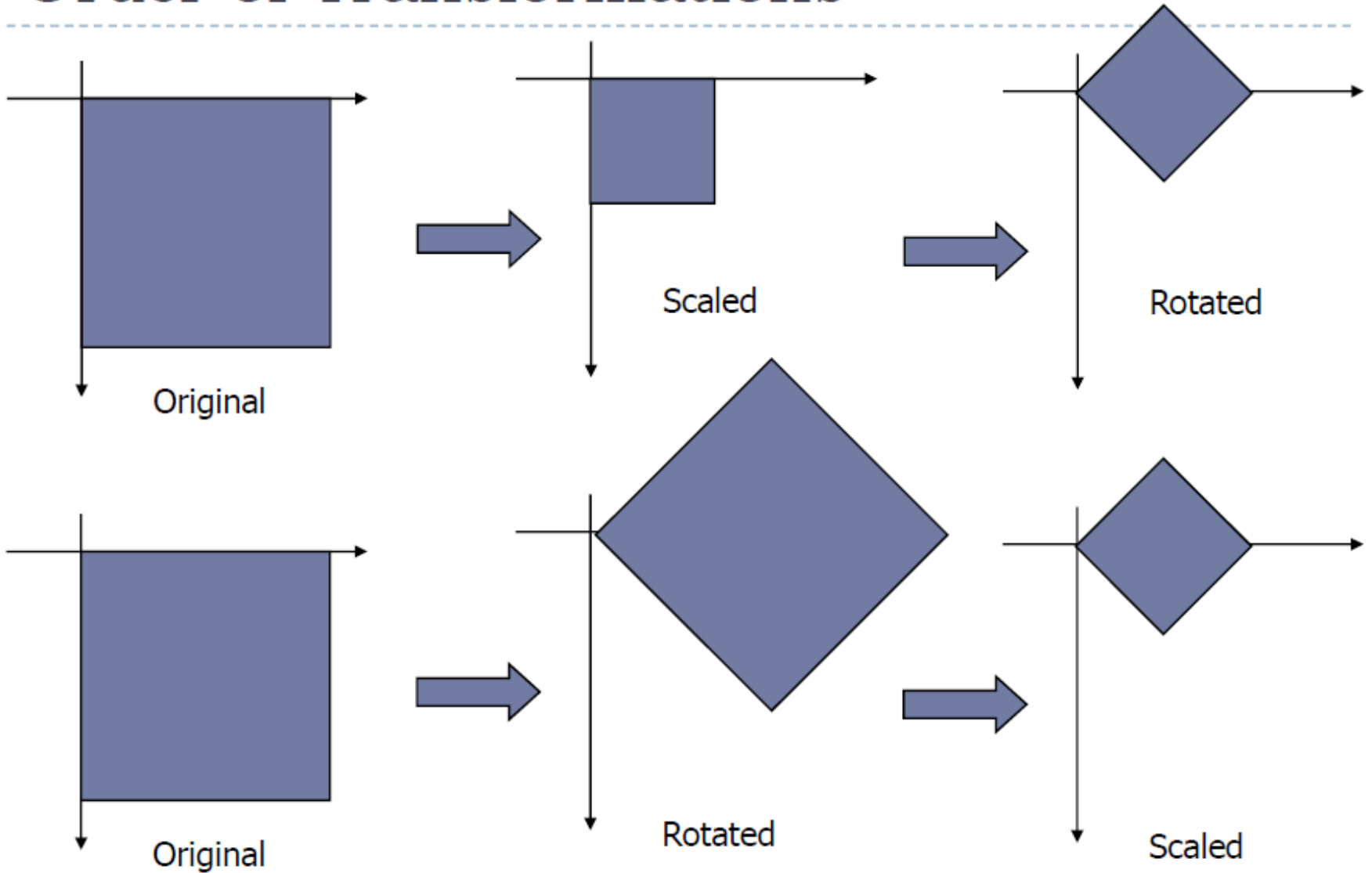
Rotation about an Arbitrary Point



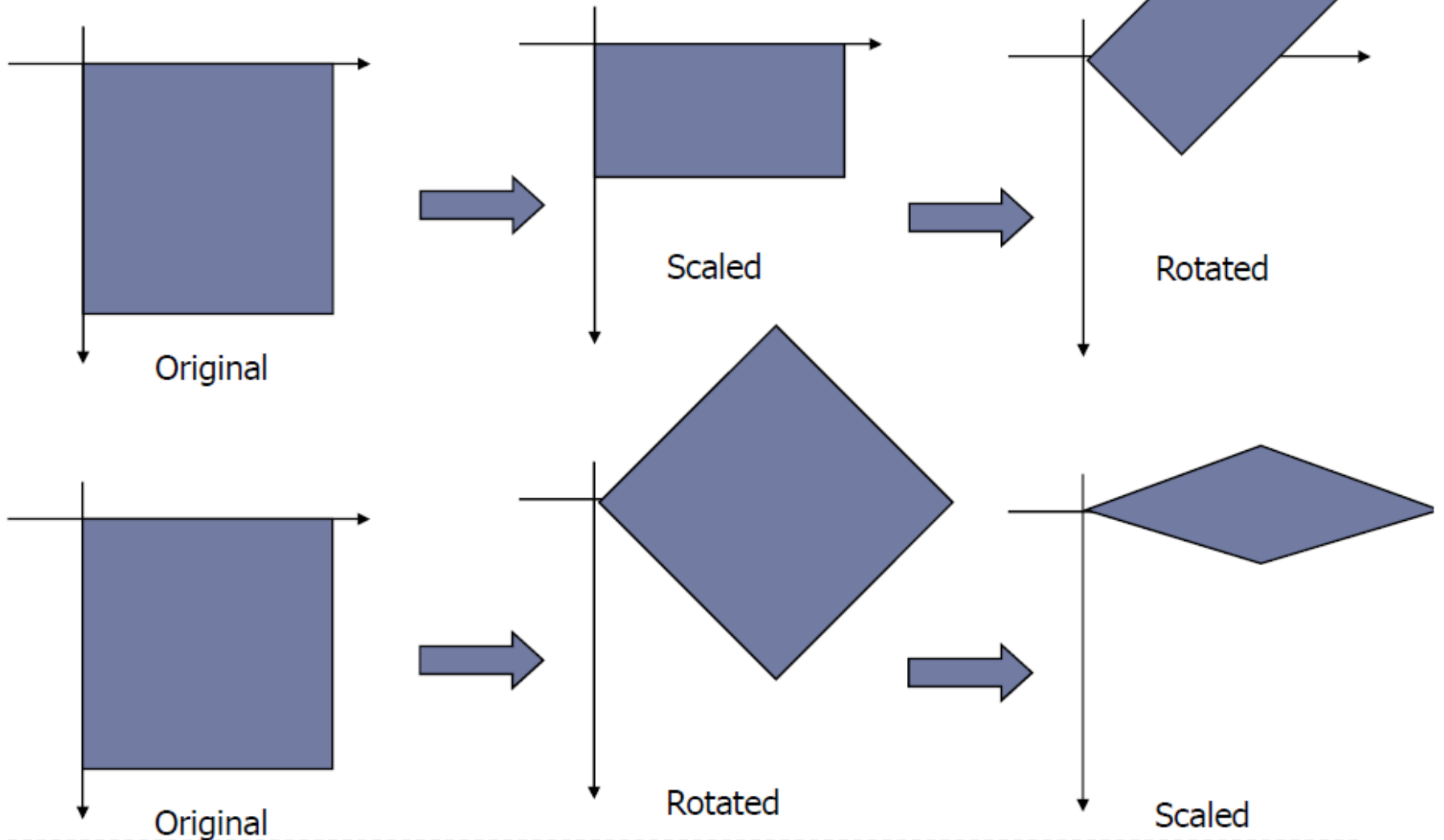
Concatenation or Composition of Transformations

- We can concatenate a large number of transformations into a single transformation
- $\mathbf{p}_2 = \mathbf{T}_{[dx\ dy]} \mathbf{S}_{[s\ s]} \mathbf{R}_\theta \mathbf{p}_1$
- Rules of matrix multiplication apply
- If we do not use homogeneous coordinates, what might be the problem here?

Order of Transformations



Order of Transformations



Order of Transformations

- ▶ Rotation/Scaling/Shear, followed by Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ a_3 & a_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & b_1 \\ a_3 & a_4 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Translation, followed by Rotation/Scaling/Shear

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ a_3 & a_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_3b_1 + a_4b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Affine Transformation

- Encodes rotation, scaling, translation and shear

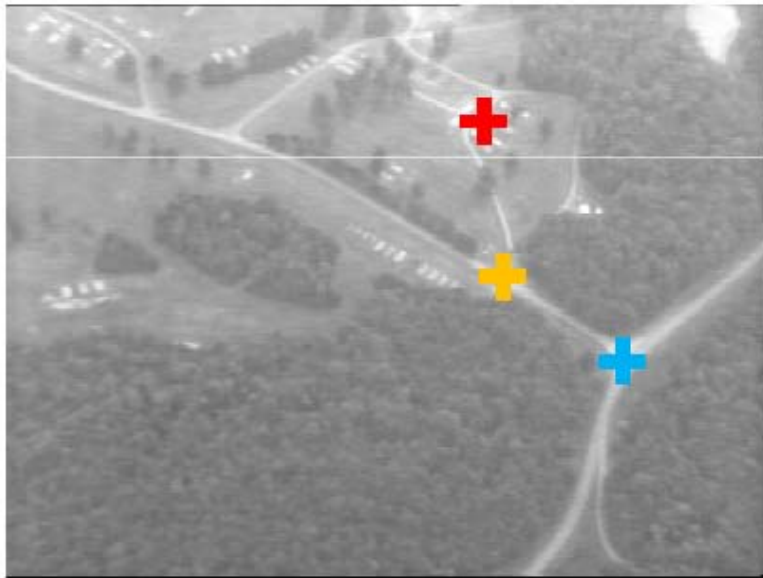
$$x_2 = a_1x_1 + a_2y_1 + b_1$$

$$y_2 = a_3x_1 + a_4y_1 + b_2$$

- 6 parameters
- Linear transformation
- Parallel lines are preserved [proof ?]

Recovering Best Affine Transformation

- ▶ Input: we are given some correspondences
- ▶ Output: Compute $a_1 - a_6$ which relate the images



- ▶ This is an optimization problem... Find the 'best' set of parameters, given the input data
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Recovering Best Affine Transformation

- Given 3 corresponding points $\mathbf{x}_1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_1$, $\mathbf{x}_2 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_2$, $\mathbf{x}_3 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_3$ where $\mathbf{x}'_i = T\mathbf{x}_i$
- Find the 6 parameters $[a_1; a_2; a_3; a_4; a_5; a_6]$ of the affine transformation T that maps \mathbf{x} to \mathbf{x}' .

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= a_1x + a_2y + a_3 \\ y' &= a_4x + a_5y + a_6 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{can be written} \\ \text{as} \\ \text{H.W. Verify.} \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1 correspondence yields 2 equations. So 3 correspondences will yield 6 equations which are enough to solve for 6 unknown parameters.

Recovering Best Affine Transformation

- The 3 correspondences can be written as

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{v}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ y'_2 \\ x'_3 \\ y'_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{b}}$$

What are the sizes?

- So $\mathbf{v}^* = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$.
- But $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{b}$ only for non-noisy measurements \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{x}' .
- Also, this works only when \mathbf{A} is square and non-singular.

Recovering Best Affine Transformation

When

1. measurements are noisy, and/or
2. A is non-square (more than 3 correspondences)

we want to find \mathbf{v}^* such that $A\mathbf{v}^*$ is as close as possible to \mathbf{b} . That is,

$$\mathbf{v}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{v}} \|A\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$$

which is a least-squares problem.

Recovering Best Affine Transformation

At \mathbf{v}^*

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \{ \|A\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \{ (A\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{b})^T (A\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{b}) \} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^T(A\mathbf{v}^* - \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0} \leftarrow \text{Prove this. Not as simple as it looks.}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T(A\mathbf{v}^* - \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A \mathbf{v}^* - A^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b} = A^\dagger \mathbf{b}$$

The matrix $A^\dagger = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ is known as the **pseudo-inverse** of A .

Recovering Best Affine Transformation

Concise algorithm

Input: N point correspondences $\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_i$

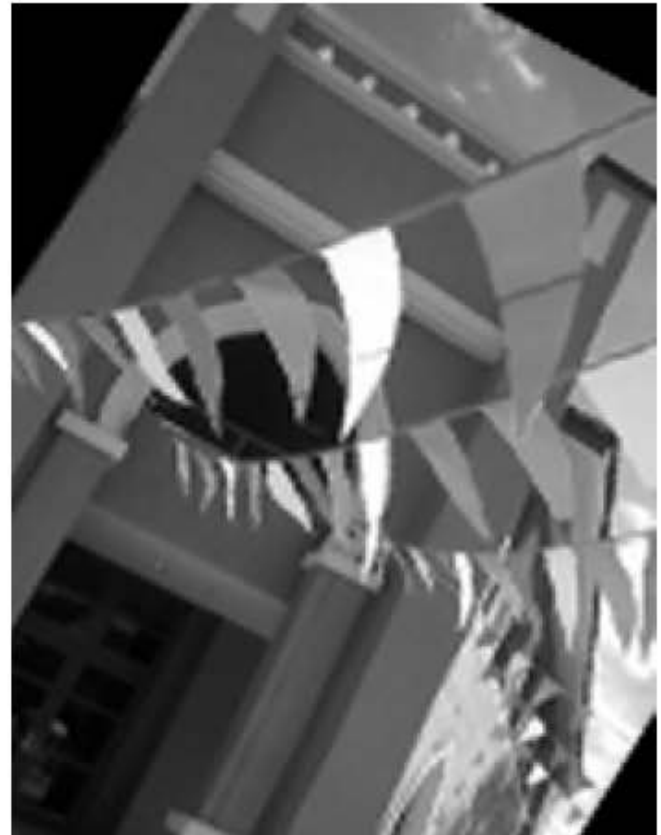
1. Fill in the $2N \times 6$ matrix A using the \mathbf{x}_i
2. Fill in the $2N \times 1$ vector \mathbf{b} using the \mathbf{x}'_i
3. Compute 6×6 pseudo-inverse $A^\dagger = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$
4. Compute optimal affine transformation parameters as $\mathbf{v}^* = A^\dagger \mathbf{b}$

2D Displacement Models

- ▶ Translation:
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + b_1 \\y' &= y + b_2\end{aligned}$$
- ▶ Rigid:
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta + b_1 \\y' &= x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta + b_2\end{aligned}$$
- ▶ Affine:
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1 \\y' &= a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2\end{aligned}$$
- ▶ Projective:
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= \frac{a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1} \\y' &= \frac{a_3 x + a_4 y + b_2}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}\end{aligned}$$



2D Affine Warping



Courtesy: Sohaib Khan



Warping

- Inputs:
 - Image X
 - Affine Transformation $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ b_1 \ a_3 \ a_4 \ b_2]^T$
- Output:
 - Generate X' such that $X' = AX$
- Obvious Process:
 - For each pixel in X
 - Apply transformation
 - At that location in X' , put the same color as at the original location in X
- Problems?



Warping

- This will leave holes...
 - Because every pixel does not map to an integer location!
- Reverse Transformation
- For each integer location in X'
- Apply inverse mapping
 - Problem?
- Will not result in answers at integer locations, in general
- Bilinearly interpolate from 4 neighbors

2D Bilinear Interpolation

- Four nearest points of (x, y)

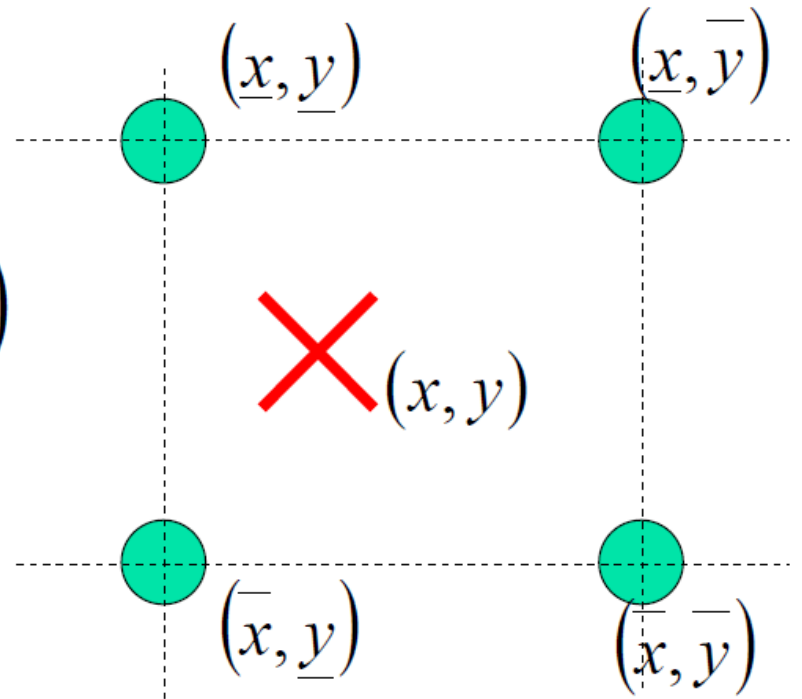
$$(\underline{x}, \underline{y}), (\underline{x}, \bar{y}), (\bar{x}, \underline{y}), (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

where $\underline{x} = \text{int}(x)$

$$\underline{y} = \text{int}(y)$$

$$\bar{x} = \underline{x} + 1$$

$$\bar{y} = \underline{y} + 1$$



Bilinear Interpolation

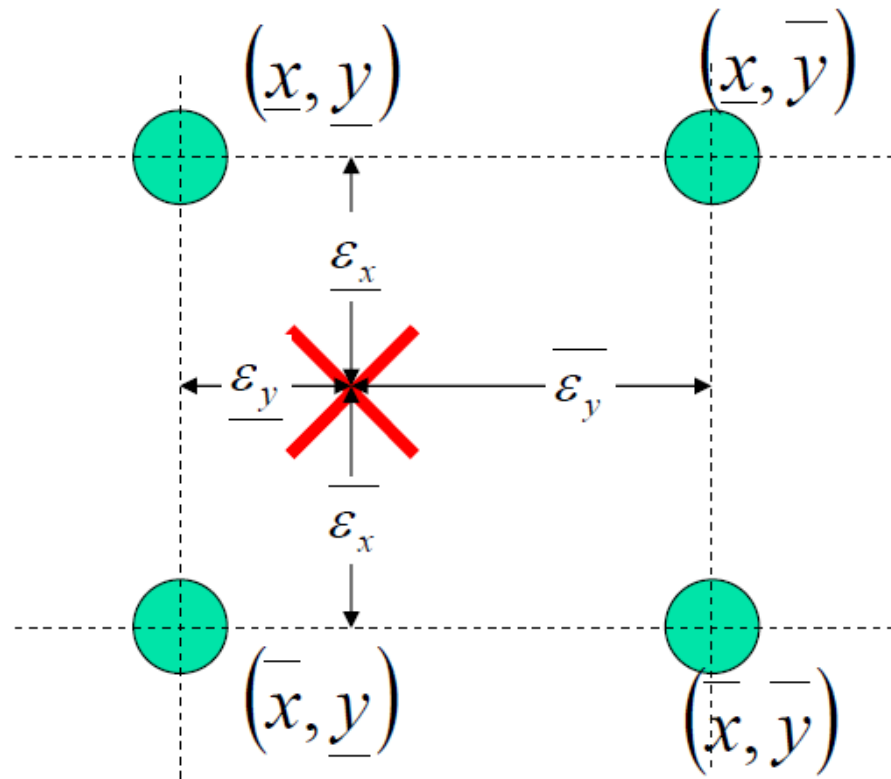
$$f'(x, y) = \overline{\varepsilon_x} \overline{\varepsilon_y} f(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) + \overline{\varepsilon_x} \underline{\varepsilon_y} f(\underline{x}, \overline{y}) + \underline{\varepsilon_x} \overline{\varepsilon_y} f(\overline{x}, \underline{y}) + \underline{\varepsilon_x} \underline{\varepsilon_y} f(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$$

$$\overline{\varepsilon_x} = \overline{x} - x$$

$$\underline{\varepsilon_y} = \overline{y} - y$$

$$\underline{\varepsilon_x} = x - \underline{x}$$

$$\overline{\varepsilon_y} = y - \underline{y}$$



Beyond Affine – Projective Transformation

- Last row of affine transformation matrix is always $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$.
- If this condition is relaxed we obtain the so-called **projective transformation**.
- Also called **homography** or **collineation**.
 - Lines are mapped to lines.
- 8 degrees of freedom. **Why?**
- Linear in \mathbb{P}^2 .
- Non-linear in \mathbb{R}^2 because 3rd coordinate of \mathbf{x}' is not guaranteed to be 1.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \\ h_4 & h_5 & h_6 \\ h_7 & h_8 & h_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x' = \frac{h_1x + h_2y + h_3}{h_7x + h_8y + h_9}$$

$$y' = \frac{h_4x + h_5y + h_6}{h_7x + h_8y + h_9}$$

Projective Transformation

- If $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{P}^2$ and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{P}^2$ correspond to the same point in Cartesian space, then we say that \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are **projectively equivalent**.
 - We write this as $\mathbf{a} \equiv \mathbf{b}$.
- In projective space, $\mathbf{v} \equiv k(\mathbf{v})$ for all $k \neq 0$ because both correspond to the same point in Cartesian space.
- So $k(H\mathbf{v}) \equiv H\mathbf{v} \Rightarrow kH\mathbf{v} \equiv H\mathbf{v} \Rightarrow kH \equiv H$.
- Let $H' = H/H(3,3)$. Clearly, $H'(3,3) = 1$ and therefore H' has 8 free parameters.
- But since $H' \equiv H$, H must also have 8 free parameters.

Recovering Best Projective Transform

- Given N corresponding points $\mathbf{x}_1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_1$, $\mathbf{x}_2 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_2$, ..., $\mathbf{x}_N \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_N$ where $\mathbf{x}'_i \equiv H\mathbf{x}_i$ Why projectively equivalent?
- Find the 8 parameters $[h_1; h_2; h_3; h_4; h_5; h_6; h_7; h_8]$ of the projective transformation H that maps \mathbf{x} to \mathbf{x}' .
- 8 unknown parameters will require 8 equations.

Recovering Best Projective Transform

- $\mathbf{x}_i' \equiv H\mathbf{x}_i \Rightarrow$ both vectors point in the same direction.
- So cross-product $\mathbf{x}_i' \times H\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1}$.
- Recall that

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{[\mathbf{a}]_x} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}]_x \mathbf{b}$$

Recovering Best Projective Transform

- Let \mathbf{h}^i denote the i^{th} row of \mathbf{H} . By default it is a column vector of size 3×1 .
- \mathbf{h}^{iT} denotes the i^{th} row written as a 1×3 row vector.
- Let $\mathbf{x}_i' = [x_i'; y_i'; w_i']$

- Then $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}^{1T} \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}^{2T} \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}^{3T} \mathbf{x}_i \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{x}_i' \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} y_i' \mathbf{h}^{3T} \mathbf{x}_i - w_i' \mathbf{h}^{2T} \mathbf{x}_i \\ w_i' \mathbf{h}^{1T} \mathbf{x}_i - x_i' \mathbf{h}^{3T} \mathbf{x}_i \\ x_i' \mathbf{h}^{2T} \mathbf{x}_i - y_i' \mathbf{h}^{1T} \mathbf{x}_i \end{bmatrix}$.

Recovering Best Projective Transform

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}'_i \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i &= \begin{bmatrix} y'_i \mathbf{h}^{3T} \mathbf{x}_i - w'_i \mathbf{h}^{2T} \mathbf{x}_i \\ w'_i \mathbf{h}^{1T} \mathbf{x}_i - x'_i \mathbf{h}^{3T} \mathbf{x}_i \\ x'_i \mathbf{h}^{2T} \mathbf{x}_i - y'_i \mathbf{h}^{1T} \mathbf{x}_i \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \mathbf{0} \\
 \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{h}^3 - w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{h}^2 \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{h}^1 - x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{h}^3 \\ x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{h}^2 - y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{h}^1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{since } \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{a} \\
 \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}^T & -w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \\ -y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & \mathbf{0}^T \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 9} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}^1 \\ \mathbf{h}^2 \\ \mathbf{h}^3 \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 1} = \mathbf{0} \\
 \Rightarrow & A_i \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Recovering Best Projective Transform

- Correspondence $\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i'$ yields 3 equations $A_i \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$.
 - However, it can be shown that matrix A_i has 2 linearly independent rows (since $x_i' A_i^1 + y_i' A_i^2 + w_i' A_i^3 = 0$)
 - So one row can be discarded.
 - Through an abuse of notation, let us denote the resulting 2 x 9 matrix as A_i also.
- So one correspondence yields 2 equations.
- Since 8 unknowns will require 8 equations, we will need $N \geq 4$ corresponding points.
 - The points must be non-collinear.

Recovering Best Projective Transform

- This will yield the system $A\mathbf{h}=\mathbf{0}$ where size of A is $2N \times 9$.
 - It can be shown that $\text{rank}(A)=8$ and $\text{dim}(A)=9$.
 - So nullity of A is 1 and therefore \mathbf{h} can be found as the null space of A .
 - However, when measurements contain noise or $N>4$, then $A\mathbf{h}\neq\mathbf{0}$ and it is better to find \mathbf{h} by minimising $\|A\mathbf{h}\|$.
 - This can be done via singular value decomposition
 - $[U,D,V]=\text{svd}(A)$
 - \mathbf{h} is the last column of matrix V .

Recovering Best Projective Transform

Concise algorithm

Input: N point correspondences $\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_i$

1. Fill in the $2N \times 9$ matrix A using the \mathbf{x}_i and \mathbf{x}'_i
2. $[U, D, V] = \text{svd}(A)$
3. Optimal projective transformation parameters \mathbf{h}^* lie in last column of matrix V .

This algorithm is known as the **Direct Linear Transform (DLT)**.

For some practical tips, please refer to slides 14—17 from <http://www.ele.puc-rio.br/~visao/Topicos/Homographies.pdf>

Projective Warping

- Same as affine warping.
- Just remember to move back from \mathbb{P}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 .