

Computer Graphics (Fall 2005)

COMS 4160, Lecture 3: Transformations 1

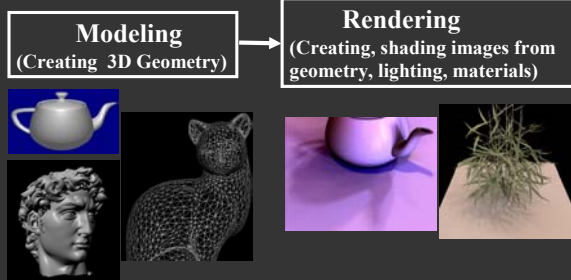
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To Do

- Start (thinking about) assignment 1
 - Much of information you need is in this lecture (slides)
 - Ask TA NOW if compilation problems, visual C++ etc.
 - Not that much coding [solution is approx. 20 lines, but you may need more to implement basic matrix/vector math], but some thinking and debugging likely involved
- Specifics of HW 1
 - Axis-angle rotation and `gluLookAt` most useful (essential?). These are not covered in text (look at slides).
 - You probably only need final results, but try understanding derivations.
- Problems in text help understanding material. Usually, we have review sessions per unit, but this one before midterm

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Unit 1: Transformations
Resizing and placing objects in the world. Creating perspective images.
Weeks 1 and 2 [simplestGlu.exe](#)
Ass 1 due Sep 22 (Demo)

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- This unit is about the math for doing all these things
 - Represent transformations using matrices and matrix-vector multiplications.
- Demo: HW 1, applet [transformation_game.jar](#)

General Idea

- Object in model coordinates
 - Transform into world coordinates
 - Represent points on object as vectors
 - Multiply by matrices
 - Demos with applet
- Chapter 6 in text. We cover most of it essentially as in the book. Worthwhile (but not essential) to read whole chapter

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

(Nonuniform) Scale

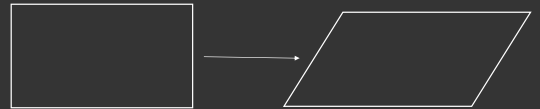
$$Scale(s_x, s_y) = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{pmatrix} \quad S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & s_y^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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Shear

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



Rotations

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

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

- Linear $R(X+Y)=R(X)+R(Y)$
- Commutative

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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

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

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

$$x_3 \neq SRx_1$$

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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

$$M = M_1 M_2 M_3$$

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

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

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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 $R^T R = I$
 - Rows/cols orthonormal

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

Geometric Interpretation 3D Rotations

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

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

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

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- 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
 - $R1 * R2$ is not the same as $R2 * R1$
- Demo: HW1, order of right or up will matter
 - [simplestGlut.exe](#)

Arbitrary rotation formula

- Rotate by an angle θ about arbitrary axis **a**
 - Not in book. Homework 1: must rotate eye, up direction
 - Somewhat mathematical derivation (not covered here except relatively vaguely), but useful formula
- Problem setup: Rotate vector **b** by θ about **a**
- Helpful to relate **b** to X, **a** to Z, verify does right thing
- For HW1, you probably just need final formula
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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)
- Step 2: Define **c** orthogonal to both **a** and **b**
 - Analogous to defining Y axis
 - Use cross products and matrix formula for that
- Step 3: With respect to the perpendicular comp of **b**
 - $\cos \theta$ of it remains unchanged
 - $\sin \theta$ of it projects onto vector **c**
 - Verify this is correct for rotating X about Z
 - Verify this is correct for θ as 0, 90 degrees

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

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

(x y z) are cartesian components of a