

# CG – T6 - Transformations

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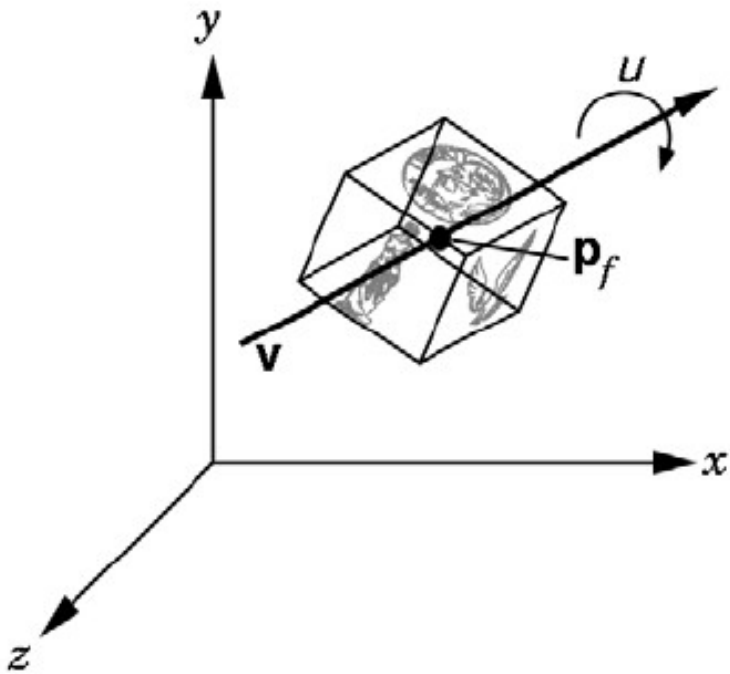
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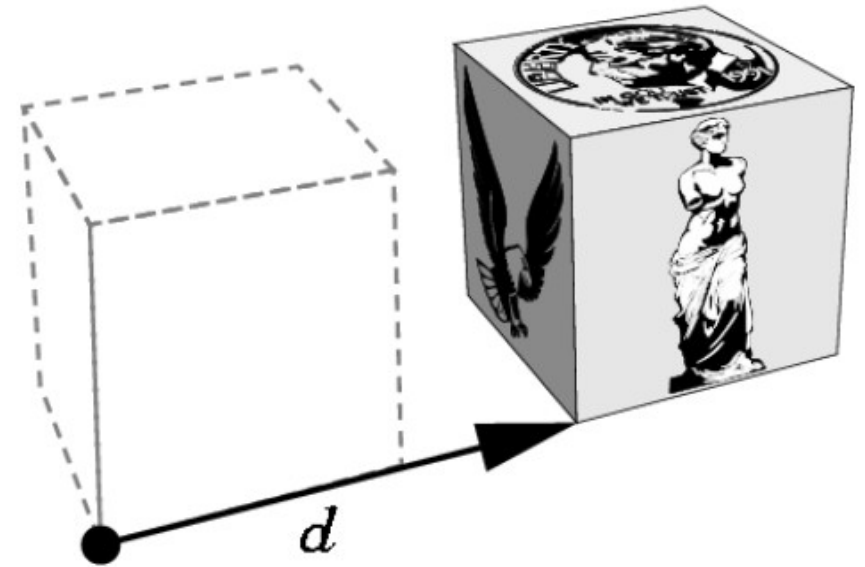
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# introduction

## rigid body transformations



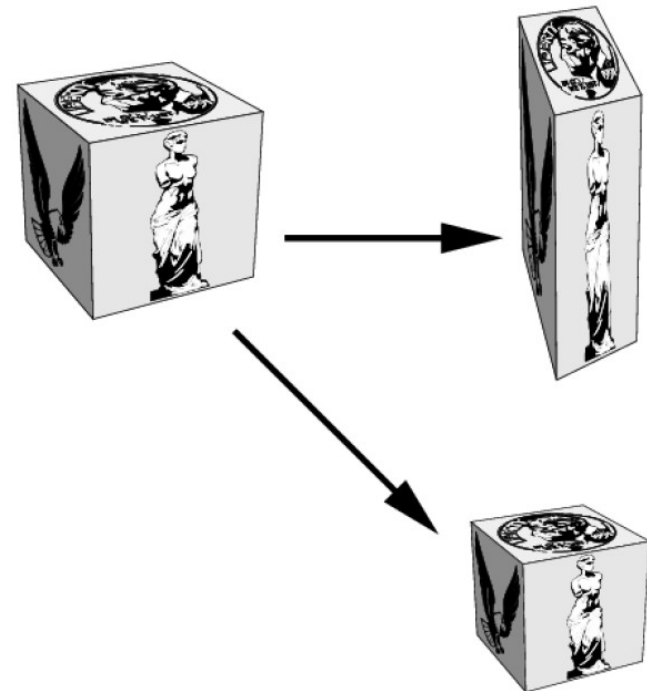
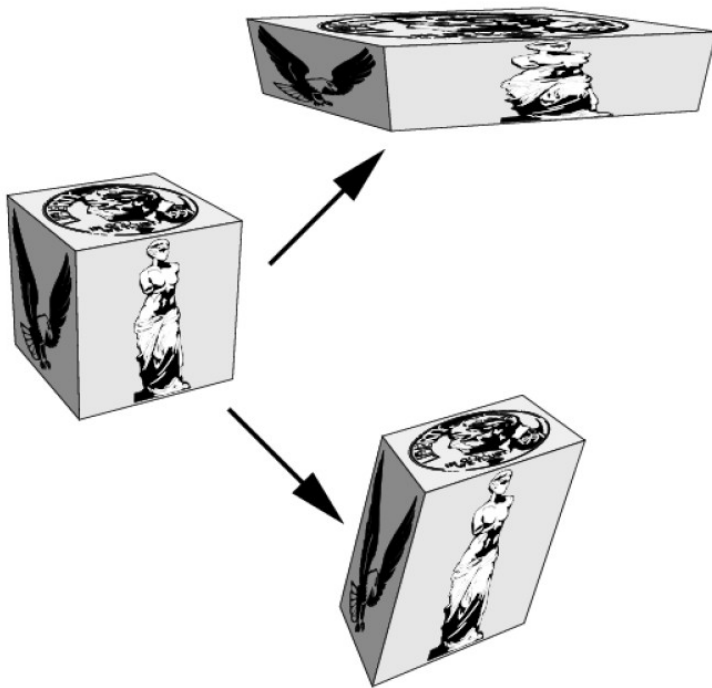
rotation



translation

# introduction

## non-rigid body transformations



distance between points on objects  
**DO NOT** remain constant

# transform

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operation that takes an attribute:  
points, vectors or colors

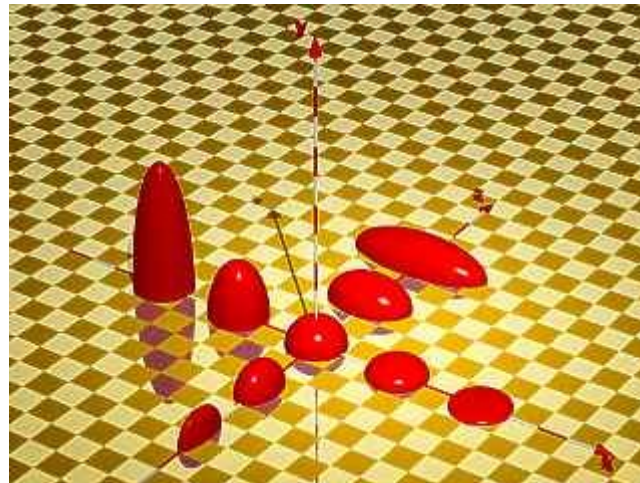
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basic tool for manipulating geometry



# transform

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## **transform:**

. position, reshape, animate


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objects  
lights  
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# transform

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## **transform:**

- . position, reshape, animate
  - . ensure that all computations are performed in the same coord. system, etc.
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# linear transform

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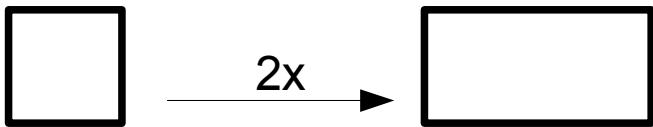
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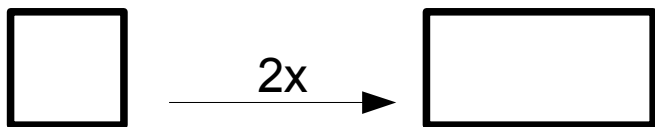
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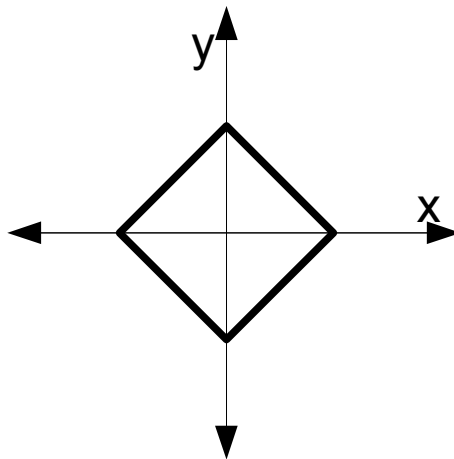
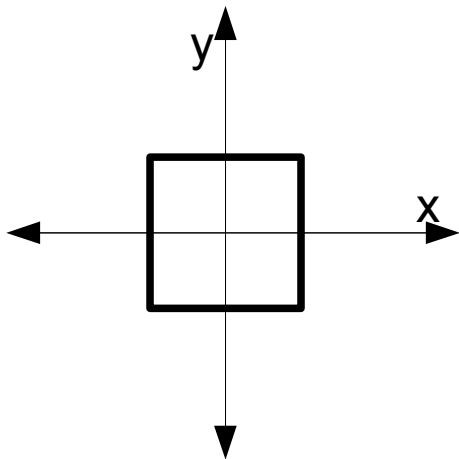
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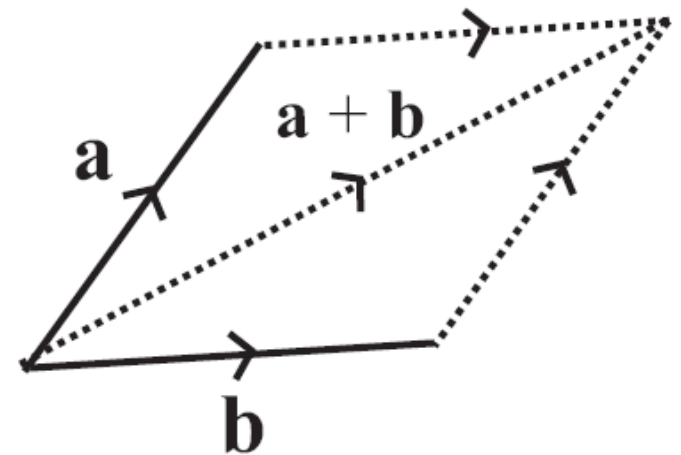
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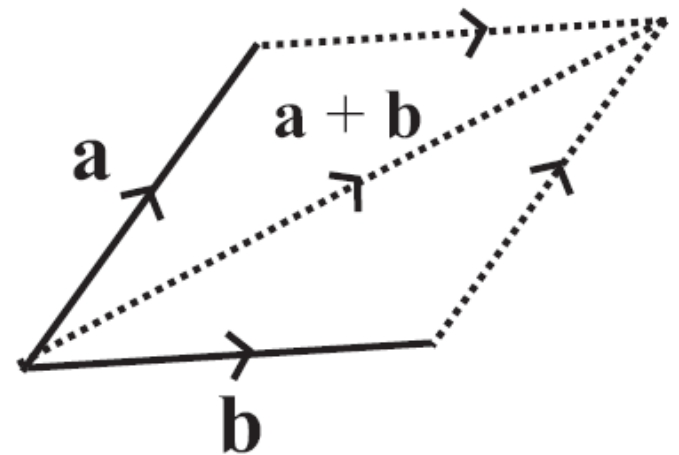
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[not linear]



# linear transform

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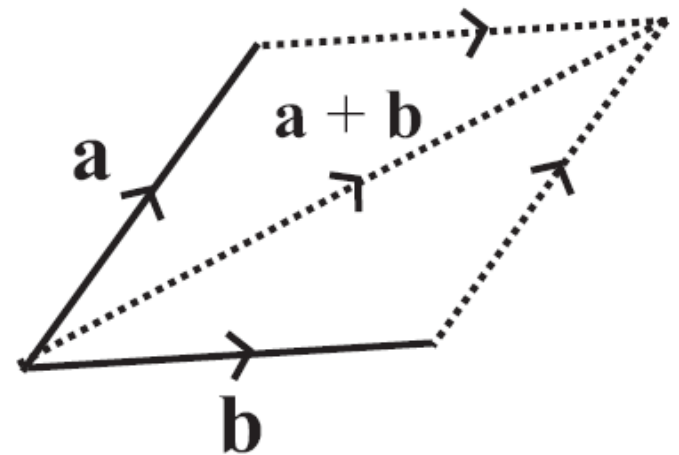
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**perform a translation**



# linear transform

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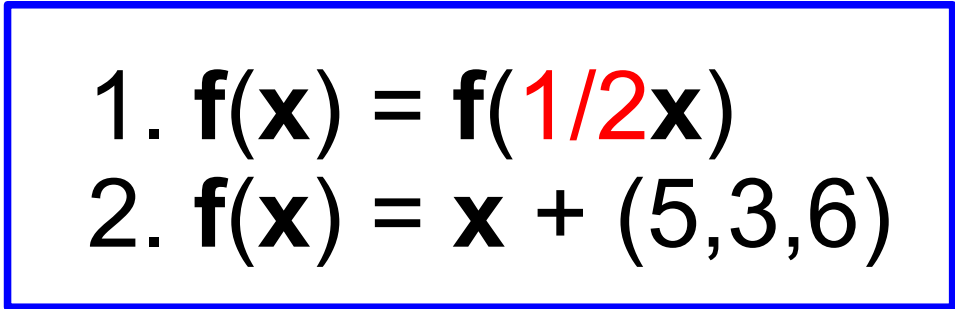
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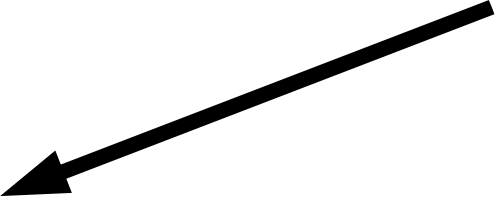
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using these functions makes it **difficult** to easily **combine** them

# solution

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# affine transformations

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- . allows translation only on points

# homogeneous notation

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then the actual point is obtained  
by homogenization

$$\mathbf{p} = (pX/pW, pY/pW, pZ/pW, pW/pW)$$

# more on matrix

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now we can concatenate  
individual affine transforms:



# more on matrix

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now we can concatenate  
individual affine transforms:

- . translation
- . rotation
- . scale
- . reflection
- . shearing
- . rigid body
- . etc.

# what is a matrix?

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tool for manipulating vectors and points

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translate



# what is a matrix?

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## **unit matrix or identity matrix $\mathbf{I}$ :**

it is square and contains ones in the diagonal and zeros elsewhere

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

in homogeneous  
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# 2D homogeneous transformations

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**scale**

$$\mathbf{M}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**rotate**

$$\mathbf{M}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**translate**

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1. can we combine these matrix?
2. How?
3. why?

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any sequence of  
translate/scale/rotate  
can be **combined** into a  
single homogeneous matrix  
by **multiplication**.  
For **efficiency**

# 2D homogeneous transformations

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# 3D homogeneous transformations

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**translate**

$$\mathbf{T}_{4 \times 4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

translate  $\mathbf{T}$  an entity by a vector  $\mathbf{t} = (t_x, t_y, t_z)$



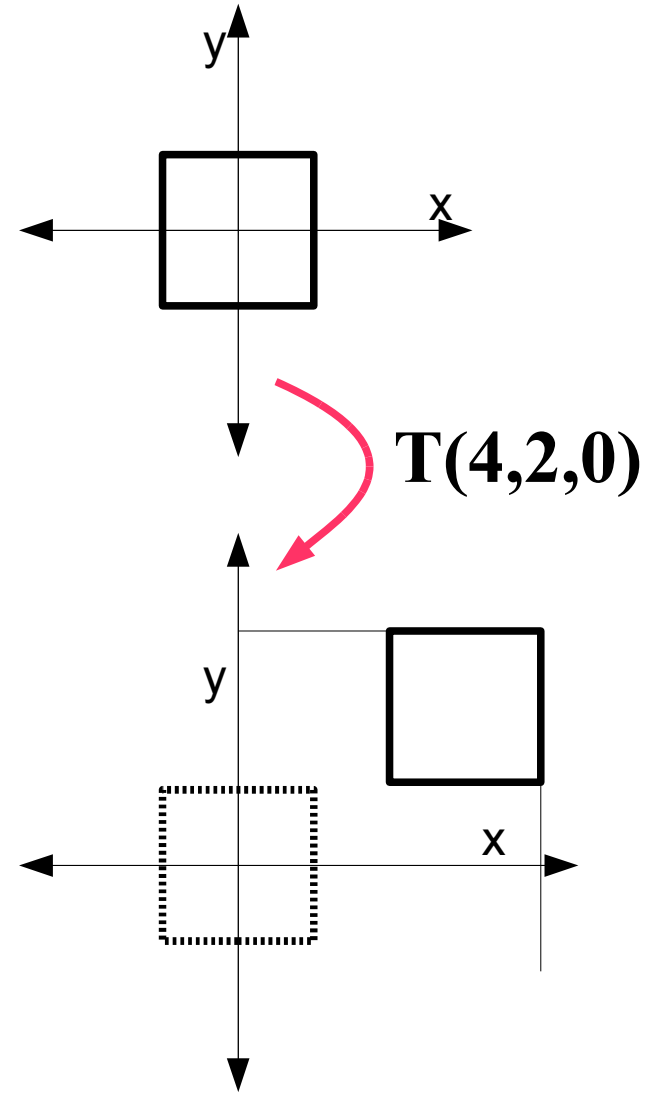
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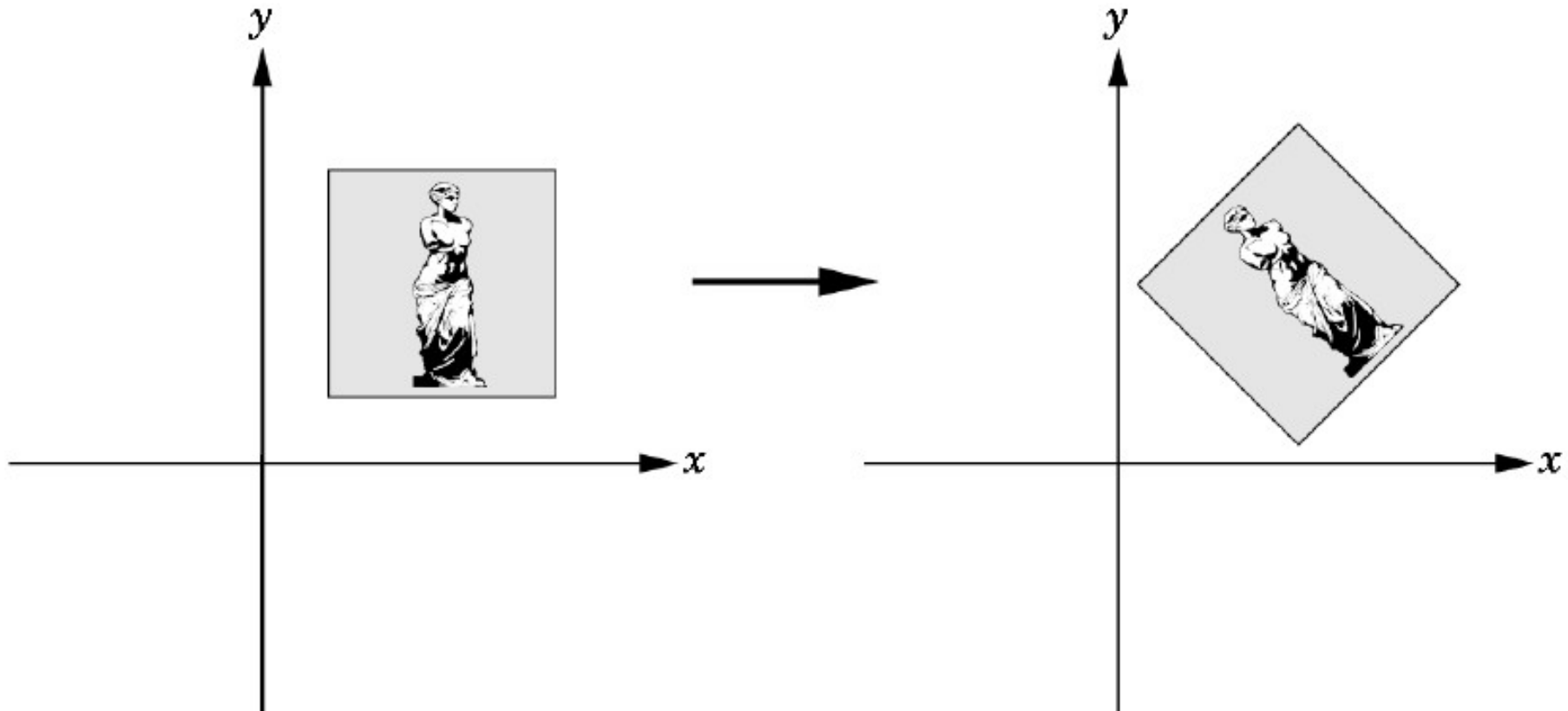
$p = (p_x, p_y, p_z, 1)$  with  $T(t)$  yields  
a new point  $p'$

$$p' = (p_x + t_x, p_y + t_y, p_z + t_z, 1)$$



# 3D homogeneous transformations

**rotate**



$\mathbf{R}_x\alpha$ ,  $\mathbf{R}_y\alpha$ ,  $\mathbf{R}_z\alpha$ , which rotate an entity  
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 $\alpha$  radians around XYZ

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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**rotate inverse**

$$\mathbf{R}_i^{-1}(\alpha) = \mathbf{R}_i(-\alpha)$$

rotate in the opposite direction around  
the same axis

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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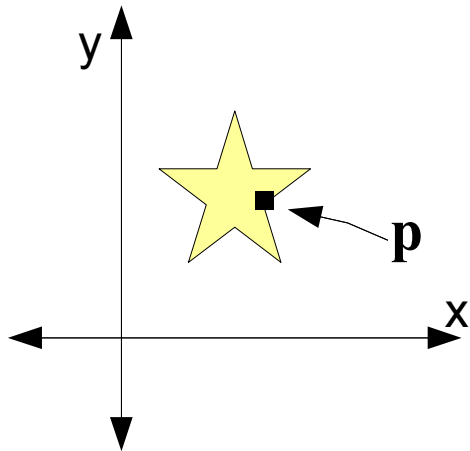
## **rotation around a point**

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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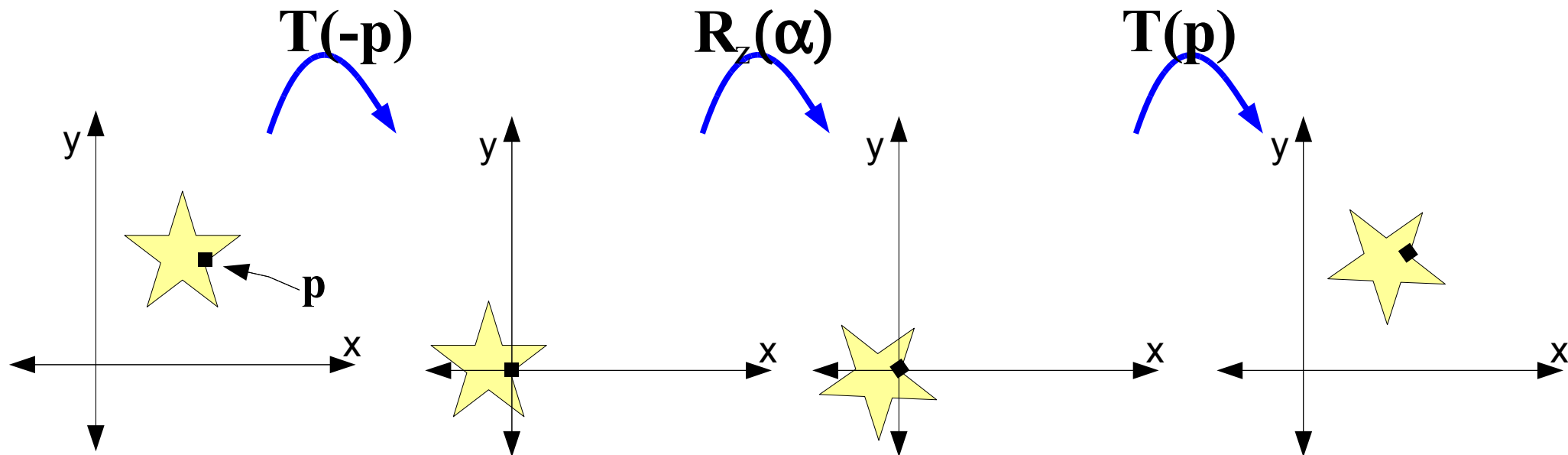
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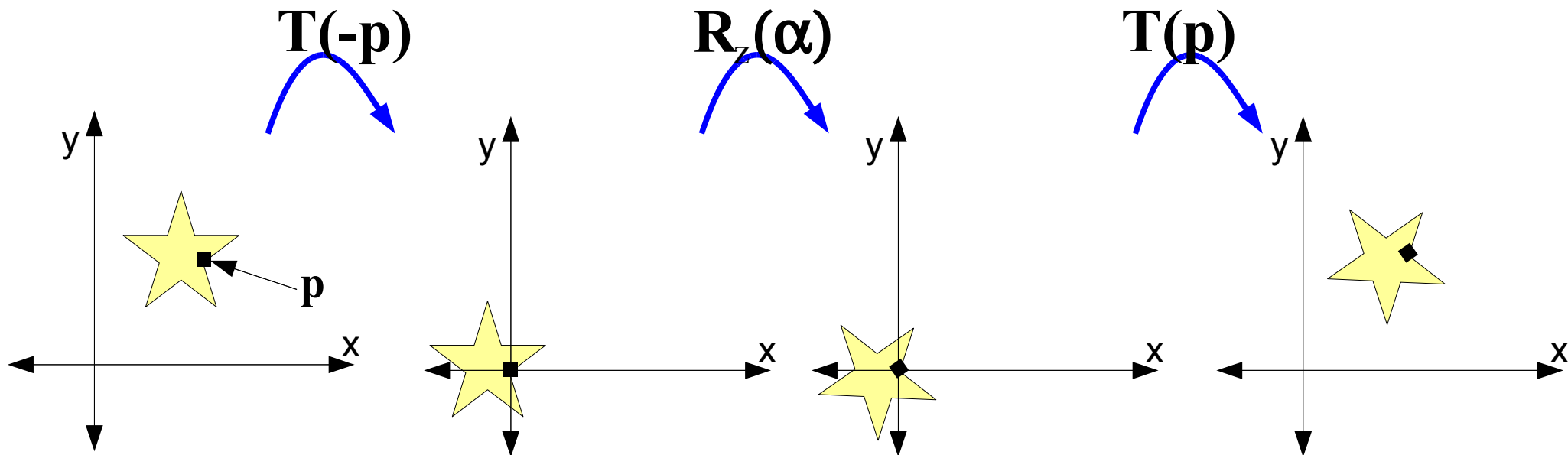


# 3D homogeneous transformations

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$$X = T(p)R_z(\alpha)T(-p)$$





# 3D homogeneous transformations

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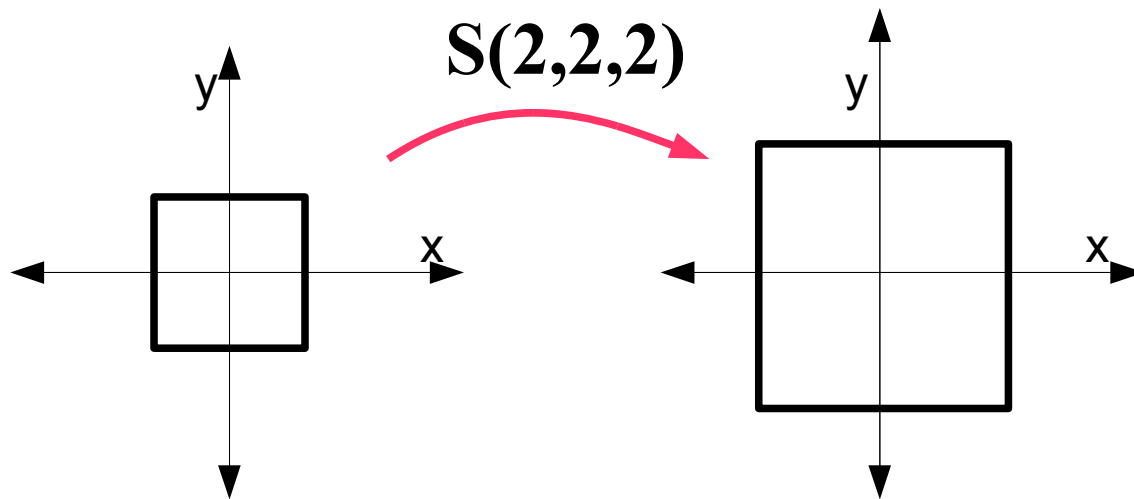
$$\mathbf{S}^{-1}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{S} (1/s_x, 1/s_y, 1/s_z)$$

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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## scale (example)

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a 2D representation of a 3D object

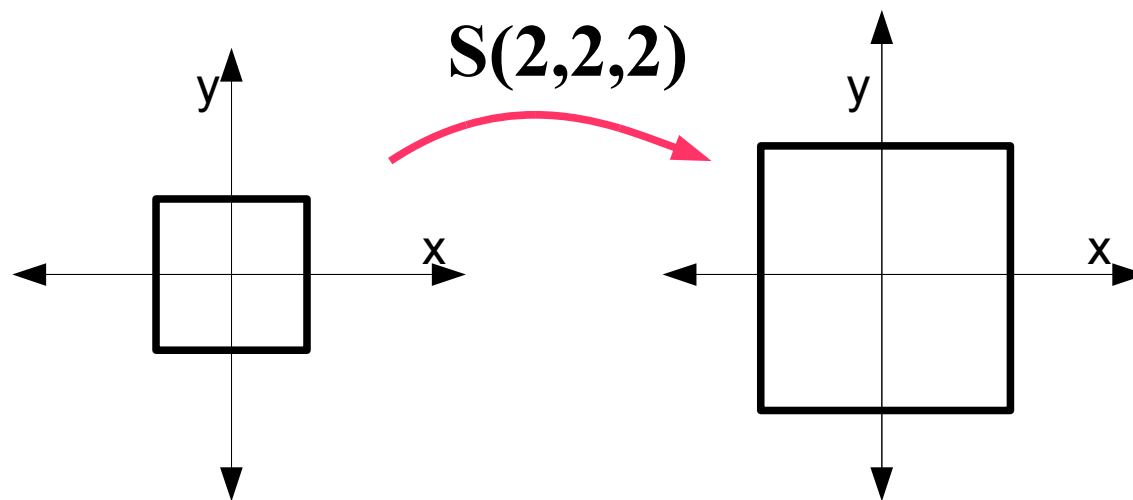
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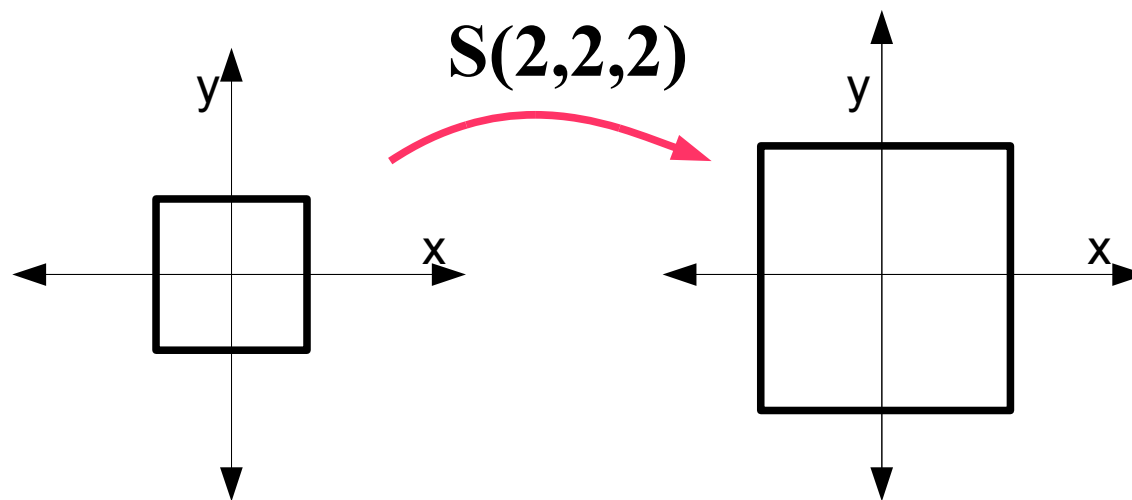
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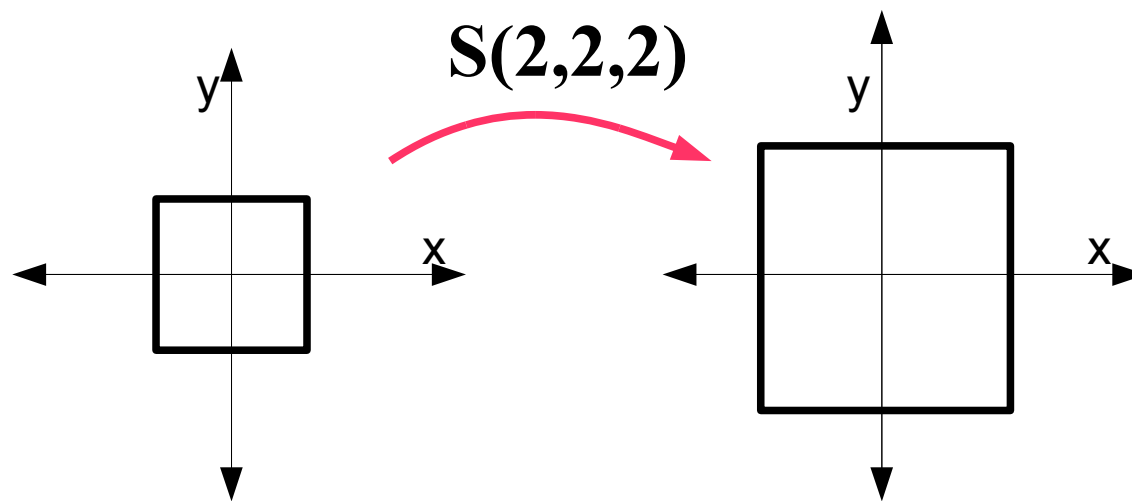
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**is this solution  
efficient ?**

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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how should the matrix  
be if you would like to  
mirror an object?

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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**mirror on y-axis**

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# 3D homogeneous transformations

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what happens to the  
triangles of a 3D model  
when they are mirrored?

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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what happens to the  
triangles of a 3D model  
when they are mirrored?

check if triangles vertices are  
clockwise or counterclockwise.

incorrect lighting and backface  
culling may occur.

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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**concatenation of transforms**

multiplication operation on  
matrices is **noncommutative**

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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order in which matrices  
occur matters

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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**concatenation of transforms**



order-dependent

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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**concatenation of transforms**



order-dependent

gain efficiency

eg. several thousand of vertices all scale, rotate and translate at once

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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**the rigid-body transform**

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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## **the rigid-body transform**

what happens if we take a box from a table and move it to another location?

what attributes change?



# 3D homogeneous transformations

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what attributes change?

- . object orientation and location change
- . the shape of the object is not affected

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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## **the rigid-body transform**

preserves: lengths, angles and handedness

# 3D homogeneous transformations

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concatenation of a translation matrix  $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{t})$   
and a rotation matrix  $\mathbf{R}$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{t})\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} r_{00} & r_{01} & r_{02} & t_x \\ r_{10} & r_{11} & r_{12} & t_y \\ r_{20} & r_{21} & r_{22} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

preserves: lengths, angles and handedness

# advance topics & references

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## **Advance topics**

- . non rigid-body transform
- . quaternions

## **References**

- . chapter 5 & 6  
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