

Today's Topics

3. Transformations in 2D

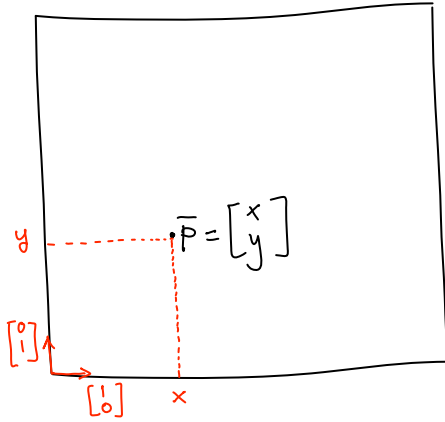
4. Coordinate-free geometry

Topic 3:

2D Transformations

- Homogeneous coordinates
- Homogeneous 2D transformations
- Affine transformations & restrictions

Representing Points by Euclidean 2D Coords



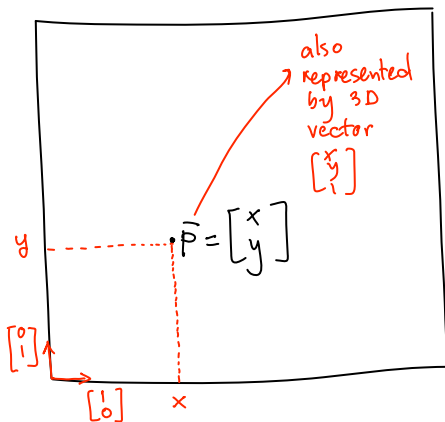
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basis vectors

Euclidean coordinates

Euclidean Coords \Rightarrow Homogeneous Coords



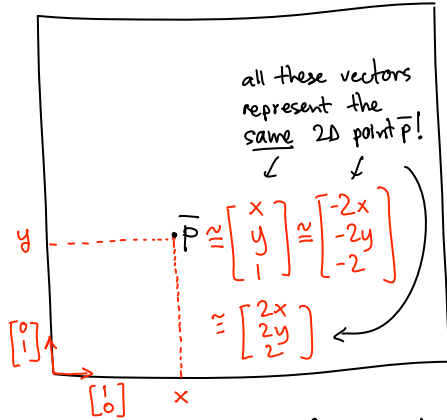
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pixel coordinates	$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$	\rightarrow	homogeneous 2D coordinates	$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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2D Homogeneous Coordinates: Definition



Definition:

Homogeneous representation of \bar{P}

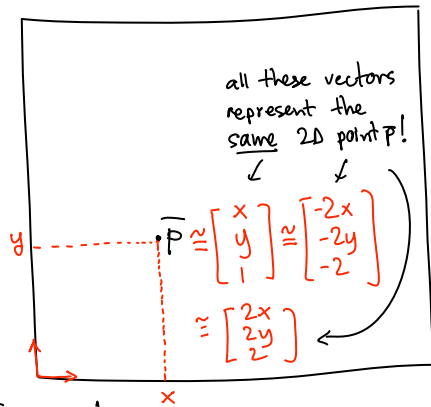
\bar{P} represented by any 3D vector $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha x \\ \alpha y \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ with $\alpha \neq 0$

• Homogeneous (a.k.a. Projective) representation of \bar{P}

• For any $\alpha \neq 0$, the numbers $\alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha$ are called the homogeneous coordinates of point \bar{P}

pixel coordinates	homogeneous 2D coordinates
$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha x \\ \alpha y \\ \alpha \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha \neq 0$

2D Homogeneous Coordinates: Equality



Definition (Homogeneous Equality)

Two vectors of homogeneous coords

$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$ and $\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$ are

called equal if they represent the same 2D point:

$\bar{v}_1 \approx \bar{v}_2$ denotes homog. equality

\Leftrightarrow

there is a $\alpha \neq 0$ such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$$

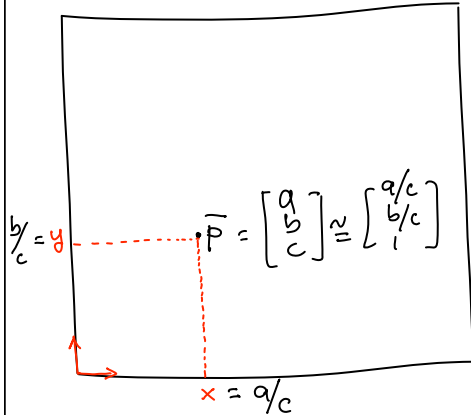
Examples:

• Is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$? yes (take $\alpha=2$)

• Is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$? yes (take $\alpha=30$)

• Is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$? no!

Homogeneous Coords \Rightarrow Euclidean Coords



Converting from homogeneous to Euclidean coordinates:

$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a/c \\ b/c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ represent the same 2D point

\Leftrightarrow 2D coordinates are $\begin{bmatrix} a/c \\ b/c \end{bmatrix}$

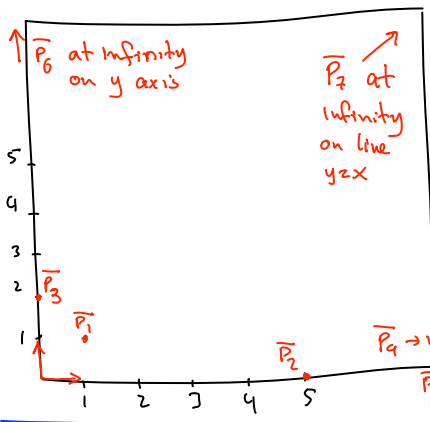
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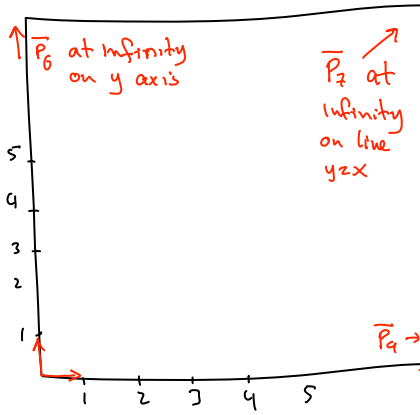
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Practice exercise: Plot positions of the following points

$$\bar{P}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.0001 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Points at ∞ in Homogeneous Coordinates



Useful property #1:

Even points infinitely far away have a finite representation in homogeneous coords!

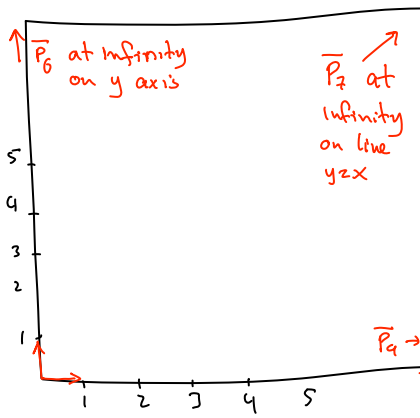
leads to very stable geometric computations

Points at infinity have their last coordinate equal to zero

$$\bar{P}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{P}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0.0001 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{P}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Points at ∞ in Homogeneous Coordinates



- A point at infinity does not represent a physical location on the plane
- It represents a direction

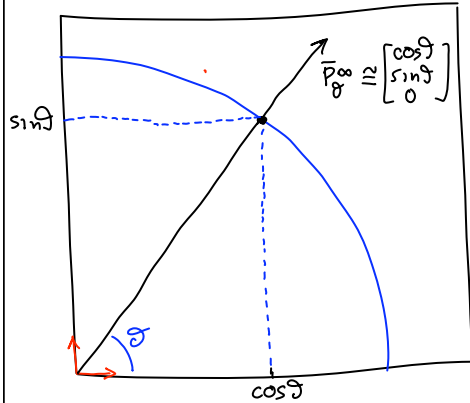
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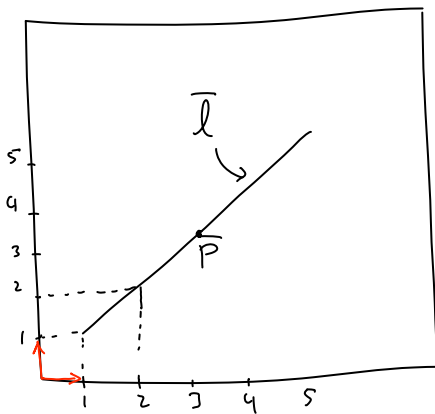
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Line Equations in Homogeneous Coordinates



Example: line $y=x$ in homogeneous coords:

$$1 \cdot x - 1 \cdot y + 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

line parameters of l

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

- The equation of a line

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

line parameters

- In homogeneous coordinates

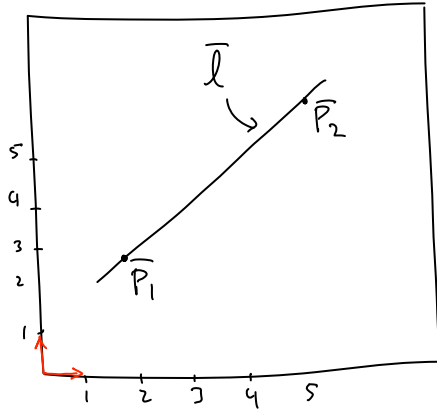
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

or $\bar{l} \cdot \bar{P} = 0$

vector holding line parameters

vector holding homogeneous coordinates of a point

The Line Passing Through 2 Points



Calculating the parameters of a line through two points with homogeneous coordinates \bar{P}_1, \bar{P}_2

$$\bar{l} = \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2$$

↑ cross product of two 3D vectors

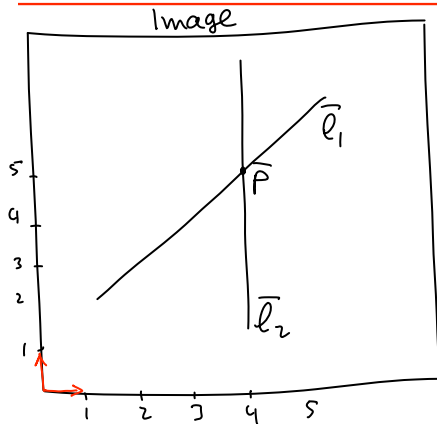
In homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- \bar{l} must satisfy $\bar{l}^T \bar{P}_1 = 0, \bar{l}^T \bar{P}_2 = 0$
- taken as 3D vectors, \bar{l} is perpendicular to both \bar{P}_1 and \bar{P}_2
- ⇒ it is along the cross product, $\bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2$

or $\bar{l}^T \cdot \bar{P} = 0$

The Point of Intersection of Two Lines



Calculating the homogeneous coordinates of the intersection of two lines \bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2

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↑ cross product of two 3D vectors

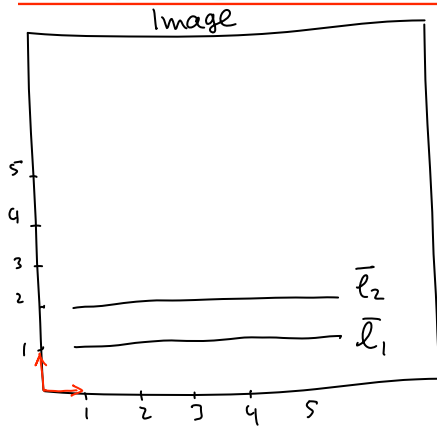
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Computing the Intersection of Parallel Lines



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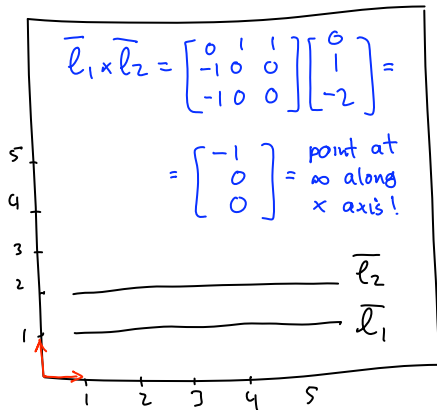
$$\bar{p} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2$$

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This calculation works even when \bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2 are parallel!

(no floating point exceptions or divide-by-zero errors!)

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Aside (calculating cross products): If $\bar{l}_1 = (a, b, c)$

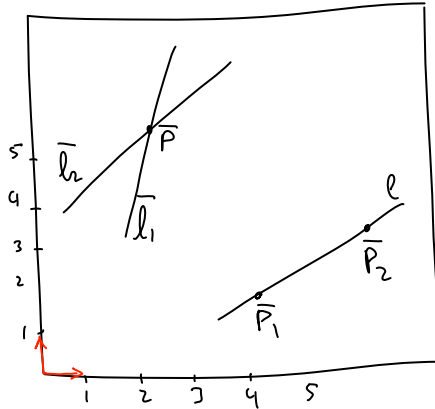
then

$$\bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c & b \\ c & 0 & -a \\ -b & a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{l}_2$$

Line eq. of \bar{l}_1 is $y=1$. Also written as $0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y - 1 = 0$. So $\bar{l}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Similarly $\bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Lines from Points & Points from Lines



Useful property #2

- Very simple way of computing & intersecting lines
- Numerical stability even when result is at ∞

Line through 2 points

$$\bar{l} = \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -P_1^z & P_1^y \\ P_1^z & 0 & -P_1^x \\ -P_1^y & P_1^x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_2^x \\ P_2^y \\ P_2^z \end{bmatrix}$$

Intersection of 2 lines

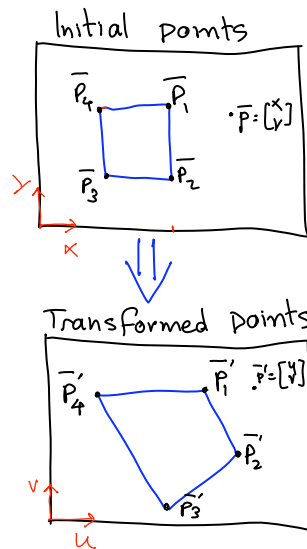
$$\bar{P} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -l_1^z & l_1^y \\ l_1^z & 0 & -l_1^x \\ -l_1^y & l_1^x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_2^x \\ l_2^y \\ l_2^z \end{bmatrix}$$

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2D Transformations



Definition:

A function $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 $\bar{P} \mapsto f(\bar{P})$

- Usually f is invertible
- In this case it can be thought of as a change in coordinates

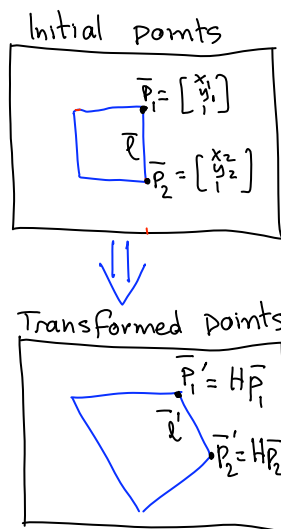
$$\bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{f} \bar{P}' = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xleftarrow{f^{-1}}$$

• Applications:

- Compose objects with parts
- Shape deformation
- Animation

General Linear 2D Transformations



• Definition (Linear 2D Transformations)

A 2D transform is called linear if every 2D line \bar{l} in the original image is transformed into a line \bar{l}' in the warped image (i.e. the warp preserves all lines in the original photo)

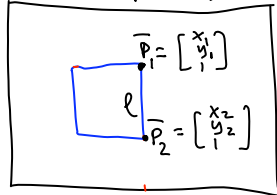
• Property (w/out proof)

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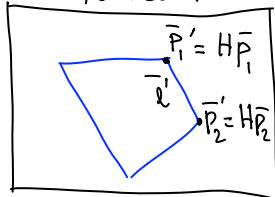
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General Linear 2D Transformations

Initial points



Transformed points



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- So our focus will be on transformations $f(\cdot)$ for which

$$f(\bar{p}) = H\bar{p}$$

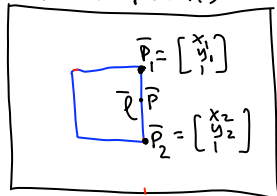
for some homography matrix H

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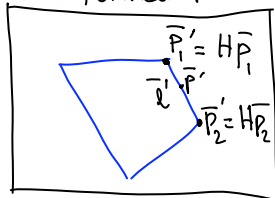
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Homographies: Basic properties

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Transformed points



So the transformed points satisfy a line equation too, with line coordinates $\bar{l}^T H^{-1}$

- Homographies transform lines to lines

Proof:

- All points on line l satisfy

$$\bar{l}^T \cdot \bar{p} = 0 \quad (*)$$

- The homography H will transform \bar{p} to $H\bar{p}$. Therefore,

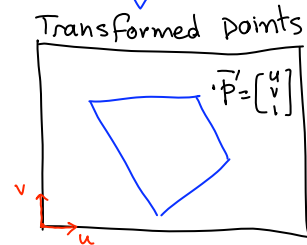
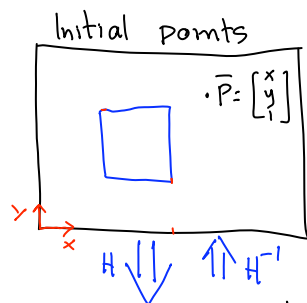
$$\bar{p}' \cong H\bar{p} \Leftrightarrow \bar{p} \cong H^{-1}\bar{p}'$$

- Combining with $(*)$ we get

$$\bar{l}^T \cdot H^{-1}\bar{p}' = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\boxed{(\bar{l}^T H^{-1}) \cdot \bar{p}'} = 0 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Homographies: Basic properties



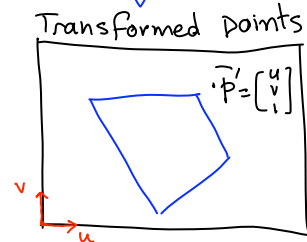
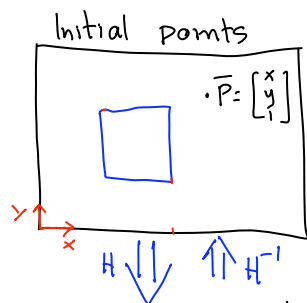
- Homographies transform lines to lines
- Scaling the homography matrix H does not affect the transformation

$$(\lambda \cdot H) \bar{p} = H \cdot (\lambda \bar{p}) \cong H \bar{p}$$

- It is easy to go back & forth between the original & transformed points

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong H \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong H^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Homographies: Basic properties



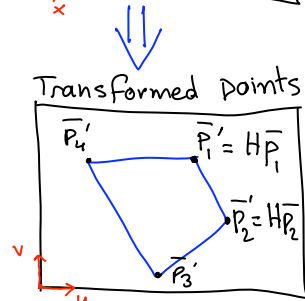
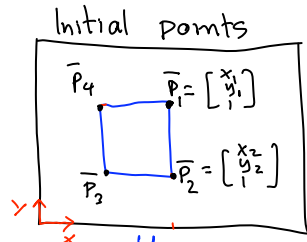
- Homographies are associative

$$H_2 (H_1 \bar{P}) = (H_2 H_1) \bar{P}$$

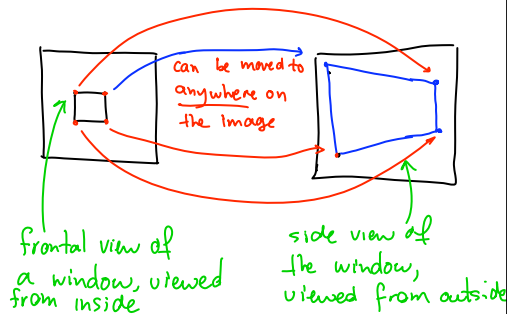
- Homographies are not commutative in general

$$H_2 (H_1 \bar{P}) \neq H_1 (H_2 \bar{P})$$

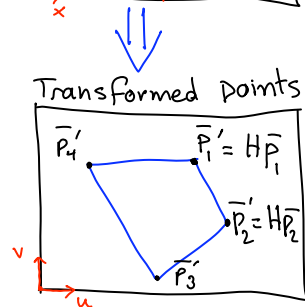
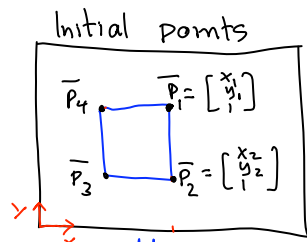
Homographies: Geometric Intuition



Linear warps correspond to every possible distortion of a square created by moving its vertices to arbitrary locations

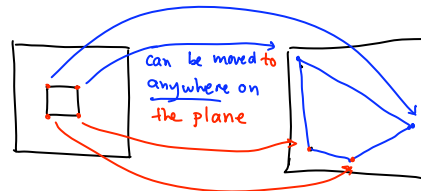


Homographies from Point Correspondences

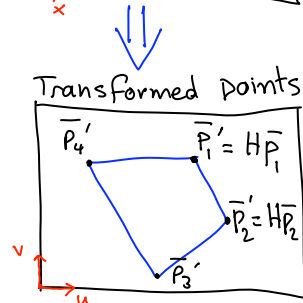
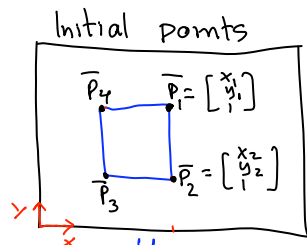


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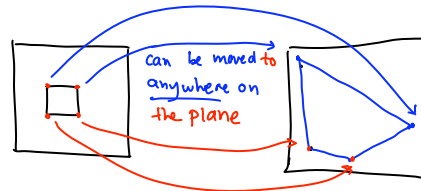


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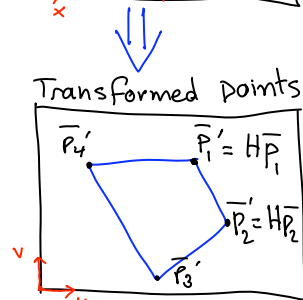
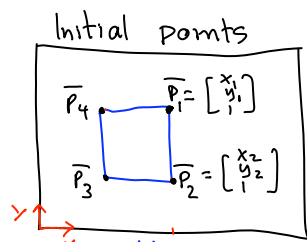
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known
unknown
known

Homographies from Point Correspondences



① Each correspondence gives 2 linear equations in the 9 unknowns (so 4 correspondences \Rightarrow 8 eqs, 9 unknowns)

$$\begin{aligned} ax_k + by_k + c - u_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) &= 0 \\ dx_k + ey_k + f - v_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

② Since any multiple of H will do, we pick one element and set it to one (eg. $l=1$) & solve a system with 8 eqs & 8 unknowns



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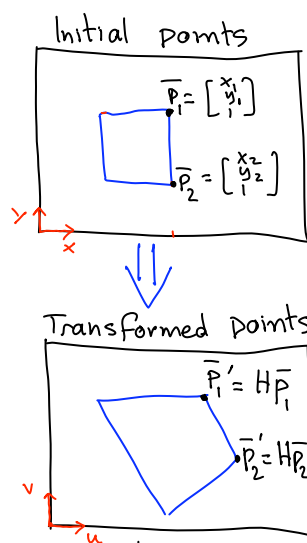
$$u_k = (ax_k + by_k + c) / (hx_k + ky_k + l) \Leftrightarrow u_k(hx_k + ky_k + l) - (ax_k + by_k + c) = 0$$

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General Linear 2D Transformations



- Homographies represent a very general set of transformations

General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

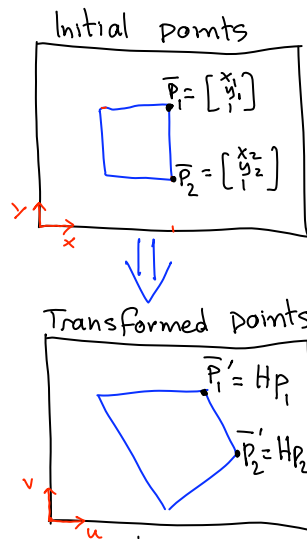
Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling

Rigid (preserve lengths)

- Translation
- Rotation

Affine Transformations



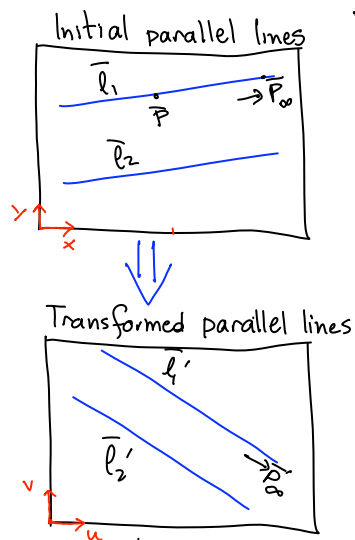
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The matrix H now takes a more restricted form!

Affine Transformations: General Matrix Form



What form should H take to preserve parallel lines?

- l_1, l_2 parallel

\Leftrightarrow

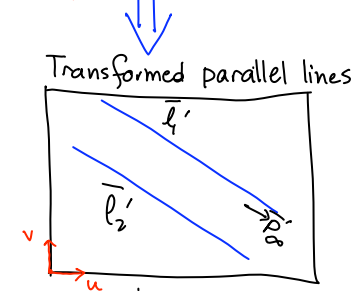
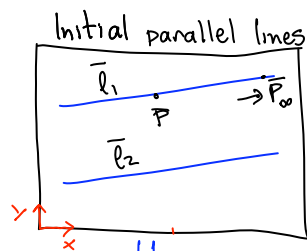
their intersection is a point \bar{P}_∞ which lies 'at infinity'

\Leftrightarrow

\bar{P}_∞ must have 3rd coordinate 0

$$P_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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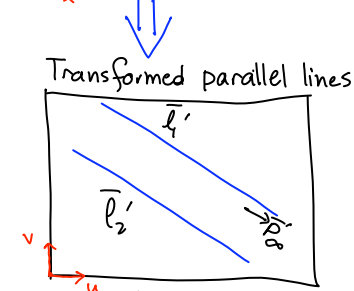
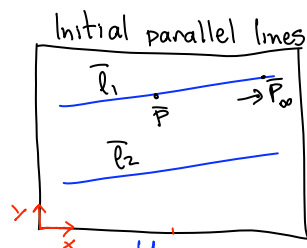
- \bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2 parallel $\Leftrightarrow \bar{P}_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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Affine Transformations: General Matrix Form



What form should H take to preserve parallel lines?

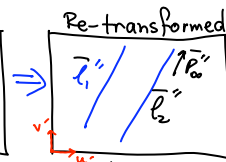
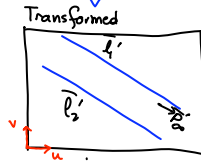
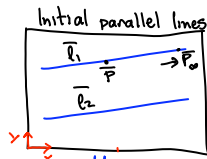
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Affine Transformations: Basic Properties



General form of matrix H

arbitrary 2×2 matrix A 2×1 vector \vec{t}

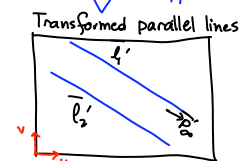
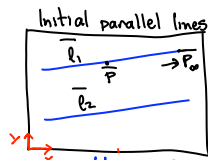
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1. Affine transforms are closed under composition:

this is an affine transformation!

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 & \vec{t}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \vec{t}_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 A_1 + \vec{t}_2 [00] & A_2 \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t}_2 \cdot 1 \\ [00] A_1 + 1 \cdot [00] & [00] \vec{t}_1 + 1 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 A_1 & A_2 \vec{t}_1 + \vec{t}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Affine Transformations: Basic Properties



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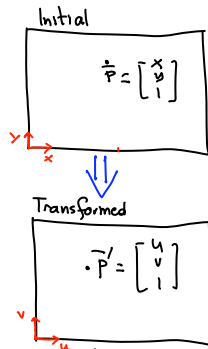
1. Affine transforms are closed under composition:

If H_1, H_2 are affine transform matrices, so is $H_1 \cdot H_2$.

2. The inverse H^{-1} of an affine transform H is affine

Proof: By definition, H^{-1} will map \bar{P}_{∞} to \bar{P}_{∞} . Since it preserves points at infinity, its matrix must have the above form. QED.

Affine Transformations: Basic Properties



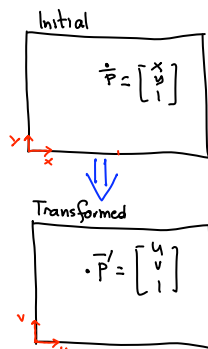
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3. Affine transforms preserve the value of the last homogeneous coordinate

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + t \\ 0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Affine-Transforming 2D Points



General form of matrix H

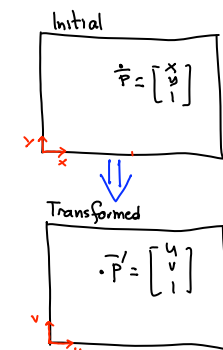
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- Transforming Euclidean points:
(i.e. non-homogeneous)
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 $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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Affine-Transforming 2D Points



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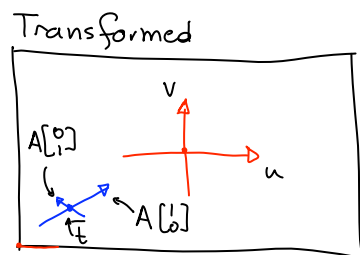
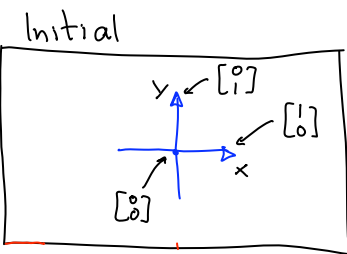
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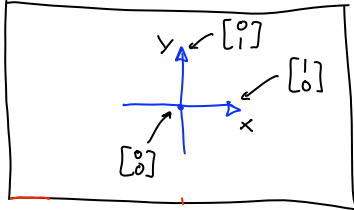
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Geometric Interpretation of Affine Matrix

Initial



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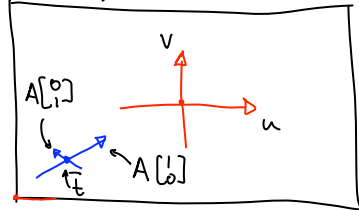
$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

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1st column of $A \Rightarrow$ transforms the x-axis

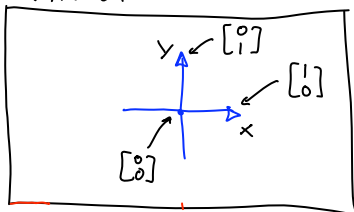
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Transformed



Geometric Interpretation of Affine Matrix

Initial



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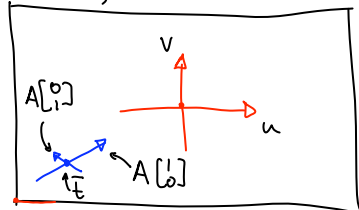
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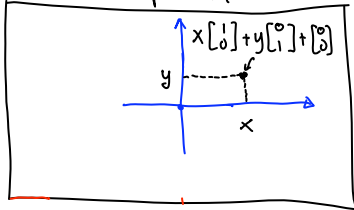
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Geometric Interpretation of Affine Matrix

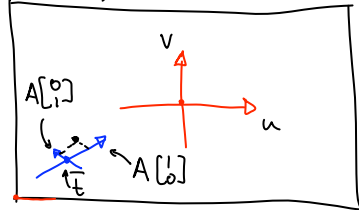
Initial point



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Transformed point



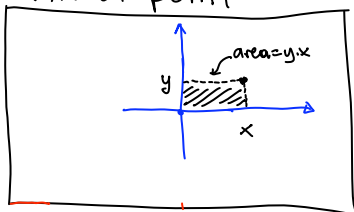
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How Affine Transformations Affect Area

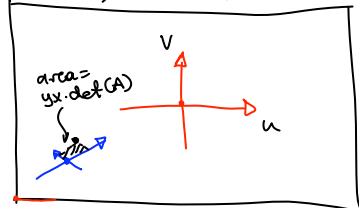
Initial point



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Transformed point



The area of any closed region will be multiplied by $\det(A)$ after the transformation

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$$

\Rightarrow If A singular (non-invertible) region is 'squashed' to zero

From Affine to Rigid Transformations

Initial

General: $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ \alpha & \beta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Affine: $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Transformed

General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

Rigid (preserve lengths)

- Matrix A takes a special form!
- \vec{t} can be arbitrary

Rigid Transformations: Rotations

Initial

Transformed

- Rigid (a.k.a "Euclidean") transforms are composed of 2D rotations and/or translations $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Rotation by a counter-clockwise angle θ : about origin

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

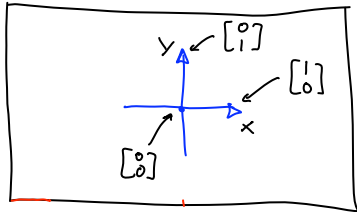
"Pure" rotation transformation

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

no translation of origin

Rigid Transformations: Translations

Initial

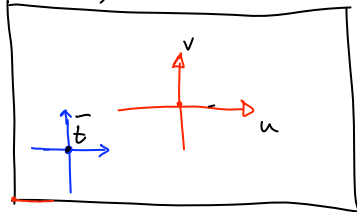


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- Translation by vector \vec{t}

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

Transformed



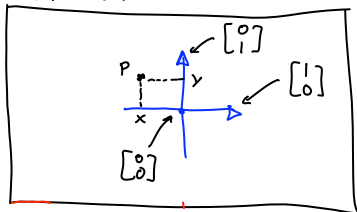
- "Pure" translation transformation

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Composition of 2D Rotations & Translations

Example 1: Rotation followed by translation

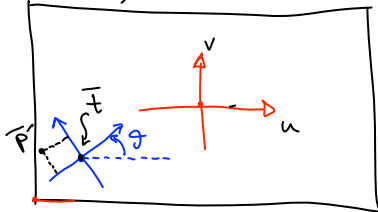
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- First rotate about θ

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

Transformed



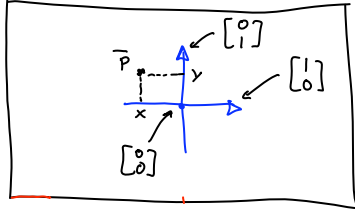
- Then translate the result by vector \vec{t} :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{p}' &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{p} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & \vec{t} \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{p} \end{aligned}$$

Composition of 2D Translations & Rotations

Example 2: Translation followed by rotation

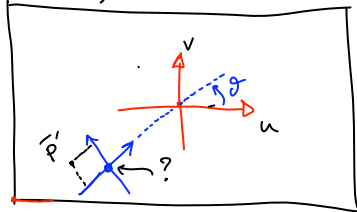
Initial



• First translate by \bar{T}

$$\bar{P} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \bar{T} \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P}$$

Transformed



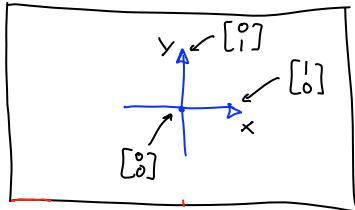
• Then rotate the result by θ

$$\bar{P}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \bar{T} \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P}$$

$$= ?$$

From Affine to Conformal Transformations

Initial



$$\text{Affine: } \begin{bmatrix} A & \bar{T} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

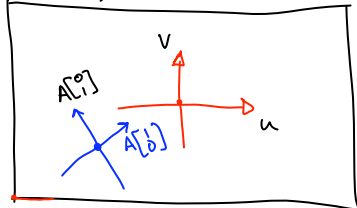
- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling
- Reflection

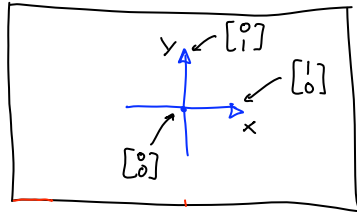
- Translation
- Rotation

Transformed

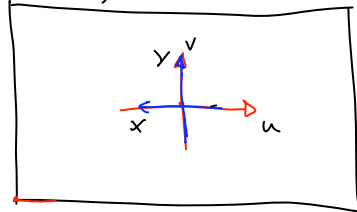


Conformal Transformations: Reflection

Initial



Transformed



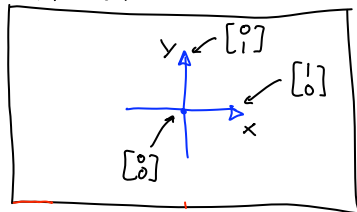
- Conformal transforms include reflections and uniform scalings $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Pure reflection (about y)

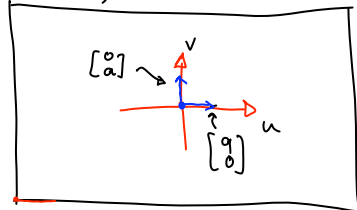
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Conformal Transformations: Uniform Scaling

Initial



Transformed



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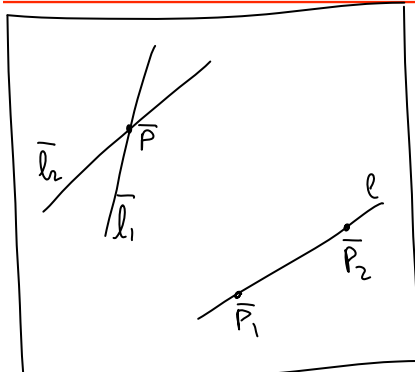
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Topic 4:

Coordinate-Free Geometry (CFG)

- A brief introduction & basic ideas

Doing Geometry Without Coordinates



- Style of expressing geometric objects & relations that avoids reliance on a coordinate system
- Useful in CG where we often deal with many coord systems

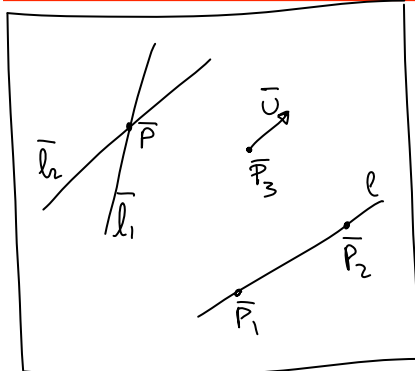
(#1) Intersection of 2 lines

$$\bar{P} = \bar{l}_1 \times \bar{l}_2$$

(#2) Line through 2 points

$$\bar{l} = \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_2$$

CFG: Key Objects & their Homogeneous Repr.



Key objects:

• Points $\bar{p} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}, w \neq 0$

• Lines $\bar{l} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$

• Vectors $\bar{u} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

↑
all represented
as homogeneous
3-vectors

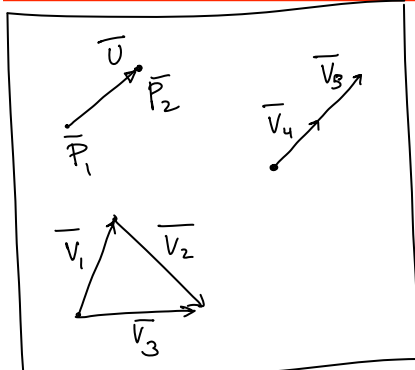
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CFG: Basic Geometric Operations



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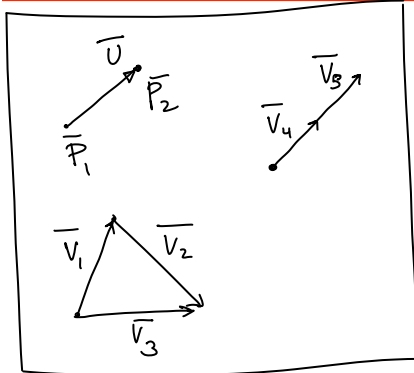
$$\bar{P}_2 = \bar{P}_1 + \bar{V}$$

(#4) Vector-vector addition

$$\bar{V}_3 = \bar{V}_1 + \bar{V}_2$$

(#5) Vector scaling: $\bar{V}_5 = \lambda \bar{V}_4$

CFG: "Legal" vs. "Undefined" Geometric Ops



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- Lines \bar{l} $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
- Vectors \bar{v} $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

CAUTION: Addition possible only when 3rd homogeneous coordinate not affected

e.g. $\bar{P}_1 + \bar{P}_2 = \text{UNDEFINED!}$

(#3) Point-vector addition

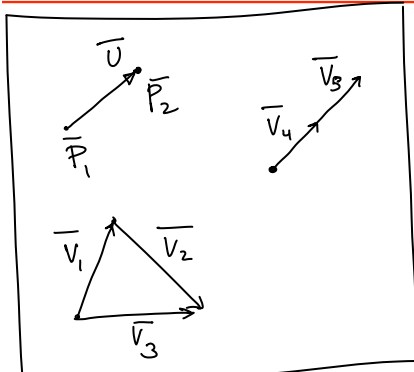
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More CFG Ops: Linear Vector Combination



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(#6) Linear vector combination

$$\bar{v} = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \bar{v}_i$$

(#3) Point-vector addition

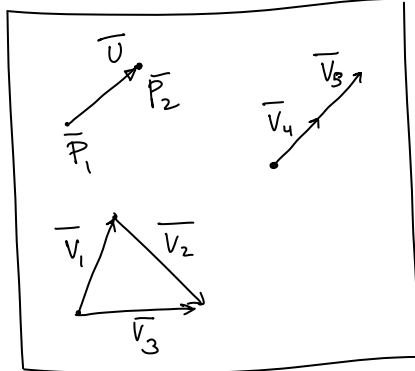
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More CFG Ops: Affine Point Combination



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(#3) Point-vector addition

$$\bar{P}_2 = \bar{P}_1 + \bar{v}$$

(#7) Point subtraction

$$\bar{v} = \bar{P}_2 - \bar{P}_1 \quad \text{only when } \bar{P}_1, \bar{P}_2 \text{ have same 3rd coord!}$$

(#8) Affine point combination

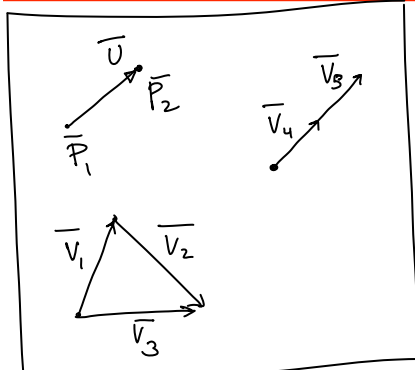
$$\bar{P} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \bar{P}_i \quad \text{only when all } \bar{P}_i \text{ have same 3rd coord}$$

$$= \bar{P}_1 + (\lambda_1 - 1)\bar{P}_1 + \sum_{i=2}^k \lambda_i \bar{P}_i$$

AND

- $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1$ i.e. circled expression is a vector \Rightarrow reduces to (#3)
- OR $\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 0$ i.e. circled expression is a point \bar{q} with same 3rd coord \Rightarrow reduces to (#7)

More CFG Ops: Operations w/ Scalar Result



Key objects:

- Points \bar{p} $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}, w \neq 0$
- Lines \bar{l} $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$
- Vectors \bar{v} $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(#9) $\|\bar{v}\|$ magnitude of vector \bar{v}

(#10) $\bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{v}_2$ dot product of two vectors
(also written as $(\bar{v}_1)^T \bar{v}_2$ in matrix notation)

(#11) $\bar{l} \cdot \bar{p}$ dot product of a line and a point