

CPSC 314

Computer Graphics

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Homogeneous Coordinates and their
transformations

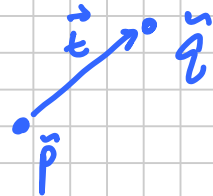
Announcements

- Assignment 1: sign up for grading. Link posted on Piazza
<http://doodle.com/dx74v4k87mtgrsdp>
- Lateness policy:
up to **three days in the entire term**
details will be posted on course web page
Ensure you have submitted before your grading time slot
- Assignment 2 will be out this weekend

§ Translations of points

$$\vec{p} \Rightarrow \vec{p} + \vec{t}$$

transfers
to



$$\vec{q} = \vec{p} + \vec{t}$$

equals

$$\bar{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 1
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So
in a fixed
basis

$$\bar{T} \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{T} & \begin{matrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p_1 + t_1 \\ p_2 + t_2 \\ p_3 + t_3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{q}$$

So a translation is a linear transform in homogeneous coordinates!! So a 4x4 matrix.

Already know that Rotations, Scaling
are also 4×4 matrices.

So all common manipulations are 4×4 matrices

This is why these are in the DNA of
OpenGL.

§ Special cases

Rotation

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} R & & & \vdots \\ \hline \dots & & & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

★ Rotates its "input"
about the origin of
the frame

Scaling

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} s_1 & & & \vdots \\ & s_2 & & \vdots \\ & & s_3 & \vdots \\ \hline & & & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Zeros elsewhere

Recap:

in 3D

Orthogonal
matrix

$$R = \left[\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ | \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right]$$

each column

$$r_i^T r_i = 1$$

$$r_i^T r_j = 0$$

eg:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} c & -s & \vdots \\ s & c & \vdots \\ \hline & & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$r_1^T r_1 = \cos^2 + \sin^2 = 1$$

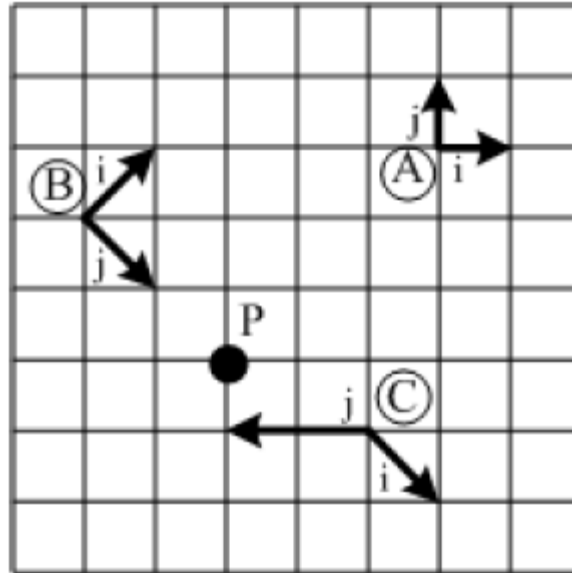
$$r_1^T r_2 = -cs + sc = 0$$

Put it all together

$$\underline{\underline{I}} \underline{\underline{I}} = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} I & t \\ \hline & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c|c} l_{3 \times 3} & \vdots \\ \hline & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} l_{3 \times 3} & t \\ \hline \dots & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

This is the general form of any affine
transformation.

C³Homework: Basis and Transformation



- What are the coordinates of point P in frame A, B, and C?
- Which frame is orthonormal?
- How to transform a point from frame C to frame B?