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## **Transformations III**

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# Readings for Jan 16-25

- FCG Chap 6 Transformation Matrices
  - *except* 6.1.6, 6.3.1
- FCG Sect 13.3 Scene Graphs
- RB Chap Viewing
  - Viewing and Modeling Transforms *until* Viewing Transformations
  - Examples of Composing Several Transformations *through* Building an Articulated Robot Arm
- RB Appendix Homogeneous Coordinates and Transformation Matrices
  - *until* Perspective Projection
- RB Chap Display Lists

# News

- Homework 1 out today

# Review: 3D Transformations

$$\text{shear}(hxy, hxz, hyx, hyz, hzx, hzy) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & hxy & hxz & 0 \\ hxy & 1 & hzy & 0 \\ hxz & hzy & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**translate(a,b,c)**

**scale(a,b,c)**

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

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**Rotate(x,  $\theta$ )**

**Rotate(y,  $\theta$ )**

**Rotate(z,  $\theta$ )**

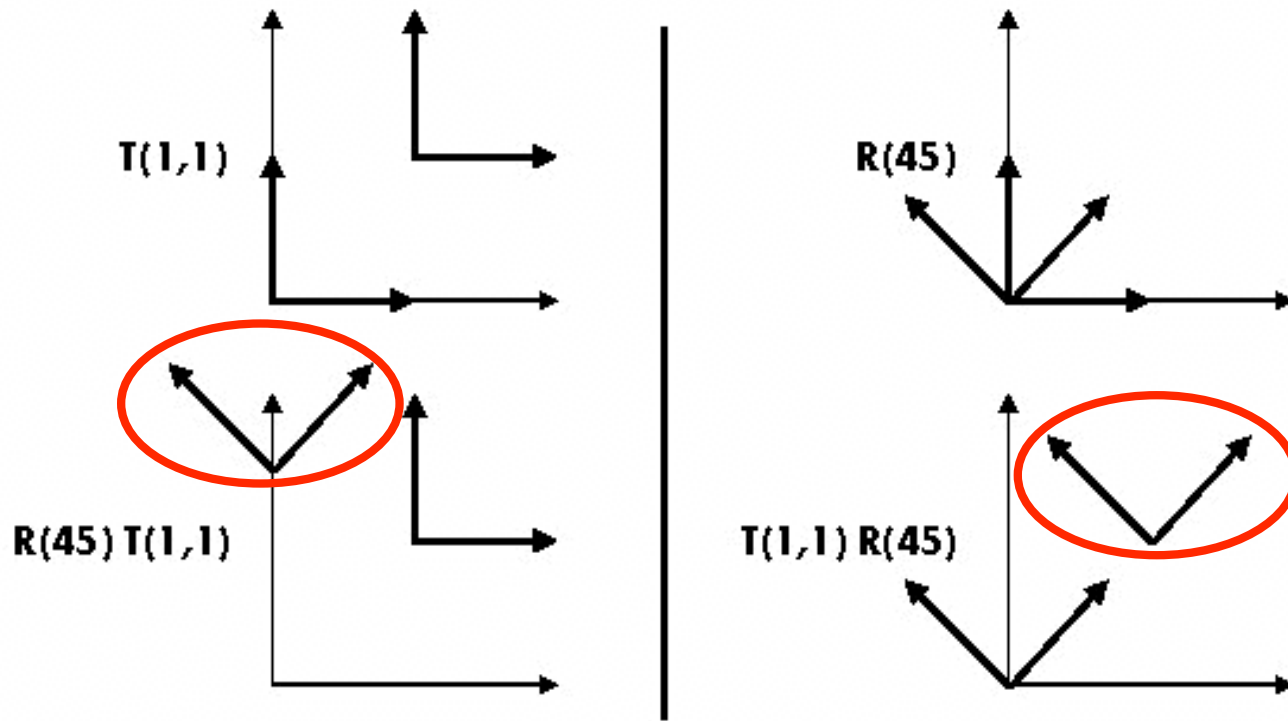
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & \\ & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Review: Composing Transformations

**ORDER MATTERS!**



**Ta Rb != Rb Ta**

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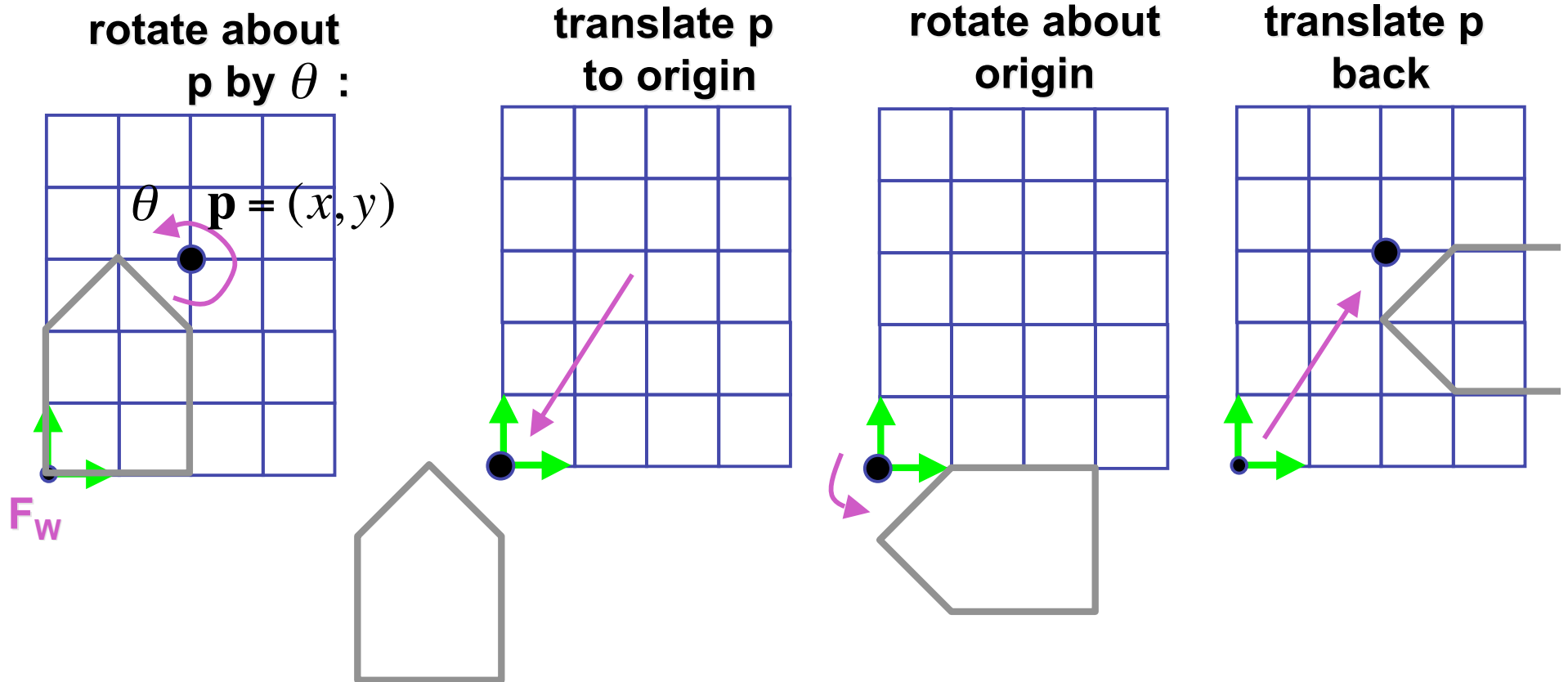
$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{TRp}$$

- which direction to read?
  - right to left
    - interpret operations wrt fixed coordinates
    - **moving object**
  - left to right **OpenGL pipeline ordering!**
    - interpret operations wrt local coordinates
    - **changing coordinate system**
    - OpenGL updates current matrix with postmultiply
      - `glTranslatef(2,3,0);`
      - `glRotatef(-90,0,0,1);`
      - `glVertexf(1,1,1);`

# Matrix Composition

- matrices are convenient, efficient way to represent series of transformations
  - general purpose representation
  - hardware matrix multiply
  - matrix multiplication is associative
    - $\mathbf{p}' = (T^*(R^*(S*\mathbf{p})))$
    - $\mathbf{p}' = (T*R*S)*\mathbf{p}$
- procedure
  - correctly order your matrices!
  - multiply matrices together
  - result is one matrix, multiply vertices by this matrix
  - all vertices easily transformed with one matrix multiply

# Rotation About a Point: Moving Object

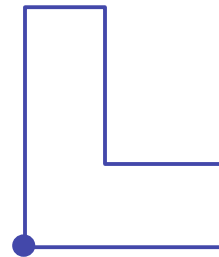
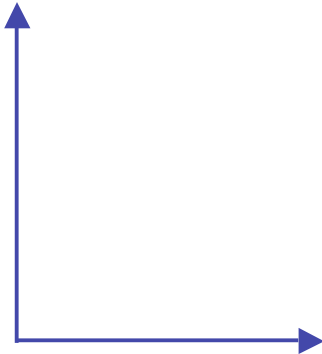


$$\mathbf{T}(x, y, z) \mathbf{R}(z, \theta) \mathbf{T}(-x, -y, -z)$$



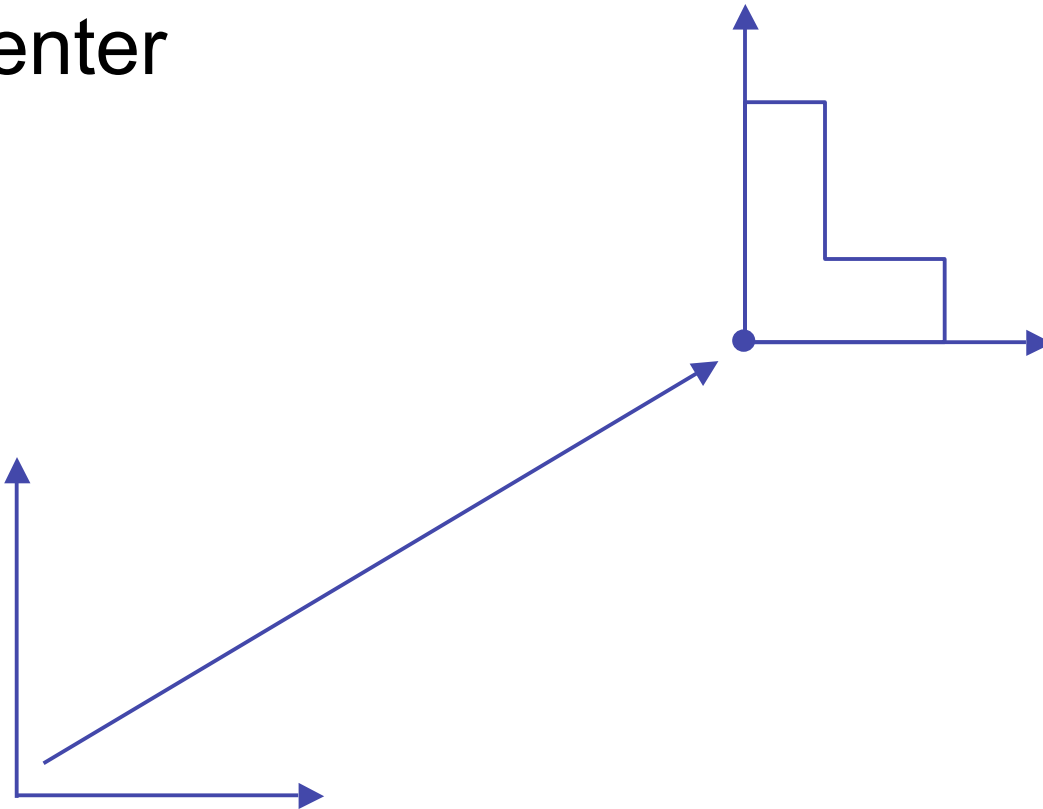
# Rotation: Changing Coordinate Systems

- same example: rotation around arbitrary center



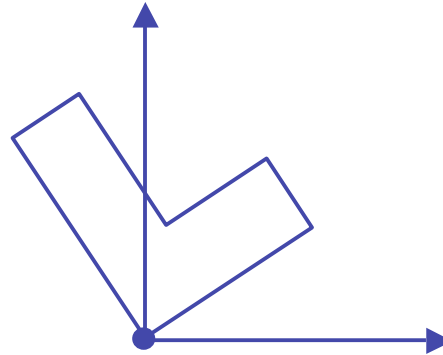
# Rotation: Changing Coordinate Systems

- rotation around arbitrary center
  - step 1: translate coordinate system to rotation center



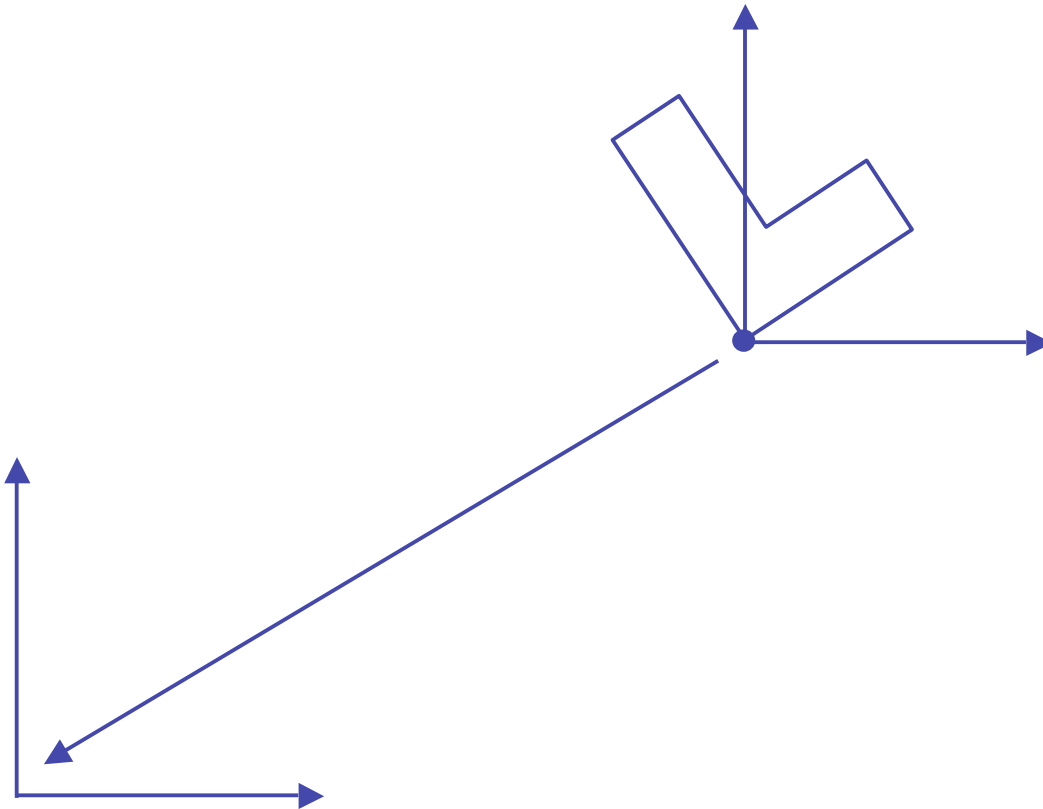
# Rotation: Changing Coordinate Systems

- rotation around arbitrary center
  - step 2: perform rotation



# Rotation: Changing Coordinate Systems

- rotation around arbitrary center
  - step 3: back to original coordinate system



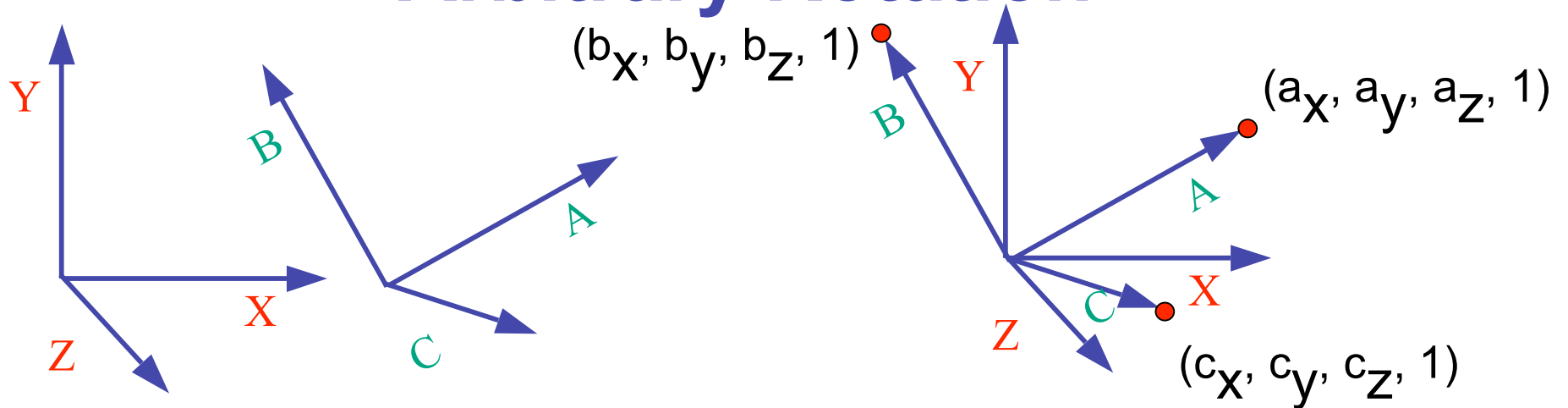
# General Transform Composition

- transformation of geometry into coordinate system where operation becomes simpler
  - typically translate to origin
- perform operation
- transform geometry back to original coordinate system

# Rotation About an Arbitrary Axis

- axis defined by two points
- translate point to the origin
- rotate to align axis with z-axis (or x or y)
- perform rotation
- undo aligning rotations
- undo translation

# Arbitrary Rotation



- arbitrary rotation: change of basis
  - given two **orthonormal** coordinate systems  $XYZ$  and  $ABC$ 
    - $A$ 's location in the  $XYZ$  coordinate system is  $(a_x, a_y, a_z, 1), \dots$
- transformation from one to the other is matrix  $R$  whose **columns** are  $A, B, C$ :

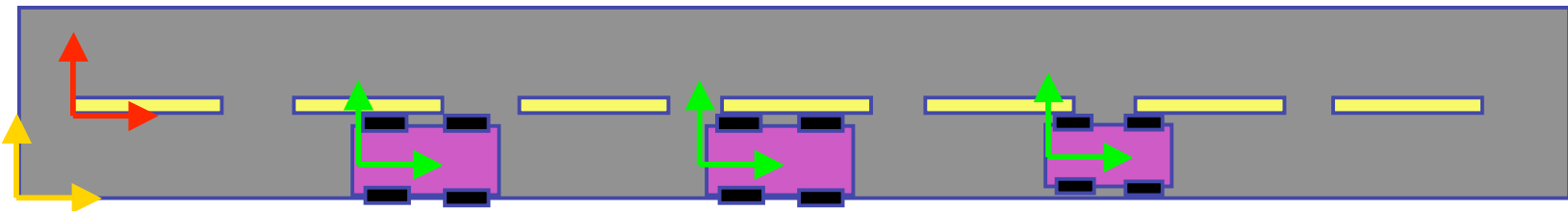
$$R(X) = \begin{bmatrix} a_x & b_x & c_x & 0 \\ a_y & b_y & c_y & 0 \\ a_z & b_z & c_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (a_x, a_y, a_z, 1) = A$$

# Transformation Hierarchies

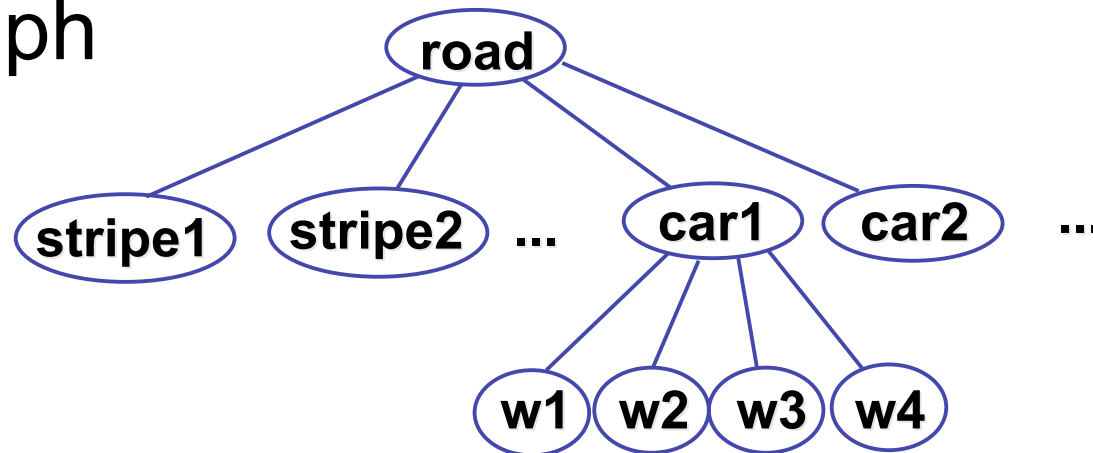


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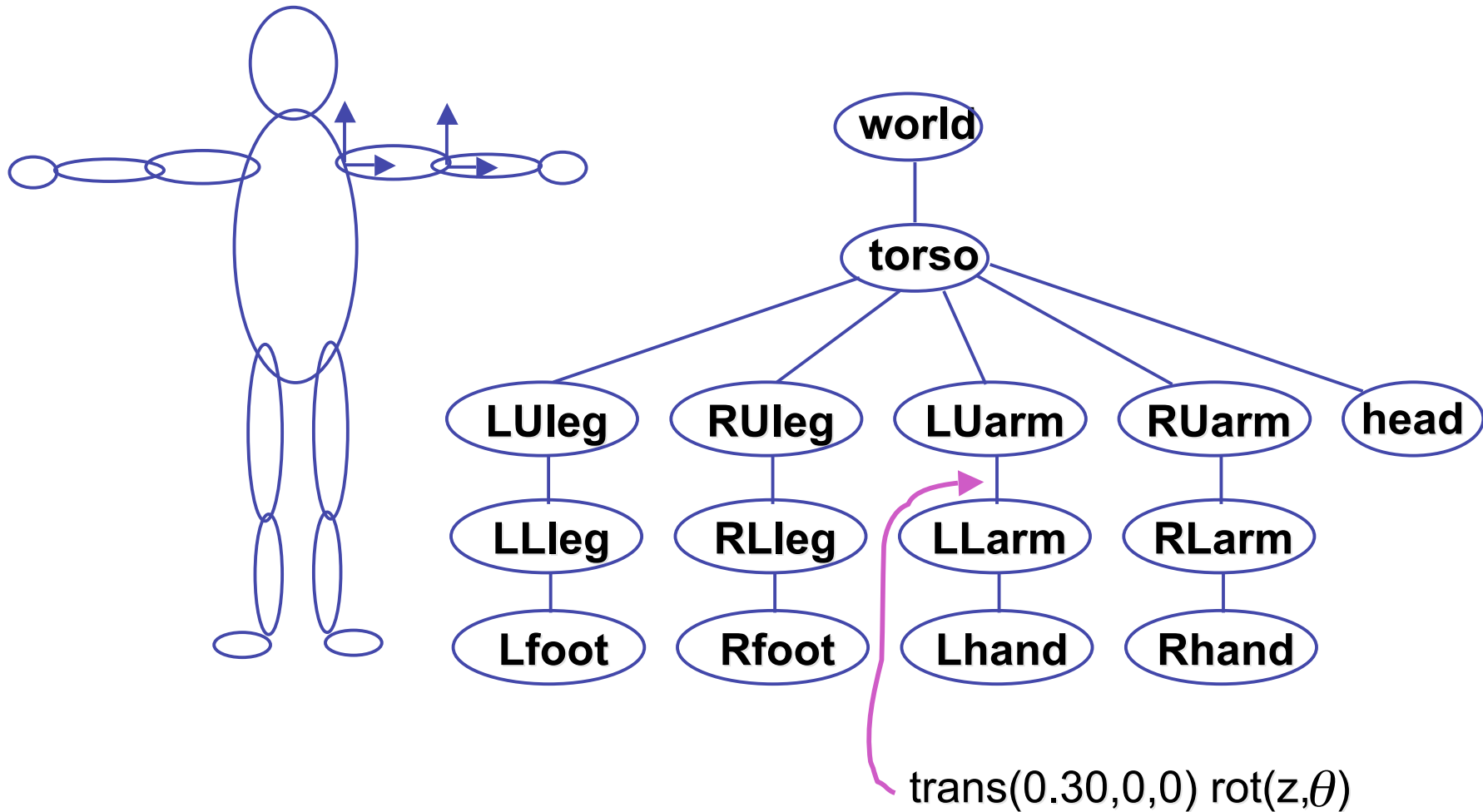
- scene may have a hierarchy of coordinate systems
  - stores matrix at each level with incremental transform from parent's coordinate system



- scene graph

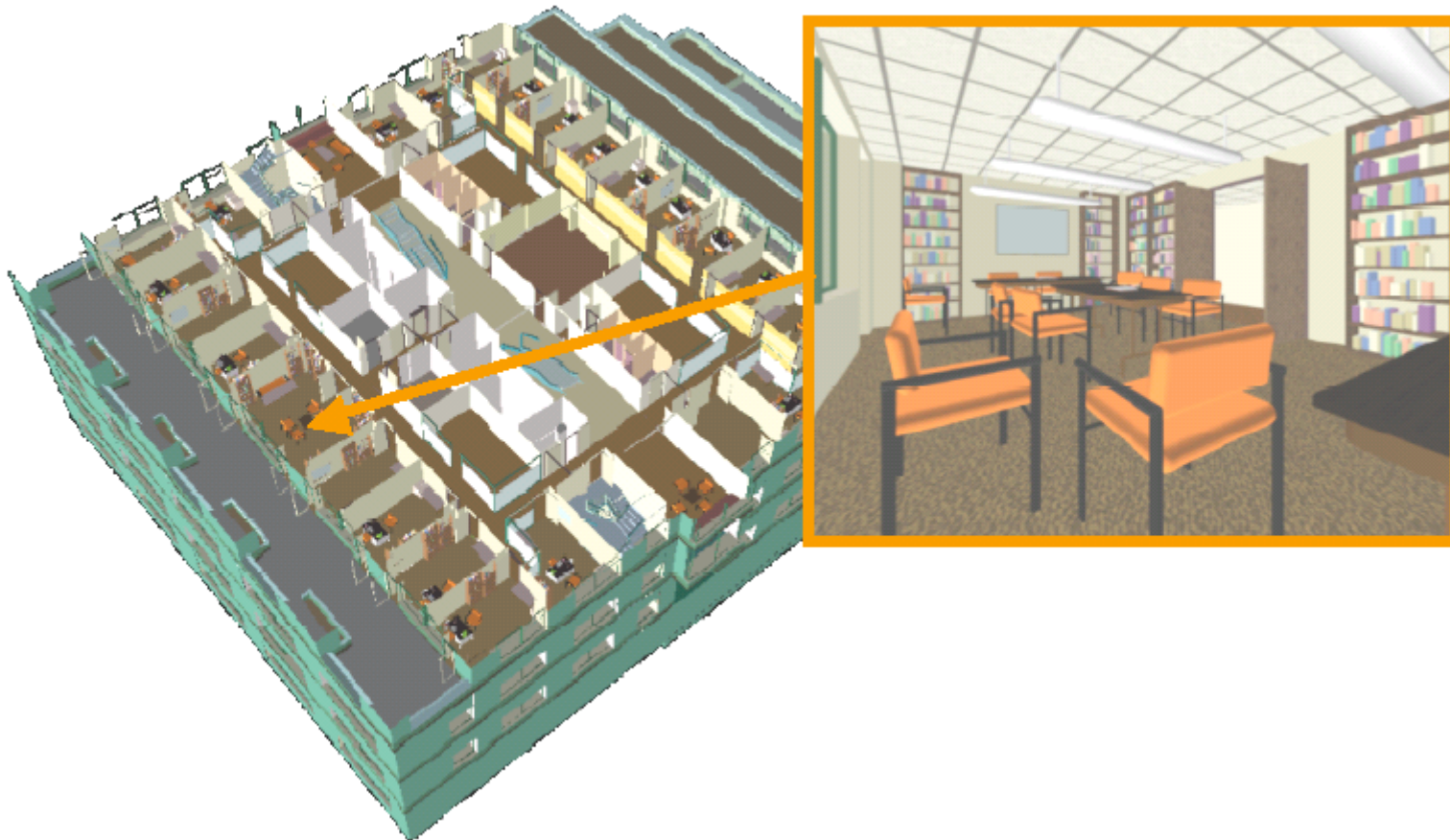


# Transformation Hierarchy Example 1



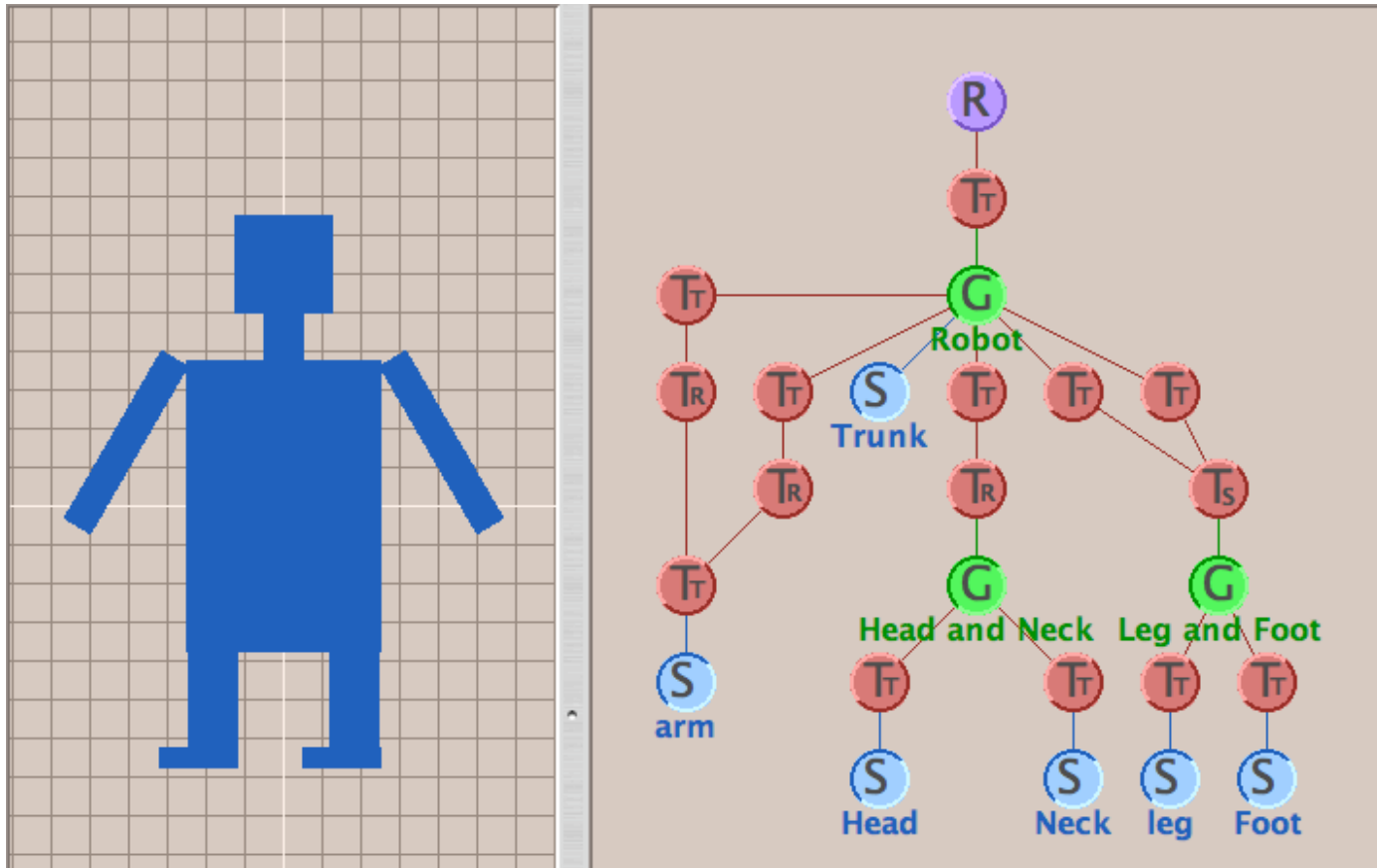
# Transformation Hierarchy Example 2

- draw same 3D data with different transformations: instancing



# Transformation Hierarchies Demo

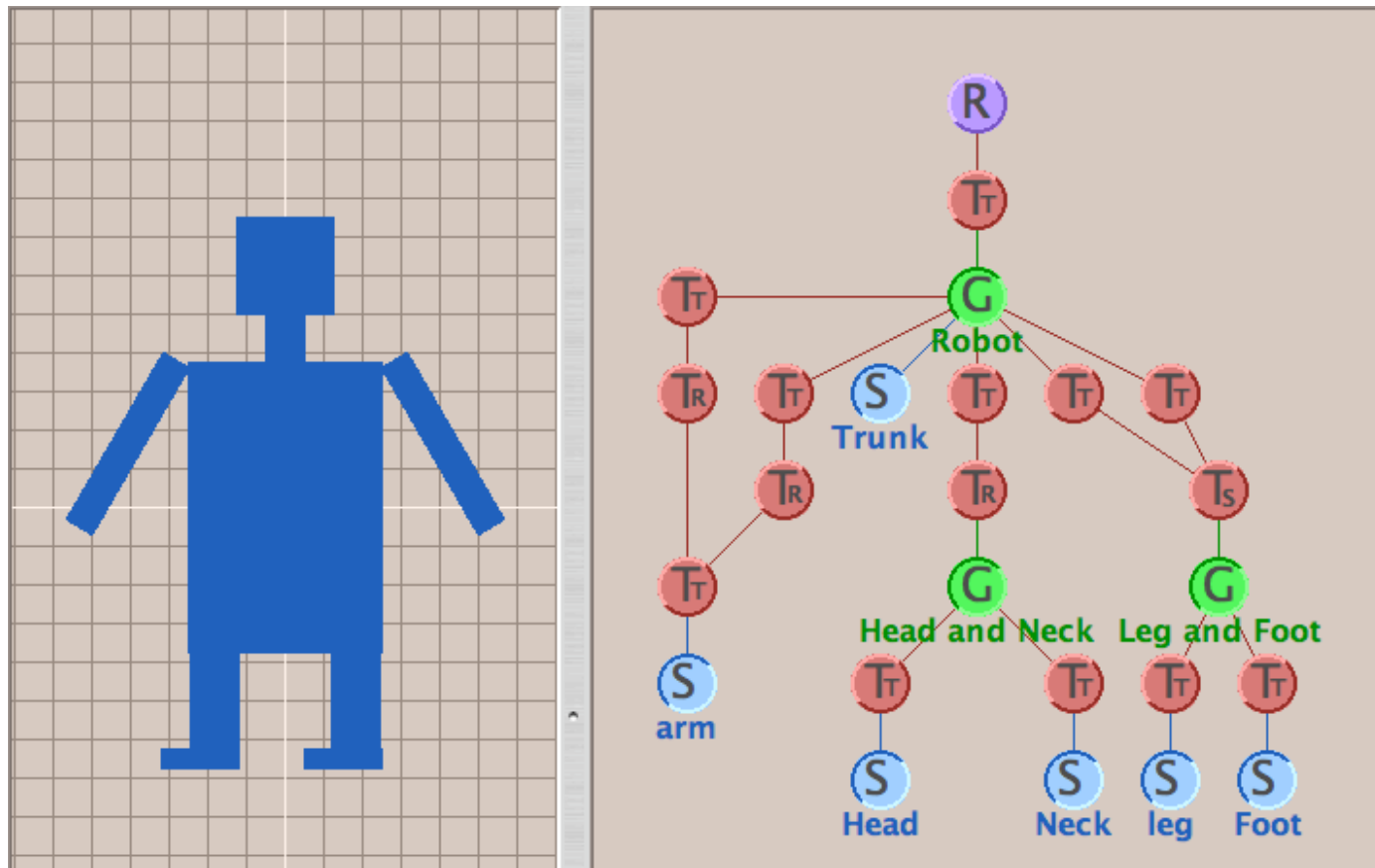
- transforms apply to graph nodes beneath



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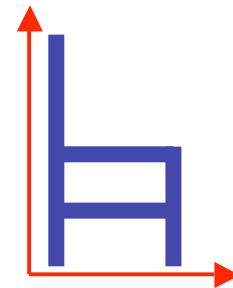
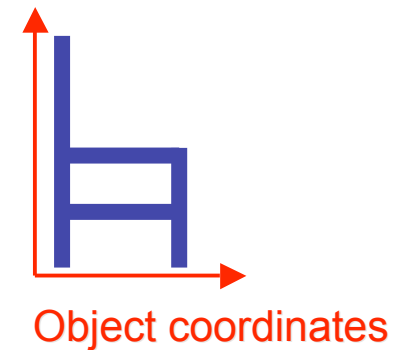
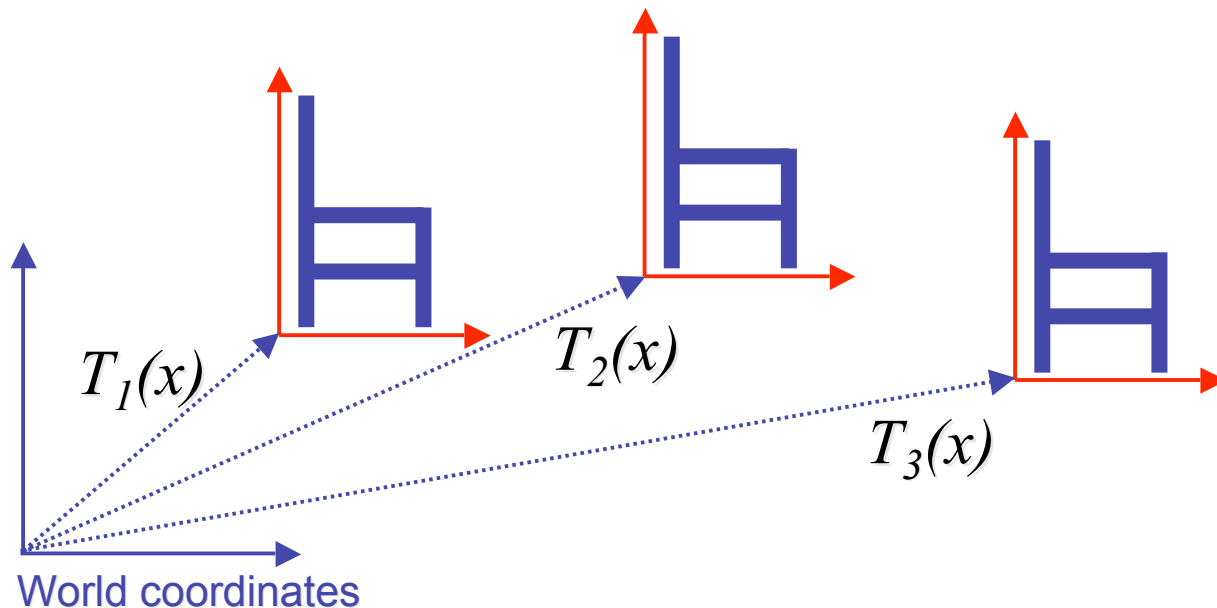
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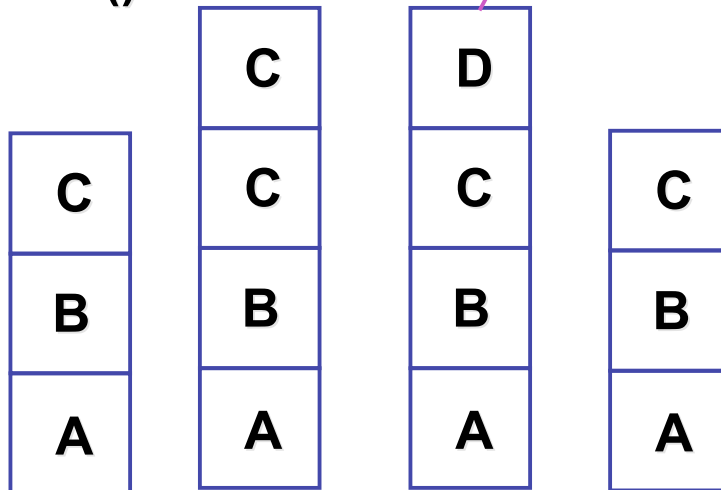
# Matrix Stacks

- challenge of avoiding unnecessary computation
  - using inverse to return to origin
  - computing incremental  $T_1 \rightarrow T_2$



# Matrix Stacks

**glPushMatrix()  
glPopMatrix()**



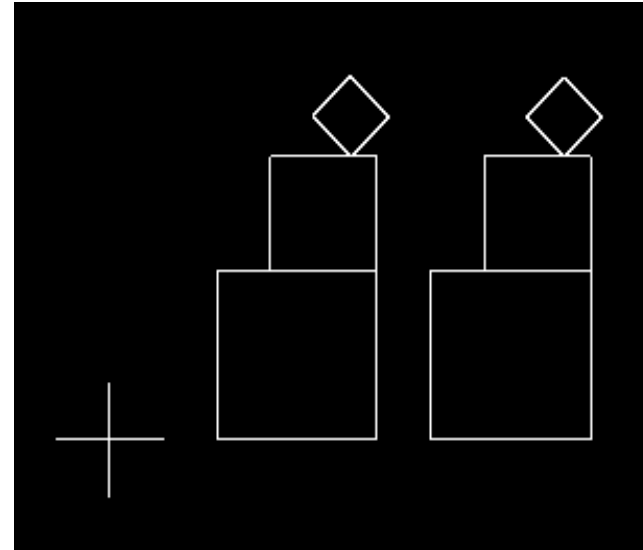
**D = C scale(2,2,2) trans(1,0,0)**

**DrawSquare()  
glPushMatrix()  
glScale3f(2,2,2)  
glTranslate3f(1,0,0)  
DrawSquare()  
glPopMatrix()**

# Modularization

- drawing a scaled square
  - push/pop ensures no coord system change

```
void drawBlock(float k) {  
    glPushMatrix();  
  
    glScalef(k,k,k);  
    glBegin(GL_LINE_LOOP);  
    glVertex3f(0,0,0);  
    glVertex3f(1,0,0);  
    glVertex3f(1,1,0);  
    glVertex3f(0,1,0);  
    glEnd();  
  
    glPopMatrix();  
}
```

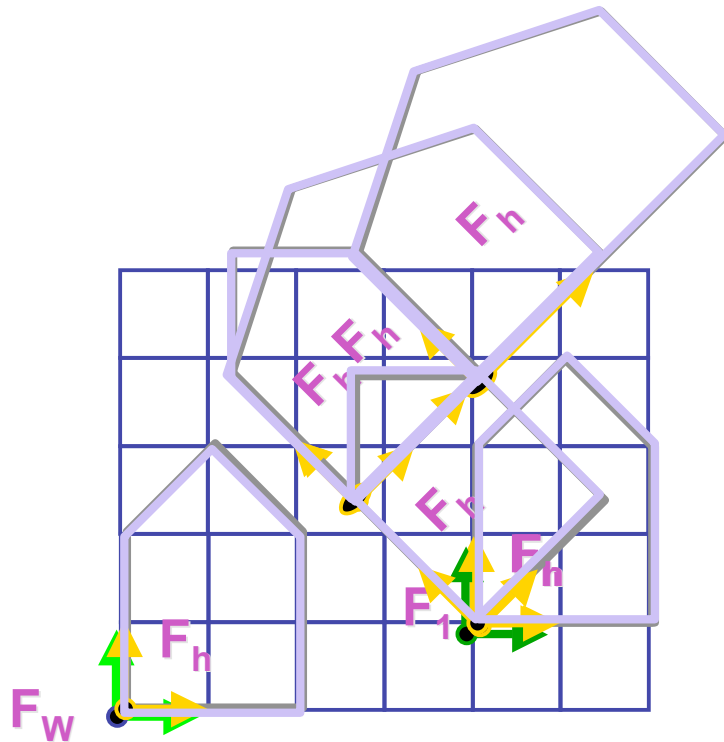




# Matrix Stacks

- advantages
  - no need to compute inverse matrices all the time
  - modularize changes to pipeline state
  - avoids incremental changes to coordinate systems
    - accumulation of numerical errors
- practical issues
  - in graphics hardware, depth of matrix stacks is limited
    - (typically 16 for model/view and about 4 for projective matrix)

# Transformation Hierarchy Example 3



```
glLoadIdentity();  
glTranslatef(4,1,0);  
glPushMatrix();  
glRotatef(45,0,0,1);  
glTranslatef(0,2,0);  
glScalef(2,1,1);  
glTranslate(1,0,0);  
glPopMatrix();
```



# Hierarchical Modelling

- advantages
  - define object once, instantiate multiple copies
  - transformation parameters often good control knobs
  - maintain structural constraints if well-designed
- limitations
  - expressivity: not always the best controls
  - can't do closed kinematic chains
    - keep hand on hip
  - can't do other constraints
    - collision detection
      - self-intersection
      - walk through walls