

1. Transformations as a change of coordinate frame

NOTE: We will consider all coordinates as tuples of (i, j)

- (a) (1 point) Express the coordinates of point P with respect to coordinate frames A, B, and C.

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C$$

Consider finding the clean unit vectors i_A and j_A from every coordinate frame. If we had this, we can easily get to our point P from any origin:

$$P = O_A + 4\mathbf{i}_A + 3\mathbf{j}_A \quad (1)$$

$$= O_B + 2\mathbf{i}_A + (-3)\mathbf{j}_A \quad (2)$$

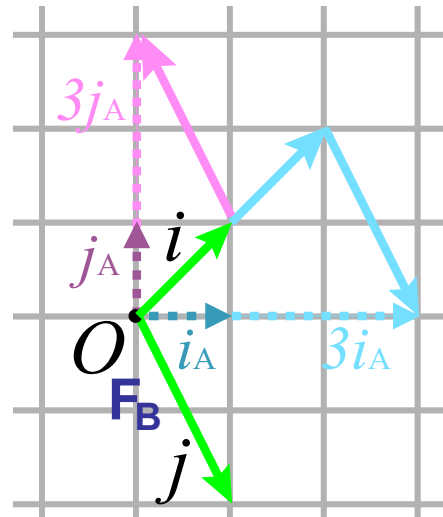
$$= O_C + 2\mathbf{i}_A + 1\mathbf{j}_A \quad (3)$$

Now look at frame B. We can get a horizontal vector with $2\mathbf{i}_B + 1\mathbf{j}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_B$. We can turn this into our unit vector i_A by scaling by $1/3$:

$$i_A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B$$

Similarly, we can get our vertical unit vector j_A :

$$j_A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B$$



Now we can substitute this into (2), giving us:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= O_B + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B + (-3) \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \\ &= O_B + (1/3)\mathbf{i}_B + (5/3)\mathbf{j}_B \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \end{aligned}$$

We do the same for frame C:

$$i_A = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}_C = \begin{pmatrix} 2/4 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C$$

$$j_A = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_C = \begin{pmatrix} 2/4 \\ 1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C$$

Substituting into (3):

$$\begin{aligned} P &= O_C + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2/4 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 2/4 \\ 1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C \\ &= O_C + (6/4)\mathbf{i}_C + (-1/4)\mathbf{j}_C \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (1 point) Express the coordinates of vector \mathbf{V} with respect to coordinate frames A, B, and C.

$$\mathbf{V}_A = (-1)\mathbf{i}_A + (-2)\mathbf{j}_A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}_A$$

We've done most of the work already in part (a).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_B &= (-1)\mathbf{i}_A + (-2)\mathbf{j}_A \\ &= (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B + (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_C &= (-1)\mathbf{i}_A + (-2)\mathbf{j}_A \\ &= (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 2/4 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C + (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 2/4 \\ 1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 \\ -1/4 \end{pmatrix}_C \end{aligned}$$

Presented here is the alternate “parallel” method for finding \mathbf{V}_B : This time, we want to find the intercept of \mathbf{j} and ℓ . Define

$$\ell := \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{j} := \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{we can see graphically that } \beta > 0.$$

Then we solve,

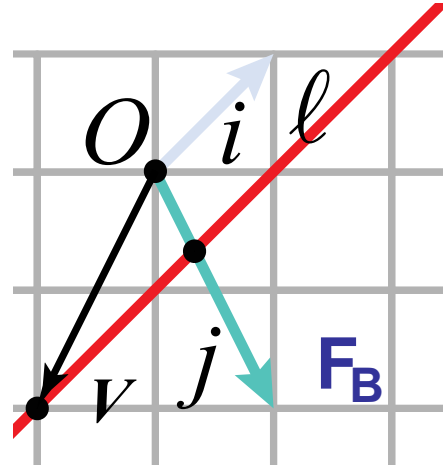
$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = \beta \\ \alpha + 2\beta = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\beta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{3}$$



We find the length from $(-1, -2)$ to the intersection to determine the \mathbf{i} component

$$\left\| \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2 = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 4/3 \\ 4/3 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{9}} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

Since we know $\|\mathbf{i}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$, we divide this distance by \mathbf{i} 's length to find the contribution of \mathbf{i}

$$\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Thus, we get $\mathbf{V}_B = \left(-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

- (c) (2 points) Fill in the 2D transformation matrix that takes points from F_C to F_A , as given to the right of the above figure.

To form the matrix that converts points in F_C to F_A , we express the basis vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} of F_C and the translation of F_C 's origin in terms of F_A coordinates.

$$\mathbf{i}_C = 1\mathbf{i}_A + 1\mathbf{j}_A$$

$$\mathbf{j}_C = -2\mathbf{i}_A + 2\mathbf{j}_A$$

$$O_C = O_A + 2\mathbf{i}_A + 2\mathbf{j}_A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 & j_1 & t_1 \\ i_2 & j_2 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{C \rightarrow A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To verify, we use the point we computed from part (a),

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_C = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 + 2/4 + 2 \\ 3/2 - 2/4 + 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/2 + 2 \\ 2/2 + 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_A$$

- (d) (2 points) Fill in the 2D transformation matrix that takes points from F_A to F_B , as given to the right of the above figure.

One way to do this is to find the inverse matrix that converts points from F_B to F_A (which is nice), and then invert it (which is not so nice).

However, we already did all the work in part (a) that expresses F_A 's basis in terms of F_B , so let's just express F_A 's origin in terms of F_B to directly obtain our matrix. From part (a):

$$\begin{aligned} i_A &= \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \\ j_A &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \end{aligned}$$

To find O_A in terms of F_B , we use the same method as part (a):

$$\begin{aligned} O_A &= O_B + (-2)\mathbf{i}_A + (-6)\mathbf{j}_A \\ &= O_B + (-2)\begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B + (-6)\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \\ &= O_B + (-10/3)\mathbf{i}_B + (4/3)\mathbf{j}_B \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -10/3 \\ 4/3 \end{pmatrix}_B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 & j_1 & t_1 \\ i_2 & j_2 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{A \rightarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 & -10/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To verify, we use the point we computed from part (a),

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 & -10/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 8/3 + 3/3 - 10/3 \\ 4/3 - 3/3 + 4/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 5/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B$$

Presented below is the alternative method, where we find the matrix converting points from F_B to F_A and invert it.

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 & j_1 & t_1 \\ i_2 & j_2 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{B \rightarrow A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 & 1/3 & -10/3 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 & 1/3 & -10/3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2/3 & -2/3 & 8/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2/3 & 1/3 & -10/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/3 & -1/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The right side matrix is exactly the one we found with the direct method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 & -10/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{A \rightarrow B}$$

- (e) (2 points) Using the above two matrices, develop a 2D transformation matrix that takes points from F_C to F_B . Test your solution using point P .

Given the matrices from parts (c) and (d), we have $M_{C \rightarrow A}$, the matrix that converts points from F_C to F_A , and $M_{A \rightarrow B}$, the matrix that converts points from F_A to F_B . We notice that since $M_{C \rightarrow A}P_C$ gives a point in F_A from a point in F_C , we can use that point to compute the same point in F_B .

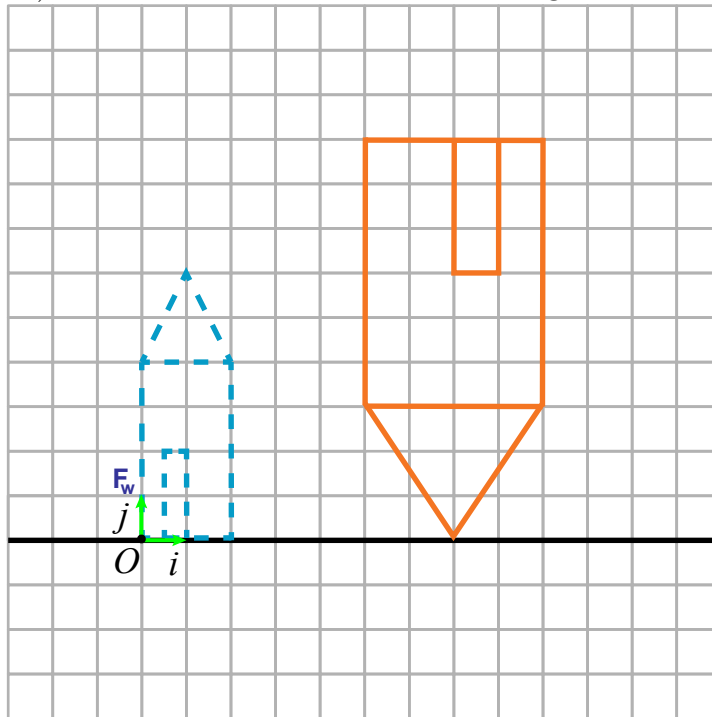
$$\begin{aligned}
 P_A &= M_{C \rightarrow A}P_C \\
 P_B &= M_{A \rightarrow B}P_A \\
 &= M_{A \rightarrow B}[M_{C \rightarrow A}P_C] \\
 \implies P_B &= M_{C \rightarrow B}P_C \\
 \implies M_{C \rightarrow B} &= M_{A \rightarrow B}M_{C \rightarrow A} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 & -10/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 M_{C \rightarrow B} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2/3 & -4/3 \\ 0 & -4/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

To verify,

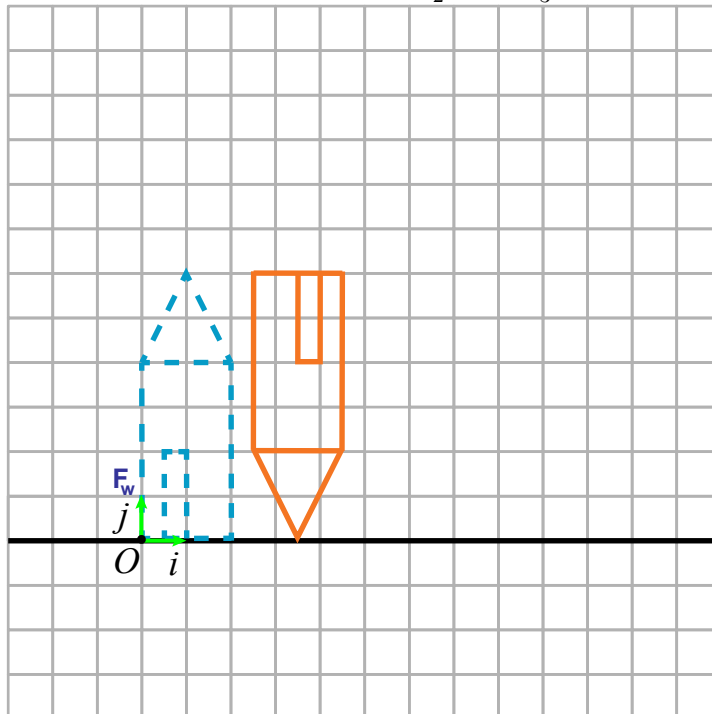
$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2/3 & -4/3 \\ 0 & -4/3 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ -1/4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_C &= \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 + 2/12 - 4/3 \\ 4/12 + 4/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9/6 + 1/6 - 8/6 \\ 1/3 + 4/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 5/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_B
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Composing Transformations

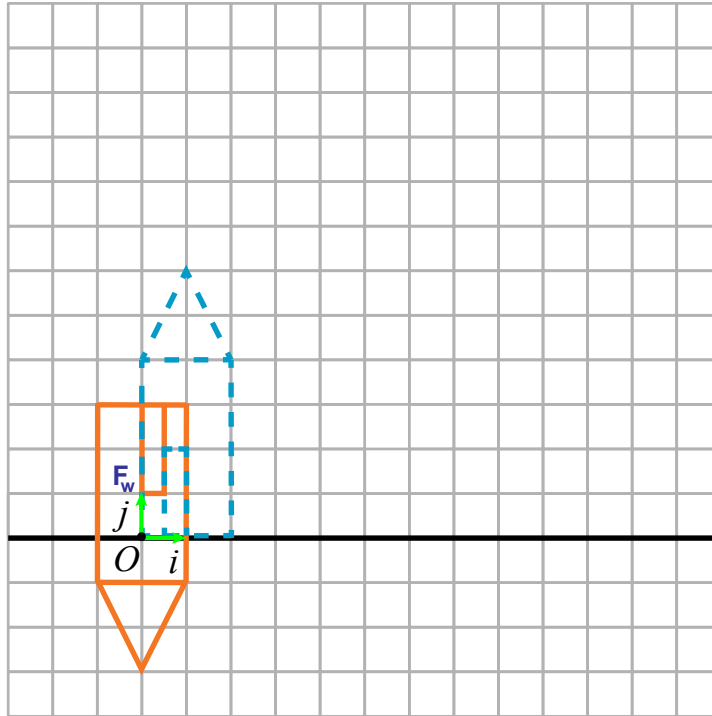
- (a) (2 points) • We start with the house looking like this



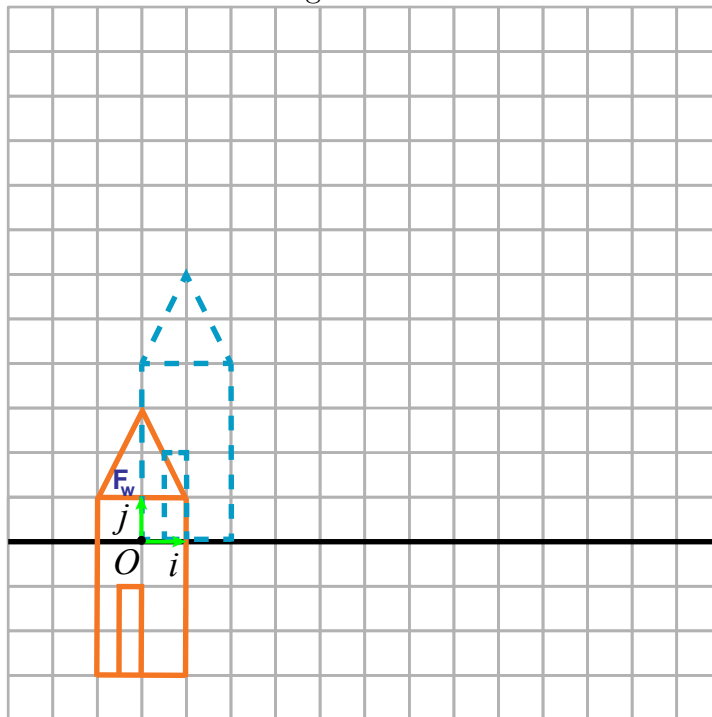
- Apply a non-uniform scale: x by $\frac{1}{2}$, y by $\frac{2}{3}$



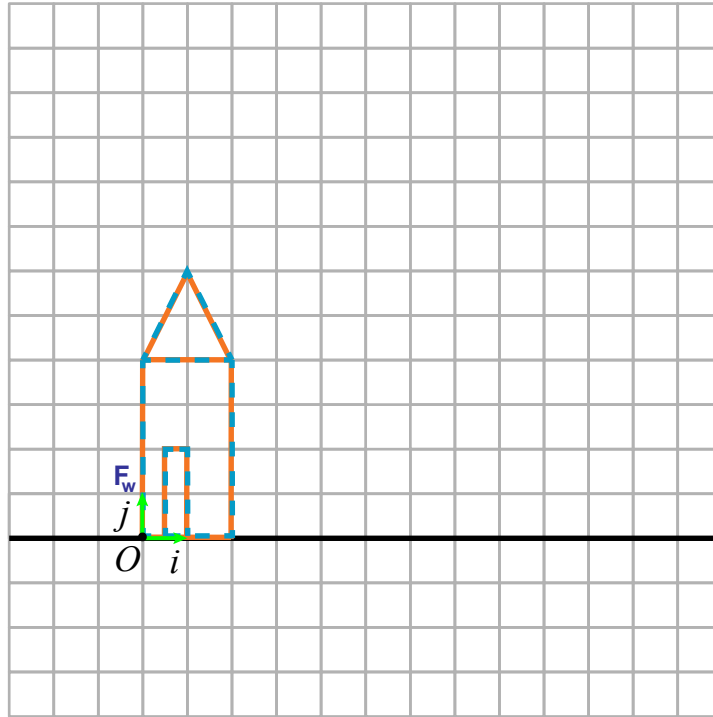
- Translate the house so that the centre is at the origin of the world coordinate frame. That is, we perform a translation of $x - \frac{7}{2}, y - 3$



- Rotate the house 180 degrees



- Finally, translate the house to match the dashed outline using a translation of $x + 1, y + 3$



- (b) (2 points) Give the resulting 4×4 transformation matrix. Assume that the transformation leaves z to be unaltered.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 0 & 0 & 9/2 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) (2 points) What values would need to be assigned to `theta`, `a`, `b`, `c`, `i`, `j`, `k`, `x`, `y`, `z` in order for the following transformations to yield an identical final transformation?

*Note: THREE.Matrix4() constructs an identity matrix. Also note that here we pretend that * does matrix multiplication. In actual JS code, you'd use multiplyMatrices() function instead. Also, we combine our two translation matrices together - moving the interior translation left of the rotate flips the signs of $-7/2$ and -3 .*

```
var m = new THREE.Matrix4();
var m1 = new THREE.Matrix4();
var m2 = new THREE.Matrix4();
var m3 = new THREE.Matrix4();
m1.makeRotateAxis(new THREE.Vector3(i=0,j=0,k=1), theta=180);
m2.makeScale(a=0.5,b=(2.0/3.0),c=1.0);
m3.makeTranslate(x=4.5,y=6.0,z=0.0);
m = m3*m2*m1;
house.geometry.applyMatrix(m);
```

3. Decompose the following complex transformations in homogeneous coordinates into a product of simple transformations (scaling, rotation, translation, shear). Pay attention to the order of transformations.

(a) (1 point)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Shear on } y: \\ y=y-x} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{CCW rotation of 90 degrees \\ on the X-axis}}$$

(b) (1 point)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Translation}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Non-uniform scaling}}$$

- (c) (2 points) What are the inverses of the matrices of parts (a) and (b) above?

Hint: if $M = AB$, then $M^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Part A: *It is easy to think of the inverse of some rotation of θ degrees as the rotation about the same axis of $-\theta$ degrees. Since we have a very simple shear $y = y - x$, we can invert this shear by applying $y = y + x$. Then using the hint, we find*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{CW rotation of 90 degrees \\ on the X-axis}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Shear on } y: \\ y=y+x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Further note: it is useful to recall that \sin is an odd function and \cos is an even function. Thus, the inversions become a flip of the sign for entries with \sin , but the entries with \cos do not change signs. In fact, the inverse of any rotation matrix is simply its transpose.

Part B:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (d) (2 points) Give the sequence of THREE.js transformations that would produce the same transformation matrix as in part (a) of this question.

Note: THREE.js matrix indexing is column-wise, but initialization is row-wise! So no transposing needed here for hand-initializing our shear matrix m1.

See <https://threejs.org/docs/api/math/Matrix4.html>.

```
var m = new THREE.Matrix4();
var m1 = new THREE.Matrix4();
var m2 = new THREE.Matrix4();
m1.set(1, 0, 0, 0,
      -1, 1, 0, 0,
      0, 0, 1, 0,
      0, 0, 0, 1);
m2.makeRotateAxis(new THREE.Vector3(1,0,0), 90);
m = m1*m2;
```