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# Transformations

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# Objectives

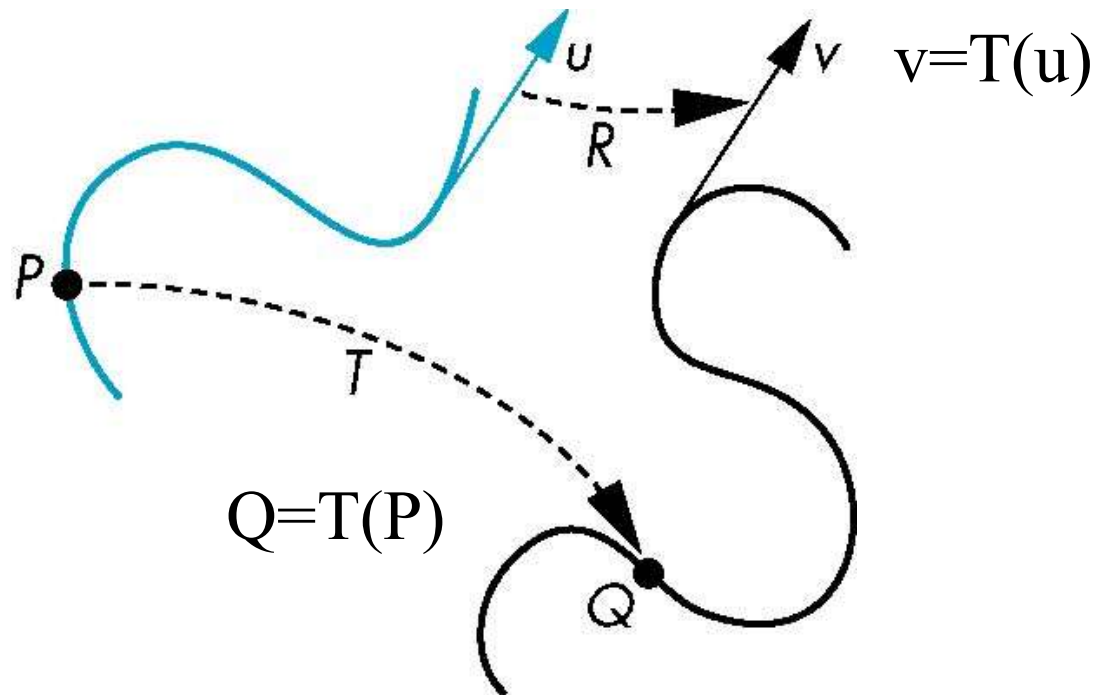
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- Introduce standard transformations
  - Rotations
  - Translation
  - Scaling
  - Shear
- Derive homogeneous coordinate transformation matrices
- Learn to build arbitrary transformation matrices from simple transformations

# General Transformations

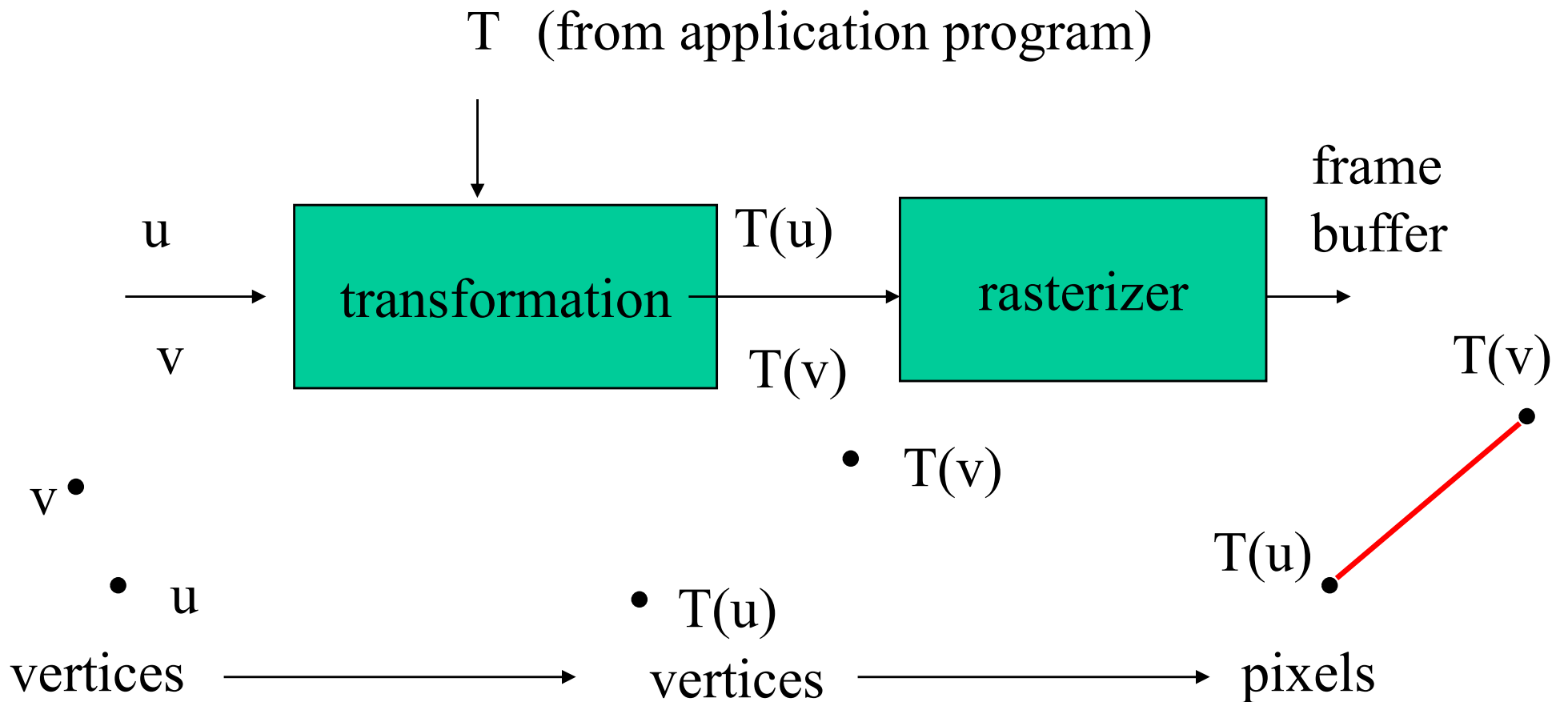
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- A transformation maps points to other points and/or vectors to other vectors



# Pipeline Implementation

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# Homogeneous Notation

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- 3D points and vectors are represented as 4D points in homogeneous coordinates
  - 3D Vector:  $[x \ y \ z \ 0]$
  - 3D Point:  $[x \ y \ z \ 1]$
- Matrices used in 3D graphics are typically 4x4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} & A_{02} & A_{03} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{20} & A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{30} & A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Identity Matrix

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

# Matrix Multiplication

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Multiplying a point (or vector) by a matrix:

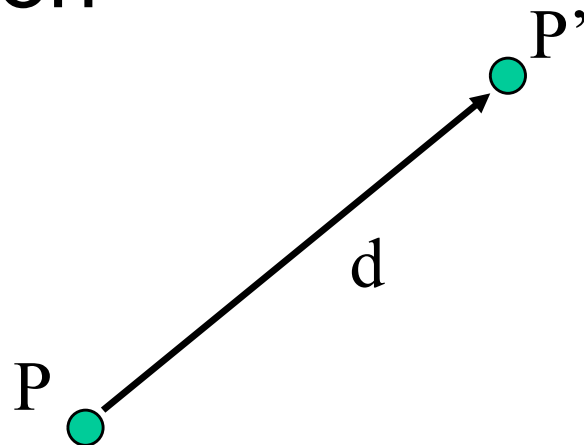
$$\begin{pmatrix} AX + BY + CZ + D \\ EX + FY + GZ + H \\ IX + JY + KZ + L \\ MX + NY + OZ + P \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ E & F & G & H \\ I & J & K & L \\ M & N & O & P \end{bmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

usually done “right to left”

# Translation

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- Move (translate, displace) a point to a new location



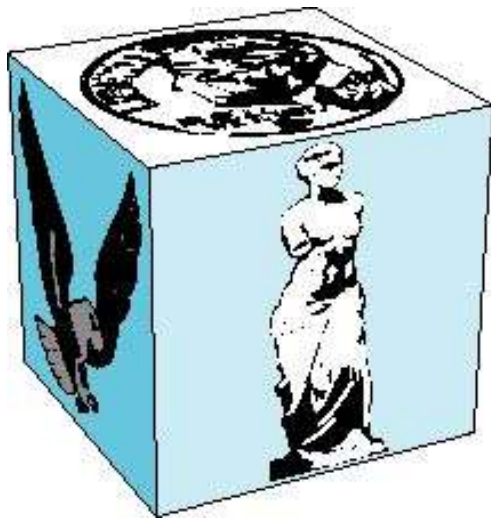
- Displacement determined by a vector  $d$ 
  - Three degrees of freedom
  - $P' = P + d$



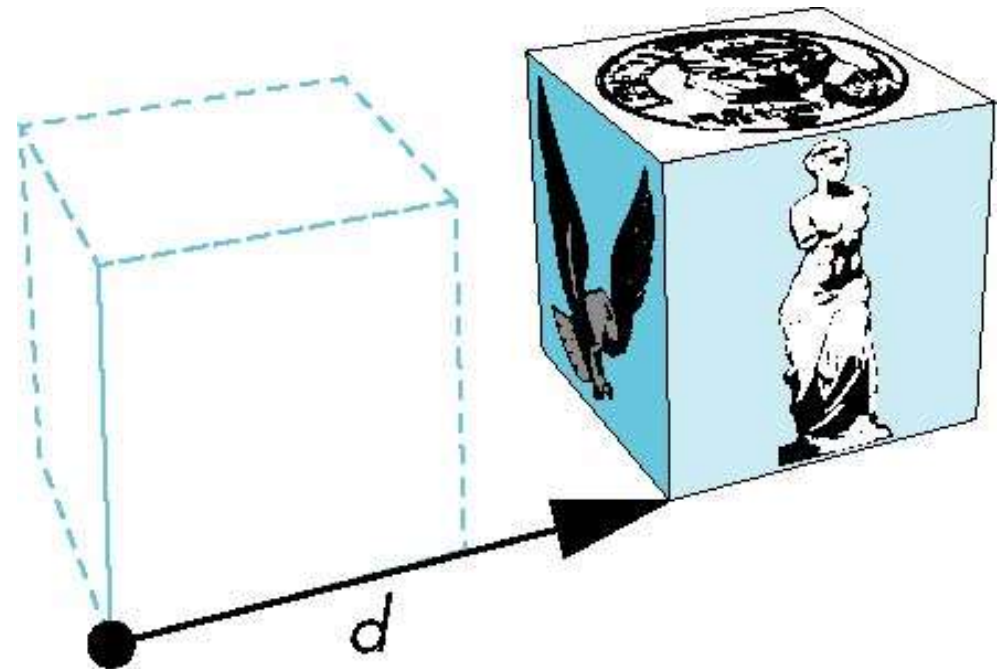
# Object Translation

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Every point in object is displaced by same vector



object



translation: every point is displaced  
by same vector

# Translation Using Representations

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Using the homogeneous coordinate representation in some frame

$$\mathbf{p} = [x \ y \ z \ 1]^T$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = [x' \ y' \ z' \ 1]^T$$

$$\mathbf{d} = [dx \ dy \ dz \ 0]^T$$

Hence  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{d}$  or

$$x' = x + dx$$

$$y' = y + dy$$

$$z' = z + dz$$

note that this expression is in four dimensions and expresses that point = vector + point

# Translation Matrix

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We can also express translation using a 4 x 4 matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  in homogeneous coordinates  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p}$  where

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}(d_x, d_y, d_z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This form is better for implementation because all affine transformations can be expressed this way and multiple transformations can be concatenated together

# Translation Matrix

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$$\begin{pmatrix} X + T_X \\ Y + T_Y \\ Z + T_Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & T_X \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & T_Y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_Z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*in GLM:*

- `glm::translate(x,y,z)`
- `mat4 * vec4`

# Scaling

Expand or contract along each axis (fixed point of origin)

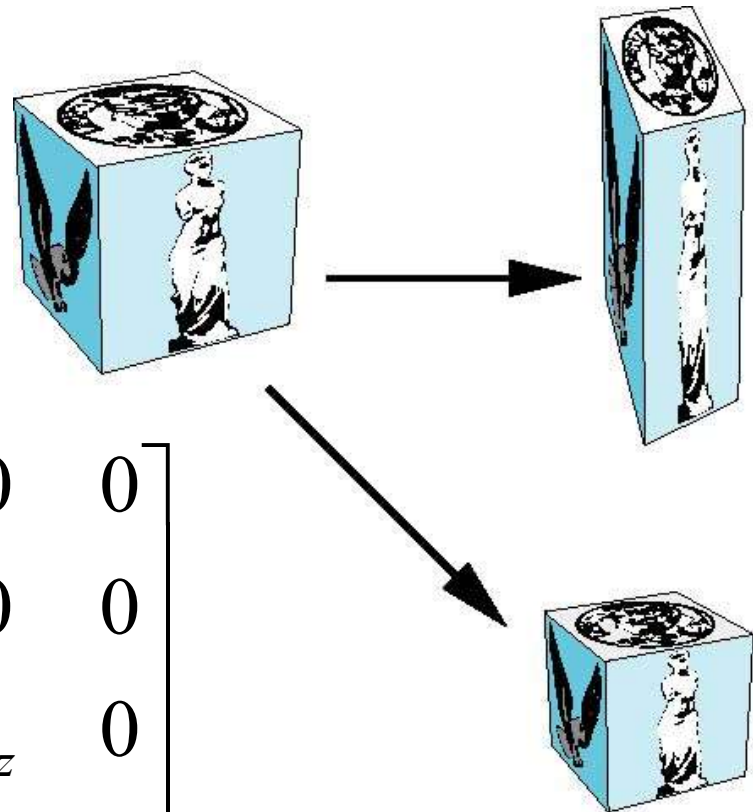
$$x' = s_x x$$

$$y' = s_y y$$

$$z' = s_z z$$

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

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Scaling

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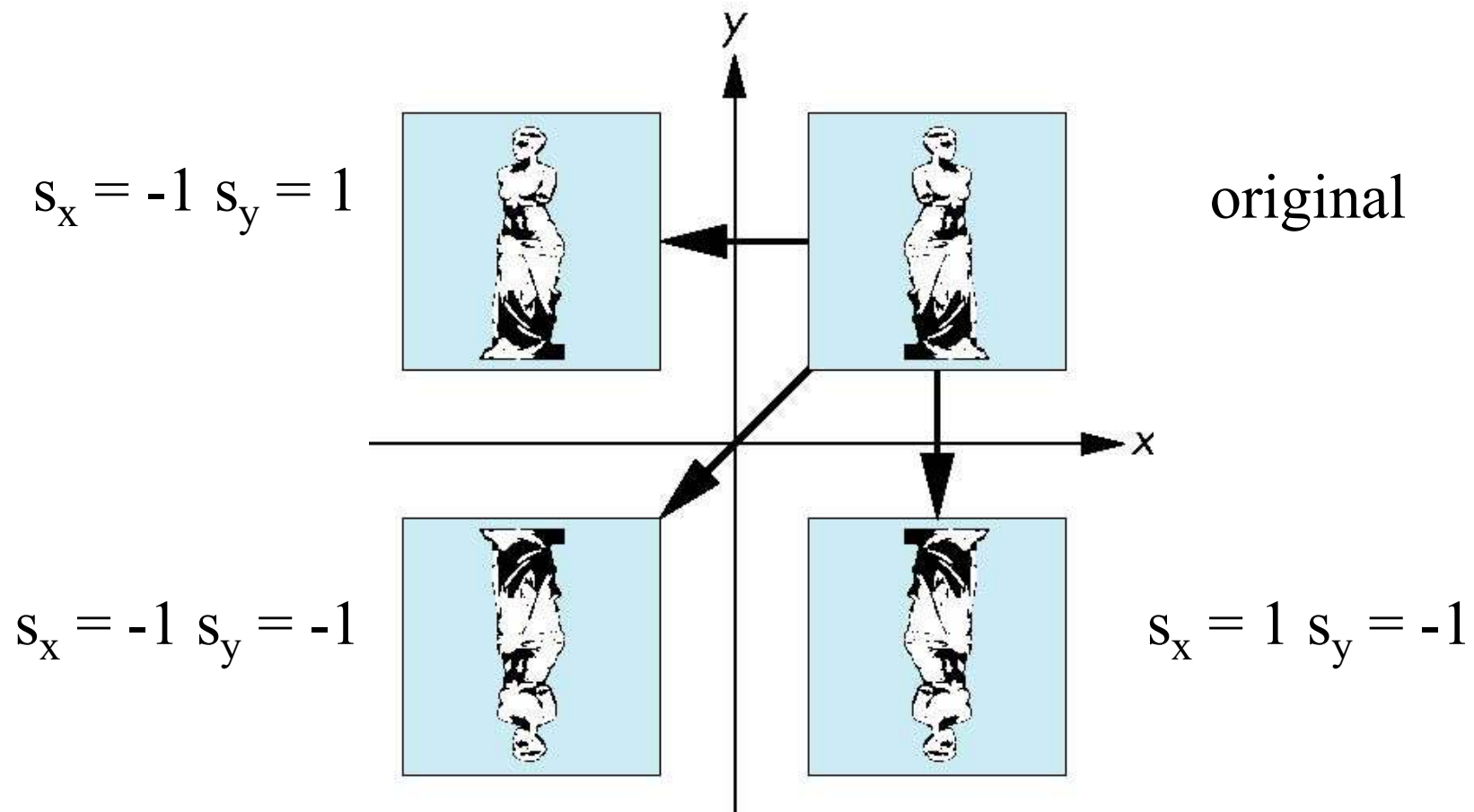
$$\begin{pmatrix} X * S_X \\ Y * S_Y \\ Z * S_Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_X & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_Y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_Z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*in GLM:*

- `glm::scale(x,y,z)`
- `mat4 * vec4`

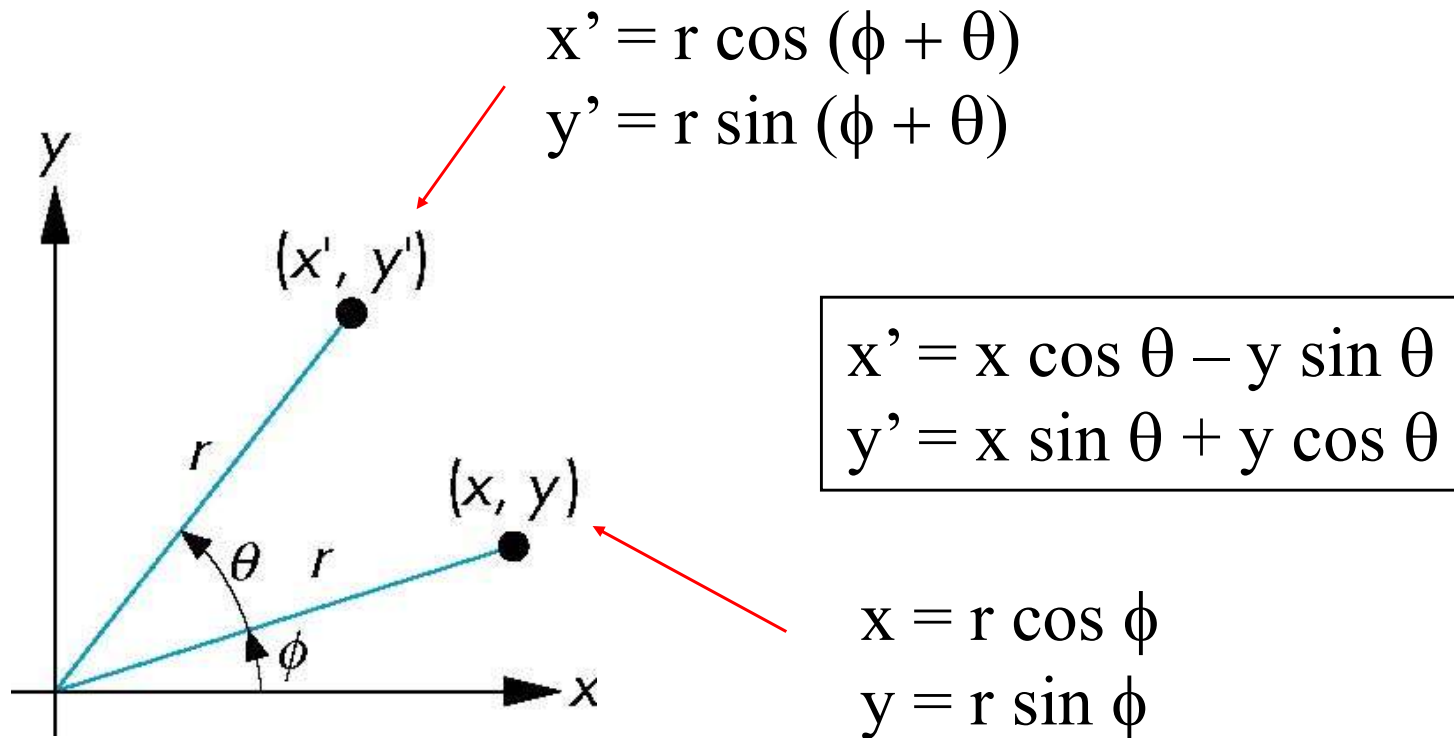
# Reflection

corresponds to negative scale factors



# Rotation (2D)

- Consider rotation about the origin by  $\theta$  degrees
  - radius stays the same, angle increases by  $\theta$





# Rotation about the z-axis

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- Rotation about z axis in three dimensions leaves all points with the same z
  - Equivalent to rotation in two dimensions in planes of constant z

$$x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$$

$$y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$z' = z$$

- or in homogeneous coordinates

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta)\mathbf{p}$$

# Rotation Matrix

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$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_Z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rotation about x and y axes

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- Same argument as for rotation about z-axis
  - For rotation about  $x$ -axis,  $x$  is unchanged
  - For rotation about  $y$ -axis,  $y$  is unchanged

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_x(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_y(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rotation Matrices

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Rotation around X by  $\theta$  degrees

$$\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation around Y by  $\theta$  degrees

$$\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation around Z by  $\theta$  degrees

$$\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- `glm::rotate(mat4,  $\theta$ , x, y, z)`
- `mat4 * vec4`

# Euler Angles

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In the mid-1700s, the mathematician Leonhard Euler showed that a rotation around any desired axis could be specified instead as a combination of rotations around the X, Y, and Z axes.

These three rotation angles, around the respective axes, have come to be known as Euler angles.

# Inverses

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- Although we could compute inverse matrices by general formulas, we can use simple geometric observations
  - Translation:  $\mathbf{T}^{-1}(d_x, d_y, d_z) = \mathbf{T}(-d_x, -d_y, -d_z)$
  - Rotation:  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}(-\theta)$ 
    - Holds for any rotation matrix
    - Note that since  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$  and  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$   
 $\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}^T(\theta)$
  - Scaling:  $\mathbf{S}^{-1}(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \mathbf{S}(1/s_x, 1/s_y, 1/s_z)$

# Concatenation

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- We can form arbitrary affine transformation matrices by multiplying together rotation, translation, and scaling matrices
- Because the same transformation is applied to many vertices, the cost of forming a composite matrix  $\mathbf{M}=\mathbf{ABCD}$  is not significant compared to the cost of computing  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$  for many vertices  $\mathbf{p}$
- The difficult part is how to form a desired transformation from the specifications in the application

# Multiplying a Matrix by a Matrix

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$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ E & F & G & H \\ I & J & K & L \\ M & N & O & P \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} Aa+Be+Ci+Dm & Ab+Bf+Cj+Dn & Ac+Bg+Ck+Do & Ad+Bh+Cl+Dp \\ Ea+Fe+Gi+Hm & Eb+Ff+Gj+Hn & Ec+Fg+Gk+Ho & Ed+Fh+Gl+Hp \\ Ia+Je+Ki+Lm & Ib+Jf+Kj+Ln & Ic+Jg+Kk+Lo & Id+Jh+Kl+Lp \\ Ma+Ne+Oi+Pm & Mb+Nf+Oj+Pn & Mc+Ng+Ok+Po & Md+Nh+Ol+Pp \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Multiplication is Associative

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$$\text{New Point} = \text{Matrix}_1 * (\text{Matrix}_2 * (\text{Matrix}_3 * \text{Point}))$$

$$\text{New Point} = (\text{Matrix}_1 * \text{Matrix}_2 * \text{Matrix}_3) * \text{Point}$$

and thus, equivalently:

$$\text{Matrix}_C = \text{Matrix}_1 * \text{Matrix}_2 * \text{Matrix}_3$$

$$\text{New Point} = \text{Matrix}_C * \text{Point}$$

In this example,  $\text{Matrix}_C$  is often called the concatenation of  $\text{Matrix}_1$ ,  $\text{Matrix}_2$ , and  $\text{Matrix}_3$

# Order of Transformations

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- Note that matrix on the right is the first applied
- Mathematically, the following are equivalent

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{p}))$$

- Note many references use column matrices to present points. In terms of column matrices

$$\mathbf{p}^{\mathbf{T}'} = \mathbf{p}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{T}}$$

# General Rotation About the Origin

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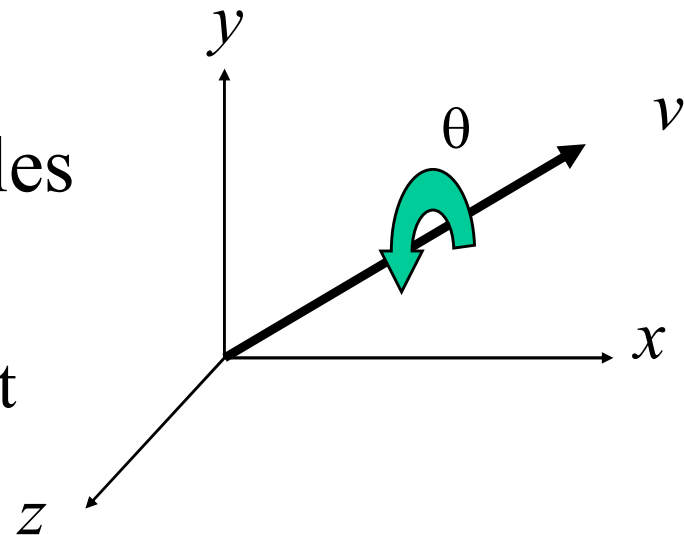
A rotation by  $\theta$  about an arbitrary axis can be decomposed into the concatenation of rotations about the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes

$$\mathbf{R}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta_z) \mathbf{R}_y(\theta_y) \mathbf{R}_x(\theta_x)$$

$\theta_x$   $\theta_y$   $\theta_z$  are called the Euler angles

Note that rotations do not commute

We can use rotations in another order but with different angles



# Rotation About a Fixed Point other than the Origin

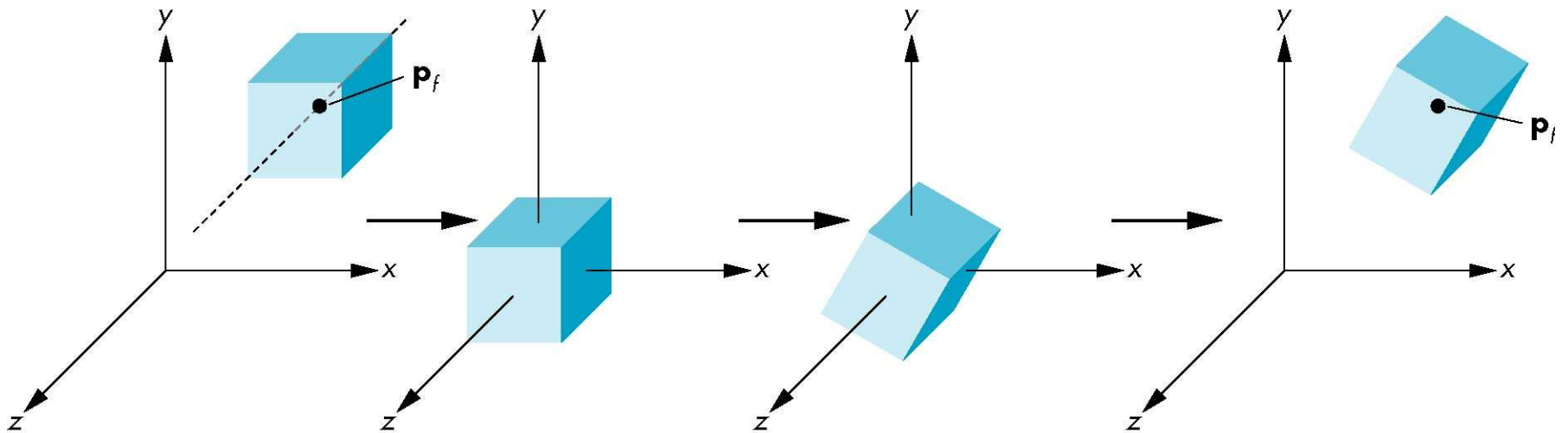
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Move fixed point to origin

Rotate

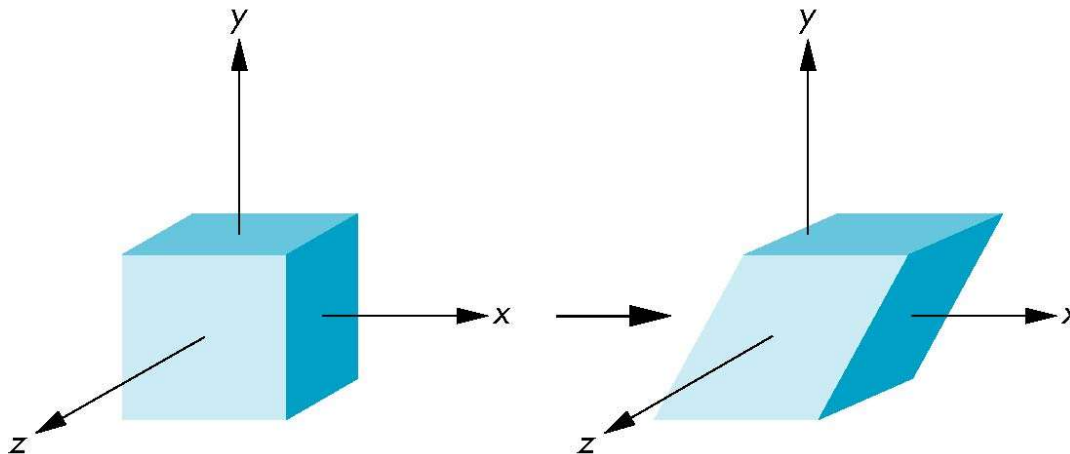
Move fixed point back

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{p}_f) \mathbf{R}(\theta) \mathbf{T}(-\mathbf{p}_f)$$



# Shear

- Helpful to add one more basic transformation
- Equivalent to pulling faces in opposite directions



# Shear Matrix

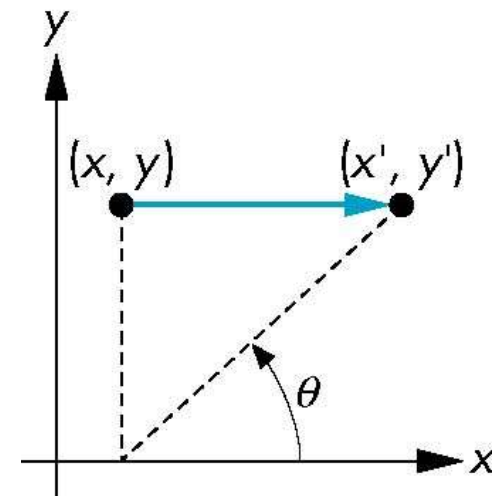
Consider simple shear along  $x$  axis

$$x' = x + y \cot \theta$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cot \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# 3D Transformations

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- A vertex is transformed by 4×4 matrices
- All matrices are stored column-major in OpenGL
  - this is opposite of what “C” programmers expect
- Matrices are always post-multiplied
  - product of matrix and vector is  $\mathbf{M}\vec{v}$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} m_0 & m_4 & m_8 & m_{12} \\ m_1 & m_5 & m_9 & m_{13} \\ m_2 & m_6 & m_{10} & m_{14} \\ m_3 & m_7 & m_{11} & m_{15} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Affine Transformations

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_0 & m_4 & m_8 & m_{12} \\ m_1 & m_5 & m_9 & m_{13} \\ m_2 & m_6 & m_{10} & m_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Characteristic of many important transformations
  - Translation
  - Rotation
  - Scaling
  - Shear
- Line preserving



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# OpenGL Transformations

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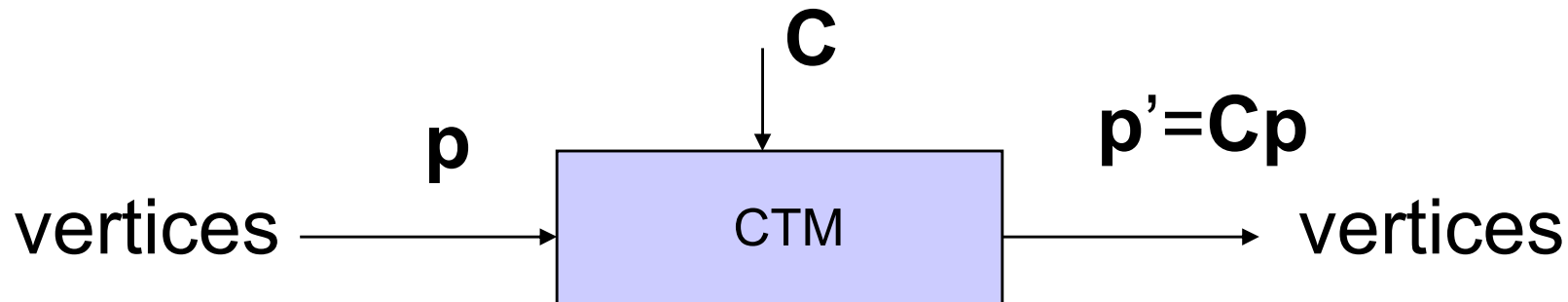
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- Learn how to carry out transformations in OpenGL
  - Rotation
  - Translation
  - Scaling
- Introduce QMatrix4x4 and QVector3D transformations
  - Model-view
  - Projection

# Current Transformation Matrix (CTM)

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- Conceptually there is a 4 x 4 homogeneous coordinate matrix, the *current transformation matrix* (CTM) that is part of the state and is applied to all vertices that pass down the pipeline
- The CTM is defined in the user program and loaded into a transformation unit



# CTM operations

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- The CTM can be altered either by loading a new CTM or by postmultiplication

Load an identity matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{I}$

Load an arbitrary matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{M}$

Load a translation matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{T}$

Load a rotation matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{R}$

Load a scaling matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{S}$

Postmultiply by an arbitrary matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}$

Postmultiply by a translation matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{T}$

Postmultiply by a rotation matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{R}$

Postmultiply by a scaling matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{S}$

# Rotation about a Fixed Point

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Start with identity matrix:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{I}$

Move fixed point to origin:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{T}$

Rotate:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{R}$

Move fixed point back:  $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}\mathbf{T}^{-1}$

Result:  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{T}^{-1}$  which is **backwards**.

This result is a consequence of doing postmultiplications.  
Let's try again.

# Reversing the Order

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We want  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T}$  so we must do the operations in the following order

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C} \mathbf{T}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R}$$

$$\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C} \mathbf{T}$$

Each operation corresponds to one function call in the program.

***The last operation specified is the first executed in the program!***

# Rotation, Translation, Scaling

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Create an identity matrix:

```
QMatrix4x4 m;  
m.setToIdentity();
```

Multiply on right by rotation matrix of **theta** in degrees where (**vx**, **vy**, **vz**) define axis of rotation

```
m.rotate(theta, QVector3D(vx, vy, vz));
```

Do same with translation and scaling:

```
m.scale(sx, sy, sz);  
m.translate(dx, dy, dz);
```

# Example

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- Rotation about z axis by 30 degrees with a fixed point of (1.0, 2.0, 3.0)

```
QMatrix4x4 m;
```

```
m.setToIdentity();
```

```
m.translate( 1.0, 2.0, 3.0);
```

```
m.rotate(30.0, QVector3D(0.0, 0.0, 1.0));
```

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m.translate(-1.0, -2.0, -3.0);
```

- Remember that the last matrix specified is the first applied



# Arbitrary Matrices

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- Can load and multiply by matrices defined in the application program
- Matrices are stored as one dimensional array of 16 elements which are the components of the desired 4 x 4 matrix stored by columns
- OpenGL functions that have matrices as parameters allow the application to send the matrix or its transpose

# Vertex Shader for Rotation of Cube (1)

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```
in vec4 vPosition;
in vec4 vColor;
out vec4 color;
uniform vec3 theta;

void main()
{
    // Compute the sines and cosines of theta for
    // each of the three axes in one computation.
    vec3 angles = radians( theta );
    vec3 c = cos( angles );
    vec3 s = sin( angles );
```

# Vertex Shader for Rotation of Cube (2)

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// Remember: these matrices are column-major

```
mat4 rx = mat4( 1.0,  0.0,  0.0,  0.0,  
               0.0,  c.x,  s.x,  0.0,  
               0.0, -s.x,  c.x,  0.0,  
               0.0,  0.0,  0.0,  1.0 );
```

```
mat4 ry = mat4( c.y,  0.0, -s.y,  0.0,  
               0.0,  1.0,  0.0,  0.0,  
               s.y,  0.0,  c.y,  0.0,  
               0.0,  0.0,  0.0,  1.0 );
```

# Vertex Shader for Rotation of Cube (3)

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```
mat4 rz = mat4( c.z, -s.z, 0.0, 0.0,  
               s.z,  c.z, 0.0, 0.0,  
               0.0,  0.0, 1.0, 0.0,  
               0.0,  0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );  
  
color = vColor;  
gl_Position = rz * ry * rx * vPosition;  
}
```

# Sending Angles from Application

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```
GLuint thetaLoc; // theta uniform location
vec3  theta;     // axis angles

void display( void )
{
    glClear( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );
    glUniform3fv( thetaLoc, 1, theta );
    glDrawArrays( GL_TRIANGLES, 0, NumVertices );
}
```