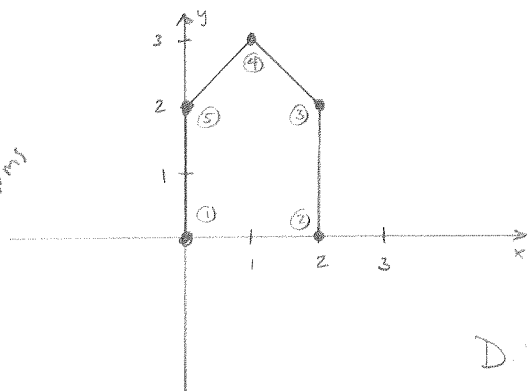


2-7 Applications to computer graphics

In computer graphics, particularly interactive computer graphics, objects are usually represented by a set of vertices.



$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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D is the data matrix for this house.

Now, suppose that we wanted to scale the house so that it was twice as tall. Recall that we've seen a scale matrix before:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

To make the house twice as tall but the same width we need $s_x = 1$ and $s_y = 2$. So

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

To invert the house we would use

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Explain why we only need to transform vertices (Transforms are linear)

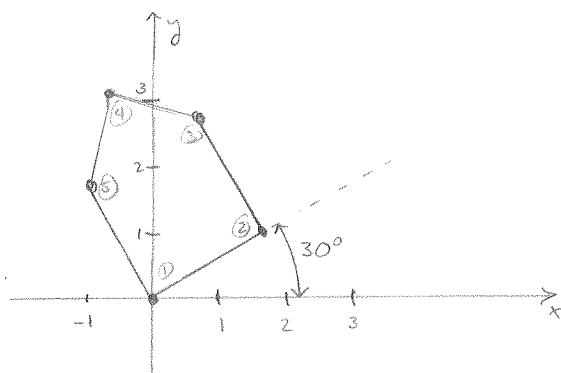
We can also rotate the house. The matrix that causes a counterclockwise rotation of angle θ about the origin is

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

So to rotate the house by 30° we would use

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3}-1 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}-\frac{3}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1+\sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2}+\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} & \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1.73 & 0.73 & -0.63 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2.73 & 3.10 & 1.73 \end{bmatrix}$$



Notice that the point at the origin stays at the origin

Question: How can we translate the house? i.e., we want each point $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ to be mapped to $\begin{bmatrix} x+h \\ y+k \end{bmatrix}$.

If this is a linear transformation from $\mathbb{R}^2$ to $\mathbb{R}^2$ then we must be able to find a matrix A that implements this transformation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+h \\ y+k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad ? \quad \text{NO!}$$

We need
$$\begin{bmatrix} x+h \\ y+k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

For reasons we'll see in a few minutes, we'd really like to be able to implement every transformation (scaling, shearing, rotating, translating) with a matrix multiplication.

We say that the Homogeneous coordinates form of $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Thus, we are going to consider $\mathbb{R}^2$ as a plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$ located one unit above the xy -plane.

In homogeneous coordinates we can translate with a linear transformation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+h \\ y+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & h \\ 0 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We now have a 3×3 transformation matrix.

We can also describe the other transformations:

Scaling

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

Shear

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

Rotation

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

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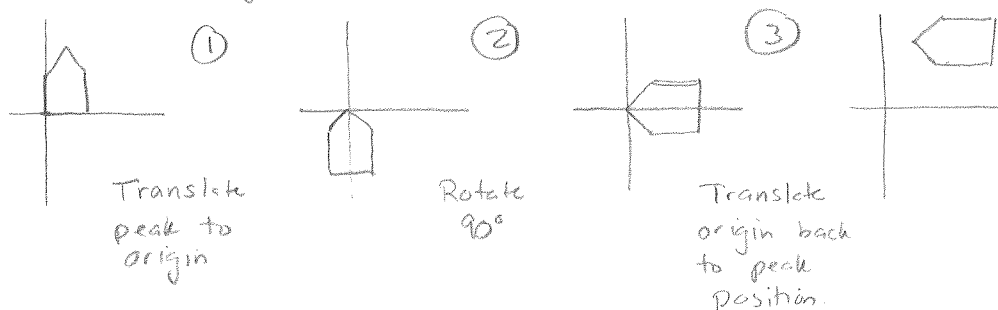
$$\begin{bmatrix} S & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Now, consider our house once again. Suppose we want to rotate it 90° about the peak of the roof?

We can't just use our rotation matrix since it always rotates about the origin.



$$T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Then we have

$$D_1 = T_1 D$$

translate peak to origin

$$D_2 = R D_1$$

rotate 90°

$$D_3 = T_2 D_2$$

translate origin to peak position

Notice $D_3 = T_2 D_2 = T_2 (R D_1) = T_2 (R (T_1 D)) = T_2 R T_1 D$

$$\therefore D_3 = (T_2 R T_1) D$$

↑ composite transformation matrix

By using the composite transformation matrix we can save operations. If D has n columns then:

To compute D_1 we do $(9 \text{ mult} + 6 \text{ add})n = 15n$
 D_2 " " $15n$
 D_3 " " $15n$

Summing we find that we do $45n$ operations to compute D_3 .

However, to compute $T = T_2 R T_1$ we do
 $3 \cdot 15 + 3 \cdot 15 = 6 \cdot 15 = 90$ operations

Then to compute D_3 we do $90 + 15n$ operations

