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Transformations

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Introduction to Transformations

- A *transformation* changes an object's
 - Size (scaling)
 - Position (translation)
 - Orientation (rotation)
 - Shape (shear)
- We will introduce first in 2D or (x,y) , build intuition
- Later, talk about 3D and 4D?
- Transform object by applying sequence of matrix multiplications to object vertices

Why Matrices?

- All transformations can be performed using matrix/vector multiplication
- Allows pre-multiplication of all matrices
- Note: point (x, y) needs to be represented as $(x, y, 1)$, also called ***homogeneous coordinates***

Point Representation

- We use a column matrix (2x1 matrix) to represent a 2D point

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

- General form of transformation of a point (x, y) to (x', y') can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= ax + by + c \\ y' &= dx + ey + f \end{aligned} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

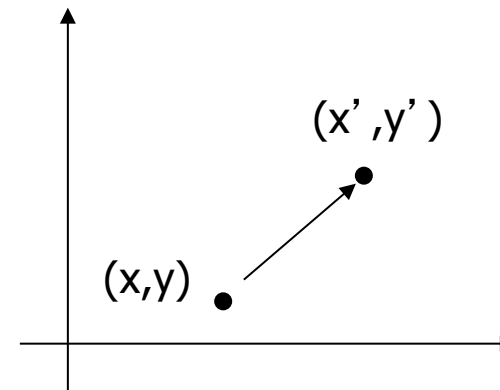
Translation

- To reposition a point along a straight line
- Given point (x, y) and translation distance (t_x, t_y)
- The new point: (x', y')

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + t_x \\y' &= y + t_y\end{aligned}$$

or

$$P' = P + T \quad \text{where} \quad P' = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}$$



3x3 2D Translation Matrix

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + t_x \\y' &= y + t_y\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}$$



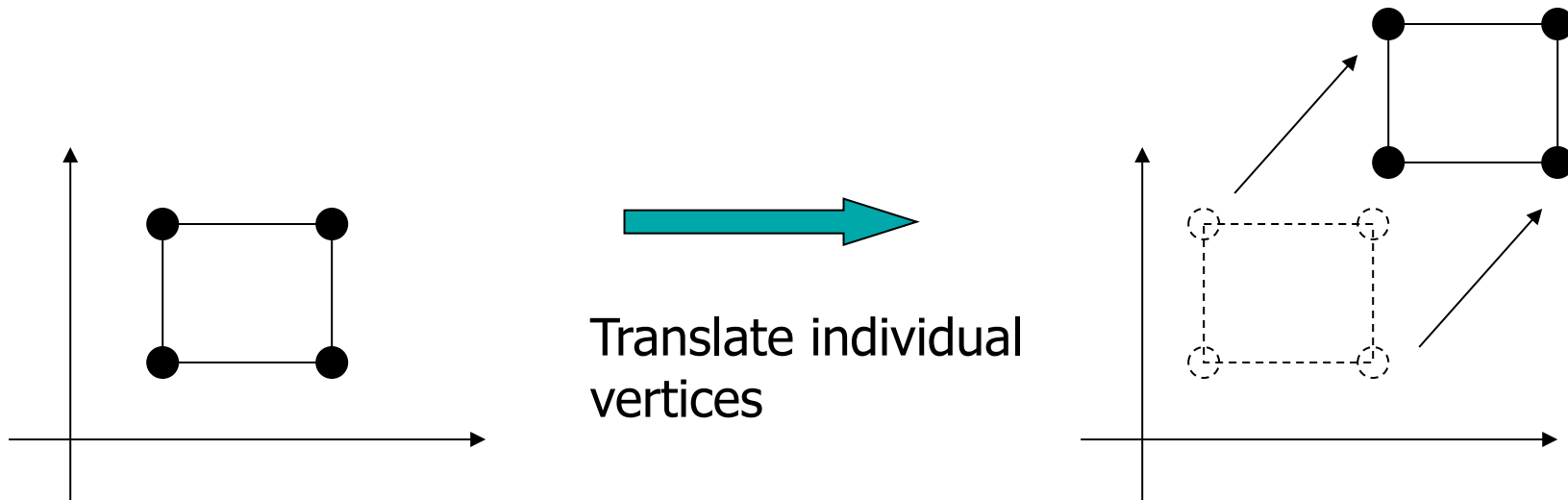
use 3x1 vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: it becomes a matrix-vector multiplication

Translation of Objects

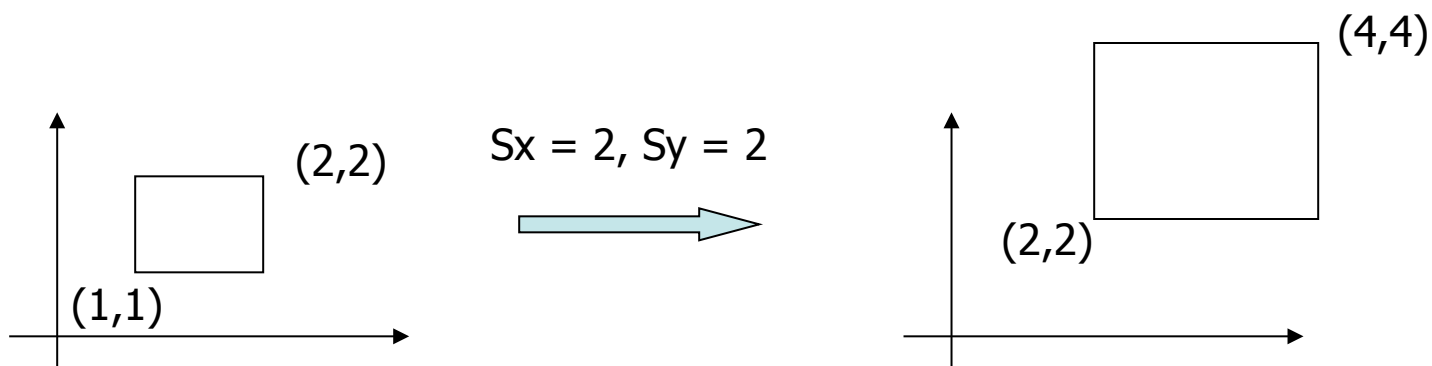
- How to translate an object with multiple vertices?



2D Scaling

- Scale: Alter object size by scaling factor (s_x, s_y) . *i.e.*,

$$\begin{array}{l} x' = x * S_x \\ y' = y * S_y \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_x & 0 \\ 0 & S_y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



3x3 2D Scaling Matrix

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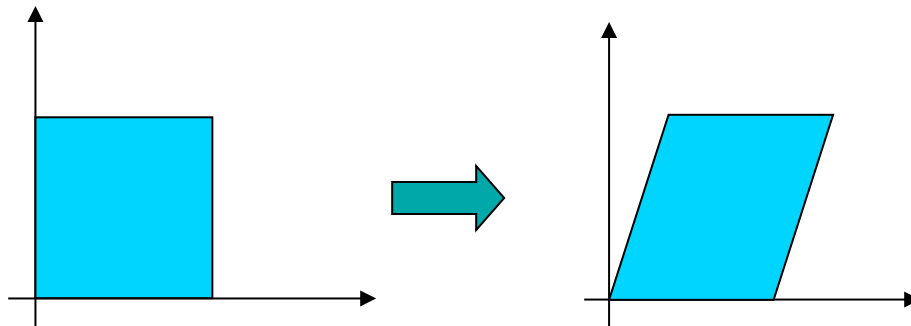
Shearing

□ Y coordinates are unaffected, but x coordinates are translated linearly with y

□ That is

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + y * h \\y' &= y\end{aligned}$$

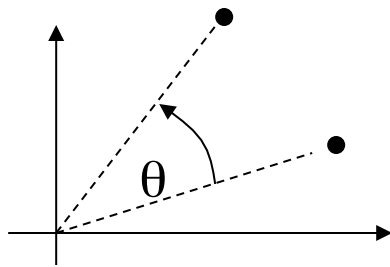
■ h is fraction of y to be added to x



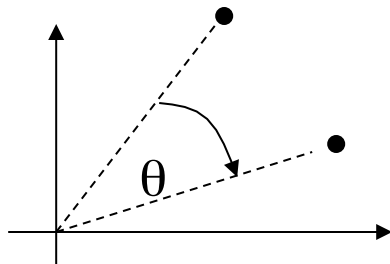
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2D Rotation

- Default rotation center is origin $(0,0)$



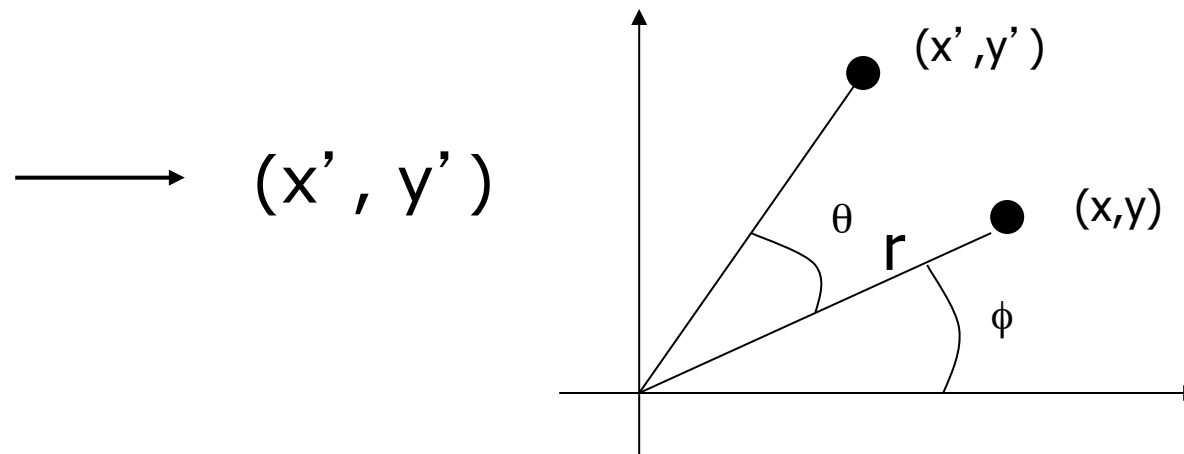
$\theta > 0$: Rotate counter clockwise



$\theta < 0$: Rotate clockwise

2D Rotation (cont.)

(x,y) \rightarrow Rotate *about the origin* by θ



How to compute (x', y') ?

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cdot \cos(\phi) & x' &= r \cdot \cos(\phi + \theta) \\y &= r \cdot \sin(\phi) & y' &= r \cdot \sin(\phi + \theta)\end{aligned}$$

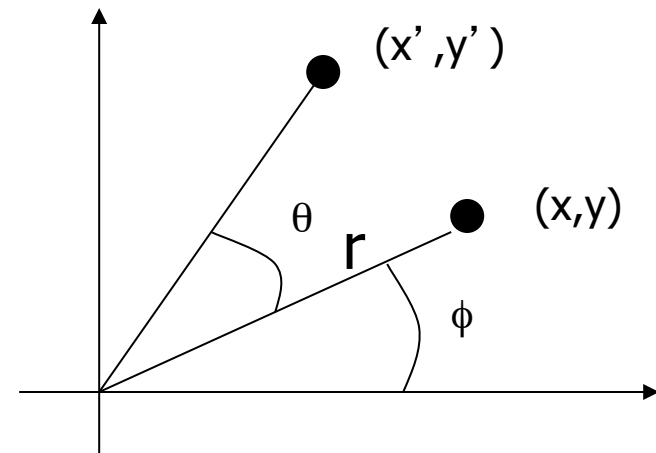
2D Rotation (cont.)

□ Using trig. identities

$$\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos\theta \cos\phi - \sin\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin\theta \cos\phi + \cos\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta) \\y' &= x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)\end{aligned}$$



Matrix form?

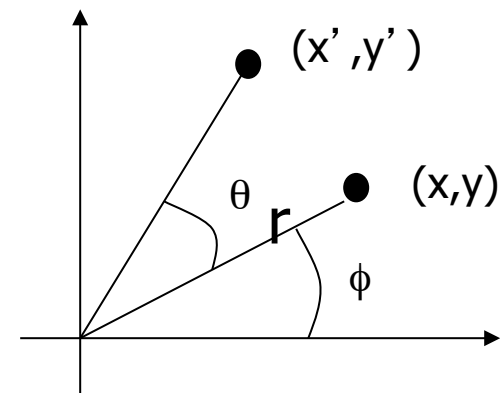
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

3x3 2D Rotation Matrix

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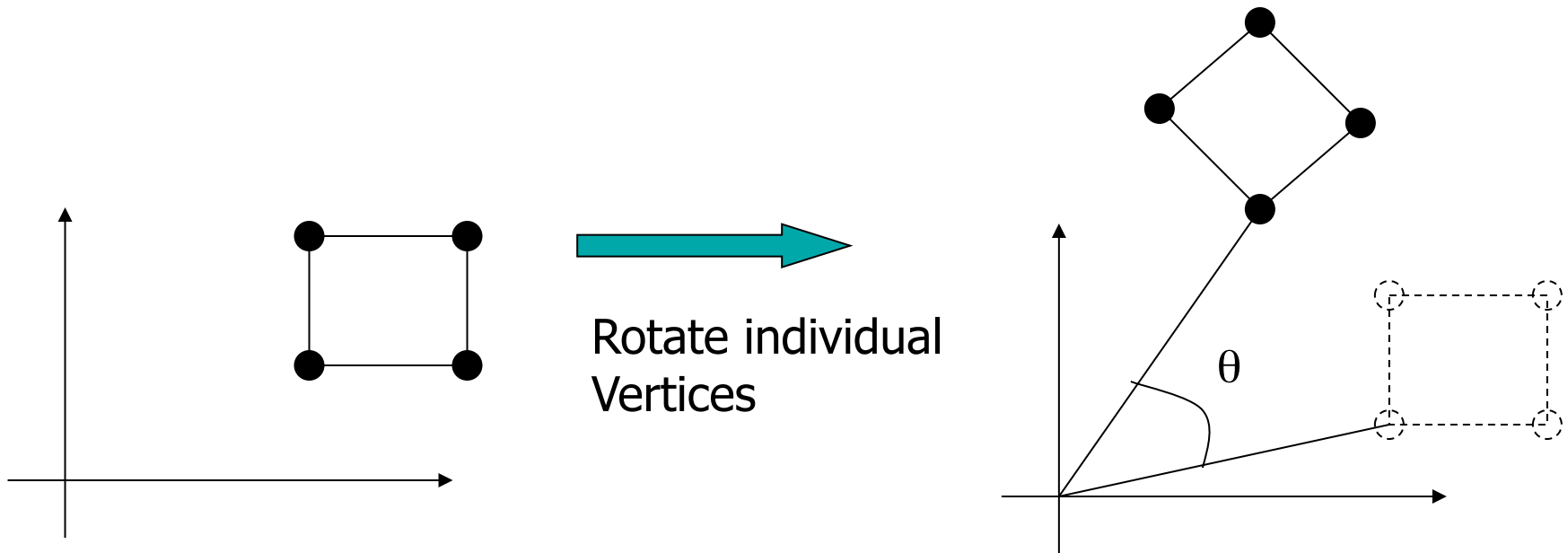


$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



2D Rotation

- How to rotate an object with multiple vertices?



Arbitrary Rotation Center

□ To rotate about arbitrary point $P = (P_x, P_y)$ by θ :

- Translate object by $T(-P_x, -P_y)$ so that P coincides with origin
- Rotate the object by $R(\theta)$
- Translate object back: $T(P_x, P_y)$

□ In matrix form

- $T(P_x, P_y) R(\theta) T(-P_x, -P_y) * P$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & P_x \\ 0 & 1 & P_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -P_x \\ 0 & 1 & -P_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

□ Similar for arbitrary scaling anchor

Composing Transformations

- Composing transformations
 - Applying several transforms in succession to form one overall transformation
- Example
 - **$M1 \times M2 \times M3 \times P$**
where $M1, M2, M3$ are transform matrices applied to P
- Be careful with the order!
- For example
 - Translate by $(5, 0)$, then rotate 60 degrees is NOT same as
 - Rotate by 60 degrees, then translate by $(5, 0)$

OpenGL Transformations

- Designed for 3D
- For 2D, simply ignore z dimension
- Translation:
 - `glTranslated(tx, ty, tz)`
 - `glTranslated(tx, ty, 0) =>` for 2D
- Rotation:
 - `glRotated(angle, vx, vy, vz)`
 - `glRotated(angle, 0, 0, 1) =>` for 2D
- Scaling:
 - `glScaled(sx, sy, sz)`
 - `glScaled(sx, sy, 0) =>` for 2D

3D Transformations

- Affine transformations
 - Mappings of points to new points that retain certain relationships
 - Lines remain lines
 - Several transformations can be combined into a single matrix

- Two ways to think about transformations
 - Object transformations
 - All points of an object are transformed
 - Coordinate transformations
 - The coordinate system is transformed, and models remain defined relative to this

3D Transformations (cont.)

□ Scale

- `glScaled(sx, sy, sz)`: Scale object by (sx, sy, sz)

□ Translate

- `glTranslated(dx, dy, dz)`: Translate object by (dx, dy, dz)

□ Rotate

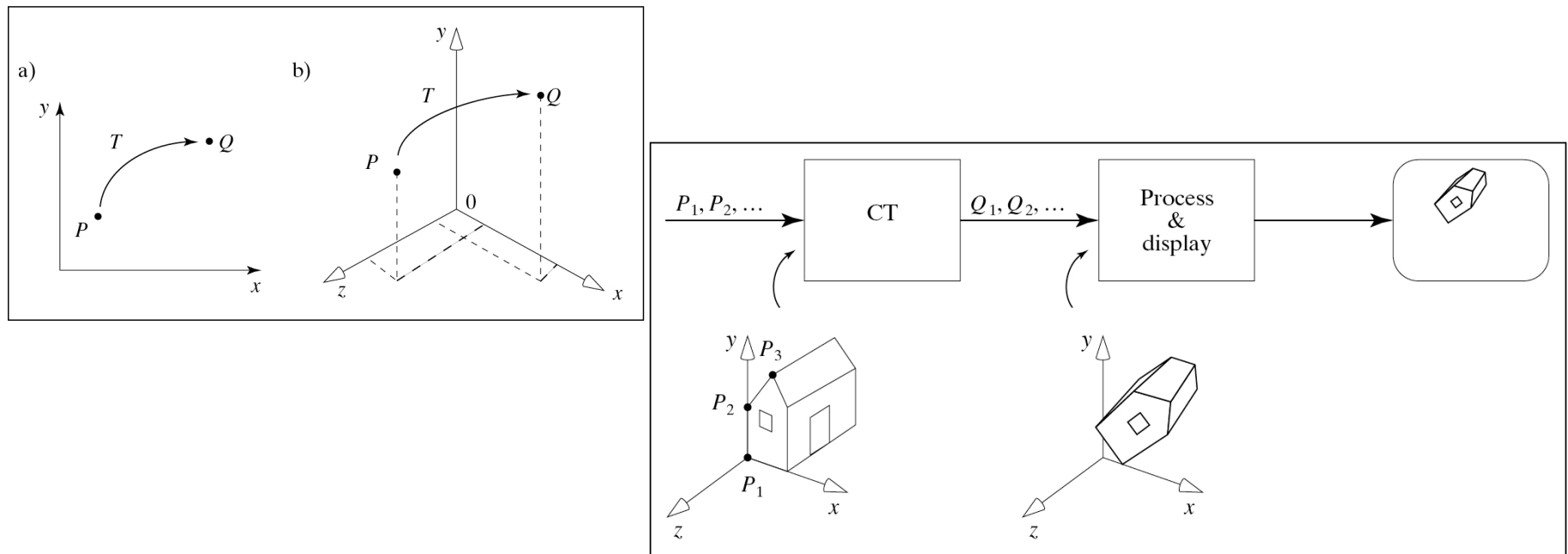
- `glRotated(angle, ux, uy, uz)`: Rotate by angle about an axis passing through origin and (ux, uy, uz)

□ OpenGL

- Creates a matrix for each transformation
- Multiplies matrices together to form a single, combined matrix
- Transformation matrix is called ***modelview matrix***

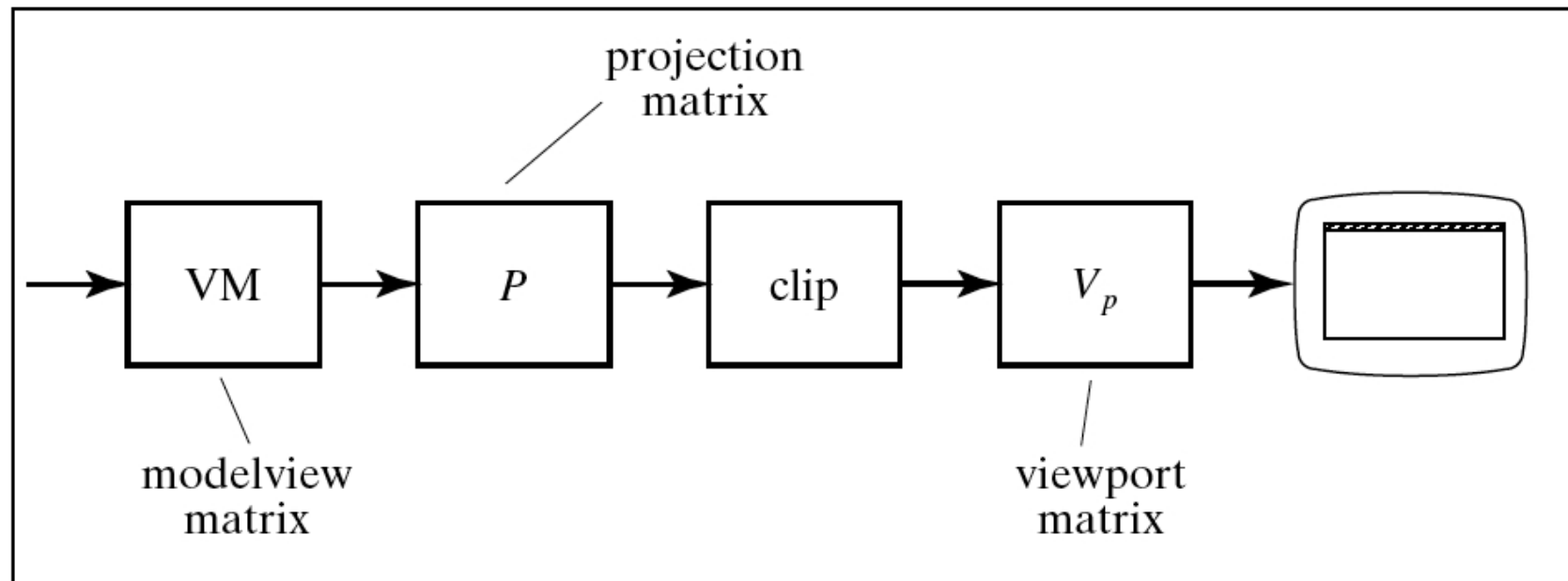
Example: Translation

- The vertices of an object are mapped to new points
 - Similarly for scaling and rotation



OpenGL Matrices

- Graphics pipeline takes all vertices through a series of operations



OpenGL Matrices and the Pipeline

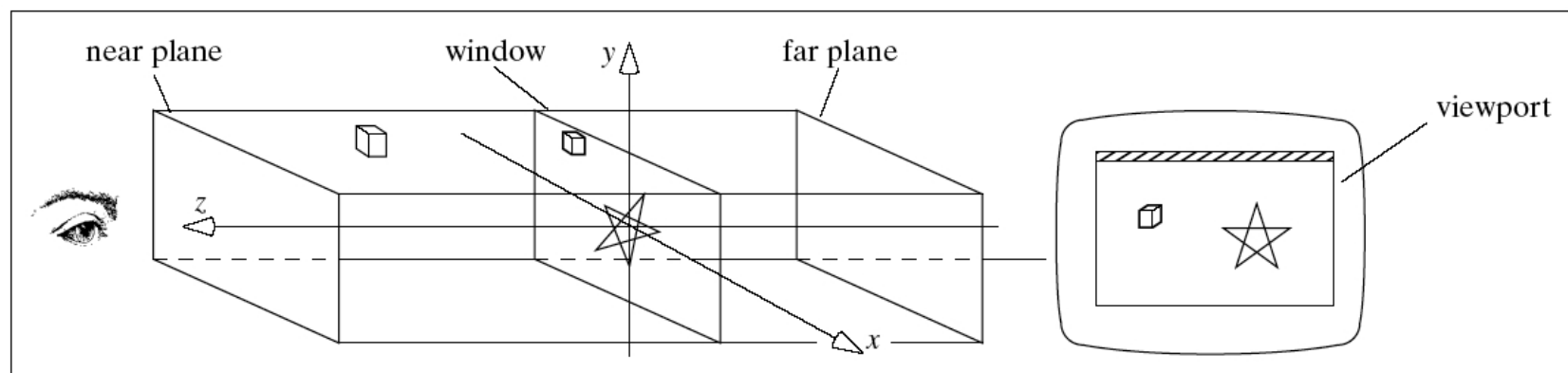
- OpenGL uses three matrices for geometry
 - Modelview matrix
 - Projection matrix
 - Viewport matrix
- Modelview matrix
 - Combination of modeling matrix M and camera transforms V
- Other OpenGL matrices include texture and color matrices
- **glMatrixMode** command selects matrix mode
- **glMatrixMode** parameters
 - **GL_MODELVIEW**, **GL_PROJECTION**, **GL_TEXTURE**, *etc.*
- May initialize matrices with **glLoadIdentity()**

OpenGL Matrices and the Pipeline

- OpenGL matrix operations are 4x4 matrices
- Graphics card
 - Fast 4x4 multiplier -> tremendous speedup

View Frustum

- Side walls determined by window borders
- Other walls are programmer defined
 - Near clipping plane
 - Far clipping plane
- Transform 3D models to 2D
 - Project points/vertices inside view volume onto view window using parallel lines along z-axis



Types of Projections

- Different types of projections?
 - Different view volume shapes
 - Different visual effects

- Example projections
 - Parallel (a.k.a. *orthographic*)
 - Perspective

- Parallel is simple

- Will use this for intro, expand later

OpenGL Matrices and the Pipeline

- Projection matrix
 - Scales and shifts each vertex in a particular way
 - View volume lies inside cube of -1 to 1
 - Reverses sense of z
 - increasing z = increasing depth
 - Effectively squishes view volume down to cube centered at 1
- Clipping in 3D then eliminates portions outside view frustum
- Viewport matrix:
 - Maps surviving portion of block (cube) into a 3D viewport
 - Retains a measure of the depth of a point