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# 20 - Image Warping dan Image Morphing

Bahan Kuliah IF4073 Interpretasi dan Pengolahan Citra

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# Image Warping

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# Image Warping / Morphing

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[Wolberg 1996, Recent Advances in Image Morphing]

## Computational Photography

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# EL512 --- Image Processing

## Geometric Transformations: Warping, Registration, Morphing

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# What is Geometric Transformation?

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- So far, the image processing operations we have discussed modify the **color values** of pixels in a given image
- With geometric transformation, we modify the **positions** of pixels in a image, but keep their colors unchanged
  - To create special effects
  - To register two images taken of the same scene at different times
  - To morph one image to another

# Image Transformations

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image filtering: change **range** of image

$$g(x) = T(f(x))$$

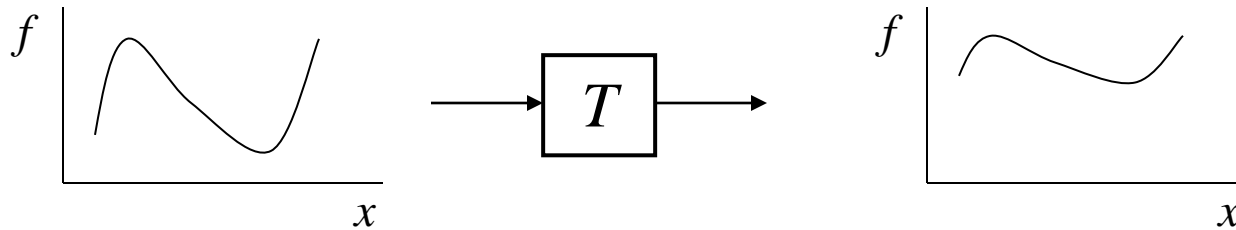
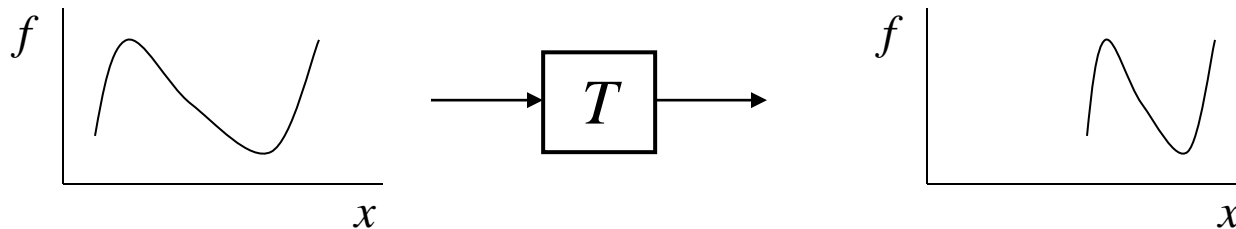


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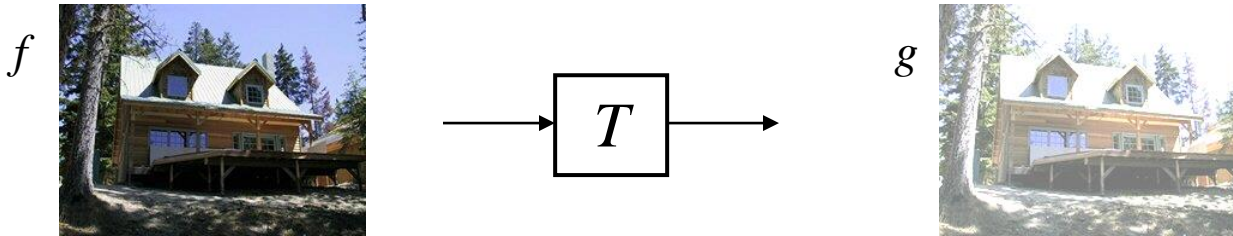
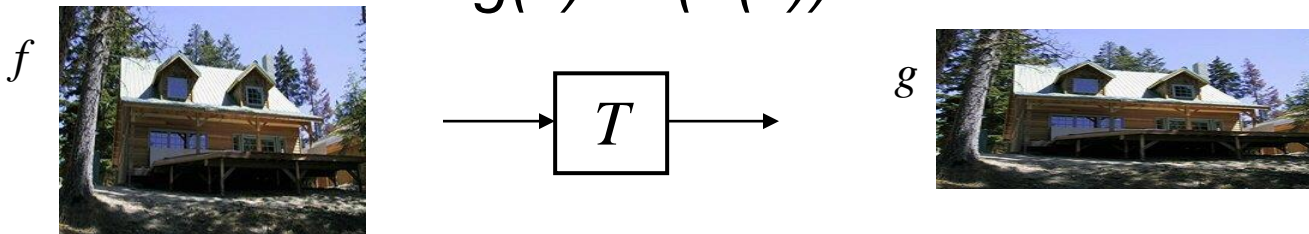


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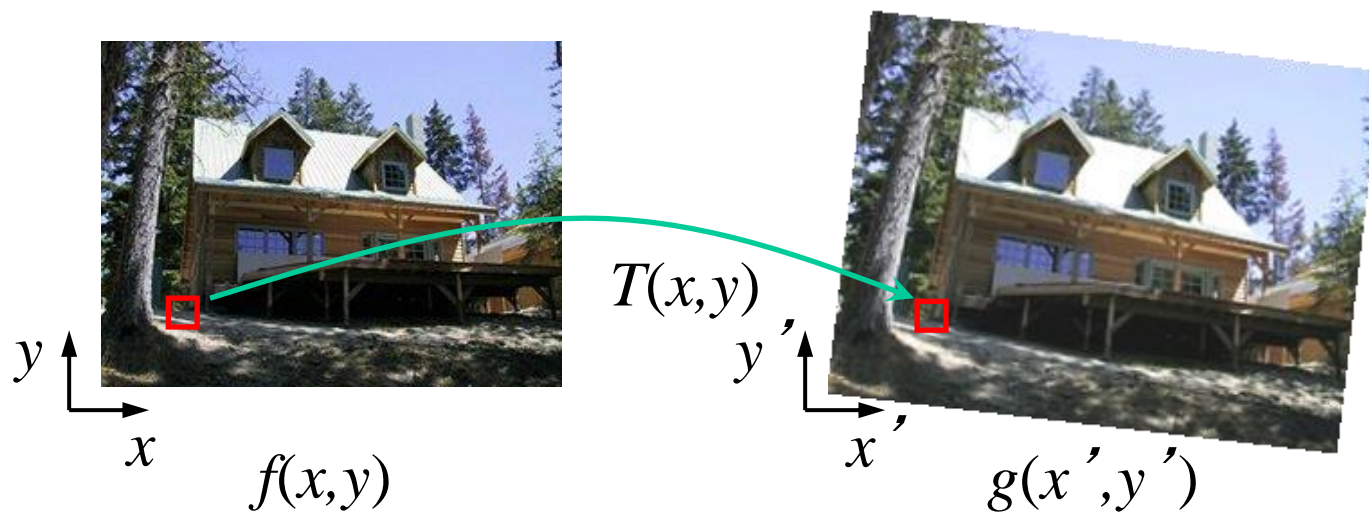
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# Image Warping

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Given a coordinate transform  $(x',y') = T(x,y)$  and a source image  $f(x,y)$ , how do we compute a transformed image  $g(x',y') = f(T(x,y))$ ?

# Parametric (global) warping

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Examples of parametric warps:



translation



rotation



aspect



affine



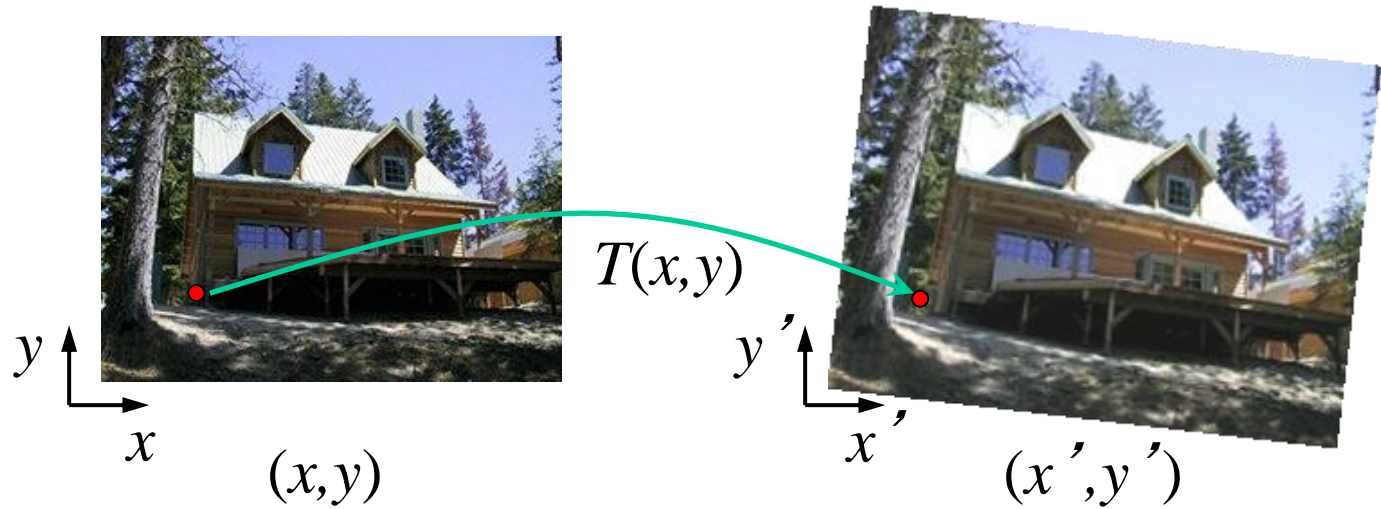
perspective



cylindrical

# Forward warping

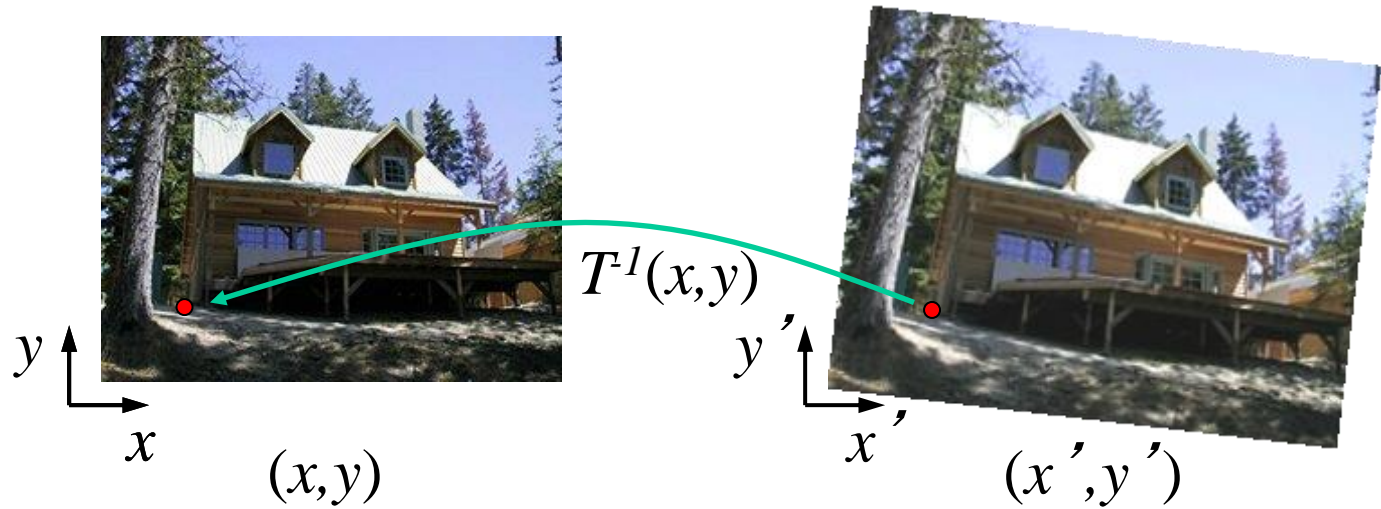
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Send each pixel  $(x, y)$  to its corresponding location  
 $(x', y') = T(x, y)$  in the second image

# Inverse warping

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Get each pixel color  $g(x', y')$  from its corresponding location

$$(x, y) = T^{-1}(x', y') \text{ in the first image}$$

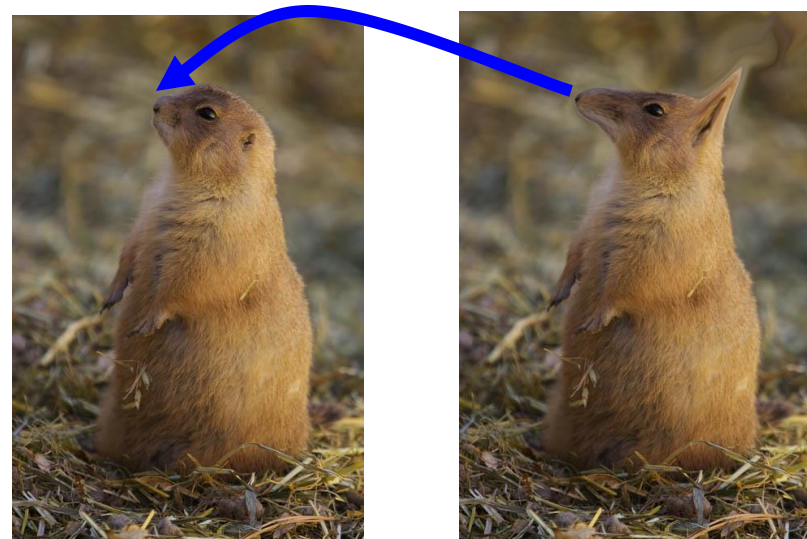
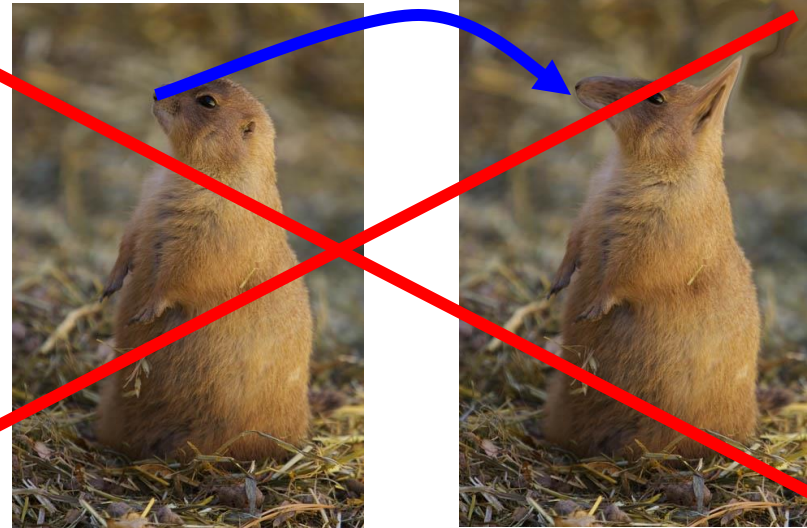
# Applying a warp: use inverse

## Forward warp:

- For each pixel in **input** image
  - Paste color **to warped** location in output
- Problem: gaps

## Inverse warp

- For each pixel in **output** image
  - Lookup color **from inverse-warped** location



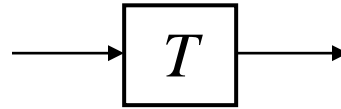


# Parametric (global) warping

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$$\mathbf{p} = (x, y)$$



$$\mathbf{p}' = (x', y')$$

Transformation  $T$  is a coordinate-changing machine:

$$\mathbf{p}' = T(\mathbf{p})$$

What does it mean that  $T$  is global?

- Is the same for any point  $\mathbf{p}$
- can be described by just a few numbers (parameters)

Let's represent  $T$  as a matrix:

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Translation

- **Translation** is defined by the following mapping functions:

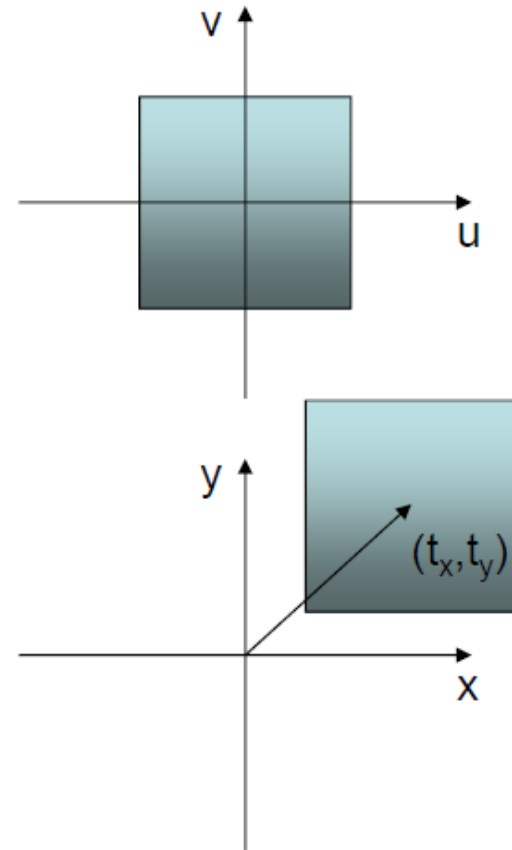
$$\begin{cases} x = u + t_x \\ y = v + t_y \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} u = x - t_x \\ v = y - t_y \end{cases}$$

- In matrix notation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{t}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}.$$

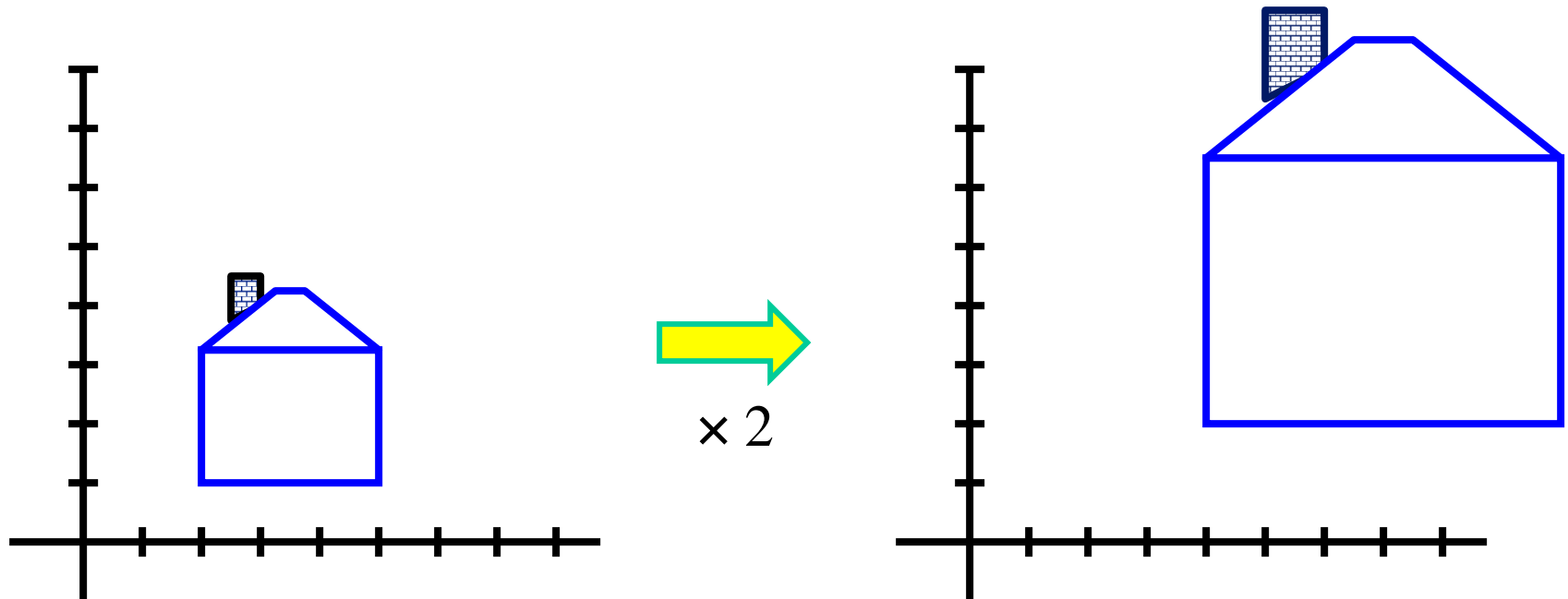


# Scaling

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*Scaling* a coordinate means multiplying each of its components by a scalar

*Uniform scaling* means this scalar is the same for all components:

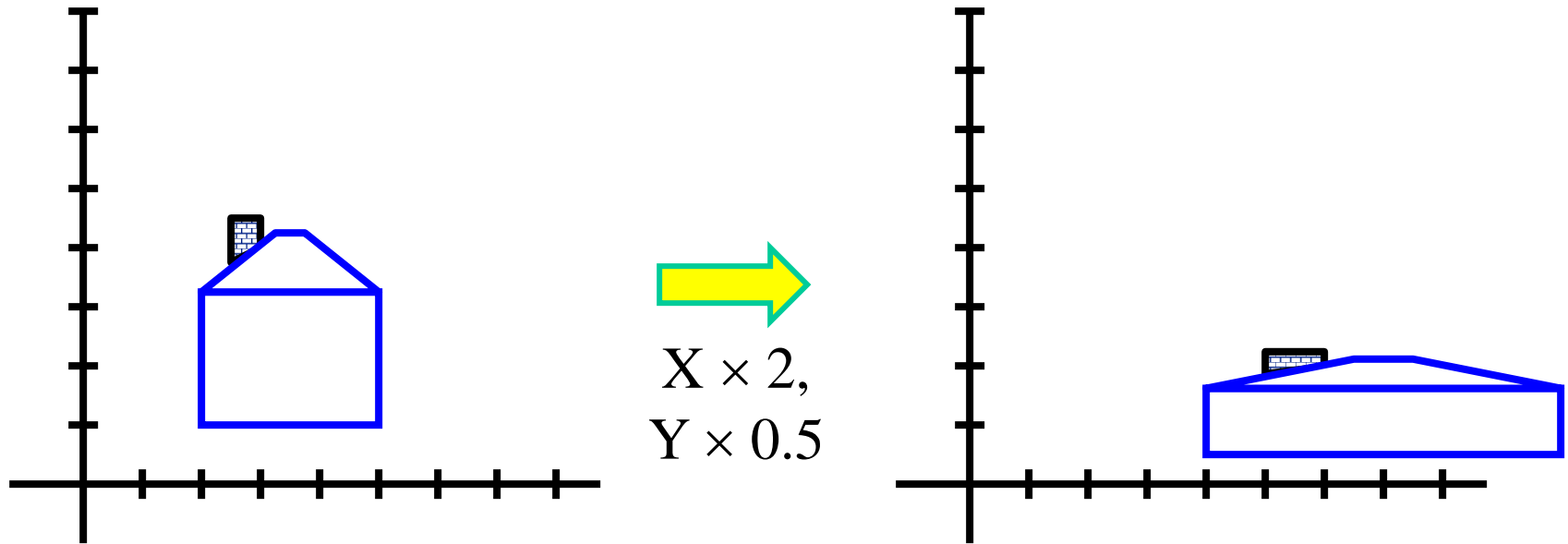




# Scaling

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*Non-uniform scaling*: different scalars per component:



# Scaling

- **Scaling** is defined by

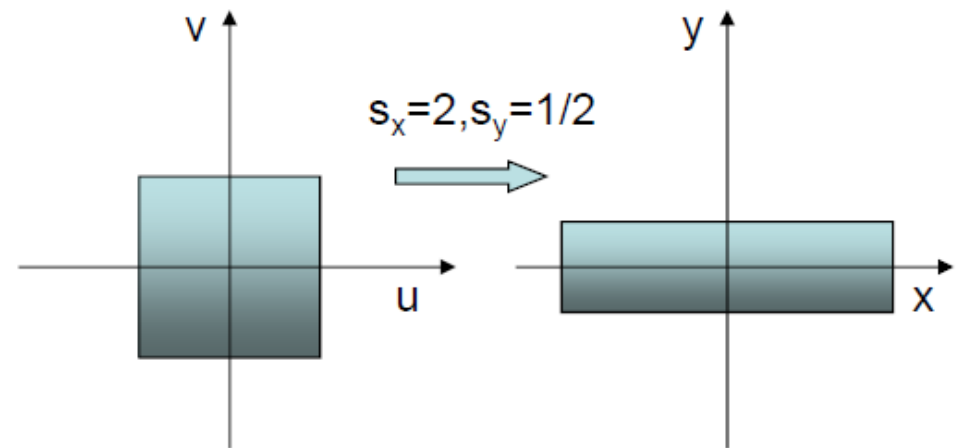
$$\begin{cases} x = s_x u \\ y = s_y v \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} u = x / s_x \\ v = y / s_y \end{cases}$$

- **Matrix notation**

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{x}$$

where

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$



- If  $s_x < 1$  and  $s_y < 1$ , this represents a minification or **shrinking**, if  $s_x > 1$  and  $s_y > 1$ , it represents a magnification or **zoom**.

# Scaling

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Scaling operation:

$$x' = ax$$

$$y' = by$$

Or, in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scaling matrix } S} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

What's inverse of S?

# Rotation

- Rotation by an angle of  $\theta$  is defined by

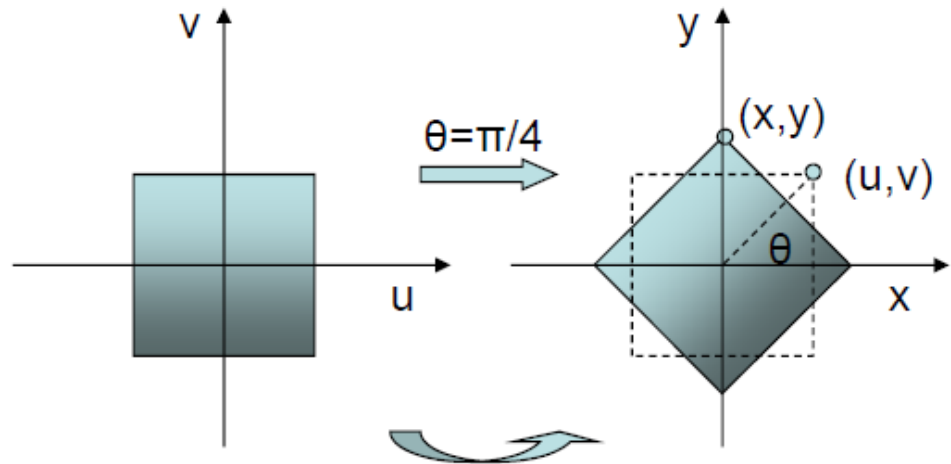
$$\begin{cases} x = u \cos \theta - v \sin \theta \\ y = u \sin \theta + v \cos \theta \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} u = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta \\ v = -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

- In matrix format

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{x}$$

where

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



- $\mathbf{R}$  is a unitary matrix:  $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$

B translation



B rotation



Translation:  $x(k, l) = k + 50; y(k, l) = l;$

Rotation:  $x(k, l) = (k - x_0)\cos(\theta) + (l - y_0)\sin(\theta) + x_0;$   
 $y(k, l) = -(k - x_0)\sin(\theta) + (l - y_0)\cos(\theta) + y_0;$

$x_0 = y_0 = 256.5$  the center of the image **A**,  $\theta = \pi/6$

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# 2x2 Matrices

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Identity?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x \\ y' &= y\end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Scale around (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}' &= s_x * \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y}' &= s_y * \mathbf{y}\end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2x2 Matrices

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Rotate around (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= \cos \Theta * x - \sin \Theta * y \\y' &= \sin \Theta * x + \cos \Theta * y\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Shear?

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x \\ sh_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2x2 Matrices

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Mirror about Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\ y' &= y\end{aligned}\quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Mirror over (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\ y' &= -y\end{aligned}\quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



# 2x2 Matrices

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What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Translation?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + t_x \\ y' &= y + t_y\end{aligned} \quad \text{NO!}$$

Only linear 2D transformations  
can be represented with a 2x2 matrix

# All 2D Linear Transformations

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Linear transformations are combinations of ...

- Scale,
- Rotation,
- Shear, and
- Mirror

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

Properties of linear transformations:

- Origin maps to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ k & l \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Geometric Transformation

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- A **geometric transformation** refers to a combination of **translation**, **scaling**, and **rotation**, with a general form of

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{RS}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}, \\ \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}, \\ \text{with } \mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{RS}, \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{RSt}, \mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{t}.\end{aligned}$$

- Note that interchanging the order of operations will lead to different results.

# Affine Mapping

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- All possible **geometric transformations** are special cases of the *Affine Mapping*:

$$\begin{cases} x = a_0 + a_1u + a_2v \\ y = b_0 + b_1u + b_2v \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}$$
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- When  $\mathbf{A}$  is a orthonormal matrix, it corresponds to a rotation matrix, and the corresponding affine mapping reduces to a geometric mapping.

# Matlab Functions

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- `T = MAKETFORM('affine',U,X)` builds a TFORM struct for a
- two-dimensional affine transformation that maps each row of U
- to the corresponding row of X. U and X are each 3-by-2 and
- define the corners of input and output triangles. The corners
- may not be collinear.
- Example
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- Create an affine transformation that maps the triangle with vertices
- (0,0), (6,3), (-2,5) to the triangle with vertices (-1,-1), (0,-10),
- (4,4):
- 
- `u = [ 0 6 -2]';`
- `v = [ 0 3 5]';`
- `x = [-1 0 4]';`
- `y = [-1 -10 4]';`
- `tform = maketform('affine',[u v],[x y]);`

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- $G = \text{MAKETFORM}('affine',T)$  builds a TFORM struct  $G$  for an  $N$ -dimensional affine transformation.  $T$  defines a forward transformation such that  $\text{TFORMFWD}(U,T)$ , where  $U$  is a 1-by- $N$  vector, returns a 1-by- $N$  vector  $X$  such that  $X = U * T(1:N,1:N) + T(N+1,1:N)$ .  $T$  has both forward and inverse transformations.  $N=2$  for 2D image transformation

In MATLAB notation

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & 0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & 0 \\ a_0 & b_0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T & 0 \\ \mathbf{b}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- $B = \text{IMTRANSFORM}(A, \text{TFORM}, \text{INTERP})$  transforms the image  $A$  according to the 2-D spatial transformation defined by  $\text{TFORM}$ ;  $\text{INTERP}$  specifies the interpolation filter
  - Example 1
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  - Apply a horizontal shear to an intensity image.
  - 
  - `I = imread('cameraman.tif');`
  - `tform = maketform('affine',[1 0 0; .5 1 0; 0 0 1]);`
  - `J = imtransform(I,tform);`
  - `figure, imshow(I), figure, imshow(J)`
  - Show in class

# Horizontal Shear Example

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`tform = maketform('affine',[1 0 0; .5 1 0; 0 0 1]);`  
In MATLAB, 'affine' transform is defined by:  
`[a1,b1,0;a2,b2,0;a0,b0,1]`

With notation used in this lecture note

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note in this example, first coordinate indicates horizontal position, second coordinate indicate vertic



# MATLAB function for image warping

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Note in this example,  $x, u$  indicates vertical position,  $y, v$  indicate horizontal position

# Example of Image Warping (1)

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WAVE1



WAVE2



wave1: $x(u,v)=u+20\sin(2\pi v/128)$ ;  $y(u,v)=v$ ;  
wave2: $x(u,v)=u+20\sin(2\pi u/30)$ ;  $y(u,v)=v$ .

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# Example of Image Warping (2)

WARP



SWIRL



WARP

$$x(u, v) = \text{sign}(u - x_0) * (u - x_0)^2 / x_0 + x_0; y(u, v) = v$$

SWIRL

$$\begin{aligned}x(u, v) &= (u - x_0) \cos(\theta) + (v - y_0) \sin(\theta) + x_0; \\y(u, v) &= -(u - x_0) \sin(\theta) + (v - y_0) \cos(\theta) + y_0; \\r &= ((u - x_0)^2 + (v - y_0)^2)^{1/2}, \theta = \pi r / 512.\end{aligned}$$

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# Homogeneous Coordinates

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**Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?**

$$x' = x + t_x$$

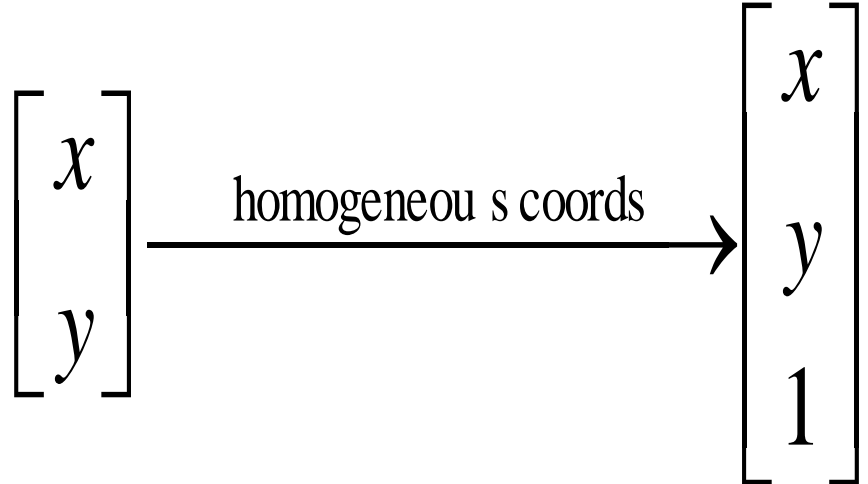
$$y' = y + t_y$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

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## *Homogeneous coordinates*

- represent coordinates in 2 dimensions with a 3-vector

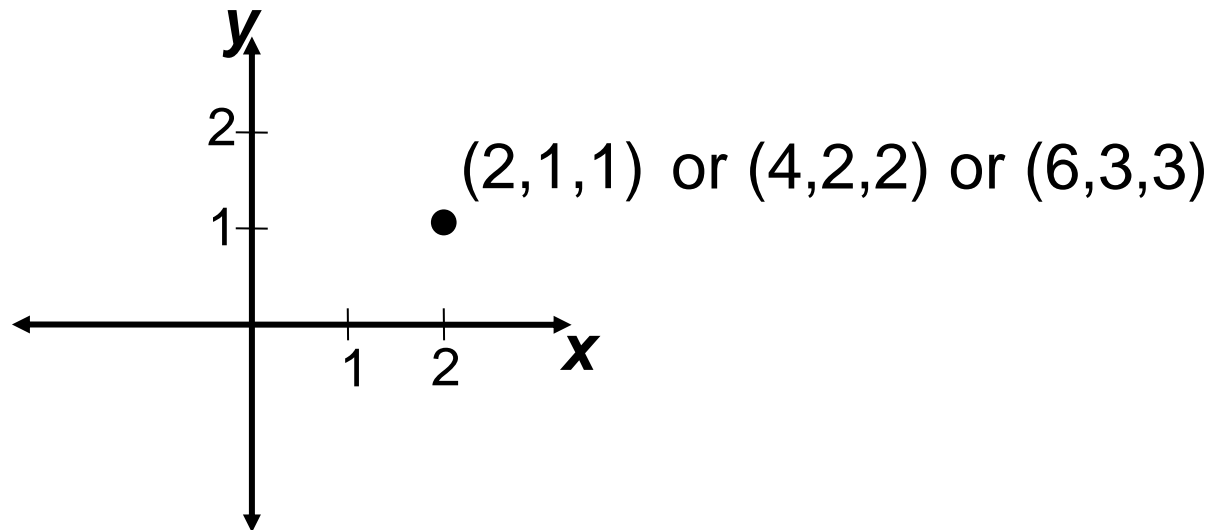


# Homogeneous Coordinates

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Add a 3rd coordinate to every 2D point

- $(x, y, w)$  represents a point at location  $(x/w, y/w)$
- $(x, y, 0)$  represents a point at infinity
- $(0, 0, 0)$  is not allowed



Convenient  
coordinate system to  
represent many  
useful  
transformations

# Homogeneous Coordinates

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**Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?**

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

**A: Using the rightmost column:**

$$\mathbf{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

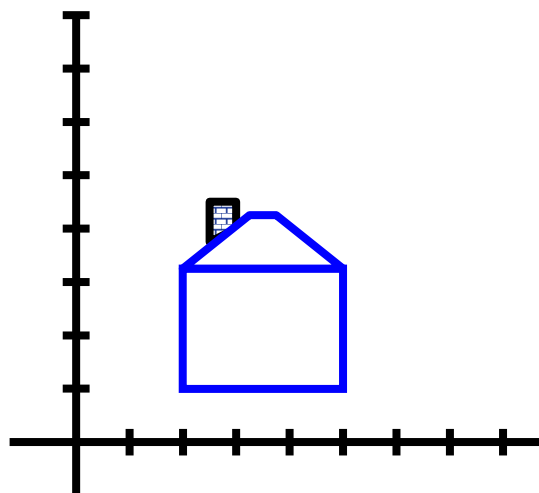


# Translation

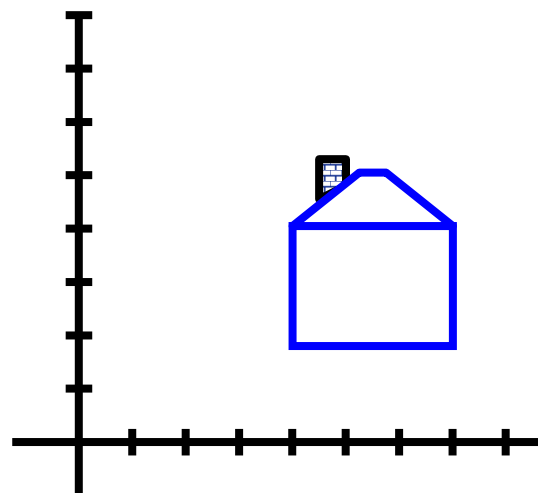
Example of translation

Homogeneous Coordinates

$$\begin{array}{c} \blacktriangledown \qquad \qquad \qquad \blacktriangledown \qquad \qquad \qquad \blacktriangledown \\ \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} t_x = 2 \\ t_y = 1 \end{array}$$



# Basic 2D Transformations

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## Basic 2D transformations as 3x3 matrices

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

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x & 0 \\ sh_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear

# Matrix Composition

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Transformations can be combined by matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}(t_x, t_y) \mathbf{R}(\Theta) \mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y) \mathbf{p}$

# Affine Transformations

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Affine transformations are combinations of ...

- Linear transformations, and
- Translations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of affine transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis

Will the last coordinate  $w$  always be 1?

# Projective Transformations

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Projective transformations ...

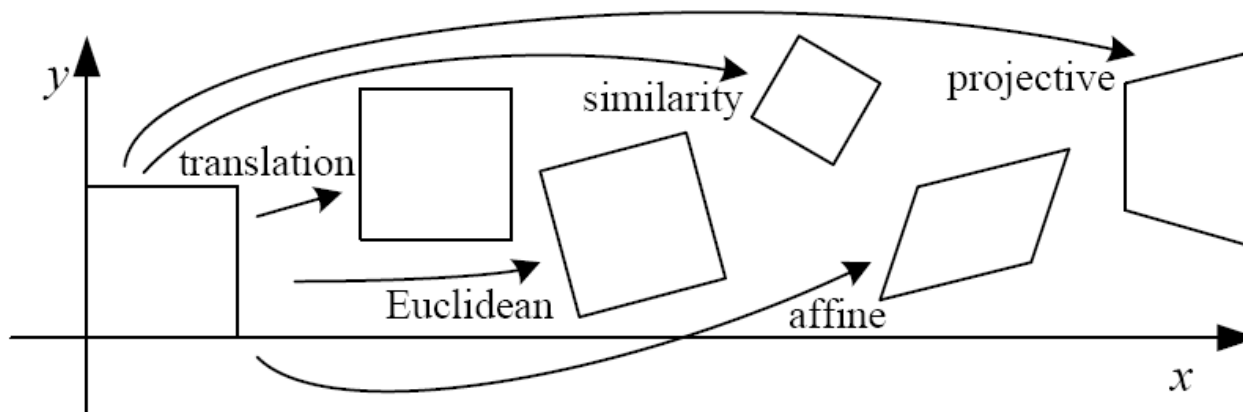
- Affine transformations, and
- Projective warps

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of projective transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
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# 2D image transformations



Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.	Preserves:	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$			
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$			
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$			
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$			
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$			

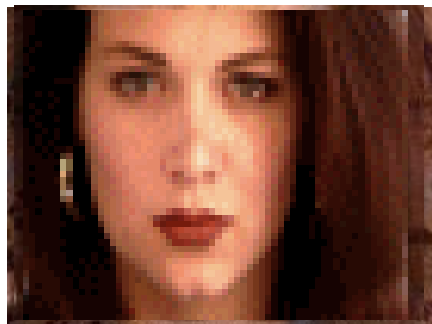
These transformations are a nested set of groups

- Closed under composition and inverse is a member

# Image Morphing

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- Image morphing has been widely used in movies and commercials to create special visual effects. For example, changing a beauty gradually into a monster.
- The fundamental techniques behind image morphing is image warping.
- Let the original image be  $f(\mathbf{u})$  and the final image be  $g(\mathbf{x})$ . In image warping, we create  $g(\mathbf{x})$  from  $f(\mathbf{u})$  by changing its shape. In image morphing, we use a combination of both  $f(\mathbf{u})$  and  $g(\mathbf{x})$  to create a series of intermediate images.





# Examples of Image Morphing

Cross  
Dissolve

$$I(t) = (1-t)*S+t*T$$



Mesh  
based



*George Wolberg, "Recent Advances in Image Morphing",  
Computer Graphics Intl. '96, Pohang, Korea, June 1996.*

# Image Morphing Method

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- Suppose the mapping function between the two end images is given as  $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{u})$ .  $\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{u})$  is the displacement between corresponding points in these two images.
- In image morphing, we create a series of images, starting with  $f(\mathbf{u})$  at  $k=0$ , and ending at  $g(\mathbf{x})$  at  $k=K$ . The intermediate images are a linear combination of the two end images:

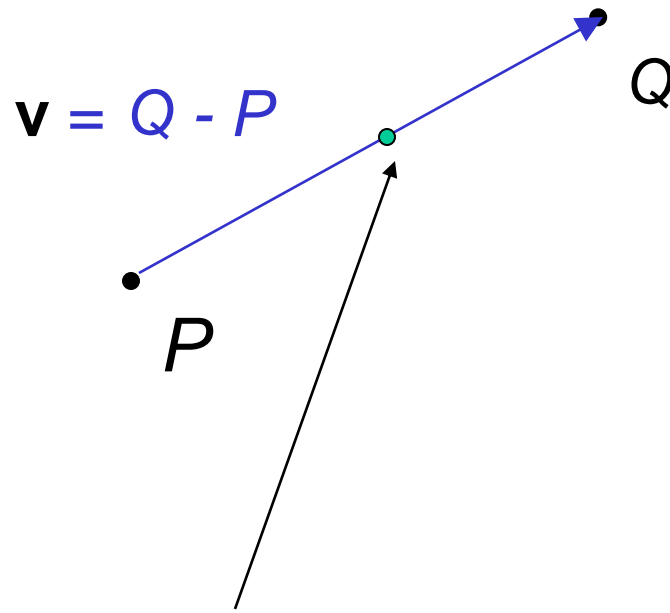
$$h_k(\mathbf{u} + s_k \mathbf{d}) = (1 - s_k) f(\mathbf{u}) + s_k g(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{u})), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, K,$$

where  $s_k = k / K$ .

# Linear Interpolation

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How can we linearly transition between point  $P$  and point  $Q$ ?



$$P + t\mathbf{v} \\ = (1-t)P + tQ, \quad \text{e.g. } t = 0.5$$

$P$  and  $Q$  can be anything:

- points on a plane (2D) or in space (3D)
- Colors in RGB or HSV (3D)
- Whole images (m-by-n D)... etc.

# Idea #1: Cross-Dissolve

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Interpolate whole images:

$$\text{Image}_{\text{halfway}} = (1-t) \cdot \text{Image}_1 + t \cdot \text{Image}_2$$

This is called **cross-dissolve** in film industry

But what if the images are not aligned?

# Idea #2: Align, then cross-dissolve

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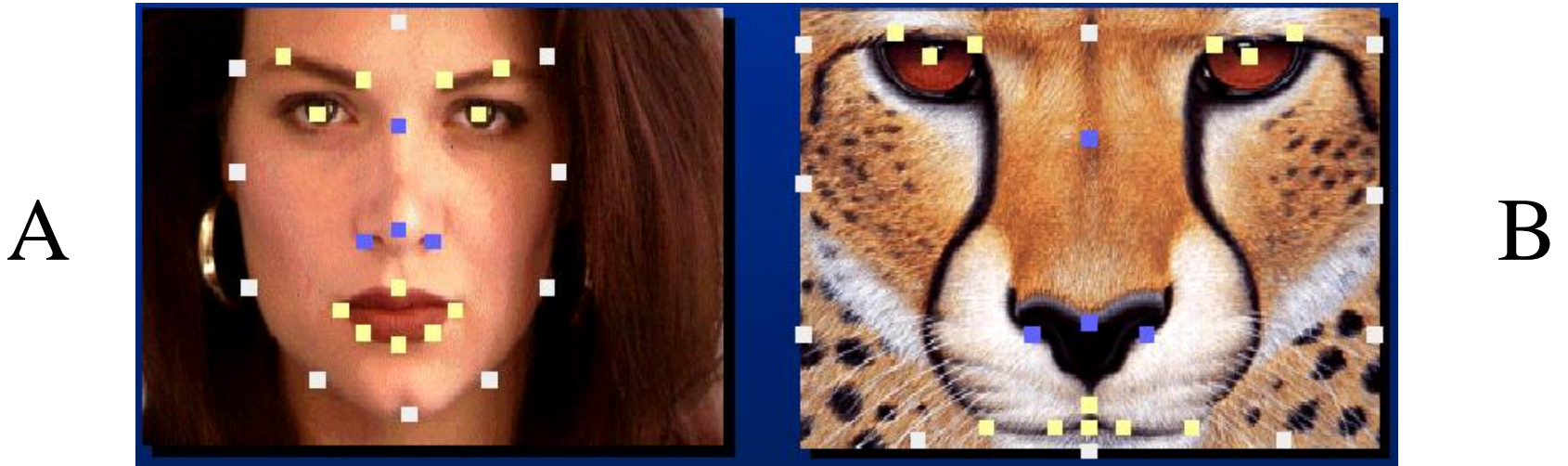
Align first, then cross-dissolve

- Alignment using global warp – picture still valid



# Full Morphing

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- What if there is no simple global function that aligns two images?
- User specifies corresponding feature points
- Construct warp animations  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $B \rightarrow A$
- Cross dissolve these

# Full Morphing

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# Full Morphing

Image A



Image B



1. Find warping fields from user constraints (points or lines):
  - Warp field  $T_{AB}(x, y)$  that maps A pixel to B pixel
  - Warp field  $T_{BA}(x, y)$  that maps B pixel to A pixel
2. Make video  $A(t)$  that warps A over time to the shape of B
  - Start warp field at identity and linearly interpolate to  $T_{BA}$
  - Construct video  $B(t)$  that warps B over time to shape of A
3. Cross dissolve these two videos.



# Full Morphing

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# Catman!

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# Conclusion

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Illustrates general principle in graphics:

- First register, then blend

Avoids ghosting

[Michael Jackson - Black or White](#)