

# MATRIX REPRESENTATION & HOMOGENEOUS COORDINATES

Unit 2 - Lecture 2  
Transformations

# Matrix Representation

- ▣ Represent 2D transformation by a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▣ Multiply matrix by column vector  
⇔ apply transformation to point

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

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= ax + by \\ y' &= cx + dy \end{aligned}$$

# Matrix Representation

- ▣ Transformations combined by multiplication

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

Matrices are a convenient and efficient way to represent a sequence of transformations!

# 2x2 Matrices

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

2D Identity?

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

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

2D Scale around (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= s_x * x \\y' &= s_y * y\end{aligned}$$

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

# 2x2 Matrices

- ▣ 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

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

2D Mirror about Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\ y' &= y\end{aligned}$$

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

2D Mirror over (0,0)?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\ y' &= -y\end{aligned}$$

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

# 2x2 Matrices

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

2D Translation?

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}_x$$

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}_y$$

NO!

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

# Linear Transformations

- 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:

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

$$T(s_1\mathbf{p}_1 + s_2\mathbf{p}_2) = s_1T(\mathbf{p}_1) + s_2T(\mathbf{p}_2)$$



# Homogeneous Coordinates

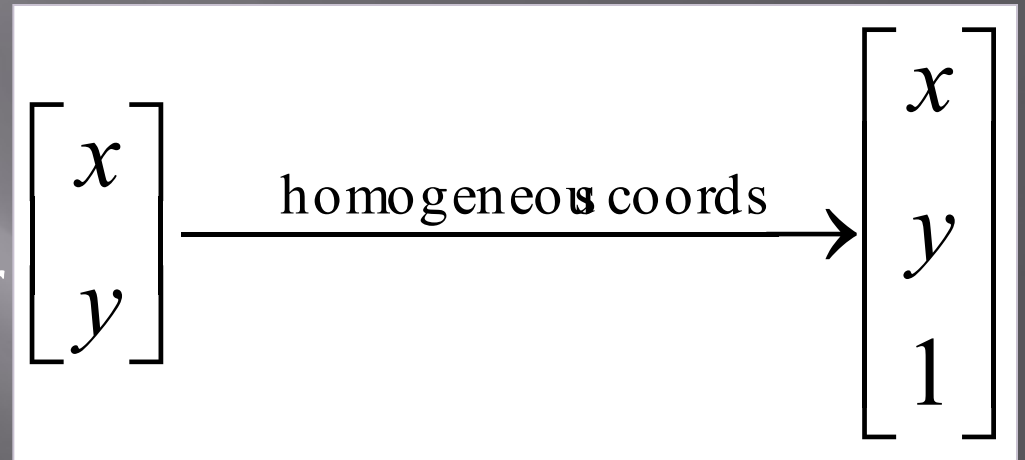
- Q: How can we represent translation as a 3x3 matrix?

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}_x$$

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}_y$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- Homogeneous coordinates
  - represent coordinates in 2 dimensions with a 3-vector



Homogeneous coordinates seem unintuitive, but they make graphics operations much easier

# Homogeneous Coordinates

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

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}_x$$

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}_y$$

- A: Using the rightmost column:

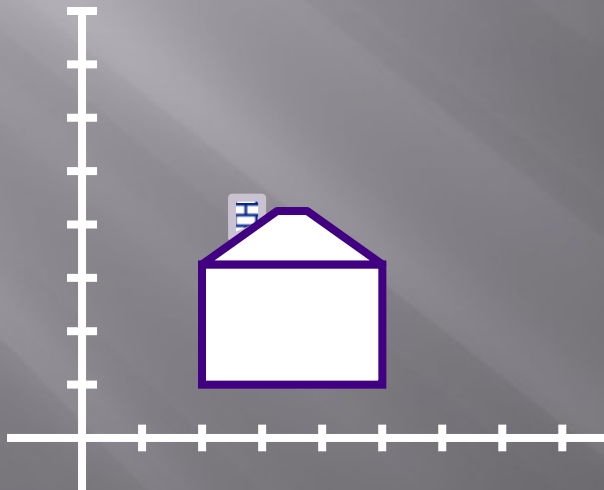
$$\mathbf{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \mathbf{t}_x \\ 0 & 1 & \mathbf{t}_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Translation

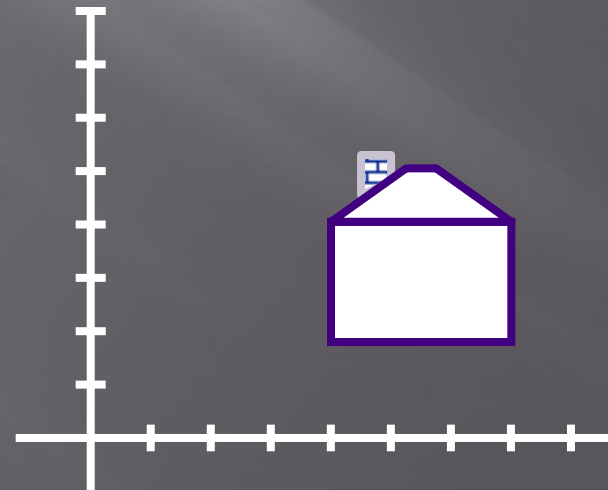
- ▣ Example of translation
- ▣  $\alpha$

*Homogeneous Coordinates*

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

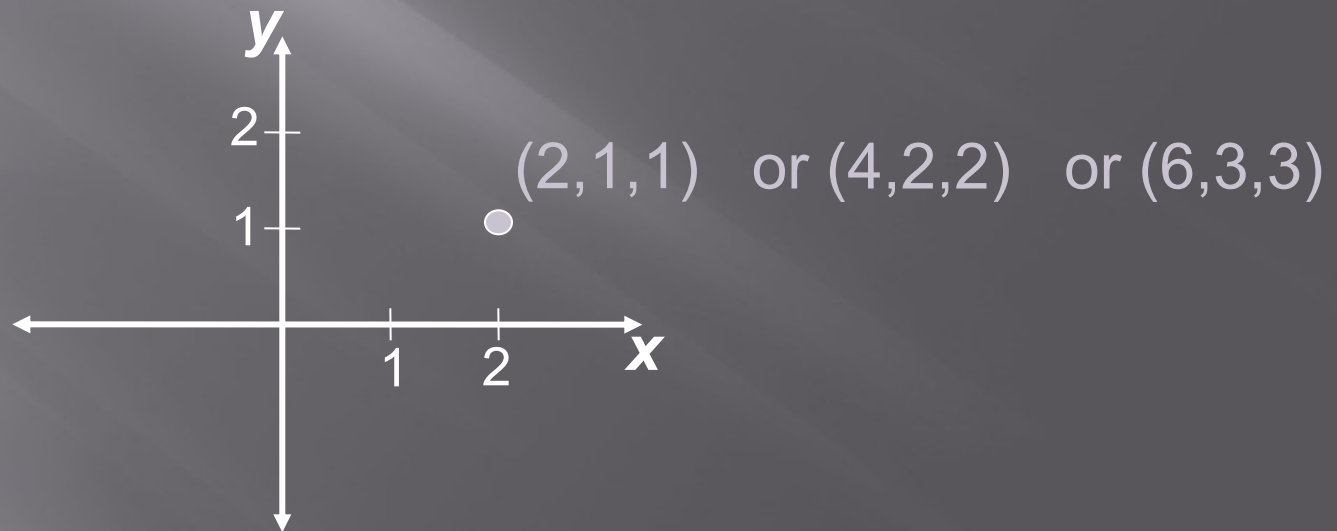


$$\begin{aligned} t_x &= 2 \\ t_y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



# Homogeneous Coordinates

- ▣ 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

# Basic 2D Transformations

- 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

# Affine Transformations

▣ 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 transformation

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

# Projective Transformations

## □ 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
- Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
- Ratios are not preserved
- Closed under composition



# Overview

- ▣ 2D Transformations
  - Basic 2D transformations
  - Matrix representation
  - Matrix composition
- ▣ 3D Transformations
  - Basic 3D transformations
  - Same as 2D

# Matrix Composition

- Transformations can be combined by matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}(t_x, t_y)$$

$$\mathbf{R}(\Theta)$$

$$\mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y)$$

$$\mathbf{p}$$

# Matrix Composition

- ▣ Matrices are a convenient and efficient way to represent a sequence of transformations
  - General purpose representation
  - Hardware matrix multiply

$$\mathbf{p}' = (\mathbf{T} * (\mathbf{R} * (\mathbf{S} * \mathbf{p})))$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = (\mathbf{T} * \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{S}) * \mathbf{p}$$

# Matrix Composition

- ▣ Be aware: order of transformations matters
  - ▣ Matrix multiplication is not commutative

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T} * \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{S} * \mathbf{p}$$



“Global”

“Local”

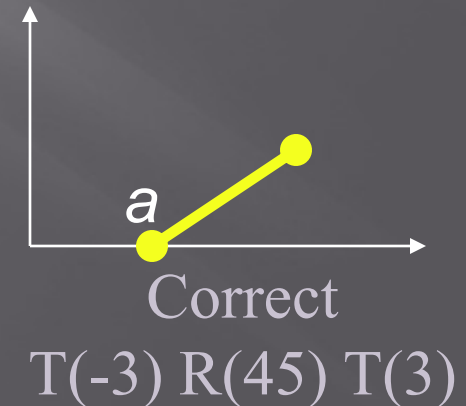
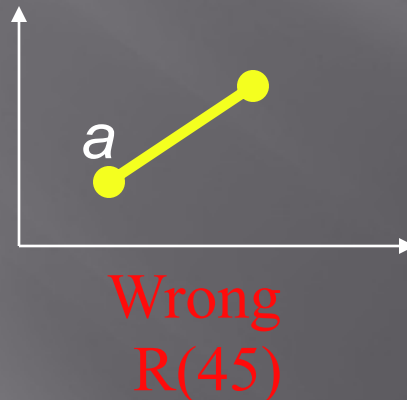
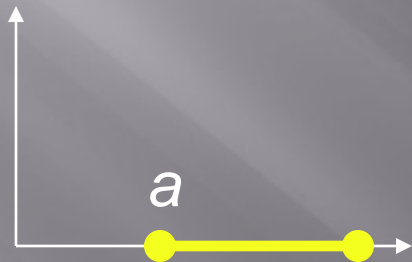
# Matrix Composition

- ▣ What if we want to rotate and translate?
  - Ex: Rotate line segment by 45 degrees about endpoint  $a$   
*and lengthen*



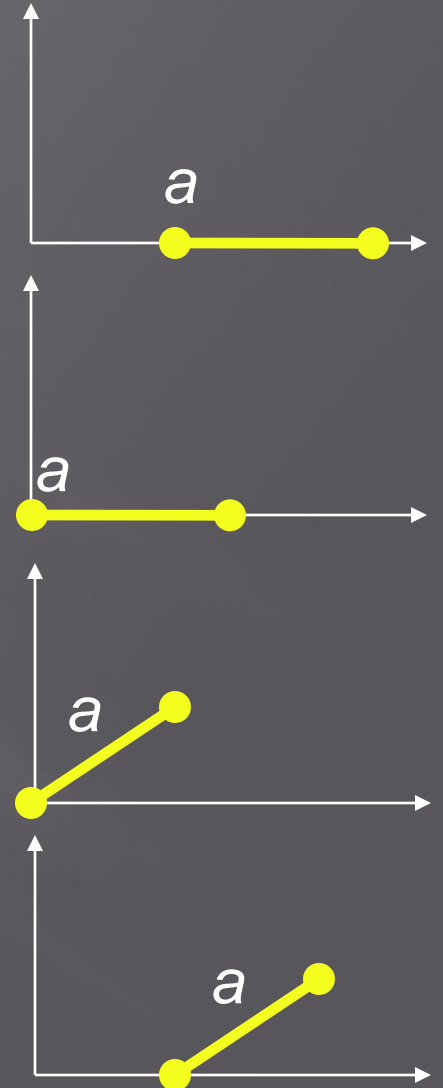
# Multiplication Order – Wrong Way

- ▣ Our line is defined by two endpoints
  - Applying a rotation of 45 degrees,  $R(45)$ , affects both points
  - We could try to translate both endpoints to return endpoint  $a$  to its original position, but by how much?



# Multiplication Order - Correct

- ▣ Isolate endpoint  $a$  from rotation effects
  - First translate line so  $a$  is at origin:  $T(-3)$
  - Then rotate line 45 degrees:  $R(45)$
  - Then translate back so  $a$  is where it was:  $T(3)$



# Matrix Composition

*Will this sequence of operations work?*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(45) & -\sin(45) & 0 \\ \sin(45) & \cos(45) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a'_x \\ a'_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix Composition

- ▣ After correctly ordering the matrices
- ▣ Multiply matrices together
- ▣ What results is one matrix – store it (on stack)!
- ▣ Multiply this matrix by the vector of each vertex
- ▣ All vertices easily transformed with one matrix multiply

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# 3D Transformations

- ▣ Same idea as 2D transformations
  - Homogeneous coordinates:  $(x,y,z,w)$
  - 4x4 transformation matrices

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

# Basic 3D Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity

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

Scale

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

Translation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Mirror about Y/Z plane

# Basic 3D Transformations

Rotate around Z axis:

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

Rotate around Y axis:

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

Rotate around X axis:

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

# Reverse Rotations

- ▣ Q: How do you undo a rotation of  $\theta$ ,  $R(\theta)$ ?
- ▣ A: Apply the inverse of the rotation...  $R^{-1}(\theta) = R(-\theta)$
- ▣ How to construct  $R^{-1}(\theta) = R(-\theta)$ 
  - Inside the rotation matrix:  $\cos(\theta) = \cos(-\theta)$ 
    - ▣ The cosine elements of the inverse rotation matrix are unchanged
  - The sign of the sine elements will flip
- ▣ Therefore...  $R^{-1}(\theta) = R(-\theta) = R^T(\theta)$

# Summary

- ▣ Coordinate systems
  - World vs. modeling coordinates
- ▣ 2-D and 3-D transformations
  - Trigonometry and geometry
  - Matrix representations
  - Linear vs. affine transformations
- ▣ Matrix operations
  - Matrix composition