

# Geometric Transformations

## Two-Dimensional Transformations

A graphic system should allow the programmer to define pictures that include a variety of transformations. For example, he should be able to magnify a picture so that detail appears more clearly, or reduce it so that more of the picture is visible.

**Transformation:** is a single mathematical entity and as such can be denoted by a single name or symbol (translation, rotation, or scaling). Each of these transformations is used to generate a new point  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  from the coordinates of a point  $(x, y)$  in the original picture description. If the original definition includes a line, it suffices to apply the transformation to the endpoints of the line and display the line between the two transformed endpoints.

### 1- Translation:

The form of translation transformation is:

$$\bar{x} = x + T_x, \quad \bar{y} = y + T_y$$

Translation transformation can be represented in a uniform way by a  $3 \times 3$  matrix as shown below:

$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [x \quad y \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ T_x & T_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example:

Consider triangle defined by its three vertices  $(20,0)$ ,  $(60,0)$ ,  $(40,100)$  being translated 100 units to the right and 10 units up. What are the new vertices?

$$T_x = 100, \quad T_y = 10$$

The new vertices are:

$$(20,0) \rightarrow (20+100,0+10) \rightarrow (120,10)$$

$$(60,0) \rightarrow (60+100,0+10) \rightarrow (160,10)$$

$$(40,100) \rightarrow (40+100,100+10) \rightarrow (140,110)$$

or:

$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [20 \quad 0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 100 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [120 \quad 10 \quad 1]$$

$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [60 \quad 0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 100 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [160 \quad 10 \quad 1]$$

$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [40 \quad 100 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 100 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [140 \quad 110 \quad 1]$$

**H.W.:** Draw the vertices of the above example before and after the translation?

## 2- Rotation:

To rotate a point  $(x,y)$  through a clockwise angle  $\theta$  about the origin of the coordinate system, we write:

$$\bar{x} = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta, \quad \bar{y} = -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

Rotation transformation can be represented in a **uniform way** by a  $3 \times 3$  matrix as shown below:

$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [x \quad y \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example:

Consider triangle defined by its three vertices  $(20,0)$ ,  $(60,0)$ ,  $(40,100)$  being rotated  $45^\circ$  clockwise about the origin. What are the new vertices?

The new vertices are:

$$(20,0) \rightarrow \bar{x} = 20\cos 45 + 0 \sin 45 = 14.14$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{y} = -20\sin 45 + 0 \cos 45 = -14.14$$

$$\rightarrow (14.14, -14.14)$$

$$(60,0) \rightarrow \bar{x} = 60\cos 45 + 0 \sin 45 = 42.43$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{y} = -60\sin 45 + 0 \cos 45 = -42.43$$

$$\rightarrow (42.43, -42.43)$$

$$(40,100) \rightarrow \bar{x} = 40\cos 45 + 100 \sin 45 = 98.99$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{y} = -40\sin 45 + 100 \cos 45 = 42.43$$

$$\rightarrow (98.99, 42.43)$$

or:

$$[\bar{x} \ \bar{y} \ 1] = [20 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \cos 45 & -\sin 45 & 0 \\ \sin 45 & \cos 45 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [14.14 \ -14.14 \ 1]$$

$$[\bar{x} \ \bar{y} \ 1] = [60 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \cos 45 & -\sin 45 & 0 \\ \sin 45 & \cos 45 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [42.43 \ -42.43 \ 1]$$

$$[\bar{x} \ \bar{y} \ 1] = [40 \ 100 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \cos 45 & -\sin 45 & 0 \\ \sin 45 & \cos 45 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [98.99 \ 42.43 \ 1]$$

**H.W.:** Draw the vertices of the above example before and after the rotation?

### 3- Scaling:

The form of the scaling transformation is:

$$\bar{x} = xS_x, \quad \bar{y} = yS_y$$

The scaling transformation can be used for a variety of purposes. If the picture is to be enlarged to twice its original size we might choose  $S_x = S_y = 2$ . Notice that the enlargement is relative to the origin of the coordinate system.

scaling transformation can be represented in a uniform way by a  $3 \times 3$  matrix as shown below:

$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [x \quad y \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:**

Consider triangle defined by its three vertices  $(20,0)$ ,  $(60,0)$ ,  $(40,100)$  being twice enlarged.. What are the new vertices?

$$S_x = S_y = 2$$

The new vertices are:

$$(20,0) \rightarrow (20 \times 2, 0 \times 2) \rightarrow (40,0)$$

$$(60,0) \rightarrow (60 \times 2, 0 \times 2) \rightarrow (120,0)$$

$$(40,100) \rightarrow (40 \times 2, 100 \times 2) \rightarrow (80,200)$$

or:

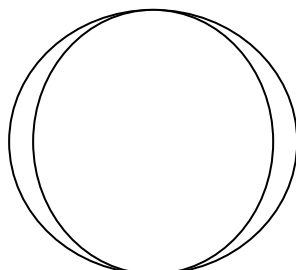
$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [20 \quad 0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [40 \quad 0 \quad 1]$$

$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [60 \quad 0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [120 \quad 0 \quad 1]$$

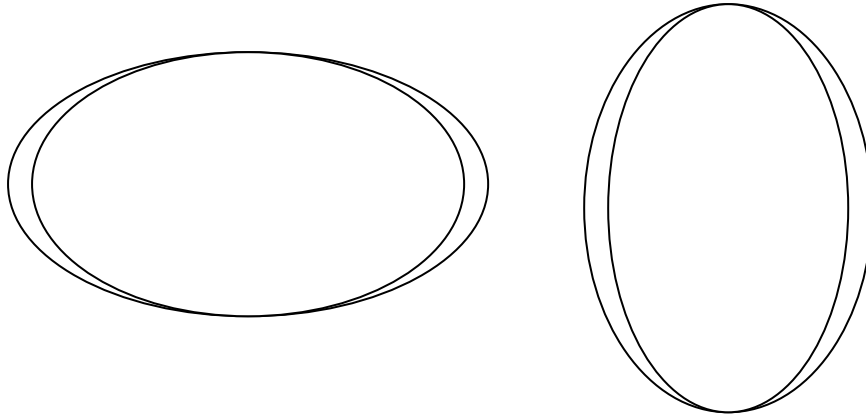
$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [40 \quad 100 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [80 \quad 200 \quad 1]$$

**H.W.:** Draw the vertices of the above example before and after the scaling?

**Note:** If  $S_x$  and  $S_y$  are not equal, they have the effect of distorting pictures by elongating or shrinking them along the directions parallel to the coordinate axes. For instance the following figure:

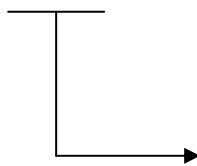


Can be distorted as shown in figures below:

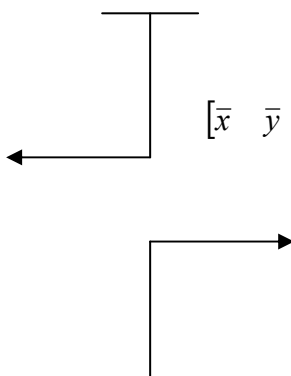


#### 4- Reflection (Mirroring):

Reflection transformation can be considered as a **special case of scaling**, because the mirror image of an object can be generated using negative values of  $S_x$  or  $S_y$ . Mirror images of figure below:



Can be generated as shown below:

$$\bar{x} = x(-S_x), \quad \bar{y} = yS_y$$


$$[\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [x \quad y \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} -S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x} = xS_x, \quad \bar{y} = y(-S_y) \quad \leftarrow [\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [x \quad y \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x} = x(-S_x), \quad \bar{y} = y(-S_y) \quad \leftarrow [\bar{x} \quad \bar{y} \quad 1] = [x \quad y \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} -S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**H.W.:** Write complete program in order to perform all types of transformations on a line between (0,1) and (5,6)?

**Example:**

The triangle with vertices ((20,0),(60,0),(40,100)) is rotated through  $90^\circ$ , and then translated with  $T_x=-80, T_y=0$ . What is the new vertices of the resulted figure?

**Rotation:**

$$\bar{x} = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = x \cos 90 + y \sin 90 = y$$

$$\bar{y} = -x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = -x \sin 90 + y \cos 90 = -x$$

**Translation:**

$$\bar{\bar{x}} = \bar{x} + T_x = y - 80$$

$$\bar{\bar{y}} = \bar{y} + T_y = -x$$

**then:**

$$(20,0): \bar{\bar{x}} = y - 80 = 0 - 80 = -80, \quad \bar{\bar{y}} = -x = -20 \rightarrow (-80, -20)$$

$$(60,0): \bar{\bar{x}} = y - 80 = 0 - 80 = -80, \quad \bar{\bar{y}} = -x = -60 \rightarrow (-80, -60)$$

$$(40,100): \bar{x} = y - 80 = 100 - 80 = 20, \bar{y} = -x = -40 \rightarrow (20, -40)$$

**H.W.:** Draw the vertices of the above example before and after the scaling?

**Example:**

Perform a ( $45^\circ$ ) rotation of triangle A(0,0), B(1,1), C(5,2) about the origin using **matrix representation?**

Representation of triangle: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation matrix =  $R_{45} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 45 & -\sin 45 & 0 \\ \sin 45 & \cos 45 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Then:

$$[\bar{A} \quad \bar{B} \quad \bar{C}] = R_{45} \times [A \quad B \quad C] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus:  $\bar{A} = (0,0), \bar{B} = (0, \sqrt{2}), \bar{C} = (\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2})$

**H.W.:** Draw the vertices of the above example before and after the scaling?