CS664 Computer Vision

5. Image Geometry





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First Assignment

- Wells paper handout for question 1
- Question 2 more open ended
 - Less accurate approximations
 - Simple box filtering doesn't work
 - Anisotropic, spatially dependent

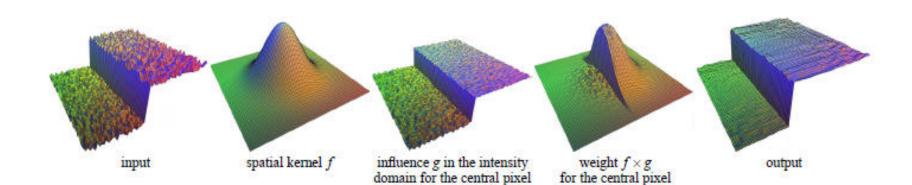




Image Warping

• Image filtering: change range of image $g(x) = T \star f(x)$

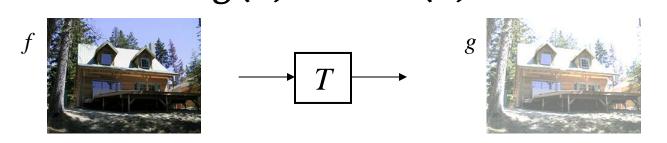


Image warping: change domain of image

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



$$\rightarrow T$$



Feature Detection in Images

- Filtering to provide area of support
 - Gaussian, bilateral, ...
- Measures of local image difference
 - Edges, corners
- More sophisticated features are invariant to certain transformations or warps of the image
 - E.g., as occur when viewing direction changes



Parametric (Global) Warping

Examples of parametric warps:



translation



rotation



affine



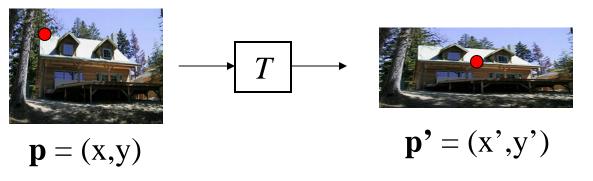
projective



cylindrical



Parametric (Global) Warping



p' = T(p)

- What does it mean that T is global?
 - Same function for any point p
 - Described by a few parameters, often matrix

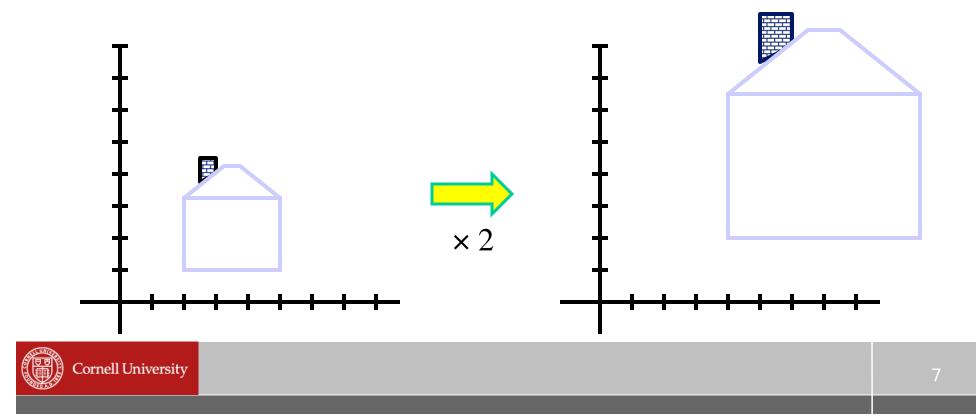
$$p' = \mathbf{M}^* p$$

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



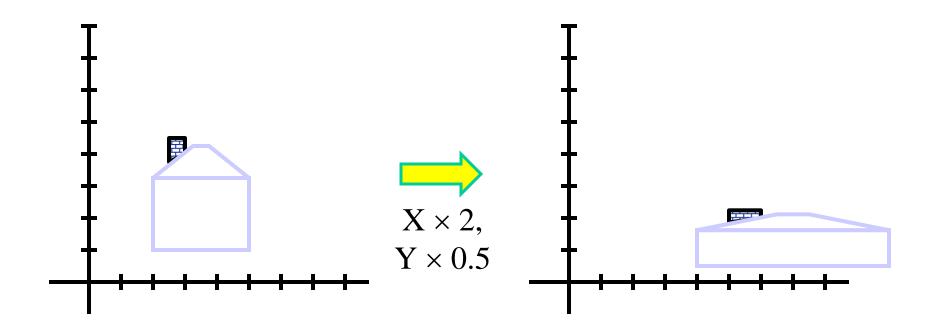
Scaling

- Scaling a coordinate means multiplying each of its components (axes) by a scalar
- Uniform scaling means this scalar is the same for all components:



Scaling

Non-uniform scaling: different scalars per component:





Scaling

Scaling operation:

$$x' = ax$$
$$y' = by$$

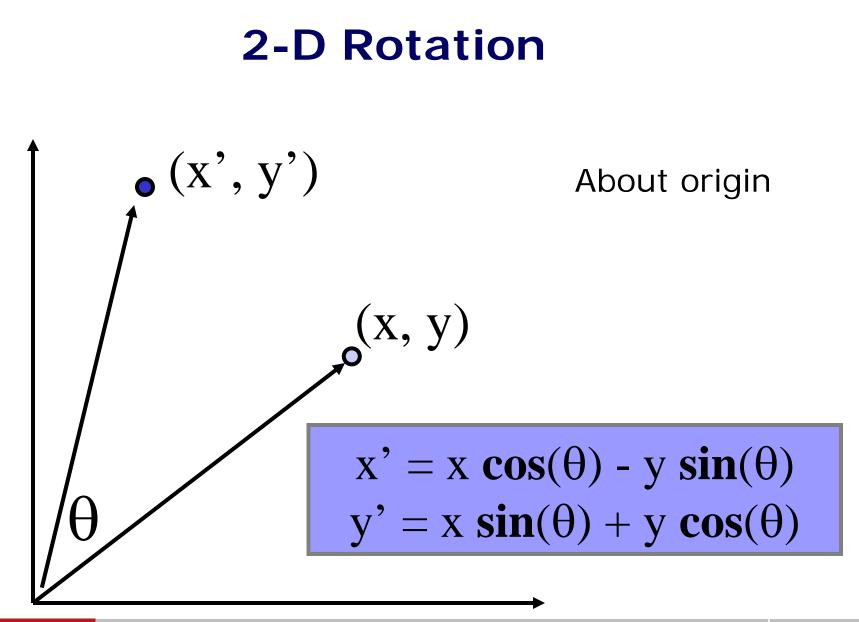
• Or, in matrix form:

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

scaling matrix S

What's inverse of S?

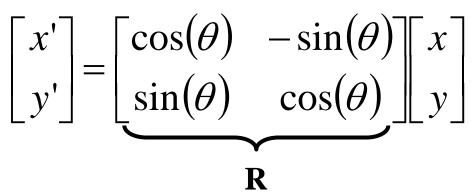






2-D Rotation

• This is easy to capture in matrix form:



- Even though sin(θ) and cos(θ) are nonlinear functions of θ,
 - x' is a linear combination of x and y
 - y' is a linear combination of x and y
- Inverse transformation, rotation by $-\theta$
 - For rotation matrices, det(R) = 1 and $\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^{T}$



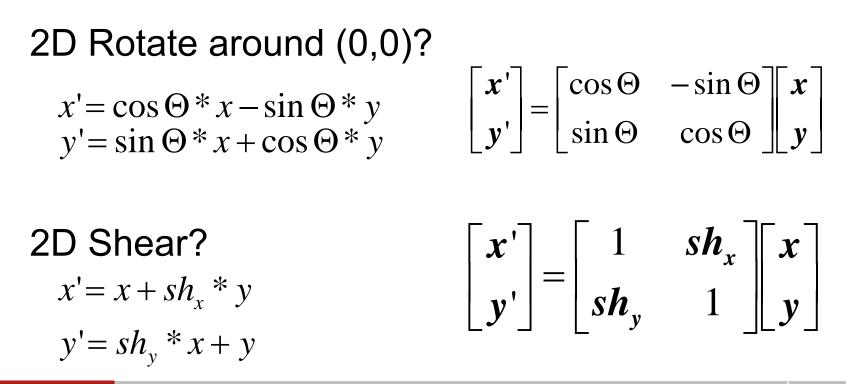
What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Identity? (A rotation) $\begin{array}{c} x' = x \\ y' = y \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

2D Scale around (0,0)? $x' = s_x * x$ $y' = s_y * y$ $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

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2D Mirror about Y axis?

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

2D Mirror over (0,0)?

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



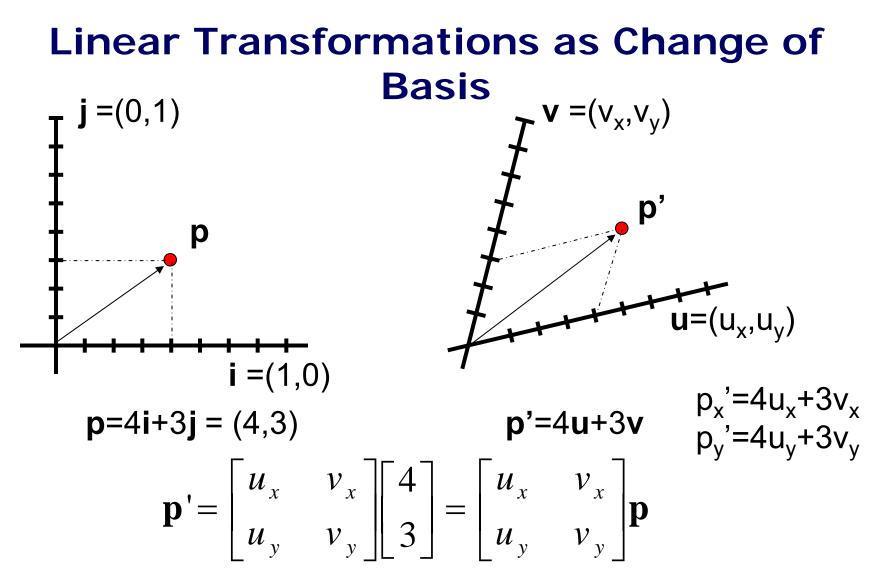
All 2D Linear Transformations

- Linear transformations are combinations of ...
 - Scale,
 - Rotation,
 - Shear, and
 - Mirror
- Properties of linear transformations:
 - Origin maps to origin
 - Lines map to lines
 - Parallel lines remain parallel
 - Ratios are preserved
 - Closed under composition

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



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



Any linear transformation is a basis!



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

2D Translation? $x' = x + t_x$ NO! $y' = y + t_y$

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

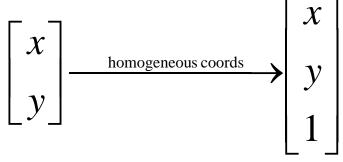


Homogeneous Coordinates

How can we represent translation as matrix?

$$y' = y + t_y$$

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

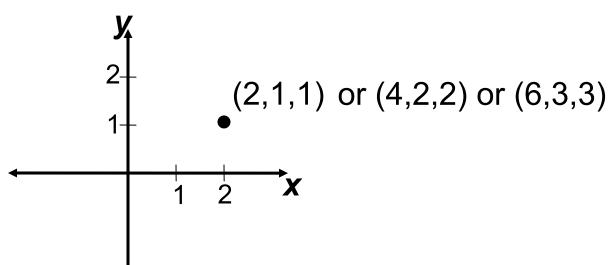




Homogeneous Coordinates

- Add a 3rd coordinate to every 2D point
 - (x, y, w) represents a point at 2D location (x/w, y/w)
 - (x, y, 0) represents a point at infinity

-(0, 0, 0) is not allowed





Homogeneous Coordinates

How can we represent translation as matrix?

 $x' = x + t_x$ $y' = y + t_y$

Last column of homogeneous matrix

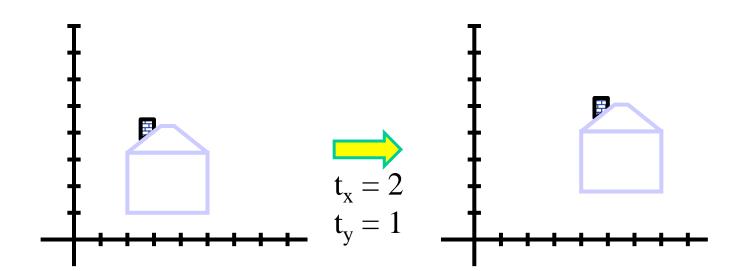
$$\mathbf{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \boldsymbol{t}_{x} \\ 0 & 1 & \boldsymbol{t}_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Translation

 Example of translation in homogeneous coordinates

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





Homogeneous 2D Transformations

Basic 2D transformations as 3x3 matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}'\\ \mathbf{y}'\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x\\ 0 & 1 & t_y\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}\\ \mathbf{y}\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0\\ 0 & s_y & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}\\ \mathbf{y}\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
Translate
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}'\\ \mathbf{y}\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0\\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}\\ \mathbf{y}\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}'\\ \mathbf{y}'\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s\mathbf{h}_x & 0\\ s\mathbf{h}_y & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}\\ \mathbf{y}\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
Rotate
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}\\ \mathbf{y}\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Affine Transformations

- Affine transformations are ...
 - 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
 - Maps any triangle to any triangle (or parallelogram)



Projective Transformations

- - Projective warps
- Projective transformations ... $\begin{vmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{vmatrix}$
- 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
 - Models change of basis
 - Maps any quadrilateral to any quadrilateral



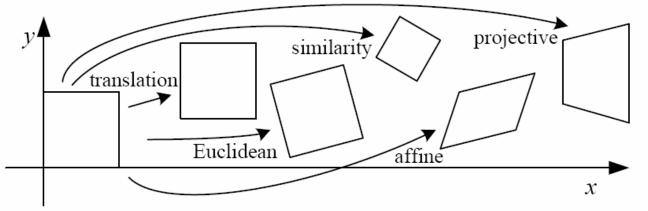
Matrix Composition

 Transformations can be combined (composed) by matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'\\y'\\w' \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx\\0 & 1 & ty\\0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\Theta & -\sin\Theta & 0\\\sin\Theta & \cos\Theta & 0\\0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0\\0 & sy & 0\\0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x\\y\\w \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathsf{T}(\mathsf{t}_{\mathsf{x}},\mathsf{t}_{\mathsf{y}}) \qquad \mathsf{R}(\Theta) \qquad \mathsf{S}(\mathsf{s}_{\mathsf{x}},\mathsf{s}_{\mathsf{y}}) \quad \mathbf{p}$$



2D image transformations



Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.	Preserves:	Icon
translation	$\left[egin{array}{c c} I & t \end{array} ight]$			
rigid (Euclidean)	$\left[egin{array}{c c} R & t \end{array} ight]$			\bigcirc
similarity	$\left[\left. s \boldsymbol{R} \right \boldsymbol{t} \right]$			\Diamond
affine	$\left[egin{array}{c} A \end{array} ight]$	_		
projective	$\left[egin{array}{c} ilde{H} \end{array} ight]$			

• Nested set of groups



Affine Invariants

- Affine transformations preserve collinearity of points:
 - If 3 points lie on the same line, their images under affine transformations also line on the same line and,
 - The middle point remains between the other two points
- Concurrent lines remain concurrent (images of intersecting lines intersect),
- Ratio of length of line segments of a given line remains constant
- Ratio of areas of two triangles remains constant,
- Ellipses remain ellipses and the same is true for parabolas and hyperbolas

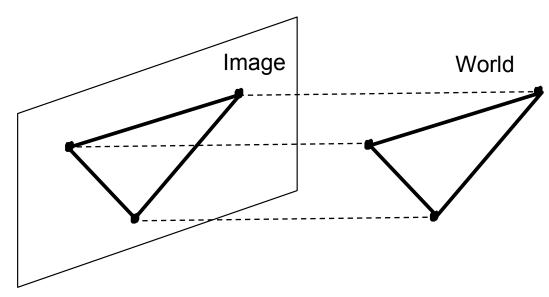


3D Interpretations

- Orthographic projection plus scaling of Euclidean motion in 3D world yields 2D affine transformation
 - Often called weak perspective imaging model
- Set of coplanar points in 3D
 - Undergo rigid body motion
 - Scaling analogous to perspective size with distance but same scaling for all the points
 - Projection into image plane (drop coordinate)



Orthographic Projection



- Also called "parallel projection": $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x, y)$
- What's the projection matrix (homogeneous coords)?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x, y)$$

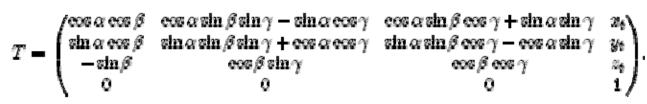


Weak Perspective Imaging

Scaling in addition to parallel projection

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1/d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (dx, dy)$$

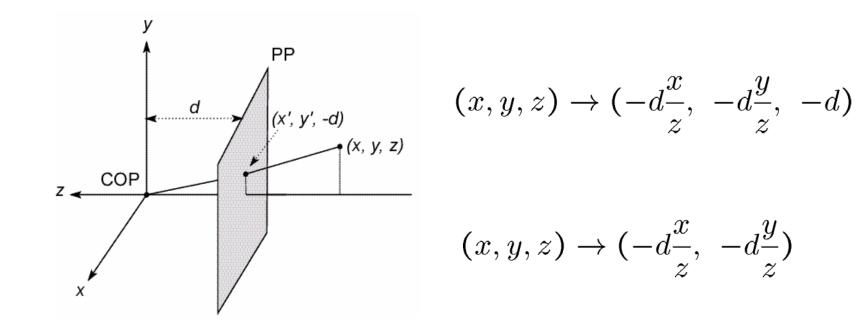
Composed with 3D rigid body motion (6 dof)



Equivalent to affine transformation of plane
 (6 dof) up to reflection – state without proof



Projection – Pinhole Camera Model



Projection equations

- Compute intersection with PP of ray from (x,y,z) to COP
- Derived using similar triangles
- Parallel projection where d infinite



Perspective Projection

Homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ -z/d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (-d\frac{x}{z}, -d\frac{y}{z})$$

Divide by third coordinate

$$\begin{bmatrix} -d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -dx \\ -dy \\ z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (-d\frac{x}{z}, -d\frac{y}{z})$$

Scaling projection matrix, no effect

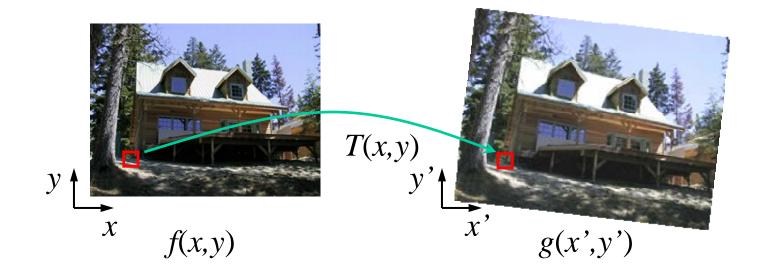


Perspective Projection

- Composed with 3D rigid body motion (6 dof)
- Focal length, d, and distance z two additional parameters
- Equivalent to projective transformation of plane (homography)
 - 3x3 matrix in homogeneous coordinates, 8 dof
 - Again state without proof
- 2D affine and projective transformations correspond to images of plane in space under rigid motion, different imaging models



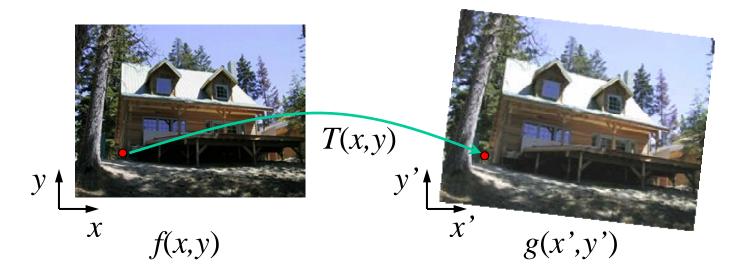
Image Warping



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



Forward Warping



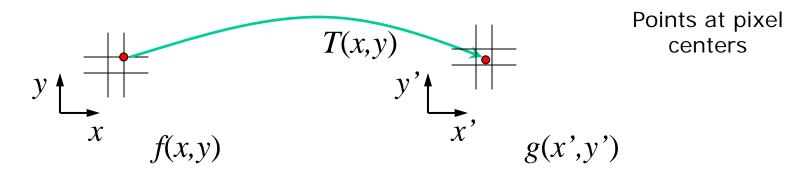
 Send each pixel f(x, y) to its corresponding location

(x',y') = T(x,y) in the second image

Q: What about when pixel lands "between" two pixels?



Forward Warping



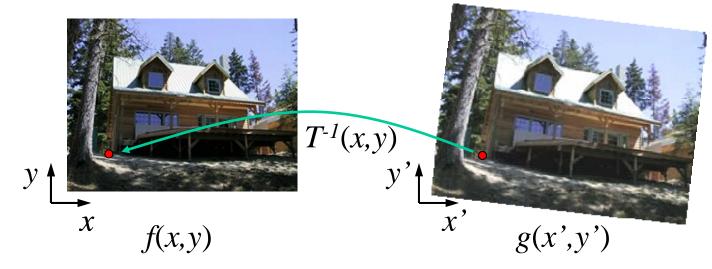
Send each pixel f(x, y) to its corresponding location

$$(x',y') = T(x,y)$$
 in the second image

- Q: What about when pixel lands "between" two pixels?
- A: Distribute color among neighboring pixels (x',y')
 - Known as "splatting"



Inverse Warping



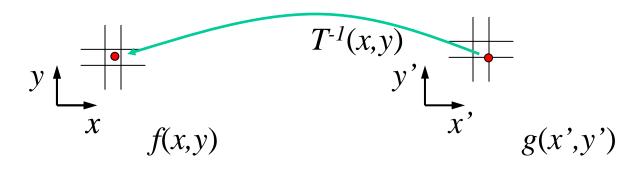
Get each pixel g(x', y') from its corresponding location

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

Q: What about when pixel comes from "between" two pixels?



Inverse Warping



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

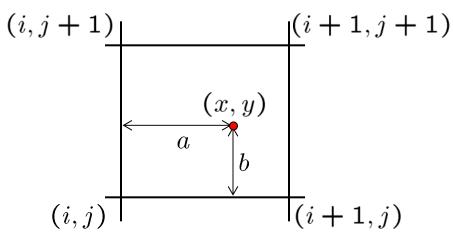
 $(x, y) = T^{-1}(x', y')$ in the first image

- Q: What about when pixel comes from "between" two pixels?
- A: Interpolate color value from neighbors
 - Nearest neighbor, bilinear, Gaussian, bicubic



Bilinear Interpolation (Reminder)

Sampling at f(x,y):



$$f(x,y) = (1-a)(1-b) f[i,j] +a(1-b) f[i+1,j] +ab f[i+1,j+1] +(1-a)b f[i,j+1]$$



Forward vs. Inverse Warping

- Q: Which is better?
- A: Usually inverse eliminates holes
 - However, requires an invertible warp function not always possible...





affine



projective



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