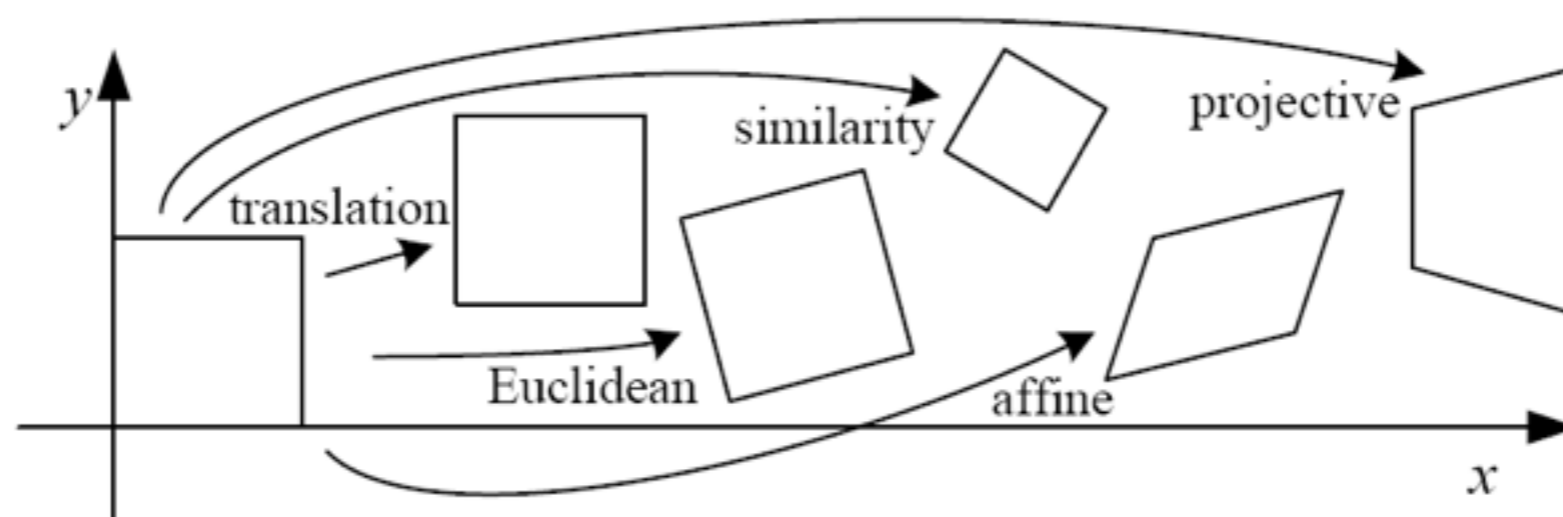


CSC 579 Introduction to Computer Vision



Lecture 20: Image Transformations

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Announcements

- Final Project is Assigned in Blackboard.
- Final Project proposal is due this Friday.
- Project 4 is on its way. Will be out on Tuesday.
- Please install OpenCV (details are provided on blackboard).

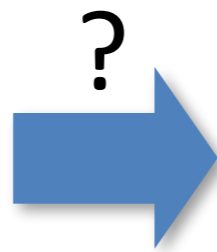
Reading

- Szeliski: Chapter 2.1, 6.1, 3.6

Image alignment



What is the geometric relationship between these two images?

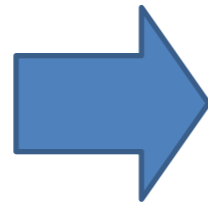


Answer: Similarity transformation (translation, rotation, uniform scale)

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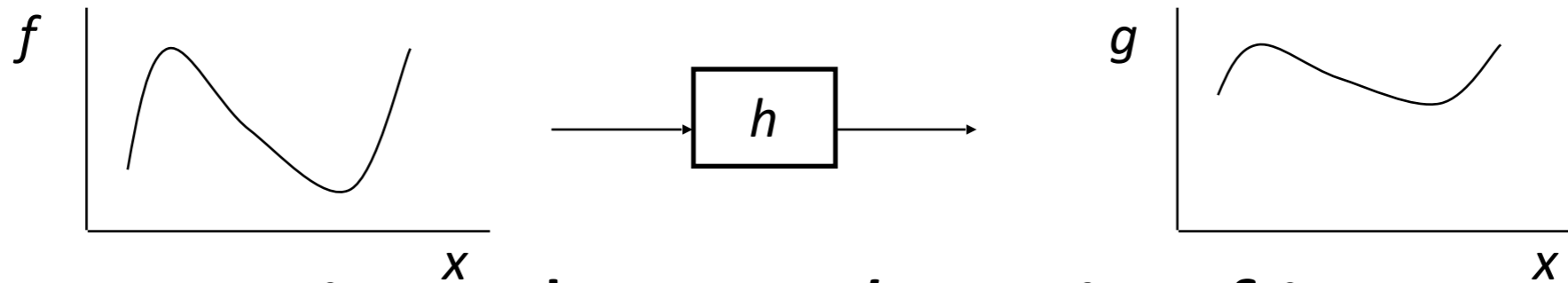


Very important for creating mosaics!

Image Warping

- image filtering: change *range* of image

- $$g(x) = h(f(x))$$



- image warping: change *domain* of image

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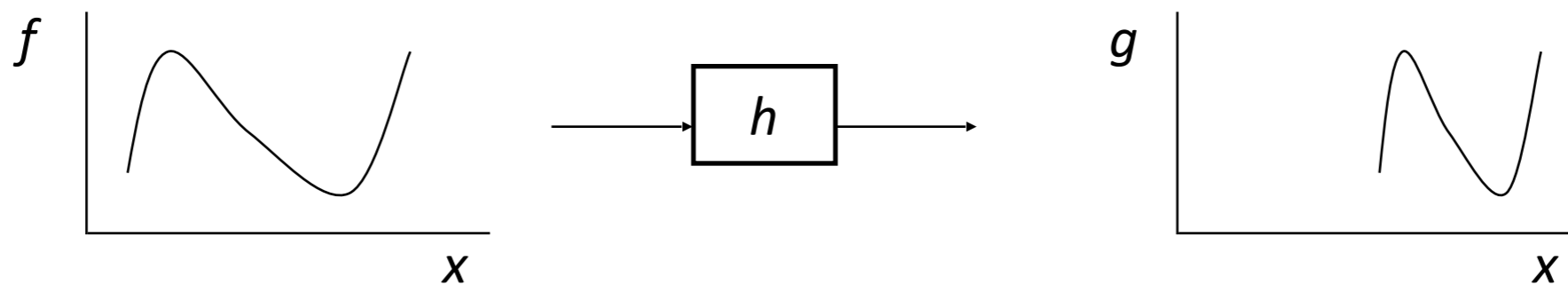
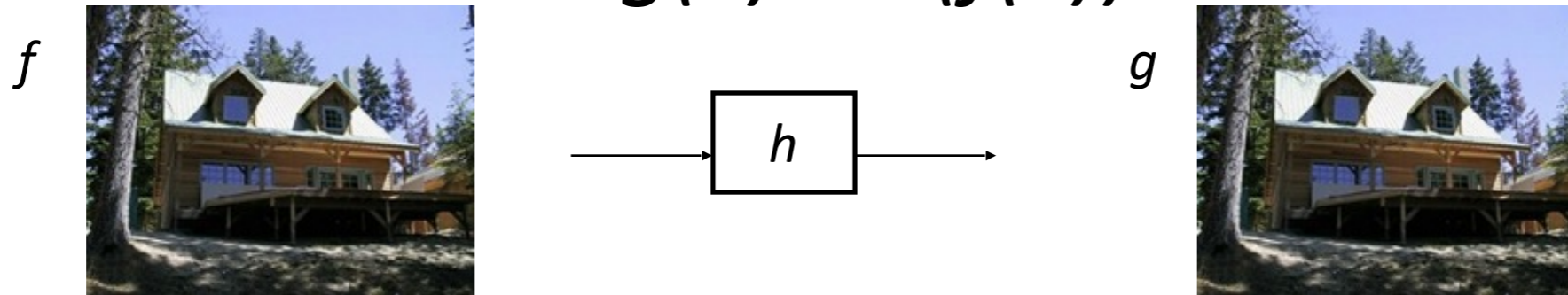


Image Warping

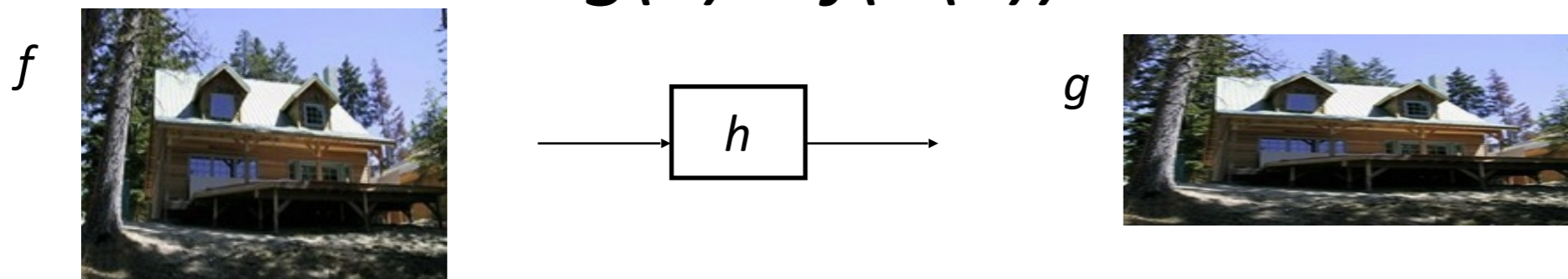
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Parametric (global) warping

- Examples of parametric warps:



translation



rotation



aspect

Parametric (global) warping



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



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

- 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 consider *linear* transforms (can be represented by a 2D matrix):

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Common linear transformations

- Uniform scaling by s :



(0,0) ●



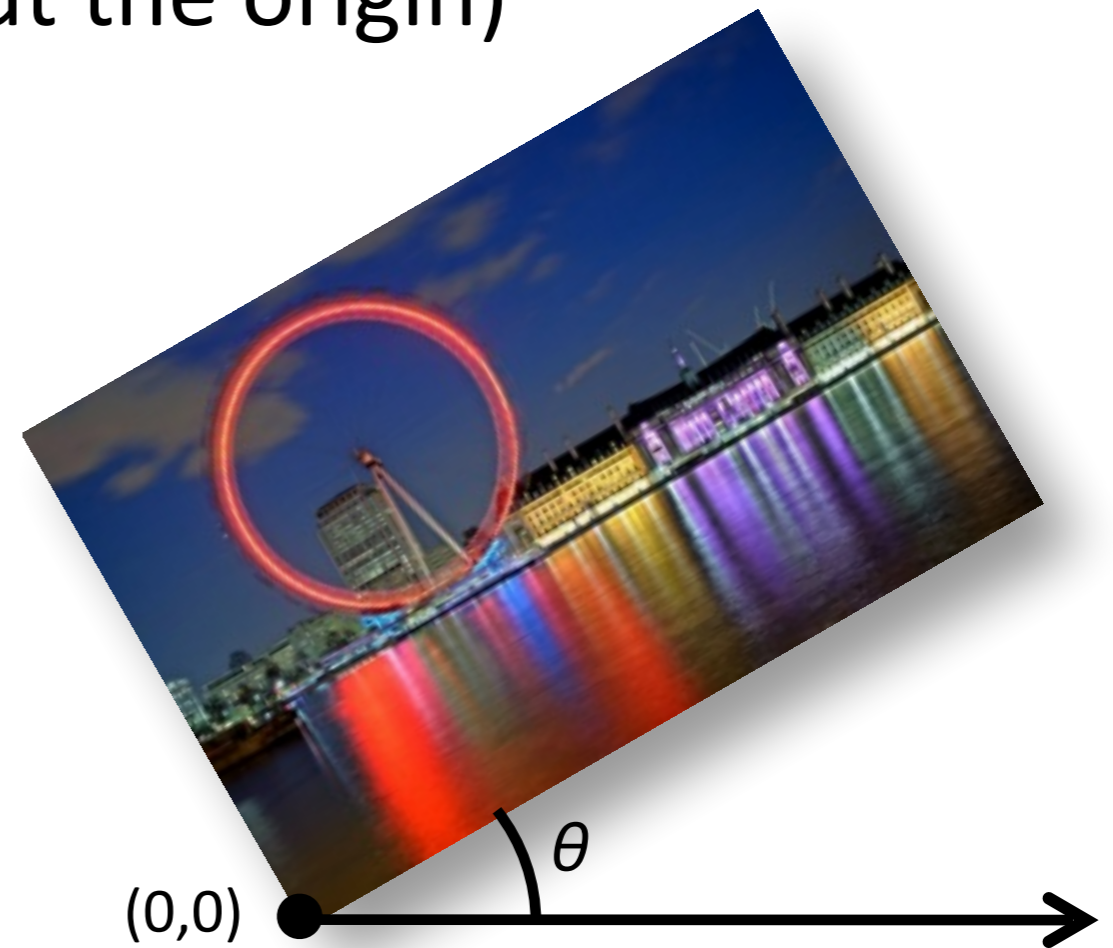
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$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the inverse?

Common linear transformations

- Rotation by angle θ (about the origin)



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

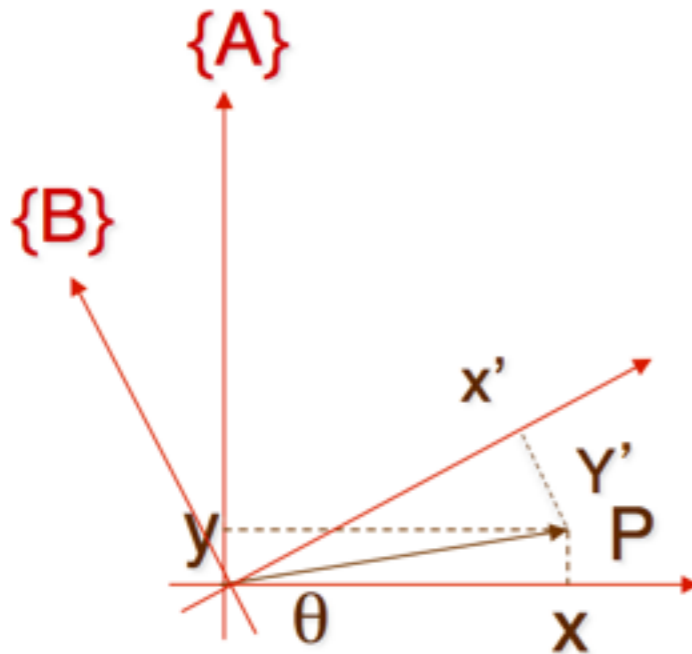
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For rotations:

$$\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T$$

Common linear transformations

Counter-clockwise rotation of a coordinate frame by an angle θ



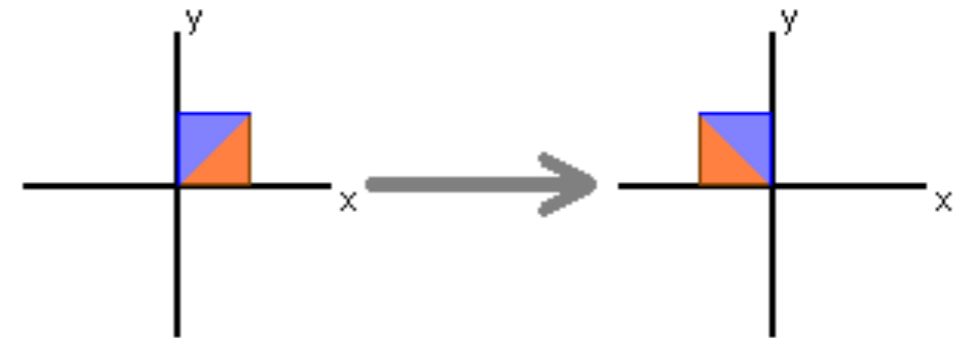
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Counter-clockwise rotation of a coordinate frame attached to a rigid body by an angle θ

2x2 Matrices

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

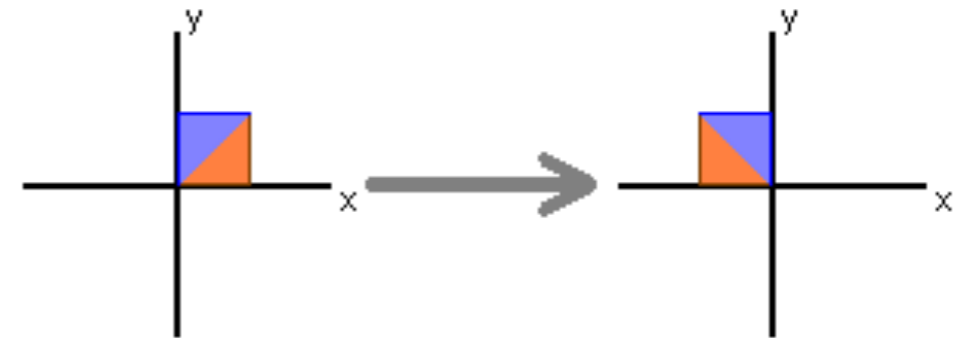
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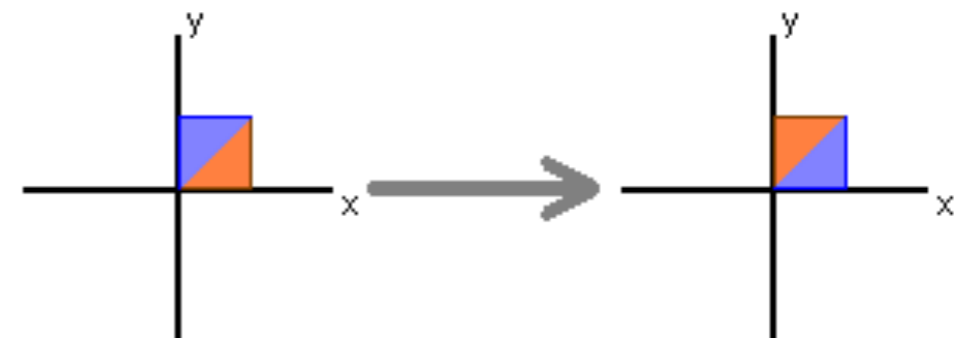
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2D mirror across line $y = x$?

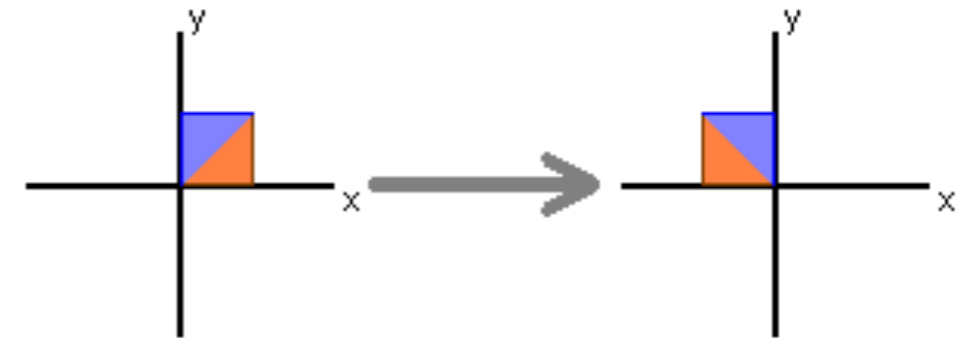


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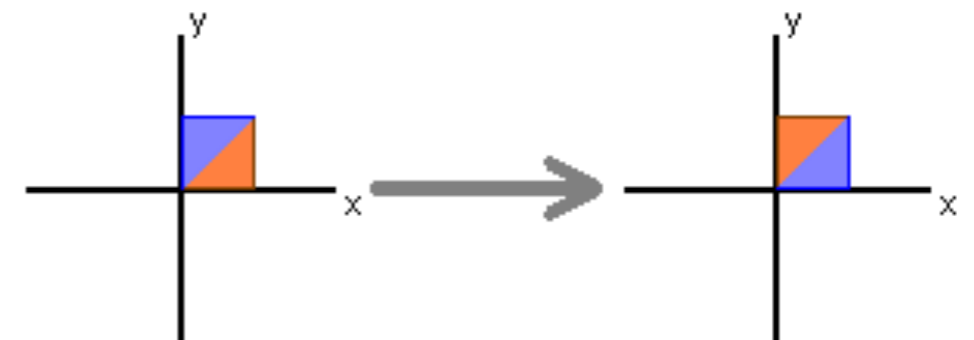
2D mirror about Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\ y' &= y\end{aligned} \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



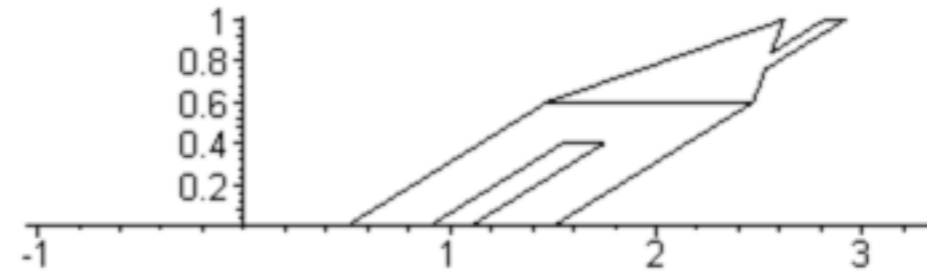
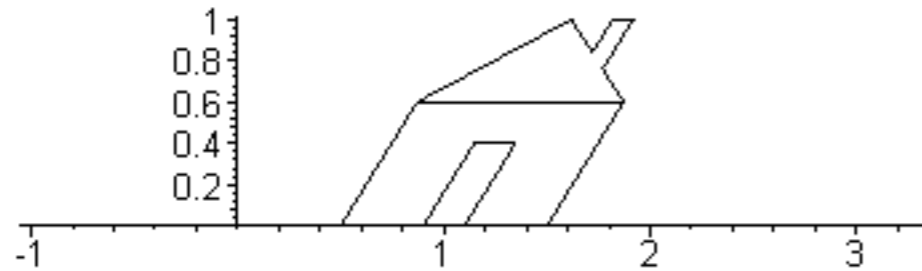
2D mirror across line $y = x$?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y \\ y' &= x\end{aligned} \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



2x2 Matrices

- 2D Shearing



$$\text{shear along x axis} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \textit{shearx} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{shear along y axis} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \textit{sheary} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x2 Matrices

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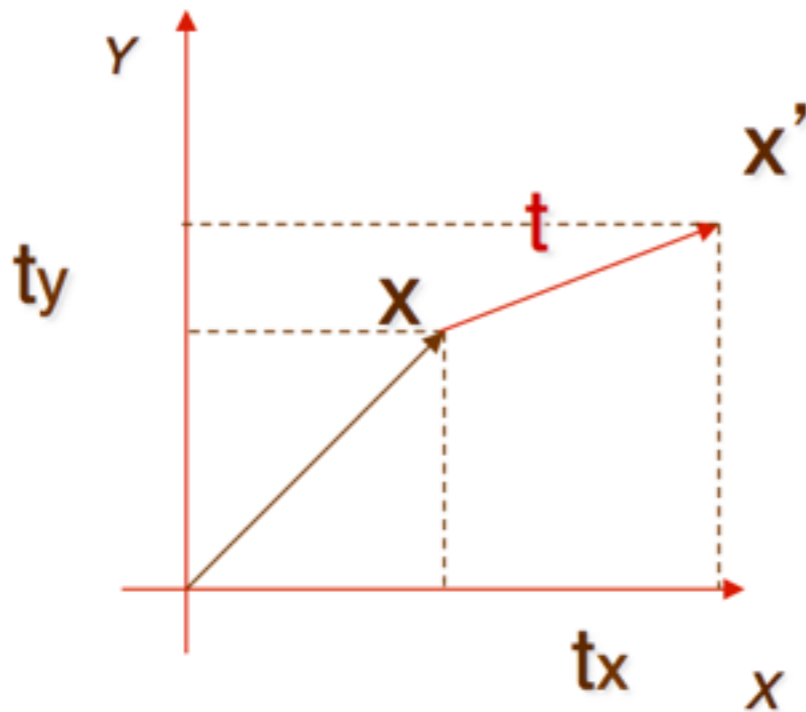
2D Translation?

$$x' = x + t_x \quad \text{NO!}$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

Translation is not a linear operation on 2D coordinates

Translation



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

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + t_x \\ \mathbf{y} + t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation is not a linear operation on 2D coordinates

All 2D 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:

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

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

Rotation + Translation?

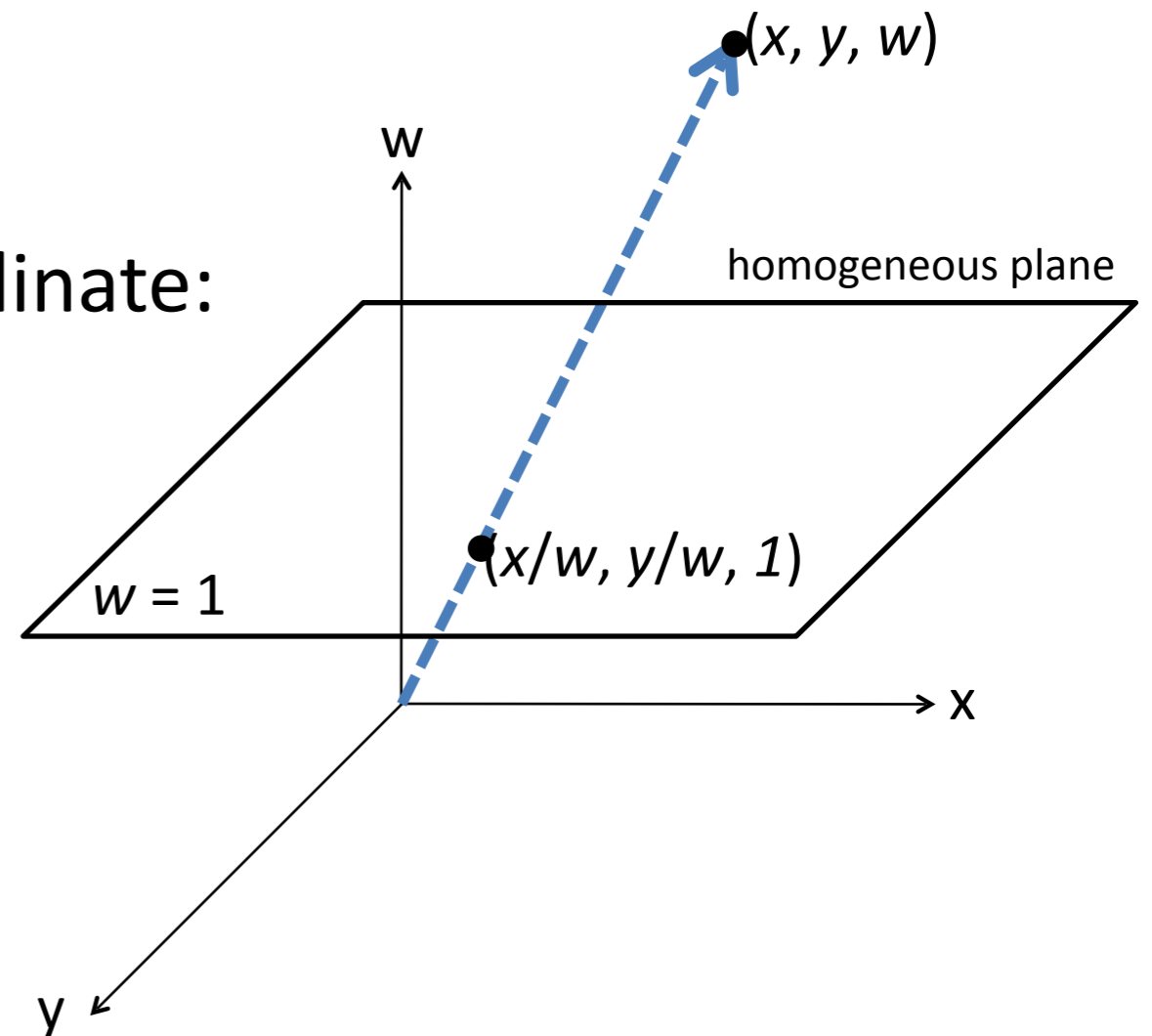
- To scale or rotate about a particular point (the fixed point) we must first translate the object so that the fixed point is at the origin. We then perform the scaling or rotation and then the inverse of the original translation to move the fixed point back to its original position.
- **Quiz:** What is the transformation matrix q if we want to scale an image by 2 in each direction about the point $fp = (1.5, 1)$?

Homogeneous coordinates

Trick: add one more “virtual” coordinate:

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous image
coordinates



Converting *from* homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w)$$

Translation

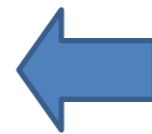
- Solution: homogeneous coordinates to the rescue

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

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

Affine transformations

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



any transformation with last row $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$ we call an *affine* transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basic affine transformations

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

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

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

2D *in-plane* rotation

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

Shear

Now we can rewrite

- What is the transformation matrix q if we want to scale an image by 2 in each direction about the point $fp = (1.5, 1)$?

$$\mathbf{q} = (-T) \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p},$$
$$\text{where } \mathbf{A} = (-T) \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T}$$

Everything now is in the form of matrix multiplication

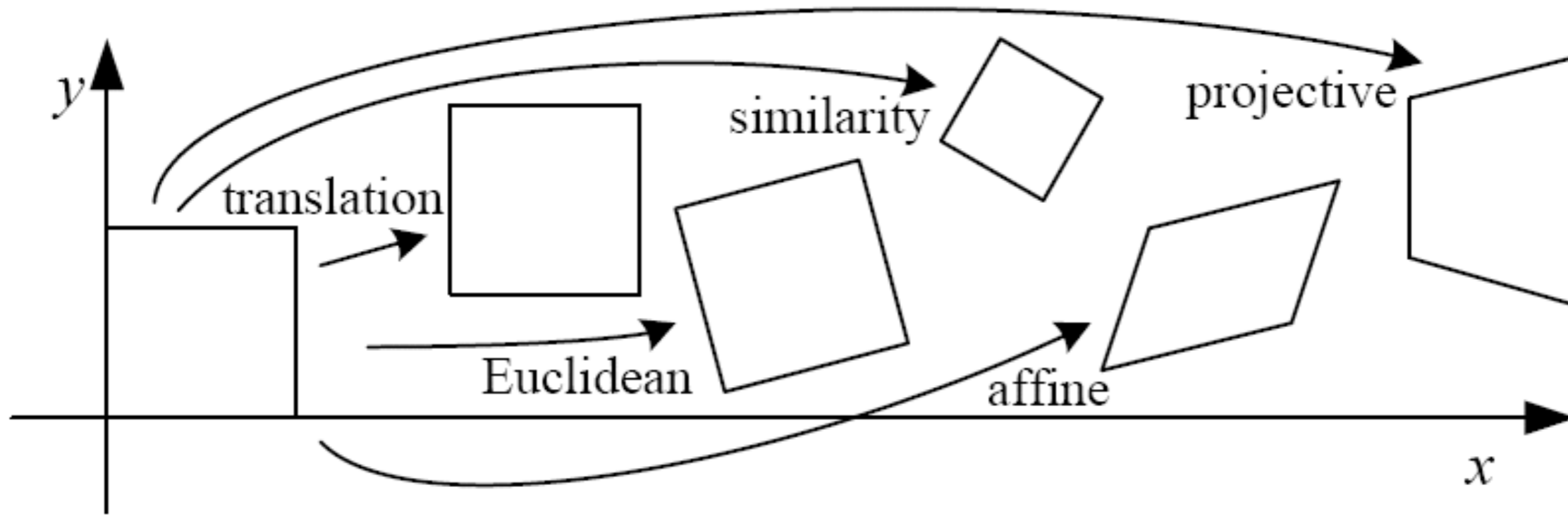
Affine Transformations

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



- Euclidean: translation, rotation, reflection
- Similarity: translation, rotation, uniform scale, reflection
- Affine: linear transformations + translation


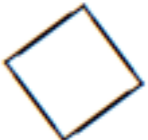



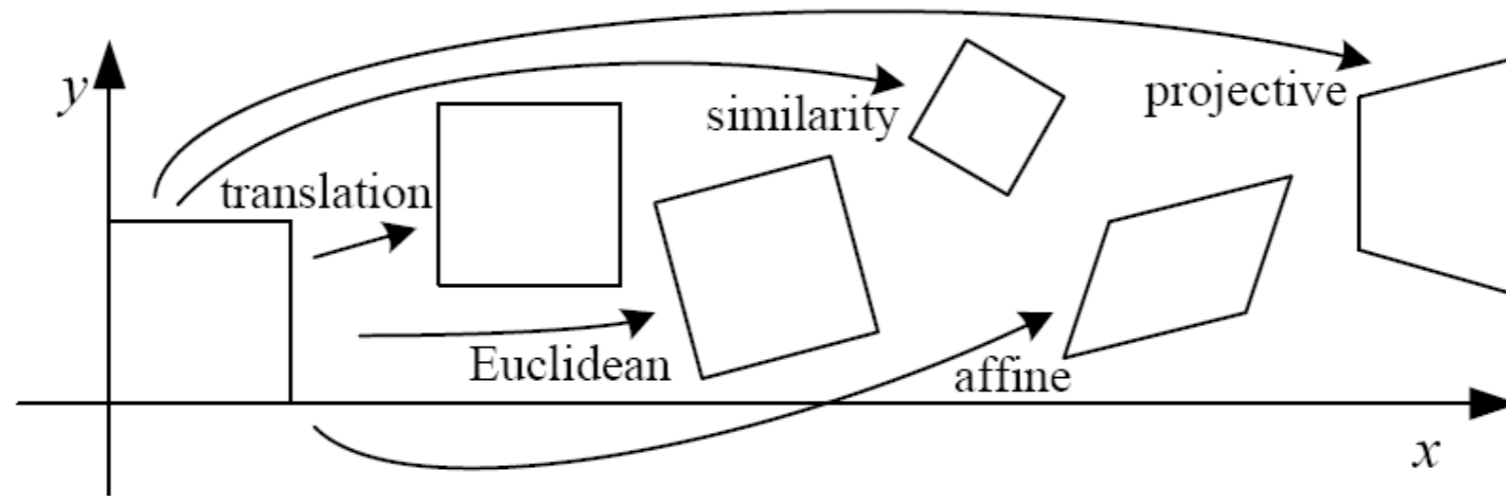
Transformation	Matrix	# DoF	Preserves	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	2	orientation	
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	3	lengths	
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	6	parallelism	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$	8	straight lines	

Table 2.1 Hierarchy of 2D coordinate transformations. Each transformation also preserves the properties listed in the rows below it, i.e., similarity preserves not only angles but also parallelism and straight lines. The 2×3 matrices are extended with a third $[\mathbf{0}^T \ 1]$ row to form a full 3×3 matrix for homogeneous coordinate transformations.

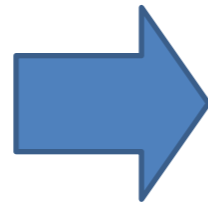
Homographies



Reading

- Szeliski: Chapter 2.1 & 3.6
- Geometric transformation basics:
- <http://www.willamette.edu/~gorr/classes/GeneralGraphics/Transforms/transforms2d.htm>

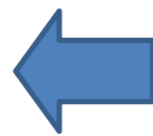
Is this an affine transformation?



Where do we go from here?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

affine transformation



what happens when we mess with this row?

Projective Transformations aka Homographies aka Planar Perspective Maps

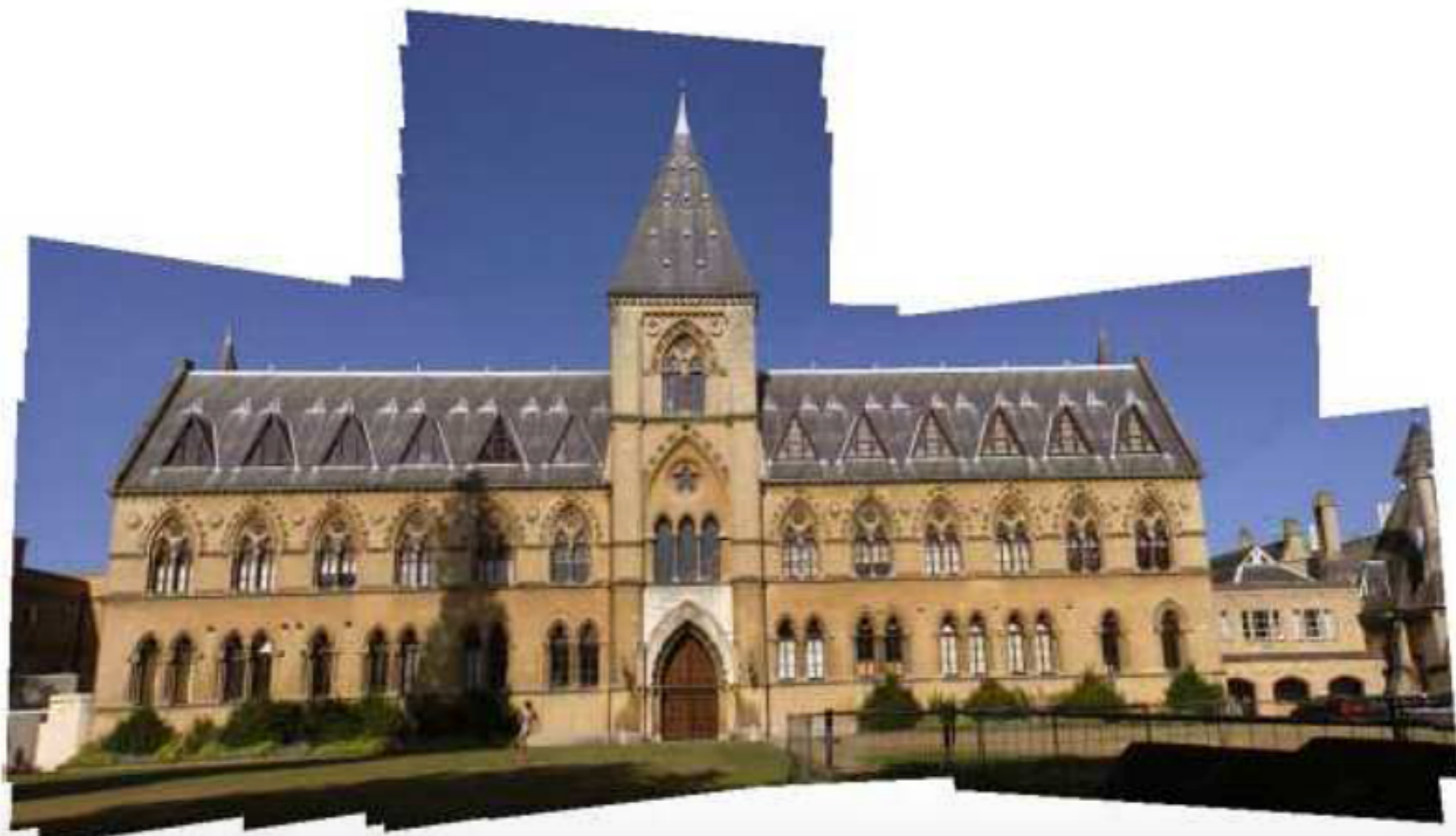
$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Called a *homography*
(or *planar perspective map*)



Why do we care?

- What is the relation between a plane in the world and a perspective image of it?
- Can we reconstruct another view from one image?
- Relation between pairs of images
 - Need to make a mosaic



Homographies

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + c \\ dx + ey + f \\ gx + hy + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$