Combined Transformations Graphics 1 CMP-5010B

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Combining 2D Transformations

Order matters!

So far we have looked at individual 2D transformations applied to the vertices of a 2D polygon.

Having put in place a uniform method, applicable to **all** transformations, we can now look at *combining* transformations.

We will show now that the *order* of the applied transformations is absolutely **crucial** to obtain the desired results!

Where in the world do we start?

Most graphics systems adopt a World Coordinate System (WCS), with a camera in a particular position and orientation.

For example in *OpenGL*, the camera is at the origin of the WCS pointing in the negative z-direction with its "up" vector pointing in the y-direction.

So far we have been working with 2D transformations.

Given the description of the OpenGL coordinate system, what has been the significance of the z-axis?

- Answer: It is the *axis* of **rotation**.

The WCS is represented by a *right-handed* coordinate system, with the z-axis popping out of the screen.

 For 2D, we draw in the x-y plane, and **rotate** about the z-axis.



Figure 1: right handed coordinate system

Combined Transformations

Order matters...

Recap: Matrix Multiplication

Matrix multiplication is associative:

$$ABC = A(BC) = (AB)C$$

Matrix multiplication is not commutative:

 $AB \neq BA$

Combined Transformations

Start with two common concatenated transformations:

- 1. *Rotate* the model, then *translate* it.
- 2. *Translate* the model, then *rotate* it.

Combined Transformations

Start with two common concatenated transformations:

1.
$$\begin{bmatrix} x'\\y'\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x\\0 & 1 & t_y\\0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0\\\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0\\0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x\\y\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$
2.
$$\begin{bmatrix} x'\\y'\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0\\\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0\\0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x\\0 & 1 & t_y\\0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x\\y\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying out the first example from right to left:

1.

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x'\\y'\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x\cos\alpha - y\sin\alpha) + t_x\\(x\sin\alpha + y\cos\alpha) + t_y\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying out the second example from right to left:

2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'\\y'\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0\\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x+t_x\\y+t_y\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x'\\y'\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x+t_x)\cos \alpha - (y+t_y)\sin \alpha\\ (x+t_x)\sin \alpha + (y+t_y)\cos \alpha\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Combined Transformations

 $RTv \neq TRv$

The order of the transformations is important.

Articulated Structures

Hierarchical transformations...

Make the articulated structure from only the square polygon.



Figure 2: square, length = s

Figure 3: articulated structure

Assumptions

- The objects are in order of their position in the hierarchy,
 i.e. we start with the first object in the hierarchy, then the next and so on.
- The articulations should be operative rather than static, i.e for different value angles, the structure will still be connected.
- We only use the metric s in our transformation matrices.
- The solution may not be unique.

The base



Figure 4: square, length = s

Figure 5: part 1, the base

The base



Order of transformations:

- 1. scale in y, $s_y = 2$
- 2. translate in y, $t_y = 1s$

Figure 6: The base

The base

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1s \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Figure 7: square, length = s

Figure 8: Link 1



Order of transformations:

- 1. scale in x, $s_x = 3$
- 2. translate in x, $t_x = 1.5s$
- 3. rotate, $\alpha = 30^{\circ}$
- 4. translate in y, $t_y = 2$

Figure 9: Link 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2s \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1.5s \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Figure 10: square, length = s

Figure 11: Link 2



Figure 12: Link 2

Order of transformations:

- 1. scale in x, $s_x = 2$
- 2. translate in x, $t_x = s$
- 3. rotate, $\beta = 45^{\circ}$
- 4. translate in x, $t_x = 3s$
- 5. rotate, $\alpha = 30^{\circ}$

6. translate in y,
$$t_y = 2s$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'\\ y'\\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 2s\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0\\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3s\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta & 0\\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & s\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x\\ y\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

NB: equation runs over two lines.

There is a template solution for each of the three parts.

Base:

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

Link 1:

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

$$\alpha = ?^{\circ}$$

Link 2

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

$$\alpha = ?^{\circ}, \beta = ?^{\circ}$$

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Reading:

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