

Geometric Operations

- Filters, point operations change intensity
- Pixel position (and geometry) unchanged
- Geometric operations: change image geometry
- Examples: translating, rotating, scaling an image



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Examples of Geometric operations



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Geometric Operations

- Example applications of geometric operations:
 - Zooming images, windows to arbitrary size
 - Computer graphics: deform textures and map to arbitrary surfaces
- Definition: Geometric operation transforms image I to new image I' by modifying **coordinates of image pixels**

$$I(x, y) \rightarrow I'(x', y')$$

- Intensity value originally at (x, y) moved to new position (x', y')



Example: Translation geometric operation
moves value at
 (x, y) to $(x + d_x, y + d_y)$

● Geometric Operations

- Since image coordinates can only be discrete values, some transformations may yield (x',y') that's not discrete
- Solution: interpolate nearby values
- Translation: (shift) by a vector (d_x, d_y)

$$\begin{aligned} T_x : x' &= x + d_x \\ T_y : y' &= y + d_y \end{aligned} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d_x \\ d_y \end{pmatrix}$$



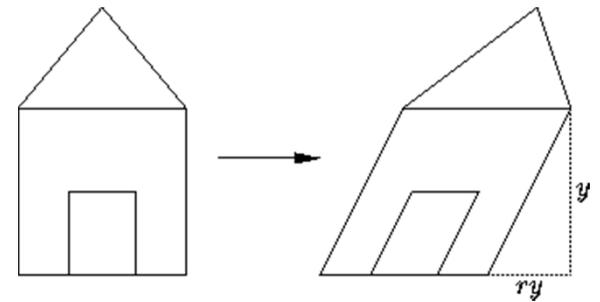
- Scaling: (contracting or stretching) along x or y axis by a factor s_x or s_y

$$\begin{aligned} T_x : x' &= s_x \cdot x \\ T_y : y' &= s_y \cdot y \end{aligned} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



- **Shearing:** along x and y axis by factor b_x and b_y

$$T_x : x' = x + b_x \cdot y \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b_x \\ b_y & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



- **Rotation:** the image by an angle α

$$T_x : x' = x \cdot \cos \alpha - y \cdot \sin \alpha$$

$$T_y : y' = x \cdot \sin \alpha + y \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



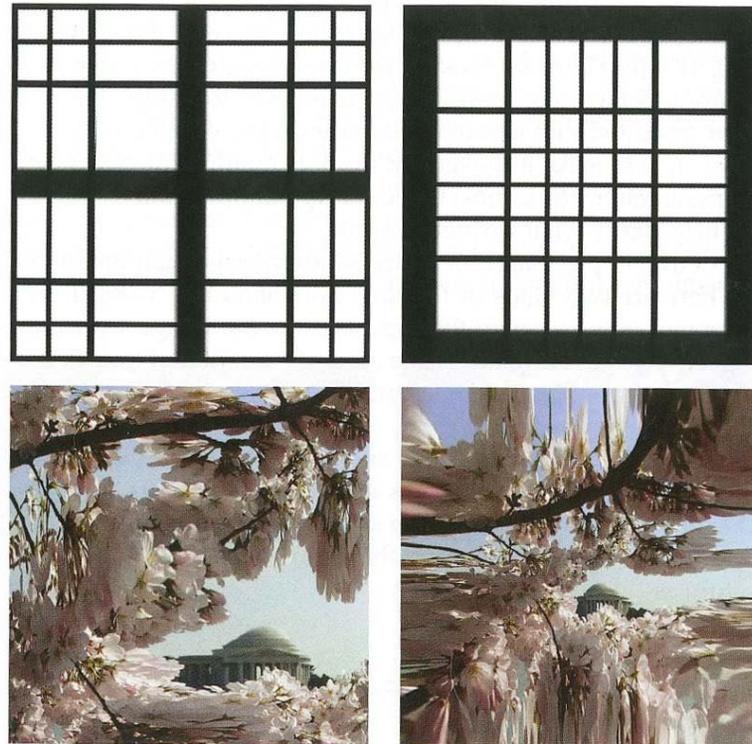
Image Flipping & Rotation by 90 degrees

- We can achieve 90,180 degree rotation easily
- Basic idea: Look up a transformed pixel address instead of the current one
- To flip an image upside down:
 - At pixel location xy , look up the color at location $x(I - y)$
- For horizontal flip:
 - At pixel location xy , look up $(I - x)y$
- Rotating an image 90 degrees counterclockwise:
 - At pixel location xy , look up $(y, I - x)$

Image Flipping, Rotation and Warping

- Image warping: we can use a function to select which pixel somewhere else in the image to look up
- For example: apply function on both texel coordinates (x, y)

$$x = x + y * \sin(\pi * x)$$



Homogeneous Coordinates

- Notation useful for converting scaling, translation, rotating into point-matrix multiplication
- To convert ordinary coordinates into homogeneous coordinates

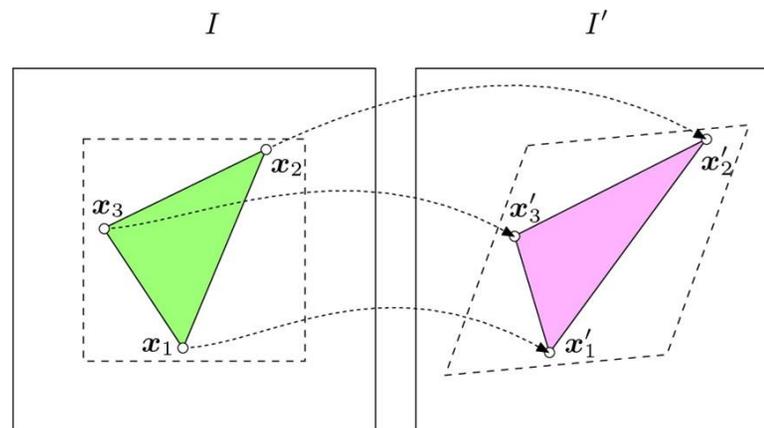
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{converts to} \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h x \\ h y \\ h \end{pmatrix}$$

Affine (3-Point) Mapping

- Can use homogeneous coordinates to rewrite translation, rotation, scaling, etc as vector-matrix multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Affine mapping: Can then derive values of matrix that achieve desired transformation (or combination of transformations)



- Inverse of transform matrix is inverse mapping