



Computer Graphics 2D

3rd class

Lecture 8: 2D Transformation

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8.1 Rotation

Rotation in 2D is a transformation that turns an object around a fixed point (often the origin) by a certain angle, without changing its shape or size. The rotation is defined by the angle of rotation and the center point about which the object rotates. An object with a set of coordinates (x, y) on a 2D plane. The angle θ (in degrees or radians) by which the object is rotated. A positive angle usually means a counterclockwise rotation, while a negative angle means a clockwise rotation. The point around which the rotation occurs. Typically, this is the origin $(0,0)$.

- **Applying Rotation**

To rotate a point around the origin by an angle θ the new coordinates (x', y') of a point (x, y) after rotation are given by:

$$x' = x \cdot \cos(\theta) - y \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \cdot \sin(\theta) + y \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

- **Matrix Representation:**

In matrix form, the rotation transformation can be represented using a **2x2** matrix:

$$R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

When using homogeneous coordinates (which also include translation), the 3x3 rotation matrix becomes:

$$R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ **Example 1:** Suppose you have a point **P** with coordinates **(3,4)** and you want to rotate it by **90** degrees counterclockwise around the origin:

- **Rotation Angle:** $\theta = 90^\circ$
- **Cosine and Sine Values:** $\cos(90^\circ) = 0$, $\sin(90^\circ) = 1$
- **New Coordinates:**
 - $x' = 3 \cdot \cos(90^\circ) - 4 \cdot \sin(90^\circ) = 3 \cdot 0 - 4 \cdot 1 = -4$
 - $y' = 3 \cdot \sin(90^\circ) + 4 \cdot \cos(90^\circ) = 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 = 3$

So, the new coordinates of **P** after a **90**-degree rotation are **(-4,3)**

✓ **Example 2:** Consider a triangle with vertices **(1,1)**, **(4,1)**, and **(1,4)**. If we rotate it by **45** degrees counterclockwise about the origin:

- **Original Vertices:**
 - **A = (1,1)**
 - **B = (4,1)**
 - **C = (1,4)**
- **New Vertices after Rotation by 45°:**
 - $A' = (1 \cdot \cos(45^\circ) - 1 \cdot \sin(45^\circ), 1 \cdot \sin(45^\circ) + 1 \cdot \cos(45^\circ)) = (0, \sqrt{2})$
 - $B' = (4 \cdot \cos(45^\circ) - 1 \cdot \sin(45^\circ), 4 \cdot \sin(45^\circ) + 1 \cdot \cos(45^\circ)) = (2\sqrt{2}, 5\sqrt{2})$
 - $C' = (1 \cdot \cos(45^\circ) - 4 \cdot \sin(45^\circ), 1 \cdot \sin(45^\circ) + 4 \cdot \cos(45^\circ)) = (\sqrt{5}, -1)$

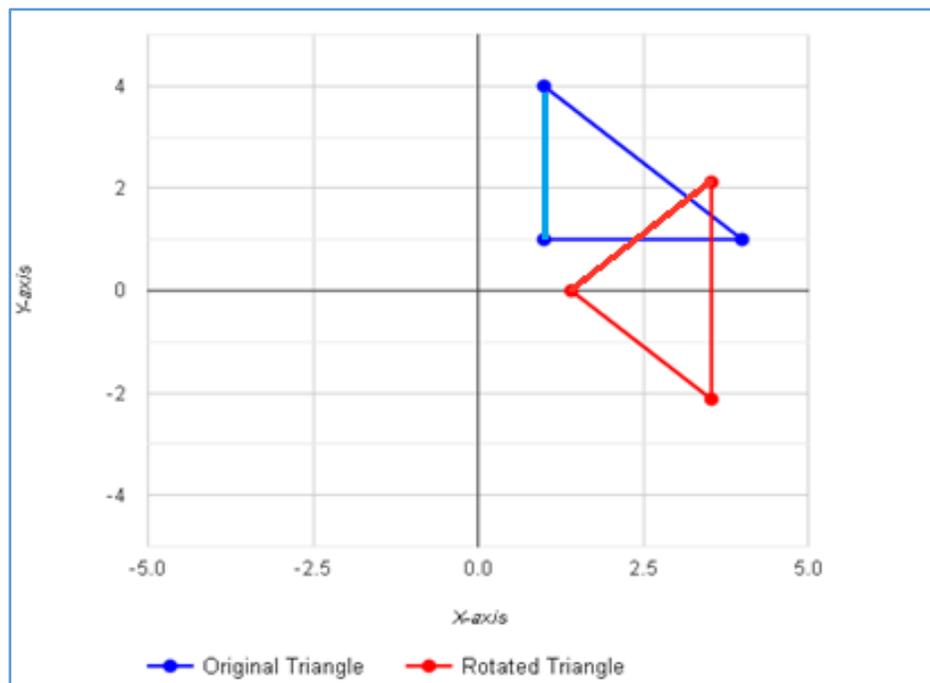


Figure (4): Rotation triangle on axes

✓ **Example 3:** To rotate a triangle about the origin with vertices at original coordinates (10,20), (10, 10), (20, 10) by 30 degrees, we compute as followings:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30 & -\sin 30 & 0 \\ \sin 30 & \cos 30 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation of vertex (10, 20):

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 * 10 + (-0.5) * 20 + 0 * 1 \\ 0.5 * 10 + 0.866 * 20 + 0 * 1 \\ 0 * 10 + 0 * 20 + 1 * 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.34 \\ 22.32 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation of vertex (10, 10):

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 * 10 + (-0.5) * 10 + 0 * 1 \\ 0.5 * 10 + 0.866 * 10 + 0 * 1 \\ 0 * 10 + 0 * 10 + 1 * 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.66 \\ 13.66 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation of vertex (20, 10):

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 * 20 + (-0.5) * 10 + 0 * 1 \\ 0.5 * 20 + 0.866 * 10 + 0 * 1 \\ 0 * 20 + 0 * 10 + 1 * 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12.32 \\ 18.66 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The resultant coordinates of the triangle vertices are (-1.34, 22.32), (3.6,13.66), and (12.32,18.66) respectively.