

TIEA311

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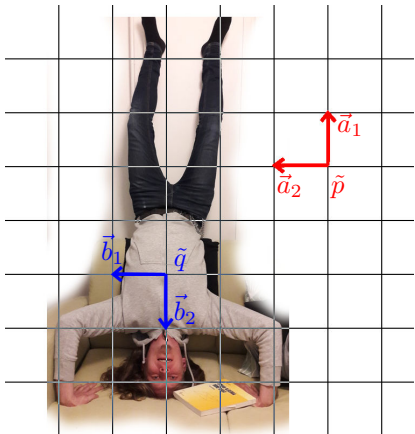
TIEA311 - Today in Jyväskylä

Plan for today:

- ▶ Usual warm-up.
- ▶ Continue from yesterday
- ▶ Go through theory
- ▶ Remember to have a break!
- ▶ The teacher will try to remember and make use of the fact that we have groups of 2-3 students with pen and paper.

TIEA311 - Local plan for today

- ▶ Maybe some things I forgot to mention yesterday?
- ▶ Very brief recap of what went on previously.
- ▶ Then forward, with full speed!



”Midterm” revisited

Live exercise time!

→ See lecture video.

This is important.

Do this!

(non-Finnish ones need to cope with English slides from MIT that will summarize this later; make sure you go through the frame switches using pen and paper, not only looking at them!)

Linear algebra is friendly and simple **after the initial pain** of learning it. (this slide is transcribed from MIT OCW originals; I think the matrices got inversed A vs A^{-1} w.r.t. our lecture example in Finnish. But that is the point: we learn how to re-learn this any time we need to!)

Some transformation is specified by a matrix S in "car" frame \vec{f} as $\vec{f}^t \mathbf{c} \rightarrow \vec{f}^t S \mathbf{c}$.

How is the world frame \vec{a} affected by this?

- ▶ Frame can be interchanged with matrix and inverse:

$$\vec{f}^t = \vec{a}^t A^{-1} \text{ and } \vec{a}^t = \vec{f}^t A.$$

- ▶ Coordinates transform too:

$$\vec{a}^t \mathbf{d} = (\vec{f}^t A) \mathbf{d} = \vec{f}^t (A \mathbf{d}) \text{ and } \vec{f}^t \mathbf{c} = (\vec{a}^t A^{-1}) \mathbf{c} = \vec{a}^t (A^{-1} \mathbf{c}).$$

- ▶ So, start from transformation given in \vec{f} :

$$\vec{f}^t \mathbf{c} \rightarrow \vec{f}^t S \mathbf{c}$$

- ▶ Plug in the above expressions. Transformation then reads:

$$(\vec{a}^t A^{-1})(A \mathbf{d}) \rightarrow (\vec{a}^t A^{-1}) S (A \mathbf{d})$$

- ▶ Rearrange parentheses: $\vec{a}^t (A^{-1} A) \mathbf{d} \rightarrow \vec{a}^t (A^{-1} S A) \mathbf{d}$

- ▶ Rid of identity matrix: $\vec{a}^t \mathbf{d} \rightarrow \vec{a}^t (A^{-1} S A) \mathbf{d}$. Done!

Linear algebra is friendly and simple **after the initial pain** of learning it. (this slide **uses the notations we created together** during the Finnish lecture example! And this, if anything, proves the main point: we **have learned how to re-learn** and **verify** this any time we need to!)

Some transformation is specified by a matrix R in "dude" frame $\vec{\mathbf{b}}$ as $\vec{\mathbf{b}}^t \mathbf{c} \rightarrow \vec{\mathbf{b}}^t R \mathbf{c}$.

How is the world frame $\vec{\mathbf{a}}$ affected by this?

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$$\vec{\mathbf{b}}^t = \vec{\mathbf{a}}^t A \text{ and } \vec{\mathbf{a}}^t = \vec{\mathbf{b}}^t A^{-1}.$$

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Those who saw the lecture 13 of TIEA311 Spring 2019 either live or on video witnessed the following:

- ▶ Insecure teacher, in panic, trying to figure out if he got it right this time (after two consecutive years of failing the first attempt at explaining this bit) or not.
- ▶ The **effect** of panic and extreme **deadline pressure** on somebody who thinks he can do this thing any time, and (seemingly) can, too:). Circumstances matter.
- ▶ In the end, there was ultimately no mistake, but uncertainty was acknowledged. And **that is the main ingredient**, folks!!

Learnings to take home:

- ▶ This stuff is easy... but only **after getting it right** and being **sure** it was right.
- ▶ It is **necessary to doubt everything**, starting especially from yourself. The same in all math **and programming!**
- ▶ Finally: math (and software!) does not lie. It works or it doesn't, and there is a reason. It **can be verified/tested**.

Further necessary exercises:

Compute the thing with actual matrices, using the power tools of pen and paper, and verify it works for a simple transform, like the 90 degree rotation we did together on Finnish lectures.

Celebrate the “magic” of mathematics that **you can now perform**: the **algebraic equation** we sort of **found** is valid for **any** affine transform and **any** two frames!

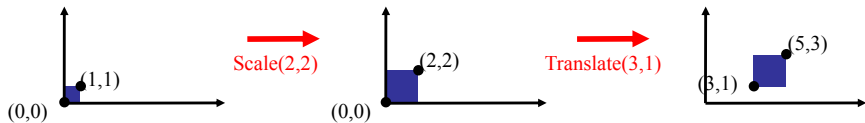
Think about how you can follow either the transformations of the frame (multiply frame from right), or transformations of the coordinates (multiply coordinates from left) one-by-one and end up with the **same result**. Real-world objects may help the brain.

Observe that after computing either way, **there is finally only one** matrix $M = ARA^{-1}$ that performs the whole transform.

This is the same for **any number of combined transforms!**

How are transforms combined?

Scale then Translate



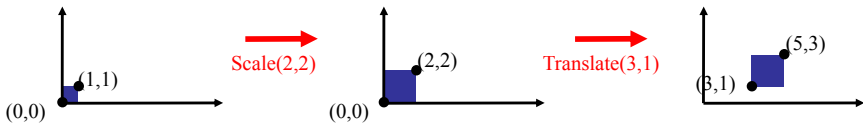
Use matrix multiplication: $p' = T (S p) = TS p$

$$TS = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

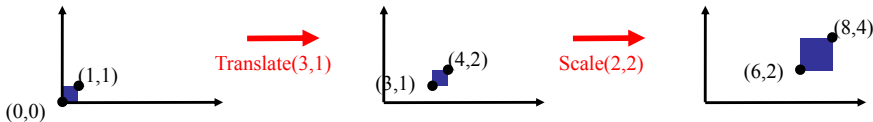
Caution: matrix multiplication is NOT commutative!

Non-commutative Composition

Scale then Translate: $p' = T (S p) = TS p$



Translate then Scale: $p' = S (T p) = ST p$



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Translate then Scale: $p' = S (T p) = ST p$

$$ST = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6.837 Computer Graphics

Hierarchical Modeling

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Some slides from BarbCutler &
Jaakko Lehtinen



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Hierarchical Modeling

- Triangles, parametric curves and surfaces are the building blocks from which more complex real-world objects are modeled.
- Hierarchical modeling creates complex real-world objects by combining simple primitive shapes into more complex aggregate objects.



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Hierarchical models



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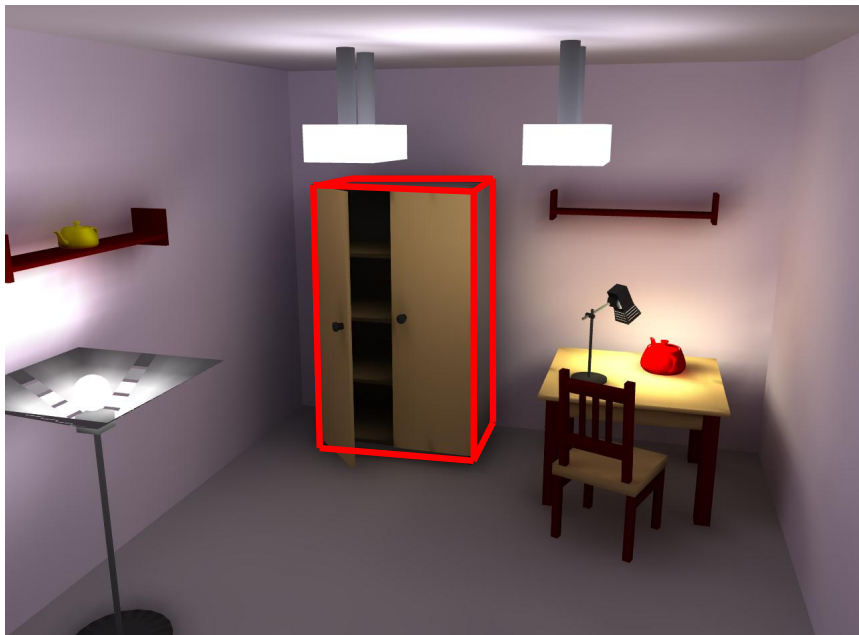


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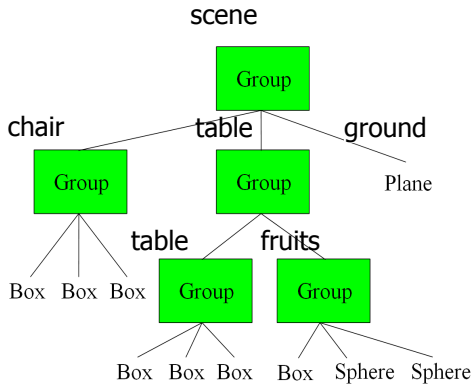
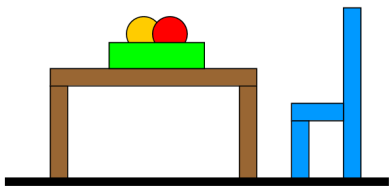
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Hierarchical Grouping of Objects

- The "scene graph" represents the logical organization of scene



Scene Graph

- Convenient Data structure for scene representation
 - Geometry (meshes, etc.)
 - Transformations
 - Materials, color
 - Multiple instances
- Basic idea: Hierarchical Tree
- Useful for manipulation/animation
 - Also for articulated figures
- Useful for rendering, too
 - Ray tracing acceleration, occlusion culling
 - But note that two things that are close to each other in the tree are NOT necessarily spatially near each other



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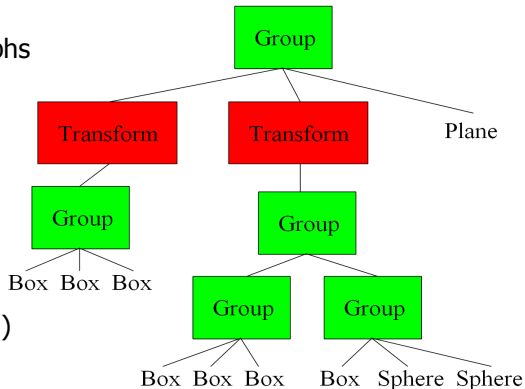


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Scene Graph Representation

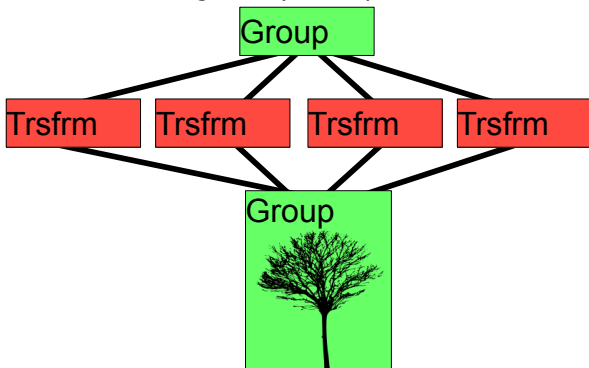
- Basic idea: Tree
- Comprised of several node types
 - Shape: 3D geometric objects
 - Transform: Affect current transformation
 - Property: Color, texture
 - Group: Collection of subgraphs

- C++ implementation
 - base class Object
 - children, parent
 - derived classes for each node type (group, transform)



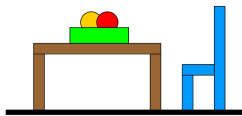
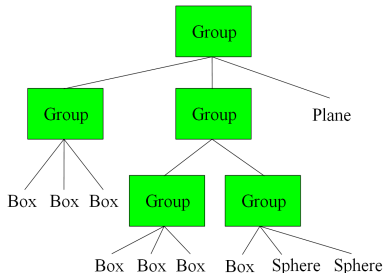
Scene Graph Representation

- In fact, generalization of a tree: Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)
 - Means a node can have multiple parents, but cycles are not allowed
- Why? Allows multiple instantiations
 - Reuse complex hierarchies many times in the scene using different transformations (example: a tree)
 - Of course, if you only want to reuse meshes, just load the mesh once and make several geometry nodes point to the same data



Simple Example with Groups

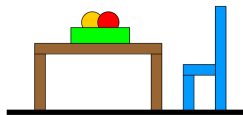
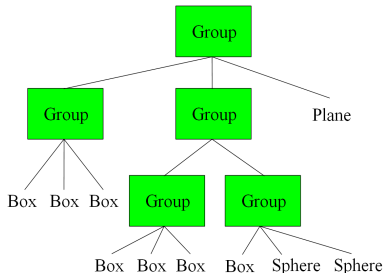
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    Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
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  Group {  
    numObjects 2  
    Group {  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
    Group {  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> }  
      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> } } }  
  Plane { <PLANE PARAMS> } }
```



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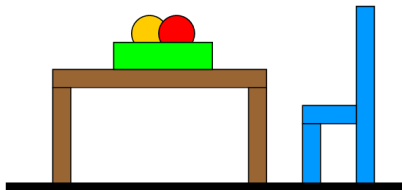
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      Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
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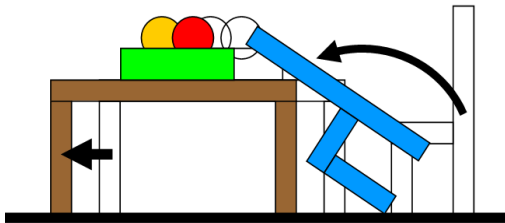
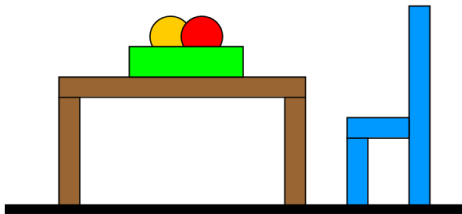
Here we have only simple shapes, but easy to add a “Mesh” node whose parameters specify an .OBJ to load (say)

Adding Attributes (Material, etc.)

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  Group {  
    numObjects 3  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
    Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
  Group {  
    numObjects 2  
    Material { <BROWN> }  
    Group {  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> } }  
    Group {  
      Material { <GREEN> }  
      Box { <BOX PARAMS> }  
      Material { <RED> }  
      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> }  
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      Sphere { <SPHERE PARAMS> } } }  
Plane { <PLANE PARAMS> } }
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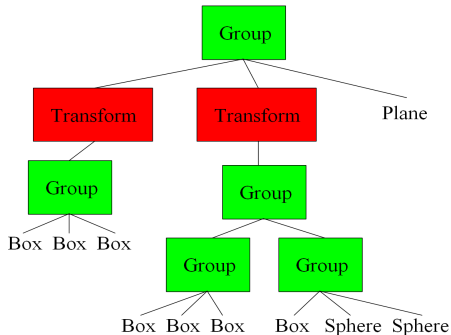
Adding Transformations



Questions?

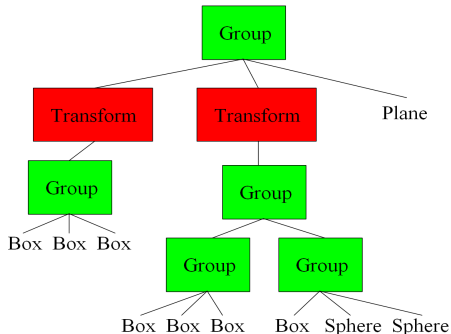
Scene Graph Traversal

- Depth first recursion
 - Visit node, then visit subtrees (top to bottom, left to right)
 - When visiting a geometry node: Draw it!
- How to handle transformations?
 - Remember, transformations are always specified in coordinate system of the parent

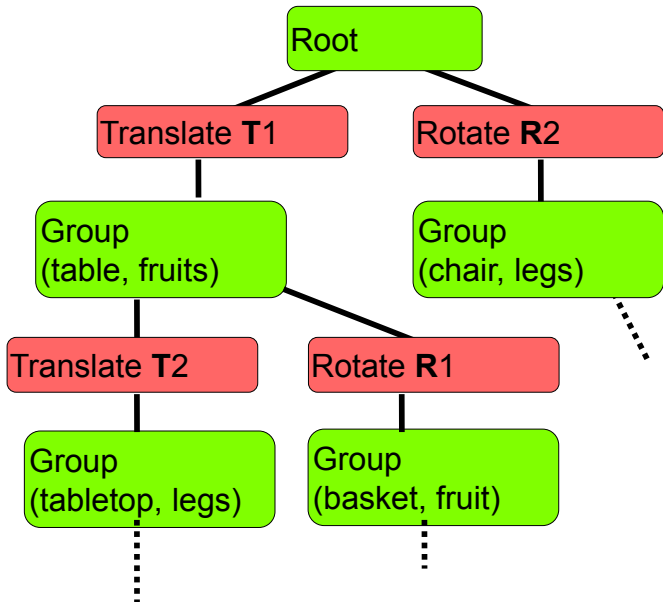


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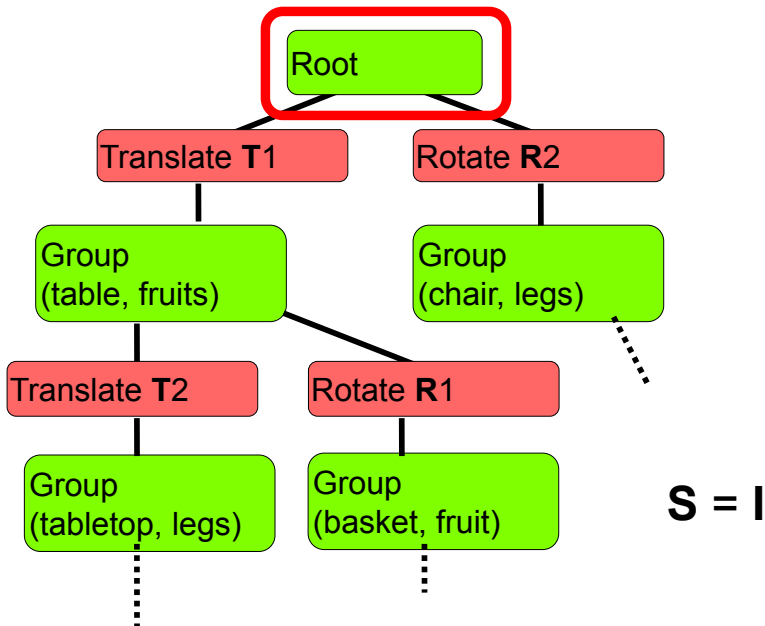
- How to handle transformations?
 - Traversal algorithm keeps a **transformation state \mathbf{S}** (a 4x4 matrix)
 - from world coordinates
 - Initialized to identity in the beginning
 - Geometry nodes always drawn using current **\mathbf{S}**
 - When visiting a transformation node **\mathbf{T}** : multiply current state **\mathbf{S}** with **\mathbf{T}** , then visit child nodes
 - Has the effect that nodes below will have new transformation
 - When all children have been visited, **undo the effect of \mathbf{T}** !



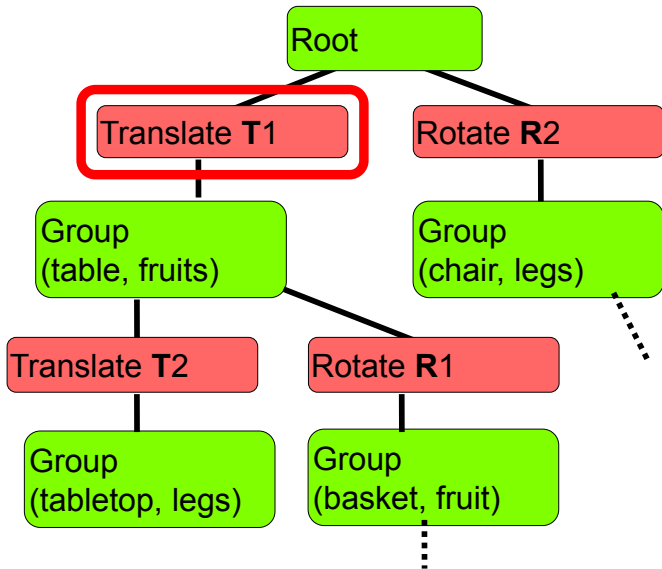
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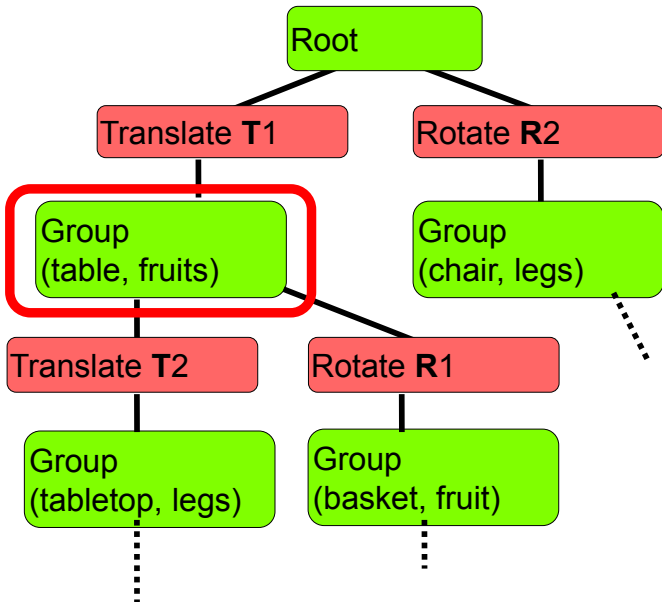


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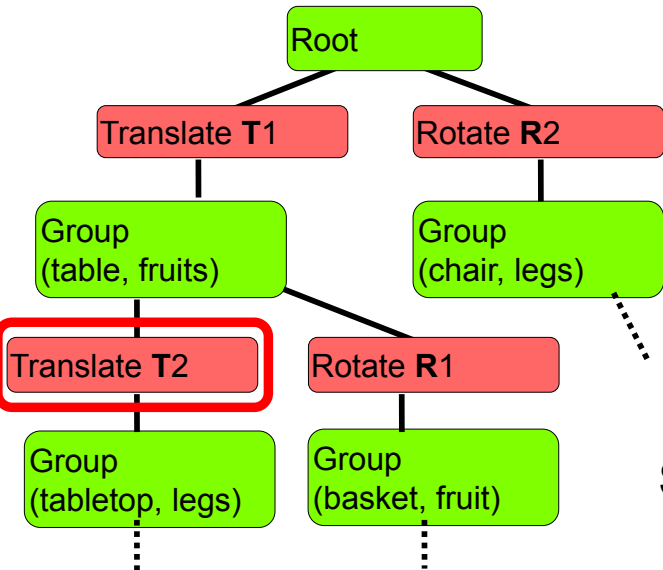
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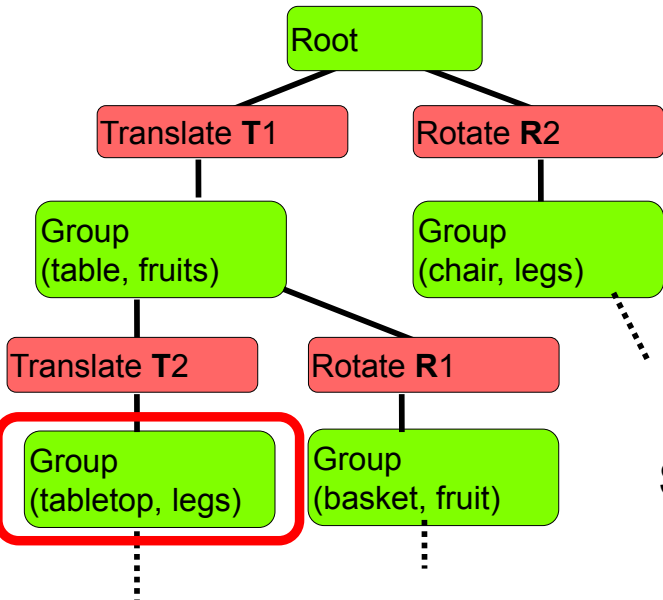
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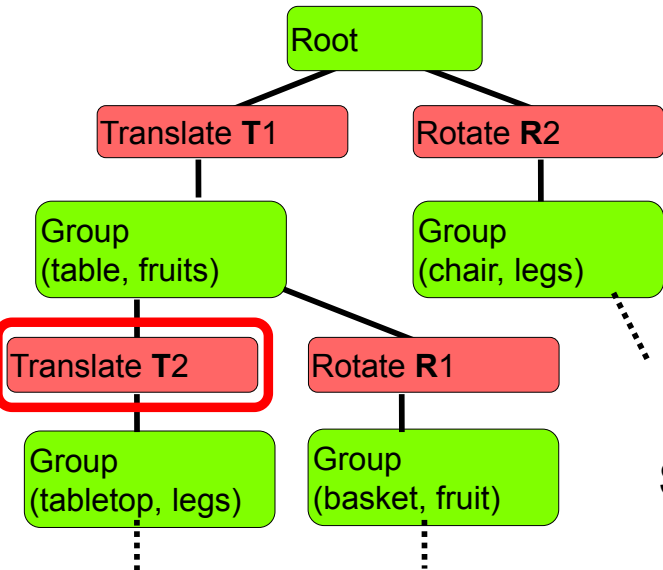
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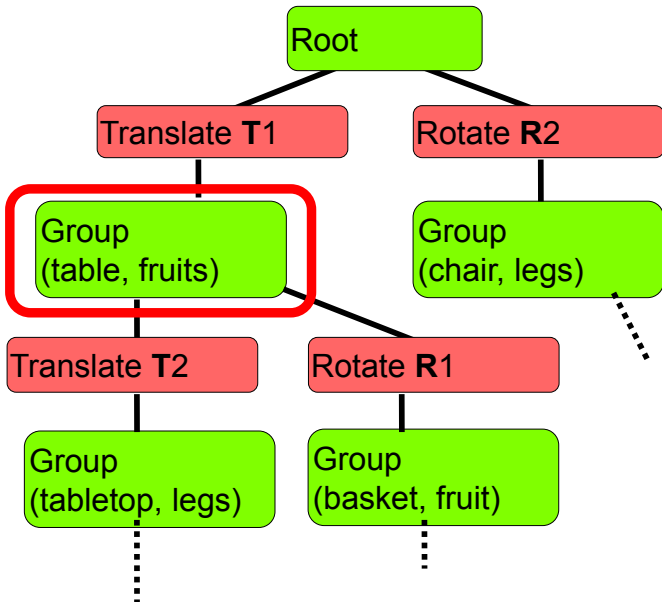
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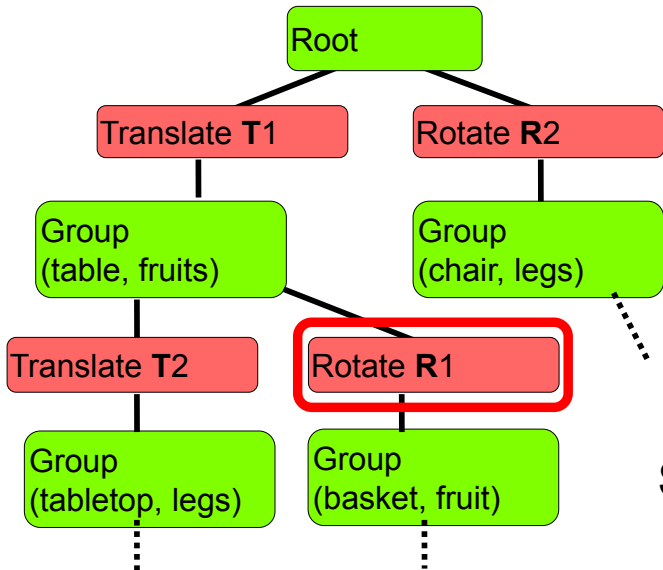
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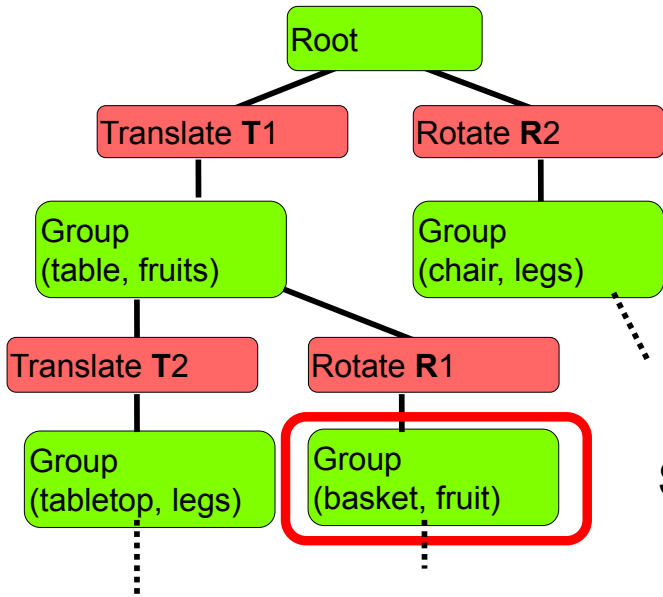
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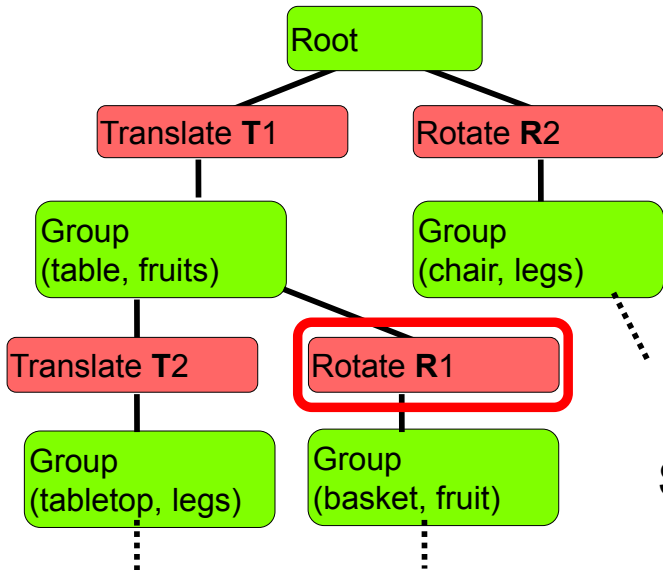
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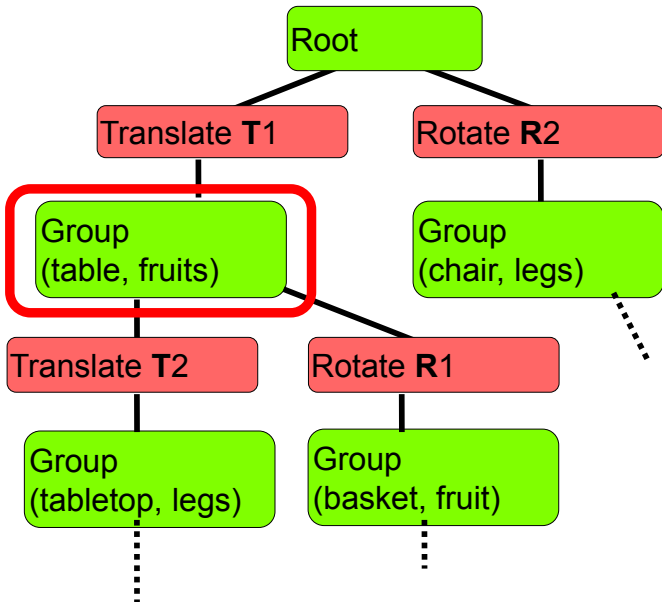
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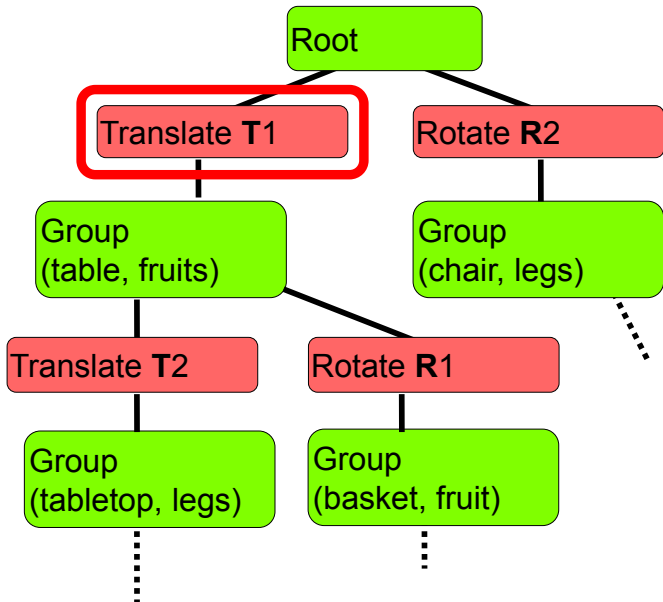
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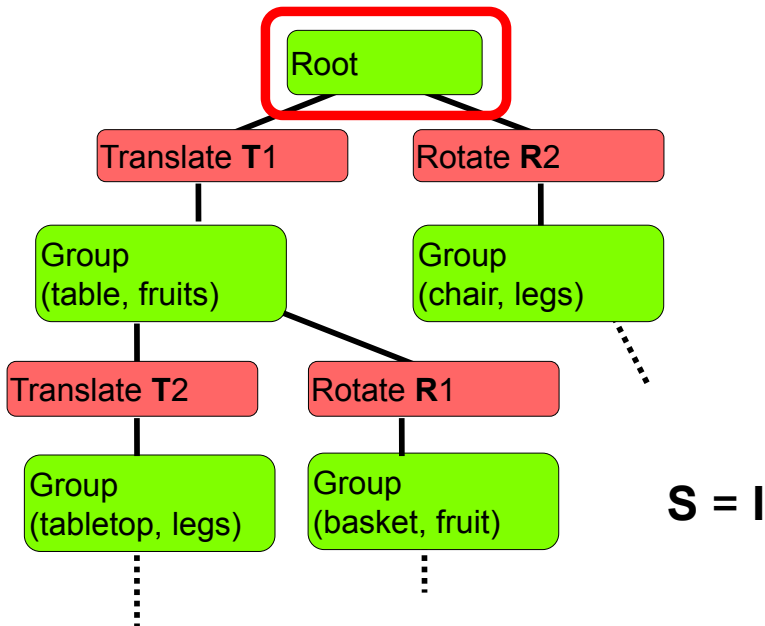
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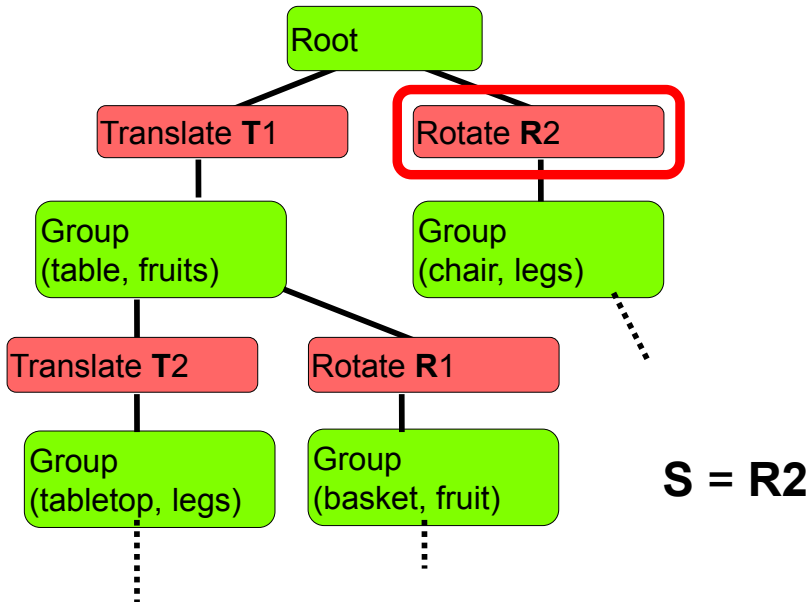


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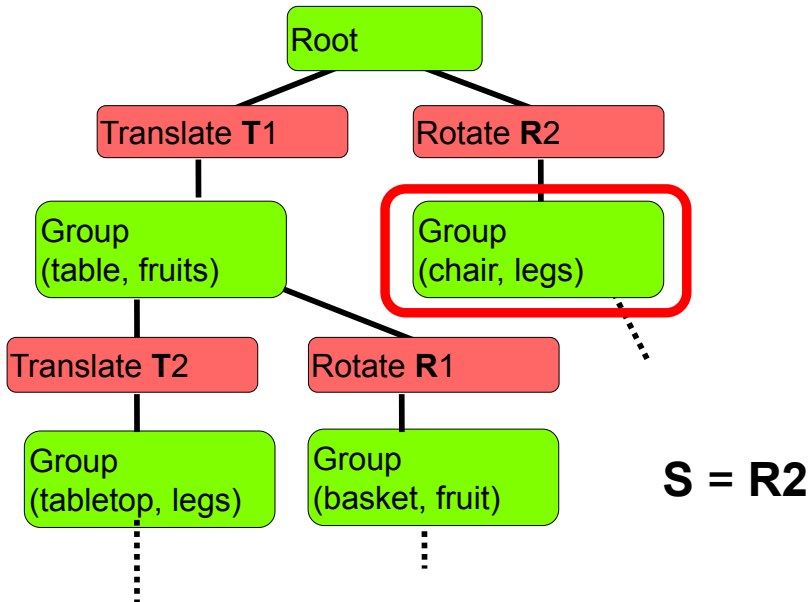
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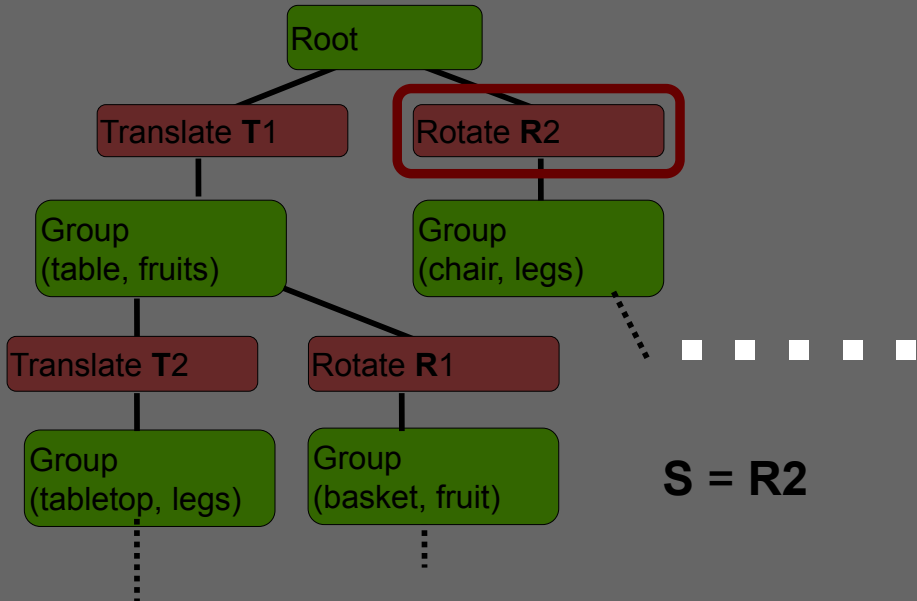
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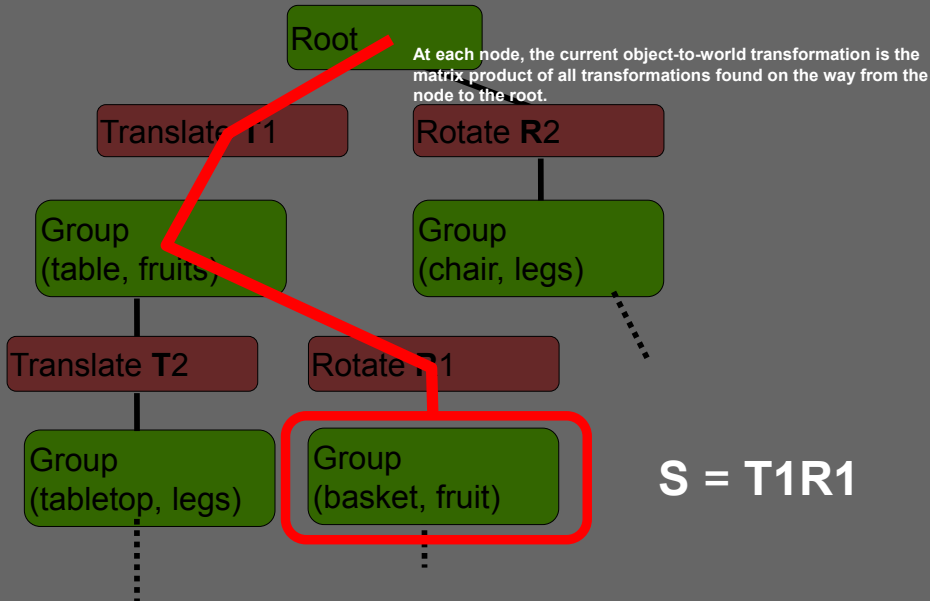
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Can you think of a data structure suited for this?

Traversal State – Stack

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 - But also other properties (color, etc.)
 - **Apply when entering node, “undo” when leaving**
- How to implement?
 - Bad idea to undo transformation by inverse matrix
 - Why I? $\mathbf{T}*\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$ does not necessarily hold in floating point even when \mathbf{T} is an invertible matrix – you accumulate error
 - Why II? \mathbf{T} might be singular, e.g., could flatten a 3D object onto a plane – no way to undo, inverse doesn't exist!
- **Solution:** Keep state variables in a **stack**
 - Push current state when entering node, update current state
 - Pop stack when leaving state-changing node
 - See what the stack looks like in the previous example!

Questions?

Plan

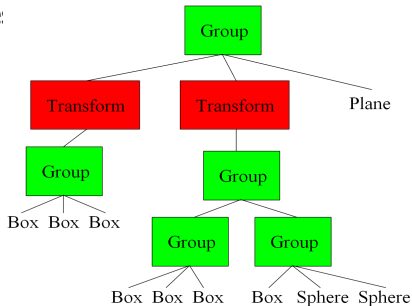
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Hierarchical Modeling in OpenGL

- The OpenGL Matrix Stack implements what we just did!
- Commands to change current transformation
 - `glTranslate`, `glScale`, etc.
- Current transformation is part of the OpenGL state, i.e., all following draw calls will undergo the new transformation
 - Remember, a transform affects the whole subtree
- Functions to maintain a matrix stack
 - `glPushMatrix`, `glPopMatrix`
- Separate stacks for modelview (object-to-view) and projection matrices

When You Encounter a Transform Node

- Push the current transform using `glPushMatrix()`
- Multiply current transform by node's transformation
 - Use `glMultMatrix()`, `glTranslate()`, `glRotate()`, `glScale()`, etc.
- Traverse the subtree
 - Issue draw calls for geometry node.
- Use `glPopMatrix()` when done.
- Simple as that!



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- At the beginning of the frame, initialize the current matrix by the viewing transform that maps from world space to view space.
 - For instance, `glLoadIdentity()` followed by `gluLookAt()`

TIEA311 - Code!

Let us revisit the Assignment 0 example that draws a teapot.

Can we use the “theory” just presented to make a controlled scene of a couple of more teapots in their own object coordinates wrt. the world and the camera?

Does real OpenGL code look the way it was just “promised”?

[live, on-screen, if Visual Studio is working also in today's lecture room]

Questions?

- Further reading on OpenGL Matrix Stack and hierarchical model/view transforms
 - <http://www.glprogramming.com/red/chapter03.html>
- It can be a little confusing if you don't think the previous through, but it's really quite simple in the end.
 - I know very capable people who after 15 years of experience still resort to brute force (trying all the combinations) for getting their transformations right, but it's such a waste :)

Plan

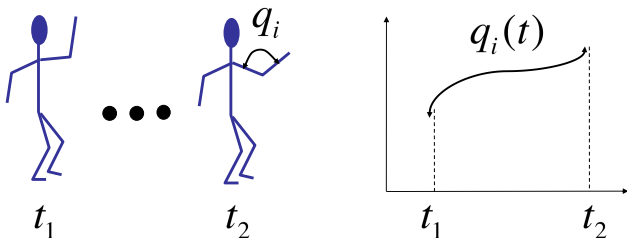
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Animation

- Hierarchical structure is essential for animation
 - Eyes move with head
 - Hands move with arms
 - Feet move with legs
 - ...
- Without such structure the model falls apart.

Articulated Models

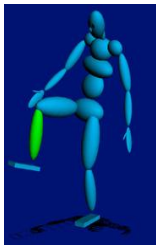
- **Articulated models** are rigid parts connected by joints
 - each joint has some angular degrees of freedom
- Articulated models can be animated by specifying the joint angles as functions of time.



Joints and bones

- Describes the positions of the body parts as a function of joint angles.
 - Body parts are usually called "bones"
- Each joint is characterized by its degrees of freedom (dof)
 - Usually rotation for articulated bodies

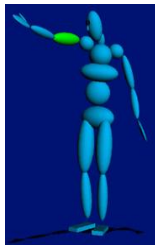
1 DOF: knee



2 DOF: wrist



3 DOF: arm



Skeleton Hierarchy

- Each bone position/orientation described relative to the parent in the hierarchy:

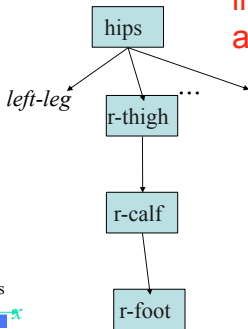
For the root, the parameters include a position as well

$x_h, y_h, z_h, q_h, f_h, s_h$

q_t, f_t, s_t

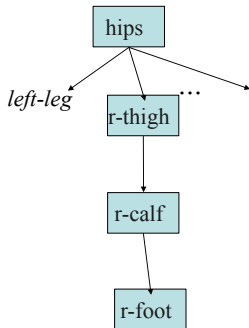
q_c

q_f, f_f



Joints are specified by angles.

Draw by Traversing a Tree

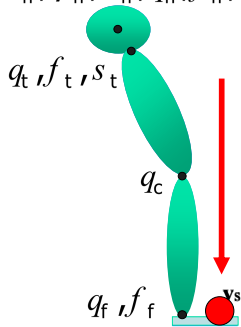


- Assumes drawing procedures for thigh, calf, and foot use joint positions as the origin for a drawing coordinate frame

```
glLoadIdentity();  
glPushMatrix();  
  glTranslatef(...);  
  glRotate(...);  
  drawHips();  
glPopMatrix();  
  glTranslate(...);  
  glRotate(...);  
  drawThigh();  
  glTranslate(...);  
  glRotate(...);  
  drawCalf();  
  glTranslate(...);  
  glRotate(...);  
  drawFoot();  
glPopMatrix();  
left-leg
```

Forward Kinematics

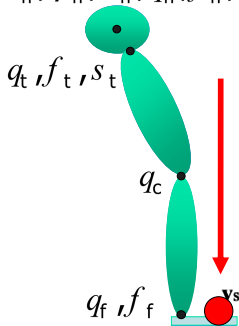
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How to determine the world-space position for point v^s ?

Forward Kinematics

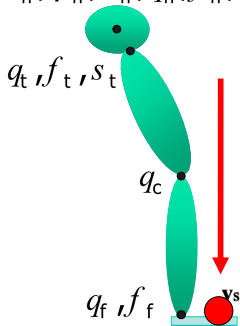
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Transformation matrix **S** for a point **vs** is a matrix composition of all joint transformations between the point and the root of the hierarchy. **S** is a function of all the joint angles between here and root.

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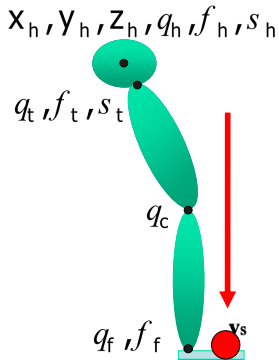
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Note that the angles have a non-linear effect.

This product is \mathbf{S}

$$\mathbf{v}_w = \mathbf{T}(x_h, y_h, z_h) \mathbf{R}(q_h, f_h, s_h) \mathbf{TR}(q_t, f_t, s_t) \mathbf{TR}(q_c) \mathbf{TR}(q_f, f_f) \mathbf{v}_s$$

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Questions?

TIEA311 - Today in Jyväskylä

Today (if Visual Studio allows):

- ▶ Assignment 2 and 4 live. Some C++ language features weren't used in the earlier ones. Also, Assignment 4 is a bit larger code with less functionality implemented in the starter pack. Warm ups are done. Now we start working!
- ▶ C++ static member functions (i.e., “static methods”)
- ▶ C++ object instantiation using constructors, operator overloading, temporary objects, pass-by-value vs. pass-by-reference
- ▶ C++ (and C) pass-by-pointer
- ▶ C++ pointer types and inheritance
- ▶ Dots, asterisks, ampersands, and arrows in C++ (and C)

C++

- 3 ways to pass arguments to a function
 - by value, e.g. `float f(float x)`
 - by reference, e.g. `float f(float &x)`
 - `f` can modify the value of `x`
 - by pointer, e.g. `float f(float *x)`
 - `x` here is just a memory address
 - motivations:
 - less memory than a full data structure if `x` has a complex type
 - dirty hacks (pointer arithmetic), but just do not do it
 - clean languages do not use pointers
 - kind of redundant with reference
 - arrays are pointers

Pointers

- Can get it from a variable using `&`
 - often a BAD idea. see next slide
- Can be dereferenced with `*`
 - `float *px=new float; // px is a memory address to a float`
 - `*px=5.0; //modify the value at the address px`
- Should be instantiated with `new`. See next slide

Pointers, Heap, Stack

- Two ways to create objects
 - The BAD way, on the stack
 - `myObject *f() {`
 - `myObject x;`
 - ...
 - `return &x`
 - will crash because `x` is defined only locally and the memory gets de-allocated when you leave function `f`
 - The GOOD way, on the heap
 - `myObject *f() {`
 - `myObject *x=new myObject;`
 - ...
 - `return x`
 - but then you will probably eventually need to delete it

Segmentation Fault

- When you read or, worse, write at an invalid address
- Easiest segmentation fault:
 - `float *px; // px is a memory address to a float`
 - `*px=5.0; //modify the value at the address px`
 - Not 100% guaranteed, but you haven't instantiated px, it could have any random memory address.
- 2nd easiest seg fault
 - `Vector<float> vx(3);`
 - `vx[9]=0;`

Segmentation Fault

- TERRIBLE thing about segfault: the program does not necessarily crash where you caused the problem
- You might write at an address that is inappropriate but that exists
- You corrupt data or code at that location
- Next time you get there, crash

- When a segmentation fault occurs, always look for pointer or array operations before the crash, but not necessarily at the crash

Debugging

- Display as much information as you can
 - image maps (e.g. per-pixel depth, normal)
 - OpenGL 3D display (e.g. vectors, etc.)
 - `cerr<<` or `cout<<` (with intermediate values, a message when you hit a given if statement, etc.)
- Doubt everything
 - Yes, you are sure this part of the code works, but test it nonetheless
- Use simple cases
 - e.g. plane $z=0$, ray with direction $(1, 0, 0)$
 - and display all intermediate computation

Questions?

TIEA311 - Today in Jyväskylä (in Finnish)

The “steps of Jarno” (Ajattelumallia tehtävien ratkaisuun):

1. Luentomateriaali
2. Tehtävänanto (muista mitä aiemmissa tehtävissä on tehty/annettu)
3. Hae lähdekoodi ja testaa sen toiminta
4. Yhdistä teoria tehtävään ja lähdekoodiin, ymmärrä kokonaisuus
5. Hahmottele kevyt ”speksi” esim. paperille UML, prosessikaavio, ...

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6. Tee osatehtävä 1
 7. Päivitä ”speksi”
 8. Tee osatehtävä 2
 9. Päivitä ”speksi”

...

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The time allotted for this week's graphics lectures is now over.

Next lecture happens in 6 days and 4 hours.

The teacher will now tell his view about what **could be useful activities** for you during that time period.

→ see lecture video.

Make notes, if you have to.

Even if he forgets to say it, **remember to rest, too!**