

2D Image Transforms

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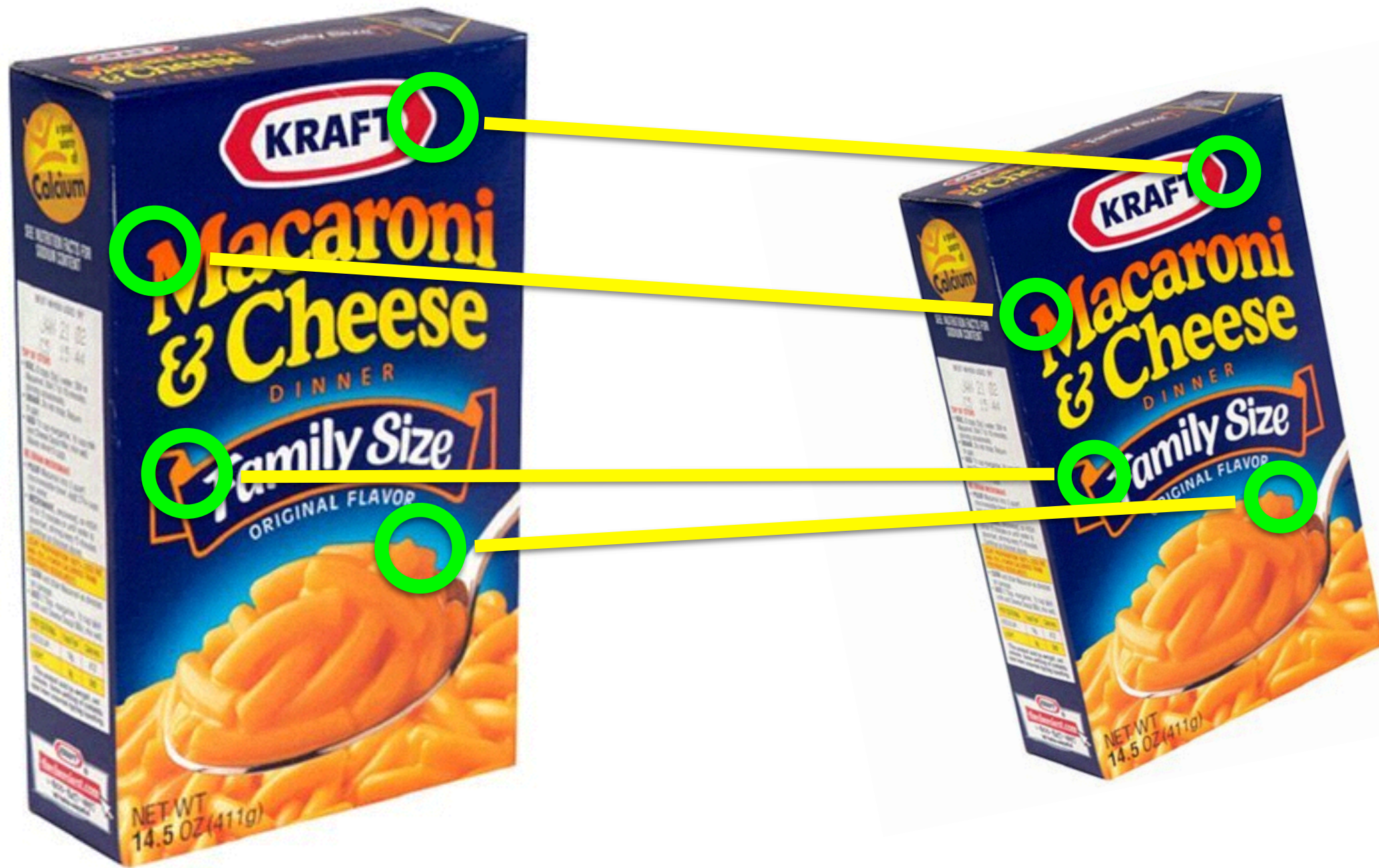
Extract features from an image ...



what do we do next?

Feature matching

(object recognition, 3D reconstruction, augmented reality, image stitching)



How do you compute the transformation?

Given a set of matched feature points

$$\{x_i, x'_i\}$$

point in point in the
one image other image

and a transformation

$$x' = f(x; p)$$

transformation parameters
function

Find the best estimate of

p

What kind of transformation functions are there?

$$\boldsymbol{x}' = \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x}; \boldsymbol{p})$$

2D Transformations



translation



rotation



aspect



affine



perspective

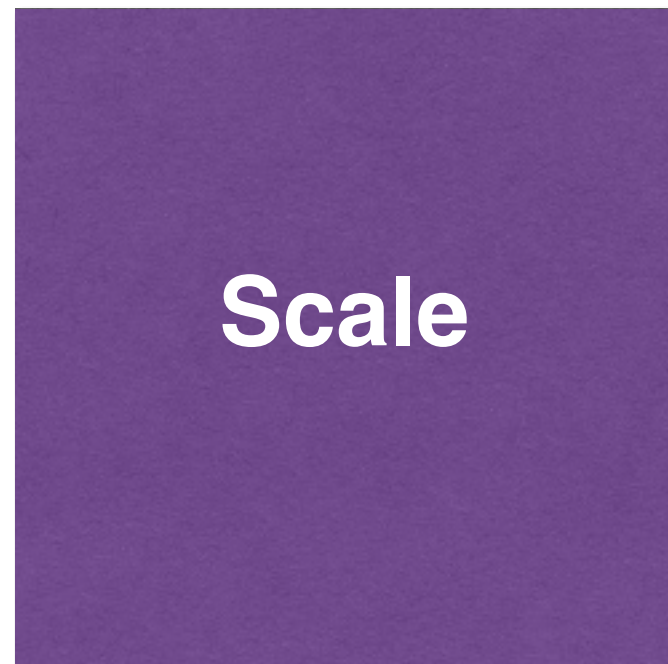


cylindrical

2D Planar Transformations



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- Each component multiplied by a scalar
- Uniform scaling - same scalar for each component

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Scale

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$$x' = ax$$

$$y' = by$$

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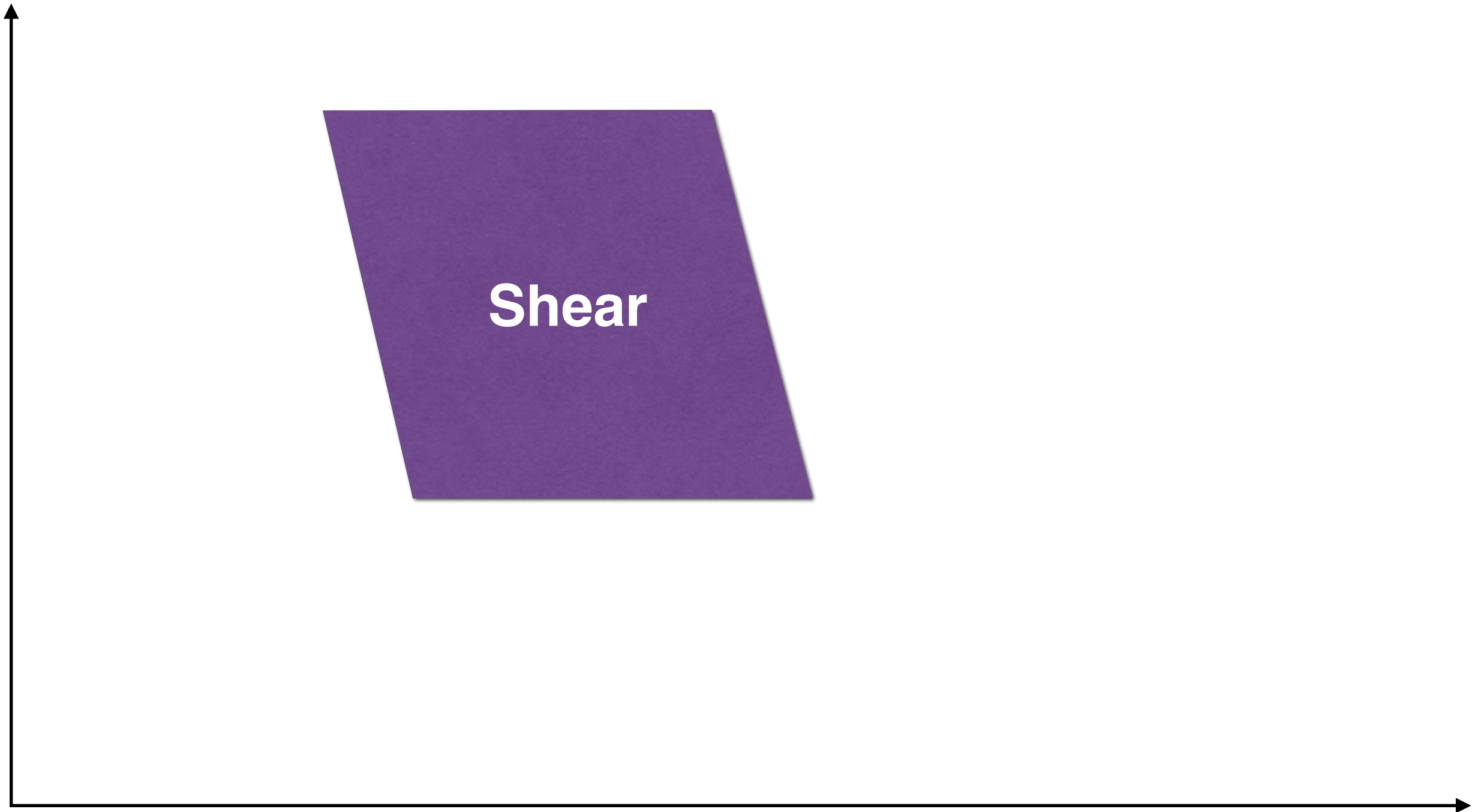
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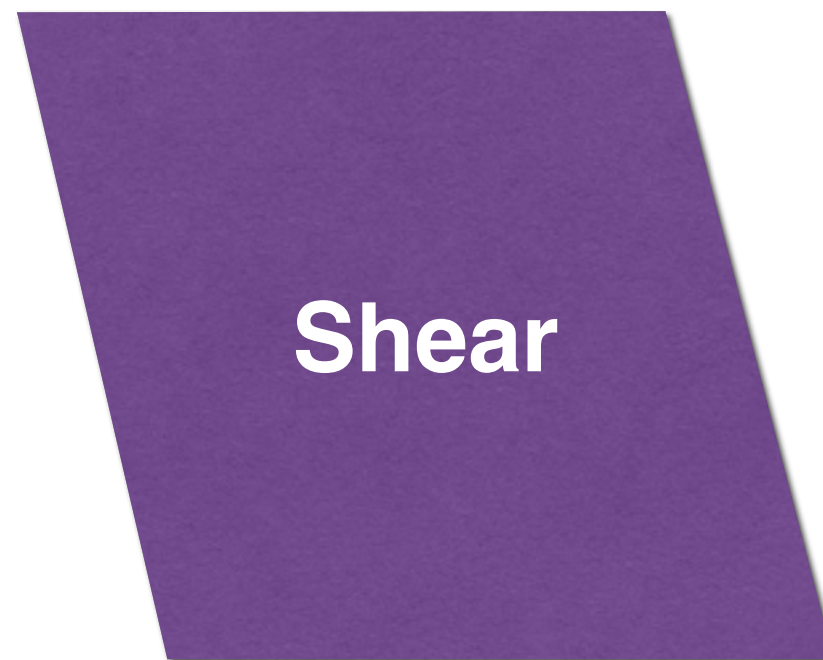
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scaling matrix } S} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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Shear

$$x' = x + a \cdot y$$

$$y' = b \cdot x + y$$

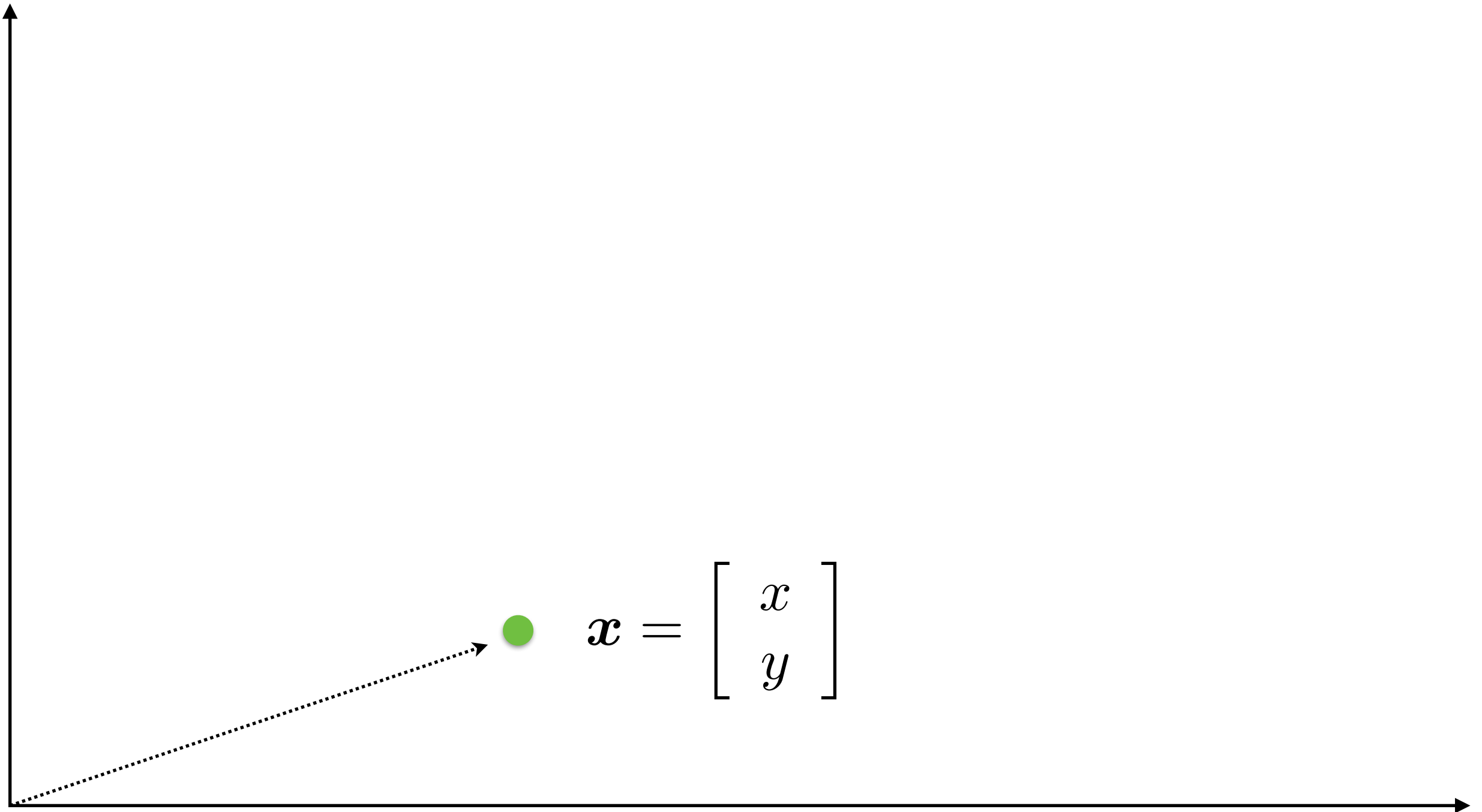
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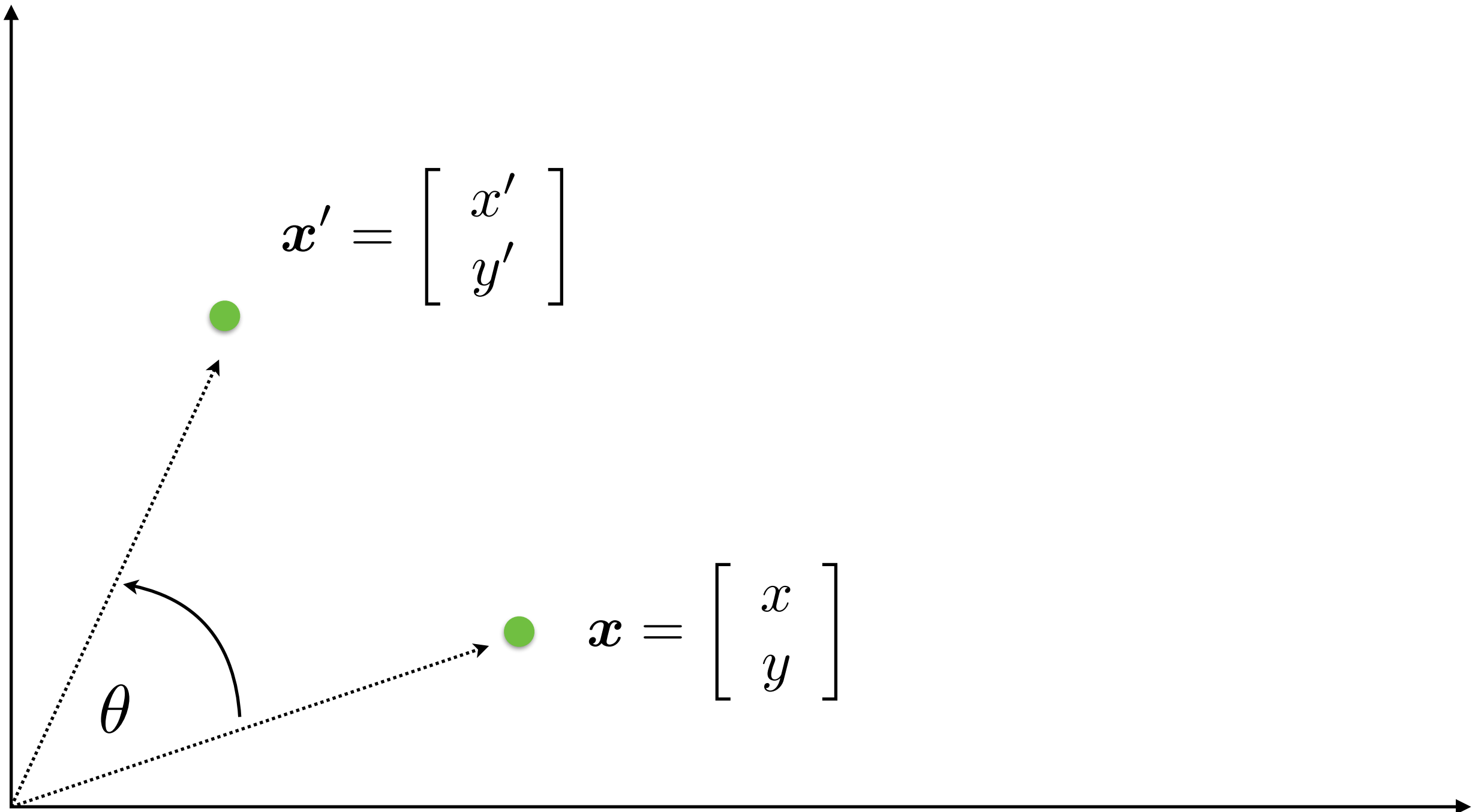
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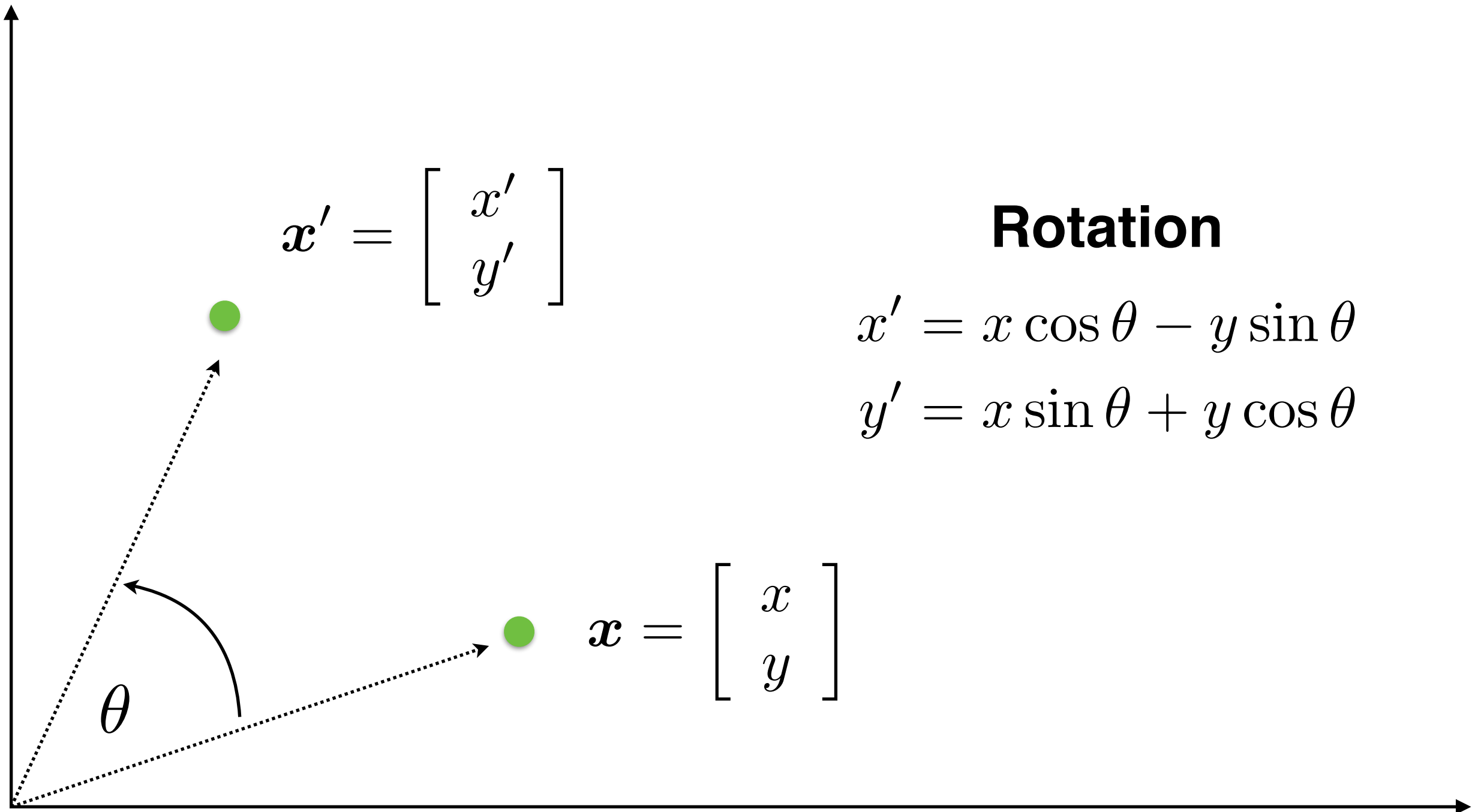
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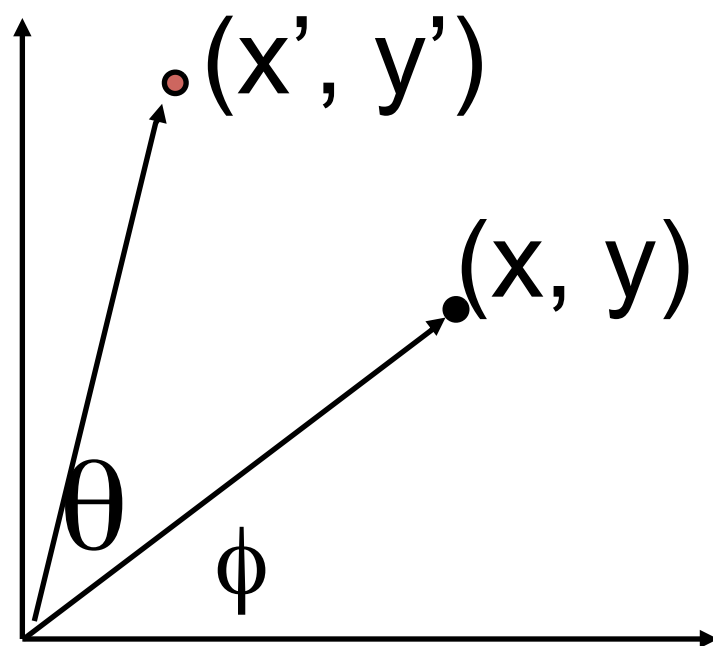


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Polar coordinates...

$$x = r \cos (\phi)$$

$$y = r \sin (\phi)$$

$$x' = r \cos (\phi + \theta)$$

$$y' = r \sin (\phi + \theta)$$

Trig Identity...

$$x' = r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

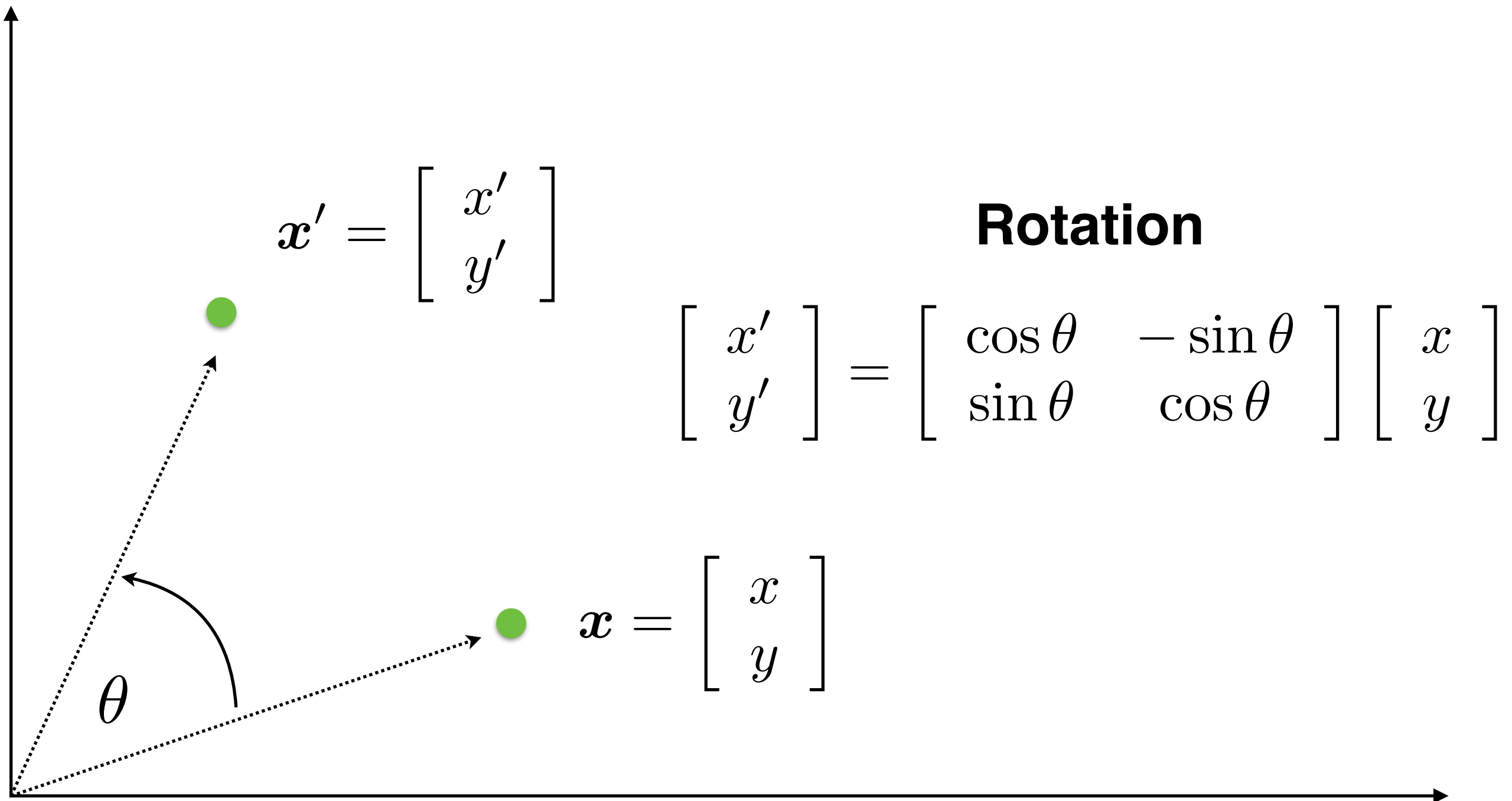
$$y' = r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

Substitute...

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

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

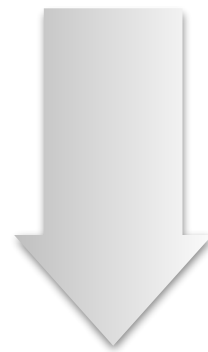
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2D linear transformation

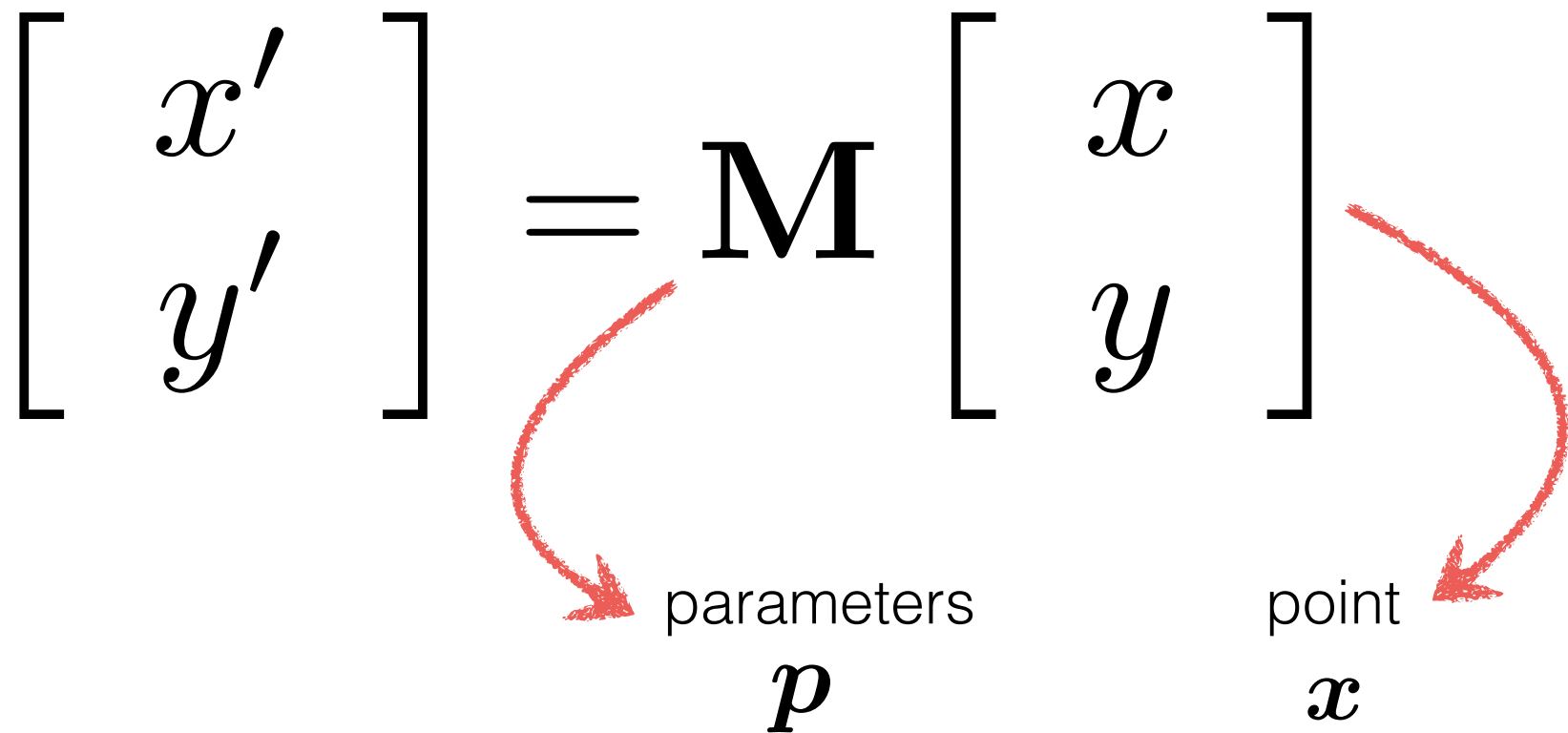
(can be written in matrix form)

$$\mathbf{x}' = f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})$$



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

parameters \mathbf{p} point \mathbf{x}



Scale

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Flip across y

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate

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

Flip across origin

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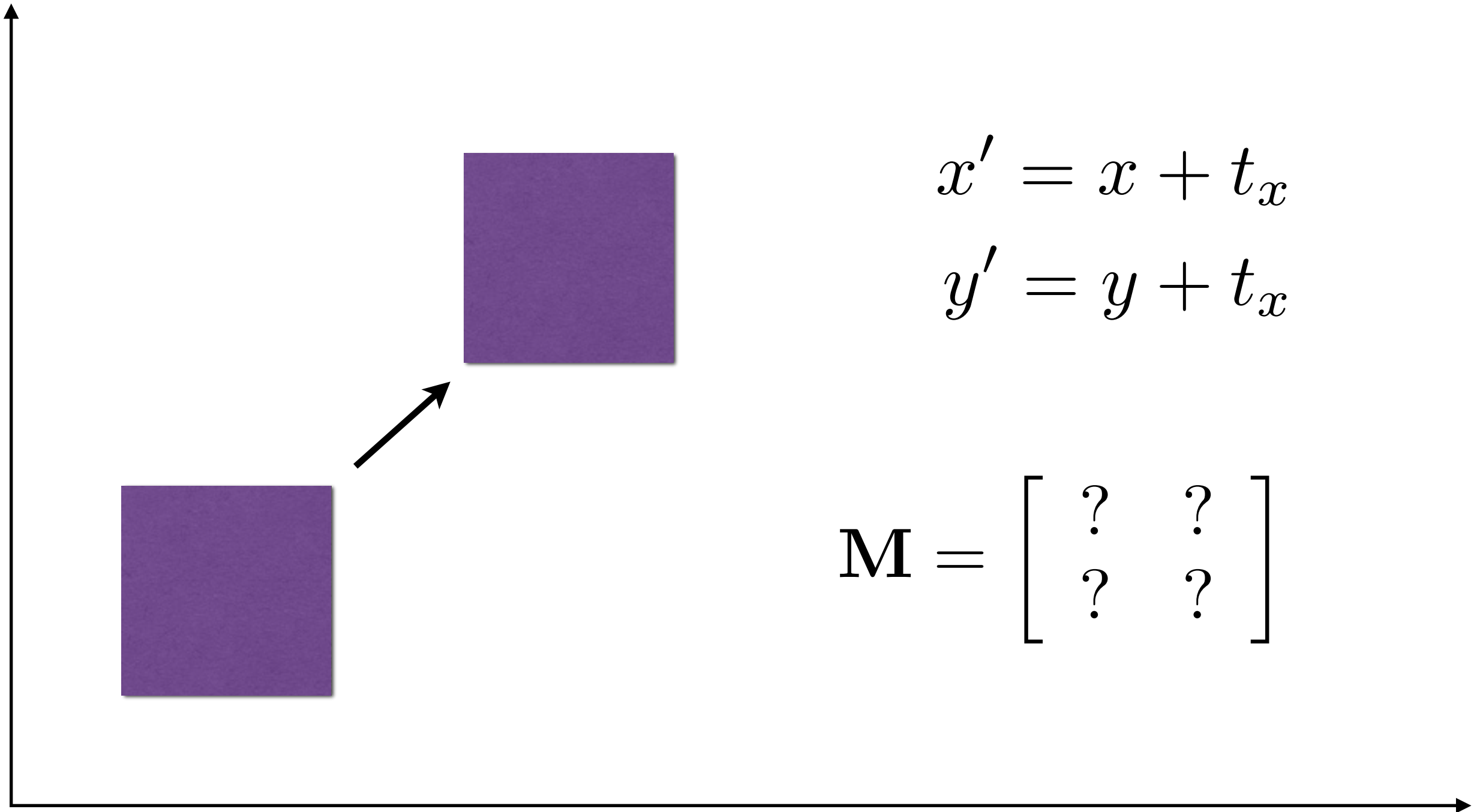
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$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s_x \\ s_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

How do you represent translation with a 2 x 2 matrix?

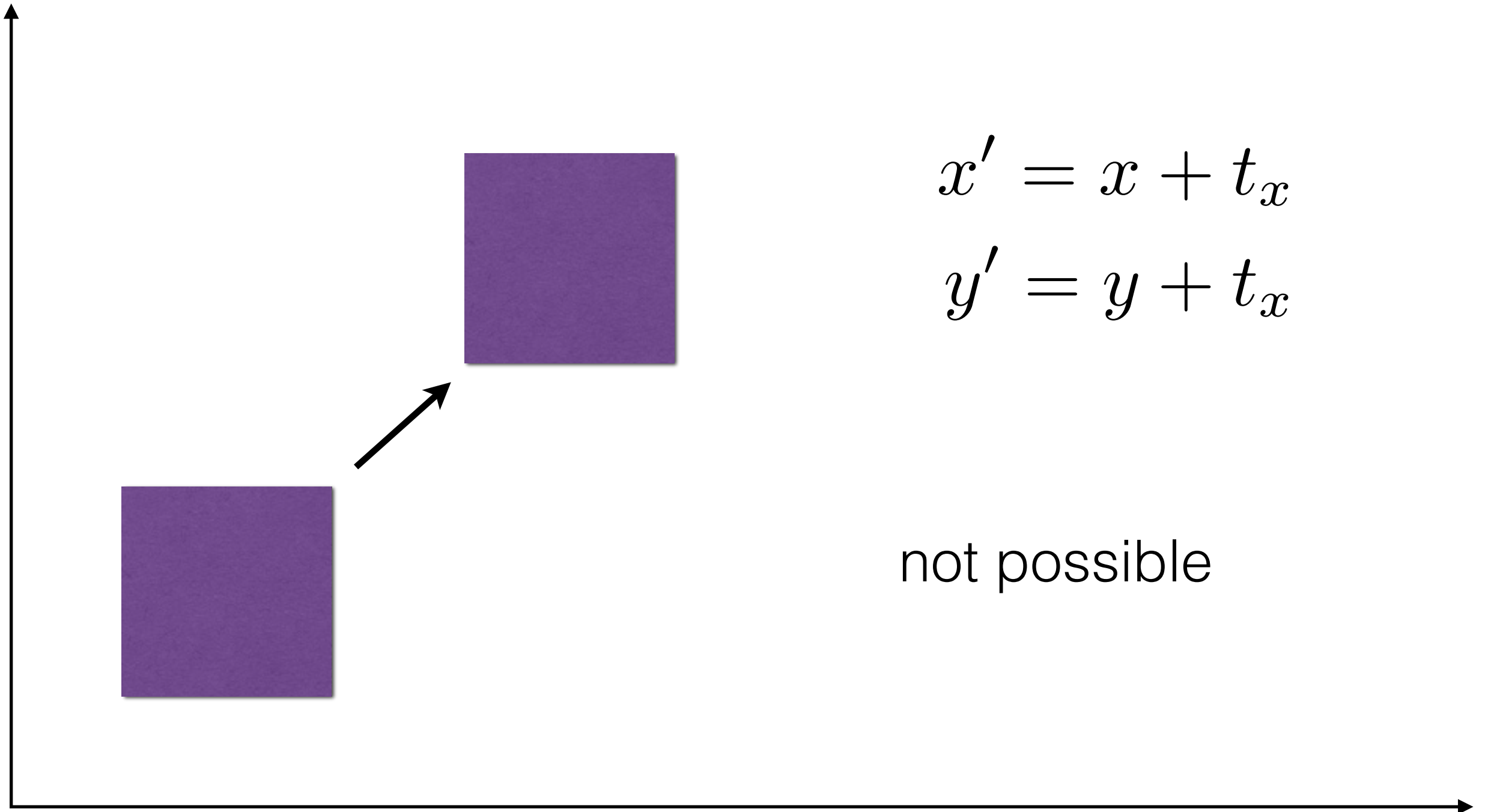


$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

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Q: How can we represent translation in matrix form?

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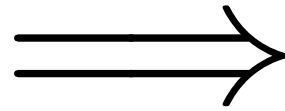
$$y' = y + t_y$$

Homogeneous Coordinates

add a one here

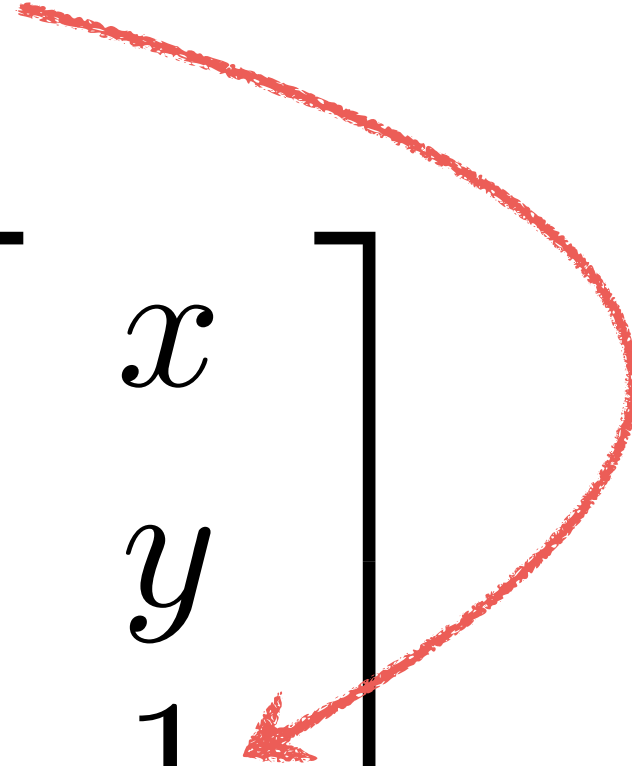
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

inhomogenous
coordinates



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogenous
coordinates



Represent 2D point with a 3D vector

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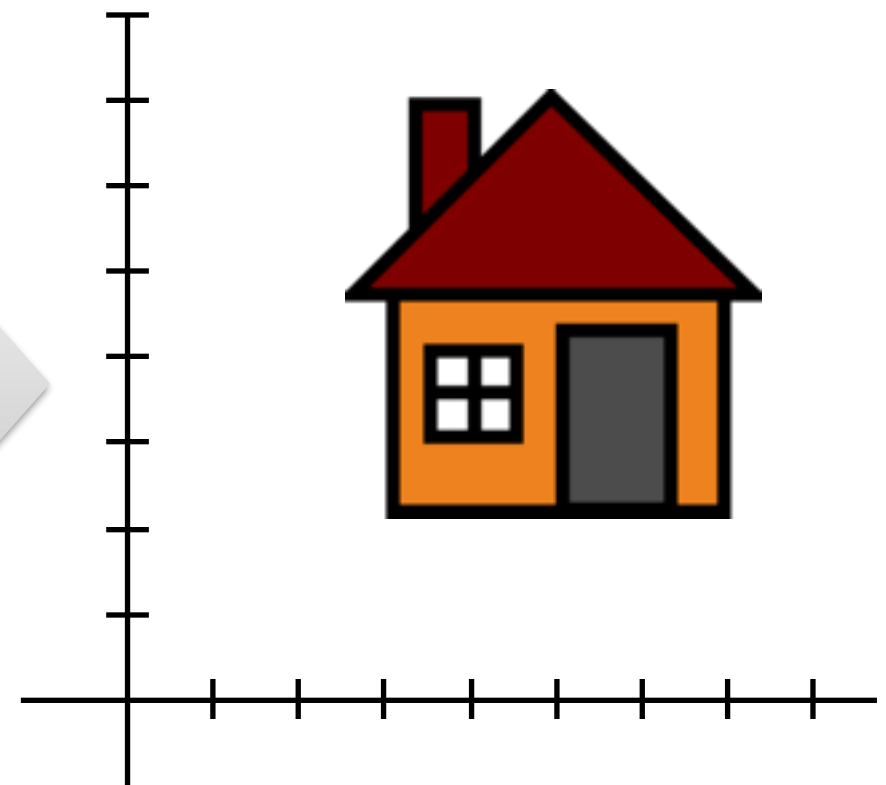
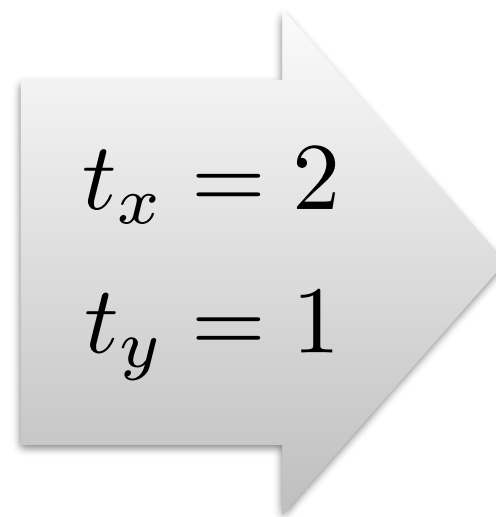
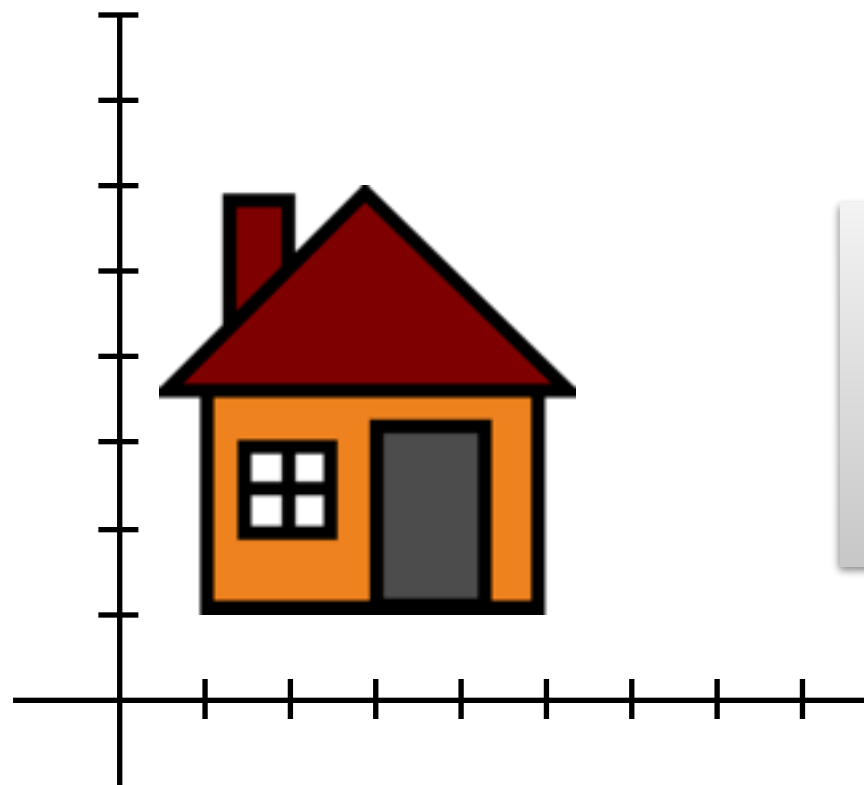
$$y' = y + t_y$$

A: append 3rd element and append 3rd column & row

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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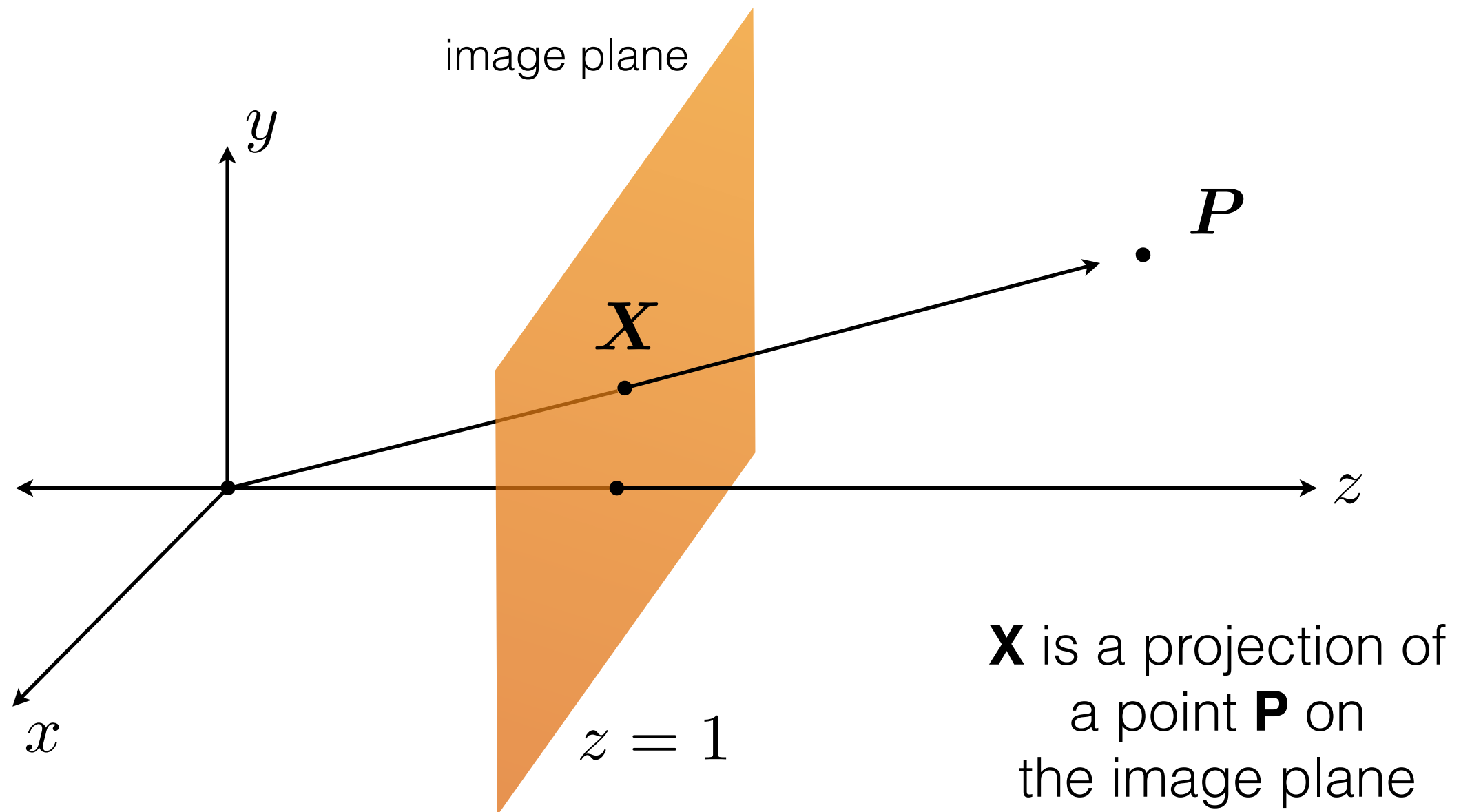
A 2D point in an image can be represented as a 3D vector

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \iff \boldsymbol{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $x = \frac{x_1}{x_3}$ $y = \frac{x_2}{x_3}$

Why?

Think of a point on the image plane in 3D



You can think of a conversion to homogenous coordinates as a conversion of a **point** to a **ray**

Conversion:

- 2D point \rightarrow homogeneous point

append 1 as 3rd coordinate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- homogeneous point \rightarrow 2D point

divide by 3rd coordinate

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

Special Properties

- Scale invariant

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & w \end{bmatrix}^{\top} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x & y & w \end{bmatrix}^{\top}$$

- Point at infinity

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Undefined

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basic 2D transformations as 3x3 matrices

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

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{s}_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Rotate

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

Shear

Matrix Composition

Transformations can be combined by matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & tx \\ 0 & 1 & ty \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sy & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{p}' = \quad \mathbf{T}(t_x, t_y) \quad \mathbf{R}(\Theta) \quad \mathbf{S}(s_x, s_y) \quad \mathbf{p}$

Does the order of multiplication matter?

2D transformations

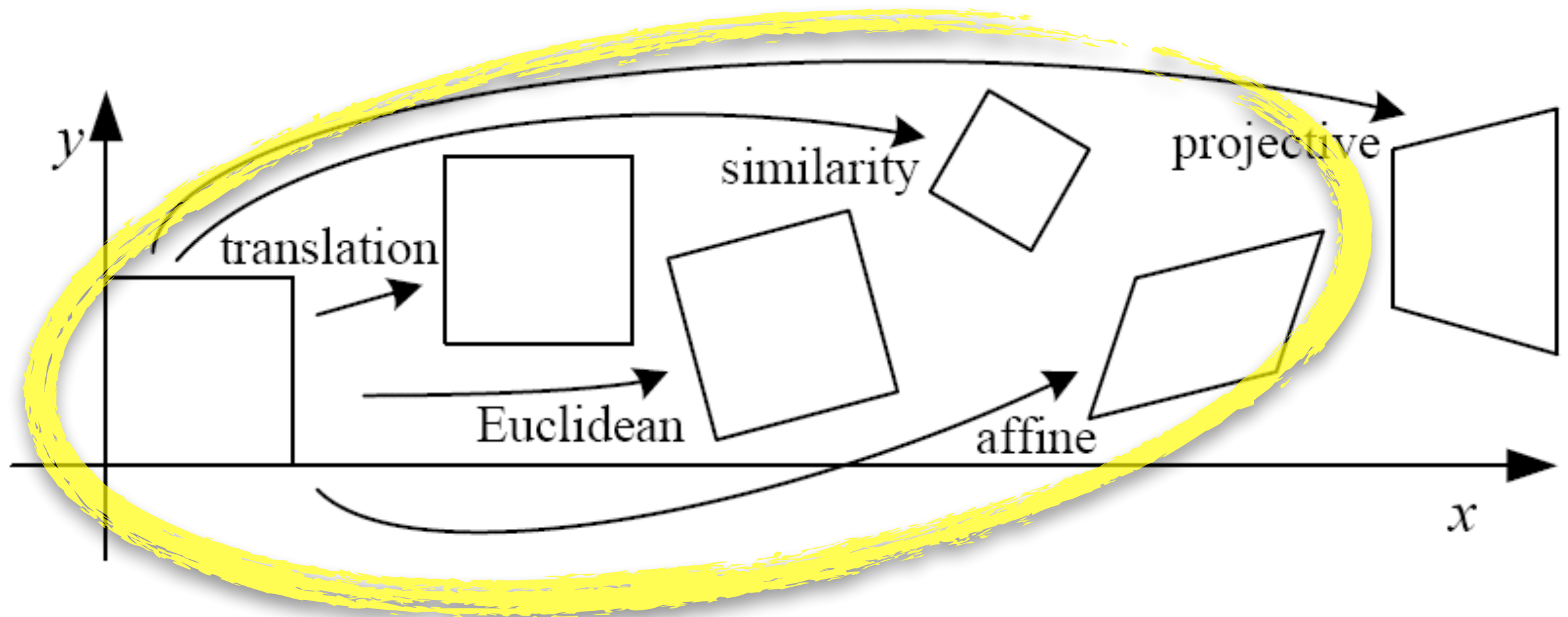


Figure 1: Basic set of 2D planar transformations

Name	Matrix	# D.O.F.
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	2
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	3
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	6
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$	8

Affine Transformation

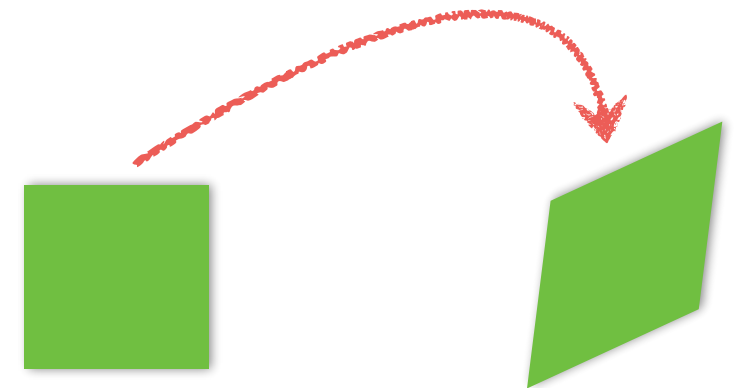
Affine transformations are combinations of

- 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



Will the last coordinate w ever change?

Coming soon...

Projective Transform

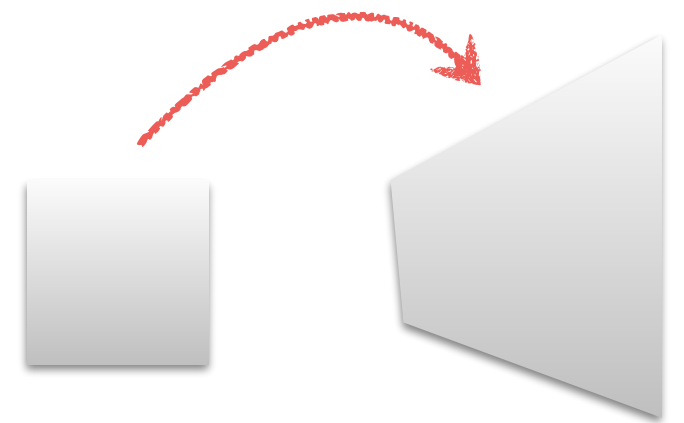
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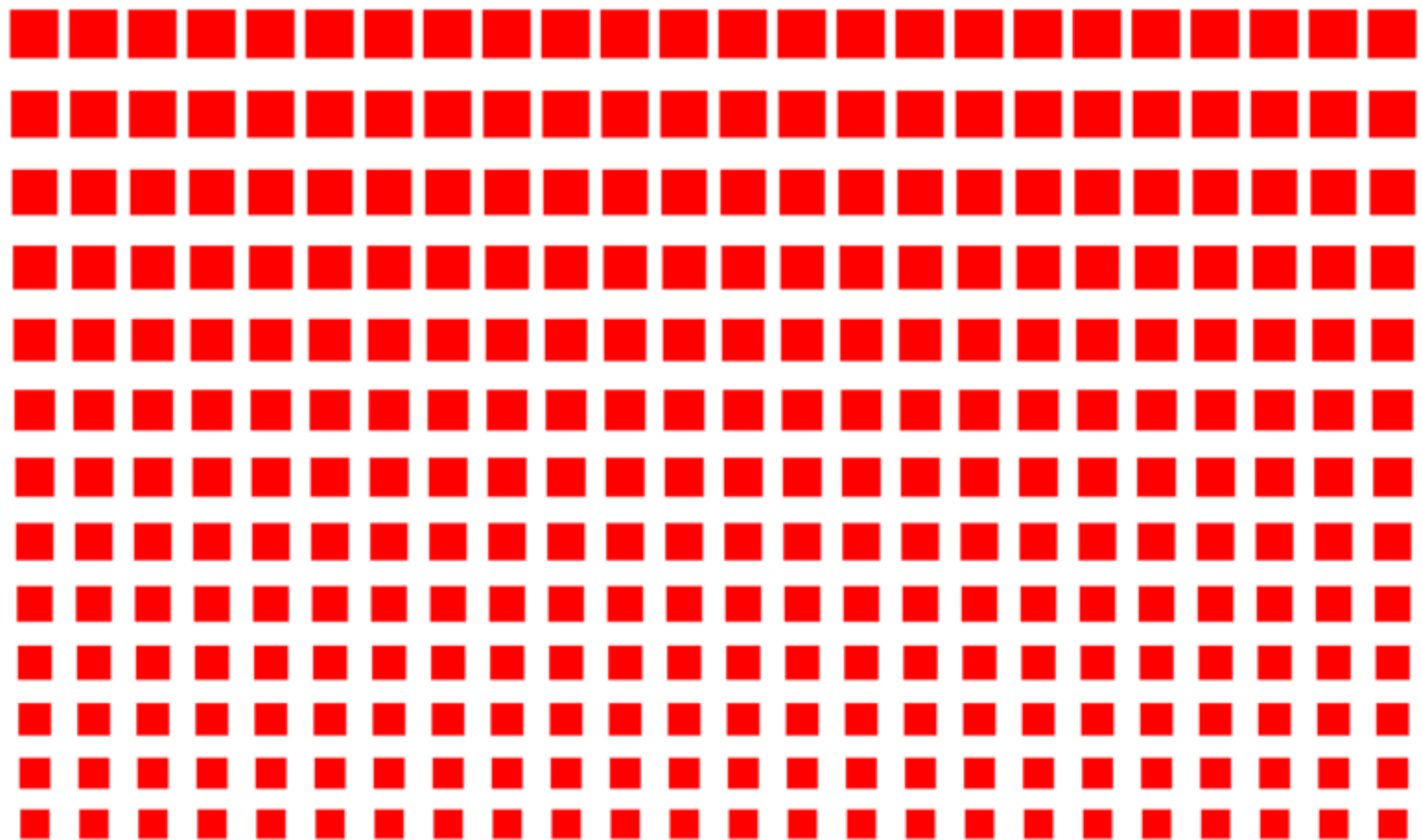
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of projective transformations:

- Origin does not necessarily map to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
- Ratios are not preserved
- Closed under composition
- Models change of basis
- Projective matrix is defined up to a scale (8 DOF)





2D Alignment: Linear Least Squares

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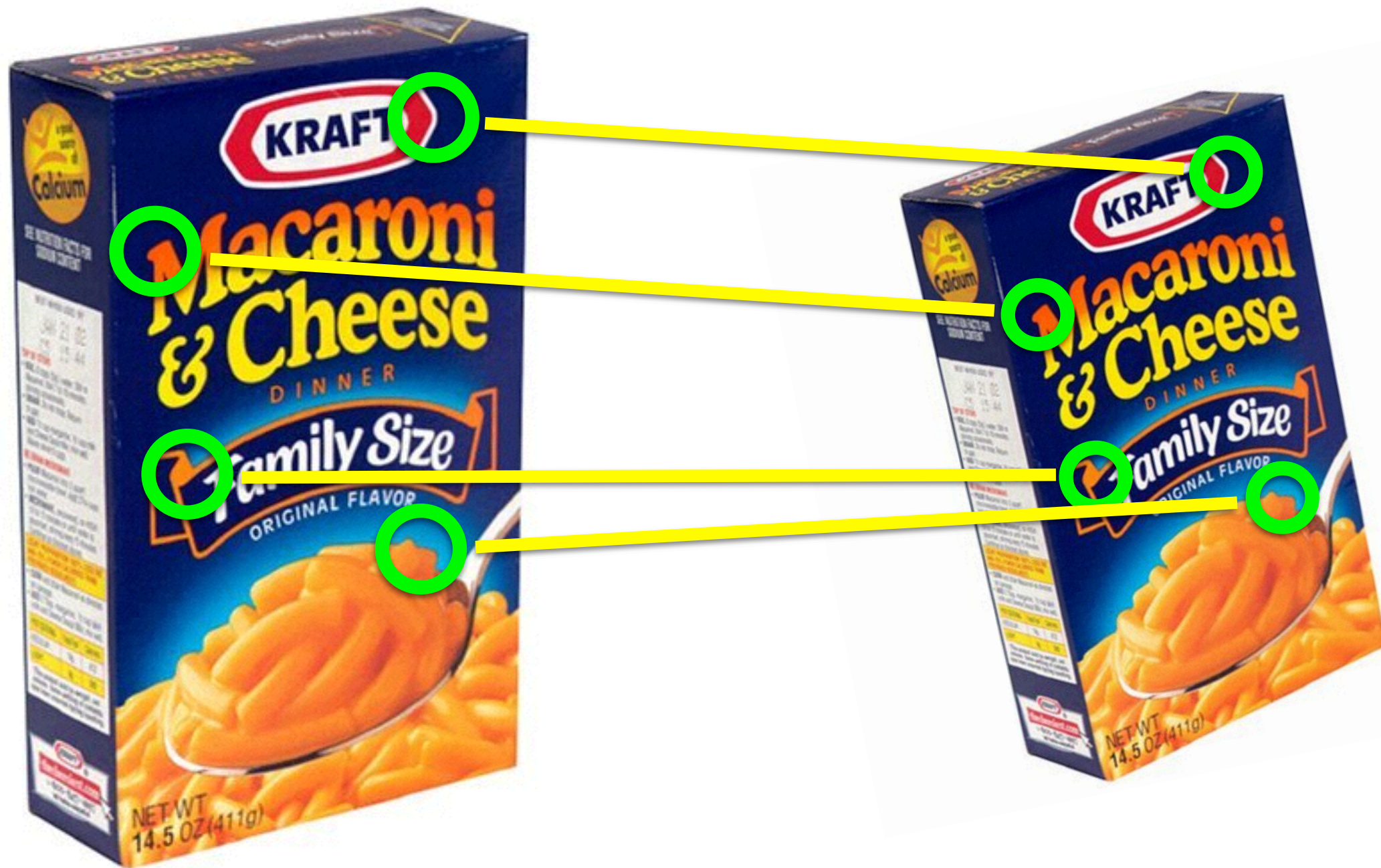
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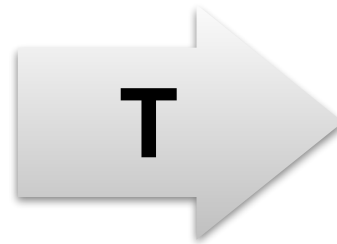
p

Model fitting

Recover the transformation



$f(x,y)$



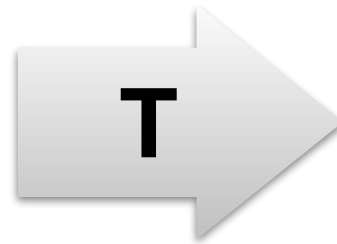
$g(x,y)$

*Given f and g , how would you recover the transform T ?
(user will provide correspondences)
How many do we need?*

Translation



$f(x,y)$



$g(x,y)$

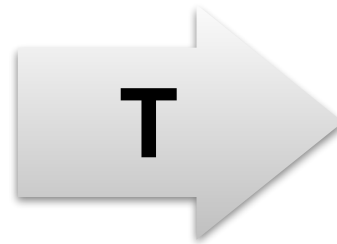
- *How many Degrees of Freedom?*
- *How many correspondences needed?*
- *What is the transformation matrix?*

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & p'_x - p_x \\ 0 & 1 & p'_y - p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Euclidean



$f(x,y)$



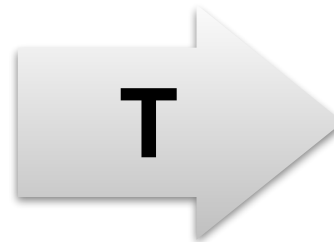
$g(x,y)$

- *How many Degrees of Freedom?*
- *How many correspondences needed for translation+rotation?*
- *What is the transformation matrix?*

Affine



$f(x,y)$



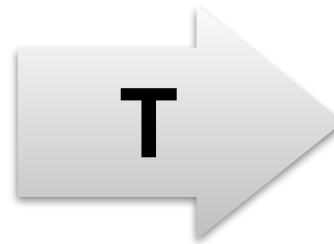
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Projective



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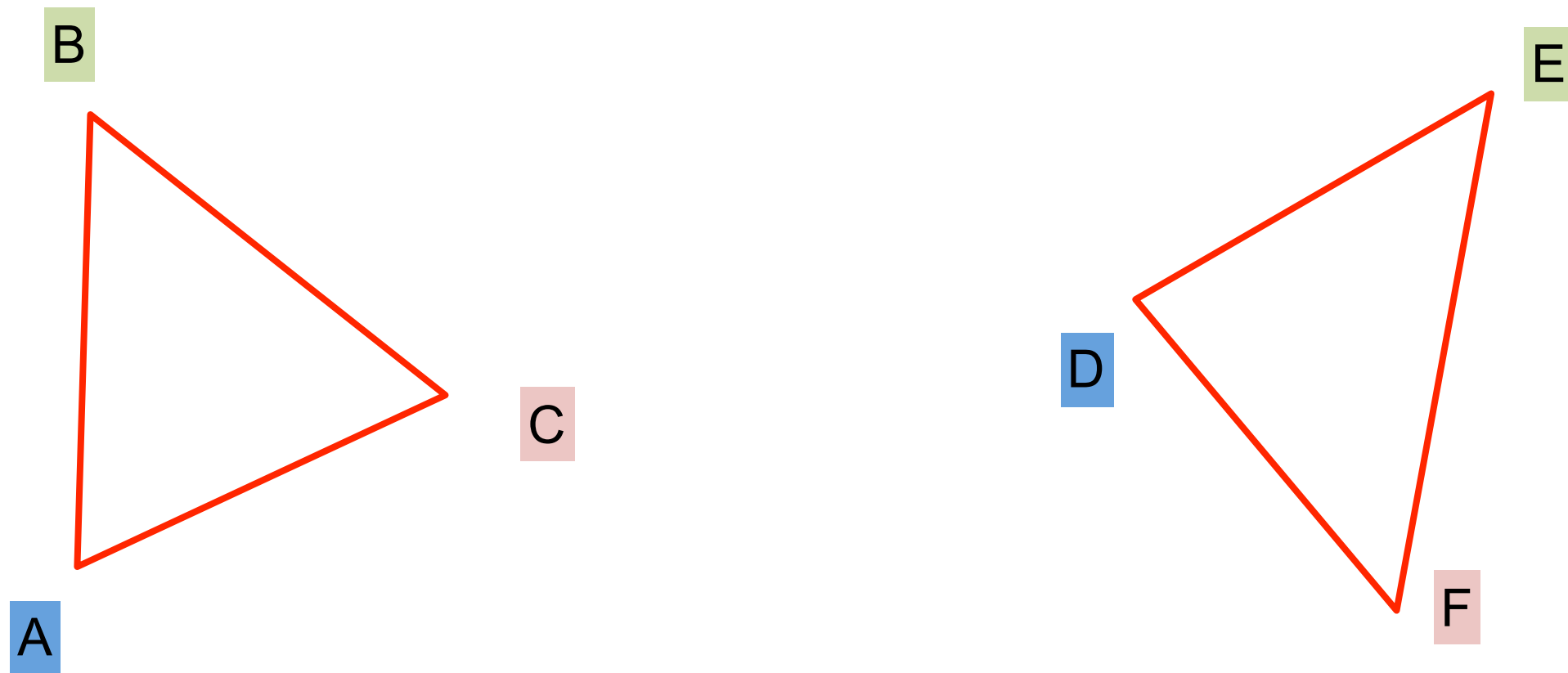
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Suppose we have two triangles: ABC and DEF.

What transformation will map A to D, B to E, and C to F?

How can we get the parameters?



Estimate transformation parameters using

Linear least squares

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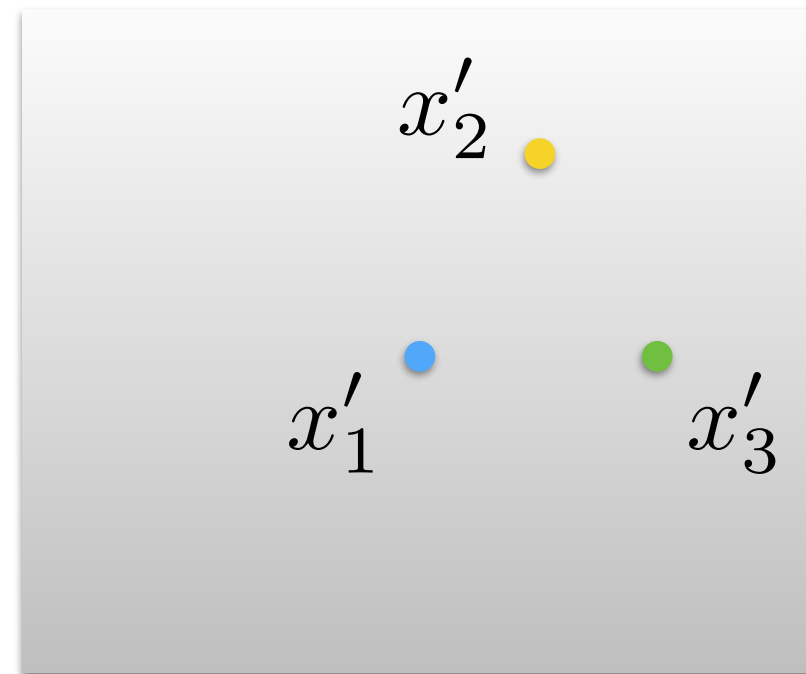
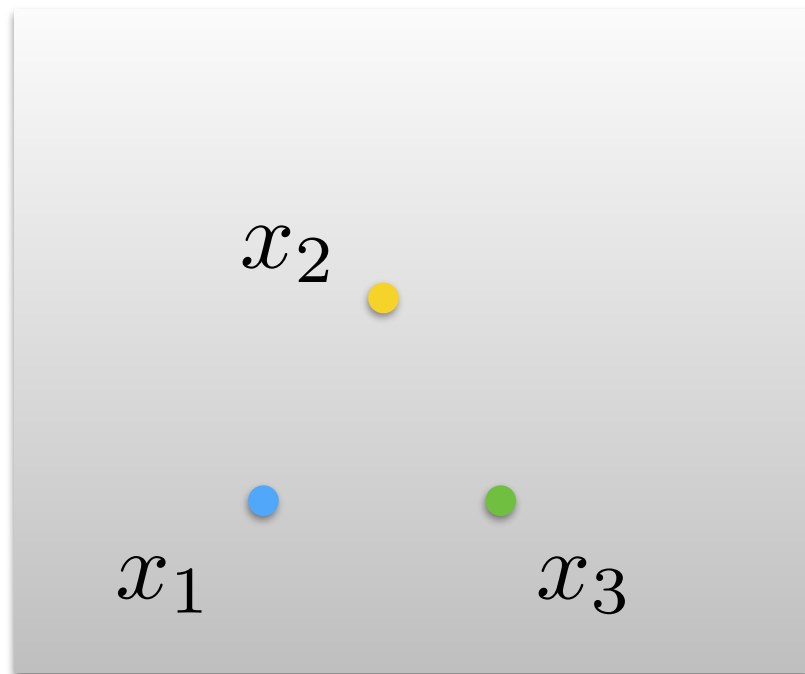
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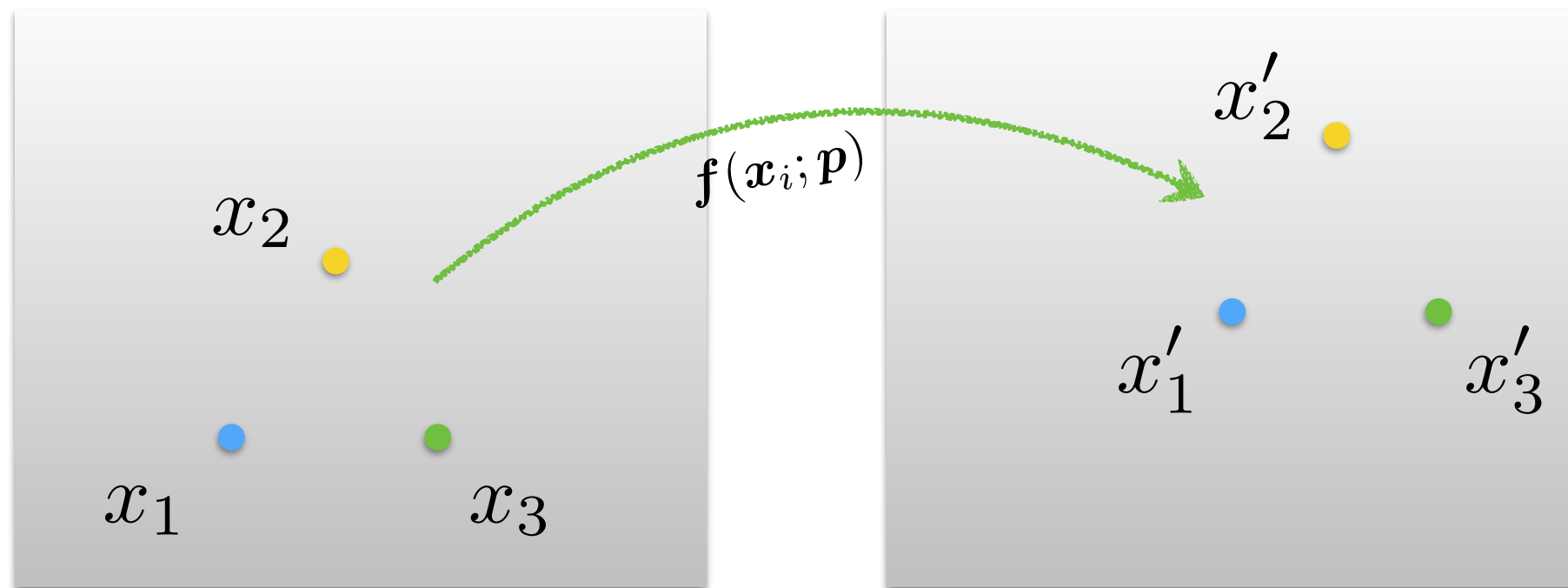
parameters

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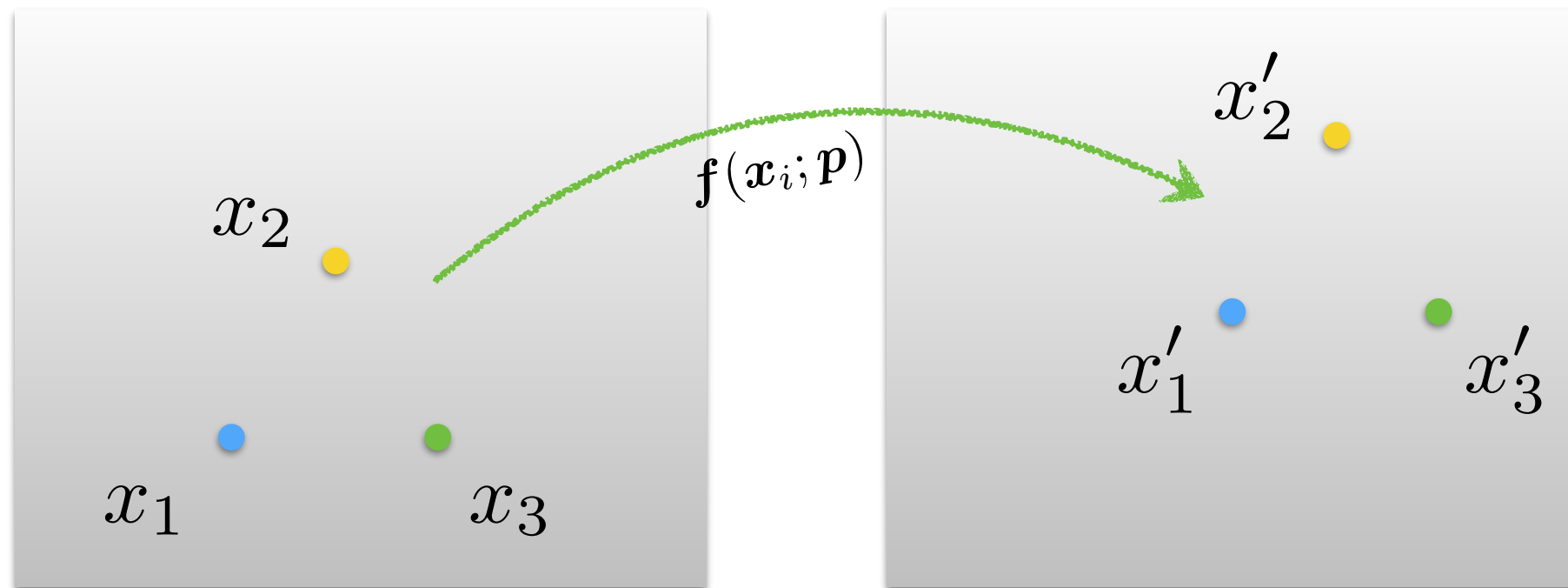


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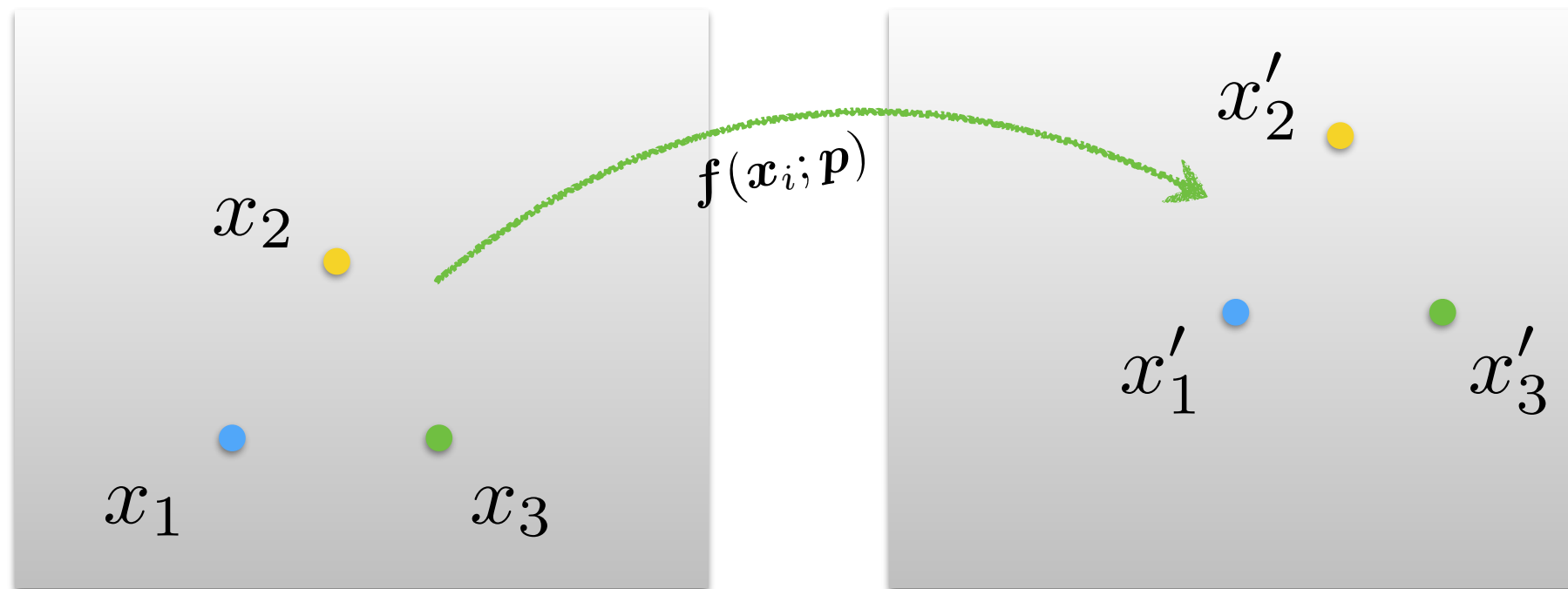
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How can you solve for the transformation?



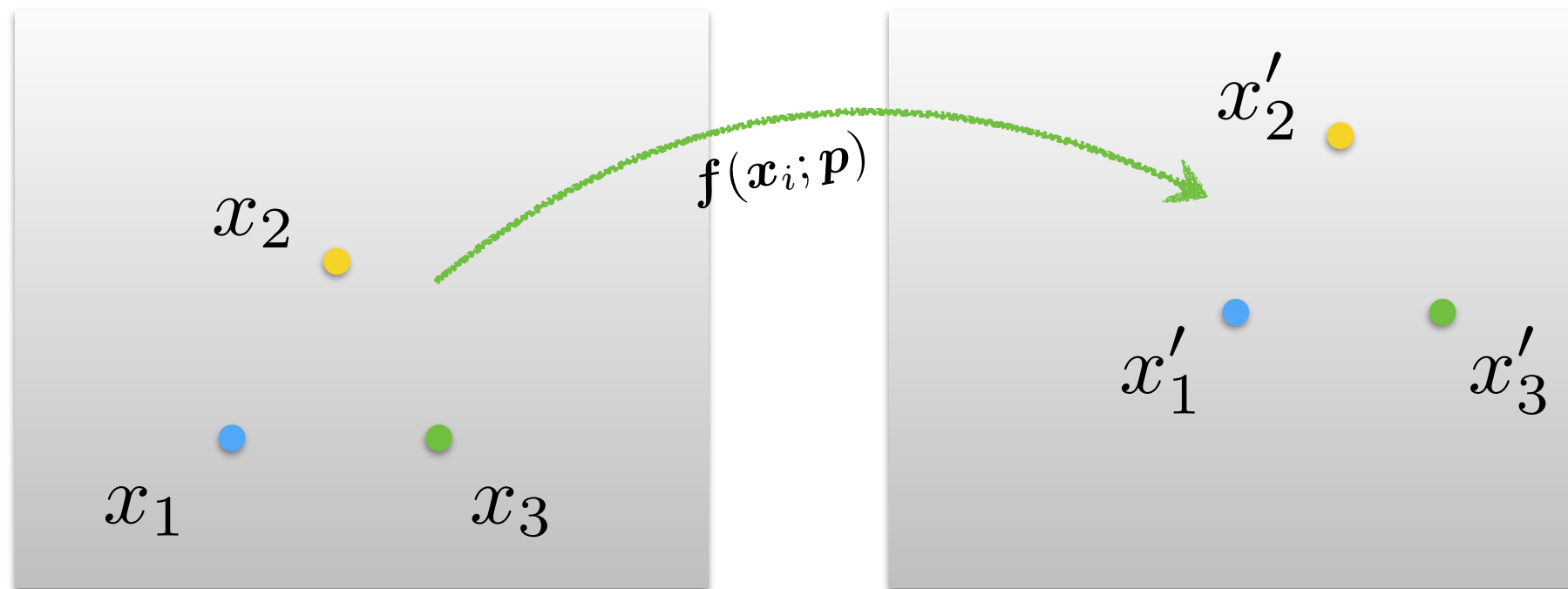
Least Squares Error

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Least Squares Error

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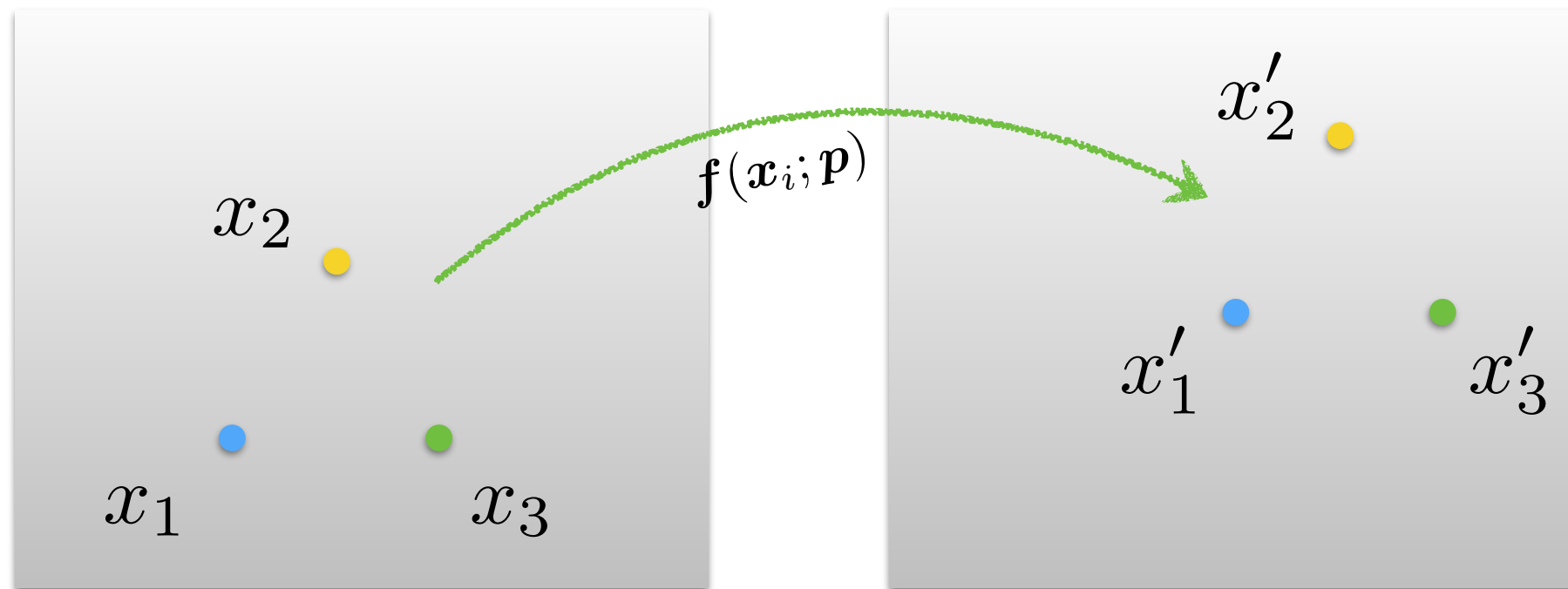
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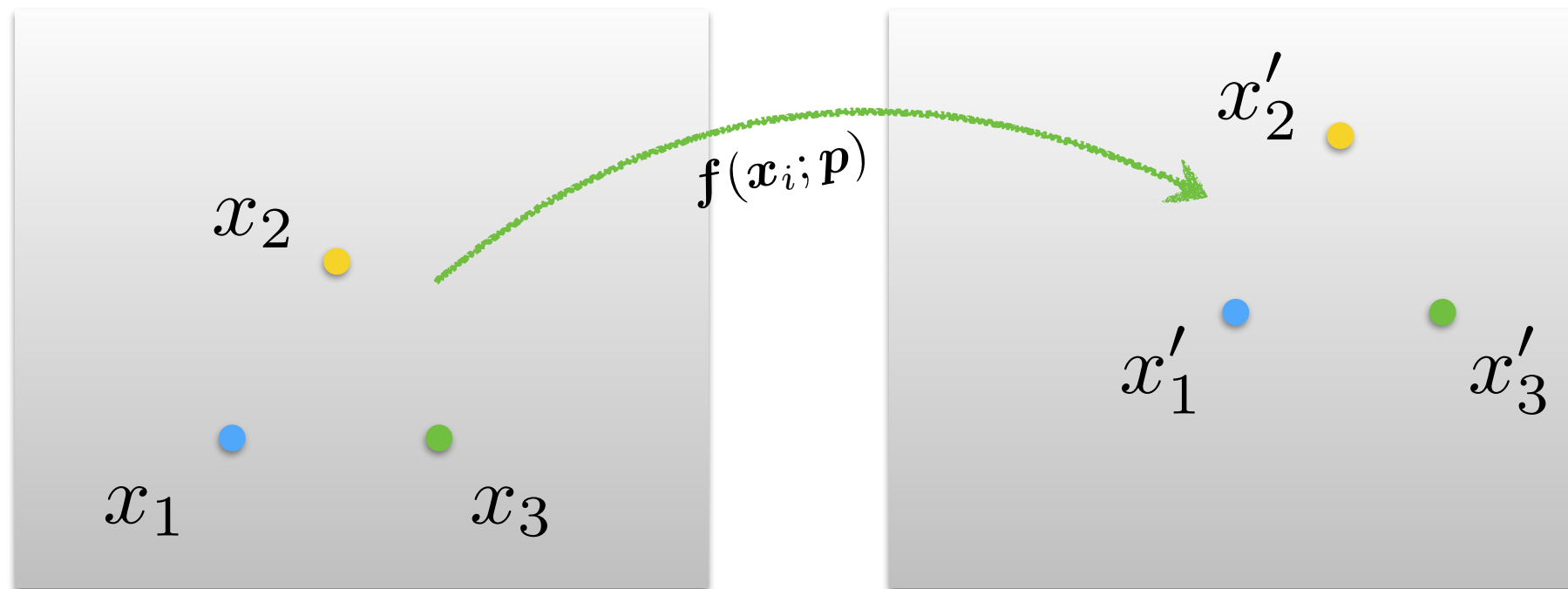
Euclidean (L2) norm

squared!

↑
predicted
location

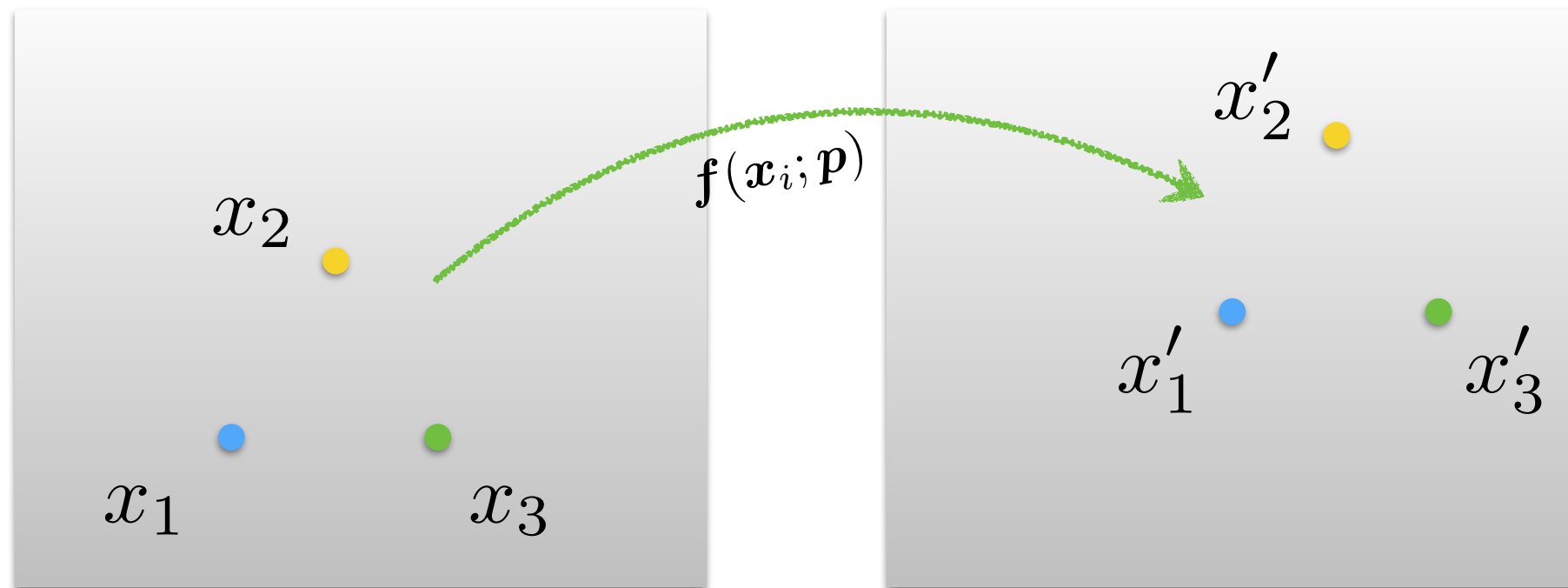
↑
measured
location

why not just squared?
(vector norm inside)



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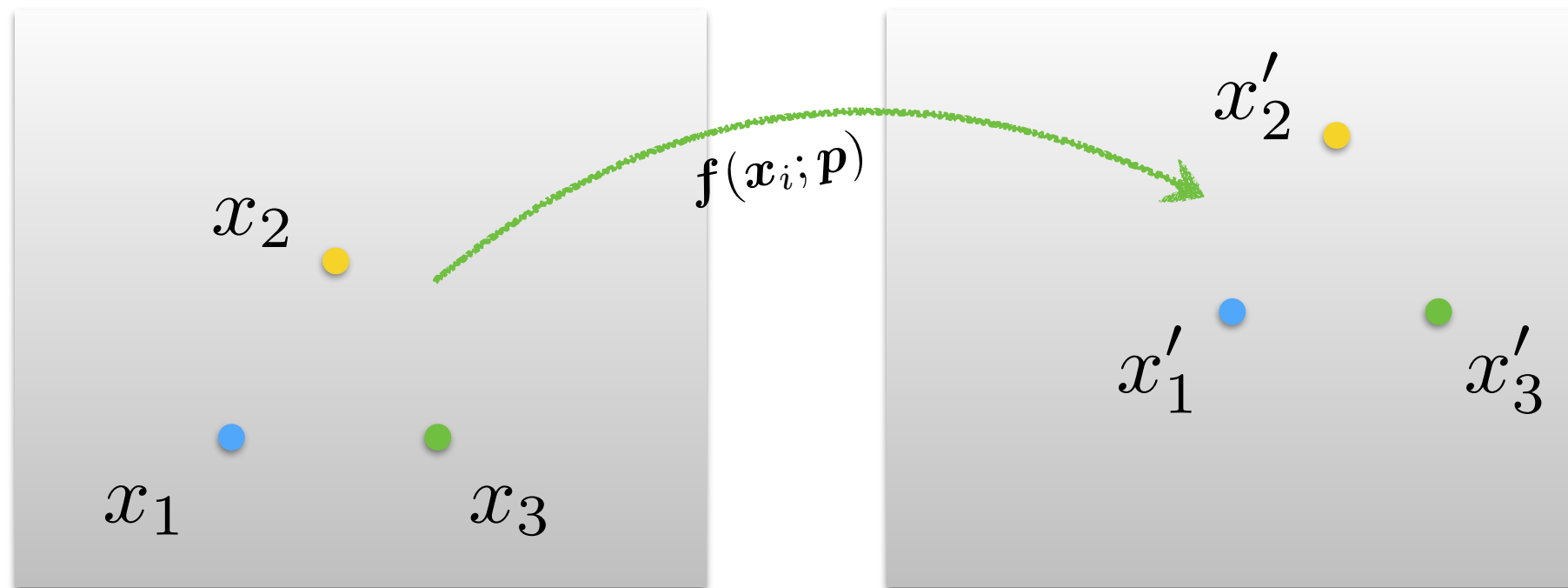
$$E_{\text{LS}} = \sum_i \underbrace{\|f(x_i; p) - x'_i\|}_\text{Residual (projection error)}^2$$



Least Squares Error

$$E_{\text{LS}} = \sum_i \left\| f(x_i; p) - x'_i \right\|^2$$

What is the free variable?
What do we want to optimize?



Find parameters that minimize squared error

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{p}} \sum_i \|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{x}'_i\|^2$$

General form of linear least squares

(**Warning:** change of notation. x is a vector of parameters!)

$$E_{\text{LLS}} = \sum_i |a_i x - b_i|^2$$
$$= \|\mathbf{A}x - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad (\text{matrix form})$$

This function is quadratic.

How do you find the root of a quadratic?

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$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{LLS}} &= \sum_i |\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}_i|^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad (\text{matrix form}) \end{aligned}$$

Minimize the error:

Expand

$$E_{\text{LLS}} = \mathbf{x}^\top (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^\top (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b}) + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2$$

Take derivative,
set to zero

$$(\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} \quad (\text{normal equation})$$

Solve for \mathbf{x}

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b}$$

For the Affine transformation $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 \\ p_4 & p_5 & p_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vectorize transformation parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ x' \\ y' \\ \vdots \\ x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & y & 1 \\ x & y & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & y & 1 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots & & \\ x & y & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \\ p_4 \\ p_5 \\ p_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notation in
general form

\mathbf{b}

\mathbf{A}

\mathbf{x}

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