

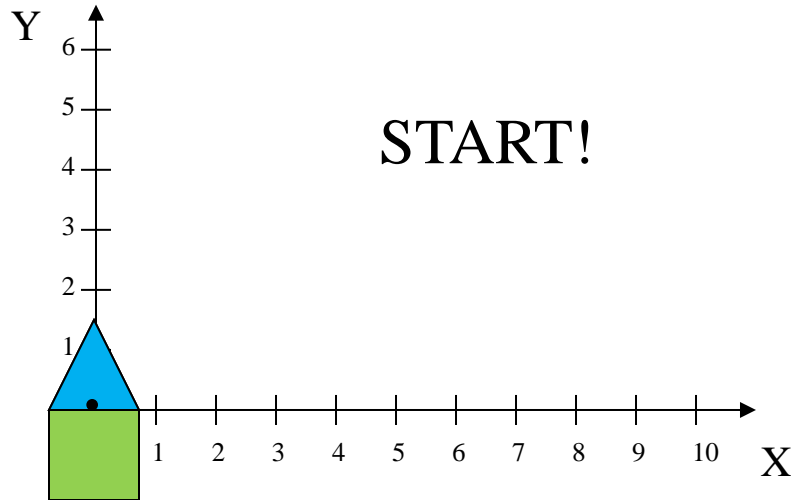
Matrix Duality
+
Scene Graphs:
How to Build Trees of
Transformations

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used a few re-worked slides
by Andries van Dam

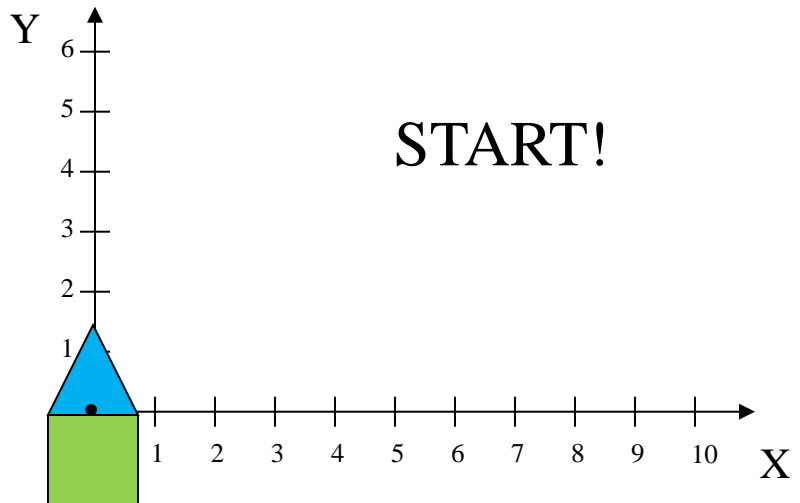
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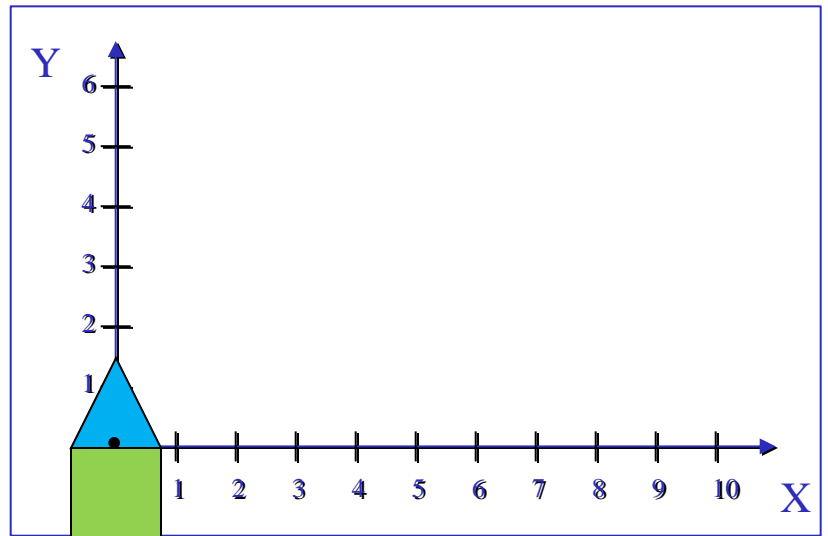


Rotation \rightarrow Translation

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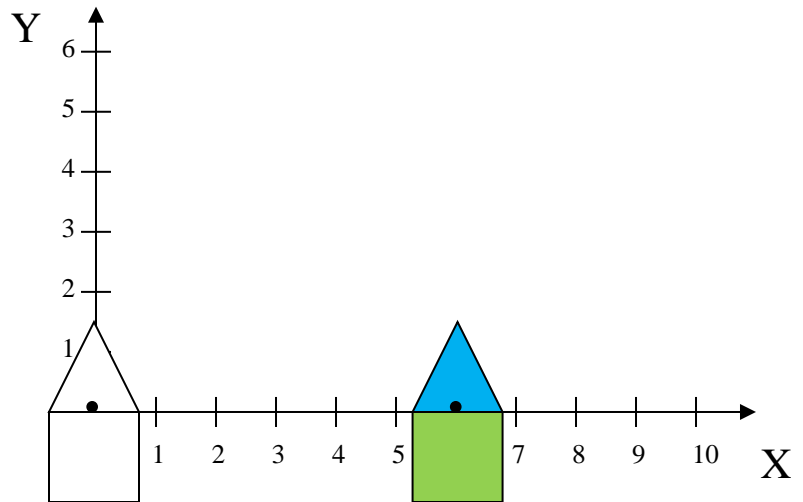


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METHOD 1:

1b) Add 6 to all its x coords

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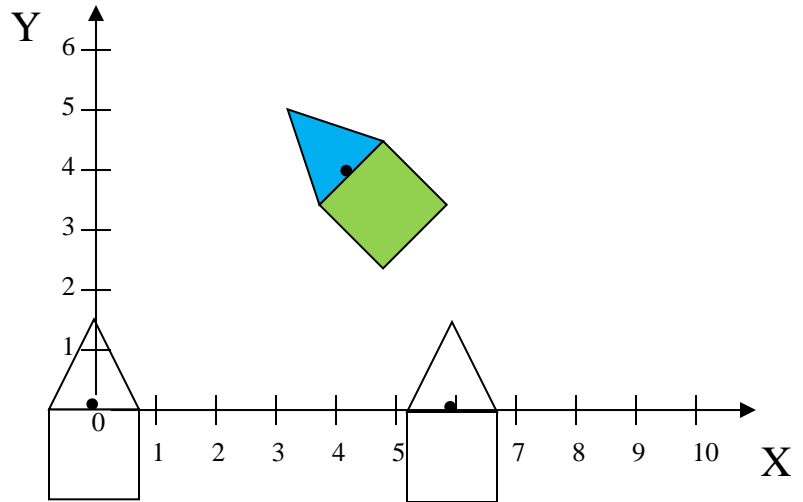


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METHOD 1:

1c) All new x,y coords again

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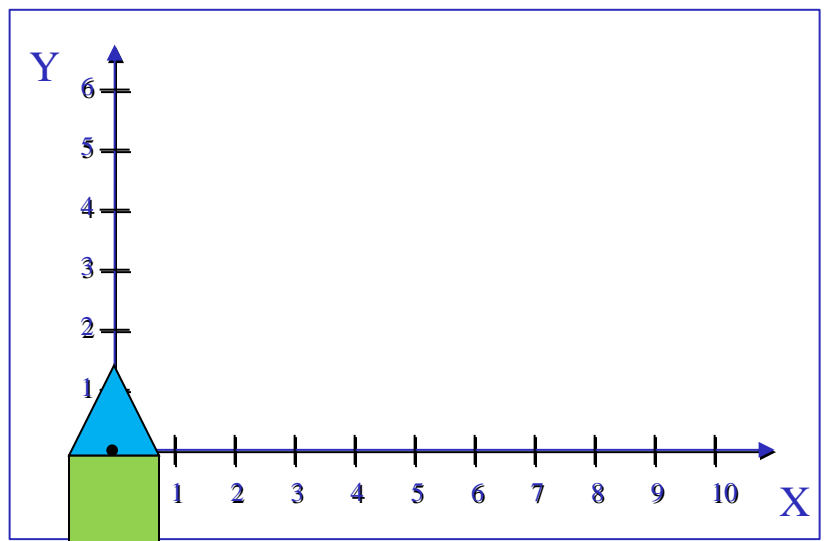


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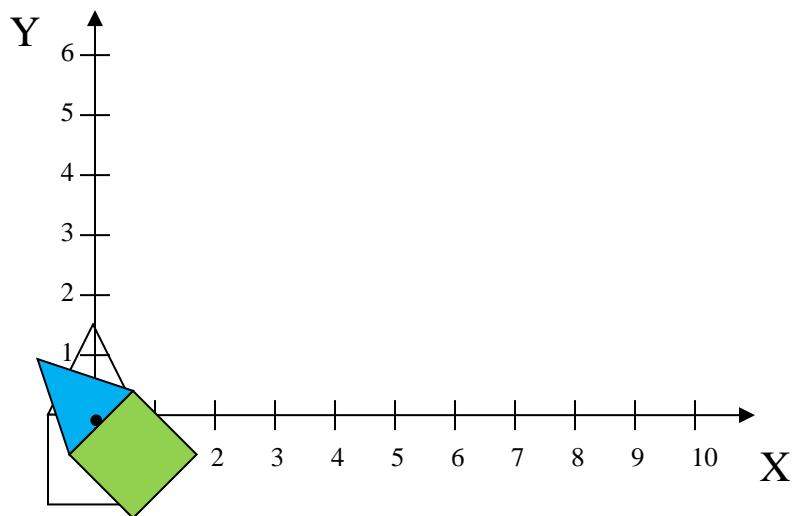


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METHOD 1:

1b) Rotate all x,y coords,

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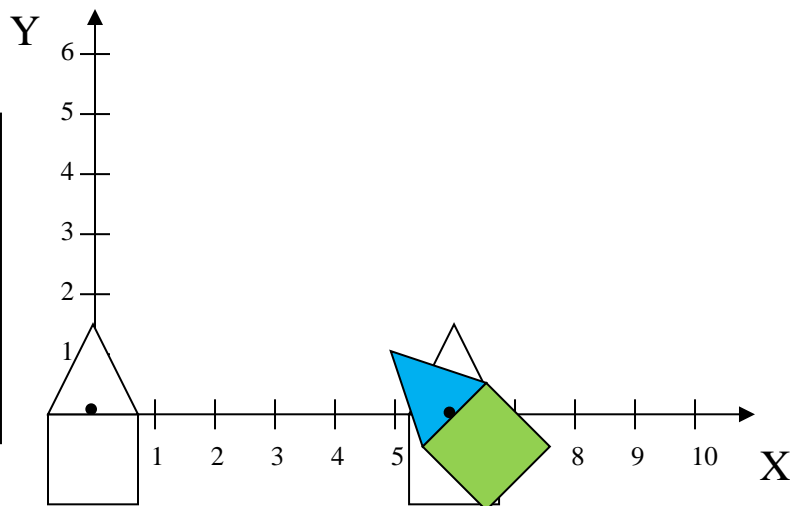


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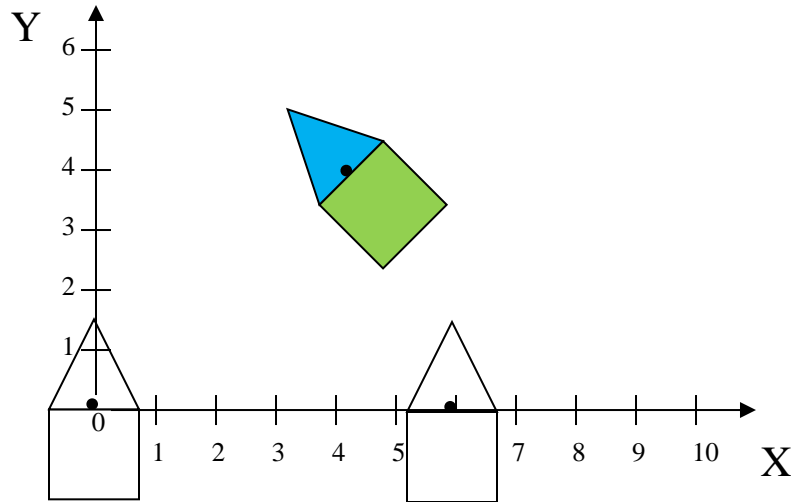


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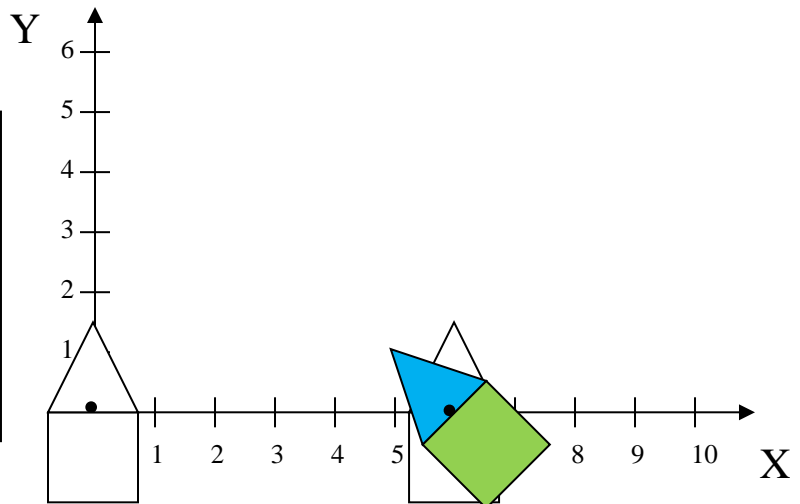
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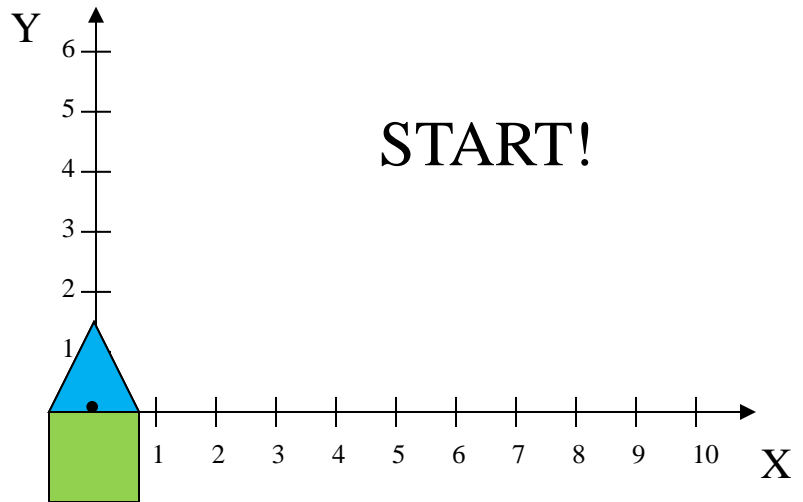
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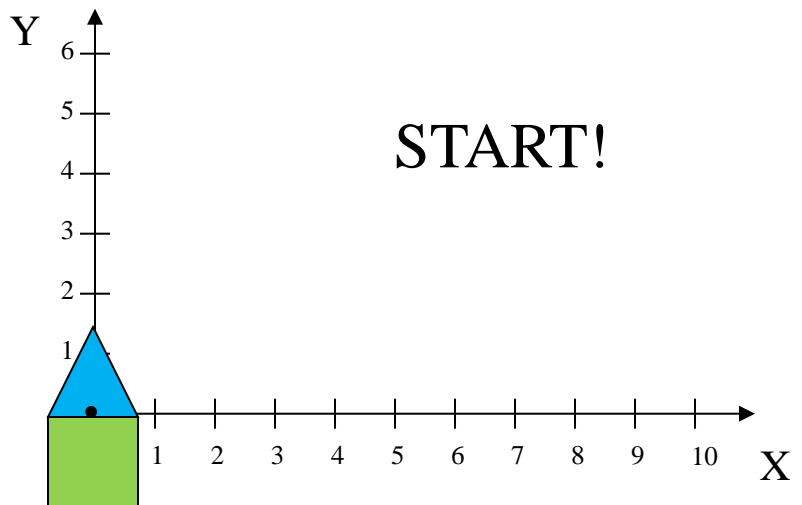
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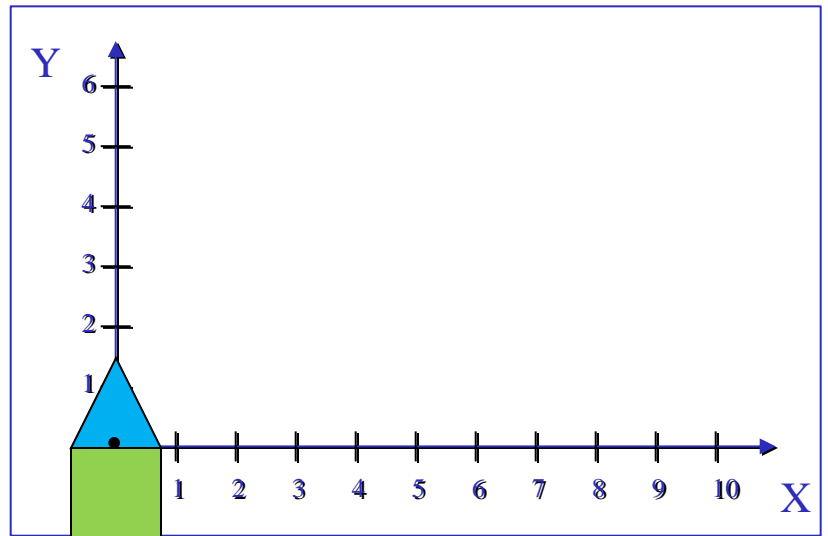


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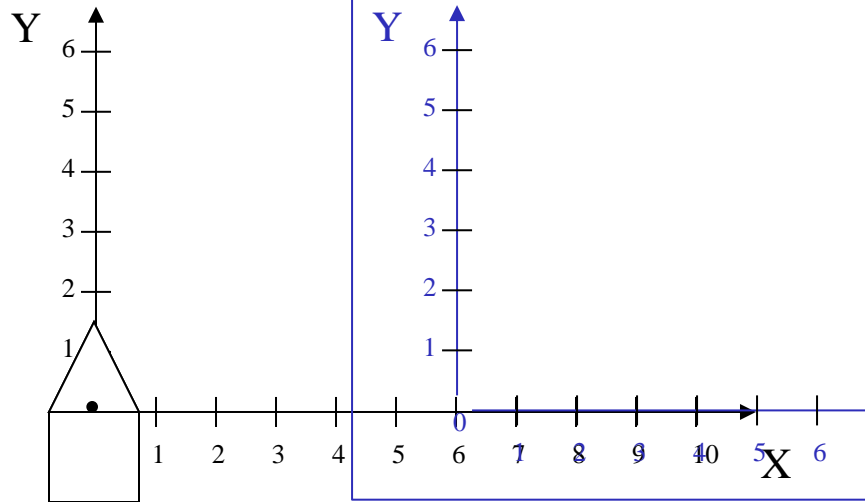


Translation \rightarrow Rotation

METHOD 2:

2a) Transform new coord sys as measured from old coord sys

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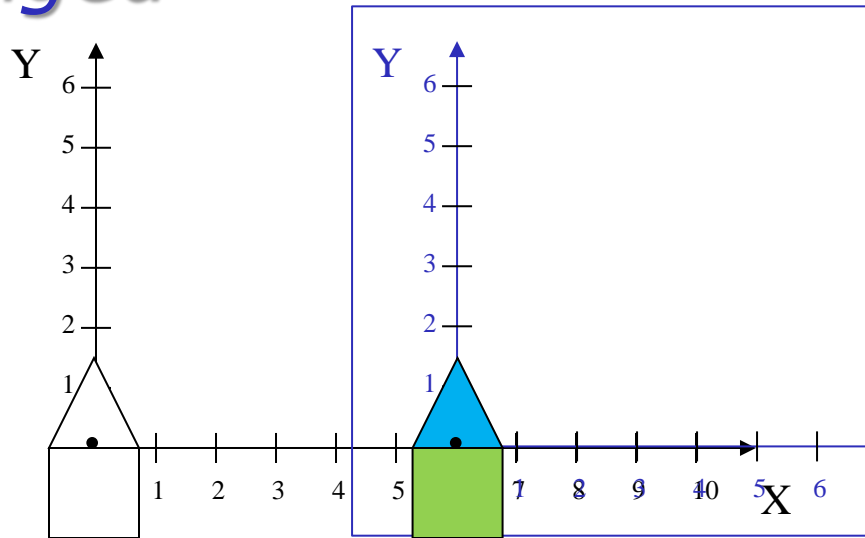


Translation \rightarrow Rotation

METHOD 2:

3a) **Draw:** in new coord system with *unchanged* vertex coords

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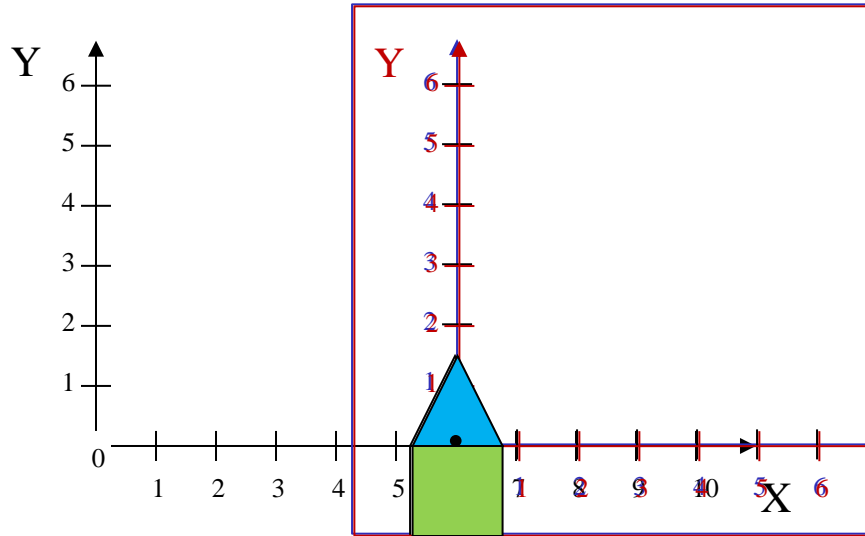


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4a) Copy: new coord system

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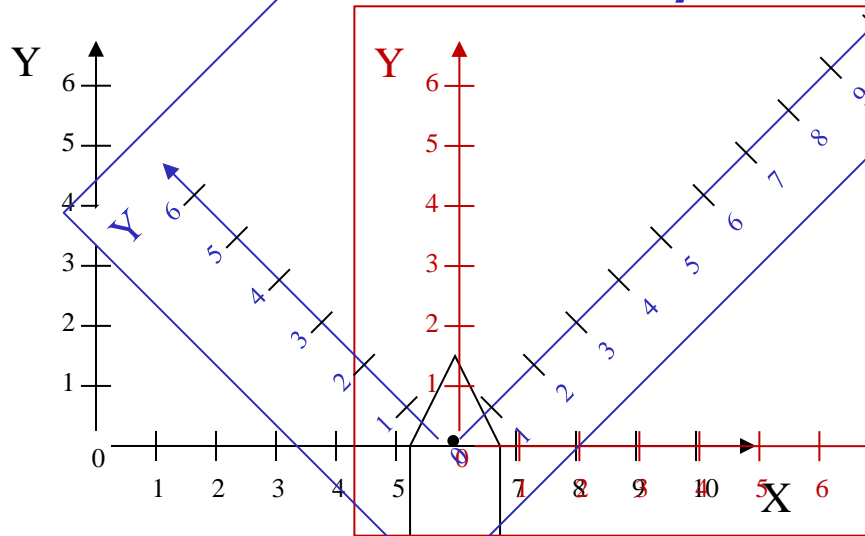


Translation \rightarrow Rotation

METHOD 2:

5a) Transform new coord sys as measured from old coord sys

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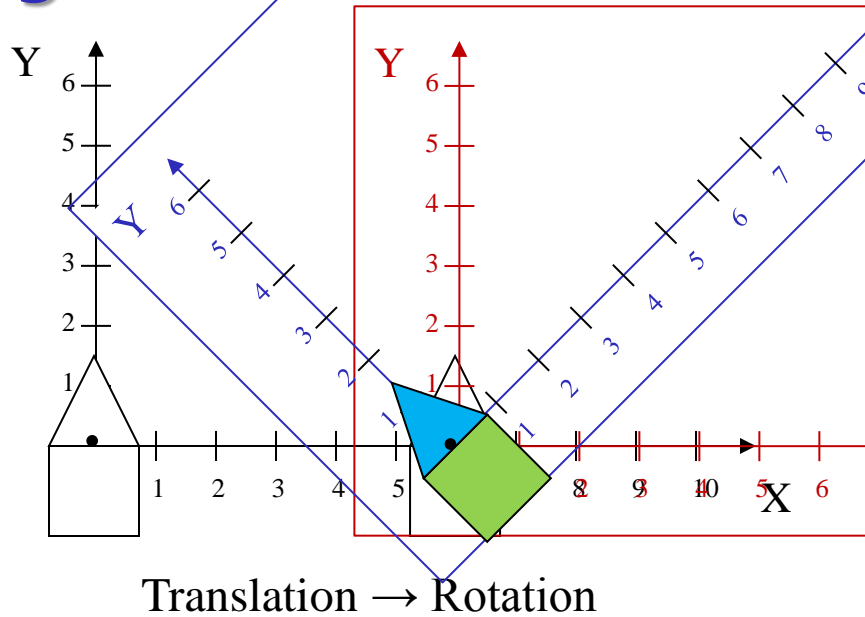


Translation → Rotation

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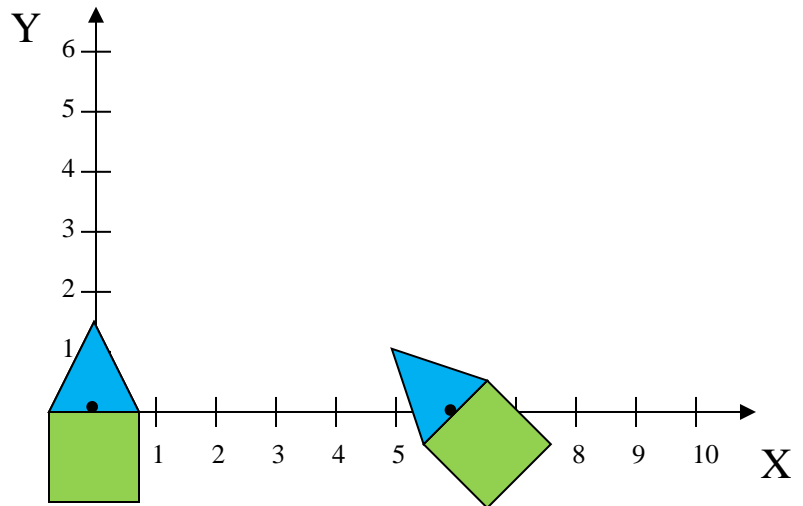
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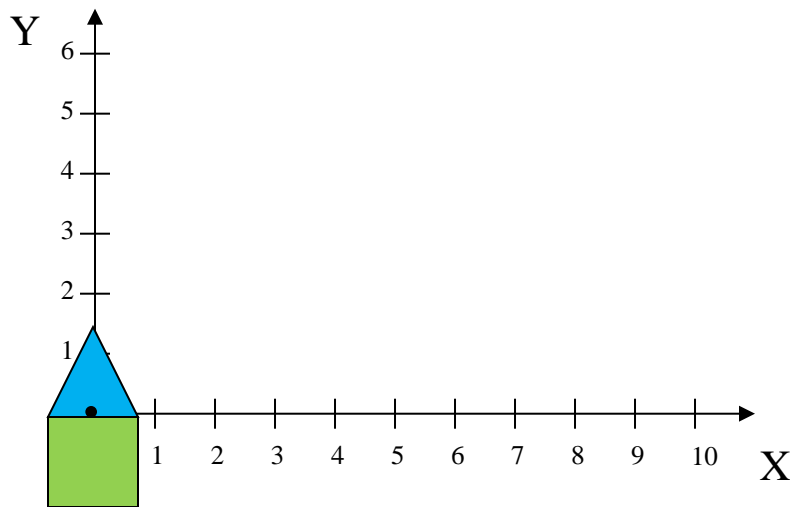


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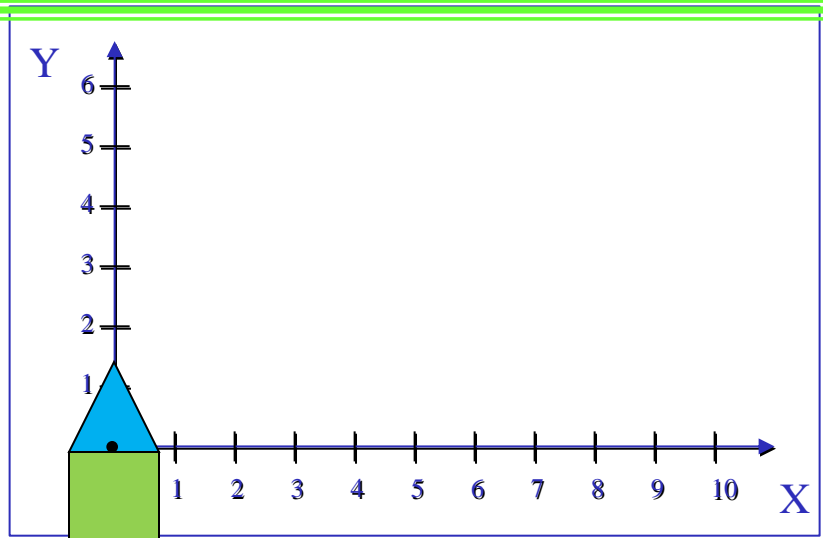
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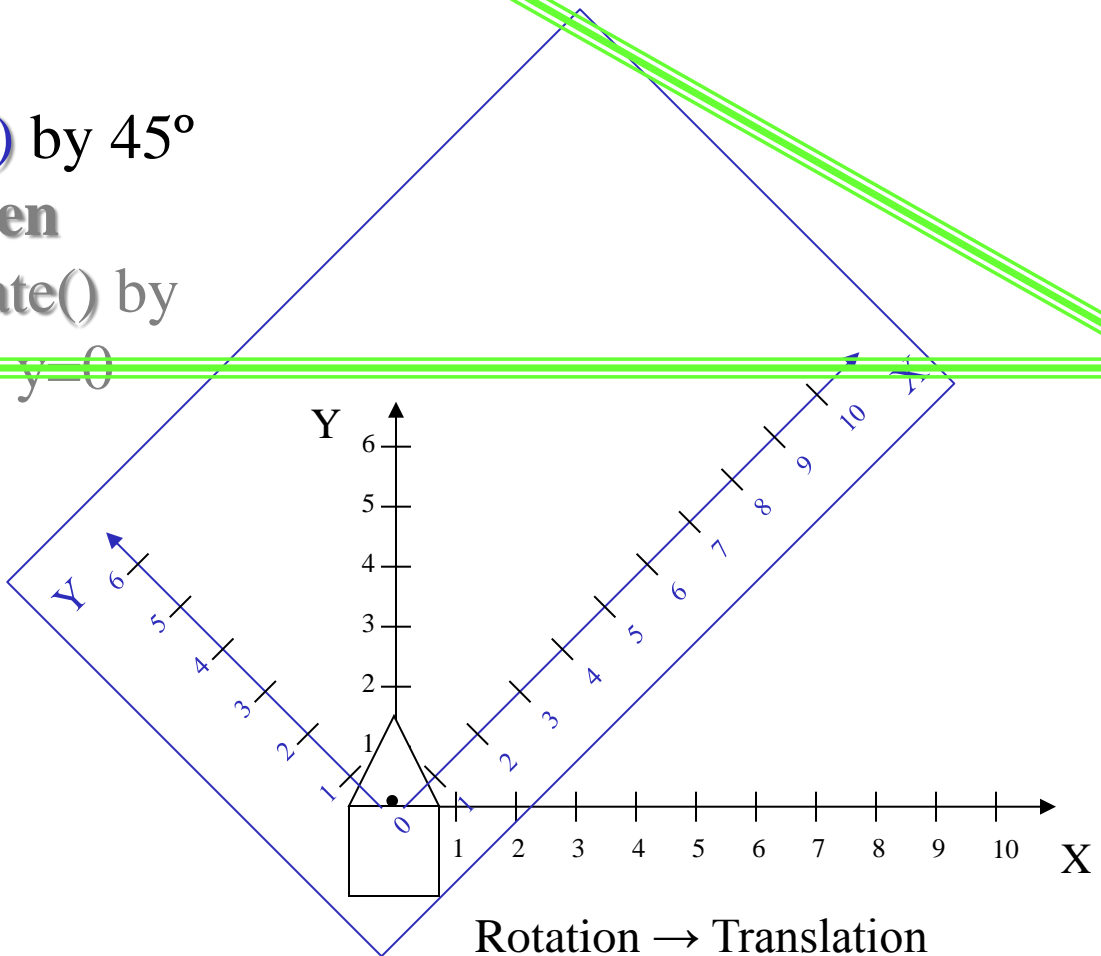


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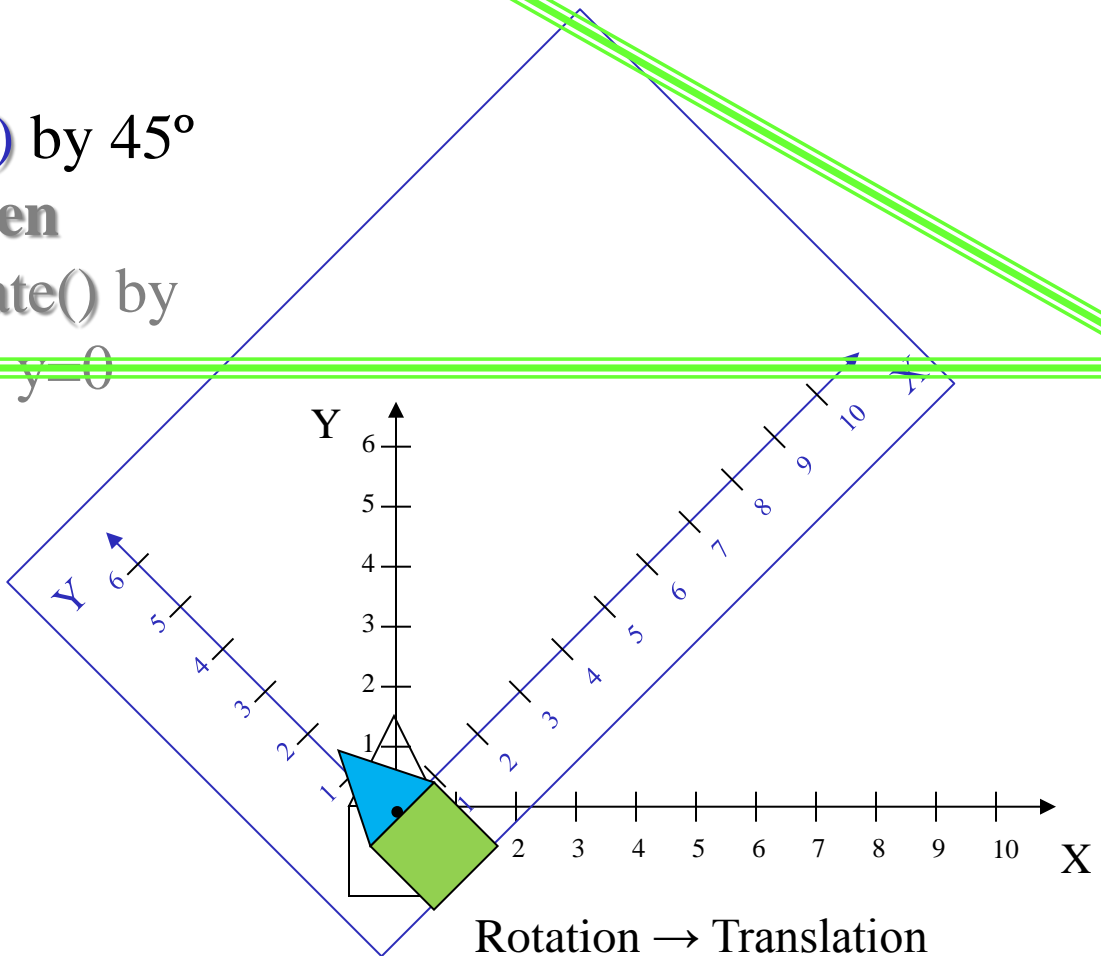
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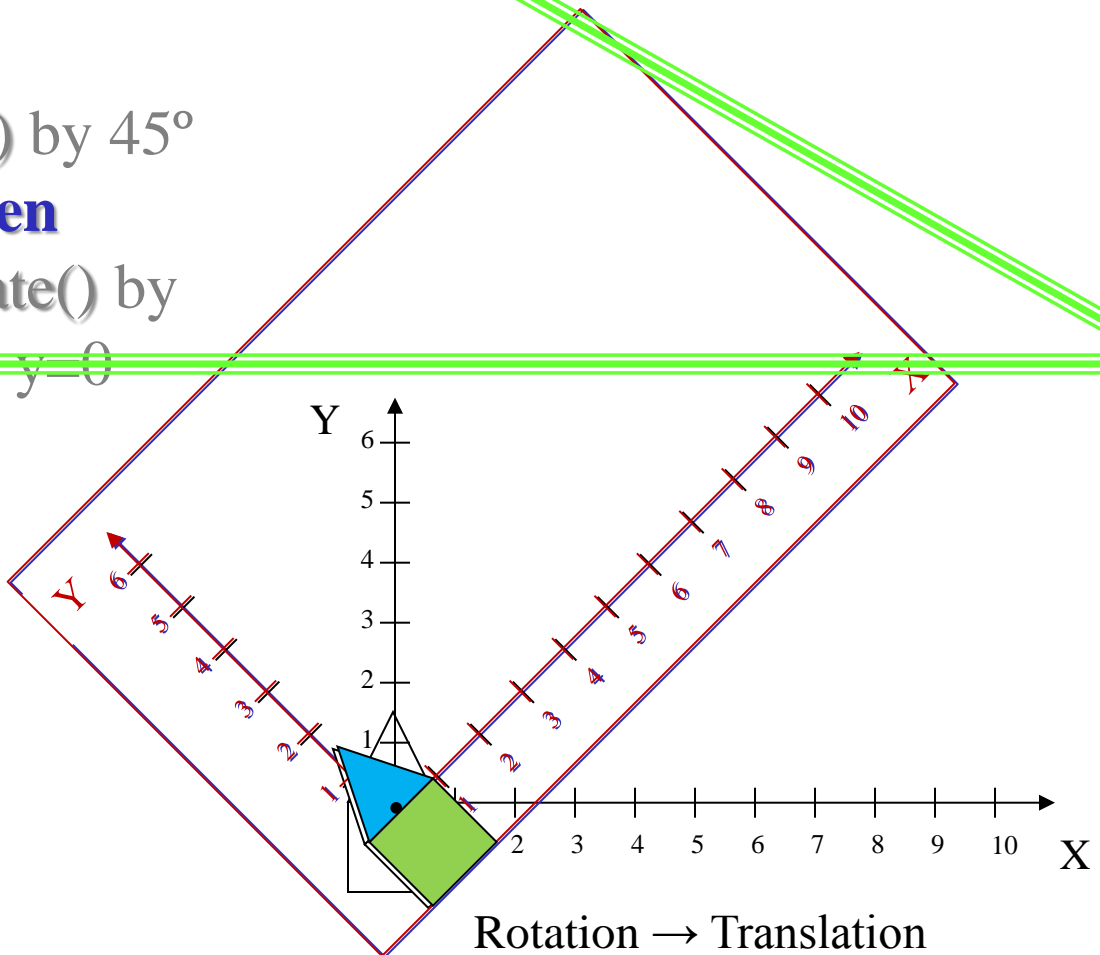
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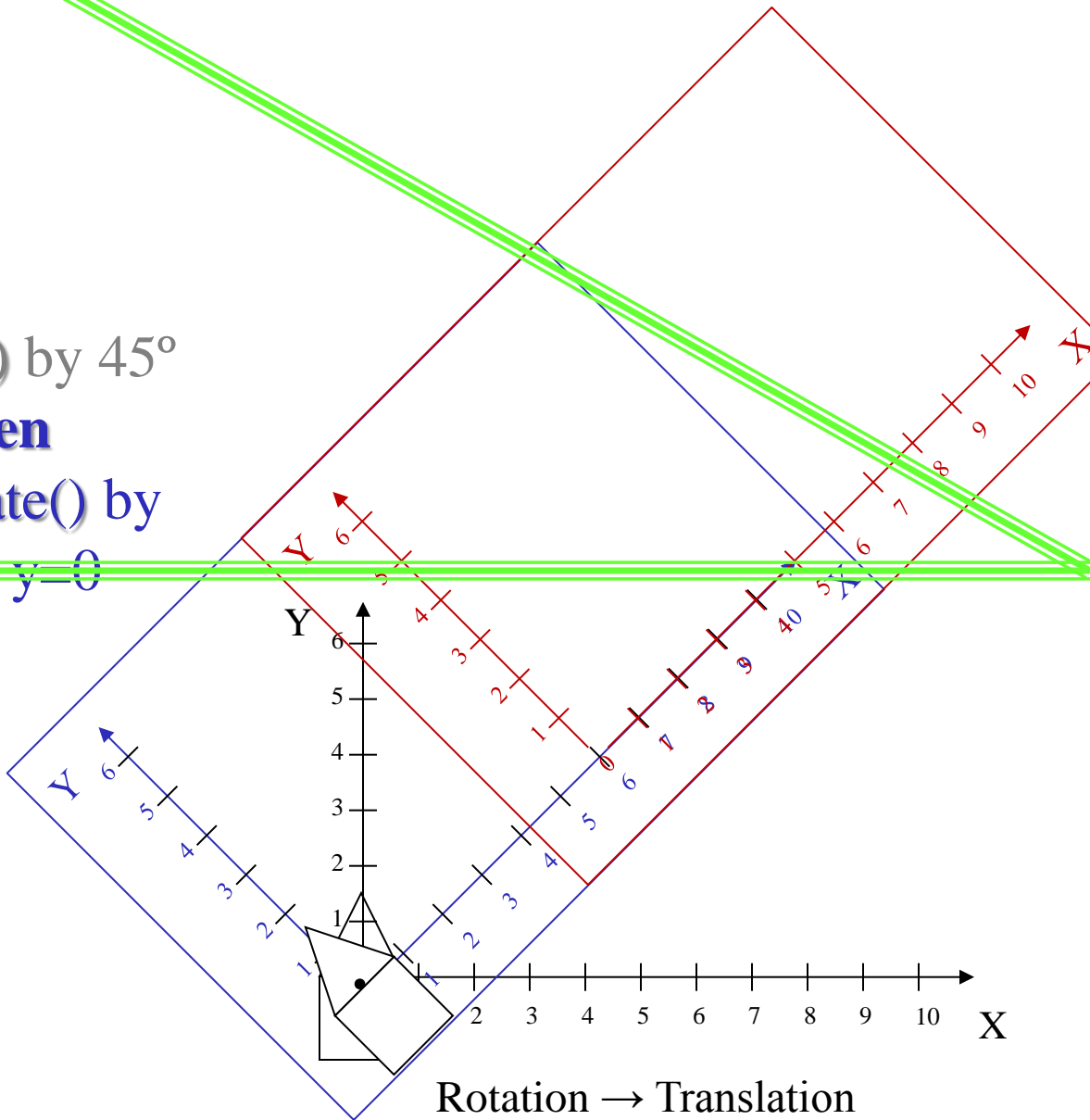
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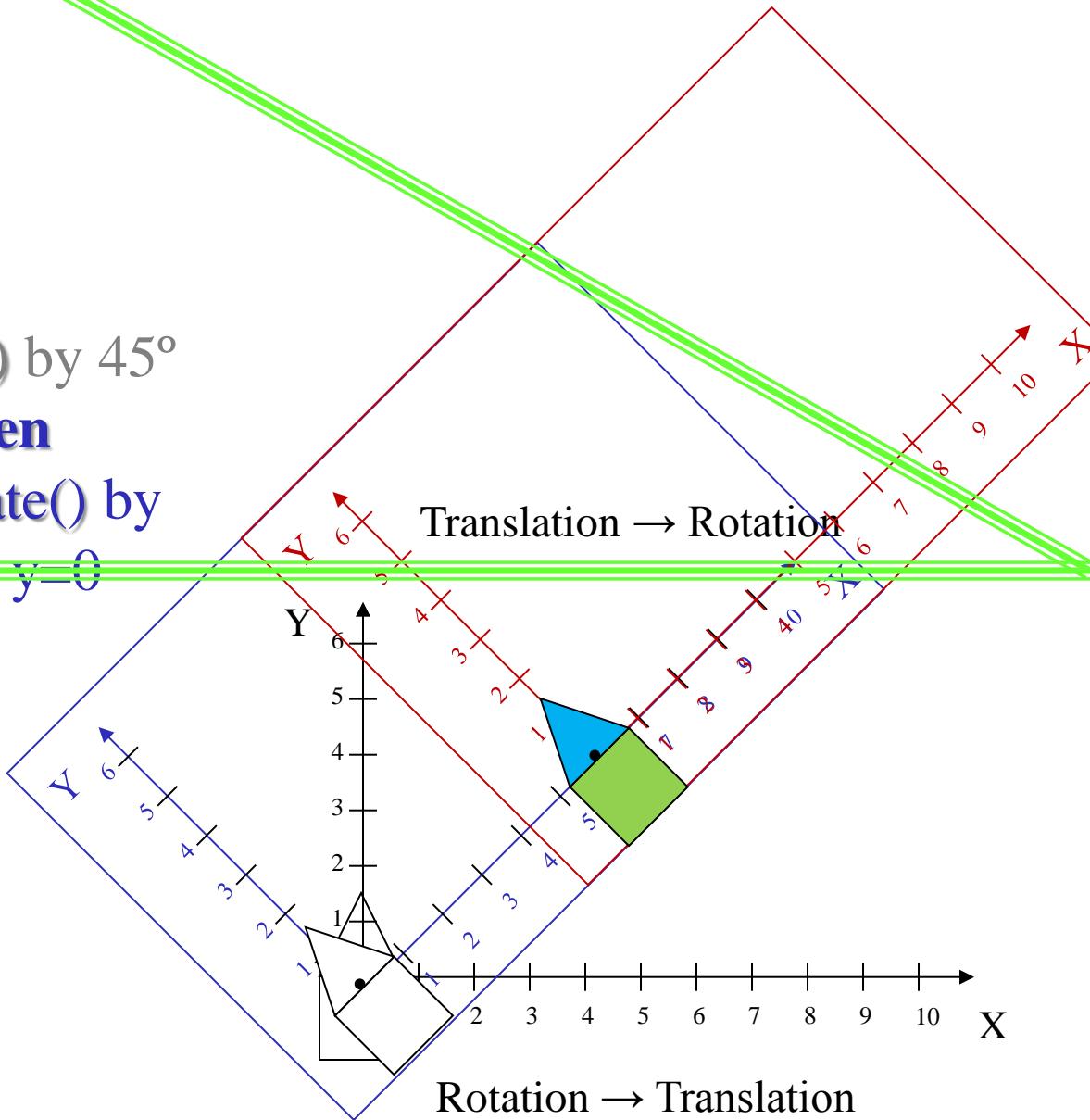
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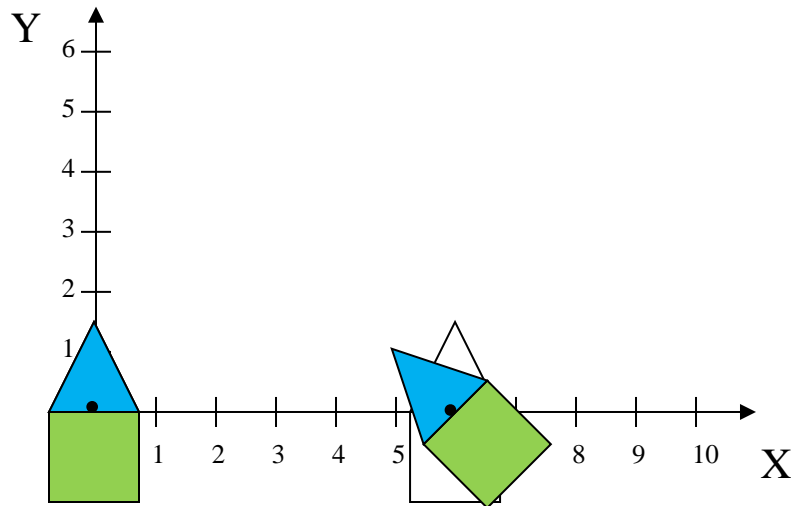
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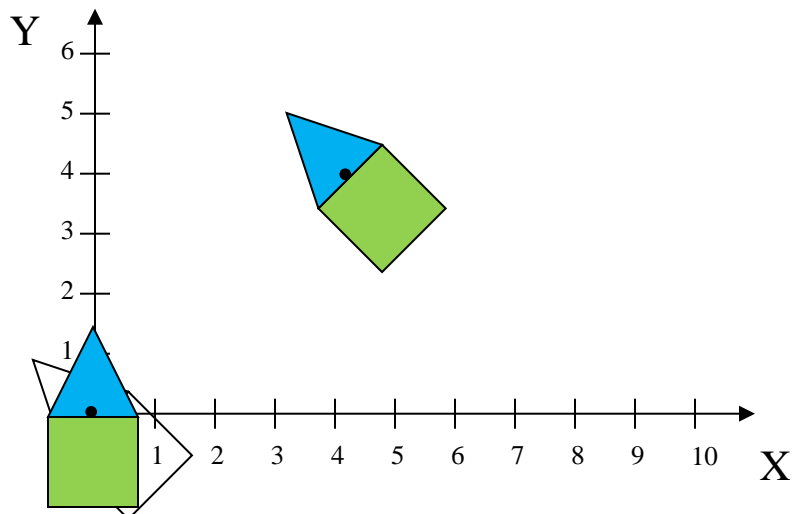
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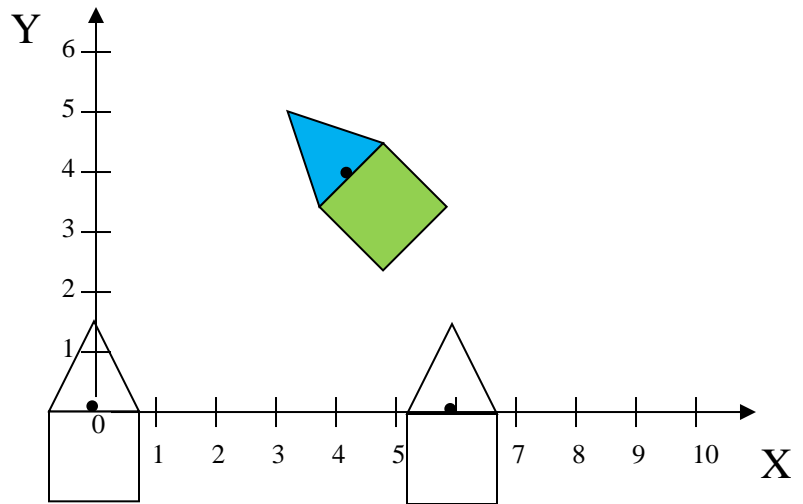


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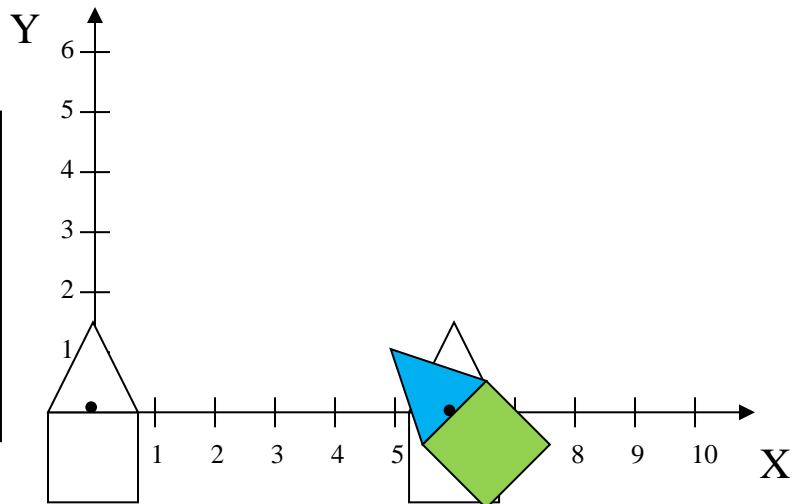
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METHOD 1, 2 Inverse?

- Yep, that's right....

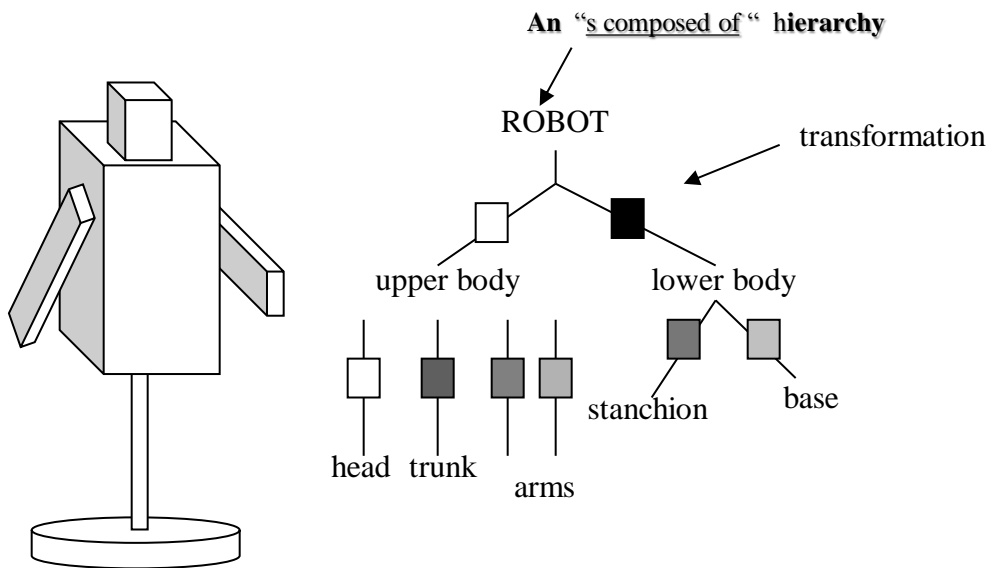
- Method 1:

$$[M] = [M_{\text{new}}][M_{\text{old}}]$$

- Method 2:

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How Can We Organize MANY Geometric Transformations (T,R,S) To Build Jointed Objects?



- **Answer:**
A TREE of TRANSFORMATIONS,
SHAPES, & ATTRIBUTES
- An "is-composed-of" hierarchy,
arranged as a DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph)
- that performs a 'coarse-to-fine' decomposition of a jointed
object made of individual parts, such as this robot...
- The completed tree we will devise is called a

"SceneGraph"

Scene Graphs Assembly (1/4)

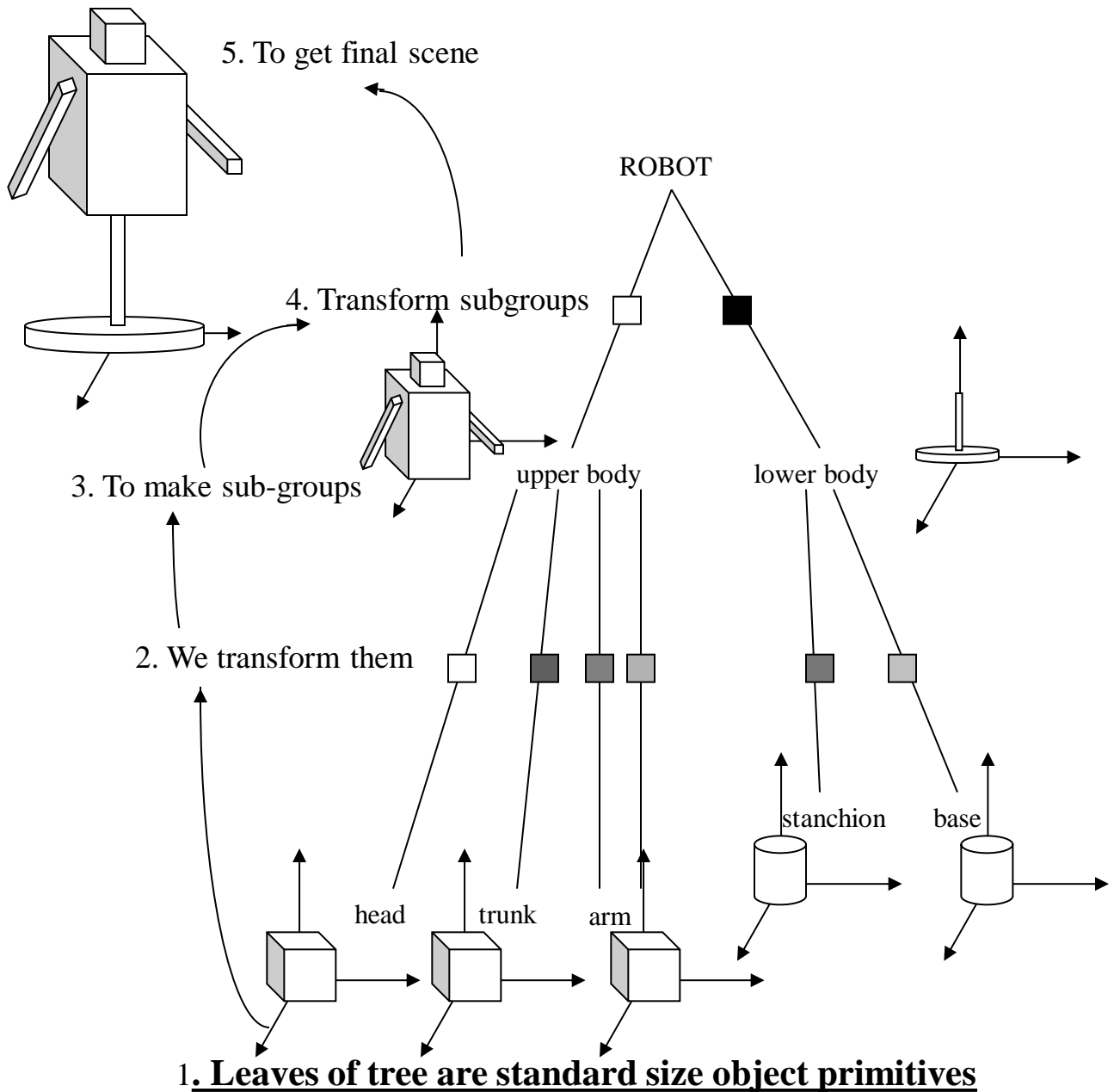
- A *scene graph* is a directed acyclic graph (DAG) that describes a complete 3D scene + cameras
- Examples:
 - Open Scene Graph (used in the Cave)
 - Sun's Java3D™
 - X3D™ (VRML™ was a precursor to X3D)

Typical scene graph node types:

- **Object Nodes** (cubes, sphere, cone, triangle etc.) describe re-usable shapes as fixed sets of connected vertices (default: unit size, centered at origin)
- **Drawing Attribute Nodes** (Apply a new color, line width, shading type, texture map, etc.)
Describe how to render the nodes below us...
- **Transformation Nodes** describe parameterized T,R,S matrices used to 'pose' the nodes below it
- **Group Nodes** describe collections that share all the attributes & transforms above it in the scene graph
Helps with 'instancing': modified copies of objects

Scene Graph Assembly (2/4)

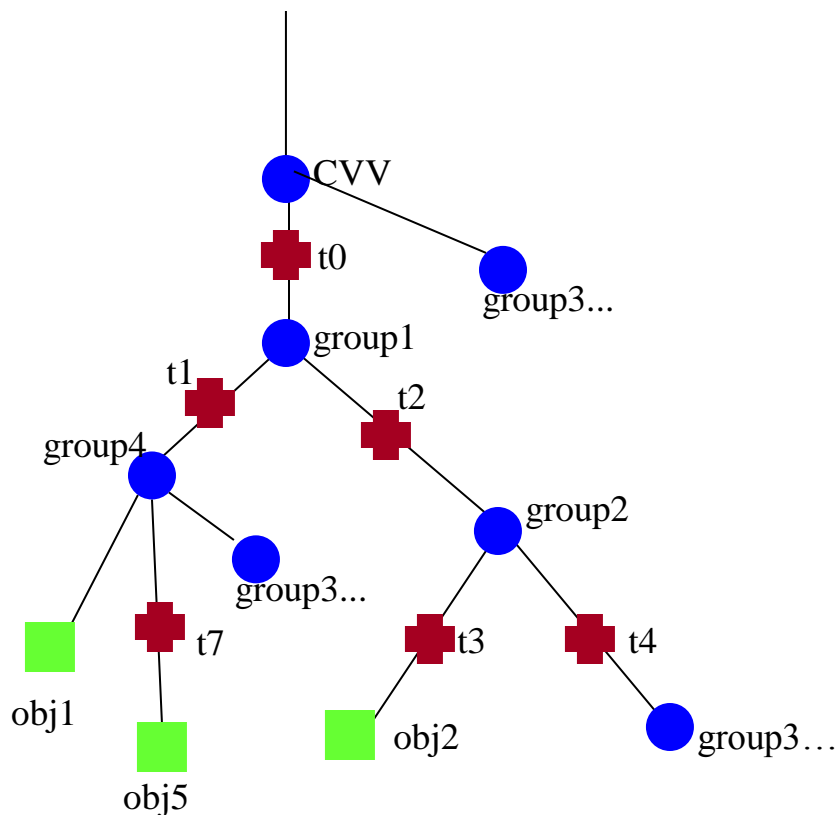
How to Draw the Robot:



Scene Graph Assembly (3/4)

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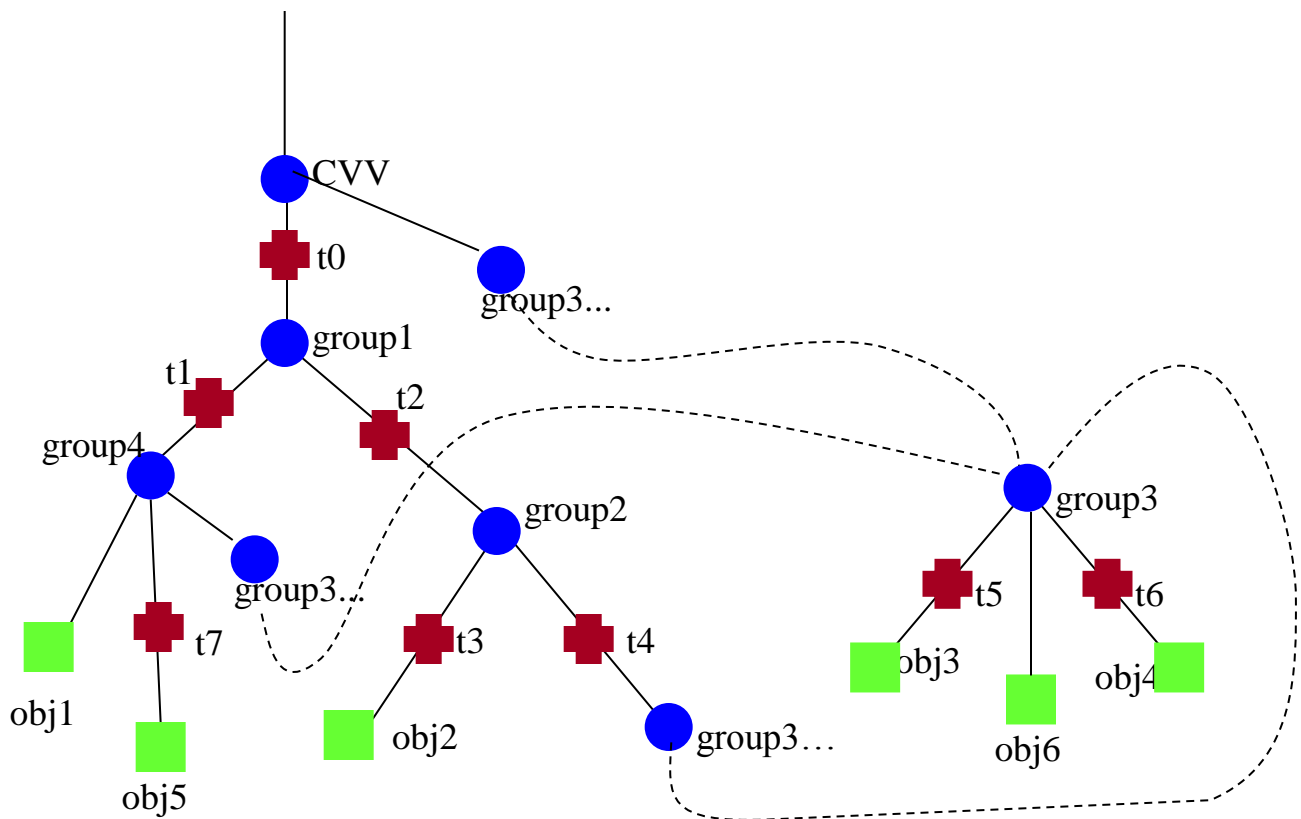
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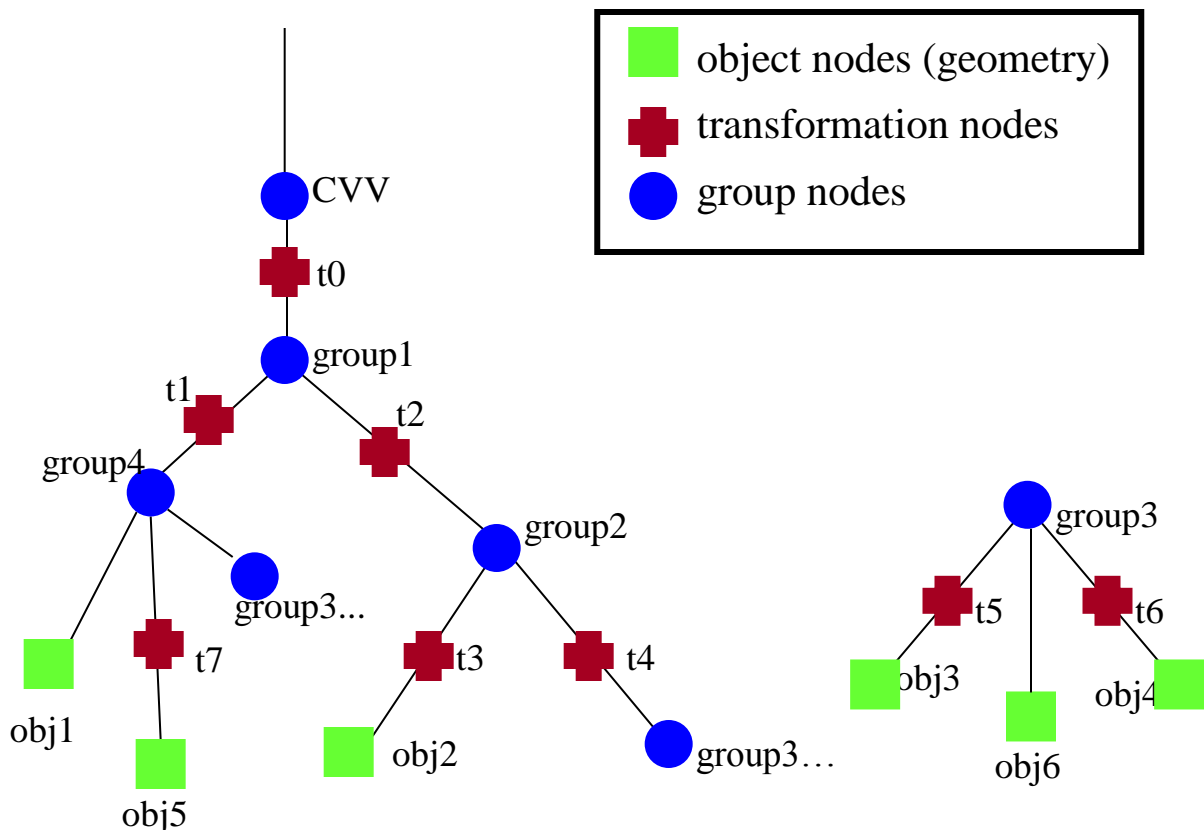
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- EXAMPLE: **group3** used three times below:
in the **world** group, in **group2** and in **group4**



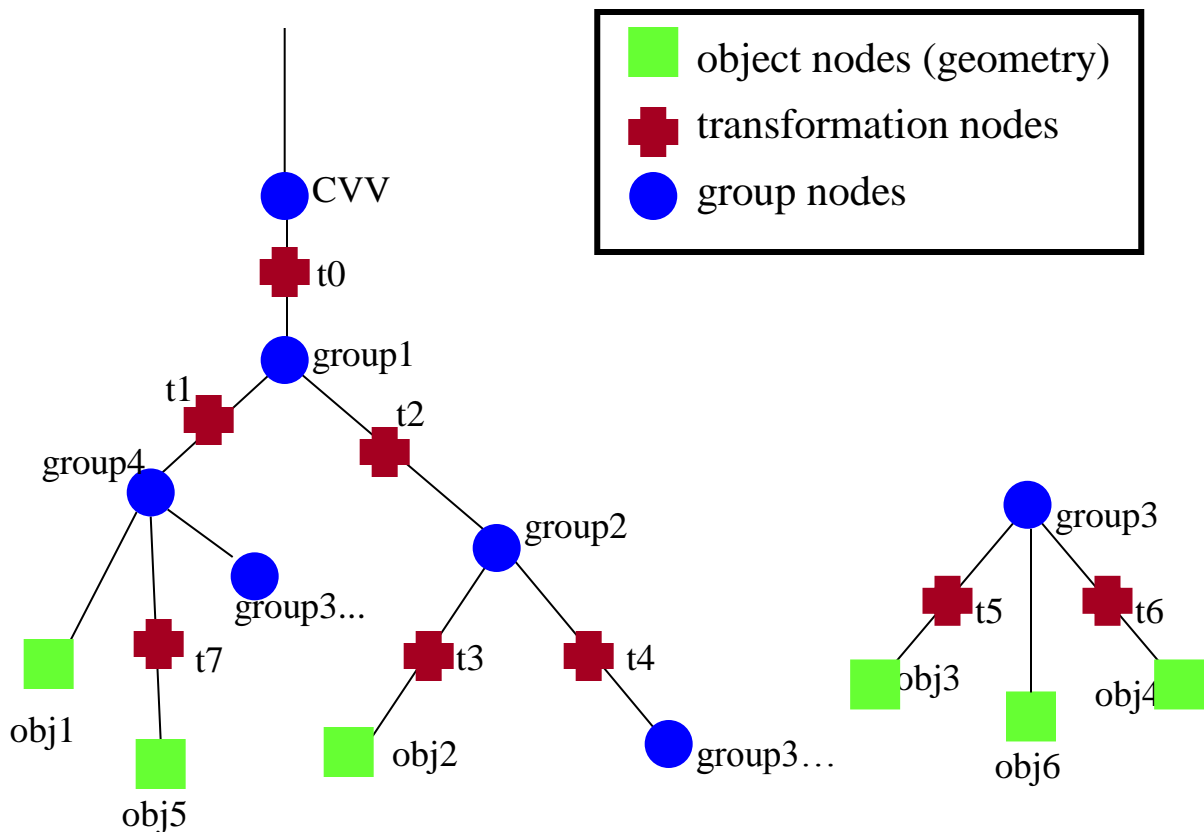
Scene Graph Assembly (4/4)

- **Rendering with WebGL commands:**
 - Traverse graph from root (top)
to leaf (bottom)
in depth-first order
 - Drop into Group Node? Call `glPushMatrix()`
 - Rise above Group Node? Call `glPopMatrix()`.
 - Arrive at Object Node? Call it's `drawMe()` fcn.



Scene Graph Duality:

- **WebGL commands** traverse **top→bottom**
Vertex coordinates traverse **bottom→top**
- from memory to screen; through matrices
(GL_MODELVIEW→GL_PROJECTION →CVV clip
→viewport→ display window pixels.



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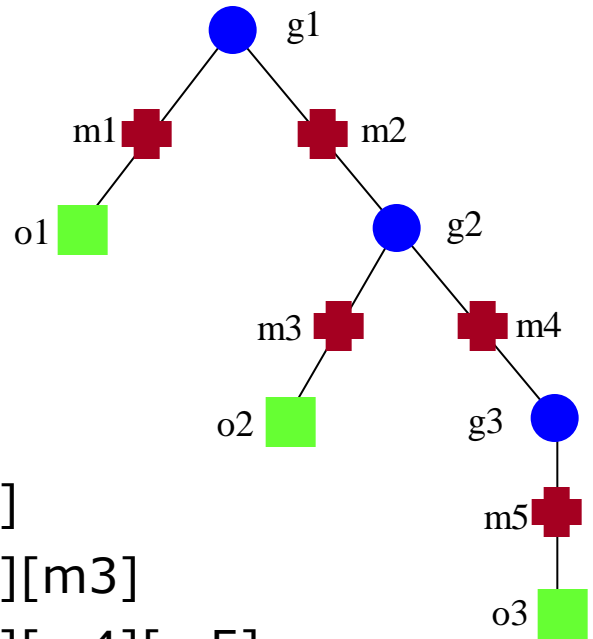
- Example:

g: group nodes

m: matrices of transform nodes

o: object nodes

CTM: composed transform. matrix



- for object o1, CTM = [m1]
- for object o2, CTM = [m2][m3]
- for object o3, CTM = [m2][m4][m5]

To convert vertex coordinate values **v** in **o3** to its 'world' or 'root' coordinates values **r**:

$$\mathbf{r} = [\mathbf{m2}][\mathbf{m4}][\mathbf{m5}]\mathbf{v}$$

To build that matrix in WebGL:

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);  
glLoadIdentity();  
gl<Do-the-M2-transform>();  
gl<Do-the-M4-transform>();  
gl<Do-the-M5-transform>();
```

**“Reversed!”
(Duality)**