

CS559: Computer Graphics

Lecture 7: Image Warping and Morphing

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Last time: edge detection

Lat time: edge detection

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The Canny Edge Detector



original image (Lena)

The Canny Edge Detector



magnitude of the gradient

The Canny Edge Detector



After non-maximum suppression

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Last time: Mattes

- A *matte* is an image that shows which parts of another image are foreground objects
- Term dates from film editing and cartoon production
- How would I use a matte to insert an object into a background?
- How are mattes usually generated for television?



Basic Compositing Operation

- At each pixel, combine the pixel data from f and the pixel data from g with the equation:

$$c_f = [\alpha_f R_f, \alpha_f G_f, \alpha_f B_f, \alpha_f]$$

$$c_g = [\alpha_g R_g, \alpha_g G_g, \alpha_g B_g, \alpha_g]$$

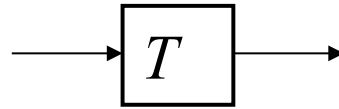
$$c_o = 1 \cdot c_f + (1 - \alpha_f) \cdot c_g$$

“Over” Operator

Last time: 2D Transformations



$$\mathbf{p} = (x, y)$$



$$\mathbf{p}' = (x', y')$$

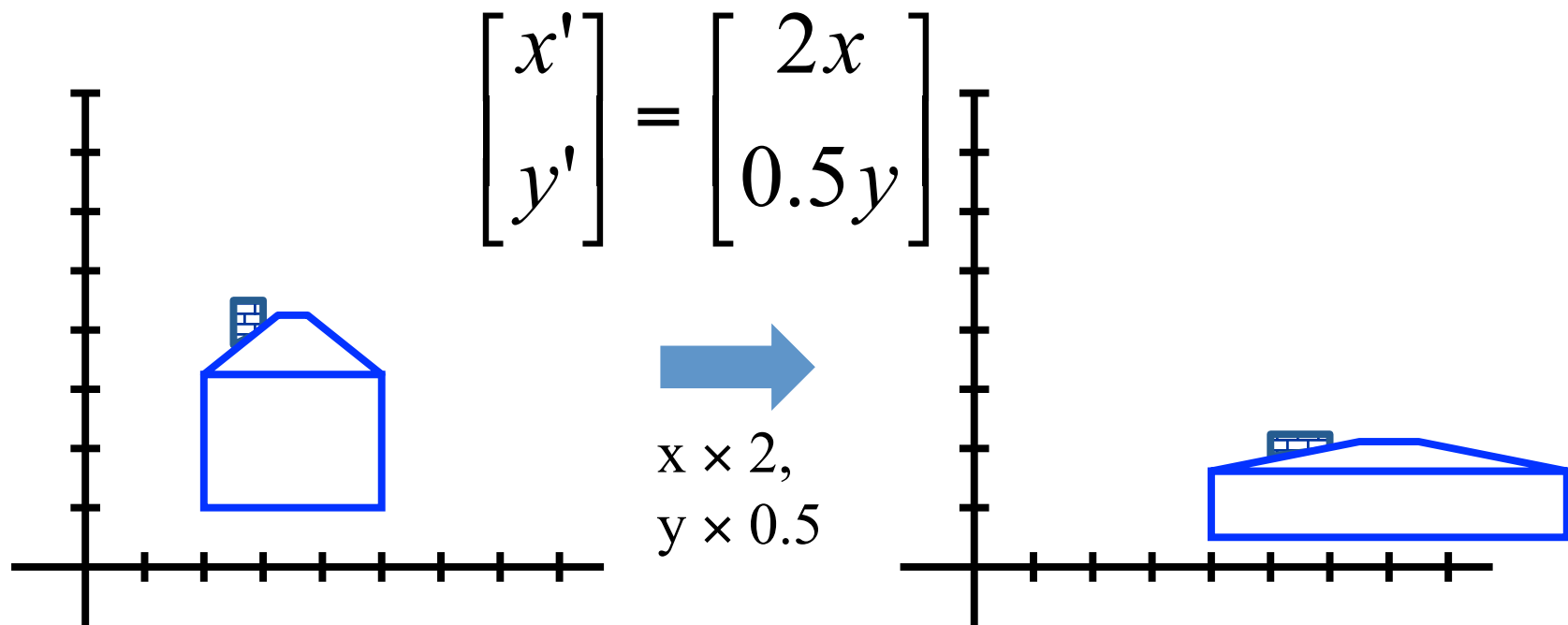
$$h([x, y]) = [x, y/2]$$

- Transformation T is a coordinate-changing machine: $\mathbf{p}' = T(\mathbf{p})$
- What does it mean that T is global?
 - can be described by just a few numbers (parameters)
 - the parameters are the same for any point \mathbf{p}

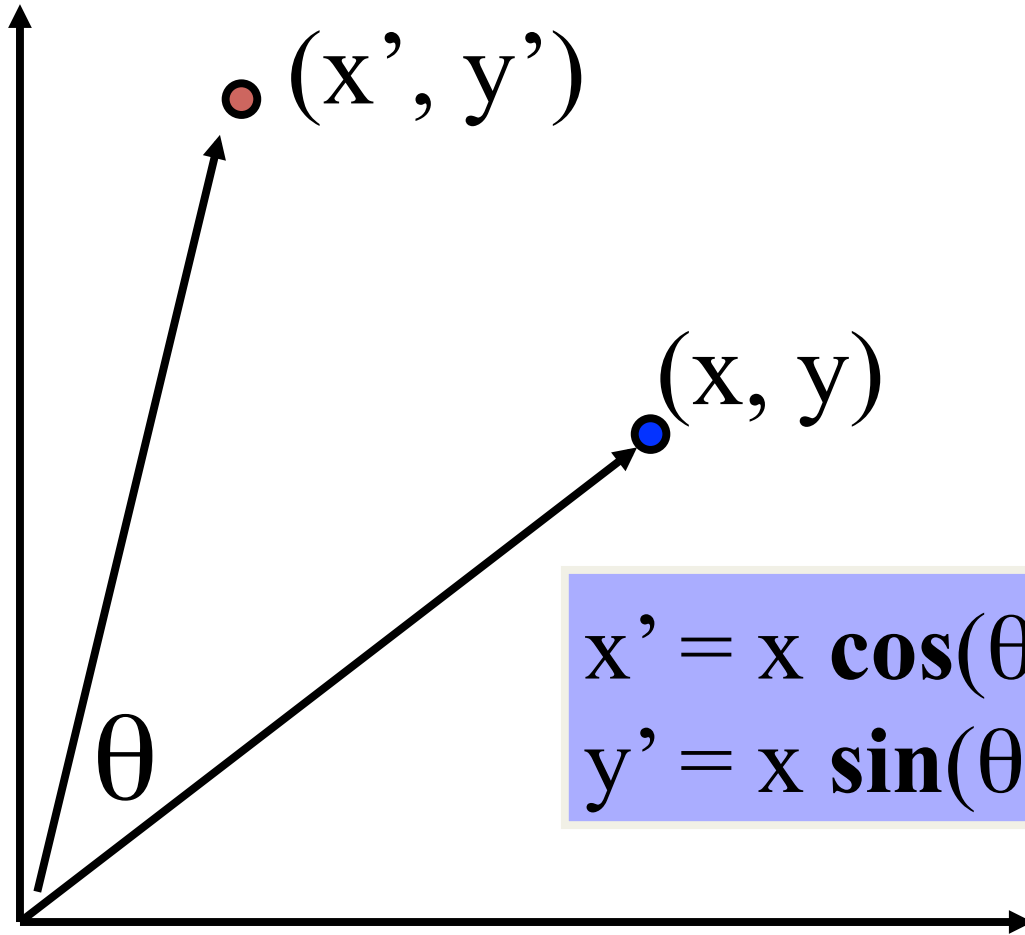
- Represent T as a matrix: $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

- *Non-uniform scaling*: different scalars per component:



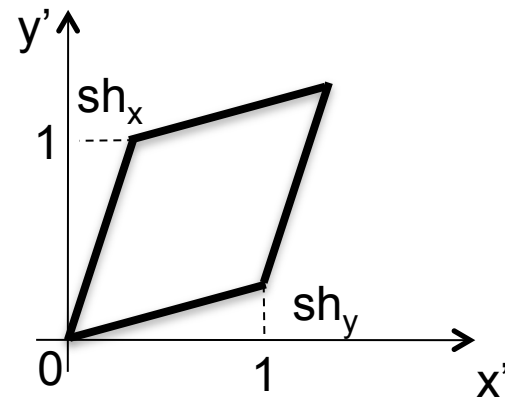
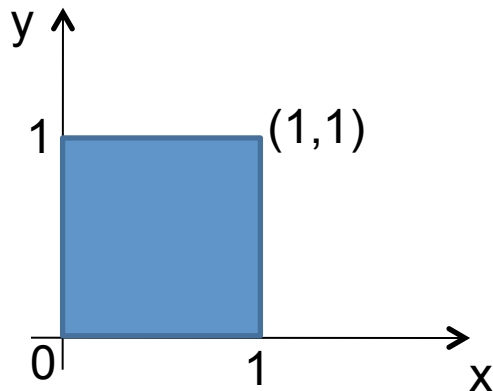
2-D Rotation



$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta) \\y' &= x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)\end{aligned}$$

2x2 Matrices

- What types of transformations can be represented with a 2x2 matrix?



2D Shear?

$$x' = x + sh_x * y$$

$$y' = sh_y * x + y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x \\ sh_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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2D Mirror about Y axis?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x \\ y' &= y\end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

2D Mirror over (0,0)?

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All 2D Linear Transformations

- Linear transformations are combinations of ...

- Scale,
- Rotation,
- Shear, and
- Mirror

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Any 2D transform can be decomposed into the product of a rotation, scale, and a rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rotate}(31.7^\circ) \cdot \text{scale}(1.618, 0.618) \cdot \text{rotate}(-58.3^\circ)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- A symmetric 2D transform can be decomposed into the product of a rotation, scale, and the inverse rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rotate}(31.7^\circ) \cdot \text{scale}(2.618, 0.382) \cdot \text{rotate}(-31.7^\circ)$$

Today

- More on 2D transformation
- Use it for image warping and morphing

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Properties of linear transformations:

- Origin maps to origin
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{A'B'}{B'C'} \text{ if } A, B, C \text{ are on a line}$$

2x2 Matrices

- What types of transformations can **not** be represented with a 2x2 matrix?

2D Translation?

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + t_x \\ y' &= y + t_y\end{aligned}$$

NO!

Only linear 2D transformations
can be represented with a 2x2 matrix

Translation

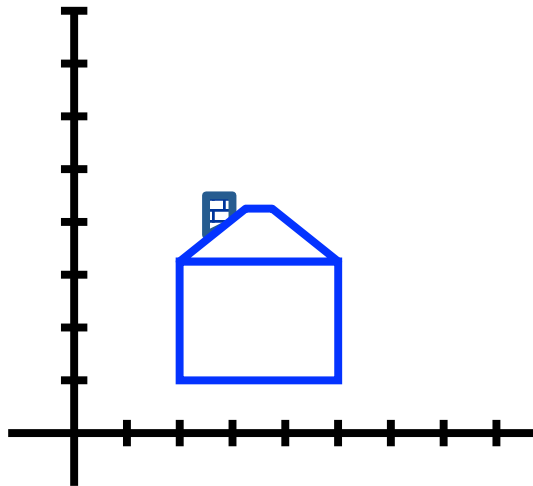
- Example of translation

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

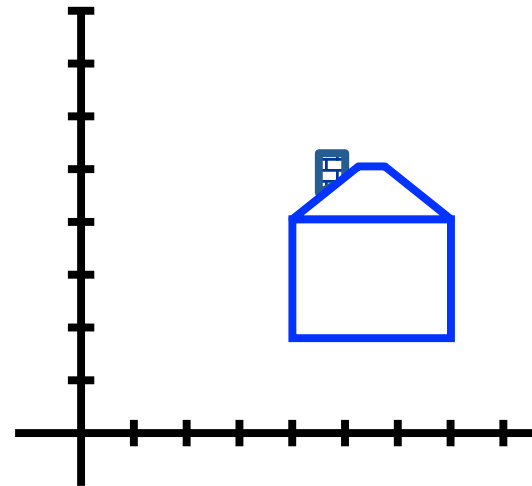
Homogeneous Coordinates



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



$$\begin{aligned} t_x &= 2 \\ t_y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



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 - More to come

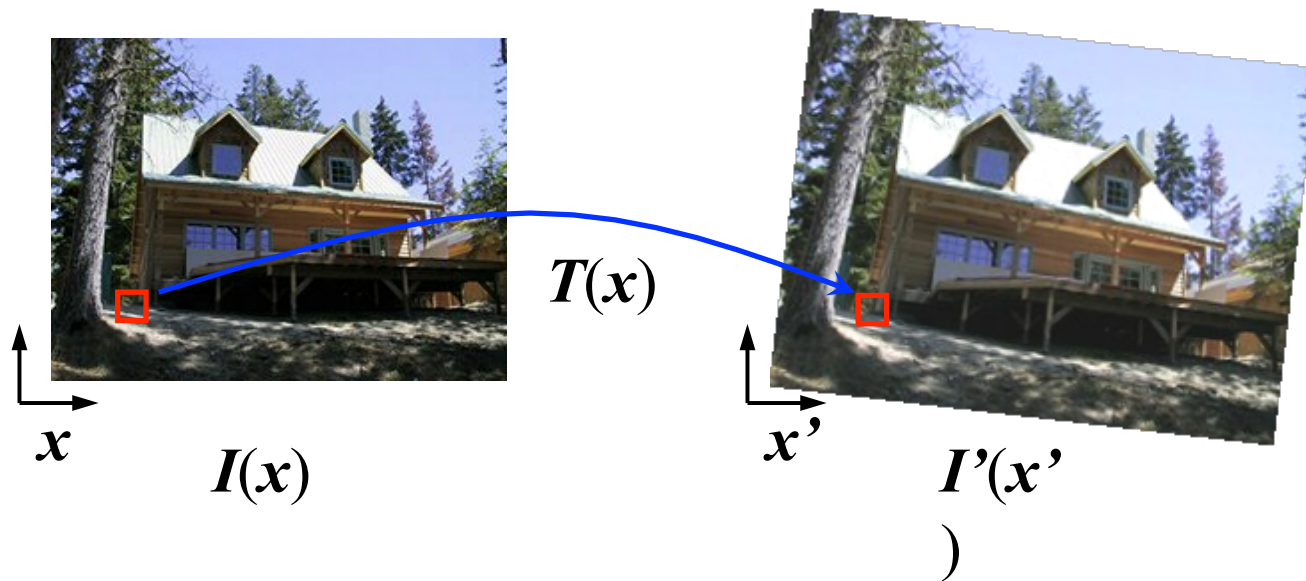
Affine Transformations

- Affine transformations are combinations of ...
 - Linear transformations, and
 - Translations
- 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
 - Models change of basis

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

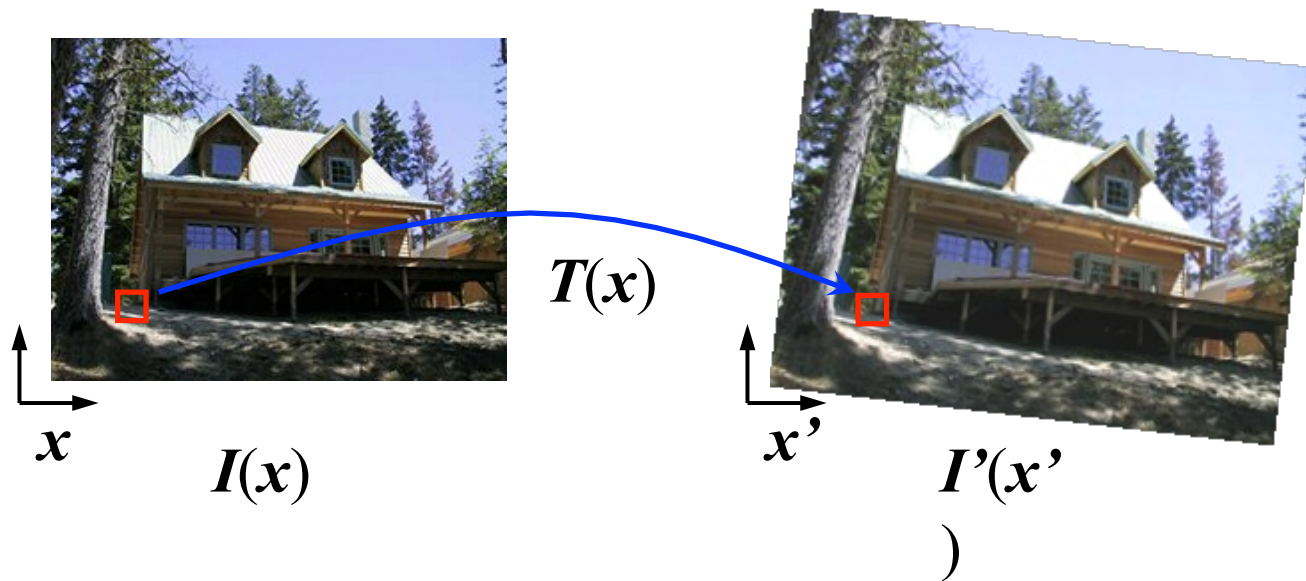
Image warping

- Given a coordinate transform $\mathbf{x}' = T(\mathbf{x})$ and a source image $I(\mathbf{x})$, how do we compute a transformed image $I'(\mathbf{x}') = I(T(\mathbf{x}))$?



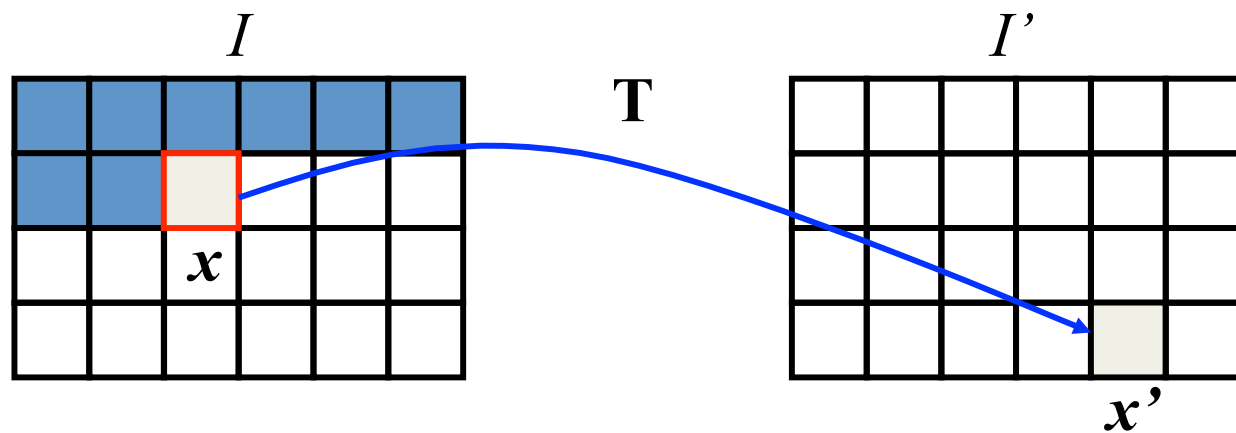
Forward warping

- Send each pixel $I(\mathbf{x})$ to its corresponding location $\mathbf{x}' = T(\mathbf{x})$ in $I'(\mathbf{x}')$



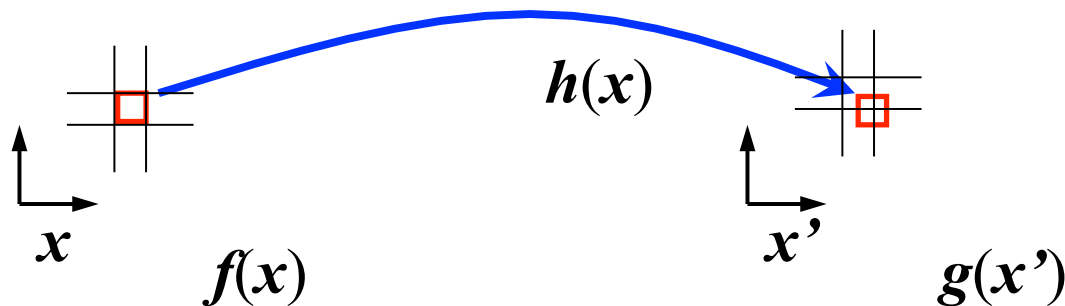
Forward warping

```
fwarp (I, I', T)
{
  for (y=0; y<I.height; y++)
    for (x=0; x<I.width; x++) {
      (x', y') = T(x, y);
      I'(x', y') = I(x, y);
    }
}
```



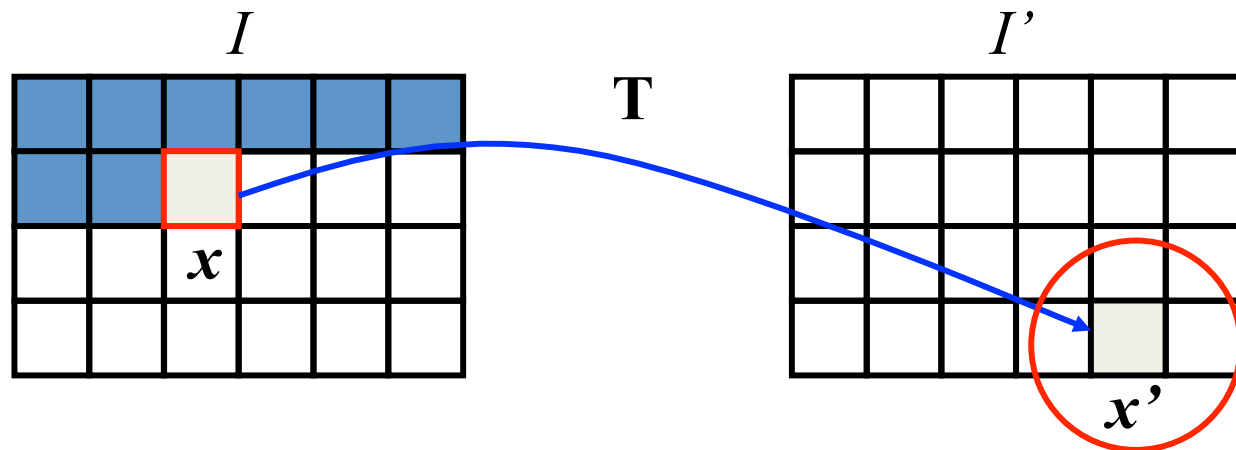
Forward warping

- Send each pixel $I(\mathbf{x})$ to its corresponding location $\mathbf{x}' = T(\mathbf{x})$ in $I'(\mathbf{x}')$
- What if pixel lands “between” two pixels?
- Will be there holes?
- Answer: add “contribution” to several pixels, normalize later (*splatting*)



Forward warping

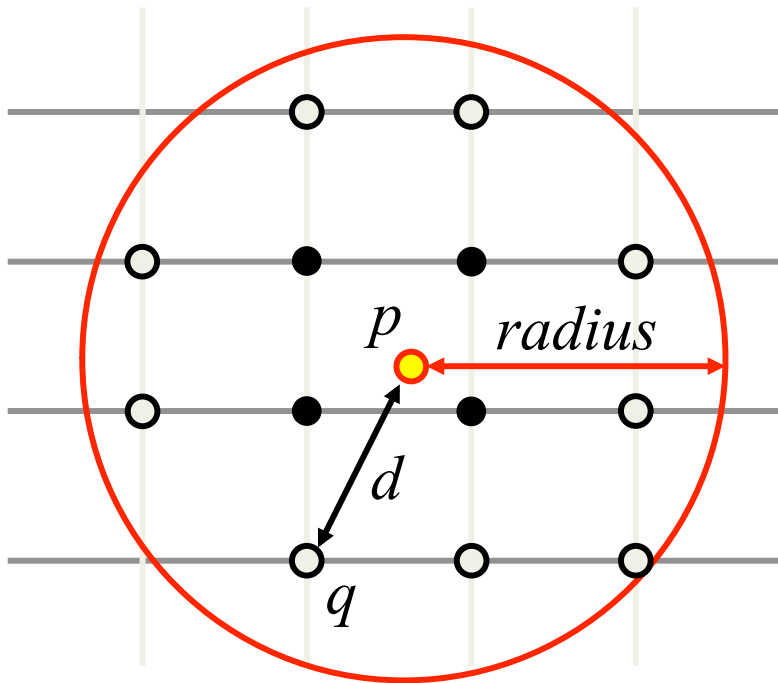
```
fwarp(I, I', T)
{
  for (y=0; y<I.height; y++)
    for (x=0; x<I.width; x++) {
      (x', y') = T(x, y);
      Splatting(I', x', y', I(x, y), kernel);
    }
}
```



Splatting

- Computed weighted sum of contributed colors using a kernel function, where weights are normalized values of filter kernel k , such as Gauss

May get a blurry image!



Destination Image

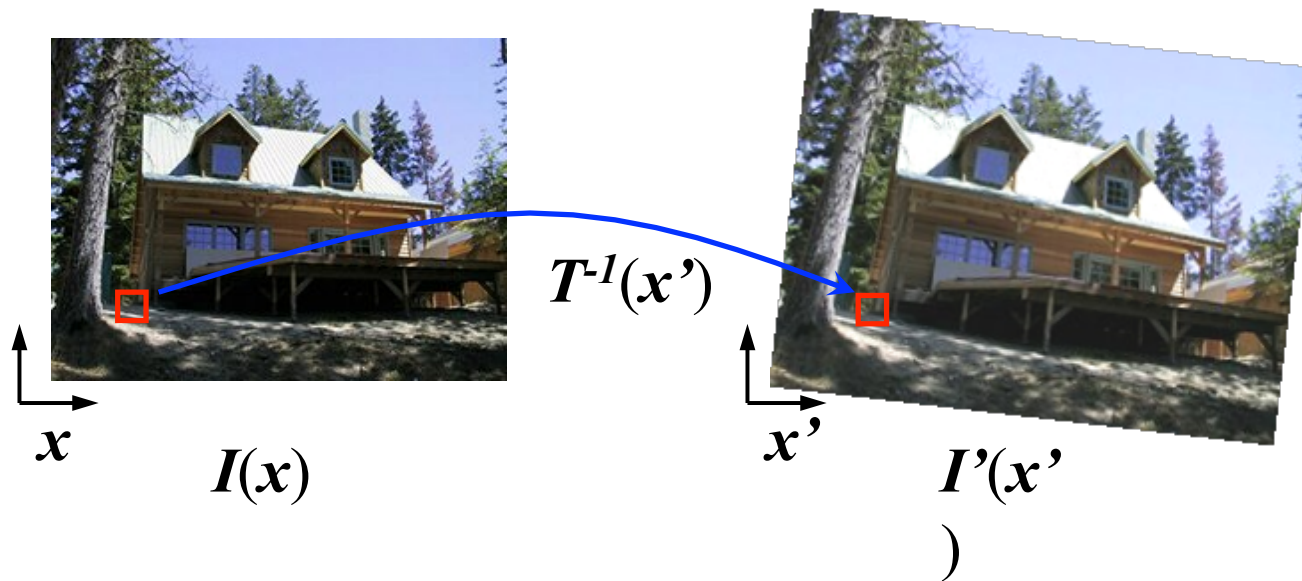
```
for all q
  q.color = 0;
  q.weight = 0;

for all p from source image
  for all q's dist < radius
    d = dist(p, q);
    w = kernel(d);    =  $e^{-\frac{d^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ 
    q.color += w*p;
    q.weight += w;

for all q
  q.Color /= q.weight;
```

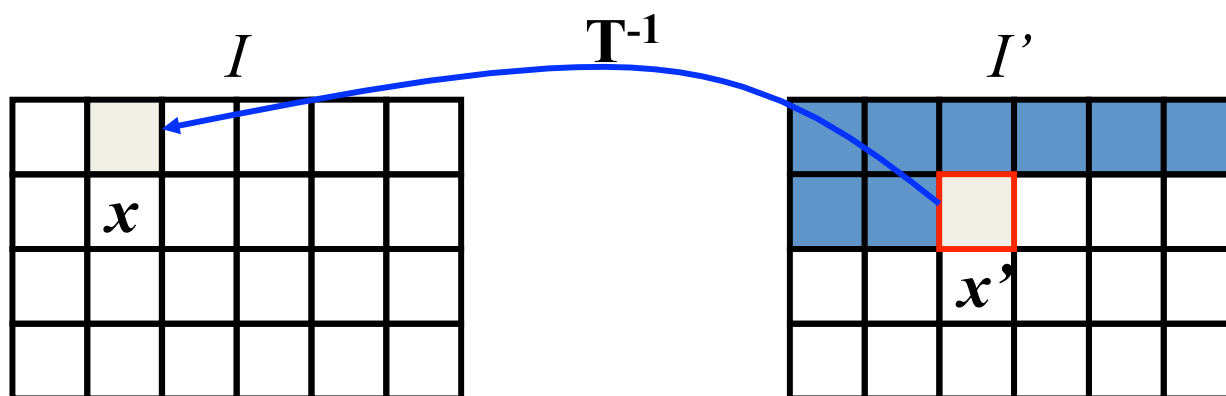
Inverse warping

- Get each pixel $I'(x')$ from its corresponding location $x = T^{-1}(x')$ in $I(x)$



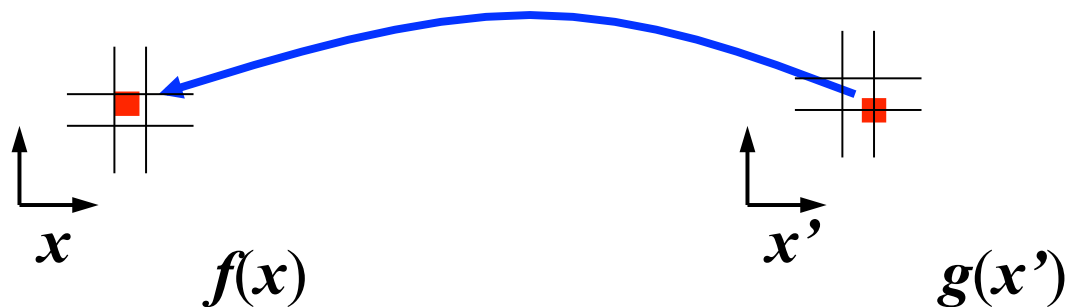
Inverse warping

```
iwarp(I, I', T)
{
  for (y=0; y<I'.height; y++)
    for (x=0; x<I'.width; x++) {
      (x,y)=T-1(x',y');
      I'(x',y')=I(x,y);
    }
}
```



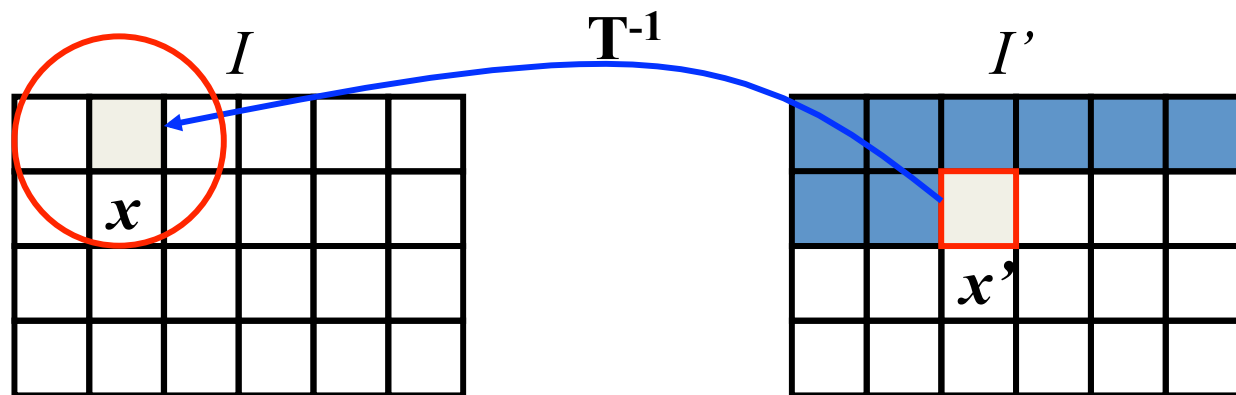
Inverse warping

- Get each pixel $I'(\mathbf{x}')$ from its corresponding location $\mathbf{x} = T^{-1}(\mathbf{x}')$ in $I(\mathbf{x})$
- What if pixel comes from “between” two pixels?
- Answer: *resample* color value from *interpolated* source image



Inverse warping

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iwarp(I, I', T)
{
  for (y=0; y<I'.height; y++)
    for (x=0; x<I'.width; x++) {
      (x,y)=T-1(x',y');
      I'(x',y')=Reconstruct(I,x,y,kernel);
    }
}
```

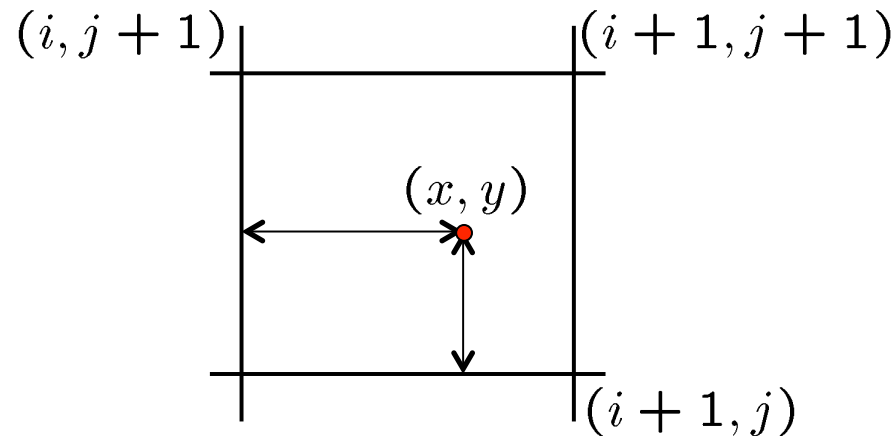


Reconstruction (interpolation)

- Possible reconstruction filters (kernels):
 - nearest neighbor
 - bilinear
 - bicubic
 - sinc

Bilinear interpolation (tent filter)

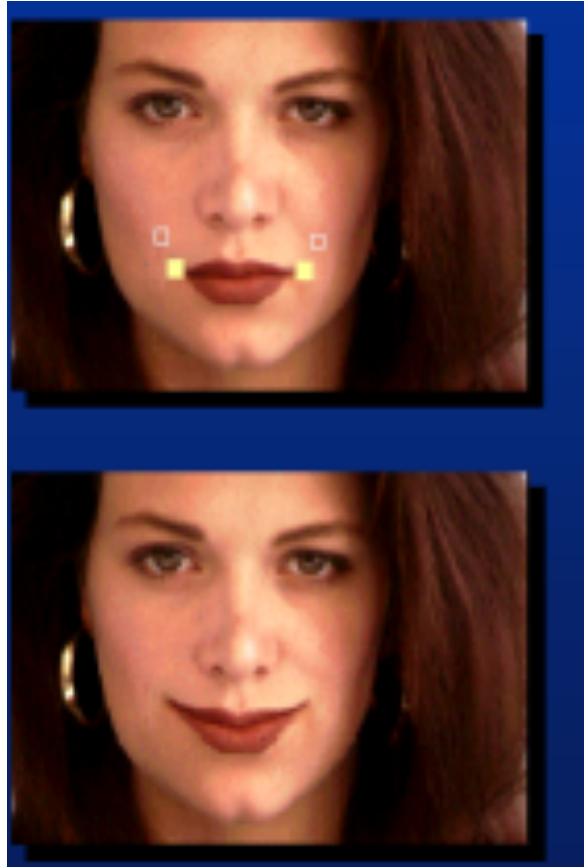
- A simple method for resampling images



$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) = & (1 - a)(1 - b) f[i, j] \\ & + a(1 - b) f[i + 1, j] \\ & + ab f[i + 1, j + 1] \\ & + (1 - a)b f[i, j + 1] \end{aligned}$$

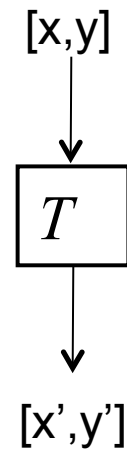
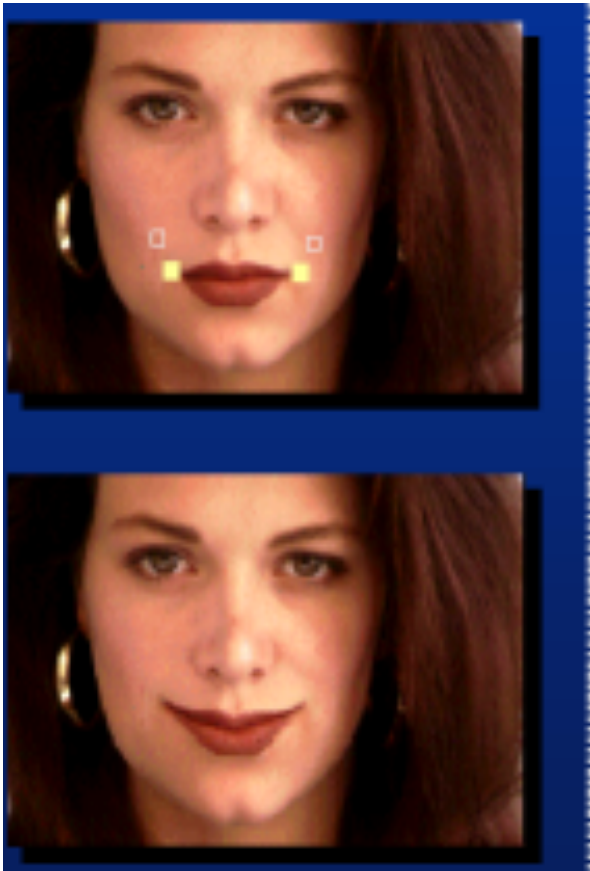
What might be the problem of bilinear interpolation?

Non-parametric image warping



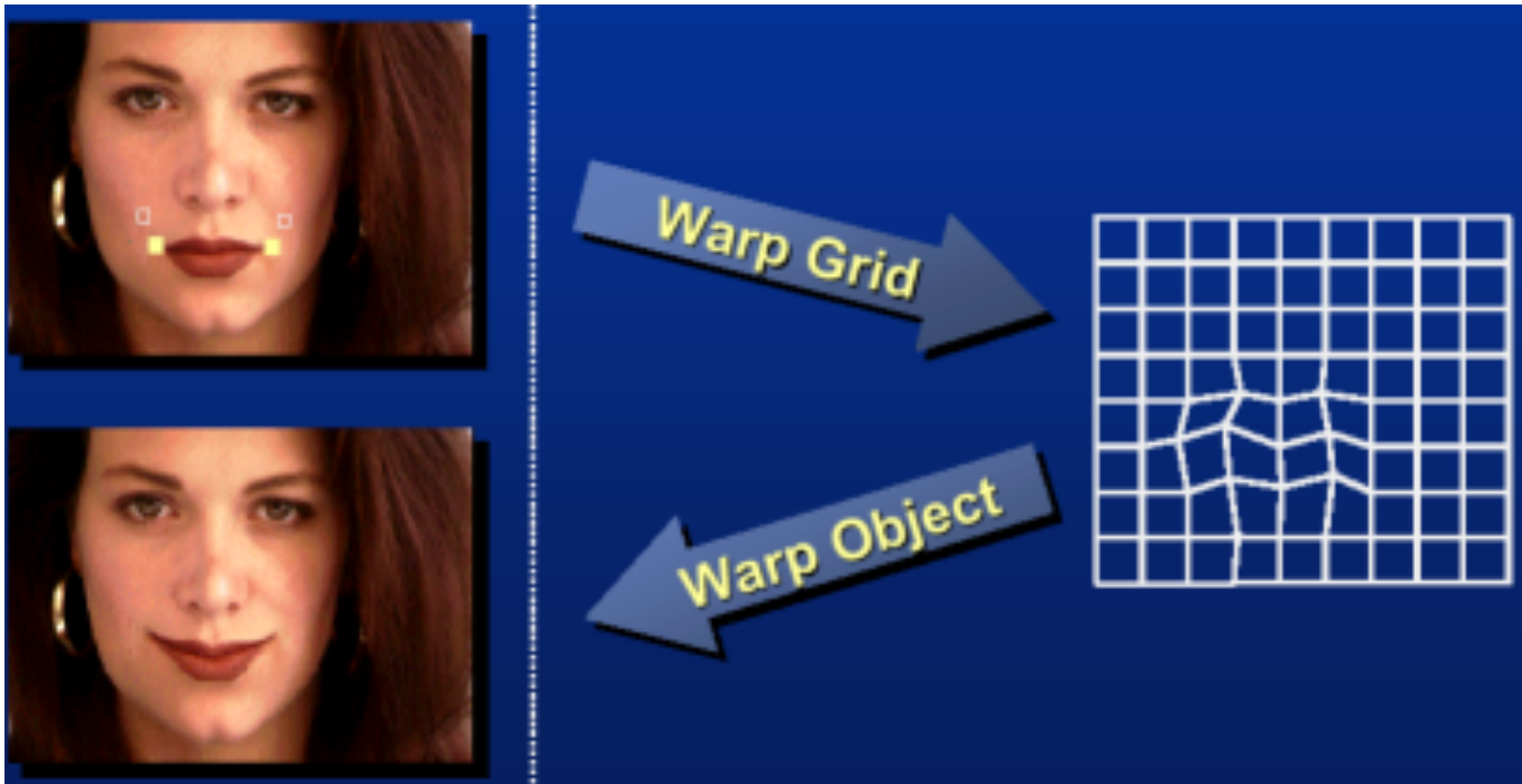
Non-parametric image warping

- Specify a more detailed warp function



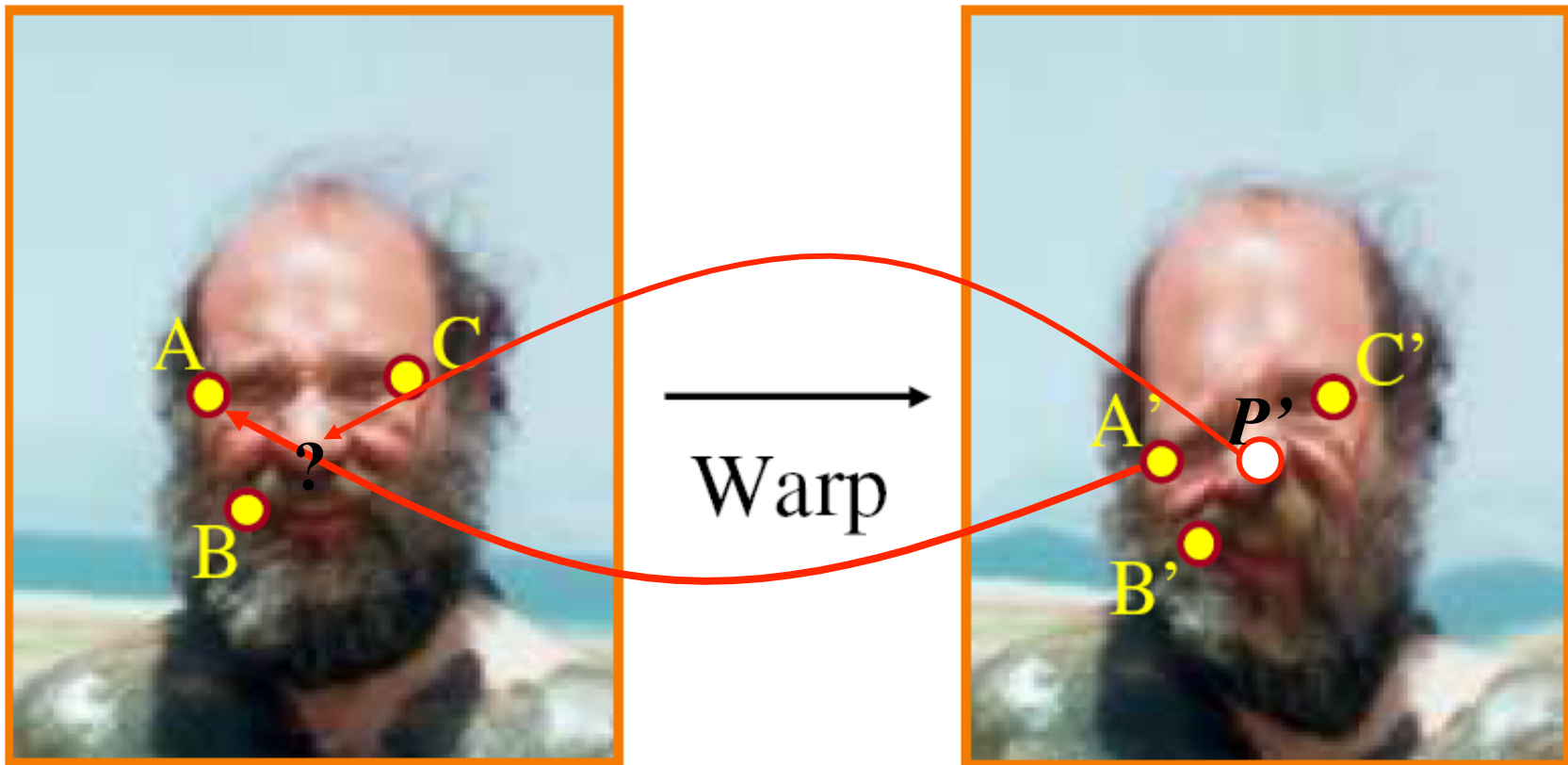
Non-parametric image warping

- Specify a more detailed warp function
- Tabulate pixel motion (lookup table)

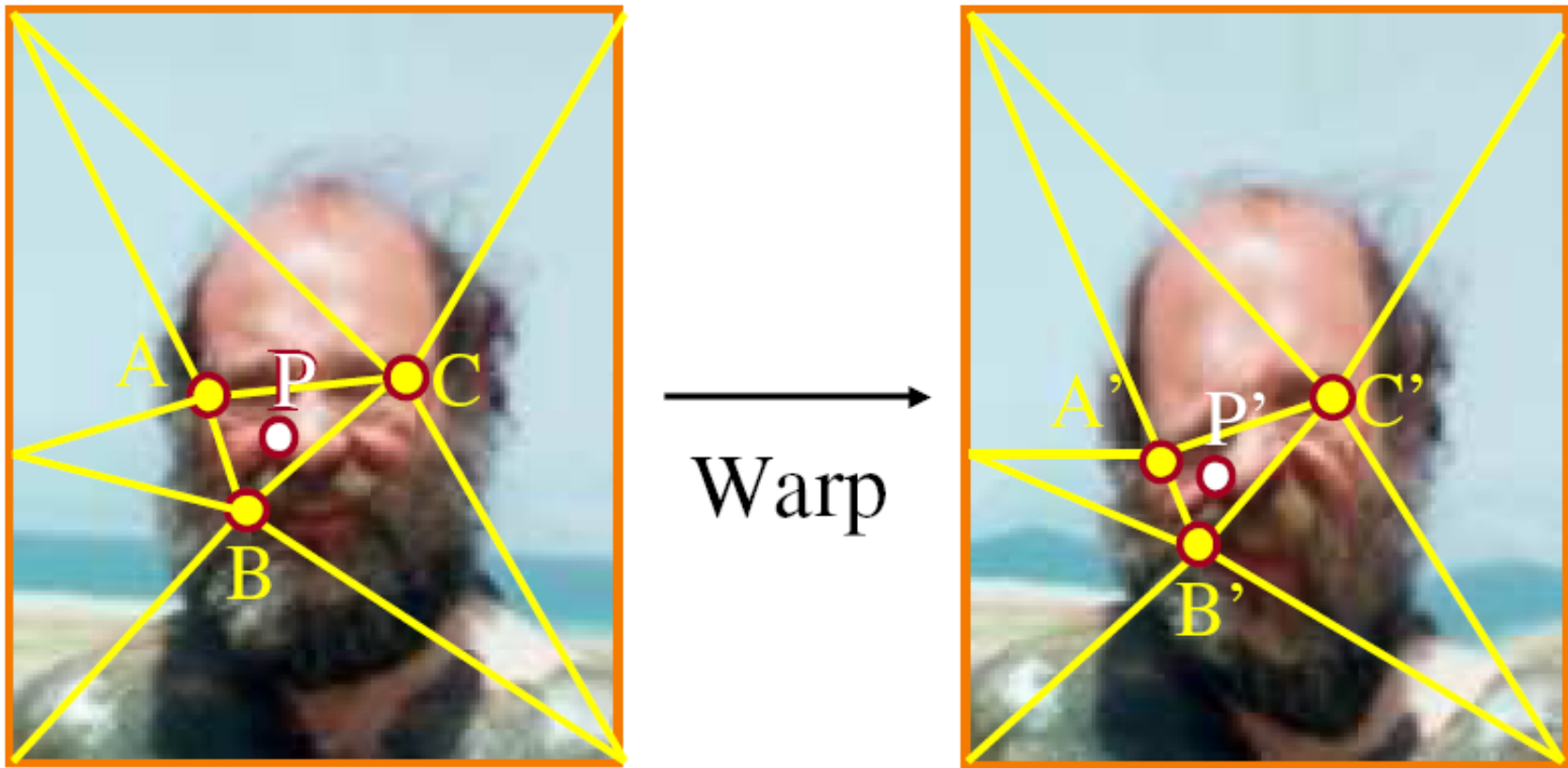


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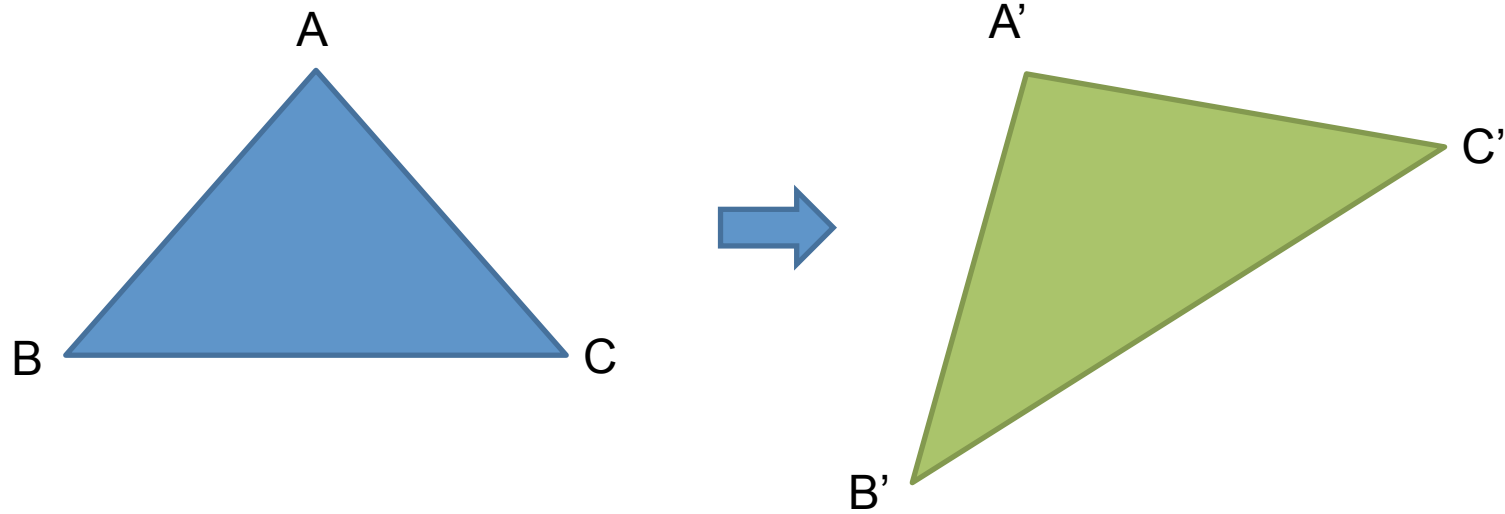
- Mappings implied by correspondences
- Inverse warping



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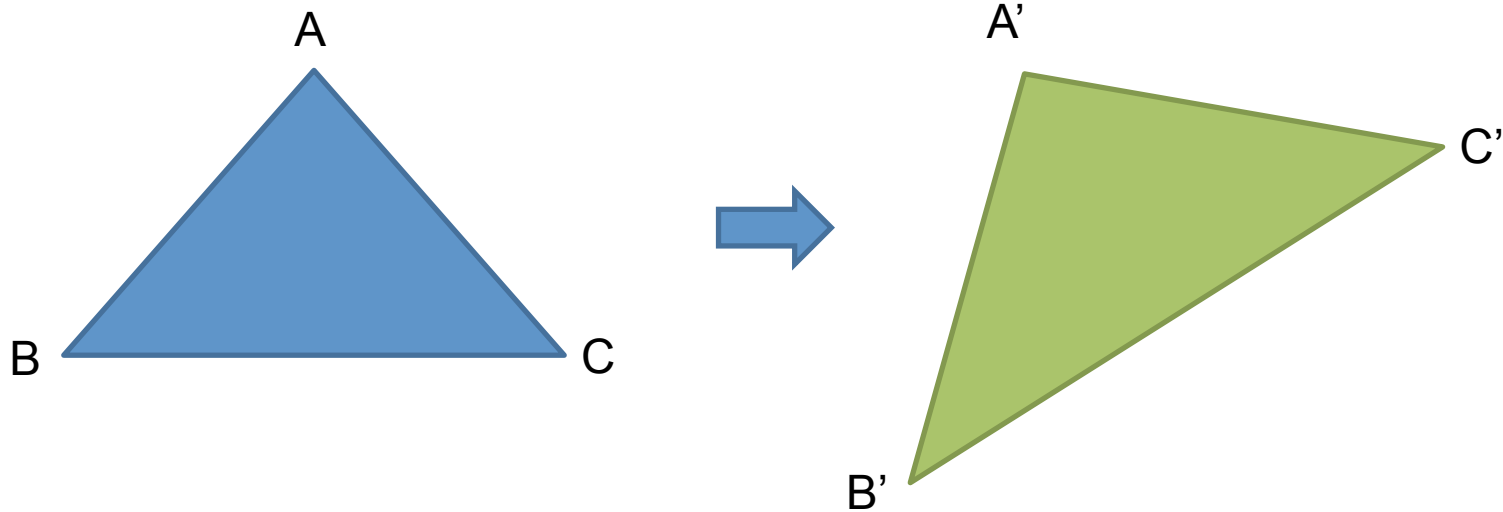
Warping between two triangles



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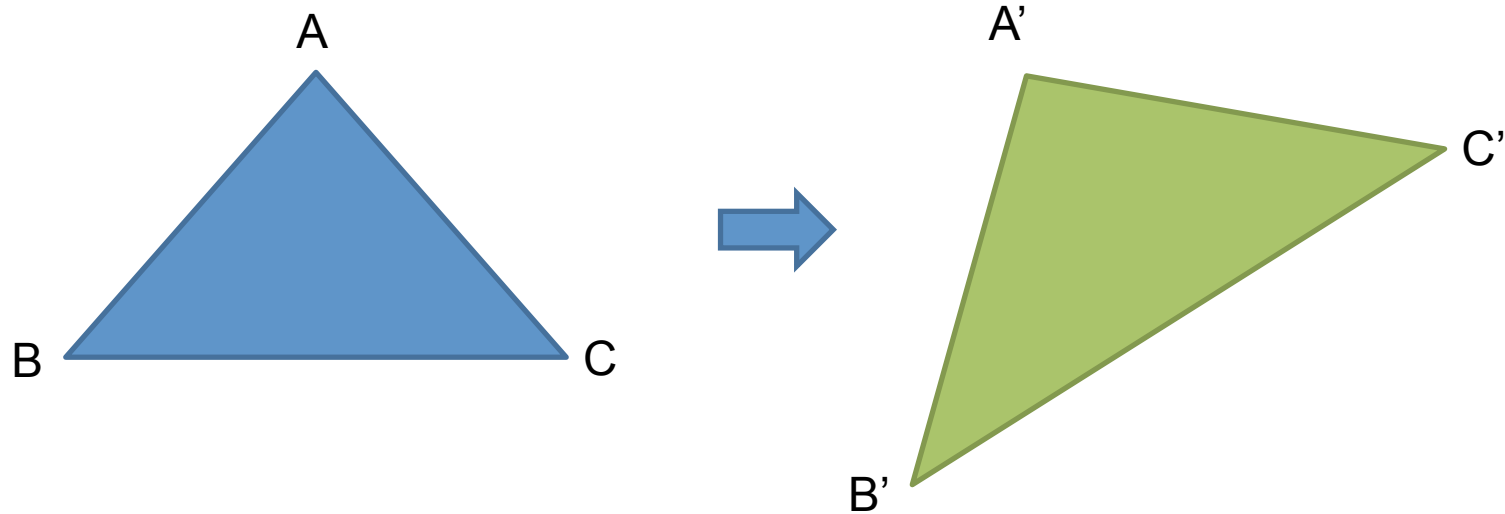
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$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & e \\ c & d & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_B \\ y_B \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{B'} \\ y_{B'} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

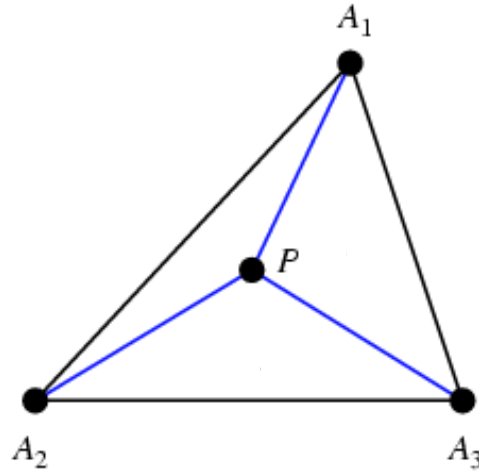
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & e \\ c & d & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_C \\ y_C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{C'} \\ y_{C'} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Warping between two triangles



- Idea: find an affine that transforms ABC to $A'B'C'$
- 6 unknowns, 6 equations
- A more direct way

Barycentric coordinates



- Idea: represent P using A1,A2,A3

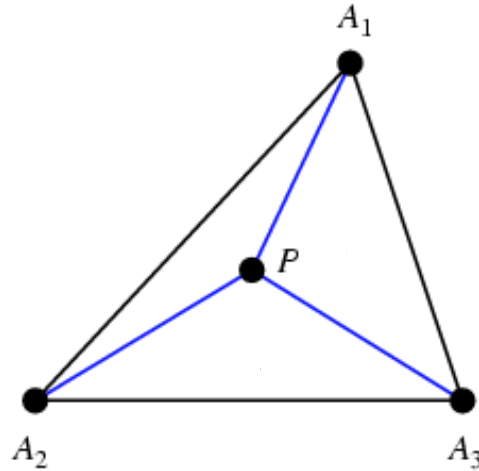
$$P - A_1 = \beta \cdot (A_2 - A_1) + \gamma \cdot (A_3 - A_1)$$

$$P = (1 - \beta - \gamma) \cdot A_1 + \beta \cdot A_2 + \gamma \cdot A_3$$

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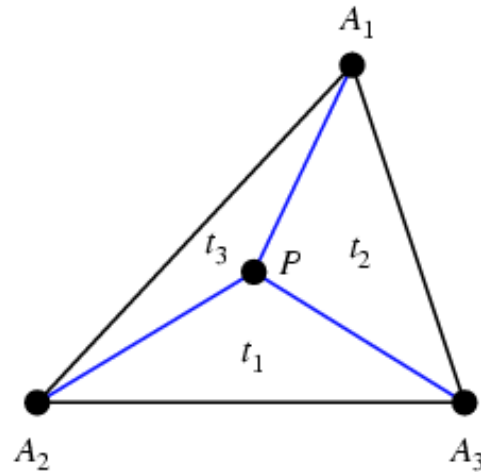
$$t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 1$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\text{area}(PA_2A_3)}{\text{area}(A_1A_2A_3)}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{\text{area}(PA_3A_1)}{\text{area}(A_1A_2A_3)}$$

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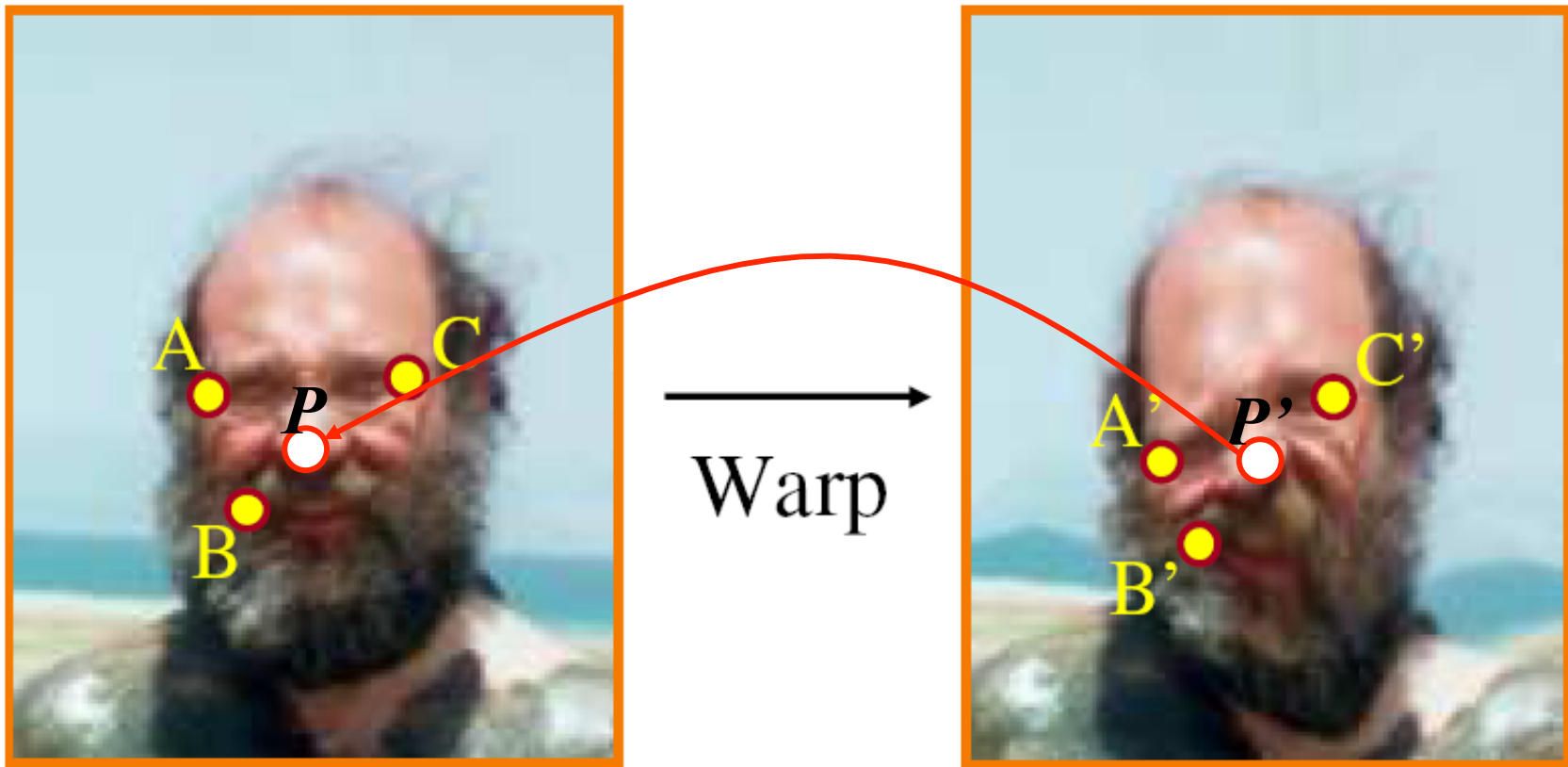
$$t_3 = \frac{\text{area}(PA_1A_2)}{\text{area}(A_1A_2A_3)}$$

Non-parametric image warping

$$P = w_A A + w_B B + w_C C$$

$$P' = w_A A' + w_B B' + w_C C'$$

Barycentric coordinate



Turns out to be equivalent to affine transform