# Image processing for Bioinformatics

## Laboratory
## Geometric Transformations

# 1 Affine transformations

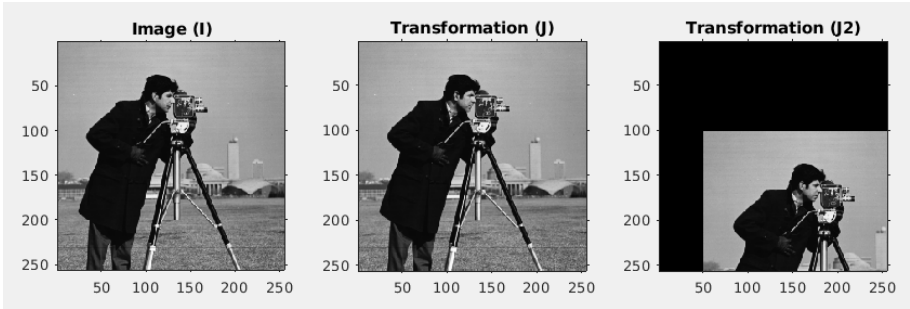## 1.1 Example with Matlab functions

| Code | Command window |
|---|---|
| ```matlab
1  %% affine2d and imwarp
2  clc; clear; close all;
3  I = imread('cameraman.tif');
4  [m,n] = size(I);
5
6  % Reference 2−D image to world coordinates
7  RA = imref2d([m,n]);
8
9  % 2−D geometric transformation object.
10 % Traslation *** transpose matrix ***
11 t = [1 0 50; 0 1 100; 0 0 1];
12 tform = affine2d(t.');
13
14 % Apply the transformation to the image.
15 % RB  Spatial referencing information
        associated with the transformed image
16 [J,RB] = imwarp(I,RA,tform, 'nearest', '
        FillValues',0);
17 % 'OutputView'  Size and location of output
        image in world coordinate system
18 [J2,RB2] = imwarp(I,RA,tform, 'nearest', '
        FillValues',0,'OutputView',RA);
19 RB
20 RB2
``` | ```
RB =
imref2d with properties:

XWorldLimits: [50.5000 306.5000]
YWorldLimits: [100.5000 356.5000]
ImageSize: [256 256]
PixelExtentInWorldX: 1
PixelExtentInWorldY: 1
ImageExtentInWorldX: 256
ImageExtentInWorldY: 256
XIntrinsicLimits: [0.5000 256.5000]
YIntrinsicLimits: [0.5000 256.5000]

RB2 =
imref2d with properties:

XWorldLimits: [0.5000 256.5000]
YWorldLimits: [0.5000 256.5000]
ImageSize: [256 256]
PixelExtentInWorldX: 1
PixelExtentInWorldY: 1
ImageExtentInWorldX: 256
ImageExtentInWorldY: 256
XIntrinsicLimits: [0.5000 256.5000]
YIntrinsicLimits: [0.5000 256.5000]
``` |
| Image | |
|  | |

Table 1: Affine transformations

## 1.2 Assignment

- Change the *transformation object* and test others affine transformations.

- Combine and concatenate different sequences of transformations, are the output images the "same" if the order of transformations is different?
  To concatenate transformations, use the *output argument* **RB** (Spatial referencing information) of one transformation as *input argument* **RA** of the next transformation. Or combine the transformations multiplying them.

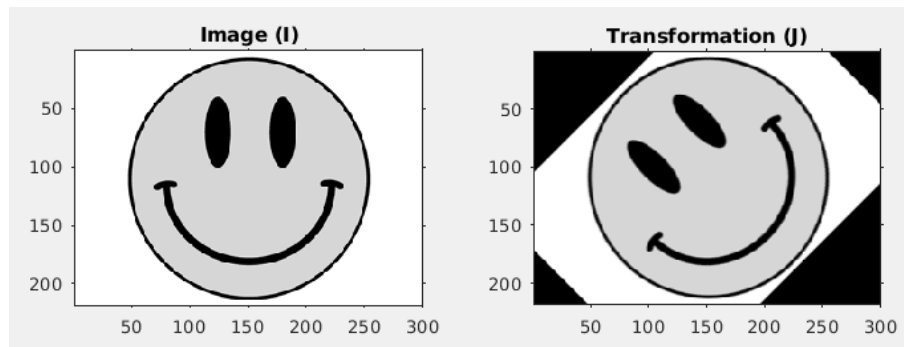- Rotate an image around its center.



Figure 1: Rotate an image around its center

- Implement the function *imwarp* with the inverse mapping algorithm to perform a transformation:
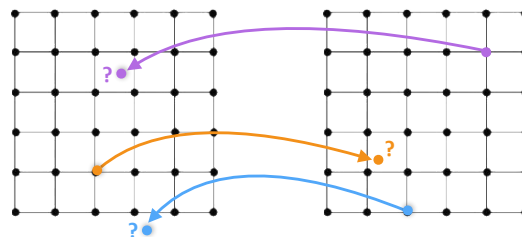
## How to define a transformation? (2/2)

### ◼ **Inverse** mapping

▶ **Scans the output pixel locations** and, at each location, $(x',y')$, computes the corresponding location in the input image using $(x,y) = \mathbf{T^{-1}}(x',y')$

▶ By using inverse mapping, the previous problem vanishes
(NB: MATLAB uses this convention)

### ◼ **NB:** some coordinates may be mapped (i) **between discrete pixel locations** or (ii) **outside** the corresponding image pixels



▶ **Interpolation** among the nearest input pixels and **extrapolation** are needed to determine the intensity of the output pixel value (see later in the presentation)

To interpolate the values you can use the nearest neighbor.

- Find the sequence of transformations that generates the following output image $I2$.
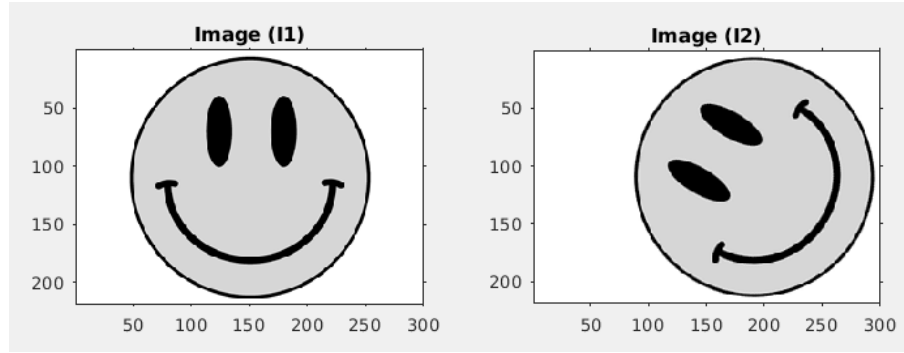


Figure 2: Find the affine transformation $T$ (1)

- Find the affine transformation $T$ using the corresponding points or two images.

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**Algorithm 1** Find the affine transformation T

1: With Matlab function $[x,y] = ginput(n)$ select at least $n = 3$ pairs of corresponding points in I1 and I2.
2: Create a linear equation system of the form $Ma = b$
3: Compute the pseudo-inverse of $M$
4: Compute the solution of the system $a = (M^T M)^{-1} M^T b$
5: With $a$ compute $T$
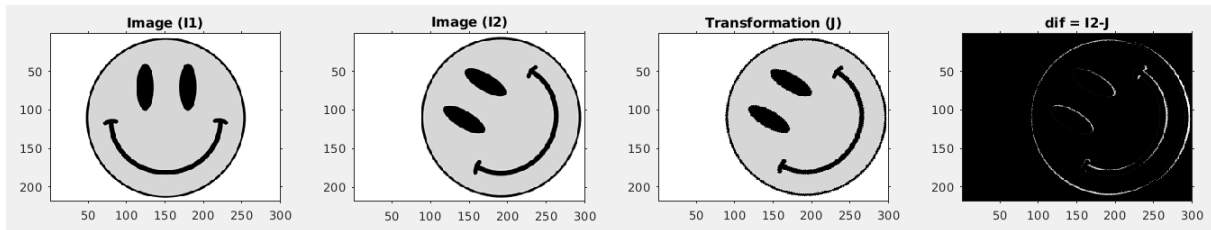6: Apply $T$ to I1 to obtain J and compare it to I2

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Figure 3: Find the affine transformation $T$ (2)

## 1.3 Solutions

- Change the *transformation object* and test others affine transformations.

- Combine and concatenate different sequences of transformations, are the output images the "same" if the order of transformations is different?
To concatenate transformations, use the *output argument* **RB** (Spatial referencing information) of one transformation as *input argument* **RA** of the next transformation. Or combine the transformations multiplying them.

- Rotate an image around its center.

affine2d and imwarp Concatenation

```
1  %% affine2d and imwarp Concatenation
2  clc; clear; close all;
3  I = imread('faceBW.png');
4  [m,n] = size(I);
5
6  % Reference 2−D image to world coordinates
7  RA = imref2d([m,n]);
8
9  % Create a 2−D geometric transformation object.
10 % Traslation
11 t = [1 0 −n/2; 0 1 −m/2; 0 0 1];
12 tform = affine2d(t.');
13 [J,RB] = imwarp(I,RA,tform);
14 % Rotation
15 theta = −45;
16 t = [cosd(theta) −sind(theta) 0; sind(theta) cosd(theta) 0; 0 0 1];
17 tform = affine2d(t.');
18 [J2,RB2] = imwarp(J,RB,tform);
19 % Traslation
20 t = [1 0 n/2; 0 1 m/2; 0 0 1];
21 tform = affine2d(t.');
22 [J3,RB3] = imwarp(J2,RB2,tform,'OutputView',RA);
23
24 figure;
25 nr = 1;
26 nc = 2;
27 subplot(nr, nc, 1); imshow(I); title('Image (I)'); axis on;
28 subplot(nr, nc, 2); imshow(J3); title('Transformation (J3)'); axis on;
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   affine2d and imwarp Concatenation (multiplication)

1  %% affine2d and imwarp Concatenation multiplication
2  clc; clear; close all;
3  I = imread('faceBW.png');
4  [m,n] = size(I);
5
6  % Reference 2−D image to world coordinates
7  RA = imref2d([m,n]);
8
9  % Create a 2−D geometric transformation object.
10 % Traslation∗Rotation∗Traslation
11 theta = −45;
12 t = [1 0 n/2; 0 1 m/2; 0 0 1]∗[cosd(theta) −sind(theta) 0; sind(theta) cosd(theta) 0; 0 0 1]∗[1 0 −n/2;
       0 1 −m/2; 0 0 1];
13 tform = affine2d(t.');
14 [J,RB] = imwarp(I,RA,tform,'OutputView',RA);
15
16
17 figure;
18 nr = 1;
19 nc = 2;
20 subplot(nr, nc, 1); imshow(I); title('Image (I)'); axis on;
21 subplot(nr, nc, 2); imshow(J); title('Transformation (J)'); axis on;
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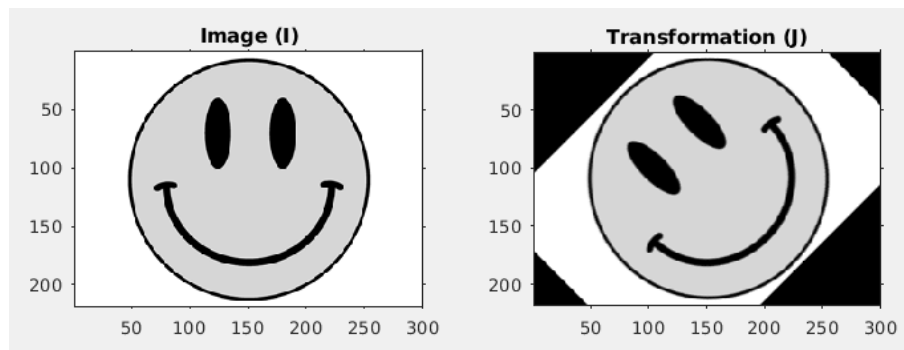


Figure 4: Rotate an image around its center

- Implement the function *imwarp* with the inverse mapping algorithm to perform a transformation:
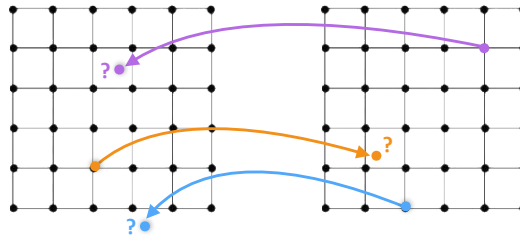
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**Function myImwarp**

```matlab
1  % The X, Y axes of the image must correspond to those of the world,
2  % the first component of the vector of coordinates must be columns (j) and the second rows (i).
3  function J=myImwarp(I, t)
4
5    [m,n] = size(I);
6
7    J = zeros([m,n]);
8    for i = 1:m % Rows: Y axis
9      for j = 1:n % Cols: X axis
10       aux=fix(t\[j;i;1]); % vector of coordinates [X;Y;1]
11       u=aux(2); % Y component
12       v=aux(1); % X component
13       if 0<u && u<=m && 0<v && v<=n
14         J(i,j) = I(u,v);
15       end
16     end
17   end
18 end
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- Find the sequence of transformations that generates the following output image $I2$.
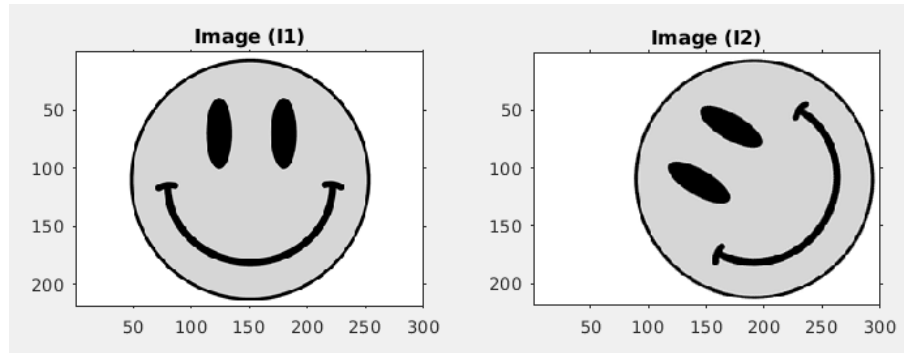


Figure 5: Find the affine transformation $T$ (1)

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**Function myImwarp - Example**

```matlab
1  %% myImwarp − test
2  clc; clear; close all;
3  I = im2double(imread('faceBW.png'));
4  [m,n] = size(I);
5
6  % Reference 2−D image to world coordinates
7  RA = imref2d([m,n]);
8
9  % Rotate an image around its center
10 % Create a 2−D geometric transformation object.
11 theta = −45;
12
13 % Sequence of transformations that generates I2
14 t = [1 0 39; 0 1 0; 0 0 1]*[1 0 n/2; 0 1 m/2; 0 0 1]*[cosd(theta) −sind(theta) 0; sind(theta) cosd(theta)
       0; 0 0 1]*[1 0 −n/2; 0 1 −m/2; 0 0 1];
15
16 %myImwarp
17 J=myImwarp(I, t);
18
19 % Matlab transformation *** transpose matrix ***
20 tform = affine2d(t.');
21 % Apply the transformation to the image.
22 [J2,RB2] = imwarp(I,RA,tform, 'nearest', 'FillValues',0,'OutputView',RA);
23
24 dif = J−J2;
25 sum(sum(dif))
26
27 % figure;
28 nr = 1; nc = 4;
29 subplot(nr, nc, 1); imshow(I); title('Image I1'); axis on;
30 subplot(nr, nc, 2); imshow(J); title({'Image J','(myImwarp)'}); axis on;
31 subplot(nr, nc, 3); imshow(J2); title({'Image J','(Matlab imwarp)'}); axis on;
32 subplot(nr, nc, 4); imshow(J−J2); title({'Image J−J2','(Matlab imwarp)'}); axis on;
```

- Find the affine transformation $T$ using the corresponding points or two images.

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**Algorithm 2** Find the affine transformation T

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1: With Matlab function $[x,y] = ginput(n)$ select at least $n = 3$ pairs of corresponding points in I1 and I2.
2: Create a linear equation system of the form $Ma = b$
3: Compute the pseudo-inverse of $M$
4: Compute the solution of the system $a = (M^T M)^{-1} M^T b$
5: With $a$ compute $T$
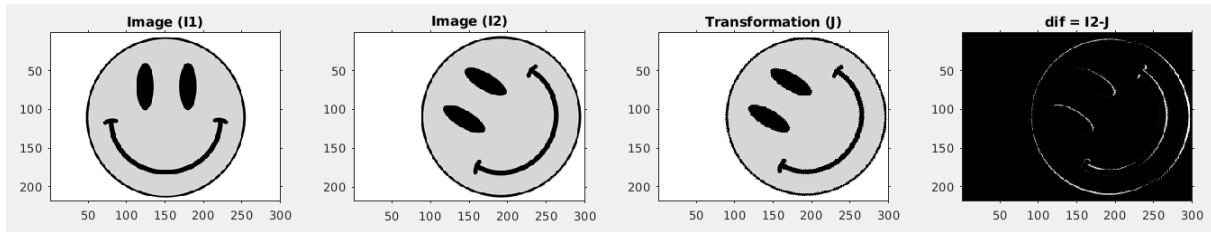6: Apply $T$ to I1 to obtain J and compare it to I2

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Figure 6: Find the affine transformation $T$ (2)

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Find T - Example 1 - two sets of linear equations

```matlab
1  %% Find T − two sets of linear equations
2  clc; clear; close all;
3  I1 = im2double( imread('faceBW.png') );
4  I2 = im2double( imread('faceRTBW.png') );
5  [m,n] = size(I1);
6  np = 4;
7  % Select np points
8  imshow(I1);
9  [x1,y1] = ginput(np);
10 imshow(I2);
11 [x2,y2] = ginput(np);
12
13 vecOnes = ones(np,1);
14 M2 = [x1,y1,vecOnes];
15 bx=x2;
16 by=y2;
17 ax = inv(M2.'*M2)*M2.'*bx;
18 ay = inv(M2.'*M2)*M2.'*by;
19
20 T = [ax.';ay.';[0,0,1]];
21
22 % Reference 2−D image to world coordinates
23 RA = imref2d([m,n]);
24 % Create a 2−D geometric transformation object.
25 tform = affine2d(T.');
26 % Apply the transformation to the image.
27 [J,RB] = imwarp(I1,RA,tform, 'nearest', 'FillValues',1,'OutputView',RA);
28
29 dif = I2−J;
30
31 figure; nr = 1; nc = 4;
32 subplot(nr, nc, 1); imshow(I1); title('Image (I1)'); axis on;
33 subplot(nr, nc, 2); imshow(I2); title('Image (I2)'); axis on;
34 subplot(nr, nc, 3); imshow(J); title('Transformation (J)'); axis on;
35 subplot(nr, nc, 4); imshow(dif); title('dif = I2−J'); axis on;
```

| Find T Example 2 - x' and y' in the same matrix |
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```matlab
1  %% Find T − x' and y' in the same matrix
2  clc; clear; close all;
3  I1 = im2double( imread('faceBW.png') );
4  I2 = im2double( imread('faceRTBW.png') );
5  [m,n] = size(I1);
6  np = 4;
7
8  % Select np points
9  imshow(I1);
10 [x1,y1] = ginput(np);
11
12 imshow(I2);
13 [x2,y2] = ginput(np);
14
15 vecOnes = ones(np,1);
16 vecZeros = zeros(np,1);
17 M = [[x1;vecZeros],[y1;vecZeros],[vecOnes;vecZeros],[vecZeros;x1],[vecZeros;y1],[vecZeros;vecOnes]];
18 b = [x2;y2];
19 a = inv(M.'*M)*M.'*b;
20
21 T = [a(1:3).';a(4:6).';[0,0,1]];
22
23 % Reference 2−D image to world coordinates
24 RA = imref2d([m,n]);
25
26 % Create a 2−D geometric transformation object.
27 tform = affine2d(T.');
28
29 % Apply the transformation to the image.
30 [J,RB] = imwarp(I1,RA,tform, 'nearest', 'FillValues',1,'OutputView',RA);
31
32 dif = I2−J;
33
34 figure;
35 nr = 1;
36 nc = 4;
37 subplot(nr, nc, 1); imshow(I1); title('Image (I1)'); axis on;
38 subplot(nr, nc, 2); imshow(I2); title('Image (I2)'); axis on;
39 subplot(nr, nc, 3); imshow(J); title('Transformation (J)'); axis on;
40 subplot(nr, nc, 4); imshow(dif); title('dif = I2−J'); axis on;
```