

5.1.5 Special Case, Dynamic Plane Tessellations using two sided cells.

We can use our 3 dimensional transformation functions to show that every plane transformation function can be seen as a continuous action in space. We give a “simple” example which is not so simple in execution.

We use as our base cell a scalene right dynamic triangle.

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In[ ]:= Dtri[α_] := {{Blue, Polygon[α@{{0, 0, .01}, {1, 0, .01}, {0, 2, .01}}]},  
  {Green, Polygon[α@{{0, 0, -.01}, {1, 0, -.01}, {0, 2, .01}}]}  
  }
```

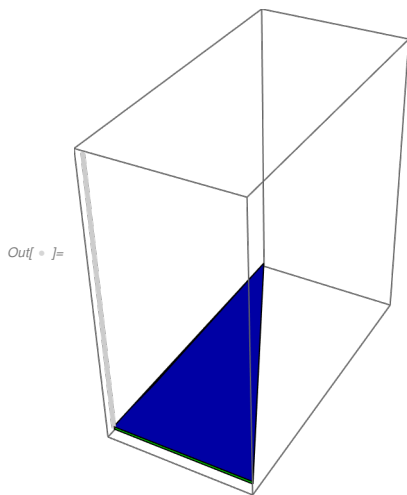
To picture it we use 3D graphics, but we must add a vertical measuring stick to give the scale

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In[ ]:= stick := {GrayLevel[.8], Thickness[.01], Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 2}}]}
```

Recall

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In[ ]:= ι3 := TranslationTransform[{0, 0, 0}]
```

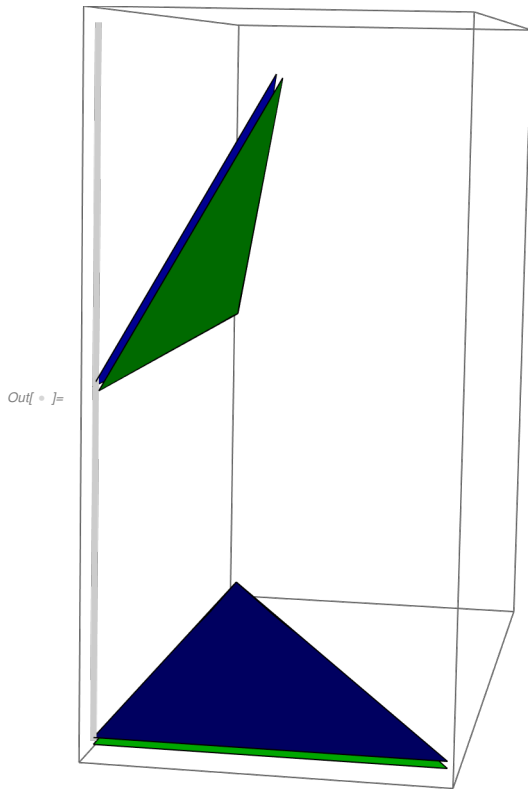
```
In[ ]:= Graphics3D[{stick, {Dtri[ι3]}]}
```



Superficially this looks like a plane triangle but note the green streak. A different view is

```
In[ ]:= β := TranslationTransform[{0, 0, 1}]@*RotationTransform[-Pi/3, {0, 1, 0}]
```

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In[ ]:= Graphics3D[{{GrayLevel[.8], Thickness[.01], Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 2}}]}, {Dtri[1/3], Dtri[0]}}
```



Later we will make the measuring stick virtually invisible by changing the thickness and color .

```
In[ ]:= stick2 := {GrayLevel[.99], Thickness[.001], Line[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 2}}]}
```

We can make a rotation of this triangle into a continuous space motion using

```
In[ ]:= Clear[t]
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In[ ]:= ThreePointParabola [{q1_, q2_, q3_}, {t1_, t2_, t3_}] :=
Module[{eq1, eq2, eq3, a1, a2, a3, b1, b2, b3, c1, c2, c3, sol},
eq1 = {a1, a2, a3} t1^2 + {b1, b2, b3} t1 + {c1, c2, c3} == q1;
eq2 = {a1, a2, a3} t2^2 + {b1, b2, b3} t2 + {c1, c2, c3} == q2;
eq3 = {a1, a2, a3} t3^2 + {b1, b2, b3} t3 + {c1, c2, c3} == q3;
sol = NSolveValues[eq1 && eq2 && eq3, {a1, a2, a3, b1, b2, b3, c1, c2, c3}][[1]];
t^2 {sol[[1]], sol[[2]], sol[[3]]} + t {sol[[4]], sol[[5]], sol[[6]]} + {sol[[7]], sol[[8]], sol[[9]]}
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In[ ]:=
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In[ ]:= G[t_] = ThreePointParabola [{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 1}, {0, 0, 0}], {0, 1, 2}]
```

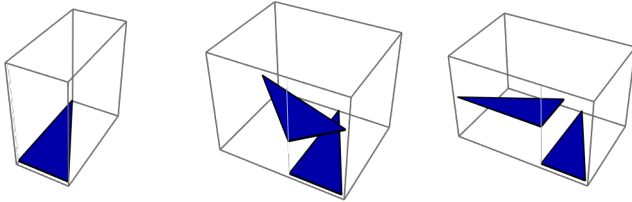
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Out[ ]:= {0., 0., 0. + 2. t - 1. t^2}
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In[ ]:= Γ3[t_] := TranslationTransform[G[t]]@*RotationTransform[t Pi/2, {0, 0, 1}]
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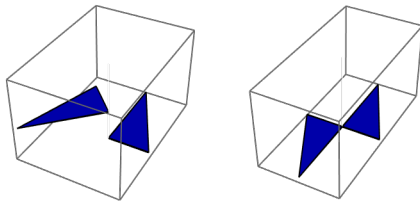
```

In[ ] := GraphicsGrid [
  {{Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ3[0]]}], Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ3[0]], Dtri[Γ3[.5]]}],
    Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ3[0]], Dtri[Γ3[1]]}],
    {Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ3[0]], Dtri[Γ3[1.5]]}],
    Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ3[0]], Dtri[Γ3[2]]}]}}}

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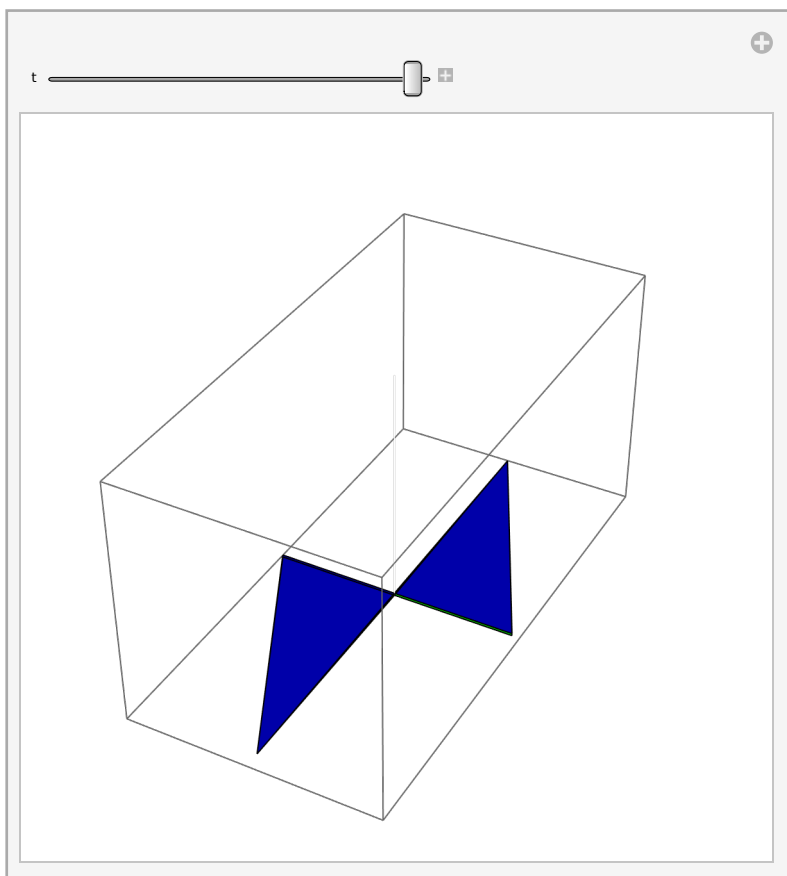
Out[] :=



For those reading the Wolfram notebook in Mathematica

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In[ ] := Manipulate [Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ3[0]], Dtri[Γ3[t]]}], {t, 0, 2}]
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Out[ ] :=
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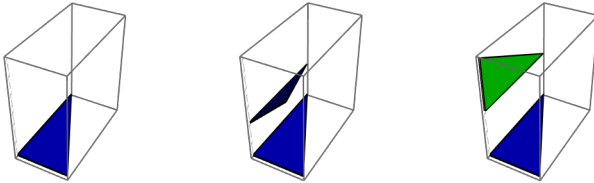
Since this is an even transformation the original blue side is always up. In the case of a reflection we see

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In[ ] := Γ1[t_] := TranslationTransform [G[t]]@*RotationTransform [-t * Pi / 2, {0, 1, 0}]
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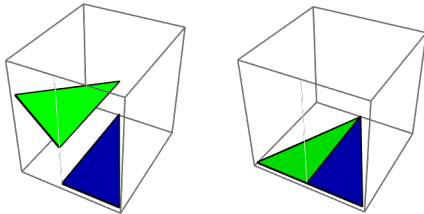
```

In[ ] := GraphicsGrid [
  {{Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ 1[0]]}], Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ 1[0]], Dtri[Γ 1[.5]]}],
    Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ 1[0]], Dtri[Γ 1[1]]}],
    {Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ 1[0]], Dtri[Γ 1[1.5]]}],
    Graphics3D [{stick2 , Dtri[Γ 1[0]], Dtri[Γ 1[2]]}]}}}

```



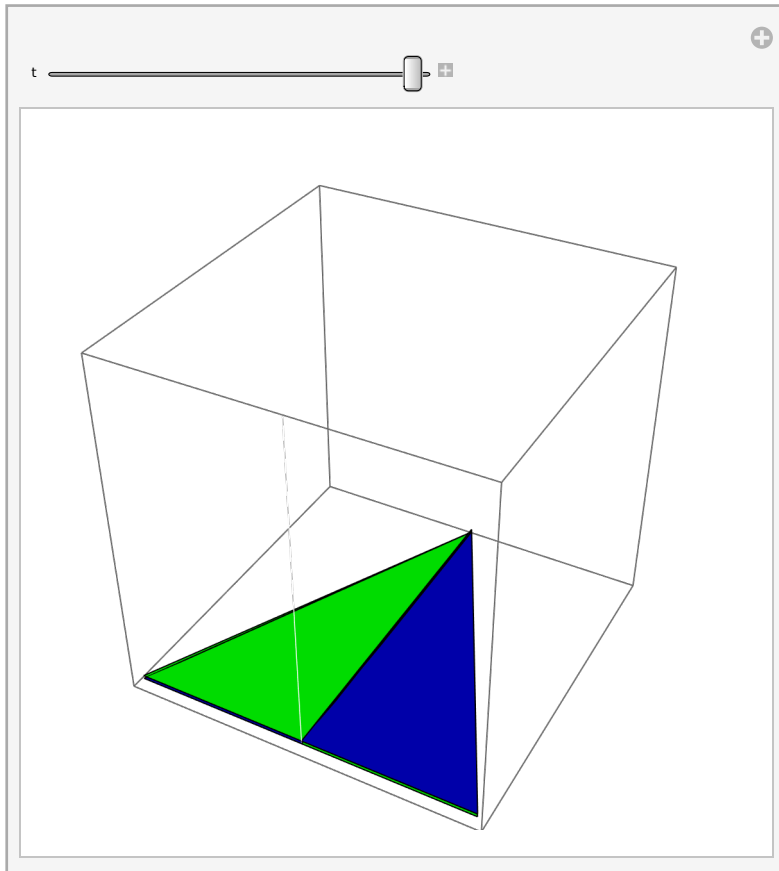
Out[] :=



Note that this is a rotation in 3D but the result is a reflection in 2D. Therefore we see the other side up.
or, in Mathematica

```
In[ ] := Manipulate [Graphics3D [{stick2, Dtri[ $\Gamma$ 1[0]], Dtri[ $\Gamma$ 1[t]]}], {t, 0, 2}]
```

Out[] :=



We can put these together along with a third transformation

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In[ ] :=  $\Gamma$ 2[t_] := TranslationTransform [G[t]]@*RotationTransform [t Pi / 2, {1, 0, 0}]
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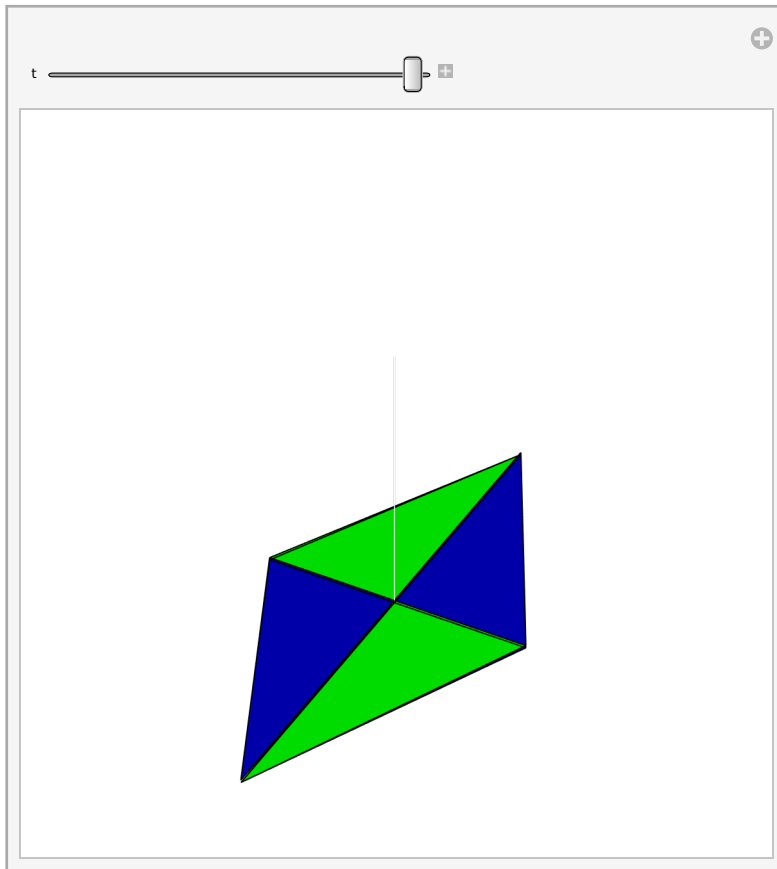
```
In[ ] :=  $\Gamma$ [t_] := Piecewise [{ $\Gamma$ 1[t], 0 ≤ t ≤ 2}, { $\Gamma$ 1[2], 2 < t < 3},  
{ $\Gamma$ 2[t - 3], 3 ≤ t < 5}, { $\Gamma$ 2[2], 5 ≤ t < 6}, { $\Gamma$ 3[t - 6], 6 ≤ t < 8}],  $\Gamma$ 3[2]]
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In[ ] := Manipulate[If[t < 0, Graphics3D[{stick2, Dtri[Γ[0]]}],
  If[0 ≤ t < 2, Graphics3D[{stick2, {Dtri[Γ[0]], Dtri[Γ[t]]}}],
  If[2 ≤ t < 3, Graphics3D[{stick2, Dtri[Γ[0]], Dtri[Γ[t]]}],
  If[3 ≤ t ≤ 5, Graphics3D[{stick2, Dtri[Γ[0]], Dtri[Γ[2]], Dtri[Γ[t]]}],
  If[5 < t < 6, Graphics3D[{stick2, Dtri[Γ[0]], Dtri[Γ[2]], Dtri[Γ[5]]}],
  If[6 ≤ t, Graphics3D[{stick2, Dtri[Γ[0]], Dtri[Γ[2]], Dtri[Γ[5]], Dtri[Γ[t]]}],
  Boxed → False]]], {t, -2, 8}

```

Out[] :=



Those reading this in pdf format may see the moving graphic on YouTube

<https://youtube.com/shorts/WPQYpfFQddI?si=l2O08cC6J0U56T9t>