



## Perspective Projection (cont.) Transformations of Normal Vectors

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## Research Opportunities for Undergraduate Students



### ***Summer Internships***

- NSERC undergraduate research fellowship

### ***Directed Studies Courses***

- CPSC 448 (3 or 6 credit)
- Open to all CS majors with good grades

### ***Honor's thesis***

- CPSC 449
- Like directed studies, honors students only

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# Research Opportunities for Undergraduate Students



## **Directed Studies**

- Very flexible format
  - *Individual projects with faculty and their grad students*
  - *Group projects with multiple undergrads*
- Need:
  - *Supervisor*
  - *Individual application (form is on CS web page)*

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# Course News



## **Assignment 1**

- Due February 2

## **Homework 1**

- Discussed in labs this week

## **Homework 2**

- Exercise problems for perspective
- Discussed in labs next week

## **Quiz 1**

- Wed, Jan 28. Duration: 40 minutes
- Topic: affine and perspective transformations

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## Course News (cont.)

### Reading list

- Previously published chapters numbers were from an old book version...

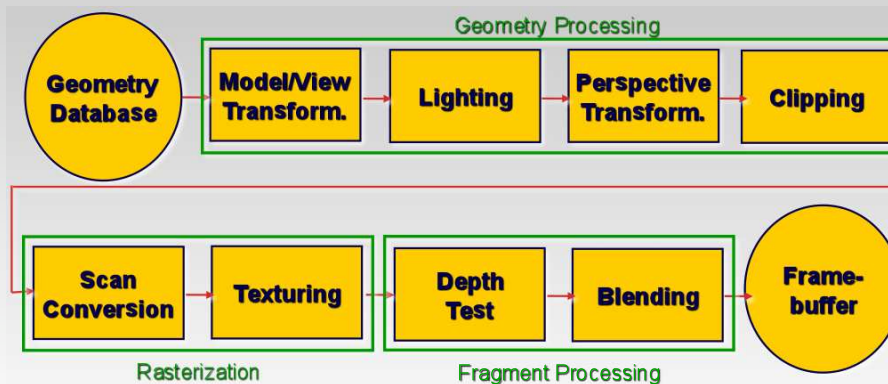
### Reading for Quiz (new book version):

- Math prereq: Chapter 2.1-2.4, 4
- Intro: Chapter 1
- Affine transformations: Ch. 6 (was: Ch. 5, old book)
- Perspective: Ch 7 (was: Ch. 6, old book)
- *Also reading for this week...*

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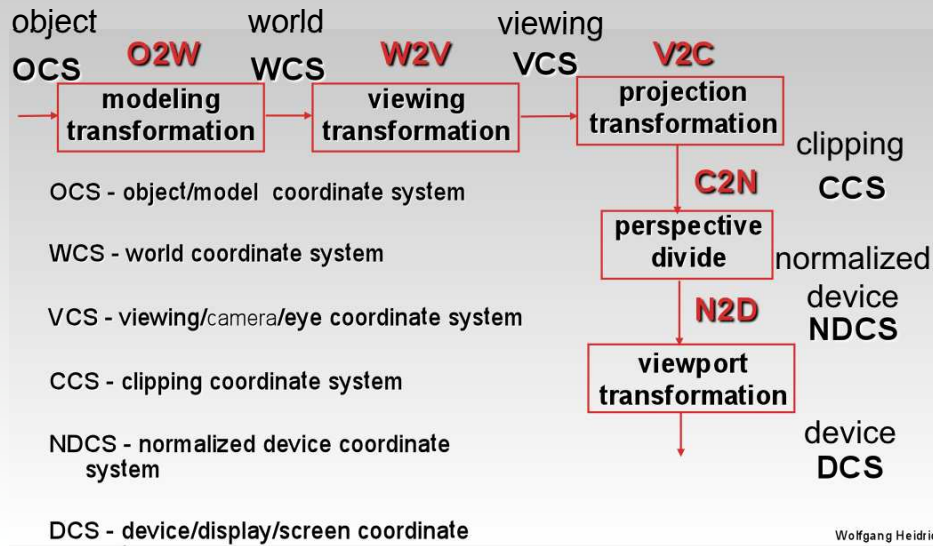
## The Rendering Pipeline



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# Projective Rendering Pipeline



# Projective Transformations

## Convention:

- Viewing frustum is mapped to a specific parallelepiped
  - *Normalized Device Coordinates (NDC)*
- Only objects inside the parallelepiped get rendered
- Which parallelepiped is used depends on the rendering system

## OpenGL:

- Left and right image boundary are mapped to  $x=-1$  and  $x=+1$
- Top and bottom are mapped to  $y=-1$  and  $y=+1$
- Near and far plane are mapped to  $z=-1$  and  $z=+1$

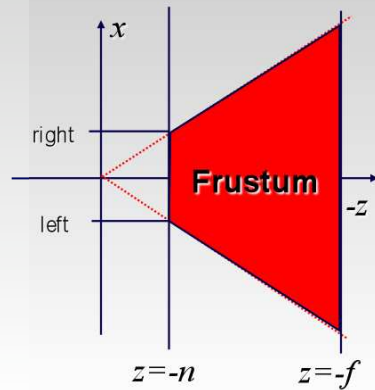
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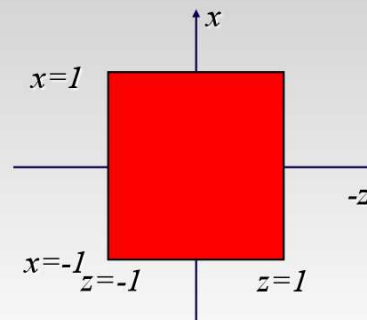
# Projective Transformations

## OpenGL Convention

Camera coordinates



Clipping Coordinates



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# Perspective Derivation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & F & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & D \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= Ex + Az \\ y' &= Fy + Bz \\ z' &= Cz + D \\ w' &= -z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x = \text{left} &\rightarrow x' / w' = 1 \\ x = \text{right} &\rightarrow x' / w' = -1 \\ y = \text{top} &\rightarrow y' / w' = 1 \\ y = \text{bottom} &\rightarrow y' / w' = -1 \\ z = -\text{near} &\rightarrow z' / w' = 1 \\ z = -\text{far} &\rightarrow z' / w' = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = Fy + Bz, \quad \frac{y'}{w'} = \frac{Fy + Bz}{-z}, \quad 1 = \frac{Fy + Bz}{-z}, \quad 1 = \frac{Fy + Bz}{-z}$$

$$1 = F \frac{y}{-z} + B \frac{z}{-z}, \quad 1 = F \frac{y}{-z} - B, \quad 1 = F \frac{\text{top}}{-(-\text{near})} - B,$$

$$1 = F \frac{\text{top}}{\text{near}} - B$$

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## Perspective Derivation

*similarly for other 5 planes*  
**6 planes, 6 unknowns**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Perspective Example

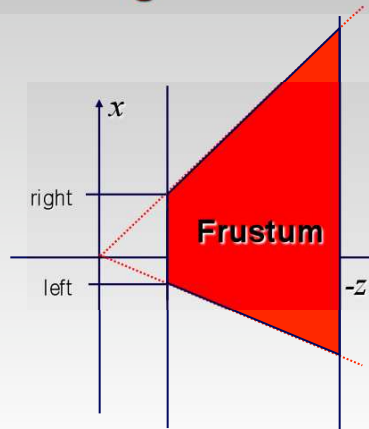
**view volume**  
**left = -1, right = 1**  
**bot = -1, top = 1**  
**near = 1, far = 4**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/3 & -8/3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Projective Transformations

## Asymmetric Viewing Frusta

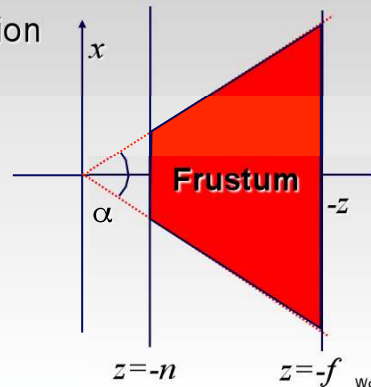


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# Projective Transformations

## Alternative specification of symmetric frusta

- Field-of-view (fov)  $\alpha$
- Fov/2
- Field-of-view in y-direction (fovy) + aspect ratio



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## Perspective Matrices in OpenGL

### **Perspective Matrices:**

- `glFrustum( left, right, bottom, top, near, far )`
  - *Specifies perspective transform (near, far are always positive)*

### **Convenience Function:**

- `gluPerspective( fovy, aspect, near, far )`
  - *Another way to do perspective*

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## Projective Transformations

### **Properties:**

- All transformations that can be expressed as homogeneous 4x4 matrices (in 3D)
- 16 matrix entries, but multiples of the same matrix all describe the same transformation
  - *15 degrees of freedom*
  - *The mapping of 5 points uniquely determines the transformation*

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## Projective Transformations

### Properties

- Lines are mapped to lines and triangles to triangles
- Parallel lines do **not** remain parallel
  - E.g. rails vanishing at infinity
- Affine combinations are **not** preserved
  - E.g. center of a line does not map to center of projected line (perspective foreshortening)
  - The center of a line segment does **not**, in general map to the center of the transformed line segment
    - Same for other points in triangles

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## Orthographic Camera Projection

- Camera's back plane parallel to lens
- Infinite focal length
- No perspective convergence

- Just throw away z values

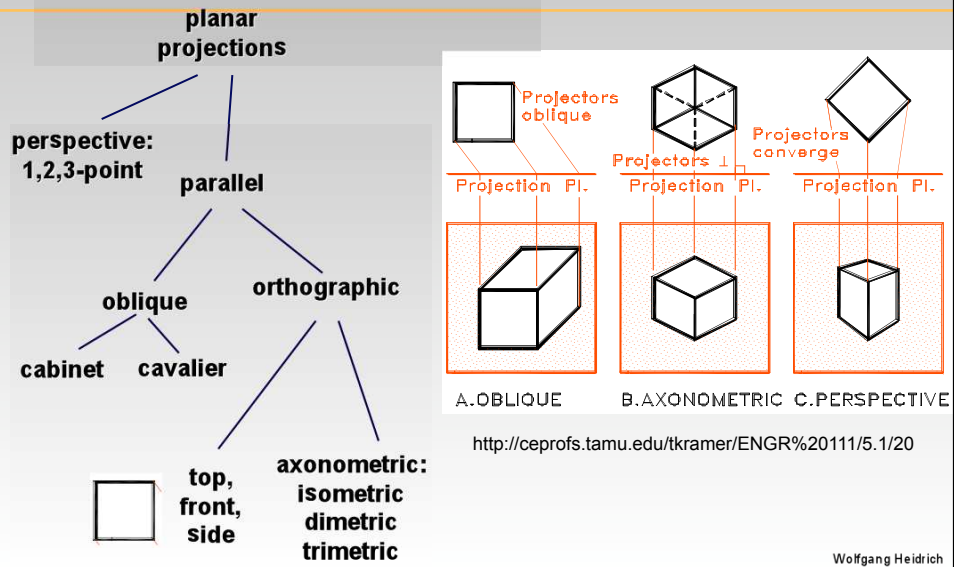
- OpenGL:
  - `glOrtho`
  - `gluOrtho2D`

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

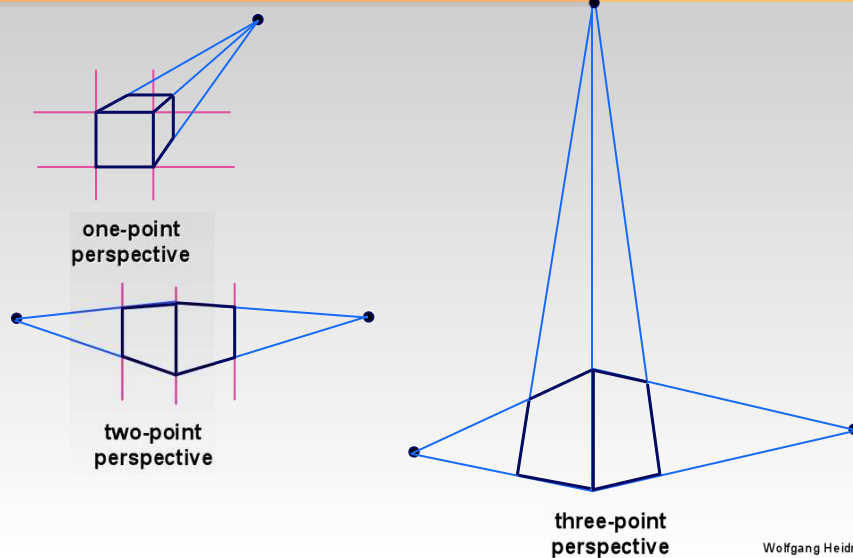
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# Projection Taxonomy



# Perspective Projections *classified by vanishing points*

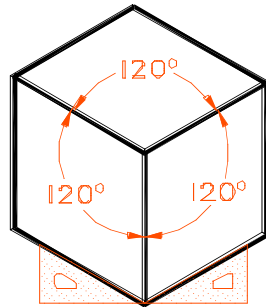




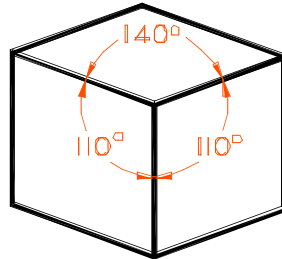
# Axonometric Projections

- projectors perpendicular to image plane

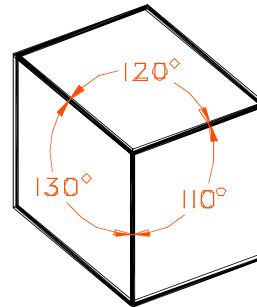
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A. ISOMETRIC



B. DIMETRIC



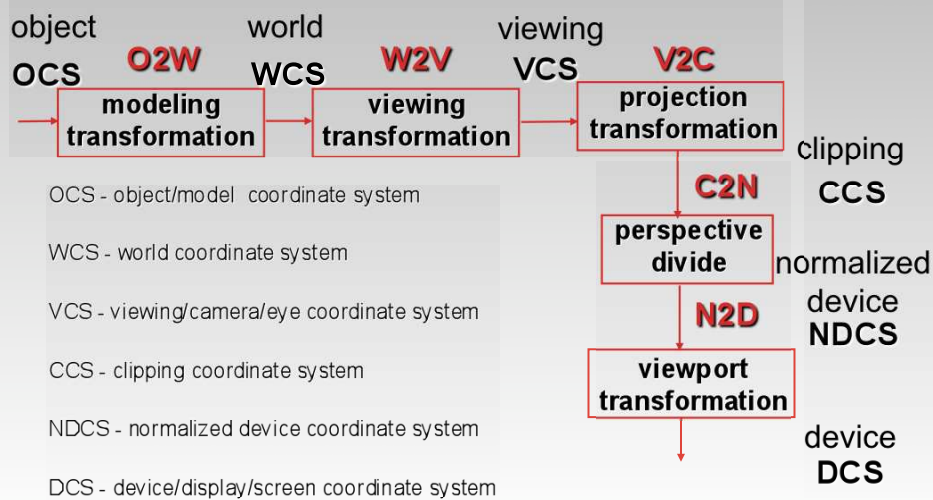
C. TRIMETRIC

<http://ceprofs.tamu.edu/tkramer/ENGR%20111/5.1/20>

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# Projective Rendering Pipeline



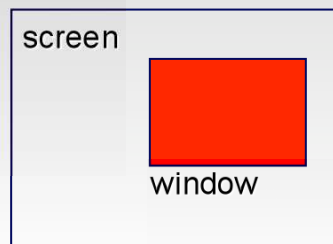
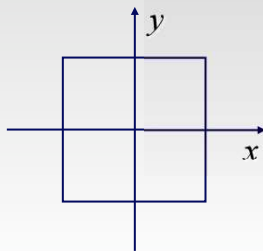
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# Window-To-Viewport Transformation



## Generate pixel coordinates

- Map  $x, y$  from range  $-1 \dots 1$  (*normalized device coordinates*) to pixel coordinates on the screen
- Map  $z$  from  $-1 \dots 1$  to  $0 \dots 1$  (used later for visibility)
- Involves 2D scaling and translation



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# Homogeneous Planes & Normals



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## Normals & Affine Transformations

### **Question:**

- If we transform some geometry with an affine transformation, how does that affect the normal vector?

### **Consider**

- Rotation
- Translation
- Scaling
- Shear

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## Normals & Affine Transformations

### **Want:**

- Representation for normals that allows us to easily describe how they change under affine transformation

### **Why?**

- Normal vectors will be of special interest when we talk about lighting (next week)

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## Homogeneous Planes And Normals



### Planes in Cartesian Coordinates:

$$\{(x, y, z)^T \mid n_x x + n_y y + n_z z + d = 0\}$$

- $n_x, n_y, n_z,$  and  $d$  are the parameters of the plane (normal and distance from origin)

### Planes in Homogeneous Coordinates:

$$\{[x, y, z, w]^T \mid n_x x + n_y y + n_z z + dw = 0\}$$

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## Homogeneous Planes And Normals



### Planes in homogeneous coordinates are represented as row vectors

- $E = [n_x, n_y, n_z, d]$
- Condition that a point  $[x, y, z, w]^T$  is located in E

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \in E = [n_x, n_y, n_z, d] \Leftrightarrow [n_x, n_y, n_z, d] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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# Homogeneous Planes And Normals



## Transformations of planes

$$[n_x, n_y, n_z, d] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow T([n_x, n_y, n_z, d]) \cdot (\mathbf{A} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}) = 0$$

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# Homogeneous Planes And Normals



## Transformations of planes

$$[n_x, n_y, n_z, d] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow ([n_x, n_y, n_z, d] \cdot \mathbf{A}^{-1}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}) = 0$$

- Works for  $T([n_x, n_y, n_z, d]) = [n_x, n_y, n_z, d] \mathbf{A}^{-1}$
- Thus: planes have to be transformed by the *inverse* of the affine transformation (multiplied from left as a row vector)!

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# Homogeneous Planes And Normals



## Homogeneous Normals

- The plane definition also contains its normal
- Normal written as a vector  $[n_x, n_y, n_z, 0]^T$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left( (\mathbf{A}^{-T} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}) \right) = 0$$

- Thus: the normal to any surface has to be transformed by the inverse transpose of the affine transformation (multiplied from the right as a column vector)!

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# Transforming Homogeneous Normals



## Inverse Transpose of

- Rotation by  $\alpha$ 
  - *Rotation by  $\alpha$*
- Scale by  $s$ 
  - *Scale by  $1/s$*
- Translation by  $t$ 
  - *Identity matrix!*
- Shear by  $a$  along  $x$  axis
  - *Shear by  $-a$  along  $y$  axis*

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## Coming Up:

### **Next Week**

- Lighting/shading

***Don't forget the quiz...!***