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Viewing III

Week 4, Wed Jan 27

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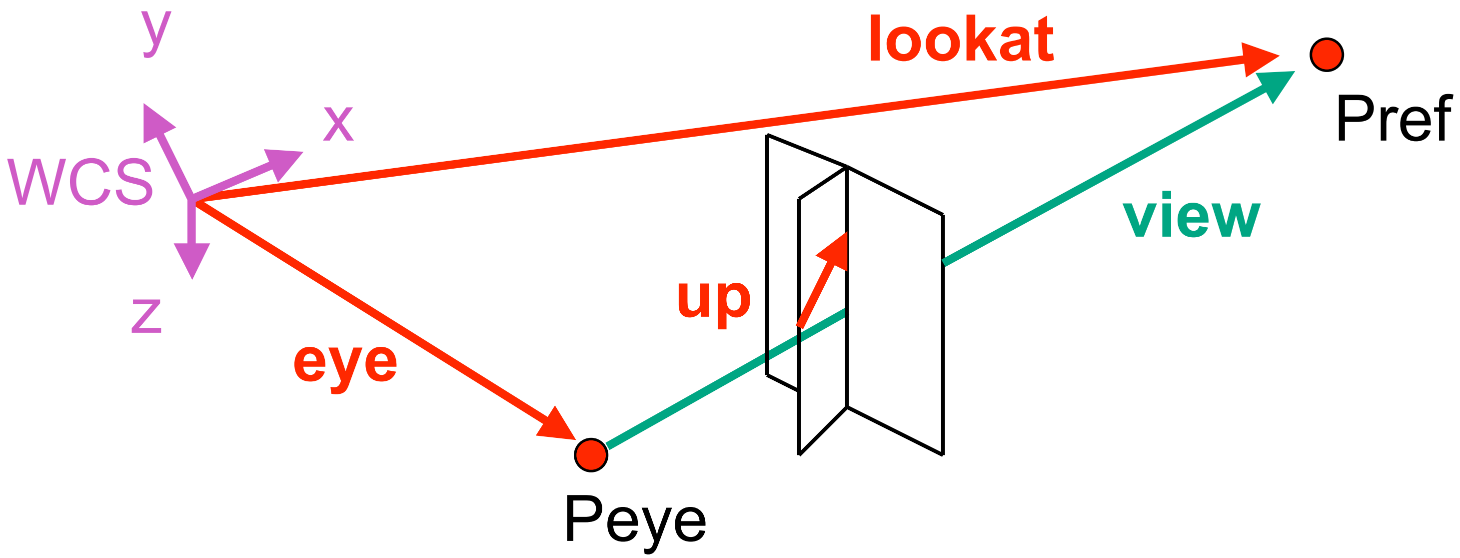
News: Reminder

- extra TA office hours in lab 005
  - Tue 2-5 (Kai)
  - Wed 2-5 (Garrett)
  - Thu 1-3 (Garrett), Thu 3-5 (Kai)
  - Fri 2-4 (Garrett)
- Tamara's usual office hours in lab
  - Fri 4-5

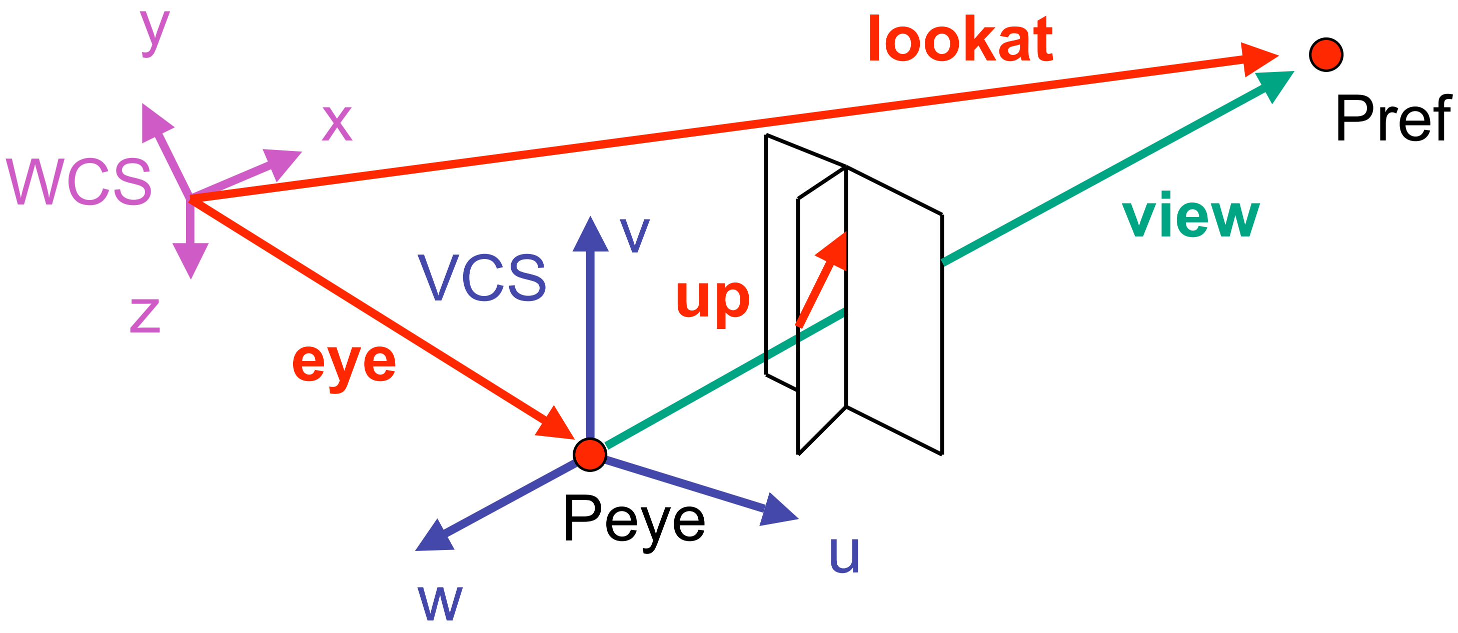
Review: Convenient Camera Motion

- rotate/translate/scale difficult to control
- arbitrary viewing position
  - eye point, gaze/lookat direction, up vector



Review: World to View Coordinates

- translate **eye** to origin
- rotate **view** vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
- rotate around **w** to bring **up** into **vw**-plane



Review: W2V vs. V2W

- M_{W2V}=TR

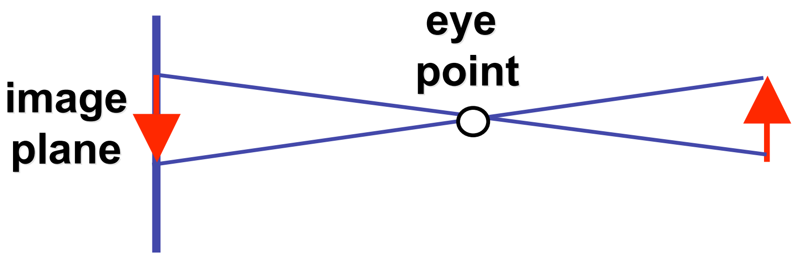
$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & v_x & w_x & 0 \\ u_y & v_y & w_y & 0 \\ u_z & v_z & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- we derived position of camera in world
  - invert for world with respect to camera
- $M_{V2W}=(M_{W2V})^{-1}=R^{-1}T^{-1}$

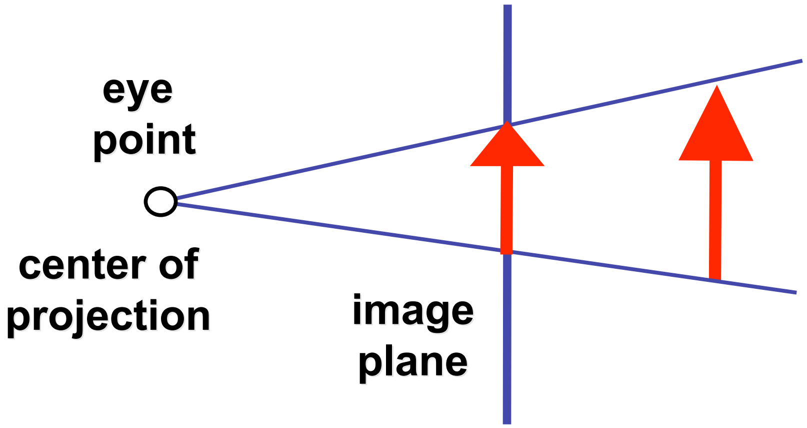
$$\mathbf{M}_{view2world} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -e_x \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -e_y \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Review: Graphics Cameras

- real pinhole camera: image inverted



- computer graphics camera: convenient equivalent



Review: Projective Transformations

- planar geometric projections
  - planar: onto a plane
  - geometric: using straight lines
  - projections: 3D -> 2D
- aka projective mappings

- counterexamples?

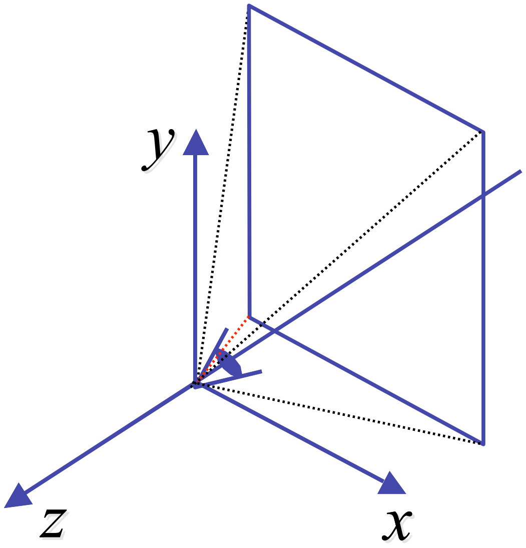
Projective Transformations

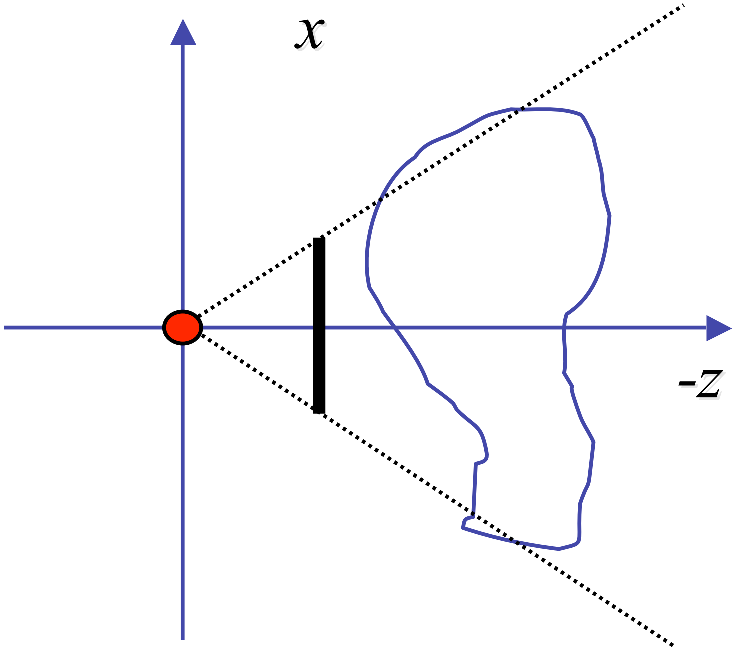
- properties
  - lines mapped to lines and triangles to triangles
  - parallel lines do NOT remain parallel
    - e.g. rails vanishing at infinity

  - affine combinations are NOT preserved
    - e.g. center of a line does not map to center of projected line (perspective foreshortening)

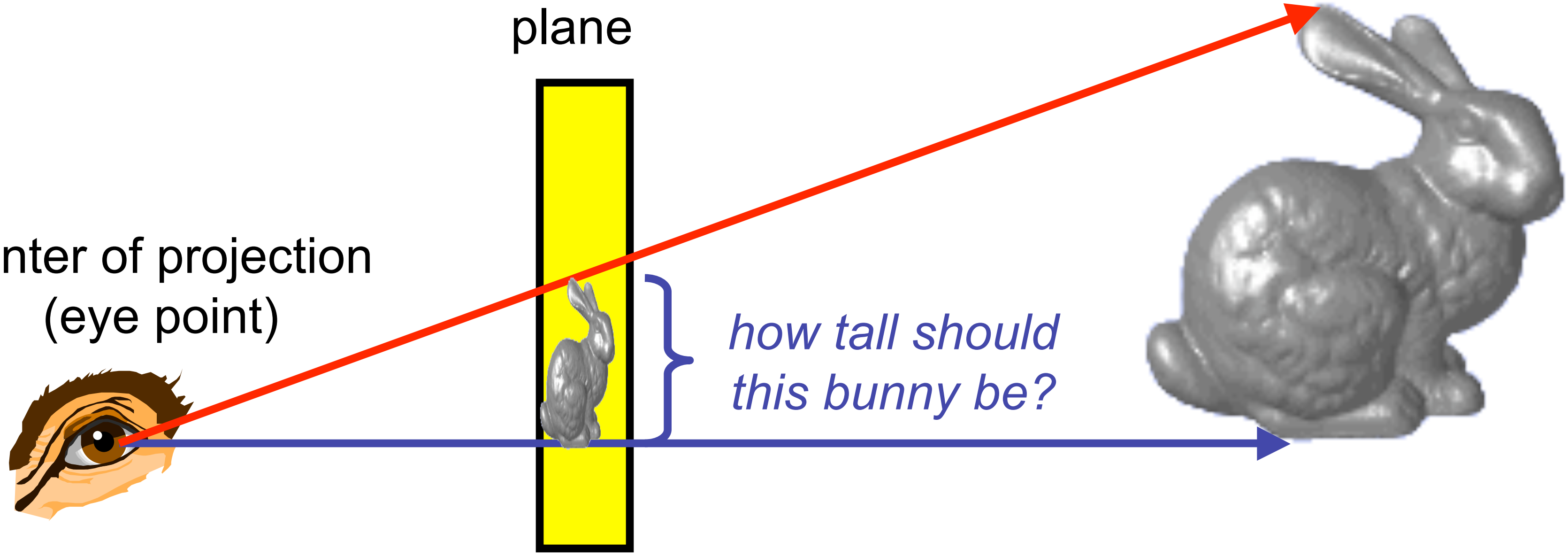
Perspective Projection

- project all geometry
  - through common center of projection (eye point)
  - onto an image plane





Perspective Projection



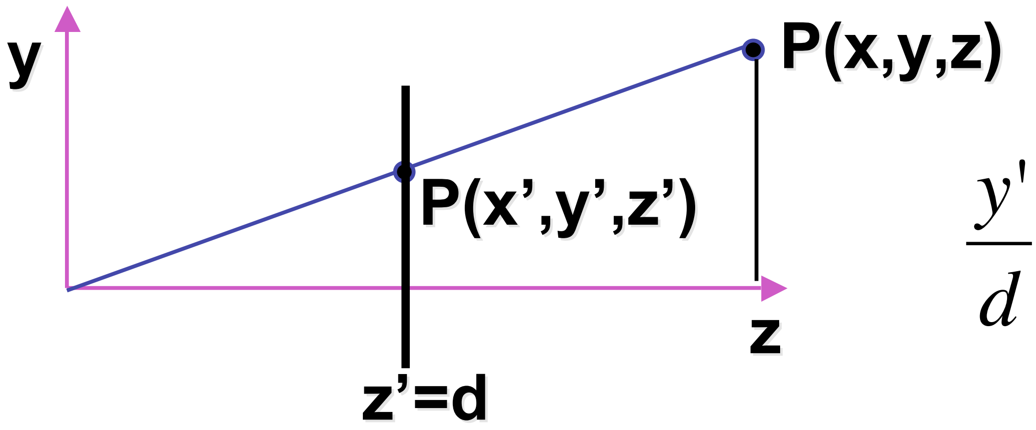
projection
plane

center of projection
(eye point)

*how tall should
this bunny be?*

Basic Perspective Projection

similar triangles



$$\frac{y'}{d} = \frac{y}{z} \rightarrow y' = \frac{y \cdot d}{z}$$

$$\frac{x'}{d} = \frac{x}{z} \rightarrow x' = \frac{x \cdot d}{z}$$

but $z' = d$

- nonuniform foreshortening
- not affine

Perspective Projection

- desired result for a point $[x, y, z, 1]^T$ projected onto the view plane:

$$\frac{x'}{d} = \frac{x}{z}, \quad \frac{y'}{d} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$x' = \frac{x \cdot d}{z} = \frac{x}{z/d}, \quad y' = \frac{y \cdot d}{z} = \frac{y}{z/d}, \quad z' = d$$

- what could a matrix look like to do this?

Simple Perspective Projection Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dfrac{x}{z/d} \\[2ex] \dfrac{y}{z/d} \\[2ex] d \end{bmatrix}$$

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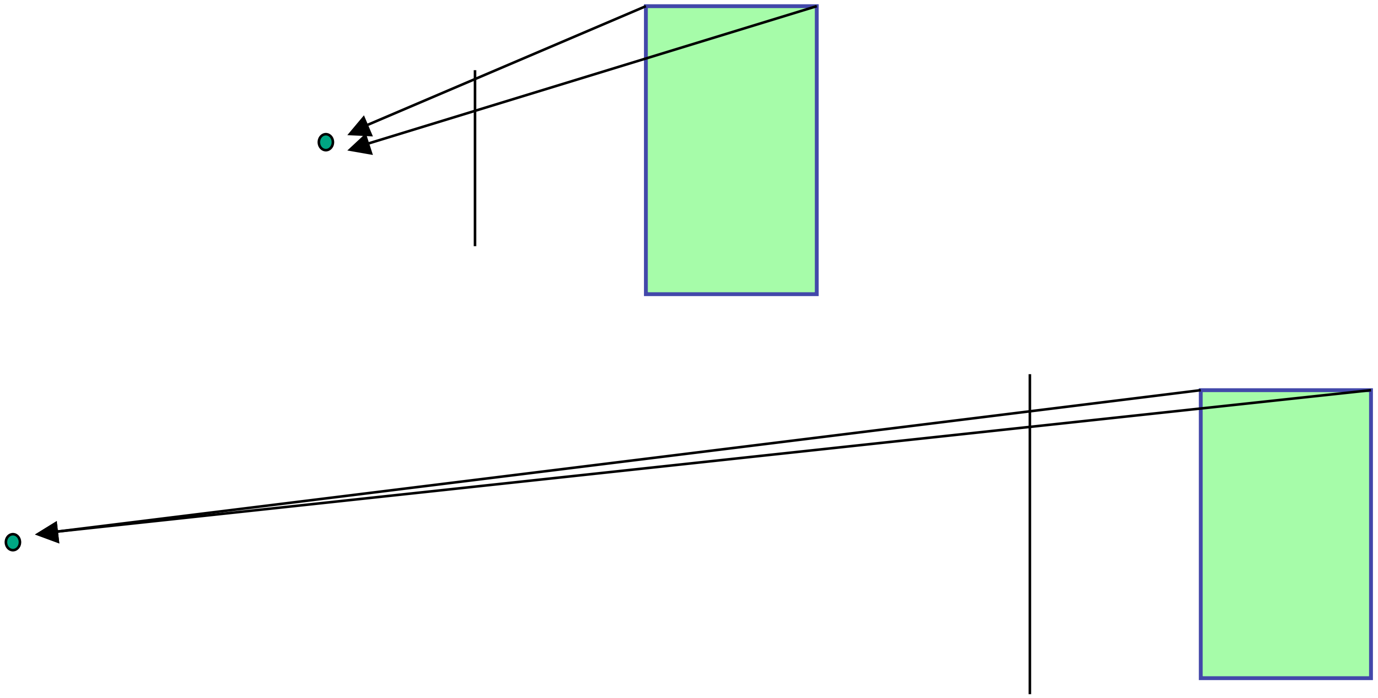
Perspective Projection

- expressible with 4x4 homogeneous matrix
  - use previously untouched bottom row
- perspective projection is irreversible
  - many 3D points can be mapped to same (x, y, d) on the projection plane
  - no way to retrieve the unique z values

Moving COP to Infinity

- as COP moves away, lines approach parallel
- when COP at infinity, orthographic view



Orthographic Camera Projection

- camera's back plane parallel to lens
- infinite focal length
- no perspective convergence

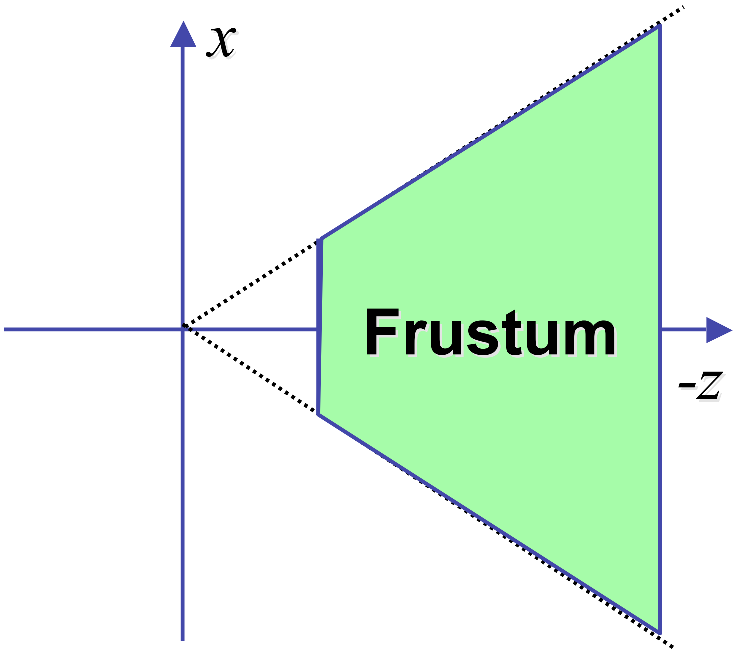
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

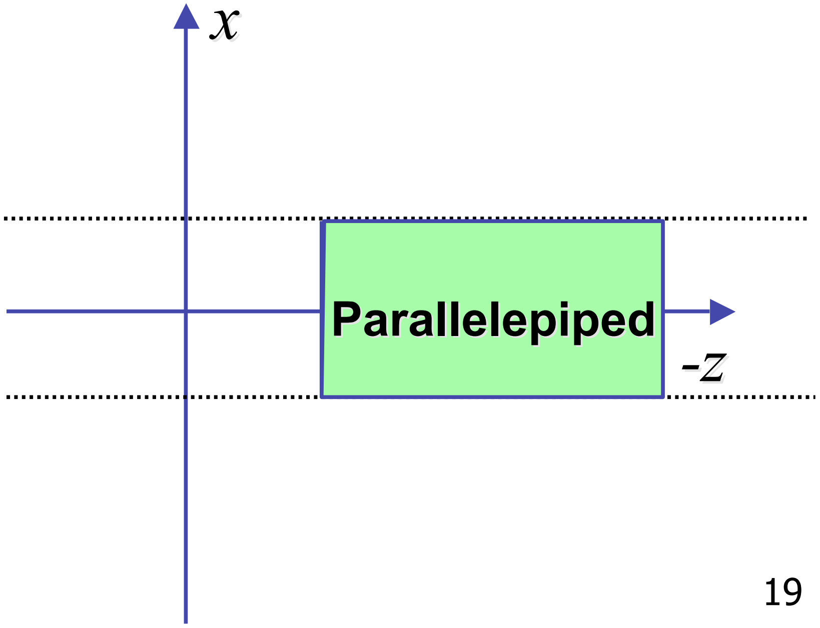
- just throw away z values

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

Perspective to Orthographic

- transformation of space
  - center of projection moves to infinity
  - view volume transformed
    - from frustum (truncated pyramid) to parallelepiped (box)

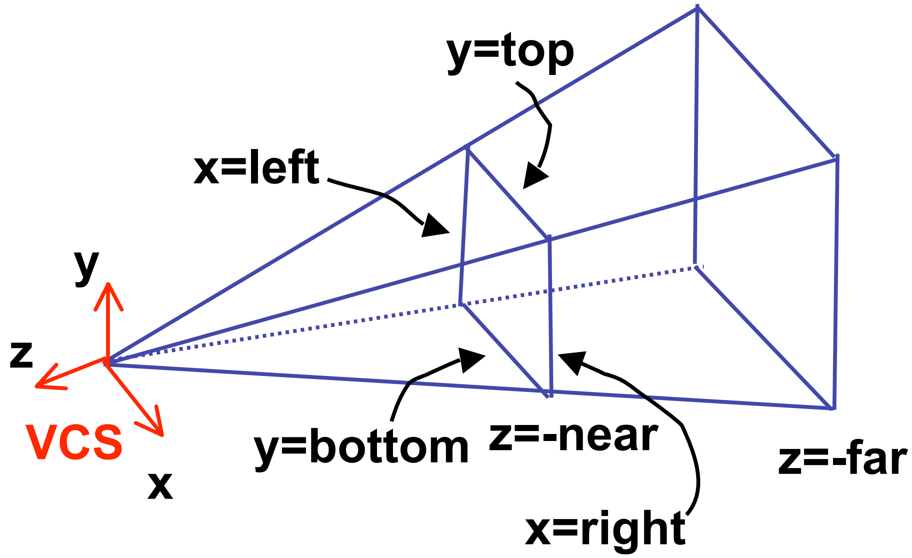




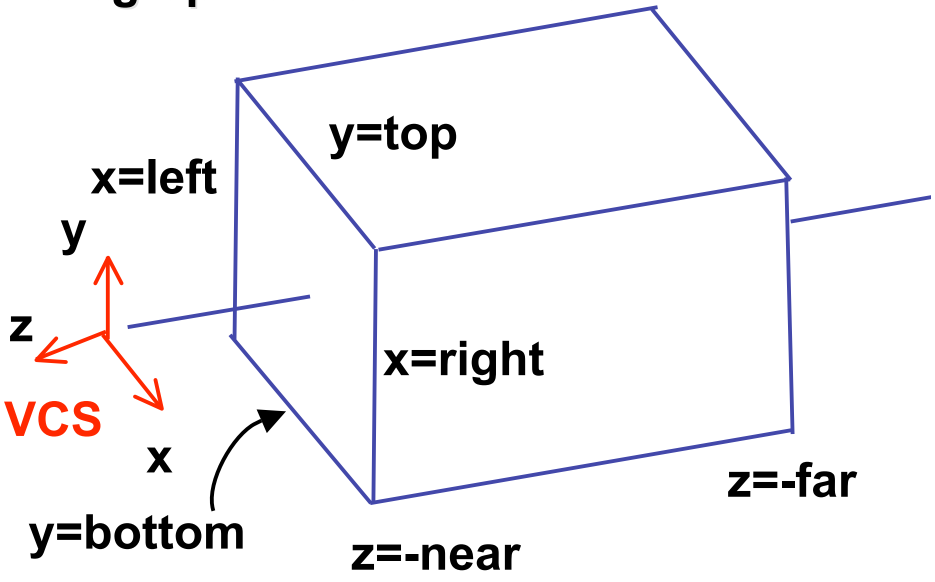
View Volumes

- specifies field-of-view, used for clipping
- restricts domain of ***z*** stored for visibility test

perspective view volume



orthographic view volume

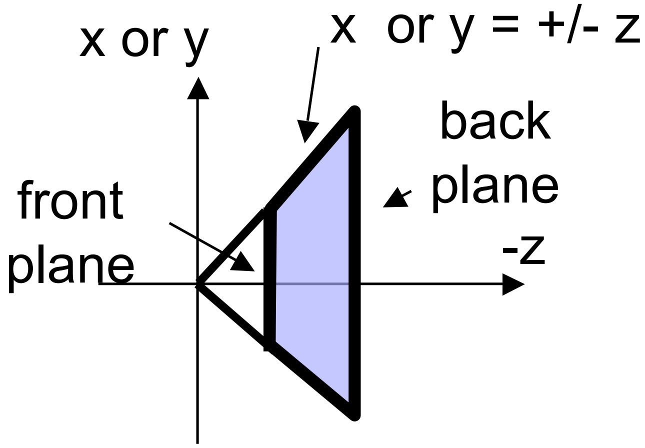


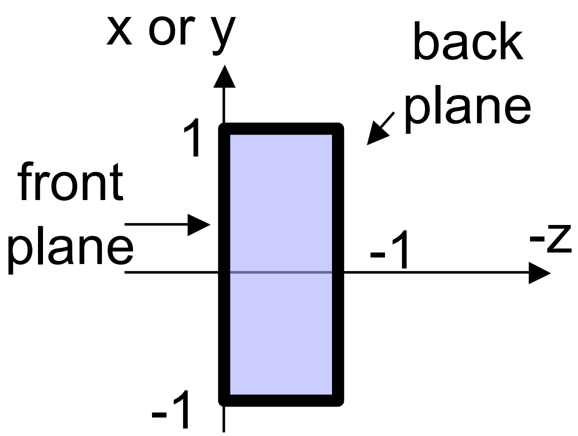
Canonical View Volumes

- standardized viewing volume representation

perspective

orthographic
orthogonal
parallel





Why Canonical View Volumes?

- permits standardization
  - clipping
    - easier to determine if an arbitrary point is enclosed in volume with canonical view volume vs. clipping to six arbitrary planes
  - rendering
    - projection and rasterization algorithms can be reused

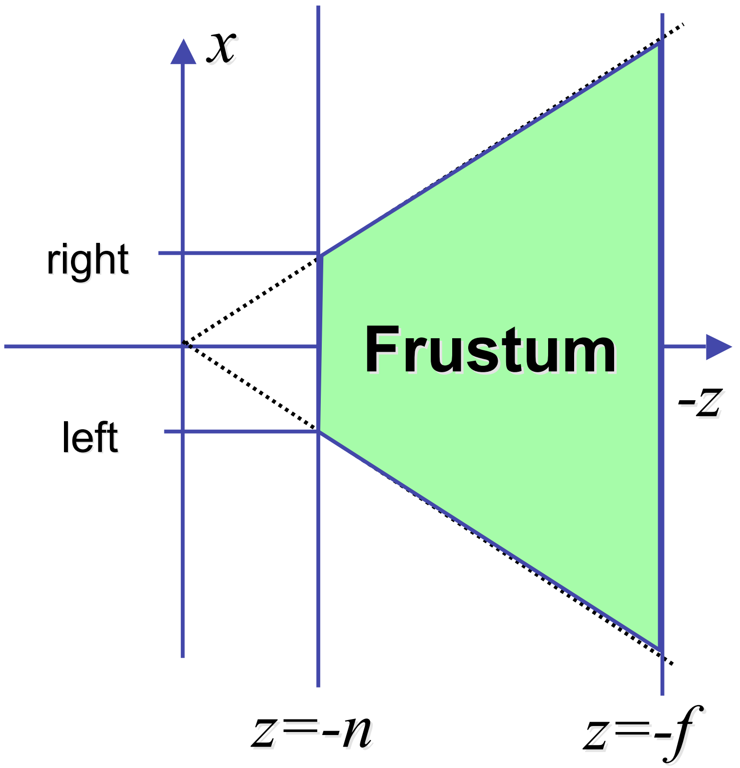
Normalized Device Coordinates

- convention
  - viewing frustum mapped to specific parallelepiped
    - Normalized Device Coordinates (NDC)
    - same as clipping coords
  - only objects inside the parallelepiped get rendered
  - which parallelepiped?
    - depends on rendering system

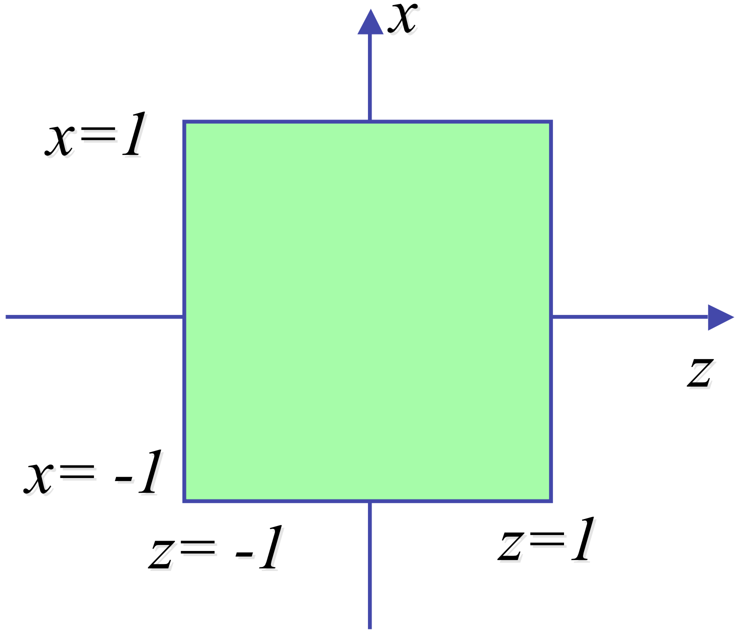
Normalized Device Coordinates

left/right x =+/- 1, top/bottom y =+/- 1, near/far z =+/- 1

Camera coordinates

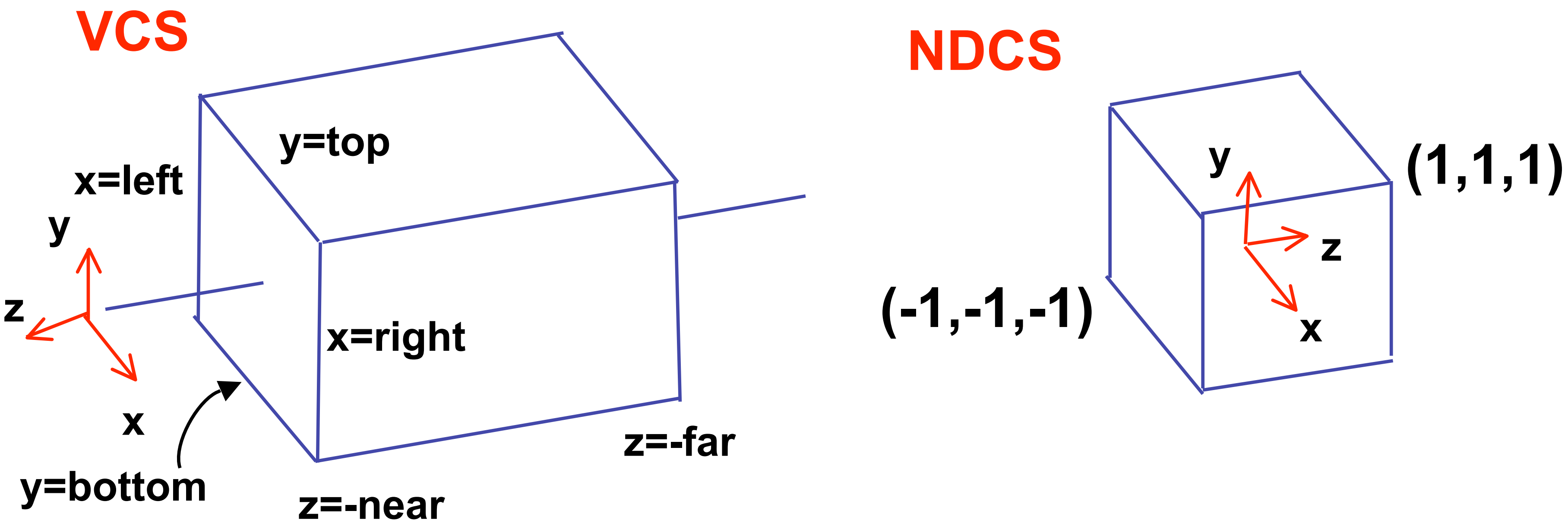


NDC



Understanding Z

- z axis flip changes coord system handedness
  - RHS before projection (eye/view coords)
  - LHS after projection (clip, norm device coords)

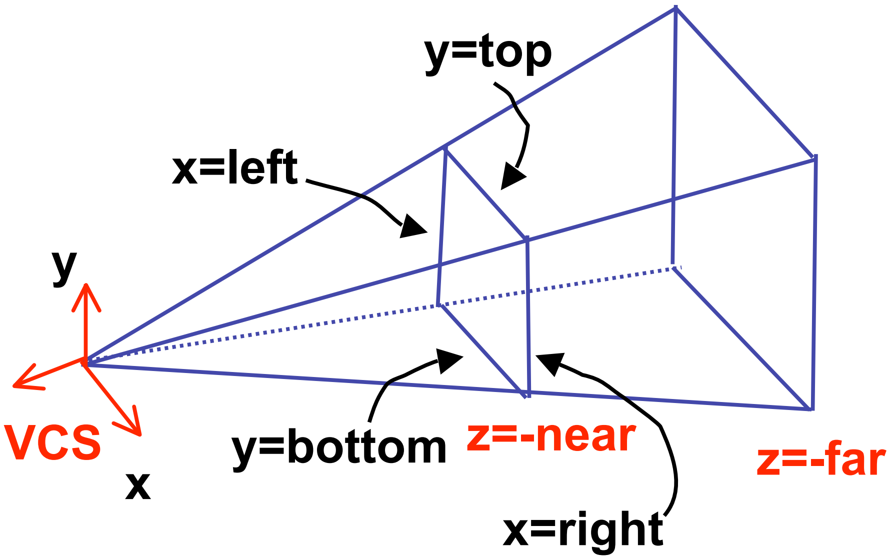


Understanding Z

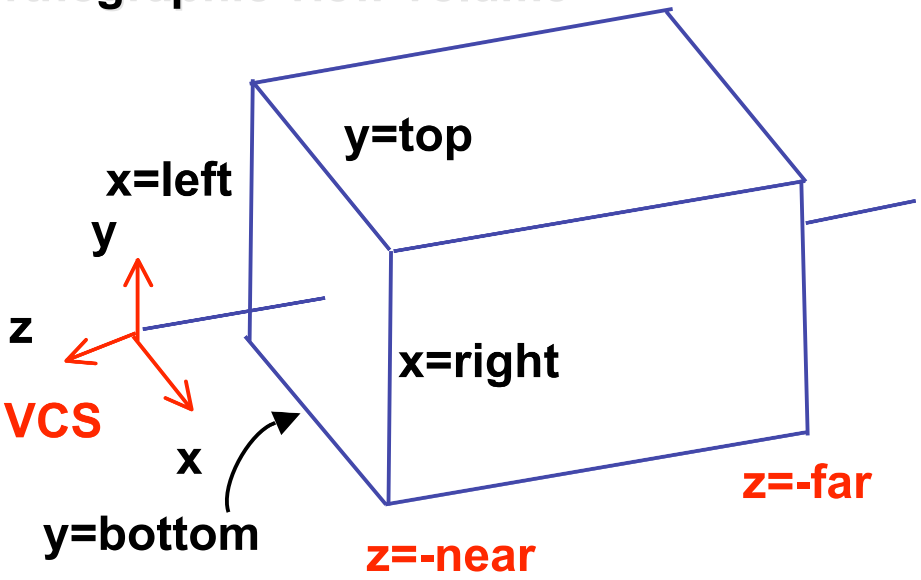
near, far always positive in OpenGL calls

```
glOrtho(left,right,bot,top,near,far);
glFrustum(left,right,bot,top,near,far);
glPerspective(fovy,aspect,near,far);
```

perspective view volume



orthographic view volume

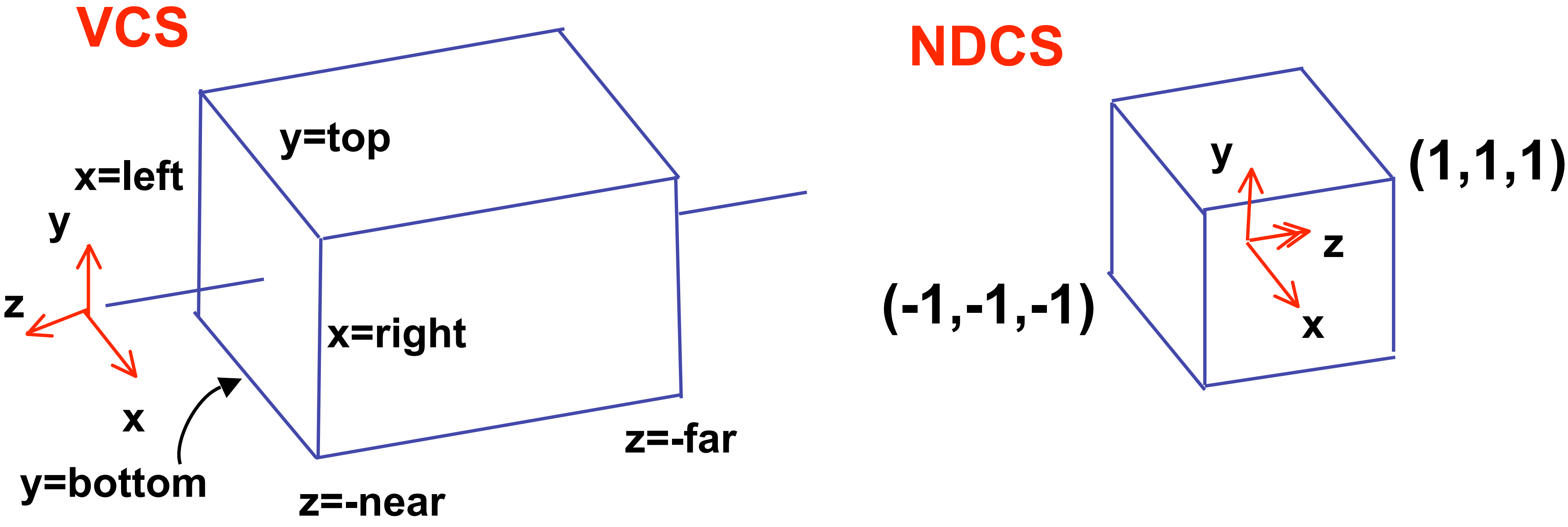


Understanding Z

- why near and far plane?
  - near plane:
    - avoid singularity (division by zero, or very small numbers)
  - far plane:
    - store depth in fixed-point representation (integer), thus have to have fixed range of values (0…1)
    - avoid/reduce numerical precision artifacts for distant objects

Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys



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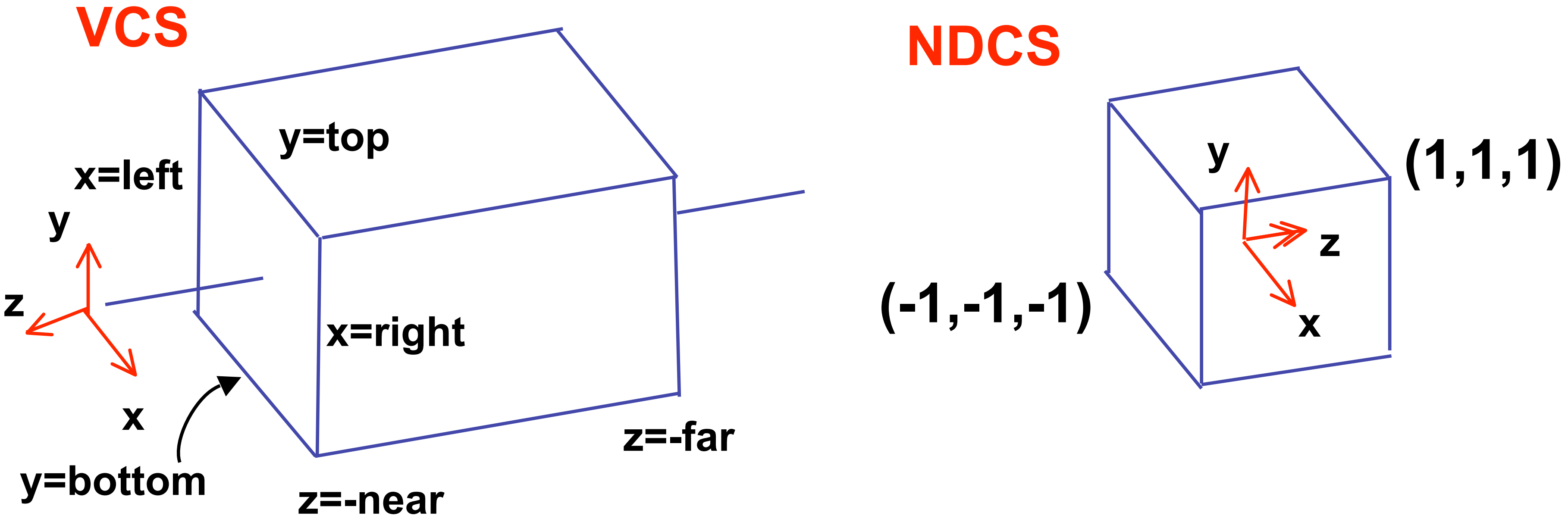
$$y' = a \cdot y + b \qquad \begin{array}{l} y = top \rightarrow y' = 1 \\ y = bot \rightarrow y' = -1 \end{array}$$



Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

$$y' = a \cdot y + b$$

$$y = top \rightarrow y' = 1 \qquad 1 = a \cdot top + b$$

$$y = bot \rightarrow y' = -1 \qquad -1 = a \cdot bot + b$$

$$b = 1 - a \cdot top, b = -1 - a \cdot bot$$

$$1 - a \cdot top = -1 - a \cdot bot$$

$$1 - (-1) = -a \cdot bot - (-a \cdot top)$$

$$2 = a(-bot + top)$$

$$a = \frac{2}{top - bot}$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{top - bot} top + b$$

$$b = 1 - \frac{2 \cdot top}{top - bot}$$

$$b = \frac{(top - bot) - 2 \cdot top}{top - bot}$$

$$b = \frac{-top - bot}{top - bot}$$

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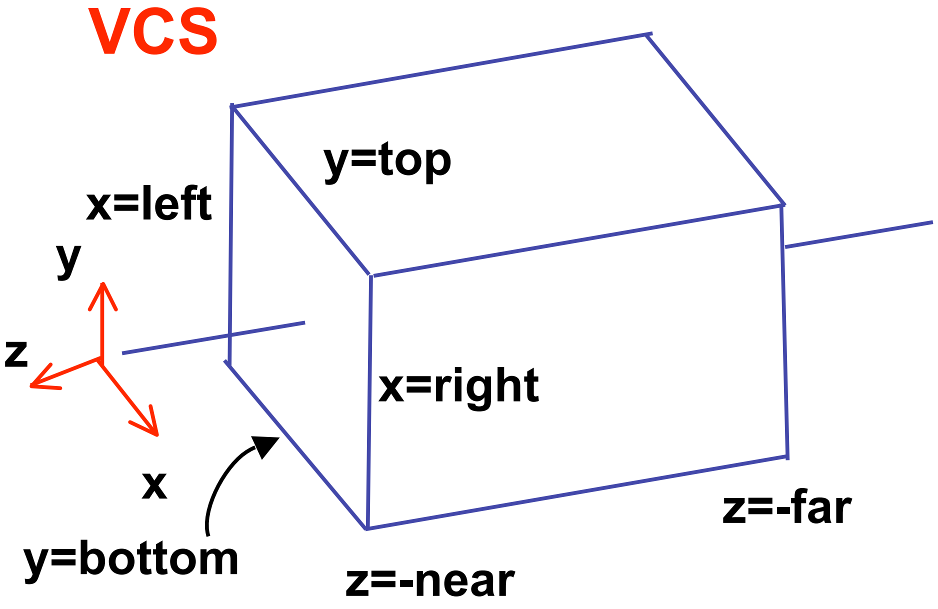

$$a = \frac{2}{top - bot}$$

$$b = -\frac{top + bot}{top - bot}$$

same idea for right/left, far/near

Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{right-left} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{right+left}{right-left} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{top-bot} & 0 & -\frac{top+bot}{top-bot} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{far-near} & -\frac{far+near}{far-near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P$$

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Orthographic OpenGL

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
glLoadIdentity();
glOrtho(left,right,bot,top,near,far);
```

Demo

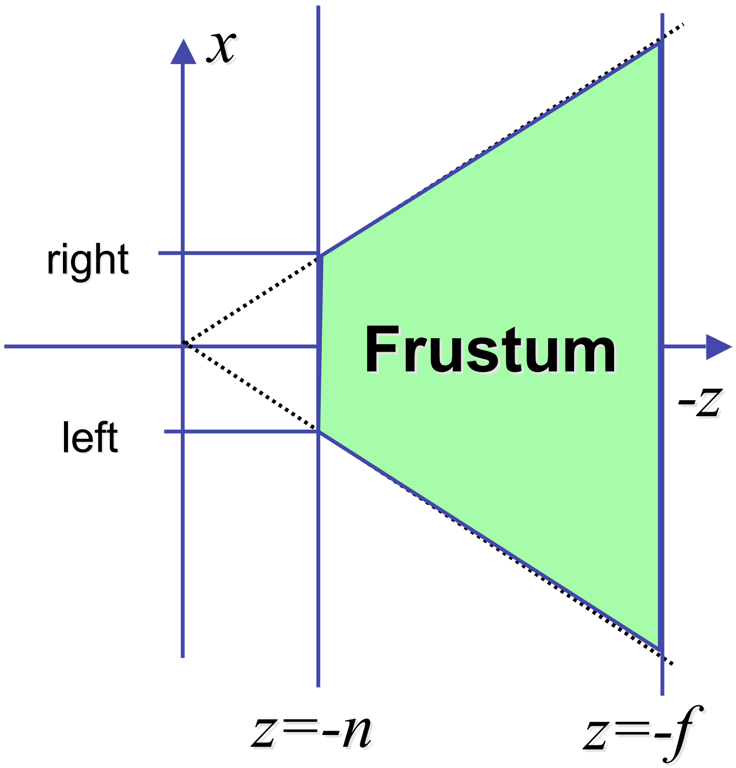
- Brown applets: viewing techniques
  - parallel/orthographic cameras
  - projection cameras

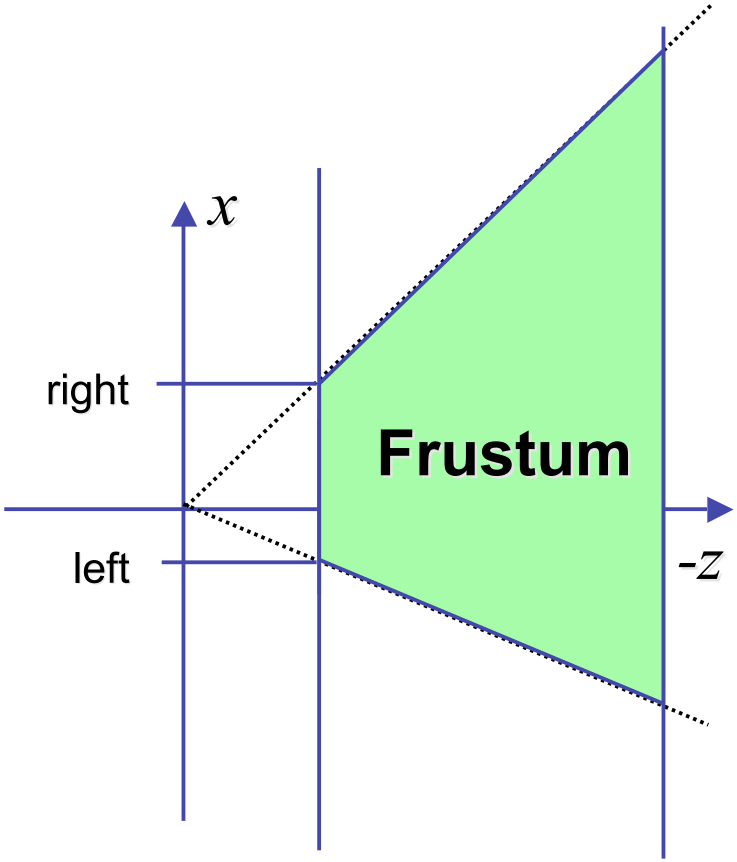
- http://www.cs.brown.edu/exploratories/freeSoftware/catalogs/viewing_techniques.html

Projections II

Asymmetric Frusta

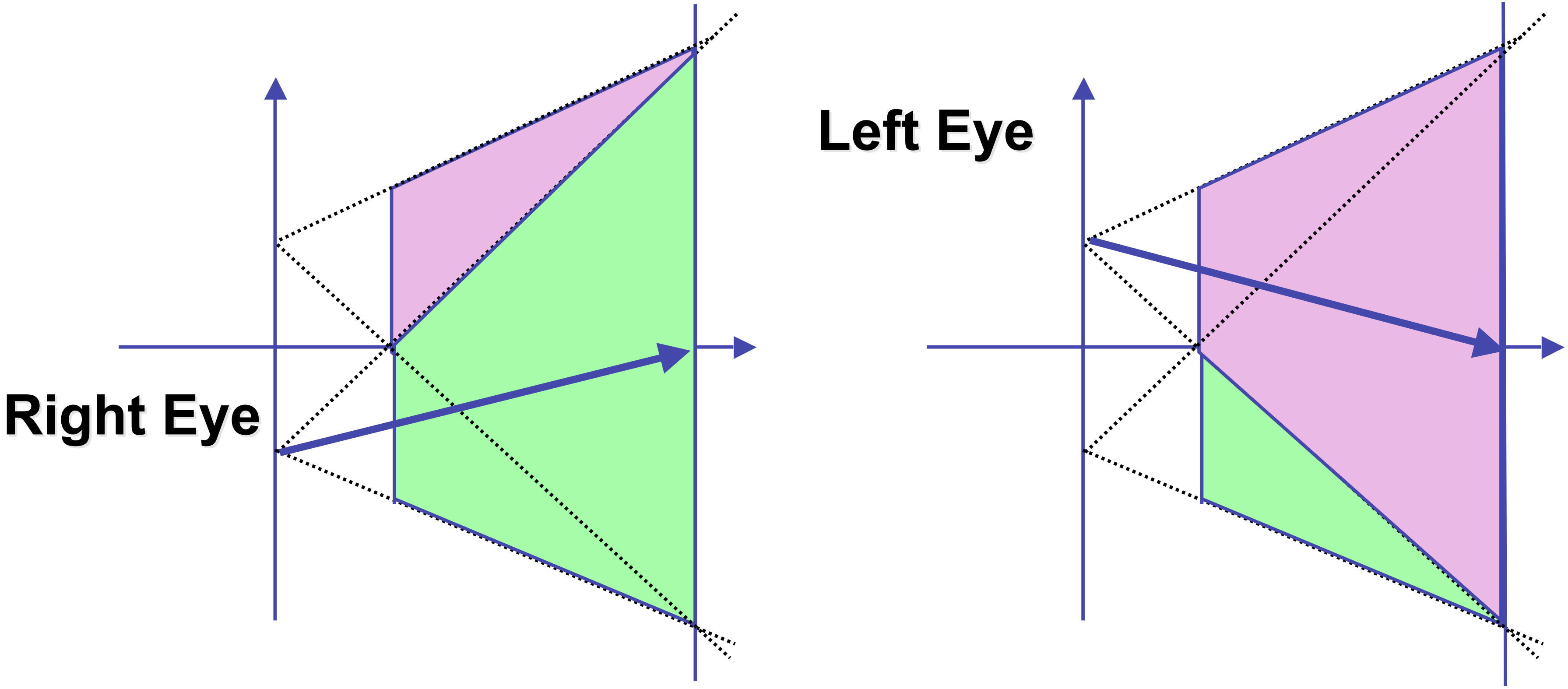
- our formulation allows asymmetry
  - why bother?





Asymmetric Frusta

- our formulation allows asymmetry
  - why bother? binocular stereo
    - view vector not perpendicular to view plane

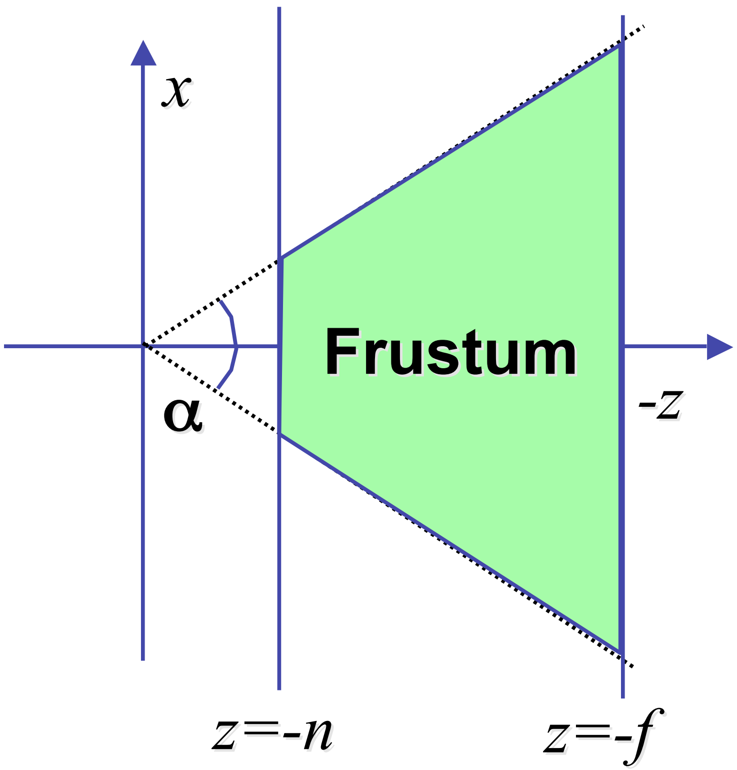


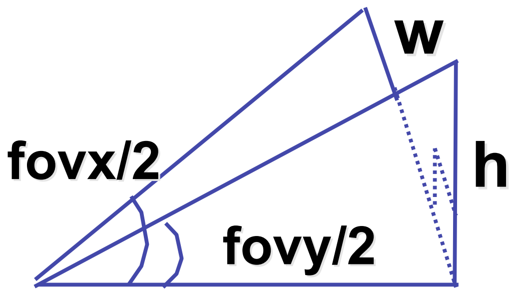
Simpler Formulation

- left, right, bottom, top, near, far
  - nonintuitive
  - often overkill
- look through window center
  - symmetric frustum
- constraints
  - left = -right, bottom = -top

Field-of-View Formulation

- FOV in one direction + aspect ratio (w/h)
  - determines FOV in other direction
  - also set near, far (reasonably intuitive)





Perspective OpenGL

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glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
glLoadIdentity();

glFrustum(left,right,bot,top,near,far);
```

or

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glPerspective(fovy,aspect,near,far);
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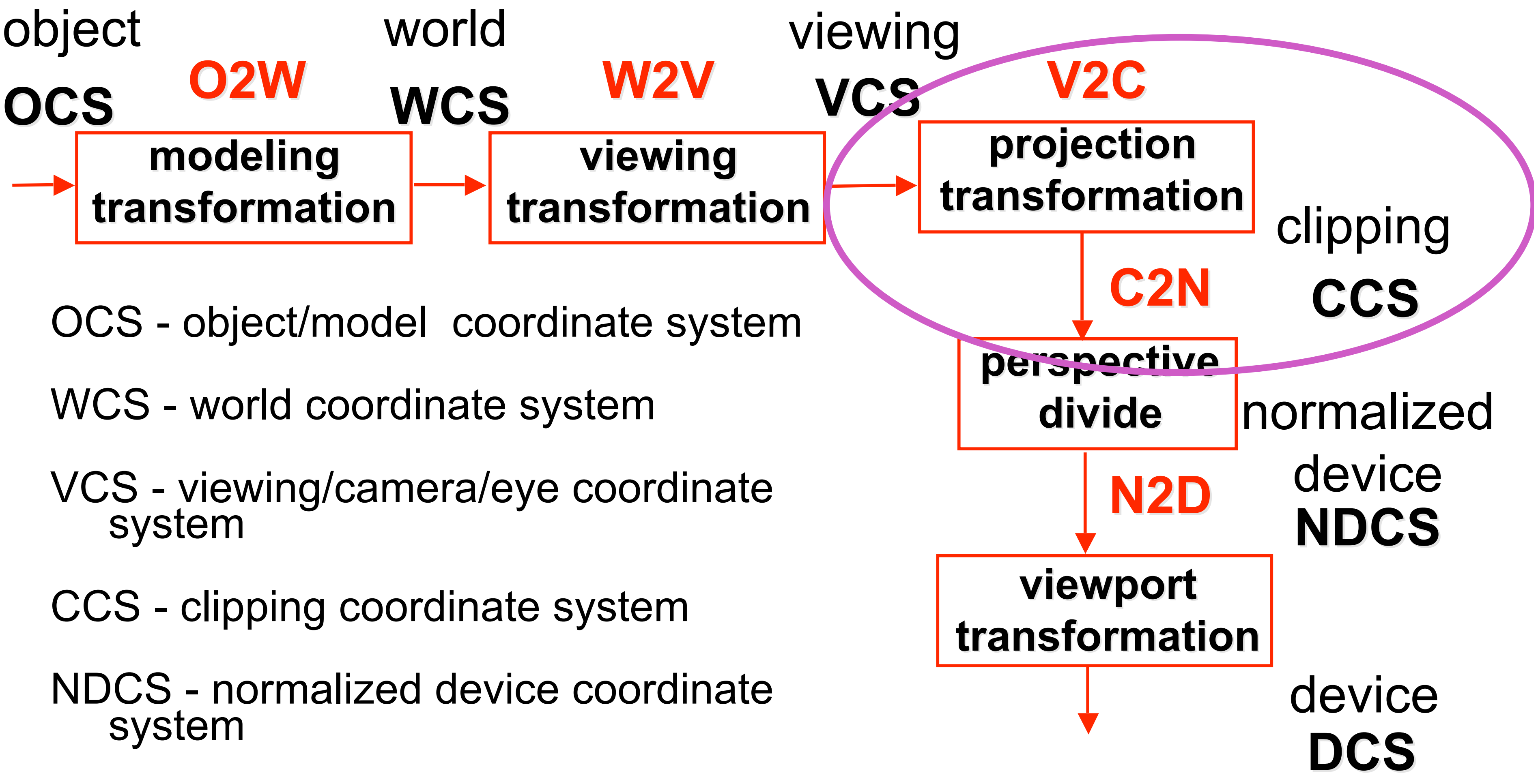
Demo: Frustum vs. FOV

- Nate Robins tutorial (take 2):
  - http://www.xmission.com/~nate/tutors.html

Projective Rendering Pipeline



object

OCS

O2W

modeling transformation

world

WCS

W2V

viewing transformation

viewing

VCS

V2C

projection transformation

clipping

CCS

C2N

perspective divide

normalized device

NDCS

N2D

viewport transformation

device

DCS

OCS - object/model coordinate system

WCS - world coordinate system

VCS - viewing/camera/eye coordinate system

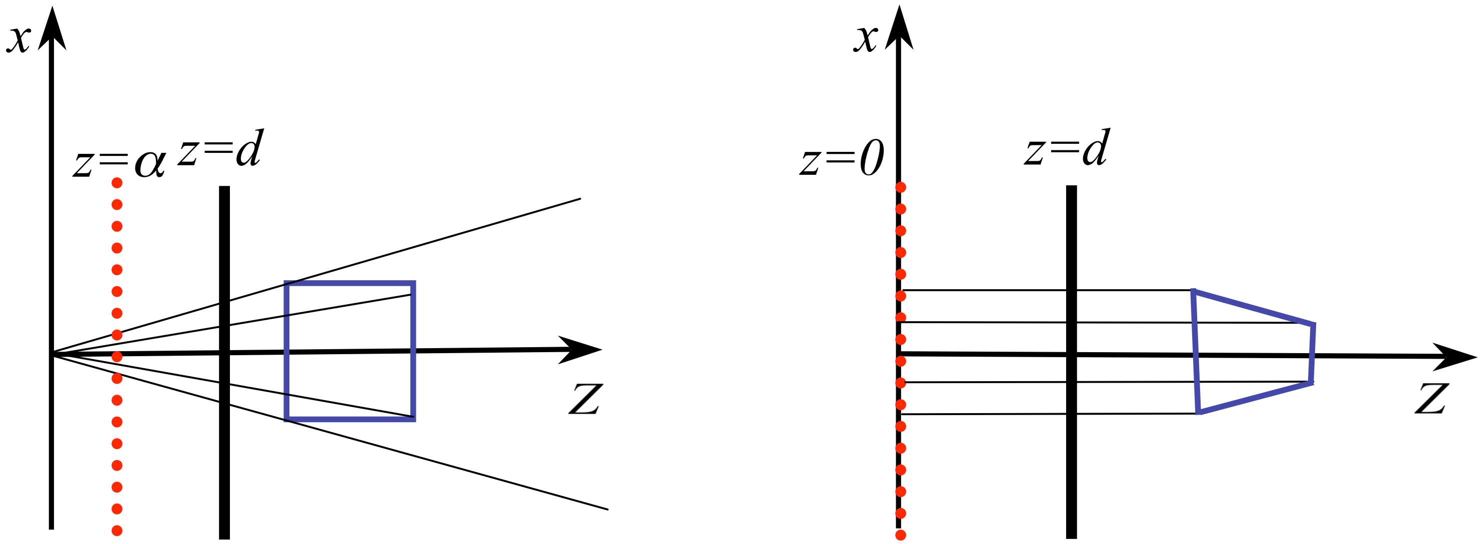
CCS - clipping coordinate system

NDCS - normalized device coordinate system

DCS - device/display/screen coordinate system

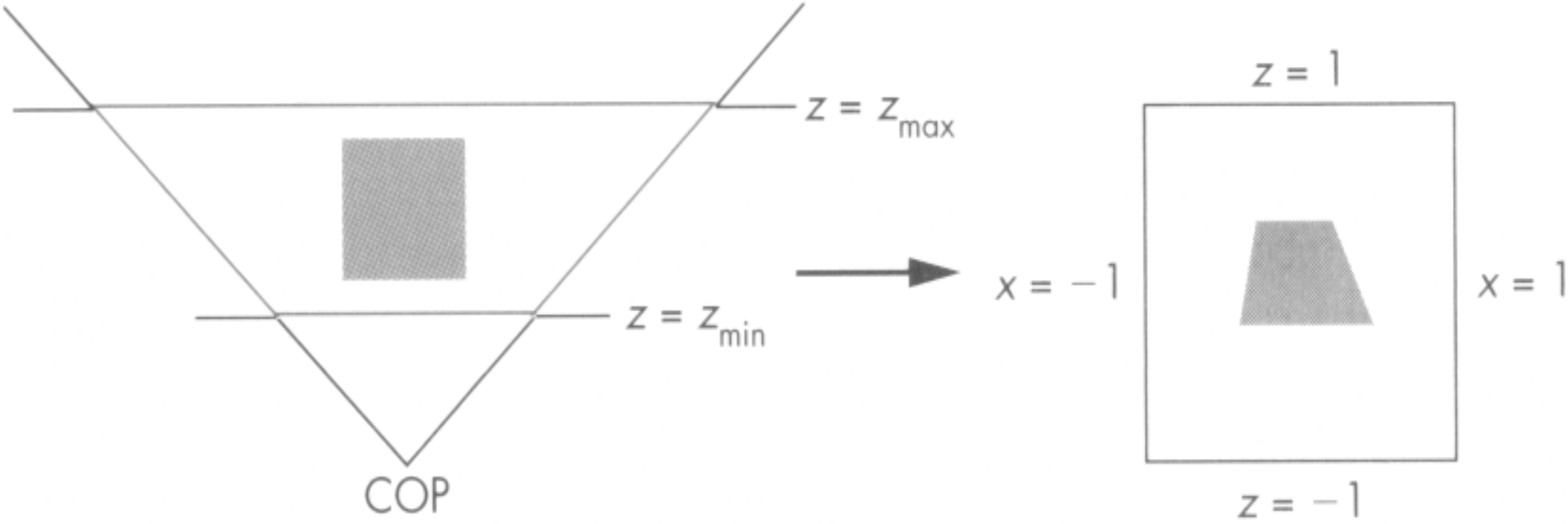
Perspective Warp

- warp perspective view volume to orthogonal view volume
  - render all scenes with orthographic projection!
  - aka perspective normalization

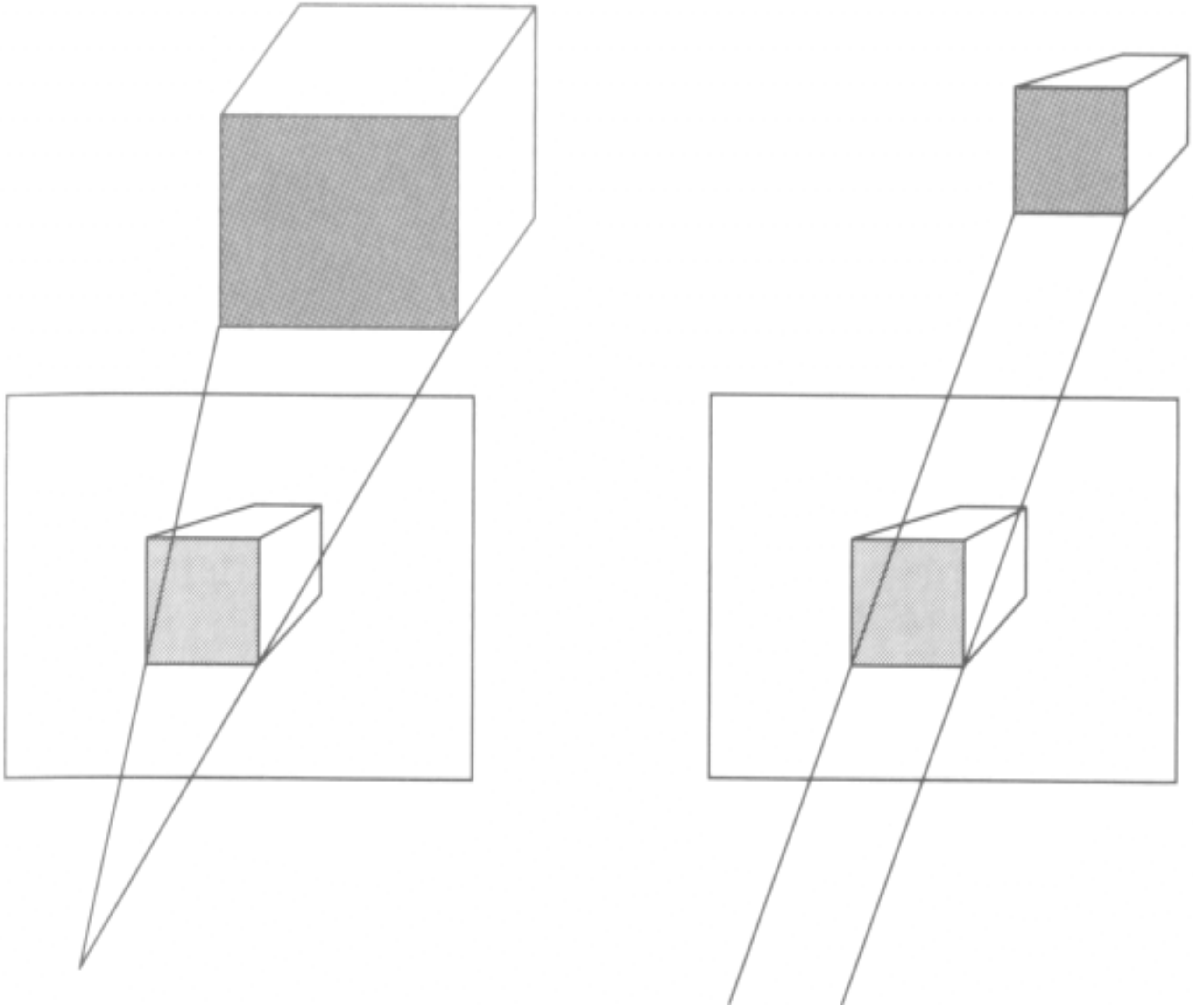


Perspective Warp

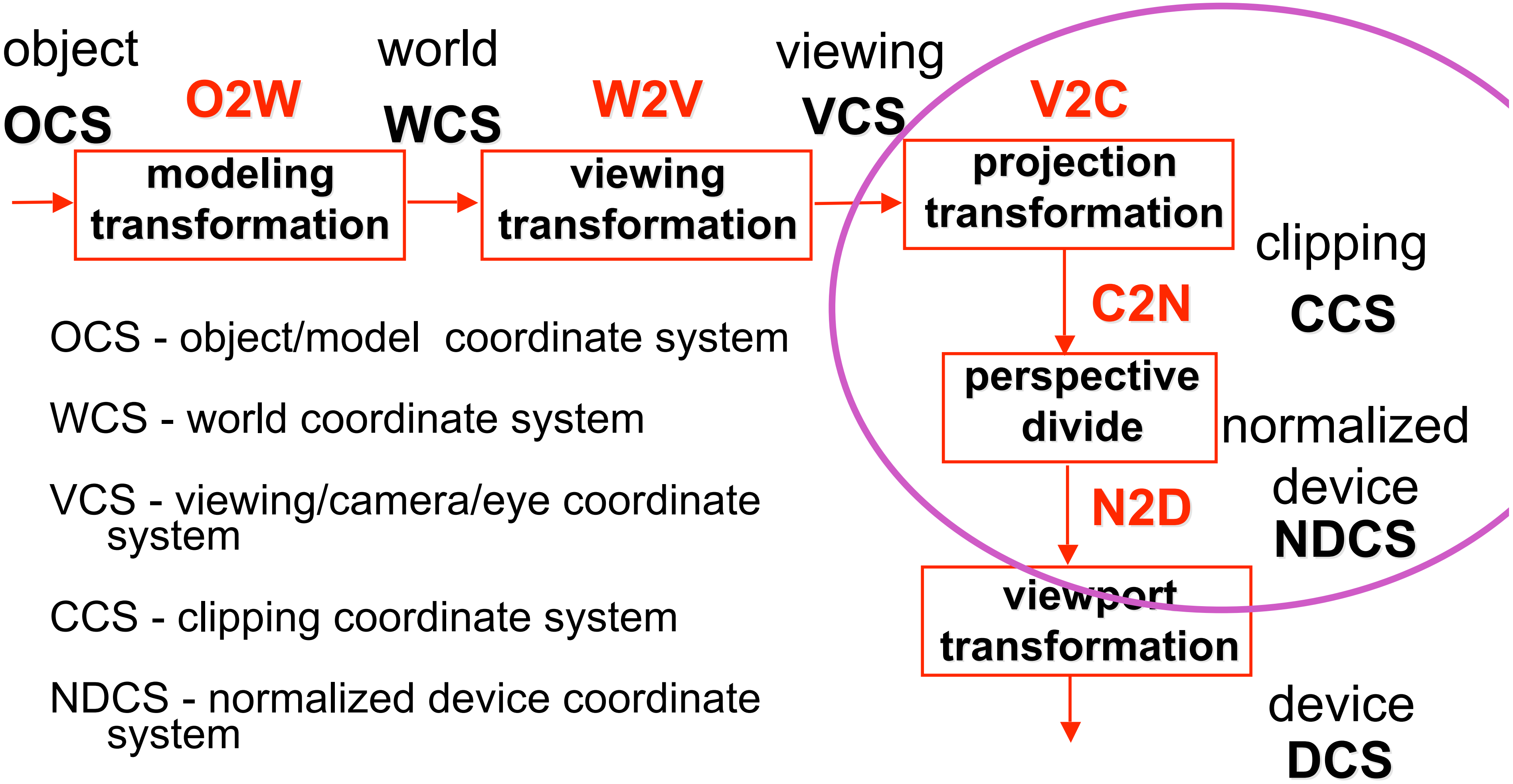
- perspective viewing frustum transformed to cube
- orthographic rendering of warped objects in cube produces same image as perspective rendering of original frustum



Predistortion



Projective Rendering Pipeline



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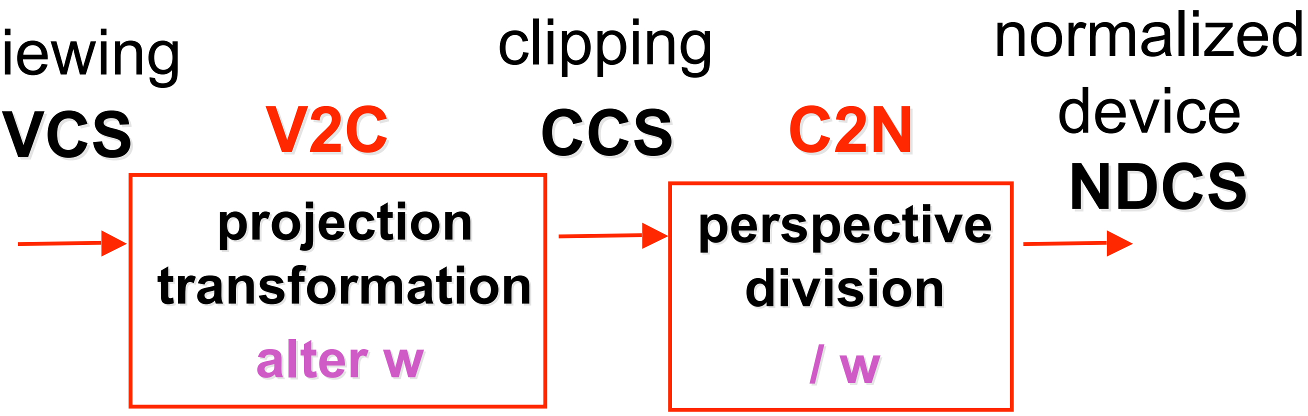
Separate Warp From Homogenization



viewing **VCS**

V2C

projection transformation

alter w

clipping **CCS**

C2N

perspective division

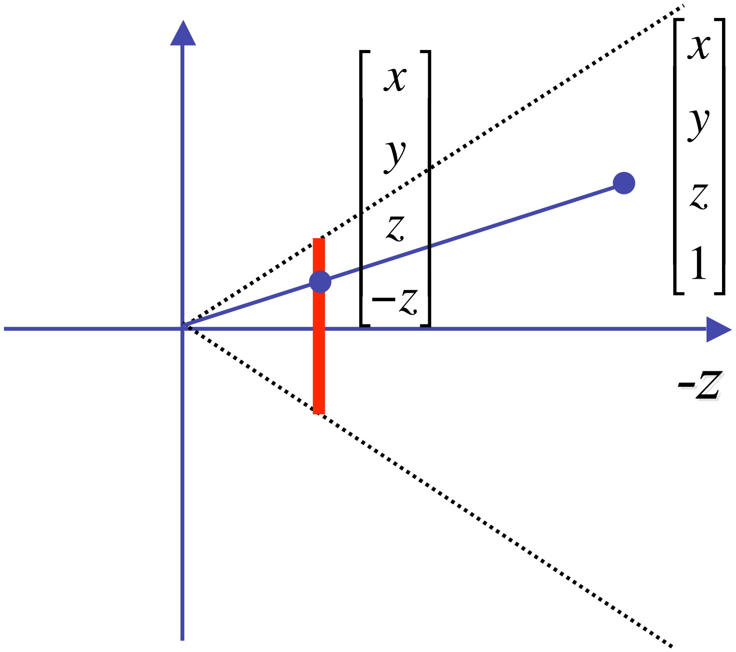
/ w

normalized device **NDCS**

- warp requires only standard matrix multiply
  - distort such that orthographic projection of distorted objects shows desired perspective projection
    - w is changed
  - clip after warp, before divide
  - division by w: homogenization

Perspective Divide Example

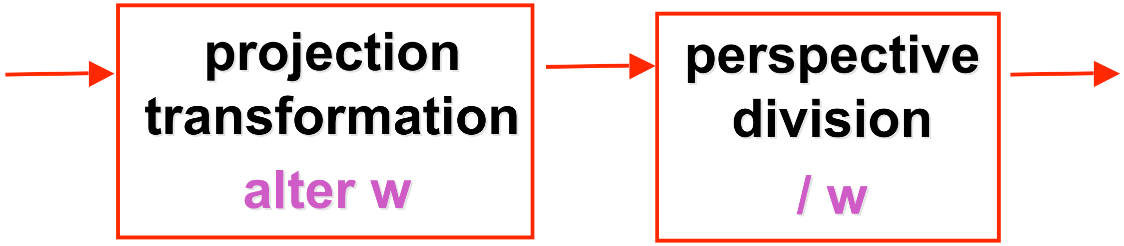
- specific example
  - assume image plane at $z = -1$
  - a point $[x,y,z,1]^T$ projects to $[-x/z,-y/z,-z/z,1]^T \equiv [x,y,z,-z]^T$



Perspective Divide Example

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\\z\\1\end{bmatrix}\right)=\begin{bmatrix}1&0&0&0\\0&1&0&0\\0&0&1&0\\0&0&\boxed{-1}&0\end{bmatrix}\cdot\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\\z\\1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\\z\\-z\end{bmatrix}\boxed{=}\begin{bmatrix}-x/z\\-y/z\\-1\\1\end{bmatrix}$$

- after homogenizing, once again w=1



projection transformation
alter w

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/ w

Perspective Normalization

- matrix formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{d}{d-a} & \frac{-a\cdot d}{d-a} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \frac{(z-a)\cdot d}{d-a} \\ \frac{z}{d} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{z/d} \\ \frac{y}{z/d} \\ \frac{d^2}{d-a}\left(1-\frac{a}{z}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

- warp and homogenization both preserve relative depth (z coordinate)

Demo

- Brown applets: viewing techniques
  - parallel/orthographic cameras
  - projection cameras

- http://www.cs.brown.edu/exploratories/freeSoftware/catalogs/viewing_techniques.html