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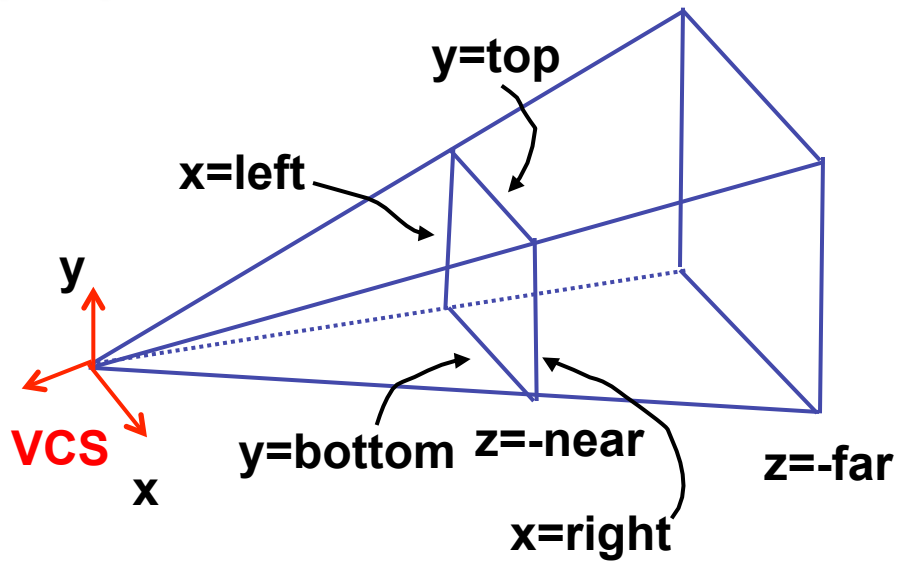
Final Review 2

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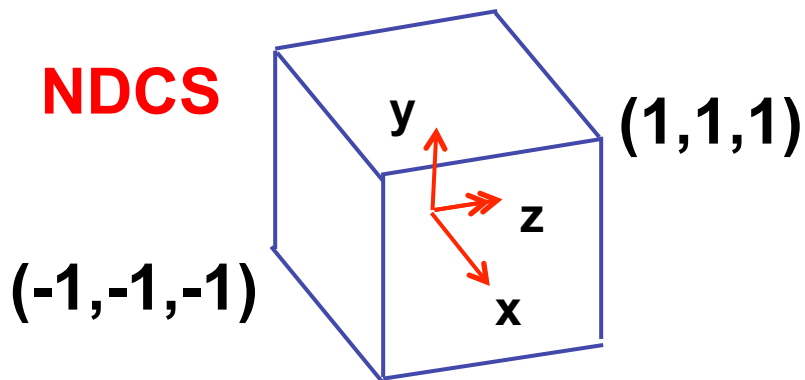
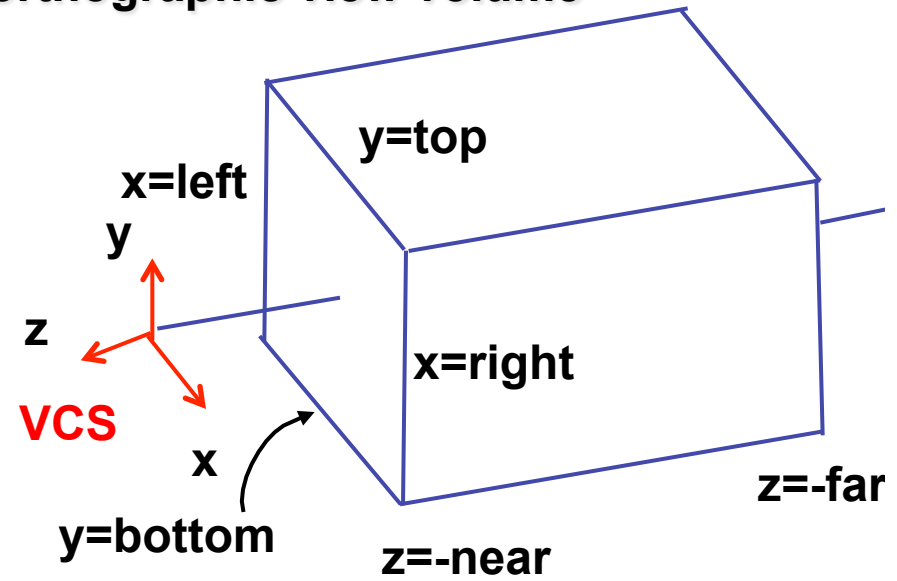
Viewing, Continued

Review: From VCS to NDCS

perspective view volume



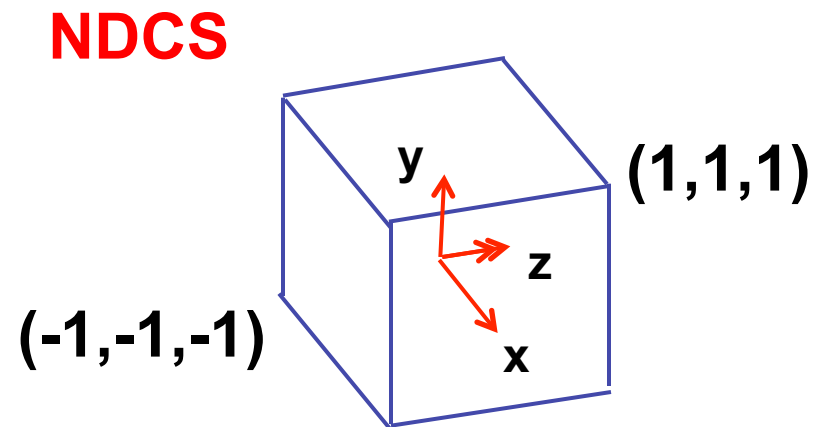
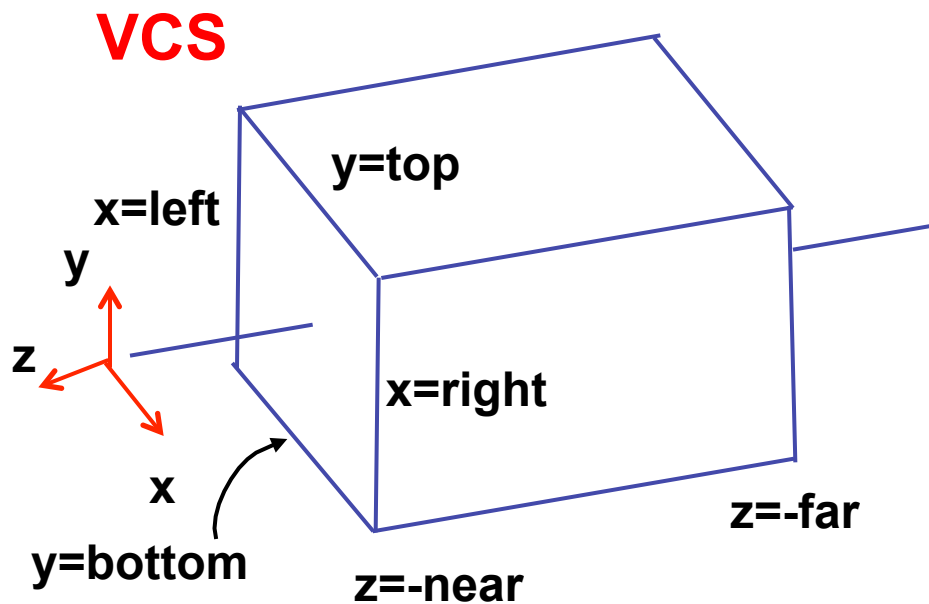
orthographic view volume



- orthographic camera
 - center of projection at infinity
 - no perspective convergence

Review: Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys



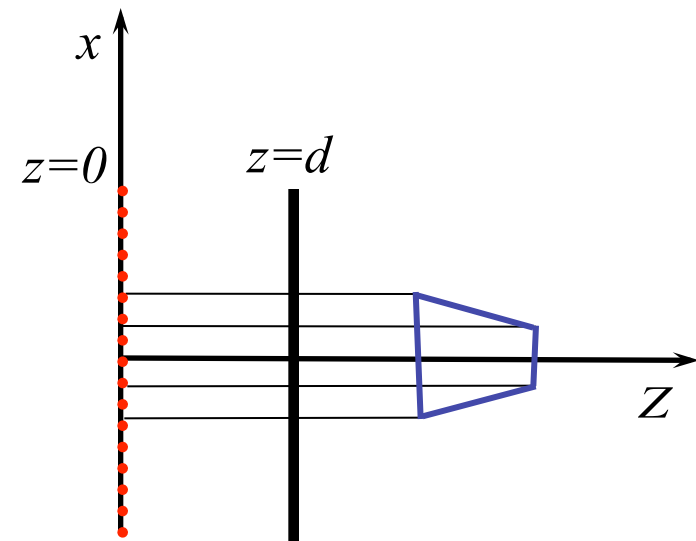
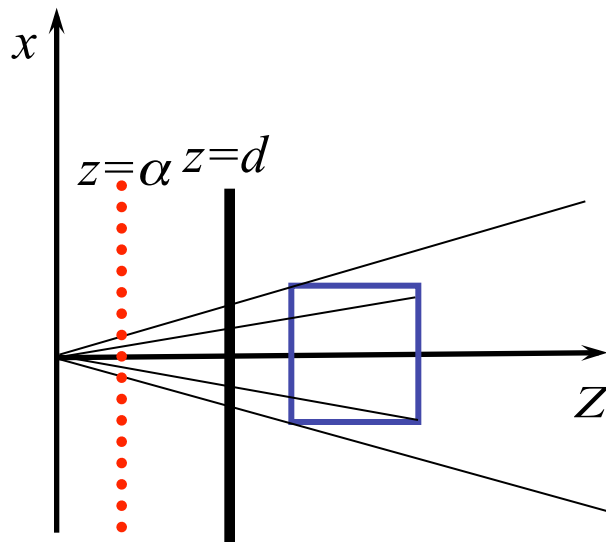
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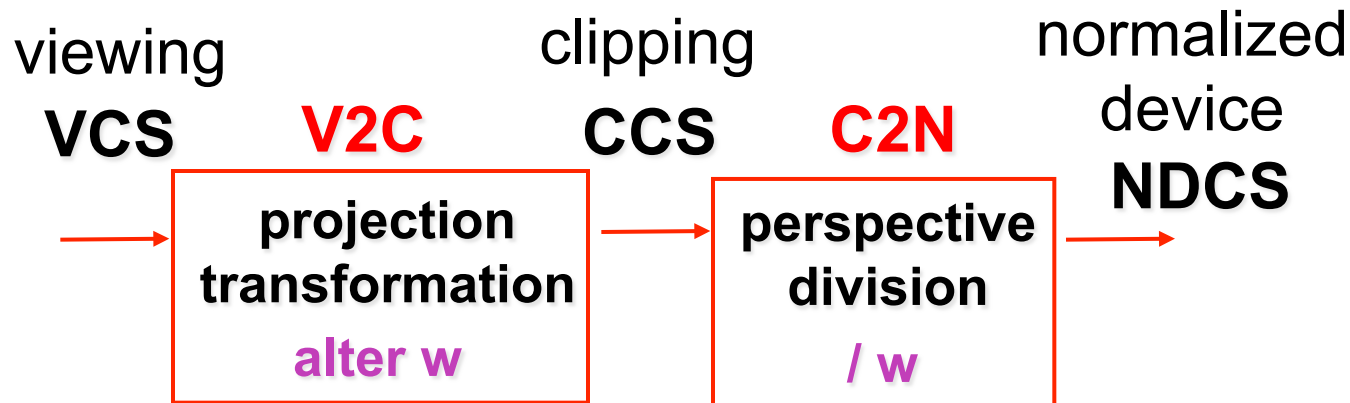
$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\text{right} - \text{left}} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{\text{right} + \text{left}}{\text{right} - \text{left}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} & 0 & -\frac{\text{top} + \text{bot}}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{\text{far} - \text{near}} & -\frac{\text{far}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

Review: Projection Normalization

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



Review: Separate Warp From Homogenization

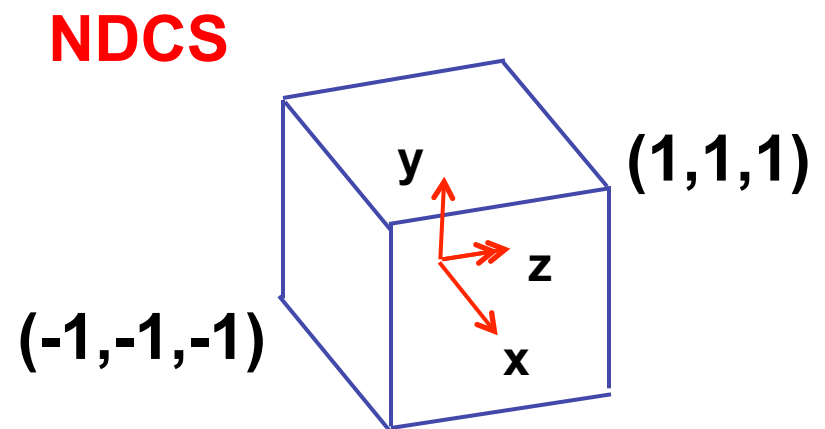
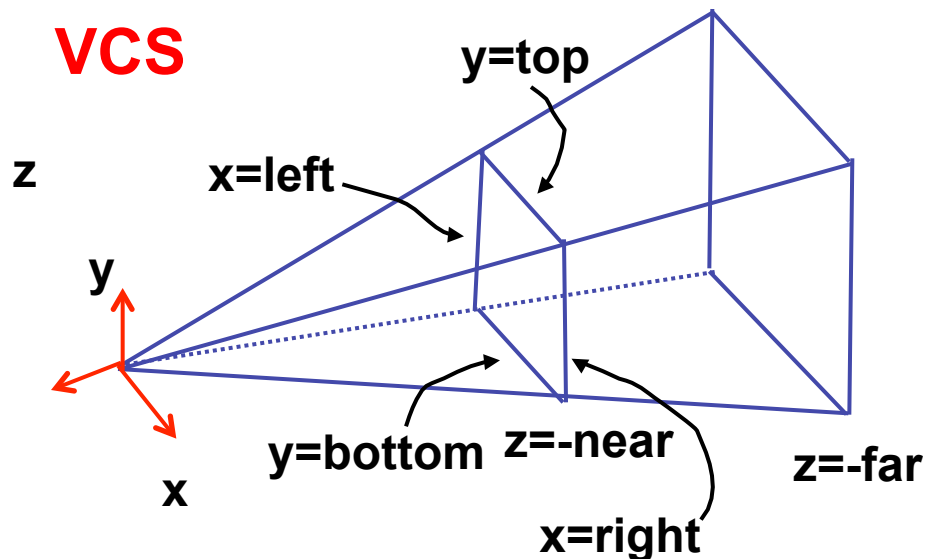


- warp requires only standard matrix multiply
 - distort such that orthographic projection of distorted objects is desired persp projection
 - w is changed
 - clip after warp, before divide
 - division by w: homogenization

Review: Perspective Derivation

- shear
 - change x/y if asymmetric
r/l, t/b
- scale
- projection-normalization
 - pre-warp according to z

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

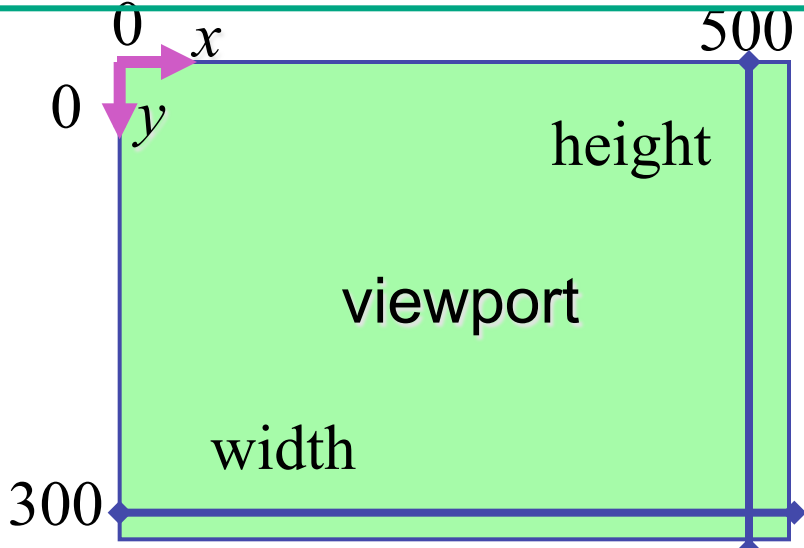
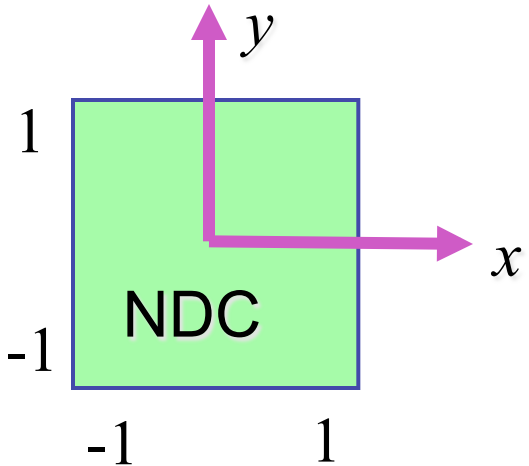


Review: N2D Transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_D \\ y_D \\ z_D \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{width}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{height}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{depth}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} width \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{height}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{depth}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_N \\ y_N \\ z_N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{width(x_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{height(-y_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{depth(z_N + 1)}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

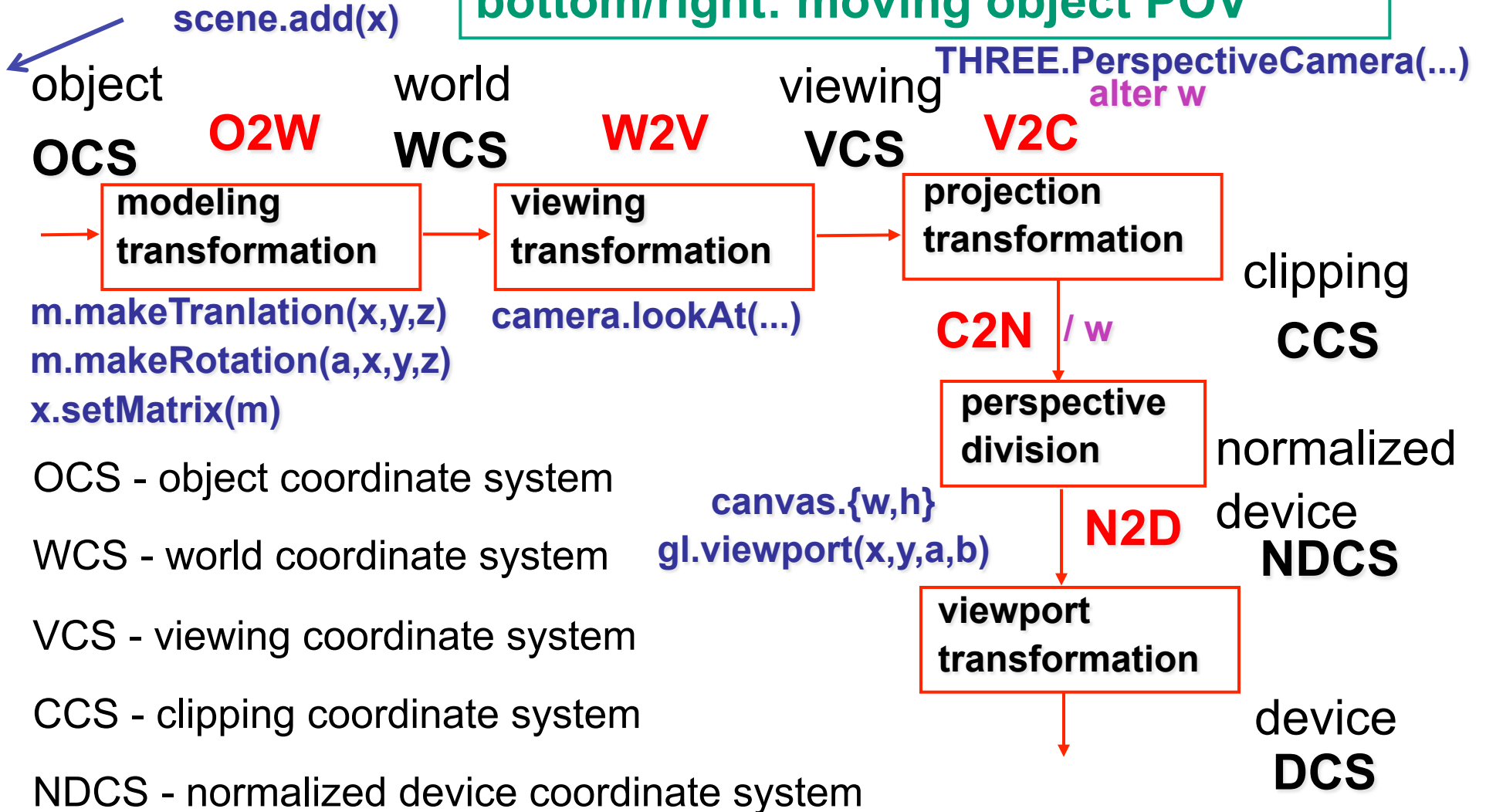
reminder:
NDC z range is -1 to 1

Display z range is 0 to 1.
glDepthRange(n,f) can constrain further, but *depth* = 1 is both max and default



Review: Projective Rendering Pipeline

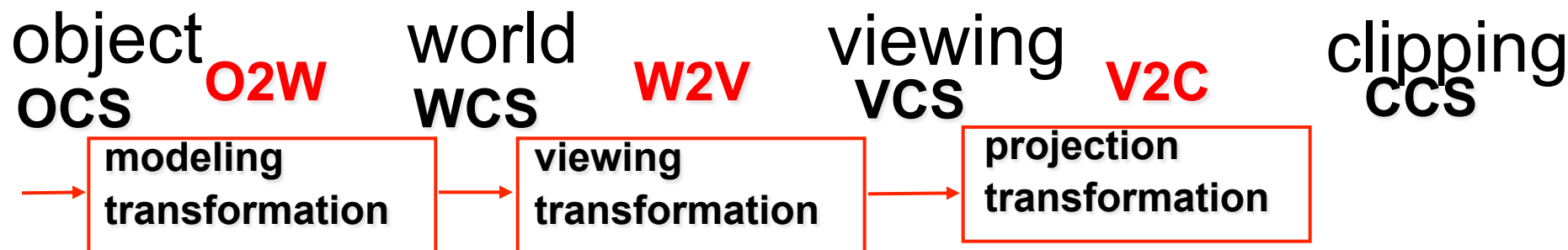
following pipeline from top/left to bottom/right: moving object POV



- OCS - object coordinate system
- WCS - world coordinate system
- VCS - viewing coordinate system
- CCS - clipping coordinate system
- NDCS - normalized device coordinate system
- DCS - device coordinate system

Review: WebGL Example

go back from end of pipeline to beginning: coord frame POV!



CCS

```
gl.viewport(0,0,w,h);
```

VCS

```
THREE.PerspectiveCamera(view angle, aspect, near, far)
```

WCS

```
u_xformMatrix = Identity()  
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_xformMatrix, false, xformMatrix);
```

OCS1

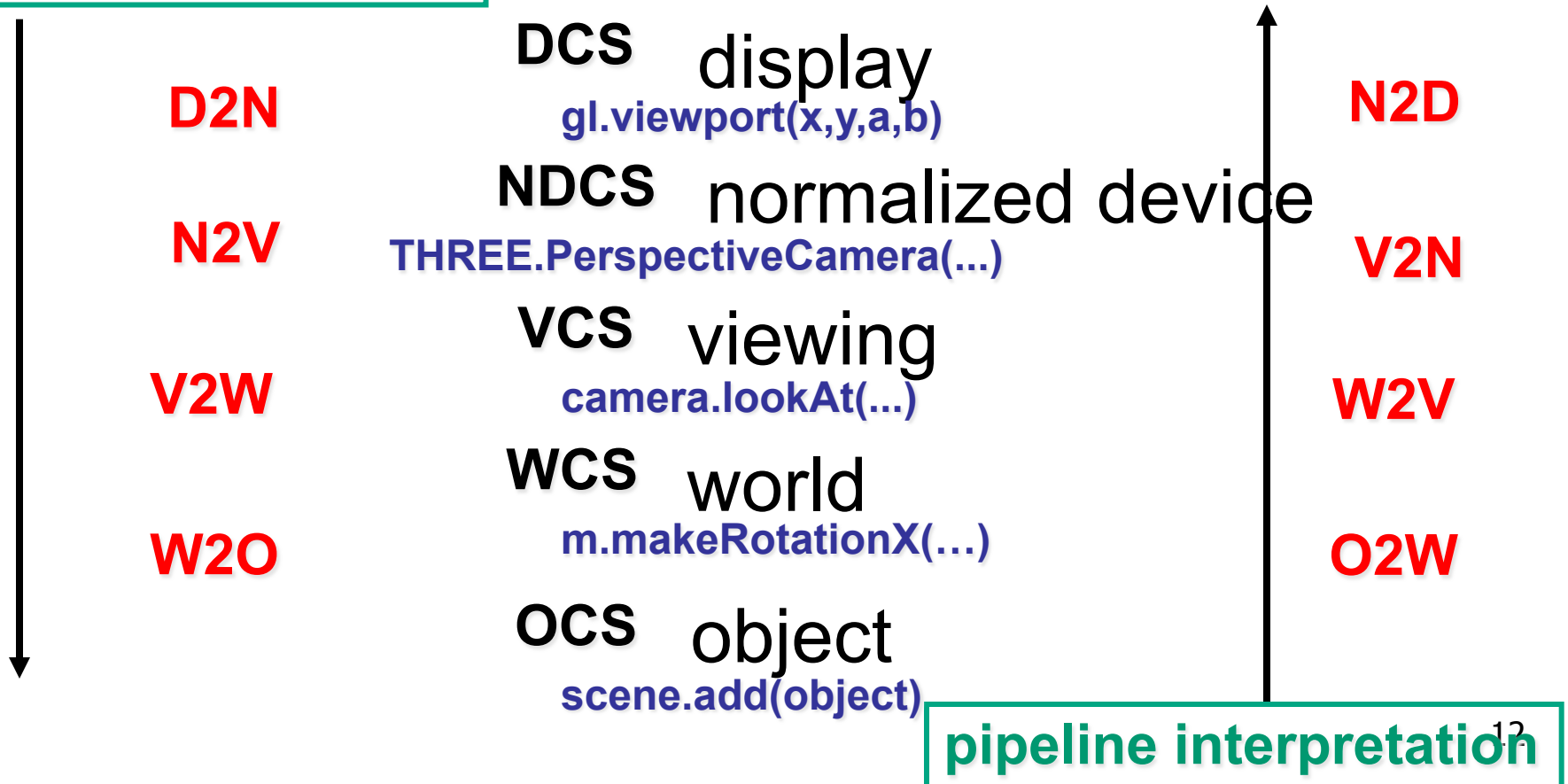
```
torsoGeometry.applyMatrix(u_xformMatrix );  
var torso = new THREE.Mesh(torsoGeometry,normalMaterial);  
scene.add(torso);
```

Review: Coord Sys: Frame vs Point

read down: transforming between coordinate frames, from frame A to frame B

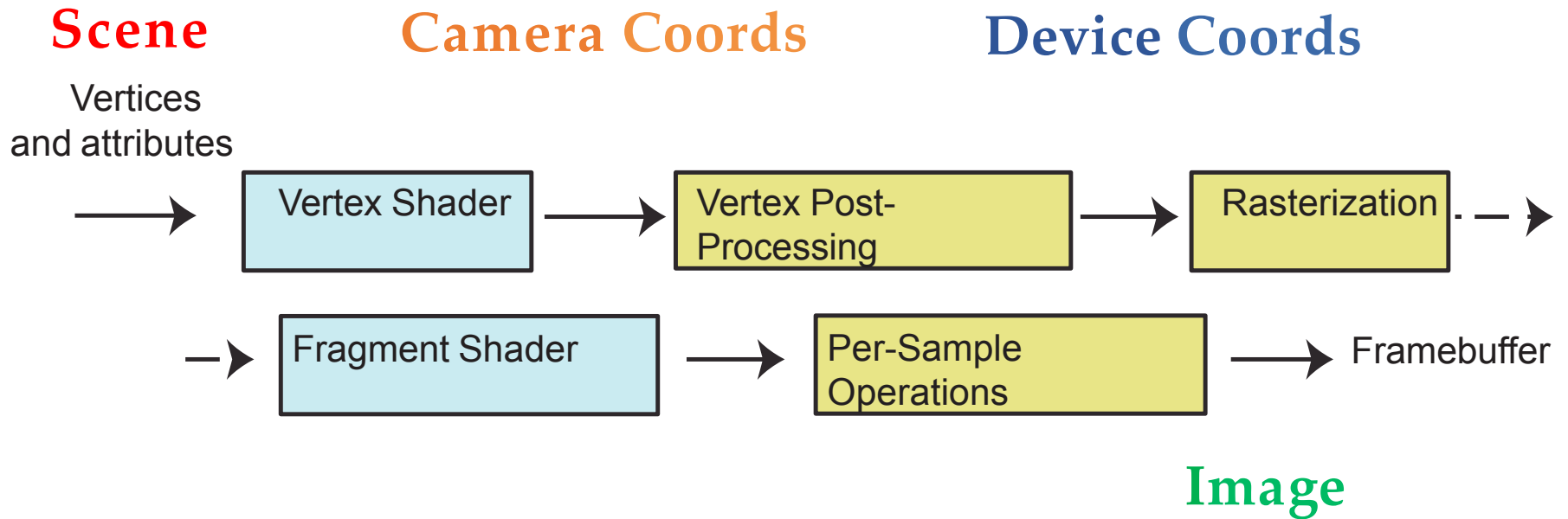
read up: transforming points, up from frame B coords to frame A coords

GL command order

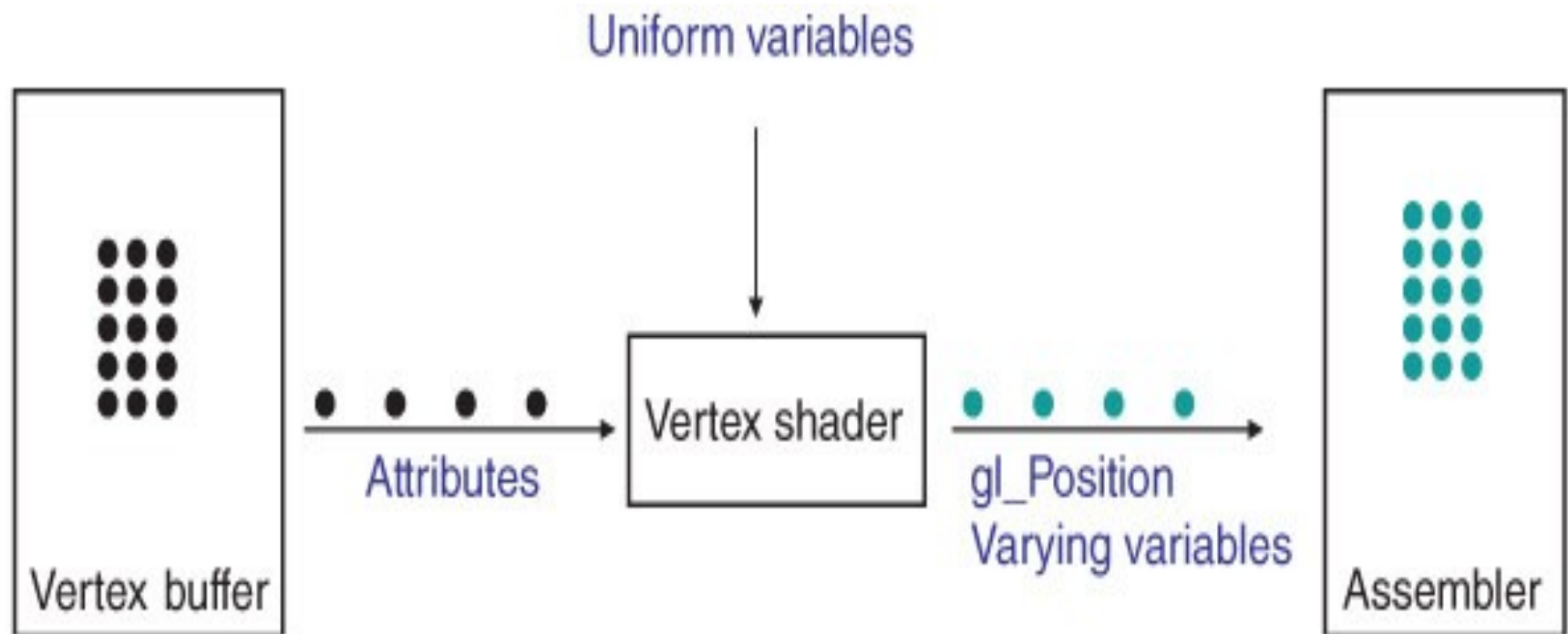


Post-Midterm Material

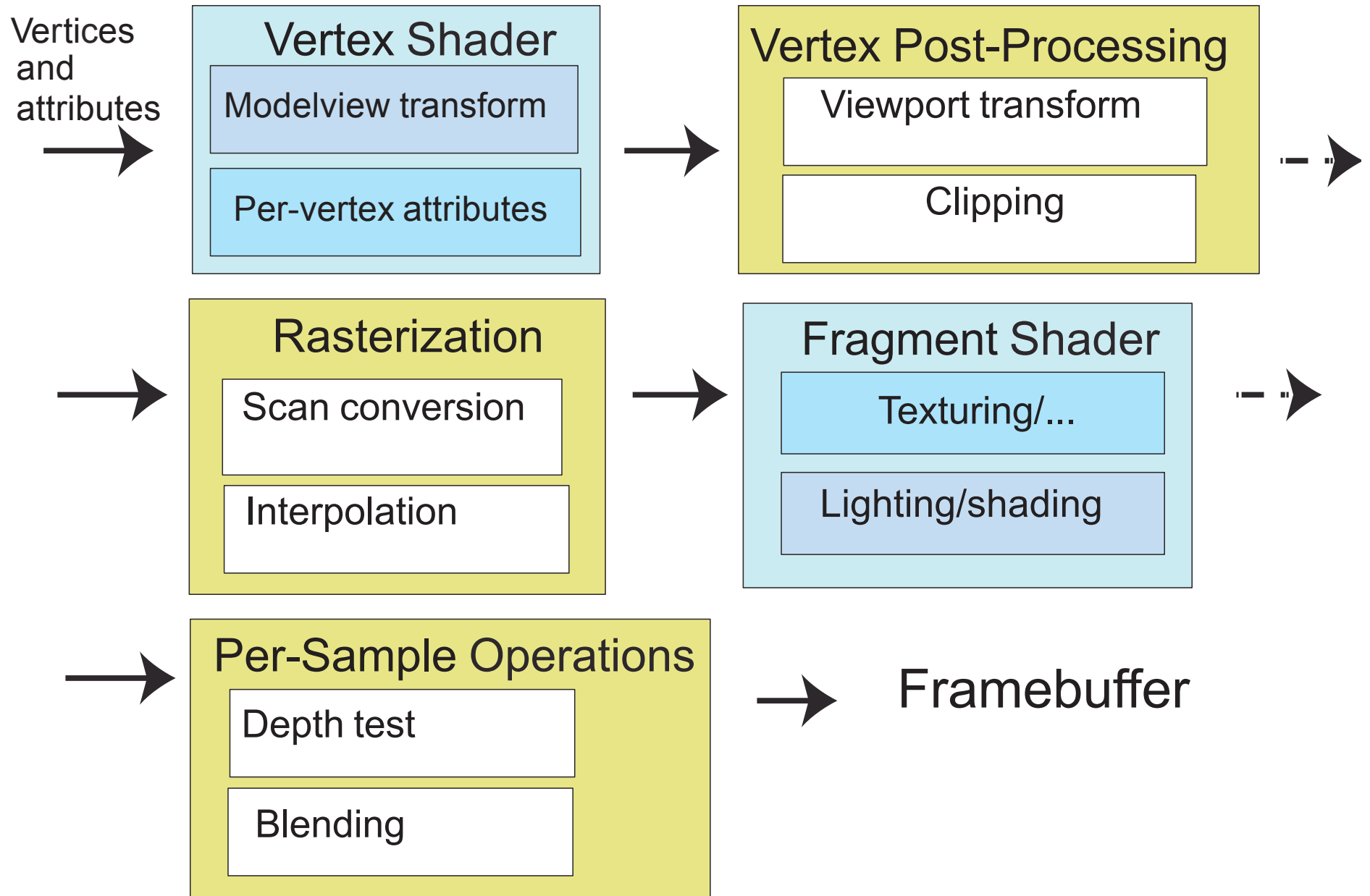
OPENGL RENDERING PIPELINE



VERTEX SHADER



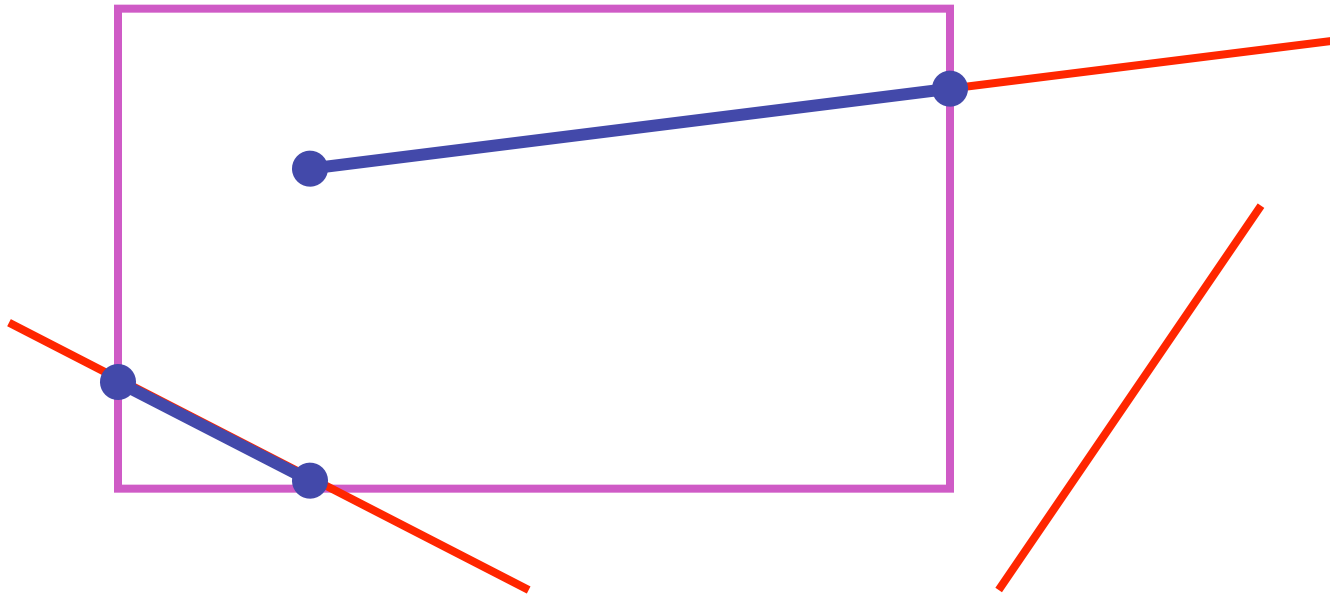
OPENGL RENDERING PIPELINE



Clipping/Rasterization/Interpolation

Review: Clipping

- analytically calculating the portions of primitives within the viewport



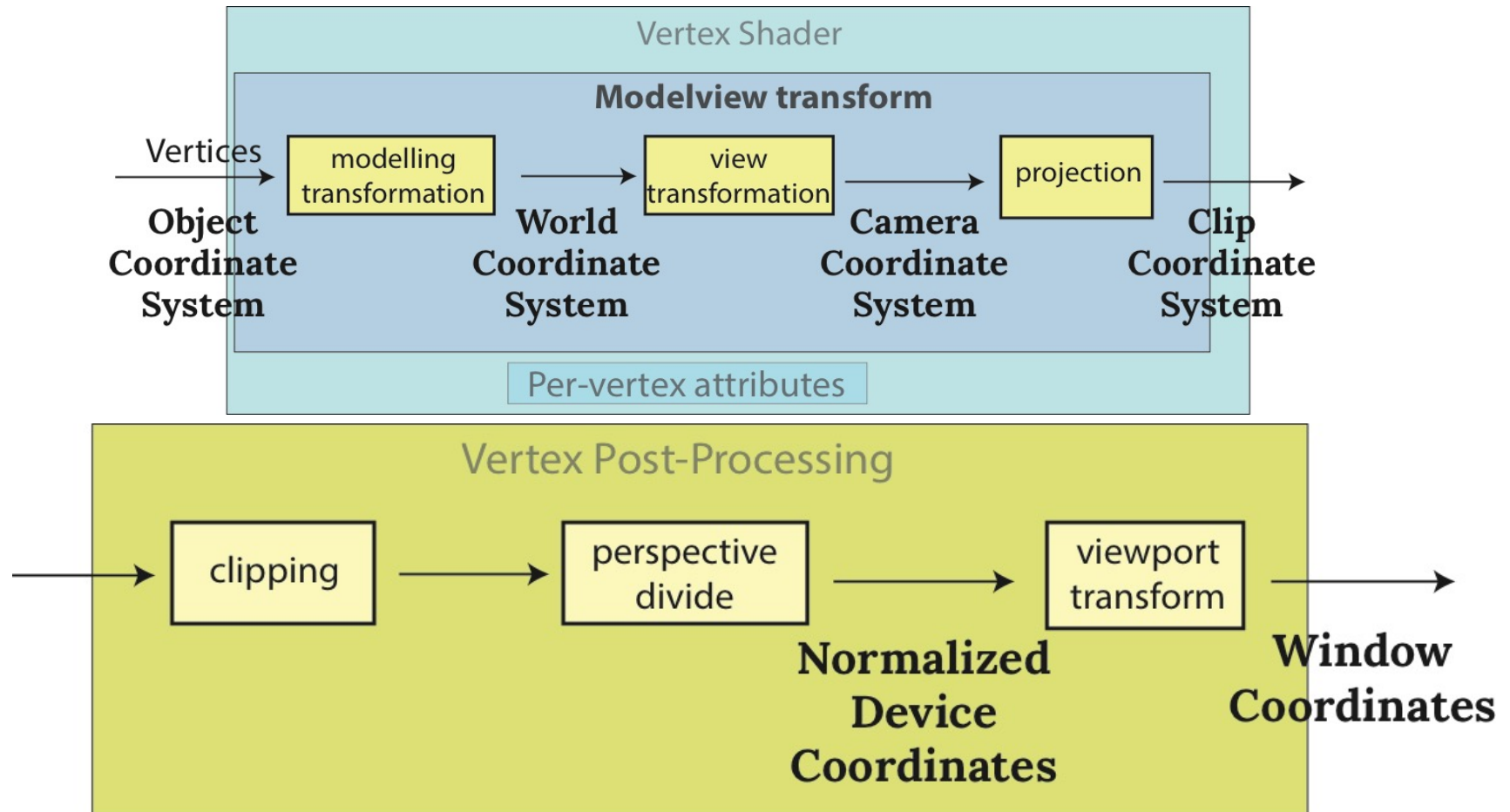
Review: Clipping

$$-W_c < x_c < W_c$$

$$-W_c < y_c < W_c$$

$$-W_c < z_c < W_c$$

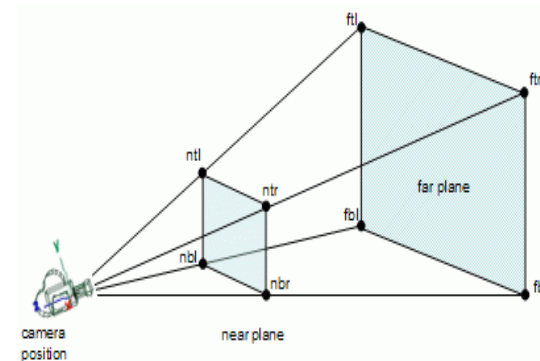
- Perform clipping in clip-coordinates!
 - After projection and before dividing by w



Review: Clipping coordinates

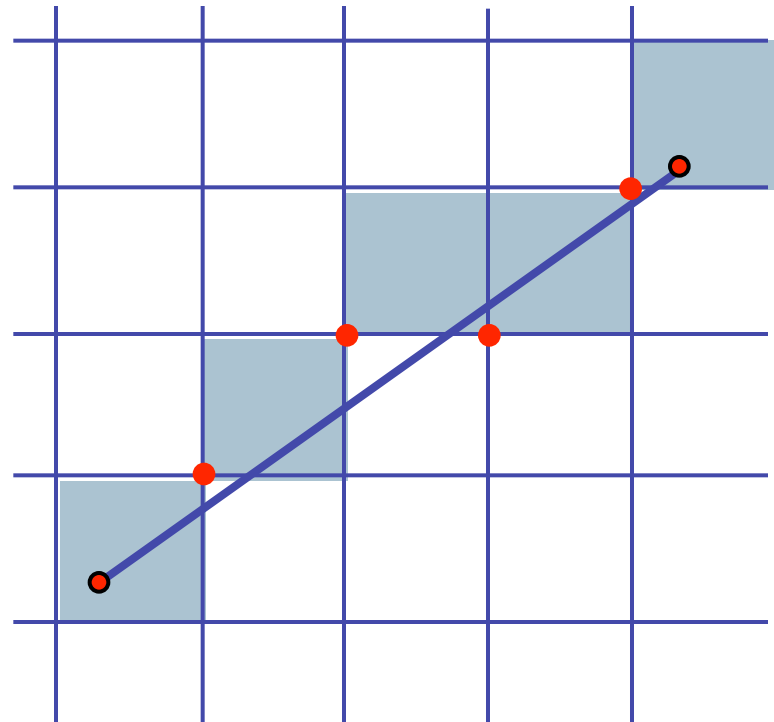
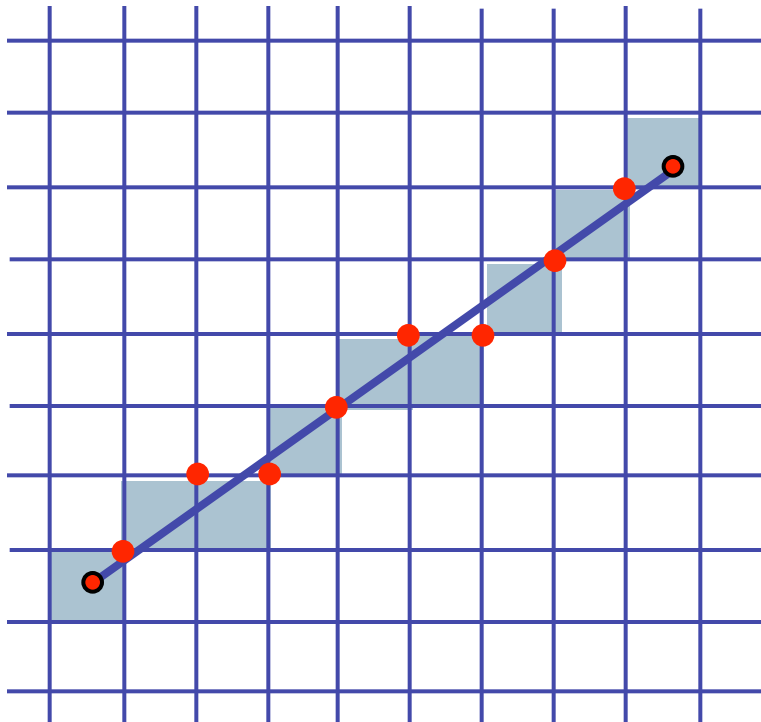
- Eye coordinates (projected) \rightarrow clip coordinates \rightarrow normalized device coordinates (NDCs)
- Dividing clip coordinates (x_c, y_c, z_c, w_c) by the w_c ($w_c = w_n$) component (the fourth component in the homogeneous coordinates) yields normalized device coordinates (NDCs).

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_n w_n \\ y_n w_n \\ z_n w_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & -c_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & -c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



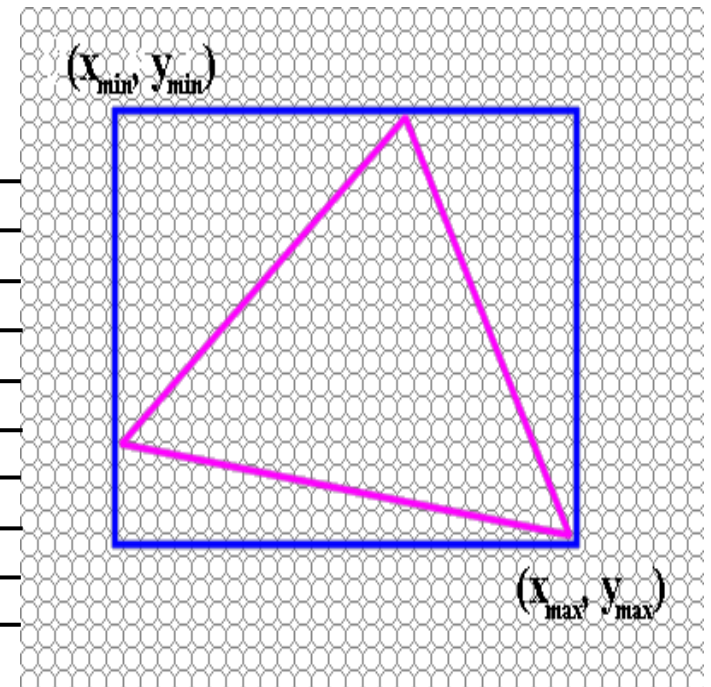
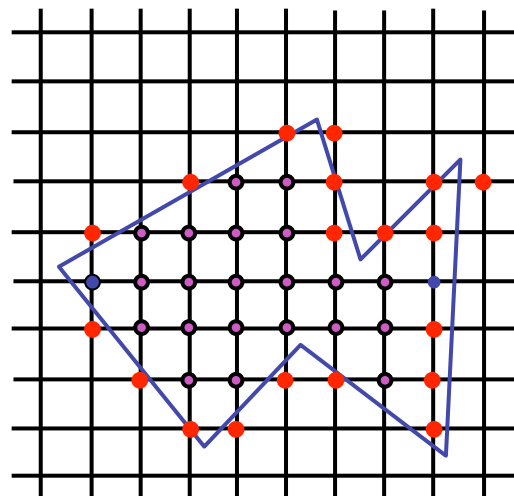
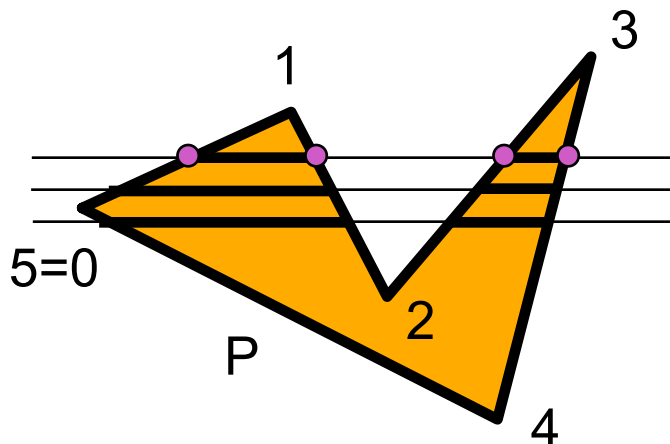
Review: Scan Conversion

- convert continuous rendering primitives into discrete fragments/pixels
 - given vertices in DCS, fill in the pixels
- display coordinates required to provide scale for discretization



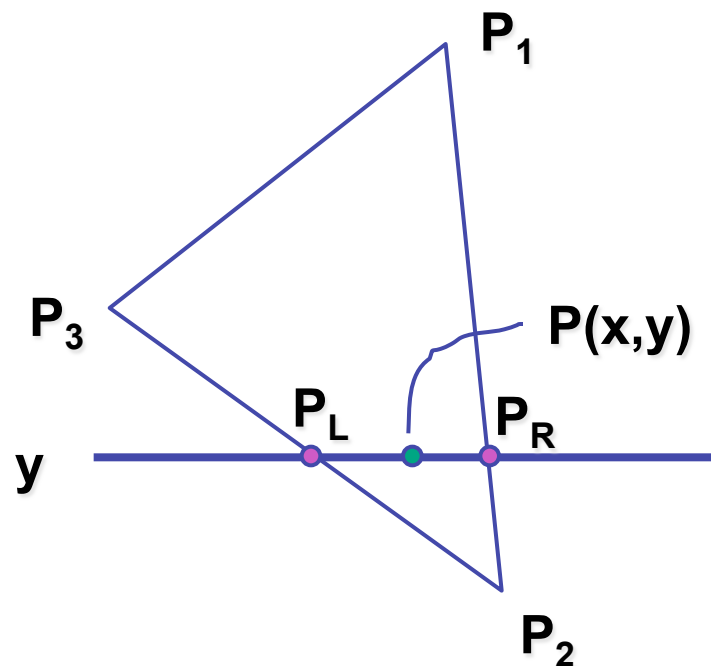
Review: Scanline Idea

- **scanline**: a line of pixels in an image
- basic structure of code:
 - Setup: compute edge equations, bounding box
 - (Outer loop) For each scanline in bounding box...
 - (Inner loop) ...check each pixel on scanline, evaluating edge equations and drawing the pixel if all three are positive

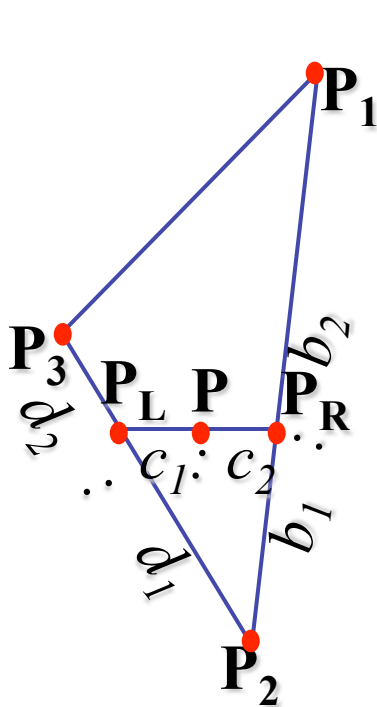


Review: Bilinear Interpolation

- interpolate quantity along L and R edges, as a function of y
 - then interpolate quantity as a function of x



Review: Bilinear interpolation



$$P = \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \cdot P_L + \frac{c_1}{c_1 + c_2} \cdot P_R$$

$$P_L = \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} P_2 + \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} P_3$$

$$P_R = \frac{b_2}{b_1 + b_2} P_2 + \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} P_1$$

$$P = \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \left(\frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} P_2 + \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} P_3 \right) + \frac{c_1}{c_1 + c_2} \left(\frac{b_2}{b_1 + b_2} P_2 + \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} P_1 \right)$$

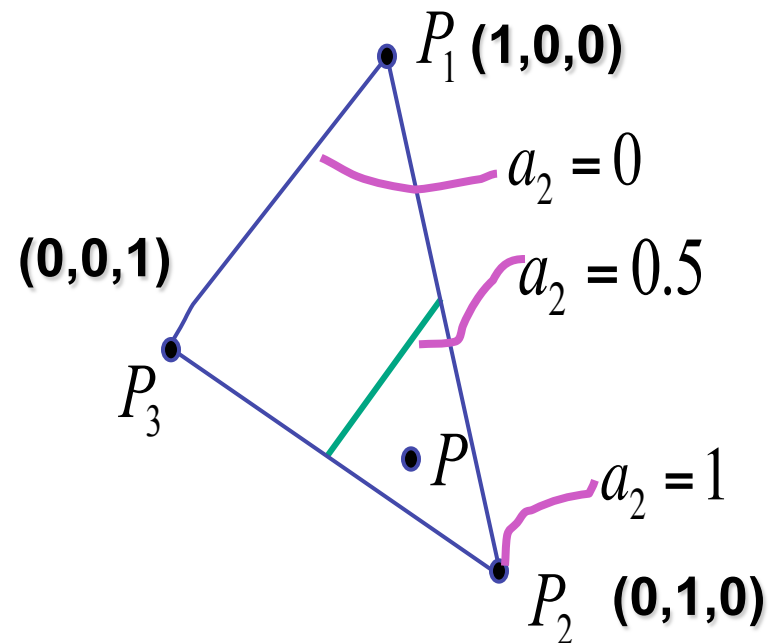
Review: Barycentric Coordinates

- weighted (affine) combination of vertices

$$P = \alpha \cdot P_1 + \beta \cdot P_2 + \gamma \cdot P_3$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma \leq 1$$



Review: Computing Barycentric Coordinates

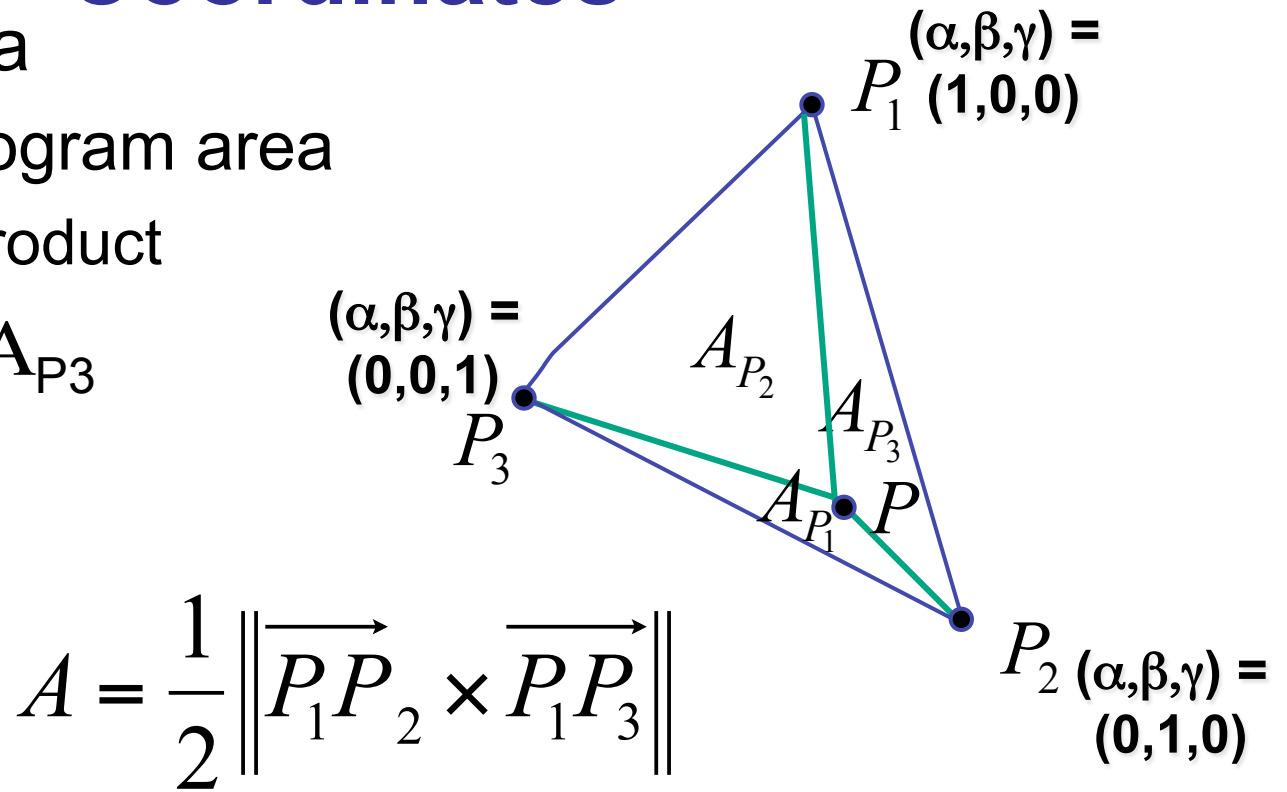
- 2D triangle area
 - half of parallelogram area
 - from cross product

$$A = A_{P_1} + A_{P_2} + A_{P_3}$$

$$\alpha = A_{P_1} / A$$

$$\beta = A_{P_2} / A$$

$$\gamma = A_{P_3} / A$$

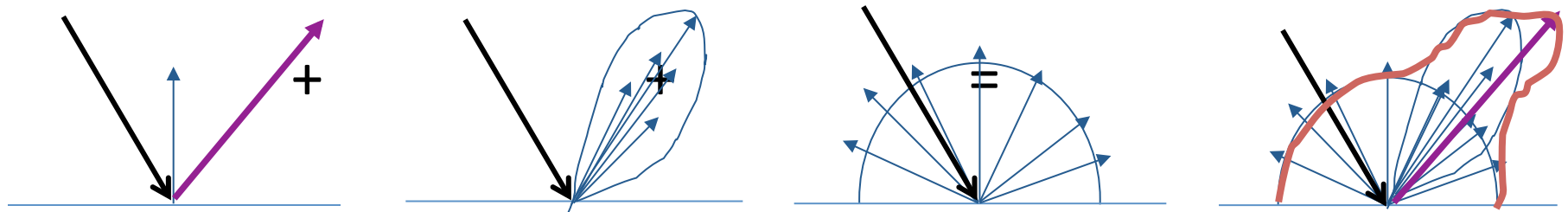


weighted combination of three points

Lighting/Shading

Review: Reflectance

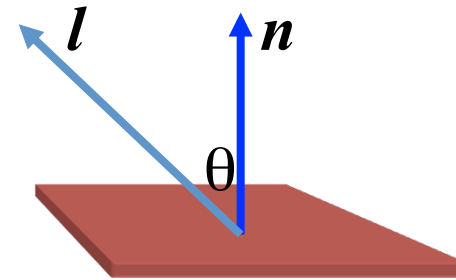
- *specular*: perfect mirror with no scattering
- *gloss*: mixed, partial specularity
- *diffuse*: all directions with equal energy



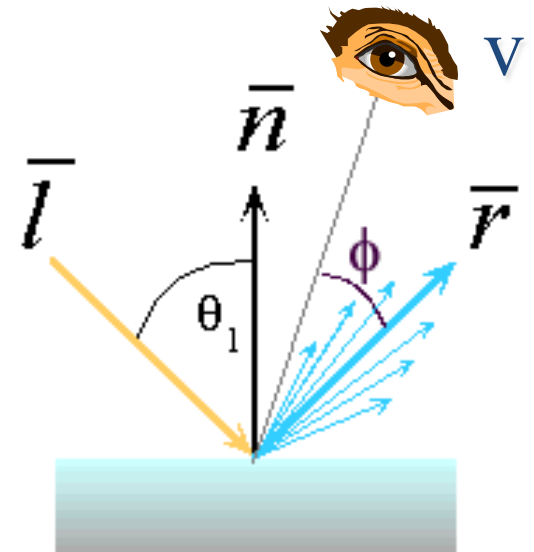
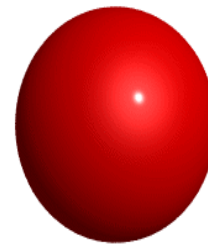
specular + glossy + diffuse =
reflectance distribution

Review: Reflection Equations

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{diffuse}} = k_d \mathbf{I}_{\text{light}} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l})$$



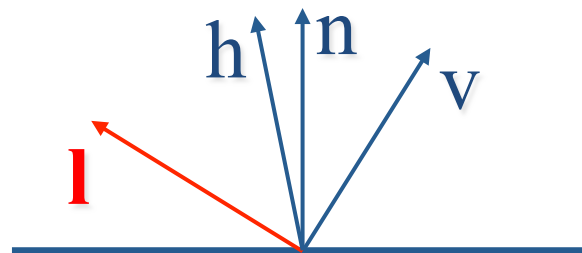
$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{specular}} = k_s \mathbf{I}_{\text{light}} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{r})^{n_{\text{shiny}}}$$



$$\mathbf{R} = 2 (\mathbf{N} (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})) - \mathbf{L}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{specular}} = k_s \mathbf{I}_{\text{light}} (\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n})^{n_{\text{shiny}}}$$

$$\mathbf{h} = (\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}) / 2$$



reminder: normalize all vectors: n,l,r,v,h

Review: Reflection Equations

full Phong lighting model

- combine ambient, diffuse, specular components

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{k}_a \mathbf{I}_{\text{ambient}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\#lights} \mathbf{I}_i (\mathbf{k}_d (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}_i) + \mathbf{k}_s (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i)^{n_{shiny}})$$

- Blinn-Phong lighting

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{k}_a \mathbf{I}_{\text{ambient}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\#lights} \mathbf{I}_i (\mathbf{k}_d (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}_i) + \mathbf{k}_s (\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n}_i)^{n_{shiny}})$$

- don't forget to normalize all lighting vectors!! $\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}$

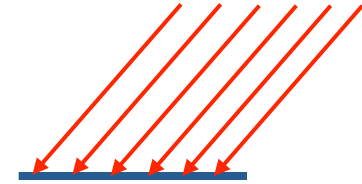
Review: Lighting

- lighting models
 - ambient
 - normals don't matter
 - Lambert/diffuse
 - angle between surface normal and light
 - Phong/specular
 - surface normal, light, and viewpoint
- light and material interaction
 - component-wise multiply
 - $(l_r, l_g, l_b) \times (m_r, m_g, m_b) = (l_r * m_r, l_g * m_g, l_b * m_b)$

Review: Light Sources

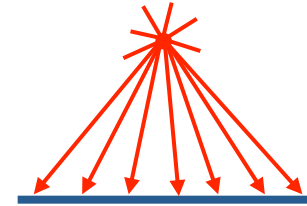
- directional/parallel lights

- point at infinity: $(x,y,z,0)^T$



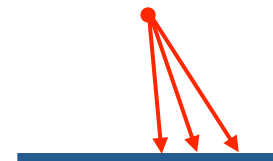
- point lights

- finite position: $(x,y,z,1)^T$

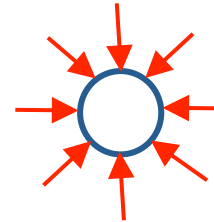


- spotlights

- position, direction, angle



- ambient lights

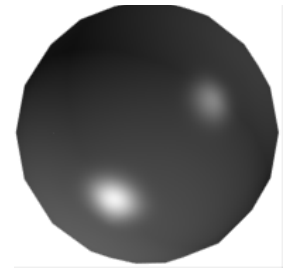
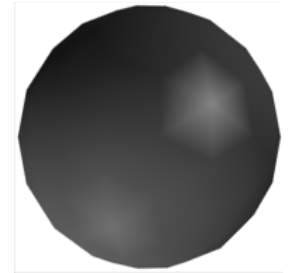


Review: Light Source Placement

- geometry: positions and directions
 - standard: world coordinate system
 - effect: lights fixed wrt world geometry
 - alternative: camera coordinate system
 - effect: lights attached to camera (car headlights)

Review: Shading Models

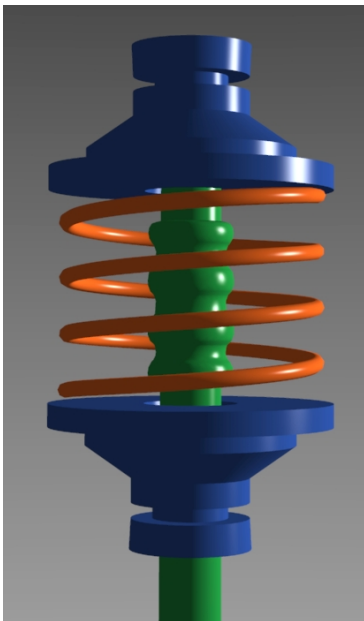
- flat shading
 - for each polygon
 - compute Phong lighting just once
- Gouraud shading
 - compute Phong lighting at the vertices
 - for each pixel in polygon, interpolate colors
- Phong shading
 - for each pixel in polygon
 - interpolate normal
 - compute Phong lighting



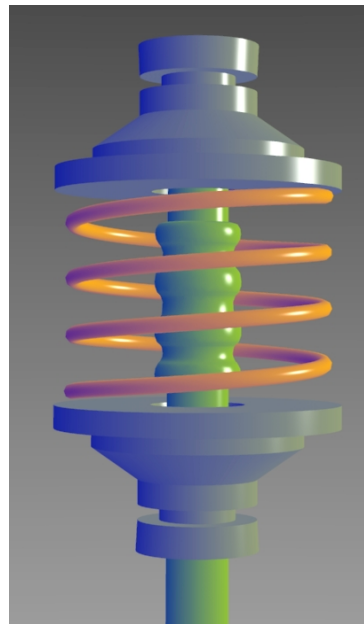
Review: Non-Photorealistic Shading

- cool-to-warm shading: $k_w = \frac{1 + \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}}{2}$, $c = k_w c_w + (1 - k_w) c_c$
- draw silhouettes: if $(\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{n}_0)(\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1) \leq 0$, \mathbf{e} =edge-eye vector
- draw creases: if $(\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbf{n}_1) \leq \textit{threshold}$

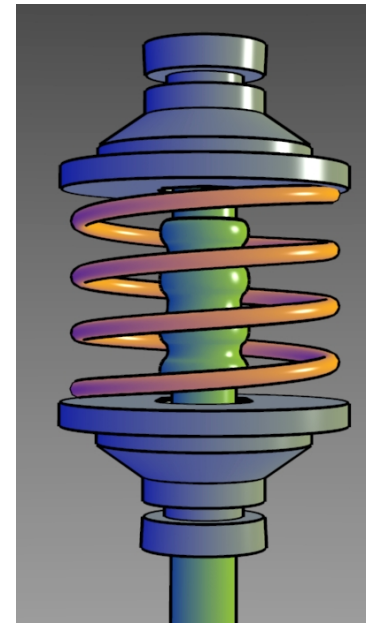
standard



cool-to-warm



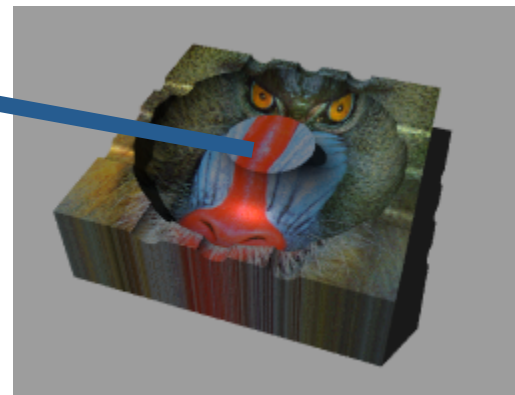
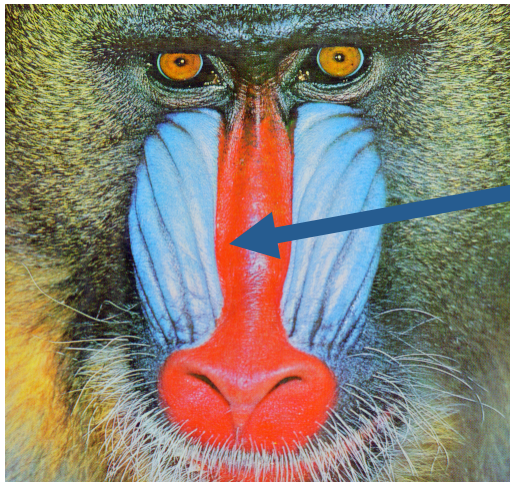
with edges/creases



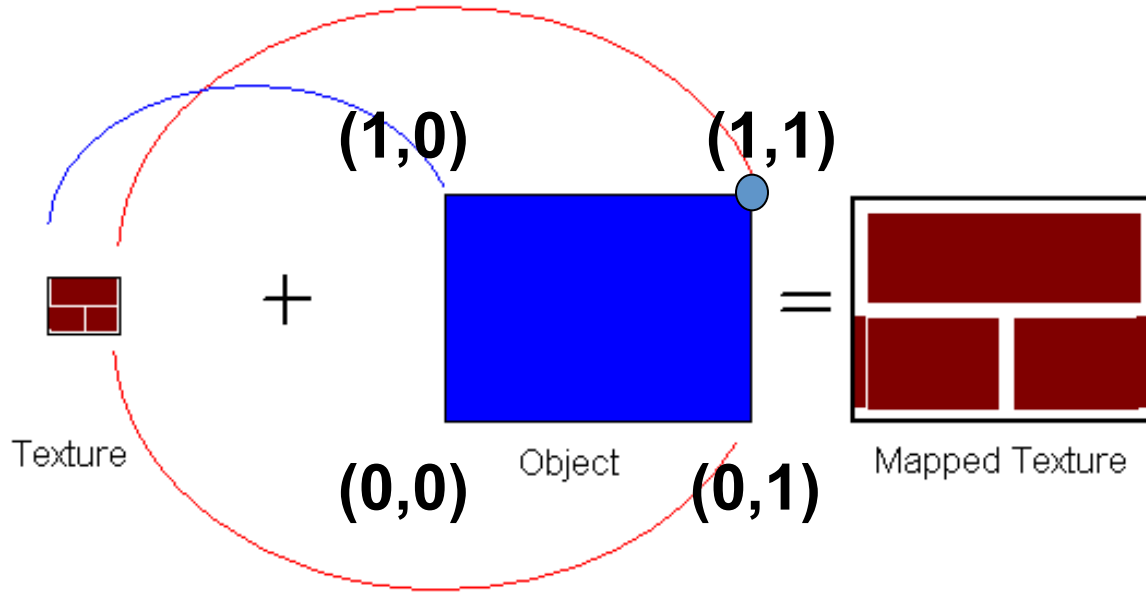
Texturing

Review: Texture Coordinates

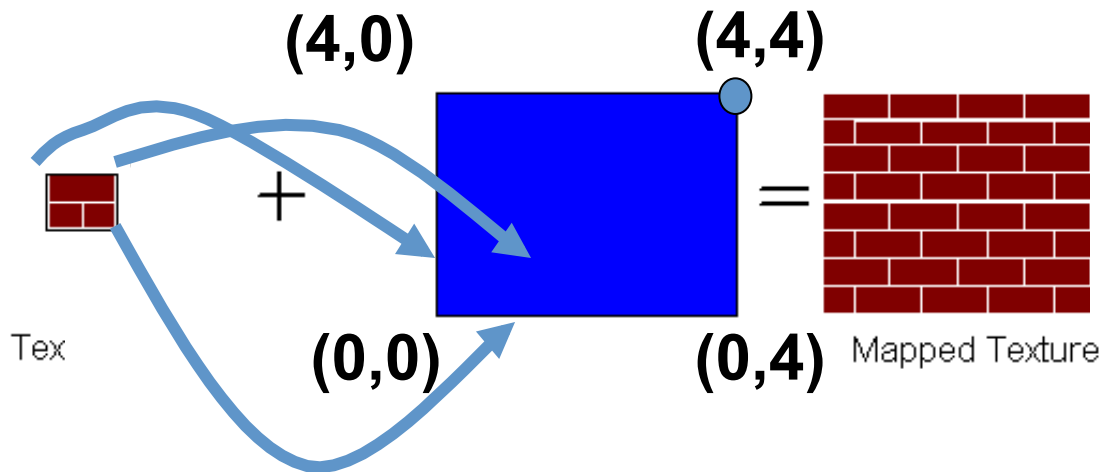
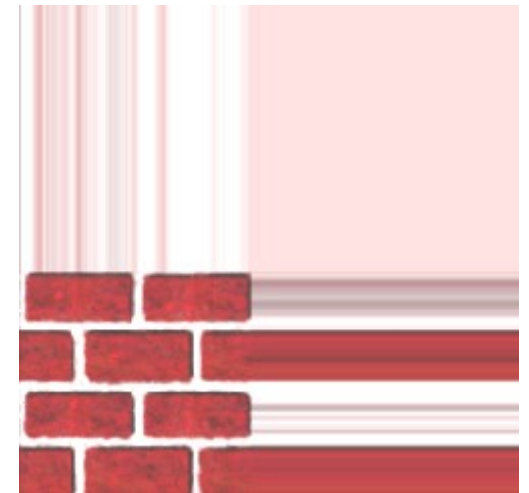
- texture image: 2D array of color values (**texels**)
- assigning **texture coordinates** (u,v) at vertex with object coordinates (x,y,z,w)
 - sometimes called (s,t) instead of (u,v)
 - use interpolated (u,v) for texel lookup at each pixel
 - use value to modify a polygon color or other property
 - specified by programmer or artist



Review: Tiled Texture Map

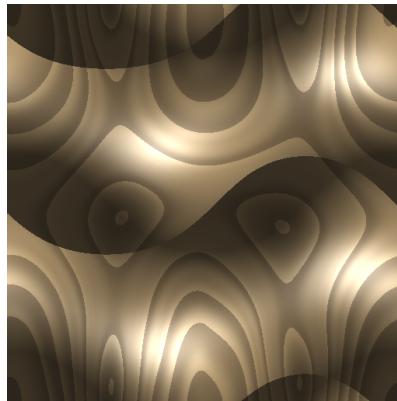


clamp vs repeat



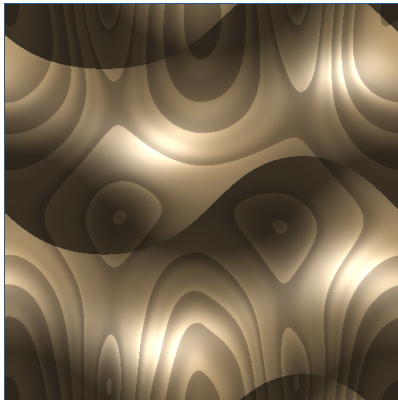
Review: Fractional Texture Coordinates

texture
image



$(0,1)$

$(1,1)$

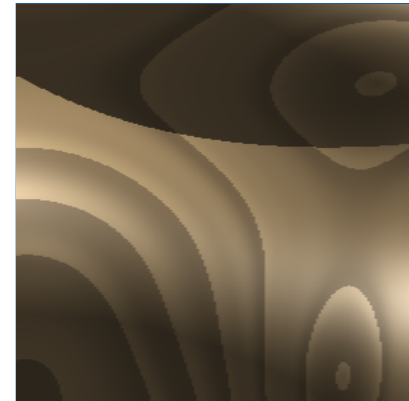


$(0,0)$

$(1,0)$

$(0,.5)$

$(.25,.5)$

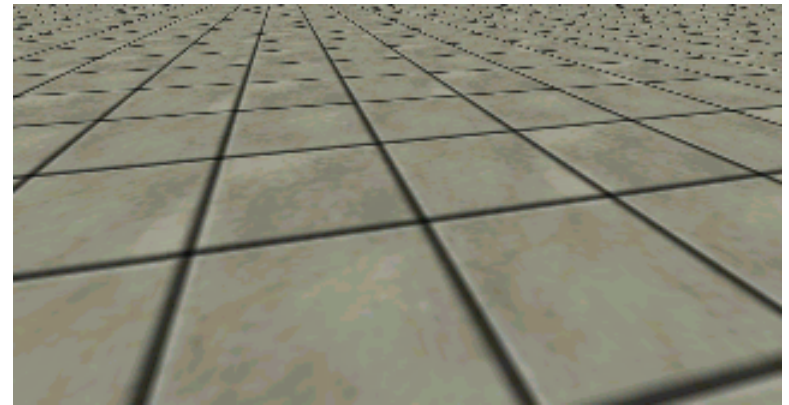
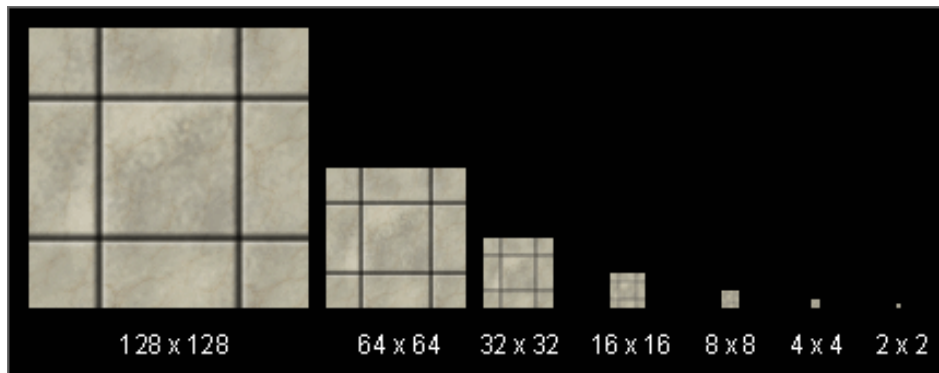


$(0,0)$

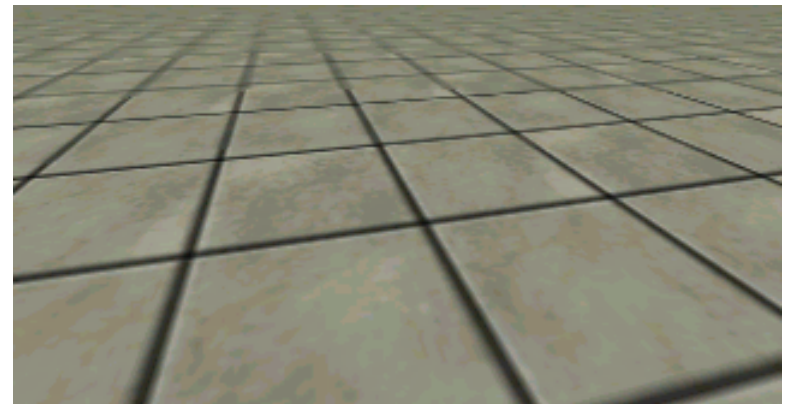
$(.25,0)$

Review: MIPmapping

- image pyramid, precompute averaged versions
 - avoid aliasing artifacts
 - only requires 1/3 more storage



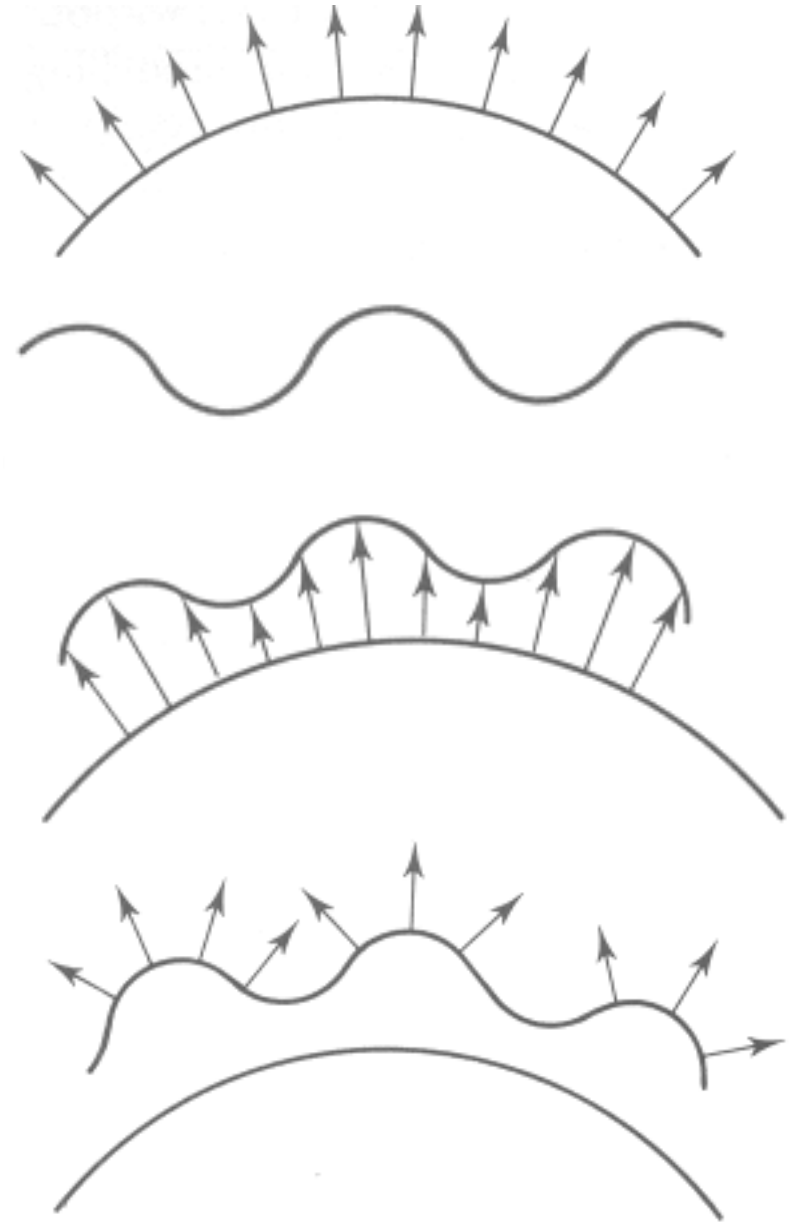
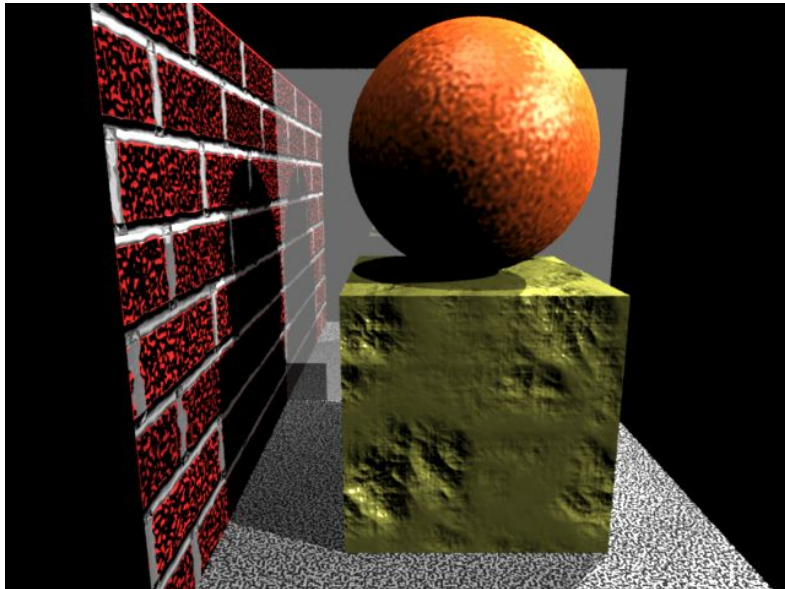
Without MIP-mapping



With MIP-mapping⁴¹

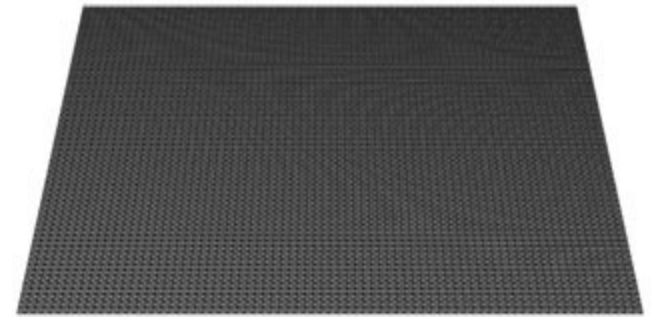
Review: Bump Mapping: Normals As Texture

- create illusion of complex geometry model
- control shape effect by locally perturbing surface normal



Review: Displacement Mapping

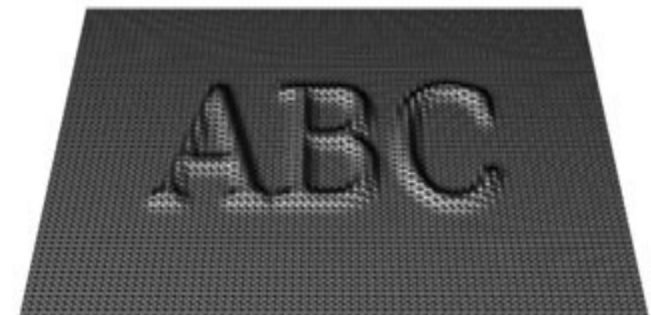
- bump mapping gets silhouettes wrong
 - shadows wrong too
- change surface geometry instead
 - only recently available with realtime graphics
 - need to subdivide surface



ORIGINAL MESH



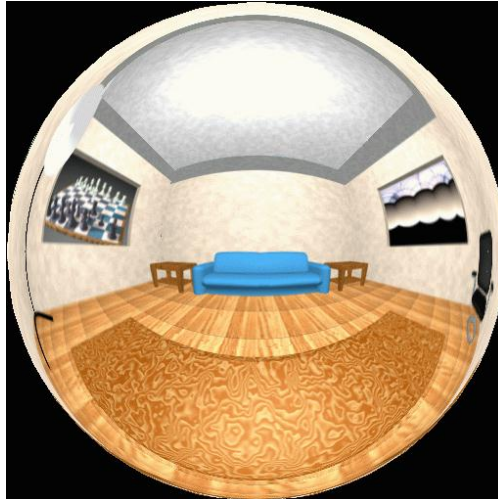
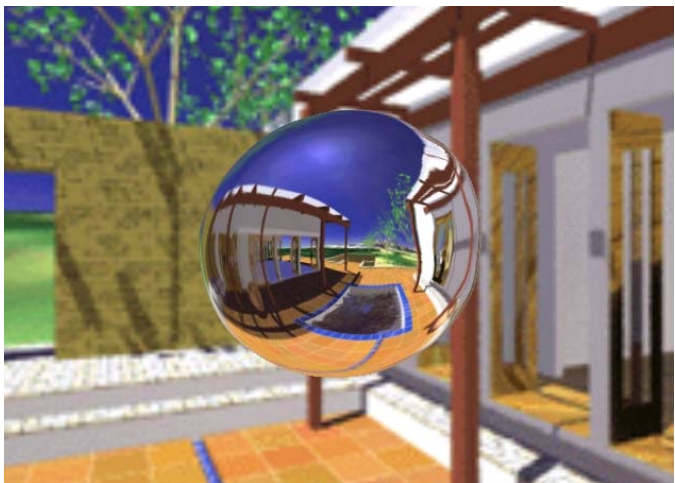
DISPLACEMENT MAP



MESH WITH DISPLACEMENT

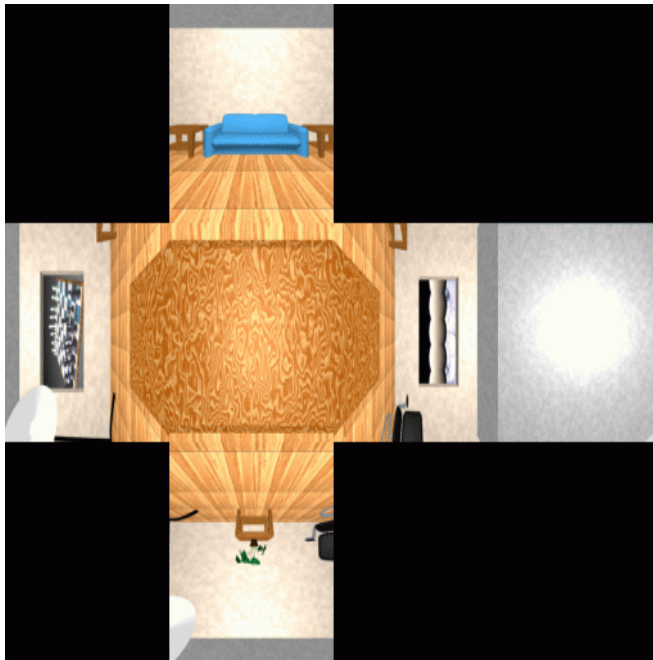
Review: Environment Mapping

- cheap way to achieve reflective effect
 - generate image of surrounding
 - map to object as texture
- sphere mapping: texture is distorted fisheye view
 - point camera at mirrored sphere
 - use spherical texture coordinates



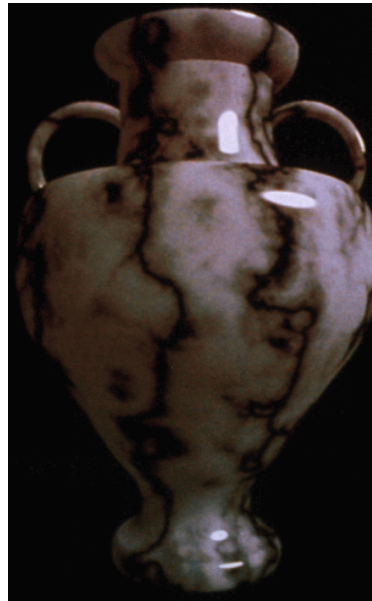
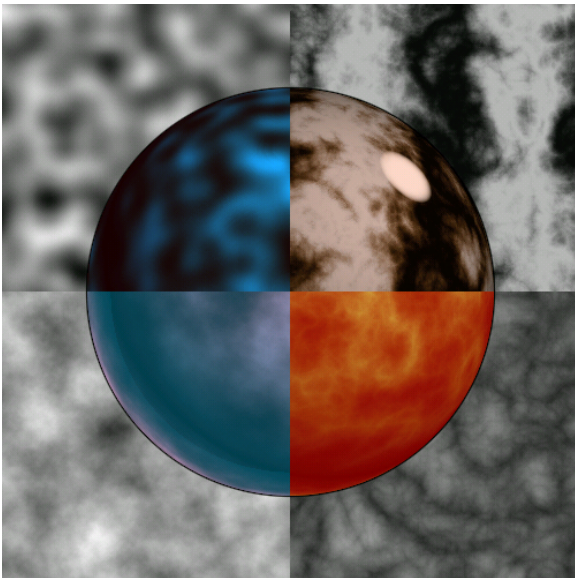
Review: Environment Cube Mapping

- 6 planar textures, sides of cube
 - point camera in 6 different directions, facing out from origin



Review: Perlin Noise as Procedural Texture

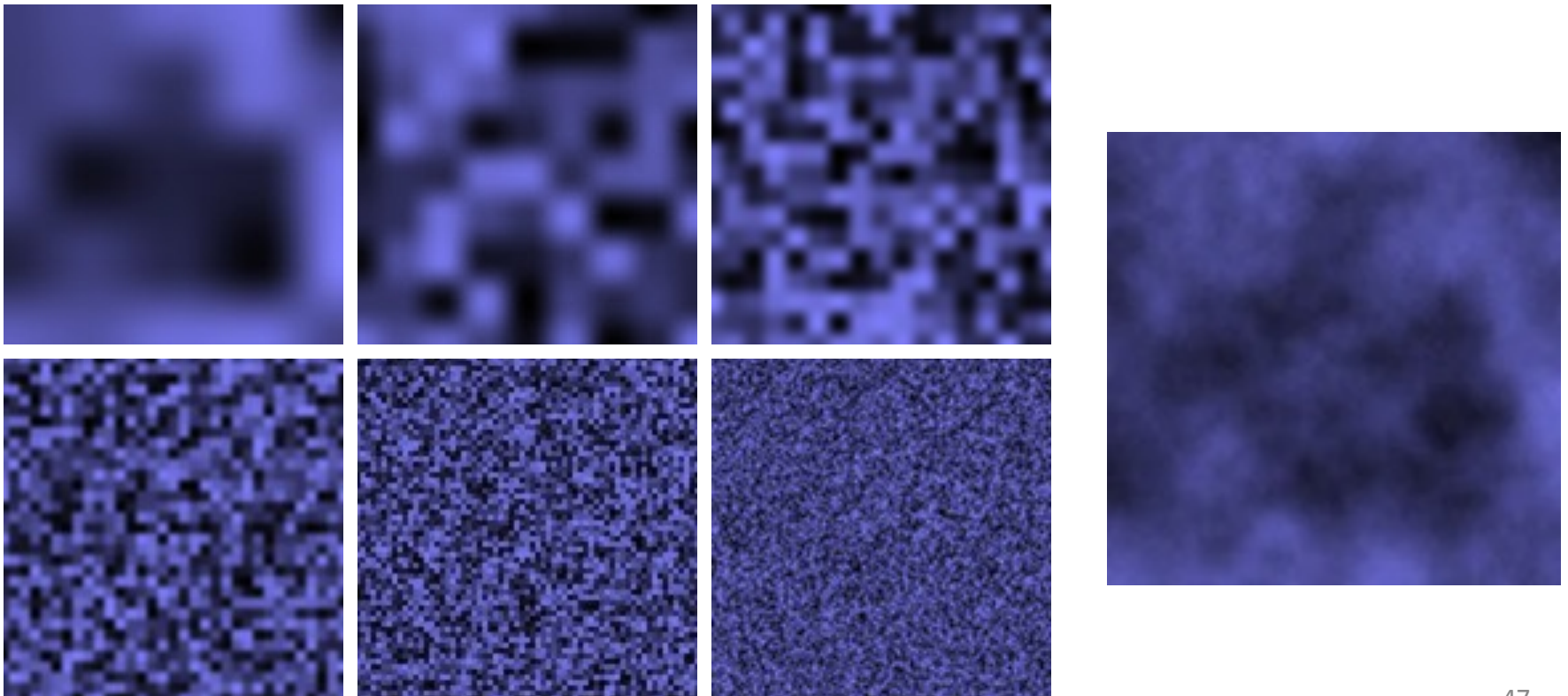
- several good explanations
 - <http://www.noisemachine.com/talk1>
 - http://freespace.virgin.net/hugo.elias/models/m_perlin.htm
 - <http://www.robo-murito.net/code/perlin-noise-math-faq.html>



<http://mrl.nyu.edu/~perlin/planet/>

Review: Perlin Noise

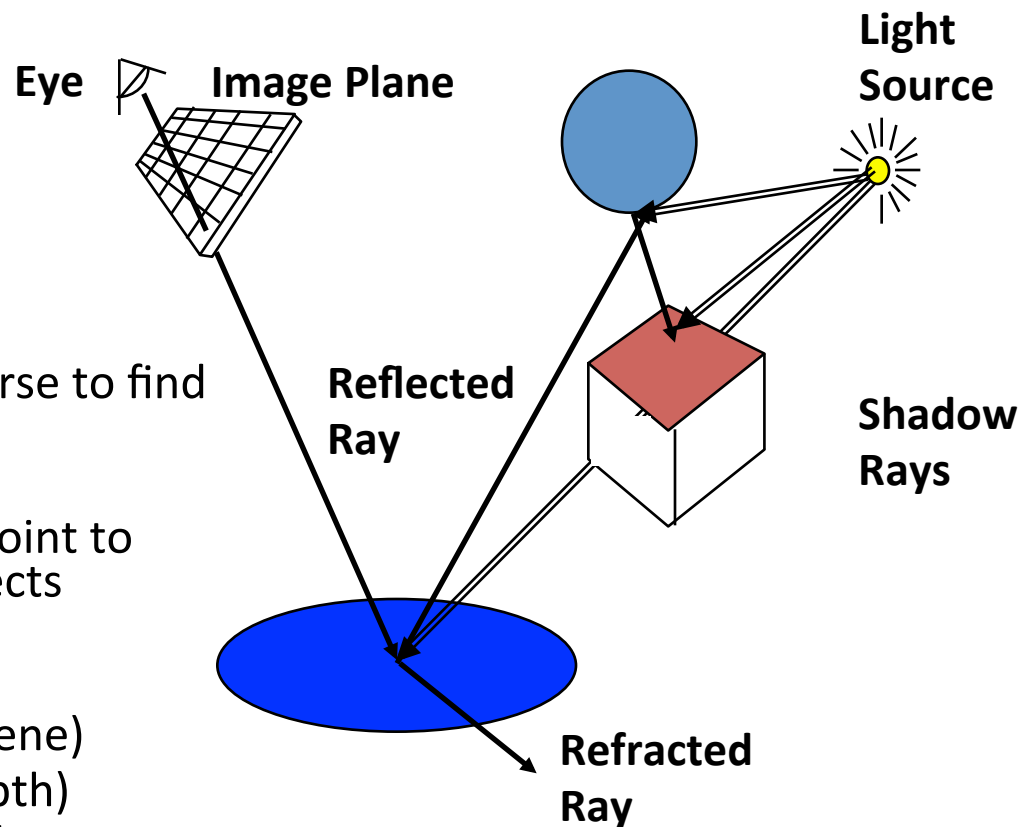
- coherency: smooth not abrupt changes
- turbulence: multiple feature sizes



Ray Tracing

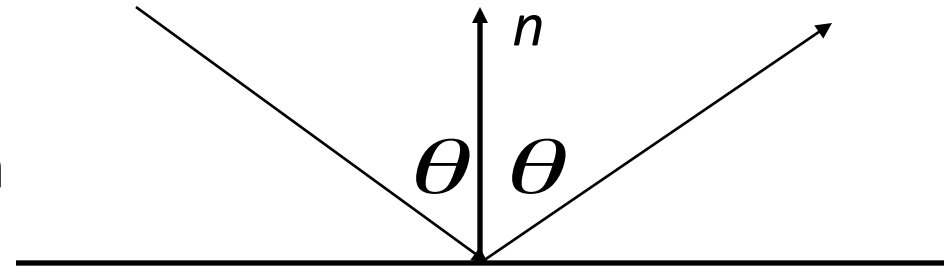
Review: Recursive Ray Tracing

- ray tracing can handle
 - reflection (chrome/mirror)
 - refraction (glass)
 - shadows
- one primary ray per pixel
- spawn secondary rays
 - reflection, refraction
 - if another object is hit, recurse to find its color
 - shadow
 - cast ray from intersection point to light source, check if intersects another object
 - termination criteria
 - no intersection (ray exits scene)
 - max bounces (recursion depth)
 - attenuated below threshold



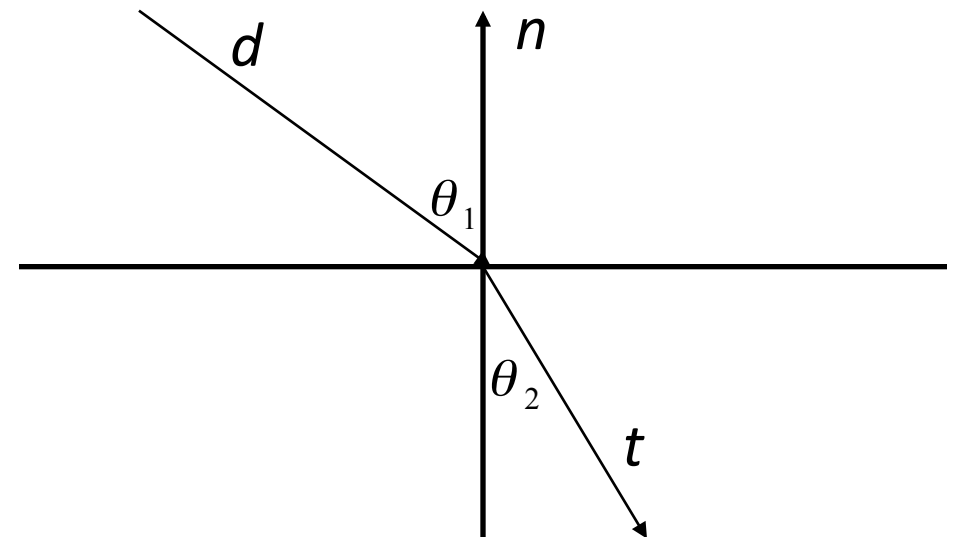
Review: Reflection and Refraction

- reflection: mirror effects
 - perfect specular reflection



- refraction: at boundary
- Snell's Law
 - light ray bends based on refractive indices c_1, c_2

$$c_1 \sin \theta_1 = c_2 \sin \theta_2$$

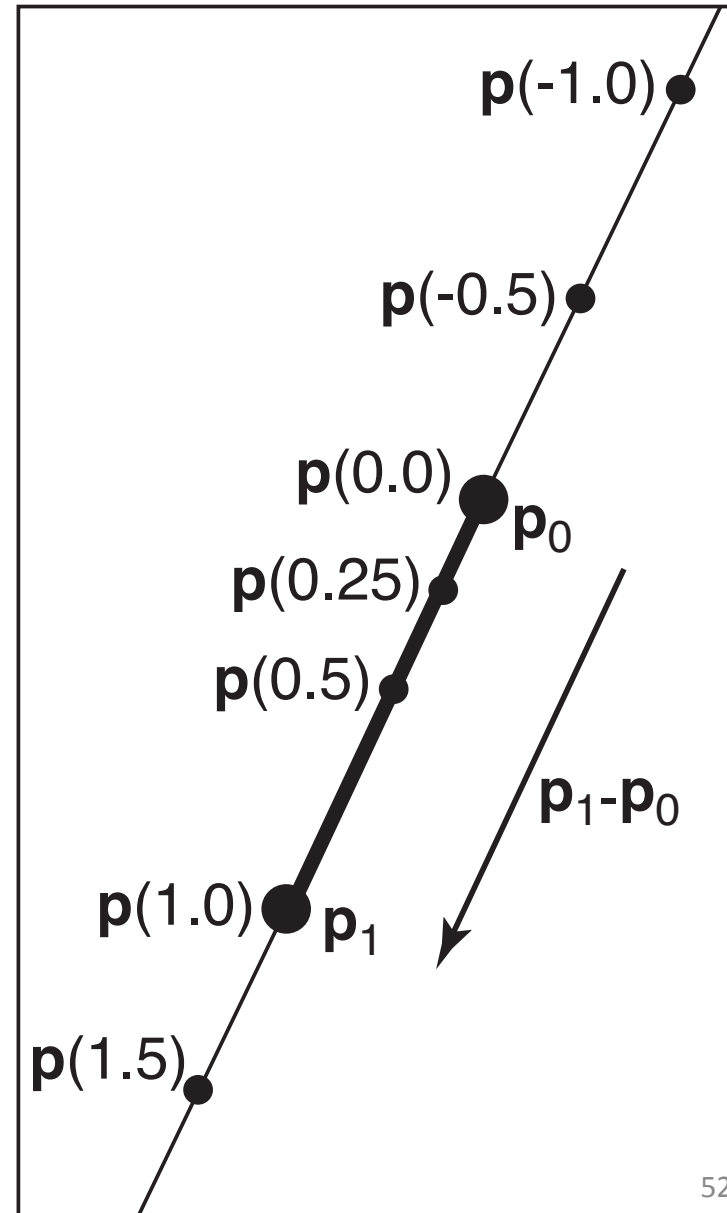


Review: Ray Tracing

- issues:
 - generation of rays
 - intersection of rays with geometric primitives
 - geometric transformations
 - lighting and shading
 - efficient data structures so we don't have to test intersection with *every* object

Backstory: 2D Parametric Lines

- $$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 + t(x_1 - x_0) \\ y_0 + t(y_1 - y_0) \end{bmatrix}$$
- $\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{p}_0 + t(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_0)$
- $\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{o} + t(\mathbf{d})$
- start at point \mathbf{p}_0 ,
go towards \mathbf{p}_1 ,
according to parameter t
– $\mathbf{p}(0) = \mathbf{p}_0$, $\mathbf{p}(1) = \mathbf{p}_1$



Review: Ray-Sphere Intersections, Lighting

- Intersections: solving a set of equations
 - Using implicit formulas for primitives
- Direct illumination: gradient of implicit surface

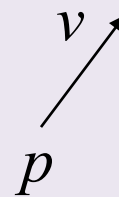
Example: Ray-Sphere intersection

$$\text{ray: } x(t) = p_x + v_x t, \quad y(t) = p_y + v_y t, \quad z(t) = p_z + v_z t$$

$$\text{(unit) sphere: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

quadratic equation in t :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (p_x + v_x t)^2 + (p_y + v_y t)^2 + (p_z + v_z t)^2 - 1 \\ &= t^2 (v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2) + 2t(p_x v_x + p_y v_y + p_z v_z) \\ &\quad + (p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2) - 1 \end{aligned}$$



Example: Sphere normals

$$\mathbf{n}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{pmatrix}$$

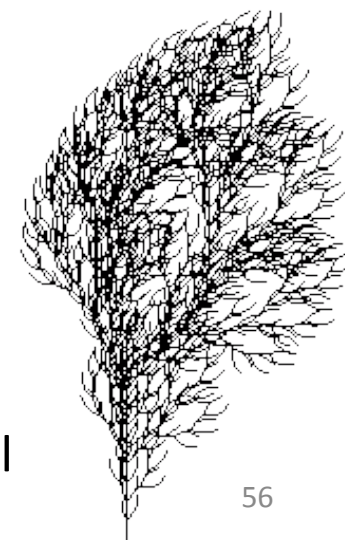
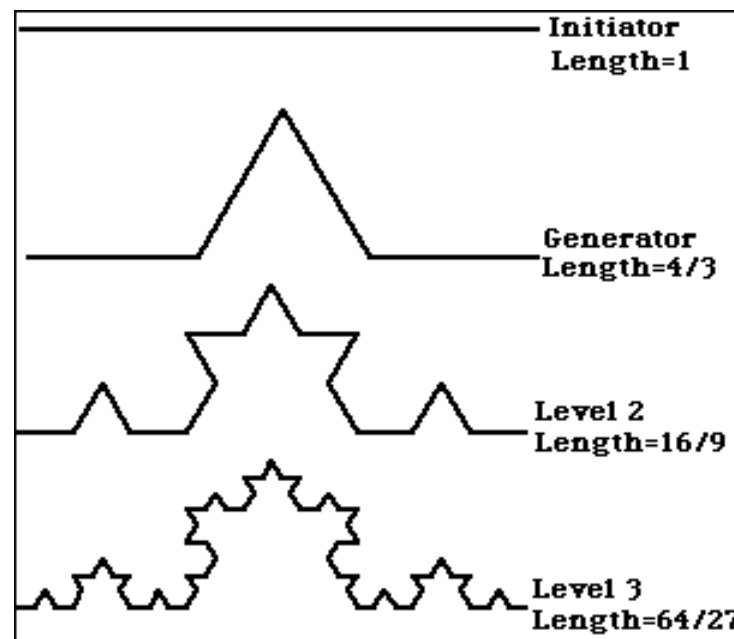
Procedural/Collision

Review: Procedural Modeling

- textures, geometry
 - nonprocedural: explicitly stored in memory
- procedural approach
 - compute something on the fly
 - not load from disk
 - often less memory cost
 - visual richness
 - adaptable precision
- noise, fractals, particle systems

Review: Language-Based Generation

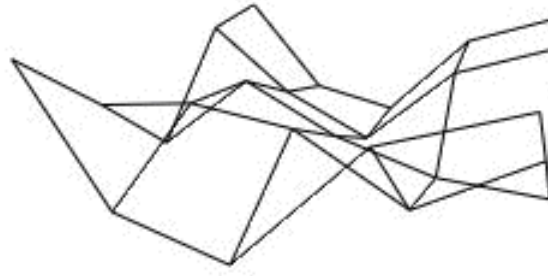
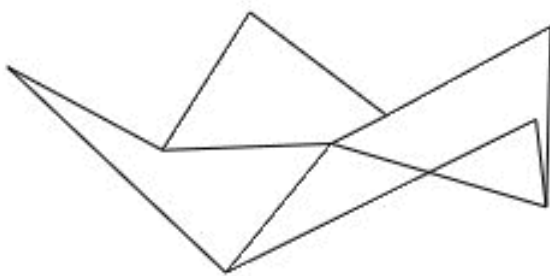
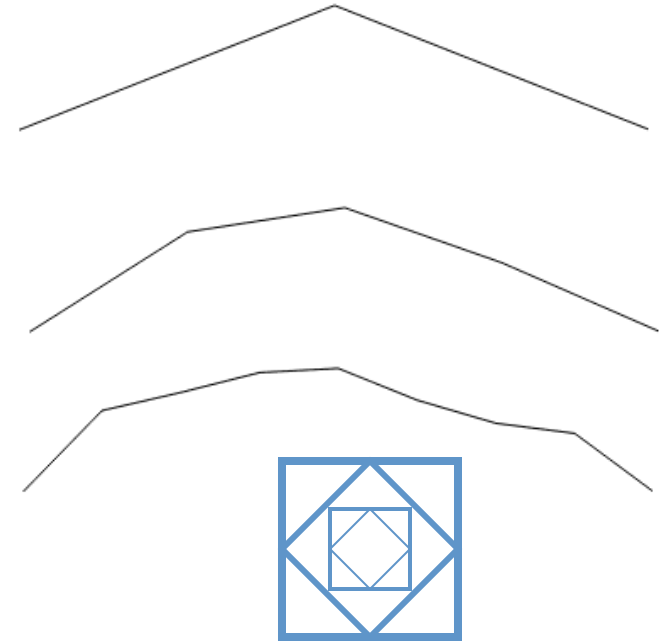
- L-Systems
 - F: forward, R: right, L: left
 - Koch snowflake:
 $F = FLFRRFLF$
 - Mariano's Bush:
 $F = FF - [-F + F + F] + [+F - F - F]$
 - angle 16



<http://spanky.triumf.ca/www/fractint/lsys/plants.html>

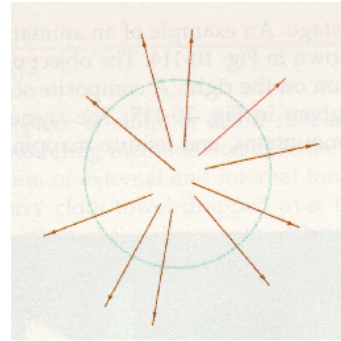
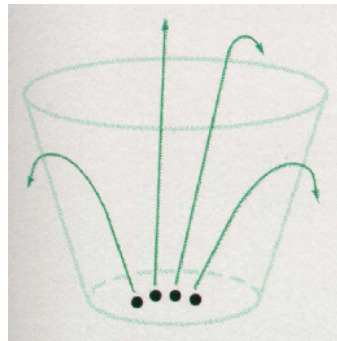
Review: Fractal Terrain

- 1D: midpoint displacement
 - divide in half, randomly displace
 - scale variance by half
- 2D: diamond-square
 - generate new value at midpoint
 - average corner values + random displacement
 - scale variance by half each time



Review: Particle Systems

- changeable/fluid stuff
 - fire, steam, smoke, water, grass, hair, dust, waterfalls, fireworks, explosions, flocks
- life cycle
 - generation, dynamics, death
- rendering tricks
 - avoid hidden surface computations

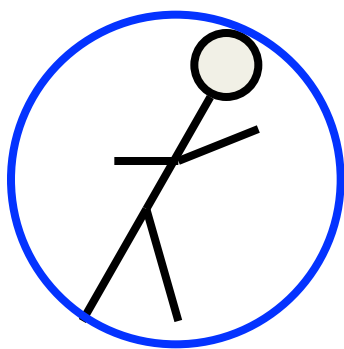


Review: Collision Detection

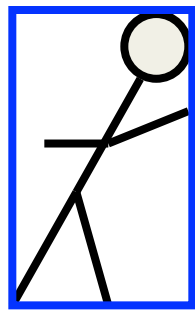
- boundary check
 - perimeter of world vs. viewpoint or objects
 - 2D/3D absolute coordinates for bounds
 - simple point in space for viewpoint/objects
- set of fixed barriers
 - walls in maze game
 - 2D/3D absolute coordinate system
- set of moveable objects
 - one object against set of items
 - missile vs. several tanks
 - multiple objects against each other
 - punching game: arms and legs of players
 - room of bouncing balls

Review: Collision Proxy Tradeoffs

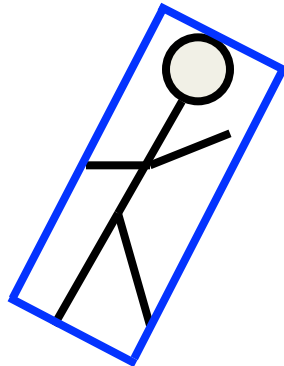
- collision proxy (bounding volume) is piece of geometry used to represent complex object for purposes of finding collision
- proxies exploit facts about human perception
 - we are bad at determining collision correctness
 - especially many things happening quickly



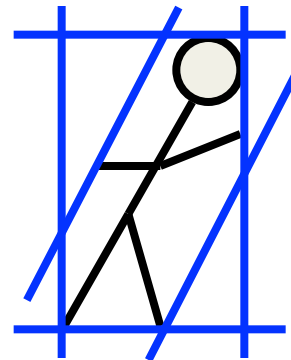
Sphere



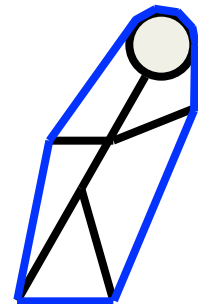
AABB



OBB



6-dof



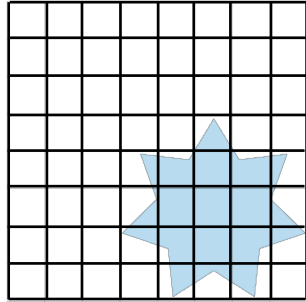
Convex Hull

increasing complexity & tightness of fit

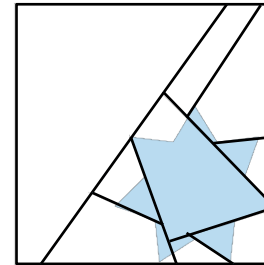
decreasing cost of (overlap tests + proxy update)

Review: Spatial Data Structures

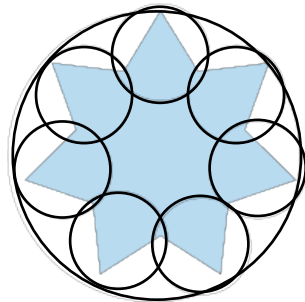
uniform grids



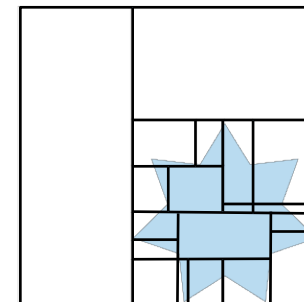
BSP trees



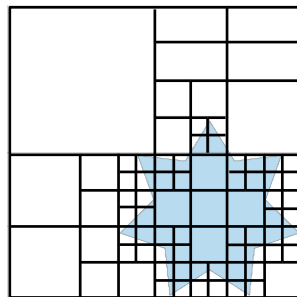
bounding volume hierarchies



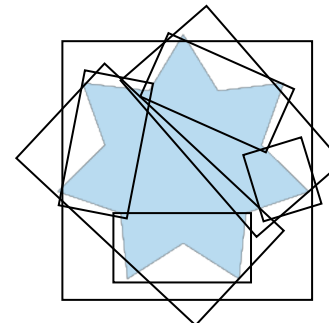
kd-trees



octrees



OBB trees



Hidden Surfaces / Picking / Blending

Review: Z-Buffer Algorithm

- augment color framebuffer with **Z-buffer** or **depth buffer** which stores Z value at each pixel
 - at frame beginning, initialize all pixel depths to ∞
 - when rasterizing, interpolate depth (Z) across polygon
 - check Z-buffer before storing pixel color in framebuffer and storing depth in Z-buffer
 - don't write pixel if its Z value is more distant than the Z value already stored there

Review: Depth Test Precision

- reminder: perspective transformation maps eye-space (VCS) z to NDC z

$$\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & F & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & D \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ex + Az \\ Fy + Bz \\ Cz + D \\ -z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\left(\frac{Ex}{z} + A\right) \\ -\left(\frac{Fy}{z} + B\right) \\ -\left(C + \frac{D}{z}\right) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_{NDC} = -\left(C + \frac{D}{z_{VCS}}\right) \quad C = \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} \quad D = \frac{-2fn}{f-n}$$

- thus: depth buffer essentially stores $1/z$ (for VCS z)
 - high precision for near, low precision for distant

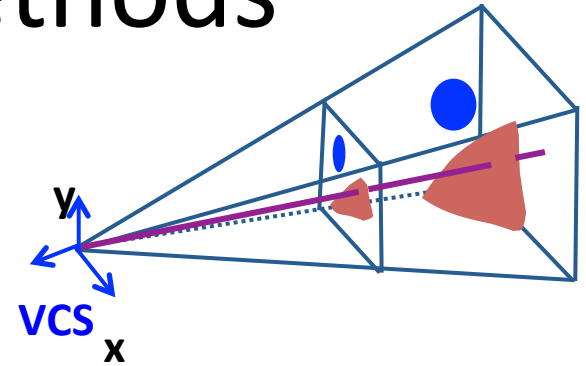
Review: Integer Depth Buffer

- reminder from viewing discussion: **depth ranges**
 - **VCS range** $[zNear, zFar]$, **NDCS range** $[-1,1]$, **DCS z range** $[0,1]$
- **convert fractional real number to integer format**
 - multiply by 2^n then round to nearest int
 - where n = number of bits in depth buffer
- 24 bit depth buffer = $2^{24} = 16,777,216$ possible values
 - small numbers near, large numbers far
- consider VCS depth: **$z_{DCS} = (1 \ll N) * (a + b / z_{VCS})$**
 - N = number of bits of Z precision, **$1 \ll N$ bitshift = 2^n**
 - $a = zFar / (zFar - zNear)$
 - $b = zFar * zNear / (zNear - zFar)$
 - z_{VCS} = distance from the eye to the object

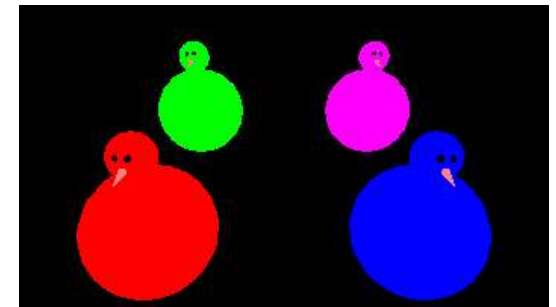
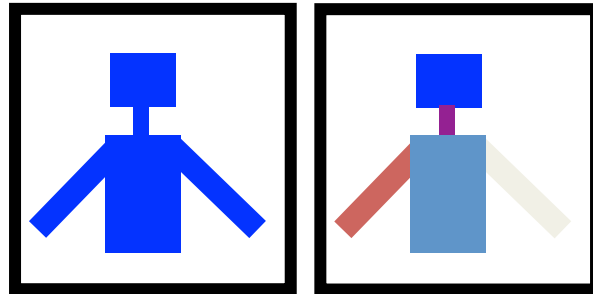
Full derivation at <https://www.opengl.org/archives/resources/faq/technical/depthbuffer.htm>

Review: Picking Methods

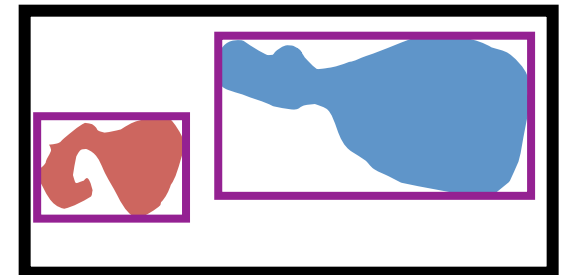
- raycaster intersection support



- offscreen buffer color coding

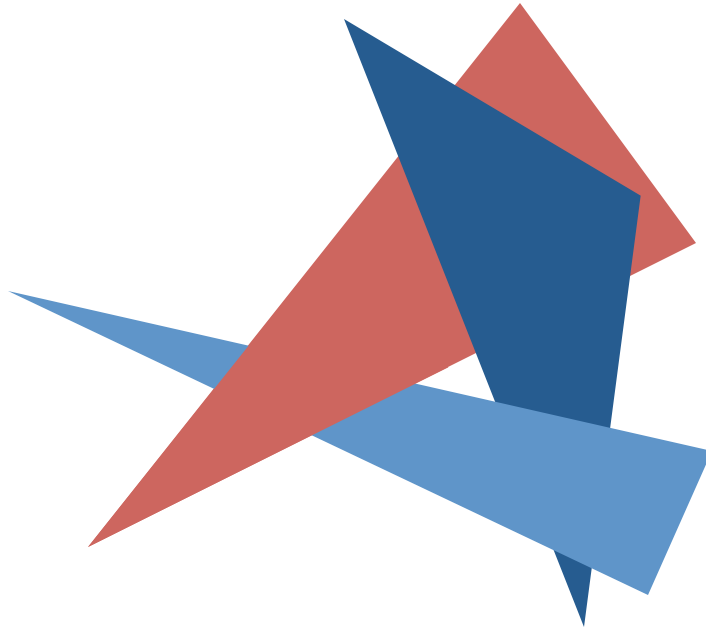


- bounding extents



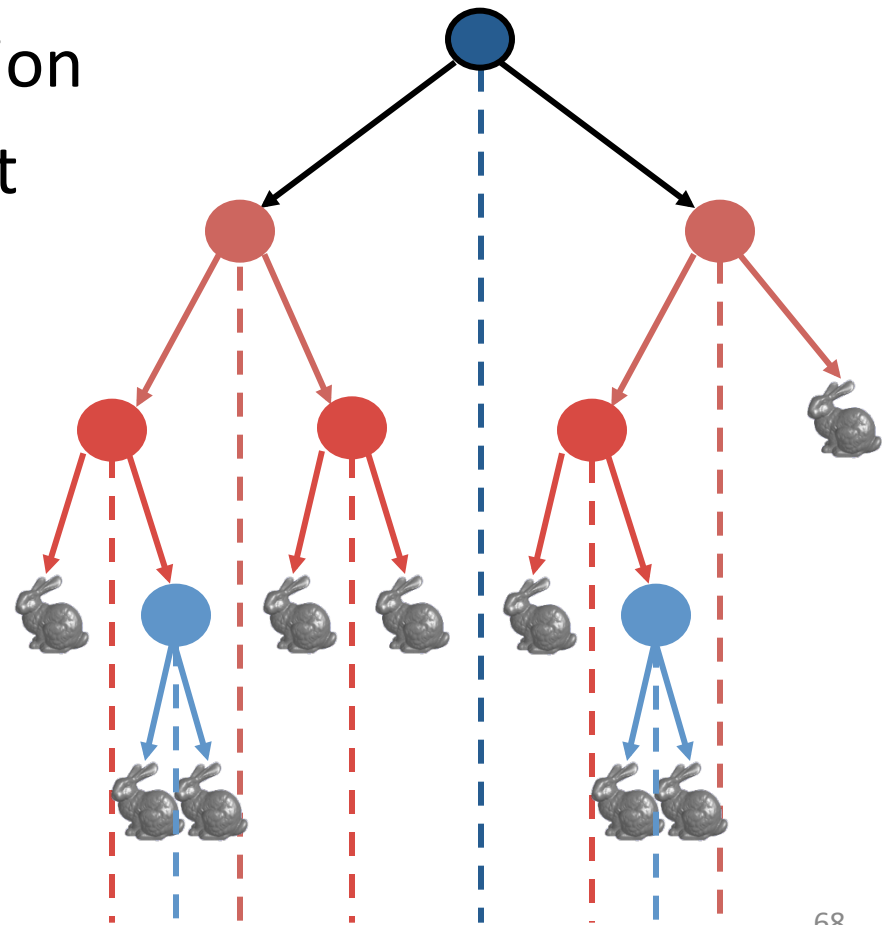
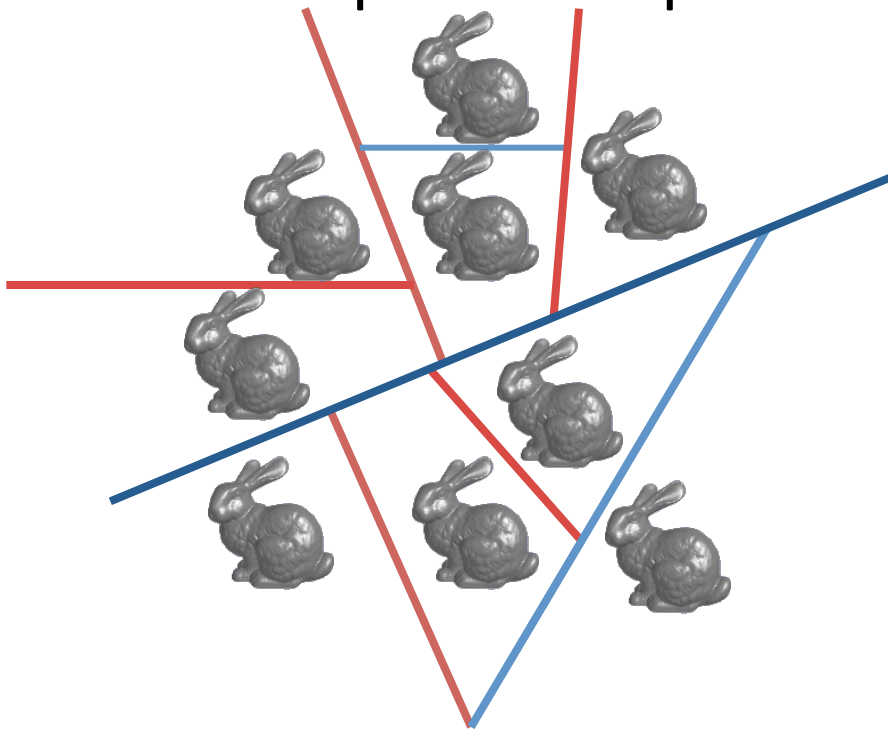
Review: Painter's Algorithm

- draw objects from back to front
- problems: no valid visibility order for
 - intersecting polygons
 - cycles of non-intersecting polygons possible



Review: BSP Trees

- preprocess: create binary tree
 - recursive spatial partition
 - viewpoint independent



Review: Object Space Algorithms

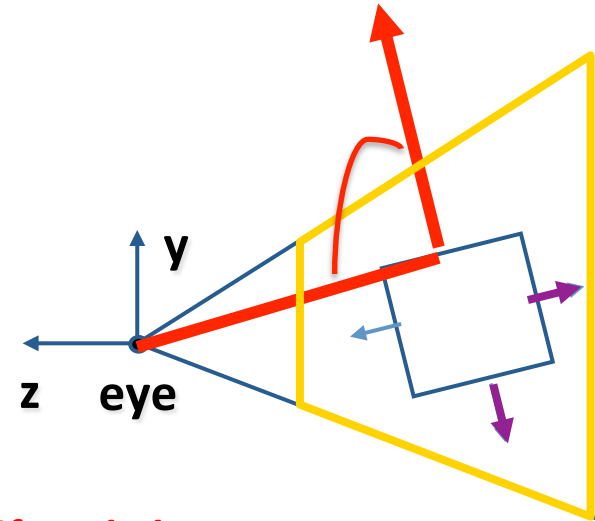
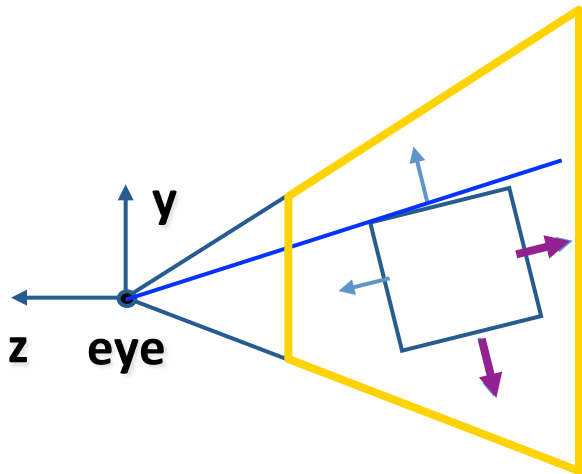
- determine visibility on object or polygon level
 - using camera coordinates
- resolution independent
 - explicitly compute visible portions of polygons
- early in pipeline
 - after clipping
- requires depth-sorting
 - painter's algorithm
 - BSP trees

Review: Image Space Algorithms

- perform visibility test for in screen coordinates
 - limited to resolution of display
 - Z-buffer: check every pixel independently
- performed late in rendering pipeline

Review: Back-face Culling

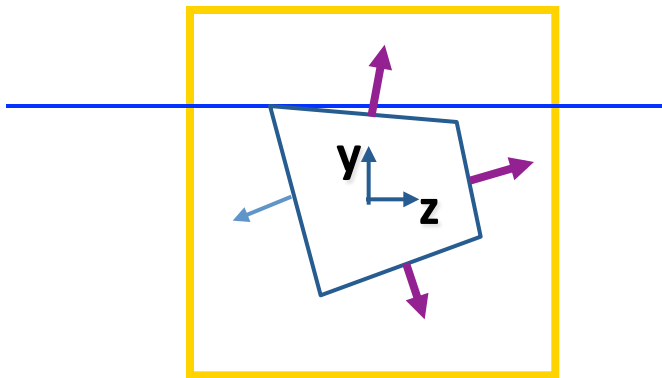
VCS



VCS: cull if angle between eye-face vector and normal > 90

NDCS

eye



NDCS: cull if $N_z > 0$

Review: Invisible Primitives

- *why might a polygon be invisible?*
 - polygon outside the *field of view / frustum*
 - solved by **clipping**
 - polygon is *backfacing*
 - solved by **backface culling**
 - polygon is *occluded* by object(s) nearer the viewpoint
 - solved by **hidden surface removal**

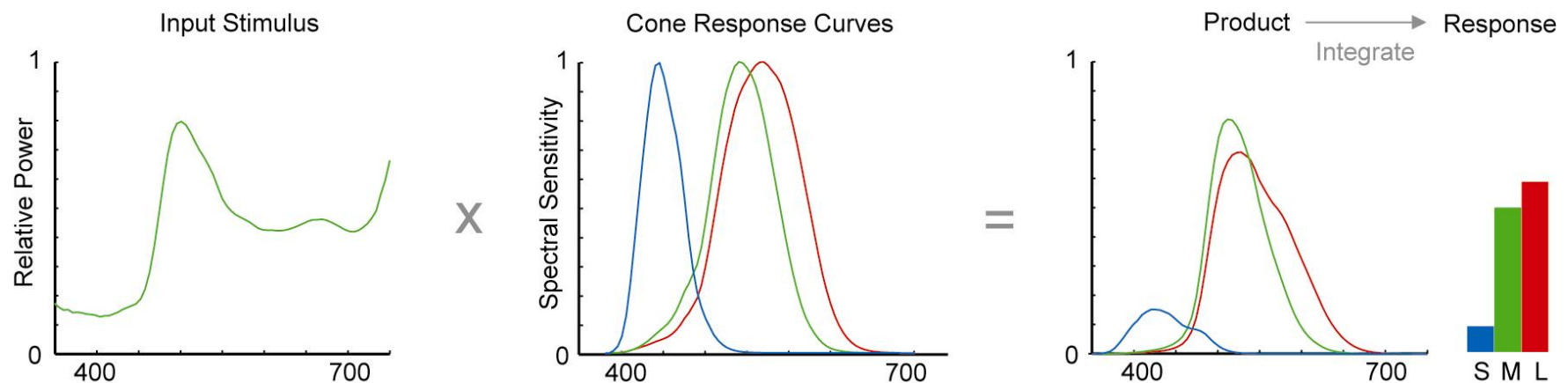
Review: Blending with Premultiplied Alpha

- specify opacity with alpha channel α
 - $\alpha=1$: opaque, $\alpha=.5$: translucent, $\alpha=0$: transparent
- how to express a pixel is half covered by a red object?
 - obvious way: store color independent from transparency (r,g,b,α)
 - intuition: alpha as transparent colored glass
 - 100% transparency can be represented with many different RGB values
 - pixel value is $(1,0,0,.5)$
 - upside: easy to change opacity of image, very intuitive
 - downside: compositing calculations are more difficult - not associative
 - elegant way: premultiply by α so store $(\alpha r, \alpha g, \alpha b, \alpha)$
 - intuition: alpha as screen/mesh
 - RGB specifies how much color object contributes to scene
 - alpha specifies how much object obscures whatever is behind it (coverage)
 - alpha of .5 means half the pixel is covered by the color, half completely transparent
 - only one 4-tuple represents 100% transparency: $(0,0,0,0)$
 - pixel value is $(.5, 0, 0, .5)$
 - upside: compositing calculations easy (& additive blending for glowing!)
 - downside: less intuitive

Color

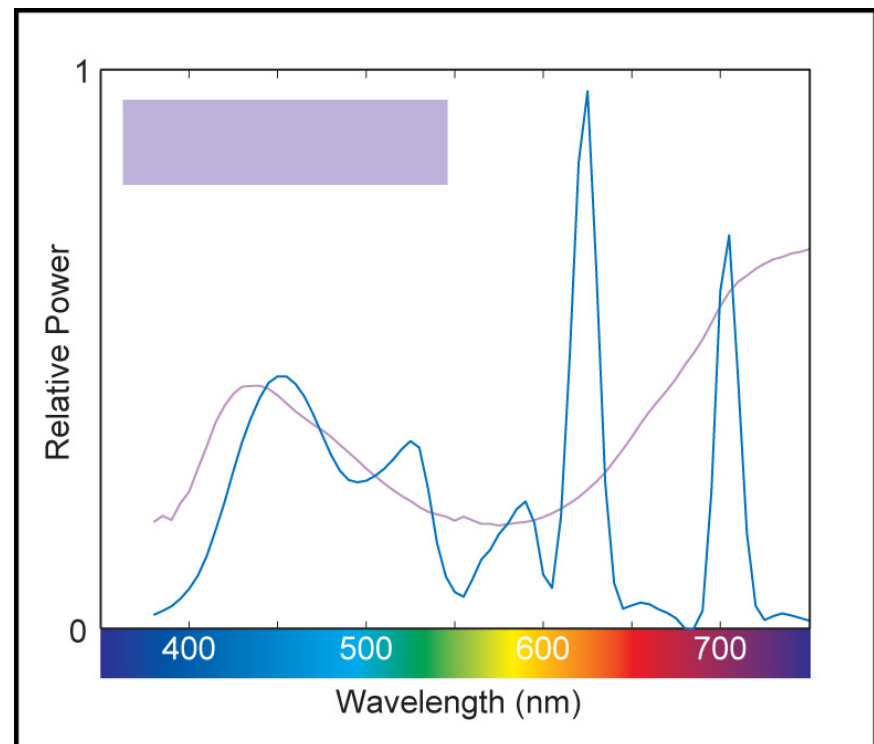
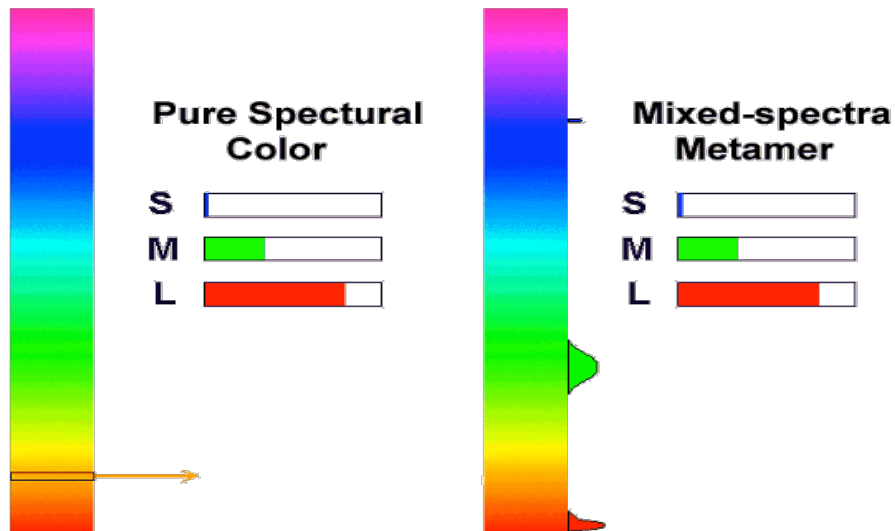
Backstory & Review: Trichromacy

- trichromacy
 - three types of cones: S, M, L
 - color is combination of cone stimuli
 - different cone responses: area function of wavelength
- for a given spectrum
 - multiply by responses curve
 - integrate to get response



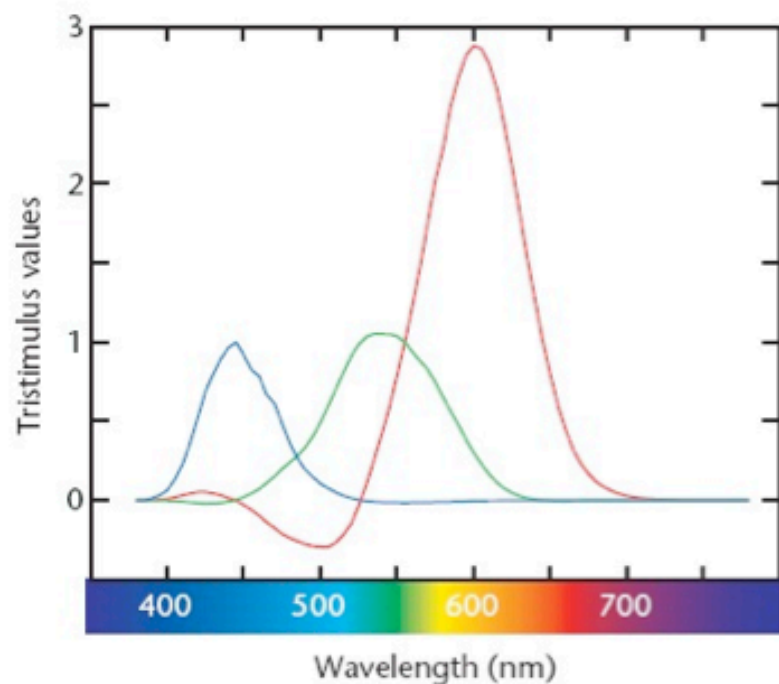
Review: Metamers

- brain sees only cone response
 - different spectra appear the same: metamers



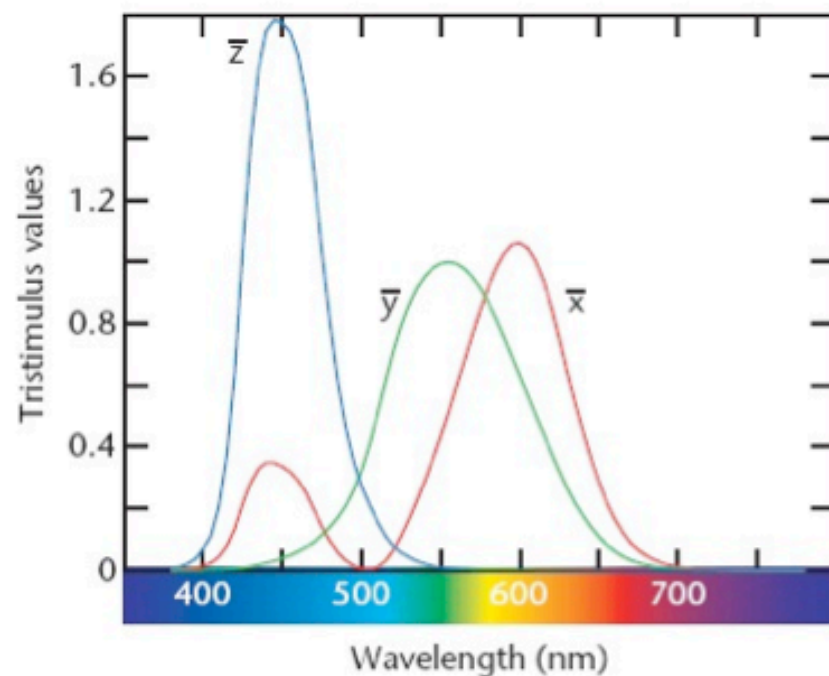
Review: Measured vs. CIE XYZ Color Spaces

Stiles-Burch, negative lobe



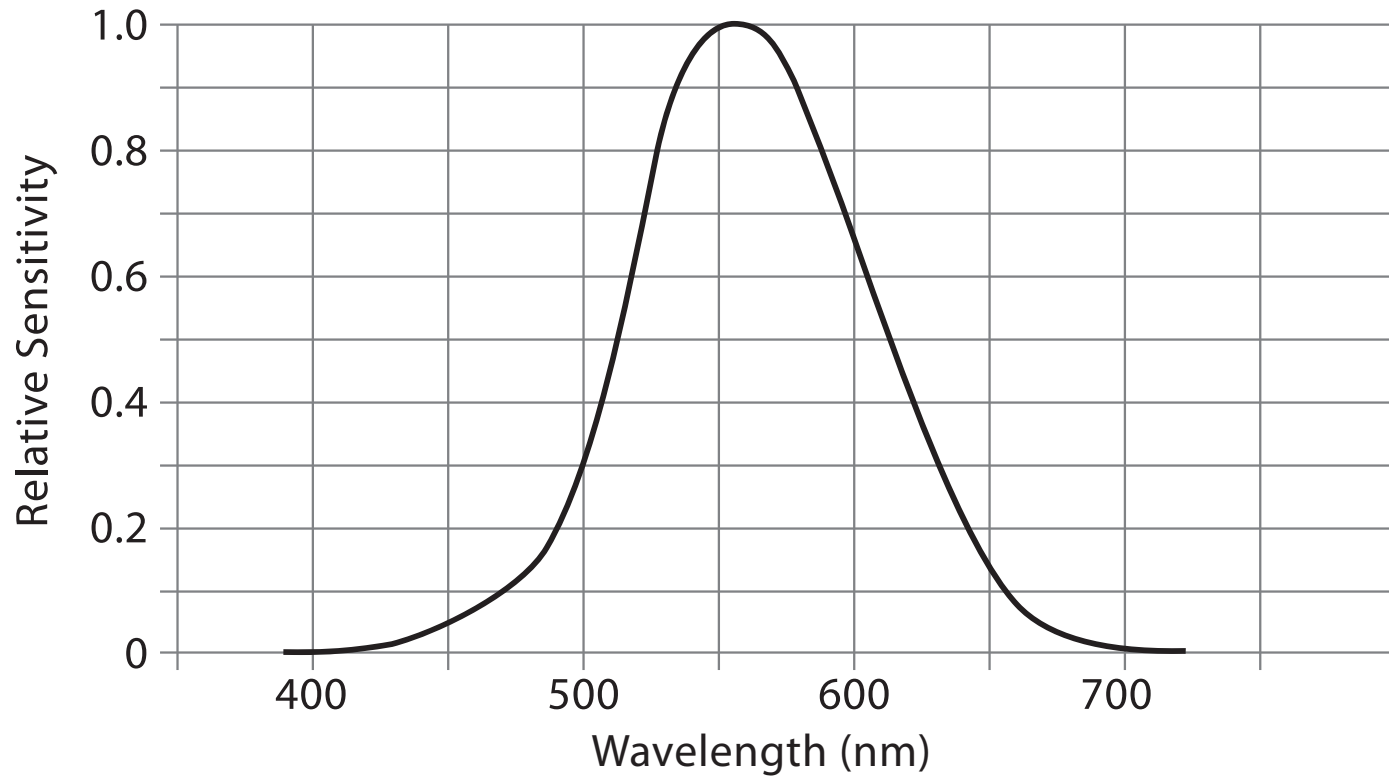
- measured basis
 - monochromatic lights
 - physical observations
 - negative lobes

CIE standard, all positive



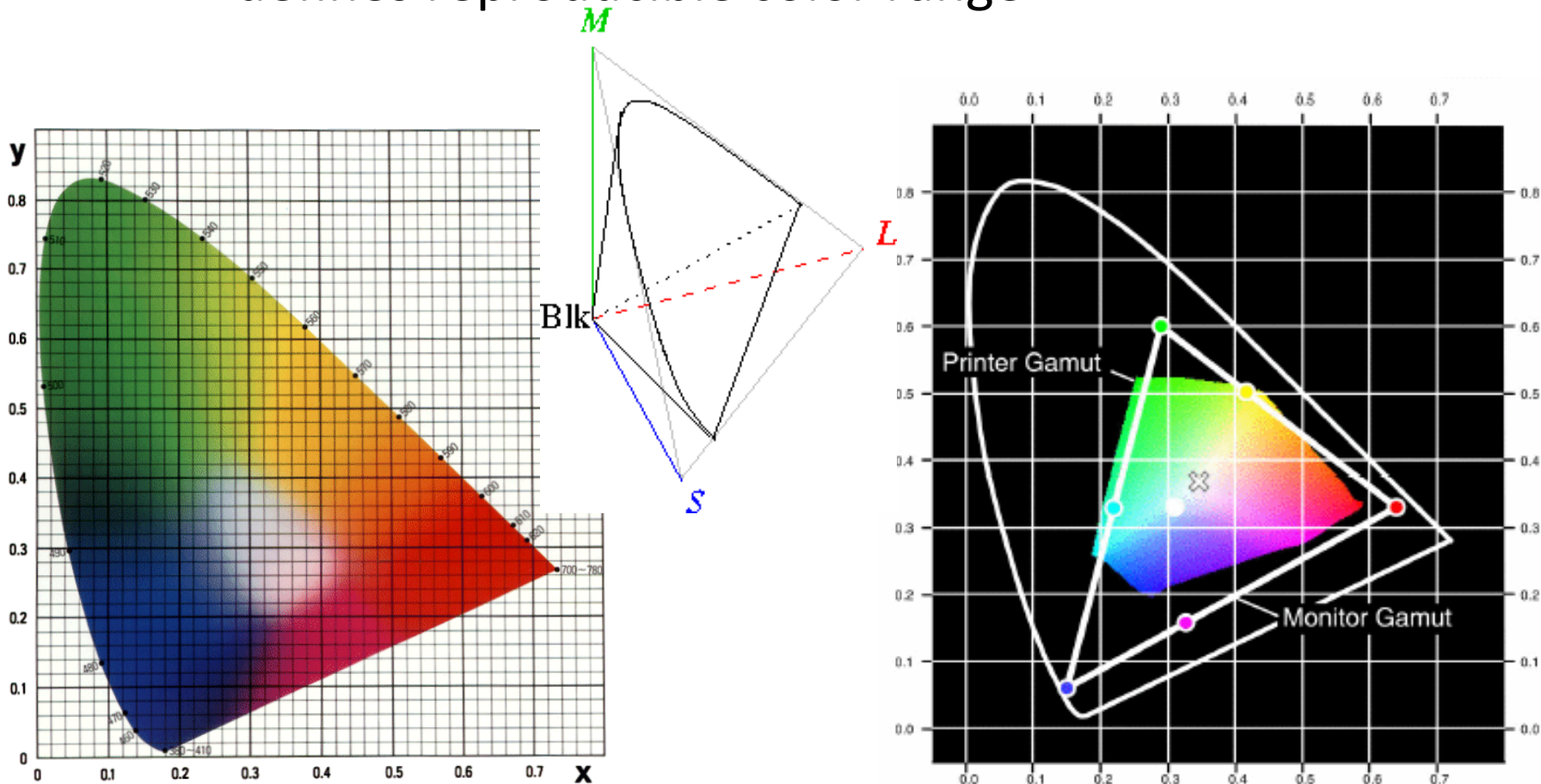
- transformed basis
 - “imaginary” lights
 - all positive, unit area
 - Y is luminance

Backstory: Spectral Sensitivity Curve



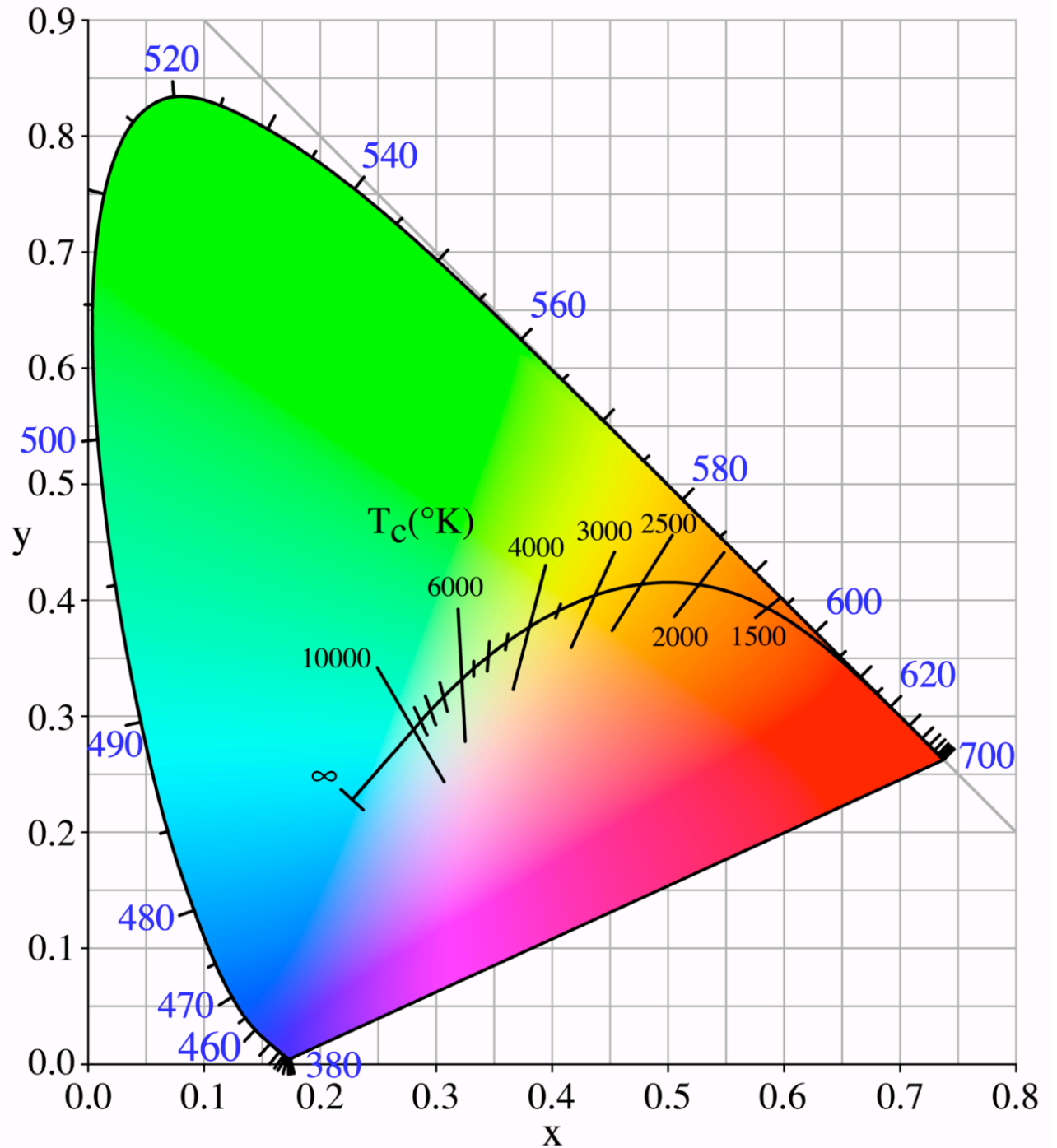
Review: CIE Chromaticity Diagram and Gamuts

- plane of equal brightness showing chromaticity
- gamut is polygon, device primaries at corners
 - defines reproducible color range



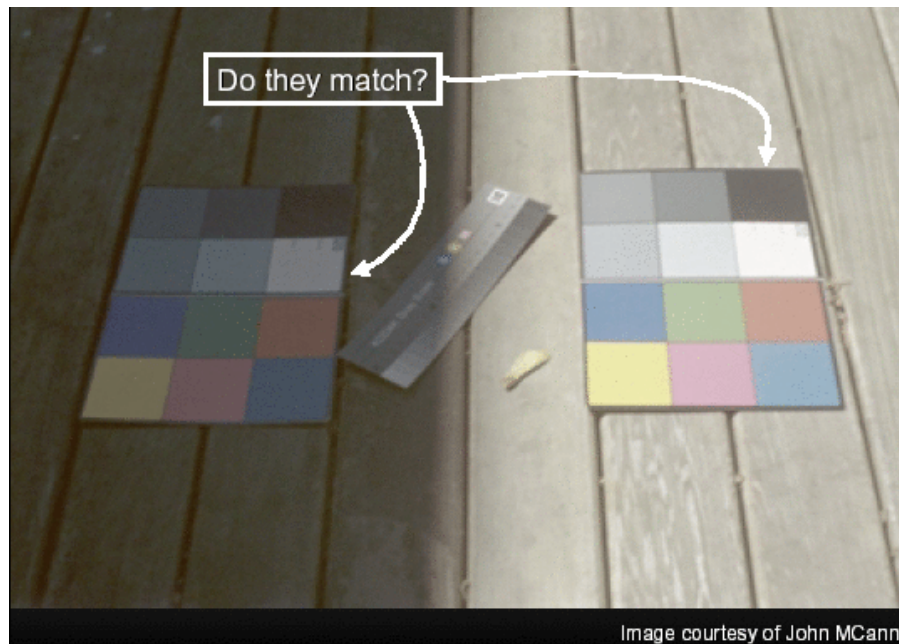
Review: Blackbody Curve

- illumination:
 - candle
2000K
 - A: Light bulb
3000K
 - sunset/
sunrise
3200K
 - D: daylight
6500K
 - overcast
day 7000K
 - lightning
>20,000K



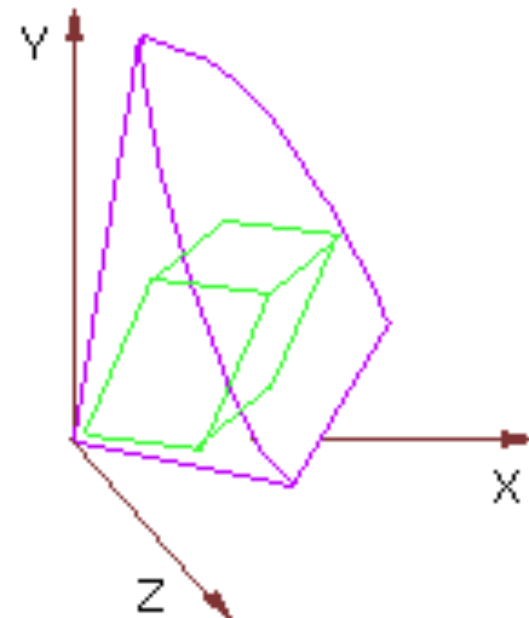
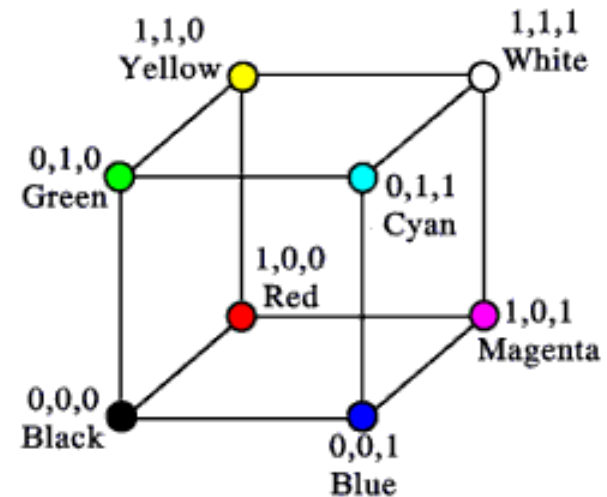
Review: Color Constancy

- automatic “white balance” from change in illumination
- vast amount of processing behind the scenes!
- colorimetry vs. perception



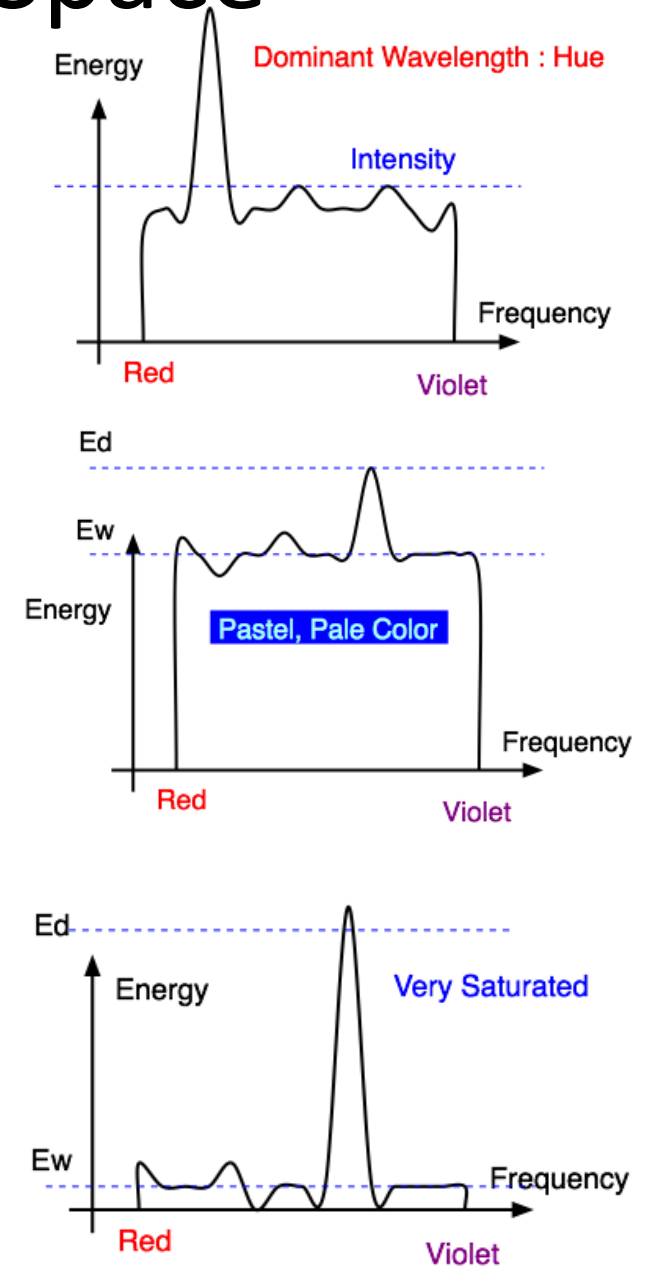
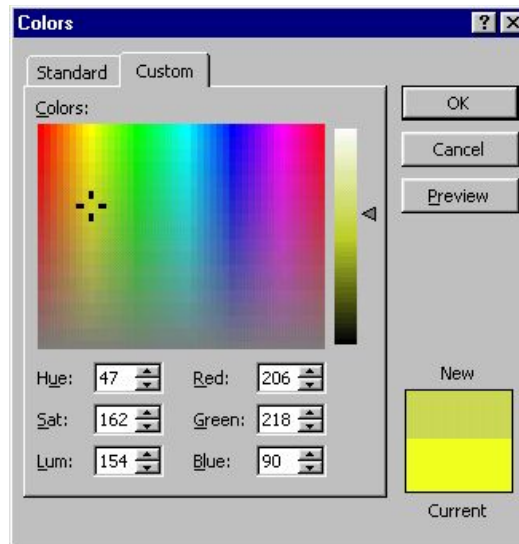
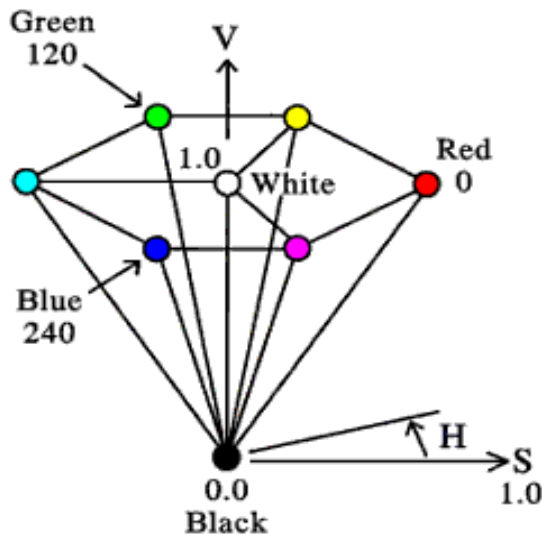
Review: RGB Color Space (Color Cube)

- define colors with (r, g, b) amounts of red, green, and blue
 - used by OpenGL
 - hardware-centric
- RGB color cube sits within CIE color space
 - subset of perceivable colors
 - scale, rotate, shear cube



Review: HSV Color Space

- hue: dominant wavelength, “color”
- saturation: how far from grey
- value: how far from black/white
 - aka brightness, intensity: HSB / HSV / HSI similar
- cannot convert to RGB with matrix alone



Review: HSI/HSV and RGB

- HSV/HSI conversion from RGB
 - hue same in both
 - value is max, intensity is average

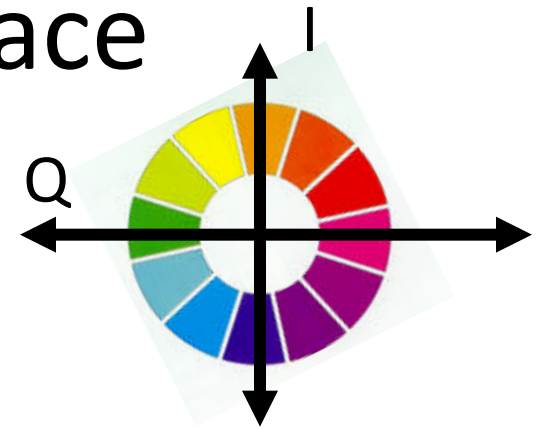
$$H = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2} [(R - G) + (R - B)]}{\sqrt{(R - G)^2 + (R - B)(G - B)}} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{if } (B > G), \\ H = 360 - H \end{array}$$

$$\bullet \text{HSI: } S = 1 - \frac{\min(R, G, B)}{I} \quad I = \frac{R + G + B}{3}$$

$$\bullet \text{HSV: } S = 1 - \frac{\min(R, G, B)}{V} \quad V = \max(R, G, B)$$

Review: YIQ Color Space

- color model used for color TV
 - Y is luminance (same as CIE)
 - I & Q are color (not same I as HSI!)
 - using Y backwards compatible for B/W TVs
 - conversion from RGB is linear

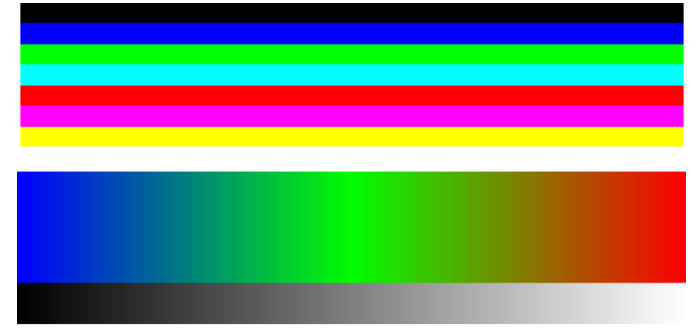


$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.30 & 0.59 & 0.11 \\ 0.60 & -0.28 & -0.32 \\ 0.21 & -0.52 & 0.31 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

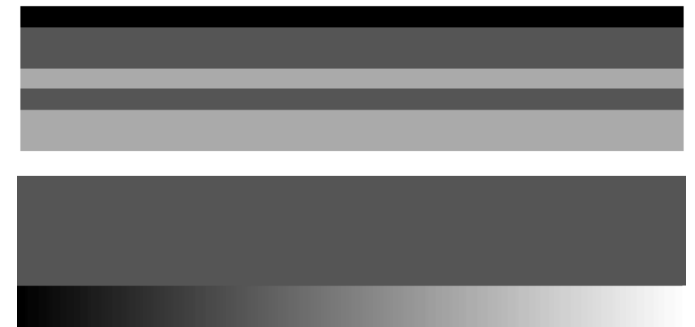
- green is much lighter than red, and red lighter than blue

Review: Luminance vs. Intensity

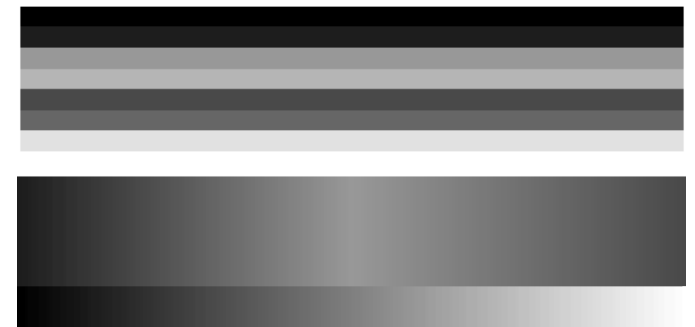
- luminance
 - Y of YIQ
 - $0.299R + 0.587G + 0.114B$
 - captures important factor
- intensity/value/brightness
 - I/V/B of HSI/HSV/HSB
 - $0.333R + 0.333G + 0.333B$
 - not perceptually based



(a) Colour Image



(b) Intensity Image



(c) Luminance Image

Visualization

Review: Marks and Channels

- marks

–geometric primitives

→ Points



→ Lines



→ Areas



- channels

–control appearance of marks

→ Position

→ Horizontal



→ Vertical



→ Both



→ Color



→ Shape



→ Tilt



→ Size

→ Length



→ Area

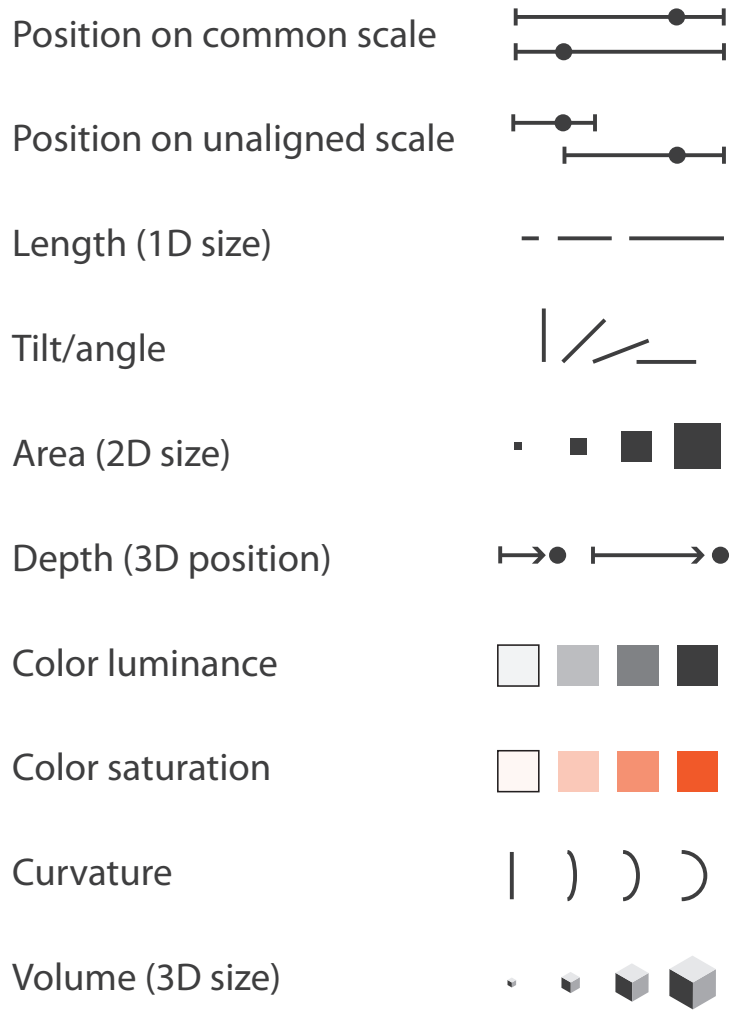


→ Volume



Review: Channel Rankings

➔ Magnitude Channels: Ordered Attributes



➔ Identity Channels: Categorical Attributes



Most

Effectiveness

Least

- expressiveness principle
 - match channel and data characteristics
- effectiveness principle
 - encode most important attributes with highest ranked channels