



Chapter 5

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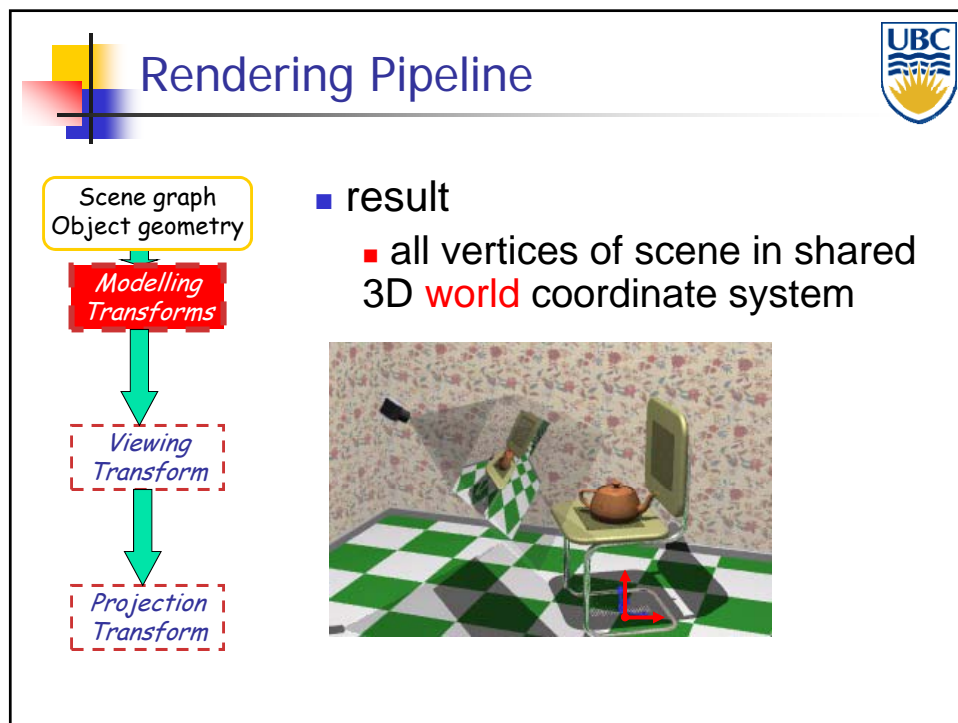
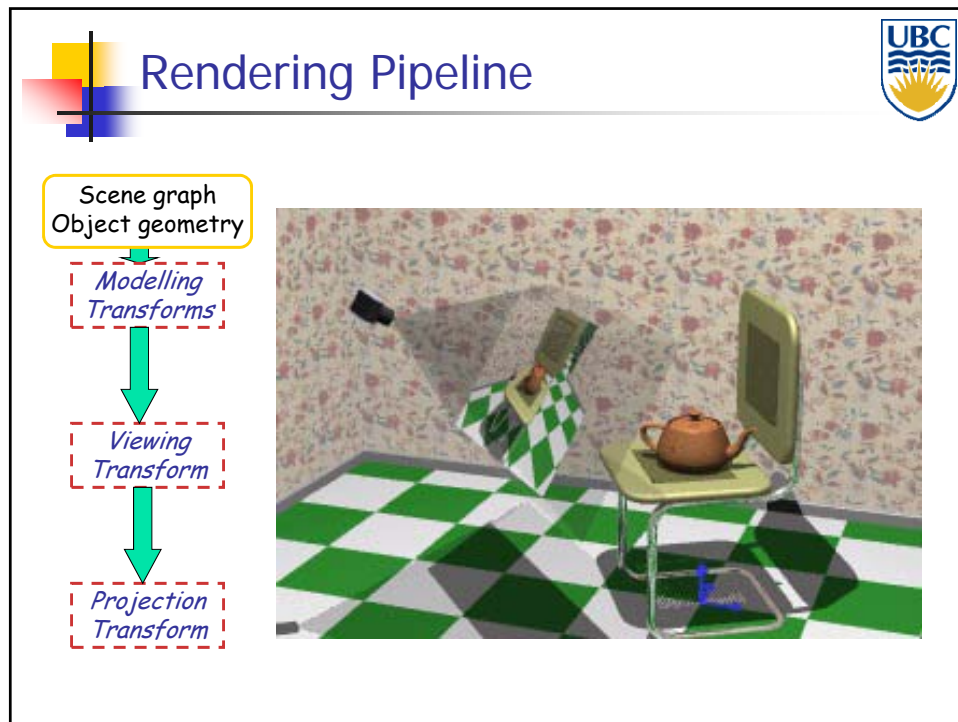
Viewing/Perspective Transformations




## Rendering Pipeline

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graph LR; GC((Geometric Content)) --> MVT[Model/View Transform.]; MVT --> L[Lighting]; L --> PT[Perspective Transform.]; PT --> C[Clipping]; C --> SC[Scan Conversion]; SC --> T[Texturing]; T --> DT[Depth Test]; DT --> B[Blending]; B --> FB((Frame-buffer));
```

- Specify view point (change of coordinate system)
- Project from 3D to 2D (introduce perspective)



## Rendering Pipeline




Scene graph  
Object geometry

Modelling  
Transforms


Viewing  
Transform

Projection  
Transform

- result
  - scene vertices in 3D **view** (**camera**) coordinate system



## Rendering Pipeline



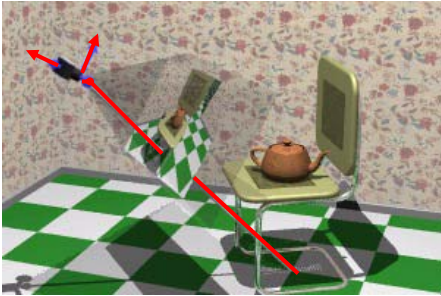
Scene graph  
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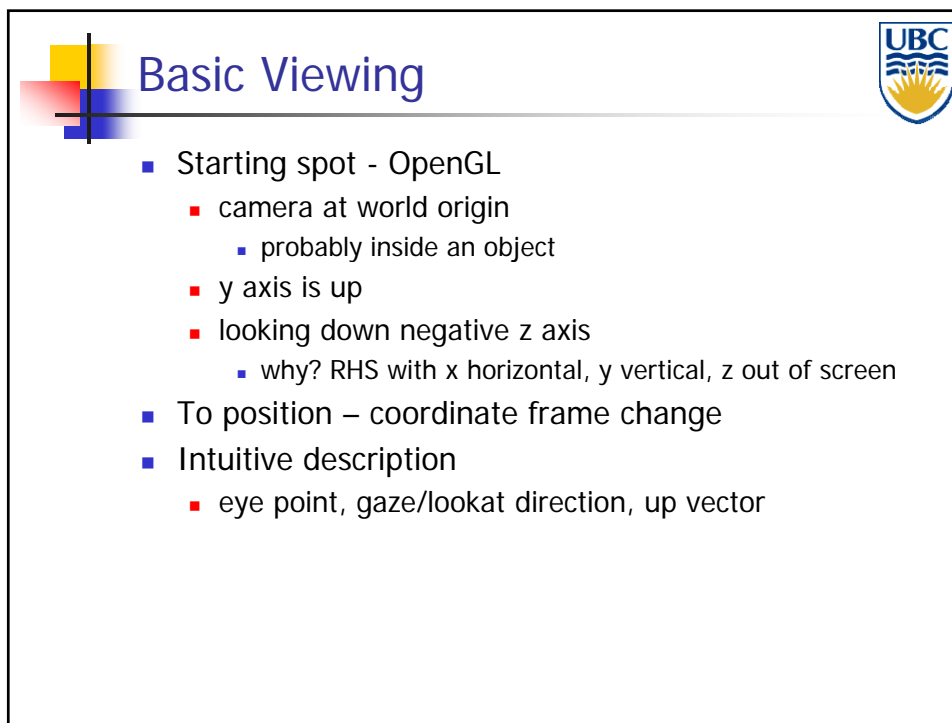
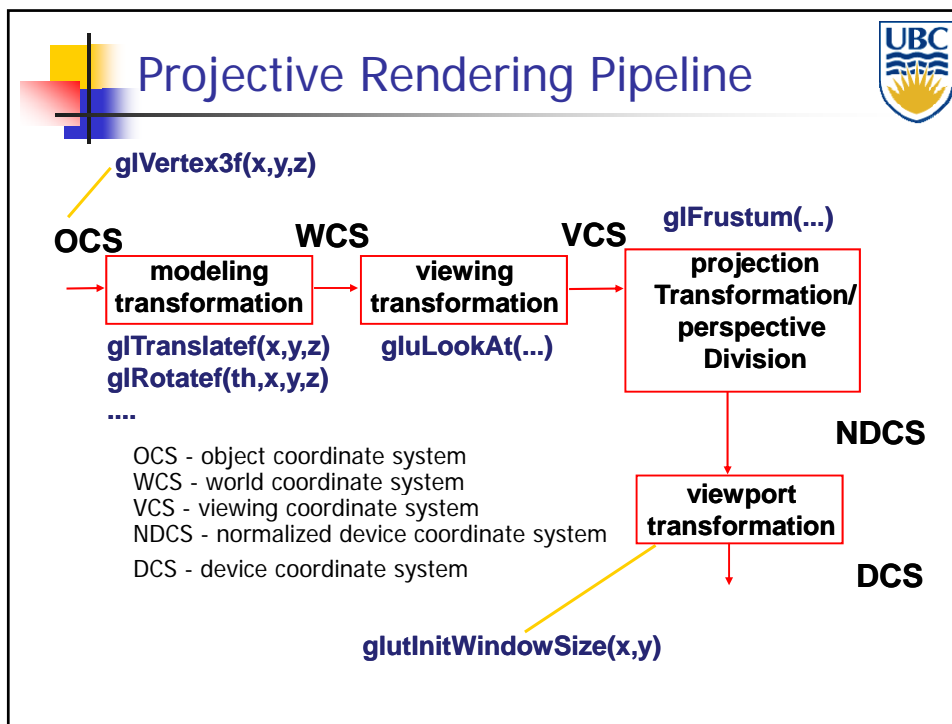
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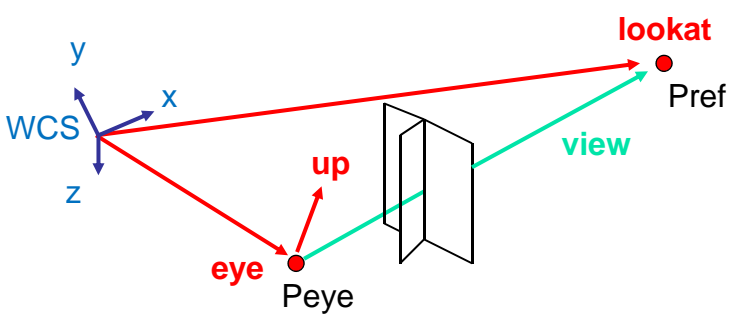
- result
  - 2D **screen** coordinates of clipped vertices





## Camera Description/Motion

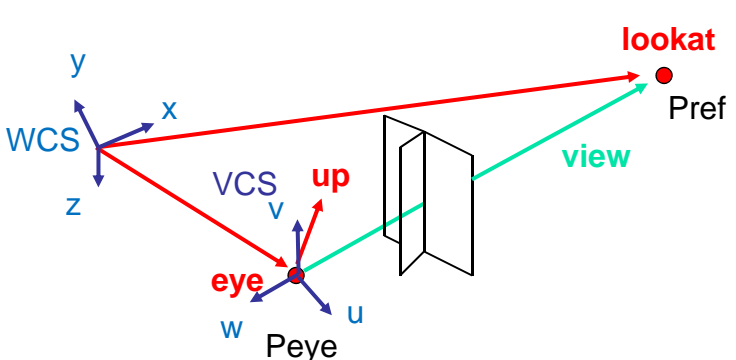
- arbitrary viewing position
  - eye point, gaze/lookat direction, up vector




The diagram shows a 3D coordinate system with axes x, y, and z. The origin is labeled 'WCS'. A red dot labeled 'eye' is at position  $P_{eye}$ . A red dot labeled 'lookat' is at position  $P_{ref}$ . A red arrow points from 'eye' to 'lookat'. A red arrow labeled 'up' points upwards from the 'eye' point. A green arrow labeled 'view' points from the 'eye' point towards the 'lookat' point. A camera frustum is shown to the right of the 'eye' point, with its optical axis aligned with the 'view' vector.

## From World to View Coordinates: W2V


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



The diagram shows the same scene as the previous one, but with a new coordinate system centered at the 'eye' point. The axes are labeled 'w', 'u', and 'v'. The 'w' axis points towards the 'lookat' point. The 'v' axis points upwards. The 'u' axis is perpendicular to the 'vw' plane. The 'WCS' axes are also shown for reference.



## Deriving W2V Transformation



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- $M = RT$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}\|}$$


$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}$$


$$\mathbf{w} = -\hat{\mathbf{g}} = -\frac{\mathbf{g}}{\|\mathbf{g}\|}$$

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


$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{world} \rightarrow \text{view}} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{e} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{e} \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{e} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notations/derivation from the board in class


camtrans



## OpenGL Viewing Transformation

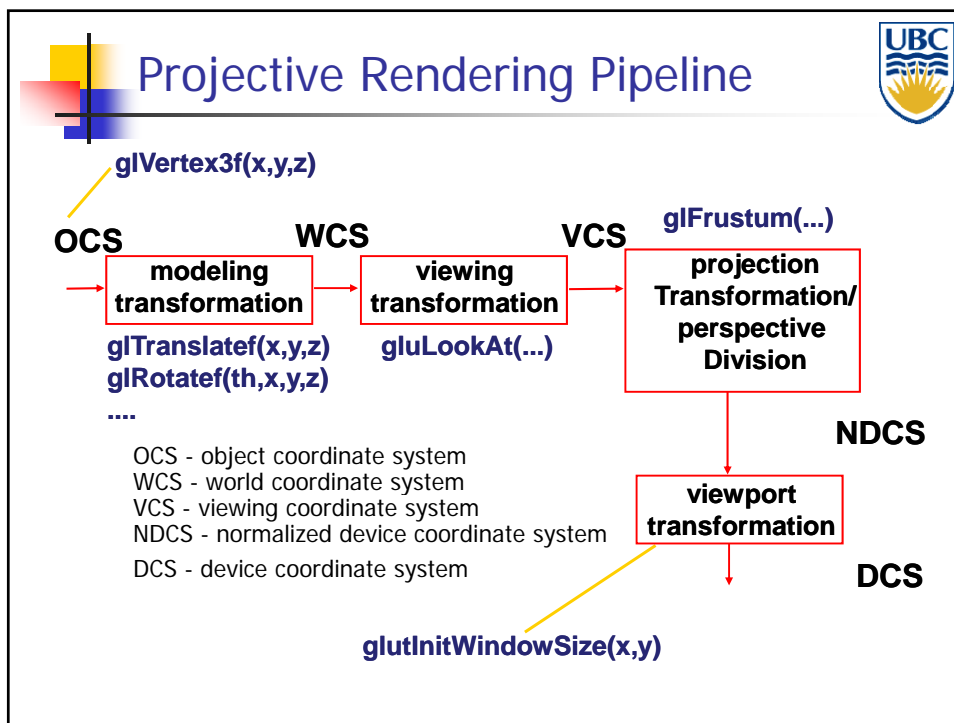
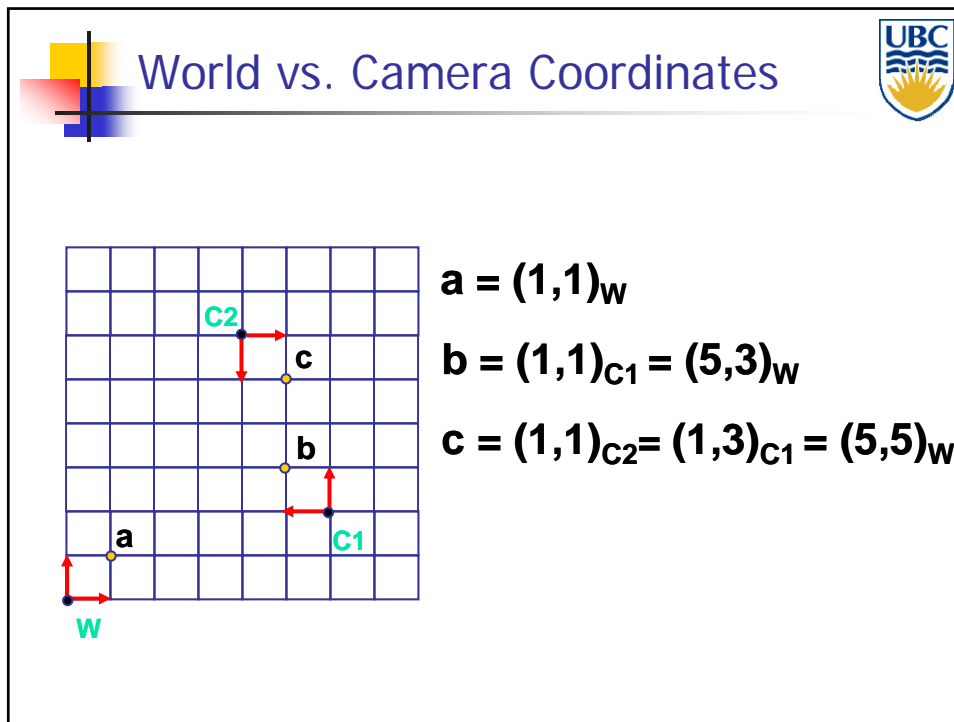



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`gluLookAt(ex,ey,ez,lx,ly,lz,ux,uy,uz)`


- postmultiplies current matrix, so to be safe:

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
glLoadIdentity();
gluLookAt(ex,ey,ez,lx,ly,lz,ux,uy,uz)
// now ok to do model transformations
```

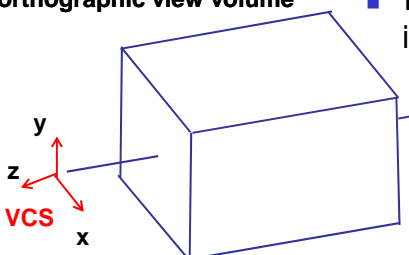





## Projection Transformations




- Question: How to draw 3D object on 2D screen?
- If we ignore perspective (viewer at infinity)
  - Project transformed object along Z axis onto XY plane - and from there to screen (clipped)
  - Canonical **orthographic** projection:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- In practice “ignore” z axis – use x and y coordinates for screen coordinates



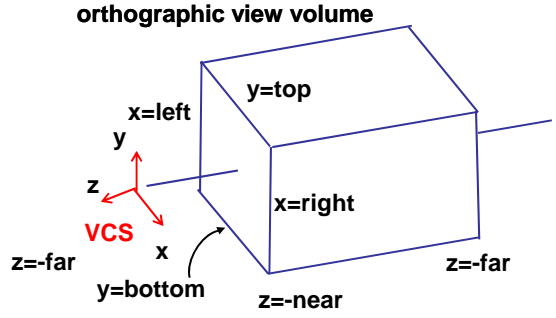
**orthographic view volume**



## Clipping: View Volumes




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




**orthographic view volume**



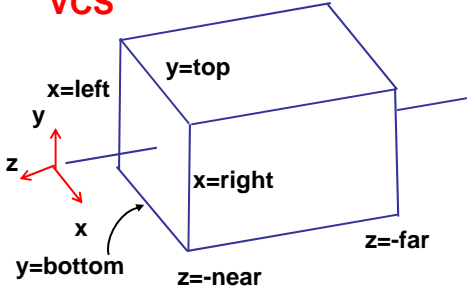


## Understanding Z

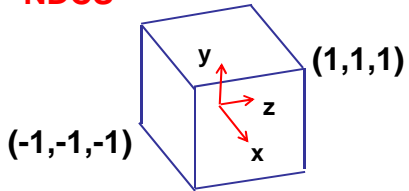



- z axis flip changes coord system handedness
  - RHS before projection (eye/view coords)
  - LHS after projection (clip, norm device coords)

**VCS**




**NDCS**







## Understanding Z



- why near and far plane?
  - near plane:
    - avoid singularity for perspective projection (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



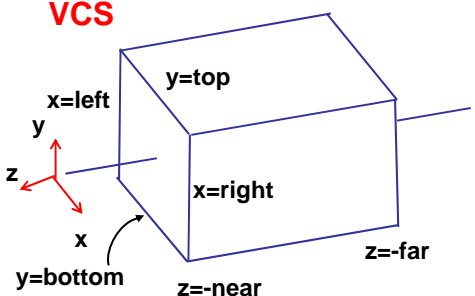
## Orthographic Derivation



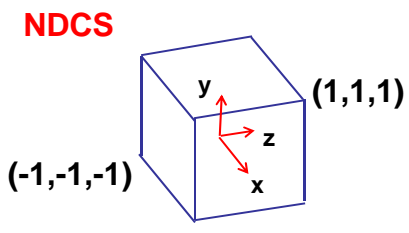
■ scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys


$$y' = a \cdot y + b \quad \begin{aligned} y = top &\rightarrow y' = 1 \\ y = bot &\rightarrow y' = -1 \end{aligned}$$

**VCS**




**NDCS**






## Orthographic Derivation



■ scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys


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




### Orthographic OpenGL



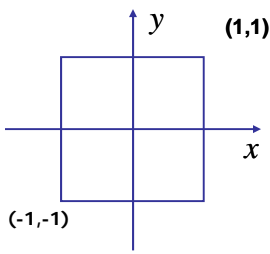
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glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();  
glOrtho(left, right, bot, top, near, far);
```



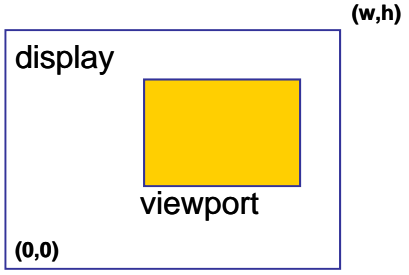
### NDC to Viewport Transformation



- generate pixel coordinates
  - map  $x, y$  from range  $-1...1$  (NDC) to pixel coordinates on the display
  - involves 2D scaling and translation




$(-1,-1)$   $(1,1)$




display  $(w,h)$   
viewport


OpenGL `glViewport(x,y,a,b);`




### Origin Location



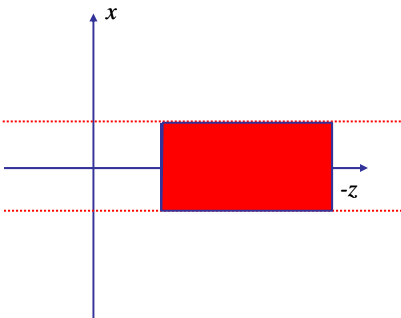
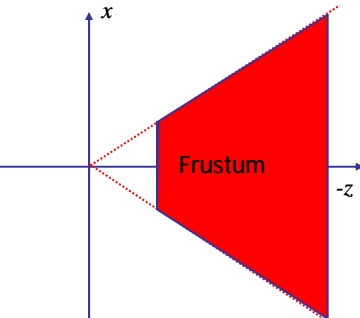
- yet more possibly confusing conventions
  - OpenGL: lower left
  - most window systems: upper left
- often have to flip your y coordinates
  - when interpreting mouse position

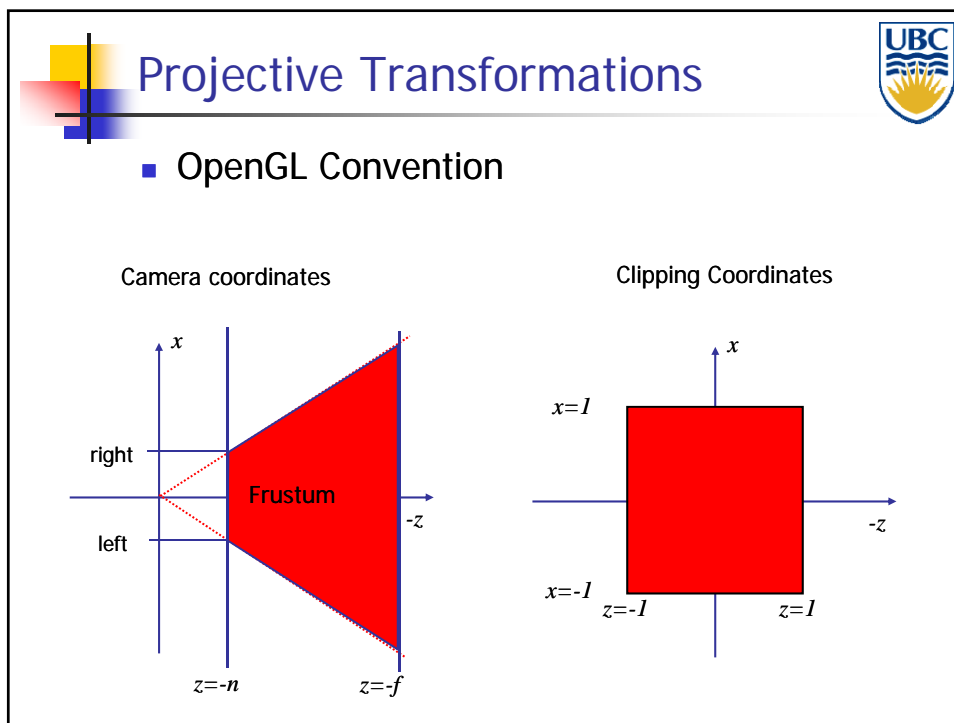
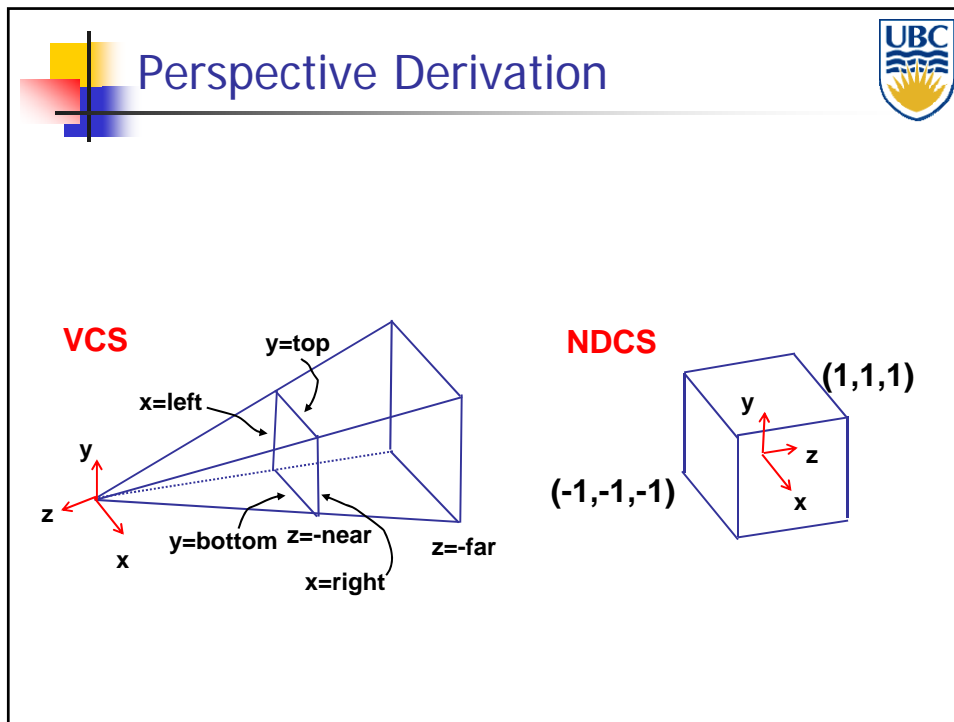



### Perspective Projection




- Viewing is from point at finite distance (origin)
  - View volume is a frustum not a box
- Conversion to device coordinates
  - Warp view frustum to box







## Perspective Derivation




**Basic**  
**(derived in class)**


$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, (d = -1)$$

**complete: shear, scale, projection-normalization**

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




## Perspective Derivation




- Solve linear system to get A-F
- 6 planes, 6 unknowns

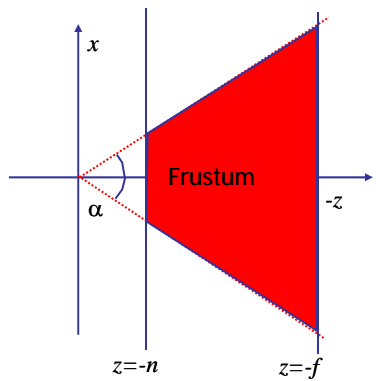
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### Projective Transformations




- Alternative specification of symmetric frusta
  - Field-of-view angles
    - In x-direction (fov)  $\alpha$
    - In y-direction (fovy) given by aspect ratio







### Perspective OpenGL



```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();  
  
glFrustum(left, right, bot, top, near, far);  
or  
glPerspective(fovy, aspect, near, far);  
- symmetric version
```



### Another Transformations Quiz



■ What does each transformation preserve?

	lines	parallel lines	distance	angles	normals	convexity
scaling						
rotation						
translation						
shear						
perspective						