



Chapter 5

Viewing/Perspective Transformations



Rendering Pipeline

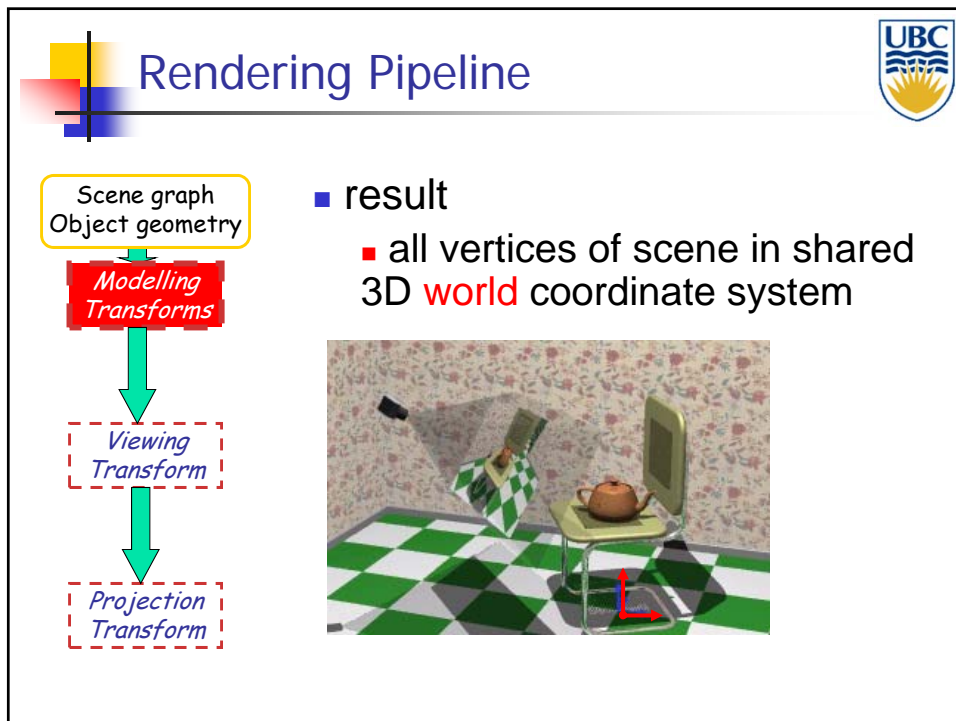
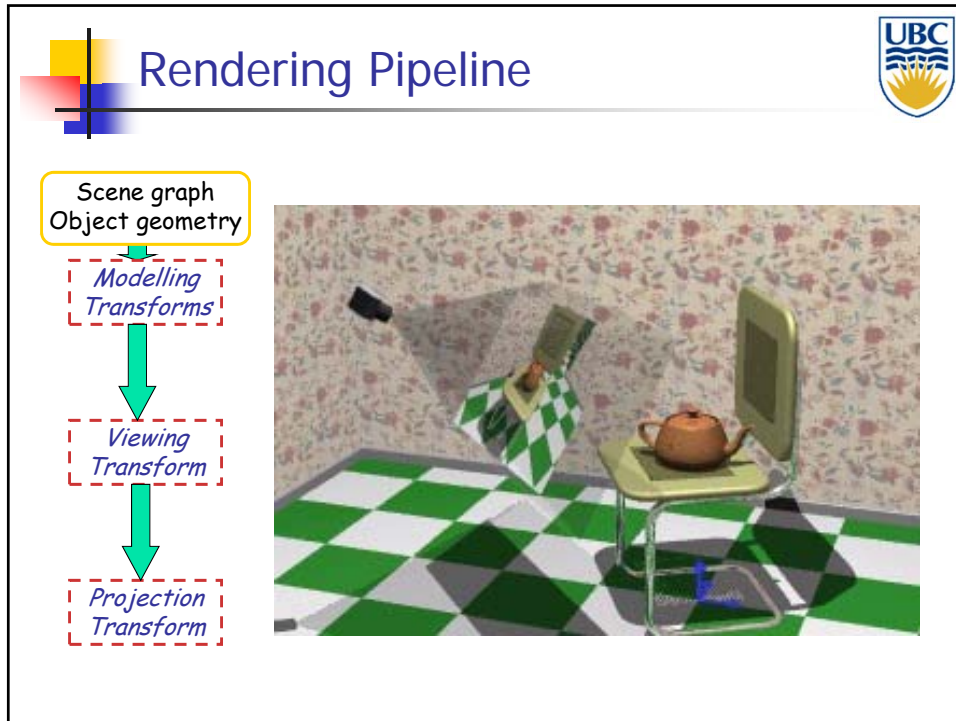
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graph LR; GC((Geometric Content)) --> MVT[Model/View Transform.]; MVT --> L[Lighting]; L --> PT[Perspective Transform.]; PT --> C[Clipping]; C --> SC[Scan Conversion]; SC --> T[Texturing]; T --> DT[Depth Test]; DT --> B[Blending]; B --> FB((Frame-buffer));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


Rasterization

Fragment Processing

- 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



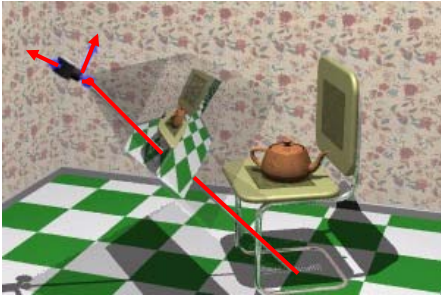
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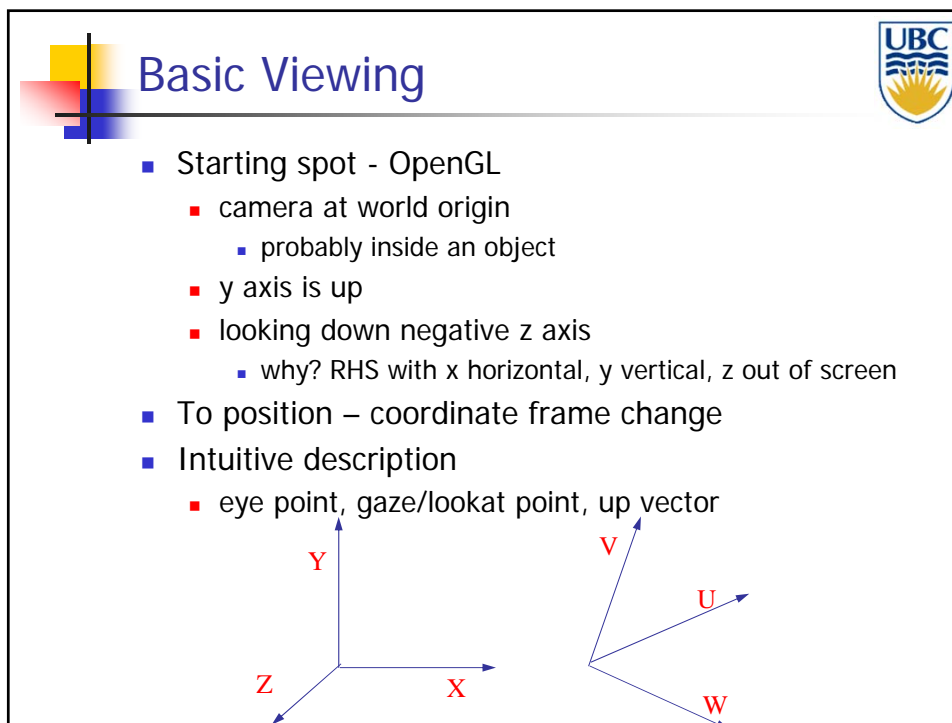
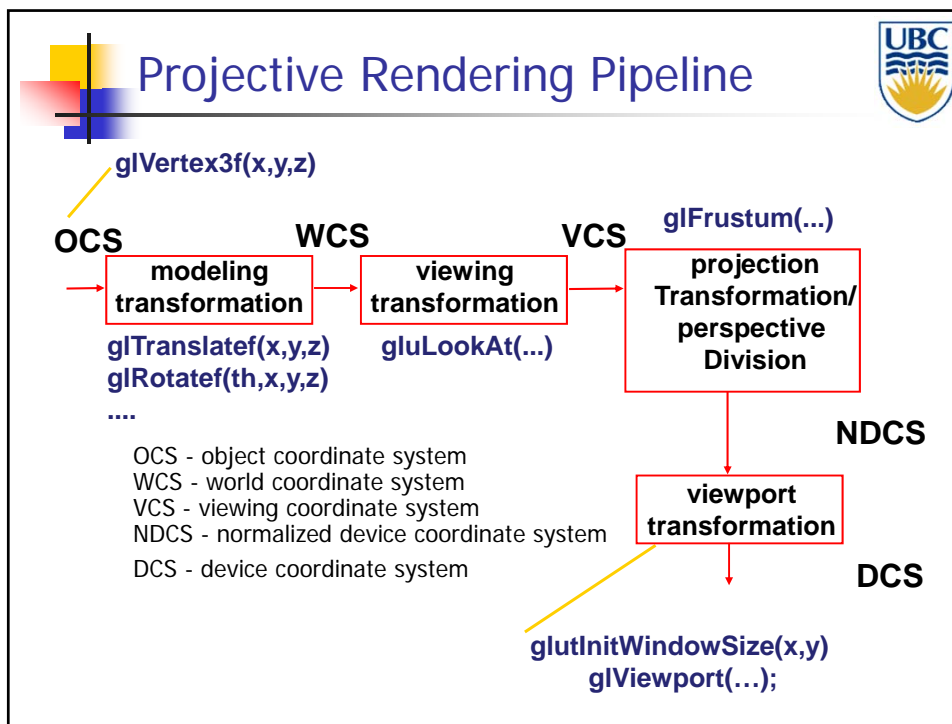
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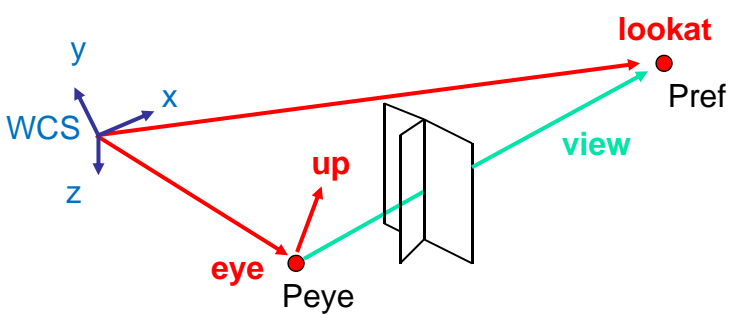
- result
 - 2D **screen** coordinates of clipped vertices





Camera Description/Motion

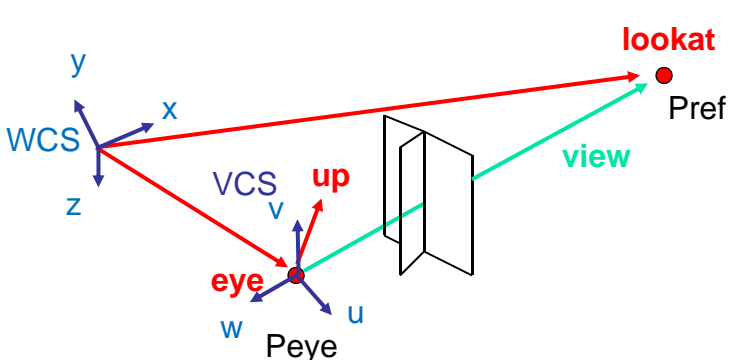
- arbitrary viewing position
 - eye point, gaze/lookat point, up vector




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 the eye to the lookat point. A red arrow labeled 'up' points upwards from the eye. A green arrow labeled 'view' points from the eye towards the lookat point. A camera frustum is shown to the right of the eye, 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 local 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 'w' and 'v' axes. The origin of this local system is labeled 'eye' and P_{eye} . The 'WCS' axes are also shown for reference.



Deriving W2V Transformation




- $M=RT$
- $t=up$
- $g=view$
- $e=eye$


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

$$u = \frac{t \times w}{\|t \times w\|} \quad v = w \times u$$


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

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





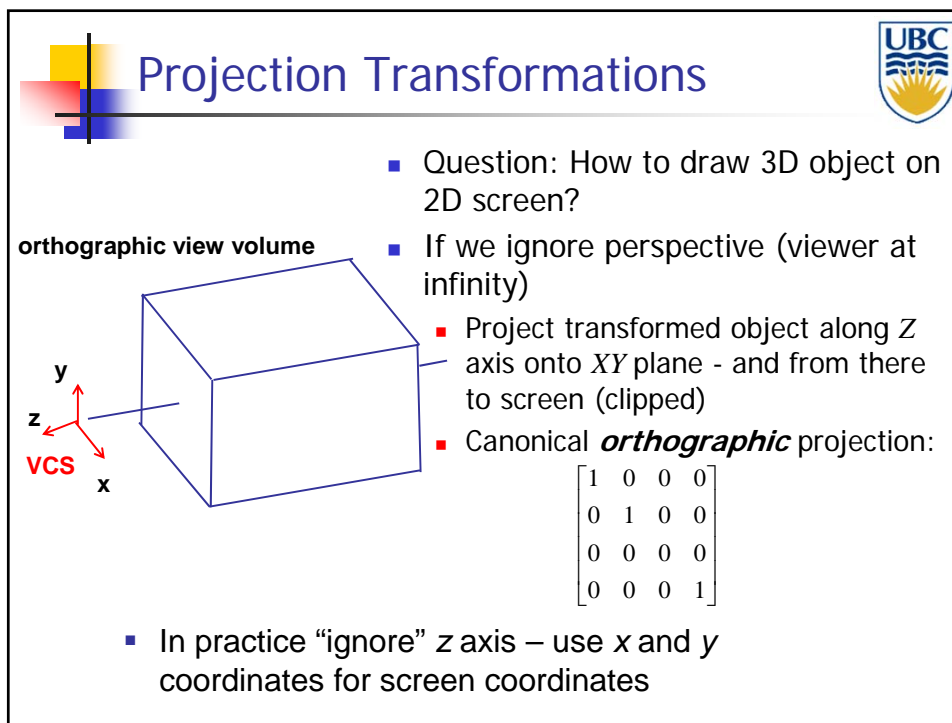
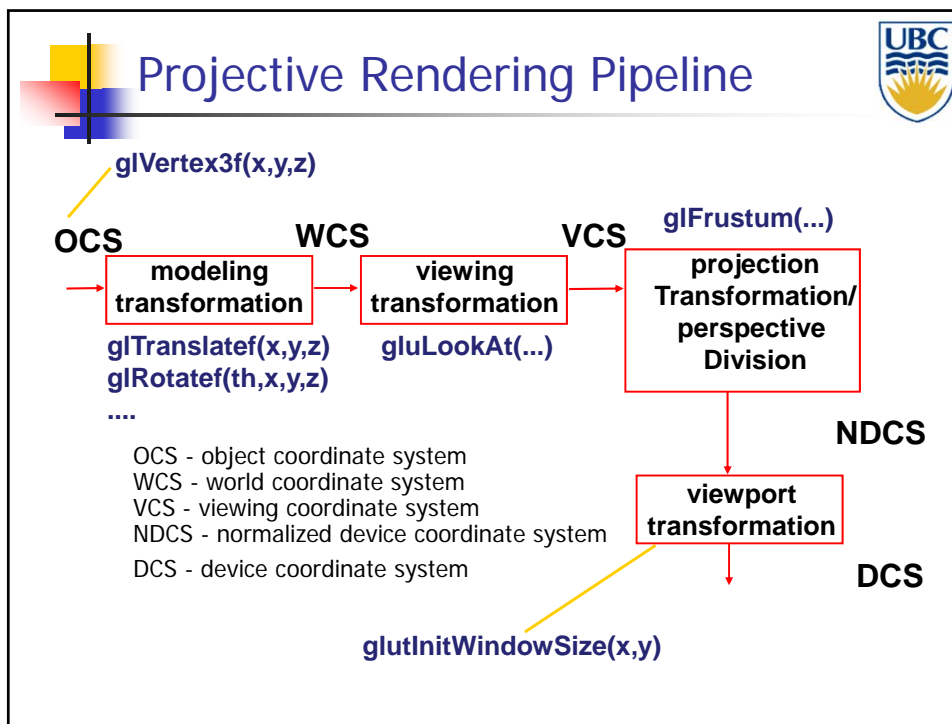
OpenGL Viewing Transformation



`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
```



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



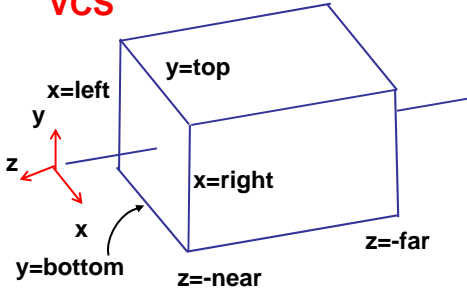
Orthographic Derivation



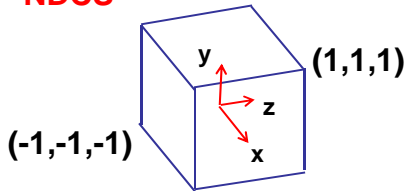
- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys


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

VCS




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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



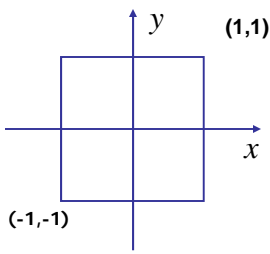
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glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();  
glOrtho(left, right, bot, top, near, far);
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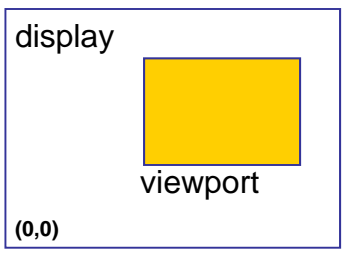
NDC to Viewport Transformation



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




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




$(0,0)$ (w,h)

OpenGL


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




Origin Location



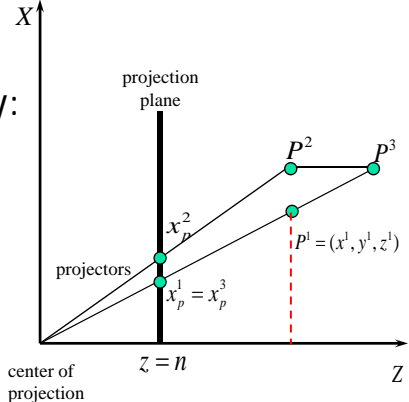
- yet more possibly confusing conventions
 - OpenGL: lower left
 - most window systems: upper left
- often have to flip your y coordinates
 - when interpreting mouse position




Perspective Projection




- Viewing is from *point at finite distance*
- Without loss of generality:
 - Viewpoint at origin
 - Viewing (near) plane is $z=n$
- Given $P=(x,y,z)$ triangle similarity gives:



$$\frac{x}{z} = \frac{x_p}{n} \text{ and } \frac{y}{z} = \frac{y_p}{n} \Rightarrow x_p = \frac{x}{z/n} \text{ and } y_p = \frac{y}{z/n}$$



Perspective Projection (cont'd)




- In matrix notation with homogeneous coordinates:

$$P(x, y, z, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/n & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ z/n \end{bmatrix}$$


- In Euclidean coordinates:

$$\left(\frac{x}{z/n}, \frac{y}{z/n}, \frac{z}{z/n} \right) = \left(\frac{x}{z/n}, \frac{y}{z/n}, n \right) = (x_p, y_p, n)$$

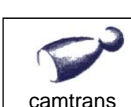
- P singular: $\det(P)=0$



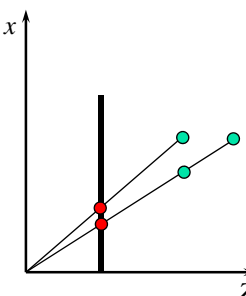
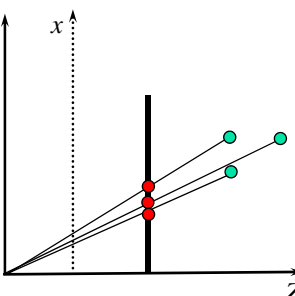
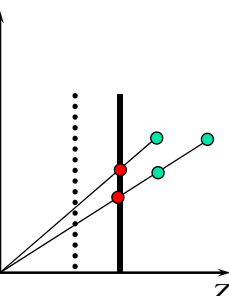
Perspective Projection (cont'd)




- What is (if any) is the difference between:
 - Moving projection plane
 - Moving viewpoint (center of projection)?




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- Moving viewpoint (center of projection)?



How to make non-degenerate?




$$P(x, y, z, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/n & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ z/n \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\left(\frac{x}{z/n}, \frac{y}{z/n}, \frac{z}{z/n} \right) = \left(\frac{x}{z/n}, \frac{y}{z/n}, n \right) = (x_p, y_p, n).$$

- z' monotonically increasing function of z

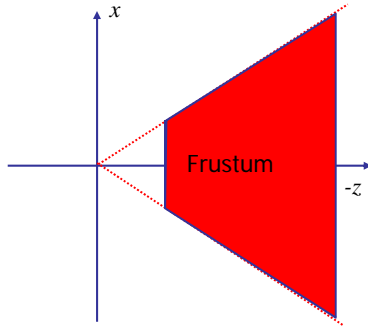
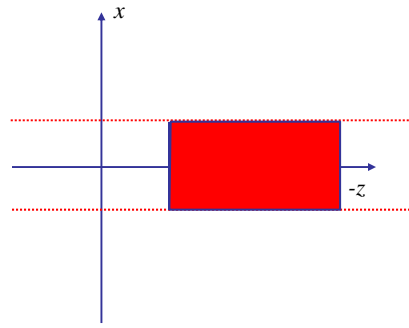
$$P(x, y, z, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1/n & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ az + b \\ z/n \end{bmatrix} \quad z' = na + \frac{b}{z}$$




Perspective Projection




- Have both near and far planes
 - Transformation well defined in-between
- Conversion to device coordinates
 - Warp view frustum to box




Introduce Far Plane




- Matrix formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n+f}{n} & -f \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{n} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \frac{n+f}{n}z - f \\ z/n \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{z/n} \\ \frac{y}{z/n} \\ (n+f) - \frac{fn}{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Preserves relative depth (third coordinate)



Alternative Formulation




- Before


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n+f}{n} & -f \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{n} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \frac{n+f}{n}z - f \\ z/n \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{z/n} \\ \frac{y}{z/n} \\ (n+f) - \frac{fn}{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

- After (cancel division by n)

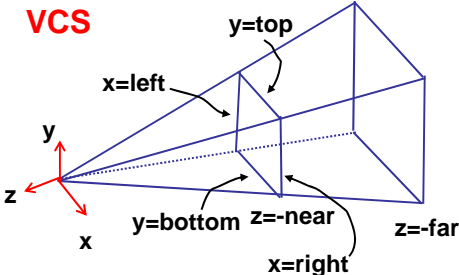
$$\begin{bmatrix} n & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n+f & -fn \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} nx \\ ny \\ (n+f)z - fn \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{nx}{z} \\ \frac{ny}{z} \\ (n+f) - \frac{fn}{z} \end{bmatrix}$$



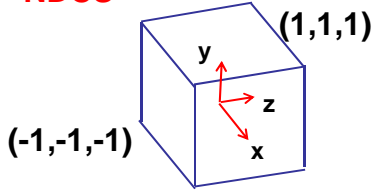
Perspective Derivation




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Perspective Derivation (full)




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

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & F & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & D \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Perspective OpenGL

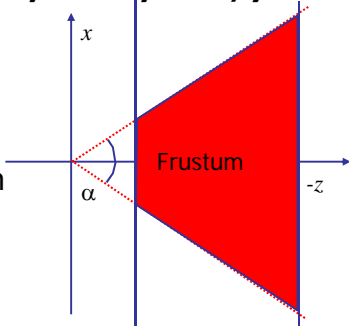



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glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
glLoadIdentity();


glFrustum(left, right, bot, top, near, far);
or
glPerspective(fov, aspect, near, far);
    
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- Symmetric version using field-of-view angles
 - In x-direction (fov) α
 - In y-direction (fovy) given by aspect ratio





Another Transformations Quiz



■ What does each transformation preserve?

	straight lines	parallel lines	distance	angles	normals	
scaling						
rotation						
translation						
perspective						