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## Viewing

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## Reading for This Module

- FCG Chapter 7 Viewing
- FCG Section 6.3.1 Windowing Transforms
  
- RB rest of Chap Viewing
- RB rest of App Homogeneous Coords
  
- RB Chap Selection and Feedback
- RB Sec Object Selection Using the Back Buffer
  - (in Chap Now That You Now )

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## Viewing

## Using Transformations

- three ways
  - modelling transforms
    - place objects within scene (shared world)
    - affine transformations
  - viewing transforms
    - place camera
    - rigid body transformations: rotate, translate
  - projection transforms
    - change type of camera
    - projective transformation

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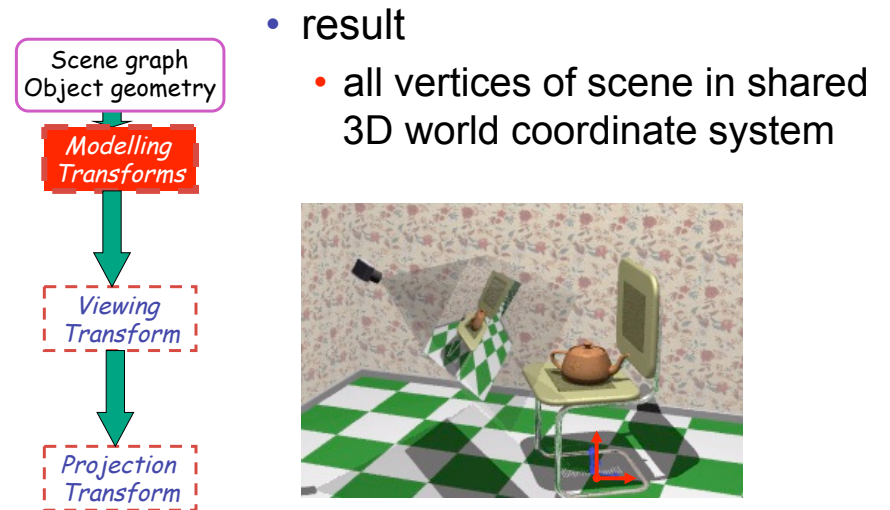
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## Rendering Pipeline



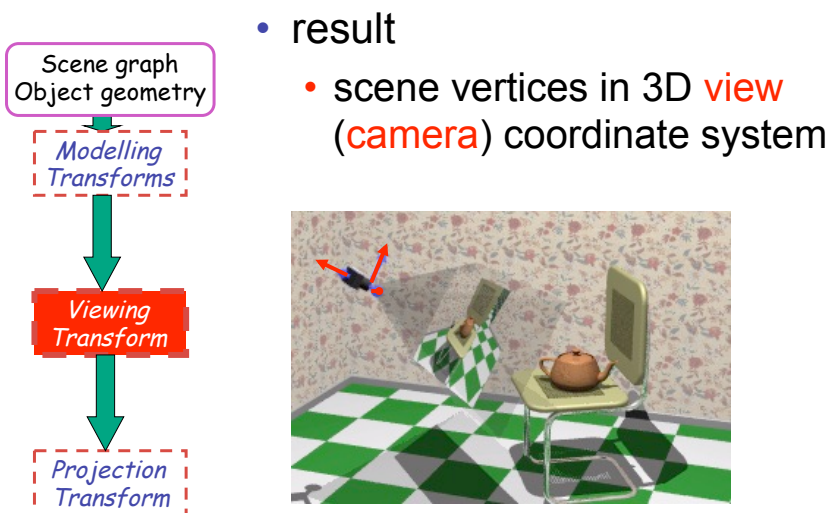
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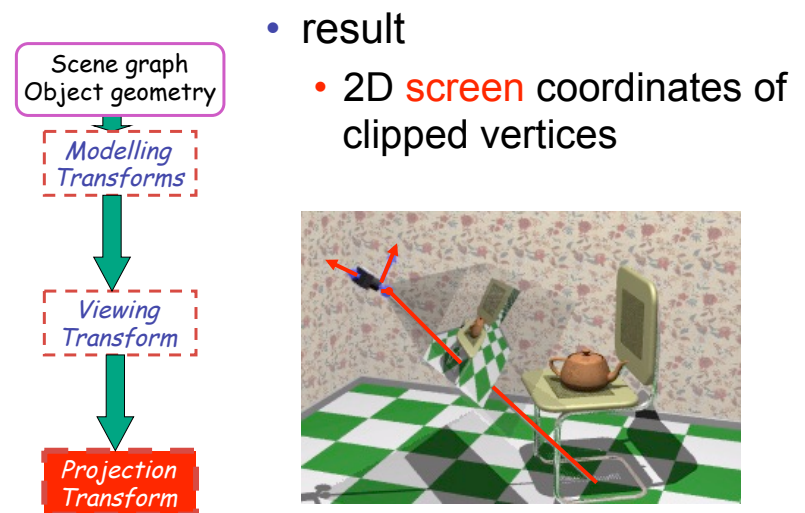
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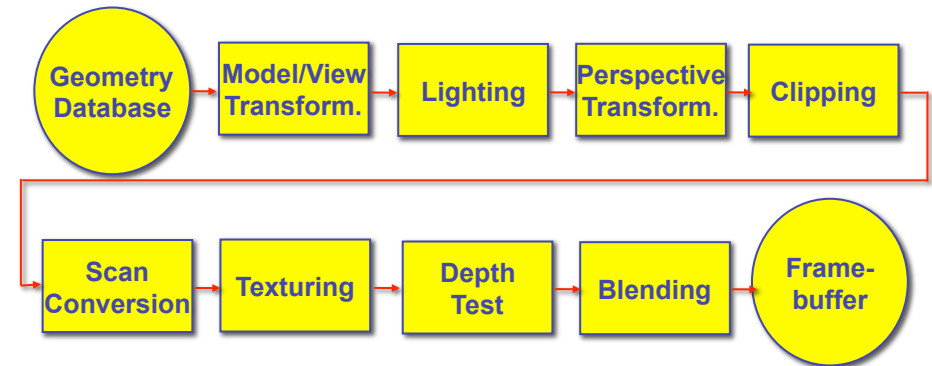
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## Viewing and Projection

- need to get from 3D world to 2D image
- projection: geometric abstraction
  - what eyes or cameras do
- two pieces
  - viewing transform:
    - where is the camera, what is it pointing at?
  - perspective transform: 3D to 2D
    - flatten to image

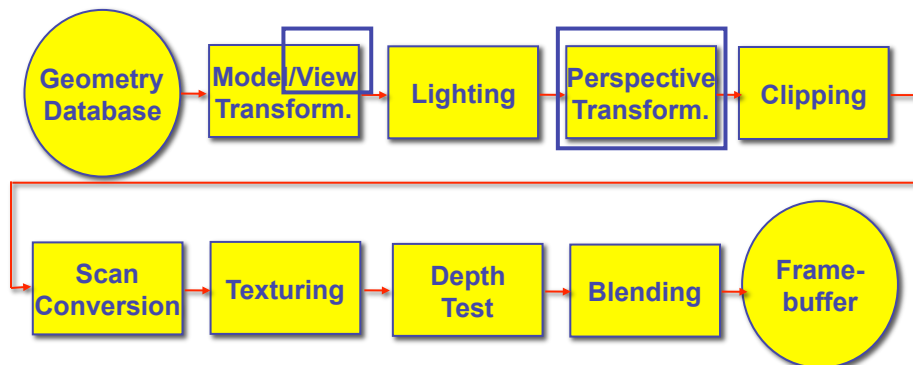
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## Rendering Pipeline



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## OpenGL Transformation Storage

- modeling and viewing stored together
  - possible because no intervening operations
- perspective stored in separate matrix
- specify which matrix is target of operations
  - common practice: return to default modelview mode after doing projection operations

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);  
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
```

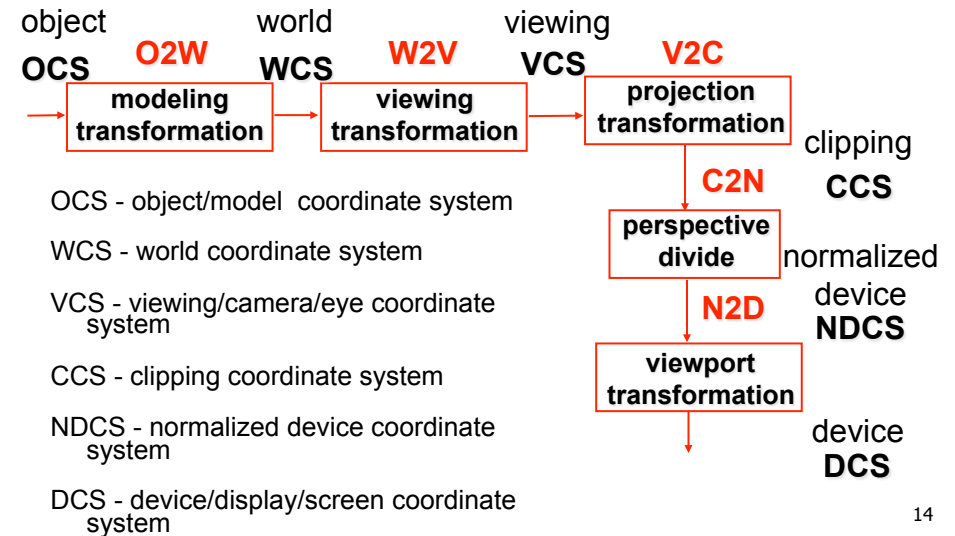
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## Coordinate Systems

- result of a transformation
- names
  - convenience
    - animal: leg, head, tail
  - standard conventions in graphics pipeline
    - object/modelling
    - world
    - camera/viewing/eye
    - screen/window
    - raster/device

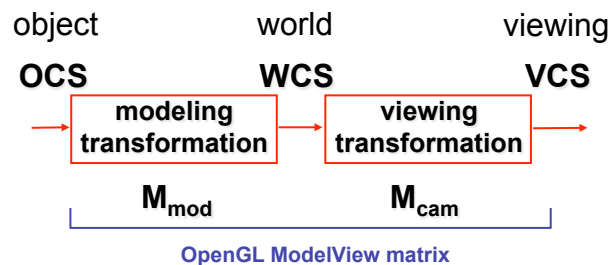
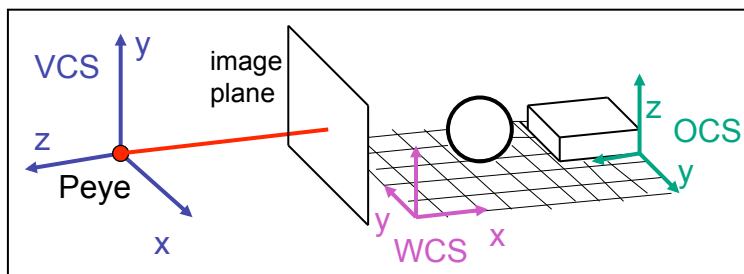
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## Projective Rendering Pipeline



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## Viewing Transformation



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## Basic Viewing

- starting spot - OpenGL
  - camera at world origin
    - probably inside an object
  - y axis is up
  - looking down negative z axis
    - why? RHS with x horizontal, y vertical, z out of screen
- translate backward so scene is visible
  - move distance  $d = \text{focal length}$
- where is camera in P1 template code?
  - 5 units back, looking down -z axis

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## Convenient Camera Motion

- rotate/translate/scale versus
  - eye point, gaze/lookat direction, up vector
- demo: Robins transformation, projection

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## OpenGL Viewing Transformation

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

- postmultiplies current matrix, so to be safe:

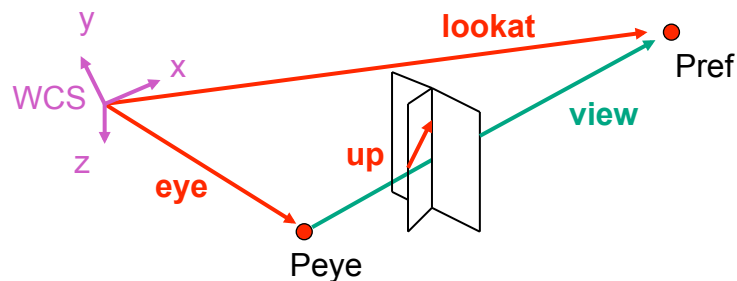
```
glMatrixMode (GL_MODELVIEW) ;  
glLoadIdentity () ;  
gluLookAt (ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz)  
// now ok to do model transformations
```

- demo: Nate Robins tutorial *projection*

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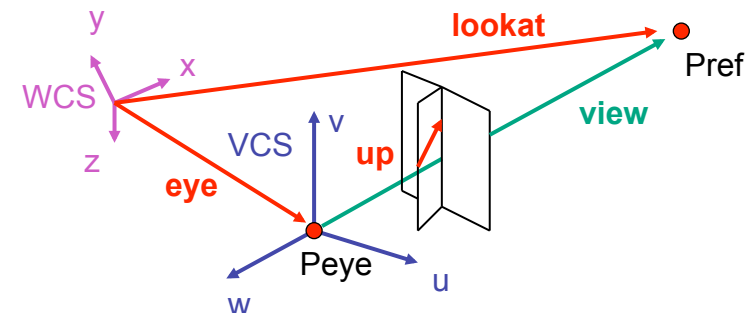
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## Placing Camera in World Coords: V2W

- treat camera as if it's just an object
  - translate **from origin to eye**
  - rotate **view** vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
  - rotate around **w** to bring **up** into **vw**-plane

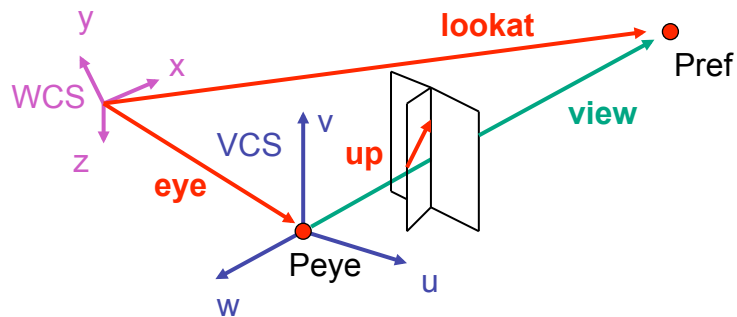


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## Deriving V2W Transformation

- translate origin to eye

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

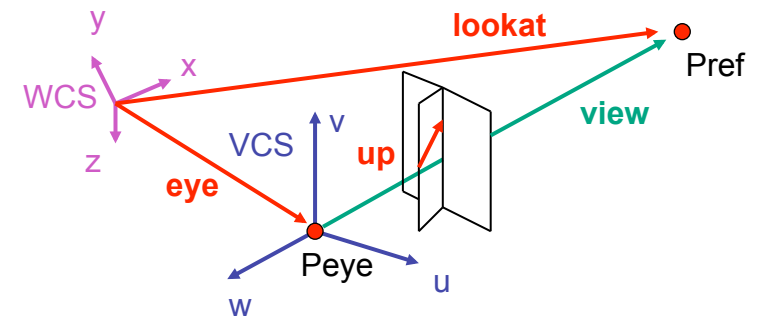


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## Deriving V2W Transformation

- rotate view vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
  - w**: normalized opposite of **view/gaze** vector **g**

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

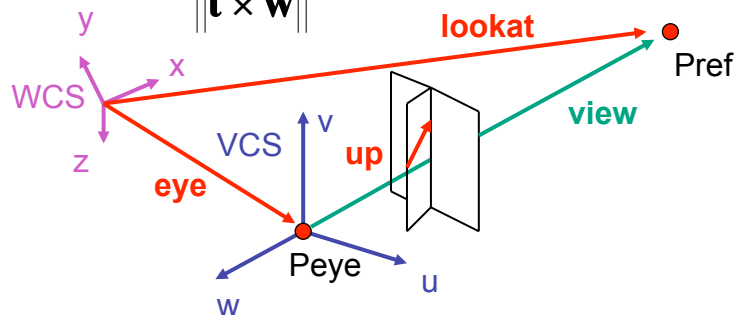


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## Deriving V2W Transformation

- rotate around **w** to bring **up** into **vw**-plane
  - u** should be perpendicular to **vw**-plane, thus perpendicular to **w** and **up** vector **t**
  - v** should be perpendicular to **u** and **w**

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



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## Deriving V2W Transformation

- rotate from WCS **xyz** into **uvw** coordinate system with matrix that has columns **u, v, w**

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}\|} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{w} = -\hat{\mathbf{g}} = -\frac{\mathbf{g}}{\|\mathbf{g}\|}$$

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- reminder: rotate from **uvw** to **xyz** coord sys with matrix **M** that has columns **u,v,w**

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## V2W vs. W2V

- $M_{V2W} = TR$

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

- we derived position of camera as object in world
  - invert for `gluLookAt`: go from world to camera!

- $M_{W2V} = (M_{V2W})^{-1} = R^{-1}T^{-1}$

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

- inverse is transpose for orthonormal matrices
- inverse is negative for translations

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## V2W vs. W2V

- $M_{W2V} = (M_{V2W})^{-1} = R^{-1}T^{-1}$

$$M_{\text{world2view}} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{w} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{\text{W2V}} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -e_x * u_x + -e_y * u_y + -e_z * u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -e_x * v_x + -e_y * v_y + -e_z * v_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -e_x * w_x + -e_y * w_y + -e_z * w_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

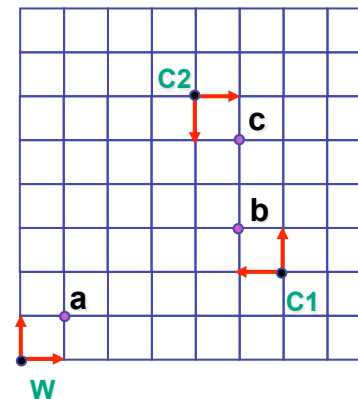
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## Moving the Camera or the World?

- two equivalent operations
  - move camera one way vs. move world other way
- example
  - initial OpenGL camera: at origin, looking along -z axis
  - create a unit square parallel to camera at  $z = -10$
  - translate in z by 3 possible in two ways
    - camera moves to  $z = -3$ 
      - Note OpenGL models viewing in left-hand coordinates
    - camera stays put, but world moves to -7
  - resulting image same either way
    - possible difference: are lights specified in world or view coordinates?

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## World vs. Camera Coordinates Example



$$\mathbf{a} = (1,1)_W$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (1,1)_{C1} = (5,3)_W$$

$$\mathbf{c} = (1,1)_{C2} = (1,3)_{C1} = (5,5)_W$$

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## Projections I

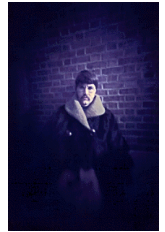
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## Pinhole Camera

- ingredients
  - box, film, hole punch
- result
  - picture



[www.kodak.com](http://www.kodak.com)



[www.pinhole.org](http://www.pinhole.org)

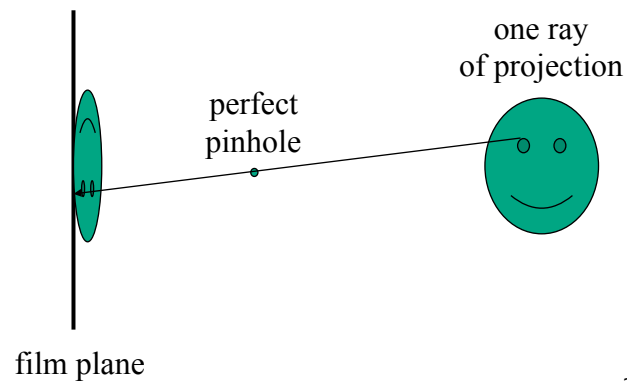
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## Pinhole Camera

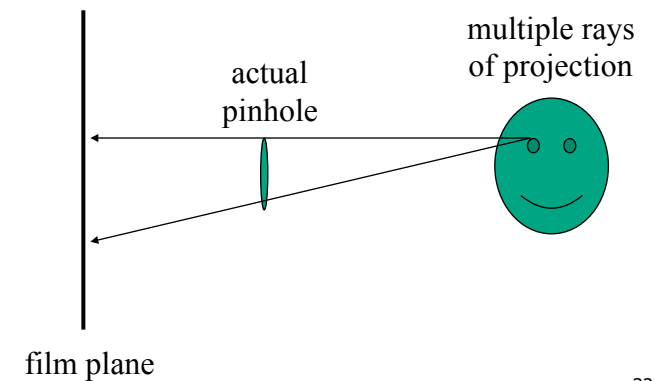
- theoretical perfect pinhole
  - light shining through tiny hole into dark space yields upside-down picture



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## Pinhole Camera

- non-zero sized hole
  - blur: rays hit multiple points on film plane

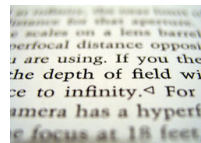
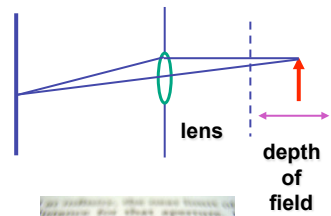
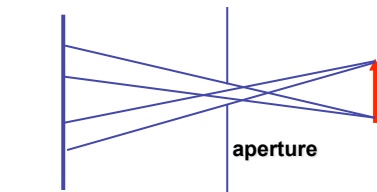


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## Real Cameras

- pinhole camera has small **aperture** (lens opening)
  - minimize blur
- problem: hard to get enough light to expose the film
- solution: lens
  - permits larger apertures
  - permits changing distance to film plane without actually moving it
    - cost: limited depth of field where image is in focus

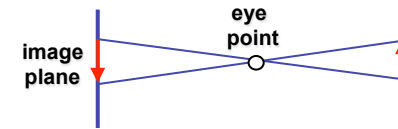


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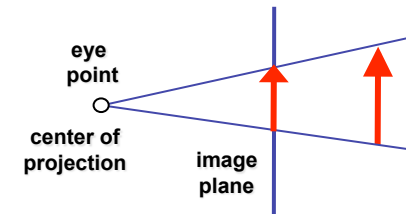
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## Graphics Cameras

- real pinhole camera: image inverted



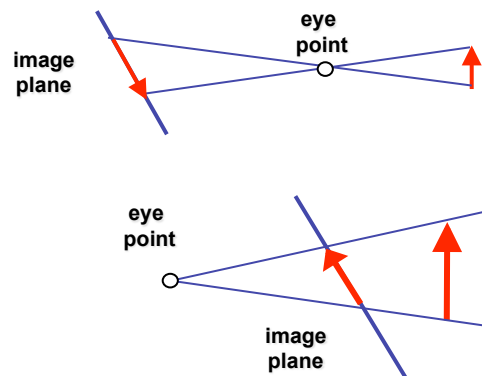
- computer graphics camera: convenient equivalent



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## General Projection

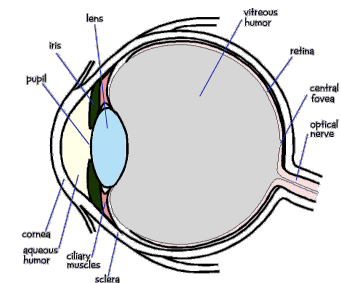
- image plane need not be perpendicular to view plane



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## Perspective Projection

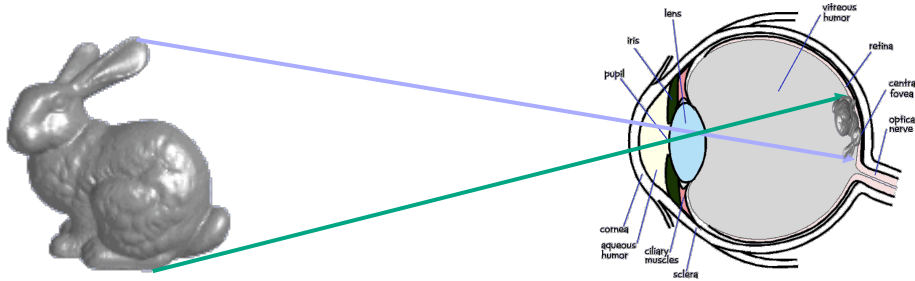
- our camera must model perspective



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## Perspective Projection

- our camera must model perspective



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## Projective Transformations

- planar geometric projections
  - planar: onto a plane
  - geometric: using straight lines
  - projections: 3D  $\rightarrow$  2D
- aka projective mappings
- counterexamples?

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## Projective Transformations

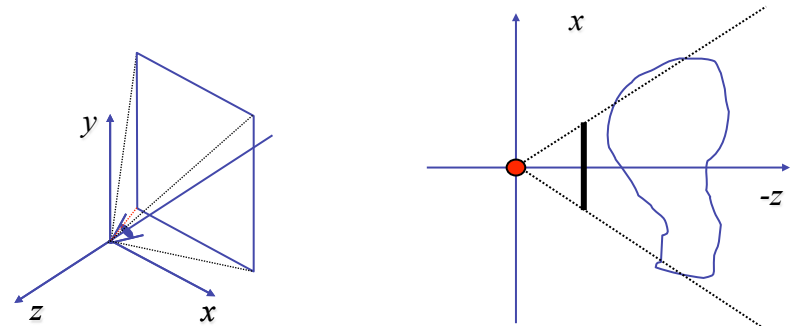
- properties
  - lines mapped to lines and triangles to triangles
  - parallel lines do **NOT** remain parallel
    - e.g. rails vanishing at infinity
- affine combinations are **NOT** preserved
  - e.g. center of a line does not map to center of projected line (perspective foreshortening)



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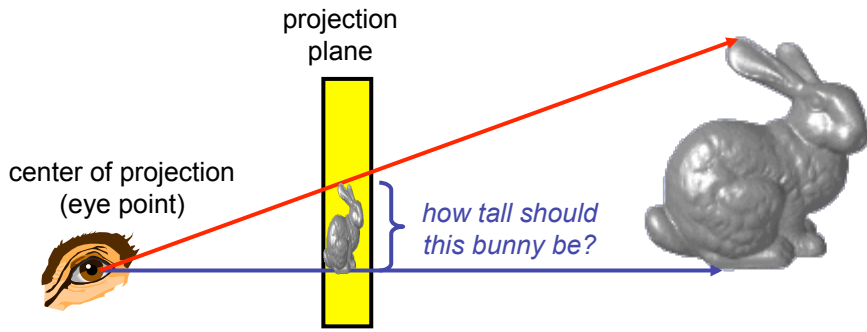
## Perspective Projection

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

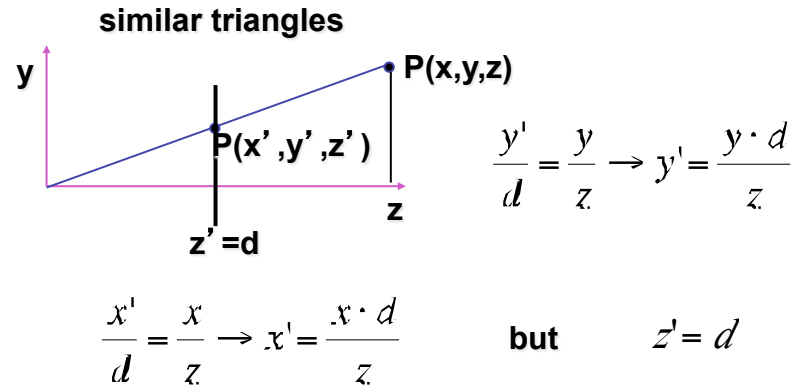


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# Perspective Projection



# Basic Perspective Projection



- 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

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ z/d \\ y \\ z/d \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

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where  $w = z/d$

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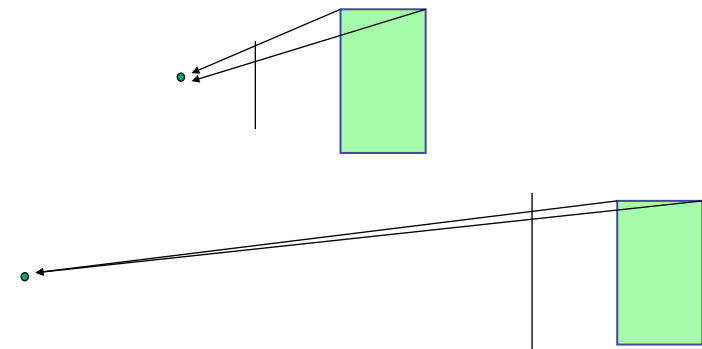
## Perspective Projection

- 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

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## Moving COP to Infinity

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



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## Orthographic Camera Projection

- camera's back plane parallel to lens
- infinite focal length
- no perspective convergence
- just throw away z values

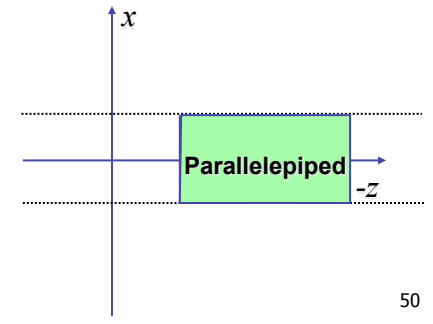
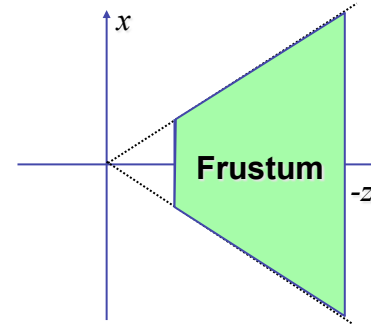
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## Perspective to Orthographic

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

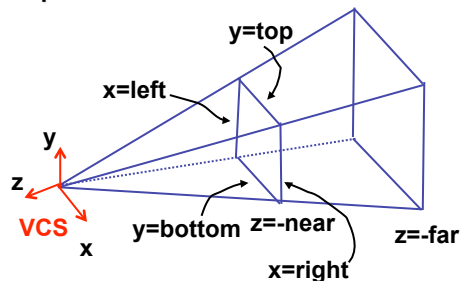


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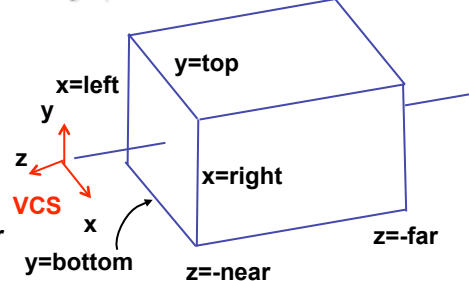
## View Volumes

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

perspective view volume



orthographic view volume

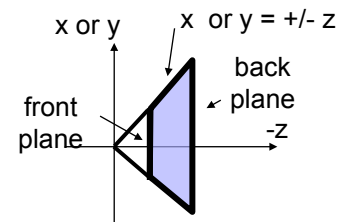


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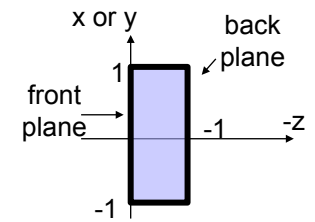
## Canonical View Volumes

- standardized viewing volume representation

perspective



orthographic  
orthogonal  
parallel



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## 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

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## Normalized Device Coordinates

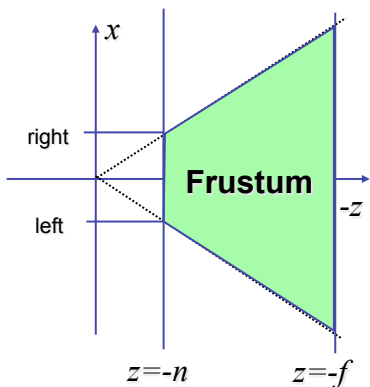
- convention
  - viewing frustum mapped to specific parallelepiped
    - Normalized Device Coordinates (NDC)
    - same as clipping coords
  - only objects inside the parallelepiped get rendered
  - which parallelepiped?
    - depends on rendering system

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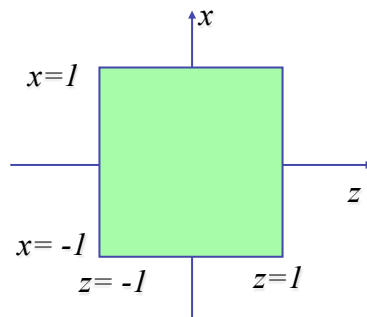
## Normalized Device Coordinates

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

Camera coordinates



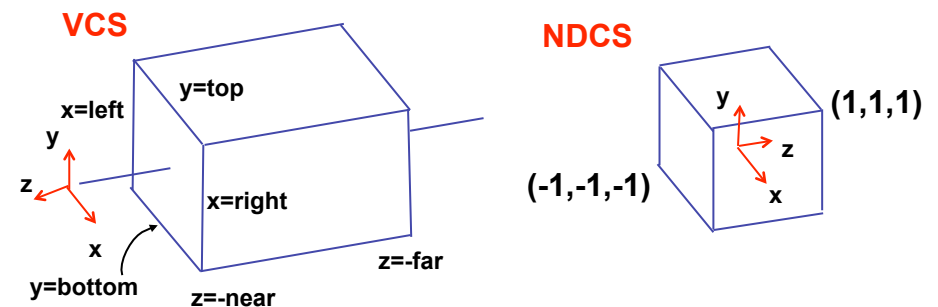
NDC



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## Understanding Z

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



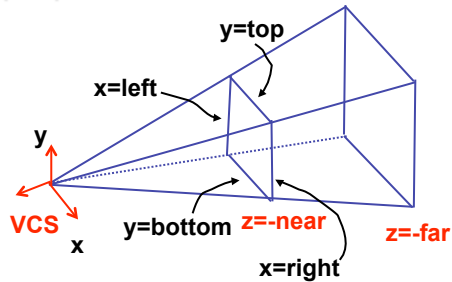
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## Understanding Z

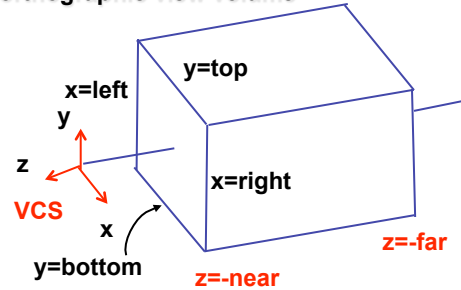
near, far always positive in OpenGL calls

```
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



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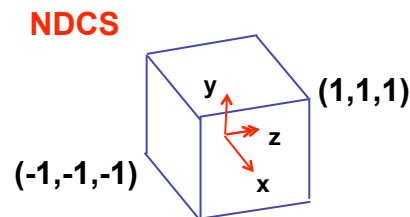
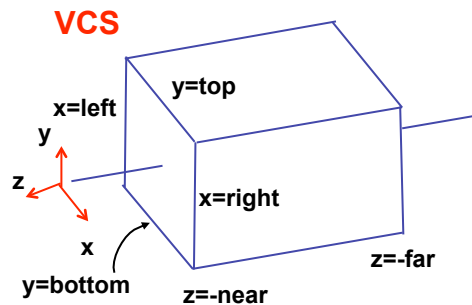
## Understanding Z

- 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

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## Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys



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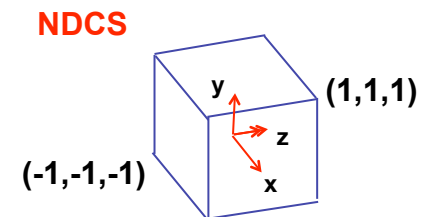
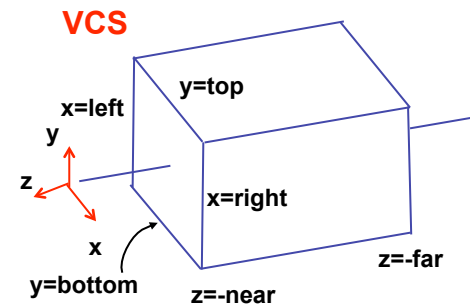
## Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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

$$y = top \rightarrow y' = 1$$

$$y = bot \rightarrow y' = -1$$



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## Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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

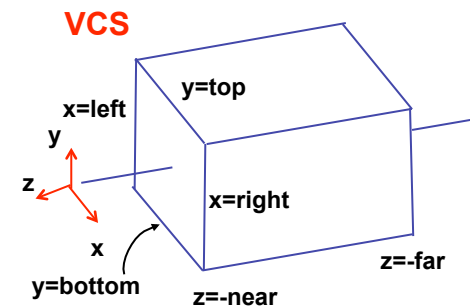
$$\begin{aligned} b &= 1 - a \cdot \text{top}, b = -1 - a \cdot \text{bot} \\ 1 - a \cdot \text{top} &= -1 - a \cdot \text{bot} \\ 1 - (-1) &= -a \cdot \text{bot} - (-a \cdot \text{top}) \\ 2 &= a(-\text{bot} + \text{top}) \\ a &= \frac{2}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \\ b &= 1 - \frac{2}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \cdot \text{top} + b \\ b &= 1 - \frac{2 \cdot \text{top}}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \\ b &= \frac{(\text{top} - \text{bot}) - 2 \cdot \text{top}}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \\ b &= \frac{-\text{top} - \text{bot}}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \end{aligned}$$

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## Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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



$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{2}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \\ b &= -\frac{\text{top} + \text{bot}}{\text{top} - \text{bot}} \end{aligned}$$

same idea for right/left, far/near

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## Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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

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## Orthographic Derivation

- scale**, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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

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## Orthographic Derivation

- scale, **translate**, reflect for new coord sys

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

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## Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, **reflect** for new coord sys

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

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## Orthographic OpenGL

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

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## Demo

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  - parallel/orthographic cameras
  - projection cameras
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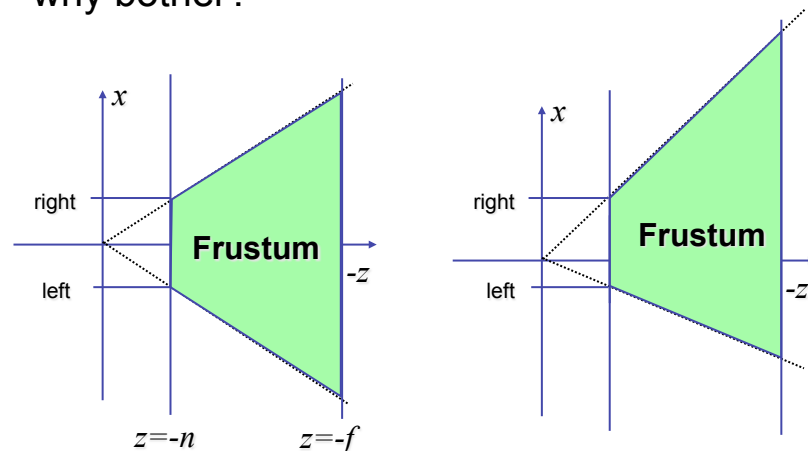
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## Projections II

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## Asymmetric Frusta

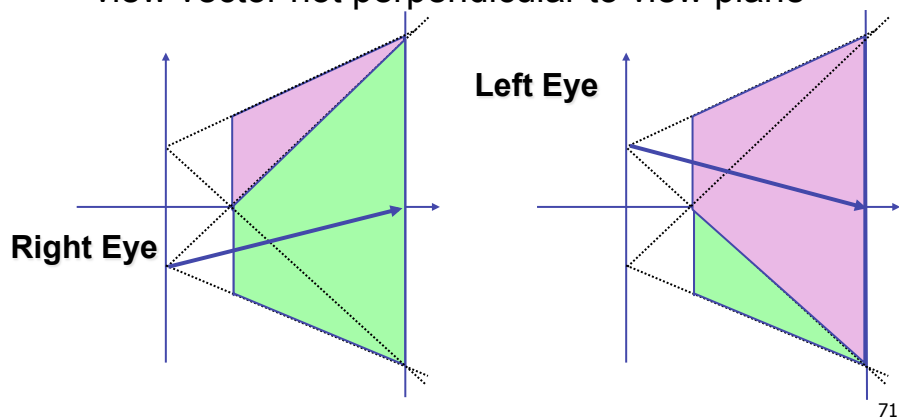
- our formulation allows asymmetry
- why bother?



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## Asymmetric Frusta

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



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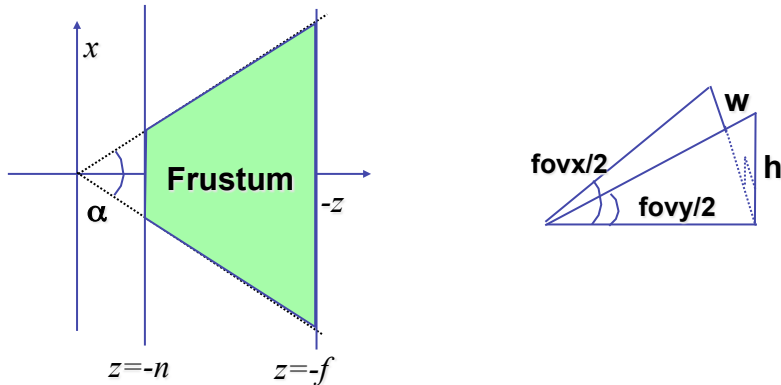
## Simpler Formulation

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

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## Field-of-View Formulation

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



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## Perspective OpenGL

```
glMatrixMode (GL_PROJECTION) ;
glLoadIdentity () ;
```

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

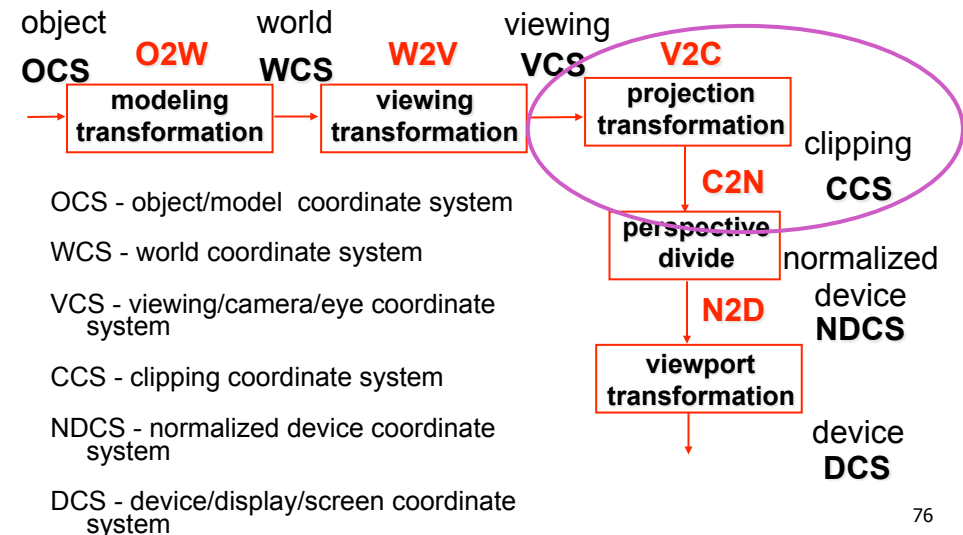
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## Demo: Frustum vs. FOV

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

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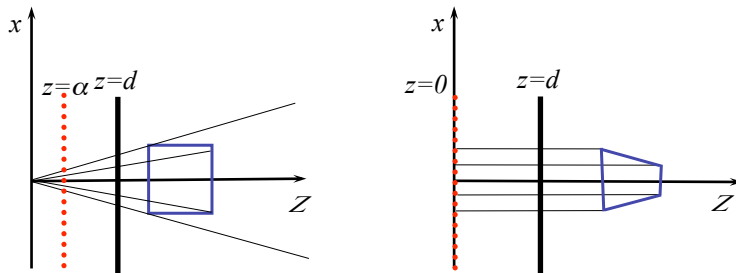
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## Projection Warp

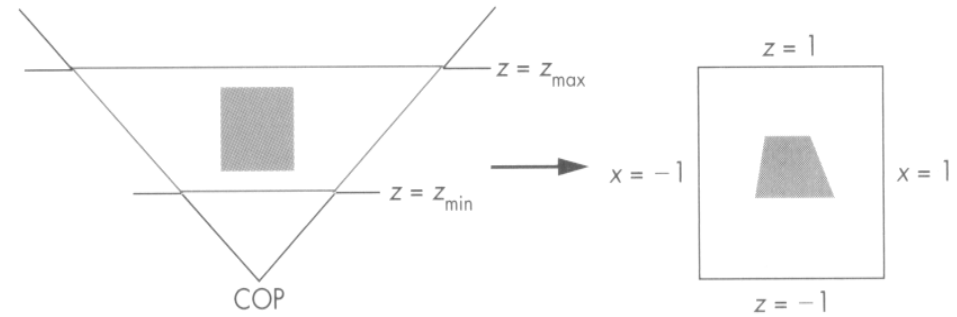
- warp perspective view volume to orthogonal view volume
  - render all scenes with orthographic projection!
  - aka perspective warp



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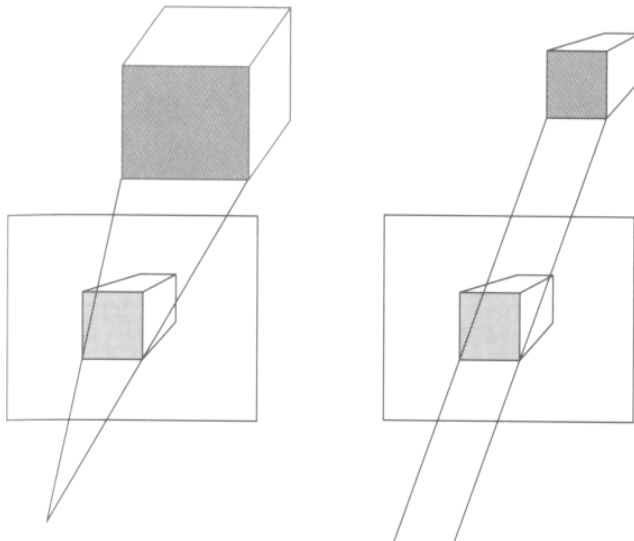
## Perspective Warp

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



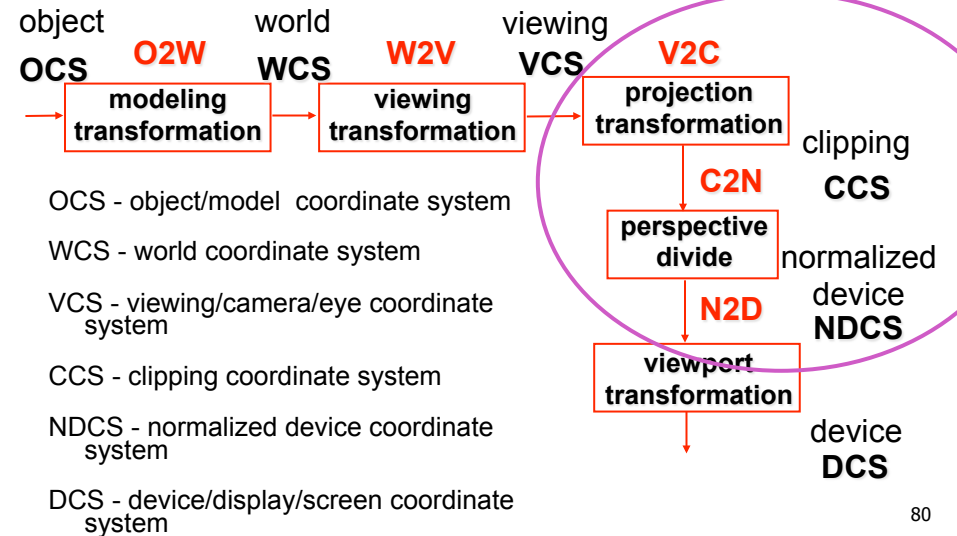
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## Predistortion



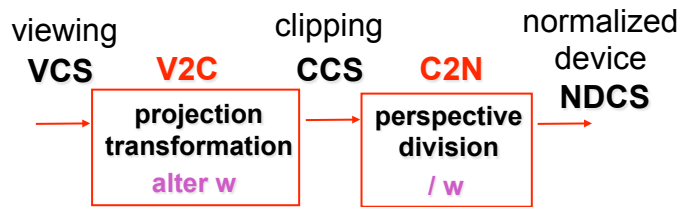
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## Separate Warp From Homogenization

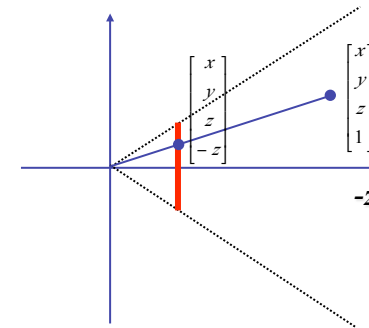


- warp requires only standard matrix multiply
  - distort such that orthographic projection of distorted objects is desired persp projection
    - w is changed
  - clip after warp, before divide
  - division by w: homogenization

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## Perspective Divide Example

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

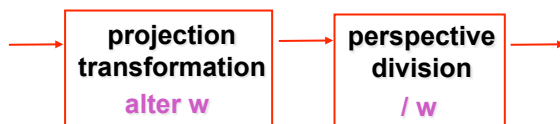


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## Perspective Divide Example

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ -z \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} -x/z \\ -y/z \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- after homogenizing, once again  $w=1$



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## Perspective Normalization

- matrix formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{d}{d-\alpha} & \frac{-\alpha \cdot d}{d-\alpha} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \frac{(z-\alpha) \cdot d}{d-\alpha} \\ \frac{z}{d} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{z/d} \\ \frac{y}{z/d} \\ \frac{d^2}{d-\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{z}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

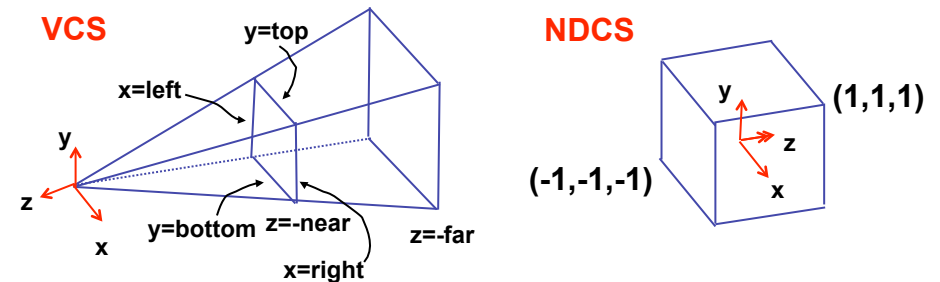
- warp and homogenization both preserve relative depth (z coordinate)

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## Perspective To NDCS Derivation



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## Perspective Derivation

simple example earlier:

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

complete: shear, scale, projection-normalization

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

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## Perspective Derivation

earlier:

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

complete: shear, scale, projection-normalization

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

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# Perspective Derivation

earlier:

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

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

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

# Recorrection: Perspective Derivation

L/R sign error

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

$x' = Ex + Az$       $x = left \rightarrow x' / w' = -1$   
 $y' = Fy + Bz$       $x = right \rightarrow x' / w' = 1$   
 $z' = Cz + D$       $y = top \rightarrow y' / w' = 1$   
 $w' = -z$       $y = bottom \rightarrow y' / w' = -1$   
 $z = -near \rightarrow z' / w' = -1$   
 $z = -far \rightarrow z' / w' = 1$

z axis flip!

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

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

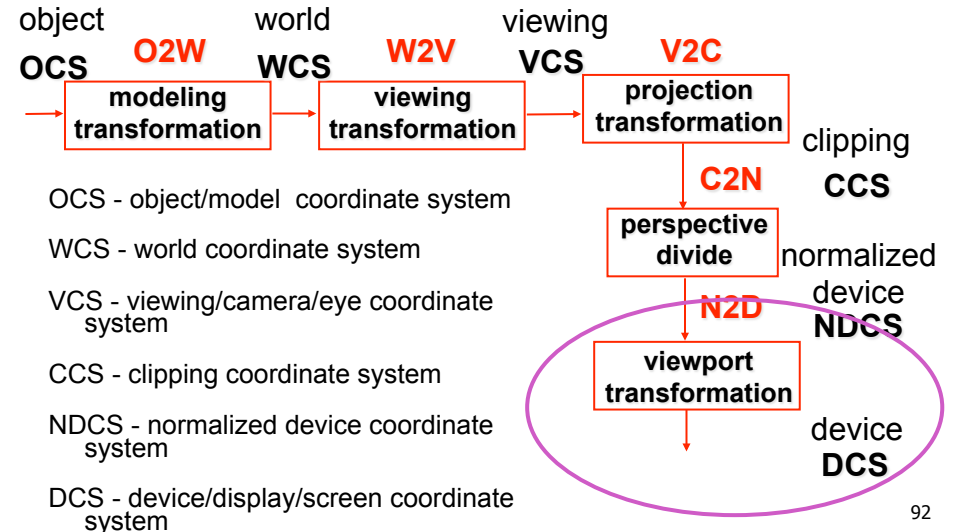
$$1 = F \frac{top}{near} - B$$

# Perspective Derivation

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

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

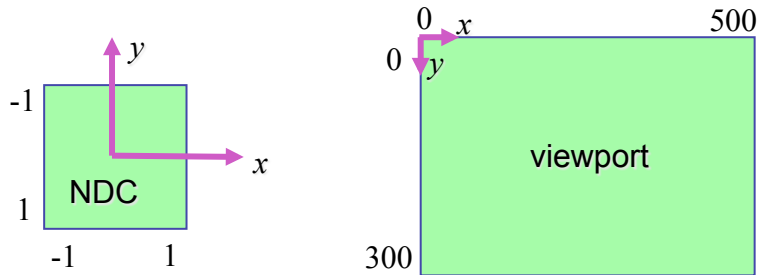
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## NDC to Device Transformation

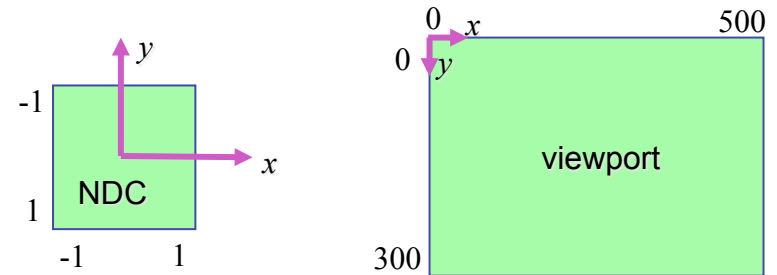
- map from NDC to pixel coordinates on display
  - NDC range is  $x = -1 \dots 1$ ,  $y = -1 \dots 1$ ,  $z = -1 \dots 1$
  - typical display range:  $x = 0 \dots 500$ ,  $y = 0 \dots 300$ 
    - maximum is size of actual screen
    - $z$  range max and default is  $(0, 1)$ , use later for visibility

```
glViewport(0,0,w,h);
glDepthRange(0,1); // depth = 1 by default
```



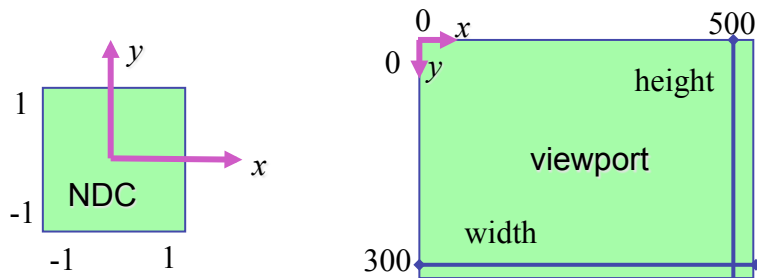
## Origin Location

- yet more (possibly confusing) conventions
  - OpenGL origin: lower left
  - most window systems origin: upper left
- then must reflect in  $y$
- when interpreting mouse position, have to flip your  $y$  coordinates



## N2D Transformation

- general formulation
  - reflect in  $y$  for upper vs. lower left origin
  - scale by width, height, depth
  - translate by width/2, height/2, depth/2
    - FCG includes additional translation for pixel centers at  $(.5, .5)$  instead of  $(0,0)$

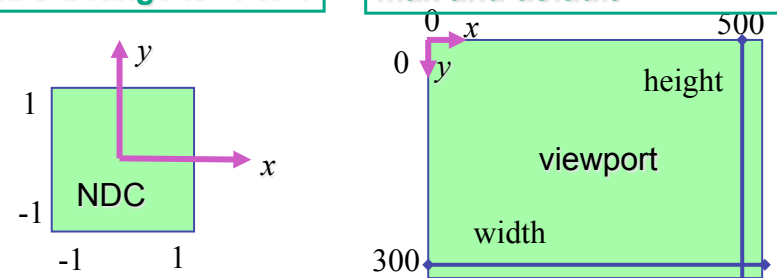


## N2D Transformation

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

reminder:  
NDC z range is -1 to 1

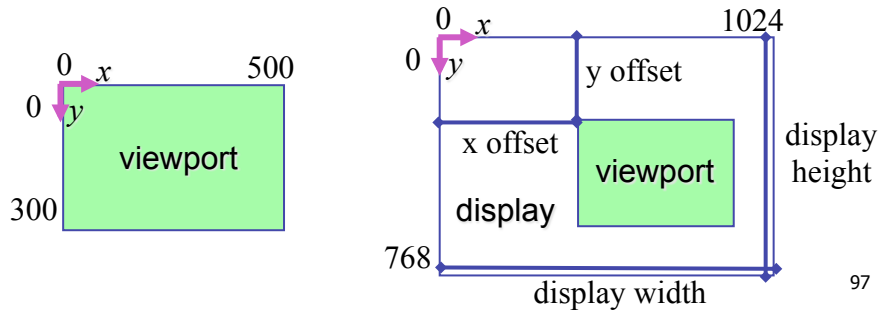
Display z range is 0 to 1.  
glDepthRange(n,f) can constrain further, but depth = 1 is both max and default





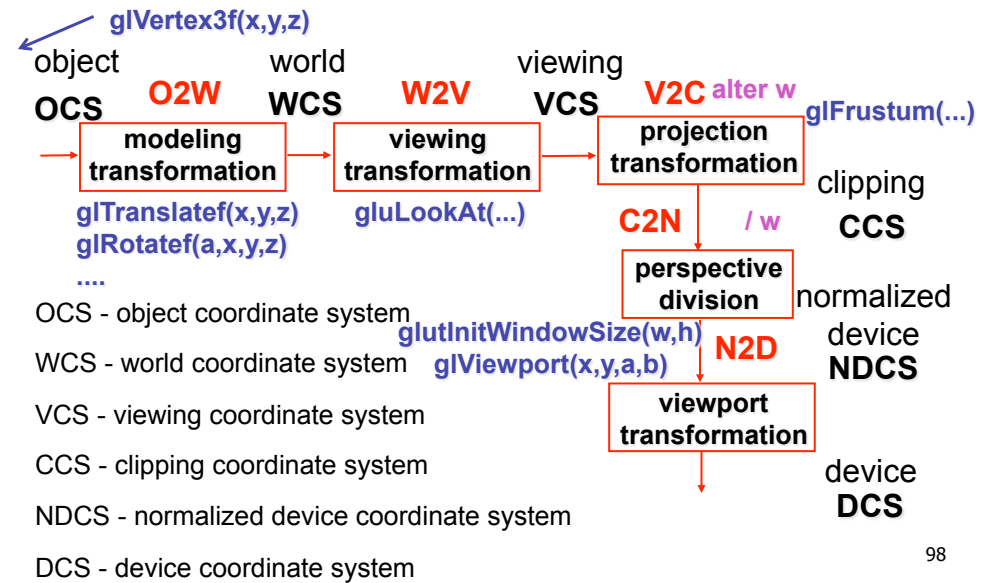
## Device vs. Screen Coordinates

- viewport/window location wrt actual display not available within OpenGL
  - usually don't care
    - use relative information when handling mouse events, not absolute coordinates
  - could get actual display height/width, window offsets from OS
- loose use of terms: device, display, window, screen...



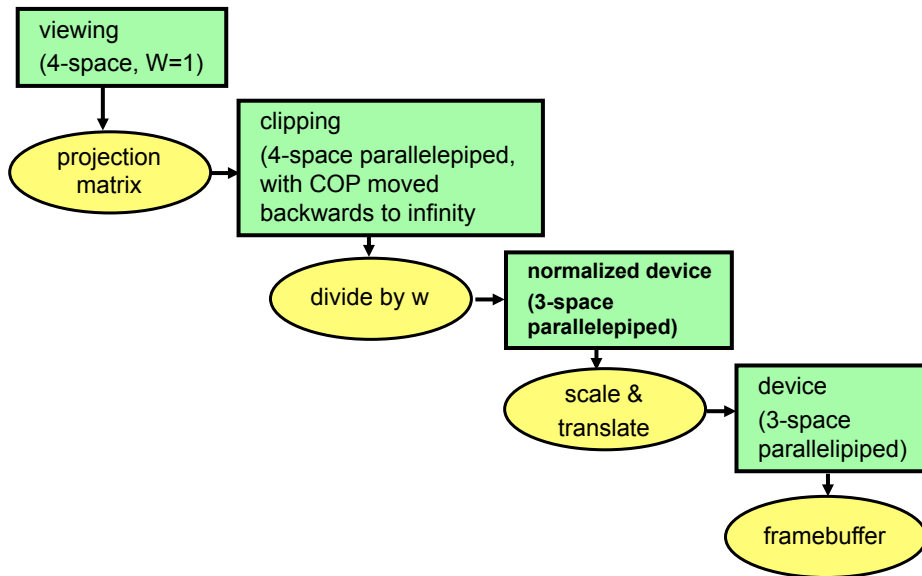
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## Coordinate Systems



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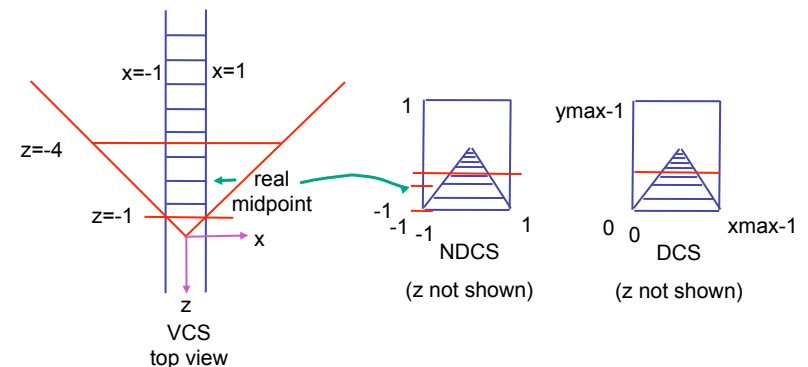
## Perspective Example

tracks in VCS:

left  $x=-1, y=-1$   
right  $x=1, y=-1$

view volume

left = -1, right = 1  
bot = -1, top = 1  
near = 1, far = 4



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## Perspective Example

view volume

- left = -1, right = 1
- bot = -1, top = 1
- near = 1, far = 4

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

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## Perspective Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -5z_{VCS}/3 - 8/3 \\ -z_{VCS} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -5/3 & -8/3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ z_{VCS} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$1/w$

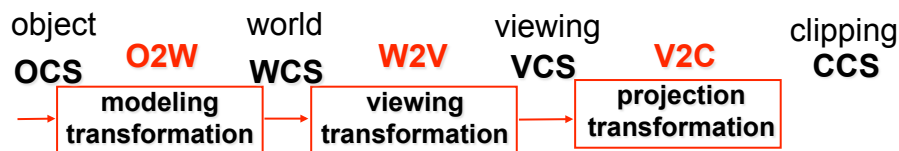
$$x_{NDCS} = -1/z_{VCS}$$

$$y_{NDCS} = 1/z_{VCS}$$

$$z_{NDCS} = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{8}{3z_{VCS}}$$

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## OpenGL Example



**CCS** `glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );`

`glLoadIdentity();`  
`gluPerspective( 45, 1.0, 0.1, 200.0 );`

**VCS** `glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );`

`glLoadIdentity();`  
`glTranslatef( 0.0, 0.0, -5.0 );`

**WCS** `glPushMatrix();`  
`glTranslate( 4, 4, 0 );` **W2O**

**OCS1** `glutSolidTeapot(1);`  
`glPopMatrix();`

`glTranslate( 2, 2, 0 );` **W2O**

**OCS2** `glutSolidTeapot(1);`

- transformations that are applied to object first are specified last

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## Reading for Next Time

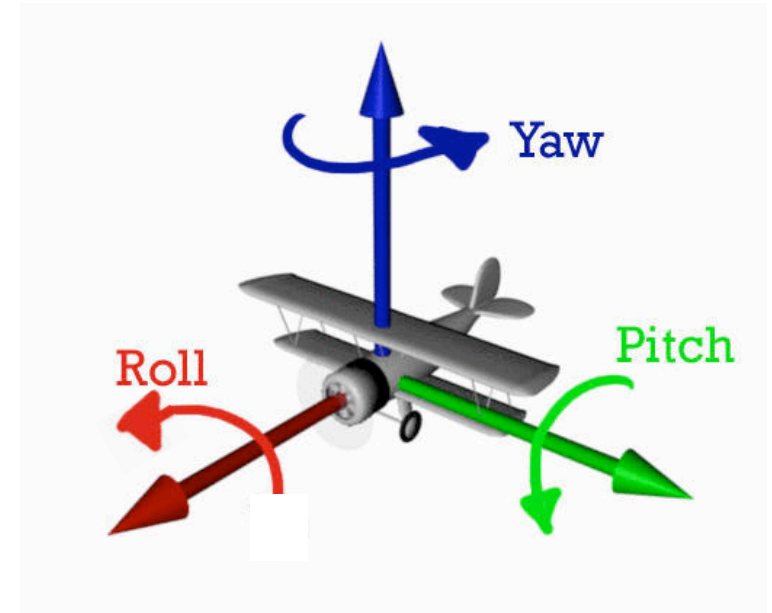
- RB Chap Color
- FCG Sections 3.2-3.3
- FCG Chap 20 Color
- FCG Chap 21.2.2 Visual Perception (Color)

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## Viewing: More Camera Motion

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## Fly "Through The Lens": Roll/Pitch/Yaw



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## Viewing: Incremental Relative Motion

- how to move relative to current camera coordinate system?
  - what you see in the window
- computation in coordinate system used to draw previous frame is simple:
  - incremental change  $I$  to current  $C$
  - at time  $k$ , want  $p' = I_k I_{k-1} I_{k-2} I_{k-3} \dots I_5 I_4 I_3 I_2 I_1 C p$
- each time we just want to premultiply by new matrix
  - $p' = I C p$
  - but we know that OpenGL only supports postmultiply by new matrix
    - $p' = C I p$

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## Viewing: Incremental Relative Motion

- sneaky trick: OpenGL modelview matrix has the info we want!
  - dump out modelview matrix **from previous frame** with `glGetDoublev()`
    - $C$  = current camera coordinate matrix
  - wipe the matrix stack with `glLoadIdentity()`
  - apply incremental update matrix  $I$
  - apply current camera coord matrix  $C$
- must leave the modelview matrix unchanged by object transformations after your display call
  - use push/pop
- using OpenGL for storage and calculation
  - querying pipeline is expensive
    - but safe to do just once per frame

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## Caution: OpenGL Matrix Storage

- OpenGL internal matrix storage is columnwise, not rowwise
- ```

a e i m
b f j n
c g k o
d h l p

```
- opposite of standard C/C++/Java convention
  - possibly confusing if you look at the matrix from glGetDoublev()!

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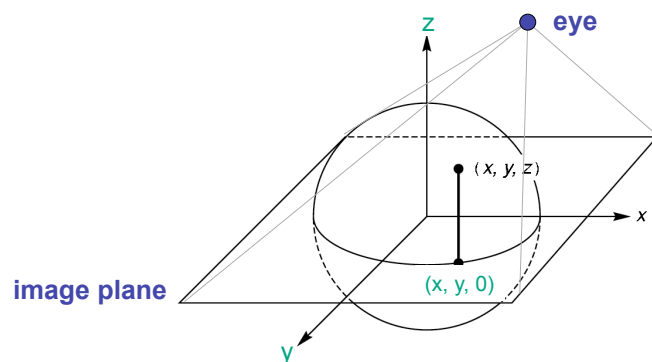
## Viewing: Virtual Trackball

- interface for spinning objects around
  - drag mouse to control rotation of view volume
    - orbit/spin metaphor
    - vs. flying/driving
- rolling glass trackball
  - center at screen origin, surrounds world
  - hemisphere "sticks up" in z, out of screen
  - rotate ball = spin world

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## Clarify: Virtual Trackball

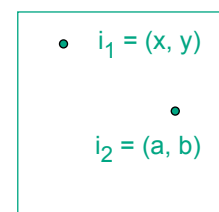
- know screen click:  $(x, y, 0)$
- want to infer point on trackball:  $(x, y, z)$ 
  - ball is unit sphere, so  $\|x, y, z\| = 1.0$
  - solve for  $z$



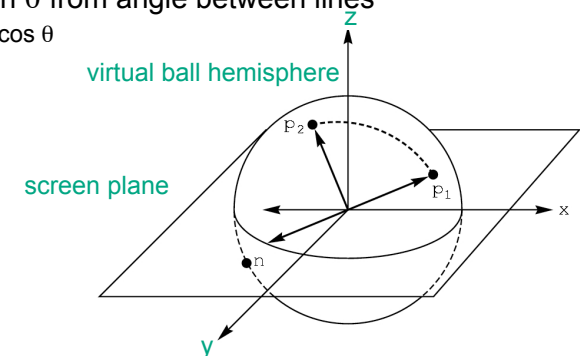
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## Clarify: Trackball Rotation

- user drags between two points on image plane
  - mouse down at  $i_1 = (x, y)$ , mouse up at  $i_2 = (a, b)$
- find corresponding points on virtual ball
  - $p_1 = (x, y, z)$ ,  $p_2 = (a, b, c)$
- compute rotation angle and axis for ball
  - axis of rotation is plane normal: cross product  $p_1 \times p_2$
  - amount of rotation  $\theta$  from angle between lines
    - $p_1 \cdot p_2 = |p_1| |p_2| \cos \theta$

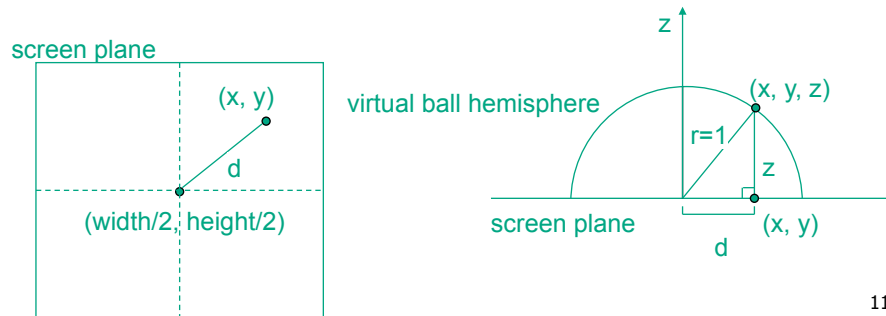


screen plane



## Clarify: Trackball Rotation

- finding location on ball corresponding to click on image plane
  - ball radius  $r$  is 1



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## Trackball Computation

- user defines two points
  - place where first clicked  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (x, y, z)$
  - place where released  $\mathbf{p}_2 = (a, b, c)$
- create plane from vectors between points, origin
  - axis of rotation is plane normal: cross product
    - $(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{o}) \times (\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{o})$ :  $\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2$  if origin =  $(0,0,0)$
  - amount of rotation depends on angle between lines
    - $\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 = |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2| \cos \theta$
    - $|\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2| = |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2| \sin \theta$
- compute rotation matrix, use to rotate world

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## Picking

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## Reading

- Red Book
  - Selection and Feedback Chapter
    - all
  - Now That You Know Chapter
    - only Object Selection Using the Back Buffer

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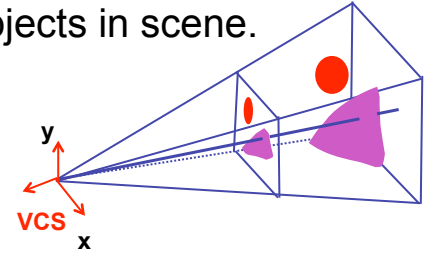
## Interactive Object Selection

- move cursor over object, click
  - how to decide what is below?
  - inverse of rendering pipeline flow
    - from pixel back up to object
- ambiguity
  - many 3D world objects map to same 2D point
- four common approaches
  - manual ray intersection
  - bounding extents
  - backbuffer color coding
  - selection region with hit list

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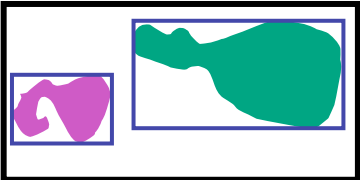
## Manual Ray Intersection

- do all computation at application level
  - map selection point to a ray
  - intersect ray with all objects in scene.
- advantages
  - no library dependence
- disadvantages
  - difficult to program
  - slow: work to do depends on total number and complexity of objects in scene



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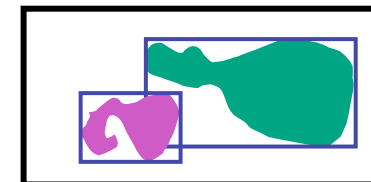
## Bounding Extents

- keep track of axis-aligned bounding rectangles
- 
- advantages
    - conceptually simple
    - easy to keep track of boxes in world space

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## Bounding Extents

- disadvantages
  - low precision
  - must keep track of object-rectangle relationship
- extensions
  - do more sophisticated bound bookkeeping
    - first level: box check.
    - second level: object check



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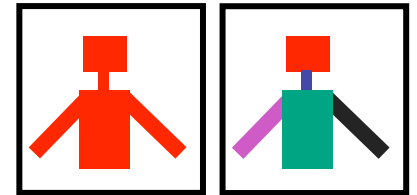
## Backbuffer Color Coding

- use backbuffer for picking
  - create image as computational entity
  - never displayed to user
- redraw all objects in backbuffer
  - turn off shading calculations
  - set unique color for each pickable object
    - store in table
  - read back pixel at cursor location
    - check against table

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## Backbuffer Color Coding

- advantages
  - conceptually simple
  - variable precision
- disadvantages
  - introduce 2x redraw delay
  - backbuffer readback **very** slow

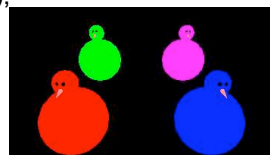


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## Backbuffer Example

```
glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
  for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
    glPushMatrix();
    glTranslatef(i*3.0,0,-j * 3.0);
    glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
    glCallList(snowman_display_list);
    glPopMatrix();
  }

for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
  for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
    glPushMatrix();
    switch (i*2+j) {
      case 0: glColor3ub(255,0,0);break;
      case 1: glColor3ub(0,255,0);break;
      case 2: glColor3ub(0,0,255);break;
      case 3: glColor3ub(250,0,250);break;
    }
    glTranslatef(i*3.0,0,-j * 3.0)
    glCallList(snowman_display_list);
    glPopMatrix();
  }
```



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## Select/Hit

- use small region around cursor for viewport
- assign per-object integer keys (names)
- redraw in special mode
- store hit list of objects in region
- examine hit list
  
- OpenGL support

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## Viewport

- small rectangle around cursor
  - change coord sys so fills viewport



- why rectangle instead of point?
  - people aren't great at positioning mouse
    - Fitts' Law: time to acquire a target is function of the distance to and size of the target
  - allow several pixels of slop

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## Viewport

- nontrivial to compute
  - invert viewport matrix, set up new orthogonal projection
- simple utility command
  - `gluPickMatrix(x,y,w,h,viewport)`
    - x,y: cursor point
    - w,h: sensitivity/slop (in pixels)
  - push old setup first, so can pop it later



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## Render Modes

- `glRenderMode(mode)`
  - `GL_RENDER`: normal color buffer
    - default
  - `GL_SELECT`: selection mode for picking
  - (`GL_FEEDBACK`: report objects drawn)

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## Name Stack

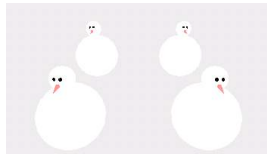
- again, "names" are just integers
  - `glInitNames()`
- flat list
  - `glLoadName(name)`
- or hierarchy supported by stack
  - `glPushName(name)`, `glPopName`
    - can have multiple names per object

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## Hierarchical Names Example

```
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
  glPushName(i);
  for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
    glPushMatrix();
    glPushName(j);
    glTranslatef(i*10.0,0,j * 10.0);
    glPushName(HEAD);
    glCallList(snowManHeadDL);
    glLoadName(BODY);
    glCallList(snowManBodyDL);
    glPopName();
  }
  glPopName();
  glPopMatrix();
}
```



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## Hit List

- glSelectBuffer(bufferSize, \*buffer)
  - where to store hit list data
- on hit, copy entire contents of name stack to output buffer.
- hit record
  - number of names on stack
  - minimum and maximum depth of object vertices
    - depth lies in the NDC z range [0,1]
    - format: multiplied by  $2^{32} - 1$  then rounded to nearest int

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## Integrated vs. Separate Pick Function

- integrate: use same function to draw and pick
  - simpler to code
  - name stack commands ignored in render mode
- separate: customize functions for each
  - potentially more efficient
  - can avoid drawing unpickable objects

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## Select/Hit

- advantages
  - faster
    - OpenGL support means hardware acceleration
    - avoid shading overhead
  - flexible precision
    - size of region controllable
  - flexible architecture
    - custom code possible, e.g. guaranteed frame rate
- disadvantages
  - more complex

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## Hybrid Picking

- select/hit approach: fast, coarse
  - object-level granularity
- manual ray intersection: slow, precise
  - exact intersection point
- hybrid: both speed and precision
  - use select/hit to find object
  - then intersect ray with that object

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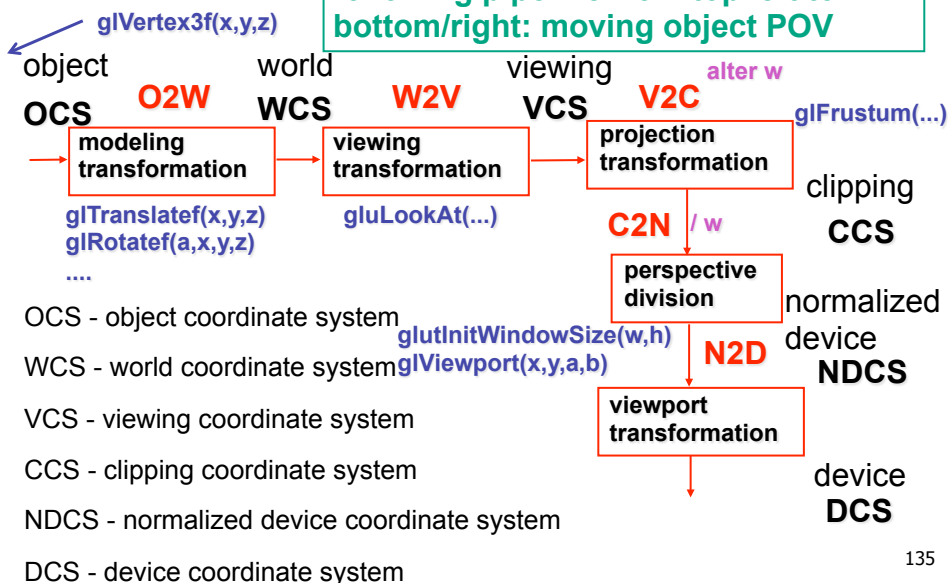
## OpenGL Precision Picking Hints

- gluUnproject
  - transform window coordinates to object coordinates given current projection and modelview matrices
  - use to create ray into scene from cursor location
  - call gluUnProject twice with same (x,y) mouse location
    - z = near: (x,y,0)
    - z = far: (x,y,1)
    - subtract near result from far result to get direction vector for ray
- use this ray for line/polygon intersection

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## Projective Rendering Pipeline

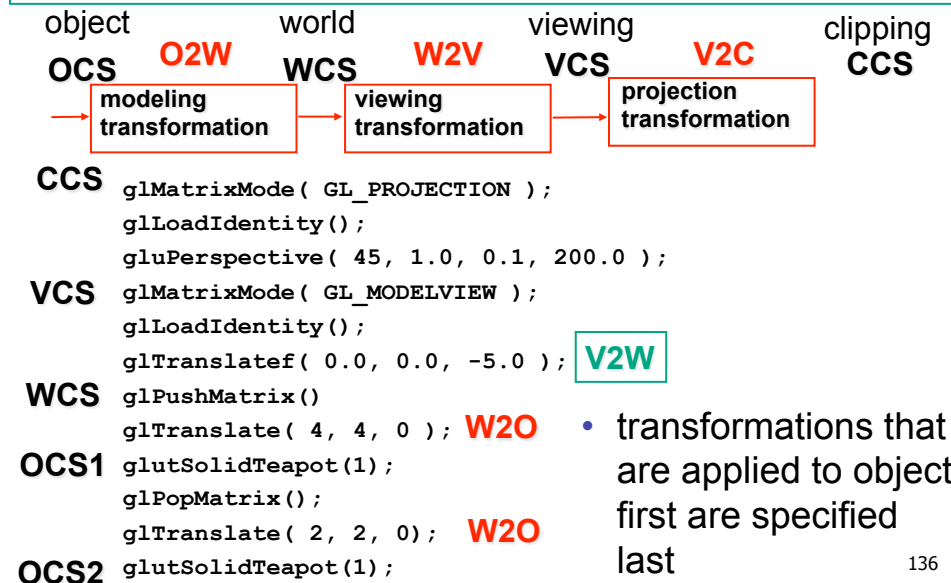
following pipeline from top/left to bottom/right: moving object POV



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## OpenGL Example

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



- transformations that are applied to object first are specified last

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## 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

### OpenGL command order

|   |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                              |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ↓ | <p><b>D2N</b></p> <p><b>N2V</b></p> <p><b>V2W</b></p> <p><b>W2O</b></p> | <p><b>DCS</b> display<br/><code>glViewport(x,y,a,b)</code></p> <p><b>NDCS</b> normalized device<br/><code>glFrustum(...)</code></p> <p><b>VCS</b> viewing<br/><code>gluLookAt(...)</code></p> <p><b>WCS</b> world<br/><code>glRotatef(a,x,y,z)</code></p> <p><b>OCS</b> object<br/><code>glVertex3f(x,y,z)</code></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">↑</p> <p><b>N2D</b></p> <p><b>V2N</b></p> <p><b>W2V</b></p> <p><b>O2W</b></p> |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### pipeline interpretation

## Coord Sys: Frame vs Point

- is `gluLookat` viewing transformation V2W or W2V?  
depends on which way you read!
  - coordinate frames: V2W
    - takes you from view to world coordinate frame
  - points/objects: W2V
    - point is transformed from world to view coords when multiply by `gluLookAt` matrix
- H2 uses the object/pipeline POV
  - Q1/4 is W2V (`gluLookAt`)
  - Q2/5-6 is V2N (`glFrustum`)
  - Q3/7 is N2D (`glViewport`)