



Computer Vision

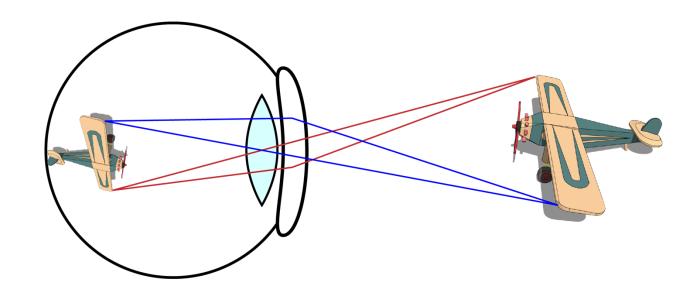
Lecture 3: 3D-2D Coordinates Transform

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Eyes: projection onto retina



Model: pinhole camera

• For convenience (to avoid an inverted image) we treat the image plane as if it were in front of the pinhole (i.e. the virtual image).

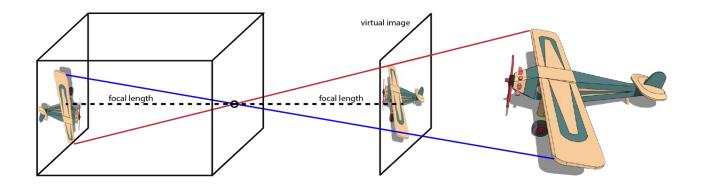


Image: 3d -> 2d projection of the world

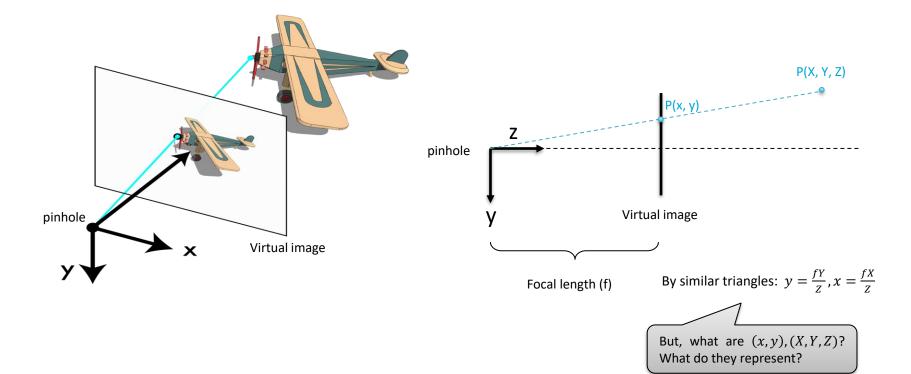
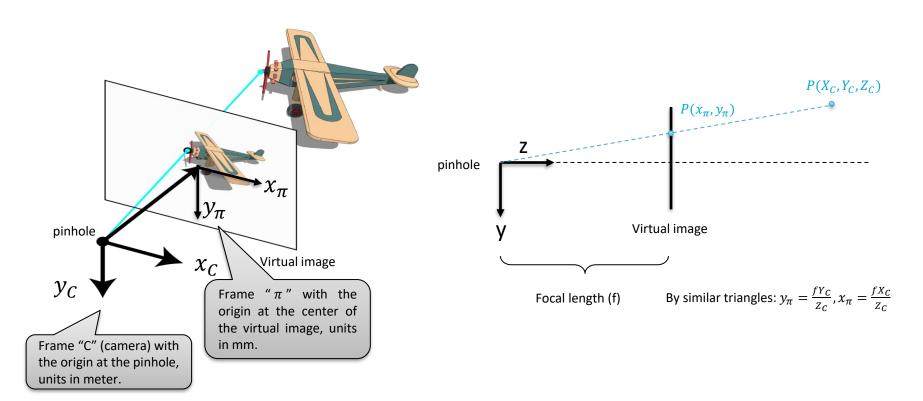
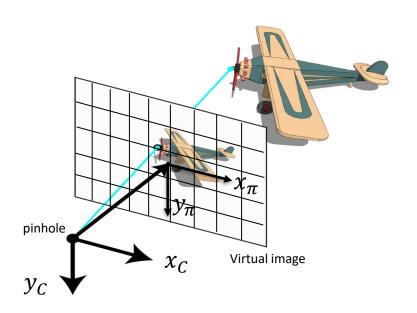


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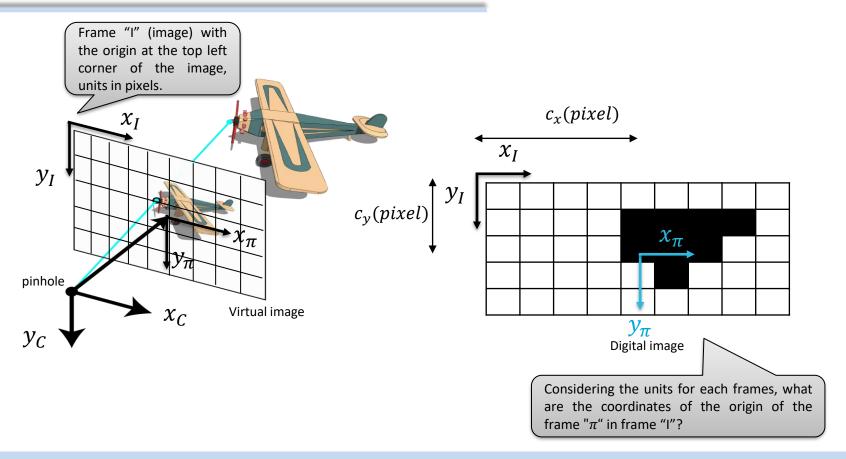
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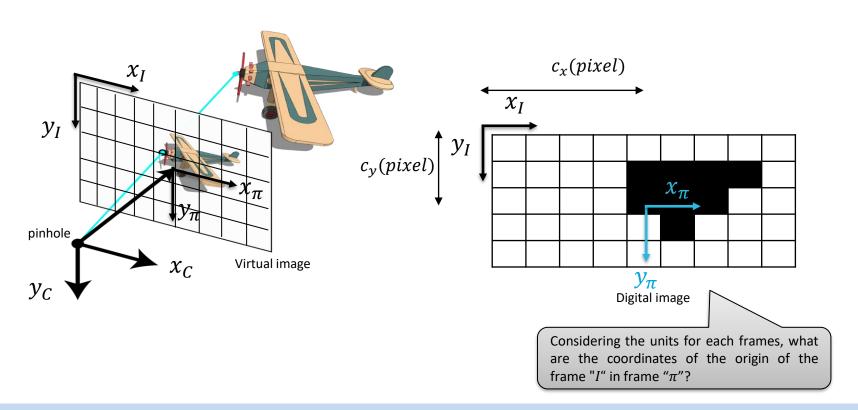
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Digital image

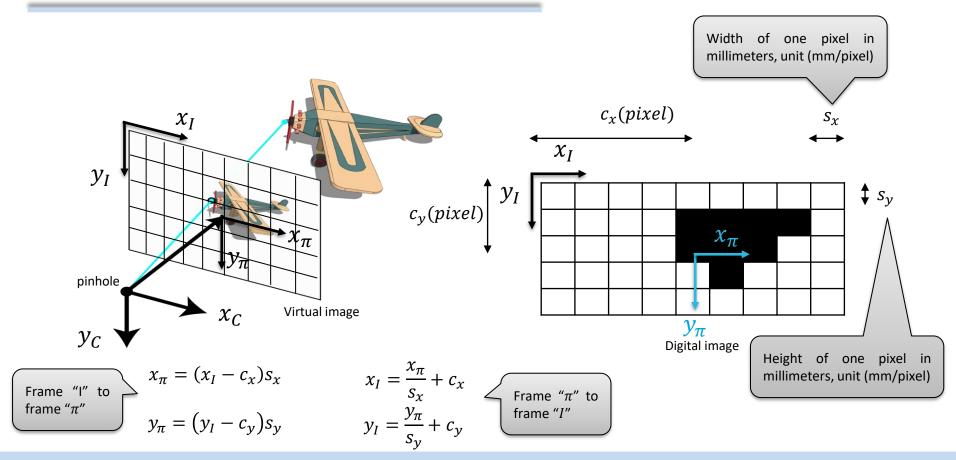
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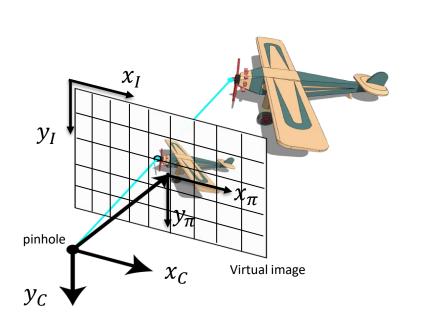
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Conversion between virtual image and digital image



From camera frame to digital image frame



$$x_{I} = \frac{x_{\pi}}{s_{x}} + c_{x}$$
$$y_{I} = \frac{y_{\pi}}{s_{y}} + c_{y}$$

$$x_{\pi} = \frac{f X_C}{Z_C}$$
$$y_{\pi} = \frac{f Y_C}{Z_C}$$

All we really need is:

$$f_x = \frac{f}{s_x}, f_y = \frac{f}{s_y}$$

$$x_I = \frac{fX_C}{s_x Z_C} + c_x$$

$$y_I = \frac{fY_C}{s_y Z_C} + c_y$$

We don't need to know the actual values of f , s_{x} and s_{y} ; just their ratios.

Intrinsic Camera Parameters

- Camera intrinsic parameters for a pinhole camera model:
 - Focal length f and sensor element sizes s_x , s_y .
 - \checkmark Or, just focal lengths in pixels f_x , f_y .
 - Optical center of the image at pixel location c_x , c_y .

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$$x_I = \frac{X_C}{Z_C} f_x + c_x$$

$$y_I = \frac{Y_C}{Z_C} f_y + c_y$$

We can alternatively express focal length in units of pixels.

Intrinsic camera matrix

We can capture all the intrinsic camera parameters in a matrix K:

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} f/s_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f/s_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} f_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 The coordinates of a point in camera frame can be converted to the image frame by matrix multiplication:

$$X_{un-norm} = K. \begin{pmatrix} X_C \\ Y_C \\ Z_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_C \\ Y_C \\ Z_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_x . X_C + c_x . Z_C \\ f_y . Y_C + c_y . Z_C \\ Z_C \end{pmatrix}$$

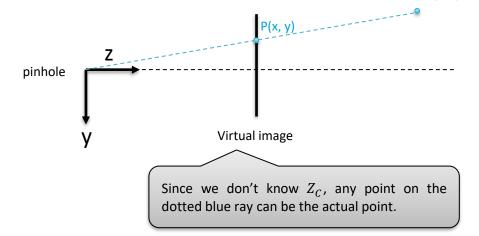
$$X_{norm} = \frac{1}{Z_C} . X_{un-norm} = \begin{pmatrix} f_x . X_C + c_x . Z_C \\ f_y . Y_C + c_y . Z_C \\ Z_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_x . \frac{X_C}{Z_C} + c_x \\ f_y . \frac{Y_C}{Z_C} + c_y \\ I = I \end{pmatrix} = X_I$$

Back projection

- If you have an image point, you can "back project" that point into the scene.
- However, the resulting 3D point is not uniquely defined
 - It is actually a ray emanating from the camera center, out through the image point, to infinity
 - Any 3D point along that ray could have projected to the image point

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{X_C}{Z_C} \\ \frac{Y_C}{Z_C} \\ \frac{1}{Z_C} \end{pmatrix} = K^{-1}X_I = K^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} x_I \\ y_I \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 Z_C (distance to camera) is unknown.



 $P(X_C, Y_C, Z_C)$

Extrinsic camera matrix

• If 3D points are in world coordinates, we first need to transform them to camera coordinates with homogeneous transformation matrix ($_{W}^{C}T$):

$$P_{C} = {}_{W}^{C}T P_{W} = \begin{pmatrix} {}_{W}^{C}R_{3\times3} & {}_{W}^{C}t_{org}_{3\times1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1\times3} & 1_{1\times1} \end{pmatrix} . P_{W} = \begin{pmatrix} {}_{W}^{C}R_{3\times3} & {}_{W}^{C}t_{org}_{3\times1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1\times3} & 1_{1\times1} \end{pmatrix} . \begin{pmatrix} X_{W} \\ Y_{W} \\ Z_{W} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{C} \\ Y_{C} \\ Z_{C} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• We can write this as an extrinsic camera matrix (M_{ext}) :

$$P_{C} = M_{ext} P_{W} = \begin{pmatrix} {}_{C}CR_{3\times3} & {}_{W}Ct_{org_{3\times1}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot P_{W} = \begin{pmatrix} {}_{C}CR_{3\times3} & {}_{W}Ct_{org_{3\times1}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} X_{W} \\ Y_{W} \\ Z_{W} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{C} \\ Y_{C} \\ Z_{C} \end{pmatrix}$$