## Weak Perspective Projection

Approximation to Perspective projection, approximately valid when distance of the camera is much greater than the depth variation of the object

$$x = -\frac{fX}{\overline{Z}}$$
  $y = -\frac{fY}{\overline{Z}}$  or  $x = mX$   $y = mY$ 

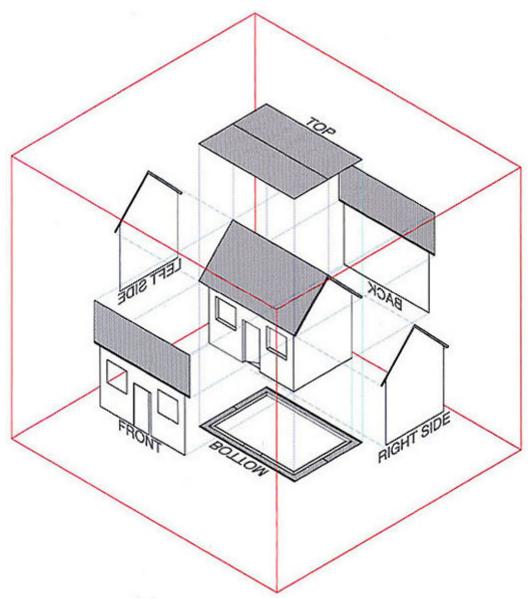
- Advantage: Computationally simpler [why?]
- Disadvantage: Not physically accurate

## Orthographic Projection

Scaling of weak perspective projection

$$x=X$$
  $y=Y$ 

- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Useful for engineering drawings, scrolls, where the perspective shortening is not desired
- Computationally simpler



- Assumptions:
  - Planar World
  - Rigid Motion of the World
  - Perspective Camera
- Qs: Relationship between two images taken under these conditions?

### Approach

- Put planarity constraint in rigid model, then solve for the image-to-image relation
- Assume that the camera is not moving but the world plane has moved in front of the camera

#### Step 1:

Relate the two sets 3D world points (before and after transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Put in the planarity constraint Since equation of a plane in 3D is

$$aX + bY + cZ = 1$$
 or  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = 1$ 

SO

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3x3 \text{ matrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Can be simplified to

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{T} [\mathbf{a} \ \mathbf{b} \ \mathbf{c}]$$

#### Step 3:

Take the perspective projection of image points and relate then in 2D

The image of point  $[X, Y, Z]^T$  (**before** transformation) is formed at:

$$x = \frac{X}{Z},$$
  $y = \frac{Y}{Z}$  Assume f = 1, ignore -ve sign

The image of point  $[X', Y', Z']^T$  (after transformation) is formed at:

$$x' = \frac{X'}{Z'}, \qquad y' = \frac{Y'}{Z'}$$

We need to relate the two

Given

$$x' = \frac{X'}{Z'}, \qquad y' = \frac{Y'}{Z'}$$

Substitute the values of X', Y', Z'':

$$x' = \frac{a_{11}X + a_{12}Y + a_{13}Z}{a_{31}X + a_{32}Y + a_{33}Z}$$
$$y' = \frac{a_{21}X + a_{22}Y + a_{23}Z}{a_{31}X + a_{32}Y + a_{33}Z}$$

Multiply and Divide by  $a_{33}Z$ 

$$x' = \frac{a'_{11} \frac{X}{Z} + a'_{12} \frac{Y}{Z} + a'_{13}}{a'_{31} \frac{X}{Z} + a'_{32} \frac{Y}{Z} + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{a'_{21} \frac{X}{Z} + a'_{22} \frac{Y}{Z} + a'_{23}}{a'_{31} \frac{X}{Z} + a'_{32} \frac{Y}{Z} + 1}$$

Substitute X/Z = x, Y/Z = y

$$x' = \frac{a'_{11} x + a'_{12} y + a'_{13}}{a'_{31} x + a'_{32} y + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{a'_{21} x + a'_{22} y + a'_{23}}{a'_{31} x + a'_{32} y + 1}$$

This equation relates the two images captured before and after the transformation.

- Conclusion:
- Planar world and perspective camera yields projective relationship between the images
- Similarly, it can be shown that planar world and orthographic camera yields \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between images

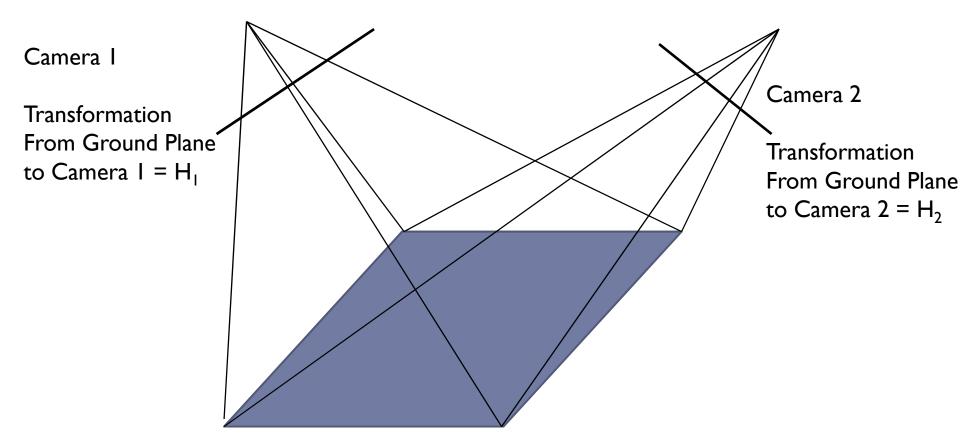
## Outline of Alternate Proof

- Consider Z=0 Plane in the world
- ▶ Then,

3x4 perpective transform matrix Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> column does not matter because of Z=0

Since in homogeneous coordinates, scale factor does not matter, the 3x3 matrix is a projective transform between the world plane and the camera image plane.

## Outline of Alternate Proof



Transformation From Camera I to Camera 2 will be  $H_1H_2^{-1}$  (Why?)

It will be a projective transform if projective transformation operation forms a group (Prove)

# Examples of Projective Transformations

