

In this assignment, you will integrate the transformation and projection to your Gz library. With your provided API functions, the main application will read series of triangles from the text file **Tris.txt**.

This assignment requires you to read some additional materials about homogenous coordinate, transformation, and projection. Please check the list in the notes section below.

All the data you need for this assignment is put in the zip file hw3.zip. Check the file **handout.pdf** for some overview of the assignment. Except some files already provided in assignment 2, there are other files are new and some files have been updated, please check them:

File	Description	Type
Gz.h	Updated to support viewport, transformation and projection. You need to complete the required functions in file Gz.cpp.	Incomplete
Gz.cpp		
GzMatrix.h	The GzMatrix class supports you to manage and manipulate matrices. Note that you can use the 4x1 matrix to represent 3D vertex with homogenous coordinate. However, you need to complete converter functions toVertex() and fromVertex() to do so.	Incomplete
GzMatrix.cpp		
Tris.txt	An input text file contains the list of triangles. Note that the content of this file has changed, but the format is still the same.	Data files
TeaPot?.bmp	The sample bmp-format results. Note that you are supposed to generate a result looks like this file, but not exact pixel-by-pixel.	

Notes:

1. Some additional materials you may need:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transformation_matrix

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homogeneous_coordinates#Use_in_computer_graphics

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3D_projection

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Translation_\(geometry\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Translation_(geometry))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotation_\(geometry\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotation_(geometry))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scaling_\(geometry\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scaling_(geometry))

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/glViewport.xml>

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/gluLookAt.xml>

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/glTranslate.xml>

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/glRotate.xml>

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/gluPerspective.xml>

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/glOrtho.xml>

2. To complete this assignment, you also need to read comments and hints in the provided source code careful.

In this assignment, we mostly follow the conventions of OpenGL (in provided links). However, we have an inconsistency: In assignment 1, we assumed the Z-buffer selects the pixel with largest Z value to render. But, OpenGL implements Z-buffer by using the distance from eye to the pixel as the Z value. This is the description quoted from The red book:

"The depth buffer stores a depth value for each pixel. As described in "Hidden-Surface Removal Survival Kit" depth is usually measured in terms of distance to the eye, so pixels with larger depth-buffer values are overwritten by pixels with smaller values. This is just a useful convention, however, and the depth buffer's behavior can be modified as described in "Depth Test." The depth buffer is sometimes called the z buffer (the z comes from the fact that x and y values measure horizontal and vertical displacement on the screen, and the z value measures distance perpendicular to the screen)."

To make it consistent, we have updated the source code in the file **main.cpp** and the results it generates. The major change is the value of the zNear and zFar. In the previous version, $zNear > zFar$ and $zFar < 0$. This is different to the OpenGL's conventions on projection functions. The new zNear and zFar satisfies $0 < zNear < zFar$ as the OpenGL's conventions:

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/gluPerspective.xml>

<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/gluOrtho.xml>

However, your implementation of the orthographic and perspective projection will not work if you do as described in those links. You need to modify the projection matrix to change the sign of the z values of all vertices. In details, you need to change the signs of 4 numbers in the third row of the projection matrices.

Also there are some attentions you might need to check:

- The fovy angle in `Gz::perspective()` and the rotation angle in `Gz::rotation()` are in degree. But the C++ `sin/cos/tan` functions work with radian.
- The order of multiplying transformation matrices:
<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/gluMultMatrix.xml>
- How to combine projection matrix and transformation matrix?
<http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man/xhtml/gluProject.xml>
- How should the `Gz::lookAt()` work?

