

# Robotic Mapping & Localization

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**Lec07: Pinhole Camera Model**

# Our Simple SLAM System

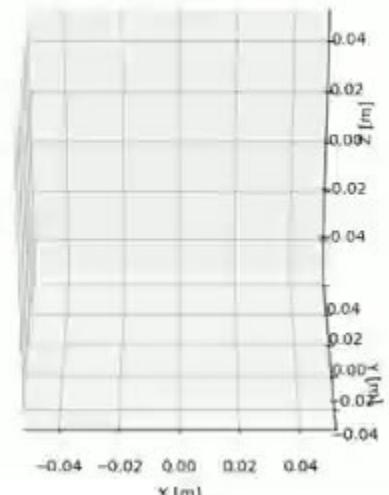
REVIEW

robotic-mapping / code / visual-odometry / vo\_epipolar.cpp

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Code Blame 97 lines (88 loc) · 3.52 KB

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <vector>
3 #include <string>
4 #include "opencv2/opencv.hpp"
5
6 int main()
7 {
8     const char* video_file = "../data/KITTI07/image_0/%06d.png";
9     double f = 707.0912;
10    cv::Point2d c(601.8873, 183.1104);
11    bool use_5pt = true;
12    int min_inlier_num = 100;
13    double min_inlier_ratio = 0.2;
14    const char* traj_file = "vo_epipolar.xyz";
15 }
```



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15
16    // Open a video and get an initial image
17    cv::VideoCapture video;
18    if (!video.open(video_file)) return -1;
19
20    cv::Mat gray_prev;
21    video >> gray_prev;
22    if (gray_prev.empty())
23    {
24        video.release();
25        return -1;
26    }
27    if (gray_prev.channels() > 1) cv::cvtColor(gray_prev, gray_prev,
28                                              cv::COLOR_RGB2GRAY);
29
30    // Run the monocular visual odometry
31    cv::Mat K = (cv::Mat<double>(3, 3) << f, 0, c.x, 0, f, c.y, 0, 0, 1);
32    cv::Mat camera_pose = cv::Mat::eye(4, 4, CV_64F);
33    FILE* camera_traj = fopen(traj_file, "wt");
34    if (camera_traj == NULL) return -1;
```

OpenCV library

Camera parameters

SLAM system parameters

Convert RGB images to gray

Camera calibration matrix

Pose (position & orientation)  
estimates

# Our Simple SLAM System

```
34
35
36     while (true)
37     {
38         // Grab an image from the video
39         cv::Mat img, gray;
40         video >> img;
41         if (img.empty()) break;
42         if (img.channels() > 1) cv::cvtColor(img, gray, cv::COLOR_RGB2GRAY);
43         else
44             gray = img.clone();
45
46         // Extract optical flow
47         std::vector<cv::Point2f> pts_prev, pts;
48         cv::goodFeaturesToTrack(gray_prev, pts_prev, 2000, 0.01, 10);
49         std::vector<uchar> status;
50         cv::Mat err;
51         cv::calcOpticalFlowPyrLK(gray_prev, gray, pts_prev, pts, status, err);
52         gray_prev = gray;
53
54         // Calculate relative pose
55         cv::Mat E, inlier_mask;
56         if (use_5pt)
57         {
58             E = cv::findEssentialMat(pts_prev, pts, f, c, cv::RANSAC, 0.999, 1,
59             inlier_mask);
60         }
61         else
62         {
63             cv::Mat F = cv::findFundamentalMat(pts_prev, pts, cv::FM_RANSAC, 1, 0.
64             99, inlier_mask);
65             E = K.t() * F * K;
66         }
67         cv::Mat R, t;
68         int inlier_num = cv::recoverPose(E, pts_prev, pts, R, t, f, c, inlier_mask);
69         double inlier_ratio = static_cast<double>(inlier_num) / static_cast<double>(pts.size());
70
71         // Accumulate relative pose if result is reliable
72         cv::Vec3b info_color(0, 255, 0);
73         if ((inlier_num > min_inlier_num) && (inlier_ratio > min_inlier_ratio))
74         {
75             cv::Mat T = cv::Mat::eye(4, 4, R.type());
76             T(cv::Rect(0, 0, 3, 3)) = R * 1.0;
77             T.col(3).rowRange(0, 3) = t * 1.0;
78             camera_pose = camera_pose * T.inv();
79             info_color = cv::Vec3b(0, 0, 255);
80         }
81     }
82 }
```

Iterate over images

Feature detection & tracking using optical flow

Estimate camera pose (in the form of essential matrix) from consecutive images

RANSAC outlier rejection

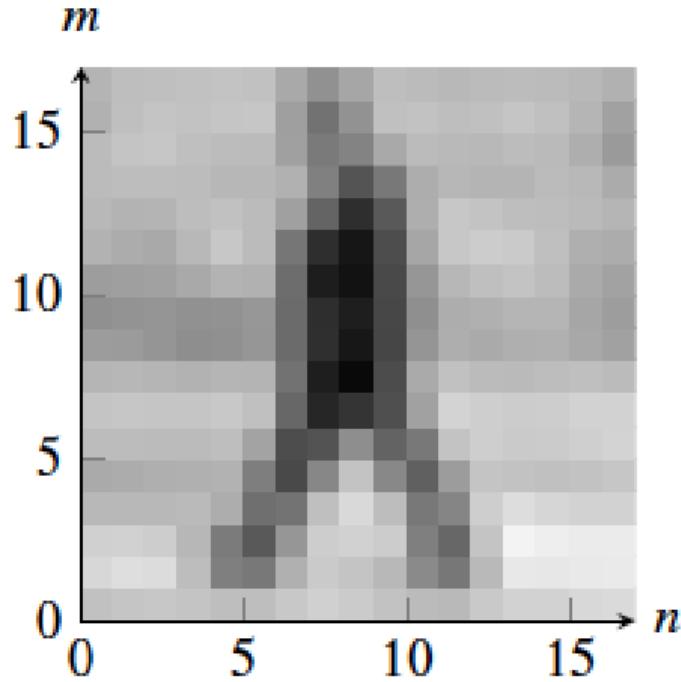
Extract camera pose from essential matrix

Camera pose (and trajectory) over time



# Image as a 2D discrete signal

**REVIEW**



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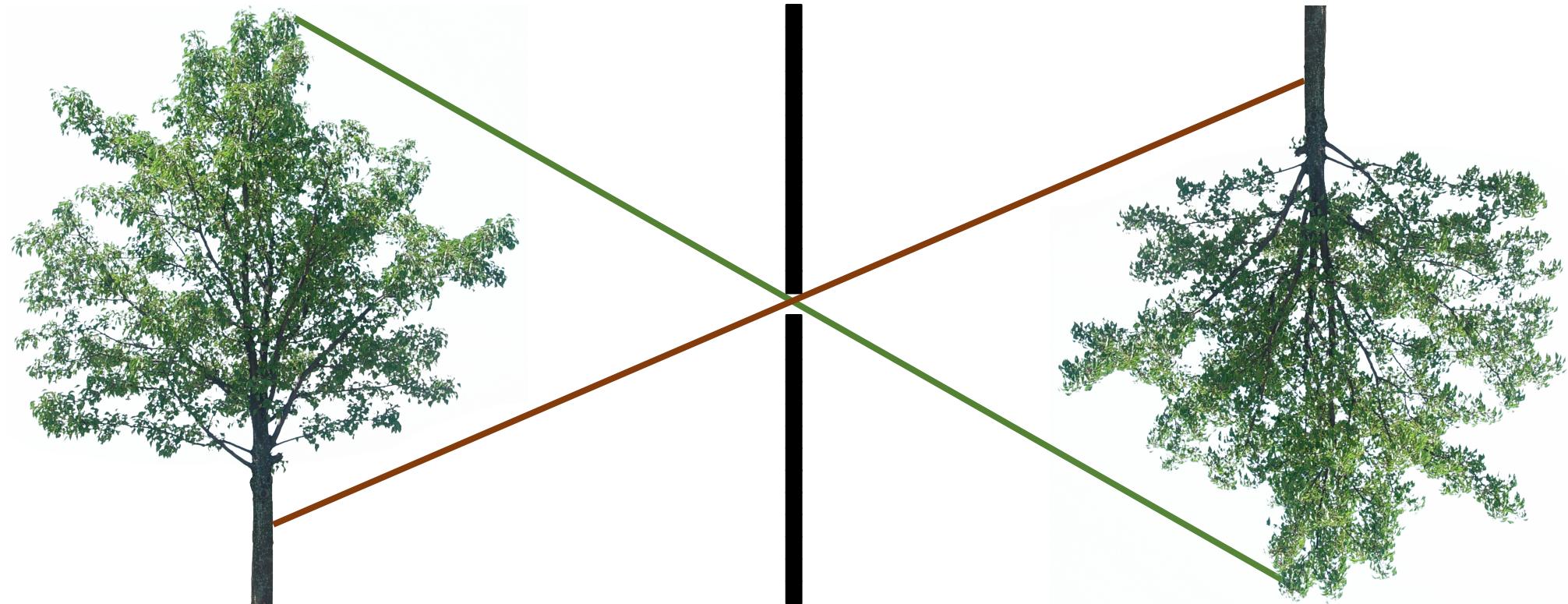
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A tiny person of  $18 \times 18$  pixels

# Pinhole imaging

**REVIEW**

real-world  
object

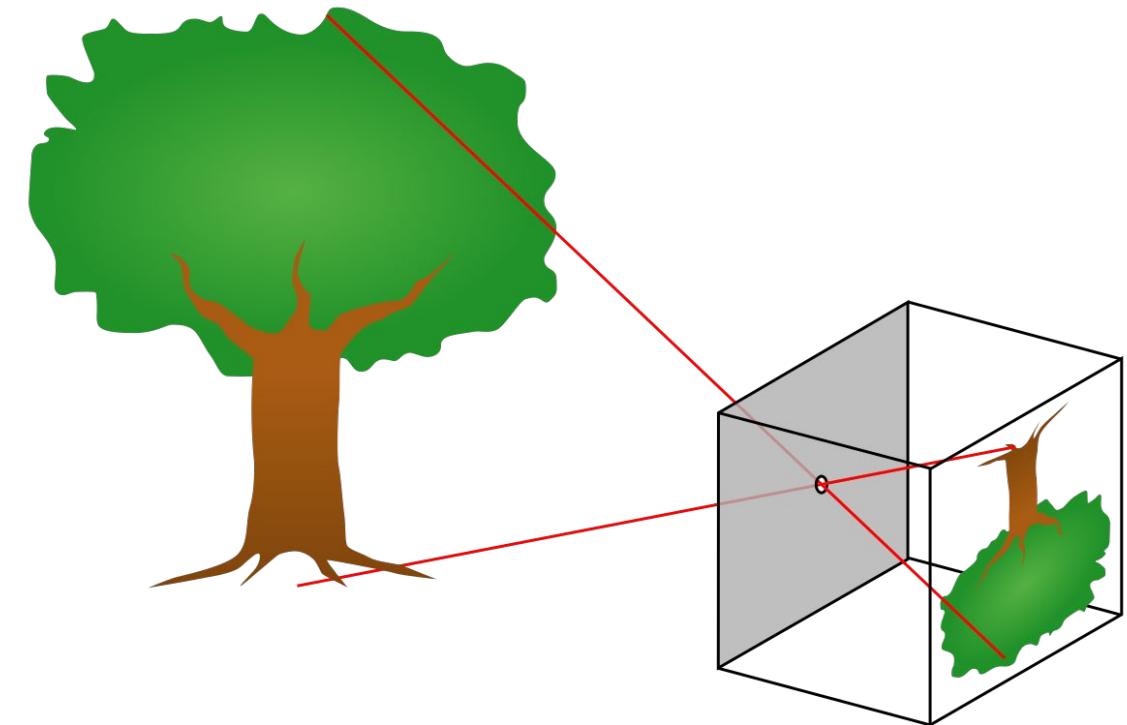


copy of real-world object  
(inverted and scaled)

# Lecture Outline

## Camera

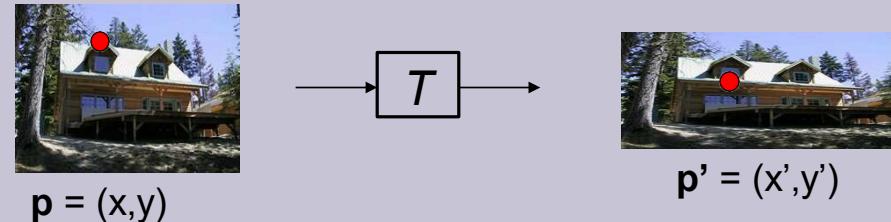
- Image transformations
- Pinhole camera model



# Transformations

## Definition

A transformation  $T$  is a coordinate-changing operation  $p' = T(p)$



For linear transformations, we can represent  $T$  as a matrix:

$$p' = \mathbf{T}p$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# Common Transformations



Original

Transformed



Translation



Rotation



Scaling



Affine



Perspective

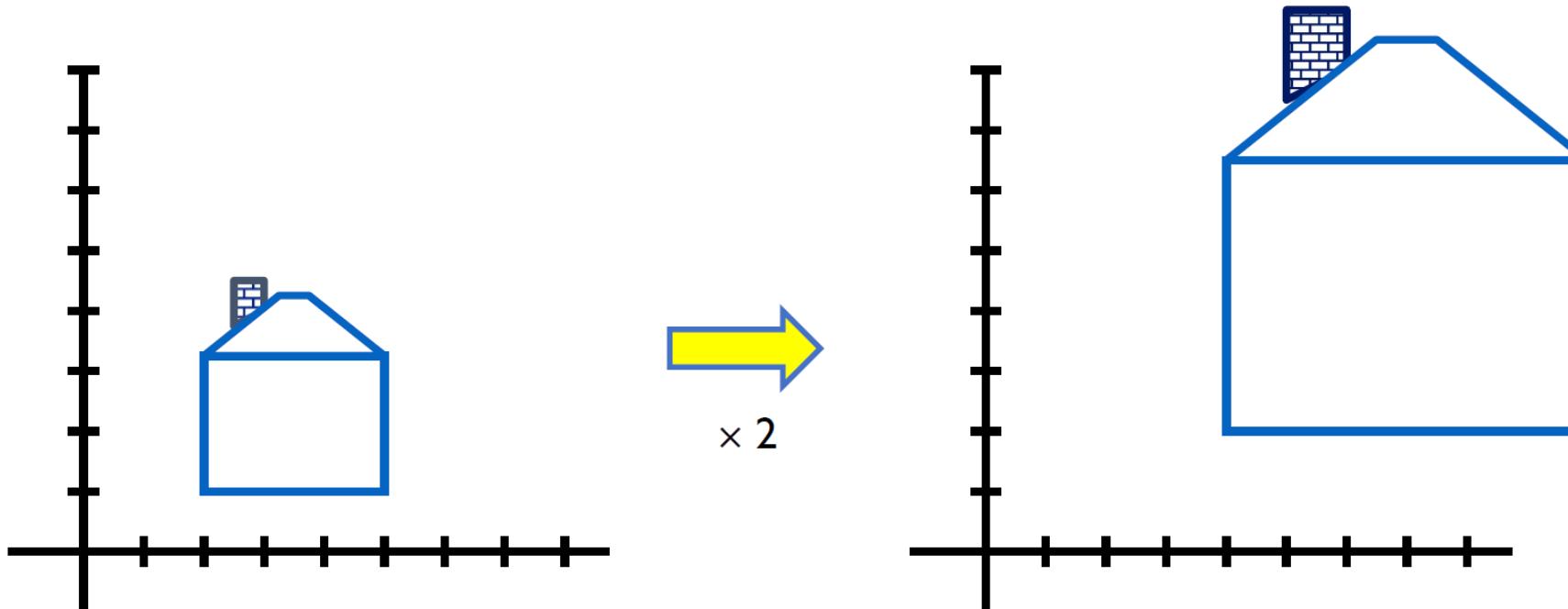
next few slides): A. Efros and/or S. Seitz

# Scaling

## Definition

**Scaling** a coordinate means multiplying each of its components by a scalar.

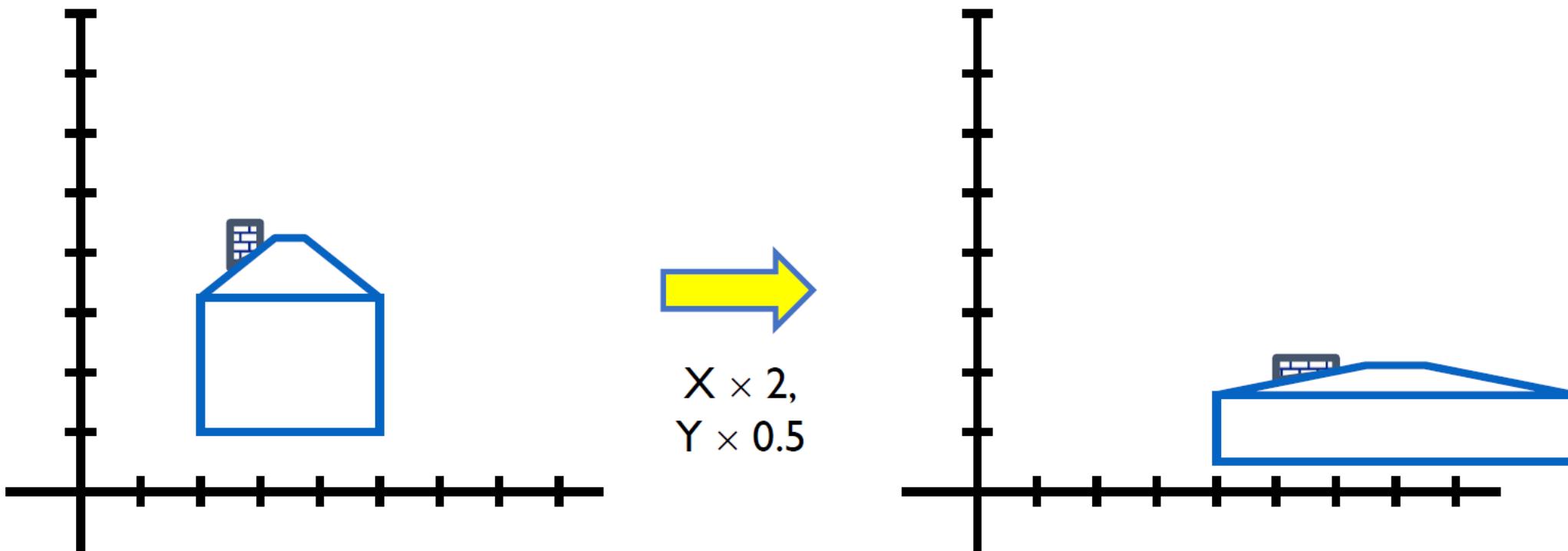
**Uniform scaling** means this scalar is the same for all components.



# Scaling

## Definition

**Non-uniform scaling:** different scalars per component



# Scaling

- Scaling operation:

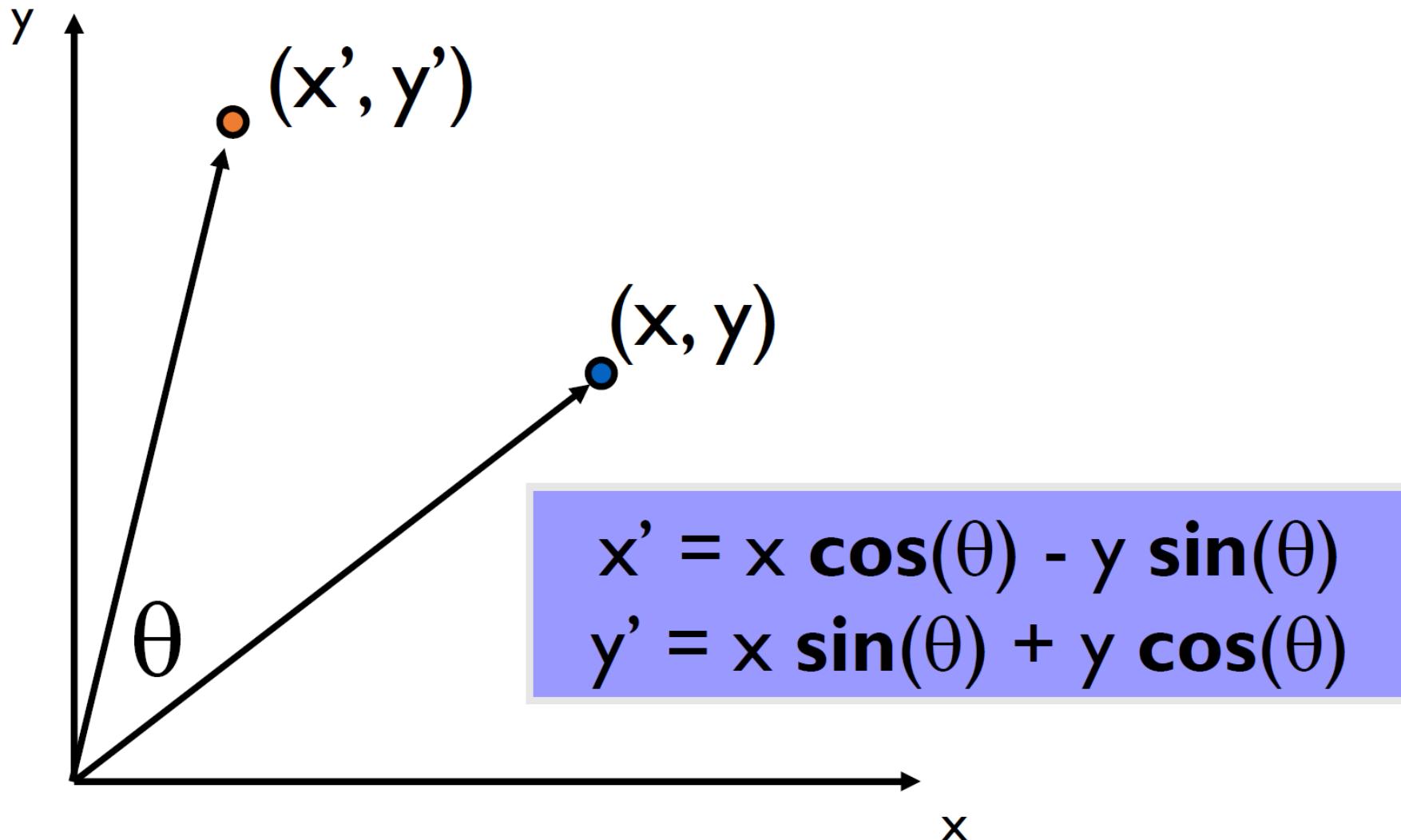
$$x' = ax$$

$$y' = by$$

- Or, in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scaling matrix } S} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

# 2D Rotation



# Basic 2D Transformations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_x \\ \alpha_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\Theta & -\sin\Theta \\ \sin\Theta & \cos\Theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translate

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Affine



Affine is any combination of translation, scale, rotation, shear

# Affine Transformations

- Affine transformations are combinations of
  - Linear transformations, and
  - Translations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

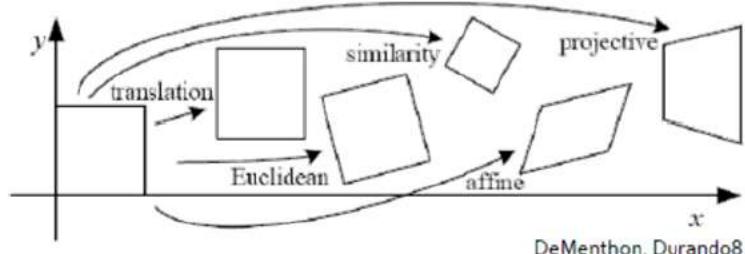
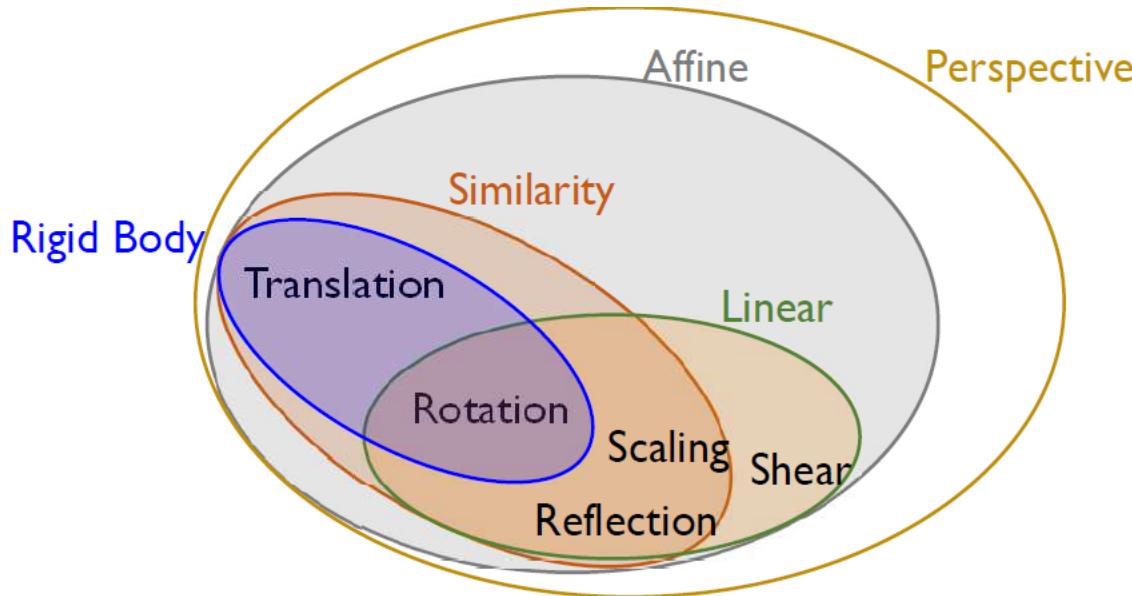
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# 2D Transformations: Properties Preserved

Transformations can be classified based on the properties they preserve:

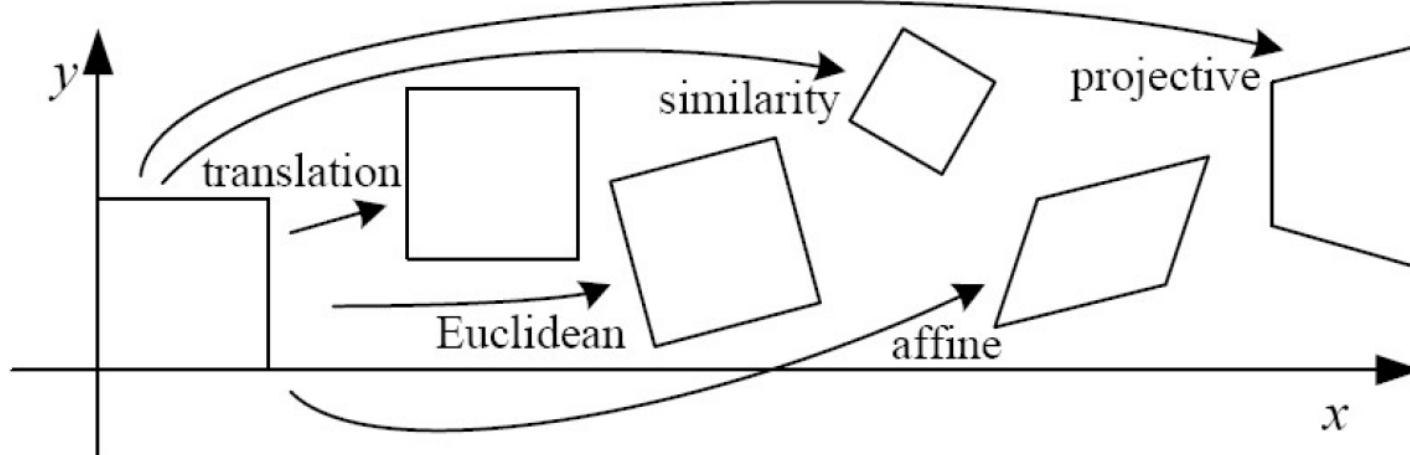
- **Rigid Body**
  - angles, lengths, areas
- **Similarity**
  - angles, length ratios
- **Linear**
  - linear combination
- **Affine**
  - parallel lines, length ratios, area ratios
- **Perspective**
  - collinearity, cross-ratio
- ...



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# 2D Transformations



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| Name              | Matrix  | # D.O.F. | Preserves:        | Icon |
|-------------------|---|----------|-------------------|------|
| translation       | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$  | 2        | orientation + ... |      |
| rigid (Euclidean) | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$  | 3        | lengths + ...     |      |
| similarity        | $\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ | 4        | angles + ...      |      |
| affine            | $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$               | 6        | parallelism + ... |      |
| projective        | $\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$       | 8        | straight lines    |      |

'Homography'

# Cameras are Projective Transformation Machines

Projective Transformation

3D World

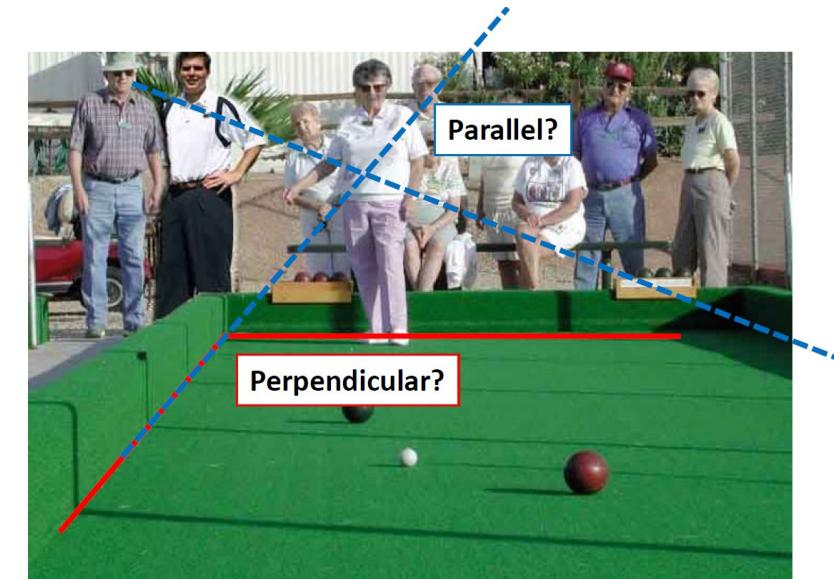


2D Image



# Projective Transformations

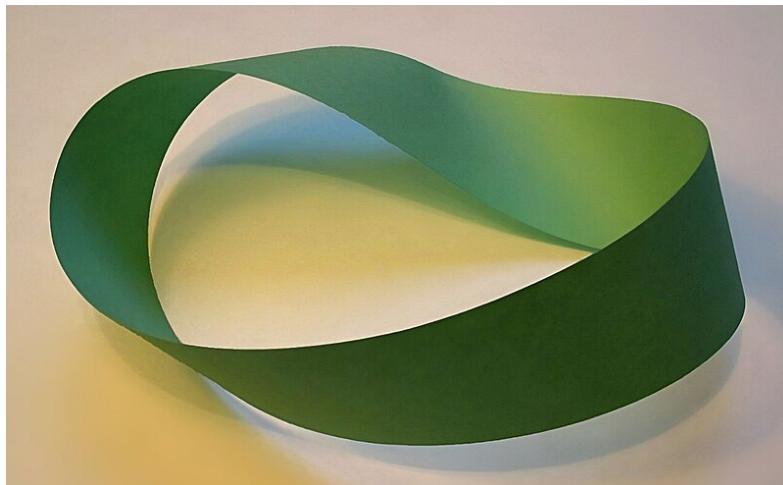
- Projective transformations are combos of
  - Affine transformations, and
  - Projective warps
- Properties of projective transformations:
  - Lines map to lines
  - Parallel lines do not necessarily remain parallel
  - Ratios are not preserved
  - Closed under composition
  - Models change of basis
  - Projective matrix is defined up to a scale (8 degrees of freedom)



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- Introduced by August Ferdinand Möbius
- An alternative coordinate system for projective geometry
  - Compare to Cartesian coordinates
- Simplify formulas
  - Make translation a linear transformation
  - Facilitate matrix-vector formulas



Möbius strip - Wikipedia



Wikipedia

# Homogeneous Coordinates

Converting to homogeneous coordinates

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2D (image) coordinates

$$(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D (scene) coordinates

Converting from homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w)$$

2D (image) coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w, z/w)$$

3D (scene) coordinates

# **Homogeneous Coordinates**

# Scale invariance in projection space

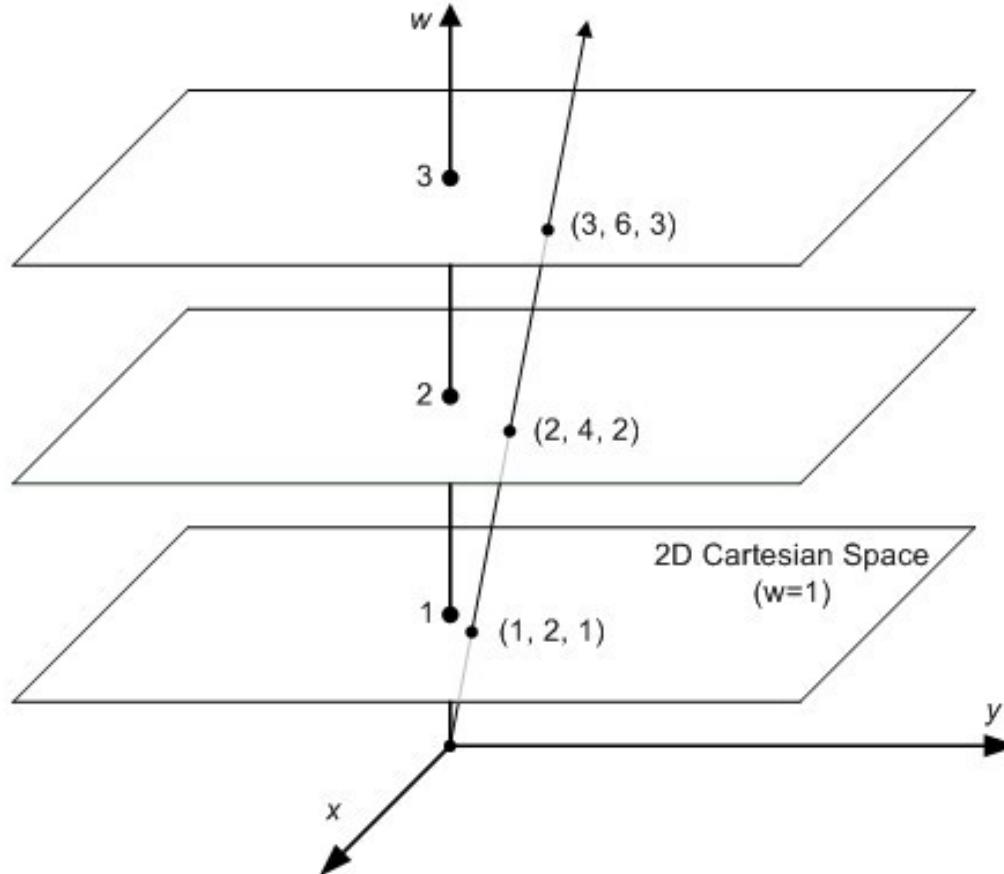
$$k \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} kx \\ ky \\ kw \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{kx}{kw} \\ \frac{ky}{kw} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{w} \\ \frac{y}{w} \end{bmatrix}$$

Homogeneous Coordinates      Cartesian Coordinates

e.g., we can uniformly scale the projective space, and it will still produce the same image  $\Rightarrow$  scale ambiguity

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- Projective
- Point becomes a line



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To homogeneous

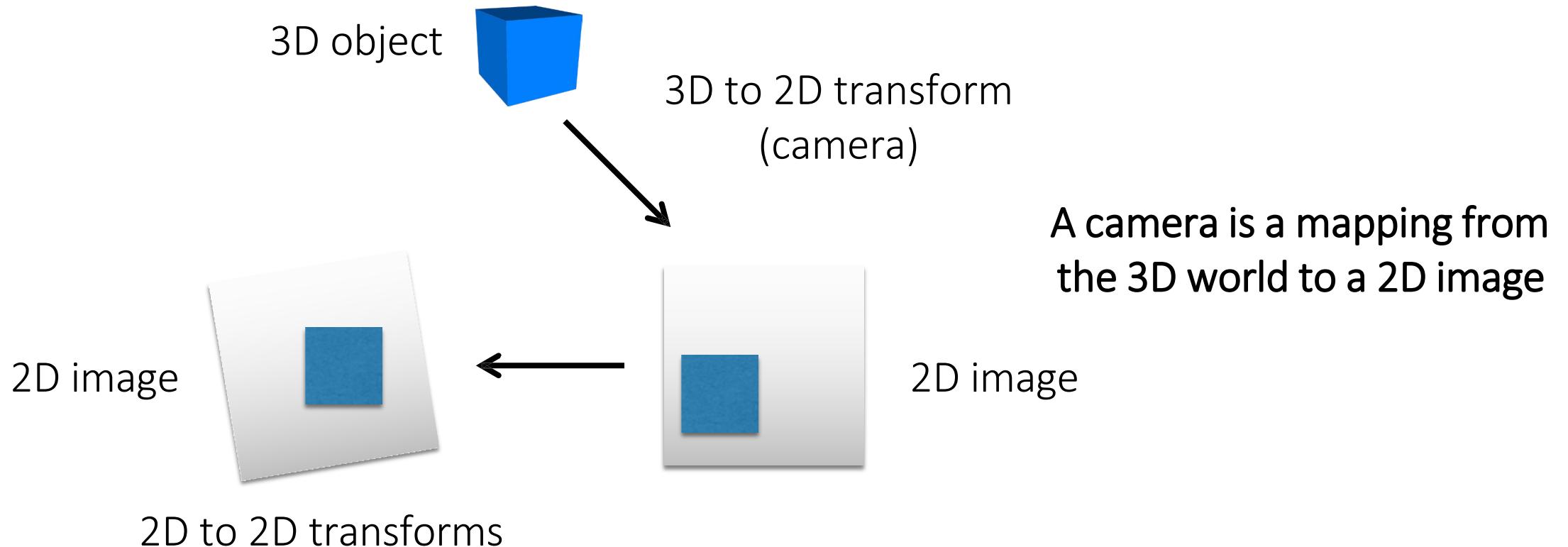
$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From homogeneous

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w)$$

# **Camera Matrix**

## The camera as a coordinate transformation



## The camera as a coordinate transformation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

2D image  
point

camera  
matrix

homogeneous coordinates



A camera is a mapping from  
the 3D world to a 2D image

What are the dimensions of each variable?

## The camera as a coordinate transformation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

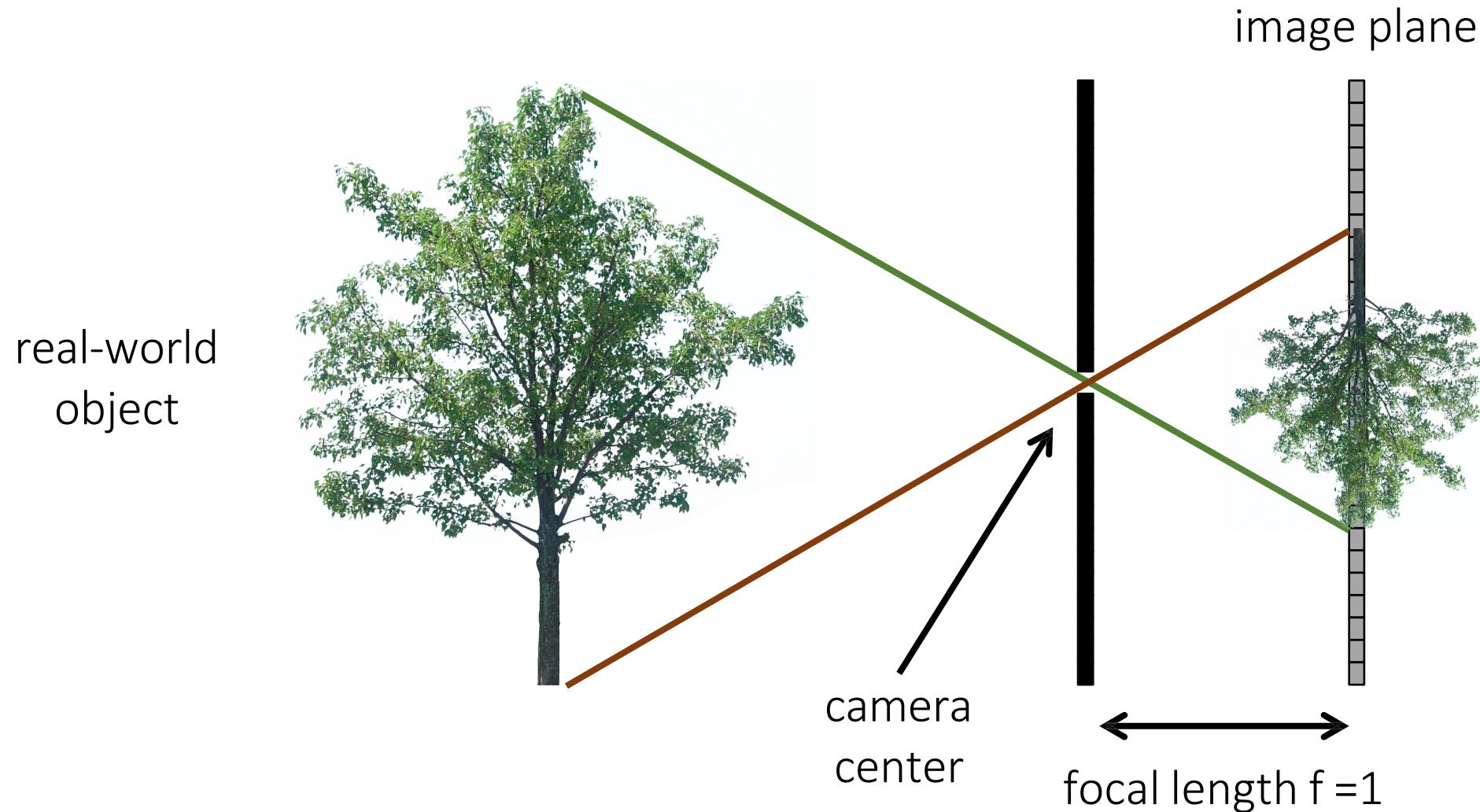
$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous  
image coordinates  
 $3 \times 1$

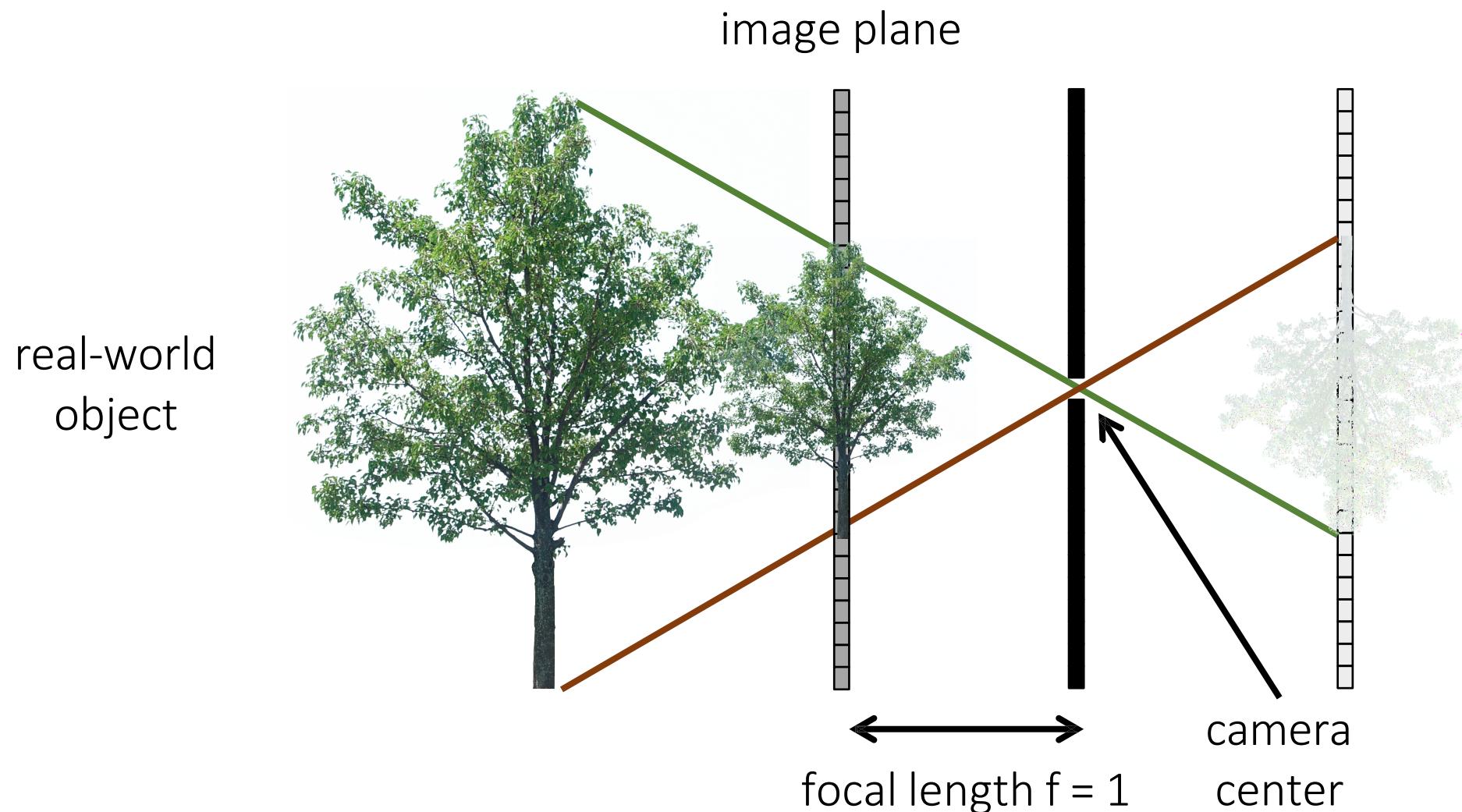
camera  
matrix  
 $3 \times 4$

homogeneous  
world coordinates  
 $4 \times 1$

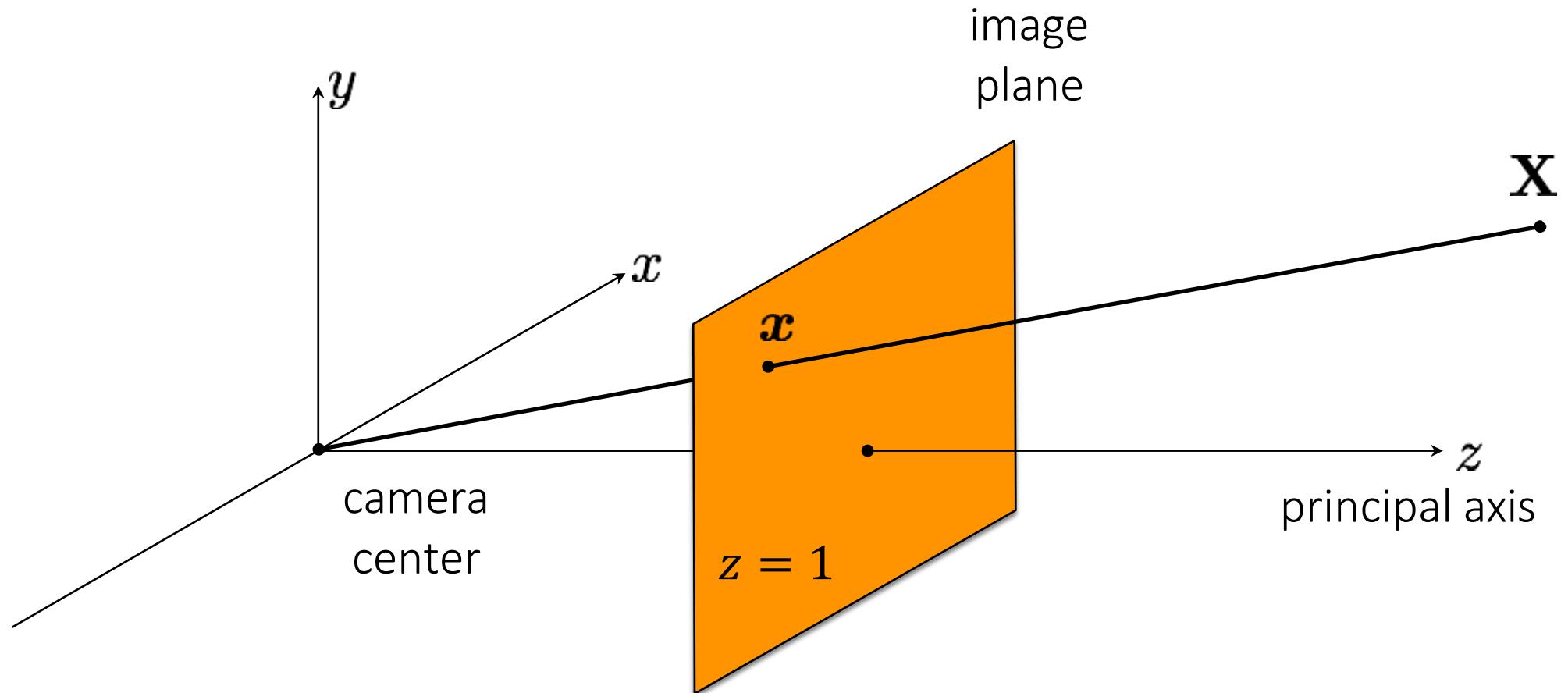
# The pinhole camera



# The (rearranged) pinhole camera

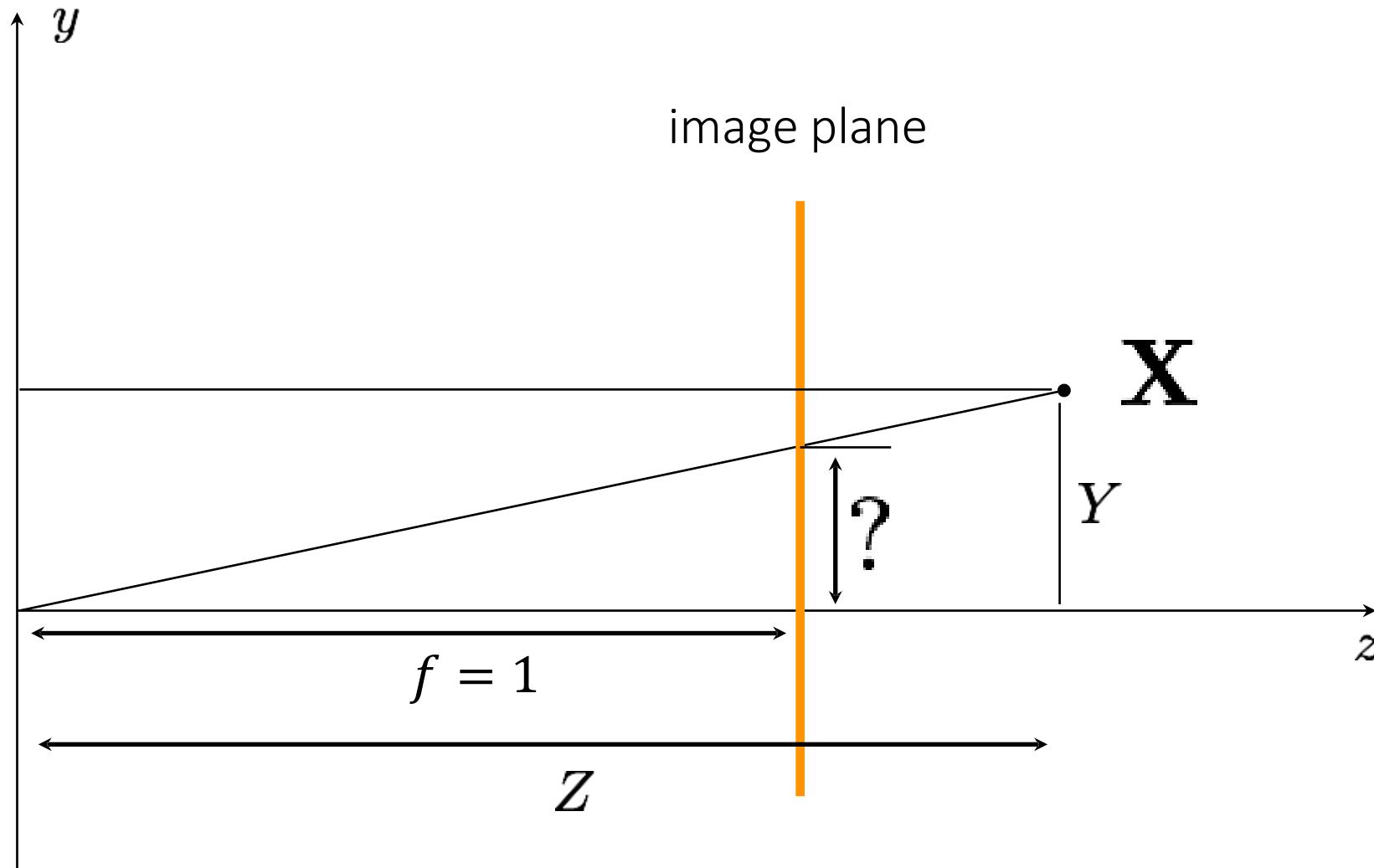


## The (rearranged) pinhole camera



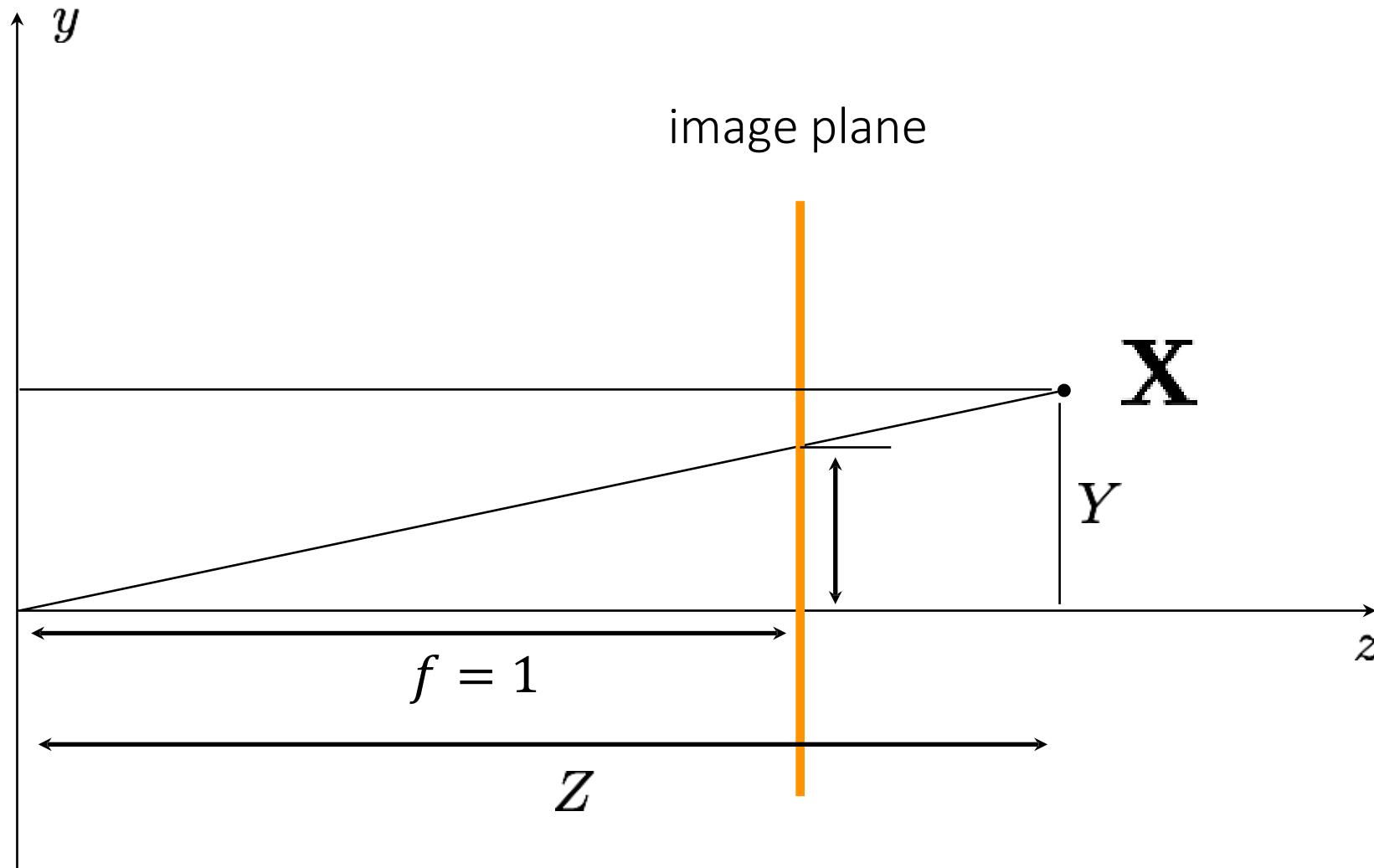
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## The 2D view of the (rearranged) pinhole camera



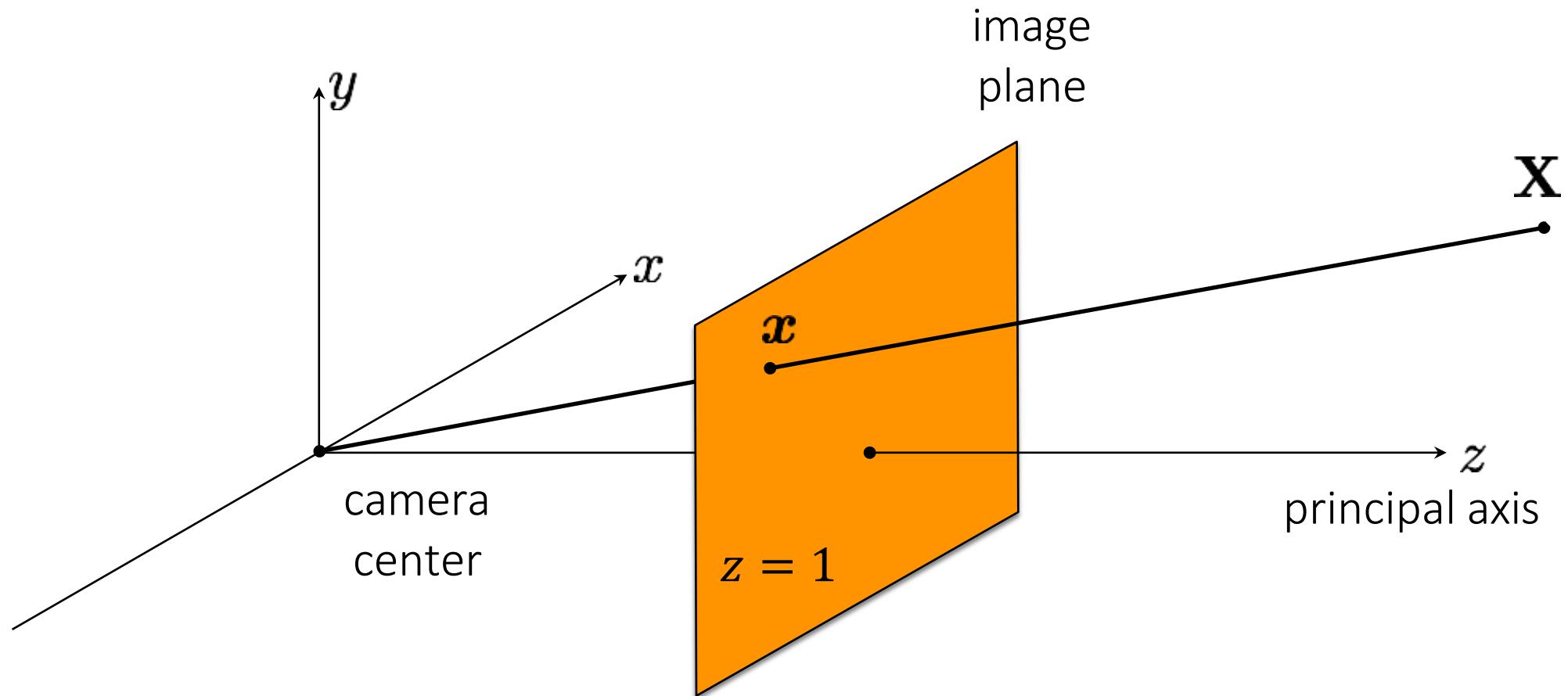
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$$[X \quad Y \quad Z] \rightarrow [X/Z \quad Y/Z]$$

## The (rearranged) pinhole camera



What is the camera matrix  $P$  for a pinhole camera?

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

## The pinhole camera matrix

Relationship from similar triangles:

$$[X \quad Y \quad Z]^T \rightarrow [X/Z \quad Y/Z]$$

General camera model in homogeneous coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What does the pinhole camera projection look like?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

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What does the pinhole camera projection look like?

The perspective  
projection matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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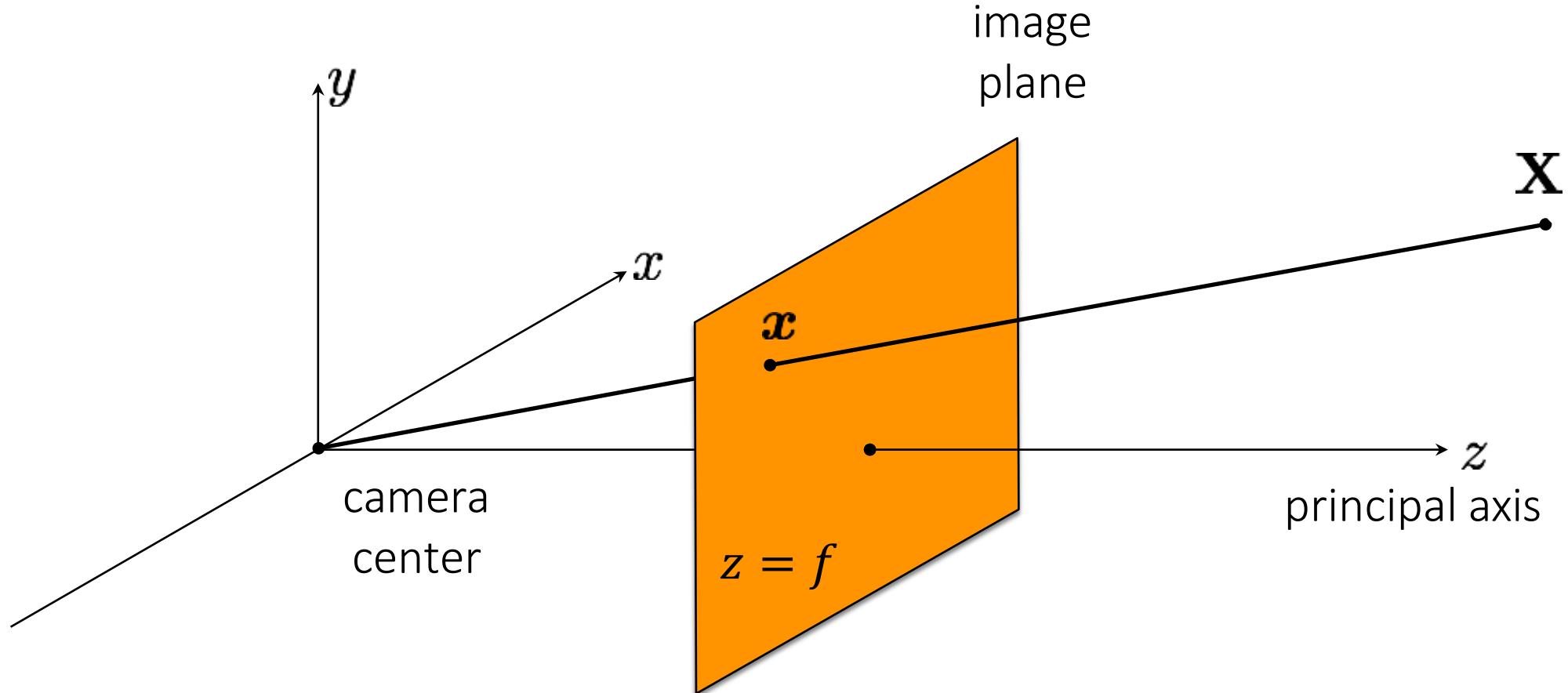
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$$\mathbf{P} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \mathbf{I} \quad | \quad \mathbf{0}$$

alternative way to write  
the same thing

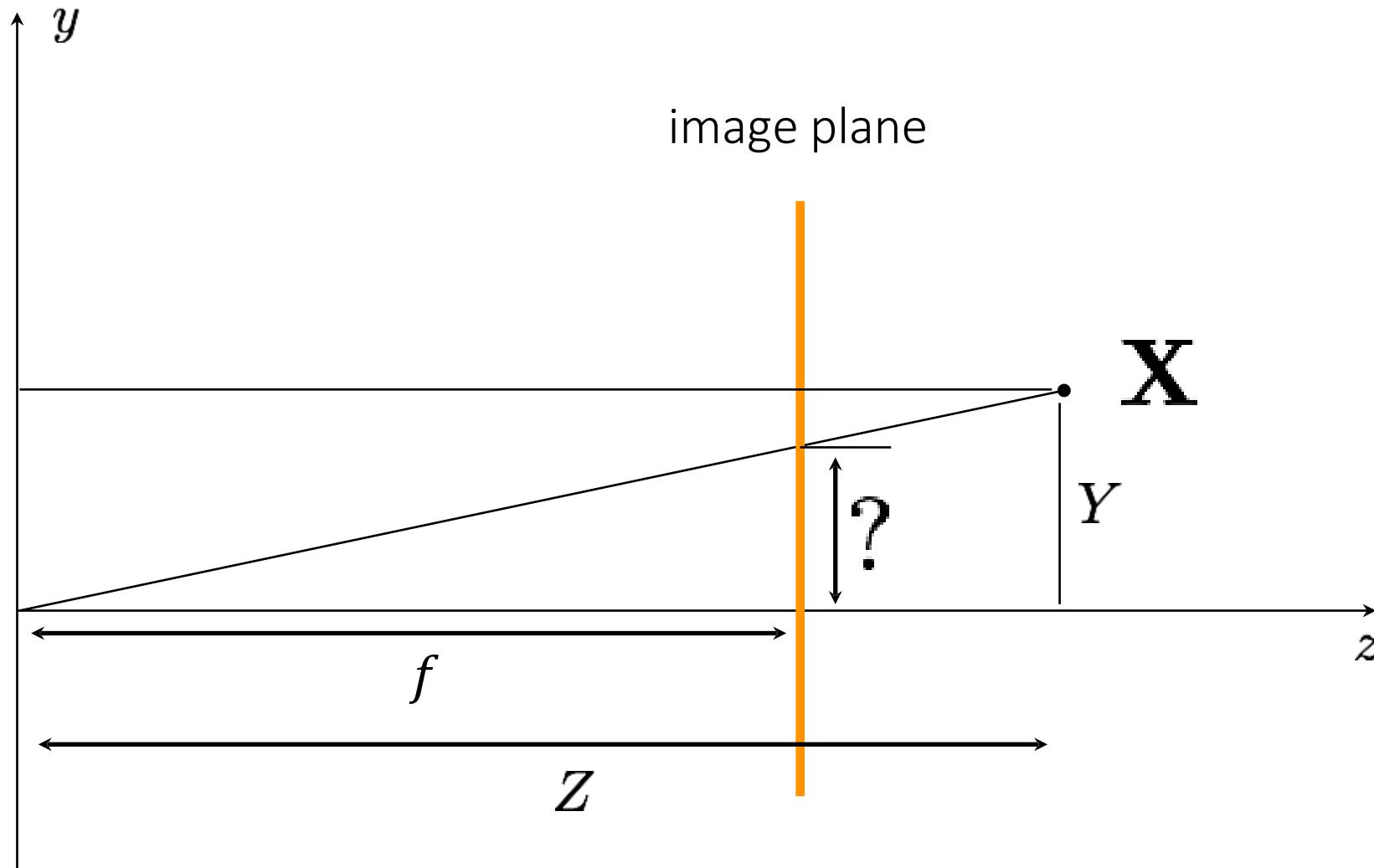
## More general case: arbitrary focal length



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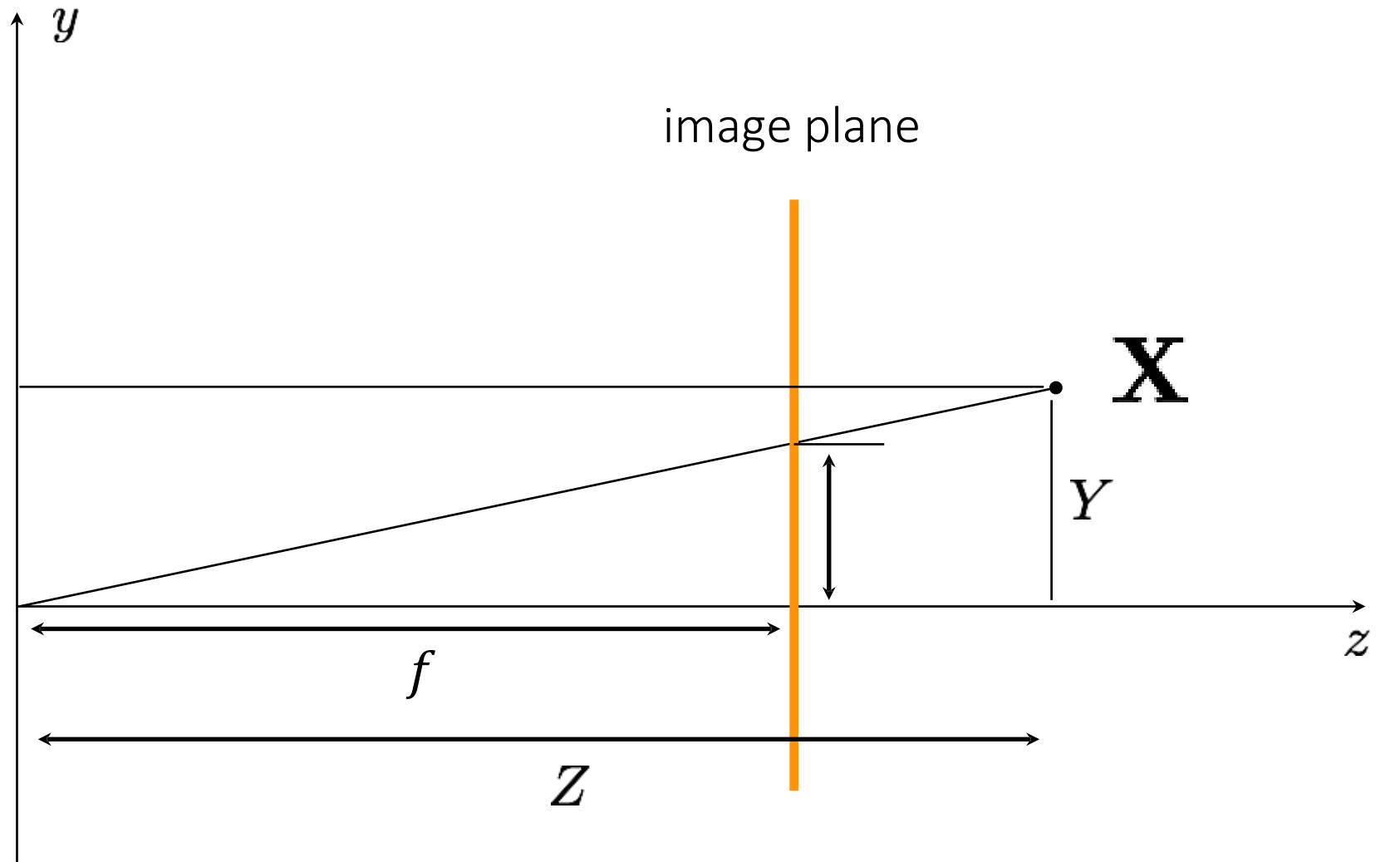
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

## More general (2D) case: arbitrary focal length



What is the equation for image coordinate  $x$  in terms of  $X$ ?

## More general (2D) case: arbitrary focal length



$$[X \ Y \ Z]^\top \mapsto [fX/Z \ fY/Z]^\top$$

# The pinhole camera matrix for arbitrary focal length

Relationship from similar triangles:

$$[X \ Y \ Z]^\top \mapsto [fX/Z \ fY/Z]^\top$$

General camera model *in homogeneous coordinates*:

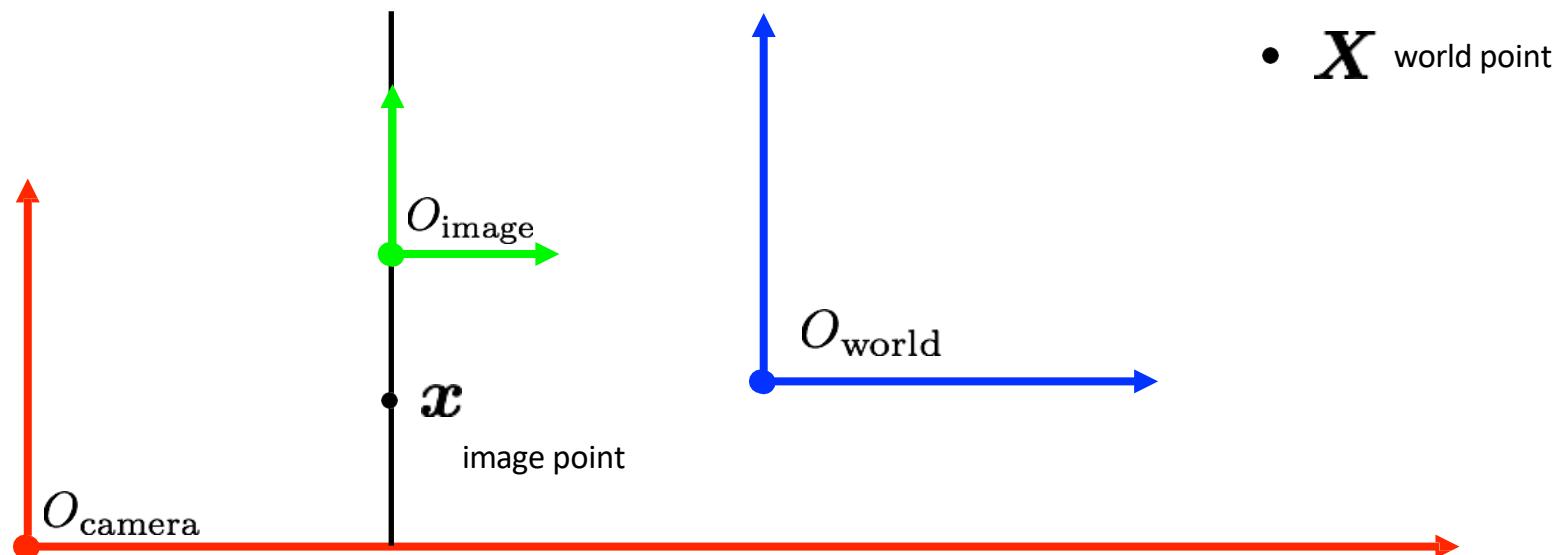
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What does the pinhole camera projection look like?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

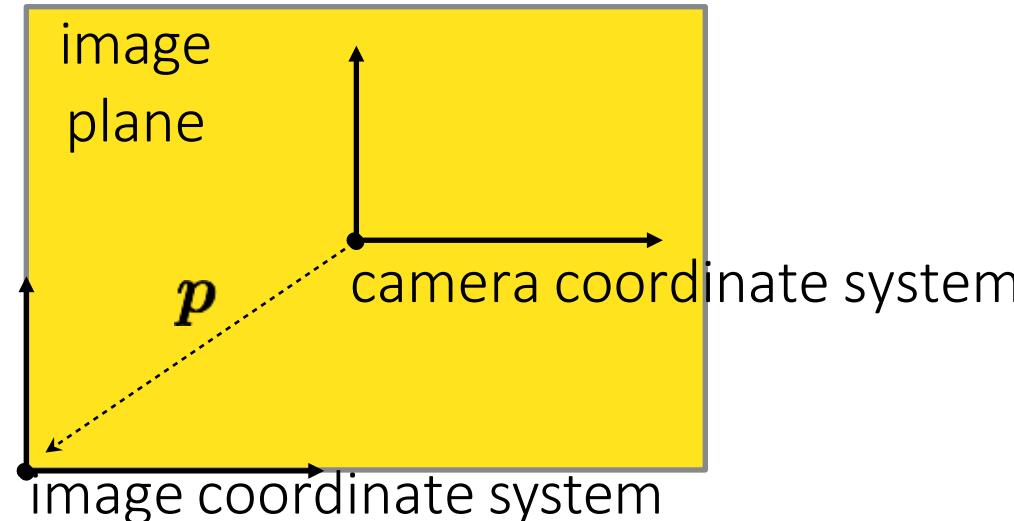
## Generalizing the camera matrix

In general, the camera and image have *different* coordinate systems.



## Generalizing the camera matrix

In particular, the camera origin and image origin may be different:

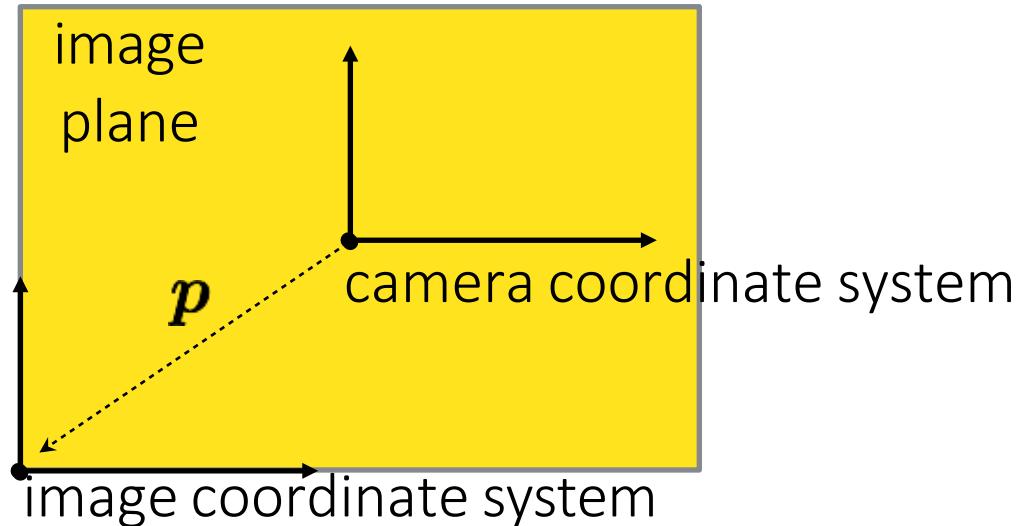


How does the camera matrix change?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Generalizing the camera matrix

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How does the camera matrix change?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x & 0 \\ 0 & f & p_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

shift vector  
transforming  
camera origin to  
image origin

## Camera matrix decomposition

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What does each part of the matrix represent?

## Camera matrix decomposition

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(homogeneous) transformation  
from 2D to 2D, accounting for non  
unit focal length and origin shift

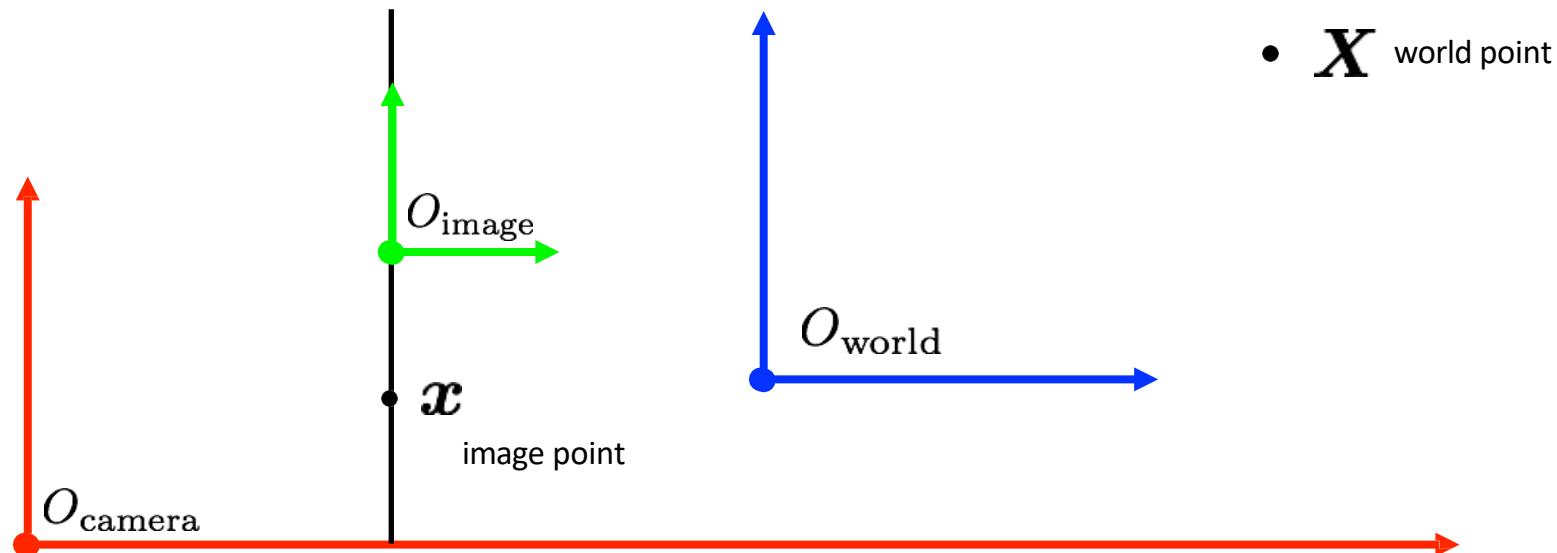
(homogeneous) perspective projection  
from 3D to 2D, assuming image plane at  
 $z = 1$  and shared camera/image origin

Also written as:  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{0}]$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

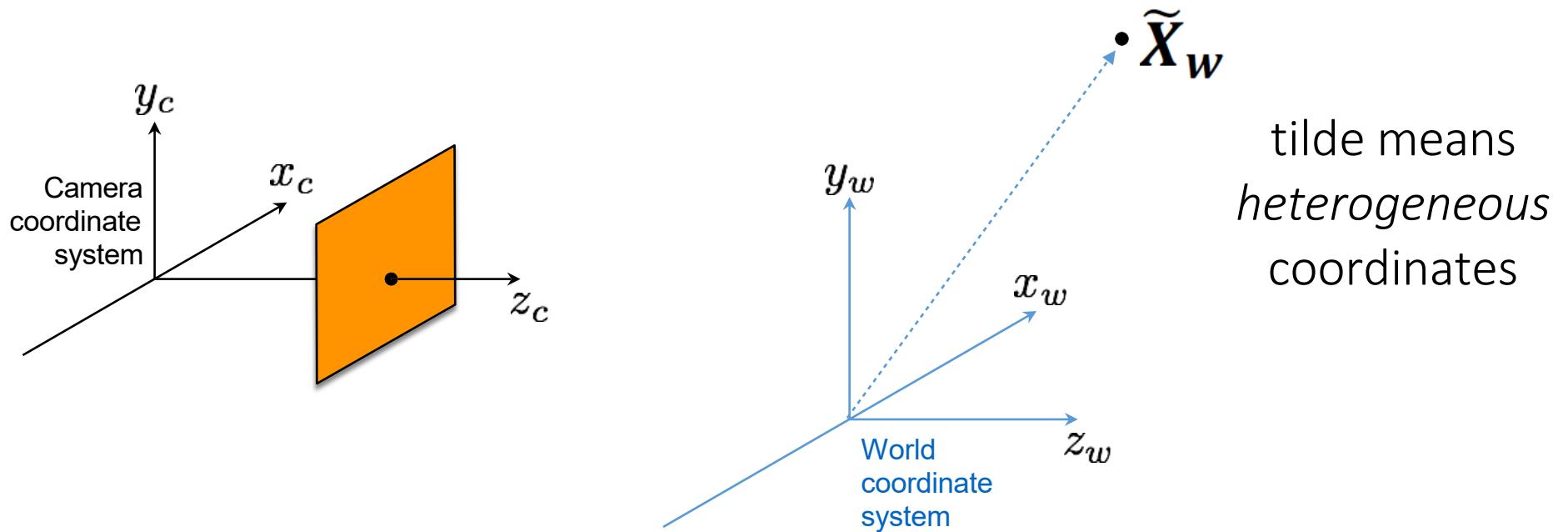
## Generalizing the camera matrix

In general, there are *three*, generally different, coordinate systems:

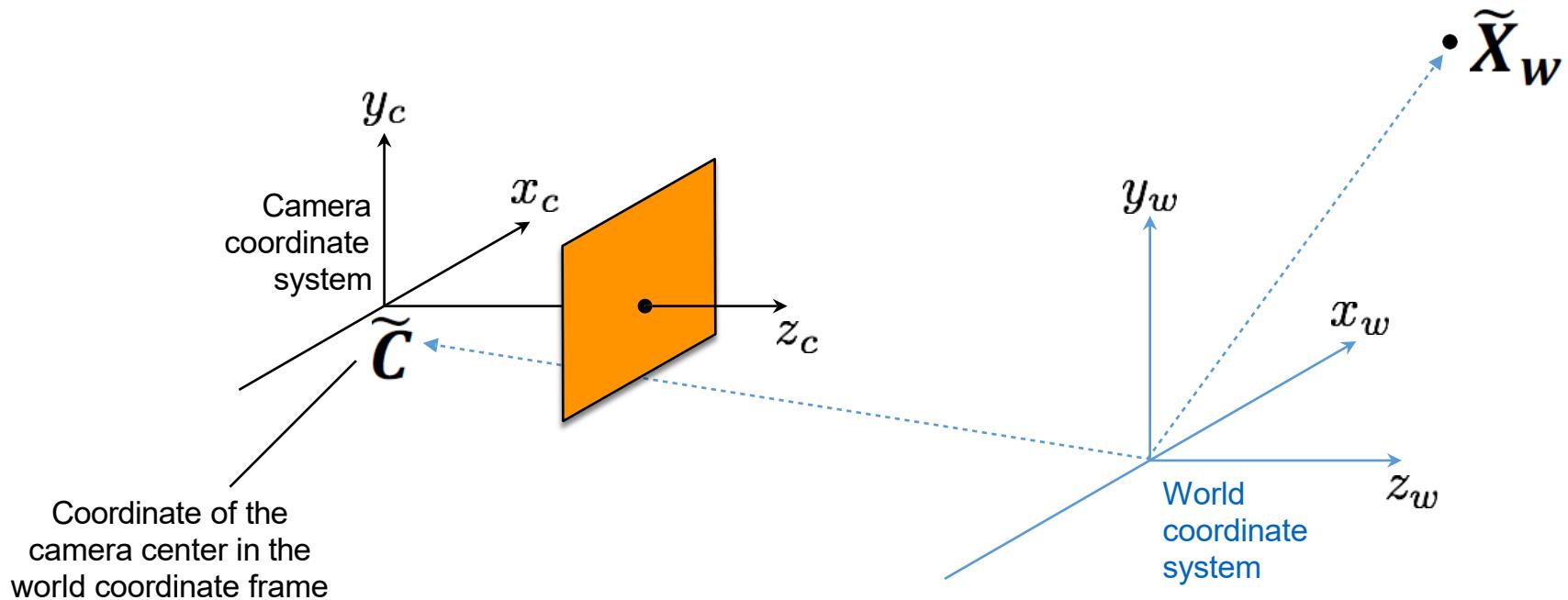


We need to know the transformations between them.

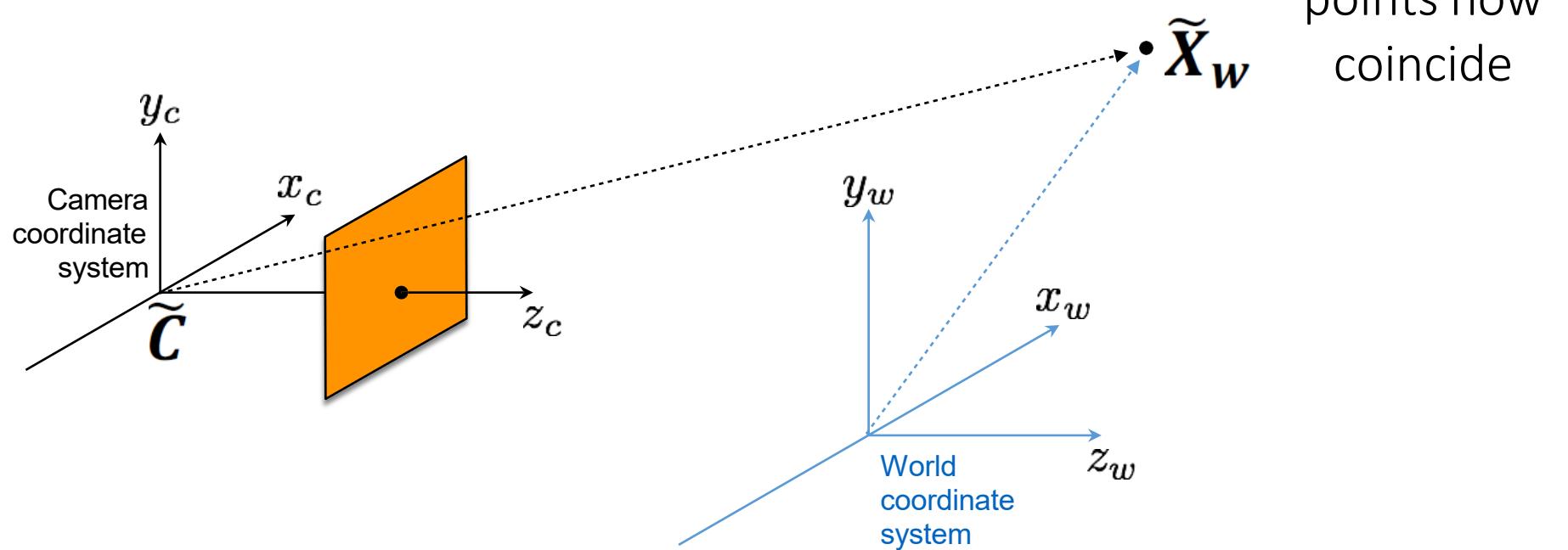
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$$R \cdot (\tilde{X}_w - \tilde{\mathbf{C}})$$

rotate      translate

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$$\begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_w$$

## Incorporating the transform in the camera matrix

The previous camera matrix is for homogeneous 3D coordinates in camera coordinate system:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_c = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I}|0]\mathbf{X}_c$$

We also just derived:

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_w$$

## Putting it all together

We can write everything into a single projection:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_w$$

The camera matrix now looks like:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{I}] \quad | \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*intrinsic parameters* ( $3 \times 3$ ):  
correspond to camera  
internals (image-to-image  
transformation)

*perspective projection* ( $3 \times 4$ ):  
maps 3D to 2D points  
(camera-to-image  
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*extrinsic parameters* ( $4 \times 4$ ):  
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(world-to-image transformation)

## General pinhole camera matrix

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I}] - \mathbf{C}$$

(translate first then rotate)

Another way to write the mapping:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$$

where  $\mathbf{t} = -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}$

(rotate first then translate)

## General pinhole camera matrix

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$$\mathbf{P} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & t_1 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 & t_2 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 & t_3 \end{array} \right]$$

intrinsic                            extrinsic  
parameters                         parameters

$$\mathbf{R} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{array} \right] \quad \mathbf{t} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{array} \right]$$

3D rotation                            3D translation

## Recap

What is the size and meaning of each term in the camera matrix?

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I}] - \mathbf{C}$$

The diagram consists of a mathematical equation  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I}] - \mathbf{C}$ . Below the equation, there are four question marks positioned under the terms  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $[\mathbf{I}]$ , and  $\mathbf{C}$ . Four black arrows originate from these question marks and point upwards towards their respective terms in the equation.

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$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I}] - \mathbf{C}$$

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The diagram illustrates the components of the camera matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ . The equation is  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I}] - \mathbf{C}$ . Four arrows point from labels below the equation to the corresponding terms:

- An arrow points to  $\mathbf{K}$  with the label "3x3 intrinsics".
- An arrow points to  $\mathbf{R}$  with the label "3x3 3D rotation".
- An arrow points to  $[\mathbf{I}]$  with the label "3x3 identity".
- An arrow points to  $-\mathbf{C}$  with the label "3x1 3D translation".

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intrinsic and extrinsic parameters

## More general camera matrices

The following is the standard camera matrix we saw.

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{R} \mid -\mathbf{RC}]$$

## More general camera matrices

CCD camera: pixels may not be square.

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10 DOF

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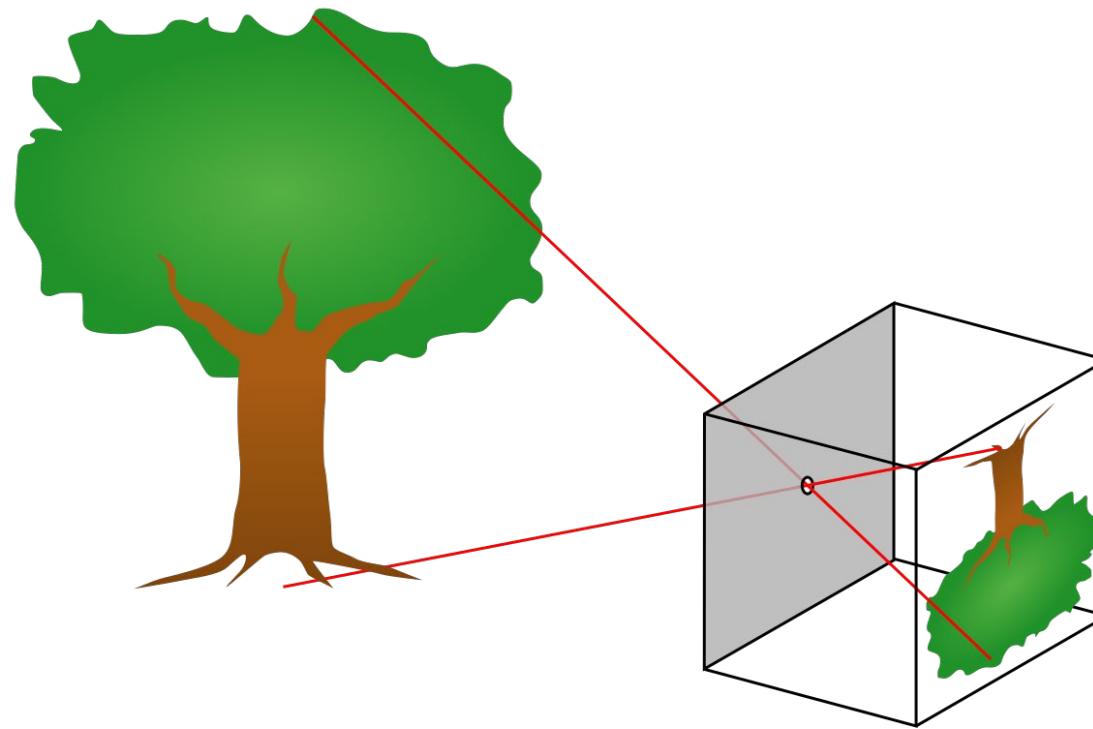
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11 DOF

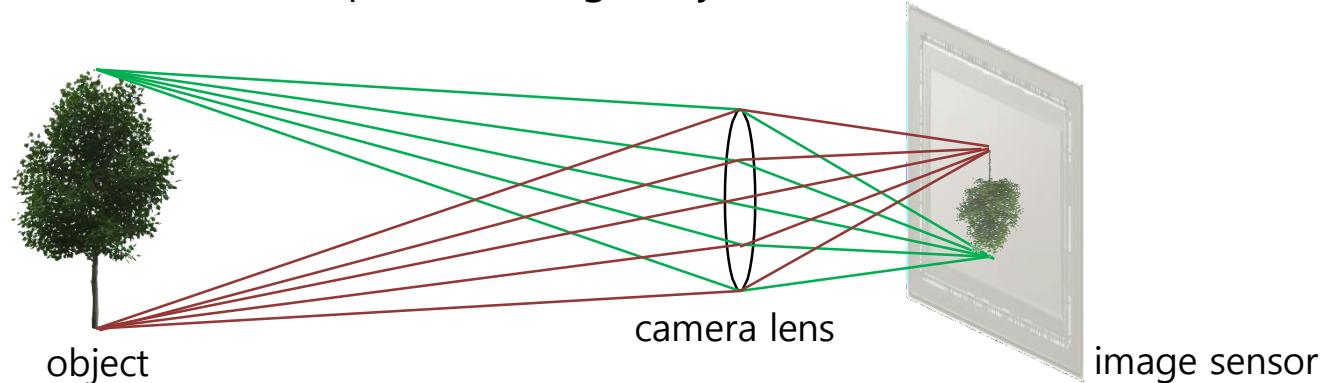


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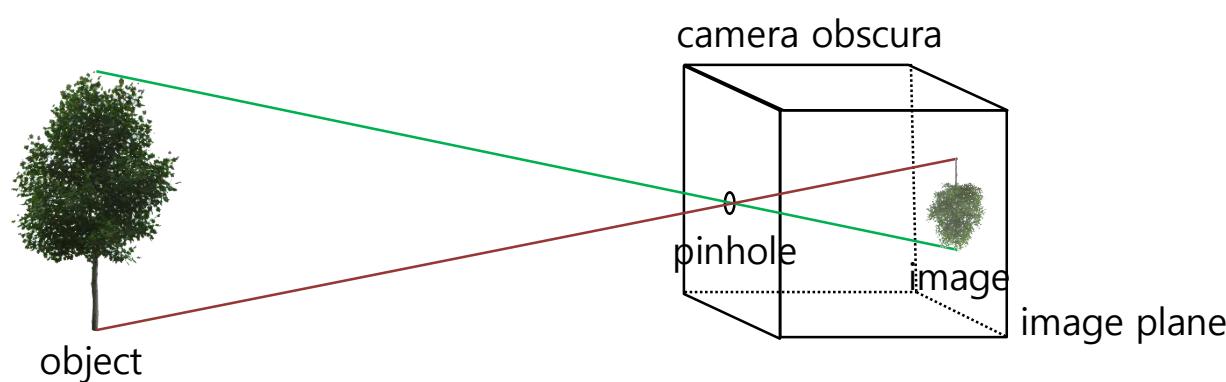
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- **Real camera with a lens**

- Q: Why does a camera use a lens? To acquire more light rays



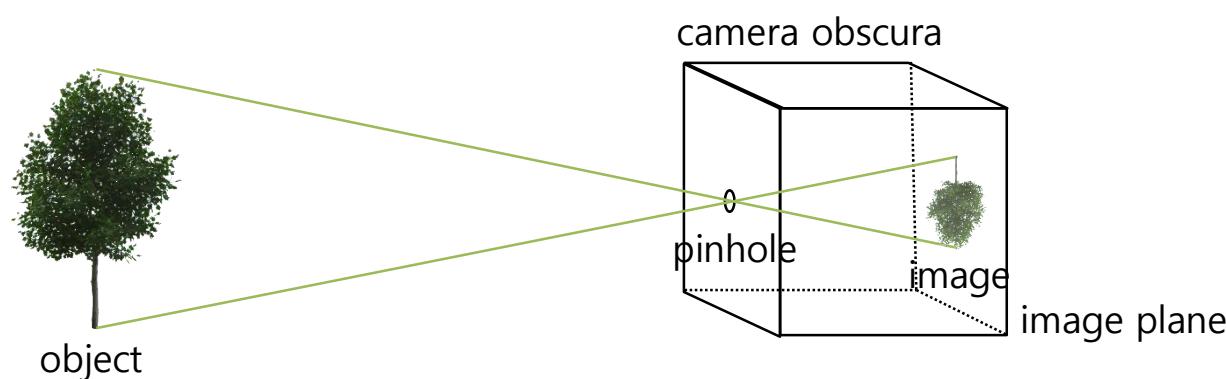
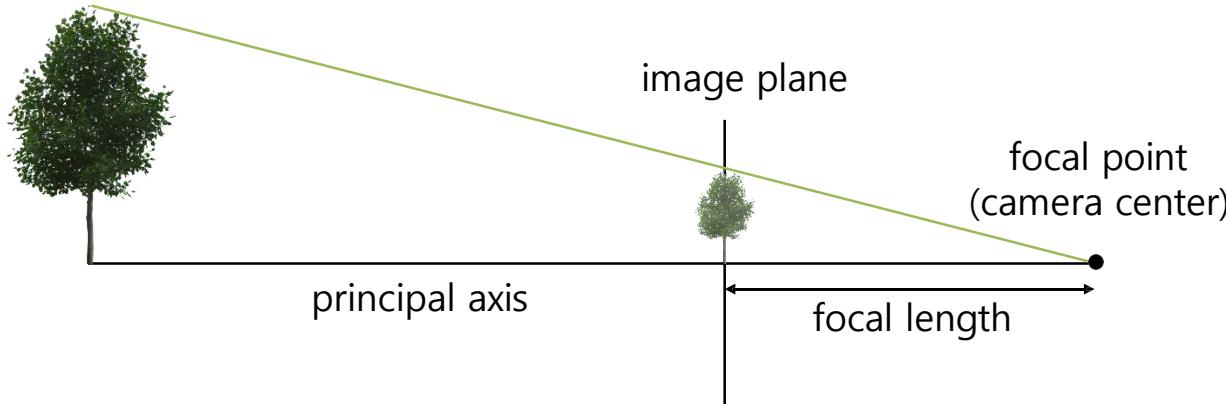
- **Pinhole camera model**



# Pinhole Camera Model

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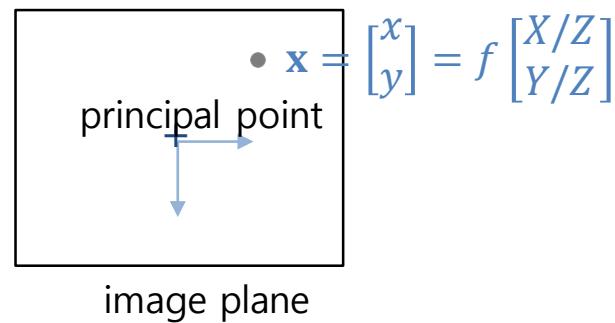
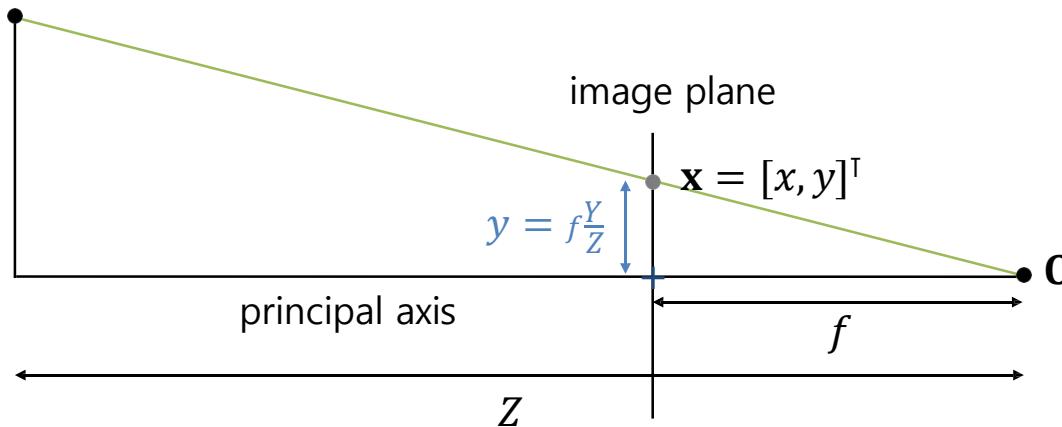
- In conclusion (without lens distortion),  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$  ( $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{t}]$ )



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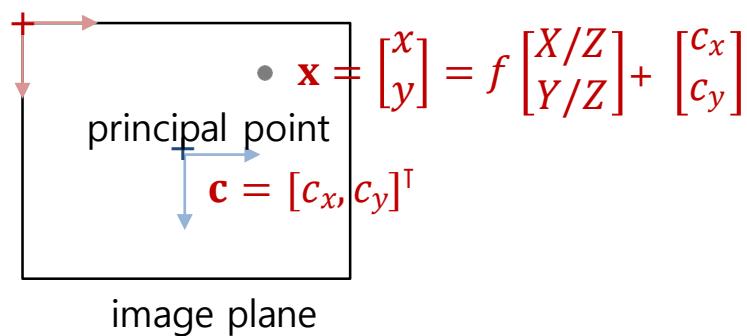
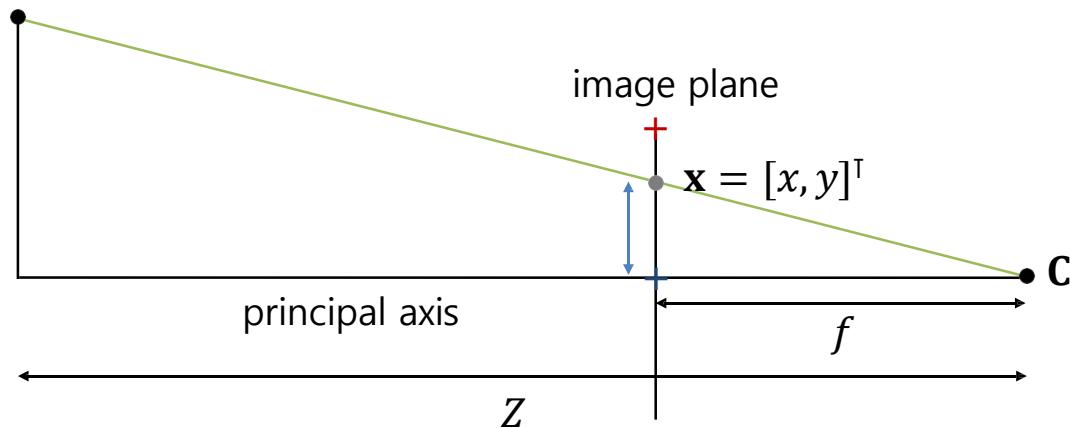
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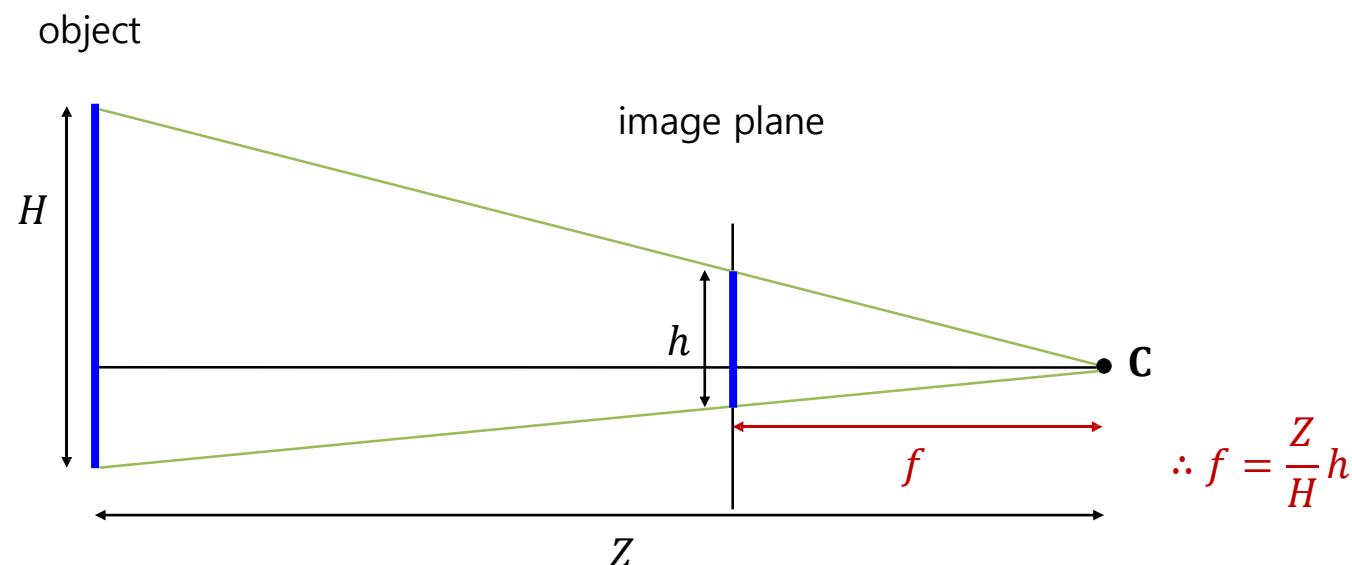
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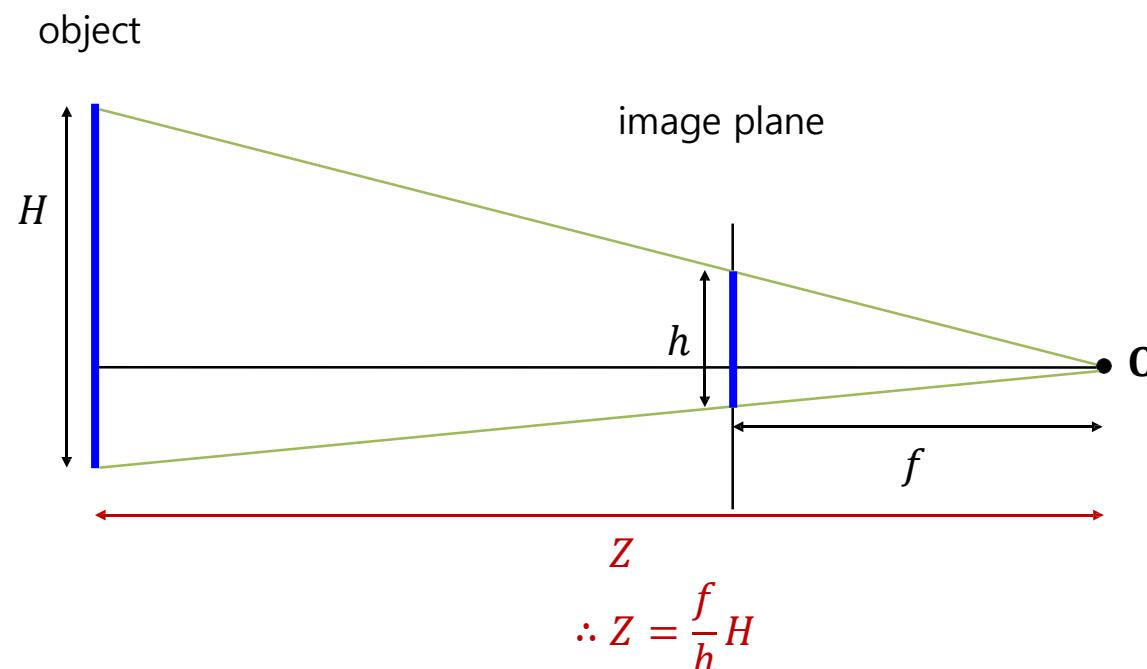
- Example: **Simple camera calibration**

- Unknown: **Focal length ( $f$ )** of the camera (unit: [pixel])
- Given: The observed object height ( $h$ ) on the image plane (unit: [pixel])
- Assumptions
  - The object height ( $H$ ) and distance ( $Z$ ) from the camera are known.
  - The object is aligned with the image plane.



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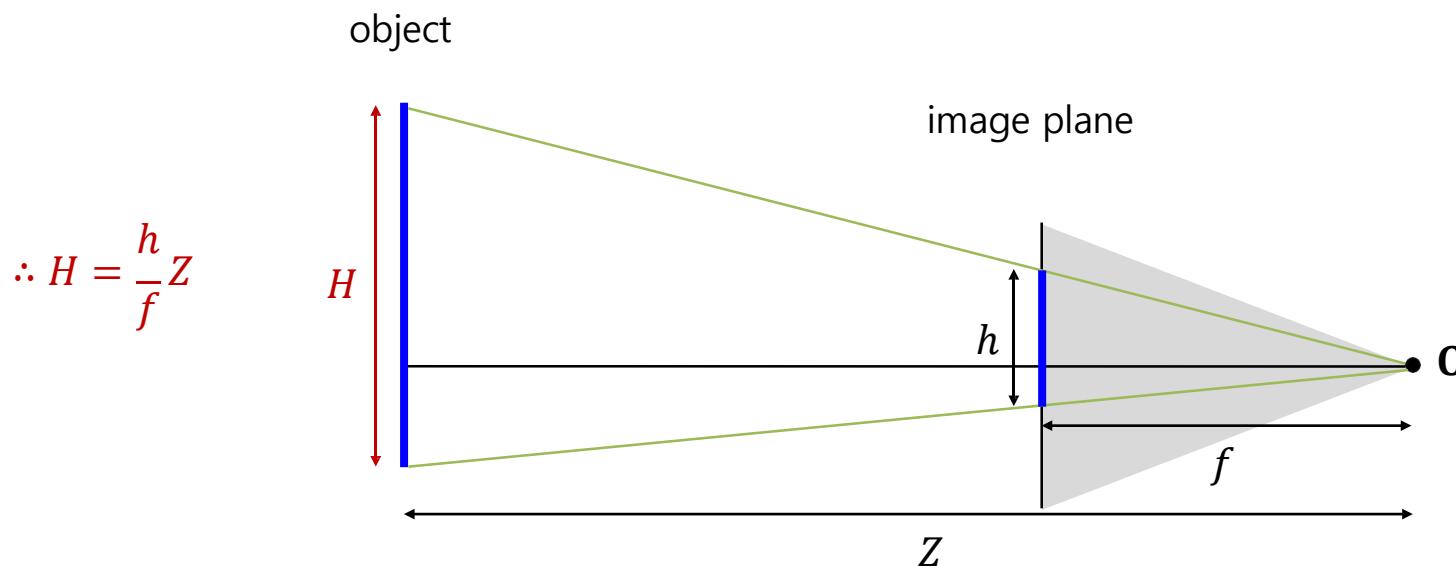
- Example: **Simple depth estimation** (object localization)
  - Unknown: **Object distance ( $Z$ )** from the camera (unit: [m])
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- Example: **Simple object measurement**

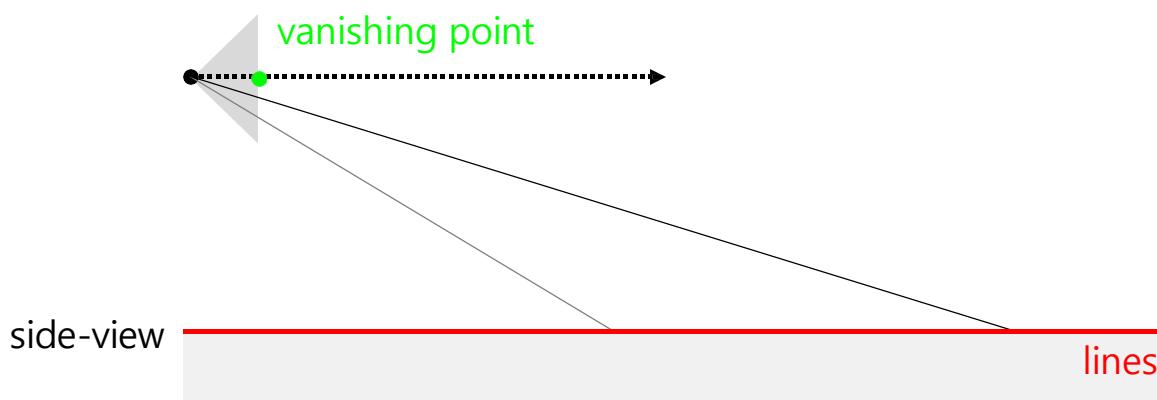
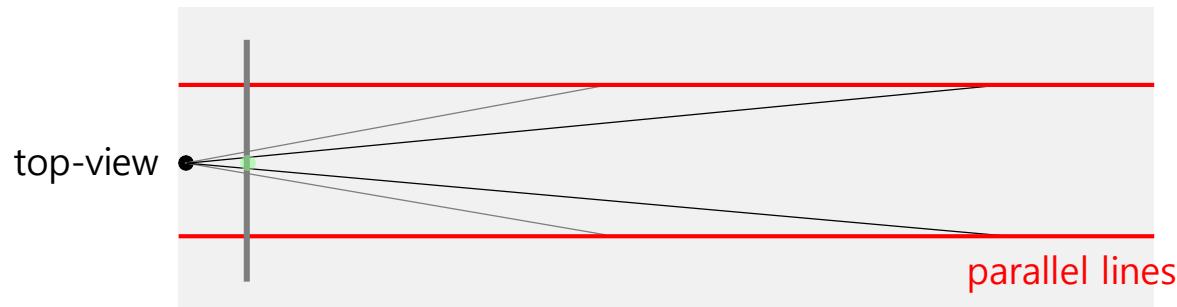
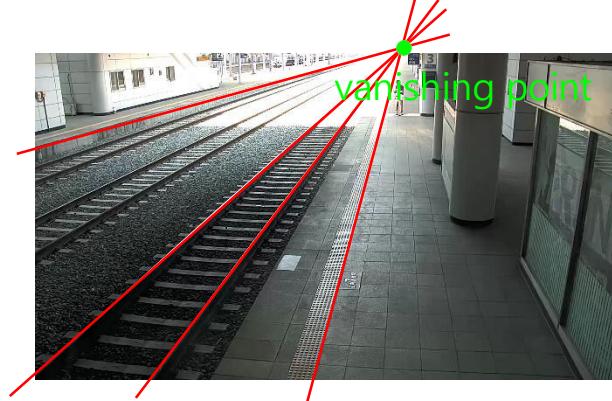
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# Pinhole Camera Model

## ▪ Vanishing points

- A point on the image plane where mutually parallel lines (in 3D space) intersect
  - A vector to the vanishing point is parallel to the lines.
  - A vector to the vanishing point is parallel to the reference plane made by the lines.



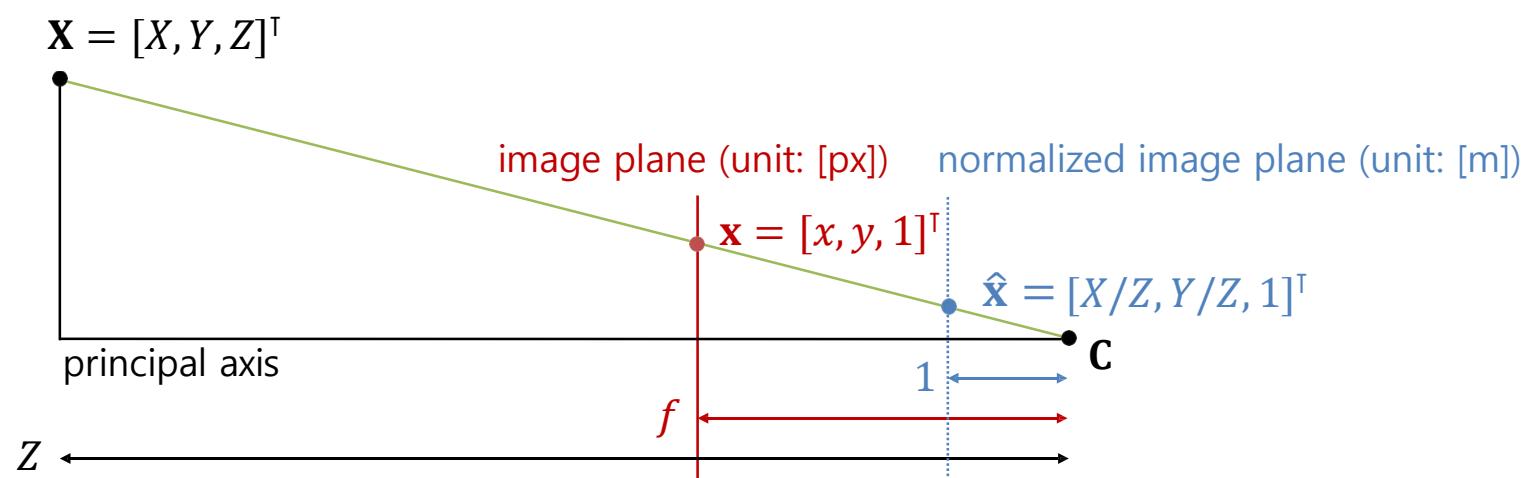
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- Camera matrix K

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = f \begin{bmatrix} X/Z \\ Y/Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_x \\ c_y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = K \hat{\mathbf{x}} \text{ where } K = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} X/Z \\ Y/Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplified as  $K = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & w/2 \\ 0 & f & h/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $w$ : image width,  $h$ : image height)

Generalized as  $K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $s$ : skew parameter)

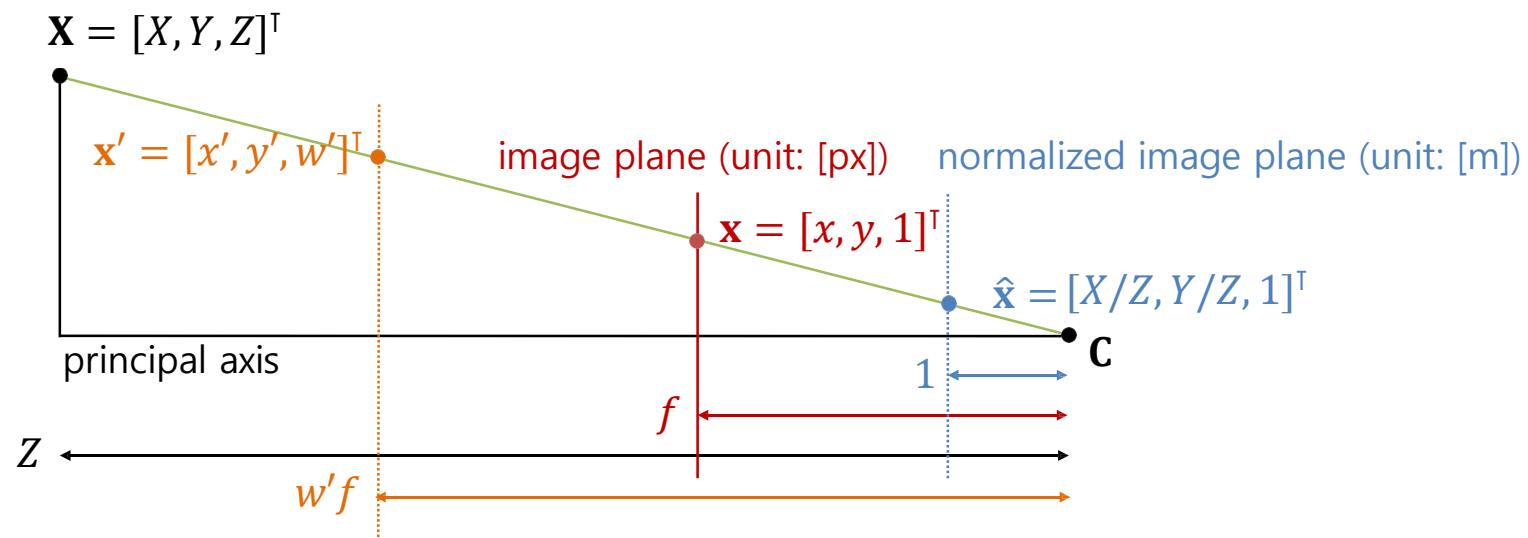


# Pinhole Camera Model

- **Homogeneous coordinates** (a.k.a. projective coordinates)

- It describes  $n$ -dimensional project space as  $n+1$ -dimensional coordinate system.
- It holds non-conventional equivalence relationship:  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}) \sim (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \dots, \lambda x_{n+1})$  such that ( $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ).
  - e.g. (5, 12) is written as (5, 12, 1) which is also equal to (10, 24, 2) or (15, 36, 3) or ...

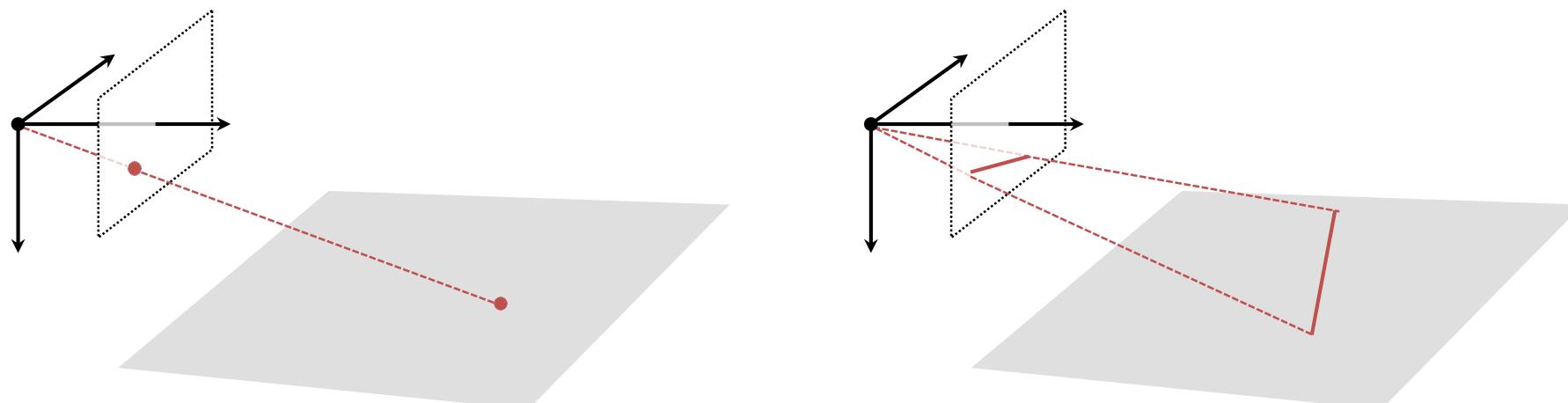
- On the previous slide,  $\mathbf{x} = K\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  where  $K = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} X/Z \\ Y/Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\mathbf{x}' = K\mathbf{X}$  where  $K = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$  (Note:  $\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{w'} \mathbf{x}'$ )



# Pinhole Camera Model

- **Why homogeneous coordinates?**

- An affine transformation ( $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{b}$ ) is formulated by a single matrix multiplication.
- A point at infinity (a.k.a. ideal point) is numerically represented by  $w = 0$ .
- A point and line ( $ax + by + c = 0$ ) are described beautifully as like  $\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$  or  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{l} = 0$  ( $\mathbf{l} = [a, b, c]^T$ ).
  - Intersection of two lines:  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{l}_1 \times \mathbf{l}_2$
  - A line by two points:  $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{x}_1 \times \mathbf{x}_2$
- A light ray (line at the camera center) is observed as a point on the image plane.
  - A plane at the camera center is observed as a line on the image plane.
  - A conic whose peak is at the camera center is observed as a conic section on the image plane.

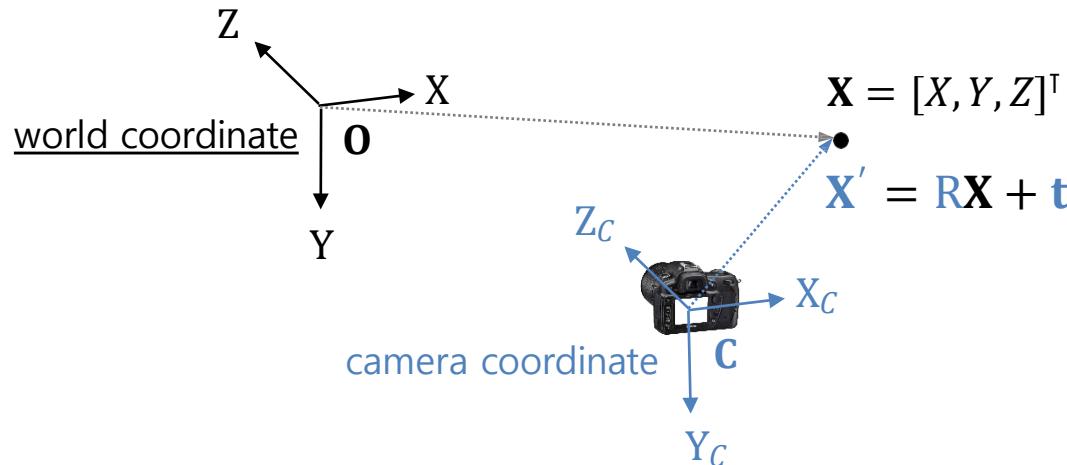


# Pinhole Camera Model

## ■ Projection matrix P

- Generally, a point  $\mathbf{X}$  is not based on the camera coordinate so that it need be transformed to the camera coordinate.

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{t} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}' = [\mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{t}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- The whole camera projection from the world coordinate to the image coordinate:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{R}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{t}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$  where  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{t}]$  (3x4 matrix),  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{X}$  in homogenous coordinates

- Note) The camera pose ( $\mathbf{R}^T$  and  $-\mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{t}$ ) can be derived from the inverse of point transformation ( $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$ ).

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^T & -\mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Pinhole Camera Model

- **Camera parameters** ~ projection matrix  $P$

$$P = K [R \mid t]$$

- **Intrinsic parameters** ~ camera matrix  $K$ 
  - e.g. Focal length, principle point, skew, distortion coefficient, ...
- **Extrinsic parameters** ~ point transformation  $R$  and  $t$ 
  - e.g. Rotation and translation