

# CMP205: Computer Graphics



## Lecture 4: Viewing and Projection

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kol object lazmn ykon leh origin  
mokhtlf 3n el origin bta3 el camera.  
el origin bta3hom da bysa3dny eny a7otohom fe mkanhom el mazbot fl scene  
lakn el origin bta3 el camera bysa3dny eny a7dd el view bta3 el object el ana 3auz abos mn 3eneh

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# Agenda

el 5twat el bnmschy 3leha 34an ne2dr nersm object 3l screen

- Viewing

1. eny an2l el verticies bta3t el 3D model lel mkan bta3hom with respect to the origin.
2. eny a3rdhom with respect to the view of the eye bta3t el camera 34an nzbol el view.

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kol el fat da kan fl 3D system, lakn ehna mehtagen n3rdhom 3la shasha baa el hya aslun 2D

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3. b3d keda b2a bn3ml projection lel 3D models 3la el shasha 3n tre2 eny a3ml projection.

4.

- Projections

- Orthographic
- Perspective

- Transformations Pipeline

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# 3D Viewing

hwa da el origin bta3 kol object.

4 transformations

- 1- modeling
- 2- camera
- 3- projection
- 4- viewport

5 spaces

- 1- object space
- 2- world space
- 3- camera space
- 4- canonical view volume
- 5- screen space

Projected 2D points defining the object in its position in space wrt pixel coordinates

3D points defining the object wrt object coordinates

3D points defining the object in its position in space wrt camera coordinates

fa hena baa, b5ly el camera hya el origin bta3y w a7ot el object bl nesba ll origin bta3 el camera baa



object space

camera space

screen space

modeling transformation

camera transformation

projection transformation

viewport transformation

hya de el camera bt3ty, fana m7tag a7dded el view bt3ha.

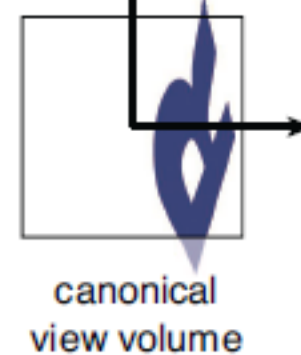
3D points defining the object in its position in space wrt world coordinates



world space

hena b7aded baa mkan el object fl world space bta3t el scene bta3ty.

Projected 2D points defining the object in its position in space



canonical view volume

ay 3en aw camera, leha viewing volume, da el hwa ad a ana b2dr ashof ymen w shmal w fo2 w t7t w 3la msafa ad a.

field of view -> da kol ma bykbr kol ma b2dr ashof 7agat aktur l2n el view volume btzed.

de nfs el fekra bta3t el wide angle camera, enk lama btgbha, hya el field of view bta3ha akbur, fa btgeb kol el nas.

intermediate step to simplify the process of conversion from camera space to the screen space to be able to apply the projection.

Convert from 3D points in space to 2D points on screen

# Projections

tb from 2D to 3D esmo a?

3D reconstruction

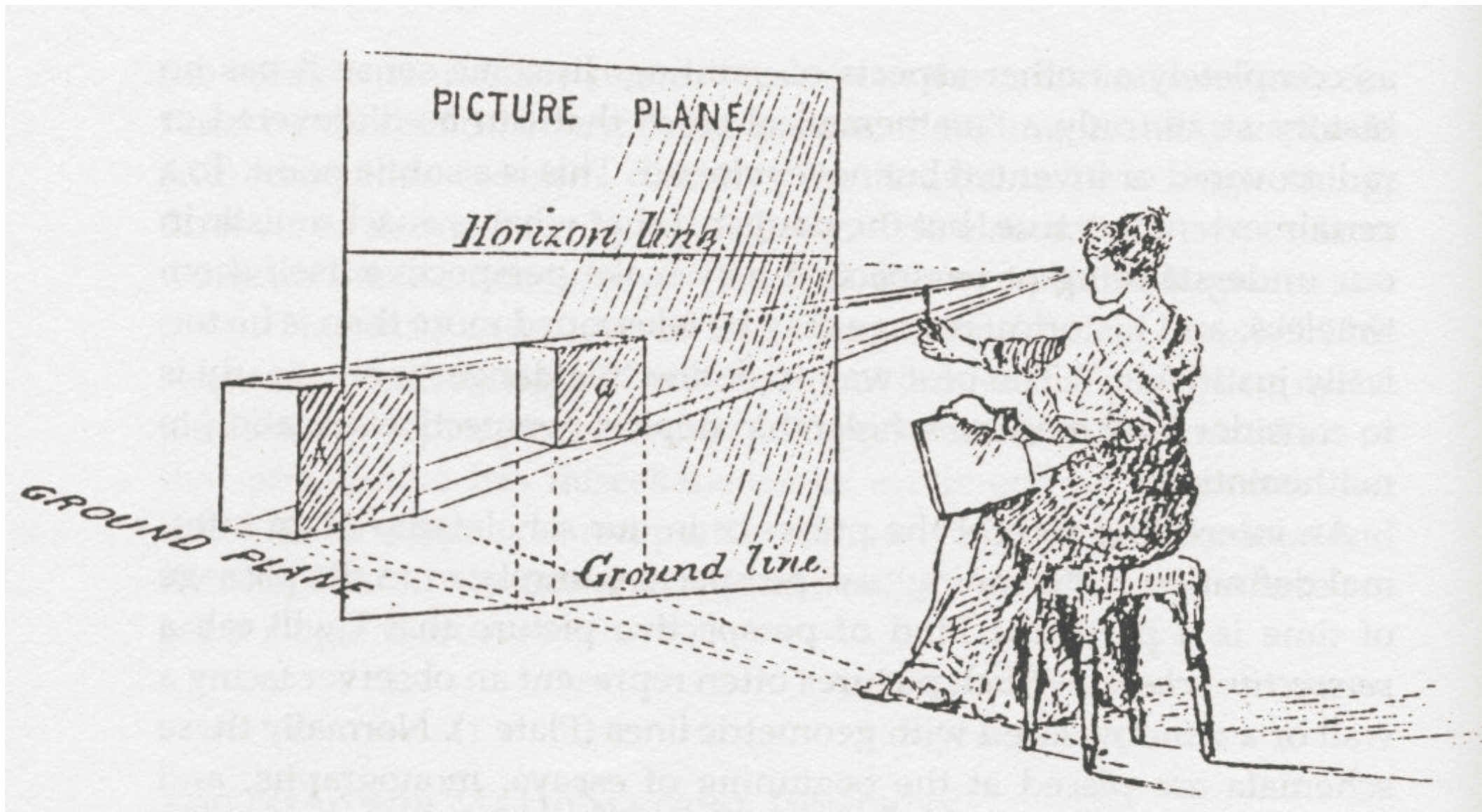
banzl one dimension  
from 3D to 2D

aw 2D to 1D w hakaza

transformation is changing  
positions in the same level

3D -> 3D

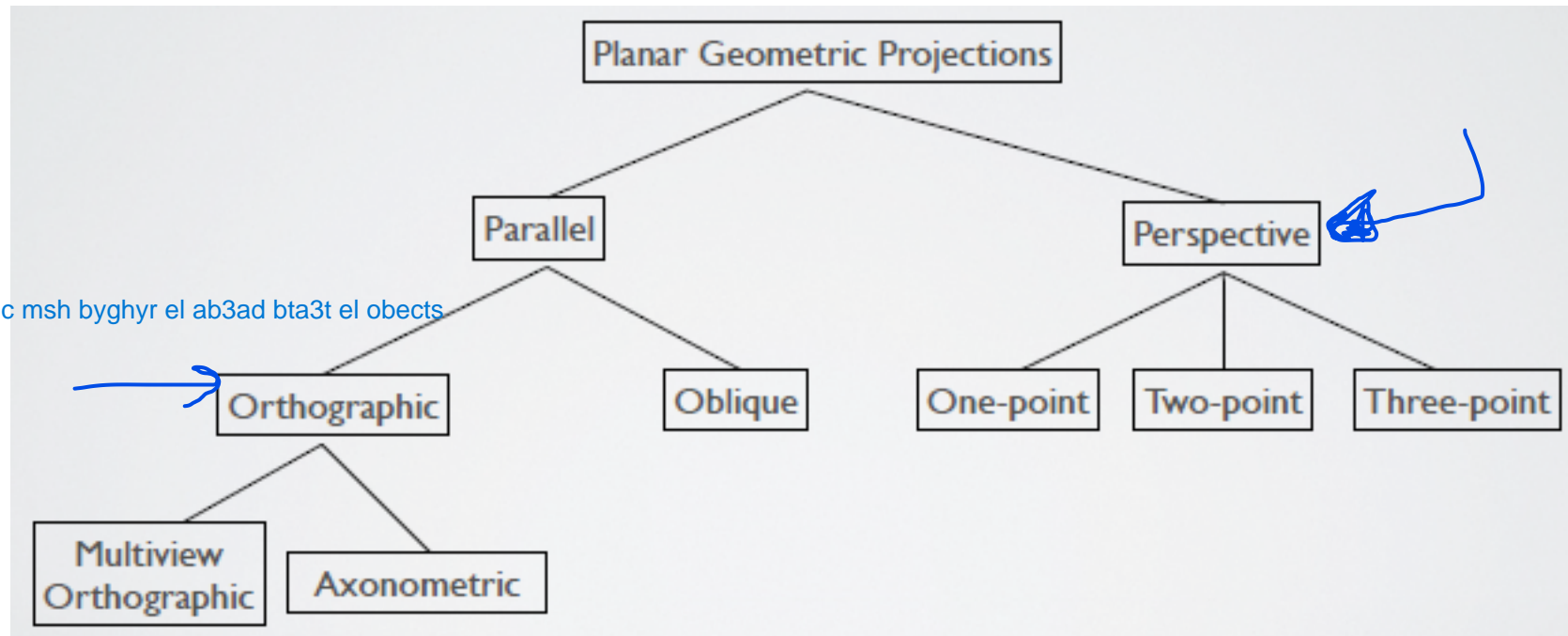
2D -> 2D



Project points in the world onto a plane

lana ykon el camera leha field volume  
el projection byb2a esmo prespective  
da bykhlene ashof el haga el oryba kbera wl b3eda soghyra.

# Projections



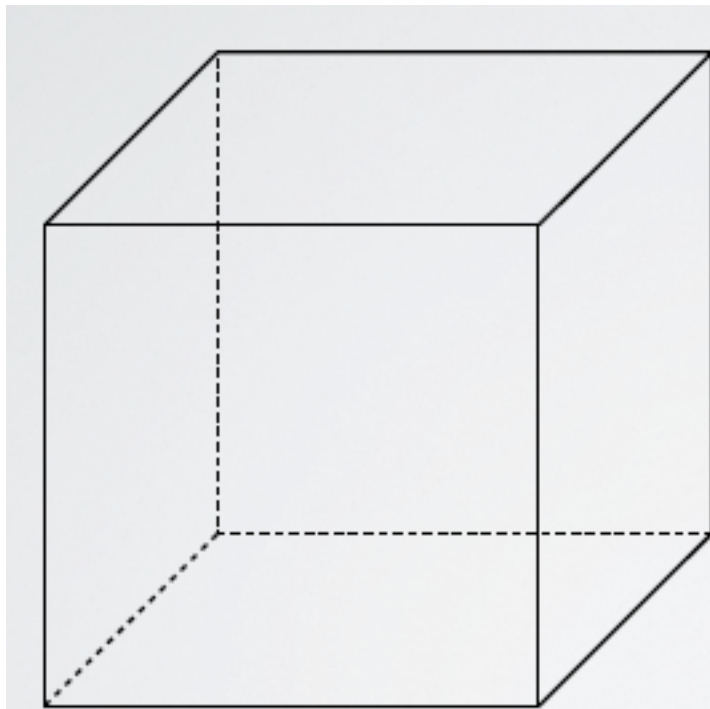
There are many kinds of projections, but we will only talk about two types...



# Projections

Vanishing  
Point

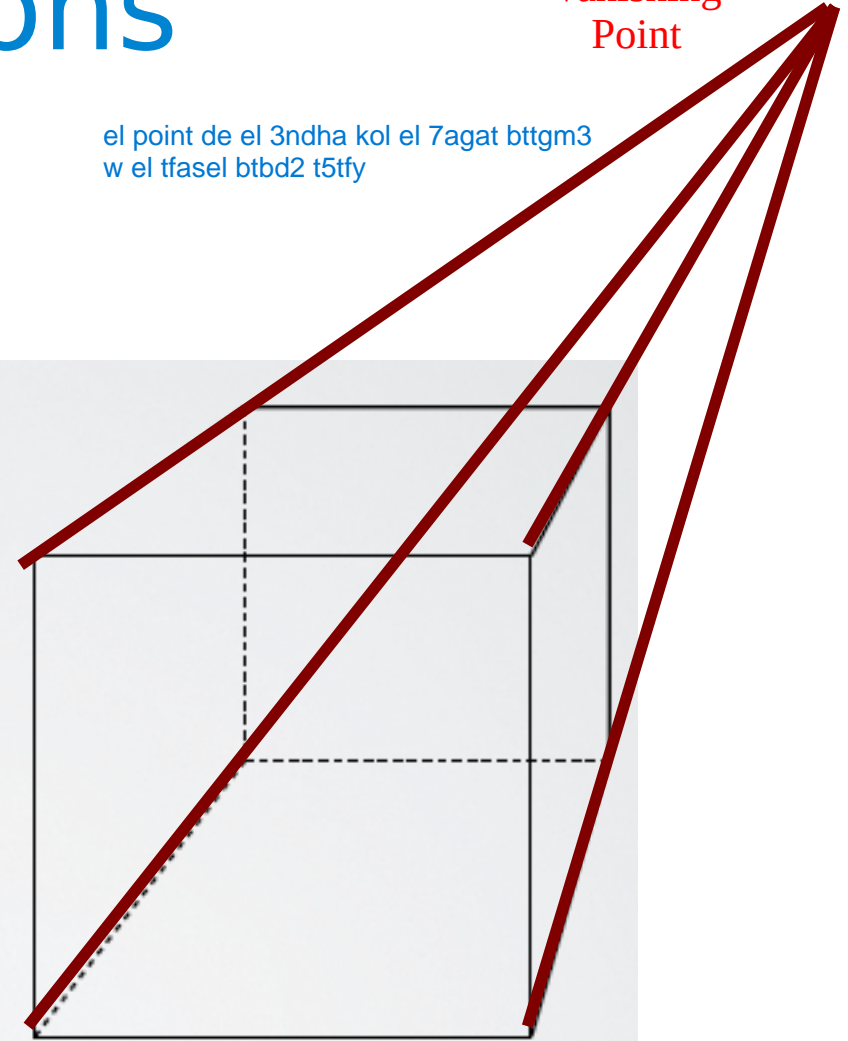
el point de el 3ndha kol el 7agat btgm3  
w el tfasel btbd2 t5tfy



Orthographic

Parallel lines remain parallel

el orthographic lw fe 7agat kant parallel, hya btfdl dayman parallel,  
da natega l2n ana b7afz 3la el diminsions



Perspective

Parallel lines intersect at a  
*vanishing point*

# Perspective Projection

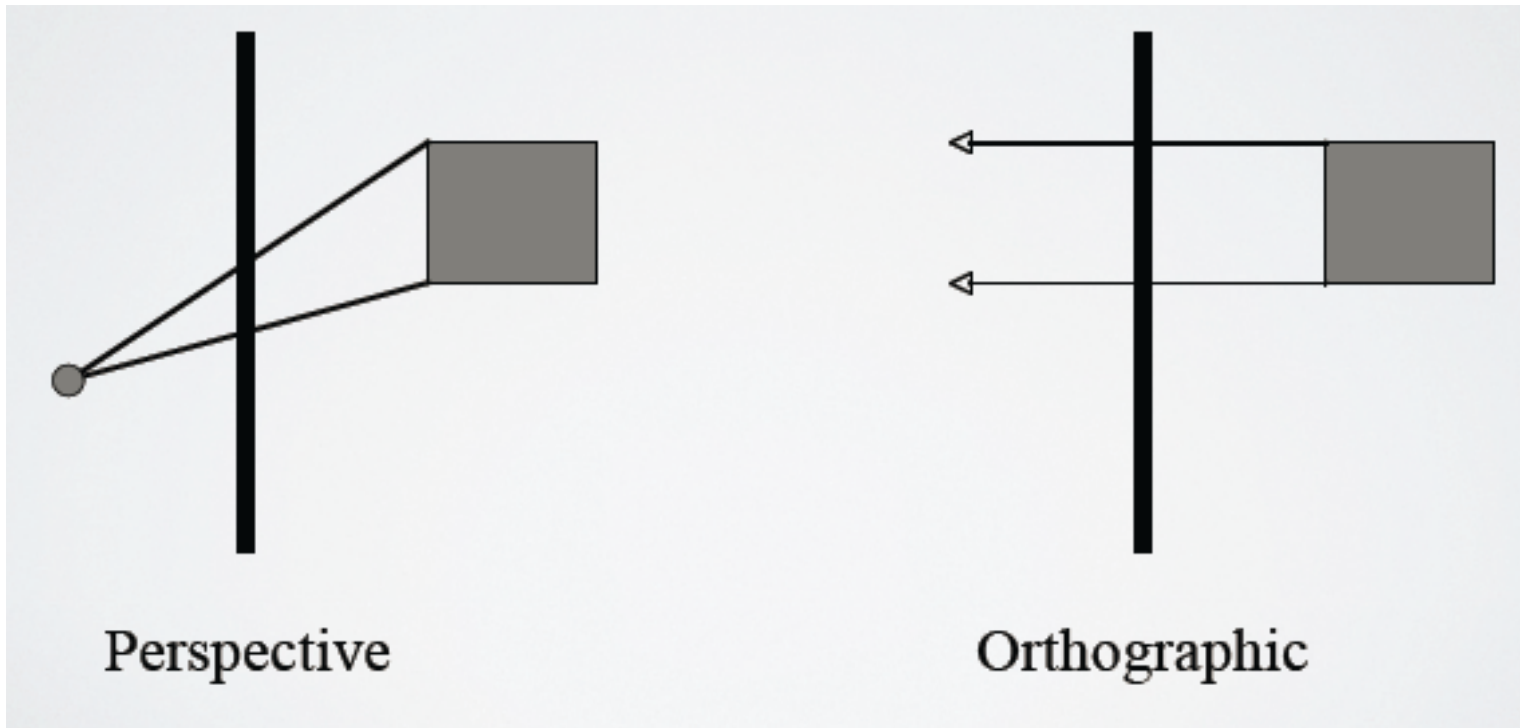


Railway tracks intersect at a vanishing point

[[www.edupic.net/math\\_pics.htm](http://www.edupic.net/math_pics.htm)]

# Projections in 2D

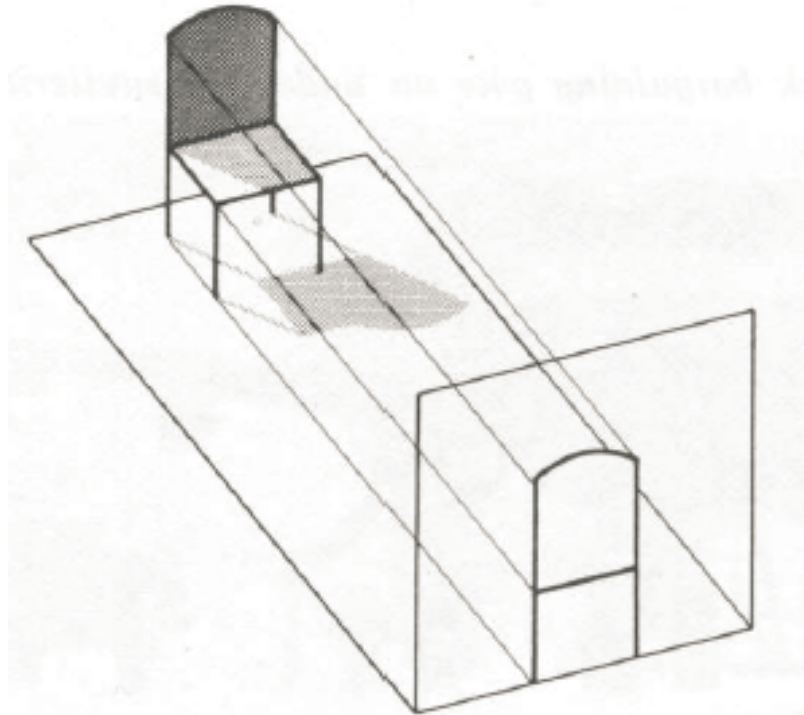
In 2D, project is done on a *projection line*





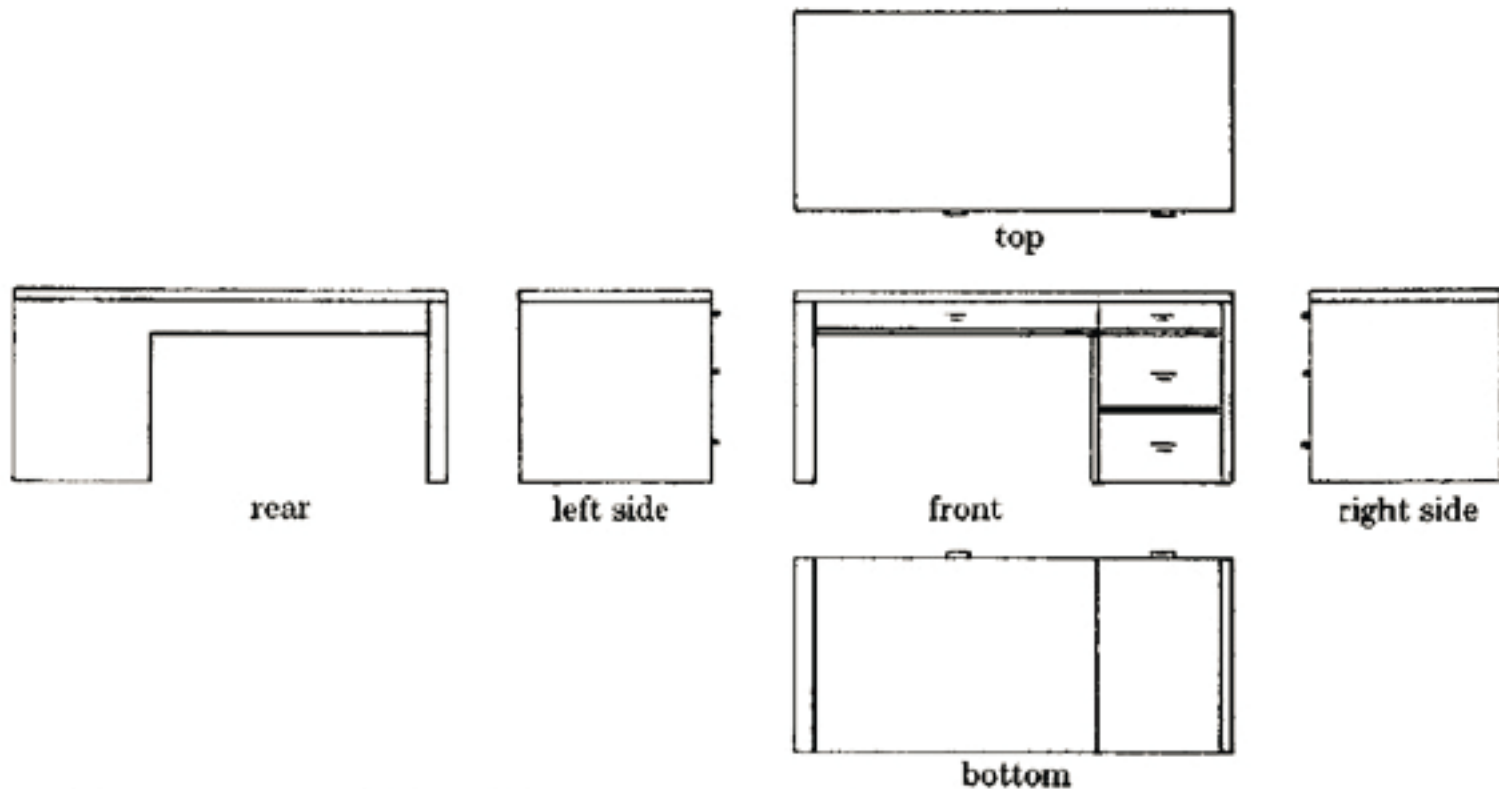
# Orthographic Projection

el perspective wl orthographic msh byfr2o fe awl 3 steps, lakn byfr2o fe akher 2 steps bs.



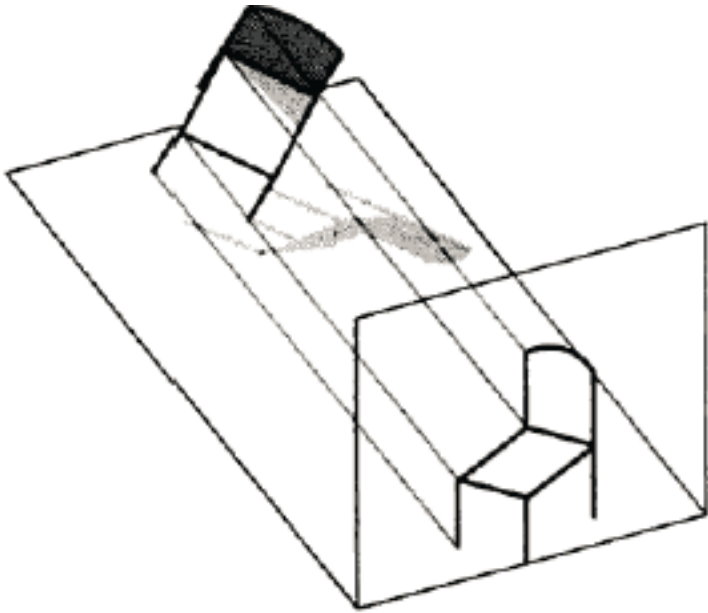
- Projection plane parallel to a Coordinate plane
- Projection direction perpendicular to projection plane

# Multiview Orthographic



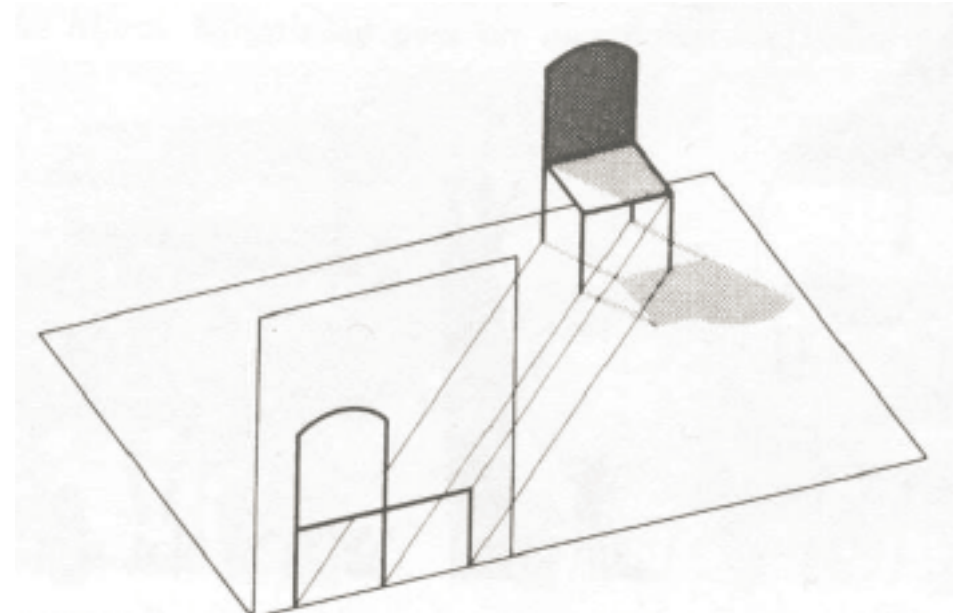
Similar to the engineering drawing of the preparatory year!

# Off-Axis Projections



Axonometric Projection

Projection plane not parallel to coordinate planes



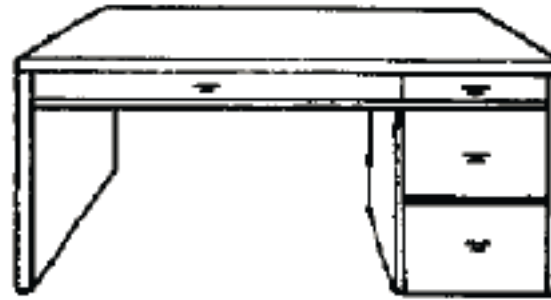
Oblique Projection

Projection lines not perpendicular to projection plane

# Perspective Projection

## One-Point Perspective

Projection plane parallel to a coordinate plane



**one-point**

## Two-Point Perspective

Projection plane parallel to a coordinate axis



**two-point**

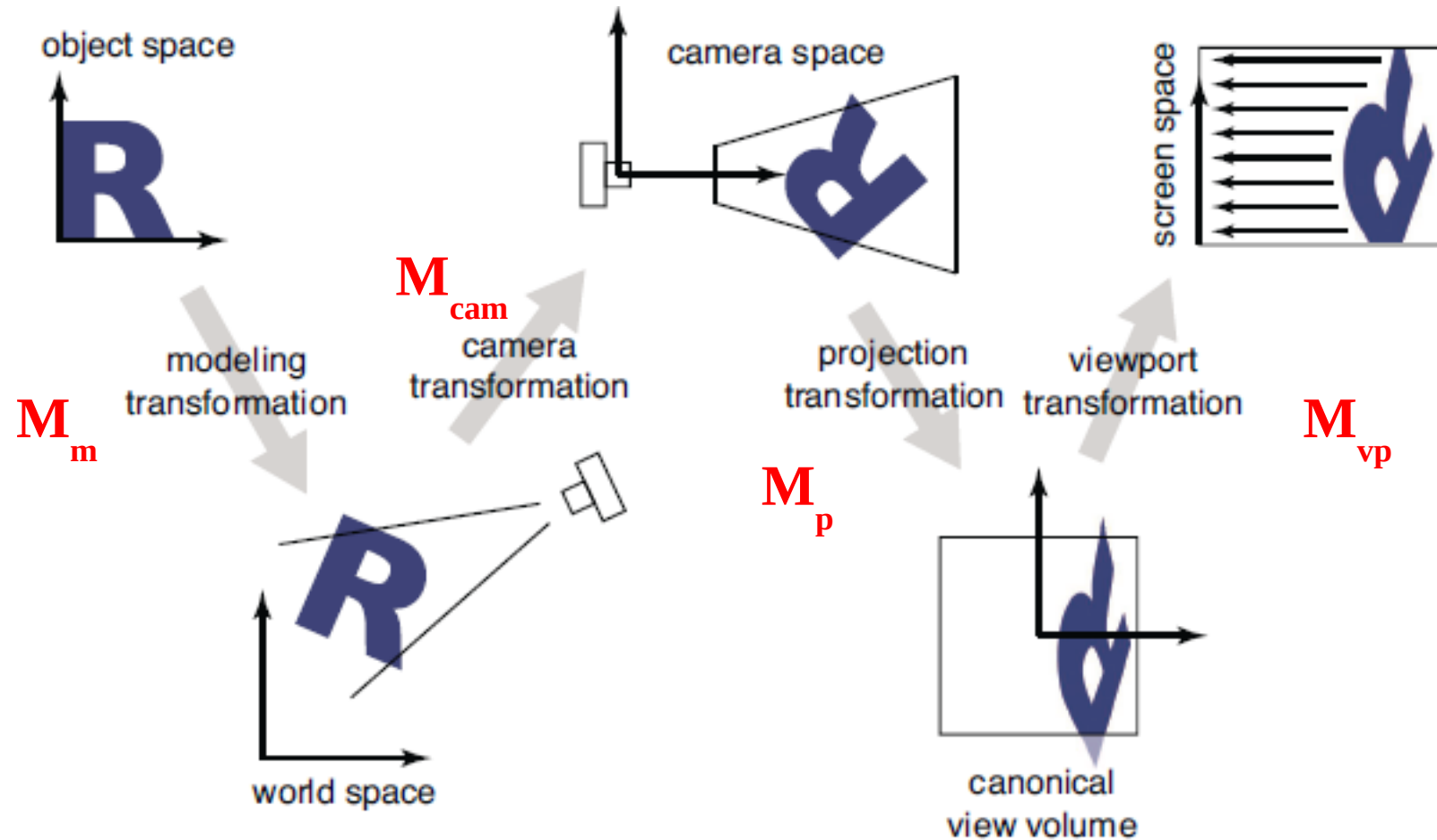
## Three-Point Perspective

Projection plane not parallel to any coordinate axes



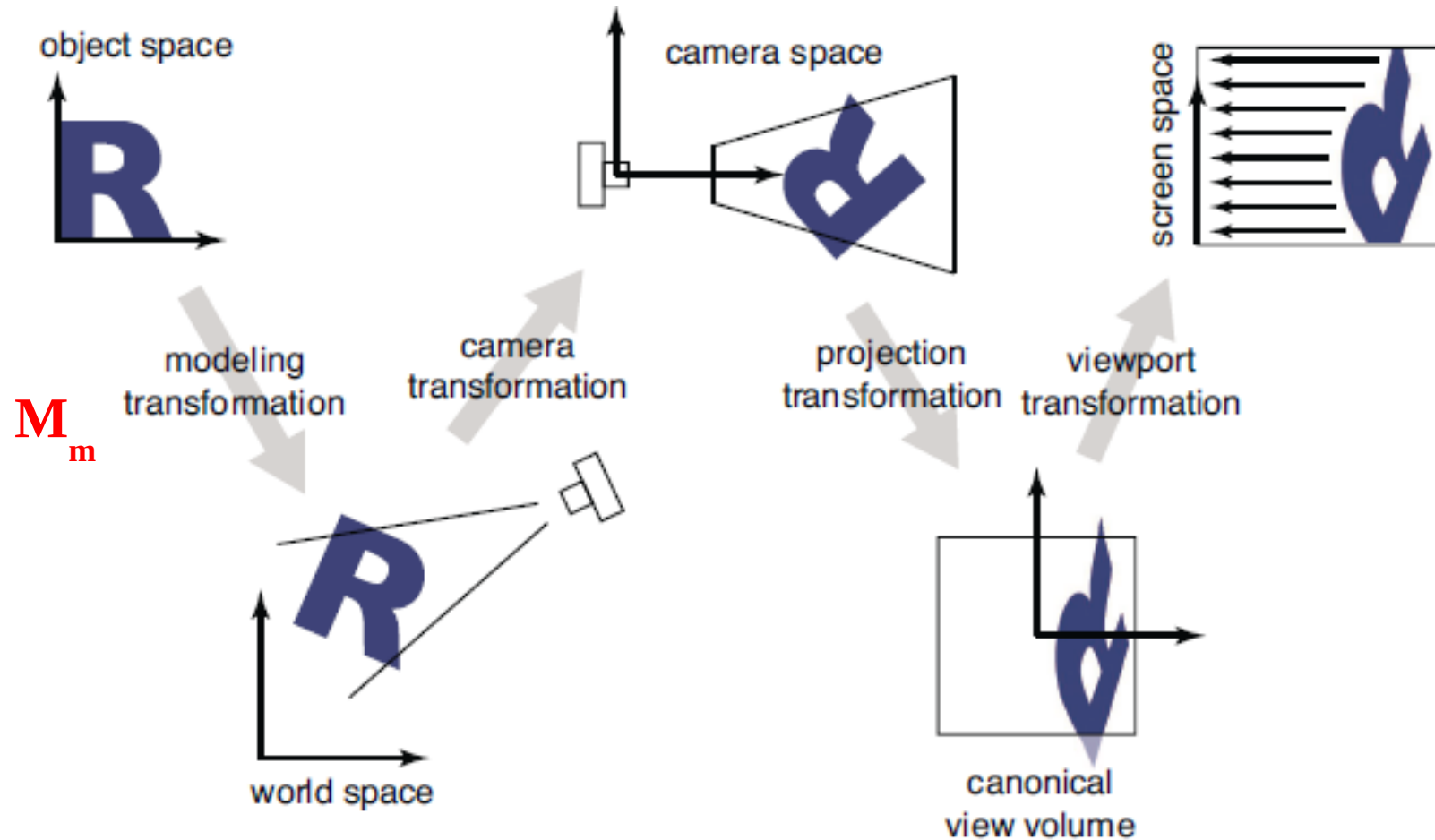
**three-point**

# Transformations Pipeline



Converts 3D points in object space to 2D pixels on the screen through a series of transformations

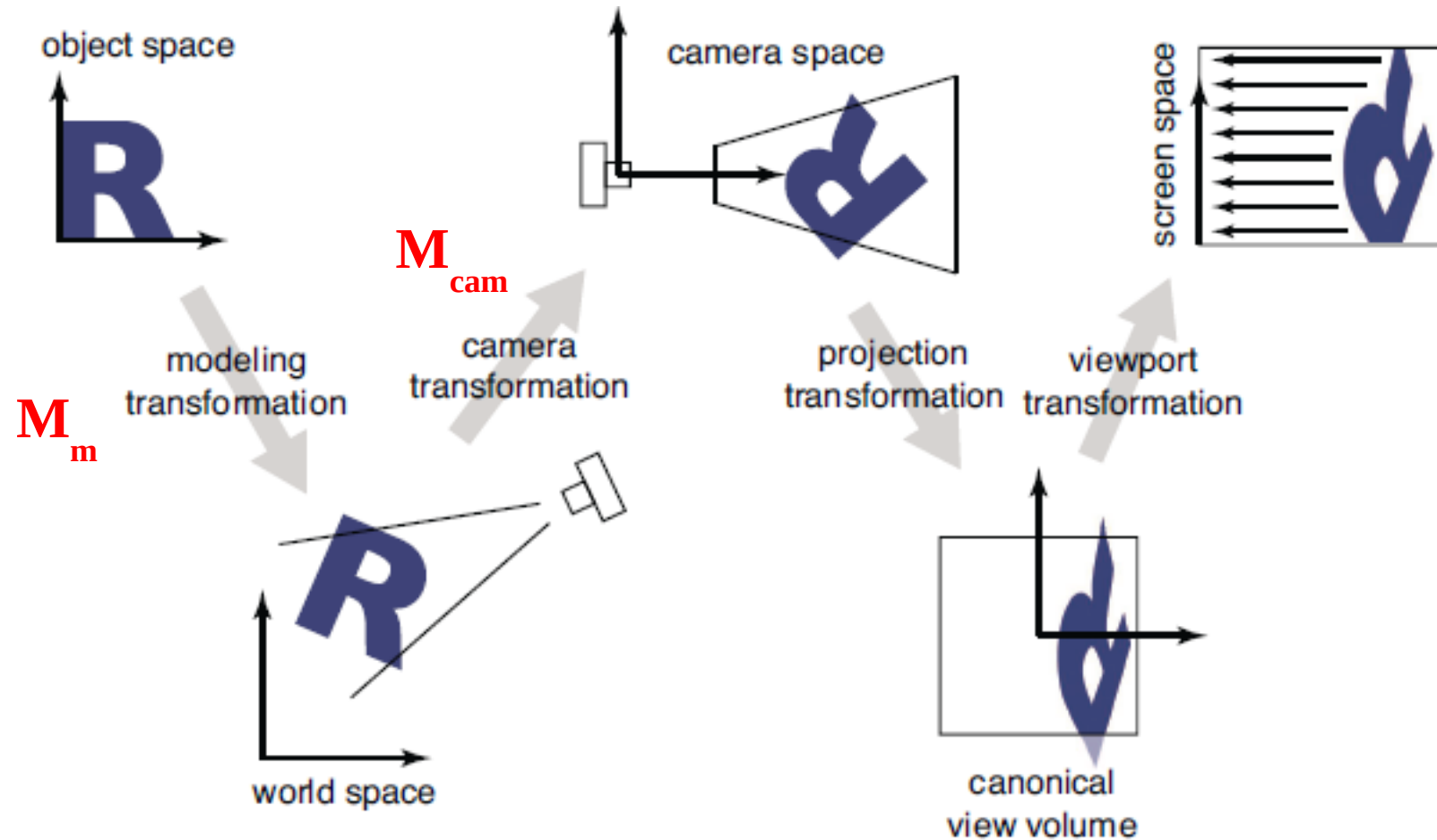
# Modeling Transformation



Converts 3D points from the object coordinates to the world coordinates  
i.e. place the object in the world



# Camera Transformation



Converts 3D points from the world coordinates to the camera coordinates  
i.e. place the origin at the camera center

# Arbitrary Views

Camera frame is usually defined by:

$e$  : eye position

$g$  : gaze direction gaze ----> bases ezay

$t$  : view up vector el angle bta3t el camera

Using this information, we can construct three coordinate axes centered at  $e$  as follows:

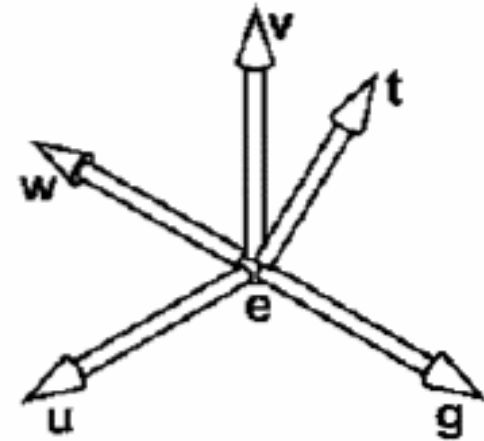
$$w = \frac{-g}{\|g\|}$$

hwa byfttd en el w dayman fl -g

$$u = \frac{t \times w}{\|t \times w\|}$$

cross product to get a perpendicular axis on the w

$$v = w \times u$$

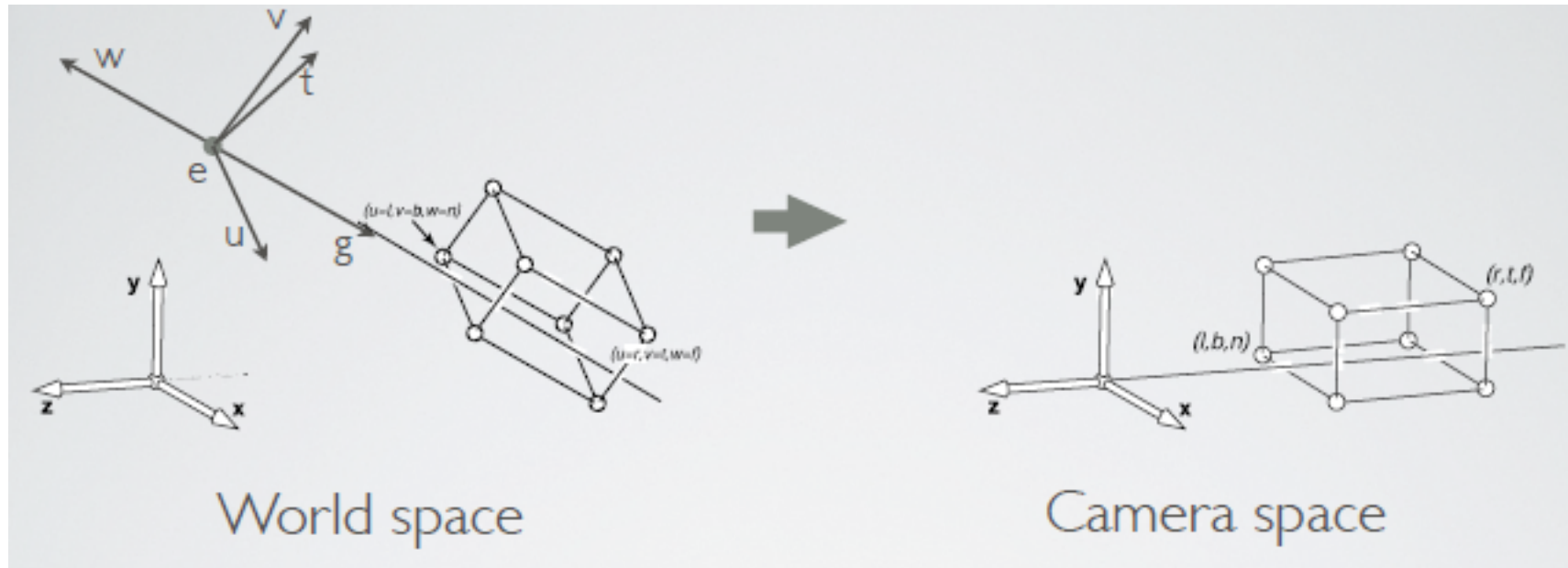


el w,u,v dol el axis el bn3mlhom 34an nkwn el world bta3 el camera

awl haga bn7sb el w 3n tre2 enna ngebha -g

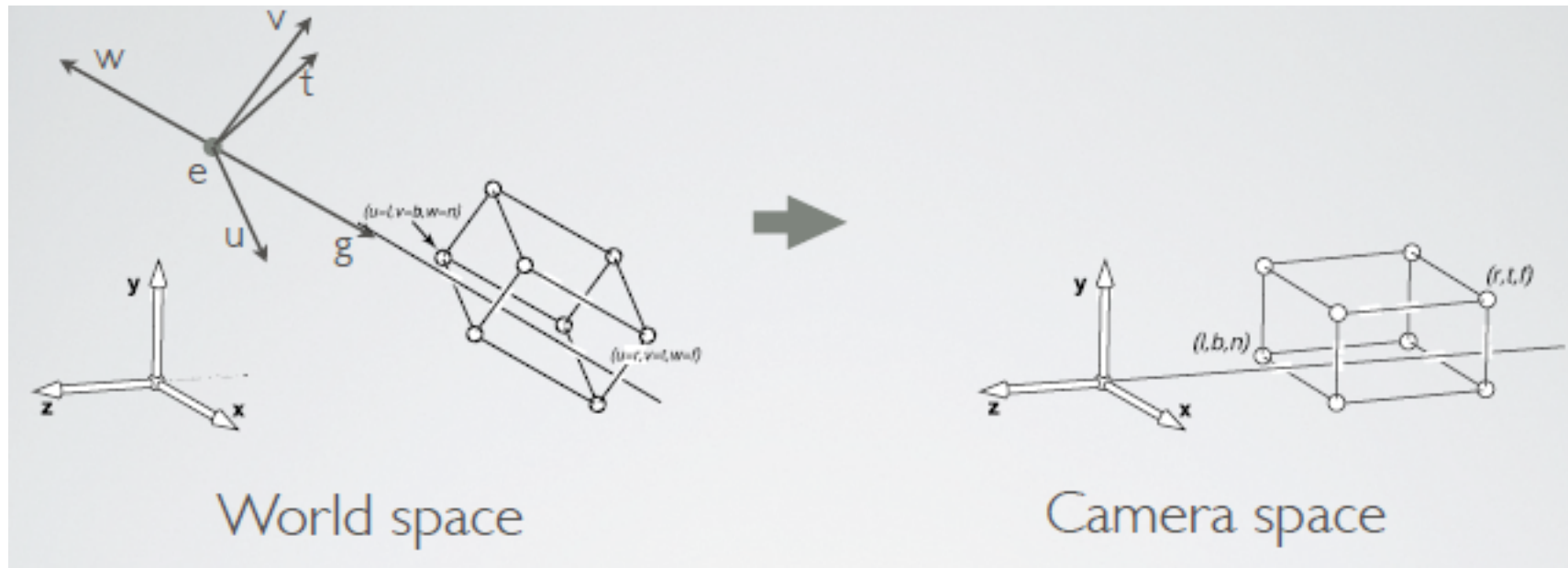
w b3d keda bngib 2 axes perpendicular 3leha.

# Camera Transformation



Convert from World Coordinates to Camera Coordinates

# Camera Transformation



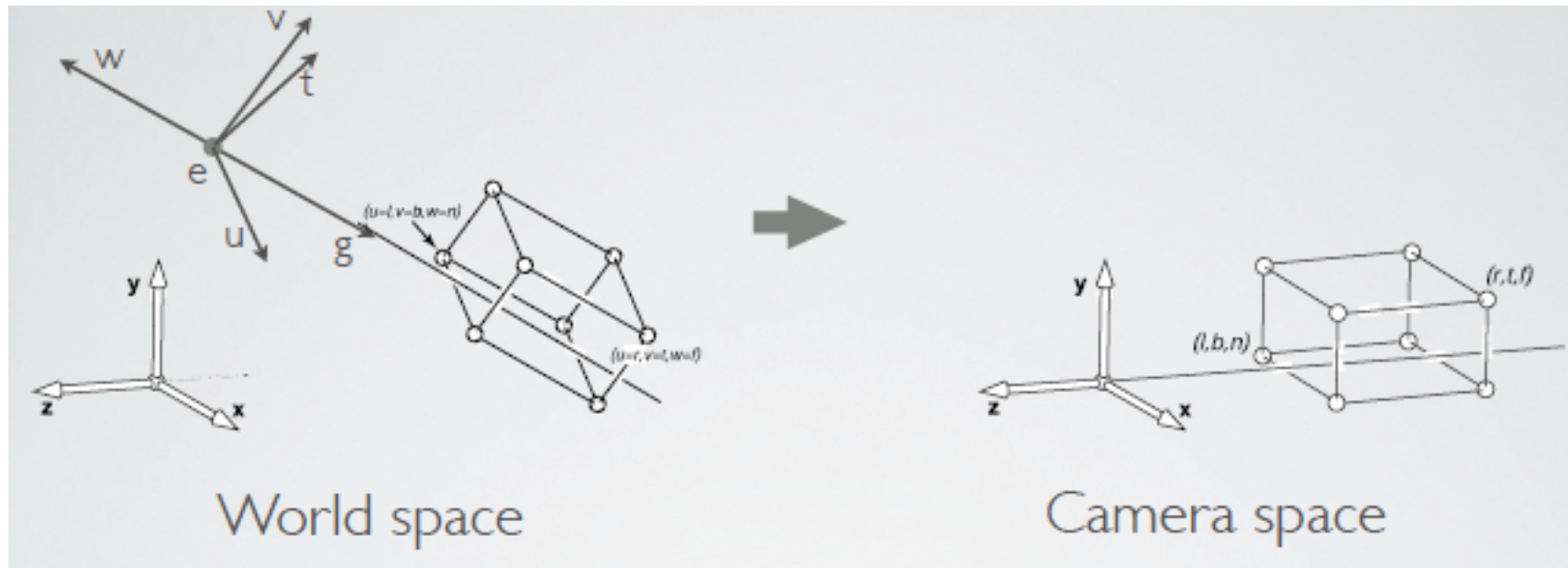
$$M_{cam} = \begin{bmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \\ x_v & y_v & z_v & 0 \\ x_w & y_w & z_w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_e \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_e \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u & v & w & e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

camera origin      e -> eye position

Aligns Camera Coordinates  
with World Coordinates

Moves Camera to  
World Origin

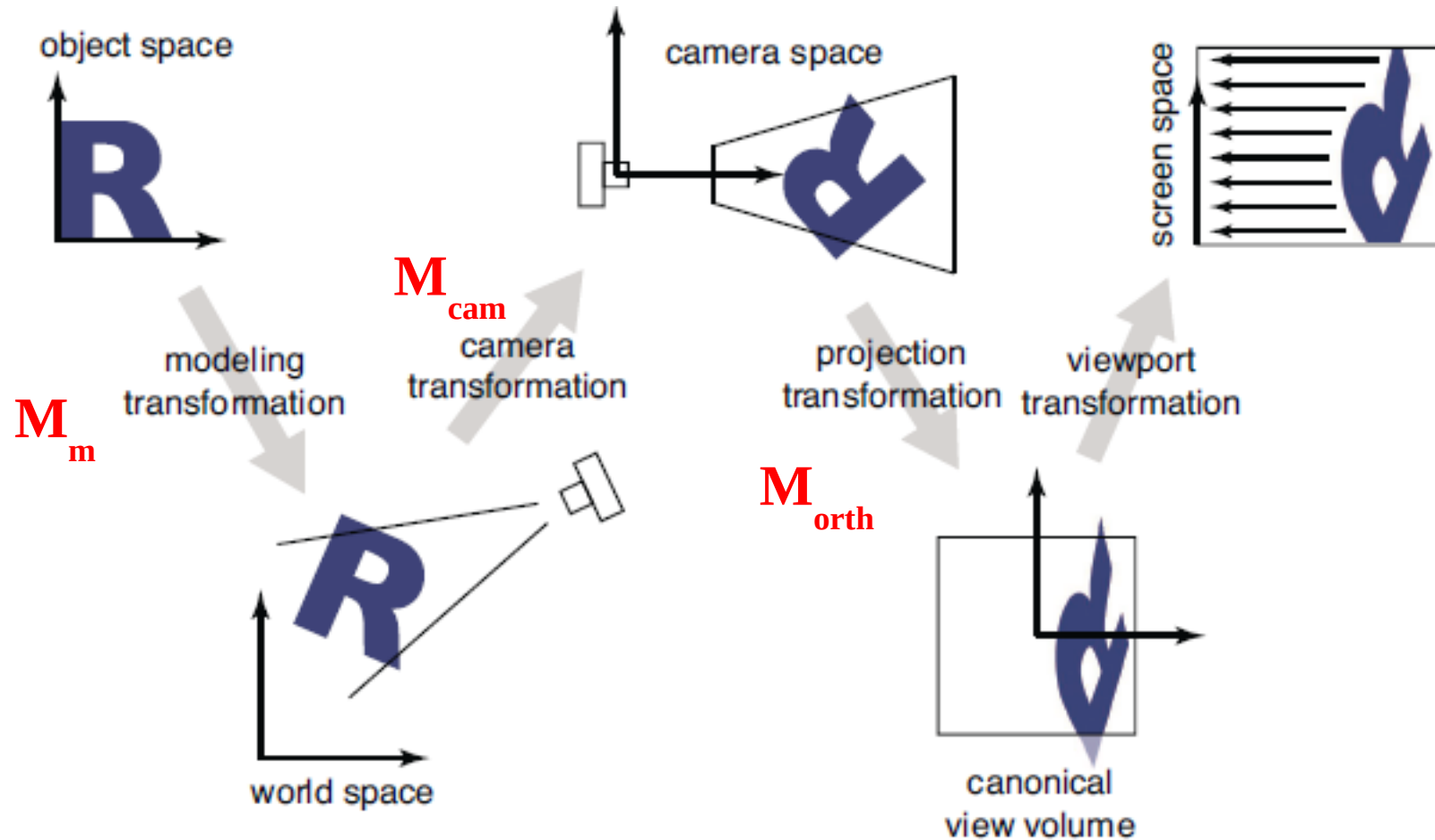
# Camera Transformation



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{cam} \\ y_{cam} \\ z_{cam} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \\ x_v & y_v & z_v & 0 \\ x_w & y_w & z_w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_e \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_e \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Converts coordinates from the world frame to the camera frame

# Projection Transformation



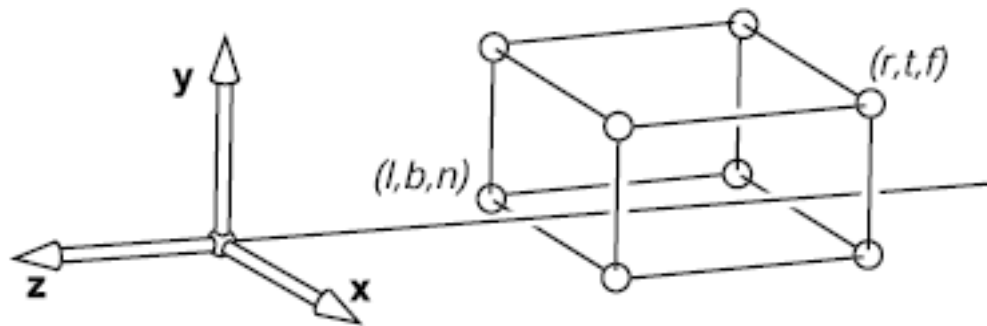
Converts 3D points in the camera space to “2D” points in the *canonical* view volume



# Orthographic Projection

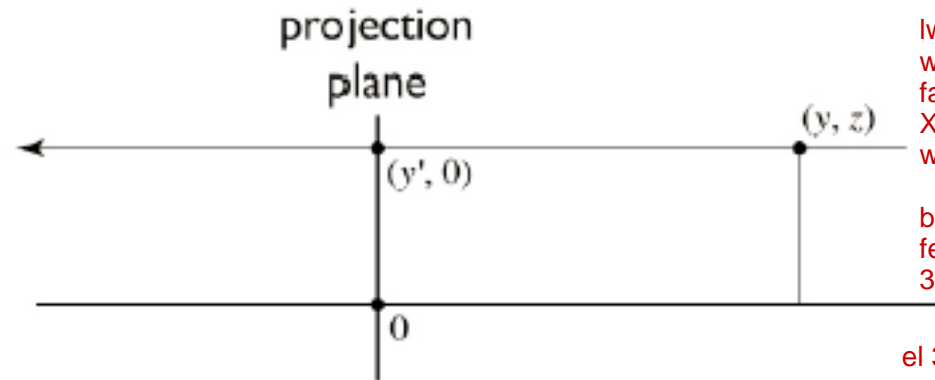
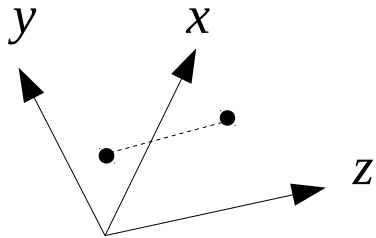
- Consider a camera at the *origin* looking at the  $-ve$   $z$  direction
- We want to project the image on the *near* plane
- We want to project only the points defined in the “view volume” defined by (*left, bottom, near*) and (*right, top, far*)

el orthograpghic view  
bytl3 motawazy  
mostatelat l2n kol el  
projection lines byb2o  
parallel lb3d



# Orthographic Projection

First consider the  $y$  coordinate by looking along the +ve  $x$  axis



lw shghalen orthographic projection  
w 3ndna fl 3d verticies (x,y,z)  
fa 34an n3ml projection  
 $X_{new} = X_{old}$  bzbt w nfs el klam ll  $Y_{new} = Y_{old}$   
w kol el bn3mllo enna bn3ml neglect lel z

bs ehna msh hanhmlha tmaman, ehna bs kol el  
fekra, han3rf mn el z anhy a2rb w anhy ab3d,  
34an a3rf men el hy3ml overwrite 3l tany.

el 3ndo z a2rab, hwa el hy3ml overwrite 3l b3ed

How do we get  $y'$  given  $(x, y, z)$  through projecting on the  $xy$  plane?

$$y' = y$$

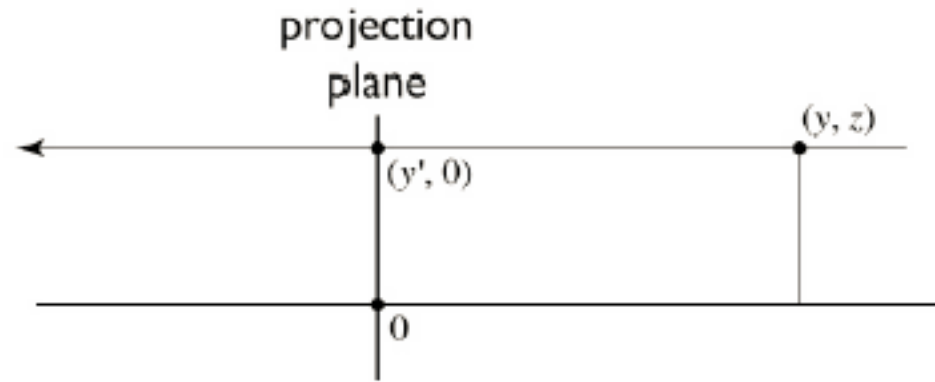
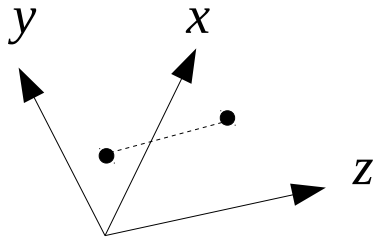
Similarly,

$$x' = x$$

Drop  $z$ -coordinate!

since we use -g, so the element with less absolute  $z$  will be more closer.

# Orthographic Projection



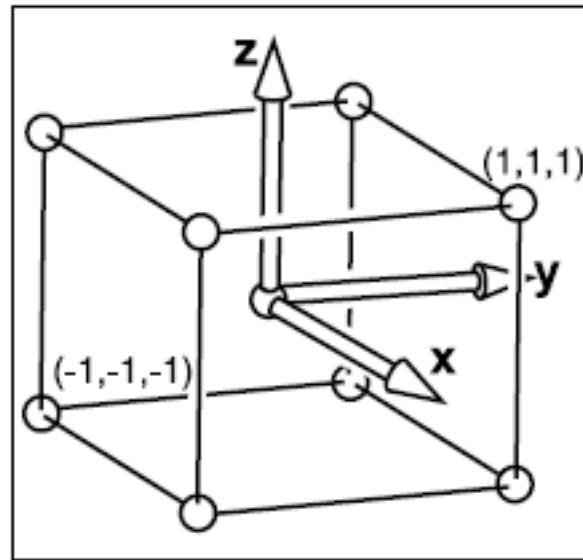
How do we get  $(x', y')$  given  $(x, y, z)$ ?

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

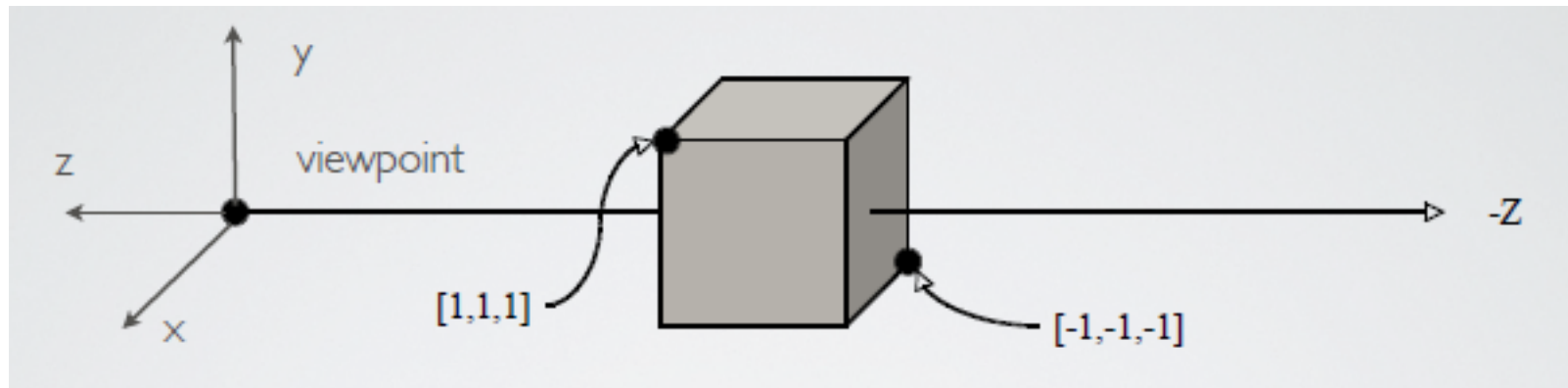
Drop z-coordinate

# 3D Canonical View Volume

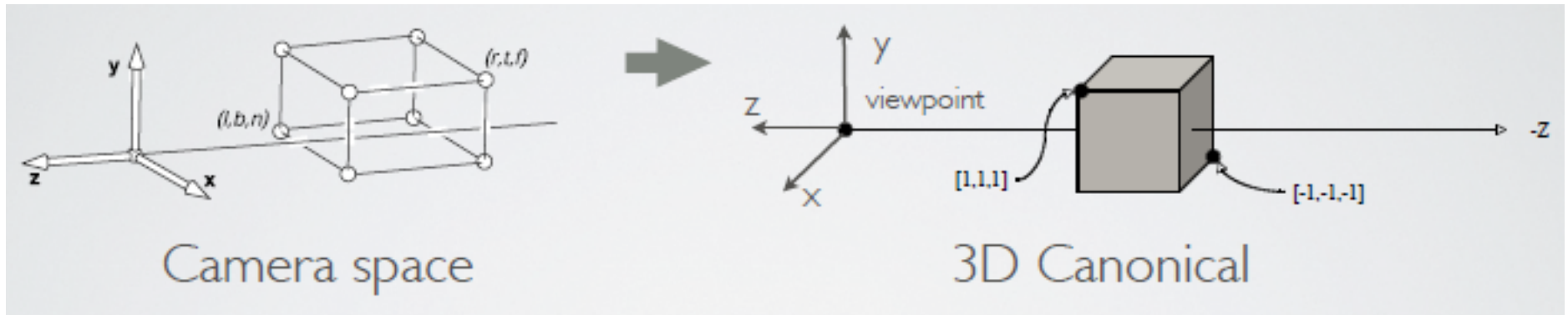
A camera independent volume that extends from  $-1$  to  $+1$  in both the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  directions i.e. camera at *origin*



windowing



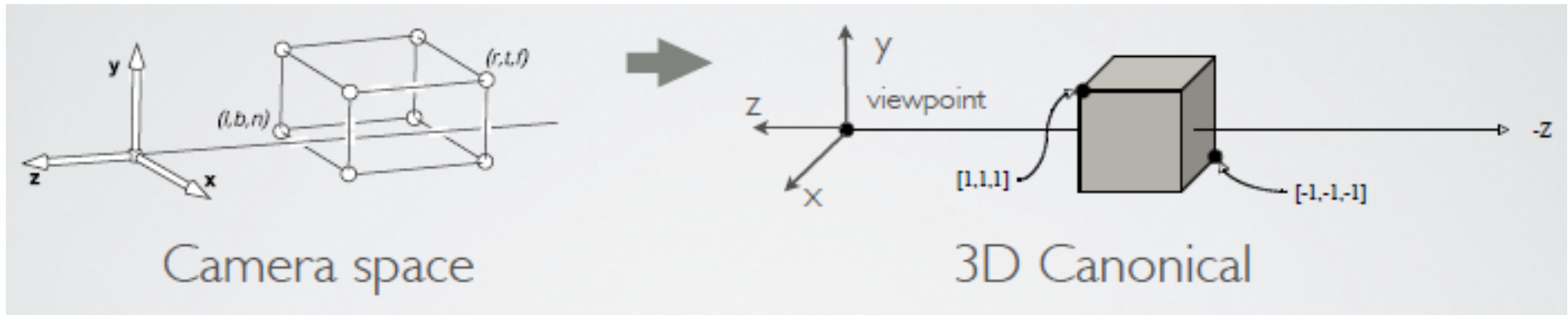
# Orthographic Projection



How do we transform from a general view volume defined by  $(l, b, n)$  and  $(r, t, f)$ ?

Windowing Transform!

# Orthographic Projection



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

this make the scaling process

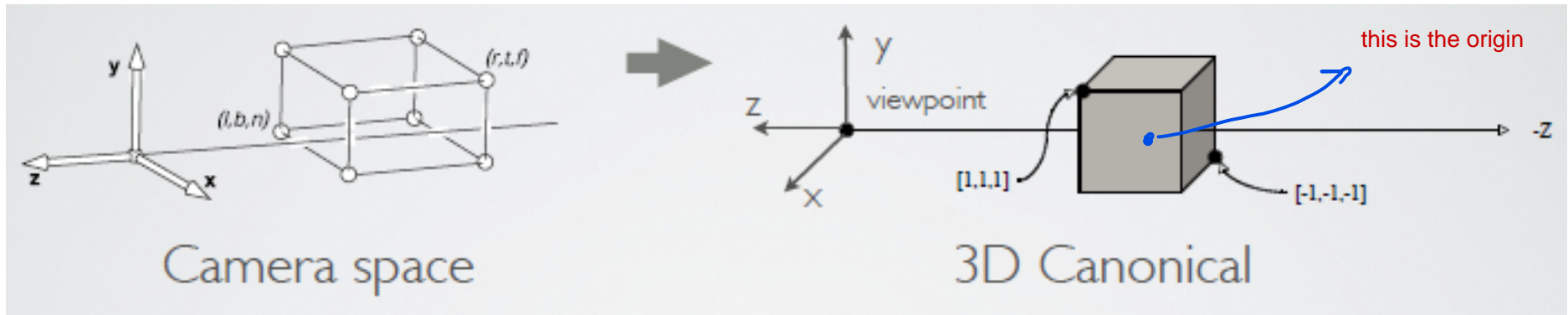
this which make the translation

Then, scale the sides to have the right lengths

First, translate so the origin is at the center



# Orthographic Projection



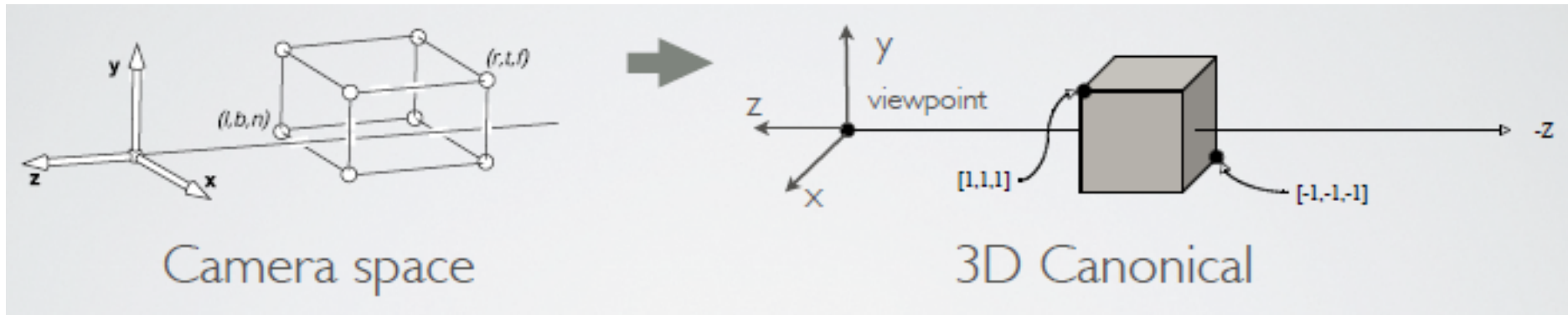
$$M_{orth} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{n-f} & -\frac{n+f}{n-f} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

el center bta3 el canonical  
view hwa el origin bta3 el  
camera

Putting them together

# Orthographic Projection

ay orthographic projection  
by5ly shakl el object  
cuboid.



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{canonical} \\ y_{canonical} \\ z_{canonical} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{n-f} & -\frac{n+f}{n-f} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{cam} \\ y_{cam} \\ z_{cam} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

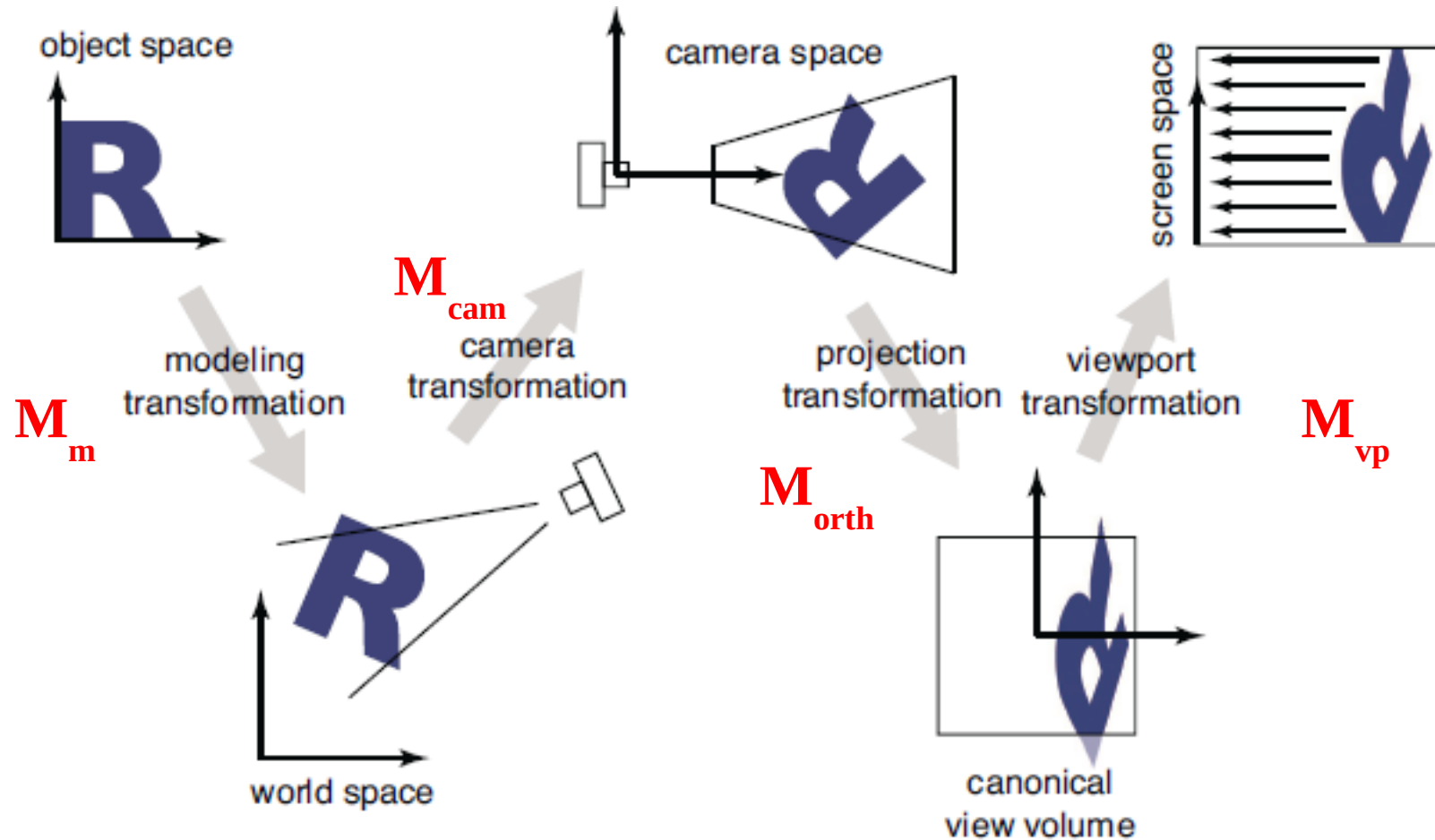
da el gowa el canonical

el values lazam teb2a in range = [-1,1]  
lw 7aga gt brahom b3ml trim w ba neglect

Why do we keep the z coordinate?

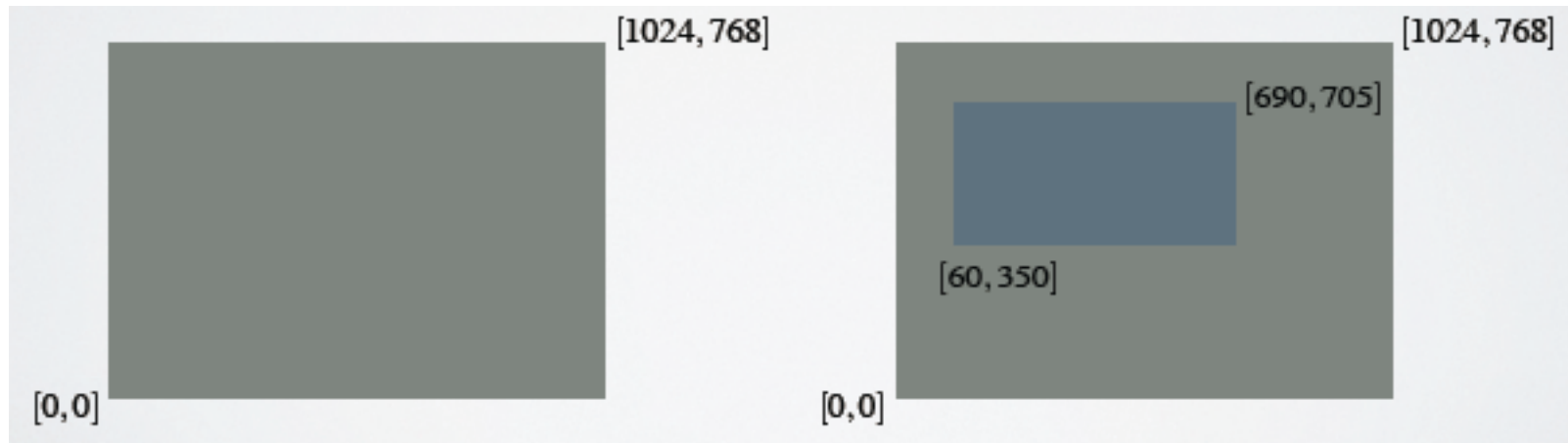
to detect which will overwrite which

# Viewport Transformation



Convert from 3D points in canonical space to 2D points on screen

# Screen Space

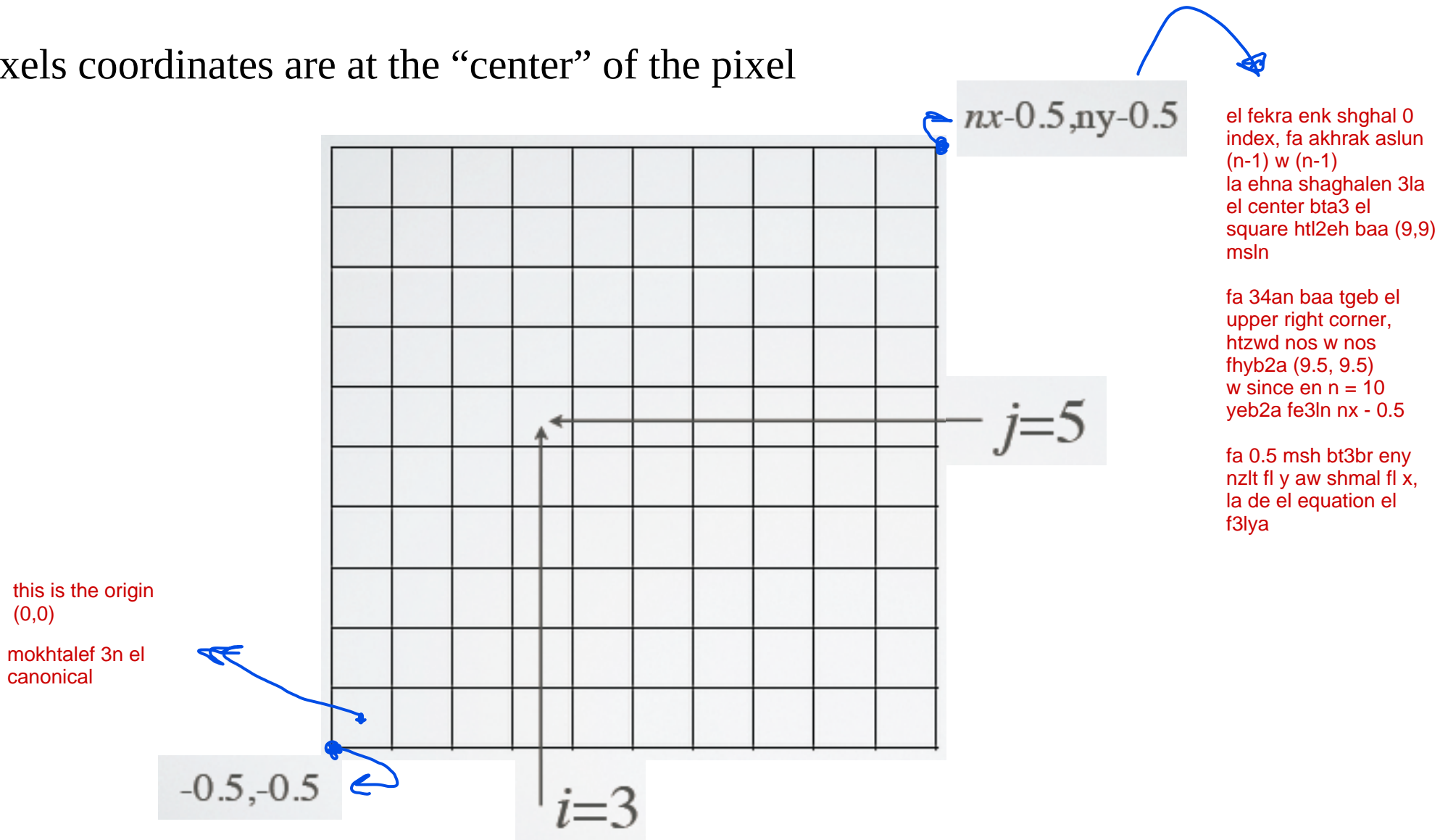


Screen

Viewport i.e. any “window” inside  
the screen

# Screen Space

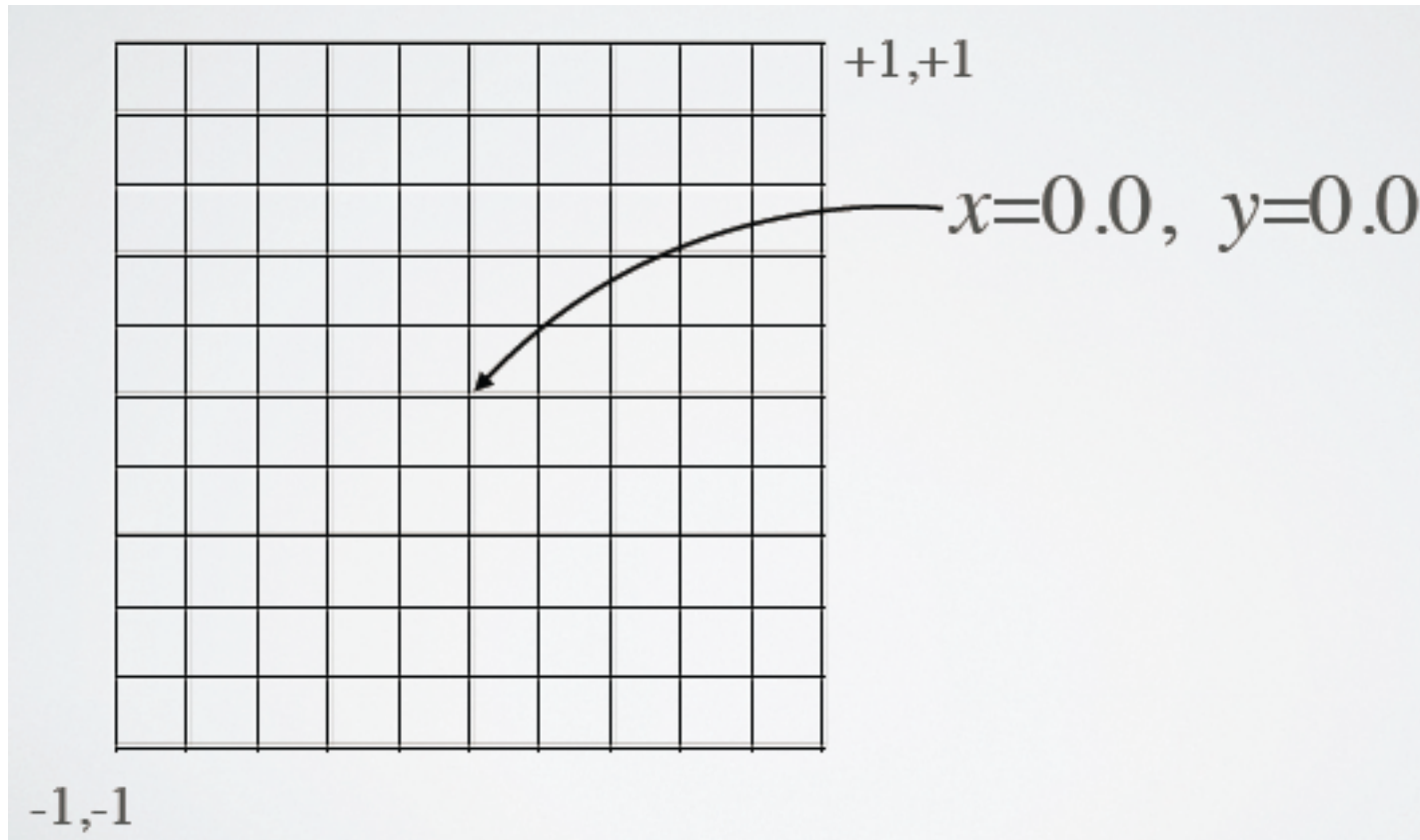
Pixels coordinates are at the “center” of the pixel



Screen of width  $n_x$  and height  $n_y$  pixels

# 2D Canonical View Space

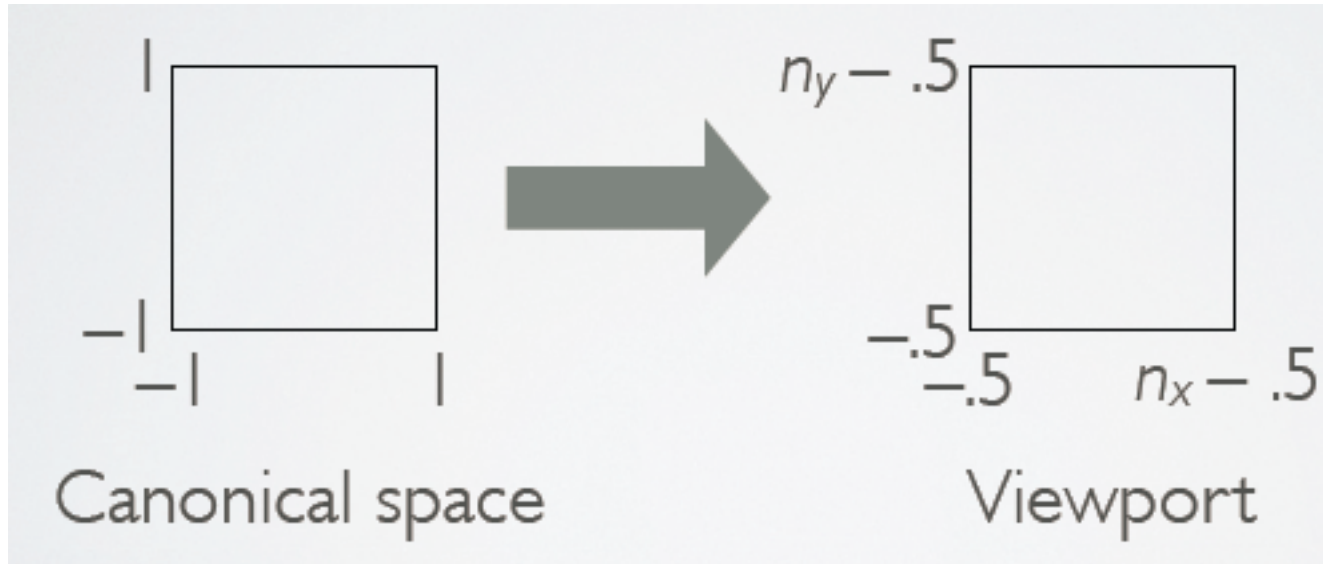
The  $xy$  plane of the canonical view volume





# 2D Viewport Transformation

Converts 2D points from the canonical space to screen space i.e. pixels

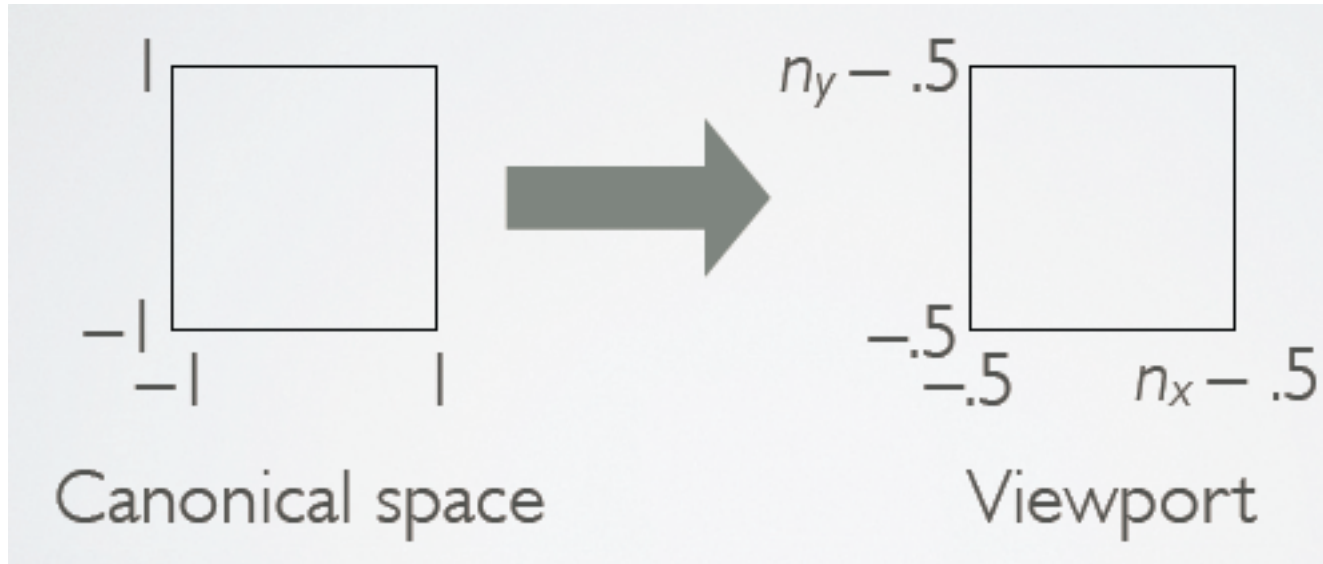


How do we do that?

Another windowing transform!

# 2D Viewport Transformation

Converts 2D points from the canonical space to screen space i.e. pixels

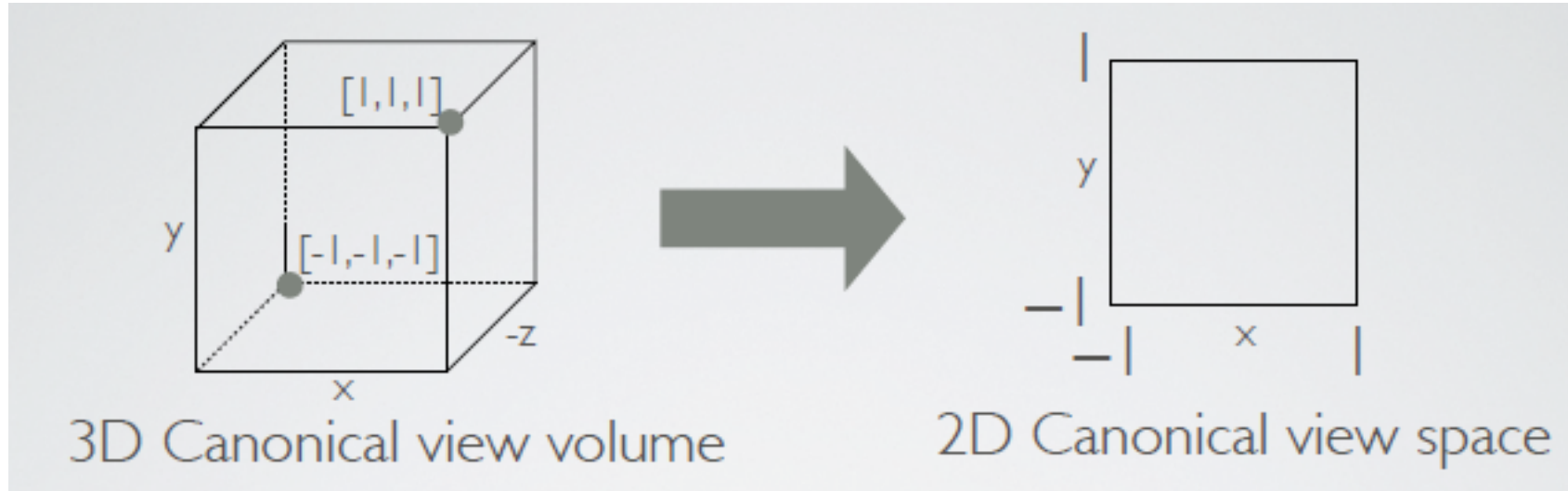


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{screen} \\ y_{screen} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n_x}{2} & 0 & \frac{n_x - 1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{n_y}{2} & \frac{n_y - 1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{canonical} \\ y_{canonical} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

here we dropped the z component

# 3D Viewport Transformation

Converts points from the 3D canonical space to the 2D canonical space



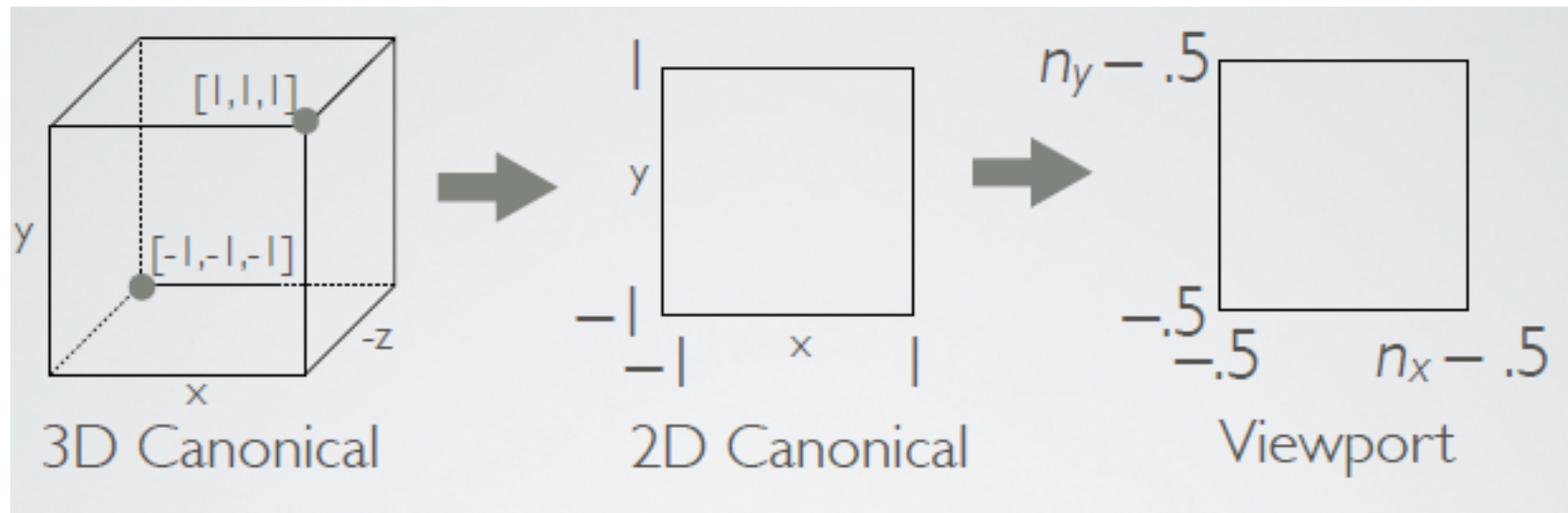
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here we keep the z component

Drop z-coordinate. Orthographic Projection!

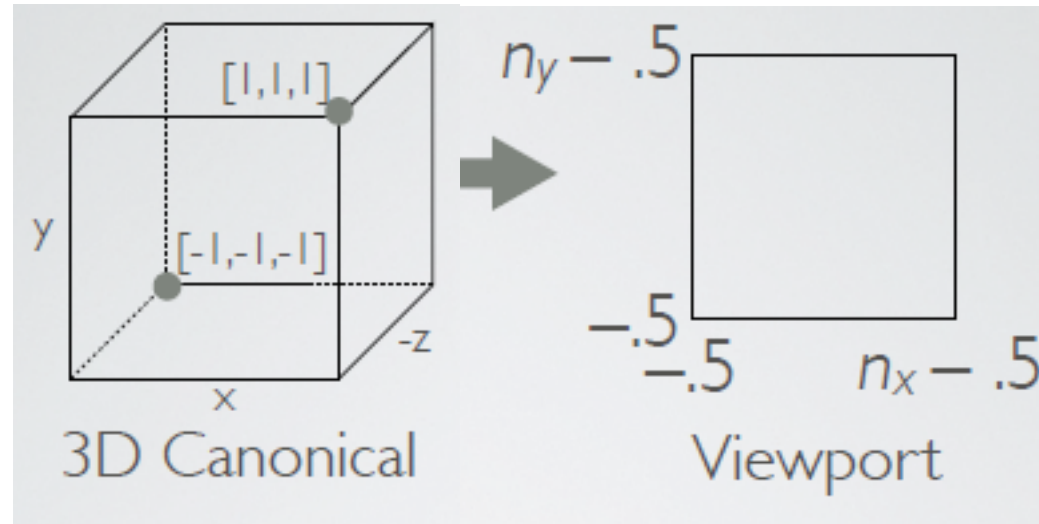
# 3D Viewport Transformation

Converts points from the 3D canonical space to the screen space



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{screen} \\ y_{screen} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n_x}{2} & 0 & \frac{n_x - 1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{n_y}{2} & \frac{n_y - 1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{canonical} \\ y_{canonical} \\ z_{canonical} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

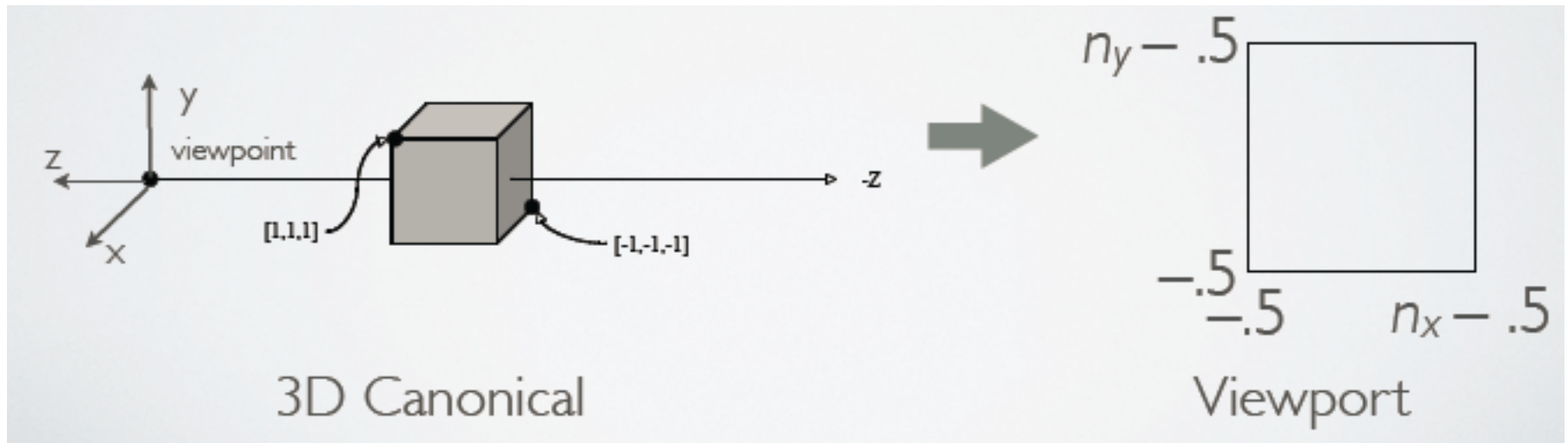
# 3D Viewport Transformation



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{screen} \\ y_{screen} \\ z_{canonical} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n_x}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{n_x-1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{n_y}{2} & 0 & \frac{n_y-1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{canonical} \\ y_{canonical} \\ z_{canonical} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

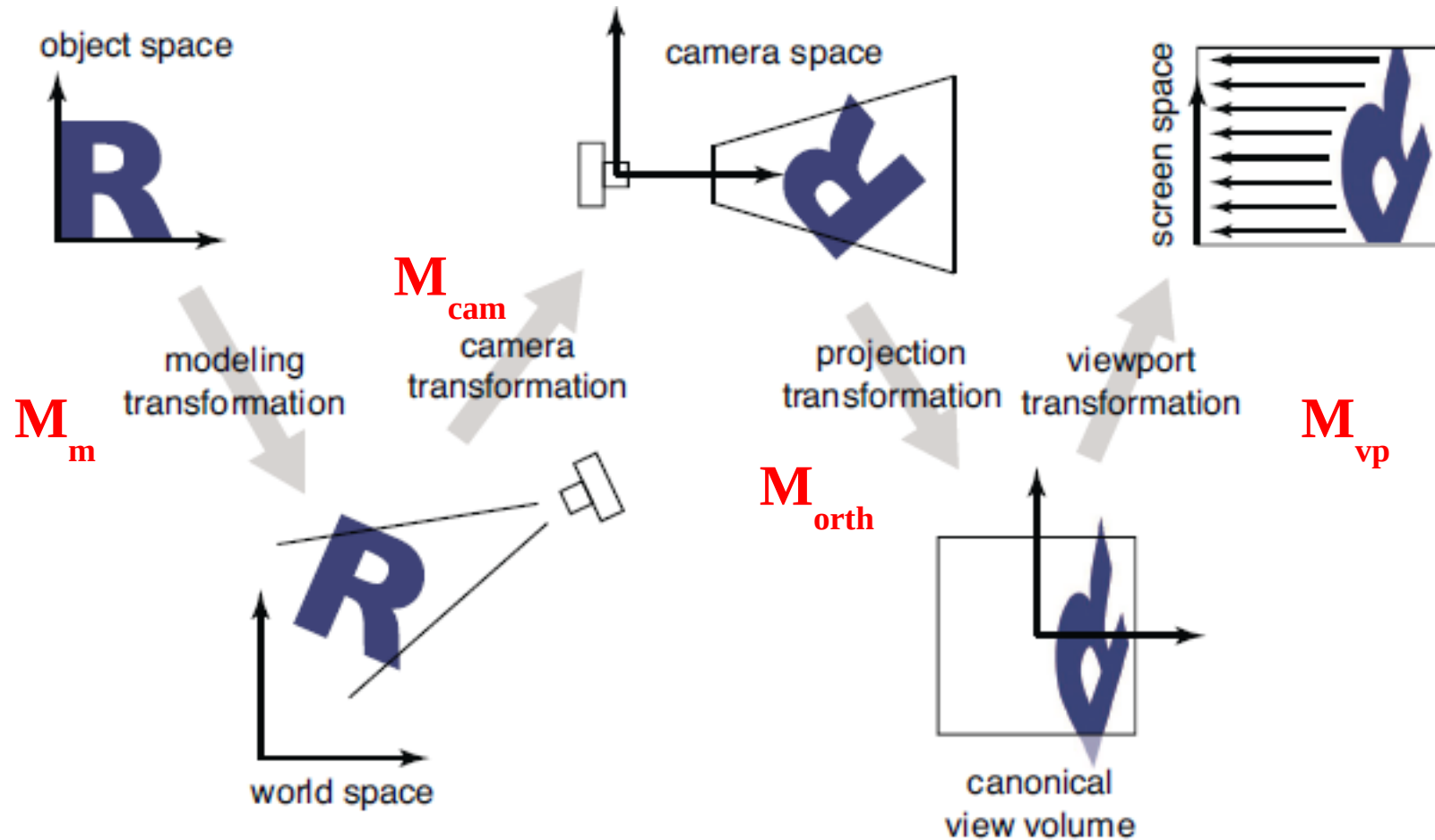
Why do we keep the z coordinate?

# 3D Viewport Transformation



$$\mathbf{M}_{vp} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n_x}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{n_x-1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{n_y}{2} & 0 & \frac{n_y-1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


# Orthographic Transformation Pipeline



# Orthographic Transformation

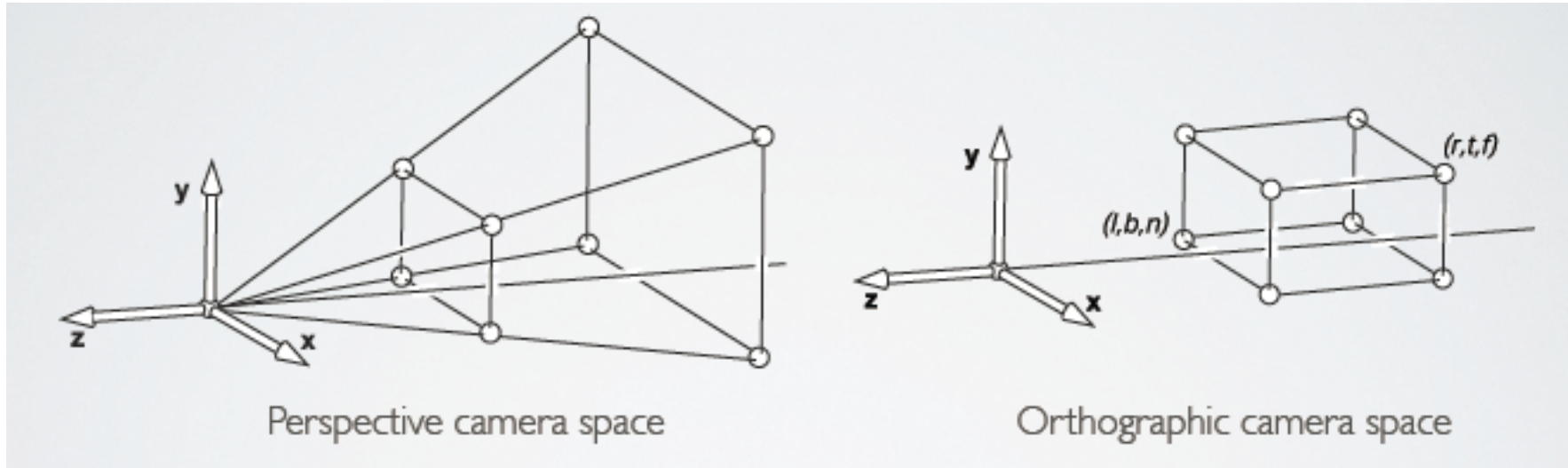
- Start with point in Object coordinates
- Convert to World Coordinates:  $M_m$
- Convert to Camera Coordinates:  $M_{cam}$
- Perform Orthographic Projection:  $M_{orth}$
- Convert to Screen Coordinates:  $M_{vp}$

just indicator to know  
which is far and  
which is close


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{screen} \\ y_{screen} \\ z_{canonical} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_{vp} M_{orth} M_{cam} M_m \begin{bmatrix} x_{object} \\ y_{object} \\ z_{object} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Perspective Projection



Perspective View Volume: Frustum

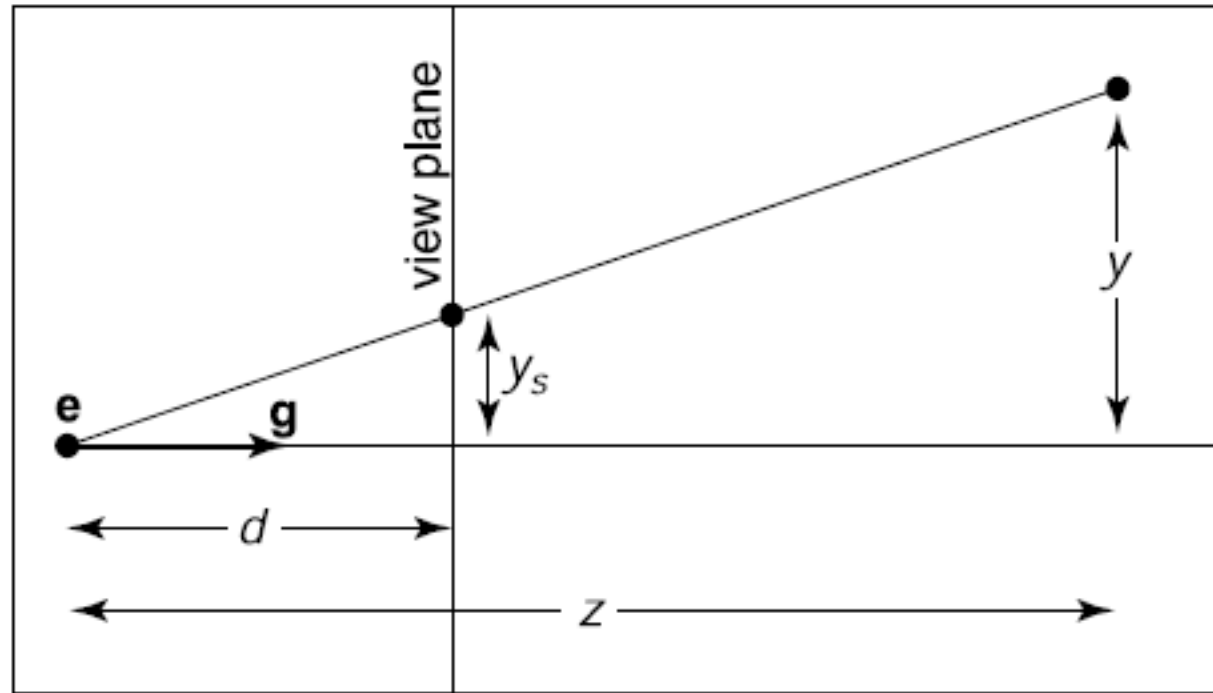
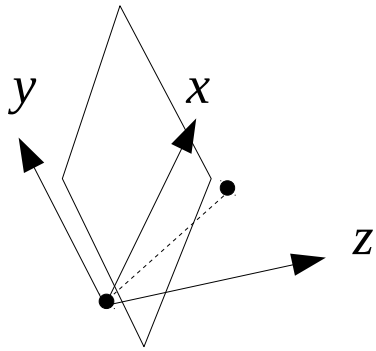
Orthographic View Volume

Projection lines go through the camera center !

Want to map the perspective view frustum onto the  
orthographic view volume

# Perspective Projection

Consider first the  $y$  coordinate



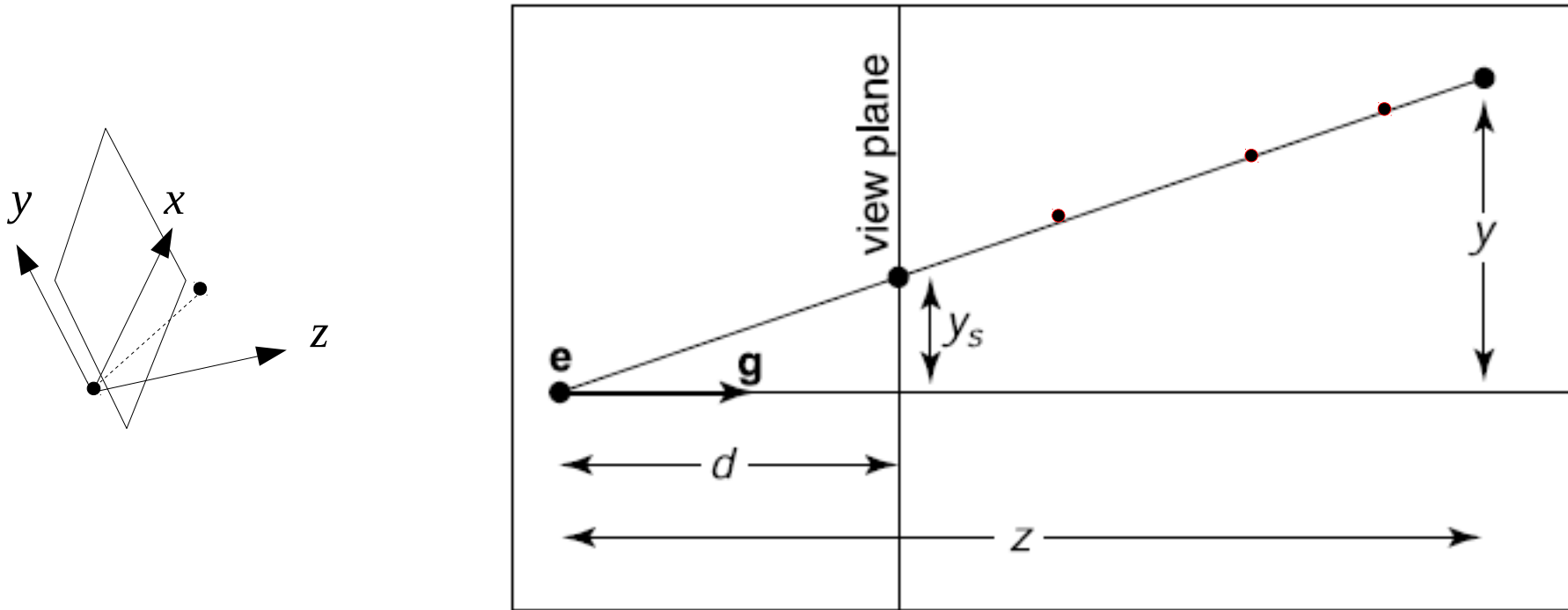
Similar Triangles

$$\frac{y_s}{d} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$y_s = \frac{dy}{z}$$

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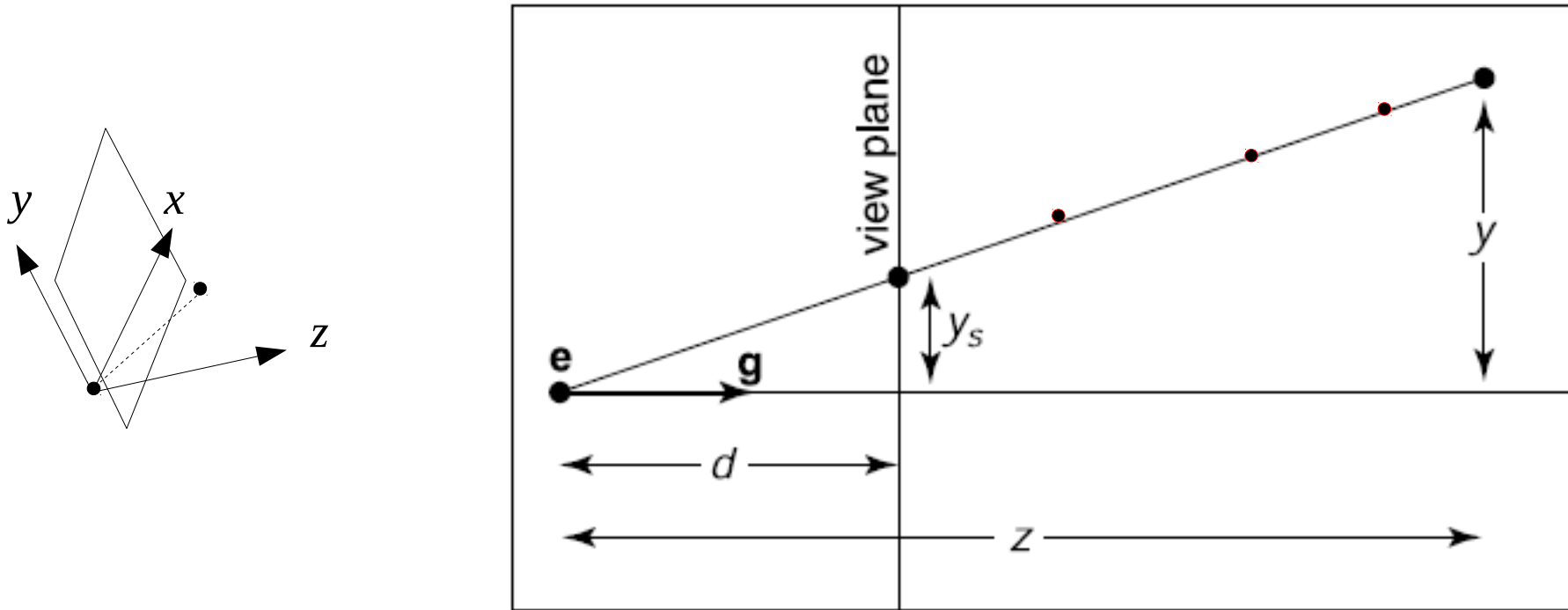


$$y_s = \frac{dy}{z}$$

Notice that all points on the line joining the point with  $e$  have the same project  $y_s$  e.g.  $y/2$  and  $z/2$

# Perspective Projection

Consider first the  $y$  coordinate



$$y_s = \frac{dy}{z}$$

How do we perform this division using a transformation matrix?

# Homogeneous Coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Represent 3D points as 4D vectors  
such that scale does not matter

$$p \sim w p$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} wx \\ wy \\ wz \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Allow any  $w$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \\ z/w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

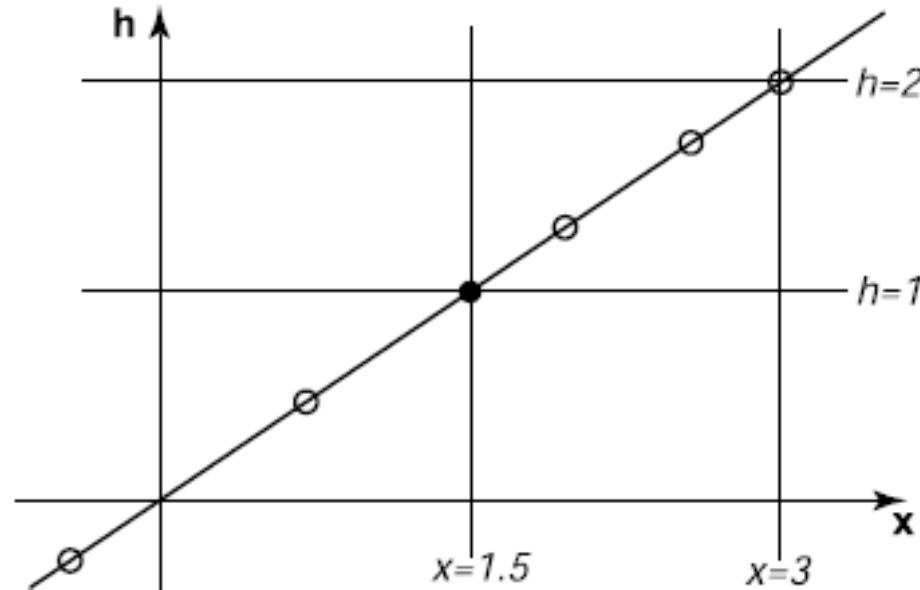
Divide by  $w$  to go back to 3D

What if  $w$  is zero?

Then it's a *vector* not a *point*!

# Homogeneous Coordinates

In 1D, we represent a point as a 2D vector  $[x, h]$



The point  $x = 1.5$  is equivalent to all points  $[1.5 h, h]$  for all  $h$

For example  $[3, 2]$  is the same as the point  $[1.5, 1]$  which is  $x = 1.5$

# Perspective Projection

$$y_s = \frac{dy}{z} \quad \& \quad x_s = \frac{dx}{z}$$

So how do we divide by  $z$ ?

By putting  $z$  in the homogeneous coordinate ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} dx/z \\ dy/z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What about  $z_s$  ?

# Perspective Projection

What happens if we add the row (0, 0, 1, 0)?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{z} = z \rightarrow z_s = 1$$

Z coordinate is lost ! How do we preserve it i.e. keep relative depth information?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for  $a$  and  $b$  such that the depth information is saved



# Perspective Projection

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{z} = az + b \quad \& \quad z_s = \frac{az + b}{z}$$

Set  $d = n$  and find  $a$  &  $b$  such that:

- when  $z = n$  we get  $z_s = n$
- when  $z = f$  we get  $z_s = f$

$$a = n + f \quad \& \quad b = -fn$$

# Perspective Projection

The perspective projection matrix becomes:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n+f & -fn \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

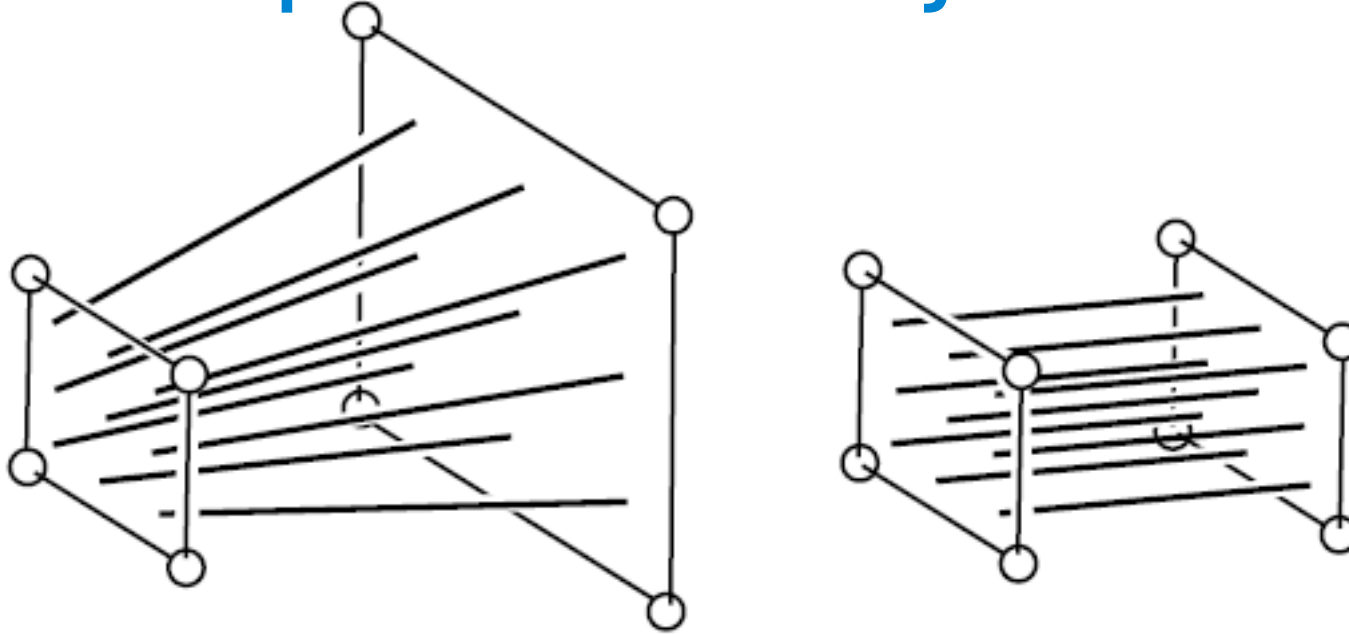
Notice that points with  $z = n$  don't change.

$$x_s = \frac{nx}{n} = x$$

$$y_s = \frac{ny}{n} = y$$

$$z_s = \frac{(n+f)n - fn}{n} = n$$

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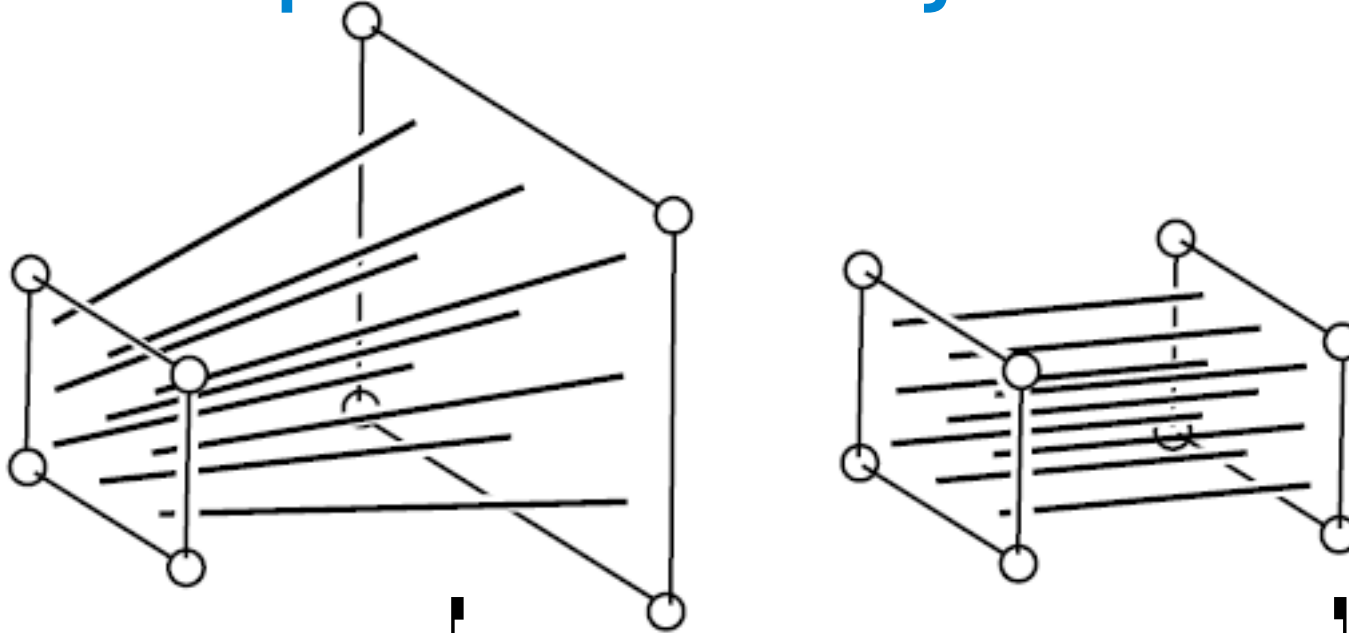


$$P = \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n+f & -fn \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Maps lines through the origin to lines parallel to z-axis preserving the point at  $z=n$

Now that we have transformed the view frustum into the orthographic view volume, we can perform the rest of the pipeline starting at the orthographic projection

# Perspective Projection



$$M_{per} = M_{orth} P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n+f}{n-f} & \frac{-2nf}{n-f} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The complete Perspective Projection matrix (including the orthographic transformation)

# Perspective Transformation

- Start with point in Object coordinates
- Convert to World Coordinates:  $M_m$
- Convert to Camera Coordinates:  $M_{cam}$
- Perform Perspective Projection:  $P$
- Perform Orthographic Projection:  $M_{orth}$
- Convert to Screen Coordinates:  $M_{vp}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_{vp} M_{orth} P M_{cam} M_m \begin{bmatrix} x_o \\ y_o \\ z_o \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Drawing Lines

Compute  $M = M_{vp} M_{orth} P M_{cam} M_m$

For each line segment (a, b)

    p = Ma

    q = Mb

    drawline(xp/hp, yp/hp, xq/hq, yq/hq)

# Recap

- Viewing
- Projections
  - Orthographic
  - Perspective
- Transformations Pipeline