(2) Mathematics

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Mathematics

- Today: repeat most important transformations and projections from Computer Graphics 1
- Show how they can be implemented with glm
- Transformations
- Projections
- Viewport



Transformations



Transformations

- The most important transformations can be implemented with 4x4 matrices (with homogeneous coordinates)
 - Translation, Rotation, Scaling
 - In OpenGL, we work (in most cases) with 4D vectors and 4x4 matrices
- In modern OpenGL, these matrices can not be generated, but we need an external library, e.g. glm



glm Matrices

```
#include <glm/glm.hpp>
#include <glm/gtc/matrix_transform.hpp>
```

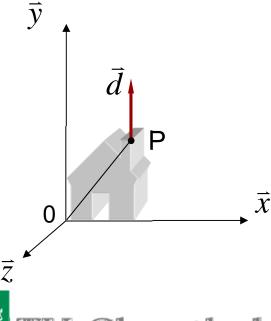
Create unity matrix

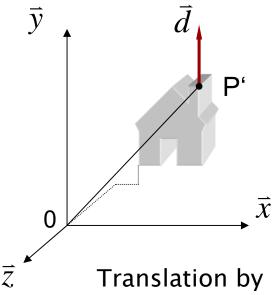
```
mat4 matrix = mat4(1.0);
// create transformations...
```



Translation

$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_{x} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} + t_{x} \\ p_{y} + t_{y} \\ p_{z} + t_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





Translation by t_x, t_y, t_z

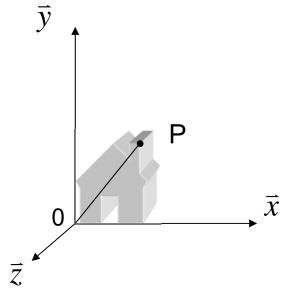
glm Translation Matrix

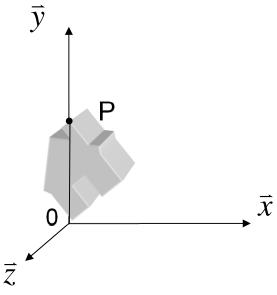
- Generates a translation matrix for the translation vector translation
- If the first parameter is set to the unity matrix (M = mat4(1.0)), we simply compute the translation matrix T
- Otherwise we compute the product M * T
- The translation matrix is multiplied from the right to the existing transformation



Rotation (z axis)

$$R_{z}(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





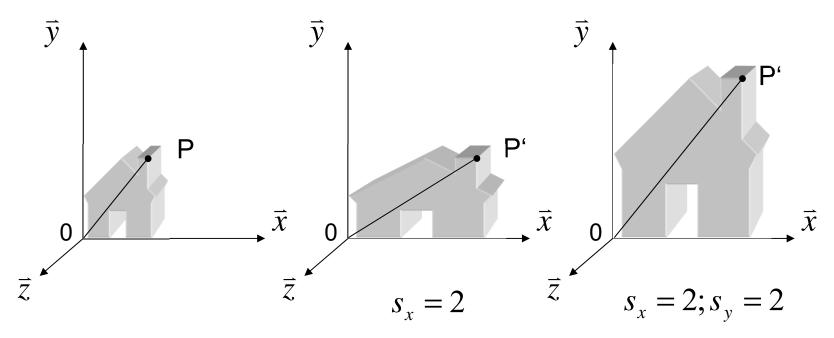
glm Rotation Matrix

- Generates a rotation matrix for a rotation by the angle angle (in degrees) around the axis axis
- If the first parameter is set to the unity matrix (M = mat4(1.0)), we simply compute the rotation matrix R
- Otherwise we compute the product M * R
- The rotation matrix is multiplied from the right to the existing transformation



Scaling

$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \\ p'_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x p_x \\ s_y p_y \\ s_z p_z \end{pmatrix}$$



glm Scaling Matrix

- Generates a scaling matrix for the three scaling factors scaleFactors
- If the first parameter is set to the unity matrix (M = mat4(1.0)), we simply compute the scaling matrix S
- Otherwise we compute the product M * s
- The scaling matrix is multiplied from the right to the existing transformation



glm Matrices Combinations

```
mat4 T = translate(mat4(1.0f), vec3(1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f));
mat4 R = rotate(mat4(1.0f), 45.0f, vec3(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f));
mat4 S = scale(mat4(1.0f), vec3(2.0f, 2.0f, 2.0f));
mat4 model = T * R * S;
```

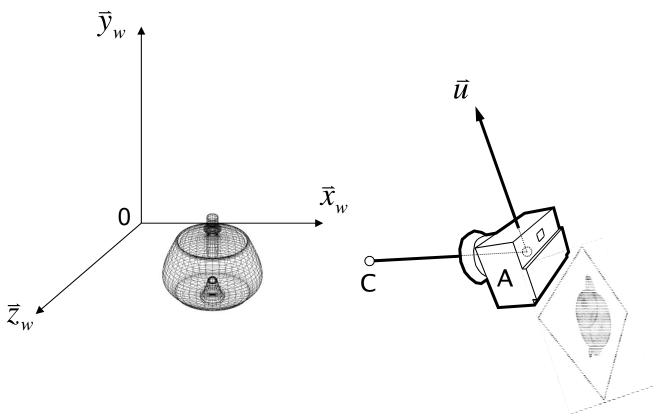
The same matrix can be created like this:

```
mat4 model = mat4(1.0f);
model = translate(model, vec3(1.0f, 2.0f, 3.0f));
model = rotate(model, 45.0f, vec3(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f));
model = scale(model, vec3(2.0f, 2.0f, 2.0f));
```



View Transformation

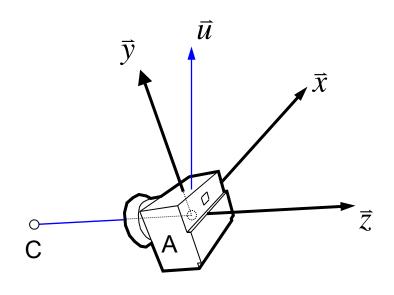
Camera: Position and Orientation



World coordinate system: The world in which objects can be moved around Definition of a camera: Eye position A, center point C, vector pointing "up"



Camera Coordinate System



$$\vec{z} = \overrightarrow{CA}^0 = \frac{A - C}{|A - C|}$$

$$\vec{x} = \frac{\vec{u} \times \vec{z}}{|\vec{u} \times \vec{z}|}$$

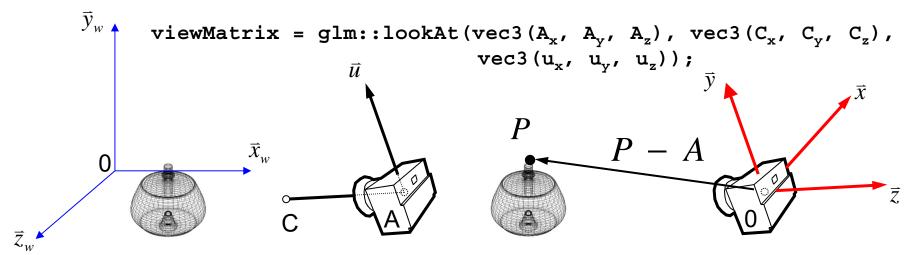
$$\vec{y} = \vec{z} \times \vec{x}$$

In general we have

$$\vec{y} \neq \vec{u}$$

- The camera looks along the negative z axis, the y axis points upwards and the x axis to the right (OpenGL)
- This is an ortho-normal right-handed coordinate system
- Transformation world coordinates → camera coordinates
- What happens if we look upwards (along u vector)?

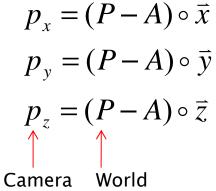
View Transformation



Define Camera in glm with lookAt(...)

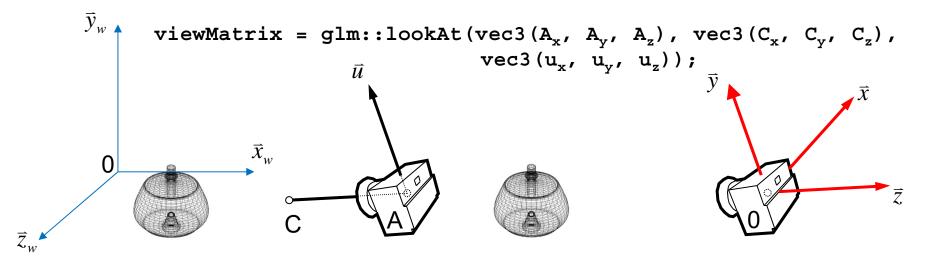
The camera coordinate system is then constructed from the parameters A, C, u (from, at, up) (see slide Camera Coordinate System)

The world coordinates are then transformed in camera coordinates





View Transformation



glm calculates the matrix V (=View) for this transformation

This Matrix can be used in the Vertex Shader

Do we multiply the V matrix from the left of from the right to the transformation matrix?

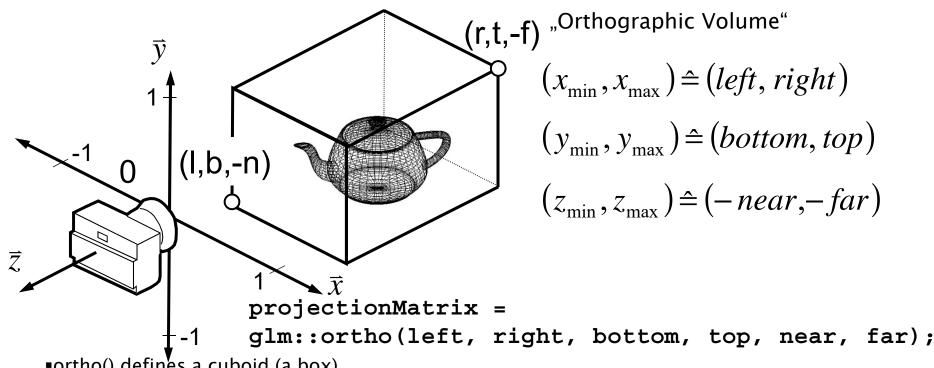
$$V = \begin{pmatrix} x_{x_w} & x_{y_w} & x_{z_w} & 0 \\ y_{x_w} & y_{y_w} & y_{z_w} & 0 \\ z_{x_w} & z_{y_w} & z_{z_w} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -A_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -A_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -A_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Base vectors as rows



Orthographic Projection



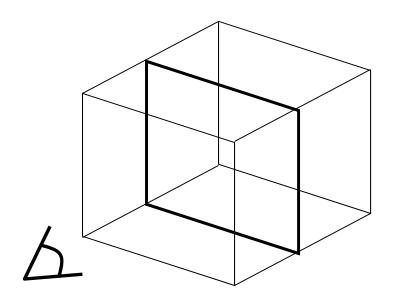


- •ortho() defines a cuboid (a box).
- Parallel projection is applied to all points inside the cuboid
- Points outside the cuboid are not drawn
- The projection is applied along the z axis onto the plane z = -n (near plane)
- •The parameters left, right, bottom, top are in camera coordinates
- •The viewing direction is therefore perpendicular to the near plane
- Attention: The sign is inverted for near and far!

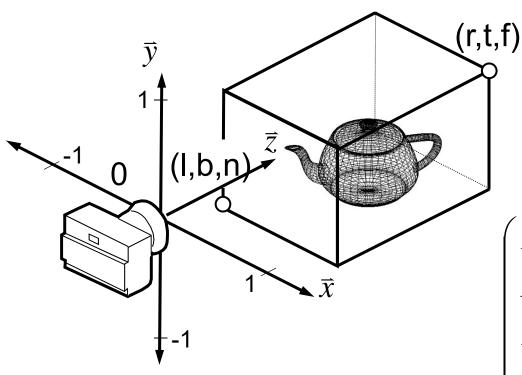


e.g. ortho(-1, 1, -1, 1, 3, 10);

- A matrix can be used for an orthographic projection
- The projection is applied in three steps

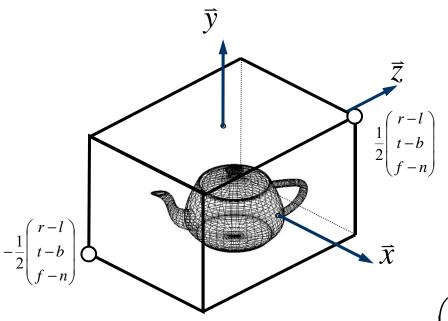






Negate the z coordinate (right handed → left handed coordinate system)

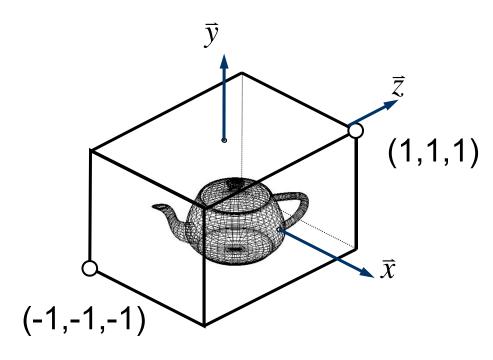
$$\begin{pmatrix}
p'_{x} \\
p'_{y} \\
p'_{z} \\
1
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
p_{x} \\
p_{y} \\
p_{z} \\
1
\end{pmatrix}$$



2. Translation: Move center of the volume into the origin

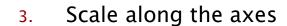
$$\frac{1}{2} \binom{r-l}{t-b} \\ f-n \end{pmatrix} \qquad l + \frac{1}{2} (r-l) = \frac{l+r}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{l+r}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{b+t}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{f+n}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



The "canonical" Volume

ortho(...) transforms the original cuboid in a unit cube around the origin of the camera coordinate system



$$\frac{p'_x}{p_x} = \frac{2}{(r-l)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{2}{f-n} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix for Orthographic Projection

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{2}{f-n} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\cdot
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{l+r}{2} \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{b+t}{2} \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{f+n}{2} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\cdot
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$-M_{ORTHO} - M_{R \to L} -$$



Matrix for Orthographic Projection

Multiplying the three matrices results in:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{l+r}{r-l} \\
0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{b+t}{t-b} \\
0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

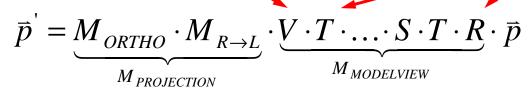
projectionMatrix = glm::ortho(left, right, bottom, top, near, far);

Transformation: Point in camera coordinates → Point in canonical volume



Sequence of Matrices

Afterwards, transformation in camera coordinate system

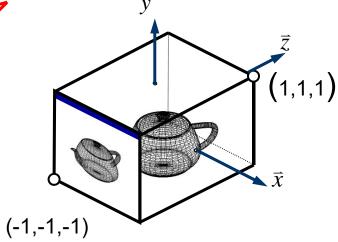




- Object lies around the coordinate origin
- view along the z axis (left handed)
- display volume (-1,1)x(-1,1)x(-1,1)

Afterwards: Viewport-Transformation (later)

- only for xy values
- z values for depth buffer



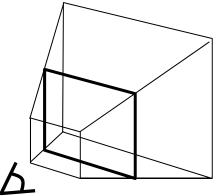


Perspective Projection



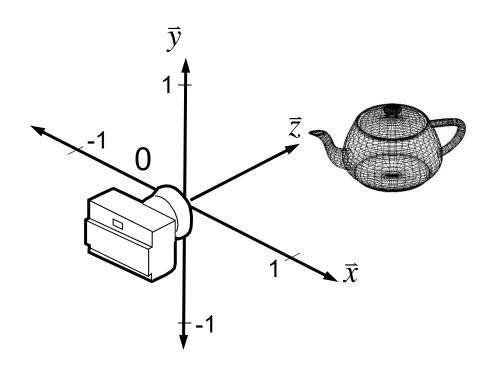
Perspective Projection in OpenGL

- For the perspective projection a matrix is used
- Multiple steps
- More difficult than parallel projection
- A perspective transformation is used, afterwards a parallel projection leads to a perspective image





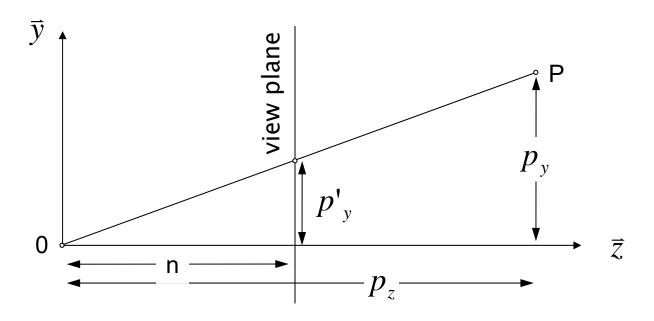
Perspective Projection



 Negate the z coordinate (right handed → left handed coordinate system)

$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Perspective Projection



$$\frac{p'_{y}}{n} = \frac{p_{y}}{p_{z}} \Longrightarrow p'_{y} = \frac{n}{p_{z}} \cdot p_{y}$$

Central Projection

- Division by a coordinate (here: z) is not possible with "normal" matrices
- Solution: Use 4D instead of 3D and use homogeneous coordinates
- Here we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} wx \\ wy \\ wz \\ w \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{hom}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{analog to:}$$

$$\frac{wx}{wy} = \frac{x}{y}$$

Important: Homogenization at the end (Division by 4th component)



Homogeneous Coordinates

- Homogeneous Point in 4D
 (x, y, z, w)^T corresponds to
 3D Euclidian Point
 (x/w, y/w, z/w)^T
- w=0: no Euclidian Point, but an idealized "point at infinity" in direction (x,y,z) of a line

Sequence of points in homogeneous space:

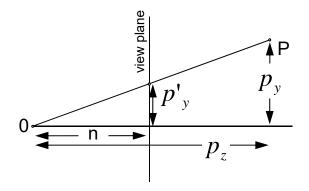
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0.01 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0.0001 \end{pmatrix}, \dots$$

Corresponds to Euclidean points:

$$\binom{1}{2}$$
, $\binom{100}{200}$, $\binom{10000}{20000}$, ...



Central Projection: First Try



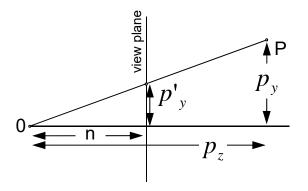
$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \\ p_{z}/n \end{pmatrix}$$

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 homogenize:
$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} np_{x}/p_{z} \\ np_{y}/p_{z} \\ np_{z}/n \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Goal:
$$p'_x = \frac{n}{p_z} \cdot p_x$$
 $p'_y = \frac{n}{p_z} \cdot p_y$ $p'_z = n$

Problem: z coordinate "vanishes", no more depth information... Several objects can be projected onto the same point: Which object is in front, which in the back?

Central Projection: Second Try



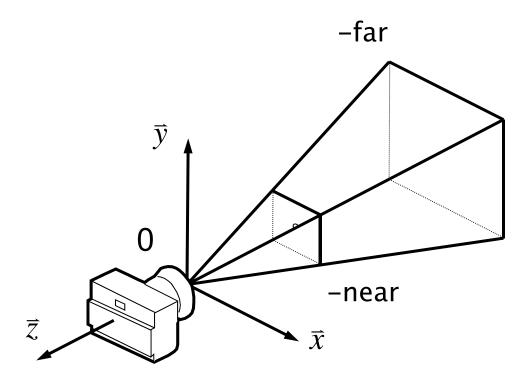
$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \cdot p_{z}/n \\ p_{z}/n \end{pmatrix} \text{ homogenize: } \begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} np_{x}/p_{z} \\ np_{y}/p_{z} \\ p_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Goal:
$$p'_x = \frac{n}{p_z} \cdot p_x$$
 $p'_y = \frac{n}{p_z} \cdot p_y$ p'_z

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Solution

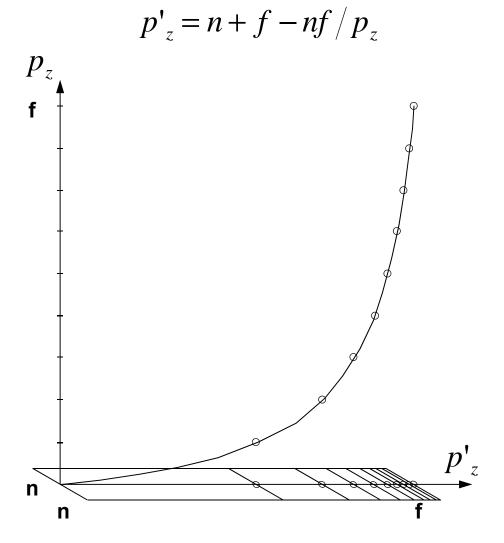


Define a near- and far clipping plane



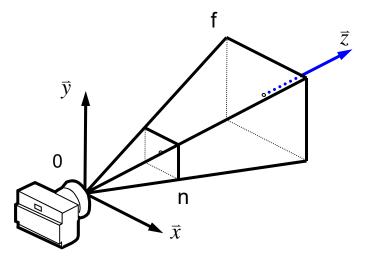
Solution

- Non-linear scaling of the z coordinates
- Function properties:
 - Increasing (monotonically)
 - n is mapped to n
 - f is mapped to f
 - The z values in the front get larger "distances" then the z values in the back
 - better z buffer precision for points in the front
 - z values can be interpolated linearly
- Works with homogeneous coordinates





Solution



$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n+f}{n} & -f \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n}{n} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \cdot \frac{n+f}{n} - f \\ p_{z}/n \end{pmatrix}$$

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 homogenize:
$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_{x} \\ p'_{y} \\ p'_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} np_{x}/p_{z} \\ np_{y}/p_{z} \\ n+f-nf/p_{z} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Perspective Transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n+f}{n} & -f \\ 0 & 0 & 1/n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Multiplying by n looks a bit nicer} \quad M_{PERSP} = \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n+f & -fn \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

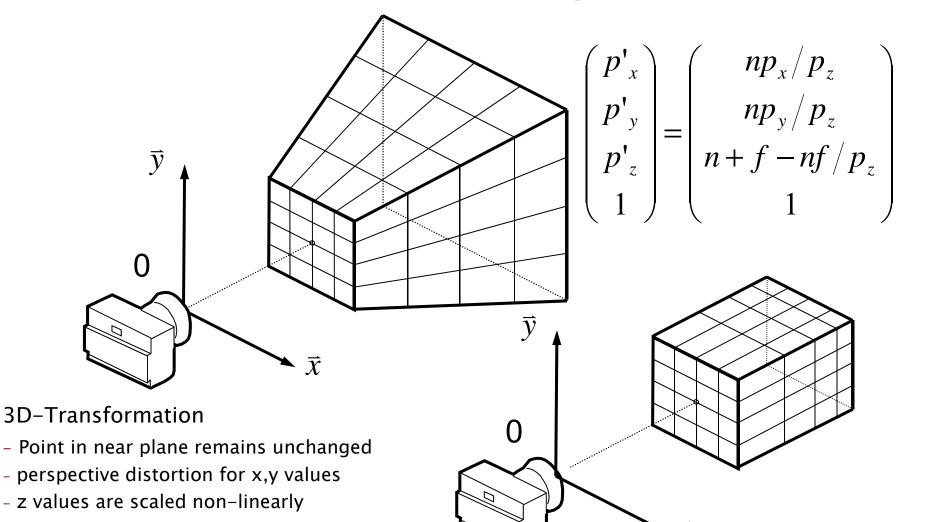
This scaling is possible due to the homogeneous coordinates:

$$\vec{p} = n \cdot \vec{p}$$

$$M \cdot (n \cdot \vec{p}) = (n \cdot M) \cdot \vec{p} = M \cdot \vec{p}$$

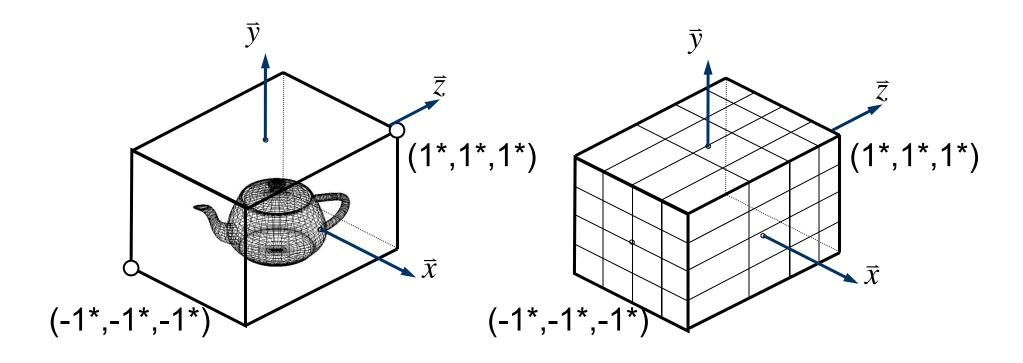


What is really happening?





Afterwards: Orthographic Projection



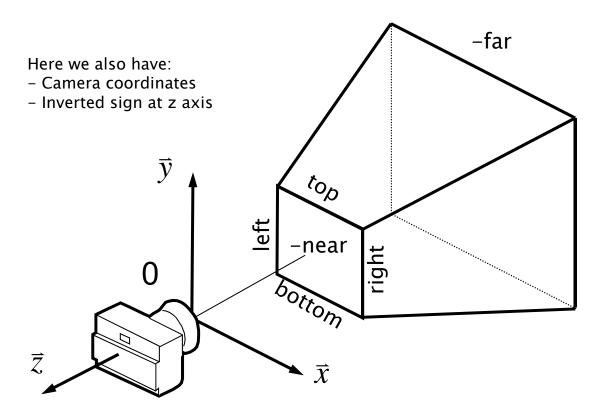
$$M_{ORTHO} \cdot M_{PERSP} \cdot M_{R \rightarrow L}$$

(* after Homogenization



Definition of a Perspective Transformation

...by defining a "view frustum" (truncated view pyramid)



Reference point is the intersection point of the z axis with the near plane

left/right: coordinates of the borders along the x axis in the near plane

bottom/top: coordinates of the borders along the y axis in the near plane

glm::frustum(left, right, bottom, top, near, far);



e.g. frustum(-1, 1, -1, 1, 3, 10);

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Perspective Projection

The projection matrix results from:

$$M_{ORTHO} \cdot M_{PERSP} \cdot M_{R \to L}$$
 $M_{PROJECTION}$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{2}{f-n} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\cdot
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{l+r}{2} \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{b+t}{2} \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{f+n}{2} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\cdot
\begin{pmatrix}
n & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & n & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & n+f & -fn \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\cdot
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
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\end{pmatrix}$$

glm::frustum(left, right, bottom, top, near, far);



Perspective Projection

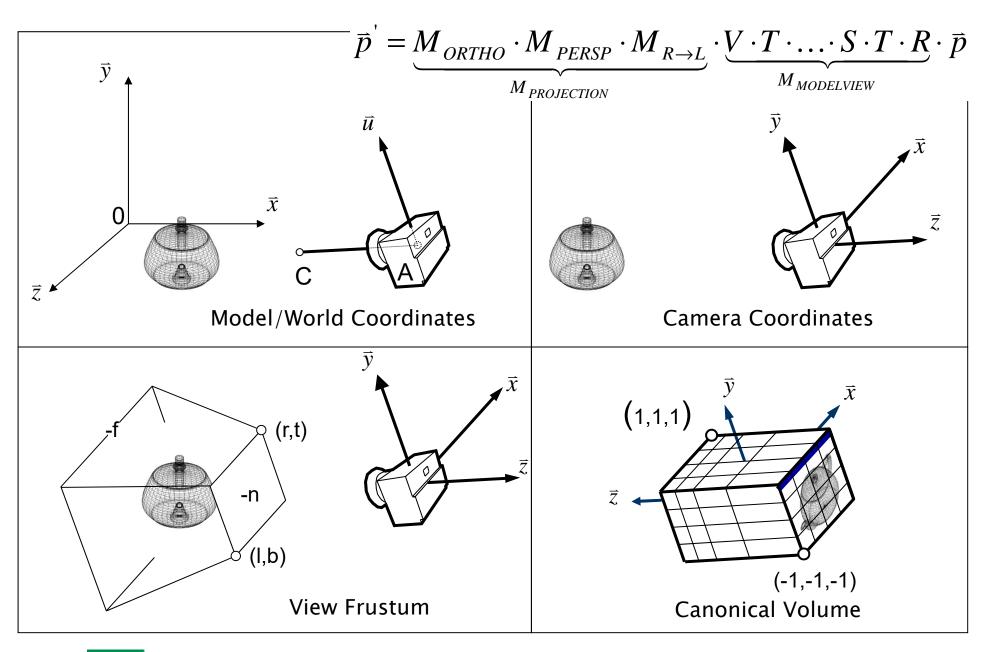
Multiplying the four matrices results in:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{l+r}{r-l} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{b+t}{t-b} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\
0 & 0 & -1 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

glm::frustum(left, right, bottom, top, near, far);

Transformation: Point in camera coordinates → Point in canonical volume

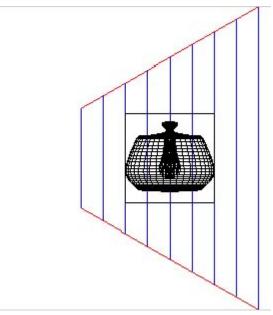






Rotating the Projection Matrix

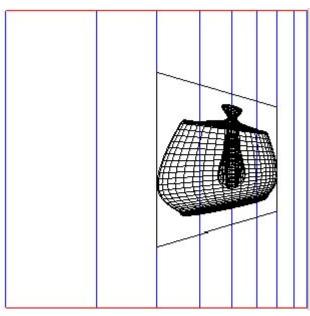
(original viewing direction)



Orthographic transformation with rotation:

A view from the side of the view frustum with equidistant z values

(original viewing direction)



Perspective transformation with rotation:

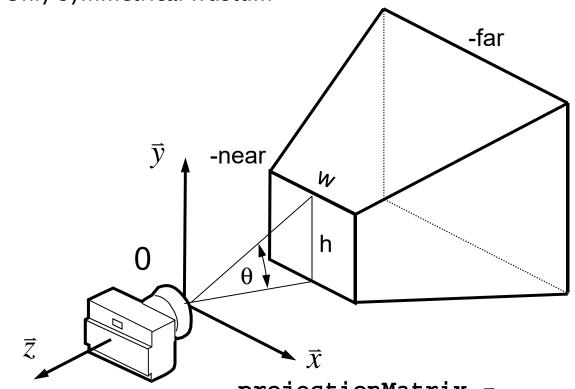
A view from the side of the canonical volumen (non-linear scaling of the z values)

Perspective Transformation → Parallel Projection leads to a perspective image



Alternative: glm::perspective

Only symmetrical frustum



$$aspect = \frac{w}{h}$$

projectionMatrix =

glm::perspective (theta, aspect, near, far)

Here the perspective projection is defined by the full, vertical opening angle (in degrees). Additionally, we define the aspect (width/height).



Example

```
projectionMatrix = frustum(-1, 1, -1, 1, 0.1, 10000);

viewMatrix = lookAt(10, 10, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0);

modelMatrix = translate(modelMatrix, vec3(0, 0, 10));

modelMatrix = rotate(modelMatrix, alpha, vec3(0, 1, 0));

mvpMatrix = projectionMatrix * viewMatrix * modelMatrix;
```

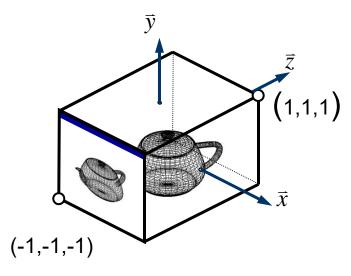
$$\vec{p}' = \underbrace{M_{ORTHO} \cdot M_{PERSP} \cdot M_{R \to L}}_{M_{PROJECTION}} \cdot \underbrace{V \cdot T \cdot \ldots \cdot S \cdot T \cdot R}_{M_{MODELVIEW}} \cdot \vec{p}$$

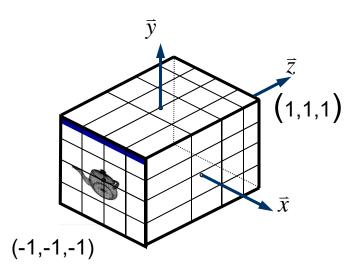


Viewport



Viewport Transformation

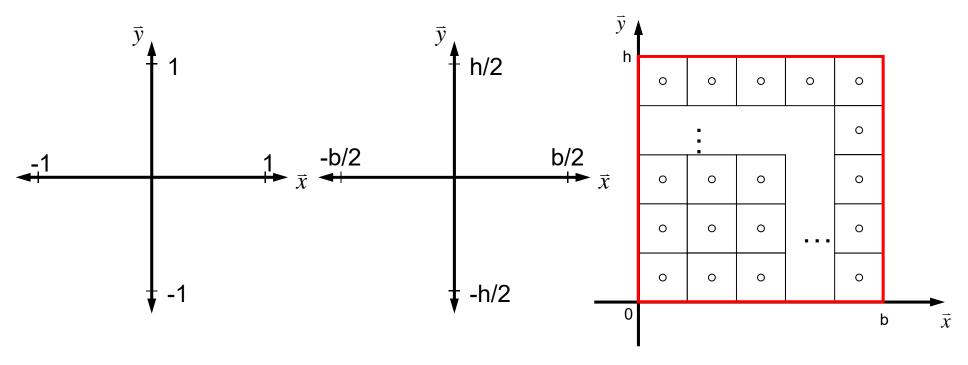




- Transform the canonical volume
 - Transform the xy coordinates from (-1,1) to window coordinates, e.g. (0,599)x(0,599)
 - Transform the z coordinates from (-1,1) to (0,1) for the z buffer



Viewport in OpenGL



$$p'_{x} = b/2 \cdot p_{x} + b/2$$

 $p'_{y} = h/2 \cdot p_{y} + h/2$

	$p_x = -1$	$p_x = 1$
p'_x	0	b



Viewport in General

- Window coordinates
- OpenGL command

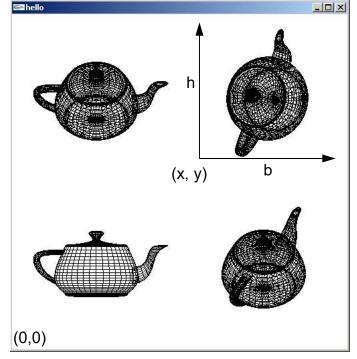
glViewport(GLint x, y, b, h);

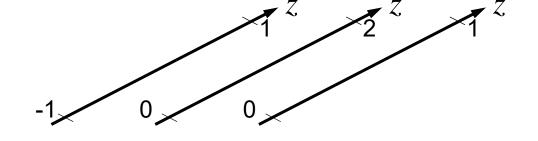
Viewport:

$$p'_{x} = b/2 \cdot p_{x} + b/2 + x$$

$$p'_y = h/2 \cdot p_y + h/2 + y$$

$$p'_z = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (p_z + 1)$$







Viewport as Matrix

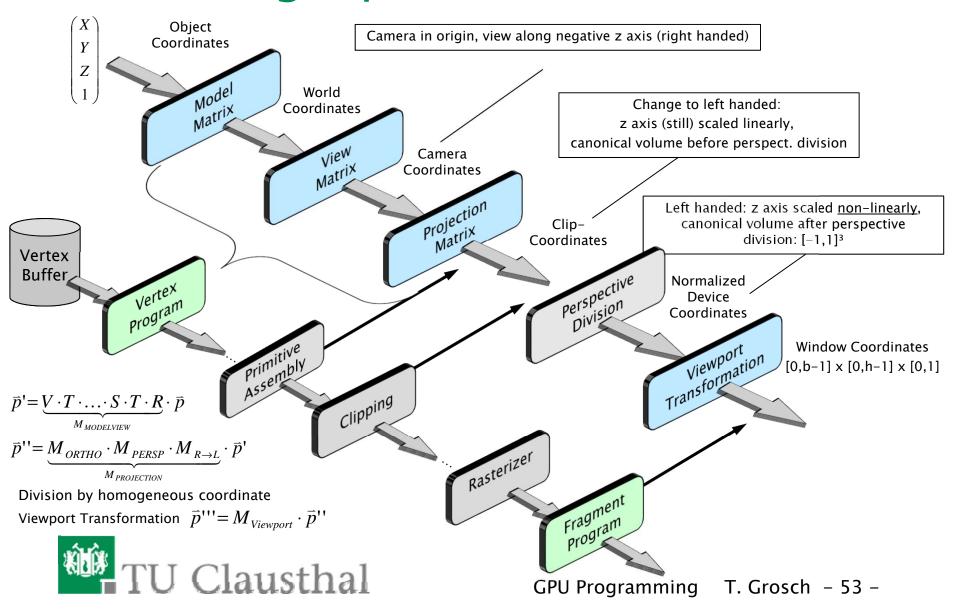
$$M_{\it Viewport}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{b}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{b}{2} + x \\
0 & \frac{h}{2} & 0 & \frac{h}{2} + y \\
0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

glViewport(GLint x, y, b, h);



Rendering Pipeline (The path from vertex to pixel)



That's all for today

- Next week we will have a detailed look at buffer objects
- First exercise at 9:00 in IfI Room 116

