

Geometric Transformation

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This Lesson

- Mathematics of geometric transformations
 - Translate, rotate, scale, etc.
 - Homogenous coordinates
- Incorporation of geometric transformations in WebGL programs [Assignment Project Exam Help
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- Note: This lesson provides a mathematical foundation of 3D object and scene construction, which is important to 3D modelling and graphics programming.



Transformations in Rendering Pipeline

➤ Three parts

- Model transform

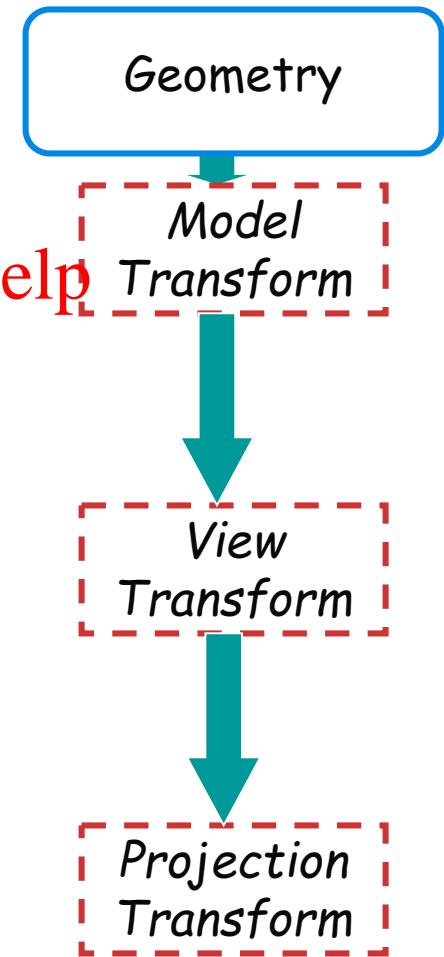
- Place objects within a 3D scene
- Apply transformations; translate, rotate, scale, ... etc. to place objects

- View transform

- Place a virtual camera
- Define from where you would like to look at the 3D scene

- Projection transform

- Change the type of virtual frustum
- Apply orthogonal / perspective projection

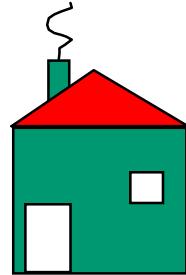
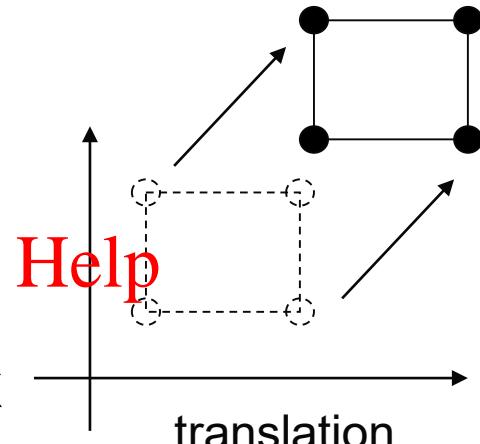


Geometric Transformation

➤ Types

- Translation – change position
- Scaling – change size
- Rotation – change orientation
- Shear – change shape

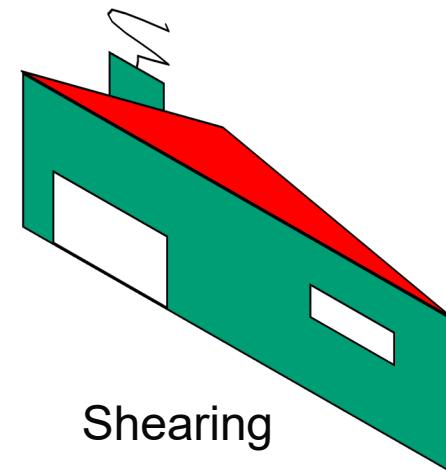
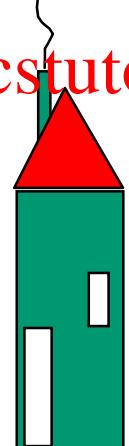
➤ Implemented by transformation matrix



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Rotation

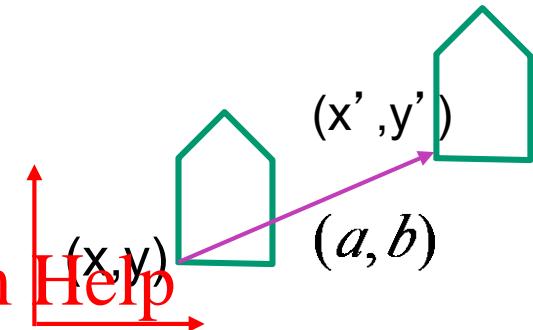
Scaling



2D Translation and Scaling

Translation: by vector addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+a \\ y+b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$



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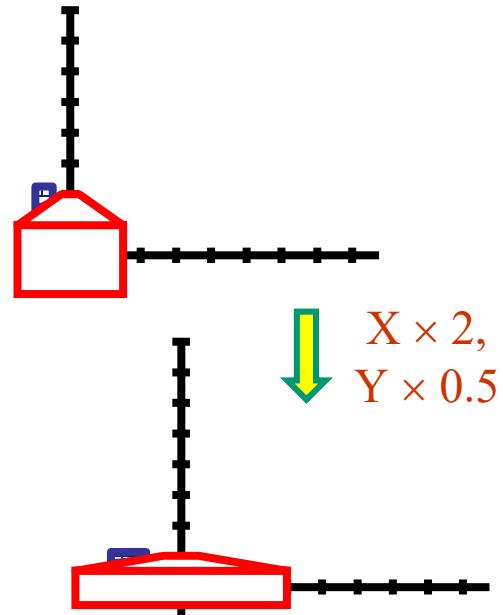
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax \\ by \end{bmatrix}$$

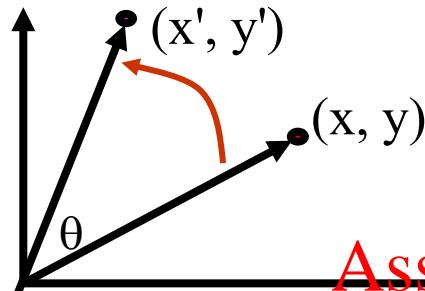
- Scaling operation:
(vector form)
- or, in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

*scaling
matrix*



2D Rotation and Shear



Anti-clockwise Rotation and its Matrix Form:

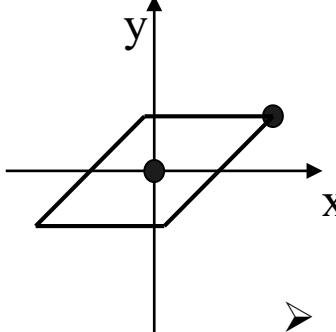
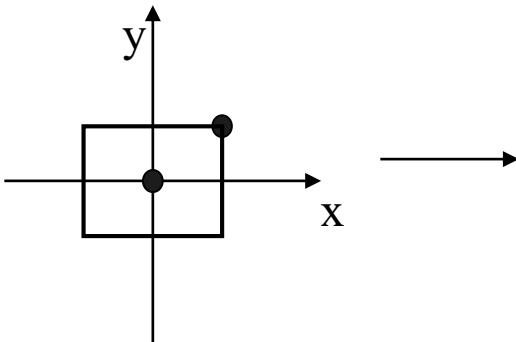
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$
 $y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$

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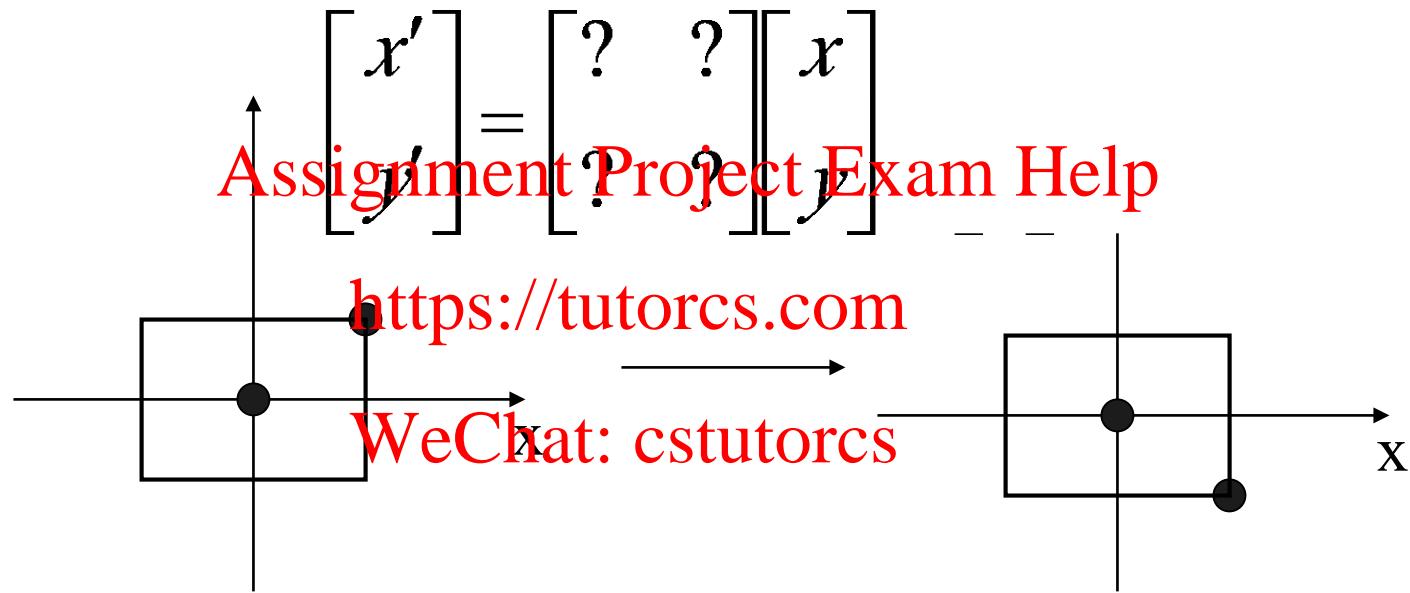


$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

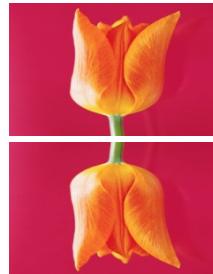
➤ shear along x axis → push points to right in proportion to height

2D Reflection

- reflect across x axis → mirror

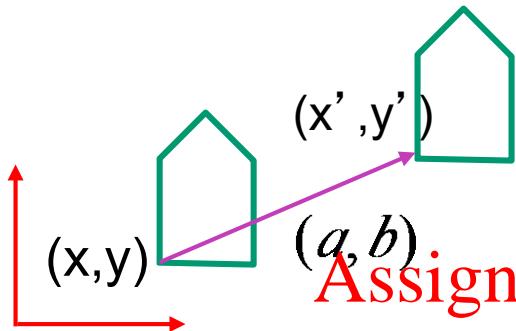


Example:



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

2D Translation



vector addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+a \\ y+b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

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matrix multiplication

matrix multiplication

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

scaling matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}}_{rotation\ matrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation matrix

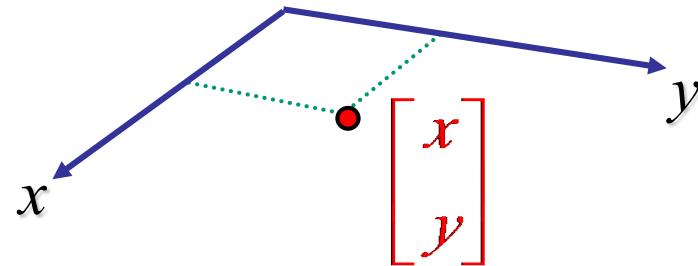
Homogeneous Coordinates

- Suppose we have a point (x,y) in the Euclidean plane. We can represent this same point in a projective plane, and the characteristics of its geometry and transformations are all preserved.

point in 2D cartesian
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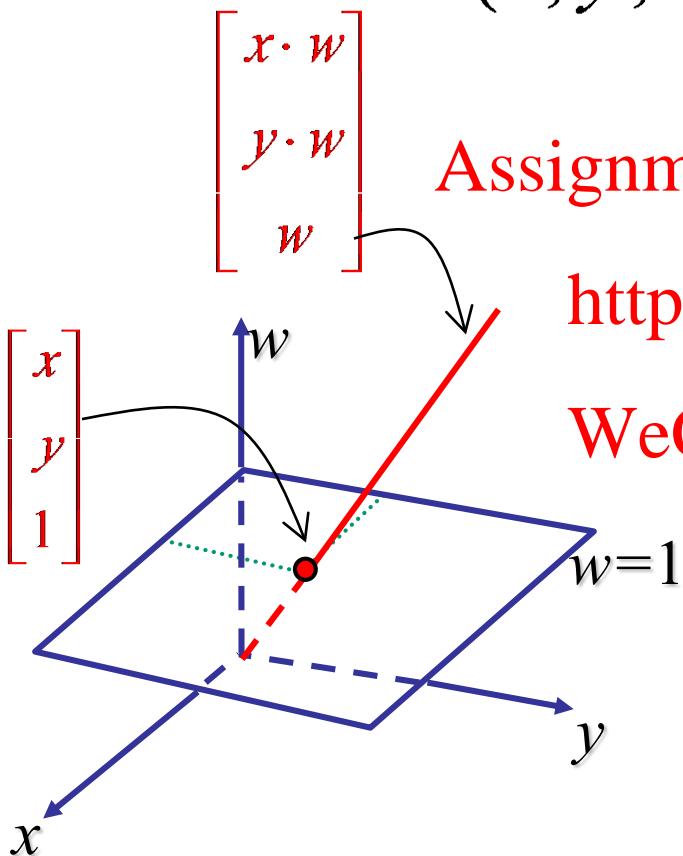
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homogeneous

cartesian

$$(x, y, w) \xrightarrow{/\ w} \left(\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w} \right)$$



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point in 2D cartesian + weight w =
point P in 3D homogenous coords

<https://tutors.com> multiples of (x, y, w)

WeChat: cstutorcs form a line L in 3D

- all homogeneous points on L represent same 2D cartesian point
- example:
 $(2,2,1) = (4,4,2) = (1,1,0.5)$

Transformation matrix using Homogeneous Coordinates

- 2D transformation matrices now become 3x3:

$$\text{Rotation} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Scale} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Translation} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & T_x \\ 0 & 1 & T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x*1 + a*1 \\ y*1 + b*1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+a \\ y+b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Transformation

- Rotation about z-axis

$$x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$$

$$y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta$$

$$z' = z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

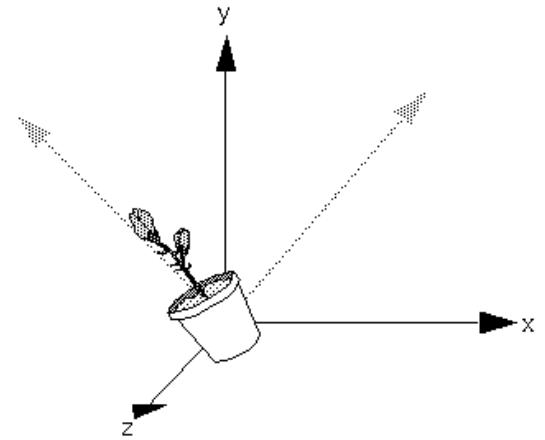
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- WebGL command

Matrix4.setRotate(angle,x,y,z);

- rotate around z-axis

Matrix4.setRotate(angle,0,0,1);



3D Rotation in X, Y

around x-axis: **Matrix4.setRotate(angle,1,0,0);**

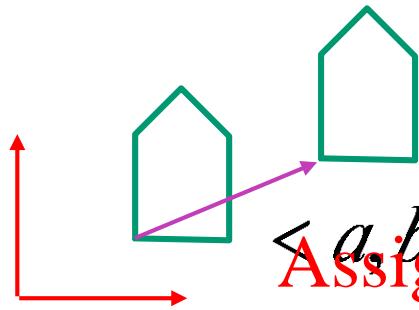
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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around y-axis: **WeChat: cstutorcs**
Matrix4.setRotate(angle,0,1,0);

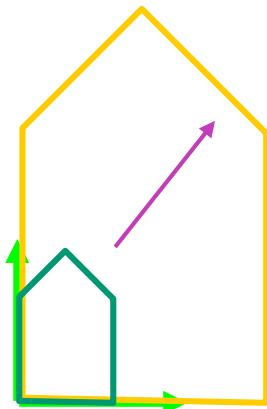
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Translation and Scaling



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

Matrix4.translate(a,b,c);
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix4.scale(a,b,c);

➤ General shear:

$$shear(h_{xy}, h_{xz}, h_{yx}, h_{yz}, h_{zx}, h_{zy}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h_{yx} & h_{zx} & 0 \\ h_{xy} & 1 & h_{zy} & 0 \\ h_{xz} & h_{yz} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- to avoid ambiguity, always say "shear along <axis> in direction of <axis>"

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$$shearAlongXinDirectionOfY(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad shearAlongXinDirectionOfZ(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$shearAlongYinDirectionOfX(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad shearAlongYinDirectionOfZ(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$shearAlongZinDirectionOfX(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ h & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad shearAlongZinDirectionOfY(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Table 4.1 The Methods and Properties Supported by Matrix4

Methods and Properties	Description
Matrix4.setIdentity()	Initialize a matrix (to the identity matrix*).
Matrix4.setTranslate(x, y, z)	Set Matrix4 to the translation matrix, which translates x units in the direction of the x-axis, y units in the direction of the y-axis, and z units in the direction of the z-axis.
Matrix4.setRotate(angle, x, y, z)	Set Matrix4 to the rotation matrix, which rotates angle degrees around the rotation axis (x, y, z). The (x, y, z) coordinates do not need to be normalized . (See Chapter 8, "Lighting Objects.")
Matrix4.setScale(x, y, z)	Set Matrix4 to the scaling matrix with scaling factors x, y, and z.
Matrix4.translate (x, y, z)	Multiply the matrix stored in Matrix4 by the translation matrix, which translates x units in the direction of the x-axis, y units in the direction of the y-axis, and z units in the direction of the z-axis, storing the result back into Matrix4.
Matrix4.rotate(angle, x, y, z)	Multiply the matrix stored in Matrix4 by the rotation matrix, which rotates angle degrees around the rotation axis (x, y, z), storing the results back into Matrix4. The (x, y, z) coordinates do not need to be normalized. (See Chapter 8.)
Matrix4.scale(x, y, z)	Multiply the matrix stored in Matrix4 by the scaling matrix, with scaling factors x, y, and z, storing the results back into Matrix4.
Methods and Properties	Description
Matrix4.set(m)	Set the matrix <i>m</i> to Matrix4. <i>m</i> must be a Matrix4 object.
Matrix4.elements	The typed array (Float32Array) containing the elements of the matrix stored in Matrix4.

Model Transform – Example

- Translate first, then rotate:
i.e. < rotation matrix > \times < translation matrix >
- [WebGL Code](#)

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```
var modelMatrix = new Matrix4();
modelMatrix.setRotate(ANGLE, 0, 0, 1);
modelMatrix.translate(tx, 0, 0);

var u_ModelMatrix = gl.getUniformLocation(gl.program, 'u_ModelMatrix');
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_ModelMatrix, false, modelMatrix.elements);
```

- [Vertex Shader Program](#)

```
'void main() {\n' +
' gl_Position = u_ModelMatrix * a_Position;\n' +
'}\n';
```

Transformation Composition

- e.g. Rotate line segment by 45 degrees about endpoint

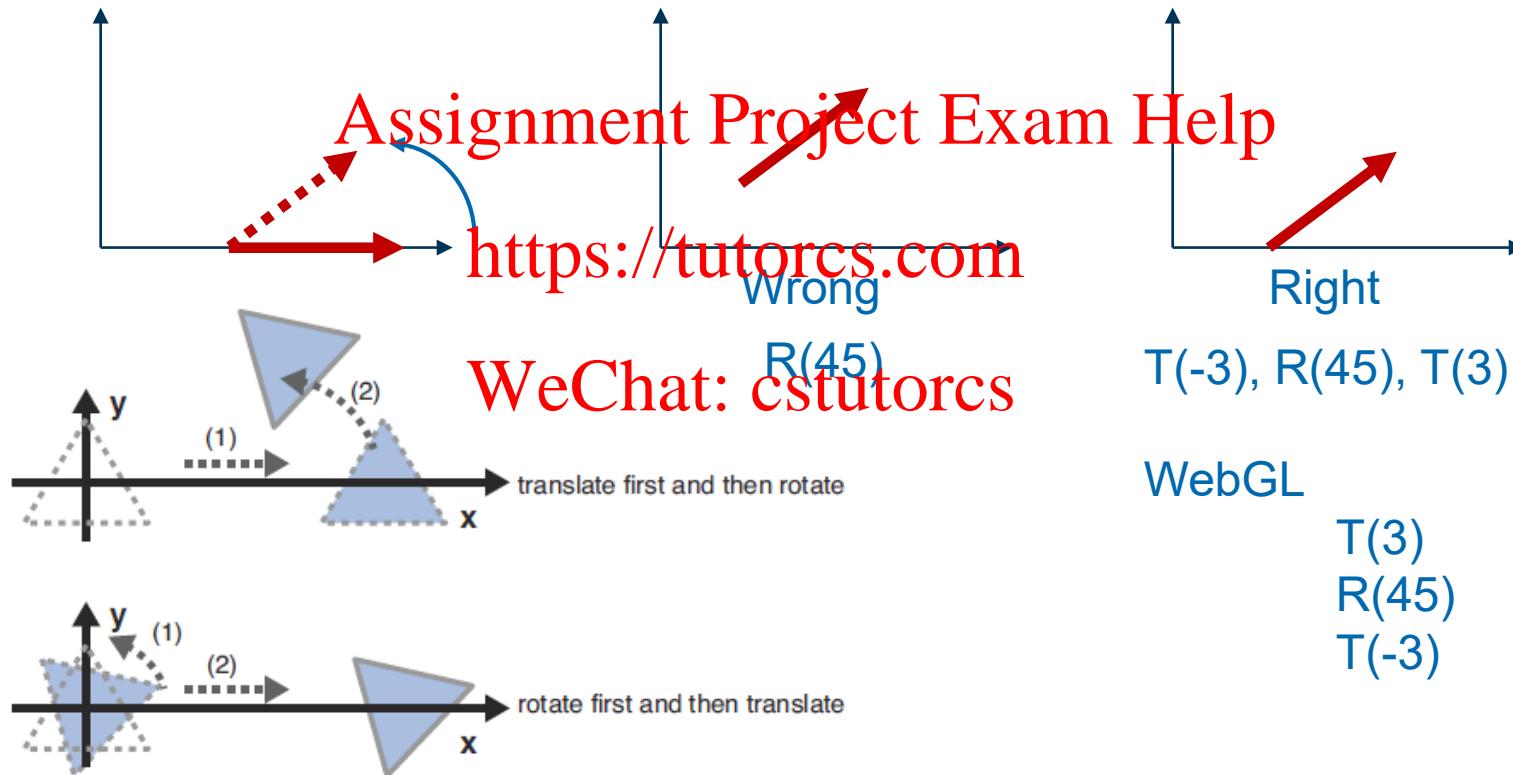


Figure 4.5 The order of transformations will show different results

View Transform (Virtual Camera)

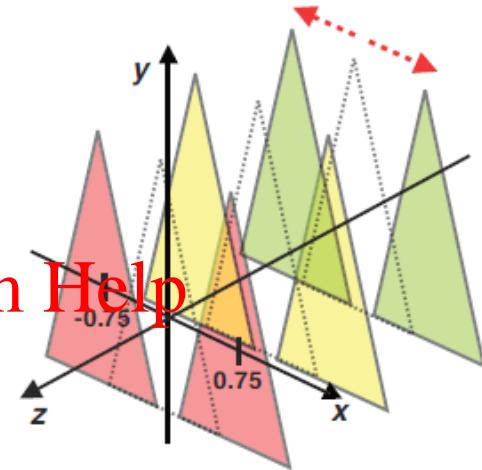
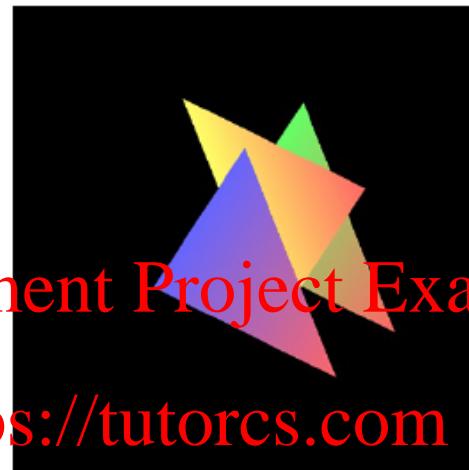


Figure 7.2 LookAtTriangles (left), and the color and z coordinate of each triangle (right)

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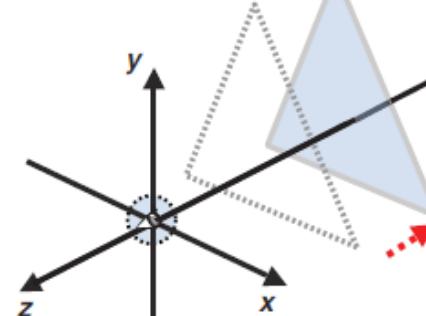
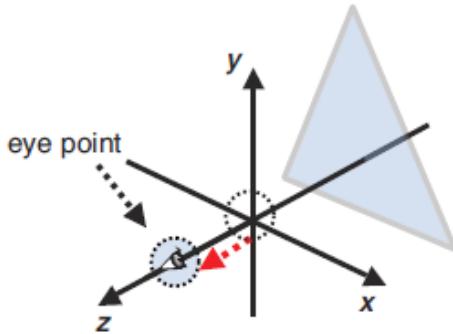


Figure 7.6 Movement of the eye point is identical to that of objects in the scene

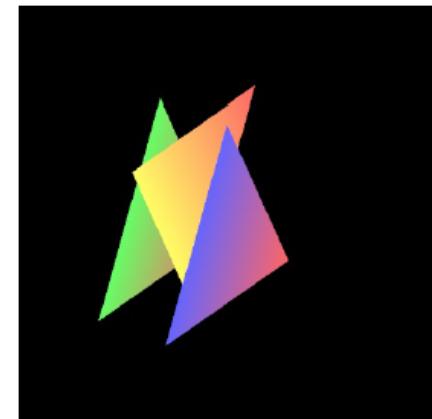
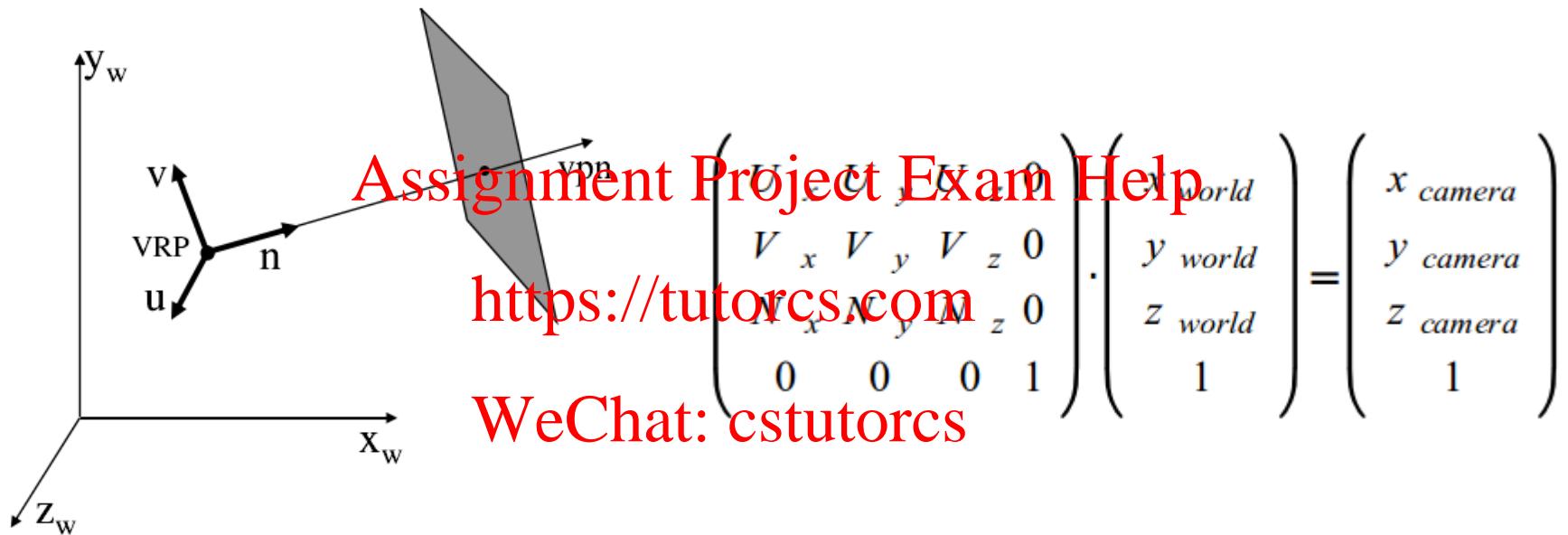


Figure 7.18 LookAtTrianglesWithKeys_ViewVolume

View Transform Matrix (Virtual Camera)



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Mathematics details are not examinable.

Example – LookAtTriangles

➤ Virtual Camera: setLookAt()

- Parameters: Eye Position, Look-at Position, Camera Orientation
 $(x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}, z_{\text{eye}})$ $(x_{\text{at}}, y_{\text{at}}, z_{\text{at}})$ $(\text{dir}_x, \text{dir}_y, \text{dir}_z)$

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```
// Set the matrix to be used for the camera view
var viewMatrix = new Matrix4();
viewMatrix.setLookAt(0.20, 0.25, 0.25, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0);
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// Set the view matrix
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_ViewMatrix, false, viewMatrix.elements);
```

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```
// Vertex shader program
var VSHADER_SOURCE =
'attribute vec4 a_Position;\n' +
'attribute vec4 a_Color;\n' +
'uniform mat4 u_ViewMatrix;\n' +
'verting vec4 v_Color;\n' +
'vent main() {\n' +
'    gl_Position = u_ViewMatrix * a_Position;\n' +
'    v_Color = a_Color;\n' +
'}\n';
```

// Draw the rectangle
gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, n);

(main
program)

Example – LookAtRotatedTriangles

Define a
rotation matrix
to manipulate
3D objects

```
// Set the matrix to be used for to set the camera view
var viewMatrix = new Matrix4();
viewMatrix.setLookAt(0.20, 0.25, 0.25, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0);

// Calculate matrix for rotate
var modelMatrix = new Matrix4();
modelMatrix.setRotate(-10, 0, 0, 1); // Rotate around z-axis

// Pass the view projection matrix and model matrix
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_ViewMatrix, false, viewMatrix.elements);
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_ModelMatrix, false, modelMatrix.elements);

// Draw the rectangle
gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, n);
```

Modified
part of
vertex
Shader

```
'void main() {\n' +
'    gl_Position = u_ViewMatrix * u_ModelMatrix * a_Position;\n' +
'    v_Color = a_Color;\n' +
'}\n';
```

Projection Transform – Orthogonal Projection

```
projMatrix.setOrtho(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0, g_near, g_far);
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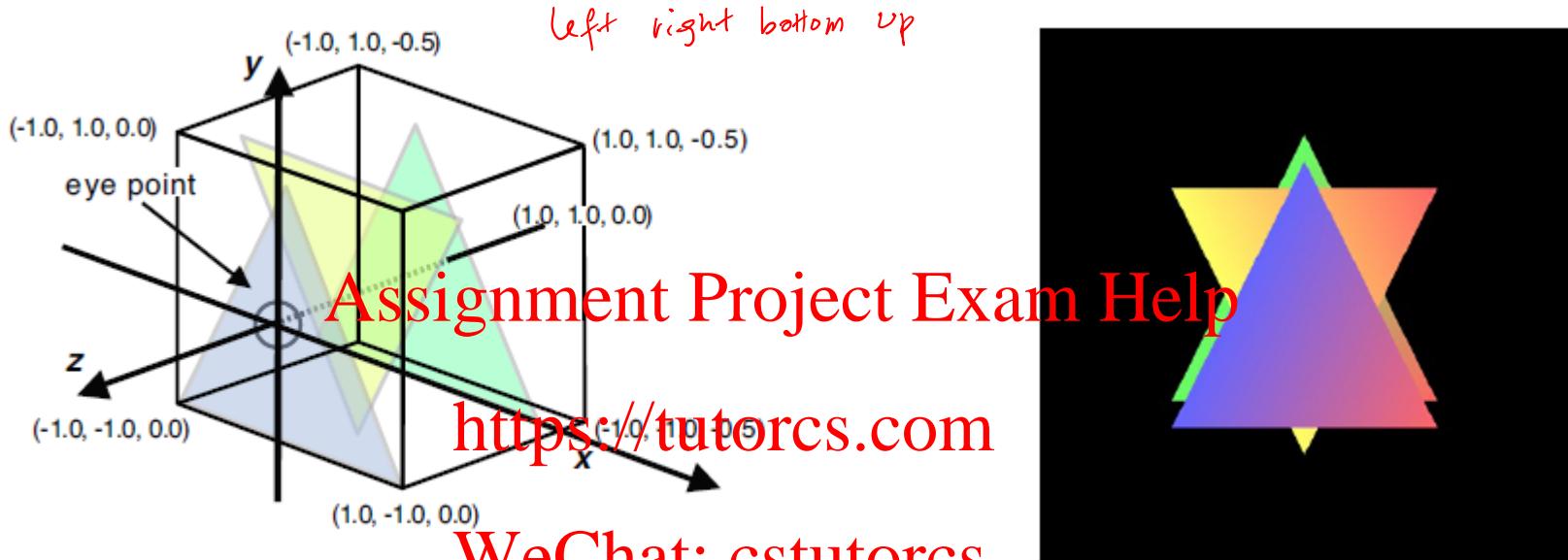


Figure 7.12 The box-shaped viewing volume used in OrthoView

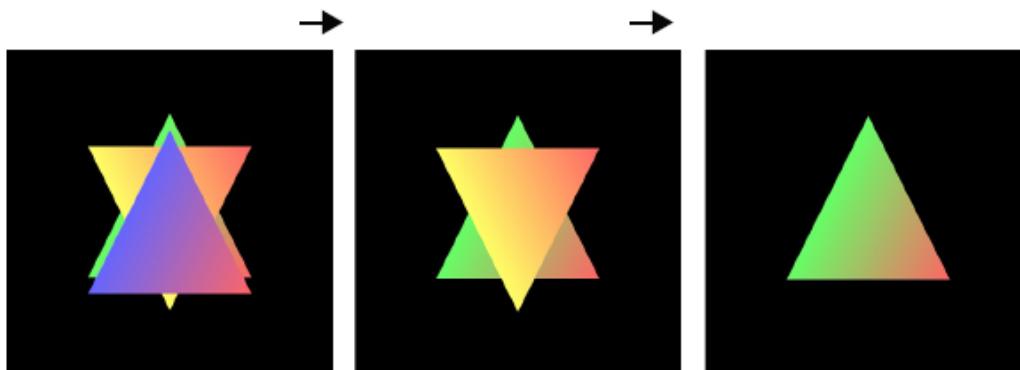
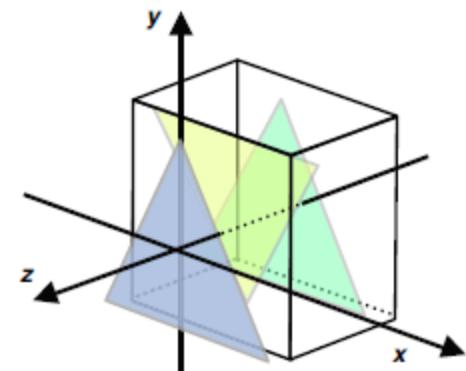


Figure 7.14 Increase the near value using the right arrow key



Projection Transform – Perspective Projection

Matrix4.setPerspective(fov, aspect, near, far)

It is specified by `near=1.0`, `far=100`,
`aspect =1.0` (the same aspect ratio as the canvas),
and `fov=30.0`.

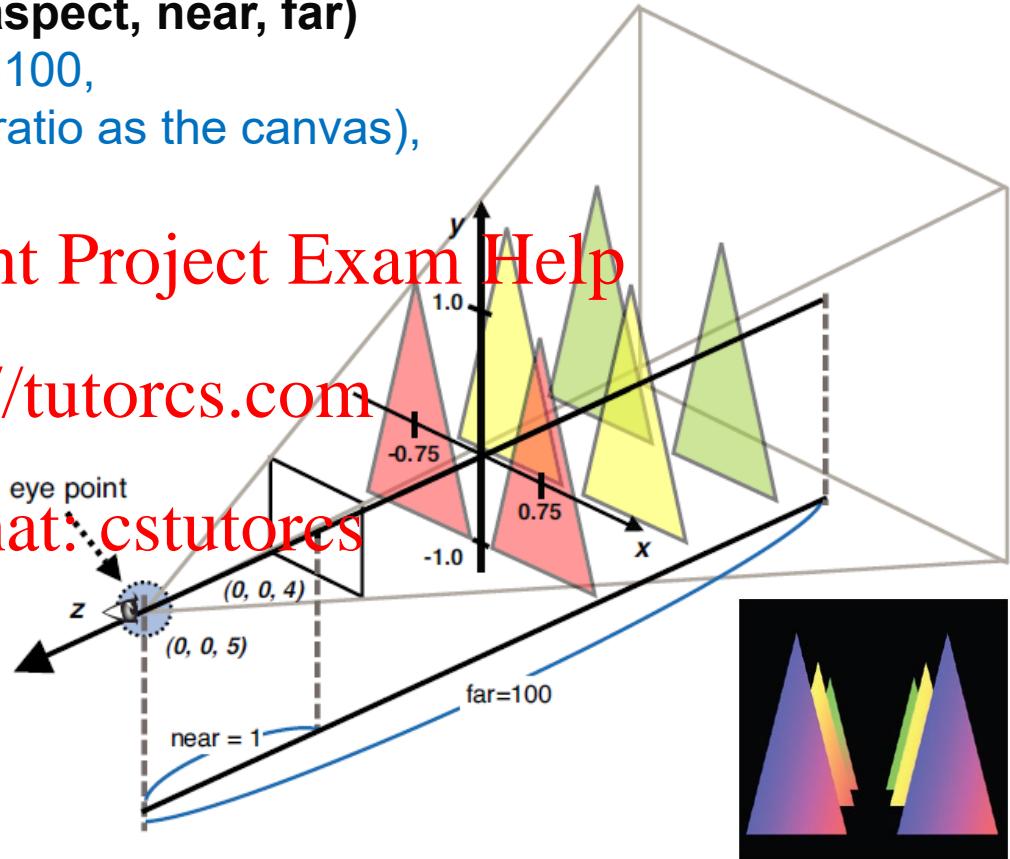
Perspective Projection matrix
(not for exam):

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cot \frac{fovy}{2}}{aspect} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cot \frac{fovy}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n+f}{n-f} & \frac{2*n*f}{n-f} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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```
v.shader: gl_Position = u_ProjMatrix * u_ViewMatrix * a_Position;
```

Example – PerspectiveView_mvp

- Support perspective projection

```
// Calculate the view matrix and the projection matrix
modelMatrix.setTranslate(0.75, 0, 0); // Translate 0.75 units along the positive x-axis
viewMatrix.setLookAt(0, 0, 5, 0, 0, -100, 0, 1, 0);
projMatrix.setPerspective(45, canvas.clientWidth / canvas.height, 0.1, 100);
// Pass the model, view, and projection matrix to the uniform variable respectively
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_ModelMatrix, false, modelMatrix.elements);
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_ViewMatrix, false, viewMatrix.elements);
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(u_ProjMatrix, false, projMatrix.elements);

gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, 6); // Draw the triangles
```

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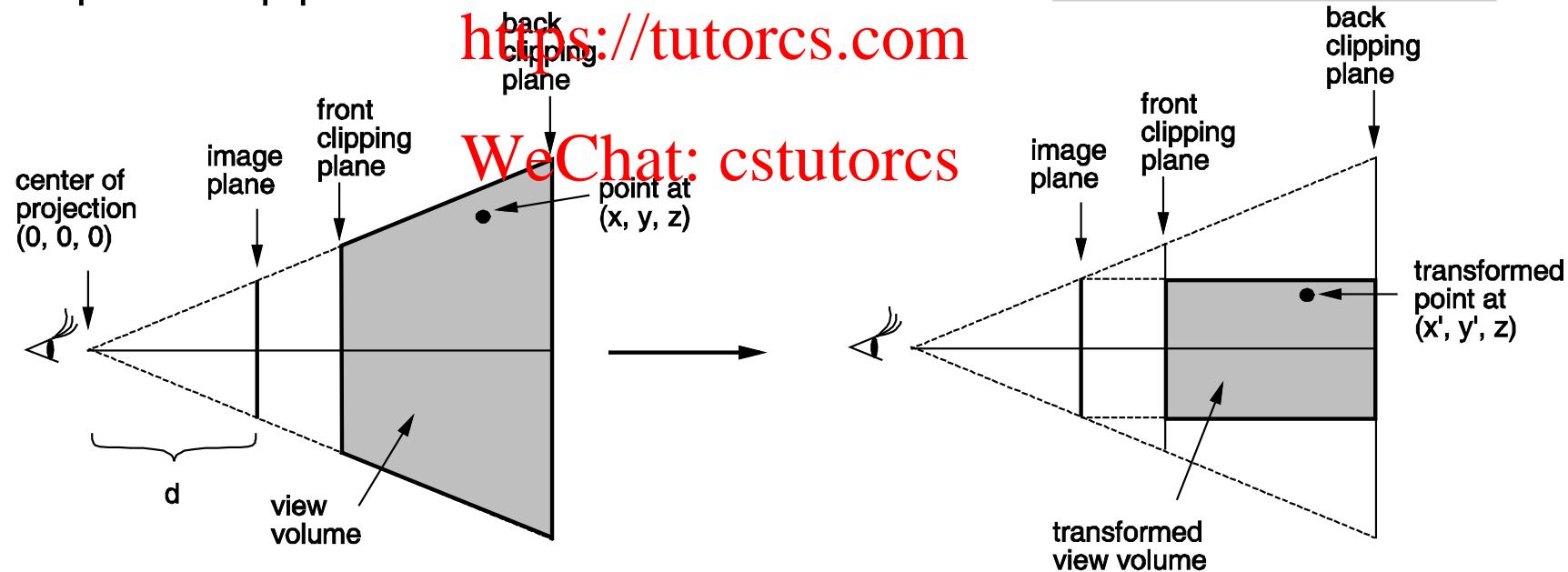
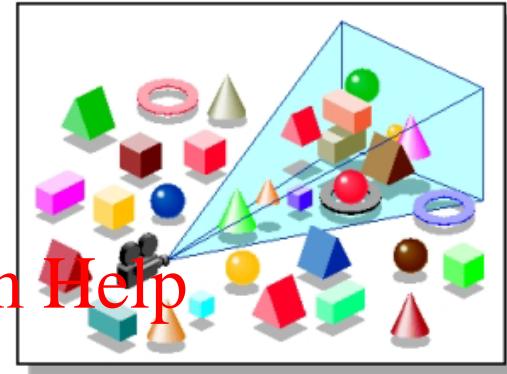
Modified part of vertex shader

```
'void main() {\n' +
'    gl_Position = u_ProjMatrix * u_ViewMatrix * u_ModelMatrix * a_Position;\n' +
'    v_Color = a_Color;\n' +
'}\n';
```

How Perspective Transformation Works?

Perspective Transformation:

transforms each object such that distant object will appear smaller. After the transformation, the view volume in the shape of a frustum will become a regular parallelepiped



How Perspective Transformation Works?

The transformation equations are as follows:

$$x' = d * x / z$$

$$y' = d * y / z$$

$$z' = z$$

where (x, y, z) is the original position of a vertex,

(x', y', z') is the transformed position of the vertex, and

d is the distance of the image plane from the center
of projection.

In image generation, we usually apply **perspective projection**.

Perspective transformation is different from **perspective projection**
in that perspective transformation retains the depth value of each
transformed vertex, while perspective projection does not.

Reference

- WebGL Programming Guide [Ch. 3, 4, 7]

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