

2: Homogeneous Transformations

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Agenda

- Matrix transformations
- Homogeneous coordinates
- Projection
- Projections in OpenGL

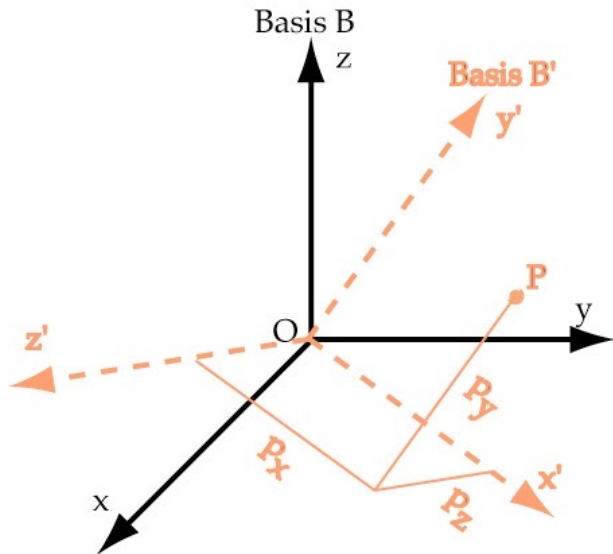
Changing Bases

- Assume P is in B'

$$p = p_x \vec{e}_{x'} + p_y \vec{e}_{y'} + p_z \vec{e}_{z'}$$

- Where is P in B?

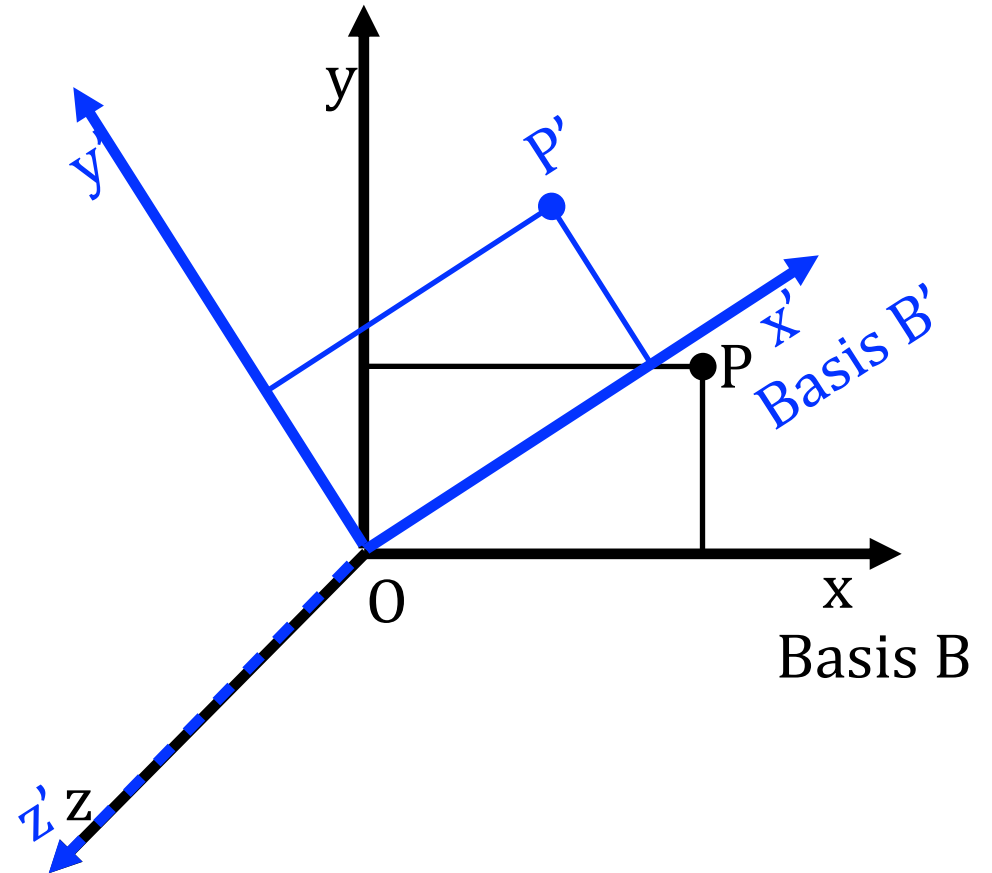
- Depends on $\vec{e}_{x'}, \vec{e}_{y'}, \vec{e}_{z'}$
 - the basis of B'



$$\begin{aligned} p' &= p_x \vec{e}_{x'} + p_y \vec{e}_{y'} + p_z \vec{e}_{z'} \\ &= p_x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + p_y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + p_z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} \\ &= Rp \end{aligned}$$

Rotation Matrices

- Given a point P in basis B , rotate θ CCW around z
- Which we do by finding a rotated basis B'
- The coordinates of P in B , are the coordinates of P' in B'



Constructing Rotation

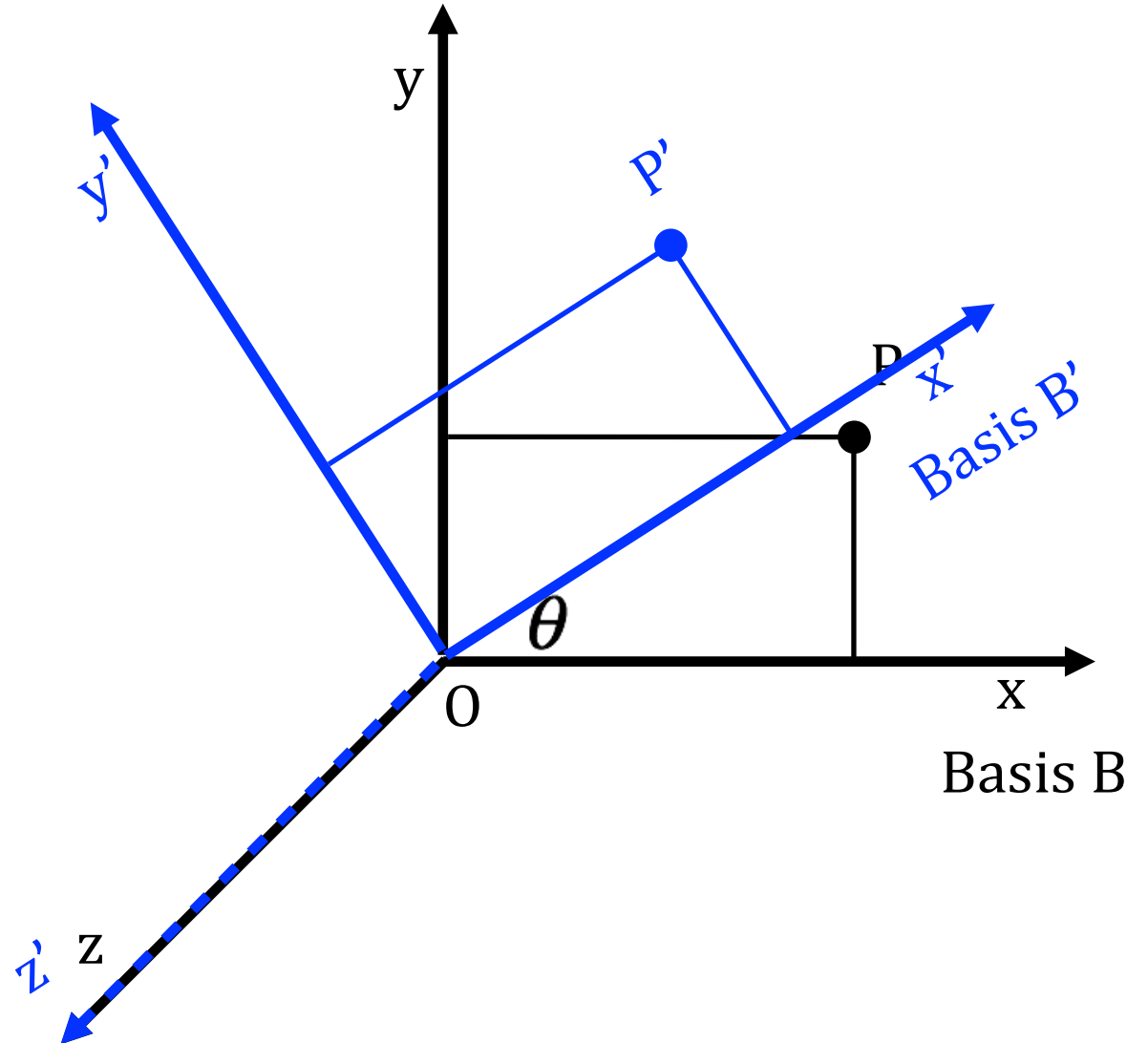
$$\vec{e}_{x'} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0)$$

$$\vec{e}_{y'} = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$\vec{e}_{z'} = (0, 0, 1)$$

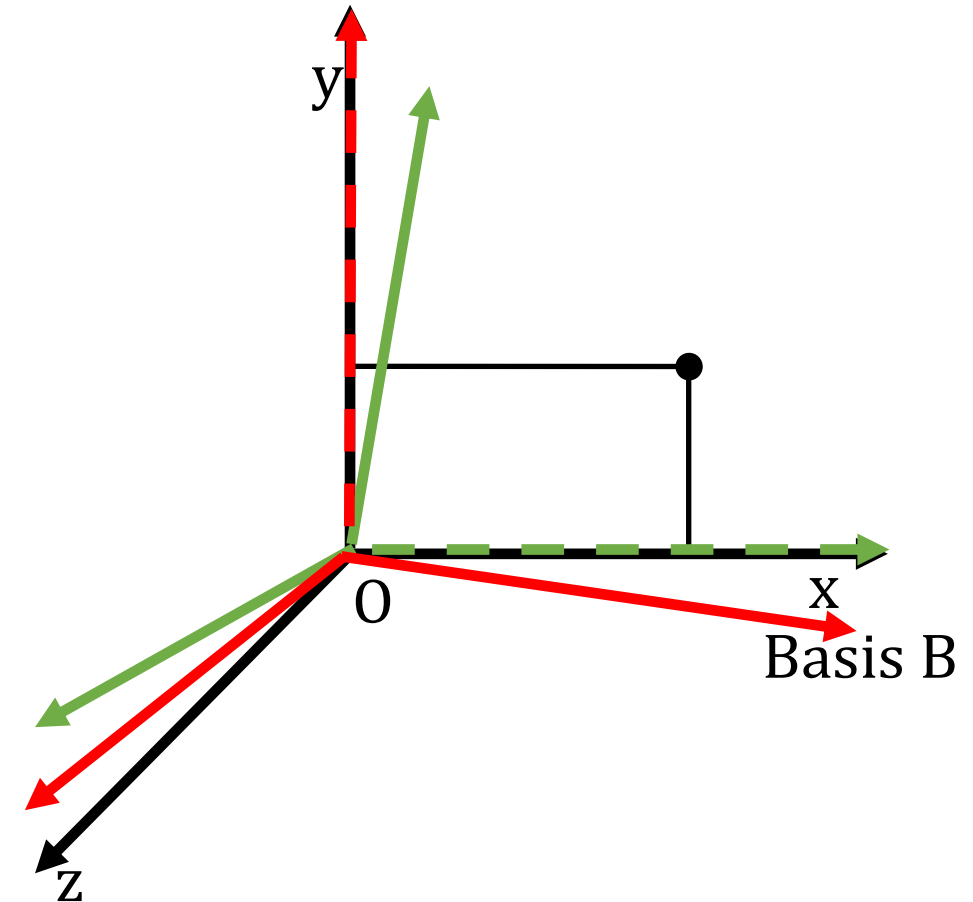
$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = R_\theta P$$



More Rotations

- Stand at the end of the axis of rotation
 - face in, and rotation is CCW
- Find the matrix for a rotation around y
- Find the matrix for a rotation around x
- Any orthonormal basis is a rotation
 - How can we find the axis?



Inverse Rotations

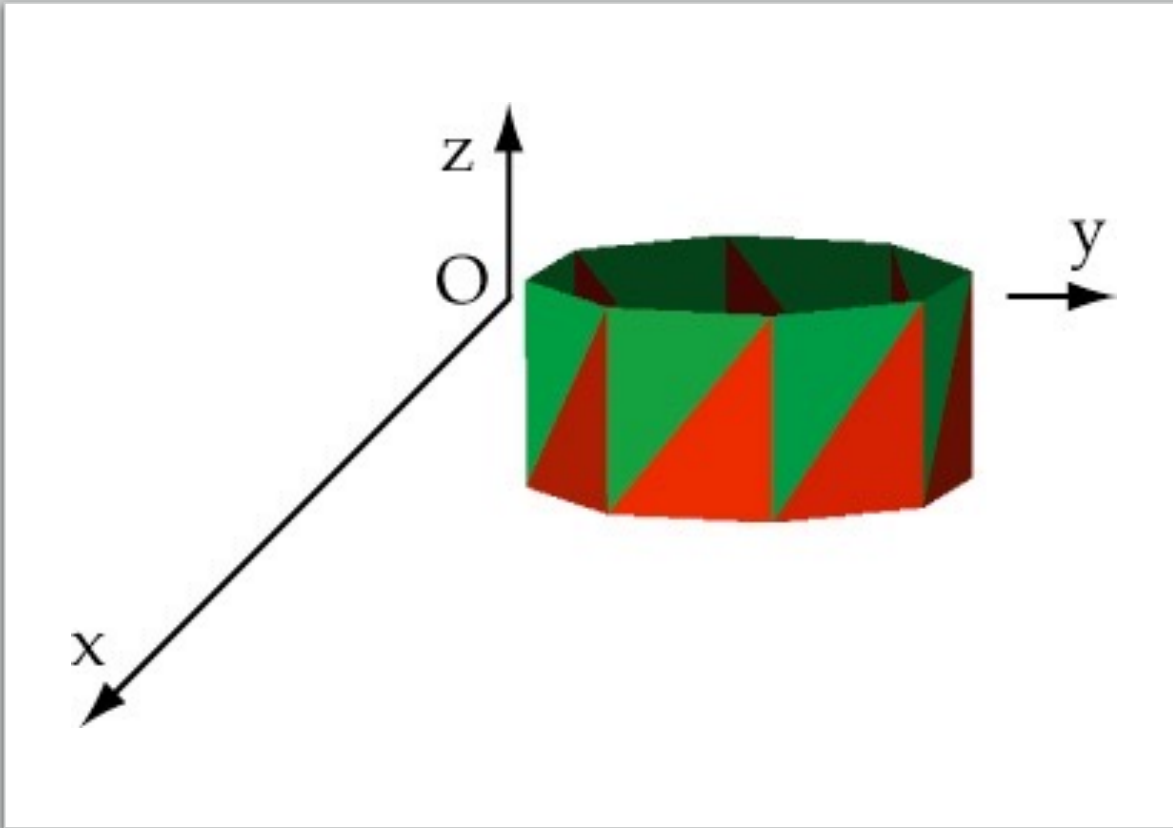
- Inverse rotation given by transpose
 - only works for (orthonormal) rotations

$$\begin{aligned} RR^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta & -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ 0 & -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= I \\ R^{-1} &= R^T \end{aligned}$$



Scaling

- Shrink or grow one coordinate, but not others
- Negative scale is reflection

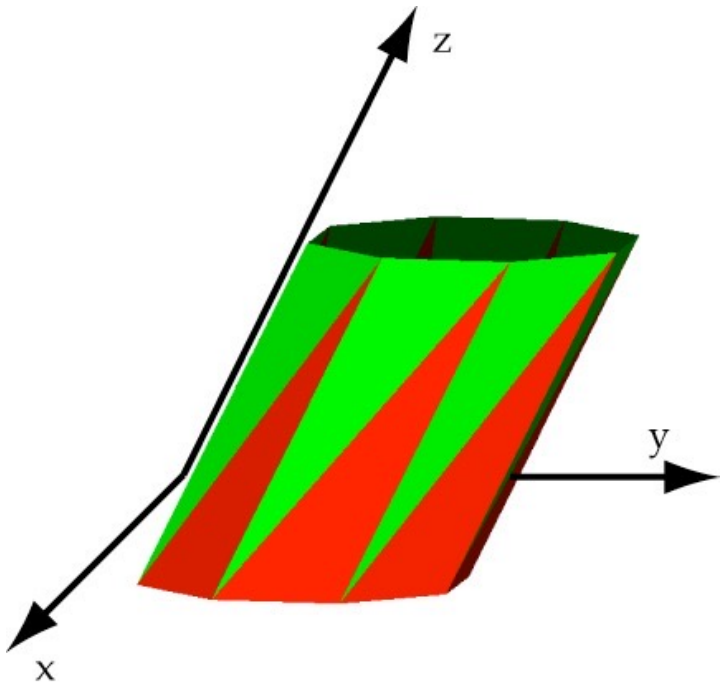


$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$



Shearing

- Slide the top sideways
 - by a vector multiplied by z



$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Transforming Normals

- If a surface rotates, the normal must also do so
 - We will apply the rotation to the normal too
- Scaling distorts normals
 - as does shearing
- So mostly used in modelling software
 - where they can be fixed without time issues



Distorted Normals

- Not a problem for rotation / translation
 - BIG problem for scaling / shearing

$$n \cdot p - c = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} \right) - c &= \begin{bmatrix} 2n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} - c \\ &= 4n_x p_x + n_y p_y + n_z p_z - c \\ &= 3n_x p_x + (n_x p_x + n_y p_y + n_z p_z) - c \\ &= 3n_x p_x + n \cdot p - c \\ &= 3n_x p_x \end{aligned}$$



Translation

- Translation moves an object
 - in the direction given by a vector
 - add the vector to each vertex

$$p' = p + \vec{v}$$

- Can't do it with Cartesian matrix multiplication



Applying Transformations

- Rotate a cylinder, then translate it:

$$p' = \vec{v} + Rp$$

- Translate a cylinder, then rotate it:

$$p' = R(\vec{v} + p)$$

- Specify transformations in reverse order.
- Closest to point, first to be applied.

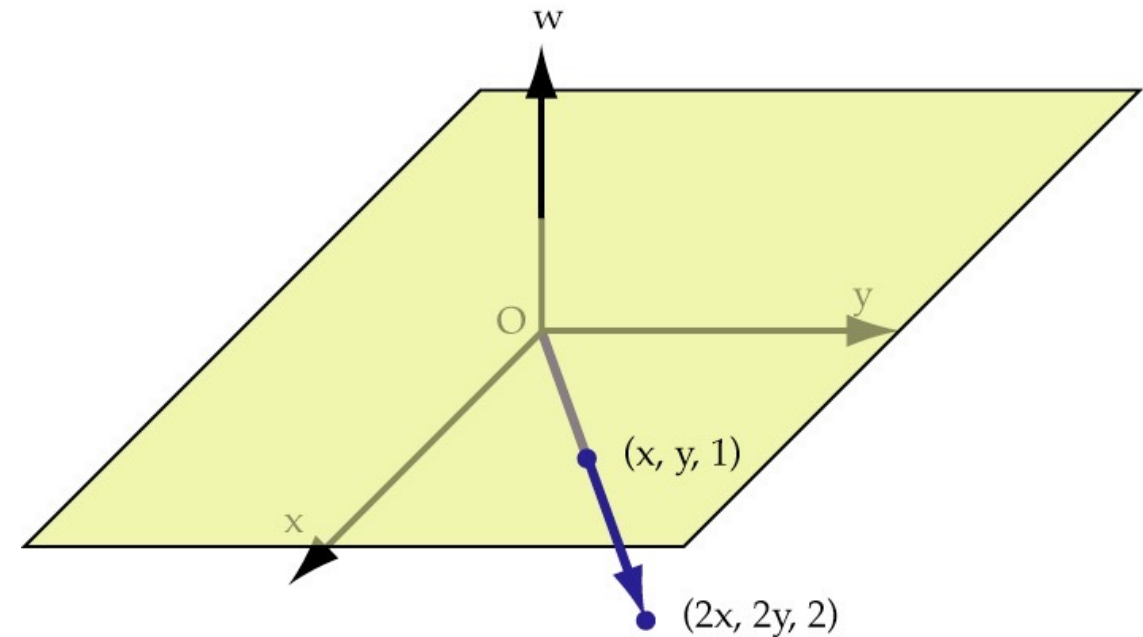


Three Problems

1. Represent translation in matrix form
2. Apply sequences of transformations efficiently
3. Represent perspective in matrix form

2D Homogeneous Coords

- Homogeneous coords exist in all dimensions
 - In 2D, (x, y) becomes $(x, y, 1)$
 - w is a *scale* factor: usually 1
 - (x, y, w) refers to the point
 - $(1, 2, 1)$ is the same as $(3, 6, 3)$
- Each point becomes a line in space
 - H.c. can represent projection as well

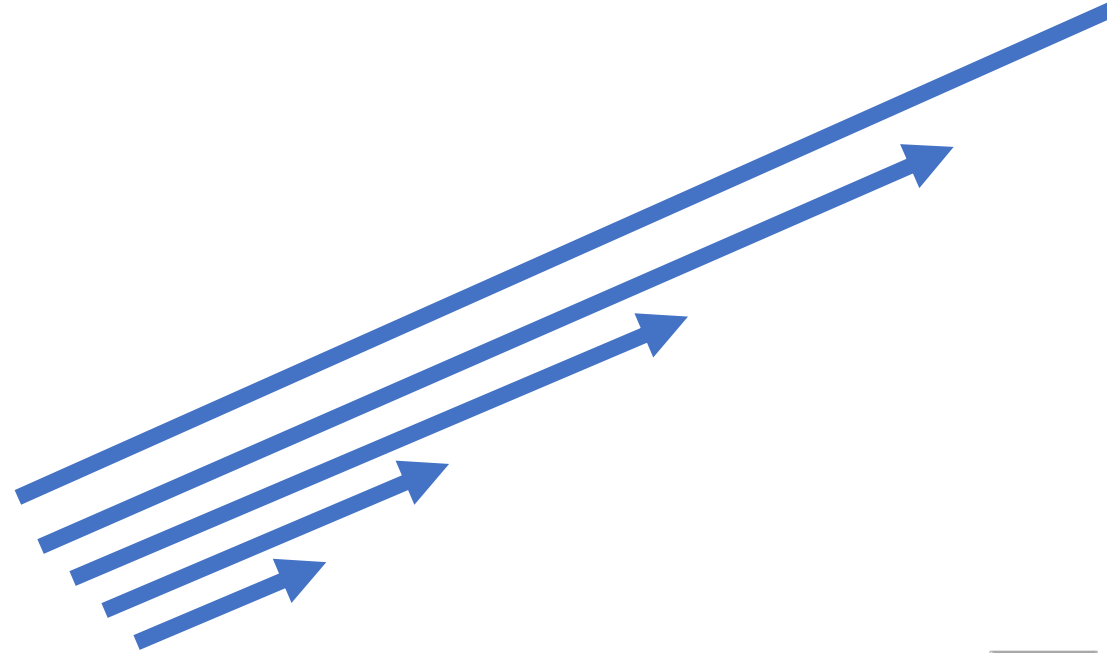


3D Homogeneous Coords.

- In 3D, homogeneous coordinates are (x, y, z, w)
 - x, y, z are the same as usual (almost)
 - w is the same as in 2D
- (x, y, z, w) refers to the point $(\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w}, \frac{z}{w})$
- $(1, 2, 3, 1)$ is the same as $(3, 6, 9, 3)$

Homogeneous Vectors

- Vectors can be written as: $(x, y, z, 0)$
- Why?
 - Consider $\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} (\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w}, \frac{z}{w})$
 - As $w \rightarrow 0$, the point travels outwards
 - So the vector (x, y, z) is $(x, y, z, 0)$
- Alternately, $(x, y, z, 0)$ is infinitely far out



Rotations

- Transformation matrices add 1 row/col
- Result of the multiplication is the same

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



Scaling

- Again, pretty much the same

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x \\ s_y y \\ s_z z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$



Shearing

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & s_{xy} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x x + s_{xy} y \\ s_y y \\ s_z z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

- To translate (x, y, z, w) by $(a, b, c, 1)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + aw \\ y + bw \\ z + cw \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{w} + a \\ \frac{y}{w} + b \\ \frac{z}{w} + c \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

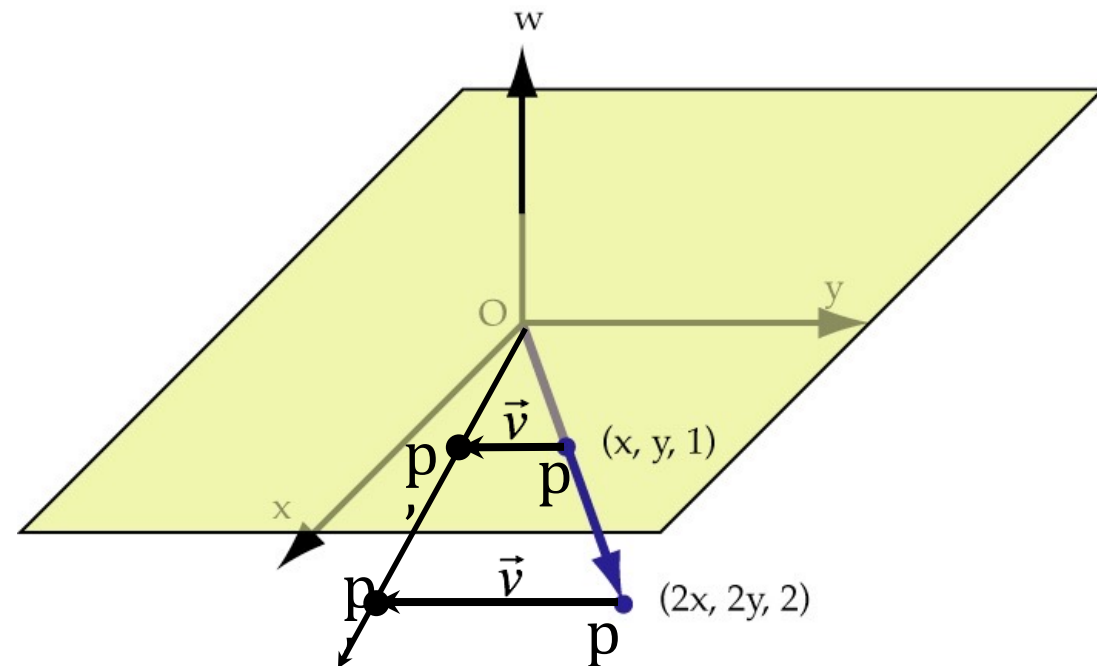
- Now we can do it by multiplication!



Why this Works (2D)

- In 2D, third column (w) is the same as z
- Which means we have a shear matrix
- p moves in direction v proportional to w
- And lands on the line representing p'

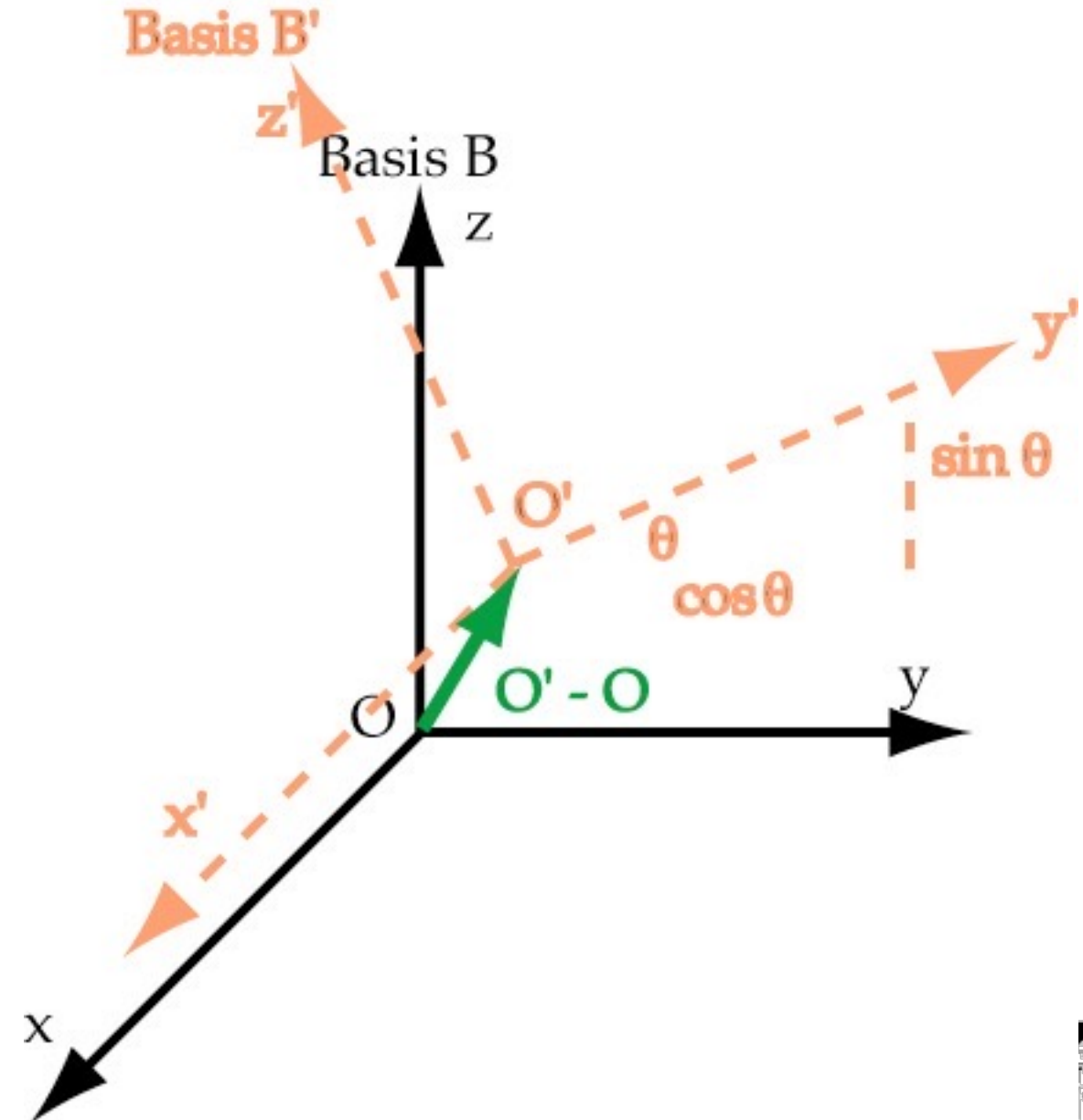
$$p' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & v_x \\ 0 & 1 & v_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} p$$



Arbitrary Rotation

- Translate by $(O - O')$
- Rotate at O
- Translate by $(O' - O)$
- Compose the matrices:

$$M = TRT^{-1}$$



Composition

$$\begin{aligned}
 Mp &= TRT^{-1}p \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & b \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ p_w \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & b \cos \theta - c \sin \theta - b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b \sin \theta + c \cos \theta - b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ p_w \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



Cost of Transformation

- Cartesian:
 - Add the vector, then rotate, then subtract
 - 3 adds, 9 multiplies + 6 adds, 3 adds
 - 12 adds, 9 multiplies total
- 3 rotations:
 - 36 adds, 27 multiplies
- For 100 vertices, 3,600 adds, 2,700 multiplies
- Homogeneous:
 - 3 rotations:
 - 4,800 multiplies, 3,600 adds (4x4 matrices)
 - But we can *pre-compute* a single matrix:
 - 128 multiplies & 96 adds
 - Then 1,600 multiplies, 1,200 adds
 - Total of 1,728 multiplies, 1,296 adds
 - Over 50% faster, and less book-keeping



Homogeneous Matrix

- Divides into
 - rotation (*r*)
 - also scale, shear
 - translation (*t*)
 - projection (*p*)
 - 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & r & r & t \\ r & r & r & t \\ r & r & r & t \\ \hline p & p & p & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Projection

Orthographic Projection

- Projects a point p in the world
 - to a point q in the image plane
 - essentially an identity matrix
 - Keeps z (we'll need it later)

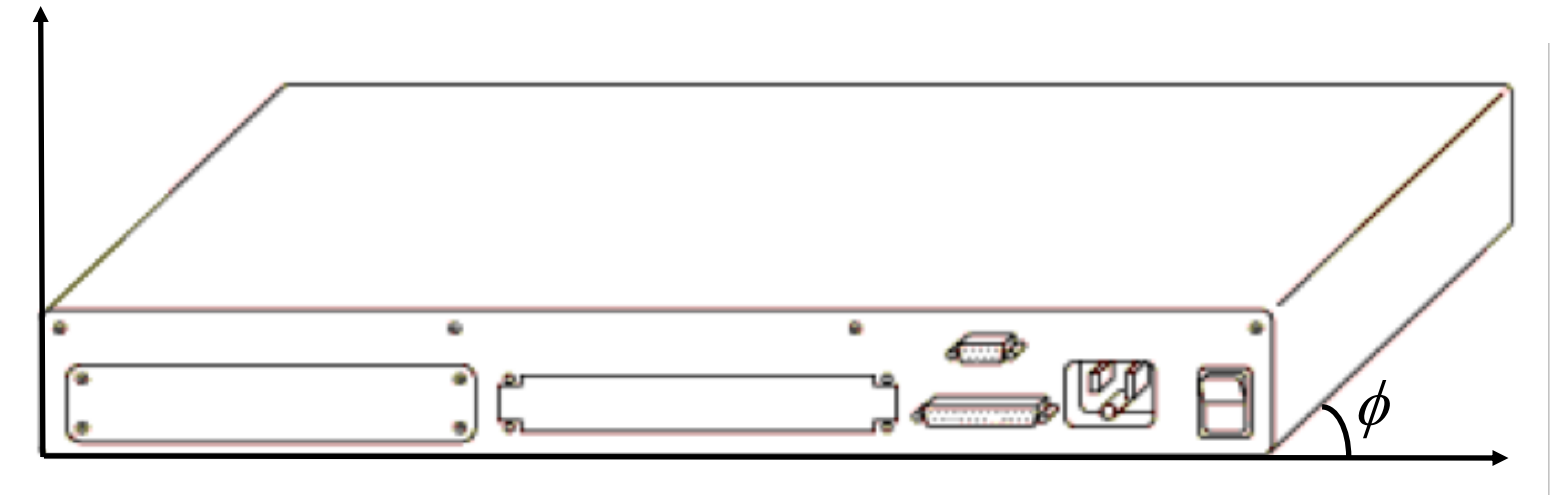
$$\Pi_o = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p' = \Pi_o p = p$$



Oblique Projection

- Slants lines perpendicular to plane at a chosen angle ϕ

$$\Pi_{ob} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



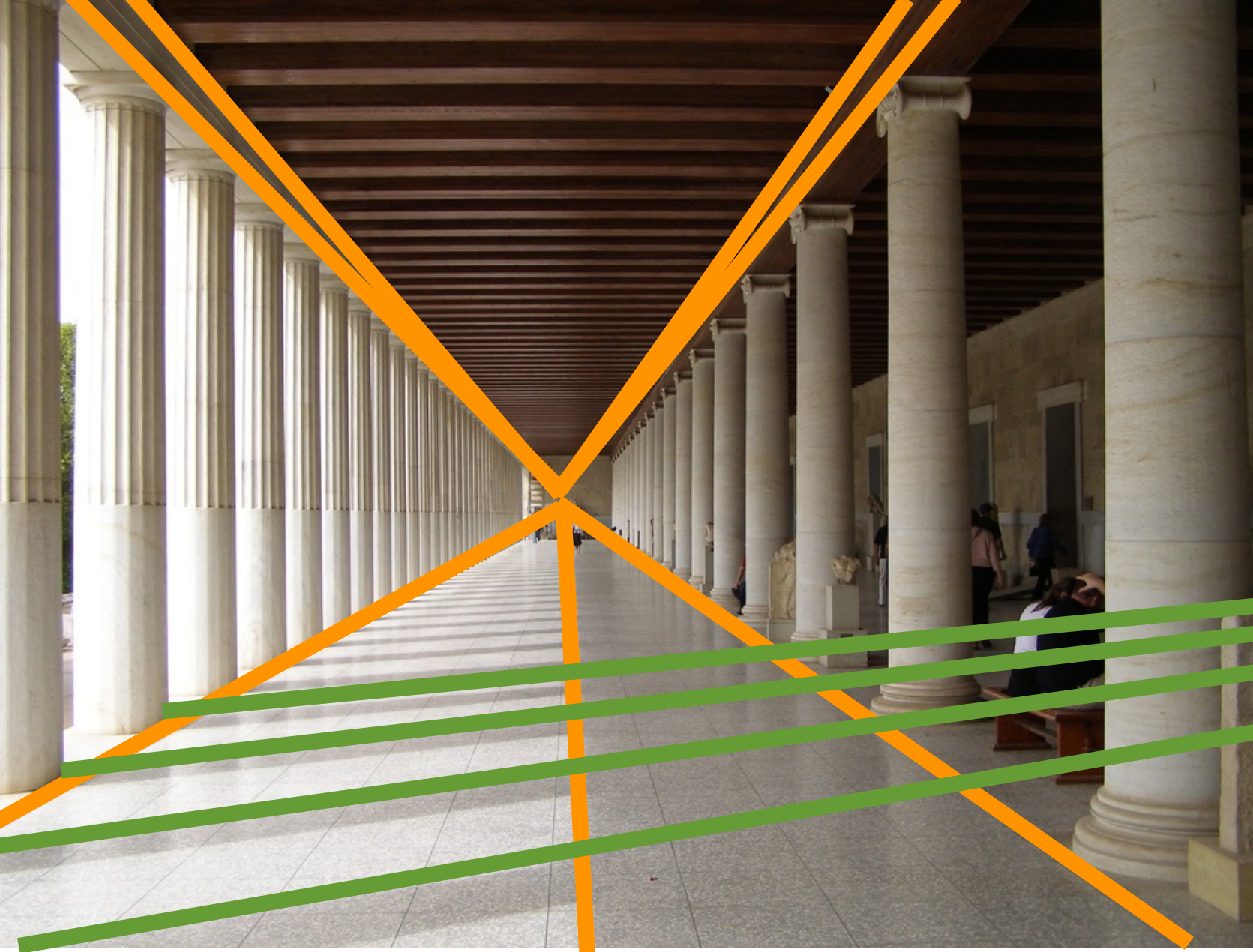


Perspective Projection

- Lines are parallel in world but converge in image to a *vanishing point*.

Receding Parallels

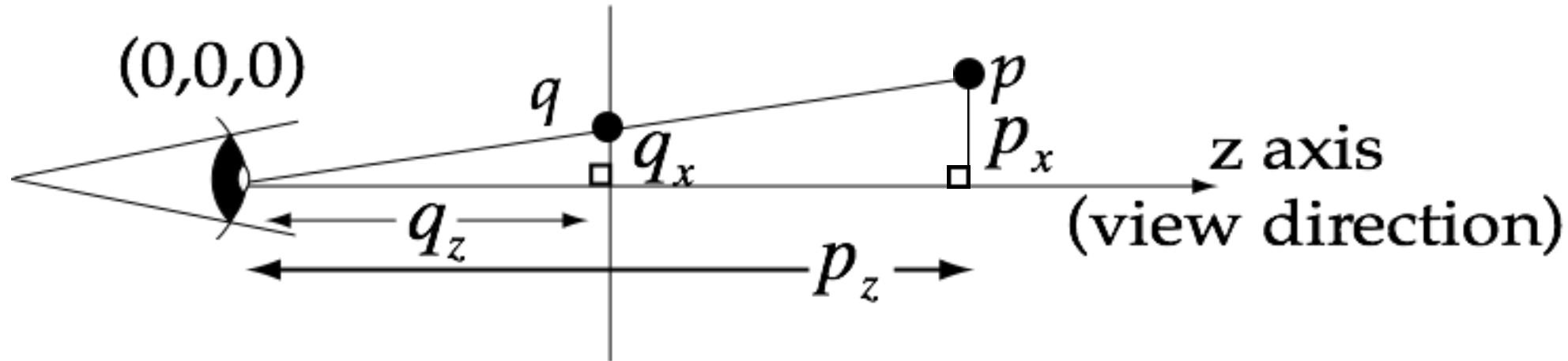
- Parallel lines *always* converge, unless perpendicular to view direction



Mathematical Perspective

- Project p from the world to q in image plane

Image Plane



- Use similar triangles to get coordinates

$$\frac{q_x}{q_z} = \frac{p_x}{p_z}$$

$$q_x = q_z \frac{p_x}{p_z} = d \frac{p_x}{p_z} = p_x \frac{d}{p_z}$$

d is distance from eye to image plane (usually 1)



All 3 Coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}(q_x, q_y, q_z) &= \left(p_x \cdot \frac{d}{p_z}, p_y \cdot \frac{d}{p_z}, d \right) \\&= \left(p_x \cdot \frac{d}{p_z}, p_y \cdot \frac{d}{p_z}, p_z \cdot \frac{d}{p_z} \right) \\&\cong \left(p_x, p_y, p_z, \frac{p_z}{d} \right) \text{ (homogeneous coordinates)} \\&\cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$



Lines are Lines

- A projected line is still a line (parametric form)
- Represent line in homogeneous coords
 - and apply the projection matrix

$$l = p + \vec{v}t$$

$$p = (p_x, p_y, p_z)$$

$$v = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x + v_x t \\ p_y + v_y t \\ p_z + v_z t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x + v_x t \\ p_y + v_y t \\ p_z + v_z t \\ \frac{p_z + v_z t}{d} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d(p_x + v_x t)}{p_z + v_z t} \\ \frac{d(p_y + v_y t)}{p_z + v_z t} \\ \frac{d(p_z + v_z t)}{p_z + v_z t} \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$



Simple Case

$(v_z = 0, d = 1)$

- Line perp to view
 - Assume $p_z \neq 0$
- The line scaled by $\frac{1}{p_z}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d(p_x + v_x t)}{p_z + v_z t} \\ \frac{d(p_y + v_y t)}{p_z + v_z t} \\ \frac{d(p_z + v_z t)}{p_z + v_z t} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1(p_x + v_x t)}{p_z + 0t} \\ \frac{1(p_y + v_y t)}{p_z + 0t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{p_x}{p_z} + \frac{v_x t}{p_z} \\ \frac{p_y}{p_z} + \frac{v_y t}{p_z} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{p_x}{p_z} \\ \frac{p_y}{p_z} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{v_x}{p_z} \\ \frac{v_y}{p_z} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t \\
 &= \frac{1}{p_z} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{p_z} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} t \\
 &= \frac{1}{p_z} p + \frac{1}{p_z} \vec{v} t \\
 &= \frac{1}{p_z} (p + \vec{v} t)
 \end{aligned}$$



Hard Case ($v_z = 1, p_z = 0, d = 1$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d(p_x + v_x t)}{p_z + v_z t} \\ \frac{d(p_y + v_y t)}{p_z + v_z t} \\ \frac{d(p_z + v_z t)}{p_z + v_z t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1(p_x + v_x t)}{0 + 1t} \\ \frac{1(p_y + v_y t)}{0 + 1t} \\ \frac{1(p_z + v_z t)}{0 + 1t} \end{bmatrix}$$

We substitute $u = \frac{1}{t}$
and remember that $v_z = 1, p_z = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{p_x + v_x t}{t} \\ \frac{p_y + v_y t}{t} \\ \frac{p_z + v_z t}{t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x + p_x u \\ v_y + p_y u \\ v_z + p_z u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= v + \vec{p}u$$

- Line not perpendicular to view
- Line parameterised by $u=1/t$



And not just any line

- The point & vector have swapped
 - $p = (p_x, p_y, 0)$ is now the vector
 - $v = (v_x, v_y, 1)$ is now the point
- Two parallel lines have the same $v = (v_x, v_y, 1)$
 - their projections both pass through $(v_x, v_y, 1)$
 - $(v_x, v_y, 1)$ **IS** the *vanishing point*



Foreshortening

- Vertical spacing reduced further away
- One of the cues to depth of image.
- We assumed that $z = 0$, $c = 1$
- t is perpendicular distance to image plane
- What happens to evenly spaced points?
- $P + 1V, P + 2V, P + 3V$
- These map to $V + 1 P, V + 1/2 P, V + 1/3 P$
- No longer evenly spaced



OpenGL: how does this apply?

- For different projections, there are functions that give you the matrix that you need to use.
- Some in OpenGL, others GLUT (OpenGL utility toolkit).
- 4x4 matrices that can be used with homogeneous coordinates!

glOrtho()

- Given (Left,Right), (Top,Bottom), (Near,Far)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{R-L} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{R+L}{R-L} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{T-B} & 0 & -\frac{T+B}{T-B} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{F-N} & -\frac{F+N}{F-N} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scales & translates to centre view volume
- Projects along *negative* z-axis



glFrustum()

- Given (Left,Right), (Top,Bottom), (Near,Far)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2N}{R-L} & 0 & \frac{R+L}{R-L} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2N}{T-B} & \frac{T+B}{T-B} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{F+N}{F-N} & -\frac{2FN}{F-N} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Same as glOrtho() but with projection added
- Projection of translation gives shear



gluPerspective()

- Given (Field Of View), Aspect ratio, Near, Far

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{f}{Aspect} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{F+N}{N-F} & \frac{2FN}{N-F} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } f = \cot(fov)$$

- Similar, but much simpler to set up



gluLookAt()

- Given eye e , centre c , up \vec{u}
- Computes $\vec{f} = c - e$, normalises \vec{f} and \vec{u}
- Then computes $\vec{s} = \vec{f} \times \vec{u}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & s_y & s_z & 0 \\ u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ -f_x & -f_y & -f_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Just rotation then translation



Homogeneous Coordinates

- Give *all* affine transformations in a 4x4 matrix:
 - Rotation, Scaling, Shearing
 - Translation
 - Projection (Orthographic, Oblique, Perspective)
- Also represent points & vectors differently
- *And* they are much more efficient in practice
 - Despite having more coordinates!

