CSC418 Assignment 1 Part A

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1 Question 1

Given that $\vec{e} = (1, 2, 2)$ $\vec{g} = (1, 1, 3)$ and $\vec{r} = (0, 1, 0)$, \vec{s} \vec{u} and \vec{v} are calculated like this:

$$\begin{split} \vec{s} &= -\frac{\vec{g}}{\|\vec{g}\|} = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{11}} \right) \\ \vec{u} &= \frac{\vec{r} \times \vec{s}}{\|\vec{r} \times \vec{s}\|} = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \\ \vec{v} &= \frac{\vec{s} \times \vec{u}}{\|\vec{s} \times \vec{u}\|} = \left(-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \right) \end{split}$$

From here, we can calculate the world to camera transformation matrix as follows:

$$M_{wc} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{11}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{9}{\sqrt{11}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where the M_{wc} matrix has the following form:

$$M_{wc} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & \vec{u} \cdot \vec{e} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{e} \\ s_x & s_y & s_z & \vec{s} \cdot \vec{e} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

First lets calculate m then project it to m'.

$$m = \frac{1}{2}(p+q) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \\ q_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(p_x + q_x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_y + q_y) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_z + q_z) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(p_x + q_x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_y + q_y) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_z + q_z) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} -f\left(\frac{p_x + q_x}{p_z + q_z}\right) \\ -f\left(\frac{p_y + q_y}{p_z + q_z}\right) \\ -f \end{bmatrix}$$

Next lets calculate p' and q' then calculate the midpoint between them.

$$p' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} -f\frac{p_x}{p_z} \\ -f\frac{p_y}{p_z} \\ -f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

q' is calculated similarly.

$$\frac{1}{2}\left(p'+q'\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -f\frac{p_x}{p_z} \\ -f\frac{p_y}{p_z} \\ -f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -f\frac{q_x}{q_z} \\ -f\frac{q_y}{q_z} \\ -f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cong \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{f}{2}\left(\frac{p_x}{p_z} + \frac{q_x}{q_z}\right) \\ -\frac{f}{2}\left(\frac{p_y}{p_z} + \frac{q_y}{q_z}\right) \\ -f \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order for $m' = \frac{1}{2}(p'+q')$, we need $-f\left(\frac{p_x+q_x}{p_z+q_z}\right) = -\frac{f}{2}\left(\frac{p_x}{p_z}+\frac{q_x}{q_z}\right)$ and $-f\left(\frac{p_y+q_y}{p_z+q_z}\right) = -\frac{f}{2}\left(\frac{p_y}{p_z}+\frac{q_y}{q_z}\right)$. There's only one case where this is true, and it is when $p_z=q_z$. If we instead use an orthographic projection, then $m'=\frac{1}{2}(p'+q')$ for all cases:

$$m' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(p_x + q_x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_y + q_y) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_z + q_z) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(p_x + q_x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_y + q_y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(p' + q') = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} q_x \\ q_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(p_x + q_x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(p_y + q_y) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = m'$$