

# Computer Graphics

## (Affine Transformations: Mathematical Basics)

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## Motivation: Affine Transformations

- Transformations:
  - ★ rotation, scaling, translation
  - ★ projection
  - ★ concatenation (composition)
- Affine = line preserving
  - ★ line  $\rightarrow$  line
  - ★ polygon  $\rightarrow$  polygon

## Motivation: use of Matrices etc.

```
void myinit(void)
{
    glClearColor(1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
    glColor3f(1.0, 0.0, 0.0);

    glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
    glLoadIdentity();
    gluOrtho2D(0.0, 500.0, 0.0, 500.0);
    glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
}
```

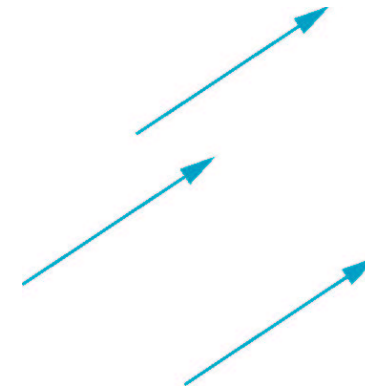
## Outline for today

- Scalars, points, and vectors
- Coordinate systems and frames
- Modeling a colored cube
  - ★ OpenGL's Vertex arrays

## Scalars, Points, Vectors

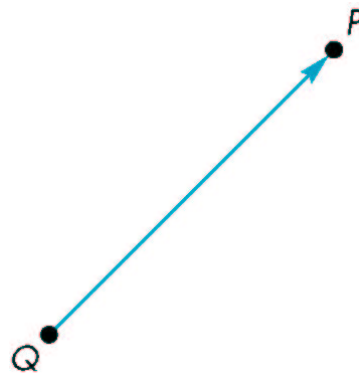
- Geometric objects: points, polygons, polyhedra
- Geometric primitives: scalars, points, vectors
- Treatment (views):
  - ★ geometric
  - ★ mathematical
  - ★ computer science

## Vector: Direction and Magnitude



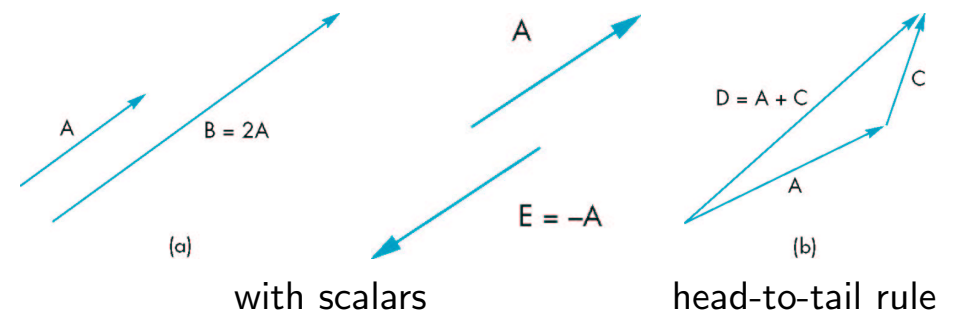
identical vectors

## Geometric View

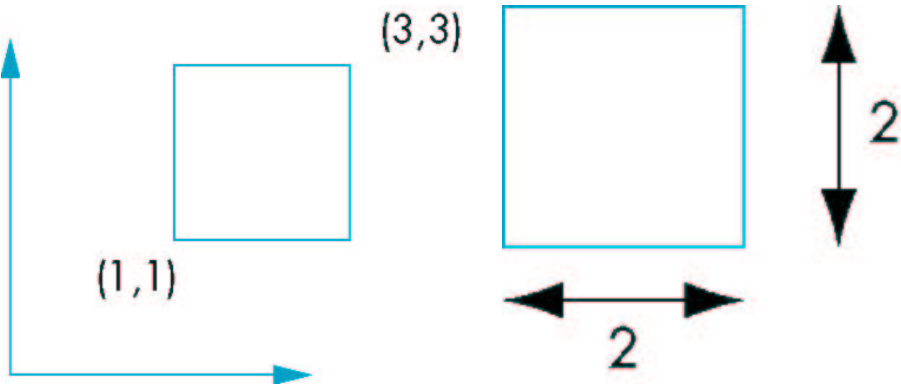


- no coordinate system (that's just representation)
- directed line segments (between points),  $\hat{=}$  vectors

## Combination of Vectors



# Coordinate-free Geometry



Points and vectors exist without coordinates.  
Coordinates just simplify referencing them.

# Mathematical View

Vector space:

- Entities: vectors and scalars

	scalar	+	scalar	→	scalar
	scalar	×	scalar	→	scalar
• Operations:	scalar	×	vector	→	vector
	vector	+	vector	→	vector

# Mathematical View

Affine space:

- Entities: vectors, scalars, **and points**

scalar + scalar → scalar

scalar × scalar → scalar

scalar × vector → vector

- Operations:

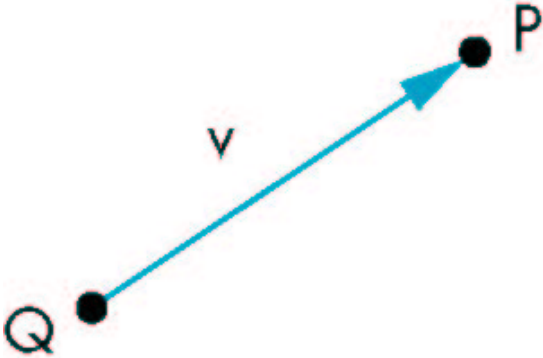
vector + vector → vector

**point** + **vector** → **point**

**point** − **point** → **vector**

Euclidian space: add a measure for distance

# Vector/Point Operations



$P = Q + v$  or:  $v = P - Q$

## Computer Science View

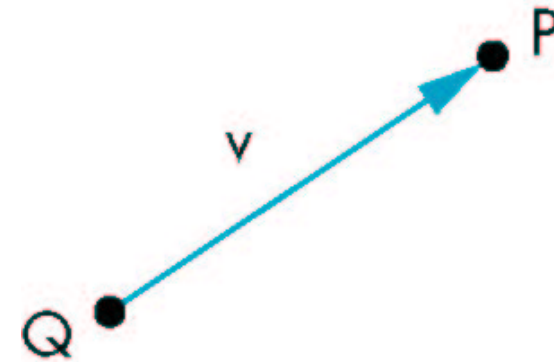
- abstract data types
- separate interface from implementation
- example: OpenGL internally represents points etc. in a four-dimensional system
- separate geometric/mathematical properties from representation (e.g. in a coordinate system)

## Notation

- scalars:  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$
- points:  $P, Q, R, \dots$
- vectors:  $u, v, w, \dots$
- **magnitude** of a vector:  $|v|$

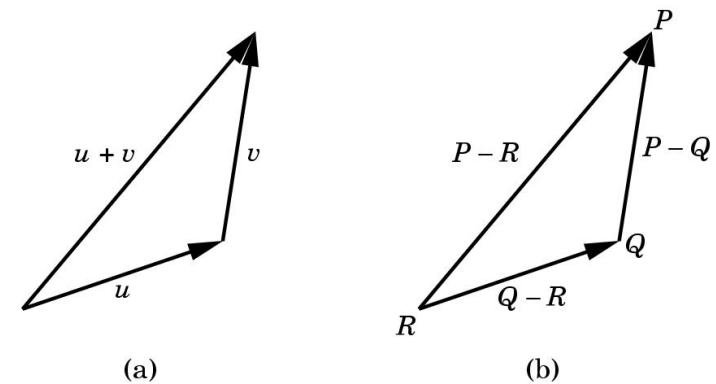
Vector-scalar multiplication:  $|\alpha v| = |\alpha||v|$

## Vector-Point Addition



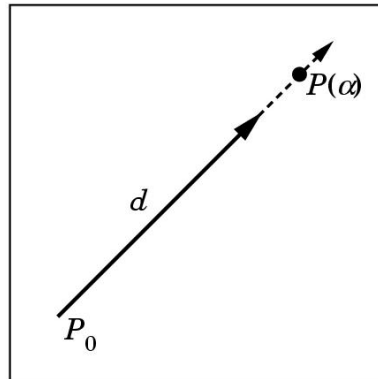
Vector-point addition:  $P = Q + v$  or:  $v = P - Q$

## Vector-Vector Addition



$$(P - Q) + (Q - R) = P - R$$

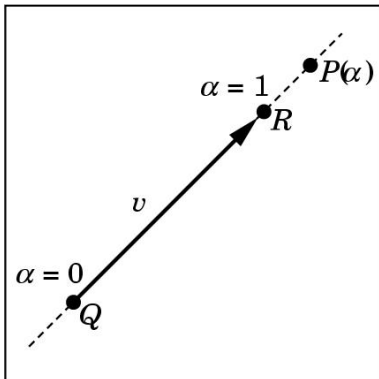
## Parametric Form for Lines



$$P(\alpha) = P_0 + \alpha d$$

## Affine Sums

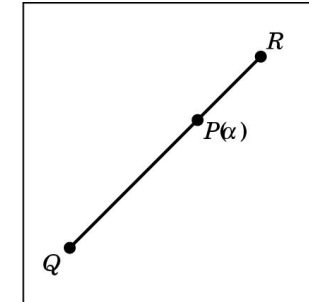
Affine spaces do **not** have point/point addition or scalar/point multiplication, but:



$$\begin{aligned} P &= Q + \alpha v \\ v &= R - Q \\ P &= Q + \alpha(R - Q) \\ &= \alpha R + (1 - \alpha)Q \\ P &= \alpha_1 R + \alpha_2 Q \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 &= 1 \\ \text{this looks as if...} \end{aligned}$$

## Convexity

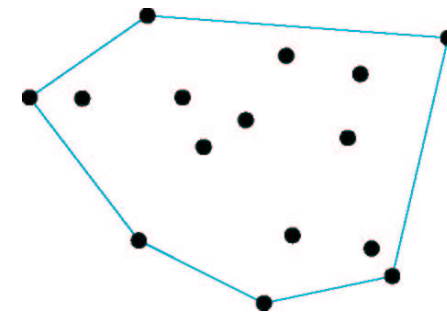
Any point on the line segment between any 2 points of a convex object is inside the object.



line segments are convex:

for  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , affine sum defines segment btw.  $R$  and  $Q$

## Convex Hull



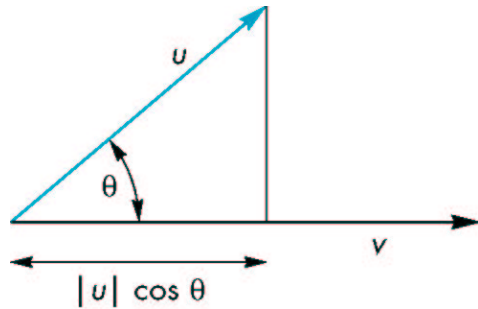
Set of points  $P$ , formed by the affine sums of  $P_1 \dots P_n$ :

$$P = \alpha_1 P_1 + \alpha_2 P_2 + \dots + \alpha_n P_n$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_n = 1$$

$$\alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

## Dot Product and Projection



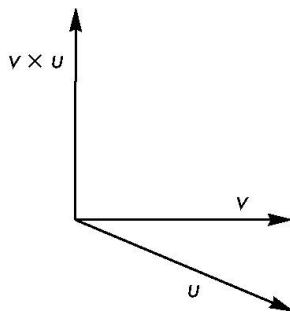
Dot product:  $u \cdot v$   $u \cdot v = 0$  iff  $u, v$  are orthogonal

Euclidian space:  $|u|^2 = u \cdot u$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u||v|}$$

orthogonal projection of  $u$  onto  $v$ :  $|u| \cos \theta = u \cdot v / |v|$

## Cross Product

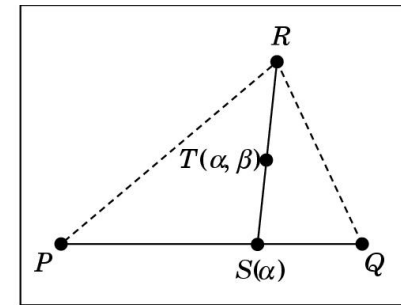


$u, v$  non-parallel:  $n = u \times v$  is orthogonal to  $u, v$

$$|\sin \theta| = \frac{|u \times v|}{|u||v|}$$

(right-handed coordinate system)

## Planes

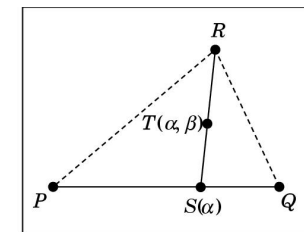


$$S(\alpha) = \alpha P + (1 - \alpha)Q, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

$$T(\beta) = \beta S + (1 - \beta)R, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1$$

$$T(\alpha, \beta) = \beta[\alpha P + (1 - \alpha)Q] + (1 - \beta)R$$

## Planes (2)



$$T(\alpha, \beta) = \beta[\alpha P + (1 - \alpha)Q] + (1 - \beta)R$$

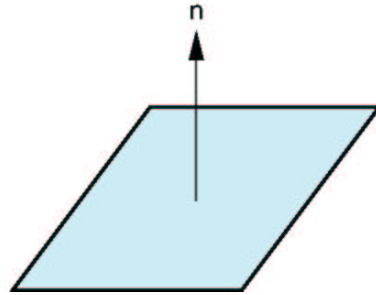
$$T(\alpha, \beta) = P + \beta(1 - \alpha)(Q - P) + (1 - \beta)(R - P)$$

$$T(\alpha, \beta) = P_0 + \alpha'u + \beta'v$$

$$(P - P_0) = \alpha'u + \beta'v \quad \text{iff } P \text{ lies in the plane}$$

$$n \cdot (P - P_0) = 0 \quad n \text{ is the } \mathbf{normal} \text{ to the plane}$$

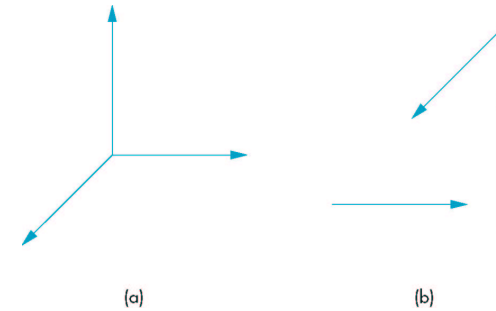
## Planes (3)



$P_0, u, v$  define a plane.

$n = u \times v$  is the **normal** (vector) to the plane.

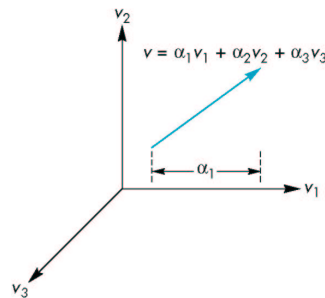
## Frame: Basis Vectors + Reference Point



Vector:  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3$

Point:  $P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \beta_3 v_3$

## Coordinate Systems



$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3$$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are **components** of  $v$  w.r.t. **basis**  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

**representation**  $a = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = a^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$

## Changes of Coordinate Systems

(All transformations like scaling, rotation, etc. are in fact changes of coordinate systems.)

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  and  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  are bases

$$u_1 = \gamma_{1,1} v_1 + \gamma_{1,2} v_2 + \gamma_{1,3} v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{2,1} v_1 + \gamma_{2,2} v_2 + \gamma_{2,3} v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{3,1} v_1 + \gamma_{3,2} v_2 + \gamma_{3,3} v_3$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{1,1} & \gamma_{1,2} & \gamma_{1,3} \\ \gamma_{2,1} & \gamma_{2,2} & \gamma_{2,3} \\ \gamma_{3,1} & \gamma_{3,2} & \gamma_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Changes of Coordinate Systems(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 = a^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = b^T \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

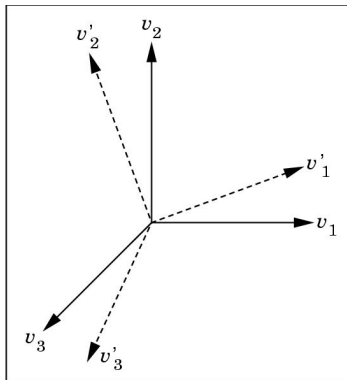
$$w = b^T \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = b^T M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = a^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus:  $M$  translates between coordinate systems!

$$a = M^T b$$

$$b = Aa = (M^T)^{-1}a$$

## Rotation and Scaling (of a Basis)



Applying a matrix  $M$  allows us to rotate and scale a coordinate system.

## Example: Change of Representation

$$\text{Unit basis: } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Vector: } a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3$$

$$u_1 = v_1$$

$$\text{New basis: } u_2 = v_1 + v_2$$

$$u_3 = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

. . . and now translate

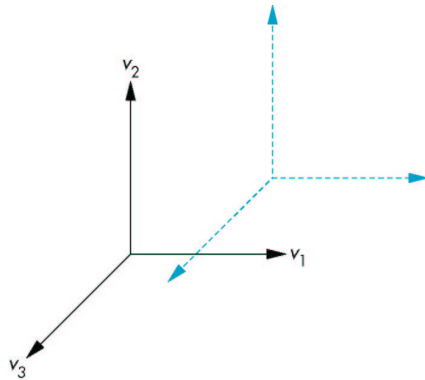
$$A = (M^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = Aa = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = -u_1 - u_2 + 3u_3$$



## Rotation/Scaling . . . but no Translation



A translation (change of frame — origin) can not be modeled by applying  $M$ .

## Problem: modeling points

Frame:  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, P_0)$ , point at  $(x, y, z)$

First try:  $p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = P_0 + xv_1 + yv_2 + zv_3$$

But:  $w = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3$       $w = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$

“a point is a vector from the origin”  
mixing two concepts! :-)

## Homogeneous Coordinates

$$P = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3 + P_0$$

Define point-scalar “multiplication”:

$$0 \cdot P = 0$$

$$1 \cdot P = P$$

$$P = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad p = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Homogeneous Representation of Vectors and Points

$$P = [\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad p = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = [\delta_1 \ \delta_2 \ \delta_3 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix Representation

Two frames:  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, P_0)$  and  $(u_1, u_2, u_3, Q_0)$

$$u_1 = \gamma_{1,1}v_1 + \gamma_{1,2}v_2 + \gamma_{1,3}v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{2,1}v_1 + \gamma_{2,2}v_2 + \gamma_{2,3}v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{3,1}v_1 + \gamma_{3,2}v_2 + \gamma_{3,3}v_3$$

$$Q_0 = \gamma_{4,1}v_1 + \gamma_{4,2}v_2 + \gamma_{4,3}v_3 + P_0$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{1,1} & \gamma_{1,2} & \gamma_{1,3} & 0 \\ \gamma_{2,1} & \gamma_{2,2} & \gamma_{2,3} & 0 \\ \gamma_{3,1} & \gamma_{3,2} & \gamma_{3,3} & 0 \\ \gamma_{4,1} & \gamma_{4,2} & \gamma_{4,3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix Representation (2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ Q_0 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And again:

$$a = M^T b \quad b = Aa = (M^T)^{-1}a$$

## Example: Change of Representation

$$u_1 = v_1$$

Old example:  $u_2 = v_1 + v_2$

$$u_3 = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$$

and move  $Q_0$  to  $(1, 2, 3)$  w.r.t.  $P_0$

$$Q_0 = v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3 + P_0$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example (2)

$$A = (M^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

translate the **point**  $(1, 2, 3)$ :  $q = Ap = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

translate the **vector**  $(1, 2, 3)$ :  $b = Aa = A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

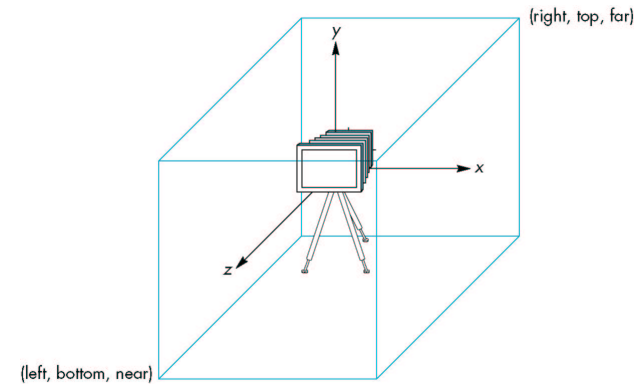
## Summary: Frames and Homogeneous Coordinates

- Frames define coordinate systems (three vectors and a reference point)
- Homogeneous coordinates capture the reference point in the fourth dimension.
- 4-dimensional coordinates and matrices allow to deal with frames easily.

## Frames and Abstract Data Types

- What we want:
  - ★ 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional coordinates (for vertices)
- What we need (inside OpenGL):
  - ★ 4-dimensional coordinates
- The OpenGL API shields 4-dim from the programmer

## Frames in OpenGL



OpenGL uses a **world frame** and a **camera frame**.

## Frames in OpenGL

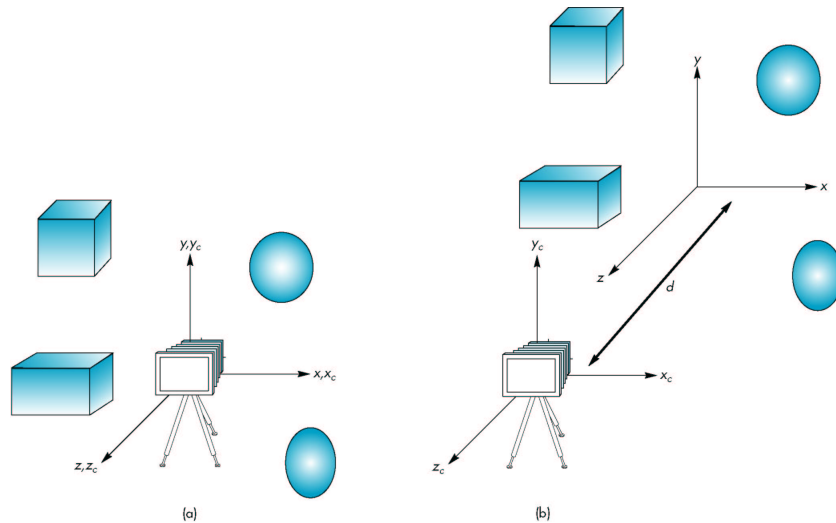
The **model-view matrix** converts world coordinates to camera coordinates.

Example: 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

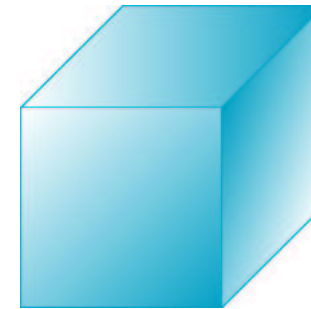
Model-view matrix  $A$  moves the point  $(x, y, z)$  in the world frame to  $(x, y, z - d)$  in the camera frame.

Interpretation: either moving the objects relative to the camera, or moving the camera relative to the objects.

## Applying the Model-view Matrix



## Example: Modeling a Colored Cube



A cube with the colors of the color cube attached.  
(see Lecture 2)

## Setting the Model-view Matrix

- Simple: call `glLoadMatrix` with a parameter array of 16 elements :-)
- Problem: how to compute the right matrix for interesting transformations?
- Solution: OpenGL has predefined operations that “do the right thing” depending on what the programmer really wants to do . . .

## Describe the Cube by its Vertices

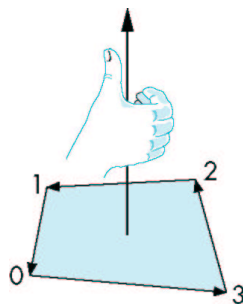
```
GLfloat vertices[8][3] = {{-1.0,-1.0,-1.0},{1.0,-1.0,-1.0},
                          {1.0,1.0,-1.0}, {-1.0,1.0,-1.0}, {-1.0,-1.0,1.0},
                          {1.0,-1.0,1.0}, {1.0,1.0,1.0}, {-1.0,1.0,1.0}};
```

```
GLfloat colors[8][3] = {{0.0,0.0,0.0},{1.0,0.0,0.0},
                        {1.0,1.0,0.0}, {0.0,1.0,0.0}, {0.0,0.0,1.0},
                        {1.0,0.0,1.0}, {1.0,1.0,1.0}, {0.0,1.0,1.0}};
```

## Draw one side of the Cube as a Polygon

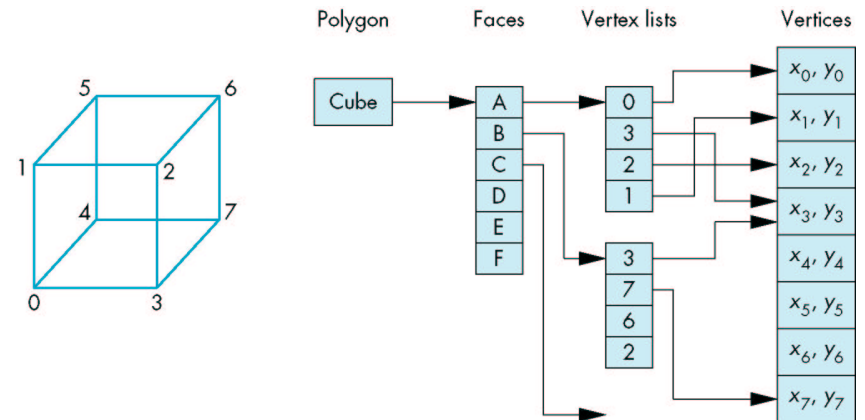
```
glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
    glColor3fv(colors[0]);
    glVertex3fv(vertices[0]);
    glColor3fv(colors[3]);
    glVertex3fv(vertices[3]);
    glColor3fv(colors[2]);
    glVertex3fv(vertices[2]);
    glColor3fv(colors[1]);
    glVertex3fv(vertices[1]);
glEnd();
```

## Inward and Outward Pointing Faces



A face is **outward facing** if vertices are traversed counterclockwise. Also called **right-hand rule**.

## Vertex-list Representation of the Cube



Each vertex is stored exactly once.

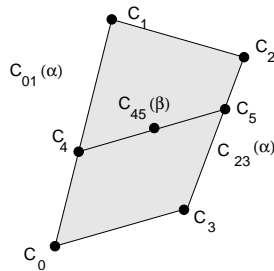
The rest of the structure represents topology of the cube.

## Drawing the Cube

```
void quad(int a, int b, int c, int d){
    glBegin(GL_QUADS);
        glColor3fv(colors[a]);
        glVertex3fv(vertices[a]);
        glColor3fv(colors[b]);
        glVertex3fv(vertices[b]);
        glColor3fv(colors[c]);
        glVertex3fv(vertices[c]);
        glColor3fv(colors[d]);
        glVertex3fv(vertices[d]);
    glEnd();
}

void colorcube(void){
    quad(0,3,2,1);
    quad(2,3,7,6);
    quad(0,4,7,3);
    quad(1,2,6,5);
    quad(4,5,6,7);
    quad(0,1,5,4);
}
```

## Bilinear Interpolation (of Colors)



$$C_{01}(\alpha) = (1 - \alpha)C_0 + \alpha C_1$$

$$C_{23}(\alpha) = (1 - \alpha)C_2 + \alpha C_3$$

$$C_{45}(\beta) = (1 - \beta)C_4 + \beta C_5$$

Interpolation for all three primary colors independently.

## Vertex-lists and Efficiency

Number of calls to OpenGL for drawing the cube once:

$$6 \text{ sides} \times (\text{glBegin} + 4 \times \text{color} + 4 \times \text{vertex} + \text{glEnd}) = 60 \text{ calls.}$$

This comes with 60 times parameter checking, etc. . .

What is the problem?

We pass the vertices (and colors) again and again. . .

## Using Vertex Arrays Instead

E.g., in myInit:

```
glEnableClientState(GL_COLOR_ARRAY);
glEnableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY);
glVertexPointer(3, GL_FLOAT, 0, vertices);
// 3-dim float values, no gaps
glColorPointer(3, GL_FLOAT, 0, colors);
```

colors and vertices are the arrays we already know.

## Drawing with Vertex Arrays

We also need an index array:

```
GLubyte cubeIndices[]={
    0,3,2,1,  2,3,7,6,  0,4,7,3,
    1,2,6,5,  4,5,6,7,  0,1,5,4
};
```

And draw:

```
for (i=0; i<6; i++){
    glDrawElements(GL_POLYGON, 4, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE,
                  &cubeIndices[4*i]);
}
```

## Drawing the Cube with a Single Call

```
for (i=0; i<6; i++){  
    glDrawElements(GL_POLYGON, 4, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE,  
                  &cubeIndices[4*i]);  
}
```

// or simply:

```
glDrawElements(GL_QUADS, 24, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE,  
              cubeIndices);
```

## Summary

- Scalars, points, and vectors
- Coordinate systems and frames (“weird” 4 dimensions)
- Vertex arrays
- Next week: affine transformations
  - ★ rotation, translation, scaling, shear
  - ★ “make the cube rotate”



(show the cube)