

Camtrans Algorithm

1. Axis Aligned Rotation

1.1)

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

2. Arbitrary Rotation

2.1) We can perform translation to shift the arbitrary point h to origin before performing the rotation, then translate back to point h after performing the rotation.

The equation above will be changed as following for arbitrary point $h = (h_x, h_y, h_z)$:

$$p' = T_2 \cdot M_1^{-1} \cdot M_2^{-1} \cdot M_3 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_1 \cdot T_1 \cdot p$$

where

$$T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -h_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -h_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -h_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Translation from } h \text{ to origin})$$

$$T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & h_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & h_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & h_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Translation from origin to } h)$$

3. Camera Transformation

3.1) Assuming camera is positioned at $P_0 = (x, y, z, 1)$, for $p' = M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_3 \cdot M_4 \cdot p$:

M_1 transforms perspective view volume into parallel one, preserving relative depth - "Unhinging transformation." (maps perspective to parallel)

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{1+c} & \frac{-c}{1+c} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for near plane near, far plane far, } c = -near/far$$

M_2 scales the view volume, so that bounds for x, y is at -1 and 1 , and far clipping plane is at $z = -1$.

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/fartan(\theta_w/2) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/fartan(\theta_h/2) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/far & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for height angle } \theta_h, \text{ width angle } \theta_w$$

M_3 rotates to align the orthonormal unit vectors of camera coordinate system with x, y, z axes of world coordinate system.

$$M_3 = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for look vector look, up vector up, } w = \frac{-look}{\|look\|}v = \frac{up - (up \cdot w)w}{\|up - (up \cdot w)w\|}, u = v \times w$$

M_4 translates the center of near plane to origin.

$$M_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -P_{nx} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -P_{ny} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -P_{nz} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } P_n = (P_{nx}, P_{ny}, P_{nz} = P_0 - near * w)$$

3.2) Unit vectors of camera coordinate system is defined in the world coordinate system, so we may use u, v, w vectors to describe the new position of the eye position E' .

1. One unit left: $E' = E - u$
2. One unit up: $E' = E + v$
3. One unit forward: $E' = E - w$

3.3) I computed u,v,w in terms of u_0, v_0, w_0 by multiplying matrix M on $[u_0, v_0, w_0, 1]$.

1. Roll = rotation of camera around w, counterclockwise

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for clockwise rotation}$$

$$u = u_0 \cos\theta + v_0 \sin\theta$$

$$v = -u_0 \sin\theta + v_0 \cos\theta$$

$$w = w_0$$

2. Pitch = rotation of camera around u, counterclockwise

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for clockwise rotation}$$

$$u = u_0$$

$$v = v_0 \cos\theta + w_0 \sin\theta$$

$$w = -v_0 \sin\theta + w_0 \cos\theta$$

3. Yaw = rotation of camera around v, clockwise

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for clockwise rotation.}$$

$$u = u_0 \cos\theta + w_0 \sin\theta$$

$$v = v_0$$

$$w = -u_0 \sin\theta + w_0 \cos\theta$$