

Computer Graphics

Lab 2: Transformations and Projections

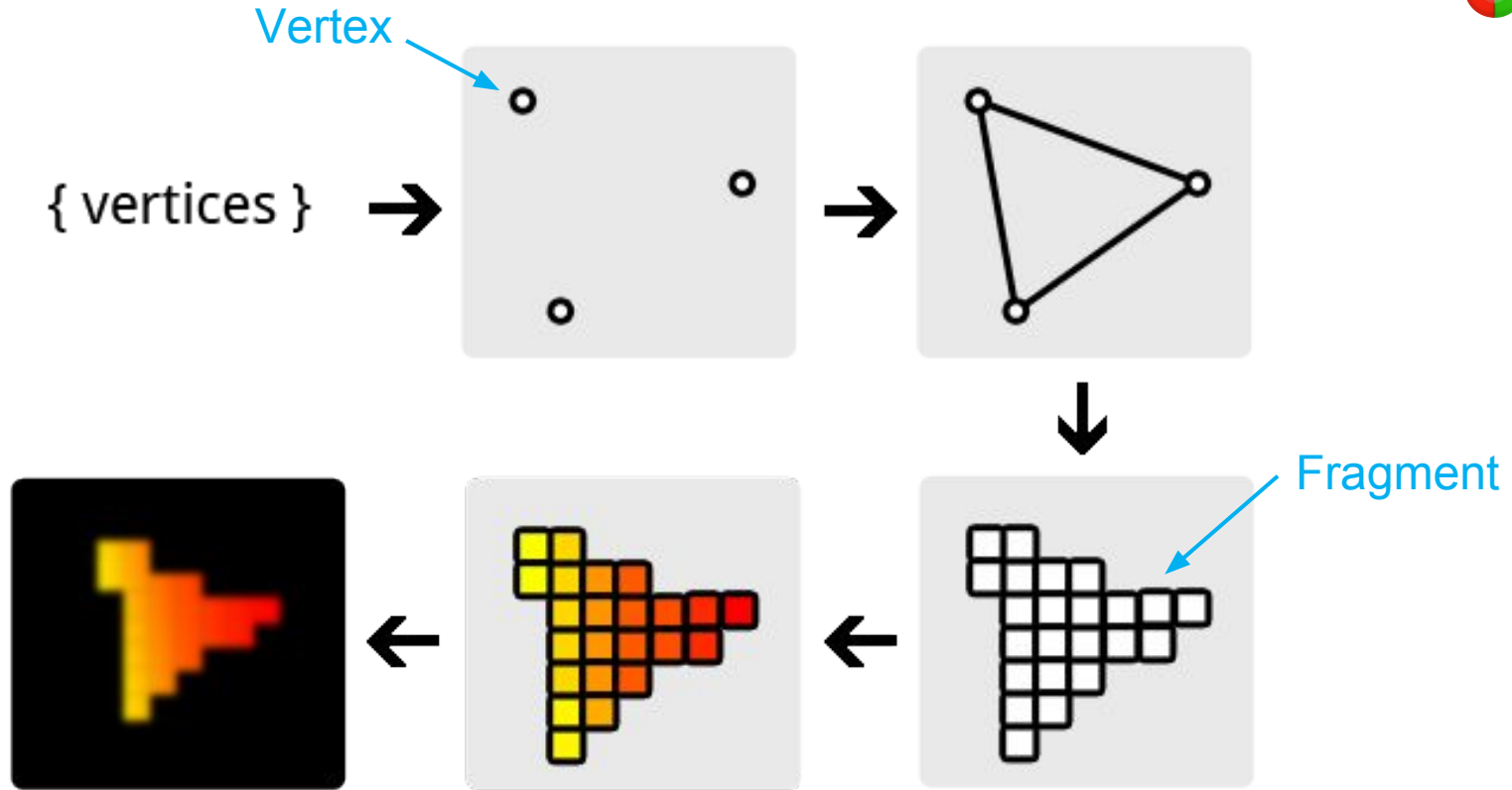
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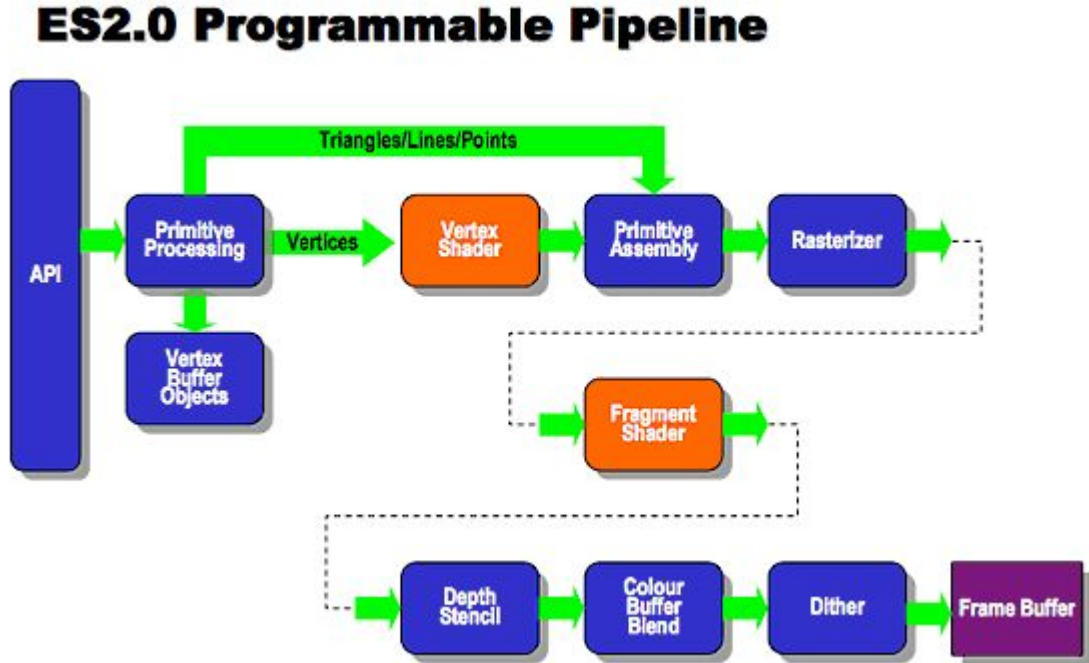
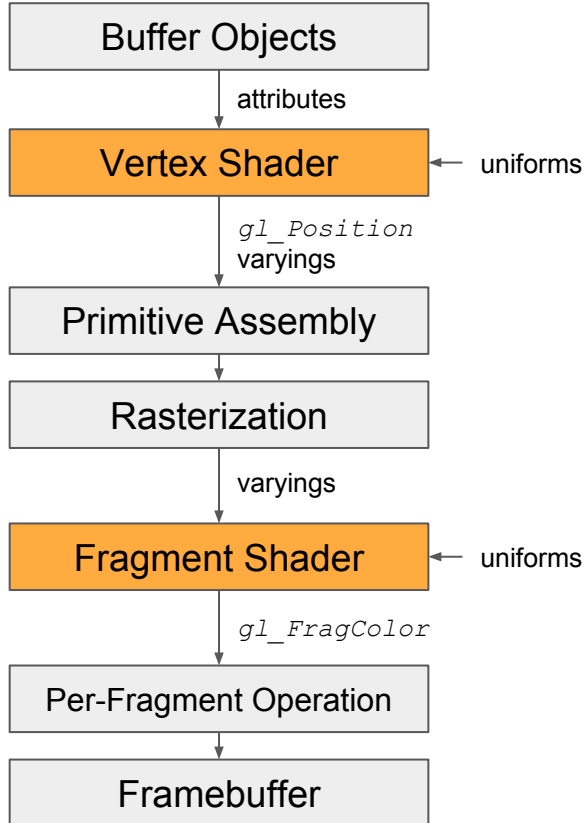
Slides and lab material

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Recap: Rendering Pipeline



Recap: Programmable Pipeline



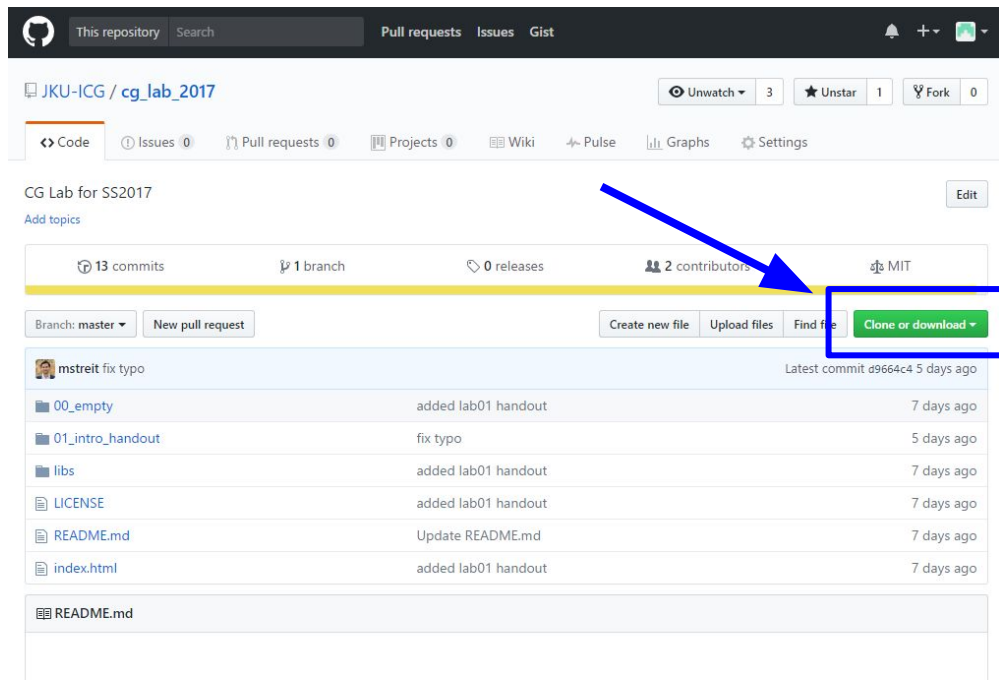
Dev Environment: Lab Package

Hosted on GitHub: https://github.com/jku-icg/cg_lab_2017

The repository will be updated during the lab with the new projects.

To get started (**now**):

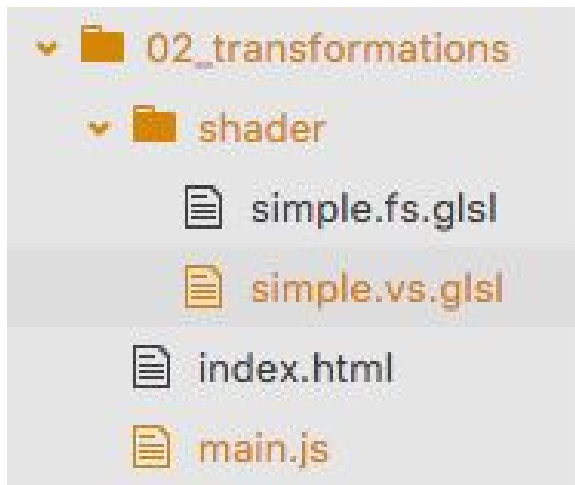
1. Download the zip
2. Extract the folder
3. Open Atom editor
4. Use “Open Folder” in Atom
5. Start server on any port
(Plugins -> Live Server)



Dev Environment: HTML5, JS, CSS

WebGL → OpenGL in the Web-browser based on OpenGL ES 2.0

Basic project structure:



index.html

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html lang="en">
3  <head>
4      <meta charset="UTF-8">
5      <title>Empty</title>
6      <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
7  </head>
8  <body>
9      <!-- include helper library for matrix computation -->
10     <script src="../libs/gl-matrix.js"></script>
11     <!-- include our framework with utilities -->
12     <script src="../libs/framework.js"></script>
13     <!-- include the main script -->
14     <script src="main.js"></script>
15 </body>
16 </html>
```

main.js

```
1 //the OpenGL context
2 var gl = null;
3
4 /**
5  * initializes OpenGL context, compile shader, and load buffers
6  */
7 function init(resources) {
8     //create a GL context
9     gl = createContext(400 /*width*/, 400 /*height*/);
10
11     //TODO initialize shader, buffers, ...
12 }
13
14 /**
15  * render one frame
16  */
17 function render() {
18     //specify the clear color
19     gl.clearColor(0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 1.0);
20     //clear the buffer
21     gl.clear(gl.COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
22
23     //TODO render scene
24
25     //request another call as soon as possible
26     //requestAnimationFrame(render);
27 }
28
29 loadResources({
30     //list of all resources that should be loaded as key: path
31 }).then(function (resources /*loaded resources*/) {
32     init(resources);
33     //render one frame
34     render();
35 });
36
```

← 2. init OpenGL

← 3. render frame

← 1. load external resources

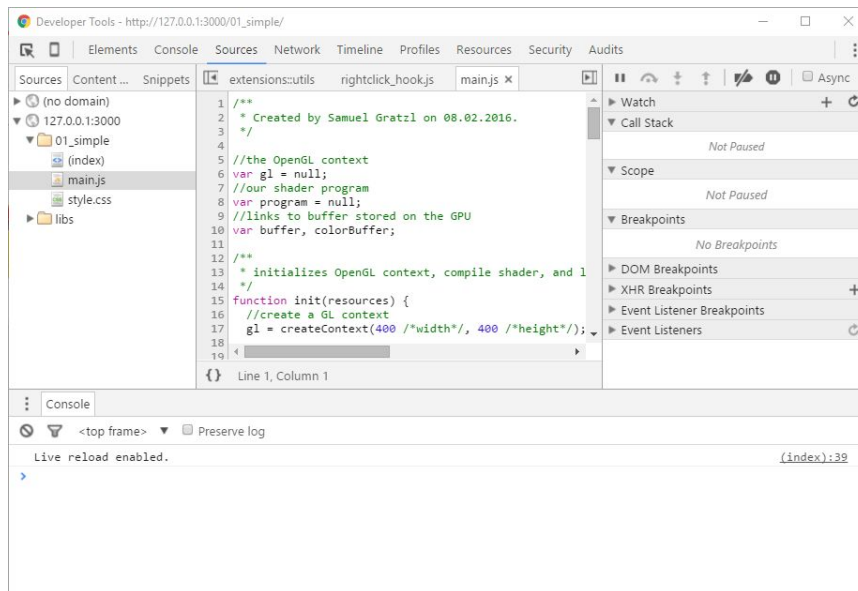
Dev Environment: Developer Tools

Know the Web Developer Tools of your favorite browser

Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari, ... → usually F12

Great for debugging JavaScript code, manipulating CSS & DOM,

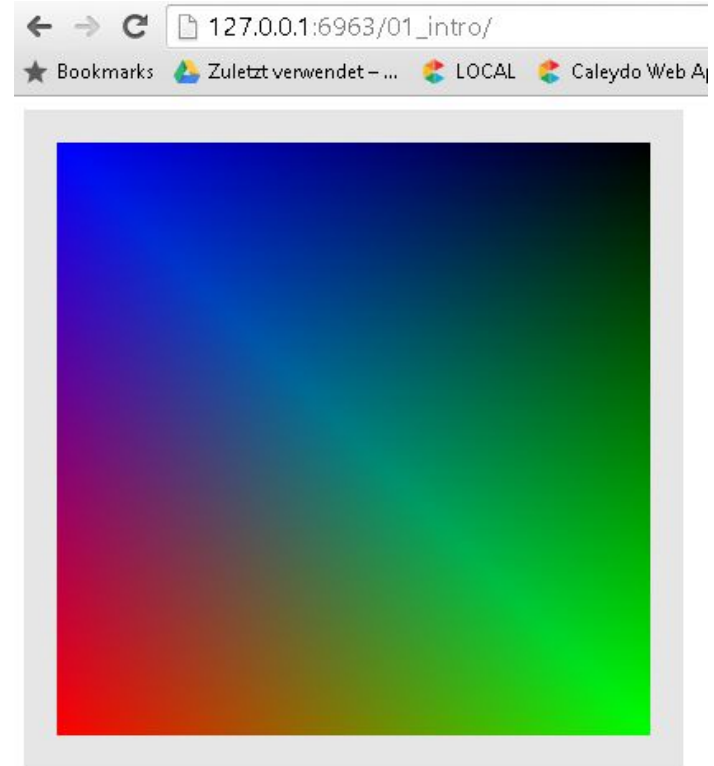
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Recap: Colored Triangle

First Application: Colored rectangle

- initialize context
- define buffer, compile shader
- draw rect, i.e. two triangles
- specify uniforms
- specify color per vertex



Agenda for Today

Transformation pipeline

Model-view transformations

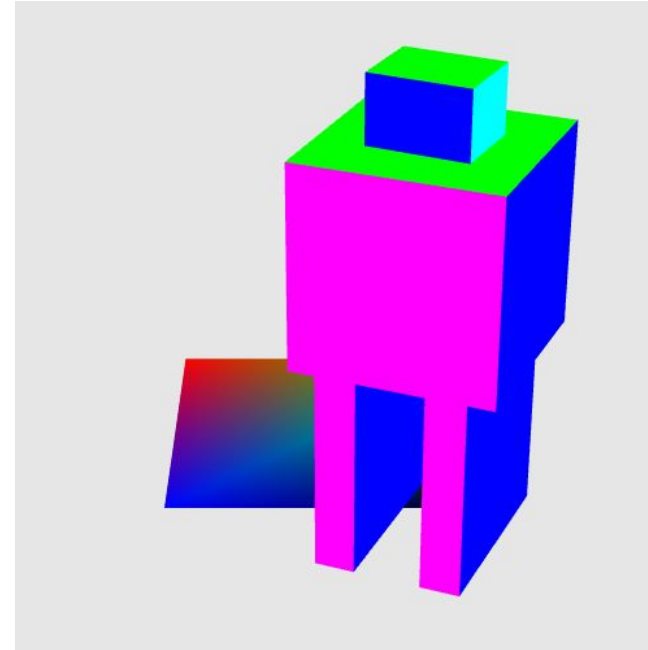
Translate, scale, rotate, animations

Creating geometry using the index buffer

Projective transformations

Orthographic and perspective projection

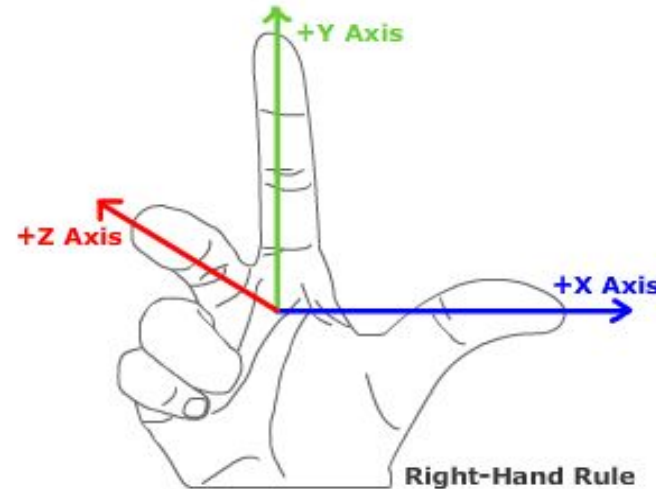
Camera transformations



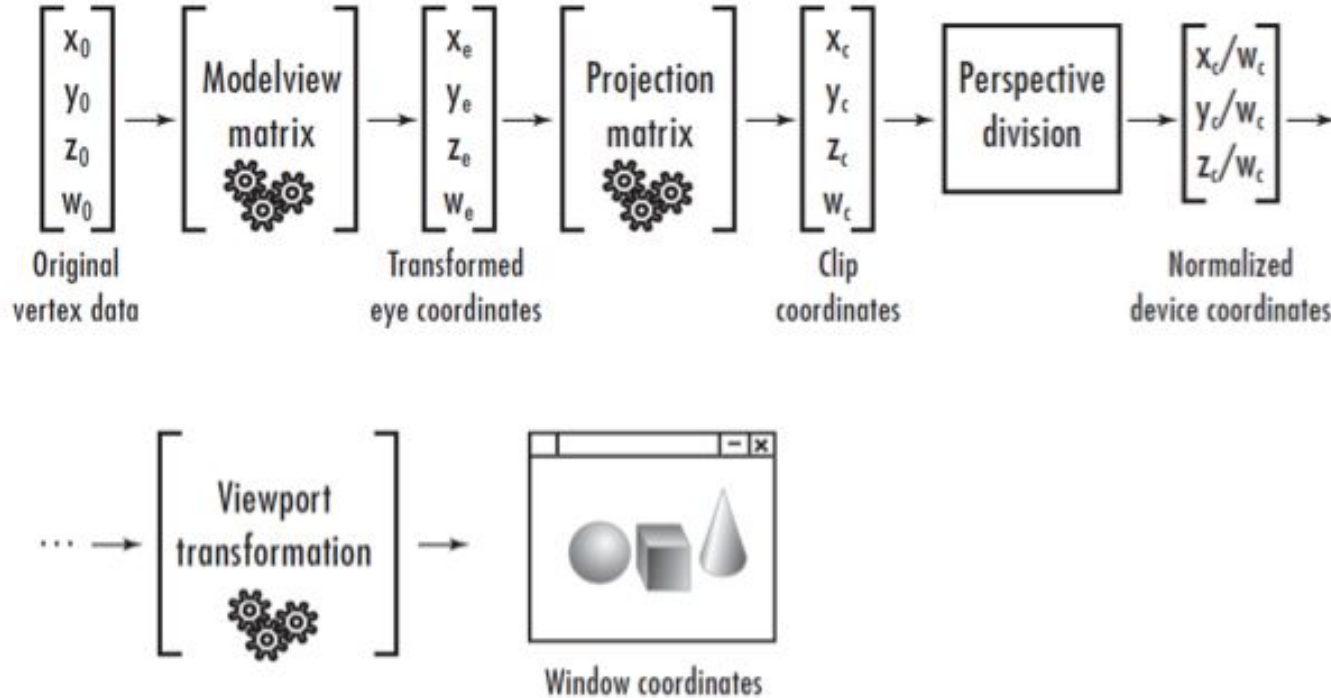
OpenGL's Coordinate System

OpenGL provides a right-handed coordinate system

By default OpenGL's virtual camera is placed at the origin of this coordinate system looking in negative z-direction



Transformation Pipeline



Transformation Pipeline

OpenGL follows a camera analogy

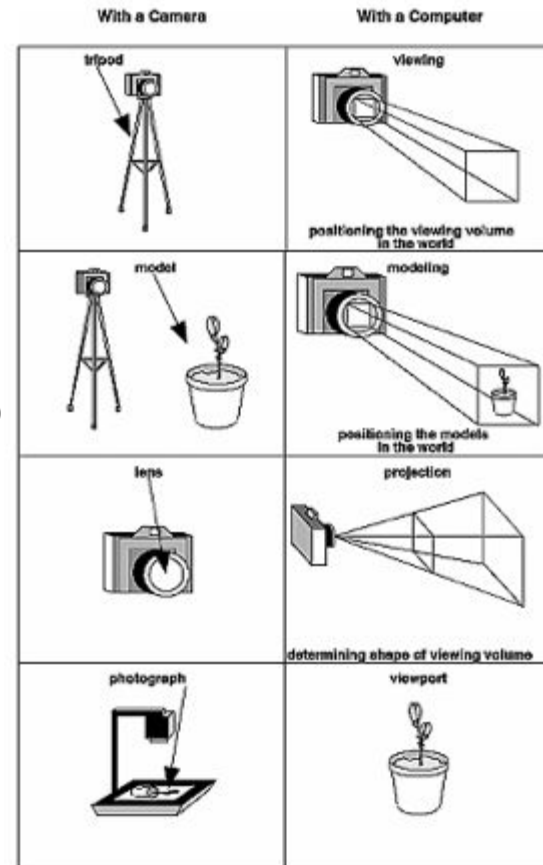
Think of

the **view transformation** as placing a camera

the **scene transformation** as placing an object

the **projection transformation** as adjusting the camera's focus

the **viewport transformation** as choosing the photograph



Matrices

All transformations are stored as 4x4 matrices

Why use a 4x4 matrix for 3D?

Remember homogenous coordinates?

Combine matrices and vectors by multiplying them

Identity matrix

All 1 along diagonal, rest 0

Neutral operation when multiplied with existing matrix or vector

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

Transformation Pipeline

Scene and view transformations are considered the same in OpenGL

$\text{modelViewMatrix} = \text{viewMatrix} * \text{sceneMatrix}$

```
function setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix) {  
  
    var modelViewMatrix = matrixMultiply(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix );  
    gl.uniformMatrix4fv(modelViewLocation, false, modelViewMatrix);  
}
```

main.js

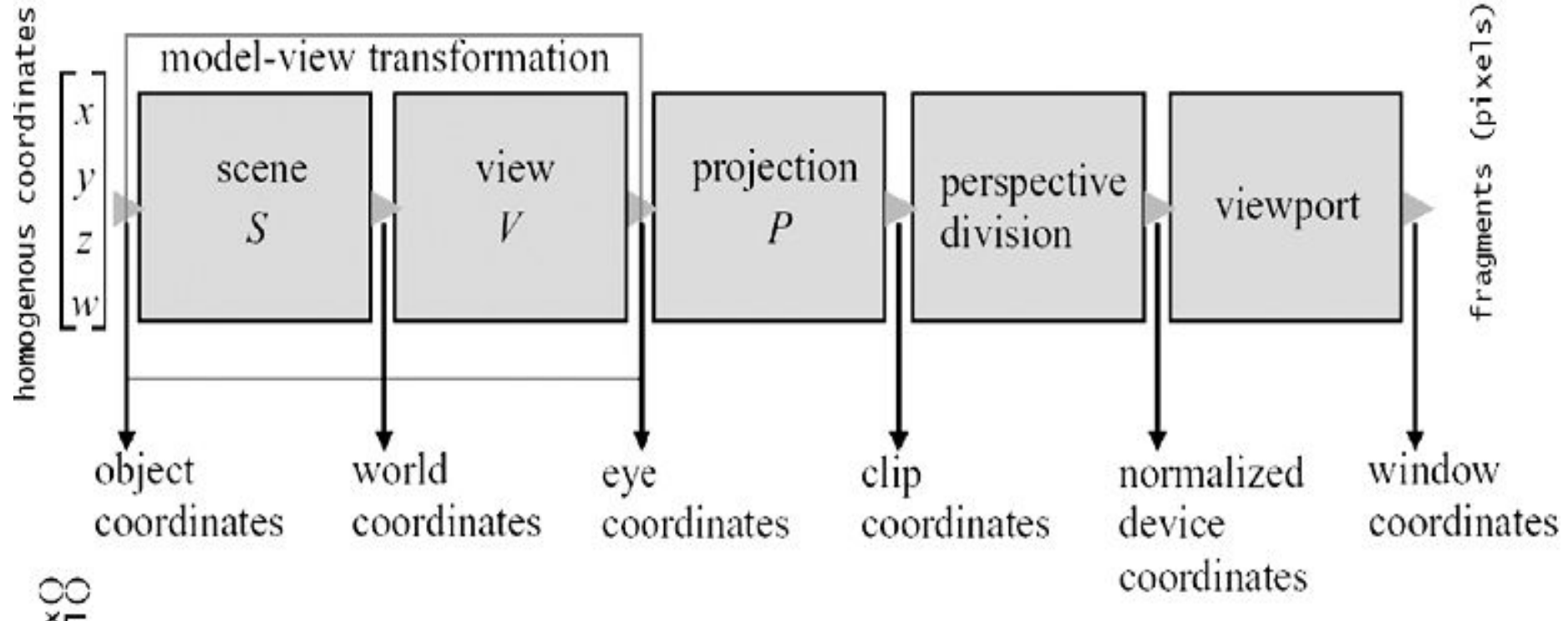
projectionMatrix multiplied in shader

All matrices in our framework are
initialized with identity matrix

simple.vs.glsl

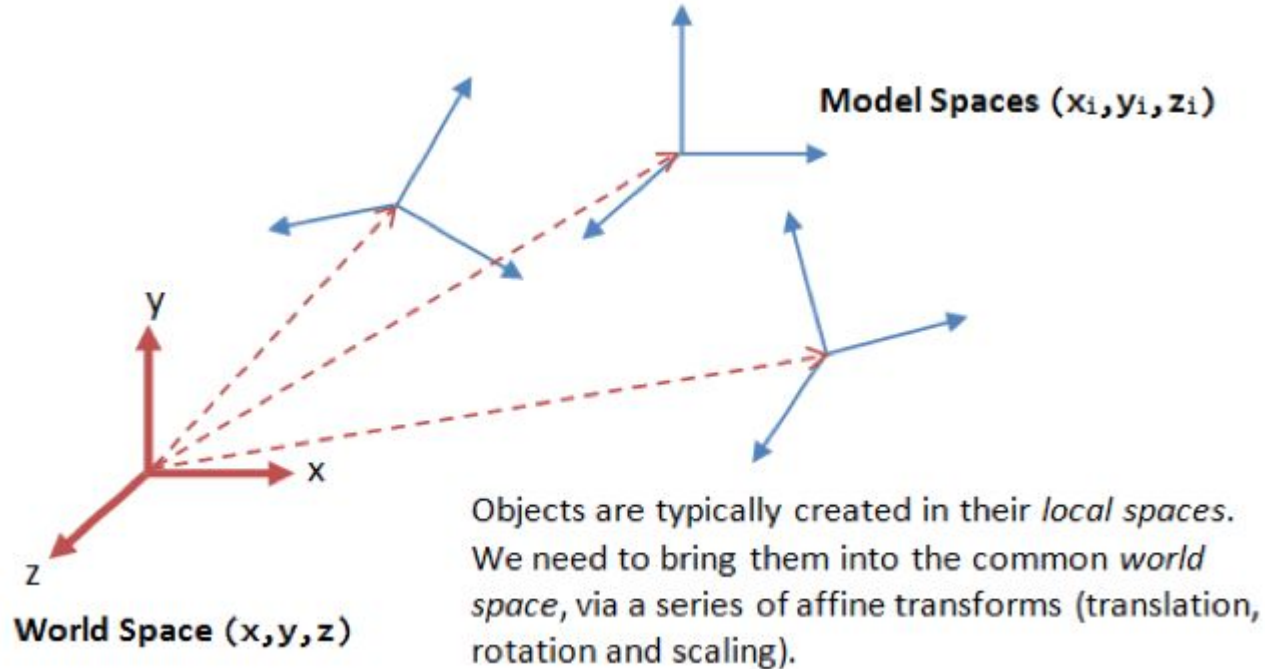
```
// the position of the point  
attribute vec3 a_position;  
  
//the color of the point  
attribute vec3 a_color;  
  
varying vec3 v_color;  
  
uniform mat4 u_modelView;  
uniform mat4 u_projection;  
  
//like a C program main is the main function  
void main() {  
  
    gl_Position = u_projection * u_modelView  
        * vec4(a_position, 1);  
  
    //just copy the input color to the output varying color  
    v_color = a_color;  
}
```


Transformation Pipeline



Model vs. World Space

Multiply model coordinates by scene matrix to get to world space



Transformations

Translation

Moves a point by a vector in x,y,z

See `makeTranslationMatrix()`

Scaling

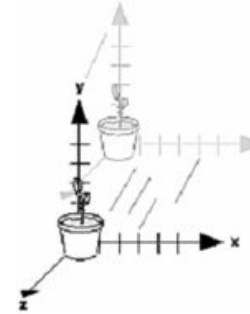
Scales a point by a factor in x,y,z

See `makeScaleMatrix()`

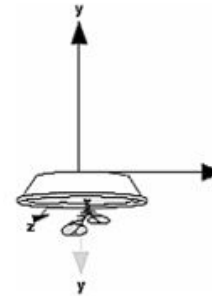
Rotation

Rotates a point by degrees around x,y,z

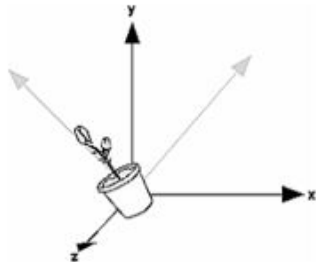
See `makeX/Y/ZRotationMatrix()`



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$Rot_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos a & -\sin a & 0 \\ 0 & \sin a & \cos a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; Rot_y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos a & 0 & \sin a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin a & 0 & \cos a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; Rot_z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos a & -\sin a & 0 & 0 \\ \sin a & \cos a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

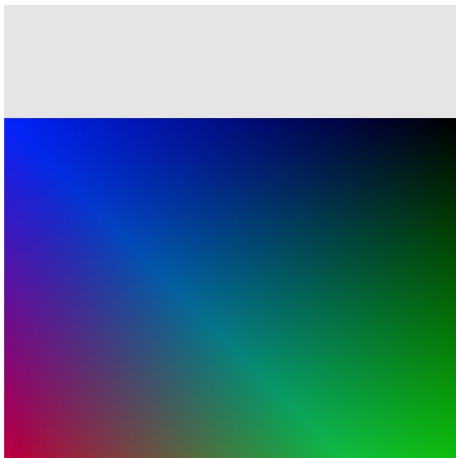
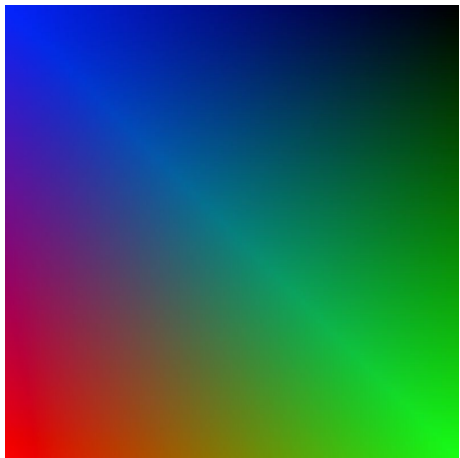
Task 1: Translation in Shader

Goal: Move quad by -0.5 units in y-direction (down)

Step 1: Define 3D vector as local variable in vertex shader

```
vec3 v_translation = vec3(trans_x, trans_y, trans_z);
```

Step 2: Add translation vector to `a_position`



Task 1: Solution

```
// the position of the point
attribute vec3 a_position;

//the color of the point
attribute vec3 a_color;

varying vec3 v_color;

uniform mat4 u_modelView;
uniform mat4 u_projection;

//Like a C program main is the main function
void main() {

    //TASK 1 and TASK 2-1
    //translation vector for moving vertices to a different position
    vec3 translation = vec3(0,-0.5,0);

    gl_Position = u_projection * u_modelView
        * vec4(a_position + translation, 1);

    //just copy the input color to the output varying color
    v_color = a_color;
}
```

simple.vs.glsl

Task 2: Translation Using Matrix

Goal: Achieve same translation by manipulating modelView matrix

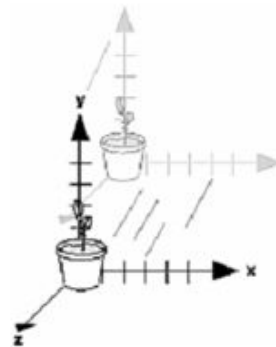
ModelView matrix already given as input to shader

Step 1: Remove translation in shader from last step

Step 2: Use `makeTranslationMatrix()` and set translation factors

Step 3: Multiply translation matrix with modelView matrix

Attention: Multiplication order!



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Task 2: Solution

```
function renderQuad(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix) {  
  
    //TASK 2-2 and TASK 3 and TASK 4  
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(0.0,-0.5,0));  
  
    setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);  
}
```

main.js

Transformation Order

Order matters!

Different result: `scale(translate(v))` vs. `translate(scale(v))`

Read from right to left

Operations closest to the object definition are applied first

In OpenGL transformation commands are always issued in reverse order if multiple transforms are applied to a vertex

Read code from bottom to top

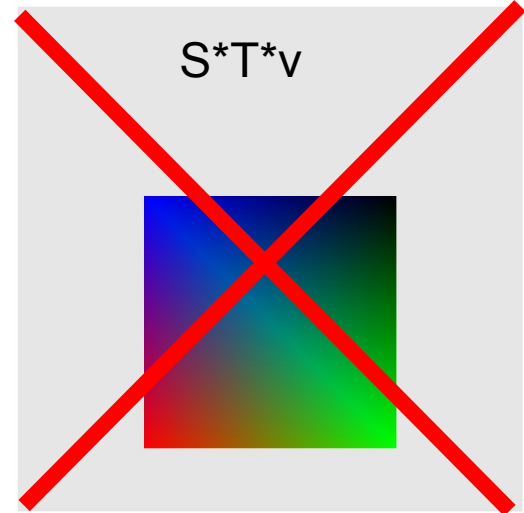
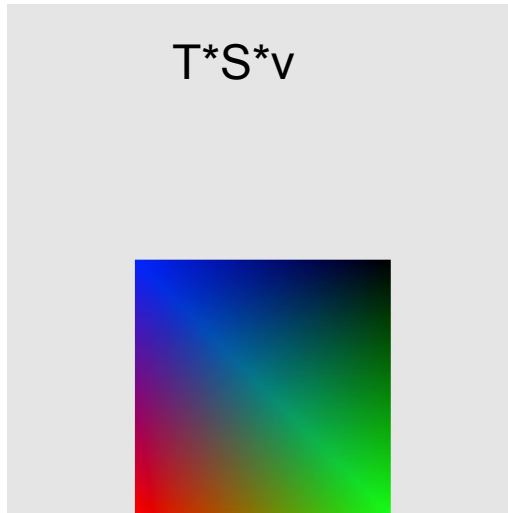
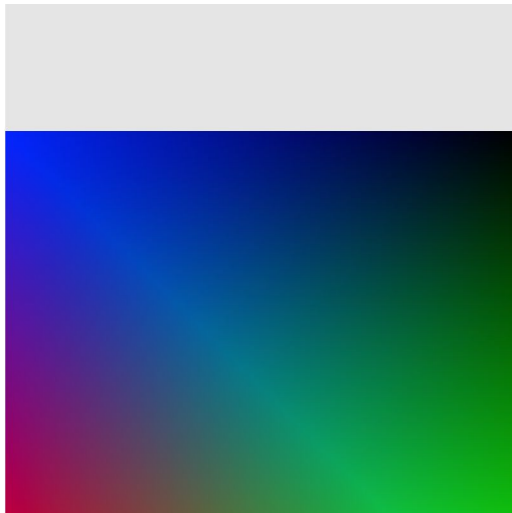
Task 3: Add Scaling to Matrix

Goal: Shrink quad by 50% in x and y direction

Step 1: Use `makeScaleMatrix()` function and set scale factors

Step 2: Multiply scale matrix with modelView matrix

Important: Do not scale translation (order!)



Task 3: Solution

```
function renderQuad(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix) {  
  
    //TASK 2-2 and TASK 3 and TASK 4  
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply( matrixMultiply(  
        sceneMatrix,  
        makeTranslationMatrix(0.0,-0.5,0) ),  
        makeScaleMatrix( .5, .5, 1) );  
  
    setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);  
}
```

OR

```
function renderQuad(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix) {  
  
    //TASK 2-2 and TASK 3 and TASK 4  
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(0.0,-0.5,0));  
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeScaleMatrix( .5, .5, 1));  
  
    setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);  
}
```

main.js

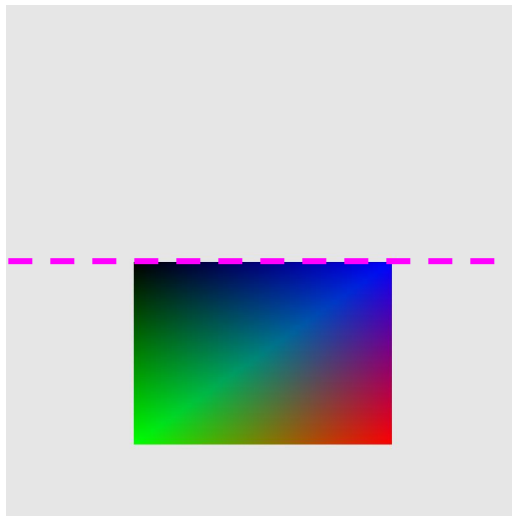
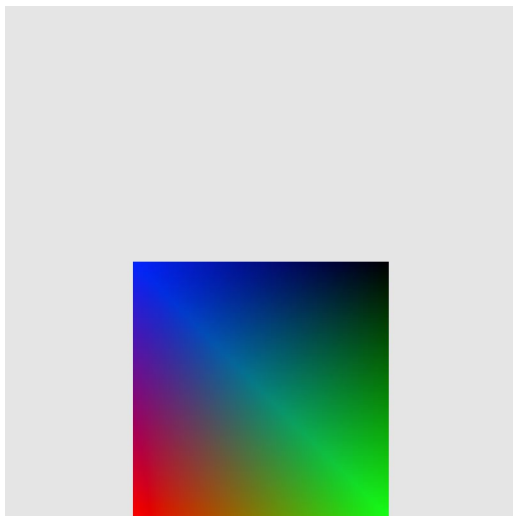
Task 4: Add Rotation

Goal: Rotate quad around x-axis by 45 degrees

Step 1: Use `makeXRotationMatrix()` and set rotation factors

Step 2: Multiply rotation matrix with `modelView` matrix

Important: Think about order!



Rotations
around x-axis

Task 4: Solution

```
function renderQuad(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix) {

    //TASK 2-2 and TASK 3 and TASK 4
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply( matrixMultiply(
        matrixMultiply(
            sceneMatrix,
            makeXRotationMatrix(convertDegreeToRadians(45)) ),
            makeTranslationMatrix(0.0,-0.5,0) ),
            makeScaleMatrix( .5, .5, 1) );

    setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
}
```

OR

```
function renderQuad(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix) {

    //TASK 2-2 and TASK 3 and TASK 4
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeXRotationMatrix(convertDegreeToRadians(45)));
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(0.0,-0.5,0));
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeScaleMatrix( .5, .5, 1));

    setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
}
```

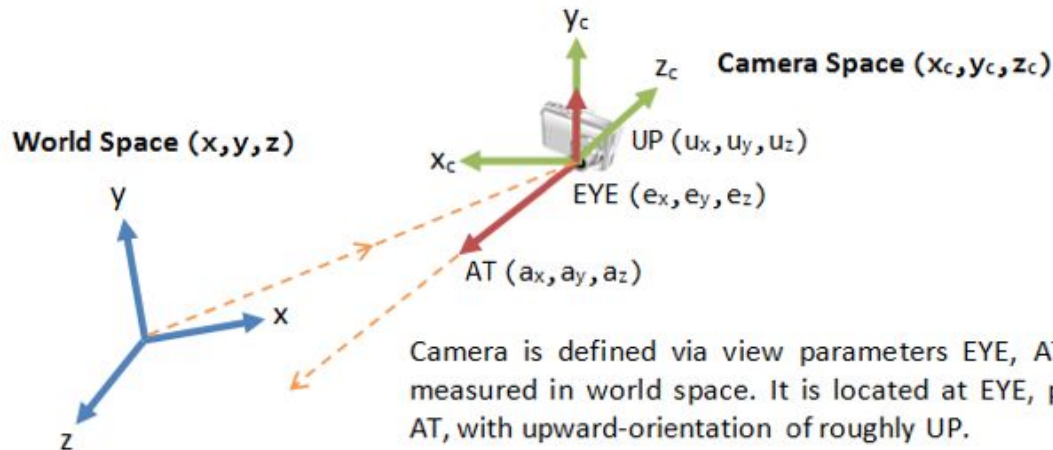
main.js

View Transformations (Camera)

Recalling the camera analogy, viewing transformations position and point the camera towards our scene

Scene and view transformation considered the same in OpenGL

Think of moving the camera or the whole scene



Camera is defined via view parameters EYE, AT and UP, measured in world space. It is located at EYE, pointing at AT, with upward-orientation of roughly UP.

In the Camera space, camera is located at origin, pointing at $-z_c$, with upward-orientation of y_c . z_c is opposite of AT, y_c is roughly UP.

View Transformations (Camera)

There are different ways to change viewing direction and vantage point

Option 1:

Use translate and rotate operations to change viewpoint (i.e., moving all objects)

Option 2:

Create and use lookAt matrix

It specifies the viewpoint, viewing direction and up-vector (i.e., camera's rotation)

Note that you can have only one view transformation!

lookAt-Matrix Example

Bob is hanging upside down from a branch, looking at Alice, lying on the grass with a book.

```
lookAt(Bob_x, Bob_y, Bob_z, Alice_x, Alice_y, Alice_z,  
UpVector_x, UpVector_y, UpVector_z );
```

Bob's branch is at (20,80,15) (it's a tall tree)

Alice is at (15,0,12) (near the foot of the tree)

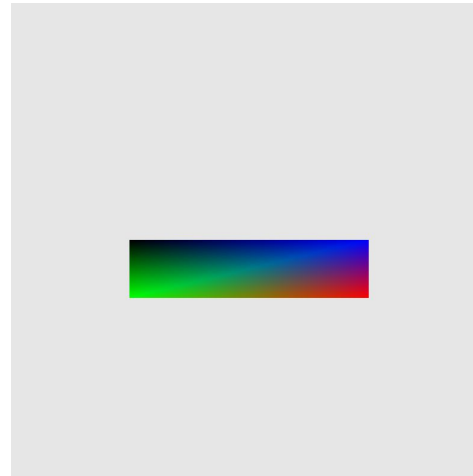
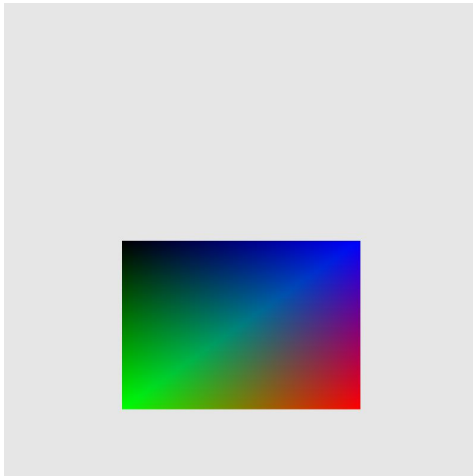
Upside-down mean your up-vector is (0,-1,0)

```
lookAt( 20, 80, 15, 15, 0, 12, 0, -1, 0 );
```

Task 5: Setup lookAt Camera

Goal: Let camera look at origin from position (0,3,5)

Step 1: Call `lookAt()` function in `calculateViewMatrix()`



Task 5: Solution

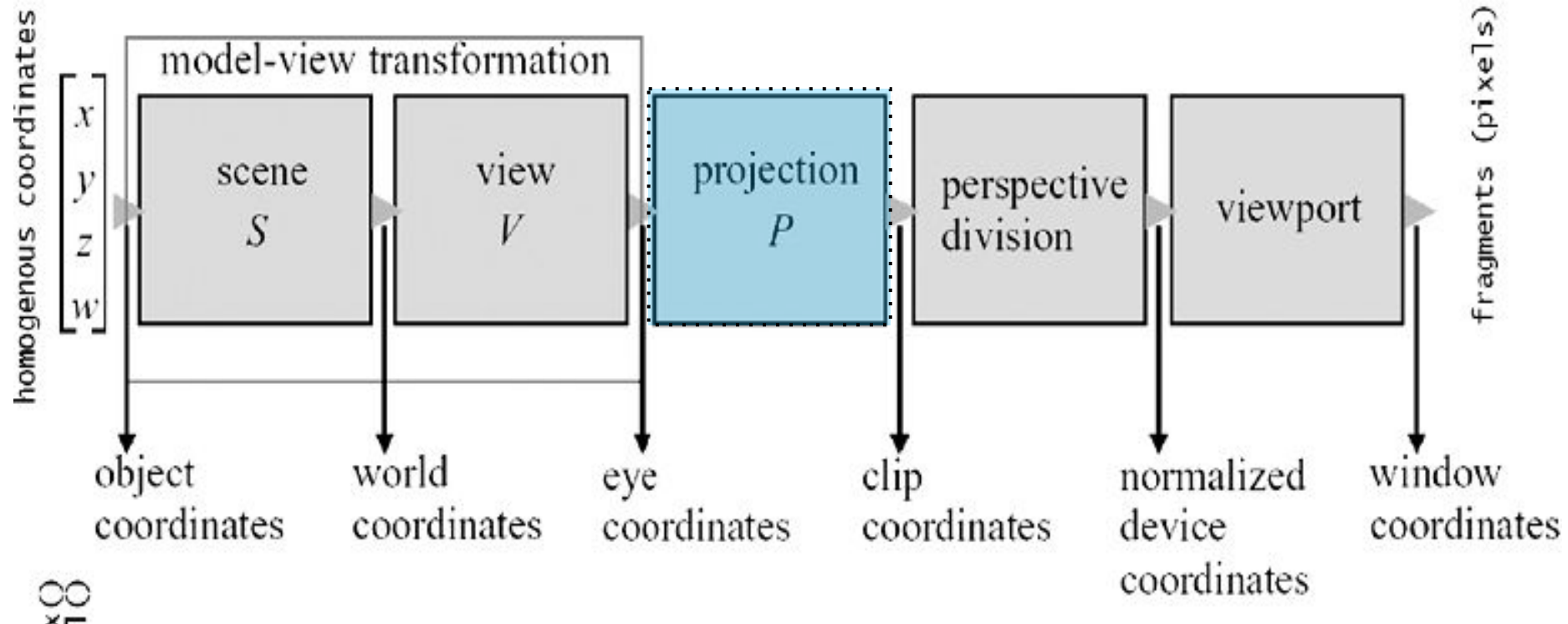
```
function calculateViewMatrix(viewMatrix) {  
    //compute the camera's matrix  
    // TASK 5  
    viewMatrix = lookAt(0,3,5,0,0,0,0,1,0);  
    return viewMatrix;  
}
```

viewer, origin, up-vector



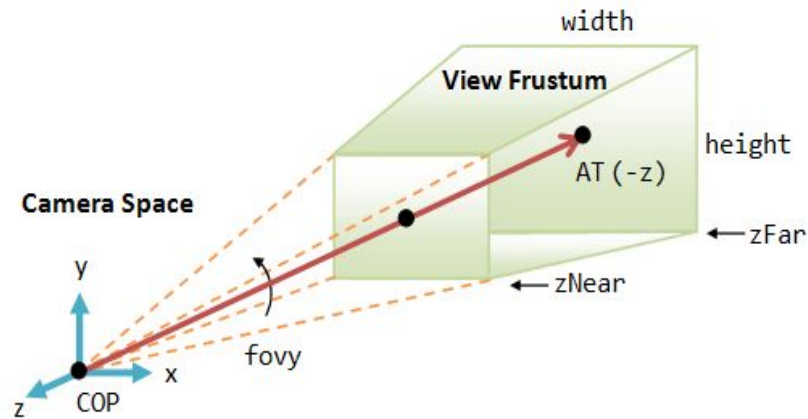
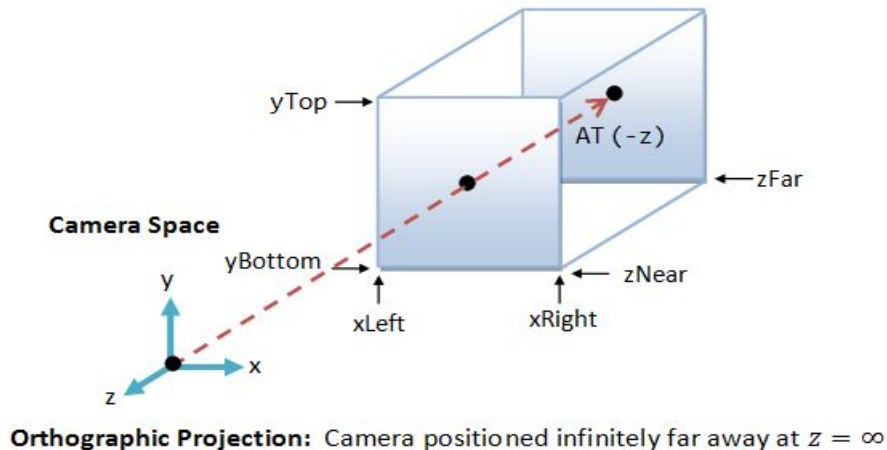
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Projective Transformations



Projective Transformations

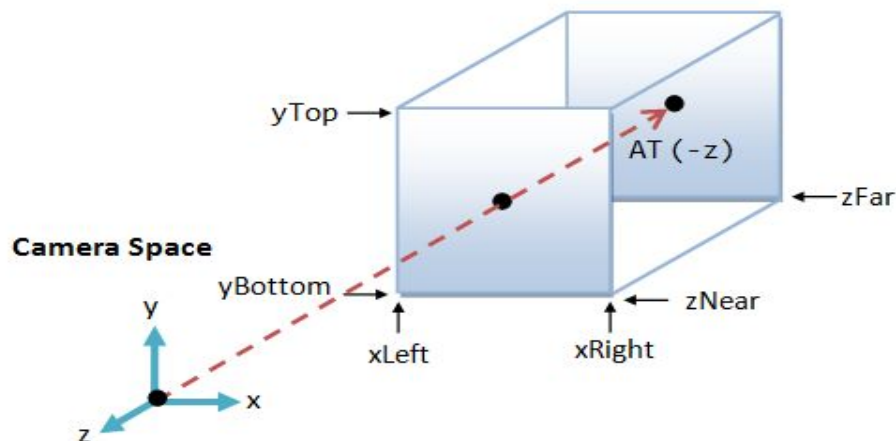
Projection transf. are like choosing our camera's lens or field of view
 Used to describe a viewing volume and how objects are projected
 Projections may be either perspective or orthographic



Orthographic Projection

Orthographic projections require a box shaped viewing volume

`makeOrthographicProjectionMatrix(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)`



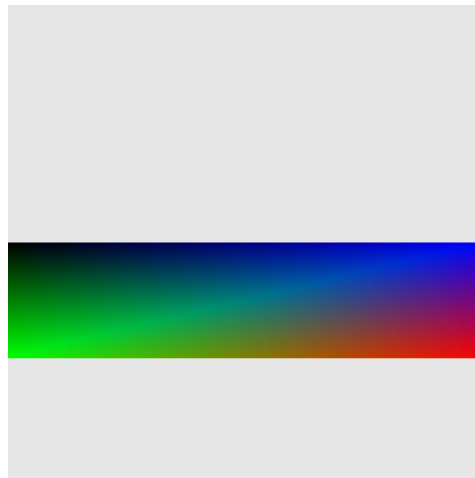
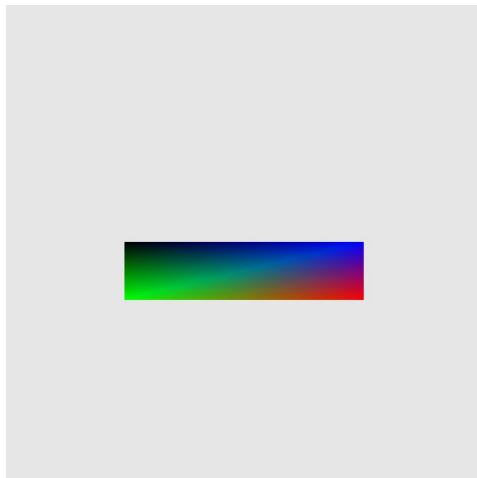
Orthographic Projection: Camera positioned infinitely far away at $z = \infty$

TASK 6: Orthographic Projection

Goal: Set up orthographic projection

Step 1: Call `makeOrthographicProjectionMatrix(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)`

With settings: `left=-0.5, right=0.5, bottom=-0.5, top=0.5, near=0, far=10`



Task 6: Solution

```
var projectionMatrix = defaultProjectionMatrix;  
// TASK 6  
projectionMatrix = makeOrthographicProjectionMatrix(-.5,.5,-.5,.5,0,10);  
// TASK 7  
  
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(projectionLocation, false, projectionMatrix);
```

main.js

Perspective Projection

Perspective projections require a frustum shaped viewing volume

Truncated section of a pyramid

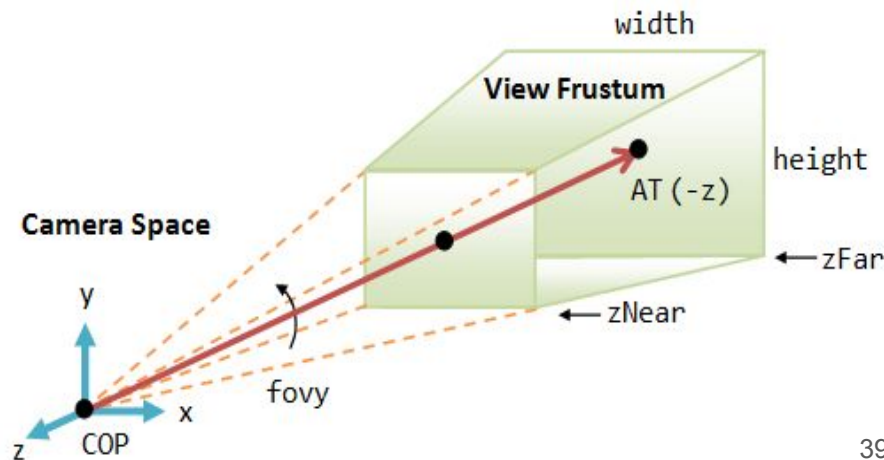
Two options to define a frustum:

Specify left, right, bottom, top, distance of near and far clipping plane

OR

Specify field of view (angle), aspect ratio (width/height),
distance of near and far clipping plane

We will use the second option.



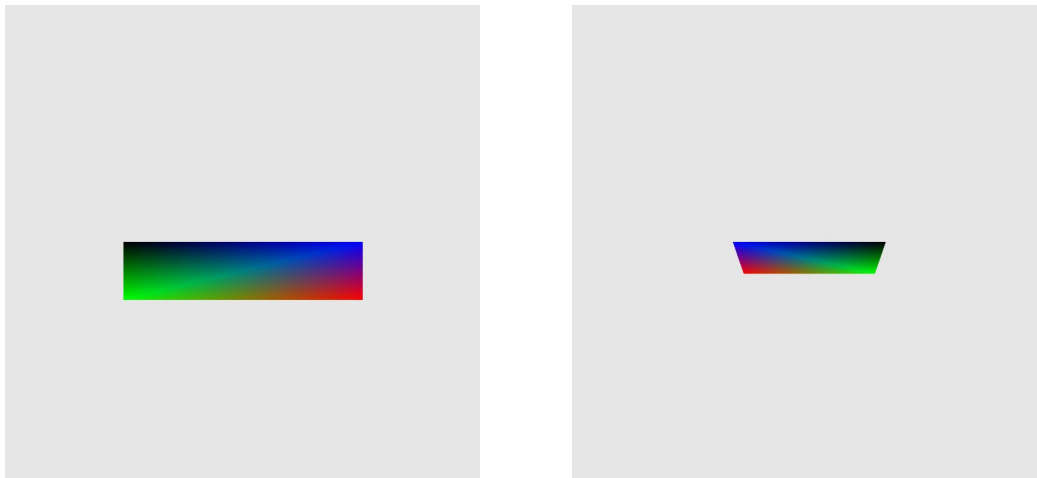
TASK 7: Perspective Projection

Goal: Set up perspective projection

Step 1: `makePerspectiveProjectionMatrix(fieldOfViewInRadians, aspect, near, far)`

With settings: `fieldOfViewInRadians=30 degree,`
`aspectRatio=canvasWidth/canvasHeight, near=1, far=10`

You'll notice perspective foreshortening

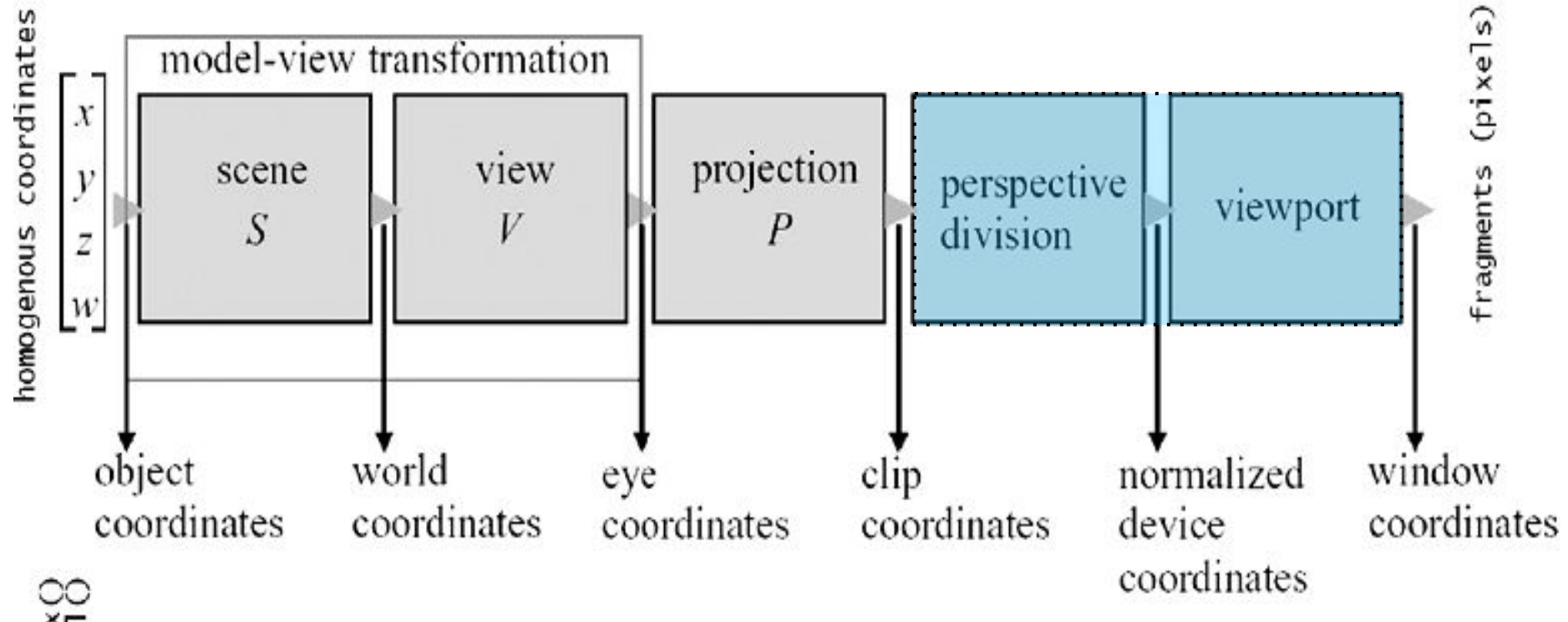


Task 7: Solution

```
var projectionMatrix = defaultProjectionMatrix;  
// TASK 6  
  
// TASK 7  
projectionMatrix = makePerspectiveProjectionMatrix(fieldOfViewInRadians,  
    aspectRatio, 1, 10 );  
  
gl.uniformMatrix4fv(projectionLocation, false, projectionMatrix);
```

main.js

Perspective Division & Viewport



Perspective Division & Viewport

This step is independent from the user, it cannot be affected

Vertex coordinates are being divided by the w-coordinate and we obtain normalized device coordinates (NDC) ranging from -1 to 1 in x, y

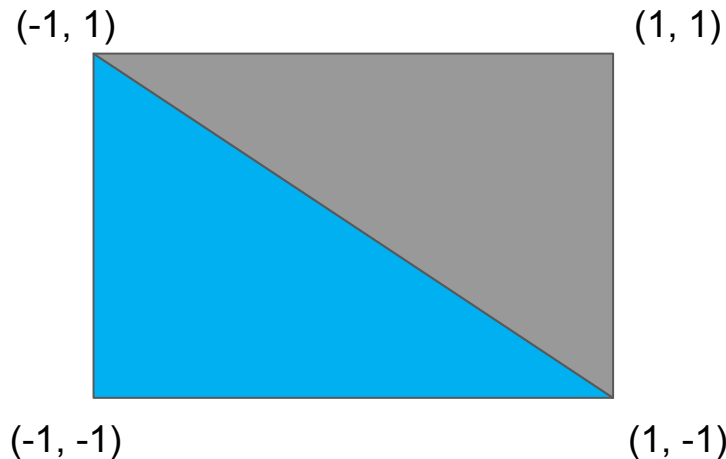
The z-coordinate (depth) is treated as always ranging from 0.0 to 1.0

There's more on depth handling in our next exercise!

Reusing Vertices via Index Buffer

Quad from Lab 1 consists of 2 triangles

Drawback: Some vertices need to be send to GPU multiple times
Instead of defining vertices multiple times indexing can be used



```
const arr = new Float32Array([
    -1.0, -1.0,
    1.0, -1.0,
    -1.0, 1.0,
    -1.0, 1.0,
    1.0, -1.0,
    1.0, 1.0
]);
```

Task 8: Add Cube

Cube geometry defined at top

`cubeVertices, cubeColors, cubeIndices`

Step 1: Initialize buffers by calling `initCubeBuffer()`

Step 2: call `renderRobot()`

Step 3: Render cube by calling `renderCube()` in `renderRobot()`

Task 8-1 and 8-2: Solution

```
// TASK 8-1
//set buffers for cube
initCubeBuffer();
}
```

```
renderQuad(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix);

// TASK 8-2
renderRobot(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix);

//request another render call as soon as possible
requestAnimationFrame(render);
```

main.js

Task 8-3: Solution

```
function renderRobot(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix) {  
  
    gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, cubeVertexBuffer);  
    gl.vertexAttribPointer(positionLocation, 3, gl.FLOAT, false,0,0) ;  
    gl.enableVertexAttribArray(positionLocation);  
  
    gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, cubeColorBuffer);  
    gl.vertexAttribPointer(colorLocation, 3, gl.FLOAT, false,0,0) ;  
    gl.enableVertexAttribArray(colorLocation);  
  
    // TASK 10-2  
  
    // store current sceneMatrix in originSceneMatrix, so it can be restored  
    var originSceneMatrix = sceneMatrix;  
  
    // TASK 9 and 10  
  
    setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);  
    // TASK 8-3  
    renderCube();  
  
    // TASK 10-1  
  
}
```

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Task 9: Create Animation

Goal: Rotate cube

Principle: Apply small transformations in every render call
Independent of the frame rate:

```
function render(timeInMilliseconds) {
```

```
    animatedAngle = timeInMilliseconds/10;
```

Step 1: add rotation around y-axis of cube
by using variable: `animatedAngle`

Task 9: Solution

```
function renderRobot(sceneMatrix, viewMatrix) {

    gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, cubeVertexBuffer);
    gl.vertexAttribPointer(positionLocation, 3, gl.FLOAT, false,0,0) ;
    gl.enableVertexAttribArray(positionLocation);

    gl.bindBuffer(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, cubeColorBuffer);
    gl.vertexAttribPointer(colorLocation, 3, gl.FLOAT, false,0,0) ;
    gl.enableVertexAttribArray(colorLocation);

    // TASK 10-2

    // store current sceneMatrix in originSceneMatrix, so it can be restored
    var originSceneMatrix = sceneMatrix;

    // TASK 9 and 10
    sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeYRotationMatrix(convertDegreeToRadians(animatedAngle)));
    setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
    renderCube();

    // TASK 10-1

}

```

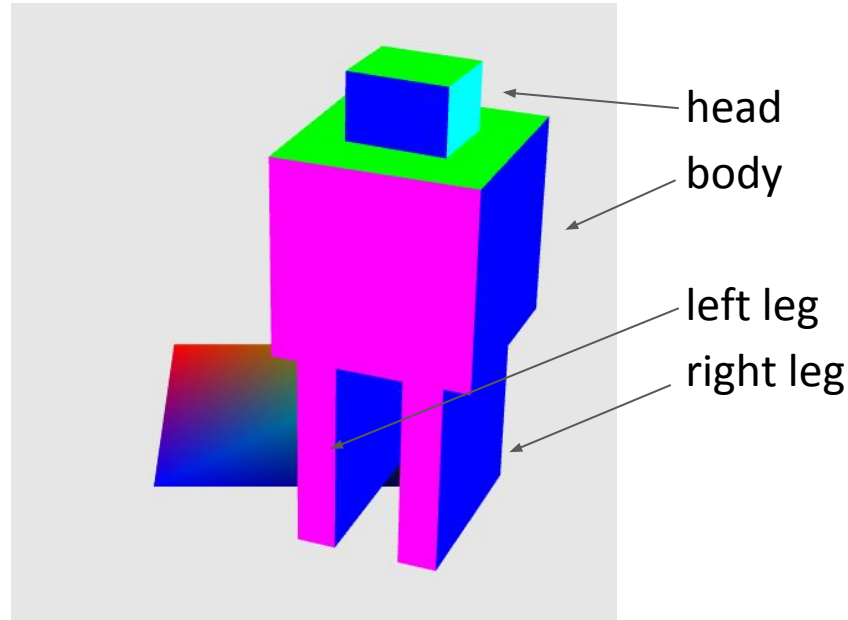
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Let's Create a Robot

Robot should stand on ground plane (our quad)

Build robot from 4 cubes

Transform (translate, scale, rotate) cubes



Task 10: Complex Transformations

Goal: Create robot with rotating head that walks circles on ground

Step 0: Make ground plane (rotate quad by 90°)

Step 1: Create robot by adding cube multiple times

- Body, head, left leg, right leg

- rotating cube is the robot's head

Step 2: Let robot walk circles (without moving the legs)

Task 10-1: Solution

```
// TASK 9 and 10
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeYRotationMatrix(convertDegreeToRadians(animatedAngle)));
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(0.0,0.4,0));
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeScaleMatrix(0.4,0.33,0.5));
setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
renderCube();

// TASK 10-1
//body
sceneMatrix = originSceneMatrix;
setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
renderCube();

//Left Leg
sceneMatrix = originSceneMatrix;
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(0.16,-0.6,0));
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeScaleMatrix(0.2,1,1));
setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
renderCube();

//right Leg
sceneMatrix = originSceneMatrix;
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(-0.16,-0.6,0));
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeScaleMatrix(0.2,1,1));
setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
renderCube();
```

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Task 10-2: Solution

```
// TASK 10-2
// transformations on whole body
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeYRotationMatrix(convertDegreeToRadians(animatedAngle/2)));
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(0.3,0.9,0));

// store current sceneMatrix in originSceneMatrix, so it can be restored
var originSceneMatrix = sceneMatrix;

// TASK 9 and 10
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeYRotationMatrix(convertDegreeToRadians(animatedAngle)));
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeTranslationMatrix(0.0,0.4,0));
sceneMatrix = matrixMultiply(sceneMatrix, makeScaleMatrix(0.4,0.33,0.5));
setUpModelViewMatrix(viewMatrix, sceneMatrix);
```

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Recap

Transformation pipeline

Model-view transformations

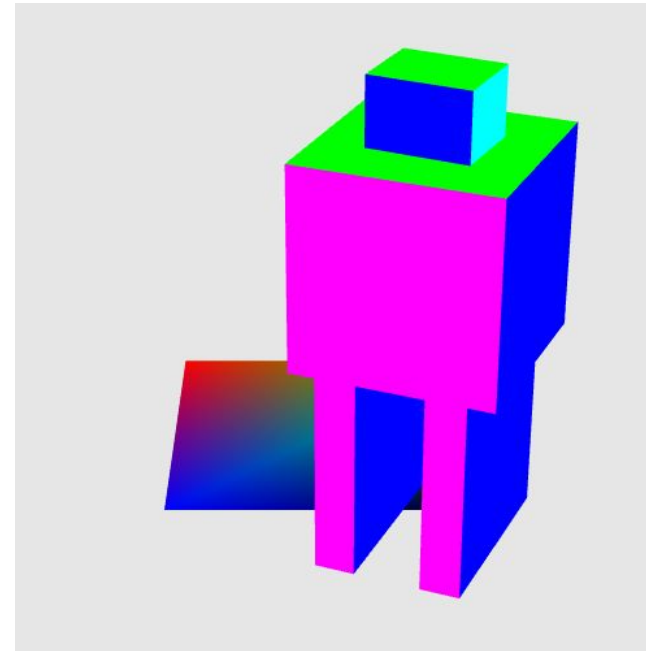
Translate, scale, rotate, animations

Creating geometry using the index buffer

Projective transformations

Orthographic and perspective projection

Camera transformations



Next Time

Rendering multiple objects

Blending and depth handling

Scene graph nodes and traversal

glMatrix JavaScript library

Replaces matrix specific functions at the end of main.js from Lab 2
(e.g., multiply, lookAt, inverse ...)

Practice at Home!

