Computer Graphics - Transformations in OpenGL

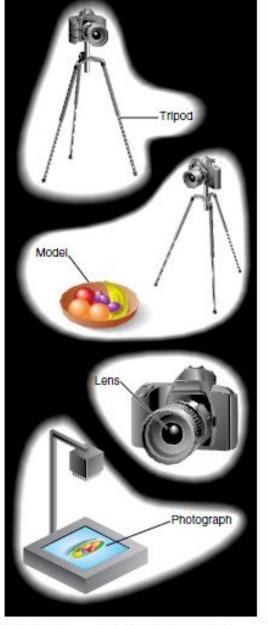
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http://jjcao.github.io/ComputerGraphics/

Camera Analogy

- OpenGL coordinate system has different origin (lower-left corner) from the window system (upper-left corner)
- The transformation process to produce the desired scene for viewing is analogous to taking a photograph with a camera
- The steps with a camera (or a computer) might be the following:
 - Arrange the scene to be photographed into the desired composition (modelling transformation)
 - Set up your tripod and pointing the camera at the scene (viewing transformation).
 - Choose a camera lens or adjust the zoom (projection transformation)
 - Determine how large you want the final photograph to be (viewport transformation)





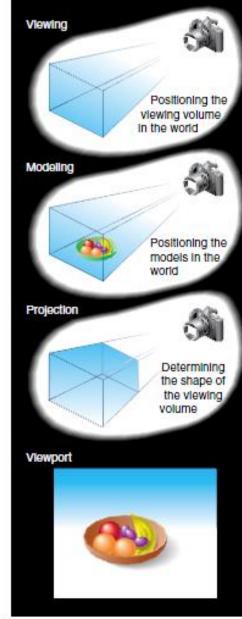
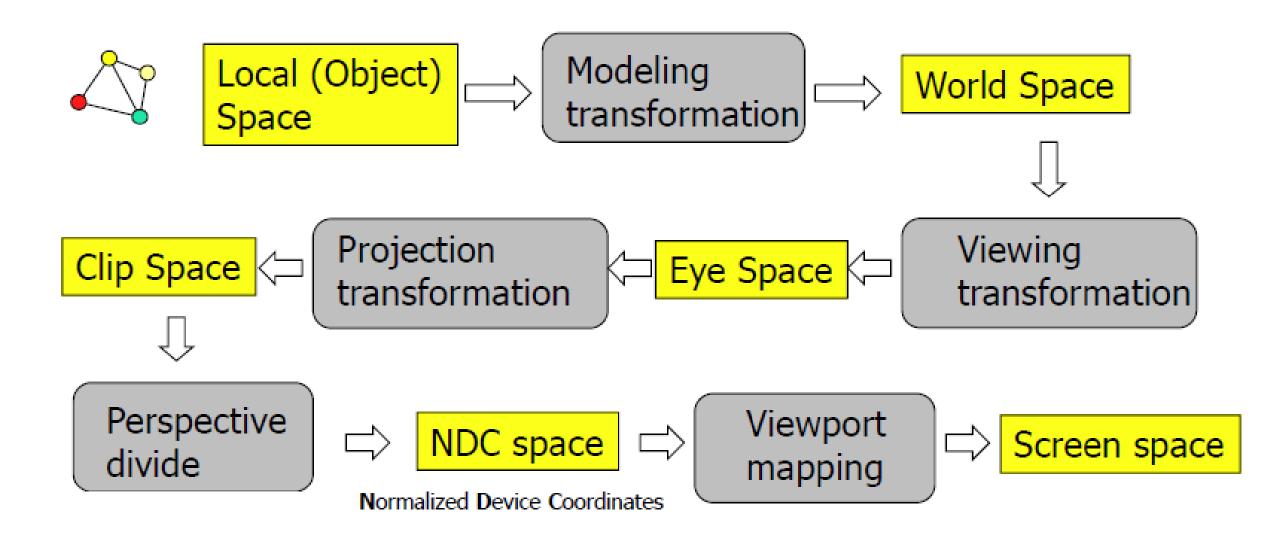


Figure 3-1

The Camera Analogy

Transformation Pipeline



Recall: Affine Transformations

• Given a point $[x \ y \ z]^{\mathsf{T}}$

• form homogeneous coordinates $[x\ y\ z\ 1]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• The transformed point is $[x' \ y' \ z']^{\top}$

Transformation Matrices in OpenGL

- Transformation matrices in OpenGL are vectors of 16 values (column-major matrices)
- in glLoadMatrixf(GLfloat *m); $\mathbf{m}^{\top} = [m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{16}]^{\top}$ represents

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_1 & m_5 & m_9 & m_{13} \\ m_2 & m_6 & m_{10} & m_{14} \\ m_3 & m_7 & m_{11} & m_{15} \\ m_4 & m_8 & m_{12} & m_{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

- OpenGL has 4 different types of matrices
 - GL_MODELVIEW, GL_PROJECTION, GL_TEXTURE, and GL_COLOR
 - Switch, e.g. glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW).

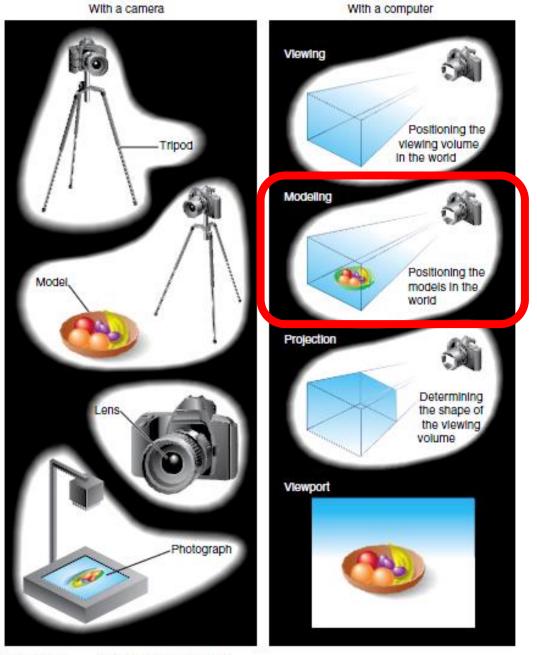


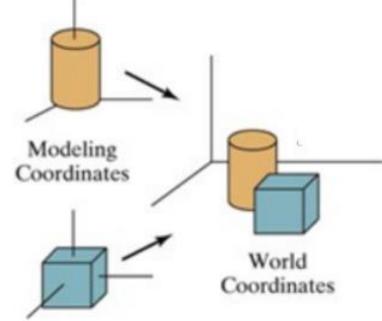
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Local Coordinate System

- When you load a file containing a 3d object, its vertices stores coordinates in local CS.
- Assuming obj1, obj2 & obj3 are loaded.
 - Normally, their centers are the origins if they are actually created by code or hand.

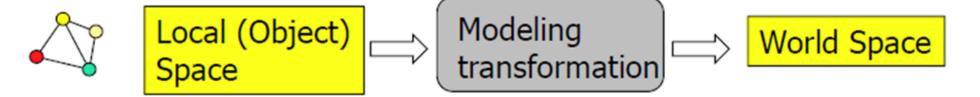
• Sometimes, their centers are not the origins of their local CS respectively if they are results of 3D scanning, etc.

Anyway, they are treated as local CS



World Coordinate System

- When the obj is just loaded, its local CS is used as WCS.
- To place multiple objs in your WCS, you need specify position, size, orientation of them
- Transformations need to be performed to position the object in WCS



 A modeling transformation is a sequence of translations, rotations, scalings (in arbitrary order) matrices multiplied together

Modeling Transformations

- The three OpenGL routines for modeling transformations are:
 - glTranslate*(),
 - glScale*()
 - void glRotate{fd}(TYPE angle, TYPE x, TYPE y, TYPE z);
 - glRotatef(45.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)

deprecated

- These routines transform an object (or coordinate system, if you're thinking of it that way) by moving, rotating, stretching it
- All three commands are equivalent to producing an appropriate translation, rotation, or scaling matrix, and then calling glMultMatrix*() with that matrix as the argument
- OpenGL automatically computes the matrices for you

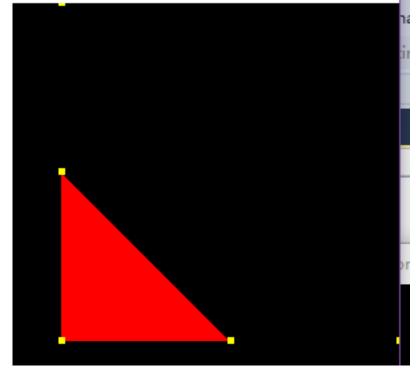
Modeling Transformations

- Each of these postmultiplies the current matrix
 - E.g., if current matrix is **C**, then **C=CS**
 - E.g., rotate then translate a vector x => T(Rx) = TRx not RTx
- The current matrix is either the modelview matrix or the projection matrix (also a texture matrix, won't discuss)
 - Set these with glMatrixMode(), e.g.: glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);

- WARNING: common mistake ahead!
 - Be sure that you are in GL_MODELVIEW mode before making modeling or viewing calls!
 - Ugly mistake because it can appear to work, at least for a while..., see https://sjbaker.org/steve/omniv/projection_abuse.html

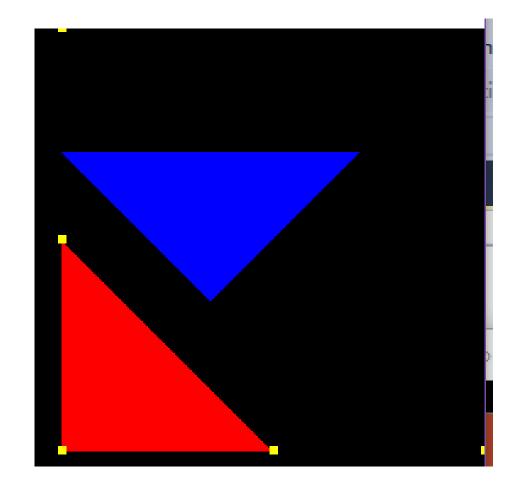
```
void display() {
glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
glColor4f(1,1,0,1); //glColor* have been deprecated in OpenGL 3
```

```
// draw triangle 1
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
glColor4f(1.0,0.0,0.0,1.0);glVertex3f(0.0, 0.0, -10.0);
glVertex3f(1.0, 0.0, -10.0); glVertex3f(0.0, 1.0, -10.0);
glEnd();
```

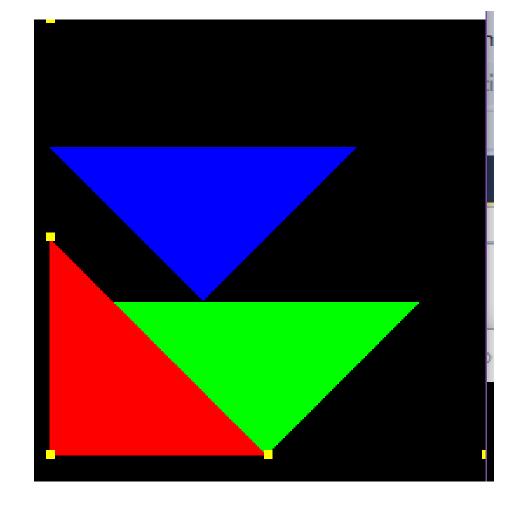


```
// draw triangle 3
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
glPushMatrix(); glLoadIdentity(); //More details will be explained
glRotatef(45, 0, 0, 1);
glTranslatef(1, 0, 0);
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);glVertex3f(0.0, 0.0, -10.0);
glVertex3f(1.0, 0.0, -10.0);glVertex3f(0.0, 1.0, -10.0);
glEnd();
                               Could you draw the two
glPopMatrix();
                               triangles on some paper?
glutSwapBuffers();
```

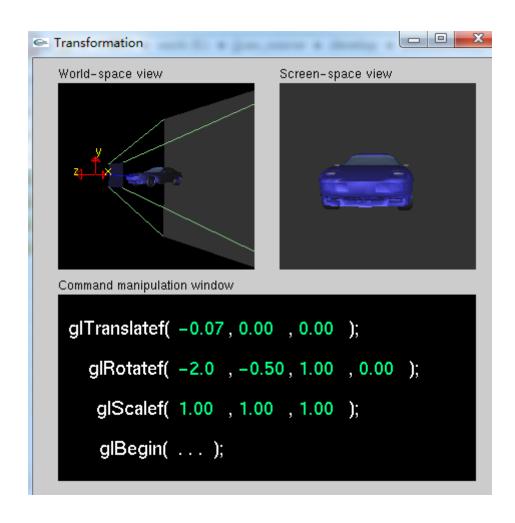
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glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);
glVertex3f(0.0, 0.0, -10.0);
glVertex3f(1.0, 0.0, -10.0);
glVertex3f(0.0, 1.0, -10.0);
glEnd();
glPopMatrix();
glutSwapBuffers();
```



```
// draw triangle 2
glPushMatrix(); glLoadIdentity();
glTranslatef(1, 0, 0);
glRotatef(45, 0, 0, 1);
glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); ... glEnd();
glPopMatrix();
// draw triangle 3
glPushMatrix(); glLoadIdentity();
glRotatef(45, 0, 0, 1);
glTranslatef(1, 0, 0);
glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); ... glEnd();
glPopMatrix();
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Modeling Transformations (cont)



Nate_Robins_tutorials: Transformation

Viewing transformation

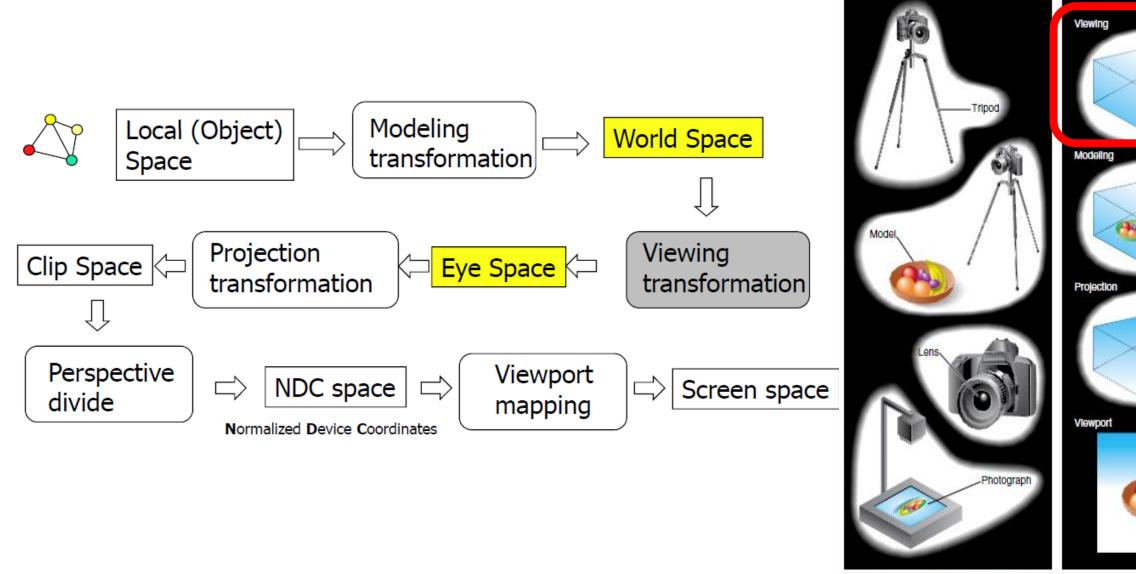


Figure 3-1 The Camera Analogy

With a camera

With a computer

Positioning the

Positioning the models in the

Determining the shape of the viewing

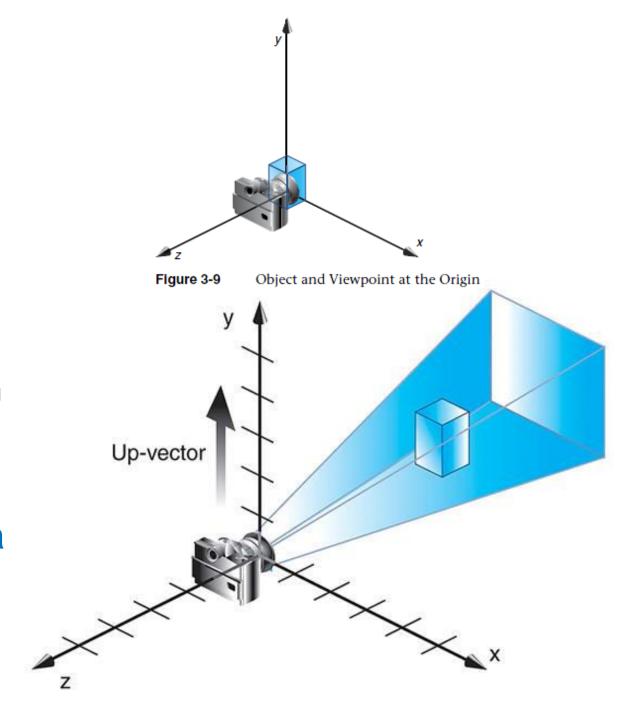
viewing volume in the world

Viewing Transformation

 Convert from WCS to the camera (eye) coordinate sys

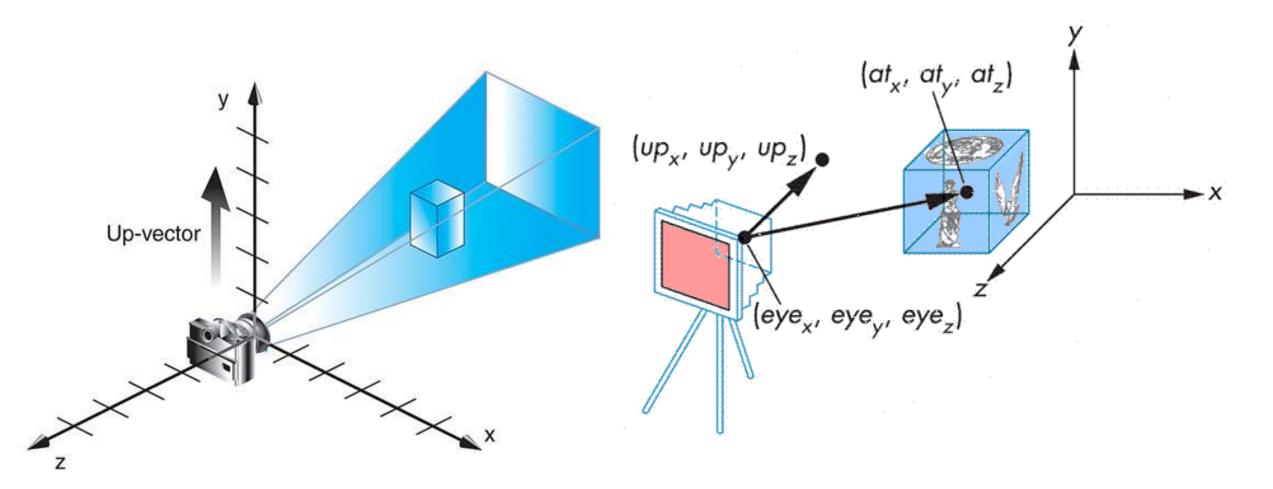
- The camera position is the origin initially.
- The objs are also in the origin mostly. Or have been placed well in WCS

 Anyway, we need move the camera to see what we wish to see (may see nothing using default camera/viewing transformation)

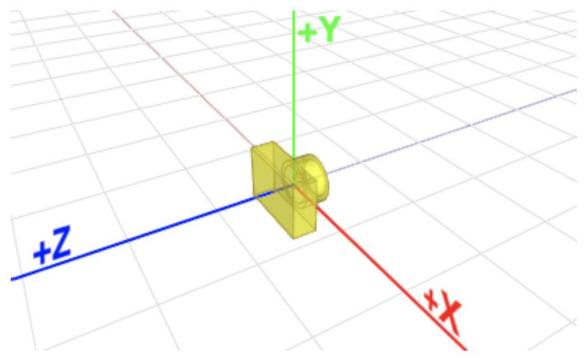


Viewing Transformation

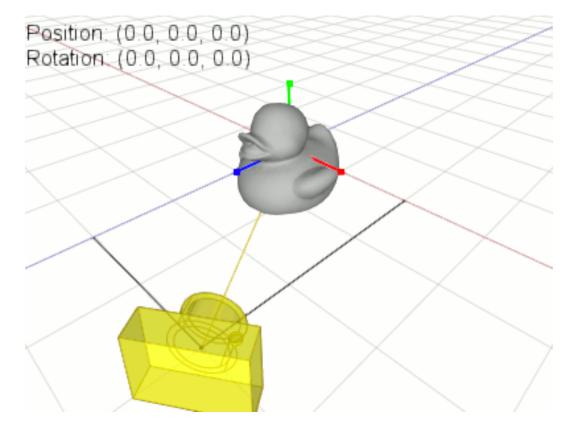
• void gluLookAt(eyeX, eyeY, eyeZ, centerX, centerY, centerZ, upX, upY, upZ);



void gluLookAt(eyeX, eyeY, eyeZ, centerX, centerY, centerZ, upX, upY, upZ);



OpenGL camera is always at origin and facing to -Z in eye space



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{eye} \\ y_{eye} \\ z_{eye} \\ w_{eye} \end{pmatrix} = M_{modelView} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_{obj} \\ y_{obj} \\ z_{obj} \\ w_{obj} \end{pmatrix} = M_{view} \cdot M_{model} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_{obj} \\ y_{obj} \\ z_{obj} \\ w_{obj} \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: modeling + viewing transformation

 With all this, we can give an outline for a typical display routine for drawing an image of a 3D scene with OpenGL 1.1:

```
// possibly set clear color here, if not set elsewhere
glClear( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );
// possibly set up the projection here, if not done elsewhere
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW ); glLoadIdentity();
gluLookAt( eyeX,eyeY,eyeZ, refX,refY,refZ, upX,upY,upZ ); // Viewing transform
glRotatef(45, 0, 0, 1);
                                                  Where are we drawing
glTranslatef(1, 0, 0);
                                                         actually?
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);glVertex3f(0.0, 0.0, -10.0);
                                                         We are drawing in the eye coord
glVertex3f(1.0, 0.0, -10.0);glVertex3f(0.0, 1.0, -10.0);
glEnd();
```

Implementing the Look-At Function

```
• gluLookAt(0.0, 0.0, 2.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0);对应的M
1, 0, 0, 0;
0, 1, 0, 0;
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0, 0, 1, -2; 0, 0, 0, 1;

• gluLookAt(0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0);

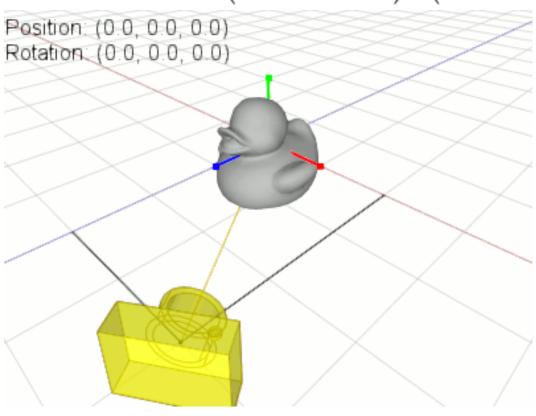
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0, -1, 0, 0;
1, 0, 0, 0;
0, 0, 1, -2;
0, 0, 0, 1;
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CAMERA CENTER

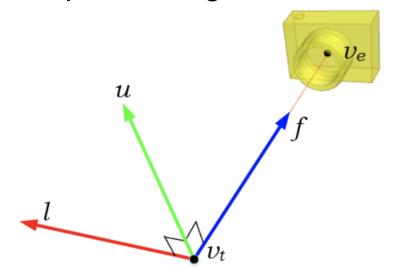
Implementing the Look-At Function

$$M_{\text{view}} = M_{\text{R}} M_{\text{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} r_0 & r_4 & r_8 & 0 \\ r_1 & r_5 & r_9 & 0 \\ r_2 & r_6 & r_{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_0 & r_4 & r_8 & r_0 t_x + r_4 t_y + r_8 t_z \\ r_1 & r_5 & r_9 & r_1 t_x + r_5 t_y + r_9 t_z \\ r_2 & r_6 & r_{10} & r_2 t_x + r_6 t_y + r_{10} t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$M_{
m T} = egin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_e \ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_e \ & & & \ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_e \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

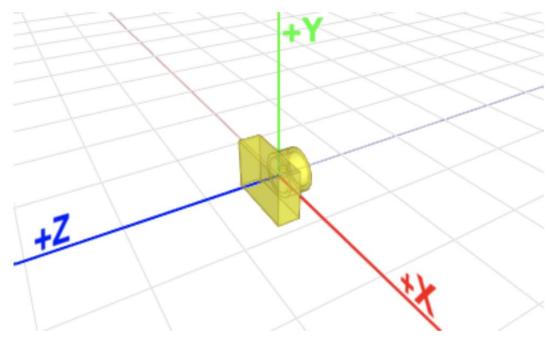
Implementing the Look-At Function



$$f = \frac{v_e - v_t}{\|v_e - v_t\|} \qquad \begin{array}{c} left = up \times f & u = f \times l \\ l = \frac{left}{\|left\|} \end{array}$$

$$M_{R} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{x} & u_{x} & f_{x} & 0 \\ l_{y} & u_{y} & f_{y} & 0 \\ l_{x} & u_{z} & f_{z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{x} & u_{x} & f_{x} & 0 \\ l_{y} & u_{y} & f_{y} & 0 \\ l_{x} & u_{z} & f_{z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{x} & l_{y} & l_{z} & 0 \\ l_{y} & u_{y} & f_{y} & 0 \\ l_{x} & u_{z} & f_{z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Camera Frame: n v w – use just one cross

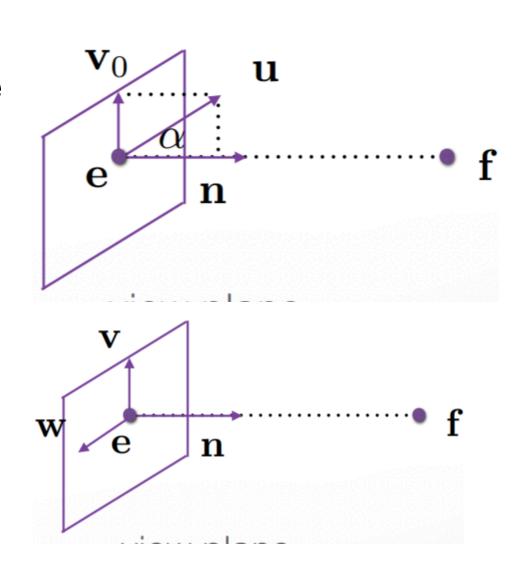
- gluLookAt(ex, ey, ez, fx, fy, fz, ux, uy, uz);
- n = (f-e)/||f-e|| is unit normal to view plane

$$\alpha = \mathbf{u}^{\top} \mathbf{n} / \|\mathbf{n}\| = \mathbf{u}^{\top} \mathbf{n}$$

 $\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{u} - \alpha \mathbf{n}$
 $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_0 / \|\mathbf{v}_0\|$

• w = cross(n,v); w = w/||w||

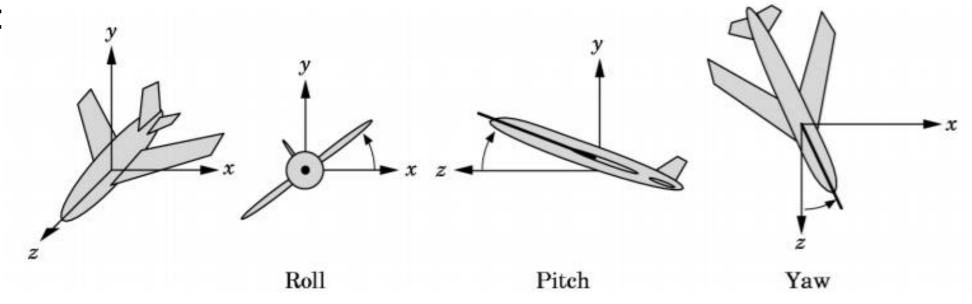
w v –n is right-handed



gluLookAt does not require that the up vector you provide be perpendicular to the direction you're looking.

Other Viewing Functions

A pilot wants:



Polar coord

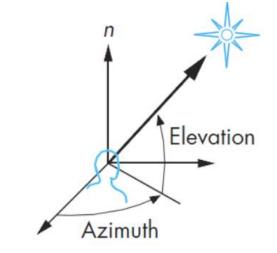
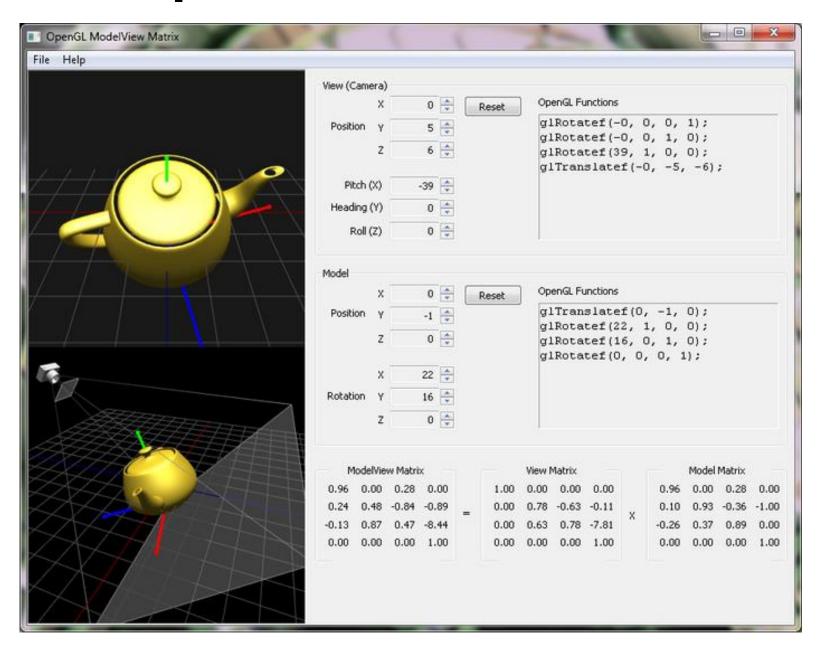


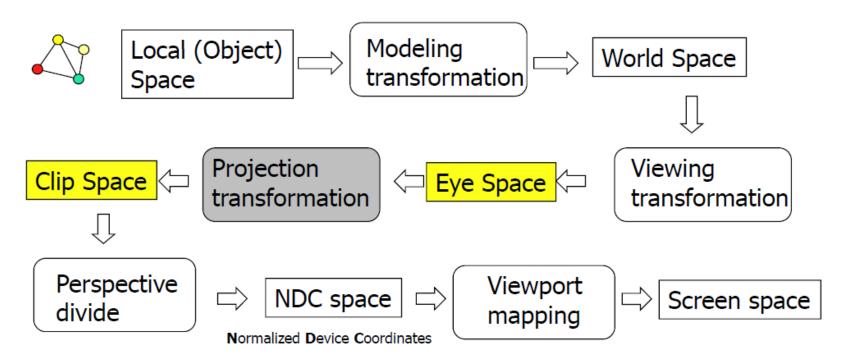
FIGURE 4.20 Elevation and azimuth.

Example: ModelView Matrix



 http://www.songho.ca/o pengl/gl_transform.htm l#example1

Transformation Pipeline



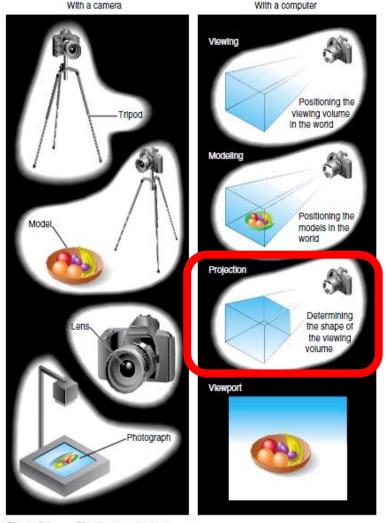


Figure 3-1 The Camera Analogy

Perspective projection



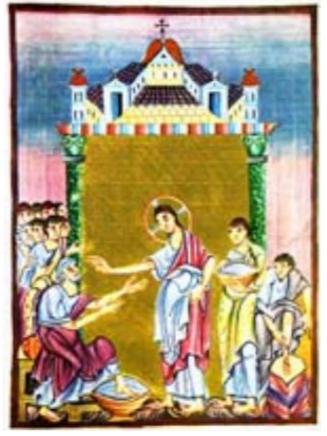
Rudimentary perspective in cave drawings



Lascaux, France source: Wikipedia

Painting in middle ages: incorrect perspective

- Art in the service of religion
- Perspective abandoned or forgotten



Ottonian manuscript, ca. 1000



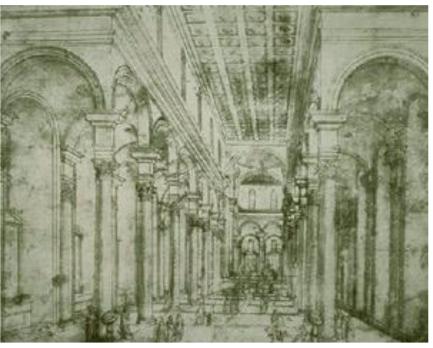
8-9th century painting

Renaissance

Rediscovery, systematic study of perspective



Filippo Brunelleschi Florence, 1415

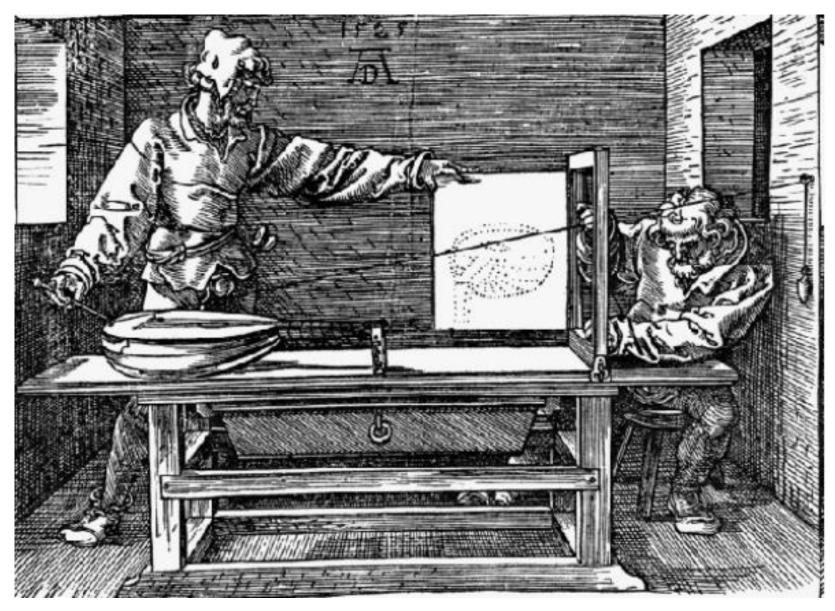


Brunelleschi, elevation of Santo Spirito, 1434-83, Florence



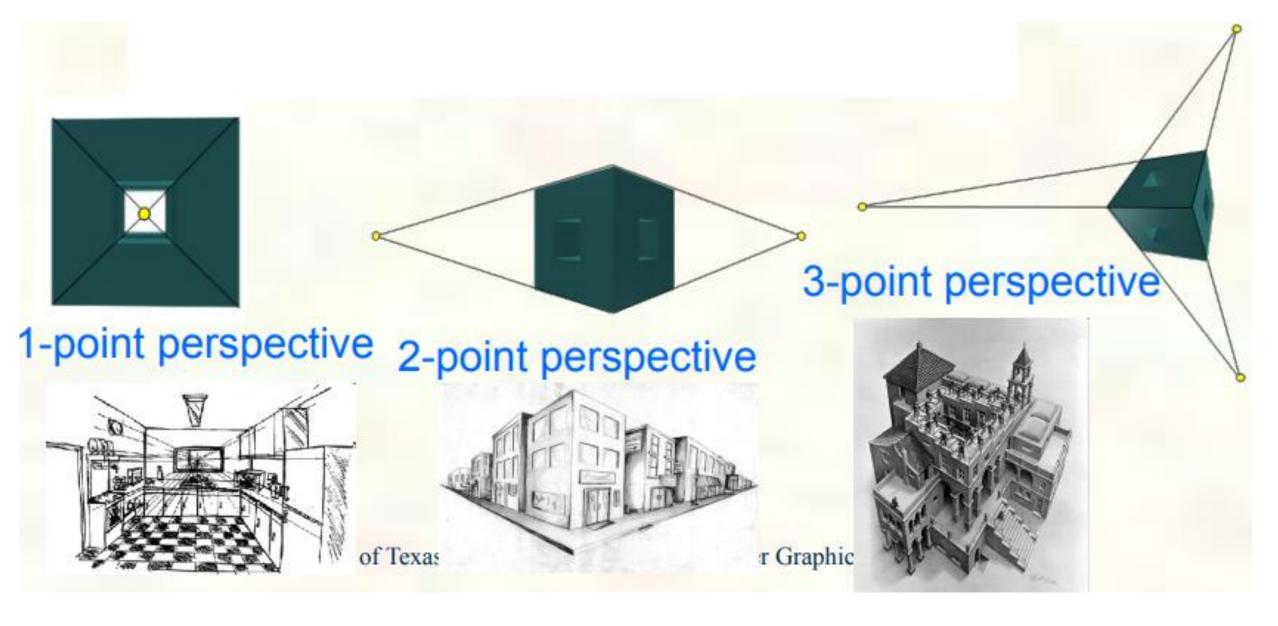
Masaccio - The Tribute Money c. 1426-27 Fresco, The Brancacci Chapel, Florence

Humanist Analysis of Perspective



[Albrecht Dürer, 1471]

1-, 2-, and 3-point Perspective

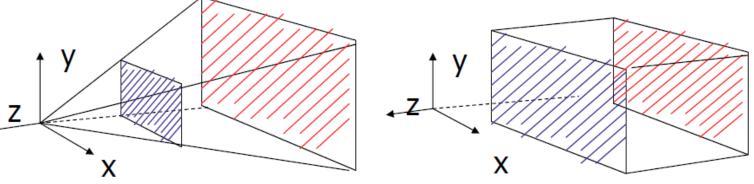


Projection Transformation

- Specifying PT is like choosing a lens for a camera
- The purpose of PT is to define a viewing volume, which is used in two ways.
 - The viewing volume determines how an object is projected onto the screen (that is, by using a perspective or an orthographic projection), and
 - Defines which objects or portions of objects are clipped out of the final image
- Need to establish the appropriate mode for constructing the viewing transformation, or in other words select the projection mode
 - glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);

• This designates the projection matrix as the current matrix, which is originally set to

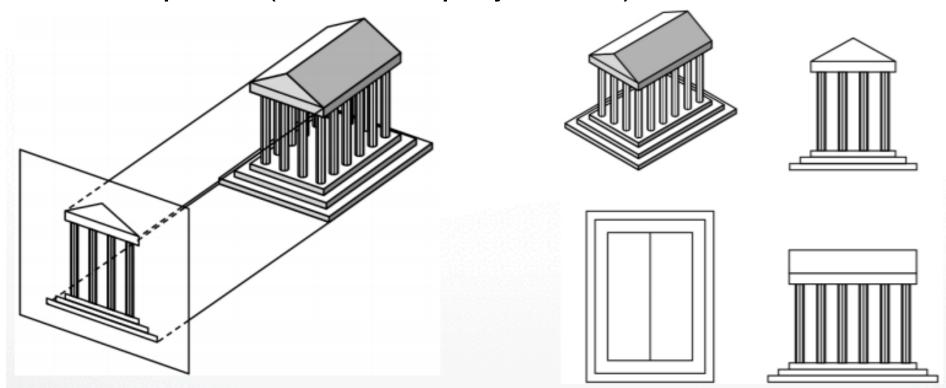
the identity matrix



Perspective: gluPerspective() Parallel: glOrtho()

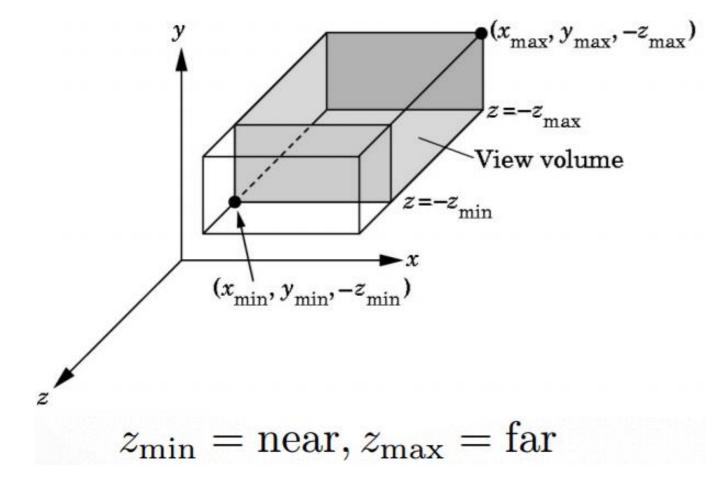
Orthographic Projection

- A special kind of parallel projection:
- projectors perpendicular to projection plane
- Simple, but not realistic
- Used in blueprints (multiview projections)



Orthographic Projection

• void glOrtho (left, right, bottom, top, near, far);



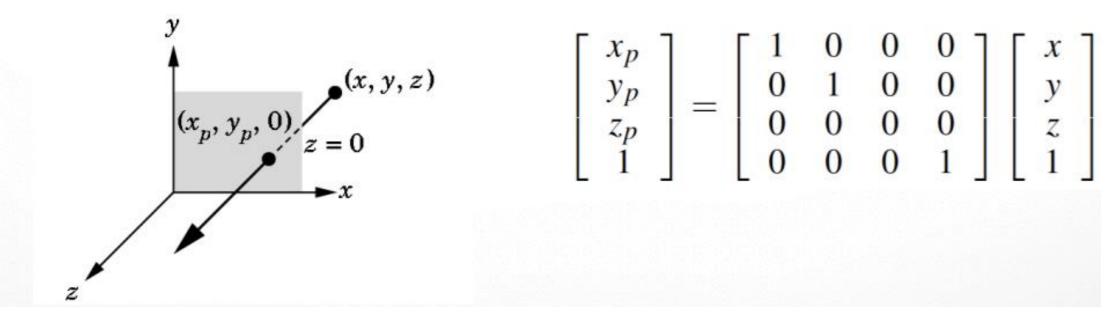
Maps (projects) everything in the visible volume into a canonical view volume

Orthographic Projection Matrix

• Project onto z=0

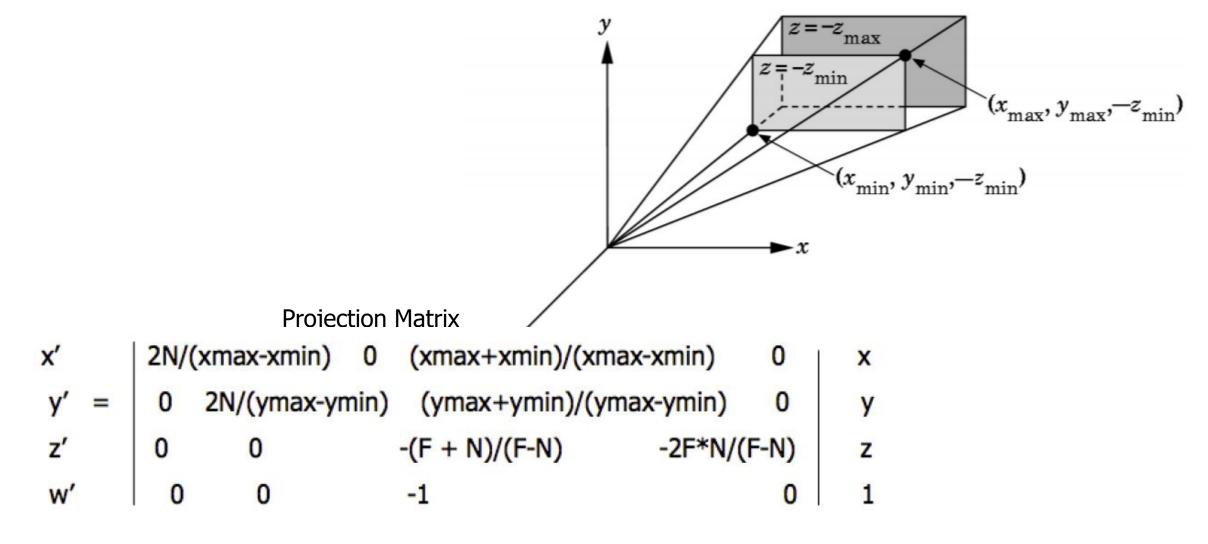
$$ullet x_p = x$$
 , $y_p = y$, $z_p = 0$

In homogenous coordinates



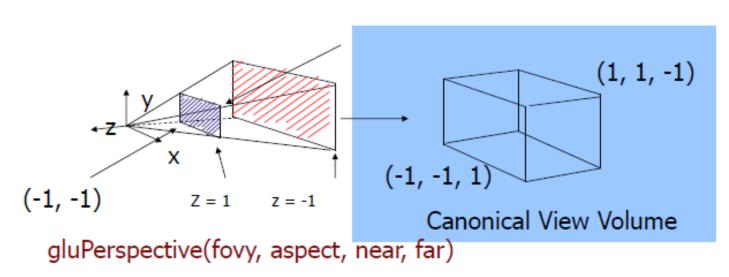
Perspective Projection

glFrustum(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, N, F); N = near plane, F = far plane

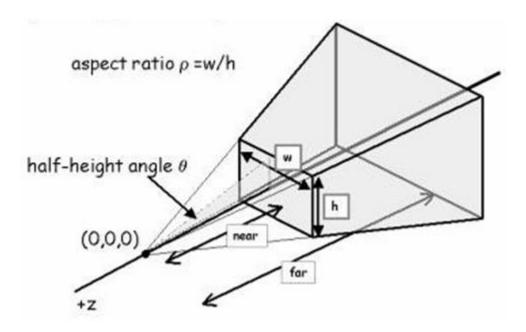


gluPerspective

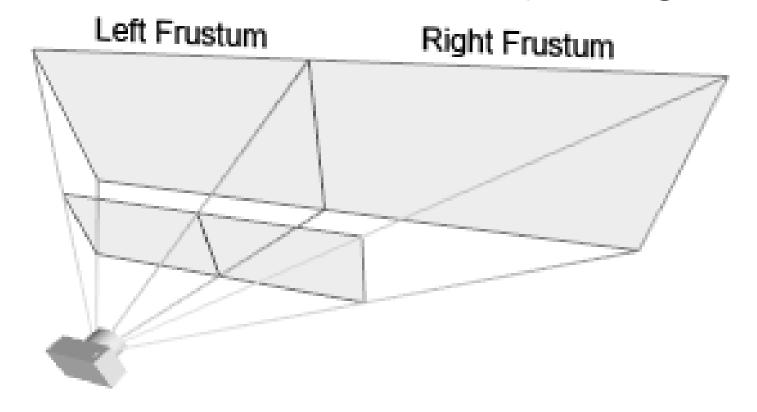
- glFrustum() isn't intuitive to use so can use gluPerspective to specify
 - Fovy: the angle of the field of view in the y direction
 - Aspect: the aspect ratio of the width to height (x/y)
 - Near & far: distance between the viewpoint and the near and far clipping planes
- Note that gluPerspective() is limited to creating frustums that are symmetric in both the x- and y-axes along the line of sight



Maps (projects) everything in the visible volume into a canonical view volume

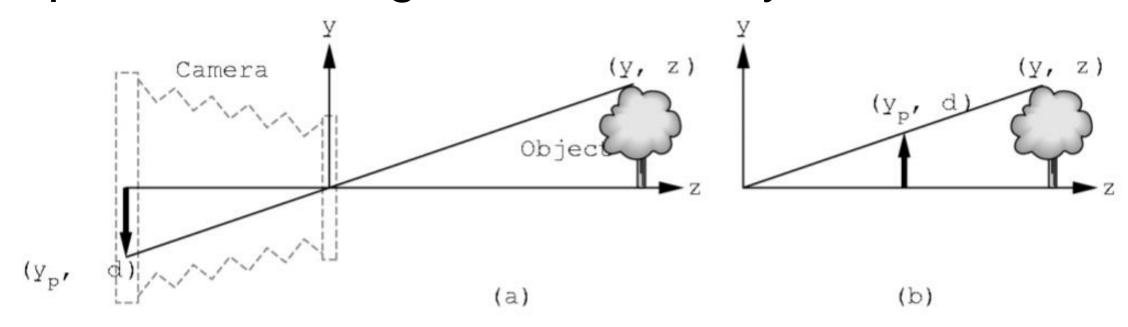


Render a wide scene into 2 adjoining screens



 have to use glFrustum() directly if you need to create a non-ymmetrical viewing volume

Perspective Viewing Mathematically



- d = focal length
- $y/z = y_p/d$ so $y_p = y/(z/d) = yd/z$
- Note that y_p is non-linear in the depth z!

homogeneous coordinates

Perspective projection is not affine:

$$M\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{z/d} \\ \frac{y}{z/d} \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has no solution for } M$$

Idea: exploit homogeneous coordinates

$$p = w \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 for arbitrary $w \neq 0$

Perspective Projection Matrix

Use multiple of point

$$(z/d) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{z/d} \\ \frac{y}{z/d} \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \frac{z}{d} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{z/d} \\ \frac{y}{z/d} \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
No solution

Solve

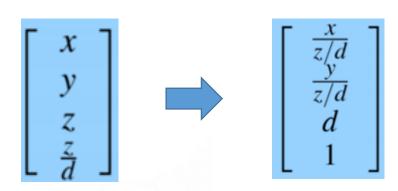
$$M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \frac{z}{d} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Projection Algorithm

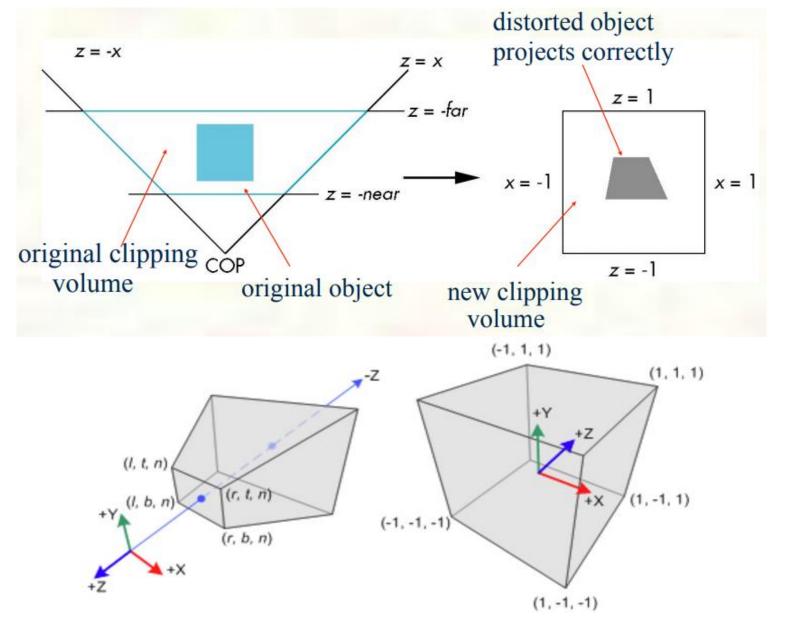
- Input: 3D point $[x \ y \ z]^T$ to project
- Form $[x \ y \ z \ 1]^{\top}$

$$M \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \frac{z}{d} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Multiply M with $[x\ y\ z\ 1]^{\top}$; obtaining $[X\ Y\ Z\ W]^{\top}$
- Perform perspective division: X/W , Y/W , Z/W
- Output: $[X/W, Y/W, Z/W]^{\top}$
- (last coordinate will be d)



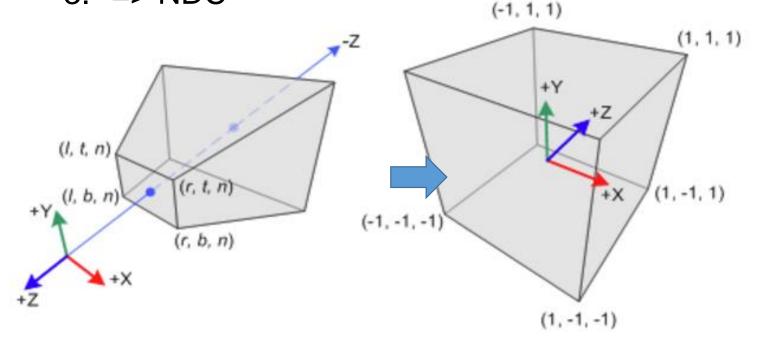
Clip Coordinates



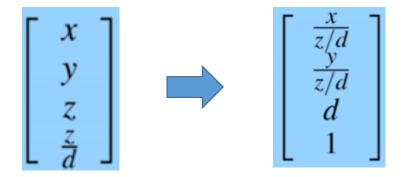
Both projection & clipping are integrated into GL_PROJECTION matrix.

Normalized Device Coordinates (NDC)

- Eye space => Clip space => NDC (a cube)
 - 1. Matrix multiplication: Mx
 - 2. Perspective division: Mx/w
 - 3. => NDC



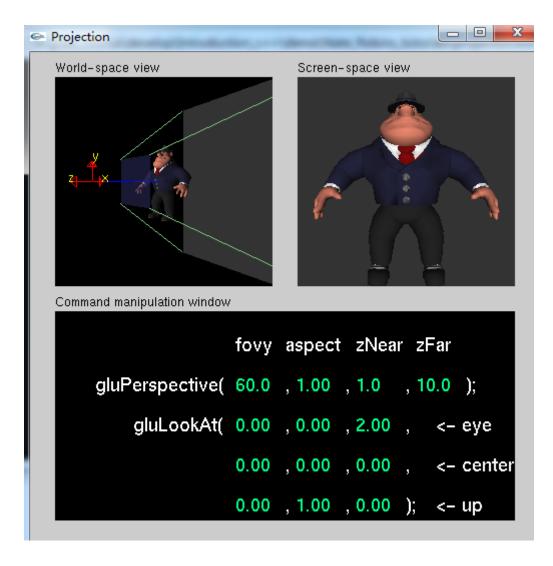
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What we derived, but not really happened in GL

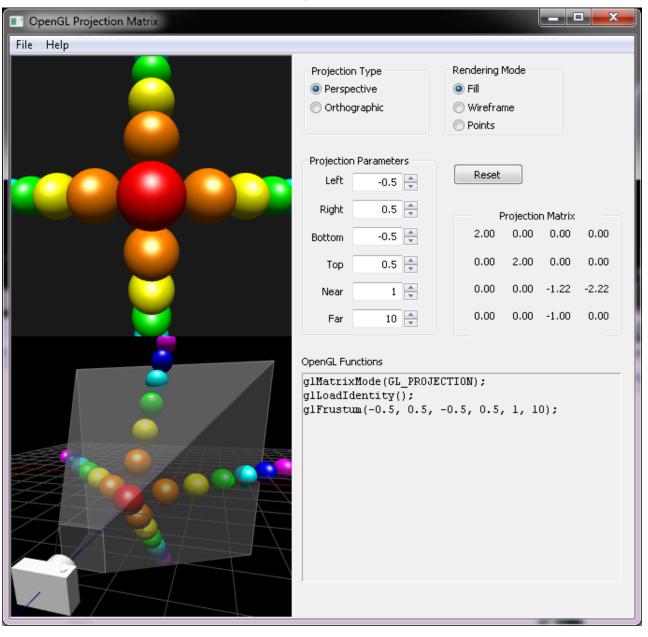
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\frac{2n}{r-l}} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & B \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection & Viewpoint (cont)



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Example: Projection Matrix

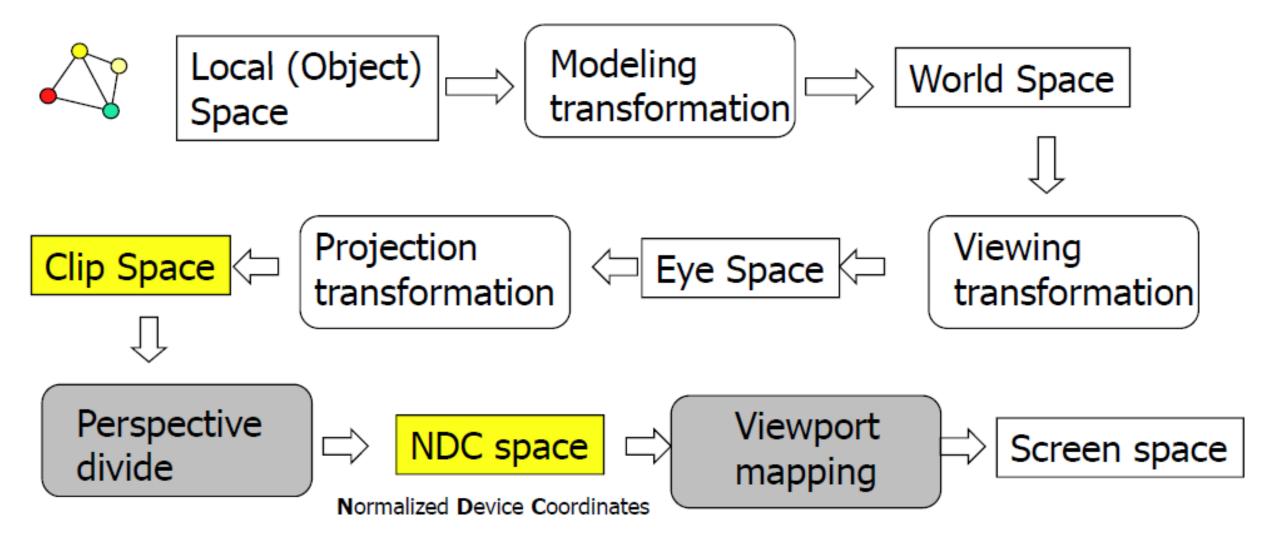


 http://www.songho.ca/opengl /gl transform.html#projection

The Golden Rule

- Modeling transformation
 - glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); glRotate3f?
- Viewing transformation
 - glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); gluLookAt()
- Projection transformation
 - glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
 - glLoadIdentity to initialize current matrix.
 - gluPerspective/glFrustum/glOrtho/gluOrtho2 to set the appropriate projection onto the stack.

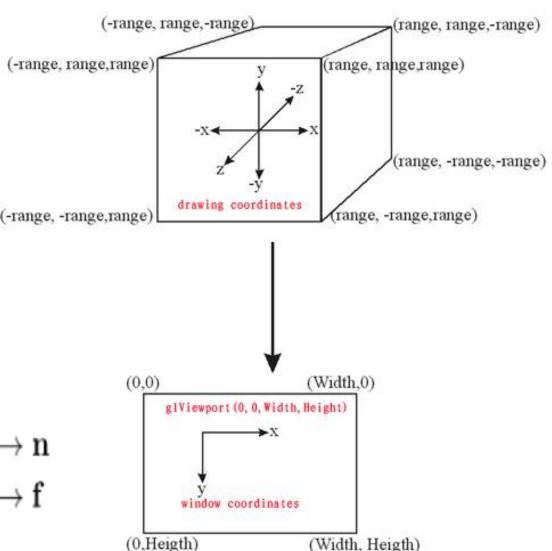
Transformation Pipeline



Viewport and Depth Range

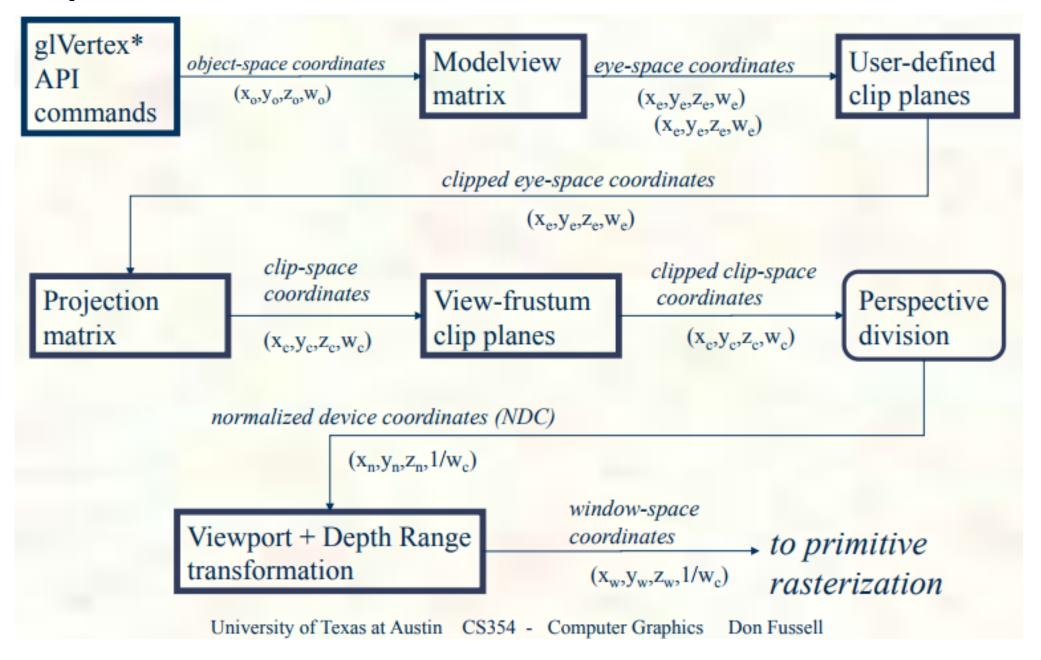
- glViewport(int left, bottom, w, h) maps NDC to window coordinates
 - If the user resizes the window, we have to adjust the viewport and correct the aspect ratio.
- glDepthRange(n, f);

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{w}}{2} x_{ndc} + \left(\mathbf{x} + \frac{\mathbf{w}}{2} \right) \\ \frac{\mathbf{h}}{2} y_{ndc} + \left(\mathbf{y} + \frac{\mathbf{h}}{2} \right) \\ \frac{\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{n}}{2} z_{ndc} + \frac{(\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{n})}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

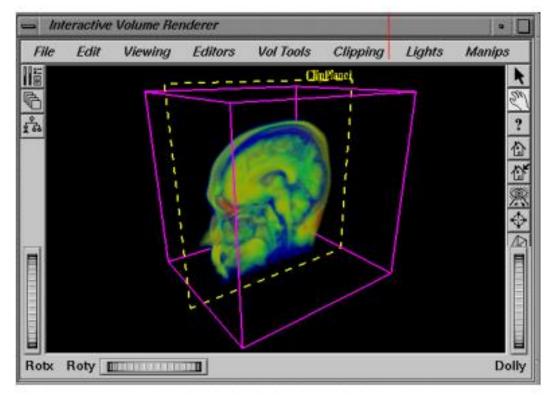


$$\begin{cases} -1 & \to \mathbf{x} \\ 1 & \to \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w} \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} -1 & \to \mathbf{y} \\ 1 & \to \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{h} \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} -1 & \to \mathbf{n} \\ 1 & \to \mathbf{f} \end{cases}$$

Conceptual Vertex Transformation

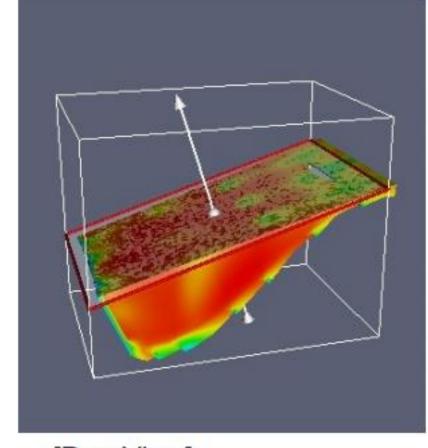


User Clip Planes in Practice



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Primarily used scientific visualization and Computer Aided Design (CAD) applications



[ParaView]

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