

# CMT107 Visual Computing

## III.1 Transformations

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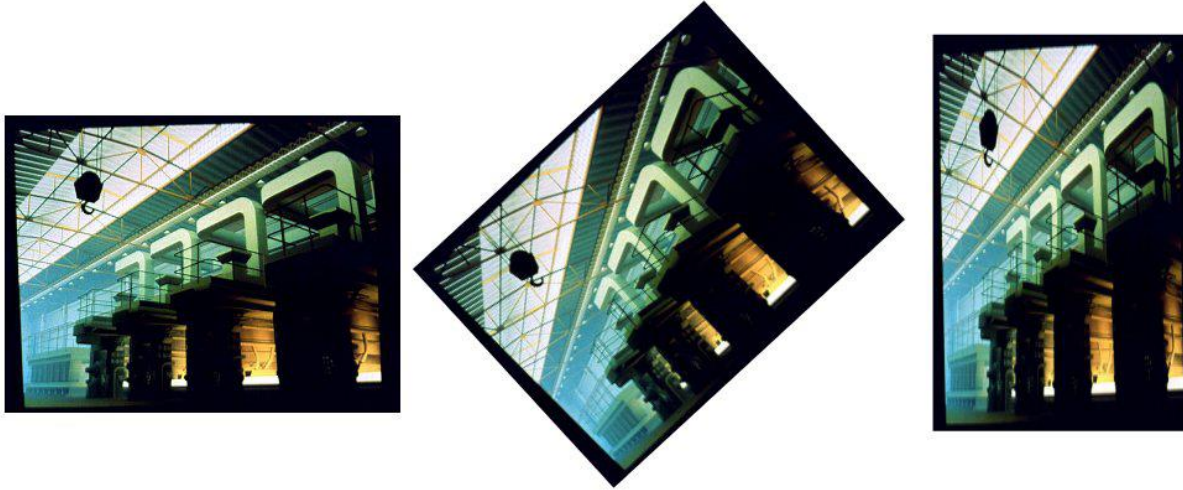
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# Overview

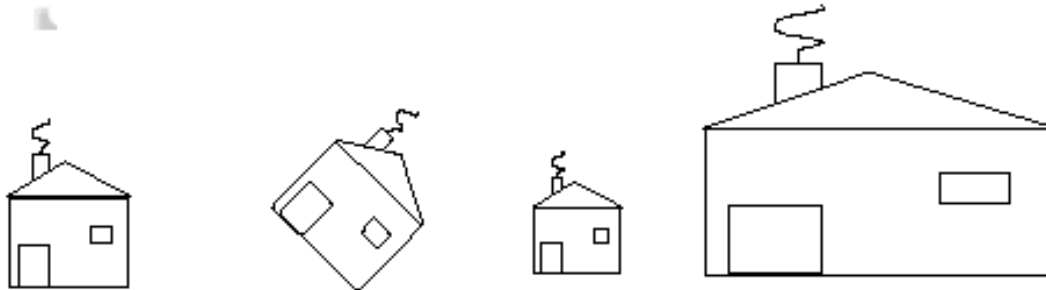
- Model transformations
  - 2D/3D linear transformations
  - 2D/3D affine transformations
- Homogeneous coordinates
  - Homogeneous affine transformations
- Coordinate transformations
  - Reference frames
  - Object vs. Frame Transformations
  - Camera Transformation
- OpenGL transformations

# Model Transformations

- Transforming an object: transforming all its points



- Transforming a polygonal model: transforming its vertices



# Basic 2D Transformations

## ➤ Scale:

$$x' = x \cdot s_x$$

$$y' = y \cdot s_y$$

(mirror:  $s_x$  and/or  $s_y = -1$ )

## ➤ Rotate:

$$x' = x \cdot \cos \phi - y \cdot \sin \phi$$

$$y' = x \cdot \sin \phi + y \cdot \cos \phi$$

## ➤ Shear:

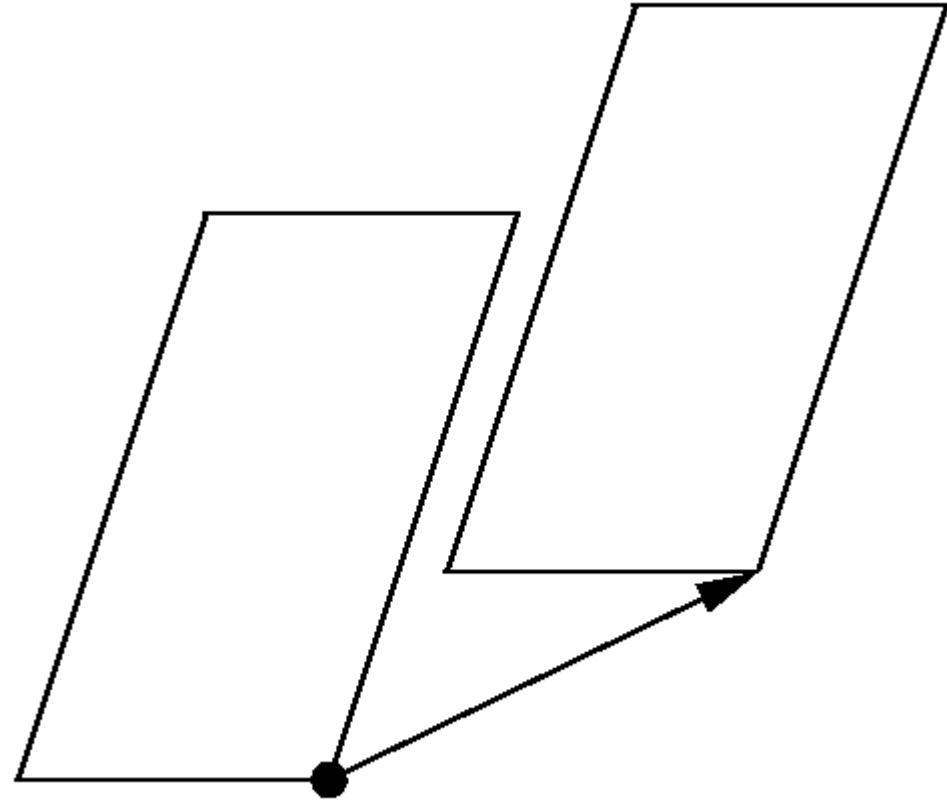
$$x' = x + h_x \cdot y$$

$$y' = y + h_y \cdot x$$

## ➤ Translate:

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$



$$x'''' = x'' + h_x y'' + t_x$$

$$y'''' = y'' + h_y x'' + t_y$$

# Matrix Representations

➤ Matrices are *convenient* to represent linear transformations:

- Scale: 
$$\begin{cases} x' = s_x \cdot x \\ y' = s_y \cdot y \end{cases}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

- Rotate: 
$$\begin{cases} x' = \cos \phi \cdot x - \sin \phi \cdot y \\ y' = \sin \phi \cdot x + \cos \phi \cdot y \end{cases}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

- Shear: 
$$\begin{cases} x' = x + h_x \cdot y \\ y' = y + h_y \cdot x \end{cases}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_x \\ h_y & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

- In general: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

➤ Efficient due to **hardware matrix multiplication**

# Linear Transformations

- **Linear transformations** are combinations of
  - scaling, mirroring, rotation, shearing
- Properties of linear transformations  $T$ :
  - Satisfies  $\mathbf{T}(s_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + s_2 \mathbf{v}_2) = s_1 \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_1) + s_2 \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}_2)$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \in R$
  - Origin maps to origin
  - Lines map to lines
  - Parallel lines remain parallel
  - Ratios are preserved
  - Closed under composition (The composition of two or more linear transformations is a linear transformation)

$$\mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{T}_1(\mathbf{T}_2(\mathbf{v}))) = (\mathbf{T}_0 \circ \mathbf{T}_1 \circ \mathbf{T}_2)(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v})$$

- **Translation is not** linear transformation

# Affine Transformations

➤ Affine transformations are combinations of

- Linear transformations (matrices)

- Translations (vectors) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}$$

- General representation 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}$$

➤ Properties of affine transformations:

- *Origin does not necessarily map to origin*
- Lines map to lines
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Ratios are preserved
- Closed under composition

# Homogeneous Coordinates

- *Homogeneous coordinates* in 2D
  - $(x, y, w)$  represents a point at position  $(x/w, y/w)$
  - $(x, y, 0)$  represents a point at infinity or **direction**
  - $(0, 0, 0)$  is not allowed
- We need a **3rd coordinate** for 2D points to represent translations solely with matrices
- 2D translation can be represented by a  $3 \times 3$  matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$



# Homogeneous 2D Transformations

## ➤ Basic 2D homogeneous transformation matrices

- Scale: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$
- Rotate: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$
- Shear: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_x & 0 \\ h_y & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$
- Translate: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

# 3D Transformations

- *Same idea* as 2D transformations
  - Linear transformation:  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p}$
  - Affine transformation:  $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}$
- Common 3D transformation matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Scale/mirror

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate around Z axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 & \sin \phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & 0 & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate around Y axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate around X axis

# Homogeneous 3D Transformations

- Homogeneous coordinates in 3D:
  - $(x, y, z, w)$  represents 3D position  $(x/w, y/w, z/w)$
  - $(x, y, z, 0)$  represents a point at infinity or **direction**
  - $(0, 0, 0, 0)$  is not allowed
- Affine transformations represented by matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Identity

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scale

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mirror over x axis

# Homogeneous 3D Rotations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate around  $z$  axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & 0 & \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & 0 & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate around  $y$  axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate around  $x$  axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Translation

# Matrix Composition

- Transformations can be *combined by matrix multiplication*
- Using homogeneous coordinates all affine transformations can be represented by matrices

- Matrix multiplication is *associative*:

$$\mathbf{p}' = (\mathbf{T}_0 \cdot (\mathbf{T}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{T}_2(\mathbf{p})))) = ((\mathbf{T}_0 \cdot \mathbf{T}_1) \cdot \mathbf{T}_2)(\mathbf{p}) = (\mathbf{T}_0 \cdot \mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2)(\mathbf{p})$$

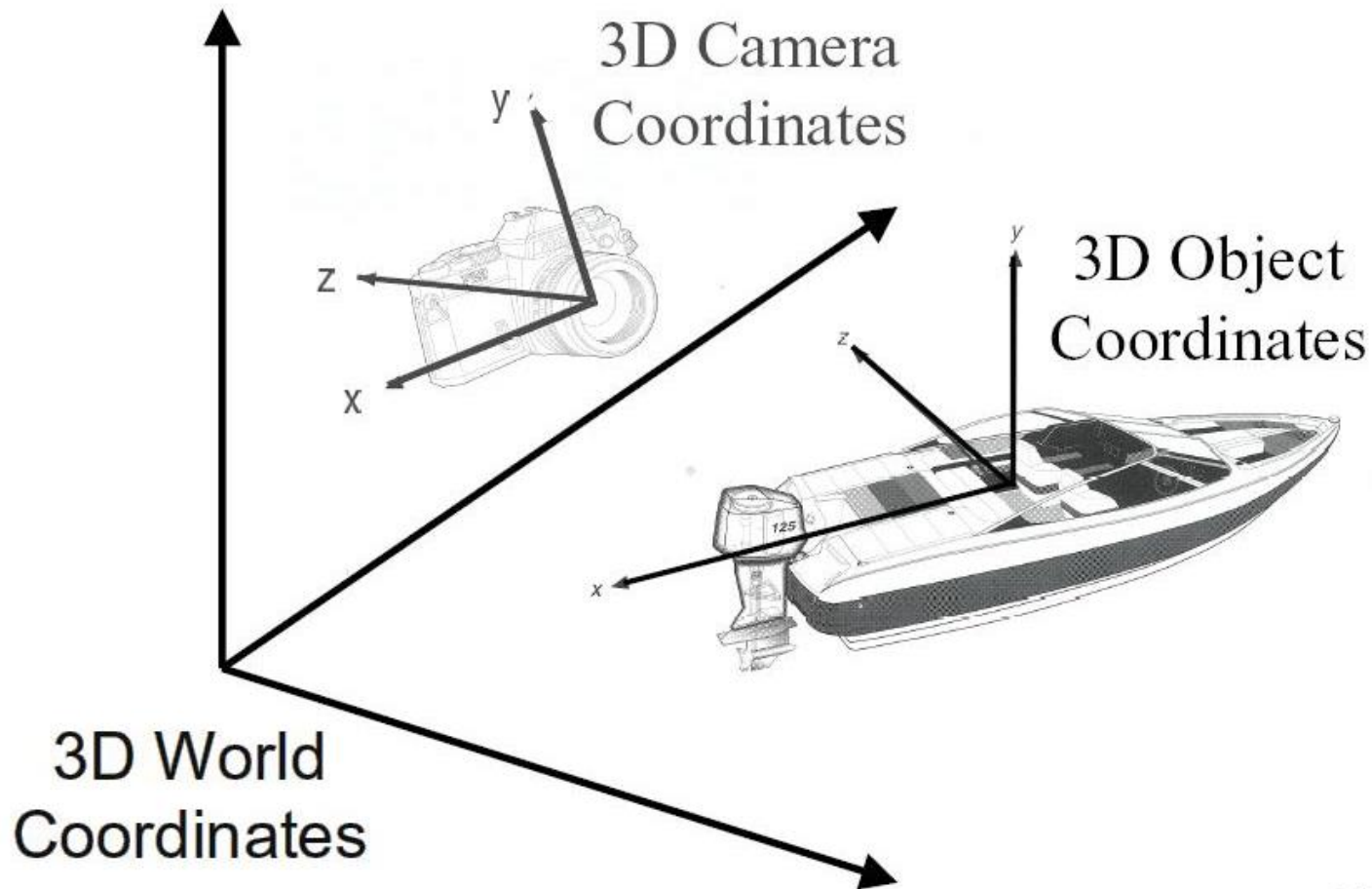
- Simple way to combine transformations
- Only one matrix multiplication to transform vertices

- Beware: order of transformations matters

- Matrix multiplication is *not commutative*:

$$(\mathbf{T}_1 \cdot \mathbf{T}_2)(\mathbf{p}) \neq (\mathbf{T}_2 \cdot \mathbf{T}_1)(\mathbf{p})$$

# Reference Frames



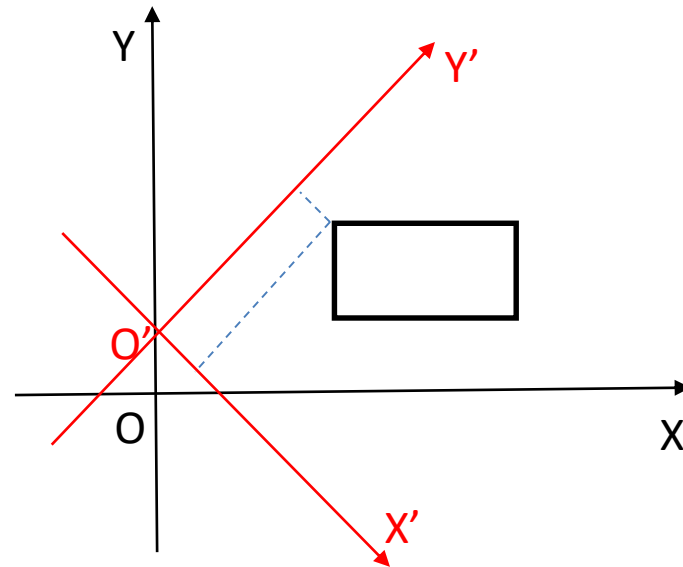
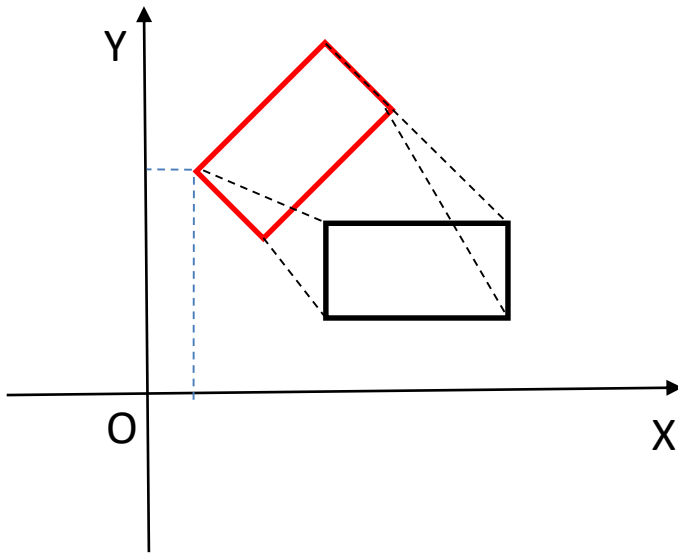
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# Coordinate Transformations

- **Scenes** are defined in a *world-coordinate system*
- **Objects** in a scene are represented in a local *object coordinate system*
  - Transform local coordinates into other local coordinates
  - Ultimately transform local coordinates into world coordinates
- A **camera** is represented in a *camera coordinate system*
  - A scene is viewed by a camera from an arbitrary position and orientation
  - Transform world-coordinates into camera coordinates
- Transformation **from object** coordinate system **to camera** coordinate system can be represented by a signal matrix called *model-view matrix* in OpenGL.

# Object vs. Coordinate Transformations

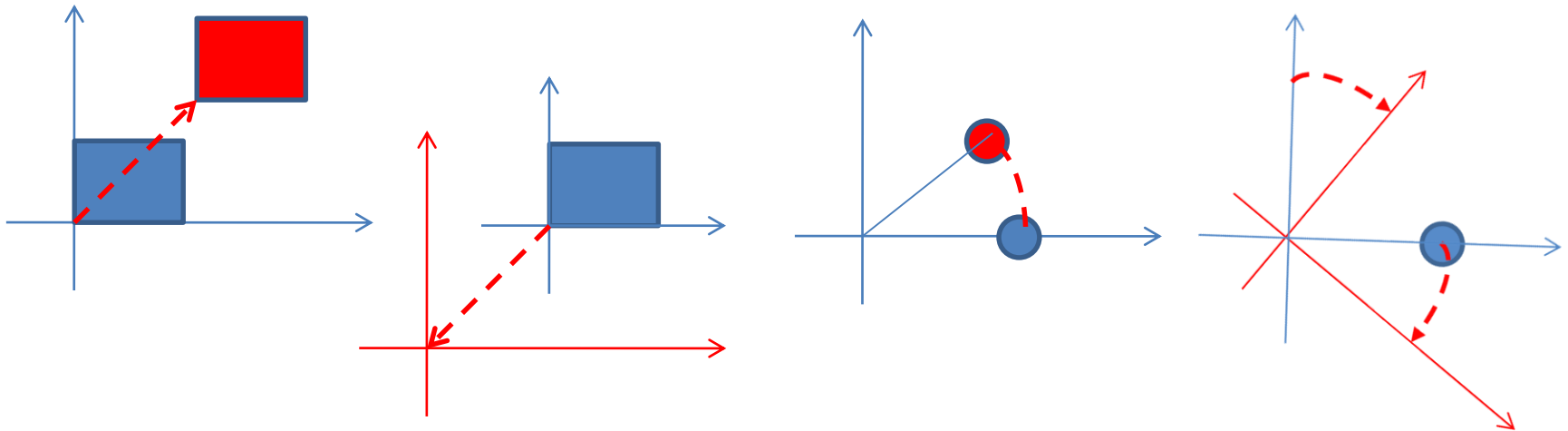
- **Object transformations** transfer an object in a **fixed** coordinate system
- **Coordinate transformations** transform an object's coordinates **from one** coordinate system **to another**, while keep the object at its original position.
- The coordinates of a object transformation can be obtained equivalently by a coordinate transformation





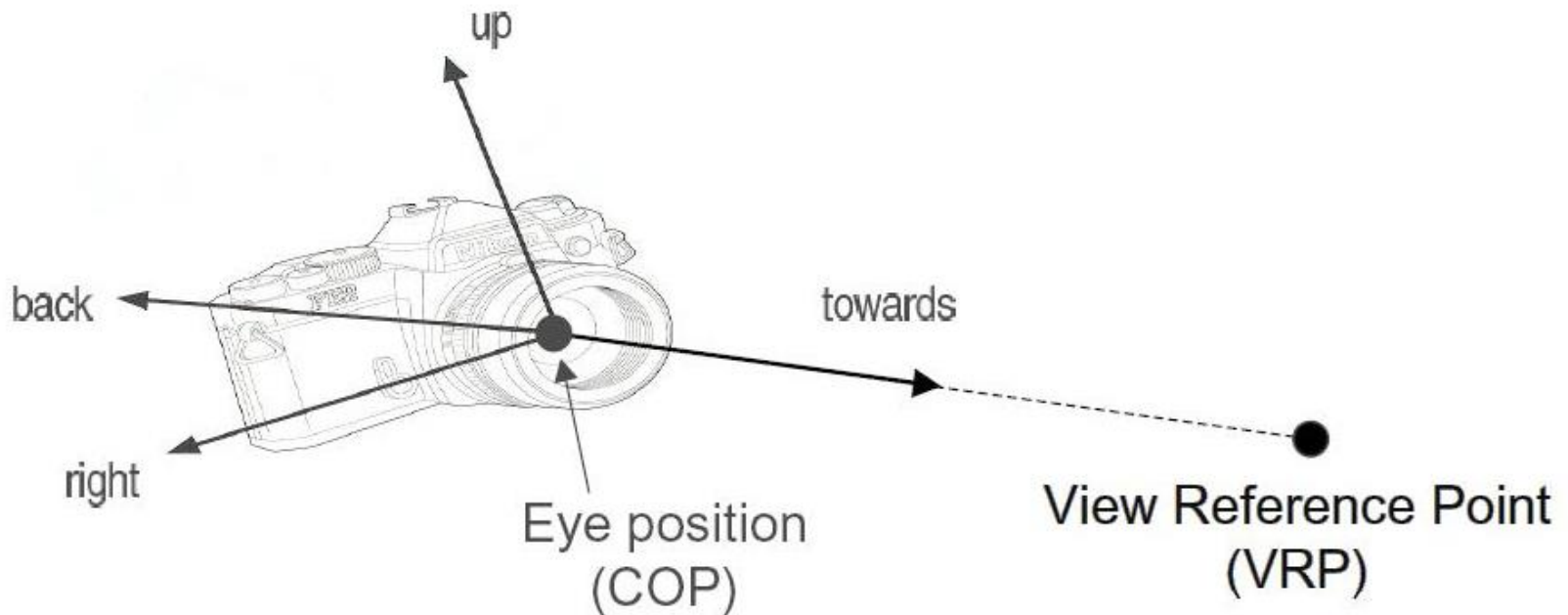
# Object vs. Coordinate Transformations

- Translate an object by  $(t_x, t_y, t_z)$  is equivalent to translate the reference frame by  $(-t_x, -t_y, -t_z)$
- Rotate an object around an axis by angle  $\alpha$  is equivalent to rotate the reference frame around the same axis by angle  $-\alpha$ .
- Scale an object in a direction by value  $s$  is equivalent to scale the reference frame in the same direction by value  $1/s$ .



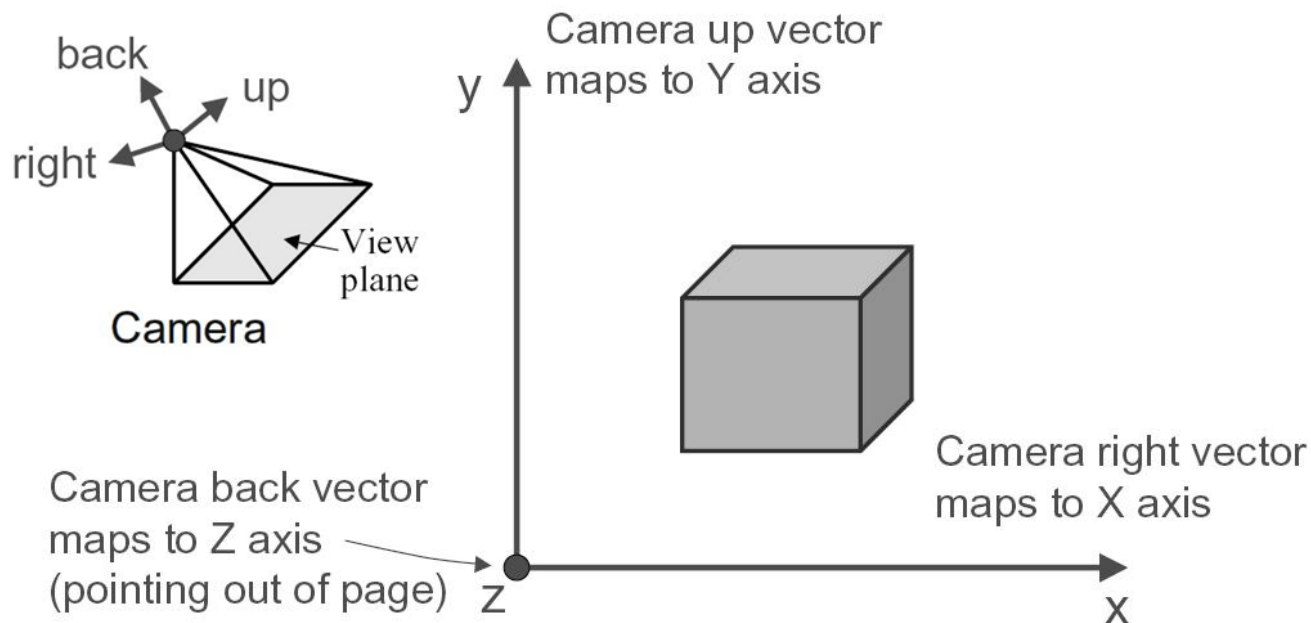
# Camera Analogy

- Define a *synthetic camera* to determine view of a scene
- Camera parameters:
  - *Eye position* (x, y, z)
  - *View direction* (towards vector, up vector)
  - *Field of view* (xfov, yfov)



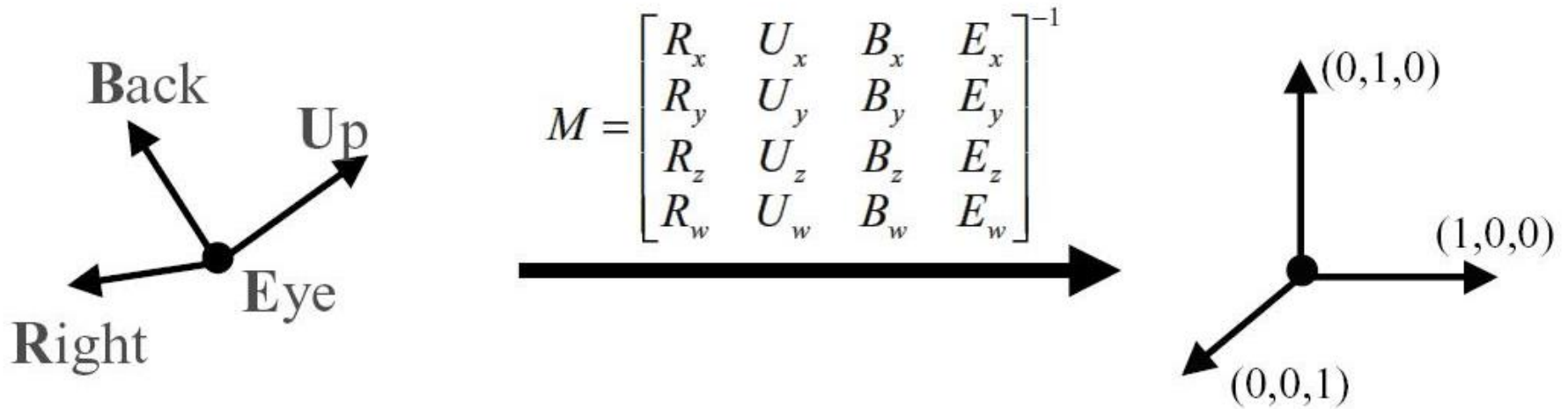
# Camera Coordinates

- Mapping from world to camera coordinates (*normalisation*)
  - Origin moves to eye position
  - Up vector maps to Y axis, right vector maps to X axis
  - *Canonical* coordinate system for camera coordinates
  - Convention is *right-handed*
  - New versions of OpenGL adopts *left-handed* Frame



# Camera Transformation

- Transformation matrix maps camera basis vectors to canonical vectors in camera coordinate system



world coordinates

$$(x_w, y_w, z_w, w_w)^t$$

$M \rightarrow$

camera coordinates

$$(x_c, y_c, z_c, w_c)^t$$

# Derivation of Camera Transformation

- Let the camera transformation matrix be **M**, then because **R**, **U**, **B**, and **E** are transformed to  $[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ ,  $[0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ ,  $[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$ , and  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$ , respectively, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} R_x \\ R_y \\ R_z \\ R_w \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} U_x \\ U_y \\ U_z \\ U_w \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} B_x \\ B_y \\ B_z \\ B_w \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \\ E_w \end{pmatrix}$$

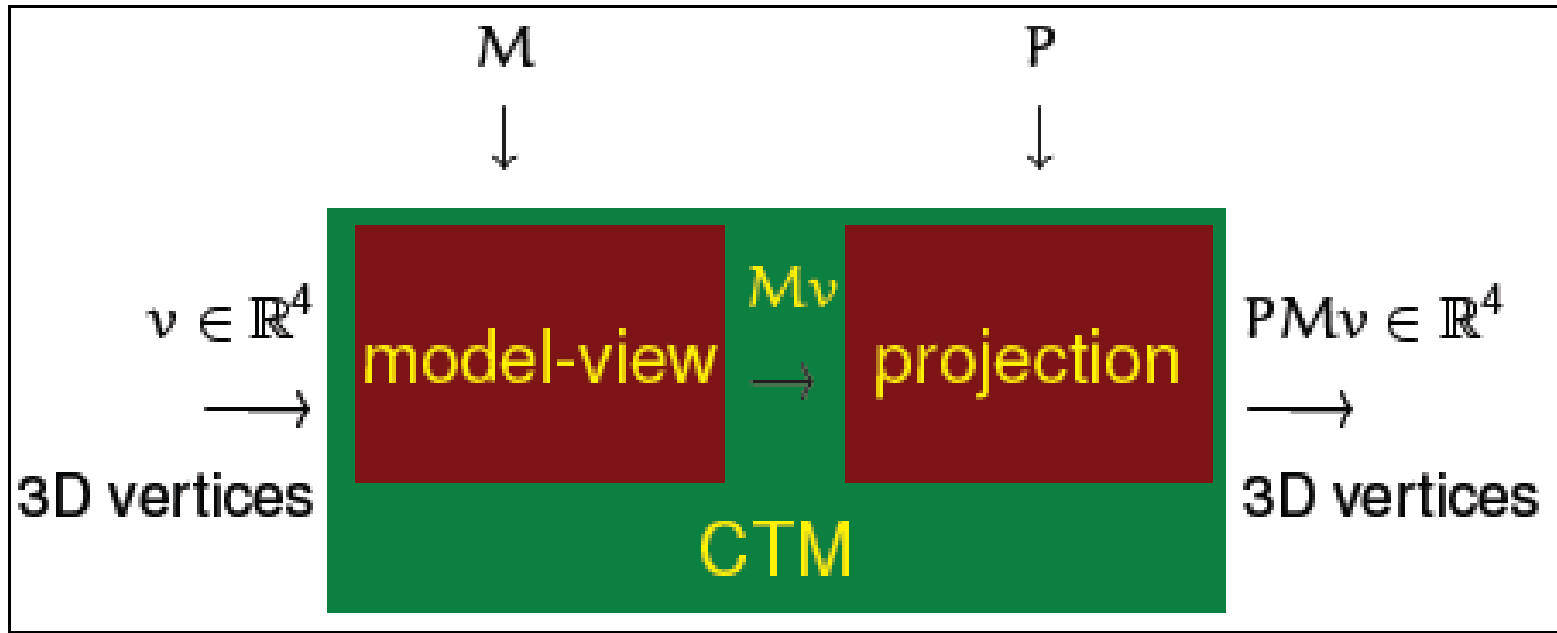
- Combine them together form the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} R_x & U_x & B_x & E_x \\ R_y & U_y & B_y & E_y \\ R_z & U_z & B_z & E_z \\ R_w & U_w & B_w & E_w \end{pmatrix}$$

- And thus matrix **M** is the inverse of the right matrix
- Note that **R**, **U**, and **B** represent direction, so  $R_w = U_w = B_w = 0$
- **E** represents a point, so here  $E_w = 1$

# Current Transformation Matrix

- Conceptually two  $4 \times 4$  matrices:
  - a *model-view* and a *projection* matrix in pipeline
  - Both matrices form the current transformation matrix (CTM)
  - All vertices are transformed by the CTM



# OpenGL Transformations

- Early versions of OpenGL use some functions to represent transformations (matrix computations)
- Current OpenGL with shaders needs the programmers to write their own transformation code
- Maths libraries for matrix computations are available
  - **vecmath** from java package javax.vecmath
- An example simple matrix computation package is provided in the labs of this module
  - Vec3.java, Vec4.java, Mat4.java, **Transform.java**

# Matrix Representation in OpenGL

- OpenGL uses 4x4 matrices to represent transformations
- A matrix is stored in a vector in the program
- Two orders to store a matrix in a vector
  - **Row major** (in row by row order)
  - **column major** (in column by column order)
- We use **row major** order in the package provided
- Shaders use **column major** order to represent matrices
- **Post-multiplying with row-major** matrices produces the same result as **pre-multiplying with column-major** matrices.



# Transform Class

- In Transform.java, a class Transform is defined. **T** is the transformation matrix
- Constructor Transform(), or function initialize() will assign T as an **identity** matrix
- Functions **scale()**, **translate()**, **rotateX()**, **rotateY()**, **rotateZ()** perform as their names defined
- **rotateA()** performs rotation around an arbitrary axis
- **reverseZ()** is to convert **right-hand frame** to **left-hand frame**
- **lookAt()** is to locate the camera in the scene
  - Transform the model coordinates into camera frame
- **ortho()**, **frustum()**, and **perspective()** perform projection transformation (discuss later)

# Function scale()

- Pre-multiply the current matrix T by a scaling transformation matrix
- For scale(sx, sy, sz), the scaling matrix is:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Current matrix is modified as:

$$\begin{aligned} T' = ST &= \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_{00} & M_{01} & M_{02} & M_{03} \\ M_{10} & M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} \\ M_{20} & M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} \\ M_{30} & M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} s_x M_{00} & s_x M_{01} & s_x M_{02} & s_x M_{03} \\ s_y M_{10} & s_y M_{11} & s_y M_{12} & s_y M_{13} \\ s_z M_{20} & s_z M_{21} & s_z M_{22} & s_z M_{23} \\ M_{30} & M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Function scale()

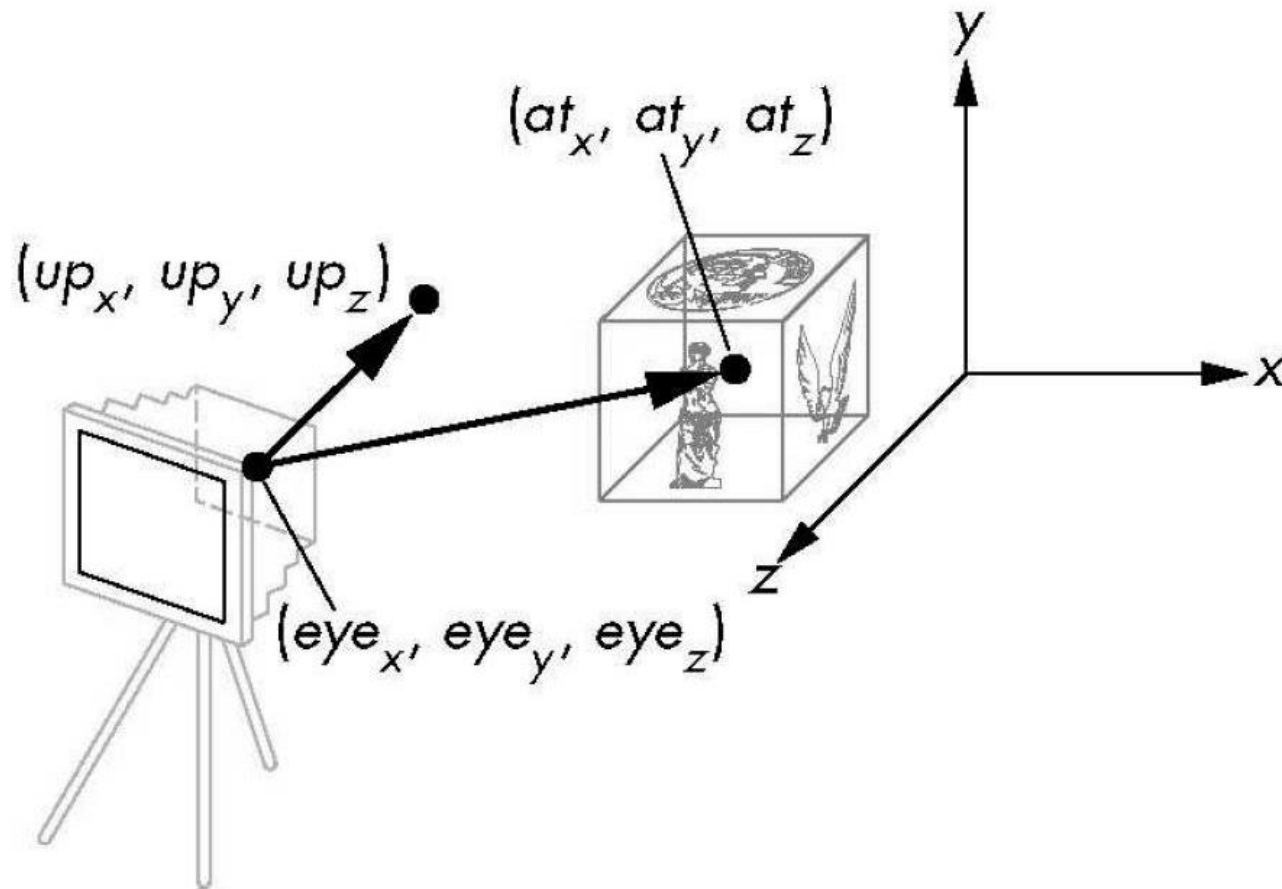
➤ Implementation of function scale(sx, sy, sz):

```
public void scale(float sx, float sy, float sz) {  
    for(int i=0;i<4;i++) {  
        T.M[0][i] = T.M[0][i]*sx;  
        T.M[1][i] = T.M[1][i]*sy;  
        T.M[2][i] = T.M[2][i]*sz;  
    }  
}
```

# lookAt()

Simulate gluLookAt() function in early versions of OpenGL

`void lookAt(eyex, eyey, eyez, atx, aty, atz, upx, upy, upz)`



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# Use Transform class

```
// Define a Transformation instance
// Transformation matrix is initialised as Identity;
Transform T = new Transform();

// In display(), load Identity matrix
T.initialize();

//Do transformations
T.scale(scale, scale, scale);
T.rotateX(rx);
T.rotateY(ry);
T.translate(tx, ty, 0);

//set up the camera
T.lookAt(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -100, 0, 1, 0); //default parameters

// Send model_view matrix to shader. Here true for transpose
//means converting the row-major matrix to column major one
gl.glUniformMatrix4fv( ModelView, 1, true, T.getTransformv(), 0 );
```

# Summary

- What is a reference frame? How can points in space be represented?
- What are linear and affine transformations?
- What are homogeneous coordinates? For what are they used?
- List some common/basic linear and affine 2D/3D transformations and their representation for Cartesian and homogeneous coordinates.
- What is object transformation and what is frame transformation? What's their relation?
- How can one build more complex affine transformations from the basic transformations?

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## III.2 Viewing

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- Projection
  - Parallel projection
  - Perspective projection
- OpenGL viewing



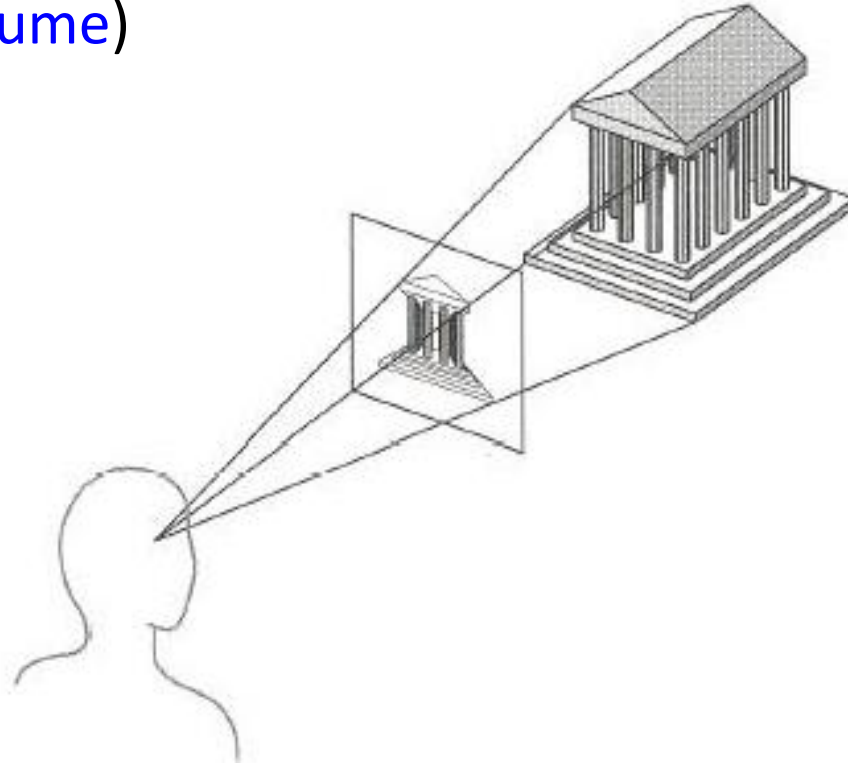
# Viewing Transformations

## ➤ *Viewing transformations:*

- *Camera transformation*: 3D world coordinates to 3D camera coordinates
- *Projection transformation*: Define a viewing volume, and transform 3D camera coordinates onto the view plane
- *Viewport transformation*: The image on the view plane is translated and scaled to be fitted in the viewport on the screen

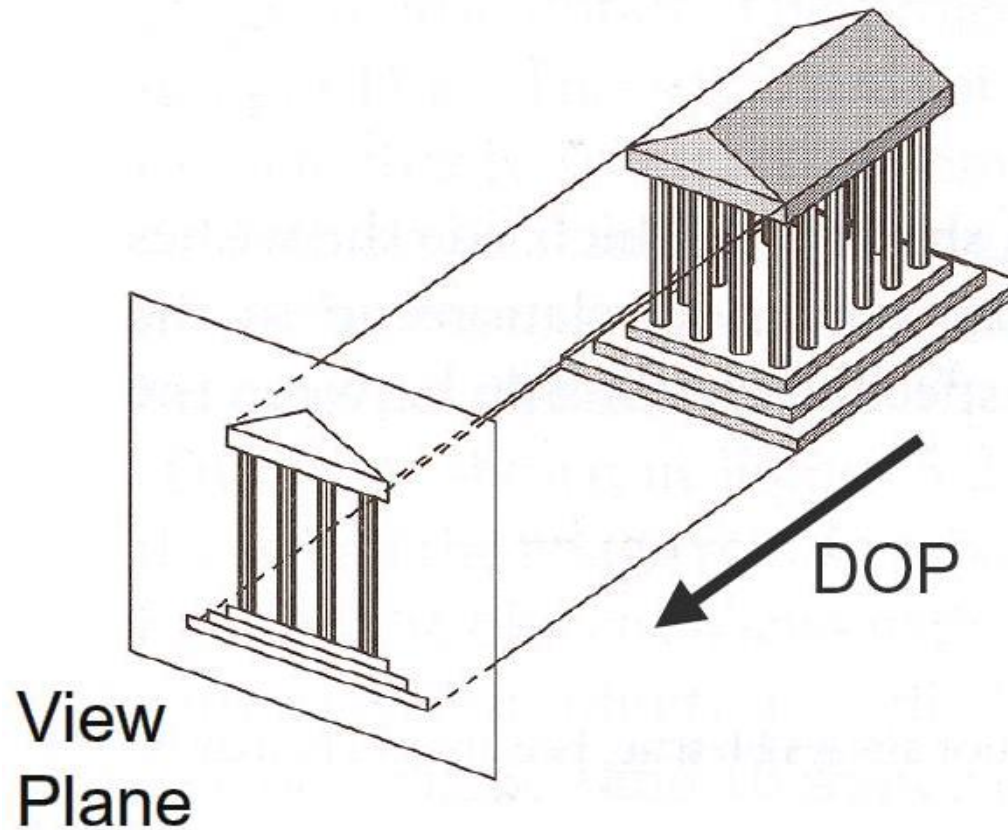
# Projection

- General definition
  - Transform points in  $nD$  space to  $mD$  space,  $n > m$
- In computer graphics:
  - Map 3D camera coordinates to 2D view plane coordinates
  - Also map depth to a specific range ( $[0, 1]$ , related to viewing volume)



# Parallel Projection

- Centre of projection is at *infinity*
- Direction of projection (DOP) is the *same* for all points



# Parallel Projection Matrix

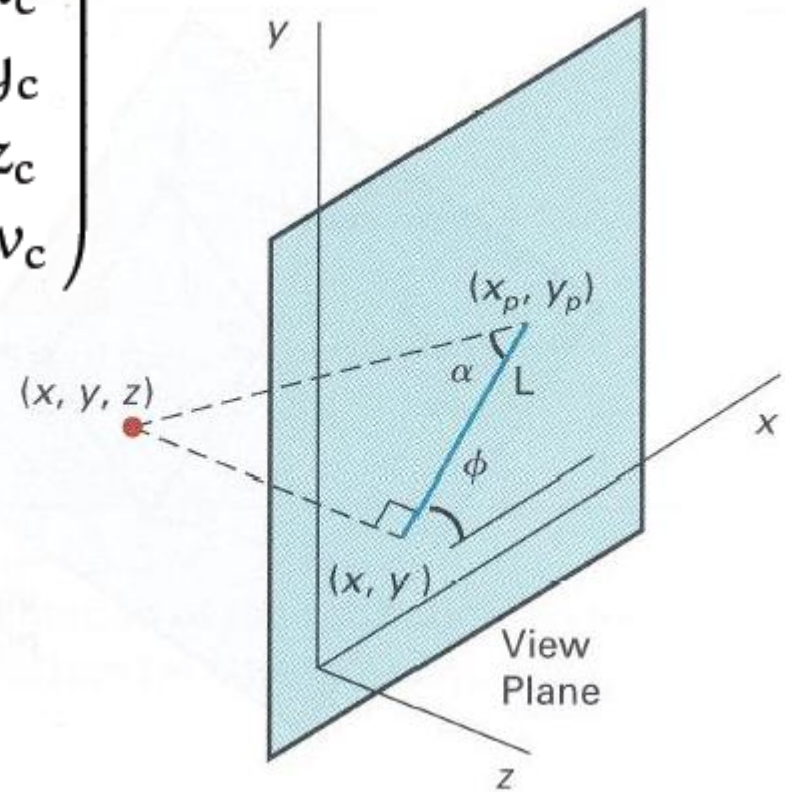
- General parallel projection transformation (defined by  $\alpha, \phi$ )
  - **Orthogonal (orthographic)** projection for  $\alpha = 90^\circ$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \\ w_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -L_1 \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -L_1 \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z_p = 0 \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{-z_c}{L}$$

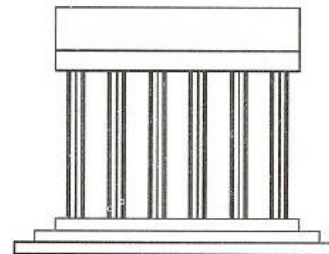
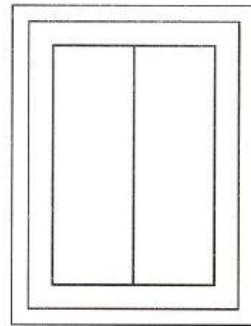
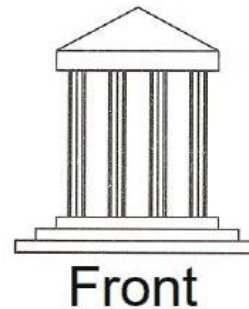
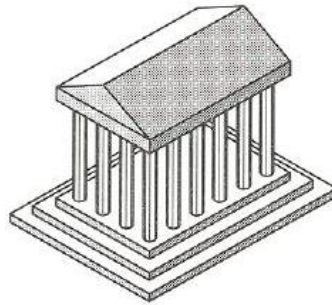
$$L_1 = \frac{1}{\tan \alpha} \quad (\text{for } \alpha \neq 90^\circ)$$

$$L_1 = 0 \quad (\text{for } \alpha = 90^\circ)$$



# Orthographic Projection

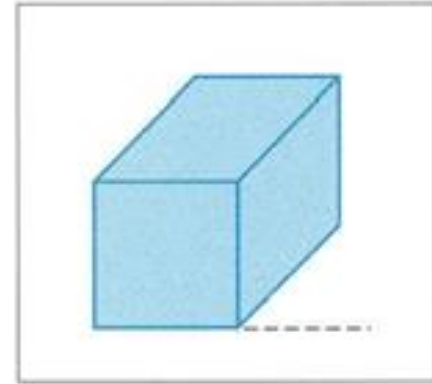
- Direction of projection *orthogonal* to view plane
  - Points with the same (x, y) coordinates will project at the same point on the view plane



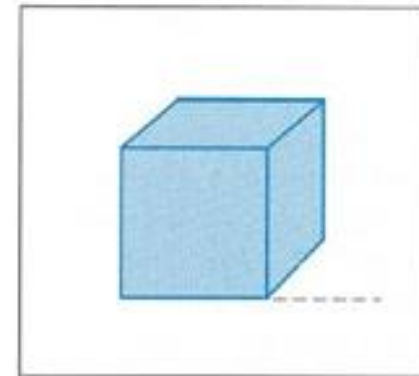
- Applications: for exact scaling the object like CAD etc

# Oblique Projection

- Direction of projection *not orthogonal* to view plane
  - For **cavalier projection** ( $\alpha = 45^\circ$ ), two points with the same (x, y) coordinates will **keep their distance** on the view plane
  - For **cabinet projection** ( $\alpha = 63.4^\circ$ ), two points with the same (x, y) coordinates will **half their distance** on the view plane
- Applications: for technical drawing and illustration like in furniture, or architecture, etc.



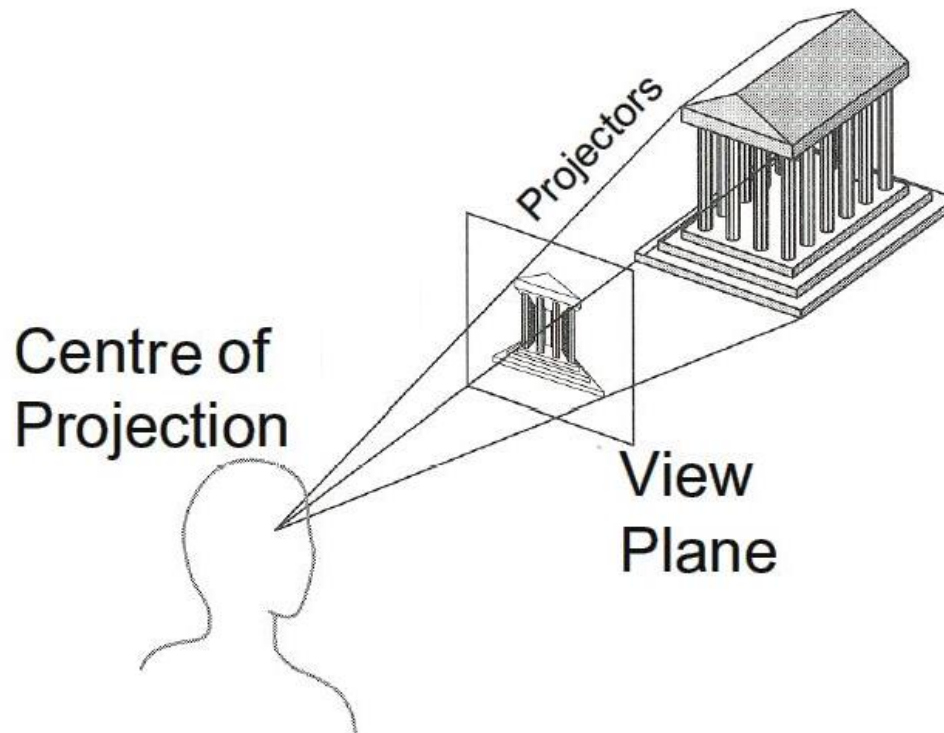
Cavalier  
(DOP at  $45^\circ$ )



Cabinet  
(DOP at  $63.4^\circ$ )

# Perspective Projection

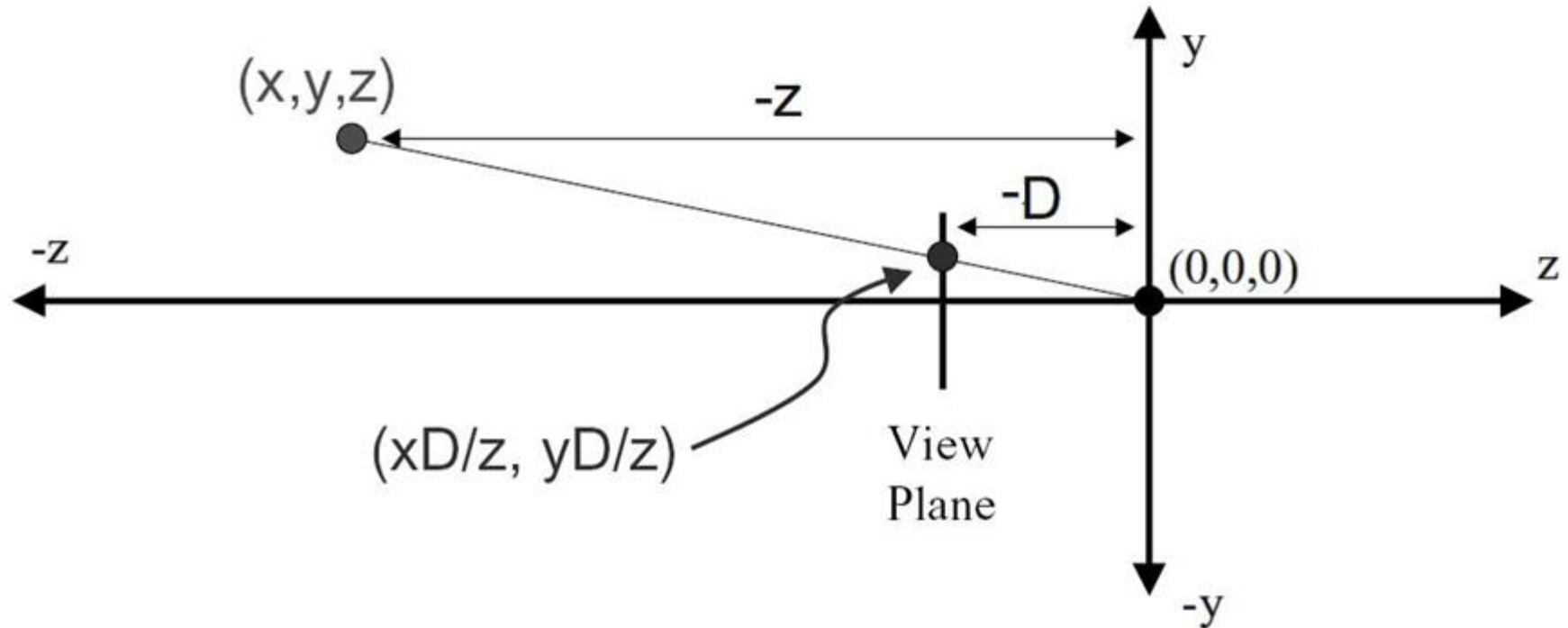
- Map points onto view plane along projectors emanating from centre of projection



- Application : for art drawings, especially for representing large scenes.

# Perspective Projection

- Compute 2D coordinates from 3D coordinates using *similar triangles*



$$\frac{y_c}{z_c} = \frac{y_p}{D} \quad \frac{x_c}{z_c} = \frac{x_p}{D} \quad \text{for } D < 0$$



# Perspective Projection Matrix

- 4×4 homogeneous coordinates matrix representation

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_p = x_c D / z_c & x'_p = x_c \\ y_p = y_c D / z_c & y'_p = y_c \\ z_p = D & z'_p = z_c \\ w_p = 1 & w'_p = z_c / D \end{array} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \\ w_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/D & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix}$$

# Perspective vs. Parallel Projection

## ➤ Perspective projection

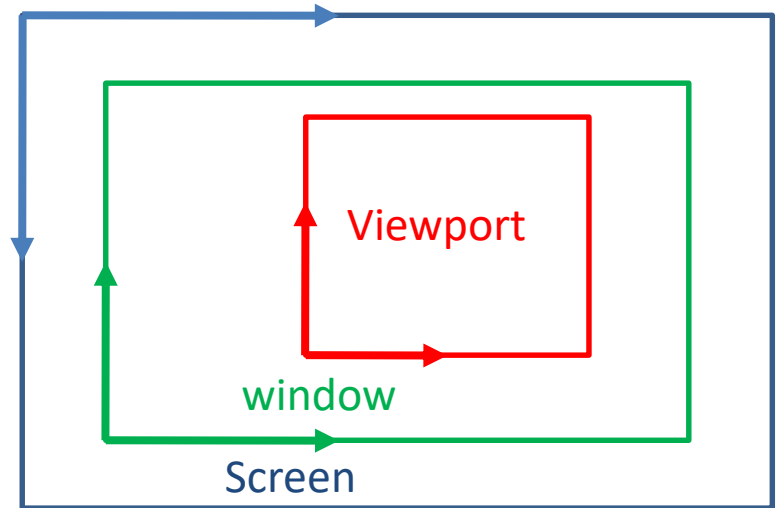
- Size varies inversely with distance – looks realistic
- Distance and angles are not (in general) preserved
- Parallel lines do not (in general) remain parallel

## ➤ Parallel projection

- Good for exact measurements
- Parallel lines remain parallel
- Angles are not (in general) preserved
- Less realistic looking

# Viewport on Screen

- Coordinate systems on display:
  - **Screen coordinate system**: Origin at the upper-left corner of the screen,  $x$  direction from left to right, and  $y$  direction from top to bottom
  - **Window coordinate system**: Origin at the lower-left corner of the window,  $x$  direction from left to right, and  $y$  direction from bottom to top
  - **Viewport**: The rectangular region in the window where the image is drawn. Defined on window coordinate system by  $(x_0, y_0, w, h)$



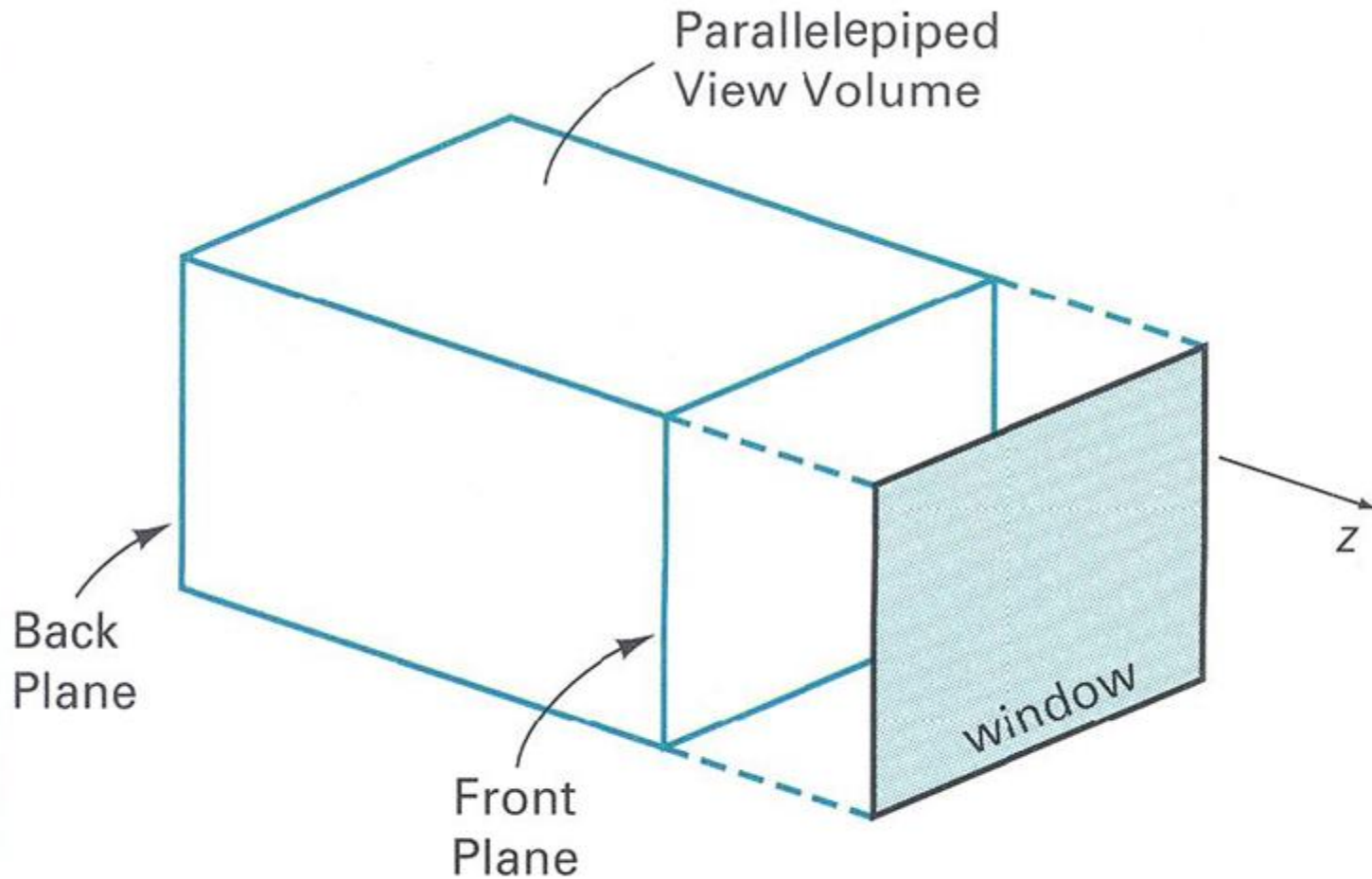
# Viewport Transformation

- The whole image on the view plane are mapped on the whole viewport (by scaling and translating)
- To avoid distortion, the aspect ratio of the viewport should be equal to the aspect ratio of the viewing volume
  - **aspect ratio**: The ratio of the width to the height of a rectangle area ( $w/h$ )

# OpenGL Projection

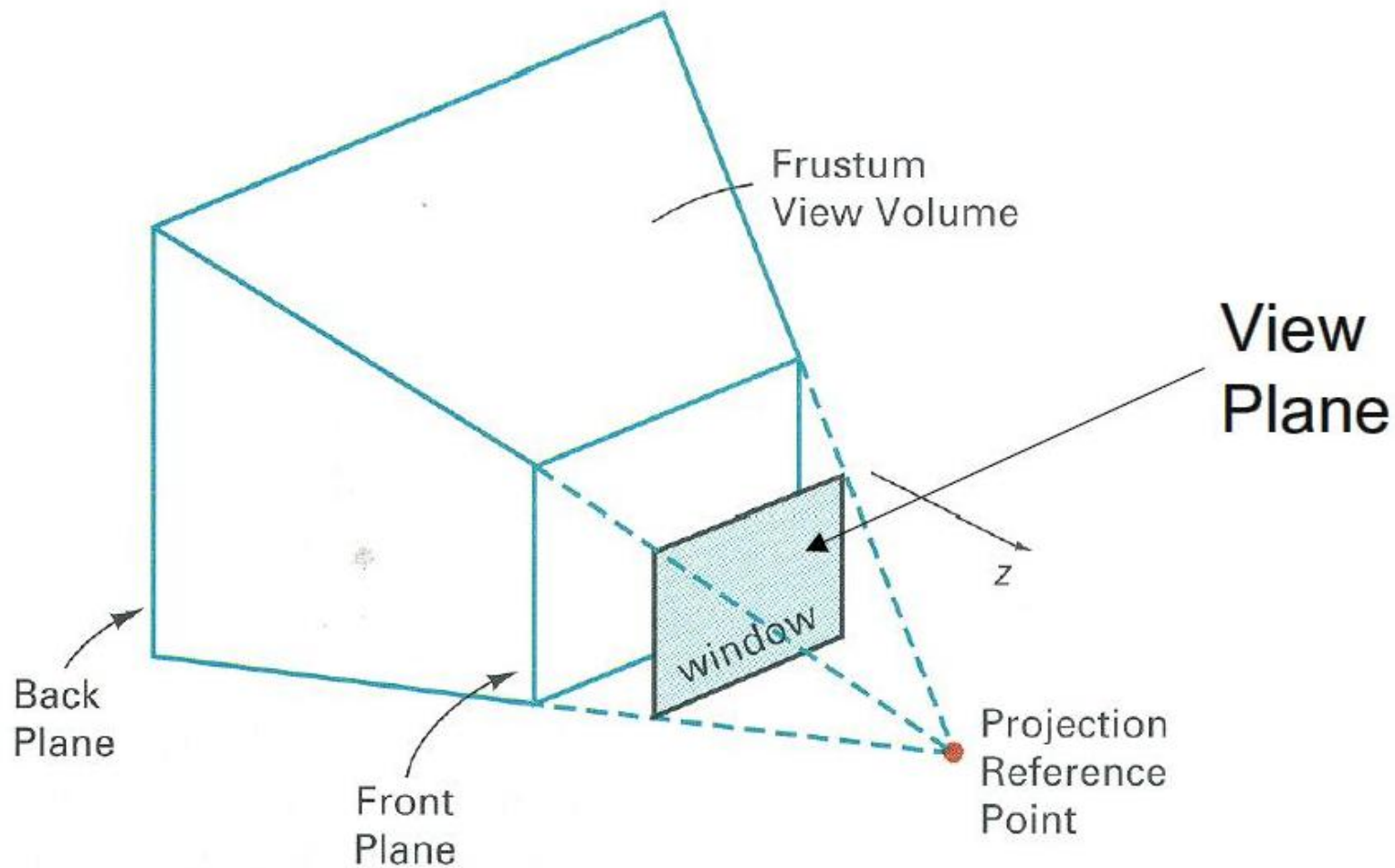
- Actual projection is set by projection matrix
- Projection matrix specifies parallel or perspective projection parameters
- Projection matrix is essentially defined by selecting a **viewing volume** (the region camera can see)
- Points inside the viewing volume are projected into a cube of edge length 2 (x, y, and z all **range from -1 to 1**)
  - **Depths** are maps of the z coordinate to the range [0, 1]
- **Orthographic** and **perspective** projections are implemented in class Transform, simulating the projection functions in OpenGL fixed-function pipeline

# Parallel Projection Viewing Volume



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# Perspective Projection Viewing Volume



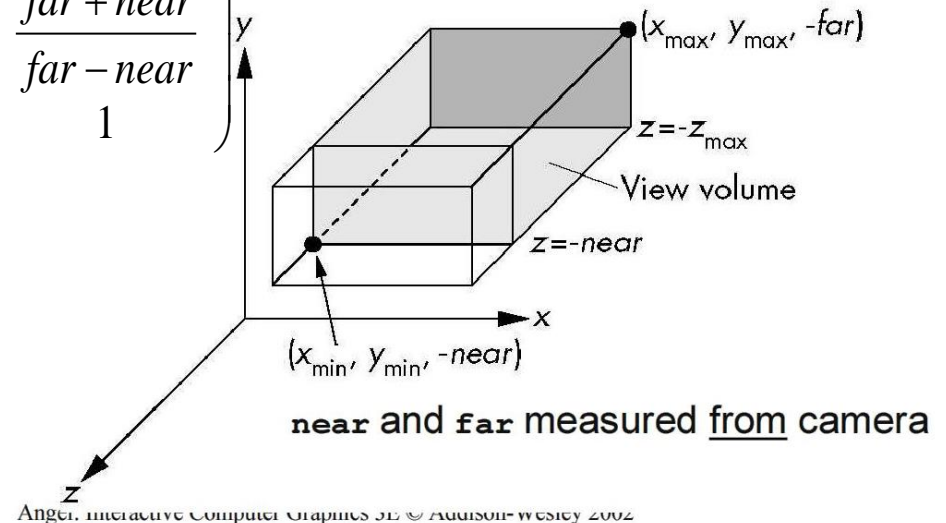
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# Orthographic Viewing in Transform

ortho (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, near, far);

➤ Projection matrix:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{x_{\max} - x_{\min}} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{x_{\max} + x_{\min}}{x_{\max} - x_{\min}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{y_{\max} - y_{\min}} & 0 & -\frac{y_{\max} + y_{\min}}{y_{\max} - y_{\min}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{\text{far} - \text{near}} & \frac{\text{far} + \text{near}}{\text{far} - \text{near}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



➤ No oblique projection is implemented

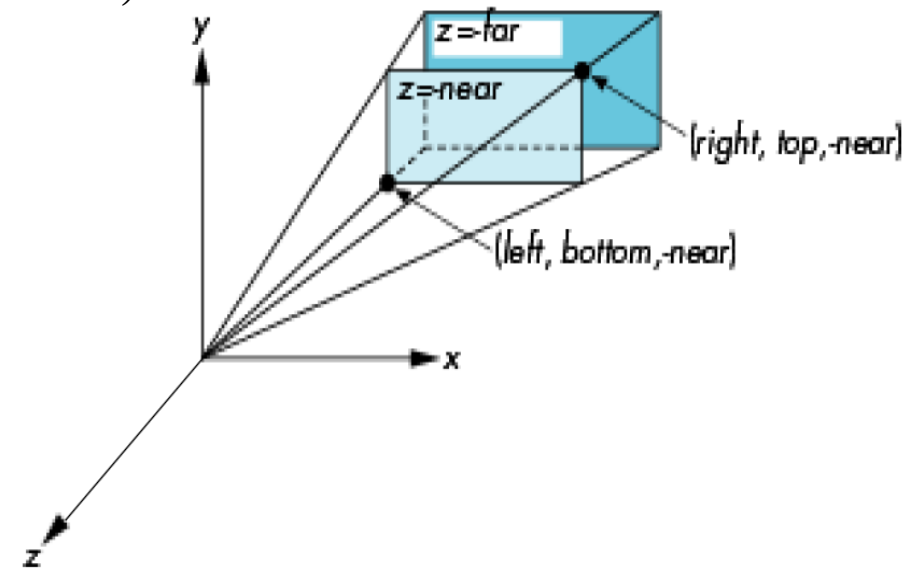


# Perspective Viewing in Transform

frustum (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, near, far);

➤ Projection matrix:

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2near}{x_{\max} - x_{\min}} & 0 & \frac{x_{\max} + x_{\min}}{x_{\max} - x_{\min}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2near}{y_{\max} - y_{\min}} & \frac{y_{\max} + y_{\min}}{y_{\max} - y_{\min}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{far + near}{far - near} & \frac{2far \cdot near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

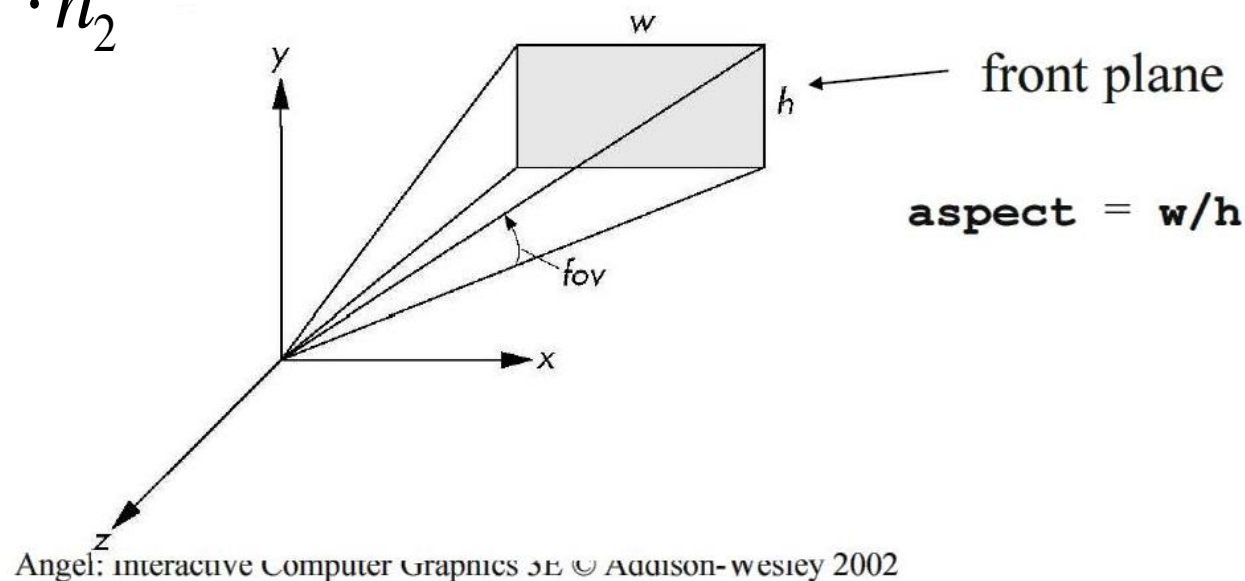


# Using Field of View

- **frustum** not intuitive
- Better interface (for symmetric frustum):  
**perspective (fovy, aspect, near, far) =**  
**frustum (-w2, w2, -h2, h2, near, far);**

$$h_2 = near \cdot \tan(fovy / 2)$$

$$w_2 = aspect \cdot h_2$$



# OpenGL Viewport

`glViewport (x, y, width, height);`

- Default value (0, 0, winWidth, winHeight)
  - winWidth and winHeight specify the size of the window
- Map points drawn on the view plane into the viewport
  - Coordinate transforming from  $([-1,-1] \sim [1,1])$  on the camera coordinate system to  $([x,y] \sim [x+width,y+height])$  on the window coordinate system
- When combined with `perspective()`, either
  - `glViewport (x, y, width, height);`  
`perspective(fovy, width/height, near, far);`
  - `glViewport (x, y, width, width/aspect);`  
`perspective(fovy, aspect, near, far);`
- Similar when combined with `ortho()`

# Summary

- How are world coordinates transformed into camera coordinates? Why is this done?
- What is parallel projection? How is it computed?
- What is perspective projection? How is it computed?