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Modeling Transformation of OpenGL

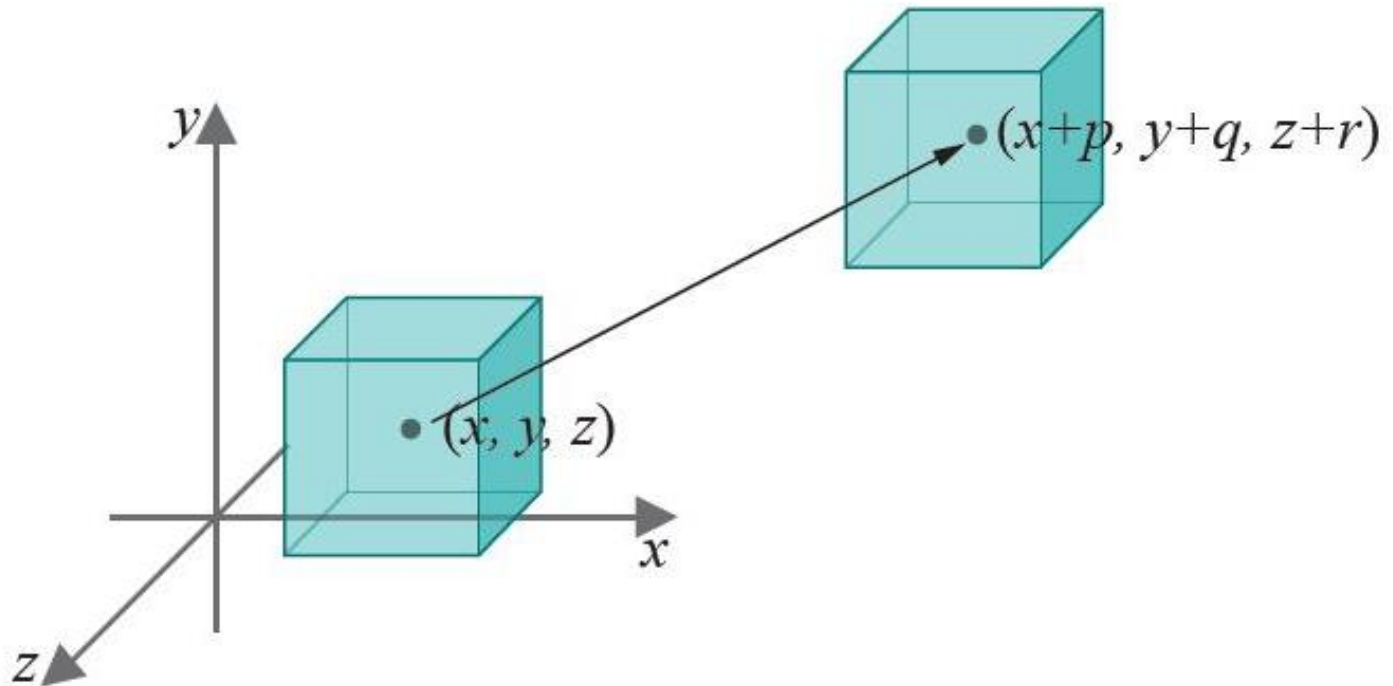
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Translation

□ `glTranslatef(p, q, r)`



Translation

- `glutWireCube(5.0)`
- `glFrustum(-5.0,5.0, -5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 100.0)`
- `glTranslatef(0, 0, -15)`

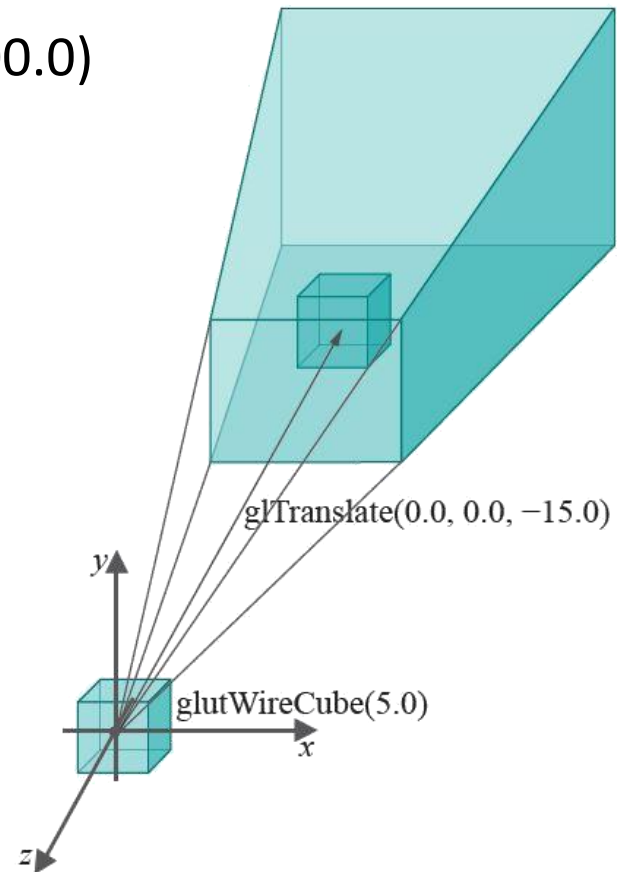
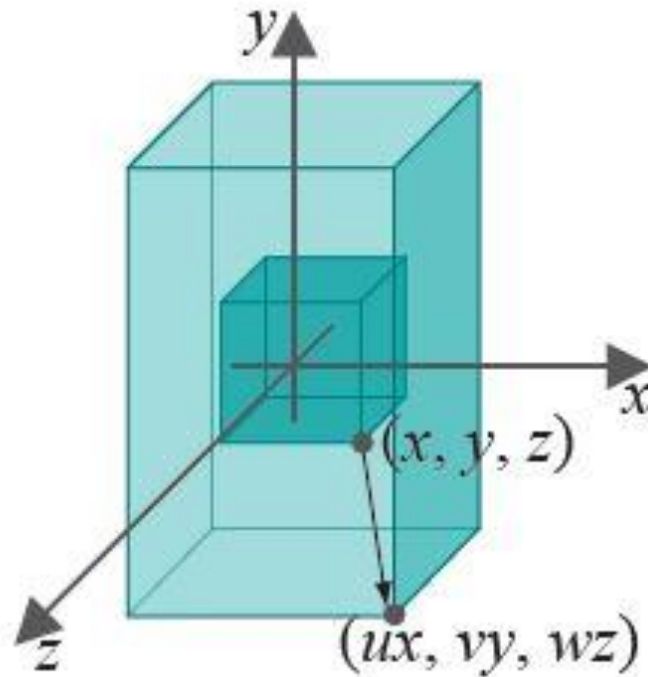


Figure 4.3: Translating into the viewing frustum.

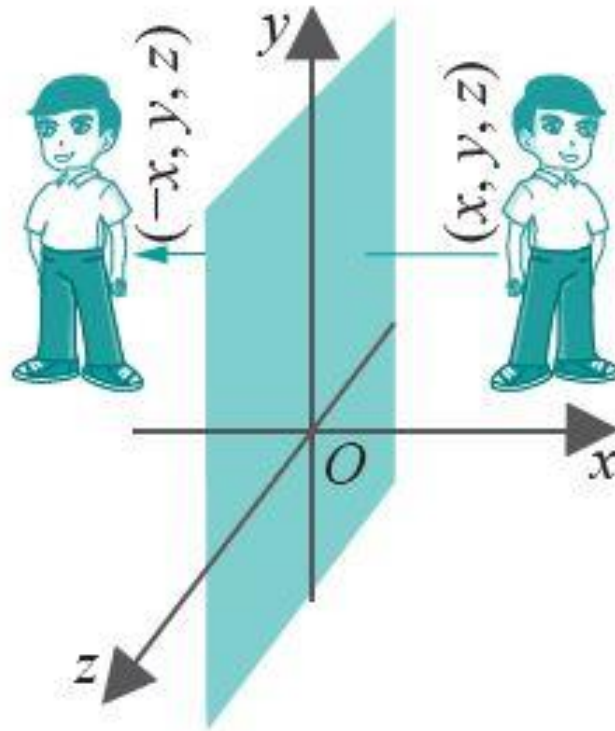
Scaling

□ `glScalef(u , v , w)`



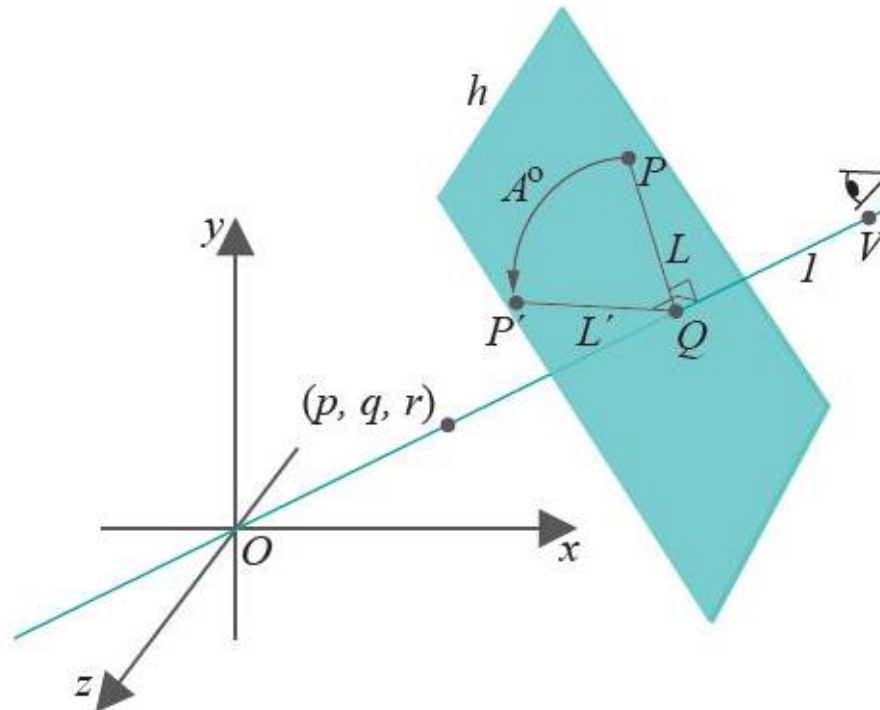
Scaling

- `glScalef(-1 , 1 , 1)` – Reflection in the yz -plane



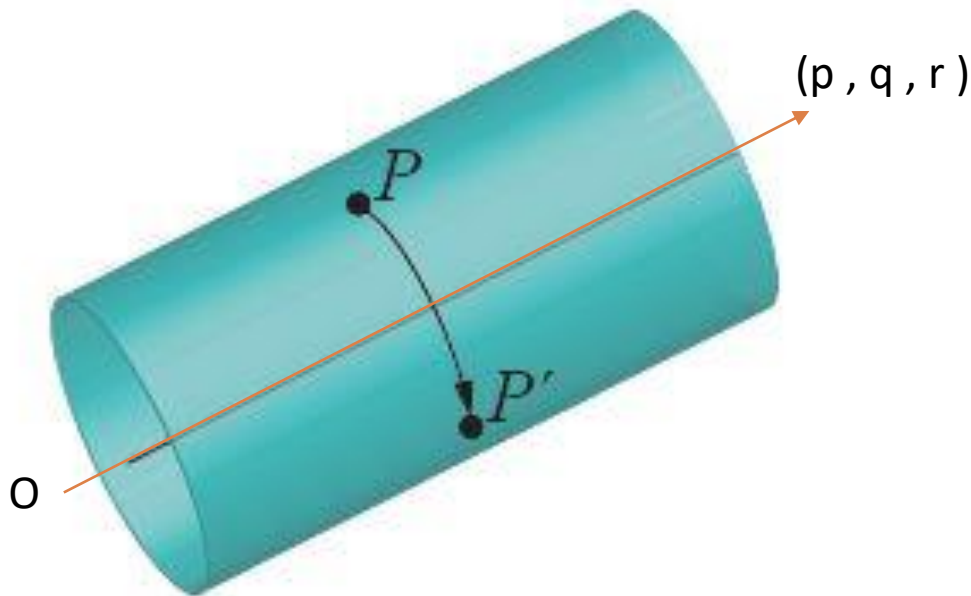
Rotation

- `glRotatef(A , p , q , r)`
 - ▣ Rotate an object about an axis from the origin O to the point (p, q, r)
 - ▣ The amount of rotation is A°
 - ▣ Measured counter-clockwise looking from (p, q, r) to the origin



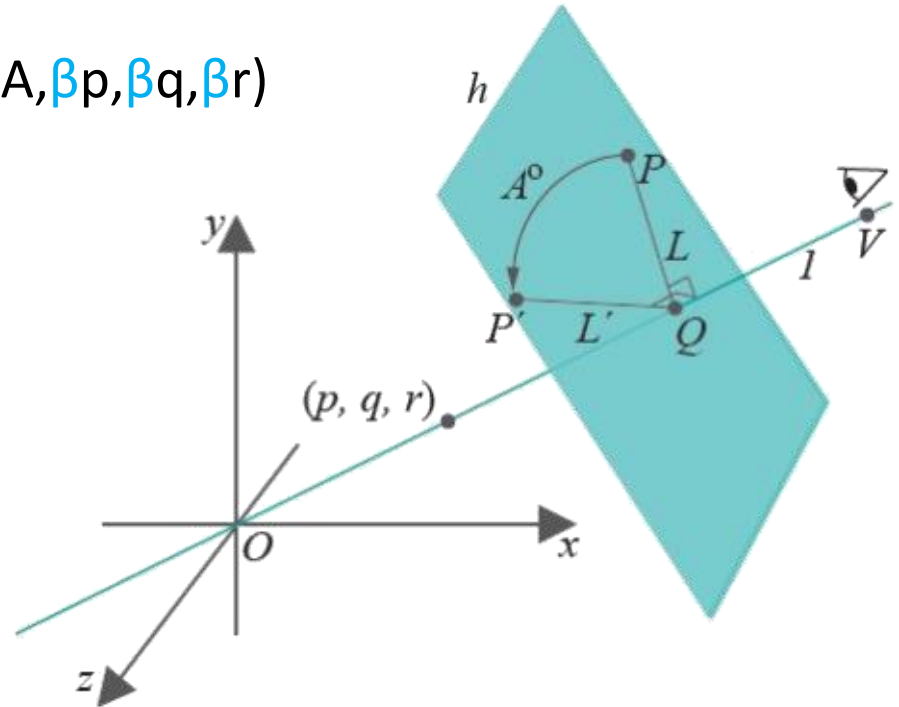
Rotation

- `glRotatef(A , p , q , r)`
- Intuitive explanation: point turning along an imaginary cylinder on that axis from the origin O to the point (p, q, r)



Rotation

- $\text{glRotatef}(A, p, q, r) = \text{glRotatef}(A, \alpha p, \alpha q, \alpha r)$
where α is any positive scalar
- $\text{glRotatef}(-A, p, q, r) = \text{glRotatef}(A, \beta p, \beta q, \beta r)$
where β is any negative scalar



Composing Modeling Transformations

- Example box.cpp
- Apply two modeling transformations to the box:

```
// Modeling transformations.  
glTranslatef(0.0, 0.0, -15.0);  
glRotatef(30.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0);  
  
glutWireCube(5.0); // Box.
```

Composing Modeling Transformations

- A vertex V is represented in OpenGL as a 4×1 column matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- OpenGL maintains a 4×4 **modelview** matrix, call it M , which initially is the identity

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{24} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

Composing Modeling Transformations

- The matrix of each successive modeling transformation is multiplied from the left by the current modelview matrix

```
                                //  $M = I$ , initially
modelingTransformation 1;      //  $M = IM_1 = M_1$ 
modelingTransformation 2;      //  $M = M_1M_2$ 
modelingTransformation 3;      //  $M = M_1M_2M_3$ 
...
modelingTransformation n-1;    //  $M = M_1M_2 \dots M_{n-1}$ 
modelingTransformation n;      //  $M = M_1M_2 \dots M_{n-1}M_n$ 
object;
```

Composing Modeling Transformations

- multiply the object's vertices V from the left by the current modelview matrix M :

$$\begin{aligned} V \mapsto MV &= (M_1 M_2 \dots M_{n-1} M_n) V \\ &= M_1 (M_2 (\dots M_{n-1} (M_n V) \dots)) \end{aligned}$$

Placing Multiple Objects

□ Example:

- ▣ Replace the entire display routine of the original box.cpp with:

```
void drawScene(void)
{
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    glColor3f(0.0, 0.0, 0.0);
    glLoadIdentity();
    // Modeling transformations.
    glTranslatef(0.0, 0.0, -15.0);
    glTranslatef(5.0, 0.0, 0.0);
    glutWireCube(5.0); // Box.

    //More modeling transformations.
    glTranslatef(0.0, 10.0, 0.0);
    glutWireSphere(2.0, 10, 8); // Sphere.
    glFlush();
}
```