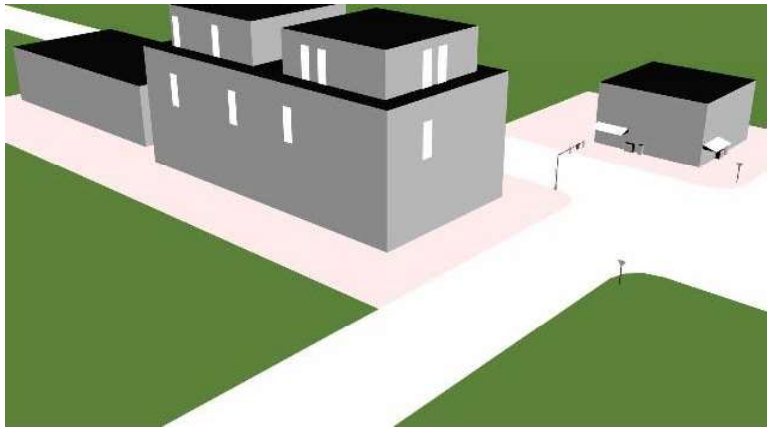
Large triangles

- Advantages
  - Often sufficient for simple geometry
  - Fast to render
- Disadvantages
  - Per vertex colors look boring and computer-generated

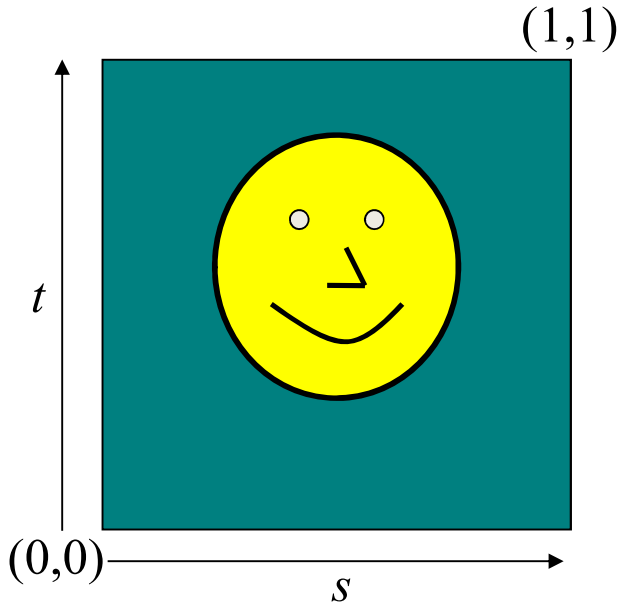


Texture mapping

- Map textures (images) onto surface polygons
- Same triangle count, much more realistic appearance

Texture mapping

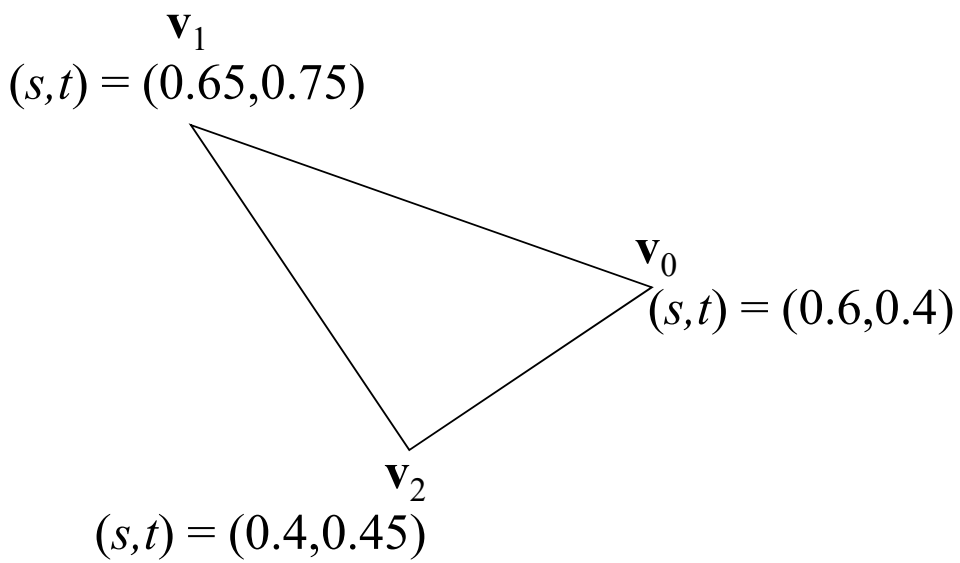
- Objective: map locations in texture to locations on 3D geometry
- Texture coordinate space
  - Texture pixels (texels) have texture coordinates (*s*,*t*)
- Convention
  - Bottom left corner of texture is at (*s*,*t*) = (0,0)
  - Top right corner is at (*s*,*t*) = (1,1)



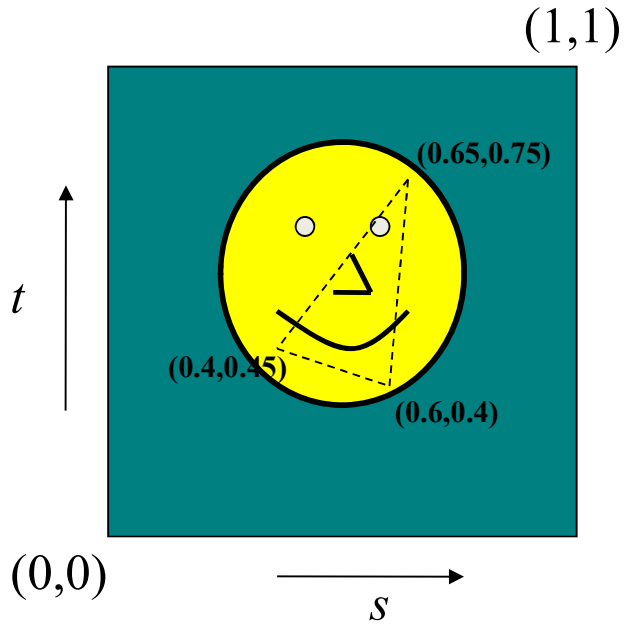
Texture coordinates

Texture mapping

- Store 2D texture coordinates *s*,*t* with each triangle vertex



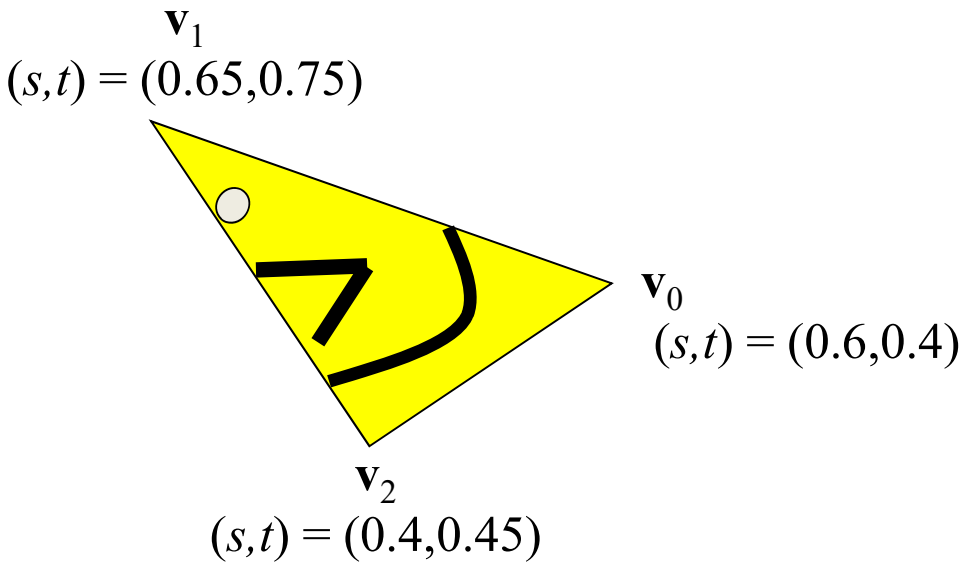
Triangle in any space before projection



Texture coordinates

Texture mapping

- Each point on triangle gets color from its corresponding point in texture



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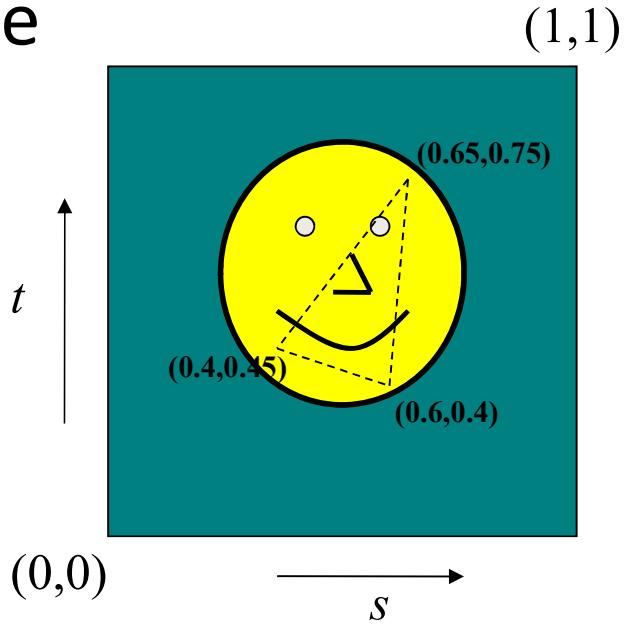
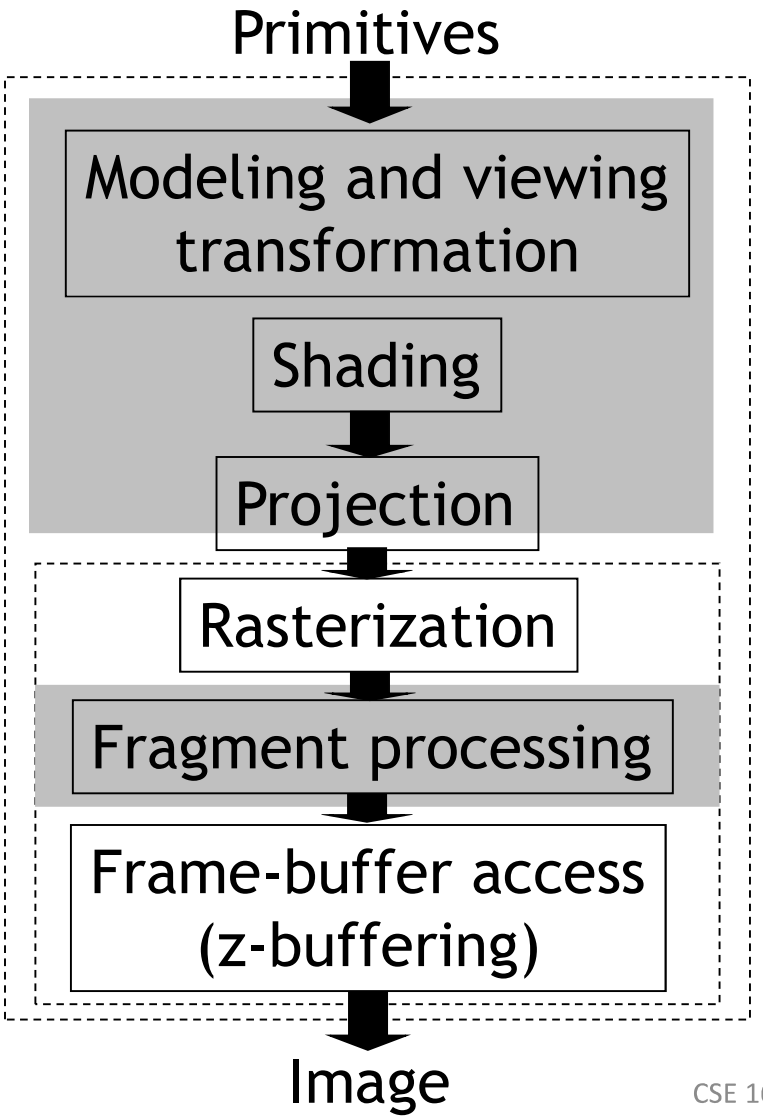


Texture coordinates

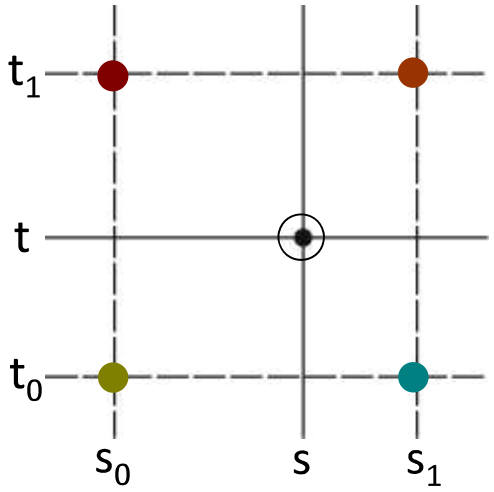
Texture mapping



Includes texture mapping

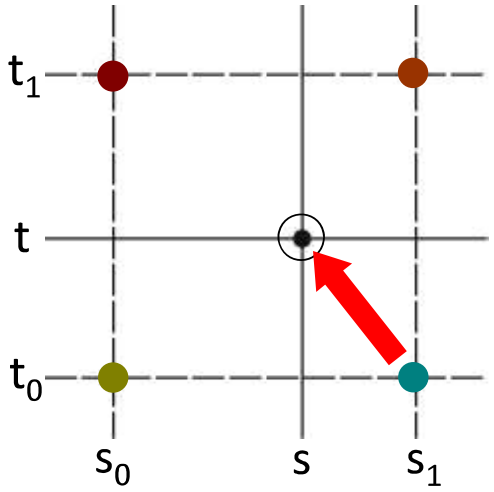
Texture look-up

- Given texture coordinates (s,t) at current pixel
- Closest four texels in texture space are at (s_0,t_0), (s_1,t_0), (s_0,t_1), (s_1,t_1)
- How to compute pixel color? Interpolate



Nearest neighbor interpolation

- Use color of closest texel



- Simple, but low quality and aliasing

Bilinear interpolation

1. Linear interpolation horizontally

   Ratio in *s* direction is $r_s = \frac{s - s_0}{s_1 - s_0}$

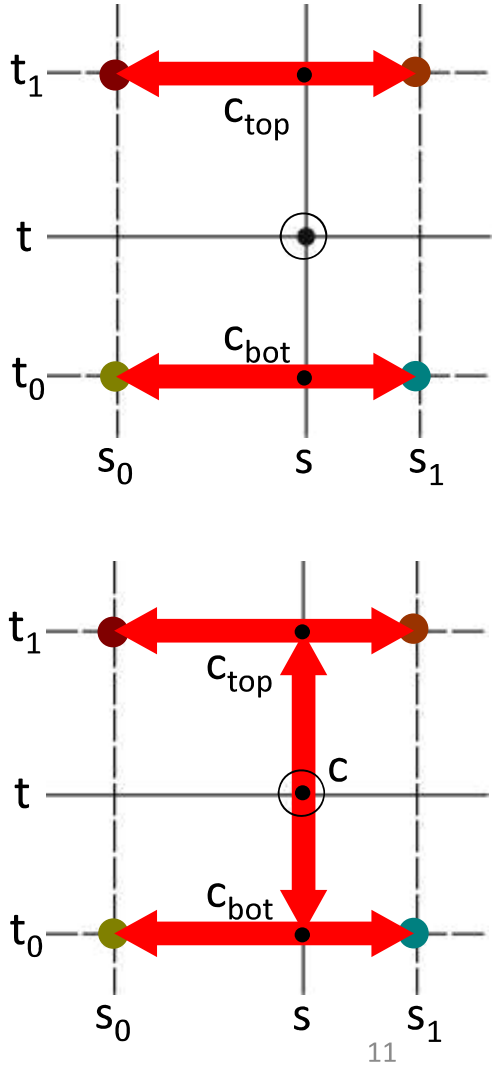
   $c_{top} = tex(s_0,t_1)\ (1\text{-}r_s) + tex(s_1,t_1)\ r_s$

   $c_{bot} = tex(s_0,t_0)\ (1\text{-}r_s) + tex(s_1,t_0)\ r_s$

2. Linear interpolation vertically

   Ratio in *t* direction is $r_t = \frac{t - t_0}{t_1 - t_0}$

   $c = c_{bot}\ (1\text{-}r_t) + c_{top}\ r_t$



Interpolation

Nearest neighbor

Bilinear

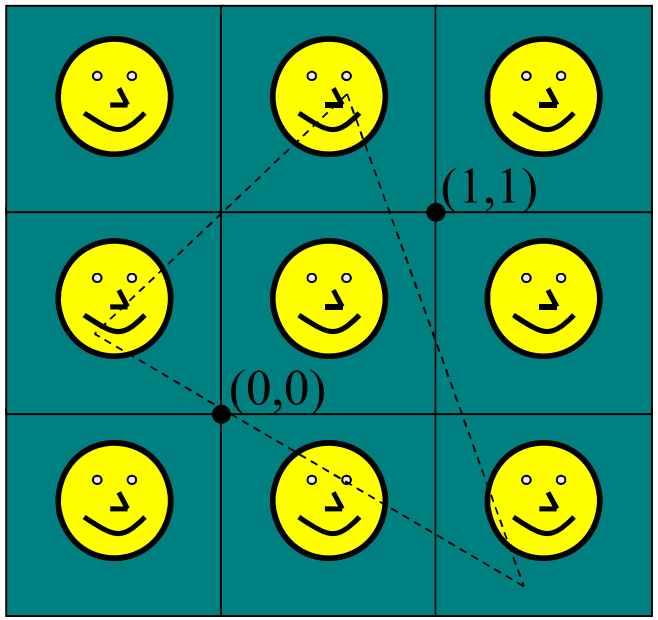
- OpenGL
  - GL_NEAREST: Nearest neighbor interpolation
  - GL_LINEAR: Bilinear interpolation

Wrapping

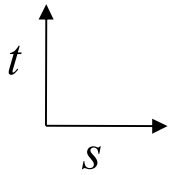
- Texture image extends from [0,0] to [1,1] in texture space
  - What if (s,t) texture coordinates are beyond that range? Wrap
    - Repeat (and optionally mirror) texture
    - Clamp texture

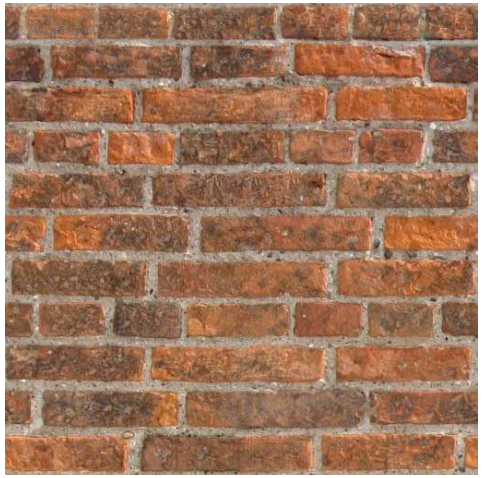
Wrapping: repeat

- Repeat the texture
  - Creates discontinuities at edges, unless texture is designed to line up



Texture Space

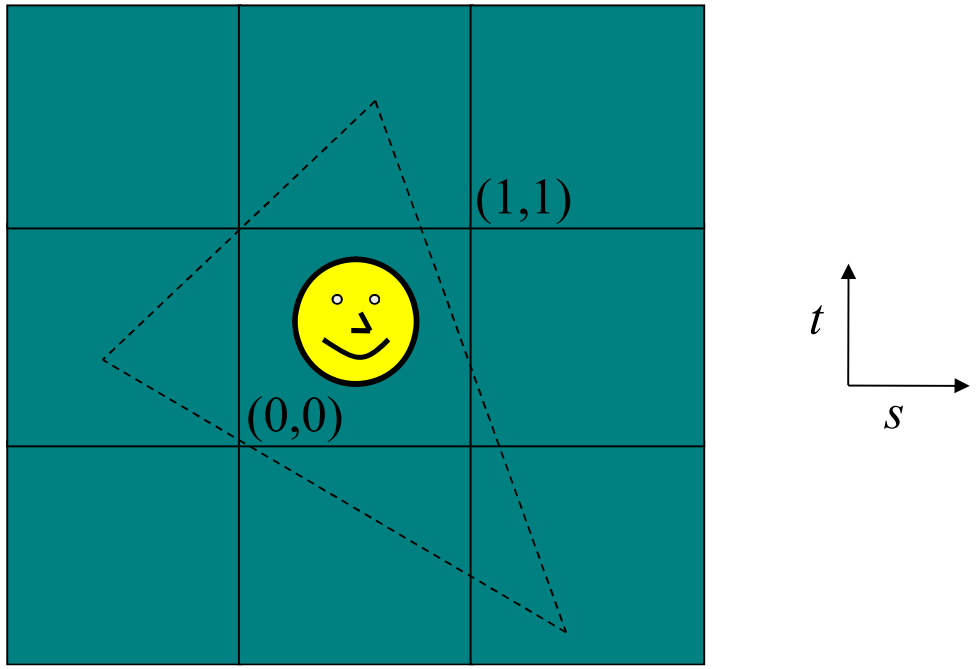




Seamless brick wall texture
(by Christopher Revoir)

Wrapping: clamp

- Use edge or specified color everywhere outside data range [0..1]



Texture Space

Wrapping

Repeat

Repeat and mirror

Clamp to edge color

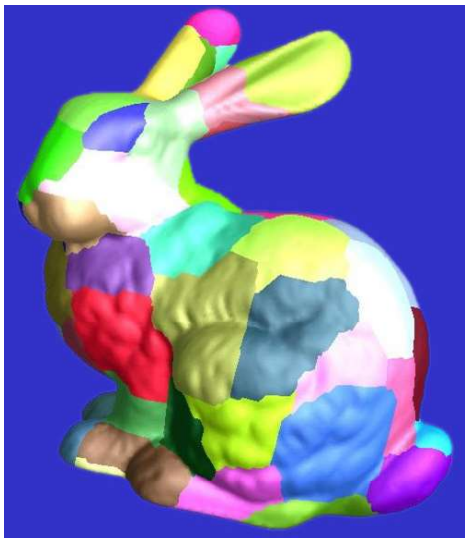
Clamp to specified color

- OpenGL
  - GL_REPEAT
  - GL_MIRRORED_REPEAT
  - GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE: repeats last pixel in the texture
  - GL_CLAMP_TO_BORDER: requires setting border color

Texture coordinates

- What if texture extends across multiple polygons? Parameterize surface
  - Mapping between 3D positions on surface and 2D texture coordinates
    - Defined by texture coordinates of triangle vertices
  - Example mappings
    - Cylindrical
    - Spherical
    - Orthographic
    - Cube
    - Parametric
    - Skin

Texture atlas



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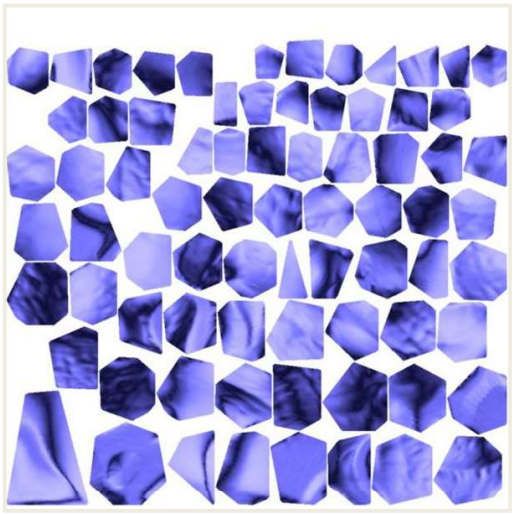

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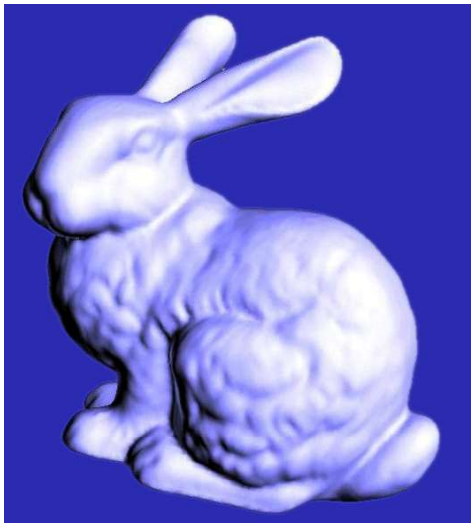

surface

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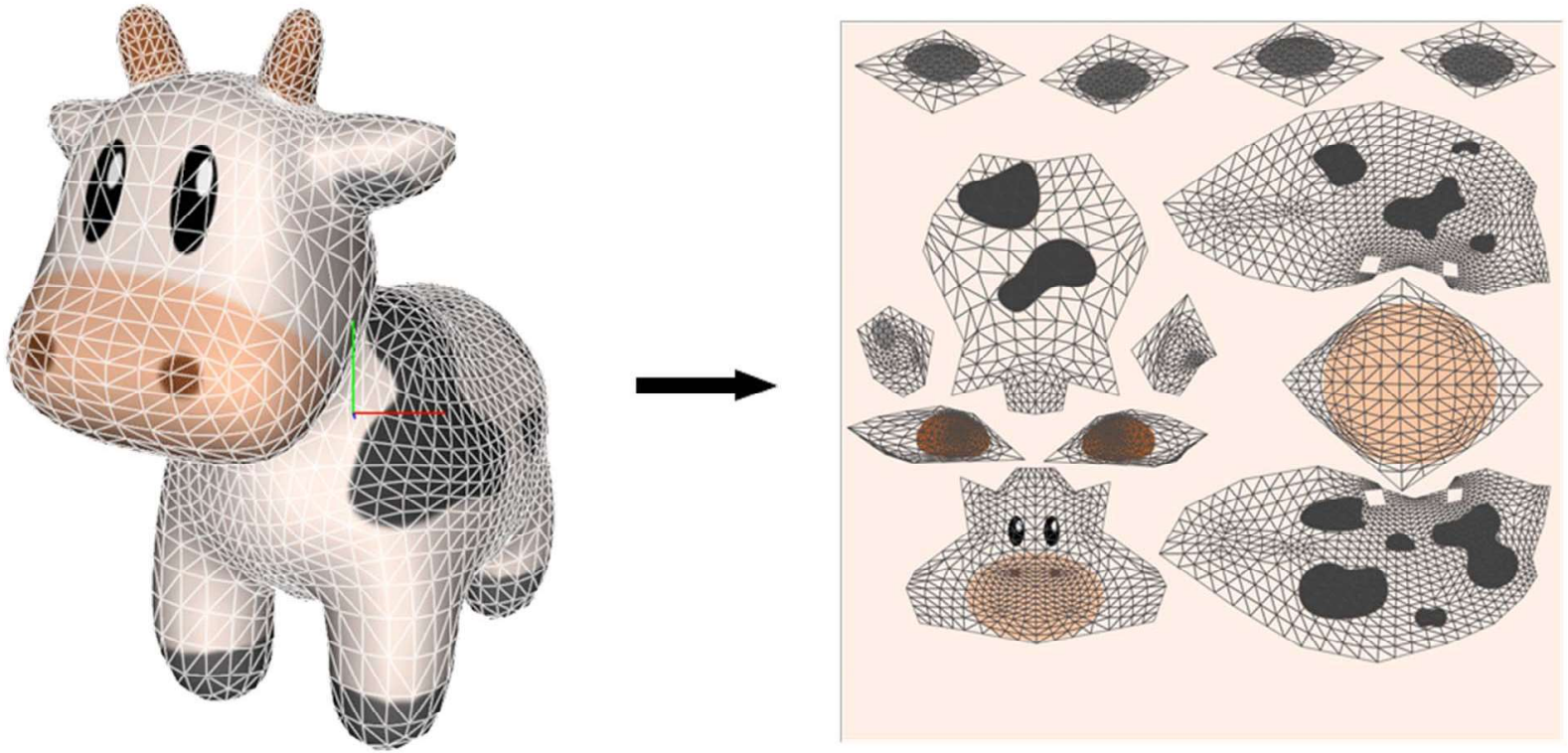
Skin mapping



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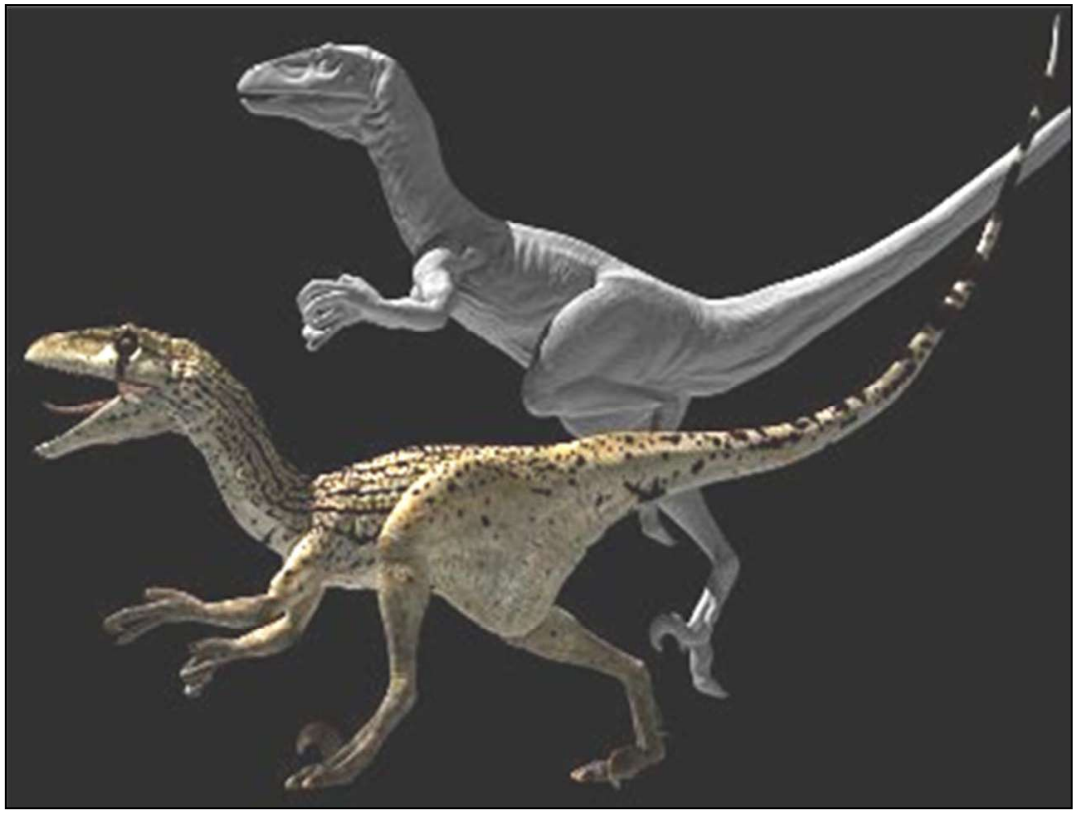

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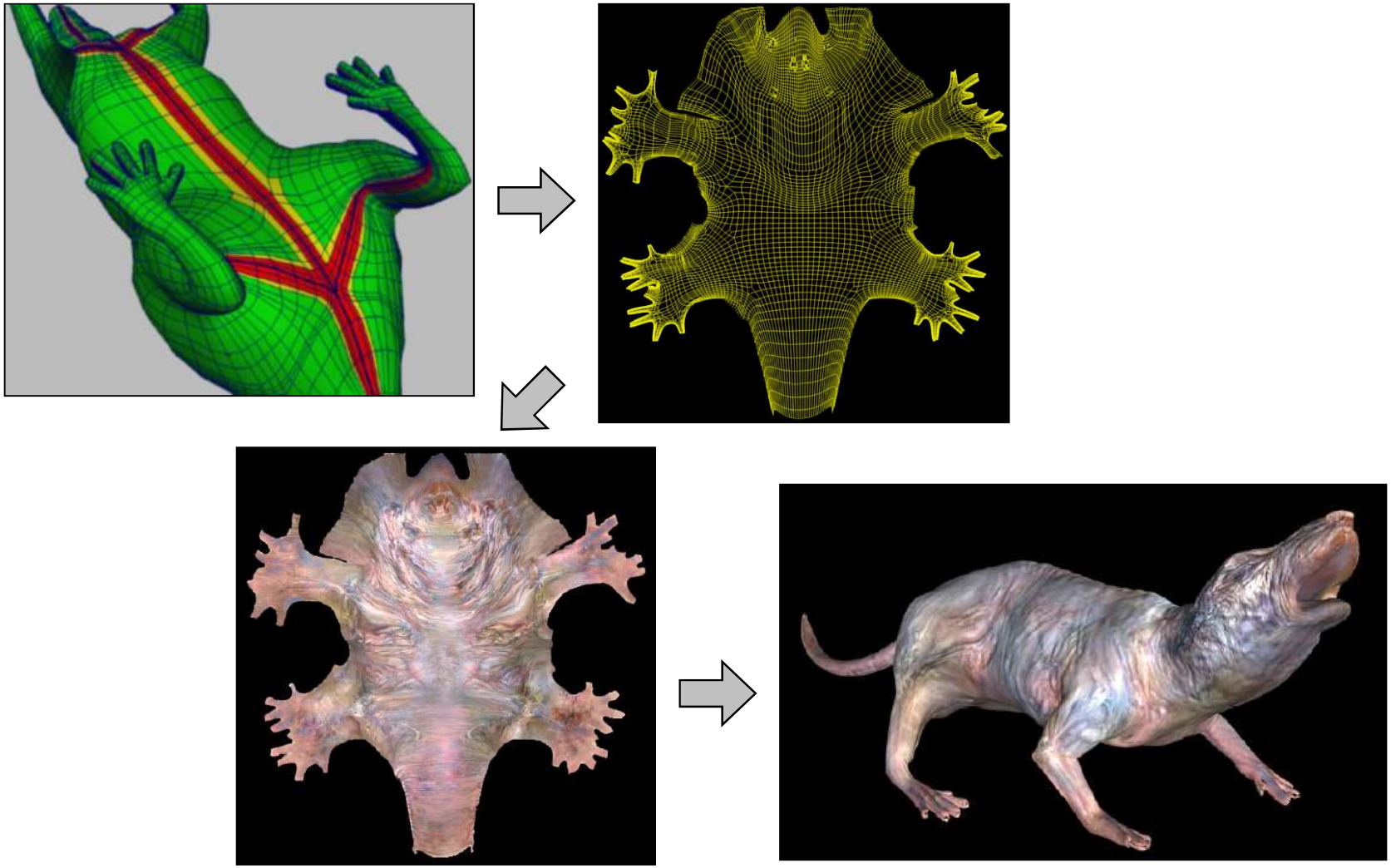
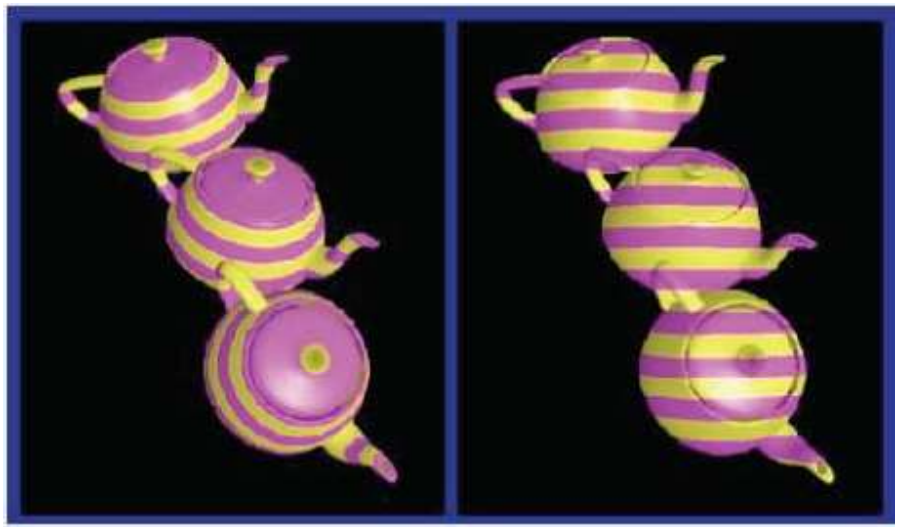


Skin mapping

Orthographic mapping

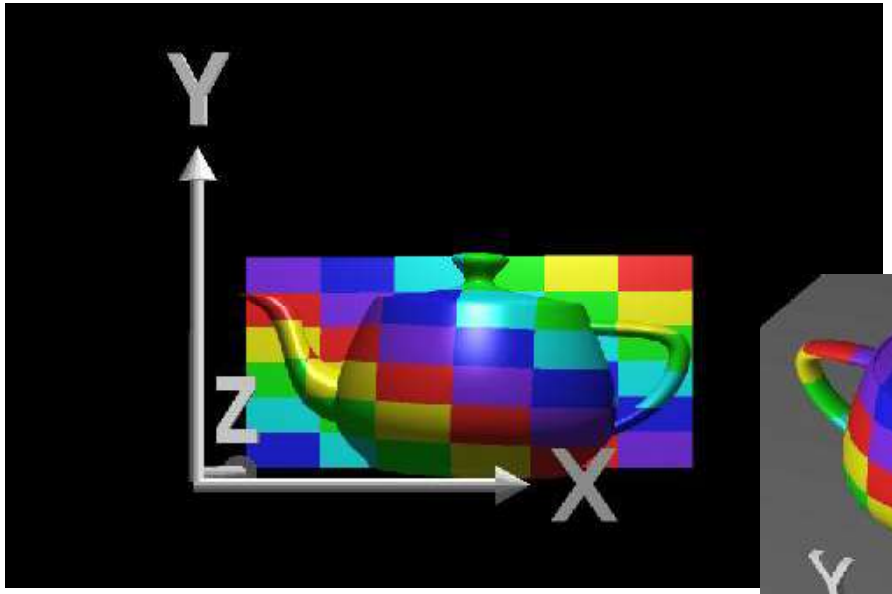
- Use linear transformation of object's XYZ coordinates

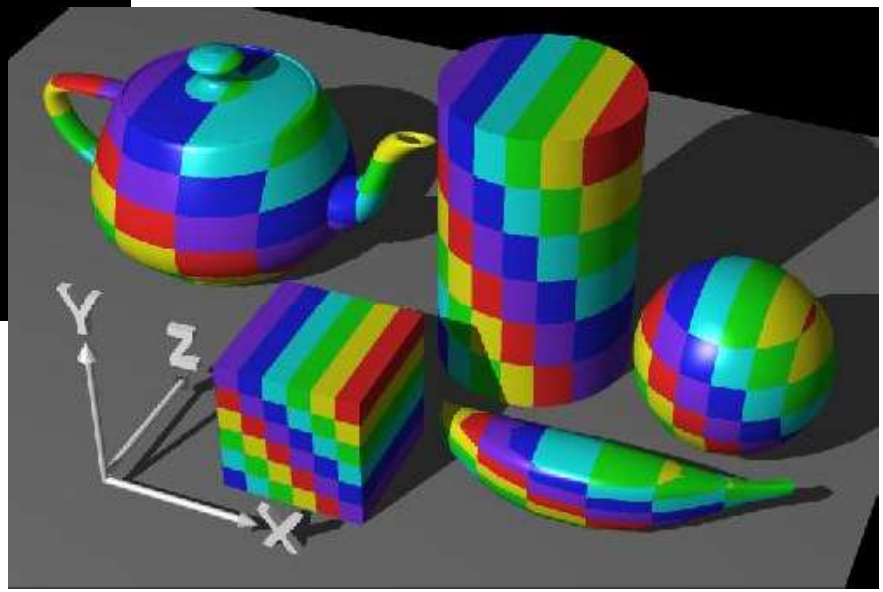
$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$



xyz in object space *xyz in camera space*

Planar mapping





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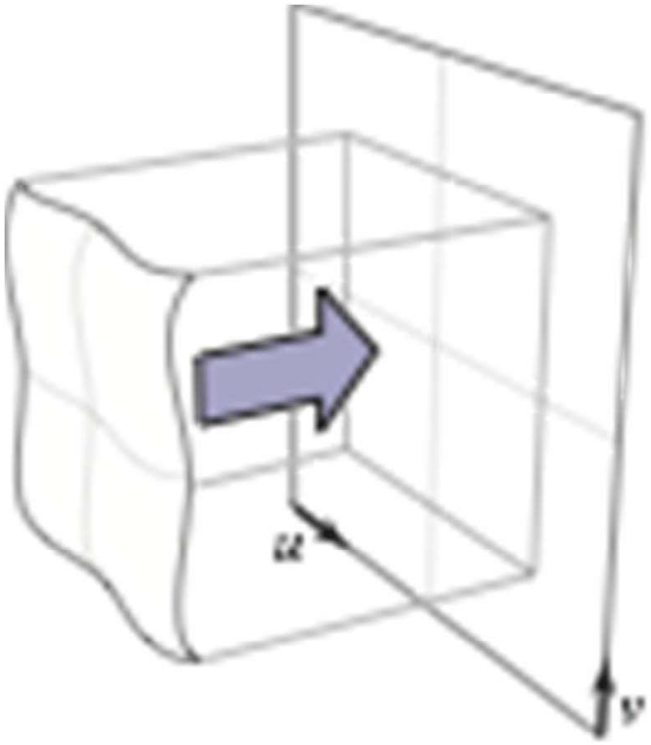
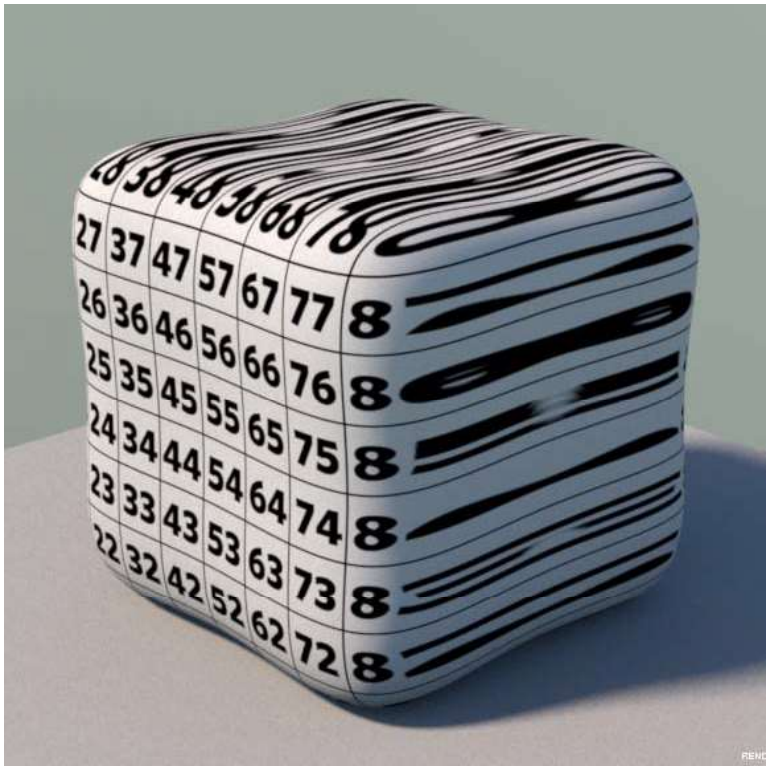
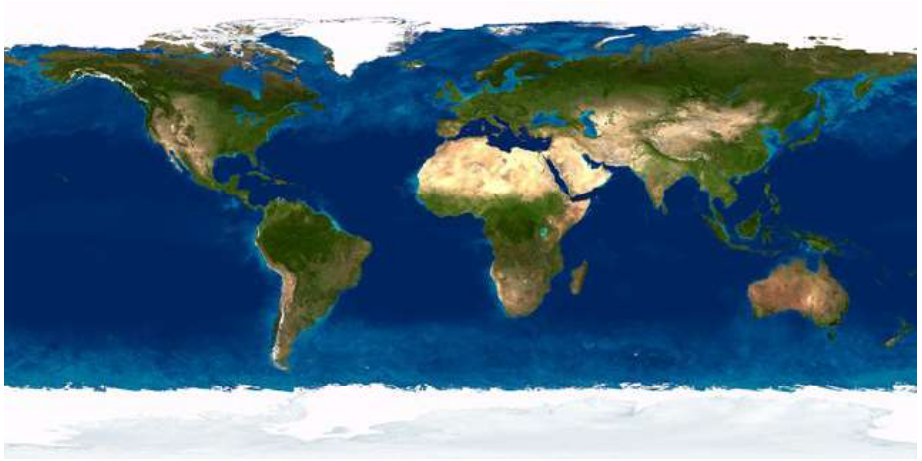




Spherical mapping

- Use spherical coordinates
- “Shrink-wrap” sphere to object

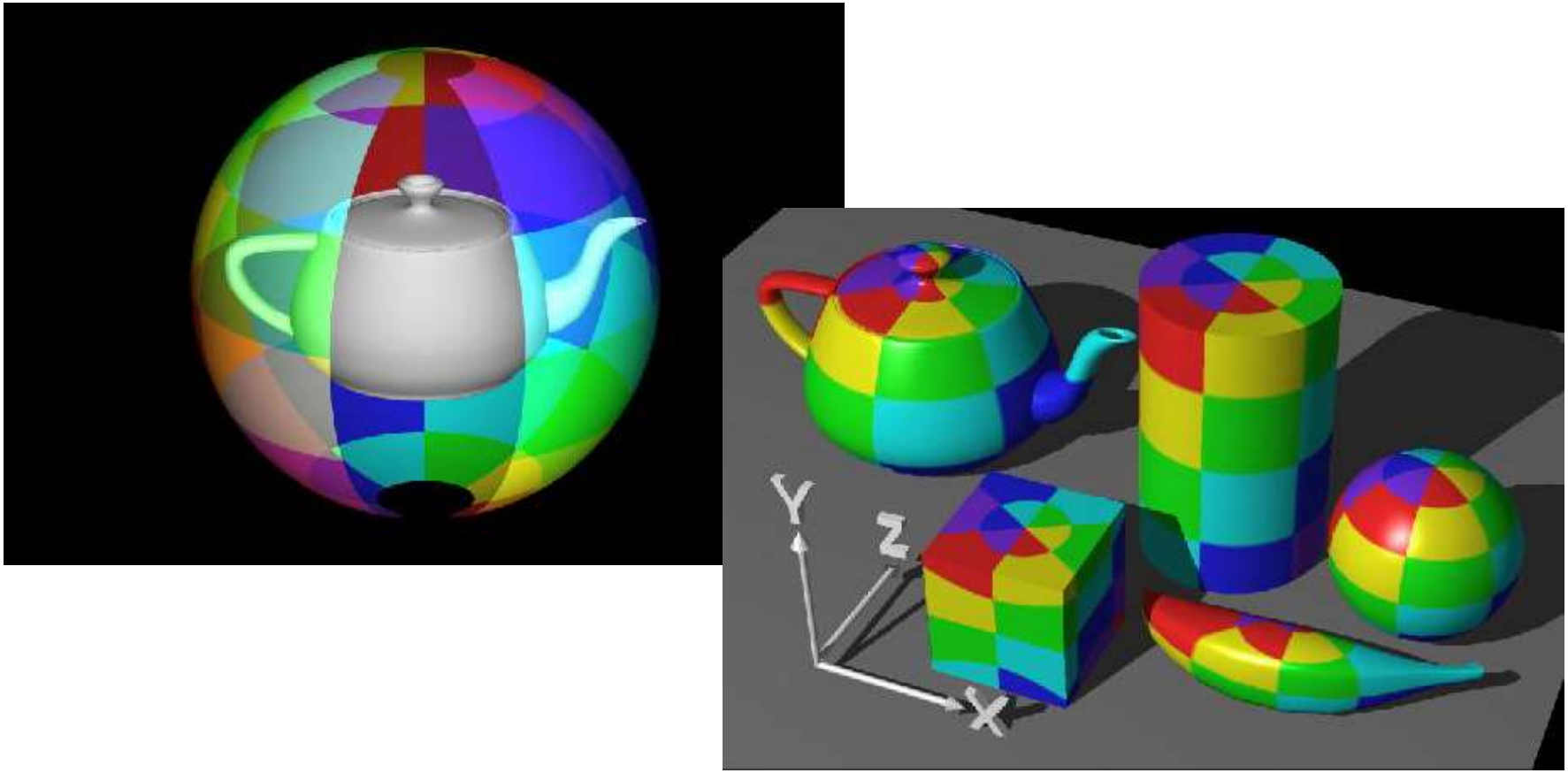


Texture map

Mapping result

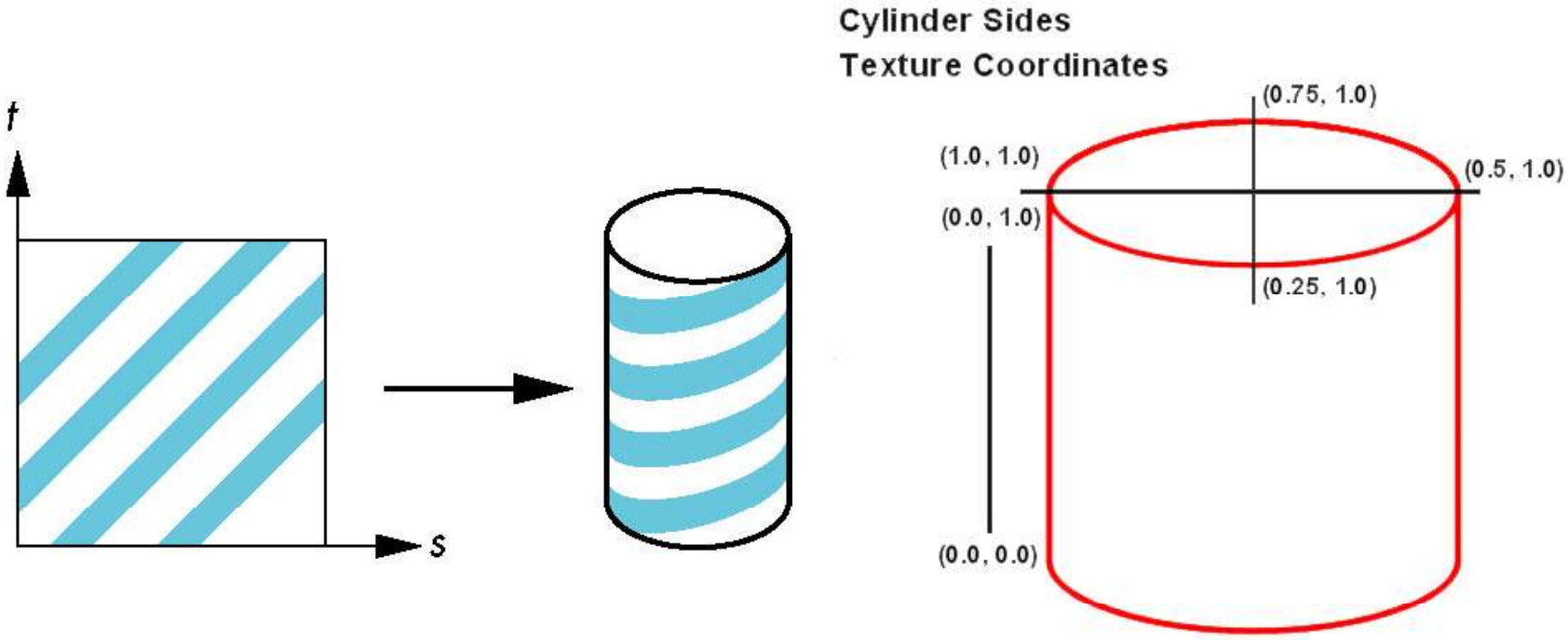
Spherical mapping

Spherical mapping



Cylindrical mapping

- Similar to spherical mapping, but with cylindrical coordinates



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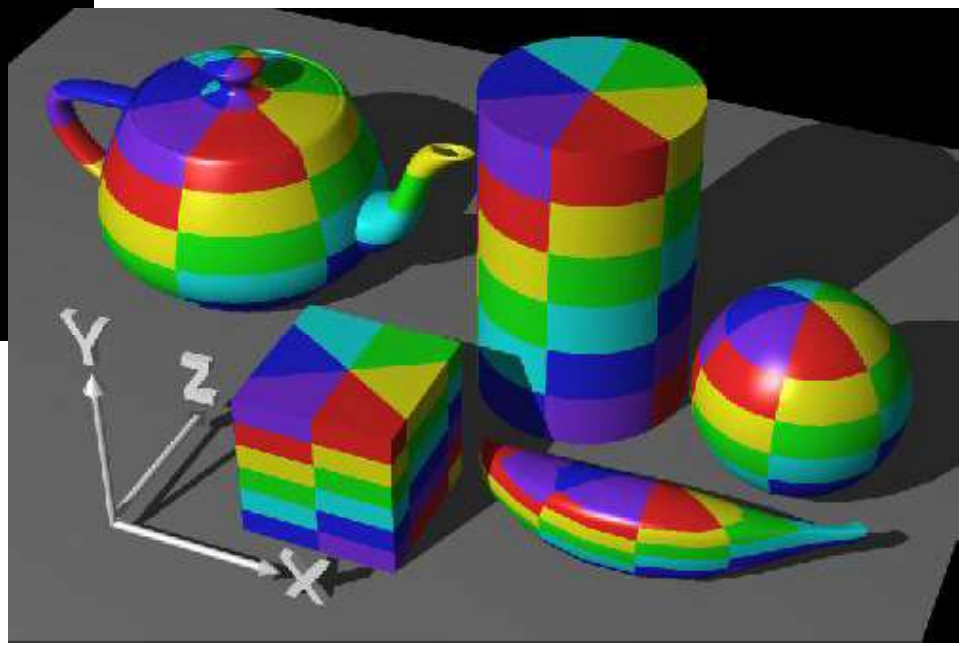
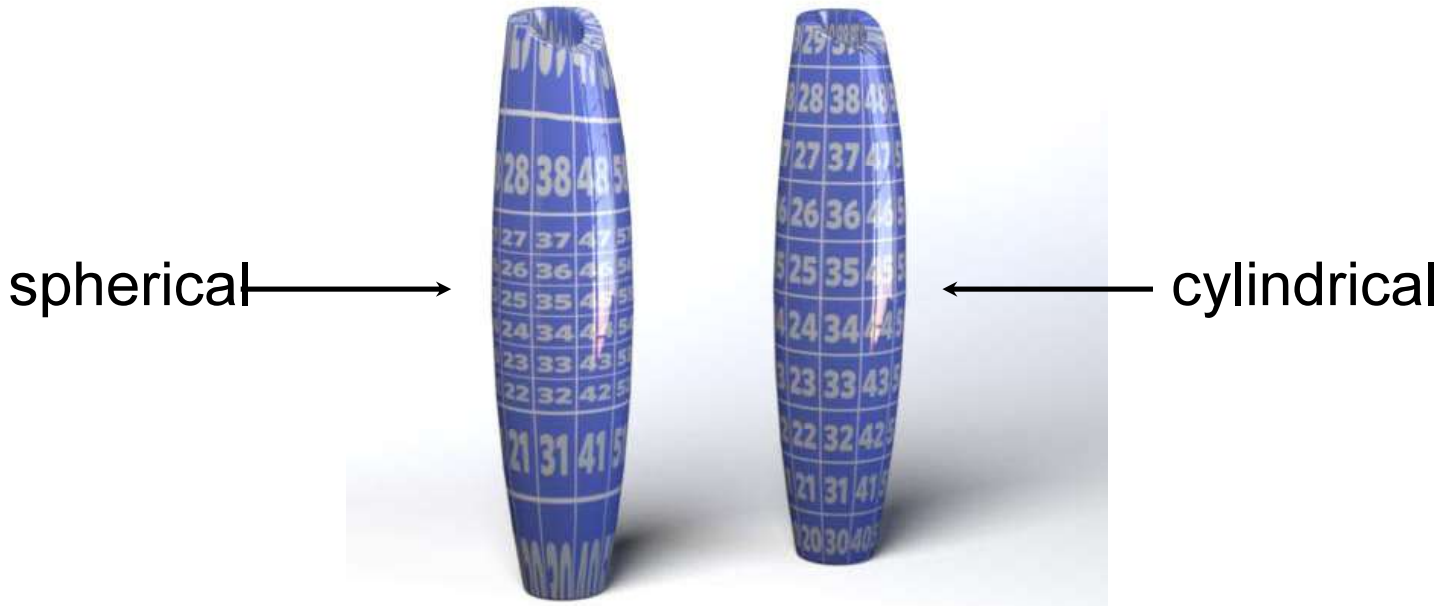
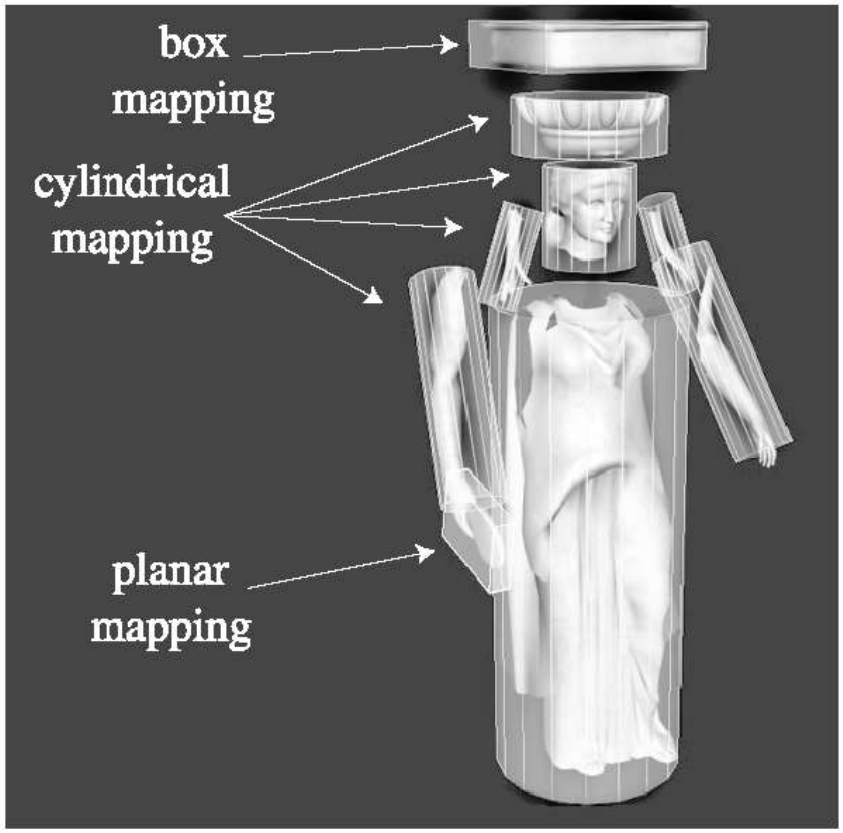


Spherical and cylindrical mapping

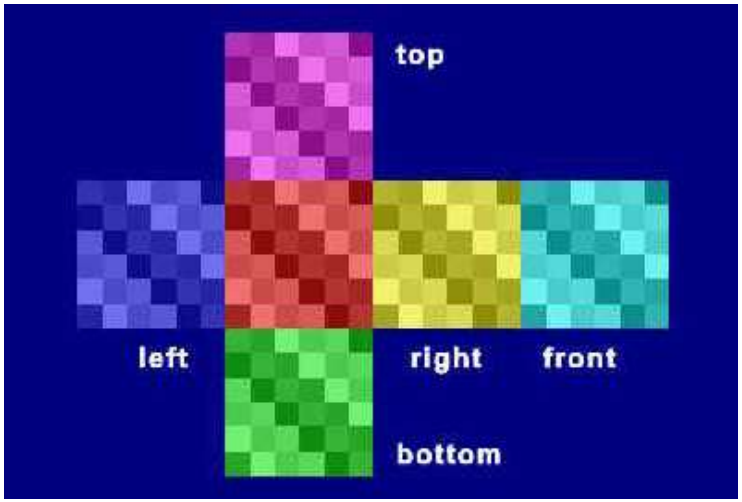


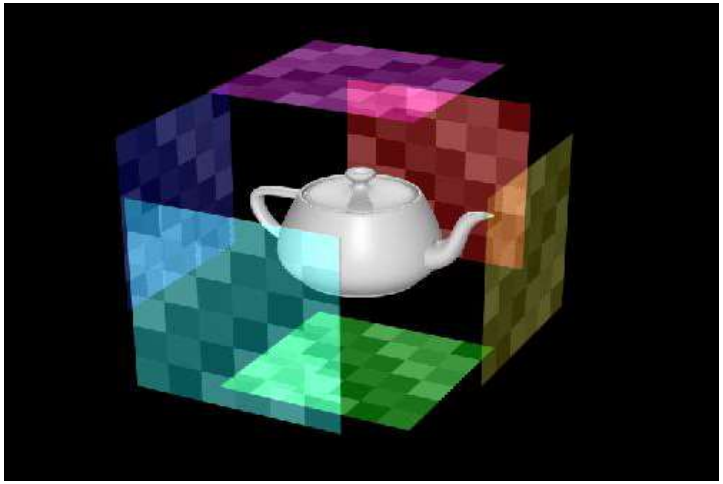
Multiple mappings

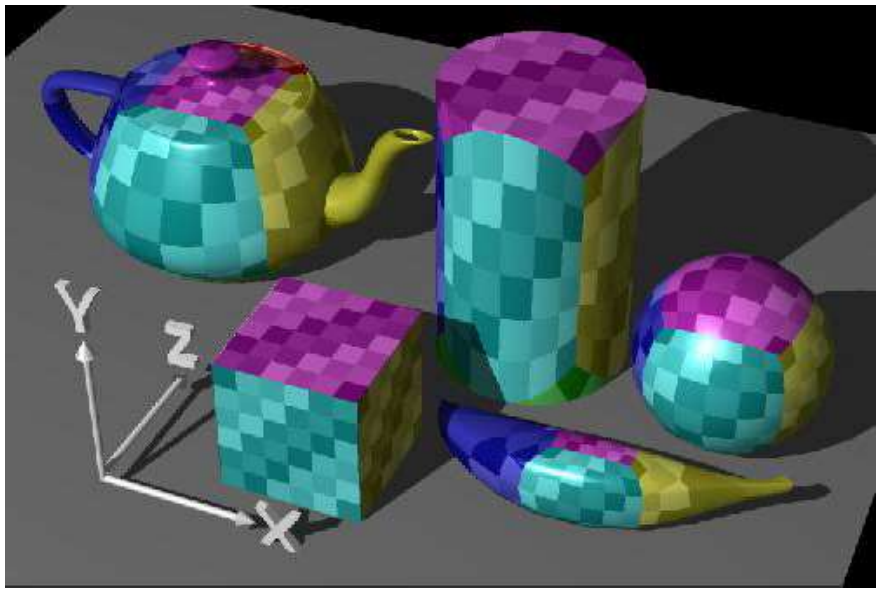
- Complex objects



Cube mapping







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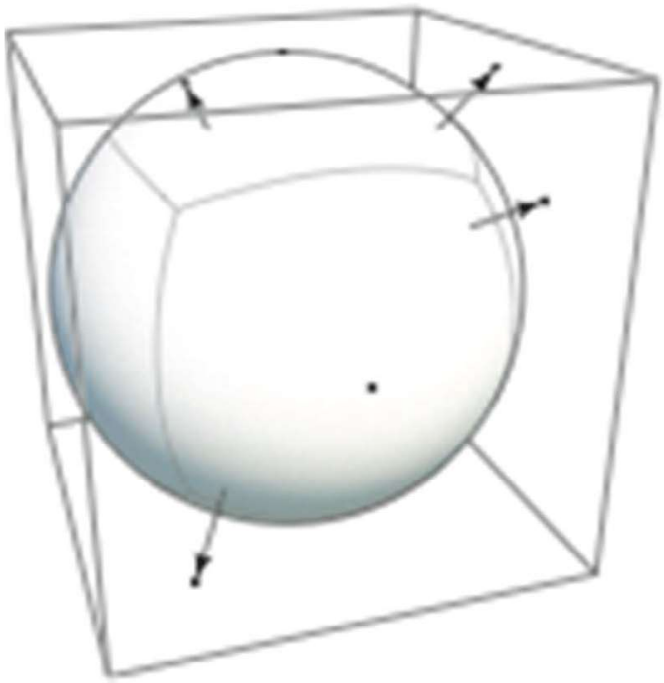

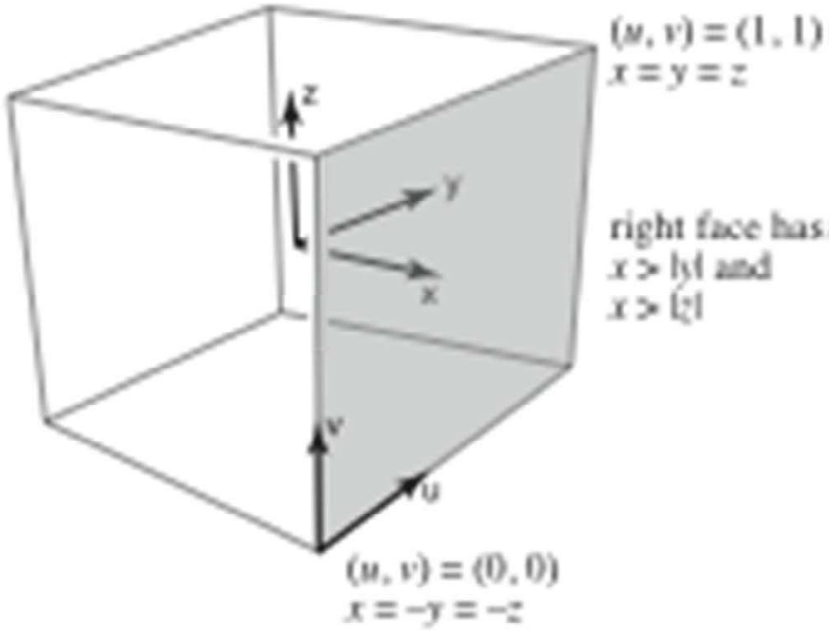

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