

Cs 248

Transformations and Coordinate Systems

With some slides
stolen from Kurt
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Overview

- Transformations
 - Affine
 - Projection
 - Viewport
- Coordinate Systems
- Hidden Surface Removal
- Rasterization
 - Barycentric coordinates
 - Sampling & antialiasing
- Interpolation
- Assignment 1 Q& A

Homogeneous 3D Coordinates

■ Represent point $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ as $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Treat $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as equivalent to $\begin{pmatrix} wx \\ wy \\ wz \\ w \end{pmatrix}, w \neq 0$

Affine 3D transformation

- Includes Translation, Rotation, Scale, and Shear

$$v' = M v$$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the affine transformation matrix M into two parts: a linear transformation (Rotation, Scale, Shear) and a translation (Translation). The linear transformation is represented by the 3x3 matrix of elements r_{ij} , and the translation is represented by the vector t_x, t_y, t_z . The matrix M is shown as a 4x4 matrix with the bottom row $[0, 0, 0, 1]$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation, Scale, Shear

Translation

Affine Transforms

■ Translation:

$$T(t_x, t_y, t_z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling (about the origin):

$$S(s_x, s_y, s_z) = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

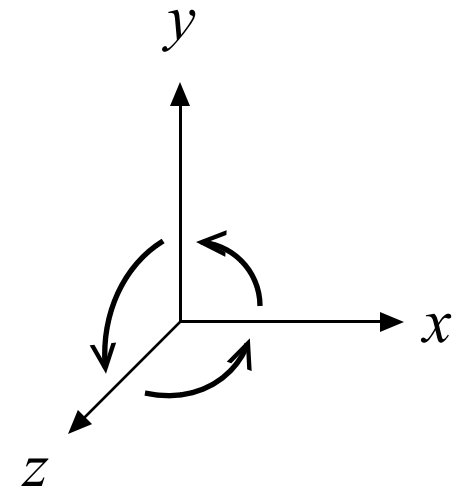
Rotations



$$R_x(q) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(q) & -\sin(q) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(q) & \cos(q) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_y(q) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q) & 0 & \sin(q) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(q) & 0 & \cos(q) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_z(q) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(q) & -\sin(q) & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(q) & \cos(q) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Right-hand rule for
rotations by positive θ**

$$\mathbf{v}' = R(\theta, \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{v}, \quad \text{where } R(\theta, \mathbf{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} & & & 0 \\ & \mathbf{R} & & 0 \\ & & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \begin{pmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}^T + \cos \theta \cdot (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}^T) + \sin \theta \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -b_z & b_y \\ b_z & 0 & -b_x \\ -b_y & b_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

How do I do this in OpenGL?

OpenGL matrix assignment commands

```
glLoadIdentity();
```

Remember to do this!

```
glLoadMatrixf(float m[16]);  
glLoadMatrixd(double m[16]);
```

```
glLoadTransposeMatrixf(float m[16]);  
glLoadTransposeMatrixd(double m[16]);
```

$$\mathbf{C}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}' = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_5 & a_9 & a_{13} \\ a_2 & a_6 & a_{10} & a_{14} \\ a_3 & a_7 & a_{11} & a_{15} \\ a_4 & a_8 & a_{12} & a_{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}' = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 \\ a_9 & a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} & a_{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

OpenGL matrix composition commands

```
glMultMatrixf(float m[16]);  
glMultMatrixd(double m[16]);
```

$$\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{C} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_5 & a_9 & a_{13} \\ a_2 & a_6 & a_{10} & a_{14} \\ a_3 & a_7 & a_{11} & a_{15} \\ a_4 & a_8 & a_{12} & a_{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

```
glMultTransposeMatrixf(float m[16]);  
glMultTransposeMatrixd(double m[16]);
```

$$\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{C} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 \\ a_9 & a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{13} & a_{14} & a_{15} & a_{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

OpenGL transformations commands

```
glRotatef(float  $\theta$ , float x,  
          float y, float z);  
glRotated(double  $\theta$ , double x,  
          double y, double z);
```

$$C' = C \cdot \begin{pmatrix} & & & 0 \\ & \mathbf{R} & & 0 \\ & & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
glTranslatef(float x, float y,  
            float z);  
glTranslated(double x, double y,  
            double z);
```

$$C' = C \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

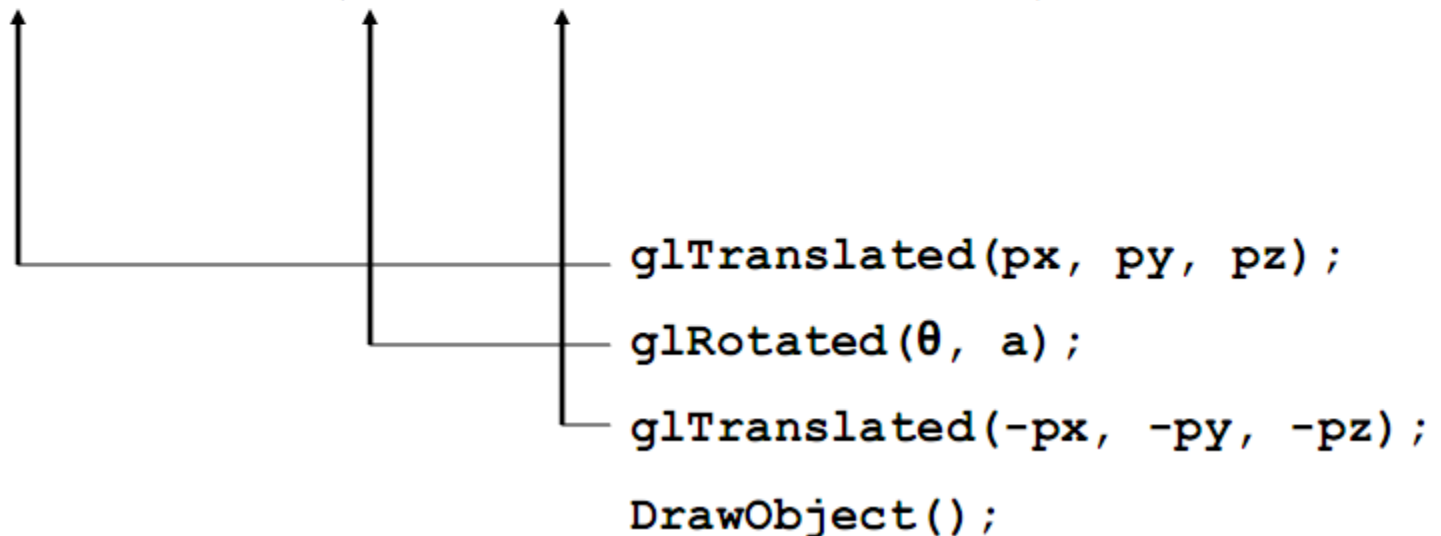
```
glScalef(float x, float y, float z);  
glScaled(double x, double y, double z);
```

$$C' = C \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Why post-multiplication ?

Rotate θ degrees about axis $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix}$ through point $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{v}' = T(p_x, p_y, p_z) \cdot (R(\theta, \mathbf{a}) \cdot (T(-p_x, -p_y, -p_z) \cdot \mathbf{v}))$$

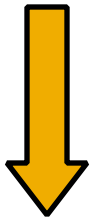


Matrix Stacks

- OpenGL implements stacks to save Modelview and Projection matrices
 - Useful for hierarchical drawing
- `glPushMatrix()`
- `glPopMatrix()`
- Stacks are initialized with single identity matrix
 - It is an error to pop this matrix

Duality

Transform the
coordinate system



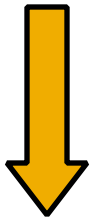
```
glMultMatrixf(mat1);  
glMultMatrixf(mat2);  
glMultMatrixf(mat3);  
DrawObject();
```

Transform the
object



Rotation about a specified point

Transform the
coordinate system



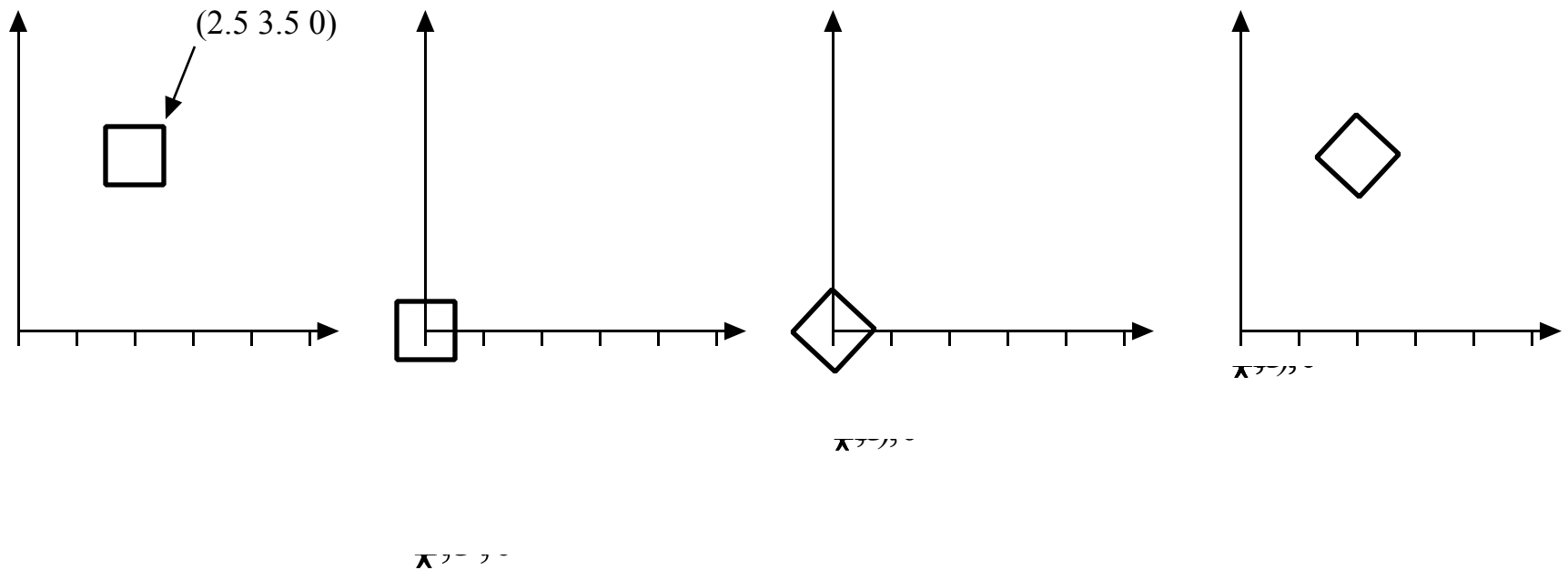
```
glTranslated(2, 3, 0);  
glRotated(45, 0, 0, 1);  
glTranslated(-2, -3, 0);  
DrawObject();
```

Transform the
object



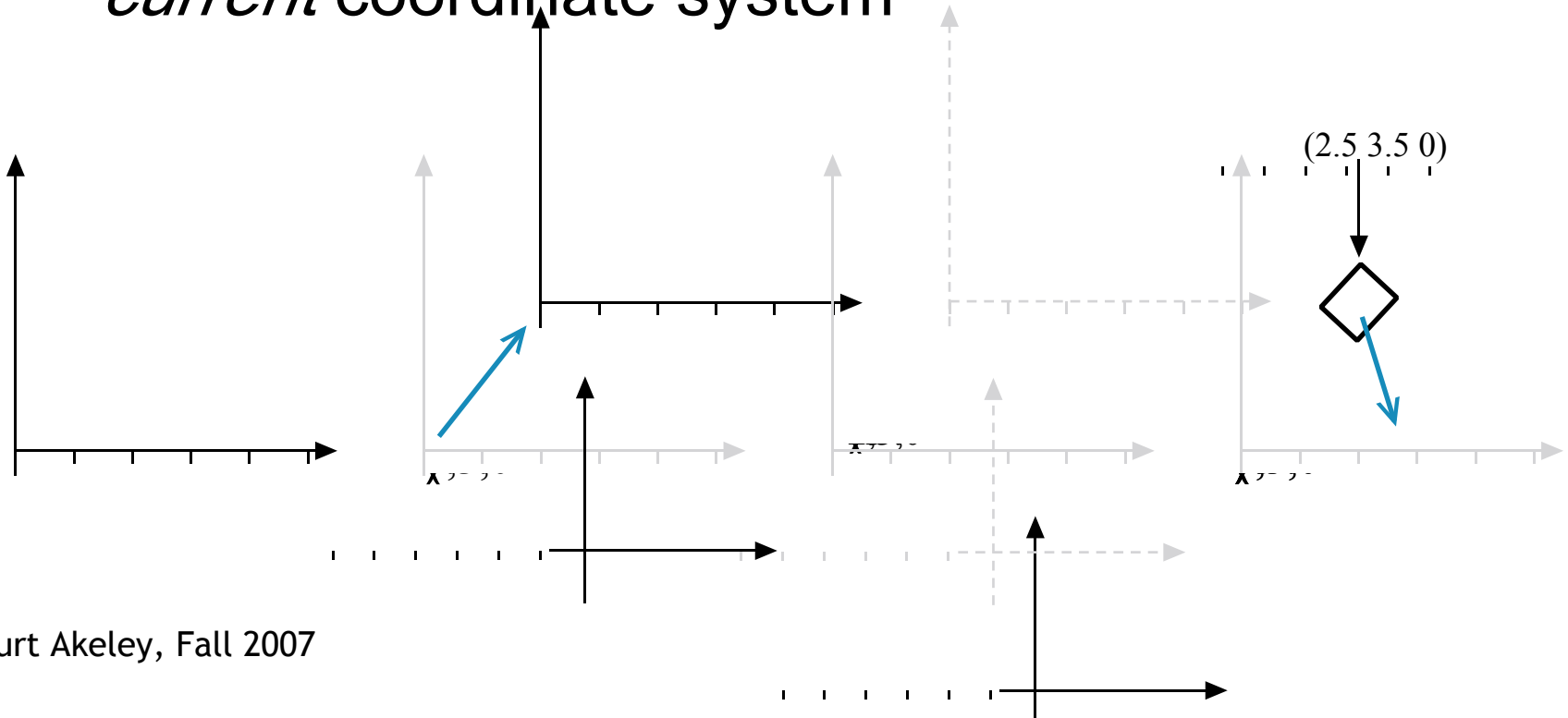
Transform the object

Transformations are applied *opposite* the specified order
Each transformation operates in the fixed coordinate system



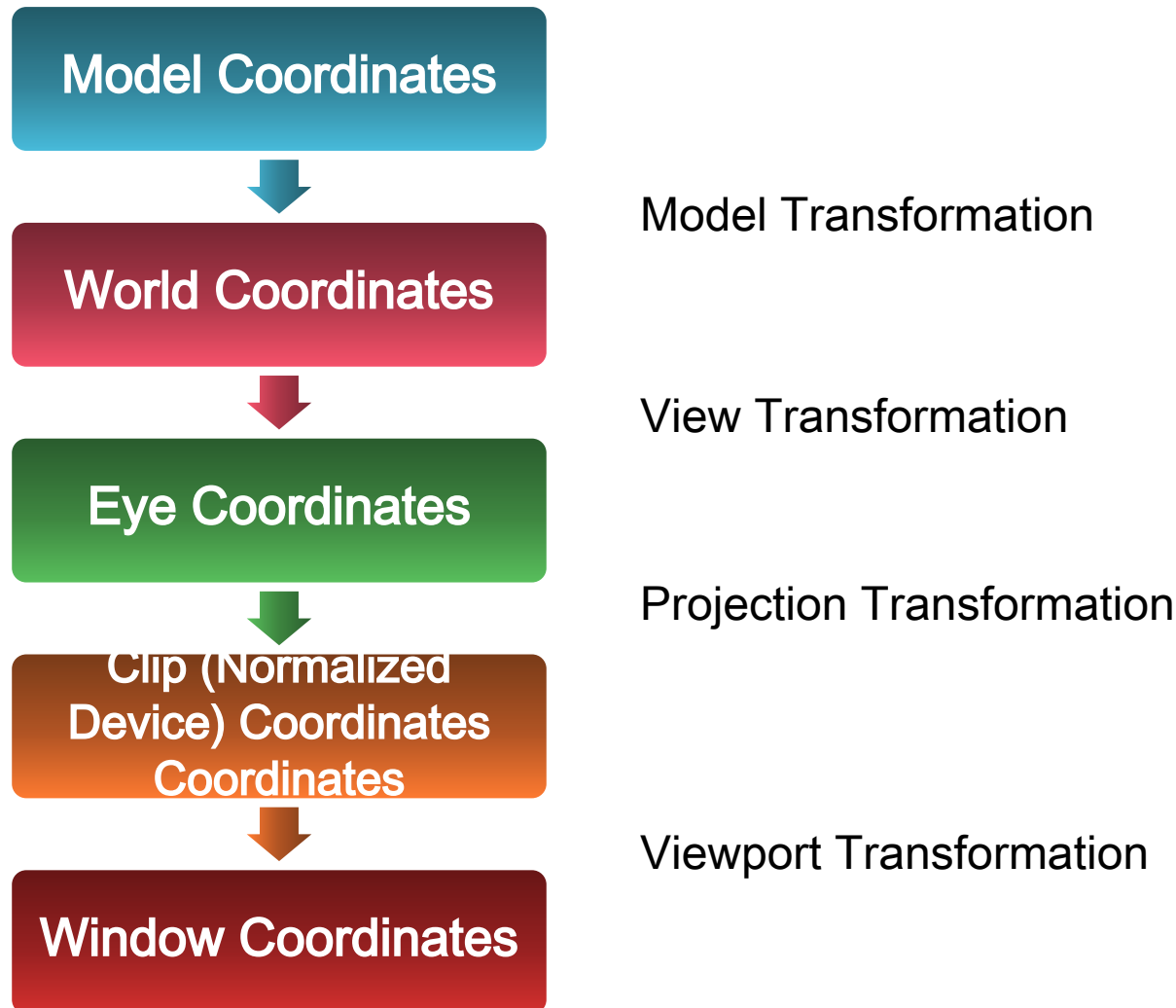
Transform the coordinate system

Transformations are applied in the order specified
Each transformation operates relative to the
current coordinate system

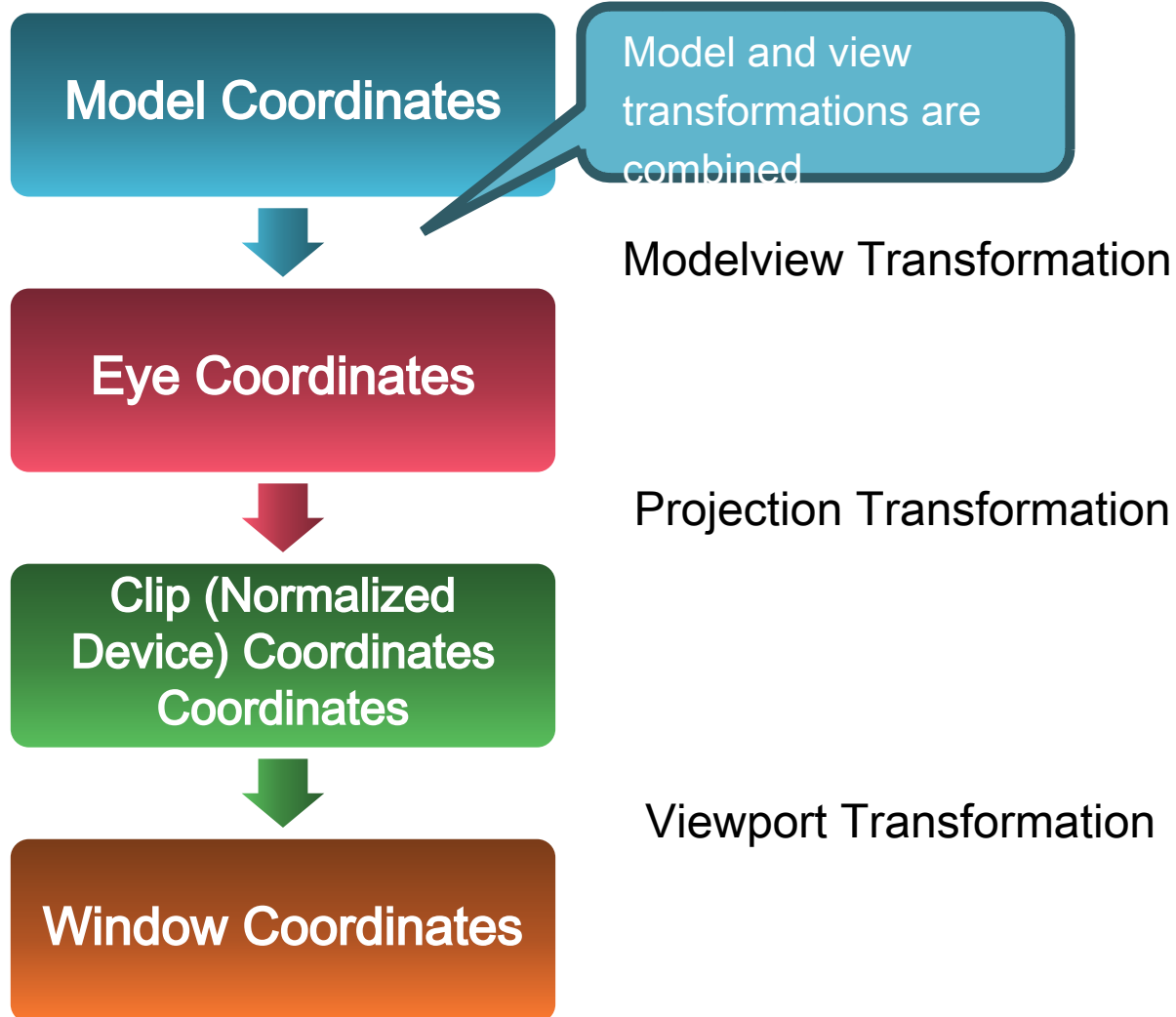


Coordinate Systems

Coordinate System Pipeline



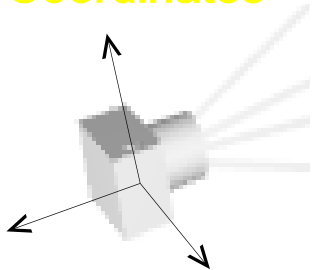
OpenGL Coordinate System Pipeline



Coordinates Systems



**Model
Coordinates**



Eye Coordinates

**Model
Coordinates**



**Model
Coordinates**

World

Coordinates

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Model & Eye coordinates

- Model coordinates

 - Defined by modeler

 - Specific to each program

- Eye Coordinates

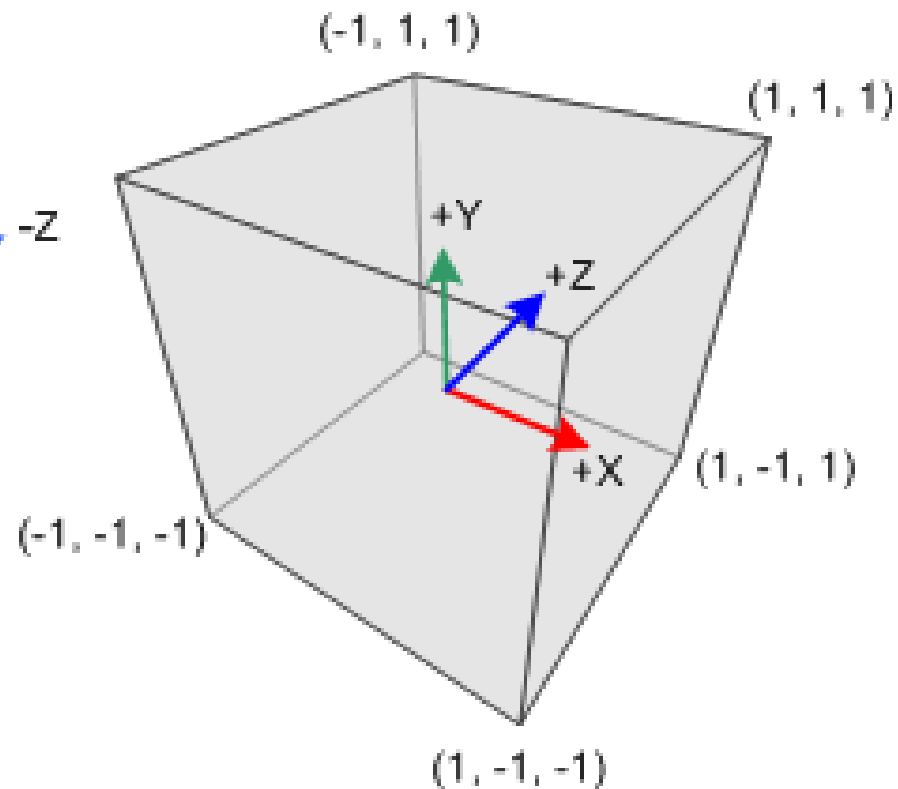
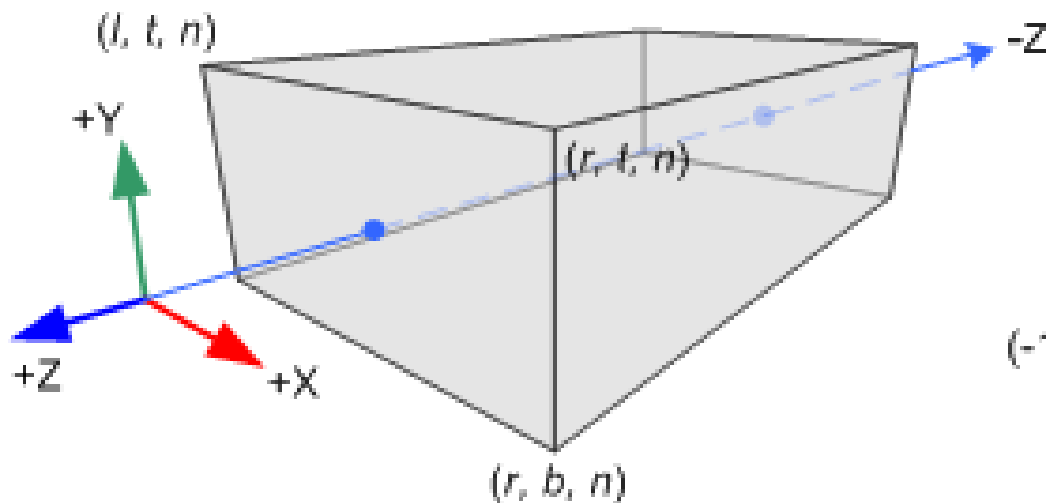
 - Camera is at the origin

 - Camera looks down $-Z$ axis

Projection

- Eye coordinates → clip coordinates
- Projection transforms the entire viewing volume to the unit cube $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$
 - That is after projection, everything inside the unit cube is visible and should be rasterized
- This makes clipping calculations trivial
- Standard OpenGL projection matrices flip the z axis. This changes the coordinate system from a right-handed system to a

Orthographic Project



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Orthographic Projection

- Basically scales and translates view

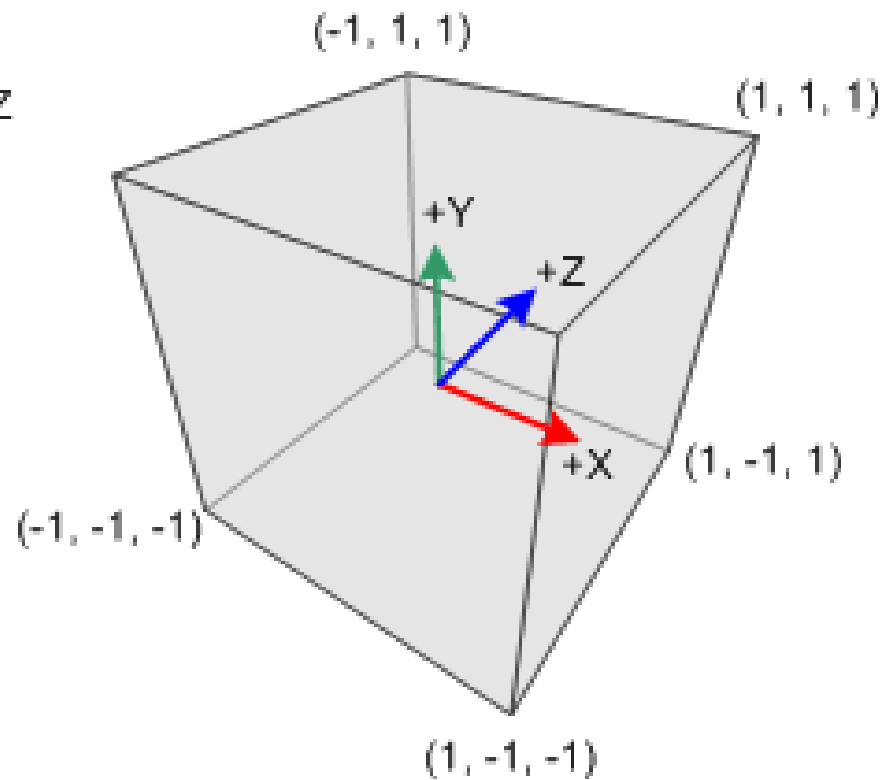
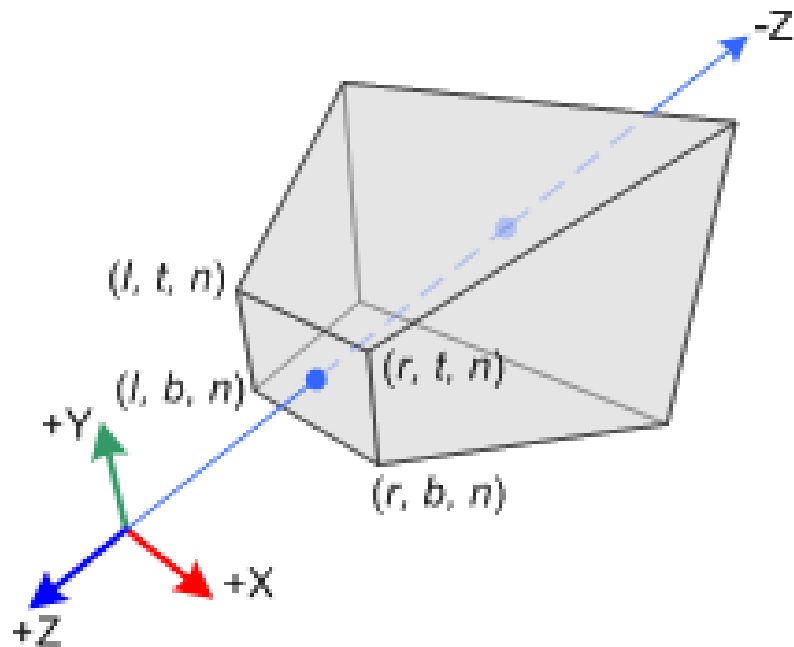
```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();  
glOrtho(l, r, b, t, n, f);
```

n and f are signed distances,
not coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{P} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Perspective Projection



Perspective Projection

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();  
glFrustum(l,r,b,t,n,f);
```

n and *f* are distances,
not coordinates. Both
must be positive.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{P} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

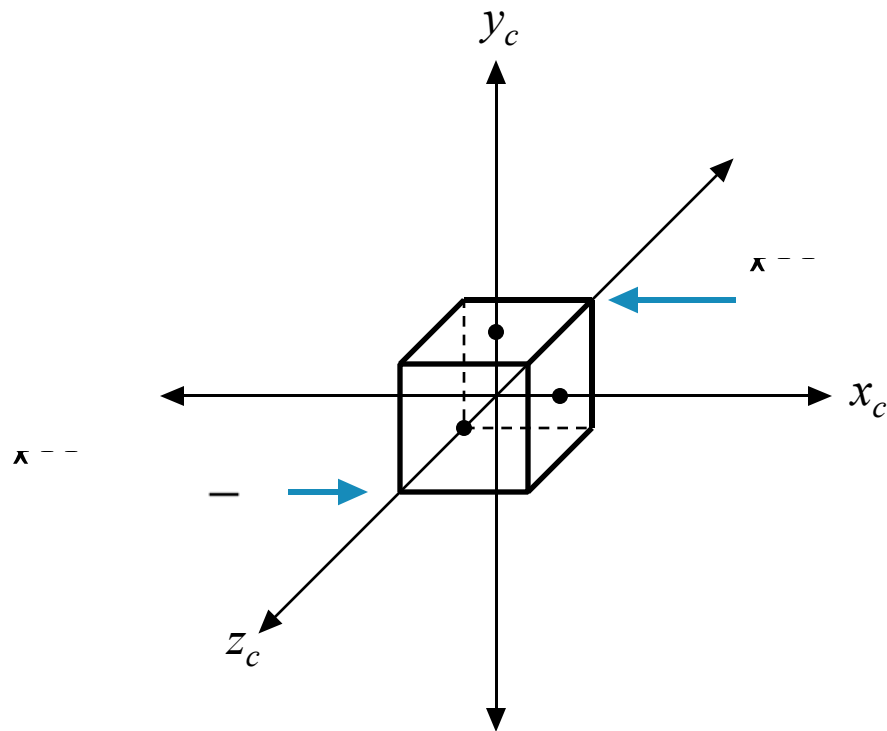
Clip testing

v_c is within the unit cube centered at the origin if:

$$-1 \leq \frac{x_c}{w_c} \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{y_c}{w_c} \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{z_c}{w_c} \leq 1$$



Homogenization

Divide by w_c :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_d \\ y_d \\ z_d \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_c/w_c \\ y_c/w_c \\ z_c/w_c \\ w_c/w_c \end{pmatrix}$$

Discard w_d :

$$\mathbf{v}_d = \begin{pmatrix} x_d \\ y_d \\ z_d \end{pmatrix}$$

The Frustum

■ $w_c = -z_e$

$$z_c = -z_e \cdot \frac{f+n}{f-n} - w_e \cdot \frac{2fn}{f-n}$$

$$= c \cdot z_e + d$$

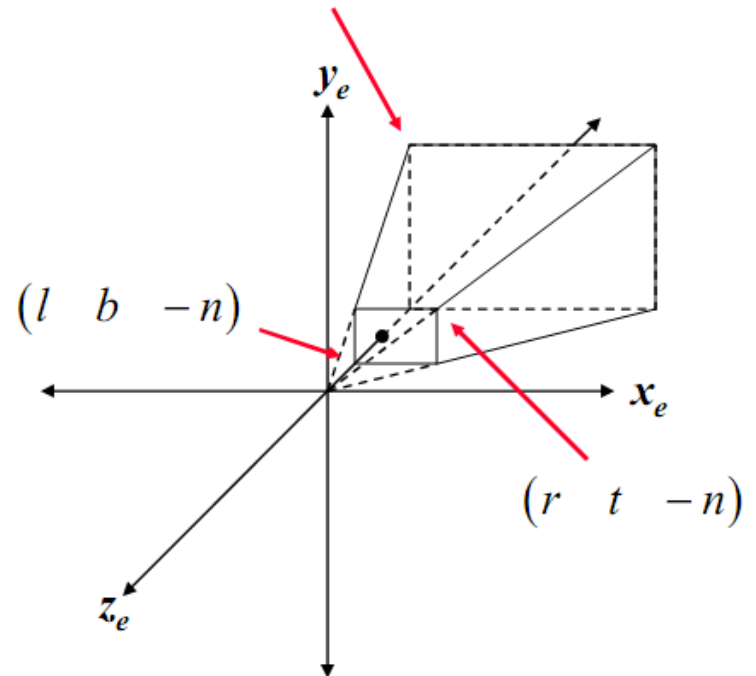
$$z_d = \frac{z_c}{w_c}$$

$$= \frac{c \cdot z_e + d}{-z_e}$$

$$= c + \frac{d}{-z_e^2}$$

As z_e gets larger, the same change in z_e results in a smaller change in z_d

$$\begin{pmatrix} l \cdot \frac{f}{n} & t \cdot \frac{f}{n} & -f \end{pmatrix}$$



Viewport transformation

Transform the $[-1,1]$ range device coordinates to window coordinates:

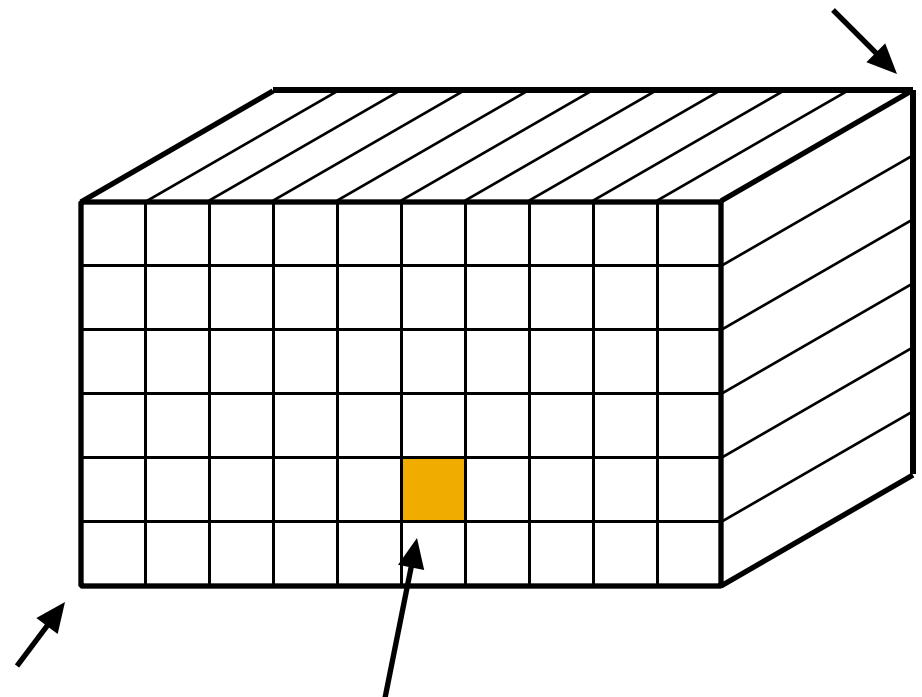
```
glViewport(int l, int b, int w, int h);
```

```
glDepthRange(double n, double f);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{w}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{h}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f-n}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_d \\ y_d \\ z_d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} l + \frac{w}{2} \\ b + \frac{h}{2} \\ \frac{f+n}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

```
glViewport(0, 0, 10, 6);
```

```
glDepthRange(0.0, 1.0);
```



One pixel

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Window coordinates

Window coordinates are:

Continuous, not discrete

Not homogeneous

- Can be used directly for rasterization

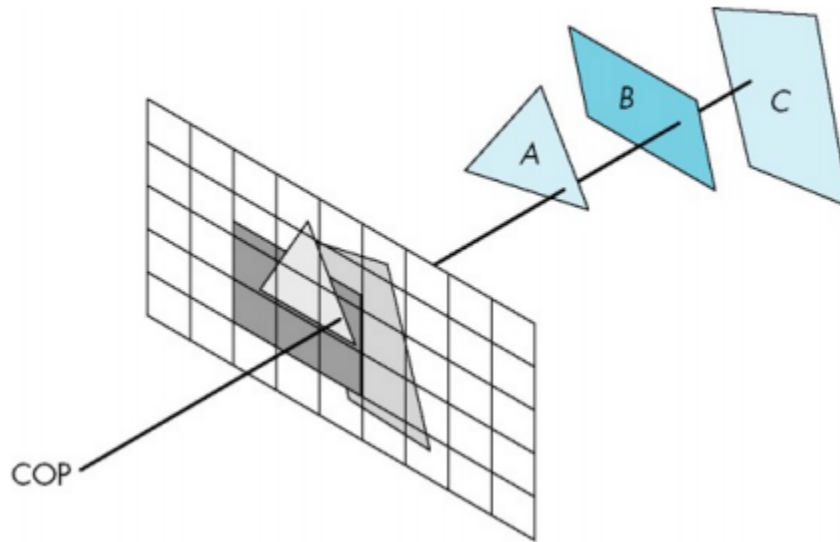
3-D, not 2-D

- Projection did not reduce 3-D to 2-D
- 3-D homogeneous was reduced to 3-D non-homogeneous

Hidden surface removal

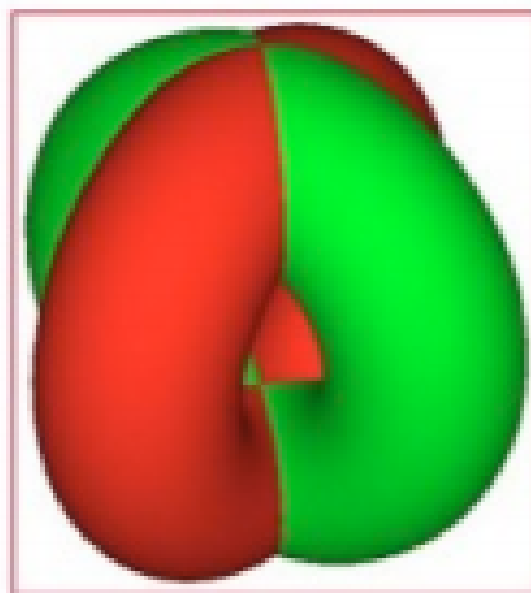
Hidden Surface Removal

- Goal: to hide parts of objects that are not visible because they are covered (“occluded”) by other objects



Painter's Algorithm

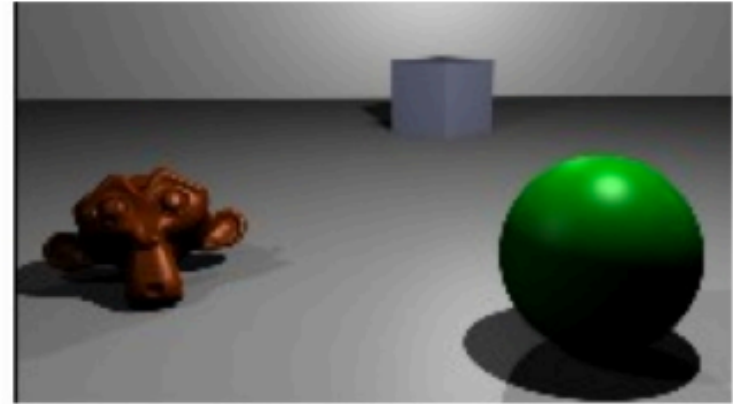
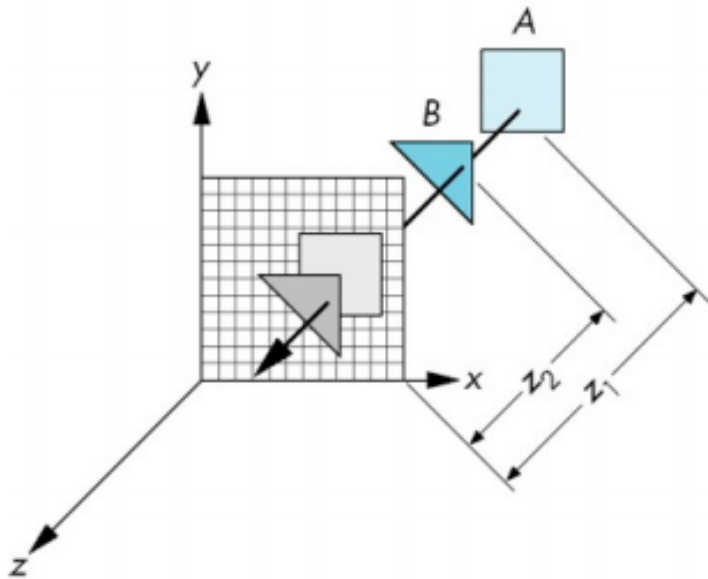
- Default behavior is to draw each primitive in the order it is specified, overwriting previous pixel
- To hide occluded geometry, we need to sort primitives and render back to front
- Not always possible. Incompatible with pipeline model



Z-buffering

- Remember we kept the depth values of each vertex in screen coordinates
- Z-buffer algorithm:
 - use a separate buffer to store depth values at each pixel
 - Before filling in a pixel, check to see if the current fragment depth $<$ stored value in z-buffer

Z-buffer



Scene



Depth Buffer

Rasterization

Rasterization

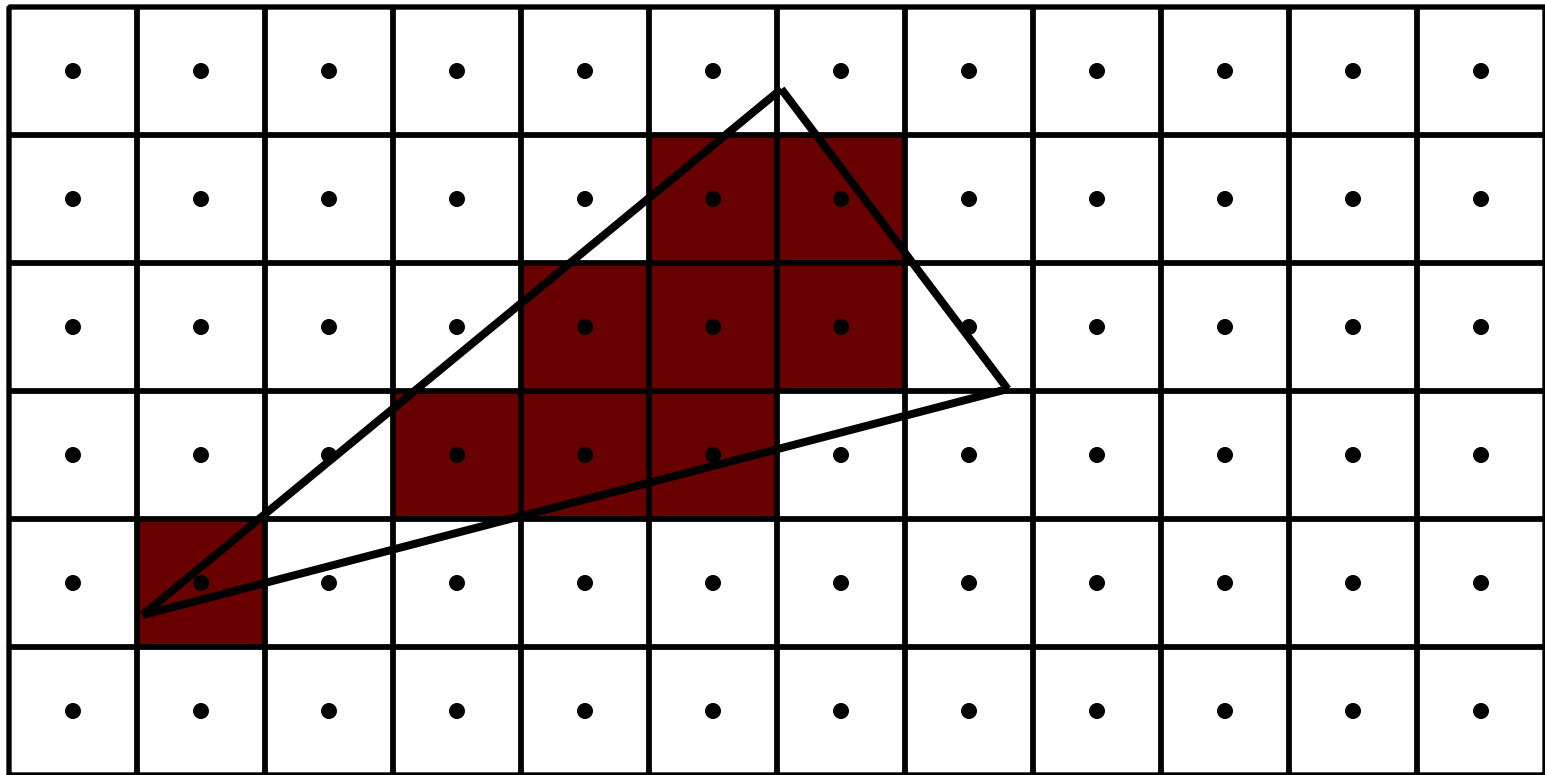
- Rasterization is the process of sampling primitives in window coordinates at each pixel
- Many ways to do this
- Have to worry about aliasing

What is aliasing? How does it appear in graphics?

What is the Nyquist frequency. What is the optimal sampling frequency?

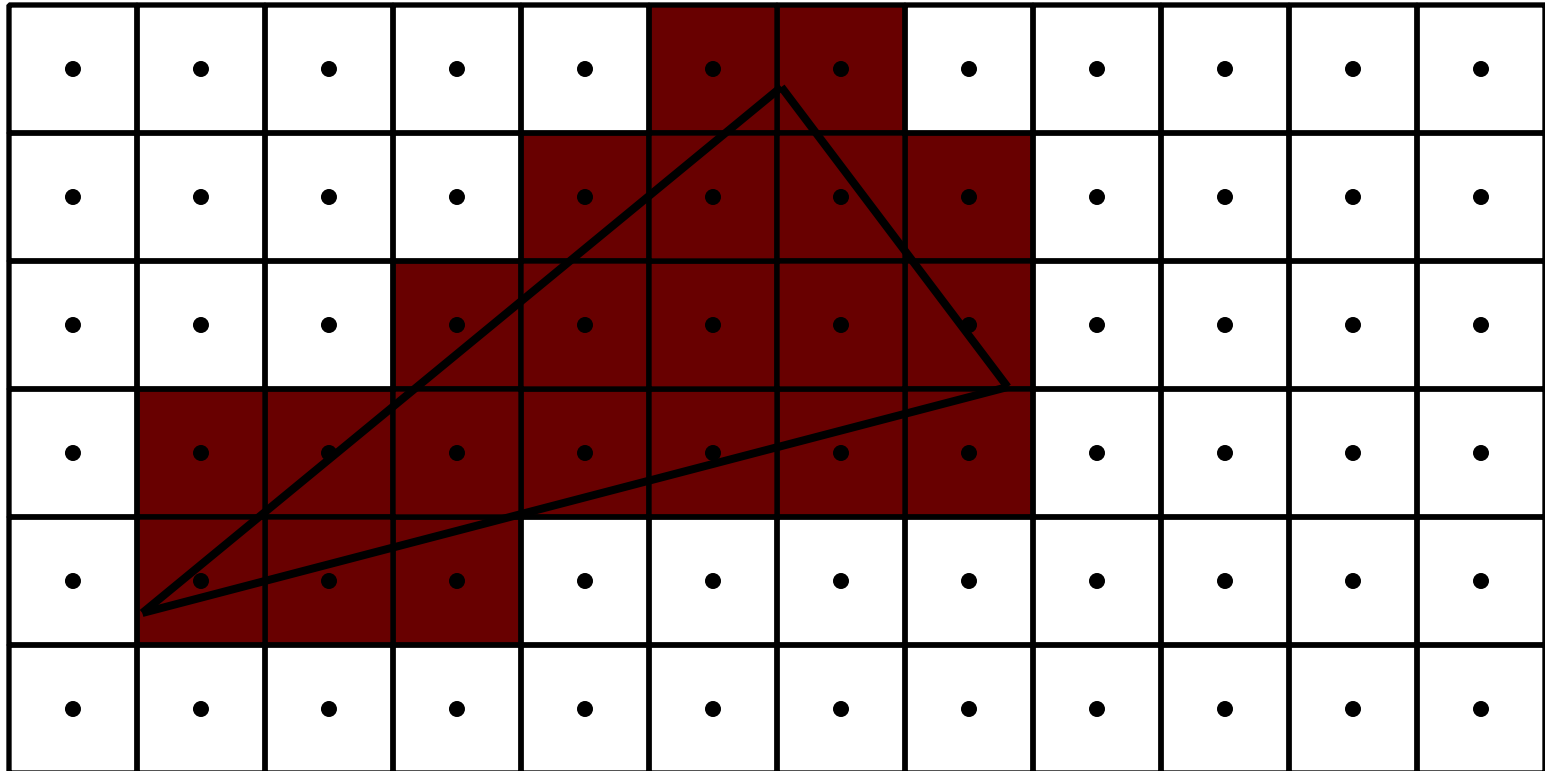
Point-sampled fragment selection

Generate fragment if pixel center is inside triangle
Implements point-sampled aliased rasterization



Tiled fragment selection

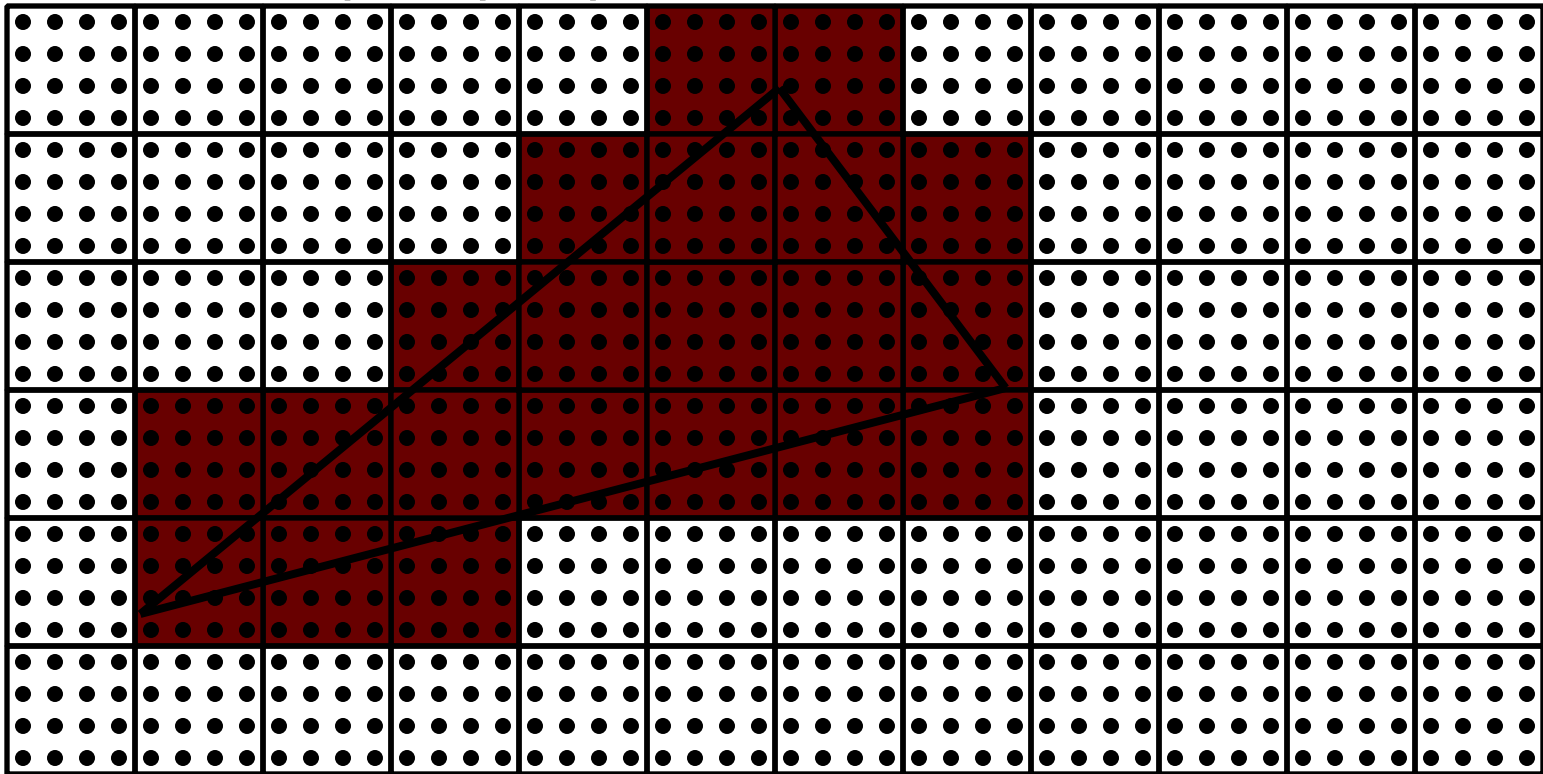
Generate fragment if unit square intersects triangle
Implements multisample and tiled rasterizations



Tiled fragment selection

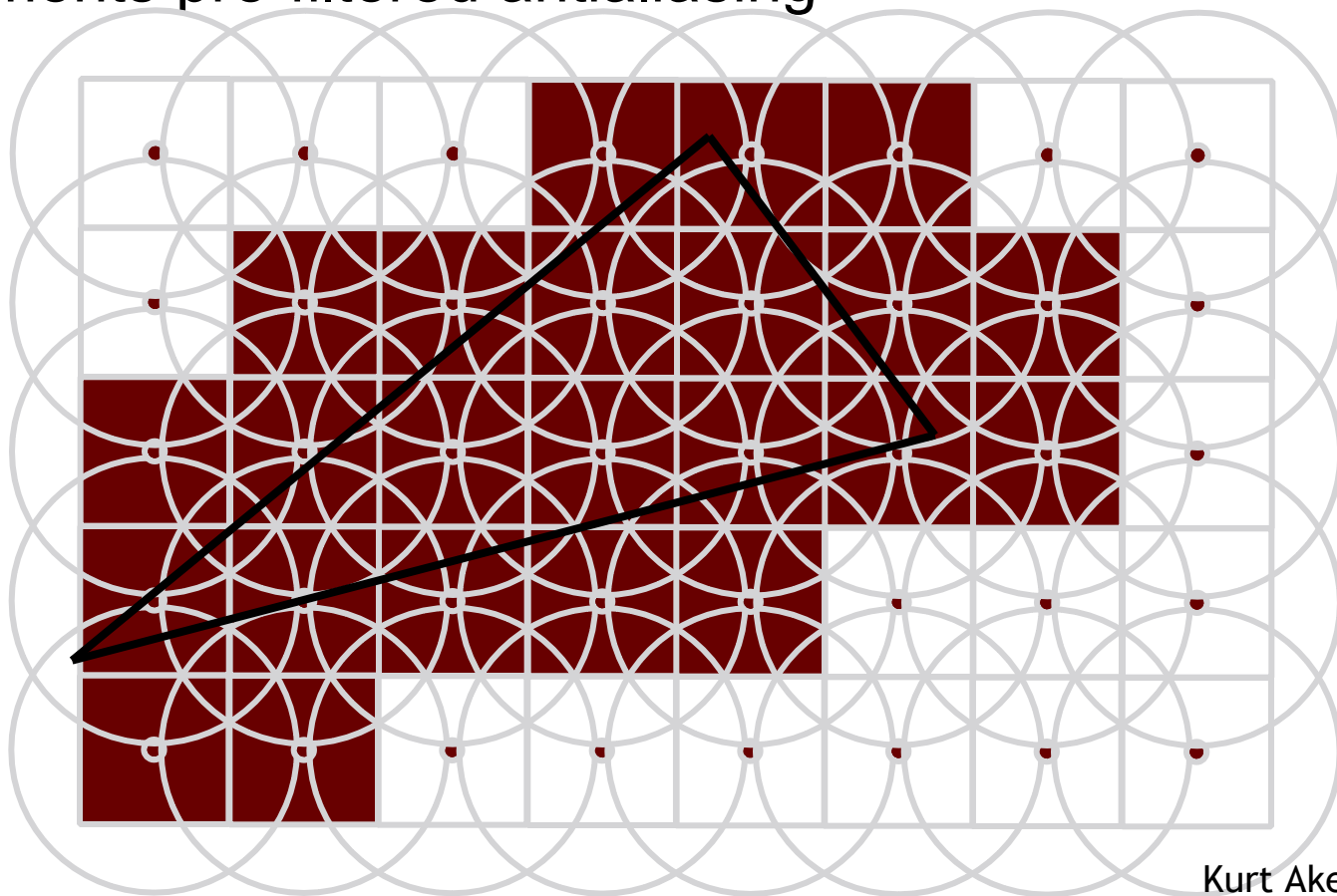
Multisample rasterization

4x4 samples per pixel



Antialiased fragment selection

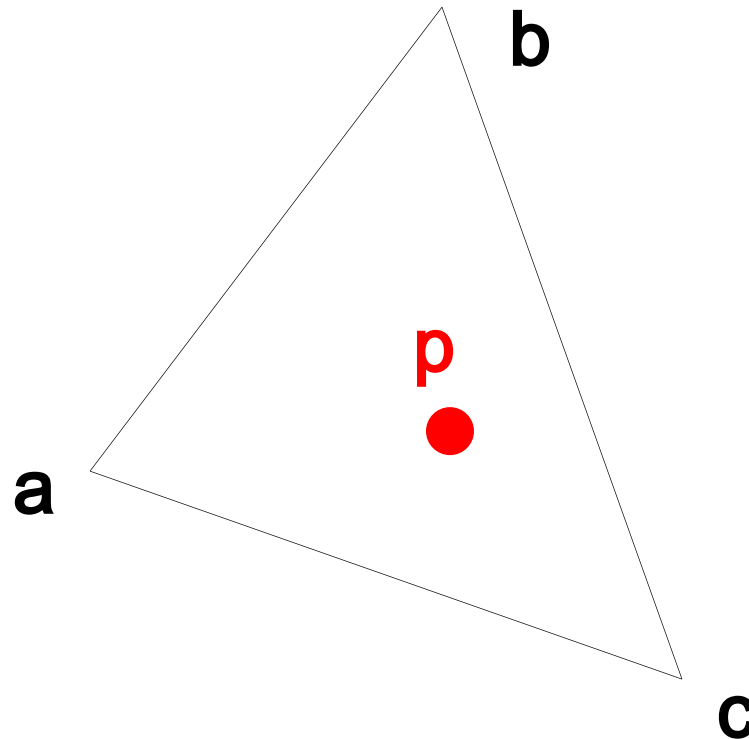
Generate fragment if filter function intersects triangle
Implements pre-filtered antialiasing



Rasterization process

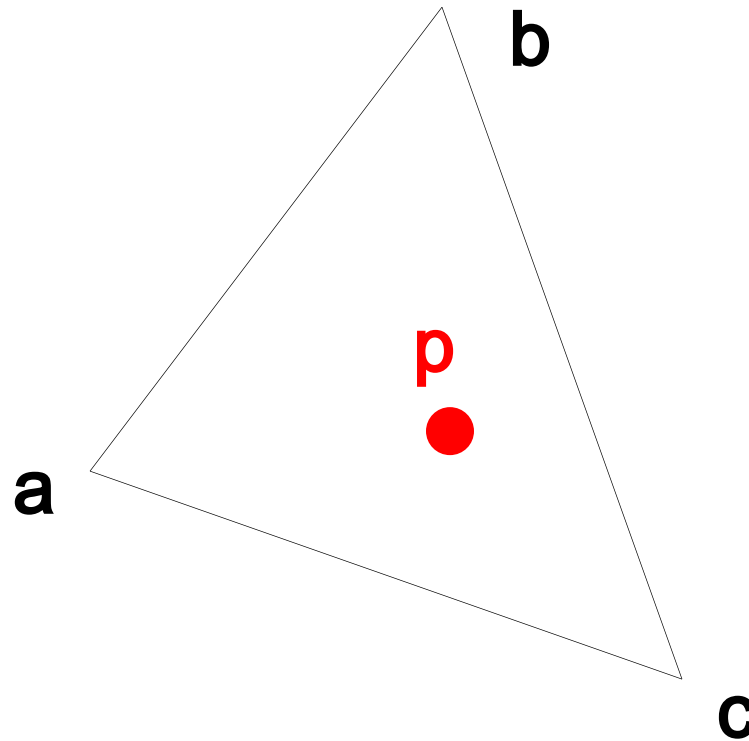
- Iterate over the intersection of the bounding rectangle and the frame buffer (for clipping)
- For each pixel (center), compute barycentric coordinates
- If they are between 0 and 1, compute interpolated values (depth, color, ...) and store with generated fragment

Barycentric coordinates



$$p = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma c \quad \text{such that} \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

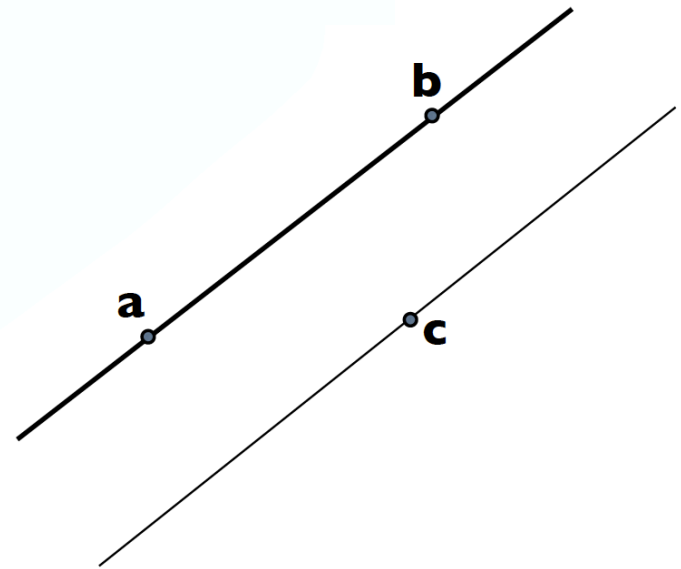
Barycentric coordinates



$$p = a + \beta (b-a) + \gamma (c-a) \quad \text{since } \alpha = 1-\beta-\gamma$$

Barycentric coordinates

- How to compute β and γ ?
- $f_{ab}(x, y) = (y_a - y_b)x + (x_b - x_a)y + x_a y_b - x_b y_a$
- represents how far (x, y) is to the line ab
- $f_{ab}(x, y) = 0$ if (x, y) is on the line ab
- $f_{ab}(x, y) / f_{ab}(x_c, y_c) = \gamma$
(ratio to map this distance to $[0, 1]$)



Barycentric coordinates

$$g = \frac{(y_a - y_b)x + (x_b - x_a)y + x_a y_b - x_b y_a}{(y_a - y_b)x_c + (x_b - x_a)y_c + x_a y_b - x_b y_a}$$

$$b = \frac{(y_c - y_a)x + (x_a - x_c)y + x_c y_a - x_a y_c}{(y_c - y_a)x_b + (x_a - x_c)y_b + x_c y_a - x_a y_c}$$

$$a = 1 - b - g$$

Interpolating Values

- Vertices come with many attributes (i.e. colors, normal depth) which need to be interpolated to each fragment
- Simplest method is to use barycentric interpolation
- $v_p = \alpha v_a + \beta v_b + \gamma v_c$

HW 1 Q&A

Appendix:

Let's See Some Code!

GLUT

- Cross Platform Windowing Library for OpenGL

Sets up window and associated buffers for you

Gives simple input handling functions

GLUT functions

- `void glutInit(int argc, char** argv)`
Takes arguments of main
- `glutInitDisplayMode(unsigned int mode) [optional]`
Tells GLUT which buffers to allocate
Ex. `glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB | GLUT_DEPTH)`
- `int glutCreateWindow(char* title)`
Puts window on screen
- `void glutDisplayFunc(void (*func) (void))`
Takes callback to function where rendering happens
- `void glutMainLoop()`
Start rendering!

Simple Square

```
/* File: simple_glut.cpp */
#include <GL/glut.h>
void display(){

    //Set what color to clear to
    glClearColor (0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0);
    //Clear the color buffer
    glClear (GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    //Set The color
    glColor3f (1.0, 1.0, 1.0);

    //Set the current Projection Matrix
    glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
    glLoadIdentity();
    glOrtho(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0);

    //Specify Geometry
    glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
        glVertex3f (0.25, 0.25, 0.0);
        glVertex3f (0.75, 0.25, 0.0);
        glVertex3f (0.75, 0.75, 0.0);
        glVertex3f (0.25, 0.75, 0.0);
    glEnd();
    //Flush Graphics buffer
    glFlush();

}

int main(int argc, char** argv){
    glutInit(&argc,argv);
    glutCreateWindow("Simple Glut");
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB | GLUT_DEPTH);
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
    glutMainLoop();
}
```

```

/* File: modelview_example.cpp */
void display(){
    //Set what color to clear to
    glClearColor (0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0);
    //Clear the color buffer
    glClear (GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    //Set The color
    glColor3f (1.0, 1.0, 1.0);

    //Set the current Projection Matrix
    glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
    glLoadIdentity();
    glOrtho(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0);

    //Tile Squares
    glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
    for(int i = 0; i< 3; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j<3; j++){
            glLoadIdentity();
            glTranslatef(0.2f+ 0.3f*i,0.2f+ 0.3f*j,0);
            DrawSquare();
        }
    }
    //Flush Graphics buffer
    glFlush();
}

int main(int argc, char** argv){
    glutInit(&argc,argv);
    glutCreateWindow("Translation");
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
    glutMainLoop();
    return 0;
}

```

Remember, glTranslate is a multiplication, so don't forget glLoadIdentity()

GLU convenience functions

- GLU is set of useful, timesaving OpenGL utilities
Ex. `#include <GL/glu.h>`
- `void gluOrtho2D(left, right, bottom, top)`
Specifies a rectangular clipping region
- `void gluLookAt(eyex, eyey, eyez,
 atx, aty, atz,
 upx, upy, upz)`
Specifies a perspective frustum
Camera positioned at “eye”
Camera looking at “at”
Up vector is “up”

```

/* File: cube_example.cpp */
#include <GL/glut.h>
void display(void)
{
    glClearColor (0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0);
    glClear (GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    glColor3f (1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
    glLoadIdentity ();          /* clear the matrix */
    /* viewing transformation */
    gluLookAt (0.0, 0.0, 5.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0);
    glScalef (1.0, 2.0, 1.0);    /* modeling transformation */
    glutWireCube (1.0);
    glFlush ();
}

//Called whenever the GLUT window is reshaped
void reshape (int w, int h)
{
    glViewport (0, 0, (GLsizei) w, (GLsizei) h);
    glMatrixMode (GL_PROJECTION);
    glLoadIdentity ();
    gluLookAt (0.0, 0.0, 5.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0);
    glMatrixMode (GL_MODELVIEW);
}

int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    glutInit(&argc, argv);
    glutCreateWindow ("Cube Example");
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
    glutReshapeFunc(reshape);
    glutMainLoop();
    return 0;
}

```