Viewing Coordinates and World Coordinates

Suppose we setup a *lookat* style camera with the following parameters:

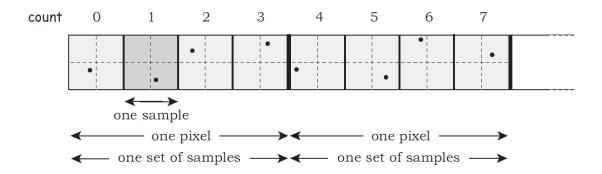
- Eyepoint is at point **e** in world coordinates
- The viewplane is d units away from the eyepoint
- The orthonormal basis for the camera frame is given by the vectors u,v, and w
- 1. Our viewplane consists of $h_{res} \times v_{res}$ square pixels each with sides of length s. Derive a formula for computing a point (x_v, y_v, z_v) in the center of the pixel at row r and column c. Note that the points coordinates are expressed in view coordinates, not world coordinates.

2. What is the ray equation for a ray originating at the eyepoint through the pixel center you computed in part 1? Specify the ray equation in world coordinates.

A Sampling Framework

In Ray-Tracing from the Ground Up the author uses the technique of pregenerating random points in the unit square prior to ray-tracing. These samples are $num\ sets\ sets\ of\ num\ samples\ 2D\ points\ in\ [0,1]\ x\ [0,1].$

These samples are kept in array named samples and a variable count keeps track of how many samples have been used so far.



 Complete the following code to return a sample point. Note that each pixel will use num_samples samples and that the sampler code should jump to a new random set of samples for each new pixel.

2. Suppose we wish to change our sampling pattern even more by shuffling the indices used in sample_unit_square. We create an array called shuffled_indices that consists of num_sets sets of the integers [0, num_samples-1]. Each set is random shuffle of those integers. Complete the following code sample from a random set of points in in samples using the shuffled indices.