

Graphics Foundations



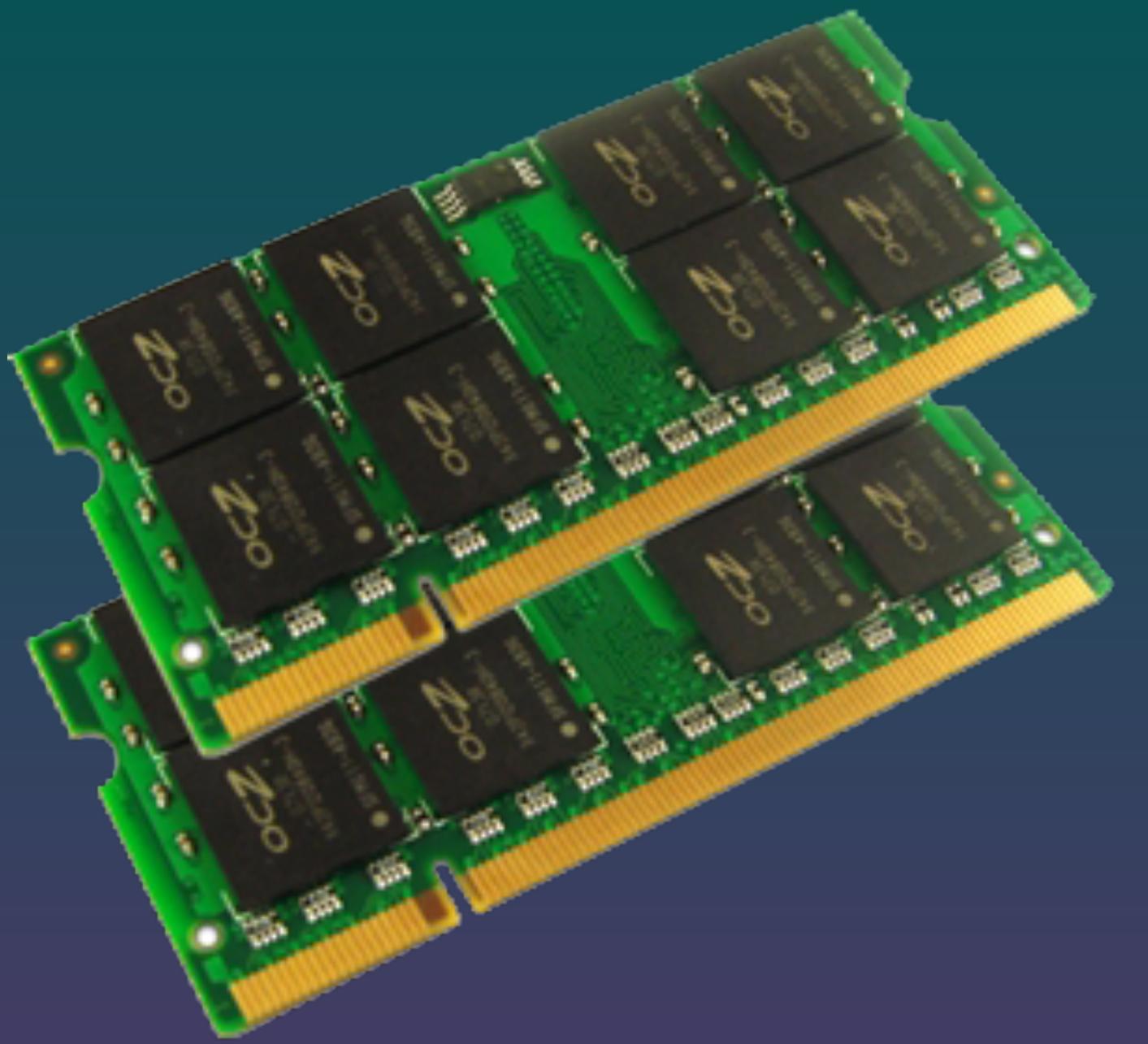
Quick pointer refresher



6666666667
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6666666667
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...

1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...



```
char myVar = 'a'; // char is an 8-bit variable
```



```
float myVar = 1.0f; // float is a 32-bit variable
```



```
double myVar = 1.0; // double is a 64-bit variable
```



```
float myVar = 16.0f;
```

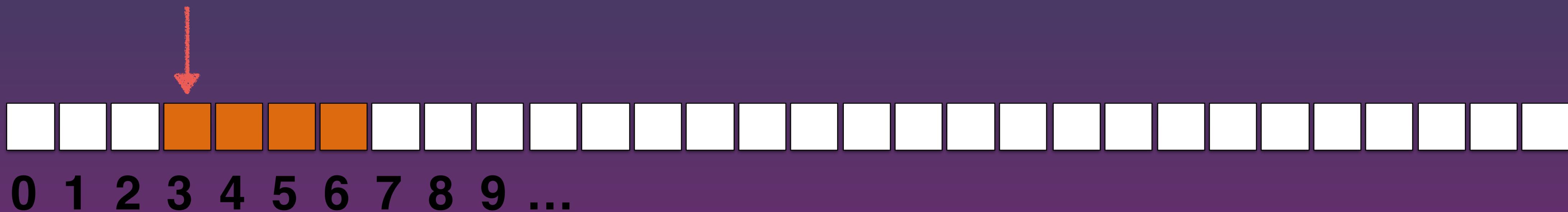


```
float *myVarPtr = &myVar;  
cout << myVarPtr << endl; // prints 3
```

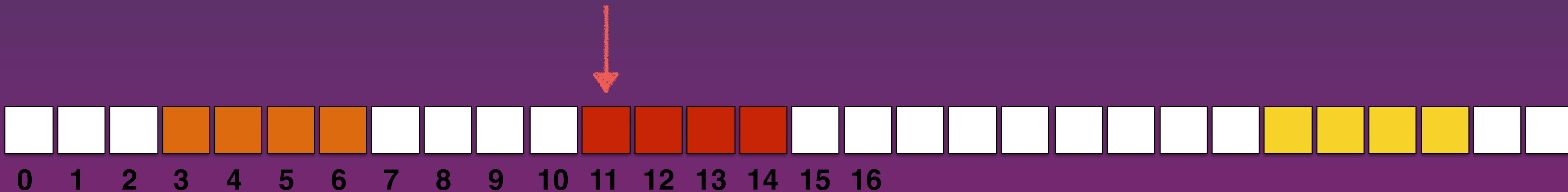


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```
float myVar = 16.0f;  
  
float *myVarPtr = &myVar;  
  
cout << myVarPtr << endl; // prints 3  
  
cout << *myVarPtr << endl; // prints 16  
  
cout << &myVar << endl; // prints 3
```



```
float myVar = 16.0f;  
  
float *myVarPtr = &myVar;  
  
cout << myVarPtr; // prints 3  
  
cout << *myVarPtr; // prints 16  
  
cout << &myVar; // prints 3  
  
float **myVarPtrPtr = &myVarPtr;  
  
cout << myVarPtrPtr; // prints 11
```



```
float myArray[3] = {13.5f, 2.3f, 5.4f};
```

```
cout << myArray; // prints 3
```

```
cout << &myArray[0]; // prints 3
```

```
float *myArrayAsAPointer = myArray;
```

```
cout << myArrayAsAPointer; // prints 3
```

```
cout << myArrayAsAPointer[0]; // prints 13.5
```

```
cout << myArrayAsAPointer[1]; // prints 2.3
```

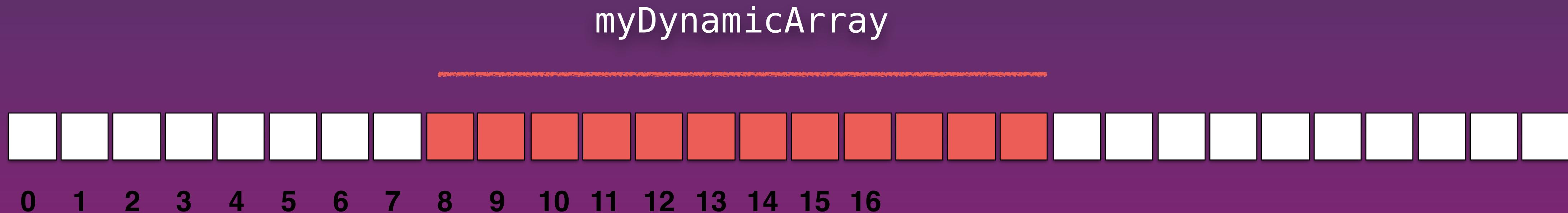
myArray

myArray[0] myArray[1] myArray[2]



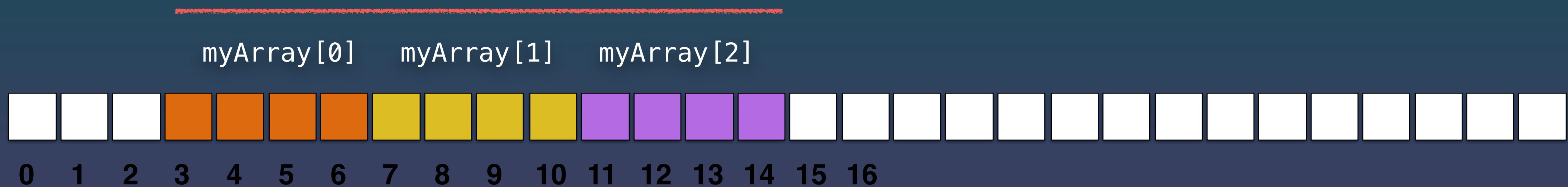
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

```
float *myDynamicArray;  
  
cout << myDynamicArray; // 0x0 or some uninitialized location  
cout << myDynamicArray[0]; // crash or garbage!  
  
myDynamicArray = new float[3];  
  
cout << myDynamicArray; // prints 8  
cout << myDynamicArray[0]; no crash!  
  
delete myDynamicArray;
```



```
float *myArray = new float[3];
```

myArray



```
char *myCharArray = (char*) myArray;
```

myCharArray

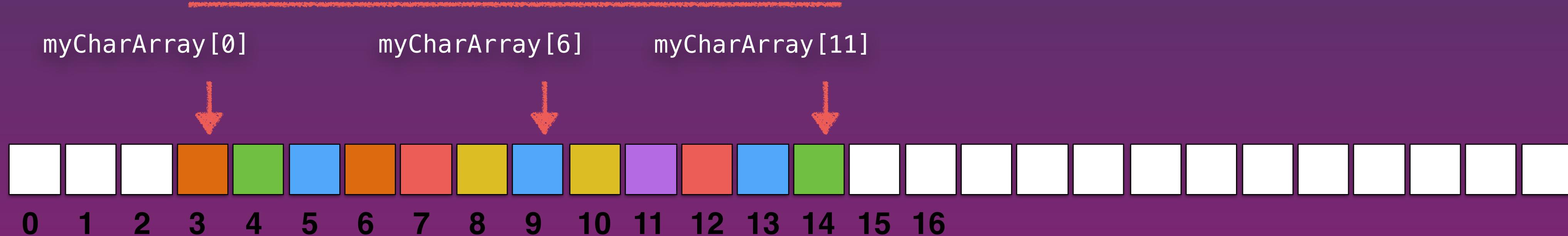


Image on the screen

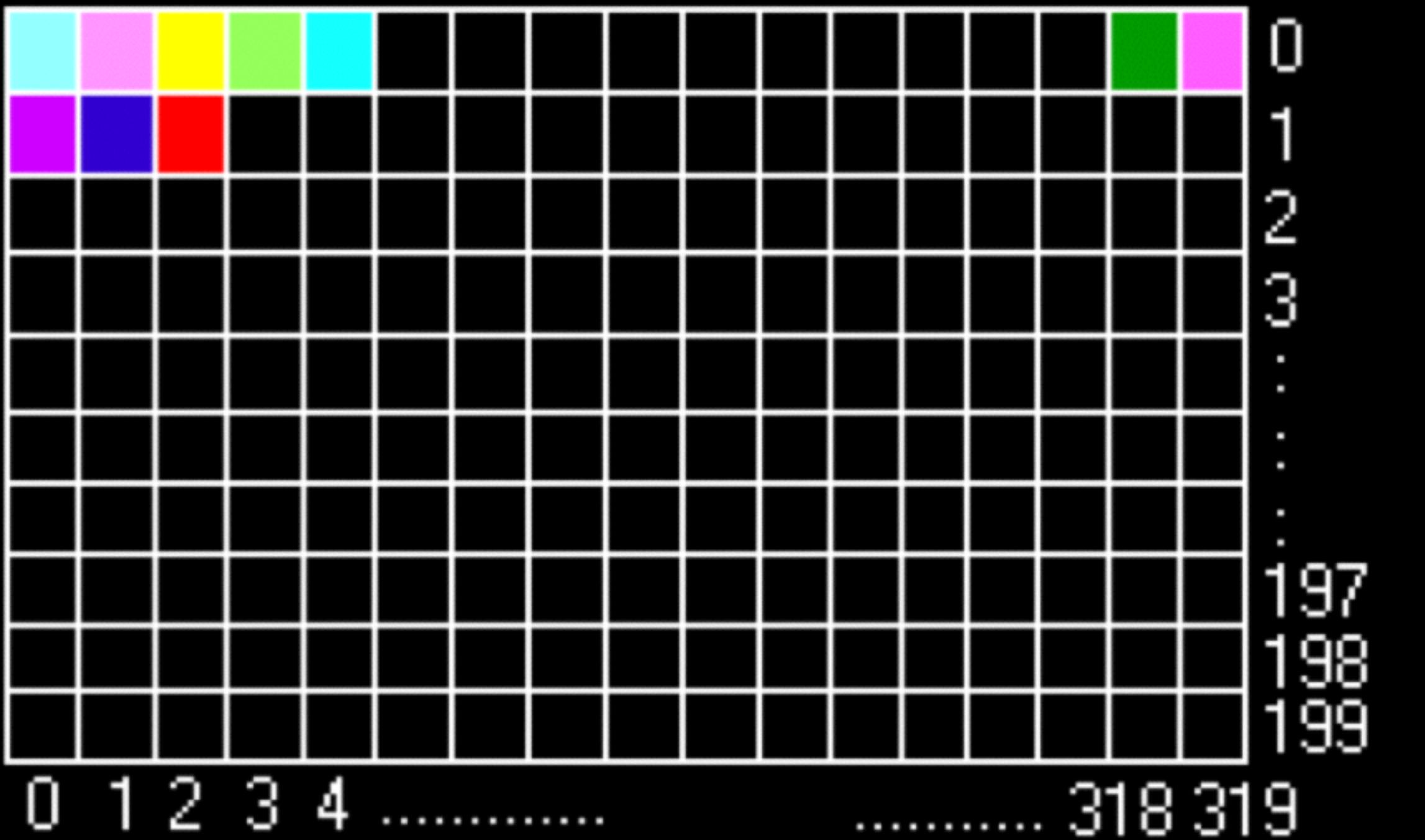
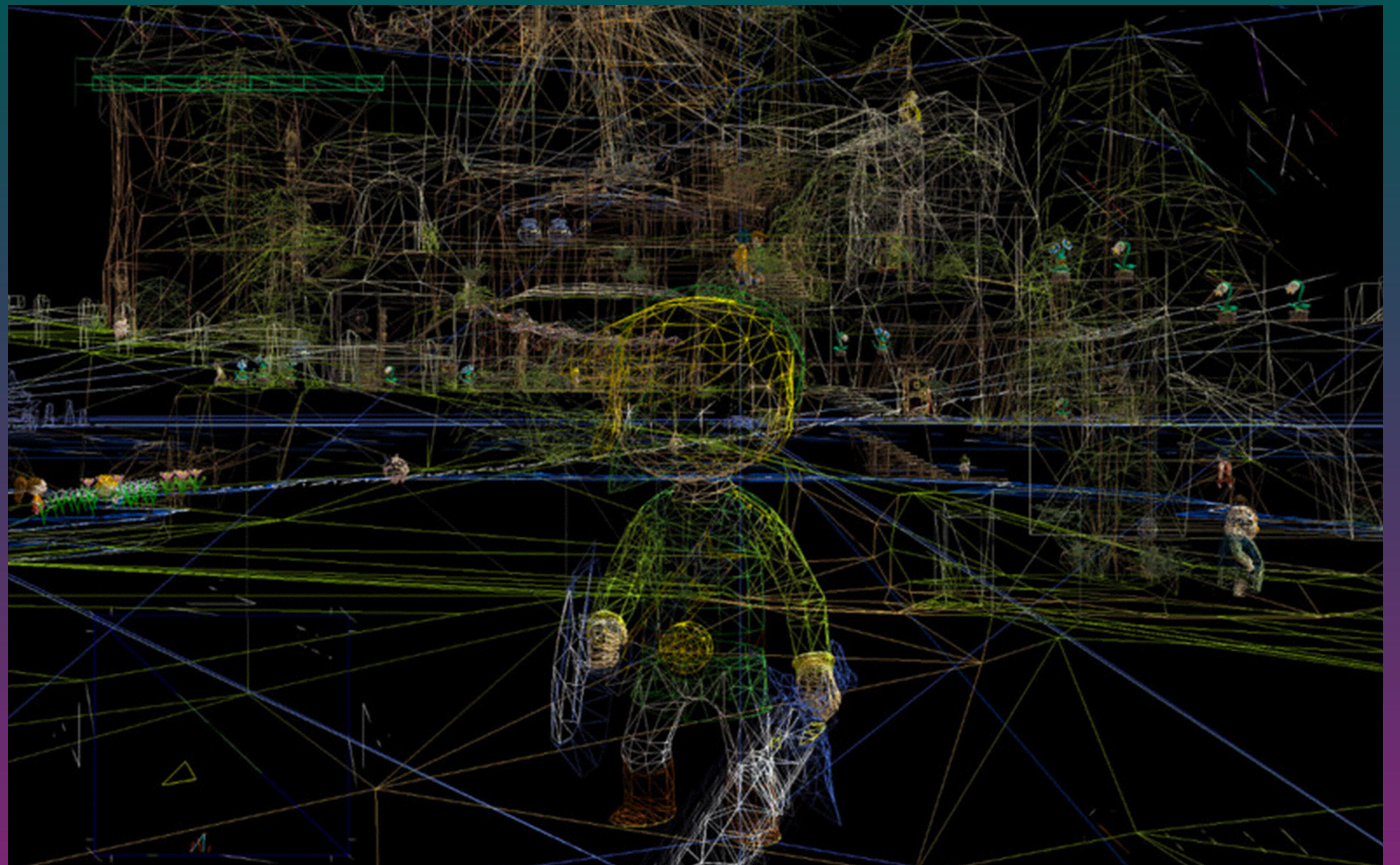


Image in memory



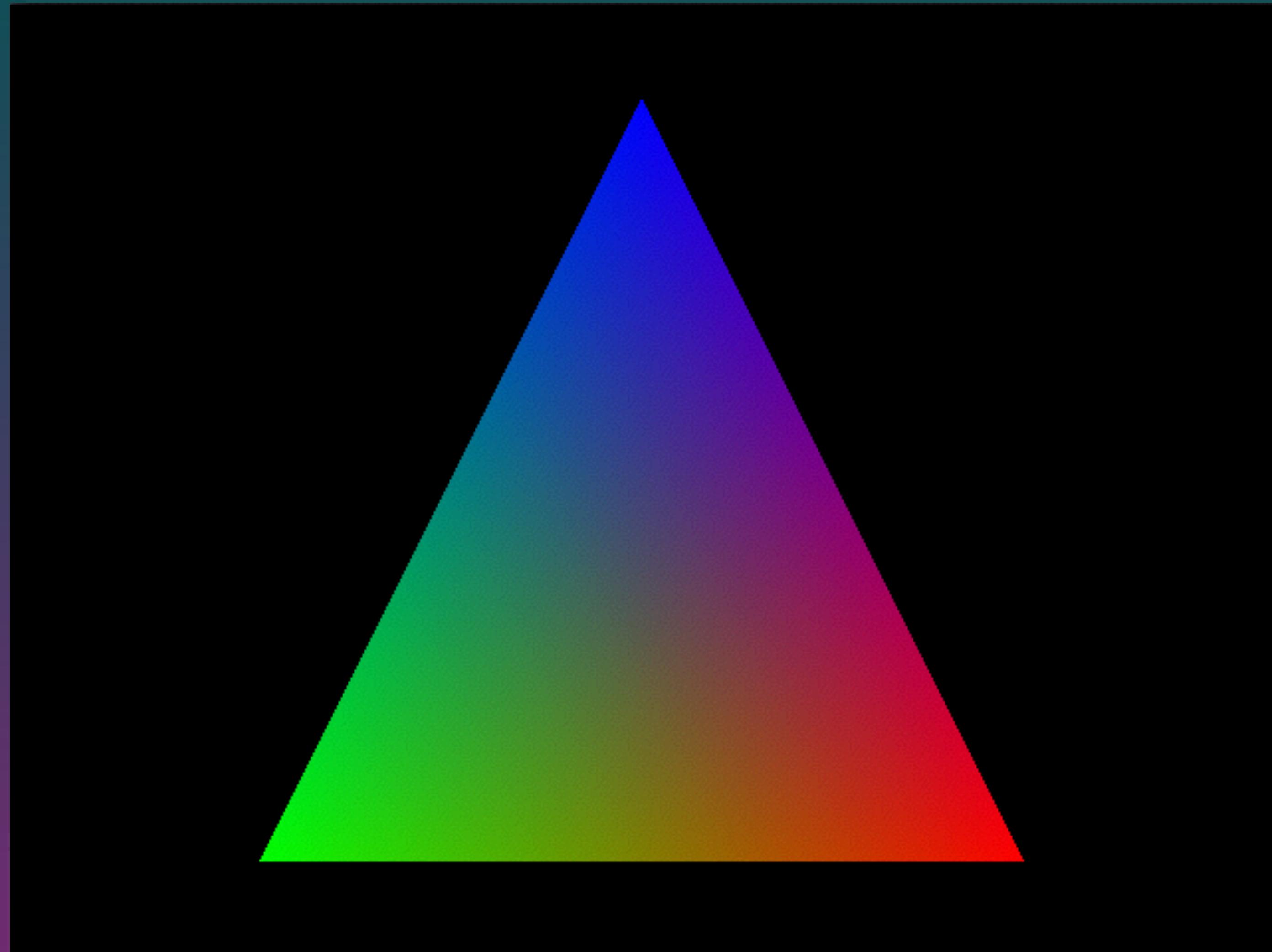
Graphics in games





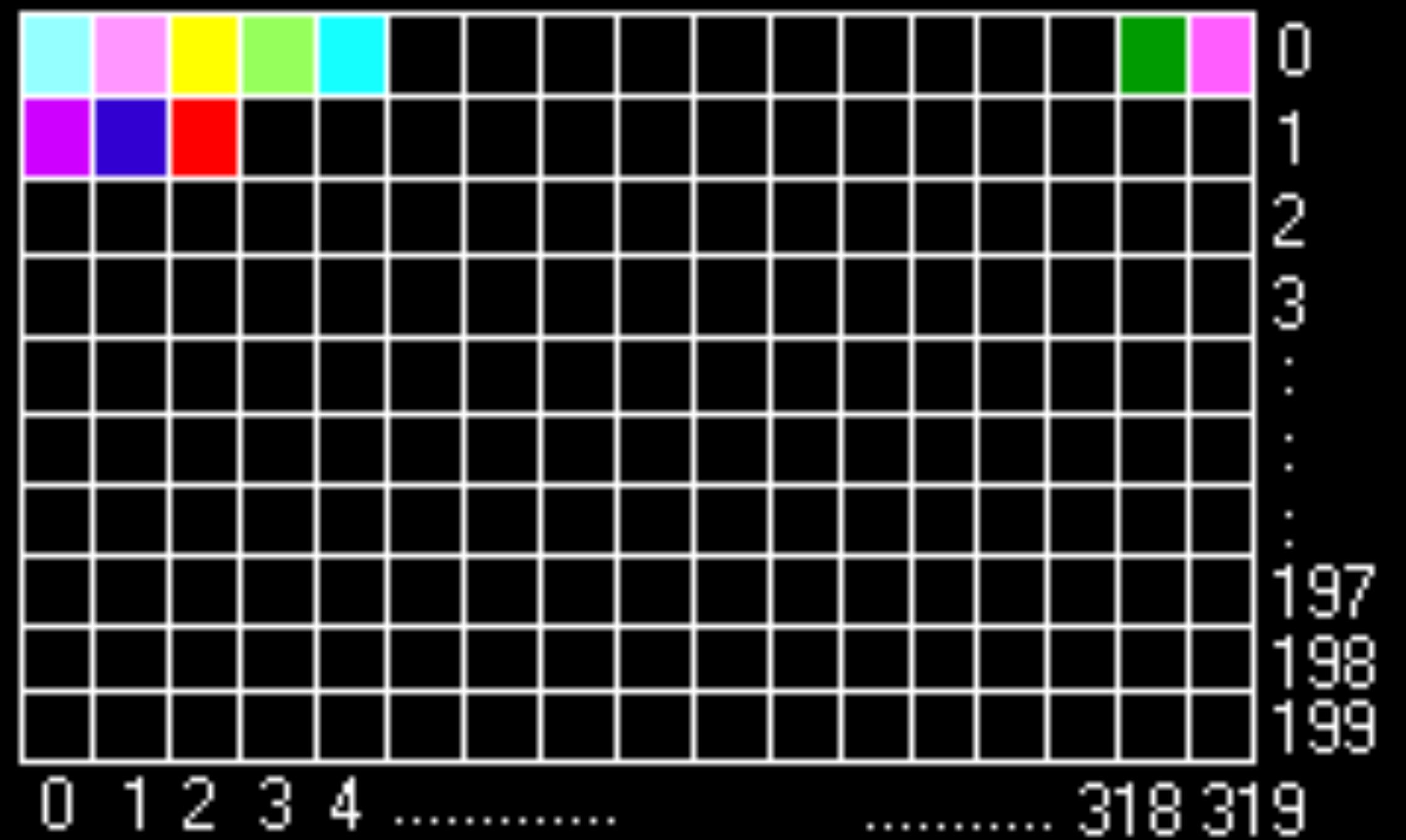








The screen



The video memory





MARIO
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WORLD 1-1 TIME

SUPER MARIO BROS.

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• 1 PLAYER GAME

2 PLAYER GAME

TOP - 000000



offset = 2305



offset = 2049



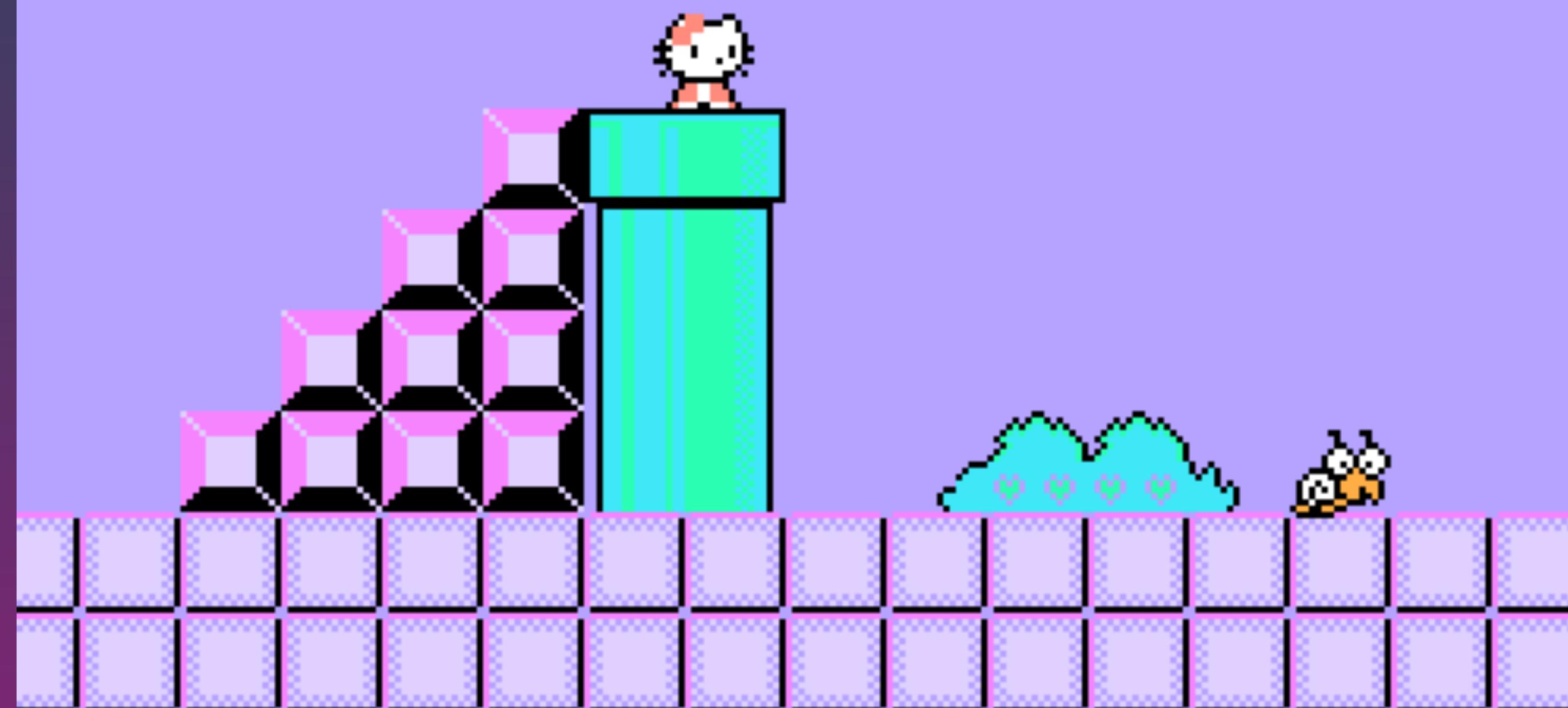
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
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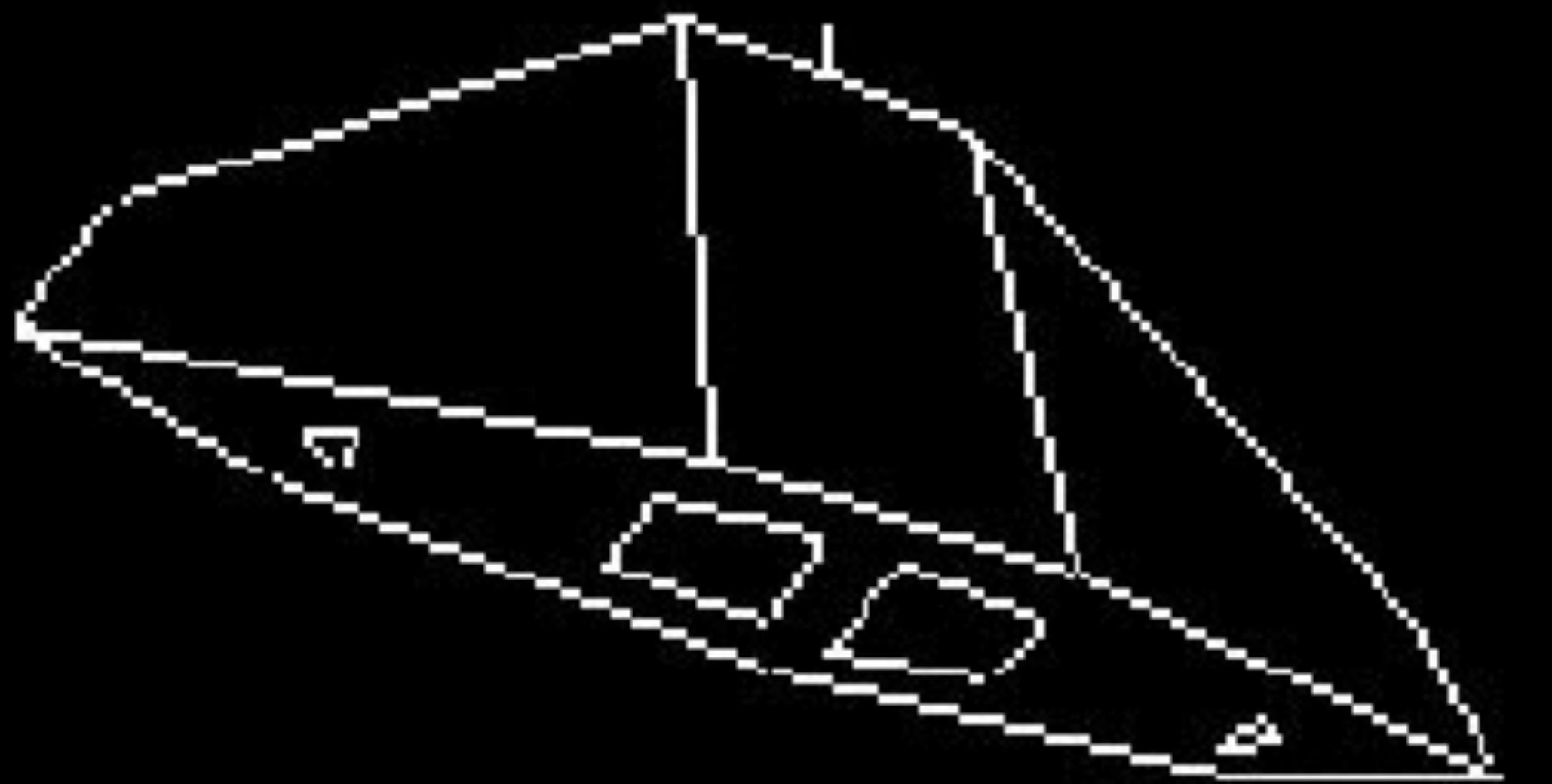
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\$23D8	\$23D9	\$23DA	\$23DB	\$23DC	\$23DD	\$23DE	\$23DF
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\$23F8	\$23F9	\$23FA	\$23FB	\$23FC	\$23FD	\$23FE	\$23FF

KITTY
000200



WORLD 1-1 TIME
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Load New Commander (Y/N)?

SPD: 0
USI: 01.78
THR:90%

HDG:0

ALT:83

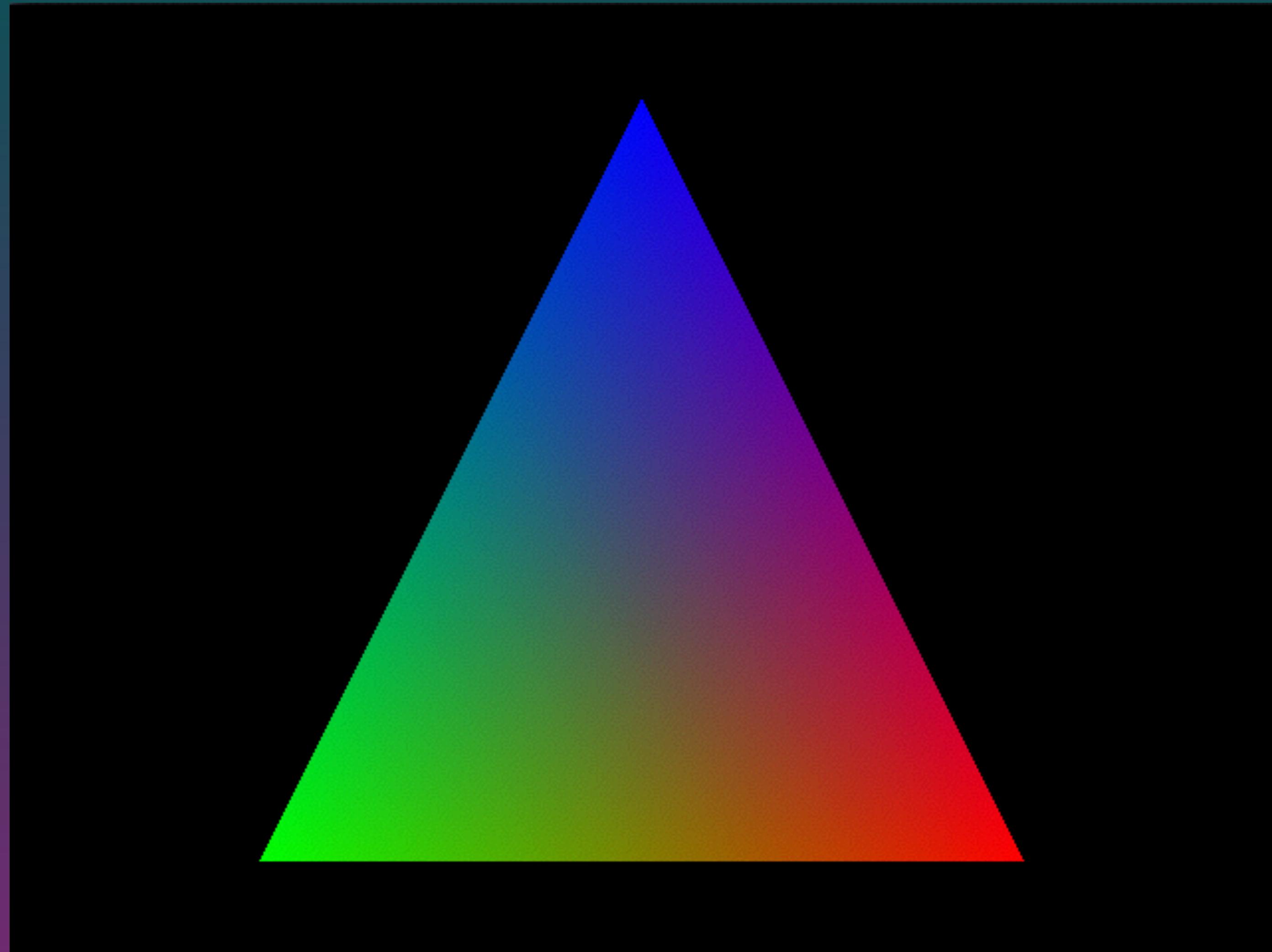


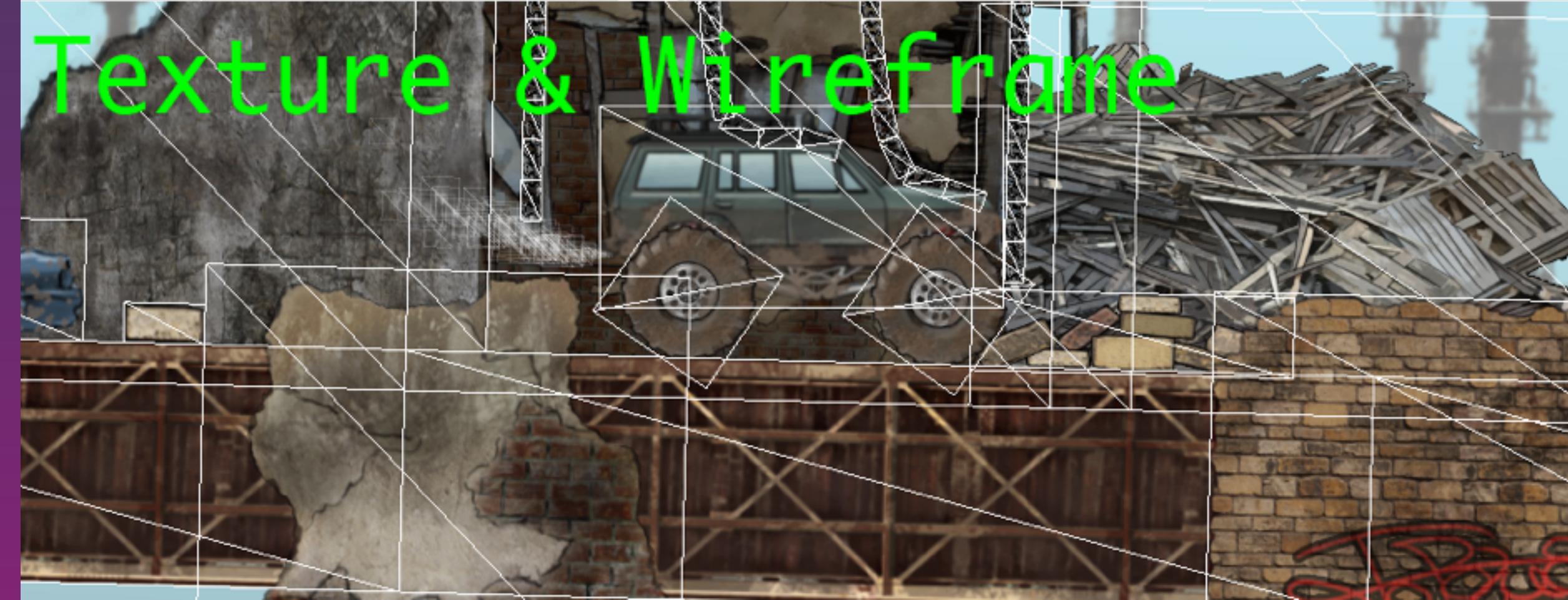
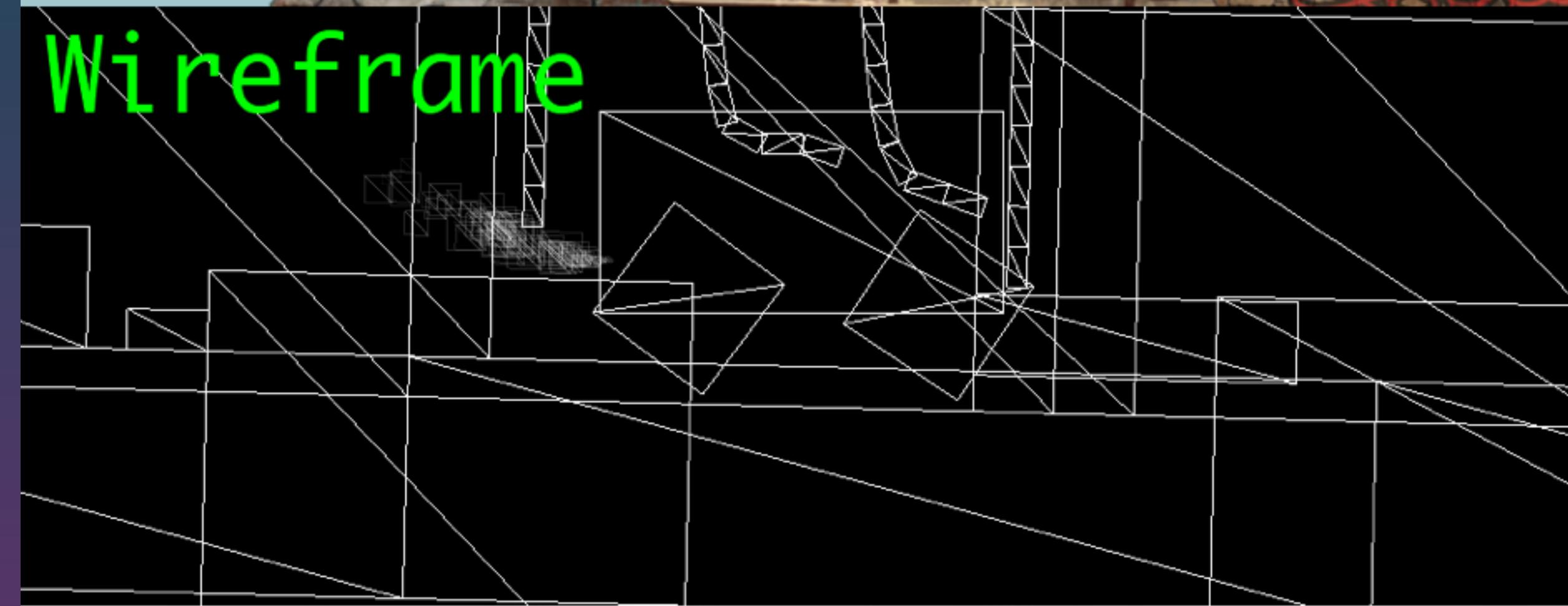




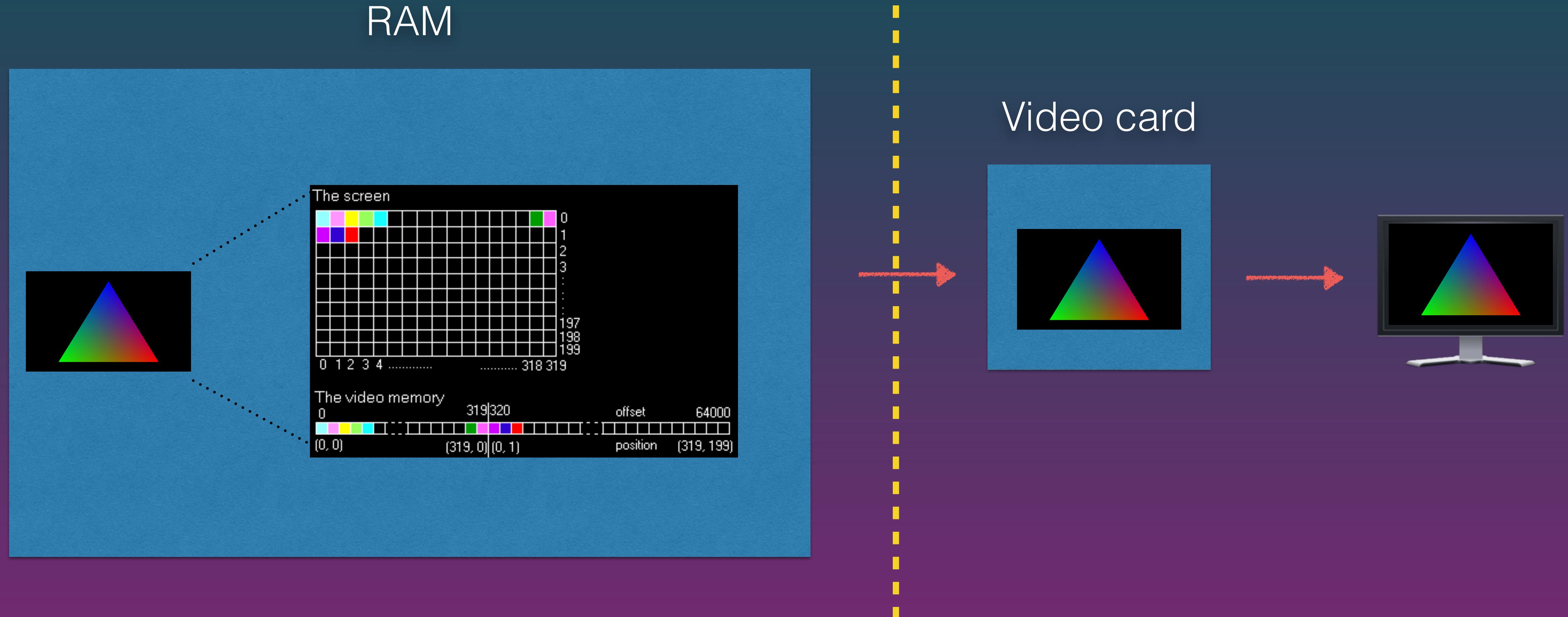




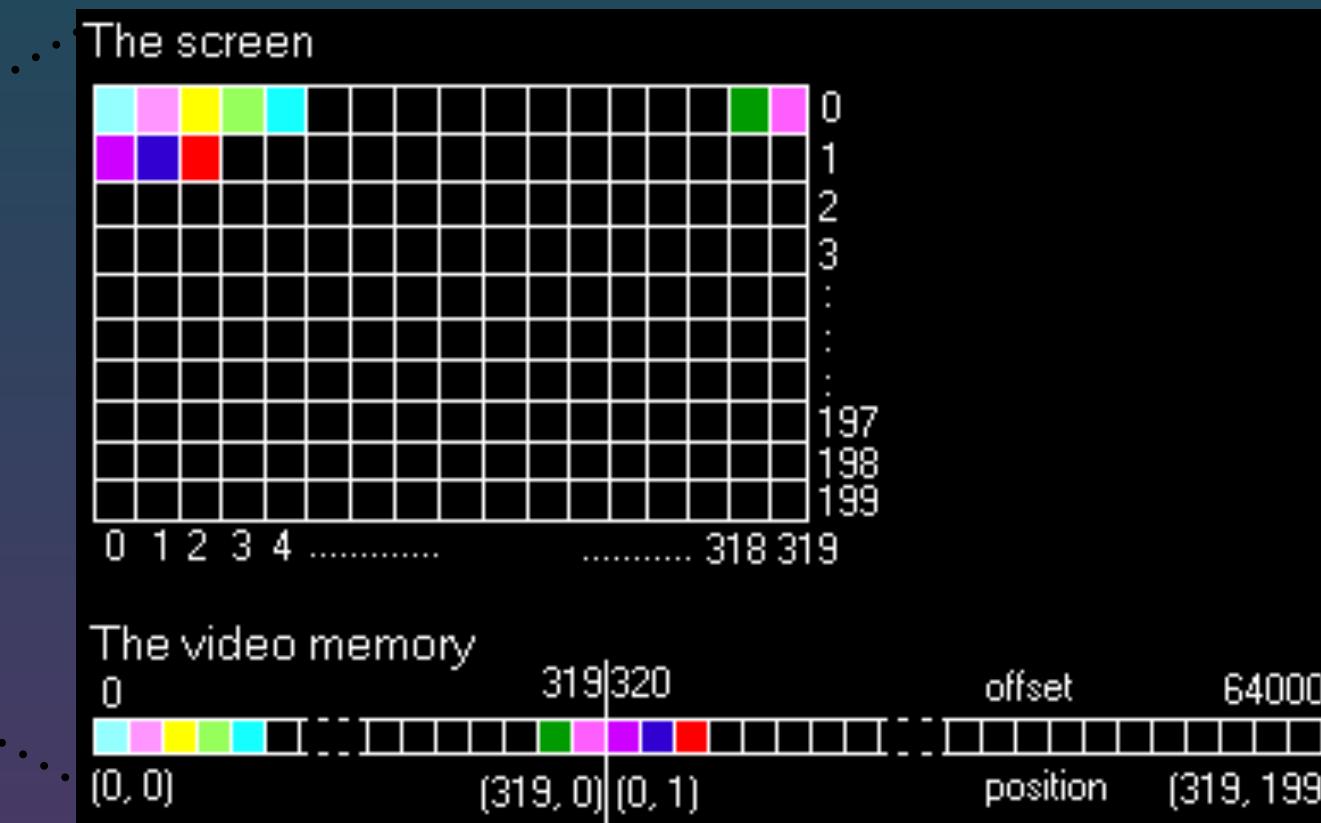
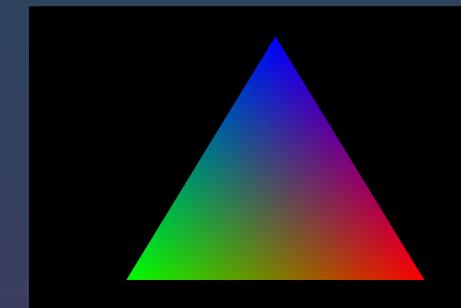




Software Rendering



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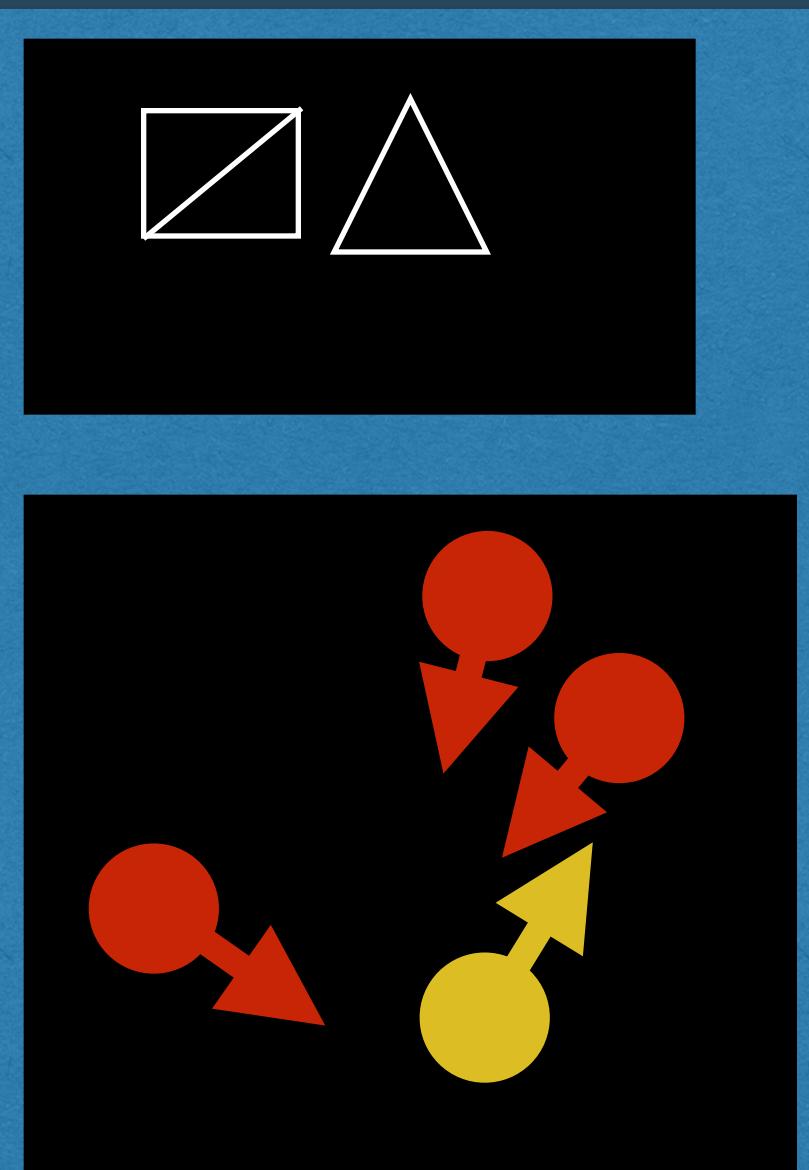
$2560 * 1600 = 4,096,000$ pixels

~ 12 MB == 4 * sizeof(War and Peace)

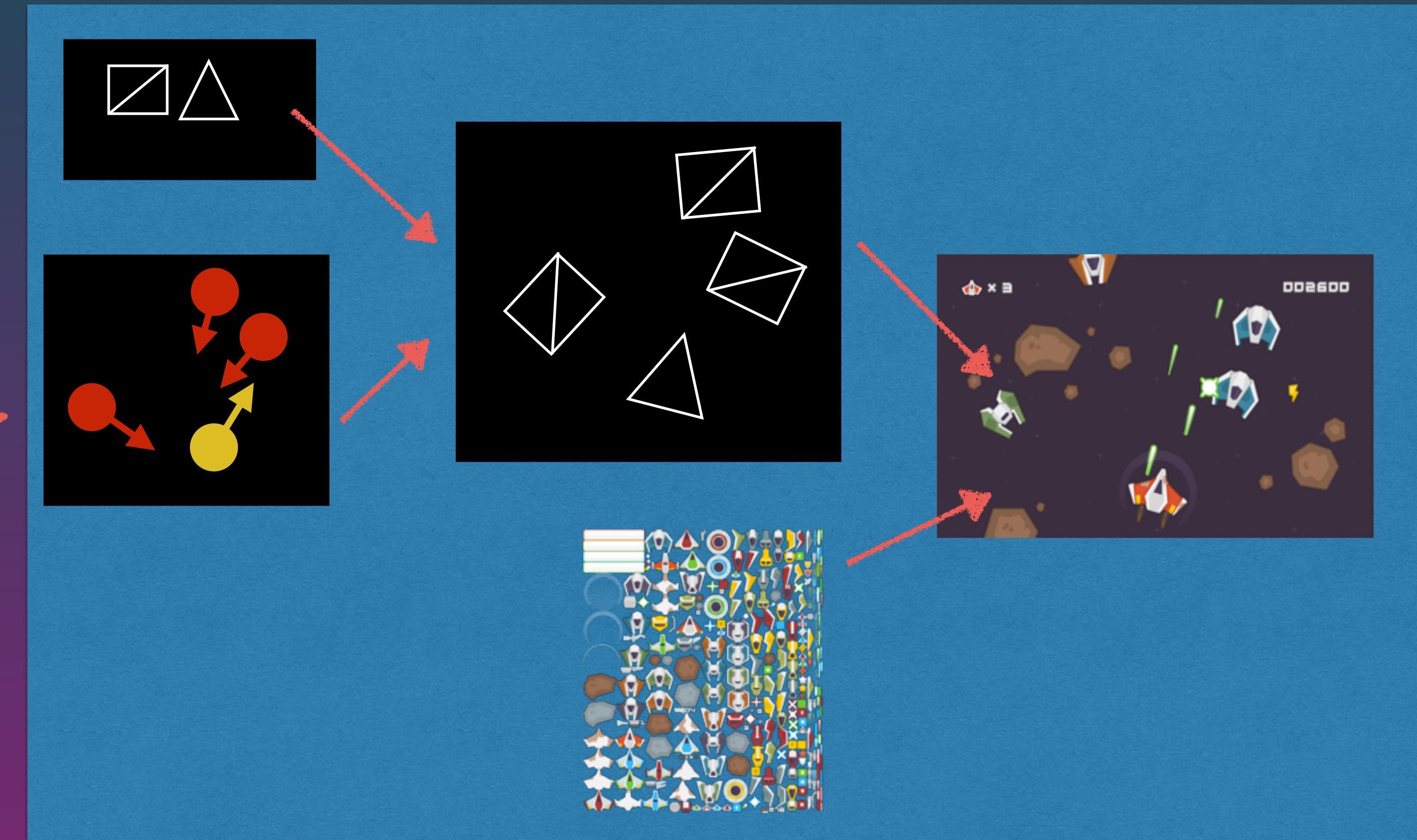
60 times a second

Hardware Rendering

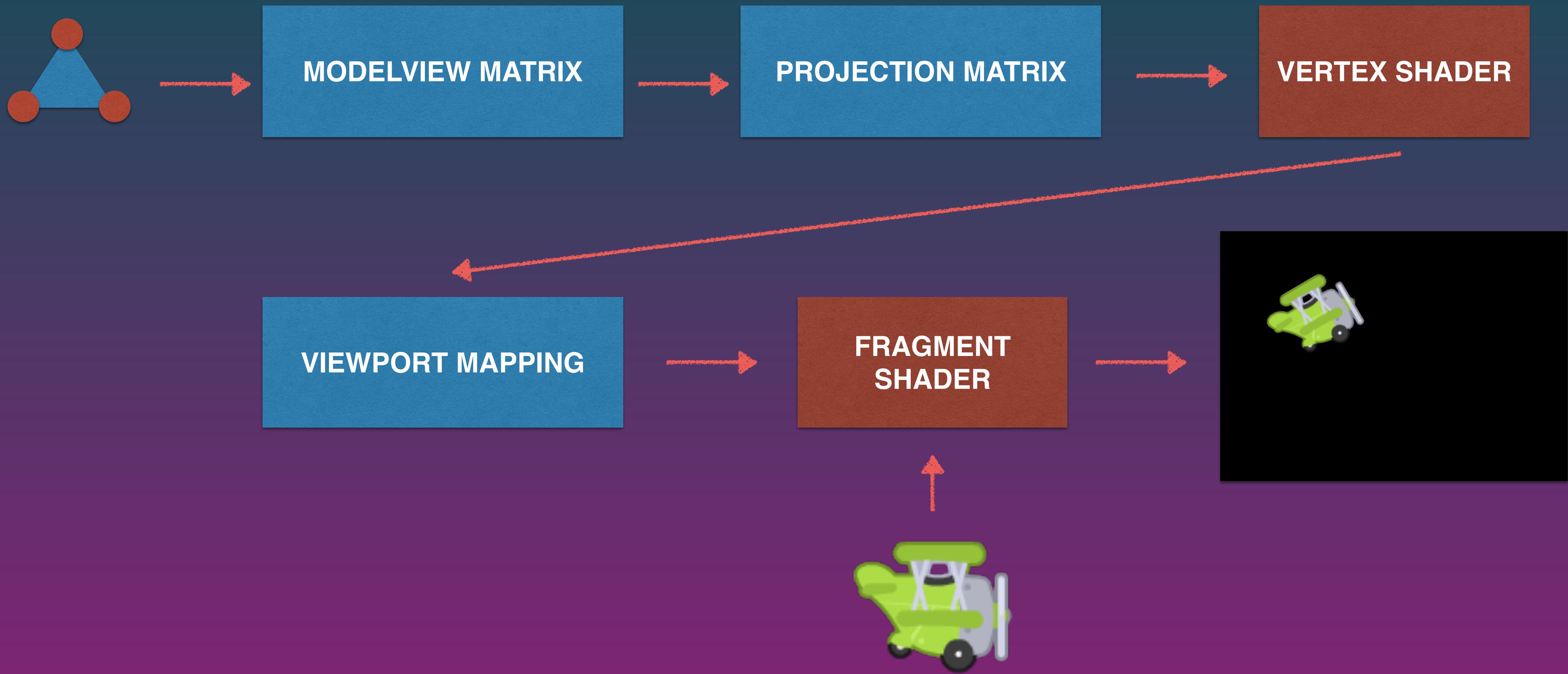
RAM



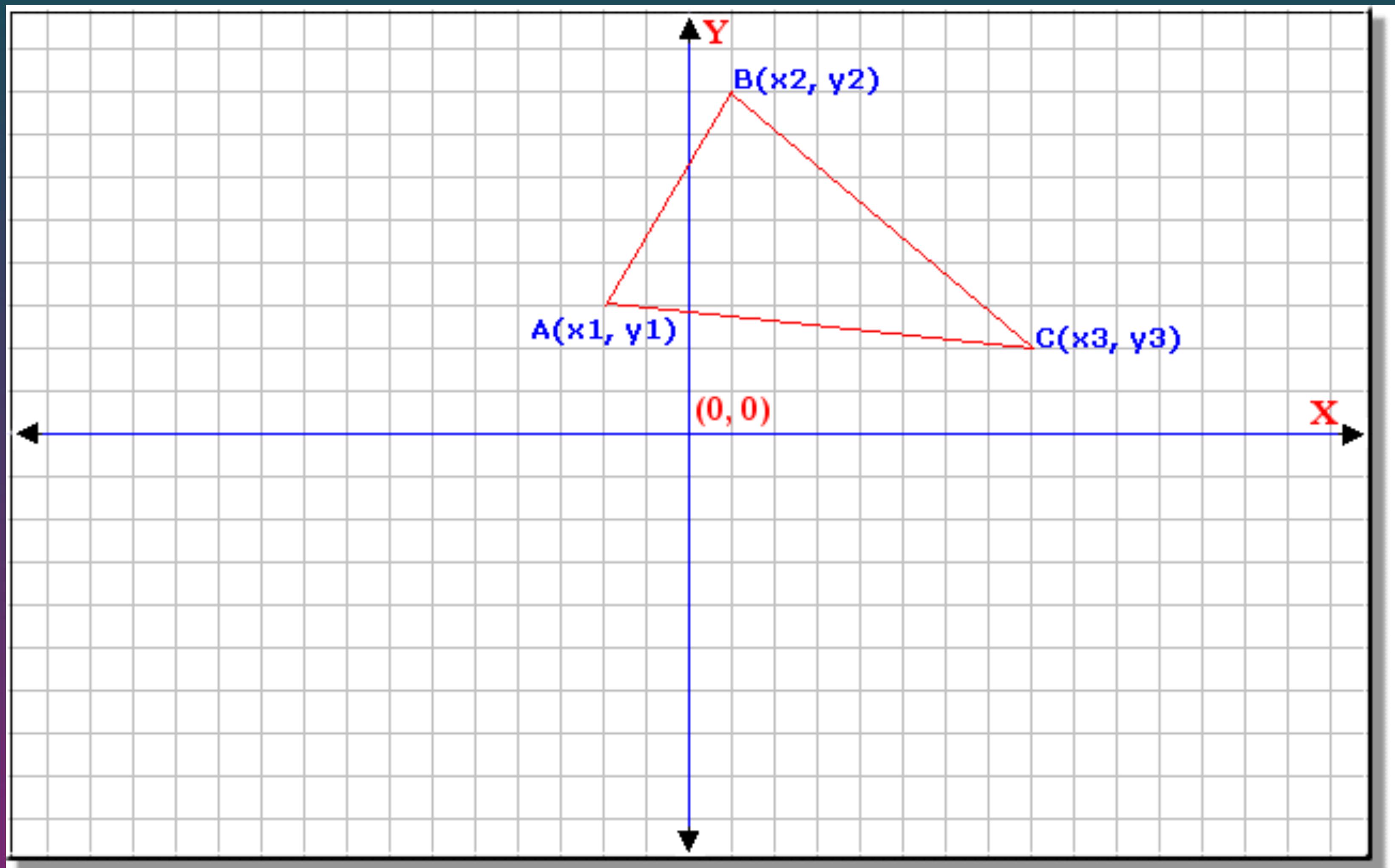
Video card



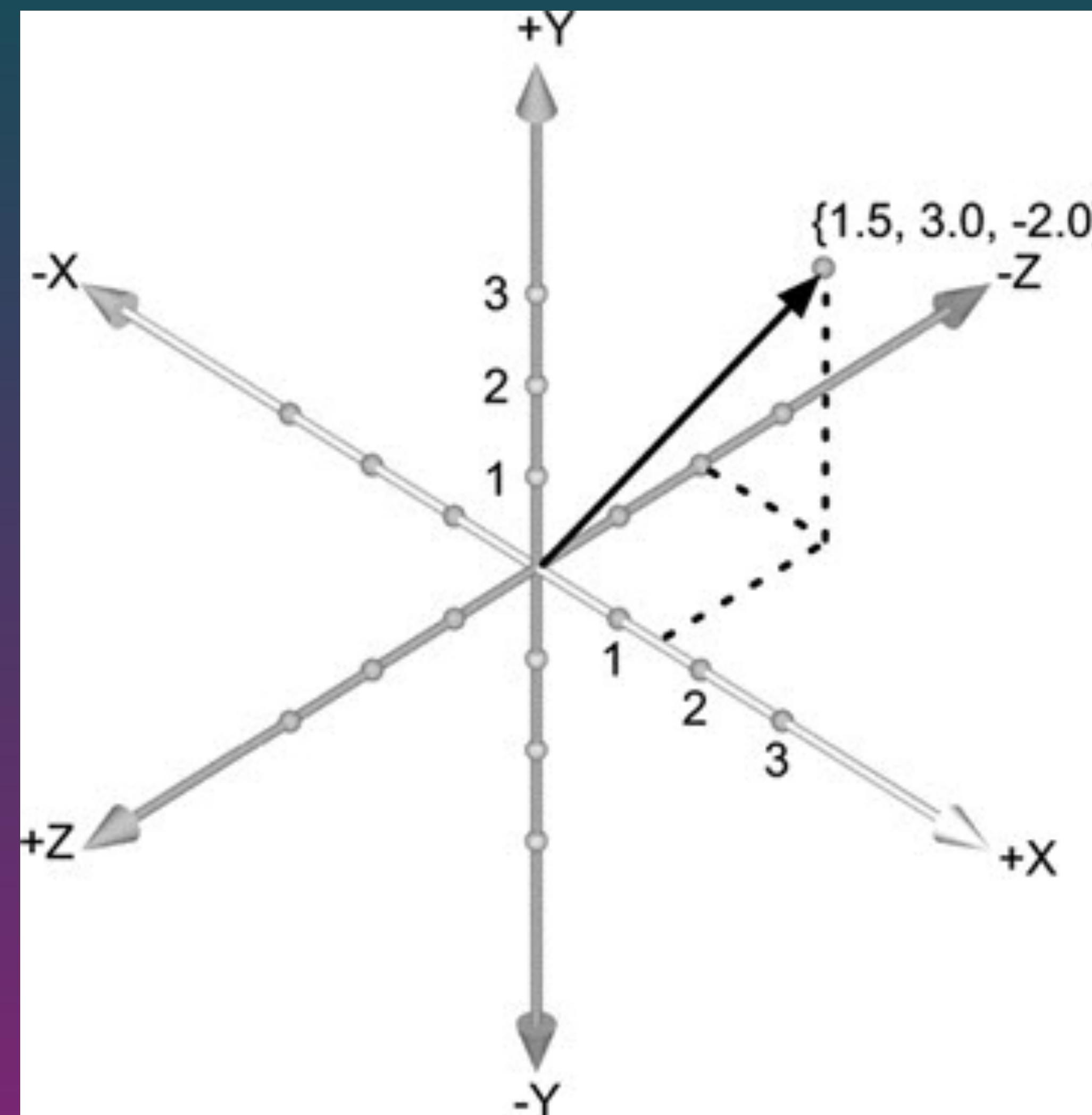
The rendering pipeline.

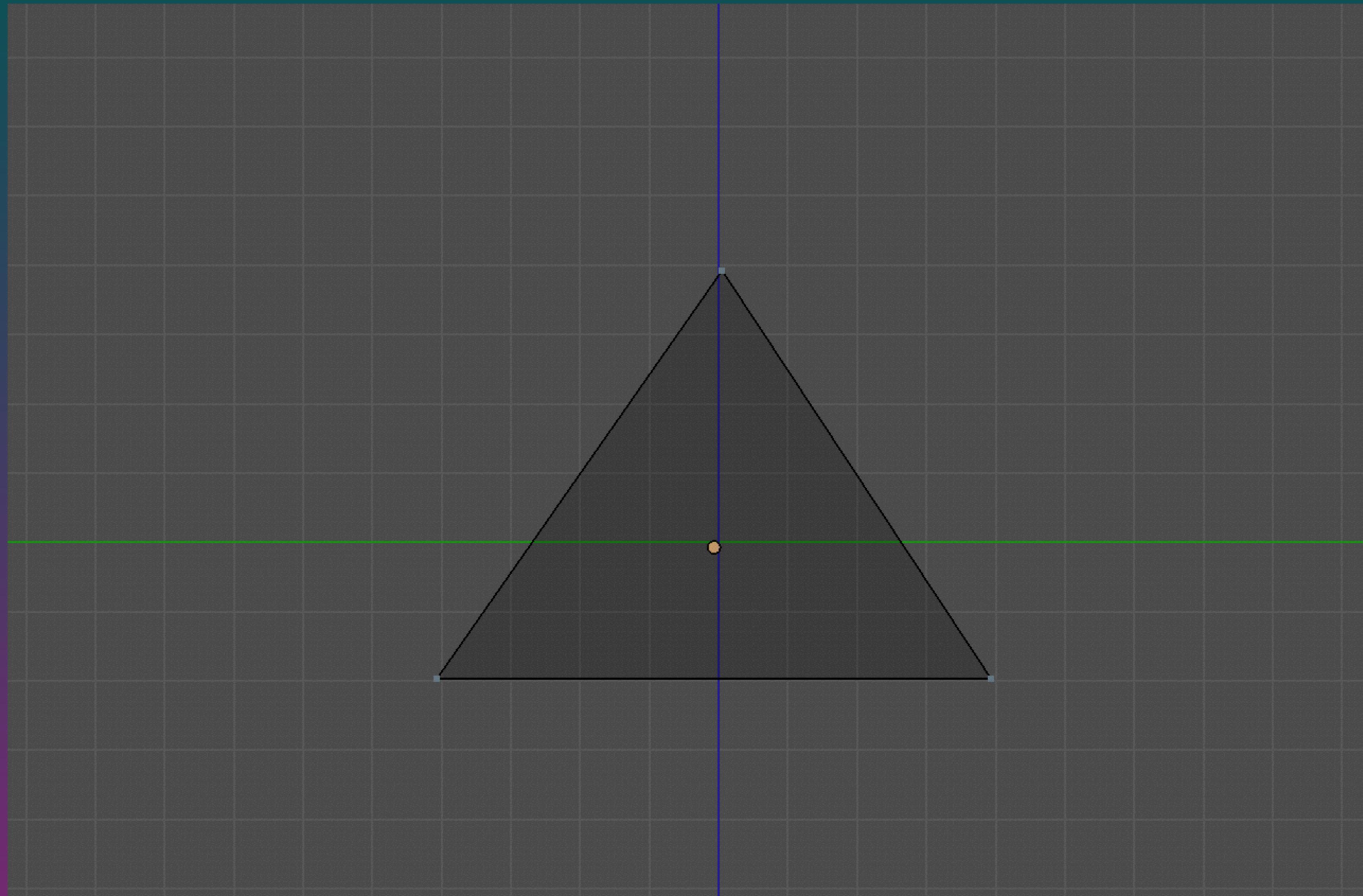


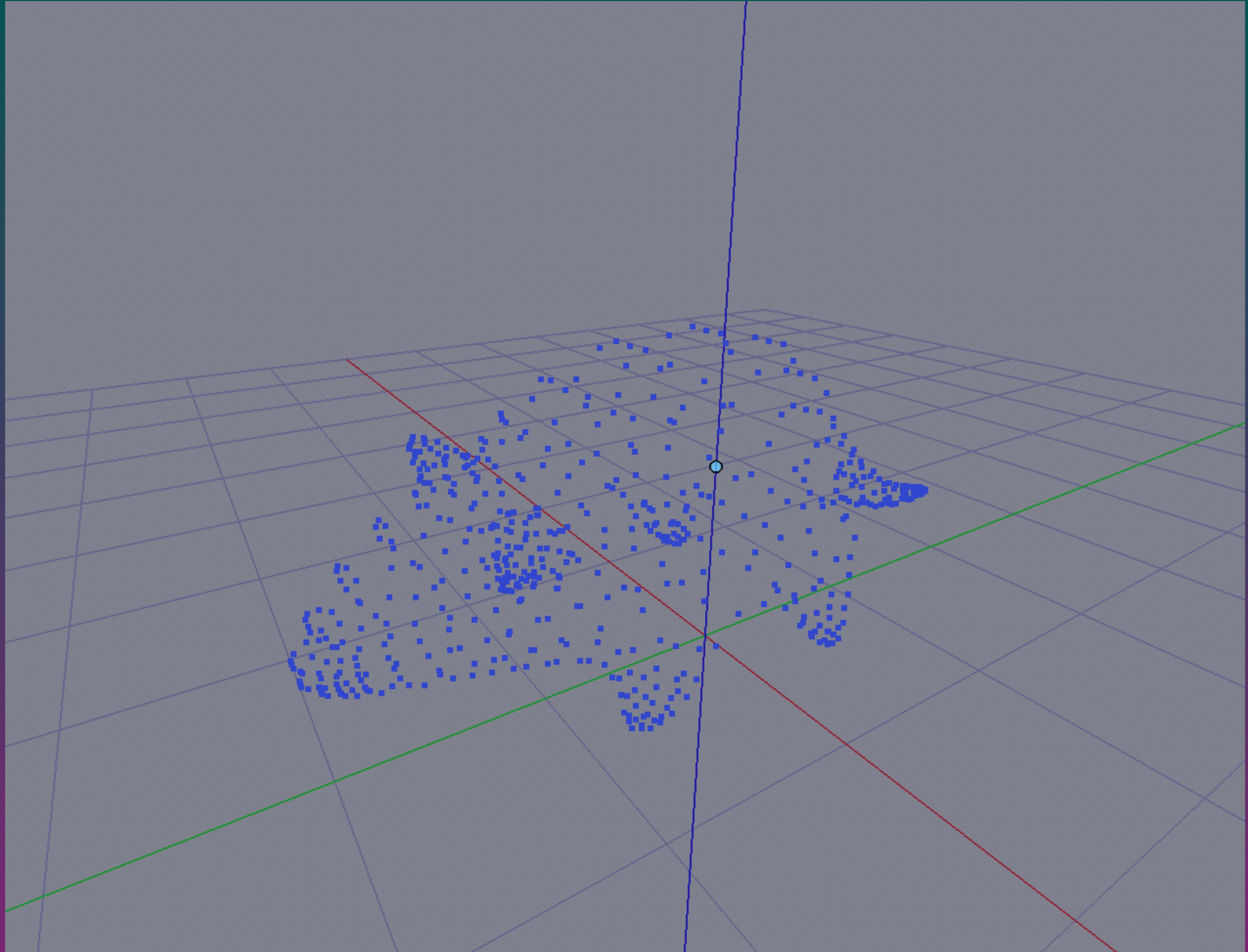
Vertex data

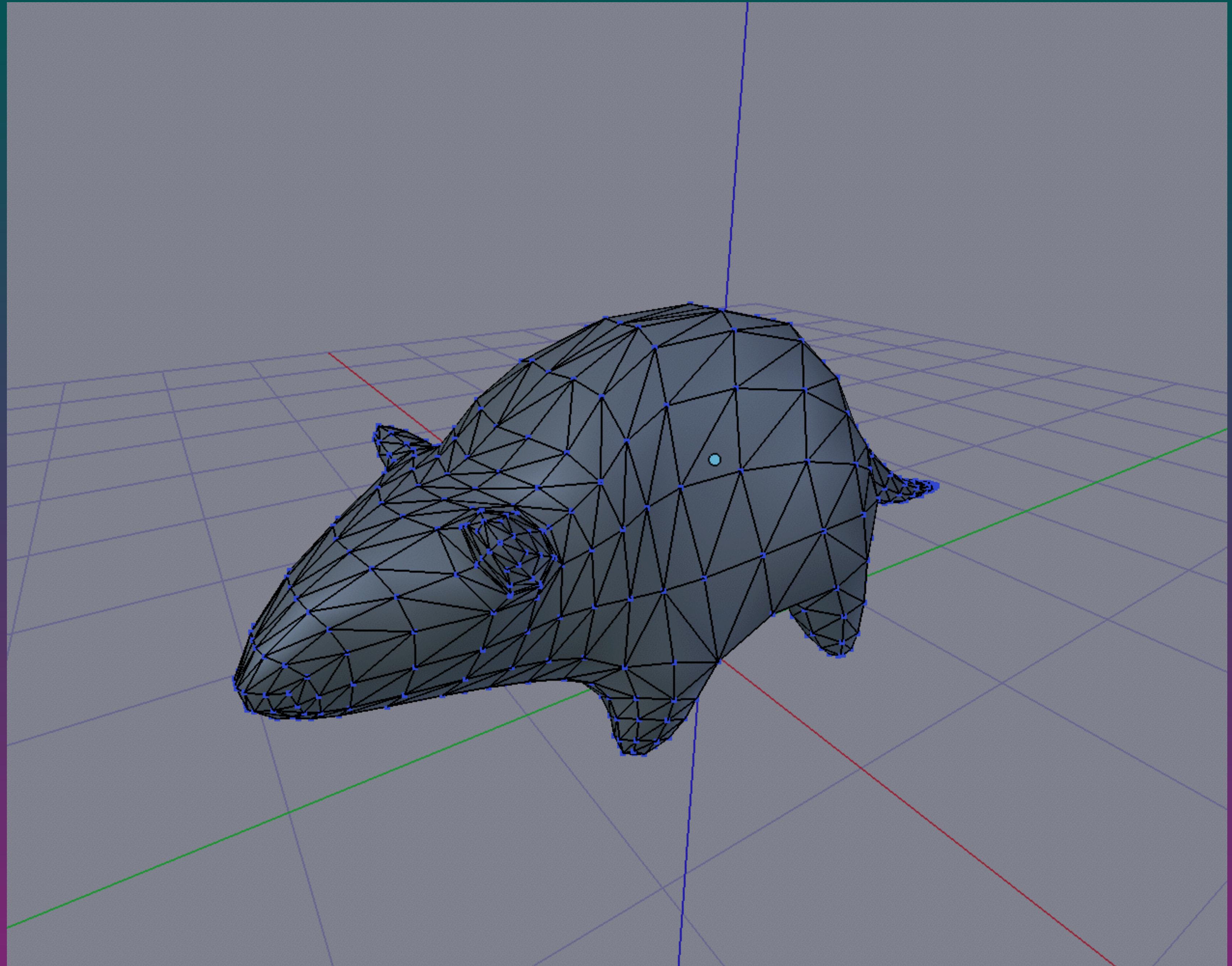


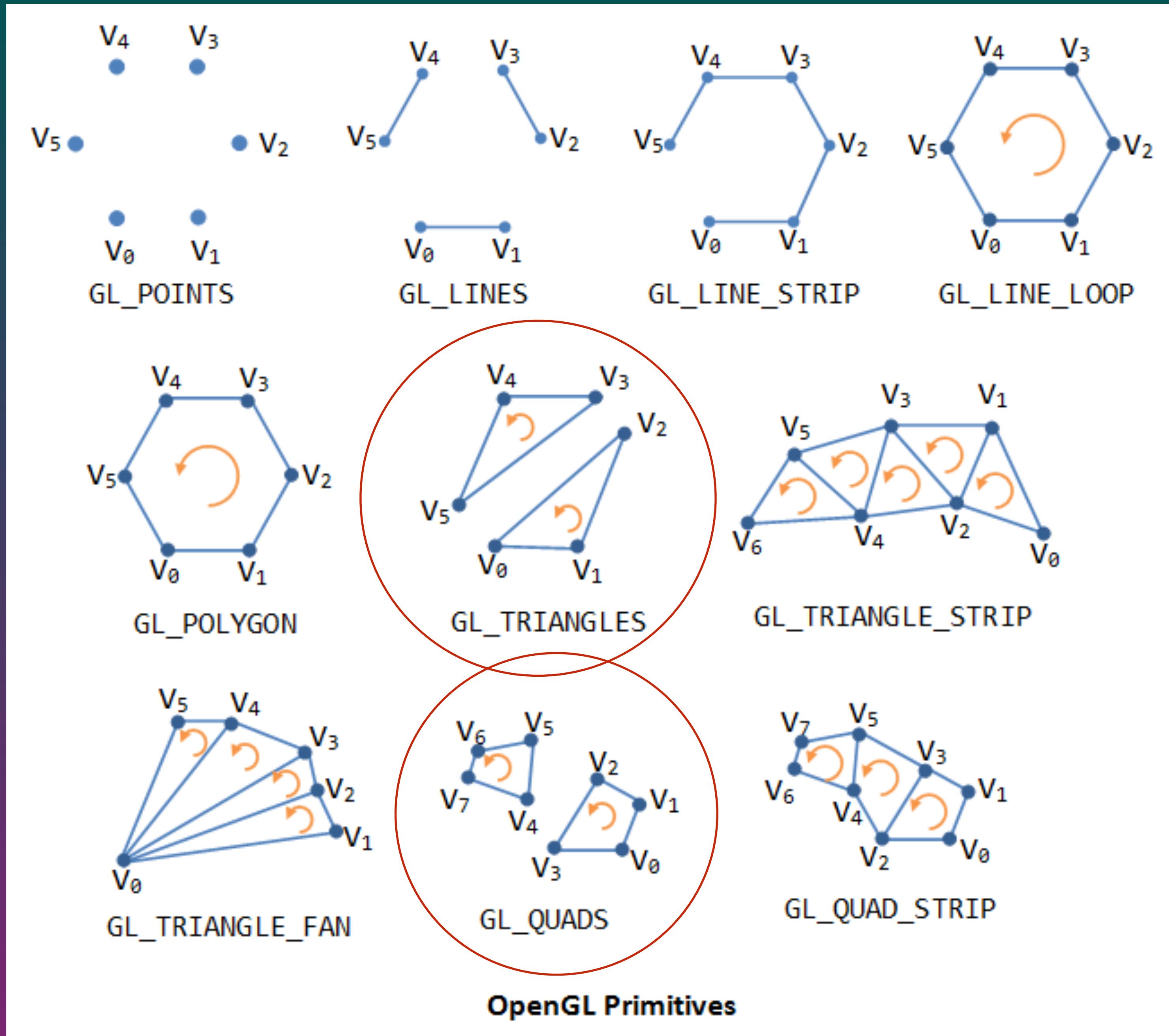
Vertices



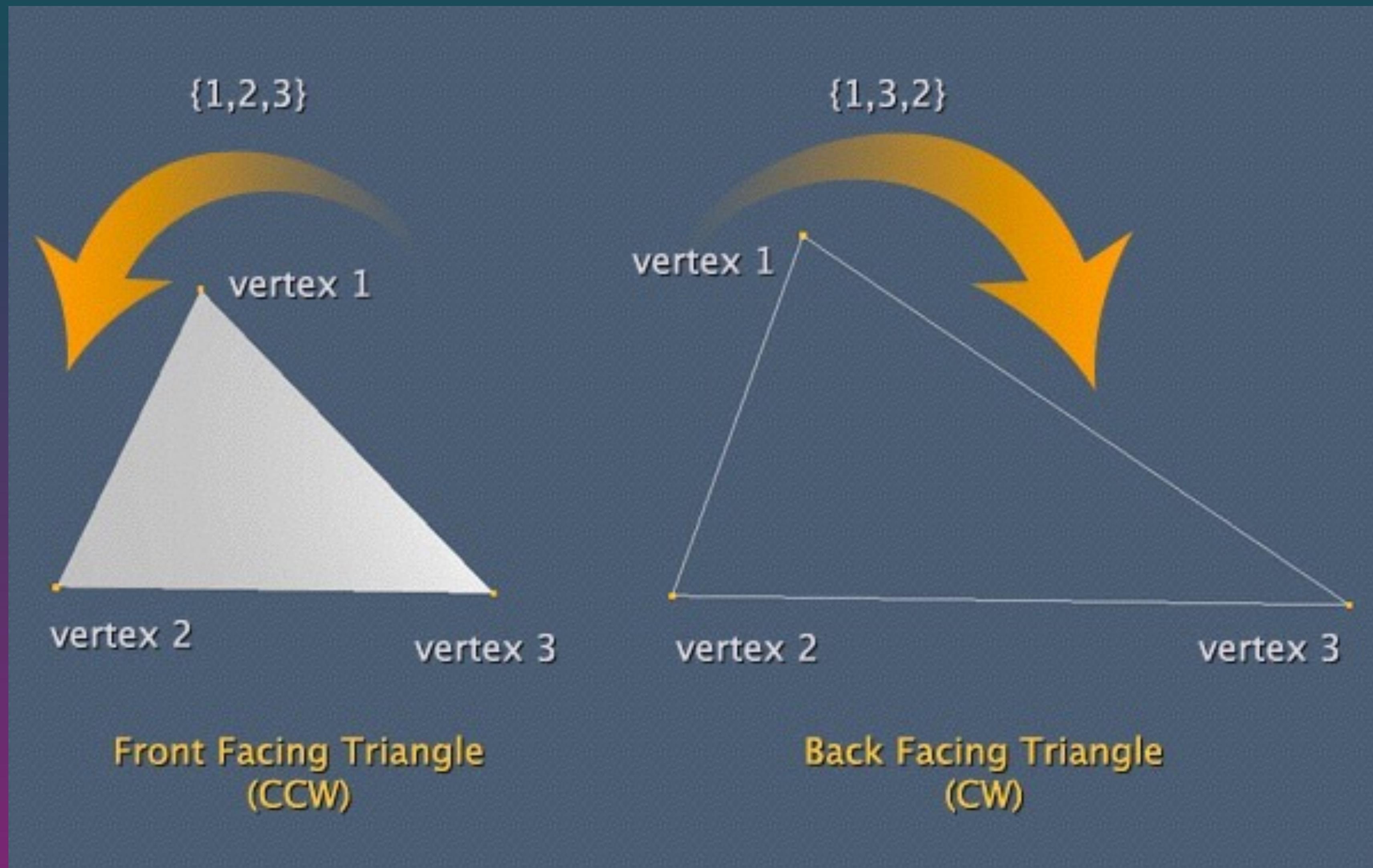


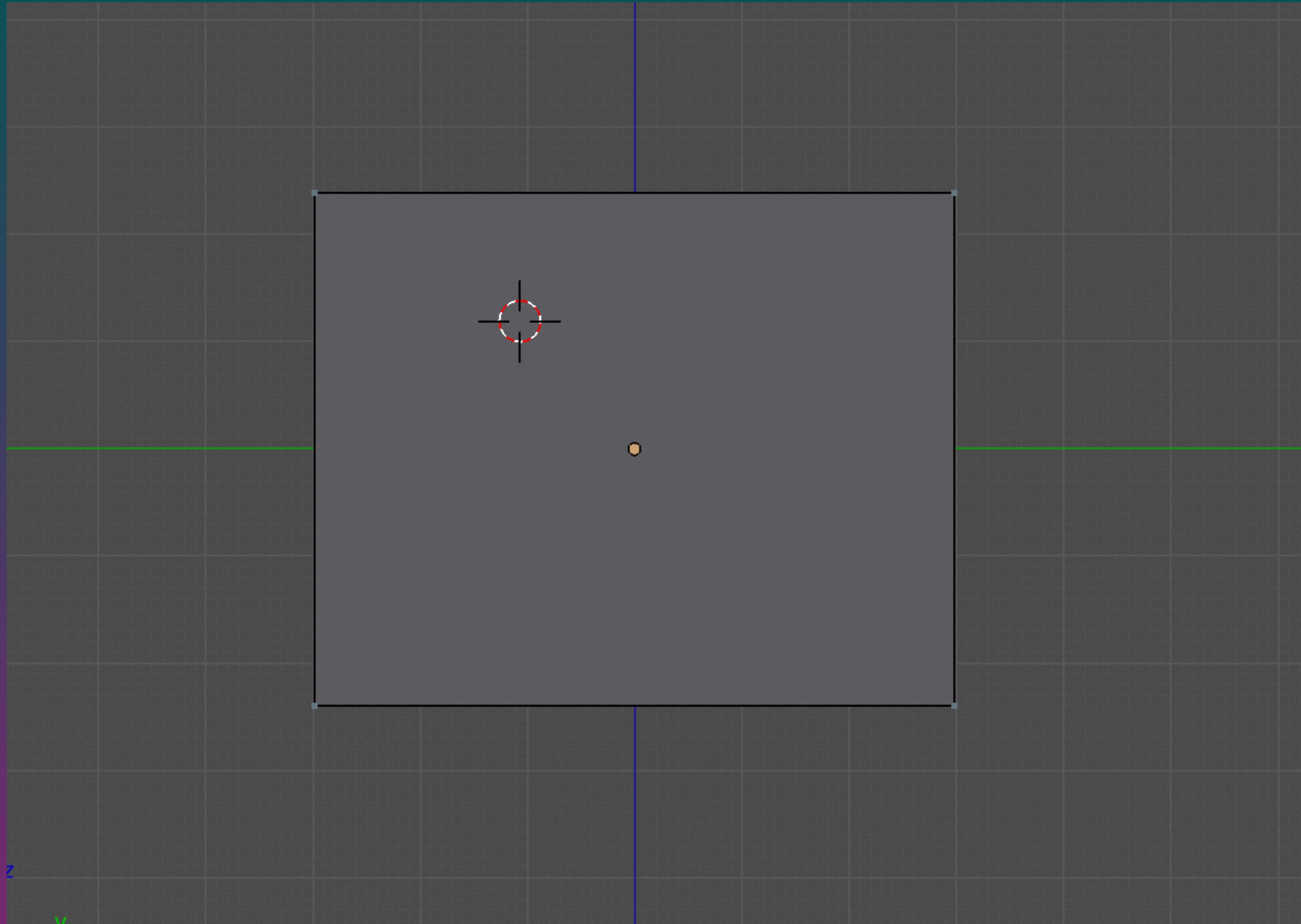






Polygons are one-sided and the side is defined by the order of the vertices.





Z

V



z

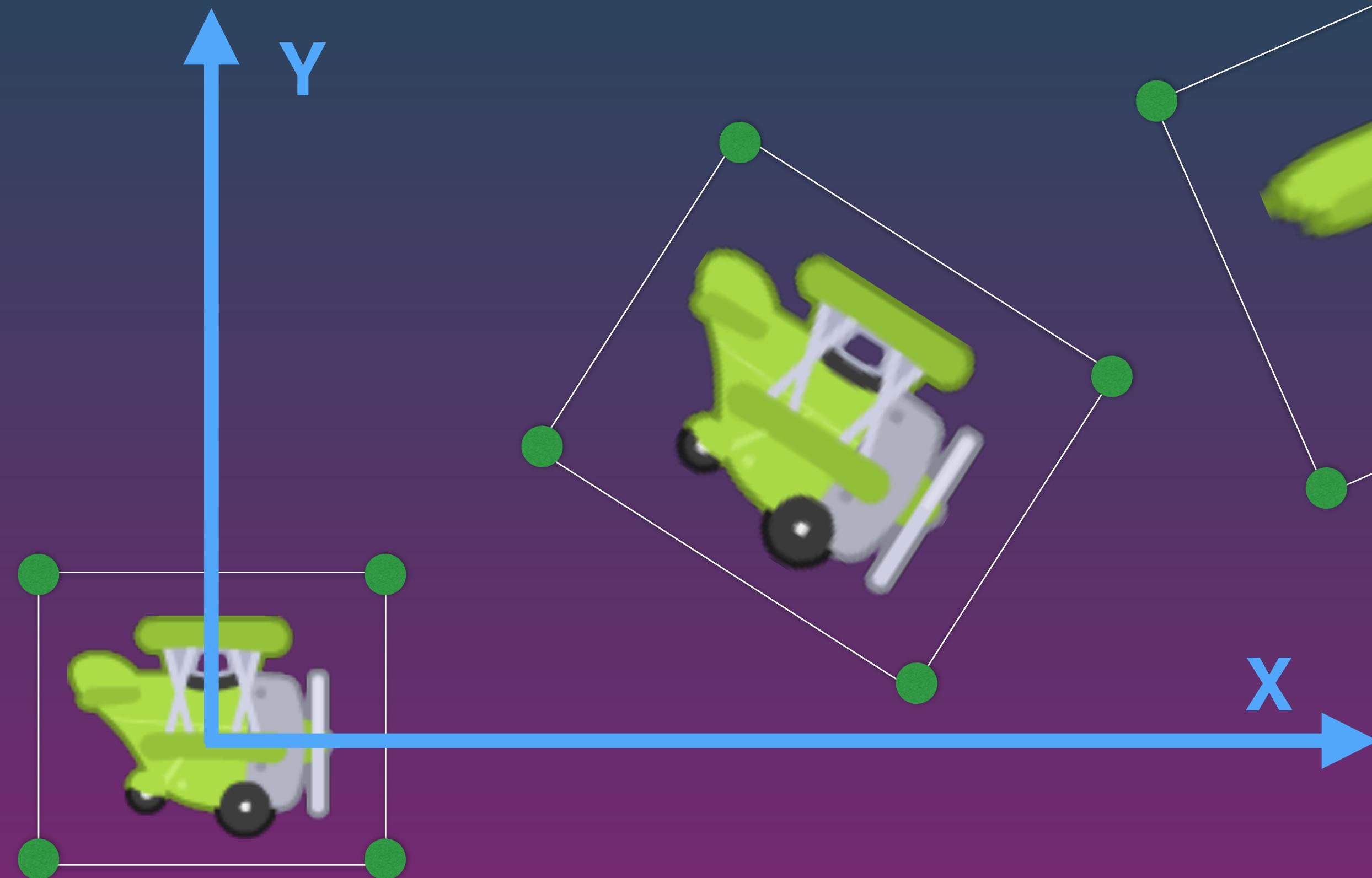
Modelview matrix.

What is a matrix?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by + cz \\ dx + ey + fz \\ gx + hy + iz \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation matrix.

Represents a linear transformation
in space (move, rotate, scale).



Vertex position * transformation matrix = new vertex position

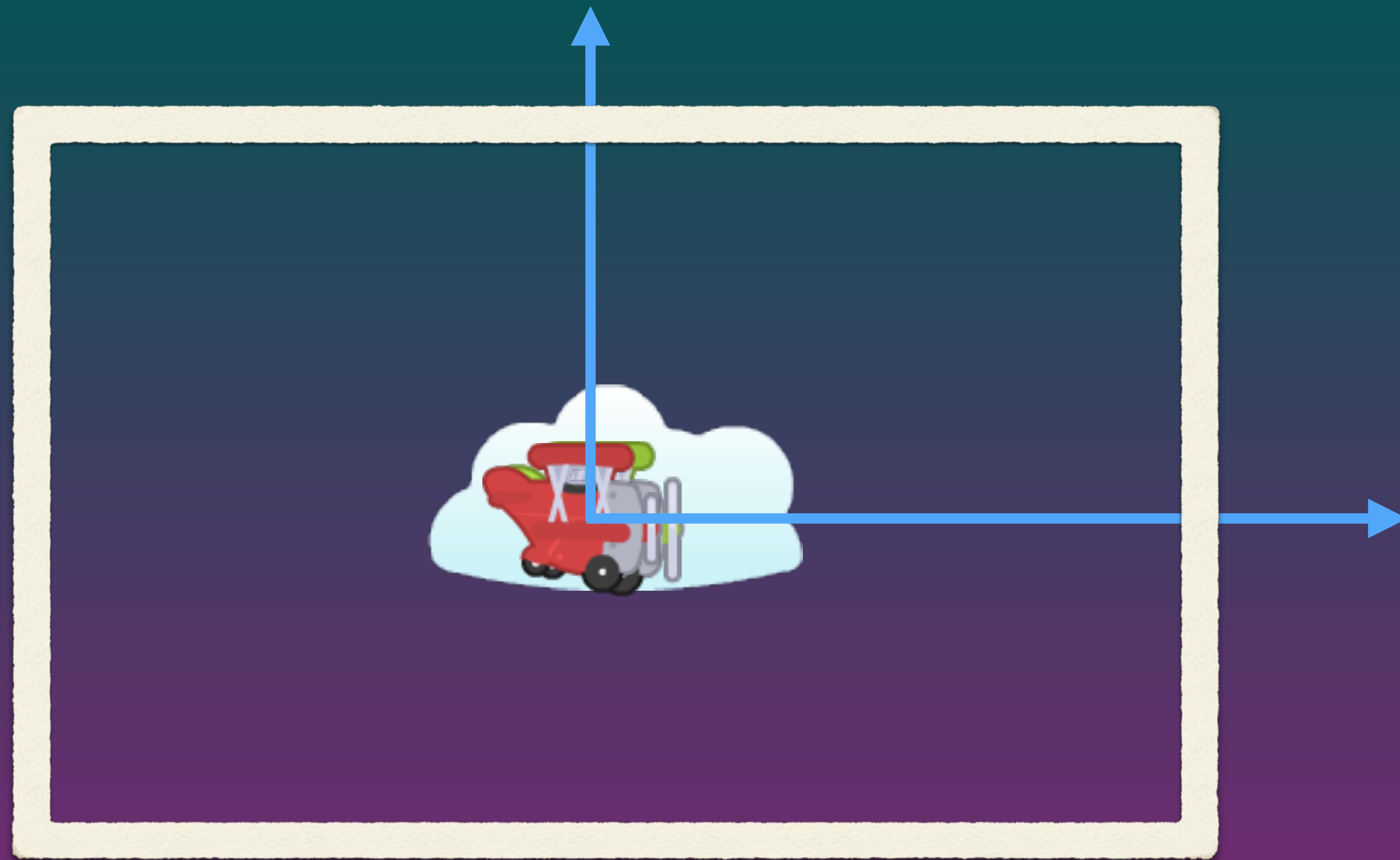
Modelview matrix

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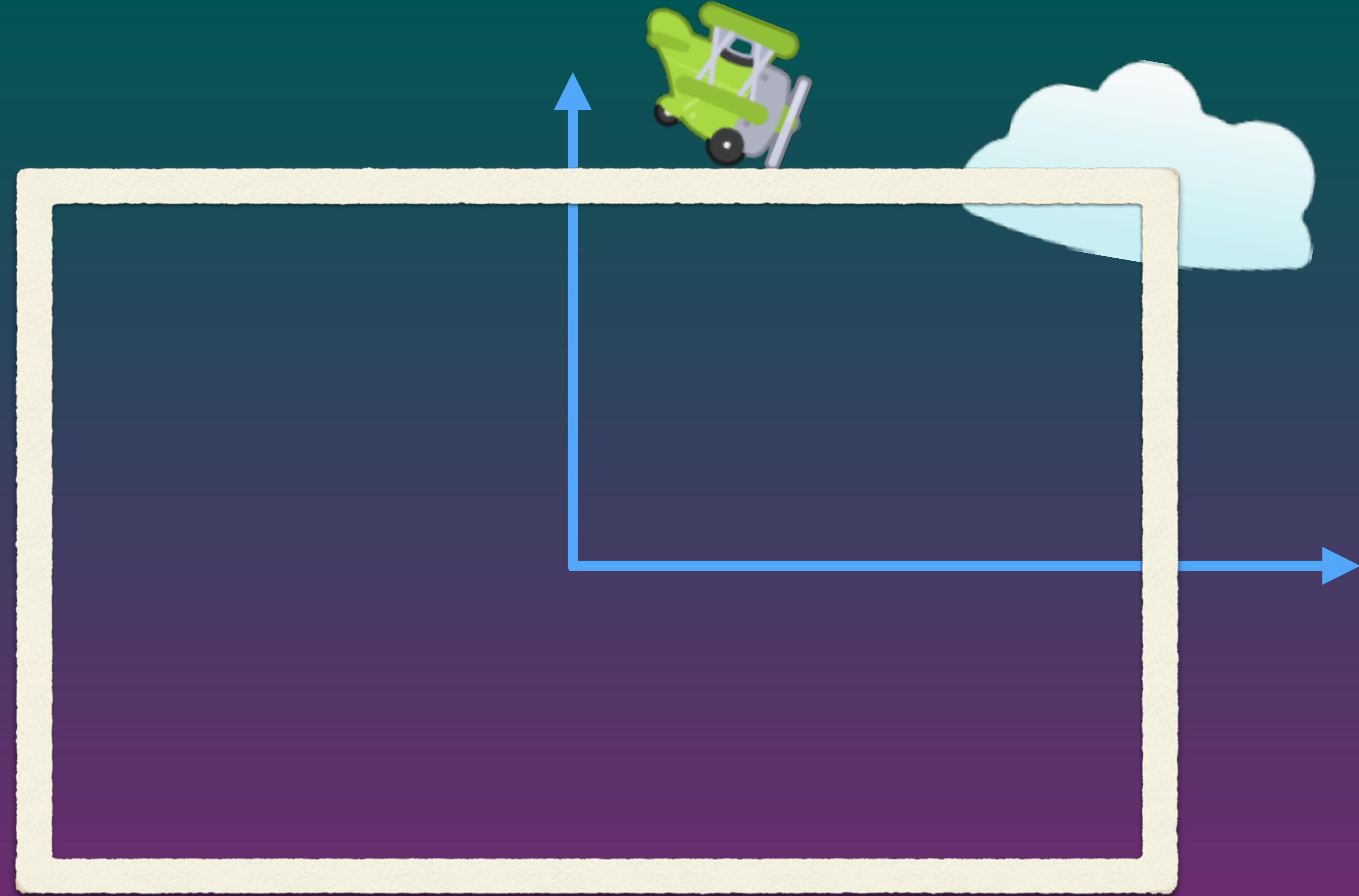
Model transformation matrix

*

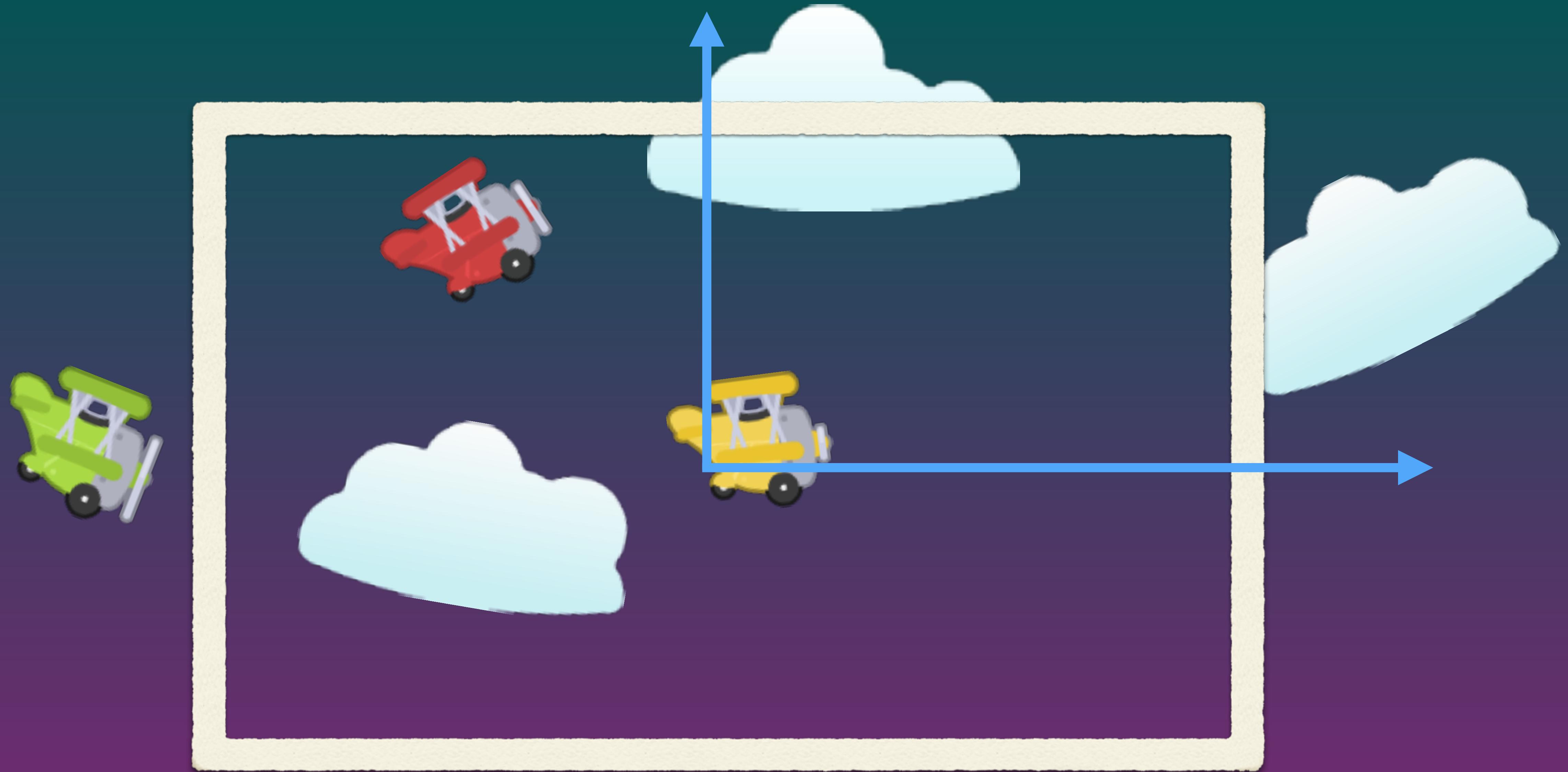
View transformation matrix.



Without model or view matrices :(



Without view matrix

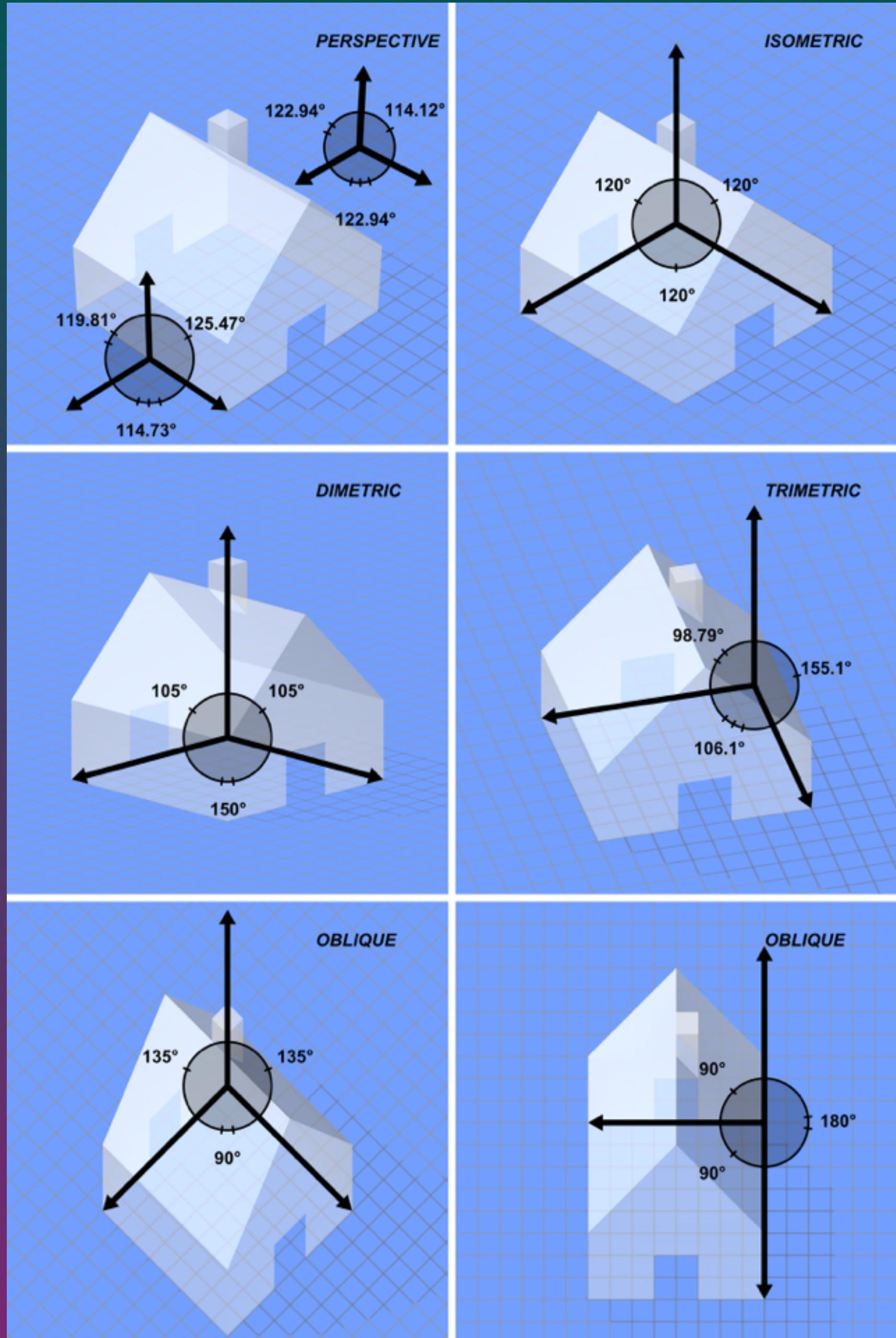


The view matrix is the **INVERSE** of our camera's transformation matrix

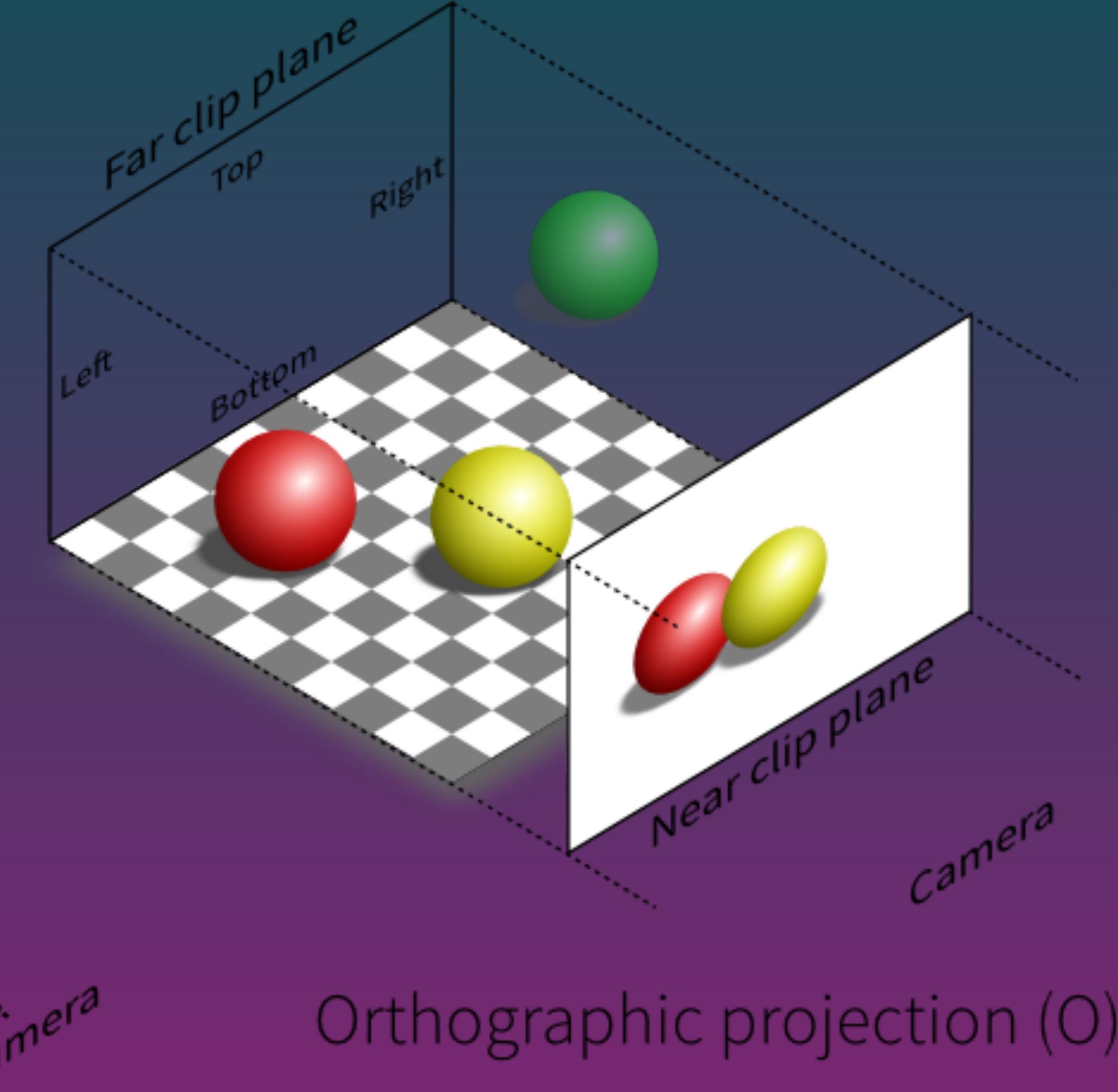
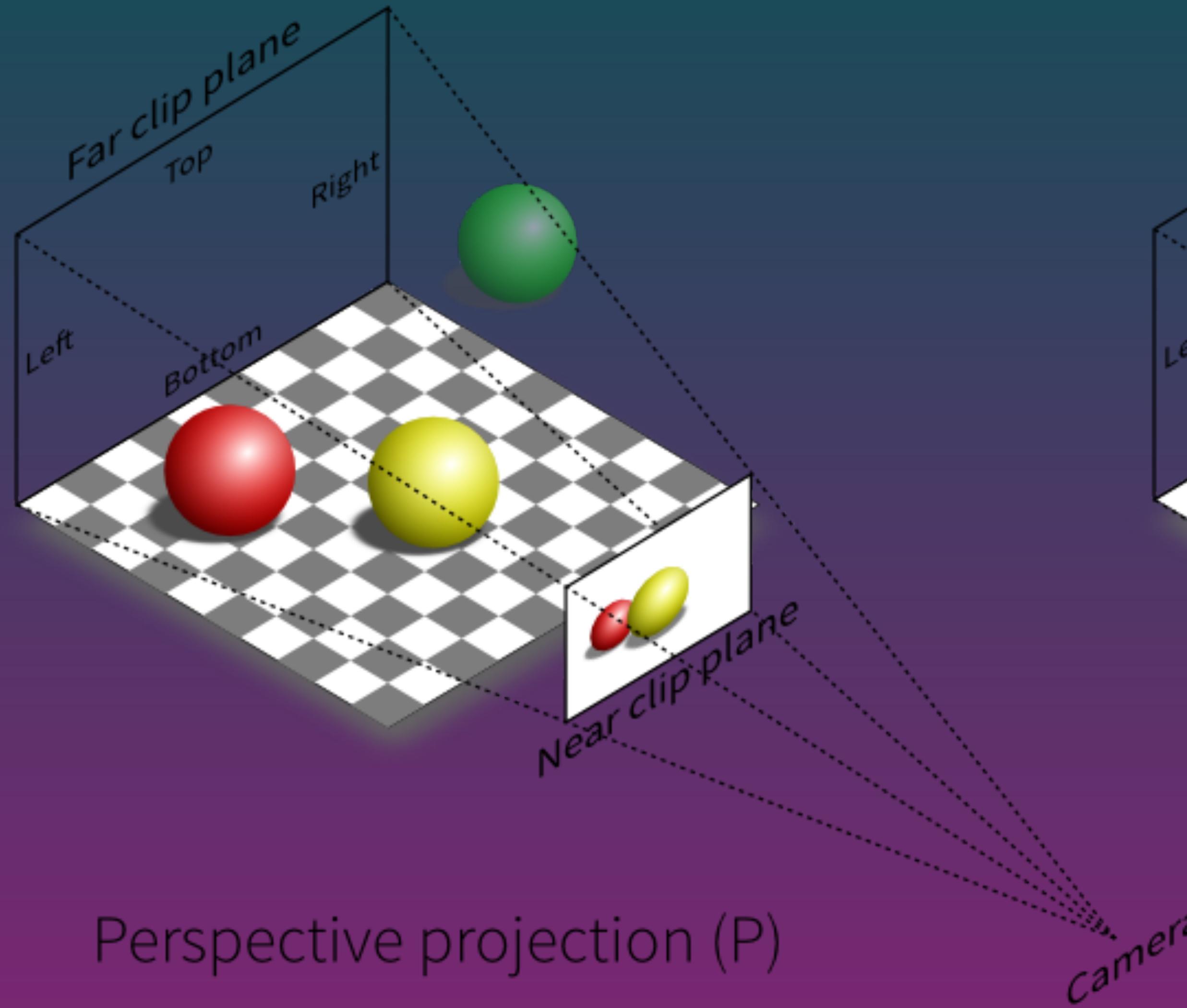
Projection matrix.

What is projection?

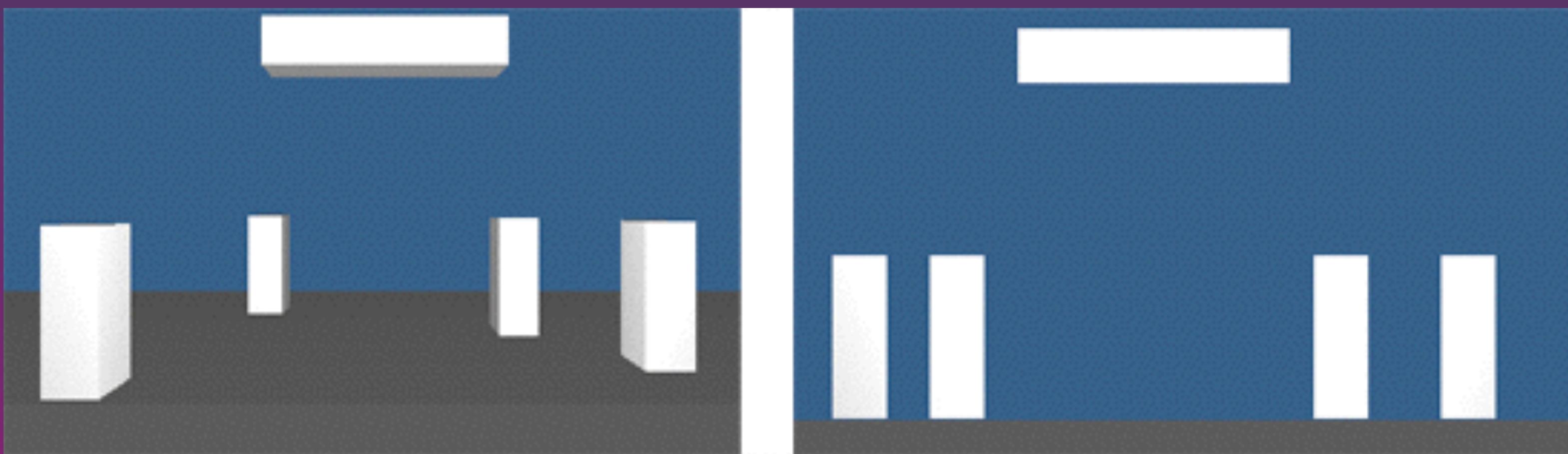
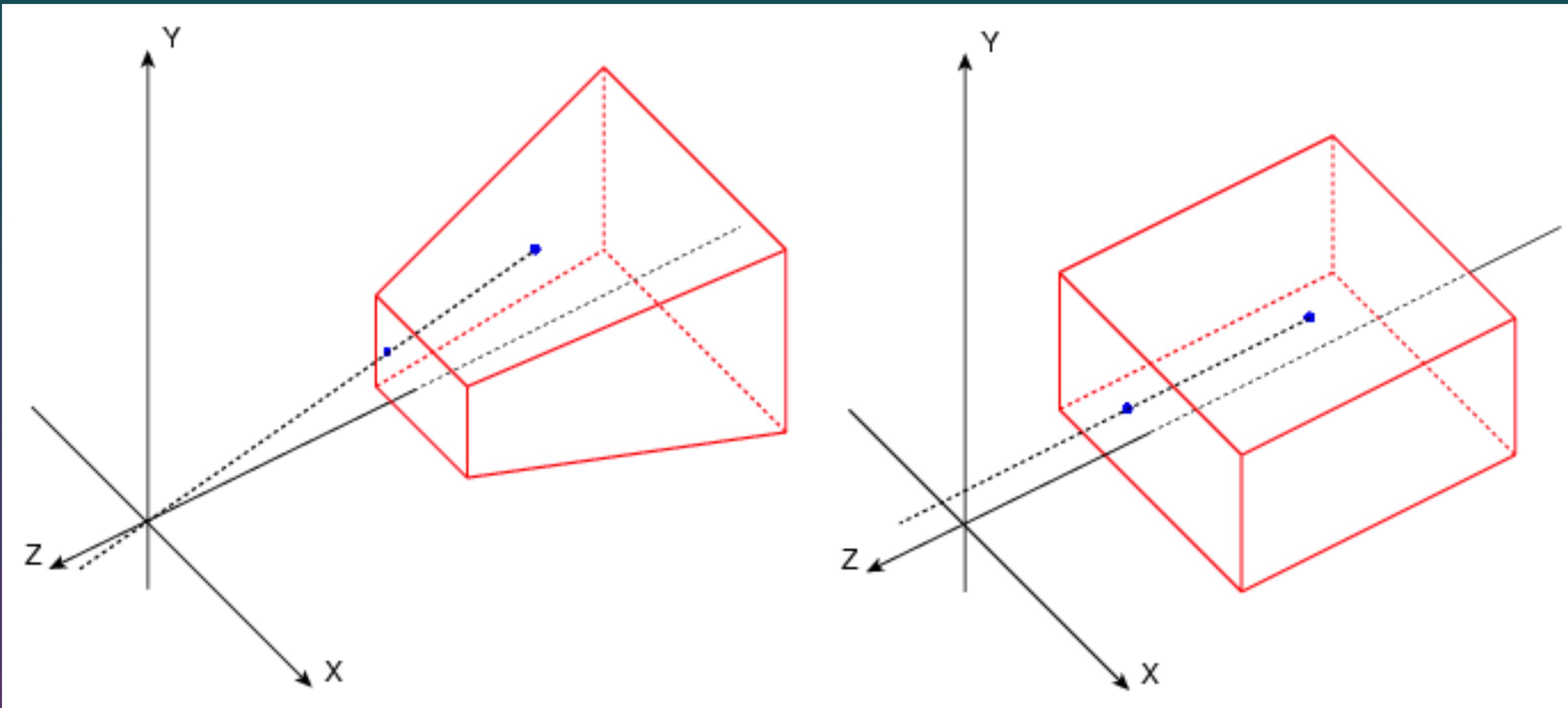
A means of representing a three-dimensional object in two-dimensions.



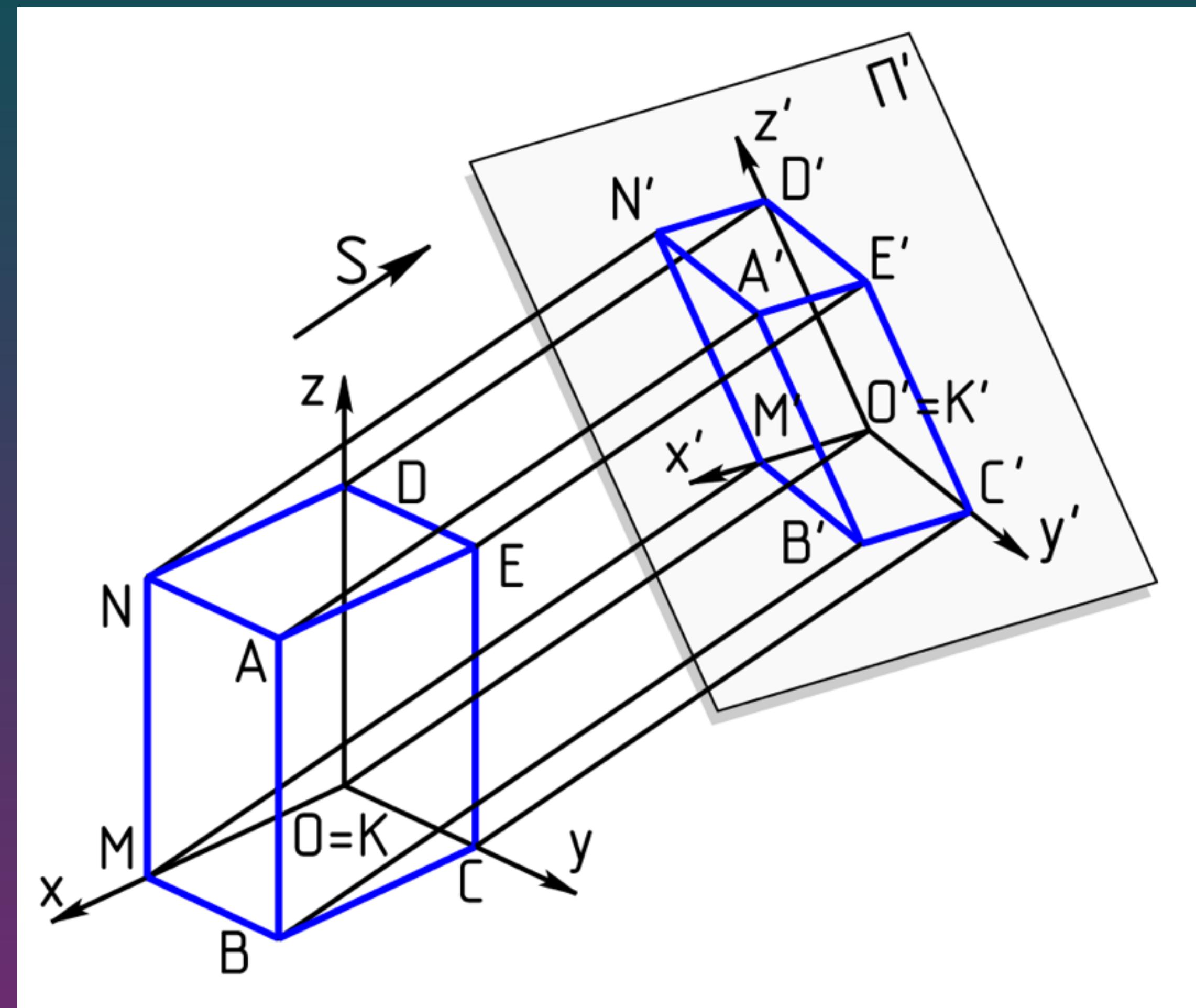
Perspective vs. Orthographic projection.



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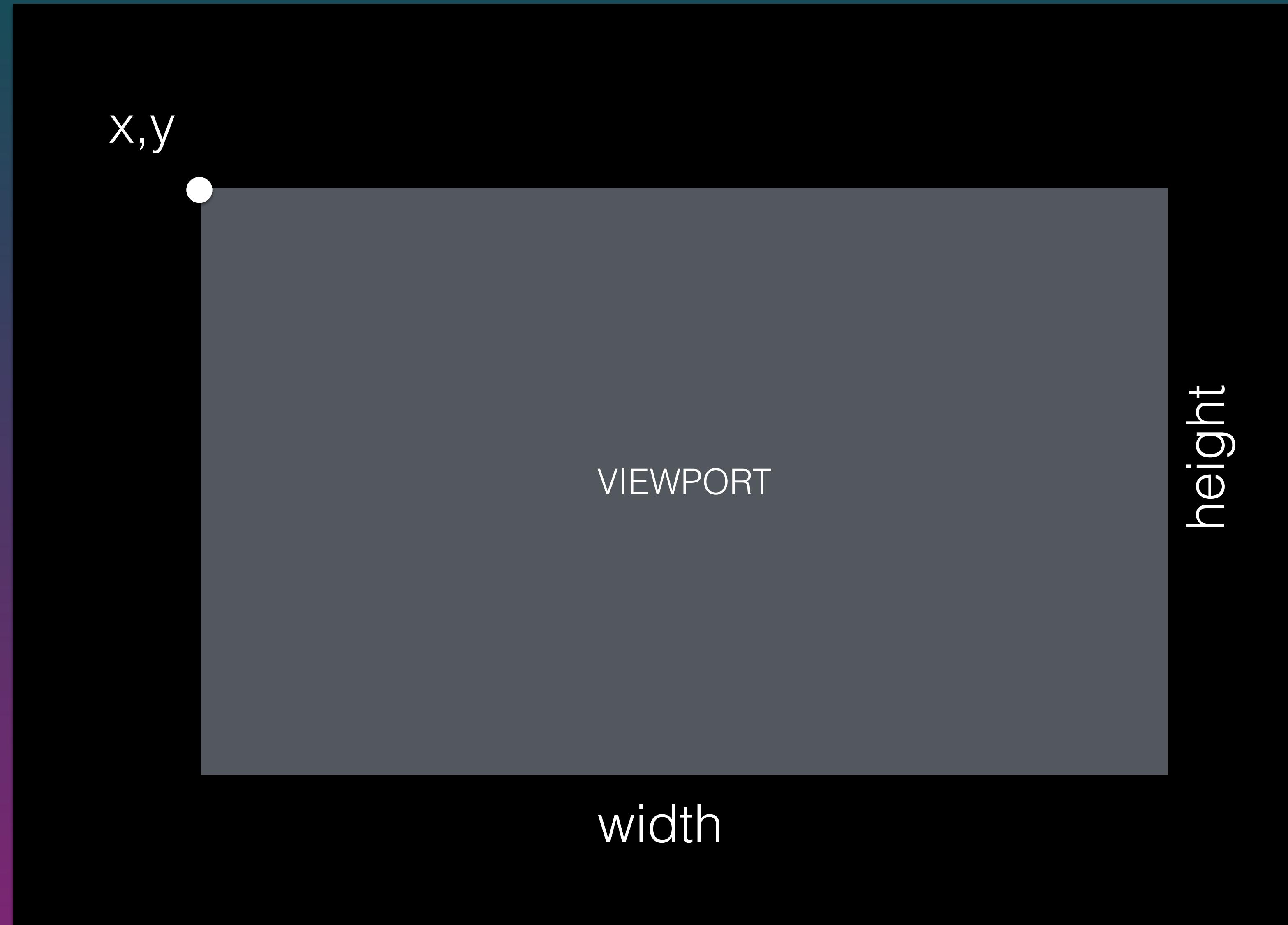
What is a projection matrix?



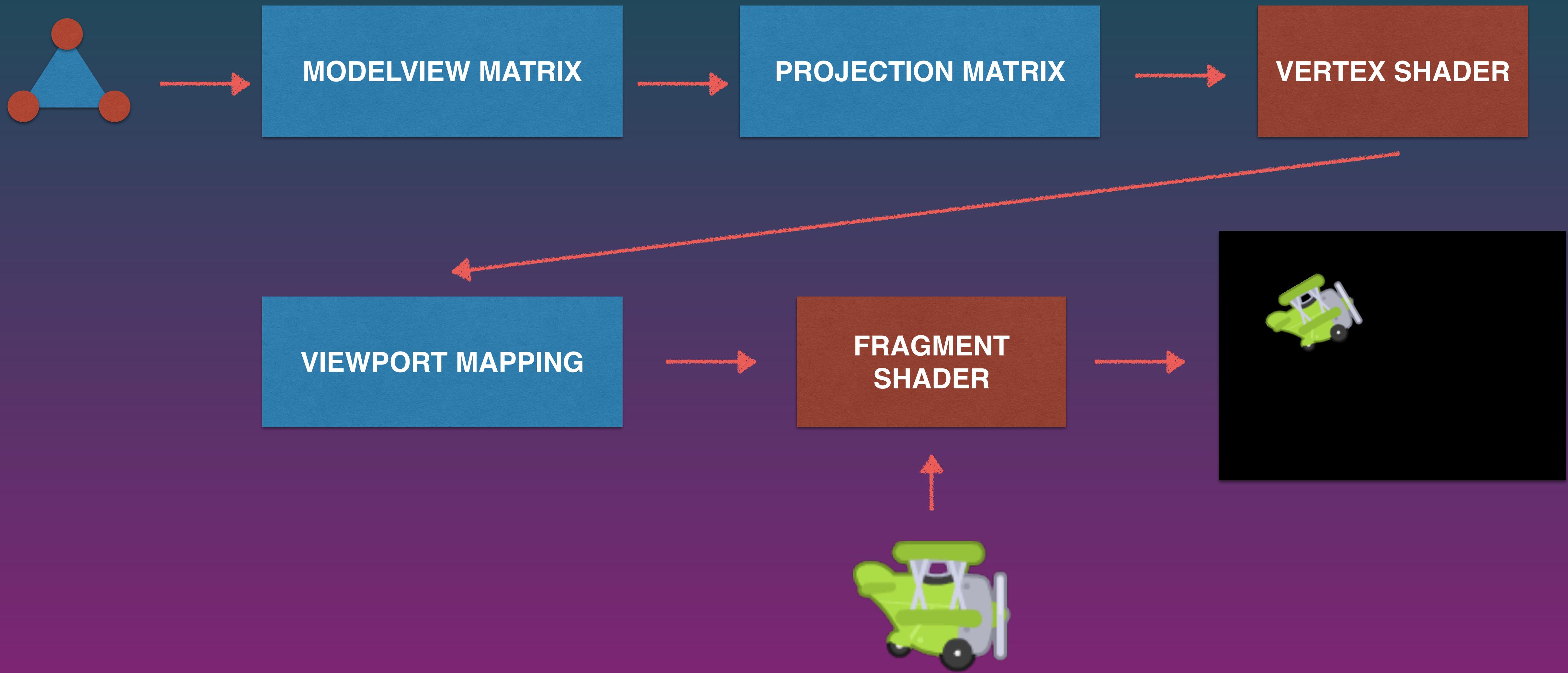
Vertex position * projection matrix = screen vertex position

Viewport mapping.

Offset and size of rendering area in pixels.



The rendering pipeline.



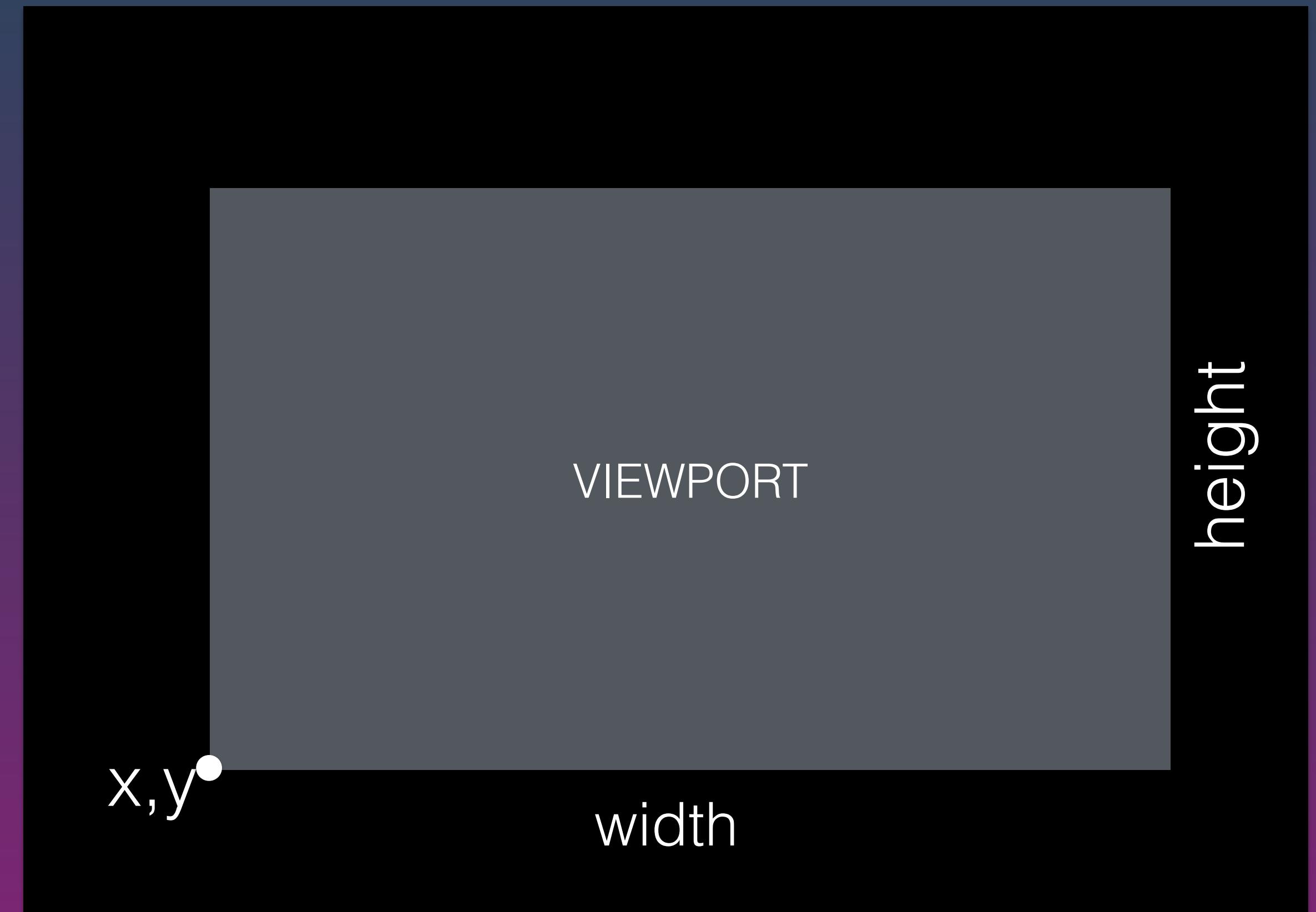


The setup.

```
void glViewport (GLint x, GLint y, GLsizei  
width, GLsizei height);
```

Sets the pixel size and offset of rendering area.

```
glViewport(0, 0, 800, 600);
```



```
glMatrixMode(matrixMode);
```

Selects the matrix that subsequent matrix operations will operate on.

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
```

Selects the projection matrix.

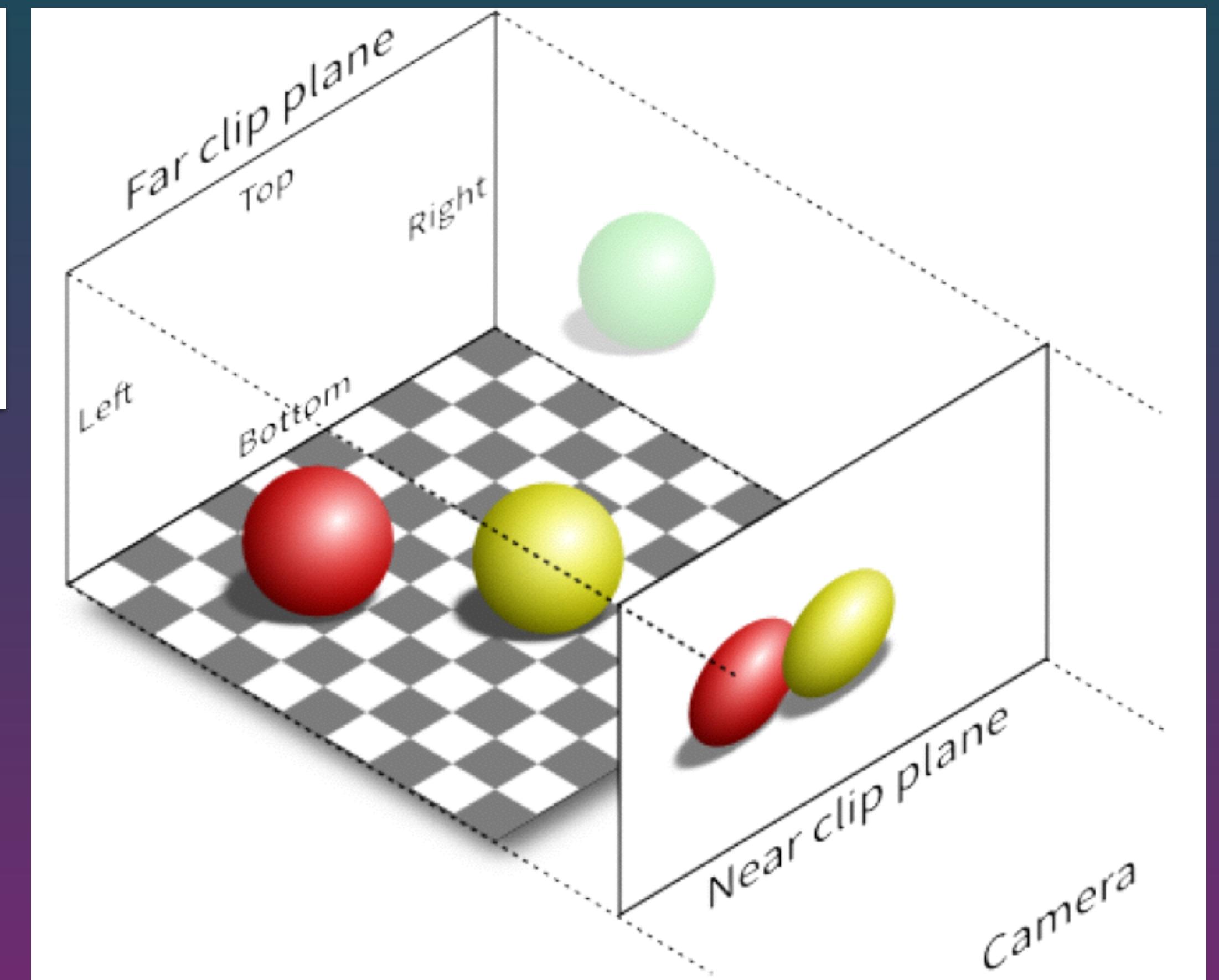
```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
```

Selects the modelview matrix.

```
void glOrtho(GLdouble left, GLdouble right, GLdouble  
bottom, GLdouble top, GLdouble zNear, GLdouble zFar);
```

```
glOrtho(-1.33, 1.33, -1.0, 1.0,  
-1.0, 1.0);
```

Multiplies the currently selected matrix with an orthographic projection matrix.



Orthographic projection (O)

Drawing shapes.

```
glVertexPointer (GLint size, GLenum type,  
GLsizei stride, const GLvoid *pointer);
```

Defines an array of vertex data.

```
GLfloat triangle[] = {0.0f, 0.5f, -0.5f, -0.5f, 0.5f, -0.5f};  
  
glVertexPointer(2, GL_FLOAT, 0, triangle);
```

```
void glEnableClientState (GLenum array);
```

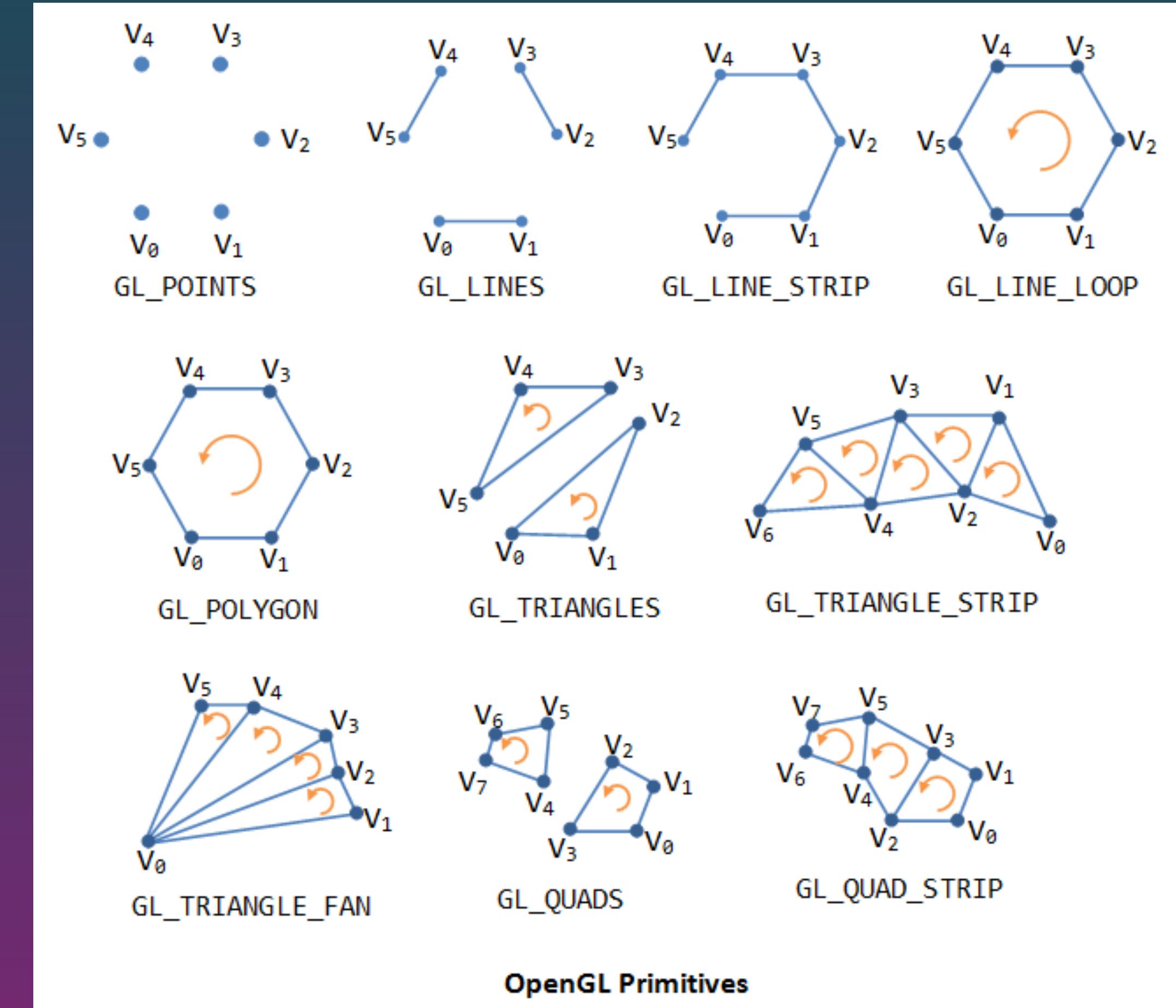
Enables a client state capability.

```
glEnableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY);
```

`glDrawArrays (GLenum mode, GLint first,
GLsizei count);`

Render previously defined arrays.

```
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, 3);
```



Transformations.

```
void glMatrixMode(GLenum matrixMode);
```

Selects the matrix that subsequent matrix operations will operate on.

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
```

Selects the projection matrix.

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
```

Selects the model view matrix.

```
void glLoadIdentity();
```

Replaces the current matrix with the identity matrix.

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

The identity matrix results in no transformation to the vector it is multiplied by. It is the “reset state” for transformations.

```
void glTranslatef (GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z);
```

Move. (Multiply the current matrix by a translation matrix).

```
void glRotatef (GLfloat angle, GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z);
```

Rotate. (Multiply the current matrix by a rotation matrix).

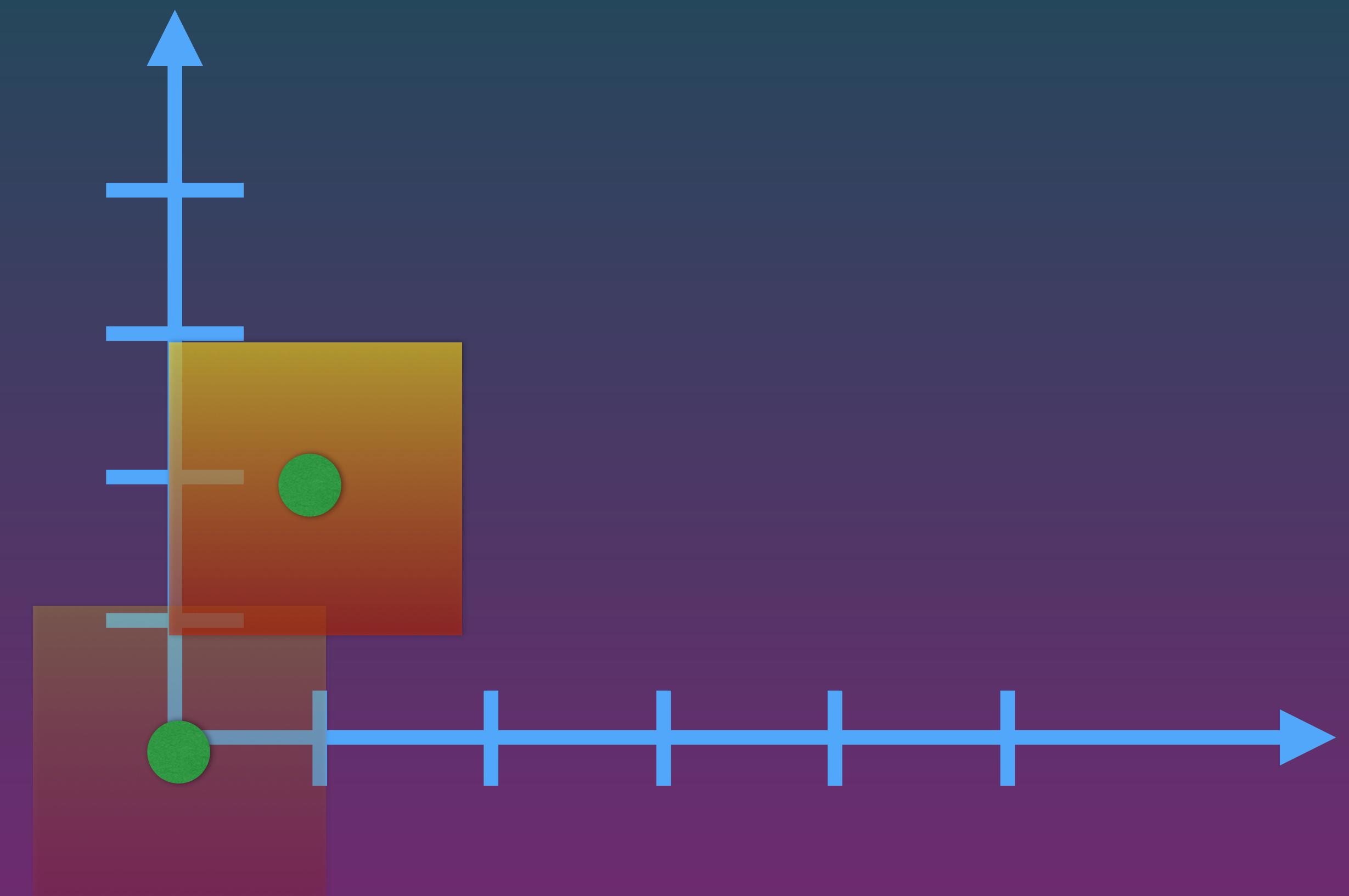
```
void glScalef (GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z);
```

Scale. (Multiply the current matrix by a scale matrix).

```
void glTranslatef (GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z);
```

Move. (Multiply the current matrix by a translation matrix).

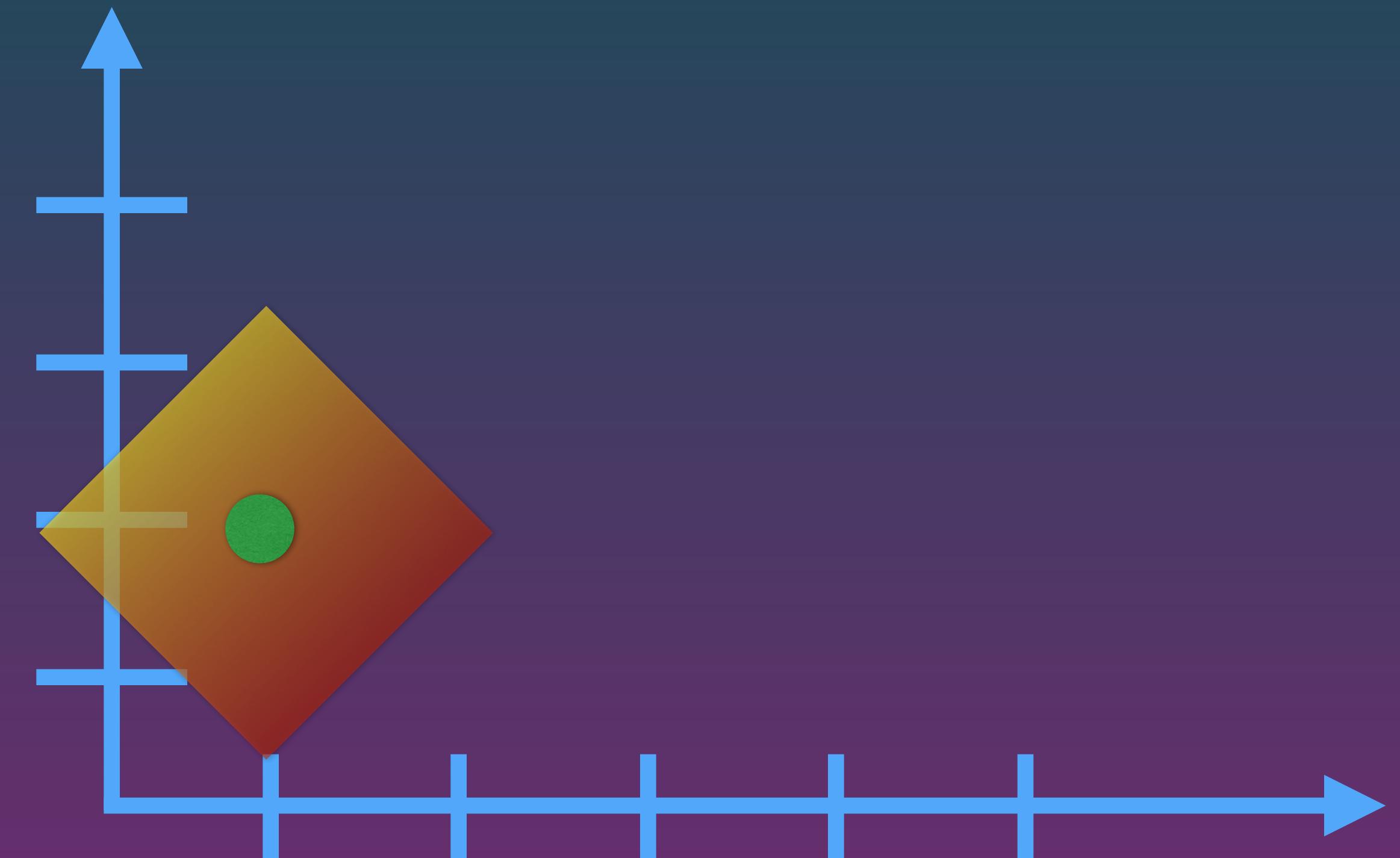
```
glLoadIdentity();  
glTranslatef(1.0, 2.0, 0.0);
```



```
void glRotatef (GLfloat angle, GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z);
```

Rotate. (Multiply the current matrix by a rotation matrix).

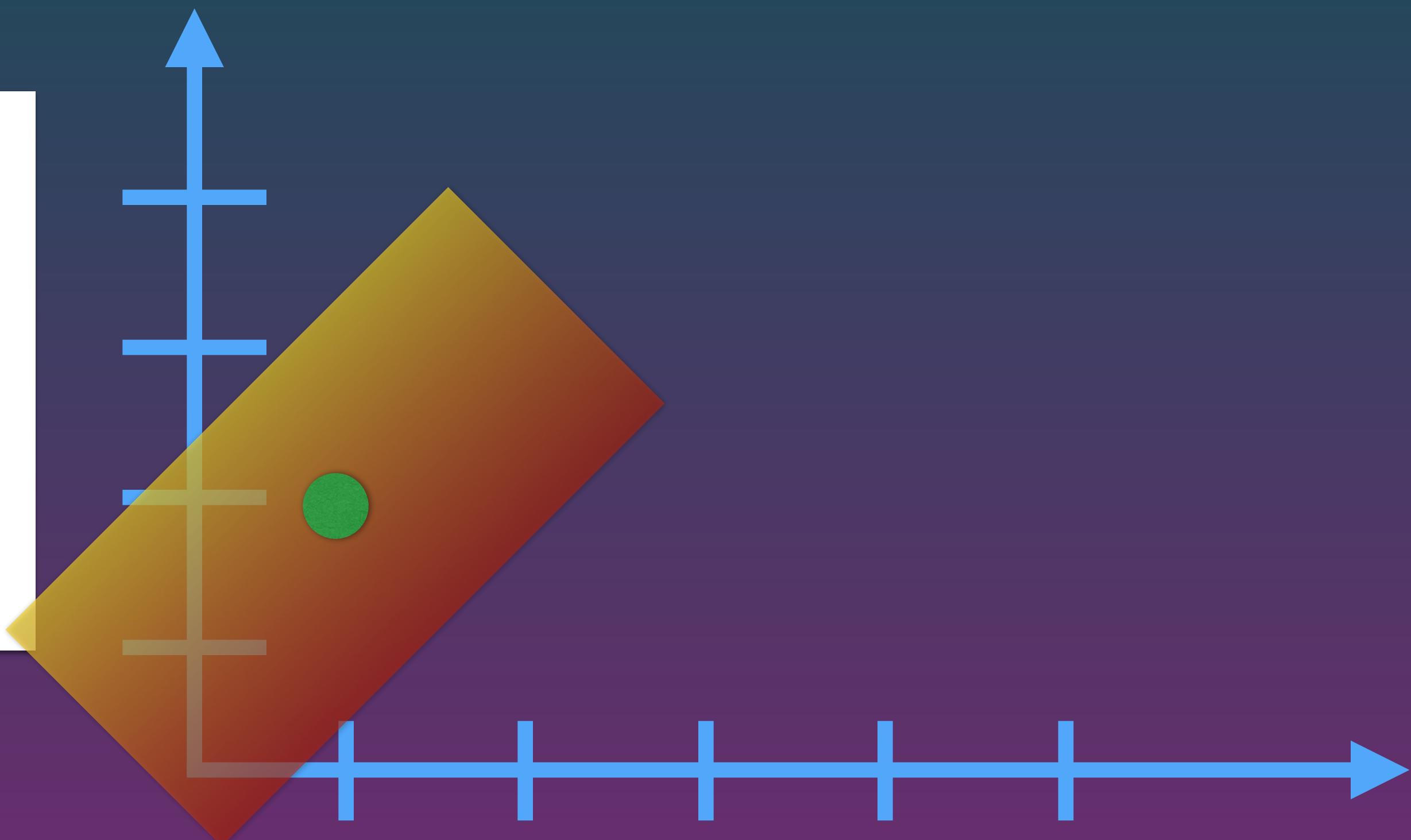
```
glLoadIdentity();  
glTranslatef(1.0, 2.0, 0.0);  
glRotatef(45.0f, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
```



```
void glScalef (GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z);
```

Scale. (Multiply the current matrix by a scale matrix).

```
glLoadIdentity();
glTranslatef(1.0, 2.0, 0.0);
glRotatef(45.0f, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
glScalef(2.0, 1.0, 1.0);
```



Matrix operations are additive.

