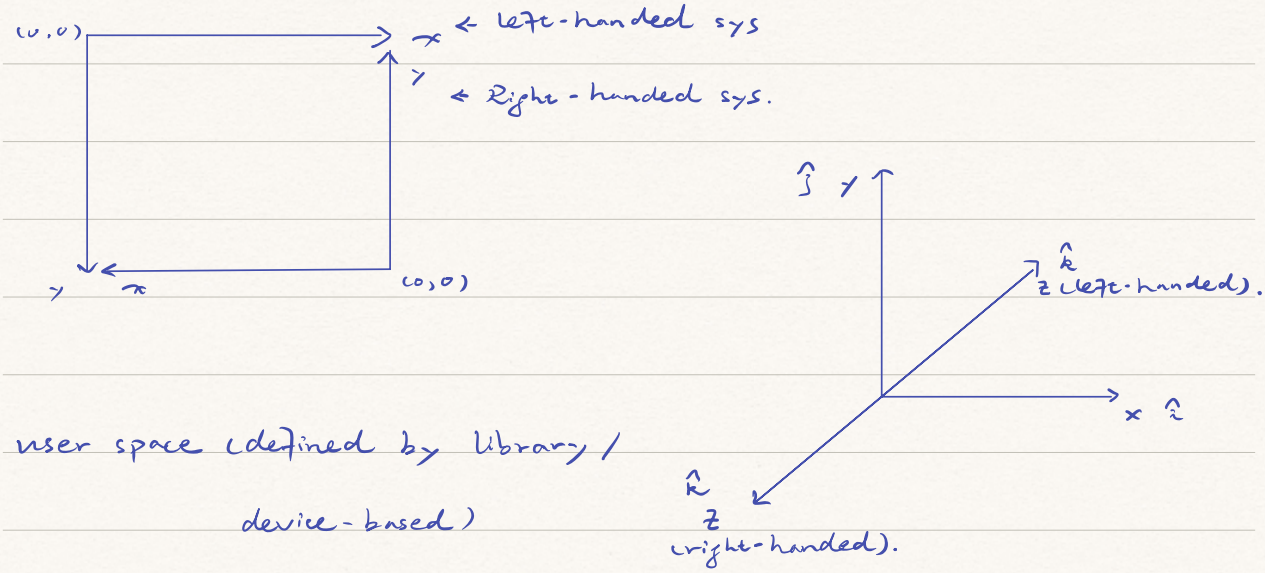
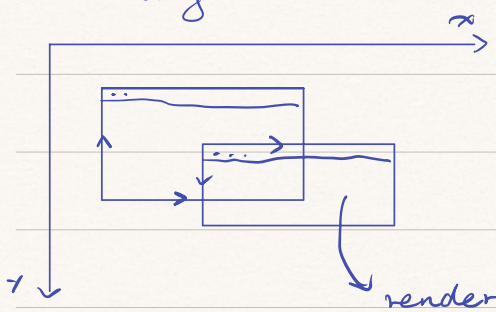
3.1 Displays & Windows



user space (defined by library / device-based)

these don't have to be the same.

Windowing



each window could have its own rendering system. So we only need to focus on one system.

rendering context : 1:1 correspondence with their windows. Alive portion

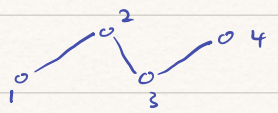
glfw

glut

Primitives : things for rendering; associates with setting and parameters about how to render

Vertices: points in space $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

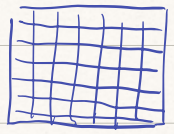
Line segment

polyline: collection of line seg, 

with vertices that head is the tail of another vertex

point: tiny circles with particular raidus. In fact, small squares.

Raster image: 2D grid of pixels, array of colors.



.bmp format

Polygon: closed shapes made of straight line segmenes

Simple Polygon: No intersepting edges

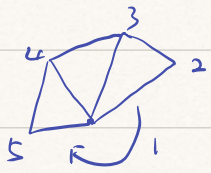
Convex : All interior angles are less than or equal to 180°

Concave : At least one interior angle > 180°

Polys => triangle

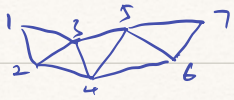
Any quad is two triangles => Any polygon is a collection of triangles

Triangle fan : triangles sharing one point



n vertices => n-2 triangles

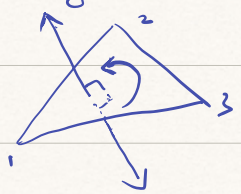
Triangle strip n vertices -> n-2 triangles



Quad Strip : similar with tri strip

n vertices -> $\frac{n-2}{2}$ quads

Winding Order : if we have a triangle, in a counter-clock winding order is the front side (default)



depend on vertices labelled order

Normal is coming out of front side.

we use n-1 object to describe n dimension thing

Face-culling : we only have to rendering things that are visible

OpenGL. each contaxt have a global state (state machine)

every api call as permanent state changes, until you explicitly remove it.

Client / Server : api is the seperator between client side and server side

client side → your program

server side → state machine / render target / output device

Data need to be explicitly passed to server

OOD Vulcan, DX12
↓
High-performance

Getting data to server:

immediate mode: render data is send every frame from client to server. which is characterized as GL begins, GL ends.

glBegin()

glVertex3f ← immediate rendering

glEnd()

retained mode: data is send once, persists on the server side

glDrawArrays()

glDrawElements()

get by ID

Steps to graphics

1. create a graphics context (runtime portion - server)
2. create a window / a target of the rendering
3. specify the data to draw
4. Draw in a loop

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while (! window.closed ()) {
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