

CSE 167:  
Introduction to Computer Graphics  
Lecture #4: Projection

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# Announcements

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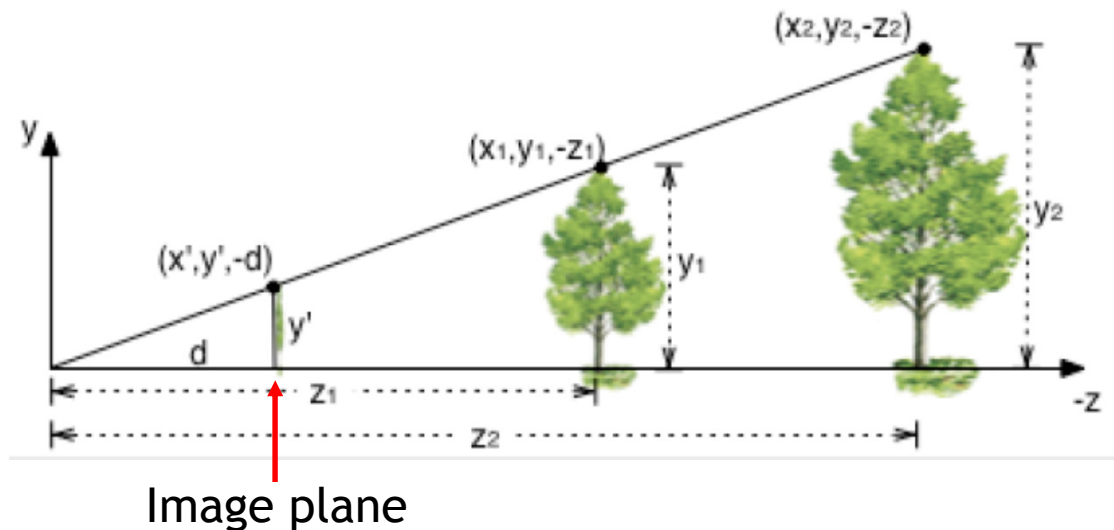
- ▶ Project 2 due Friday at 1pm
  - ▶ Grading starts at 12 noon
- ▶ Project 3 discussion Monday at 4pm

# Perspective Projection

From law of ratios in similar triangles follows:

$$\frac{y'}{d} = \frac{y_1}{z_1} \rightarrow y' = \frac{y_1 d}{z_1}$$

Similarly:  $x' = \frac{x_1 d}{z_1}$



By definition:  $z' = d$

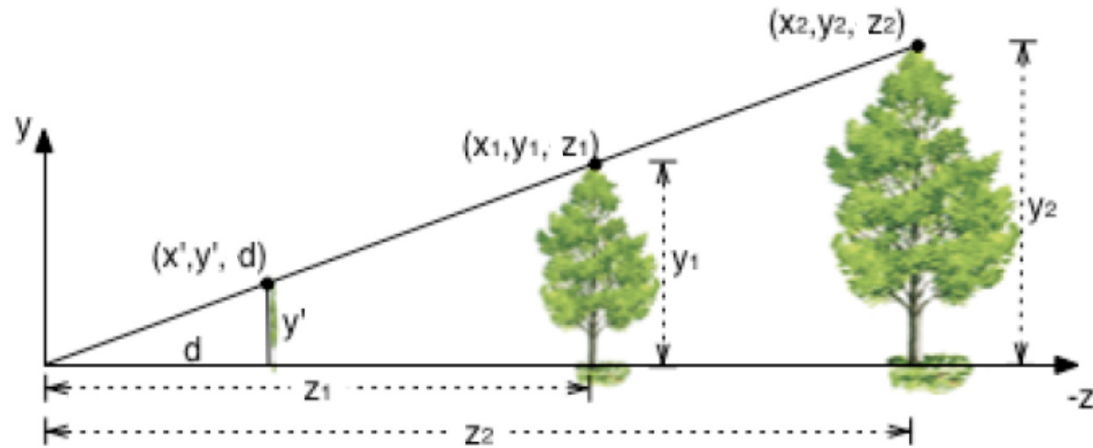
- ▶ We can express this using homogeneous coordinates and 4x4 matrices as follows

# Perspective Projection

$$x' = \frac{x_1 d}{z_1}$$

$$y' = \frac{y_1 d}{z_1}$$

$$z' = d$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ z/d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} xd/z \\ yd/z \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Projection matrix**

**Homogeneous division**

# Perspective Projection

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## Projection matrix P

- ▶ Using projection matrix, homogeneous division seems more complicated than just multiplying all coordinates by  $d/z$ , so why do it?
- ▶ It will allow us to:
  - ▶ Handle different types of projections in a unified way
  - ▶ Define arbitrary view volumes

# Lecture Overview

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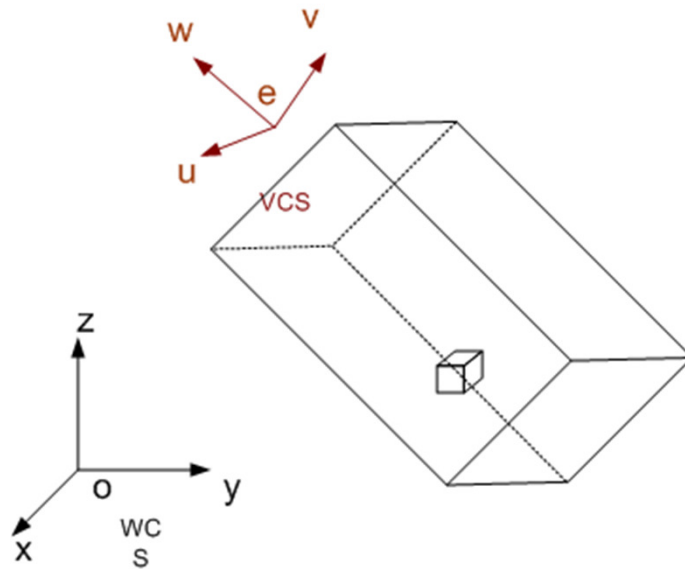
- ▶ **View Volumes**
- ▶ Vertex Transformation
- ▶ Rendering Pipeline
- ▶ Culling

# View Volumes

- ▶ View volume = 3D volume seen by camera

## Orthographic view volume

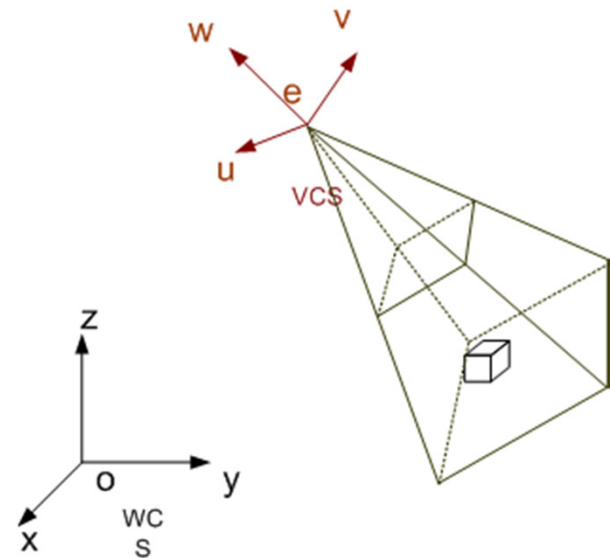
Camera coordinates



World coordinates

## Perspective view volume

Camera coordinates



World coordinates

# Projection Matrix

Camera coordinates

*Projection  
matrix*

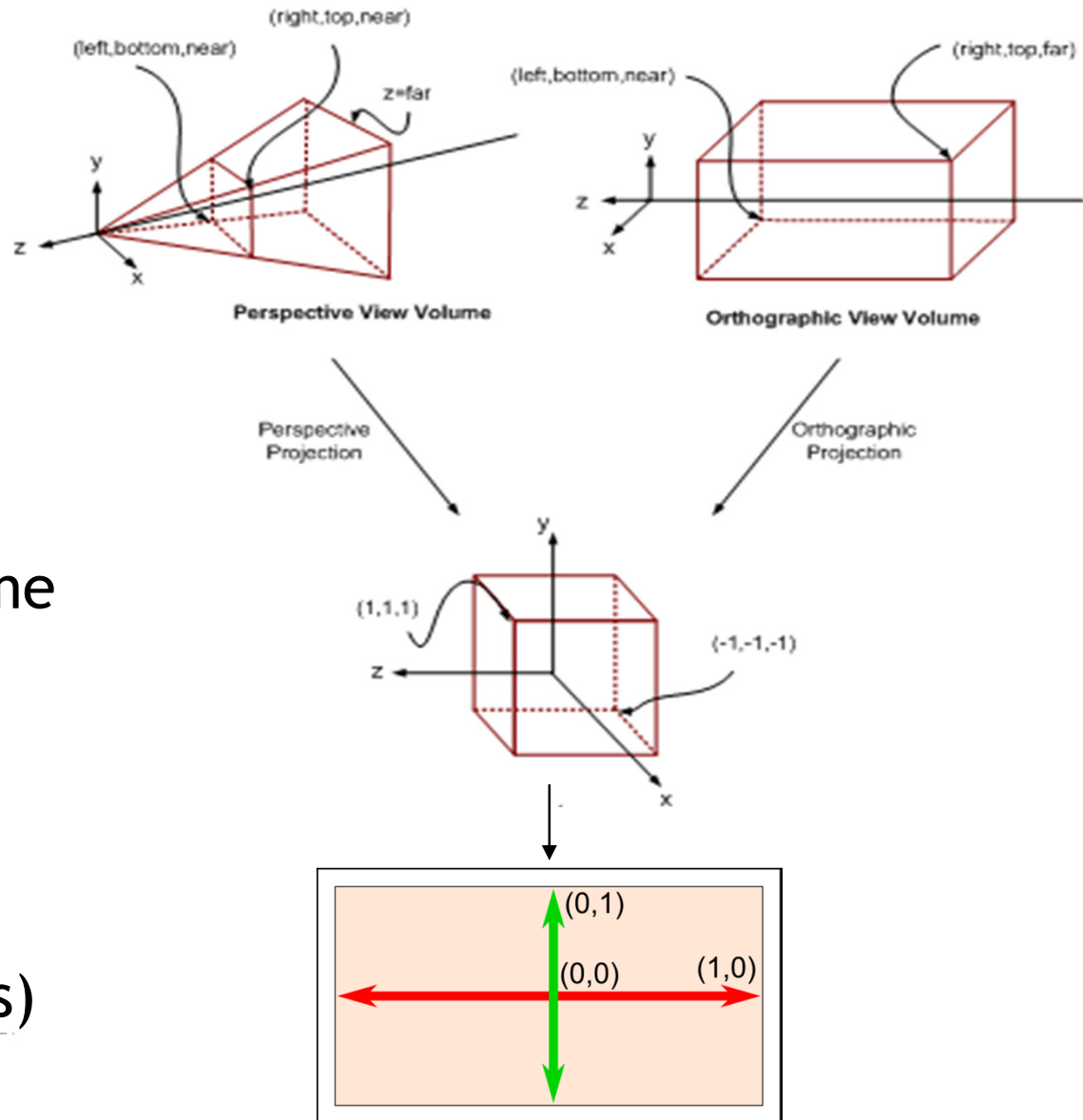


Canonical view volume

*Viewport  
transformation*

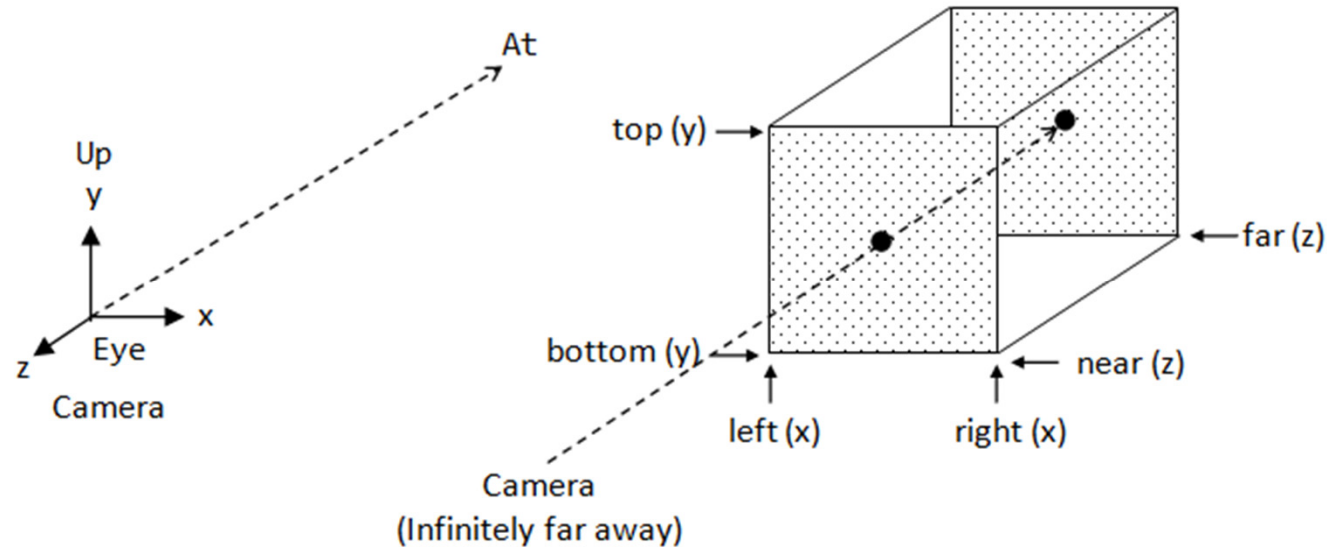


Image space  
(pixel coordinates)



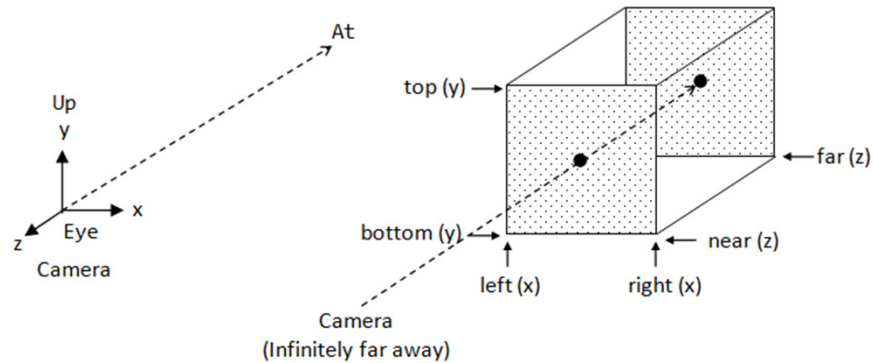


# Orthographic View Volume



- ▶ Specified by 6 parameters:
  - ▶ Right, left, top, bottom, near, far
- ▶ Or, if symmetrical:
  - ▶ Width, height, near, far

# Orthographic Projection Matrix



In OpenGL:

`glOrtho(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)`

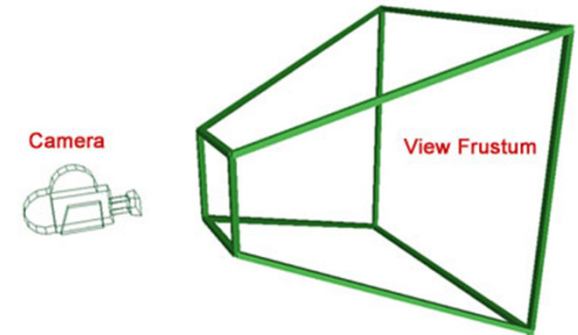
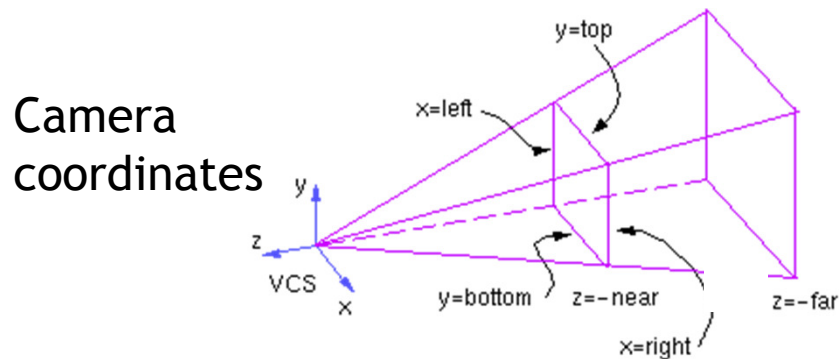
$$\mathbf{P}_{ortho}(right, left, top, bottom, near, far) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{right - left} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{right + left}{right - left} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{top - bottom} & 0 & -\frac{top + bottom}{top - bottom} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{far - near} & \frac{far + near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{ortho}(width, height, near, far) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{width} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{height} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{far - near} & \frac{far + near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

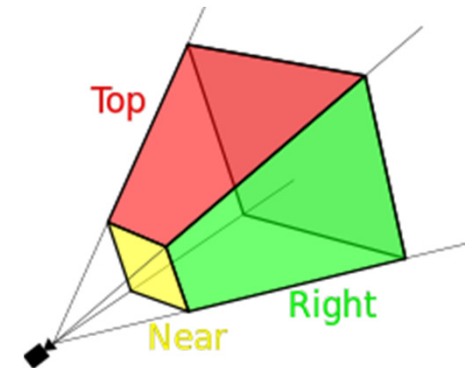
No equivalent in OpenGL

# Perspective View Volume

## General view volume



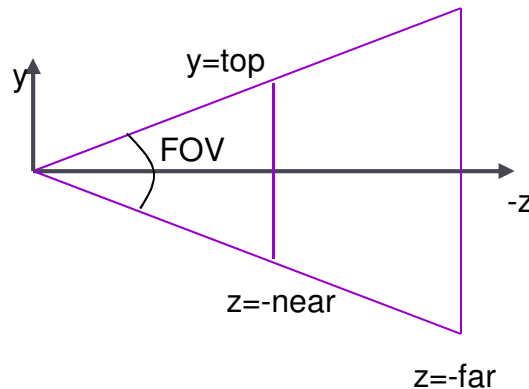
- ▶ Defined by 6 parameters, in camera coordinates
  - ▶ Left, right, top, bottom boundaries
  - ▶ Near, far clipping planes
- ▶ Clipping planes to avoid numerical problems
  - ▶ Divide by zero
  - ▶ Low precision for distant objects
- ▶ Usually symmetric, i.e.,  $\text{left} = -\text{right}$ ,  $\text{top} = -\text{bottom}$



# Perspective View Volume

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## Symmetrical view volume



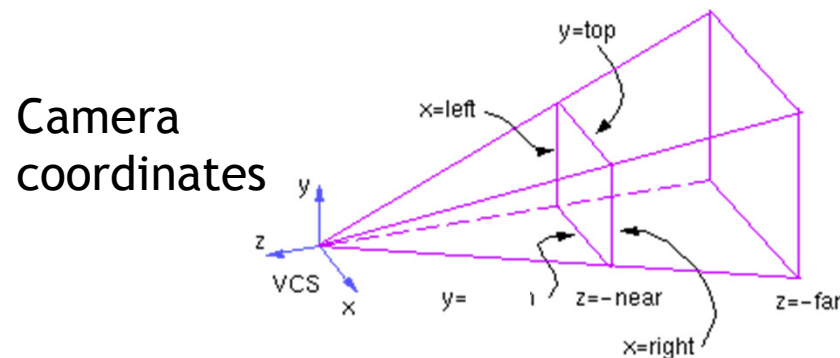
- ▶ Only 4 parameters
  - ▶ Vertical field of view (FOV)
  - ▶ Image aspect ratio (width/height)
  - ▶ Near, far clipping planes

$$\text{aspect ratio} = \frac{\text{right} - \text{left}}{\text{top} - \text{bottom}} = \frac{\text{right}}{\text{top}}$$

$$\tan(\text{FOV} / 2) = \frac{\text{top}}{\text{near}}$$

# Perspective Projection Matrix

- General view frustum with 6 parameters



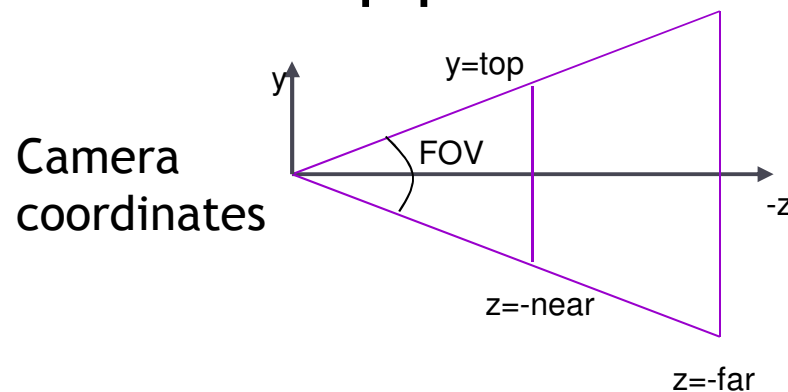
$$\mathbf{P}_{persp}(left, right, top, bottom, near, far) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2near}{right-left} & 0 & \frac{right+left}{right-left} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2near}{top-bottom} & \frac{top+bottom}{top-bottom} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(far+near)}{far-near} & \frac{-2far \cdot near}{far-near} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In OpenGL:  
glFrustum(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)

# Perspective Projection Matrix

- Symmetrical view frustum with field of view, aspect ratio, near and far clip planes



$$\mathbf{P}_{persp}(FOV, aspect, near, far) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{aspect \cdot \tan(FOV / 2)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\tan(FOV / 2)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{near + far}{near - far} & \frac{2 \cdot near \cdot far}{near - far} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In OpenGL:

`gluPerspective(fov, aspect, near, far)`

# Canonical View Volume

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- ▶ Goal: create projection matrix so that
  - ▶ User defined view volume is transformed into canonical view volume: cube  $[-1,1] \times [-1,1] \times [-1,1]$
  - ▶ Multiplying corner vertices of view volume by projection matrix and performing homogeneous divide yields corners of canonical view volume
- ▶ Perspective and orthographic projection are treated the same way
- ▶ Canonical view volume is last stage in which coordinates are in 3D
  - ▶ Next step is projection to 2D frame buffer

# Viewport Transformation

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- ▶ After applying projection matrix, scene points are in *normalized viewing coordinates*
  - ▶ Per definition within range  $[-1..1] \times [-1..1] \times [-1..1]$
- ▶ Next is projection from 3D to 2D (not reversible)
- ▶ Normalized viewing coordinates can be mapped to image (=pixel=frame buffer) coordinates
  - ▶ Range depends on window (view port) size:  
 $[x_0...x_1] \times [y_0...y_1]$
- ▶ Scale and translation required:

$$\mathbf{D}(x_0, x_1, y_0, y_1) = \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - x_0)/2 & 0 & 0 & (x_0 + x_1)/2 \\ 0 & (y_1 - y_0)/2 & 0 & (y_0 + y_1)/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- ▶ View Volumes
- ▶ **Vertex Transformation**
- ▶ Rendering Pipeline
- ▶ Culling

# Complete Vertex Transformation

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- ▶ Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates:

$$p' = DPC^{-1}Mp$$

Object space

- ▶ **M**: Object-to-world matrix
- ▶ **C**: camera matrix
- ▶ **P**: projection matrix
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World space

Camera space

Canonical view volume

Image space

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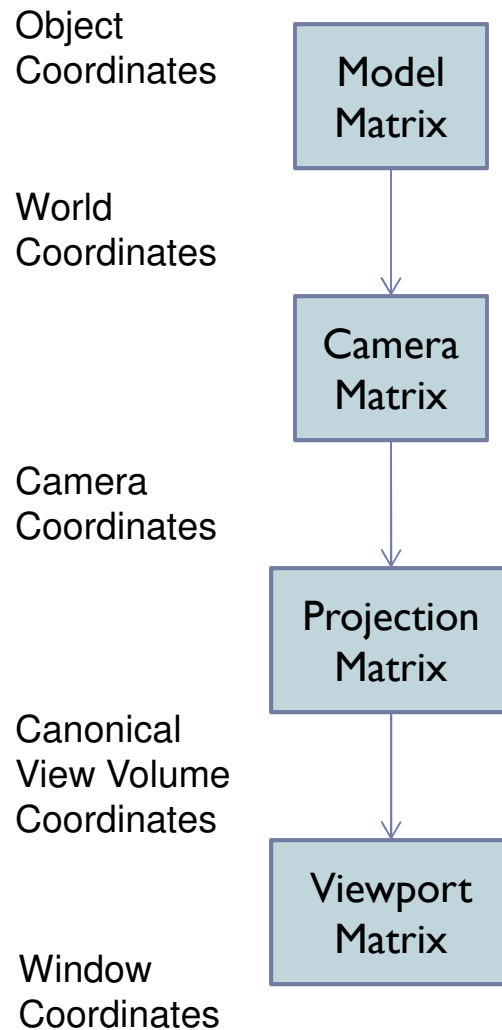
- ▶ Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates:

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{DPC}^{-1}\mathbf{Mp}$$
$$\mathbf{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Pixel coordinates: } \begin{matrix} x'/w' \\ y'/w' \end{matrix}$$

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# The Complete Vertex Transformation

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# Complete Vertex Transformation in OpenGL

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- ▶ Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates:

OpenGL GL\_MODELVIEW matrix

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$$

OpenGL GL\_PROJECTION matrix

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# Complete Vertex Transformation in OpenGL

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## ▶ GL\_MODELVIEW, $\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{M}$

- ▶ Defined by the programmer.
- ▶ Think of the ModelView matrix as where you stand with the camera and the direction you point it.

## ▶ GL\_PROJECTION, $\mathbf{P}$

- ▶ Utility routines to set it by specifying view volume: `glFrustum()`, `gluPerspective()`, `glOrtho()`
- ▶ Think of the projection matrix as describing the attributes of your camera, such as field of view, focal length, etc.

## ▶ Viewport, $\mathbf{D}$

- ▶ Specify implicitly via `glViewport()`
- ▶ No direct access with equivalent to GL\_MODELVIEW or GL\_PROJECTION