CSE 167:
Introduction to Computer Graphics
Lecture #5: Vertex Transformation

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Announcements

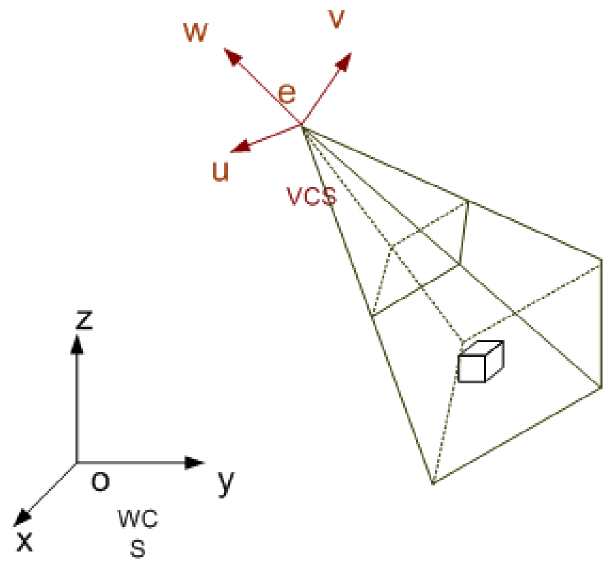
Lecture Overview

- View Volumes
- Vertex Transformation
- Rendering Pipeline
- Culling

View Volume

- View volume = 3D volume seen by camera

Camera coordinates



World coordinates

Projection Matrix

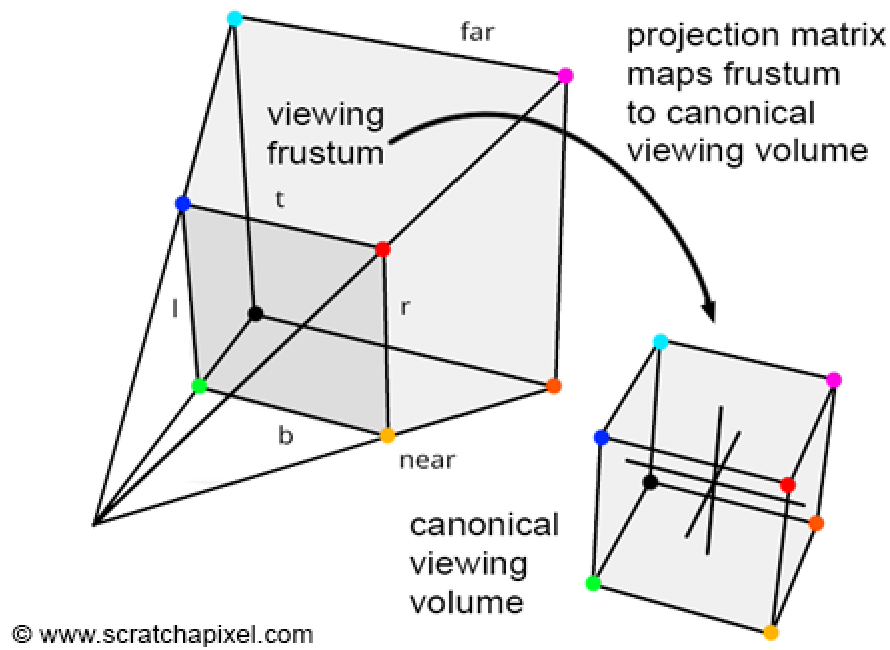
Camera coordinates

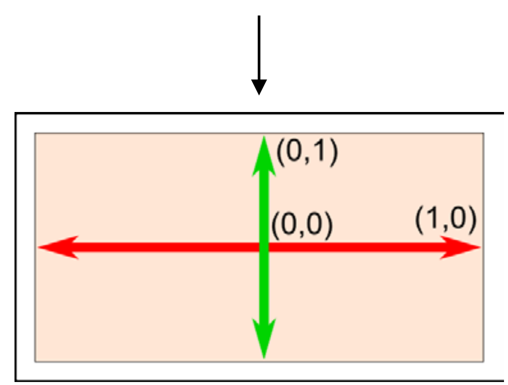
Projection matrix

Canonical view volume

Viewport transformation

Image space
(pixel coordinates)

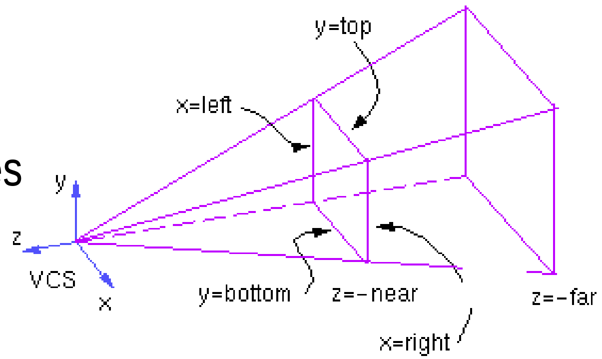


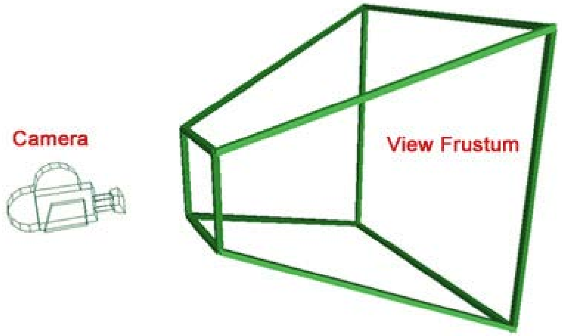


Perspective View Volume

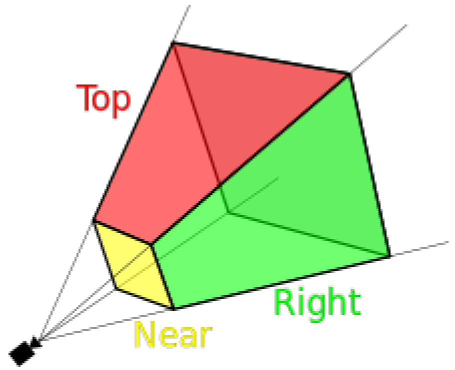
General view volume

Camera coordinates



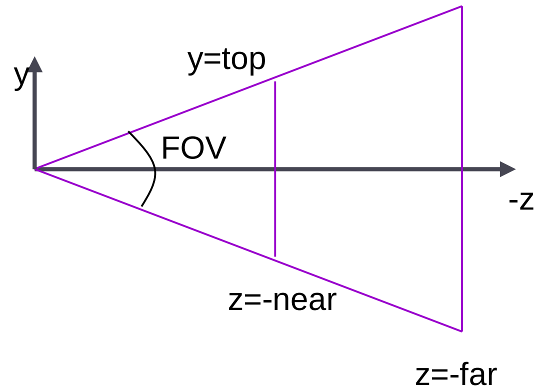


- Defined by 6 parameters, in camera coordinates
  - Left, right, top, bottom boundaries
  - Near, far clipping planes
- Clipping planes to avoid numerical problems
  - Divide by zero
  - Low precision for distant objects
- Usually symmetric, i.e., left=-right, top=-bottom



Perspective View Volume

Symmetrical view volume



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

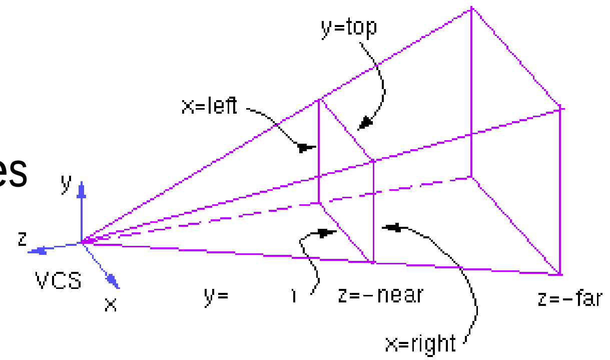
$$\text{aspect ratio} = \frac{right - left}{top - bottom} = \frac{right}{top}$$

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

Perspective Projection Matrix

- General view frustum with 6 parameters

Camera coordinates



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

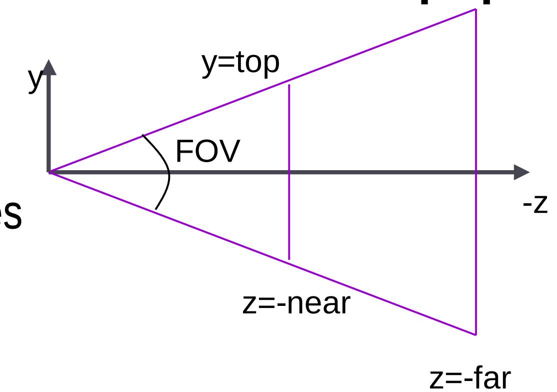
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2near}{right-left} & 0 & \frac{right+left}{right-left} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2near}{top-bottom} & \frac{top+bottom}{top-bottom} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(far+near)}{far-near} & \frac{-2far \cdot near}{far-near} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Camera coordinates



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

In OpenGL:
gluPerspective(fov, aspect, near, far)

Canonical View Volume

- 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

- After applying projection matrix, scene points are in *normalized viewing coordinates*
  - Per definition within range [-1..1] x [-1..1] x [-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: [x0…x1] x [y0…y1]
- 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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Complete Vertex Transformation

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

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{DPC}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$$

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

$$\mathbf{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$$

Pixel coordinates: $\begin{matrix} x'/w' \\ y'/w' \end{matrix}$

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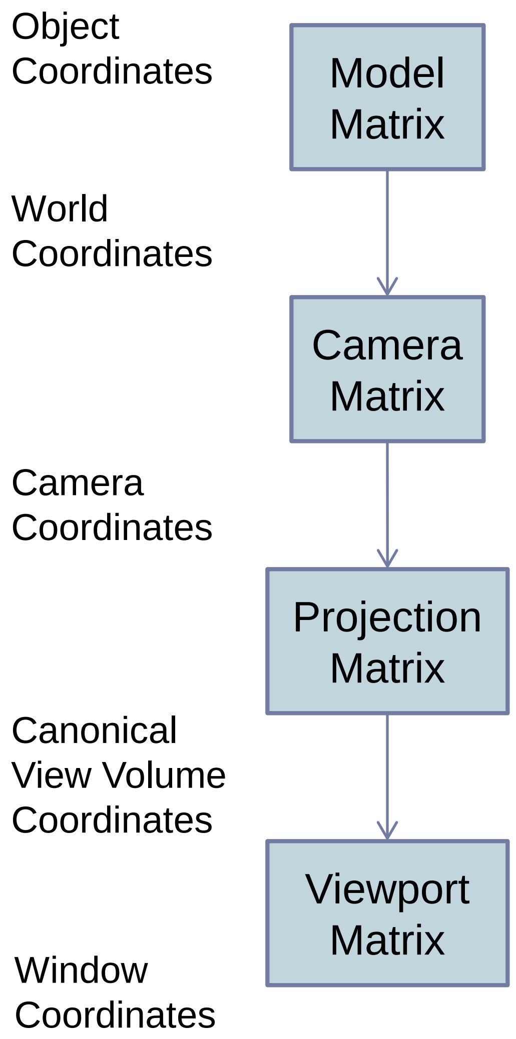
The Complete Vertex Transformation



Complete Vertex Transformation in OpenGL

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

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{D}\underbrace{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{OpenGL GL\_PROJECTION matrix}}\overbrace{\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{M}}^{\text{OpenGL GL\_MODELVIEW matrix}}\mathbf{p}$$

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Complete Vertex Transformation in OpenGL

- GL_MODELVIEW, $\mathbf{C^{-1}M}$
  - Defined by the programmer.
  - Think of the ModelView matrix as where you stand with the camera and the direction you point it.
- GL_PROJECTION, **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, **D**
  - Specify implicitly via glViewport()
  - No direct access with equivalent to GL_MODELVIEW or GL_PROJECTION