CMSC427 Transformations II: Viewing

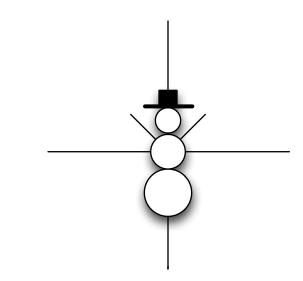
Credit: some slides from Dr. Zwicker

- GIVEN THE TOOLS OF ...
- The standard rigid and affine transformations
- Their representation with matrices and homogeneous coordinates
- WHAT CAN WE DO WITH THESE TOOLS?
- Modeling how can we define transformations we want?
- Viewing how can we use these tools to render objects like polygonal meshes?

### Review: modeling with transformations

- Object space
- World space
- Create scene by transforming objects from object to world

- Object coordinate space
- World coordinate space



# Modeling

- Shape object
  - Size, reshape
- Place object
  - Position and orientation

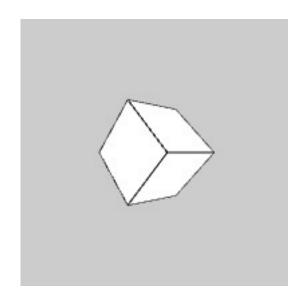
// Processing example

```
size(200,200,P3D);
```

translate(width/2,height/2,0);

rotateY(PI/4); rotateX(PI/4);

box(50);



# Transformations in Processing (OpenGL 1.0 and 2.0 style)

- Transforms
- applyMatrix()
- popMatrix()
- printMatrix()
- pushMatrix()
- resetMatrix()
- rotate()
- rotateX()
- rotateY()
- rotateZ()
- <u>scale()</u>
- <u>shearX()</u>
- <u>shearY()</u>
- translate()

- Camera
- beginCamera()
- <u>camera()</u>
- endCamera()
- <u>frustum()</u>
- <u>ortho()</u>
- perspective()
- Tracing
- printMatrix()
- printCamera()
- printProjection()
- Routines *not* in OpenGL 3.0/4.0 but in many utility libraries

#### **Observation I: Parametric transformations**

Instead of ...

• Use ...

```
for (int t=0; t < 2*PI; t += 0.1) {
  float x = cx+ r*cos(t);
  float y = cy+ r*sin(t);
  ellipse(x,y,10,10);
}</pre>
```

```
for (int t=0; t < 2*PI; t += 0.1) {
  float x = cx+ r*cos(t);
  float y = cy+ r*sin(t);
  translate(x,y); // Or more ...
  complexObject();
}</pre>
```

- Why? Simplify the code for the object, enable complex transformations.
- Mesh not need understand transformations

- Transforms can accumulate
- translate(5,5);
- translate(10,50);
- Result: (15,15) }

```
for (int t=0; t < 2*PI; t += 0.1)
{
    float x = cx+ r*cos(t);
    float y = cy+ r*sin(t);
    pushMatrix();
    translate(x,y); // Or more ...
    popMatrix();
    complexObject();</pre>
```

 pushMatrix() preserves existing matrix, popMatrix() restores Observation II: Experimenting with 3D transforms

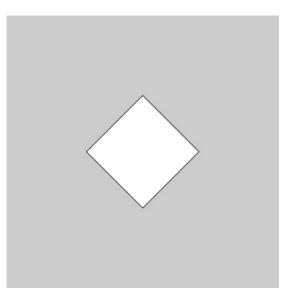
- Get to know transformations by experimentation
- Processing good for this

```
// Basic code
```

```
size(400,400,P3D);
translate(width/2,height/2,0);
rotateZ(PI/4);
box(100);
```

#### • Try

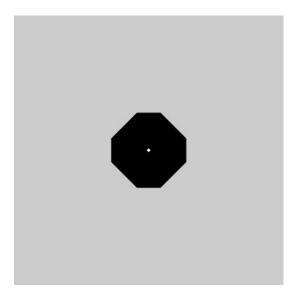
- translate
- scale
- shearX, shearY
- rotateX,rotateY,rotateZ
- Understand
  - Direction of x, y, z
  - Direction of rotations



# Observation II: Problem (Processing scales outline stroke)

- More elegant code
- scale(50);
- box(1);

- But we get this picture
- ?????????
- strokeWeight is scaled
- So ... box(50) it is.



**Observation 3: Tracing matrix** 

 Can print current transformation matrix to debug

```
size(400,400,P3D);
translate(width/2,height/2,0);
rotateZ(PI/4);
printMatrix();
box(50);
```

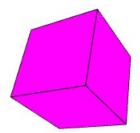
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 Why -346? Where camera is.
 Viewing from +346 in Z

#### **Experiments!**

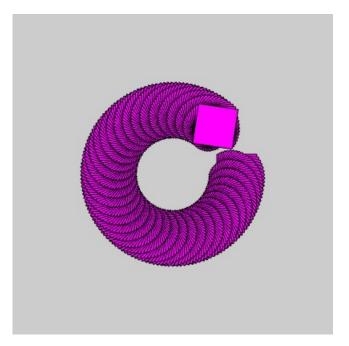
- Translate with positive and negative X,Y,Z
  - Figure out the coordinate system
- Rotate around X, Y, Z in different orders
- Scale non-uniformly in X,Y,Z
- Change order of scale, rotate, translate
- Try a shear

```
float theta = 0;
void setup(){
 size(400,400,P3D);
 fill(255,0,255);
}
void draw(){
 background(255);
 translate(width/2,height/2,0);
 rotateZ(theta);
 rotateX(theta);
 rotateZ(theta);
 box(100);
 theta += 0.01;
```



Orbiting box?

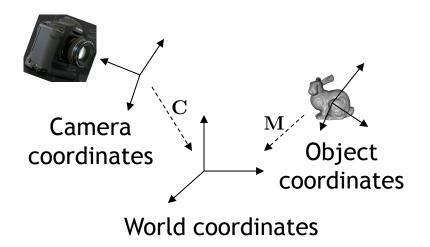
 How animate box rotating around its center as it's orbiting the center of the sketch?



## Viewing transformations: the virtual camera

### Need to know

- Where is the camera?
- What lens does it have?



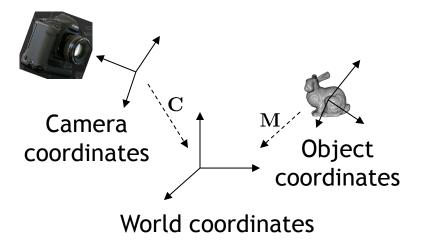




## Viewing transformations: the virtual camera

### Need to know

- Where is the camera?
  - CAMERA TRANSFORM
- What lens does it have?
  - PROJECTIVE TRANSFORM

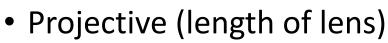




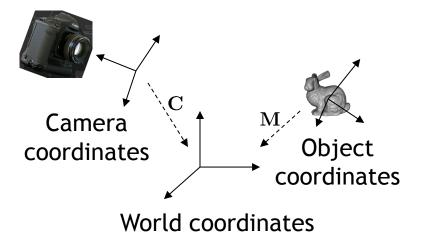


# Virtual camera routines in Processing

- Camera (where)
- <a href="beginCamera()">beginCamera()</a>
- camera()
- endCamera()



- <u>frustum()</u>
- <u>ortho()</u>
- perspective()
- Tracing
- printCamera()
- printProjection()

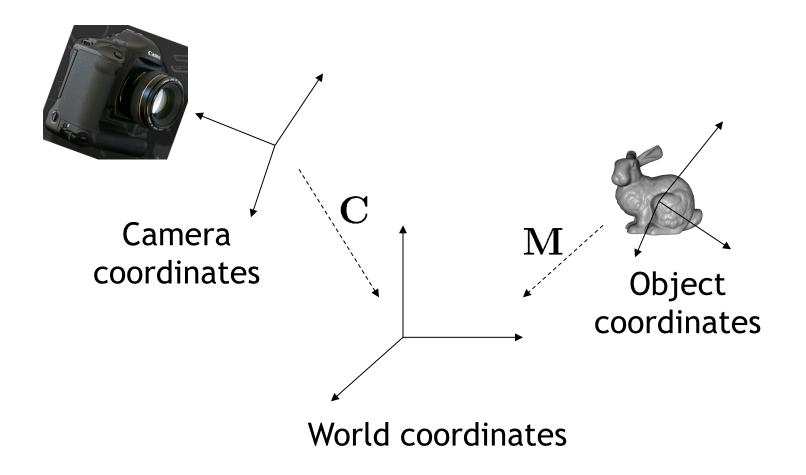




```
void setup() {
  size(640, 360, P3D);
  }
void draw() {
  background(0);
  camera(width/2, height/2, (height/2) / tan(PI/6),
      width/2, height/2, 0, 0, 1, 0);
  translate(width/2, height/2, -100);
  stroke(255);
  noFill();
  box(200);
}
```

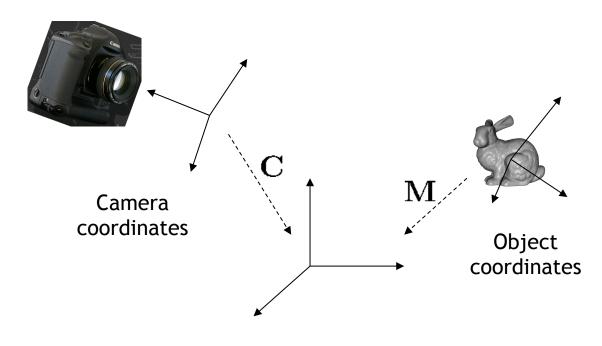
#### Common coordinate systems

- Camera, world, and object coordinates
- Matrices for change of coordinates C, M



### **Object coordinates**

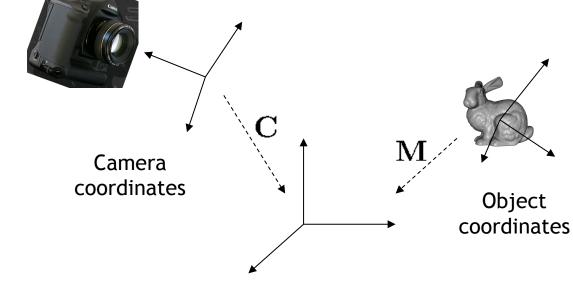
- Coordinates the object is defined with
- Often origin is in middle, base, or corner of object
- No right answer, whatever was convenient for the creator of the object



World coordinates

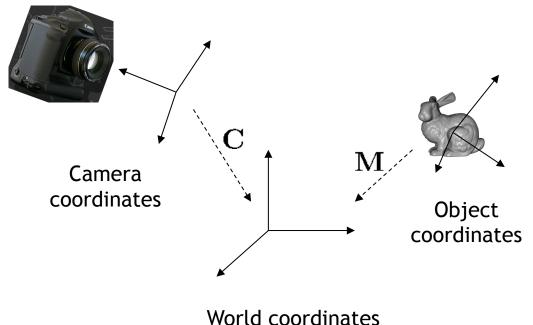
### World coordinates

- "World space"
- Common reference frame for all objects in the scene
- Chosen for convenience, no right answer
  - If there is a ground plane, usually *x*-*y* is horizontal and *z* points up



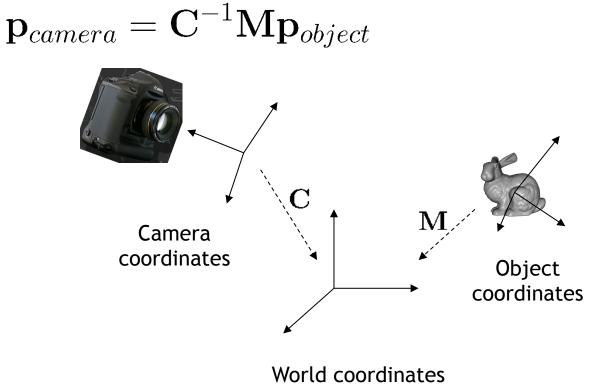
World coordinates

- "Camera space"
- Origin defines center of projection of camera
- Common convention in 3D graphics
  - *x-y* plane is parallel to image plane
  - *z*-axis is perpendicular to image plane

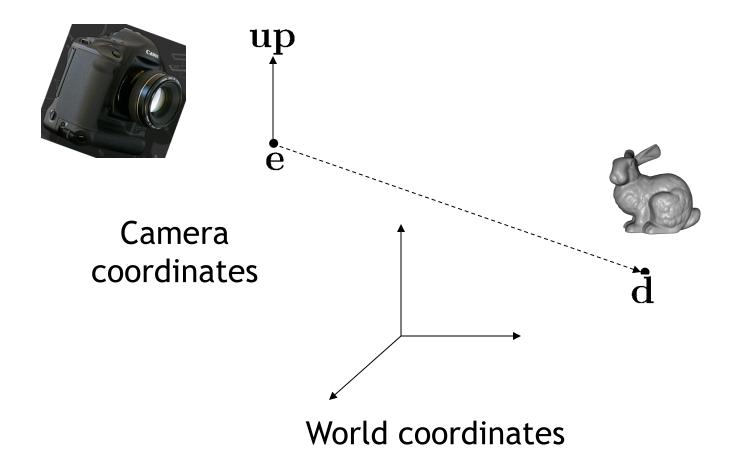


#### Camera coordinate system

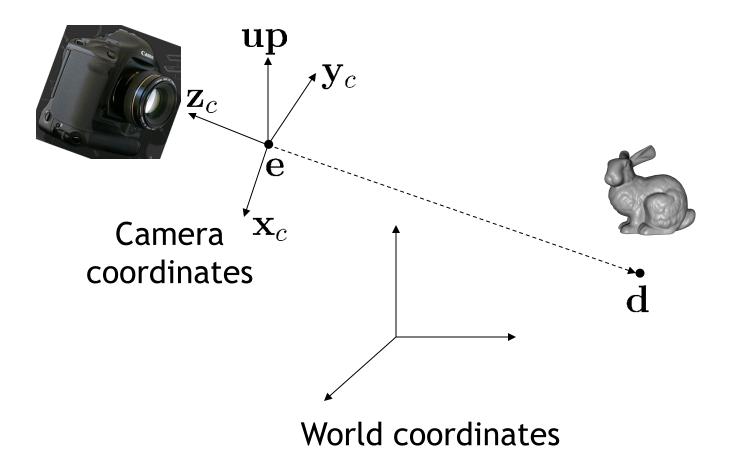
- "Camera matrix" defines transformation from camera to world coordinates
  - Placement of camera in world
- Transformation from object to camera coordinates



• Construct from center of projection , look at  $e^{up}$  vector (given in world coords.)



 Construct from center of projection , loek at , up-\dector (givenip) world coords.)



#### Camera matrix

• z-axis

• x-axis 
$$\mathbf{z}_c = rac{\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{d}}{\|\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{d}\|}$$

• y-axis  $\mathbf{x}_c = rac{\mathbf{up} imes \mathbf{z}_c}{\|\mathbf{up} imes \mathbf{z}_c\|}$ 

#### Camera matrix

• z-axis

• x-axis 
$$\mathbf{z}_c = rac{\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{d}}{\|\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{d}\|}$$

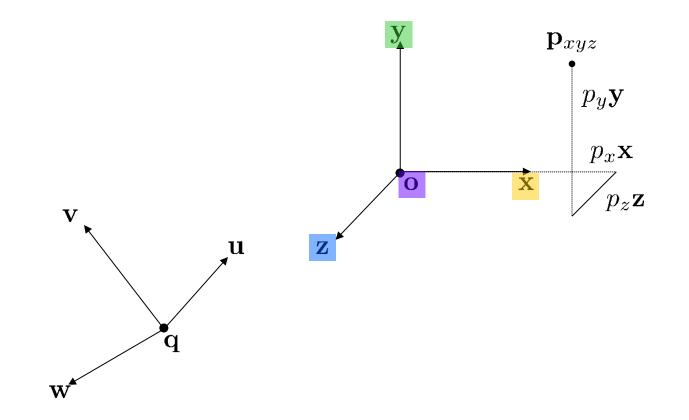
• y-axis 
$$\mathbf{x}_c = rac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{p} imes \mathbf{z}_c}{\|\mathbf{u}\mathbf{p} imes \mathbf{z}_c\|}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_c = \mathbf{z_c} \times \mathbf{x}_c$$

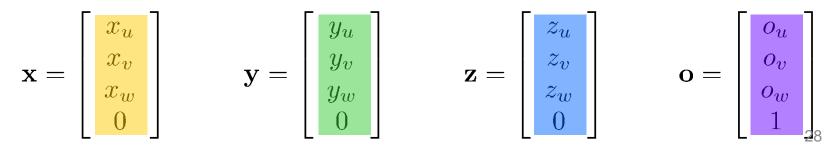
Camera to world transformation

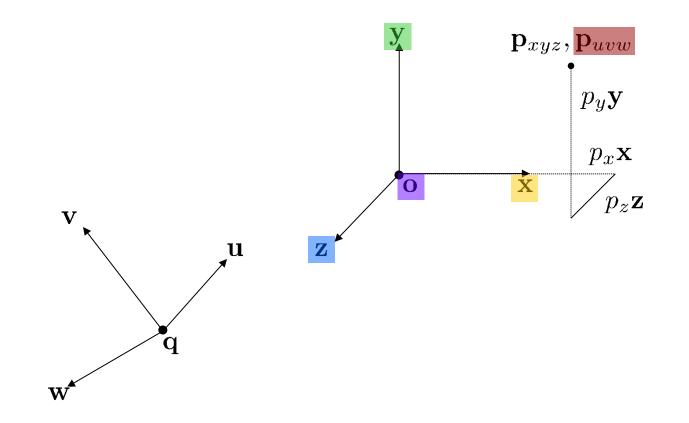
• Think abou 
$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x_c} & \mathbf{y_c} & \mathbf{z_c} & \mathbf{e} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{pute}}$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{p}$$
$$\mathbf{q}' = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{q}$$



#### Coordinates of xyzo frame w.r.t. uvwq frame

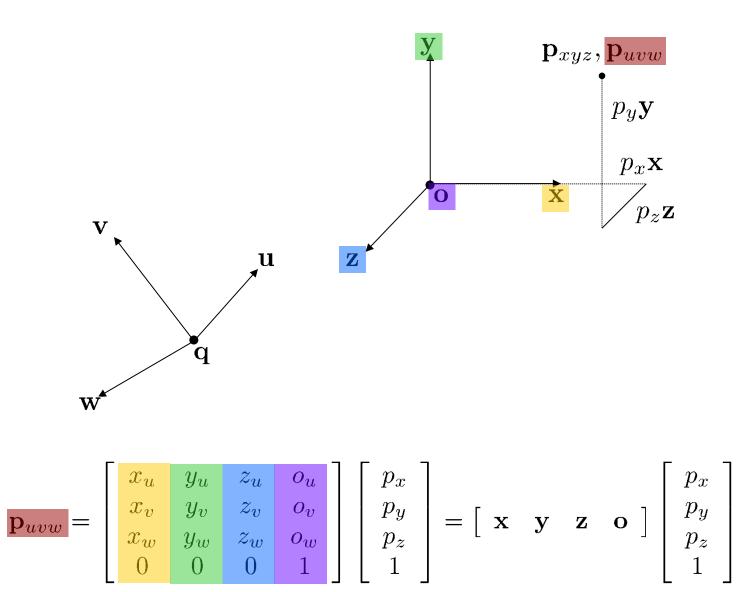




Same point p in 3D, expressed in new uvwq frame

$$\mathbf{p}_{uvw} = p_x \begin{bmatrix} x_u \\ x_v \\ x_w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + p_y \begin{bmatrix} y_u \\ y_v \\ y_w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + p_z \begin{bmatrix} z_u \\ z_v \\ z_w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} o_u \\ o_v \\ o_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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• Given coordinates

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_u \\ x_v \\ x_w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_u \\ y_v \\ y_w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_u \\ z_v \\ z_w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{o} = \begin{bmatrix} o_u \\ o_v \\ o_w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$$

• Coordinates of any point with respect to new frame **uvwq** are  $\mathbf{p}_{xyz}$ 

• 
$$\operatorname{Matr}_{\operatorname{Coorc...}}^{\mathbf{p}_{uvw}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{u} & y_{u} & z_{u} & o_{u} \\ x_{v} & y_{v} & z_{v} & o_{v} \\ x_{w} & y_{w} & z_{w} & o_{w} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{z} & \mathbf{o} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{x} \\ p_{y} \\ p_{z} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

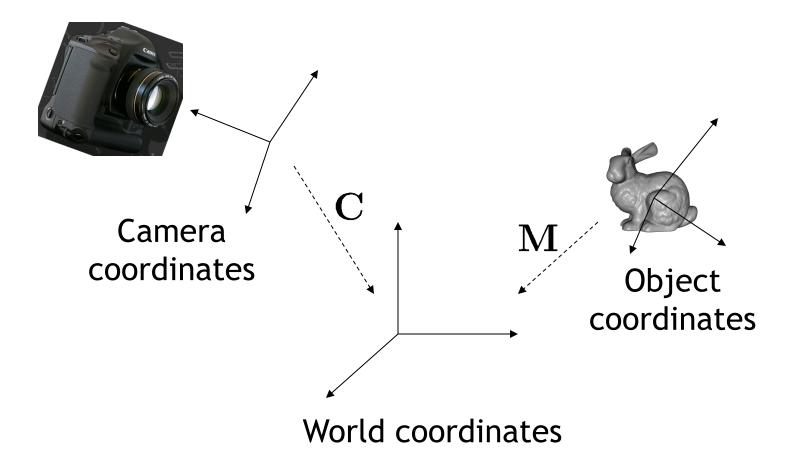
### **Inverse transformation**

- Given point w.r.t. frame
- Want coordinate  $\mathbf{p}_{uvw}$  w.r.t. frame  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{q}$

$$\mathbf{p}_{xyz}$$
  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{o}$ 

$$\mathbf{p}_{xyz} = \begin{bmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u & o_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v & o_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w & o_w \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} p_u \\ p_v \\ p_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

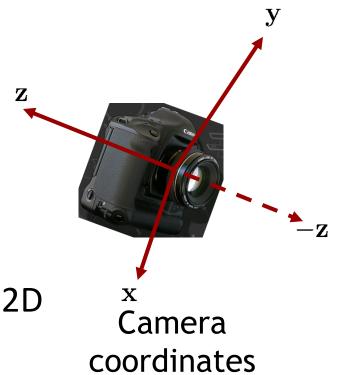
### Object, world, camera coords.





### Objects in camera coordinates

- We have things lined up the way we like them on screen
  - *x* to the right
  - *y* up
  - *-z* going into the screen
  - Objects to look at are in front of us, i.e. have negative z values
- But objects are still in 3D
- Today: how to project them into 2D



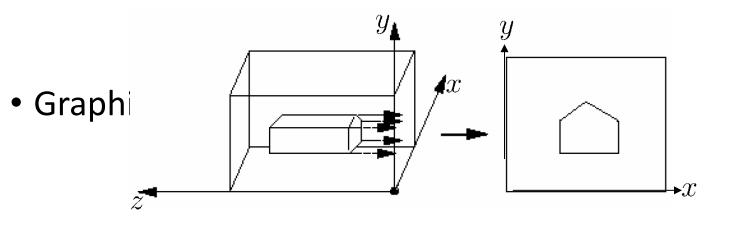
• Given 3D points (vertices) in camera coordinates, determine corresponding 2D image coordinates

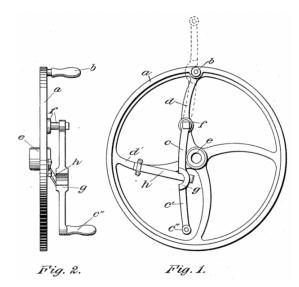
# **Orthographic projection**

- Simply ignore *z*-coordinate
- Use camera space *xy* coordinates as image coordinates
- What we want, or not?

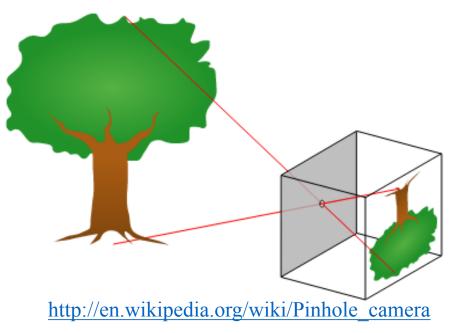
### Orthographic projection

• Project points to *x*-*y* plane along parallel lines



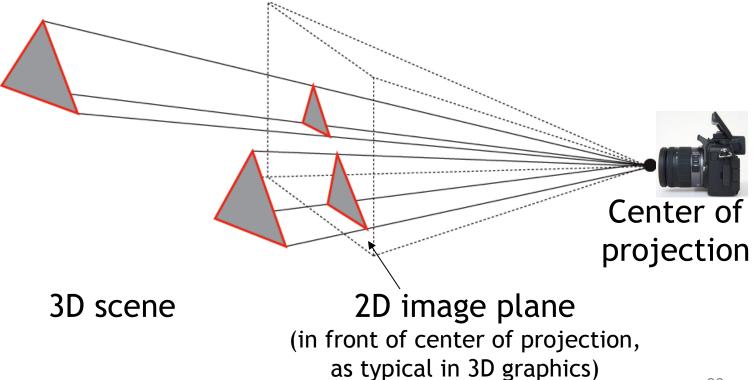


- Most common for computer graphics
- Simplified model of human eye, or camera lens (pinhole camera)
- Things farther away seem smaller
- Discovery/description attributed to Filippo Brunelleschi, early 1400's



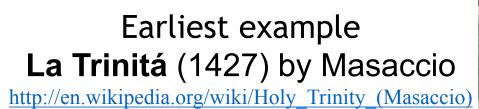
Projection plane behind center of projection, flipped image

Project along rays that converge in center of projection



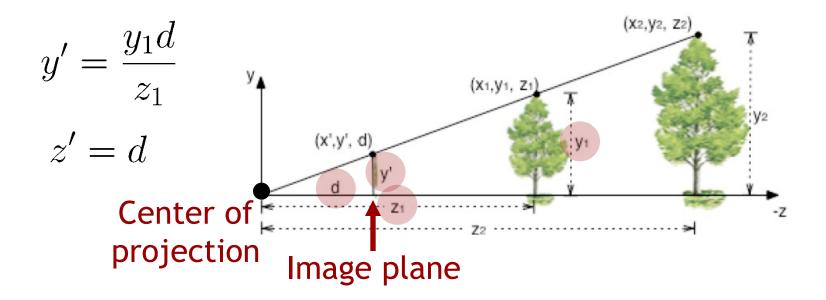


### Parallel lines no longer parallel, converge at one point

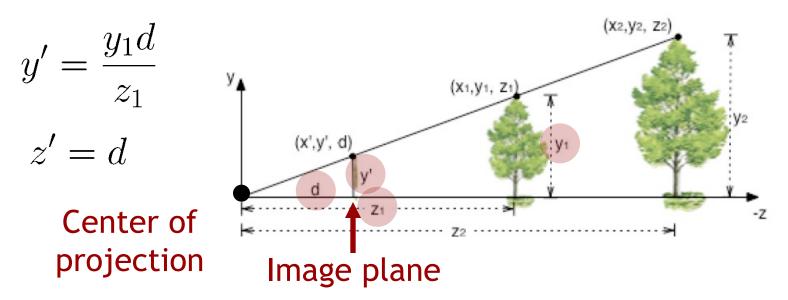




## The math: simplified case

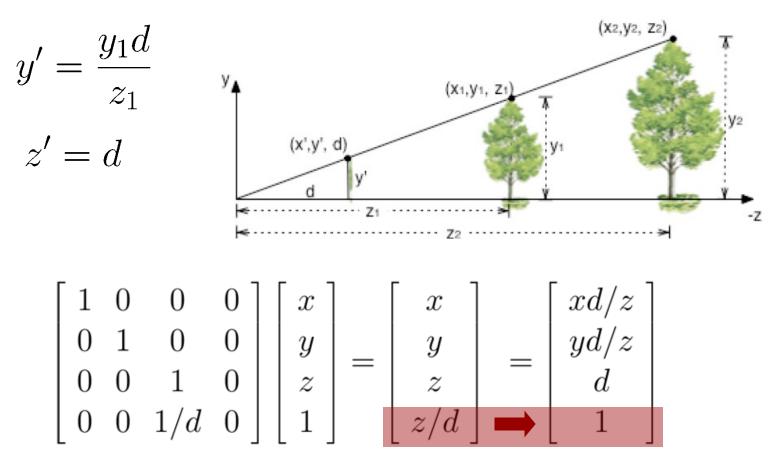


## The math: simplified case



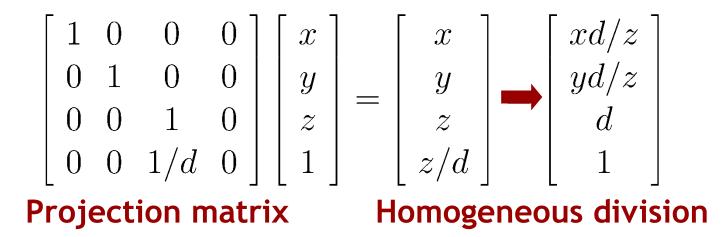
 Can express this using homogeneous coordinates, 4x4 matrices

### The math: simplified case



**Projection matrix** 

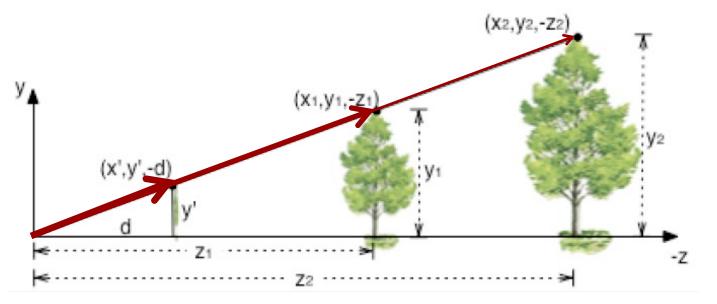
Homogeneous coord. != 1! Homogeneous division 42



- Using projection matrix and homogeneous division seems more complicated than just multiplying all coordinates by d/z, so why do it?
- Will allow us to
  - handle different types of projections in a unified way
  - define arbitrary view volumes

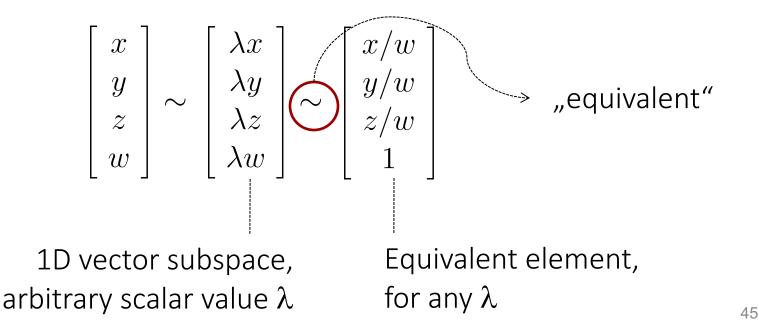
### Intuitive example

- All points that lie on one projection line (i.e., a "line-of-sight", intersecting with center of projection of camera) are projected onto same image point
- All 3D points on one projection line are equivalent
- Projection lines form 2D projective space, or 2D projective plane



## **3D** Projective space

- Projective space P<sup>3</sup> represented using R<sup>4</sup> and homogeneous coordinates
  - Each point along 4D ray is equivalent to same 3D point at w=1



 Projective mapping (transformation): any non-singular linear mapping on homogeneous coordinates, for example,

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

- Generalization of affine mappings
  - 4th row of matrix is arbitrary (not restricted to [0 0 0 1])
- Projective mappings are collineations <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Projective\_linear\_transformation</u> <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collineation</u>
  - Preserve straight lines, but not parallel lines
- Much more theory

http://www.math.toronto.edu/mathnet/questionCorner/projective.html http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Projective\_space 46

#### Projective space

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Projective\_space

- [xyzw] homogeneous coordinates
- includes points at infinity (w=0)
- projective mappings (perspective projection)

#### Vector space

- [xyz] coordinates
- represents vectors
- linear mappings (rotation around origin, scaling, shear)

### Affine space

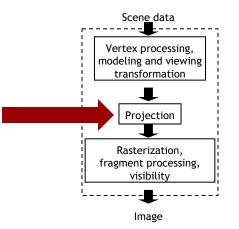
• [xyz1], [xyz0]

homogeneous coords.

- distinguishes points and vectors
- affine mappings (translation)

### In practice

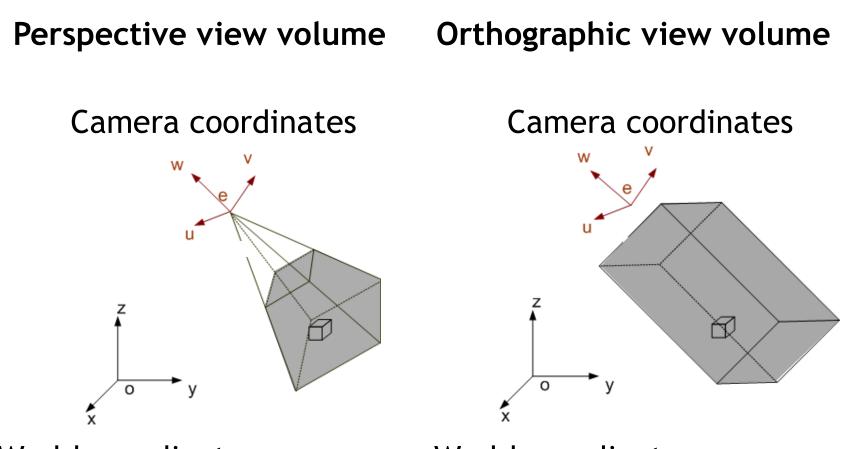
- Use 4x4 homogeneous matrices like other 4x4 matrices
- Modeling & viewing transformations are affine mappings
  - points keep w=1
  - no need to divide by w when doing modeling operations or transforming into camera space
- 3D-to-2D projection is a projective transform
  - Resulting *w* coordinate not always 1
- Divide by w (perspective division, homogeneous division) after multiplying with projection matrix
  - OpenGL rendering pipeline (graphics hardware) does this automatically



### Today

- Rendering pipeline
- Projections
- View volumes, clipping
- Viewport transformation

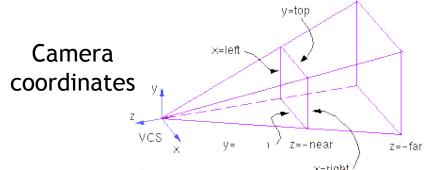
• View volume is 3D volume seen by camera



World coordinates

World coordinates

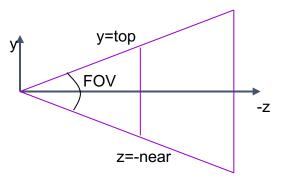
## **General view volume**



- 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
- Often symmetric, i.e., left=-right, top=-bottom

### Perspective view volume

#### Symmetric view volume

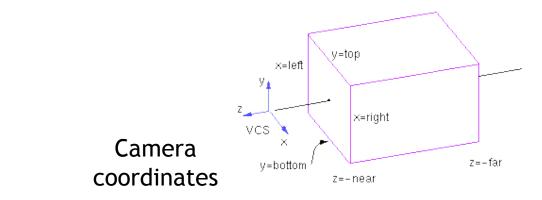




- Only 4 parameters
  - Vertical field of view (FOV)
  - Image aspect ratio (width/height)
  - Near, far clipping planes

aspect ratio= $\frac{right - left}{top - bottom} = \frac{right}{top}$  $tan(FOV / 2) = \frac{top}{near}$ 

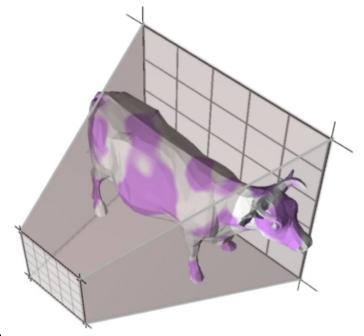
## Orthographic view volume



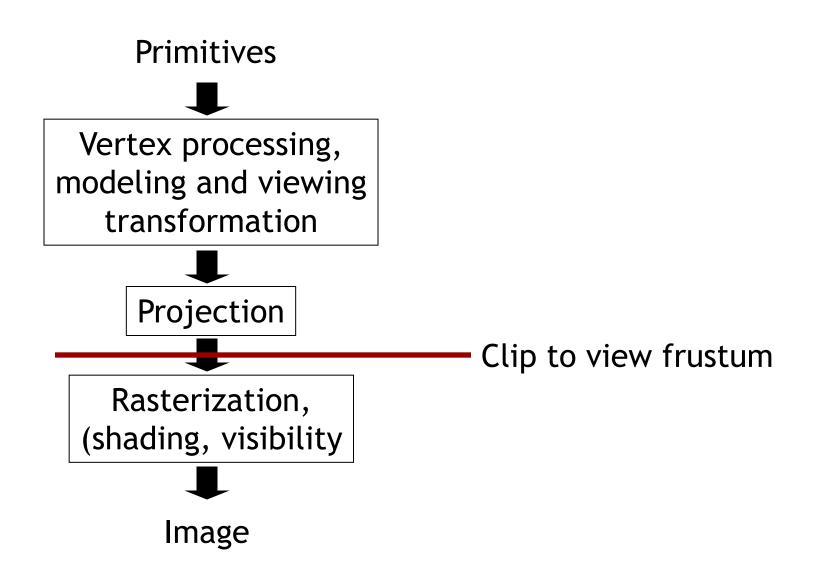
- Parametrized by 6 parameters
  - Right, left, top, bottom, near, far
- If symmetric
  - Width, height, near, far

# Clipping

- Need to identify objects outside view volume
  - Avoid division by zero
  - Efficiency, don't draw objects outside view volume
- Performed by OpenGL rendering pipeline
- Clipping always to canonic view volume
  - Cube [-1..1]x[-1..1]x[-1..1] cent
- Need to transform desired view frustum to canonic view frustum



# Clipping



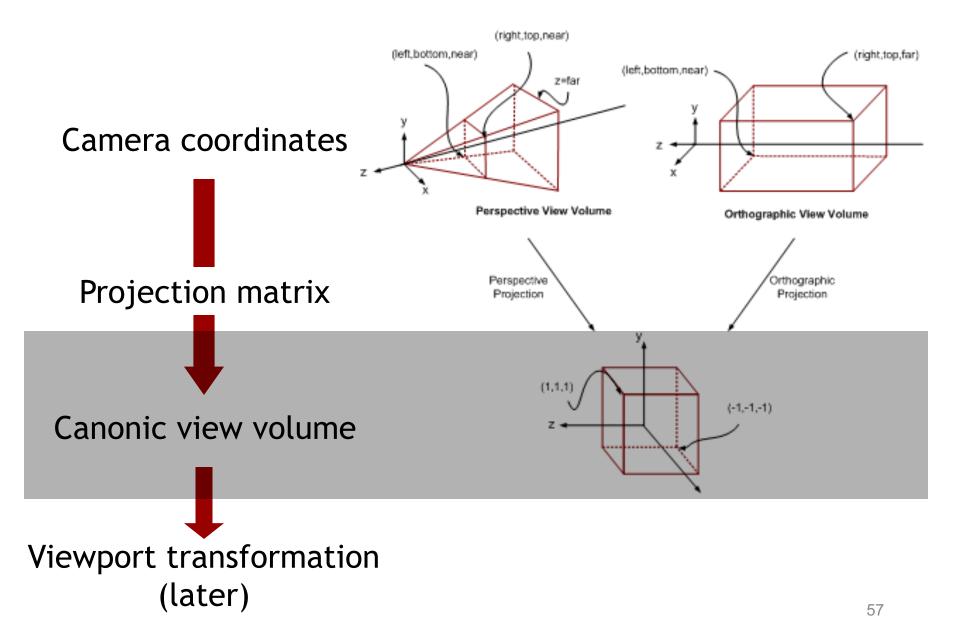
### Canonic view volume

- Projection matrix is set such that
  - User defined view volume is transformed into canonic view volume, i.e., unit cube [-1,1]x[-1,1]x[-1,1]

"Multiplying vertices of view volume by projection matrix and performing homogeneous divide yields canonic view volume, i.e., cube [-1,1]x[-1,1]x[-1,1]"

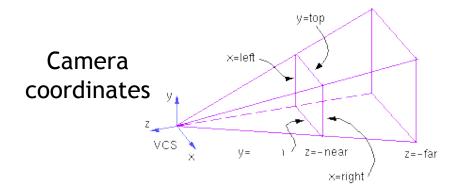
• Perspective and orthographic projection are treated exactly the same way

### **Projection matrix**



### Perspective projection matrix

• General view frustum



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

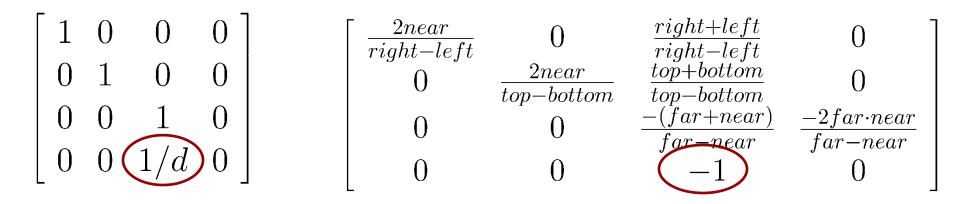
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2near}{right-left} & 0 & \frac{right+left}{right-left} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2near}{top-bottom} & \frac{top+bottom}{top-bottom} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(far+near)}{far-near} & \frac{-2far\cdot near}{far-near}\\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Perspective projection matrix

• Compare to simple projection matrix from before

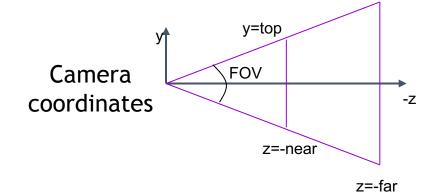
Simple projection

#### General view frustum



### Perspective projection matrix

• Symmetric view frustum with field of view, aspect ratio, near and far clip planes



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

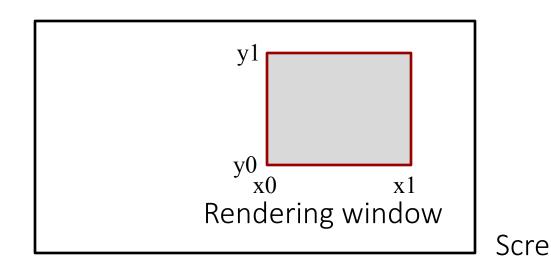
### Orthographic projection matrix

$$\mathbf{P}_{ortbo}(right, left, top, bottom, near, far) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{right - left} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{right + left}{right - left} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{top - bottom} & 0 & -\frac{top + bottom}{top - bottom} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{far - near} & \frac{far + near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{P}_{ortbo}(width, height, near, far) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{width} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{height} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{far - near} & \frac{far + near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w = 1 \text{ after mult.}$$
with orthographic projection matrix

### Today

- Rendering pipeline
- Projections
- View volumes
- Viewport transformation

- After applying projection matrix, image points are in normalized view coordinates
  - Per definition range [-1..1] x [-1..1]
- Map points to image (i.e., pixel) coordinates
  - User defined range [x0...x1] x [y0...y1]
  - E.g., position of rendering window on screen

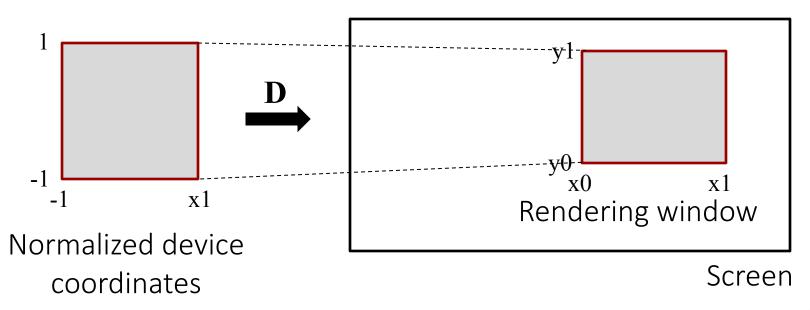


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### Viewport transformation

• Scale and translation

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



- Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates
- Object-to-world matrix **M**, camera matrix **C**, projection matrix **C**, viewport matrix **D**

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

- Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates
- Object-to-world matrix **M**, camera matrix **C**, projection matrix **C**, viewport matrix **D**

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{DPC}^{-1} | \mathbf{M} | \mathbf{p}$$
  
Object space  
World space

- Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates
- Object-to-world matrix **M**, camera matrix **C**, projection matrix **C**, viewport matrix **D**

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{DP} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}$$
  
Object space  
World space  
Camera space

- Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates
- Object-to-world matrix **M**, camera matrix **C**, projection matrix **C**, viewport matrix **D**

 $\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}$ Object space World space Camera space Canonic view volume

- Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates
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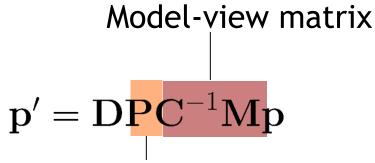
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- Mapping a 3D point in object coordinates to pixel coordinates
- Object-to-world matrix **M**, camera matrix **C**, projection matrix **C**, viewport matrix **D**

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{DPC}^{-1}\mathbf{Mp}$$
$$\mathbf{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}$$
Pixel coordinates  $\begin{array}{c} x'/w' \\ y'/w' \\ y'/w' \end{array}$ 

**OpenGL** details

 Object-to-world matrix M, camera matrix C, projection matrix P, viewport matrix D



**Projection matrix** 

- OpenGL rendering pipeline performs these matrix multiplications in vertex shader program
  - More on shader programs later in class
- User just specifies the model-view and projection matrices
- See Java code jrtr.GLRenderContext.draw and default vertex shader in file default.vert

**OpenGL** details

• Object-to-world matrix **M**, camera matrix **C**, projection matrix **P**, viewport matrix **D** 

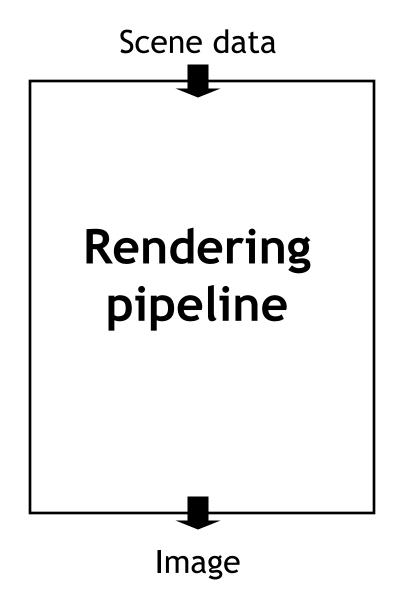
Model-view matrix  
$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}$$

Projection matrix

- Exception: viewport matrix, D
  - Specified implicitly via glViewport()
  - No direct access, not used in shader program

# Rendering pipeline

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graphics\_pipeline



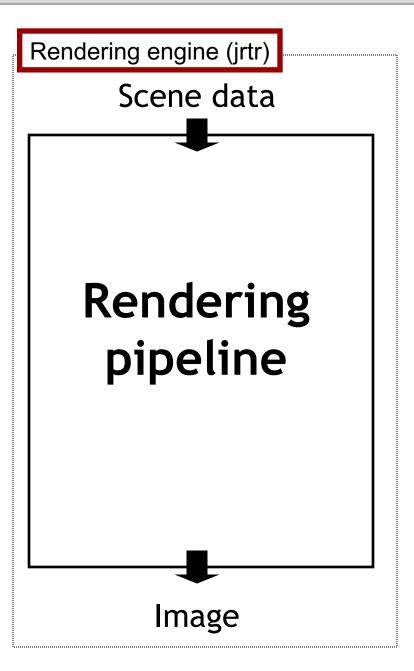
- Hardware & software that draws 3D scenes on the screen
- Most operations performed by specialized hardware (graphics processing unit, GPU,

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graphics\_processing\_unit

- Access to hardware through low-level 3D API (DirectX, OpenGL)
  - jogl is a Java binding to OpenGL, used in our projects <a href="http://jogamp.org/jogl/www/">http://jogamp.org/jogl/www/</a>
- All scene data flows through the pipeline at least once for each frame (i.e., image)

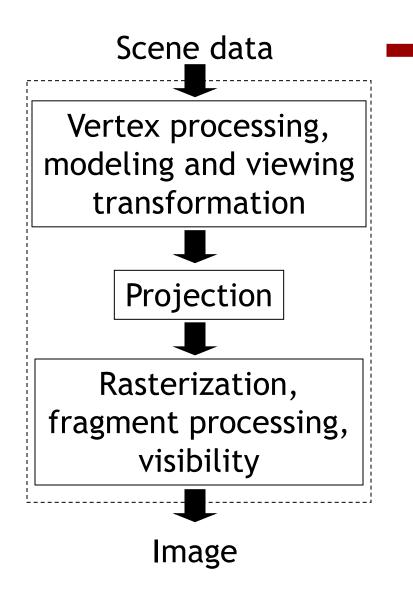
# Rendering pipeline

- Rendering pipeline implements object order algorithm
  - Loop over all objects
  - Draw triangles one by one (rasterization)
- Alternatives?
- Advantages, disadvantages?

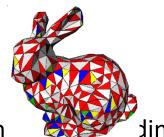


- Additional software layer ("middle-ware") encapsulating low-level API (OpenGL, DirectX, ...)
- Additional functionality (file I/O, scene management, ...)
- Layered software architecture common in industry
  - Game engines <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki</u> /<u>Game\_engine</u>

Rendering pipeline stages (simplified)

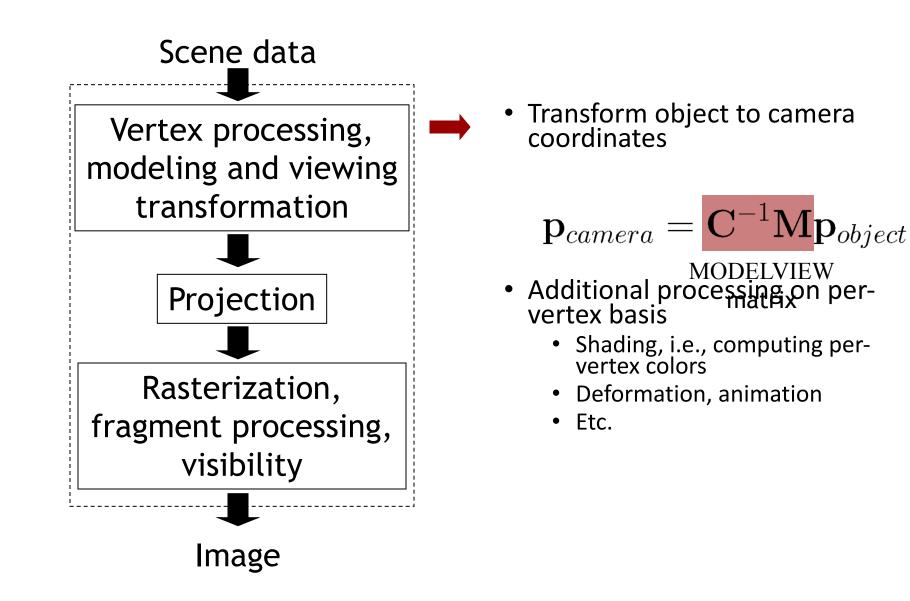


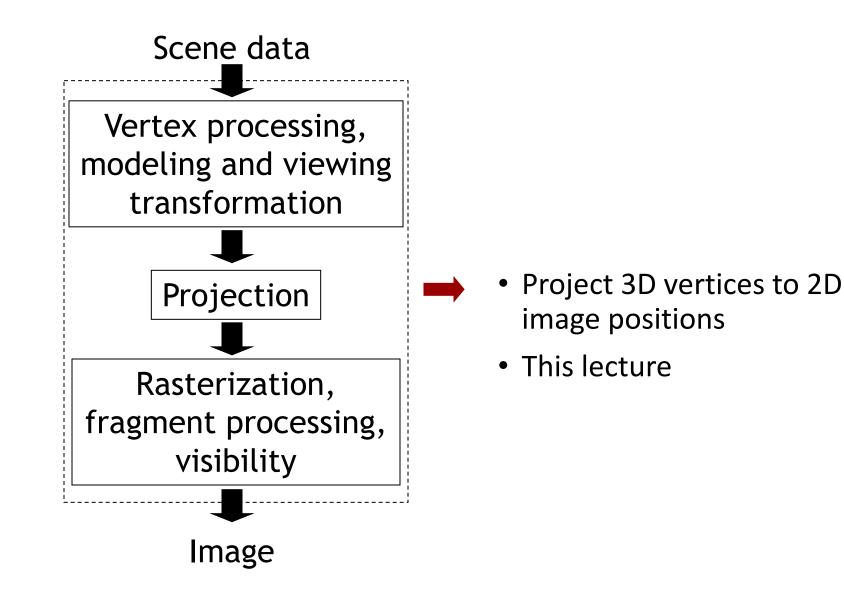
- Geometry
  - Vertices and how they are connected
  - Triangles, lines, point sprites, triangle strips
  - Attributes such as color

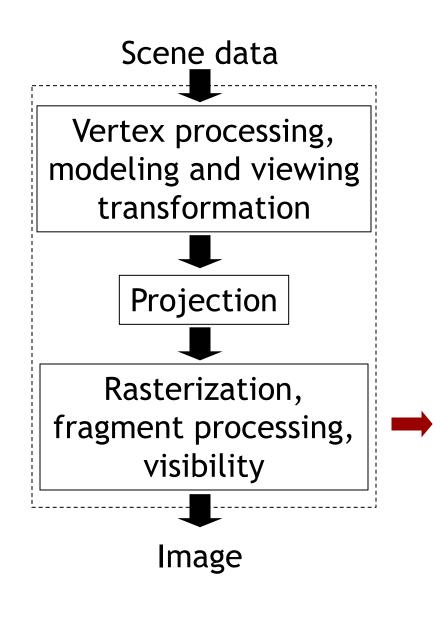


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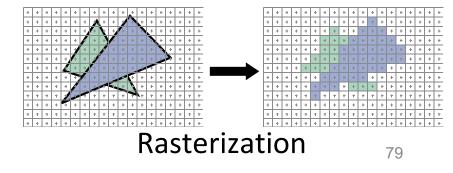
- Jinates
- Processed by the rendering pipeline one-by-one

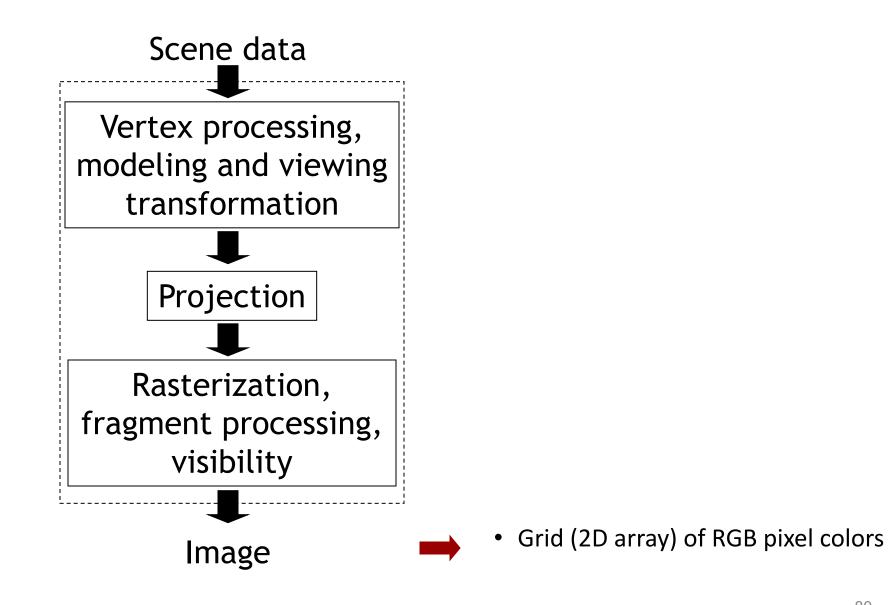






- Draw primitives pixel by pixel on 2D image (triangles, lines, point sprites, etc.)
- Compute per fragment (i.e., pixel) color
- Determine what is visible
- Next lecture





- For today's Processing experiments see
- <u>https://processing.org/tutorials/p3d/</u>
- <u>https://processing.org/tutorials/transform2d/</u>