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## Relationship among Coord Systems



The matrix underneath each stage determines the transformation applied at that stage for the perspective and parallel projections

## Viewport Transformation

- Window to viewport transform
- Have projection coordinates (canonical view volume)

$$
-1<=x<=1,-1<=y<=1,-1<=z<=1
$$

- Need device coordinates
$-0.5<=\mathrm{x}<=\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{x}},-0.5<=\mathrm{y}<=\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{y}}, \mathrm{z}$ unchanged
- Steps

Translate lower left corner to origin:
$\mathrm{T}(1,1,0)$
Scale to correct size: $\mathrm{S}\left(\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{x}} / 2, \mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{y}} / 2,1\right)$
Translate into place:

$$
\mathrm{T}(-0.5,-0.50)
$$

$M_{v p}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\frac{n_{x}}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{n_{x}-1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{n_{y}}{2} & 0 & \frac{n_{y}-1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$

## View Volumes

View volume
bounded by
front, back, top, bottom, and side planes. Front and back planes are parallel to the view plane at positions Zfront and $Z_{\text {back }}$ along the $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{v}}$ axis.


## Projection

- Perspective
- Line AB projects to A'B' (perspective projection)

- Parallel
- Line AB projects to A'B' (parallel projection)
- Projectors AA' and BB' are parallel



## Simple Parallel Tform

View plane is normal to direction of projection

$$
\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}, \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{v}}, \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{s}}=0
$$

Orthographic view volume bounded by

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{x}: 1, \mathrm{r}=\text { left, right } \\
& \mathrm{y}: \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{t}=\text { bottom, top } \\
& \mathrm{z}: \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{f}=\text { near, far }
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
& T_{o r t}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\
0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\
0 & 0 & \frac{2}{n-f} & -\frac{n+f}{n-f} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

## Code Fragment

construct $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{vp}}$
construct $\mathrm{M}_{\text {orth }}$
$\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{vg}} \mathrm{M}_{\text {orth }}$
for each line segment $\left(a_{i}, b_{i}\right)$ do
$\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{Ma} \mathrm{i}_{\mathrm{i}}$
$\mathrm{q}=\mathrm{Mb}_{\mathrm{i}}$
drawline $\left(x_{p}, Y_{p}, x_{q}, Y_{q}\right)$

## Simple Perspective Tform

- Assume line from center of projection to center of view plane parallel to view plane normal.
- Center of projection is at origin.
- Have
- Want



## Simple Perspective Tform

- Have
- Want
- By similar triangles:

$$
\frac{x_{s}}{d}=\frac{x_{v}}{z_{v}}, \frac{y_{s}}{d}=\frac{y_{v}}{z_{v}}
$$


$\Rightarrow x_{s}=\frac{d}{z_{v}} x_{v}, y_{s}=\frac{d}{z_{v}} y_{v}$


## Simple Perspective Tform

- Have
want
- By similar triangles:
$\frac{x_{s}}{n}=\frac{x_{v}}{z_{v}}, \frac{y_{s}}{n}=\frac{y_{v}}{z_{v}} \Rightarrow x_{s}=\frac{x_{v}}{z_{v} / n}, y_{s}=\frac{y_{v}}{z_{v} / n}$
- In homogeneous coords
$\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}, \mathrm{y}=\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{v}}, \mathrm{z}=\mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}, \mathrm{w}=\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{v}}$
$\left[\begin{array}{c}x \\ y \\ z \\ w\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 / n & 0\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}x_{v} \\ y_{v} \\ z_{v} \\ 1\end{array}\right]$
- Do perspective divide to get screen coords


$$
\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{x} / \mathrm{w}, \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{y} / \mathrm{w}, \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{z} / \mathrm{w}=\mathrm{n}
$$

## World and View Spaces

- World space
- Used for modeling
- Right-handed
- View space (simple)
- Camera/viewer at origin
- View along $z_{v}$ axis
- $x_{v}$ and $y_{v}$ aligned with display system
$V=T_{\text {view }} \cdot W \Rightarrow\left[\begin{array}{c}x_{v} \\ y_{v} \\ z_{v} \\ 1\end{array}\right]=T_{\text {view }}\left[\begin{array}{c}x_{w} \\ y_{w} \\ z_{w} \\ 1\end{array}\right]$



## Camera Transform

- Transforms world to wiew coords:
- Aligning a viewing system with the world coordinate axes using a sequence of translate-rotate tforms.
- Translate view point to origin of world coordinate space.
- Rotate to align view coordinate axes ( $\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}, \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{v}}, \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}$ ) with world coordinate axes $\left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{w}}, \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{w}}, \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{w}}\right)$



## Basic Viewing System

- Viewing system using
- camera position C (or e)
- viewing vector N (or -g )
- up vector V (or t )
- view plane distance d (or n)

- The world coordinate system is right-handed, the view coordinate system is left-handed.
- Characteristics
- View direction controllable
- Camera up controllable
- No view volume specified
- No view plane window specified
- Perspective projection with viewport as center of projection


## Implementing Basic Viewing

- Translation as before:

$$
\mathrm{T}\left(-\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{x}},-\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{y}},-\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{z}}\right)
$$

- Rotate to align axes:
$R=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}u_{x} & u_{y} & u_{z} & 0 \\ v_{x} & v_{y} & v_{z} & 0 \\ n_{x} & n_{y} & n_{z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$
- Convert to left-handed coordinates:
S(1, 1, -1)



## View Transformation

1. Translate origin of world coordinate system to origin of view coordinate system (transformation of coordinate system is inverse of that which moves points)
$T_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & -c_{x} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -c_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -c_{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$


## View Transformation

2. Rotate coordinate system $90^{\circ}$ about $\mathrm{x}^{\prime}$ axis. Use $\theta=$ 90.

$T_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$

## View Transformation

3. Rotate about $y^{\prime}$ by $\theta$ so that
$\left(0,0, c_{z}\right)$ lies on $z^{\prime}$ axis.

$T_{3}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos (-\theta) & 0 & \sin (-\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin (-\theta) & 0 & \cos (-\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$

## View Transformation

4. Rotate about $x$ ' by $\phi$ so that the origin of the original coordinate system lies on $\mathbf{z}$ ' axis.

$T 4=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos (-\phi) & -\sin (-\phi) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin (-\phi) & \cos (-\phi) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$

## View Transformation

5. Reflect $z^{\prime}$ axis to create lefthanded coordinate system.
$T_{5}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$


## View Transformation

6. Twist about $z$ ' so that $y$ ' aligns with V.

$T_{6}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$


## Viewing Example

Camera at $(6,8,7.5)$
View towards $(0,0,0)$
VPN (-6,-8, -7.5)
View up (-3.6, -4.8, 8.8)

1. Translate world origin to view origin


$$
T_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & -6 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -7.5 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$



## Viewing Example

2. Rotate $90^{\circ}$ about $x^{\prime}$.

$$
T_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$



## Viewing Example

3. Rotate about $y^{\prime}$ by $\theta$ so that $\left(0,0, c_{z}\right)$ lies on the $z$ ' axis.
$\cos \theta=-8 / 10$
$\sin \theta=-6 / 10$

$$
T_{3}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
-.8 & 0 & -.6 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
.6 & 0 & -.8 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$



## Viewing Example

4. Rotate about $x^{\prime}$ by $\phi$ so that the origin of the original coordinate system lies on the $z^{\prime}$ axis. $\cos \phi=10 / 12.5$
$\sin \phi=7.5 / 12.5$

$$
T_{4}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & .8 & -.6 & 0 \\
0 & .6 & .8 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$



## Viewing Example

5. Reflect $z^{\prime}$ axis to create left-handed coordinate system.


## Viewing Example

6. Twist about $z^{\prime}$ axis so that $y^{\prime}$ aligns with V.
where $\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{e}}=\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{w}}}=\mathrm{T}_{5} \left\lvert\,{ }^{1} \alpha=\cos ^{-1}\left(\frac{V \cdot y_{e}}{|V| \cdot\left|y_{e}\right|}\right)\right.$
$\mathrm{V}=(-3.6,-4.8,8)$
$\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{e}}=(-3.6,-4.8,8)$
$\alpha=0$

$$
T_{6}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$



## Viewing Example

- Multiply it all together
- Cube at origin

$$
V=T_{6} T_{5} T_{4} T_{3} T_{2} T_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
-.8 & .6 & 0 & 0 \\
-.36 & -.48 & .8 & 0 \\
-.48 & -.64 & -.6 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] T_{1}
$$



## Compositions of Translations and Rotations

- Resulting matrix has form

$$
M=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_{x} \\
r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_{y} \\
r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_{z} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Basis Rotation Shortcut

- Where $u^{\prime} x, u^{\prime} y_{y}, u_{z}$ are unit basis vectors
- Assume we've already performed translation, so $\mathrm{X}^{\prime}{ }_{0}=\mathrm{y}^{\prime}{ }_{0}=\mathrm{z}^{\prime}{ }_{0}=0$
- Can rotate to align basis
 vectors using

$$
R=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
u_{x 1}^{\prime} & u_{x 2}^{\prime} & u_{x 3}^{\prime} & 0 \\
u_{y 1}^{\prime} & u_{y 2}^{\prime} & u_{y 3}^{\prime} & 0 \\
u_{z 1}^{\prime} & u_{z 2}^{\prime} & u_{z 3}^{\prime} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \begin{aligned}
u_{x}^{\prime} & =\left[\begin{array}{lll}
u_{x 1}^{\prime} & u_{x 2}^{\prime} & u_{x 3}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right] \\
\text { where } u_{y}^{\prime} & =\left[\begin{array}{lll}
u_{y 1}^{\prime} & u_{y 2}^{\prime} & u_{y 3}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right] \\
u_{z}^{\prime} & =\left[\begin{array}{lll}
u_{z 1}^{\prime} & u_{z 2}^{\prime} & u_{z 3}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

- Expressed in
coordinates of S


## Applying the Shortcut

- Given view direction vector N

$$
n=\frac{N}{|N|}=\left(n_{1}, n_{2}, n_{3}\right)
$$

- Given view up vector V

$$
\begin{gathered}
u=\frac{N \times V}{|N \times V|}=\left(u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}\right) \\
v=u \times n=\left(v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}\right) \\
R=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
u_{1} & u_{2} & u_{3} & 0 \\
v_{1} & v_{2} & v_{3} & 0 \\
n_{1} & n_{2} & n_{3} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
\end{gathered}
$$

## Shortcut Example

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$n=\frac{N}{|N|}=\left(n_{1}, n_{2}, n_{3}\right)=(-6 / 12.5,-8 / 12.5,-7 / 12.5)=(-.48,-.64,-.6)$
$u=\frac{N \times V}{|N \times V|}=\left(u_{1}, u_{2}, u_{3}\right)=\frac{(-8 \cdot 8--7.5 \cdot-4.8,-7.5 \cdot-3.6--6 \cdot 8,-6 \cdot 4.8--8 \cdot-3.6)}{|N \times V|}=\frac{(-100,75,0)}{|N \times V|}=(-.8, .6,0)$
$v=u \times n=\left(v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}\right)=(-.36,-.48, .8)$

$$
R=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
-.8 & .6 & 0 & 0 \\
-.36 & -.48 & .8 & 0 \\
-.48 & -.64 & -.6 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] T_{1}
$$

## Advanced Viewing System

- Frustum from six planes
- Left-handed system
- Using
- Camera position (C)
- View direction ( $\mathrm{N},-\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{v}}$ )
- View up (Yv)
- Distance to near (n) and far (f) plane
- Characteristics

- View position and direction controllable
- Camera up controllable
- View volume specified, but view plane constrained to be coincident with near plane
- Perspective with center of projection at view point


## Advanced Viewing System

View volume specified by
$\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{v}}=[\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{l}] \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}} / \mathrm{n}$ (sides)
$\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{v}}=[\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{b}] \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}} / \mathrm{n}$ (top/bottom)
$\mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}=\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{f}$ (near/far)
View plane has dimensions (r-l) $\times(\mathrm{t}-\mathrm{b})$

- Want 3D screen space for
- 3D clipping
- Visibility calculation

- Choose $Z_{s}$ such that
$-Z_{s}$ normalized for maximum precision
- x,y positions unchanged on near plane


## Projection for Advanced View

- Full perspective transform
$-\mathrm{x}=(2 \mathrm{n} /(\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{l})) \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}} / \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}+((1+\mathrm{r}) /(\mathrm{l}-\mathrm{r}))$
$-\mathrm{y}=(2 \mathrm{n} /(\mathrm{t}-\mathrm{b})) \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{v}} / \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}+((\mathrm{t}+\mathrm{b}) /(\mathrm{b}-\mathrm{t}))$
$-\mathrm{z}=((\mathrm{f}+\mathrm{n}) /(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{f})) \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}+2 \mathrm{fn} /(\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{n})$
- Using homogeneous coordinates
$-\mathrm{x}=(2 \mathrm{n} /(\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{l})) \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{v}}+((1+\mathrm{r}) /(1-\mathrm{r})) \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}$
$-\mathrm{y}=(2 \mathrm{n} /(\mathrm{t}-\mathrm{b})) \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{v}}+((\mathrm{t}+\mathrm{b}) /(\mathrm{b}-\mathrm{t})) \mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}$
$-\quad z=((f+n) /(n-f))+2 f n /(f-n) / z_{v}$

$$
-\mathrm{w}=\mathrm{z}_{\mathrm{v}}
$$

- So

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
y \\
z \\
w
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\frac{2 n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{l+r}{l-r} & 0 \\
0 & \frac{2 n}{t-b} & \frac{b+t}{b-t} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{n-f} & \frac{2 f n}{f-n} \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x_{v} \\
y_{v} \\
z_{v} \\
1
\end{array}\right]
$$

