

# Projection and 3D Transformations

CS-184: Computer Graphics

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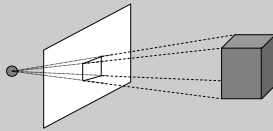
## Projection

- Process of going from 3D scene to 2D scene
- Studied throughout history (e.g. painters)
- Different types of projection
  - Linear
    - Orthographic
    - Perspective
  - Nonlinear
- Many other "types" of linear mentioned in books
  - Just special cases of orthographic or perspective

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## Linear Projection

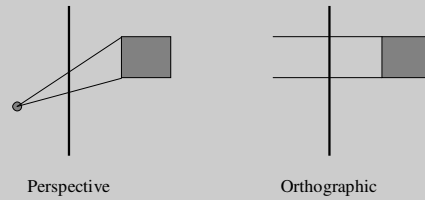
- Projection onto planar surface
- Projection directions either
  - converge to point
  - are all parallel (a point at infinity)



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## Linear Projection

- A 2D view



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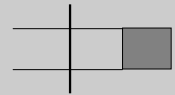
## Linear Projection

- A 2D view
- Note how different things can be seen
- Parallel lines "meet" at infinity
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- Two diagrams side-by-side. The left diagram, labeled 'Perspective', shows a 3D block with projection rays converging to a point on the left. The right diagram, labeled 'Orthographic', shows a 3D block with parallel projection rays. Annotations include 'Note how different things can be seen' pointing to the perspective view and 'Parallel lines "meet" at infinity' pointing to the orthographic view.

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## Orthographic Projection

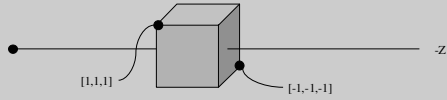
- No foreshortening
- Parallel lines stay parallel
- Examples:



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## Orthographic Projection

- Assume looking down  $-Z$  axis
  - "Z is in your face"
- View center at the origin
- View region is box defined by  $[-1,-1,-1]$  and  $[1,1,1]$

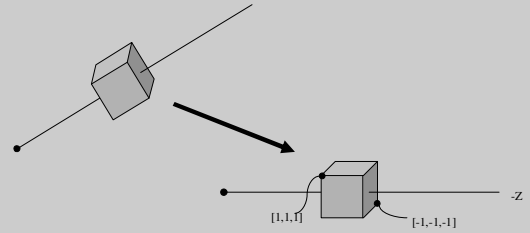


Throw X and Y coordinates map to normalized view port

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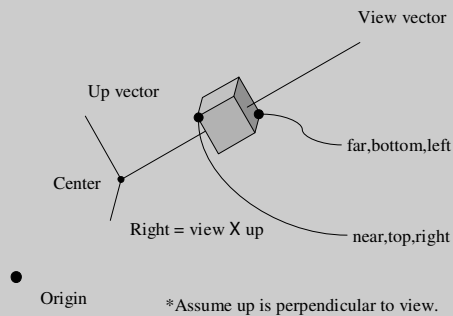
## Orthographic Projection

- Converting to canonical view setup



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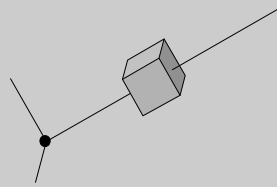
## Orthographic Projection



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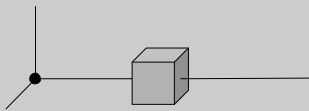
Step 1: translate center to origin



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## Orthographic Projection

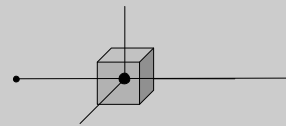
Step 2: Rotate so that view aligns with  $-Z$  axis and up with  $+Y$  axis



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## Orthographic Projection

Step 3: Center view volume  
Step 4: Scale view volume



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## Orthographic Projection

- Step 1: translate center to origin
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- Step 4: Scale view volume

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{R}\mathbf{T}_1$$

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## Orthographic Projection

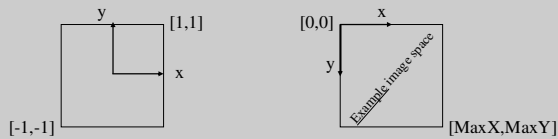
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## Window Transformation

- Convert from  $[-1,-1],[+1,+1]$  window region to image space



Pixel centers offset by 0.5 ( e.g. 0.5, 1.5, 2.5 ... MaxX-0.5 )

$$\mathbf{M}_w = \text{Translate and scale}$$

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## Detour: 3D Transformations

- With the exception of rotations, basically the same as in 2D:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & t_x \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{2D} \quad \mathbf{A} \text{ is } 2 \times 2$$

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## Detour: 3D Transformations

- Axis-aligned scales are still diagonal
- Rotations still orthonormal w/ Det = +1
- Shear is a composition of rotation and scale
- SVD and polar decomposition have the same properties

BUT:

- More than one way to rotate
- Can rotate about any axis in space
- 3 DOF for rotation, not just 1

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

- 2D implicitly rotating about axis “out of the page”

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

- In 3D can rotate about one of coordinate axes

Example: rotation about X axis. (Other axes similar, see text.)

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Or about arbitrary axis (we’ll see shortly...)

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Rotation Matrix Trivia:

- AKA direction-cosine matrices
- Orthonormal
- Det = +1
- One real eigenvalue = 1
- Corresponding eigenvector is axis of rotation
- Unique

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Euler Angles

- Any rotation can be composed of one rotations about each of the primary axes

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_z \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{R}_x$$

- Allows tumbling
- Suffers from gimbal-lock
- Non-unique

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Angular Displacement

- AKA: exponential map, axis-angle
- Rotate  $\theta$  degrees about axis
- $\theta$  is given by the length of the vector



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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Angular Displacement

- **Method 1** to arrive at rotation matrix
  1. Rotate axis about X axis into X-Y plane
  2. Rotate axis about Z axis to align with X axis
  3. Rotate  $\theta$  about X axis
  4. Undo step 2
  5. Undo step 3– Composite 5.4.3.2.1 together

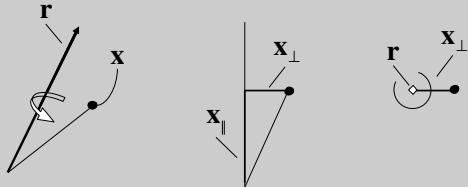


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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Angular Displacement

- **Method 2** to arrive at rotation matrix

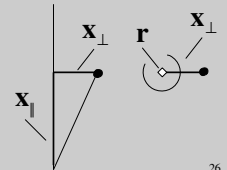


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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Angular Displacement

- **Method 2** to arrive at rotation matrix
  - $\mathbf{x}_{\parallel}$  does not change
  - $\mathbf{x}_{\perp}$  rotates like 2D rotation



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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Angular Displacement

- **Method 2** to arrive at rotation matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}' &= \hat{\mathbf{r}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\ &+ \sin(\|\mathbf{r}\|)(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{x}) \\ &- \cos(\|\mathbf{r}\|)(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{x})) \end{aligned}$$

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Angular Displacement

- Allows tumbling
- No gimbal lock
- Orientations are space within  $\pi$  radius ball
- Nearly unique representation
- Singularities are shells at  $2\pi$
- Nice for interpolation

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Quaternions

$$\begin{aligned} q &= (v_1, v_2, v_3, s) = (\mathbf{v}, s) \\ &= v_1 \mathbf{i} + v_2 \mathbf{j} + v_3 \mathbf{k} + s \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = -1$$

$$\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{j}\mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i} \quad \mathbf{k}\mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{k}\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \quad \mathbf{i}\mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{j}$$

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Quaternions

- Multiplication

$$q \cdot p = (s_q v_p + s_p v_q + v_p \times v_q, s_q s_p - v_p \cdot v_q)$$

- Conjugate

$$\bar{q} = (-v, s)$$

- Magnitude

$$\|q\|^2 = s^2 + v \cdot v = q \cdot \bar{q}$$

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Quaternions

- Represent vectors with

$$x = (x, 0)$$

- Represent rotation with

$$\begin{aligned} r &= (\hat{r} \sin \theta/2, \cos \theta/2) \\ &= (\hat{r} \sin \|\mathbf{r}\|/2, \cos \|\mathbf{r}\|/2) \end{aligned}$$

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Quaternions

- Rotate a point using quaternions

$$x' = r \cdot x \cdot \bar{r}$$

- Compose rotations

$$r = r_2 \cdot r_1$$

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

Quaternions

- No tumbling
- No gimbal lock
- Orientations are 3D sphere in R4
- Double representation
- No singularities
- Nice for interpolation

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

- Relationship between exponential maps and quaternions...

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## Detour: 3D Rotations

- Consider

$$\mathbf{RI} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{xx} & r_{xy} & r_{xz} \\ r_{yx} & r_{yy} & r_{yz} \\ r_{zx} & r_{zy} & r_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Columns of rotation matrix are axes of coordinate system after rotation
- Rows are original axes expressed in the rotated coordinate system

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## Orthographic Projection (back from a long detour)

- Step 1: translate center to origin
- Step 2: Rotate so that view aligns with  $-Z$  axis and up with  $+Y$  axis
- Step 3: Center view volume
- Step 4: Scale view volume

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## Orthographic Projection

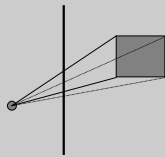
- Step 2: Rotate so that view aligns with  $-Z$  axis and up with  $+Y$  axis

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Right}_x & \text{Up}_x & -\text{View}_x \\ \text{Right}_y & \text{Up}_y & -\text{View}_y \\ \text{Right}_z & \text{Up}_z & -\text{View}_z \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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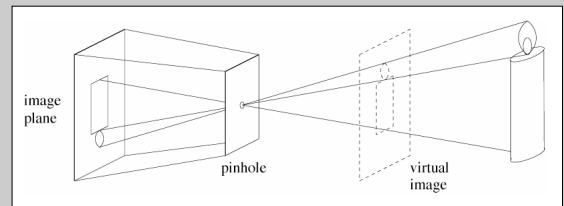
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- Foreshortening: further things get smaller
- Some parallel lines stay parallel, most don't
- Lines still look like lines
- Z ordering preserved for what we care about



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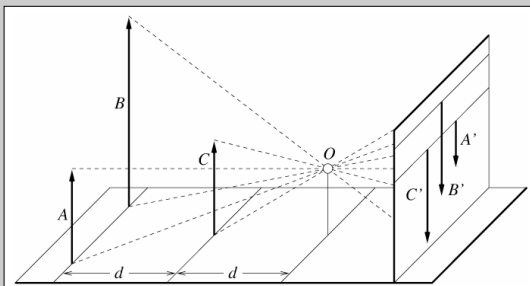
## Pinhole Camera



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## Perspective Projection

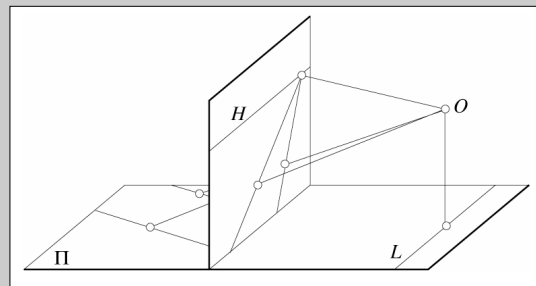
- Foreshortening: distant things are smaller



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## Perspective Projection

- Draw "film" in front of pinhole

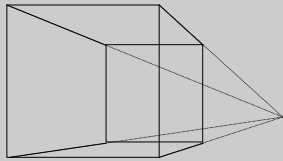


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## Perspective Projection

- Vanishing points
  - Depend on scene, not intrinsic to camera

One point perspective

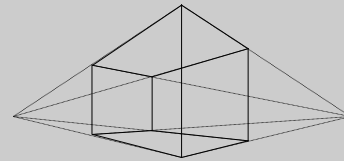


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## Perspective Projection

- Vanishing points
  - Depend on scene, not intrinsic to camera

Two point perspective

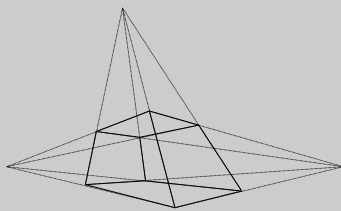


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## Perspective Projection

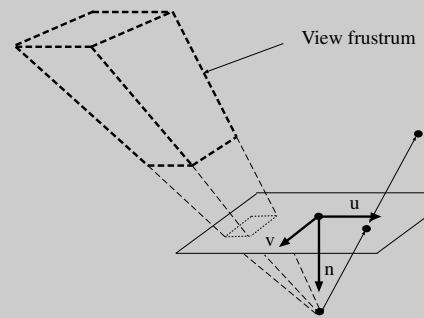
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Three point perspective



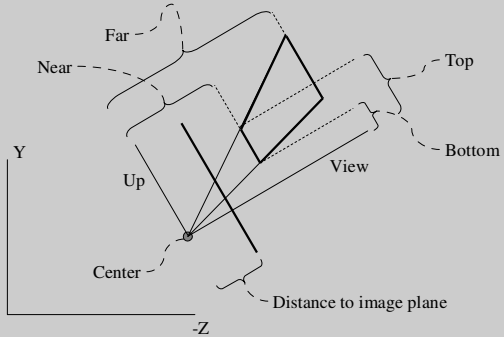
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## Perspective Projection



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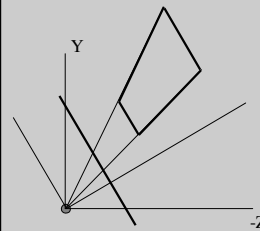
## Perspective Projection



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## Perspective Projection

Step 1: Translate Center to origin

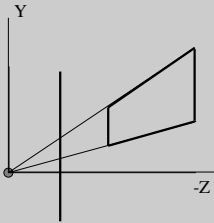


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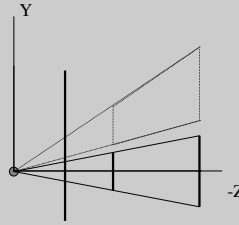
Step 2: Rotate to align  
view with  $-Z$  axis  
up with  $Y$  axis



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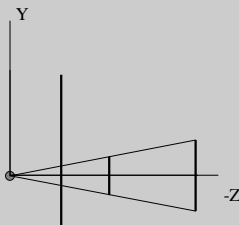
Step 3: Shear so that center-line moves to  $-Z$  axis



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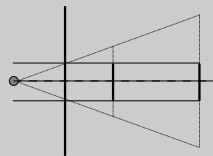
Step 4: Scale so that image plane is at  $Z=-1$



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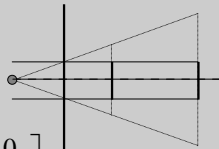
Step 5: Perspective



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## Perspective Projection

Step 5: Perspective



$$M_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{n+f}{n} & -f \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{n} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Vanishing points limits

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