Computer Graphics

Lecture #7

Viewing

Recall: Homogeneous Coordinates

• To put this into one system of linear equations, we increase the dimensionality, adding a component w = 1 for vectors

$$egin{bmatrix} x' \ y' \ 1 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & x_t \ m_{21} & m_{22} & y_t \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} x \ y \ 1 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} m_{11}x + m_{12}y + x_t \ m_{21}x + m_{22}y + y_t \ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Implements a linear transformation followed by a translation (xt,yt)
- These transformations are called **affine transformations**:
 - Like linear transformations, they keep straight lines straight and parallel lines parallel, but they do not preserve the origin

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Recall: Matrices for Converting Coordinate Systems

 Using homogenous coordinates and affine transformations, we can convert between coordinate systems:

$$egin{bmatrix} x_p \ y_p \ 1 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x_e \ 0 & 1 & y_e \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} x_u & x_v & 0 \ y_u & y_v & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} u_p \ v_p \ 1 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} x_u & x_v & x_e \ y_u & y_v & y_e \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} u_p \ v_p \ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 More generally, any arbitrary coordinate system transform:

$$\mathbf{P}_{uv} = egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{uv} & \mathbf{y}_{uv} & \mathbf{o}_{uv} \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{xy}$$

Viewing

Recall: Two Ways to Think About How We Make Images

Drawing



• Photography



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View Transformations

Using Transformations for Rendering

- Idea for today: Matrices can be used to move objects from 3D spaces to the 2D space of an image
 - Broadly, this reduction of dimensions is called viewing transformation
 - We will compose multiple matrix-based transformations to rethink cameras

Drawing by Transformation

• For now, we will consider drawing wireframe objects (collections of 3D line segments)



Orthographic

Perspective

Perspective + Hidden Line Removal

Step-by-Step Viewing Transformations (Each arrow is a matrix)





Viewport Transformation

- Goal: Transform from a canonical 2D space to pixel coordinates
 - Canonical space: $(X_{canonical}, Y_{canonical}) \in [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$
 - Pixel space: (X_{screen}, y_{screen}) ∈ [0.5,n_x-0.5]×[0.5,n_y-0.5]
- Initially, we will think of this as transformation of a 2D to 2D space





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• Multiplying together:

$$\left[egin{array}{ccc} rac{x'_h-x'_l}{x_h-x_l} & 0 & rac{x'_lx_h-x'_hx_l}{x_h-x_l} \ 0 & rac{y'_h-y'_l}{y_h-y_l} & rac{y'_ly_h-y'_hy_l}{y_h-y_l} \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}
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Sidebar: Combining a 3x3 Linear Matrix Followed by a Translation

- Translation *after* the linear transformation can always be read off separately.
- Often useful for debugging.

$$egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & x_t \ 0 & 1 & 0 & y_t \ 0 & 0 & 1 & z_t \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 \ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 \ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & x_t \ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & y_t \ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & z_t \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Plugging in with our known constants:

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Canonical View Volume

 In actuality, our viewport transformation will work with the canonical view volume





Orthographic Projection

- Goal: Convert objects from 3D representation to canonical view volume
- We will start by modeling this 3D space as an axis-aligned boxe
 - View volume: [*l*,*r*]×[*b*,*t*]×[*f*,*n*]
 - Canonical view volume:
 [-1,1]×[-1,1]×[-1,1]
- Reshapes the view volume as defined by the camera



Orthographic Projection

- Orthographic view volume defined by six scalars:
- Convention: n > f, but note that both are <u>negative</u>

- $x = l \equiv$ left plane,
- $x = r \equiv \mathrm{right} \; \mathrm{plane},$
- $y = b \equiv$ bottom plane,
- $y = t \equiv ext{top plane},$
- $z = n \equiv$ near plane,
- $z = f \equiv \text{far plane.}$



Orthographic Projection

• Just a 3D windowing transformation!



Camera Transformations

- Goal: Transform 3D space to arbitrary camera parameters
- Camera modeled with three vectors:
 - e, the eye position
 - g, the gaze direction
 - t, the view up direction



Camera Coordinates

• We will convert to a camera coordinate system with origin, e, and orthogonal basis vectors u, v, and w



Camera Coordinates



Changing Coordinates

 We need to both translate the origin and change coordinate systems

$$\mathbf{M}_{ ext{cam}} = egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{w} & \mathbf{e} \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = egin{bmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u & 0 \ x_v & y_v & z_v & 0 \ x_w & y_w & z_w & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_e \ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_e \ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_e \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Viewing Algorithm

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construct M_vp
construct M_orth
construct M_cam
M = M_vp * M_orth * M_cam
for each 3D object 0 {
    O_screen = M * 0
    draw(O_screen)
}
For example, if O is a triangle, with
    vertices a, b, and c, transform all 3
    vertices Ma_Mb_and Ma
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vertices Ma, Mb, and Mc
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Projective Transformations

Relative Size Based on Distance

• Key idea of perspective: the size of an $y_s = rac{d}{z} \, y_s$



• Linear transformations:

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$$x' = ax + by + cz$$

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- Our trick: using w in homogeneous coordinates as a denominator:
- Same denominator for all coordinates.

$$egin{array}{ll} x' &= rac{a_1x+b_1y+c_1z+d_1}{ex+fy+gz+h} \ y' &= rac{a_2x+b_2y+c_2z+d_2}{ex+fy+gz+h} \ z' &= rac{a_3x+b_3y+c_3z+d_3}{ex+fy+gz+h} \end{array}$$

Projective Transformations, or Homographies

$\left\lceil \tilde{x} \right\rceil$		$ig a_1$	b_1	c_1	d_1	$\begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix}$
$ ilde{y} $		a_2	b_2	c_2	d_2	y
\tilde{z}		a_3	b_3	c_3	d_3	\boldsymbol{z}
$\lfloor \widetilde{w} \rfloor$		e	f	${oldsymbol{g}}$	h _	1

• Where we reinterpret coordinates by diving by w:

$$ig(x',y',z'ig) = (ilde x/ ilde w, ilde y/ ilde w, ilde z/ ilde w)$$

Equivalence of Points

- Key idea: all scalar multiples of a vector are the same!
- Equivalently: we're treating points as lines in one dimension higher

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\mathbf{x} \sim \alpha \mathbf{x}
for all \alpha \neq 0
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We will only divide by w when we want the Cartesian coordinates



Perspective Projection

Using Homographies for Perspective

• We can now replace:

$$y_s = rac{d}{z} y$$



• With:



Perspective Matrix

• Our matrix:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n+f & -fn \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Keeps near plane fixed, maps far plane to back of the box



• Effect on view rays / lines:



Note that affine transformation cannot do this because it keeps parallel lines parallel

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• But it does, however, preserve order in the z-coordinate (which will become useful very soon)

Perspective Projection Matrix

 Concatenating the perspective matrix with the orthographic projection provides the perspective projection matrix:

 $\mathbf{M}_{ ext{per}} = \mathbf{M}_{ ext{orth}} \mathbf{P} \qquad \mathbf{M}_{ ext{per}} = egin{bmatrix} rac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & rac{l+r}{l-r} & 0 \ 0 & rac{2n}{t-b} & rac{b+t}{b-t} & 0 \ 0 & 0 & rac{f+n}{n-f} & rac{2fn}{f-n} \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

 We can define *l*, *r*, *b*, and *t* relative to the near plane, since we keep it fixed

Putting it all together

construct M_vp construct M_per construct M_cam M = M_vp * M_per * M_cam for each 3D object 0 { O_screen = M * 0 draw(O_screen) }

Equivalently: $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_{vp} \mathbf{M}_{orth} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{M}_{cam}$

For a given vertex $\mathbf{a} = (x, y, z)$, $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{a}$ should result in

drawing $(x_p/w_p, y_p/w_p, z_p/w_p)$ on the screen

Lec20 Required Reading

• FOCG, Ch. 8

Reminder: Assignment 05

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