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# News

- reminder: extra lab coverage with TAs
  - 12-2 Mondays, Wednesdays
  - for rest of term
  - just for answering questions, no presentations
- signup sheet for P1 demo time
  - Friday 12-5

# Reading: Today

- FCG Section 2.11 Triangles (Barycentric Coordinates) p 42-46
- FCG Chap 3 Raster Algorithms, p 49-65
  - except 3.8
- FCG Chap 17 Human Vision, p 293-298
- FCG Chap 18 Color, p 301-311
  - until Section 18.9 Tone Mapping

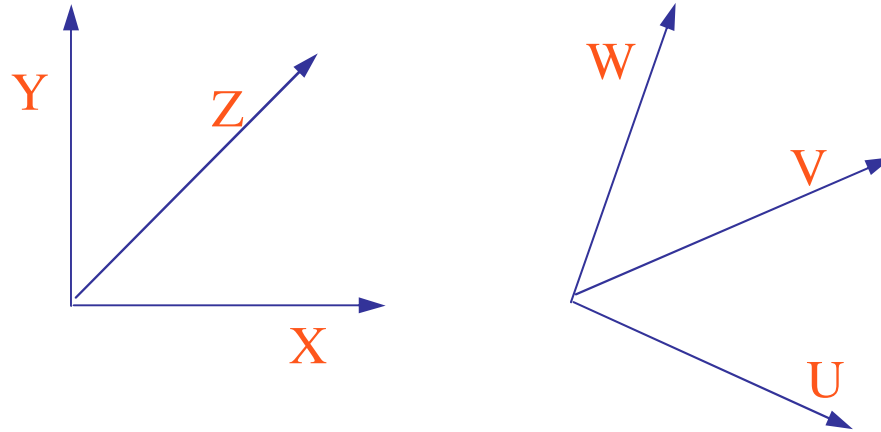
# FCG Errata

- p 54
  - triangle at bottom of figure shouldn't have black outline
- p 63
  - The test if numbers a  $[x]$  and b  $[y]$  have the same sign can be implemented as the test  $ab [xy] > 0$ .

## Reading: Next Time

- FCG Chap 8, Surface Shading, p 141-150
- RB Chap Lighting

# Clarification: Arbitrary Rotation

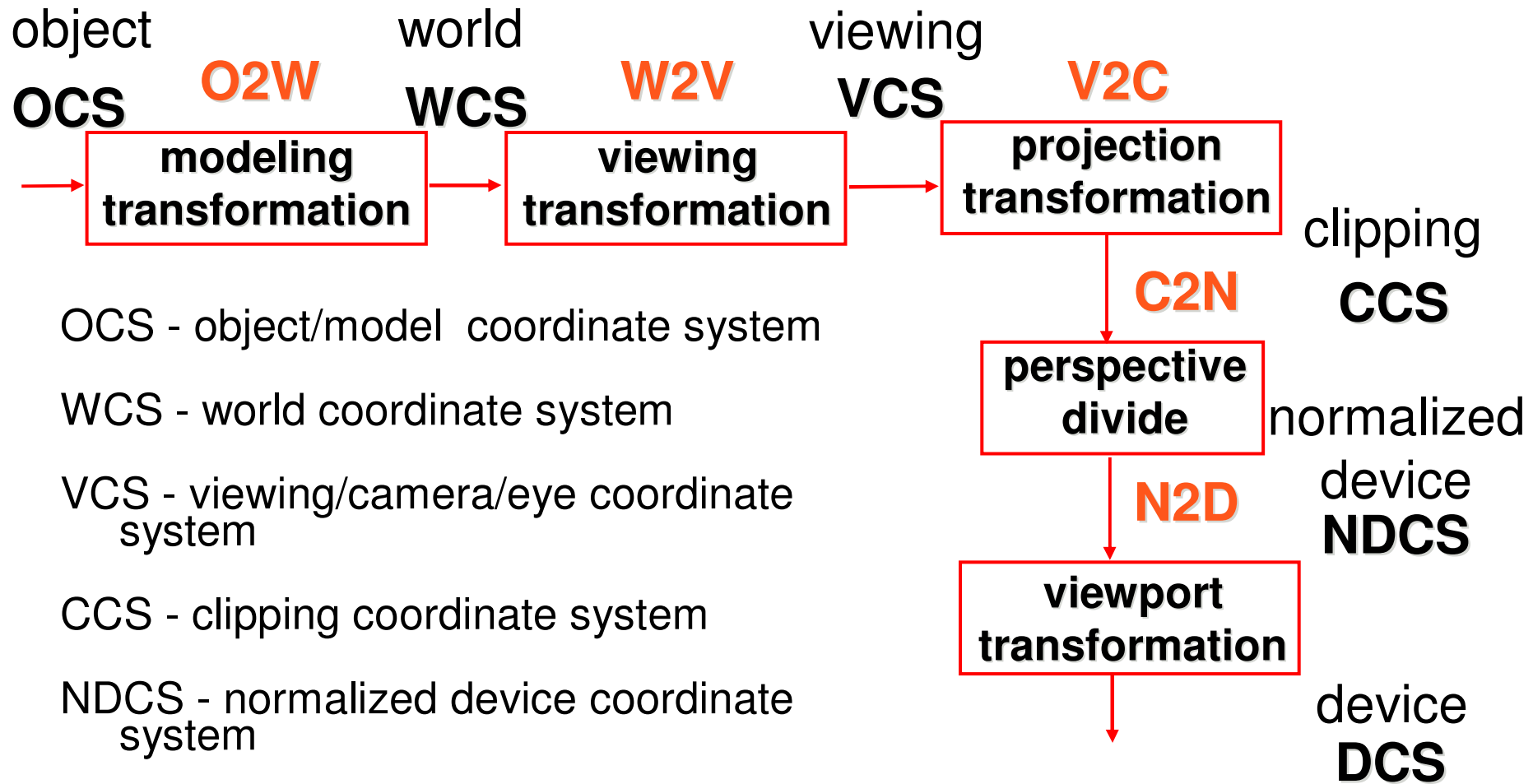


## ■ problem:

- given two orthonormal coordinate systems  $XYZ$  and  $UVW$
- find transformation from  $XYZ$  to  $UVW$
- answer:
- transformation matrix  $R$  whose **columns** are  $U, V, W$ :

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & v_x & w_x \\ u_y & v_y & w_y \\ u_z & v_z & w_z \end{bmatrix}$$

# Review: Projective Rendering Pipeline



OCS - object/model coordinate system

WCS - world coordinate system

VCS - viewing/camera/eye coordinate system

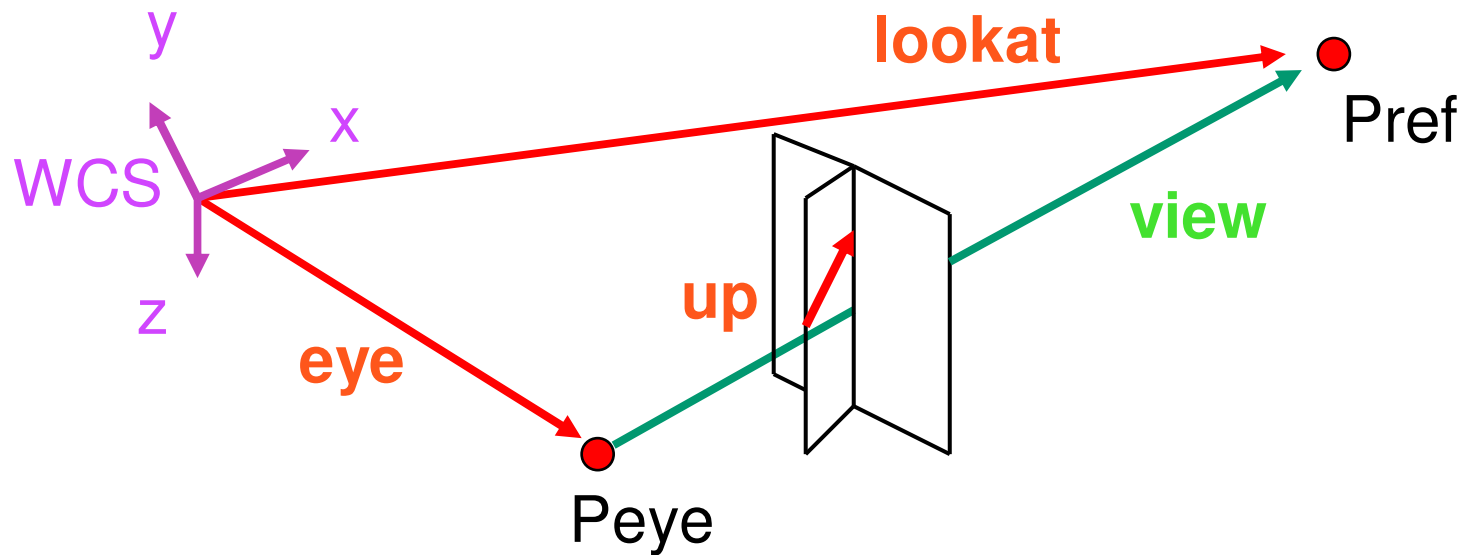
CCS - clipping coordinate system

NDCS - normalized device coordinate system

DCS - device/display/screen coordinate system

# Review: Camera Motion

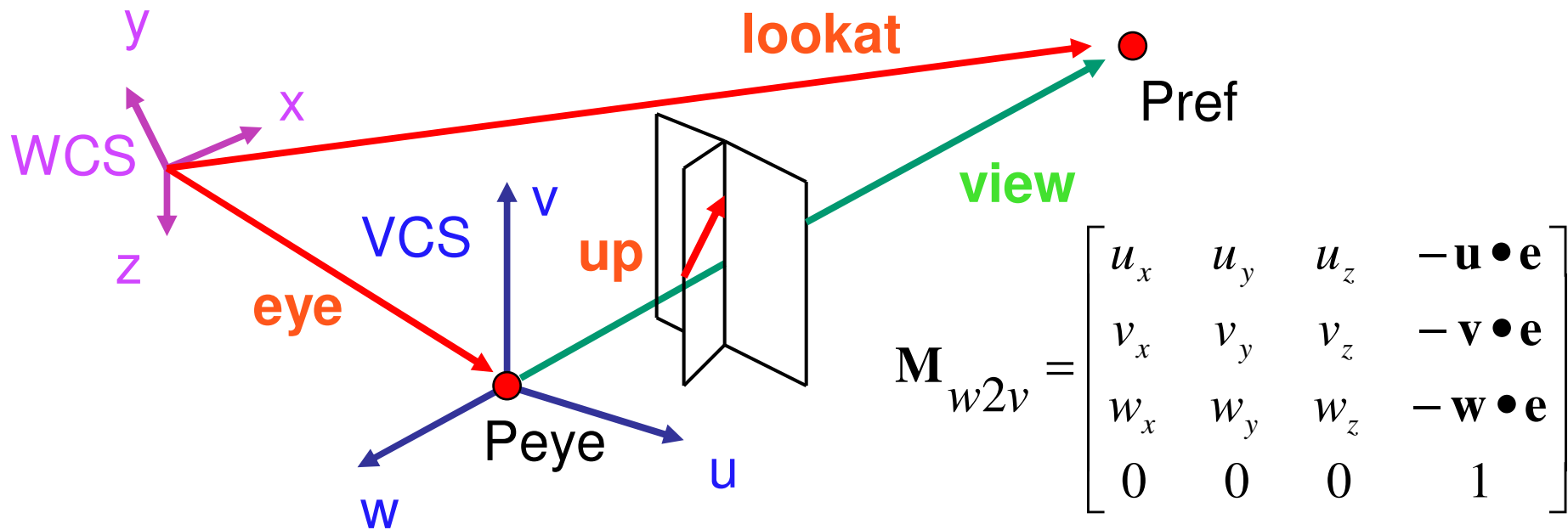
- rotate/translate/scale difficult to control
- arbitrary viewing position
  - eye point, gaze/lookat direction, up vector





# Review: World to View Coordinates

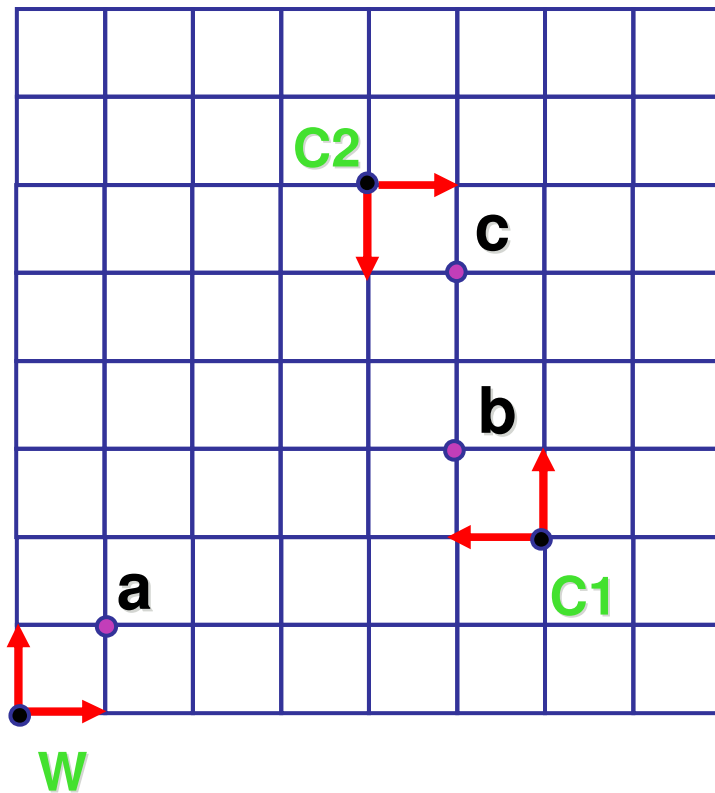
- translate **eye** to origin
- rotate **view** vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
- rotate around **w** to bring **up** into **vw**-plane



# Correction: Moving Camera or World?

- two equivalent operations
  - move camera one way vs. move world other way
- example
  - initial OpenGL camera: at origin, looking along -z axis
  - create a unit square parallel to camera at  $z = -10$
  - translate in z by 3 possible in two ways
    - camera moves to  $z = -3$ 
      - Note OpenGL models viewing in left-hand coordinates
    - camera stays put, but **world** moves to -7
  - resulting image same either way
    - possible difference: are lights specified in world or view coordinates?

# Correction: World vs. Camera Coordinates



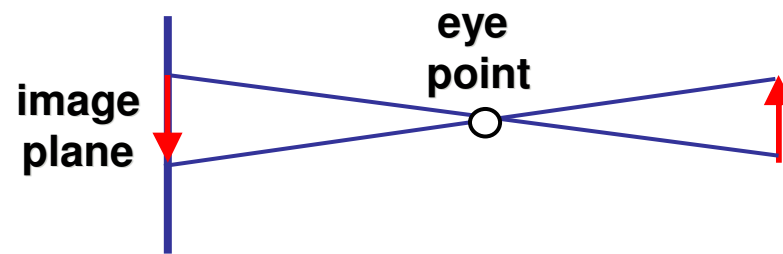
$$a = (1,1)_W$$

$$b = (1,1)_{C1} = (5,3)_W$$

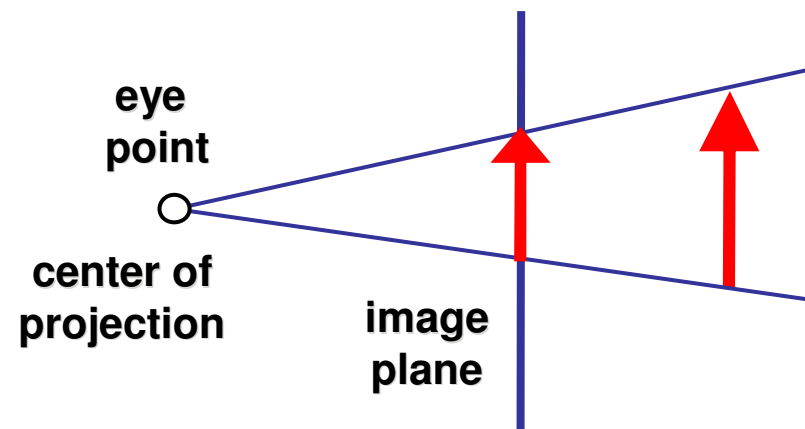
$$c = (1,1)_{C2} = (1,3)_{C1} = (5,5)_W$$

# Review: Graphics Cameras

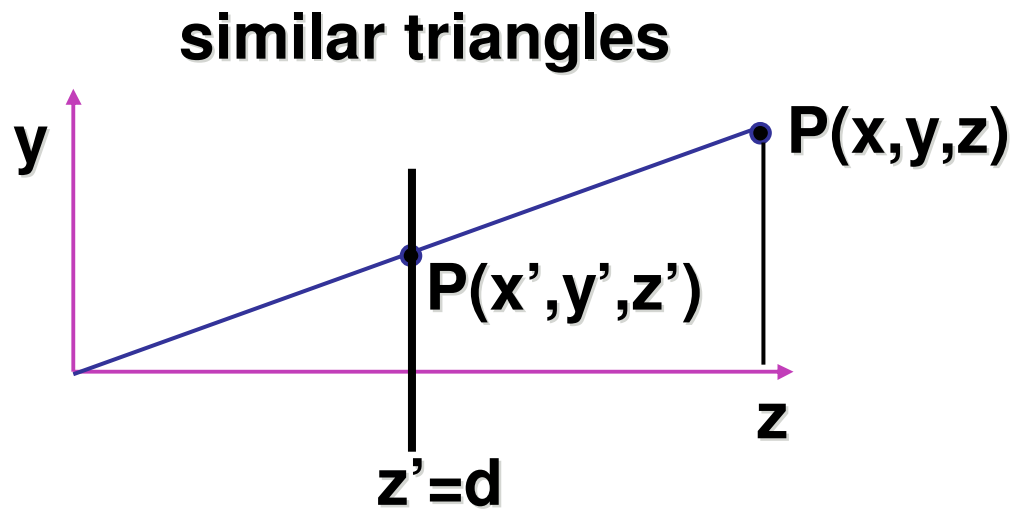
- real pinhole camera: image inverted



- computer graphics camera: convenient equivalent



# Review: Basic Perspective Projection



$$\frac{y'}{d} = \frac{y}{z} \rightarrow y' = \frac{y \cdot d}{z}$$

$$x' = \frac{x \cdot d}{z} \quad z' = d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \frac{x}{z/d} \\ y \\ \frac{y}{z/d} \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous  
coords



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ z/d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Correction: Perspective Projection

- desired result for a point  $[x, y, z, 1]^T$  projected onto the view plane:

$$\frac{x'}{d} = \frac{x}{z}, \quad \frac{y'}{d} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$x' = \frac{x \cdot d}{z} = \frac{x}{z/d}, \quad y' = \frac{y \cdot d}{z} = \frac{y}{z/d}, \quad z' = d$$

- what could a matrix look like to do this?

# Correction: Simple Perspective Projection Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \frac{z/d}{y} \\ \frac{z/d}{d} \\ \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} \text{ is homogenized version of } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ z/d \end{bmatrix}$$

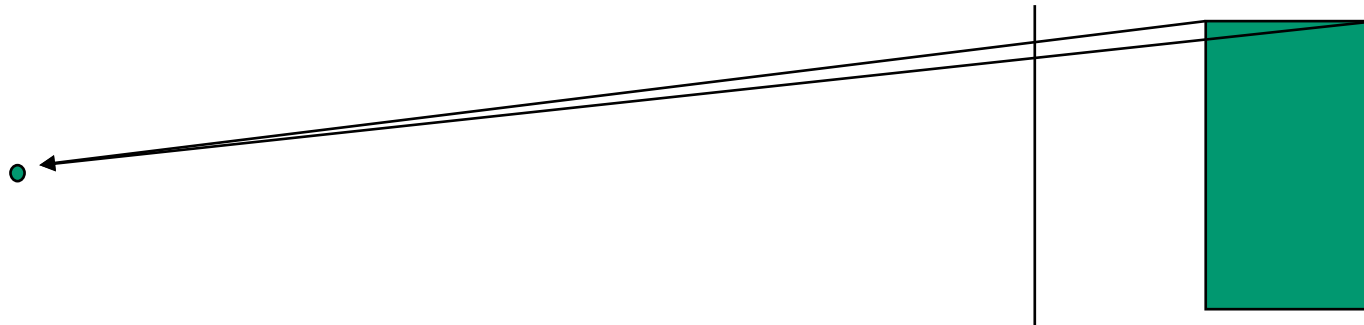
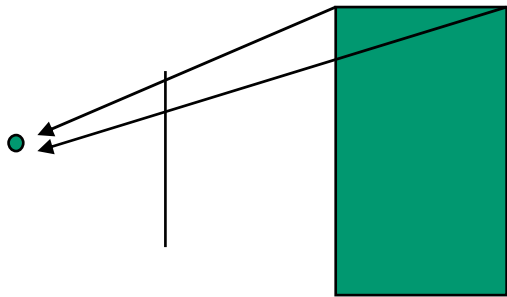
where  $w = z/d$

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

# Review: Orthographic Cameras

- center of projection at infinity
- no perspective convergence
- just throw away z values

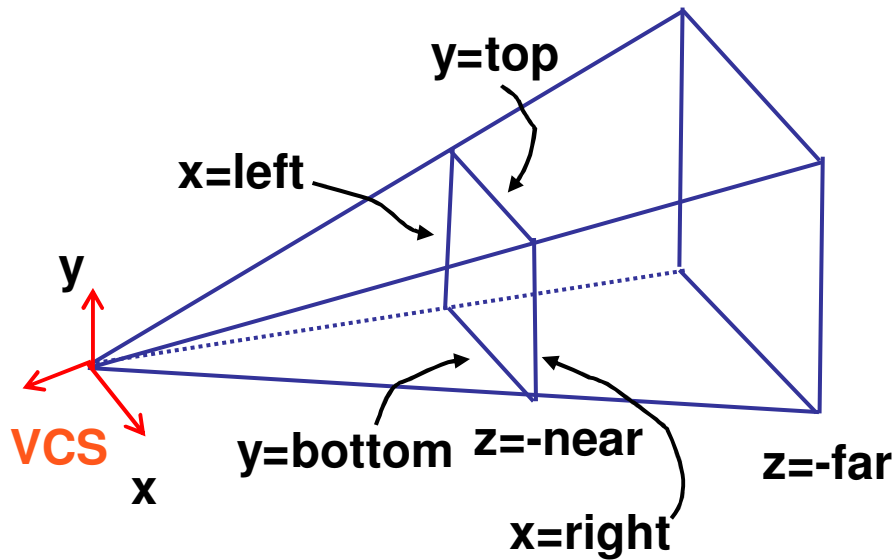
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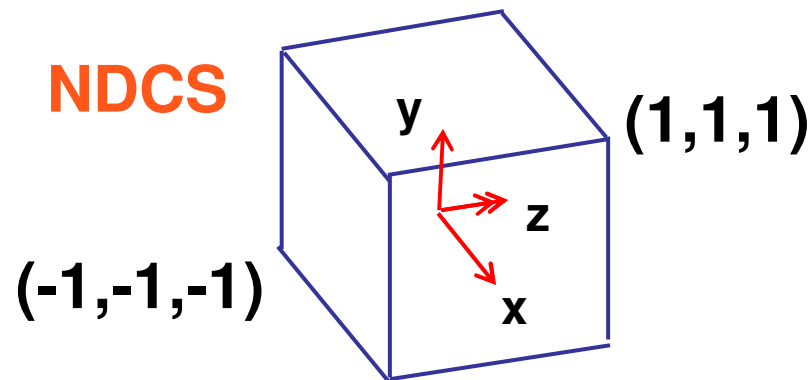
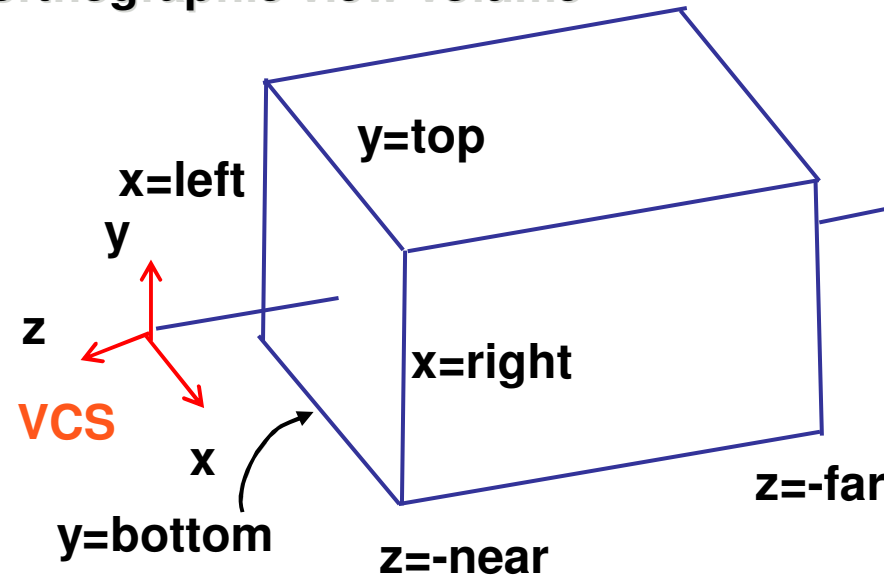


# Review: Transforming View Volumes

perspective view volume

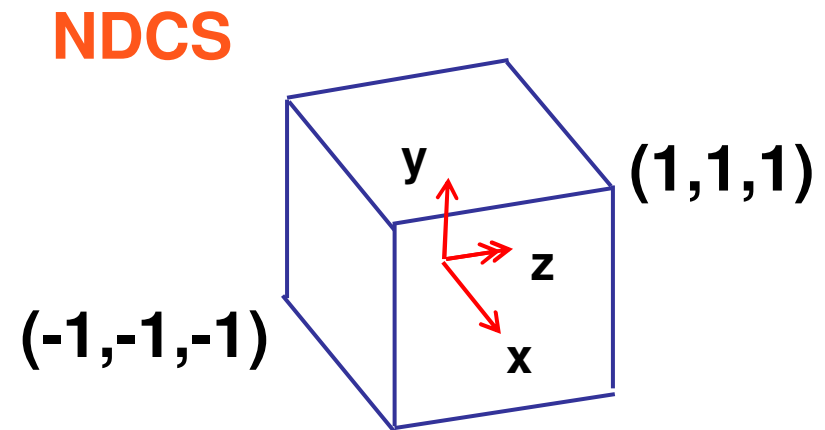
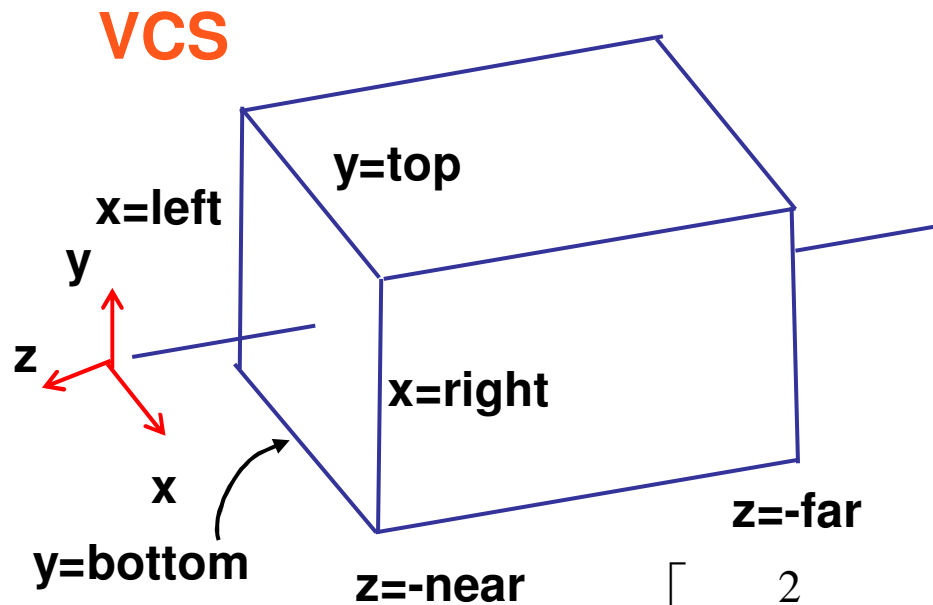


orthographic view volume



# Review: Ortho to NDC Derivation

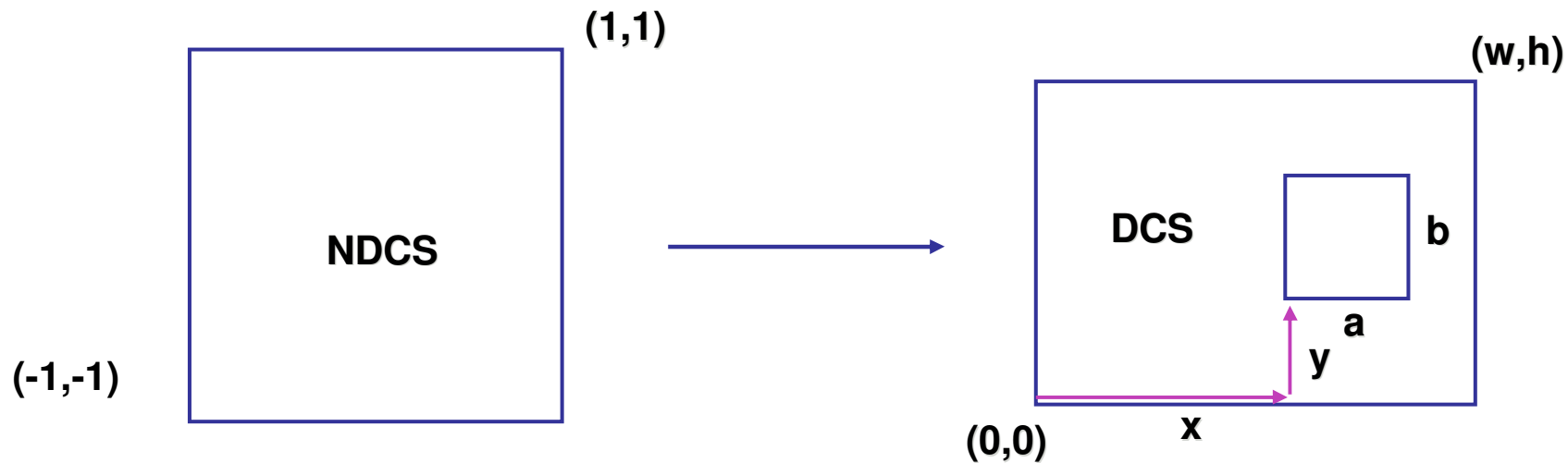
- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys



$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{right - left} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{right + left}{right - left} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{top - bot} & 0 & -\frac{top + bot}{top - bot} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{far - near} & -\frac{far + near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P$$

# Review: NDC to Viewport Transformation

- 2D scaling and translation



$$x_{DCS} = w \frac{(x_{NDCS} + 1)}{2}$$

$$y_{DCS} = h \frac{(y_{NDCS} + 1)}{2}$$

$$z_{DCS} = \frac{(z_{NDCS} + 1)}{2}$$

**OpenGL**

```
glViewport (x, y, a, b) ;
```

**default:**

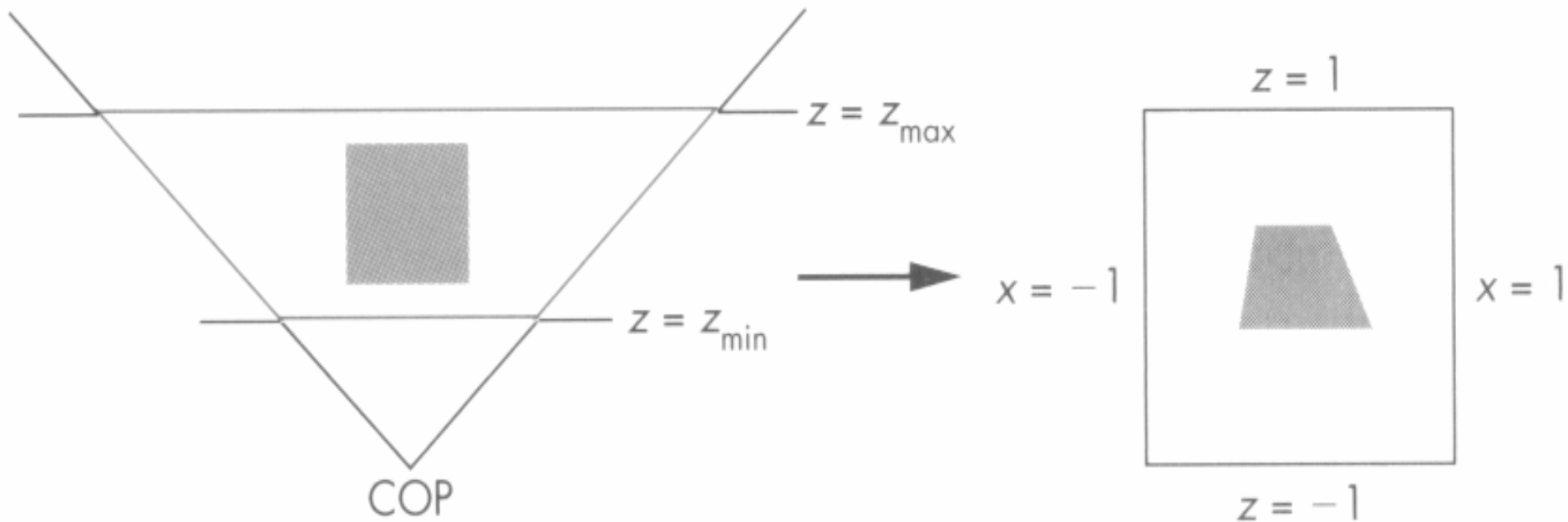
```
glViewport (0, 0, w, h) ;
```

# Clarification: N2V Transformation

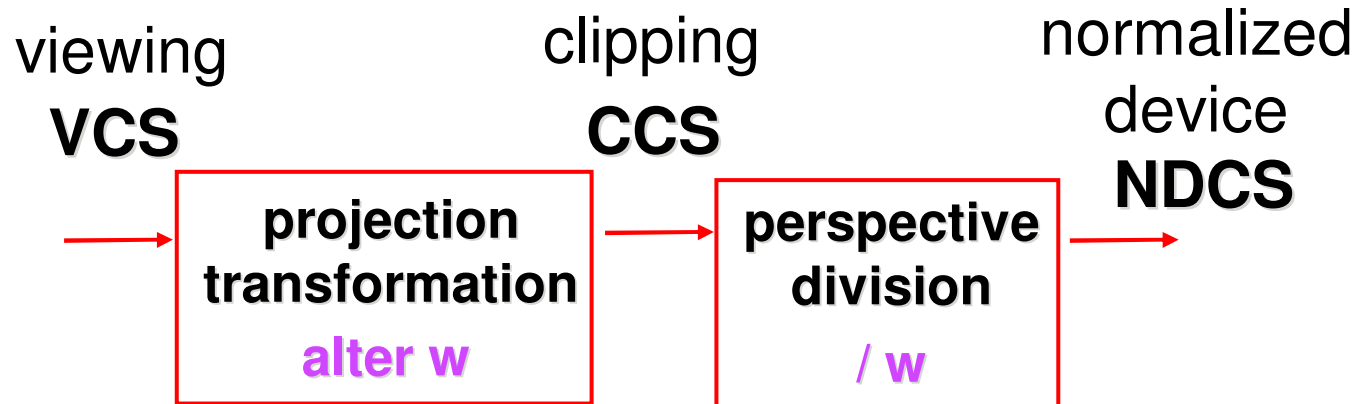
- general formulation
  - translate by
    - x offset, width/2
    - y offset, height/2
  - scale by width/height
  - reflect in y for upper vs. lower left origin
  - FCG includes additional translation for pixel centers at (.5, .5) instead of (0,0)
    - feel free to ignore this

# Review: Perspective Normalization

- perspective viewing frustum transformed to cube
- orthographic rendering of cube produces same image as perspective rendering of original

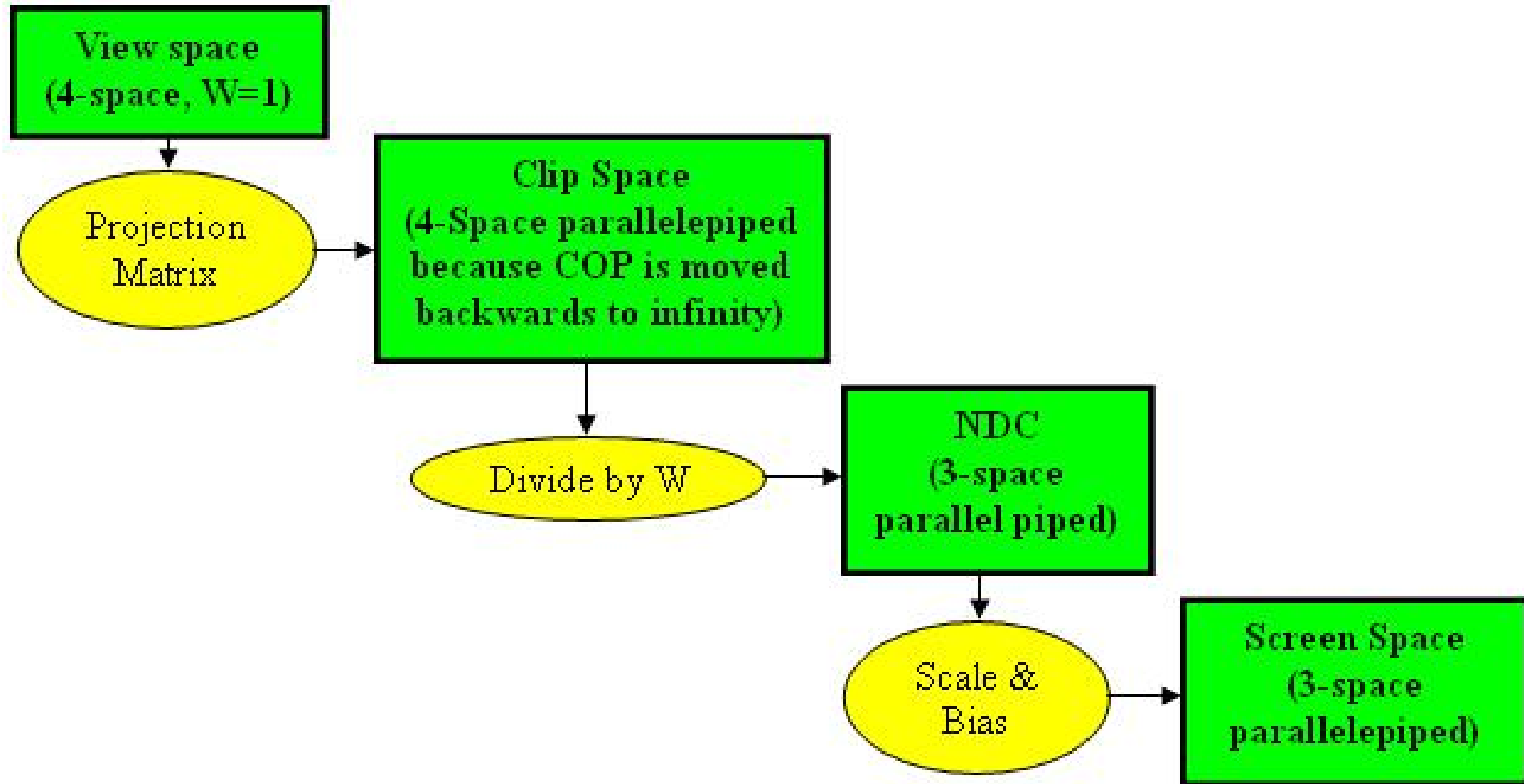


# Review: Perspective Normalization



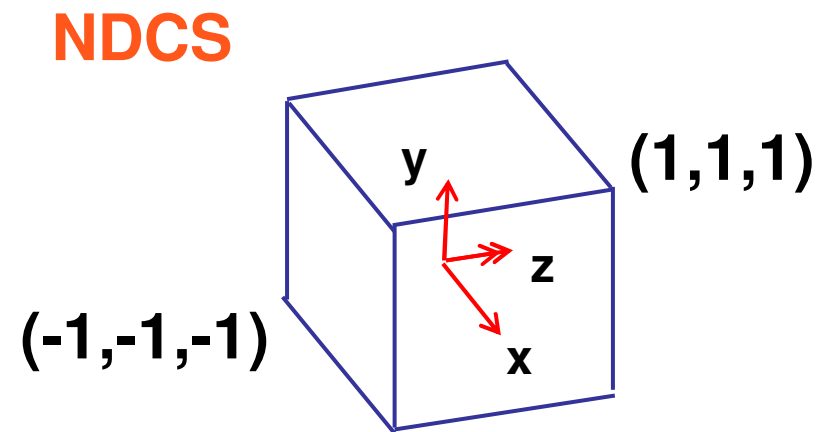
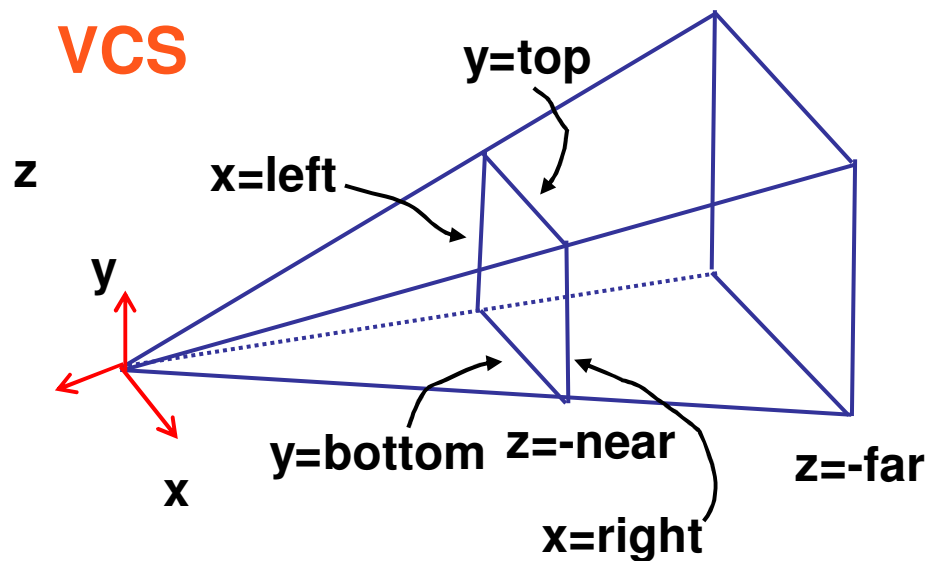
- distort such that orthographic projection of distorted objects is desired persp projection
  - separate division from standard matrix multiplies
  - clip after warp, before divide
  - division: normalization

# Review: Coordinate Systems



# Review: Perspective Derivation

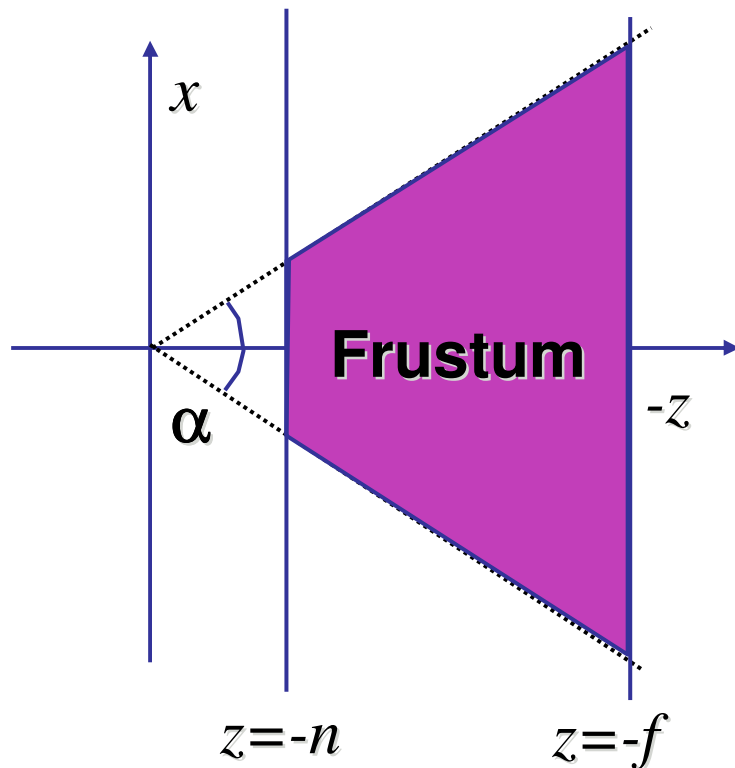
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





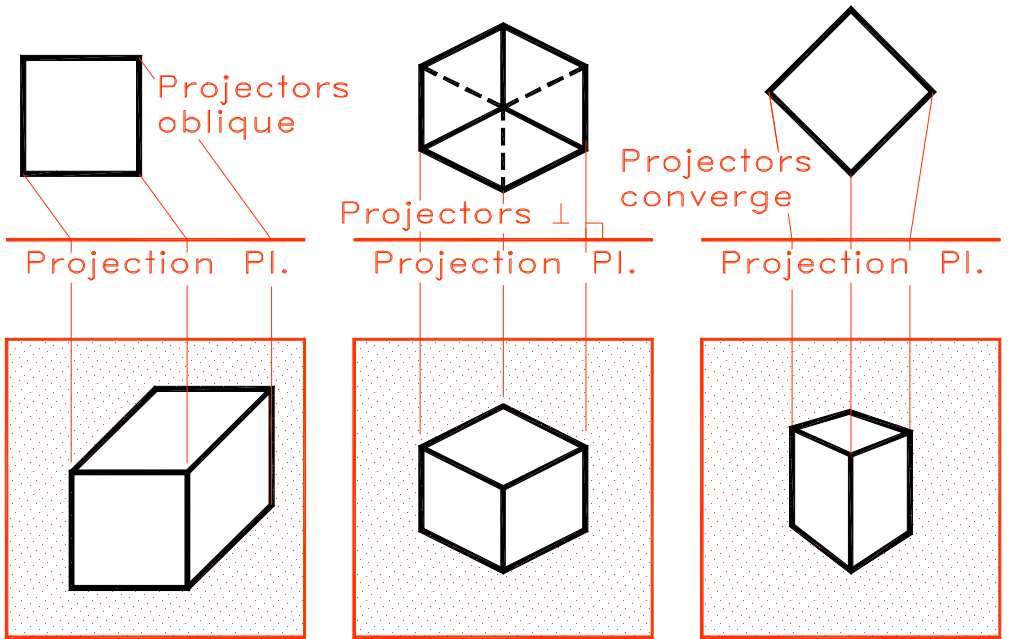
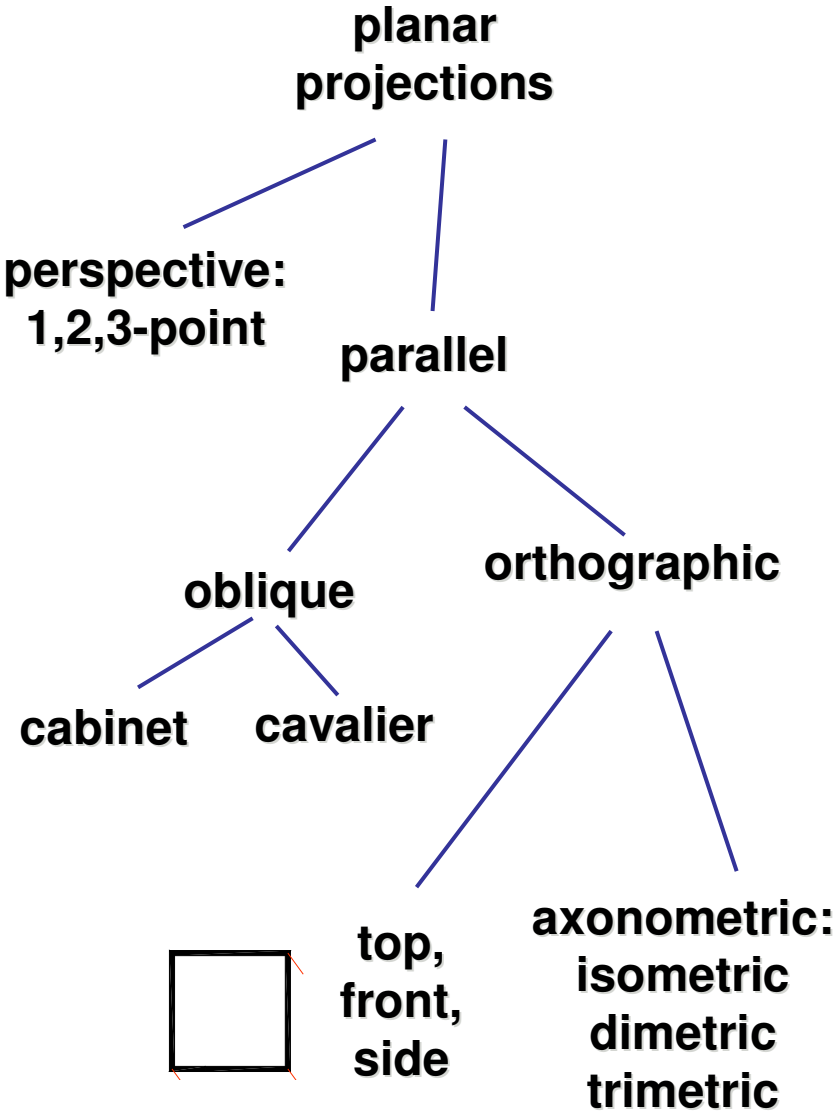
# Review: Field-of-View Formulation

- FOV in one direction + aspect ratio (w/h)
  - also set near, far



# Projection Wrapup

# Projection Taxonomy

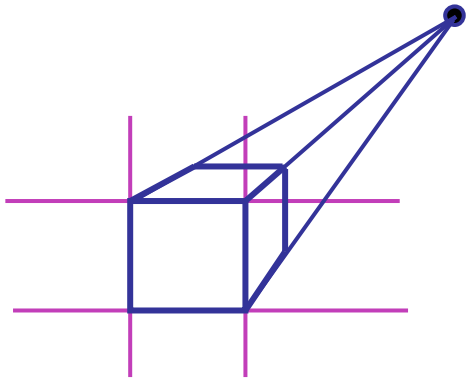


A.OBLIQUE      B.AXONOMETRIC      C.PERSPECTIVE

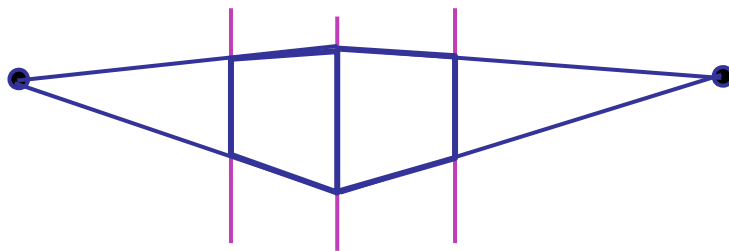
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# Perspective Projections

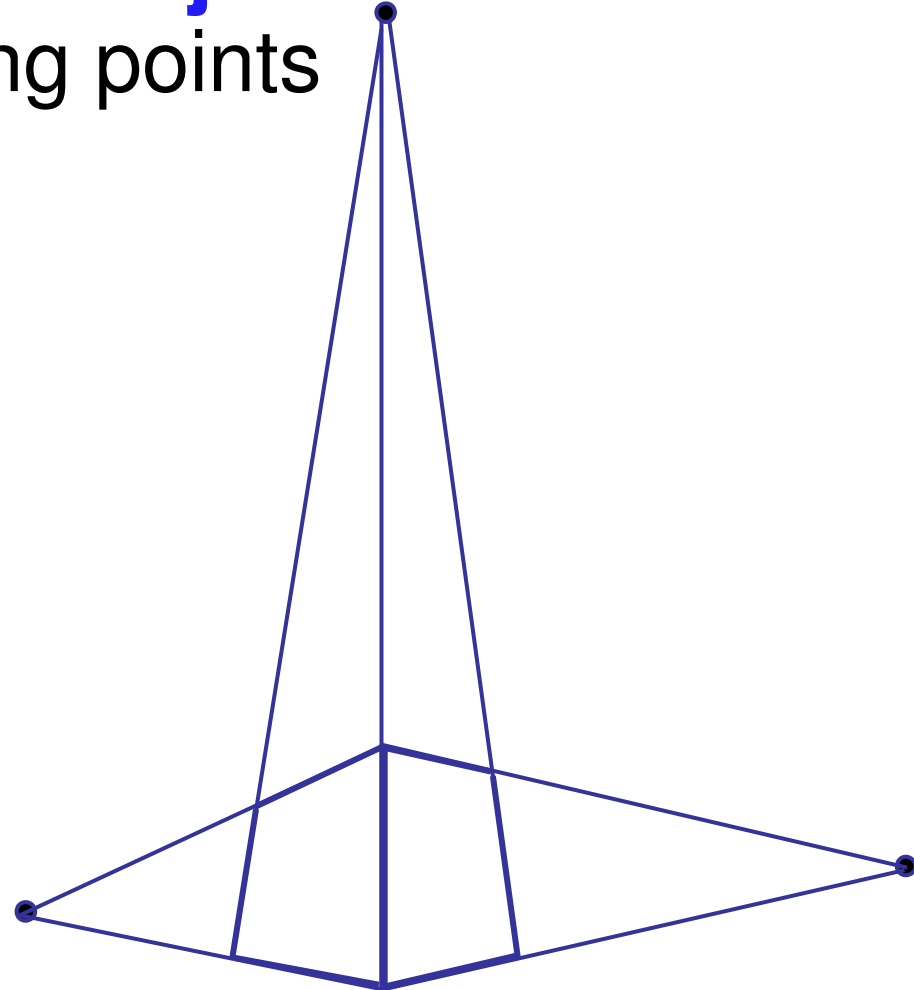
- classified by vanishing points



**one-point  
perspective**



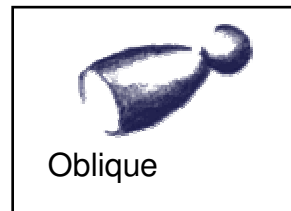
**two-point  
perspective**



**three-point  
perspective**

# Parallel Projection

- projectors are all parallel
  - vs. perspective projectors that converge
  - orthographic: projectors perpendicular to projection plane
  - oblique: projectors not necessarily perpendicular to projection plane



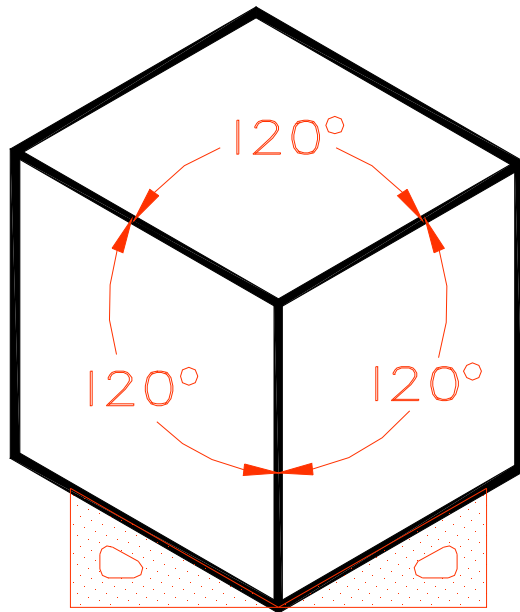
# Axonometric Projections

- projectors perpendicular to image plane
- select axis lengths

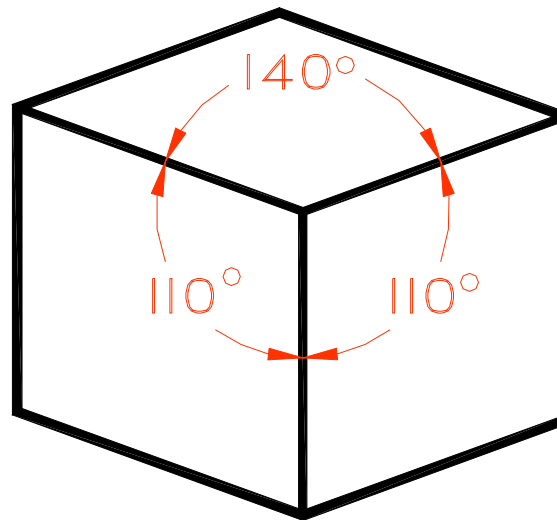
3 Equal axes  
3 Equal angles

2 Equal axes  
2 Equal angles

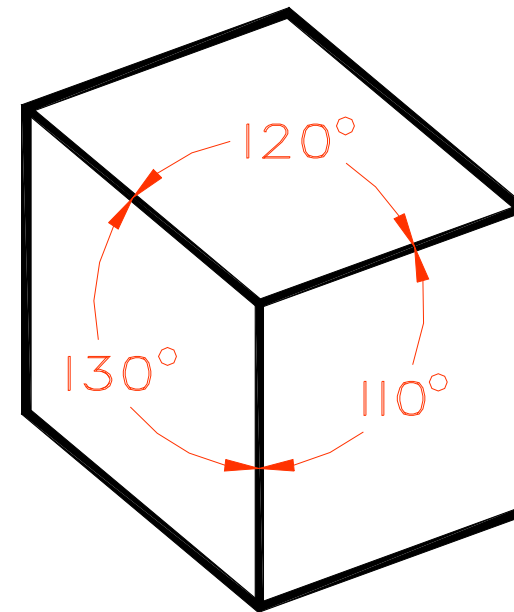
0 Equal axes  
0 Equal angles



A. ISOMETRIC



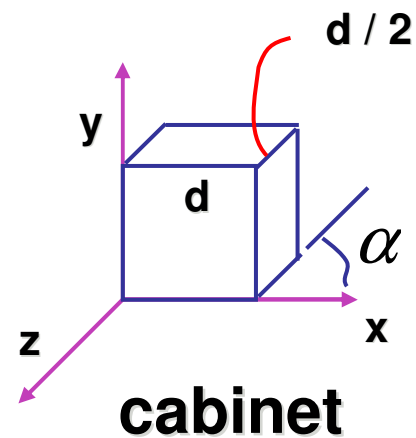
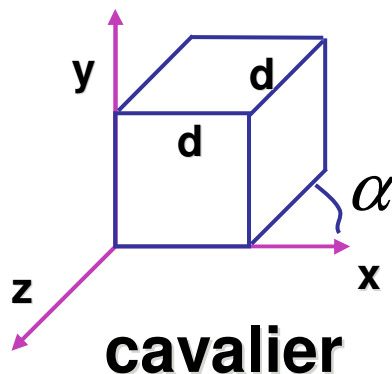
B. DIMETRIC



C. TRIMETRIC

# Oblique Projections

- projectors oblique to image plane
- select angle between front and z axis
  - lengths remain constant
- both have true front view
  - cavalier: distance true
  - cabinet: distance half



# Demos

- Tuebingen applets from Frank Hanisch
  - <http://www.gris.uni-tuebingen.de/projects/grdev/doc/html/etc/AppletIndex.html#Transformationen>



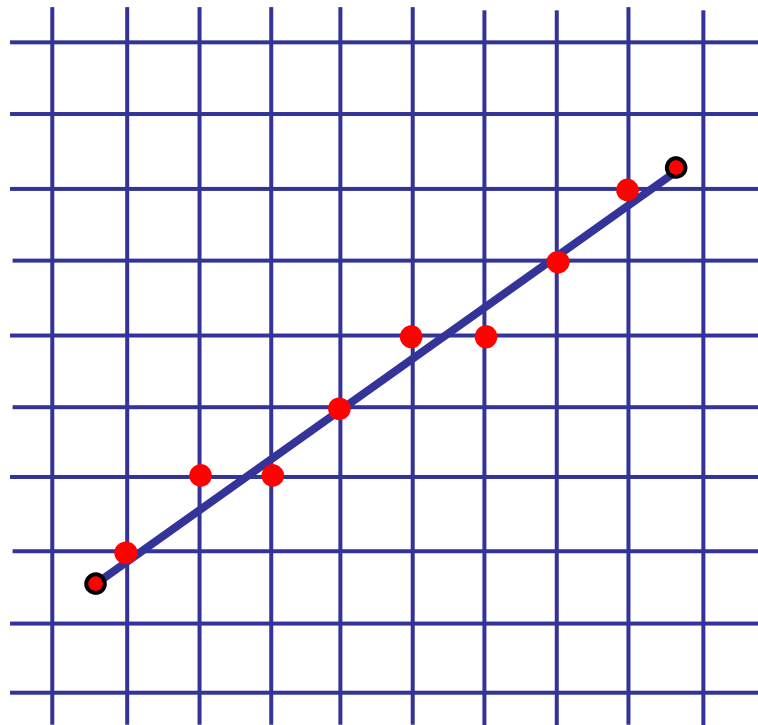
# Rasterization

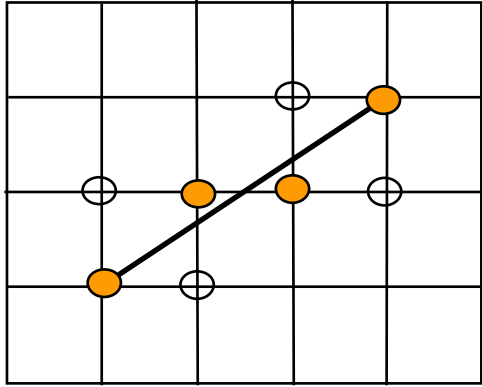
# Scan Conversion - Rasterization

- convert continuous rendering primitives into discrete fragments/pixels
  - lines
    - midpoint/Bresenham
  - triangles
    - flood fill
    - scanline
    - implicit formulation
  - interpolation

# Scan Conversion

- given vertices in DCS, fill in the pixels
  - start with lines





## Basic Line Drawing

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{(y_1 - y_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)}(x - x_0) + y_0$$

- goals
  - integer coordinates
  - thinnest line with no gaps
- assume
  - $x_0 < x_1$ , slope  $0 < \frac{dy}{dx} < 1$
- how can we do this quickly?

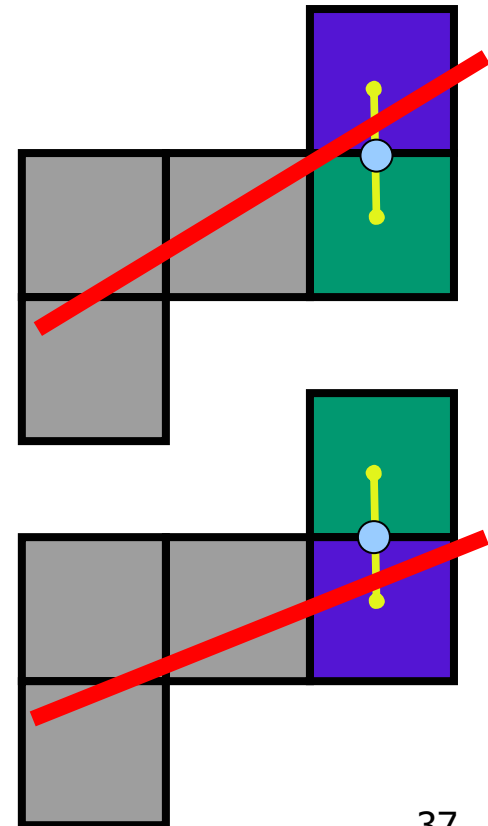
```

Line (  $x_0, y_0, x_1, y_1$  )
begin
float  $dx, dy, x, y, slope$  ;
 $dx \leftarrow x_1 - x_0$ ;
 $dy \leftarrow y_1 - y_0$ ;
 $slope \leftarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$ ;
 $y \leftarrow y_0$ 
for  $x$  from  $x_0$  to  $x_1$  do
begin
PlotPixel (  $x, \mathbf{Round} (y)$  ) ;
 $y \leftarrow y + slope$  ;
end ;
end ;

```

# Midpoint Algorithm

- moving horizontally along x direction
  - draw at current y value, or move up vertically to  $y+1$ ?
    - check if midpoint between two possible pixel centers above or below line
- candidates
  - top pixel:  $(x+1, y+1)$
  - bottom pixel:  $(x+1, y)$
- midpoint:  $(x+1, y+.5)$
- check if midpoint above or below line
  - below: top pixel
  - above: bottom pixel
- key idea behind Bresenham
  - [demo]



# Making It Fast: Reuse Computation

- midpoint: if  $f(x+1, y+.5) < 0$  then  $y = y+1$
- on previous step evaluated  $f(x-1, y-.5)$  or  $f(x-1, y+.05)$
- $f(x+1, y) = f(x,y) + (y_0 - y_1)$
- $f(x+1, y+1) = f(x,y) + (y_0 - y_1) + (x_1 - x_0)$

```
y=y0
d = f(x0+1, y0+.5)
for (x=x0; x <= x1; x++) {
  draw(x, y);
  if (d<0) then {
    y = y + 1;
    d = d + (x1 - x0) + (y0 - y1)
  } else {
    d = d + (y0 - y1)
  }
}
```

# Making It Fast: Integer Only

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  } else {
    d = d + (y0 - y1)
  }
}
```

```
y=y0
2d = 2*(y0-y1) (x0+1) + (x1-
      x0) (2y0+1) + 2x0y1 - 2x1y0
for (x=x0; x <= x1; x++) {
  draw(x, y);
  if (d<0) then {
    y = y + 1;
    d = d + 2(x1 - x0) + 2(y0 - y1)
  } else {
    d = d + 2(y0 - y1)
  }
}
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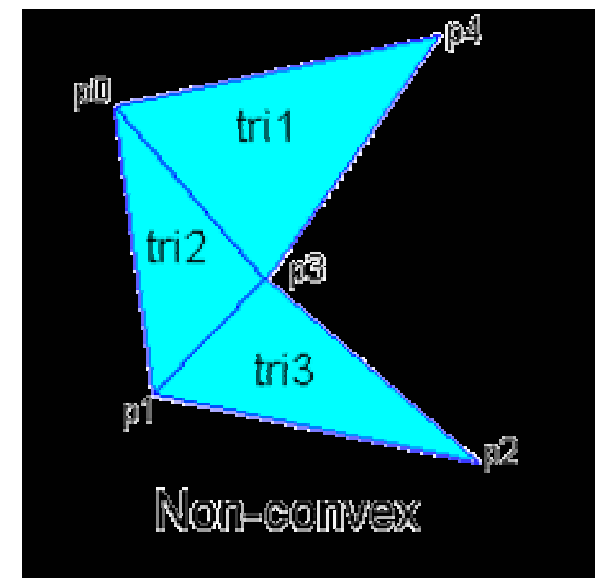
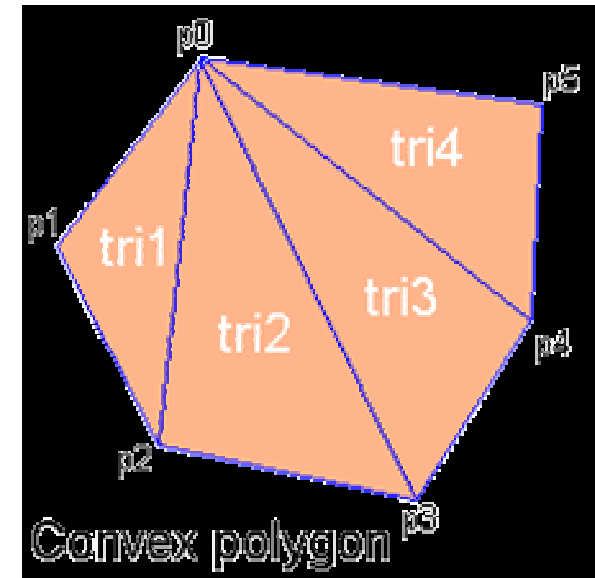
# Rasterizing Polygons/Triangles

- basic surface representation in rendering
- why?
  - lowest common denominator
    - can approximate any surface with arbitrary accuracy
      - all polygons can be broken up into triangles
  - guaranteed to be:
    - planar
    - triangles - convex
  - simple to render
    - can implement in hardware

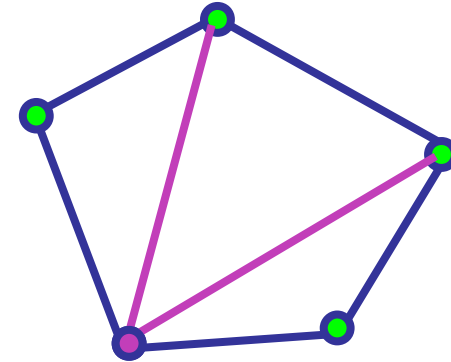


# Triangulation

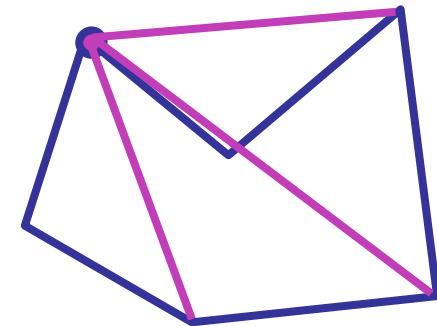
- convex polygons easily triangulated
- concave polygons present a challenge



# OpenGL Triangulation



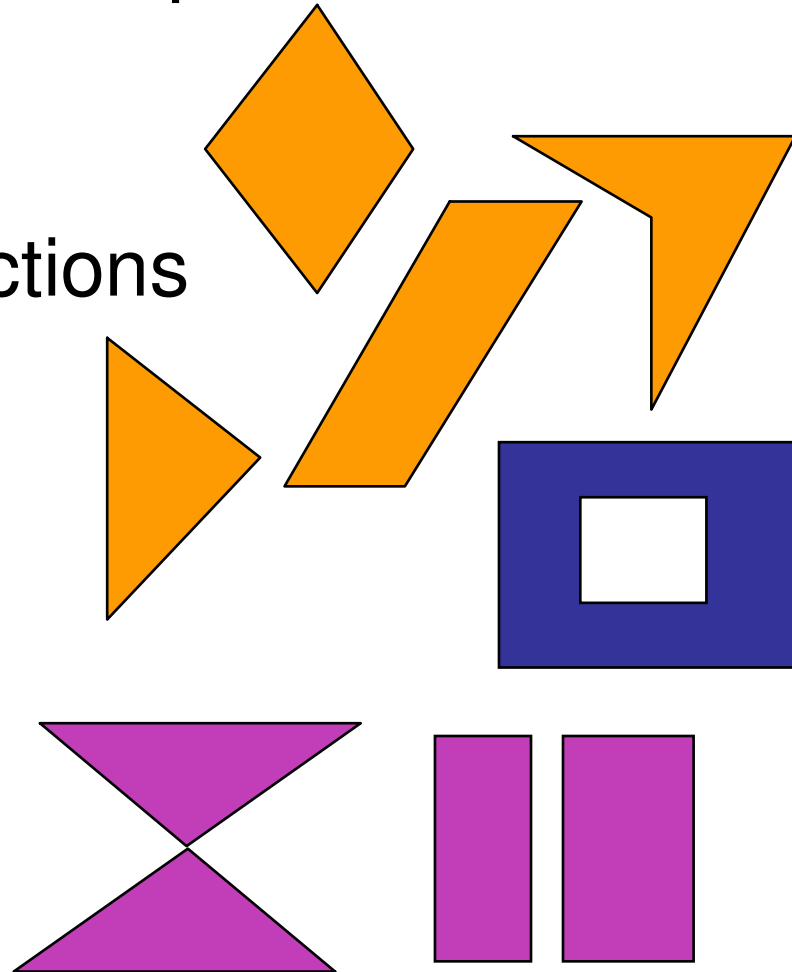
- simple convex polygons
  - break into triangles, trivial
  - `glBegin(GL_POLYGON) ... glEnd()`



- concave or non-simple polygons
  - break into triangles, more effort
  - `gluNewTess(), gluTessCallback(), ...`

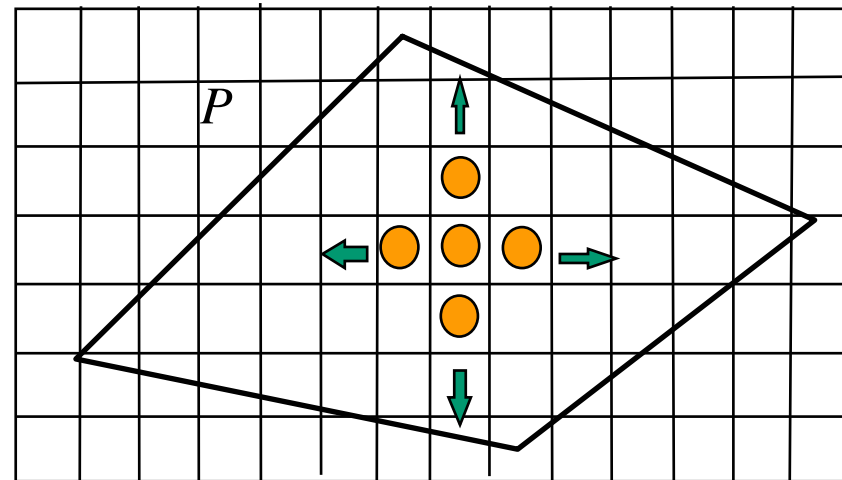
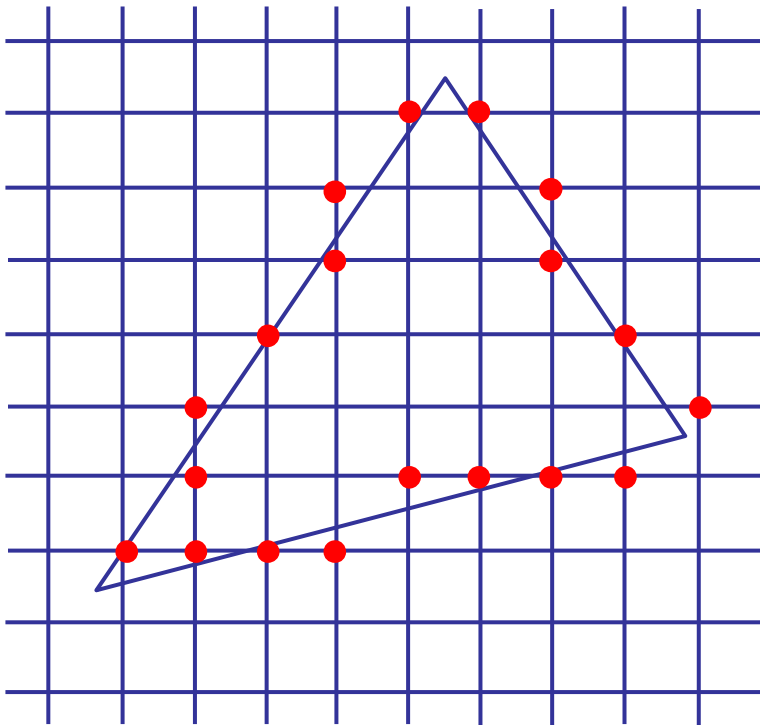
# Problem

- input: closed 2D polygon
- problem: fill its interior with specified color on graphics display
- assumptions
  - simple - no self intersections
  - simply connected
- solutions
  - flood fill
  - edge walking



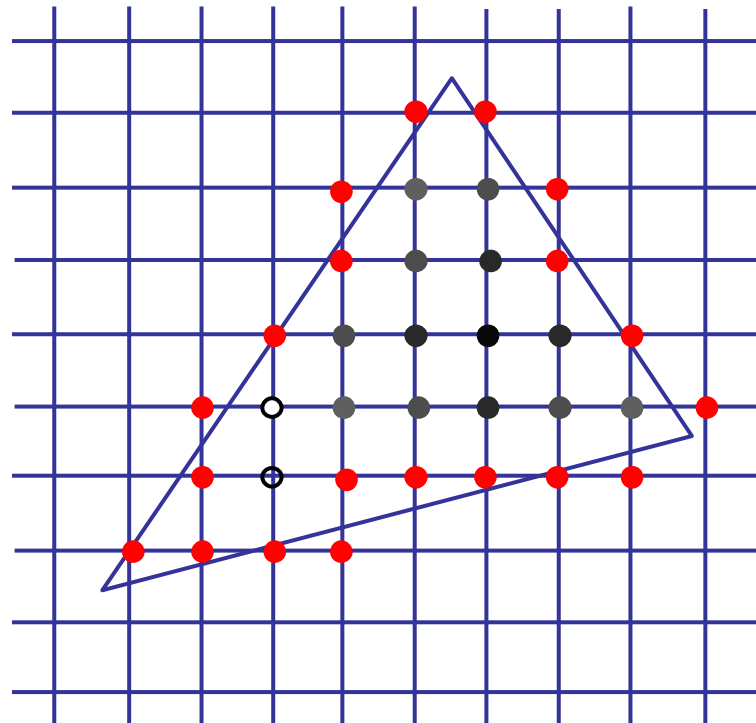
# Flood Fill

- simple algorithm
  - draw edges of polygon
  - use flood-fill to draw interior



# Flood Fill

- start with **seed point**
- recursively set all neighbors until boundary is hit



# Flood Fill

- draw edges

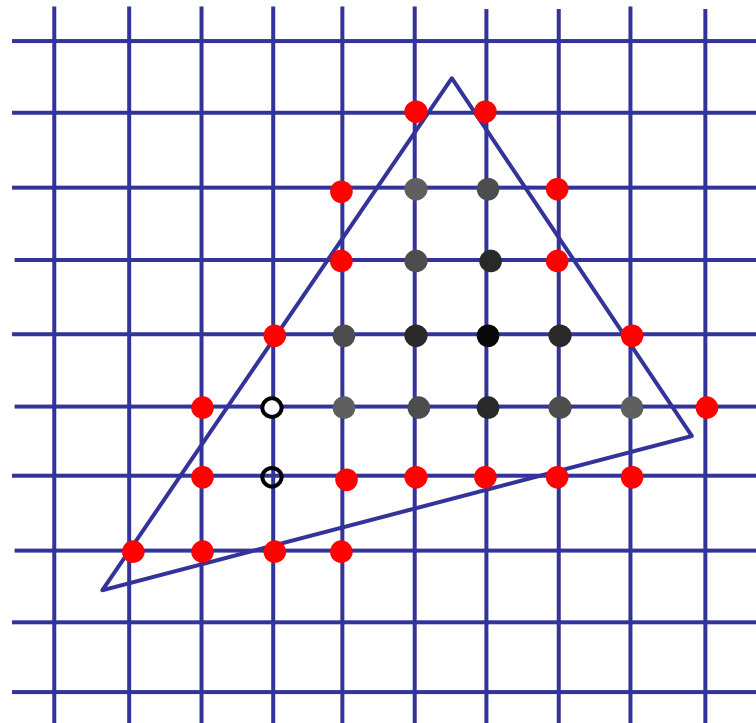
- run:

```
FloodFill (Polygon P , int x, int y, Color C)
if not ( OnBoundary (x,y,P) or Colored (x,y,C))
begin
    PlotPixel (x, y, C);
    FloodFill (P, x + 1, y, C);
    FloodFill (P, x, y + 1, C);
    FloodFill (P, x, y - 1, C);
    FloodFill (P, x - 1, y, C);
end ;
```

- drawbacks?

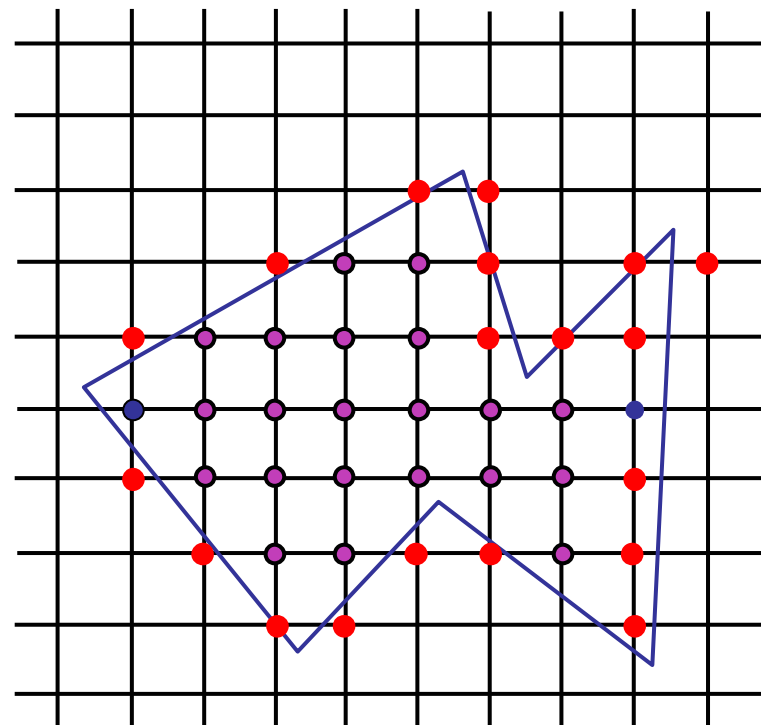
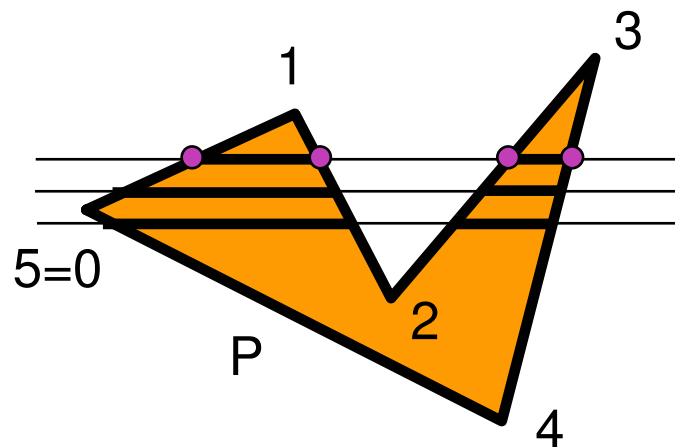
# Flood Fill Drawbacks

- pixels visited up to 4 times to check if already set
- need per-pixel flag indicating if set already
  - must clear for every polygon!



# Scanline Algorithms

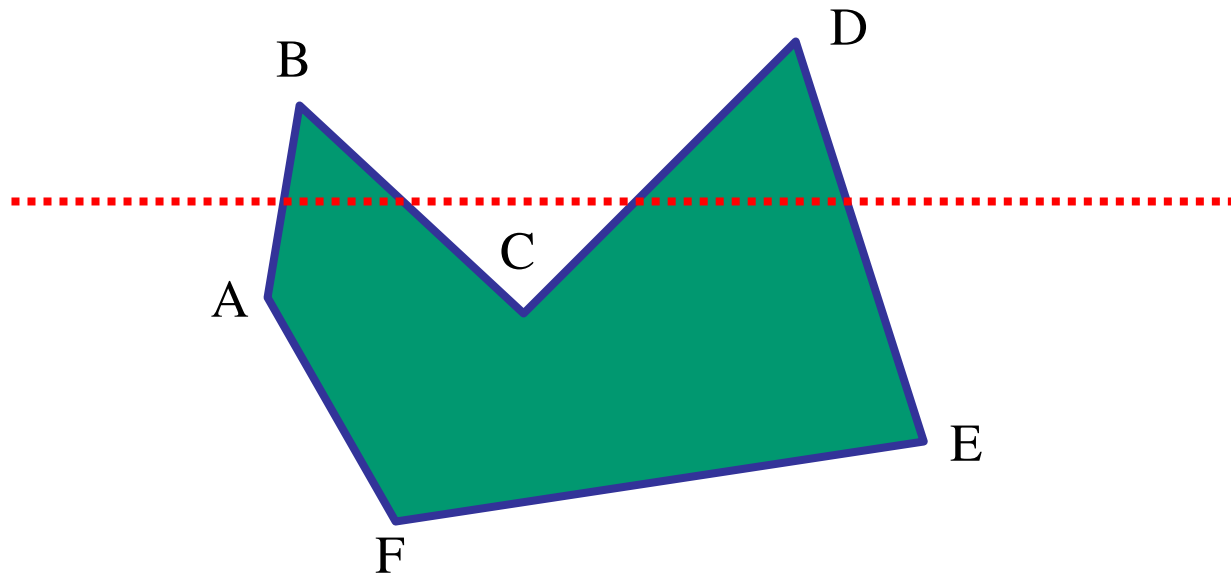
- **scanline**: a line of pixels in an image
  - set pixels inside polygon boundary along horizontal lines one pixel apart vertically





# General Polygon Rasterization

- how do we know whether given pixel on scanline is inside or outside polygon?



# General Polygon Rasterization

- idea: use a **parity test**

```
for each scanline
```

```
  edgeCnt = 0;
```

```
  for each pixel on scanline (l to r)
```

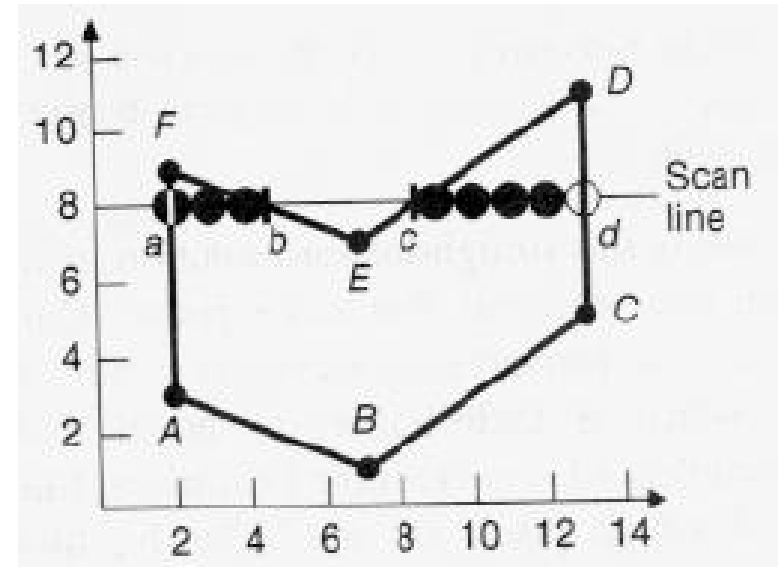
```
    if (oldpixel->newpixel crosses edge)
```

```
      edgeCnt ++;
```

```
    // draw the pixel if edgeCnt odd
```

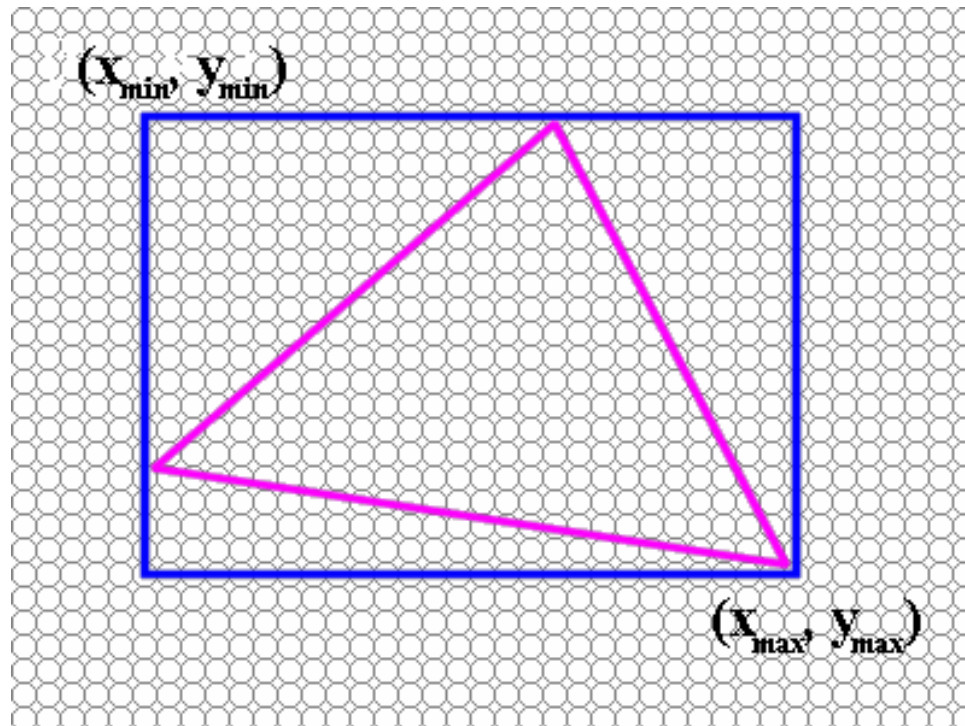
```
    if (edgeCnt % 2)
```

```
      setPixel(pixel);
```



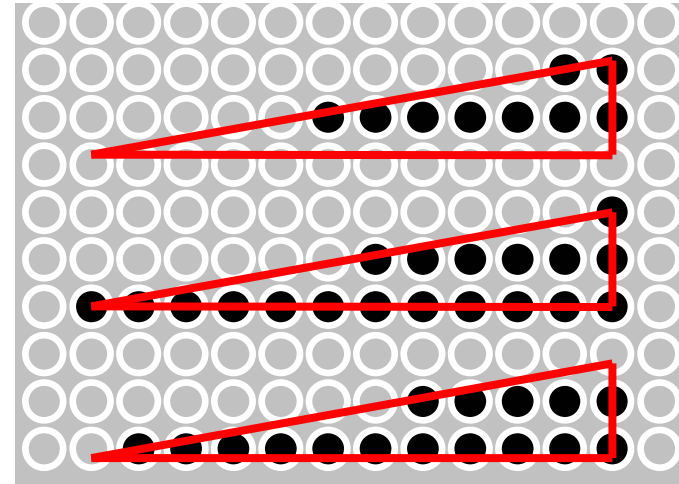
# Making It Fast: Bounding Box

- smaller set of candidate pixels
  - loop over  $x_{\min}$ ,  $x_{\max}$  and  $y_{\min}$ ,  $y_{\max}$  instead of all  $x$ , all  $y$

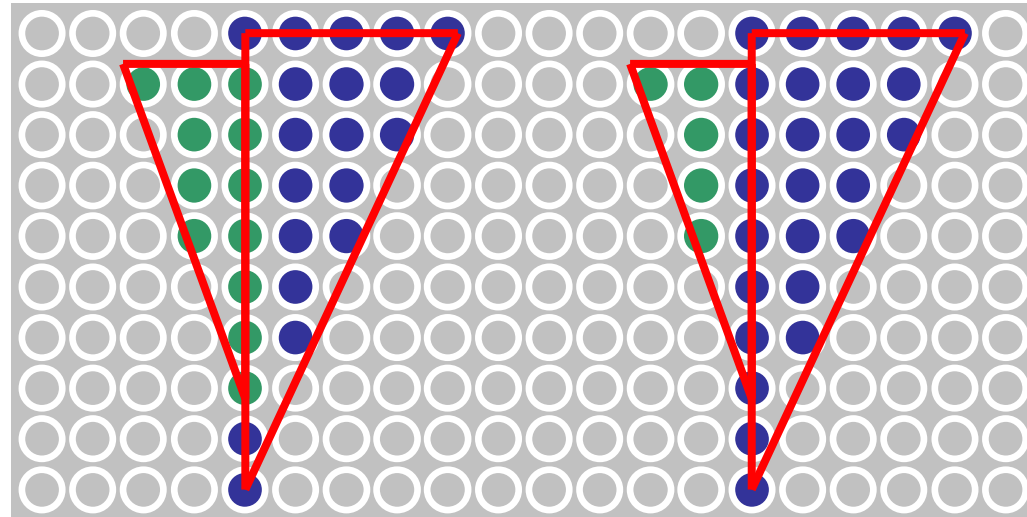


# Triangle Rasterization Issues

- moving slivers



- shared edge ordering



# Triangle Rasterization Issues

- *exactly which pixels should be lit?*
  - pixels with centers inside triangle edges
- *what about pixels exactly on edge?*
  - draw them: order of triangles matters (it shouldn't)
  - don't draw them: gaps possible between triangles
- need a consistent (if arbitrary) rule
  - example: draw pixels on left or top edge, but not on right or bottom edge
  - example: check if triangle on same side of edge as offscreen point

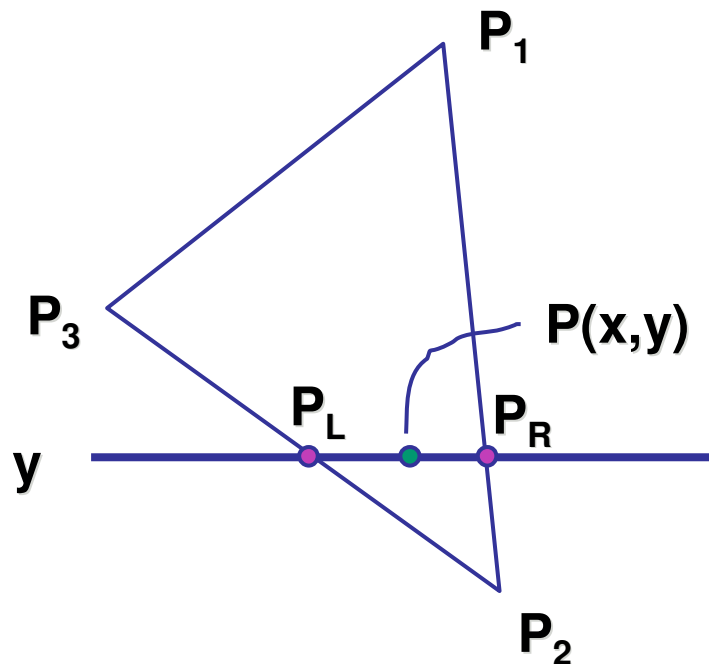
# Interpolation

# Interpolation During Scan Conversion

- drawing pixels in polygon requires interpolating values between vertices
  - z values
  - r,g,b colour components
    - use for Gouraud shading
  - u,v texture coordinates
  - $N_x, N_y, N_z$  surface normals
- equivalent methods (for triangles)
  - bilinear interpolation
  - barycentric coordinates

# Bilinear Interpolation

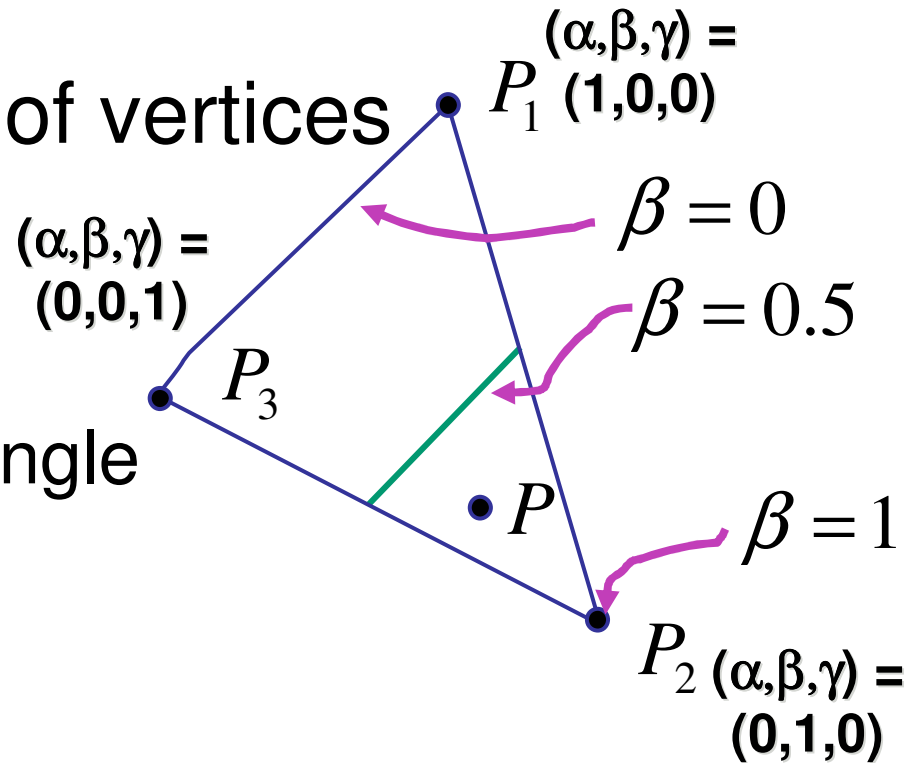
- interpolate quantity along  $L$  and  $R$  edges, as a function of  $y$ 
  - then interpolate quantity as a function of  $x$





# Barycentric Coordinates

- weighted combination of vertices
- smooth mixing
- speedup
  - compute once per triangle



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P = \alpha \cdot P_1 + \beta \cdot P_2 + \gamma \cdot P_3 \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1 \\ 0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma \leq 1 \text{ for points inside triangle} \end{array} \right.$$

“convex combination  
of points”

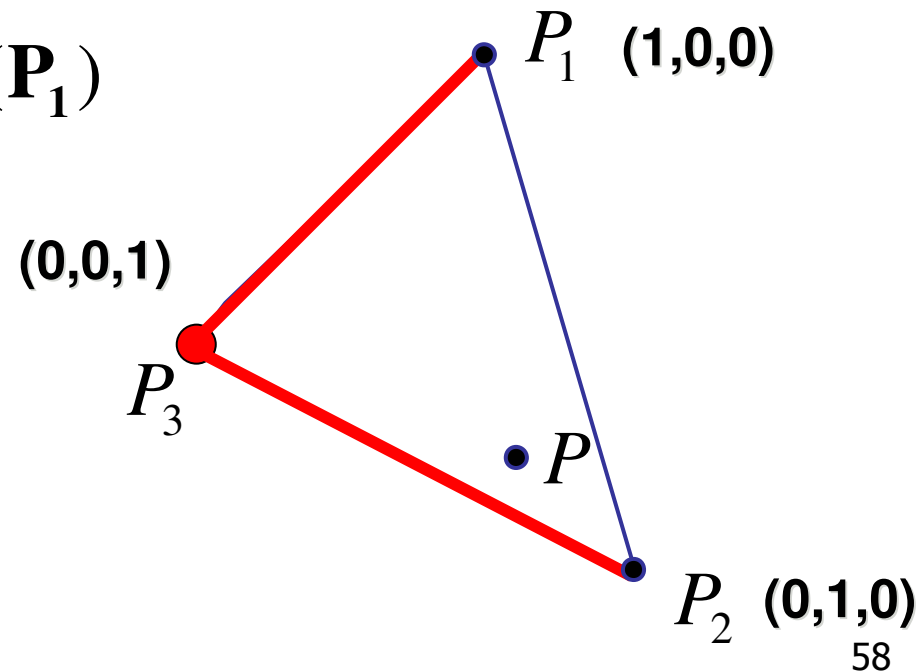
# Deriving Barycentric Coordinates I

- non-orthogonal coordinate system
  - $P_3$  is origin
  - $P_2 - P_3$ ,  $P_1 - P_3$  are basis vectors

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_3 + \beta(\mathbf{P}_2 - \mathbf{P}_3) + \gamma(\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_3)$$

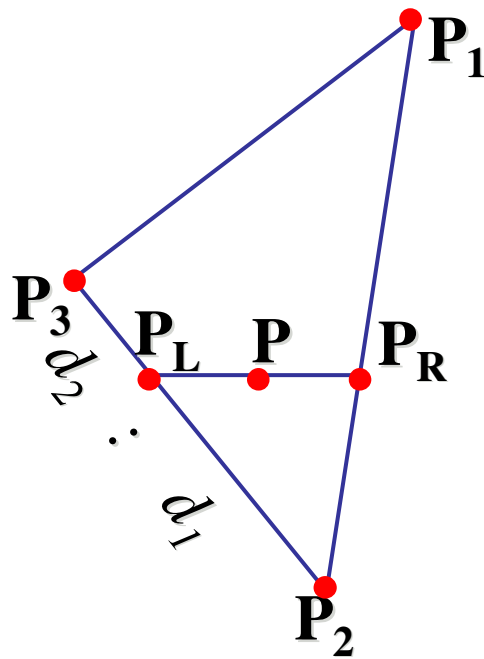
$$\mathbf{P} = (1 - \beta - \gamma)\mathbf{P}_3 + \beta(\mathbf{P}_2) + \gamma(\mathbf{P}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \alpha(\mathbf{P}_3) + \beta(\mathbf{P}_2) + \gamma(\mathbf{P}_1)$$



# Deriving Barycentric Coordinates II

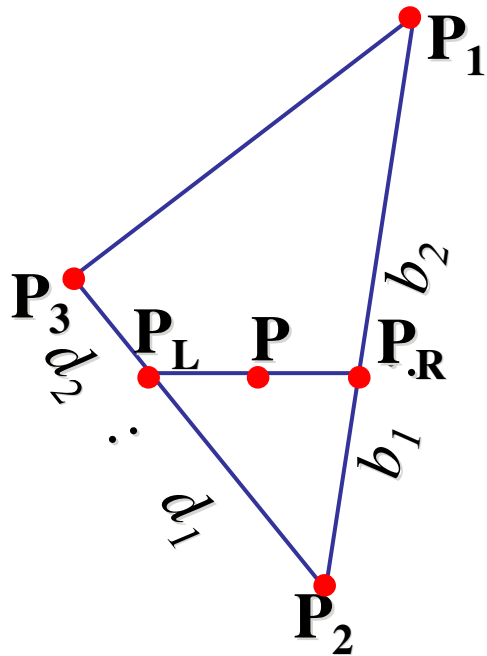
- from bilinear interpolation of point P on scanline



$$\begin{aligned} P_L &= P_2 + \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} (P_3 - P_2) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2}\right) P_2 + \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} P_3 = \\ &= \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} P_2 + \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} P_3 \end{aligned}$$

# Deriving Barycentric Coordinates II

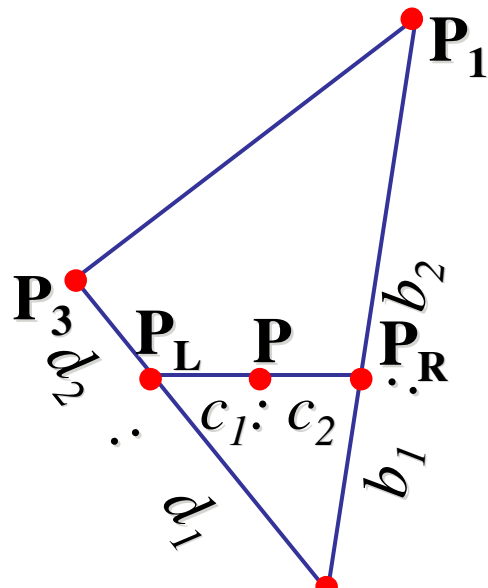
- similarly



$$\begin{aligned}
 P_R &= P_2 + \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} (P_1 - P_2) \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2}\right) P_2 + \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} P_1 = \\
 &= \frac{b_2}{b_1 + b_2} P_2 + \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} P_1
 \end{aligned}$$

# Deriving Barycentric Coordinates II

- combining



- gives  $P_2$

$$P = \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \cdot P_L + \frac{c_1}{c_1 + c_2} \cdot P_R$$

$$P_L = \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} P_2 + \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} P_3$$

$$P_R = \frac{b_2}{b_1 + b_2} P_2 + \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} P_1$$

$$P = \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \left( \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} P_2 + \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} P_3 \right) + \frac{c_1}{c_1 + c_2} \left( \frac{b_2}{b_1 + b_2} P_2 + \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2} P_1 \right)$$

# Deriving Barycentric Coordinates II

- thus  $P = a_1 \cdot P_1 + a_2 \cdot P_2 + a_3 \cdot P_3$  with

$$\alpha = \frac{c_1}{c_1 + c_2} \frac{b_1}{b_1 + b_2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} + \frac{c_1}{c_1 + c_2} \frac{b_2}{b_1 + b_2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{c_2}{c_1 + c_2} \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2}$$

- can verify barycentric properties

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1, \quad 0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma \leq 1$$

# Deriving Barycentric Coordinates III

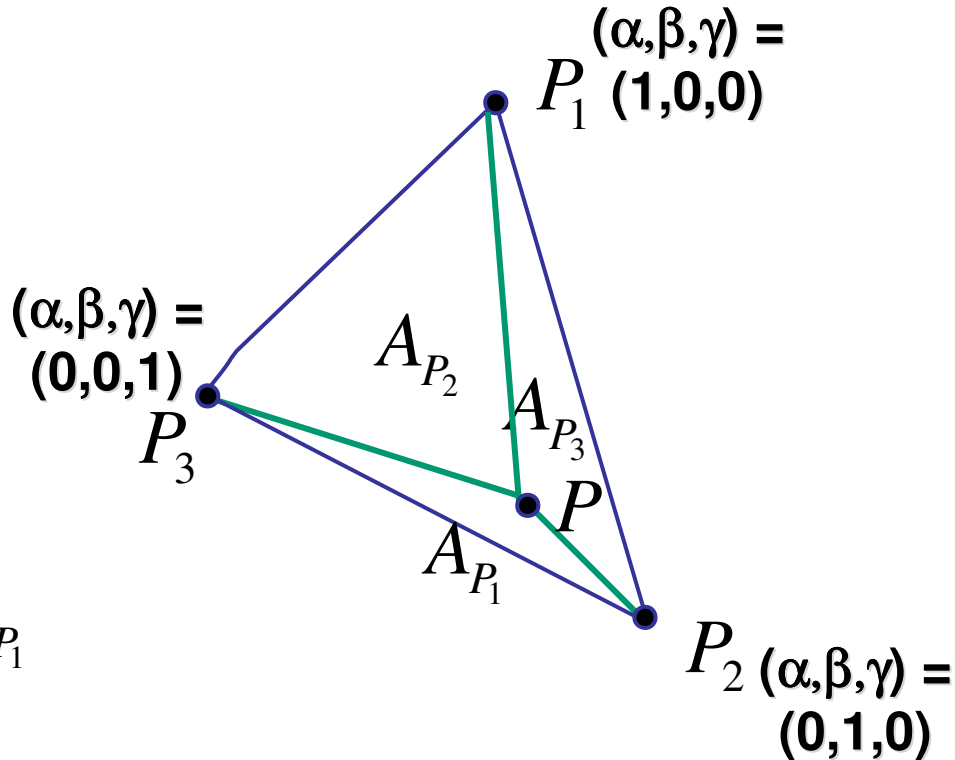
- 2D triangle area

$$\alpha = A_{P_3} / A$$

$$\beta = A_{P_2} / A$$

$$\gamma = A_{P_1} / A$$

$$A = +A_{P_3} + A_{P_2} + A_{P_1}$$



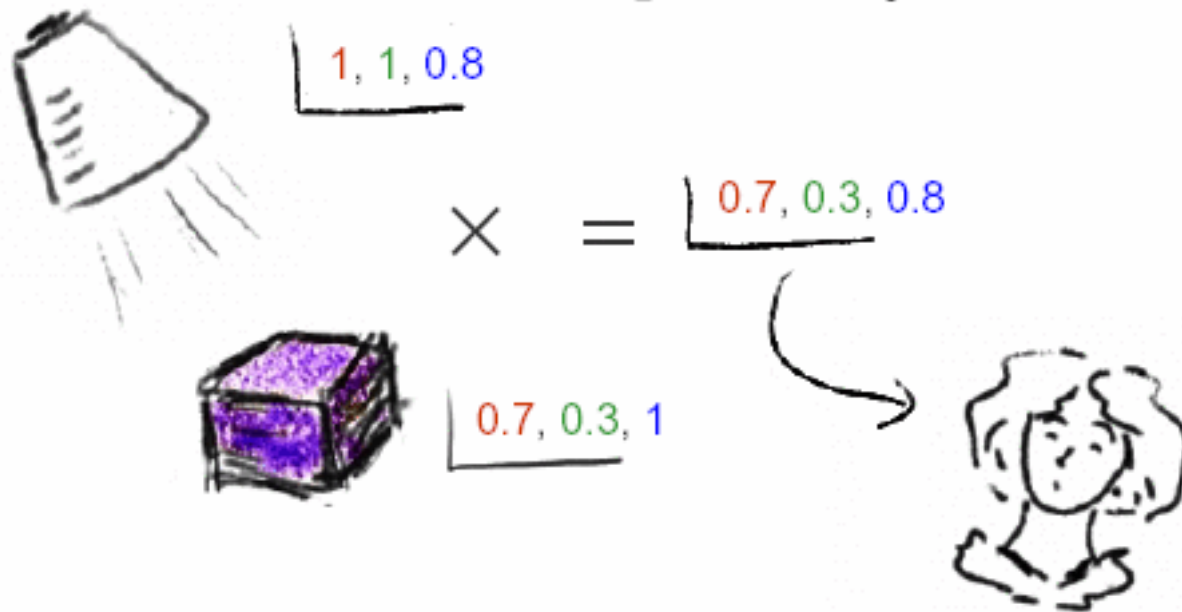
# Vision/Color



# Simple Model of Color

- simple model based on RGB triples
- component-wise multiplication of colors
  - $(a_0, a_1, a_2) * (b_0, b_1, b_2) = (a_0 * b_0, a_1 * b_1, a_2 * b_2)$

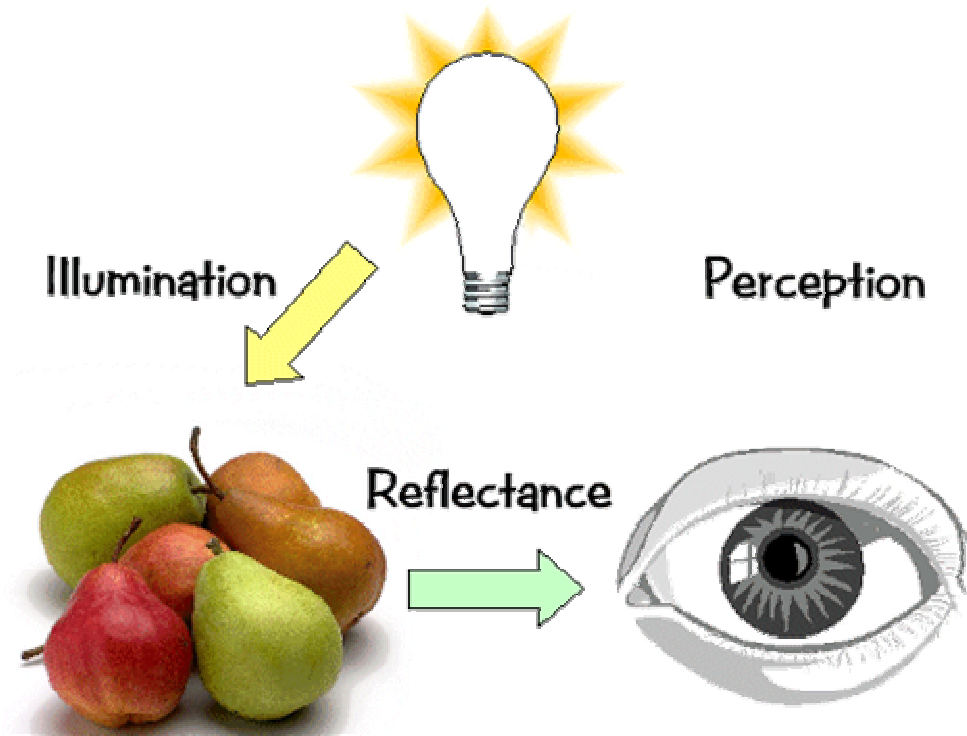
Light  $\times$  object = color



- why does this work?

# Basics Of Color

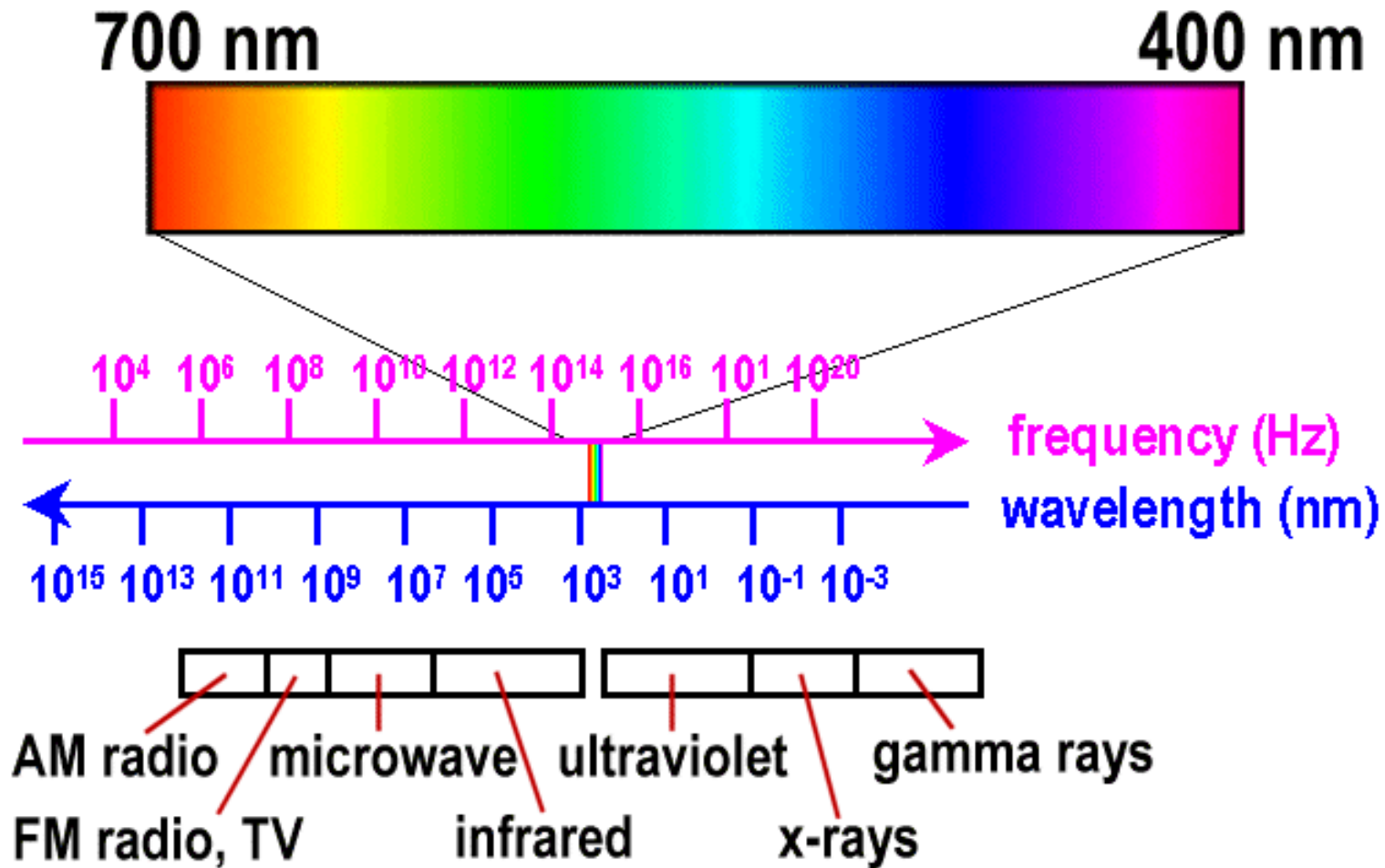
- elements of color:



# Basics of Color

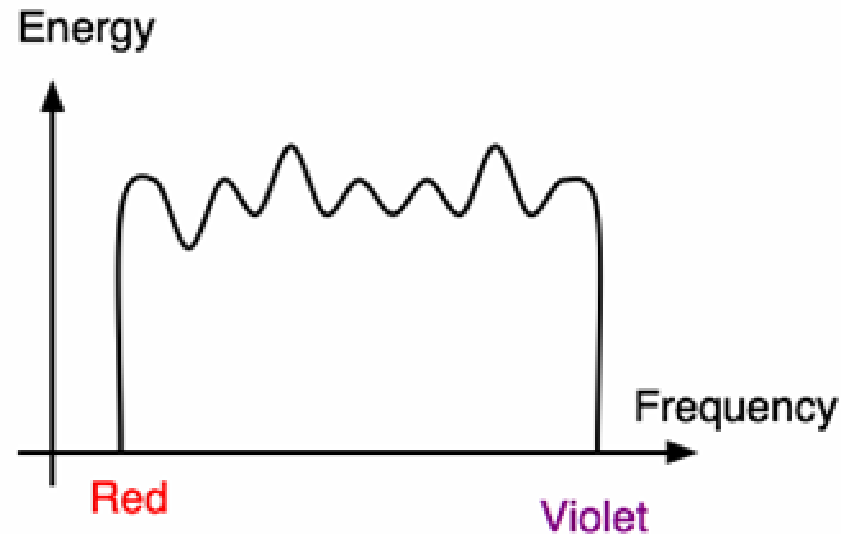
- physics
  - illumination
    - electromagnetic spectra
  - reflection
    - material properties
    - surface geometry and microgeometry (i.e., polished versus matte versus brushed)
- perception
  - physiology and neurophysiology
  - perceptual psychology

# Electromagnetic Spectrum

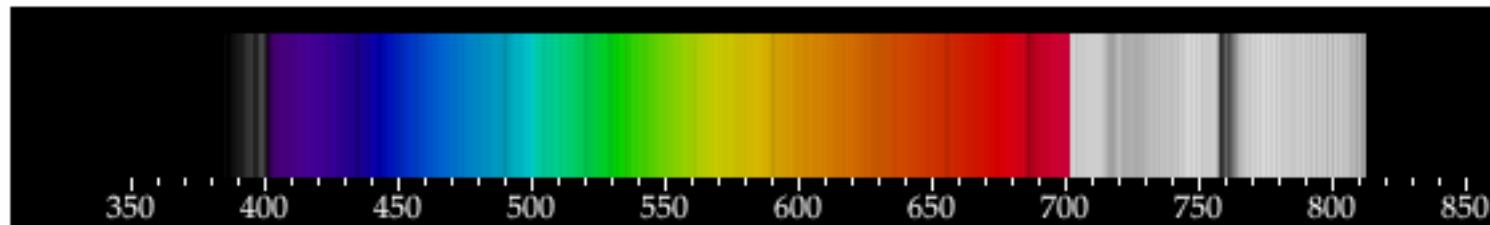


# White Light

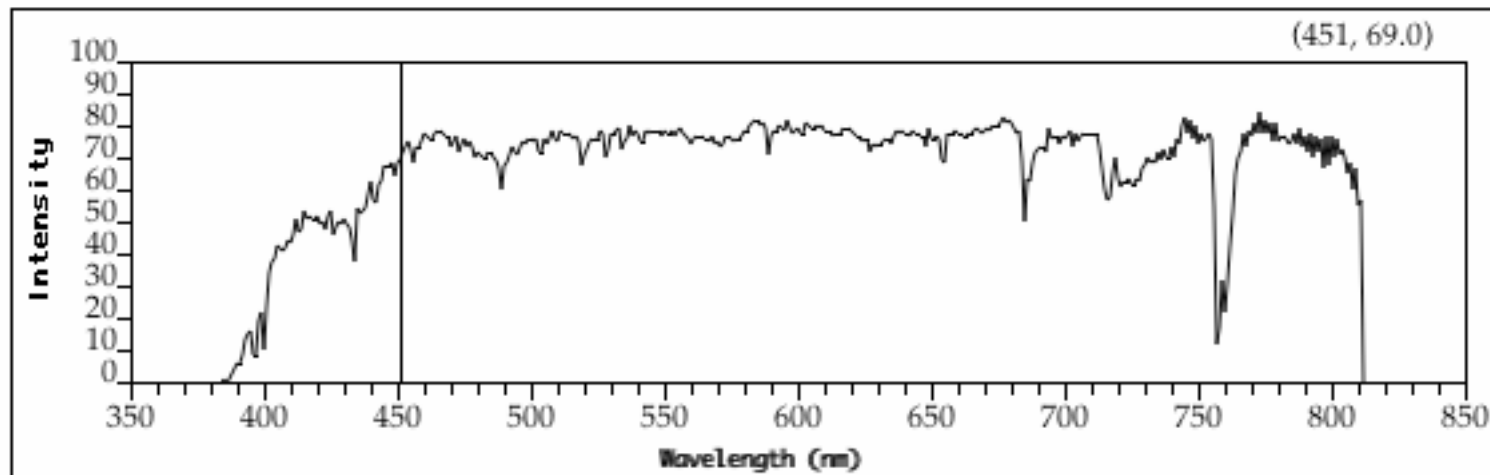
- sun or light bulbs emit all frequencies within the visible range to produce what we perceive as the "white light"



# Sunlight Spectrum



Emission Graph



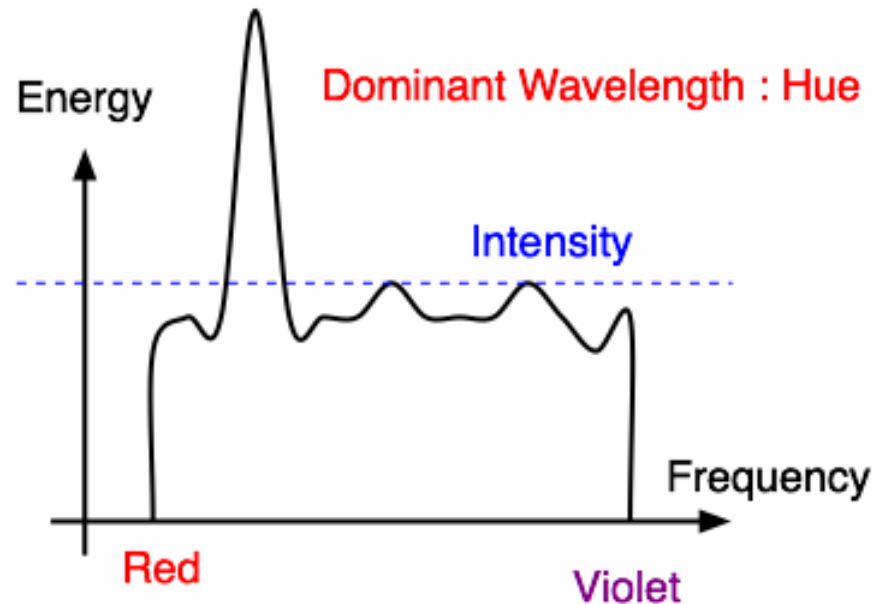
Electromagnetic Spectrum

# White Light and Color

- when white light is incident upon an object, some frequencies are reflected and some are absorbed by the object
- combination of frequencies present in the reflected light that determines what we perceive as the color of the object

# Hue

- hue (or simply, "color") is dominant wavelength/frequency

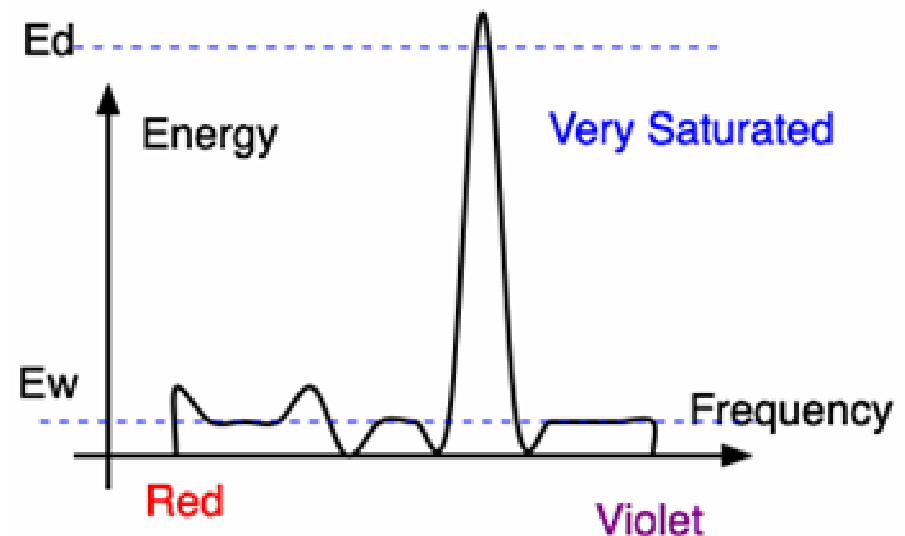
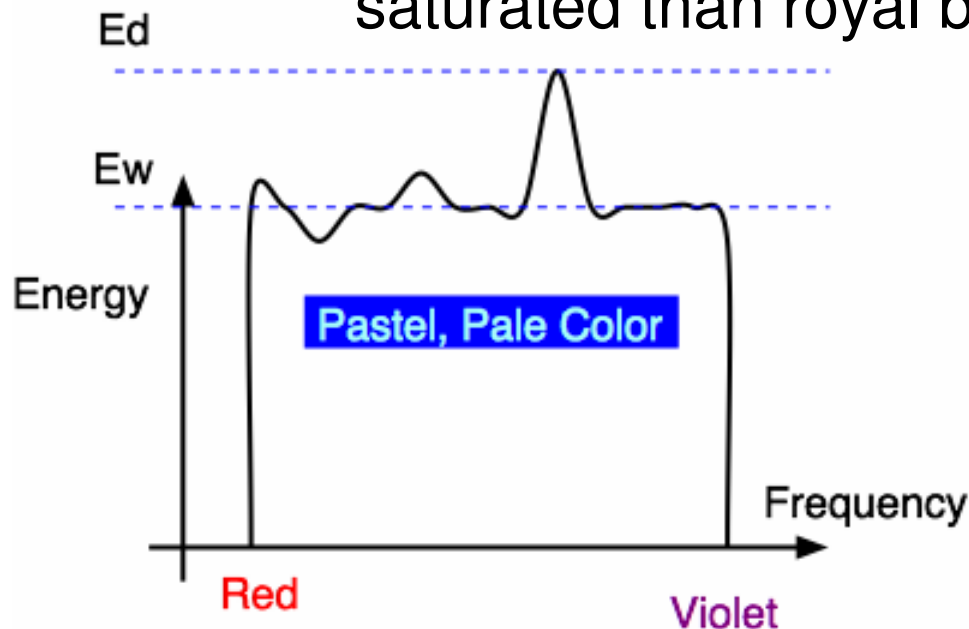


- integration of energy for all visible wavelengths is proportional to intensity of color



# Saturation or Purity of Light

- how washed out or how pure the color of the light appears
  - contribution of dominant light vs. other frequencies producing white light
  - saturation: how far is color from grey
    - pink is less saturated than red, sky blue is less saturated than royal blue

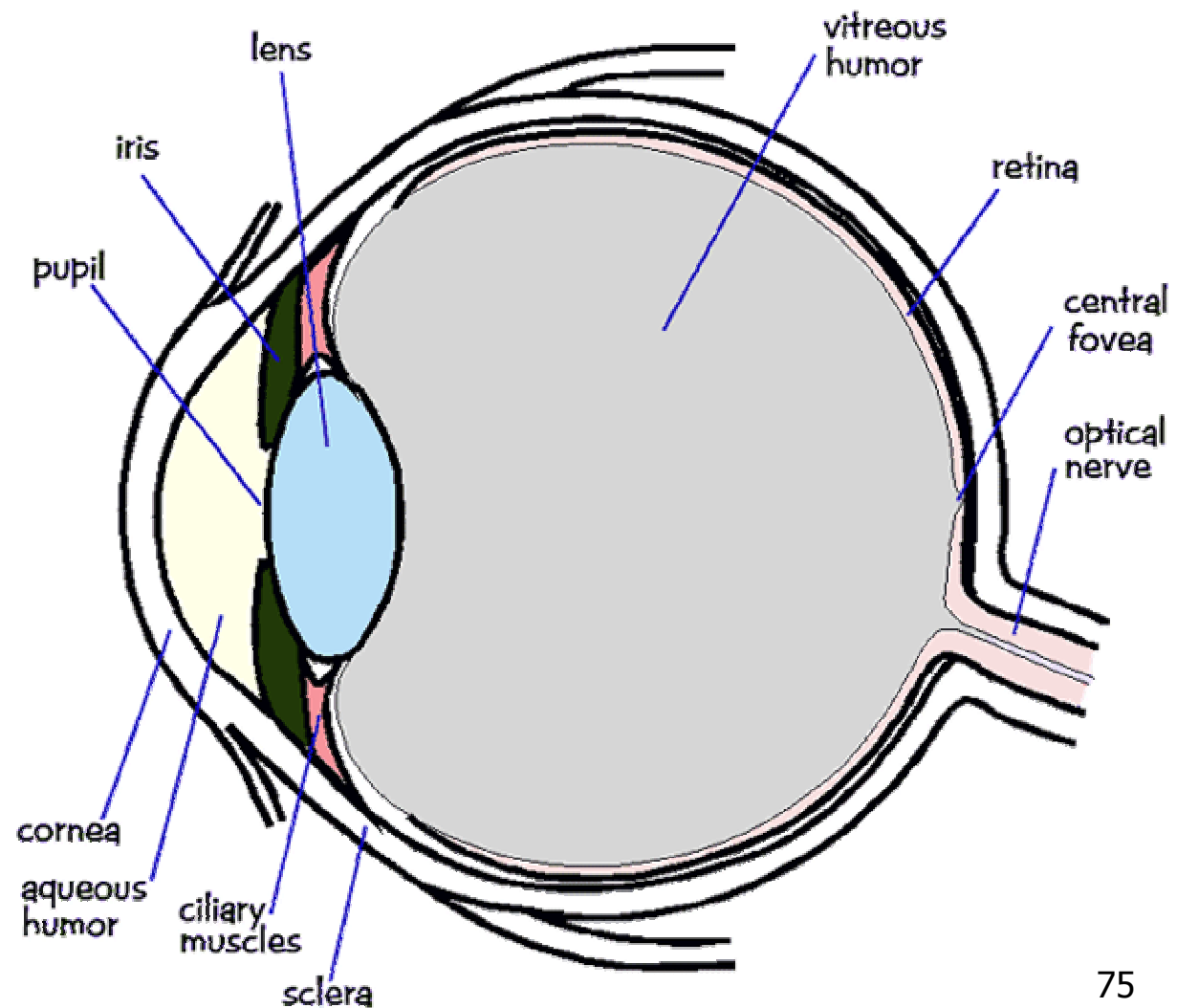


# Intensity vs. Brightness

- intensity : **measured** radiant energy emitted per unit of time, per unit solid angle, and per unit projected area of the source (related to the luminance of the source)
- lightness/brightness : **perceived** intensity of light
  - nonlinear

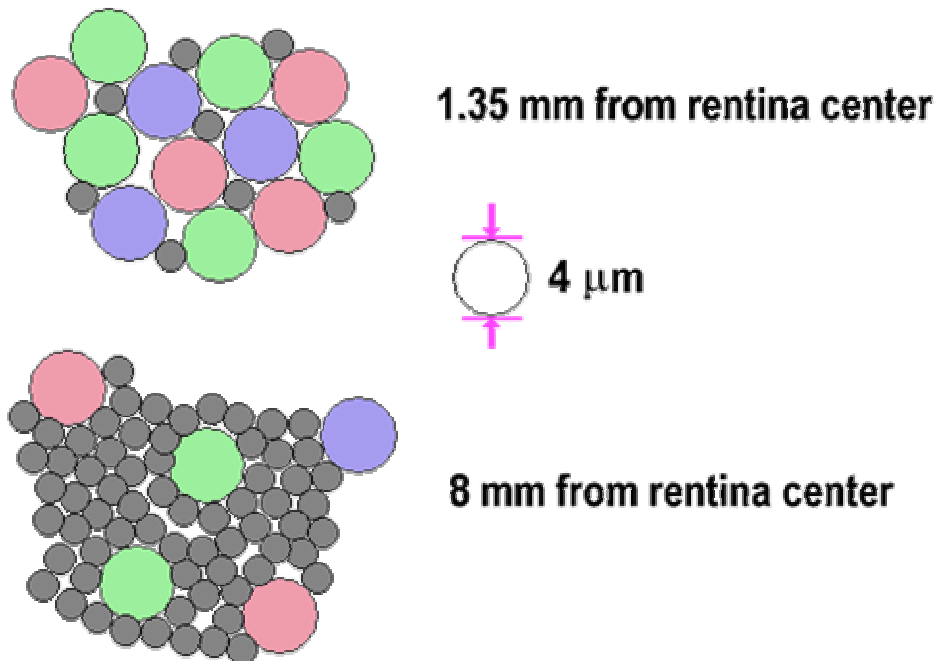
# Physiology of Vision

- the retina
  - rods
    - b/w, edges
  - cones
    - color!



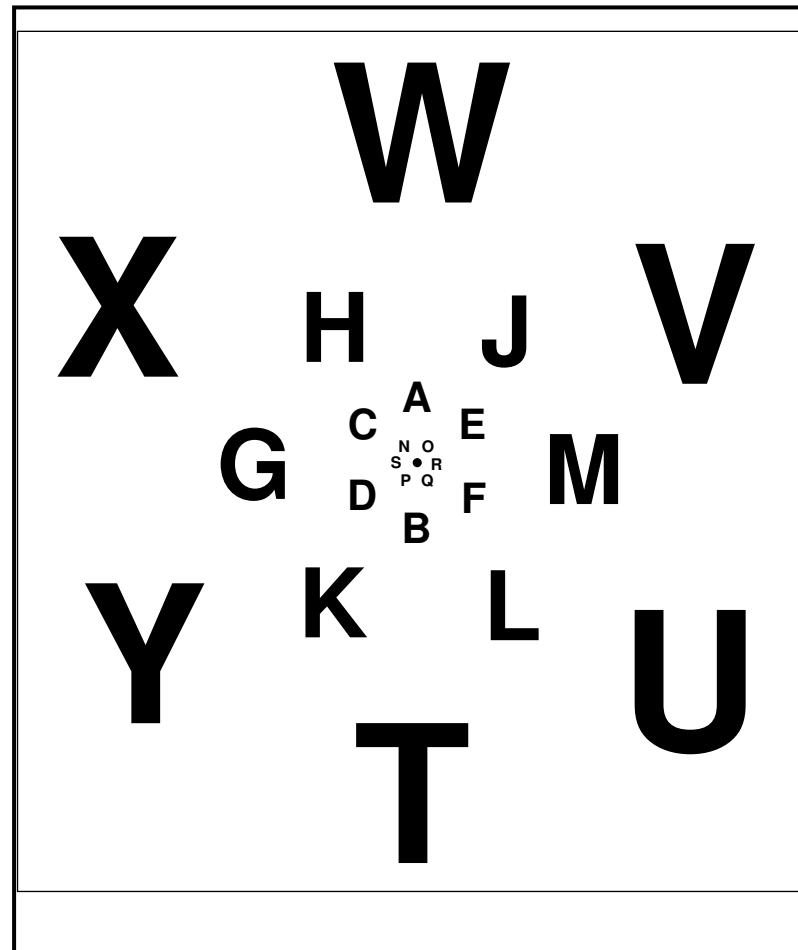
# Physiology of Vision

- center of retina is densely packed region called the *fovea*.
  - cones much denser here than the *periphery*



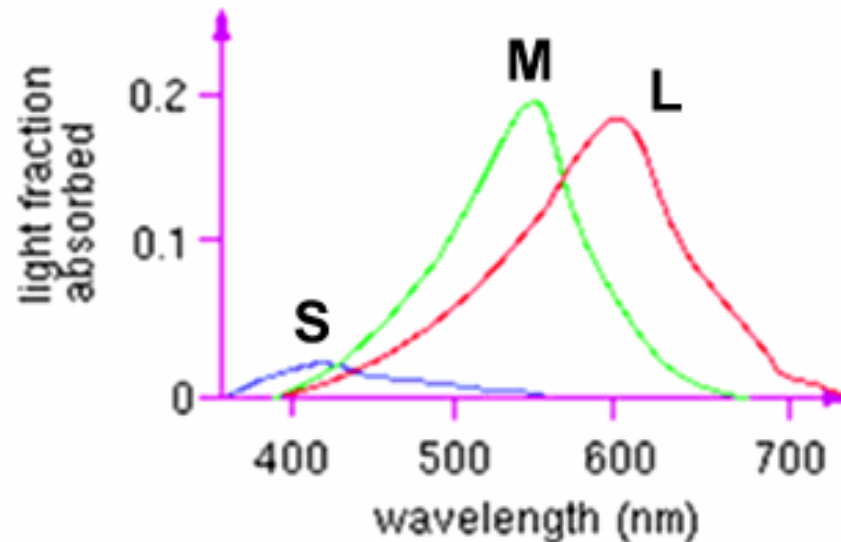
# Foveal Vision

- hold out your thumb at arm's length



# Trichromacy

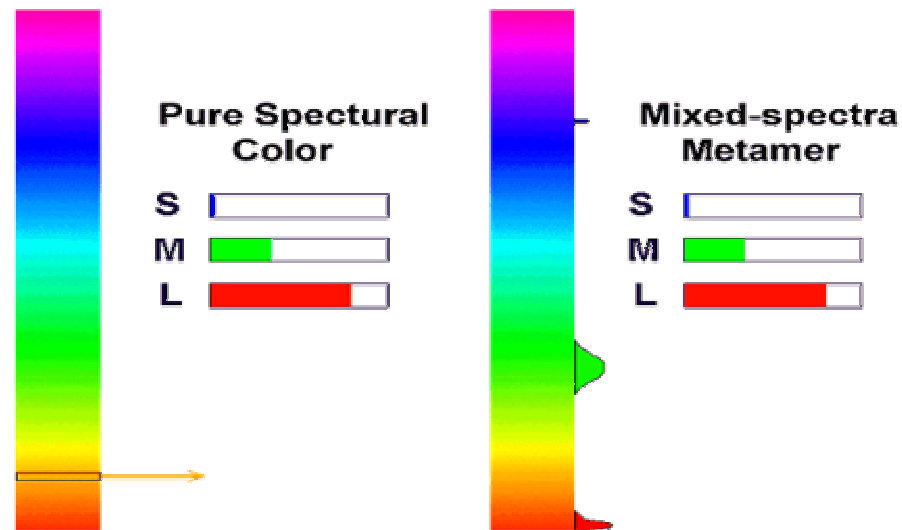
- three types of cones
  - L or R, most sensitive to red light (610 nm)
  - M or G, most sensitive to green light (560 nm)
  - S or B, most sensitive to blue light (430 nm)



- color blindness results from missing cone type(s)

# Metamers

- a given perceptual sensation of color derives from the stimulus of all three cone types



- identical perceptions of color can thus be caused by very different spectra

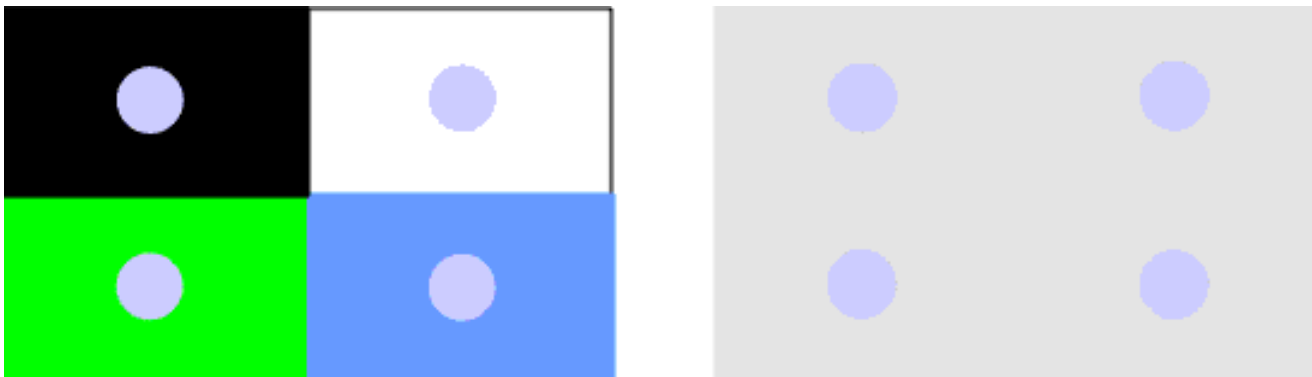
# Metamer Demo

- [http://www.cs.brown.edu/exploratories/freeSoftware/catalogs/color\\_theory.html](http://www.cs.brown.edu/exploratories/freeSoftware/catalogs/color_theory.html)



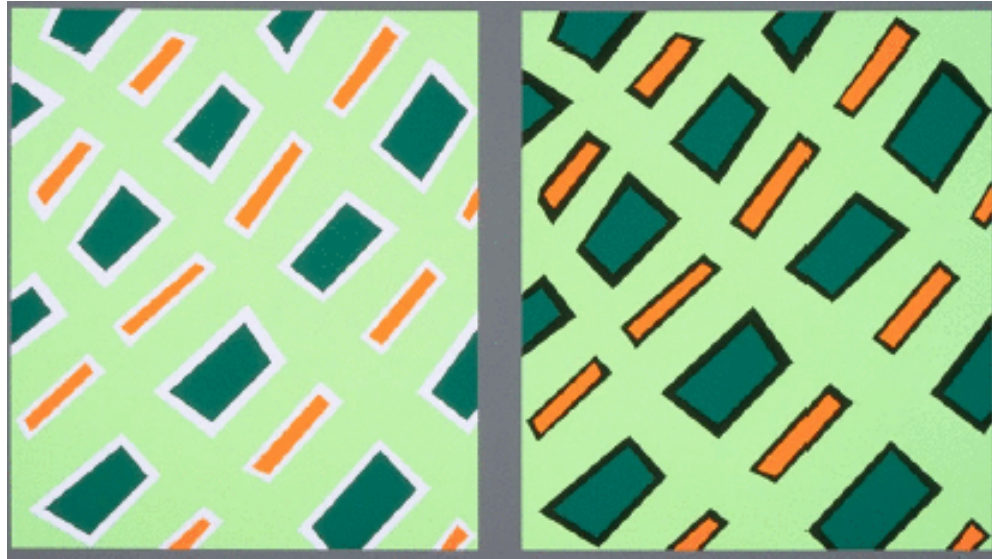
# Adaptation, Surrounding Color

- color perception is also affected by
  - adaptation (move from sunlight to dark room)
  - surrounding color/intensity:
    - simultaneous contrast effect

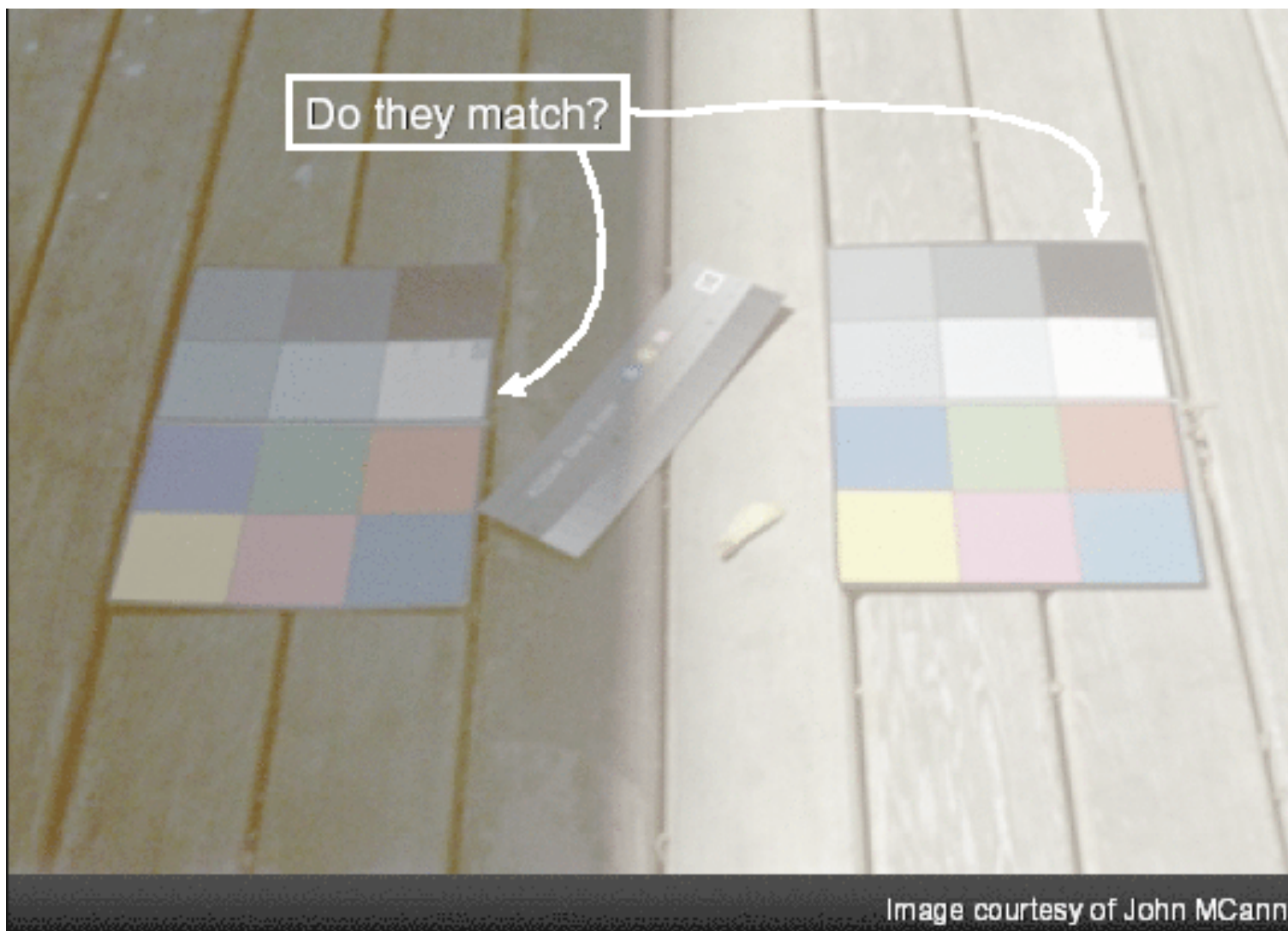


# Bezold Effect

- impact of outlines



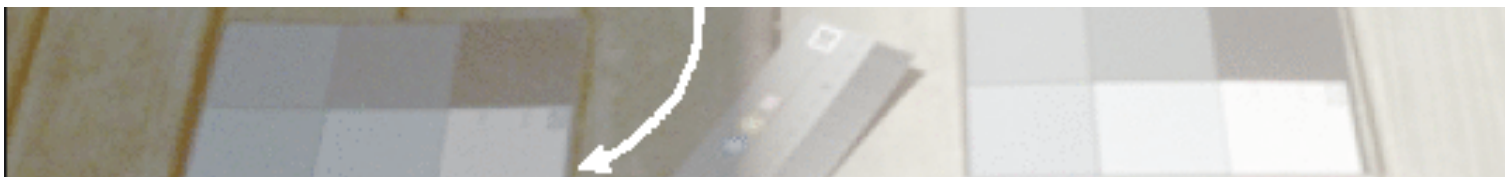
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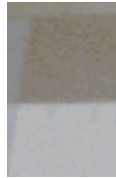
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# Color Constancy

- automatic “white balance” from change in illumination
- vast amount of processing behind the scenes!
- colorimetry vs. perception



# Stroop Effect

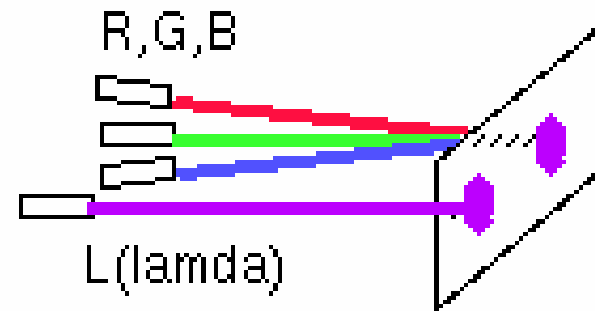
- red
- blue
- orange
- purple
- green

# Stroop Effect

- blue
  - green
  - purple
  - red
  - orange
- 
- interplay between cognition and perception

# Color Spaces

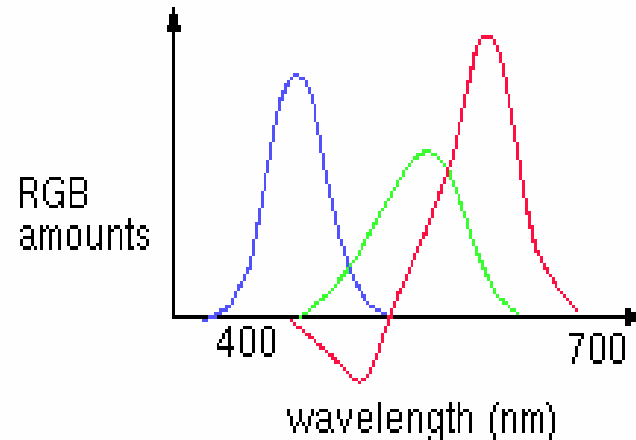
- three types of cones suggests color is a 3D quantity. how to define 3D color space?



- idea: perceptually based measurement
  - shine given wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) on a screen
  - user must control three pure lights producing three other wavelengths (say R=700nm, G=546nm, and B=436nm)
  - adjust intensity of RGB until colors are identical
    - this works because of metamers!

# Negative Lobes

- exact target match with phosphors not possible



- some red had to be added to target color to permit exact match using “knobs” on RGB intensity output of CRT
- equivalently theoretically to removing red from CRT output
- figure shows that red phosphor must remove some cyan for perfect match
- CRT phosphors cannot remove cyan, so 500 nm cannot be generated

# Negative Lobes

- can't generate **all** other wavelenths with **any** set of three positive monochromatic lights!
- solution: convert to new synthetic coordinate system to make the job easy

# CIE Color Space

- CIE defined three “imaginary” lights X, Y, and Z, any wavelength  $\lambda$  can be matched perceptually by positive combinations

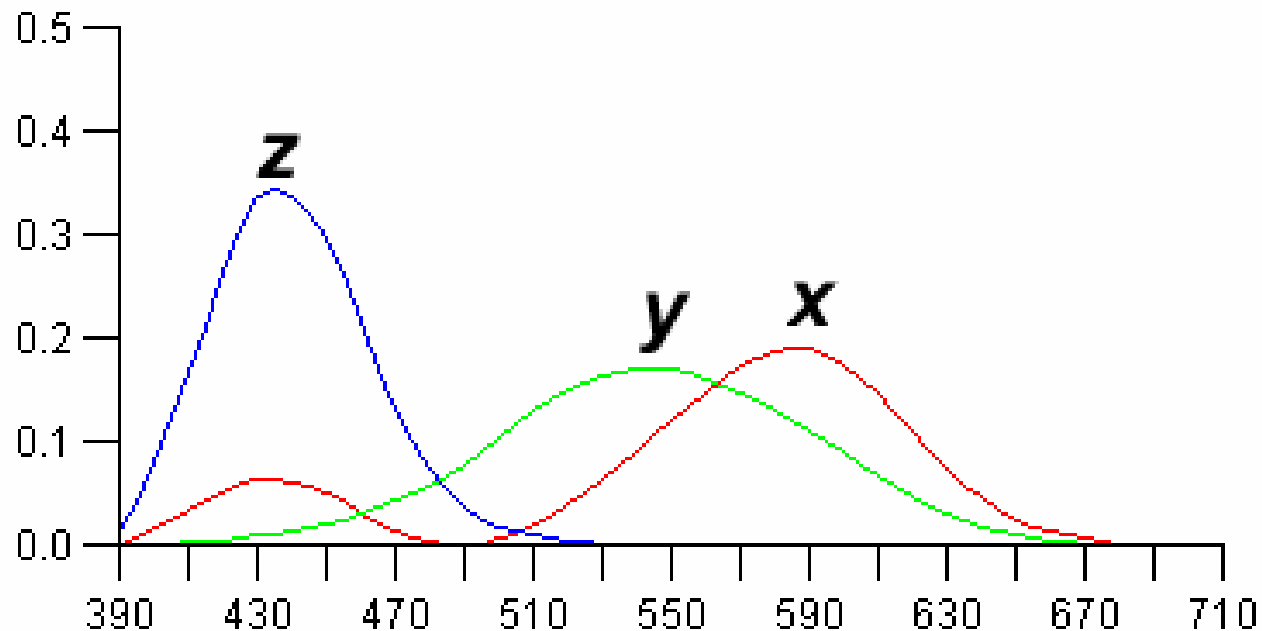


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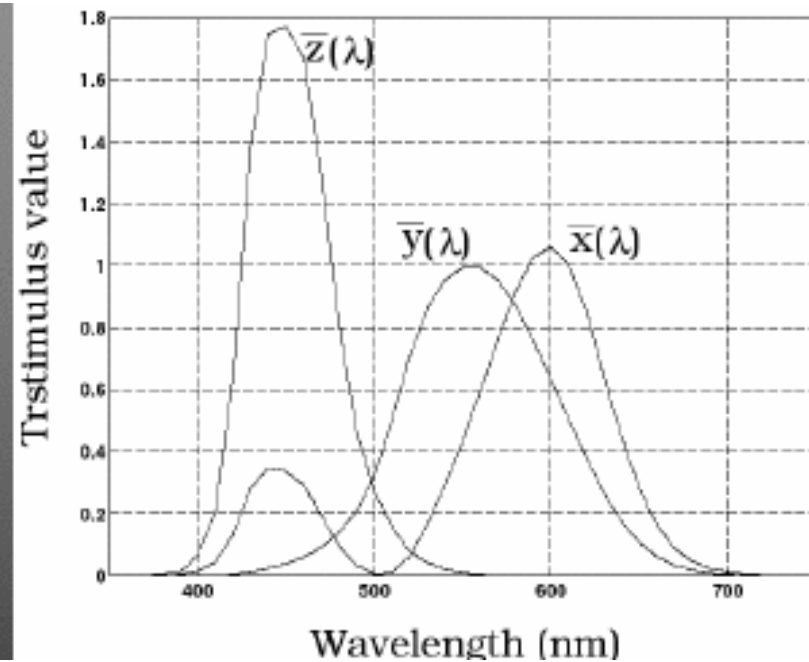
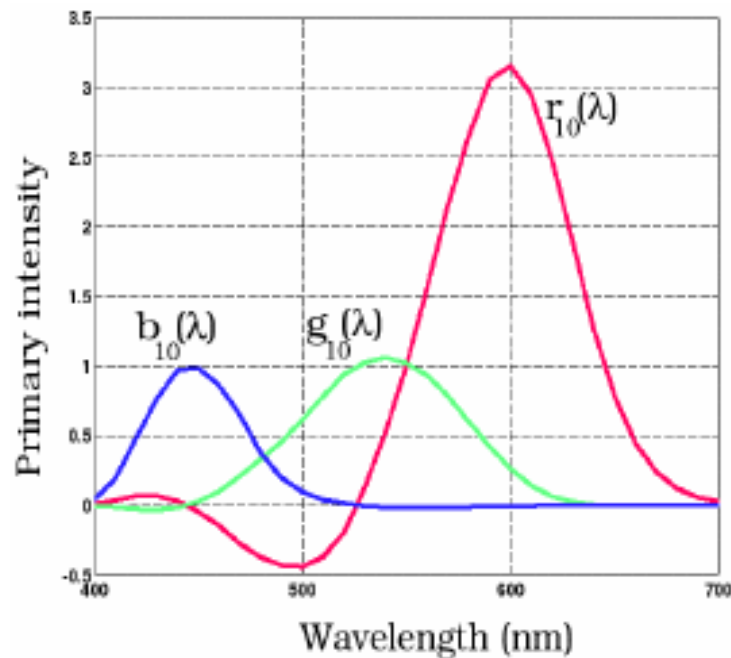
X ~ R

Y ~ G

Z ~ B



# Measured vs. CIE Color Spaces



## ■ measured basis

- monochromatic lights
- physical observations
- negative lobes

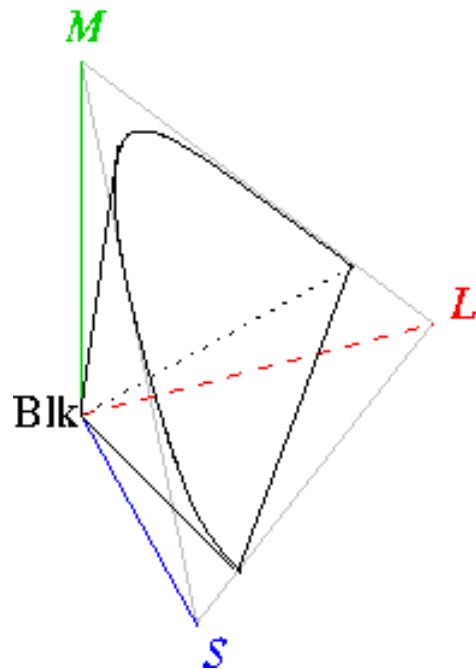
## ■ transformed basis

- “imaginary” lights
- all positive, unit area
- Y is luminance, no hue
- X,Z no luminance

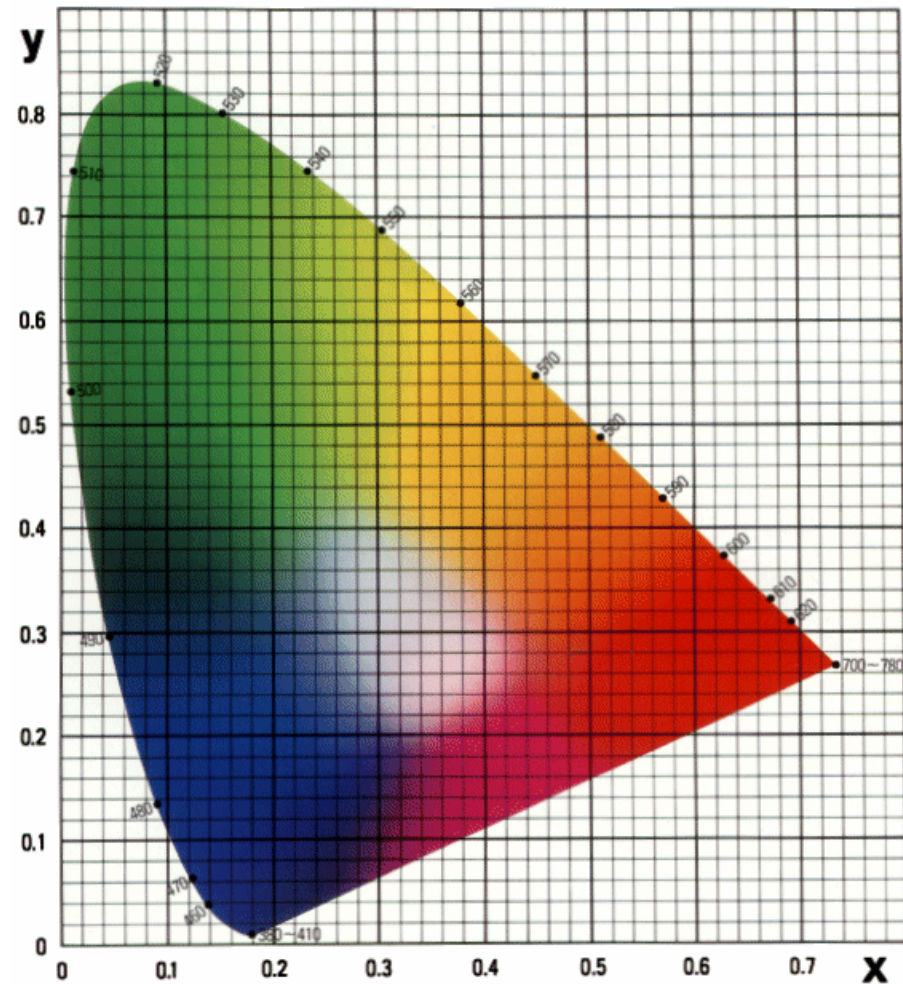


# CIE Gamut and Chromaticity Diagram

- 3D gamut

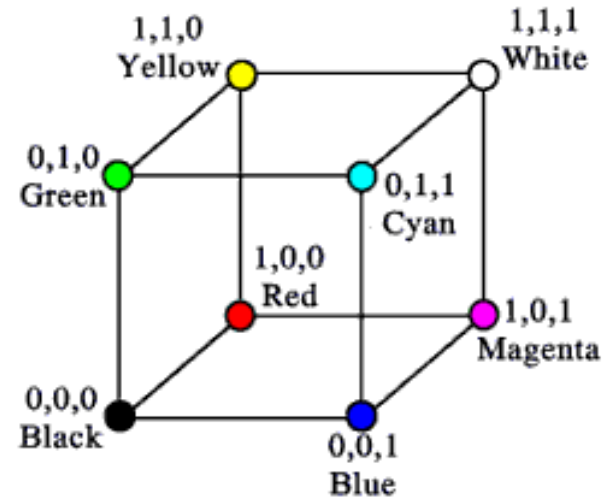


- chromaticity diagram
  - hue only, no intensity

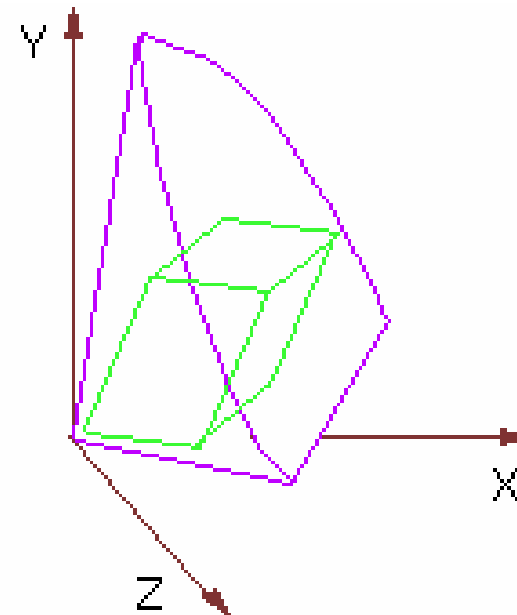


# RGB Color Space (Color Cube)

- define colors with  $(r, g, b)$  amounts of red, green, and blue
  - used by OpenGL
  - hardware-centric

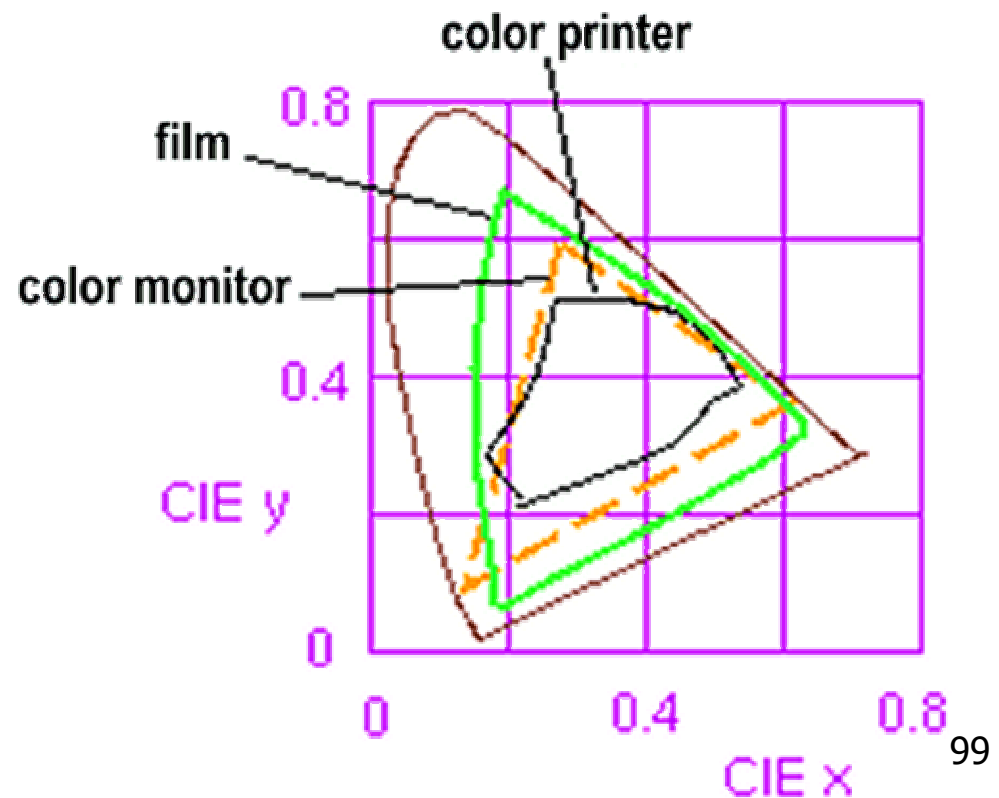
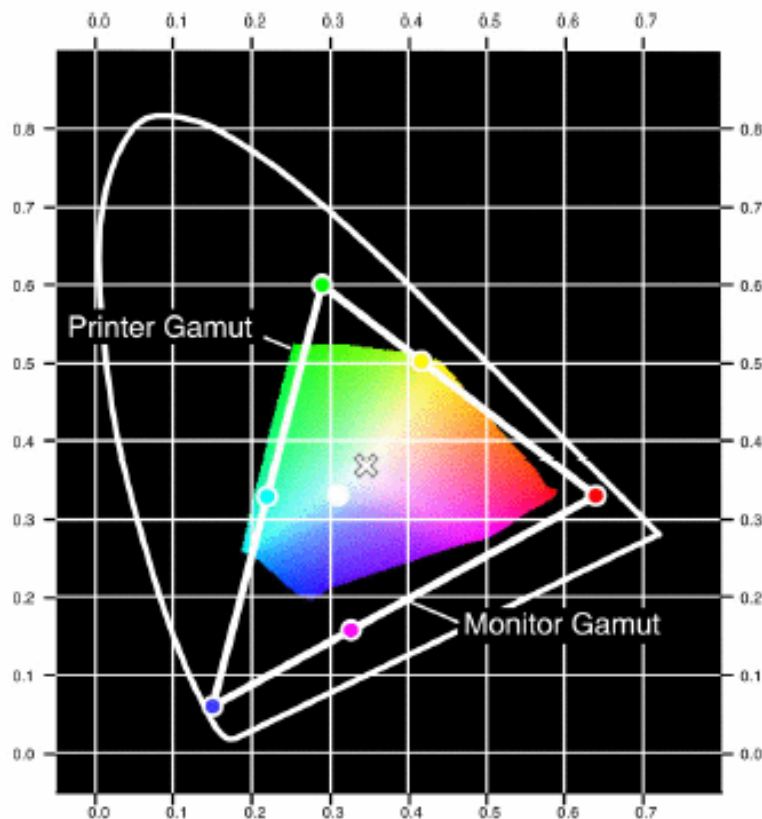


- RGB color cube sits within CIE color space
  - subset of perceivable colors
  - scale, rotate, shear cube



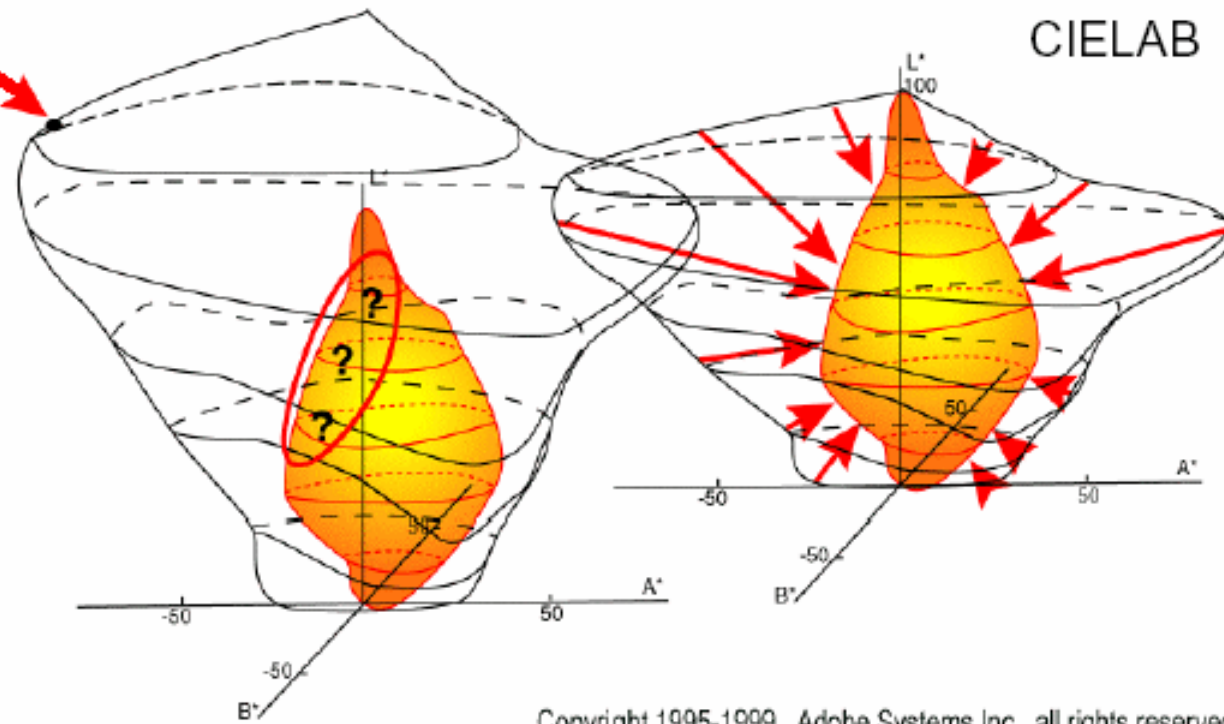
# Device Color Gamuts

- use CIE chromaticity diagram to compare the gamuts of various devices
  - X, Y, and Z are hypothetical light sources, no device can produce entire gamut



# Gamut Mapping

Where does this color go?

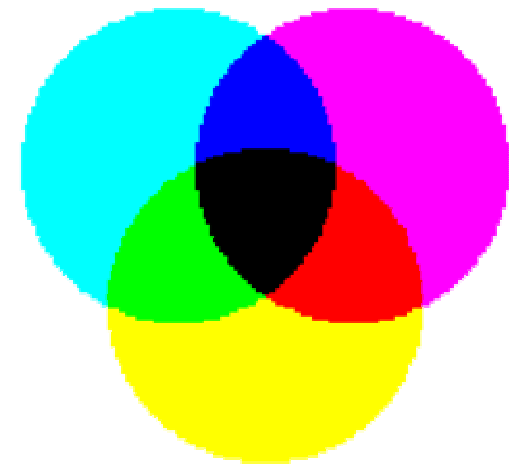
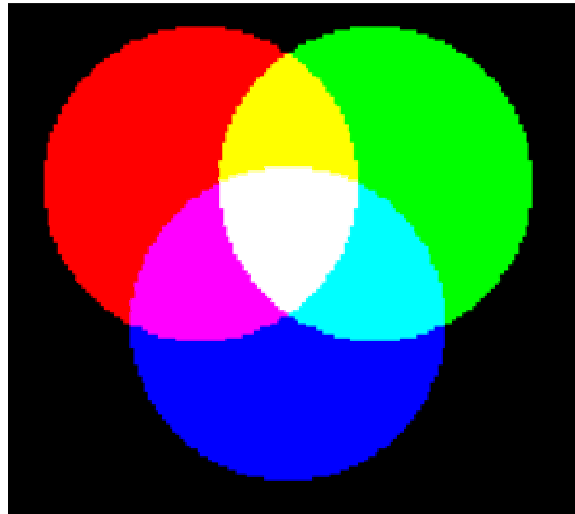


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# Additive vs. Subtractive Colors

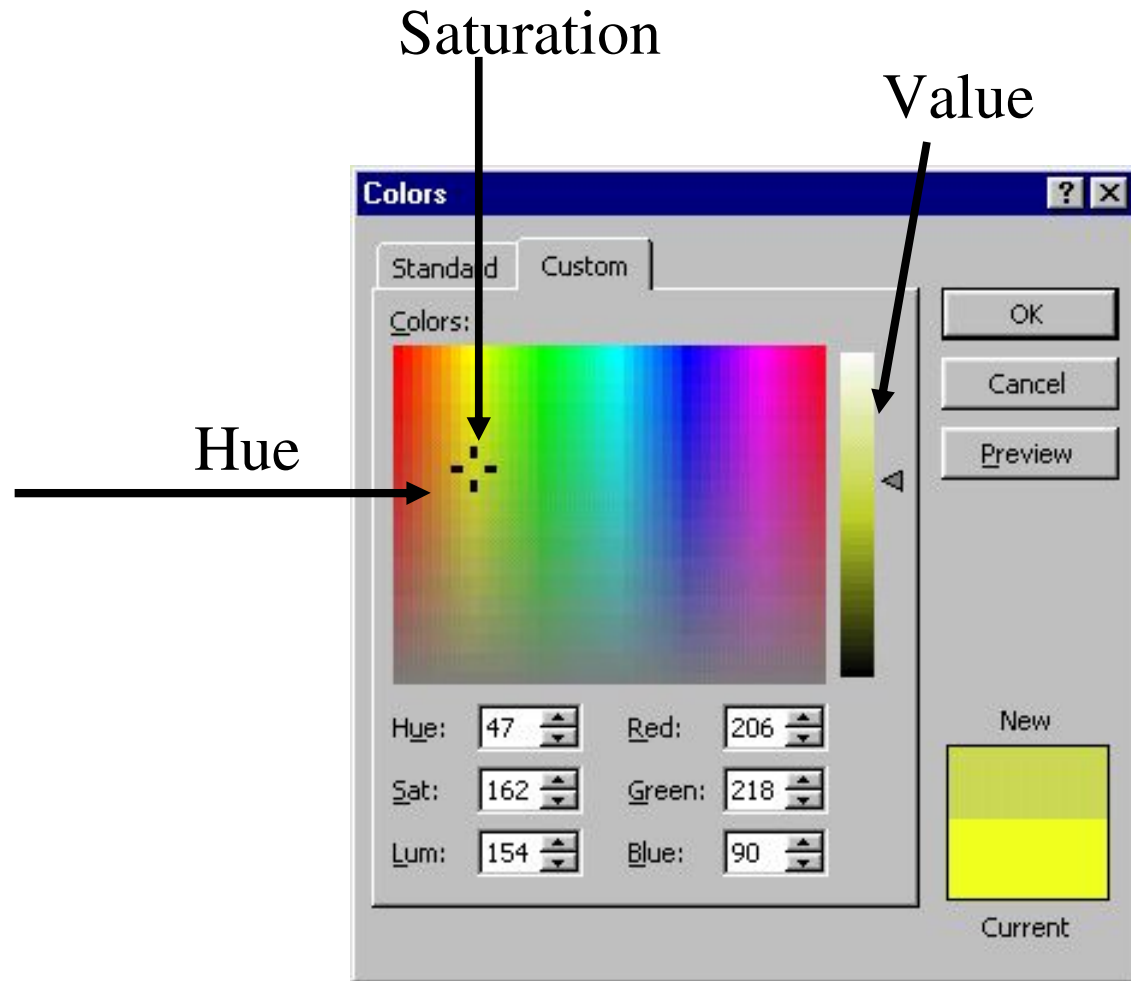
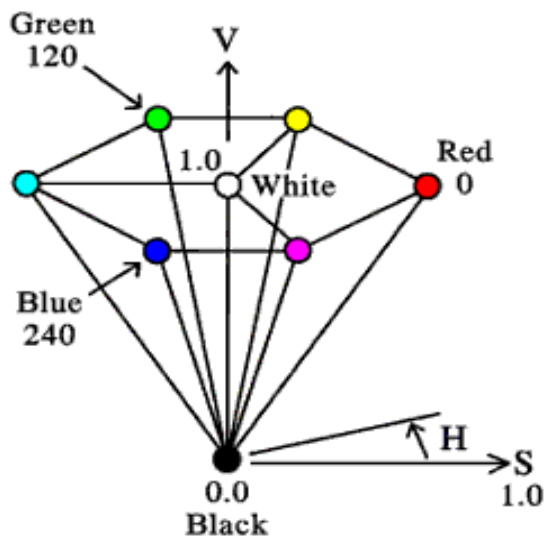
- additive: light
  - monitors, LCDs
  - RGB model
- subtractive: pigment
  - printers
  - CMY model

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ M \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$



# HSV Color Space

- more intuitive color space for people
  - H = Hue
  - S = Saturation
  - V = Value
    - or brightness B
    - or intensity I
    - or lightness L



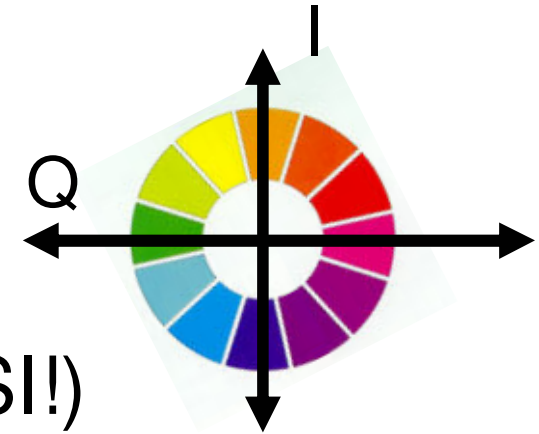
# HSI Color Space

- conversion from RGB
  - not expressible in matrix

$$I = \frac{R + G + B}{3} \quad S = 1 - \frac{\min(R + G + B)}{I}$$

$$H = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2} [(R - G) + (R - B)]}{\sqrt{(R - G)^2 + (R - B)(G - B)}} \right]$$

# YIQ Color Space



- color model used for color TV
  - Y is luminance (same as CIE)
  - I & Q are color (not same I as HSI!)
  - using Y backwards compatible for B/W TVs
  - conversion from RGB is linear

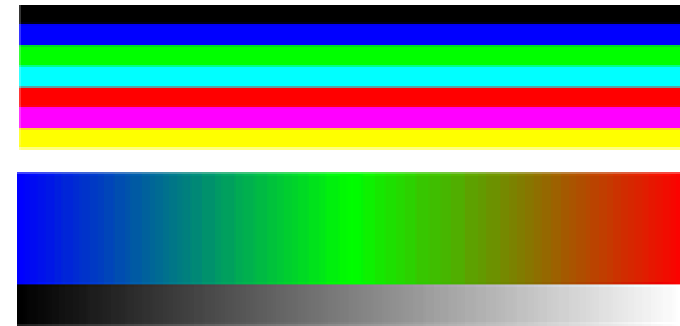
$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.30 & 0.59 & 0.11 \\ 0.60 & -0.28 & -0.32 \\ 0.21 & -0.52 & 0.31 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

- green is much lighter than red, and red lighter than blue



# Luminance vs. Intensity

- luminance
  - Y of YIQ
  - $0.299R + 0.587G + 0.114B$
- intensity/brightness
  - I/V/B of HSI/HSV/HSB
  - $0.333R + 0.333G + 0.333B$



(a) Colour Image



(b) Intensity Image



(c) Luminance Image

# Monitors

- monitors have nonlinear response to input
  - characterize by **gamma**
    - $\text{displayedIntensity} = a^\gamma (\text{maxIntensity})$
- gamma correction
  - $\text{displayedIntensity} = \left(a^{1/\gamma}\right)^\gamma (\text{maxIntensity})$   
 $= a (\text{maxIntensity})$

# Alpha

- transparency
  - $(r, g, b, \alpha)$
- fraction we can see through
  - $c = \alpha c_f + (1 - \alpha) c_b$
- compositing

# Program 2: Terrain Navigation

- make colored terrain
  - 100x100 grid
    - two triangles per grid cell
  - face color varies randomly

# Navigating

- two flying modes: absolute and relative
- absolute
  - keyboard keys to increment/decrement
  - x/y/z position of eye, lookat, up vectors
- relative
  - mouse drags
  - incremental wrt current camera position
  - forward/backward motion
  - roll, pitch, and yaw angles

# Hints: Viewing

- don't forget to flip y coordinate from mouse
  - window system origin upper left
  - OpenGL origin lower left
- all viewing transformations belong in modelview matrix, not projection matrix
  - project 1 template incorrect with this!

# Hint: Incremental Motion

- motion is wrt current camera coords
  - maintaining cumulative angles wrt world coords would be difficult
  - computation in coord system used to draw previous frame is simple
  - OpenGL modelview matrix has the info!
    - but multiplying by new matrix gives  $p' = CIp$
    - you want to do  $p' = ICp$
    - trick:
      - dump out modelview matrix
      - wipe the stack with `glLoadIdentity`
      - apply incremental update matrix
      - apply current camera coord matrix

# Demo