Course Updates

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- Assignment and Exams
 - Assignment 1 was collected on
 - Assignment 2 will be out by Wednesday (individual)
 - Mid-term is as scheduled on October 24, 5:15-6:30 in HW-214

3D Transformations

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3D Transformations

- Why do we need them?
 - Coordinate transforms
 - Shape modeling (e.g. surfaces of revolution)
 - Alex will do this in the tutorial this week (also on Assignment 2)
 - Hierarchical object models
 - Camera modeling

3D Coordinate Frame

In 3D there are two conventions for coordinate frames



Affine Transformations

Affine transformations in 3D look the same as in 2D

$$F(\vec{p}) = A\vec{p} + \vec{t}$$

- $ec{\pmb{p}}$ point mapped, $\in \pmb{R}^3$
- \vec{t} translation, $\in \mathbf{R}^3$
- A transformation matrix, $\in \mathbf{R}^{3x^3}$

Many of the transformations we will talk about today are of this type

Properties of Affine Transformations

- Collinearity of points is preserved
- Ratio of distances along the line is preserved
- Concatenation of affine transformations is also an affine transformation



Homogeneous Affine Transformations

We can rewrite the affine transformation

$$F(\vec{p}) = A\vec{p} + \vec{t}$$

as follows:

$$F(\hat{p}) = M\hat{p}$$



This has nice properties, we will explore them later

3D Translation

Simple extension of the 2D translations



3D Scaling

Simple extension of the 2D translations



3D Rotation

- In general, rotations in 3D are much more complicated then 2D rotations
 - There is typically no unique rotation that does what you want
 - You can specify rotations in variety of ways that are convenient for different tasks (e.g. Euler angles, Axis/Angle, Quaternion, Exponential Map)
- We will only consider elementary rotations

3D Rotation

 2D rotation introduced previously is simply a 3D rotation about the Z-axis

| | $\cos\theta$ | $-\sin\theta$ | 0 | 0 |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---|----|
| $R_z(\theta) =$ | $\sin 	heta$ | $\cos \theta$ | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1_ |

But we also have rotations about the X- and Y-axis

$$R_{x}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_{y}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D Rotation - Examples



Composing Rotations

- Rotation order matters !!!
- For example,

$R_z(\theta_z)R_x(\theta_x) \neq R_x(\theta_x)R_z(\theta_z)$

So one needs to be careful

- In general we want to rotate a point or an object about arbitrary axis \vec{u} by some θ
- How do we do this using what we already know?



• Idea: Align \vec{u} with z-axis, then rotate about zaxis by desired angle θ



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 Hence rotation about an arbitrary axis can always be expressed as a series of elementary rotations

 $R(\vec{u},\theta) = R_z(\phi)R_x(\psi)R_z(\theta)R_x(-\psi)R_z(-\phi)$

How do we obtain values for angles φ, ψ?
Alex will cover this in the tutorial this week

Non-Linear Transformations

Affine transformations

$$F(\vec{p}) = A\vec{p} + \vec{t}$$

are 1st order shape deformations

• Higher order deformations are also possible, let's consider general differentiable deformation $F(\vec{p})$ then we can express deformation as a Taylor series

$$F(\vec{p}) = \vec{t} + A\vec{p} + B\vec{p}^2 +$$

 Common non-linear transformations: tapering, twisting, bending

Non-Linear Transformations



Tapering



Big Picture

- What can we do so far?
 - Model a 3D object (hierarchical objects)
 - Transform a 3D object
- What else do we need?
 - Camera
- Why?
 - We need to project model of the 3D world to 2D film plane (or screen)

Camera Models Part 1

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Can we just put a film in front of an object?

Film

World Coordinate System

Pinhole Camera



Pinhole Camera

Room size pinhole cameras date back to 18th century



Pinhole camera

- Problems
 - Small pinhole -> sharp image, but little light, slow image acquisition
 - Large pinhole -> reduces sharpness, but faster acquisition

Photograph made with small pinhole



Photograph made with larger pinhole



Images from lecture notes of Matthias Zwicker

Lenses

 Focus the light, so that enough light can be captured in sufficiently short amount of time (i.e. allows the pinhole to be made larger)



6 sec. exposure



0.01 sec exposure

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Lenses

- Lens models in real cameras can be very complex
- We will only consider a simple "Thin Lens" model



All parallel rays converge at focal length *f*Rays through the center are not deflected



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What if we put view plane elsewhere?



Relationship of Thin Lens Camera and Pinhole Camera

- Pinhole camera is the idealization of the thin lens camera model, where the aperture shrinks to a tiny hole.
- Let's go back to the pin hole camera, it is simpler to deal with

