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Final Review

<http://www.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca/~cs314/Vjan2013>

Final

- exam notes
 - exam will be timed for 2.5 hours, but reserve entire 3-hour block of time just in case
 - closed book, closed notes
 - except for 2-sided 8.5"x11" sheet of handwritten notes
 - ok to staple midterm sheet + new one back to back
 - calculator: a good idea, but not required
 - graphical OK, smartphones etc not ok
 - IDs out and face up

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Final Emphasis

- covers entire course
- includes material from before midterm
 - transformations, viewing/picking
- but heavier weighting for material after last midterm
- post-midterm topics:
 - lighting/shading
 - advanced rendering
 - collision
 - rasterization
 - hidden surfaces / blending
 - textures/procedural
 - clipping
 - color
 - curves
 - visualization

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Sample Final

- solutions now posted
 - Spring 06-07 (label was off by one)
- note some material not covered this time
 - projection types like cavalier/cabinet
 - Q1b, Q1c,
 - antialiasing
 - Q1d, Q1l, Q12
 - animation
 - image-based rendering
 - Q1g
 - scientific visualization
 - Q14

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Studying Advice

- do problems!
 - work through old homeworks, exams

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Reading from OpenGL Red Book

- 1: Introduction to OpenGL
- 2: State Management and Drawing Geometric Objects
- 3: Viewing
- 4: Display Lists
- 5: Color
- 6: Lighting
- 9: Texture Mapping
- 12: Selection and Feedback
- 13: Now That You Know
 - only section Object Selection Using the Back Buffer
- Appendix: Basics of GLUT (Aux in v 1.1)
- Appendix: Homogeneous Coordinates and Transformation Matrices

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Reading from Shirley: Foundations of CG

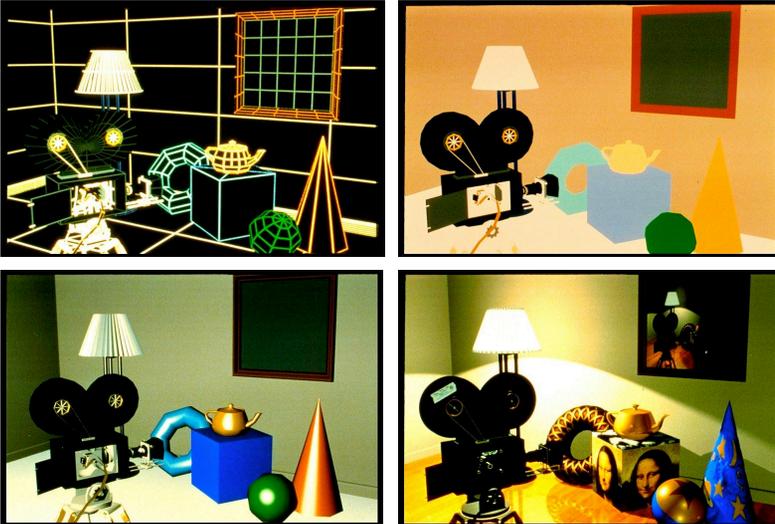
- 1: Intro *
- 2: Misc Math *
- 3: Raster Algs *
 - through 3.3
- 4: Ray Tracing *
- 5: Linear Algebra *
 - except for 5.4
- 6: Transforms *
 - except 6.1.6
- 7: Viewing *
- 8: Graphics Pipeline *
 - 8.1 through 8.1.6, 8.2.3-8.2.5, 8.2.7, 8.4
- 10: Surface Shading *
- 11: Texture Mapping *
- 13: More Ray Tracing *
 - only 13.1
- 12: Data Structures *
 - only 12.2-12.4
- 15: Curves and Surfaces *
- 17: Computer Animation *
 - only 17.6-17.7
- 21: Color *
- 22: Visual Perception *
 - only 22.2.2 and 22.2.4
- 27: Visualization *

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Review – Fast!!

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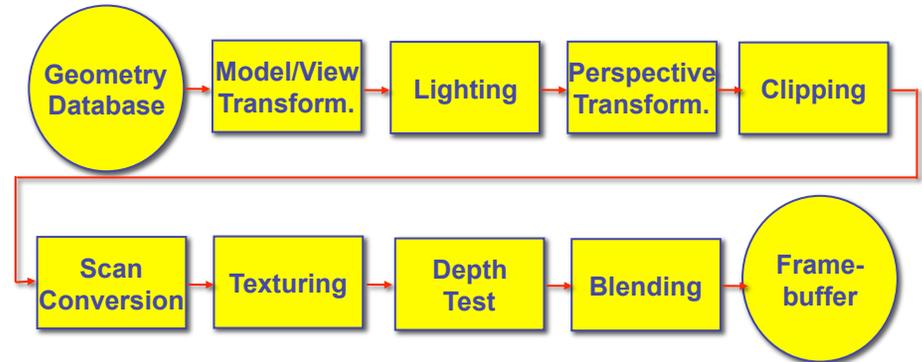
Review: Rendering Capabilities



www.siggraph.org/education/materials/HyperGraph/shutbug.htm

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Review: Rendering Pipeline



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Review: OpenGL

- pipeline processing, set state as needed

```
void display()
{
    glClearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0);
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    glColor3f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0);
    glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
        glVertex3f(0.25, 0.25, -0.5);
        glVertex3f(0.75, 0.25, -0.5);
        glVertex3f(0.75, 0.75, -0.5);
        glVertex3f(0.25, 0.75, -0.5);
    glEnd();
    glFlush();
}
```

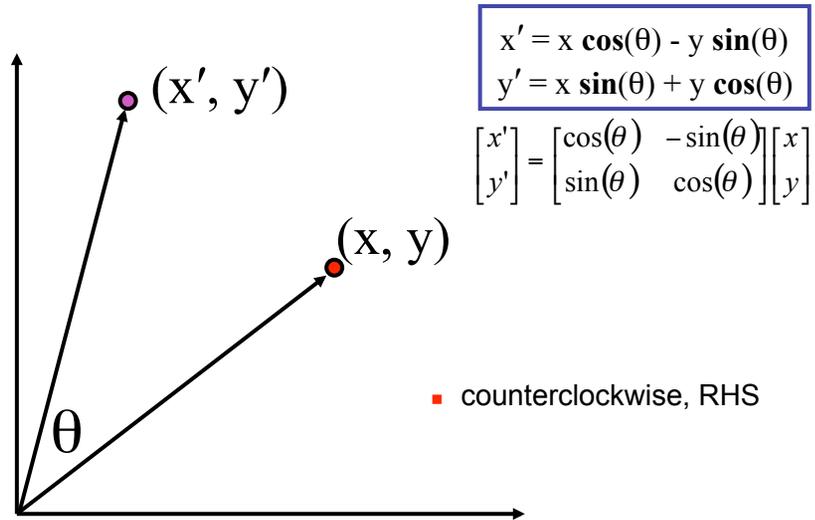
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Review: Event-Driven Programming

- main loop not under your control
 - vs. procedural
- control flow through event **callbacks**
 - redraw the window now
 - key was pressed
 - mouse moved
- callback functions called from main loop when events occur
 - mouse/keyboard state setting vs. redrawing

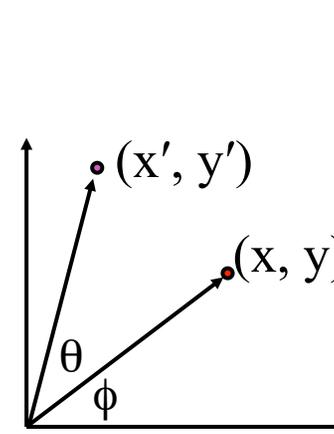
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Review: 2D Rotation



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Review: 2D Rotation From Trig Identities



$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos(\phi) \\ y &= r \sin(\phi) \\ x' &= r \cos(\phi + \theta) \\ y' &= r \sin(\phi + \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Trig Identity...

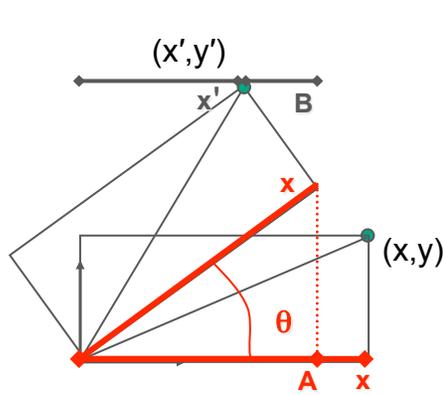
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ y' &= r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) + r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute...

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta) \\ y' &= x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

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Review: 2D Rotation: Another Derivation



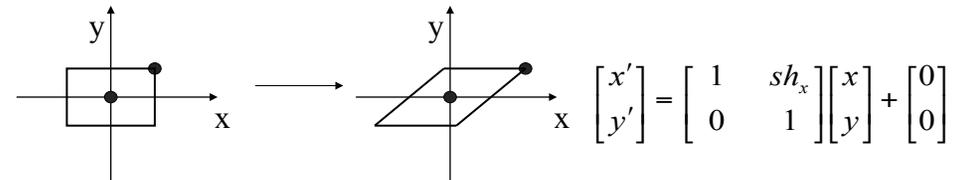
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ y' &= x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= A - B \\ A &= x \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

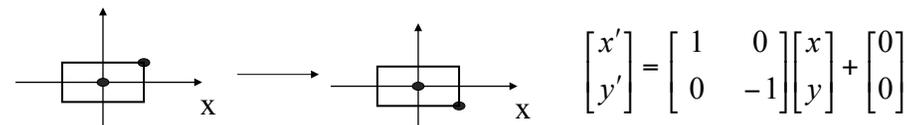
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Review: Shear, Reflection

- shear along x axis
 - push points to right in proportion to height



- reflect across x axis
 - mirror



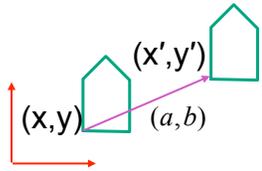
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Review: 2D Transformations

matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

scaling matrix



matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation matrix

vector addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+a \\ y+b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

translation multiplication matrix???

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Review: Linear Transformations

- linear transformations are combinations of
 - shear
 - scale $\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ $x' = ax + by$
 - rotate $y' = cx + dy$
 - reflect
- properties of linear transformations
 - satisfies $T(s\mathbf{x} + t\mathbf{y}) = sT(\mathbf{x}) + tT(\mathbf{y})$
 - origin maps to origin
 - lines map to lines
 - parallel lines remain parallel
 - ratios are preserved
 - closed under composition

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Review: Affine Transformations

- affine transforms are combinations of

- linear transformations
- translations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- properties of affine transformations

- origin does not necessarily map to origin
- lines map to lines
- parallel lines remain parallel
- ratios are preserved
- closed under composition

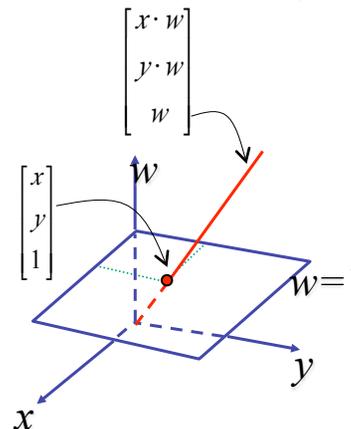
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Review: Homogeneous Coordinates

homogeneous

cartesian

$$(x, y, w) \xrightarrow{/w} \left(\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w} \right)$$



- homogenize to convert homog. 3D point to cartesian 2D point:
 - divide by w to get $(x/w, y/w, 1)$
 - projects line to point onto $w=1$ plane
 - like normalizing, one dimension up
- when $w=0$, consider it as direction
 - points at infinity
 - these points cannot be homogenized
 - lies on x-y plane
- $(0,0,0)$ is undefined

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Review: 3D Homog Transformations

- use 4x4 matrices for 3D transformations

translate(a,b,c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & a \\ & 1 & b \\ & & 1 & c \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

scale(a,b,c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & & & \\ & b & & \\ & & c & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate(x,θ)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & \\ & \sin\theta & \cos\theta & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate(y,θ)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & & \sin\theta & \\ & 1 & & \\ -\sin\theta & & \cos\theta & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate(z,θ)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & & \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Review: 3D Shear

- general shear $shear(hxy, hxz, hyx, hyz, hzx, hzy) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & hxy & hzx & 0 \\ hxy & 1 & hzy & 0 \\ hxz & hyz & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- "x-shear" usually means shear along x in direction of some other axis
 - correction:** not shear along some axis in direction of x
 - to avoid ambiguity, always say "shear along <axis> in direction of <axis>"

$$shearAlongXinDirectionOfY(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$shearAlongXinDirectionOfZ(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$shearAlongYinDirectionOfX(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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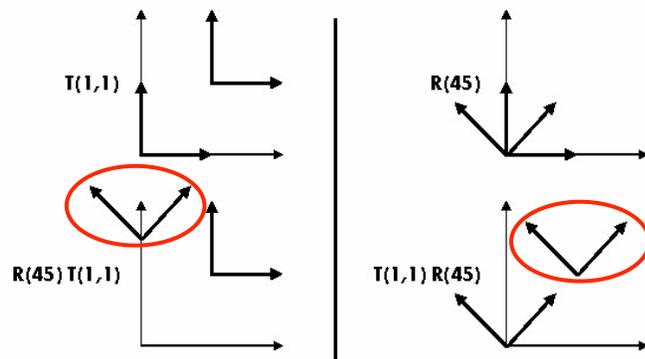
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$$shearAlongZinDirectionOfY(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Review: Composing Transformations

ORDER MATTERS!



$T_a T_b = T_b T_a$, but $R_a R_b \neq R_b R_a$ and $T_a R_b \neq R_b T_a$

- translations commute
- rotations around same axis commute
- rotations around different axes do not commute
- rotations and translations do not commute

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Review: Composing Transformations

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{p}$$

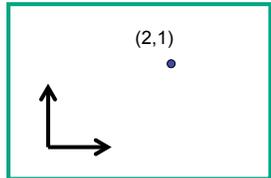
- which direction to read?
 - right to left
 - interpret operations wrt fixed coordinates
 - moving object
 - left to right OpenGL pipeline ordering!
 - interpret operations wrt local coordinates
 - changing coordinate system
 - OpenGL updates current matrix with postmultiply
 - `glTranslatef(2,3,0);`
 - `glRotatef(-90,0,0,1);`
 - `glVertexf(1,1,1);`
 - specify vector last, in final coordinate system
 - first matrix to affect it is specified second-to-last

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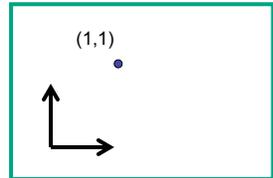
Review: Interpreting Transformations

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{TRp}$$

translate by (-1,0)

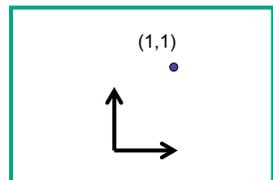


right to left: **moving object**



intuitive?

left to right: **changing coordinate system**



OpenGL

- same relative position between object and basis vectors

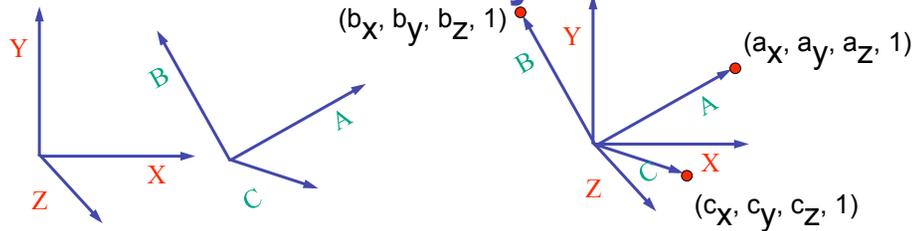
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Review: General Transform Composition

- transformation of geometry into coordinate system where operation becomes simpler
 - typically translate to origin
- perform operation
- transform geometry back to original coordinate system

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Review: Arbitrary Rotation

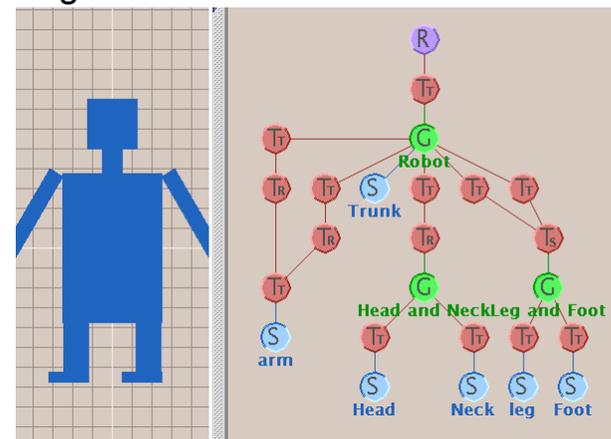


- arbitrary rotation: change of basis
 - given two **orthonormal** coordinate systems XYZ and ABC
 - A 's location in the XYZ coordinate system is $(a_x, a_y, a_z, 1), \dots$
- transformation from one to the other is matrix R whose **columns** are A, B, C :

$$R(X) = \begin{bmatrix} a_x & b_x & c_x & 0 \\ a_y & b_y & c_y & 0 \\ a_z & b_z & c_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (a_x, a_y, a_z, 1) = A$$

Review: Transformation Hierarchies

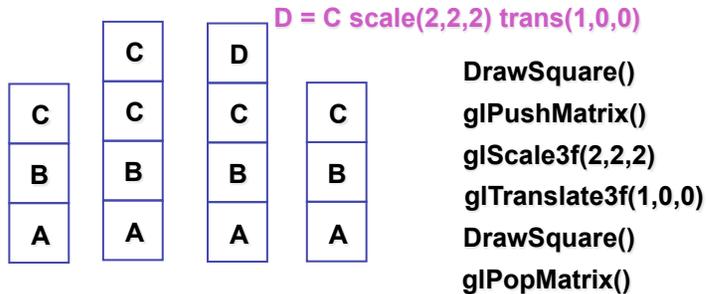
- transforms apply to graph nodes beneath them
- design structure so that object doesn't fall apart
- instancing



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Review: Matrix Stacks

- OpenGL matrix calls postmultiply matrix M onto current matrix P, overwrite it to be PM
 - or can save intermediate states with stack
 - no need to compute inverse matrices all the time
 - modularize changes to pipeline state
 - avoids accumulation of numerical errors



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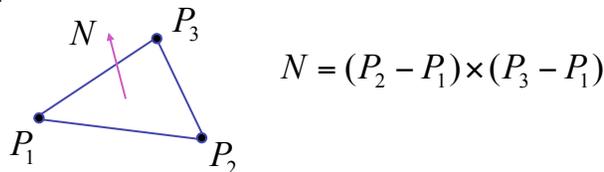
Review: Display Lists

- precompile/cache block of OpenGL code for reuse
 - usually more efficient than **immediate mode**
 - exact optimizations depend on driver
 - good for multiple instances of same object
 - but cannot change contents, not parametrizable
 - good for static objects redrawn often
 - display lists persist across multiple frames
 - interactive graphics: objects redrawn every frame from new viewpoint from moving camera
 - can be nested hierarchically
- snowman example
 - 3x performance improvement, 36K polys
 - <http://www.lighthouse3d.com/opengl/displaylists>

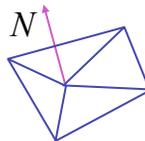
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Review: Normals

- polygon:



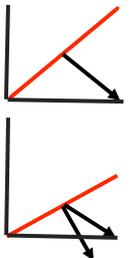
- assume vertices ordered CCW when viewed from visible side of polygon
- normal for a vertex
 - specify polygon orientation
 - used for lighting
 - supplied by model (i.e., sphere), or computed from neighboring polygons



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Review: Transforming Normals

- cannot transform normals using same matrix as points
 - nonuniform scaling would cause to be not perpendicular to desired plane!



$$\begin{array}{l}
 P \\
 N
 \end{array}
 \longrightarrow
 \begin{array}{l}
 P' = MP \\
 N' = QN
 \end{array}$$

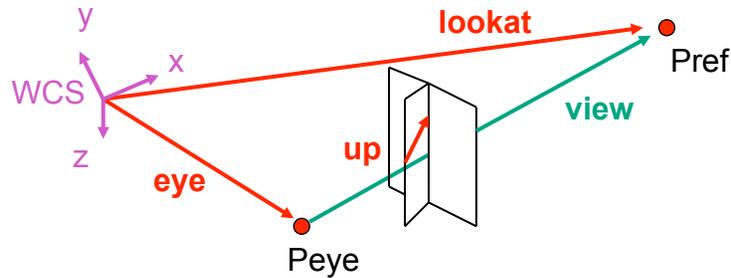
given M,
what should Q be?

$$\boxed{Q = (M^{-1})^T} \quad \text{inverse transpose of the modelling transformation}$$

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Review: Camera Motion

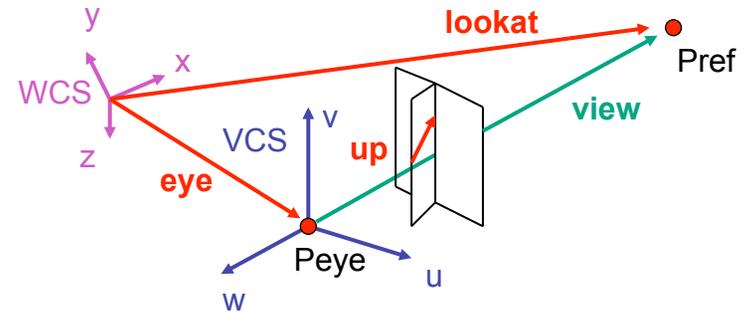
- rotate/translate/scale difficult to control
- arbitrary viewing position
 - eye point, gaze/lookat direction, up vector



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Review: Constructing Lookat

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



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Review: V2W vs. W2V

- $M_{V2W} = TR$
- we derived position of camera **as object** in world
 - invert for **gluLookAt**: go from world to camera!

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & v_x & w_x & 0 \\ u_y & v_y & w_y & 0 \\ u_z & v_z & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

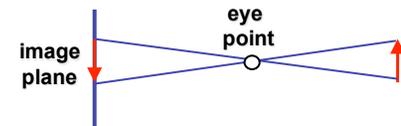
- $M_{W2V} = (M_{V2W})^{-1} = R^{-1}T^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

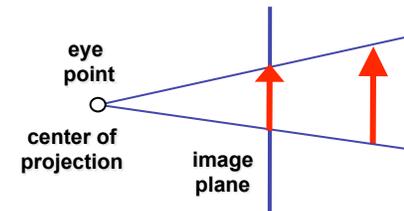
$$\mathbf{M}_{W2V} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{w} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -e_x * u_x + -e_y * u_y + -e_z * u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -e_x * v_x + -e_y * v_y + -e_z * v_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -e_x * w_x + -e_y * w_y + -e_z * w_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 35$$

Review: Graphics Cameras

- real pinhole camera: image inverted

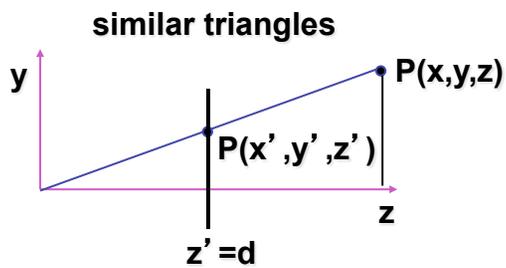


- computer graphics camera: convenient equivalent



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Review: Basic Perspective Projection



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

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

homogeneous coords

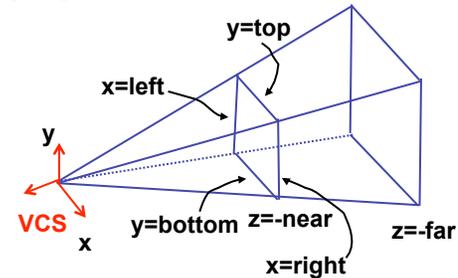
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ z/d \\ y \\ z/d \\ d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ z/d \end{bmatrix}$$

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

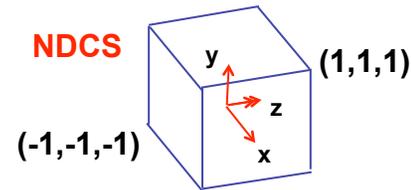
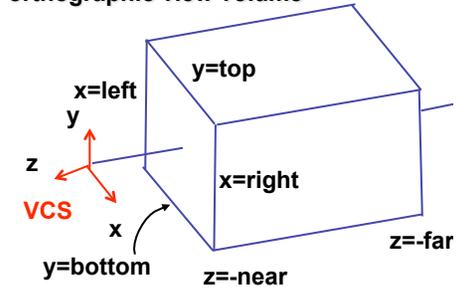
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Review: From VCS to NDCS

perspective view volume



orthographic view volume

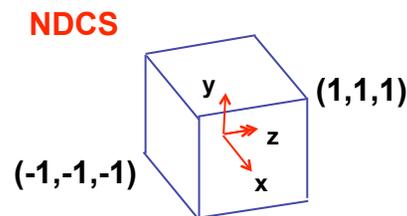
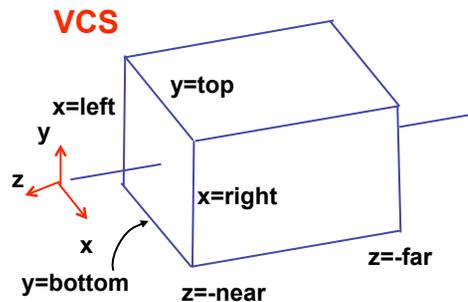


- orthographic camera
- center of projection at infinity
- no perspective convergence

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Review: Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys



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Review: Orthographic Derivation

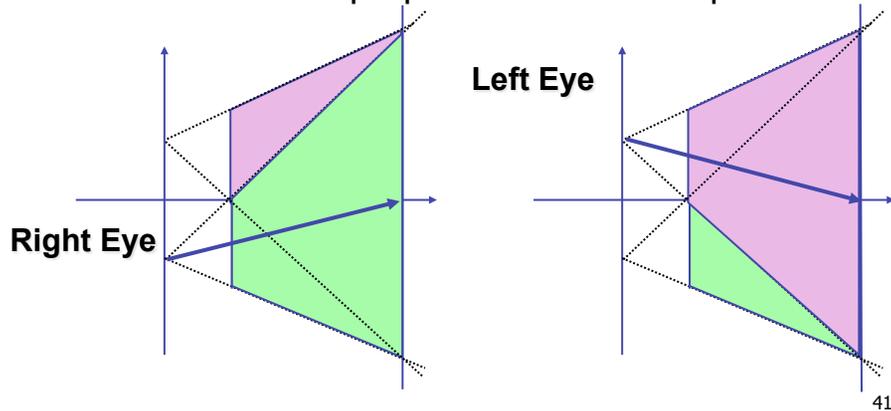
- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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

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Review: Asymmetric Frusta

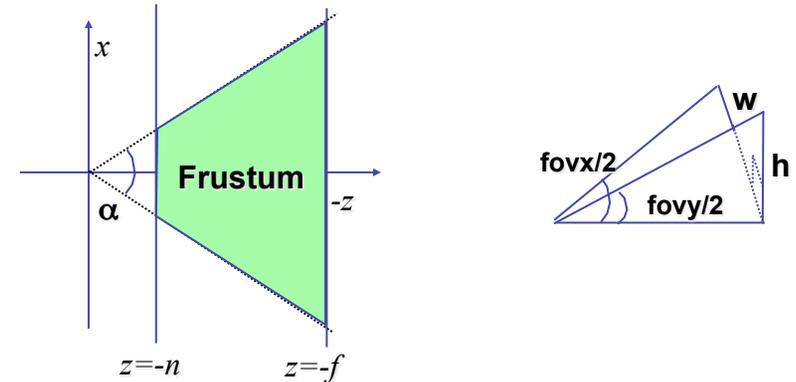
- our formulation allows asymmetry
 - why bother? binocular stereo
 - view vector not perpendicular to view plane



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Review: Field-of-View Formulation

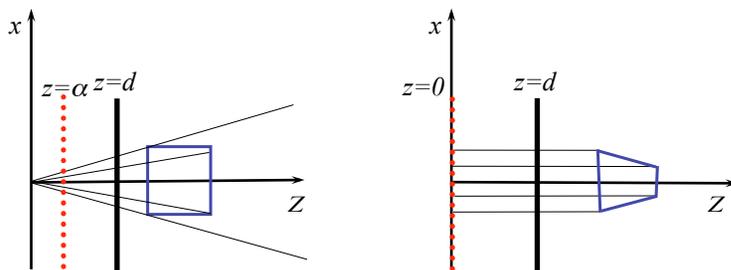
- FOV in one direction + aspect ratio (w/h)
 - determines FOV in other direction
 - also set near, far (reasonably intuitive)



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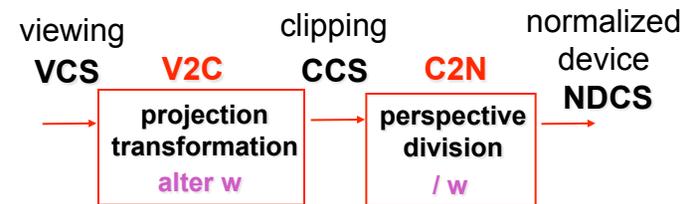
Review: Projection Normalization

- warp perspective view volume to orthogonal view volume
 - render all scenes with orthographic projection!
 - aka perspective warp



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Review: Separate Warp From Homogenization



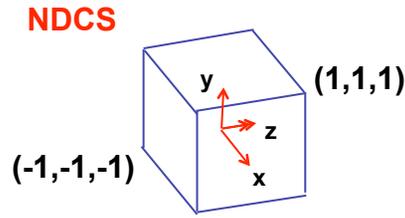
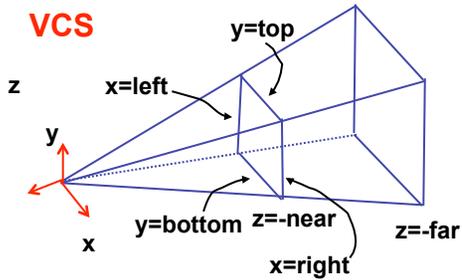
- warp requires only standard matrix multiply
 - distort such that orthographic projection of distorted objects is desired persp projection
 - w is changed
 - clip after warp, before divide
 - division by w: homogenization

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Review: Perspective Derivation

- shear
- scale
- projection-normalization

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

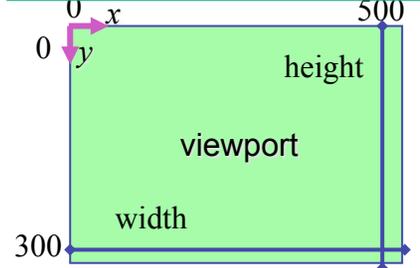
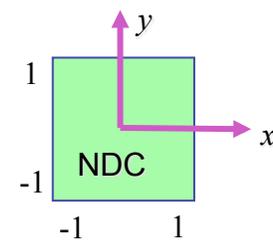


Review: N2D Transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_D \\ y_D \\ z_D \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{width}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{height}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{depth}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_N \\ y_N \\ z_N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{width(x_N+1)-1}{2} \\ \frac{height(-y_N+1)-1}{2} \\ \frac{depth(z_N+1)}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

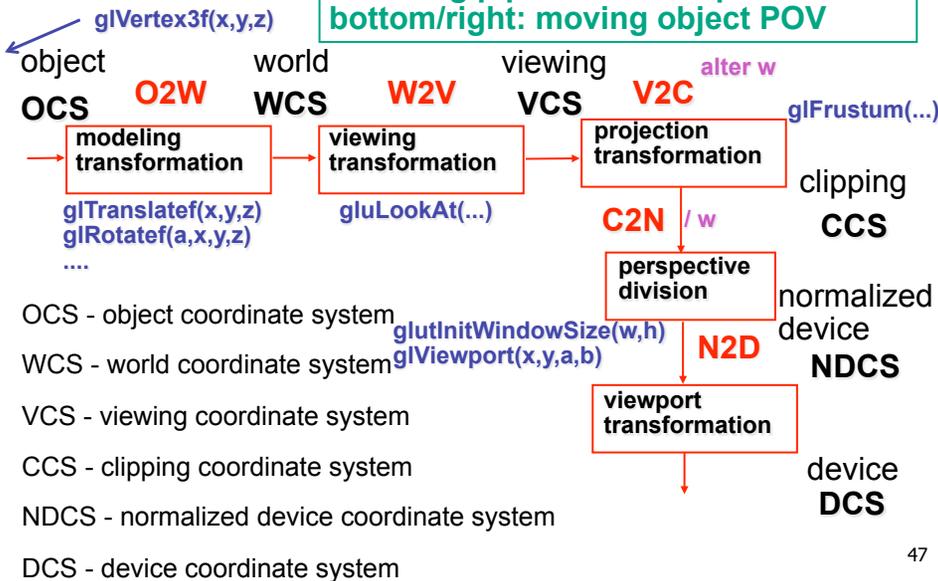
reminder:
NDC z range is -1 to 1

Display z range is 0 to 1.
glDepthRange(n,f) can constrain further, but depth = 1 is both max and default



Review: Projective Rendering Pipeline

following pipeline from top/left to bottom/right: moving object POV



Review: OpenGL Example

go back from end of pipeline to beginning: coord frame POV!



```
CCS glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
    glLoadIdentity();
    gluPerspective( 45, 1.0, 0.1, 200.0 );
```

```
VCS glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
    glLoadIdentity();
    glTranslatef( 0.0, 0.0, -5.0 );
```

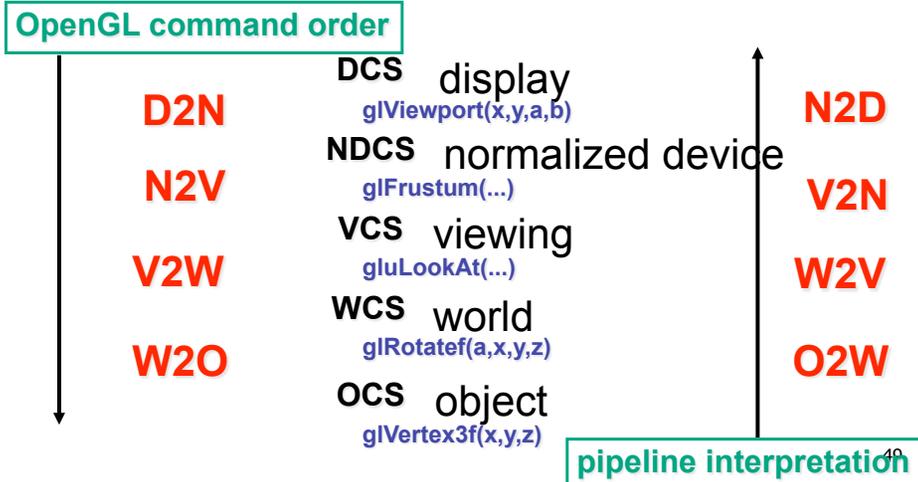
```
WCS glPushMatrix();
    glTranslate( 4, 4, 0 );
OCS1 glutSolidTeapot(1);
    glPopMatrix();
    glTranslate( 2, 2, 0 );
```

```
OCS2 glutSolidTeapot(1);
```

- transformations that are applied to object first are specified last

Review: Coord Sys: Frame vs Point

read down: transforming between coordinate frames, from frame A to frame B read up: transforming points, up from frame B coords to frame A coords

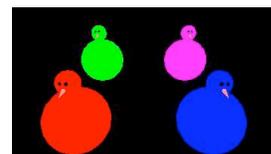
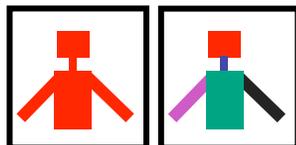
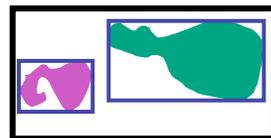
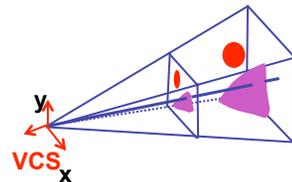


Review: Coord Sys: Frame vs Point

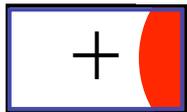
- is **gluLookat viewing transformation** V2W or W2V? depends on which way you read!
 - coordinate frames: V2W
 - takes you from view to world coordinate frame
 - points/objects: W2V
 - point is transformed from world to view coords when multiply by gluLookAt matrix
- H2 uses the object/pipeline POV
 - Q1/4 is W2V (**gluLookAt**)
 - Q2/5-6 is V2N (**glFrustum**)
 - Q3/7 is N2D (**glViewport**)

Review: Picking Methods

- manual ray intersection
- bounding extents
- backbuffer coding



Review: Select/Hit Picking

- assign (hierarchical) integer key/name(s)
- small region around cursor as new viewport
 - 
 - 
- redraw in selection mode
 - equivalent to casting pick "tube"
 - store keys, depth for drawn objects in hit list
- examine hit list
 - usually use frontmost, but up to application

Review: Hit List

- `glSelectBuffer(bufferSize, *buffer)`
 - where to store hit list data
- on hit, copy entire contents of name stack to output buffer.
- hit record
 - number of names on stack
 - minimum and maximum depth of object vertices
 - depth lies in the z-buffer range $[0, 1]$
 - multiplied by $2^{32} - 1$ then rounded to nearest int

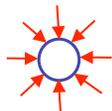
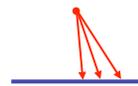
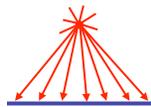
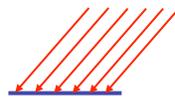
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Post-Midterm Material

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Review: Light Sources

- directional/parallel lights
 - point at infinity: $(x, y, z, 0)^T$
- point lights
 - finite position: $(x, y, z, 1)^T$
- spotlights
 - position, direction, angle
- ambient lights



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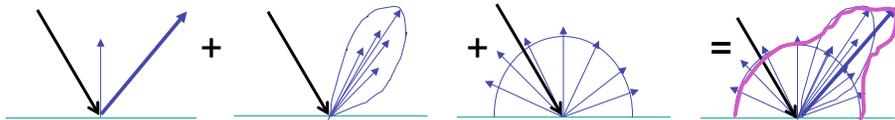
Review: Light Source Placement

- geometry: positions and directions
 - standard: world coordinate system
 - effect: lights fixed wrt world geometry
 - alternative: camera coordinate system
 - effect: lights attached to camera (car headlights)

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Review: Reflectance

- *specular*: perfect mirror with no scattering
- *gloss*: mixed, partial specularity
- *diffuse*: all directions with equal energy



specular + glossy + diffuse =
reflectance distribution

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Review: Reflection Equations

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{diffuse}} = k_d \mathbf{I}_{\text{light}} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l})$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{specular}} = k_s \mathbf{I}_{\text{light}} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{r})^{n_{\text{shiny}}}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = 2 (\mathbf{N} (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})) - \mathbf{L}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{specular}} = k_s \mathbf{I}_{\text{light}} (\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n})^{n_{\text{shiny}}}$$

$$\mathbf{h} = (\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}) / 2$$

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Review: Reflection Equations

full Phong lighting model

- combine ambient, diffuse, specular components

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{total}} = k_a \mathbf{I}_{\text{ambient}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\# \text{lights}} \mathbf{I}_i (k_d (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}_i) + k_s (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i)^{n_{\text{shiny}}})$$

- Blinn-Phong lighting

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{total}} = k_a \mathbf{I}_{\text{ambient}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\# \text{lights}} \mathbf{I}_i (k_d (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}_i) + k_s (\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n}_i)^{n_{\text{shiny}}})$$

- don't forget to normalize all lighting vectors!! n,l,r,v,h

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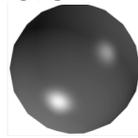
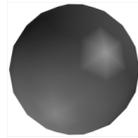
Review: Lighting

- lighting models
 - ambient
 - normals don't matter
 - Lambert/diffuse
 - angle between surface normal and light
 - Phong/specular
 - surface normal, light, and viewpoint

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Review: Shading Models

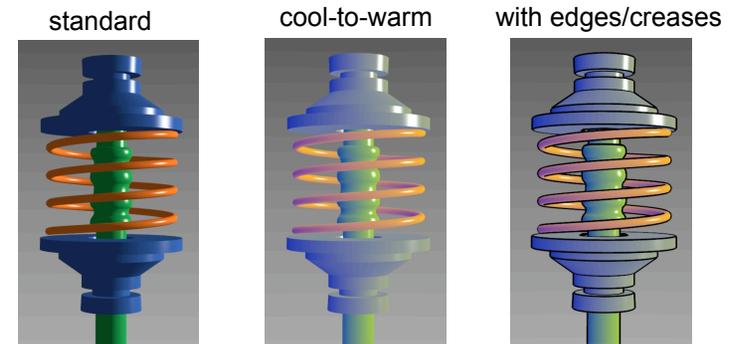
- flat shading
 - for each polygon
 - compute Phong lighting just once
- Gouraud shading
 - compute Phong lighting at the vertices
 - for each pixel in polygon, interpolate colors
- Phong shading
 - for each pixel in polygon
 - interpolate normal
 - perform Phong lighting



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Review: Non-Photorealistic Shading

- cool-to-warm shading: $k_w = \frac{1 + \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}}{2}, c = k_w c_w + (1 - k_w) c_c$
- draw silhouettes: if $(\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{n}_0)(\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1) \leq 0$, \mathbf{e} =edge-eye vector
- draw creases: if $(\mathbf{n}_0 \cdot \mathbf{n}_1) \leq \text{threshold}$



<http://www.cs.utah.edu/~gouch/SIG98/paper/drawing.html>

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Review: Specifying Normals

- OpenGL state machine
 - uses last normal specified
 - if no normals specified, assumes all identical
- per-vertex normals


```
glNormal3f(1,1,1);
glVertex3f(3,4,5);
glNormal3f(1,1,0);
glVertex3f(10,5,2);
```
- per-face normals

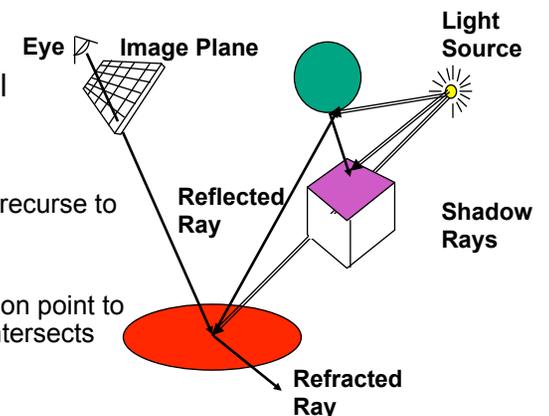

```
glNormal3f(1,1,1);
glVertex3f(3,4,5);
glVertex3f(10,5,2);
```
- normal interpreted as direction from vertex location
- can automatically normalize (computational cost)


```
glEnable(GL_NORMALIZE);
```

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Review: Recursive Ray Tracing

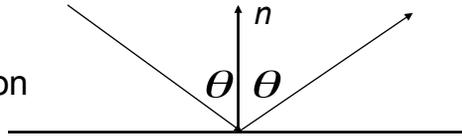
- ray tracing can handle
 - reflection (chrome/mirror)
 - refraction (glass)
 - shadows
- one primary ray per pixel
- spawn secondary rays
 - reflection, refraction
 - if another object is hit, recurse to find its color
 - shadow
 - cast ray from intersection point to light source, check if intersects another object
 - termination criteria
 - no intersection (ray exits scene)
 - max bounces (recursion depth)
 - attenuated below threshold



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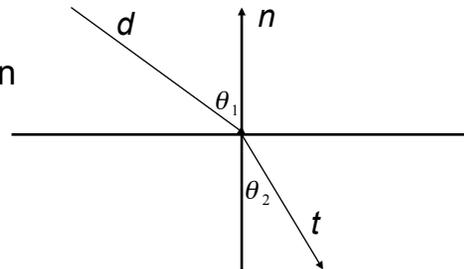
Review: Reflection and Refraction

- reflection: mirror effects
 - perfect specular reflection



- refraction: at boundary
- Snell's Law
 - light ray bends based on refractive indices c_1, c_2

$$c_1 \sin \theta_1 = c_2 \sin \theta_2$$



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Review: Ray Tracing

- issues:
 - generation of rays
 - intersection of rays with geometric primitives
 - geometric transformations
 - lighting and shading
 - efficient data structures so we don't have to test intersection with every object

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Review: Radiosity

- capture indirect diffuse-diffuse light exchange
- model light transport as flow with conservation of energy until convergence
 - view-independent, calculate for whole scene then browse from any viewpoint
- divide surfaces into small patches
- loop: check for light exchange between all pairs
 - form factor: orientation of one patch wrt other patch (n x n matrix)



escience.anu.edu.au/lecture/cg/Globalllumination/Image/discrete.jpg

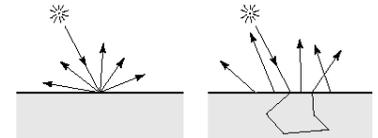


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Review: Subsurface Scattering

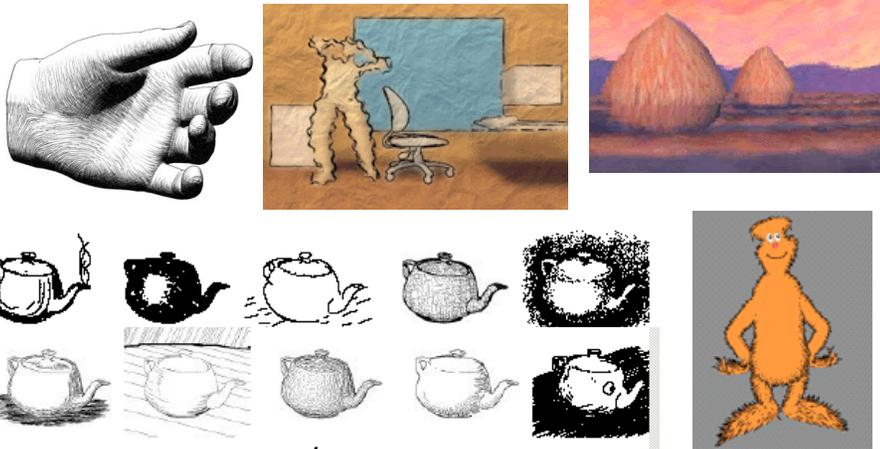
- light enters and leaves at *different* locations on the surface
 - bounces around inside
- technical Academy Award, 2003
 - Jensen, Marschner, Hanrahan



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Review: Non-Photorealistic Rendering

- simulate look of hand-drawn sketches or paintings, using digital models



www.red3d.com/cwr/npr/

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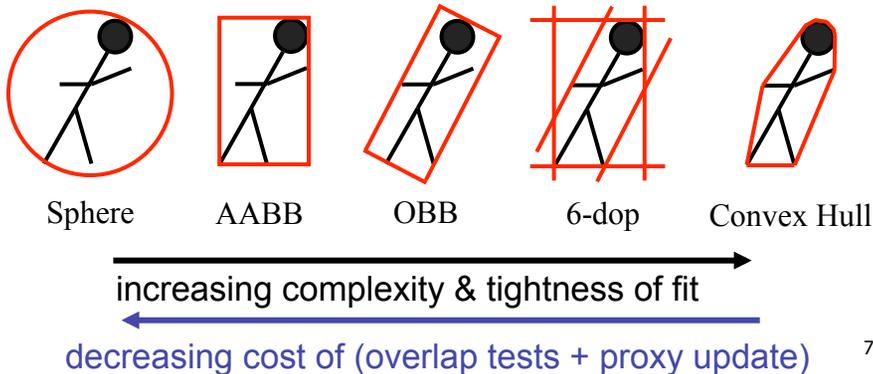
Review: Collision Detection

- boundary check
 - perimeter of world vs. viewpoint or objects
 - 2D/3D absolute coordinates for bounds
 - simple point in space for viewpoint/objects
- set of fixed barriers
 - walls in maze game
 - 2D/3D absolute coordinate system
- set of moveable objects
 - one object against set of items
 - missile vs. several tanks
 - multiple objects against each other
 - punching game: arms and legs of players
 - room of bouncing balls

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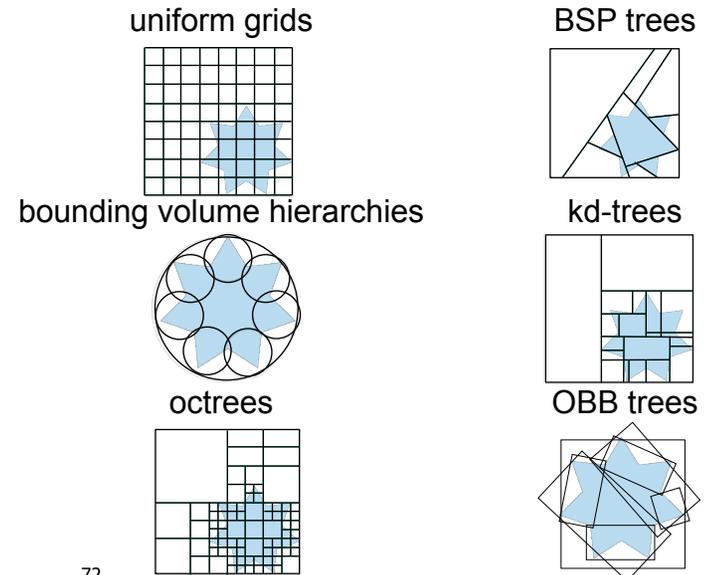
Review: Collision Proxy Tradeoffs

- **collision proxy** (**bounding volume**) is piece of geometry used to represent complex object for purposes of finding collision
- proxies exploit facts about human perception
 - we are bad at determining collision correctness
 - especially many things happening quickly



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Review: Spatial Data Structures

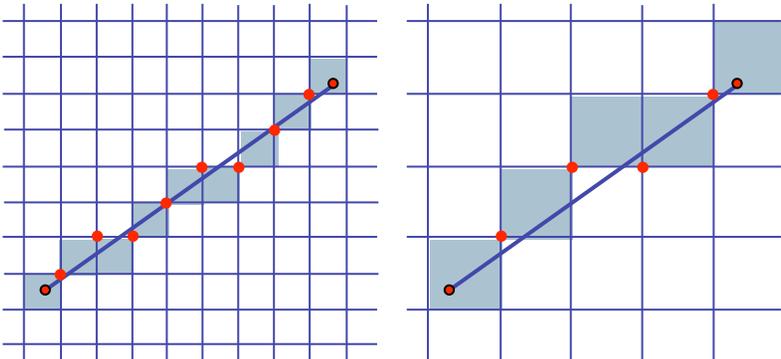


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Review: Scan Conversion

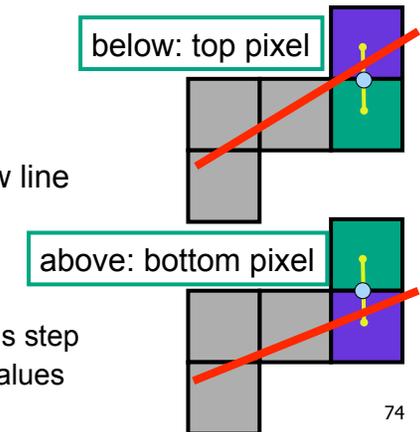
- convert continuous rendering primitives into discrete fragments/pixels
 - given vertices in DCS, fill in the pixels
- display coordinates required to provide scale for discretization



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Review: Midpoint Algorithm

- we're moving horizontally along x direction (first octant)
 - only two choices: 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: pick top pixel
 - above: pick bottom pixel
- key idea behind Bresenham
 - reuse computation from previous step
 - integer arithmetic by doubling values



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Review: Bresenham - Reuse Computation, Integer Only

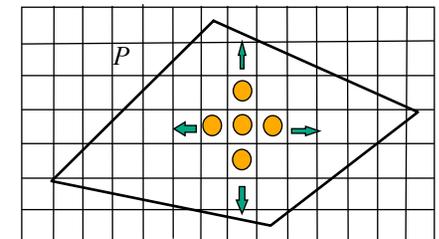
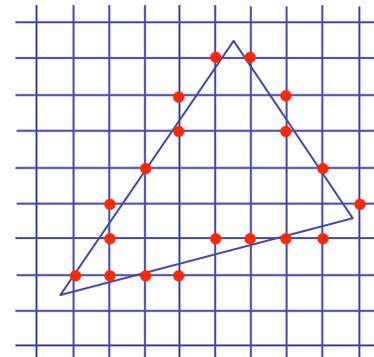
```

y=y0;
dx = x1-x0;
dy = y1-y0;
d = 2*dy-dx;
incKeepY = 2*dy;
incIncreaseY = 2*dy-2*dx;
for (x=x0; x <= x1; x++) {
    draw(x, y);
    if (d>0) then {
        y = y + 1;
        d += incIncreaseY;
    } else {
        d += incKeepY;
    }
}
    
```

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Review: Flood Fill

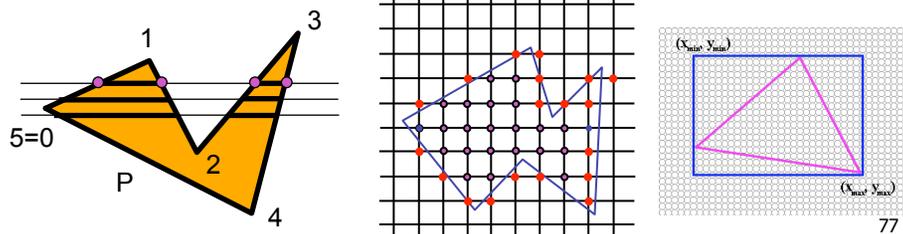
- simple algorithm
 - draw edges of polygon
 - use flood-fill to draw interior



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Review: Scanline Algorithms

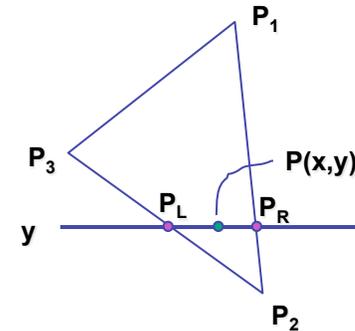
- **scanline**: a line of pixels in an image
 - set pixels inside polygon boundary along horizontal lines one pixel apart vertically
 - parity test: draw pixel if edgecount is odd
 - optimization: only loop over axis-aligned bounding box of xmin/xmax, ymin/ymax



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Review: Bilinear Interpolation

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



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Review: Barycentric Coordinates

- non-orthogonal coordinate system based on triangle itself
 - origin: P_1 , basis vectors: $(P_2 - P_1)$ and $(P_3 - P_1)$

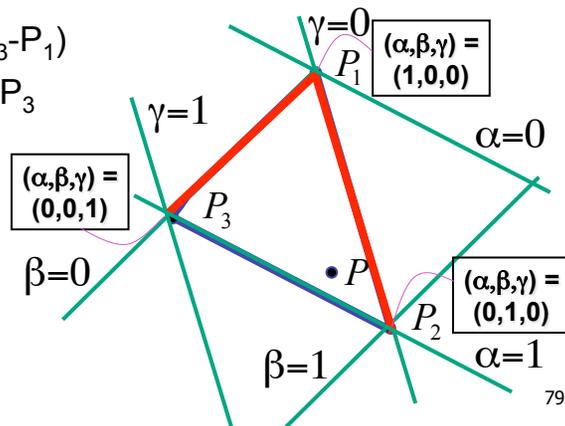
$$P = P_1 + \beta(P_2 - P_1) + \gamma(P_3 - P_1)$$

$$P = (1 - \beta - \gamma)P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3$$

$$P = \alpha P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma \leq 1$$



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Review: Computing Barycentric Coordinates

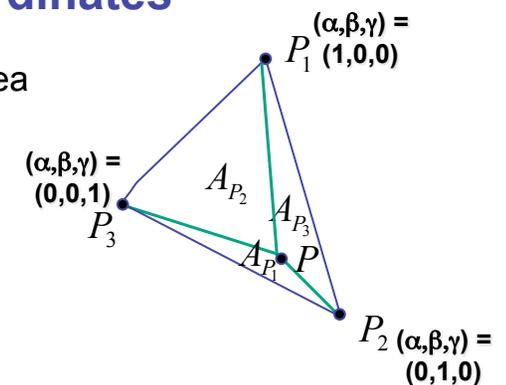
- 2D triangle area
 - half of parallelogram area
 - from cross product

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

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

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

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



weighted combination of three points

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Review: Painter's Algorithm

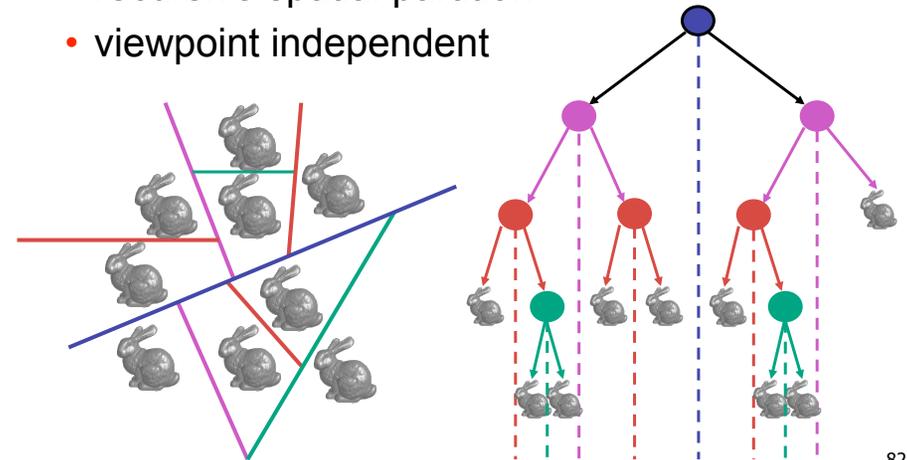
- draw objects from back to front
- problems: no valid visibility order for
 - intersecting polygons
 - cycles of non-intersecting polygons possible



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Review: BSP Trees

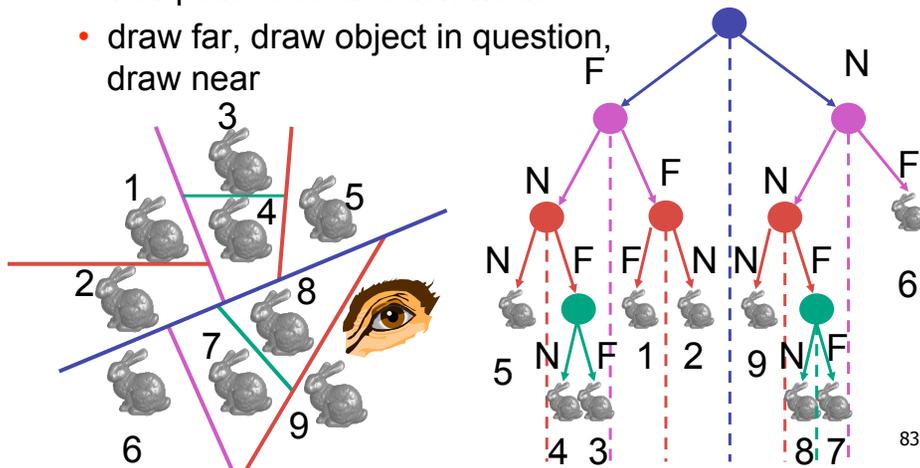
- preprocess: create binary tree
 - recursive spatial partition
 - viewpoint independent



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Review: BSP Trees

- runtime: correctly traversing this tree enumerates objects from back to front
 - viewpoint dependent: check which side of plane viewpoint is on **at each node**
 - draw far, draw object in question, draw near



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Review: Z-Buffer Algorithm

- augment color framebuffer with **Z-buffer** or **depth buffer** which stores Z value at each pixel
 - at frame beginning, initialize all pixel depths to ∞
 - when rasterizing, interpolate depth (Z) across polygon
 - check Z-buffer before storing pixel color in framebuffer and storing depth in Z-buffer
 - don't write pixel if its Z value is more distant than the Z value already stored there

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Review: Depth Test Precision

- reminder: perspective transformation maps eye-space (view) z to NDC z

$$\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & F & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & D \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ex + Az \\ Fy + Bz \\ Cz + D \\ -z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\left(\frac{Ex}{z} + Az\right) \\ -\left(\frac{Fy}{z} + Bz\right) \\ -\left(C + \frac{D}{z}\right) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- thus $z_{NDC} = -\left(C + \frac{D}{z_{eye}}\right)$
 - depth buffer essentially stores $1/z$
 - high precision for near, low precision for distant

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Review: Integer Depth Buffer

- reminder from picking: depth stored as integer
 - depth lies in the DCS z range $[0, 1]$
 - format: multiply by $2^n - 1$ then round to nearest int
 - where n = number of bits in depth buffer
- 24 bit depth buffer = $2^{24} = 16,777,216$ possible values
 - small numbers near, large numbers far
- consider depth from VCS: $(1 < N) * (a + b / z)$
 - N = number of bits of Z precision
 - $a = z_{Far} / (z_{Far} - z_{Near})$
 - $b = z_{Far} * z_{Near} / (z_{Near} - z_{Far})$
 - z = distance from the eye to the object

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Review: Object Space Algorithms

- determine visibility on object or polygon level
 - using camera coordinates
- resolution independent
 - explicitly compute visible portions of polygons
- early in pipeline
 - after clipping
- requires depth-sorting
 - painter's algorithm
 - BSP trees

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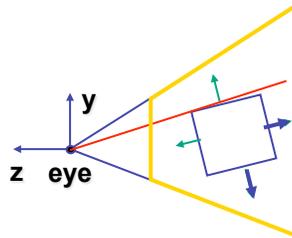
Review: Image Space Algorithms

- perform visibility test for in screen coordinates
 - limited to resolution of display
 - Z-buffer: check every pixel independently
- performed late in rendering pipeline

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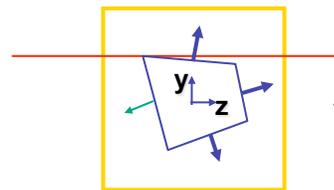
Review: Back-face Culling

VCS



NDCS

eye



works to cull if $N_z > 0$

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Review: Invisible Primitives

- why might a polygon be invisible?
 - polygon outside the *field of view / frustum*
 - solved by **clipping**
 - polygon is *backfacing*
 - solved by **backface culling**
 - polygon is *occluded* by object(s) nearer the viewpoint
 - solved by **hidden surface removal**

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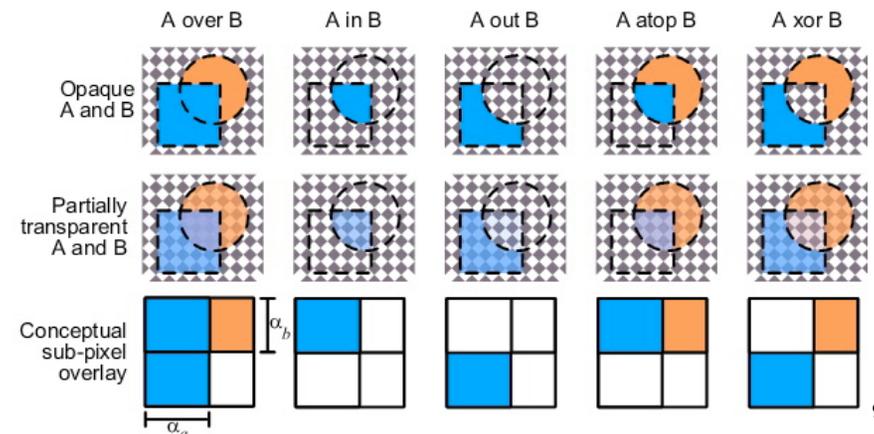
Review: Alpha and Premultiplication

- specify opacity with alpha channel α
 - $\alpha=1$: opaque, $\alpha=.5$: translucent, $\alpha=0$: transparent
- how to express a pixel is half covered by a red object?
 - obvious way: store color independent from transparency (r,g,b, α)
 - intuition: alpha as transparent colored glass
 - 100% transparency can be represented with many different RGB values
 - pixel value is (1,0,0,.5)
 - upside: easy to change opacity of image, very intuitive
 - downside: compositing calculations are more difficult - not associative
 - elegant way: premultiply by α so store $(\alpha r, \alpha g, \alpha b, \alpha)$
 - intuition: alpha as screen/mesh
 - RGB specifies how much color object contributes to scene
 - alpha specifies how much object obscures whatever is behind it (coverage)
 - alpha of .5 means half the pixel is covered by the color, half completely transparent
 - only one 4-tuple represents 100% transparency: (0,0,0,0)
 - pixel value is (.5, 0, 0, .5)
 - upside: compositing calculations easy (& additive blending for glowing!)
 - downside: less intuitive

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Review: Complex Compositing

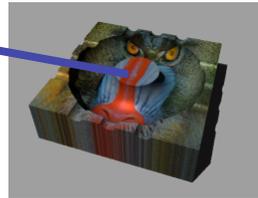
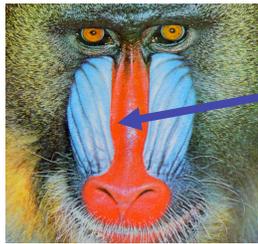
- foreground color **A**, background color **B**
- how might you combine multiple elements?
 - Compositing Digital Images, Porter and Duff, Siggraph '84
 - pre-multiplied alpha allows all cases to be handled simply



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Review: Texture Coordinates

- texture image: 2D array of color values (**texels**)
- assigning **texture coordinates** (s,t) at vertex with object coordinates (x,y,z,w)
 - use interpolated (s,t) for texel lookup at each pixel
 - use value to modify a polygon's color
 - or other surface property
 - specified by programmer or artist

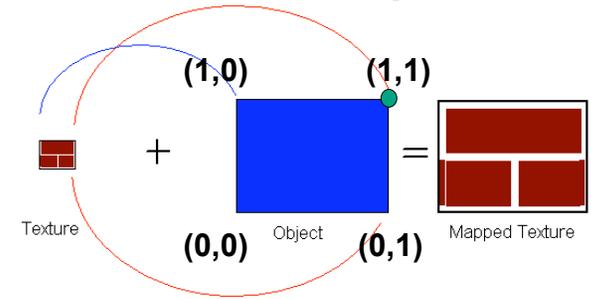


`glTexCoord2f (s, t)`
`glVertexf (x, y, z, w)`

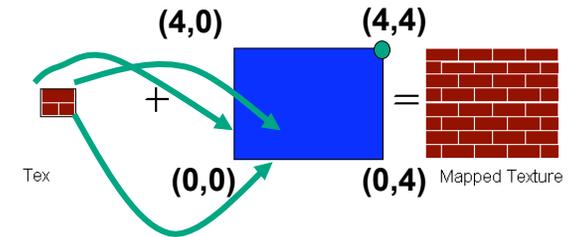
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Review: Tiled Texture Map

`glTexCoord2d(1, 1);`
`glVertex3d (x, y, z);`

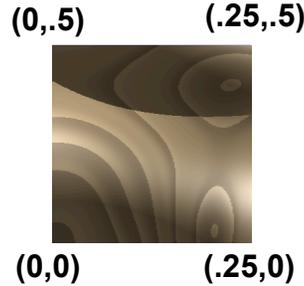
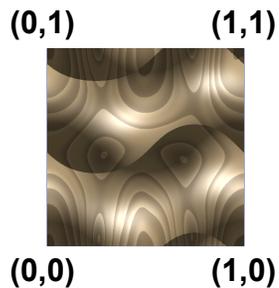
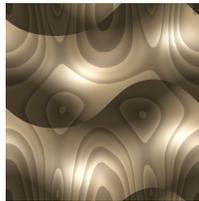


`glTexCoord2d(4, 4);`
`glVertex3d (x, y, z);`



Review: Fractional Texture Coordinates

texture
image



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Review: Texture

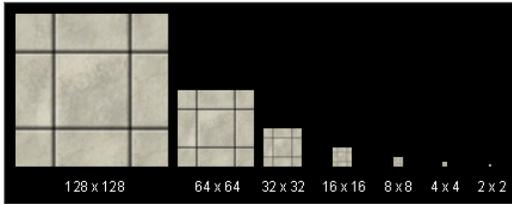
- action when s or t is outside [0...1] interval
 - tiling
 - clamping
- functions
 - replace/decal
 - modulate
 - blend
- texture matrix stack


```
glMatrixMode ( GL_TEXTURE );
```

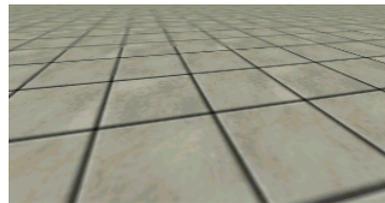
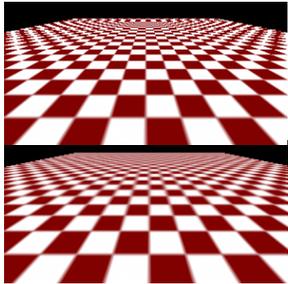
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Review: MIPmapping

- image pyramid, precompute averaged versions



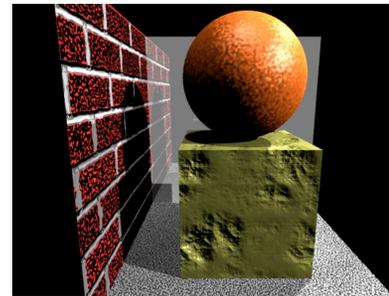
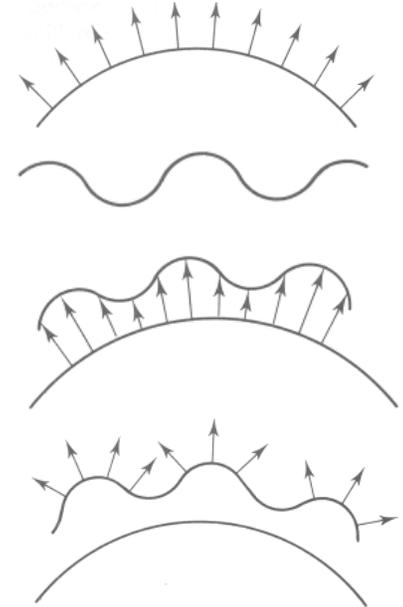
Without MIP-mapping



With MIP-mapping⁹⁷

Review: Bump Mapping: Normals As Texture

- create illusion of complex geometry model
- control shape effect by locally perturbing surface normal



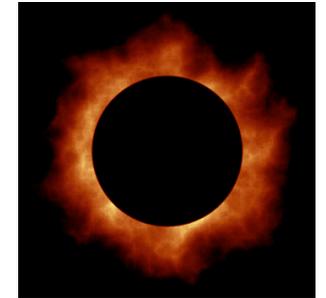
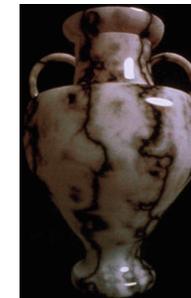
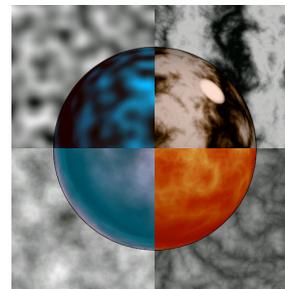
Review: Environment Mapping

- cheap way to achieve reflective effect
 - generate image of surrounding
 - map to object as texture
- sphere mapping: texture is distorted fisheye view
 - point camera at mirrored sphere
 - use spherical texture coordinates



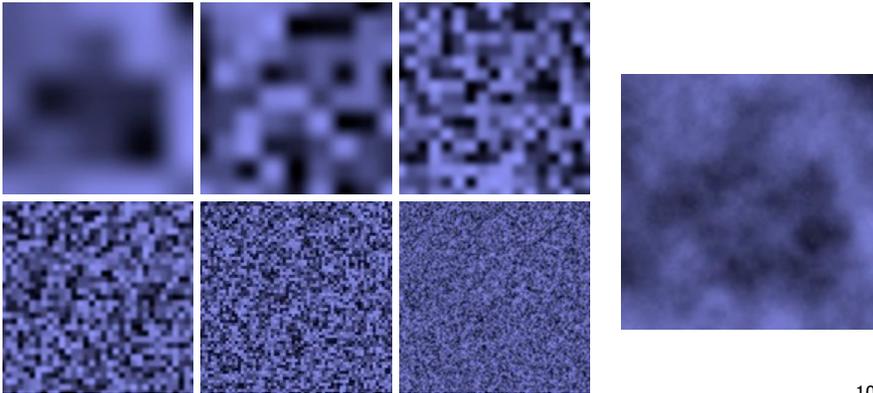
Review: Perlin Noise: Procedural Textures

```
function marble(point)
  x = point.x + turbulence(point);
  return marble_color(sin(x))
```



Review: Perlin Noise

- coherency: smooth not abrupt changes
- turbulence: multiple feature sizes



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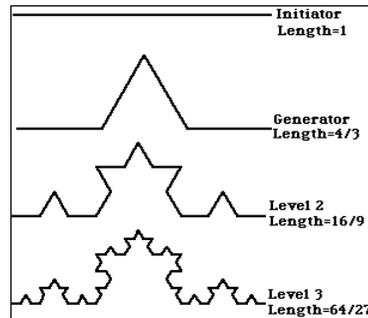
Review: Procedural Modeling

- textures, geometry
 - nonprocedural: explicitly stored in memory
- procedural approach
 - compute something on the fly
 - not load from disk
 - often less memory cost
 - visual richness
 - adaptable precision
- noise, fractals, particle systems

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Review: Language-Based Generation

- L-Systems
 - F: forward, R: right, L: left
 - Koch snowflake:
 - F = FLFRRLFLF
 - Mariano's Bush:
 - F=FF-[-F+F+F]+[+F-F-F]
 - angle 16

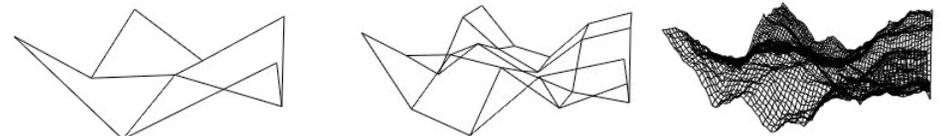
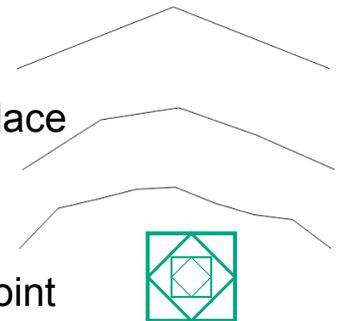


<http://spanky.triumf.ca/www/fractint/lsys/plants.html>

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Review: Fractal Terrain

- 1D: midpoint displacement
 - divide in half, randomly displace
 - scale variance by half
- 2D: diamond-square
 - generate new value at midpoint
 - average corner values + random displacement
 - scale variance by half each time

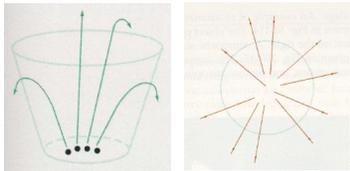


<http://www.gameprogrammer.com/fractal.html>

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Review: Particle Systems

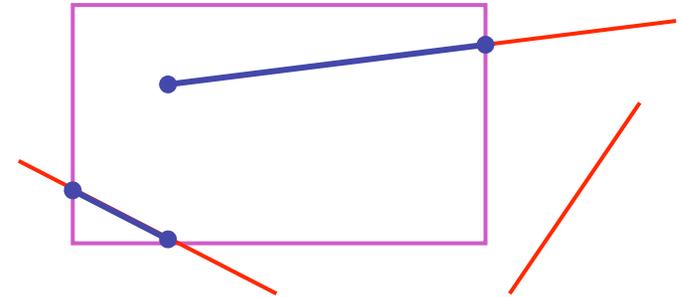
- changeable/fluid stuff
 - fire, steam, smoke, water, grass, hair, dust, waterfalls, fireworks, explosions, flocks
- life cycle
 - generation, dynamics, death
- rendering tricks
 - avoid hidden surface computations



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Review: Clipping

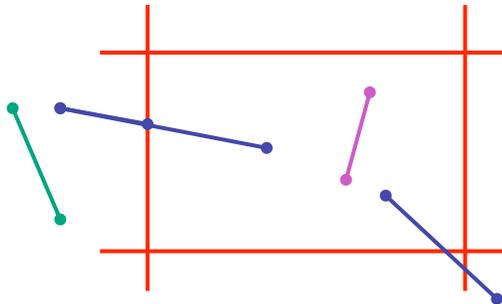
- analytically calculating the portions of primitives within the viewport



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Review: Clipping Lines To Viewport

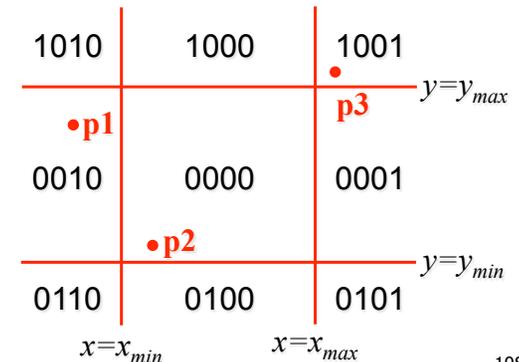
- combining trivial accepts/rejects
 - trivially **accept** lines with both endpoints **inside all edges of the viewport**
 - trivially **reject** lines with both endpoints **outside the same edge of the viewport**
 - otherwise, reduce to trivial cases by **splitting into two segments**



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Review: Cohen-Sutherland Line Clipping

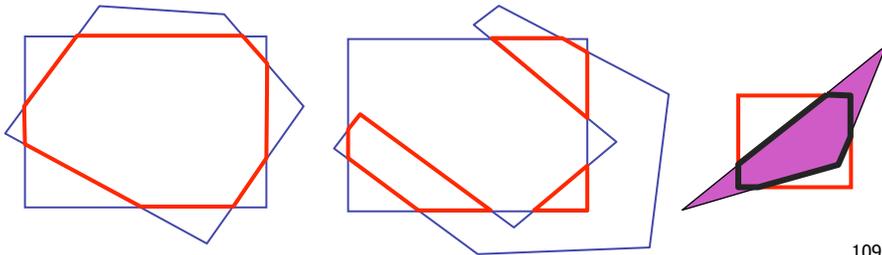
- outcodes
 - 4 flags encoding position of a point relative to top, bottom, left, and right boundary
- $OC(p1) == 0 \ \&\& \ OC(p2) == 0$
 - trivial accept
- $(OC(p1) \ \& \ OC(p2)) \neq 0$
 - trivial reject



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Review: Polygon Clipping

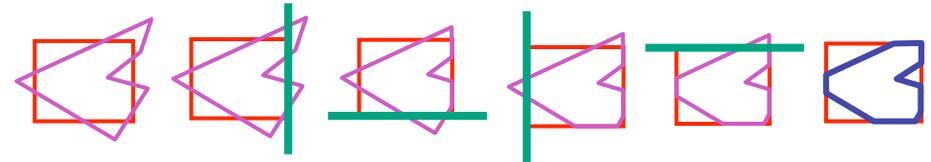
- not just clipping all boundary lines
 - may have to introduce new line segments



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Review: Sutherland-Hodgeman Clipping

- for each viewport edge
 - clip the polygon against the edge equation for new vertex list
 - after doing all edges, the polygon is fully clipped

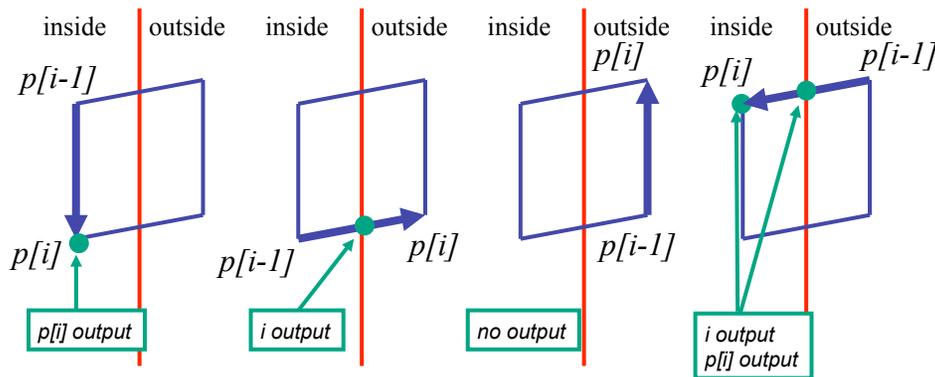


- for each polygon vertex
 - decide what to do based on 4 possibilities
 - is vertex inside or outside?
 - is previous vertex inside or outside?

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Review: Sutherland-Hodgeman Clipping

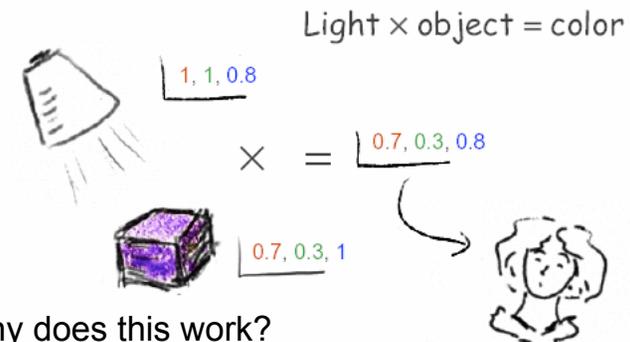
- edge from $p[i-1]$ to $p[i]$ has four cases
 - decide what to add to output vertex list



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Review: RGB Component Color

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

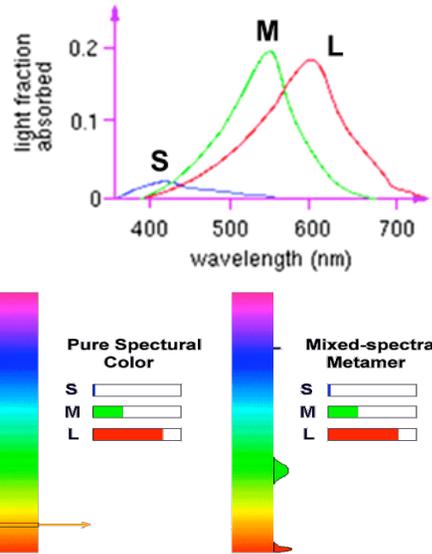


- why does this work?
 - must dive into light, human vision, color spaces

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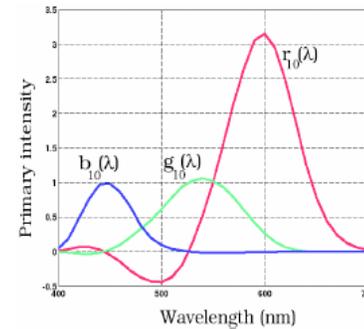
Review: Trichromacy and Metamers

- three types of cones
- color is combination of cone stimuli
 - metamer: identically perceived color caused by very different spectra

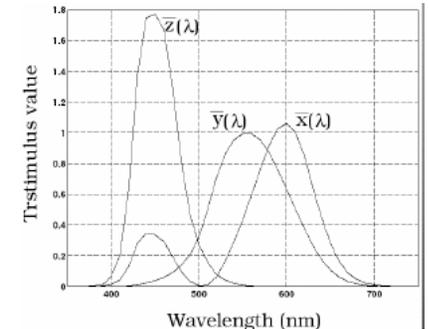


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Review: Measured vs. CIE Color Spaces



- measured basis
 - monochromatic lights
 - physical observations
 - negative lobes

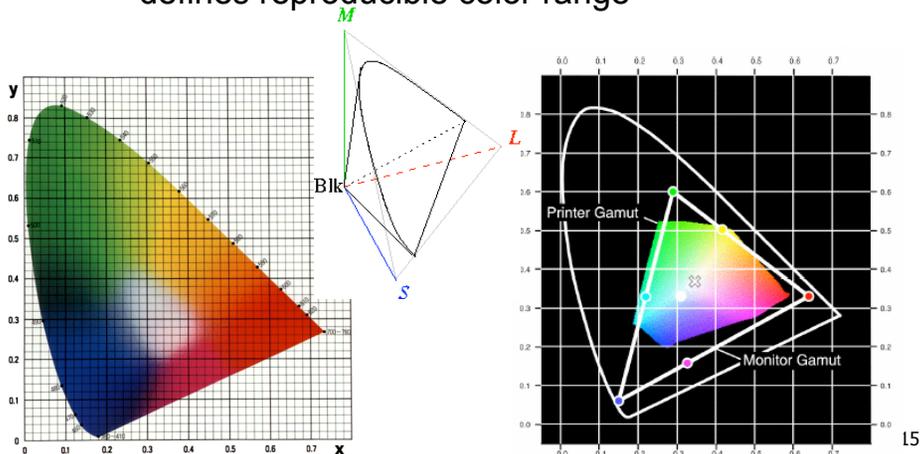


- transformed basis
 - “imaginary” lights
 - all positive, unit area
 - Y is luminance

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Review: Chromaticity Diagram and Gamuts

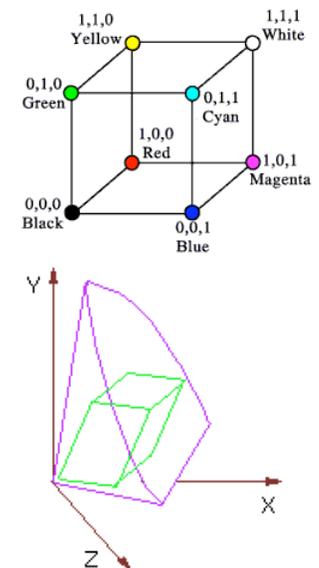
- plane of equal brightness showing chromaticity
- gamut is polygon, device primaries at corners
 - defines reproducible color range



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Review: RGB Color Space (Color Cube)

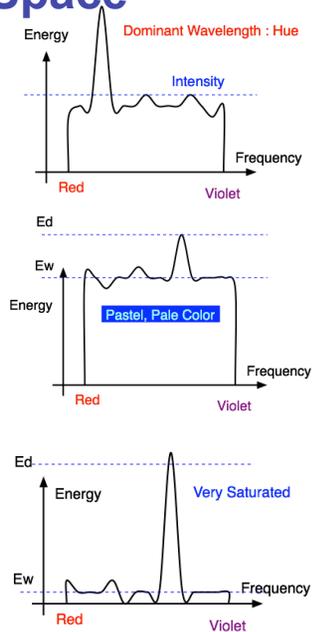
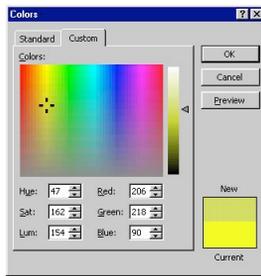
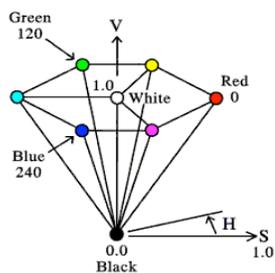
- define colors with (r, g, b) amounts of red, green, and blue
 - used by OpenGL
 - hardware-centric
- RGB color cube sits within CIE color space
 - subset of perceivable colors
 - scale, rotate, shear cube



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Review: HSV Color Space

- hue: dominant wavelength, “color”
- saturation: how far from grey
- value/brightness: how far from black/white
- cannot convert to RGB with matrix alone



Review: HSI/HSV and RGB

- HSV/HSI conversion from RGB
 - hue same in both
 - value is max, intensity is average

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

$$H = 360 - H$$

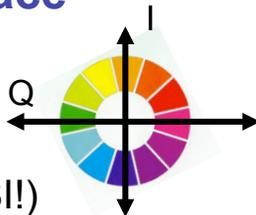
$$\bullet \text{HSI:} \quad S = 1 - \frac{\min(R, G, B)}{I} \quad I = \frac{R + G + B}{3}$$

$$\bullet \text{HSV:} \quad S = 1 - \frac{\min(R, G, B)}{V} \quad V = \max(R, G, B)$$

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Review: 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



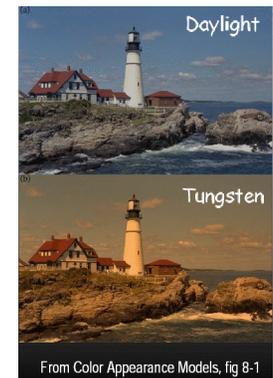
$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.30 & 0.59 & 0.11 \\ 0.60 & -0.28 & -0.32 \\ 0.21 & -0.52 & 0.31 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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Review: Color Constancy

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



From Color Appearance Models, fig 8-1

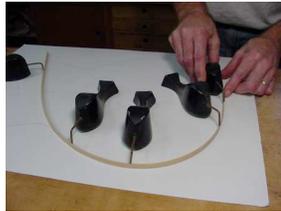
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Review: Splines

- *spline* is parametric curve defined by *control points*
 - *knots*: control points that lie on curve
 - engineering drawing: spline was flexible wood, control points were physical weights



A Duck (weight)



Ducks trace out curve

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Review: Hermite Spline

- user provides
 - endpoints
 - derivatives at endpoints



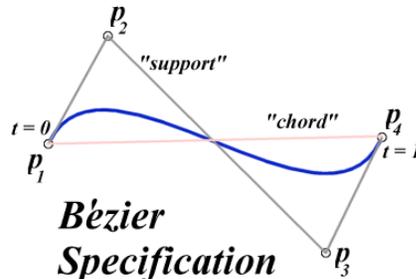
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Review: Bézier Curves

- four control points, two of which are knots
 - more intuitive definition than derivatives
- curve will always remain within convex hull (bounding region) defined by control points



Hermite Specification

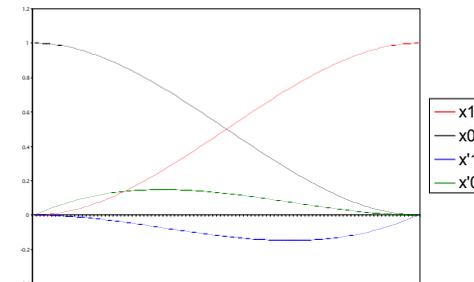


Bézier Specification

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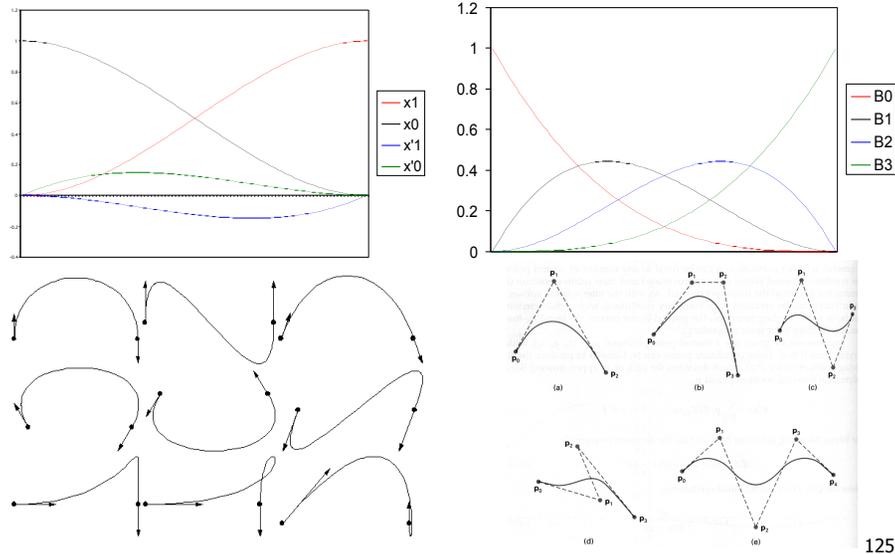
Review: Basis Functions

- point on curve obtained by multiplying each control point by some **basis function** and summing



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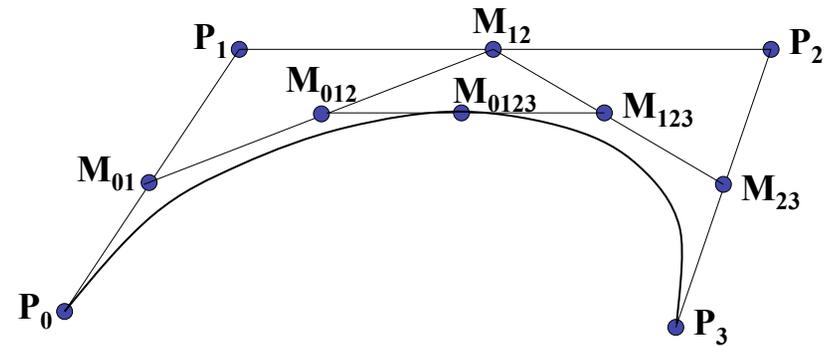
Review: Comparing Hermite and Bézier



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Review: Sub-Dividing Bézier Curves

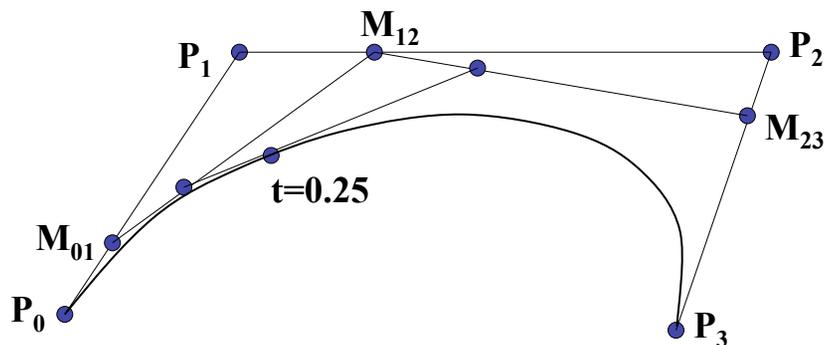
- find the midpoint of the line joining M_{012} , M_{123} call it M_{0123}



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Review: de Casteljau's Algorithm

- can find the point on Bézier curve for any parameter value t with similar algorithm
 - for $t=0.25$, instead of taking midpoints take points 0.25 of the way



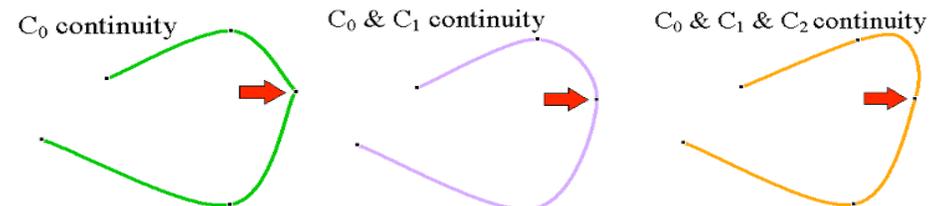
demo: www.saltire.com/applets/advanced_geometry/spline/spline.htm

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Review: Continuity

- piecewise Bézier: no continuity guarantees

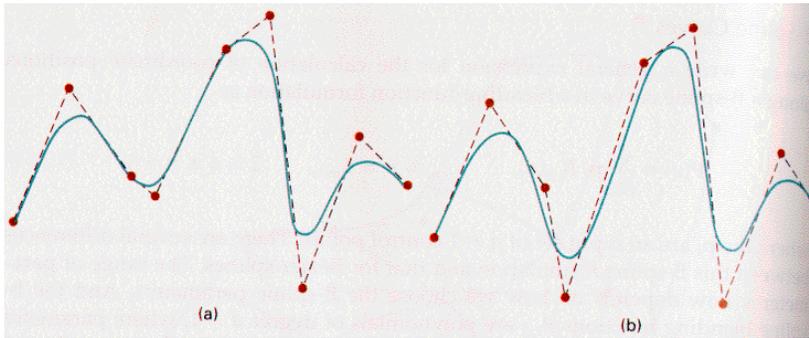
- continuity definitions
 - C^0 : share join point
 - C^1 : share continuous derivatives
 - C^2 : share continuous second derivatives



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Review: B-Spline

- C_0 , C_1 , and C_2 continuous
- piecewise: locality of control point influence



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Review: Visual Encoding

attributes	marks: geometric primitives		
	points	lines	areas
position	x, x, x	/, /, /	14 15 16, 2 21 19
size	█, █, █	/, /, /	█, █, █
grey level	█, █, █	/, /, /	█, █, █
texture	█, █, █	/, /, /	█, █, █
color	█, █, █	/, /, /	█, █, █
orientation	█, █, █	/, /, /	█, █, █
shape	█, █, █	/, /, /	█, █, █

- attributes
 - parameters
 - control mark appearance
 - separable channels flowing from retina to brain

Semiology of Graphics. Jacques Bertin, Gauthier-Villars 1967, EHESS 1998

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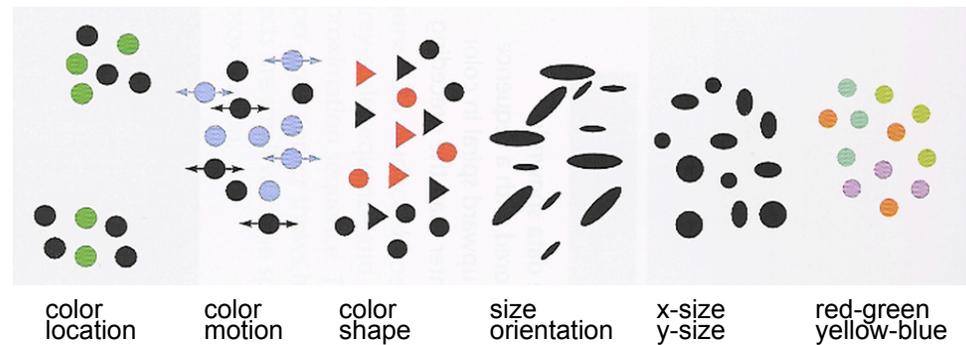
Review: Channel Ranking By Data Type

Quantitative	Ordered	Categorical
Position	Position	Position
Length	Lightness	Hue
Angle	Saturation	Texture
Slope	Hue	Connection
Area	Texture	Containment
Volume	Connection	Lightness
Lightness	Containment	Saturation
Saturation	Length	Shape
Hue	Angle	Length
Texture	Slope	Angle
Connection	Area	Slope
Containment	Volume	Area
Shape	Shape	Volume

[Mackinlay, Automating the Design of Graphical Presentations of Relational Information. ACM 1981]

Review: Integral vs. Separable Channels

- not all channels separable

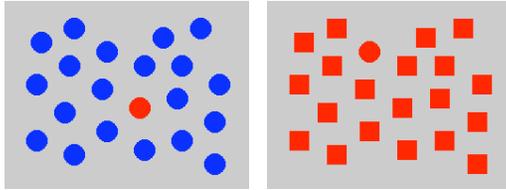


[Colin Ware, Information Visualization: Perception for Design. Morgan Kaufmann 1999.]

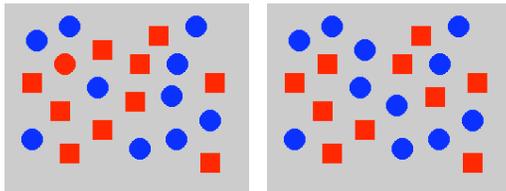
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Review: Preattentive Visual Channels

- color alone, shape alone: preattentive



- combined color and shape: requires attention
 - search speed linear with distractor count

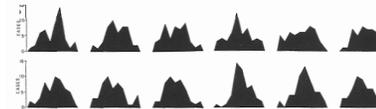


[Christopher Healey, [www.csc.ncsu.edu/faculty/healey/PP/PP.html]

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Review: InfoVis Techniques

- 3D often worse than 2D for abstract data
 - perspective distortion, occlusion
 - transform, use linked views
- animation often worse than small multiples



- aggregation and filtering
 - focus+context
- dimensionality reduction
- parallel coordinates

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Beyond 314: Other Graphics Courses

- 424: Geometric Modelling
 - was offered this year
- 426: Computer Animation
 - will be offered next year

- 514: Image-Based Rendering - Heidrich
- 526: Algorithmic Animation - van de Panne
- 530P: Sensorimotor Computation - Pai
- 533A: Digital Geometry – Sheffer
- 547: Information Visualization - Munzner

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