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## Transformations V, Viewing I

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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
  - <http://www.lighthouse3d.com/opengl/displaylists>

# One Snowman

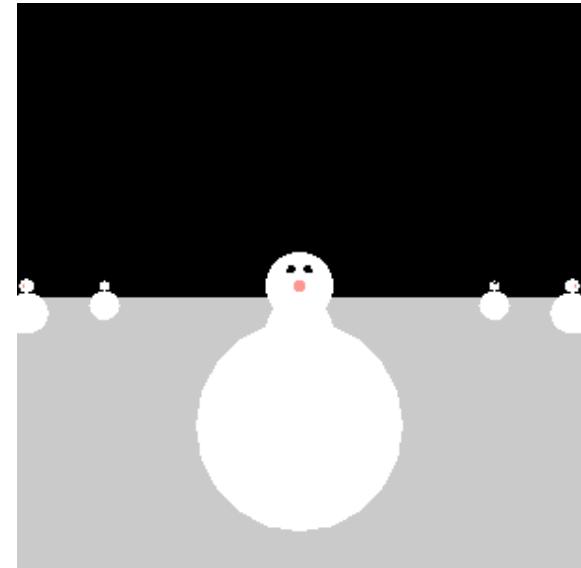
```
void drawSnowMan() {  
  
    glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);  
  
    // Draw Body  
    glTranslatef(0.0f ,0.75f, 0.0f);  
    glutSolidSphere(0.75f,20,20);  
  
    // Draw Head  
    glTranslatef(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);  
    glutSolidSphere(0.25f,20,20);
```

```
    // Draw Eyes  
    glPushMatrix();  
    glColor3f(0.0f,0.0f,0.0f);  
    glTranslatef(0.05f, 0.1f, 0.18f);  
    glutSolidSphere(0.05f,10,10);  
    glTranslatef(-0.1f, 0.0f, 0.0f);  
    glutSolidSphere(0.05f,10,10);  
    glPopMatrix();  
  
    // Draw Nose  
    glColor3f(1.0f, 0.5f , 0.5f);  
    glRotatef(0.0f,1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);  
    glutSolidCone(0.08f,0.5f,10,2);  
}
```



# Instantiate Many Snowmen

```
// Draw 36 Snowmen  
  
for(int i = -3; i < 3; i++)  
  
    for(int j=-3; j < 3; j++) {  
  
        glPushMatrix();  
  
        glTranslatef(i*10.0, 0, j * 10.0);  
  
        // Call the function to draw a snowman  
  
        drawSnowMan();  
  
        glPopMatrix();  
    }
```



36K polygons, 55 FPS

# Making Display Lists

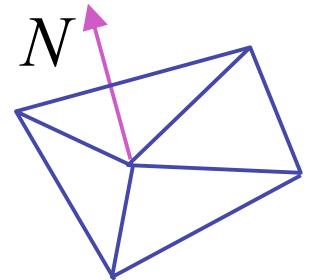
```
GLuint createDL() {  
    GLuint snowManDL;  
    // Create the id for the list  
    snowManDL = glGenLists(1);  
    glNewList(snowManDL, GL_COMPILE);  
    drawSnowMan();  
    glEndList();  
    return(snowManDL); }  
  
snowmanDL = createDL();  
for(int i = -3; i < 3; i++)  
    for(int j=-3; j < 3; j++) {  
        glPushMatrix();  
        glTranslatef(i*10.0, 0, j * 10.0);  
        glCallList(Dlid);  
        glPopMatrix(); }  
36K polygons, 153 FPS 5
```

# Transforming Normals

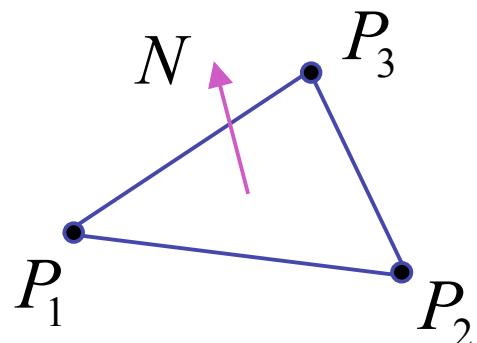
# Transforming Geometric Objects

- lines, polygons made up of vertices
  - transform the vertices
  - interpolate between
- does this work for everything? no!
  - normals are trickier

# Computing Normals



- **normal**
  - direction specifying orientation of polygon
    - w=0 means direction with homogeneous coords
    - vs. w=1 for points/vectors of object vertices
  - used for lighting
    - must be normalized to unit length
  - can compute if not supplied with object


$$N = (P_2 - P_1) \times (P_3 - P_1)$$

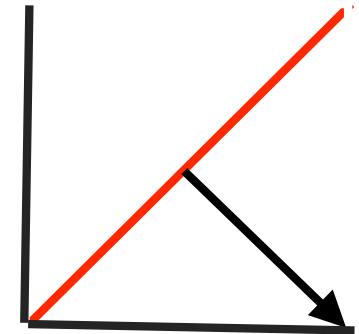
# Transforming Normals

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & T_x \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & T_y \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- so if points transformed by matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ , can we just transform normal vector by  $\mathbf{M}$  too?
  - translations OK:  $w=0$  means unaffected
  - rotations OK
  - uniform scaling OK
- these all maintain direction

# Transforming Normals

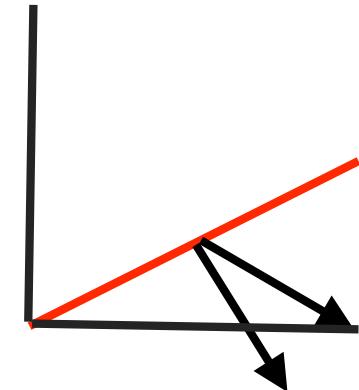
- nonuniform scaling does not work
- $x-y=0$  plane
  - line  $x=y$
  - normal:  $[1, -1, 0]$ 
    - direction of line  $x=-y$
    - (ignore normalization for now)



# Transforming Normals

- apply nonuniform scale: stretch along x by 2
  - new plane  $x = 2y$
- transformed normal: [2,-1,0]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- normal is direction of line  $x = -2y$  or  $x+2y=0$
- not perpendicular to plane!
- should be direction of  $2x = -y$

# Planes and Normals

- plane is all points perpendicular to normal
  - $N \bullet P = 0$  (with dot product)
  - $N^T \bullet P = 0$  (matrix multiply requires transpose)

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- explicit form: plane =  $ax + by + cz + d$

# Finding Correct Normal Transform

- transform a plane

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & & P' = MP \\ N & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & N' = QN \end{array}$$

$$N'^T P' = 0$$

$$(QN)^T (MP) = 0$$

$$N^T \underbrace{Q^T M}_{} P = 0$$

$$Q^T M = I$$

$$Q = (M^{-1})^T$$

given  $M$ ,  
what should  $Q$  be?

stay perpendicular

substitute from above

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$N^T P = 0 \text{ if } Q^T M = I$$

thus the normal to any surface can be transformed by the inverse transpose of the modelling transformation

# Reading for This and Next 2 Lectures

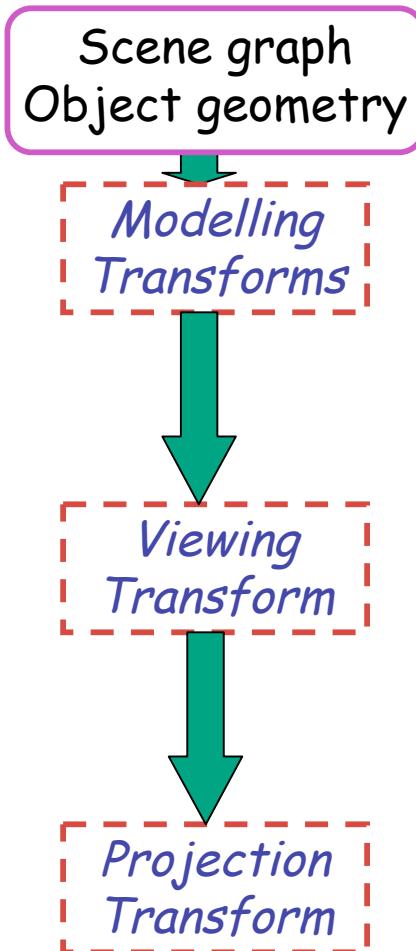
- FCG Chapter 7 Viewing
- FCG Section 6.3.1 Windowing Transforms
- RB rest of Chap Viewing
- RB rest of App Homogeneous Coords

# Viewing

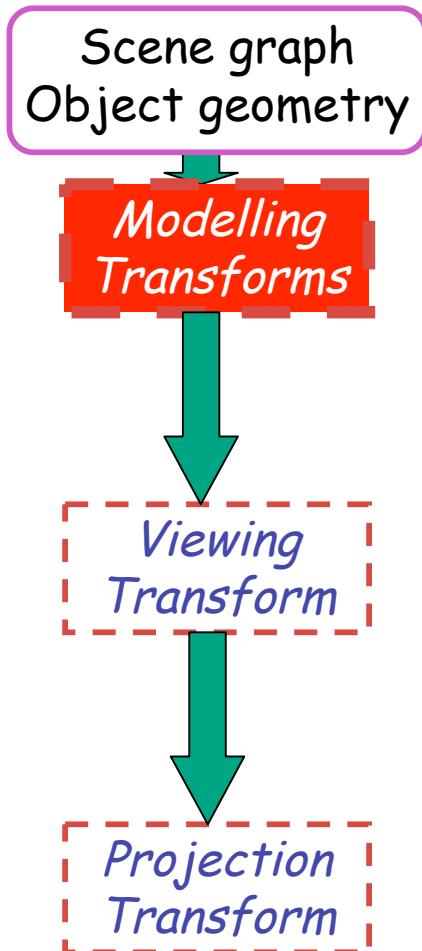
# Using Transformations

- three ways
  - modelling transforms
    - place objects within scene (shared world)
    - affine transformations
  - viewing transforms
    - place camera
    - rigid body transformations: rotate, translate
  - projection transforms
    - change type of camera
    - projective transformation

# Rendering Pipeline



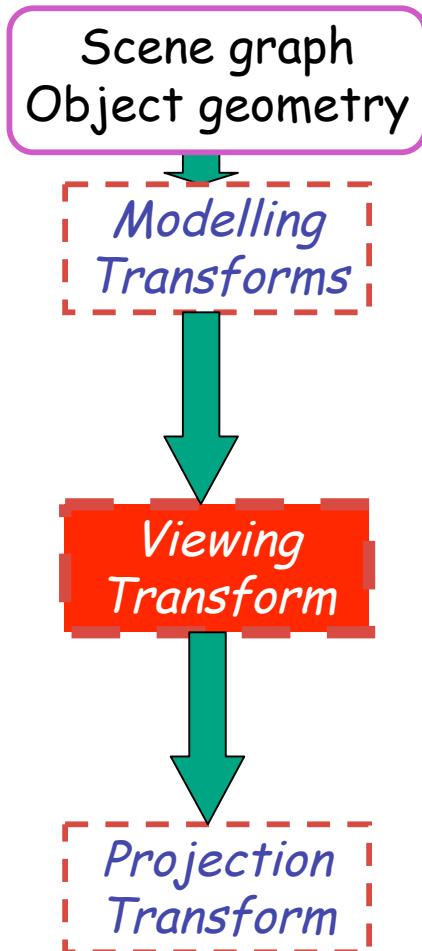
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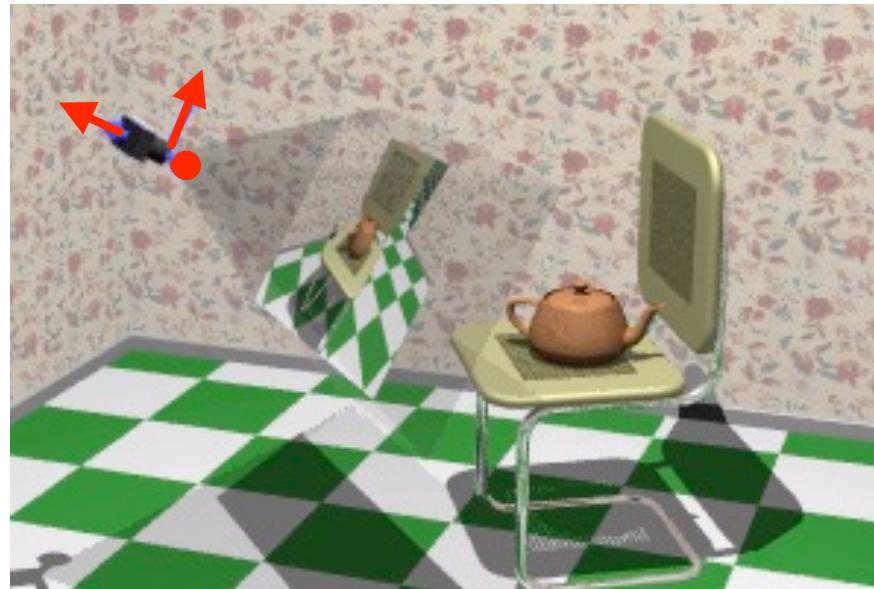
- result
  - all vertices of scene in shared 3D world coordinate system



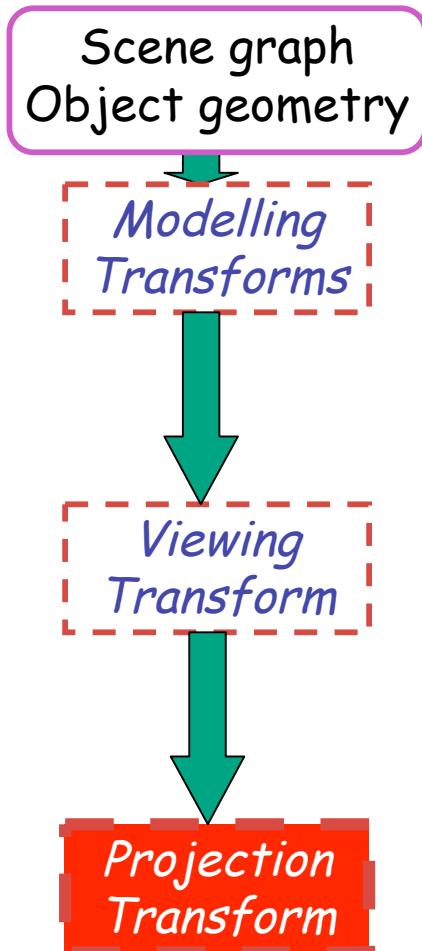
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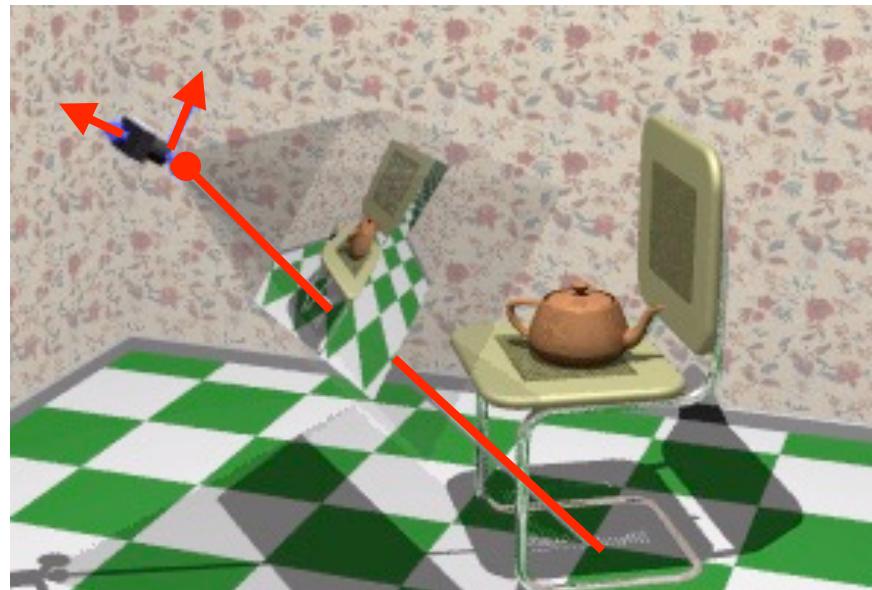
- result
  - scene vertices in 3D **view (camera)** coordinate system



# Rendering Pipeline



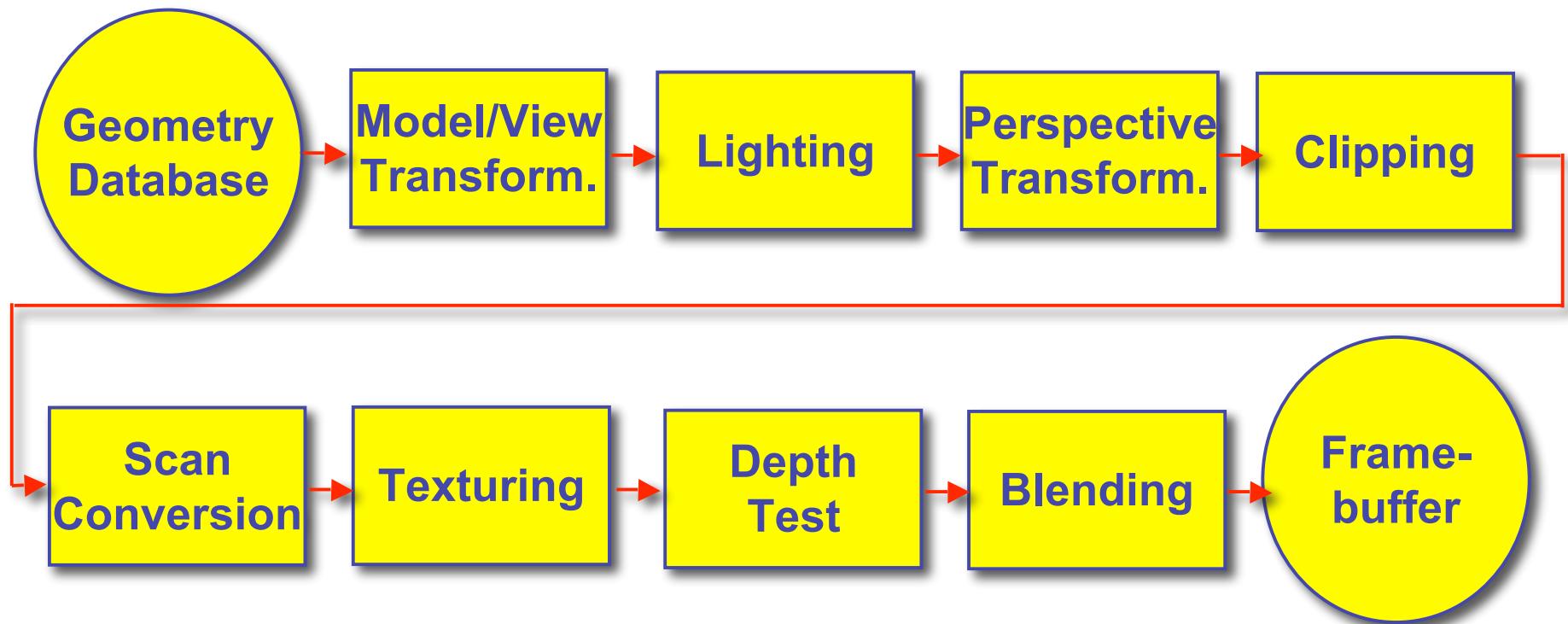
- result
  - 2D **screen** coordinates of clipped vertices



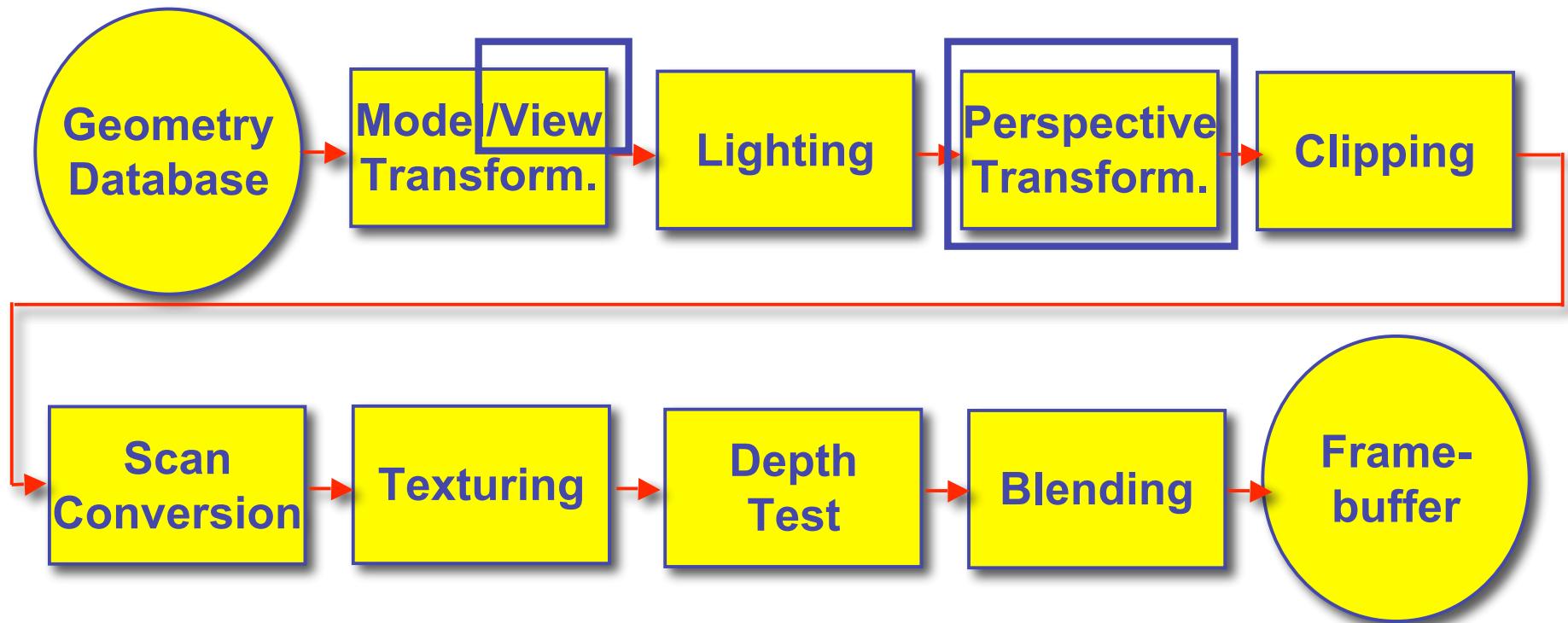
# Viewing and Projection

- need to get from 3D world to 2D image
- projection: geometric abstraction
  - what eyes or cameras do
- two pieces
  - viewing transform:
    - where is the camera, what is it pointing at?
  - perspective transform: 3D to 2D
    - flatten to image

# Rendering Pipeline



# Rendering Pipeline



# OpenGL Transformation Storage

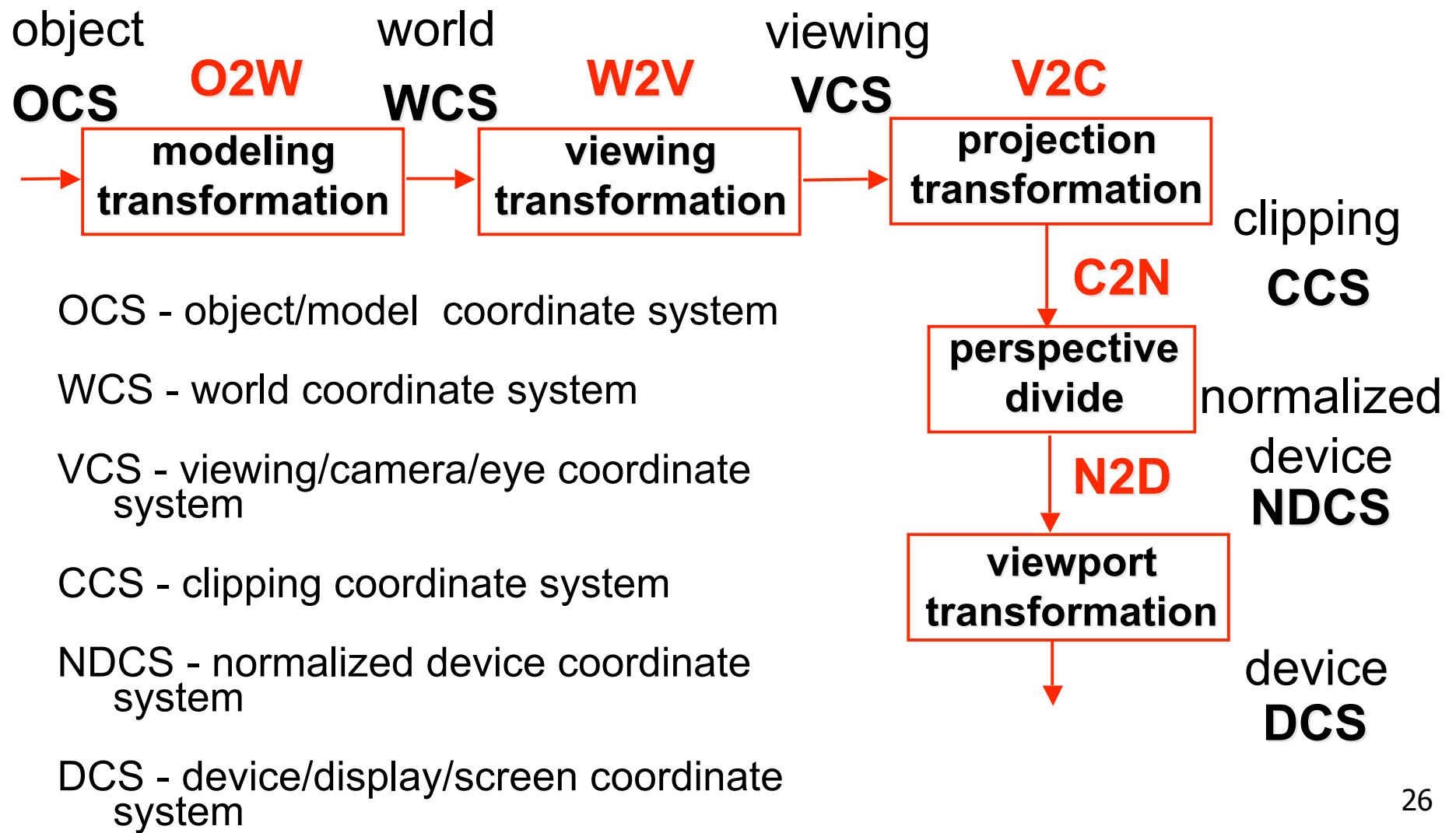
- modeling and viewing stored together
  - possible because no intervening operations
- perspective stored in separate matrix
- specify which matrix is target of operations
  - common practice: return to default modelview mode after doing projection operations

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW) ;  
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION) ;
```

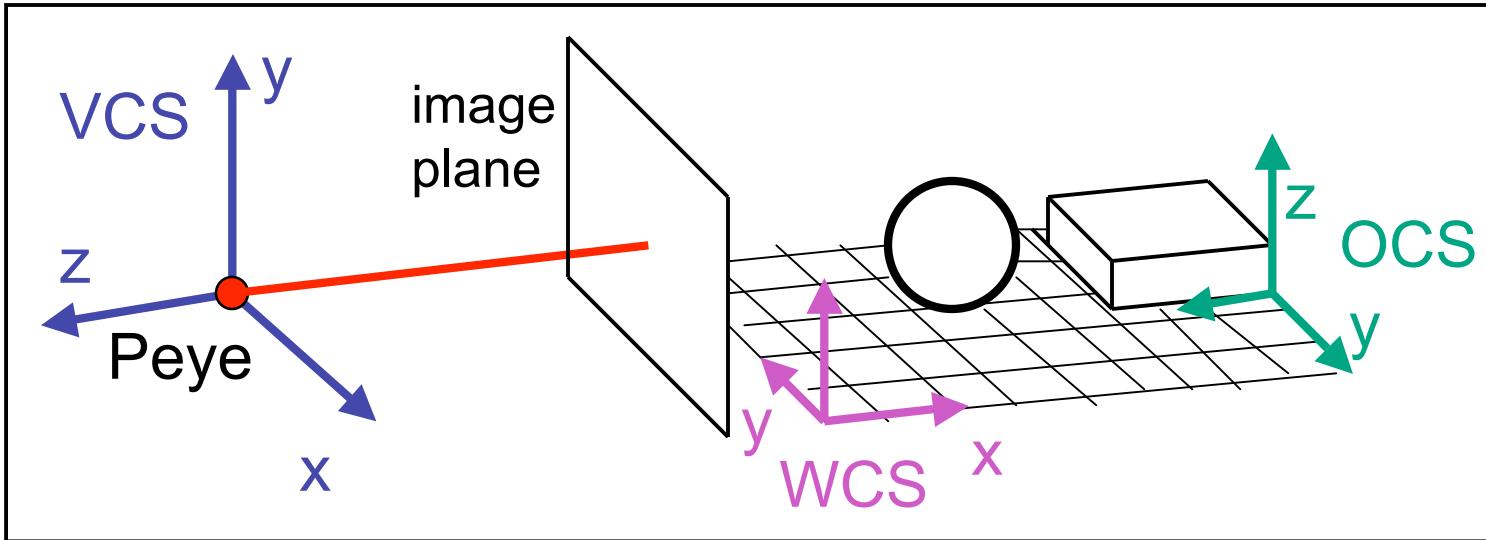
# Coordinate Systems

- result of a transformation
- names
  - convenience
    - mouse: leg, head, tail
  - standard conventions in graphics pipeline
    - object/modelling
    - world
    - camera/viewing/eye
    - screen/window
    - raster/device

# Projective Rendering Pipeline

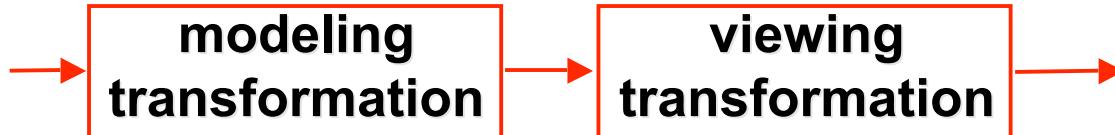


# Viewing Transformation



object                  world                  viewing

OCS                  WCS                  VCS



$M_{mod}$

$M_{cam}$

OpenGL ModelView matrix

# Basic Viewing

- starting spot - OpenGL
  - camera at world origin
    - probably inside an object
  - y axis is up
  - looking down negative z axis
    - why? RHS with x horizontal, y vertical, z out of screen
- translate backward so scene is visible
  - move distance  $d = \text{focal length}$
- where is camera in P1 template code?
  - 5 units back, looking down -z axis

# Convenient Camera Motion

- rotate/translate/scale versus
  - eye point, gaze/lookat direction, up vector
  - demo: Robins transformation, projection

# OpenGL Viewing Transformation

```
gluLookAt(ex,ey,ez,lx,ly,lz,ux,uy,uz)
```

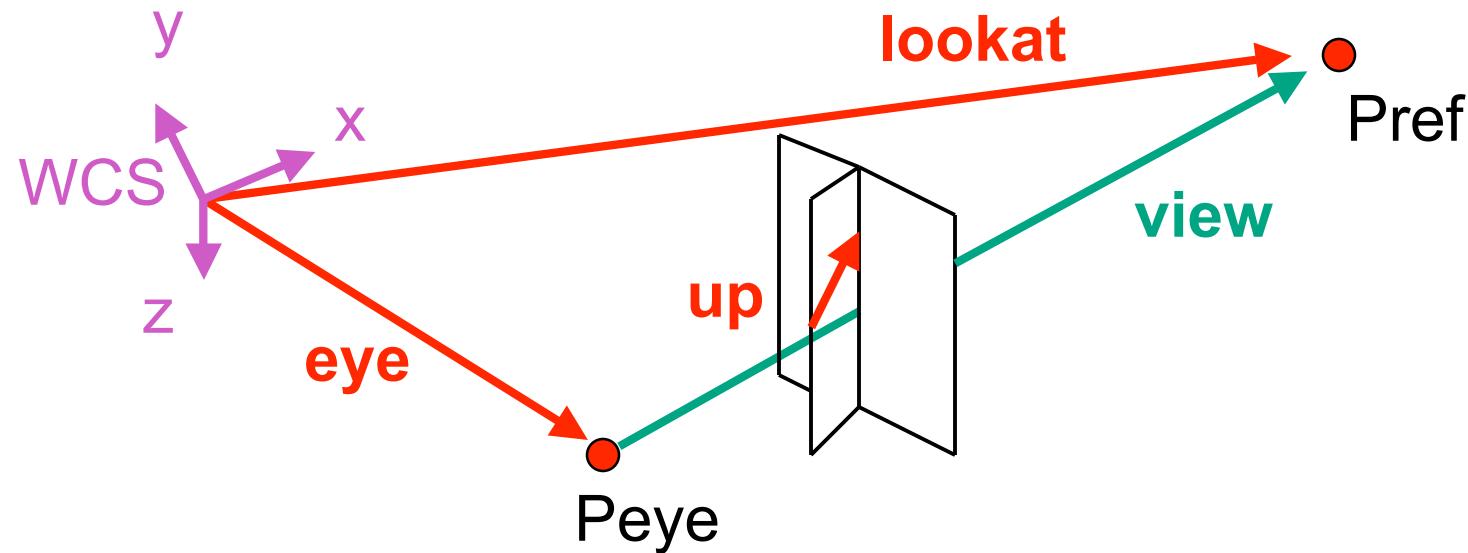
- postmultiplies current matrix, so to be safe:

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW) ;  
glLoadIdentity() ;  
gluLookAt(ex,ey,ez,lx,ly,lz,ux,uy,uz)  
// now ok to do model transformations
```

- demo: Nate Robins tutorial *projection*

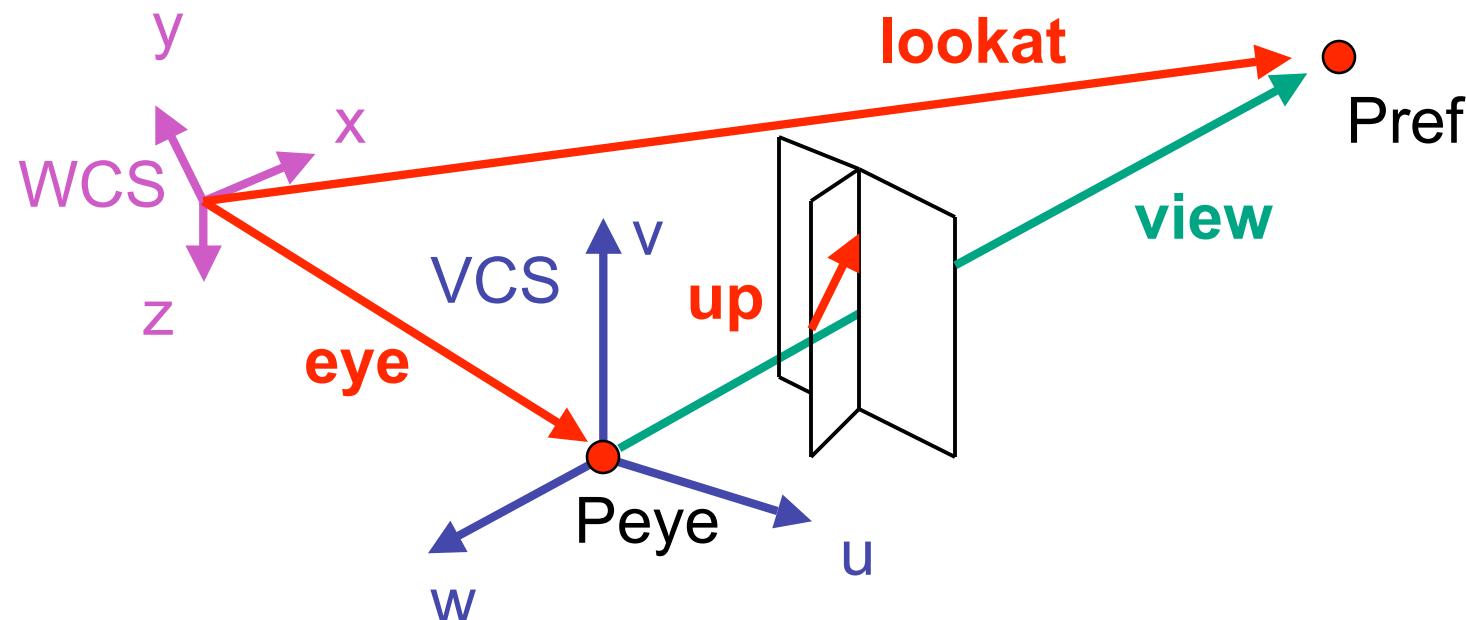
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# From World to View Coordinates: W2V

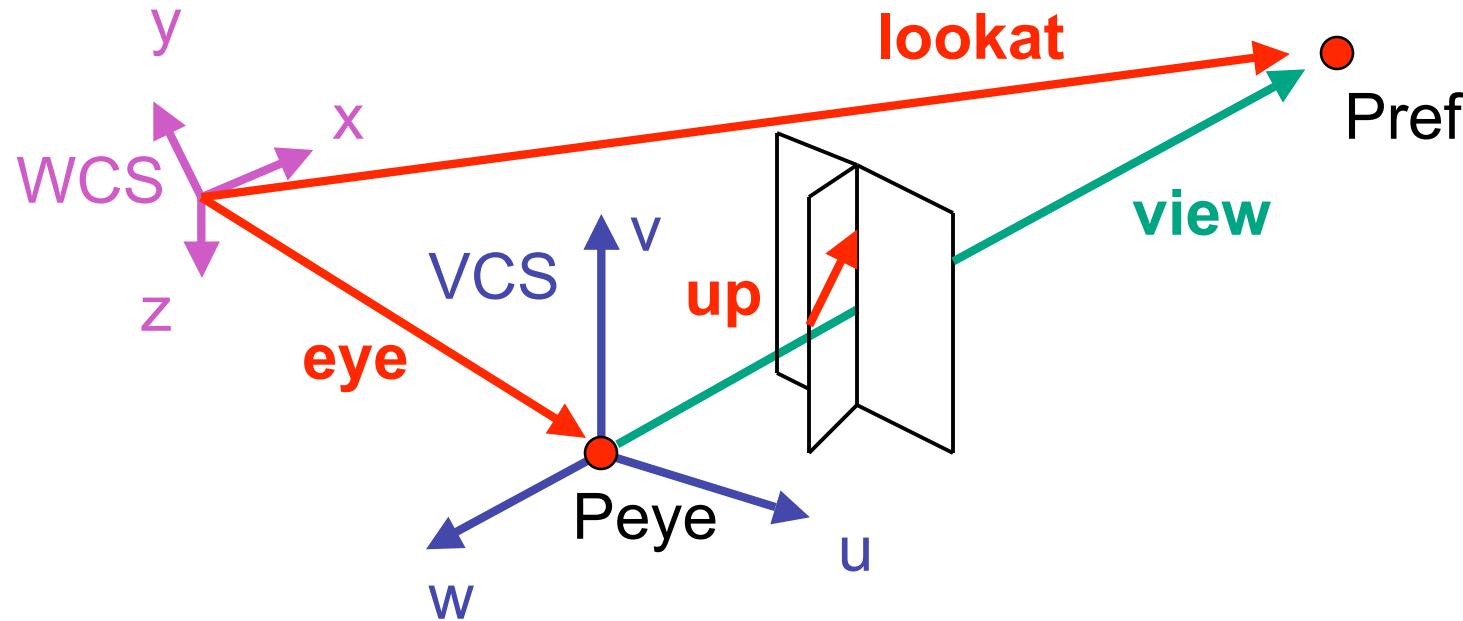
- translate **eye** to origin
- rotate **view** vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
- rotate around **w** to bring **up** into **vw**-plane



# Deriving W2V Transformation

- translate **eye** to origin

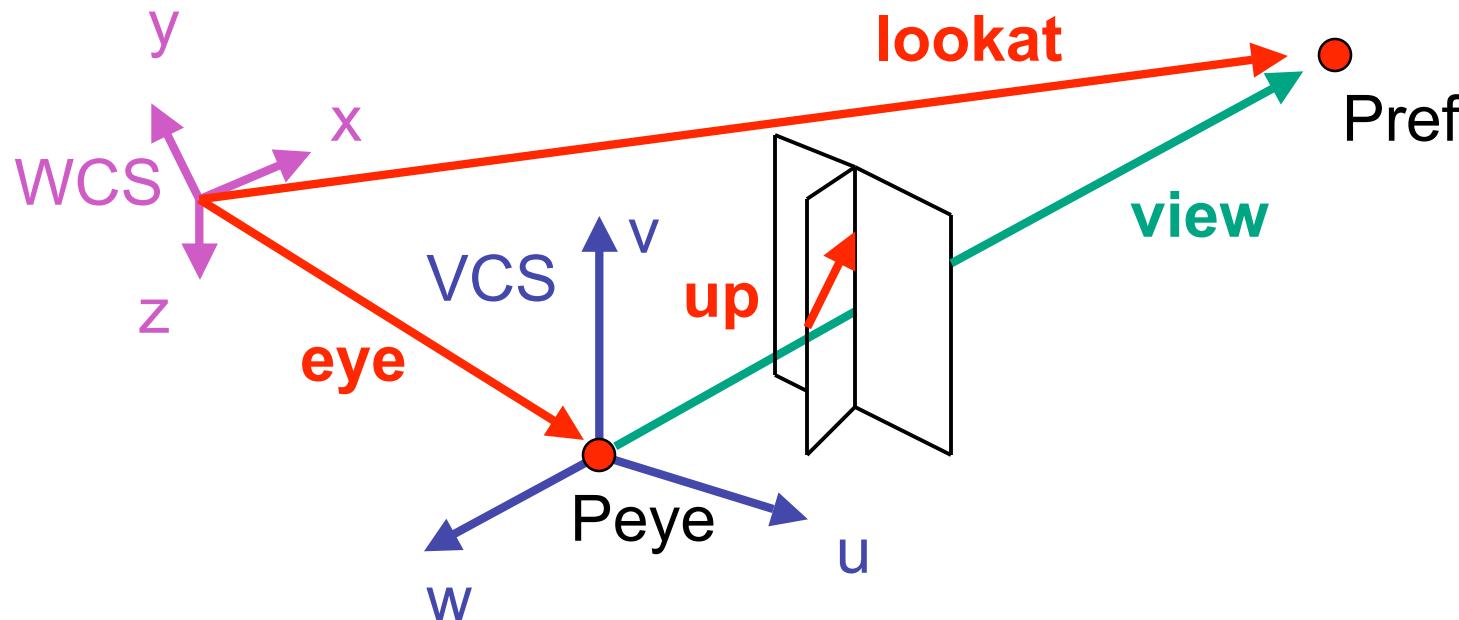
$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Deriving W2V Transformation

- rotate **view** vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
  - **w**: normalized opposite of **view/gaze** vector **g**

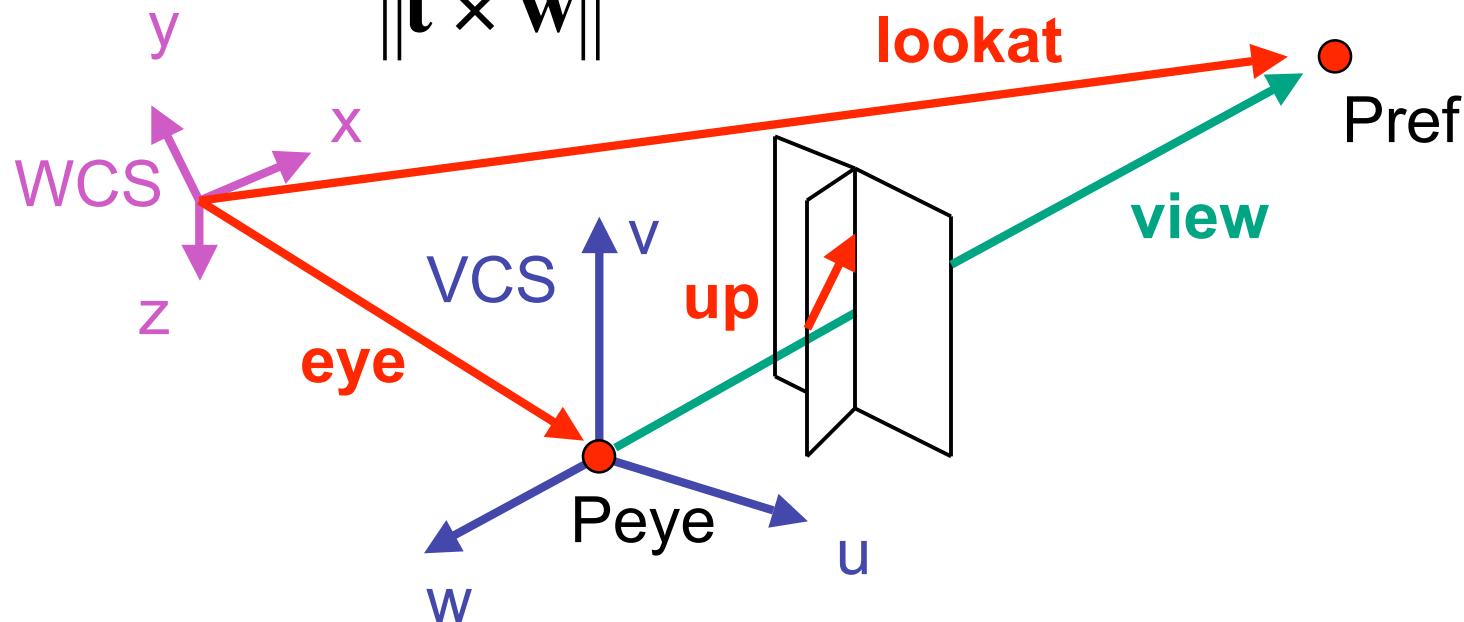
$$\mathbf{w} = -\hat{\mathbf{g}} = -\frac{\mathbf{g}}{\|\mathbf{g}\|}$$



# Deriving W2V Transformation

- rotate around  $w$  to bring **up** into **vw-plane**
  - $u$  should be perpendicular to **vw-plane**, thus perpendicular to  $w$  and **up** vector  $t$
  - $v$  should be perpendicular to  $u$  and  $w$

$$u = \frac{t \times w}{\|t \times w\|} \quad v = w \times u$$



# Deriving W2V Transformation

- rotate from WCS **xyz** into **uvw** coordinate system with matrix that has columns **u**, **v**, **w**

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}\|} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{w} = -\hat{\mathbf{g}} = -\frac{\mathbf{g}}{\|\mathbf{g}\|}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & v_x & w_x & 0 \\ u_y & v_y & w_y & 0 \\ u_z & v_z & w_z & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & e_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M}_{W2V} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{R}$$

- reminder: rotate from **uvw** to **xyz** coordinate system with matrix **M** that has columns **u,v,w**

## W2V vs. V2W

- $M_{W2V} = TR$

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

- we derived position of camera in world
  - invert for world with respect to camera
- $M_{V2W} = (M_{W2V})^{-1} = R^{-1}T^{-1}$

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

- inverse is transpose for orthonormal matrices
- inverse is negative for translations

## W2V vs. V2W

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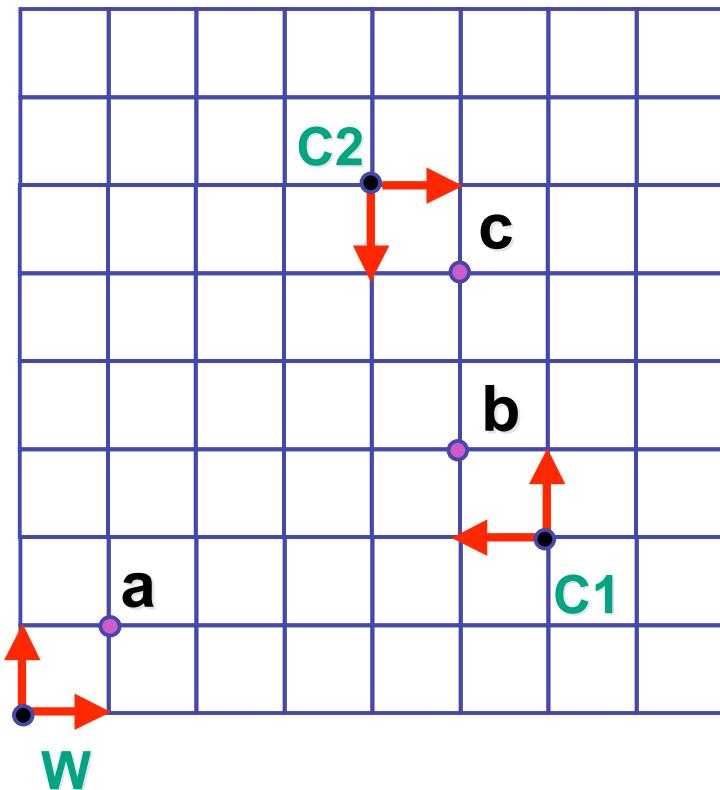
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$$M_{view2world} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -e_x \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -e_y \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Moving the Camera or the 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?

# World vs. Camera Coordinates Example



$$\mathbf{a} = (1,1)_W$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (1,1)_{C_1} = (5,3)_W$$

$$\mathbf{c} = (1,1)_{C_2} = (1,3)_{C_1} = (5,5)_W$$