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INF3320: Computer Graphics  
and Discrete Geometry  
Transforms (part I)

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# Transforms (part I)

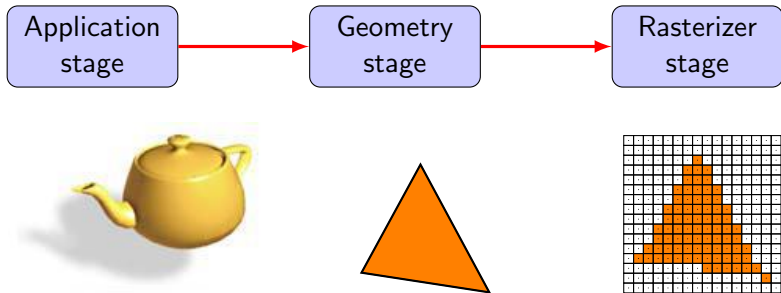
Real Time Rendering book:

- ▶ Some linear algebra (Appendix A)
- ▶ Basic transforms (Chapter 4.1)

The Red Book:

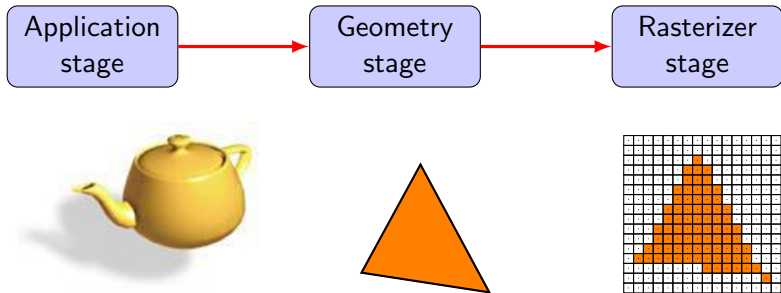
- ▶ Viewing (Chapter 3)
- ▶ Homogeneous Coordinates ... (Appendix F)

# Recap and preview



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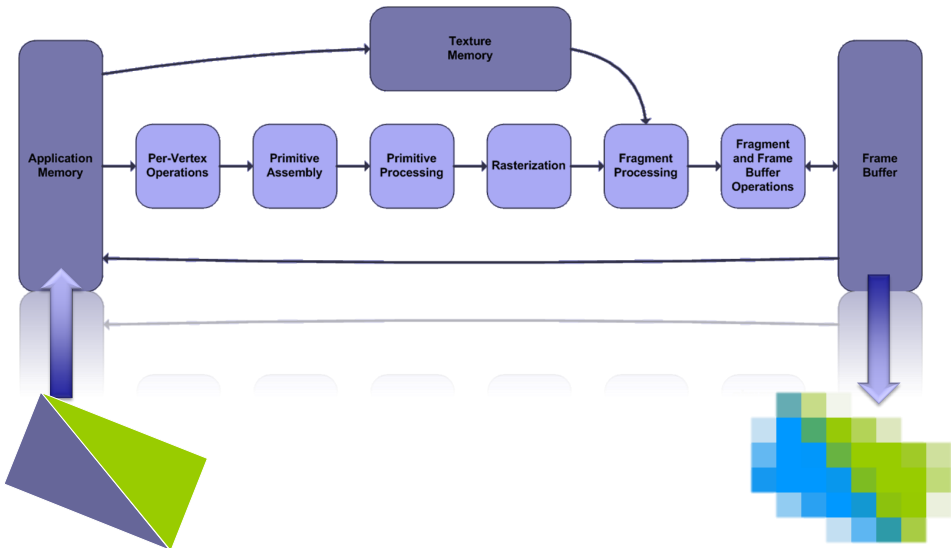
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Today: Vertex processing, transformations

**In** : Geometry described by vertices

**Out** : Transformed geometry (vertices)

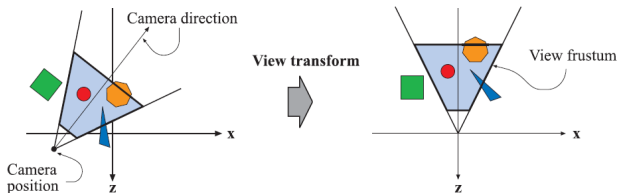
# The OpenGL Pipeline



# Linear Coordinate Systems and Transforms

# Motivation: place geometry in eye-space

We have a “world” coordinate-system with objects, and a “camera”  
Need to describe the objects in camera coordinates (eye space)



This is pure linear algebra!

# Linear spaces and bases

A *linear vector space* is a set of elements (vectors), closed under addition and scalar multiplication

A basis for a linear space is a set of *linearly independent* vectors that *span* the space: *any* vector in the space can be expressed as a unique linear combination of the basis vectors.

## Linearly independent

The vectors  $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n$  are linearly independent if

$$\sum a_i \mathbf{b}_i = \mathbf{0} \implies a_i = 0 \quad \forall i$$



# Basis matrix

## Cardinal basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$

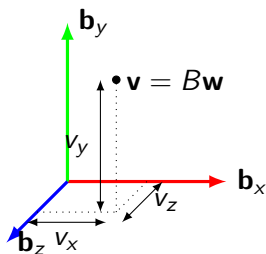
the set of the three unit vectors along the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes.

*Basis matrix:* The matrix with the basis vectors as columns

## Basis matrix for the cardinal basis

$$B = [\mathbf{b}_x \quad \mathbf{b}_y \quad \mathbf{b}_z] = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

# Expressing a vector in a basis



Vectors are expressed as  
linear combinations of basis

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= [\mathbf{b}_x \quad \mathbf{b}_y \quad \mathbf{b}_z] \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix} \\ &= v_x \mathbf{b}_x + v_y \mathbf{b}_y + v_z \mathbf{b}_z \\ &= B\mathbf{w}\end{aligned}$$

## Coordinates

$\mathbf{w} = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$  are the *coordinates* of  $\mathbf{v}$  wrt  $(\mathbf{b}_i)$

To find coordinates: solve  $B\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{w} = B^{-1}\mathbf{v}$ ,

# Orthonormal bases

A basis  $(\mathbf{b}_i)$  is *orthonormal* if

$$\mathbf{b}_i \mathbf{b}_j = 0, \quad i \neq j, \quad \|\mathbf{b}_i\| = 1$$

If  $(\mathbf{b}_i)$  is orthonormal,  $B$  is a *orthogonal matrix*

$$B^{-1} = B^T$$

This is the usual case in computer graphics!

Finding coordinates is simple:

$$B\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v} \implies \mathbf{w} = B^T \mathbf{v}$$

# Change of basis

Given a vector in one basis, we can use a *change-of-basis-matrix* to express it in another basis.

Change of basis: Two representations  $\mathbf{v} = B_1 \mathbf{v}_1 = B_2 \mathbf{v}_2$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \underbrace{B_1^{-1} B_2}_M \mathbf{v}_2 = M \mathbf{v}_2$$

$M$  transforms coordinates wrt  $B_2$  to coordinates wrt.  $B_1$ .

$M^{-1}$  transforms coordinates wrt  $B_1$  to coordinates wrt.  $B_2$ .

If  $B_1$  is the cardinal basis ( $B_1 = I$ ),  
the change-of-basis-matrix simplifies to  $M = B_2$ .

# Linear transformations

*Linear transformation:*

$$f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{y}), \quad f(\alpha\mathbf{y}) = \alpha f(\mathbf{y})$$

Linear transforms  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ :

- ▶ can be expressed as matrix-vector products:  $f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$
- ▶ can be concatenated:  $A(B\mathbf{x}) = (AB)\mathbf{x}$
- ▶ does not commute:  $AB\mathbf{x} \neq BA\mathbf{x}$
- ▶ can be decomposed into basic transforms:

$\begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Scaling	Rotation	Shear	Projection

Note:  $f(x) = ax + b$  is not a linear transform (unless  $b = 0$ )!

# Affine transformations

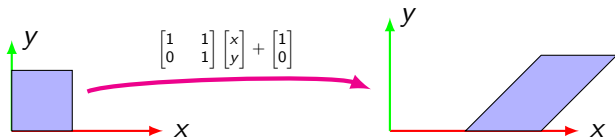
Affine transformation:  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$f(\alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y}) = \alpha f(\mathbf{x}) + \beta f(\mathbf{y}), \quad \alpha + \beta = 1$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : The combination of a linear transform and a translation

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}$$

Preserves linearity: lines  $\mapsto$  lines, triangles  $\mapsto$  triangles etc.



Therefore: *linear geometry can be transformed by its vertices*  
 $\implies$  Affine mappings are extremely important in gfx!

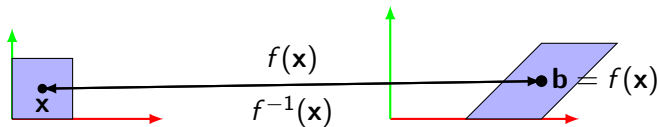
# Inverse affine transformations

The inverse of an invertible affine transformation is an affine transformation: if  $B$  is nonsingular and

$$\mathbf{b} = f(\mathbf{x}) = B\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{x} = f^{-1}(\mathbf{b}) = B^{-1}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{t}) = B^{-1}\mathbf{b} - B^{-1}\mathbf{t}$$

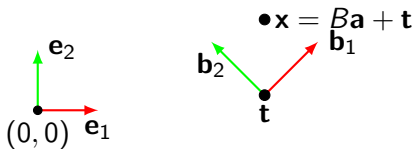


# Change of coordinate system/frame

Coordinate system (frame): an “origin” and a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is expressed in coordinates wrt a basis, relative to an origin

$$\mathbf{x} = x\mathbf{e}_1 + y\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{t} + a_1\mathbf{b}_1 + a_2\mathbf{b}_2 = B\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{t}$$



Coordinates wrt the other coordinate system: affine transformation

$$\mathbf{a} = B^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}) = B^{-1}\mathbf{x} - B^{-1}\mathbf{t}$$

Important example in gfx: model to camera/eye space.



# Homogeneous Coordinates

# Using homogeneous coordinates for affine transforms

The homogeneous representation of points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

have one dimension more than the Euclidean representation,

$$\mathbf{p} = [x \quad y \quad z \quad w]^T$$

(we have added  $w$ , the fourth coordinate)

*Why?*

- ▶ Linear, affine, & projective transforms can be represented as matrix multiplications
- ⇒ simplifies transform stage of computer graphics considerably!

# Homogeneous points

## Homogeneous points from Euclidean points

From the Euclidean point  $[x \ y \ z]^T$ , we add  $w = 1$ ,

$$\mathbf{p} = [x \ y \ z \ 1]^T$$

A Euclidean point is in fact *a line* in homogeneous coordinates

$$\mathbf{p} = [\alpha x \ \alpha y \ \alpha z \ \alpha]^T$$

is exactly the same Euclidean point for any nonzero real  $\alpha$ .

## Euclidean representation from homogeneous representation

the Euclidean point is found by scaling s.t.  $w = 1$ ,

$$\mathbf{p} = [x/w \ y/w \ z/w]^T$$

# What happens when $w$ goes to zero?

Where does  $\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ w]^T$  end up?

**homogeneous representation**

**Euclidean representation**

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 1]^T \\ & [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0.1]^T \\ & [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0.01]^T \\ & [1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0.001]^T \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 \ 2 \ 0]^T \\ & [10 \ 20 \ 0]^T \\ & [100 \ 200 \ 0]^T \\ & [1000 \ 2000 \ 0]^T \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$\implies$  rapidly moves towards infinity in the direction of  $[1 \ 2 \ 0]^T$

Think of  $(x, y, z, w)$  as a point and  $(x, y, z, 0)$  as a vector

# Affine Transformation Matrices

# Affine transformations

Linear transforms ( $3 \times 3$ -matrices) cannot handle translations

Affine transforms: a linear transform plus a translation

$$\mathbf{p}' = A\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}$$

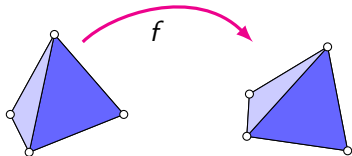
Affine transforms preserves line segments

If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is an affine transform, then

$$f((1 - \alpha)\mathbf{p}_0 + \alpha\mathbf{p}_1) = (1 - \alpha)f(\mathbf{p}_0) + \alpha f(\mathbf{p}_1), \quad \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

$\Rightarrow$  maps triangles to triangles, tetrahedra to tetrahedra, etc.

$\Rightarrow$  transform OpenGL primitives by transforming the vertices only!



## Homogeneous transformation matrices

Affine transforms represented as homogeneous matrices

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & t_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & t_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

- ▶  $3 \times 3$  matrix (red, green, and blue) encodes linear transform.
- ▶ vector (magenta elements) encodes the translation.

Carrying out the matrix multiplication, we see that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & t_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & t_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} xa_{11} + ya_{12} + za_{13} + t_1 \\ xa_{21} + ya_{22} + za_{23} + t_2 \\ xa_{31} + ya_{32} + za_{33} + t_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is equivalent to  $\mathbf{p}' = A\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}$ !

# Concatenation of transforms

Assume  $\mathbf{p}'$  is  $\mathbf{p}$  transformed by  $M_1$  and  $\mathbf{p}''$  is  $\mathbf{p}'$  transformed by  $M_2$ :

$$\mathbf{p}' = M_1\mathbf{p} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{p}'' = M_2\mathbf{p}'.$$

We can then concatenate the transforms:

$$\mathbf{p}'' = M_2\mathbf{p}' = M_2(M_1\mathbf{p}) = \underbrace{M_2M_1}_Q \mathbf{p} = Q\mathbf{p}$$

If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are affine transforms then  $Q$  is an affine transform.

Any number of transforms  $M_1, \dots, M_n$  can be concatenated.

$M_1$  applied to  $\mathbf{p}$ , then  $M_2$  applied to the result, and so on

$$M\mathbf{p} = (M_n M_{n-1} \cdots M_2 M_1)\mathbf{p}$$



# Block notation

Write  $M$  on block form

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & t_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & t_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

- ▶  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, e.g. rotation and scaling
- ▶  $\mathbf{t}$  is a vector representing translation.

Affine transforms applied to points reads

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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We can then treat affine transforms as block-matrices

$$\begin{aligned} M_2 M_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & \mathbf{t}_2 \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{3 \times 3}_{A_2 A_1} + \underbrace{3 \times 3}_{\mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{0}^T} & \underbrace{3 \times 1}_{A_2 \mathbf{t}_1} + \underbrace{3 \times 1}_{\mathbf{t}_2 \cdot 1} \\ \underbrace{1 \times 3}_{\mathbf{0}^T A_1} + \underbrace{1 \times 3}_{\mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{0}^T} & \underbrace{1 \times 1}_{\mathbf{0}^t \mathbf{t}_1} + \underbrace{1 \times 1}_{\mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{1}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} A_2 A_1 & A_2 \mathbf{t}_1 + \mathbf{t}_2 \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Inverse transforms

Inverse transforms in homogeneous coordinates:

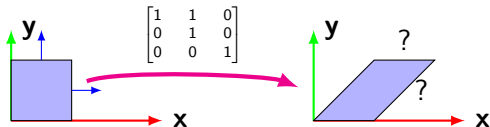
$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & -A^{-1}\mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} M^{-1}M &= \begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} A & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1}A & A^{-1}\mathbf{t} - A^{-1}\mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

# Normal transformation

Transform the unit square with the following transformation...

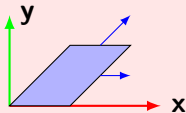


... what should we do with the normal vectors?

**WRONG:** using homogeneous normal vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

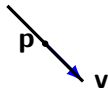
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# Lines and planes

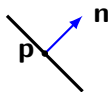
A *line* in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  can be expressed explicitly by a point and a vector

$$\mathbf{L}(t) = t\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{p}$$



or implicitly by a point and a normal vector, as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$$



Similarly, a *plane* can be represented explicitly (parametrically)

$$\mathbf{P}(u, v) = u\mathbf{e}_1 + v\mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{p}$$

with a point and two tangent vectors, or implicitly as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

A *half-space*:  $\mathbf{x}$  s.t.  $f(\mathbf{x}) < 0$  or  $f(\mathbf{x}) > 0$

# Homogeneous planes

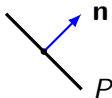
We use *row* vectors  $\mathbf{n} = [a \ b \ c \ d]$  to represent planes.

- ▶  $\mathbf{v} = [a, b, c]$  is the normal vector of the plane
- ▶  $d$  encodes the distance from the plane to the origin
- ▶  $\alpha\mathbf{n}$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  represents the same plane (for  $\alpha \neq 0$ )

## Implicit equation of a homogenous plane

The hom. point  $\mathbf{p}$  is *on* the hom. plane  $\mathbf{n}$  if and only if

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p} = a x + b y + c z + d w = 0$$



$[a, b, c, 0]$  encodes a plane through  $\mathbf{0}$ , with normal  $[a, b, c]$

The plane  $\mathbf{n} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ d]$  represents a plane at infinity

# Transforming normal vectors

## How to transform a homogeneous plane

Let  $\mathbf{p}$  be a homogeneous point on a homogeneous plane  $\mathbf{n}$

Then, for a non-singular homogeneous transformation matrix  $M \dots$

$$\mathbf{n} \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{n} / \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{n} \overbrace{M^{-1} M}^I \mathbf{p} = 0$$

$\dots$  the point  $\mathbf{p}' = M\mathbf{p}$  lies on the plane  $\mathbf{n}' = \mathbf{n}M^{-1}$ !

We transform a plane by right-multiplying  $\mathbf{n}$  with  $M^{-1}$

## Transforming normal vectors

Representing normal vectors as homogeneous planes through the origin ( $d=0$ ), we have a rule to transform them  $\dots$

$\dots$  transformed normal vectors are normal to transformed planes



We can write  $\mathbf{n}' = \mathbf{n}M^{-1}$  on the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & \mathbf{w} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^T A^{-1} & \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix}$$

The transformed Euclidean normal vector is thus  $\mathbf{v}' = (A^{-1})^T \mathbf{v}$

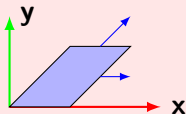
Note: If  $A$  is orthogonal,  $A^{-1} = A^T$  and  $\mathbf{v}' = A\mathbf{v}$

# Back to our example

WRONG: using homogeneous normal vectors

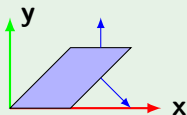
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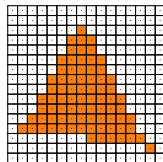
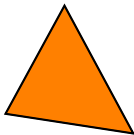
Right: Using  $M^{-1}$  to transform normals

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



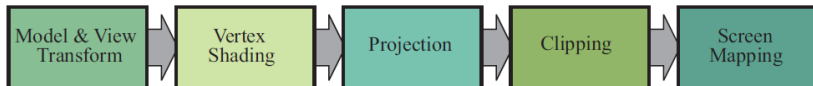
... normal vectors are *normal* to the planes!

# Affine Transformations in OpenGL



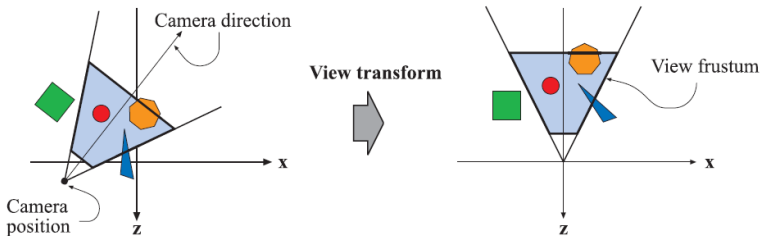
## 2. *The geometry stage: Vertex processing*

- ▶ Hardware and software (“vertex shaders”)
- ▶ Further divided into five substages:



## 2.1 Model and view transform

- ▶ The *model transform* defines how *objects* are positioned w.r.t the global coordinate system.
- ▶ The *view transform* defines how the *camera* is positioned w.r.t the global coordinate system.



- ▶ Combined, the *modelview transform* transform the input geometry to the local coordinate system of the camera, the *eye/camera space*

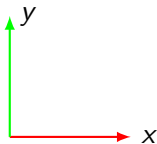
# OpenGL transformations

OpenGL needs affine transforms, projections etc.

The first transformation is from model space to camera space: affine transformation called *modelview transformation*

Transformations are done using homogeneous coordinates

The default camera coordinate system looks like



with the positive z axis towards you

# OpenGL transformation matrices

OpenGL (<3.2) has 2 vertex transformation matrices (state vars.):

- ▶ `GL_MODELVIEW`, mapping from model to eye-space
- ▶ `GL_PROJECTION`, mapping from eye- to clip-space

## OpenGL matrices - organized in two stacks

Select which matrix stack to work on using `glMatrixMode`

Push and pop matrices using `glPushMatrix` and `glPopMatrix`.

⇒ Always the top of the stack that is used and modified.

Clear using `glLoadIdentity`

Set using `glLoadMatrix`

*Right*-multiply with an arbitrary matrix using `glMultMatrix`

## Specify a sequence of transformations in OpenGL

The OpenGL code for  $M\mathbf{p} = (M_n M_{n-1} \cdots M_2 M_1)\mathbf{p}$  is

<pre>glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); glLoadIdentity(); glMultMatrix*(M_n) glMultMatrix*(M_{n-1})       : glMultMatrix*(M_2) glMultMatrix*(M_1)  glVertex*(p)</pre>	<pre>switch to MODELVIEW MODELVIEW matrix M is / M = M_n M = M_n M_{n-1}       : M = M_n M_{n-1} \cdots M_2 M = M_n M_{n-1} \cdots M_2 M_1  p' = M_n M_{n-1} \cdots M_2 M_1 p_1</pre>
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$\mathbf{p}'$  is then the  $\mathbf{p}$  transformed to the camera coordinate system



# Model and view transformations (Modelview transform)

The modelview transform maps geometry into camera-space

It is useful to divide the transform into two components

- ▶ Model transforms for drawing geometry
- ▶ View transforms for setting up camera

Both manipulate the `GL_MODELVIEW` matrix

Occur in opposite order in the code

# Modelview transform example

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);  
glLoadIdentity ();           /* clear the matrix */  
  
// viewing transformation  
gluLookAt (0.0, 0.0, 5.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0);  
  
// Equivalent transformation  
// glTranslatef (0.0, 0.0, -5.0);  
  
// modeling transformation  
glScalef (1.0, 2.0, 1.0);  
glutWireCube (1.0);
```



# Model transforms

Position geometry, using translations, scaling, rotations

Two ways to *think* about model transform  $TR$

## We have a grand, fixed world frame

- ▶ matrix mults change position and orientation of your model.
- ▶ first rotate model with  $R$  and then translate model with  $T$
- ▶ operations appear in *opposite order* as in the code.

## We're moving a local "drawing" frame

- ▶ matrix ops move a "current" frame relative to the origin/camera.
- ▶ first translate the frame with  $T$  and then rotate it with  $R$ ,
- ▶ operations appear in the *same order* as in the code.

(Move camera or move models - Pick your favorite)

# View transform

Used to position the camera in world space

Main operations: translations and rotations

Very useful function: `gluLookAt(eye-pos,ref-point,up-vector)`

**NB: Camera operations are inverse of model operations**

- ▶ Moving the camera from the model is equivalent to moving the model from the camera (inverse translation)
- ▶ Camera rotations are equivalent to inverse model rotations

# The last slide

Model and View transformations are important but difficult

Check out Nate Robins tutorials

[www.xmission.com/~nate/tutors.html](http://www.xmission.com/~nate/tutors.html)

Check also out the examples in Chapter 3 in the Red Book

Next lecture: Transformations part II