

## Today's Topics

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6. Transformations in 3D

7. 3D Viewing

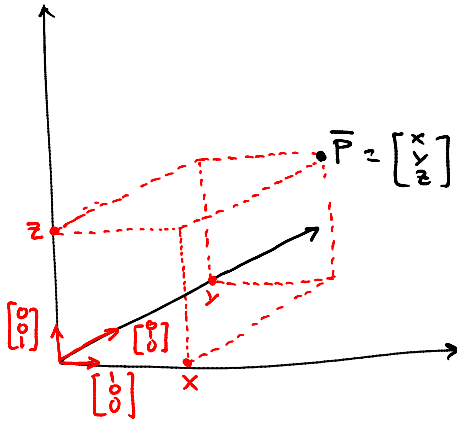
Next week: There will be only ONE tutorial, in the regular lecture room (BA1170)

## Topic 6:

### 3D Transformations

- Homogeneous coordinates in 3D
- Homogeneous 3D transformations
- Affine transformations & rotations in 3D

## Representing Points by Euclidean 3D Coords



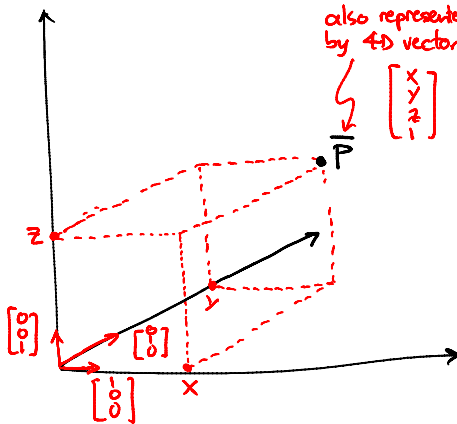
• "Standard" (Euclidean) representation of a point  $\bar{P}$ :

$$\bar{P} = x \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + y \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

basis vectors

Euclidean coordinates

## Euclidean Coords $\Rightarrow$ Homogeneous Coords



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• Homogeneous (a.k.a. Projective) representation of  $\bar{P}$

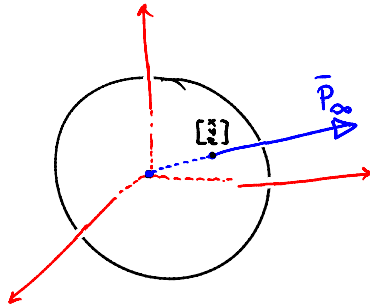
Converting from homogeneous to Euclidean 3D coords

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

3D coordinates  $\rightarrow$  homogeneous 3D coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Points at $\infty$ in Homogeneous Coordinates

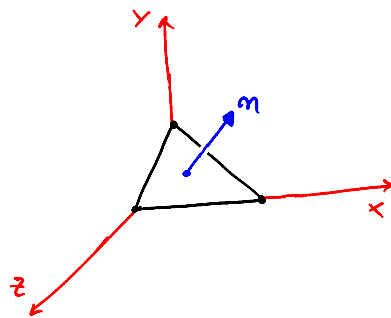


- A point at infinity does not represent a physical location on the plane
- It represents a direction

Points at infinity have their last coordinate equal to zero

$$\vec{P}_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ i.e. point at } \infty \text{ in direction of 3D vector } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

## Plane Equation in Homogeneous Coordinates



first 3 coordinates represent direction of the plane's normal,  $n$

- The equation of a plane

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

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plane parameters

- In homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \vec{l}^T \cdot \vec{p} = 0$$

vector holding plane parameters

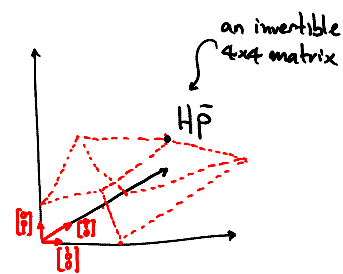
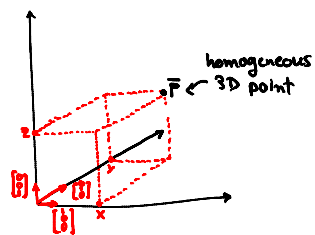
vector holding homogeneous coordinates of a point

# Topic 6:

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- Affine transformations & rotations in 3D

### General Linear 3D Transformations



- The matrix  $H$  represents a very general set of transformations

General linear (preserve planes)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

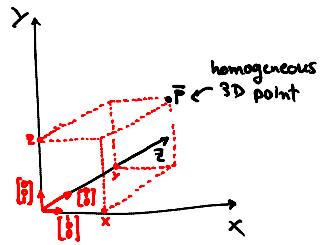
Conformal (preserve angles)

- Uniform scaling

Rigid (preserve lengths)

- Translation
- Rotation

## General Linear 3D Transformations



• The matrix  $H$  represents a very general set of transformations

• Example: z-dependent tapering

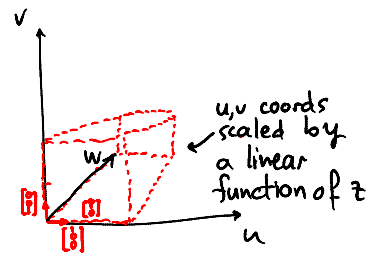
$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow (\alpha(z)x, \alpha(z)y, \alpha(z)z)$$

non-linear in Euclidean coords

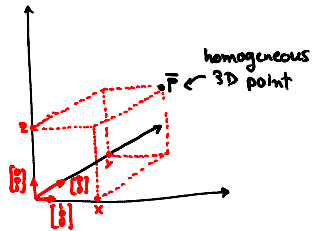
$$\text{where } \alpha(z) = (\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 z)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ linear in homogeneous coords!



## Affine Transformations in 3D

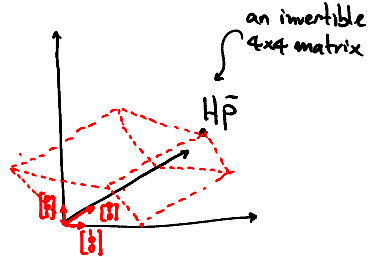


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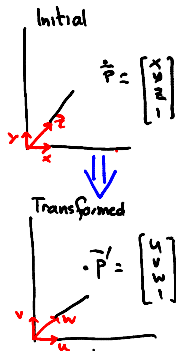
General linear (preserve planes)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

The matrix  $H$  now takes a more restricted form!



## Affine Transformations: Basic Properties



General form of matrix  $H$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \text{arbitrary } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix } A & \text{3x1 vector } \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

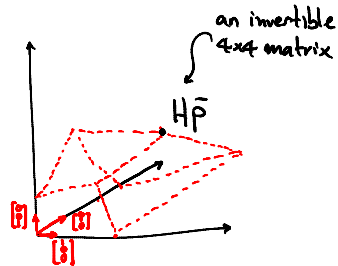
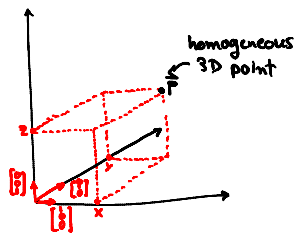
3. Affine transforms preserve the value of the last homogeneous coordinate



points at 1 before the transform remain at 1 afterwards

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \vec{t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## From Affine to Rigid Transformations



Affine:  $\begin{bmatrix} A & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

General linear (preserve lines)

Affine (preserve parallelism)

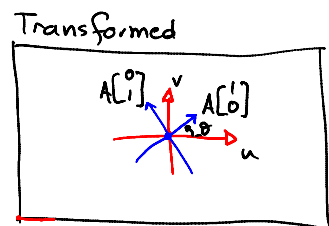
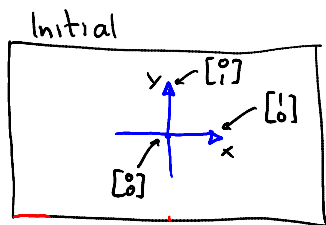
- Arbitrary shearing
- General scaling

Conformal (preserve angles)

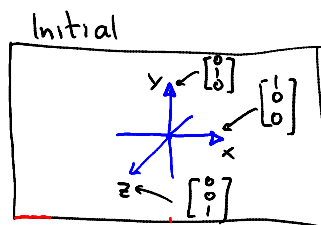
- Uniform scaling
- Reflection

- Translation
- Rotation

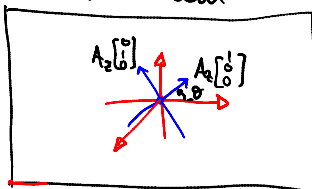
## Rigid Transformations: Rotations in 3D



$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ A_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$



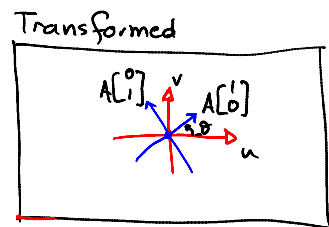
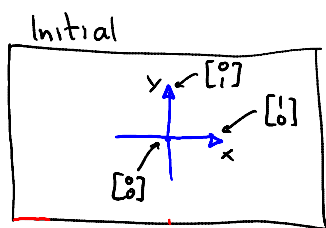
Rotation about z-axis



$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ A_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A_z = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

does not affect z-words.

## Elementary Rotations in 3D



$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ A_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation by  $\theta$  about x axis

$$H_x^\theta = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ A_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation by  $\theta$  about y axis:

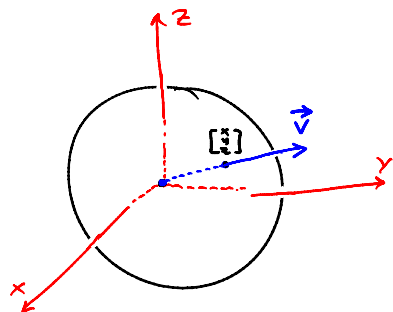
$$H_y^\theta = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ A_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A_y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation by  $\theta$  about z axis:

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## Rotation About Arbitrary Vector?

Question: How do we define  $A$  when it is a rotation about an arbitrary vector  $\vec{v}$ ?



Ans: Express it as a composition of the three elementary matrices  $A_x, A_y, A_z$

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Rotation by  $\theta$  about  $y$  axis:

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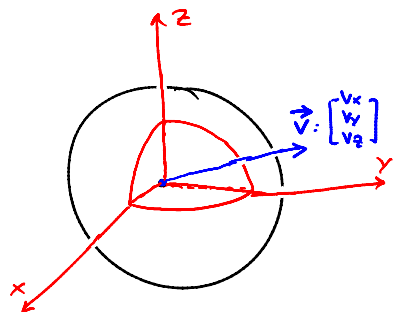
Rotation by  $\theta$  about  $z$  axis:

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### Construction

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Basic Idea: Since we know how to do rotations about  $z$ , we will do the following:

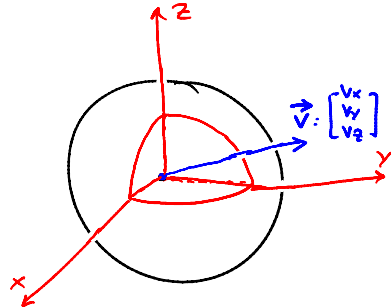
- \* Align  $\vec{v}$  with the  $\vec{z}$  axis "temporarily" (using axis-aligned rotations)
- \* Rotate about  $\vec{v}$  using  $A_z$
- \* Undo the temporary alignment



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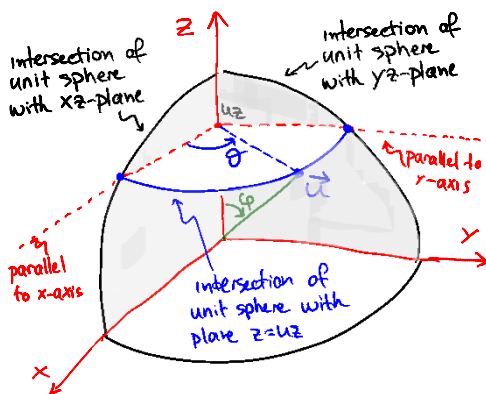
Step 1: Convert  $\vec{v}$  to unit length

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}}$$

Step 2: Compute the spherical coordinates of  $\vec{u}$   
i.e. coordinates of  $\vec{u}$  in the parameterization of a sphere

### Aside: Spherical Coordinates of a Unit Vector

The cross-section of plane  $z = u_z$   
 $(\sin\phi \cos\theta, \sin\phi \sin\theta, u_z)$   
 radius of circular cross-section



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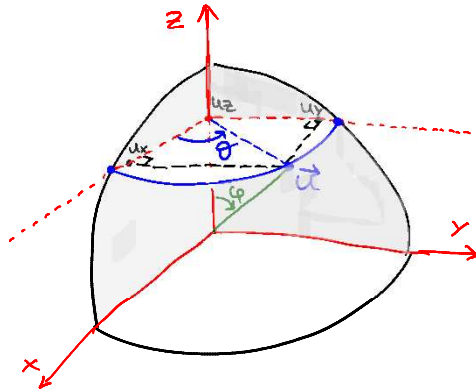
The cross-section of plane  $z=u_z$

$$(\sin\phi \cos\vartheta, \sin\phi \sin\vartheta, u_z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u_y}{u_x} = \tan\vartheta \Rightarrow \vartheta = \arctan\left(\frac{u_y}{u_x}\right)$$

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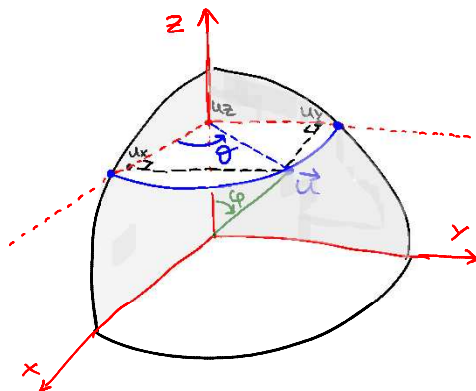
The cross-section of plane  $z=u_z$

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$$u_z = \cos\phi \Rightarrow \phi = \arccos(u_z)$$

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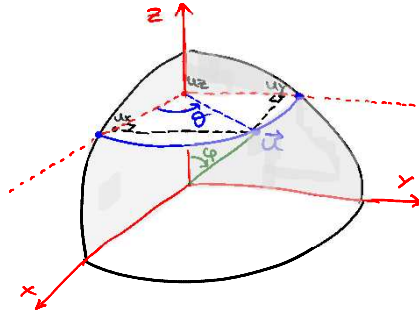
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- Rotate by  $-\theta$  about z
- Rotate by  $-\varphi$  about y



Step 4: Rotate by desired angle  $\psi$  about z

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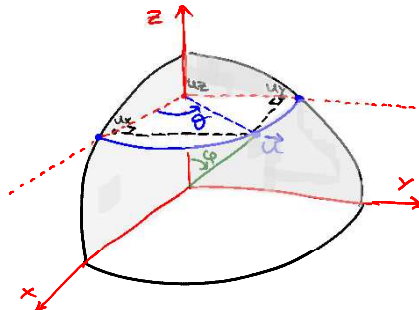
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Step 5: Move z-axis back to its original position

- Rotate by  $\varphi$  about y
- Rotate by  $\theta$  about z

Final transform:

$$\vec{p}' = H_z^\theta H_y^\varphi H_z^\psi H_y^\varphi H_z^\theta \vec{p}$$

# Topic 7:

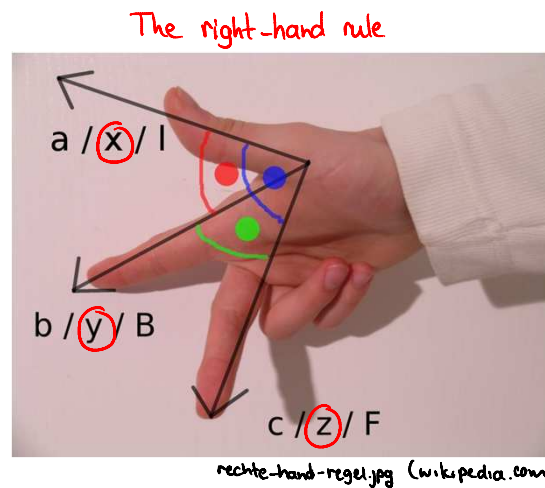
## 3D Viewing

- Orthographic projection
- The world-to-camera transformation
- Perspective projection
- The transformation chain for 3D viewing

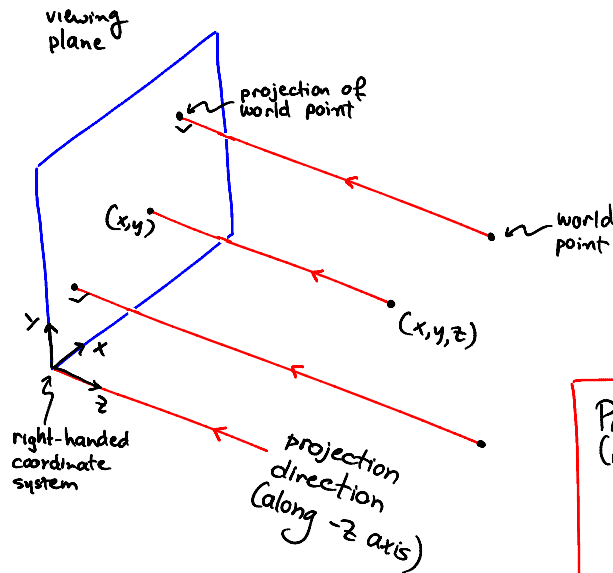
### The Camera-Centered Coordinate System



world point  $(x, y, z)$



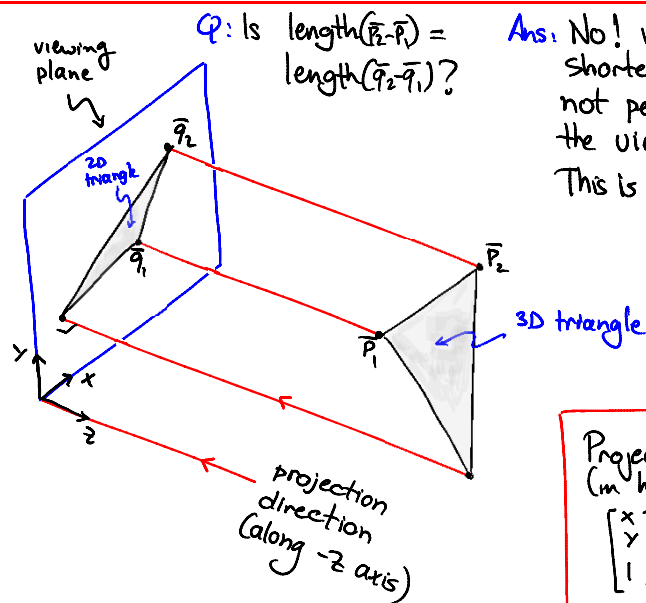
## Orthographic Projection



Projection equation  
(in homogeneous coords)

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

## Orthographic Projection (cont.)



Q: Is  $\text{length}(\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1) = \text{length}(\vec{q}_2 - \vec{q}_1)$ ?

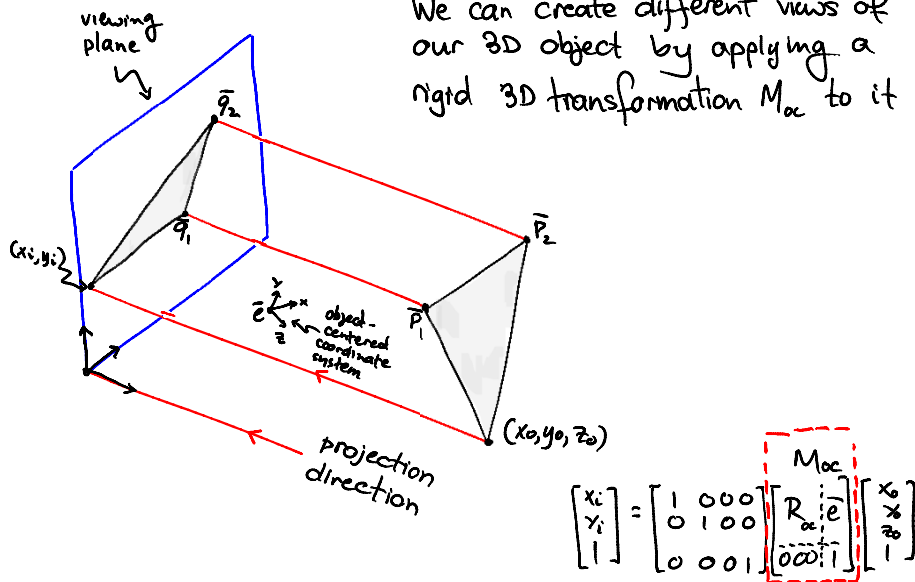
Ans: No! vector  $\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1$  is shorter when  $\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1$  is not perpendicular to the viewing direction. This is called foreshortening.

Projection equation  
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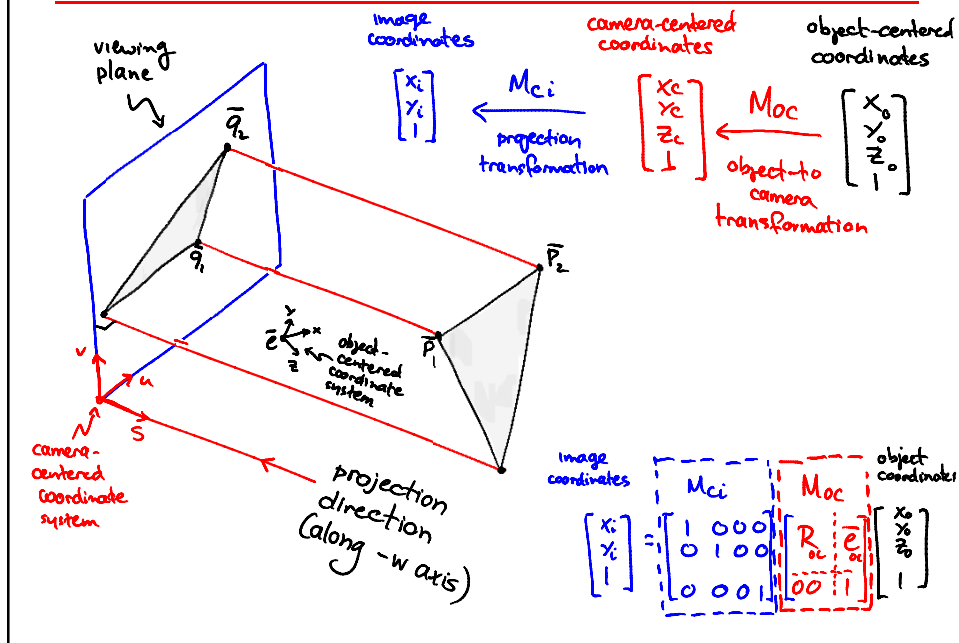
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## The Object-to-Camera Transformation

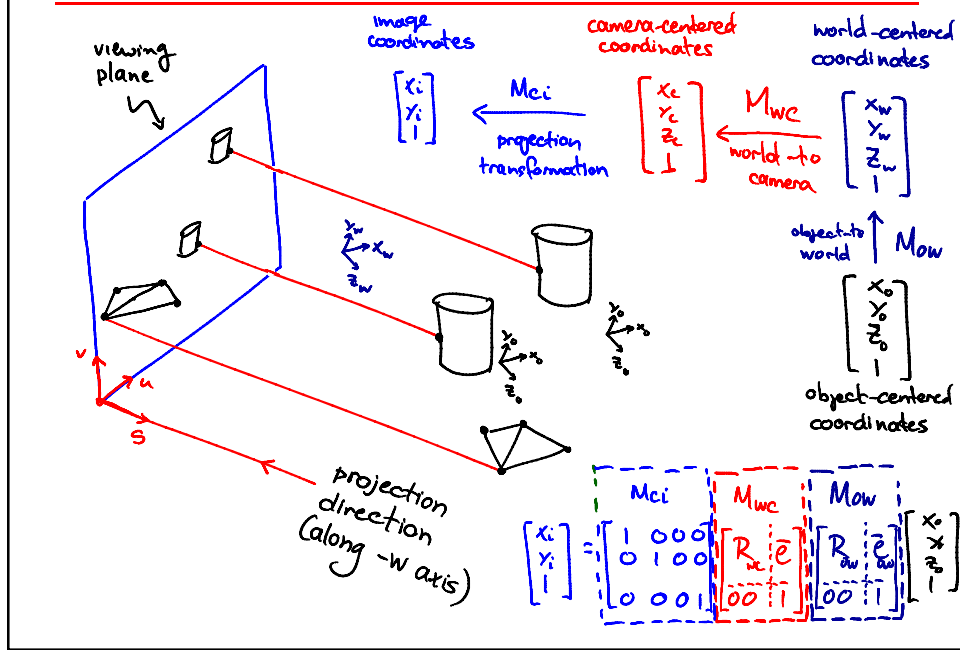
We can create different views of our 3D object by applying a rigid 3D transformation  $M_{oc}$  to it



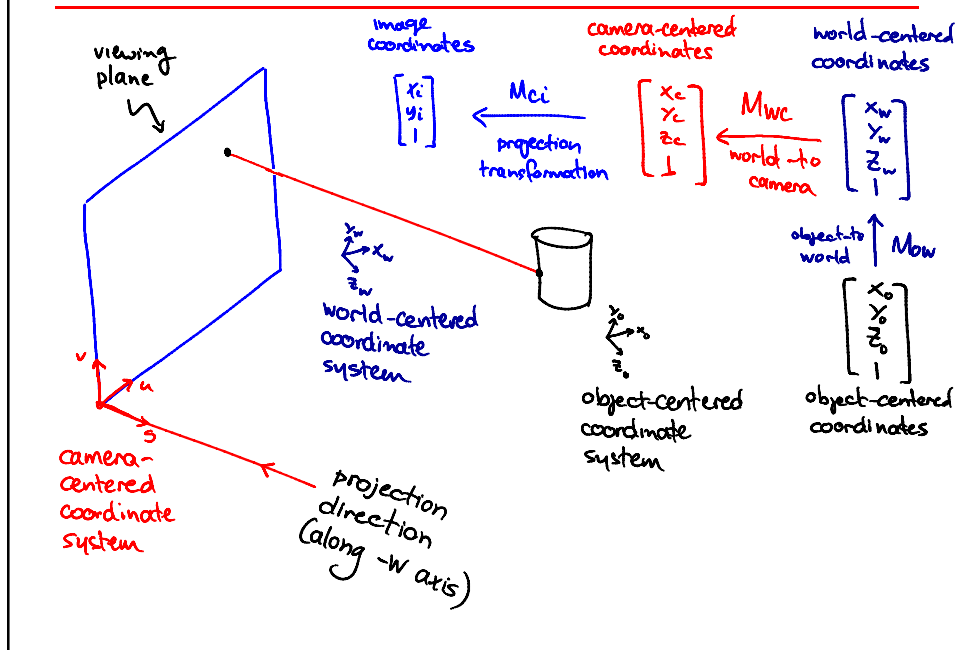
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## The Transformation Chain for 3D Viewing



## Transformation Chain for 3D Viewing (partial)

Object-to-world transformation ( $M_{ow}$ )  $\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ow} & e_{ow} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_o \\ y_o \\ z_o \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  a 4x4 matrix that maps object-centered coords to world-centered coords

World-to-camera transformation ( $M_{wc}$ )  $\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{wc} & e_{wc} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  a 4x4 matrix that maps world-centered coords to camera-centered coords

Camera-to-image transformation ( $M_{ci}$ ) (a.k.a. projection)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  a 4x3 matrix that maps camera-centered 3D coords to 2D image coords

## Transformation Chain for 3D Viewing (partial)

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Q: How do we define  $M_{wc}$ ?



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### Computing the World-to-Camera Transform

Goal: given ① camera origin  $\bar{e}$  and ② a projection direction unit vector  $\bar{g}$ , compute  $M_{wc}$

1. Let  $\vec{r}$  be the "up" vector in world coords
2. Set  $\vec{s} = -\bar{g}$
3. Define 2 perpendicular unit vectors on view plane

$$\vec{u} = (\vec{r} \times \vec{s}) / \|\vec{r} \times \vec{s}\|$$
$$\vec{v} = (\vec{s} \times \vec{u}) / \|\vec{s} \times \vec{u}\|$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow[\text{world-to-camera}]{M_{wc}} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\vec{v} = \vec{s} \times \vec{u} / \|\vec{s} \times \vec{u}\|$$
4. Use vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{s}$  as the right-handed camera coord system

## First Compute Camera-to-World Transform...

$\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_{cw} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ becomes $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{e} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \vec{u} + y_c \vec{v} + z_c \vec{s} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

## ... then Compute its Inverse

viewing plane

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{s} & \vec{e} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

World-to-camera trans.  
inverse of this matrix

• Since  $[\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]$  orthonormal, (i.e.  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{s}$  unit-length & perpendicular)

$$[\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]^{-1} = [\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]^T$$

• So  $M_{wc}$  is given by

$$M_{wc} = \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]^T & -[\vec{u} \ \vec{v} \ \vec{s}]^T \vec{e} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Transformation Chain for 3D Viewing (partial)

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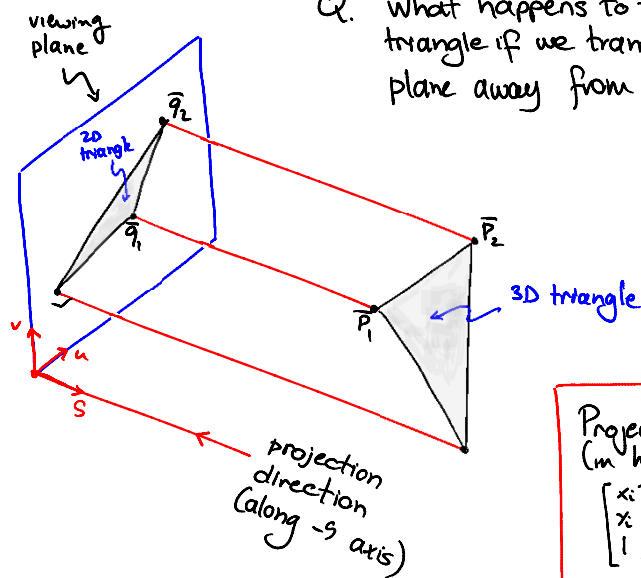
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Q: Does this matrix accurately represent how objects are projected in real photos?

## How Accurate is Orthographic Projection?

Q. What happens to the projected triangle if we translate the viewing plane away from the object?

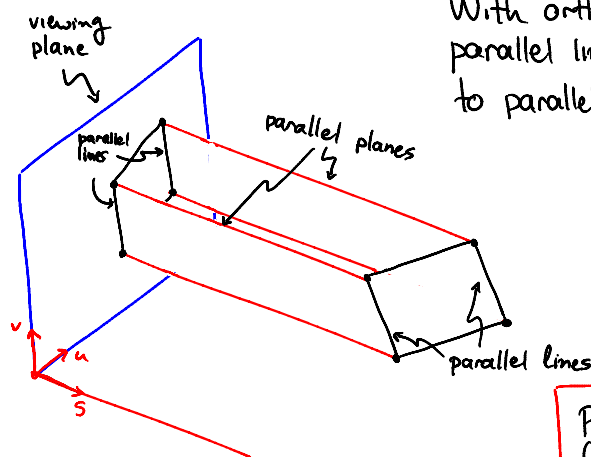


Projection equation  
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With orthographic projection, parallel lines in 3D project to parallel lines in the image



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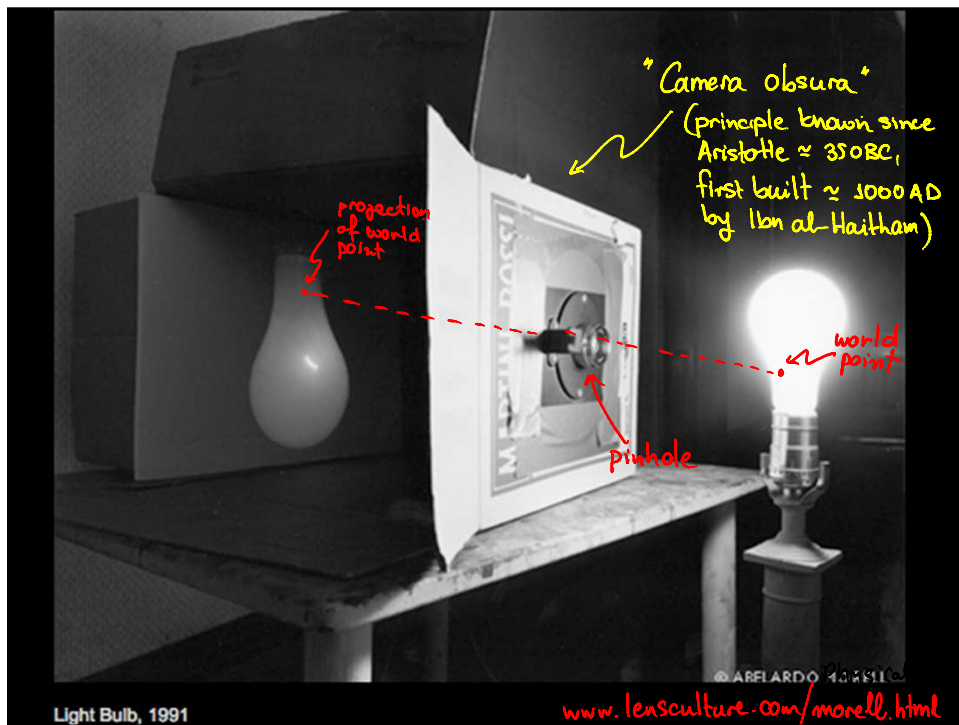
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We need to define a more accurate 4x3 matrix  $M_{ci}$

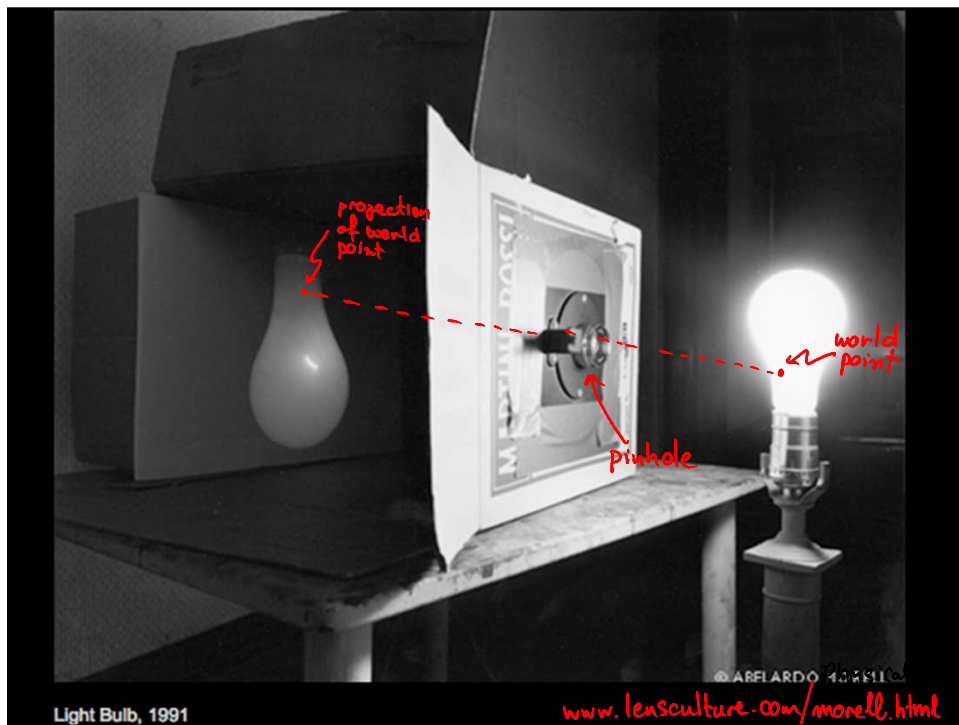
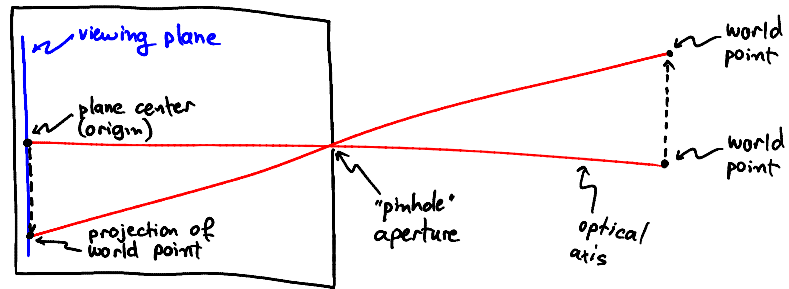
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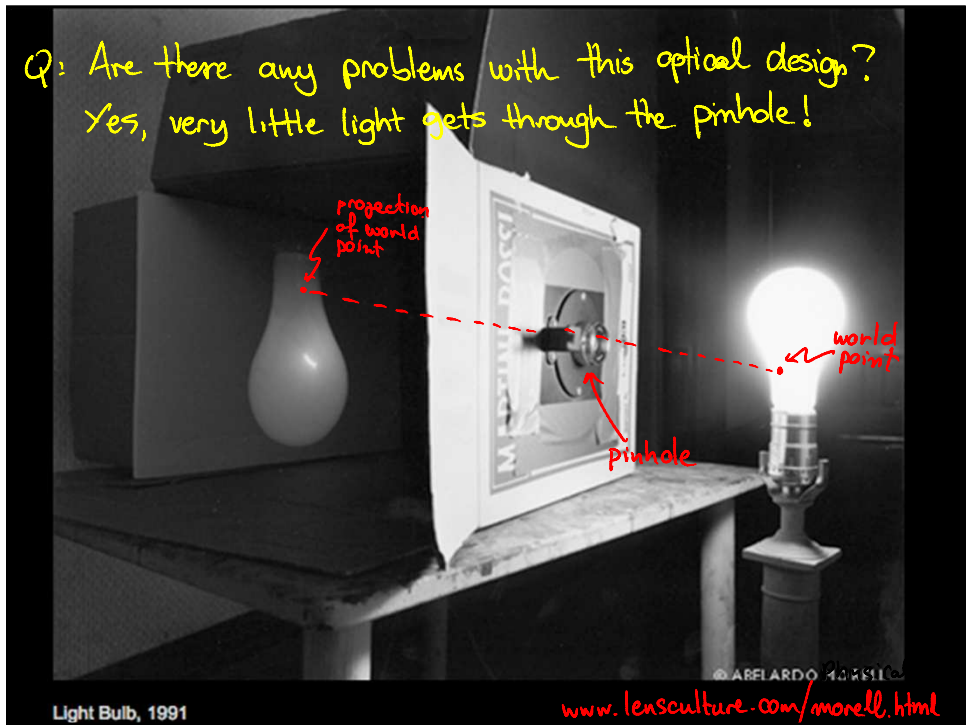
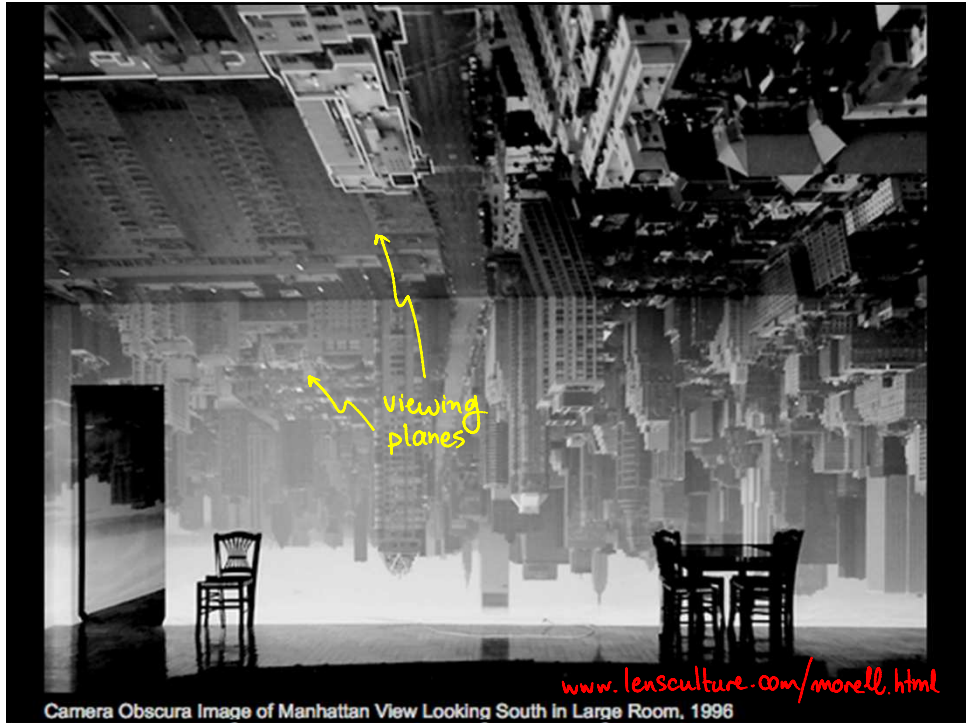
## 3D Viewing

- Orthographic projection
- The world-to-camera transformation
- **Perspective projection**
- The transformation chain for 3D viewing



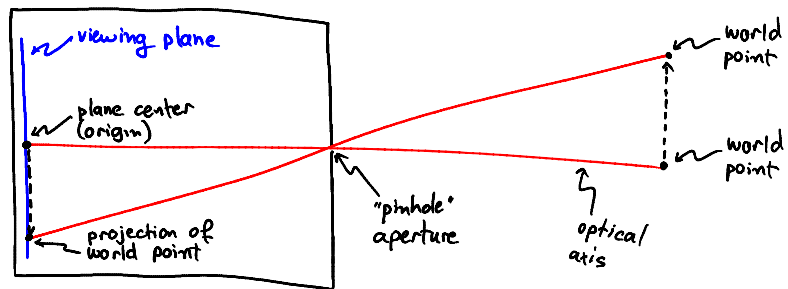
## The Pinhole Camera



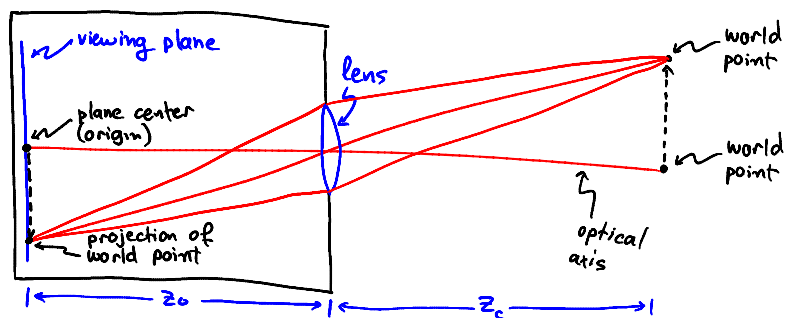




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## Simple Lens-Based Camera & Thin-Lens Law

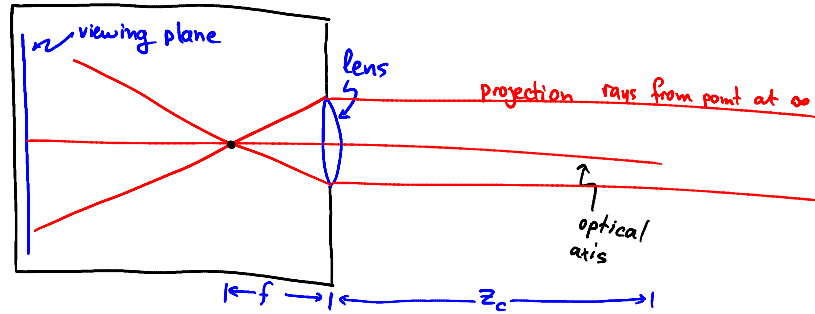


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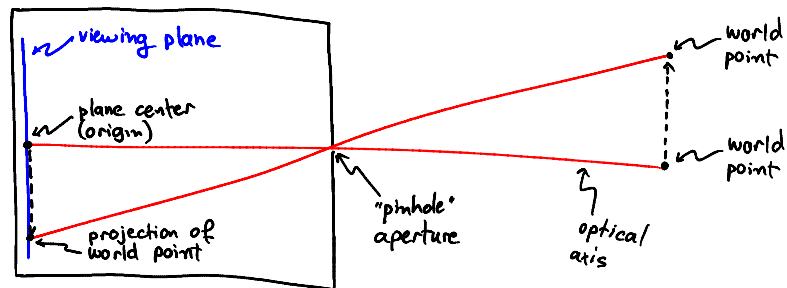
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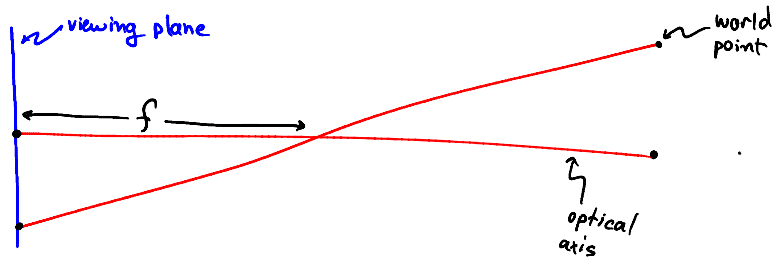
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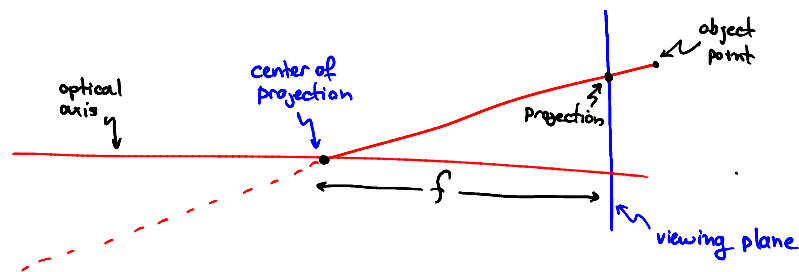
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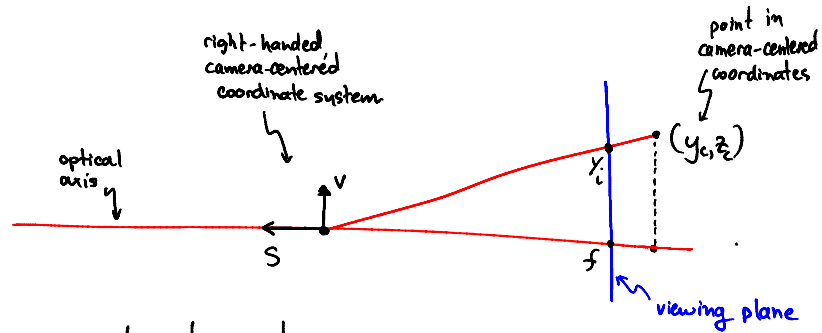
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Simplification #2: "Undo" image reversal by placing viewing plane in front of pinhole

## The Perspective Projection Equation in 2D



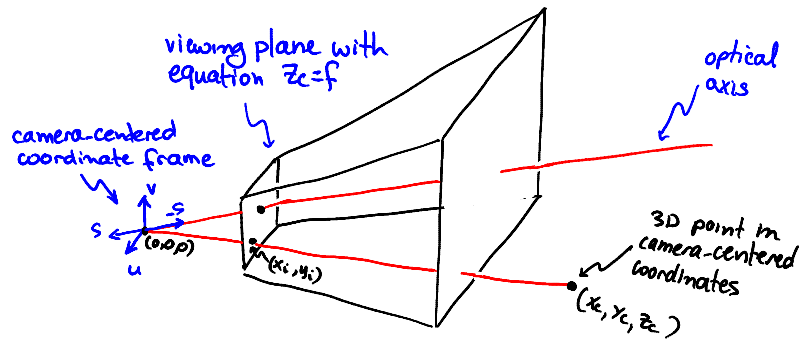
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The perspective projection equation

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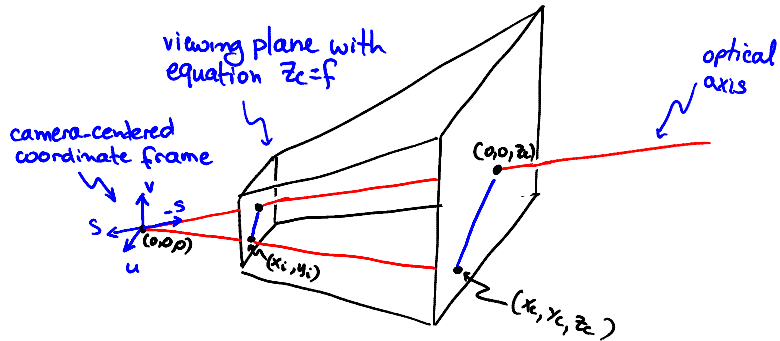
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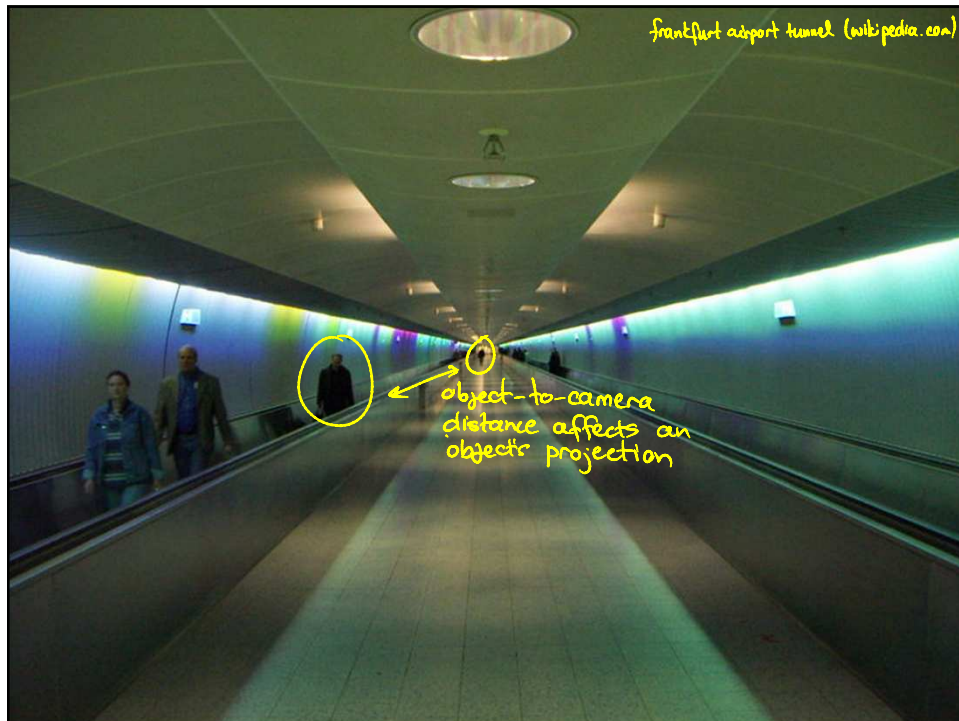
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As objects move farther away (i.e.  $|z_c|$  increases) their projection gets smaller and smaller



## Perspective Projection & Homogeneous Coords

viewing plane with equation  $z_c = f$

camera-centered coordinate frame

optical axis

3D point in camera-centered coordinates  $(x_c, y_c, z_c)$

In homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f x_c \\ f y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ f \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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models perspective projection

## The Canonical View Volume Transform

We can re-write the projection equation as a 4D linear transformation followed by orthographic projection:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In homogeneous coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{f x_c}{z_c} \\ \frac{f y_c}{z_c} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ \frac{z_c}{f} \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

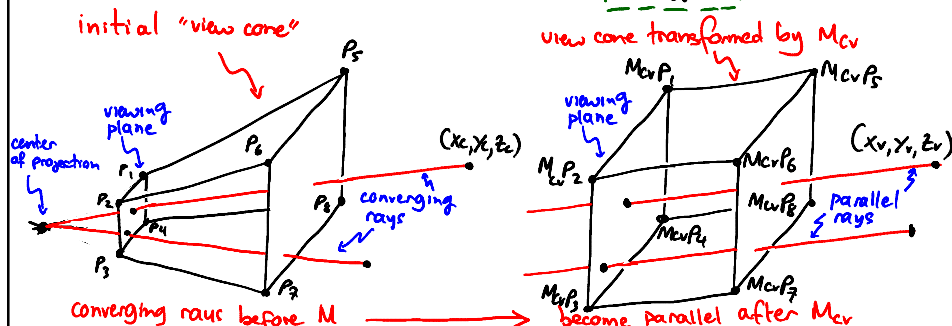
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## The Canonical View Volume Transform

This adds yet another 3D linear transformation  $M_{cv}$  in the "transformation chain" that allows the projection to always be modeled as orthographic

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$M_{cv}$



## Transformation Chain for 3D Viewing

(complete)

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Camera-to-canonical/view transformation ( $M_{cv}$ )  $\begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  a 4x4 matrix that maps camera-centered coords to canonical/view coords

Canonical view-to image transformation ( $M_{vi}$ ) (a.k.a. projection)  $\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ z_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  a 4x3 matrix that maps canonical/view 3D coords to 2D image coords

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Orthographic projection matrix