## Computer Graphics Viewing

## What Are Projections?

- Our 3-D scenes are all specified in 3-D world coordinates
- To display these we need to generate a 2-D image - project objects onto a picture plane


So how do we figure out these projections?

## Converting From 3-D To 2-D

- Projection is just one part of the process of converting from 3-D world coordinates to a 2D image



## Types Of Projections

- There are two broad classes of projection:
- Parallel: Typically used for architectural and engineering drawings
- Perspective: Realistic looking and used in computer graphics


Parallel Projection


Perspective Projection

## Types Of Projections (cont...)

- For anyone who did engineering or technical drawing


## Planar geometric projections



## Parallel Projections

- Some examples of parallel proiections


Orthographic Projection


## Isometric Projections

- Isometric projections have been used in computer games from the very early days of the industry up to today


Q*Bert


Sim City


Virtual Magic Kingdom

## Perspective Projections

- Perspective projections are much more realistic than parallel proiections
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## Perspective Projections

- There are a number of different kinds of perspective views
- The most common are one-point and two point perspectives



## Elements Of A Perspective Projection



## The Up And Look Vectors

- The look vector indicates the direction in which the camera is pointing
- The up vector determines how the camera is rotated
- For example, is the camera held vertically or horizontally



## Contents

- In today's lecture we are going to have a look at:
- Transformations in 3-D
- How do transformations in 3-D work?
- 3-D homogeneous coordinates and matrix based transformations
- Projections
- History
- Geometrical Constructions
- Types of Projection
- Projection in Computer Graphics


## 3-D Coordinate Spaces

- Remember what we mean by a 3-D coordinate space



## Translations In 3-D

- To translate a point in three dimensions by $d x, d y$ and $d z$ simply calculate the new points as follows:

$$
x^{\prime}=x+d x \quad y^{\prime}=y+d y \quad z^{\prime}=z+d z
$$



## Scaling In 3-D

- To sale a point in three dimensions by $s x, s y$ and $s z$ simply calculate the new points as follows:
$>x^{\prime}=s x^{*} x$

$$
y^{\prime}=s y^{*} y
$$

$$
z^{\prime}=s z^{*} z
$$



## Rotations In 3-D

- When we performed rotations in two dimensions we only had the choice of rotating about the $z$ axis
In the case of three dimensions we have more options
- Rotate about $x$ - pitch
- Rotate about $y$ - yaw
- Rotate about $z$ - roll



## Rotations In 3-D (cont...)

The equations for the three kinds of rotations in 3-D are as follows:


## Homogeneous Coordinates In 3-D

Similar to the 2-D situation we can use homogeneous coordinates for 3-D transformations - 4 coordinate column vector
All transformations can then be represented as matrices


## 3D Transformation Matrices

Translation by
$d x, d y, d z$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & d x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}s_{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$ Scaling by $s x, s y, s z$
$\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$

Rotate About X-Axis Rotate About Y-Axis Rotate About Z-Axis

## Remember The Big Idea



## Summary

- In today's lecture we looked at:
- Transformations in 3-D
- Very similar to those in 2-D
- Projections
- 3-D scenes must be projected onto a 2-D image plane
- Lots of ways to do this
- Parallel projections
- Perspective projections
- The virtual camera


## Who's Choosing Graphics?

- A couple of quick questions for you:
- Who is choosing graphics as an option?
- Are there any problems with option timetabling?
- What do you think of the course so far?
- Is it too fast/slow?
- Is it too easy/hard?
- Is there anything in particular you want to cover?


## 3D Transformations

- Same idea as 2D transformations
- Homogeneous coordinates: (x,y,z,w)
- 4x4 transformation matrices



## Translation

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
x^{\prime} \\
y^{\prime} \\
z^{\prime} \\
w
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
y \\
z \\
w
\end{array}\right]
$$

Identity


W=1
Translation


$$
\therefore\left[x^{\prime} y^{\prime} z^{\prime} 1\right]=[x y z z]\left[\begin{array}{llll}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
t_{x} & t_{y} & t_{z} & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
x+t_{x} & y+t_{y} & z+t_{z}
\end{array}\right]
$$


(a) Translating point

(b) Translating object

## Scaling

Column Vector Representation

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
x^{\prime} \\
y^{\prime} \\
z^{\prime} \\
w
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
y \\
z \\
w
\end{array}\right]
$$

Identity
$\left[\begin{array}{l}\boldsymbol{x}^{\prime} \\ \boldsymbol{y}^{\prime} \\ \boldsymbol{z}^{\prime} \\ \boldsymbol{w}\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\boldsymbol{s}_{\boldsymbol{x}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boldsymbol{s}_{\boldsymbol{y}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boldsymbol{s}_{z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}\boldsymbol{x} \\ \boldsymbol{y} \\ \boldsymbol{z} \\ \boldsymbol{w}\end{array}\right]$

Scale
Row Vector Representation

$$
\left(X^{\prime} y^{\prime} Z^{\prime} 1\right)=(X, y, z, 1)\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\boldsymbol{s}_{\boldsymbol{x}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \boldsymbol{s}_{\boldsymbol{y}} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \boldsymbol{s}_{z} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

It specifies three coordinates with their own scaling factor.

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
S & =\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
S_{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & S_{y} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & S_{z} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \\
\therefore \quad P^{\prime}=P \cdot S \\
{\left[\begin{array}{llll}
x^{\prime} & y^{\prime} & z^{\prime} 1
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
x y & z & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
S_{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & S_{y} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & S_{z} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]} \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{lll}
X \cdot S_{x} & y \cdot S_{y} & z \cdot S_{z}
\end{array}\right]
\end{array}\right]
$$



## Rotation

## Column Vector Representation

Rotate around Z axis:
$\left[\begin{array}{l}x^{\prime} \\ y^{\prime} \\ z^{\prime} \\ w\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}x \\ y \\ z \\ w\end{array}\right]$

Row Vector Representation


## Rotation

Rotate around Y axis:
Column Vector Representation
$\left[\begin{array}{l}\boldsymbol{x}^{\prime} \\ \boldsymbol{y}^{\prime} \\ \boldsymbol{z}^{\prime} \\ \boldsymbol{w}\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos \Theta & 0 & \sin \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \Theta & 0 & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}\boldsymbol{x} \\ \boldsymbol{y} \\ \boldsymbol{z} \\ \boldsymbol{w}\end{array}\right]$

Row Vector Representation


## Rotation

Rotate around X axis:
$\left[\begin{array}{l}x^{\prime} \\ y^{\prime} \\ z^{\prime} \\ w\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \Theta & -\sin \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \Theta & \cos \Theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}x \\ y \\ z \\ w\end{array}\right]$

Row Vector Representation


## 3D PRONFCHIONS

## Projection

Representing a three-dimensional object or scene in 2dimensional objects onto the 2-dimensional view plane.
There are 2 types of projections.

## >Parallel Projection

>Perspective Projection


## Parallel Projection



## Parallel projection of an object to the view plane

Parallel Projection preserves relative proportions of objects but does not produce the realistic views

## Perspective Projection



Perspective Projection produce the realistic views but does not preserves relative proportions of objects

## Orthographic Parallel Projection




Isometric Projection of an object onto a viewing plane

## Oblique Parallel Projection



(a)

(b)

## Cavalier Projections of the unit cube



## Cabinet Projections of the Unit Cube

## Types of Perspective Projections


(a)

Coordinate description

(b)

One-point perspective projection
$\times$ axis varishing point

(c)

Two-points perspective projection

## Logical Relationship among the various types of projections



## Transformation Matrix for general Parallel Projection (on XY plane)



$$
\begin{aligned}
x_{2} & =x_{1}+x_{p} u \\
y_{2} & =y_{1}+y_{p} u \\
z_{2} & =z_{1}+z_{p} u
\end{aligned}
$$

Tr projected point $z_{2}$ is 0 , therefore, the third equation can be written as,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0=z_{1}+Z_{p} u \\
& u=\frac{-Z_{1}}{z_{p}}
\end{aligned}
$$

Sibstituting the value of $u$ in first two equations we get,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x_{2}=x_{1}+x_{p}\left(-z_{1} / z_{p}\right) \quad \text { and } \\
& y_{2}=y_{1}+y_{p}\left(-z_{1} / z_{p}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## HaMmerme $Q$

## $\left[x_{2} y_{2}\right]=\left[x_{1} y_{1} z_{1}\right]$

$$
\left.-x_{p} / Z_{p} \quad-y_{p} / Z_{p}\right]
$$

or in homogeneous coordinates we have,
ie.

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
{\left[\begin{array}{lll}
x_{2} & y_{2} & z_{2}
\end{array} 1\right.}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
x_{1} & y_{1} & z_{1} & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
-x_{p} / z_{p} & -y_{p} / z_{p} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Transformation Matrix for general Oblique Projection (on XY plane)



$$
V=\overline{P_{1} P_{2}}=x_{2} I+Y_{2} I-I \mathbb{R}
$$

$$
\mathrm{V}={x_{\mathrm{P}}} I+\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{p}} J+z_{\mathrm{P}} K
$$

$$
x_{p}=x_{2}=f \cos \theta
$$

$$
y_{P}=y_{2}=f \sin \theta
$$

$$
z_{p}=-1
$$

$$
\operatorname{Par}_{\mathrm{v}}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\frac{\mathrm{f} \cos \theta}{l} & \frac{\mathrm{f} \sin \theta}{l} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Transformation Matrix for Perspective Projection (on XY plane)




## 3D Clipping



The two-difiensioutal concepp of region codes can be extended to three dimensions by considering six sides and 6.bit code instead of four sides and 4.bit code. Like twoddimension, we assigen the bit positions in the regon code foom right to left as
Bit $1=1$, if the end point is to the left of the volume
Bit $2=1$, if the end point is to the right of the volume
Bit $3=1$, if the end point is the below the volume
Bit $4=1$, if the end point is above the volume
Bit $5=1$, it the end point is in front of the volume
Bit $6=1$, if the end point is behind the volume


One-point perspective projection.




## Three-Point <br> Perspective



HiDdEn SuRfAcE rEmOvAI

## Example



Original Pyramid


After Hidden Surface
Removal

## cAtEgOrleS oF hIDdEn SuRfAcE rEmOvAl

- oBJECT sPACE mETHOD
- iMAGE sPACE mETHOD



## oThErS

- fLOATING hORIZON aLGORITHM
- bINARY sPACE pARTITIONING


## bAcK fAcE rEmOvAl mEtHoD

- Back face means the surface of the polygon which in not visible in projection. So we have to remove this surface from projection.
- It is used for identifying back faces of a polyhedron is base on the inside-outside test.
- Back face removal algorithm will be applied on plane polygons.
A point ( $x, y, z$ ) is inside a polygon surface with plane parameters $A, B, C$ and $D$ if

$$
A x+B y+C z+D<0
$$

- The normal vector N to a polygon surface, which has Cartesian Components ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ ).
- If V is a vector in the viewing direction from the eye or camera position, then this position is a back face if

$$
\text { V.N }>0
$$

$N=(A, B, C)$


- Figure : Vector V in the viewing direction and a back-face normal vector N of a polyhedron
- If the dot product is positive, we can say that the polygon faces towards the viewer, otherwise it faces away and should be removed.
- In case, if object description has been converted to projection coordinates and our viewing direction is parallel to the viewing $Z_{v}$ axis, then $\mathrm{V}=\left(0,0, \mathrm{Z}_{v}\right)$ and $\mathrm{V} . \mathrm{N}=\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{v}} \mathrm{C}$
- To consider the sign of $C$, the $z$ component of the normal vector N . Now if the Z component is positive, then the polygon faces towards the viewer, if negative it faces away .



## Example I



BACK


EYE


## DePtH cOmPaRiSiOn

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { If } A \text { and } B \text { are } \\
& \text { not on the same } \\
& \text { projection line } \\
& \text { then no point } \\
& \text { hide the other } \\
& \text { point. }
\end{aligned}
$$

```
Frame Buffer
```



| If $A$ and $B$ are |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| on the same |  |
| projection line |  |
| then in case of |  |
| parallel |  |
| projection on $x y$ |  |
| plane if | $x 1=x 2$ |
| and $y 1=y 2$ then |  |
| $A$ and $B$ are on |  |
| same plane. If |  |
| $Z 1<Z 2$ then | $A$ |
| point hide $B$. |  |

Parallel Projection


Perspective Projection

## Z-Buffer (Depth Buffer) Algorithm

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## Z-Buffer Algorithm

- Initialize frame buffer to background colour.
- Initialize z-buffer to minimum z value.
- Scan convert each polygon in arbitrary order.
- For each( $x, y$ ) pixel, calculate depth ' $z$ ' at that pixel(z(x,y)).
- Compare calculated new depth $z(x, y)$ with value previously stored in z-buffer at that location $z(x, y)$.
- If $z(x, y)>z(x, y)$, then write the new depth value to $z-$ buffer and update frame buffer.
- Otherwise, no action is taken.
- The plane polygon define a surface or plane whose equation can be written as

$$
A x+B y+C z+D=0
$$

Depth value for a surface position (x.y) are calculated from the plane equation for each surface

$$
z=\frac{-A x-B y-D}{C}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { From position }(x, y) \\
& \text { on a scan line, the } \\
& \text { next position across } \\
& \text { the line has } \\
& \text { coordinates ( } x+1, y \text { ) } \\
& \text { and the position } \\
& \text { immediately below } \\
& \text { on the next line has } \\
& \text { coordinates }(x, y-1)
\end{aligned}
$$



Top Scan Line


Fig: Scan Lines intersecting a polygon surface

Top Scan Line


Fig: Intersecting positions on successive scan line along a Left Polygon edge



Intersecting and cyclically overlapping surfaces that alternately obscure(Unclear) one anther


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## Painter Algorithm (Depth Method)

- Using both image space and object space operations, the depth-sorting method performs the following basic functions:
- Surfaces are sorted in order of decreasing depth.
- Surfaces are scan converted in order, starting with the surface of greatest depth.
Used : Oil Painting ,an artist first paints the background color






## tEST -I



Surface $A$ and $B$ with no overlapping in $Z$ direction


Yv


First of all find the overlapping in $x$ axis from the sorted list of polygons according to x value

Surface $A$ and $B$ that do not overlap in $x$ direction

$$
Y_{v}\left\{\begin{array}{c}
\text { tEST -IV } \\
A
\end{array}\right.
$$

| If some | plane |
| :--- | ---: |
| overlapping | with |
| background | plane | then we have test whether the plane completely hide the background plane or not.

$$
X_{v}
$$

$Z_{v}$

## Surface A completely overlaps the background plane B


$Z_{v}$

## Surface A does not hide B

## Yv <br> Others

## B

Xv

Three surfaces entered into the sorted surface list in the order $A, B, C$ should be reordered $A, C$, B.

## Binary Space Portitioning Tree (BSP) Method



| View | P1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FRONT | P2 | A , B |
| BACK | P2 | C, D |

A region of space is partitioned with two planes P1 and P2.


## BSP Tree Representation

## aReA-sUbDiViSiOn MeThOd (WoRnOcK's AlGoRiThM)



Initial Viewing Area


Subdivision of Viewing Area

- The relationship between projection each polygon and the area of interest is checked for four possible relationships :
$>$ Surrounding Surface
>Overlapping OR Intersecting Surface
$>$ Inside OR Contained Surface
$>$ Outside OR Disjoint Surface


## Case I - Surrounding Surface



Polygon that completely surrounds the screen area is called surrounding surface .

If polygon is surrounding the screen area, color the all pixels of screen area as color of screen.

## Case II - Outside or Disjoint Surface



## Case III - Contained or Inside Surface



Polygon that is completely inside the screen area.

If polygon in inside the screen area, we scan convert that area and the remaining area of screen will colored with background color.

## Case IV - Intersecting or Overlapping Surface



Polygon that intersect the screen area $S$.

## Others




