



Evening's Goals

- Discuss the mathematical transformations that are utilized for computer graphics
 - projection
 - viewing
 - modeling
- Describe *aspect ratio* and its importance
- Provide a motivation for *homogenous coordinates* and their uses

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Mathematical Transformations

- Use transformations for moving from one coordinate space to another
- The good news
 - only requires multiplication and addition
- The bad news
 - its multiplication and addition of matrices

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Mathematical Transformations (cont.)

■ Coordinate spaces we'll be using

- model
- world
- eye
- normalized device (NDC's)
- window
- screen
- viewport

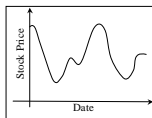


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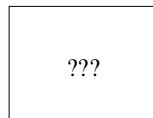
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Simplified 2D Transform Pipeline

■ What if your data is not in viewport coordinates?



World Coordinates



Viewport coordinates



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Simplified 2D Transform Pipeline (cont.)

■ Need to map world to viewport coordinates

■ Simple *linear transformation*

- linear transformations can be represented by matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{viewport} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{world} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$



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Almost, but not quite

- The 2x2 matrix isn't quite enough to do the whole job
 - think about trying to map a point like (10,10) into the (0,0)
- Enter ... *homogenous coordinates*

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- add an additional "dimension" to your coordinate vector



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Determining the Matrix Entries

- Matrix forms of linear transforms are shorthand for an "line" equation

$$y = mx + b \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

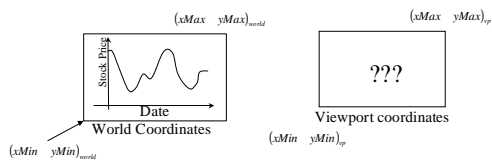
- So what we need is to determine what equations we want to write as matrices



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Mapping World to Viewport Coordinates



$$x_{vp} = \frac{xMax_{vp} - xMin_{vp}}{xMax_{world} - xMin_{world}} (x - xMin_{world}) + xMin_{vp}$$

$$y_{vp} = \frac{yMax_{vp} - yMin_{vp}}{yMax_{world} - yMin_{world}} (y - yMin_{world}) + yMin_{vp}$$



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Or as a Matrix

- Let

$$m_x = \frac{xMax_{vp} - xMin_{vp}}{xMax_{world} - xMin_{world}} \quad m_y = \frac{yMax_{vp} - yMin_{vp}}{yMax_{world} - yMin_{world}}$$

then our matrix becomes

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{vp} = \begin{pmatrix} m_x & 0 & xMin_{vp} - m_x \cdot xMin_{world} \\ 0 & m_y & yMin_{vp} - m_y \cdot yMin_{world} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{world}$$



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Setting up OpenGL's 2D world

- OpenGL will do this automatically for us

```
gluOrtho2D( xMin, xMax,  
            yMin, yMax );
```

- However, it doesn't do it quite as we described
 - first maps world coordinates into *normalized device coordinates (NDC)*
 - then maps from NDC's to viewport coordinates



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Normalized Device Coordinates

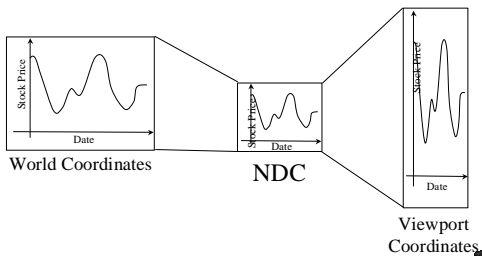
- Map each dimension linearly into $[-1, 1]$
 - sometimes mapped to $[0, 1]$
- Simplifies several things
 - clipping
 - don't need to know viewport for clipping
 - describes a device independent space
 - no concerns about resolution, etc.
 - more things which we'll get to in a minute
 - very useful when we're in 3D



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Putting it all together



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Err ... something doesn't look right

- Need to match *aspect ratio*

$$\text{aspect ratio} = \frac{\text{width}}{\text{height}}$$

- Aspect ratios of different coordinate spaces need to match

$$ar_{\text{world}} = ar_{\text{vp}}$$

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What's different for 3D

- Add another dimension

$$(x \ y \ z \ w)$$

- Our transformation matrices become 4x4
- More options for our projection transform

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Where we're at

- What our transformation pipeline looks like so far ...



This is really called a *projection transform*



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Projection Transformations

- Map coordinates into NDC's
- Defines our *viewing frustum*
 - sets the position of our *imaging plane*
- Two types for 3D
 - *Orthographic* (or parallel) Projection
 - `gluOrtho2D()`
 - *Perspective* Projection



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A Few Definitions First ...

- A *viewing frustum* is the region in space in which objects can be seen
 - All of the visible objects in our scene will be in the viewing frustum
- The *imaging plane* is a plane in space onto which we project our scene
 - viewing frustum controls where the imaging plane is located



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Orthographic Projections

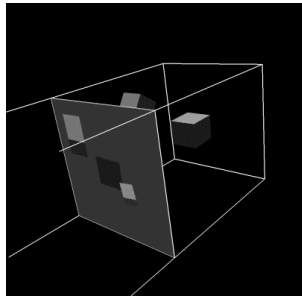
- Project objects in viewing frustum without distortion
 - good for computer aided engineering and design
 - preserves angles and relative sizes



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Orthographic Projections (cont.)



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Defining an Orthographic Projection

- Very similar to mapping 2D to NDC's
- Use OpenGL's `glOrtho(l, r, b, t, n, f);`

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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Perspective Projections

- Model how the eye sees
 - objects farther from the eye are smaller
- A few assumptions
 - eye is positioned at the world space origin
 - looking down the world -z axis
- Clipping plane restrictions

$$0 < \textit{near} < \textit{far}$$

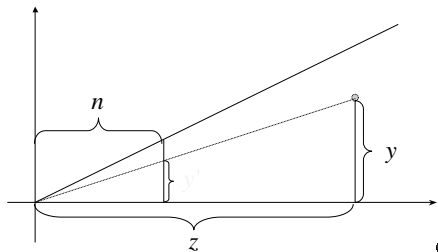


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Perspective Projections (cont.)

- Based on similar triangles

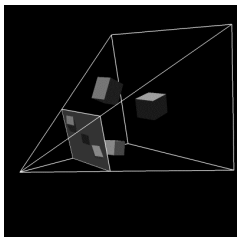


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Perspective Projections (cont.)

- Viewing frustum looks like a truncated Egyptian pyramid



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Defining Perspective Projections

■ Two OpenGL versions

- `glFrustum(l, r, b, t, n, f);`
 - frustum not necessarily aligned down line of sight
 - good for simulating peripheral vision
- `gluPerspective(fovy, aspect, n, f);`
 - frustum centered down line of sight
 - more general form
 - reasonable values: $65.0 < fovy < 140.0$
 - *aspect* should match aspect ratio of viewport



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Defining a Perspective Projection

`glFrustum(l, r, b, t, n, f);`

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



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Defining a Perspective Projection (cont.)

`gluPerspective(fovy, aspect, n, f);`

$$t = n \cdot \tan\left(\frac{fovy}{2}\right)$$

$$b = -t$$

$$r = t \cdot aspect$$

$$l = -r$$

- then use `glFrustum()`



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Clipping in 3D

- Projections transforms make clipping easy
- Use your favorite algorithm
- Clipping region well defined

$$-w \geq x \geq w$$

$$-w \geq y \geq w$$

$$-w \geq z \geq w$$



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Normalizing Projected Coordinates

- w is a scaling factor
- *Perspective divide*
 - divide each coordinate by w
 - maps into NDC's

What about z ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{w} \\ \frac{y}{w} \\ \frac{z}{w} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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