



Example Frame Rending

- Establish World
- Establish Viewpoint & Display Plane
- Perform 3D Clipping
- Projection of World onto Display Plane
- Perform Hidden Surface Removal
- Determine Display Colors
- Rasterization of 2D Display

 * Rendering order may be changed based on algorithms involved



































Oblique Projection Types

Cavalier

- 45-degree Angles from Projection Plane

Cabinet

 Arctan(2) or 63.4-degree Angles from Projection Plane

Perspective Projections

- One-point:
 - One principal axis cut by projection plane
 - One axis vanishing point

Two-point:

- Two principal axes cut by projection plane
- Two axis vanishing points
- Three-point:
 - Three principal axes cut by projection plane
 - Three axis vanishing points













Axis Vanishing Points

- Vanishing point of lines parallel to one of the three principal axes
- There is one axis vanishing point for each axis cut by the projection plane
- At most, 3 such points
- Perspective Projections are categorized by number of axis vanishing points



















Coordinate Systems and Transformations

Steps in Forming an Image

- specify geometry (world coordinates)
- specify camera (camera coordinates)
- project (window coordinates)
- map to viewport (screen coordinates)
- Each step uses transformations
- Every transformation is equivalent to a change in coordinate systems (frames)





- Camera/Viewpoint Location
- Camera/Viewpoint Direction
- Camera/Viewpoint Orientation
- Camera/Viewpoint Lens (View Volume)
 - Width/Height of Lens
 - Front/Back Clipping Planes
- Parallel or Perspective Projections
 - Parallel is special case of Perspective



Specifying Viewing Characteristics

- Fixed Camera / Move World
- "Look At"
- View Volume / Display Plane Specification
- Vector Specification

Camera Location Relative to World Coordinates

Can be thought of in two ways:

- Camera location is specified in world coordinates
- World coordinate frame is located in camera coordinates
- Camera transformations are reverse of World transformations



- Fix the camera at a specific location/orientation
- Transform the world such that the camera sees the world the "right" way – I.e., move the world, not the camera
- Typical approach for OpenGL































- Set View Volume (glFrustum, glOrtho, gluPerspective)
 - (near clipping plane is projection plane)
- Conceptually not as flexible as VRC system
 - Although with world coordinate transformation, you can obtain the same results























 We can use homogeneous coordinates to make perspective transformation easier

 $p = \begin{vmatrix} y \\ z \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Homogeneous Representation of point:

• Suppose, instead: $p = \begin{vmatrix} wy \\ wz \end{vmatrix}$

■ As long as w <> 0, we can recover original point

































































resize(): Perspective & LookAt



resize(): Ortho (part 1)

```
void resize( int width, int height )
{
   GLdouble aspect = (GLdouble) width /
   height;
   GLdouble left = -2.5, right = 2.5;
   GLdouble bottom = -2.5, top = 2.5;
   glViewport( 0, 0, (GLsizei) w, (GLsizei) h
);
   glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
   glLoadIdentity();
   ... continued ...
```



Compositing Modeling Transformations

- Problem 1: hierarchical objects
 - one position depends upon a previous position
 - robot arm or hand; sub-assemblies

Solution 1: moving local coordinate system

- modeling transformations move coordinate system
- post-multiply column-major matrices
- OpenGL post-multiplies matrices

Compositing Modeling Transformations

Problem 2: objects move relative to absolute world origin

my object rotates around the wrong origin
make it spin around its center or something else

Solution 2: fixed coordinate system

- modeling transformations move objects around fixed coordinate system
- pre-multiply column-major matrices
- OpenGL post-multiplies matrices
- must <u>reverse order of operations</u> to achieve desired effect



