Computer Graphics
Projection

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Homogeneous Coordinates - Summary

- $[x, y, z, w]^\mathsf{T}$ with $w \neq 0$ are the homogeneous coordinates of the 3D position $(\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w}, \frac{z}{w})^\mathsf{T}$
- $[x, y, z, 0]^\mathsf{T}$ is a point at infinity in the direction of $(x, y, z)^\mathsf{T}$
- $[x, y, z, 0]^\mathsf{T}$ is a vector in the direction of $(x, y, z)^\mathsf{T}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} m_{00} & m_{01} & m_{02} & t_0 \\ m_{10} & m_{11} & m_{12} & t_1 \\ m_{20} & m_{21} & m_{22} & t_2 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & w \end{bmatrix}$ is a transformation that represents rotation, scale, shear, translation, projection

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- Context
- Projections
- Projection transform
- Typical vertex transformations

Motivation

– 3D scene with a camera,
its view volume and its projection

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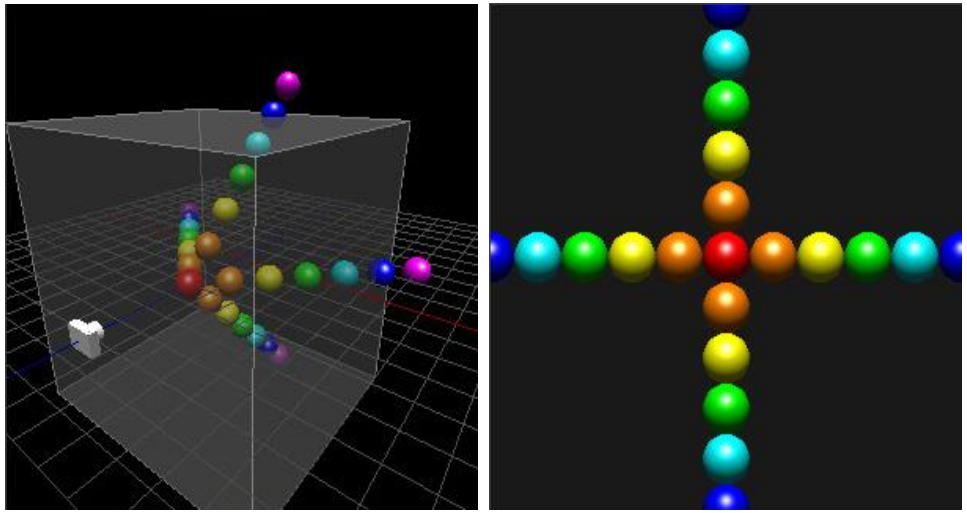
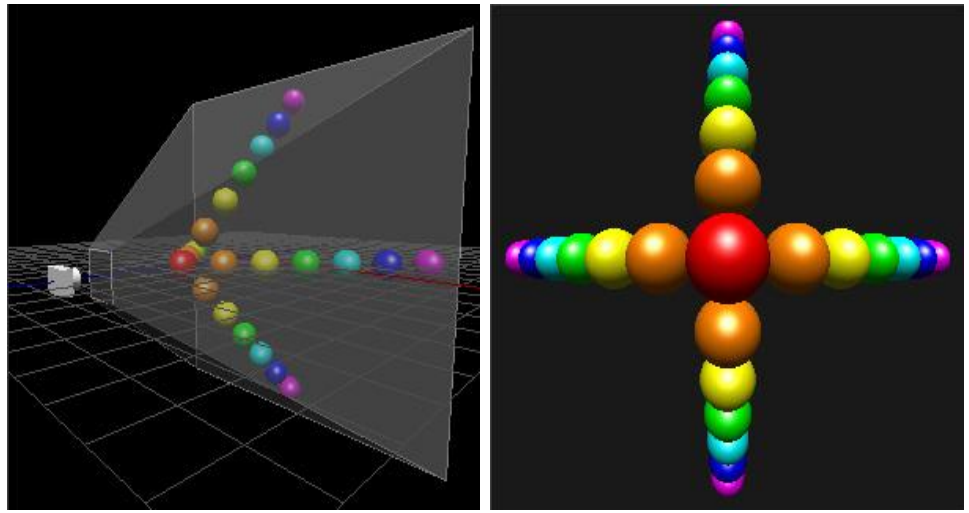


Orthographic projection



Perspective projection

Motivation

- Rendering generates planar views from 3D scenes
- 3D space is projected onto a 2D plane considering external and internal camera parameters
  - Position, orientation, focal length
- Projections can be represented with a matrix in homogeneous notation

Motivation

- Transformation matrix in homogeneous notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{00} & m_{01} & m_{02} & t_0 \\ m_{10} & m_{11} & m_{12} & t_1 \\ m_{20} & m_{21} & m_{22} & t_2 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & w \end{bmatrix}$$

- m_{ij} represent rotation, scale, shear
- t_i represent translation
- p_i are used in projections
- w is the homogeneous component

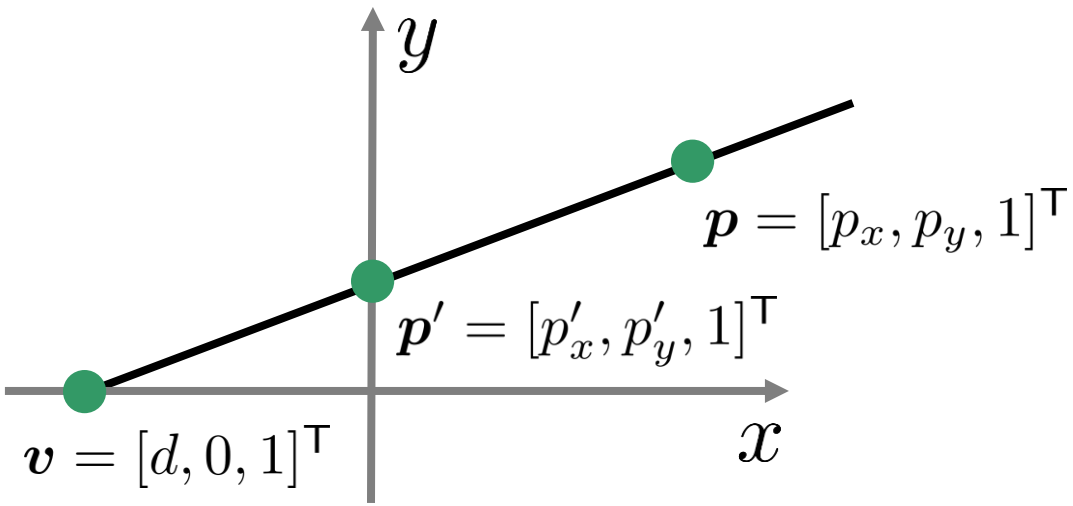
Example

– Last matrix row can be used to realize divisions by a linear combination of multiples of $p_x, p_y, p_z, 1$

$$\boldsymbol{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ p_0 p_x + p_1 p_y + p_2 p_z + w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_x}{p_0 p_x + p_1 p_y + p_2 p_z + w} \\ \frac{p_y}{p_0 p_x + p_1 p_y + p_2 p_z + w} \\ \frac{p_z}{p_0 p_x + p_1 p_y + p_2 p_z + w} \end{pmatrix}$$

2D Illustration



$$p'_x = 0$$

$$\frac{p_y}{p_x - d} = \frac{p'_y}{-d} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p'_y = \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - d}$$

$$\boldsymbol{p}' = \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -dp_y \\ p_x - d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - d} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - d} \end{pmatrix}$$

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- A 2D projection from *v* onto *l* maps a point *p* onto *p'*
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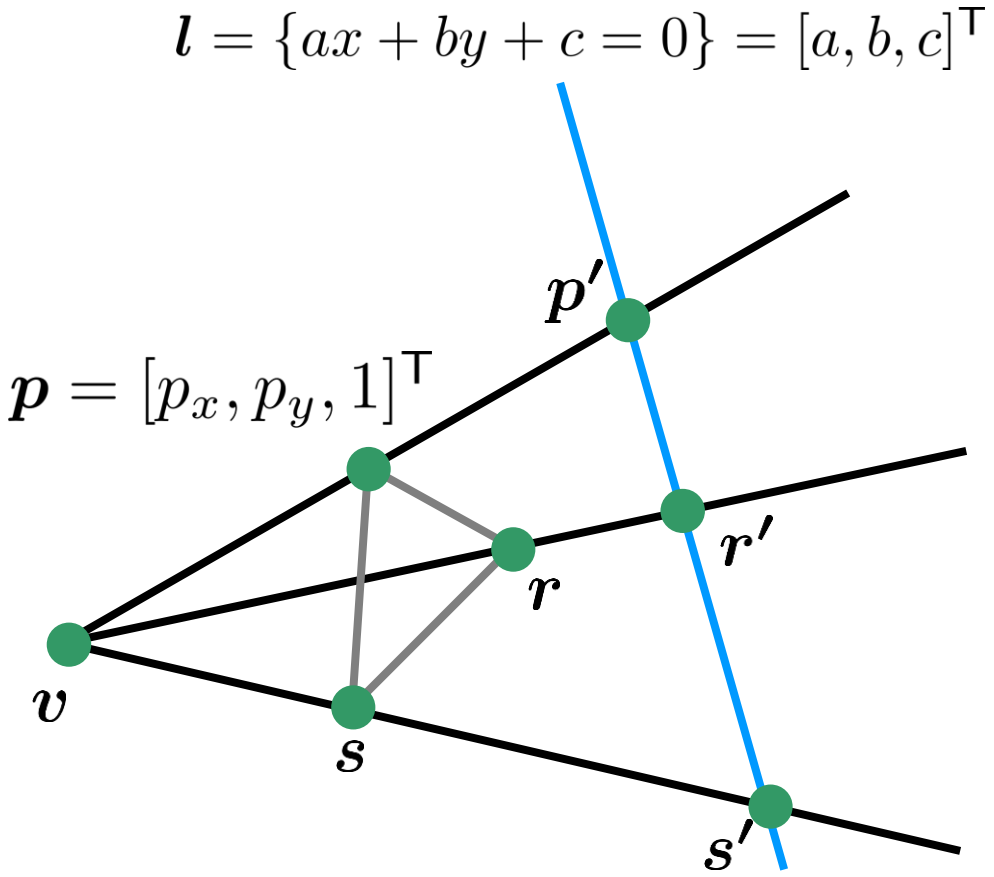
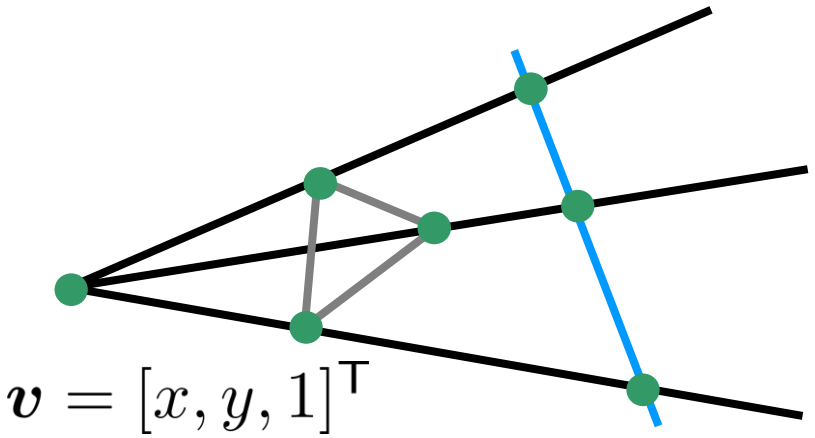
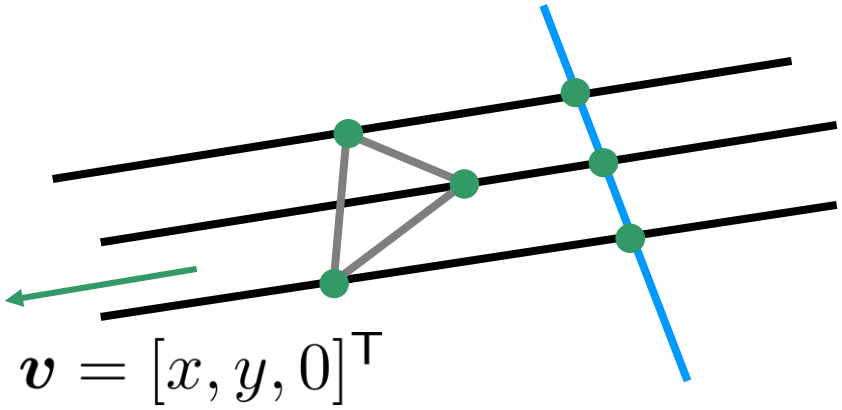
- *v* is the viewpoint, center of perspectivity
- *l* is the viewline
- The line through *p* and *v* is a projector
- *v* is not on the line *l*, $p \neq v$



Classification

- If the homogeneous component of the viewpoint $\boldsymbol{v}$ is not equal to zero, we have a perspective projection
  - Projectors are not parallel
- If $\boldsymbol{v}$ is at infinity, we have a parallel projection
  - Projectors are parallel





Classification

- Location of viewpoint and orientation of the viewline determine the type of projection
- Parallel (viewpoint at infinity, parallel projectors)
  - Orthographic (viewline orthogonal to the projectors)
  - Oblique (viewline not orthogonal to the projectors)
- Perspective (non-parallel projectors)
  - One-point (viewline intersects one principal axis, i.e. viewline is parallel to a principal axis, one vanishing point)
  - Two-point (viewline intersects two principal axes, two vanishing points)

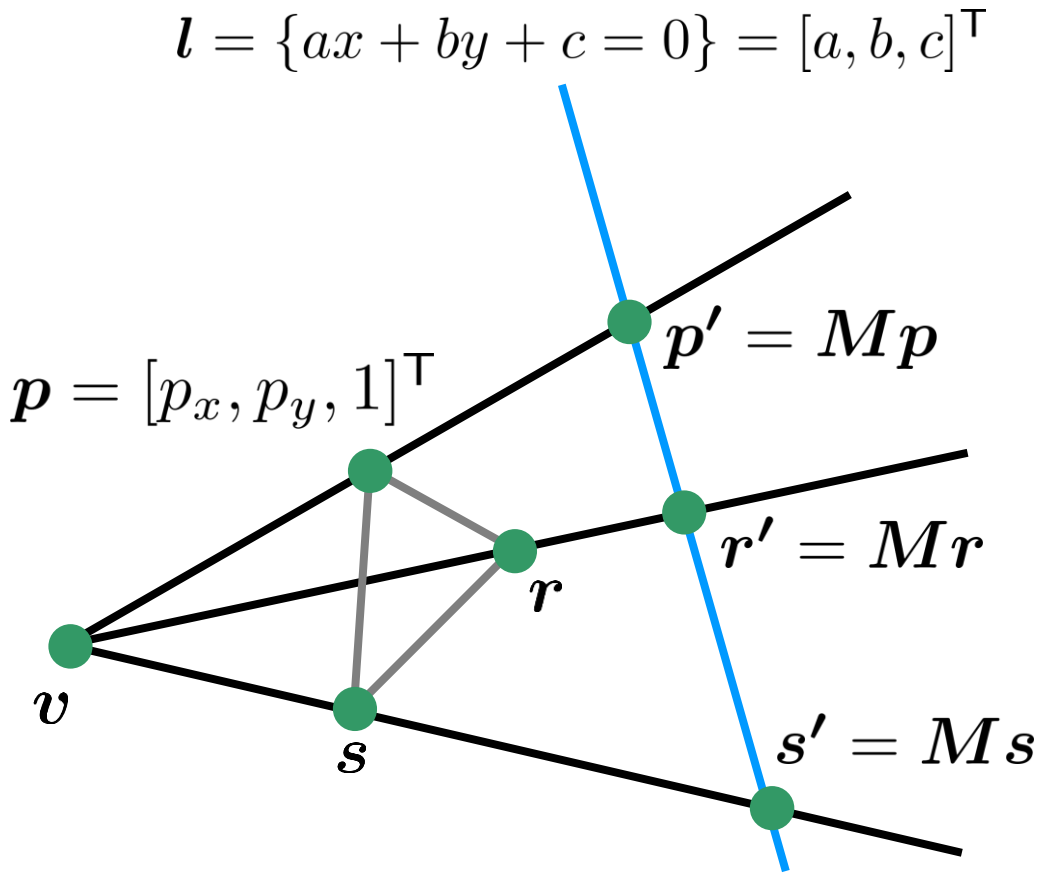
General Case

– A 2D projection is represented by a matrix in homogeneous notation

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \boldsymbol{v}\boldsymbol{l}^\top - (\boldsymbol{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{v})\boldsymbol{I}_3$$

$$\boldsymbol{v}\boldsymbol{l}^\top = \begin{bmatrix} v_x a & v_x b & v_x c \\ v_y a & v_y b & v_y c \\ v_w a & v_w b & v_w c \end{bmatrix}$$

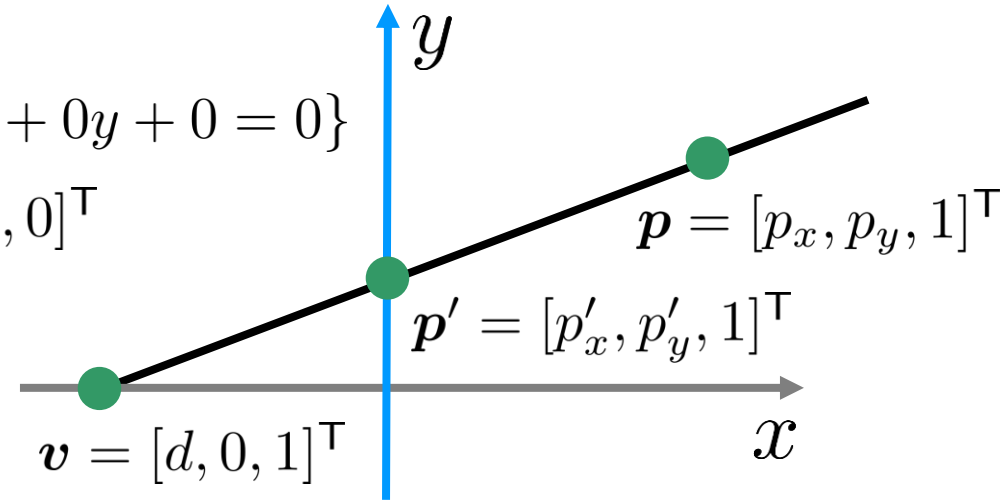
$$(\boldsymbol{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{v})\boldsymbol{I}_3 = (a v_x + b v_y + c v_w) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example

$$\boldsymbol{l} = \{1x + 0y + 0 = 0\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{l} = [1, 0, 0]^\mathsf{T}$$



$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [1, 0, 0] - \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \boldsymbol{I}_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix}$$

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Discussion

– M and λM represent the same transformation $\lambda \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{p} = \lambda \boldsymbol{p}'$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{d} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are the same transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -dp_y \\ p_x - dp_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - dp_w} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - dp_w} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-p_y}{\frac{p_x}{d} - p_w} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-p_y}{\frac{p_x}{d} - p_w} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p_y \\ -\frac{p_x}{d} + p_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{d} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_w \end{bmatrix}$$

Parallel Projection

- Moving *d* to infinity results in parallel projection

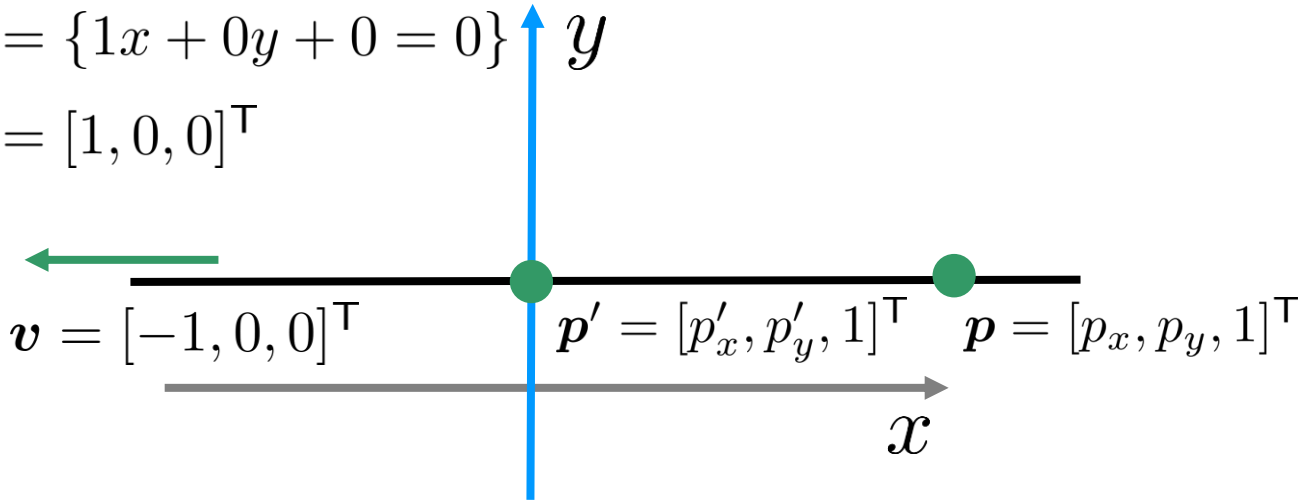
$$\lim_{d \to \pm\infty} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{d} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

  - *x*-component is mapped to zero
  - *y*- and *w*-component are unchanged

Parallel Projection

$$\boldsymbol{l} = \{1x + 0y + 0 = 0\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{l} = [1, 0, 0]^\mathsf{T}$$



$$\boldsymbol{M} = \boldsymbol{v}\boldsymbol{l}^\mathsf{T} - (\boldsymbol{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{v})\boldsymbol{I}_3$$

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (1, 0, 0) - \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \boldsymbol{I}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

X-component is mapped to zero. *Y*-component is unchanged.

Discussion

- 2D transformation in homogeneous form

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & t_1 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & t_2 \\ p_1 & p_2 & w \end{pmatrix}$$

- p_1 and p_2 map the homogeneous component w of a point to a value w' that depends on x and y
- Therefore, the scaling of a point depends on x and / or y
- In perspective projections, this is generally employed to scale the x- and y-component with respect to z, its distance to the viewer

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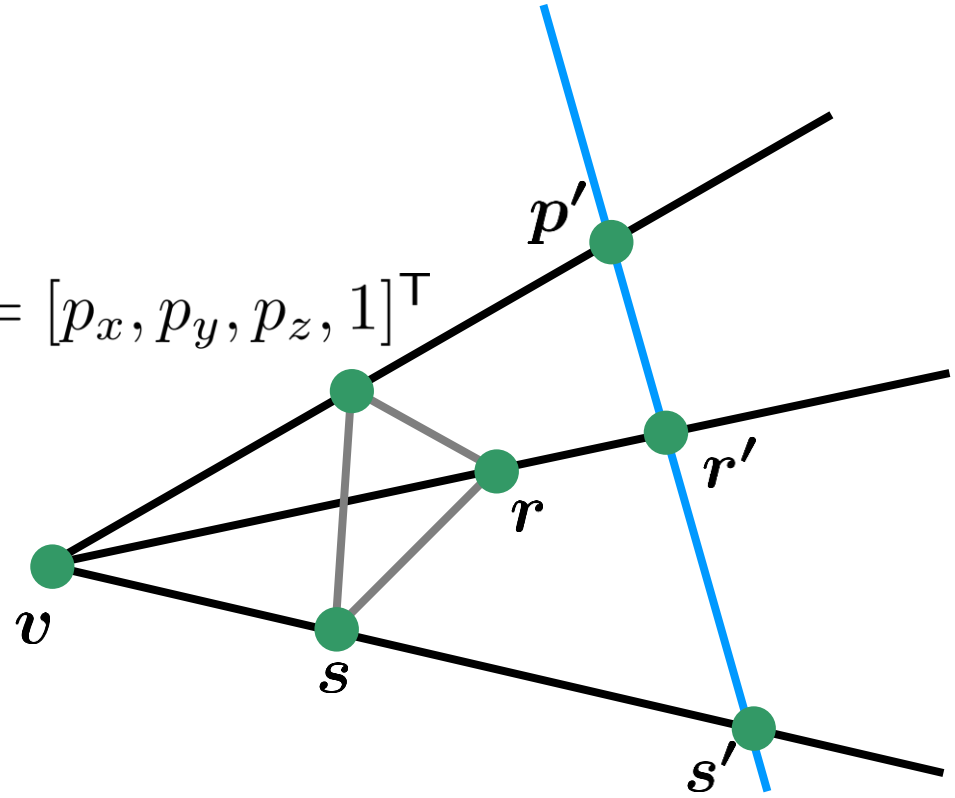
$$\boldsymbol{n} = \{ax + by + cz + d = 0\} = [a, b, c, d]^\mathsf{T}$$

$$\boldsymbol{p} = [p_x, p_y, p_z, 1]^\mathsf{T}$$



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$$(\boldsymbol{n}\cdot\boldsymbol{v})\boldsymbol{I}_4 = (av_x + bv_y + cv_z + dv_w)\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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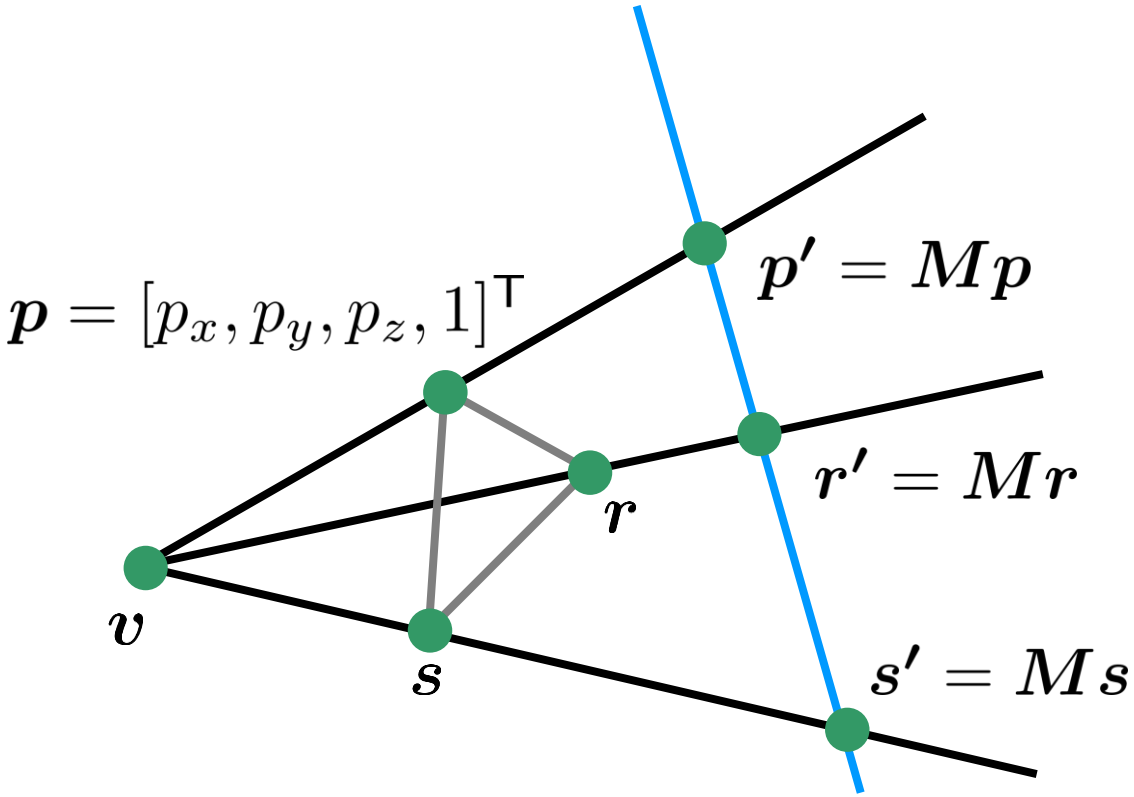

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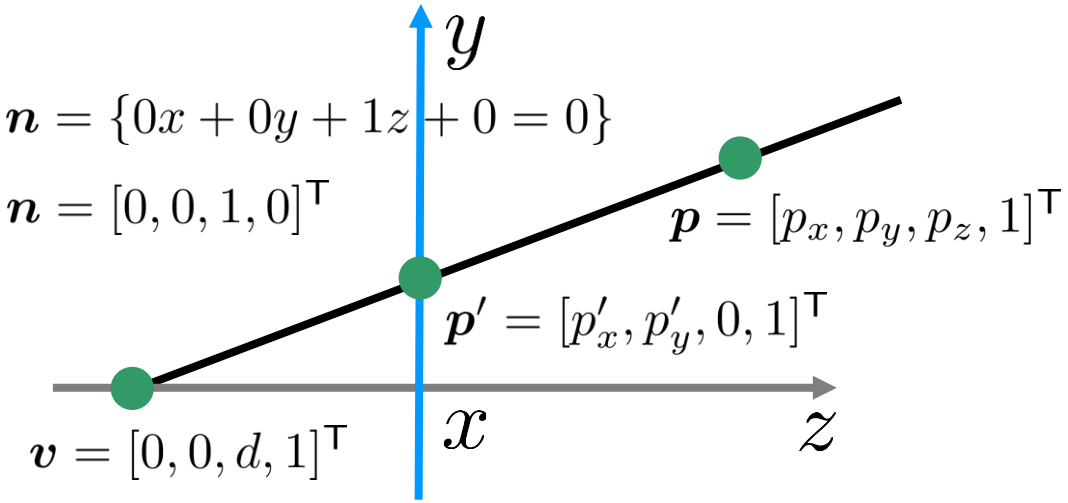

$$\frac{p'_x}{-d} = \frac{p_x}{p_z - d}$$

$$\frac{p'_y}{-d} = \frac{p_y}{p_z - d}$$

$$p'_z = 0$$

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Parallel Projection

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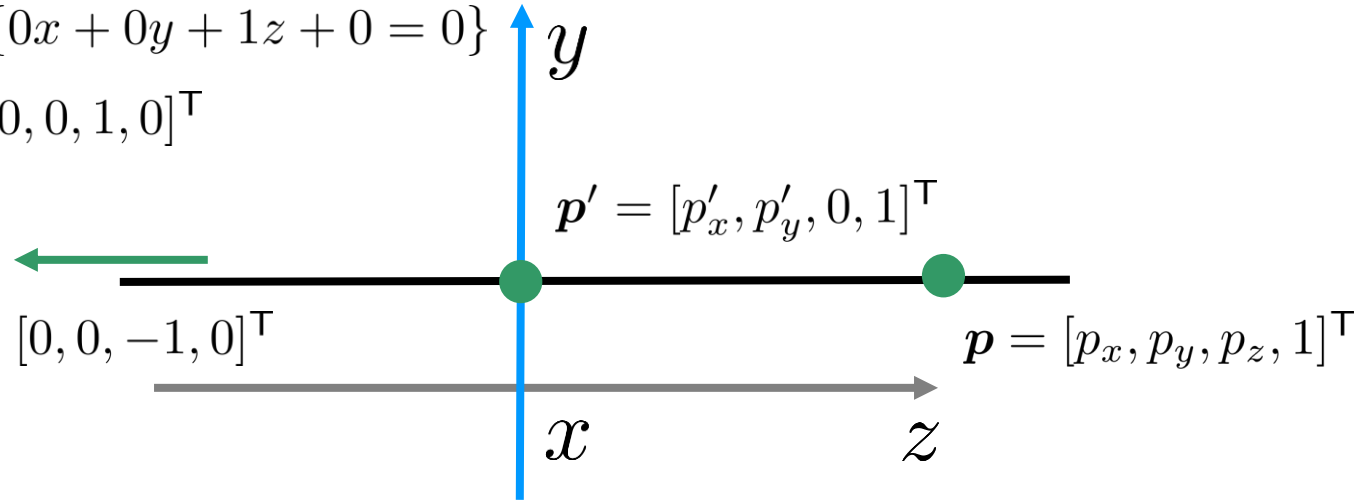

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X- and *y*-component are unchanged. *Z*-component is mapped to zero.

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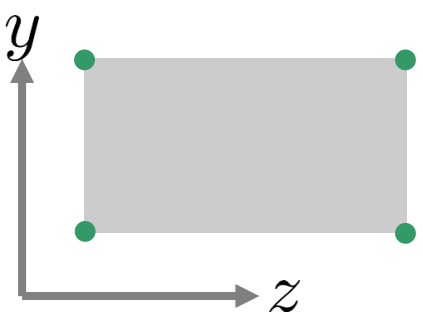
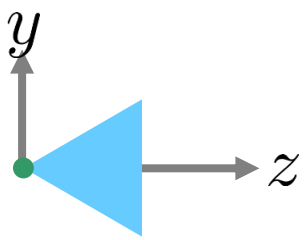
Modelview Transform

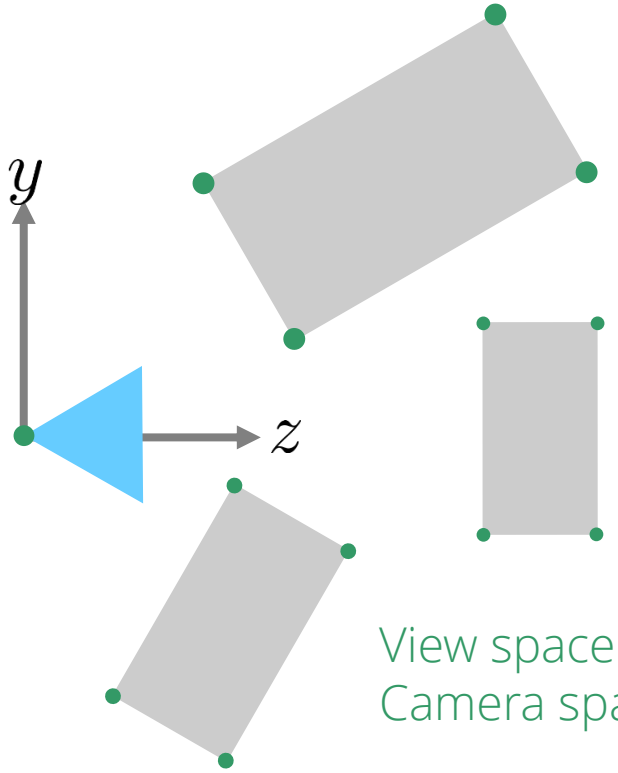
Local coordinate system of an object



Local coordinate system of a camera

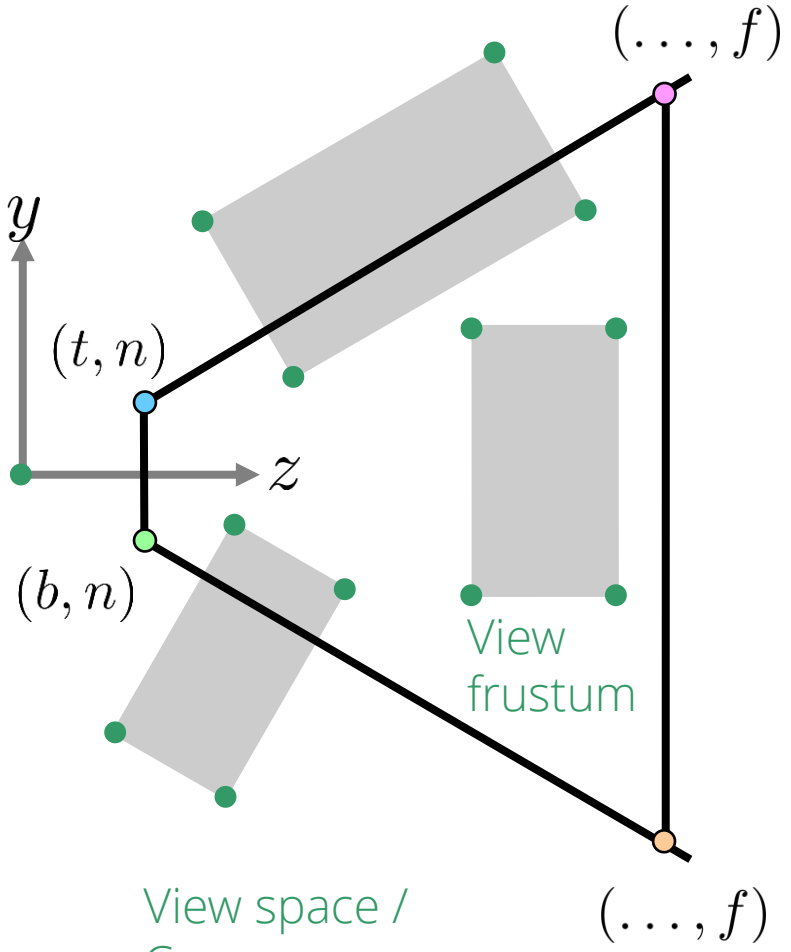


Transformation from local into view space is realized with the modelview transform.
Objects: $V^{-1}M_1$, $V^{-1}M_2$, $V^{-1}M_3$
Camera: $V^{-1}V = I$



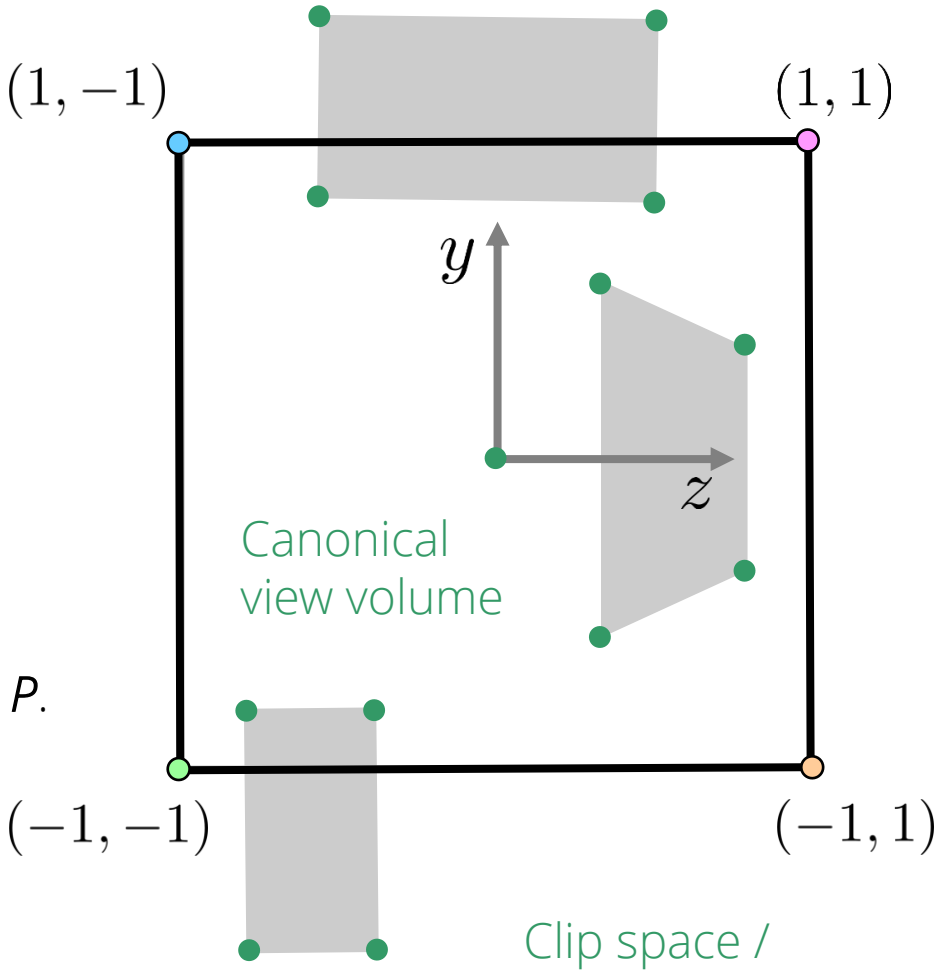
View space / Camera space.

Projection Transform



View space / Camera space.

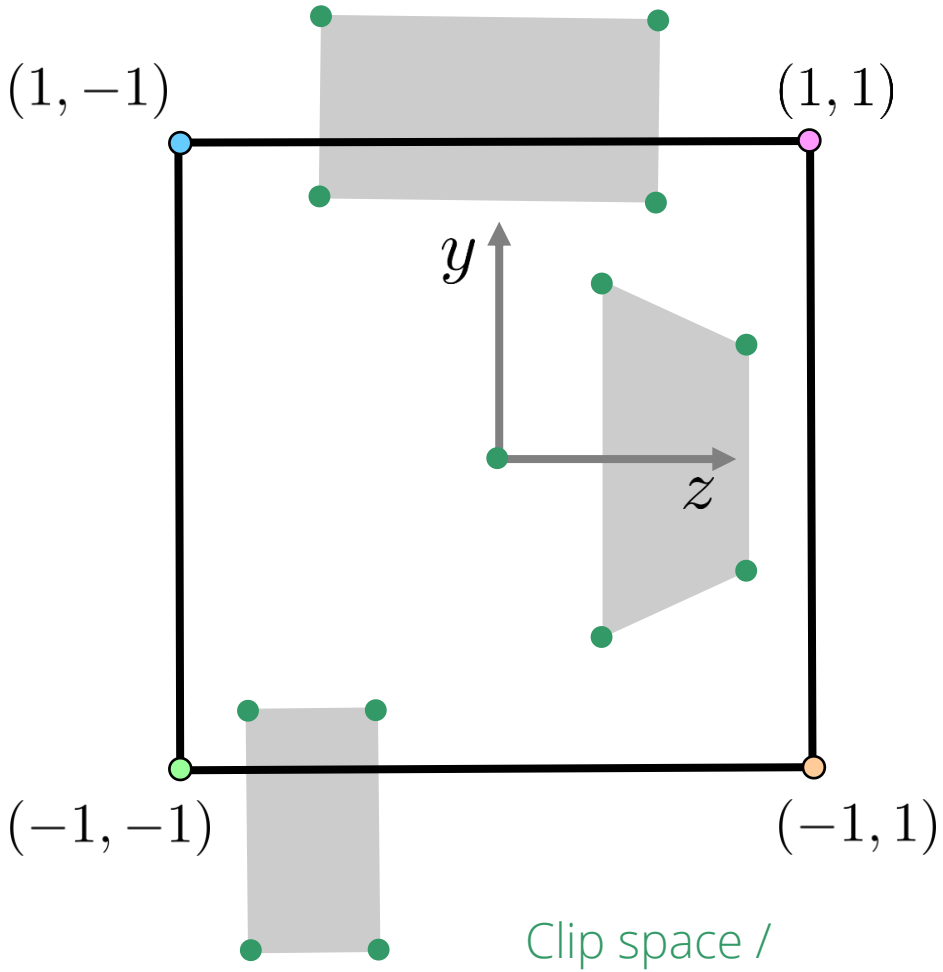
Transformation from view space to clip space / NDC space is realized with the projection transform *P*.



Clip space / NDC space.

Clip Space / NDC Space

- Allows simplified and unified implementations
  - Culling
  - Clipping
  - Visibility
    - Parallel ray casting
    - Depth test
  - Projection onto view plane / screen (viewport mapping)



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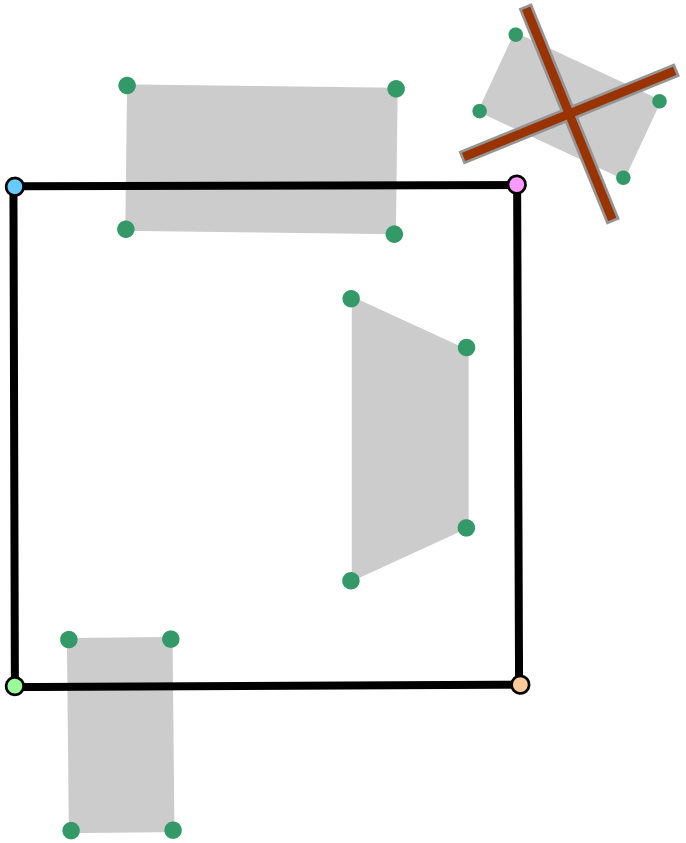
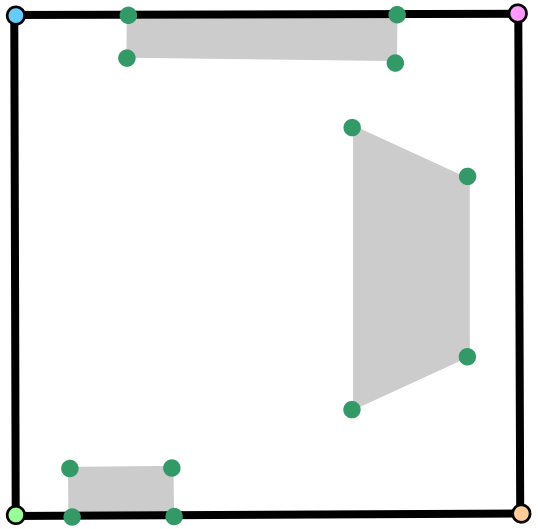
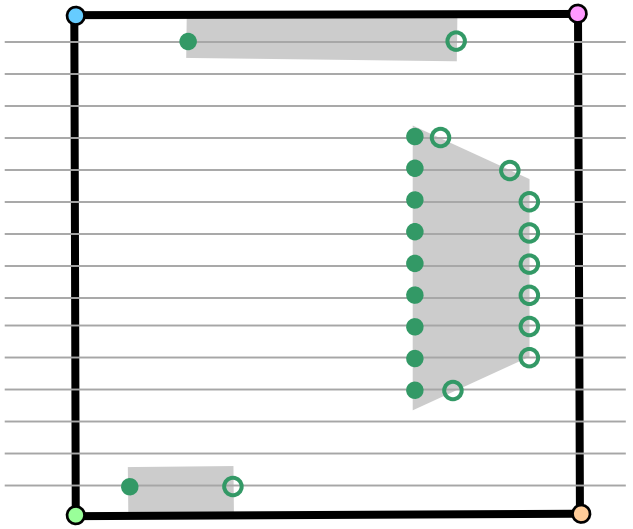
Culling / Clipping / Visibility



Culling



Clipping



Visibility

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Perspective Projection Transform

- Maps a view volume / pyramidal frustum to a canonical view volume
- The view volume is specified by its boundary
  - Left *l*, right *r*, bottom *b*, top *t*, near *n*, far *f*
- The canonical view volume is, e.g., a cube from (-1,-1,-1) to (1,1,1)

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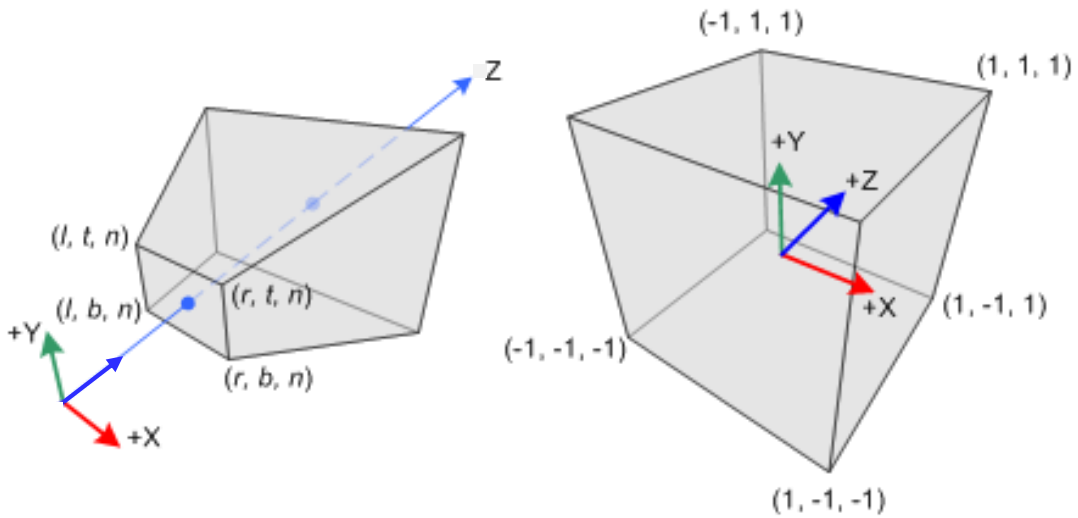
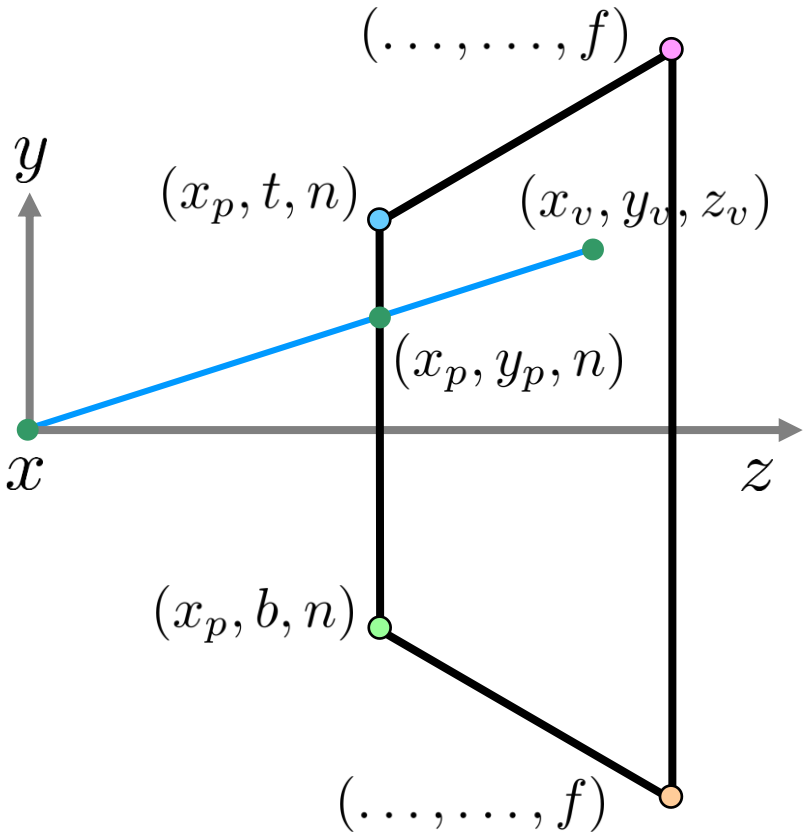


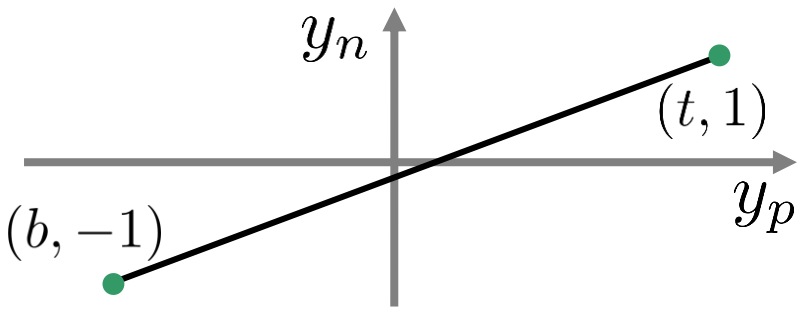
Perspective Projection Transform

- Is applied to vertices
- Maps
  - The *x*-component of a projected point from (left, right) to (-1, 1)
  - The *y*-component of a projected point from (bottom, top) to (-1, 1)
  - The *z*-component of a point from (near, far) to (-1, 1)
- If a point in view space is inside / outside the view volume, it is inside /outside the canonical view volume

Derivation



$$\frac{y_p}{n} = \frac{y_v}{z_v} \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{n y_v}{z_v} \quad x_p = \frac{n x_v}{z_v}$$



$$y_n = \alpha y_p + \beta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1-(-1)}{t-b} \quad \beta = -\frac{t+b}{t-b}$$

$$y_n = \frac{2}{t-b} y_p - \frac{t+b}{t-b}$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{z_v}\left(\frac{2n}{t-b} y_v - \frac{t+b}{t-b} z_v\right)$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{z_v}\left(\frac{2n}{r-l} x_v - \frac{r+l}{r-l} z_v\right)$$

Derivation

– From

$$x_n = \frac{1}{z_v}\left(\frac{2n}{r-l}x_v - \frac{r+l}{r-l}z_v\right) \qquad y_n = \frac{1}{z_v}\left(\frac{2n}{t-b}y_v - \frac{t+b}{t-b}z_v\right)$$

we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ w_v \end{bmatrix}$$

Clip coordinates
(clip space)

with

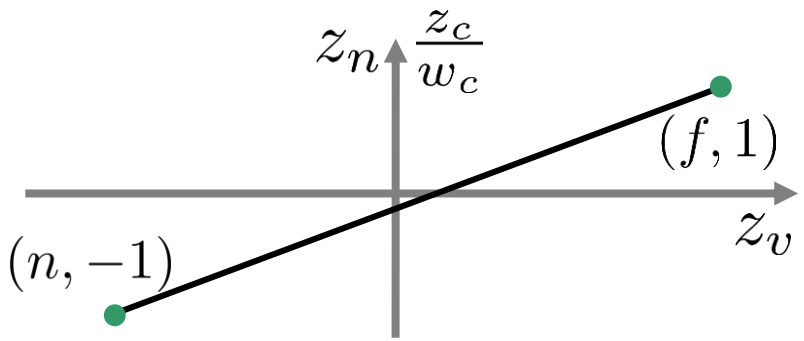
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \\ z_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_c/w_c \\ y_c/w_c \\ z_c/w_c \\ w_c/w_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalized device
coordinates
(NDC space)

Derivation

- z_v is mapped from (near, far) or (n, f) to (-1, 1)
- The transform does not depend on x_v and y_v
- So, we have to solve for A and B in

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & B \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ w_v \end{bmatrix}$$



$$z_n = \frac{z_c}{w_c} = \frac{Az_v + Bw_v}{z_v}$$

Derivation

- $z_e = n$ with $w_v = 1$ is mapped to $z_n = -1$
- $z_e = f$ with $w_v = 1$ is mapped to $z_n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{f+n}{f-n} \qquad \Rightarrow B = -\frac{2fn}{f-n}$$

- The complete projection matrix is

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

Perspective Projection Matrix

$$\boldsymbol{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

transforms the view volume, the pyramidal frustum to the canonical view volume

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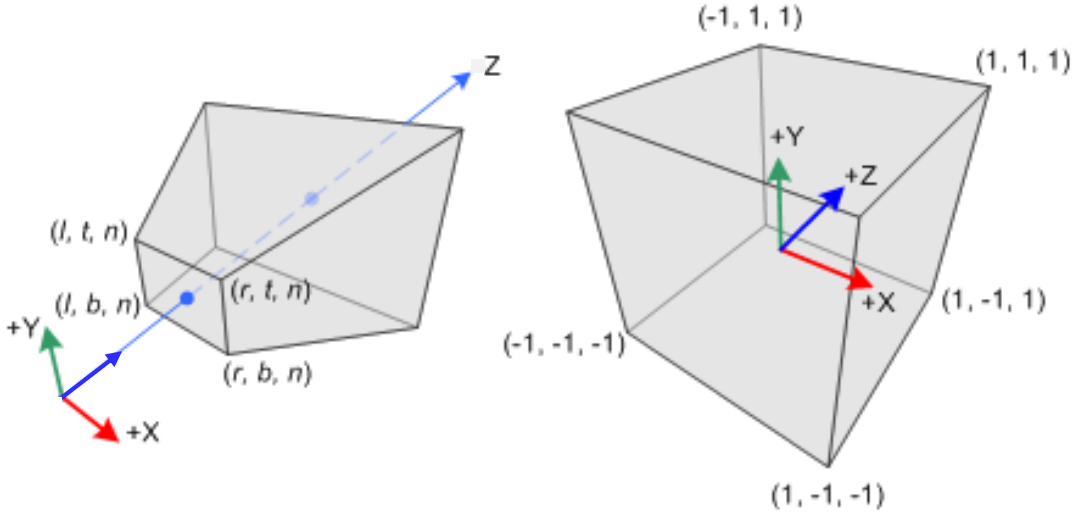

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Symmetric Setting

– The matrix simplifies for *r*=-*l* and *t*=-*b*

$$
\begin{aligned}
r + l &= 0 \\
r - l &= 2r \\
t + b &= 0 \\
t - b &= 2t
\end{aligned}
\quad \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{r} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Variants

- Projection matrices depend on coordinate systems and other settings
- E.g., OpenGL
  - Viewing along negative *z*-axis in view space
  - Negated values for *n* and *f*

$$\boldsymbol{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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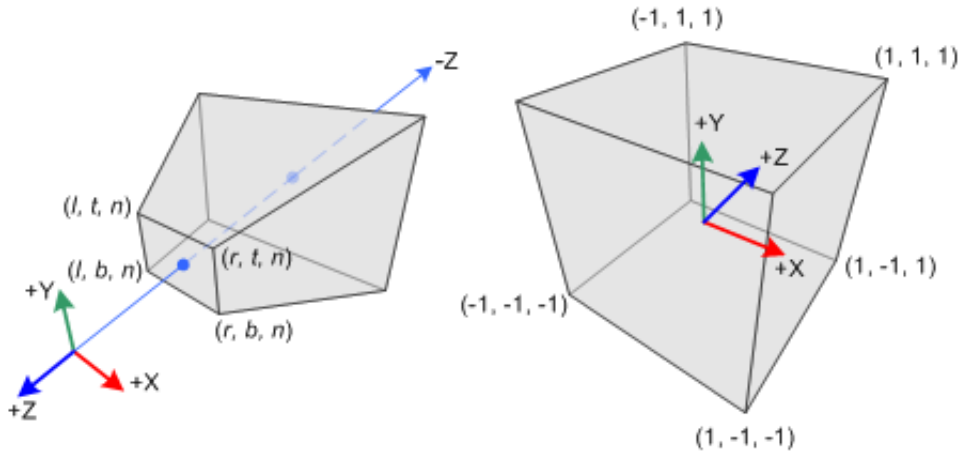
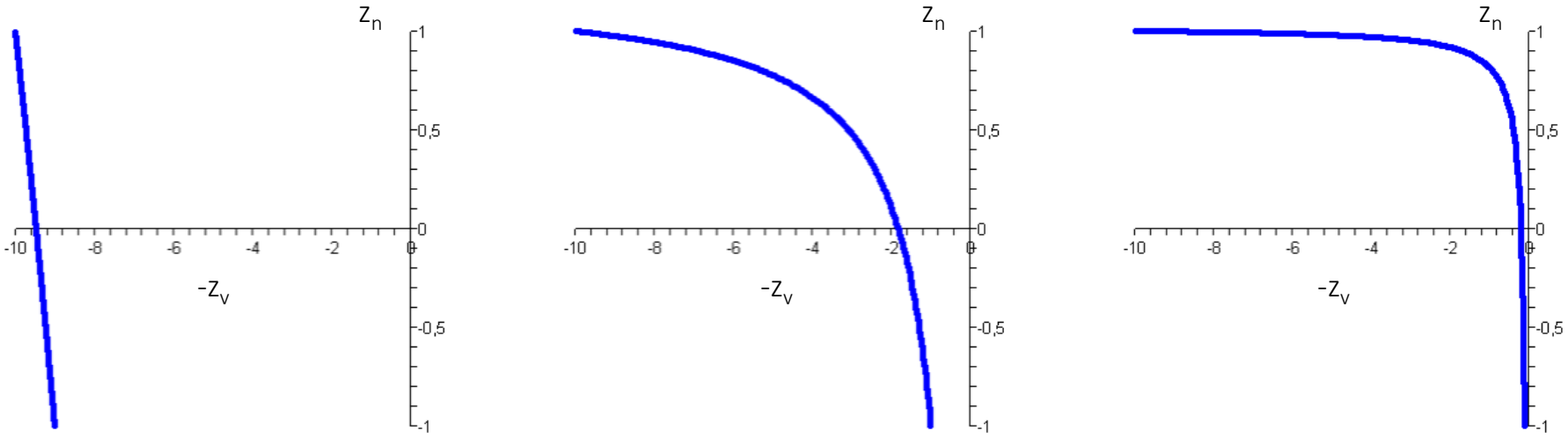


Non-linear Mapping of Depth Values

$$z_n = \frac{f+n}{f-n} - \frac{1}{z_v}\frac{2fn}{f-n}$$

– Near plane should not be too close to zero



$n = 9 \quad f = 10$ $\qquad$ $n = 1 \quad f = 10$ $\qquad$ $n = 0.1 \quad f = 10$

Non-linear Mapping of Depth Values

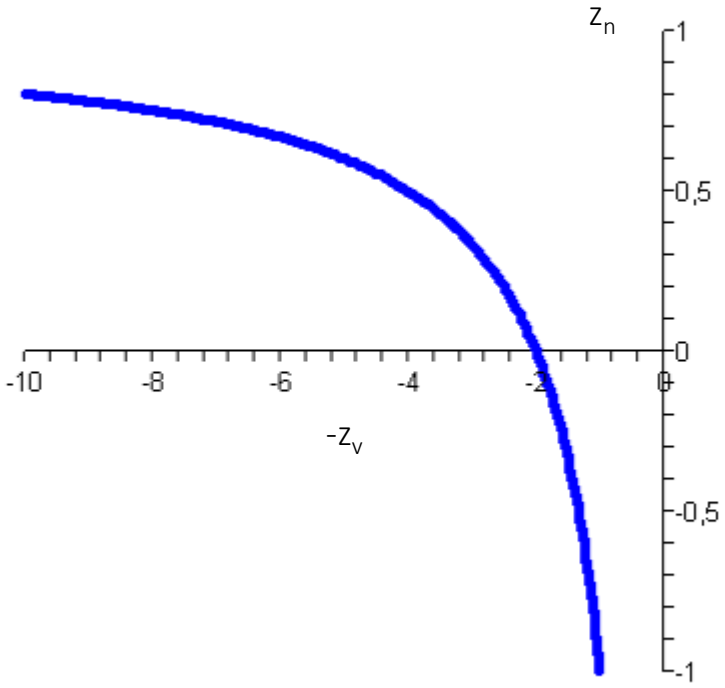
– Setting the far plane to infinity is not too critical

$$\boldsymbol{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f \to \infty$$

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

$$\Rightarrow z_n = 1 - \frac{2n}{z_v}$$



$$n = 1 \quad f = \infty$$

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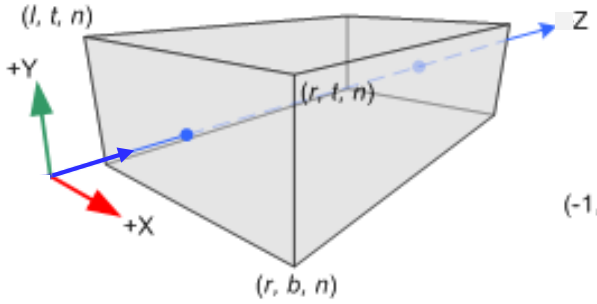
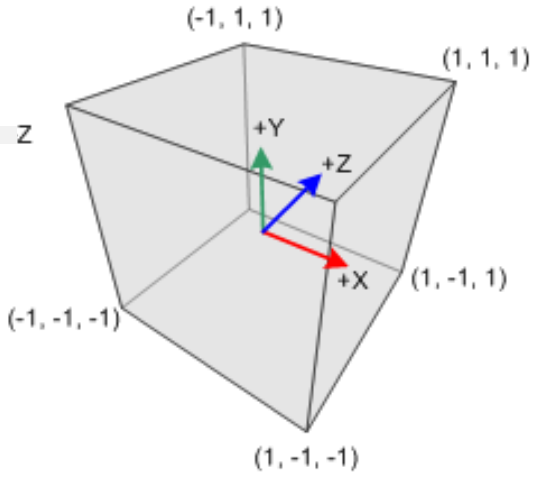
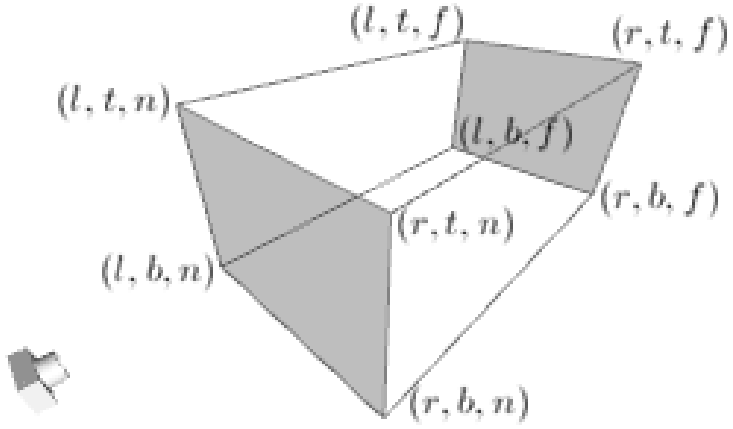
Orthographic Projection

- View volume is a cuboid and specified by its boundary
  - Left *l*, right *r*, bottom *b*, top *t*, near *n*, far *f*
- Canonical view volume is a cube from (-1,-1,-1) to (1,1,1)







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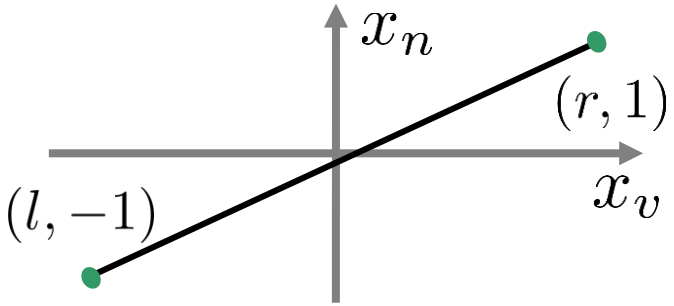
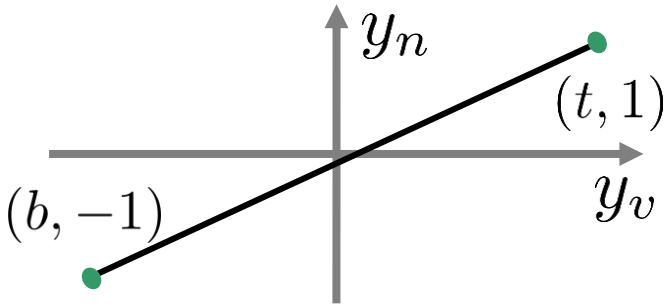
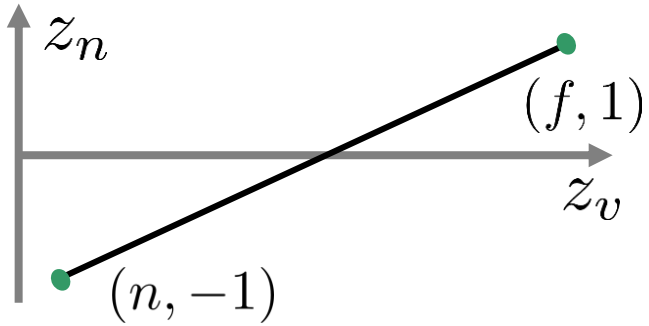
Derivation

– All components of a point in view coordinates are linearly mapped to the range of (-1,1)







$$x_n = \frac{2}{r-l} x_v - \frac{r+l}{r-l} \qquad y_n = \frac{2}{t-b} y_v - \frac{t+b}{t-b} \qquad z_n = \frac{2}{f-n} z_v - \frac{f+n}{f-n}$$

– Linear in x_v, y_v, z_v
– Combination of scale and translation

Orthographic Projection Matrix

– General form

$$\boldsymbol{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

– Simplified form for a symmetric view volume

$$\begin{aligned} r + l &= 0 \\ r - l &= 2r \\ t + b &= 0 \\ t - b &= 2t \end{aligned} \qquad \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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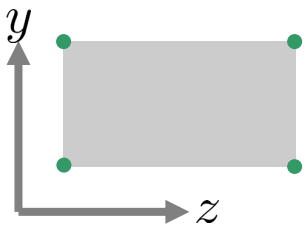
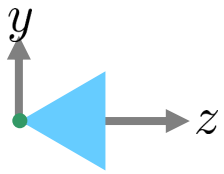
Overview

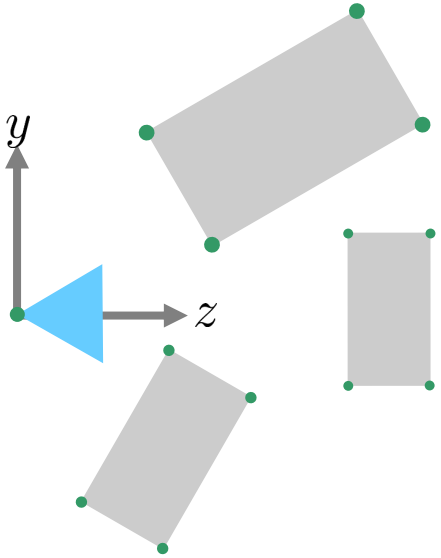




Local space

$\boldsymbol{V}^{-1}\boldsymbol{M}_i$

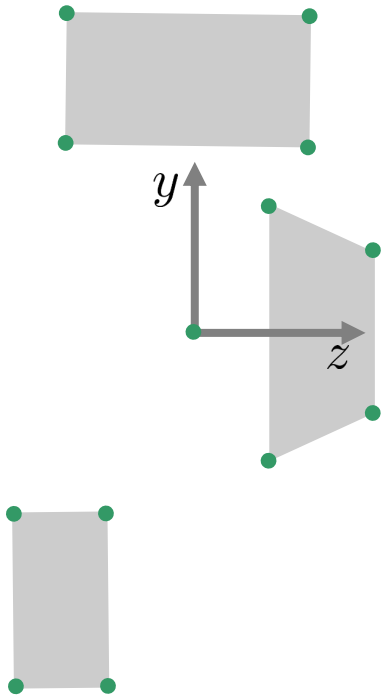
Modelview transform depends on model *i*.



View space

$\boldsymbol{P}$

Projection transform depends on camera parameters.



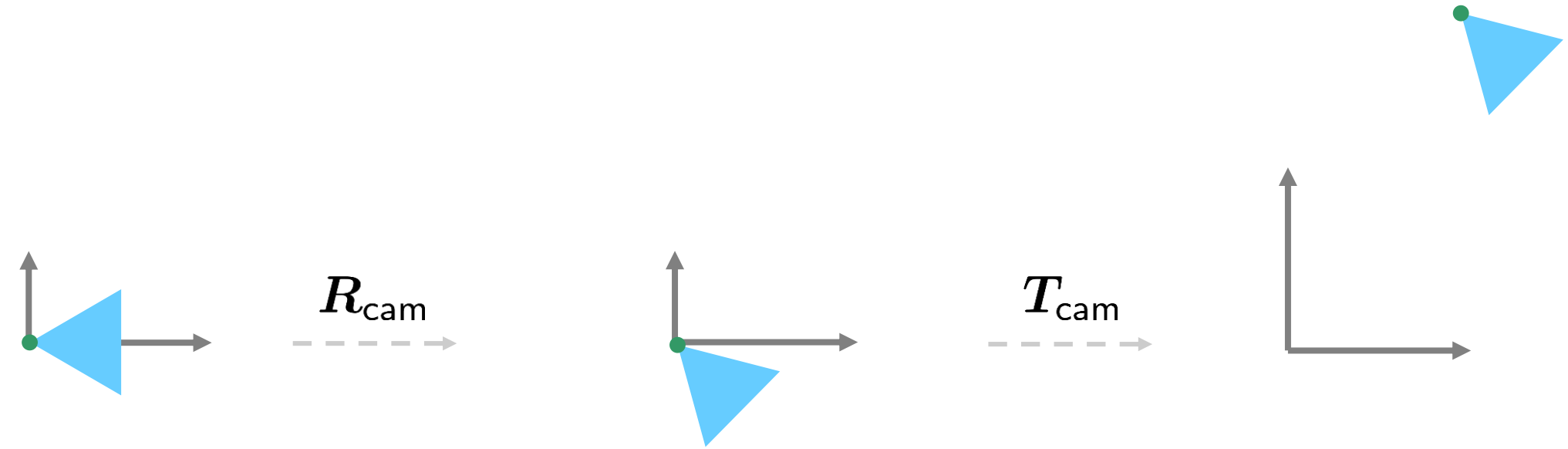
Clip space

$\boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{V}^{-1}\boldsymbol{M}_i$

Coordinate Systems

Model transform:	Local space	⇨	Global space
View transform:	Local space	⇨	Global space
Inverse view transform:	Global space	⇨	View space
Modelview transform:	Local space	⇨	View space
Projection transform:	View space	⇨	Clip space

Camera Placement

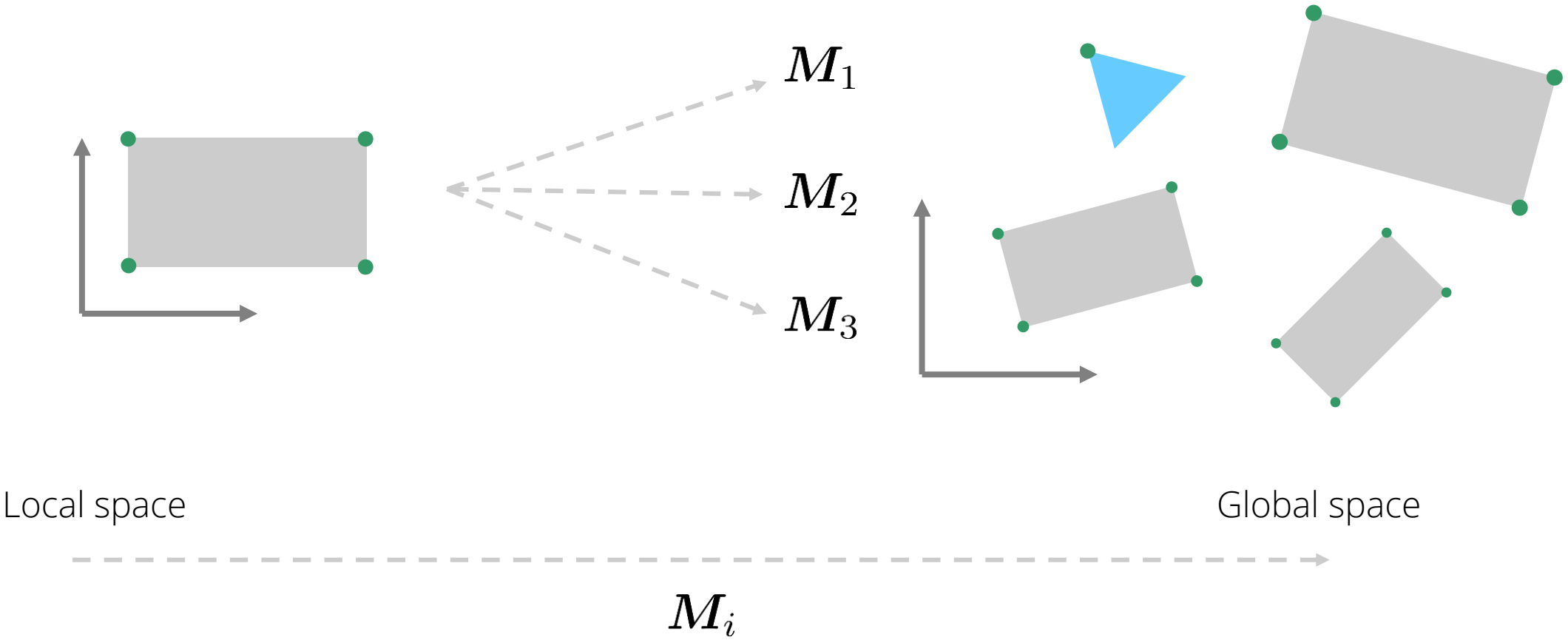


Local space

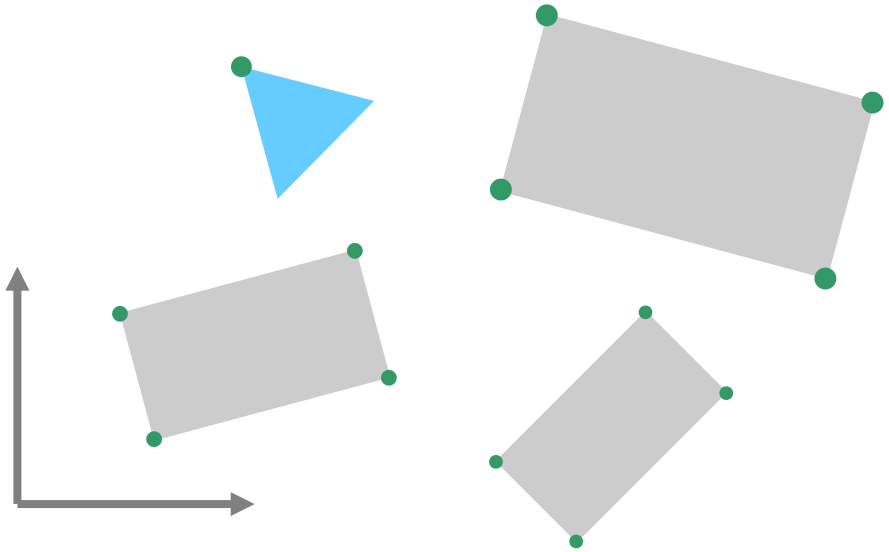
Global space

$$\boldsymbol{V} = \boldsymbol{T}_{\text{cam}} \boldsymbol{R}_{\text{cam}}$$

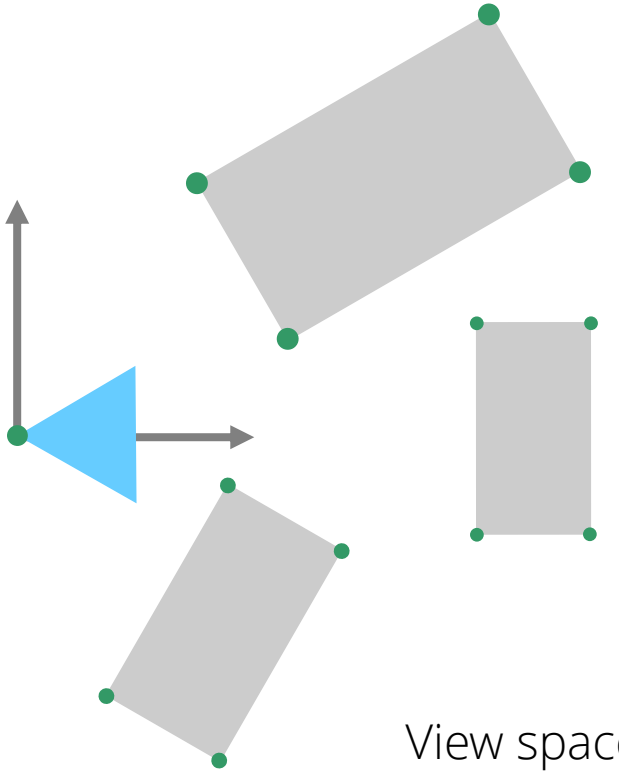
Object Placement



View Transform



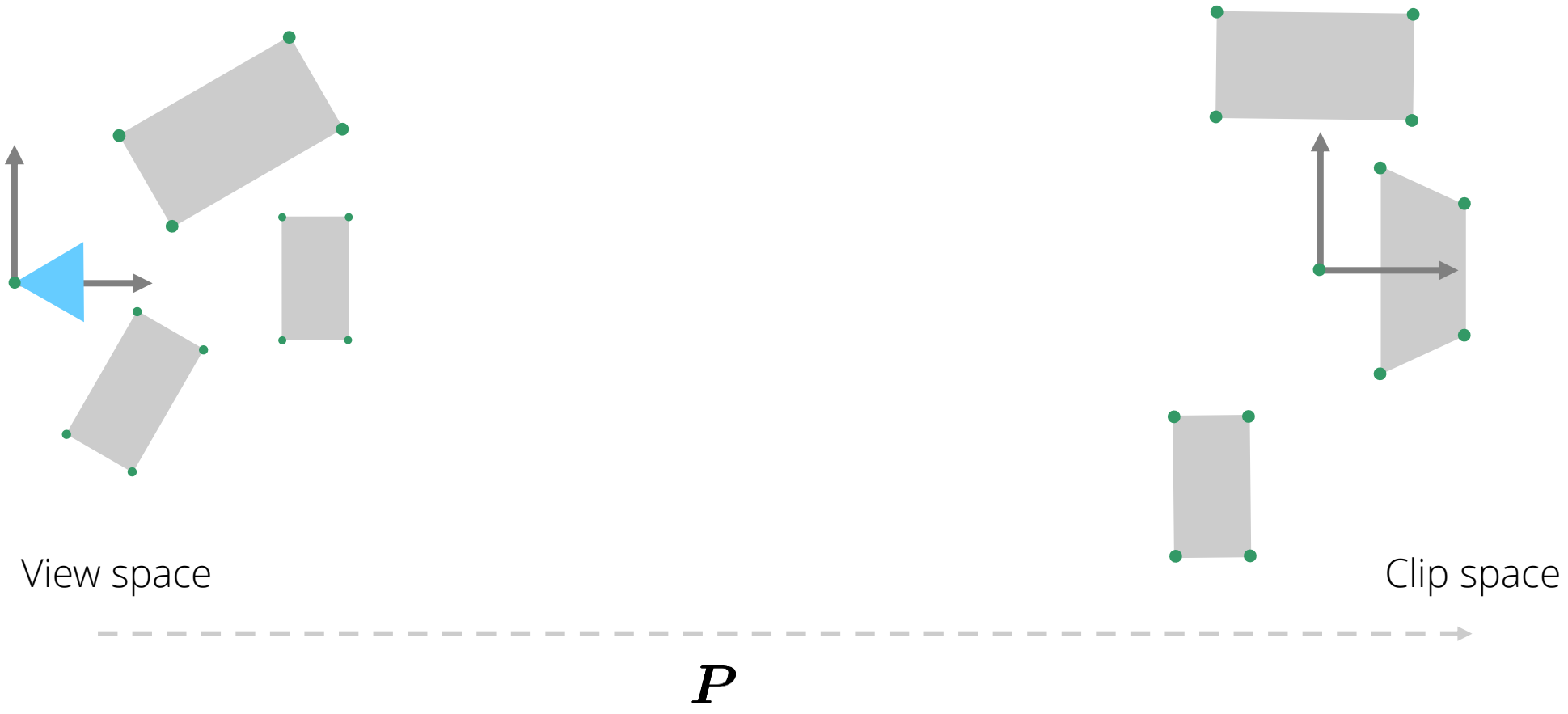
Global space



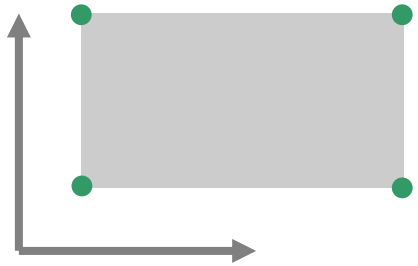
View space

$$\boldsymbol{V}^{-1} = (\boldsymbol{T}_{\text{cam}}\boldsymbol{R}_{\text{cam}})^{-1} = \boldsymbol{R}_{\text{cam}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{T}_{\text{cam}}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{R}_{\text{cam}}^{\mathsf{T}}\boldsymbol{T}_{\text{cam}}^{-1}$$

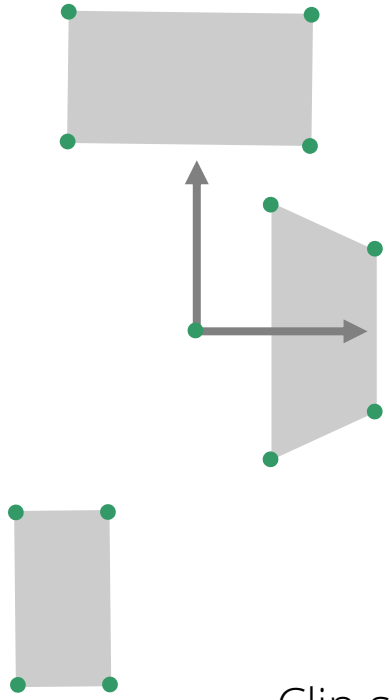
Projection Transform



Vertex Transforms - Summary



Transformations are applied to vertices. Internal and external camera parameters are encoded in the matrices for view and projection transform.



Local space

Clip space

$$\boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{R}_{\text{cam}}^{\mathsf{T}}\boldsymbol{T}_{\text{cam}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{M}_i$$

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