


3D Polygon Rendering Pipeline


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Quake II
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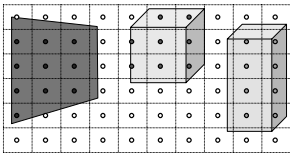


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Ray Casting Revisited

- For each sample ...
 - Construct ray from eye position through view plane
 - Find first surface intersected by ray through pixel
 - Compute color of sample based on surface radiance



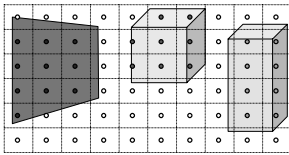
More efficient algorithms utilize spatial coherence!

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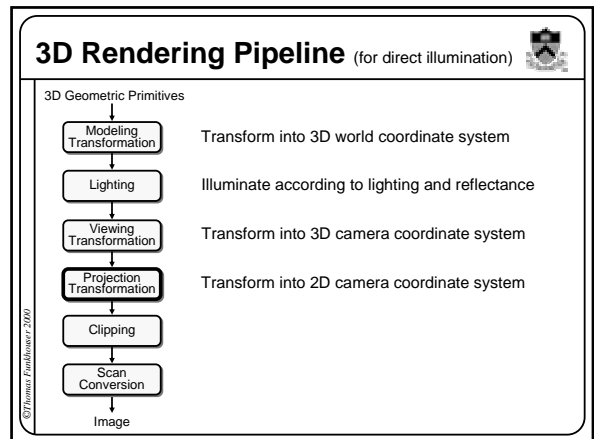
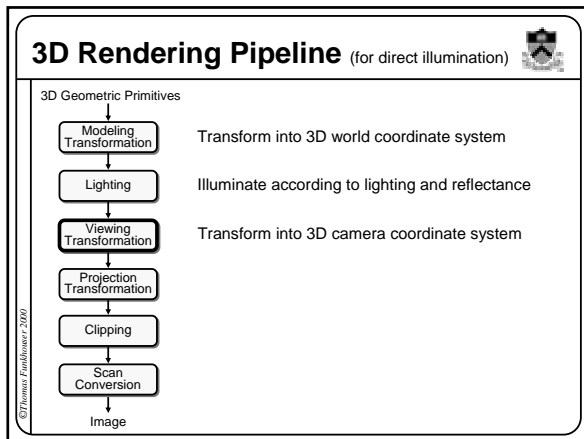
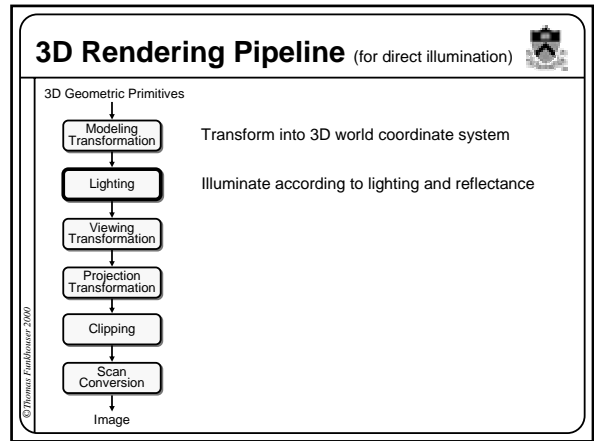
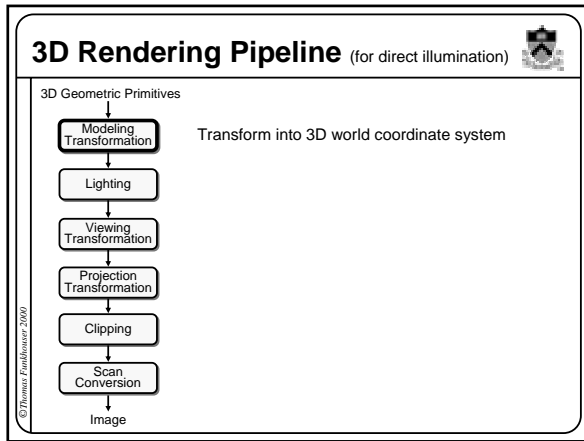
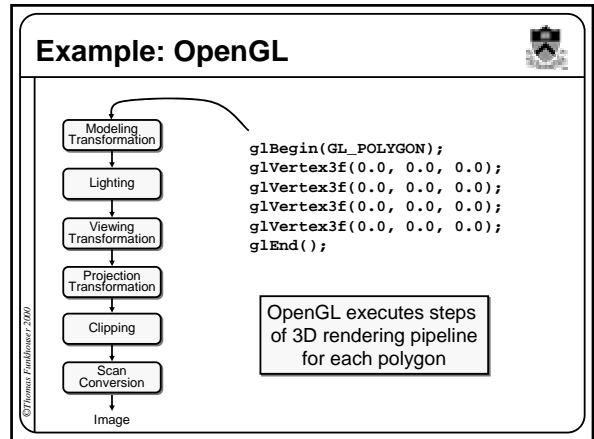
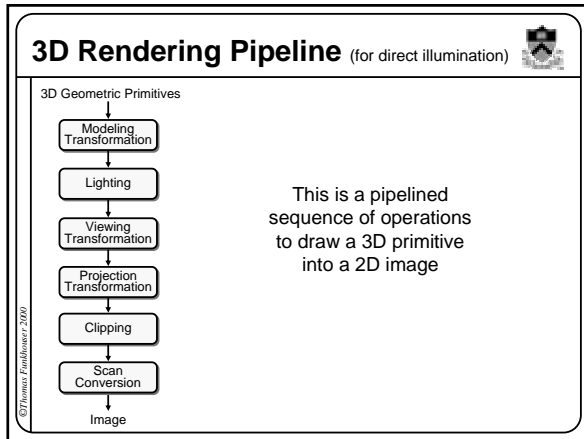


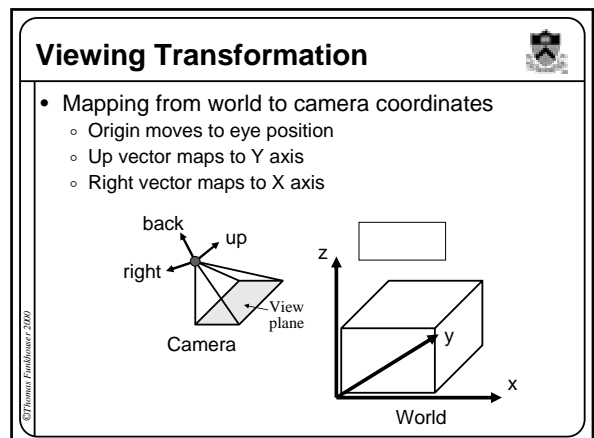
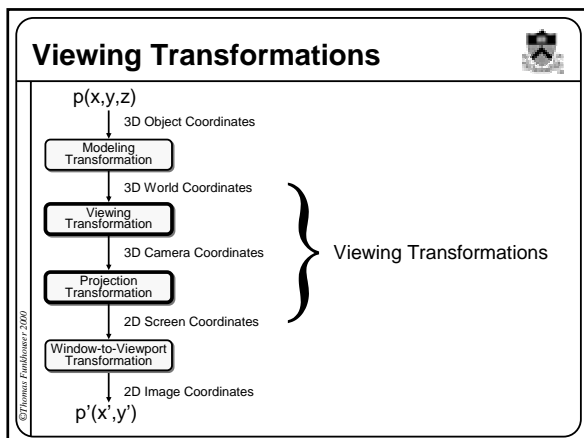
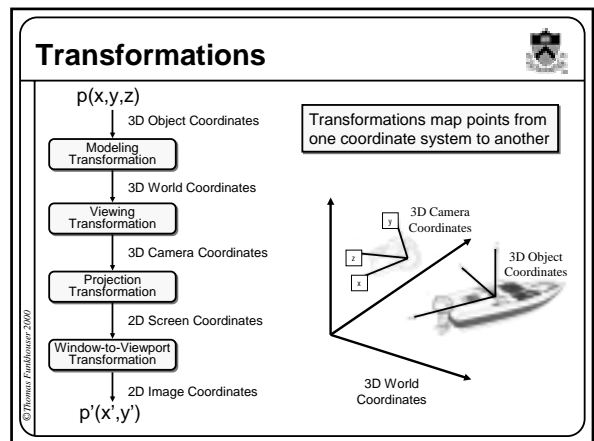
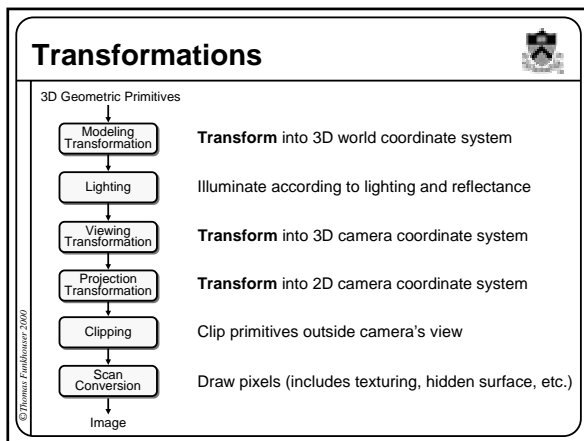
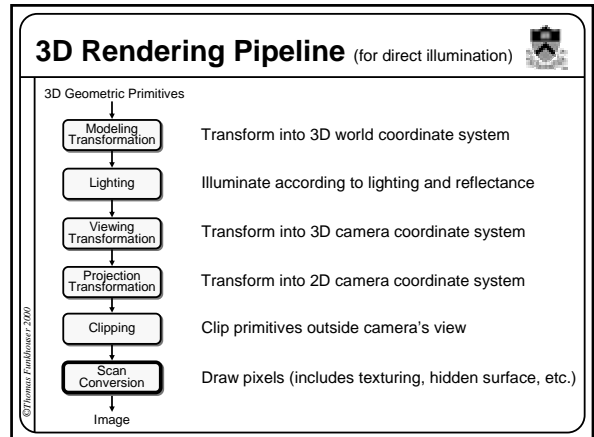
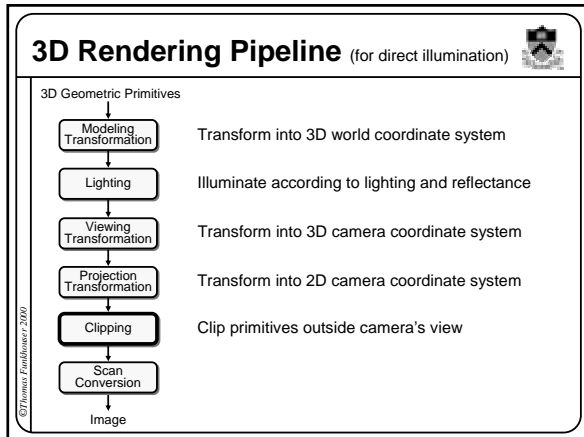
3D Polygon Rendering

- What steps are necessary to utilize spatial coherence while drawing these polygons into a 2D image?



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Camera Coordinates

- Canonical coordinate system
 - Convention is right-handed (looking down -z axis)
 - Convenient for projection, clipping, etc.

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Viewing Transformation

- Transformation matrix maps camera basis vectors to canonical vectors in camera coordinate system

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Viewing Transformations

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Projection

- General definition:
 - Transform points in n -space to m -space ($m < n$)
- In computer graphics:
 - Map 3D camera coordinates to 2D screen coordinates

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Taxonomy of Projections

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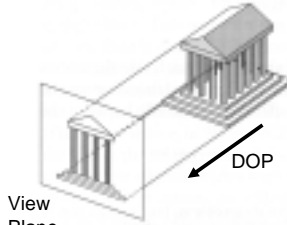
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Parallel Projection

- Center of projection is at infinity
 - Direction of projection (DOP) same for all points



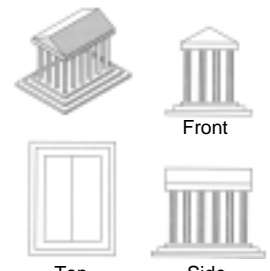
View Plane

DOP

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Orthographic Projections

- DOP perpendicular to view plane



Top


Front

Side

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Oblique Projections

- DOP not perpendicular to view plane

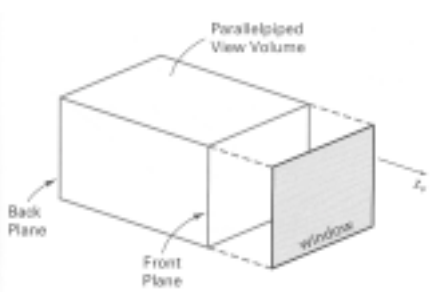


Cavalier (DOP at 45°)

Cabinet (DOP at 63.4°)

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Parallel Projection View Volume



Parallelepiped View Volume

Back Plane

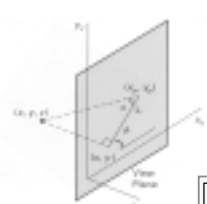
Front Plane

Window

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Parallel Projection Matrix

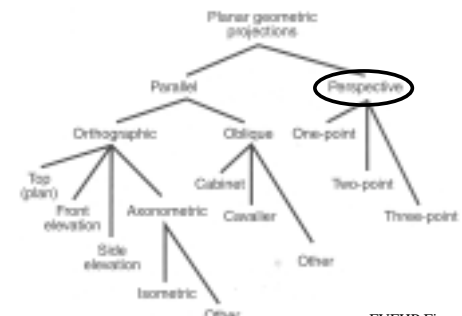
- General parallel projection transformation:



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ w_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & L_1 \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & L_1 \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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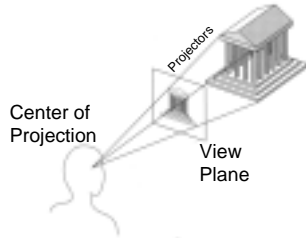
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    Planar geometric projections
    ├── Parallel
    │   ├── Orthographic
    │   │   ├── Top (plan)
    │   │   ├── Front elevation
    │   │   ├── Side elevation
    │   │   └── Isometric
    │   └── Oblique
    │       ├── Cabinet
    │       ├── Cavalier
    │       └── Other
    └── Perspective (circled)
        ├── One-point
        ├── Two-point
        └── Three-point
  
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Perspective Projection

- Map points onto "view plane" along "projectors" emanating from "center of projection" (COP)



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Perspective Projection

- How many vanishing points?



3-Point Perspective



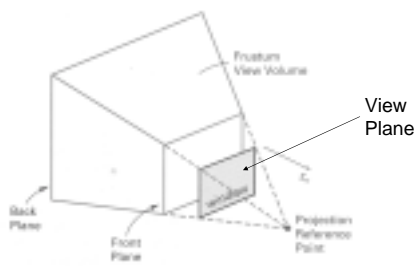
2-Point Perspective



1-Point Perspective

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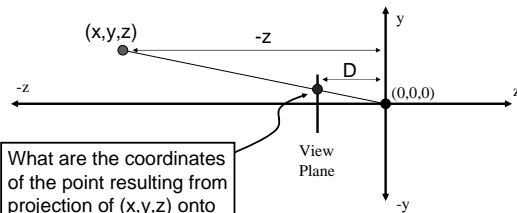
Perspective Projection View Volume



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Perspective Projection

- Compute 2D coordinates from 3D coordinates with similar triangles

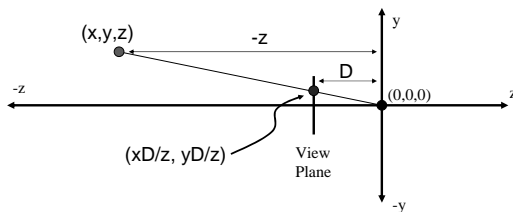


What are the coordinates of the point resulting from projection of (x,y,z) onto the view plane?

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Perspective Projection

- Compute 2D coordinates from 3D coordinates with similar triangles



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Perspective Projection Matrix

- 4x4 matrix representation?

$$\begin{aligned} x_s &= x_c D / z_c \\ y_s &= y_c D / z_c \\ z_s &= D \\ w_s &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ w_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Perspective Projection Matrix

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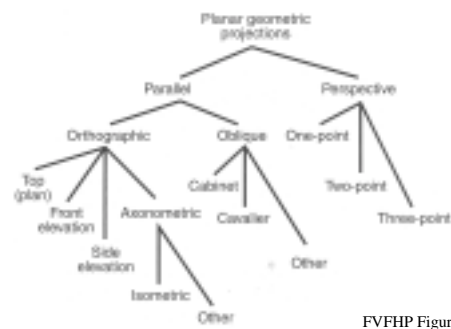
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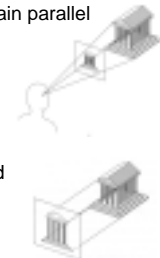


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Perspective vs. Parallel

- Perspective projection**
 - + Size varies inversely with distance - looks realistic
 - Distance and angles are not (in general) preserved
 - Parallel lines do not (in general) remain parallel
- Parallel projection**
 - + Good for exact measurements
 - + Parallel lines remain parallel
 - Angles are not (in general) preserved
 - Less realistic looking



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Classical Projections



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Summary

- Camera transformation**
 - Map 3D world coordinates to 3D camera coordinates
 - Matrix has camera vectors as rows
- Projection transformation**
 - Map 3D camera coordinates to 2D screen coordinates
 - Two types of projections:
 - Parallel
 - Perspective

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Next Time



3D Geometric Primitives

Modeling Transformation

Transform into 3D world coordinate system

Lighting

Illuminate according to lighting and reflectance

Viewing Transformation

Transform into 3D camera coordinate system

Projection Transformation

Transform into 2D camera coordinate system

Clipping

Clip primitives outside camera's view

Scan Conversion

Draw pixels (includes texturing, hidden surface, etc.)

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