

CS559: Computer Graphics

Lecture 9: 3D Transformation and Projection

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Last time: Image morphing

image #1



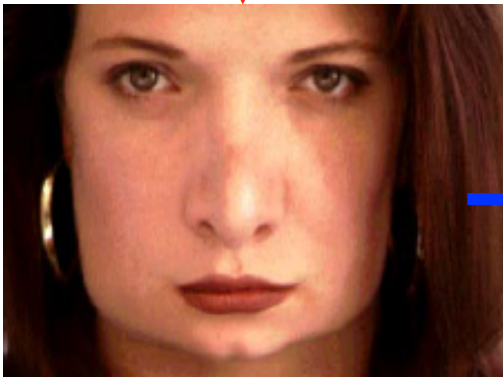
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image #2



warp



morphing



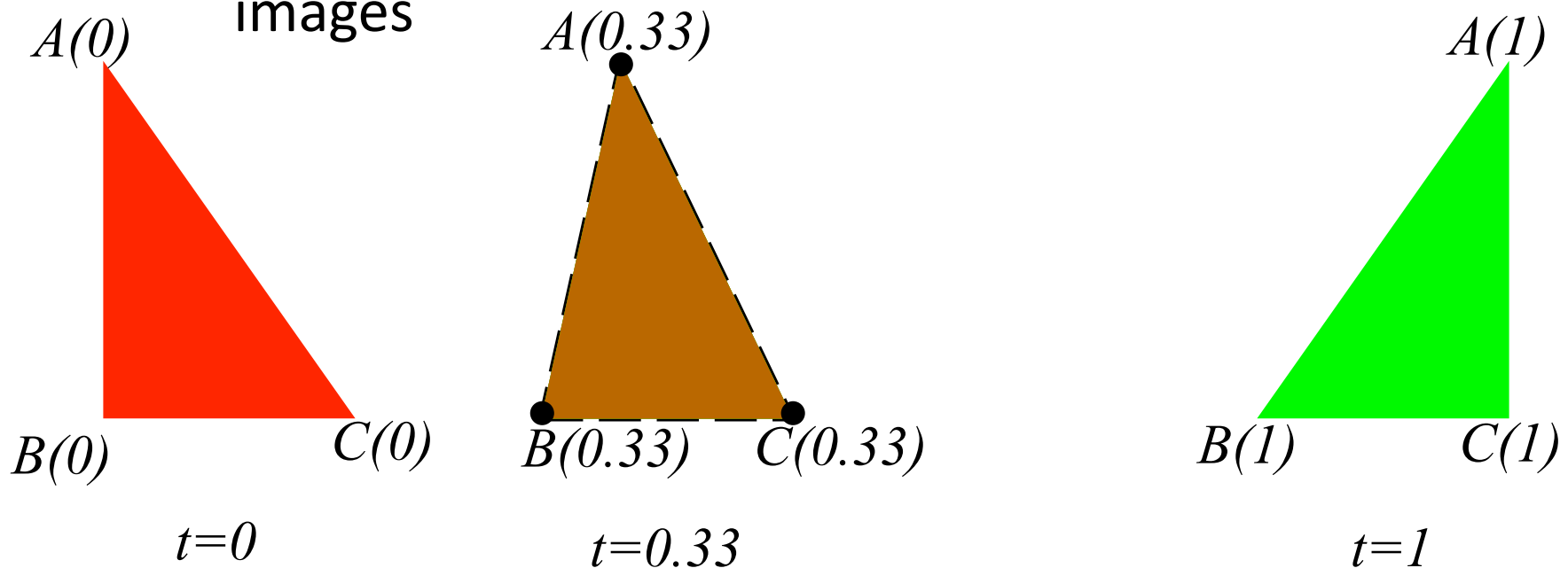
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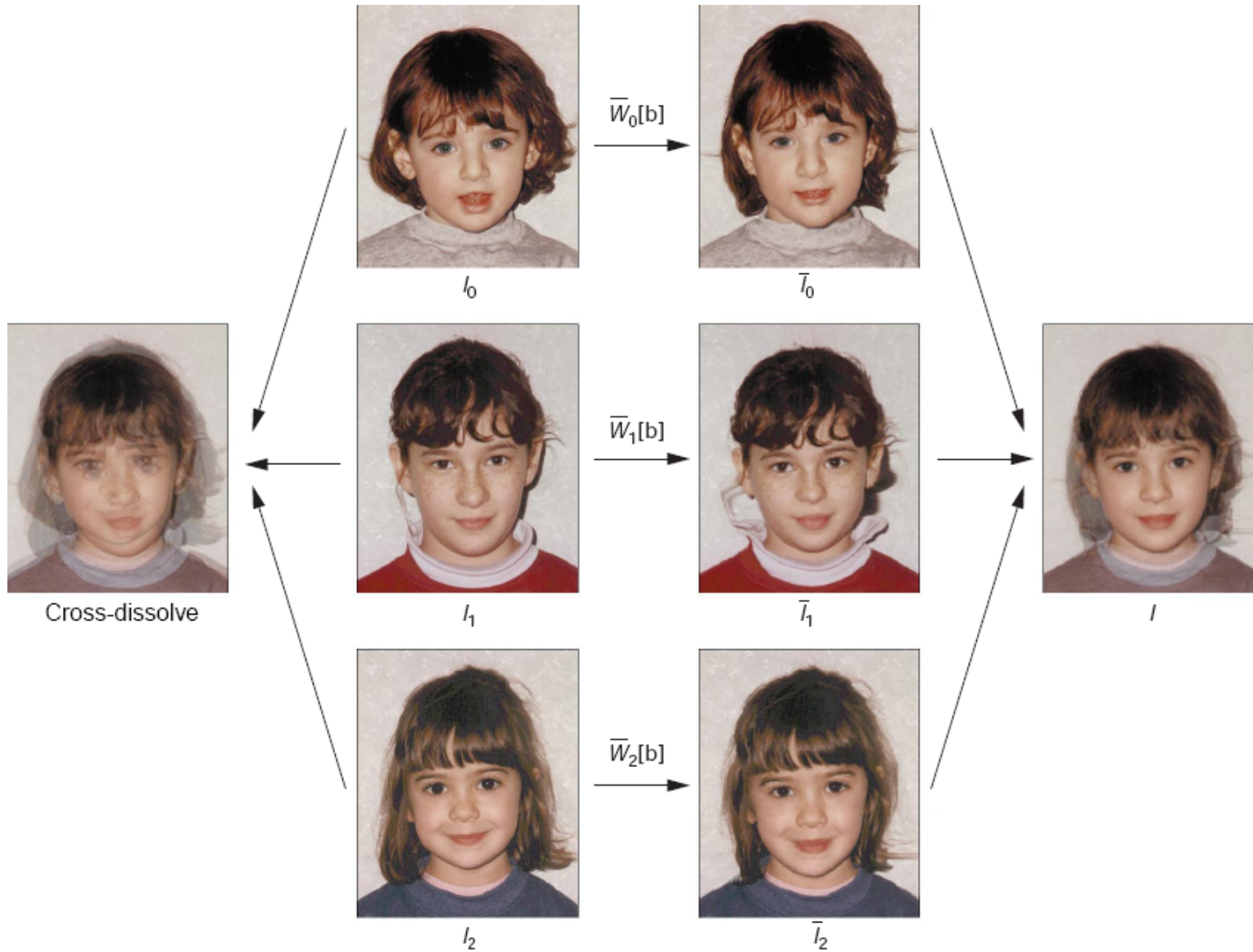
Image morphing

create a morphing sequence: for each time t

1. Create an intermediate warping field (by interpolation)
2. Warp both images towards it
3. Cross-dissolve the colors in the newly warped images



Multi-source morphing



More complex morph

- Triangular Mesh



Homogeneous Directions

- Translation does not affect directions!
- Homogeneous coordinates give us a very clean way of handling this
- The direction (x,y) becomes the homogeneous direction $(x,y,0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} M & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M\mathbf{v} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- M can be any linear transformation: rotation, scaling, etc
 - Uniform scaling changes the length of the vector, but not the direction
 - How to represent this equivalence

Homogeneous Coordinates

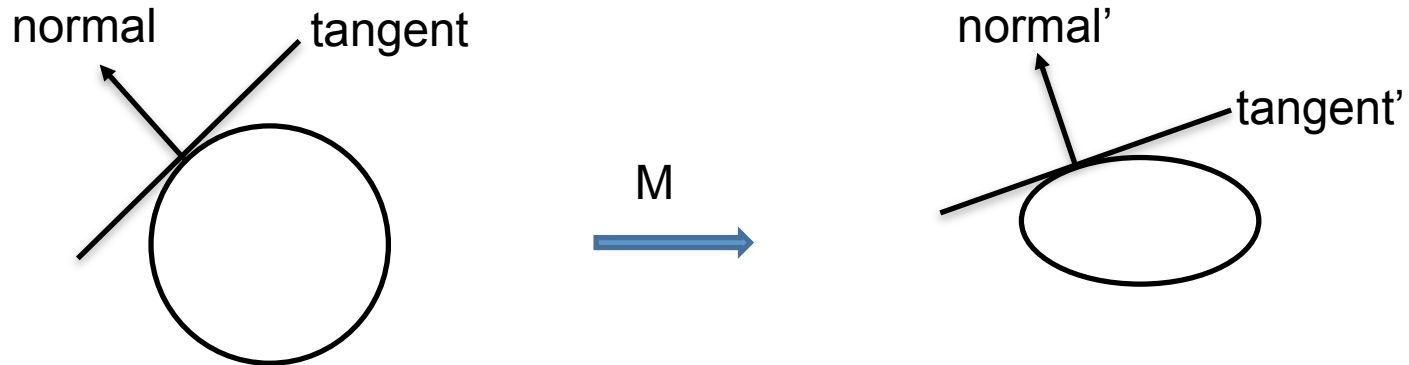
- In general, homogeneous coordinates (x, y, w)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \end{bmatrix} \Leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} wx \\ wy \\ w \end{bmatrix} \text{ for any } w \neq 0, \text{ usually } w = 1$$

- How to interpret the case for $w = 0$?
 - Point at infinity: directional vector
- $(1,2,1) \Leftrightarrow (2,4,2)$
- $(2,3,0) \Leftrightarrow (6,9,0)$

Transforming normal vectors



$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{t} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{t}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{t}$$

$$\mathbf{n}'^T \mathbf{t}' = 0$$

$$(\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{M}^{-1})(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{t}) = 0$$

If M is a rotation,

$$(\mathbf{M}^{-1})^T = \mathbf{M}$$

$$\mathbf{n}' = (\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{M}^{-1})^T = (\mathbf{M}^{-1})^T \mathbf{n}$$

3D Transformations

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- Transformations are now represented as 4x4 matrices

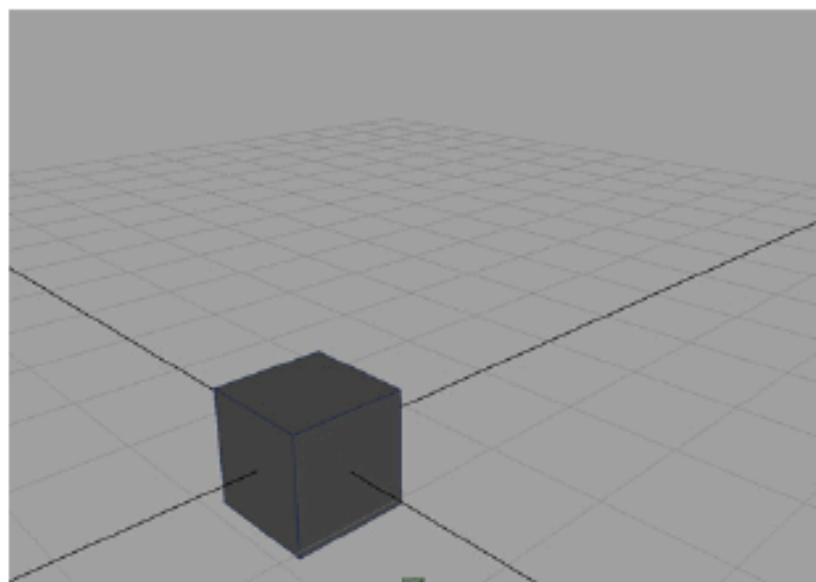
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3D Affine Transform

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & t_x \\ d & e & f & t_y \\ g & h & i & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

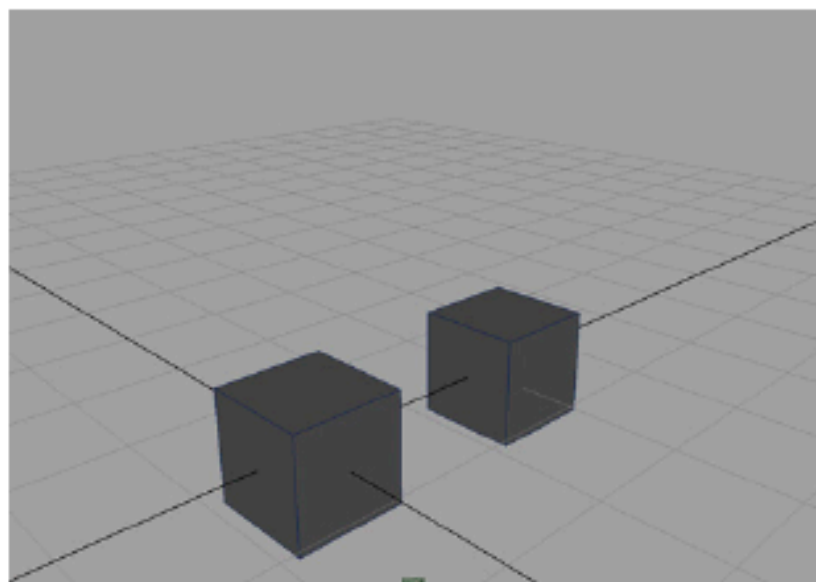
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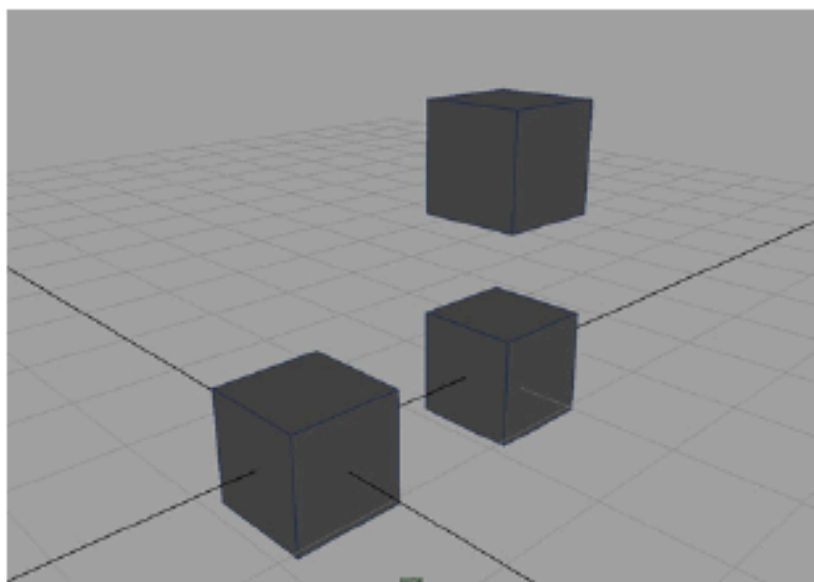
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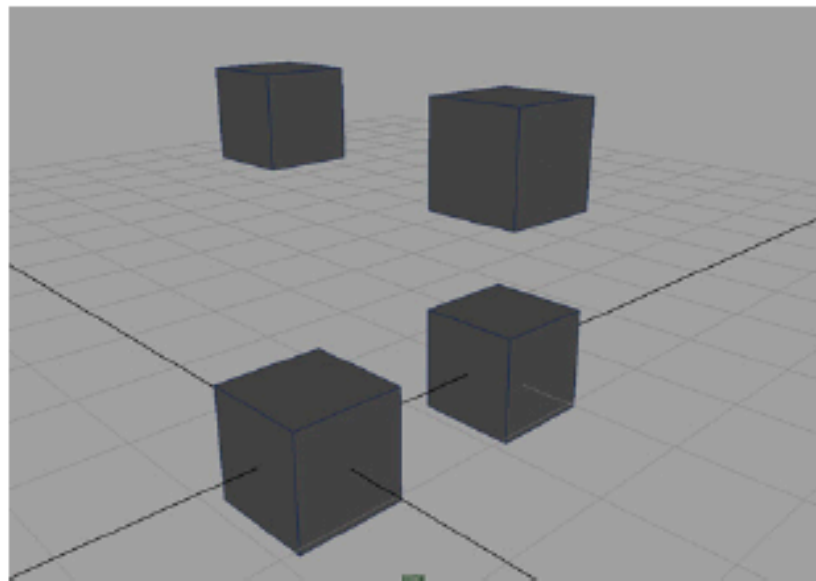
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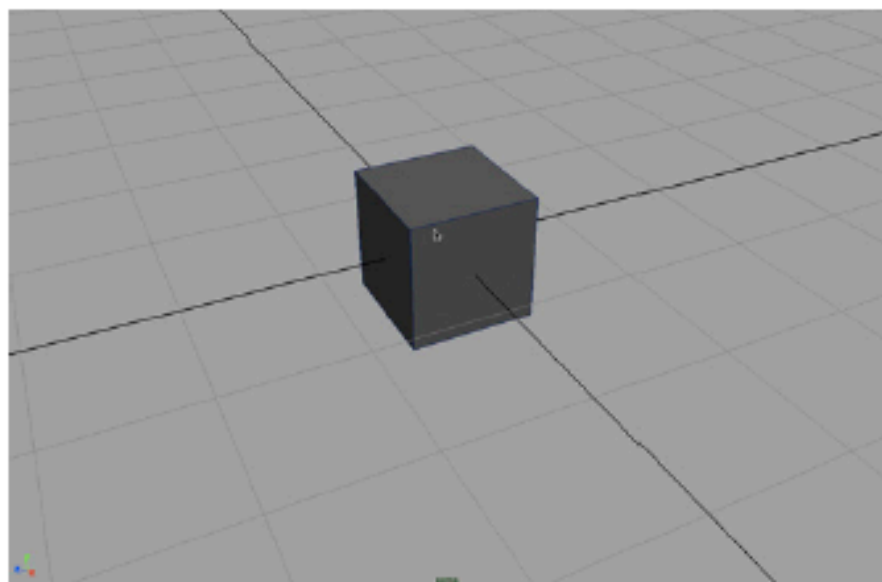
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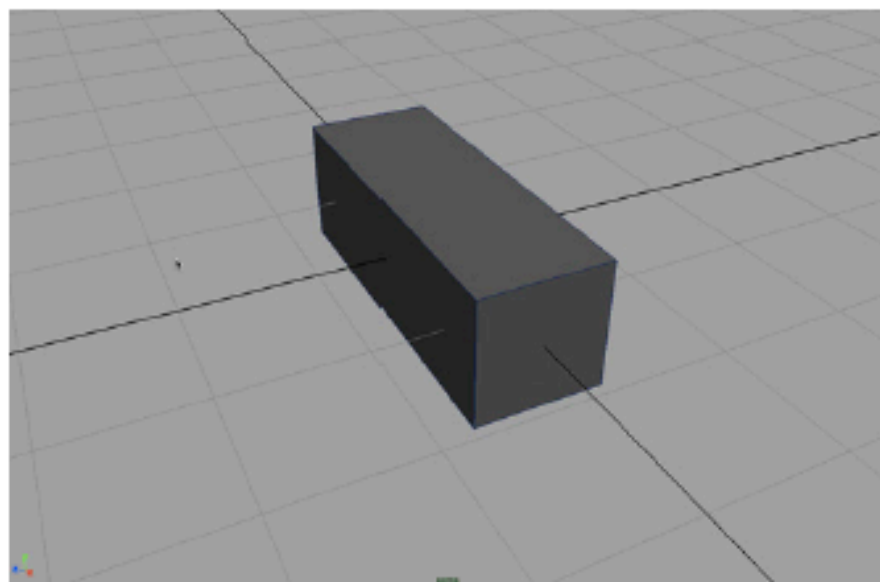
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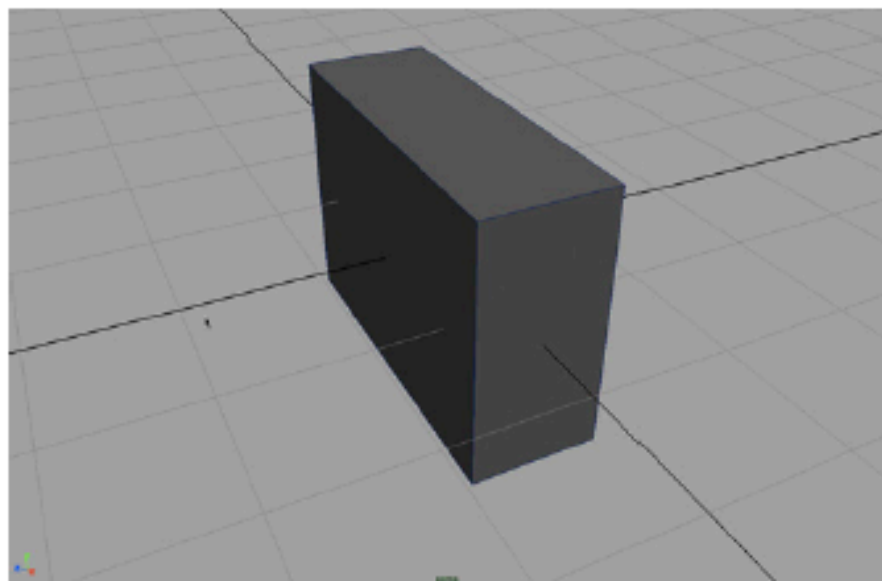
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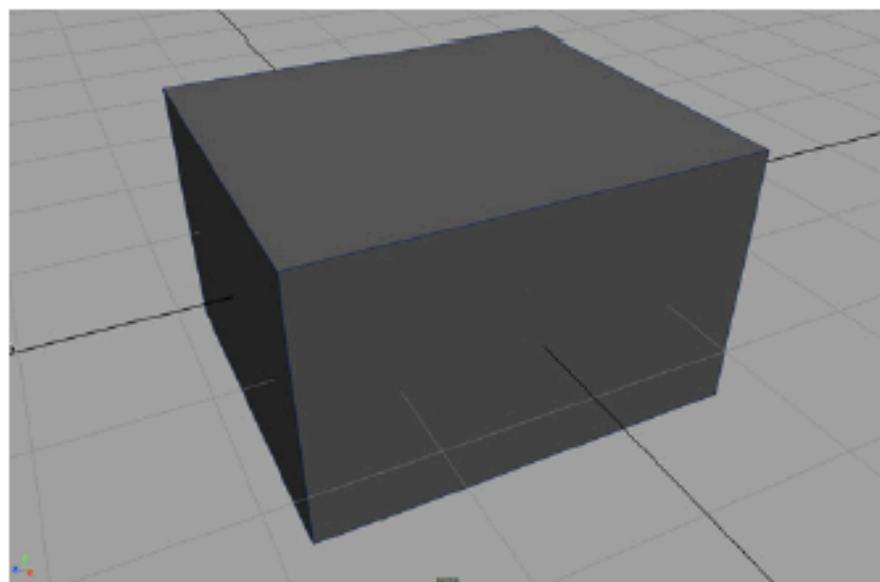
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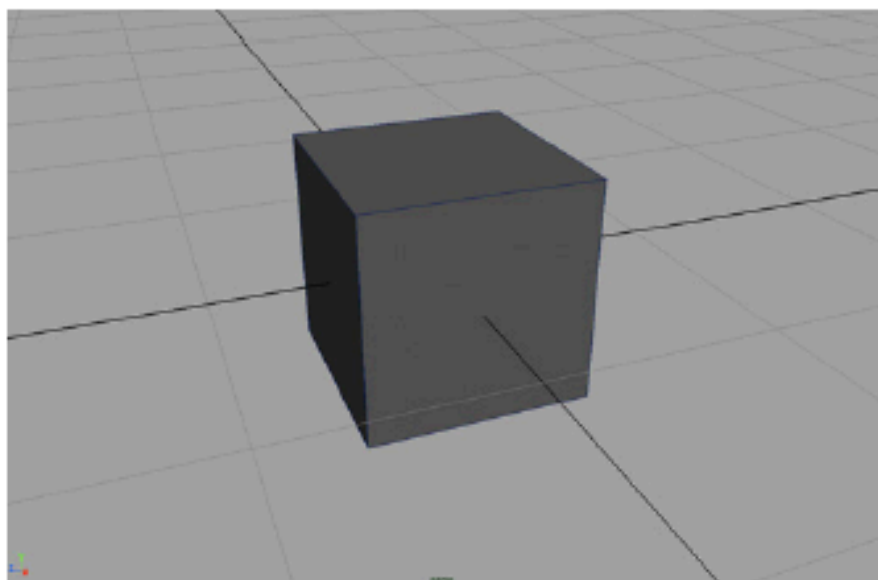
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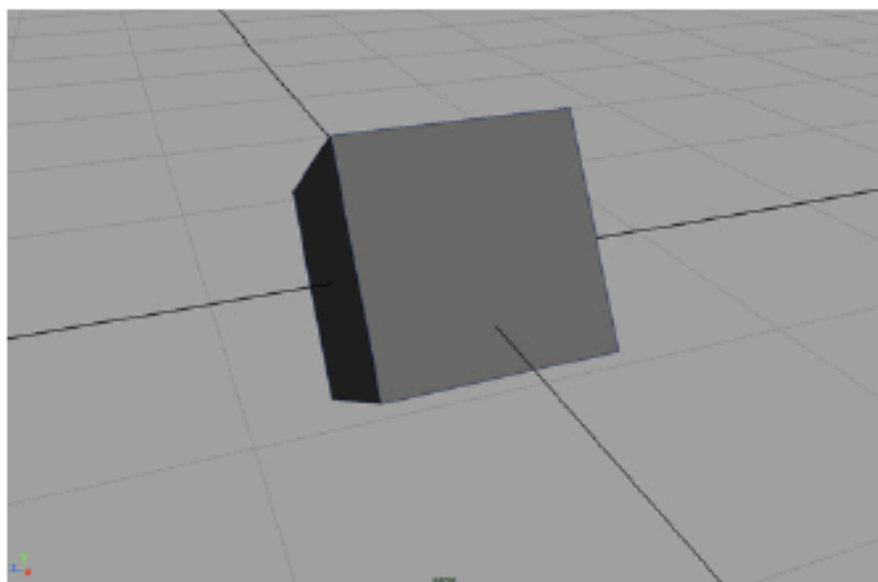
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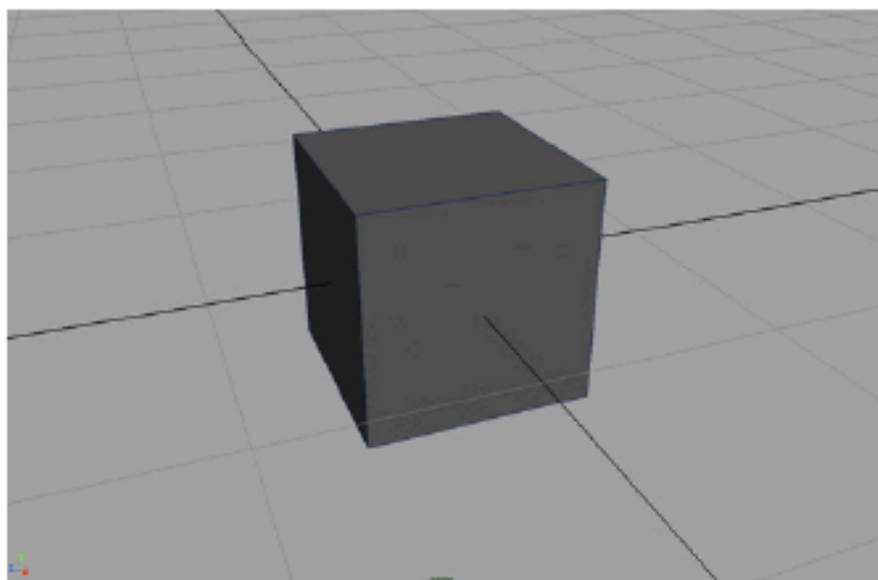
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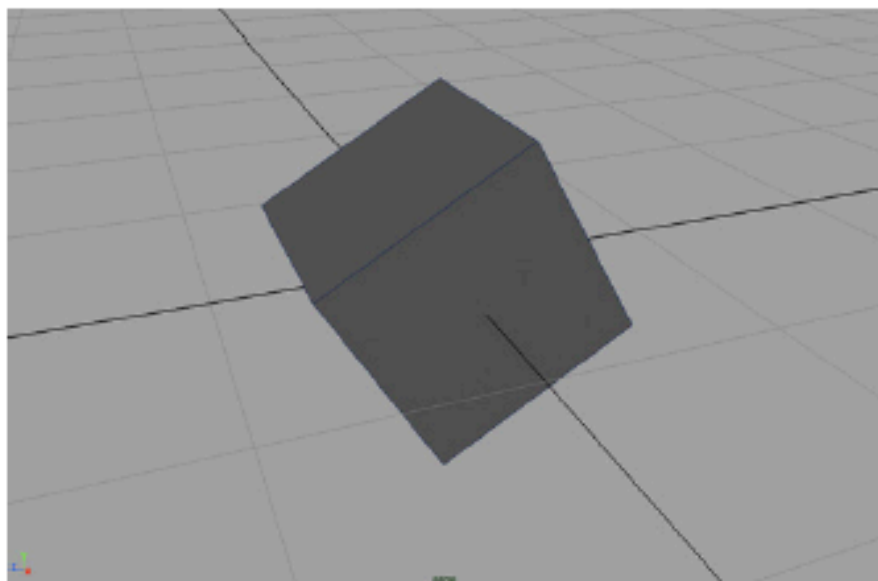
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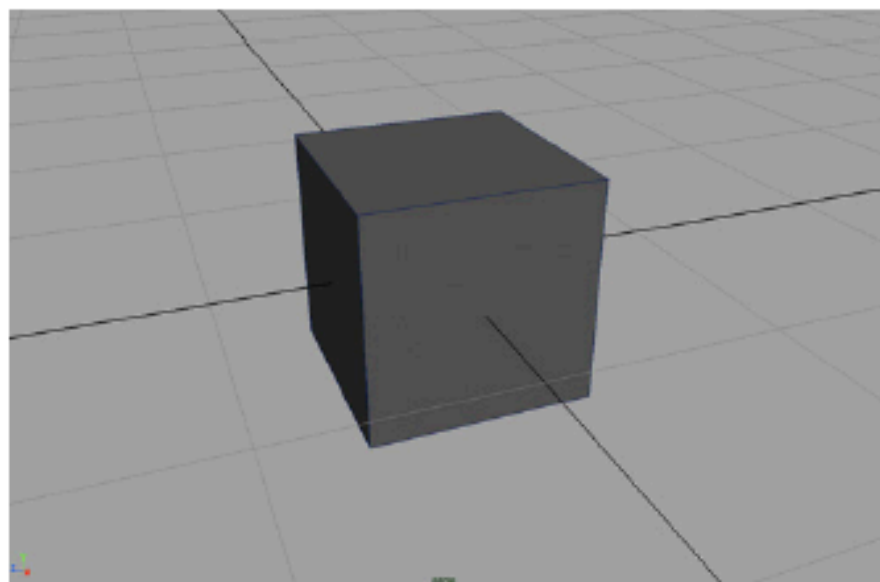
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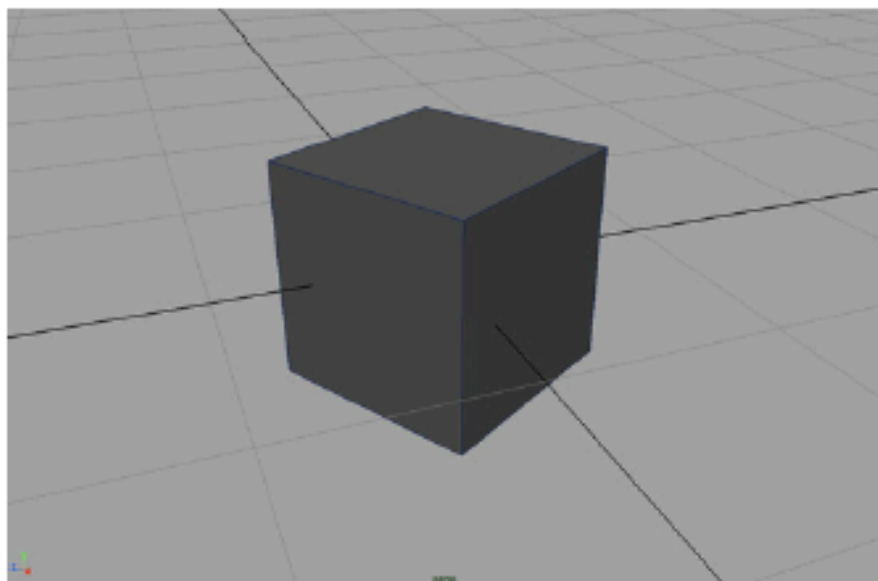
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General rotations

- A rotation in 2D is around a point
- A rotation in 3D is around an axis
 - so 3D rotation is w.r.t a line, not just a point
 - there are many more 3D rotations than 2D
 - a 3D space around a given point, not just 1D



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3D

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 - Implies columns are also orthogonal, and that the transpose is equal to the inverse

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Specifying a rotation matrix

- *Euler angles*: Specify how much to rotate about X, then how much about Y, then how much about Z
 - Hard to think about, and hard to compose

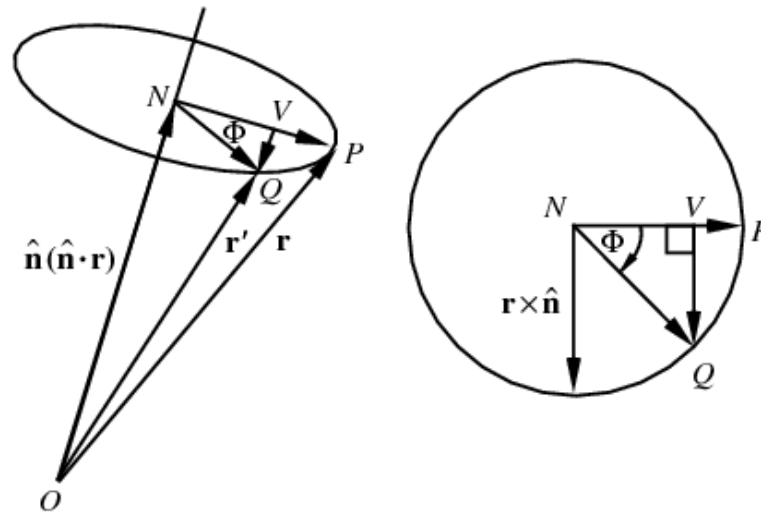
$$[\mathbf{R}] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ 0 & -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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A rotation by an angle $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ around axis specified by the unit vector $\hat{\omega} = (\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is given by $I + \tilde{\omega} \sin \theta + \tilde{\omega}^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Non-Commutativity

- Not Commutative (unlike in 2D)!!
- Rotate by x , then y is not same as y then x
- Order of applying rotations does matter
- Follows from matrix multiplication not commutative
 - $R1 * R2$ is not the same as $R2 * R1$

Other Rotation Issues

- Rotation is about an axis at the origin
 - For rotation about an arbitrary axis, use the same trick as in 2D: Translate the axis to the origin, rotate, and translate back again

Transformation Leftovers

- Shear etc extend naturally from 2D to 3D
- Rotation and Translation are the *rigid-body transformations*:
 - Do not change lengths or angles, so a body does not deform when transformed

Building transforms from points

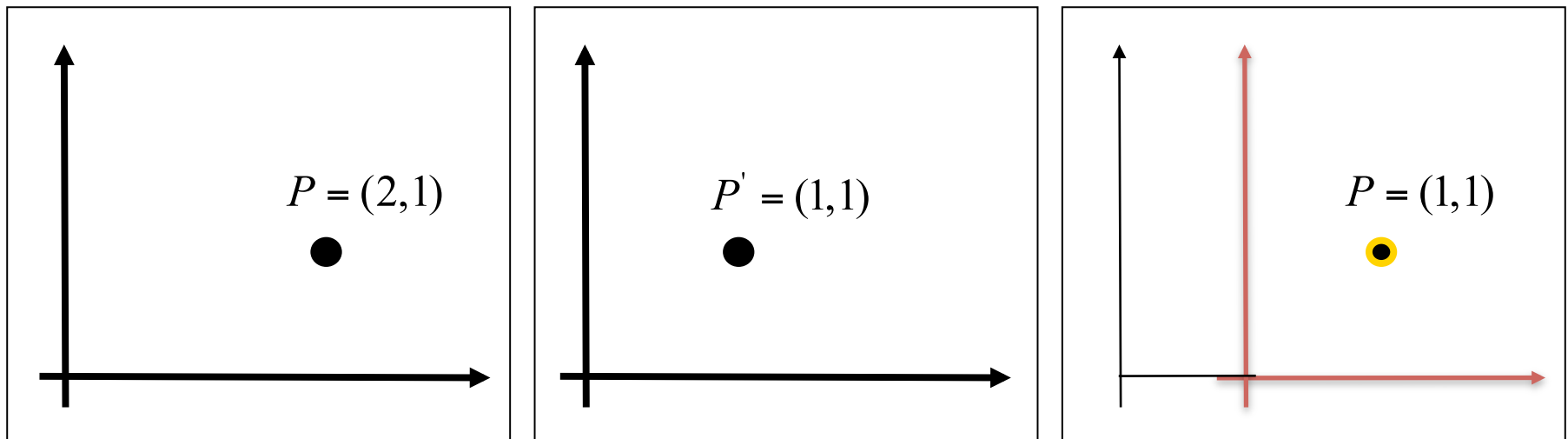
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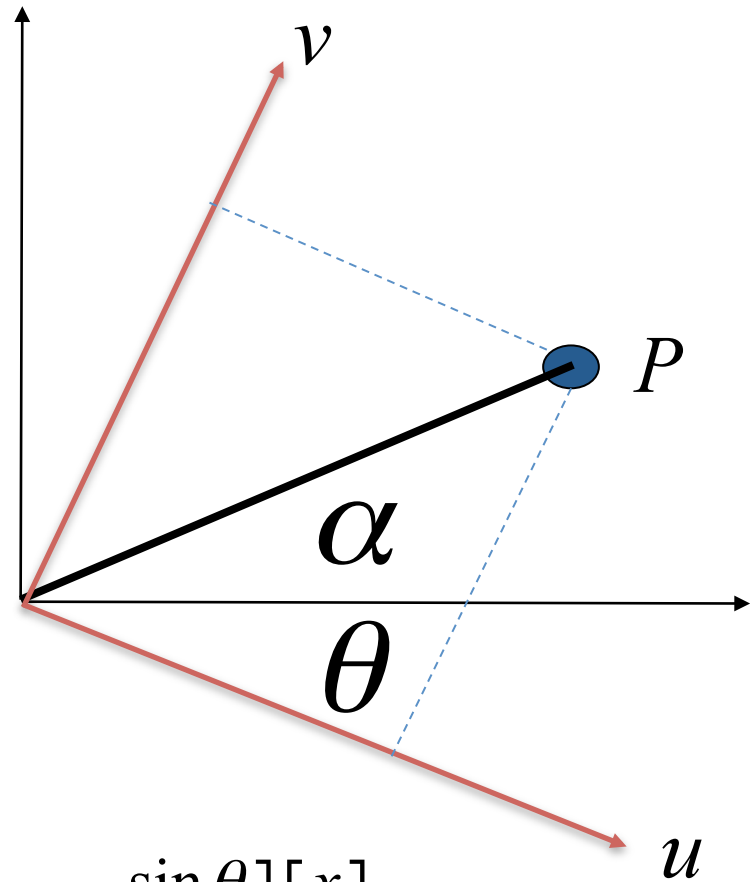
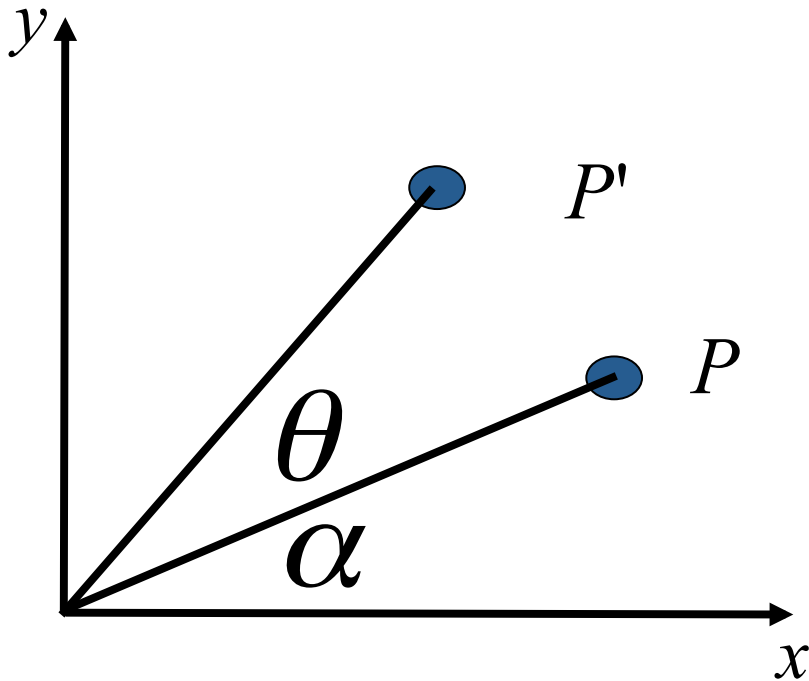
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- 3D affine transformation has 12 degrees of freedom
 - count them by looking at the matrix entries we’re allowed to change
- Therefore 12 constraints suffice to define the transformation
 - in 3D, this is 4 point constraints (i.e. can map any tetrahedron to any other tetrahedron)

Coordinate Frames

- All of discussion in terms of operating on points
- But can also change coordinate system
- Example, motion means either point moves backward, or coordinate system moves forward



Coordinate Frames: Rotations



$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

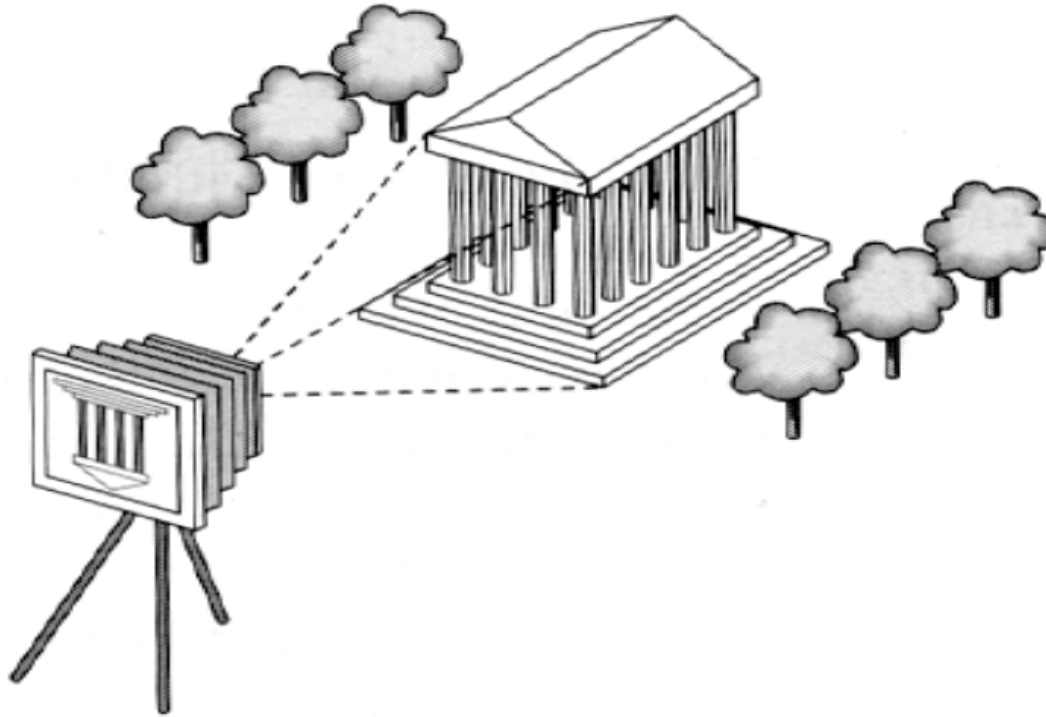
Geometric Interpretation 3D Rotations

- Rows of matrix are 3 unit vectors of new coord frame
- Can construct rotation matrix from 3 orthonormal vectors
- Effectively, projections of point into new coord frame

$$R_{uvw} = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Rp = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \\ x_w & y_w & z_w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{pmatrix} = ? \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \cdot p \\ v \cdot p \\ w \cdot p \end{pmatrix}$$

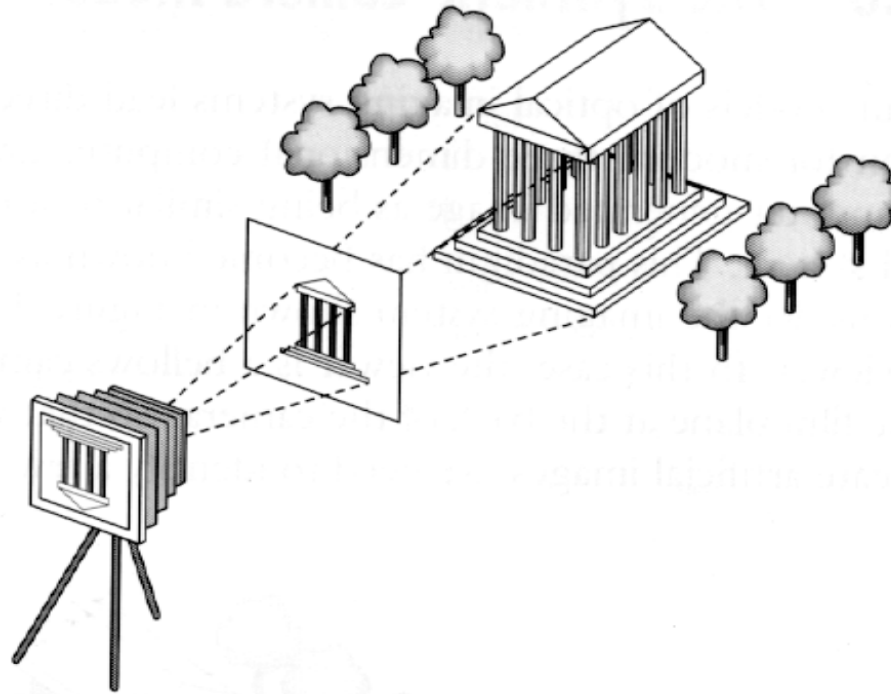
The 3D synthetic camera model



The **synthetic camera model** involves two components, specified *independently*:

- objects (a.k.a. **geometry**)
- viewer (a.k.a. **camera**)

Imaging with the synthetic camera

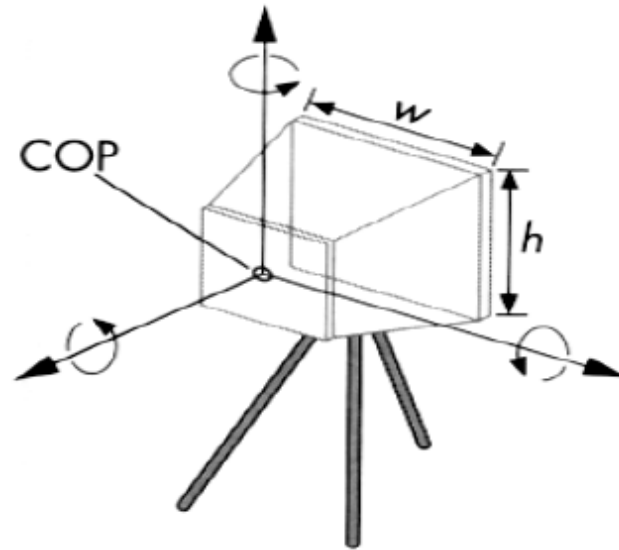


The image is rendered onto an **image plane or projection plane** (usually in front of the camera).





Rays emanate from the center of projection (COP) at the center of the lens (or pinhole).

The image of an object point P is at the intersection of the ray through P and the image plane.

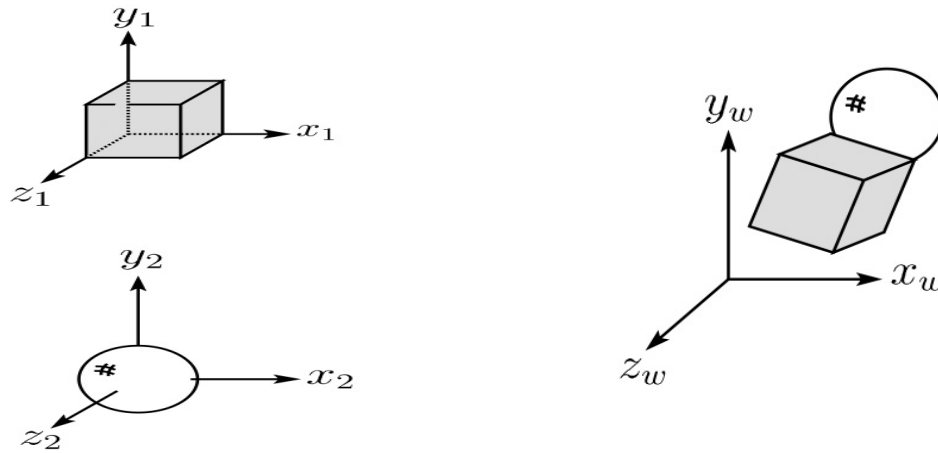
Specifying a viewer



Camera specification requires four kinds of parameters:

-  *Position: the COP.*
-  *Orientation: rotations about axes with origin at the COP.*
-  *Focal length: determines the size of the image on the film plane, or the **field of view**.*
-  *Film plane: its width and height.*

3D Geometry Pipeline



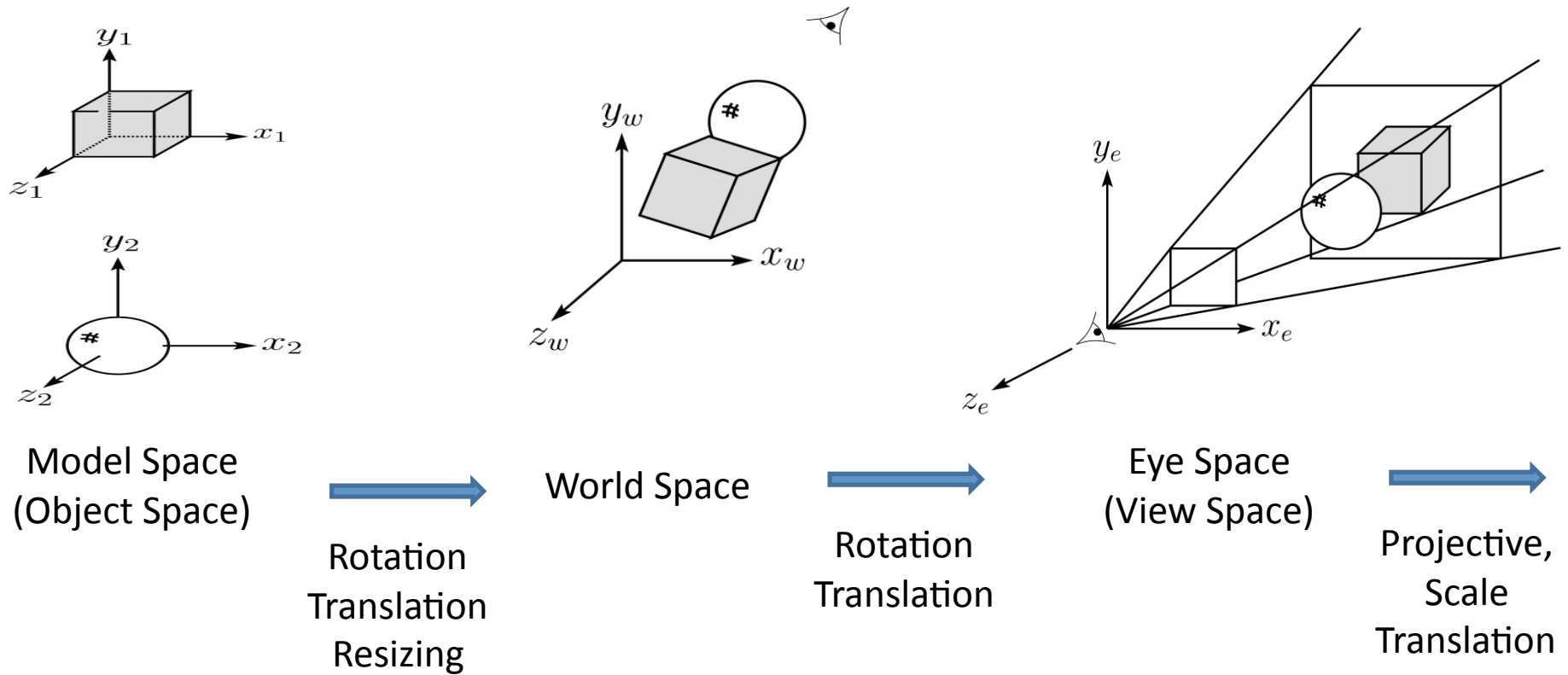
Model Space
(Object Space)



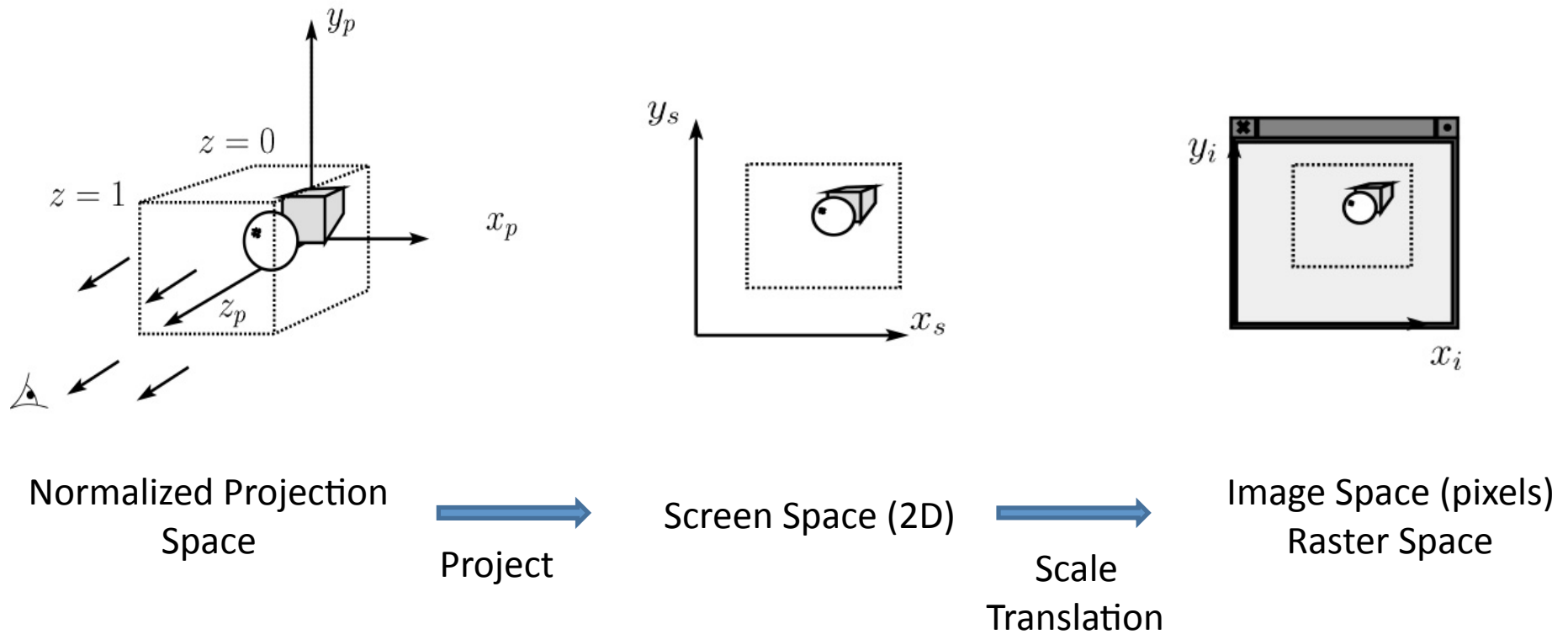
World Space

Rotation
Translation
Resizing

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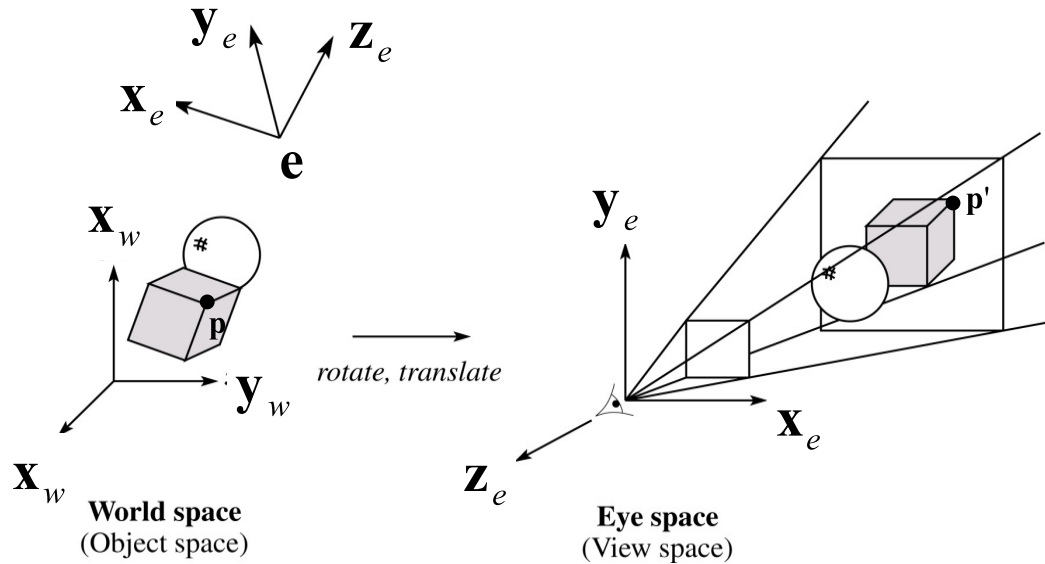


3D Geometry Pipeline (cont'd)



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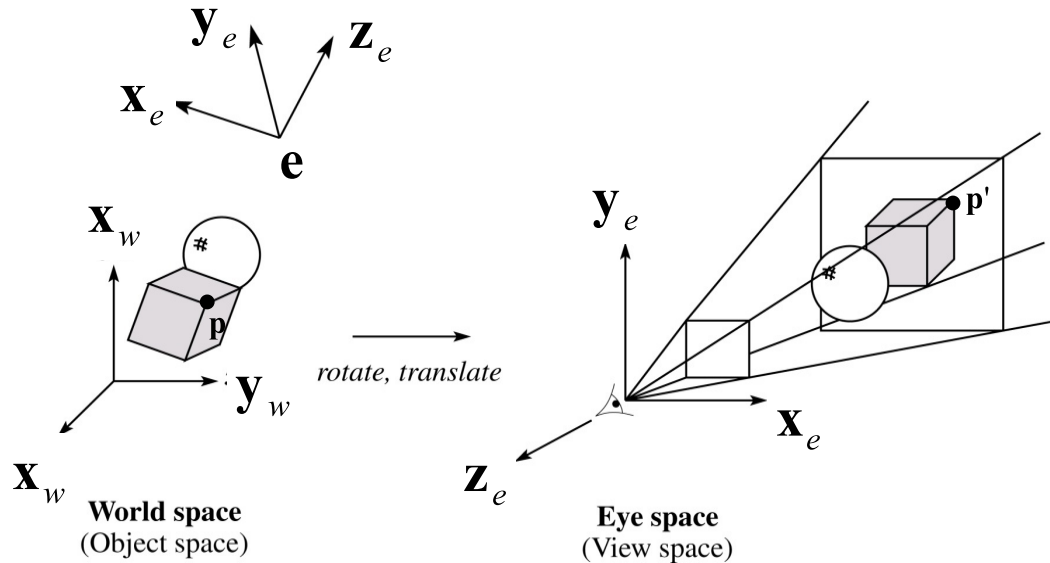


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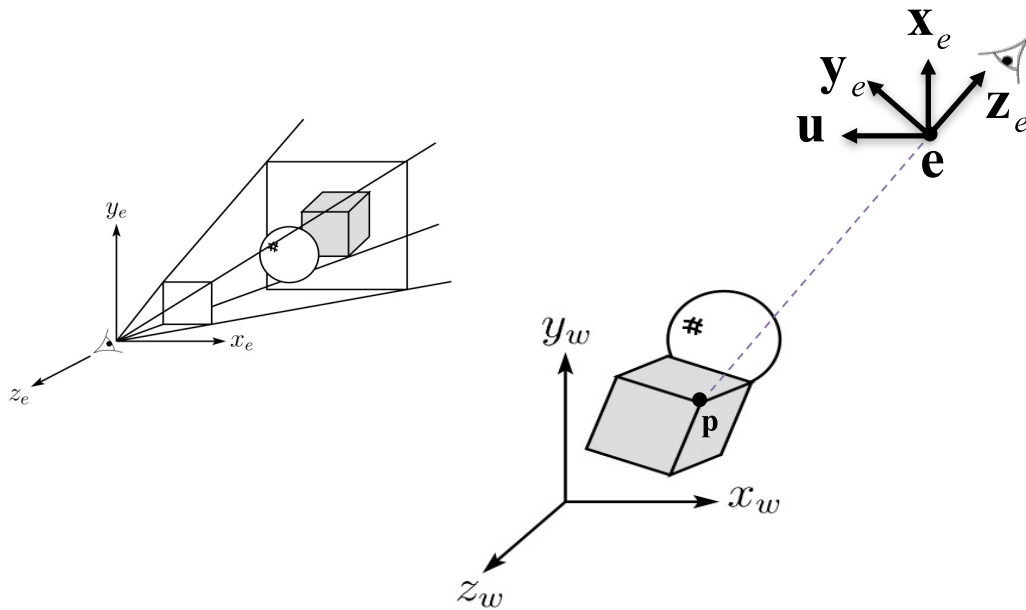
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$$y_e = \mathbf{y}_e \bullet (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{e})$$

$$z_e = \mathbf{z}_e \bullet (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{e})$$

$$\mathbf{M}_v = \begin{bmatrix} - & \mathbf{x}_e^T & - & 0 \\ - & \mathbf{y}_e^T & - & 0 \\ - & \mathbf{z}_e^T & - & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -\mathbf{e} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to specify eye coordinate?



$$\mathbf{z}_e = -\frac{\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{e}}{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{e}|}$$

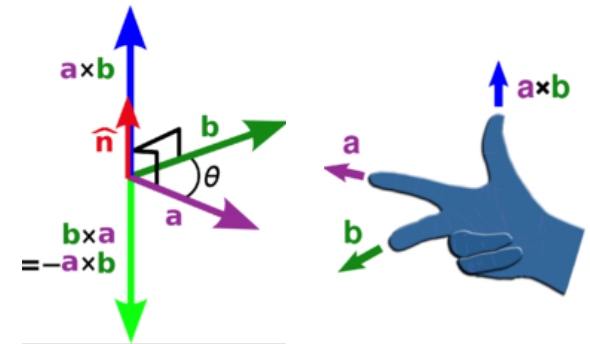
$$\mathbf{x}_e = \frac{\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{z}_e}{|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{z}_e|}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_e = \frac{\mathbf{z}_e \times \mathbf{x}_e}{|\mathbf{z}_e \times \mathbf{x}_e|}$$

1. Give eye location \mathbf{e}
2. Give target position \mathbf{p}
3. Give upward direction \mathbf{u}

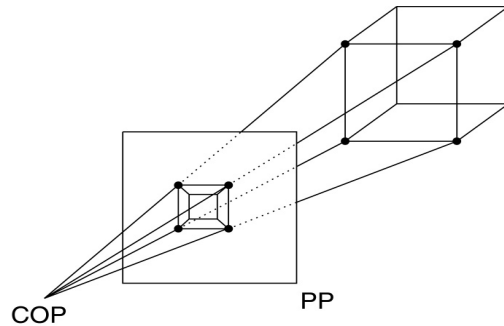
OpenGL has a helper command:

`gluLookAt (eyex, eyey, eyez, px, py, pz, upx, upy, upz)`



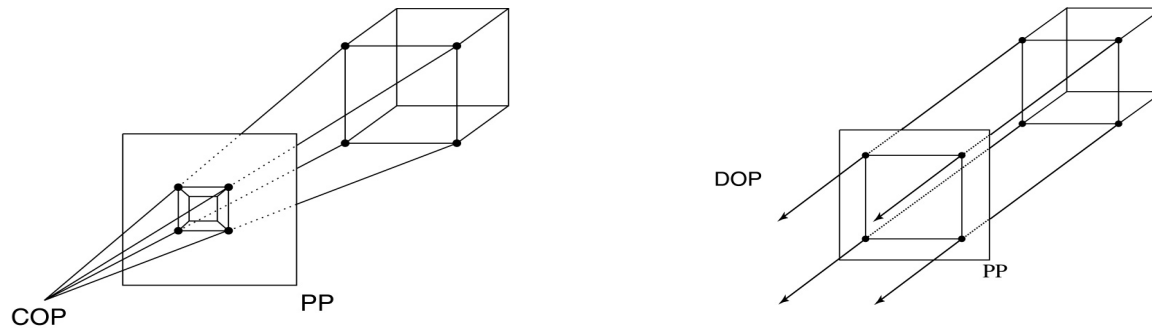
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- There are two basic types of projections:
 - Perspective – distance from COP to PP finite
 - Parallel – distance from COP to PP infinite

Parallel projections

- For parallel projections, we specify a **direction of projection** (DOP) instead of a COP.
- We can write orthographic projection onto the $z=0$ plane with a simple matrix, such that $x'=x$, $y'=y$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Parallel projections

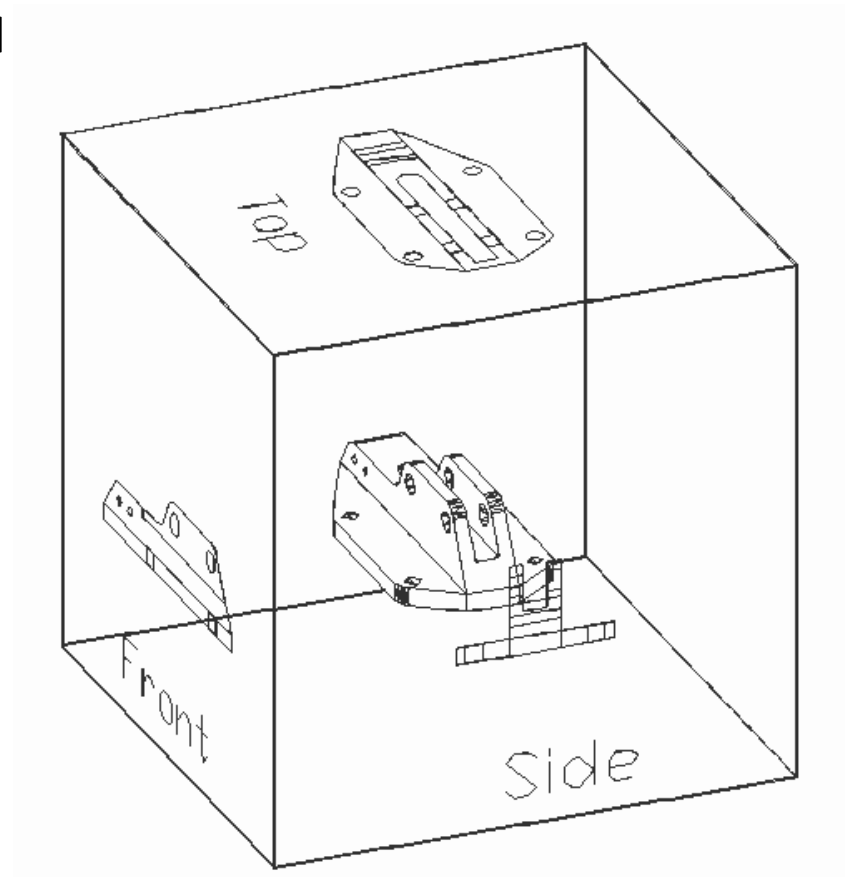
- For parallel projections, we specify a **direction of projection** (DOP) instead of a COP.
- We can write orthographic projection onto the $z=0$ plane with a simple matrix, such that $x'=x$, $y'=y$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

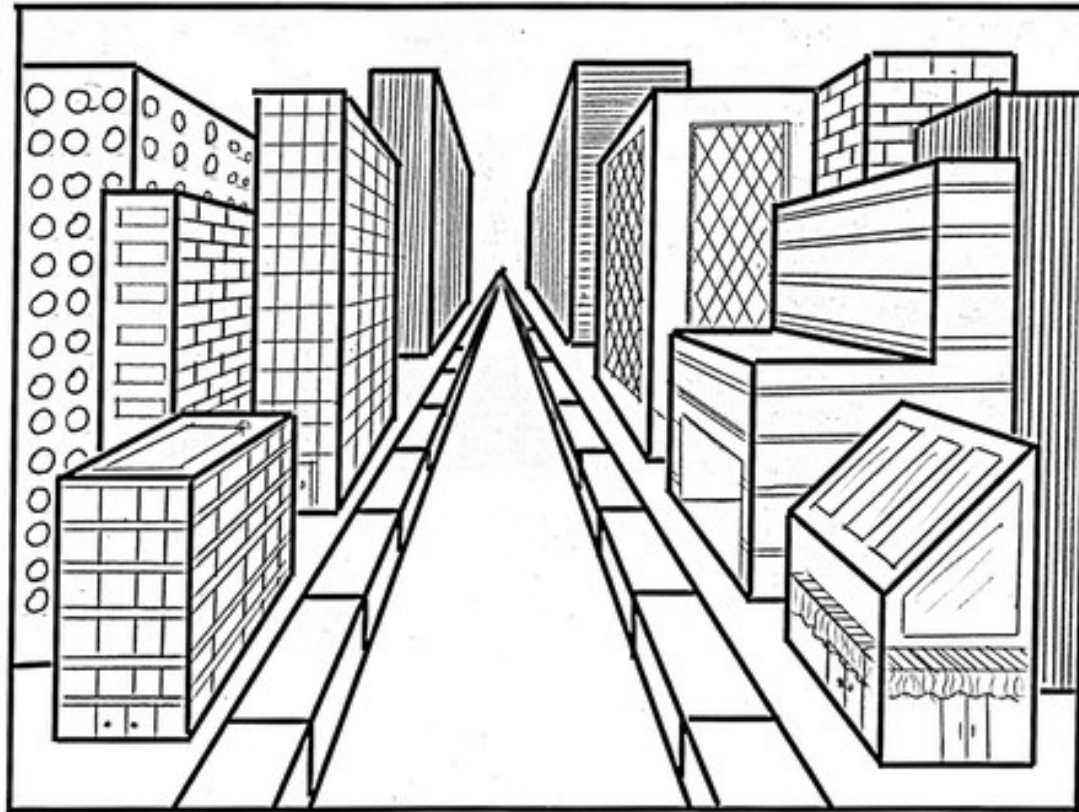
- Normally, we do not drop the z value right away. Why not?

Properties of parallel projection

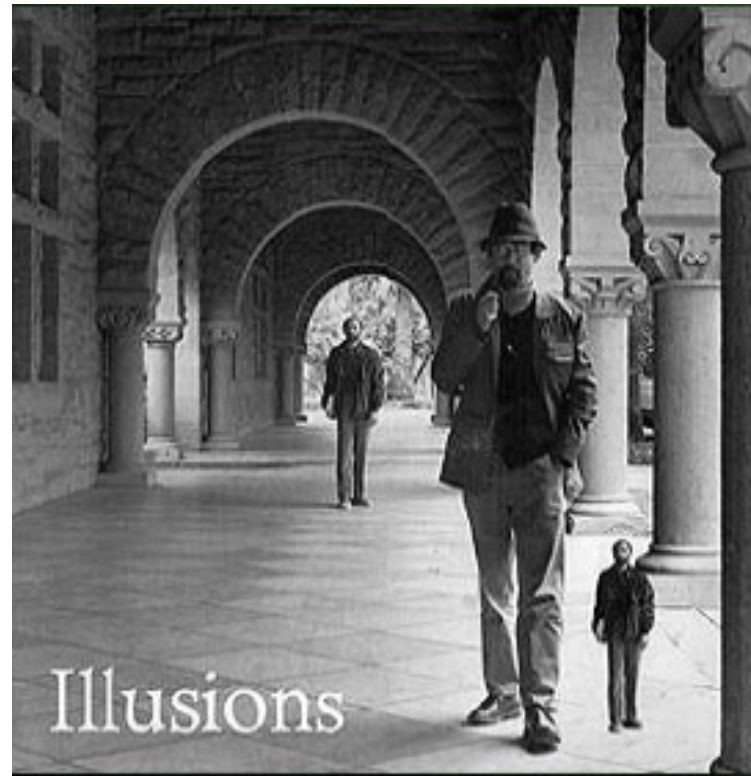
- Properties of parallel projection:
 - Are actually a kind of affine transformation
 - Parallel lines remain parallel
 - Ratios are preserved
 - Angles not (in general) preserved
 - Not realistic looking
 - Good for exact measurements,
Most often used in
 - CAD,
 - architectural drawings,
 - etc.,where taking exact measurement
is important



Perspective effect



Perspective Illusion



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