

Coordinate System Transforms

- Object descriptions
 - Defined in source coordinates
 - Map to destination coordinates
 - For now, all Cartesian coordinates
- Applications
 - Describe view of part of whole
 - Map primitive into drawing

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Mapping a View

Translate from (x,y) to (x',y') coordinates

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Mapping a Primitive

Again, translate from (x,y) to (x',y') coordinates (note switch!)

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Mapping Procedure

1) Translate origin (x_0, y_0) of $x'y'$ system to origin of xy system

$$\mathbf{T}(-x_0, -y_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Rotate x' axis onto the x axis

$$\mathbf{R}(-\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Composite Mapping Transform

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{R}(-\theta) \cdot \mathbf{T}(-x_0, -y_0)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & -x_0 \cos \theta - y_0 \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & x_0 \sin \theta - y_0 \cos \theta \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Alternate Angle Specification

- So far, assume we know θ
- But there are alternate ways
 - Have Cartesian vector V
 - Direction same as y' axis
 - Relative to xy system

Direction Vector Calculation

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{|\mathbf{V}|} = (v_x, v_y)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (v_y, -v_x) = (u_x, u_y)$$

Orthogonal unit vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} describe $x'y'$ system orientation ₇

Direction Vector Transforms

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2) Rotate x' axis onto the x axis

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Direction from Points

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0}{|\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0|} = (v_x, v_y)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (v_y, -v_x) = (u_x, u_y)$$

Direction vector from two (user-specified?) points ₉

Raster Transformations

- What if data in raster form?
 - So far, have been transforming points, lines, etc.
- Translation
 - Just move pixels (bitBlit)
- Rotation (other than 90° steps)
 - More difficult (supersampling?, image/signal processing?)

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Viewing Process


- Construct elements in model coordinates
- Assemble scene in world coordinates
- Map to viewing coordinates
 - And to normalized viewing coordinates?
- Map to device coordinates

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View Coordinate Mapping

World = (x, y)
View = (x', y')
Device = (x'', y'')

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Viewport (Device) Scaling

$$sx = \frac{xv_{max} - xv_{min}}{xw_{max} - xw_{min}}$$

$$sy = \frac{yv_{max} - yv_{min}}{yw_{max} - yw_{min}}$$


To maintain aspect ratio, force $sx=sy$

Force to $\min(sx, sy)$ to "letterbox"

$$xv = xv_{min} + sx(xw - xw_{min})$$

$$yv = yv_{min} + sy(yw - yw_{min})$$


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Viewing Support (X, Windows)

- X Window System
 - Little direct support
- MS Windows - DC map mode
 - MM_TEXT - pixels, + down
 - Physical metrics, + up
 - MM_LOENGLISH, MM_HIENGLISH
 - MM_LOMETRIC, MM_HIMETRIC
 - Other specialized modes

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Viewing Support (Qt)

- QPainter in Qt
 - World Transformation Matrix
 - Window (model) <-> Viewport (device)
- Pages 247-250 in Qt Book
- <http://doc.trolltech.com/3.0/coordsys.html>

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