

View Reference Point

Reference point (**P**) can be:

- a point in the scene we are looking at
- a vantage point from which we are looking

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Look-Up Vector

View-plane normal vector and reference point are not enough

We also need to specify orientation of view(er)

View-up vector (**V**) must be normal to **N** (adjust?)

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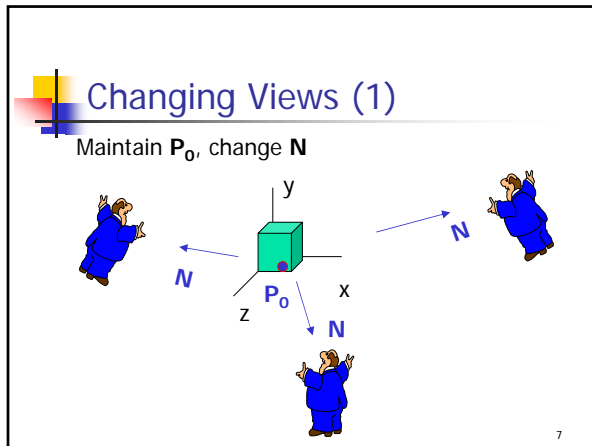
Viewing Coordinates (uvn)

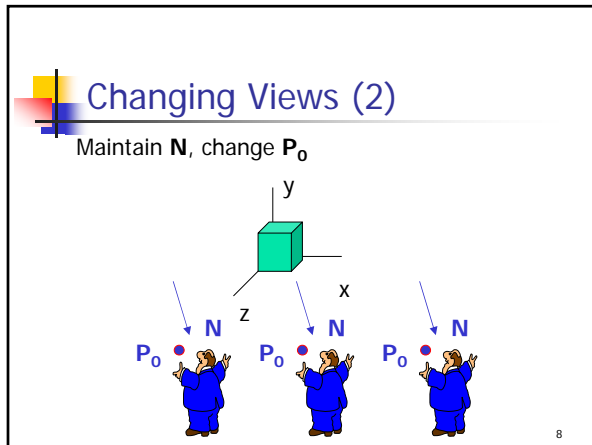
UVN is a right hand system.
What if we use -N?

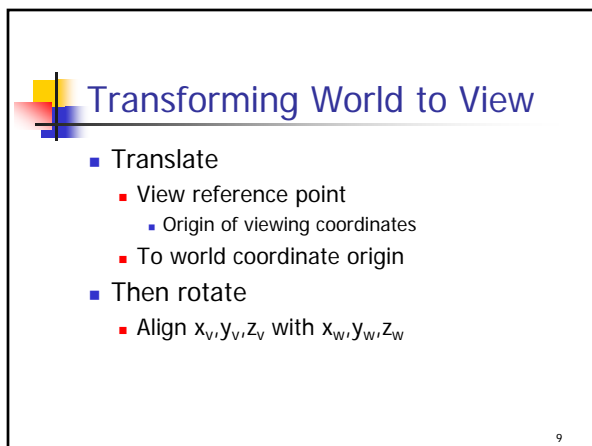
Viewing coordinate system based on vectors **U, V, N**

Corresponds to (x_v, y_v, z_v) coordinates

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Translation

$\mathbf{P}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ View reference point

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation transformation

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Rotation (1)

$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_z \cdot \mathbf{R}_y \cdot \mathbf{R}_x$ Composite rotation

Unit vectors indicating view coordinate system

normal $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{N}}{|\mathbf{N}|} = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$

right $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{N}}{|\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{N}|} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$

up $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{u} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$

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Rotation (2)

$x = (1,0,0)$ becomes u

Form composite rotation transformation from unit vector components

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & 0 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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World-to-View Transformation

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & 0 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{WC,VC} = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & 0 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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World-to-View Example (1)

$\mathbf{v} = (0, 2, 0)$

$\mathbf{P}_0 = (1, 1, 1)$

$\mathbf{N} = (5, 0, 0)$

Very simple viewing transformation

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World-to-View Example (2)

Compute view-normal unit vector

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{N}}{|\mathbf{N}|} = \frac{(5, 0, 0)}{5} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$\mathbf{v} = (0, 2, 0)$

$\mathbf{P}_0 = (1, 1, 1)$

$\mathbf{N} = (5, 0, 0)$

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World-to-View Example (3)

Compute **u** unit vector

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{N}}{|\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{N}|}$$

$$= \frac{(0, 2, 0) \times (5, 0, 0)}{|(0, 2, 0) \times (5, 0, 0)|}$$

$$= \frac{(0, 0, -10)}{10}$$

$$= (0, 0, -1)$$

$\mathbf{V} = (0, 2, 0)$

$\mathbf{P}_0 = (1, 1, 1)$

$\mathbf{N} = (5, 0, 0)$

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World-to-View Example (4)

Compute view-up unit vector

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{u}$$

$$= (1, 0, 0) \times (0, 0, -1)$$

$$= (0, 1, 0)$$

$\mathbf{V} = (0, 2, 0)$

$\mathbf{P}_0 = (1, 1, 1)$

$\mathbf{N} = (5, 0, 0)$

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World-to-View Example (5)

Compute rotation transform

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & 0 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & 0 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$\mathbf{V} = (0, 2, 0)$

$\mathbf{P}_0 = (1, 1, 1)$

$\mathbf{N} = (5, 0, 0)$

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World-to-View Example (6)

Compute translation transform

$V=(0,2,0)$

$P_0=(1,1,1)$

$N=(5,0,0)$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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World-to-View Example (7)

Compute world-to-view transform

$V=(0,2,0)$

$P_0=(1,1,1)$

$N=(5,0,0)$

$$M_{wc,vc} = R \cdot T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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World-to-View Example (8)

Apply world-to-view transform to point P_1

$V=(0,2,0)$

$P_0=(1,1,1)$

$N=(5,0,0)$

$P_1=(-1,0,2)$

$$P'_1 = M_{wc,vc} \cdot P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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