

Projections

- Mapping 3-D to 2-D
- Parallel projection
 - Preserves relative proportions
 - Unrealistic appearance
- Perspective projection
 - Realistic view
 - Does not preserve proportions

1

Orthographic Parallel Projection

Projection vector perpendicular to view plane

Plan (top), side elevation, front elevation

2

Axonometric Projections

Projection displays more than one face of an object

Isometric: plane intersects principal axes at same distance

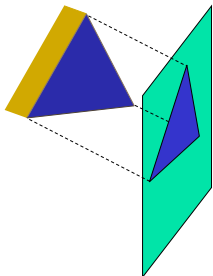
3

Orthographic Transform

- Transform world to view coordinates
 - So direction vector aligned to +z
- Keep x and y coordinates
- Flatten z coordinate
 - Set to zero?
 - Use for depth cueing?

4

Oblique Parallel Projection

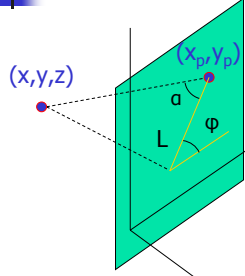


Projection vector not perpendicular to view plane

"Looking out of the corner of your eye"

5

Oblique Projection Detail



$$x_p = x + L \cos \phi$$

$$y_p = y + L \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{z}{L}$$

$$L = \frac{z}{\tan \alpha} = zL_1$$

$$L_1 = \frac{1}{\tan \alpha}$$

6

Parallel Transformation

$$M_{parallel} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & L_1 \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & L_1 \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $\alpha = 90^\circ$, then $L_1 = 0$
(orthographic projection)

7

Perspective Projections

What if view plane beyond reference point?

Closer objects have larger projections

Projection reference point

Parallel lines converge as they move away from plane

8

Perspective Projection Details (1)

Projection reference point (view from +z)

$P=(x, y, z)$

(x_p, y_p, z_p)

$(0, 0, z_{vp})$

$(0, 0, z_{prp})$

Parametric equations for projection line ($0 \leq u \leq 1$):

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x - xu \\ y' &= y - yu \\ z' &= z - (z - z_{prp})u \end{aligned}$$

9

Perspective Projection Details (2)

$P=(x,y,z)$
 (x_{pr}, y_{pr}, z_{pr})
 $(0,0,z_{ppr})$
 $(0,0,z_{vp})$

$$z'_{vp} = z - (z - z_{ppr})u$$

$$z_{vp} - z = -(z - z_{ppr})u$$

$$u = \frac{z_{vp} - z}{z_{ppr} - z}$$

10

Perspective Projection Details (3)

$$x' = x - xu$$

$$y' = y - yu$$

$$z' = z - (z - z_{ppr})u$$

$$u = \frac{z_{vp} - z}{z_{ppr} - z}$$

$$x' = x - x \left(\frac{z_{vp} - z}{z_{ppr} - z} \right)$$

$$y' = y - y \left(\frac{z_{vp} - z}{z_{ppr} - z} \right)$$

$$z' = z - (z - z_{ppr}) \left(\frac{z_{vp} - z}{z_{ppr} - z} \right)$$

z in denominator?? = z_{vp}

11

Homogeneous Coords. Revisited

- Homogeneous point
 - $P_h = (x_h, y_h, z_h, h)$
- Actual point
 - $P = (x_h/h, y_h/h, z_h/h)$
- So far we've ignored h
 - Set $h=1$, so $x_h = x$, etc.
 - But h is in denominator! Use it?

12

Perspective Projection Transform

Choose: $h = \frac{z_{prp} - z}{z_{prp} - z_{vp}} = \frac{z_{prp} - z}{z_{prp} - z_{vp}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_h \\ y_h \\ z_h \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-z_{vp}}{d_p} & \frac{z_{vp}z_{prp}}{d_p} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{d_p} & \frac{z_{prp}}{d_p} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

13

Check Results — h

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_h \\ y_h \\ z_h \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-z_{vp}}{d_p} & \frac{z_{vp}z_{prp}}{d_p} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{d_p} & \frac{z_{prp}}{d_p} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad h = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{-1}{d_p} \\ \frac{z_{prp}}{d_p} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-z}{d_p} + \frac{z_{prp}}{d_p} = \frac{z_{prp} - z}{d_p}$$

14

Check Results — x, y

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_h \\ y_h \\ z_h \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-z_{vp}}{d_p} & \frac{z_{vp}z_{prp}}{d_p} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{d_p} & \frac{z_{prp}}{d_p} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = x$$

$$x' = \frac{x_h}{h} = \frac{x}{(z_{prp} - z)/d_p} = \frac{xd_p}{z_{prp} - z} = \frac{x(z_{prp} - z_{vp})}{z_{prp} - z}$$

$$= \frac{x(z_{prp} - z) - x(z_{vp} - z)}{z_{prp} - z} = x - xu \quad \text{Same for y}$$

15

Check Results — z (1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_h \\ y_h \\ z_h \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-z_{vp}}{d_p} & \frac{z_{vp}z_{ppp}}{d_p} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{d_p} & \frac{z_{ppp}}{d_p} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_h = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{-z_{vp}}{d_p} \\ \frac{z_{vp}z_{ppp}}{d_p} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-z_{vp}z}{d_p} + \frac{z_{vp}z_{ppp}}{d_p}$$

16

Check Results — z (2)

$$z' = \frac{z_h}{h}$$

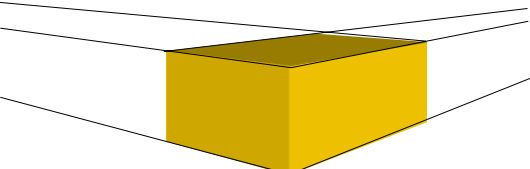
$$= \frac{\left(\frac{-z_{vp}z}{d_p} + \frac{z_{vp}z_{ppp}}{d_p} \right)}{\frac{z_{ppp} - z}{d_p}} = \frac{z_{vp}z_{ppp} - z_{vp}z}{z_{ppp} - z}$$

$$= \frac{z_{vp}(z_{ppp} - z)}{z_{ppp} - z} = z_{vp}$$

17

Vanishing Points

Parallel lines converge to vanishing points



Principal vanishing points correspond to principal axes of object that intersect view plane

18
