Rendering Pipeline

3D Polygon Rendering

Many applications use rendering of 3D polygons with direct illumination



3D Polygon Rendering

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



3D Rendering Pipeline (for direct illumination)



Transformations



Viewing Transformations



Viewing Transformation

Mapping from world to camera coordinates



Camera Coordinates

Canonical coordinate system

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



Finding the viewing transformation

- We have the camera (in world coordinates)
- We want T taking objects from world to camera

$$\mathbf{p}^{c} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{p}^{w}$$

■ Trick: find T⁻¹ taking objects in camera to world

$$\mathbf{p}^{w} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{p}^{c}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'\\y'\\z'\\k' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d\\e & f & g & h\\i & j & k & l\\m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x\\y\\z\\w \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding the viewing transformation

Trick: map from camera coordinate to world



This matrix is T⁻¹ so we invert in to get T (easy)

Viewing Transformations





General definition:

Transform points in n-space to m-space (m<n)</p>

■ In computer Graphics:

> Map 3D camera coordinates to 2D screen coordinates



Taxonomy of Projections



Parallel Projection

Center of projections is at infinity

> Direction of projection (DOP) same for all points



Orthogonal Projections

DOP perpendicular to view plane









Side

Тор

Oblique Projections

DOP not perpendicular to view plane

- 1) Cavalier projection
 - when angle between projector and view plane is 45 degree
 - foreshortening ratio for all three principal axis are equal.
- 2) Cabinet projection
 - the foreshortening ratio for edges that perpendicular to the plane of projection is one-half (angle 63.43 degree)







Oblique Projections

DOP not perpendicular to view plane



- $\cdot \phi$ describes the angle of the projection of the view plane's normal
- L represents the scale factor applied to the view plane's normal

Parallel Projection View Volume



Parallel Projection Matrix

General parallel projection transformation



Perspective Projection

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



Perspective Projection

How many vanishing points?





3-Point Perspective 2-Point Perspective 1-Point Perspective

Perspective Projection View Volume



Perspective Projection

Compute 2D coordinates from 3D coordinates with similar triangles



Perspective Projection Matrix

■ 4 x 4 matrix representation?



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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ w_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/D & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perspective vs. Parallel

Parallel Projection

- + Good for exact measurements
- + Parallel lines remain parallel
- Angles are not (in general) preserved
- Less realistic looking



Perspective Projection

- + Size varies inversely with distance looks realistic
- Distance and angles are not (in general) preserved
- Parallel line do not (in general) remain parallel



Classical Projections



Taxonomy of Projections



Viewing Transformations Summary

Camera Transformation

- > Map 3D world coordinates to 3D camera coordinates
- Matrix has camera vectors are rows

Projection Transformation

- > Map 3D camera coordinates to 2D screen coordinates
- Two type of projections
 - Parallel
 - Perspective

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2D Rendering Pipeline



Clip portions of geometric primitives residing outside the window

Transform the clipped primitives From screen to image coordinates

Fill pixels representing primitives In screen coordinates

Clipping

Avoid drawing parts of primitives outside window

- > Window defines part of scene being viewed
- Must draw geometric primitives only inside window



Screen Coordinates

Clipping

Avoid drawing parts of primitives outside window

- Points
- ≻ Lines
- Polygons
- Circles
- ≻ etc.



Point Clipping

Is point (x, y) inside window?



Line Clipping

Find the part of a line inside the clip window



Use simple tests to classify easy cases first



Classify some lines quickly AND of bit codes representing regions of two end points (must be 0)



Compute intersections with window boundary for lines that can't be classified quickly



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Find the part of a polygon inside the clip window?



After Clipping

Sutherland Hodgeman Clipping

Clip each window boundary one at a time



Clipping to a Boundary

- 1. Do inside test for each point in sequence,
- 2. Insert new points when cross window boundary,
- 3. Remove Points outside window boundary



2D Rendering Pipeline



Viewport Transformation

Transformation 2D geometric primitives from screen coordinate system (normalized device coordinates) to image coordinate system (pixels)



Viewport Transformation

Window-to-Viewport mapping



Summary of Transformations



Summary





Next Time





Scan Conversion!