3-D Object representation&3-D Transformation

Rendering 3D Scenes



Model & Camera Parameters

Rendering Pipeline Framebuffer

Display

Camera Models

- The most common model is pin-hole camera
 - All captured light rays arrive along paths toward focal point without lens distortion (everything is in focus)
 - Sensor response proportional to radiance

Other models consider ... Depth of field Motion blur Lens distortion



Camera Parameters

• What are the parameters of a camera?



Camera Parameters

- Position
 - Eye position (px, py, pz)
- Orientation
 - View direction (dx, dy, dz)
 - Up direction (ux, uy, uz)
- Aperture
 - Field of view (xfov, yfov)
- Film plane
 - "Look at" point
 - View plane normal



Moving the camera



View Frustum

The Rendering Pipeline



- We've learned about transformations
- But they are used in three ways:
 - Modeling transforms
 - Viewing transforms (Move the camera)
 - Projection transforms (Change the type of camera)







Result:

• All vertices of scene in shared 3-D "world" coordinate system



- Modeling transforms
 - Size, place, scale, and rotate objects and parts of the model w.r.t. each other
 - Object coordinates -> world coordinates







Result:

•All geometric primitives are illuminated



Lighting Simulation

- Lighting parameters
 - Light source emission
 - Surface reflectance
 - Atmospheric attenuation
 - Camera response



Lighting Simulation

- Direct illumination
 - Ray casting
 - Polygon shading
- Global illumination
 - Ray tracing
 - Monte Carlo methods
 - Radiosity methods





Result:

• Scene vertices in 3-D "view" or "camera" coordinate system



- Viewing transform
 - Rotate & translate the world to lie directly in front of the camera
 - Typically place camera at origin
 - Typically looking down -Z axis

– World coordinates ⇒ view coordinates



Result:

Remove geometry that is out of view



Assignment 2

- Due two and a half weeks from today
 - Project description available online
 - We'll discuss details in class on Monday



Result:

• 2-D screen coordinates of clipped vertices



- Projection transform
 - Apply perspective foreshortening
 - Distant = small: the pinhole camera model
 - − View coordinates ⇔ screen coordinates

• Perspective Camera

• Orthographic Camera





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Rasterize

• Convert screen coordinates to pixel colors



Summary

• Geometric primitives

- Points, vectors

- Operators on these primitives
 - Dot product, cross product, norm
- The rendering pipeline
 - Move models, illuminate, move camera, clip, project to display, rasterize