

Computer Graphics I

Lecture 3: Coordinate spaces, transformations, projection & rasterization

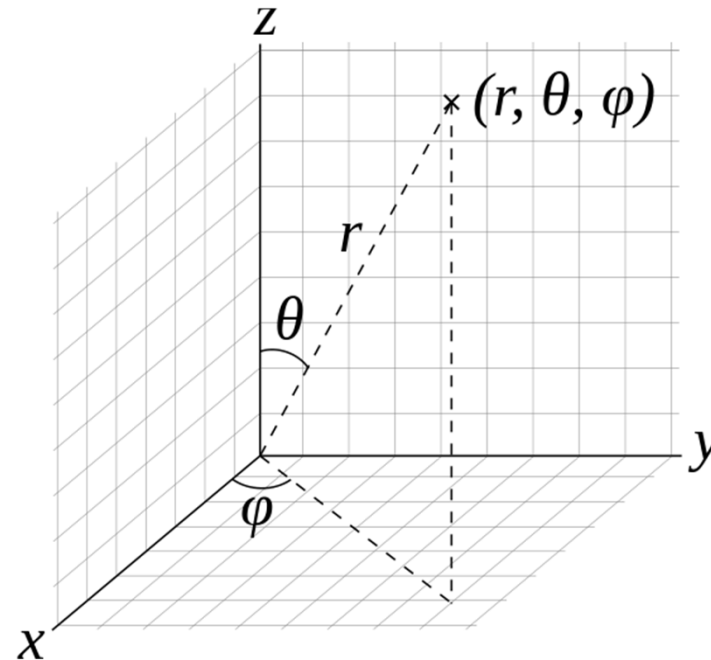
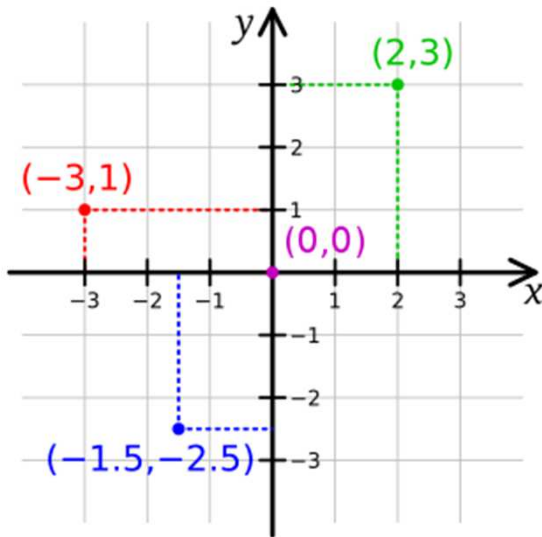
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1. Coordinate space

What is a coordinate system?

- **A geometric system**
 - Use one or more numbers, or coordinates, to uniquely determine the position of the points

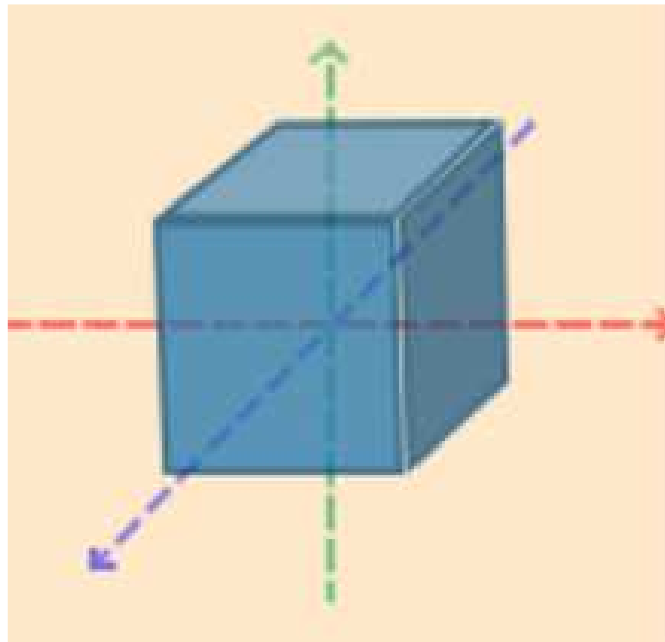


Coordinate spaces

- **Why we need coordinate space?**
 - It tells you where a point in space locates
- **Types of coordinate spaces in graphics**
 - Local coordinate space
 - World coordinate space
 - View coordinate space
 - Clip (including projection) coordinate space
 - Screen (device) coordinate space

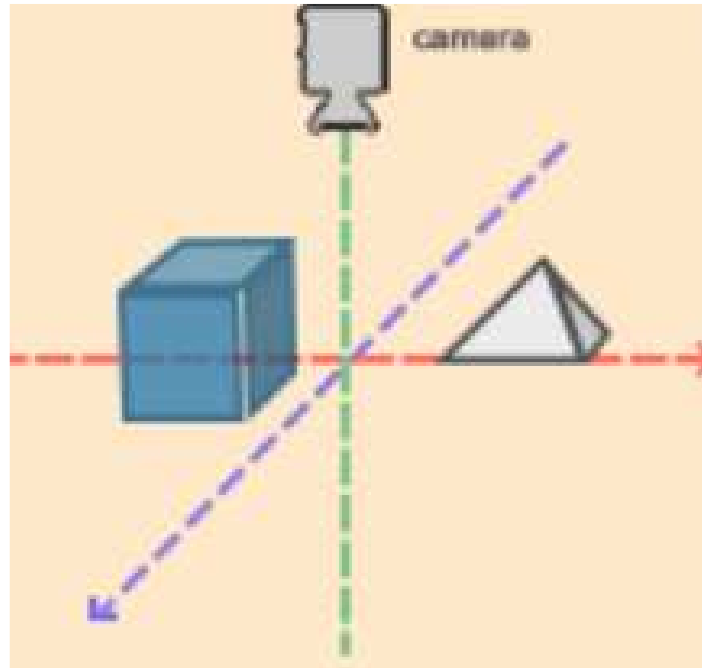
Coordinate spaces

- **Local(object) coordinate space**
 - Local coordinate space is the coordinate space that is local to your object



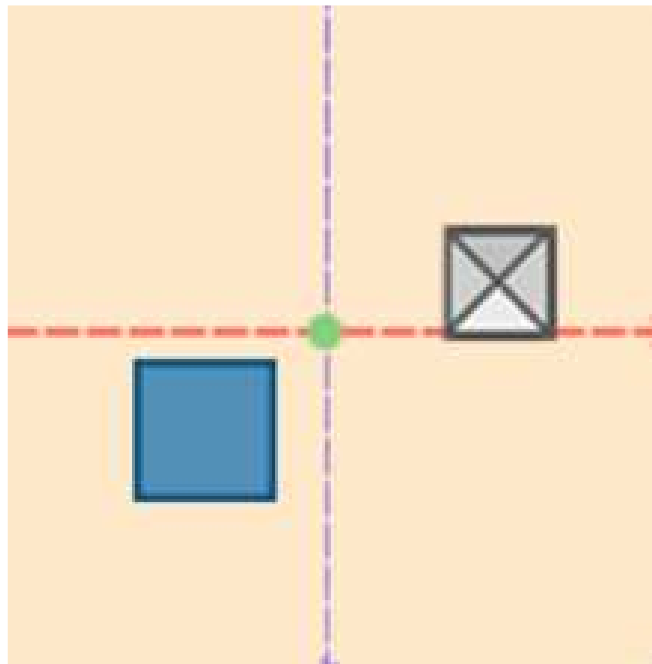
Coordinate spaces

- **World coordinate space**
 - A reference coordinate system that is always fixed
 - Local coordinate can be placed arbitrarily in world coordinate



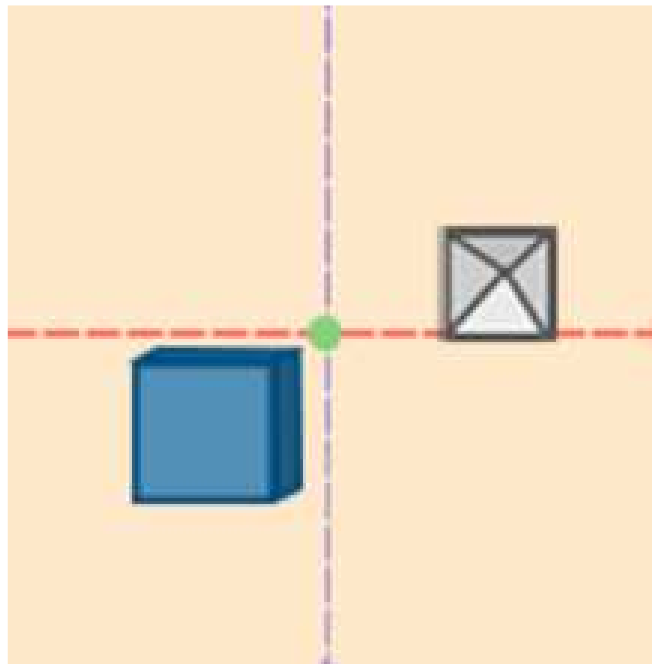
Coordinate spaces

- **View coordinate space**
 - Camera space or eye space
 - Transform world-space coordinates to coordinates that are in front of the user's view (still 3D)



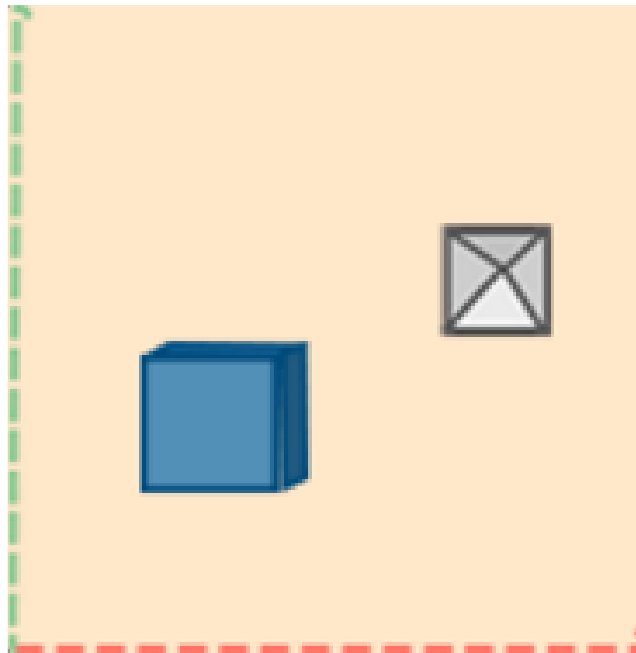
Coordinate spaces

- **Clip coordinate space**
 - Expect the coordinates to be within a specific range
 - Any coordinate that falls outside this range is clipped
 - Projection is done (3D to 2D)



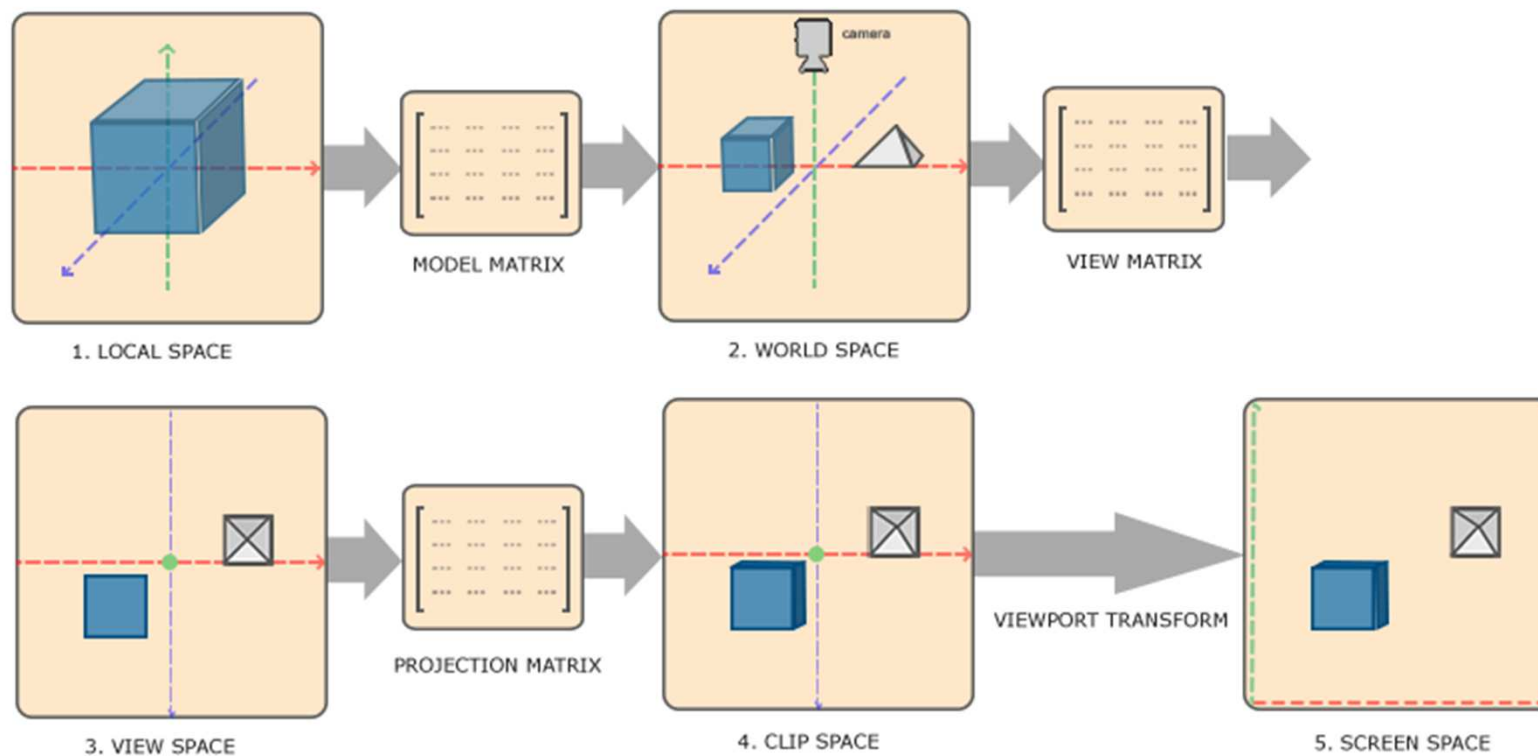
Coordinate spaces

- **Screen coordinate space**
 - The space for display
 - The resulting coordinates are then sent to the rasterizer to turn the continuous representation into fragments/pixels



Coordinate spaces

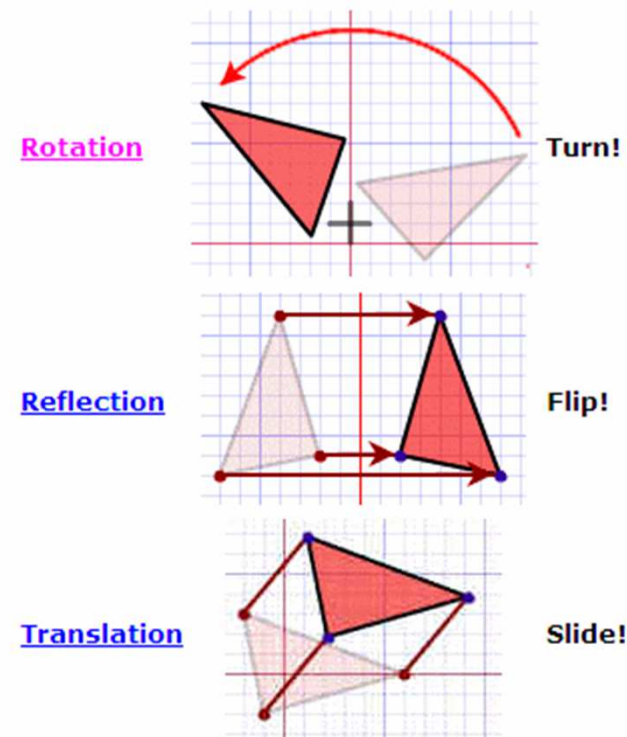
- **The global picture**
 - Space transformations using matrices



2. Model transformations

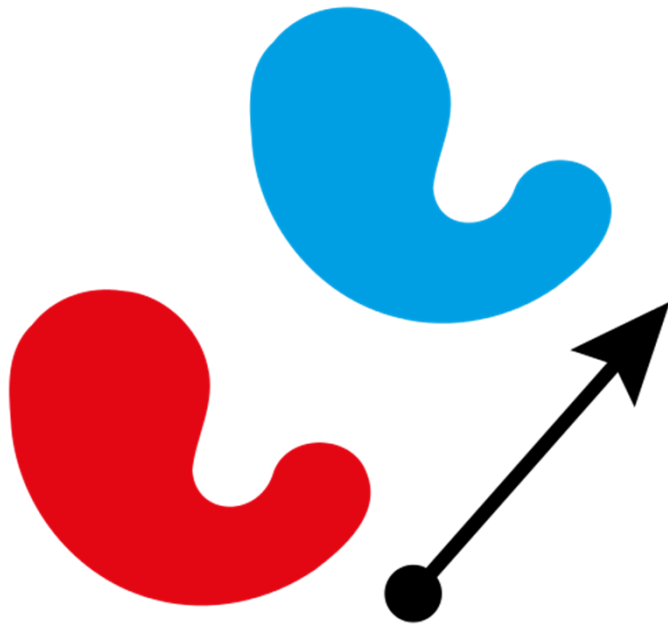
Geometric model transformations

- A function whose domain and range are point sets
 - Typical transformations
 - Translation
 - Rotation
 - Scaling
 - Reflection
 - Projective
 - etc.



Translation

- Move every point in a space by the same distance in a given direction



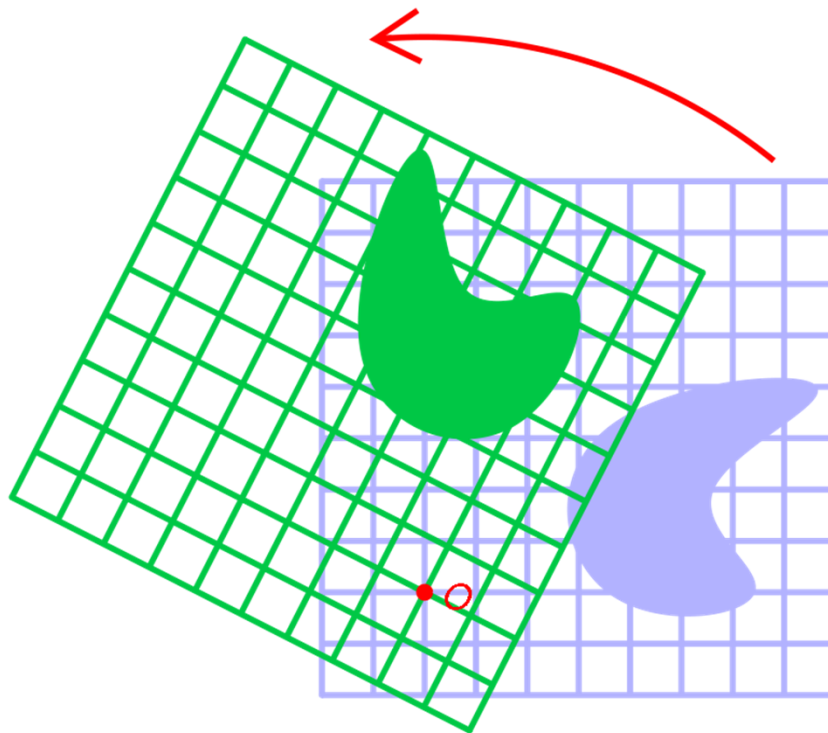
$$x' = x + t_x, \quad y' = y + t_y$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{T}$$

Rotation

- It leaves the distance between any two points unchanged after the transformation

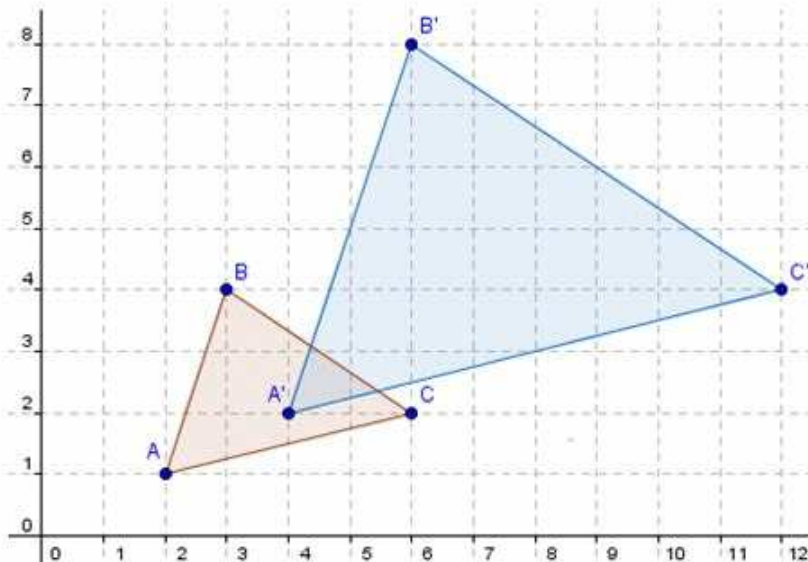


$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\y' &= x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

- **A separate scale factor for each axis direction**
 - Isotropic/uniform: scale factor is the same for all axis directions
 - Anisotropic: scale factor is different for different axis directions



$$S_v p = \begin{bmatrix} v_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x p_x \\ v_y p_y \\ v_z p_z \end{bmatrix}$$

All in matrix form?

- How can we represent these basic transforms with the same matrix operation?
 - Extend the transformation matrix by one dimension
 - Translation in 3D

$$T_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & v_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & v_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & v_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x + v_x \\ p_y + v_y \\ p_z + v_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{v}$$

All in matrix form?

- **How can we represent these basic transforms with the same matrix operations?**
 - Extend the transformation matrix by one dimension
 - Rotation in 3D along x-dimension

$$R_x(\theta) \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

All in matrix form?

- How can we represent these basic transforms with the same matrix operations?
 - Extend the transformation matrix by one dimension
 - Scaling in 3D

$$S_v p = \begin{bmatrix} v_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x p_x \\ v_y p_y \\ v_z p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

All in matrix form?

- **How can we represent these basic transforms with the same matrix operations?**
 - Combine all transformations together to form the final transformation

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} v_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & v_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & v_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & v_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling

Rotation (x)

Translation

Homogenous coordinates

- **Given a coordinate frame**

- Ambiguity between the representations of a point $\mathbf{p}=[\mathbf{p}_x, \mathbf{p}_y, \mathbf{p}_z]^T$ and a vector $\mathbf{v}=[\mathbf{v}_x, \mathbf{v}_y, \mathbf{v}_z]^T$
- We can write any point as the inner product $[s_1, s_2, s_3, 1][\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{p}_0]^T$

$$\mathbf{v}=[\mathbf{v}_x, \mathbf{v}_y, \mathbf{v}_z, 0]^T$$

$$\mathbf{p}=[\mathbf{p}_x, \mathbf{p}_y, \mathbf{p}_z, 1]^T$$

- We can write any vector as the inner product $[s'_1, s'_2, s'_3, 0][\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3, \mathbf{p}_0]^T$
- These four vectors of three s_i values and a zero or one are called the homogeneous coordinates of the point and vector

Homogeneous coordinates

- In general, homogeneous points obey the identity

$$(x, y, z, w) = \left(\frac{x}{w}, \frac{y}{w}, \frac{z}{w} \right)$$

- **Homogenous coordinates can be used to see**
 - How a transformation matrix can describe how points and vectors in one frame can be mapped to another frame
- **For more information**
 - <https://www.tomdalling.com/blog/modern-opengl/explaining-homogenous-coordinates-and-projective-geometry/>

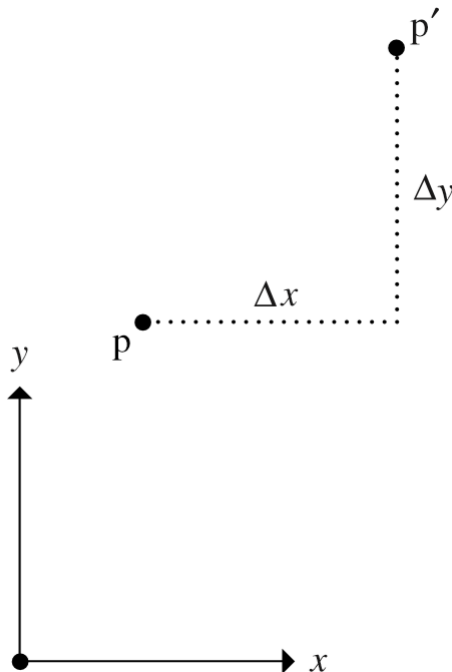
Coordinate transformation

- **Identity transformation**
 - This transformation is represented by the identity matrix
 - It maps each point and each vector to itself

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coordinate transformation

- **Translation transformation**
 - When applied to a point \mathbf{p} , it translates \mathbf{p} 's coordinates
 - Translation only affects points, leaving vectors unchanged



Coordinate transformation

- **Translation transformation**
 - In homogeneous matrix form, the translation transformation is

$$T(\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \Delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coordinate transformation

- **Translation transformation**

- When we consider the operation of a translation matrix on a point

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \Delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + \Delta x \\ y + \Delta y \\ z + \Delta z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- When we consider the operation of a translation matrix on a vector: unchanged as expected

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \Delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \Delta z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coordinate transformation

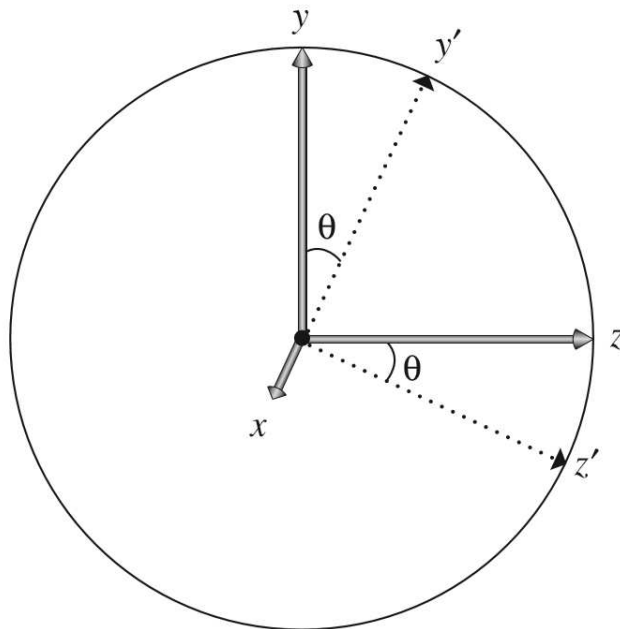
- **Scaling transformation**

- Take a point or vector and multiply its components by scale factors in x , y , and z
- Differentiate between uniform scaling and non-uniform scaling

$$S(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coordinate transformation

- **Rotation transformation**
 - Rotation about x-coordinate
 - Rotation by an angle θ about the x axis leaves the x coordinate unchanged



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

Positive angle follows the left-hand-side rule from y to z

Coordinate transformation

- **Rotation transformation**
 - Rotation about y- and z-axes

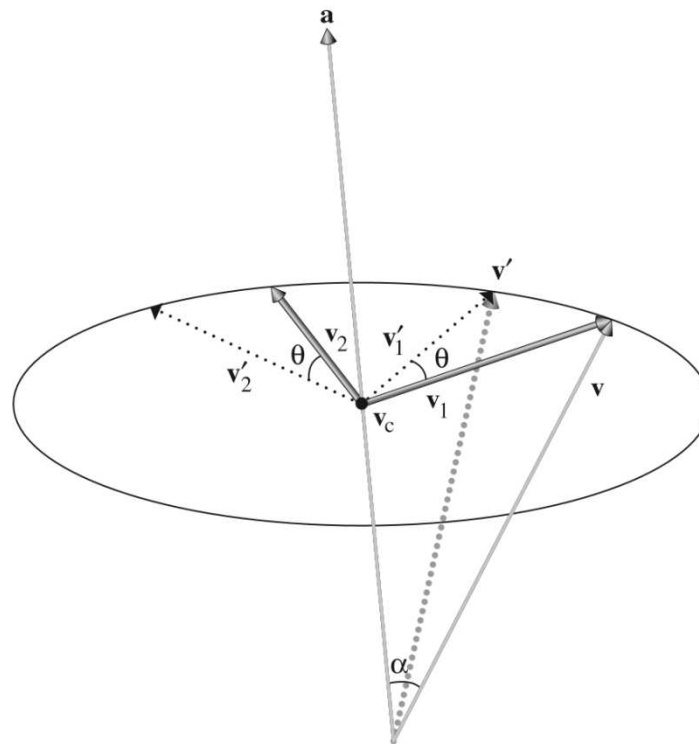
$$\mathbf{R}_y(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R}_z(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- An arbitrary rotation can be decomposed into rotations about x-, y- and z-axes

$$\mathbf{R}(\theta) = \mathbf{R}_z(\theta) \mathbf{R}_y(\theta) \mathbf{R}_x(\theta)$$

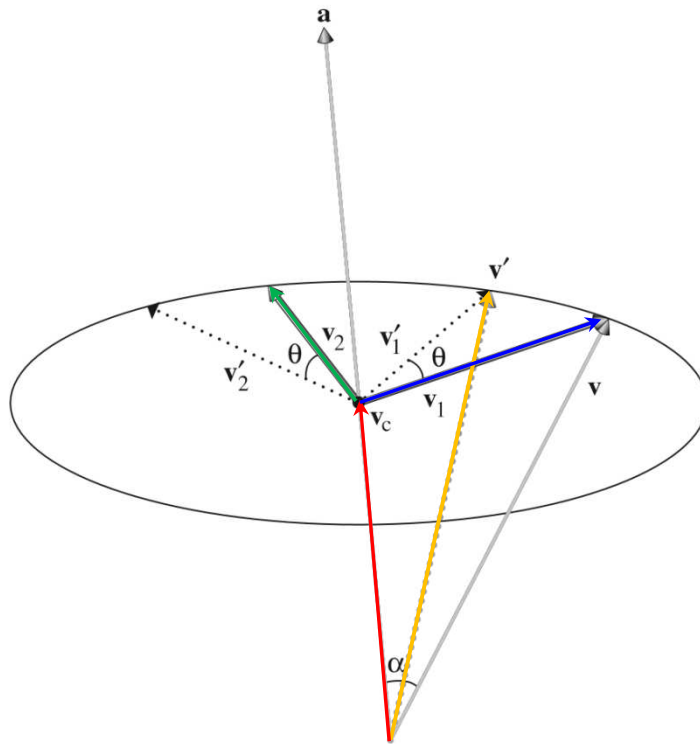
Coordinate transformation

- **Rotation about an arbitrary axis**
 - Consider a normalized direction vector \mathbf{a} that gives the axis to rotate around by angle θ and a vector \mathbf{v} to be rotated, how to calculate the rotated vector \mathbf{v}' ?



Coordinate transformation

- **Rotation about an arbitrary axis**
 - How to compute efficiently?



Project \mathbf{v} onto \mathbf{a}

$$\mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{a} \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \alpha = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a})$$

Compute basis \mathbf{v}_1

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_c$$

Compute basis \mathbf{v}_2

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = (\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{a})$$

Use planar rotation formula

$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{v}_c + \mathbf{v}_1 \cos \theta + \mathbf{v}_2 \sin \theta$$

Coordinate transformation

- **Object transformation**

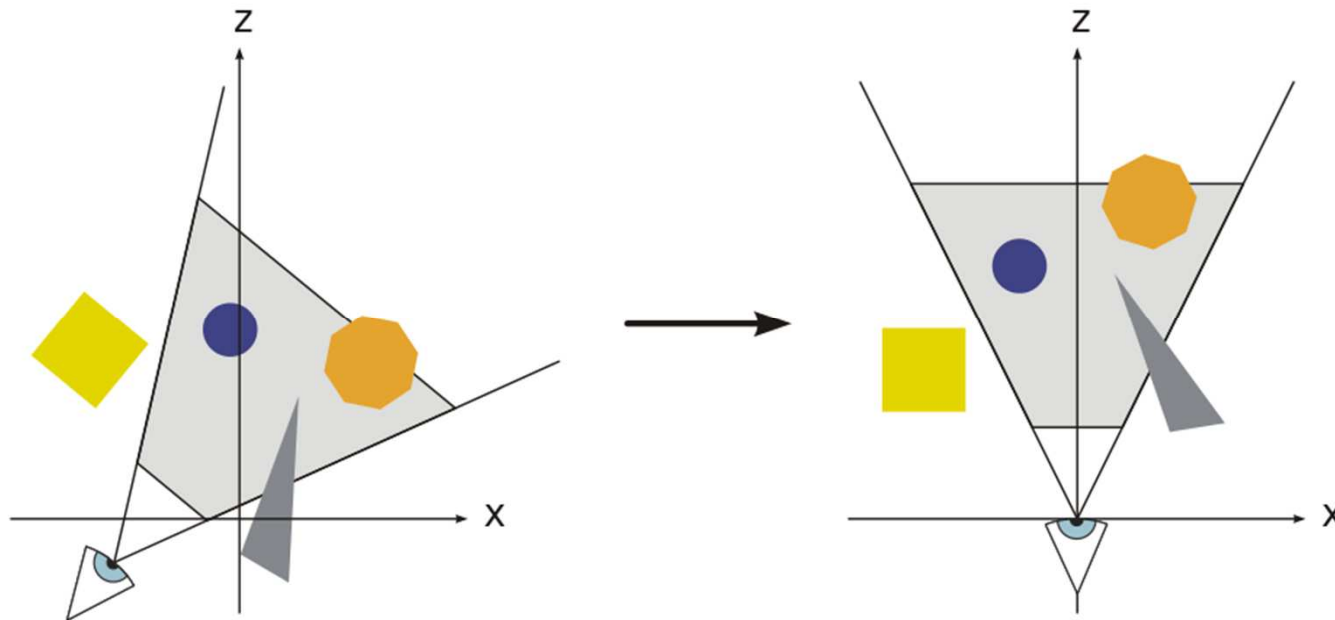
- Can be decomposed into a series of translations, rotations and scalings
- All these transformations are ordered series, and based on the previous transformation results
- For example

$$M = \dots S_4 T_3 R_3 S_2 T_2 S_1 R_2 R_1 T_1$$

3. View transformation

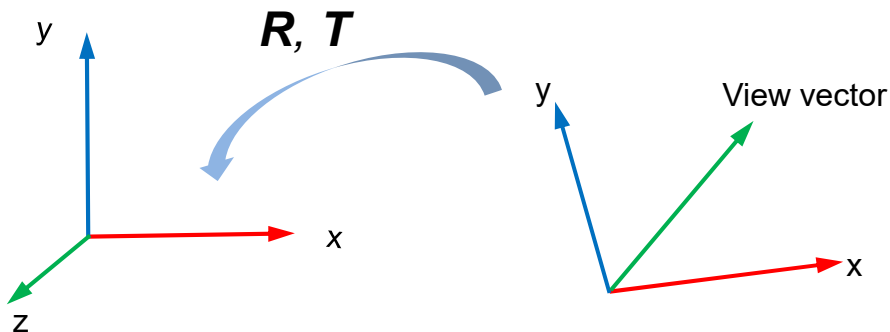
View transformation

- **What is a view transformation?**
 - Transform the world coordinates into the view (camera/eye) coordinates



View transformation

- **How to compute the view transform?**
 - Translation + rotation from world coordinate system
 - World coordinate system forms an identity matrix
 - Thus, view matrix is formed by camera coordinate system + camera translation in world coordinates
- **View transformation matrix**

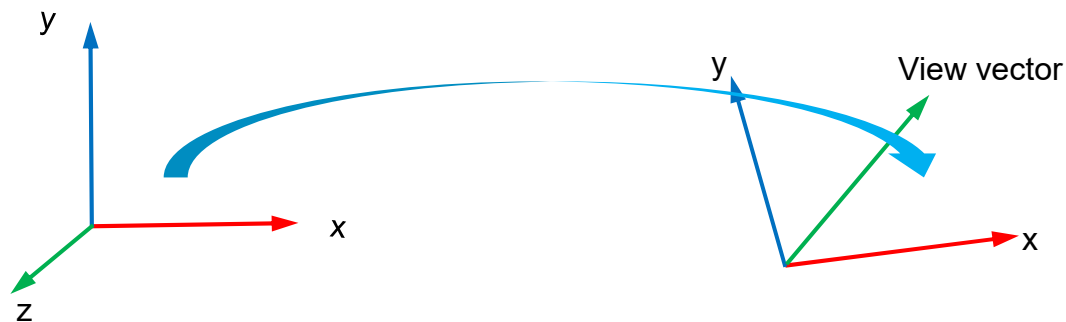


$$I = RTB_v$$

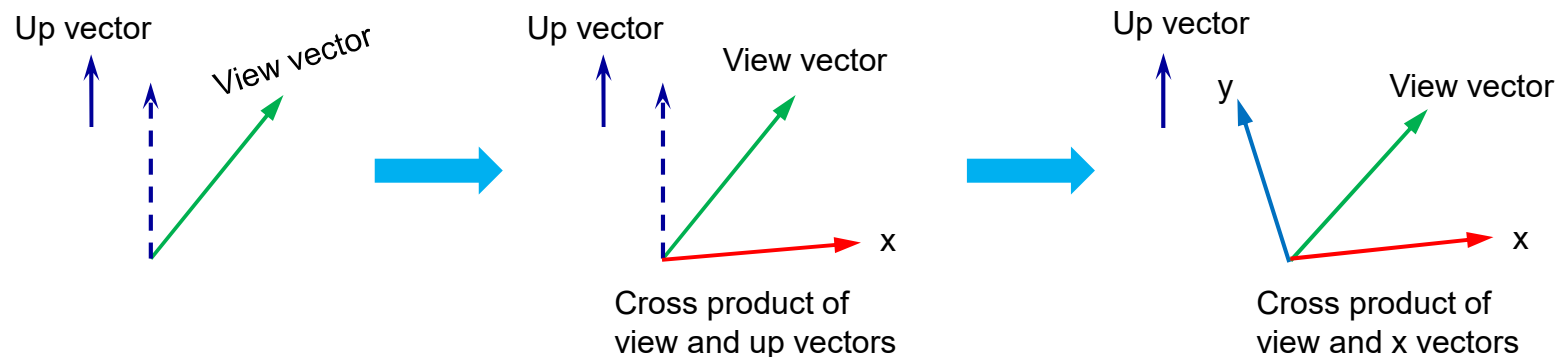
$$M_v = T^{-1}R^T$$

View transformation

- **How to compute the view matrix?**
 - The Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process



Translation + Rotation



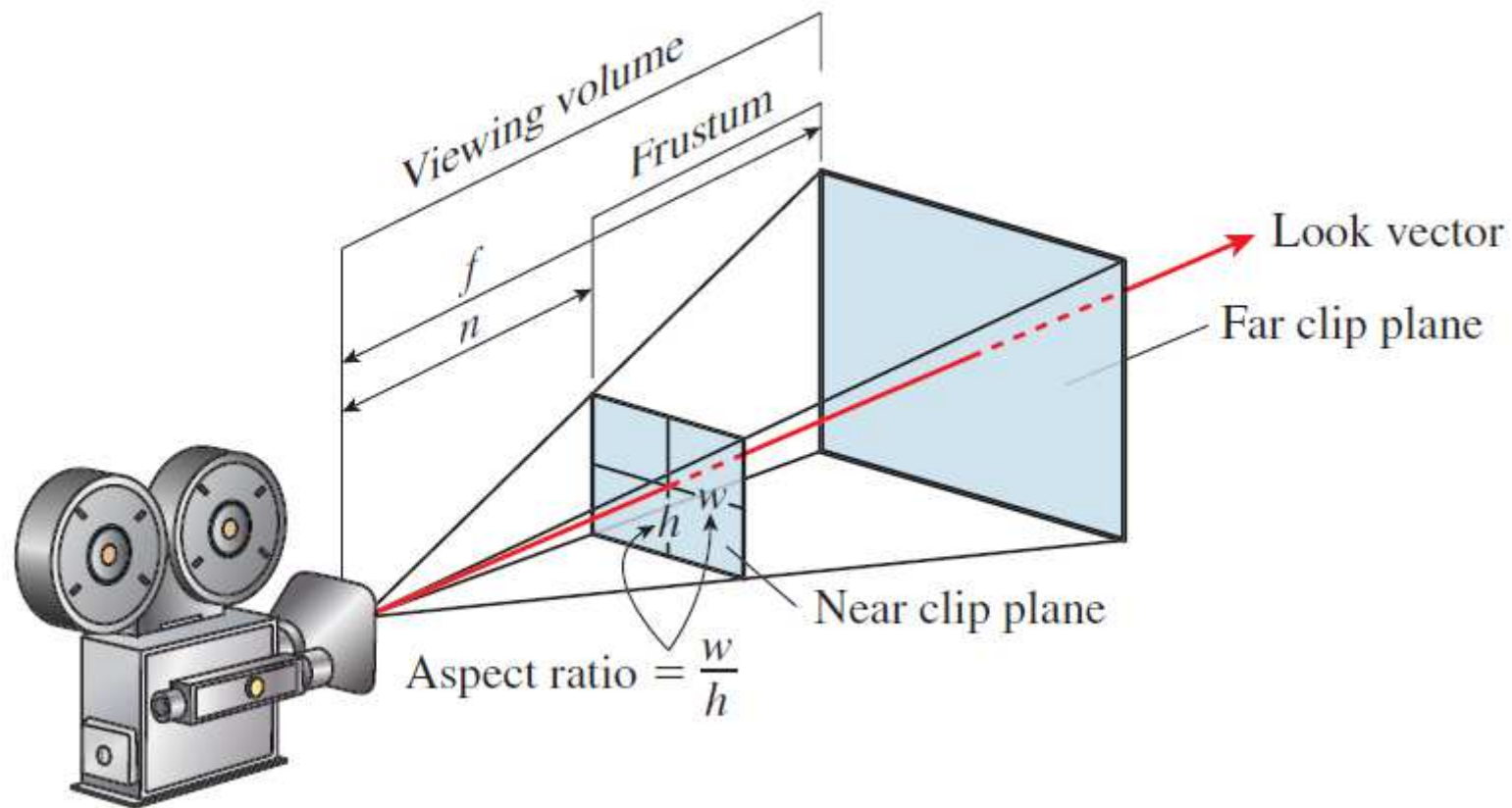
Model-view transformation

- In practice, we will combine the model transformation and view transformation
 - Model transformation: determine the final coordinates in world coordinate system
 - View transformation: transform the final world coordinates to view (camera) coordinates
 - Computation:
 - $M = M_{\text{view}} M_{\text{model}} = M_{\text{view}} (\dots S_{\text{model}} R_{\text{model}} T_{\text{model}})$

3. Projection

A perspective camera

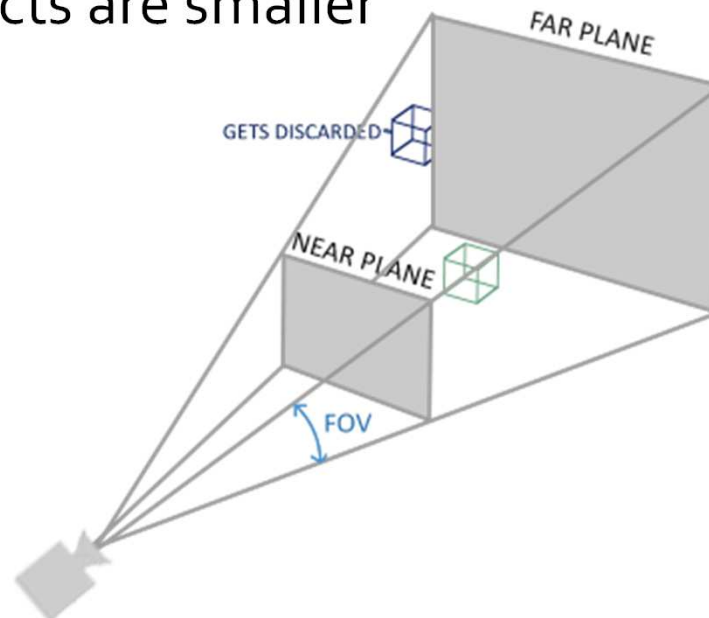
- Specify a perspective camera system



Perspective projection

- **Clipping & projection**

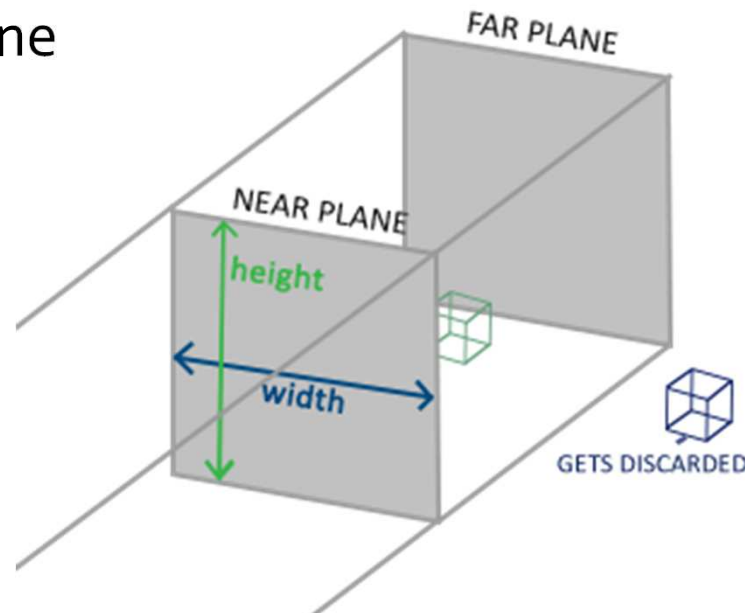
- A large *frustum* that defines the clipping space
- All the coordinates inside this frustum is projected along perspective projection line to the projection plane
- Farther objects are smaller



Orthogonal projection

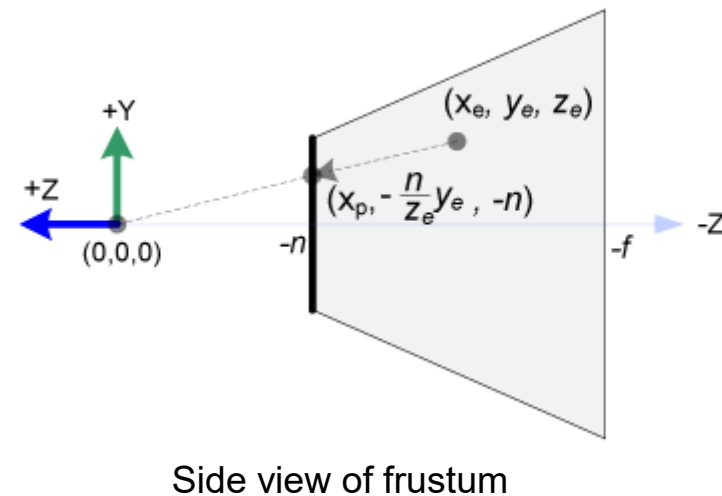
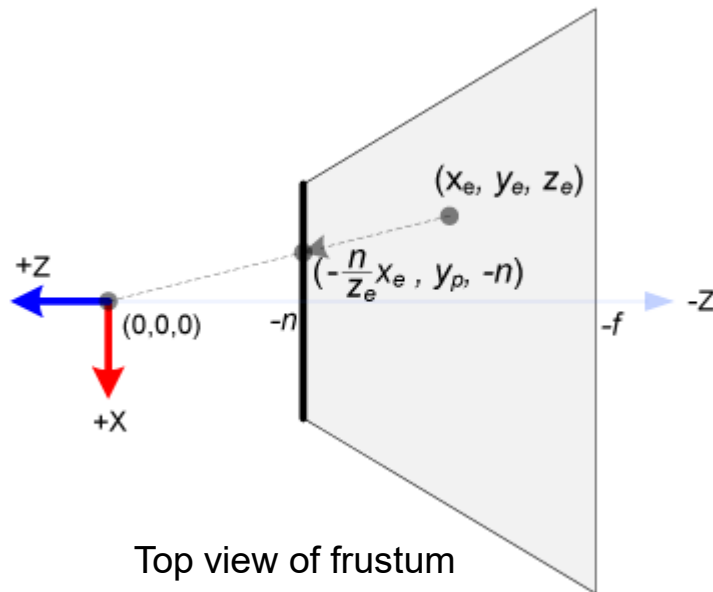
- **Clipping & projection**

- A cube-like *frustum* that defines the clipping space
- All the coordinates inside this frustum is projected along the parallel lines to the projection plane
- Object sizes do not depend on the distance to the projection plane



Constructing perspective projection

- A 3D point in eye space is projected onto the *near* plane (projection plane)



$$x_p = \frac{-n \cdot x_e}{z_e} = \frac{n \cdot x_e}{-z_e}$$

$$y_p = \frac{-n \cdot y_e}{z_e} = \frac{n \cdot y_e}{-z_e}$$

Perspective projection representation

- Look at the perspective projection again

$$x_p = \frac{-n \cdot x_e}{z_e} = \frac{n \cdot x_e}{-z_e} \qquad y_p = \frac{-n \cdot y_e}{z_e} = \frac{n \cdot y_e}{-z_e}$$

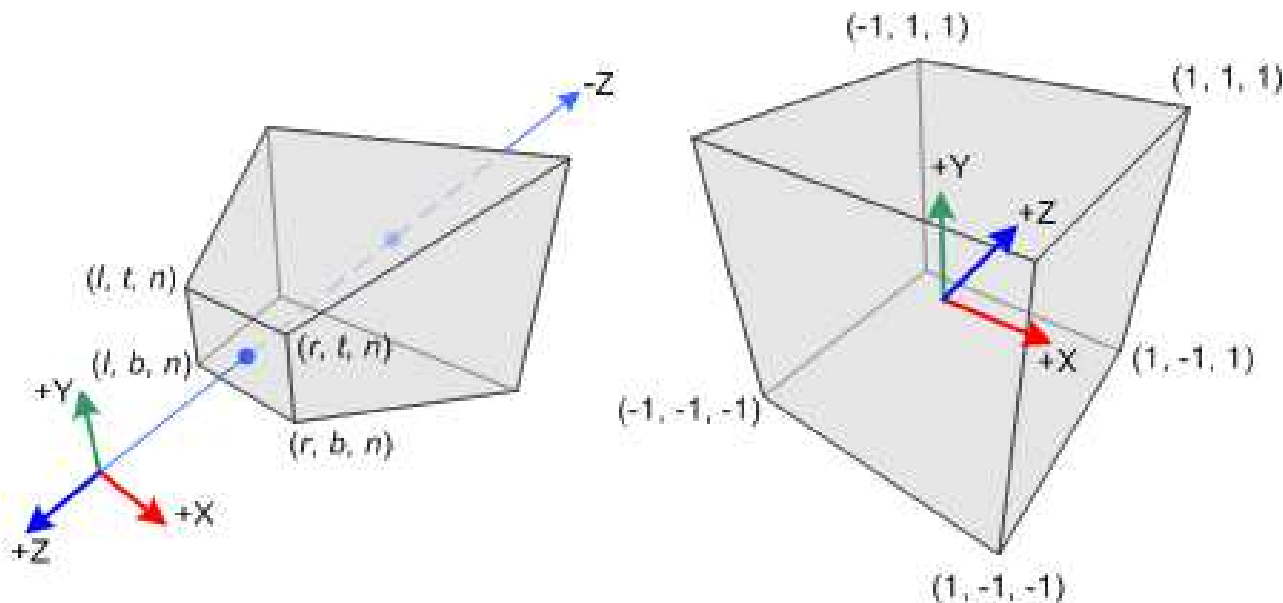
- Represented as homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{clip} \\ y_{clip} \\ z_{clip} \\ w_{clip} \end{pmatrix} = M_{projection} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_{eye} \\ y_{eye} \\ z_{eye} \\ w_{eye} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} x_{ndc} \\ y_{ndc} \\ z_{ndc} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{clip}/w_{clip} \\ y_{clip}/w_{clip} \\ z_{clip}/w_{clip} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \therefore w_c = -z_e$$

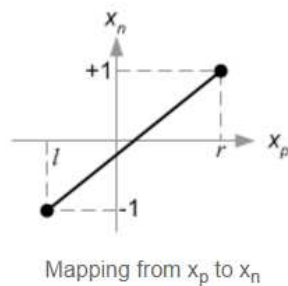
Perspective projection representation

- **Normalized device coordinate (NDC)**
 - Range normalization
 - x-coordinate: $[l, r]$ to $[-1, 1]$
 - y-coordinate: $[b, t]$ to $[-1, 1]$
 - z-coordinate: $[n, f]$ to $[-1, 1]$



Perspective projection representation

- Mapping to normalized device coordinates



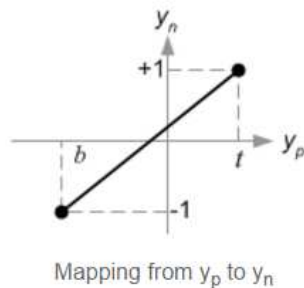
$$x_n = \frac{1 - (-1)}{r - l} \cdot x_p + \beta$$

$$1 = \frac{2r}{r - l} + \beta \quad (\text{substitute } (r, 1) \text{ for } (x_p, x_n))$$

$$\beta = 1 - \frac{2r}{r - l} = \frac{r - l}{r - l} - \frac{2r}{r - l}$$

$$= \frac{r - l - 2r}{r - l} = \frac{-r - l}{r - l} = -\frac{r + l}{r - l}$$

$$\therefore x_n = \frac{2x_p}{r - l} - \frac{r + l}{r - l}$$



$$y_n = \frac{1 - (-1)}{t - b} \cdot y_p + \beta$$

$$1 = \frac{2t}{t - b} + \beta \quad (\text{substitute } (t, 1) \text{ for } (y_p, y_n))$$

$$\beta = 1 - \frac{2t}{t - b} = \frac{t - b}{t - b} - \frac{2t}{t - b}$$

$$= \frac{t - b - 2t}{t - b} = \frac{-t - b}{t - b} = -\frac{t + b}{t - b}$$

$$\therefore y_n = \frac{2y_p}{t - b} - \frac{t + b}{t - b}$$

Perspective projection representation

- Substitute x_p and y_p with eye space coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_n &= \frac{2x_p}{r-l} - \frac{r+l}{r-l} \quad (x_p = \frac{nx_e}{-z_e}) \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{n \cdot x_e}{-z_e}}{r-l} - \frac{r+l}{r-l} \\
 &= \frac{2n \cdot x_e}{(r-l)(-z_e)} - \frac{r+l}{r-l} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2n}{r-l} \cdot x_e}{-z_e} - \frac{r+l}{r-l} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2n}{r-l} \cdot x_e}{-z_e} + \frac{\frac{r+l}{r-l} \cdot z_e}{-z_e} \\
 &= \left(\underbrace{\frac{2n}{r-l} \cdot x_e + \frac{r+l}{r-l} \cdot z_e}_{x_c} \right) / -z_e
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &= \frac{2y_p}{t-b} - \frac{t+b}{t-b} \quad (y_p = \frac{ny_e}{-z_e}) \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{n \cdot y_e}{-z_e}}{t-b} - \frac{t+b}{t-b} \\
 &= \frac{2n \cdot y_e}{(t-b)(-z_e)} - \frac{t+b}{t-b} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2n}{t-b} \cdot y_e}{-z_e} - \frac{t+b}{t-b} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2n}{t-b} \cdot y_e}{-z_e} + \frac{\frac{t+b}{t-b} \cdot z_e}{-z_e} \\
 &= \left(\underbrace{\frac{2n}{t-b} \cdot y_e + \frac{t+b}{t-b} \cdot z_e}_{y_c} \right) / -z_e
 \end{aligned}$$

Perspective projection representation

- The projection matrix becomes

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{pmatrix}$$

- Finding z_n is a little different from others
 - z_e in eye space is always projected to -n on the near plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & B \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \\ z_e \\ w_e \end{pmatrix}, \quad z_n = z_c/w_c = \frac{Az_e + Bw_e}{-z_e}$$

Perspective projection representation

- **Establishing relations for A and B**

- In eye space

$$z_n = \frac{Az_e + B}{-z_e}$$

- To find the coefficients, A and B, we use the (z_e, z_n) relation: $(-n, -1)$ and $(-f, 1)$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{-An + B}{n} = -1 \\ \frac{-Af + B}{f} = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -An + B = -n & (1) \\ -Af + B = f & (2) \end{cases}$$

Perspective projection representation

- **Final projection matrix**
 - Perspective projection for a projection frustum
 - http://www.songho.ca/opengl/gl_projectionmatrix.html

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

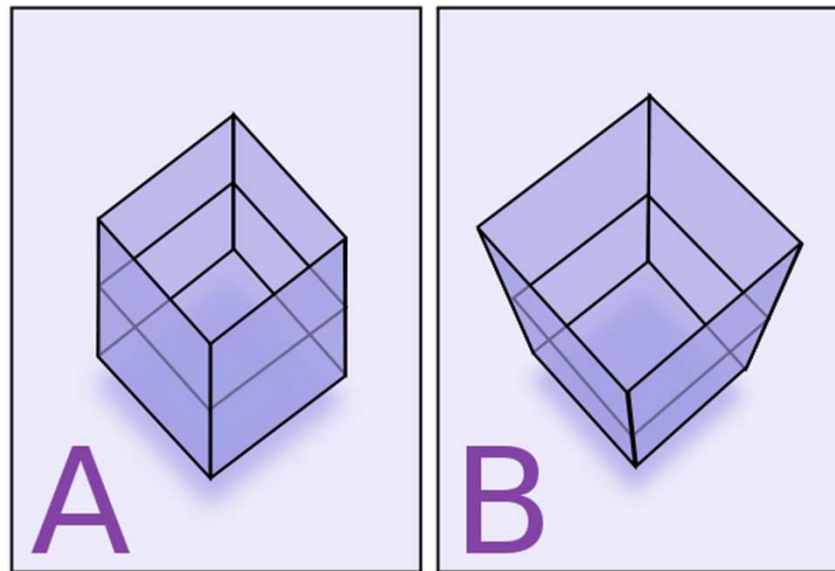
Orthogonal projection representation

- **Similarly, we can obtain the homogeneous representation for orthogonal projection**
 - http://www.songho.ca/opengl/gl_projectionmatrix.html

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

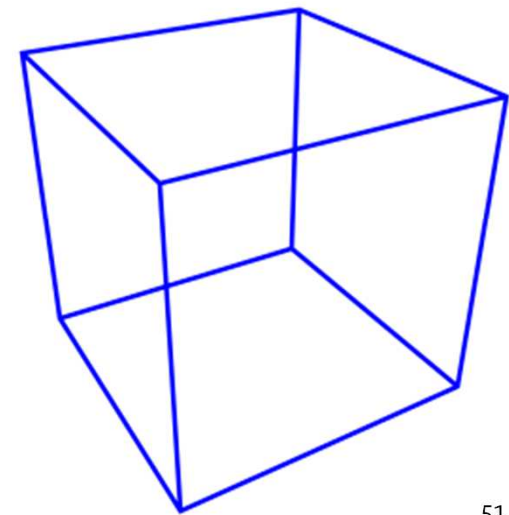
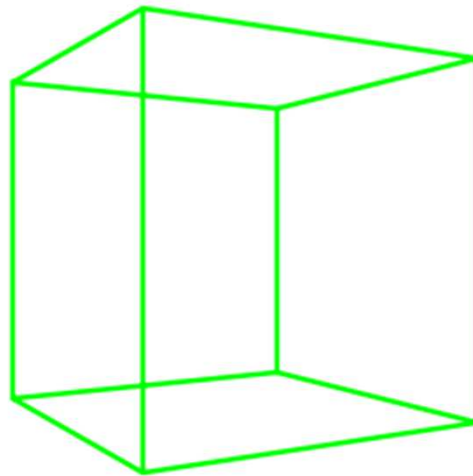
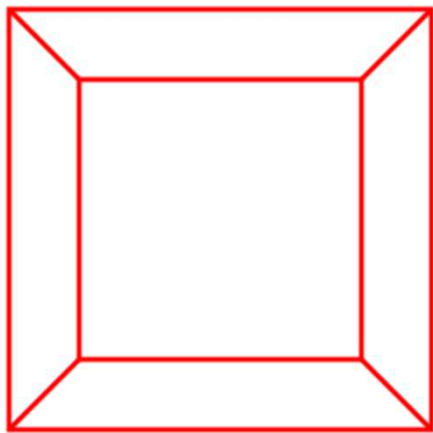
Foreshortening

- **The visual effect or optical illusion from perspective projection**
 - Cause an object or distance to appear shorter than it actually is



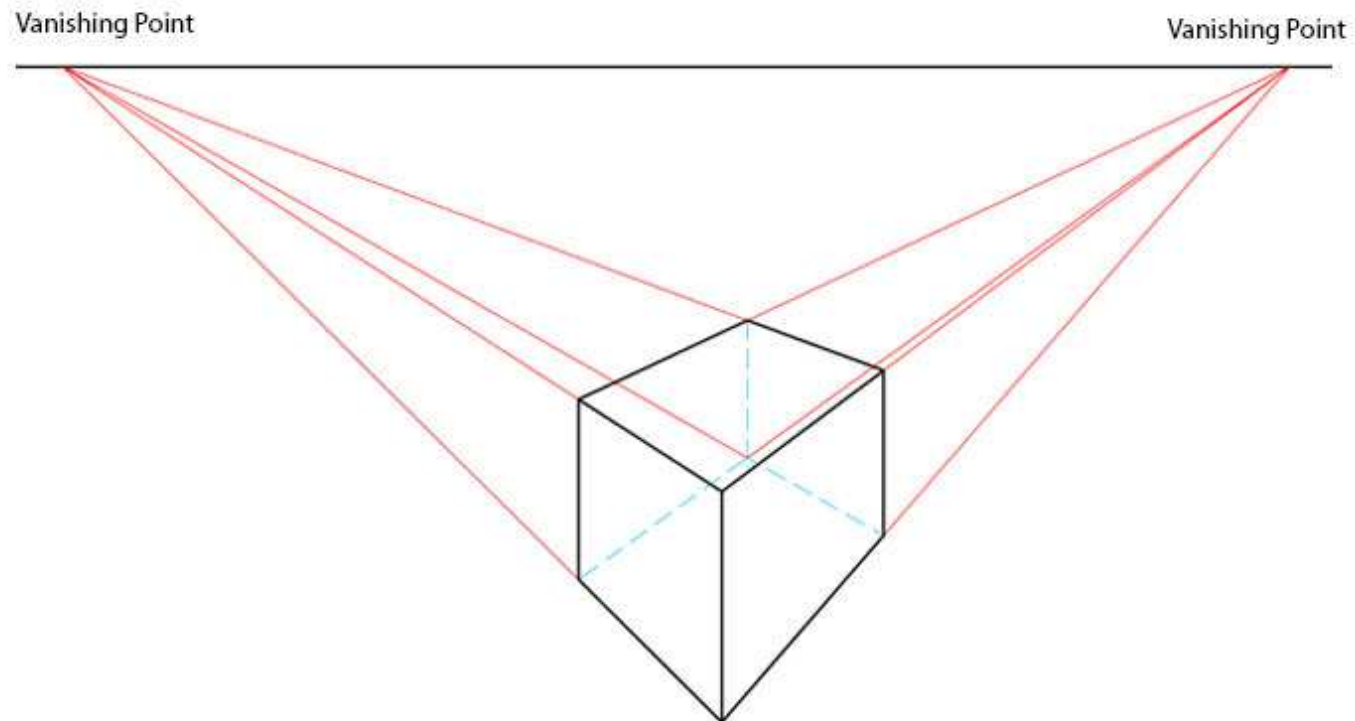
Vanishing points

- **Vanishing points**
 - An abstract point on the image plane
 - 2D projections of a set of parallel lines in 3D space appear to converge
- **One- , two- & three-point perspective**



Vanishing points

- An example of two-point perspective



4. Transformations in OpenGL

Transformations in OpenGL

- **Select transformation matrix**
 - Select model-view matrix in OpenGL

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
```

- Select projection matrix in OpenGL

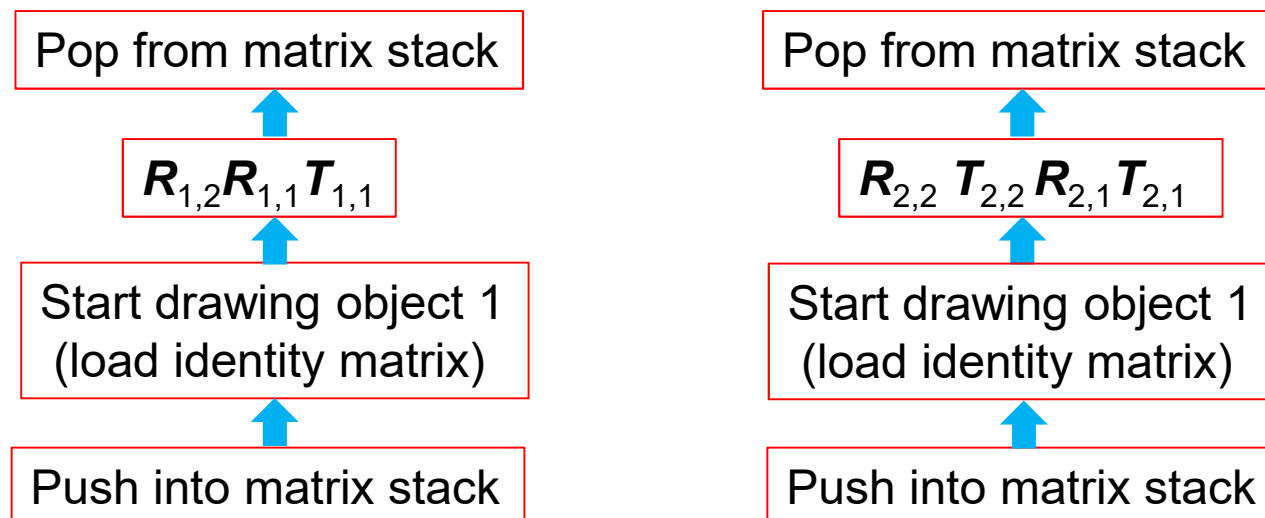
```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
```

Transformations in OpenGL

- **Object transformations**
 - Initial setting: model-view matrix is an identity matrix
 - Translation
 - `glTranslatef()`: multiply translation matrix to the existing model-view matrix
 - Rotation
 - `glRotatef()`: multiply rotation matrix to the existing model-view matrix
 - Scaling
 - `glScalef()`: multiply scaling matrix to the existing model-view matrix

Coordinate transformation in OpenGL

- **Maintaining transformation matrices in a stack**
 - Suppose we want to transform two objects, with different transformations
 - Object 1: $R_{1,2} R_{1,1} T_{1,1}$
 - Object 2: $R_{2,2} T_{2,2} R_{2,1} T_{2,1}$
 - Stack implementation (**glPushMatrix/glPopMatrix**)



Coordinate transformation in OpenGL

- **Setting up 3D projection in OpenGL**

- **Orthogonal projection**

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();
```

```
glOrtho(left, right, bottom, top, zNear, zFar);
```

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
```

- **Perspective projection**

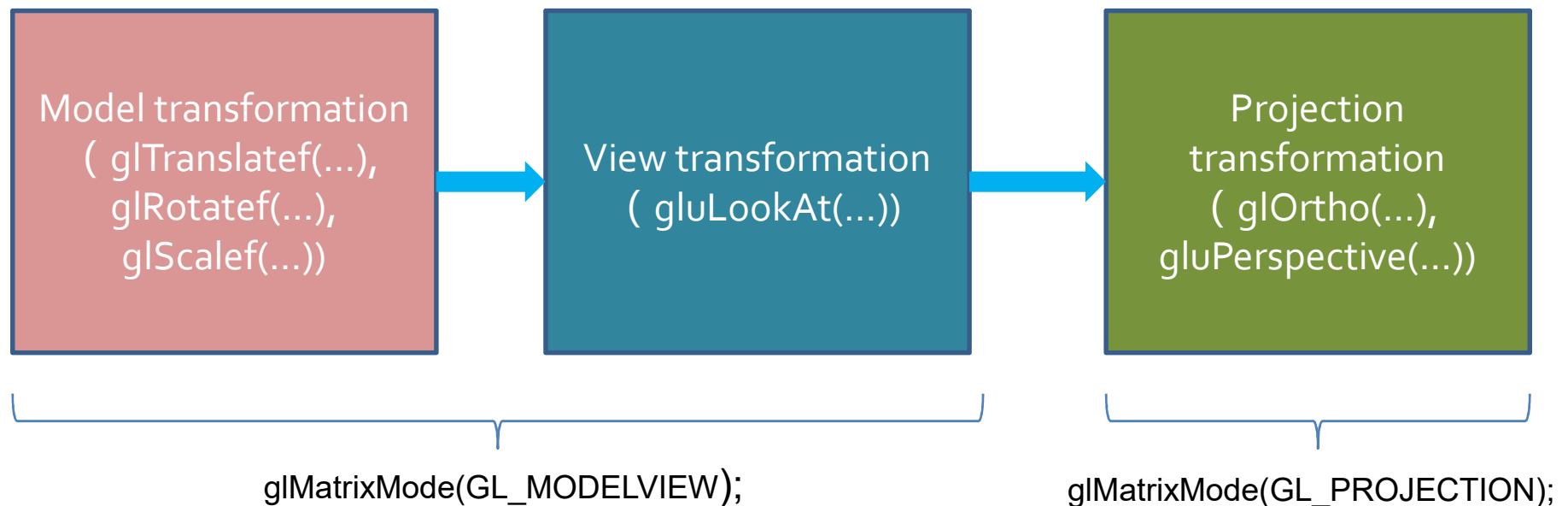
```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();
```

```
gluPerspective(fovy, aspect, zNear, zFar);
```

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
```

Coordinate transformation in OpenGL

- The whole transformation



Coordinate transformation in OpenGL

- **Customized transformation**

- You can always multiply your own matrix in OpenGL

`glMultMatrix (...);`

- Provide customized model-view and projection transformations

- Steps

- 1. Select corresponding matrix mode

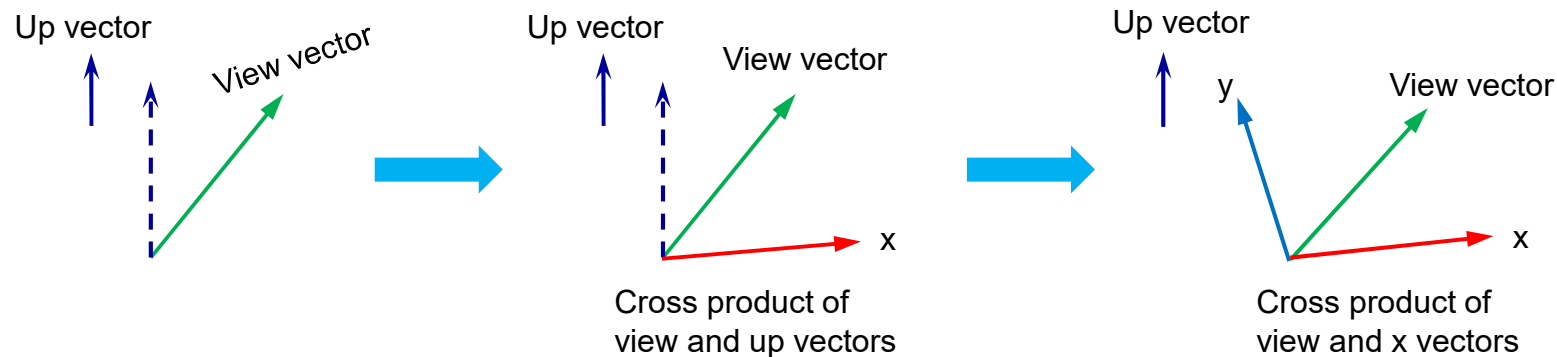
`glMatrixMode (...);`

- 2. Multiply your own transformation matrix

`glMultMatrix (...);`

Virtual camera in OpenGL

- **Constructing virtual camera**
 - Compute the camera coordinates

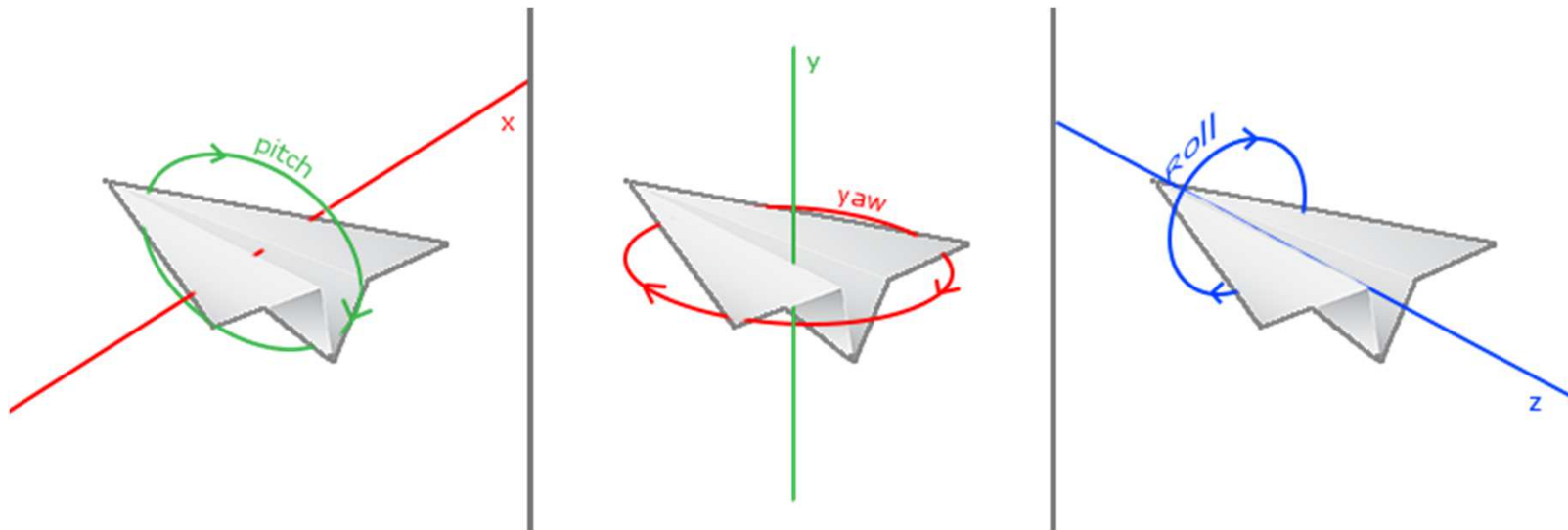


- OpenGL camera function
 - `gluLookAt(GLdouble eyeX, GLdouble eyeY, GLdouble eyeZ, GLdouble centerX, GLdouble centerY, GLdouble centerZ, GLdouble upX, GLdouble upY, GLdouble upZ);`

Navigating in virtual world

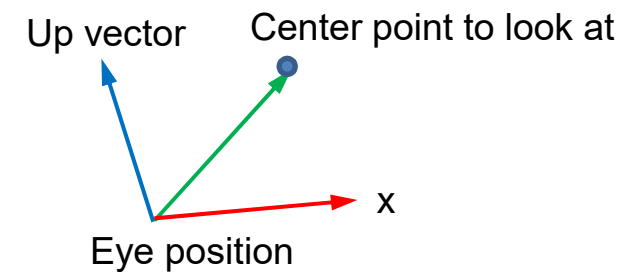
- **Euler angles**

- Pitch: rotation around X axis
- Yaw : rotation around Y axis
- Roll : rotation around Z axis



Navigating in virtual world

- **Camera translation**
 - Set/translate the eye position
- **Enable “pitch”**
 - Change the center point vertically
- **Enable “roll”**
 - Rotate up vector about the view direction
- **Enable “yaw”**
 - Change the center point horizontally



Vertex shader

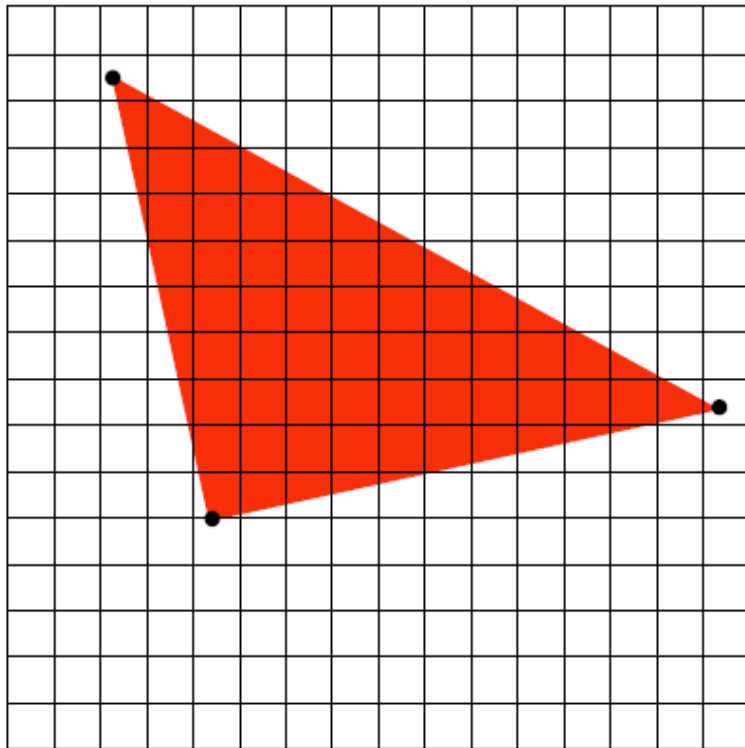
- **Set customized vertex attributes in parallel**
 - vertex position/color/normal/texture coordinates etc.
- **Perform customized transformation and projection**
 - Build-in variables for default transformation/projection
 - Can support customized transformation and projection very freely (even nonlinear)

5. Rasterization

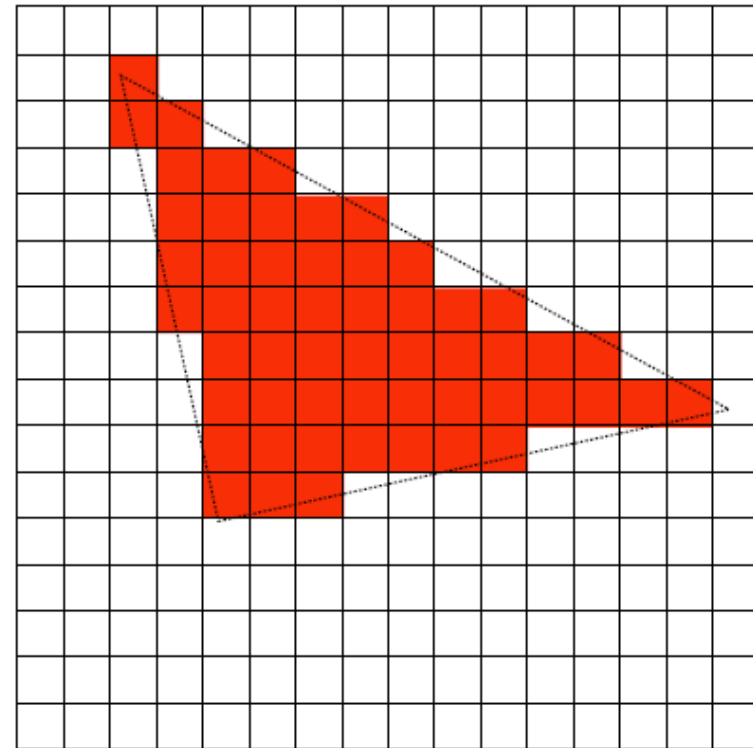
Rasterization

- Converting continuous representations into discrete pixels (fragments)

Input:
projected position of triangle vertices: P_0, P_1, P_2

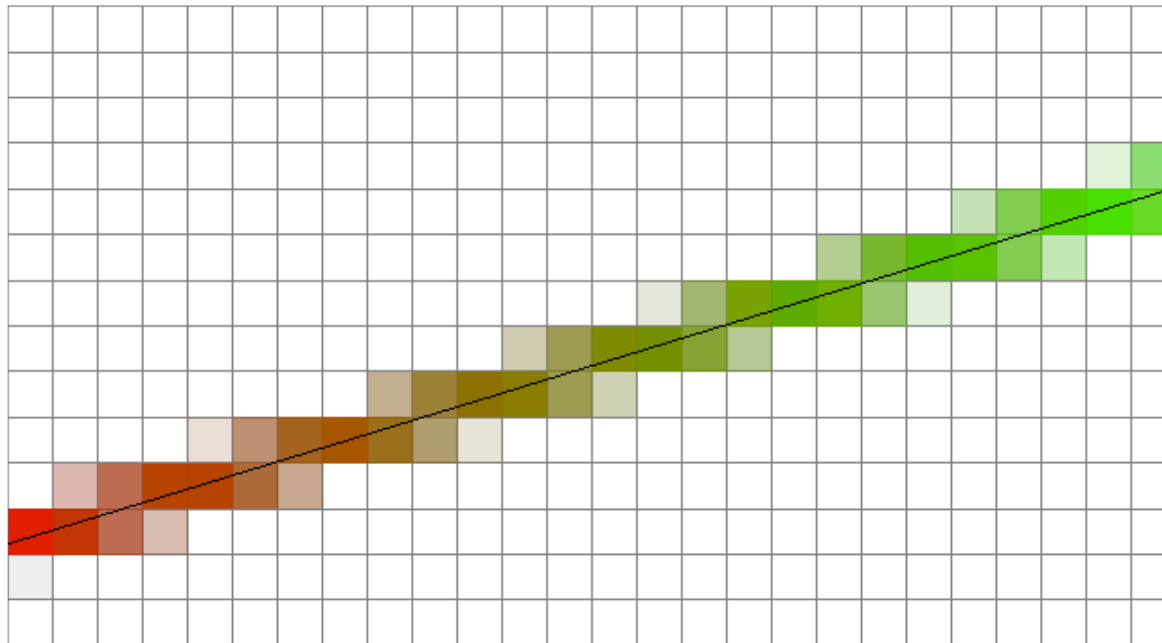


Output:
set of pixels "covered" by the triangle



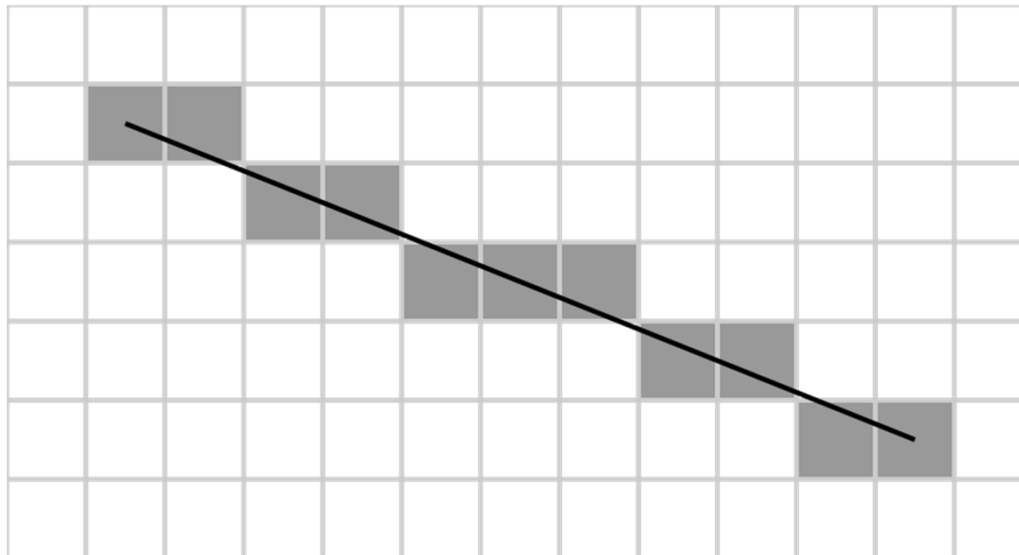
Line rasterization

- **The process of converting continuous lines into the representation by discrete pixels**
 - Determine which pixels are closest to the continuous line
 - Determine the color of the pixels



Line rasterization

- **Bresenham's line algorithm**
 - An algorithm that determines the rasterized points that form a close approximation to a straight line between two end points



Line rasterization

- **Bresenham's line algorithm**

- Line equation

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{(\Delta y)}{(\Delta x)}x + b$$

$$(\Delta x)y = (\Delta y)x + (\Delta x)b$$

$$0 = (\Delta y)x - (\Delta x)y + (\Delta x)b$$

- Let the last equation be a function of x and y:

$$f(x, y) = 0 = Ax + By + C$$

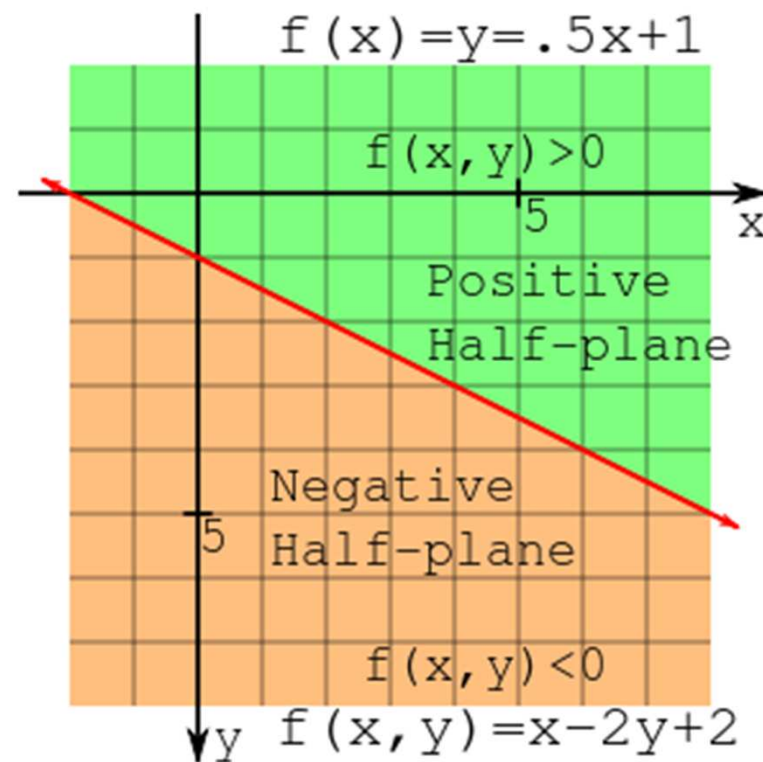
- $A = \Delta y$

- $B = -\Delta x$

- $C = (\Delta x)b$

Line rasterization

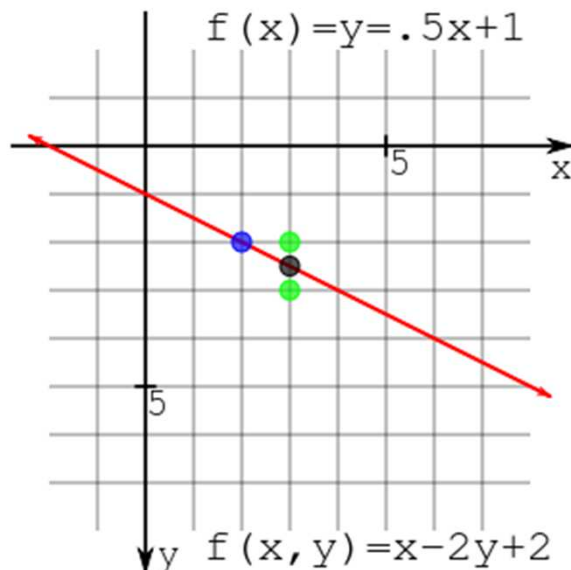
- **Bresenham's line algorithm**
 - Positive and negative half-planes



Line rasterization

- **Bresenham's line algorithm**

- Starting from (x_0, y_0) , determine the next point to be (x_0+1, y_0) or (x_0+1, y_0+1)
- Intuition: the point should be chosen based upon which is closer to the line at x_0+1



Evaluate the line function at the midpoint

$$f(x_0 + 1, y_0 + 1/2)$$

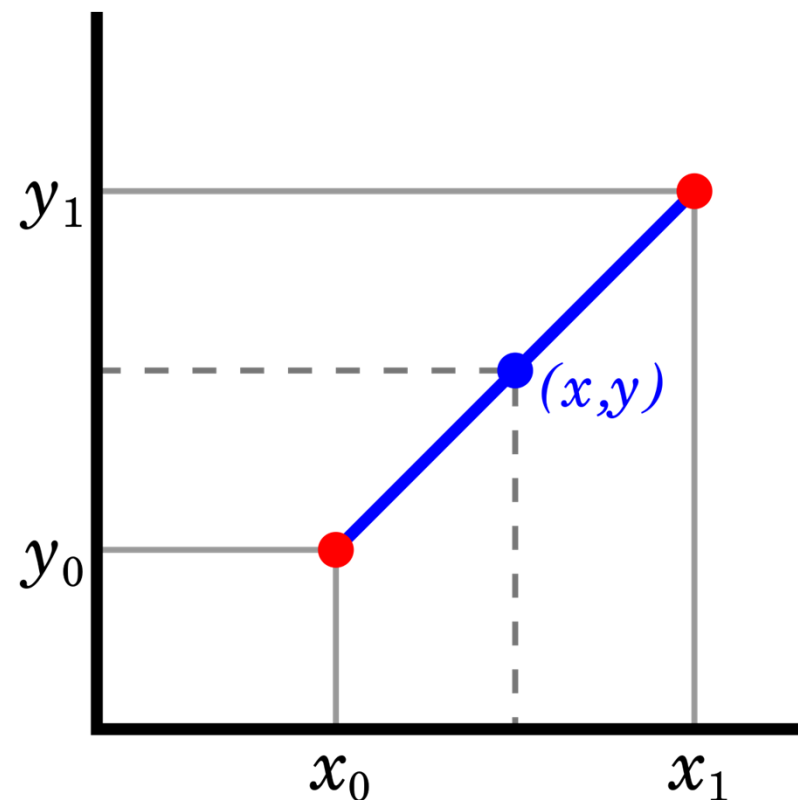
$f \leq 0$: select (x_0+1, y_0)

otherwise

$f > 0$: select (x_0+1, y_0+1)

Line rasterization

- **Color interpolation**
 - Linear interpolation based on x or y value, or distance



Point-inside-polygon test

- **Point-in-triangle test**

- Compute triangle edge equation from projected positions of vertices

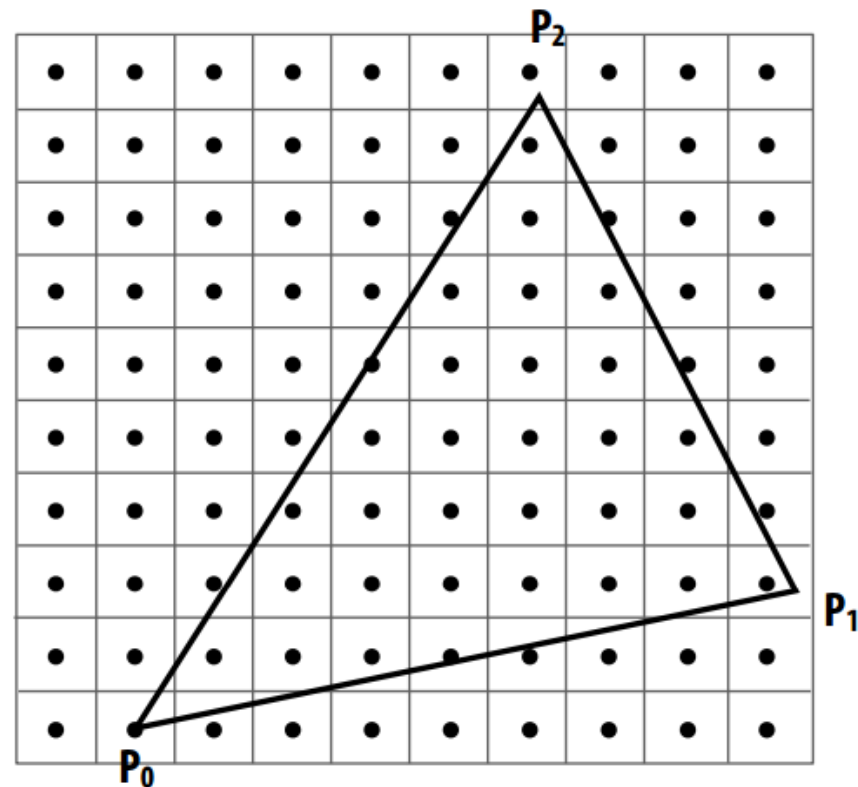
$P_i = (X_i, Y_i)$ ← triangle vertices

$$dX_i = X_{i+1} - X_i$$

$$dY_i = Y_{i+1} - Y_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_i(x, y) &= (x - X_i) dY_i - (y - Y_i) dX_i \\ &= A_i x + B_i y + C_i \end{aligned}$$

$E_i(x, y) = 0$: point on edge
 > 0 : outside edge
 < 0 : inside edge



Point-inside-polygon test

- Test for whether a point is inside edge P_0P_1

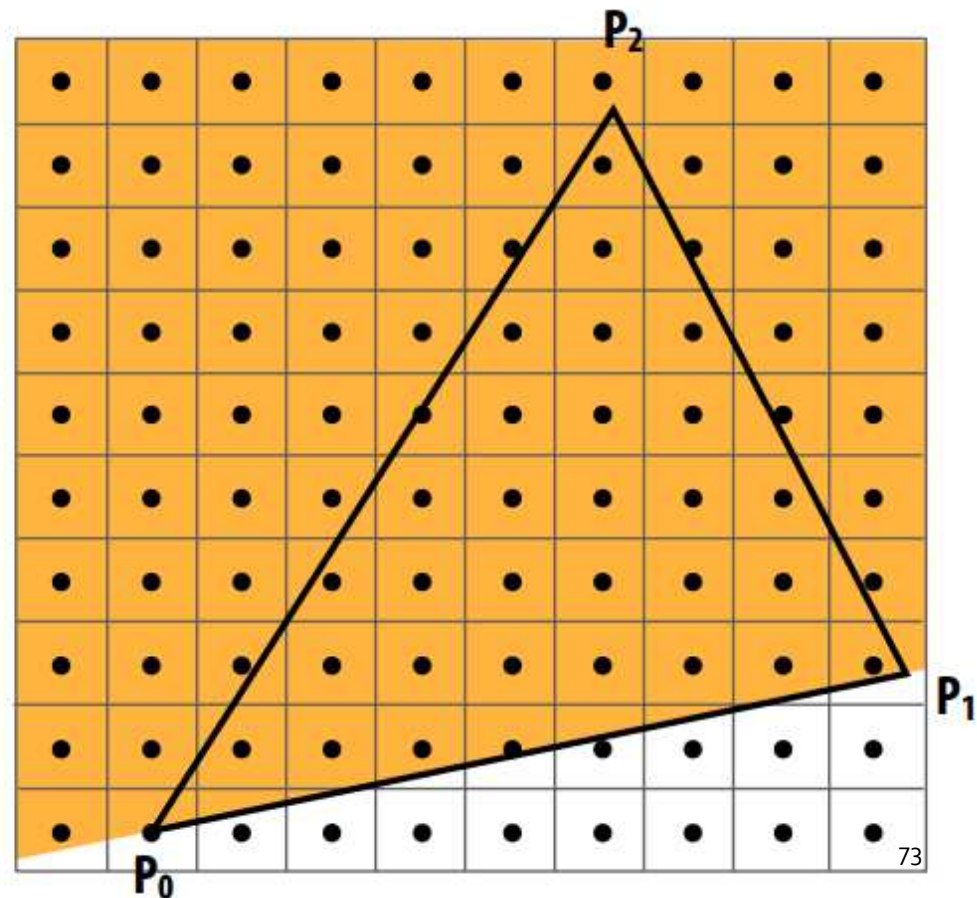
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$$dX_i = X_{i+1} - X_i$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E_i(x, y) &= 0 : \text{point on edge} \\ &> 0 : \text{outside edge} \\ &< 0 : \text{inside edge} \end{aligned}$$



Point-inside-polygon test

- Test for whether a point is inside edge P_1P_2

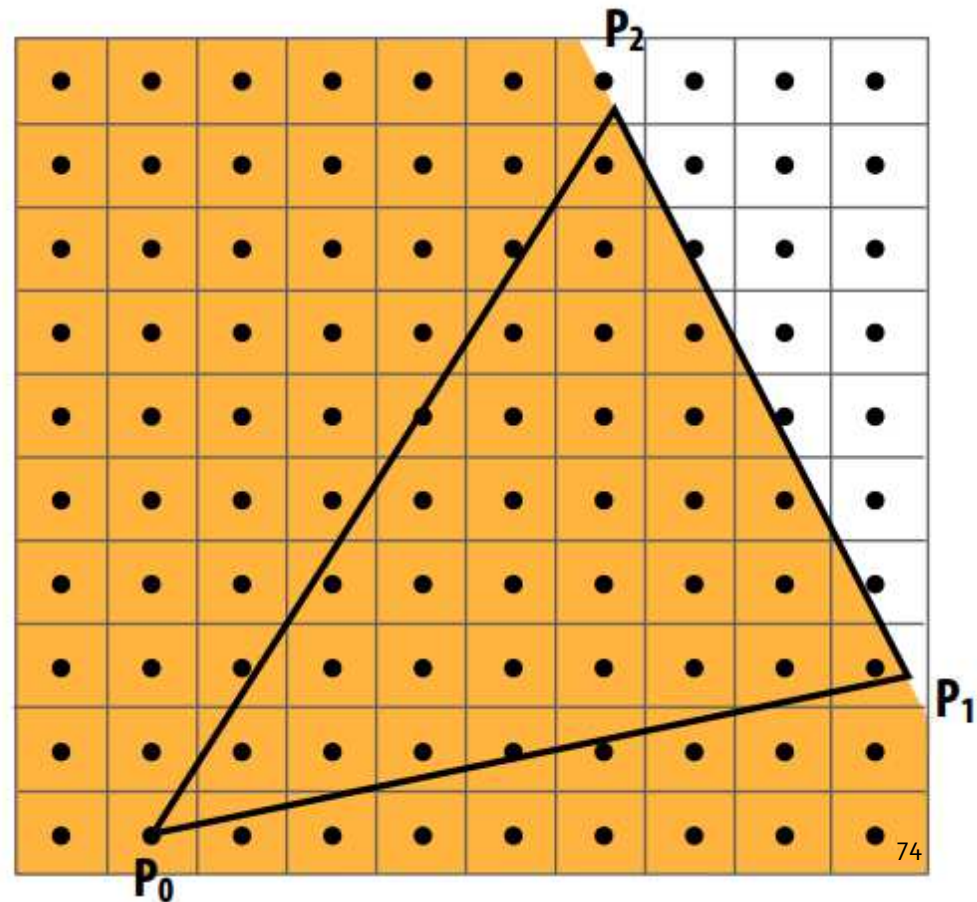
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$$dX_i = X_{i+1} - X_i$$

$$dY_i = Y_{i+1} - Y_i$$

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Point-inside-polygon test

- Test for whether a point is inside edge P_2P_0

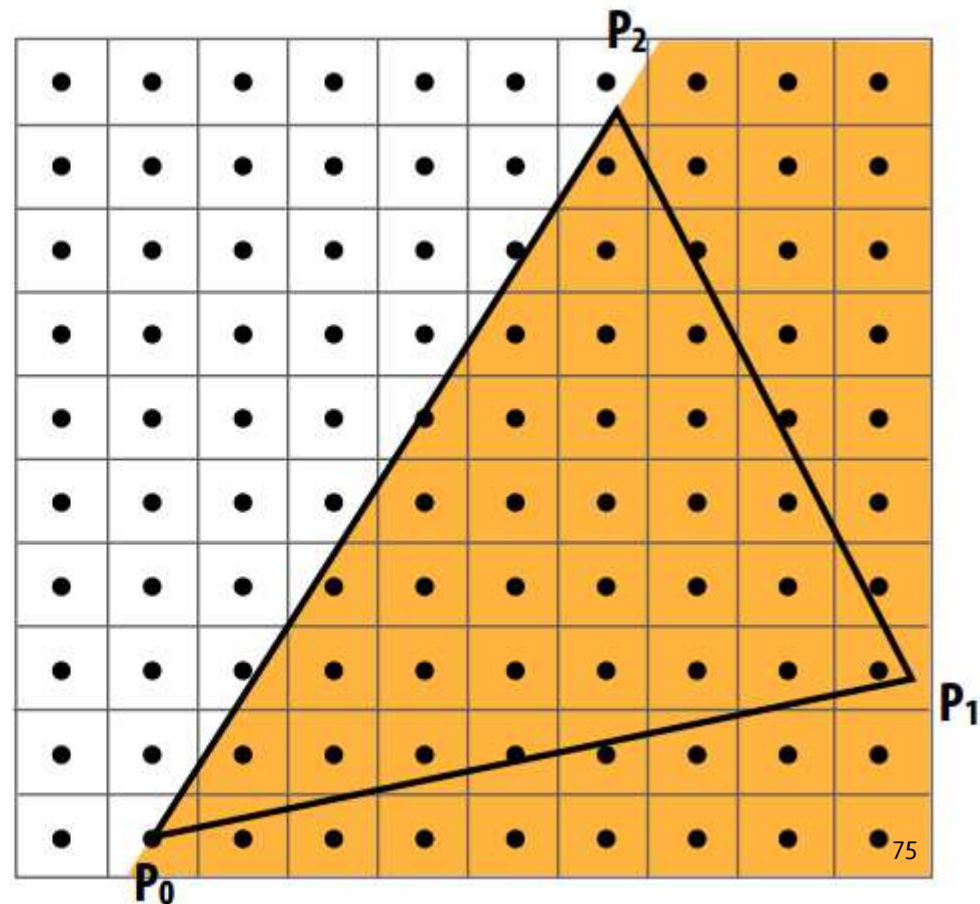
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$$dX_i = X_{i+1} - X_i$$

$$dY_i = Y_{i+1} - Y_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_i(x, y) &= (x - X_i) dY_i - (y - Y_i) dX_i \\ &= A_i x + B_i y + C_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_i(x, y) &= 0 : \text{point on edge} \\ &> 0 : \text{outside edge} \\ &< 0 : \text{inside edge} \end{aligned}$$

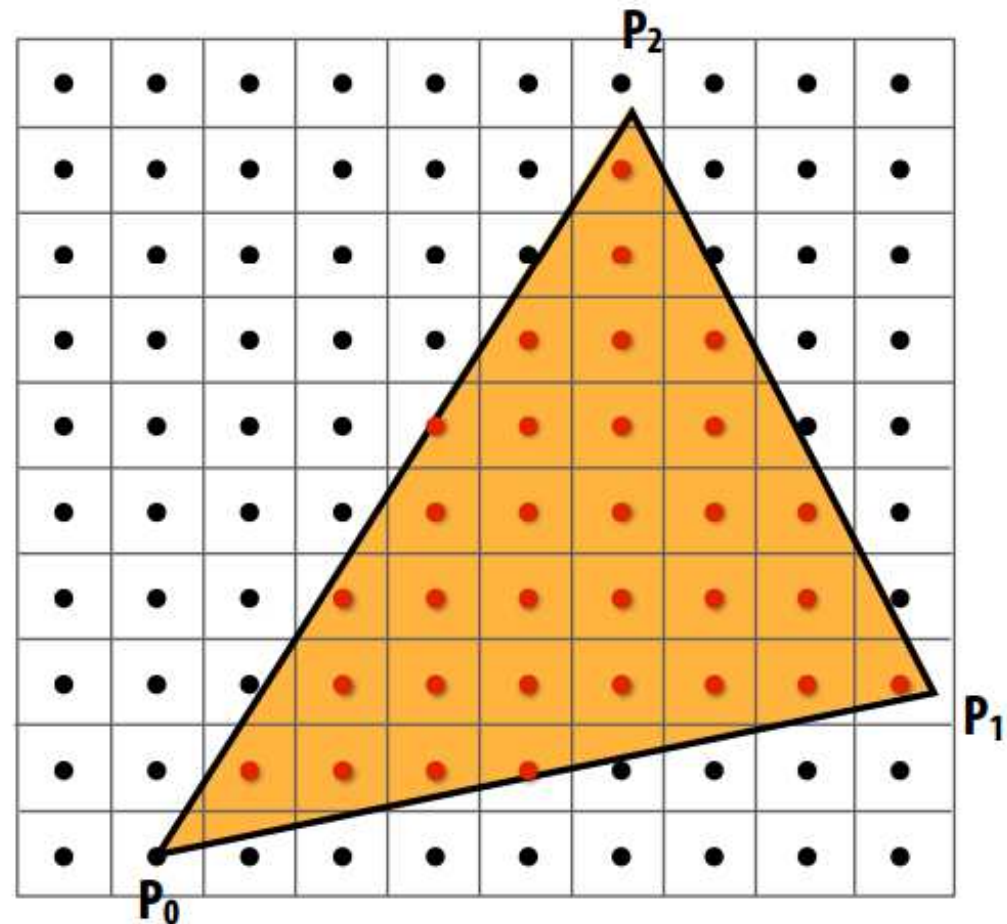


Point-inside-polygon test

Sample point $s = (sx, sy)$ is inside the triangle if it is inside all three edges.

$inside(sx, sy) =$
 $E_0(sx, sy) < 0 \ \&\&$
 $E_1(sx, sy) < 0 \ \&\&$
 $E_2(sx, sy) < 0;$

Note: actual implementation of $inside(sx, sy)$ involves \leq checks based on the triangle coverage edge rules (see beginning of lecture)



Sample points inside triangle are highlighted red.

Scanline algorithm

- Incremental triangle traversal

$$P_i = (X_i, Y_i)$$

$$dX_i = X_{i+1} - X_i$$

$$dY_i = Y_{i+1} - Y_i$$

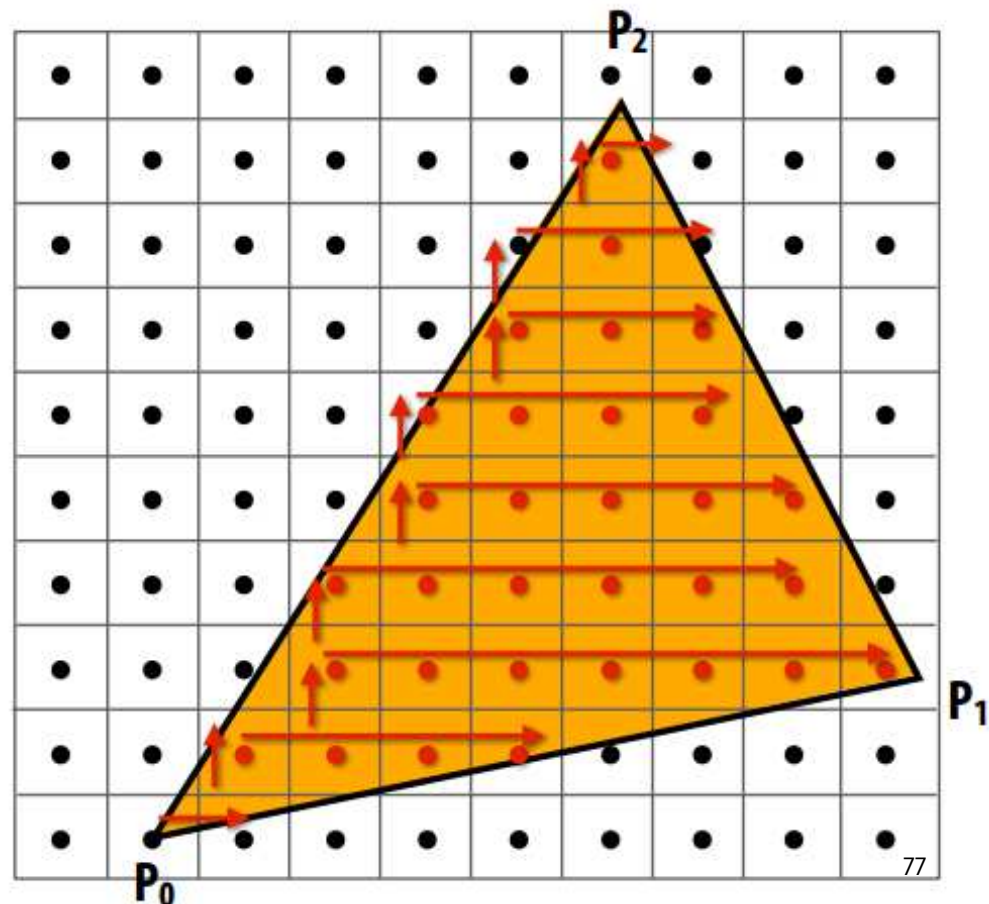
$$\begin{aligned} E_i(x, y) &= (x - X_i) dY_i - (y - Y_i) dX_i \\ &= A_i x + B_i y + C_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_i(x, y) &= 0 : \text{point on edge} \\ &> 0 : \text{outside edge} \\ &< 0 : \text{inside edge} \end{aligned}$$

Efficient incremental update:

$$dE_i(x+1, y) = E_i(x, y) + dY_i = E_i(x, y) + A_i$$

$$dE_i(x, y+1) = E_i(x, y) - dX_i = E_i(x, y) + B_i$$



Scan line algorithm

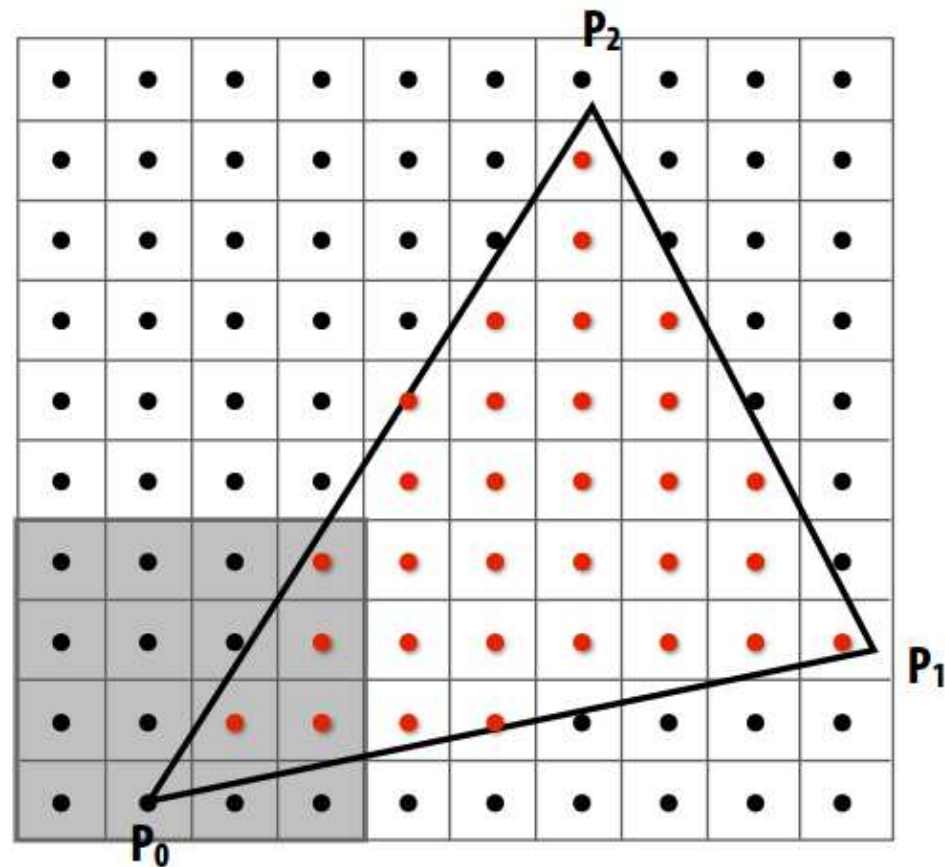
- **Modern approach: tiled triangle traversal**

Traverse triangle in blocks

Test all samples in block against triangle in parallel

Advantages:

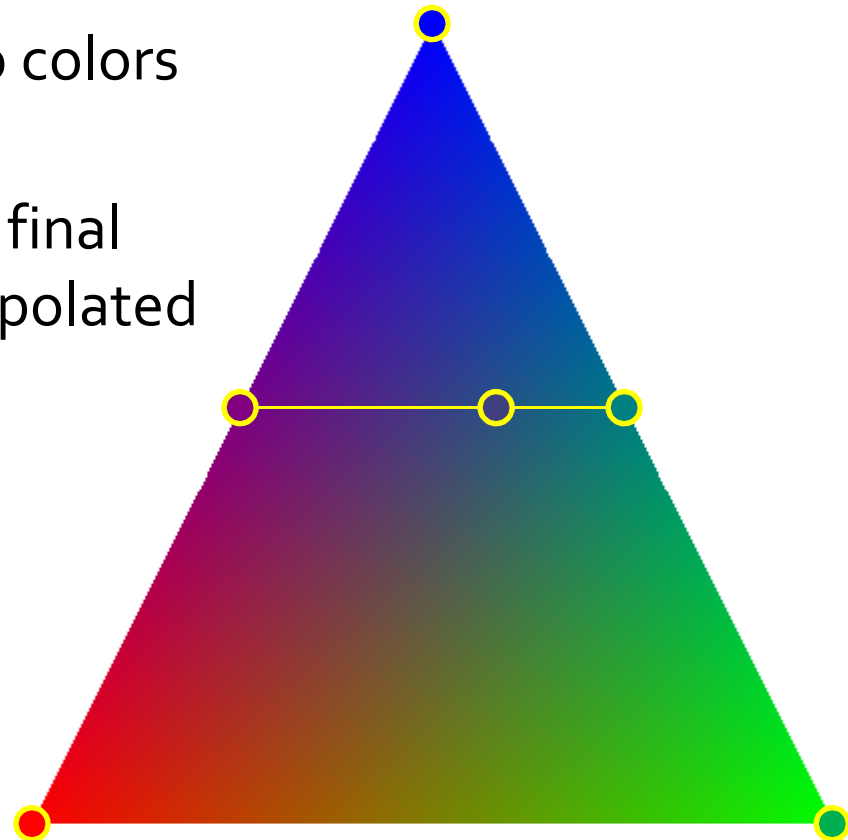
- **Simplicity of wide parallel execution overcomes cost of extra point-in-triangle tests (most triangles cover many samples, especially when super-sampling coverage)**
- **Can skip sample testing work: entire block not in triangle ("early out"), entire block entirely within triangle ("early in")**
- **Additional advantaged related to accelerating occlusion computations (not discussed today)**



All modern GPUs have special-purpose hardware for efficiently performing point-in-triangle tests

Color interpolation

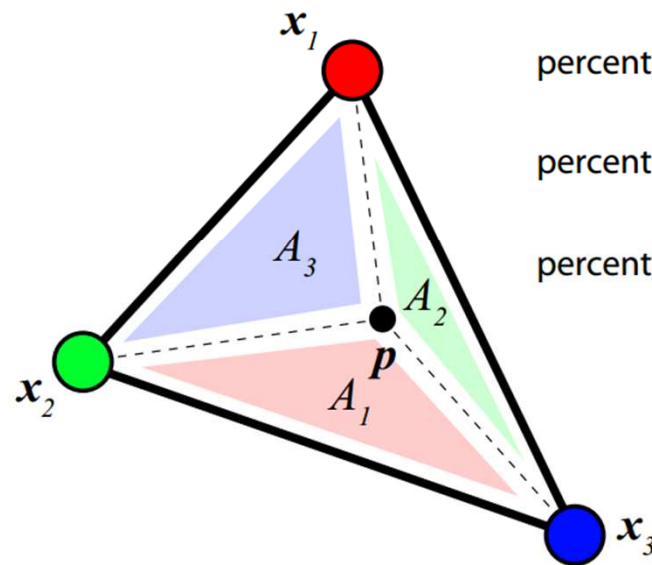
- **How to fill the color of the pixels inside the triangle region?**
 - Linearly interpolate two colors along two edges
 - Linearly interpolate the final color based on the interpolated two colors



Color interpolation

- How to fill the color of the pixels inside the triangle region?
 - Use barycentric interpolation (another approach)

Barycentric Interpolation



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{percent red} &= \frac{A_1}{A} = \lambda_1 \\ \text{percent green} &= \frac{A_2}{A} = \lambda_2 \\ \text{percent blue} &= \frac{A_3}{A} = \lambda_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{"barycentric"} \\ \text{coordinates"} \end{array}$$

Value at p :

$$(A_1 x_1 + A_2 x_2 + A_3 x_3) / A$$

$$\sum_i \lambda_i = 1$$

Fragment/pixel shader

- **Set customized color for each rasterized fragment/pixel**
 - The process is done after the automatic rasterization
 - Can transfer interpolated properties from vertex shader

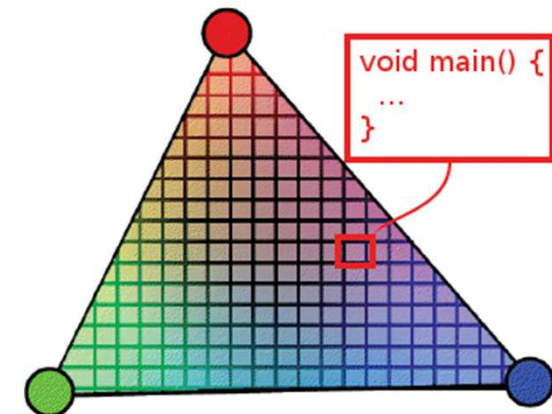
```
varying vec4 vColor;  
  
void main(void)  
{  
    vColor = gl_Color;  
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;  
}
```

vertex shader

```
varying vec4 vColor;  
  
void main (void)  
{  
    gl_FragColor = vColor;  
}
```

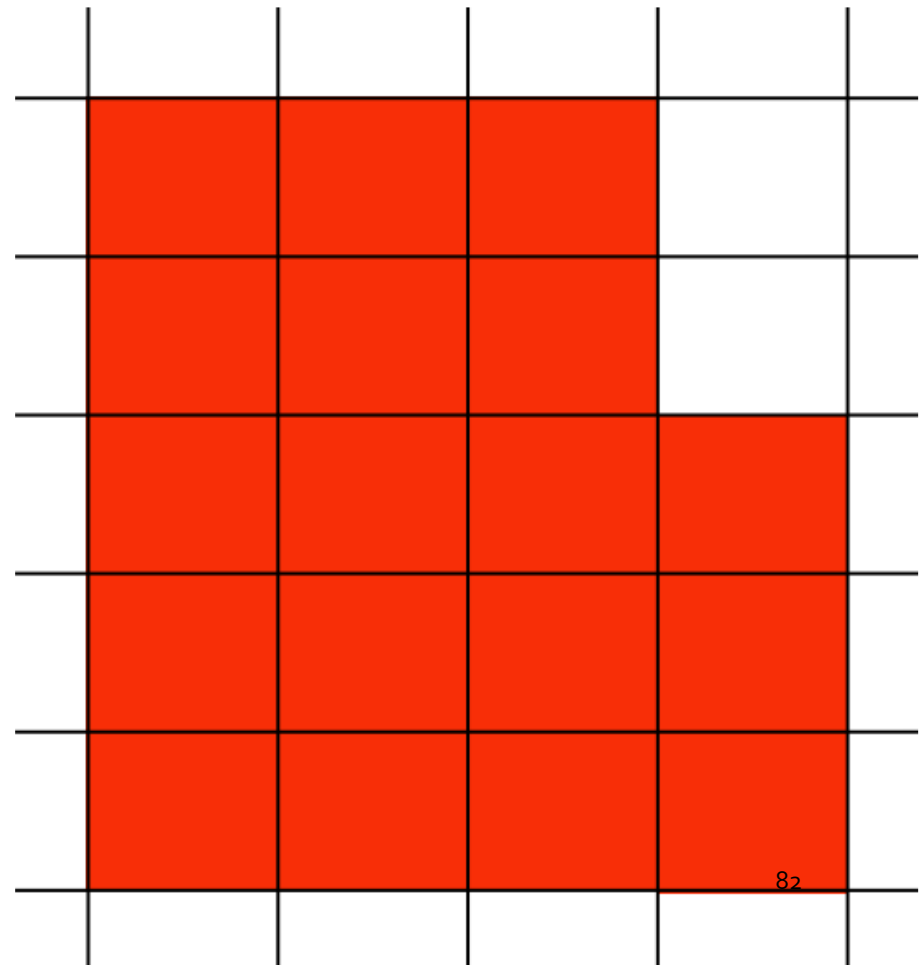
fragment shader

color interpolated from the vertex
automatically after the rasterization



Aliasing in rasterization

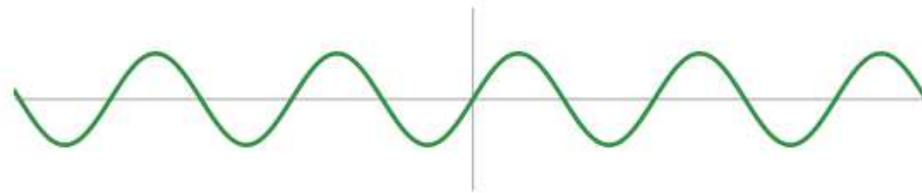
- Comparison between continuous and rasterized signals



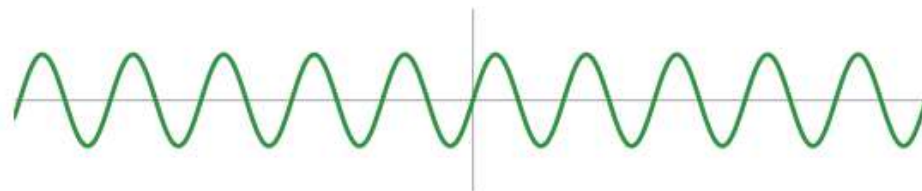
Reason for aliasing

- Represent a signal as a superposition of frequencies

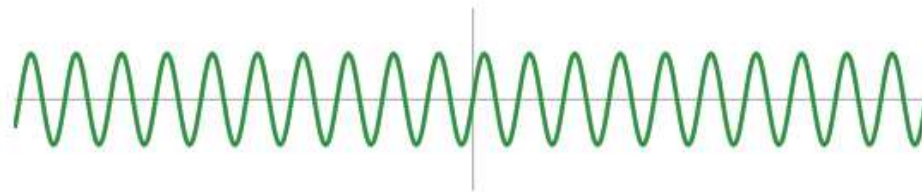
$$f_1(x) = \sin(\pi x)$$



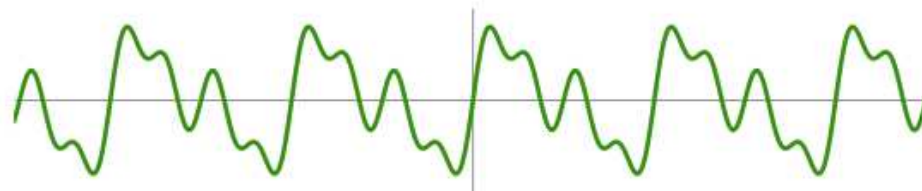
$$f_2(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$$



$$f_4(x) = \sin(4\pi x)$$

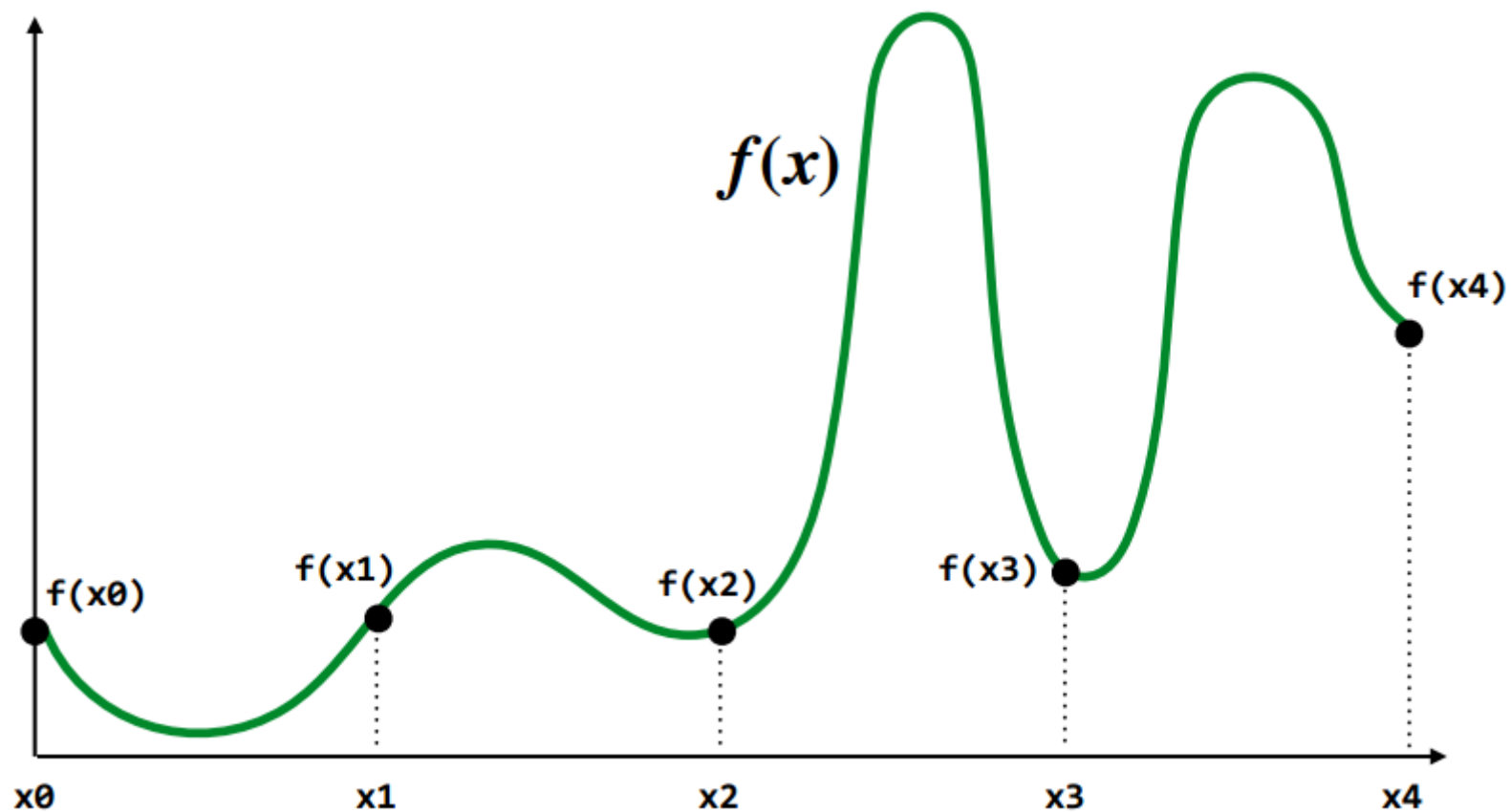


$$f(x) = f_1(x) + 0.75 f_2(x) + 0.5 f_4(x)$$



Reason for aliasing

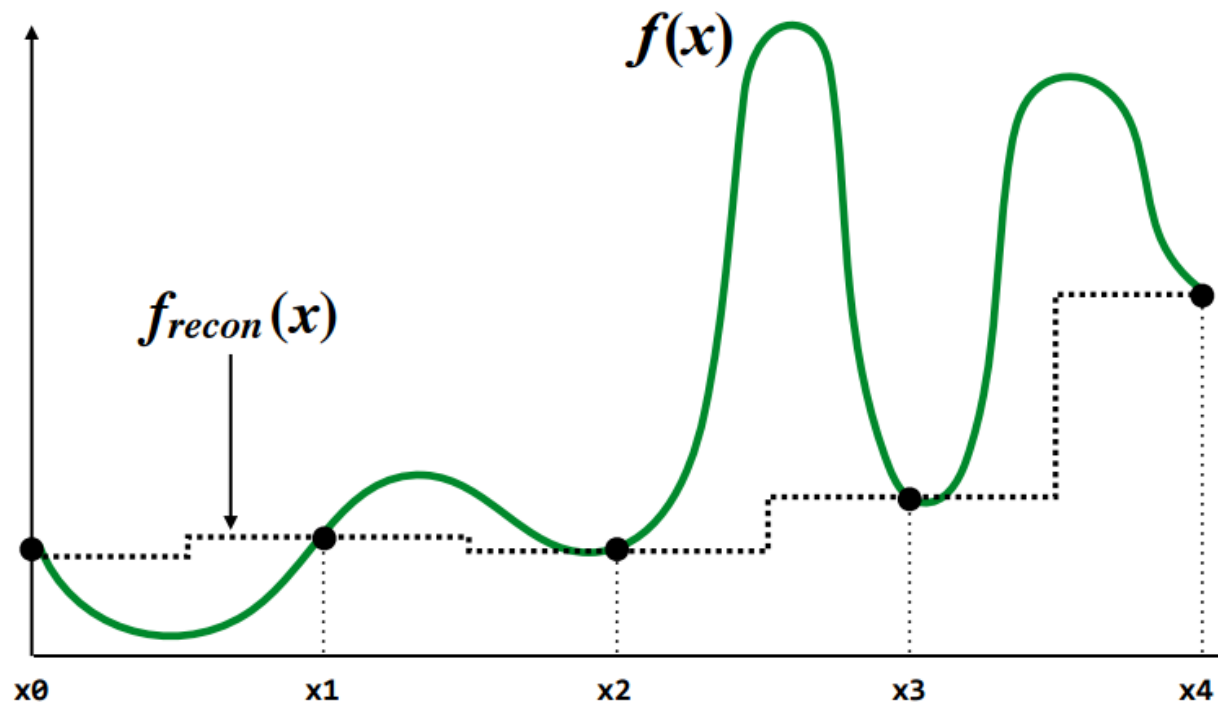
- Sampling: taking measurements of a signal



Reason for aliasing

- **Reconstruction:**

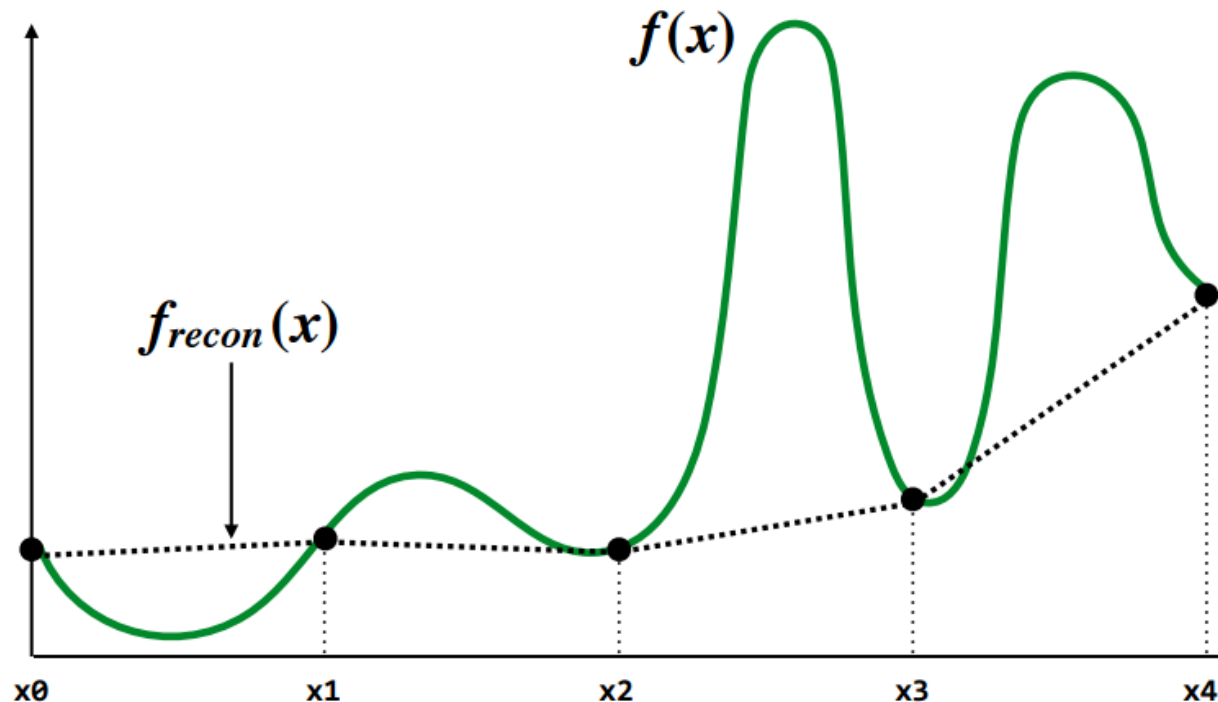
- Given a set of samples, how can we attempt to reconstruct the original signal $f(x)$?
 - Piecewise constant approximation



Reason for aliasing

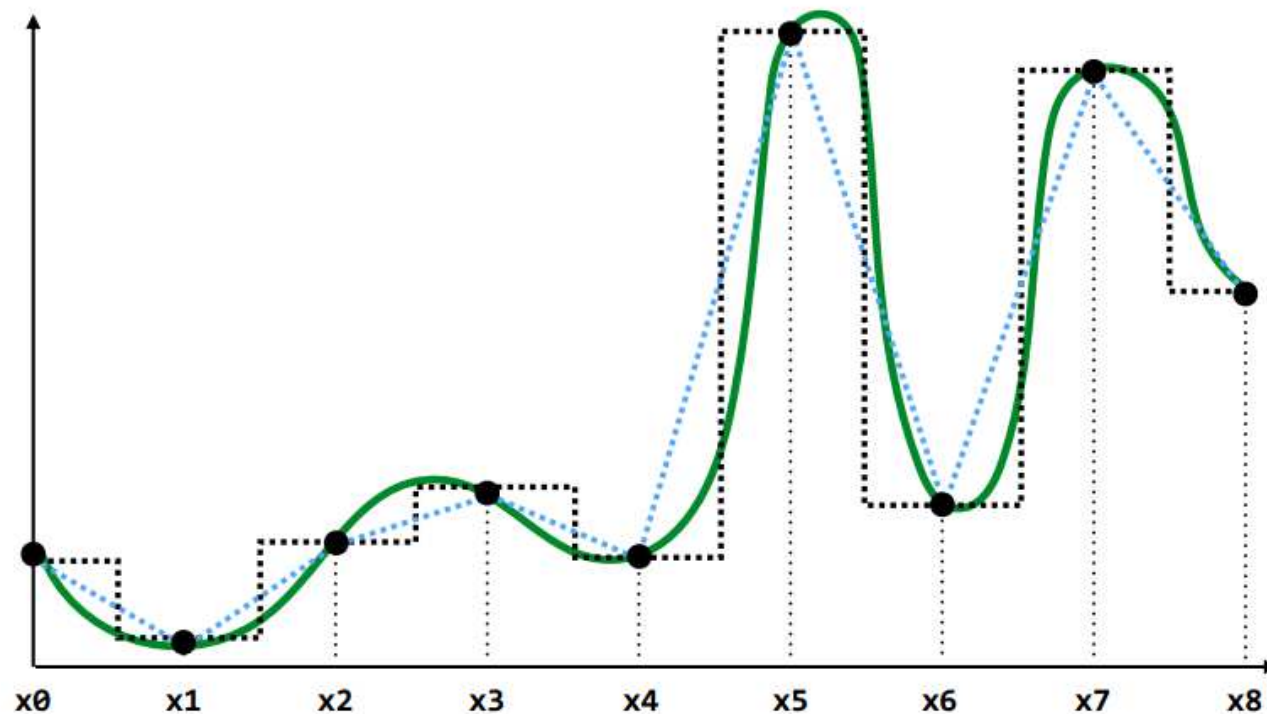
- **Reconstruction:**

- Given a set of samples, how can we attempt to reconstruct the original signal $f(x)$?
 - Piecewise linear approximation



Reason for aliasing

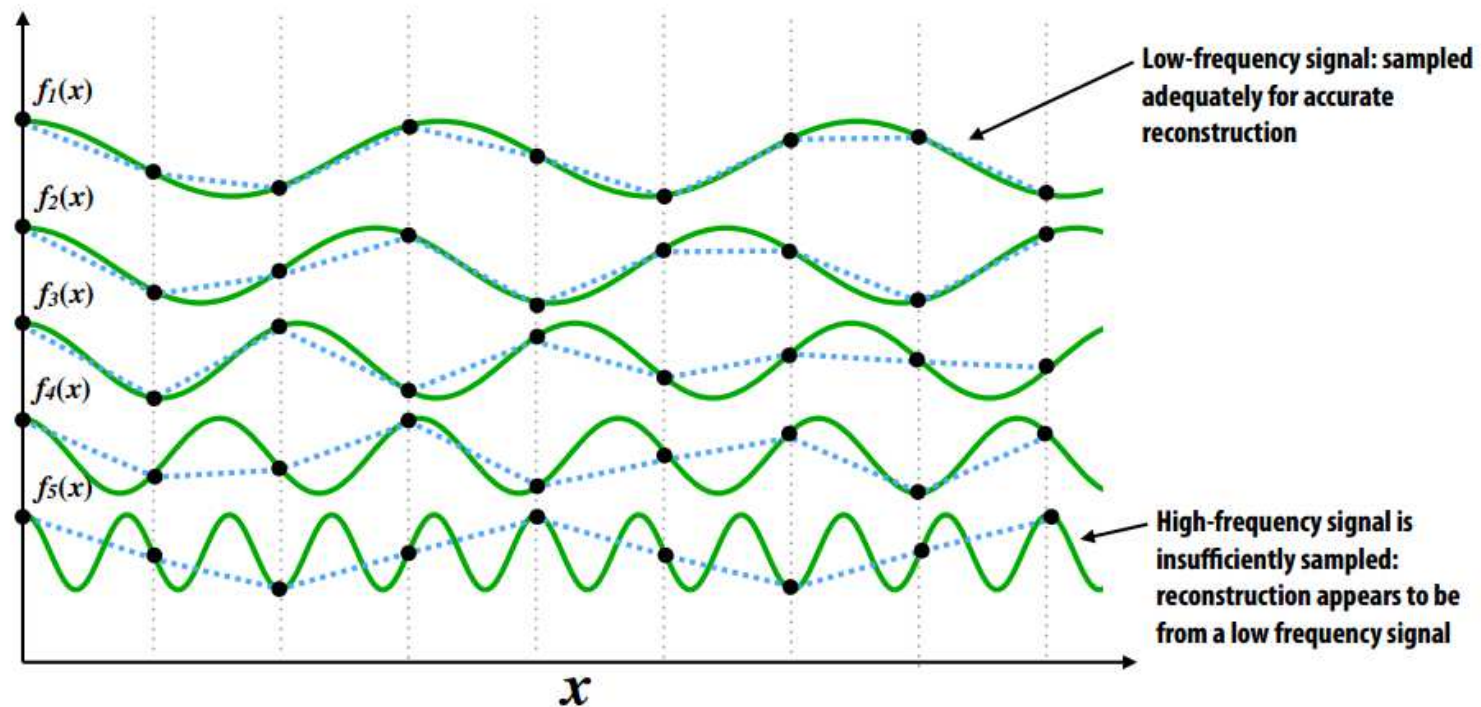
- How can we represent the signal more accurately?
 - Sample the signal more densely



..... = reconstruction via nearest
..... = reconstruction via linear interpolation

Reason for aliasing

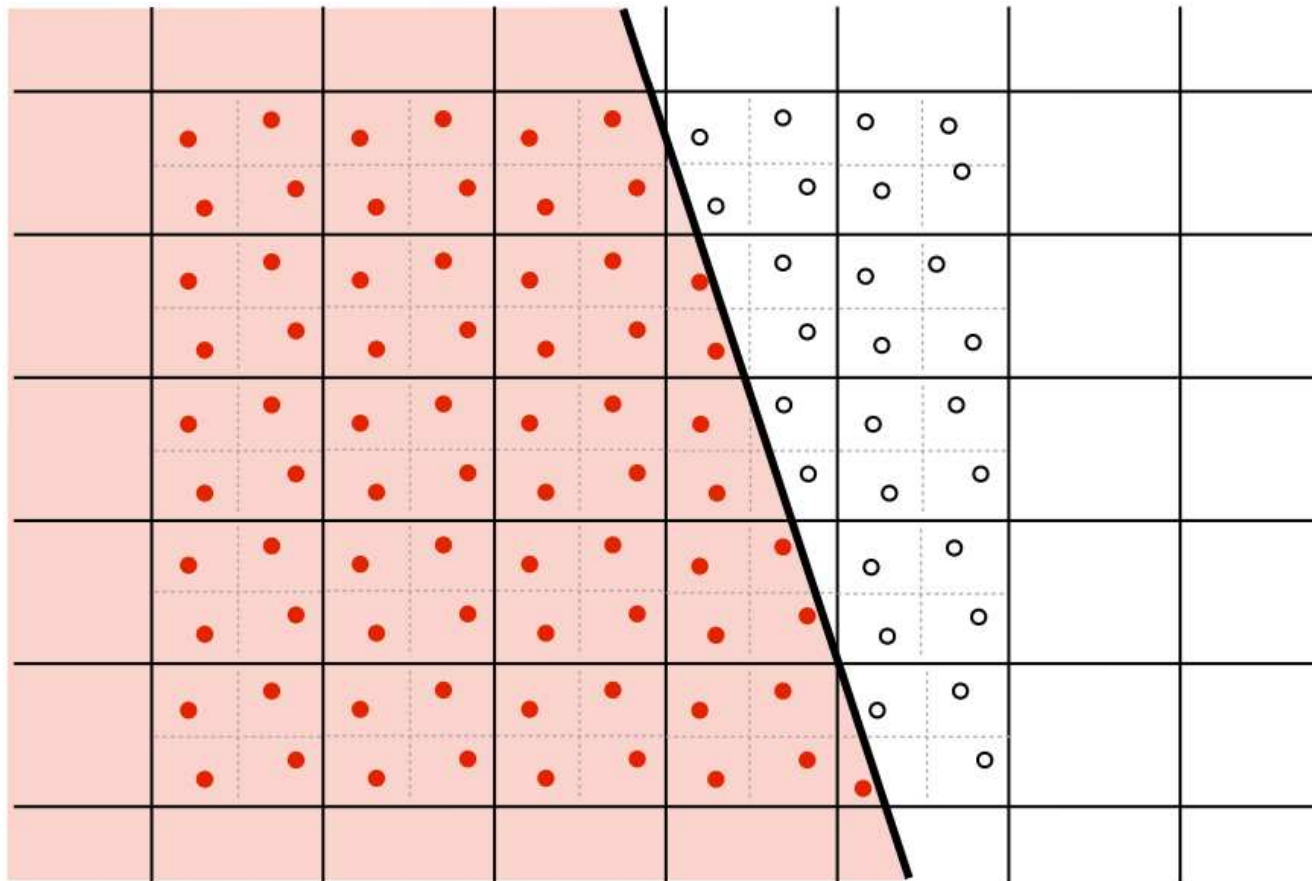
- Under-sampling high-frequency signals results in aliasing



“Aliasing”: high frequencies in the original signal masquerade as low frequencies after reconstruction (due to undersampling)

Antialiasing techniques

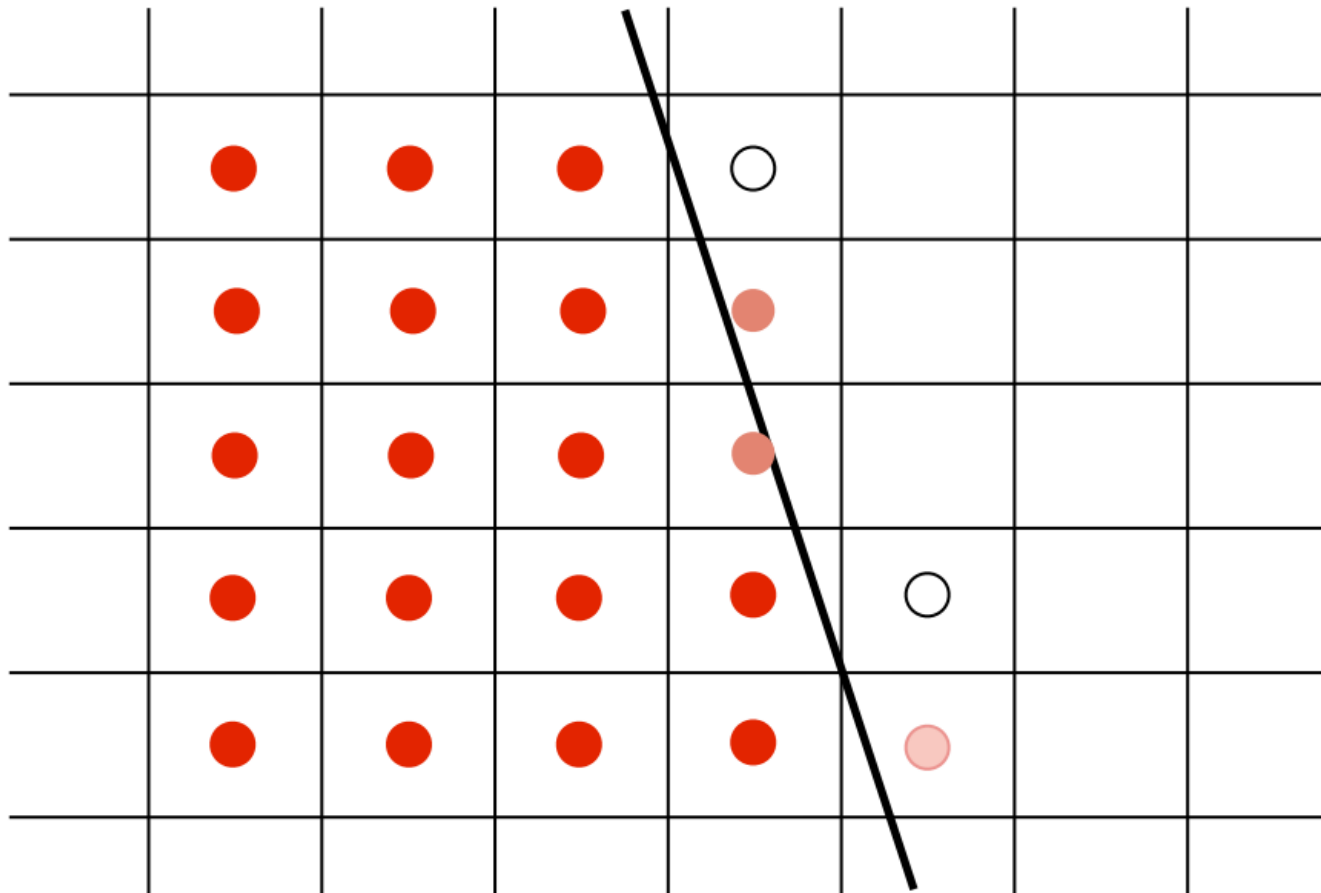
- **Super-sampling**
 - Example: stratified sampling using four samples per pixel



Antialiasing techniques

- **Super-sampling**

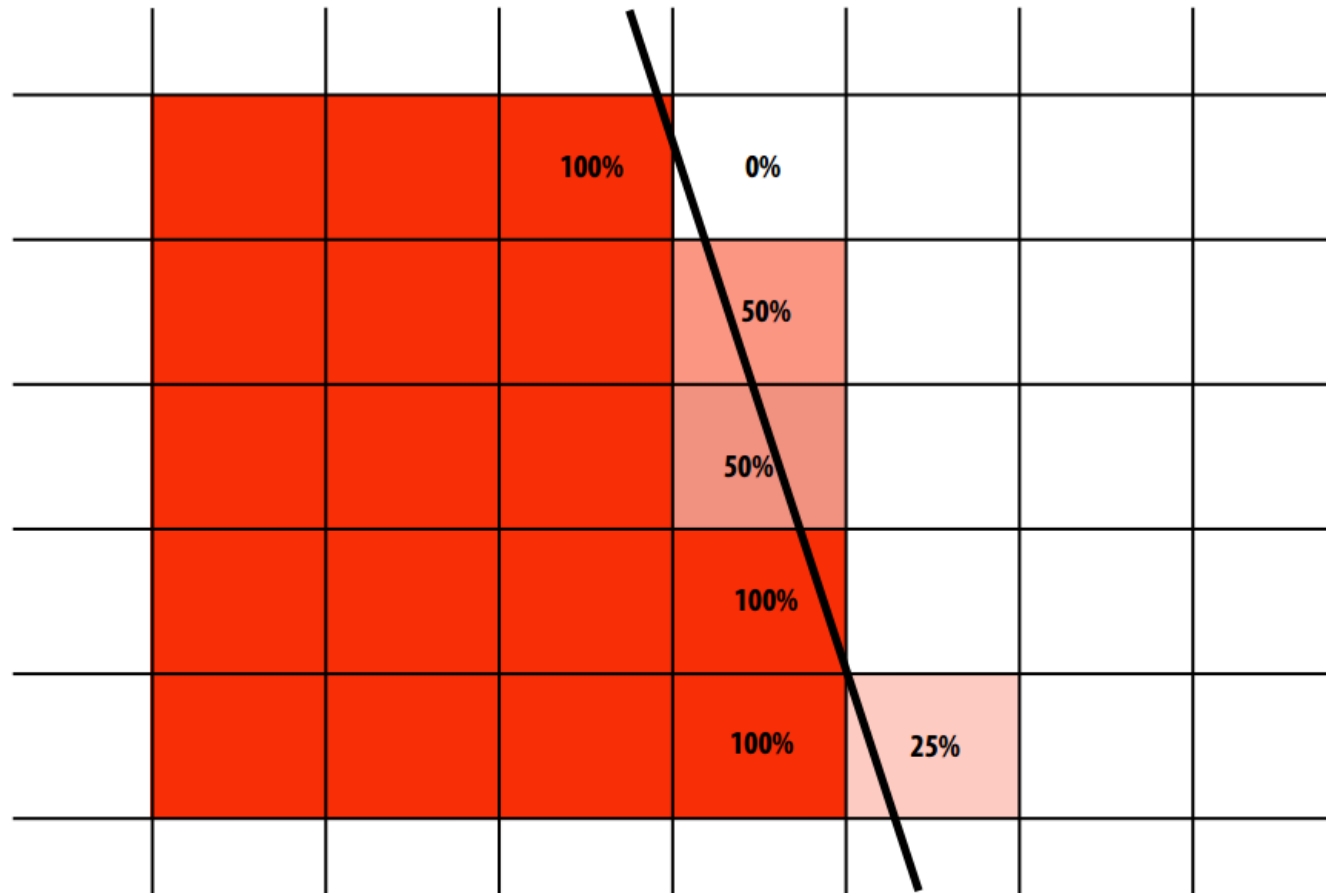
- Resample to display's resolution (box filter)



Antialiasing techniques

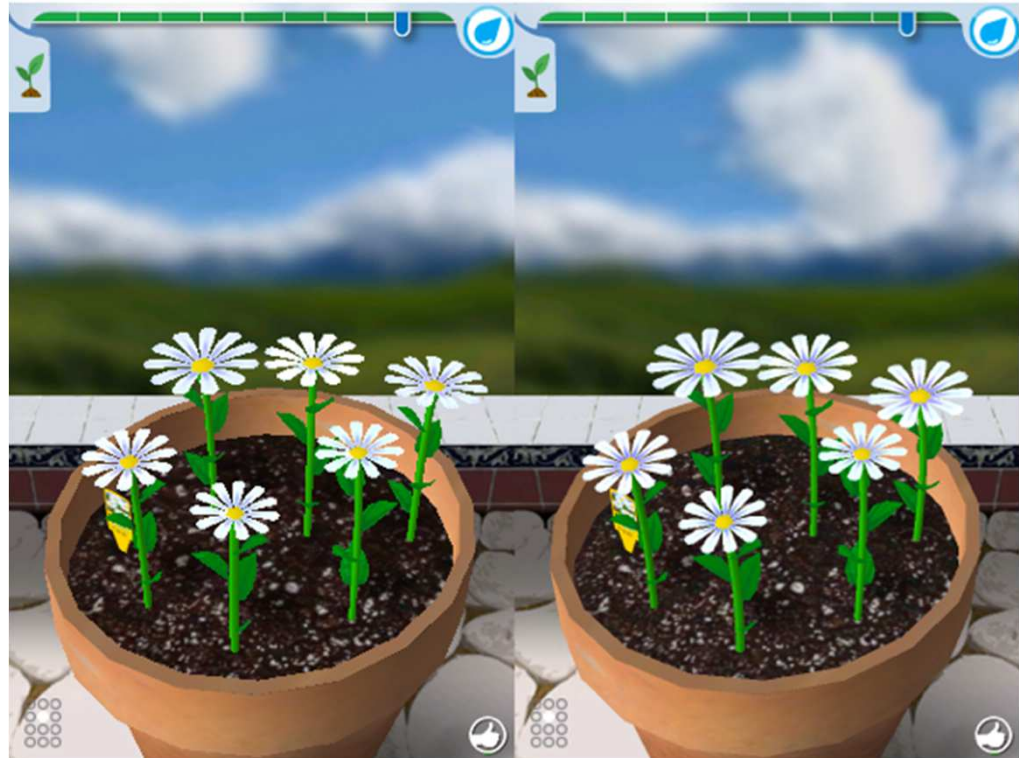
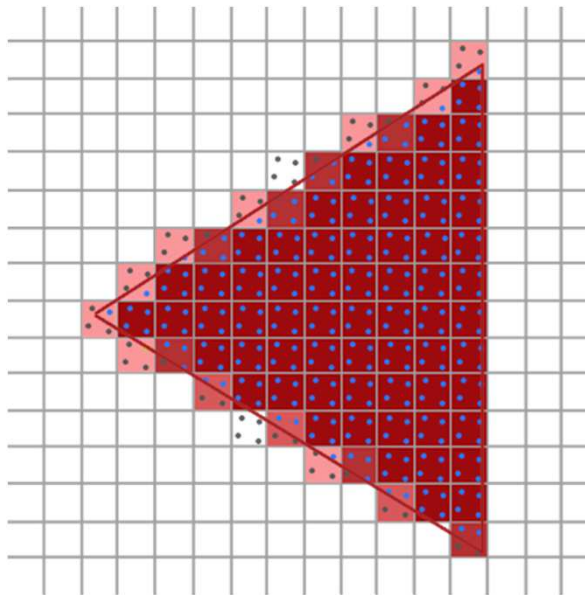
- **Supersampling**

- Displayed result (note anti-aliased edges)



Antialiasing in OpenGL

- **Multi-sampling**
 - Render in higher resolution and down sample by averaging



Antialiasing in OpenGL

- **Enable multi-sample antialiasing in GLFW**
 - Create a window with multi-sample support
 - Call `glfwWindowHint` before creating the window

```
glfwWindowHint(GLFW_SAMPLES, 4);
```

- Enable multi-sampling in OpenGL

```
glEnable(GL_MULTISAMPLE);
```



Next Lecture :

Geometric representations & triangulations