# Computer Graphics – Coordinate Systems

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#### Introduction

- Last lecture: learned how to use matrices to transform vertices with
- Reminder: OpenGL expects visible vertices to be in normalized device coordinates (NDC) after each vertex shader run ( $x, y, z \in [-1,1]$ )
- Usually the coordinates are in a given range and in the vertex shader these coordinates are transformed to NDC
- NDC coordinates are then given to the rasterizer to transform them to 2D coordinates/pixels on the screen

#### Introduction

- Transforming coordinates to NDC and then to screen coordinates is usually accomplished in a step-by-step fashion where object's vertices transformed to several coordinate systems
- The advantage: some operations/calculations are easier in certain coordinate systems

#### Introduction

- There are a total of 5 different coordinate systems that are of importance:
  - Local space (or Object space)
  - World space
  - View space (or Eye space)
  - Clip space
  - Screen space

- Transformation of the coordinates from one space to the next coordinate space involves several transformation matrices
- Most important matrices are:
  - model
  - view
  - projection
- Vertex coordinates (order of coordinates):
  - Local space (local coordinates),
  - World coordinates
  - View coordinates,
  - clip coordinates
  - (eventually) end up as screen coordinates

• Overview



- Local coordinates are the coordinates of the object relative to its local origin
- E.g., the positions of vertices of your 3D scan



1. Local Space

- Next step is to transform the local coordinates to world-space coordinates (model matrix)
- If we have several objects, they life initially in their own coordinate system
- The model transformation puts them in a global space (world space)



2. World Space

 Next, transform the world coordinates to viewspace coordinates (view matrix) in such a way that each coordinate is as seen from the camera or viewer's point of view (in direction of the negative z axis)



3. View Space

- From view space, we project them to clip coordinates (projection matrix)
- Clip coordinates are processed to the -1.0 and 1.0 range and determine which vertices will end up on the screen



4. Clip Space

- Lastly, transformation of the clip coordinates to screen coordinates (viewport transform) that transforms the coordinates from -1.0 and 1.0 to the coordinate range defined by glViewport
- The resulting coordinates are then sent to the rasterizer to turn them into fragments



5. Screen Space

- Reason for transforming the vertices into all these different spaces is that some operations make more sense or are easier to use in certain coordinate systems
- E.g., modifying an object makes most sense to do this in local space
- E.g., calculating operations on the object with respect to the position of other objects makes most sense in world coordinates
- Could define one transformation matrix that goes from local space to clip space all in one go, but that leaves us with less flexibility

## Local Space



- 1. Local Space
- Local space is the coordinate space that is local to the object (where object begin)
- E.g., a modelled cube from a software package (like Blender)
- Origin of cube is probably at (0,0,0) even though the cube might end up at a different location in the final application
- Probably all the models you've created all have (0,0,0) as their initial position
- All the vertices of your model are therefore in local space → they are all local to the object
- The vertices of the wall we defined in the last lectures were specified as coordinates between -0.5 and 0.5 with 0.0 as its origin → these are local coordinates

## World Space



- Import all objects directly would probably result all being stacked → want to define individual positions for each object inside a larger world
- World space coordinates are coordinates of all vertices relative to a world
- Coordinates of the objects are transformed from local to world space with the model matrix.

## World Space



- Model matrix is a transformation matrix that translates, scales and/or rotates
- E.g., transforming a house by scaling it down (it was a bit too large in local space), translating it to a suburbia town and rotating it a bit to the left on the y-axis
- Similar to the transformations of last lecture

#### View Space

3. View Space

- View space is usually referred to as the camera of OpenGL (alias camera space/eye space)
- View space is the result of transforming world-space coordinates to coordinates that are seen from the camera's point of view
- Accomplished with a combination of translations and rotations that certain items are in front of the camera (view matrix)

4. Clip Space

- At the end of each vertex shader run, OpenGL expects NDC any coordinate outside this range is clipped (clipped cordinates are discarded)
- Remaining coordinates will end up as visible fragments
- Projection matrix transforms vertex coordinates from view to clipspace, it specifies a range of coordinates e.g. -1000 and 1000 in each dimension and it transforms them to the NDC
- With this example a coordinate of (1250, 500, 750) would not be visible (x outside)



4. Clip Space

- Specifying a range of coordinates in each dimension results in a viewing box
- This is called a frustum and each coordinate that ends up inside it will end up on the screen
- Converting coordinates within a specified range to NDC is called projection (projects 3D coordinates to 2D NDC)



4. Clip Space

#### If only a part of a primitive, e.g., a triangle is outside the clipping volume OpenGL will reconstruct the triangle as one or more triangles to fit inside the clipping range

4. Clip Space

- After the vertices are transformed to clip space a final operation called perspective division is performed (division of x-, y-, z-components of the position vectors by the vector's homogeneous w component)
- It transforms the 4D clip space coordinates to 3D NDCs (automatically performed at the end of each vertex shader run)
- It is after this stage where the resulting coordinates are mapped to screen coordinates (using the settings of glViewport) and turned into fragments
- The projection matrix can take two different forms:
  - orthographic projection matrix
  - perspective projection matrix

#### Projection Matrix

- An orthographic projection matrix defines a cube-like frustum box that defines the clipping space where each vertex outside this box is clipped
- Orthographic projection matrix needs the width, height and length of the visible frustum
- All the coordinates that end up inside this frustum after transforming them to clip space with the orthographic projection matrix won't be clipped
- The frustum looks a bit like a container

- Frustum defines visible coordinates (width, height, near, far plane)
- Coordinates outside are clipped/discarded
- The orthographic frustum maps coordinates inside the frustum to NDC (w component = 1 → perspective division doesn't change the coordinates)



• To create an orthographic projection matrix, use GLM's built-in function glm::ortho:

glm::ortho(0.0f, 800.0f, 0.0f, 600.0f, 0.1f, 100.0f);

- 1./2. parameters: specify the left and right coordinate of the frustum
- 3./4. parameters: specify the bottom and top part of the frustum
- 5./6. parameters: define the distances between the near and far plane
- This projection matrix transforms all coordinates between these x, y and z range values to NDCs

- An orthographic projection matrix directly maps coordinates to the 2D plane (screen), but in reality, a direct projection produces unrealistic results since the projection doesn't take perspective into account
- That is something the perspective projection matrix fixes for us

• Example: Given are four points that yield a plane

$$p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\5\\10 \end{pmatrix}, \ p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10\\5\\10 \end{pmatrix}, \ p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\10\\10 \end{pmatrix}, \ p_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 10\\10\\10 \end{pmatrix}$$

• The camera is positioned on the y-axis looking to the origin

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- We want translate, scale, and rotate the plane
- We want to translate the midpoint to the origin: translate by  $-ar{p}$
- Scale it by 5
- Rotate around the x-axis by -30°

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$$rotate \cdot scale \cdot trans = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(-30^{\circ}) & -\sin(-30^{\circ}) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(-30^{\circ}) & \cos(-30^{\circ}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \approx \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & -37.5 \\ 0 & 4.33 & 2.5 & -57.48 \\ 0 & -2.5 & 4.33 & -24.55 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



- Note: translation\*rotation\*scale (this is what you read in other tutorials probably)
- That works, if the model is placed properly and you want to translate it afterwards

$$p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\5\\10 \end{pmatrix}, p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10\\5\\10 \end{pmatrix}, p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\10\\10 \end{pmatrix}, p_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 10\\10\\10 \end{pmatrix}$$

• We get:  $mp_i \coloneqq model \cdot p_i = rotate \cdot scale \cdot trans \cdot p_i$ 

$$mp_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -12.5 \\ -10.83 \\ 6.25 \end{pmatrix}, mp_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 12.5 \\ -10.83 \\ 6.25 \end{pmatrix}, mp_3 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -12.5 \\ 10.83 \\ -6.25 \end{pmatrix}, mp_4 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 12.5 \\ 10.83 \\ -6.25 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Note: for multiplication with a 4x4 matrix, we add a 1 to the last component and omit it here for the 3D vector

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• The camera is positioned on the y-axis

$$view = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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• We get:  $vmp_i \coloneqq view \cdot mp_i$ 

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- -15, 15: left and right coordinate of the frustum
- -10,10: bottom and top part of the frustum
- -12,12: distances between the near and far plane


$$vmp_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -12.5 \\ 6.25 \\ -10.83 \end{pmatrix}, vmp_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 12.5 \\ 6.25 \\ -10.83 \end{pmatrix}, vmp_3 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -12.5 \\ -6.25 \\ 10.83 \end{pmatrix}, vmp_4 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 12.5 \\ -6.25 \\ 10.83 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Projection matrix





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• We get:  $pvmp_i \coloneqq proj \cdot vmp_i$ 

$$pvmp_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -0.83\\ 0.63\\ 0.90 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.83\\ 0.63\\ 0.90 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_3 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -0.83\\ -0.63\\ -0.90 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_4 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.83\\ -0.63\\ -0.90 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
glm::mat4 model = glm::mat4(1.0f);
glm::mat4 view= glm::mat4(1.0f);
glm::mat4 projection = glm::mat4(1.0f);
model = glm::rotate(model, glm::radians(-30.0f), glm::vec3(1.0, 0.0, 0.0));
model = glm::scale(model, glm::vec3(5.0));
model = glm::translate(model, glm::vec3(-7.5f, -7.5f, -10.0f));
glm::vec4 r1 = glm::vec4(1,0,0,0);
glm::vec4 r2 = glm::vec4(0, 0, 1, 0);
glm::vec4 r3 = glm::vec4(0, 1, 0, 0);
glm::vec4 r4 = glm::vec4(0, 0, 0, 1);
view = glm::mat4(r1, r2, r3, r4);
projection = glm::ortho(-15.0f, 15.0f, -10.0f, 10.0f, -12.0f, 12.0f);
```

```
unsigned int modelLoc = glGetUniformLocation(ourShader.ID, "model");
unsigned int viewLoc = glGetUniformLocation(ourShader.ID, "view");
unsigned int projLoc = glGetUniformLocation(ourShader.ID, "projection");
glUniformMatrix4fv(modelLoc, 1, GL_FALSE, &model[0][0]);
glUniformMatrix4fv(viewLoc, 1, GL_FALSE, &view[0][0]);
glUniformMatrix4fv(projLoc, 1, GL_FALSE, &projection[0][0]);
```

```
#version 330 core
layout (location = 0) in vec3 aPos;
layout (location = 1) in vec2 aTexCoord;
out vec2 TexCoord;
uniform mat4 model;
uniform mat4 view;
uniform mat4 projection;
void main()
{
    gl_Position = projection * view * model * vec4(aPos, 1.0);
    TexCoord = vec2(aTexCoord.x, aTexCoord.y);
}
```

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• ...finally done



- In real life objects that are farther away appear much smaller
- This weird effect is called perspective
- Perspective is especially noticeable when looking down the road



- Due to perspective the lines seem to coincide the farther they are away
- This is the effect the perspective projection matrix tries to mimic
- Maps a frustum range to clip space and manipulates the w value of each vertex coordinate

- The further away a vertex coordinate is from the viewer, the higher is w
- The coordinates are transformed to clip space are in the range -w to w (anything outside this range is clipped)
- OpenGL requires NDC as the final vertex shader output, thus in clip space, perspective division is applied to the clip space coordinates:

$$out = \begin{pmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \\ z/w \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Each component is divided by its w component
- A perspective projection matrix can be created in GLM as follows

```
glm::mat4 projection = glm::perspective(glm::radians(45.0f), (float)SCR_WIDTH
/ (float)SCR_HEIGHT, 0.01f, 100.0f);
```

• glm::perspective creates a large frustum that defines the visible space (outside clipped)

 A perspective frustum can be visualized as a non-uniformly shaped box from where each coordinate inside this box will be mapped to a point in clip space



- 1. parameter: fov (field of view) value and sets how large the viewspace is (usually set to 45°)
- 2. parameter: aspect ratio (calculated by dividing the viewport's width by its height)
- 3./4. parameter: near and far plane(usually 0.1f and 100.0f)
- All the vertices between the near and far plane and inside the frustum will be rendered

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/ (float)SCR_HEIGHT, 0.01f, 100.0f);
```



Too high near values (like 10.0f) results in clipping coordinates close to the camera (between 0.0f and 10.0f)

Gives a familiar visual result in videogames in that you can see through certain objects if you move too close to them

- Let us go back to our example:
  - We want translate, scale, and rotate the plane
  - We want to translate the midpoint to the origin: translate by  $-\bar{p}$
  - Scale it by 5
  - Rotate around the x-axis by -30°
  - Translate it along the y-axis by 35 units

$$p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\5\\10 \end{pmatrix}, p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10\\5\\10 \end{pmatrix}, p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5\\10\\10 \end{pmatrix}, p_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 10\\10\\10 \end{pmatrix}$$





Perspective 
$$vmp_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -12.5 \\ 6.25 \\ -45.83 \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $vmp_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 12.5 \\ 6.25 \\ -45.83 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $vmp_3 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -12.5 \\ -6.25 \\ -24.17 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $vmp_4 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 12.5 \\ -6.25 \\ -24.17 \end{pmatrix}$ 

• Projection matrix (aspect=800/600=4/3, fov=45°, far=-near=12):



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• We get:  $pvmp_i \coloneqq proj \cdot vmp_i$ 

$$pvmp_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -22.63\\15.09\\12\\45.82 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 22.63\\15.09\\12\\45.82 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_3 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -22.63\\-15.09\\12\\24.17 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_4 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 22.63\\-15.09\\12\\24.17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{erspective} \\ \text{erspective} \end{array} pvmp_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -22.63\\ 15.09\\ 12\\ 45.82 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 22.63\\ 15.09\\ 12\\ 45.82 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_3 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -22.63\\ -15.09\\ 12\\ 24.17 \end{pmatrix}, pvmp_4 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 22.63\\ -15.09\\ 12\\ 24.17 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

• In clip space the coordinates are finally divided by w:

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$$outp_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -0.49\\ 0.33\\ 0.26 \end{pmatrix}, outp_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.49\\ 0.33\\ 0.26 \end{pmatrix}, outp_3 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -0.94\\ -0.62\\ 0.50 \end{pmatrix}, outp_4 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.94\\ -0.62\\ 0.50 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
glm::mat4 model= glm::mat4(1.0f);
glm::mat4 view= glm::mat4(1.0f);
glm::mat4 projection = glm::mat4(1.0f);
model = glm::translate(model, glm::vec3(0.0f, -35.0f, 0.0f));
model = glm::rotate(model, glm::radians(-30.0f), glm::vec3(1.0, 0.0, 0.0));
model = glm::scale(model, glm::vec3(5.0));
model = glm::translate(model, glm::vec3(-7.5f, -7.5f, -10.0f));
glm::vec4 r1 = glm::vec4(1,0,0,0);
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glm::vec4 r3 = glm::vec4(0, 1, 0, 0);
glm::vec4 r4 = glm::vec4(0, 0, 0, 1);
view = glm::mat4(r1, r2, r3, r4);
projection = glm::perspective(glm::radians(45.0f), (float)SCR_WIDTH /
(float)SCR HEIGHT, -12.0f, 12.0f);
```

• ...done



#### More 3D

#### Introduction

- So far working with a 2D plane in 3D space
- Now extend it to a 3D cube
- To render a cube, need a total of 36 vertices (6 faces \* 2 triangles \* 3 vertices each)

float v	vertices	s[] = {		
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	-0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	1.0f,	1.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	1.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	0.5f,	0.0f,	0.0f,
-0.5f,	0.5f,	-0.5f,	0.0f,	1.0f};

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• Now, we want to rotate the cube:

model = glm::rotate(model, (float)glfwGetTime(), glm::vec3(0.5f, 1.0f, 0.0f));

• And draw the cube using glDrawArrays, but this time with a count of 36 vertices:

```
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, 36);
```

• A rotating cube



#### Introduction

- Some sides of the cubes are being drawn over other sides
- This happens because when OpenGL draws the cube triangle-bytriangle, it will overwrite its pixels even though something else might've been drawn there before
- Because of this, some triangles are drawn on top of each other while they are not supposed to overlap

#### Introduction

- Luckily, OpenGL stores depth information in a buffer called the zbuffer that allows OpenGL to decide when to draw over a pixel and when not to
- Using the z-buffer we can configure OpenGL to do depth-testing

#### Z-Buffer

- GLFW automatically creates such a buffer
- The depth is stored within each fragment (z value) and whenever the fragment wants to output its color, OpenGL compares its depth values with the z-buffer and if the current fragment is behind the other fragment it is discarded, otherwise overwritten
- This process is called depth testing and is done automatically by OpenGL

#### Z-Buffer

- To make sure OpenGL actually performs the depth testing we need to enable it (disabled by default) by using glEnable
- glEnable and glDisable functions allow to enable/disable certain functionalities in OpenGL
- That functionality is then enabled/disabled until another call is made to disable/enable it
- To enable depth testing by enabling GL\_DEPTH\_TEST:

glEnable(GL\_DEPTH\_TEST);

#### Z-Buffer

- By using a depth buffer, also want to clear the depth buffer before each render iteration (otherwise the depth information of the previous frame stays in the buffer)
- Just like clearing the color buffer, clear the depth buffer by specifying the DEPTH\_BUFFER\_BIT bit in the glClear function:

glClear(GL\_COLOR\_BUFFER\_BIT | GL\_DEPTH\_BUFFER\_BIT);

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• A rotating cube with correct depth



# More Cubes

- Let's display 10 cubes on screen with different positions and rotations
- Only thing we have to change for each object is its model matrix
- First, define a translation vector for each cube that specifies its position in world space.
- Define 10 cube positions in a glm::vec3 array

```
glm::vec3 cubePositions[] = {
    glm::vec3( 0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f),
    glm::vec3( 2.0f, 5.0f, -15.0f),
    glm::vec3(-1.5f, -2.2f, -2.5f),
    glm::vec3(-3.8f, -2.0f, -12.3f),
    glm::vec3( 2.4f, -0.4f, -3.5f),
    glm::vec3( 1.3f, -2.0f, -7.5f),
    glm::vec3( 1.3f, -2.0f, -2.5f),
    glm::vec3( 1.5f, 2.0f, -2.5f),
    glm::vec3( 1.5f, 0.2f, -1.5f),
    glm::vec3(-1.3f, 1.0f, -1.5f)
  };
```

## More Cubes

• Within the game loop call the glDrawArrays function 10 times, but each with a different model matrix

```
glBindVertexArray(VAO);
for (unsigned int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
{
  glm::mat4 model = glm::mat4(1.0f);
  model = glm::translate(model, cubePositions[i]);
  float angle = 20.0f * i;
  model = glm::rotate(model, glm::radians(angle), glm::vec3(1.0f, 0.3f, 0.5f));
  ourShader.setMat4("model", model);
  glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, 36);
  }
```

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• ... so we are many now!



## Projections\*

#### Introduction

- Prerequisite: Camera in origin, view along the (negative) z-axis
- Goal: 2D coordinates in the view plane
- Near and far defined along z-axis
- Orthographic:
  - The z-values are of no relevance
- Perspective:
  - The Pixel values result from the intercept theorem (later)
- We have parallel rays from the point on the view plane
- With a given point, what are the NDC in the view plane?
- Again, the box is defined with left, right; bottom, top; near, far



• Exemplarily, we have a closer look a the *x*-coordinate



- If the x component is equal the left value, then it should become -1
  - $NDC_X(left) = -1$
- If the x component is equal the right value, then it should become 1
  - $NDC_X(right) = 1$
- In between it should be linearized
  - $NDC_X(x) = mx + n$



$$m = \frac{1 - (-1)}{right - left}$$
$$= \frac{2}{right - left}$$

$$NDC_X(left) = -1 \Rightarrow n = -1 - \frac{2 \cdot left}{right - left}$$
$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{-right + left - 2 \cdot left}{right - left}$$
$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{-right - left}{right - left}$$

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 $NDC_Z(-near) = -1$  $[z_{min}, z_{max}] \rightarrow [-near, -far]$ 

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$$proj = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{right-left} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{right+left}{right-left} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{top-bottom} & 0 & -\frac{top+bottom}{top-bottom} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{far-near} & -\frac{far+near}{far-near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- We have rays starting from one origin (camera)
- With a given point, what are the NDC in the view plane?
- Again, the box is defined with left, right; bottom, top; near, far





$$\frac{p_y}{-p_z} = \frac{p'_y}{n}$$
$$p'_y = n \cdot \frac{p_y}{-p_z}$$

• Note, that we want the coordinates to be in NDC [-1,1] and that the values are divided by  $p_w$  at the end

$$NDC_{Y}(x) = \frac{2}{top - bottom}x - \frac{top + bottom}{top - bottom}$$
$$NDC_{Y}(-n \cdot p_{y}/p_{z}) = \frac{2}{top - bottom} \cdot \frac{n \cdot p_{y}}{-p_{z}} - \frac{top + bottom}{top - bottom}$$
$$= \frac{1}{-p_{z}} \left(\frac{2 \cdot n \cdot p_{y}}{top - bottom} + \frac{p_{z} \cdot (top + bottom)}{top - bottom}\right)$$

$$NDC_X(p_x, p_z) = \frac{1}{-p_z} \left( \frac{2 \cdot n \cdot p_x}{right - left} + \frac{p_z \cdot (right + left)}{right - left} \right)$$
$$NDC_Y(p_y, p_z) = \frac{1}{-p_z} \left( \frac{2 \cdot n \cdot p_y}{top - bottom} + \frac{p_z \cdot (top + bottom)}{top - bottom} \right)$$

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• Dividing the values by w is not possible with a matrix, thus, the projection matrix is of the form

$$proj = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2n}{right-left} & 0 & \frac{right+left}{right-left} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2n}{top-bottom} & -\frac{top+bottom}{top-bottom} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & ? & ?\\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# $NDC_{Z}(-n)/n = -1$ $NDC_{Z}(-f)/f = 1$ $NDC_{Z}(z) = (Az + B)/(-z)$

$$NDC_{Z}(-n) = \frac{-A \cdot n + B}{n} = -1$$
$$NDC_{Z}(-f) = \frac{-A \cdot f + B}{f} = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow -A \cdot n + n = -A \cdot f - f$$
$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{f + n}{f - n}$$
$$\Rightarrow B = f + A \cdot f = -\frac{2 \cdot f \cdot n}{f - n}$$

• Finally:

$$proj = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2n}{right-left} & 0 & \frac{right+left}{right-left} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2n}{top-bottom} & -\frac{top+bottom}{top-bottom} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2\cdot f\cdot n}{f-n}\\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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• ...but we knew another representation?





$$\tan(\alpha/2) = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{\tan(\alpha/2)}$$
$$\frac{p_y}{-p_z} = \frac{p'_y}{n}$$
$$p'_y = -n \cdot \frac{p_y}{p_z}$$
$$= \frac{p_y}{-p_z \cdot \tan(\alpha/2)}$$



- $p'_y$  should be in the allowed interval [-1,1] so that's ok
- $p'_x$  should be in the allowed interval [-ar, ar], we divide it by ar then it is in [-1,1] so that's ok

$$p'_{y} = \frac{1}{-p_{z}} \cdot \frac{p_{y}}{\tan(\alpha/2)}$$
$$p'_{x} = \frac{1}{-p_{z}} \cdot \frac{p_{x}}{ar \cdot \tan(\alpha/2)}$$



• This yields:

$$proj = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{aspect \cdot \tan(fov/2)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\tan(fov/2)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{far + near}{far - near} & -\frac{2 \cdot far \cdot near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p'_{x} = \frac{1}{-p_{z}} \cdot \frac{p_{x}}{ar \cdot \tan(\alpha/2)}$$
$$p'_{y} = \frac{1}{-p_{z}} \cdot \frac{p_{y}}{\tan(\alpha/2)}$$

$$proj = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{aspect \cdot \tan(fov/2)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\tan(fov/2)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{far + near}{far - near} & -\frac{2 \cdot far \cdot near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Non-linear relationship of z' and z
- High values  $\rightarrow$  little precision

$$proj \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow z' = \frac{f+n}{f-n} + \frac{2fn}{z(f-n)}$$







## Questions???