Viewing

So far...

Focused on creating 3D geometric shapes





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The Eye/Camera Coordinate Frame



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- View volume is what your can see
- Only things in the view volume are visible

View Transformations





Model Frame

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World/Object Frame



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Projection









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- Want to convert this to a more standard coordinate system

Canonical View Volume



- All directions go from -1 to 1
- Origin is center of the cube
 - 2x2x2
- Want to convert from Eye/Camera Frame to the Canonical View Volume
- Need a projection transformation



View/Camera





Projection Transformation



Canonical View Volume










- No rotation
- Need scaling
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 - Normalize the values to fit into the range (-1 to 1)
- Need transformation
 - Move the camera origin to the center of the view volume

Properties of Orthographic Projection

- All parallel lines remain parallel
- Objects don't lose scale
 - close/far same size
- Useful for design renderings
- Not good when you want a scene to look natural



Perspective Projection

Perspective Viewing

- Projectors are no longer parallel (Orthographic Viewing)
- Instead, they converge on a Center of Projection (COP)



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