## Perspective

## CS418 Computer Graphics <br> John C. Hart

## Graphics Pipeline



## Graphics Pipeline



## Foreshortening



## Projections squash receding surfaces

Andrea Mantegna
The Lamentation over the Dead Christ

## Zollner Illusion



## Orthographic Projection


(right,bottom,-far)
Viewing Coordinates


## Isometric Projection

- Foreshortens by using $z$-coord to shear $x$ and $y$ coordinates

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\left[\begin{array}{c}
x_{\text {clip }} \\
y_{\text {clip }} \\
0 \\
1
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & & 1 & \\
& 1 & -1 & \\
& & 0 & \\
& & & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x_{\text {view }} \\
y_{\text {view }} \\
z_{\text {view }} \\
1
\end{array}\right]
$$

- Used in videogames to place sprites

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\left[\begin{array}{c}
x_{\text {clip }} \\
y_{\text {clip }} \\
0 \\
1
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 1 & & \\
-1 & 1 & 2 & \\
& & 0 & \\
& & & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x_{\text {view }} \\
y_{\text {view }} \\
z_{\text {view }} \\
1
\end{array}\right]
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## Isometric Projection



## Perspective

- Brain depends on shape constancy
- Real world objects do not resize
- Change in size due to depth
- Closer objects larger
- Farther objects smaller

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## Ames Distorting Room



## Hering Illusion



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## Linear Perspective

- Brain depends on shape constancy
- Real world objects do not resize
- Change in size due to depth
- Closer objects larger
- Farther objects smaller
- How large, how small?


Albrecht Durer woodcut c. 1525,
swiped from Marc Levoy’s CS48N notes c. 2007


More Durer, swiped from Fredo Durand's Art of Depiction


## Linear Perspective



## Homogeneous Coordinates

- Fourth homogeneous coordinate can be any non-zero value
- To find the point it corresponds to:
- multiply all four coordinates by the same value
- precisely the value that makes the fourth coordinate one
$\left[\begin{array}{l}x \\ y \\ z \\ 1\end{array}\right] \equiv\left[\begin{array}{l}w x \\ w y \\ w z \\ w\end{array}\right]$
$\left[\begin{array}{l}x \\ y \\ z \\ w\end{array}\right] \equiv\left[\begin{array}{c}x / w \\ y / w \\ z / w \\ 1\end{array}\right]$
- When homogeneous coordinate is zero
- Denotes a "point" at infinity
- Represents a vector instead of a point
- Not affected by translation
$\left[\begin{array}{l}x \\ y \\ z \\ 0\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{lllll}1 & & & & a \\ & 1 & & b \\ & & 1 & c \\ & & & 1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}x \\ y \\ z \\ 0\end{array}\right]$


## Linear Perspective



## Perspective Distortion

(Using a later version of Perspective matrix that preserves depth ordering)


## Parameter d



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To change degree of perpective distortion, need to change distance from eye to scene,
...by moving scene closer or farther to eye,
... along z axis in viewing coordinates

## Stereo




## Stereo

- Disparity - differences (in image distance) between similar features images (varies with depth)
- Stereo methods
- Cross eye \& wall eye
- Anaglyph (colored glasses)
- Polarized glasses
- Field sequential using alternately blinking lcd's in the glasses
- Autostereograms (barrier strip or lenticular)



## Rotation v. Shear



## Sheared <br> Perspective

- Shear first, then perspective
- Shear should preserve plane distance $f$ from eyepoint

- Shear should move eyepoint $d$ units perp to view direction
- Translate $+f$ in $z$ direction (remember view in $-z$ dir)
- Shear the point $(0,0, f)$ to the point (-d,0,f) (opposite shear)
- Translate back, by (0,0,-f)
- Apply perspective


