

# Computer Graphics (CS 543)

## Lecture 6c: Introduction to Projection

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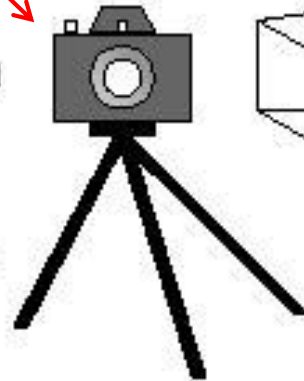


# Recall: 3D Viewing and View Volume

**Previously:**  
**Lookat( )** to set  
camera position

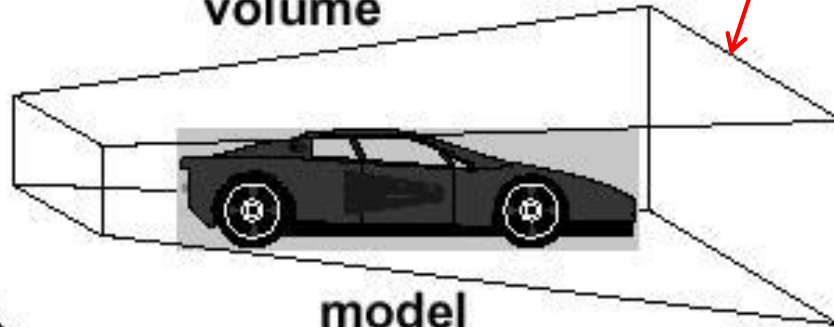
camera

tripod



viewing  
volume

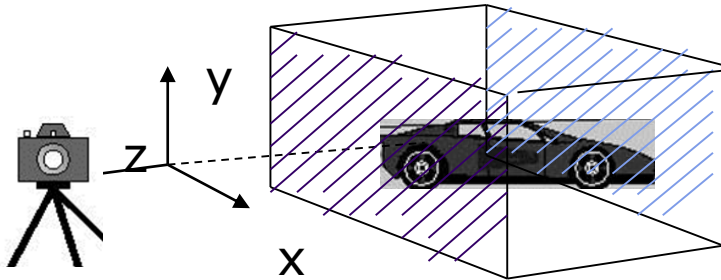
**Now:**  
Set view volume



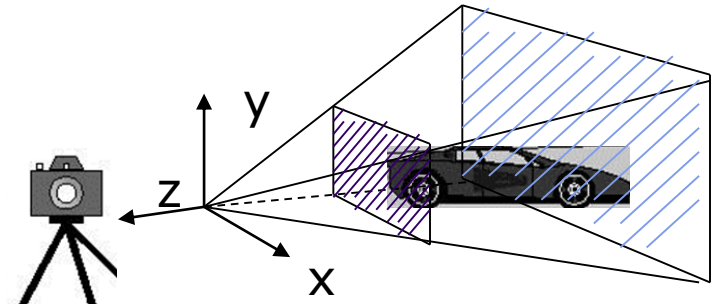
model



# Recall: Different View Volume Shapes



Orthogonal view volume  
(no foreshortening)



Perspective view volume  
(exhibits foreshortening)



- Different view volume => different look
- **Foreshortening?** Near objects bigger





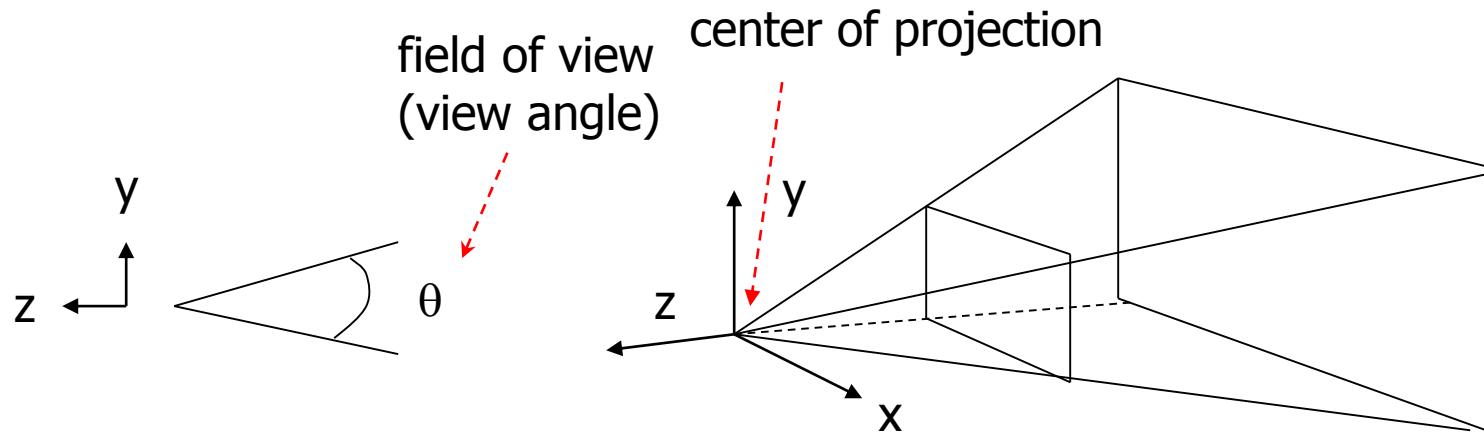
# View Volume Parameters

- Need to set view volume parameters
  - **Projection type:** perspective, orthographic, etc.
  - Field of view and aspect ratio
  - Near and far clipping planes



# Field of View

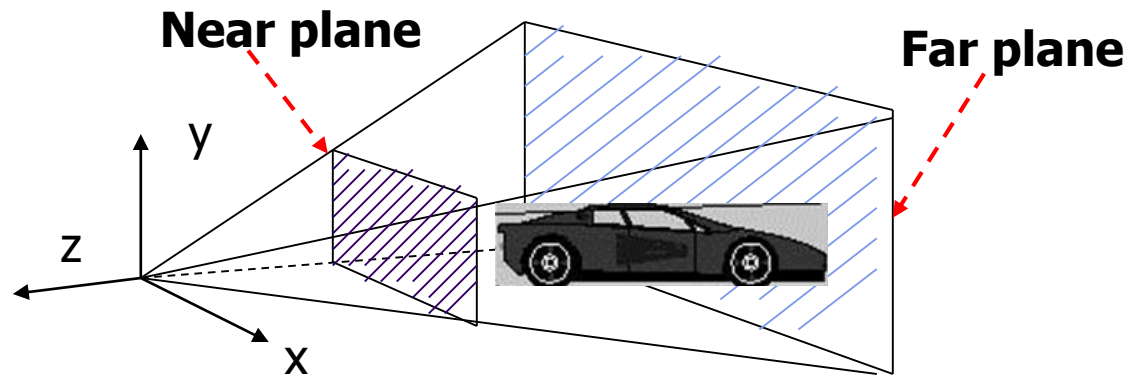
- View volume parameter
- Determines how much of world in picture (vertically)
- Larger field of view = smaller objects drawn





# Near and Far Clipping Planes

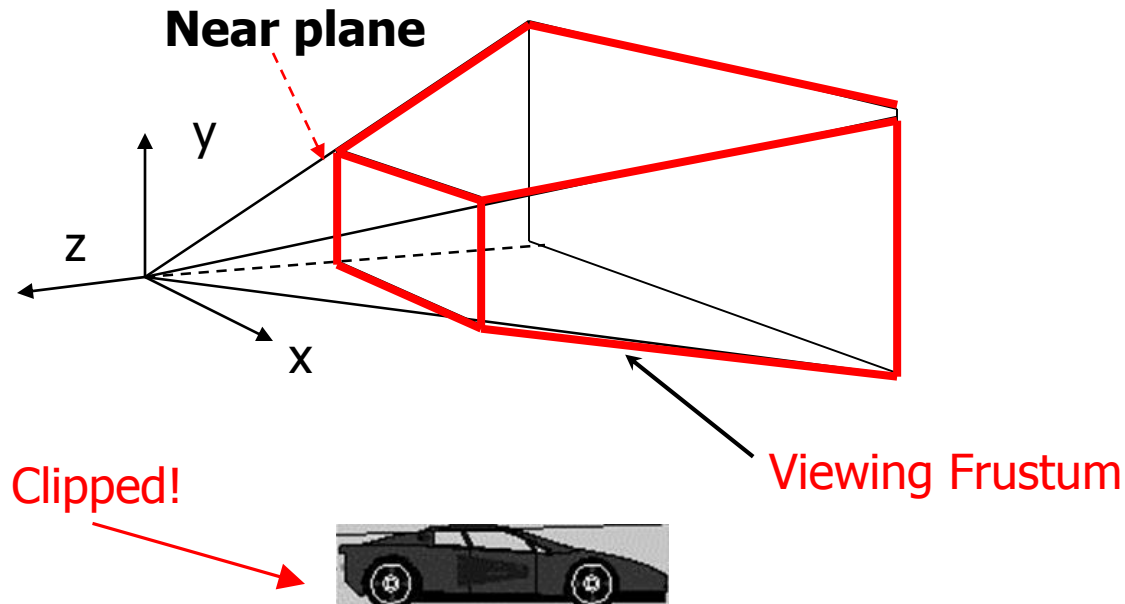
- Only objects between near and far planes drawn





# Viewing Frustum

- Near plane + far plane + field of view = **Viewing Frustum**
- Objects outside the frustum are clipped



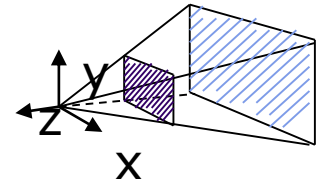


# Setting up View Volume/Projection Type

- Previous OpenGL projection commands **deprecated!!**

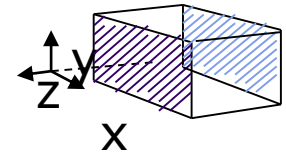
- Perspective view volume/projection:

- **gluPerspective**(fovy, aspect, near, far) or
- **glFrustum**(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)



- Orthographic:

- **glOrtho**(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)



- Useful functions, so we implement similar in **mat.h**:

- **Perspective**(fovy, aspect, near, far) or
- **Frustum**(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)
- **Ortho**(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)

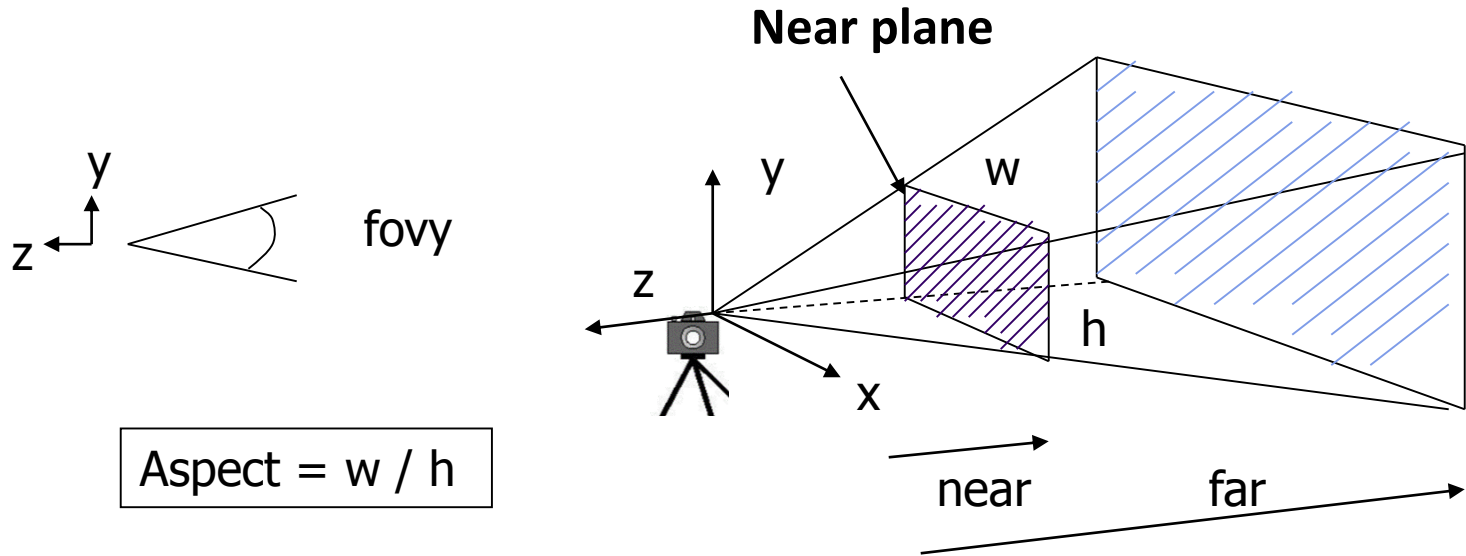
What are these arguments? Next!





# Perspective(fovy, aspect, near, far)

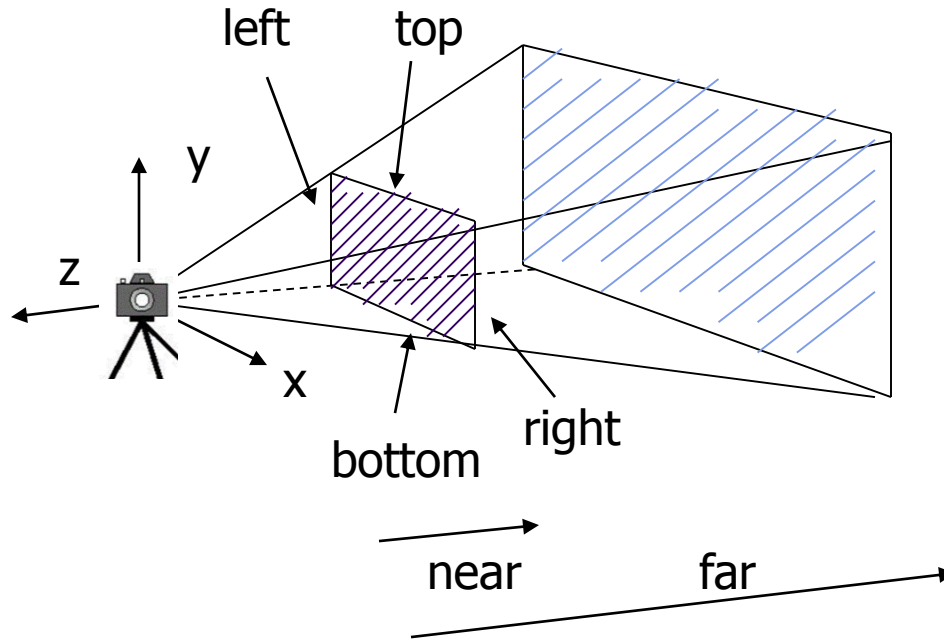
- Aspect ratio (of near plane) used to calculate window width





# Frustum(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)

- Can use **Frustum( )** in place of **Perspective()**
- Same view volume **shape**, different **arguments**

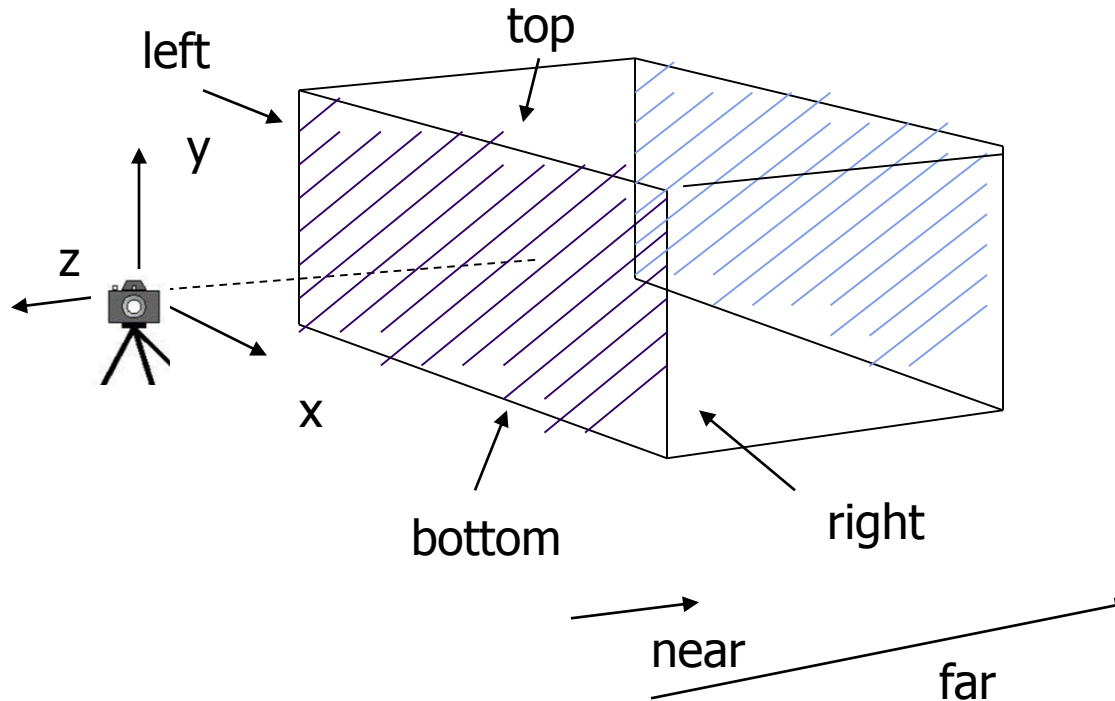


**near** and **far** measured from **camera**



# Ortho(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)

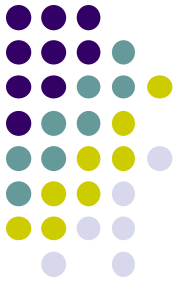
- For orthographic projection



**near** and **far** measured from **camera**

# Demo

- Nate Robbins demo on projection



# Example Usage:

## Setting View Volume/Projection Type



```
void display()
{
    // clear screen
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

    .....

    // Set up camera position
    LookAt(0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0);
           eye   at   up

    .....

    // set up perspective transformation
    Perspective(fovy, aspect, near, far);

    .....

    // draw something
    display_all();    // your display routine
}
```



# Implementation

- Set modelview and projection matrices in application program
- Pass matrices to shader

```
void display( ) {  
    .....  
    model_view = LookAt(eye, at, up);  
    projection = Ortho(left, right, bottom, top, near, far);  
  
    // pass model_view and projection matrices to shader  
    glUniformMatrix4fv(matrix_loc, 1, GL_TRUE, model_view);  
    glUniformMatrix4fv(projection_loc, 1, GL_TRUE, projection);  
    .....  
}
```

Build 4x4 projection matrix

A red arrow points from the text "Build 4x4 projection matrix" to the 'projection' variable in the code snippet.



# Implementation

- And the corresponding shader

```
in vec4 vPosition;
in vec4 vColor;
Out vec4 color;
uniform mat4 model_view;
Uniform mat4 projection;

void main( )
{
    gl_Position = projection * model_view * vPosition;
    color = vColor;
}
```



# References

- Interactive Computer Graphics (6<sup>th</sup> edition), Angel and Shreiner
- Computer Graphics using OpenGL (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), Hill and Kelley