Other Camera Controls

- The LookAt function is only for positioning camera
- Other ways to specify camera position/movement
 - Yaw, pitch, roll
 - Elevation, azimuth, twist
 - Direction angles



Flexible Camera Control

- Sometimes, we want camera to move
- Like controlling an airplane's orientation
- Adopt aviation terms:
 - Pitch: nose up-down
 - Roll: roll body of plane
 - Yaw: move nose side to side







Yaw, Pitch and Roll Applied to Camera



Flexible Camera Control



• Create a camera class, store eye and axes (u, v, n)



• Camera methods (functions) to specify pitch, roll, yaw. E.g.

```
u v n
cam.slide(1, 0, 2); // slide camera right 1 and backward 2
cam.roll(30); // roll camera 30 degrees
cam.yaw(40); // yaw camera 40 degrees
cam.pitch(20); // pitch camera 20 degrees
```





Implementing Flexible Camera Control



Camera class: maintains current (u,v,n) and eye position

```
class Camera
private:
Point3 eye;
Vector3 u, v, n;.... etc
```

User inputs desired roll, pitch, yaw angle or slide

- 1. **Roll, pitch, yaw:** calculate modified vector (u', v', n')
- 2. Slide: Calculate new eye position
- 3. Update lookAt matrix, Load it into CTM

Example: Camera Slide

• Recall: the axes are unit vectors

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- User changes eye by delU, delV or delN
- eye = eye + changes (delU, delV, delN)
- Note: function below combines all slides into one
 E.g moving camera by *D* along its u axis = eye + Du

```
void camera::slide(float delU, float delV, float delN)
{
    eye.x += delU*u.x + delV*v.x + delN*n.x;
    eye.y += delU*u.y + delV*v.y + delN*n.y;
    eye.z += delU*u.z + delV*v.z + delN*n.z;
    setModelViewMatrix();
```



OpenGL Matrices: Column Major



- Slide changes **eVec**,
- roll, pitch, yaw, change u, v, n

• Want to update lookAt matrix, store matrices



Update matrix elements after slide, pitch, etc Note: OpenGL matrices are stored in column major order (see above)

Load Matrix into CTM

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1, 5, 9, 13 VX VY VZ -**e**.V 2, 6, 10, 14 nx ny |nz -e.n 0 0 3, 7, 11, 15 0 1 void Camera::setModelViewMatrix(void) // load modelview matrix with camera values mat4 m; Vector3 eVec(eye.x, eye.y, eye.z);// eye as vector m[0] = u.x; m[4] = u.y; m[8] = u.z; m[12] = -dot(eVec,u);m[1] = v.x; m[5] = v.y; m[9] = v.z; m[13] = -dot(eVec,v);m[2] = n.x; m[6] = n.y; m[10] = n.z; m[14] = -dot(eVec,n);m[3] = 0; m[7] = 0; m[11] = 0; m[15] = 1.0;CTM = m; // Finally, load matrix m into CTM Matrix

Call setModelViewMatrix after slide, roll, pitch or yaw

0, 4, 8, 12



ux uy uz -e.u

Example: Camera Roll





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 $\mathbf{u}' = \cos(\alpha)\mathbf{u} + \sin(\alpha)\mathbf{v}$ $\mathbf{v}' = -\sin(\alpha)\mathbf{u} + \cos(\alpha)\mathbf{v}$

```
void Camera::roll(float angle)
{ // roll the camera through angle degrees
  float cs = cos(3.142/180 * angle); // cos argument is in radians
  float sn = sin(3.142/180 * angle);
  Vector3 t = u; // remember old u
  u.set(cs*t.x - sn*v.x, cs*t.y - sn.v.y, cs*t.z - sn.v.z);
  v.set(sn*t.x + cs*v.x, sn*t.y + cs.v.y, sn*t.z + cs.v.z)
  setModelViewMatrix();
```

Computer Graphics (CS 543) Lecture 6 (Part 1): Introduction to Projection

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Recall: 3D Viewing and View Volume



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
 - **Projection type:** perspective, orthographic, etc.
 - View volume parameters: 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 Frustrum



- 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)

Perspective(fovy, aspect, near, far)

Aspect ratio used to calculate window width

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

- Can use Frustrum() 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);
               eve 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(){
    Build 4x4 projection matrix
    .....
    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);

Implementation


```
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;
}
```


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