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Introduction to Visualization and Computer Graphics

Color Projection

- Thursday, 14 January 2016, at 08:00 10:00
- Location: V2, V3, V32
- 4 hand-written pages allowed



3D Rendering

Assumption

- 3D Model is given
- Triangle mesh (for simplicity)

How do we get it to the screen?





Geometric Model



Color



Perspective



Visibility



Local Illumination



Smooth Shading



Simple Shadows



Global Illumination



Physics, Biology Ray Optics & Color

Ray Optics



Geometric ray model

Light travels along rays

Ray Optics



Geometric ray model

Rays have "intensity" and "color"

What is COLOR?

• Next slides mostly from Kristi Potter (U Utah)

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The Electromagnetic Spectrum

Range of all possible frequencies of electromagnetic radiation



The Visible Spectrum

Human Visual System Sensitive to 380-780 nm



Isaac Newton

Objects appear colored by the character of the light they reflect



Ray Optics



Color spectrum

- Continuous spectrum
- Intensity for each wavelength

Human Color Perception

The Eye Not like a camera



Passage of Light

- Light \rightarrow Lens
- Lens \rightarrow Retina



Retina

- Optimized for acuity (rather than light sensitivity)
- Initiate information extraction
- Pigmented cells absorb light



Photoreceptors

- Cones for day vision (small, medium, long)
- Rods for night vision
- Binary signal on/off
- Info indicated by which cell & how often

Color Coded through Signal Comparison



Why 3?

- Our 3 cones cover the visible spectrum
- Theoretically possible with only 2 cones
- Most birds, some fish, reptiles & insects have 4

- Color is:
 - A spectral distribution of light
 - Perceptual response to spectral distribution of light
 - A way of encoding a spectral distribution of light

Computer Graphics -----+ Visualization +------ Vision Science

• It would be too simplistic to describe color just as

- A particular wavelength of light
- RGB

Color Blindness

Color Blindness



The numeral "74" should be clearly visible to viewers with normal color vision. Viewers with dichromacy or anomalous trichromacy may read it as "21". Viewers with achromatopsia may not see numbers. From http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color_blindness

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Red/Green



- Lack of or mutations in red or green cones
- Genes located on the X chromosome (women have 2, men have 1)
- 10% of men, less than 1% of women

Blue/Yellow



- Equally found in men & women
- mutation in short wave cone



Color Illusions

Center/Surround

- Retinal ganglion cells
- First stage of visual processing
- Triggered by light in the center suppressed by light in the surround
- Selectively sensitive to discontinuities in light





- Luminance the same at the ends
- Many perceptions more sensitive to abrupt change (luminance, color, motion, depth)
- Attributed to center/surround organization





Contrast Effects

- Result of center/surround cells
- Simultaneous or successive
- Juxtaposition of colors effects our perception of them
- Complimentary colors often most effected

- The terms "simultaneous contrast" and "successive contrast" refer to visual effects in which the appearance of a patch of light (the "test field") is affected by other light patches ("inducing fields") that are nearby in space and time, respectively.
- The names are somewhat misleading since both simultaneous and successive contrast involve inducing fields that are close in both time and space.

Simultaneous Contrast


Simultaneous Contrast



Simultaneous Contrast



Simultaneous Contrast



Successive Contrast



Equiluminant Colors

- Strong contrast causes shapes to be seen by color sensitive cell
- Equiluminance hides positions from light sensitive cells
- Flickering/movement caused by this disconnect



Other perceptual aspects



"This is Van Gogh's last painting before he committed suicide."

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Colours In Culture



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	Celebration		
	Children		
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source: Pantone, ColorMatters & web sources

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Color Mixing, Color Models, Color Interpolation

- Additive color mixing:
 - Light rays with different spectra of light come together
 - The spectra add up
 - The result is a different spectrum of light, i.e., color.
- Example RGB:
 - Monitors



- Subtractive color mixing:
 - A light ray with a (white) spectrum of light hits a surface
 - It is being reflected
 - The surface **absorbs** some wavelengths of light
 - The result is a different spectrum of light, i.e., color.
- Example CMY(K):
 - Cyan: complement of red (= absorbs red)
 - Magenta: complement of green
 - Yellow: complement of blue
 - K = black ink to hide color mixing imperfections

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- Color Models are a way to encode a spectrum of light
 - HSL
 - HSV
 - RGB
 - CMYK
 - many more...

HLS System

• Hue

classifies a color as red, green, blue, or mixture of these. The hues are given on a circle.

- Lightness depends on the amount of light
- Saturation describes the gray portion of the color
- Perception-oriented color system





HSV System

• Hue

classifies a color as red, green, blue, or mixture of these. The hues are given on a circle.

- Saturation describes the gray portion of the color
- Value depends on the amount of light
- Perception-oriented color system



cuts through the HSV cone at v=1 and v=0.5

RGB System

Red

• Green

• Blue





- Technologyoriented color system
- Describes a color by mixing three primary colors





RGB Model

Bitmap (Pixel Display)

- Screen: $w \cdot h$ discrete pixels
 - Origin: usually upper left
- Varying color per pixel

RGB Model

- Every pixel can emit *red*, *green*, *blue* light
- Intensity range:
 - Usually: bytes 0...255
 - 0 = dark
 - 255 = maximum brightness





Human Vision



(curves: schematic, not accurate)

Create color impressions

- Basis for three-dimensional color space
- Wide spacing, narrow bands: purer colors
 - Otherwise: washed out colors

Conversion from HSV to RGB



From HSV [edit]

Given a color with hue $H \in [0^{\circ}, 360^{\circ}]$, saturation $S_{HSV} \in [0, 1]$, and value $V \in [0, 1]$, we first find chroma:

$$C = V \times S_{HSV}$$

Then we can find a point (R_1 , G_1 , B_1) along the bottom three faces of the RGB cube, with the same hue and chroma as our color (using the intermediate value X for the second largest component of this color):

$$H' = \frac{H}{60^{\circ}}$$

$$X = C(1 - |H' \mod 2 - 1|)$$

$$(R_1, G_1, B_1) = \begin{cases} (0, 0, 0) & \text{if } H \text{ is undefined} \\ (C, X, 0) & \text{if } 0 \le H' < 1 \\ (X, C, 0) & \text{if } 1 \le H' < 2 \\ (0, C, X) & \text{if } 2 \le H' < 3 \\ (0, X, C) & \text{if } 3 \le H' < 4 \\ (X, 0, C) & \text{if } 4 \le H' < 5 \\ (C, 0, X) & \text{if } 5 \le H' < 6 \end{cases}$$

Finally, we can find *R*, *G*, and *B* by adding the same amount to each component, to match value:

$$m = V - C$$

 $(R, G, B) = (R_1 + m, G_1 + m, B_1 + m)$

From HSL [edit]

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• When using a specific color model, we can interpolate between two colors by treating them like vectors and using linear interpolation.

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{pmatrix} = (1-t) \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ G_1 \\ B_1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} R_2 \\ G_2 \\ B_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 It is often perceptually better, to interpolate in the HSV or other perception-based models!
 Example of *changing the saturation:*

$$\begin{pmatrix} H\\S\\V \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H\\(1-t)S_1 + tS_2\\V \end{pmatrix}$$

Transparency

Transparency

- "Alpha-blending"
- *α* = "opacity"
- Color + opacity: RGBα

Blending

• Mix in α of front color, keep $1 - \alpha$ of back color

$$\mathbf{c} = \alpha \cdot \mathbf{c}_{front} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \mathbf{c}_{back}$$

- Not commutative! (order matters)
 - unless monochrome





More about homogenous coordinates **Projective Geometry**





Since the first point is the origin, we just have for all points along the ray:

$$\mathbf{s}' = t\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} ts_x \\ ts_y \end{pmatrix}$$



Projective Space P^d :

- Euclidean ("affine") space \mathbb{R}^d embedded in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}
- At w = 1
- Identify all points on lines through the origin
 - Representing the same Euclidean point



Translations:

Sheering of the projective space

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

= Translation of the embedded affine space

Normalization

Conversion between

- Cartesian coordinates (Euclidian space)
- Homogeneous coordinates (projective space)



Vectors & Points

Interpretation

• Points:
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$
, $w \neq 0$
• Vectors: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ – "pure directions"

Vectors & Points

Rules

- Substracting points yields vectors
 - Normalize first!
- Vectors can be added to
 - Other vectors
 - Points (normalize first!)



Physics Perspective Projection



Pinhole camera

- Create image by selecting rays of specific angles
- Low efficiency (small holes for sharp images)



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- Create image by selecting rays of specific angles
- Low efficiency (small holes for sharp images)



Central Projection



Central projection

$$x' = f \frac{x}{z}$$
$$y' = f \frac{y}{z}$$



(Actual Camera)



Camera with Lens

- Higher efficiency (bundles many rays)
- Finite Depth of field
- We will consider pinhole cameras only.


Undetermined degree of freedom

- Focal length vs. image size
- Source of a lot of confusion!



Parameters

- *h* size of the screen (pixels, cm, ± 1.0 ,...)
- *f*—focal length (classical photography)
- Meaningful parameter: α viewing angle



Relation:

 $\tan\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{h}{2f}$



Invariance

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{h}{2f} = \frac{h'}{2f'} = \frac{h''}{2f''}$$

Scaling *h* and *f* by a common factor: *no change*



Typical choices (vertical angles)

• "Normal" perspective: $\alpha \approx 30^{\circ}$ ("50mm" lens: 27°)

 $\alpha \approx 5^{\circ} - 20^{\circ}$ (275–70mm)

- Tele photography:
- Wide angle lens: $\alpha \approx 45^{\circ} 90^{\circ}$ (28–12mm)

View Volume





Our camera:

- Focus point: origin
- View direction: z-axis

Homogeneous Coordinates



Write in homogeneous coordinates

Third row is arbitrary (for now), not used.

View transform



Reminder:

 $\tan\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{h}{2f}$

To Screen Coordinates





Scale to unit screen coordinates

- We set *f* to 1 in previous matrix
- Third row is arbitrary (for now), not used.



normalized screen coordinates

Aspect Ratio



Non-square screens?

- Screen: $w \times h$ pixels
- Aspect ratio $\frac{w}{h}$
- Different horizontal angle!



non-square screen



normalized screen coordinates

To Screen Coordinates



Scale to pixels

Third row is arbitrary (for now), not used.



To Screen Coordinates



Summary

Projection matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection & conversion to screen coords

$$\mathbf{P}_{s} = \begin{pmatrix} w/2 & 0 & 0 & w/2 \\ 0 & -h/2 & 0 & h/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{w} \tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

scaling to pixels, upper left origin screen coord's projection matrix



Our camera so far:

- Focus point: origin
- View direction: z-axis
- General position/orientation?

general camera



general camera





camera in origin, view: z-direction



Derivation



Derivation



Derivation



general camera



camera in origin, view: z-direction

general camera u Camera coordinate system (u, r, v) Origin: c С Homogeneous: $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{v} & -\mathbf{c'} \\ -\mathbf{w} & -\mathbf{c'} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **(p)** р Χ Ζ $\mathbf{c}' = \begin{pmatrix} - & \mathbf{u} & - \\ - & \mathbf{v} & - \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{c}$

Summary

Projection (screen coord's)

$$\mathbf{P}_{s} = \begin{pmatrix} h/2 & 0 & 0 & w/2 \\ 0 & -h/2 & 0 & h/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Add View Matrix

Benefit:

Still only one overall 4×4 matrix to multiply with!

$$\mathbf{P}_{s} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} - & \mathbf{u} & - & | \\ - & \mathbf{v} & - & -\mathbf{c'} \\ - & \mathbf{w} & - & | \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$