

Z-Buffer / Perspective Issues

Remember: Transformed Z is

simple version $z' = n + f - \frac{fn}{z}$

$z = n \quad z' = n$

$z = f \quad z' = f$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \frac{n+f}{n} & -f \\ & & \frac{1}{n} & \end{bmatrix}$$

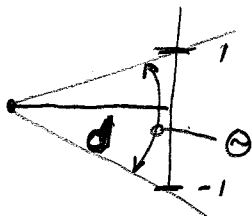
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \frac{n+f}{n-f} & -\frac{fn}{n-f} \\ & & \frac{1}{n-f} & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z' = \frac{n+f}{n-f} - \frac{fn}{(n-f)z}$$



in book negative since we look down the -z axis

FIELD OF VIEW VS. FOCAL LENGTH



glu Perspective (fovy, aspect, near, far)

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Z-Buffer ISSUES

- Precision of Z - historically fixed point
can't be $-\infty$ to ∞
instead near \rightarrow far
since we're storing $\approx 1 - \frac{1}{Z}$
not uniformly spaced - want n-f to be small

- order independent?
usually

if $z =$ \leftarrow last (or first) drawn wins
if z close? rounding error may make =
Z-Fighting (flicker as things move)

transparency

performance / overdraw

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Shading / BRDF

- recap
- emphasize independent of transport
 - complex model \leftrightarrow primitive
 - simple model \leftrightarrow fancy global transport

Triangles

Gouraud
Phong
Shaders

OpenGL

State Model

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glBegin  
  Normal  
  Vertex  
  ;
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What does glColor do?

Material Model
Lighting Setup

Transforms

Lighting (must be after transforms)

Drawing