



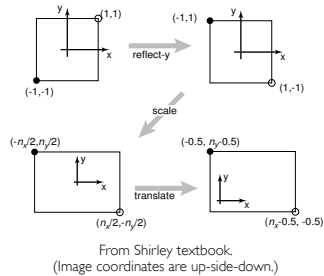






# Canonical View Space

- Canonical view region
  - 2D: [-1,-1] to [+1,+1]



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Remove minus for right-side-up

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# Canonical View Space

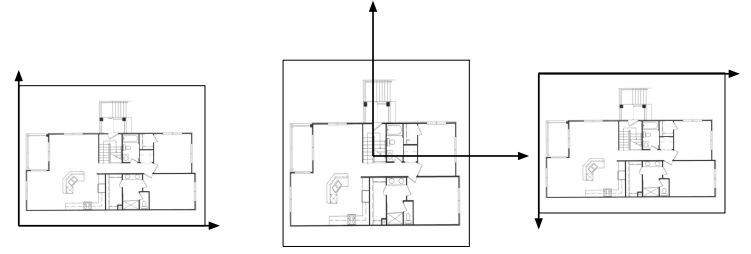
- Canonical view region
  - 2D: [-1,-1] to [+1,+1]
- Define arbitrary **window** and define objects
- Transform window to canonical region
- Do other things (we'll see clipping latter)
- Transform canonical to screen space
- Draw it.

From Shirley textbook.

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# Canonical View Space



World Coordinates  
(Meters)

Canonical

Screen Space  
(Pixels)

Note distortion issues...

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# Projection

- Process of going from 3D to 2D
  - Studies throughout history (e.g. painters)
  - Different types of projection
    - Linear
      - Orthographic
      - Perspective
    - Nonlinear
- } Many special cases in books just one of these two...
- Orthographic is special case of perspective...

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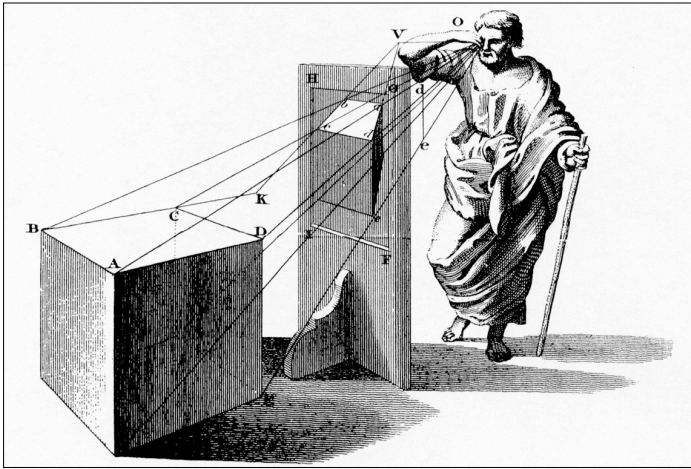
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# Perspective Projections



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# Ray Generation vs. Projection

## Viewing in ray tracing

- start with image point
- compute ray that projects to that point
- do this using geometry

## Viewing by projection

- start with 3D point
- compute image point that it projects to
- do this using transforms

## Inverse processes

- ray gen. computes the preimage of projection

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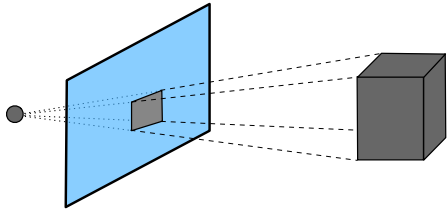
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# Linear Projection

- Projection onto a planar surface
- Projection directions either
  - Converge to a point
  - Are parallel (converge at infinity)

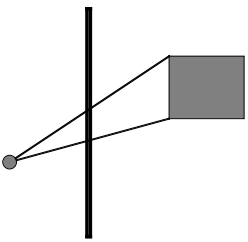


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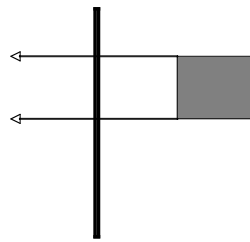
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# Linear Projection

- A 2D view



Perspective



Orthographic

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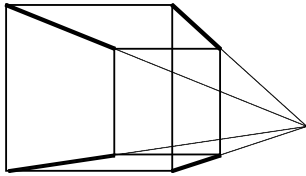






# Perspective Projection

- Vanishing points
  - Depend on the scene
  - Not intrinsic to camera



“One point perspective” 33

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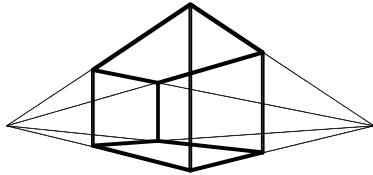
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# Perspective Projection

- Vanishing points
  - Depend on the scene
  - Nor intrinsic to camera



“Two point perspective” 34

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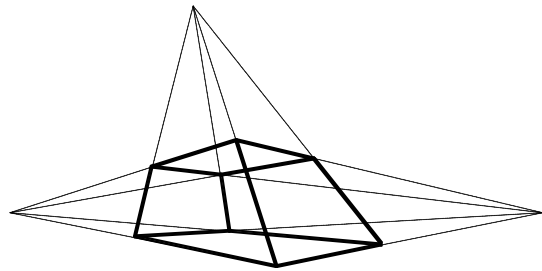
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# Perspective Projection

- Vanishing points
  - Depend on the scene
  - Not intrinsic to camera



"Three point perspective" 35

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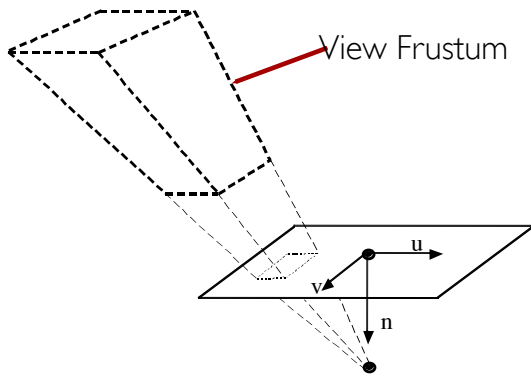
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# Perspective Projection



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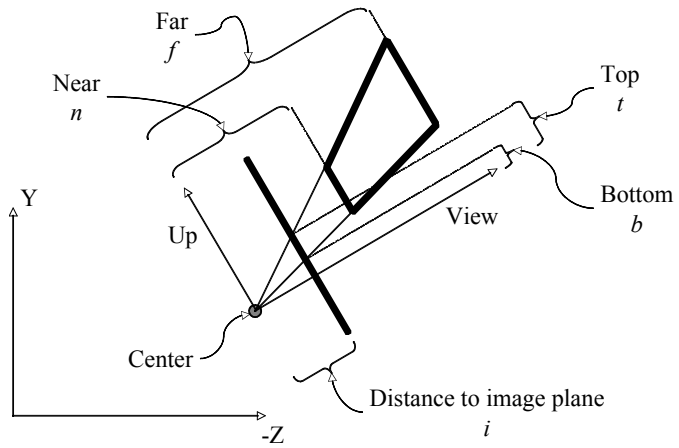
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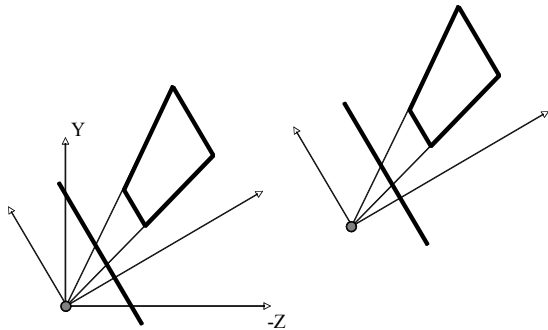
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# Perspective Projection

- Step 1: Translate *center* to origin



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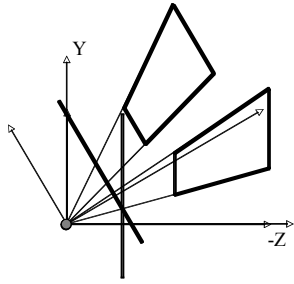
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# Perspective Projection

- Step 1: Translate **center** to origin
- Step 2: Rotate **view** to **-Z**, **up** to **+Y**



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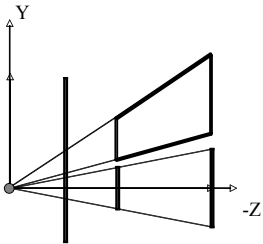
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# Perspective Projection

- Step 1: Translate **center** to origin
- Step 2: Rotate **view** to **-Z**, **up** to **+Y**
- Step 3: Shear center-line to **-Z** axis



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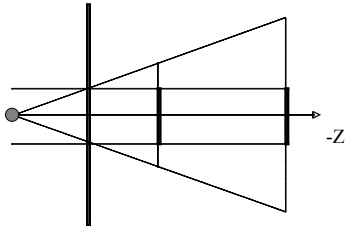
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# Perspective Projection

- Step 1: Translate **center** to origin
- Step 2: Rotate **view** to **-Z**, **up** to **+Y**
- Step 3: Shear center-line to **-Z** axis
- Step 4: Perspective

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{i+f}{i} & f \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{i} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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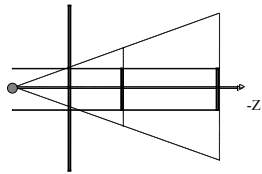
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# Perspective Projection

- Step 4: Perspective
  - Points at  $z=-i$  stay at  $z=-i$
  - Points at  $z=-f$  stay at  $z=-f$
  - Points at  $z=0$  goto  $z=\pm\infty$
  - Points at  $z=-\infty$  goto  $z=-(i+f)$
- $x$  and  $y$  values divided by  $-z/i$
- Straight lines stay straight
- Depth ordering preserved in  $[-i, -f]$
- Movement along lines distorted



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{i+f}{i} & f \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{i} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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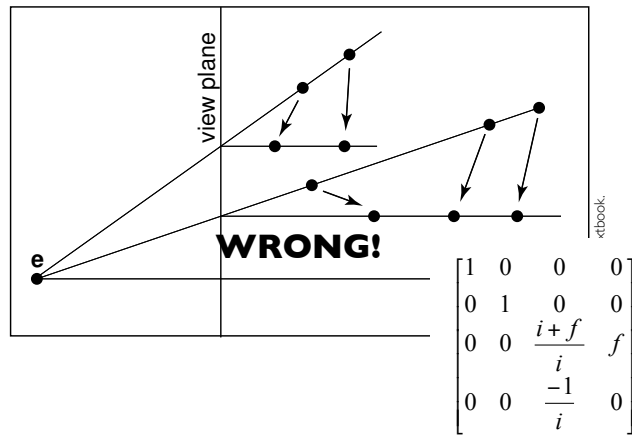
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# Perspective Projection



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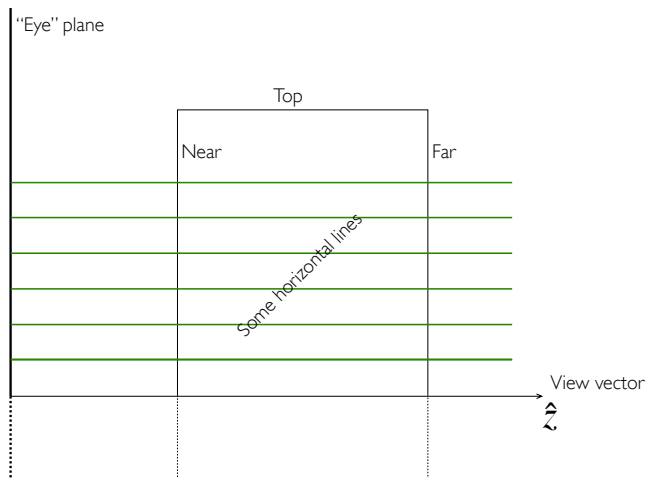
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# Perspective Projection



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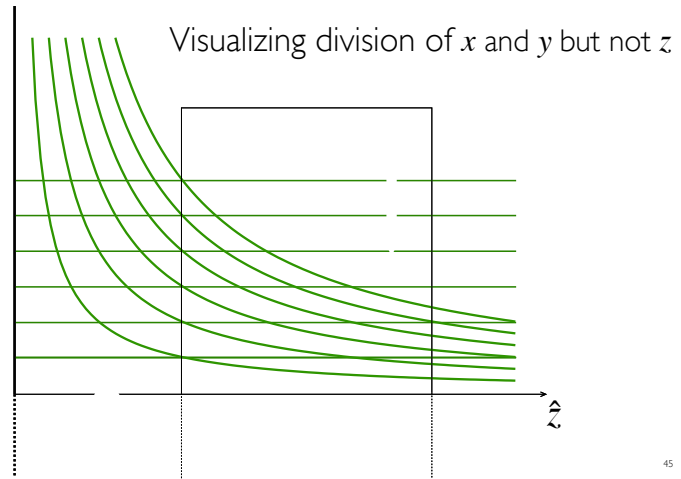
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# Perspective Projection



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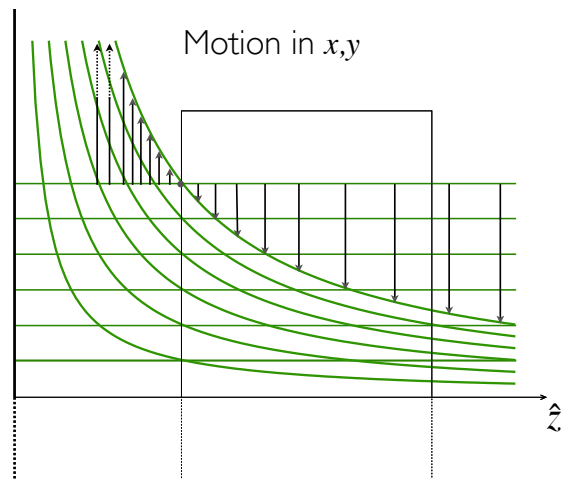
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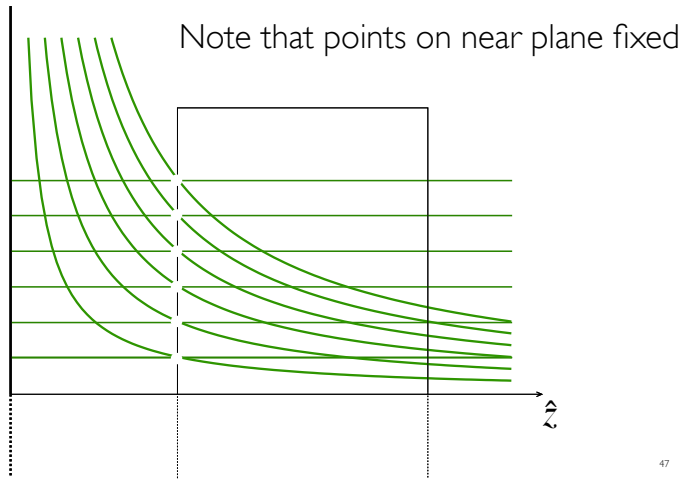
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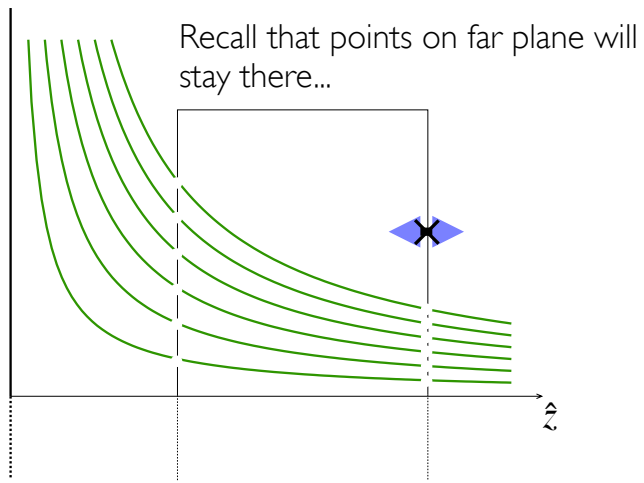
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# Perspective Projection



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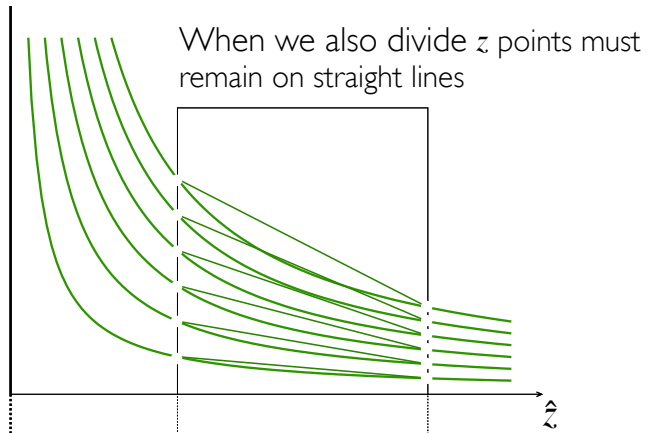
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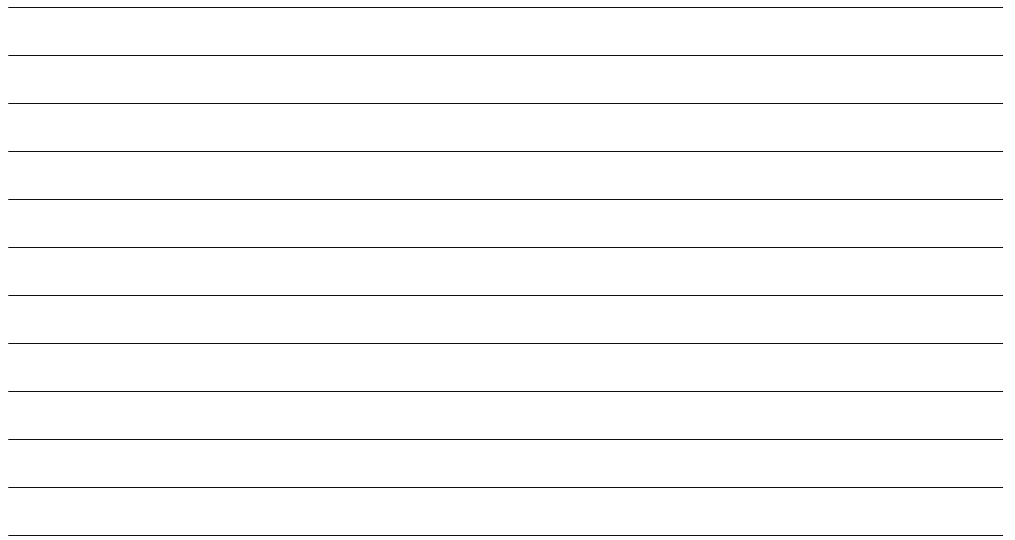


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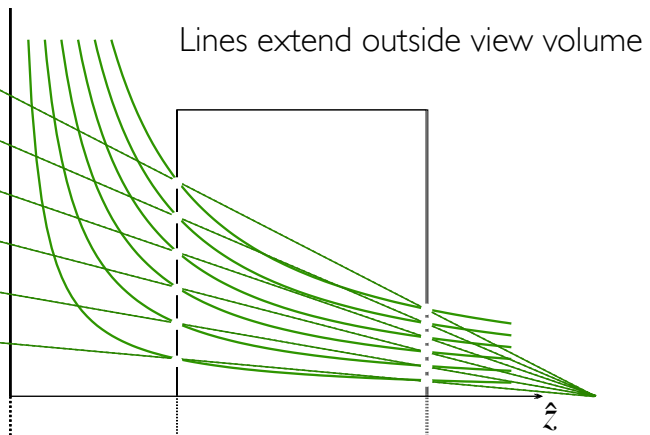


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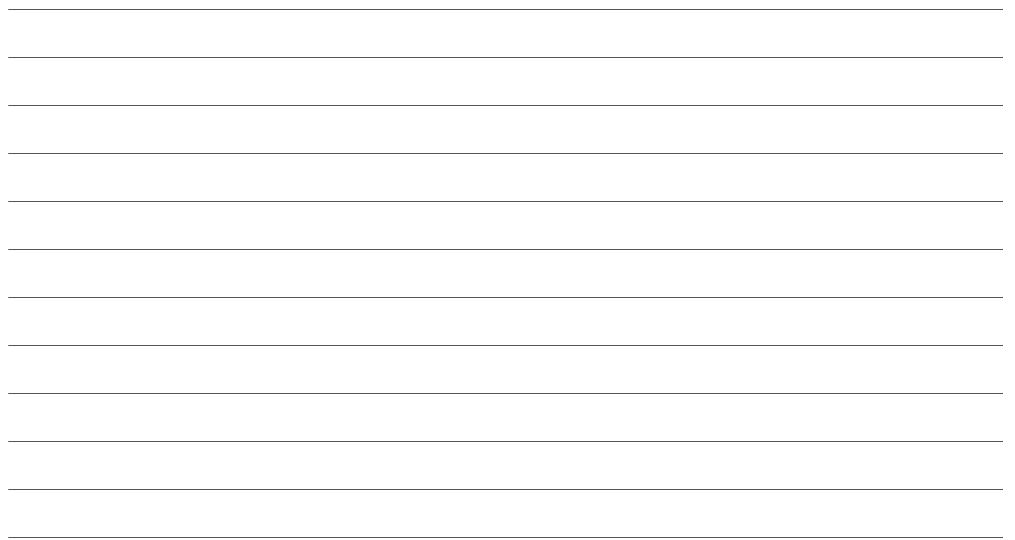


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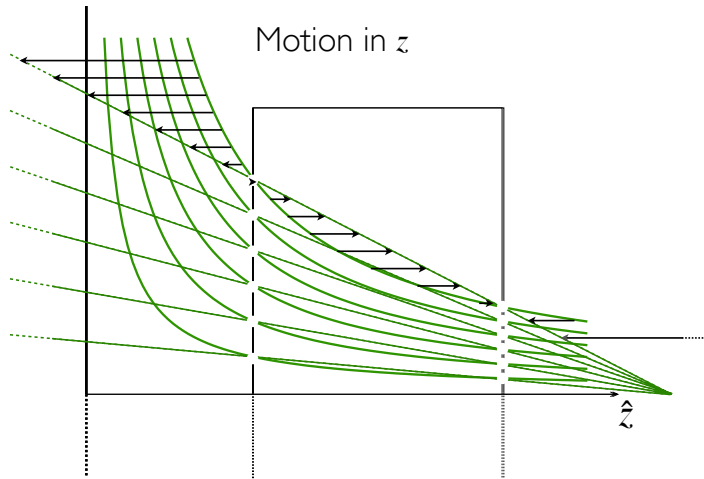


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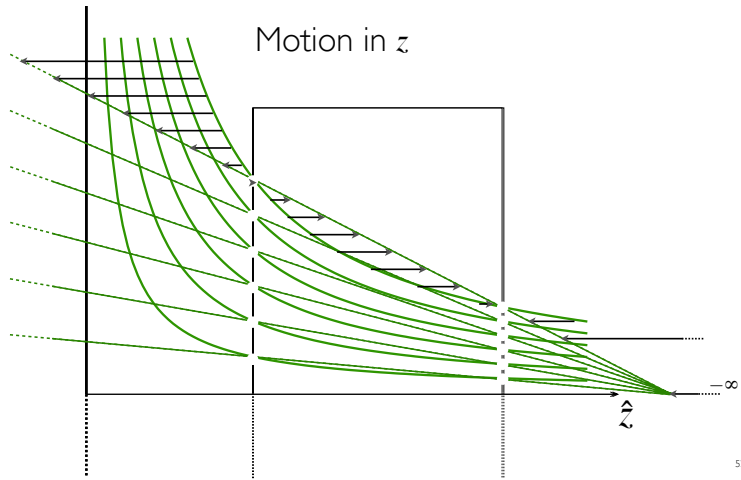
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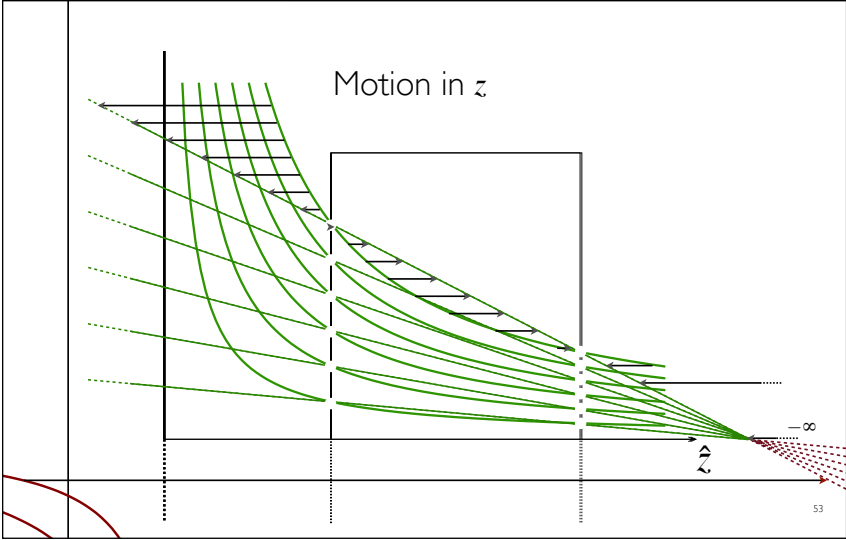
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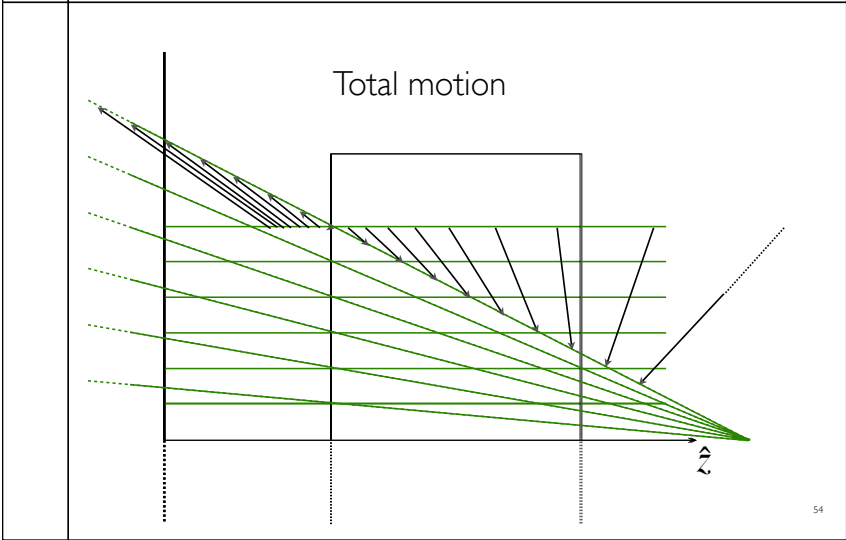
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# Perspective Projection



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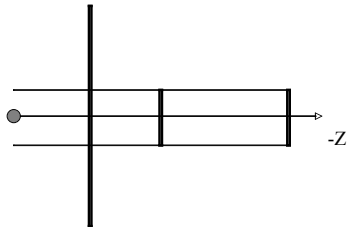
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# Perspective Projection

- Step 1: Translate **center** to orange
- Step 2: Rotate **view** to **-Z**, **up** to **+Y**
- Step 3: Shear center-line to **-Z** axis
- Step 4: Perspective
- Step 5: center view volume
- Step 6: scale to canonical size



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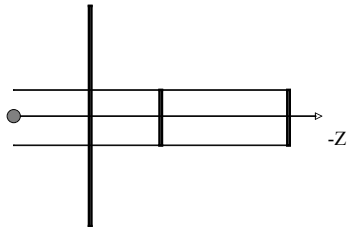
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# Perspective Projection

- Step 1: Translate **center** to orange }  $M_v$
- Step 2: Rotate **view** to **-Z**, **up** to **+Y**
- Step 3: Shear center-line to **-Z** axis }  $M_p$
- Step 4: Perspective
- Step 5: center view volume
- Step 6: scale to canonical size }  $M_o$

$$M = M_o \cdot M_p \cdot M_v$$



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# Perspective Projection

- There are other ways to set up the projection matrix
  - View plane at  $z=0$  zero
  - Looking down another axis
  - etc...
- Functionally equivalent

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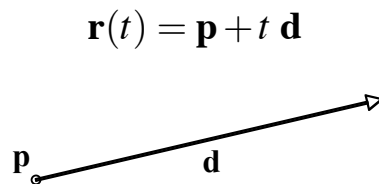
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# Vanishing Points

- Consider a ray:



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## Vanishing Points

- Ignore **Z** part of matrix
- **X** and **Y** will give location in image plane
- Assume image plane at  $z=-i$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{whatever} & & & \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \\ I_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Vanishing Points

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \\ I_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ -z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x / I_w \\ I_y / I_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x/z \\ -y/z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Vanishing Points

- Assume

$$d_z = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x / I_w \\ I_y / I_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x/z \\ -y/z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{p_x + td_x}{-p_z + t} \\ \frac{p_y + td_y}{-p_z + t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} d_x \\ d_y \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Vanishing Points

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} d_x \\ d_y \end{bmatrix}$$

- All lines in direction  $\mathbf{d}$  converge to same point in the image plane -- the vanishing point
- Every point in plane is a v.p. for some set of lines
- Lines parallel to image plane ( $d_z = 0$ ) vanish at infinity

What's a horizon?

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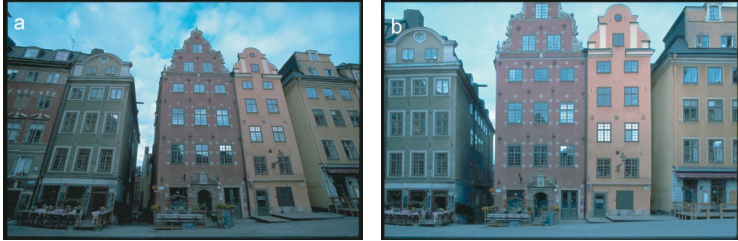
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# Perspective Tricks



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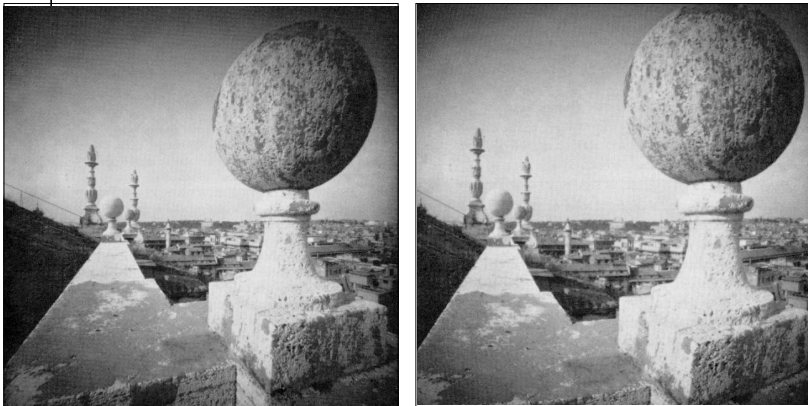
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# Right Looks Wrong (Sometimes)



From Collection of Geometric Perceptual Distortions in Pictures, Zorin and Barr SIGGRAPH 1995

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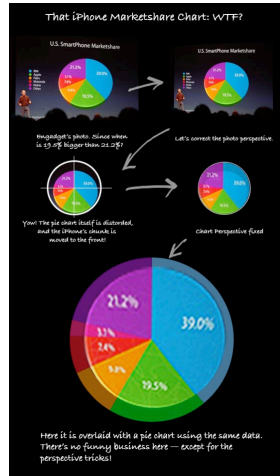
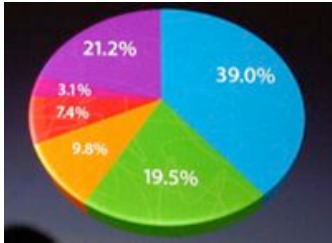
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# Right Looks Wrong (Sometimes)



From WIRED Magazine

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# Strangeness



The Ambassadors  
by Hans Holbein the Younger

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# Strangeness



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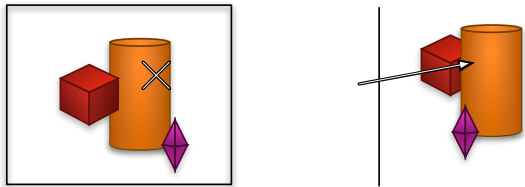
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# Ray Picking

- Pick object by picking point on screen



- Compute ray from pixel coordinates.

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# Ray Picking

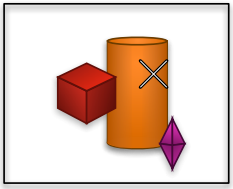
• Transform from World to Screen is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \\ I_z \\ I_w \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} W_x \\ W_y \\ W_z \\ W_w \end{bmatrix}$$

• Inverse:

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_x \\ W_y \\ W_z \\ W_w \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \\ I_z \\ I_w \end{bmatrix}$$

• What **Z** value?



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# Ray Picking

• Recall that:

- Points at  $z=-i$  stay at  $z=-i$
- Points at  $z=-f$  stay at  $z=-f$

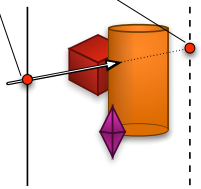
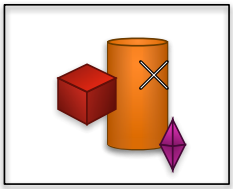
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{p} + t \mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{a}_w + t(\mathbf{b}_w - \mathbf{a}_w)$$

Depends on screen details, YMMV  
General idea should translate...

$$\mathbf{a}_s = [s_x, s_y, -i]$$

$$\mathbf{b}_s = [s_x, s_y, -f]$$



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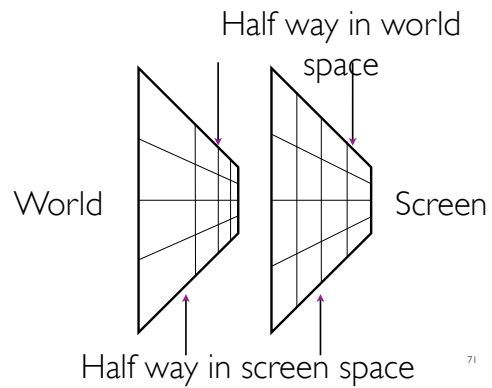
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# Depth Distortion

- Recall depth distortion from perspective
  - Interpolating in screen space different than in world space
  - Ok, for shading (mostly)
  - Bad for texture



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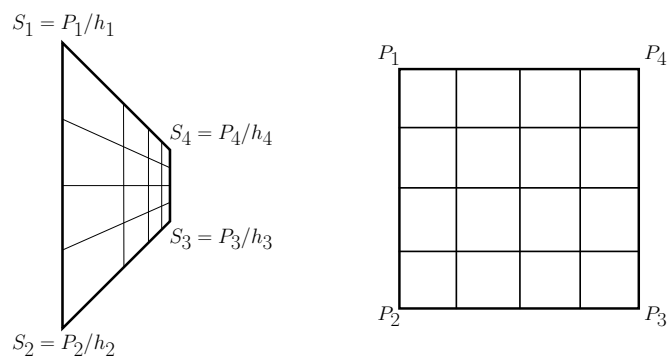
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# Depth Distortion



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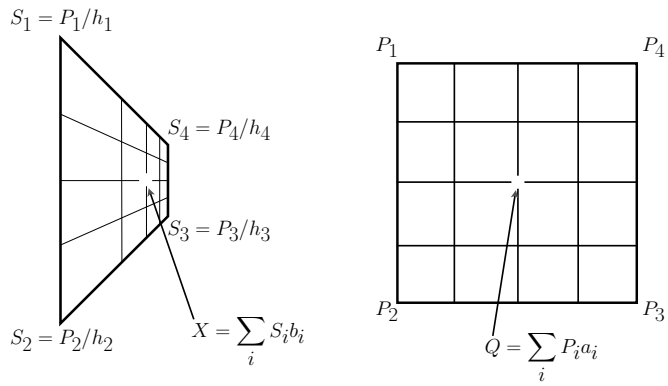
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# Depth Distortion



We know the  $S_i$ ,  $P_i$ , and  $b_i$ , but not the  $a_i$ .

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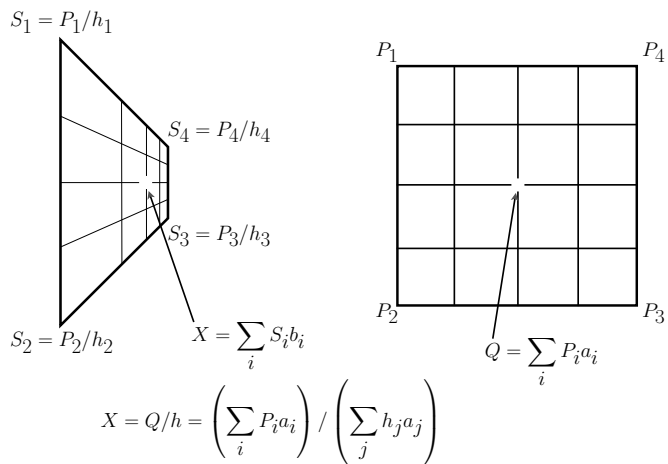
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# Depth Distortion



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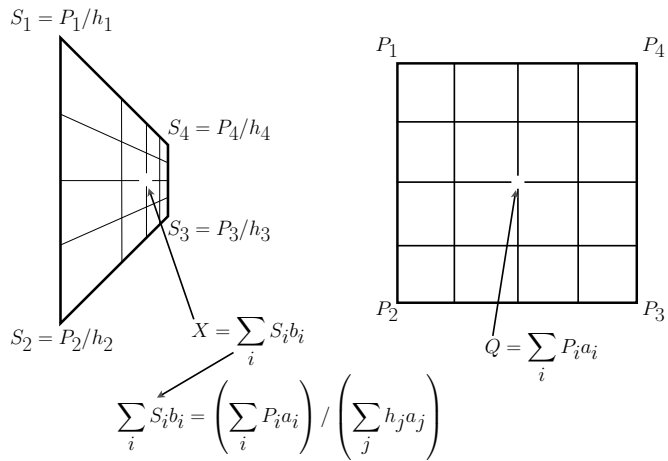
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# Depth Distortion



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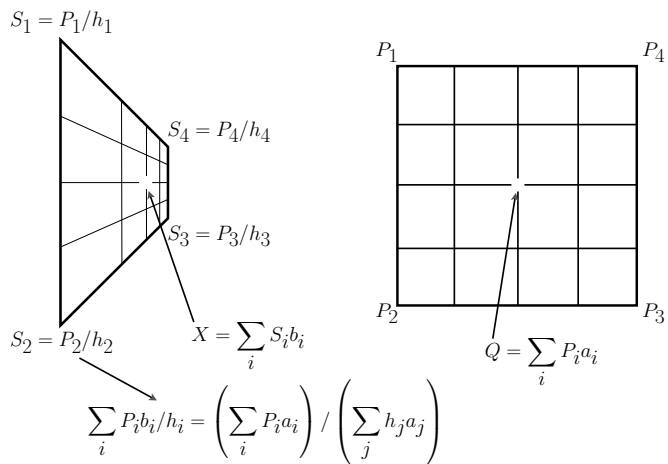
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# Depth Distortion



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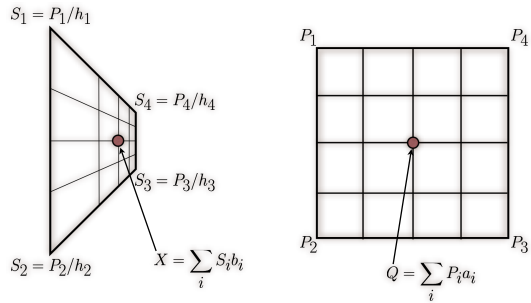
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# Depth Distortion



$$\sum_i P_i b_i / h_i = \left( \sum_i P_i a_i \right) / \left( \sum_j h_j a_j \right)$$

Independent of given vertex locations.

$$b_i / h_i = a_i / \left( \sum_j h_j a_j \right) \quad \forall i$$

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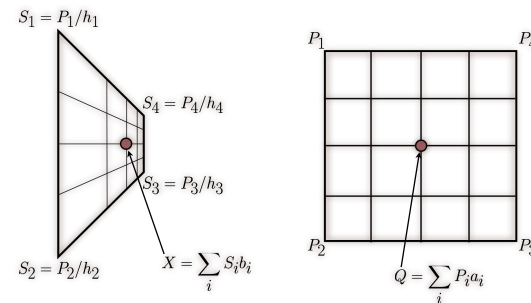
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# Depth Distortion



$$b_i / h_i = a_i / \left( \sum_j h_j a_j \right) \quad \forall i$$

Linear equations in the  $a_i$ .

$$\left( \sum_j h_j a_j \right) b_i / h_i - a_i = 0 \quad \forall i$$

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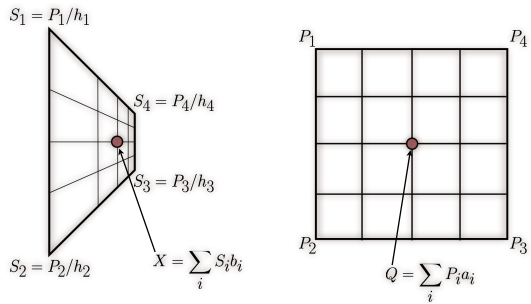
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# Depth Distortion



Linear equations in the  $a_i$ .  $\left( \sum_j h_j a_j \right) b_i / h_i - a_i = 0 \quad \forall i$

Not invertible so add some extra constraints.  $\sum_i a_i = \sum_i b_i = 1$

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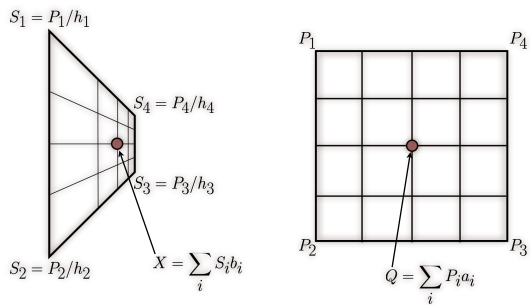
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# Depth Distortion



For a line:  $a_1 = h_2 b_i / (b_1 h_2 + h_1 b_2)$

For a triangle:  $a_1 = h_2 h_3 b_1 / (h_2 h_3 b_1 + h_1 h_3 b_2 + h_1 h_2 b_3)$

Obvious Permutations for other coefficients.

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