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**3D Shapes** 

Elements of Graphics CS324e

# Perspective

- The representation of depth and object relations on a flat surface
- A technique used by artists and cameras
- Adds realism to a scene
   by modeling what our
   eye does automatically



# Projections

- Cameras can project in two ways: orthographic or perspective
- \* Orthographic
  - \* Distant objects appear at same scale as closer objects
  - Gives a flat, "technical" appearance
- \* Perspective
  - \* Distant objects appear at smaller scale than closer objects
  - Gives a physically realistic appearance

#### Orthographic vs Perspective Projections



#### Consider

\* What does the orthographic view of this scene look like? What about the perspective view?



Changing Render Mode

- \* By default Processing assumes 2 dimensions
- We'll need to notify it that we want to account for depth and perspective projections to work in 3D
- \* To use the P3D renderer:

```
size(width, height, P3D);
```

(Note that there is also a P2D renderer. P2D and P3D renderers access OpenGL making them faster and with more effects)

### **3D Primitive Shapes**

- \* box() and sphere() are 3D primitives
- More complex shapes can be made with vertex()
- \* fill() and stroke() work on these meshes
- \* Note: cannot set position with box and sphere -- must use affine transformations!



Importing Meshes

- \* Meshes can be loaded into PShape objects
- Once we're in the 3D rendering mode, we can import .obj files using:

PShape object =

loadShape("objectname.obj");

# Displaying Meshes

 To display this object, we call shape() in the draw() function:

shape(object, 0, 0, object.width,
object.height);

 Note: the object might not be oriented for our screen size, so you may have to scale / rotate to see the image...

#### **3D Transformations**

- We have access to the same affine transformations in 3D as in 2D:
  - Scale
  - \* Rotate
  - Translate
- \* Their mathematical notion looks similar as well!







Scaling







Translation

y ↑\_R R<sub>x</sub>  $R_z$ 

(Use right hand rule)



Rotation

Well, except that...

# Processing Coordinate System

- Processing uses a "lefthanded" coordinate
   system
- Same concept, just make sure the model is clear in your head before trying things!



## Processing 3D Transformations

- \* Mostly the same as 2D transformations:
  - \* translate(x, y, z);
  - \* scale(x, y, z);
  - \* rotateX( $\theta$ );
  - \* rotateY( $\theta$ );
  - \* rotateZ( $\theta$ );

## 3D Example

#### Camera

- \* Where is the camera?
  - \* eyeX, eyeY, eyeZ
- \* Where is the camera looking?
  - \* centerX, centerY, centerZ
- (eye<sub>x</sub>, eye<sub>y</sub>, eye<sub>z</sub>) Line of sight (center<sub>x</sub>, center<sub>y</sub>, center<sub>z</sub>) z

(<u>http://www.alpcentauri.info/</u>)

- \* How is the camera oriented?
  - \* upX, upY, upZ (note: this is a direction not a point!)

## Setting the Camera in a Scene

- \* camera(eyeX, eyeY, eyeZ, centerX, centerY, centerZ, upX, upY, upZ);
- Example code for changing the height of the camera based on mouse movement:

## Hands-on: Moving Cameras

- \* Today's activities:
  - 1. Create several 3D shapes
  - 2. Set up a camera to look at these objects
  - 3. Experiment with moving the camera along the *z*, *y*, and *z* axes
  - 4. Experiment with rotating the camera around a point. Note that beginCamera/endCamera may be useful for this