3D Shapes
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

Perspective projection (P)

Orthographic projection (O)

(Glumpy)
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
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:
  ```javascript
  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 transforms in 3D as in 2D:
  - Scale
  - Rotate
  - Translate
- Their mathematical notion looks similar as well!
Scaling

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\begin{bmatrix}
x' \\
y' \\
z' \\
1 
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
x \\
y \\
z \\
1 
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Translation

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\begin{bmatrix}
x' \\
y' \\
z' \\
1 
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\
0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\
0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
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\[ R_x(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \]

\[ R_y(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \]

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(Use right hand rule)

Rotation

Well, except that…
Processing Coordinate System

- Processing uses a “left-handed” 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
Instapoll Question: 3D Objects

- Given the previous code and an additional variable `rotation` initially set to zero, what lines of code should be called after `rotateZ()` to spin the teapot along its base once per second?

- `rotateX(rotation); rotation += 2*PI/60;`
- `rotateZ(rotation); rotation += 2*PI/30;`
- `rotateY(rotation); rotation += 2*PI/30;`
- `rotateY(rotation); rotation += 2*PI/60;`
Camera

- Where is the camera?
  - eyeX, eyeY, eyeZ

- Where is the camera looking?
  - centerX, centerY, centerZ

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

(http://www.alpcentauri.info/)
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:

  `camera(200.0, mouseY, 120.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0);`
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