

1. Projection Transformation (Camera Coordinates to Viewplane Coordinates)

Let (x_c, y_c, z_c) be a point in camera coordinates and let (x_p, y_p, z_p) be its perspective projection onto the viewplane. Then

$$x_p = -x_c/z_c,$$

$$y_p = -y_c/z_c,$$

$$z_p = -1.$$

2. Viewplane to Pixelplane Transformation

Let $(x_p, y_p, -1)$ be a point in the viewplane and let (x_{vp}, y_{vp}) be its transformation to the renderer's pixel-plane. Then

$$x_{vp} = 0.5 + (w/2.001)(x_p + 1),$$

$$y_{vp} = 0.5 + (h/2.001)(y_p + 1).$$

A point $(x_p, y_p, -1)$ from the viewplane's view rectangle will transform to a point in (x_{vp}, y_{vp}) in the renderer's *logical viewport* with coordinates that satisfy

$$0.5 \leq x_{vp} < w + 0.5 \quad \text{and} \quad 0.5 \leq y_{vp} < h + 0.5$$

where w and h are the width and height of the framebuffer's viewport. Points in the pixel-plane with integer coordinates are called *logical pixels*.

3. Pixelplane to Pixel Transformation

Let (x_{vp}, y_{vp}) be a point in the renderer's logical viewport (in the pixel-plane). Then

$$(\text{Math.round}(x_{vp}), \text{Math.round}(y_{vp}))$$

is the logical pixel nearest to (x_{vp}, y_{vp}) . Let (x, y) be its equivalent (physical) pixel in the framebuffer's viewport. Then

$$x = (\text{int})\text{Math.round}(x_{vp}) - 1,$$

$$y = h - (\text{int})\text{Math.round}(y_{vp}).$$

Pixels (x, y) in a framebuffer's viewport have integer coordinates that satisfy

$$0 \leq x \leq w - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq y \leq h - 1$$

with the pixel $(0, 0)$ being the upper left-hand corner of the viewport.