

### 1. Model-to-Camera Transformation (Model Coordinates to Camera Coordinates)

Let  $(x_m, y_m, z_m)$  be a point in a model's coordinate system and let  $(x_t, y_t, z_t)$  be the translation vector that accompanies the model in a position. Then the point's camera coordinates are given by

$$x_c = x_m + x_t, \quad y_c = y_m + y_t, \quad z_c = z_m + z_t$$

### 2. Projection Transformation (Camera Coordinates to Image-plane Coordinates)

Let  $(x_c, y_c, z_c)$  be a point in camera coordinates and let  $(x_{ip}, y_{ip}, z_{ip})$  be its perspective projection onto the image-plane. Then

$$\begin{aligned} x_{ip} &= -x_c/z_c, \\ y_{ip} &= -y_c/z_c, \\ z_{ip} &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Image-plane to Pixel-plane Transformation

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_{pp} &= 0.5 + (w_{vp}/2.001)(x_{ip} + 1), \\ y_{pp} &= 0.5 + (h_{vp}/2.001)(y_{ip} + 1). \end{aligned}$$

where  $w_{vp}$  and  $h_{vp}$  are the width and height of the FrameBuffer's Viewport. A point  $(x_{ip}, y_{ip}, -1)$  from the image-plane's view rectangle will transform to a point  $(x_{pp}, y_{pp})$  in the renderer's *logical viewport* with coordinates that satisfy

$$0.5 \leq x_{pp} < w_{vp} + 0.5 \quad \text{and} \quad 0.5 \leq y_{pp} < h_{vp} + 0.5.$$

Points in the pixel-plane with integer coordinates are called *logical pixels*.

### 4. Pixel-plane to Viewport Transformation

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

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

is the logical pixel nearest to  $(x_{pp}, y_{pp})$ . Let  $(x_{vp}, y_{vp})$  be its equivalent (physical) pixel in the FrameBuffer's Viewport. Then

$$\begin{aligned} x_{vp} &= (\text{int})\text{Math.round}(x_{pp}) - 1, \\ y_{vp} &= h_{vp} - (\text{int})\text{Math.round}(y_{pp}). \end{aligned}$$

Pixels  $(x_{vp}, y_{vp})$  in a Viewport have integer coordinates that should satisfy

$$0 \leq x_{vp} \leq w_{vp} - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq y_{vp} \leq h_{vp} - 1$$

with the pixel  $(0, 0)$  being the upper left-hand corner of the viewport. If a pixel does not satisfy these bounds, then that pixel should be *clipped* (not entered into the Viewport).

## 5. Viewport to FrameBuffer

Suppose that a Viewport's upper left-hand corner in the FrameBuffer is at  $(x_{ul}, y_{ul})$ . Let  $(x_{vp}, y_{vp})$  be a pixel using Viewport coordinates. Then that pixel's coordinates in the FrameBuffer are given by

$$x = x_{ul} + x_{vp}, \quad y = y_{ul} + y_{vp}.$$

Note: The FrameBuffer will use this formula even when the pixel's Viewport coordinates are not within the Viewport's width and height.

## 6. FrameBuffer to pixel-array

Suppose that a FrameBuffer has width  $w$  and height  $h$ . The FrameBuffer's pixel data is stored in a one-dimensional, row-major, array `int[w * h]` that we will call the *pixel-array*. Let  $(x, y)$  be a pixel using FrameBuffer coordinates. Its index in the pixel-array is given by

$$\text{index} = y * w + x.$$

Note: The FrameBuffer will use this formula even when the pixel's FrameBuffer coordinates are not within the FrameBuffer's width and height.