

Determining the screen coordinates

Once you have (x,y) you need to map them back to the screen coordinates.

Use primes (') for mapped quantities and carets (^) for screen quantities.

The canonical frustum gives the screen as a square that is $2f'$ by $2f'$. Note that f' is between 0 and 1 (why?)

Our window on the screen has corners: $(\hat{u}_{\min}, \hat{u}_{\max})$ and $(\hat{v}_{\min}, \hat{v}_{\max})$ (Unless we want to distort things we assume the same aspect ratio as the camera window.)

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Our screen coordinates are then:

$$\hat{x} = \left(\frac{\hat{u}_{\max} + \hat{u}_{\min}}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{x'}{2f'} \right) \bullet (\hat{u}_{\max} - \hat{u}_{\min})$$

$$\hat{y} = \left(\frac{\hat{v}_{\max} + \hat{v}_{\min}}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{y'}{2f'} \right) \bullet (\hat{v}_{\max} - \hat{v}_{\min})$$

Or, equivalently:

$$\hat{x} = \hat{u}_{\min} + \left(\frac{x' + f'}{2f'} \right) \bullet (\hat{u}_{\max} - \hat{u}_{\min})$$

$$\hat{y} = \hat{v}_{\min} + \left(\frac{y' + f'}{2f'} \right) \bullet (\hat{v}_{\max} - \hat{v}_{\min})$$

Notice that if X is the coordinate after the shear, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{x'}{f'} \right) &= \frac{X * \left(\frac{2f}{u_{\max} - u_{\min}} \right) * \left(\frac{1}{f-B} \right) * \left(\frac{f'}{-z} \right)}{f'} \\ &= \frac{X * \left(\frac{2f}{u_{\max} - u_{\min}} \right) * \left(\frac{1}{f-B} \right) * \left(\frac{f / (f-B)}{-Z / (f-B)} \right)}{\left(\frac{f}{f-B} \right)} \\ &= \left(\frac{2f}{u_{\max} - u_{\min}} \right) \left(\frac{X}{-Z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

which is what you would expect. (You do not need to use this formula, it is only for further explanation).

The first factor is the natural magnification as explained a few slides back.