



# EECS 487: Interactive Computer Graphics

Lecture 24:

- Texture Mapping

## Texture Mapping

What determines the “look” of a pixel?

Often results in 3D objects that look like “plastic objects floating in free space”

“If it looks like computer graphics,  
it is not good computer graphics”  
– *Jeremy Birn*

## Texture Mapping

What is texture mapping

Texture mapping in OpenGL

- texture-coordinates array

Texture coordinates generation

Perspective-correct interpolation

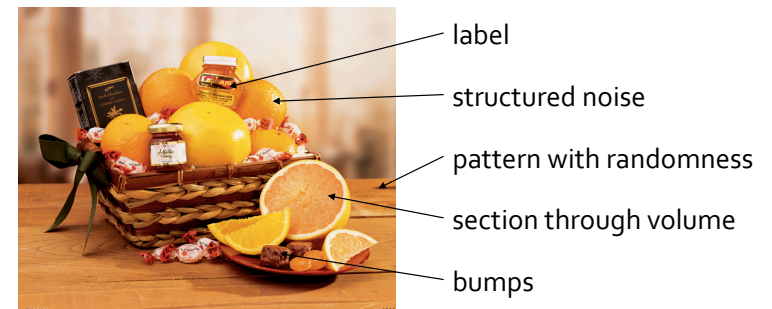
Multitexture and Light Map

Texture mapping in GLSL

## Surface Detail

How to make 3D objects look less like “plastic objects floating in free space”?

- add [surface detail](#)
- but surface details are too expensive to do geometrically, too much geometric detail to model:



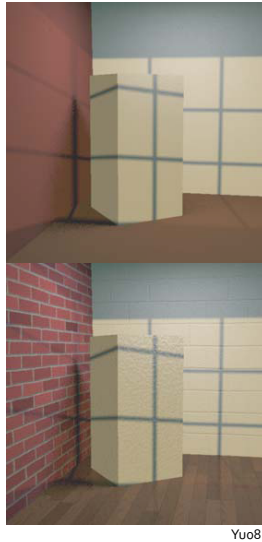
# Texture Mapping

Instead, "glue on" a 2D image that captures the surface detail of the object

Modify the surface properties used in lighting computation **without** changing the underlying geometry, providing an **illusion** of detail

- **combine** fragment color with a **lookup value**
- or compute fragment color **based on** a lookup value

⇒ Image complexity doesn't increase processing complexity



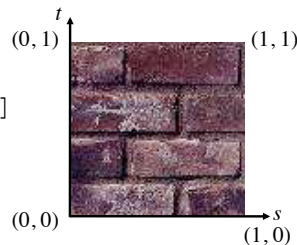
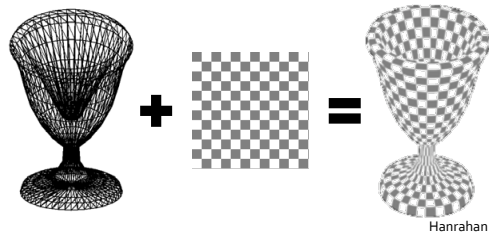
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## 2D Texture Map

Texture is a 2D raster image:  
`texture[width(s)][height(t)]`  
 of type RGB(A)

Texture coordinate  $(s, t)$   
 parameterized to  $[0, 1]$  range

Can be scaled to cover many different surfaces of arbitrary size and shape



# Texture Mapping

**Texture map**: an array of values loaded from a file and stored in texture memory

- can be 1D, 2D, or 3D
- a unit of **texture element** is called a **texel**

Simplest case, texels contain scalar values:

- **image texturing**: surface color (RGB(A))

More generally, texels can also contain vectors:

- **bump mapping**: surface normals, to simulate apparent roughness
- **environment mapping**: reflection vectors, to simulate shiny and glossy surfaces

**Procedural texture**: instead of relying on a pre-computed lookup table, texturing can also be done algorithmically

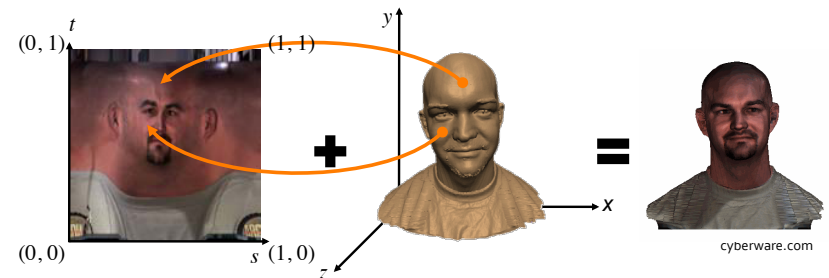


## 2D Texture Mapping

Establish a mapping between surface point and texture

When **shading** a particular surface point

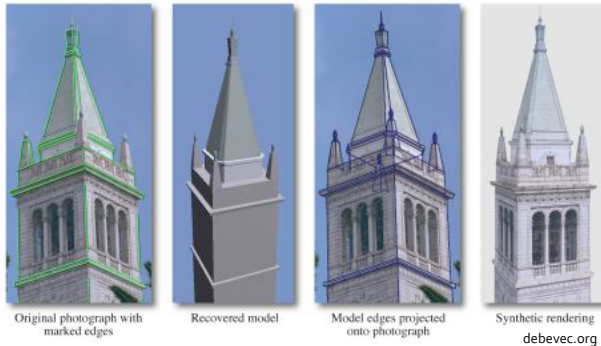
- **look up** corresponding texel in the texture image
- final color of point will be a **function of the texel**



# Image-Based Rendering

Texture mapping in the extreme: using photos as textures to render dominant surfaces in scene

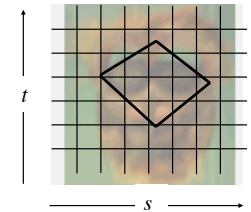
What You See Is ALL You Get  
(but that may be all you need)



# Texture Coordinates

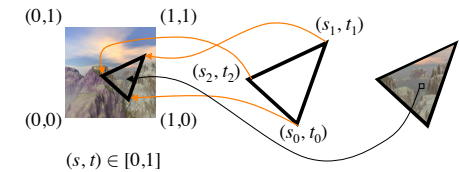
Assign texture coordinates to each vertex

- 1, 2, 3, or 4 texture dimensions per vertex
- index into the texture image, to retrieve texel corresponding to the vertex



Texture coordinates

- **manually** specified by programmer or **automatically** generated for every vertex
- **interpolated** during rasterization
- texturing itself done during **fragment processing**



# Texture Mapping in OpenGL

1. Create a texture object:

```
glGenTextures(), glBindTexture()
```

2. Specify a texture for that object: `glTexImage2D()`

• optional:

- `gluScaleImage()` // if dimensions are not powers of 2
- `glPixelStore*()` // specify data format

3. Specify wrapping and filtering modes: `glTexParameter*()`

4. Specify how the texture is to be applied to each pixel:

```
glTexEnv*()
```

5. Enable texture mapping: `glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_2D)`

6. Render the scene, supplying both geometric and texture coordinates: `glTexCoord2f()`

# Creating a Texture Object

As with other OpenGL objects, first generate texture object descriptors\*:

```
int tods[N];  
glGenTextures(N, tods)  
// N is the number of texture objects to be allocated  
// tods is an array to store the handles
```

Next, specify (by handle) which particular texture object to use for which type of texture and make it "current"

```
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tods[i]);
```

\*texture descriptor == texture handle == texture name == texture ID

# Specify the Texture Image

Specify the texture image to use:

```
glTexImage2D(target, level, internalFormat,
            width, height, border, format,
            type, teximage)
```

with:

- target: GL\_TEXTURE\_2D (or cube faces or others)
- level: mipmap level, 0 if not mipmapping
- internalFormat: GL\_RGB or GL\_RGBA, or a compressed format
- width: width of image, including border
- height: height of the image, including border
- border: whether image has border, must be 0 or 1
- format: format of image's pixel data, GL\_RGB or GL\_RGBA
- type: data type of pixel data, GL\_UNSIGNED\_BYTE, GL\_FLOAT, etc.
- teximage: pointer to image or offset if pixel buffer object is used

# Setting Texture Parameters

```
glTexParameteri(target, pname, param);
```

where

- target is GL\_TEXTURE\_2D
- pname is a parameter name that you want to change:
  - GL\_TEXTURE\_WRAP\_T
  - GL\_TEXTURE\_WRAP\_S
  - GL\_TEXTURE\_MIN\_FILTER
  - GL\_TEXTURE\_MAG\_FILTER
- param is the parameter value to change to

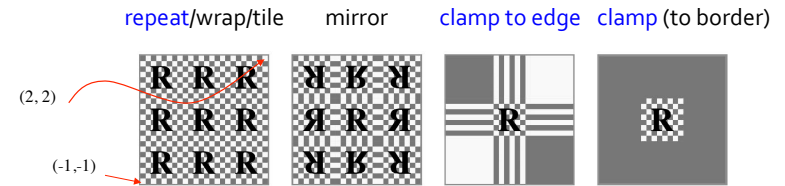
For example:

```
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);
```

# Surface Larger than Texture

What if surface maps to  $(s, t) > 1.0$  or  $< 0.0$ ?

Alternatives:



To **repeat** textures, use the fractional part of vertex coordinates as texture coordinates, for example:  $5.3 \rightarrow 0.3$

In OpenGL use `glTexParameter*()` to specify alternative

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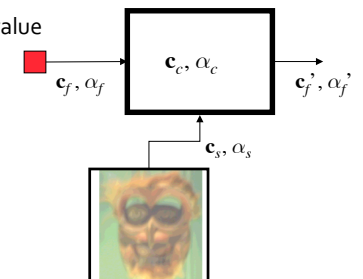
# Texture Application Mode

`glTexEnv*()`: tell OpenGL how each texture shall be combined with pre-existing fragment color

- GL\_REPLACE: texture color replaces fragment color  
 $\mathbf{c}_f' = \mathbf{c}_s, \alpha_f' = \alpha_s$
- GL\_ADD:  $\mathbf{c}_f' = \mathbf{c}_f + \mathbf{c}_s, \alpha_f' = \alpha_f + \alpha_s$
- GL\_MODULATE: multiply texture and fragment color  
 $\mathbf{c}_f' = \mathbf{c}_f * \mathbf{c}_s, \alpha_f' = \alpha_f * \alpha_s$

- GL\_BLEND: use texture value as blending value to blend fragment color and a predetermined color  
 $\mathbf{c}_f' = (1 - \alpha_s) * \mathbf{c}_f + \alpha_s * \mathbf{c}_s, \alpha_f' = \alpha_f * \alpha_s$

- GL\_DECAL: replace fragment color with texture color if texel is opaque  
 $\mathbf{c}_f' = (1 - \alpha_s) * \mathbf{c}_f + \alpha_s * \mathbf{c}_s, \alpha_f' = \alpha_f$



# Example: Diffuse Shading and Texture

**Want:** texture appear to be shaded, allowing for the perception of shape

- modulate texture only with diffuse light
  - color the polygon white and light it normally
- use `glTexEnvf(GL_TEXTURE_ENV, GL_TEXTURE_ENV_MODE, GL_MODULATE);`
- texture color is multiplied by surface (fragment) color, lowering texture brightness

**Problem:** modulating texture by light only makes it darker, we lost specular highlights!

**Solution:**

- separate out specular component as a secondary color

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# Rendering with Texture (in `display()`)

```
/* Also note some effort to find the error if any */

glTexEnvf(GL_TEXTURE_ENV, GL_TEXTURE_ENV_MODE, GL_REPLACE);
glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_2D);
glColor3f(1.0,1.0,1.0);
err = glGetError(); assert(err == GL_NO_ERROR);
glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
    glTexCoord2f(1.0, 1.0); glVertex3f(0.5, 0.5, 0.0);
    glTexCoord2f(0.0,1.0); glVertex3f(-0.5, 0.5, 0.0);
    glTexCoord2f(0.0,0.0); glVertex3f(-0.5, -0.5, 0.0);
    glTexCoord2f(1.0,0.0); glVertex3f(0.5, -0.5, 0.0);
glEnd();
err = glGetError(); assert(err == GL_NO_ERROR);
glDisable(GL_TEXTURE_2D); // state machine!
```

# Setting Up Texture (in `init()`)

```
/* First, read in the image file */
assert(fp = fopen("wood.ppm","rb"));
fscanf(fp,"%*s %d %d %d%c");
for (i = 0 ; i < 256 ; i++)
    for (j = 0 ; j < 256 ; j++)
        for (k = 0 ; k < 3 ; k++) // RGB
            fscanf(fp,"%c",&(teximage[i][j][k]));
fclose(fp);

/* Then set up the texture */
int tod;
glGenTextures(1, &tod);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tod);
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D,0,GL_RGB, 256, 256, 0, GL_RGB,
             GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, teximage);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
```

# Rendering with Different Textures

```
// in init():
glGenTextures(2, textures);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textures[0]);
glTexParameteri(...); ... ; glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D,...);

glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textures[1]);
glTexParameteri(...); ... ; glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D,...);

// in display():
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, textures[0]);
glBegin(...);
    glTexCoord (...);
    glVertex (...);
glEnd (...);

glBindTexture (GL_TEXTURE_2D, textures[1]);
glBegin (...);
    glTexCoord (...);
    glVertex (...);
glEnd (...);
```

# Texture-Coordinates Array

When a vertex array is used, texture coordinates corresponding to the vertices must be provided in a texture-coordinates array (see Lab 6)

```
// texcoords must have a 1-1 mapping with vertices
float vertices[][] = { { 0.5, 0.5, 0.0 },
    {-0.5, 0.5, 0.0 }, {-0.5, -0.5, 0.0 },
    {0.5, -0.5, 0.0 } };
float texcoords[][] = { { 1.0, 1.0 },
    { 0.0, 1.0 }, { 0.0, 0.0 }, { 1.0, 0.0 } };

glEnableClientState(GL_VERTEX_ARRAY);
glVertexPointer(3, GL_FLOAT, 0, vertices);
glEnableClientState(GL_TEXTURE_COORD_ARRAY);
glTexCoordPointer(2, GL_FLOAT, 0, texcoords);
```

# Texture Coordinates Autogen

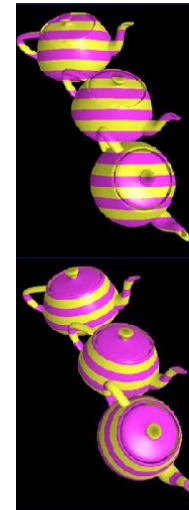
How do we "paste" a 2D texture image onto a 3D object?

## Non-parametrically

- texture size and orientation are fixed in world coordinates
- gives a "projector" effect: object "swims" through texture

## Parametrically

- texture size and orientation tied to object, in object coordinates
- map object coordinates to texture coordinates



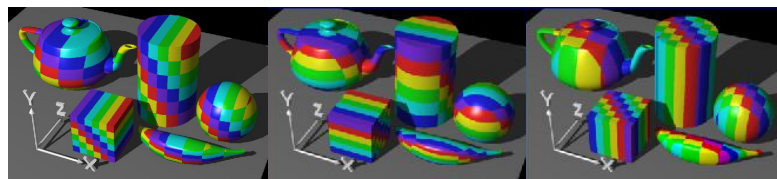
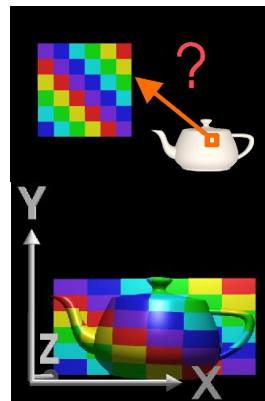
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# Planar Mapping

How do we map to polygonal meshes?

Planar/orthographic map:

- simply remove one of the object's coordinates to project onto that coordinate plane
- the texture is constant in one direction ( $z, x, y$ )



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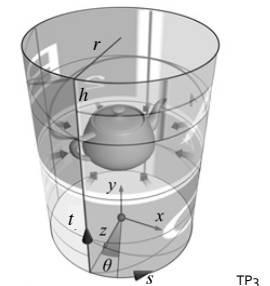
# Cylindrical Map

Object coordinate  $(x, y, z)$  is converted to  $(r(\text{adius}), \theta, h(\text{eight}))$

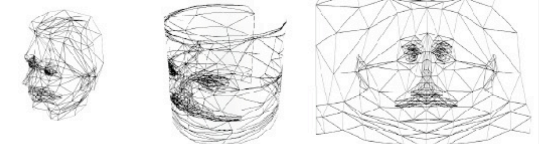
For texture mapping,  $\theta$  is converted into  $s$ -coordinate and  $h$  is converted into  $t$ -coordinate

This wraps the texture map around the object

Useful for faces



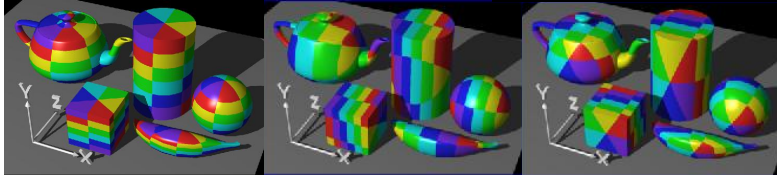
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# Cylindrical Map

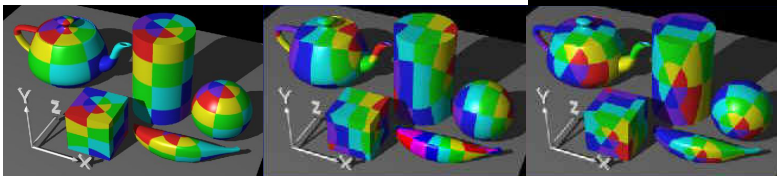
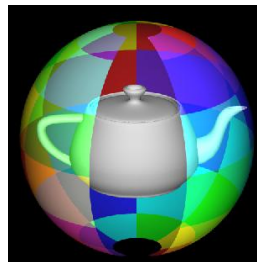
At minimum and maximum extents of the cylinder, the texture gets pinched together



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# Spherical Map

Not only pinches the texture at the poles, but also stretches the squares along the equator

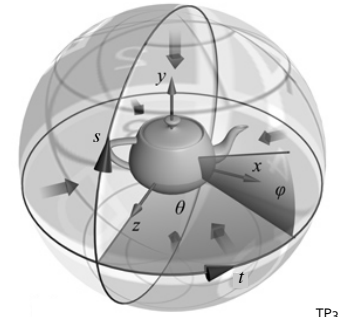


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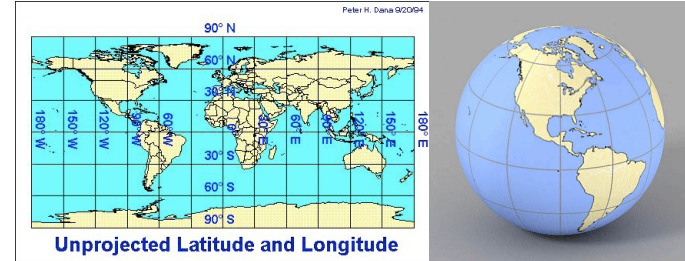
# Spherical Map

Convert from  $(x, y, z)$  to spherical coordinates  $(\theta, \varphi)$

Longitude  $(\varphi)$  is converted into  $s$ -coordinate, latitude  $(\theta)$  is converted into  $t$ -coordinate (note  $z$  is not pointing up in image)

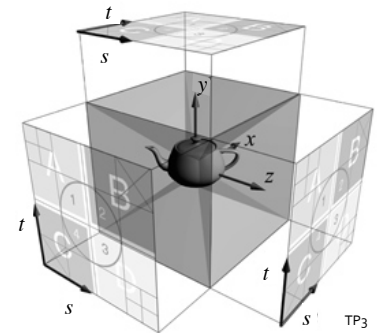


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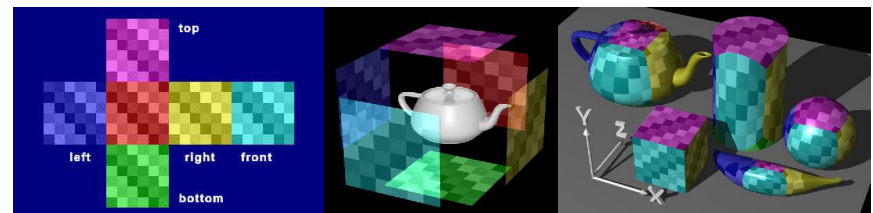


# Cube/Box Map

Use six planar maps, one for each face of the cube



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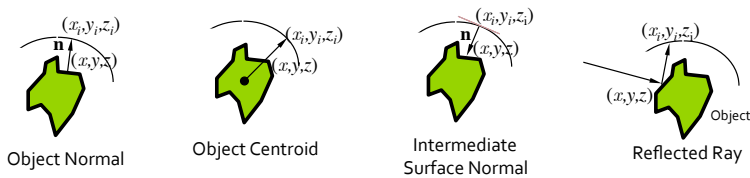


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# Generating Texture Coordinates

OpenGL can generate texture coordinates automatically using `glTexGen*()`

- based on distance of vertex from a given plane in either
  - object-coordinates (`GL_OBJECT_LINEAR`): texture attached to object, or
  - eye-coordinates (`GL_EYE_LINEAR`): object appears swimming in texture, e.g., to render an oil drill, as it goes deeper into ground, it changes color



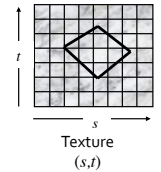
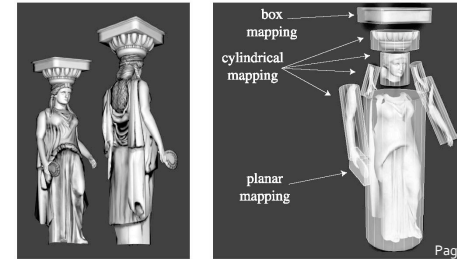
	Plane	Cylinder	Sphere	Box
Object Normal	-	X	ok	ok
Object Centroid	-	X	X	X
Intermediate Surface Normal	slide projector	shrinkwrap	-	ok
Reflected ray	EM	EM	EM	EM

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# Texture Mapping with an Intermediate Surface

Two-stage mapping

1. map the texture to a simple intermediate surface (cube, cylinder, sphere)
2. map the intermediate surface (with the texture) onto the surface being rendered

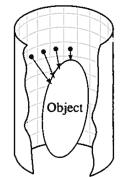


Surface  $(\theta, h)$

$$s = \frac{r}{c}(\theta - \theta_0)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{d}(h - h_0)$$

$r$ : radius of cylinder,  
 $c, d$ : scaling factors,  
 $\theta_0, h_0$ : position the texture on the cylinder

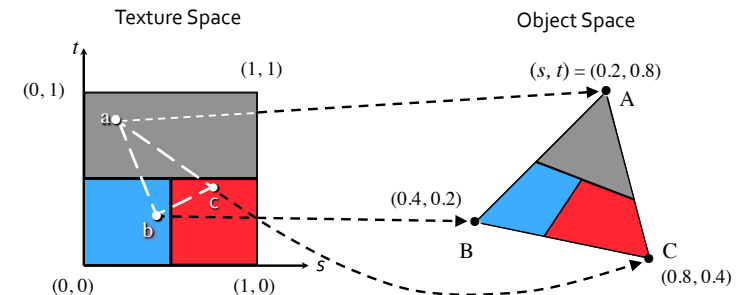


# Intermediate to Object Mapping

# Rasterizing Texture Coordinates

When rasterizing primitives:

- assign texture coordinates to each vertex
- within a triangle, use linear interpolation (barycentric coordinates!)





# Perspective Projection

Characteristics preserved:

Rigid body/Euclidean:

- angles, lengths, areas

Similitudes/similarity:

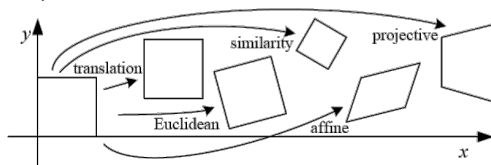
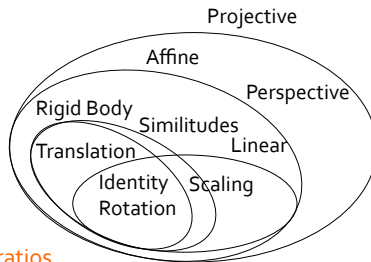
- angles, length ratios

Affine:

- parallel lines, length ratios, area ratios

Perspective: *not*

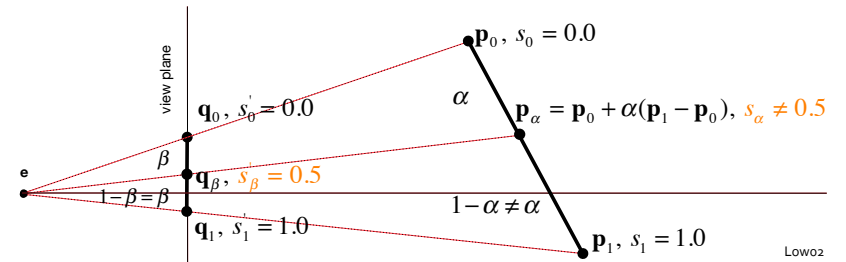
- collinearity, cross-ratios



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# Linear Interpolation in Perspective

Linear interpolation in screen coordinates is not equal to linear interpolation in eye coordinates!



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Solution?

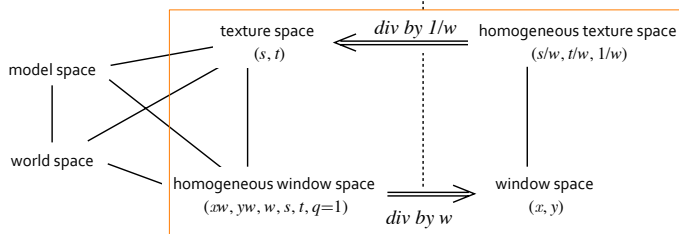
# Perspective-correct Interpolation

Instead of interpolating the parameter  $s$  after perspective divide, do the perspective divide on the interpolated  $s$  and interpolated homogenous coordinate  $w$ :

- $s_\alpha = \text{lerp}(s_0, s_1)$
- $w_\alpha = \text{lerp}(w_0, w_1)$
- $s'_\alpha = s_\alpha / w_\alpha$

OBJECT-AFFINE SPACES

SCREEN-AFFINE SPACES



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# Bilinear Interpolation

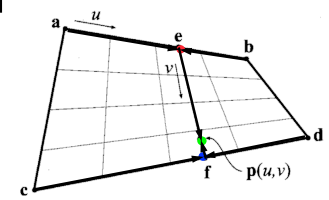
Linear interpolation in 2D:

$$\mathbf{e} = (1 - u)\mathbf{a} + u\mathbf{b}$$

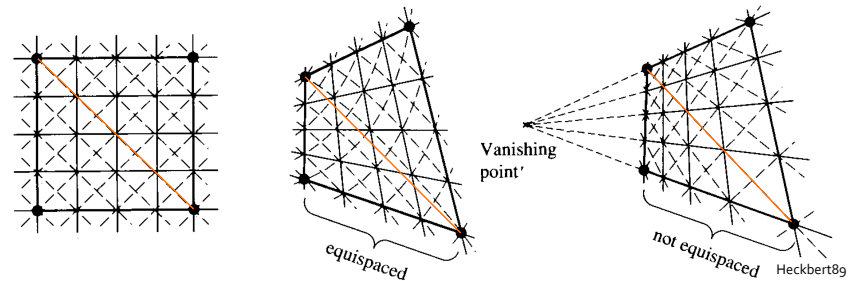
$$\mathbf{f} = (1 - u)\mathbf{c} + u\mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{p}(u, v) = (1 - v)\mathbf{e} + v\mathbf{f}$$

$$= (1 - u)(1 - v)\mathbf{a} + u(1 - v)\mathbf{b} + (1 - u)v\mathbf{c} + uv\mathbf{d}$$



Also requires perspective correction:



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# Bilinear Interpolation in Perspective

Uncorrected, not only lack of foreshortening, worse effect if square is rotated:

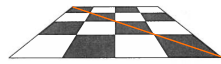


Figure 17.2a Correct perspective



Figure 17.2b Incorrect perspective

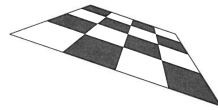


Figure 17.3a Correct perspective

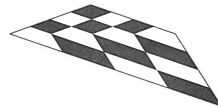
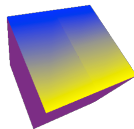


Figure 17.3b Incorrect perspective

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Effect is most visible on texture mapping, but also presents in color shading, though generally tolerated

Perspective-correct interpolation in OpenGL:

```
glHint(GL_PERSPECTIVE_CORRECTION_HINT, GL_NICEST);
```

# Texture Units

A texture unit allows texture binding to be encapsulated into a single texture context/environment

In OpenGL, there are only a fixed, pre-determined number ( $\geq 80$ ) of texture units and they are not dynamic OpenGL objects

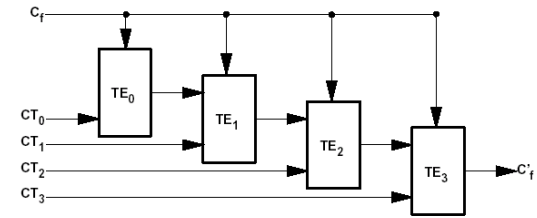
To select a particular texture unit, use

- `glActiveTexture()`
- after which calls to `glBindTexture()`, affect only the selected texture unit

# Multitexture Pipeline

Applying multiple textures to a single fragment

- applied one by one in a pipelined fashion
- each stage consists of a texture unit/environment
- allows for texture blending, for lighting effects, decals, compositing



$C_f$  = fragment primary color input to texturing  
 $C'_f$  = fragment color output from texturing  
 $CT_i$  = texture color from texture lookup  $i$   
 $TE_i$  = texture environment  $i$

# Using Multitexture Pipeline

```
// In init(), load images and initialize textures as before.
// In display():

// bind and enable texture unit 0
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tbods[0]);
glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_2D);

// bind and enable texture unit 1
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE1);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, tbods[1]);
glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_2D);

// specify two sets of texture coordinates per vertex
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
    glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);

    glMultiTexCoord2f(GL_TEXTURE0, 0.0, 1.0);
    glMultiTexCoord2f(GL_TEXTURE1, 0.0, 1.0);
    glVertex3f(...);
    ...
glEnd();
```

# Texture sampler

A **texture unit** is passed, as a **uniform** variable, from application to shaders as a texture **sampler**

Fragment shaders use `texture* ()` to sample texture from `sampler*`

Example: to pass texture unit 0 from application to shader as a **sampler**, assuming texture unit 0 has been set up as shown previously:

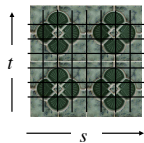
```
GLuint texid;
texid = glGetUniformLocation(myprog, "mytexture");
glUniform1i(texid,0) // assign texture object and
// texture unit 0 to sampler
```

## Texture Lookup in GLSL 1.2

```
// fragment shader
varying vec3 normal;
varying vec3 lightVec;
varying vec2 texcoord;

uniform sampler2D mytexture;

void main(){
    vec3 norm = normalize(normal);
    vec3 L = normalize(lightVec);
    vec4 color = texture2D(mytexture, texcoord);
    float NdotL = dot(L, norm);
    float diffuse = 0.5 * NdotL + 0.5;
    gl_FragColor = color*vec4(vec3(diffuse),1.0);
}
```



# Interpolated Texture Coordinates

```
// vertex shader: generally only worries about texcoords

uniform vec4 lightPos;
varying vec3 normal;
varying vec3 lightVec;
varying vec2 texcoord;

void main() {
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;

    texcoord = 0.01*gl_Vertex.xz;

    vec4 vert = gl_ModelViewMatrix * gl_Vertex;
    normal = gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal;
    lightVec = vec3(lightPos - vert);
}
```

## Texture Coordinates as GLSL 1.3+ Custom Vertex Attribute

```
attribute vec4 va_Position;
attribute vec2 va_TexCoords;
varying texcoords;

void
main(void)
{
    gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix*va_Position;
    texcoords = va_TexCoords;
}
```

Application loads, compiles, and links shaders as usual

Then application gets the cva locations:

```
int vPos = glGetAttribLocation(pd, "va_Position");
int vTex = glGetAttribLocation(pd, "va_TexCoords");
```

# Binding CVA with Data Stream

Setup vbo `GL_ARRAY_BUFFER` to include texture coordinates (see PA3)

Enable cva:

```
glEnableVertexAttribArray(vTex);
```

Then bind the cva to the vbo holding the data stream:

```
glVertexAttribPointer(vTex, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE,  
                    stride, offset);
```