



Computer Graphics
Spring 2014 Midterm



NAME:

Prob #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Points	12	16	12	20	20	20



Time: 80 Minutes

NOTES:

- Credit is only given to the correct numerical values.**
- All numerical values must be calculated with three digits of accuracy after the decimal point.**
- Do not write on the back side of the papers.**

1. Equation of a line is given as:
$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 4t - 1 \\ y(t) = 5t \\ z(t) = 3t - 7 \end{cases}$$

Find the equation of this line after it has been rotated 90 degrees around the z axis.

Rotation around Z matrix $R_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Rotating direction vector: $\vec{N}' = R_z \cdot \vec{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Rotating reference point: $\vec{P}' = R_z \cdot \vec{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

Rotated line equation =
$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -5t \\ y(t) = 4t - 1 \\ z(t) = 3t - 7 \end{cases}$$



2. Line AB and point C(1,2,4) are on the same plane. Equation of the line is given as:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 4t - 1 \\ y(t) = 5t \\ z(t) = 3t - 7 \end{cases}$$

Find the equation of this plane

Two points on AB: $t = 0 \rightarrow P = (-1, 0, -7)$ and $t = 1 \rightarrow Q = (3, 5, -4)$

$$PC = C - P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad QC = C - Q = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\vec{N} = PC \times QC = \begin{bmatrix} 16 - (-33) \\ -22 - (-16) \\ -6 - (-4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 49 \\ -38 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Plane equation: $49x - 38y - 2z + D = 0$,

Put P in the equation: $49 \times -1 - 38 \times 0 - 2 \times -7 + D = 0 \rightarrow D = 35$

Plane equation $49x - 38y - 2z + 35 = 0$



3. Point **A(-4, 12)** is given in a two dimensional world coordinate system. Find the coordinates of the point A on the screen after it is mapped from window to viewport.

$$x_{wmin} = -5 \quad y_{wmin} = 10 \quad x_{wmax} = 15 \quad y_{wmax} = 30$$

Normalized device coordinate of the viewport:

$$x_{vmin} = 0.1 \quad y_{vmin} = 0.2 \quad x_{vmax} = 0.5 \quad y_{vmax} = 0.7$$

The origin of the screen coordinate system is defined in the **upper left** corner of the screen and the screen resolution is 800 by 600.

Use rounding to convert from float to integer.

$$S_x = \frac{0.5 - 0.1}{15 - (-5)} = 0.02 \rightarrow A_x = [0.1 + 0.02(-4 - (-5))] \times 800 = \mathbf{96}$$

$$S_y = \frac{0.7 - 0.2}{30 - (10)} = 0.025 \rightarrow A_y = [0.2 + 0.025(30 - (12))] \times 600 = \mathbf{390}$$

Screen coordinates of point A after mapping are: **(96, 390)**



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4. The viewing parameters for a perspective projection are given as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VRP(WC)} &= (0, 0, 0) & \text{VPN(WC)} &= (0, 0, 1) \\ \text{VUP(WC)} &= (0, 1, 0) & \text{PRP (VRC)} &= (5, 12, -5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\min}(\text{VRC}) &= -9 & u_{\max}(\text{VRC}) &= 11 \\ v_{\min}(\text{VRC}) &= -19 & v_{\max}(\text{VRC}) &= -15 \\ n_{\min}(\text{VRC}) &= -3.5 & n_{\max}(\text{VRC}) &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Find the sequence of transformations which will transform this viewing volume into a standard perspective view volume which is bounded by the planes: $x=z$; $x=-z$; $y=z$; $y=-z$; $z=1$; $z=z_{\min}$

- Find the **Shear matrix** (Matrix #6)
- Find the **scale matrices** (Matrix #7 and Matrix #8).
- Find the **zmin** after all transformations are done.

Matrix #2: Rx

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Matrix #4: Rz

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Matrix #6: Shear

1	0	0.8	0
0	1	5.8	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Scale2

0.25	0	0	0
0	0.25	0	0
0	0	0.25	0
0	0	0	1

Matrix #1: Translate

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Matrix #3: Ry

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Matrix #5: Translate

1	0	0	-5
0	1	0	-12
0	0	1	5
0	0	0	1

Scale1

0.5	0	0	0
0	2.5	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

Zmin= 0.375



5. Equation of a cubic curve is given as:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = 2t^3 + 6t^2 - 7t + 10$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = t^3 - 12t + 9$$

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = t^3 + 3t^2 - 5$$

Find the numerical values of the Hermite geometry vector for this curve.

$$G_{H_x} = [P_{1_x} \quad P_{4_x} \quad R_{1_x} \quad R_{4_x}] = [x(0) \quad x(1) \quad x'(0) \quad x'(1)] = [10 \quad 11 \quad -7 \quad 11]$$

$$G_{H_y} = [P_{1_y} \quad P_{4_y} \quad R_{1_y} \quad R_{4_y}] = [y(0) \quad y(1) \quad y'(0) \quad y'(1)] = [9 \quad -2 \quad -12 \quad -9]$$

$$G_{H_z} = [P_{1_z} \quad P_{4_z} \quad R_{1_z} \quad R_{4_z}] = [z(0) \quad z(1) \quad z'(0) \quad z'(1)] = [-5 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 9]$$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 11 & -7 & 11 \\ 9 & -2 & -12 & -9 \\ -5 & -1 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Clip line AB $A(9.8, -6.9, 6.2)$, $B(-10.2, 7.1, -5.8)$
against the four planes $x = -z$; $x=z$; $y=z$; and $z=z_{min}$ in the standard
canonical perspective viewing volume. Assume $z_{min} = 0.6$

Note: You do not need to clip against the other two planes in the standard volume.

Equation of line AB
$\begin{cases} x(t) = -20t + 9.8 \\ y(t) = 14t - 6.9 \\ z(t) = -12t + 6.2 \end{cases}$

Plane	t	Intersection point (x,y,z)	Accept or Reject	Reason to accept or reject
$x = -z$	0.5	$(-0.2, 0.1, 0.2)$	R	$z < z_{min}$
$x = z$	0.45	$(0.8, -0.6, 0.8)$	A	$z_{min} < z < 1$; $y < z$
$y=z$	0.504	$(-0.277, 0.154, 0.154)$	R	$z < z_{min}$
$z=0.6$	0.467	$(0.467, -0.367, 0.6)$	A	$x < z_{min}$ $y < z_{min}$



$$R_z(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_y(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_x(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{Hermite} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{Bezier} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate a vector around x axis until it lies in the xz plane

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{c}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & \frac{-b}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate a vector around y axis until it lies in the yz plane

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_y = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+c^2}} & 0 & \frac{-a}{\sqrt{a^2+c^2}} & 0 \\ \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+c^2}} & 0 & \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+c^2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotate a vector around z axis until it lies in the yz plane

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{c}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & \frac{-b}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to convert a general perspective view volume into canonical perspective volume

- Step 1: Translate VRP to origin
- Step 2: Rotate VPN around x until it lies in the xz plane with positive z
- Step 3: Rotate VPN around y until it aligns with the positive z axis.
- Step 4: Rotate VUP around z until it lies in the yz plane with positive y
- Step 5: Translate PRP (COP) to the origin
- Step 6: Shear such that the center line of the view volume becomes the z axis
- Step 7: Scale such that the sides of the view volume become 45 degrees
- Step 8: Scale such that the view volume becomes the canonical perspective volume