

OpenGL Tutorial

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OpenGL **IS** an API

- OpenGL **IS** nothing more than a set of functions you call from your program (think of as collection of .h file(s)).
- Hides the details of the display adapter, operating system, etc.
- Comprises several libraries with varying levels of abstraction: GL, GLU, and GLUT

OpenGL Hierarchy

- Several levels of abstraction are provided
- GL
 - Lowest level: vertex, matrix manipulation
 - `glVertex3f(point.x, point.y, point.z)`
- GLU
 - Helper functions for shapes, transformations
 - `gluPerspective(fovy, aspect, near, far)`
- GLUT
 - Highest level: Window and interface management
 - `glutSwapBuffers()`

OpenGL Implementations

- OpenGL IS an API (think of as collection of .h files):
 - #include <GL/gl.h>
 - #include <GL/glu.h>
 - #include <GL/glut.h>
- Windows, Linux, UNIX, etc. all provide a **platform specific** implementation.
- Windows: opengl32.lib glu32.lib glut32.lib
- Linux: -l GL -l GLU -l GLUT

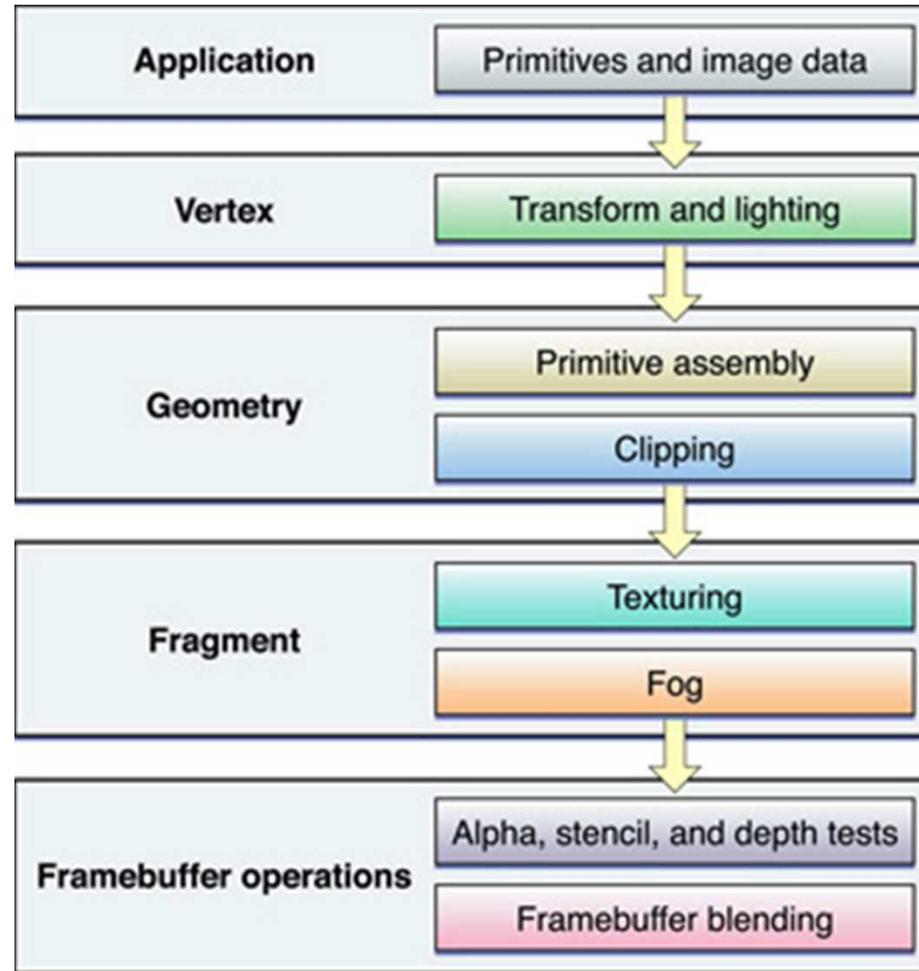
OpenGL API

- As a programmer, you need to do the following things:
 - Specify the location/parameters of camera.
 - Specify the geometry (and appearance).
 - Specify the lights (optional).
- OpenGL will compute the resulting 2D image!

OpenGL Conventions

- Many functions have multiple forms:
 - glVertex2f, glVertex3i, glVertex4dv, etc.
- Number indicates number of arguments
- Letters indicate type
 - f: float, d: double, ub: unsigned byte, etc.
- 'v' (if present) indicates a single pointer argument
 - glVertex3f(point.x, point.y, point.z)
 - glVertex3fv(point)

OpenGL Pipeline(Basic Version)



OpenGL: Camera

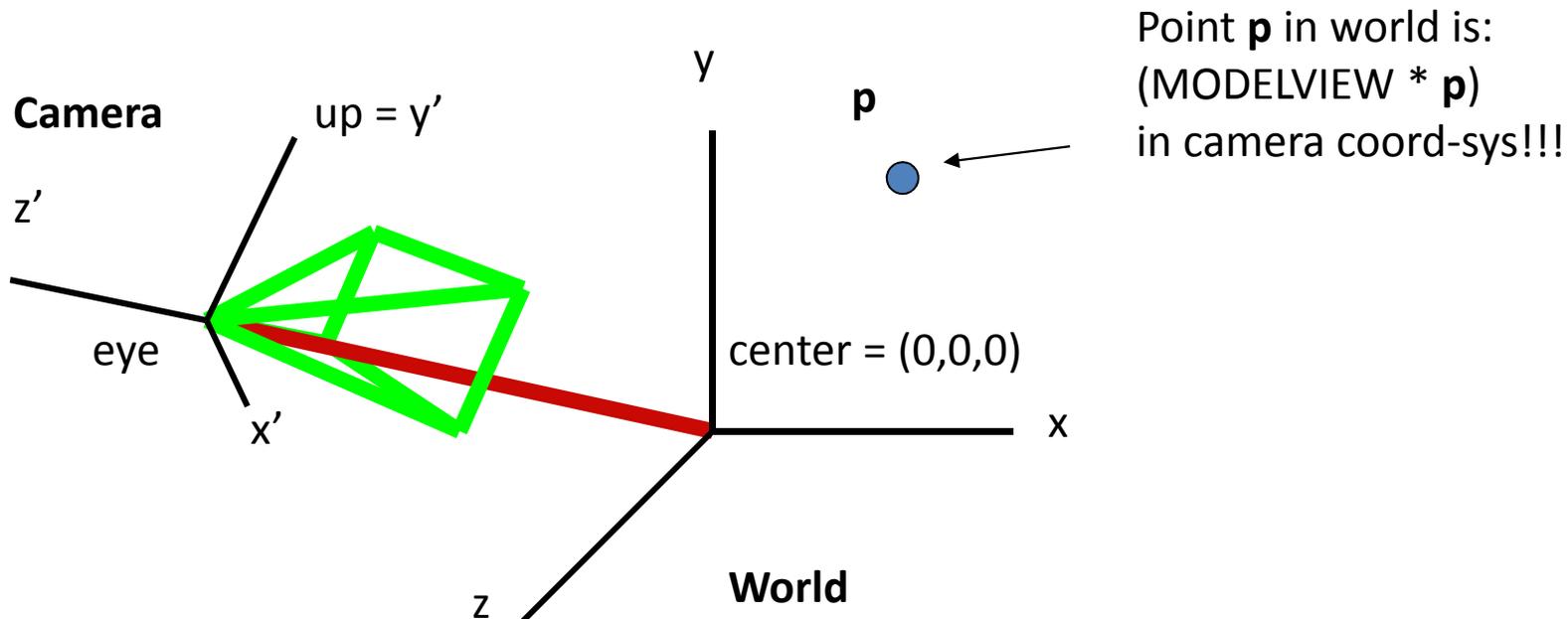
- Two things to specify:
 - Physical location of camera in the scene (MODELVIEW matrix in OpenGL).
 - Where is the camera?
 - Which direction is it pointing?
 - What is the orientation of the camera?
 - Projection properties of the camera (PROJECTION matrix in OpenGL):
 - Depth of field?
 - Field of view in the x and y directions?

OpenGL: Camera

- Coordinate-systems are represented as matrices in OpenGL.
- Think of camera as implying a coordinate-system centered at its image plane.
- Therefore, specifying this matrix implies specifying the physical properties of the camera.

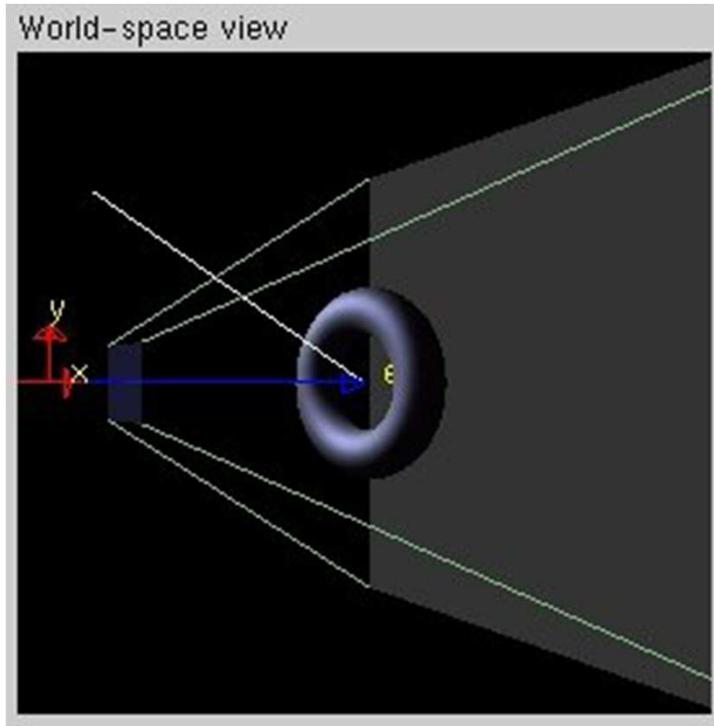
OpenGL: MODELVIEW

```
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // Specify matrix mode
glLoadIdentity();          // Clear modelview matrix
//Utility function provided by the GLU API (included with OpenGL)
gluLookAt(eyex,eyey,eyez,centerx,centery,centerz,upx,upy,upz);
```

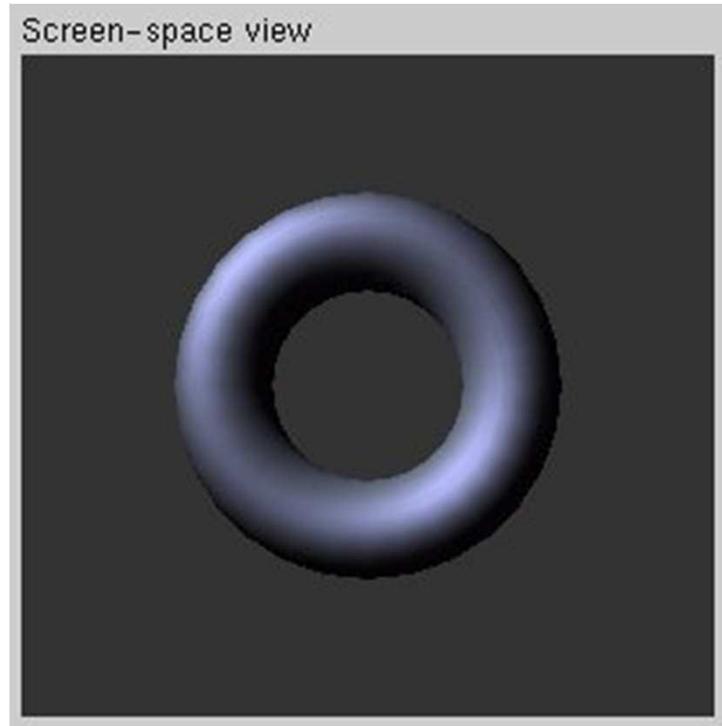


OpenGL: MODELVIEW

World coord-sys:

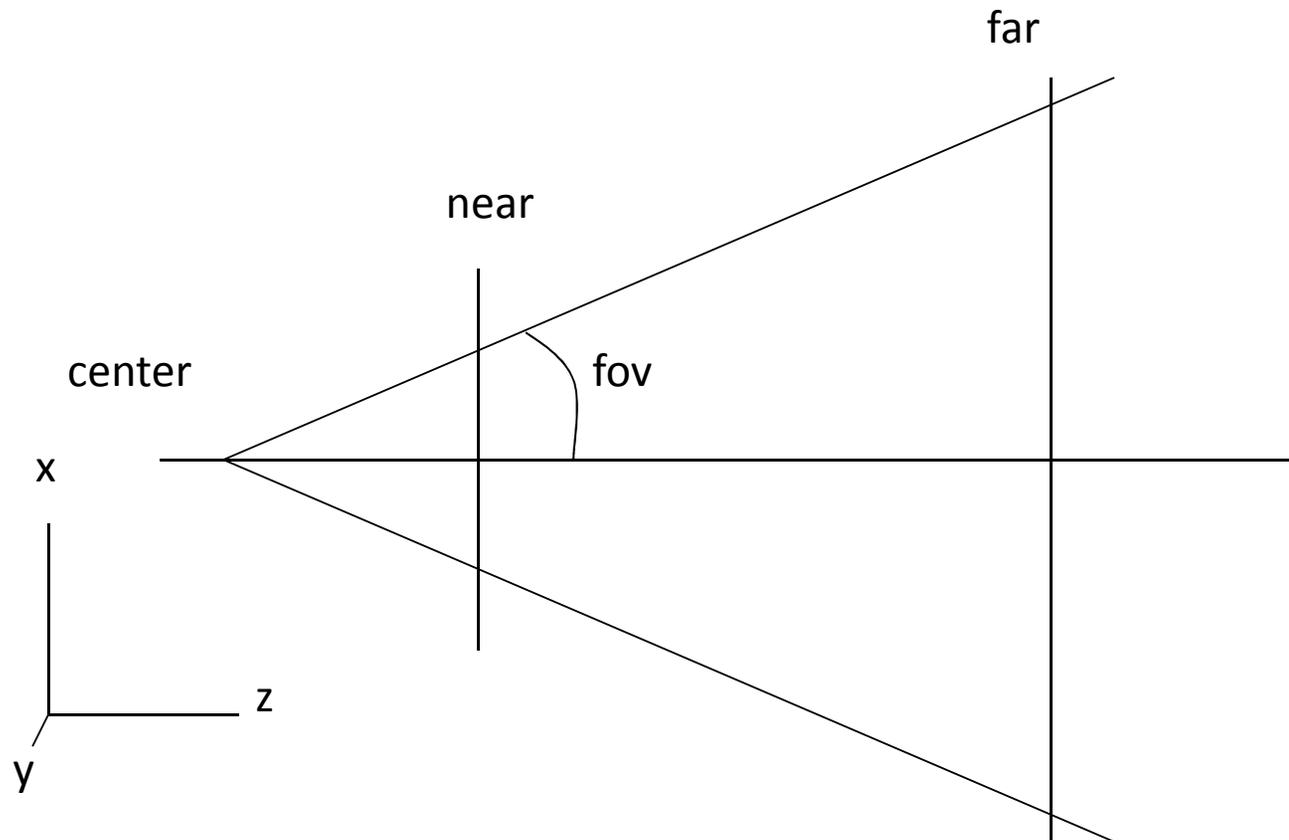


Camera coord-sys:



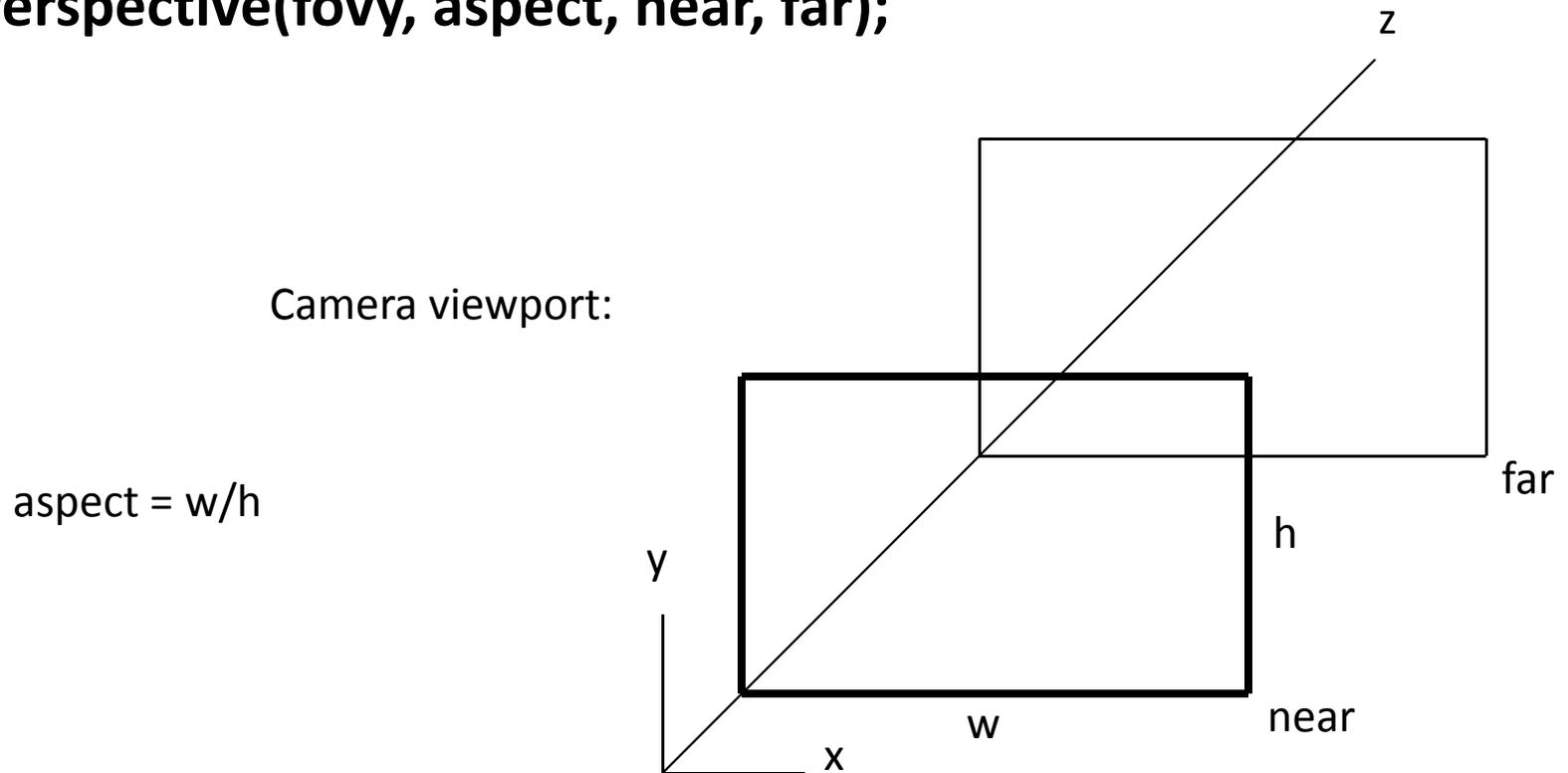
OpenGL: PROJECTION

- Intrinsic (optical) properties of camera:



OpenGL: PROJECTION

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();  
gluPerspective(fovy, aspect, near, far);
```



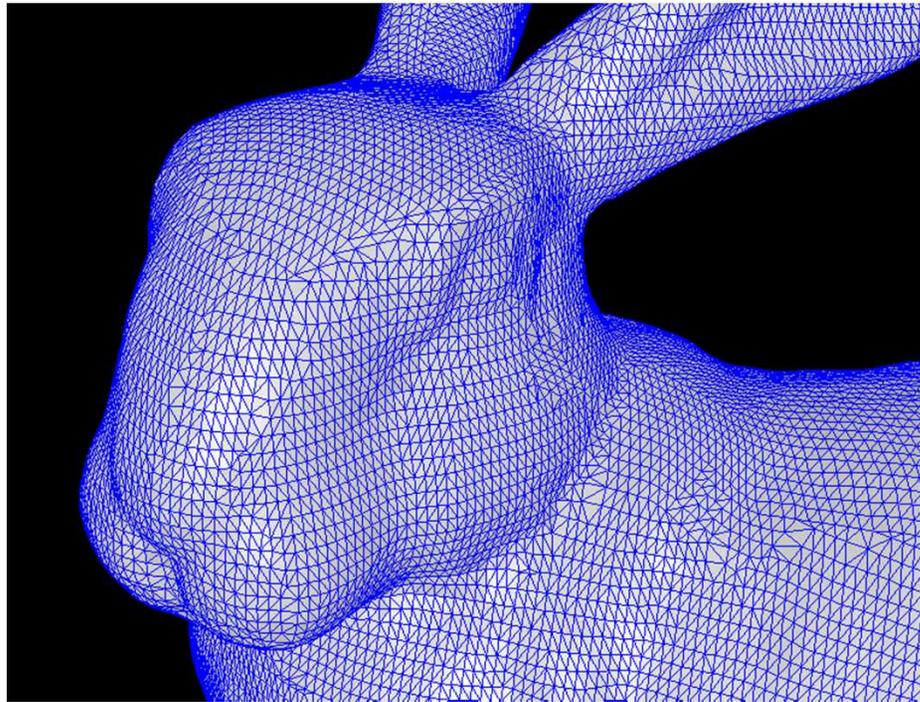
OpenGL: Setting Camera

- Assume window is **widthxheight**:

```
void SetCamera()
{
    glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
    /* Set camera position */
    glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
    glLoadIdentity();
    gluLookAt(m_vEye[0], m_vEye[1], m_vEye[2],
             m_vRef[0], m_vRef[1], m_vRef[2],
             m_vUp[0], m_vUp[1], m_vUp[2]);
    /* Set projection frustrum */
    glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
    glLoadIdentity();
    gluPerspective(m_fYFOV, width / height, m_fNear, m_fFar);
}
```

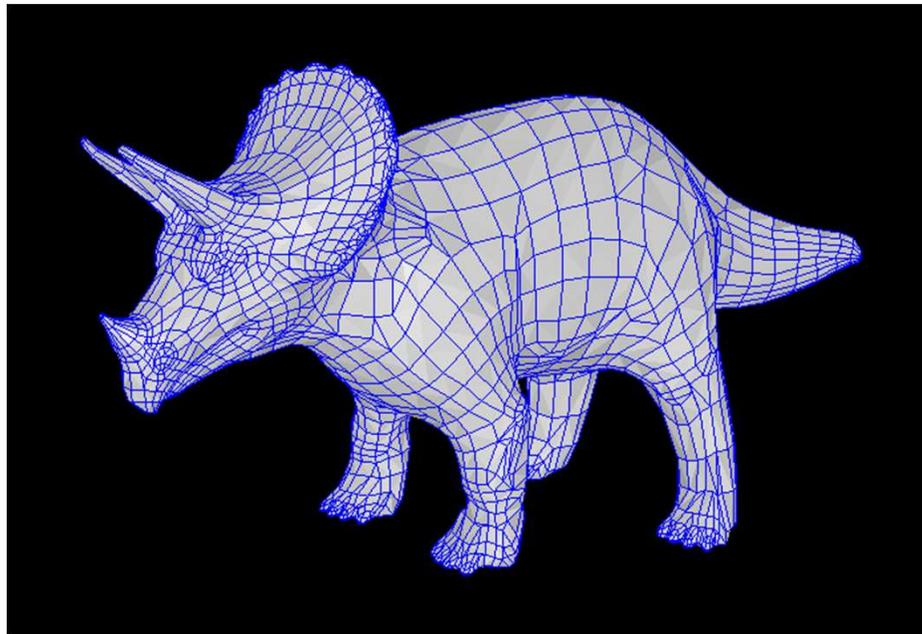
OpenGL: Geometry

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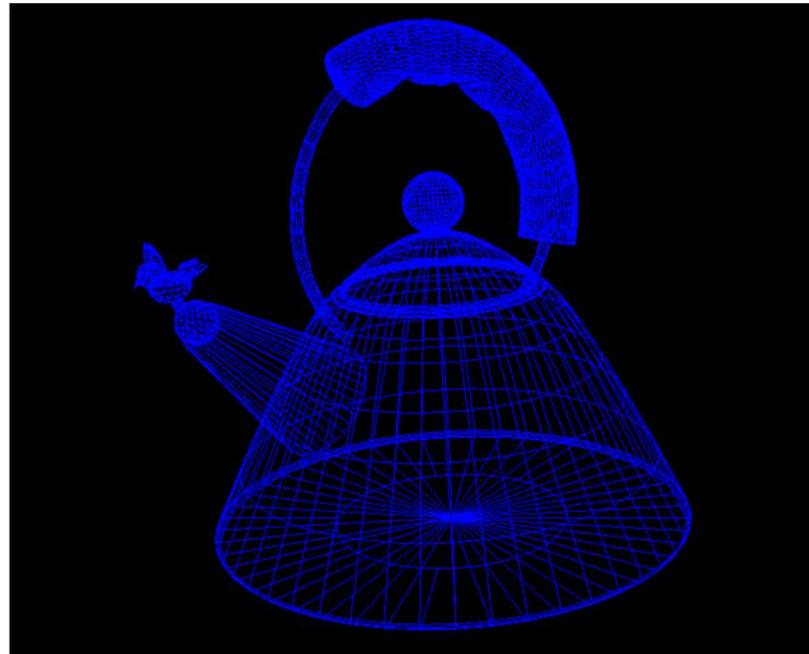
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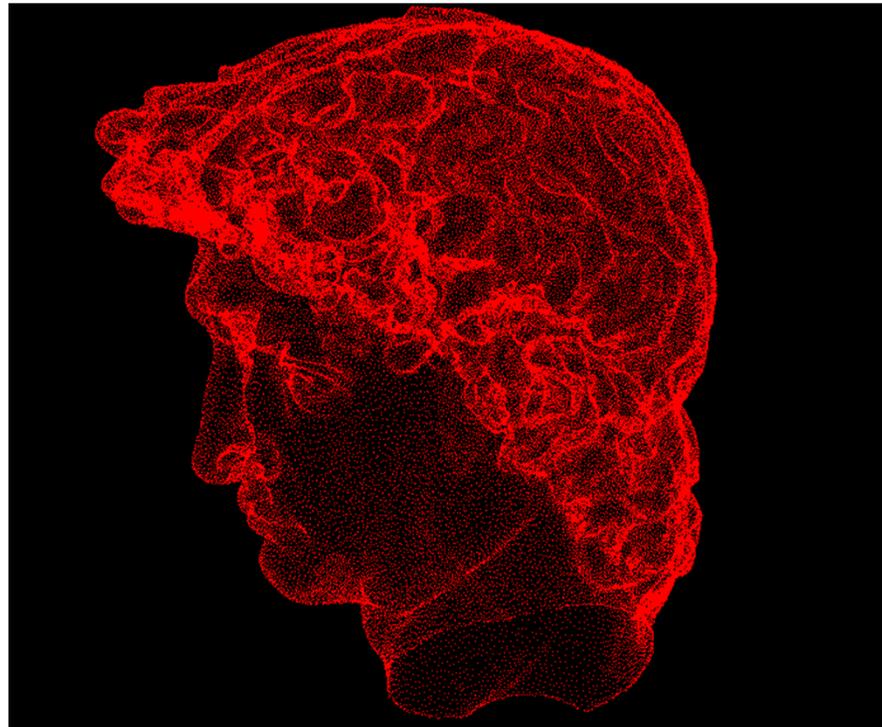
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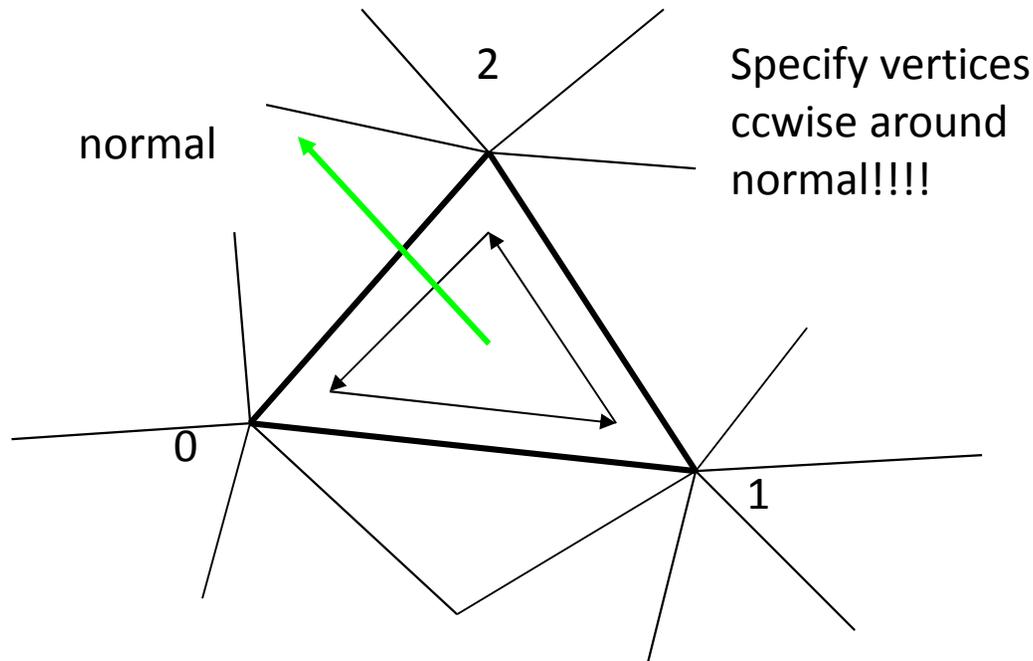
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OpenGL: Triangle Mesh

- Represent the surface of an object by a collection of **oriented** triangles:



OpenGL: glBegin()...glEnd()

- Geometry passed btwn glBegin(.), glEnd(.)!!!

```
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
for (int i=0; i<ntris; i++)
{
    glColor3f(tri[i].r0,tri[i].g0,tri[i].b0);    // Color of vertex
    glNormal3f(tri[i].nx0,tri[i].ny0,tri[i].nz0); // Normal of vertex
    glVertex3f(tri[i].x0,tri[i].y0,tri[i].z0);   // Position of vertex
    ...
    glColor3f(tri[i].r2,tri[i].g2,tri[i].b2);
    glNormal3f(tri[i].nx2,tri[i].ny2,tri[i].nz2);
    glVertex3f(tri[i].x2,tri[i].y2,tri[i].z2);
}
glEnd(); // Sends all the vertices/normals to the OpenGL library
```

OpenGL: glBegin()...glEnd()

- OpenGL supports many primitives:
glBegin(GL_LINES);
glBegin(GL_QUADS);
glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
- Use GL_LINES to specify a line in 3D space (such as a ray!!!).
- All vertices **can** have a normal (we will see why next!).

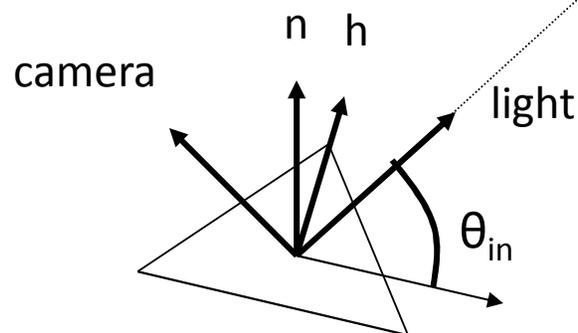
OpenGL: Lighting

- OpenGL computes the color at each vertex with a **shading** calculation:

```
color=ambient;
```

```
for (int i=0; i<nlights; i++)
```

```
color += (diffuse + specular * dot(n,h)shine) * cos( $\theta_{in}$ ) * light_color[i];
```



```
h = norm(light+camera)
```

```
argmax(dot(n,h)): h=n!
```

OpenGL: Lighting

```
GLfloat mat_diffuse[4] = {0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1.0};
```

```
GLfloat mat_specular[4] = {0.55, 0.55, 0.55, 1.0};
```

```
GLfloat mat_shininess[1] = {80};
```

```
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT_AND_BACK, GL_AMBIENT_AND_DIFFUSE, mat_diffuse);
```

```
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SPECULAR, mat_specular);
```

```
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SHININESS, mat_shininess);
```

```
GLfloat light0_ambient[4] = { 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0};
```

```
GLfloat light0_color[4] = { 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 1.0 };
```

```
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_AMBIENT, light0_ambient);
```

```
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_DIFFUSE, light0_color);
```

```
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_SPECULAR, light0_color);
```

```
glEnable(GL_LIGHT0);
```

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glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);
```

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```
glEnable(GL_LIGHT0);
```

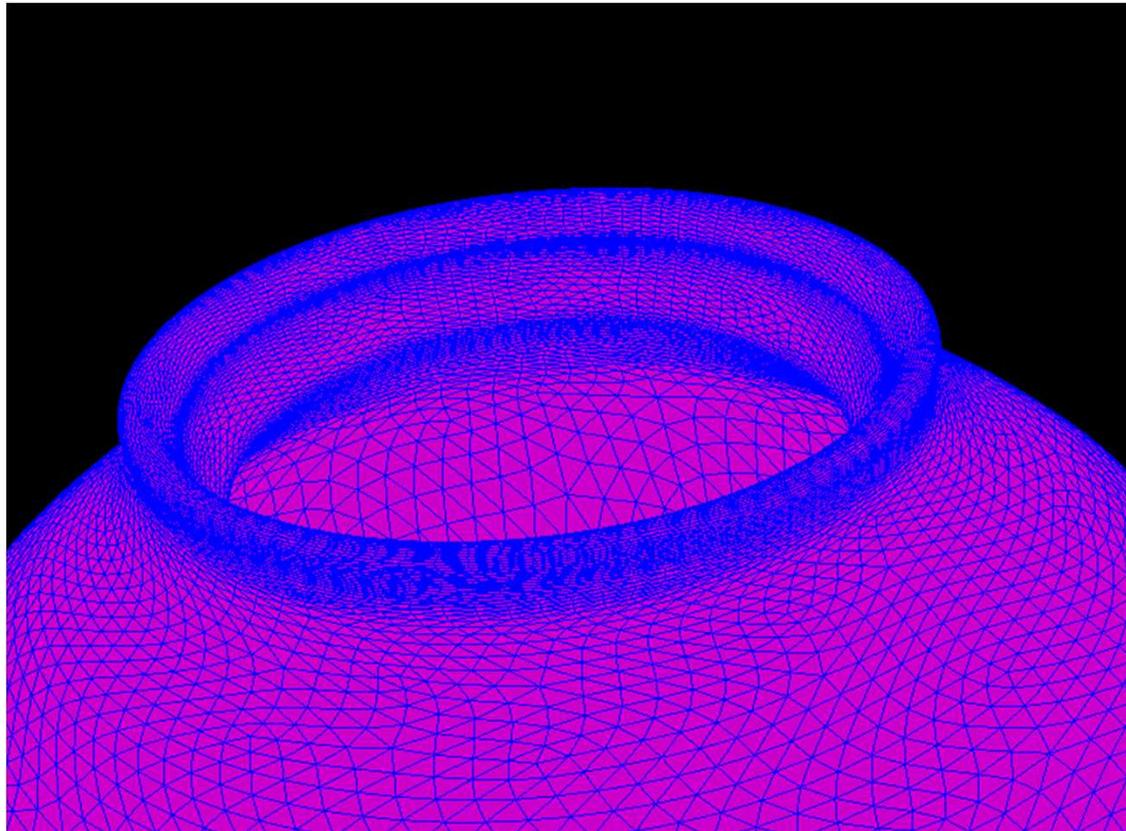
```
glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);
```

OpenGL: Lighting

- There are two “shading modes” in OpenGL:
 - Flat shading: entire face is the color computed at the 0th vertex.
 - Gouraud (“smooth”) shading: color computed at each vertex and interpolated across polygon.

OpenGL: Flat Shading

```
glShadeModel(GL_FLAT);
```



OpenGL: Smooth Shading

```
glShadeModel(GL_SMOOTH);
```



OpenGL: Lighting is Optional!

- Lighting is an option!
 - `glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);`
 - `glDisable(GL_LIGHTING);`
- When disabled, the color of each vertex is directly `glColor3f(r,g,b)`.
- Do not need lighting when debugging your ray tracer.

GLUT

- GLUT is a **very simple** API that supports creating GUI+OpenGL apps.

<http://www.xmission.com/~nate/glut.html>

GLUT

- Call these functions in your main:

```
/* Initialize glut engine */
glutInit(&argc,argv);
glutInitWindowPosition(100,100);
glutInitWindowSize(window_width,window_height);
glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB | GLUT_DEPTH);
main_window = glutCreateWindow("Ray Viewer");

/* Register callbacks */
glutDisplayFunc(MainRedraw); // Main redraw function

/* Run the interactive interface */
glutMainLoop();
```

GLUT: MainRedraw

```
void MainRedraw()  
{  
    glClearColor(0,0,0,1);  
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);  
    SetCamera();  
    DrawGeometry();  
    glutSwapBuffers(); // Update the screen  
}
```

OpenGL: Resources

- OpenGL Programming Guide
 - <http://www.glprogramming.com/red/>
 - <http://www.cse.chalmers.se/edu/year/2011/course/TDA361/2007/redbook.pdf>
- Other online resources:
 - Industry-wide OpenGL Information: <http://www.opengl.org>
 - OpenGL specifications: <http://www.opengl.org/documentation/specs>
 - OpenGL Man Pages: <http://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/man>
 - OpenGL SDK: <http://www.opengl.org/sdk>
 - GLSL Quick Reference Guide:
http://www.opengl.org/sdk/libs/OpenSceneGraph/glsl_quickref.pdf
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<http://www.lighthouse3d.com/opengl/tutorials.shtml>