

# Computer Graphics

## Lecture 15 Viewing Transformations

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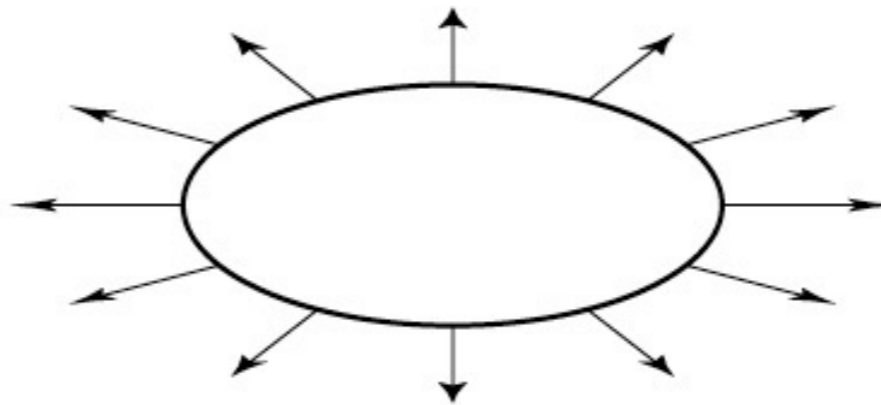
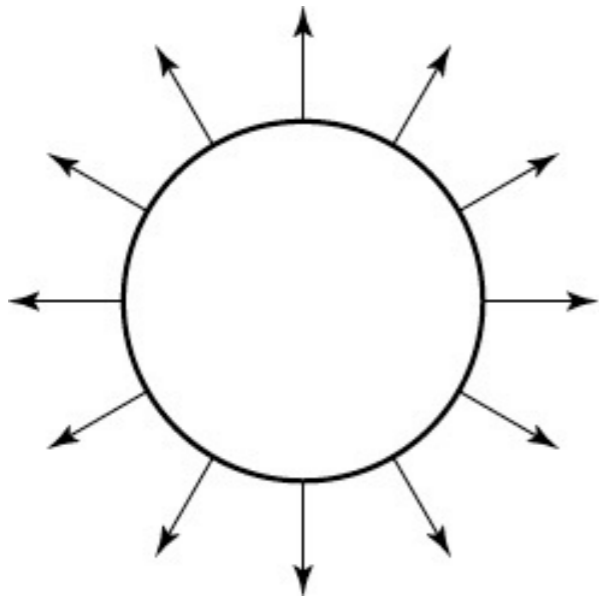
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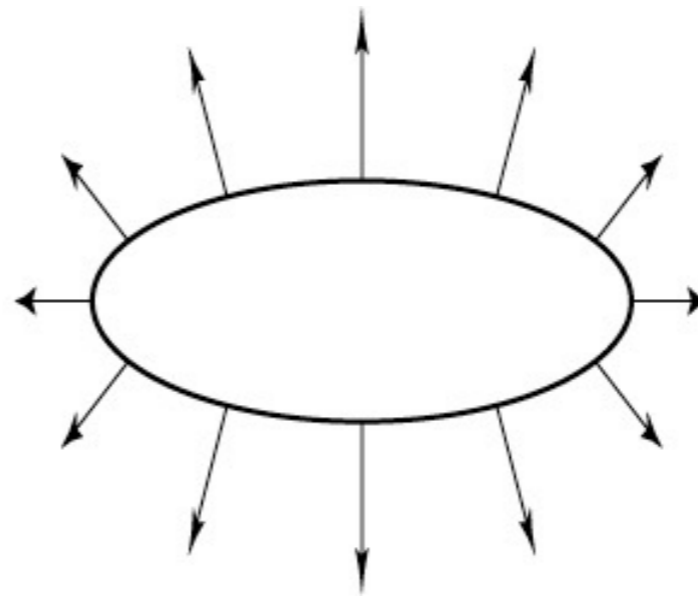
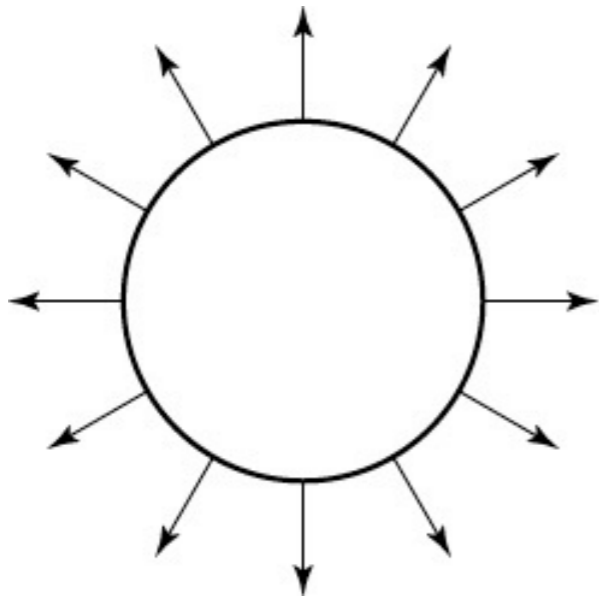
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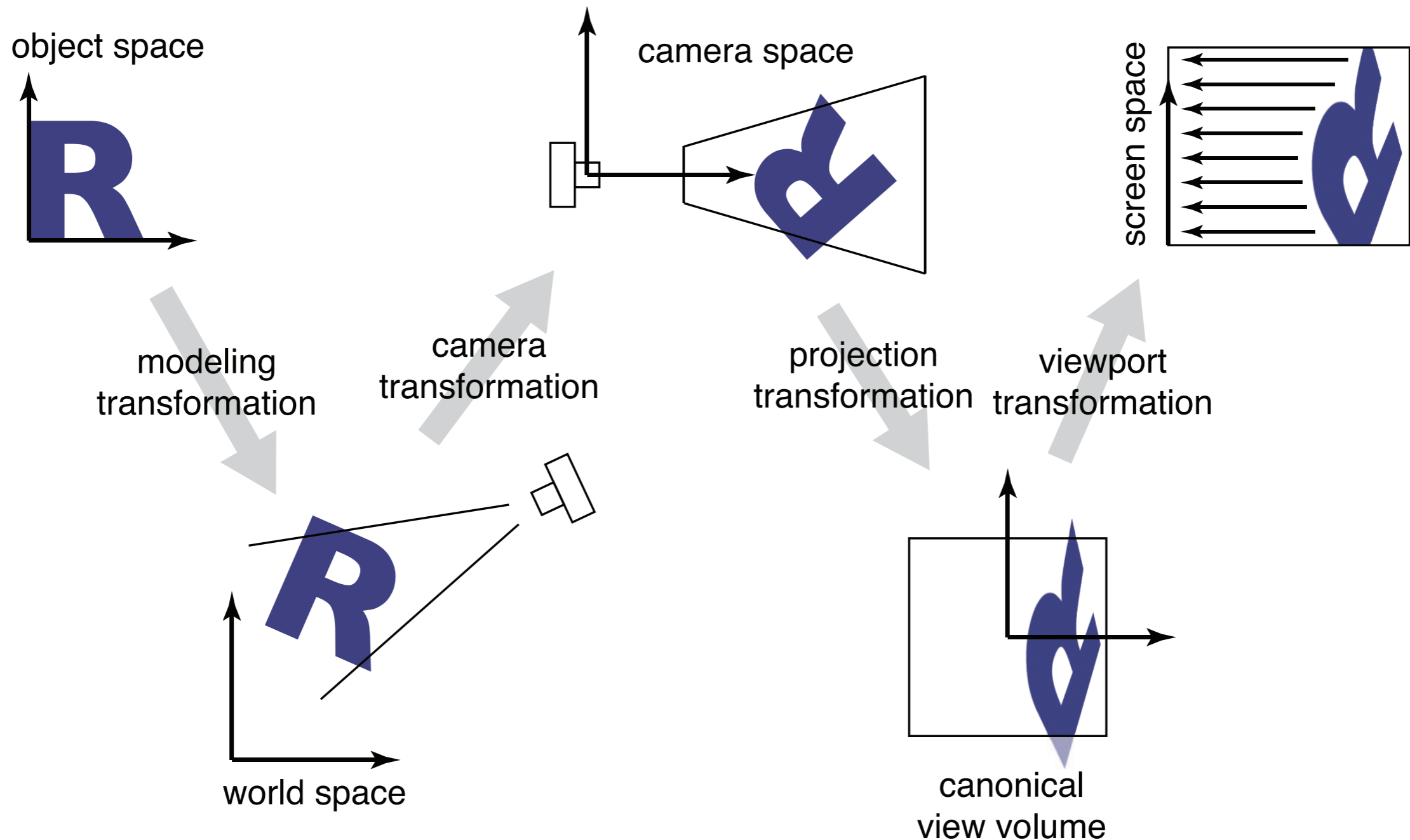
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# Model Transform

- From "object space" to "world space"
- Or: change from "object basis" to "world basis"

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- **Exercise:** design a model matrix to create a **skyscraper** out of a cube.
- A1 cube mesh - side length 2, centered at origin
- Skyscraper has:
  - $(-1, -1, -1)$  in object space is at  $(4, 0, 3)$
  - World space dimensions are  $(0.3, 0.08, 0.25)$