

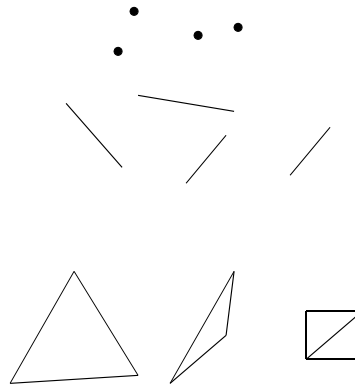
Drawing Primitives

Rendering Objects

- Direct3D is geared towards 3D visualization.
 - Affects the type of primitives that can be rendered
 - Primitives should be easily rendered in 3D
- Issues
 - Accuracy of the computer
 - Consistency of the rendered data
 - Plane should stay a plane
 - Connected lines should stay connected

Primitive Objects

- Direct3D supports the following primitives
 - Points – 0D objects
 - Lines – 1D objects
 - Triangles – 2D objects

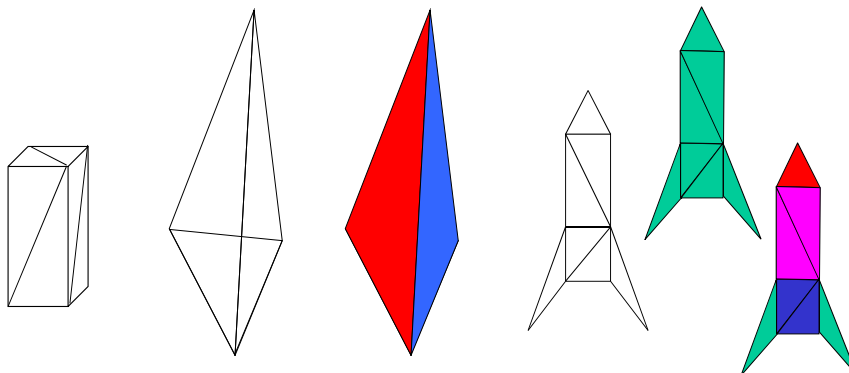


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2D and 3D Objects



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Direct3D Primitives

- Point lists
- Line lists
- Line Strip
- Triangle lists
- Triangles Strips
- Triangle fans

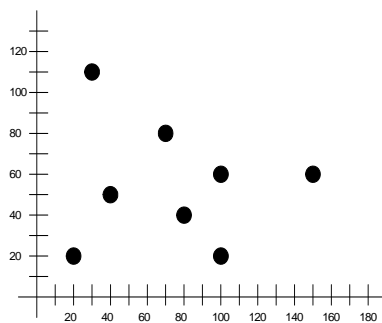
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Point List

- Vertices
 - (20, 20)
 - (30, 110)
 - (40, 50)
 - (70, 80)
 - (80, 40)
 - (100, 60)
 - (100, 20)
 - (150, 60)



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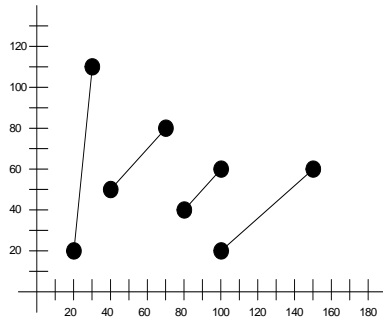
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Line List

- Vertices

- (20, 20)
- (30, 110)
- (40, 50)
- (70, 80)
- (80, 40)
- (100, 60)
- (100, 20)
- (150, 60)



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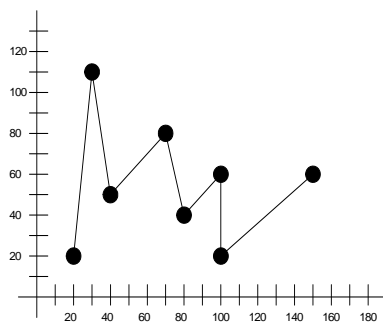
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Line Strip

- Vertices

- (20, 20)
- (30, 110)
- (40, 50)
- (70, 80)
- (80, 40)
- (100, 60)
- (100, 20)
- (150, 60)



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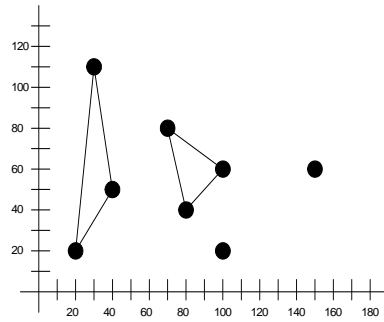
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Triangle List

- Vertices

- (20, 20)
- (30, 110)
- (40, 50)
- (70, 80)
- (80, 40)
- (100, 60)
- (100, 20)
- (150, 60)



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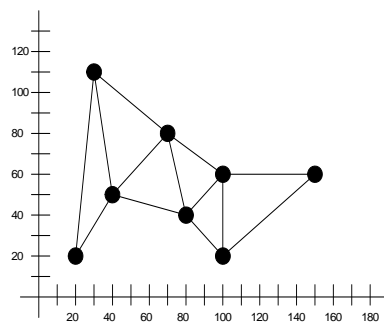
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Triangle Strip

- Point list

- (20, 120)
- (25, 165)
- (30, 135)
- (45, 150)
- (50, 130)
- (60, 140)
- (60, 120)
- (85, 140)



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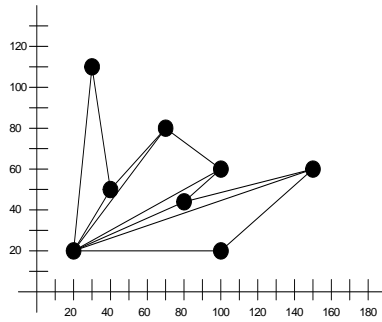
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Triangle Fan

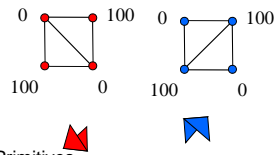
- Vertices

- (20, 20)
- (30, 110)
- (40, 50)
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- (80, 40)
- (100, 60)
- (100, 20)
- (150, 60)



Vertices

- Vertices are the fundamental building blocks
- Vertices are 0D objects but they implicitly define (topology)
 - 1D (lines)
 - 2D (triangles)
 - 3D (tetrahedron)
- The objects are made by a “decision” on how to connect the vertices
- Vertices are usually shared among a number of objects (triangles)
 - Magic number is 6



Vertex data

- Vertices are associated with different type of data
 - Spatial – position in space
 - Attributes – colour
 - Geometry
 - Normal
 - Texture coordinates

```
struct myVertex {  
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;  
    D3DCOLOR color;  
};  
  
struct anotherVertex {  
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;  
    D3DVECTOR3 normal;  
    D3DVECTOR2 TexCoords;  
};
```

Vertex data

- Need to inform Direct3D what is in the vertex structure
 - Where is it stored?
 - What is it?
 - What is its type/size?

The two vertices
contain the same data

```
struct myVertex {  
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;  
    D3DVECTOR2 TexCoords;  
    D3DVECTOR3 normal;  
};  
  
struct anotherVertex {  
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;  
    D3DVECTOR3 normal;  
    D3DVECTOR2 TexCoords;  
};
```

Vertex Declaration

- A structure that describes the content of the vertex structure
- One structure for each field in the vertex structure

```
typedef struct D3DVERTEXELEMENT9 {
    WORD Stream;
    WORD Offset;
    BYTE Type;
    BYTE Method;
    BYTE Usage;
    BYTE UsageIndex;
} D3DVERTEXELEMENT9,
*LPD3DVERTEXELEMENT9;
```

Output stream – Use 0

Offset – offset in bytes from the beginning of structure

Type – what is the field type (see D3DDECLTYPE)
Common types:
D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT1 a float
D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3 a 3D float vector
D3DDECLTYPE_D3DCOLOR – color as a 4D vector

Method – used in tessellation
Use D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT

Usage – What does the field store (see D3DDECLUSAGE)
Common types
D3DDECLUSAGE_POSITION
D3DDECLUSAGE_NORMAL

Usage Index – differentiates between multiple similar fields

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Examples

```
struct myVertex {
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;
    D3DVECTOR3 normal;
};

D3DVERTEXELEMENT9 decl[] {
    {0,0, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3,D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_POSITION, 0}
    {0,12, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3,D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_NORMAL, 0}
    D3DDECL_END()
};
```

```
struct anotherVertex {
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;
    D3DVECTOR3 normal0;
    D3DVECTOR3 normal1;
};

D3DVERTEXELEMENT9 decl[] {
    {0,0, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3,D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_POSITION, 0}
    {0,12, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3,D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_NORMAL, 0}
    {0,24, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3,D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_NORMAL, 1}
    D3DDECL_END()
};
```


Vertex Declaration

- Store the vertex declaration structure in an object that can be invoked by direct3D

```
struct myVertex {
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;
    D3DVECTOR3 normal;
};

D3DVERTEXELEMENT9 decl[] {
    {0,0, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3,D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_POSITION, 0}
    {0,12, D3DDECLTYPE_FLOAT3,D3DDECLMETHOD_DEFAULT, D3DDECLUSAGE_NORMAL, 0}
    D3DDECL_END()
};

IDirect3DVertexDeclaration9* myVertexDecl = NULL;

d3dDev->CreateVertexDeclaration(decl, &myVertexDecl);
```

Alternative Flexible Vertex Format

- Each vertex has some properties
 - Location
 - Colour
 - Diffuse
 - Specular
 - Texture information
- Not all data is required all the time
 - Waste of space

Flexible Vertex Format

- Select only attributes that are needed
- #define D3DFVF_MYVERTEX (D3D_XYZ | D3DFVF_DIFFUSE)

- D3DFVF_XYZ
 - the location of the point
 - Type – three float values
- D3DFVF_DIFFUSE – a color for the vertex

Possible attributes of FVF

- D3DFVF_XYZ
 - 3 floats
- D3DFVF_XYZRHW
 - Location of vertex (in screen coordinates)
 - 4 floats
- D3DFVF_DIFFUSE
 - Colour of diffuse lighting
 - 32 bits colour
- D3DFVF_SPECULAR
 - Colour of specular lighting
 - 32 bits colour
- D3DFVF_TEX0 - D3DFVF_TEX8
 - Coordinates for texture mapping
 - 2 floats each

```
#define MYVERTEXFVF (D3D_XYZ | D3DFVF_COLOR)
```

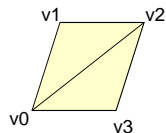
- The corresponding data structure
 - Onus is on the programmer to declare the structure

```
struct MyVertex{  
    D3DVECTOR3 v;    // the vertex location  
    DWORD colour;    // the colour of the vertex  
}
```

Constructing Triangles

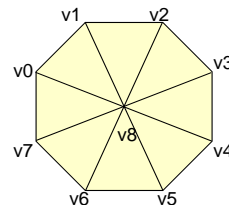
- Quad

```
Vertex quad[6] {  
    v0, v1, v2, // Triangle 1  
    v0, v2, v3 // Triangle 2  
}
```

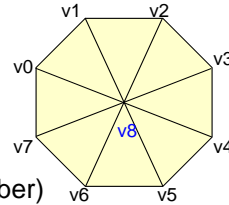


- Coarse Circle

```
Vertex circle [24] {  
    v8, v0, v1 // Triangle 1  
    v8, v1, v2 // Triangle 2  
    v8, v2, v3 // Triangle 3  
    v8, v3, v4 // Triangle 4  
    v8, v4, v5 // Triangle 5  
    v8, v5, v6 // Triangle 6  
    v8, v6, v7 // Triangle 7  
    v8, v7, v0 // Triangle 8  
}
```



Using Indices



- Using vertices is problematic
 - Each vertex appears 6 times (expected number)
 - Waste of space –
 - E.g., Position 16B/vertex (four floats)
 - Redundancy –
 - Update is time consuming
 - Expensive book keeping
 - Waste of computation resources
 - 6 times the amount of work

```
Vertex circle [24] {  
  v8, v0, v1 // Triangle 1  
  v8, v1, v2, // Triangle 2  
  v8, v2, v3 // Triangle 3  
  v8, v3, v4 // Triangle 4  
  v8, v4, v5 // Triangle 5  
  v8, v5, v6 // Triangle 6  
  v8, v6, v7 // Triangle 7  
  v8, v7, v0 // Triangle 8  
}
```

Using Indices

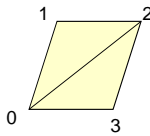
- **Solution**
 - Store the vertices in one location
 - Use indirect access to the vertex information - **indices**
- **Advantages**
 - Indirect access
 - Independent of the vertex data – can be associated with multiple sets of vertices
 - No redundancy
 - Vertex data appears only once
 - Changing of vertex data is easy – occurs only once
 - Simple book keeping
 - Saves space – “short” or “long” as indices (2B or 4B)
 - Speeds computation resources
 - Each vertex is process only once
- **Disadvantage**
 - Requires two data structures

Defining Triangles using Indices

- Quad

Vertex $v[4] = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

```
long indexQuad[6] {  
    0, 1, 2, // Triangle 1  
    0, 2, 3 // Triangle 2  
}
```

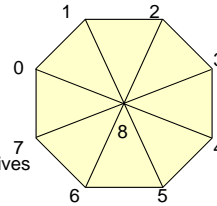


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- Coarse Circle

Vertex $v[9] = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7, v_8\}$

```
long indexCircle[24] {  
    8, 0, 1 // Triangle 1  
    8, 1, 2 // Triangle 2  
    8, 2, 3 // Triangle 3  
    8, 3, 4 // Triangle 4  
    8, 4, 5 // Triangle 5  
    8, 5, 6 // Triangle 6  
    8, 6, 7 // Triangle 7  
    8, 7, 0 // Triangle 8  
}
```



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Vectors in DirectX

- Provides basic vector type
 - D3DVECTOR3 vec(x,y,z)
 - D3DVECTOR4 vec(x,y,z,w) // homogenous
- Provides basic manipulation of vectors
 - **Basic operations** - +, -, *, /
 - **Dot product** – prod = D3DXVec3Dot(&inV1, &inV2)
 - **Cross product** – pOutV1 = D3DXVec3Vec(&outV, &inV1, &inV2)
 - **Normalize** – pOutV1 = D3DXVec3Normalize(&outV, &inV1)
 - **Magnitude/length** – len = D3DXVec3Length(&inV1)

Matrices in DirectX

- Basic type
 - **D3DMATRIX** - a 4x4 matrix
- Provides basic manipulation of vectors
 - **Basic matrix-matrix** operations – +, -, *
 - **Basic matrix scalar** operations – *, /
 - **Identity** – D3DXMatrixIdentity(*outMat)
 - **Transpose** – D3DXMatrixTranspose(*outMat, *inMat)
 - **Inverse** – D3DXMatrixInvese(*outMat, *inDet, *inMat)
 - **Transform** – D3DXMatrixTranspose(*outV, *inV, *inMat)
 - **Multiply** – D3DXMatrixMultiply(*outMat, *inMat1, *inMat2)
 - **Transpose** – D3DXMatrixTranspose(*outMat, *inMat)

Object graphics initialization

Declare the vertex structure

Allocate memory for the vertices of the object

Initialize the vertices

Allocated memory for the vertices in the video memory

Load the vertices to the video memory

```
struct MyVertex{  
    float x, y, z;    // position  
    DWORD colour;    // colour  
}
```

```
struct MyVertex vtx[6];
```

```
vtx[0].x = vtx[0].y = vtx[0].z = 10.0;  
vtx[0].colour = D3DCOLOR_XRGB(255,0,0)
```

```
CreateVertexBuffer()
```

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Create Vertex Buffer

- A device function
- Purpose: creates a placeholder/container for the vertices
- Receive a handle to the vertex buffer

```
struct myVertex {  
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;  
};  
  
IDirect3DVertexBuffer9 *vBuf;  
  
d3dDev->CreateVertexBuffer(  
    3 * sizeof(struct myVertex), // size  
    0, // usage  
    FVF_VerTEXFormat, // flexible vertex format  
    D3DPPOOL_MANAGED, // video memory or managed resource  
    &vBuf, // address of handle  
    NULL) // set to NULL
```

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Memory pools

- Purpose: state where to store the resource

Options

- D3DPOOL_DEFAULT
 - Let Direct3D choose the best location for the resource (e.g., system mem, video mem)
- D3DPOOL_MANAGED
 - Direct3D manages the resource (moving to and from as needed automatically).
 - Backup copy is kept by Direct3D in system memory
- D3DPOOL_SYSTEMMEM
 - Asks the resource to be in system memory
- D3DPOOL_SCRATCH
 - Asks the resource to be in system memory
 - Device cannot access this resource
 - This resources can be copied to and from each other

Usage

- Purpose – specifies how the buffer is used
- D3DUSAGE_DYNAMIC
 - Buffer will be modified during the program execution
 - Usually placed in the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) memory
 - Can be updated fast
 - Memory must be copied to the video card
- D3DUSAGE_POINTS
 - Buffer will hold point primitives (particle systems)
- D3DUSAGE_SOFTWAREPROCESSING
 - Vertex processing is done by software
- D3DUSAGE_WRITEONLY
 - Application will only write to this location
 - Will be placed in a location that supports fast writing_

Notes

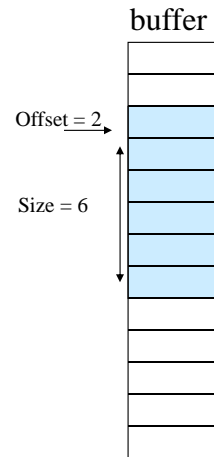
- Writing to and reading from video memory and or AGP **is very slow**
 - Keep a **copy** of the geometry **locally**
- Memory that is not declared dynamic is static
 - Used to store data that does not change (e.g., streets, houses, terrain, etc.)
 - Stored in the video memory

Accessing the Buffer's Memory

- Buffer contains a number of fields (e.g., size, memory type, usage...)
- One of the structure fields is the geometry
- Two functions are used to obtain access to the buffer geometry section
 - `IDirect3dVertexBuffer::Lock()`
 - `IDirect3dVertexBuffer::Unlock()`

The Lock function

- Purpose
 - Locks a portion of the geometry buffer
- Offset - number of bytes from the start of buffer
- Size - the number of bytes to lock (0 == lock the array)
- ppBufAddress - address of the locked section
- Flags -
 - **D3DLOCK_DISCARD**
 - Use only with dynamic memory mode
 - Buffer is used only once
 - **D3DLOCK_NOOVERWRITE**
 - Append mode
 - Allows device to keep rendering
 - Used only with dynamic memory mode
 - **D3DLOCK_READONLY**
 - Locking for reading
 - No writing



Load Vertex Buffer

Declare a void pointer	<code>void* pVtx;</code>
Ask the system for an exclusive write privilege to a video memory location	<code>g_pVB->Lock(0,sizeof(MyVertex)*6, &pVtx,0))</code>
Copy the vertices to the video memory	<code>memcpy(pVertices, vtxBuf, sizeof(MyVertex)*6);</code>
Release the write privilege	<code>g_pVB->Unlock();</code>

Setting the Vertex Buffer

```
IDirect3DVertexBuffer9::Lock(  
    UINT OffsetToLock,  
    UINT SizeToLock,  
    BYTE** ppbData, // return a ptr to the locked mem  
    DWORD Flags);
```

```
struct myVertex {  
    D3DVECTOR3 pos;  
} vtxBuf[3];  
IDirect3DVertexBuffer9 *gBuf; // the graphics memory  
  
void *vBuf;  
Vertex* vertices;  
  
gBuf->Lock(0, 3*sizeof(Vertex), (void*)&vBuf, 0);  
    memcpy(&vBuf[0*sizeof(Vertex)], &vertices[0], sizeof(struct MyVertex));  
    memcpy(&vBuf[1*sizeof(Vertex)], &vertices[1], sizeof(struct MyVertex));  
    memcpy(&vBuf[2*sizeof(Vertex)], &vertices[2], sizeof(struct MyVertex));  
gBuf->Unlock();
```

Presenting the primitives

A two step action

- Tell the system which vertex buffer to use
- Tell the system what to do with the buffer

```
IDirect3DDevice9::SetStreamSource(  
    UNIT StreamNumber,  
    IDirect3DVertexBuffer9* pStreamData,  
    UINT OffsetInBytes,  
    UINT Stride);
```

- Source Id
- The graphics vertex buffer
- Offset from the start of the buffer
- The size of an record in the buffer

Drawing the primitives

A two step action

- a. Tell the system which vertex buffer to use
- b. Tell the system what to do with the buffer

- What to draw – points, triangles,...

```
IDirect3DDevice9::DrawPrimitive(  
    D3DPRIMITIVETYPE PrimitiveType,  
    UINT StartVertex,  
    UINT PrimitiveCount);
```

- The first vertex index

- How many primitives

Example

```
Clear(0, NULL, D3DCLEAR_TARGET, D3DCOLOR_XRGB(r, g, b), 1.0f, 0);  
  
BeginScene(); // begin the 3D scene  
  
SetStreamSource( 0, g_pVB, 0, sizeof(MyVertex)); // which vtx buffer to use  
  
SetVertexDeclaration(myVertexDecl);  
  
DrawPrimitive( D3DPT_LINESTRIP, 0,3);  
DrawPrimitive(D3DPT_TRIANGLEFAN, 2, 2 );  
  
EndScene(); // ends the 3D scene  
  
Present(NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL); // displays the created frame on the screen
```

The index buffer

- Purpose: to reuse the vertices
- Idea: store the vertices once and access them many times
- Reuse the vertices
 - Single copy of data –
 - no redundancy
 - Error in data can be easily fixed
 - Saves space
 - Easy to manipulate

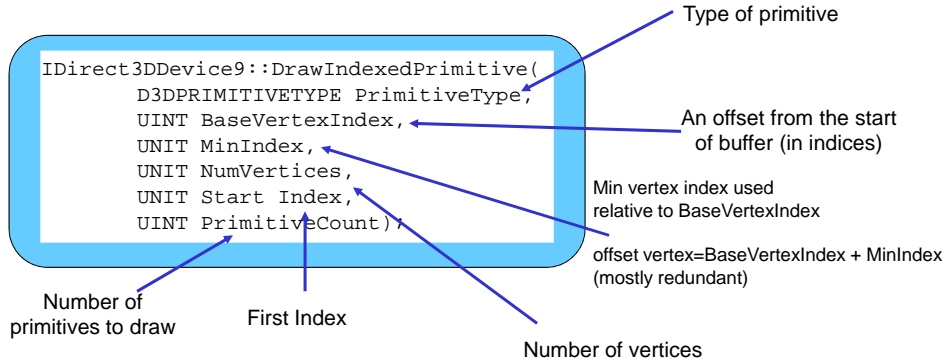
```
IDirect3DIndexBuffer9* IndexBuf;  
gd3dDevice->CreateIndexBuffer(  
    buffer size,  
    Usage,           // how the buffer is used  
    format,         // indices format (e.g., 16-bit)  
    pool,           // how the memory is managed  
    &IndexBuf,     // return address of buffer  
    0);           // reserved, not used
```

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The index buffer

```
IDirect3DIndexBuffer9* IndexBuf;  
d3dDev->CreateIndexBuffer(  
    30*sizeof(short), // buffer size  
    D3DUSAGE_WRITEONLY, // usage  
    D3DFMT_INDEX16, // 16-bit indices  
    D3DPOOL_MANAGED, // indicate buffer in video mem  
    &IndexBuf, // the buffer  
    0); // reserved, not used
```

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Example

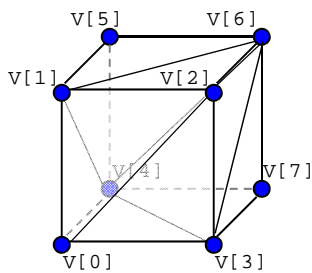
```
d3dDev->SetStreamSource(0, vBuf, 0, sizeof(myVertex));
d3dDev->SetIndices(ibuf);
d3dDev->DrawIndexedPrimitive(D3DPT_TRIANGLELIST, 0, 0, 8, 0, 12);
```

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Indexed Vertex Structure



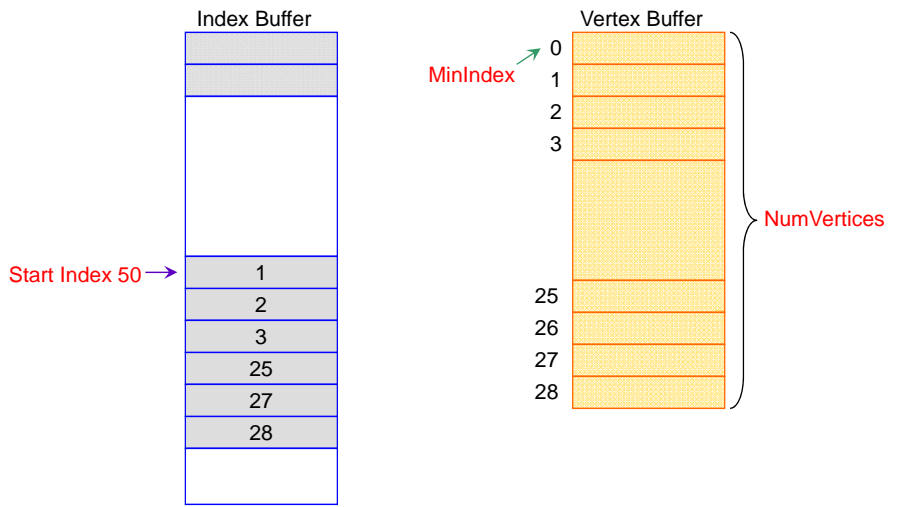
```
v_buffer->Lock(0,0,(void*)&v, 0);
v[0] = VertexPos(-1.0f, -1.0f, -1.0f);
v[1] = VertexPos(-1.0f, 1.0f, -1.0f);
v[2] = VertexPos(1.0f, 1.0f, -1.0f);
v[3] = VertexPos(1.0f, -1.0f, -1.0f);
v[4] = VertexPos(-1.0f, -1.0f, 1.0f);
v[5] = VertexPos(-1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);
v[6] = VertexPos(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);
v[7] = VertexPos(1.0f, -1.0f, 1.0f);
v_buffer->Unlock();
```

```
Index_buffer->Lock(0, 0, (void*)&k, 0);
k[0] = 0; k[1] = 1; k[2] = 2; // Front face
k[3] = 0; k[4] = 2; k[5] = 3;
k[6] = 4; k[7] = 6; k[8] = 5; // Back face
k[9] = 4; k[10] = 7; k[11] = 6;
k[12] = 4; k[13] = 5; k[14] = 1; // Left face
k[15] = 4; k[16] = 1; k[17] = 0;
k[18] = 3; k[19] = 2; k[20] = 6; // Right face
k[21] = 3; k[22] = 6; k[23] = 7;
k[24] = 1; k[25] = 5; k[26] = 6; // Top face
k[27] = 1; k[28] = 6; k[29] = 2;
k[30] = 4; k[31] = 0; k[32] = 3; // Bottom face
k[33] = 4; k[34] = 3; k[35] = 7;
Index_buffer->Unlock();
```

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Example- draw two triangles

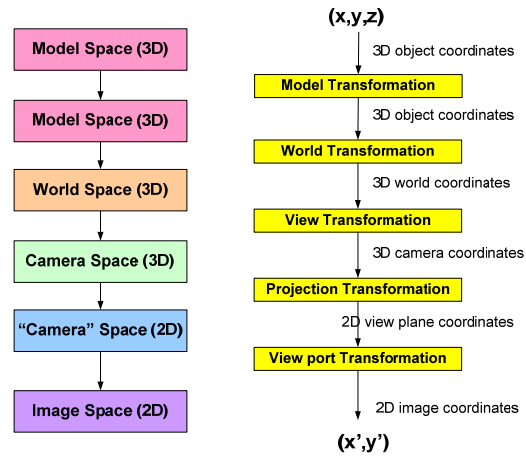


```
gd3dDevice->DrawIndexedPrimitive(D3DPT_TRIANGLELIST, 0, 0, 6, 50, 2);
```

Direct3D Transformation

Transformation Pipeline

Transformations maps one coordinate system into another coordinate system



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Transformation Matrices

- Translation
`D3DXMatrixTranslation(D3DXMATRIX *Out, dx, dy, zz);`
- Scaling
`D3DXMatrixScaling(D3DXMATRIX *Out, sx, sy, sz);`
- Rotation
`D3DXMatrixRotationX(D3DXMATRIX *Out, float angle);`
`D3DXMatrixRotationY(D3DXMATRIX *Out, float angle);`
`D3DXMatrixRotationZ(D3DXMATRIX *Out, float angle);`
`D3DXMatrixRotationAxis(D3DXMATRIX *Out, D3DXVECTOR3 *v, float angle);`

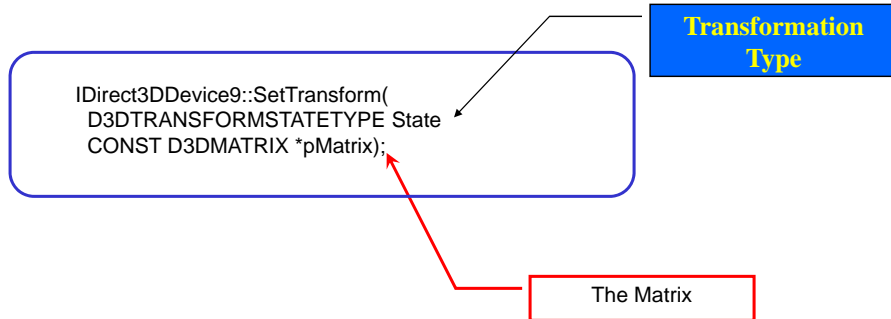
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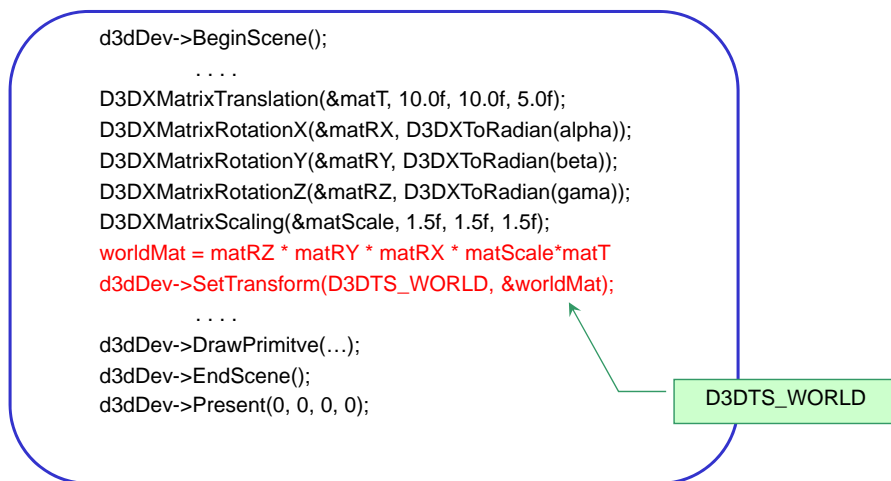
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Setting up the transformations

- Telling Direct3D which matrix to use for each step in the transformation pipeline



D3D World Transformation



D3D View Transformation

- Build a Left-Handed, Look-at Matrix

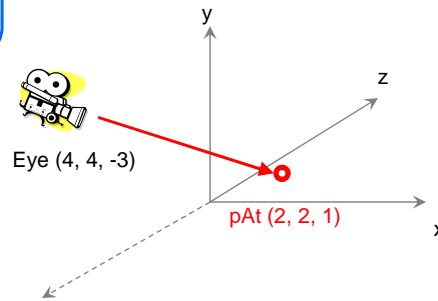
```
D3DXMatrixLookAtLH(  
    D3DXMATRIX *Out,  
    D3DXVECTOR3 *Eye,  
    D3DXVECTOR3 *pAt,  
    D3DXVECTOR3 *pUp);
```

Usually (0, 1, 0) →
the world is upward

- Setup

```
IDirect3DDevice9::SetTransform(  
    D3DTRANSFORMSTATE_TYPE State,  
    CONST D3DMATRIX *pMatrix);
```

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D3D View Transformation

```
d3dDev->BeginScene();  
    ....  
  
    D3DXMatrixLookAtLH(  
        &matView,  
        &D3DXVECTOR3(4.0f, 4.0f, -3.0f), // camera loc  
        &D3DXVECTOR3(2.0f, 2.0f, 1.0f), // look-at target  
        &D3DXVECTOR3(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f));  
  
    d3dDev->SetTransform(D3DTS_VIEW, &matView);  
    ....  
    d3dDev->DrawPrimitive(...);  
    d3dDev->EndScene();  
    d3dDev->Present(0, 0, 0, 0);
```

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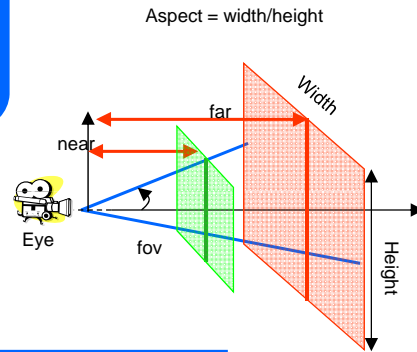
D3D Perspective Projection Transformation

- Build a Left-Handed, Look-at Matrix

```
D3DXMatrixPerspectiveFovLH(
    D3DXMATRIX *Out,
    float fov,
    float Aspect,
    float near,
    float far);
```

- Setup

```
IDirect3DDevice9::SetTransform(
    D3DTRANSFORMSTATE_TYPE State
    CONST D3DMATRIX *pMatrix);
```



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D3D Projection Transformation

```
d3dDev->BeginScene();
...
D3DXPerspectiveProjectionFovLH(&matProjection, // out matrix
    D3DXToRadian(45), // field of view
    Width/Height, // aspect ratio
    1.0f, 1000.0f); // near and far planes

gd3dDev->SetTransform(D3DTS_PROJECTION, &matProjection);
...
d3dDev->DrawPrimitive(...);
d3dDev->EndScene();
d3dDev->Present(0, 0, 0, 0);
}
```

Note that aspect ratio changes when the window is resized

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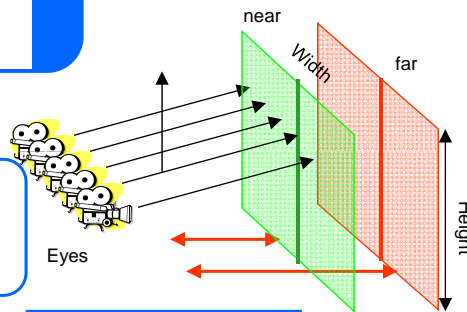
D3D Orthographic Projection Transformation

- Build a Left-Handed, Look-at Matrix

```
D3DXMATRIX * D3DXMatrixOrthoLH(
    D3DXMATRIX *pOut,
    float width,
    float height,
    float near,
    float far);
```

- Setup

```
IDirect3DDevice9::SetTransform(
    D3DTRANSFORMSTATE_TYPE State
    CONST D3DMATRIX *pMatrix);
```



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D3D Projection Transformation

```
d3dDev->BeginScene();
    ....
    D3DXMatrixOrthoLH(&matProjection, // out matrix
        800, // width
        600, // height
        1.0f, 1000.0f); // near and far planes

    gd3dDev->SetTransform(D3DTS_PROJECTION, &matProjection);
    ....
    d3dDev->DrawPrimitive(...);
    d3dDev->EndScene();
    d3dDev->Present(0, 0, 0, 0);
}
```

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View Port

- Sets the screen coordinates to be used
 - Convert from projection coordinates to screen coordinates
- By default the view port size is the back buffer
- Can be used to divide the screen into a number of sections
 - Each section of the screen is being drawn independently
 - Divide the screen into quadrants each with a different display

D3D View Port Transformation

```
typedef struct D3DVIEWPORT9 {
    DWORD X;           // upper left corner of the view port on the rendered surface
    DWORD Y;           // upper left corner of the view port on the rendered surface
    DWORD Width;       // width of the view port
    DWORD Height;      // height of the view port
    float MinZ;        // minimum z value (of z buffer) normally 0
    float MaxZ;        // maximum z value (of z buffer) normally 1
};

D3DVIEWPORT9, *LPD3DVIEWPORT9;

D3DVIEWPORT9 vp={50,50,300,300,0,1};
md3dDev->SetViewport(&vp); d3dDev->BeginScene();
```