

When we have got set of three dimensional points with coordinates X, Y and Z we can rotate it using usual equations for rotation around x, y and z axis separately. We can also transform three rotations by multiplication of it's matrices and rotate it at one take:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta) & 0 & \sin(\beta) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\beta) & 0 & \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\gamma) & -\sin(\gamma) & 0 \\ \sin(\gamma) & \cos(\gamma) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta)\cos(\gamma) & -\cos(\beta)\sin(\gamma) & \sin(\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)\cos(\gamma)+\cos(\alpha)\sin(\gamma) & -\sin(\alpha)\sin(\beta)\sin(\gamma)+\cos(\alpha)\cos(\gamma) & -\sin(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \\ -\cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta)\cos(\gamma)+\sin(\alpha)\sin(\gamma) & \cos(\alpha)\sin(\beta)\sin(\gamma)+\sin(\alpha)\cos(\gamma) & \cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_R = X \cos(\beta) \cos(\gamma) - Y \cos(\beta) \sin(\gamma) + Z \sin(\beta)$$

$$Y_R = X (\sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \cos(\gamma) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(\gamma)) + Y (-\sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \sin(\gamma) + \cos(\alpha) \cos(\gamma)) - Z \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta)$$

$$Z_R = X (-\cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \cos(\gamma) + \sin(\alpha) \sin(\gamma)) + Y (\cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta) \sin(\gamma) + \sin(\alpha) \cos(\gamma)) + Z \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta)$$

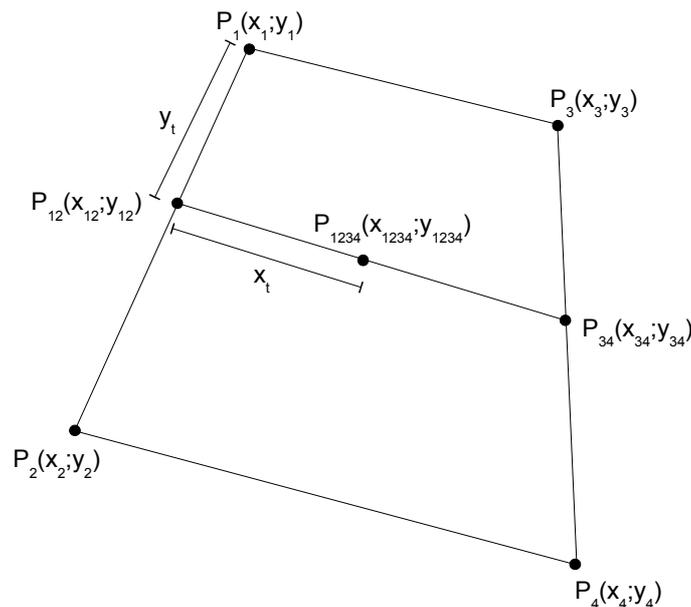
Last three lines are equations of point coordinates after complex rotation around three axis: x, y and z given by three angles: α , β and γ .

Since we've got points coordinates after rotation, we move the set of points along z axis by c.a. 400 units, and transform by equations of perspective. We will have set of two dimensional coordinates of points. For each surface we define four corners and we align a texture along it. There are four points named $P_1(x_1; y_1)$, $P_2(x_2; y_2)$, $P_3(x_3; y_3)$ and $P_4(x_4; y_4)$, with coordinates $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, x_3, y_3, x_4, y_4$.

Another point $P_{12}(x_{12}, y_{12})$ moves on the way from point P_1 to point P_2 . It moves by linear interpolation of it's coordinates between point P_1 and P_2 :

$$x_{12} = x_1 + y_t(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y_{12} = y_1 + y_t(y_2 - y_1)$$



Exactly the same way moves point $P_{34}(x_{34};y_{34})$:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{34} &= x_3 + y_t(x_4 - x_3) \\ y_{34} &= y_3 + y_t(y_4 - y_3)\end{aligned}$$

x_t and y_t are indexes of proportion of width and height of a texture. Indexes range from 0 to 1. 0 is left edge of a texture for index x_t , 1 is right edge, and 0 is top edge for y_t index and 1 for bottom edge. To scale it to a full size of texture multiply it by dimension of a texture. $1920x_t$ and $1080y_t$ are example for a texture of high definition format. Such multiplied x_t and y_t are pixel coordinate on a texture, which has to be drawn in a position of a point $P_{1234}(x_{1234};y_{1234})$ on a screen, which we drop our texture on. Point P_{1234} is linear interpolation of a position between previously interpolated points P_{12} and P_{34} . So, it's coordinates goes:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{1234} &= x_{12} + x_t(x_{34} - x_{12}) \\ y_{1234} &= y_{12} + x_t(y_{34} - y_{12})\end{aligned}$$

which in basics is:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{1234} &= x_1 + y_t(x_2 - x_1) + x_t[(x_3 + y_t(x_4 - x_3)) - (x_1 + y_t(x_2 - x_1))] \\ y_{1234} &= y_1 + y_t(y_2 - y_1) + x_t[(y_3 + y_t(y_4 - y_3)) - (y_1 + y_t(y_2 - y_1))]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{1234} &= x_1 + y_t x_2 - y_t x_1 + x_t[(x_3 + y_t x_4 - y_t x_3) - (x_1 + y_t x_2 - y_t x_1)] \\ y_{1234} &= y_1 + y_t y_2 - y_t y_1 + x_t[(y_3 + y_t y_4 - y_t y_3) - (y_1 + y_t y_2 - y_t y_1)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{1234} &= x_1 + y_t x_2 - y_t x_1 + x_t(x_3 + y_t x_4 - y_t x_3 - x_1 - y_t x_2 + y_t x_1) \\ y_{1234} &= y_1 + y_t y_2 - y_t y_1 + x_t(y_3 + y_t y_4 - y_t y_3 - y_1 - y_t y_2 + y_t y_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{1234} &= x_1 + y_t x_2 - y_t x_1 + x_t x_3 + x_t y_t x_4 - x_t y_t x_3 - x_t x_1 - x_t y_t x_2 + x_t y_t x_1 \\ y_{1234} &= y_1 + y_t y_2 - y_t y_1 + x_t y_3 + x_t y_t y_4 - x_t y_t y_3 - x_t y_1 - x_t y_t y_2 + x_t y_t y_1\end{aligned}$$

It would be easy, when we would get position on a texture (coordinates x_t and y_t) having point on screen P_{1234} given. In such a case we wouldn't redraw some points of a texture, that overlap on the same pixel on a screen after mapping. We would have either no gaps in texture mapping, that could happen if distance of neighbouring pixels on texture would lay in distance bigger than one pixel on target screen after the mapping. To do that we transform equation to get x_t and y_t on a texture, of calculations for given x_{1234} and y_{1234} , belonging to target screen pixel coordinate. Then we could scan target screen with lines and columns to get texture position for each scanned point, with no overlapping or gaps.

We sort our equation for x_t , $x_t y_t$ and y_t :

$$\begin{aligned}x_t(x_3 - x_1) + x_t y_t(x_4 - x_3 - x_2 + x_1) + y_t(x_2 - x_1) &= x_{1234} - x_1 \\ x_t(y_3 - y_1) + x_t y_t(y_4 - y_3 - y_2 + y_1) + y_t(y_2 - y_1) &= y_{1234} - y_1\end{aligned}$$

let it happen, that:

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 &= x_3 - x_1 \\ b_1 &= x_4 - x_3 - x_2 + x_1 \\ c_1 &= x_2 - x_1 \\ d_1 &= x_{1234} - x_1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_2 &= y_3 - y_1 \\ b_2 &= y_4 - y_3 - y_2 + y_1 \\ c_2 &= y_2 - y_1 \\ d_2 &= y_{1234} - y_1\end{aligned}$$

Now, the set of our two equations simplifies:

$$\begin{aligned}x_t a_1 + x_t y_t b_1 + y_t c_1 &= d_1 \\ x_t a_2 + x_t y_t b_2 + y_t c_2 &= d_2\end{aligned}$$

to reduce number of variables we transform the first equation:

$$\begin{aligned}x_t (a_1 + y_t b_1) + y_t c_1 &= d_1 \\ x_t &= \frac{d_1 - y_t c_1}{a_1 + y_t b_1}\end{aligned}$$

and by substituting x_t in second formula we're getting:

$$\frac{d_1 - y_t c_1}{a_1 + y_t b_1} a_2 + \frac{d_1 - y_t c_1}{a_1 + y_t b_1} y_t b_2 + y_t c_2 = d_2$$

$$\frac{d_1 a_2 - y_t c_1 a_2}{a_1 + y_t b_1} + \frac{d_1 y_t b_2 - y_t^2 c_1 b_2}{a_1 + y_t b_1} + \frac{a_1 y_t c_2 + y_t^2 b_1 c_2}{a_1 + y_t b_1} = d_2$$

$$\frac{d_1 a_2 - y_t c_1 a_2 + d_1 y_t b_2 - y_t^2 c_1 b_2 + a_1 y_t c_2 + y_t^2 b_1 c_2}{a_1 + y_t b_1} = d_2$$

$$d_1 a_2 - y_t c_1 a_2 + d_1 y_t b_2 - y_t^2 c_1 b_2 + a_1 y_t c_2 + y_t^2 b_1 c_2 = d_2 (a_1 + y_t b_1)$$

$$d_1 a_2 - y_t c_1 a_2 + d_1 y_t b_2 - y_t^2 c_1 b_2 + a_1 y_t c_2 + y_t^2 b_1 c_2 = d_2 a_1 + y_t b_1 d_2$$

later, by sorting powers of y_t , we get simple quadratic equation:

$$y_t^2 (b_1 c_2 - c_1 b_2) + y_t (a_1 c_2 - c_1 a_2 + d_1 b_2 - b_1 d_2) + (d_1 a_2 - d_2 a_1) = 0$$

of which we calculate delta and $y_t \in \langle 0; 1 \rangle$.

$$\Delta = (a_1 c_2 - c_1 a_2 + d_1 b_2 - b_1 d_2)^2 - 4(b_1 c_2 - c_1 b_2)(d_1 a_2 - d_2 a_1)$$

usually it's the root with subtracted delta, that falls in desired range:

$$y_t = \frac{-a_1 c_2 + c_1 a_2 - d_1 b_2 + b_1 d_2 - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2(b_1 c_2 - c_1 b_2)}$$

if $b_1c_2 - c_1b_2 = 0$, or y_t is given with equation:

$$y_t = \frac{d_2a_1 - d_1a_2}{a_1c_2 - c_1a_2 + d_1b_2 - b_1d_2}$$

If delta is less than zero we don't draw the point, and when y_t is outside the $(0;1)$ range we don't draw it either.

Calculating x_t or y_t may bring technical problems of division by zero in unexpected moments, so it is safer to proceed with above elaborate, transforming the second equation:

$$x_t a_2 + x_t y_t b_2 + y_t c_2 = d_2$$

into y_t :

$$y_t = \frac{d_2 - x_t a_2}{c_2 + x_t b_2}$$

when inserting into:

$$x_t a_1 + x_t y_t b_1 + y_t c_1 = d_1$$

we get:

$$x_t a_1 + x_t \frac{d_2 - x_t a_2}{c_2 + x_t b_2} b_1 + \frac{d_2 - x_t a_2}{c_2 + x_t b_2} c_1 = d_1$$

and after transformation and reduction:

$$\frac{x_t a_1 c_2 + x_t^2 a_1 b_2}{c_2 + x_t b_2} + \frac{x_t d_2 b_1 - x_t^2 a_2 b_1}{c_2 + x_t b_2} + \frac{d_2 c_1 - x_t a_2 c_1}{c_2 + x_t b_2} = d_1$$

$$\frac{x_t a_1 c_2 + x_t^2 a_1 b_2 + x_t d_2 b_1 - x_t^2 a_2 b_1 + d_2 c_1 - x_t a_2 c_1}{c_2 + x_t b_2} = d_1$$

$$x_t a_1 c_2 + x_t^2 a_1 b_2 + x_t d_2 b_1 - x_t^2 a_2 b_1 + d_2 c_1 - x_t a_2 c_1 = d_1 (c_2 + x_t b_2)$$

$$x_t a_1 c_2 + x_t^2 a_1 b_2 + x_t d_2 b_1 - x_t^2 a_2 b_1 + d_2 c_1 - x_t a_2 c_1 = d_1 c_2 + x_t d_1 b_2$$

$$x_t a_1 c_2 + x_t^2 a_1 b_2 + x_t d_2 b_1 - x_t^2 a_2 b_1 + d_2 c_1 - x_t a_2 c_1 - d_1 c_2 - x_t d_1 b_2 = 0$$

$$x_t^2 (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) + x_t (a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1 + d_2 b_1 - d_1 b_2) + (d_2 c_1 - d_1 c_2) = 0$$

of which we calculate delta and $x_t \in (0;1)$:

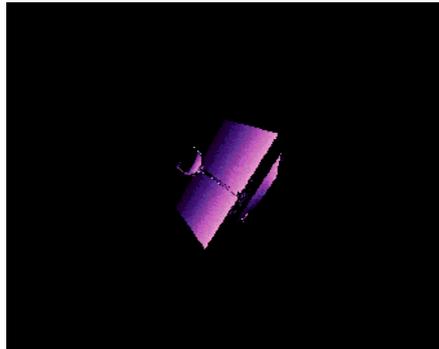
$$\Delta = (a_1 c_2 - c_1 a_2 + d_1 b_2 - b_1 d_2)^2 - 4(a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2)(d_2 c_1 - d_1 c_2)$$

$$x_t = \frac{-a_1c_2 + c_1a_2 - d_1b_2 + b_1d_2 - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)}$$

If $a_1b_2 - b_1a_2 = 0$, we use formula:

$$x_t = \frac{d_1c_2 - d_2c_1}{a_1c_2 - c_1a_2 + d_1b_2 - b_1d_2}$$

Since we've got x_t and y_t corresponding to x_{1234} and y_{1234} on target screen, we can draw a point in same colour that is the colour of a pixel x_t, y_t on texture, obviously after scaling x_t and y_t to dimensions of a texture by multiplication by texture's width and height.



Sharky's picture named Kieliszek from GFX compo on Polish Autumn 1993.