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# CS380: Computer Graphics

## Screen Space & World Space

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# Class Objectives

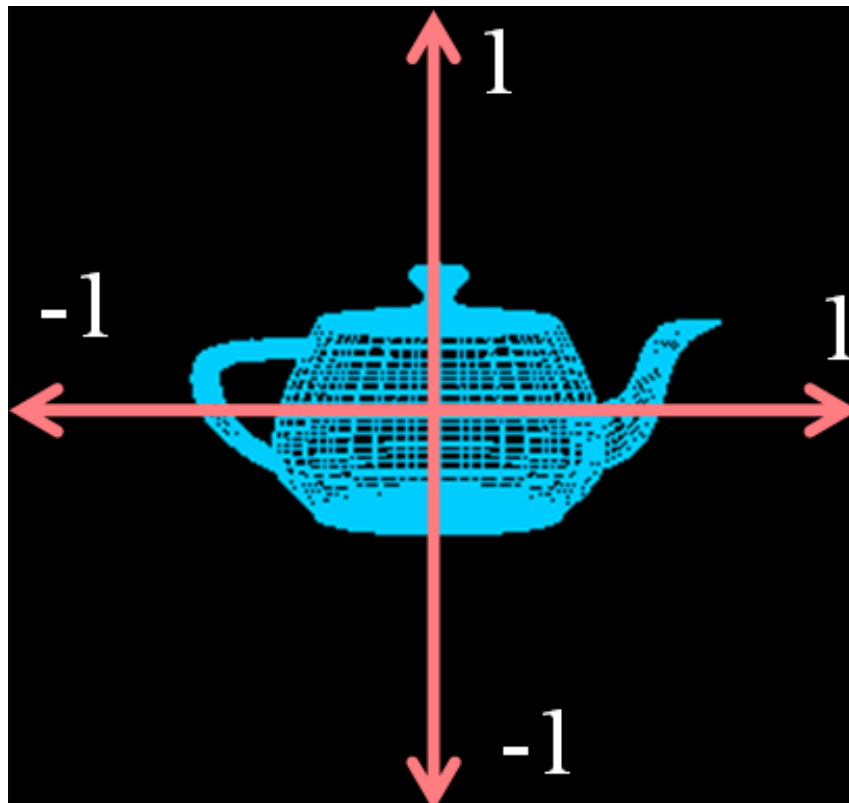
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- Understand different spaces and basic OpenGL commands
- Understand a continuous world, Julia sets

# Your New World

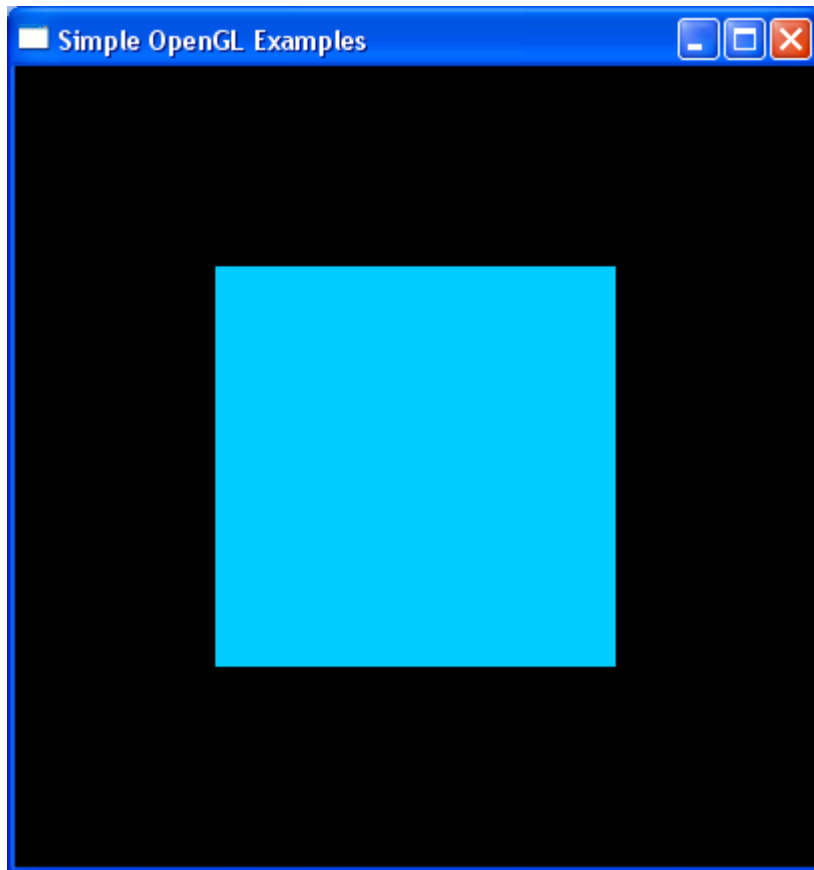
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- A 2D square ranging from  $(-1, -1)$  to  $(1, 1)$
- You can draw in the box with just a few lines of code



# Code Example (Immediate Mode)

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Legacy OpenGL code:

```
glColor3d(0.0, 0.8, 1.0);
```

```
glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
```

```
    glVertex2d(-0.5, -0.5);
```

```
    glVertex2d( 0.5, -0.5);
```

```
    glVertex2d( 0.5,  0.5);
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    glVertex2d(-0.5,  0.5);
```

```
glEnd();
```

# OpenGL Command Syntax

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- `glColor3d(0.0, 0.8, 1.0);`

| Suffix | Data Type            | Corresponding C-Type | OpenGL Type |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| b      | 8-bit int.           | signed char          | GLbyte      |
| s      | 16-bit int.          | short                | GLshort     |
| i      | 32-bit int.          | int                  | GLint       |
| f      | 32-bit float         | float                | GLfloat     |
| d      | 64-bit double        | double               | GLdouble    |
| ub     | 8-bit unsigned int.  | unsigned char        | GLubyte     |
| us     | 16-bit unsigned int. | unsigned short       | GLushort    |
| ui     | 32-bit unsigned int. | unsigned int         | GLuint      |

# OpenGL Command Syntax

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- You can use pointers or buffers

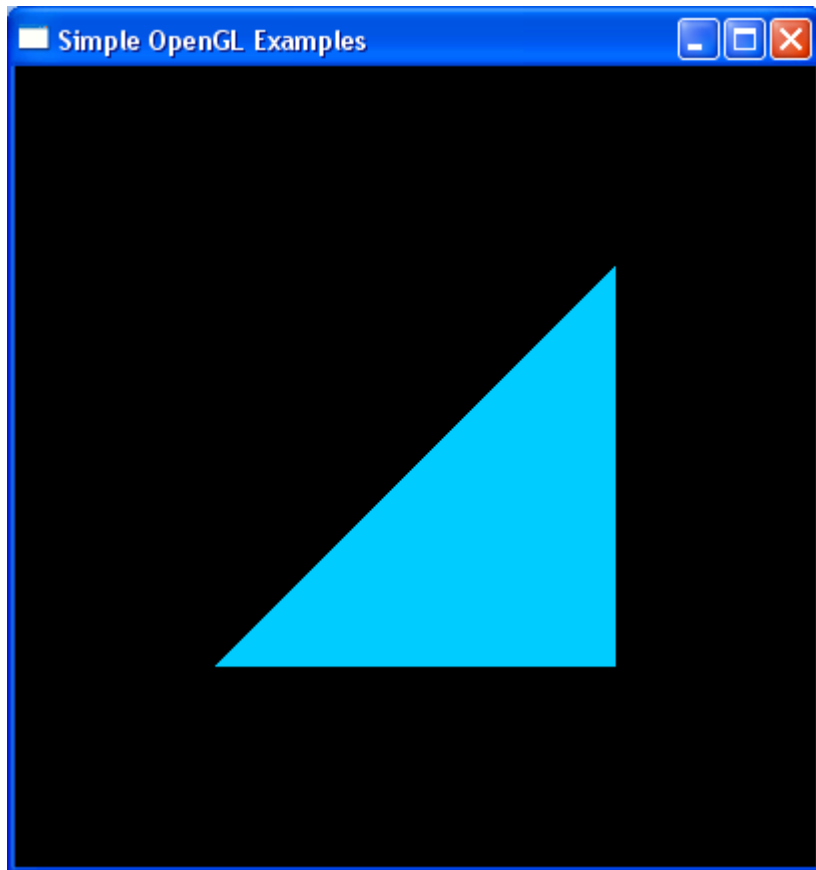
```
glColor3f(0.0, 0.8, 1.0);
```

```
GLfloat color_array [] = {0.0, 0.8, 1.0};  
glColor3fv (color_array);
```

- Using buffers for drawing is much more efficient

# Another Code Example

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## OpenGL Code:

```
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```

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glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
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    glVertex2d(-0.5, -0.5);
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```

```
glEnd();
```

# Drawing Primitives in OpenGL

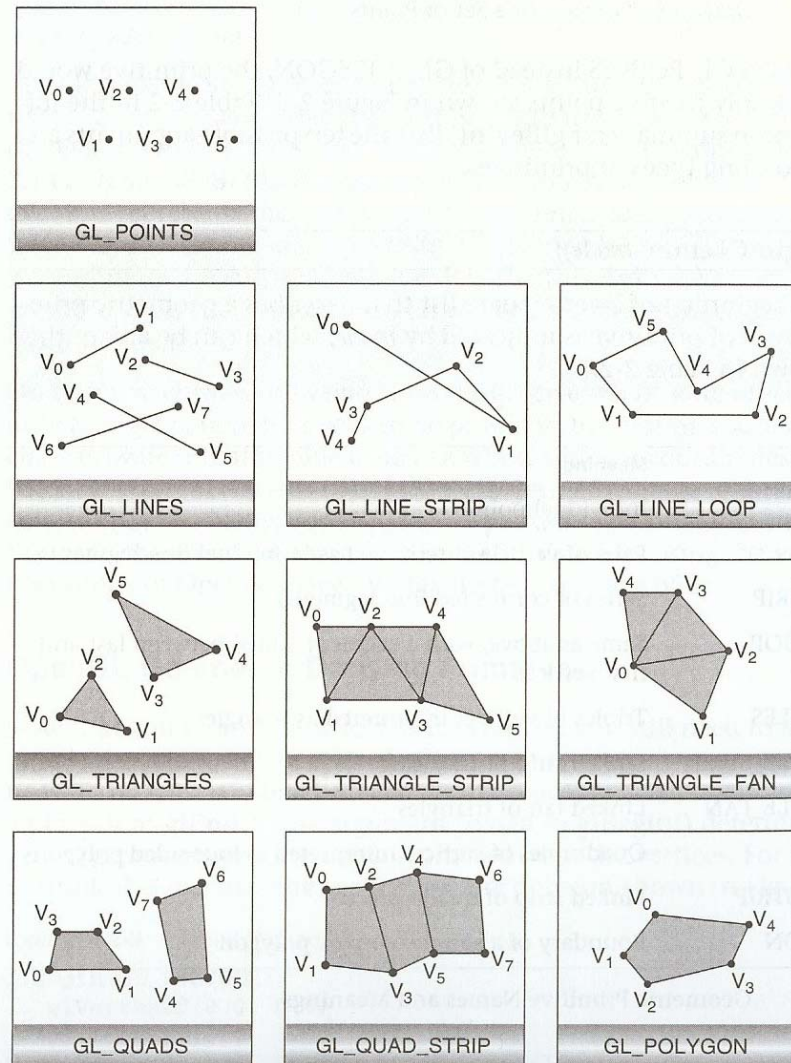
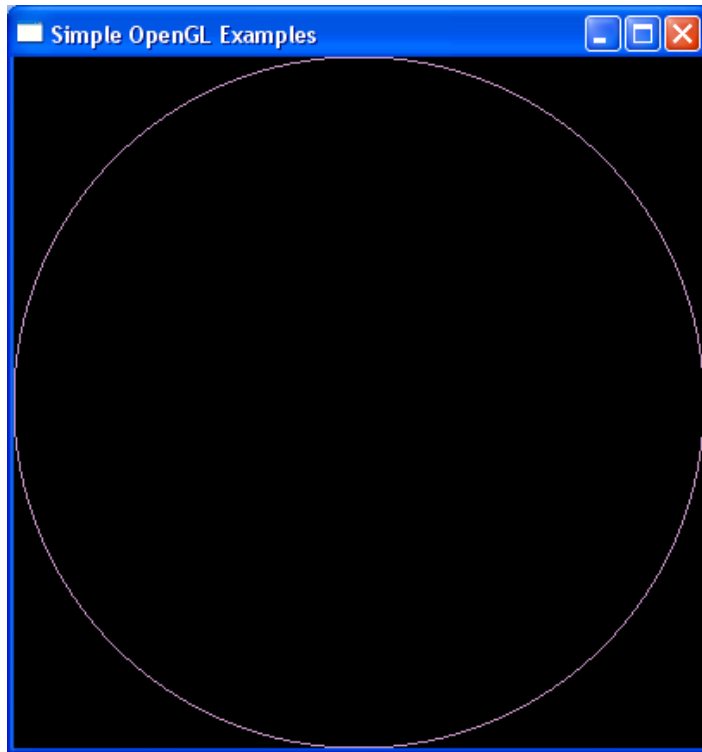


Figure 2-7 Geometric Primitive Types



# Yet Another Code Example

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## OpenGL Code:

```
glColor3d(0.8, 0.6, 0.8);

glBegin(GL_LINE_LOOP);
for (i = 0; i < 360; i = i + 2)
{
    x = cos(i*pi/180);
    y = sin(i*pi/180);
    glVertex2d(x, y);
}
glEnd();
```

# OpenGL as a State Machine

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- OpenGL maintains various states until you change them

```
// set the current color state
```

```
glColor3d(0.0, 0.8, 1.0);
```

```
glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
```

```
    glVertex2d(-0.5, -0.5);
```

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```

```
glEnd();
```

# OpenGL as a State Machine

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- OpenGL maintains various states until you change them
- Many state variables refer to modes (e.g., lighting mode)
  - You can enable, `glEnable ()`, or disable, `glDisable ()`
- You can query state variables
  - `glGetFloatv ()`, `glIsEnabled ()`, etc.
  - `glGetError ()`: very useful for debugging

# Debugging Tip

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```
#define CheckError(s) \  
{ \  
    GLenum error = glGetError(); \  
    if (error) \  
        printf("%s in %s\n",gluErrorString(error),s); \  
}
```

```
glTexCoordPointer (2, x, sizeof(y), (GLvoid *) TexDelta);  
CheckError ("Tex Bind");
```

```
glDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, x, GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT, 0);  
CheckError ("Tex Draw");
```

# OpenGL Ver. 4.3 (Using Retained Mode)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#include "vgl.h"
#include "LoadShaders.h"
enum VAO_IDs { Triangles, NumVAOs };
enum Buffer_IDs { ArrayBuffer, NumBuffers };
enum Attrib_IDs { vPosition = 0 };
GLuint VAOs[NumVAOs];
GLuint Buffers[NumBuffers];
const GLuint NumVertices = 6;

Void init(void) {
glGenVertexArrays(NumVAOs, VAOs);
glBindVertexArray(VAOs[Triangles]);
GLfloat vertices[NumVertices][2] = {
{ -0.90, -0.90 }, // Triangle 1
{ 0.85, -0.90 },
{ -0.90, 0.85 },
{ 0.90, -0.85 }, // Triangle 2
{ 0.90, 0.90 },
{ -0.85, 0.90 } };
glGenBuffers(NumBuffers, Buffers);

glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, Buffers[ArrayBuffer]);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(vertices),
vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

```
ShaderInfo shaders[] = {
{ GL_VERTEX_SHADER, "triangles.vert" },
{ GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER, "triangles.frag" },
{ GL_NONE, NULL } };
GLuint program = LoadShaders(shaders);
glUseProgram(program);
glVertexAttribPointer(vPosition, 2, GL_FLOAT,
GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(0));
glEnableVertexAttribArray(vPosition);
}

Void display(void) {
glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
glBindVertexArray(VAOs[Triangles]);
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLES, 0, NumVertices);
glFlush();
}

Int main(int argc, char** argv) {
glutInit(&argc, argv); glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_RGBA);
glutInitWindowSize(512, 512);
glutInitContextVersion(4, 3);
glutInitContextProfile(GLUT_CORE_PROFILE);
glutCreateWindow(argv[0]);
if (glewInit()) {
exit(EXIT_FAILURE); }
init();glutDisplayFunc(display); glutMainLoop();
}
```

# Vulkan: A Recent Change

## The Need for a New Generation GPU API

- **Explicit**
  - Open up the high-level driver abstraction to give direct, low-level GPU control
- **Streamlined**
  - Faster performance, lower overhead, less latency
- **Portable**
  - Cloud, desktop, console, mobile and embedded
- **Extensible**
  - Platform for rapid innovation



OpenGL has evolved over 25 years and continues to meet industry needs - but there is a need for a complementary API approach



GPUs are increasingly programmable and compute capable + platforms are becoming mobile, memory-unified and multi-core

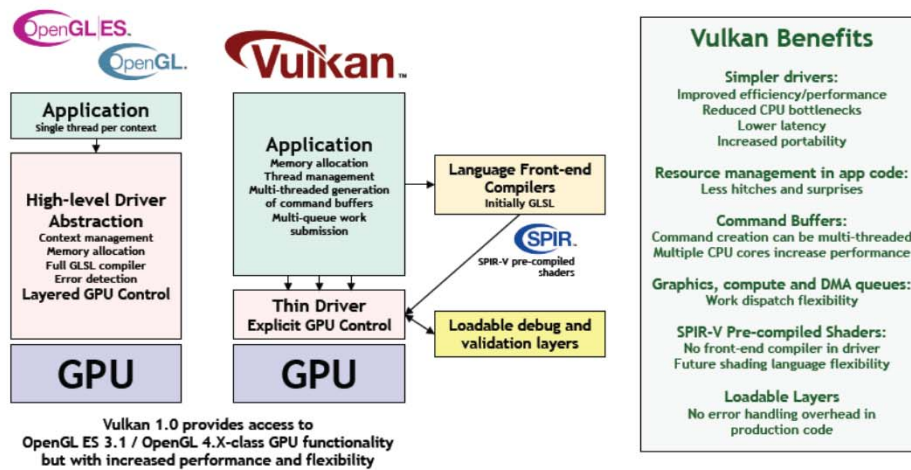


GPUs will accelerate graphics, compute, vision and deep learning across diverse platforms: **FLEXIBILITY** and **PORTABILITY** are key

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# Benefits of Vulkan

## Vulkan Explicit GPU Control



- ### Vulkan Benefits
- Simpler drivers:**
    - Improved efficiency/performance
    - Reduced CPU bottlenecks
    - Lower latency
    - Increased portability
  - Resource management in app code:**
    - Less hitches and surprises
  - Command Buffers:**
    - Command creation can be multi-threaded
    - Multiple CPU cores increase performance
  - Graphics, compute and DMA queues:**
    - Work dispatch flexibility
  - SPIR-V Pre-compiled Shaders:**
    - No front-end compiler in driver
    - Future shading language flexibility
  - Loadable Layers**
    - No error handling overhead in production code

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# My Problem on CG SWs

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- Recent trends of real-time rendering add additional complexity and lower level details for higher performance
  - Away from easy entrance to its field; i.e., not good for educational purposes



- Physically-based rendering is getting more widely used
  - Understanding principled concepts is more important than implementations





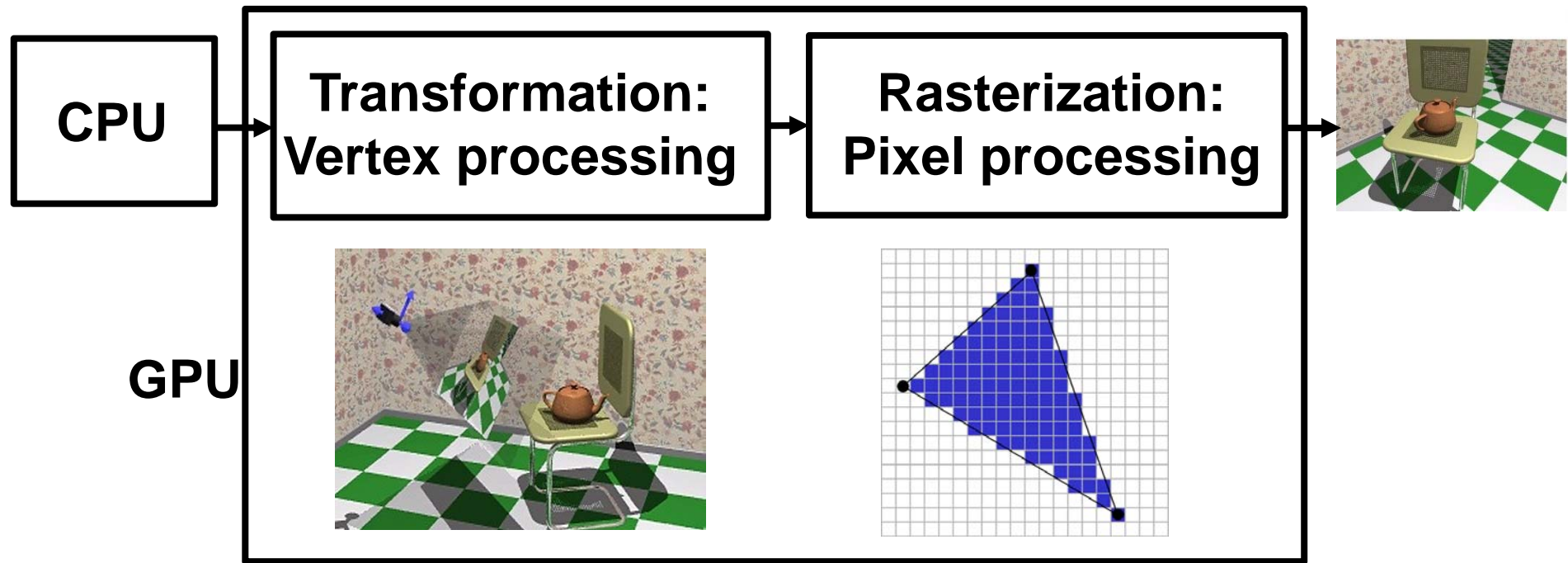
# My Approach

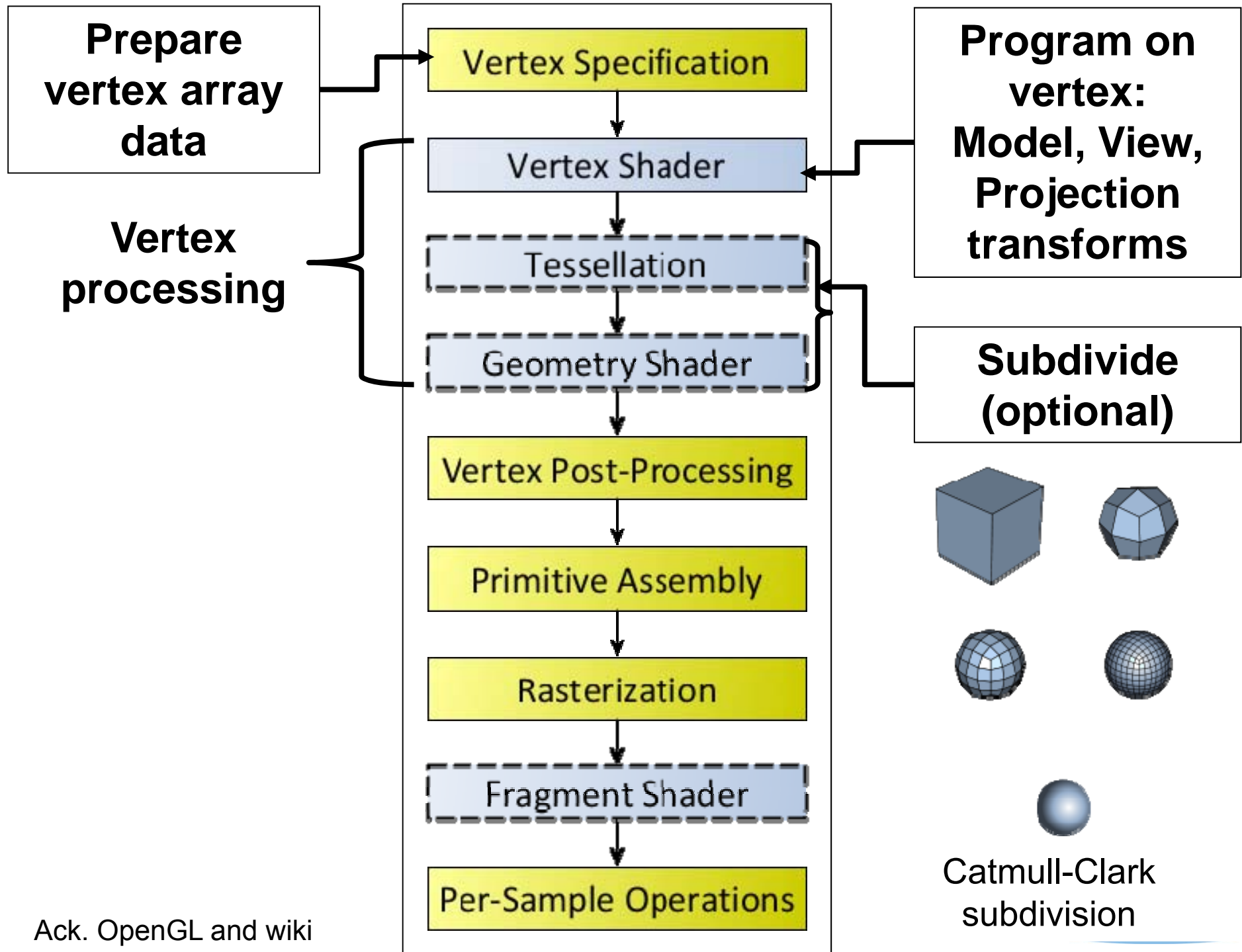
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- Focus on fundamental concepts that will last in 10 years
- Use the legacy OpenGL version as a basic teaching tool, thanks to its simplicity
  - Discuss its current form too, to differentiate old and new versions
  - Teach the nature of rapid evolution of computer graphics and computer science in general
- Programming assignments
  - Based on the legacy OpenGL, which is covered in the class and lab
- Lab classes teaching the legacy & ver. 4.3

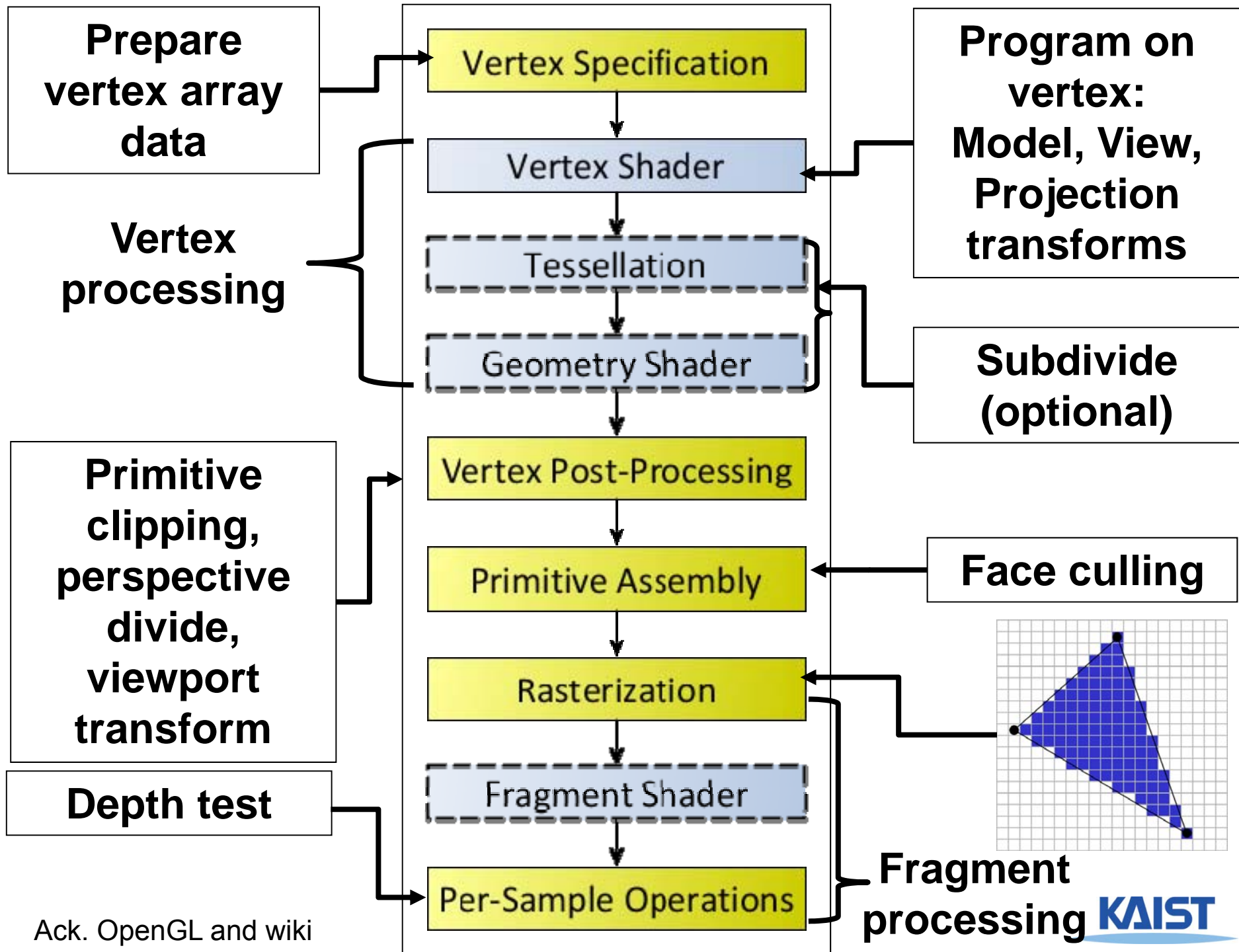
# Classic Rendering Pipeline

- Implemented in various SWs and HWs





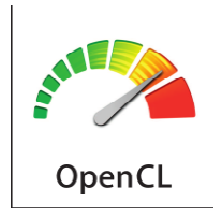
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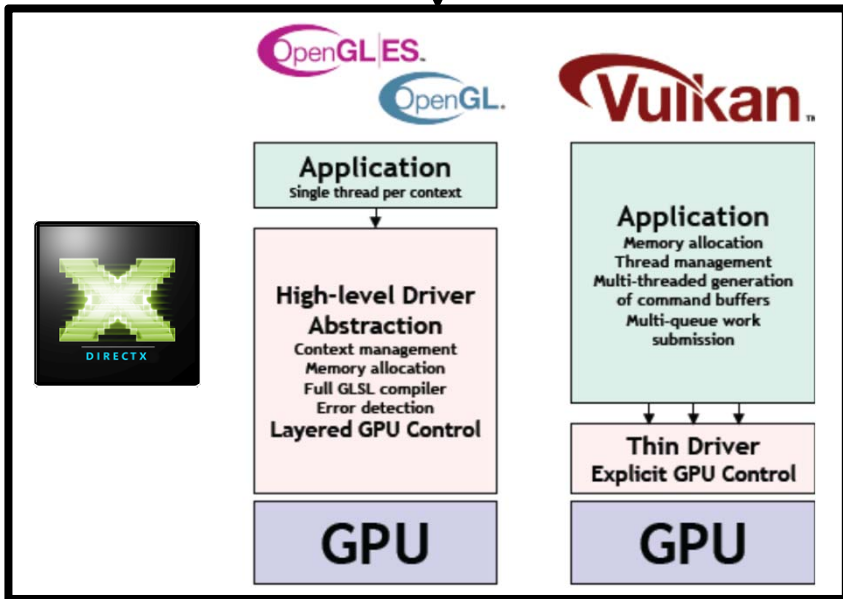
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# Relation to Other CG related Tools/Languages

Game/rendering engine & modeling/animation tools



GPGPU (General-Purpose computing on Graphics Processing Units)



Shading languages (GLSL, HLSL for DirectX)

# Julia Sets (Fractal)

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Demo

- Study a visualization of a simple iterative function defined over the imaginary plane
- It has chaotic behavior
  - Small changes have dramatic effects

# Julia Set - Definition

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- The Julia set  $J_c$  for a number  $c$  in the complex plane  $P$  is given by:

$$J_c = \{ p \mid p \in P \text{ and } p_{i+1} = p_i^2 + c \text{ converges to a fixed limit} \}$$

# Complex Numbers

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- **Consists of 2 tuples (Real, Imaginary)**
  - E.g.,  $c = a + bi$
- **Various operations**
  - $c_1 + c_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)i$
  - $c_1 \cdot c_2 = (a_1a_2 - b_1b_2) + (a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)i$
  - $(c_1)^2 = ((a_1)^2 - (b_1)^2) + (2 a_1b_1)i$
  - $|c| = \text{sqrt}(a^2 + b^2)$

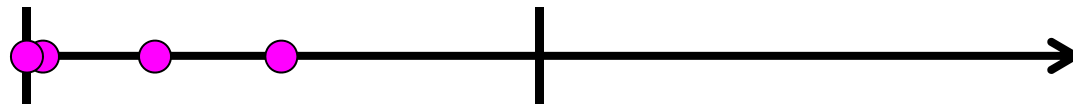


# Convergence Example

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- Real numbers are a subset of complex numbers:
  - Consider  $c = [0, 0]$ , and  $p = [x, 0]$
  - For what values of  $x$  under  $x_{i+1} = x_i^2$  is convergent?  
How about  $x_0 = 0.5$ ?

$$x_{0-4} = 0.5, 0.25, 0.0625, 0.0039$$



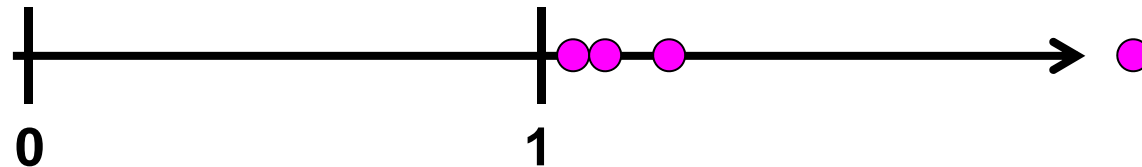
# Convergence Example

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- Real numbers are a subset of complex numbers:
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  - for what values of  $x$  is  $x_{i+1} = x_i^2$  convergent?

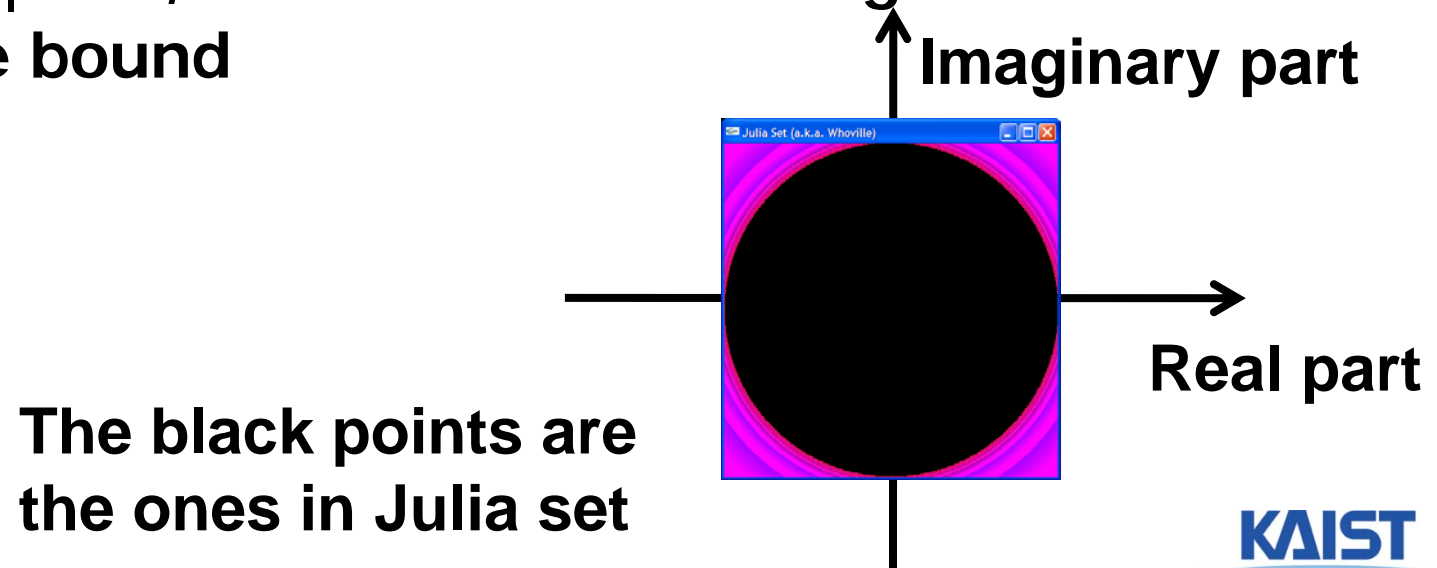
How about  $x_0 = 1.1$ ?

$$x_{0-4} = 1.1, 1.21, 1.4641, 2.14358$$



# Convergence Properties

- Suppose  $c = [0,0]$ , for what complex values of  $p$  does the series converge?
- For real numbers:
  - If  $|x_i| > 1$ , then the series diverges
- For complex numbers
  - If  $|p_i| > 2$ , then the series diverges
  - Loose bound

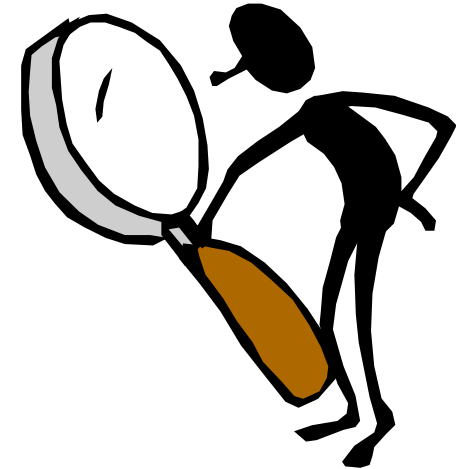


# A Peek at the Fractal Code

```
class Complex {
    float re, im;
};

void Julia (Complex p, Complex c, int & i, float & r)
{
    int maxIterations = 256;
    for (i = 0; i < maxIterations;i++)
    {
        p = p*p + c;
        rSqr = p.re*p.re + p.im*p.im;

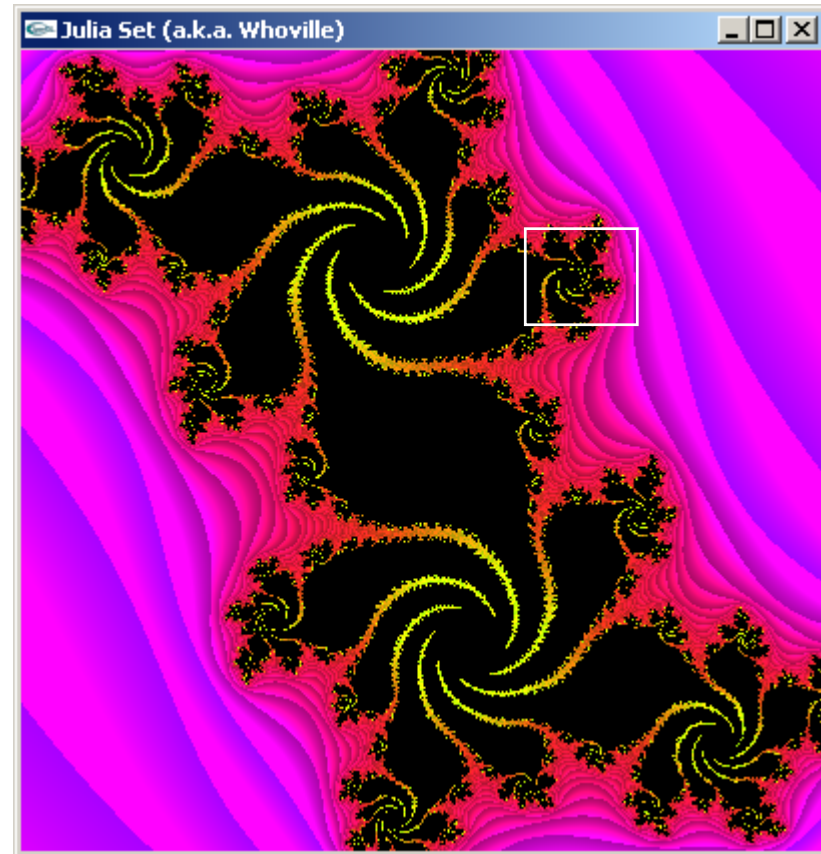
        if( rSqr > 4 )
            break;
    }
    r = sqrt(rSqr);
}
```



`i` & `r` are used to  
assign a color

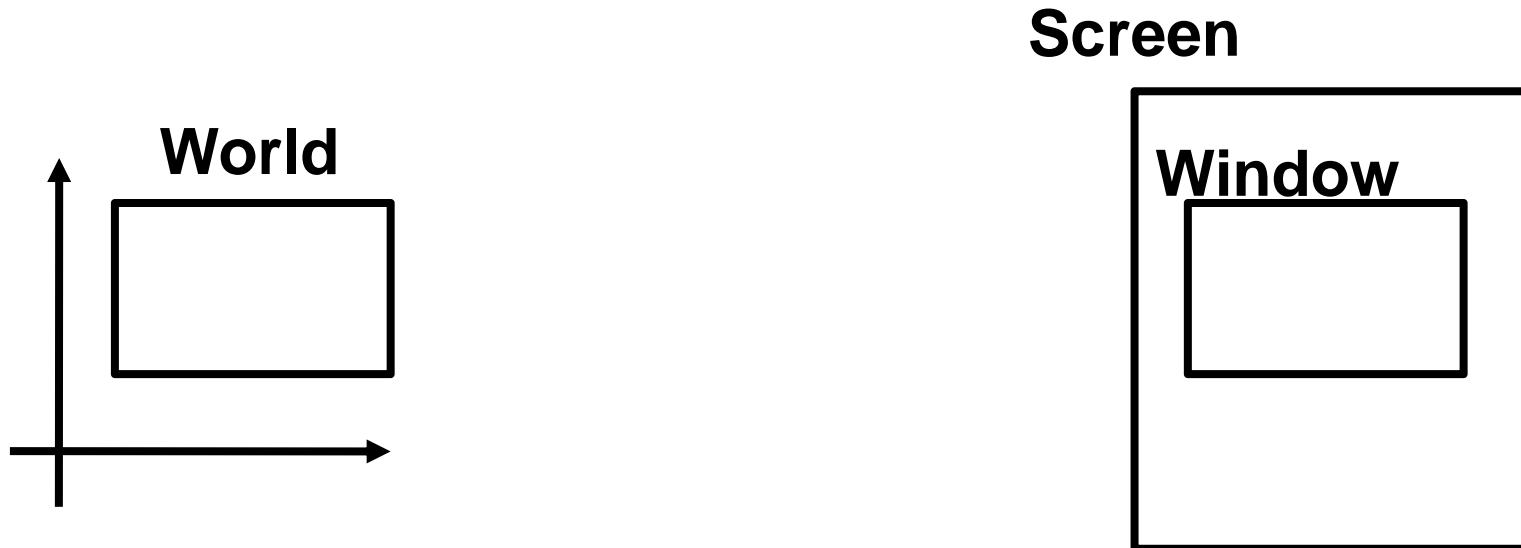
# How can we see more?

- Our world view allows us to see so much
  - What if we want to zoom in?
- We need to define a mapping from our desired world view to our screen



# Mapping from World to Screen

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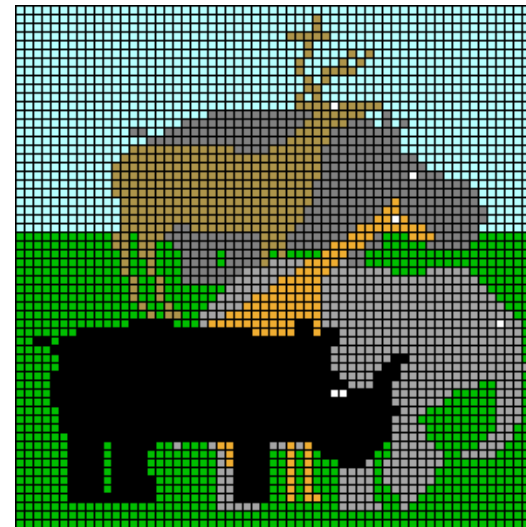
# Screen Space

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- Graphical image is presented by setting colors for a set of discrete samples called "pixels"
  - Pixels displayed on screen in windows
- Pixels are addressed as 2D arrays
  - Indices are "screen-space" coordinates

(0,0)

(width-1,0)

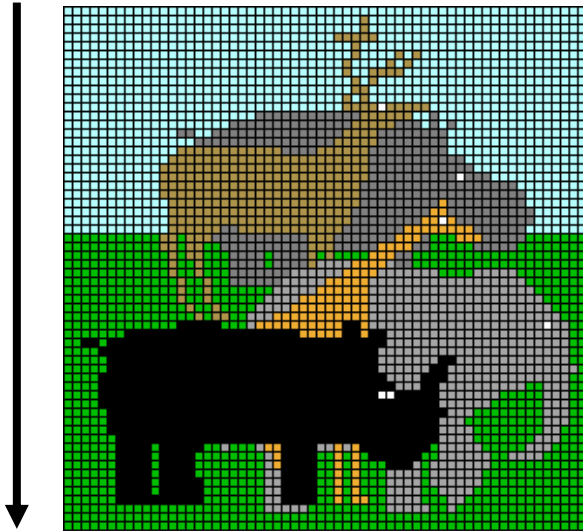


(0,height-1)

(width-1, height-1)

# Coordinate Conventions

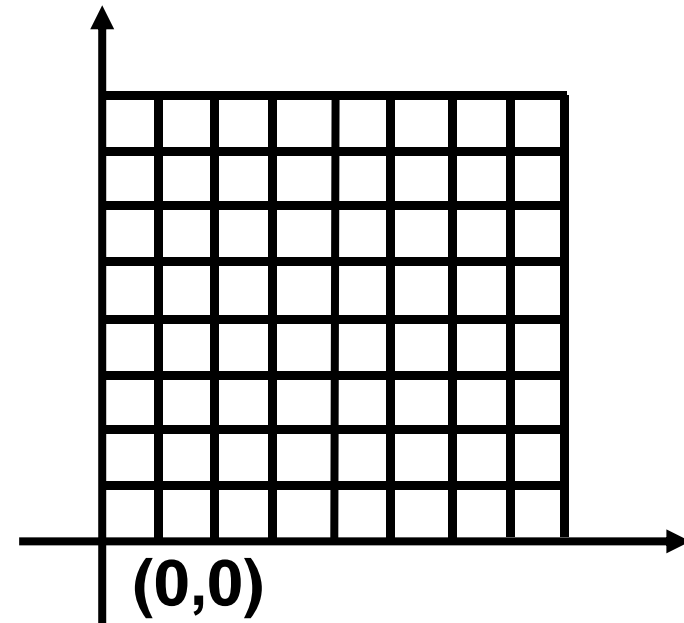
$(0,0)$   $\longrightarrow$   $(\text{width}-1,0)$



$(0,$   
 $\text{height}-1)$

$(\text{width}-1,$   
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**Windows Screen  
Coordinates**

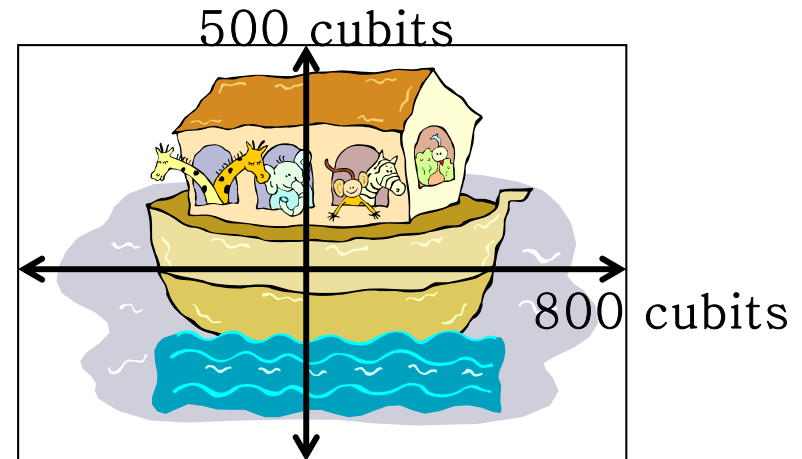
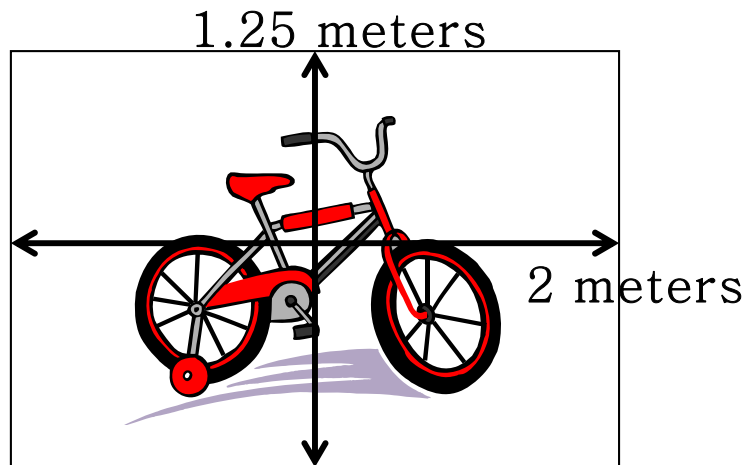


**OpenGL Screen  
Coordinates**



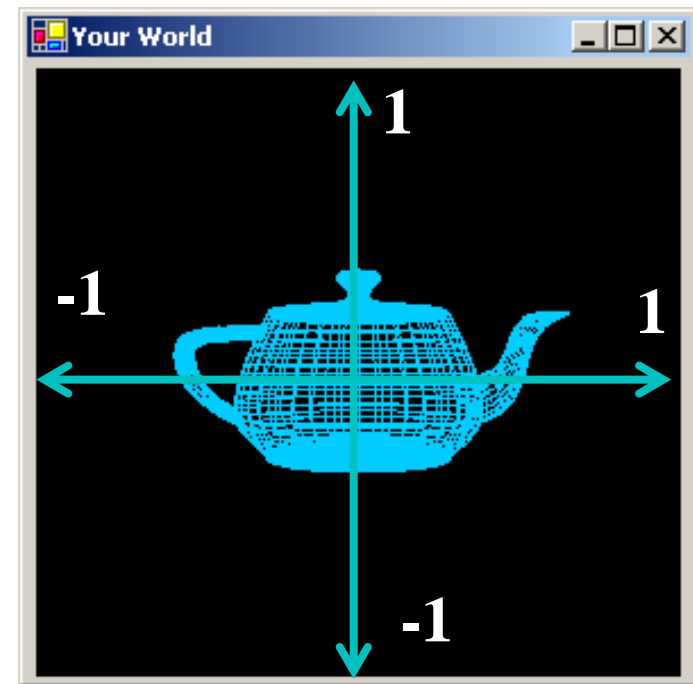
# Pixel Independence

- Often easier to structure graphical objects independent of screen or window sizes
- Define graphical objects in “world-space”



# Normalized Device Coordinates

- Intermediate “rendering-space”
  - Compose world and screen space
- Sometimes called “canonical screen space”

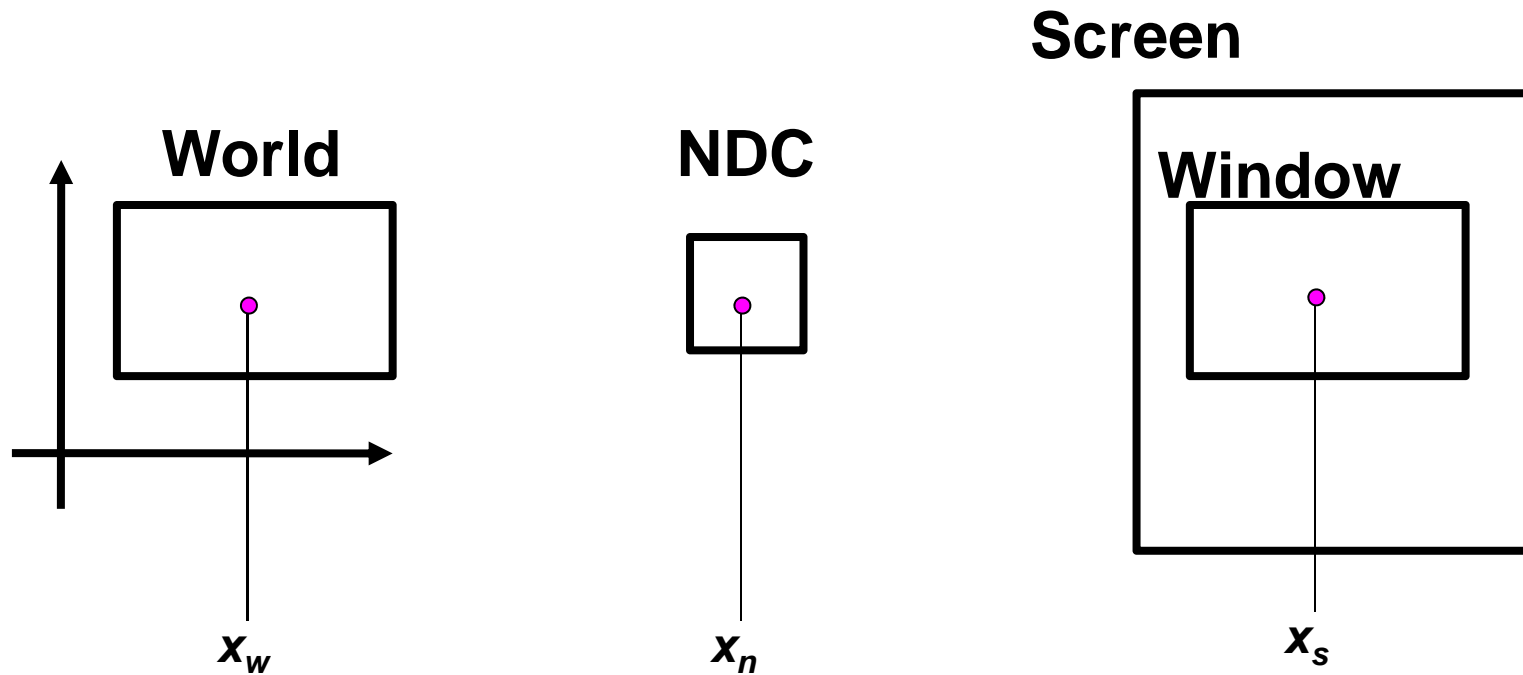


# Why Introduce NDC?

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- **Simplifies many rendering operations**
  - **Clipping, computing coefficients for interpolation**
  - **Separates the bulk of geometric processing from the specifics of rasterization (sampling)**
  - **Will be discussed later**

# Mapping from World to Screen



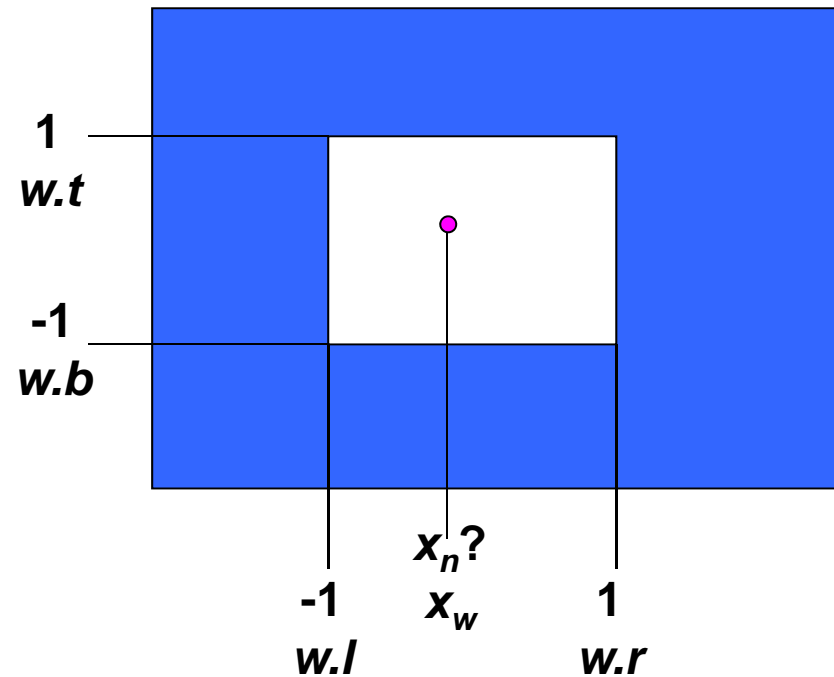
# World Space to NDC

$$\frac{x_n - (-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{x_w - (w.l)}{w.r - w.l}$$

$$x_n = 2 \frac{x_w - (w.l)}{w.r - w.l} - 1$$

$$x_n = Ax_w + B$$

$$A = \frac{2}{w.r - w.l}, \quad B = -\frac{w.r + w.l}{w.r - w.l}$$



# NDC to Screen Space

- Same approach

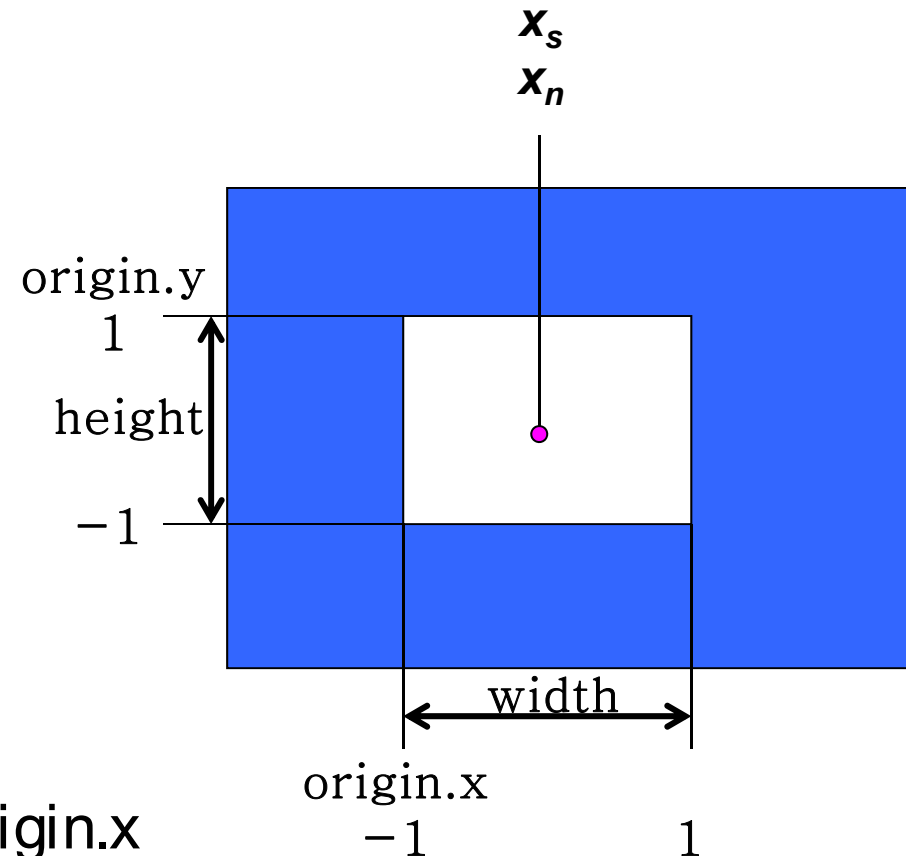
$$\frac{x_s - \text{origin.x}}{\text{width}} = \frac{x_n - (-1)}{1 - (-1)}$$

- Solve for  $x_s$

$$x_s = \text{width} \frac{x_n + 1}{2} + \text{origin.x}$$

$$x_s = Ax_n + B$$

$$A = \frac{\text{width}}{2}; \quad B = \frac{\text{width}}{2} + \text{origin.x}$$



# Class Objectives were:

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- Understand different spaces and basic OpenGL commands
- Understand a continuous world, Julia sets

# Any Questions?

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- **Come up with one question on what we have discussed in the class and submit at the end of the class**
  - 1 for already answered questions
  - 2 for typical questions
  - 3 for questions with thoughts or that surprised me
- **Submit at least four times during the whole semester**
  - Multiple questions in one time are counted as once



# Homework

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- **Go over the next lecture slides before the class**
- **Watch 2 SIGGRAPH videos and submit your summaries before every Tue. class**
  - **Submit online through our course homepage**
  - **Just one paragraph for each summary**

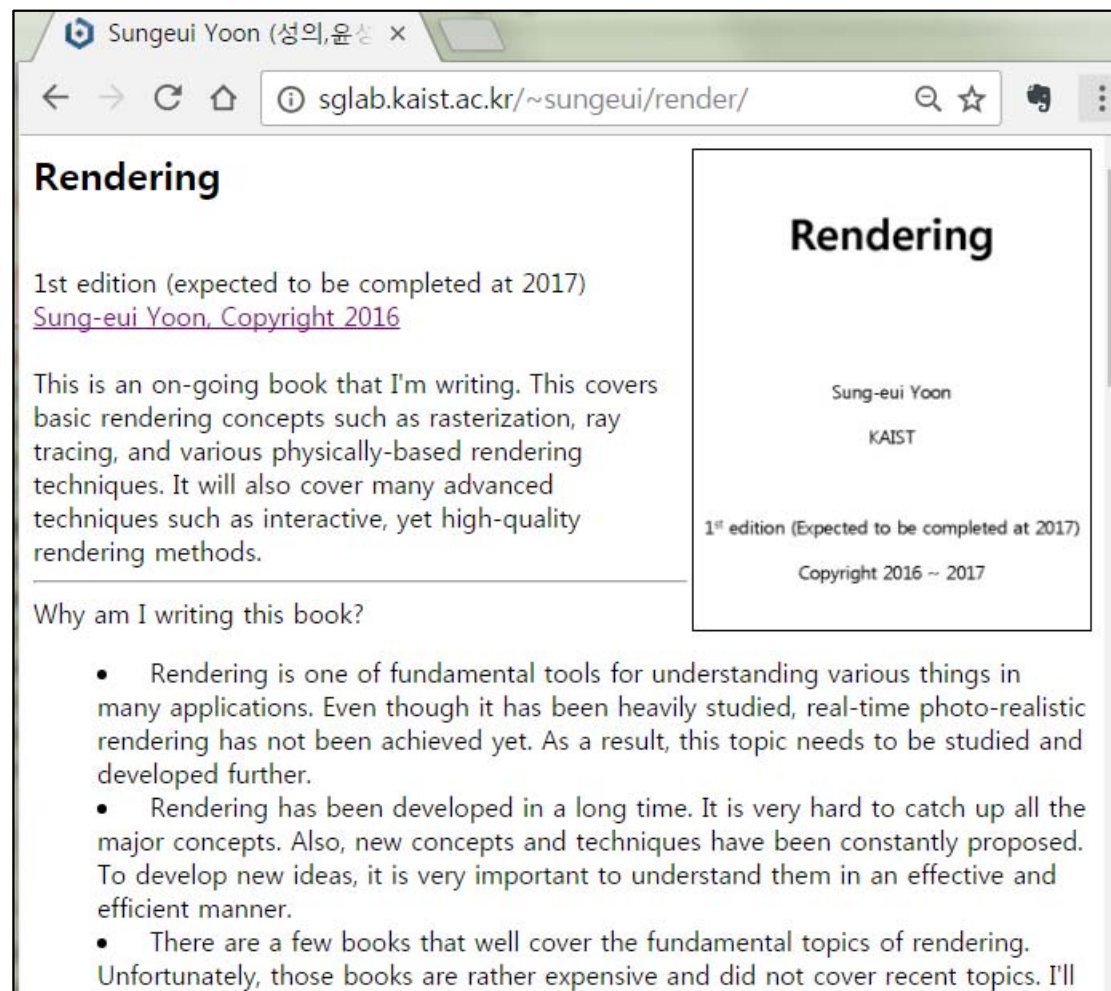
## **Example:**

**Title: XXX XXXX XXXX**

**Abstract: this video is about accelerating the performance of ray tracing. To achieve its goal, they design a new technique for reordering rays, since by doing so, they can improve the ray coherence and thus improve the overall performance.**

# Homework for Next Class

- Read Chapter 1, Introduction



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `sglab.kaist.ac.kr/~sungeui/render/`. The page content is as follows:

## Rendering

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This is an on-going book that I'm writing. This covers basic rendering concepts such as rasterization, ray tracing, and various physically-based rendering techniques. It will also cover many advanced techniques such as interactive, yet high-quality rendering methods.

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Why am I writing this book?

- Rendering is one of fundamental tools for understanding various things in many applications. Even though it has been heavily studied, real-time photo-realistic rendering has not been achieved yet. As a result, this topic needs to be studied and developed further.
- Rendering has been developed in a long time. It is very hard to catch up all the major concepts. Also, new concepts and techniques have been constantly proposed. To develop new ideas, it is very important to understand them in an effective and efficient manner.
- There are a few books that well cover the fundamental topics of rendering. Unfortunately, those books are rather expensive and did not cover recent topics. I'll

## Rendering

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# Next Time

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- **Basic OpenGL program structure and how OpenGL supports different spaces**