

Lecture 13: The Cross Product and the Camera

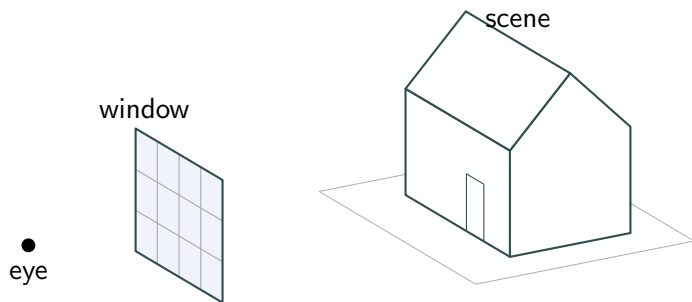
A Frame, a Window, and One Ray per Pixel

CS 453 — Computer Graphics

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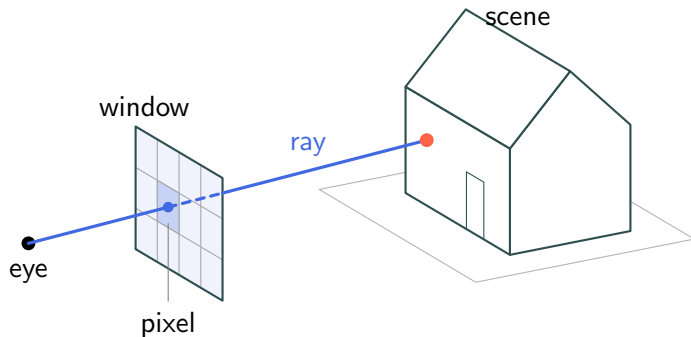
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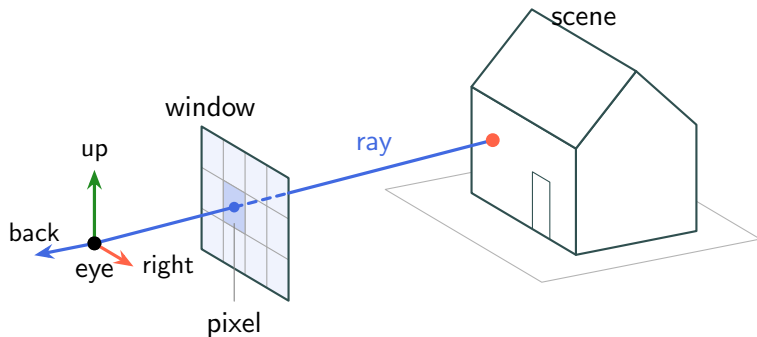
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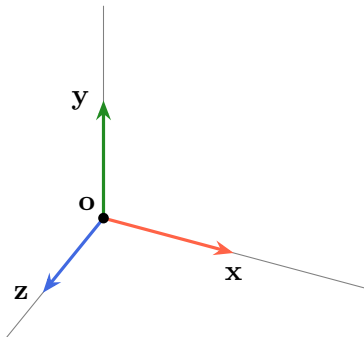
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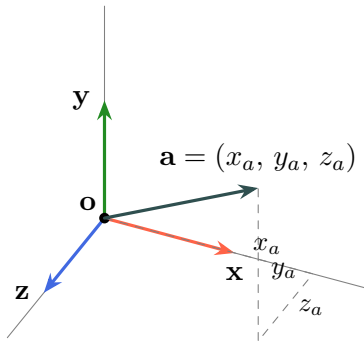
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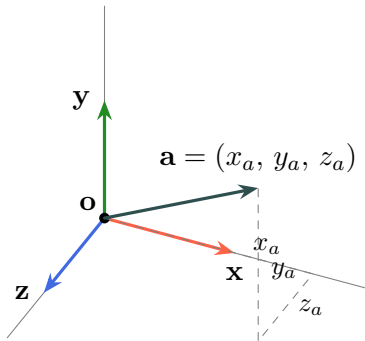
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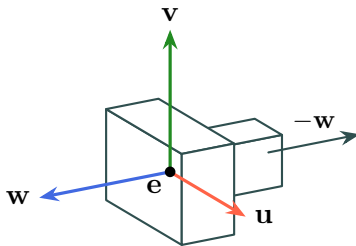
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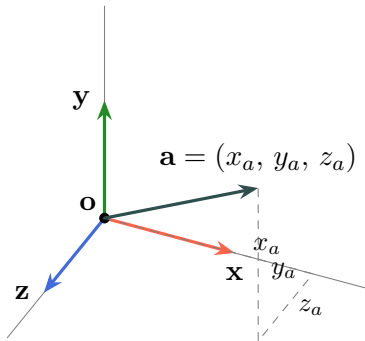
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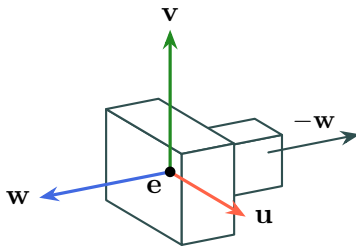


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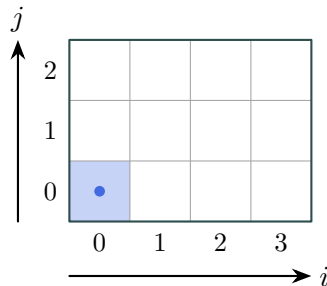
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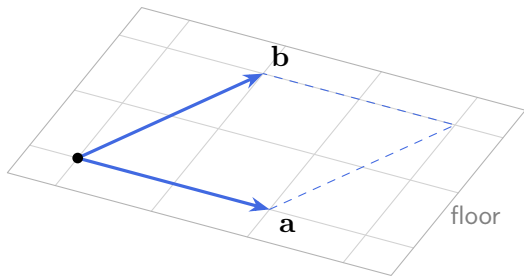
Pixel $(0,0)$: bottom left

The cross product

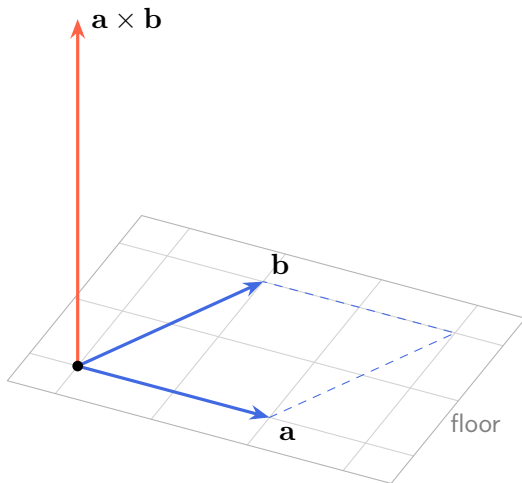
Two arrows in, one perpendicular arrow out

The cross product is perpendicular to both

- Two 3D arrows go in

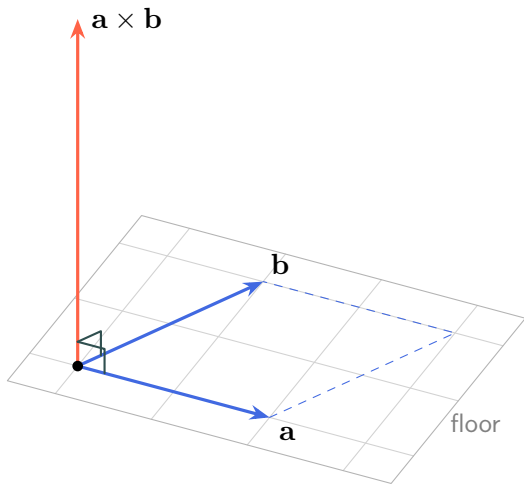


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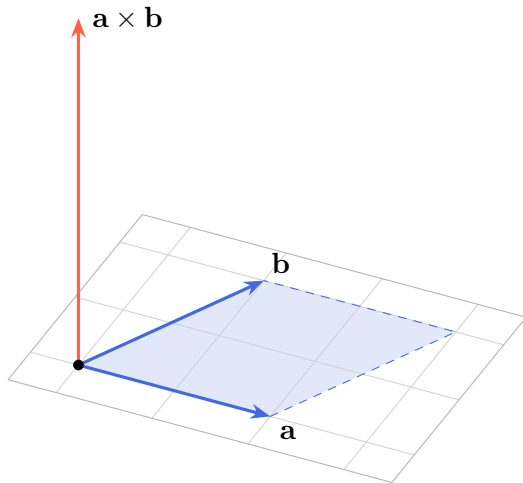
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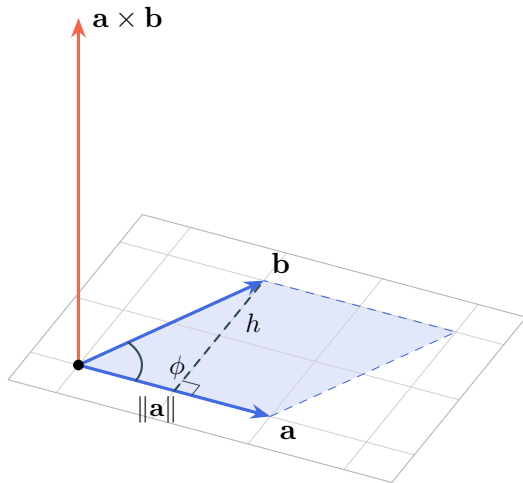
- Two 3D arrows go in
- One 3D arrow comes out
- At right angles to both

Its length is the parallelogram's area



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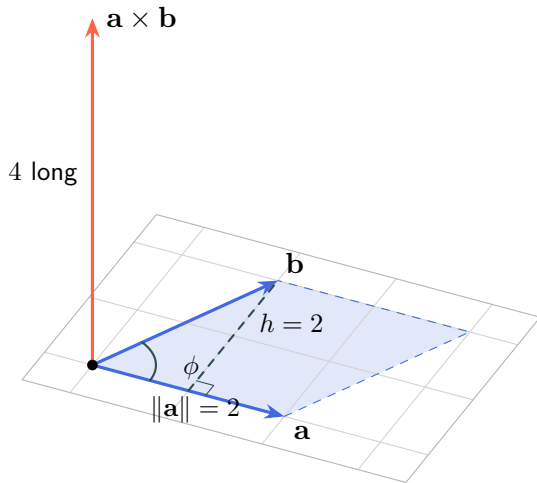


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- Area: base times height

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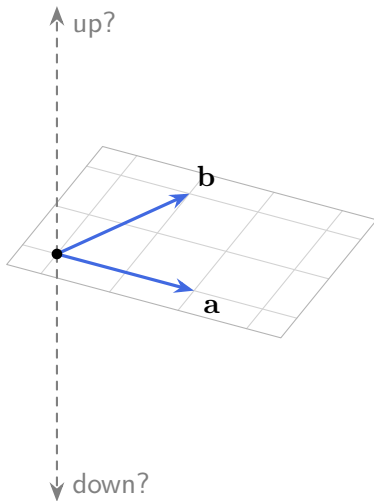
$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \phi$$

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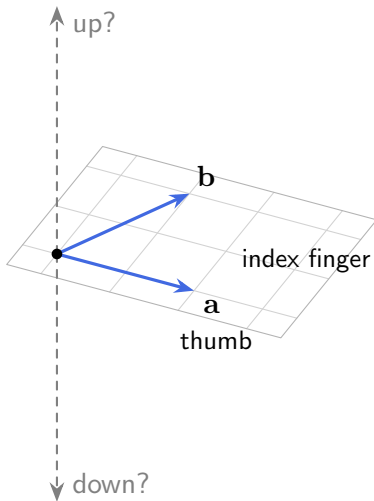
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$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a}\| \|\mathbf{b}\| \sin \phi$$
- Here: 2 by 2, so 4

Two directions fit; the right hand picks



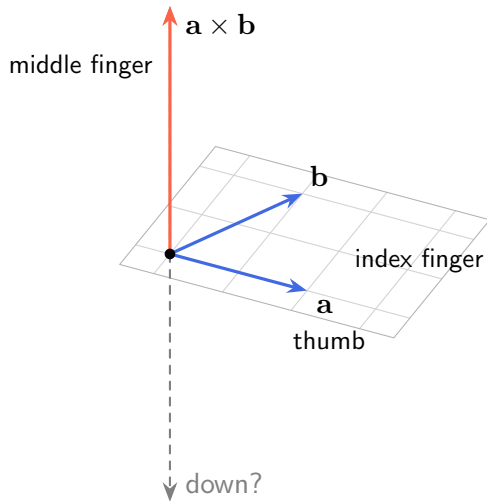
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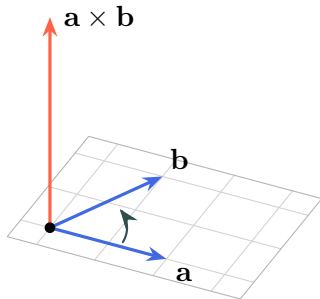
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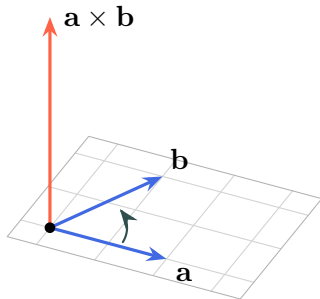
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- Middle finger gives $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$

Swap the order, flip the arrow

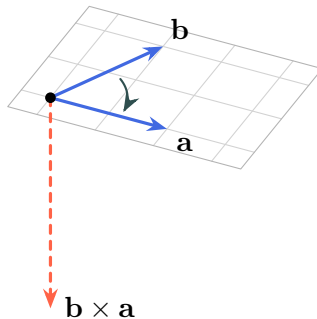


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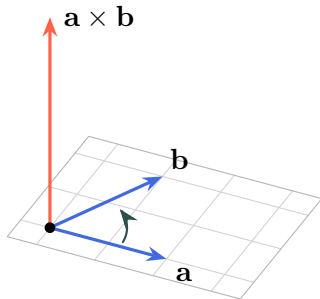


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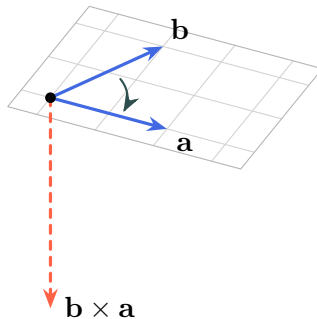
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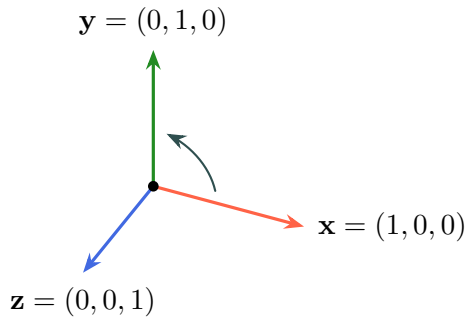
$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a})$$



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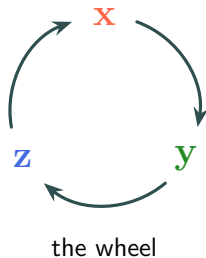
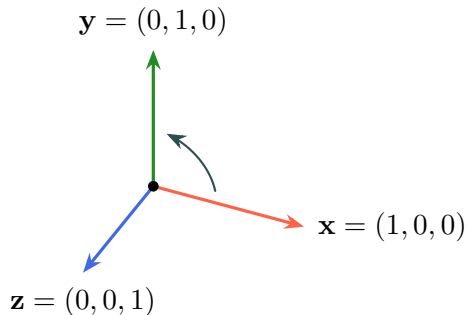
Order matters

The three axes cross in a cycle



- Our choice: $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y}$

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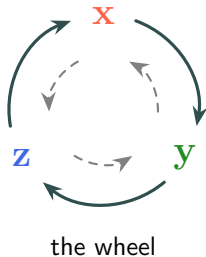
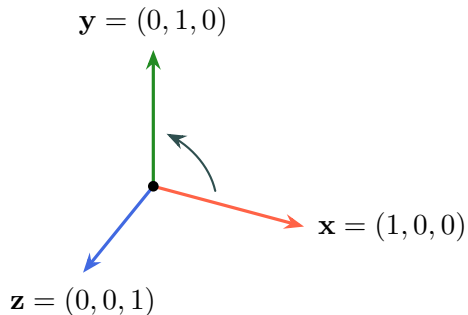
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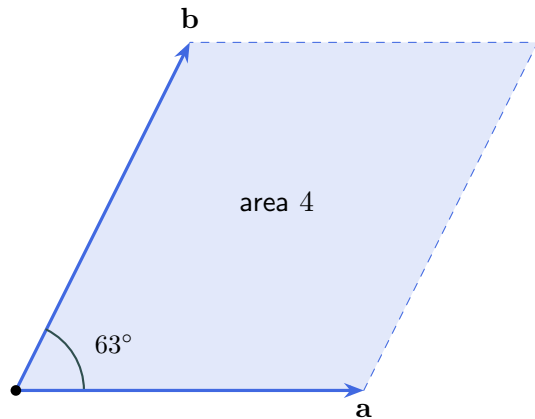
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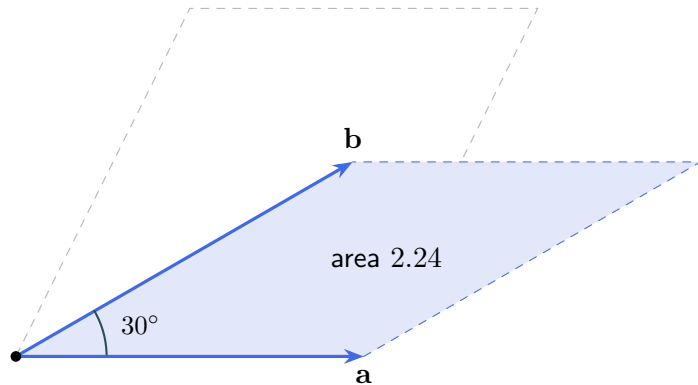
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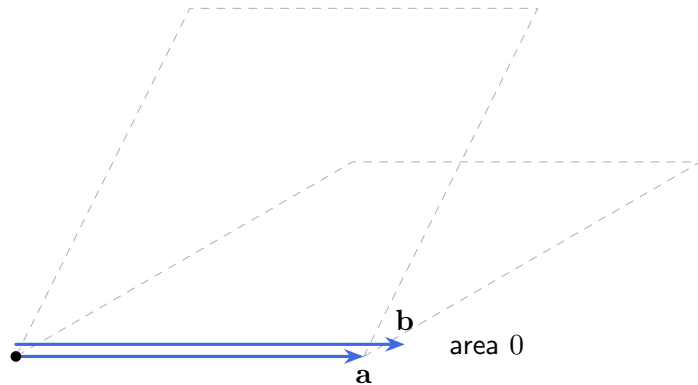
the floor, seen from above

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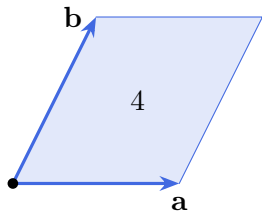
- Close the angle: area shrinks
- Same line: area zero

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

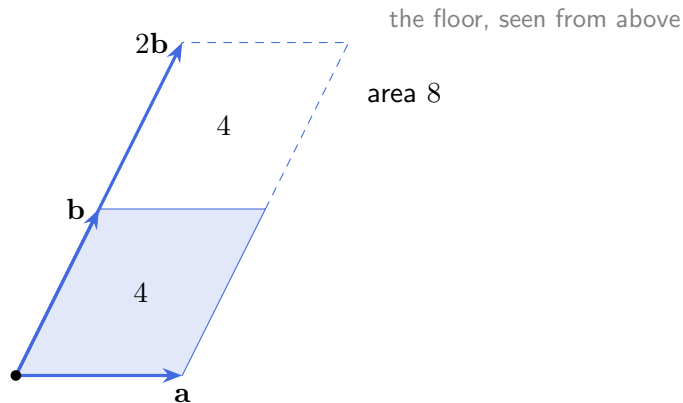
the zero vector

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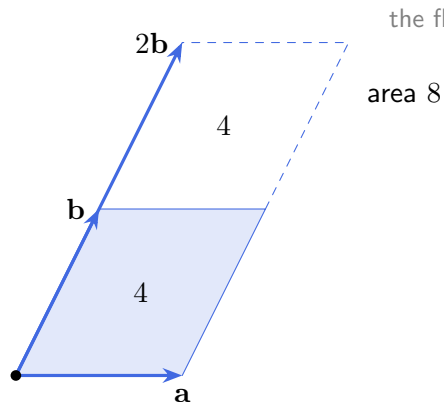
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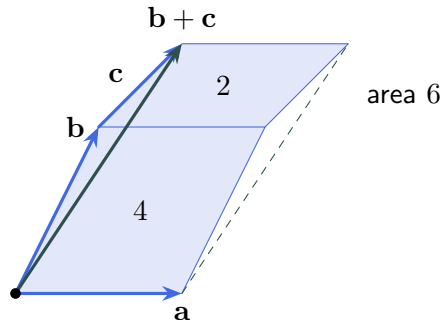
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$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}$$

Add $\mathbf{c}$: the areas add

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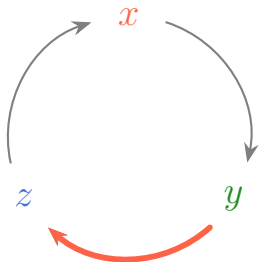
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$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (y_a z_b - z_a y_b) \mathbf{x} + (z_a x_b - x_a z_b) \mathbf{y} + (x_a y_b - y_a x_b) \mathbf{z}$$

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The cross product, slot by slot

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (\textcolor{red}{y_a z_b - z_a y_b}, \quad)$$



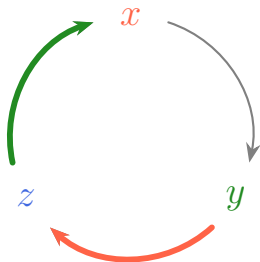
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after x : y, z

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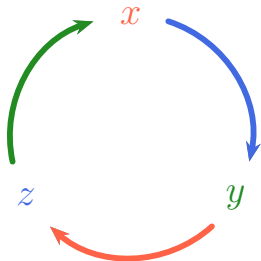
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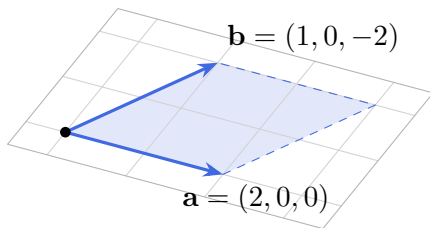
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after *z*: *x*, *y*

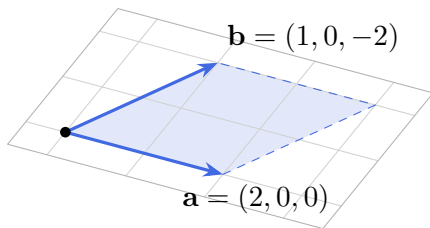
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$$\begin{aligned}x \text{ slot: } & y_a z_b - z_a y_b \\ & = (0)(-2) - (0)(0) = 0 - 0 = 0\end{aligned}$$



- Per slot: two products, one difference

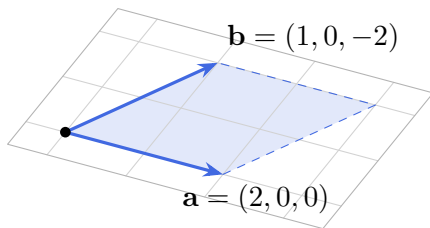
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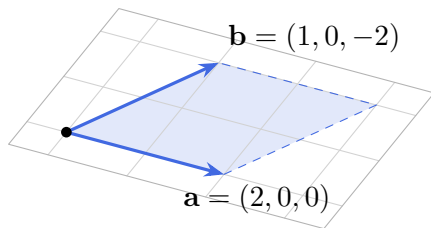
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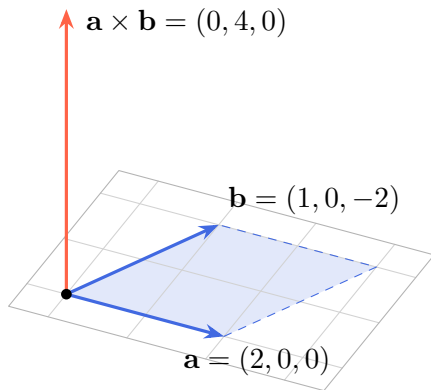
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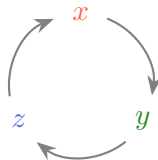
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$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (0, 4, 0)$$

- Per slot: two products, one difference
- Straight up, 4 long: as drawn

Quick check 1: fill the three slots

	x	y	z
a	1	2	0
b	2	2	-1
$a \times b$	?	?	?



- Find $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$
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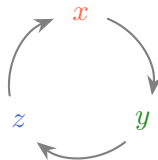
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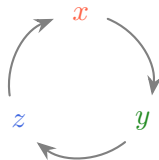
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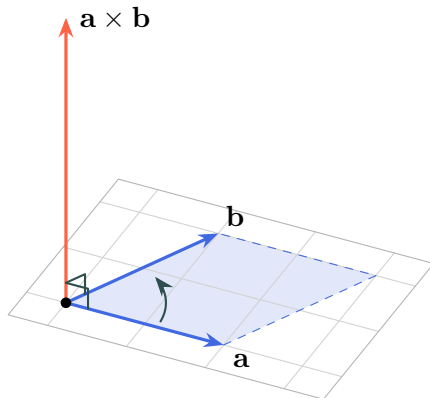
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Recap: the cross product

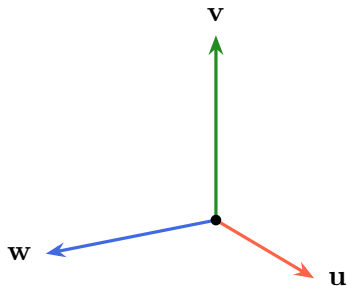


$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (y_a z_b - z_a y_b, z_a x_b - x_a z_b, x_a y_b - y_a x_b)$$

Building a frame

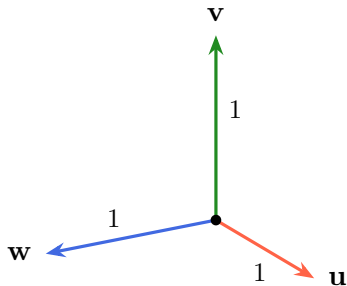
From two arrows to three axes

In 3D a basis has three arrows



- Lecture 9's basis, plus w

In 3D a basis has three arrows

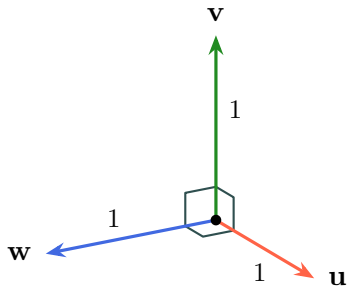


- Lecture 9's basis, plus **w**

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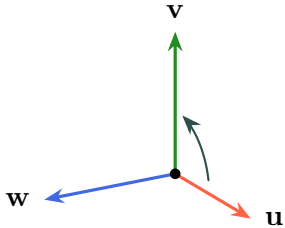
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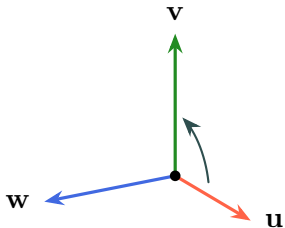
- Lecture 9's basis, plus $\mathbf{w}$
- Every arrow: length 1
 $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{w}\| = 1$
- Every pair: a right angle
 $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

Right-handed means $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$

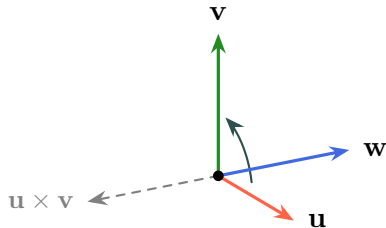


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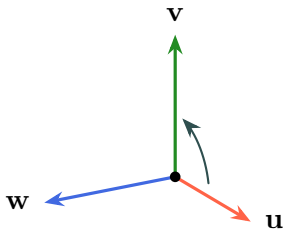


$\mathbf{w} = -(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$: left-handed

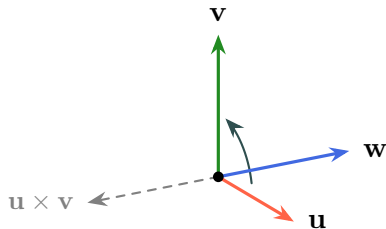
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We build right-handed

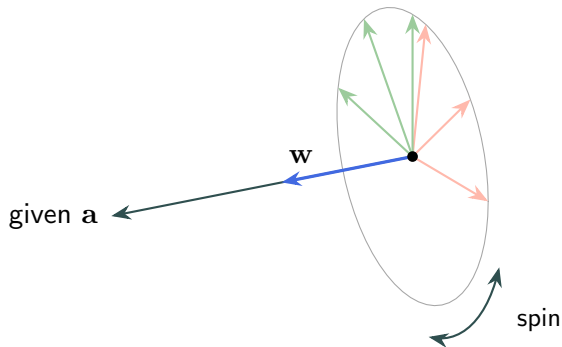
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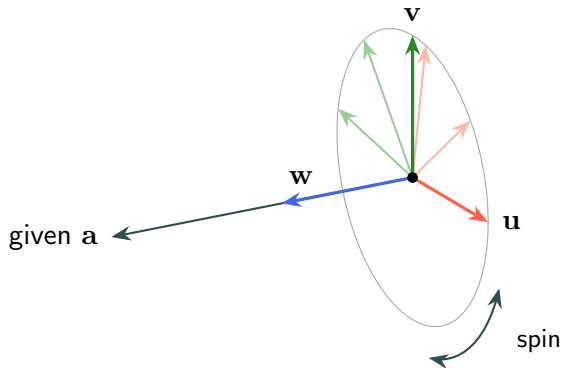


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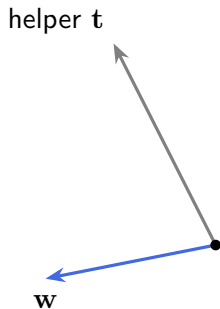
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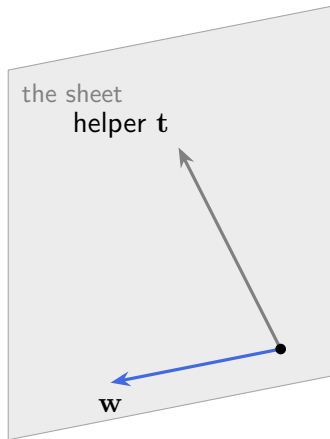
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- Still needed: a rule to pick one

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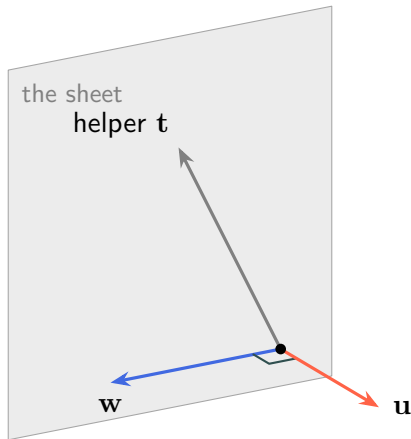


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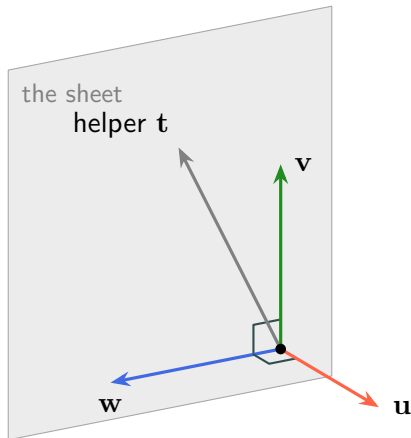
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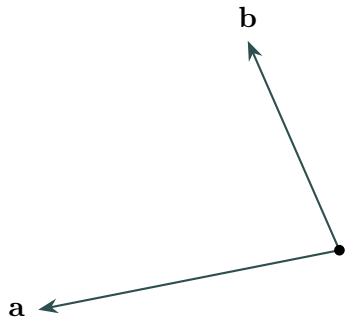
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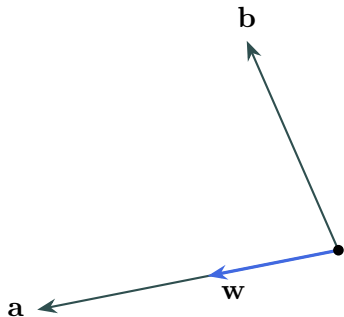
- $\mathbf{v}$ lies on the sheet, perpendicular to $\mathbf{w}$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}$$

Two arrows pin the whole frame



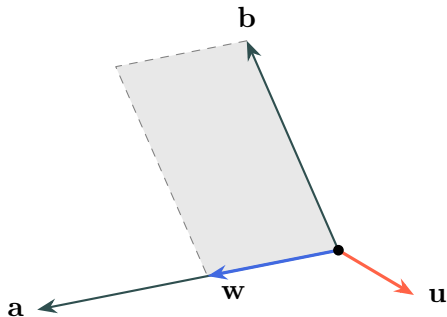
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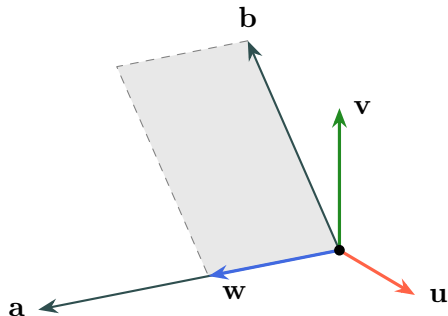
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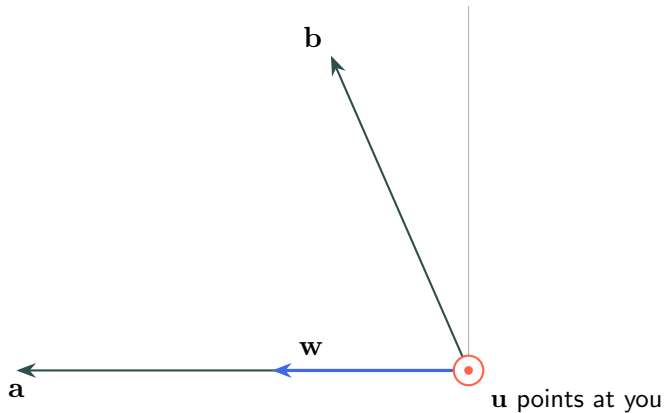
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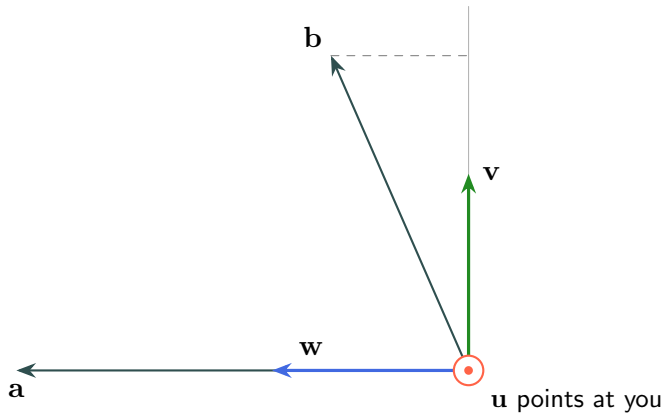
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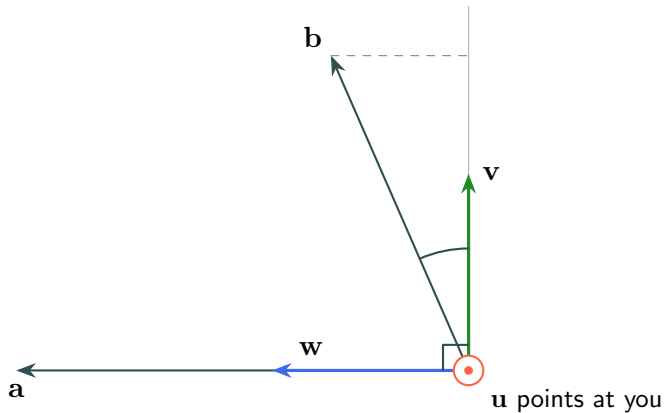
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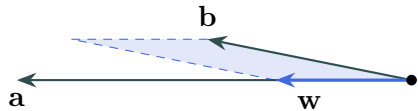
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the plane of a and b , face on



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- Still perpendicular to w

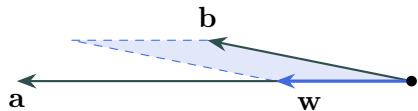
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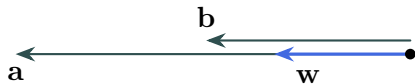
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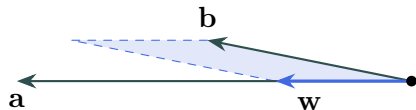
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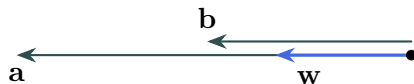
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← this is 0



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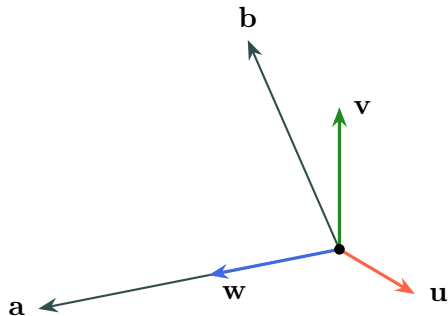


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- Parallel: $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w} = 0$
- Dividing by zero: no frame

Recap: a frame from two arrows



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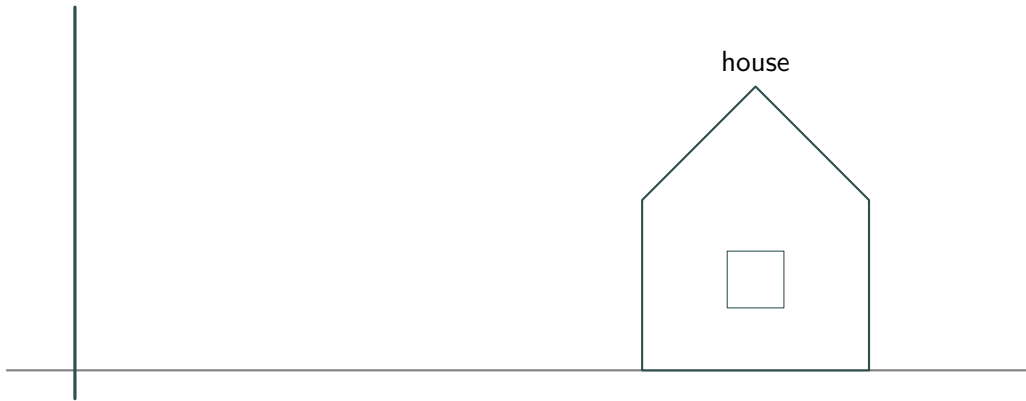
The camera

A frame, a window, many rays

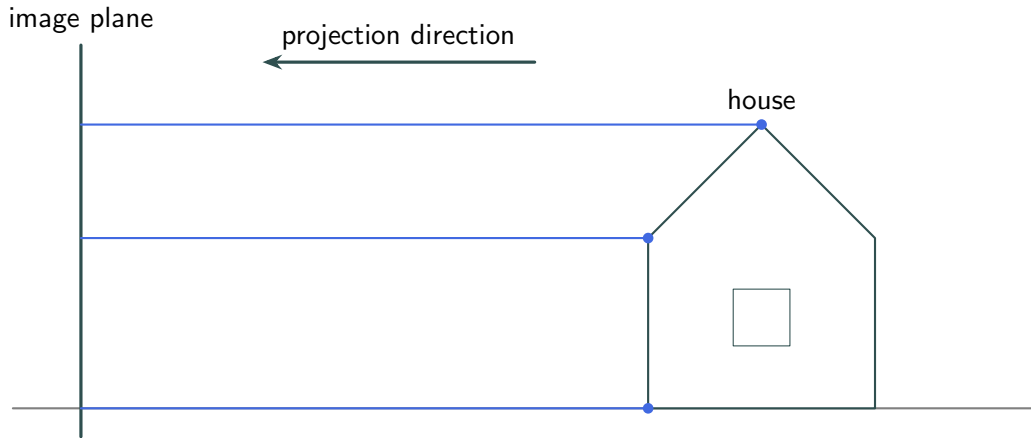
Parallel projection: every line shares one direction

image plane

house

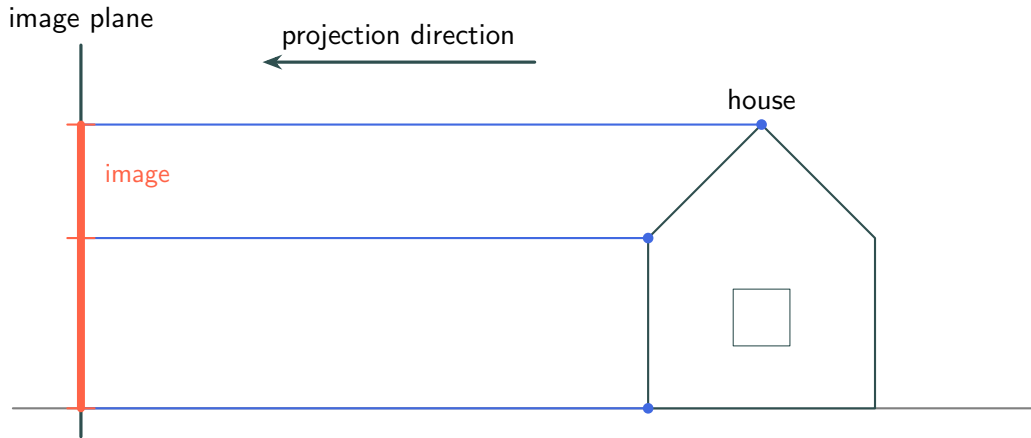


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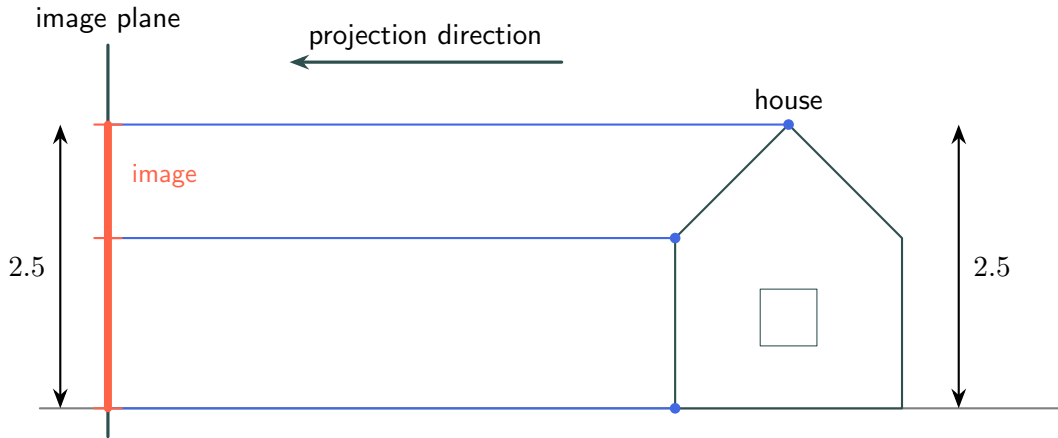
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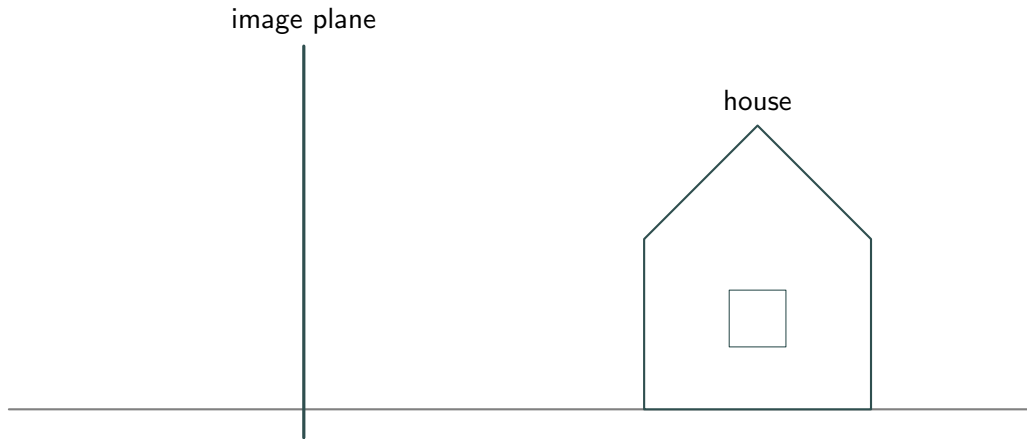
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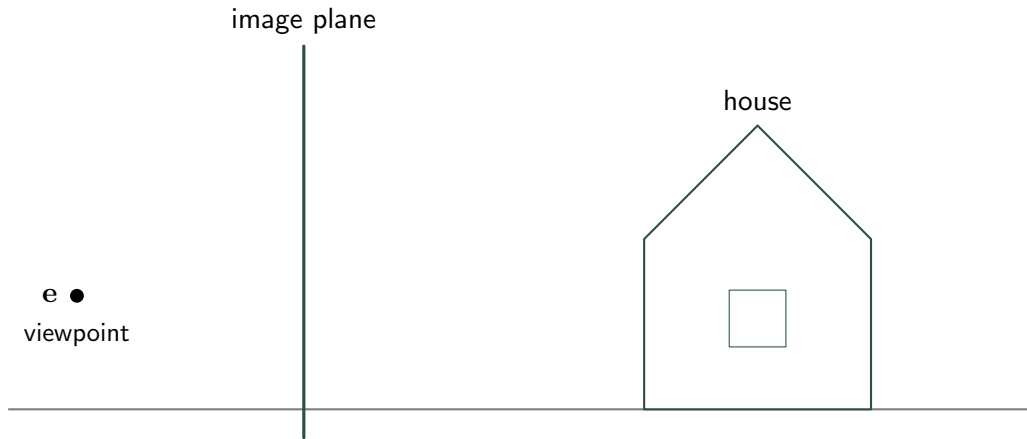


- Slide along one direction
- Stop at the image plane
- Image: same height

Perspective: every line passes through one point

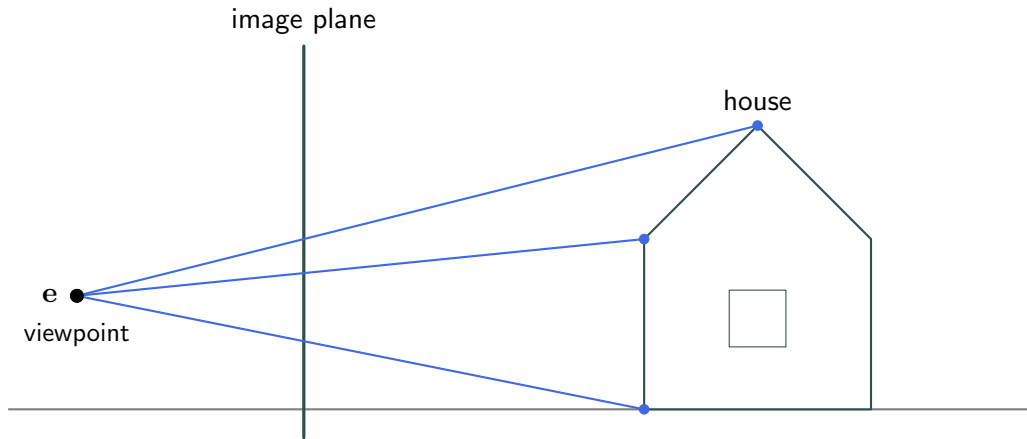


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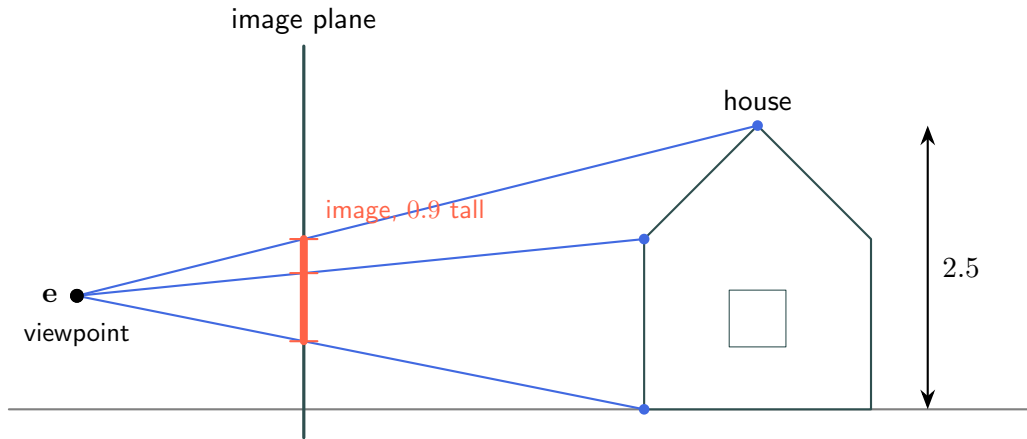
- A single viewpoint

Perspective: every line passes through one point



- A single viewpoint
- All lines pass through it

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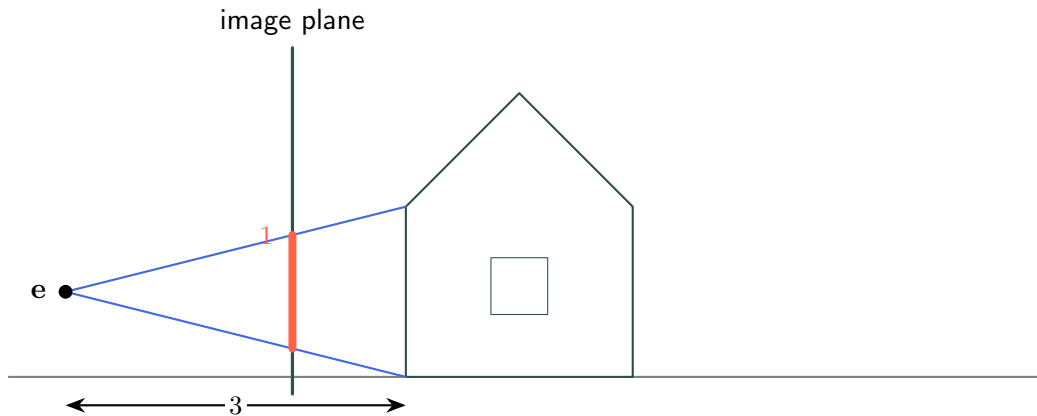


● A single viewpoint

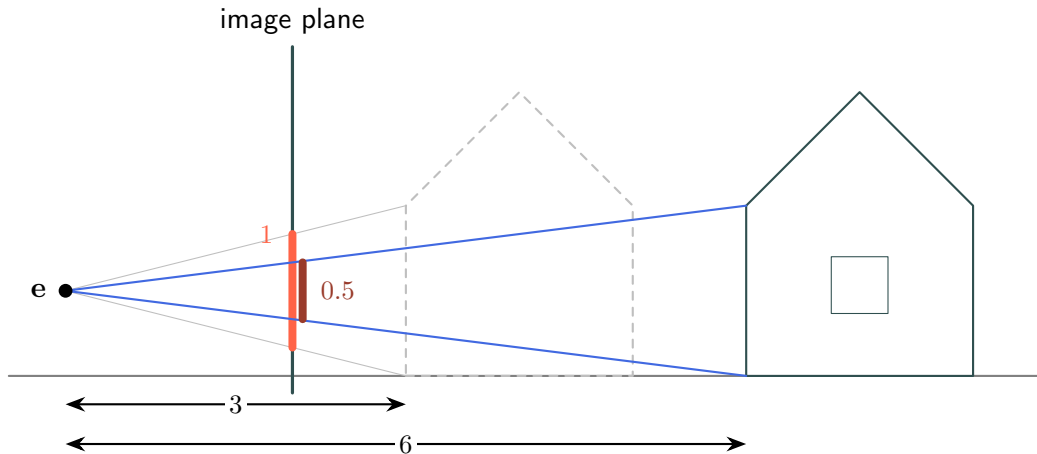
● All lines pass through it

● Drawn at the crossing

Twice as far, half as tall

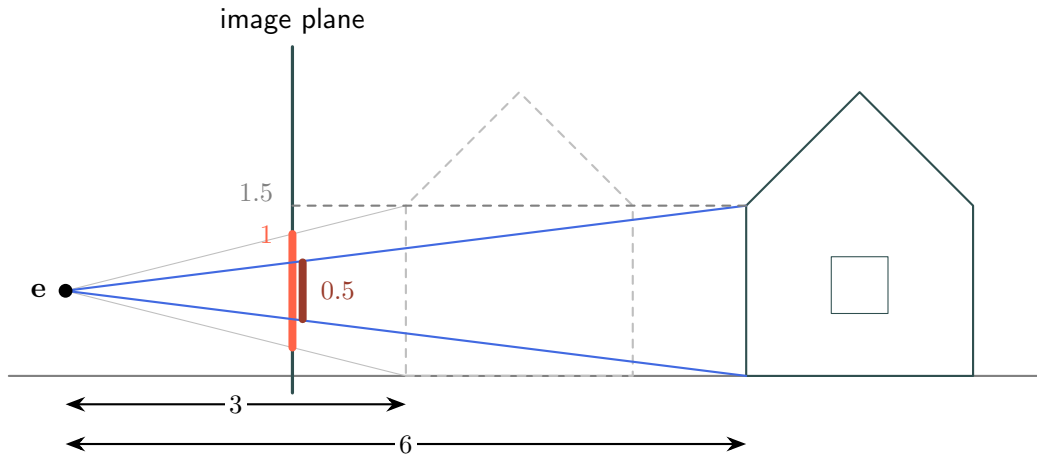


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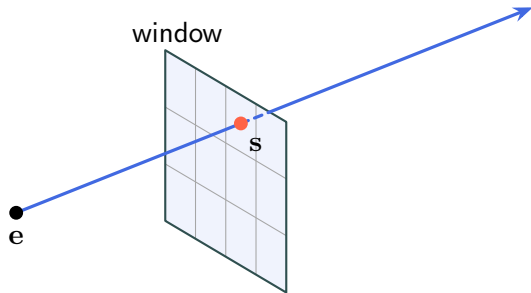
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- Parallel: no shrinking

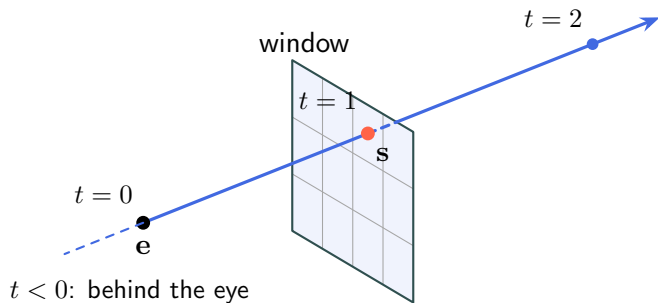
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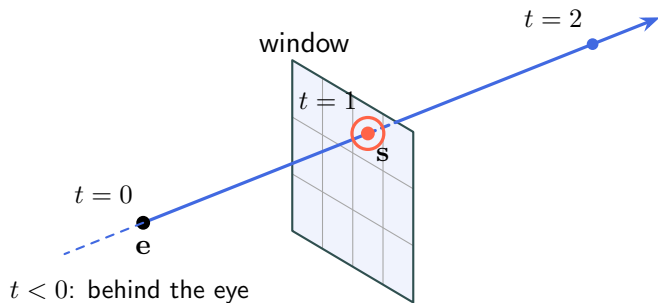


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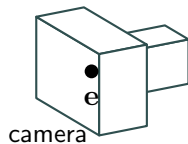
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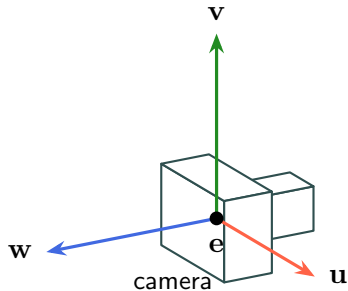
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- $\mathbf{e}$ is given; find $\mathbf{s}$

The camera frame: right, up, back

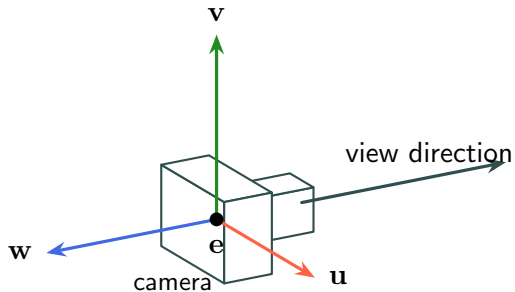


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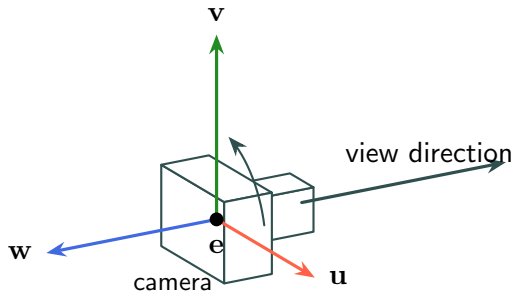
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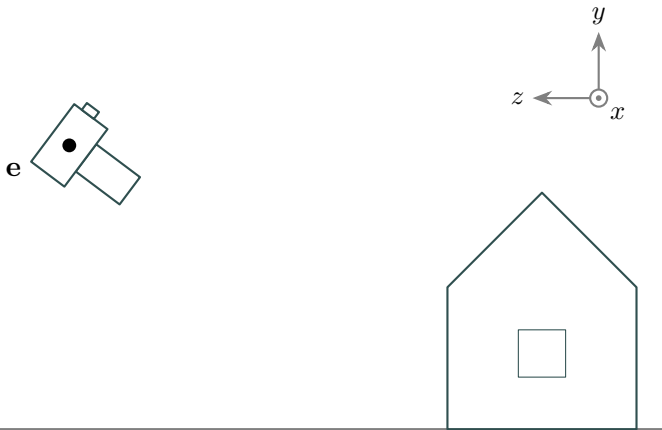
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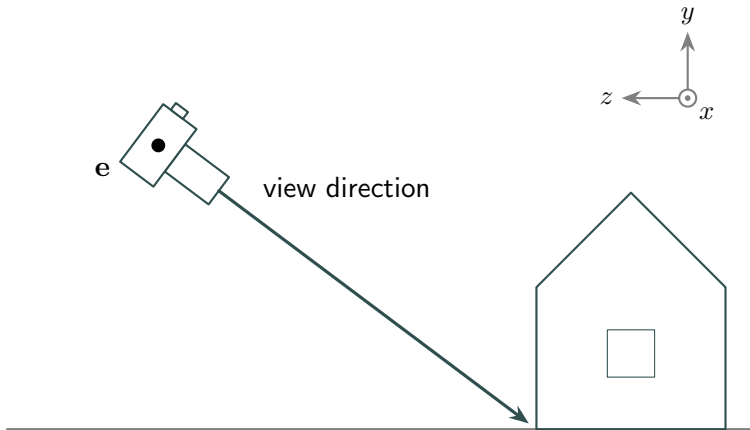


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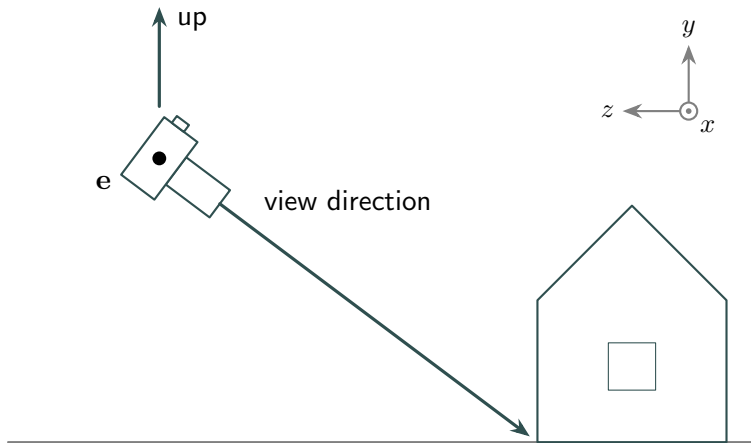


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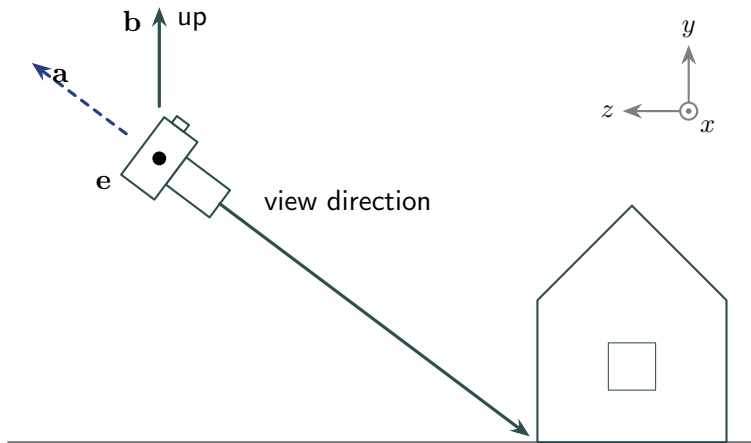
- View direction: where it looks

Two inputs aim the camera



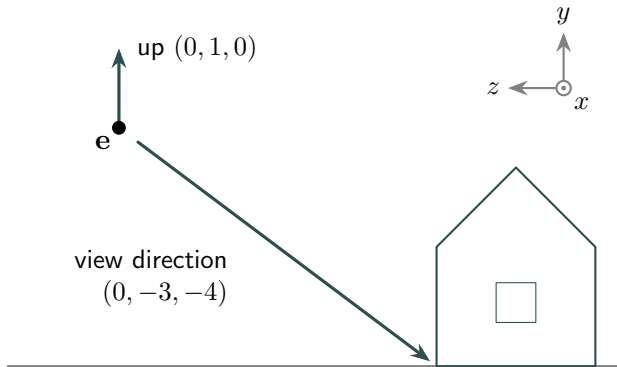
- View direction: where it looks
- Up: which way is the top

Two inputs aim the camera

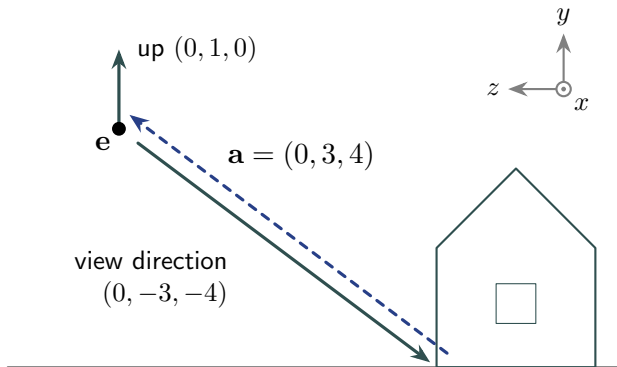


- View direction: where it looks
- Up: which way is the top
- Then the two-arrow recipe
 - $\mathbf{a} = -(\text{view direction})$
 - $\mathbf{b} = \text{up}$

Worked: w points back along the view



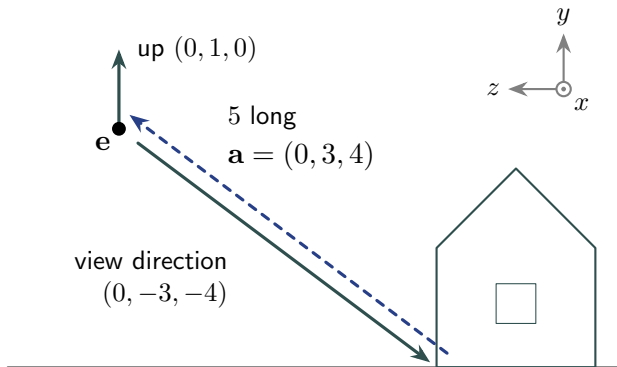
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$$\mathbf{a} = -(0, -3, -4) = (0, 3, 4)$$

flip the view direction

Worked: w points back along the view



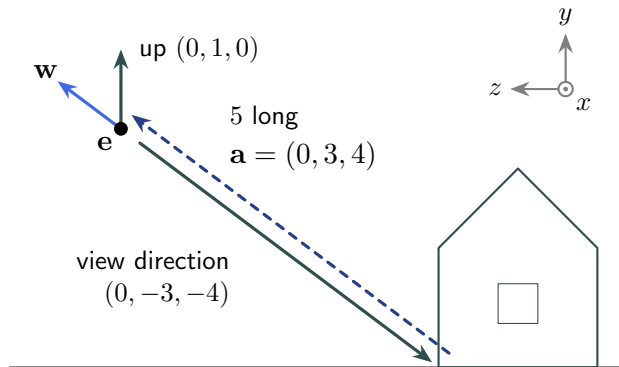
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flip the view direction

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

its length

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$$\mathbf{w} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} = \left(\frac{0}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$$
$$= (0, 0.6, 0.8)$$

divide each number

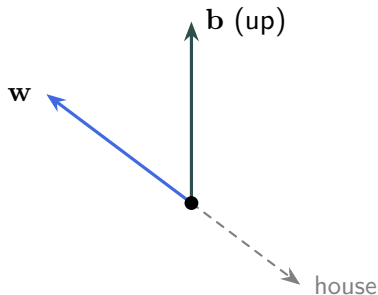
- Away from the scene
- Exactly one unit long

Worked: $\mathbf{u}$ from $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w}$

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$

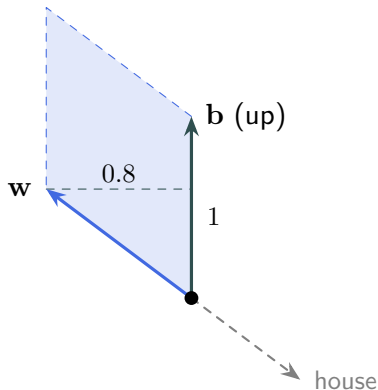
$$\mathbf{b} = (0, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{w} = (0, 0.6, 0.8)$$

$$\text{slots: } (y_b z_w - z_b y_w, \quad z_b x_w - x_b z_w, \quad x_b y_w - y_b x_w)$$



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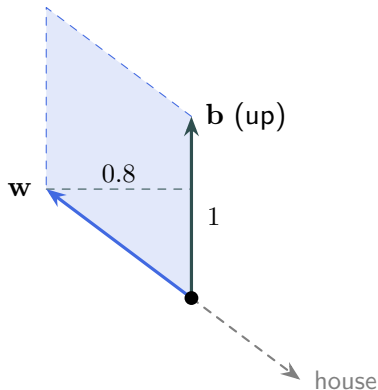
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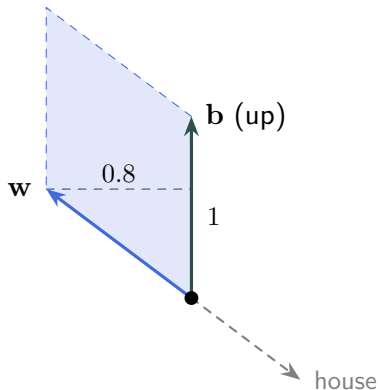
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Worked: $\mathbf{u}$ from $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w}$

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$



$$\mathbf{b} = (0, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{w} = (0, 0.6, 0.8)$$

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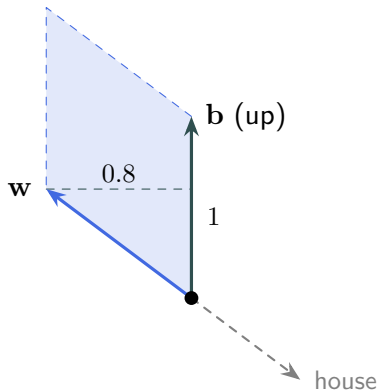
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$$\textcolor{green}{y \text{ slot:}} \quad (0)(0) - (0)(0.8) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{z \text{ slot:}} \quad (0)(0.6) - (1)(0) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

Worked: $\mathbf{u}$ from $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w}$

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$



$$\mathbf{b} = (0, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{w} = (0, 0.6, 0.8)$$

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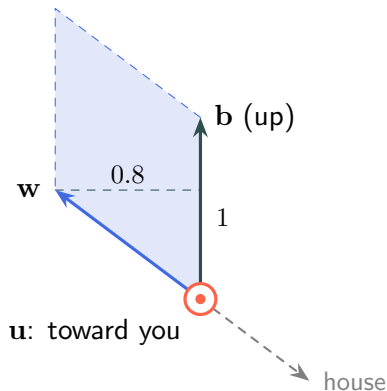
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$$\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w} = (0.8, 0, 0), \quad \text{length } 0.8$$

- Length 0.8: the shaded area

Worked: $\mathbf{u}$ from $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w}$

side view, close to e



$$\mathbf{b} = (0, 1, 0), \quad \mathbf{w} = (0, 0.6, 0.8)$$

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$$\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w} = (0.8, 0, 0), \quad \text{length } 0.8$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{(0.8, 0, 0)}{0.8} = (1, 0, 0)$$

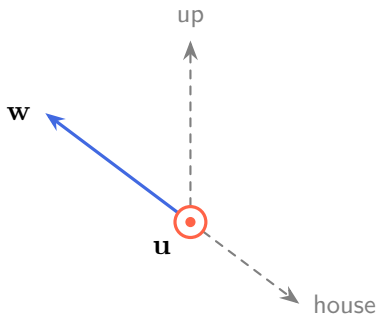
- Length 0.8: the shaded area
- $\mathbf{u}$ points at you, along x

Worked: $\mathbf{v}$, and it is not up

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$

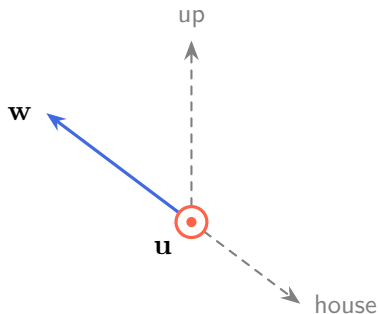
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Worked: $\mathbf{v}$, and it is not up

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$



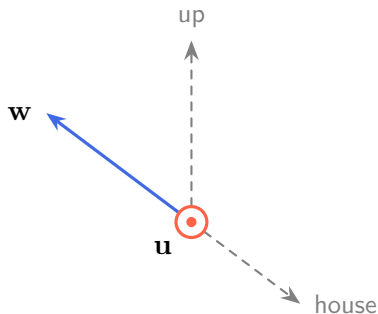
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Worked: $\mathbf{v}$, and it is not up

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$



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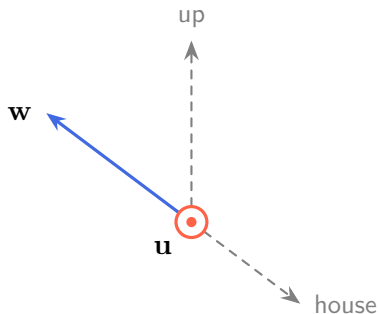
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Worked: $\mathbf{v}$, and it is not up

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$



$$\mathbf{w} = (0, 0.6, 0.8), \quad \mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 0)$$

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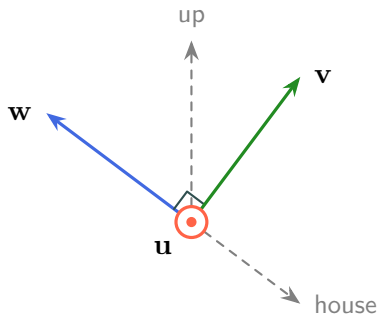
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Worked: $\mathbf{v}$, and it is not up

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$



$$\mathbf{w} = (0, 0.6, 0.8), \quad \mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 0)$$

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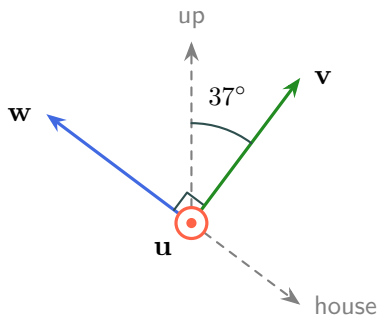
$$\textcolor{blue}{z \text{ slot:}} \quad (0)(0) - (0.6)(1) = 0 - 0.6 = -0.6$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u} = (0, 0.8, -0.6)$$

- $\mathbf{v}$ tips forward with the camera

Worked: $\mathbf{v}$, and it is not up

side view, close to $\mathbf{e}$



$$\mathbf{w} = (0, 0.6, 0.8), \quad \mathbf{u} = (1, 0, 0)$$

slots: $(y_w z_u - z_w y_u, \quad z_w x_u - x_w z_u, \quad x_w y_u - y_w x_u)$

x slot: $(0.6)(0) - (0.8)(0) = 0 - 0 = 0$

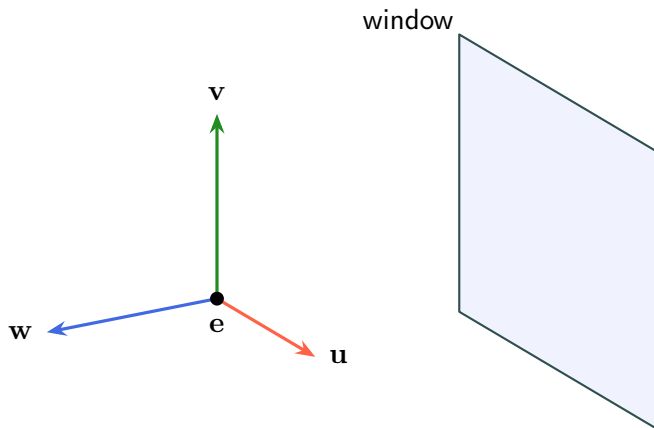
y slot: $(0.8)(1) - (0)(0) = 0.8 - 0 = 0.8$

z slot: $(0)(0) - (0.6)(1) = 0 - 0.6 = -0.6$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u} = (0, 0.8, -0.6)$$

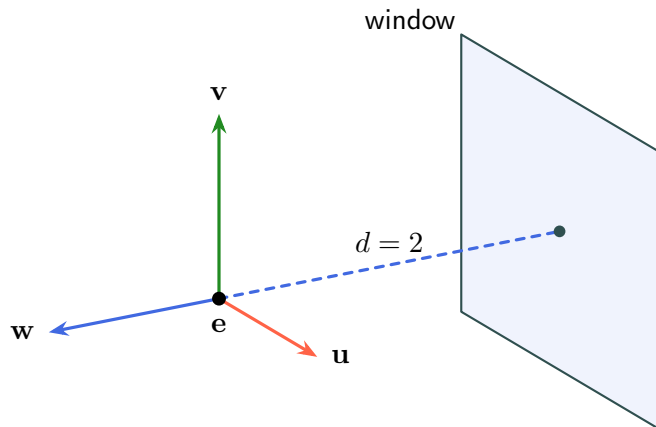
- $\mathbf{v}$ tips forward with the camera
- $\mathbf{v}$ is not up
- Level camera: $\mathbf{v}$ equals up

Goal: place the window the rays pass through



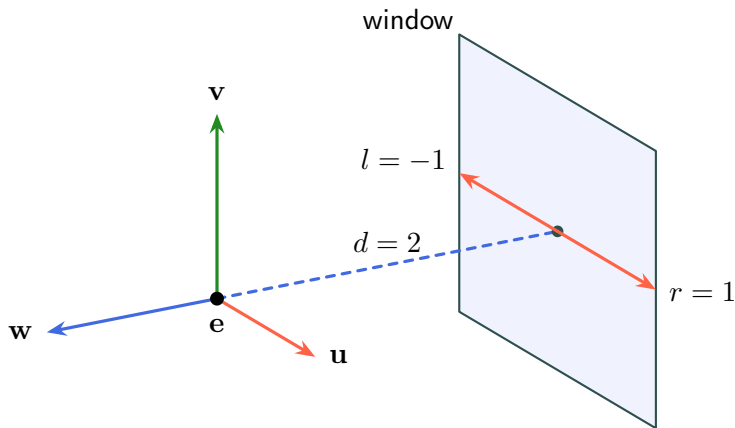
- Window: the rectangle that becomes the picture

Goal: place the window the rays pass through



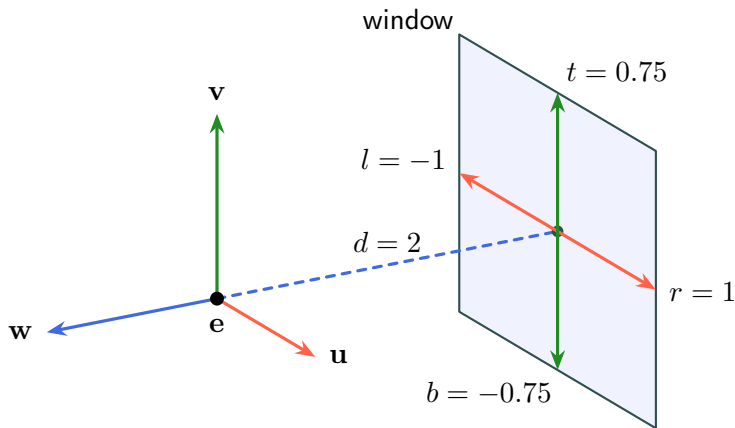
- Window: the rectangle that becomes the picture
- d ahead of e , along $-w$

Goal: place the window the rays pass through



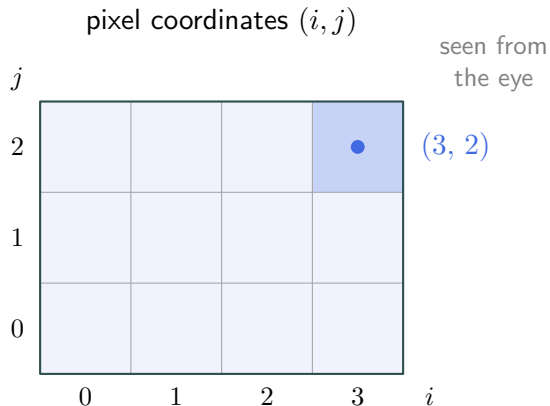
- Window: the rectangle that becomes the picture
- d ahead of e , along $-w$
- l, r : left, right, along u

Goal: place the window the rays pass through



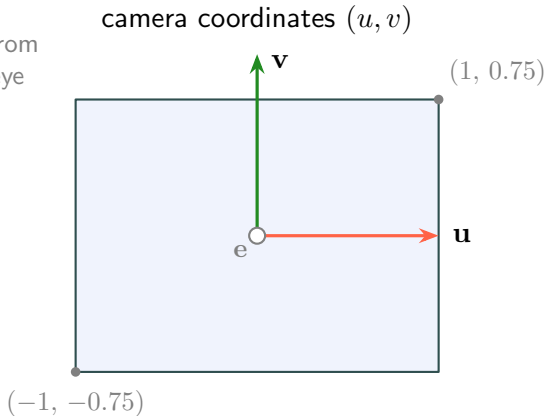
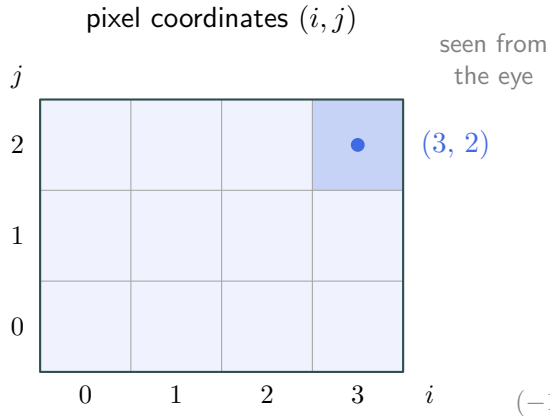
- Window: the rectangle that becomes the picture
- d ahead of e , along $-w$
- l, r : left, right, along u
- b, t : bottom, top, along v

One spot, two kinds of coordinates



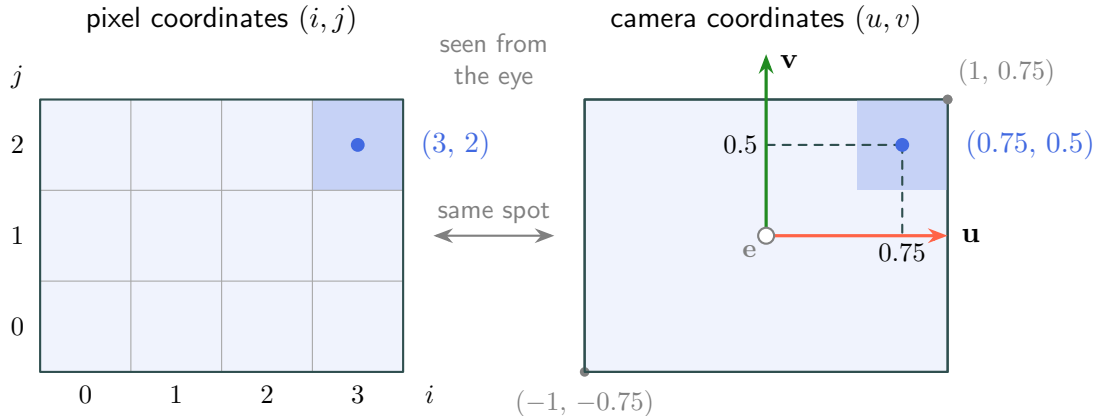
- Counts cells, from the bottom-left
- Whole numbers; the image uses them

One spot, two kinds of coordinates



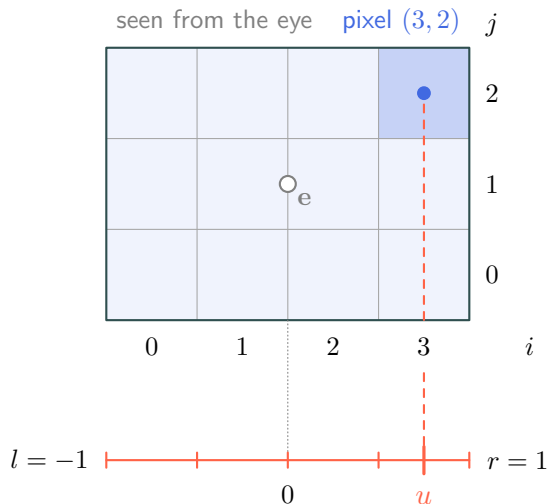
- Counts cells, from the bottom-left
- Measures from e , along u and v
- Whole numbers; the image uses them

One spot, two kinds of coordinates



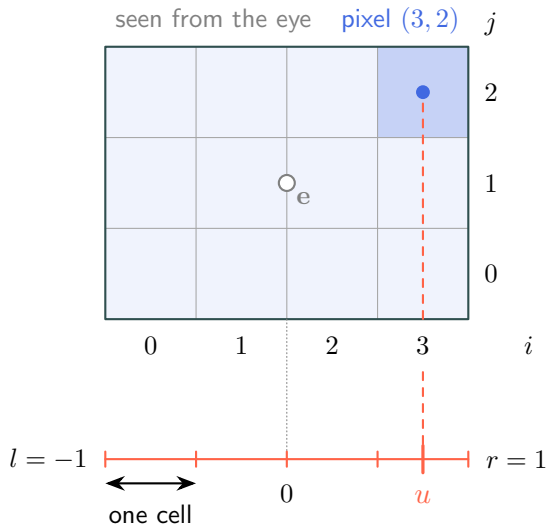
- Counts cells, from the bottom-left
- Whole numbers; the image uses them
- Measures from e , along u and v
- Real numbers; the ray uses them

Goal: from pixel (i, j) to position (u, v)



- Ray aims at the pixel's centre
- u : how far right of e

Goal: from pixel (i, j) to position (u, v)

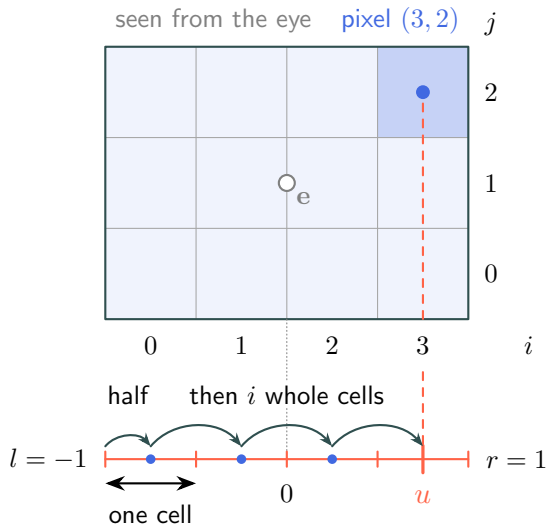


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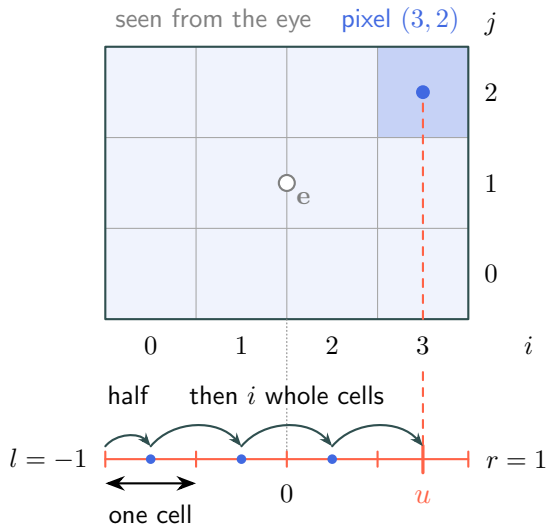
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- Half a cell, then i cells

$$u = l + (0.5 + i) \times \text{cell width}$$

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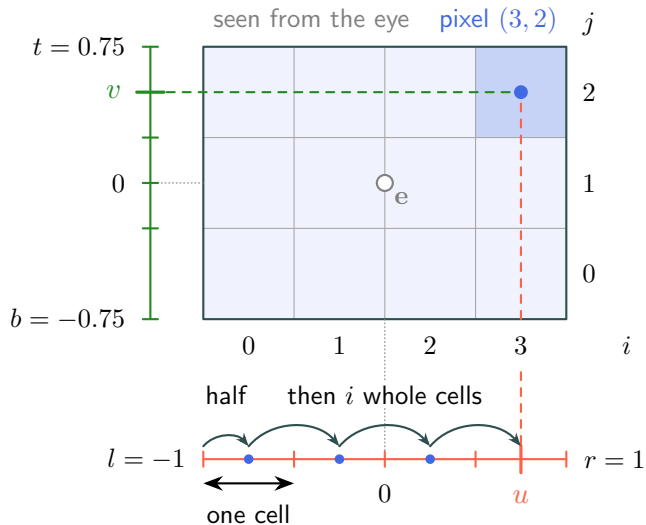
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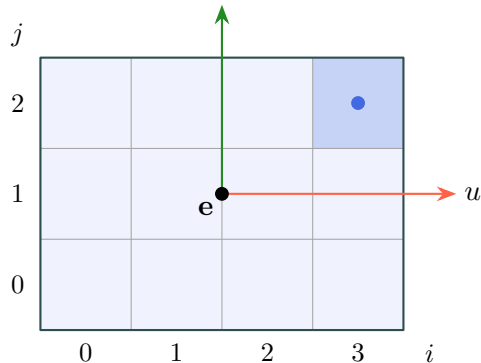
- v : same walk, up from b

$$v = b + (t - b) \frac{j + 0.5}{n_y}$$

Worked: pixel (3, 2) sits at (0.75, 0.5)

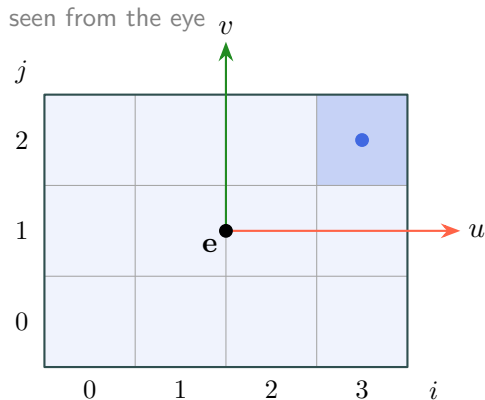
seen from the eye v

$$l = -1, \quad r = 1, \quad n_x = 4, \quad i = 3$$



- Top-right pixel: $i = 3, j = 2$

Worked: pixel (3, 2) sits at (0.75, 0.5)

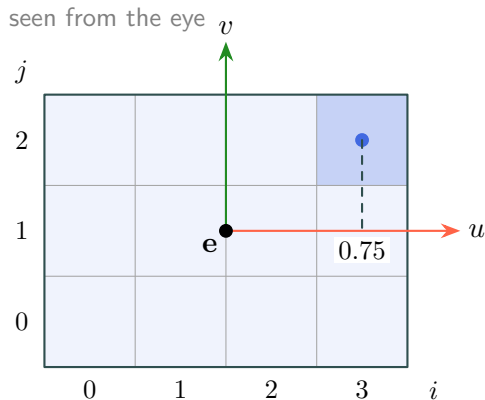


$$l = -1, \quad r = 1, \quad n_x = 4, \quad i = 3$$

$$u = -1 + \frac{(1 - (-1))(3 + 0.5)}{4}$$

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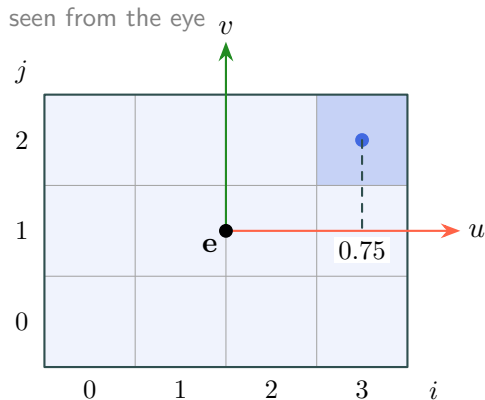


$$l = -1, \quad r = 1, \quad n_x = 4, \quad i = 3$$

$$u = -1 + \frac{(1 - (-1))(3 + 0.5)}{4}$$
$$= -1 + \frac{2 \times 3.5}{4} = -1 + 1.75 = 0.75$$

- Top-right pixel: $i = 3, j = 2$

Worked: pixel (3, 2) sits at (0.75, 0.5)



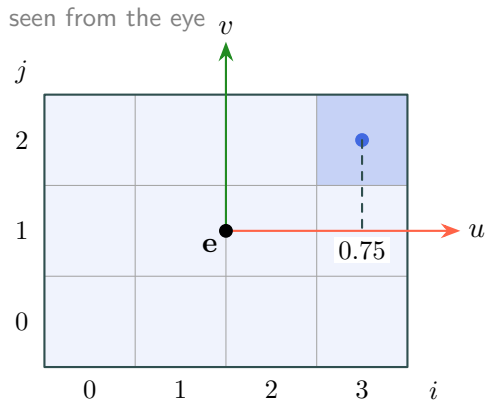
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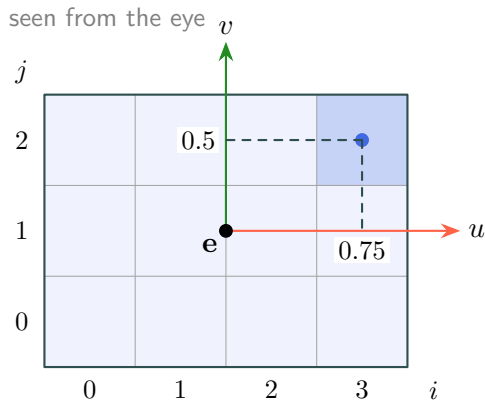
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Worked: pixel (3, 2) sits at (0.75, 0.5)



- Top-right pixel: $i = 3, j = 2$
- Its centre: right 0.75, up 0.5

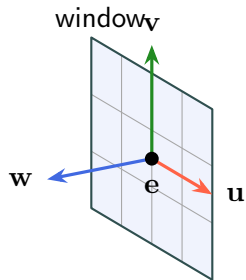
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$$v = -0.75 + \frac{(0.75 - (-0.75))(2 + 0.5)}{3}$$
$$= -0.75 + \frac{1.5 \times 2.5}{3} = -0.75 + 1.25 = 0.5$$

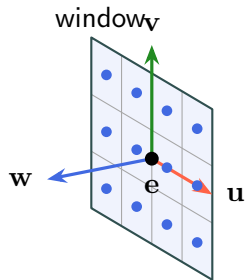
Orthographic: same direction, different origins



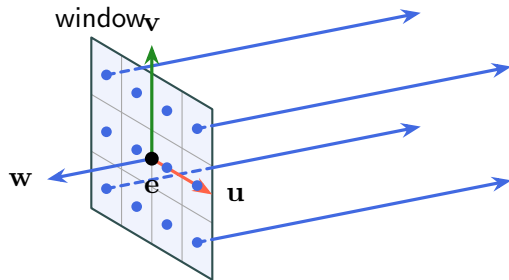
Orthographic: same direction, different origins

- Every ray starts on its pixel

$$\text{origin} = \mathbf{e} + u \mathbf{u} + v \mathbf{v}$$

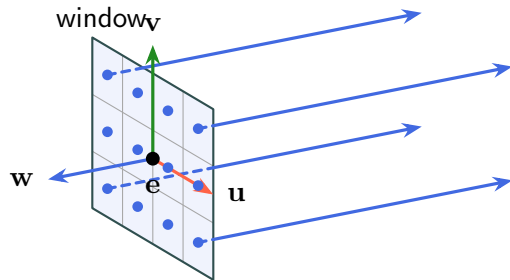


Orthographic: same direction, different origins



- Every ray starts on its pixel
origin = $\mathbf{e} + u \mathbf{u} + v \mathbf{v}$
- Every ray points along $-\mathbf{w}$
direction = $-\mathbf{w}$

Orthographic: same direction, different origins

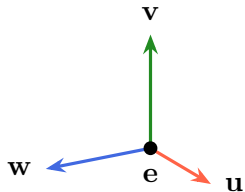


- Every ray starts on its pixel
origin = $\mathbf{e} + u \mathbf{u} + v \mathbf{v}$
- Every ray points along $-\mathbf{w}$
direction = $-\mathbf{w}$
- A parallel projection

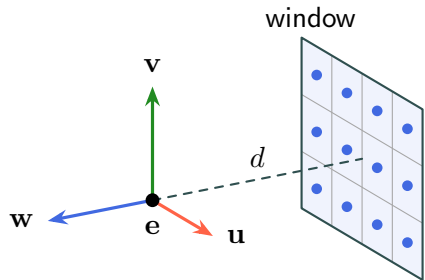
Perspective: same origin, different directions

- Every ray starts at e

origin = e

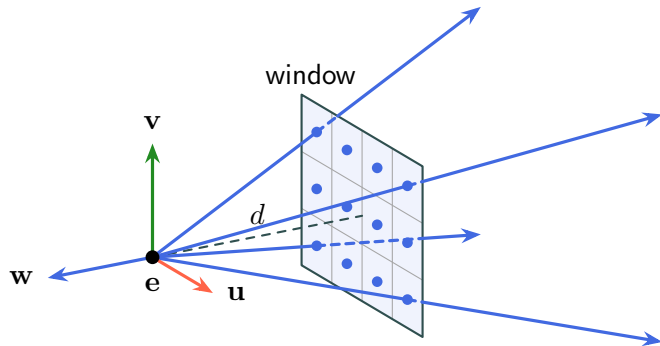


Perspective: same origin, different directions



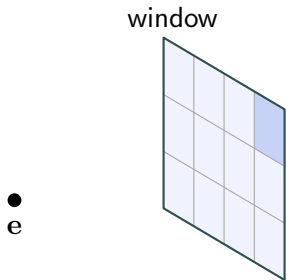
- Every ray starts at e
origin = e
- The window sits d in front

Perspective: same origin, different directions

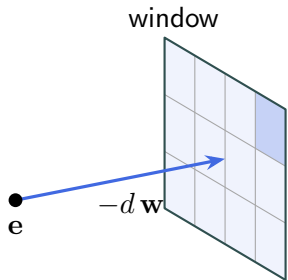


- Every ray starts at e
origin = e
- The window sits d in front
- Every pixel: its own direction
direction = $-d \mathbf{w} + u \mathbf{u} + v \mathbf{v}$

Walk from e to s in three legs

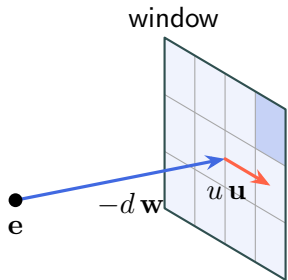


Walk from e to s in three legs



- Forward d , along $-\mathbf{w}$

Walk from e to s in three legs

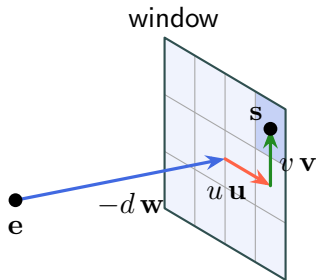


- Forward d , along $-\mathbf{w}$
- Across u , then up v

Walk from $\mathbf{e}$ to $\mathbf{s}$ in three legs

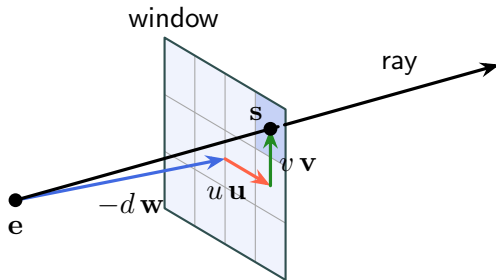
$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{e} - d\mathbf{w} + u\mathbf{u} + v\mathbf{v}$$

three legs from $\mathbf{e}$



- Forward d , along $-\mathbf{w}$
- Across u , then up v

Walk from $\mathbf{e}$ to $\mathbf{s}$ in three legs



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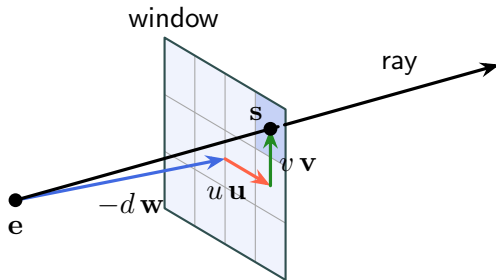
three legs from $\mathbf{e}$

$$\text{direction} = \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e}$$

the ray through $\mathbf{s}$

- Forward d , along $-\mathbf{w}$
- Across u , then up v
- Straight there: the ray

Walk from $\mathbf{e}$ to $\mathbf{s}$ in three legs



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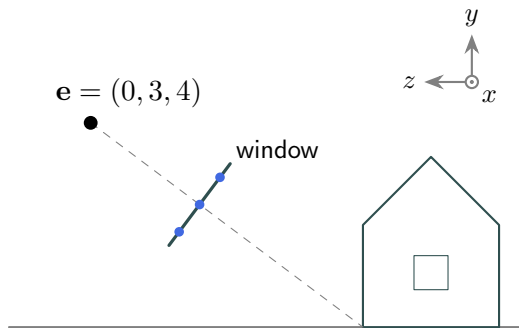
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$\mathbf{e}$ cancels

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Worked: the ray through pixel (3, 2)

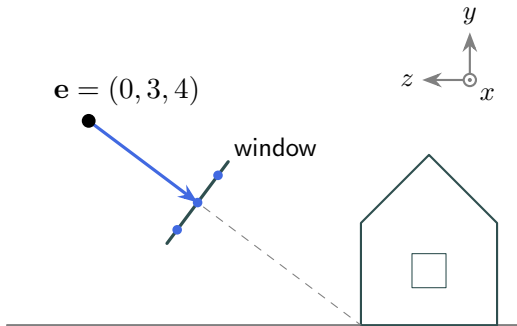
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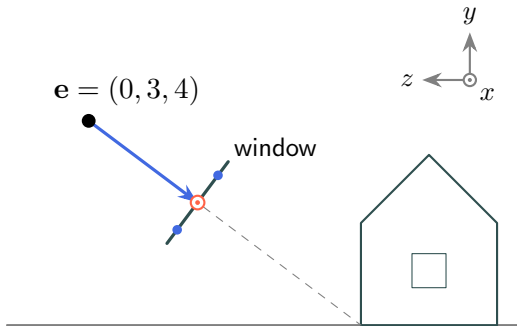


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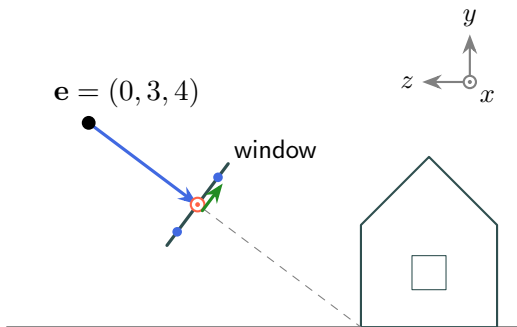
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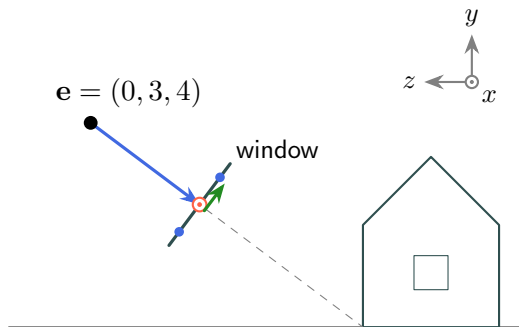
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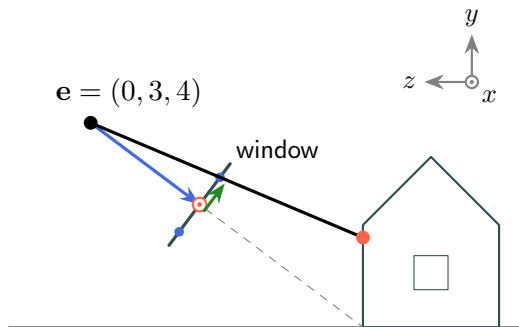
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$$\text{sum: } (0+0.75+0, \quad -1.2+0+0.4, \quad -1.6+0-0.3)$$

$$\text{direction} = (0.75, -0.8, -1.9)$$

- Three scaled arrows, added up

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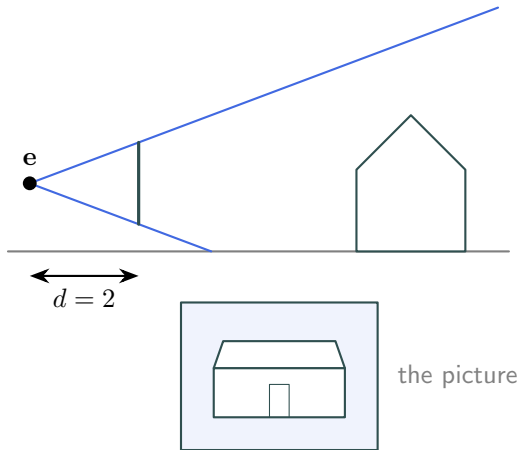
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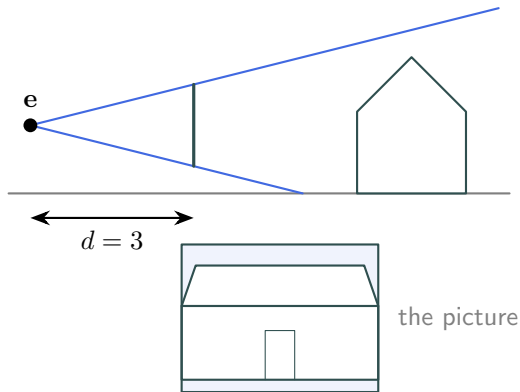
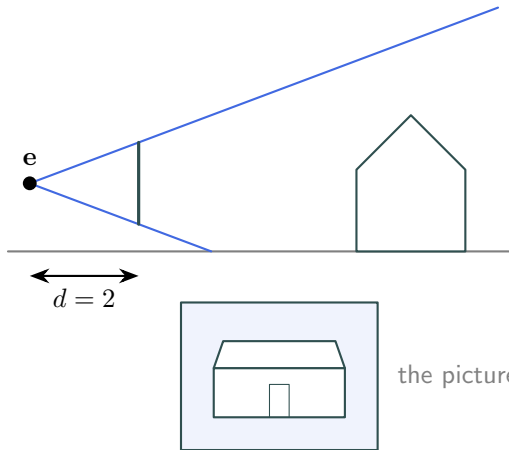
$$\mathbf{p}(t) = (0, 3, 4) + t(0.75, -0.8, -1.9)$$

- Three scaled arrows, added up
- World numbers, ready to trace

A longer d zooms in

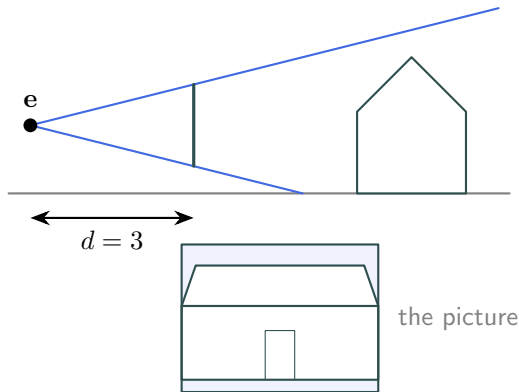
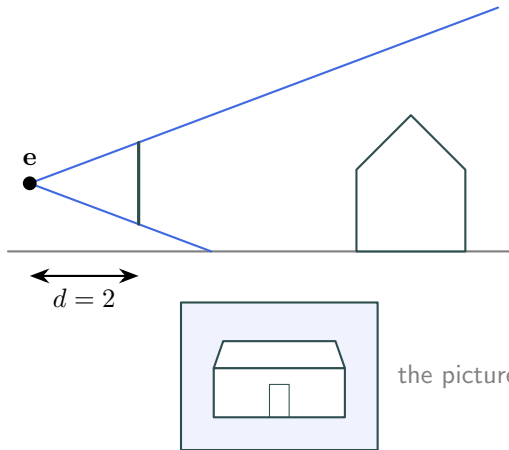


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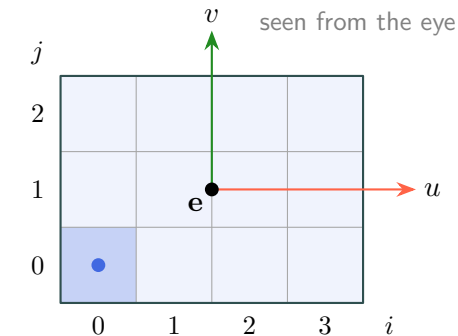
- Same window, farther out
- Narrow fan, big house

A longer d zooms in



- Same window, farther out
- Narrow fan, big house
- Like a longer focal length

Quick check 2: the ray through pixel (0,0)



$$u = l + (r - l) \frac{i + 0.5}{n_x}$$

$$v = b + (t - b) \frac{j + 0.5}{n_y}$$

$$\text{direction} = -d\mathbf{w} + u\mathbf{u} + v\mathbf{v}$$

$$l = -1, \quad r = 1, \quad b = -0.75, \quad t = 0.75$$

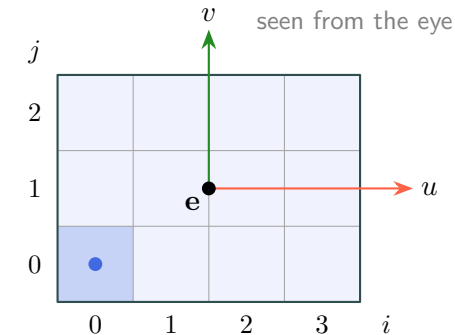
$$n_x = 4, \quad n_y = 3, \quad d = 2$$

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- Find (u, v) for pixel $(0, 0)$
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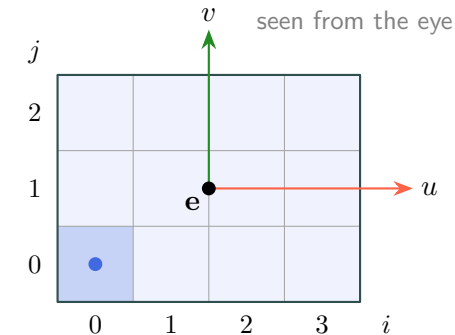
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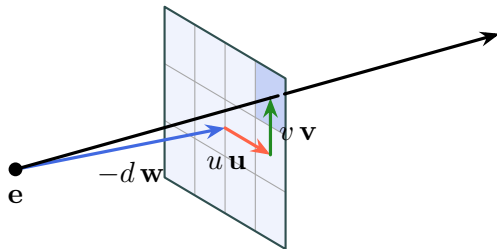
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- Find (u, v) for pixel (0,0)
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$$\text{direction} = (-0.75, -1.6, -1.3)$$

Recap: the ray through a pixel

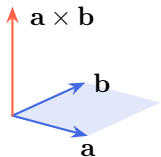


origin = e

direction = $-d \mathbf{w} + u \mathbf{u} + v \mathbf{v}$

Summary

- 1 Perpendicular to both, long as the area



$$x: y_a z_b - z_a y_b$$

$$y: z_a x_b - x_a z_b$$

$$z: x_a y_b - y_a x_b$$

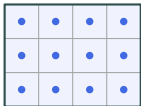
- 2 Two arrows in, three axes out

$$\mathbf{w} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{w}\|}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}$$

- 3 Pixel centres: half a cell in

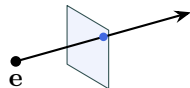


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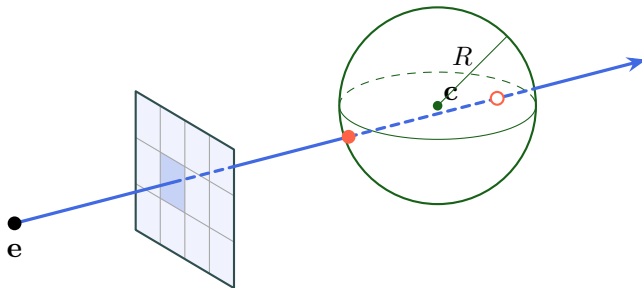
- 4 From the eye, through the pixel

origin = $\mathbf{e}$



$$\text{direction} = -d\mathbf{w} + u\mathbf{u} + v\mathbf{v}$$

Next lecture: where a ray meets a sphere



- Same ray, a round target
- Where does it go in?
- A quadratic in t