Chapter 1 Survey of Computer Graphics

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Applications

- Business Graphics
- Computer-Aided Design
- Virtual-Reality
- Data/Information Visualizations
- Education and Training
- Computer Art
- Entertainment
- Graphical User Interface

Image Processing

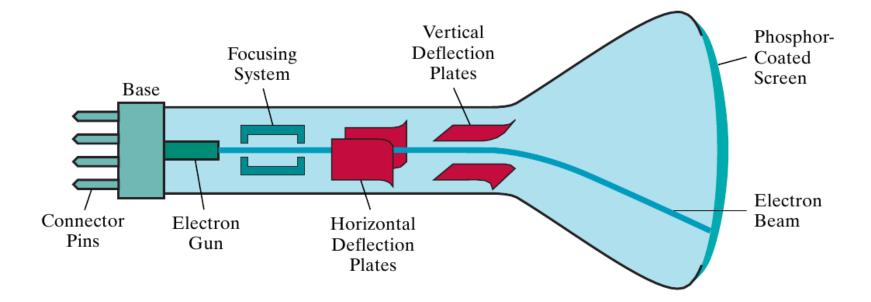
- Modify/Interpret existing images
- CG techniques synthesize images
- IP techniques improve/analyze images, and recognize visual patterns.
- IP methods are often used in CG, and CG methods are also applied in IP.
- IP and CG are often combined in many applications including medical apps.

Image Processing

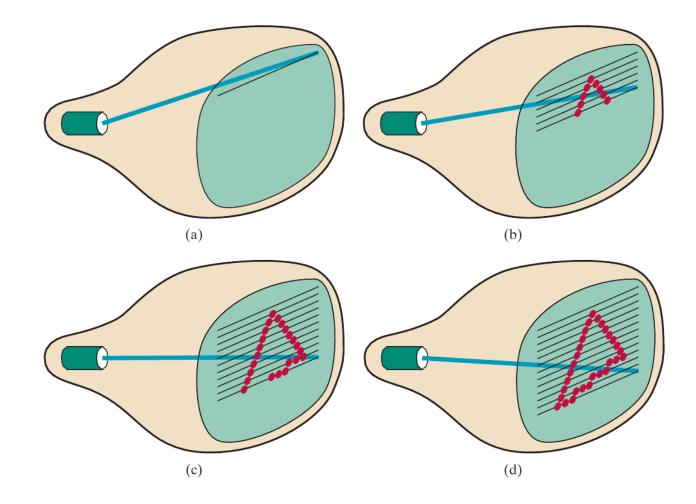


Chapter 2 Overview of Graphics Systems

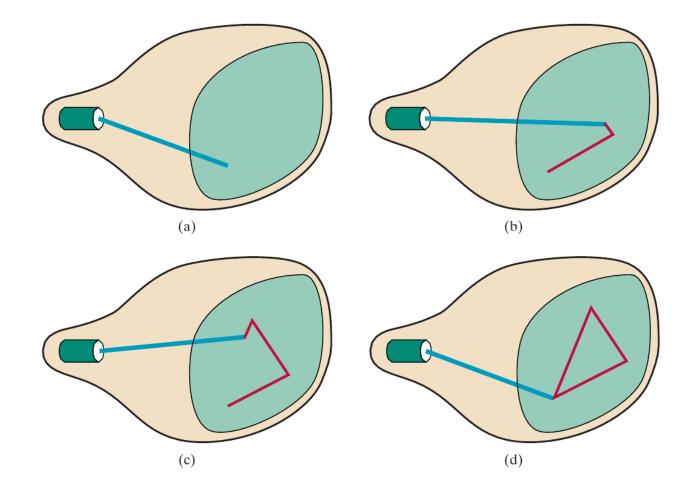
Refresh Cathode-Ray Tube



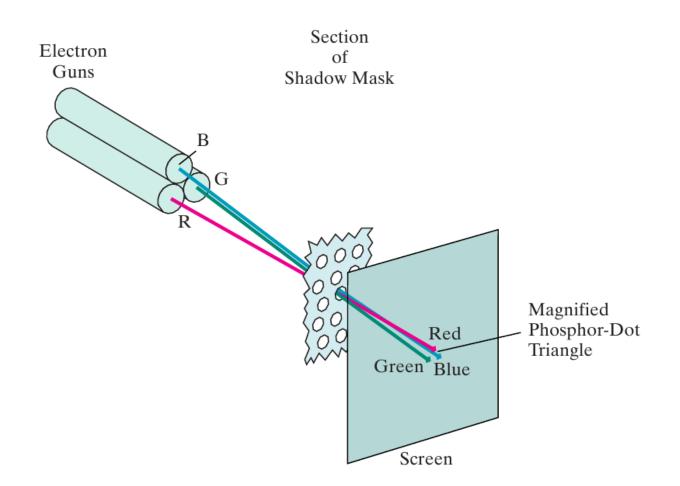
Raster Scan Display



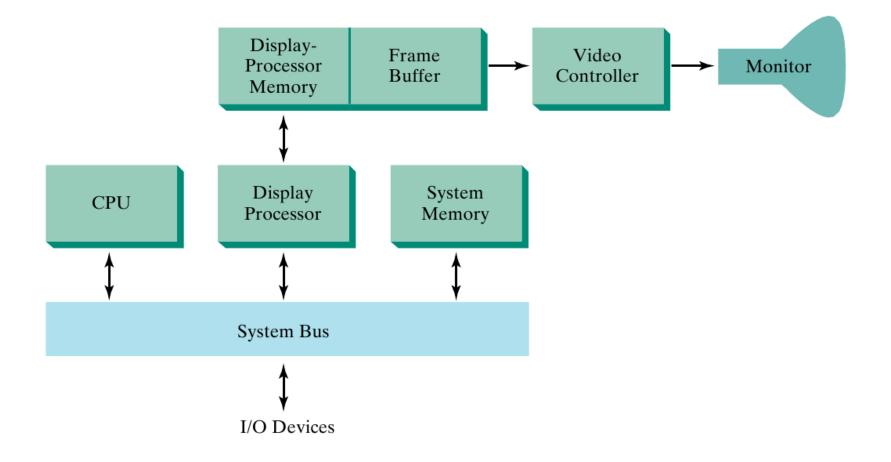
Random Scan Display



Color Monitors



Raster-Graphics System



Character Representation

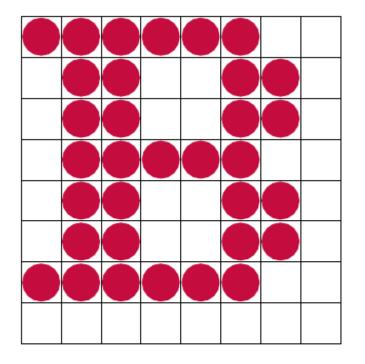


FIGURE 2–29 A character defined as a rectangular grid of pixel positions.

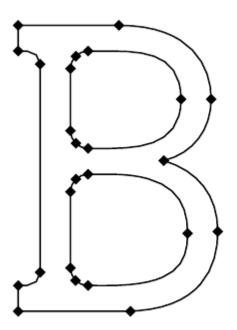


FIGURE 2–30 A character defined as an outline shape.

Other Display Devices

- Flat Panel Displays
- 3D Viewing Devices
- Stereoscopic and VR Systems
- Large Screens and Wide Screens
- Multi-Panel Screens
- Large Curved Screens
- Semi-Circular Screens
- 360-degree Viewing Screen

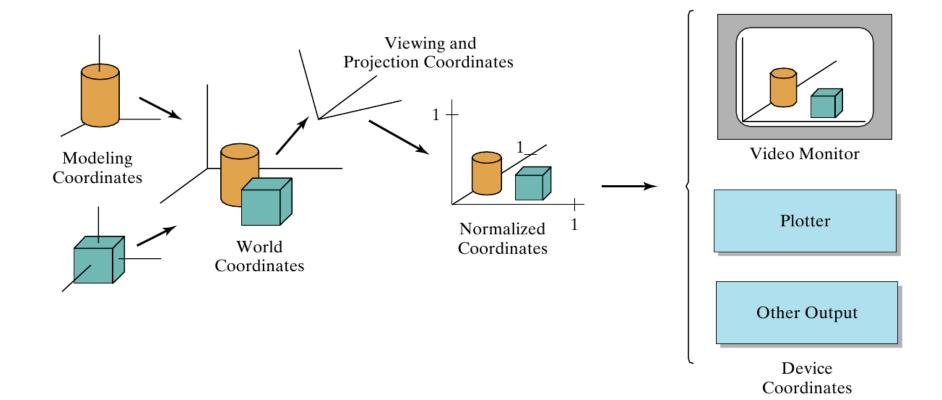
Input Devices

- Keyboards, Button Boxes, and Dials
- Mouse Devices, Trackballs, Spaceballs
- Joysticks
- Data Gloves
- Digitizers
- 2D and 3D Scanners
- Touch Panels
- Light Pens

Output Devices

- Printers
- Plotters
- 3D Printers

Coordinate Representations



Reading List

- Chapter 1
 - Section 1.8
- Chapter 2
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 - Section 2.2
 - Section 2.8