

# Summary - Perspective Images of Orthogonals

Assume:

- ▶ Viewer: looking at the picture plane with eye on the (neg.)  $z$ -axis.
- ▶ Origin: point on the picture plane that the viewer looks directly at.
- ▶ Picture plane (p.p.) =  $xy$ -plane.
- ▶ Viewer: looks at a point on a line **orthogonal** (i.e.  $\perp$ ) to picture plane

In this situation:

- ▶ Viewer's line of sight is **not** orthogonal ( $\perp$ ) to the picture-plane.
- ▶ Looking farther out along orth  $\leftrightarrow$  line of sight closer to orth to p.p.
- ▶ Looking at pt "infinitely far" on the orth  $\leftrightarrow$  line of sight orth to pp
- ▶ Looking " $\infty$ -ly far" on the orth  $\leftrightarrow$  line of sight intersects pp at  $(0,0)$ .
- ▶ Perspective image of an **orthogonal** can not extend beyond the origin.

**Vanishing Point Theorem, Part 1 (Orthogonals):** The perspective images of **all** lines orthogonal to the picture plane have *vanishing point* at the origin, i.e. directly opposite the viewer's eye