



Lecture 7: OpenGL

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OpenGL Overview





- A software interface to graphics hardware
- Low level graphics rendering API for High-quality color images
- Philosophy:
 - Operating system independent
 - Platform independent
 - Window system independent
 - Rendering only
 - Aims to be real-time
 - Takes advantage of graphics hardware where it exists
 - Client-server system
 - Standard supported by major companies

Early History of APIs



- IFIPS (1973) formed two committees to come up with a standard graphics API
 - Graphical Kernel System (GKS)
 - 2D but contained good workstation model
 - GKS adopted as ISO and later ANSI standard (1980s)
- GKS not easily extended to 3D (GKS-3D)
- Far behind hardware development

PHIGS and X



- <u>Programmers Hierarchical Graphics System (PHIGS)</u>
 - Arose from CAD community
 - Database model with retained graphics (structures)
- X Window System
 - DEC/MIT effort
 - Client-server architecture with graphics
- PEX combined the two
 - Not easy to use (all the defects of each)





- Silicon Graphics (SGI) revolutionized the graphics workstation by implementing the pipeline in hardware (1982)
- To use the system, application programmers used a library called GL
- With GL, it was relatively simple to program three dimensional interactive applications





- The success of GL lead to OpenGL (1992), a platformindependent API that was
 - Easy to use
 - Close enough to the hardware to get excellent performance
 - Focus on rendering
 - Omitted windowing and input to avoid window system dependencies
- OpenGL is controlled by OpenGL Architectural Review Board (ARB), members include SGI, IBM, Nvidia, HP, 3D labs, Microsoft.
- Since 2003 OpenGL supports vertex/pixel shaders

OpenGL Features



- Texture mapping
- z-buffering
- Double buffering
- Lighting effects
- Smooth shading
- Material properties
- Alpha blending
- Transformation matrices





- C#: The framework Tao for Microsoft .NET includes OpenGL between other multimedia libraries
- Delphi: Dot[4]
- Fortran: f90gl supports OpenGL 1.2, GLU 1.2 and GLUT 3.7 [5]
- Java:
- Java Bindings for OpenGL (JSR 231) and Java OpenGL (JOGL)
- Lightweight Java Game Library (LWJGL)
- Lisp: See the cl-opengl project at common-lisp.net
- Perl:
- Perl OpenGL (POGL) module shared libs written in C
- C vs Perl and Perl vs Python benchmarks
- PHP: See http://phpopengl.sourceforge.net/
- Python: PyOpenGL supports GL, GLU and GLUT [8]
- Ruby: See [9] supports GL, GLU and GLUT
- Smalltalk as seen in Croquet Project running on Squeak Smalltalk
- Visual Basic: ActiveX Control



Programming with OpenGL

Related APIs



- OpenGL Utility Library (GLU)
 - Utilities e.g. setting camera view and projection
- GLUT (OpenGL Utility Toolkit)
 - An auxiliary library
 - A portable windowing API
 - Easier to show the output of your OpenGL application
 - Not officially part of OpenGL
 - Handles:
 - Window creation
 - OS system calls: mouse buttons, movement, keyboard, etc...

Related APIs (cont')



- OpenGL Extension Wrangler Library (GLEW)
 - Determines which OpenGL extensions are supported on the target platform
 - Cross-platform open-source C/C++ extension loading library
- Graphics Library Framework (GLFW)
 - Provides utilities to create and handle windows, OpenGL contexts, keyboard, mouse..



OpenGL and Related APIs





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Coordinate system



Clipping Area and Viewport: Objects will be distorted if the aspect ratios of the clipping area and viewport are different.

OpenGL configuration for Visual Studio



- Download GLUT binaries for windows from "Nate Robins" 's website http://www.xmission.com/~nate/glut.html
- Put the files at appropriate folders

File	Location
glut32.dll	C:\WINDOWS\system\ (or system32)
glut32.lib	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 2005\VC\PlatformSDK\Lib
glut.h	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 2005\VC\PlatformSDK\Include\gl

Make sure Visual Studio c++ projects links in the GLUT/gl/glu libraries. Go to Menu: "Project -> (your-project-name) Properties"

Tab: "Configuration Properties -> Linker -> Input" Under "Additional Dependencies", add "glut32.lib opengl32.lib glu32.lib"

 Under Configuration Properties->C++->General->Additional Include Directories : add "C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio 8\VC\PlatformSDK\Include"

Naming convention



- Begins with lower case: gl, glu, glut, glew, glfw
- Fllowed by the purpose of the function, in camel case (initialcapitalized) e.g., glColor
- Followed by specifications for the parameters, e.g., glColor3f
- OpenGL Command Formats





- All geometric primitives are specified by vertices
- Per-vertex data:
 - coordinates, colors, normals, texture coordinates

Basic setup code



#include <windows.h> // for MS Windows

#include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h

```
void display() {/* Handler for window-repaint event. Called back when the window first appears and whenever the window
needs to be re-painted. */
```

```
glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Set background color to black and opaque
            glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer (background)
            glBegin(GL TRIANGLES);
            glVertex3f(-0.5f, -0.4f, -1.0f);
            glVertex3f(0.5f, -0.4f, -1.0f);
            glVertex3f(0.0f, 1.0f, -1.0f);
            glEnd();
            glFlush(); // Render now
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
            glutInit(&argc, argv);
                                   // Initialize GLUT
            glutInitWindowSize(640, 480); // Set the window's initial width & height - non-square
            glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50); // Position the window's initial top-left corner
            glutCreateWindow("Model Transform"); // Create window with the given title
            glutDisplayFunc(display);
                                           // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
            glutMainLoop();
                                           // Enter the infinite event-processing loop
            return 0;
```

}

Matrix Operations



- Specify Current Matrix Stack
 - glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW or GL_PROJECTION)
- Other Matrix or Stack Operation
 - glLoadIdentity() glPushMatrix() glPopMatrix()
- Viewport
 - usually same as window size
 - viewport aspect ratio should be same as projection transformation or resulting image may be distorted
 - glViewport(x, y, width, height)

Applying Projection



- Transformations
- Typical use (orthographic projection) glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); glLoadIdentity(); glOrtho(left, right, bottom, top, zNear, zFar);
- 2 projection methods:



```
void gluPerspective (
   GLdouble fovy,
   GLdouble aspect,
   GLdouble zNear,
   GLdouble zFar
);
```

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Viewing Transformations



- Position the camea/eye in the scene
- To "fly through" a scene
- change viewing transformation and redraw scene
 alul ook At(eve x, eve y, eve z)

gluLookAt(eye x ,eye y ,eye z , aim x ,aim y ,aim z , up x ,up y ,up z)

- up vector determines unique orientation
- careful of degenerate positions

glu Viewing

- Constructing an 'M' matrix
 - gluLookAt(ex,ey,ez, //eye point COP cx,cy,cz, //point of interest upx,upy,upz //up vector
- Matrix that maps
 - (cx,cy,cz) to -ve Z-axis
 - (ex,ey,ez) becomes the origin
 - (upx,upy,upz) becomes the y-axis
- Premultiplies current matrix



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glu Perspective



- To specify projection matrix:
 - gluPerspective(fovy, //field of view degrees aspect,//xwidth/yheight zNear,//front clipping plane zFar //back clipping plane
)







- OpenGL uses a RH coordinate system throughout (hence the default VPN is the negative z-axis).
- It adopts the convention of points as column vectors and post-multiplication:
- The transpose of all our matrices should be used!

Modeling Transformations



- Move object
 - glTranslate{fd}(x, y, z)
- Rotate object around arbitrary axis
 - glRotate{fd}(angle, x, y, z)
 - angle is in degrees
- Dilate (stretch or shrink) object
 - glScale{fd}(x, y, z)

Common Transformation Usage



- Example of **reshape()** routine
 - restate projection & viewing transformations
- Usually called when window resized
- Registered a callback for glutReshapeFunc()



Reshape(): Perspective & LookAt

```
void changeSize(int w, int h) {
  if(h == 0)h = 1; // Prevent a divide by zero, when window is
too short
  float ratio = 1.0^* w / h;
  // Reset the coordinate system before modifying
  glMatrixMode(GL PROJECTION);
  glLoadIdentity();
  // Set the viewport to be the entire window
      glViewport(0, 0, w, h);
  // Set the correct perspective.
  gluPerspective(60, ratio,0.1, 100);//fovy, ratio, near, far
  glMatrixMode(GL MODELVIEW);
  glLoadIdentity();
  gluLookAt (Eye.x, Eye.y, Eye.z, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
  0.0);//eye, at, up
```

}



Shaders







- OpenGL supports 02 shaders
 - Vertex Shader for each vertex
 - Fragment Shader for each fragment
- Language: GL Shader Language (GLSL)
 - Compiled at runtime
 - Best practice: reuse provided function
 - GLuint LoadShaders(const char * vertex_file_path,const char * fragment_file_path)

Vertex Shader Example





Iayout(location = 0)" refers to the buffer we use to feed the vertexPosition_modelspace attribute

Fragment Shader Example



#version 330 core

// Ouput data

out vec3 color;

void main()

{

}

// Output color = red
color = vec3(1,0,0);