Upcoming Schedule

- **IEEE Vis Nov 8-13**
  - Class canceled Nov 12
  - Class held Nov 14

- **SuperComputer Nov 15-20**
  - Midterm Nov 19
  - Class held Nov 21

- **HiPC Dec. 10+**
  - Get Final projects in on time
  - Final late policy:
    - 20% off for 1 day late, 50% off thereafter

- **OH today: 3:30-4:30**
Outline

- Review
- Project 1F
- OpenGL Basics
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The viewing transformation is not a combination of simple translations, rotations, scales or shears: it is more complex.
Derivation of Viewing Transformation

- I personally don’t think it is a good use of class time to derive this matrix.

- Well derived at:
The View Transformation

- Input parameters: (α, n, f)
- Transforms view frustum to image space cube
  - View frustum: bounded by viewing pyramid and planes z=-n and z=-f
  - Image space cube: -1 <= u,v,w <= 1
    \[
    \begin{bmatrix}
    \cot(\alpha/2) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
    0 & \cot(\alpha/2) & 0 & 0 \\
    0 & 0 & (f+n)/(f-n) & -1 \\
    0 & 0 & 2fn/(f-n) & 0 \\
    \end{bmatrix}
    \]
  - Cotangent = 1/tangent
Let’s do an example

- **Input parameters:** \((\alpha, n, f) = (90, 5, 10)\)

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More points:

- \((0,7,-4,1) = (0,7,-12,4) = (0, 1.75, -3)\)
- \((0,7,-5,1) = (0,7,-15,3) = (0, 2.33, -1)\)
- \((0,7,-6,1) = (0,7,-2,6) = (0, 1.16, -0.33)\)
- \((0,7,-8,1) = (0,7,4,8) = (0, 0.88, 0.5)\)
- \((0,7,-10,1) = (0,7,10,10) = (0, 0.7, 1)\)
- \((0,7,-11,1) = (0,7,13,11) = (0, .63, 1.18)\)
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View Transformation

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Note there is a non-linear relationship in Z.
How do we transform?

For a camera C,

- Calculate Camera Frame
  - From Camera Frame, calculate Camera Transform
- Calculate View Transform
- Calculate Device Transform
- Compose 3 Matrices into 1 Matrix (M)

For each triangle T, apply M to each vertex of T, then apply rasterization/zbuffer/Phong shading.

class Camera
{
    public:
        double near, far;
        double angle;
        double position[3];
        double focus[3];
        double up[3];
};
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Project #1F (8%), Due Nov 5th

- Goal: add arbitrary camera positions
- Extend your project1E code
- Re-use:
  - proj1e_geometry.vtk available on web (9MB),
  - “reader1e.cxx”,
  - “shading.cxx”.
- No Cmake, project1F.cxx
- New: Matrix.cxx, Camera.cxx
Matrixcxx: complete

Methods:

class Matrix
{
    public:
        double A[4][4];

        void TransformPoint(const double *ptIn, double *ptOut);
        static Matrix ComposeMatrices(const Matrix &, const Matrix &);
        void Print(ostream &o);
};
Camera.cxx: you work on this

class Camera
{
    public:
        double          near, far;
        double          angle;
        double          position[3];
        double          focus[3];
        double          up[3];

        Matrix         ViewTransform(void) {;};
        Matrix         CameraTransform(void) {;};
        Matrix         DeviceTransform(void) {;};
        // Will probably need something for calculating Camera Frame as well
};

Also: GetCamera(int frame, int nFrames)
Project #1F, deliverables

- Same as usual, but times 4
  - 4 images, corresponding to
    - GetCamera(0, 1000)
    - GetCamera(250,1000)
    - GetCamera(500,1000)
    - GetCamera(750,1000)

- If you want:
  - Generate all thousand images, make a movie
    - Can discuss how to make a movie if there is time
vector<Triangle> t = GetTriangles();
AllocateScreen();
for (int i = 0 ; i < 1000 ; i++)
{
    InitializeScreen();
    Camera c = GetCamera(i, 1000);
    TransformTrianglesToDeviceSpace(); // involves setting up and applying matrices
    //… if you modify vector<Triangle> t,
    // remember to undo it later
    RenderTriangles()
    SaveImage();
}
Correct answers given for GetCamera(0, 1000)

Camera Frame: U = 0, 0.707107, -0.707107
Camera Frame: V = -0.816497, 0.408248, 0.408248
Camera Frame: W = 0.57735, 0.57735, 0.57735
Camera Frame: O = 40, 40, 40

Camera Transform
(0.0000000 -0.8164966 0.5773503 0.0000000)
(0.7071068 0.4082483 0.5773503 0.0000000)
(-0.7071068 0.4082483 0.5773503 0.0000000)
(0.0000000 0.0000000 -69.2820323 1.0000000)

View Transform
(3.7320508 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000)
(0.0000000 3.7320508 0.0000000 0.0000000)
(0.0000000 0.0000000 1.0512821 -1.0000000)
(0.0000000 0.0000000 10.2564103 0.0000000)

Transformed 37.1132, 37.1132, 37.1132, 1 to 0, 0, 1
Transformed -75.4701, -75.4701, -75.4701, 1 to 0, 0, -1
Project #1F, pitfalls

- All vertex multiplications use 4D points. Make sure you send in 4D points for input and output, or you will get weird memory errors.
  - Make sure you divide by w.

- Your Phong lighting assumed a view of (0,0,-1). The view will now be changing with each render and you will need to incorporate that view direction in your rendering.
People often get a matrix confused with its transpose. Use the method `Matrix::Print()` to make sure the matrix you are setting up is what you think it should be. Also, remember the points are left multiplied, not right multiplied.

Regarding multiple renderings:
- Don’t forget to initialize the screen between each render.
- If you modify the triangle in place to render, don’t forget to switch it back at the end of the render.
Making movies

- Basic idea:
  - Program A: output a bunch of images
    - Program A == Project 1F
  - Program B: collect images and encode them into a movie format.
    - Program B == ffmpeg, mpeg_encode, etc

- My ffmpeg invocation (as of last year):
  - ffmpeg -f image2 -i frame%d.png -vcodec mpeg4 -mbd rd -r 30 -b 18000000 movie.mp4

- Easy to find this stuff on the web...

- Share successes on Piazza..
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Models and Architectures

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Objectives

• Learn the basic design of a graphics system
• Introduce pipeline architecture
• Examine software components for an interactive graphics system
Image Formation Revisited

• Can we mimic the synthetic camera model to design graphics hardware software?

• Application Programmer Interface (API)
  - Need only specify
    • Objects
    • Materials
    • Viewer
    • Lights

• But how is the API implemented?
Physical Approaches

- **Ray tracing**: follow rays of light from center of projection until they either are absorbed by objects or go off to infinity
  - Can handle global effects
    - Multiple reflections
    - Translucent objects
  - Slow
  - Must have whole data base available at all times

- **Radiosity**: Energy based approach
  - Very slow
Practical Approach

• Process objects one at a time in the order they are generated by the application
  - Can consider only local lighting

• Pipeline architecture

  application program

  • All steps can be implemented in hardware on the graphics card

  display
Vertex Processing

• Much of the work in the pipeline is in converting object representations from one coordinate system to another
  - Object coordinates
  - Camera (eye) coordinates
  - Screen coordinates

• Every change of coordinates is equivalent to a matrix transformation

• Vertex processor also computes vertex colors
Projection

• *Projection* is the process that combines the 3D viewer with the 3D objects to produce the 2D image
  - Perspective projections: all projectors meet at the center of projection
  - Parallel projection: projectors are parallel, center of projection is replaced by a direction of projection
Primitive Assembly

Vertices must be collected into geometric objects before clipping and rasterization can take place
- Line segments
- Polygons
- Curves and surfaces
Clipping

Just as a real camera cannot “see” the whole world, the virtual camera can only see part of the world or object space - Objects that are not within this volume are said to be clipped out of the scene.
Rasterization

If an object is not clipped out, the appropriate pixels in the frame buffer must be assigned colors.

Rasterizer produces a set of fragments for each object.

Fragments are "potential pixels"
- Have a location in frame buffer
- Color and depth attributes

Vertex attributes are interpolated over objects by the rasterizer.
Fragment Processing

- Fragments are processed to determine the color of the corresponding pixel in the frame buffer.
- Colors can be determined by texture mapping or interpolation of vertex colors.
- Fragments may be blocked by other fragments closer to the camera:
  - Hidden-surface removal.
The Programmer’s Interface

- Programmer sees the graphics system through a software interface: the Application Programmer Interface (API)
API Contents

• Functions that specify what we need to form an image
  - Objects
  - Viewer
  - Light Source(s)
  - Materials

• Other information
  - Input from devices such as mouse and keyboard
  - Capabilities of system
Object Specification

Most APIs support a limited set of primitives including:
- Points (0D object)
- Line segments (1D objects)
- Polygons (2D objects)
- Some curves and surfaces
  - Quadrics
  - Parametric polynomials

All are defined through locations in space or vertices
Example

glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
glVertex3f(0.0, 0.0, 0.0);
glVertex3f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0);
glVertex3f(0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
glEnd();
Lights and Materials

• Types of lights
  - Point sources vs distributed sources
  - Spot lights
  - Near and far sources
  - Color properties

• Material properties
  - Absorption: color properties
  - Scattering
    • Diffuse
    • Specular
Programming with OpenGL
Part 1: Background

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Objectives

• Development of the OpenGL API
• OpenGL Architecture
  - OpenGL as a state machine
• Functions
  - Types
  - Formats
• Simple program
Early Graphics APIs

- IFIPS
- FKS
- PHIGS
SGI and GL

• Silicon Graphics (SGI) revolutionized the graphics workstation by implementing the pipeline in hardware (1982)
• To access 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 platform-independent 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 Evolution

• Originally controlled by an Architectural Review Board (ARB)
  - Members included SGI, Microsoft, Nvidia, HP, 3DLabs, IBM,…….
  - Relatively stable
    • Evolution reflects new hardware capabilities
      – 3D texture mapping and texture objects
      – Vertex programs
  - Allows for platform specific features through extensions
  - ARB replaced by Kronos
OpenGL Libraries

• OpenGL core library
  - OpenGL32 on Windows
  - GL on most unix/linux systems (libGL.a)

• OpenGL Utility Library (GLU)
  - Provides functionality in OpenGL core but avoids having to rewrite code

• Links with window system
  - GLX for X window systems
  - WGL for Windows
  - AGL for Macintosh
GLUT

• OpenGL Utility Toolkit (GLUT)
  - Provides functionality common to all window systems
    • Open a window
    • Get input from mouse and keyboard
    • Menus
    • Event-driven
  - Code is portable but GLUT lacks the functionality of a good toolkit for a specific platform
    • No slide bars
• <GLUT no longer well maintained, we will use VTK>
OpenGL Functions

• Primitives
  - Points
  - Line Segments
  - Polygons

• Attributes

• Transformations
  - Viewing
  - Modeling

• Control (GLUT)

• Input (GLUT)

• Query

} VTK
OpenGL State

• OpenGL is a state machine

• OpenGL functions are of two types
  - Primitive generating
    • Can cause output if primitive is visible
    • How vertices are processed and appearance of primitive are controlled by the state
  - State changing
    • Transformation functions
    • Attribute functions
Lack of Object Orientation

• OpenGL is not object oriented so that there are multiple functions for a given logical function
  - glVertex3f
  - glVertex2i
  - glVertex3dv
• Underlying storage mode is the same
• Easy to create overloaded functions in C++ but issue is efficiency
OpenGL function format

glVertex3f(x,y,z)

- belongs to GL library
- \( x, y, z \) are floats

\[ \text{glVertex3fv}(p) \]
- \( p \) is a pointer to an array
OpenGL #defines

• Most constants are defined in the include files gl.h, glu.h and glut.h
  - Note #include <GL/glut.h> should automatically include the others
  - Examples
    – glBegin(GL_POLYGON)
    – glClearColor(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT)
• include files also define OpenGL data types: GLfloat, GLdouble, ….
A Simple Program

Generate a square on a solid background
#include <GL/glut.h>
void mydisplay()
{
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
    glVertex2f(-0.5, -0.5);
    glVertex2f(-0.5, 0.5);
    glVertex2f(0.5, 0.5);
    glVertex2f(0.5, -0.5);
    glEnd();
    glFlush();
}

int main(int argc, char** argv){
    glutCreateWindow("simple");
    glutDisplayFunc(mydisplay);
    glutMainLoop();
}
Event Loop

• Note that the program defines a display callback function named mydisplay
  - Every glut program must have a display callback
  - The display callback is executed whenever OpenGL decides the display must be refreshed, for example when the window is opened
  - The main function ends with the program entering an event loop

VTK will be similar ... callback issued to render geometry
Defaults

- `simple.c` is too simple
- Makes heavy use of state variable default values for
  - Viewing
  - Colors
  - Window parameters
- Next version will make the defaults more explicit