Building Models

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Objectives

- Introduce simple data structures for building polygonal models
  - Vertex lists
  - Edge lists
Representation of 3D Transformations

• **Z** axis represents depth
• Right Handed System
  - When looking “down” at the origin, positive rotation is CCW

• Left Handed System
  - When looking “down”, positive rotation is in CW
  - More natural interpretation for displays, big z means “far”
Representing a Mesh

- Consider a mesh

- There are 8 nodes and 12 edges
  - 5 interior polygons
  - 6 interior (shared) edges

- Each vertex has a location $v_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i)$
Simple Representation

• Define each polygon by the geometric locations of its vertices

• Leads to OpenGL code such as

```cpp
vertex[i] = vec3(x1, y1, z1);
vertex[i+1] = vec3(x6, y6, z6);
vertex[i+2] = vec3(x7, y7, z7);
i+=3;
```

• Inefficient and unstructured
  - Consider moving a vertex to a new location
  - Must search for all occurrences
Inward and Outward Facing Polygons

• The order \( \{v_1, v_6, v_7\} \) and \( \{v_6, v_7, v_1\} \) are equivalent in that the same polygon will be rendered by OpenGL but the order \( \{v_1, v_7, v_6\} \) is different.

• The first two describe outwardly facing polygons.

• Use the right-hand rule = counter-clockwise encirclement of outward-pointing normal.

• OpenGL can treat inward and outward facing polygons differently.
• Generally it is a good idea to look for data structures that separate the geometry from the topology
  - Geometry: locations of the vertices
  - Topology: organization of the vertices and edges
  - Example: a polygon is an ordered list of vertices with an edge connecting successive pairs of vertices and the last to the first
  - Topology holds even if geometry changes
Vertex Lists

• Put the geometry in an array
• Use pointers from the vertices into this array
• Introduce a polygon list

```
```
Shared Edges

• Vertex lists will draw filled polygons correctly but if we draw the polygon by its edges, shared edges are drawn twice

• Can store mesh by *edge list*
Edge List

Note polygons are not represented
Rotating Cube

- Full example
- Model Colored Cube
- Use 3 button mouse to change direction of rotation
- Use idle function to increment angle of rotation
void colorcube( )
{
    quad( 1, 0, 3, 2 );
    quad( 2, 3, 7, 6 );
    quad( 3, 0, 4, 7 );
    quad( 6, 5, 1, 2 );
    quad( 4, 5, 6, 7 );
    quad( 5, 4, 0, 1 );
}

Note that vertices are ordered so that we obtain correct outward facing normals.
// Vertices of a unit cube centered at origin
// sides aligned with axes

point4 vertices[8] = {
  point4( -0.5, -0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
  point4( -0.5,  0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
  point4(  0.5,  0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
  point4(  0.5, -0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
  point4( -0.5, -0.5, -0.5, 1.0 ),
  point4( -0.5,  0.5, -0.5, 1.0 ),
  point4(  0.5,  0.5, -0.5, 1.0 ),
  point4(  0.5, -0.5, -0.5, 1.0 )
};
Colors

// RGBA colors
color4 vertex_colors[8] = {
    color4( 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ),  // black
    color4( 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ),  // red
    color4( 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 ),  // yellow
    color4( 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 ),  // green
    color4( 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0 ),  // blue
    color4( 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0 ),  // magenta
    color4( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ),  // white
    color4( 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 )   // cyan
};
// quad generates two triangles for each face and assigns colors
// to the vertices
int Index = 0;
void quad( int a, int b, int c, int d )
{
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[a]; points[Index] = vertices[a]; Index++;
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[b]; points[Index] = vertices[b]; Index++;
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[c]; points[Index] = vertices[c]; Index++;
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[a]; points[Index] = vertices[a]; Index++;
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[c]; points[Index] = vertices[c]; Index++;
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[d]; points[Index] = vertices[d]; Index++;
}
// generate 12 triangles: 36 vertices and 36 colors
void colorcube()
{
    quad( 1, 0, 3, 2 );
    quad( 2, 3, 7, 6 );
    quad( 3, 0, 4, 7 );
    quad( 6, 5, 1, 2 );
    quad( 4, 5, 6, 7 );
    quad( 5, 4, 0, 1 );
}
void
init()
{
    colorcube();

    // Create a vertex array object

    GLuint vao;
    glGenVertexArrays ( 1, &vao );
    glBindVertexArray ( vao );
// Create and initialize a buffer object
GLuint buffer;
glGenBuffers( 1, &buffer );
glBindBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buffer );
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points) + sizeof(colors), NULL, GL_STATIC_DRAW );
glBufferSubData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0, 
    sizeof(points), points );
glBufferSubData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points), 
    sizeof(colors), colors );

// Load shaders and use the resulting shader program
GLuint program = InitShader( "vshdrcube.glsl", "fshdrcube.glsl" );
glUseProgram( program );
// set up vertex arrays
GLuint vPosition = glGetUniformLocation(program, "vPosition");
glEnableVertexAttribArray(vPosition);
glVertexAttribPointer(vPosition, 4, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0,
BUFFER_OFFSET(0));

GLuint vColor = glGetUniformLocation(program, "vColor");
glEnableVertexAttribArray(vColor);
glVertexAttribPointer(vColor, 4, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0,
BUFFER_OFFSET(sizeof(points)));

Glint thetaLoc = glGetUniformLocation(program, "theta");
Display Callback

```c
void
display( void )
{
    glutDisplayFunc( display );
    glEnable( GL_DEPTH_TEST );
    glClear( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );
    glUniform3fv( thetaLoc, 1, theta );
    glDrawArrays( GL_TRIANGLES, 0, NumVertices );
    glutSwapBuffers();
}
```
• Remember that matrices are column major order in GLSL, so …

Transpose your matrices when sending them to the shaders!

```glsl
glUniformMatrix4fv(matrix_loc, 1, GL_TRUE, model_view);
```

OpenGL code
void mouse( int button, int state, int x, int y )
{
    if ( state == GLUT_DOWN ) {
        switch( button ) {
            case GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON:    axis = Xaxis;  break;
            case GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON:  axis = Yaxis;  break;
            case GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON:   axis = Zaxis;  break;
        }
    }
}
Idle Callback

void
idle( void )
{
    theta[axis] += 0.01;

    if ( theta[axis] > 360.0 ) {
        theta[axis] -= 360.0;
    }

    glutPostRedisplay();
}
Transforming Each Vertex
(deprecated)

```glsl
attribute vec4 vPosition, vColor;
varying vec4 color;
uniform mat4 rot;

void main()
{
    gl_Position = rot * vPosition;
    color = vColor;
}
```
Classical Viewing
Objectives

• Introduce the classical views
• Compare and contrast image formation by computer with how images have been formed by architects, artists, and engineers
• Learn the benefits and drawbacks of each type of view
Classical Viewing

- Viewing requires three basic elements
  - One or more objects
  - A viewer with a projection surface
  - Projectors that go from the object(s) to the projection surface
- Classical views are based on the relationship among these elements
  - The viewer picks up the object and orients it how she would like to see it
- Each object is assumed to constructed from flat principal faces
  - Buildings, polyhedra, manufactured objects
Planar Geometric Projections

• Standard projections project onto a plane
• Projectors are lines that either
  - converge at a center of projection
  - are parallel
• Such projections preserve lines
  - but not necessarily angles
• Nonplanar projections are needed for applications such as map construction
Classical Projections

Front elevation

Elevation oblique

Plan oblique

Isometric

One-point perspective

Three-point perspective
Perspective vs Parallel

• Computer graphics treats all projections the same and implements them with a single pipeline
• Classical viewing developed different techniques for drawing each type of projection
• Fundamental distinction is between parallel and perspective viewing even though mathematically parallel viewing is the limit of perspective viewing
Taxonomy of Planar Geometric Projections

planar geometric projections

parallel

multiview orthographic

axonometric

isometric dimetric trimetric

perspective

1 point 2 point 3 point

oblique
Perspective Projection

- Object
- Projector
- Projection plane
- COP
Parallel Projection

Object

Projector

Projection plane

DOP
Orthographic Projection

Projectors are orthogonal to projection surface
Multiview Orthographic Projection

- Projection plane parallel to principal face
- Usually form front, top, side views

Isometric (not multiview orthographic view)

In CAD and architecture, we often display three multiviews plus isometric
Advantages and Disadvantages

• Preserves both distances and angles
  - Shapes preserved
  - Can be used for measurements
    • Building plans
    • Manuals

• Cannot see what object really looks like because many surfaces hidden from view
  - Often we add the isometric
Axonometric Projections

Allow projection plane to move relative to object

classify by how many angles of a corner of a projected cube are the same

none: trimetric
two: dimetric
three: isometric
Types of Axonometric Projections

Dimetric

Trimetric

Isometric
Advantages and Disadvantages

- Lines are scaled (*foreshortened*) but can find scaling factors
- Lines preserved but angles are not preserved
  - Projection of a circle in a plane not parallel to the projection plane is an ellipse
- Can see three principal faces of a box-like object
- Some optical illusions possible
  - Parallel lines appear to diverge
- Does not look real because far objects are scaled the same as near objects
- Used in CAD applications
Oblique Projection

Arbitrary relationship between projectors and projection plane
Advantages and Disadvantages

• Can pick the angles to emphasize a particular face
  - Architecture: plan oblique, elevation oblique
• Angles in faces parallel to projection plane are preserved while we can still see “around” side

• In physical world, cannot create with simple camera; possible with bellows camera or special lens (architectural)
Perspective Projection

Projectors converge at center of projection
Vanishing Points

- Parallel lines (not parallel to the projection plan) on the object converge at a single point in the projection (the *vanishing point*).
- Drawing simple perspectives by hand uses these vanishing point(s).
Three-Point Perspective

- No principal face parallel to projection plane
- Three vanishing points for cube
Two-Point Perspective

- On principal direction parallel to projection plane
- Two vanishing points for cube
One-Point Perspective

• One principal face parallel to projection plane
• One vanishing point for cube
Advantages and Disadvantages

• Objects further from viewer are projected smaller than the same sized objects closer to the viewer (diminution)
  - Looks realistic
• Equal distances along a line are not projected into equal distances (nonuniform foreshortening)
• Angles preserved only in planes parallel to the projection plane
• More difficult to construct by hand than parallel projections (but not more difficult by computer)
Taxonomy of Planar Geometric Projections

- Planar geometric projections
  - Parallel
    - Multiview
      - Orthographic
    - Axonometric
  - Perspective
    - 1 point
    - 2 point
    - 3 point
    - Oblique
      - Isometric
      - Dimetric
      - Trimetric