

Color / OpenGL

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To Remember

Computer Graphics



- Mesh Generation
- Computational Geometry
- Visualization Techniques (Post-processing)

Development Environment



Color

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Light: radiation in a particular range of wavelengths.



Light at a single frequency



Bright and distinct in appearance



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Most colors seen are a mix light of several wavelengths .

Curves describe spectral composition $\Phi(\lambda)$ of stimulus



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Eyes as Sensors

Eye records color by 3 measurements We can "fool" it with combination of 3 signals

So display devices (monitors, printers, etc.) can generate perceivable colors as mix of 3 primaries

Response to stimulus Φ 1 is (L1, M1, S1) Response to stimulus Φ 2 is (L2, M2, S2)

Then response to Φ 1+ Φ 2 is (L1+L2, M1+M2, S1+S2)

Response to n Φ1 is (n L1, n M1, n S1)

System that obeys **superposition** and **scaling** is called a **linear system**

Additive Mixing

Given three primaries we agree on p1, p2, p3 Match generic input light with $\Phi = \alpha p1 + \beta p2 + \gamma p3$ Negative not realizable, but can add primary to test light. Color now described by α , β , γ Example: computer monitor [R,G,B]



4.10 THE COLOR-MATCHING EXPERIMENT. The observer views a bipartite field and adjusts the intensities of the three primary lights to match the appearance of the test light. (A) A top view of the experimental apparatus. (B) The appearance of the stimuli to the observer. After Judd and Wyszecki, 1975.

Color Matching Functions

Input wavelengths are CIE 1931 monochromatic primaries



Color Representation

The Framebuffer Uses Additive Colors (RGB)



Red, Green, and Blue are provided. The

The Framebuffer: Floating Point Color Storage

• 16- or 32-bit floating point for each color component



Displaying Color on a Plasma Monitor

display electrode

address electrode

· Gas cell

Phosphor

Grid of electrodes

front plate glass

rear plate glass

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dielectric layer

phosphor

discharge



Displaying Color on a

Source: http://electronics.howstuffworks.com



Display Resolution

- *Pixel* resolutions (1280x1024, 1600x1200, 1920x1152 are common on the desktop)
- Screen size (13", 16", 19", 21" are common)
- Human acuity: 1 arc-minute is achieved by viewing a 19" monitor with 1280x1024 resolution from a distance of ~40 inches

Rasterization

- Turn screen space vertex coordinates into pixels that make up lines and polygons
- A great place for custom electronics
- Anti-aliasing is often built-in



Anti-Aliased





Anti-aliasing is Implemented by Oversampling within Each Pixel



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OpenGL

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- Programming API (API) for hardware accelerated 2D/3D graphics
- Platform independent
- Generic
- Flexible
- Low level...

Drawing All drawing accomplished using 10 primitives 	GL_POINTS		
Same basic principle		v1	
// Draw 4 points glBegin(GL_POINTS)	v0	٠	
glVertex2i(-50,-50) glVertex2i(50,-50)	•	v2	v3
glVertex2i(50,50) glVertex2i(-50,50)		• v4	•
glEnd()		•	



GL_LINE_STRIP





GL_LINE_LOOP



GL_TRIANGLES





GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP





GL_QUADS



GL_QUAD_STRIP



GL_POLYGON

Primitive properties

- Points and lines
- Outside glBegin()/glEnd()
- line width, glLineWidth(2.0)
- Point size
- Color
- Given on a vertex level
- Inside glBegin()/glEnd()
- Given in RGB, where 1.0 max intensity and 0.0 is minimum intensity
- Color is interpolated between vertices



// Set white color qlColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0); // Set the line width glLineWidth(2.0); glBegin(GL_LINES); glVertex2i(-1000,0); glVertex2i(1000,0); glVertex2i(0,-1000); glVertex2i(0, 1000); glEnd(); // Set point size glPointSize(5); glBegin(GL POINTS); glVertex2i(-50, -50); glVertex2i(50, -50); glVertex2i(50, 50); glVertex2i(-50, 50); glEnd();

```
glBegin(GL_QUADS);
glColor3f(1.0, 0.0, 0.0); // Red color
glVertex2i(-50, -50);
glColor3f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0); // Green color
glVertex2i( 50, -50);
glColor3f(0.0, 0.0, 1.0); // Blue color
glVertex2i( 50, 50);
glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 0.0); // Yellow color
glVertex2i(-50, 50);
glEnd();
```



Geometric transformations

- Transformations are important in computer graphics
- Translation
- Rotation
- Scaling
- OpenGL
- Transformation matrices implemented in hardware
- Model matrix glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW)
- Project matrix glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION)

Initialising matrices // Initialise model view matrix to identity glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW) glLoadIdentity()

Translation

- Translating coordinate systems
- glTranslatef(x, y, z)
- Current matrix in multiplied by a translation matrix



glTranslatef(40.0,40.0,0.0); glBegin(GL_QUADS); glColor3f(1.0,1.0,1.0); glVertex2i(-20, -20); glVertex2i(20,-20); glVertex2i(20,20); glVertex2i(-20,20); glEnd(); Rotation

- Rotates coordinate system
- glRotatef(angle, axis_x, axis_y, axis_z)
- Right-hand rule
- Positive Z-axis out of the screen



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glVertex2i(20,20);
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```



Scaling

- Scales current coordinate system
- glScalef(scale_x, scale_y, scale_z)

```
glTranslatef(40.0,40.0,0.0);
glRotatef(30.0,0.0,0.0,1.0);
glScalef(2.0,2.0,0.0);
glBegin(GL_QUADS);
glColor3f(1.0,1.0,1.0);
glVertex2i(-20,-20);
glVertex2i(20,-20);
glVertex2i(20,20);
glVertex2i(-20,20);
glEnd();
```



Problem with current method

- Matrices constantly needs initialising
- Difficult implement hierarchical tranformations
- Many matrix multiplications

OpenGL Matrix stack

- Stack of matrices
- Top is the current matrix
- If a matrix is added it is assigned the values of the top level matrix.
 glPushMatrix()
- Matrices can be discarded using glPopMatrix()
- Reduce the matrix multiplications
- Speeds up the code
- Implemented in hardware

glPushMatrix()/glPopMatrix()



Drawing in the screen buffer

- Must be cleared for every frame
- glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT)
- Background color
 - glClearColor(red, green, blue)
- Double buffering
 - Reduces flickering
 - All drawing in back buffer
 - Switch between front and back buffer after drawing

Projection and screen view

- The projection matrix maps model coordinates to screen coordinates
- glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION)
- 2D = Orthographic projection

- gluOrtho2D(left, right, top, bottom)

Initializing project matrix // Initiate project matrix glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION) glLoadIdentity() // Create a 2D projection matrix gluOrtho2D(0, width, 0, height) // Initialize the modelview matrix to identity glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW) glLoadIdentity()

Viewport

- Defines where in a window the drawing is to be done
- glViewport(x,y,width,height)
- Enables multiple views in a single window
- Must be updated when window is resized