

CS418
OpenGL & GLUT
Programming Tutorial
(I)

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I Am Your TA

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- 4th Year Graduate Student in Graphics
- I will be
 - Holding discussion/tutorial session
 - Holding Lab/Office hours
 - Answering technical/administrative questions on newsgroup (class.cs418)
 - Most importantly : help you learn these materials
 - Graphics is sometimes tough, but it's fun !

How This Session Works

- Format :
 - 20~30 min Tutorial
 - Q&A
- Cover materials such as :
 - OpenGL programming
 - Review HWs/MPs/Exams
 - Things you find interesting (Game programming, GPGPU, etc ?)

Today's Agenda

- Setup Your Program
- A GLUT Skeleton Code
- Load Your Mesh
- Display Your Mesh
- Color Your Mesh
- Q & A

Setup Program

- Libraries for OpenGL programming
 - GL : core Graphics API
 - GLU : Utility library
 - GLUT : Help you setup a window application
- GL/GLU should come with VS or Your OS.
- GLUT can be found at : [Nate Robin's page](http://www.xmission.com/~nate/glut.html) .
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Setup Program

- <https://agora.cs.uiuc.edu/display/cs418/Open+GL+Setup+for+Visual+Studio>
- Visual Studio is available for free to CS students through the [MSDN Academic Alliance](#).
- Other platform should have OpenGL by default.
- We prefer you hand-in a VS project, but other platform (Linux, MacOS, etc) with source code is ok.

GLUT Skeleton Code

- Support vector/matrix class
 - You can implement everything in float only, but it might turn messy for later MPs.
 - Some generic operation will make debugging much easier.
 - vector dot-product, matrix multiplication, etc
 - Make use of the provided class or write your own class/functions. It pays to plan ahead.

```
#include "gfx/vec3.h"
```

```
#include "gfx/mat3.h"
```

GLUT Skeleton Code

■ Main ()

- Set up window properties and fill in event call-back functions.

```
glutInit(&argc, (char**)argv);
```

```
glutInitDisplayMode (GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB |  
GLUT_DEPTH);
```

```
glutInitWindowSize (500, 500);
```

```
glutInitWindowPosition (100, 100);
```

```
glutCreateWindow ((const char*)argv[0]);
```

```
glutDisplayFunc(display);
```

```
glutReshapeFunc(reshape);
```

```
glutKeyboardFunc(keyboard);
```

```
glutMainLoop();
```

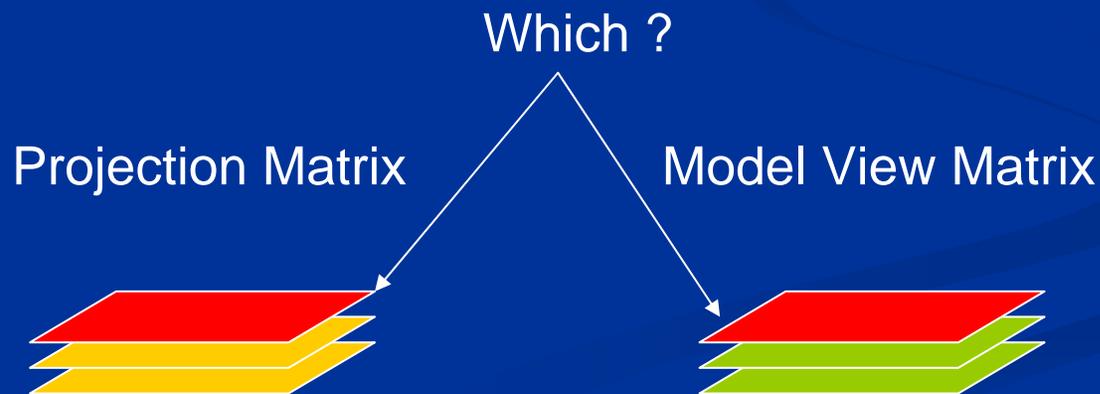
GLUT Skeleton Code

- Reshape function
 - Called whenever your window is resized
 - Usually, adjust viewport size & projection matrix here.

```
glViewport(0, 0, w, h);  
float fAspect = ((float)w)/h;  
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glLoadIdentity();  
gluPerspective(70.f,fAspect,0.001f,30.f);
```

GLUT Skeleton

- Matrix in OpenGL
 - OpenGL maintains two stacks of matrices in system.
 - Always specify which stack you are working on.
 - **glMatrixMode (Mode)**



GLUT Skeleton Code

- Display function
 - Core part of your code → How should you draw
 - Called when your window needs redraw.
 - Or call “glutPostRedisplay()” to force a redraw
 - Usually, clear the buffer before drawing anything
 - `glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT|GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);`
 - Also a good place for setup transformation.
 - Not the main point of this MP.

GLUT Skeleton Code

■ Some useful functions

- **gluLookAt, gluPerspective** → Save you a lot of painful work to figure out view/projection transformation.
- **glutSolidSphere** → When in doubt, draw a sphere !
- **glFlush, glutSwapBuffer** → Check if your triangles are really into graphics hardware & if you are looking at right frame.
- **glLoadIdentity** → Set your current matrix into identity.

Load Your Mesh

- We provide .obj 3D models with colors.
- You should have skills to write a simple parser loading the files.
- Mesh structure
 - Organize the vertex & face data
 - Index Array List
 - Half-Edge

Mesh Structure

- You will have a list of vertex attributes : Positions, Colors, etc.
- Another indexed list for triangles
 - Ex : Triangle 1 is formed by vertex 1,3,4
- The way I usually do :
 - Store vertex attributes in one array
 - Store Triangle Indices in another.
 - When needed, iterate through each triangle, and grab vertex attributes based on Indices.
 - More complicated structure is possible → Half-Edge, etc.

Display Your Mesh

- Assuming you've set up the view/projection transformation.
- Display one triangles

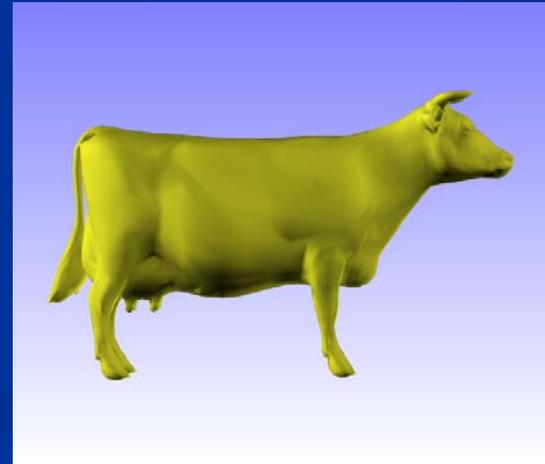
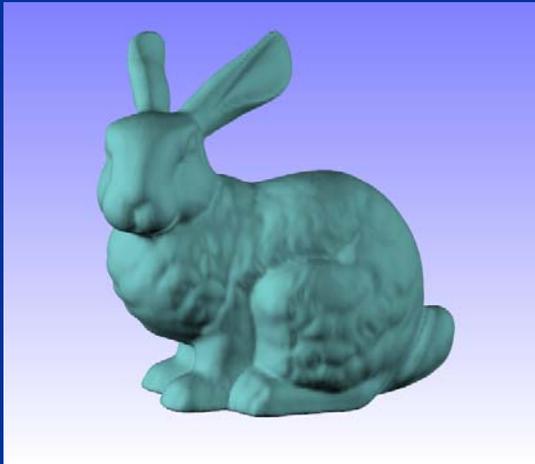
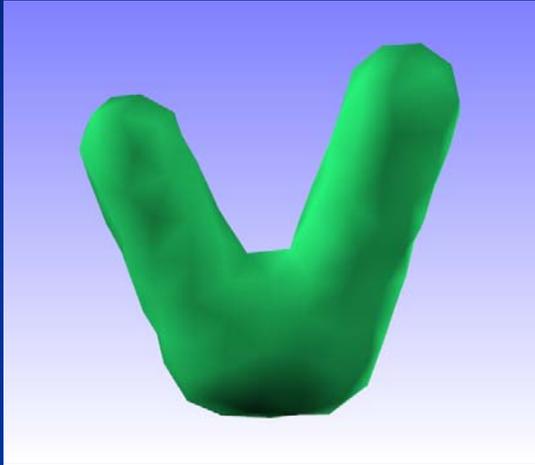
```
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);  
glVertex3f(x1,y1,z1);  
glVertex3f(x2,y2,z2);  
glVertex3f(x3,y3,z3);  
glEnd();
```
- glBegin → Decide which primitive you will display.
 - GL_POINTS, GL_LINES, GL_TRIANGLES, etc.
- Display a mesh is similar, just go through each triangle in the mesh.

Color Your Mesh

- `glColor3f` → Set R,G,B color
 - Range from 0.0~1.0. (1.0,1.0,1.0) is white.
- Use the provided colors, or generate your own.
- Color one triangle with Red, Green, Blue at each vertex

```
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);  
glColor3f(1.0,0.0,0.0); //red  
glVertex3f(x1,y1,z1);  
glColor3f(0.0,1.0,0.0); // green  
glVertex3f(x2,y2,z2);  
glColor3f(0.0,0.0,1.0); // blue  
glVertex3f(x3,y3,z3);  
glEnd();
```

Reference Results



Q&A

- Tips :
 - I See Nothing ? → Check your camera transformations, check your primitives, draw a testing triangle.
 - Make sure you load correct things into your mesh structure.
 - Please.....Don't load your mesh in Display Function.