

OpenGL Tutorial

An Introduction on OpenGL with 2D Graphics

1. Setting Up OpenGL

To set up OpenGL, depending on your programming platform, read:

- [How to write OpenGL programs in C/C++.](#)
- [How to write OpenGL programs in Java: JOGL or LWJGL.](#)
- [How to write OpenGL|ES programs in Android.](#)

1.1 Example 1: Setting Up OpenGL and GLUT (GL01Hello.cpp)

Make sure that you can run the "GL01Hello.cpp" described in "How to write OpenGL programs in C/C++", reproduced below:

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```

1  /*
2  * GL01Hello.cpp: Test OpenGL/GLUT C/C++ Setup
3  * Tested under Eclipse CDT with MinGW/Cygwin and CodeBlocks with MinGW
4  * To compile with -lfreeglut -lglu32 -lopengl32
5  */
6  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
7  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
8
9  /* Handler for window-repaint event. Call back when the window first appears and
10 whenever the window needs to be re-painted. */
11 void display() {
12     glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Set background color to black and opaque
13     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);         // Clear the color buffer (background)
14
15     // Draw a Red 1x1 Square centered at origin

```

```

16     glBegin(GL_QUADS);                // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
17         glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
18         glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.5f);    // x, y
19         glVertex2f( 0.5f, -0.5f);
20         glVertex2f( 0.5f,  0.5f);
21         glVertex2f(-0.5f,  0.5f);
22     glEnd();
23
24     glFlush(); // Render now
25 }
26
27 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
28 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
29     glutInit(&argc, argv);            // Initialize GLUT
30     glutCreateWindow("OpenGL Setup Test"); // Create a window with the given title
31     glutInitWindowSize(320, 320);     // Set the window's initial width & height
32     glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50);   // Position the window's initial top-left corner
33     glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register display callback handler for window re-paint
34     glutMainLoop();              // Enter the event-processing loop
35     return 0;
36 }

```

```
#include <windows.h>
```

The header "windows.h" is needed for the Windows platform only.

```
#include <GL/glut.h>
```

We also included the GLUT header, which is guaranteed to include "glu.h" (for GL Utility) and "gl.h" (for Core OpenGL).

The rest of the program will be explained in due course.

2. Introduction

OpenGL (Open Graphics Library) is a cross-platform, hardware-accelerated, language-independent, industrial standard API for producing 3D (including 2D) graphics. Modern computers have dedicated GPU (Graphics Processing Unit) with its own memory to speed up graphics rendering. OpenGL is the software interface to graphics hardware. In other words, OpenGL graphic rendering commands issued by your applications could be directed to the graphic hardware and accelerated.

We use 3 sets of libraries in our OpenGL programs:

1. **Core OpenGL (GL)**: consists of hundreds of commands, which begin with a prefix "gl" (e.g., glColor, glVertex, glTranslate, glRotate). The Core OpenGL models an object via a set of geometric primitives such as point, line and polygon.
2. **OpenGL Utility Library (GLU)**: built on-top of the core OpenGL to provide important utilities (such as setting camera view and projection) and more building models (such as quadric surfaces and polygon tessellation). GLU commands start with a prefix "glu" (e.g., gluLookAt, gluPerspective).
3. **OpenGL Utilities Toolkit (GLUT)**: OpenGL is designed to be independent of the windowing system or operating system. GLUT is needed to interact with the Operating System (such as creating a window, handling key and mouse inputs); it also provides more building models (such as sphere and torus). GLUT commands start with a prefix of "glut" (e.g., glutCreateWindow, glutMouseFunc). GLUT is platform independent, which is built on top of platform-specific OpenGL extension such as GLX for X Window System, WGL for Microsoft Window, and AGL, CGL or Cocoa for Mac OS.

Quoting from the [opengl.org](https://www.opengl.org): "GLUT is designed for constructing small to medium sized OpenGL programs. While GLUT is well-suited to learning OpenGL and developing simple OpenGL applications, GLUT is not a full-featured toolkit so large applications requiring sophisticated user interfaces are better off using native window

system toolkits. *GLUT is simple, easy, and small.*"

Alternative of GLUT includes SDL,

4. **OpenGL Extension Wrangler Library (GLEW):** "GLEW is a cross-platform open-source C/C++ extension loading library. GLEW provides efficient run-time mechanisms for determining which OpenGL extensions are supported on the target platform." Source and pre-build binary available at <http://glew.sourceforge.net/>. A standalone utility called "glewinfo.exe" (under the "bin" directory) can be used to produce the list of OpenGL functions supported by your graphics system.

5. Others.

3. Vertex, Primitive and Color

3.1 Example 2: Vertex, Primitive and Color (GL02Primitive.cpp)

Try building and running this OpenGL C/C++ program:

```

1  /*
2  * GL02Primitive.cpp: Vertex, Primitive and Color
3  * Draw Simple 2D colored Shapes: quad, triangle and polygon.
4  */
5  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
6  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
7
8  /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
9  void initGL() {
10     // Set "clearing" or background color
11     glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque
12 }
13
14 /* Handler for window-repaint event. Call back when the window first appears and
15    whenever the window needs to be re-painted. */
16 void display() {
17     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer with current clearing color
18
19     // Define shapes enclosed within a pair of glBegin and glEnd
20     glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
21         glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
22         glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.1f); // Define vertices in counter-clockwise (CCW) order
23         glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.1f); // so that the normal (front-face) is facing you
24         glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.7f);
25         glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.7f);
26
27         glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
28         glVertex2f(-0.7f, -0.6f);
29         glVertex2f(-0.1f, -0.6f);
30         glVertex2f(-0.1f, 0.0f);
31         glVertex2f(-0.7f, 0.0f);
32
33         glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
34         glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.7f);
35         glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
36         glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.7f);
37         glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
38         glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.3f);
39         glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
40         glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.3f);
41     glEnd();
42
43     glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); // Each set of 3 vertices form a triangle
44         glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue

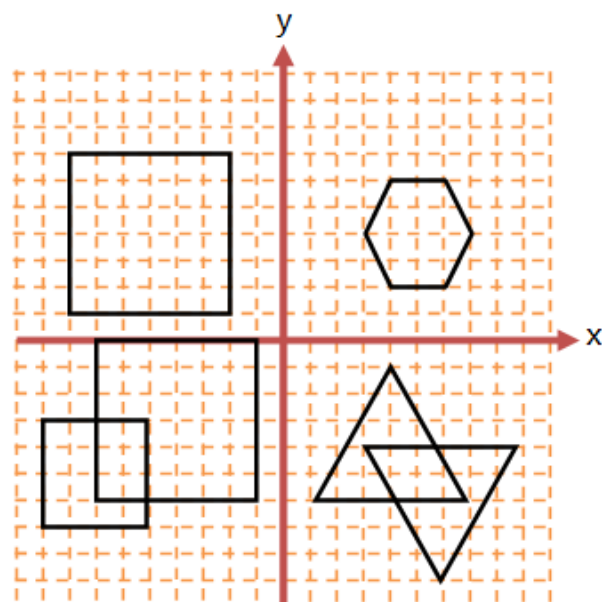
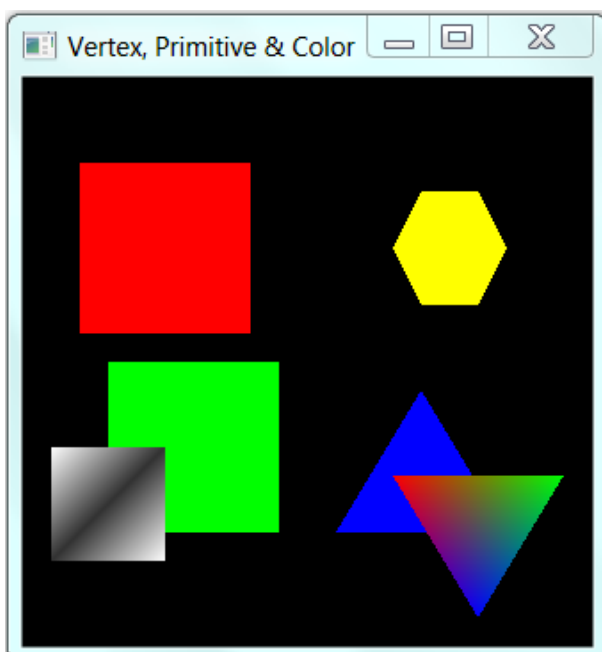
```

```

45     glVertex2f(0.1f, -0.6f);
46     glVertex2f(0.7f, -0.6f);
47     glVertex2f(0.4f, -0.1f);
48
49     glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
50     glVertex2f(0.3f, -0.4f);
51     glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
52     glVertex2f(0.9f, -0.4f);
53     glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
54     glVertex2f(0.6f, -0.9f);
55 glEnd();
56
57 glBegin(GL_POLYGON);           // These vertices form a closed polygon
58     glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Yellow
59     glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.2f);
60     glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.2f);
61     glVertex2f(0.7f, 0.4f);
62     glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.6f);
63     glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.6f);
64     glVertex2f(0.3f, 0.4f);
65 glEnd();
66
67 glFlush(); // Render now
68 }
69
70 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
71 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
72     glutInit(&argc, argv);           // Initialize GLUT
73     glutCreateWindow("Vertex, Primitive & Color"); // Create window with the given title
74     glutInitWindowSize(320, 320);    // Set the window's initial width & height
75     glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50);  // Position the window's initial top-left corner
76     glutDisplayFunc(display);        // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
77     initGL();                        // Our own OpenGL initialization
78     glutMainLoop();                  // Enter the event-processing loop
79     return 0;
80 }

```

The expected output and the coordinates are as follows. Take note that 4 shapes have pure color, and 2 shapes have color blending from their vertices.



I shall explain the program in the following sections.

3.2 OpenGL as a State Machine

OpenGL operates as a *state machine*, and maintain a set of *state variables* (such as the foreground color, background color, and many more). In a state machine, once the value of a state variable is set, the value persists until a new value is given.

For example, we set the "clearing" (background) color to black *once* in `initGL()`. We use this setting to clear the window in the `display()` *repeatedly* (`display()` is called back whenever there is a window re-paint request) - the clearing color is not changed in the entire program.

```
// In initGL(), set the "clearing" or background color
glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // black and opaque

// In display(), clear the color buffer (i.e., set background) with the current "clearing" color
glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
```

Another example: If we use `glColor` function to set the current foreground color to "red", then "red" will be used for all the subsequent vertices, until we use another `glColor` function to change the foreground color.

In a state machine, everything shall remain until you explicitly change it!

3.3 Naming Convention for OpenGL Functions

An OpenGL functions:

- begins with lowercase `gl` (for core OpenGL), `glu` (for OpenGL Utility) or `glut` (for OpenGL Utility Toolkit).
 - followed by the purpose of the function, in *camel case* (initial-capitalized), e.g., `glColor` to specify the drawing color, `glVertex` to define the position of a vertex.
 - followed by specifications for the parameters, e.g., `glColor3f` takes three float parameters. `glVertex2i` takes two int parameters.
- (This is needed as C Language does not support function overloading. Different versions of the function need to be written for different parameter lists.)

The convention can be expressed as follows:

```
returnType glFunction[234][sifd] (type value, ...); // 2, 3 or 4 parameters
returnType glFunction[234][sifd]v (type *value);    // an array parameter
```

The function may take 2, 3, or 4 parameters, in type of s (GLshort), i (GLint), f (GLfloat) or d (GLdouble). The 'v' (for vector) denotes that the parameters are kept in an array of 2, 3, or 4 elements, and pass into the function as an array pointer.

OpenGL defines its own *data types*:

- Signed Integers: GLbyte (8-bit), GLshort (16-bit), GLint (32-bit).
- Unsigned Integers: GLubyte (8-bit), GLushort (16-bit), GLuint (32-bit).
- Floating-point numbers: GLfloat (32-bit), GLdouble (64-bit), GLclampf and GLclampd (between 0.0 and 1.0).
- GLboolean (unsigned char with 0 for false and non-0 for true).
- GLsizei (32-bit non-negative integers).
- GLenum (32-bit enumerated integers).

The OpenGL types are defined via typedef in "gl.h" as follows:

```
typedef unsigned int    GLenum;
typedef unsigned char   GLboolean;
typedef unsigned int    GLbitfield;
typedef void            GLvoid;
typedef signed char     GLbyte;          /* 1-byte signed */
typedef short           GLshort;         /* 2-byte signed */
typedef int             GLint;           /* 4-byte signed */
typedef unsigned char   GLubyte;         /* 1-byte unsigned */
```

```
typedef unsigned short  GLushort;      /* 2-byte unsigned */
typedef unsigned int    GLuint;        /* 4-byte unsigned */
typedef int             GLsizei;       /* 4-byte signed */
typedef float           GLfloat;        /* single precision float */
typedef float           GLclampf;      /* single precision float in [0,1] */
typedef double          GLdouble;      /* double precision float */
typedef double          GLclampd;      /* double precision float in [0,1] */
```

OpenGL's *constants* begins with "GL_", "GLU_" or "GLUT_", in uppercase separated with underscores, e.g., GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT.

For examples,

```
glVertex3f(1.1f, 2.2f, 3.3f);          // 3 GLfloat parameters
glVertex2i(4, 5);                      // 2 GLint parameters
glColor4f(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);     // 4 GLfloat parameters

GLdouble aVertex[] = {1.1, 2.2, 3.3};
glVertex3fv(aVertex);                  // an array of 3 GLfloat values
```

3.4 One-time Initialization `initGL()`

The `initGL()` is meant for carrying out one-time OpenGL initialization tasks, such as setting the clearing color. `initGL()` is invoked once (and only once) in `main()`.

3.5 Callback Handler `display()`

The function `display()` is known as a *callback event handler*. An event handler provides the *response* to a particular *event* (such as key-press, mouse-click, window-paint). The function `display()` is meant to be the handler for *window-paint* event. The OpenGL graphics system calls back `display()` in response to a window-paint request to re-paint the window (e.g., window first appears, window is restored after minimized, and window is resized). Callback means that the function is invoked by the system, instead of called by the your program.

The `Display()` runs when the window first appears and once per subsequent re-paint request. Observe that we included OpenGL graphics rendering code inside the `display()` function, so as to re-draw the entire window when the window first appears and upon each re-paint request.

3.6 Setting up GLUT - `main()`

GLUT provides high-level utilities to simplify OpenGL programming, especially in interacting with the Operating System (such as creating a window, handling key and mouse inputs). The following GLUT functions were used in the above program:

- `glutInit`: initializes GLUT, must be called before other GL/GLUT functions. It takes the same arguments as the `main()`.

```
void glutInit(int *argc, char **argv)
```

- `glutCreateWindow`: creates a window with the given title.

```
int glutCreateWindow(char *title)
```

- `glutInitWindowSize`: specifies the initial window width and height, in pixels.

```
void glutInitWindowSize(int width, int height)
```

- `glutInitWindowPosition`: positions the top-left corner of the initial window at (x, y). The coordinates (x, y), in term of pixels, is measured in window coordinates, i.e., origin (0, 0) is at the top-left corner of the screen; x-axis pointing right and y-axis pointing down.

```
void glutInitWindowPosition(int x, int y)
```

- `glutDisplayFunc`: registers the callback function (or event handler) for handling window-paint event. The OpenGL graphic system calls back this handler when it receives a window re-paint request. In the example, we register the function `display()` as the handler.

```
void glutDisplayFunc(void (*func)(void))
```

- `glutMainLoop`: enters the infinite event-processing loop, i.e, put the OpenGL graphics system to wait for events (such as re-paint), and trigger respective event handlers (such as `display()`).

```
void glutMainLoop()
```

In the `main()` function of the example:

```
glutInit(&argc, argv);
glutCreateWindow("Vertex, Primitive & Color");
glutInitWindowSize(320, 320);
glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50);
```

We initialize the GLUT and create a window with a title, an initial size and position.

```
glutDisplayFunc(display);
```

We register `display()` function as the callback handler for window-paint event. That is, `display()` runs when the window first appears and whenever there is a request to re-paint the window.

```
initGL();
```

We call the `initGL()` to perform all the one-time initialization operations. In this example, we set the clearing (background) color once, and use it repeatably in the `display()` function.

```
glutMainLoop();
```

We then put the program into the event-handling loop, awaiting for events (such as window-paint request) to trigger off the respective event handlers (such as `display()`).

3.7 Color

We use `glColor` function to set the *foreground color*, and `glClearColor` function to set the *background* (or *clearing*) color.

```
void glColor3f(GLfloat red, GLfloat green, GLfloat blue)
void glColor3fv(GLfloat *colorRGB)
void glColor4f(GLfloat red, GLfloat green, GLfloat blue, GLfloat alpha)
void glColor4fv(GLfloat *colorRGBA)

void glClearColor(GLclampf red, GLclampf green, GLclampf blue, GLclampf alpha)
// GLclampf in the range of 0.0f to 1.0f
```

Notes:

- Color is typically specified in `float` in the range `0.0f` and `1.0f`.
- Color can be specified using RGB (Red-Green-Blue) or RGBA (Red-Green-Blue-Alpha) components. The 'A' (or alpha) specifies the transparency (or opacity) index, with value of 1 denotes opaque (non-transparent and cannot see-thru) and value of 0 denotes total transparent. We shall discuss alpha later.

In the above example, we set the background color via `glClearColor` in `initGL()`, with `R=0, G=0, B=0` (black) and `A=1` (opaque and cannot see through).

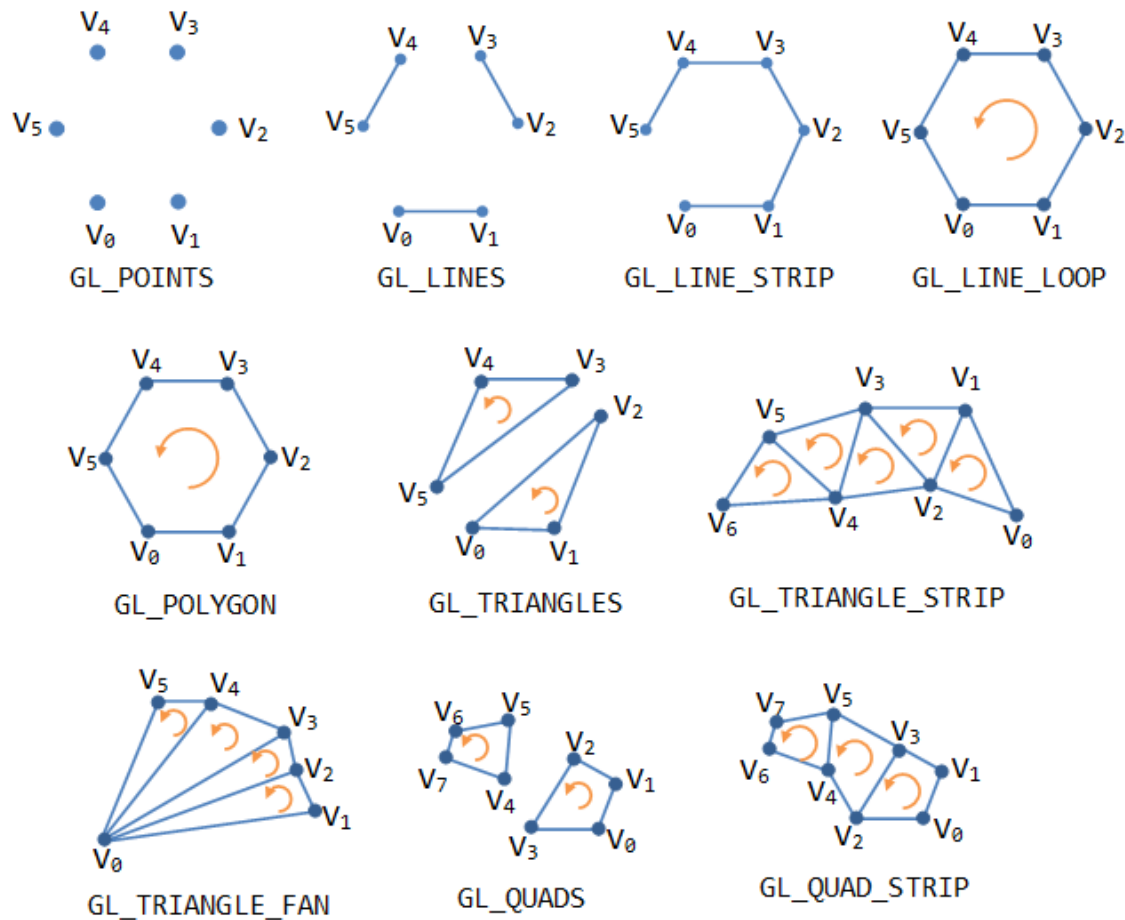
```
// In initGL(), set the "clearing" or background color
glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque
```

In `display()`, we set the vertex color via `glColor3f` for subsequent vertices. For example, `R=1, G=0, B=0` (red).

```
// In display(), set the foreground color of the pixel
glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
```


3.8 Geometric Primitives

In OpenGL, an object is made up of geometric primitives such as triangle, quad, line segment and point. A primitive is made up of one or more vertices. OpenGL supports the following primitives:



OpenGL Primitives

A geometric primitive is defined by specifying its vertices via `glVertex` function, enclosed within a pair `glBegin` and `glEnd`.

```
void glBegin(GLenum shape)
    void glVertex[234][sifd] (type x, type y, type z, ...)
    void glVertex[234][sifd]v (type *coords)
void glEnd()
```

`glBegin` specifies the type of geometric object, such as `GL_POINTS`, `GL_LINES`, `GL_QUADS`, `GL_TRIANGLES`, and `GL_POLYGON`. For types that end with 'S', you can define multiple objects of the same type in each `glBegin`/`glEnd` pair. For example, for `GL_TRIANGLES`, each set of three `glVertex`'s defines a triangle.

The vertices are usually specified in `float` precision. It is because integer is not suitable for trigonometric operations (needed to carry out transformations such as rotation). Precision of `float` is sufficient for carrying out intermediate operations, and render the objects finally into pixels on screen (with resolution of says 800x600, integral precision). `double` precision is often not necessary.

In the above example:

```
glBegin(GL_QUADS);
.... 4 quads with 12x glVertex() ....
glEnd();
```

we define 3 color quads (`GL_QUADS`) with 12x `glVertex()` functions.


```
glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.1f);
glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.1f);
glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.7f);
glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.7f);
```

We set the color to red (R=1, G=0, B=0). All subsequent vertices will have the color of red. Take note that in OpenGL, color (and many properties) is applied to vertices rather than primitive shapes. The color of the a primitive shape is *interpolated* from its vertices.

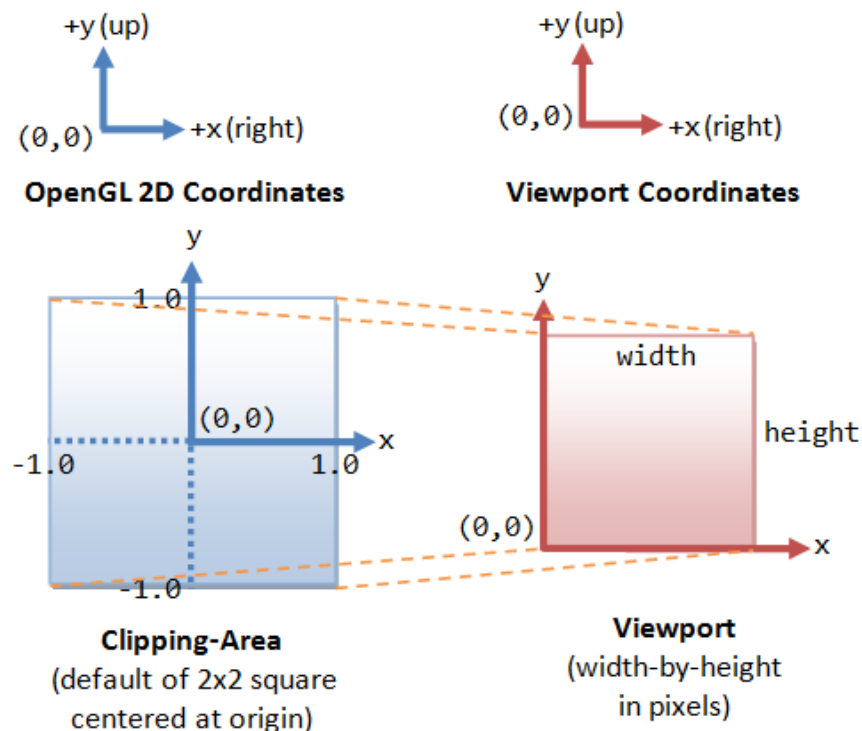
We similarly define a second quad in green.

For the third quad (as follows), the vertices have different color. The color of the quad surface is interpolated from its vertices, resulting in a shades of white to dark gray, as shown in the output.

```
glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.7f);
glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.7f);
glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.3f);
glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.3f);
```

3.9 2D Coordinate System and the Default View

The following diagram shows the OpenGL 2D Coordinate System, which corresponds to the everyday 2D Cartesian coordinates with origin located at the bottom-left corner.



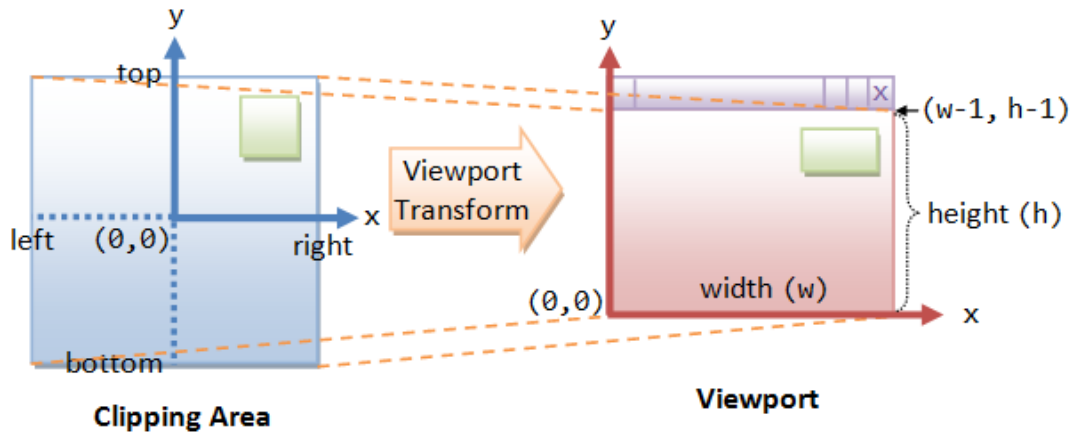
The default OpenGL 2D *clipping-area* (i.e., what is captured by the camera) is an orthographic view with x and y in the range of -1.0 and 1.0, i.e., a 2x2 square with centered at the origin. This clipping-area is mapped to the *viewport* on the screen. Viewport is measured in pixels.

Study the above example to convince yourself that the 2D shapes created are positioned correctly on the screen.

4. Clipping-Area & Viewport

Try dragging the corner of the window to make it bigger or smaller. Observe that all the shapes are distorted.

We can handle the re-sizing of window via a callback handler `reshape()`, which can be programmed to adjust the OpenGL clipping-area according to the window's aspect ratio.



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

Clipping Area: *Clipping area* refers to the area that can be seen (i.e., captured by the camera), measured in OpenGL coordinates.

The function `gluOrtho2D` can be used to set the clipping area of 2D orthographic view. Objects outside the clipping area will be *clipped* away and cannot be seen.

```
void gluOrtho2D(GLdouble left, GLdouble right, GLdouble bottom, GLdouble top)
// The default clipping area is (-1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0) in OpenGL coordinates,
// i.e., 2x2 square centered at the origin.
```

To set the clipping area, we need to issue a series of commands as follows: we first select the so-called *projection matrix* for operation, and reset the projection matrix to identity. We then choose the 2D orthographic view with the desired clipping area, via `gluOrtho2D()`.

```
// Set to 2D orthographic projection with the specified clipping area
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // Select the Projection matrix for operation
glLoadIdentity();           // Reset Projection matrix
gluOrtho2D(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0); // Set clipping area's left, right, bottom, top
```

Viewport: *Viewport* refers to the display area on the window (screen), which is measured in pixels in screen coordinates (excluding the title bar).

The clipping area is mapped to the viewport. We can use `glViewport` function to configure the viewport.

```
void glViewport(GLint xTopLeft, GLint yTopLeft, GLsizei width, GLsizei height)
```

Suppose the the clipping area's (left, right, bottom, top) is (-1.0, 1.0, -1.0, 1.0) (in OpenGL coordinates) and the viewport's (xTopLeft, xTopRight, width, height) is (0, 0, 640, 480) (in screen coordinates in pixels), then the bottom-left corner (-1.0, -1.0) maps to (0, 0) in the viewport, the top-right corner (1.0, 1.0) maps to (639, 479). It is obvious that if the *aspect ratios* for the clipping area and the viewport are not the same, the shapes will be distorted.

Take note that in the earlier example, the windows' size of 320x320 has a square shape, with a aspect ratio consistent with the default 2x2 squarish clipping-area.

4.1 Example 3: Clipping-area and Viewport (GL03Viewport.cpp)

```
1  /*
2   * GL03Viewport.cpp: Clipping-area and Viewport
3   * Implementing reshape to ensure same aspect ratio between the
4   * clipping-area and the viewport.
5   */
6  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
7  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
8
```

```
9  /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
10 void initGL() {
11     // Set "clearing" or background color
12     glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque
13 }
14
15 void display() {
16     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer with current clearing color
17
18     // Define shapes enclosed within a pair of glBegin and glEnd
19     glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
20         glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
21         glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.1f); // Define vertices in counter-clockwise (CCW) order
22         glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.1f); // so that the normal (front-face) is facing you
23         glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.7f);
24         glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.7f);
25
26         glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
27         glVertex2f(-0.7f, -0.6f);
28         glVertex2f(-0.1f, -0.6f);
29         glVertex2f(-0.1f, 0.0f);
30         glVertex2f(-0.7f, 0.0f);
31
32         glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
33         glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.7f);
34         glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
35         glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.7f);
36         glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
37         glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.3f);
38         glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
39         glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.3f);
40     glEnd();
41
42     glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); // Each set of 3 vertices form a triangle
43         glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
44         glVertex2f(0.1f, -0.6f);
45         glVertex2f(0.7f, -0.6f);
46         glVertex2f(0.4f, -0.1f);
47
48         glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
49         glVertex2f(0.3f, -0.4f);
50         glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
51         glVertex2f(0.9f, -0.4f);
52         glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
53         glVertex2f(0.6f, -0.9f);
54     glEnd();
55
56     glBegin(GL_POLYGON); // These vertices form a closed polygon
57         glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Yellow
58         glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.2f);
59         glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.2f);
60         glVertex2f(0.7f, 0.4f);
61         glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.6f);
62         glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.6f);
63         glVertex2f(0.3f, 0.4f);
64     glEnd();
65
66     glFlush(); // Render now
67 }
68
69 /* Handler for window re-size event. Called back when the window first appears and
70 whenever the window is re-sized with its new width and height */
```

```

71 void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) { // GLsizei for non-negative integer
72     // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
73     if (height == 0) height = 1; // To prevent divide by 0
74     GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
75
76     // Set the viewport to cover the new window
77     glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
78
79     // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
80     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
81     glLoadIdentity(); // Reset the projection matrix
82     if (width >= height) {
83         // aspect >= 1, set the height from -1 to 1, with larger width
84         gluOrtho2D(-1.0 * aspect, 1.0 * aspect, -1.0, 1.0);
85     } else {
86         // aspect < 1, set the width to -1 to 1, with larger height
87         gluOrtho2D(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0 / aspect, 1.0 / aspect);
88     }
89 }
90
91 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
92 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
93     glutInit(&argc, argv); // Initialize GLUT
94     glutInitWindowSize(640, 480); // Set the window's initial width & height - non-square
95     glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50); // Position the window's initial top-left corner
96     glutCreateWindow("Viewport Transform"); // Create window with the given title
97     glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
98     glutReshapeFunc(reshape); // Register callback handler for window re-size event
99     initGL(); // Our own OpenGL initialization
100    glutMainLoop(); // Enter the infinite event-processing loop
101    return 0;
102 }

```

A reshape() function, which is called back when the window first appears and whenever the window is re-sized, can be used to ensure consistent aspect ratio between clipping-area and viewport, as shown in the above example. The graphics sub-system passes the window's width and height, in pixels, into the reshape().

```
GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
```

We compute the aspect ratio of the new re-sized window, given its new width and height provided by the graphics sub-system to the callback function reshape().

```
glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
```

We set the viewport to cover the entire new re-sized window, in pixels.

Try setting the viewport to cover only a quarter (lower-right quadrant) of the window via glViewport(0, 0, width/2, height/2).

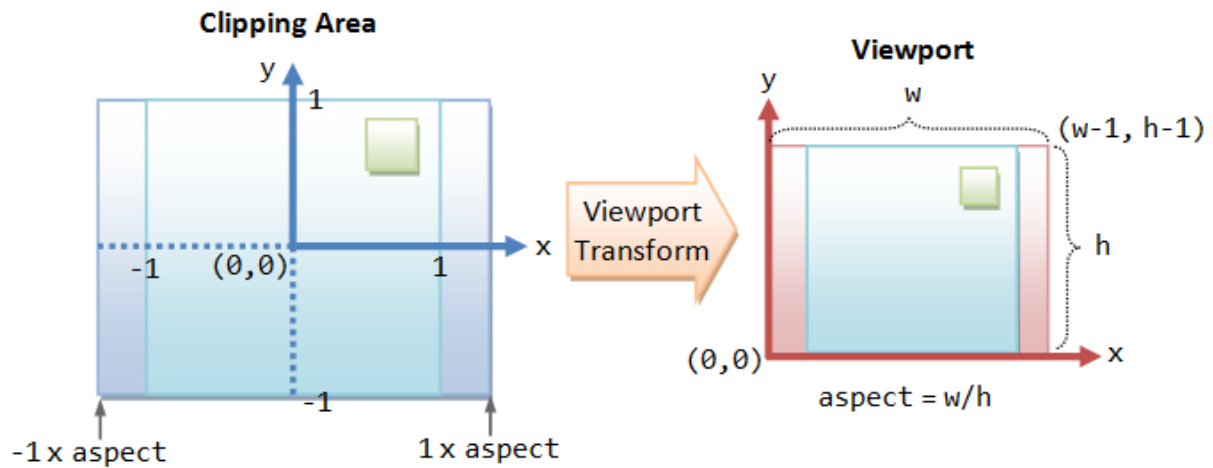
```

glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
glLoadIdentity();
if (width >= height) {
    gluOrtho2D(-1.0 * aspect, 1.0 * aspect, -1.0, 1.0);
} else {
    gluOrtho2D(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0 / aspect, 1.0 / aspect);
}

```

We set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport. To set the clipping area, we first choose the operate on the projection matrix via glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION). OpenGL has two matrices, a projection matrix (which deals with camera projection such as setting the clipping area) and a model-view matrix (for transforming the objects from their local spaces to the common world space). We reset the projection matrix via glLoadIdentity().

Finally, we invoke gluOrtho2D() to set the clipping area with an aspect ratio matching the viewport. The shorter side has the range from -1 to +1, as illustrated below:



Clipping Area and Viewport: same aspect ratio for the clipping area and viewport to ensure that the objects are not distorted.

We need to register the `reshape()` callback handler with GLUT via `glutReshapeFunc()` in the `main()` as follows:

```
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);
    .....
    glutReshapeFunc(reshape);
}
```

In the above `main()` function, we specify the initial window size to 640x480, which is non-squarish. Try re-sizing the window and observe the changes.

Note that the `reshape()` runs at least *once* when the window first appears. It is then called back whenever the window is re-shaped. On the other hand, the `initGL()` runs once (and only once); and the `display()` runs in response to window re-paint request (e.g., after the window is re-sized).

5. Translation & Rotation

In the above sample, we positioned each of the shapes by defining their vertices with respect to the *same* origin (called *world space*). It took me quite a while to figure out the absolute coordinates of these vertices.

Instead, we could position each of the shapes by defining their vertices with respect to their own center (called *model space* or *local space*). We can then use translation and/or rotation to position the shapes at the desired locations in the world space, as shown in the following revised `display()` function.

5.1 Example 4: Translation and Rotation (GL04ModelTransform.cpp)

```
1  /*
2   * GL04ModelTransform.cpp: Model Transform - Translation and Rotation
3   * Transform primitives from their model spaces to world space.
4   */
5  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
6  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
7
8  /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
9  void initGL() {
10     // Set "clearing" or background color
11     glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque
12 }
13
14 /* Handler for window-repaint event. Call back when the window first appears and
15    whenever the window needs to be re-painted. */
16 void display() {
17     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer
```

```
18 glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on Model-View matrix
19 glLoadIdentity(); // Reset the model-view matrix
20
21 glTranslatef(-0.5f, 0.4f, 0.0f); // Translate left and up
22 glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
23 glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
24 glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.3f); // Define vertices in counter-clockwise (CCW) order
25 glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.3f); // so that the normal (front-face) is facing you
26 glVertex2f( 0.3f, 0.3f);
27 glVertex2f(-0.3f, 0.3f);
28 glEnd();
29
30 glTranslatef(0.1f, -0.7f, 0.0f); // Translate right and down
31 glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
32 glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
33 glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.3f);
34 glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.3f);
35 glVertex2f( 0.3f, 0.3f);
36 glVertex2f(-0.3f, 0.3f);
37 glEnd();
38
39 glTranslatef(-0.3f, -0.2f, 0.0f); // Translate left and down
40 glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
41 glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
42 glVertex2f(-0.2f, -0.2f);
43 glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
44 glVertex2f( 0.2f, -0.2f);
45 glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
46 glVertex2f( 0.2f, 0.2f);
47 glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
48 glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.2f);
49 glEnd();
50
51 glTranslatef(1.1f, 0.2f, 0.0f); // Translate right and up
52 glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); // Each set of 3 vertices form a triangle
53 glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
54 glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.2f);
55 glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.2f);
56 glVertex2f( 0.0f, 0.3f);
57 glEnd();
58
59 glTranslatef(0.2f, -0.3f, 0.0f); // Translate right and down
60 glRotatef(180.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Rotate 180 degree
61 glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); // Each set of 3 vertices form a triangle
62 glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
63 glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.2f);
64 glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
65 glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.2f);
66 glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
67 glVertex2f( 0.0f, 0.3f);
68 glEnd();
69
70 glRotatef(-180.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Undo previous rotate
71 glTranslatef(-0.1f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Translate right and down
72 glBegin(GL_POLYGON); // The vertices form one closed polygon
73 glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Yellow
74 glVertex2f(-0.1f, -0.2f);
75 glVertex2f( 0.1f, -0.2f);
76 glVertex2f( 0.2f, 0.0f);
77 glVertex2f( 0.1f, 0.2f);
78 glVertex2f(-0.1f, 0.2f);
79 glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.0f);
```

```

80     glEnd();
81
82     glFlush();    // Render now
83 }
84
85 /* Handler for window re-size event. Called back when the window first appears and
86    whenever the window is re-sized with its new width and height */
87 void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) { // GLsizei for non-negative integer
88     // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
89     if (height == 0) height = 1;              // To prevent divide by 0
90     GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
91
92     // Set the viewport to cover the new window
93     glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
94
95     // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
96     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
97     glLoadIdentity();
98     if (width >= height) {
99         // aspect >= 1, set the height from -1 to 1, with larger width
100         gluOrtho2D(-1.0 * aspect, 1.0 * aspect, -1.0, 1.0);
101     } else {
102         // aspect < 1, set the width to -1 to 1, with larger height
103         gluOrtho2D(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0 / aspect, 1.0 / aspect);
104     }
105 }
106
107 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
108 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
109     glutInit(&argc, argv);           // Initialize GLUT
110     glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);    // Set the window's initial width & height - non-square
111     glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50);  // Position the window's initial top-left corner
112     glutCreateWindow("Model Transform"); // Create window with the given title
113     glutDisplayFunc(display);         // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
114     glutReshapeFunc(reshape);         // Register callback handler for window re-size event
115     initGL();                         // Our own OpenGL initialization
116     glutMainLoop();                  // Enter the infinite event-processing loop
117     return 0;
118 }

```

```

glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on model-view matrix
glLoadIdentity();          // Reset

```

Translation and rotation are parts of so-called *model transform*, which transform from the objects from the local space (or model space) to the common world space. To carry out model transform, we set the matrix mode to mode-view matrix (GL_MODELVIEW) and reset the matrix. (Recall that in the previous example, we set the matrix mode to projection matrix (GL_PROJECTION) to set the clipping area.)

OpenGL is operating as a state machine. That is, once a state is set, the value of the state persists until it is changed. In other words, once the coordinates are translated or rotated, all the subsequent operations will be based on this coordinates.

Translation is done via `glTranslate` function:

```

void glTranslatef (GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z)
    // where (x, y, z) is the translational vector

```

Take note that `glTranslatef` function must be placed outside the `glBegin/glEnd`, where as `glColor` can be placed inside `glBegin/glEnd`.

Rotation is done via `glRotatef` function:


```
void glRotatef (GLfloat angle, GLfloat x, GLfloat y, GLfloat z)
    // where angle specifies the rotation in degree, (x, y, z) forms the axis of rotation.
```

Take note that the rotational angle is measured in degrees (instead of radians) in OpenGL.

In the above example, we translate within the x-y plane ($z=0$) and rotate about the z-axis (which is normal to the x-y plane).

6. Animation

6.1 Idle Function

To perform animation (e.g., rotating the shapes), you could register an `idle()` callback handler with GLUT, via `glutIdleFunc` command. The graphic system will call back the `idle()` function when there is no other event to be processed.

```
void glutIdleFunc(void (*func)(void))
```

In the `idle()` function, you could issue `glutPostRedisplay` command to post a window re-paint request, which in turn will activate `display()` function.

```
void idle() {
    glutPostRedisplay(); // Post a re-paint request to activate display()
}
```

Take note that the above is equivalent to registering `display()` as the `idle` function.

```
// main
glutIdleFunc(display);
```

6.2 Double Buffering

Double buffering uses two display buffers to smoothen animation. The next screen is prepared in a *back* buffer, while the current screen is held in a *front* buffer. Once the preparation is done, you can use `glutSwapBuffer` command to swap the front and back buffers.

To use double buffering, you need to make two changes:

1. In the `main()`, include this line before creating the window:

```
glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // Set double buffered mode
```

2. In the `display()` function, replace `glFlush()` with `glutSwapBuffers()`, which swap the front and back buffers.

Double buffering should be used in animation. For static display, single buffering is sufficient. (Many graphics hardware always double buffered, so it is hard to see the differences.)

6.3 Example 5: Animation using Idle Function (GL05IdleFunc.cpp)

The following program rotates all the shapes created in our previous example using idle function with double buffering.

```
1  /*
2   * GL05IdleFunc.cpp: Translation and Rotation
3   * Transform primitives from their model spaces to world space (Model Transform).
4   */
5  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
6  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
7
8  // Global variable
9  GLfloat angle = 0.0f; // Current rotational angle of the shapes
10
```

```
11  /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
12  void initGL() {
13      // Set "clearing" or background color
14      glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque
15  }
16
17  /* Called back when there is no other event to be handled */
18  void idle() {
19      glutPostRedisplay(); // Post a re-paint request to activate display()
20  }
21
22  /* Handler for window-repaint event. Call back when the window first appears and
23     whenever the window needs to be re-painted. */
24  void display() {
25      glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer
26      glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on Model-View matrix
27      glLoadIdentity(); // Reset the model-view matrix
28
29      glPushMatrix(); // Save model-view matrix setting
30      glTranslatef(-0.5f, 0.4f, 0.0f); // Translate
31      glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
32      glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
33          glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
34          glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.3f);
35          glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.3f);
36          glVertex2f( 0.3f,  0.3f);
37          glVertex2f(-0.3f,  0.3f);
38      glEnd();
39      glPopMatrix(); // Restore the model-view matrix
40
41      glPushMatrix(); // Save model-view matrix setting
42      glTranslatef(-0.4f, -0.3f, 0.0f); // Translate
43      glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
44      glBegin(GL_QUADS);
45          glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
46          glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.3f);
47          glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.3f);
48          glVertex2f( 0.3f,  0.3f);
49          glVertex2f(-0.3f,  0.3f);
50      glEnd();
51      glPopMatrix(); // Restore the model-view matrix
52
53      glPushMatrix(); // Save model-view matrix setting
54      glTranslatef(-0.7f, -0.5f, 0.0f); // Translate
55      glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
56      glBegin(GL_QUADS);
57          glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
58          glVertex2f(-0.2f, -0.2f);
59          glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
60          glVertex2f( 0.2f, -0.2f);
61          glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
62          glVertex2f( 0.2f,  0.2f);
63          glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
64          glVertex2f(-0.2f,  0.2f);
65      glEnd();
66      glPopMatrix(); // Restore the model-view matrix
67
68      glPushMatrix(); // Save model-view matrix setting
69      glTranslatef(0.4f, -0.3f, 0.0f); // Translate
70      glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
71      glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
72          glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
```

```

73     glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.2f);
74     glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.2f);
75     glVertex2f( 0.0f,  0.3f);
76 glEnd();
77 glPopMatrix();           // Restore the model-view matrix
78
79 glPushMatrix();          // Save model-view matrix setting
80 glTranslatef(0.6f, -0.6f, 0.0f); // Translate
81 glRotatef(180.0f + angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Rotate 180+angle degree
82 glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
83     glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
84     glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.2f);
85     glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
86     glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.2f);
87     glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
88     glVertex2f( 0.0f,  0.3f);
89 glEnd();
90 glPopMatrix();           // Restore the model-view matrix
91
92 glPushMatrix();          // Save model-view matrix setting
93 glTranslatef(0.5f, 0.4f, 0.0f); // Translate
94 glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
95 glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
96     glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Yellow
97     glVertex2f(-0.1f, -0.2f);
98     glVertex2f( 0.1f, -0.2f);
99     glVertex2f( 0.2f,  0.0f);
100    glVertex2f( 0.1f,  0.2f);
101    glVertex2f(-0.1f,  0.2f);
102    glVertex2f(-0.2f,  0.0f);
103 glEnd();
104 glPopMatrix();           // Restore the model-view matrix
105
106 glutSwapBuffers();       // Double buffered - swap the front and back buffers
107
108 // Change the rotational angle after each display()
109 angle += 0.2f;
110 }
111
112 /* Handler for window re-size event. Called back when the window first appears and
113    whenever the window is re-sized with its new width and height */
114 void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) { // GLsizei for non-negative integer
115     // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
116     if (height == 0) height = 1;             // To prevent divide by 0
117     GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
118
119     // Set the viewport to cover the new window
120     glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
121
122     // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
123     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
124     glLoadIdentity();
125     if (width >= height) {
126         // aspect >= 1, set the height from -1 to 1, with larger width
127         gluOrtho2D(-1.0 * aspect, 1.0 * aspect, -1.0, 1.0);
128     } else {
129         // aspect < 1, set the width to -1 to 1, with larger height
130         gluOrtho2D(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0 / aspect, 1.0 / aspect);
131     }
132 }
133
134 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */

```

```

135 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
136     glutInit(&argc, argv);           // Initialize GLUT
137     glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // Enable double buffered mode
138     glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);    // Set the window's initial width & height - non-square
139     glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50);  // Position the window's initial top-left corner
140     glutCreateWindow("Animation via Idle Function"); // Create window with the given title
141     glutDisplayFunc(display);         // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
142     glutReshapeFunc(reshape);         // Register callback handler for window re-size event
143     glutIdleFunc(idle);               // Register callback handler if no other event
144     initGL();                         // Our own OpenGL initialization
145     glutMainLoop();                  // Enter the infinite event-processing loop
146     return 0;
147 }

```

In the above example, instead of accumulating all the translations and undoing the rotations, we use `glPushMatrix` to save the current state, perform transformations, and restore the saved state via `glPopMatrix`. (In the above example, we can also use `glLoadIdentity` to reset the matrix before the next transformations.)

```
GLfloat angle = 0.0f; // Current rotational angle of the shapes
```

We define a global variable called `angle` to keep track of the rotational angle of all the shapes. We will later use `glRotatef` to rotate all the shapes to this angle.

```
angle += 0.2f;
```

At the end of each refresh (in `display()`), we update the rotational angle of all the shapes.

```
glutSwapBuffers(); // Swap front- and back framebuffer

glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // In main(), enable double buffered mode
```

Instead of `glFlush()` which flushes the framebuffer for display immediately, we enable double buffering and use `glutSwapBuffer()` to swap the front- and back-buffer during the VSync for smoother display.

```
void idle() {
    glutPostRedisplay(); // Post a re-paint request to activate display()
}

glutIdleFunc(idle); // In main() - Register callback handler if no other event
```

We define an `idle()` function, which posts a re-paint request and invoke `display()`, if there is no event outstanding. We register this `idle()` function in `main()` via `glutIdleFunc()`.

6.4 Double Buffering & Refresh Rate

When double buffering is enabled, `glutSwapBuffers` synchronizes with the screen refresh interval (VSync). That is, the buffers will be swapped at the same time when the monitor is putting up a new frame. As the result, `idle()` function, at best, refreshes the animation at the same rate as the refresh rate of the monitor (60Hz for LCD/LED monitor). It may operates at half the monitor refresh rate (if the computations takes more than 1 refresh interval), one-third, one-fourth, and so on, because it need to wait for the VSync.

6.5 Timer Function

With `idle()`, we have no control to the refresh interval. We could register a `Timer()` function with GLUT via `glutTimerFunc`. The `Timer()` function will be called back at the specified fixed interval.

```
void glutTimerFunc(unsigned int millis, void (*func)(int value), value)
// where millis is the delay in milliseconds, value will be passed to the timer function.
```

6.6 Example 6: Animation via Timer Function (GL06TimerFunc.cpp)

The following modifications rotate all the shapes created in the earlier example counter-clockwise by 2 degree per 30 milliseconds.

```

1  /*
2  * GL06TimerFunc.cpp: Translation and Rotation
3  * Transform primitives from their model spaces to world space (Model Transform).
4  */
5  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
6  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
7
8  // global variable
9  GLfloat angle = 0.0f; // rotational angle of the shapes
10 int refreshMills = 30; // refresh interval in milliseconds
11
12 /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
13 void initGL() {
14     // Set "clearing" or background color
15     glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque
16 }
17
18 /* Called back when timer expired */
19 void Timer(int value) {
20     glutPostRedisplay(); // Post re-paint request to activate display()
21     glutTimerFunc(refreshMills, Timer, 0); // next Timer call milliseconds later
22 }
23
24 /* Handler for window-repaint event. Call back when the window first appears and
25 whenever the window needs to be re-painted. */
26 void display() {
27     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer
28     glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on Model-View matrix
29     glLoadIdentity(); // Reset the model-view matrix
30
31     glPushMatrix(); // Save model-view matrix setting
32     glTranslatef(-0.5f, 0.4f, 0.0f); // Translate
33     glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
34     glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad
35         glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
36         glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.3f);
37         glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.3f);
38         glVertex2f( 0.3f,  0.3f);
39         glVertex2f(-0.3f,  0.3f);
40     glEnd();
41     glPopMatrix(); // Restore the model-view matrix
42
43     glPushMatrix(); // Save model-view matrix setting
44     glTranslatef(-0.4f, -0.3f, 0.0f); // Translate
45     glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
46     glBegin(GL_QUADS);
47         glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
48         glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.3f);
49         glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.3f);
50         glVertex2f( 0.3f,  0.3f);
51         glVertex2f(-0.3f,  0.3f);
52     glEnd();
53     glPopMatrix(); // Restore the model-view matrix
54
55     glPushMatrix(); // Save model-view matrix setting
56     glTranslatef(-0.7f, -0.5f, 0.0f); // Translate
57     glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
58     glBegin(GL_QUADS);
59         glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray

```

```

60     glVertex2f(-0.2f, -0.2f);
61     glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
62     glVertex2f( 0.2f, -0.2f);
63     glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); // Dark Gray
64     glVertex2f( 0.2f,  0.2f);
65     glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f); // White
66     glVertex2f(-0.2f,  0.2f);
67 glEnd();
68 glPopMatrix();           // Restore the model-view matrix
69
70 glPushMatrix();          // Save model-view matrix setting
71 glTranslatef(0.4f, -0.3f, 0.0f); // Translate
72 glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
73 glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
74     glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
75     glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.2f);
76     glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.2f);
77     glVertex2f( 0.0f,  0.3f);
78 glEnd();
79 glPopMatrix();           // Restore the model-view matrix
80
81 glPushMatrix();          // Save model-view matrix setting
82 glTranslatef(0.6f, -0.6f, 0.0f); // Translate
83 glRotatef(180.0f + angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Rotate 180+angle degree
84 glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
85     glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
86     glVertex2f(-0.3f, -0.2f);
87     glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
88     glVertex2f( 0.3f, -0.2f);
89     glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
90     glVertex2f( 0.0f,  0.3f);
91 glEnd();
92 glPopMatrix();           // Restore the model-view matrix
93
94 glPushMatrix();          // Save model-view matrix setting
95 glTranslatef(0.5f, 0.4f, 0.0f); // Translate
96 glRotatef(angle, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // rotate by angle in degrees
97 glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
98     glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Yellow
99     glVertex2f(-0.1f, -0.2f);
100    glVertex2f( 0.1f, -0.2f);
101    glVertex2f( 0.2f,  0.0f);
102    glVertex2f( 0.1f,  0.2f);
103    glVertex2f(-0.1f,  0.2f);
104    glVertex2f(-0.2f,  0.0f);
105 glEnd();
106 glPopMatrix();           // Restore the model-view matrix
107
108 glutSwapBuffers(); // Double buffered - swap the front and back buffers
109
110 // Change the rotational angle after each display()
111 angle += 2.0f;
112 }
113
114 /* Handler for window re-size event. Called back when the window first appears and
115    whenever the window is re-sized with its new width and height */
116 void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) { // GLsizei for non-negative integer
117     // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
118     if (height == 0) height = 1; // To prevent divide by 0
119     GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
120
121     // Set the viewport to cover the new window

```

```

122     glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
123
124     // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
125     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
126     glLoadIdentity();
127     if (width >= height) {
128         // aspect >= 1, set the height from -1 to 1, with larger width
129         gluOrtho2D(-1.0 * aspect, 1.0 * aspect, -1.0, 1.0);
130     } else {
131         // aspect < 1, set the width to -1 to 1, with larger height
132         gluOrtho2D(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0 / aspect, 1.0 / aspect);
133     }
134 }
135
136 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
137 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
138     glutInit(&argc, argv);           // Initialize GLUT
139     glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // Enable double buffered mode
140     glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);    // Set the window's initial width & height - non-square
141     glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50);  // Position the window's initial top-left corner
142     glutCreateWindow("Animation via Idle Function"); // Create window with the given title
143     glutDisplayFunc(display);         // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
144     glutReshapeFunc(reshape);         // Register callback handler for window re-size event
145     glutTimerFunc(0, Timer, 0);       // First timer call immediately
146     initGL();                         // Our own OpenGL initialization
147     glutMainLoop();                   // Enter the infinite event-processing loop
148     return 0;
149 }

```

```

void Timer(int value) {
    glutPostRedisplay();           // Post re-paint request to activate display()
    glutTimerFunc(refreshMills, Timer, 0); // next Timer call milliseconds later
}

```

We replace the `idle()` function by a `timer()` function, which post a re-paint request to invoke `display()`, after the timer expired.

```
glutTimerFunc(0, Timer, 0); // First timer call immediately
```

In `main()`, we register the `timer()` function, and activate the `timer()` immediately (with initial timer = 0).

6.7 More GLUT functions

- `glutInitDisplayMode`: requests a display with the specified mode, such as color mode (`GLUT_RGB`, `GLUT_RGBA`, `GLUT_INDEX`), single/double buffering (`GLUT_SINGLE`, `GLUT_DOUBLE`), enable depth (`GLUT_DEPTH`), joined with a bit OR '|'.

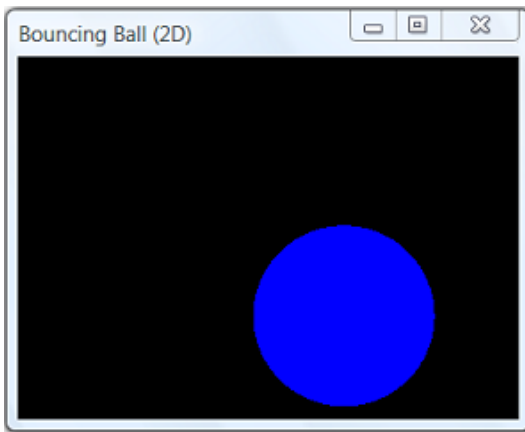
```
void glutInitDisplayMode(unsigned int displayMode)
```

For example,

```
glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_DEPTH);
// Use RGBA color, enable double buffering and enable depth buffer
```

6.8 Example 7: A Bouncing Ball (GL07BouncingBall.cpp)

This example shows a ball bouncing inside the window. Take note that circle is not a primitive geometric shape in OpenGL. This example uses `TRIANGLE_FAN` to compose a circle.



```

1  /*
2   * GL07BouncingBall.cpp: A ball bouncing inside the window
3   */
4  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
5  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, includes glu.h and gl.h
6  #include <Math.h>    // Needed for sin, cos
7  #define PI 3.14159265f
8
9  // Global variables
10 char title[] = "Bouncing Ball (2D)"; // Windowed mode's title
11 int windowHeight = 640; // Windowed mode's width
12 int windowHeight = 480; // Windowed mode's height
13 int windowPosX = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner x
14 int windowPosY = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner y
15
16 GLfloat ballRadius = 0.5f; // Radius of the bouncing ball
17 GLfloat ballX = 0.0f; // Ball's center (x, y) position
18 GLfloat ballY = 0.0f;
19 GLfloat ballXMax, ballXMin, ballYMax, ballYMin; // Ball's center (x, y) bounds
20 GLfloat xSpeed = 0.02f; // Ball's speed in x and y directions
21 GLfloat ySpeed = 0.007f;
22 int refreshMillis = 30; // Refresh period in milliseconds
23
24 // Projection clipping area
25 GLdouble clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop;
26
27 /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
28 void initGL() {
29     glClearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0); // Set background (clear) color to black
30 }
31
32 /* Callback handler for window re-paint event */
33 void display() {
34     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer
35     glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on the model-view matrix
36     glLoadIdentity(); // Reset model-view matrix
37
38     glTranslatef(ballX, ballY, 0.0f); // Translate to (xPos, yPos)
39     // Use triangular segments to form a circle
40     glBegin(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN);
41     glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
42     glVertex2f(0.0f, 0.0f); // Center of circle
43     int numSegments = 100;
44     GLfloat angle;
45     for (int i = 0; i <= numSegments; i++) { // Last vertex same as first vertex
46         angle = i * 2.0f * PI / numSegments; // 360 deg for all segments
47         glVertex2f(cos(angle) * ballRadius, sin(angle) * ballRadius);
48     }
49     glEnd();

```

```

50
51     glutSwapBuffers(); // Swap front and back buffers (of double buffered mode)
52
53     // Animation Control - compute the location for the next refresh
54     ballX += xSpeed;
55     ballY += ySpeed;
56     // Check if the ball exceeds the edges
57     if (ballX > ballXMax) {
58         ballX = ballXMax;
59         xSpeed = -xSpeed;
60     } else if (ballX < ballXMin) {
61         ballX = ballXMin;
62         xSpeed = -xSpeed;
63     }
64     if (ballY > ballYMax) {
65         ballY = ballYMax;
66         ySpeed = -ySpeed;
67     } else if (ballY < ballYMin) {
68         ballY = ballYMin;
69         ySpeed = -ySpeed;
70     }
71 }
72
73 /* Call back when the windows is re-sized */
74 void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) {
75     // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
76     if (height == 0) height = 1; // To prevent divide by 0
77     GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
78
79     // Set the viewport to cover the new window
80     glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
81
82     // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
83     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
84     glLoadIdentity();           // Reset the projection matrix
85     if (width >= height) {
86         clipAreaXLeft  = -1.0 * aspect;
87         clipAreaXRight = 1.0 * aspect;
88         clipAreaYBottom = -1.0;
89         clipAreaYTop    = 1.0;
90     } else {
91         clipAreaXLeft  = -1.0;
92         clipAreaXRight = 1.0;
93         clipAreaYBottom = -1.0 / aspect;
94         clipAreaYTop    = 1.0 / aspect;
95     }
96     gluOrtho2D(clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop);
97     ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
98     ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
99     ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
100    ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
101 }
102
103 /* Called back when the timer expired */
104 void Timer(int value) {
105     glutPostRedisplay(); // Post a paint request to activate display()
106     glutTimerFunc(refreshMillis, Timer, 0); // subsequent timer call at milliseconds
107 }
108
109 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
110 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
111     glutInit(&argc, argv); // Initialize GLUT

```

```

112     glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // Enable double buffered mode
113     glutInitWindowSize(windowWidth, windowHeight); // Initial window width and height
114     glutInitWindowPosition(windowPosX, windowPosY); // Initial window top-left corner (x, y)
115     glutCreateWindow(title); // Create window with given title
116     glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register callback handler for window re-paint
117     glutReshapeFunc(reshape); // Register callback handler for window re-shape
118     glutTimerFunc(0, Timer, 0); // First timer call immediately
119     initGL(); // Our own OpenGL initialization
120     glutMainLoop(); // Enter event-processing loop
121     return 0;
122 }

```

[TODO] Explanation

7. Handling Keyboard Inputs with GLUT

We can register callback functions to handle keyboard inputs for normal and special keys, respectively.

- `glutKeyboardFunc`: registers callback handler for keyboard event.

```

void glutKeyboardFunc (void (*func)(unsigned char key, int x, int y)
    // key is the char pressed, e.g., 'a' or 27 for ESC
    // (x, y) is the mouse location in Windows' coordinates

```

- `glutSpecialFunc`: registers callback handler for special key (such as arrow keys and function keys).

```

void glutSpecialFunc (void (*func)(int specialKey, int x, int y)
    // specialKey: GLUT_KEY_* (* for LEFT, RIGHT, UP, DOWN, HOME, END, PAGE_UP, PAGE_DOWN, F1,...F12).
    // (x, y) is the mouse location in Windows' coordinates

```

7.1 Example 8: Switching between Full-Screen and Windowed-mode (GL08FullScreen.cpp)

For the bouncing ball program, the following special-key handler toggles between *full-screen* and *windowed modes* using F1 key.

```

1  /*
2   * GL08FullScreen.cpp: Switching between full-screen mode and windowed-mode
3   */
4  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
5  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, includes glu.h and gl.h
6  #include <Math.h> // Needed for sin, cos
7  #define PI 3.14159265f
8
9  // Global variables
10 char title[] = "Full-Screen & Windowed Mode"; // Windowed mode's title
11 int windowWidth = 640; // Windowed mode's width
12 int windowHeight = 480; // Windowed mode's height
13 int windowPosX = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner x
14 int windowPosY = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner y
15
16 GLfloat ballRadius = 0.5f; // Radius of the bouncing ball
17 GLfloat ballX = 0.0f; // Ball's center (x, y) position
18 GLfloat ballY = 0.0f;
19 GLfloat ballXMax, ballXMin, ballYMax, ballYMin; // Ball's center (x, y) bounds
20 GLfloat xSpeed = 0.02f; // Ball's speed in x and y directions
21 GLfloat ySpeed = 0.007f;
22 int refreshMillis = 30; // Refresh period in milliseconds
23
24 // Projection clipping area
25 GLdouble clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop;

```

```

26
27 bool fullScreenMode = true; // Full-screen or windowed mode?
28
29 /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
30 void initGL() {
31     glClearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0); // Set background (clear) color to black
32 }
33
34 /* Callback handler for window re-paint event */
35 void display() {
36     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer
37     glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on the model-view matrix
38     glLoadIdentity(); // Reset model-view matrix
39
40     glTranslatef(ballX, ballY, 0.0f); // Translate to (xPos, yPos)
41     // Use triangular segments to form a circle
42     glBegin(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN);
43         glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
44         glVertex2f(0.0f, 0.0f); // Center of circle
45         int numSegments = 100;
46         GLfloat angle;
47         for (int i = 0; i <= numSegments; i++) { // Last vertex same as first vertex
48             angle = i * 2.0f * PI / numSegments; // 360 deg for all segments
49             glVertex2f(cos(angle) * ballRadius, sin(angle) * ballRadius);
50         }
51     glEnd();
52
53     glutSwapBuffers(); // Swap front and back buffers (of double buffered mode)
54
55     // Animation Control - compute the location for the next refresh
56     ballX += xSpeed;
57     ballY += ySpeed;
58     // Check if the ball exceeds the edges
59     if (ballX > ballXMax) {
60         ballX = ballXMax;
61         xSpeed = -xSpeed;
62     } else if (ballX < ballXMin) {
63         ballX = ballXMin;
64         xSpeed = -xSpeed;
65     }
66     if (ballY > ballYMax) {
67         ballY = ballYMax;
68         ySpeed = -ySpeed;
69     } else if (ballY < ballYMin) {
70         ballY = ballYMin;
71         ySpeed = -ySpeed;
72     }
73 }
74
75 /* Call back when the windows is re-sized */
76 void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) {
77     // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
78     if (height == 0) height = 1; // To prevent divide by 0
79     GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
80
81     // Set the viewport to cover the new window
82     glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
83
84     // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
85     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
86     glLoadIdentity(); // Reset the projection matrix
87     if (width >= height) {

```

```

88     clipAreaXLeft  = -1.0 * aspect;
89     clipAreaXRight = 1.0 * aspect;
90     clipAreaYBottom = -1.0;
91     clipAreaYTop   = 1.0;
92 } else {
93     clipAreaXLeft  = -1.0;
94     clipAreaXRight = 1.0;
95     clipAreaYBottom = -1.0 / aspect;
96     clipAreaYTop   = 1.0 / aspect;
97 }
98 gluOrtho2D(clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop);
99 ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
100 ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
101 ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
102 ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
103 }
104
105 /* Called back when the timer expired */
106 void Timer(int value) {
107     glutPostRedisplay(); // Post a paint request to activate display()
108     glutTimerFunc(refreshMillis, Timer, 0); // subsequent timer call at milliseconds
109 }
110
111 /* Callback handler for special-key event */
112 void specialKeys(int key, int x, int y) {
113     switch (key) {
114         case GLUT_KEY_F1: // F1: Toggle between full-screen and windowed mode
115             fullScreenMode = !fullScreenMode; // Toggle state
116             if (fullScreenMode) { // Full-screen mode
117                 windowPosX = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_X); // Save parameters for restoring later
118                 windowPosY = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_Y);
119                 windowWidth = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_WIDTH);
120                 windowHeight = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_HEIGHT);
121                 glutFullScreen(); // Switch into full screen
122             } else { // Windowed mode
123                 glutReshapeWindow(windowWidth, windowHeight); // Switch into windowed mode
124                 glutPositionWindow(windowPosX, windowPosY); // Position top-left corner
125             }
126             break;
127     }
128 }
129
130 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
131 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
132     glutInit(&argc, argv); // Initialize GLUT
133     glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // Enable double buffered mode
134     glutInitWindowSize(windowWidth, windowHeight); // Initial window width and height
135     glutInitWindowPosition(windowPosX, windowPosY); // Initial window top-left corner (x, y)
136     glutCreateWindow(title); // Create window with given title
137     glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register callback handler for window re-paint
138     glutReshapeFunc(reshape); // Register callback handler for window re-shape
139     glutTimerFunc(0, Timer, 0); // First timer call immediately
140     glutSpecialFunc(specialKeys); // Register callback handler for special-key event
141     glutFullScreen(); // Put into full screen
142     initGL(); // Our own OpenGL initialization
143     glutMainLoop(); // Enter event-processing loop
144     return 0;
145 }

```

[TODO] Explanation

[TODO] Using `glVertex` to draw a Circle is inefficient (due to the compute-intensive `sin()` and `cos()` functions). Try using GLU's `quadric`.

7.2 Example 9: Key-Controlled (GL09KeyControl.cpp)

For the bouncing ball program, the following key and special-key handlers provide exits with ESC (27), increase/decrease y speed with up-/down-arrow key, increase/decrease x speed with left-/right-arrow key, increase/decrease ball's radius with PageUp/PageDown key.

```

1  /*
2   * GL09KeyControl.cpp: A key-controlled bouncing ball
3   */
4  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
5  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
6  #include <Math.h>    // Needed for sin, cos
7  #define PI 3.14159265f
8
9  // Global variables
10 char title[] = "Full-Screen & Windowed Mode"; // Windowed mode's title
11 int windowHeight = 640; // Windowed mode's width
12 int windowHeight = 480; // Windowed mode's height
13 int windowPosX = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner x
14 int windowPosY = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner y
15
16 GLfloat ballRadius = 0.5f; // Radius of the bouncing ball
17 GLfloat ballX = 0.0f; // Ball's center (x, y) position
18 GLfloat ballY = 0.0f;
19 GLfloat ballXMax, ballXMin, ballYMax, ballYMin; // Ball's center (x, y) bounds
20 GLfloat xSpeed = 0.02f; // Ball's speed in x and y directions
21 GLfloat ySpeed = 0.007f;
22 int refreshMillis = 30; // Refresh period in milliseconds
23
24 // Projection clipping area
25 GLdouble clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop;
26
27 bool fullScreenMode = true; // Full-screen or windowed mode?
28
29 /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
30 void initGL() {
31     glClearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0); // Set background (clear) color to black
32 }
33
34 /* Callback handler for window re-paint event */
35 void display() {
36     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer
37     glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on the model-view matrix
38     glLoadIdentity(); // Reset model-view matrix
39
40     glTranslatef(ballX, ballY, 0.0f); // Translate to (xPos, yPos)
41     // Use triangular segments to form a circle
42     glBegin(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN);
43         glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
44         glVertex2f(0.0f, 0.0f); // Center of circle
45         int numSegments = 100;
46         GLfloat angle;
47         for (int i = 0; i <= numSegments; i++) { // Last vertex same as first vertex
48             angle = i * 2.0f * PI / numSegments; // 360 deg for all segments
49             glVertex2f(cos(angle) * ballRadius, sin(angle) * ballRadius);
50         }
51     glEnd();
52 }

```

```

53     glutSwapBuffers(); // Swap front and back buffers (of double buffered mode)
54
55     // Animation Control - compute the location for the next refresh
56     ballX += xSpeed;
57     ballY += ySpeed;
58     // Check if the ball exceeds the edges
59     if (ballX > ballXMax) {
60         ballX = ballXMax;
61         xSpeed = -xSpeed;
62     } else if (ballX < ballXMin) {
63         ballX = ballXMin;
64         xSpeed = -xSpeed;
65     }
66     if (ballY > ballYMax) {
67         ballY = ballYMax;
68         ySpeed = -ySpeed;
69     } else if (ballY < ballYMin) {
70         ballY = ballYMin;
71         ySpeed = -ySpeed;
72     }
73 }
74
75 /* Call back when the windows is re-sized */
76 void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) {
77     // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
78     if (height == 0) height = 1; // To prevent divide by 0
79     GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
80
81     // Set the viewport to cover the new window
82     glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
83
84     // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
85     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
86     glLoadIdentity();           // Reset the projection matrix
87     if (width >= height) {
88         clipAreaXLeft  = -1.0 * aspect;
89         clipAreaXRight = 1.0 * aspect;
90         clipAreaYBottom = -1.0;
91         clipAreaYTop    = 1.0;
92     } else {
93         clipAreaXLeft  = -1.0;
94         clipAreaXRight = 1.0;
95         clipAreaYBottom = -1.0 / aspect;
96         clipAreaYTop    = 1.0 / aspect;
97     }
98     gluOrtho2D(clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop);
99     ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
100    ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
101    ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
102    ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
103 }
104
105 /* Called back when the timer expired */
106 void Timer(int value) {
107     glutPostRedisplay(); // Post a paint request to activate display()
108     glutTimerFunc(refreshMillis, Timer, 0); // subsequent timer call at milliseconds
109 }
110
111 /* Callback handler for normal-key event */
112 void keyboard(unsigned char key, int x, int y) {
113     switch (key) {
114         case 27: // ESC key

```



```

115         exit(0);
116         break;
117     }
118 }
119
120 /* Callback handler for special-key event */
121 void specialKeys(int key, int x, int y) {
122     switch (key) {
123         case GLUT_KEY_F1: // F1: Toggle between full-screen and windowed mode
124             fullScreenMode = !fullScreenMode; // Toggle state
125             if (fullScreenMode) { // Full-screen mode
126                 windowPosX = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_X); // Save parameters for restoring later
127                 windowPosY = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_Y);
128                 windowWidth = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_WIDTH);
129                 windowHeight = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_HEIGHT);
130                 glutFullScreen(); // Switch into full screen
131             } else { // Windowed mode
132                 glutReshapeWindow(windowWidth, windowHeight); // Switch into windowed mode
133                 glutPositionWindow(windowPosX, windowPosY); // Position top-left corner
134             }
135             break;
136         case GLUT_KEY_RIGHT: // Right: increase x speed
137             xSpeed *= 1.05f; break;
138         case GLUT_KEY_LEFT: // Left: decrease x speed
139             xSpeed *= 0.95f; break;
140         case GLUT_KEY_UP: // Up: increase y speed
141             ySpeed *= 1.05f; break;
142         case GLUT_KEY_DOWN: // Down: decrease y speed
143             ySpeed *= 0.95f; break;
144         case GLUT_KEY_PAGE_UP: // Page-Up: increase ball's radius
145             ballRadius *= 1.05f;
146             ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
147             ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
148             ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
149             ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
150             break;
151         case GLUT_KEY_PAGE_DOWN: // Page-Down: decrease ball's radius
152             ballRadius *= 0.95f;
153             ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
154             ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
155             ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
156             ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
157             break;
158     }
159 }
160
161 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
162 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
163     glutInit(&argc, argv); // Initialize GLUT
164     glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // Enable double buffered mode
165     glutInitWindowSize(windowWidth, windowHeight); // Initial window width and height
166     glutInitWindowPosition(windowPosX, windowPosY); // Initial window top-left corner (x, y)
167     glutCreateWindow(title); // Create window with given title
168     glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register callback handler for window re-paint
169     glutReshapeFunc(reshape); // Register callback handler for window re-shape
170     glutTimerFunc(0, Timer, 0); // First timer call immediately
171     glutSpecialFunc(specialKeys); // Register callback handler for special-key event
172     glutKeyboardFunc(keyboard); // Register callback handler for special-key event
173     glutFullScreen(); // Put into full screen
174     initGL(); // Our own OpenGL initialization
175     glutMainLoop(); // Enter event-processing loop

```

```

176     return 0;
177 }

```

[TODO] Explanation

8. Handling Mouse Inputs with GLUT

Similarly, we can register callback function to handle mouse-click and mouse-motion.

- `glutMouseFunc`: registers callback handler for mouse click.

```

void glutMouseFunc(void (*func)(int button, int state, int x, int y)
    // (x, y) is the mouse-click location.
    // button: GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON, GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON, GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON
    // state: GLUT_UP, GLUT_DOWN

```

- `glutMotionFunc`: registers callback handler for mouse motion (when the mouse is clicked and moved).

```

void glutMotionFunc(void (*func)(int x, int y)
    // where (x, y) is the mouse location in Window's coordinates

```

8.1 Example 10: Mouse-Controlled (GL10MouseControl.cpp)

For the bouncing ball program, the following mouse handler pause the movement with left-mouse click, and resume with right-mouse click.

```

1  /*
2   * GL10MouseControl.cpp: A mouse-controlled bouncing ball
3   */
4  #include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
5  #include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
6  #include <Math.h>    // Needed for sin, cos
7  #define PI 3.14159265f
8
9  // Global variables
10 char title[] = "Full-Screen & Windowed Mode"; // Windowed mode's title
11 int windowHeight = 640; // Windowed mode's width
12 int windowHeight = 480; // Windowed mode's height
13 int windowPosX = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner x
14 int windowPosY = 50; // Windowed mode's top-left corner y
15
16 GLfloat ballRadius = 0.5f; // Radius of the bouncing ball
17 GLfloat ballX = 0.0f; // Ball's center (x, y) position
18 GLfloat ballY = 0.0f;
19 GLfloat ballXMax, ballXMin, ballYMax, ballYMin; // Ball's center (x, y) bounds
20 GLfloat xSpeed = 0.02f; // Ball's speed in x and y directions
21 GLfloat ySpeed = 0.007f;
22 int refreshMillis = 30; // Refresh period in milliseconds
23
24 // Projection clipping area
25 GLdouble clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop;
26
27 bool fullScreenMode = true; // Full-screen or windowed mode?
28 bool paused = false; // Movement paused or resumed
29 GLfloat xSpeedSaved, ySpeedSaved; // To support resume
30
31 /* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
32 void initGL() {
33     glClearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0); // Set background (clear) color to black
34 }
35

```

```
36  /* Callback handler for window re-paint event */
37  void display() {
38      glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer
39      glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW); // To operate on the model-view matrix
40      glLoadIdentity();           // Reset model-view matrix
41
42      glTranslatef(ballX, ballY, 0.0f); // Translate to (xPos, yPos)
43      // Use triangular segments to form a circle
44      glBegin(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN);
45          glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
46          glVertex2f(0.0f, 0.0f);     // Center of circle
47          int numSegments = 100;
48          GLfloat angle;
49          for (int i = 0; i <= numSegments; i++) { // Last vertex same as first vertex
50              angle = i * 2.0f * PI / numSegments; // 360 deg for all segments
51              glVertex2f(cos(angle) * ballRadius, sin(angle) * ballRadius);
52          }
53      glEnd();
54
55      glutSwapBuffers(); // Swap front and back buffers (of double buffered mode)
56
57      // Animation Control - compute the location for the next refresh
58      ballX += xSpeed;
59      ballY += ySpeed;
60      // Check if the ball exceeds the edges
61      if (ballX > ballXMax) {
62          ballX = ballXMax;
63          xSpeed = -xSpeed;
64      } else if (ballX < ballXMin) {
65          ballX = ballXMin;
66          xSpeed = -xSpeed;
67      }
68      if (ballY > ballYMax) {
69          ballY = ballYMax;
70          ySpeed = -ySpeed;
71      } else if (ballY < ballYMin) {
72          ballY = ballYMin;
73          ySpeed = -ySpeed;
74      }
75  }
76
77  /* Call back when the windows is re-sized */
78  void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) {
79      // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
80      if (height == 0) height = 1; // To prevent divide by 0
81      GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;
82
83      // Set the viewport to cover the new window
84      glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
85
86      // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
87      glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
88      glLoadIdentity();           // Reset the projection matrix
89      if (width >= height) {
90          clipAreaXLeft   = -1.0 * aspect;
91          clipAreaXRight  = 1.0 * aspect;
92          clipAreaYBottom = -1.0;
93          clipAreaYTop    = 1.0;
94      } else {
95          clipAreaXLeft   = -1.0;
96          clipAreaXRight  = 1.0;
97          clipAreaYBottom = -1.0 / aspect;
```

```
98     clipAreaYTop    = 1.0 / aspect;
99 }
100 gluOrtho2D(clipAreaXLeft, clipAreaXRight, clipAreaYBottom, clipAreaYTop);
101 ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
102 ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
103 ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
104 ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
105 }
106
107 /* Called back when the timer expired */
108 void Timer(int value) {
109     glutPostRedisplay();    // Post a paint request to activate display()
110     glutTimerFunc(refreshMillis, Timer, 0); // subsequent timer call at milliseconds
111 }
112
113 /* Callback handler for normal-key event */
114 void keyboard(unsigned char key, int x, int y) {
115     switch (key) {
116         case 27:    // ESC key
117             exit(0);
118             break;
119     }
120 }
121
122 /* Callback handler for special-key event */
123 void specialKeys(int key, int x, int y) {
124     switch (key) {
125         case GLUT_KEY_F1:    // F1: Toggle between full-screen and windowed mode
126             fullScreenMode = !fullScreenMode;    // Toggle state
127             if (fullScreenMode) {    // Full-screen mode
128                 windowPosX = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_X); // Save parameters for restoring later
129                 windowPosY = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_Y);
130                 windowWidth = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_WIDTH);
131                 windowHeight = glutGet(GLUT_WINDOW_HEIGHT);
132                 glutFullScreen();    // Switch into full screen
133             } else {    // Windowed mode
134                 glutReshapeWindow(windowWidth, windowHeight); // Switch into windowed mode
135                 glutPositionWindow(windowPosX, windowPosY);    // Position top-left corner
136             }
137             break;
138         case GLUT_KEY_RIGHT:    // Right: increase x speed
139             xSpeed *= 1.05f; break;
140         case GLUT_KEY_LEFT:    // Left: decrease x speed
141             xSpeed *= 0.95f; break;
142         case GLUT_KEY_UP:    // Up: increase y speed
143             ySpeed *= 1.05f; break;
144         case GLUT_KEY_DOWN:    // Down: decrease y speed
145             ySpeed *= 0.95f; break;
146         case GLUT_KEY_PAGE_UP: // Page-Up: increase ball's radius
147             ballRadius *= 1.05f;
148             ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
149             ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
150             ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
151             ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
152             break;
153         case GLUT_KEY_PAGE_DOWN: // Page-Down: decrease ball's radius
154             ballRadius *= 0.95f;
155             ballXMin = clipAreaXLeft + ballRadius;
156             ballXMax = clipAreaXRight - ballRadius;
157             ballYMin = clipAreaYBottom + ballRadius;
158             ballYMax = clipAreaYTop - ballRadius;
159             break;
```

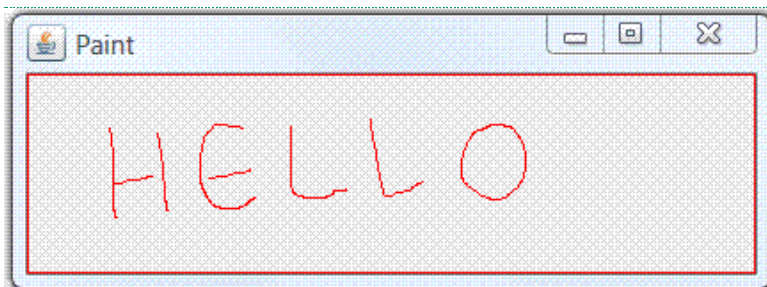
```

160     }
161 }
162
163 /* Callback handler for mouse event */
164 void mouse(int button, int state, int x, int y) {
165     if (button == GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON && state == GLUT_DOWN) { // Pause/resume
166         paused = !paused; // Toggle state
167         if (paused) {
168             xSpeedSaved = xSpeed; // Save parameters for restore later
169             ySpeedSaved = ySpeed;
170             xSpeed = 0; // Stop movement
171             ySpeed = 0;
172         } else {
173             xSpeed = xSpeedSaved; // Restore parameters
174             ySpeed = ySpeedSaved;
175         }
176     }
177 }
178
179 /* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
180 int main(int argc, char** argv) {
181     glutInit(&argc, argv); // Initialize GLUT
182     glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE); // Enable double buffered mode
183     glutInitWindowSize(windowWidth, windowHeight); // Initial window width and height
184     glutInitWindowPosition(windowPosX, windowPosY); // Initial window top-left corner (x, y)
185     glutCreateWindow(title); // Create window with given title
186     glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register callback handler for window re-paint
187     glutReshapeFunc(reshape); // Register callback handler for window re-shape
188     glutTimerFunc(0, Timer, 0); // First timer call immediately
189     glutSpecialFunc(specialKeys); // Register callback handler for special-key event
190     glutKeyboardFunc(keyboard); // Register callback handler for special-key event
191     glutFullScreen(); // Put into full screen
192     glutMouseFunc(mouse); // Register callback handler for mouse event
193     initGL(); // Our own OpenGL initialization
194     glutMainLoop(); // Enter event-processing loop
195     return 0;
196 }

```

[TODO] Explanation

8.2 Example 11: A Simple Paint program



[TODO] Use mouse-motion and GL_LINE_STRIP.

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