

Introduction to Computer Graphics Exercise 1 – 2D transformations and GLSL

Handout date: 28.02.2017 Submission deadline: 09.03.2017, 13:00 h

What to hand in

A .zip compressed file renamed to hwn-GroupMemberNames.zip where n is the number of the current exercise sheet. It should contain:

- Hand in **only** the source code *do not submit the build files or executable*. You'll lose 0.5 points if you include build CMakeFiles, etc. (See example submission at the end of this document).
- A readme.txt file containing a brief description on how you solved each exercise (use the same numbers and titles) and the encountered problems.
- Other files that are required by your readme.txt file. For example, if you mention some screenshot images in readme.txt, these images need to be submitted too.
- Submit your solutions to Moodle before the submission deadline. Late submissions will receive 0 points!

Goal

In this exercise you will implement the following tasks:

- Use 2D transformations to create an interesting spiral pattern;
- Manipulate texture coordinates to produce a checkerboard;
- Create a simplified solar system simulation;
- (bonus) create a small Arkanoid © game (your grade saturate at 6);

1.1 Triangle Spirals (2 points)

In this part of the homework your goal is to create spiral patterns with triangles by using simple 2D transformations. You should provide 2 different versions; the first one is a simple spiral with triangles (see Figure 1 left) and the second should be Fermat's spiral (see Figure 1 right). Please provide an easy way to switch between the 2 versions (for example an if statement with a constant at the beginning of your program). For informations about Fermat's spiral formula, please check this wikipedia article.

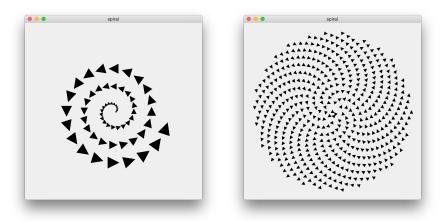


Figure 1: (left) simple spiral. (right) Fermat's spiral

All your code should be in the <code>Display()</code> function in <code>main.cpp</code>. Note that you can call <code>triangle.Draw(model)</code> several time to draw more than one triangle. Your results should be very similar to Figure 1.

1.2 Checkerboard (2 points)

In this part of the homework your goal is to create a checkerboard pattern by modifying a GLSL shader. The shader receives a 1D texture, called colormap, with 3 colors (think of it as a one dimensional array). Your job is to compute the texture coordinates creating the checkerboard pattern on the square. You results should be very similar to Figure 2.

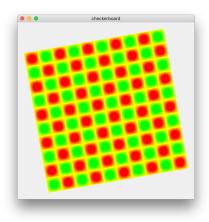


Figure 2: The checkerboard you need to produce.

1.3 Solar System (2 points)

In this third part, your job is to create and animate a small simplified solar system with all the following requirements:

- The sun should rotate on itself.
- The earth should have an ellipsoidal trajectory around the sun and rotate on itself.
- The moon should rotate around the earth and on itself.
- Create an "accelerated" reality (you can have a parameter to tweak the speed).

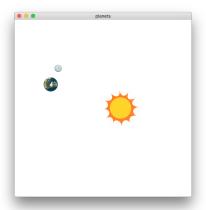


Figure 3: The solar system you need to produce.

In C++ you can use the following function to recover the current time (you may find it useful): float time_secs = glfwGetTime();

1.4 Arkanoid (2 bonus points)

In this bonus exercise, we ask you to create a simple *Arkanoid* © game. Be creative! Remember that the number of points you may receive for this graded homework saturates at 6.

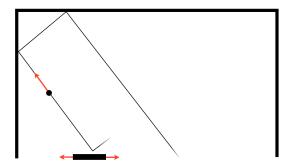


Figure 4: Simple illustration of what your game could look like.

2 Submission Guidelines

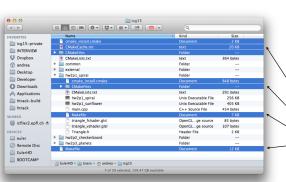
Structure of your submission

// your code should run using the following commands // on the lab machine (INF3)!!

- ~/icg17: mkdir build
- ~/icg17: cd build
- ~/icg17/build: cmake ..
- ~/icg17/build: make
- ~/icg17/build: cd hw2p1_spiral/
- ~/icg17/build/hw2p1_spiral: ./hw2p1_spiral



This mostly happens to people that didn't fully understand the concept of **out-of-source build** (see example)



/// An example of a not out-of-source build

- ~: unzip -qq -o hw2-Tagliasacchi-Lienhard-Deng.zip
- ~: cd icg17
- ~/icg17: cmake.
- ~/icg17: make

these are the build files **you should not submit**. (Why? If we decide to compile your code we have to manually delete them one by one!!!)