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## **Experiment 10- Design of Building using blender**

## Google Drive :-

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1IJK9cpjdBo0Ea4UpnZiRvXBRXWlg9Tq3

- 1. Start with the default cube
- 2. Now enter edit mode(TAB) and loop cut (CTRL + R) it about the center, like so:
- 3. Select all the faces of the top half and separate them (P->Selection)
- 4. In object mode move the newly separated top portion up along the Z axis (G + Z + mouse)
- 5. Select the bottom box, make a copy (SHIFT + D), then move it up along the Z axis.
- 6. Select the middle piece, switch to edit mode, select the bottom face and delete it  $(x \rightarrow faces)$ , like so:
- 7. This face is going to represent the various floors of your building. Keep the top and bottom edges the same size as the top/bottom box and start carving it up to match your floor. I generally start by doing a pair of loop cuts along the entire length, like so:
- 8. This can be accomplished by doing a loop cut (Ctrl + R), then before clicking to commit, scroll button once to perform multiple evenly spaced cuts at once. Next I move them up and down the mesh simultaneously by simply scaling along the Z axis (S, Z, mouse move)

Now lets do several more loop cuts for windows using the same process (Ctrl + R, Mouse wheel multiple times):

- 9. Next select every other edge created (alt + shift click to select multiple) like so
- 10. We now want to edge slide the selected edges (G,G)
- 11. Now select the inner faces. Then hit E to extrude them
- 12. Repeat the similar process on all 4 sides to define your building. Now that we have our floor defined, it's time to make a lot of them. Switch to object mode then go to the modifiers tab and select Array:
- 13. Now we need to make sure we set the axis to array along ( set Z to 1 in the relative offset area ) and the number of times to duplicate under the count section.
- 14. Select all 3 shapes and merge them together (Ctrl + J. Now we just need to weld our objects together. Box select (B) the overlap area between the bottom and middle boxes in edit mode,
- 15. Now select Remove Doubles in the Tool menu(T), then manipulate the Merge distance. Repeat for the top portion.

