Assignment 2 Planet in Space

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It started with gl-05-transform, but after deleting unnecessary parts, the base is almost the same as gl-05-circ.

- 1. Data Structure (Additions)
- 1.1 Declaration constant and variable

Provide longitude and latitude, 72, 36.

unit_theta, unit_phi are divided each possible ranges by latitude and longitude.

r is radius, this assignment gives 1.

t_passed is a storage of the time when the rotation was stopped. t_gap is accumulated time which unrotated.

b_rotate is bool value, check the rotation status. b_color_type is fragcolor type.

Initial window size set 1280*720.

1.2 Function

create_sphere_vertices() is function that makes vertices.

In this assignment, vertex buffer should not be updated every time. So, update_index_buffer() is update index buffer, not vertex buffer.

update() function is update b_color_type, matrix in vertex/fragment shaders.

In render() function, update rotate matrix, and rendering.

2. Algorithm

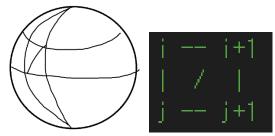
2.1 create_sphere_vertices

$$P(x, y, z) = (r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, r \cos \theta)$$

Use this method, r = 1. put in vertex position, normal, tex_coor.

2.2 update_index_buffer

Only update index list, index buffer.



Like this, make indices.

(The i is positive z direction.)

Default front face is counter-clockwise face culling.

2.3 update

Update view, projection, aspect matrix and color type to vertex and fragment shader. Aspect matrix make sphere not be an ellipsoid.

2.4 render (additions)

Update rotate matrix. Rotate angle is proportional to (current frame - t_gap). After stopping the rotation, when it is restarted, it is allowed to start again from the last stop.

2.5 user_init (additions)

Vertex buffer should not be updated every time. So, update vertex buffer in this function. And get index buffer, load mesh.

2.6 keyboard (additions)

If press D, change color type to b_color_type ++.

When press R, if it was rotating, stored stopped time. If it was not rotating, add (current time – passed time) to t_gap (stationary time). After this, change rotate status.

3. Discussions

Attention to the direction in which Indices are generated. And think about view, projection matrix, and even more camera(viewer) elements.