

# Project 4 – Textures

In this assignment, I understood how to add color for a mesh with texture.

## What you have implemented & How to use your implementation:

### Step 1: Load an image and generate a buffer for it:

In my project, I use the **lodepng** library to decode a png file and save it as a texture. My implementation is:

//Decode the png file:

```
lodepng::decode(image, width, height, material.map_Kd.data, LodePNGColorType::LCT_RGB);
```

//Generate a buffer and bind the file as texture:

```
glGenTextures(1, &Texture_Brick_ID);
```

```
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, Texture_Brick_ID);
```

```
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
```

```
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
```

```
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, 4, width, height, 0, GL_RGB, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, image.data());
```

//In my render function:

```
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);
```

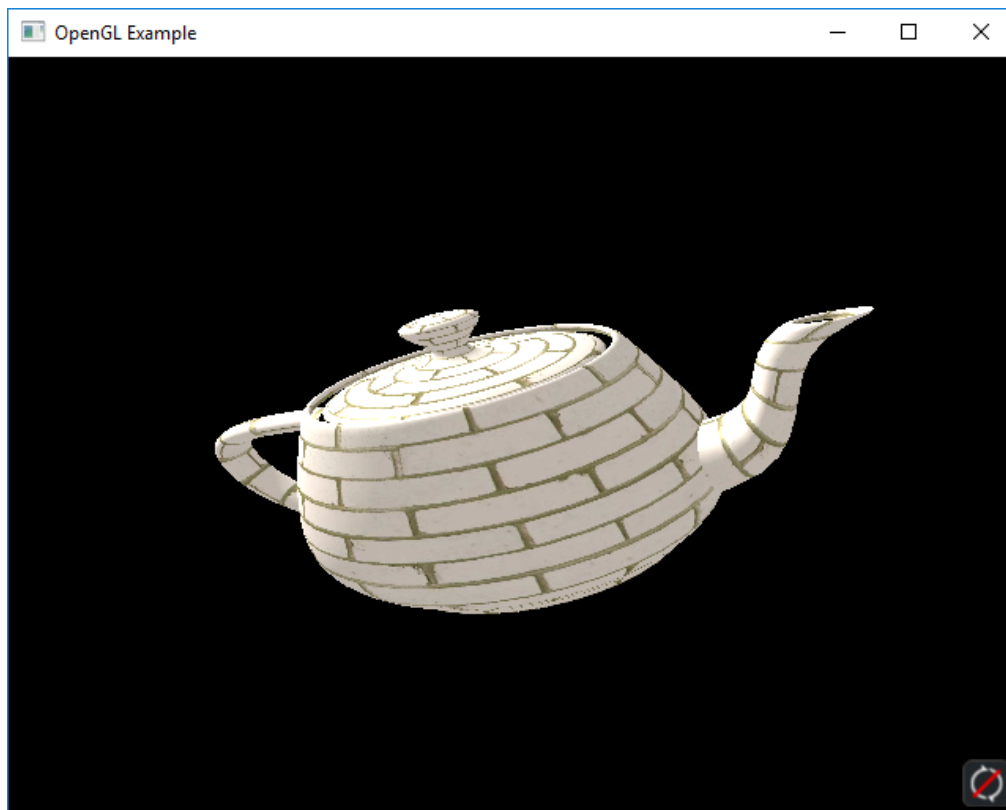
```
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, Texture_Brick_ID);
```

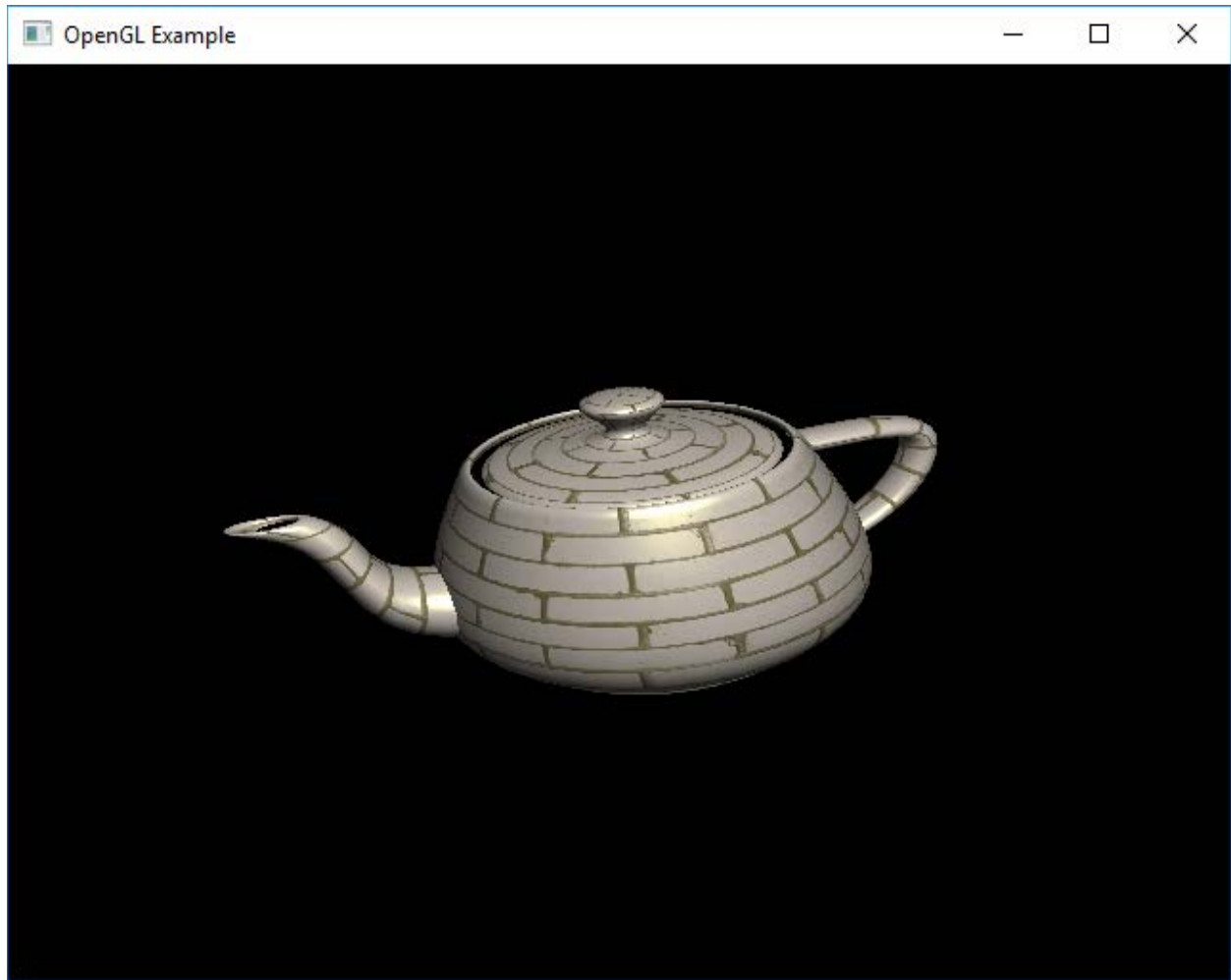
## Step 2: UV coordinate:

In this project, I decided to save my vertex information (vertex position, normal vertex, and UV) in my **VertexData** class. I iterate each face in the mesh, save the vertex data in a buffer, and pass into my vertex shader. Now the UV is available in my vertex shader and can be passed into my fragment shader to do the texture mapping.

## Step 3: Display the object with texture:

Finally, we can update our diffuse color with texture and UV coordinate, and the texture should be correctly displayed on the object.





**What you could not implement:**

None

**Additional functionalities beyond project requirements:**

None

**What operating system and compiler you used:**

I work and compile my code in Visual Studio 2017 in Windows 10.

**External libraries and additional requirements to compile your project:**

cyCodeBase

GLEW

LodePNG

**Ref:**

<http://www.cemyuksel.com/cyCodeBase/index.html>

<http://www.opengl-tutorial.org/>

<http://lodev.org/lodepng/>