

# Test #1

**Due** Feb 11 at 11:59pm

**Points** 100

**Questions** 40

**Available** Feb 7 at 12:01am - Feb 11 at 11:59pm

**Time Limit** 60 Minutes

## Instructions

The test will open Wednesday, February 7, 12:01 AM PST and will close Sunday, February 11, 11:59 PM PST

## Test Information:

This is a multiple choice test cast as a Canvas "Quiz".  
There are 40 questions, worth 2.5 points each.  
You have 60 minutes to complete it. Once you start, you need to finish. Canvas does not allow you to pause, leave, then come back and resume.  
The test is open notes and closed friends.  
Clearly, I cannot stop you from accessing information on the Internet. *However*, the test has been written against our class notes. If you miss a particular question, any protest of the form "But somethingsomething.com said that..." will be ignored.

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	46 minutes	100 out of 100

❗ Correct answers are hidden.

Score for this quiz: **100** out of 100  
Submitted Feb 9 at 11:45am  
This attempt took 46 minutes.

Question 1	2.5 / 2.5 pts
How is noise <i>Turbulence</i> created?	

☐

By flipping all noise values more than the midpoint down to the bottom half

☐

By taking the square of the noise values

☐

By taking the square root of the noise values

☒

By flipping all noise values less than the midpoint up to the top half

## Question 2

2.5 / 2.5 pts

**All of these are ways that *cube-mapped refraction* is inferior to actual refraction except: (i.e., which one of these is false?)**

☐

There can be no inter-refractions between objects in the scene

☐

Spatial relationships are baked-in at the moment the photos are taken

☒

The Index of Refraction cannot be taken into account

☐

There can be no refraction out the back surface

## Question 3

2.5 / 2.5 pts

**A particular texture image you are using has its *s* and *t* values range from 0. to 1.**

**You now double the pixel resolution of the texture image. Your code must now treat the new image's *s* value as ranging from:**

☐ 0. to .5☒ 0. to 1.☐ 0. to 2.☐ -1. to 1.**Question 4****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**Why is the *gl\_Vertex* variable a vec4, not a vec3? I.e., what is the fourth element for?**

☐ The 4th element is a mask of bit values☐

The 4th element is just there to pad it out to 4 floats and is not actually used

☒ The 4th element needs to be the homogeneous w☐ The 4th element is a flag to tell the rasterizer what to do**Question 5****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**When you use a vertex shader instead of the fixed-function pipeline, the vertex shader takes over all of the following functions *except*:**

☒ Depth-buffer handling☐ Multiplying by the modelview matrix

- ☐ Sending a position to the rasterizer
- ☐ Multiplying by the projection matrix

**Question 6****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**In bump-mapping, if you have two tangent vectors, you compute the surface normal using:**

- ☒ The cross product
- ☐ Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization
- ☐ The dot product
- ☐ The vector inverse

**Question 7****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**When obtaining an RGBA value from a Cube Map texture, you provide the texture unit number and a:**

- ☒ vec3
- ☐ float
- ☐ vec4
- ☐ vec2

**Question 8****2.5 / 2.5 pts****One flaw in Cube-Mapped refraction is:**

- ☒ You cannot refract out the back of the object
- ☐ The object you view must have an equation that we know
- ☐ The object you view must be a flat plane
- ☐ You cannot specify an Index of Refraction

**Question 9****2.5 / 2.5 pts****A "Cube Map Texture" is different from our usual image textures because:**

- ☒ It has six images inside it instead of one
- ☐ It is no different than the usual image textures
- ☐ It has four images inside it instead of one
- ☐ It is looked up with a single float instead of a vec2

**Question 10****2.5 / 2.5 pts****What does it take to get an A in this course?**

- ☐ 97%

☒ 1080 points

☐ 100 points

☐ 93%

### Question 11

2.5 / 2.5 pts

**What is the most common purpose of the `gl_NormalMatrix`?**



It is used to transform the surface normals so they rotate with the object



It is used to transform both the surface normals and the object's coordinates



It is used to transform the surface normals independently of the object



It is used to transform both the surface normals and the texture coordinates

### Question 12

2.5 / 2.5 pts

**For what we have been doing this quarter, where is the GLSL shader compiler located?**



In the graphics driver



In the operating system

- ☐ In GPU memory

**Question 13****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**When bump-mapping, if we have the derivative  $dzdy$ , we turn that into a tangent vector like this:**

- ☒  $\text{vec3}(0., 1., dzdy)$
- ☐  $\text{vec3}(1., 0., dzdy)$
- ☐  $\text{vec3}(0., dzdy, 1.)$
- ☐  $\text{vec3}(dzdy, 0., 1.)$

**Question 14****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**In Project #3 (the rock-dropped-in-a-pond), the displacement and bump mapping happened in:**

- ☐ Both in the fragment shader
- ☐ Both in the vertex shader
- ☐ Bump in the vertex shader, displacement in the fragment shader
- ☒ Displacement in the vertex shader, bump in the fragment shader

**Question 15****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

In the noise equation:

```
vec4 nv = texture( Noise3, A*vMC );  
  
float n = nv.r + nv.g + nv.b + nv.a;  
  
n = n - 2.;  
  
n = B*n;
```

what are the elements of **nv**?

- ☐ The frequency
- ☒ The noise octaves
- ☐ The amplitude
- ☐ The noise wavelets

### Question 16

2.5 / 2.5 pts

You saw a demonstration of the use of a Displacement Texture. In what shader(s) can a Displacement Texture be used?

- ☐ Fragment shader only
- ☒ Vertex shader only
- ☐ Either the vertex or the fragment shader

### Question 17

2.5 / 2.5 pts



**When you use a fragment shader instead of the fixed-function pipeline, the fragment shader takes over all of the following functions *except*:**

- ☒ Controlling the refresh rate of the monitor
- ☐ Color calculations
- ☐ Per-fragment lighting
- ☐ Texture lookup

**Question 18****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**We have been using texture functions of the form *texture(texUnit, index)* function. If the index is a *vec3*, what does this function return?**

- ☐ *vec3*
- ☐ *vec2*
- ☒ *vec4*
- ☐ *float*

**Question 19****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**In Project #1, an ellipse's boundary is at  $d = 1$ . In that project, what function did you call to create a blending factor to make the boundary blurry?**

- ☐ float t = step( 1.+uTol, 1.-uTol, d );
- ☐ float t = smoothstep( -uTol, uTol, d );
- ☐ float t = step( 1., d );
- ☒ float t = smoothstep( 1.-uTol, 1.+uTol, d );

**Question 20****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**These are all good uses for homogeneous (vec4) coordinates *except* (i.e., which of these is *not* a good use):**

- ☐ Light sources at infinity
- ☒ Creating colored spot lights in the scene
- ☐ Perspective projection
- ☐ XYZ points at infinity

**Question 21****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**In per-fragment lighting, which of these is interpolated through the rasterizer?**

- ☐ The RGB color
- ☐ The light intensity
- ☐ The vector from the eye to the light

- ☒ The surface normal

**Question 22****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**In the Disco Ball demo, assume that you see 128 lit-up bright spots on the object. How many light sources were used in the shader to get those bright spots?**

☐ 128

☐ 64

☒ 1

☐ 2

**Question 23****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**The user-written *SmoothPulse()* function, which we used to make stripes, combined two *smoothstep()* functions. Therefore, the total number of edge locations that we needed to specify was:**

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 1

☒ 4

**Question 24****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

In the *mix()* function, the two quantities being mixed can be of type:

- ☐ vec3-only
- ☐ vec2-only
- ☐ float-only
- ☒ Just about anything

**Question 25****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

What is an advantage in using *Bump-mapping* instead of Displacement-mapping?

- ☐ It makes it look like the surface is not flat
- ☐ It can make it look like lighting is taking place
- ☐ It looks more realistic when you fly close to it
- ☒ It uses less polygons

**Question 26****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

A particular noise function seeds its random number sequence with a different number every day. Why is this a bad idea?

- ☐ Because the noise value would get larger as the day went on
- ☐ Because the noise would no longer have the coherency property
- ☐ Because the noise value would get smaller as the day went on
- ☒ Because the noise would no longer have the repeatability property

**Question 27****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**When using cube mapping for refraction, the *best* way to obtain the refraction direction is**

- ☐ The built-in reflect( ) function
- ☒ The build-in refract( ) function
- ☐ The built-in transmit( ) function
- ☐ A calculus equation that you derive yourself

**Question 28****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**The ability for the value of noise at one location to be nearly the same as the value of noise at a slightly different location is called:**

- ☒ Coherency
- ☐ Repeatability
- ☐ Understandability

☐ Consistency

### Question 29

2.5 / 2.5 pts

**In practice, we don't use *Positional Noise*. Why?**



With the idiosyncracies of random numbers, we might accidentally create points with little variation



The curves that get created are not coherent



The curves that get created are not continuous at the points



The curves that get created are not repeatable

### Question 30

2.5 / 2.5 pts

**If we see stripes painted on objects, and the stripes appear to live on the object, with the stripes traveling with the object, then in what coordinate system are the stripes being created?**



Model coordinates



Normalized Device Coordinates (NDC)



Eye/world coordinates



Screen coordinates

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- ☐ The noise wavelets
- ☒ The amplitude
- ☐ The frequency
- ☐ The noise octaves

**Question 33****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**If we cannot easily vertex-morph a cow to a dinosaur, then why can we easily morph a cow into a sphere?**

- ☐ Because OBJ files don't allow this
- ☐ Because the dino OBJ file is improperly configured
- ☐ Because the cow OBJ file is improperly configured
- ☒ Because we know the equation of a sphere without having to read it in

**Question 34****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**The ripples bump-map example is very much like the terrain bump map example because:**

- ☐ Both involve reading heights from a texture file
- ☐ Both are emulating a smooth surface
- ☒ Both involve a height sticking up from a flat plane
- ☐ Both are emulating a rough surface

**Question 35****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**What is the maximum number of Bonus Days you get to use across *all* projects?**



☐ 4☐ 3☒ 5☐ 6**Question 36****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**The general idea behind the Dome Projection is to use a nonlinear transform to:**



Create a view where you can see the left side and right side of the scene simultaneously



Turn all circles into a series of straight lines



Turn all straight lines into circles from the left side to the right side of the scene



Turn all straight lines into ellipses from the left side to the right side of the scene

**Question 37****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**In Project #3 (the rock-dropped-in-a-pond), the surface being drawn needed to have:**

- ☐ 64 vertices, 8 in each direction
- ☐ Just 4 vertices, because bump-mapping only needs a quad
- ☐ 9 vertices, so that you would have 4 quads with a common point in the middle
- ☒ Lots of vertices, so there were enough to displace smoothly

**Question 38****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**What is one way you could fix the following piece of incorrect GLSL vertex shader code?**

**`gl_Position = gl_ModelProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;`**

- ☐ `gl_Position.xyz = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex.xyz;`
- ☒ `gl_Position = gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;`
- ☐ `gl_Position.xyz = gl_ModelProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex.xyz;`
- ☐ `gl_Position = gl_ViewProjectionMatrix * gl_Vertex;`

**Question 39****2.5 / 2.5 pts**

**Joe Graphics keys off (x,y,z) to make a color pattern on a sphere. Jane Graphics keys off (s,t). The difference will be:**

- ☐ There will be no difference – a pattern is a pattern



Jane's pattern will slice through the sphere, Joe's will go around the sphere



Joe's pattern will slice through the sphere, Jane's will go around the sphere



Joe's way is illegal in GLSL

### Question 40

2.5 / 2.5 pts

**In Projects #1 and #2, you computed a variable called *numins*. What did *numins* tell you?**



What the current fragment's x location was



What the current fragment's s coordinate was



How many ellipse boxes the current fragment was over in the s direction



How many stripes the current fragment was over in the x direction

Quiz Score: **100** out of 100