

Asteroid Navigation

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Graphics

1. Objectives

- A. Using Math to do viewing, Making an interactive graphical application.
 - a. To ensure we can “move” the camera in the scene

2. Equipment

- A. A computer that can run a modern web-browser

3. Lab Preparation

- A. Make sure you understand chapters 4 and 5.

4. Lab Instruction

- A. Phase 1: Asteroids
 - a. Create an enclosed 8 sided object.
 - b. This will represent your asteroid.
 - c. Create 200 asteroids and randomly place them in a space between -100 and 100 for the X and Y and -10 and 10 for the Z value.
 - d. All asteroids should be able to spin on all axis.
 - i. Each asteroid will randomly rotate on each axis between .01 and .5
 - ii. All asteroids will be different.
- B. Phase 2 Camera Movement
 - a. The camera needs to be able to rotate left and right (with ‘a’ and ‘d’).
 - b. The camera needs to move forward and backward (with ‘w’ and ‘s’).
 - c. The camera should move up and down with z and x.
 - d. The camera CANNOT go through any asteroids and there should be no clipping.
- C. If the player pushes a button that represents “fire”, a bullet should be spawned in front of the camera and go flying out the direction the camera is facing. (You could spawn in a little below the center of the camera if you want).
 - a. If you hit an asteroid three times it will be destroyed.

5. Lab Rubric

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Phase 1: Asteroids are randomly placed within space	Perfect	Asteroids are statically set	Only one or two asteroids
Phase 1: Asteroids randomly spin	Perfect	Asteroids only spin in one axis	Asteroids do not spin.
Phase 2: Camera can move	Perfect	Camera can only move forward/backward OR rotate	The camera cannot move in the direction it is facing.
Phase 3: Camera cannot move through asteroids.	Perfect	Asteroids stop camera but the camera can see “inside” them.	The camera is not affected by asteroids.
Phase 4: Bullets	Perfect	Bullets spawn but do not destroy asteroids	Syntax errors or no bullets.
Total	/50		

6. Lab Report Requirements

No Report Necessary.