Computer Graphics

Lecture 13

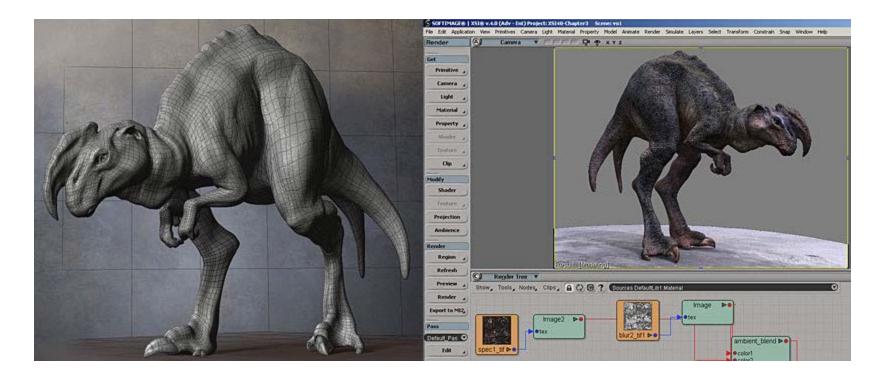
Building 3D Models

- What is 3D model?
- 3D object using a collection of points in 3D space, connected by various geometric entities such as triangles, lines, curved surfaces, etc.



Representation of 3D model

 The process of developing a mathematical representation of any three-dimensional surface of object via specialized software



Usage of a 3D model

- Medical
 - The medical industry uses detailed models of organs



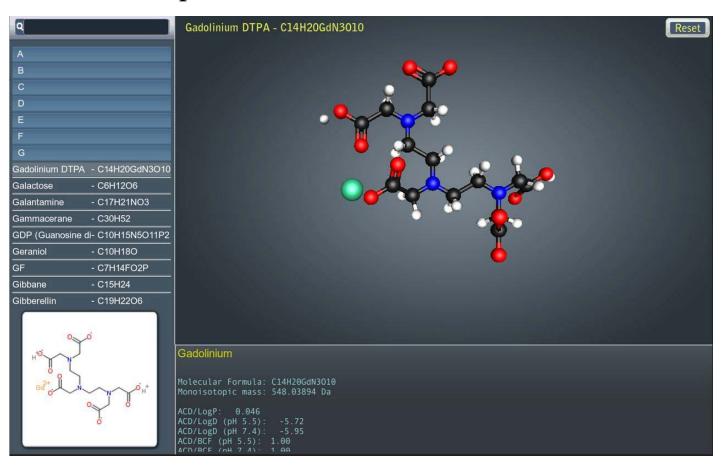
Movies

 The movie industry uses them as characters and objects for animated and real-life motion pictures



• Science

 The science sector uses them as highly detailed models of chemical compounds



Architecture

 The architecture industry uses them to demonstrate proposed buildings and landscapes through Software Architectural Models



Engineering

 The engineering community uses them as designs of new devices, vehicles and structures as well as a host of other uses



Classic models in CG

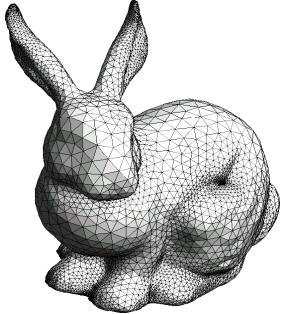
- Most common models use around the Graphics community for their research
 - The Utah Teapot
 - A mathematical model of an ordinary teapot, which appears solid, cylindrical and partially convex.
 - Created in 1975 by Martin Newell, a member of the pioneering graphics program at the University of Utah



The Stanford Bunny

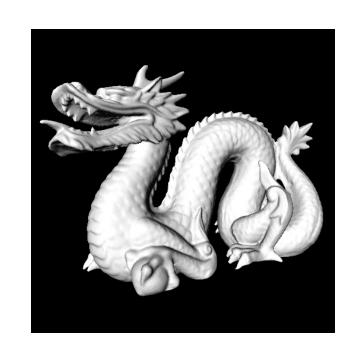
- The Stanford Bunny is a computer graphics test model developed by Greg Turk and Marc Levoy in 1994 at Stanford University.
- The Bunny consists of data describing
 69,451 triangles determined by 3D
 scanning a ceramic figure of a rabbit.





The Stanford Dragon

- The Stanford Dragon is a computer graphics test model created with a Cyberware 3030 MS at Stanford University.
- The Dragon consists of data
 describing 871,414 triangles
 determined by 3D scanning a real
 sculpture



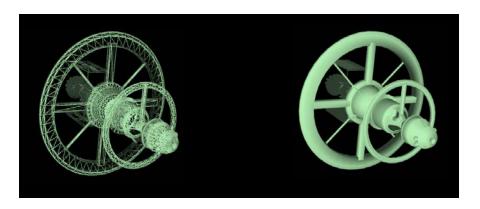


What is a mesh model

- Model represent by set of connected polygons (usually triangles)
- Can Represent by Vertices and Indexed Face Set
- Meshes are flexible and computers can render them so quickly. So the vast majority of 3D models today are built as textured polygonal models
- Since polygons are planar, curved surfaces can represent only by using many polygons

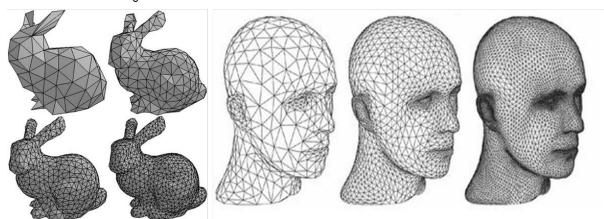
Modeling

3D Model with Triangles



12,000 – 15,000 Wireframe of Triangles

More triangles show fine details



Building a 3D model

```
# Blender v2.78 (sub 0) OBJ File: "
# www.blender.org
mtllib cube.mtl
o Cube
v -1.000000 -1.000000 1.000000
v -1.000000 1.000000 1.000000
v -1.000000 -1.000000 -1.000000
v -1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000
v 1.000000 -1.000000 1.000000
v 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000
v 1.000000 -1.000000 -1.000000
v 1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000
vn -1.0000 0.0000 0.0000
vn 0.0000 0.0000 -1.0000
vn 1.0000 0.0000 0.0000
vn 0.0000 0.0000 1.0000
vn 0.0000 -1.0000 0.0000
vn 0.0000 1.0000 0.0000
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usemtl None s off f 1//1 2//1 4//1 3//1 f 3//2 4//2 8//2 7//2 f 7//3 8//3 6//3 5//3 f 5//4 6//4 2//4 1//4 f 3//5 7//5 5//5 1//5 f 8//6 4//6 2//6 6//6

Wavefront object file of a Cube

Wavefront .obj file

Vertex:

A vertex can be specified in a line starting with the letter "v". That is followed by (x,y,z[,w]) coordinates. W is optional and defaults to 1.0

```
v -1.000000 -1.000000 1.000000
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v -1.000000 1.000000 1.000000

v -1.000000 -1.000000 -1.000000

v -1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000

v 1.000000 -1.000000 1.000000

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v 1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000

Faces:

Faces are defined using lists of vertex, texture and normal indices. Polygons such as quadrilaterals can be defined by using more than three vertex/texture/normal indices.

```
usemtl None
s off
f 1//1 2//1 4//1 3//1
f 3//2 4//2 8//2 7//2
f 7//3 8//3 6//3 5//3
f 5//4 6//4 2//4 1//4
f 3//5 7//5 5//5 1//5
f 8//6 4//6 2//6 6//6
```

Vertex Indices:

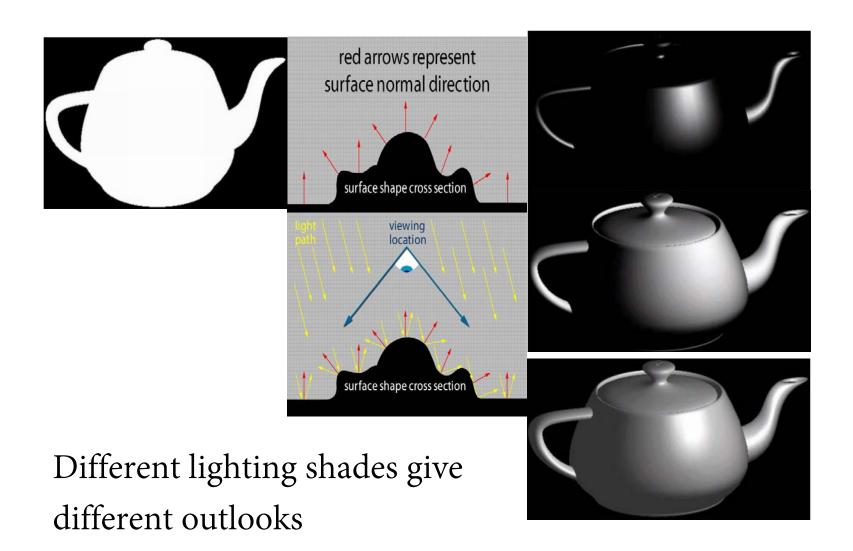
A valid vertex index matches the corresponding vertex elements of a previously defined vertex list.

```
v -1.000000 1.000000 1.000000
v -1.000000 1.000000 f 1//1 2//1 4//1 3//1
v -1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000
v 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000
v 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000
v 1.000000 -1.000000 1.000000
v 1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000
v 1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000
```

Vertex Normal Indices:

- A vertex can be specified in a line starting with the letter "vn".
- Optionally, normal indices can be used to specify normal vectors for vertices when defining a face.
- To add a normal index to a vertex index when defining a face,
 one must put a second slash after the texture coordinate index
 and then put the normal index.
- A valid normal index starts from 1 and matches the corresponding element in the previously defined list of normals. Each face can contain three or more elements.

Model surface normal



v -1.000000 -1.000000 1.000000

v -1.000000 1.000000 1.000000

v -1.000000 -1.000000 -1.000000

v -1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000

v 1.000000 -1.000000 1.000000

v 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000

v 1.000000 -1.000000 -1.000000

v 1.000000 1.000000 -1.000000

vn -1.0000 0.0000 0.0000

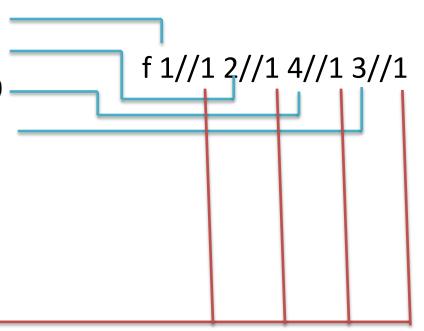
vn 0.0000 0.0000 -1.0000

vn 1.0000 0.0000 0.0000

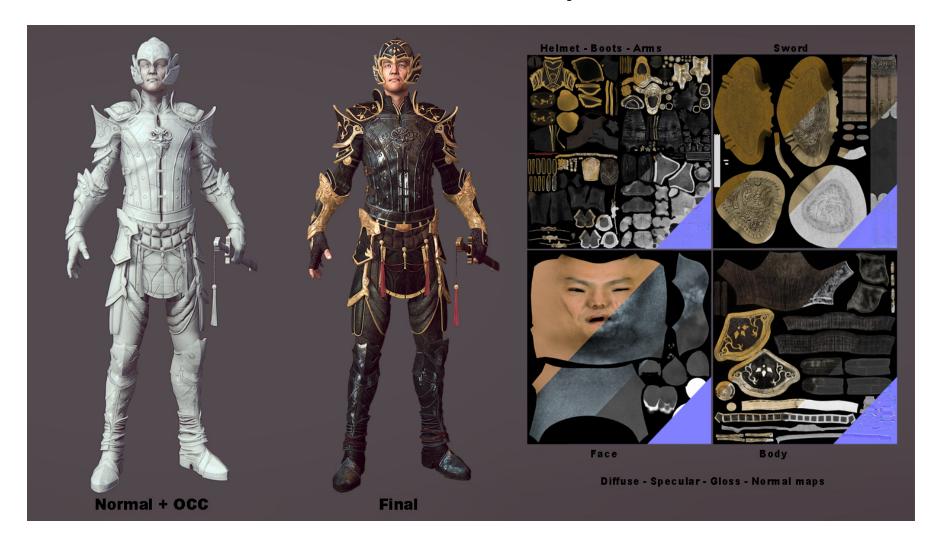
vn 0.0000 0.0000 1.0000

vn 0.0000 -1.0000 0.0000

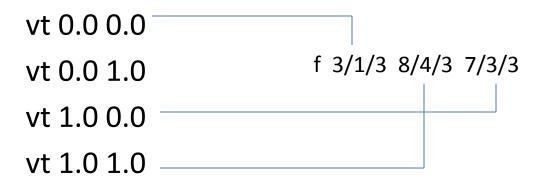
vn 0.0000 1.0000 0.0000



Texture maps



Face format



Each face can contain three or more elements with the format of

f v1/vt1/vn1 v2/vt2/vn2 v3/vt3/vn3

```
Summary
# cube.obj with materials and documentation
#
mtllib cube-textures.mtl
g cube
# v1 is origin: back lower left (bll)
# v2=fll, v3=bul, v4=ful, v5=blr, v6=flr, v7=
v 0.0 0.0 0.0 v1 = back lower left (origin)
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v 0.0 1.0 0.0 v3 = back upper left
v 0.0 1.0 1.0 v4 = front upper left
v 1.0 0.0 0.0 v5 = back lower right
v 1.0 0.0 1.0 v6 = front lower right
v 1.0 1.0 0.0 v7 = back upper right
v 1.0 1.0 1.0 v8 = front upper right
vn 0.0 0.0 1.0
vn 0.0 0.0 -1.0
vn 0.0 1.0 0.0
vn 0.0 -1.0 0.0
vn 1.0 0.0 0.0
vn -1.0 0.0 0.0
vt 0.0 0.0 # vt=1 is upper left of texture
vt 0.0 1.0 # vt=2 is lower left of texture
vt 1.0 0.0 # vt=3 is upper right of texture
vt 1.0 1.0 # vt=4 is lower right of texture
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```
# remember, syntax is v/vt/vn
g back face
usemtl buffy-gray
f 1/4/2 7/1/2 5/2/2
f 1/4/2 3/3/2 7/1/2
g left face
usemtl buffy-blue
f 1/2/6 4/3/6 3/1/6
f 1/2/6 2/4/6 4/3/6
g top face
usemtl buffy-red
f 3/1/3 8/4/3 7/3/3
f 3/1/3 4/2/3 8/4/3
g right face
usemtl buffy-green
f 5/4/5 7/3/5 8/1/5
f 5/4/5 8/1/5 6/2/5
g bottom face
usemtl buffy-red
f 1/2/4 5/4/4 6/3/4
f 1/2/4 6/3/4 2/1/4
g front face
usemtl buffy-gray
f 2/2/1 6/4/1 8/3/1
f 2/2/1 8/3/1 4/1/1
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