OpenGl Course 2020

Use Keyboard

- In order to make graphics interactive we must improve a way to interact with user. There are many ways to interact with users. One of common ways is using the keyboard.
- OpenGL supplies a way to interact with keyboard using the following array:

bool keys[256];

- Which is predefined in the template we're using.
- Its indexes are the virtual keys in the keyboard. These virtual keys are accessed in OpenGL by writing VK abbreviation before them.

VK_UP

Means the up arrow button on your keyboard.
When it's pressed the boolean:

keys [VK_UP]

is true.

So we can write now in the DrawGLScene function the following code:

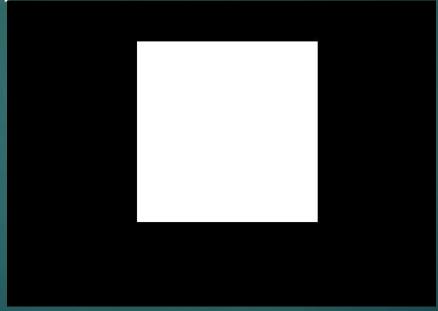
if (keys[VK_UP])
 //do something when it's pressed
while running

Keyboard Task 1

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Draw a square and move it by keyboard.



Use Mouse

 In order to use mouse we must add the following cases in the function LRESULT CALLBACK WndProc

```
WM_MOUSEMOVE:
   mouseX = (int)LOWORD(IParam); mouseY =
(int)HIWORD(IParam);
   isClicked = (LOWORD(wParam) & MK_LBUTTON) ? true : false;
   isRClicked = (LOWORD(wParam) & MK_RBUTTON) ? true : false;
   break:
case WM_LBUTTONUP:
   isClicked = false; break;
case WM RBUTTONUP:
   isRClicked = false; break;
case WM_LBUTTONDOWN:
   isClicked = true; break;
case WM RBUTTONDOWN:
   isRClicked = true; break;
```

- We mustn't understand now what do these words mean; because they are used just from the system to receive events from the mouse.
- Then we must declare the following variables:

```
int mouseX=0,mouseY=0;
bool isClicked=0,isRClicked=0;
```

After that we must declare the function:

```
void mouse (int mouseX, int mouseY, bool isClicked, bool
isRClicked)
{
    //do something here
}
```

Be careful with variables' names. Keep their syntax.

Finally call the function mouse in DrawGLScene function with passing the four variables we've declared before:

Now you can enjoy interacting with your scene using mouse ©.

mouse (mouseX, mouseY,I sClicked, isRClicked);

```
GLfloat k=0:
int mouseX=0, mouseY=0;
bool isClicked=false, isRClicked=false;
void mouse (int mouseX, int mouseY, bool isClicked, bool isRClicked)
int DrawGLScene(GLvoid)// Here's Where We Do All The Drawing
    //....
    mouse(mouseX, mouseY, isClicked, isRClicked);
   { if (isClicked) k=float((mouseX-320)*10)/640; glTranslated(k,0,0);
    glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
        glVertex2d(1,0);
        glVertex2d(0.5,1);
        glVertex2d(0,0);
    glEnd();
    //...
```

Example:

- In the last example we are moving the triangle right and left when the mouse is moved right and left while clicking on the left button of the mouse.
- Nothing is changing when the cursor is moved up and down.
- Important Notice: use a mouse instead of touchpad if you're using a laptop.

Viewing Transformations

- The viewing transformation allows you to place the point of observation anywhere you want and look in any direction. Determining the viewing transformation is like placing and pointing a camera at the scene.
- We can control the camera by using the following function:

void **gluLookAt**(GLdouble eyeX, GLdouble eyeY, GLdouble eyeZ,

GLdouble centerX, GLdouble centerY, GLdouble centerZ,

GLdouble upX, GLdouble upY, GLdouble upZ);

The parameters:

- eyeX, eyeY, eyeZ: specifies the place of the observer, or the camera position in the scene. By default, its in position (0,0,0).
- centerX, centerY, centerZ: specifies the position where the camera is looking. Which is by default looking in the direction (0,0,-1).
- upX, upY, upZ: it's the direction that's perpendicular to the camera. It's called the UP direction. Which is by default it pointing to the direction (0,1,0).

- It's very useful and important to understand the parameters of gluLookAt function in order to move in the scene like a moving human.
- The idea behind simulating the way we move is by choosing appropriate values of the parameters of gluLookAt function.
- For example:
 - Eye values usually chosen to be a <u>sin</u> or <u>cos</u> wave in the Y axis. Which will appear like a human walking.
 - Center values are chosen to be like a circle equation to simulate the human looking criteria.
 - ► Up values are left 0,1,0.
- It's not necessary to use the previous rules but we use them when we want to simulate the human movements in a scene.