

Window OpenGL Exercises

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1 Easy Difficulty

These only require the change of a few numbers or strings!

Exercise 1. Change the color of the window to a shade of Orange

Hint: colors have 4 numbers RGBA(Red, Green, Blue, Alpha) each between 0.0f and 1.0f

Exercise 2. Change the size of the window to *width* = 400, *height* = 225

Hint: you need to change both the window itself, and the OpenGL viewport

Exercise 3. Change the name of the window to "I made this!"

Hint: check the window creation function

2 Medium Difficulty

This requires the use of a function!

Exercise 1. **!!!EPILEPSY WARNING!!!**

Make the window flicker between two colors

Hint: use `glfwSwapBuffers(window)` in the right place

3 Hard Difficulty

This requires the use of multiple variables and functions!

Exercise 1. Make the window nicely fluctuate between a variety of colors using `glfwGetTime()` (this function returns the number of seconds that have passed since the beginning of the program as a double)

Hint: make an if statement that becomes True periodically, and inside of it change the value of the variable that controls the colors; do not forget to transform the doubles into floats

Solutions

Each image first shows the original code, and then the solution code

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Ex1.1  - □ ×

// Before Exercise 1.1
glClearColor(0.07f, 0.13f, 0.17f, 1.0f);

// After Exercise 1.1
glClearColor(1.0f, 0.37f, 0.07f, 1.0f);
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Ex1.2  - □ ×

// Before Exercise 1.2
GLFWwindow* window = glfwCreateWindow(800, 800, "YoutubeOpenGL", NULL, NULL);
// And
glViewport(0, 0, 800, 800);

// After Exercise 1.2
GLFWwindow* window = glfwCreateWindow(400, 225, "YoutubeOpenGL", NULL, NULL);
// And
glViewport(0, 0, 400, 225);
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Ex1.3  - □ ×

// Before Exercise 1.3
GLFWwindow* window = glfwCreateWindow(800, 800, "YoutubeOpenGL", NULL, NULL);

// After Exercise 1.3
GLFWwindow* window = glfwCreateWindow(800, 800, "I made this!", NULL, NULL);
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Ex2.1  - □ ×

// Before Exercise 2.1
while (!glfwWindowShouldClose(window))
{
    glfwPollEvents();
}

// After Exercise 2.1
while (!glfwWindowShouldClose(window))
{
    glfwSwapBuffers(window);
    glfwPollEvents();
}
```

Ex3.1

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// Before Exercise 3.1
while (!glfwWindowShouldClose(window))
{
    glfwPollEvents();
}

// After Exercise 3.1
float prev_time = float(glfwGetTime()); // Keeps track of time
float angle = 0.0f; // Will control the color

while (!glfwWindowShouldClose(window))
{
    float time = float(glfwGetTime());
    if (time - prev_time >= 0.1f) // Every 0.1 seconds it's True
    {
        angle += 0.1f; // Changes angle in order to change color
        prev_time = time; // Resets prev_time to current time
    }
    // Use of trigonometry to nicely change colors
    glClearColor(float(sin(angle)), float(cos(angle)), float(tan(angle)), 1.0f);
    // Basic needed functions for changes to be visible
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    glfwSwapBuffers(window);
    glfwPollEvents();
}
```