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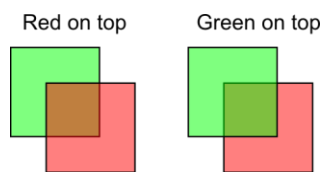
Experiment No. 09

TITLE: Write a program to Implement Transparency

AIM:

Write a program in OpenGL to Implement Transparency

Sample example



Expected OUTCOME of Experiment:

CO3: Implement Clipping, 3D Geometric Transformations and 3D viewing.

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

<http://www.opengl-tutorial.org/intermediate-tutorials/tutorial-10-transparency/>



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Algorithm/ Pseudocode for each process:

Blending in OpenGL is commonly known as the technique to implement transparency within objects. Transparency is all about objects (or parts of them) not having a solid colour, but having a combination of colours from the object itself and any other object behind it with varying intensity.

Implementation details:

In order for the previous code to work, you need to setup your blend function.

```
// Enable blending
glEnable(GL_BLEND);
glBlendFunc(GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA);
```

Which means,

New color in framebuffer =

current alpha in framebuffer * current color in framebuffer + (1 - current alpha in framebuffer) * shader's output color

Example from the image above, with red on top

new color = $0.5 * (0, 1, 0) + (1 - 0.5) * (1, 0.5, 0.5)$; // (the red was already blended with the white background)

new color = (1, 0.75, 0.25) = the same orange

```
from OpenGL.GL import *
from OpenGL.GLUT import *
from OpenGL.GLU import *

leftFirst = GL_TRUE

def init():
    glEnable (GL_BLEND)
    glBlendFunc (GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA)
    glShadeModel (GL_FLAT)
    glClearColor (0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0)

def drawLeftTriangle():
    glBegin (GL_TRIANGLES)
    glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.5)
    glVertex3f(0.1, 0.9, 0.0)
    glVertex3f(0.1, 0.1, 0.0)
    glVertex3f(0.7, 0.5, 0.0)
    glEnd()
```



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```
def drawRightTriangle():
    glBegin (GL_TRIANGLES)
    glColor4f(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5)
    glVertex3f(0.9, 0.9, 0.0)
    glVertex3f(0.3, 0.5, 0.0)
    glVertex3f(0.9, 0.1, 0.0)
    glEnd()

def display():
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT)

    if(leftFirst):
        drawLeftTriangle()
        drawRightTriangle()

    else:
        drawRightTriangle()
        drawLeftTriangle()

    glFlush()

def reshape(w, h):
    glViewport(0, 0, GLsizei(w), GLsizei(h))
    glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION)
    glLoadIdentity()

    if (w <= h):
        gluOrtho2D(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 * h / w)

    else:
        gluOrtho2D(0.0, 1.0 * w / h, 0.0, 1.0)

def keyboard(key, x, y):
    if key == "t":
        pass

    elif key == "T":
        leftFirst = not(leftFirst)
        glutPostRedisplay()

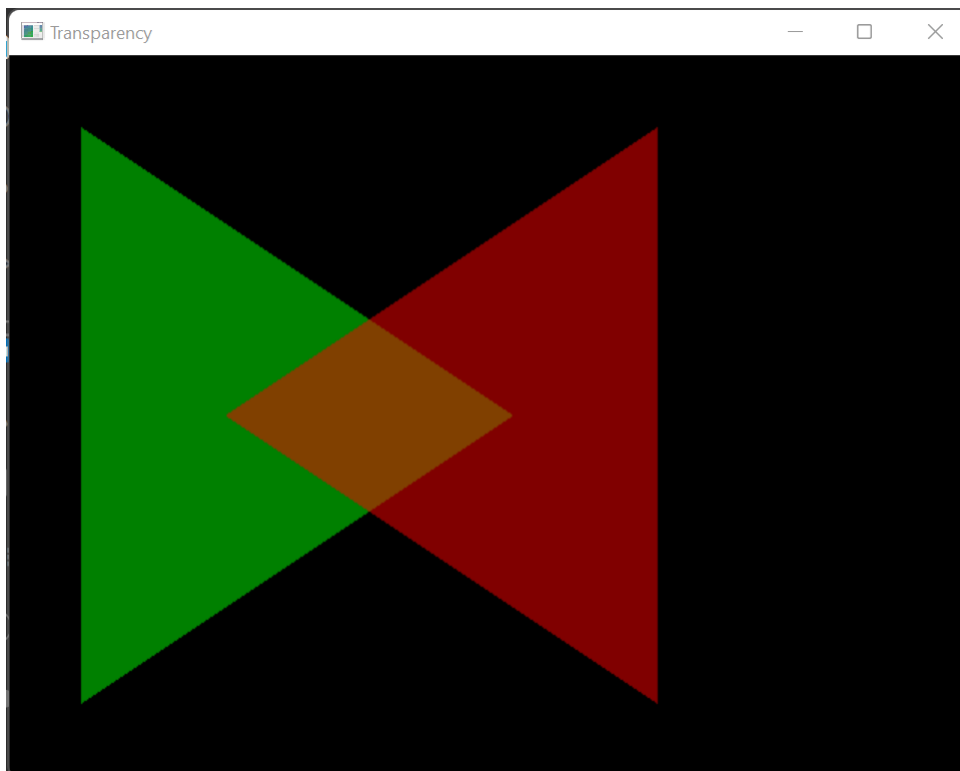
    elif key == 27:
        exit()
```



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```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    glutInit()  
    glutInitDisplayMode (GLUT_SINGLE | GLUT_RGB)  
    glutInitWindowSize (640, 480)  
    glutCreateWindow ("Transparency")  
    init()  
    glutReshapeFunc (reshape)  
    glutKeyboardFunc (keyboard)  
    glutDisplayFunc (display)  
    glutMainLoop()
```

Output(s) (Screen Shot):



Conclusion and discussion:

Through this experiment, we successfully learned about and implemented transparency using OpenGL in Python.

We have created two overlapping triangles and kept the transparency ratio as 0.5.

Date:

Signature of faculty in-charge

Post lab Question



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**Improvise the code and take user input for transparency percentage
(Make it interactive with user)**

```
from OpenGL.GL import *
from OpenGL.GLUT import *
from OpenGL.GLU import *

leftFirst = GL_TRUE

r = float(input("Enter Transparency Ratio: "))

def init():
    glEnable (GL_BLEND)
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    glShadeModel (GL_FLAT)
    glClearColor (0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0)

def drawLeftTriangle():
    glBegin (GL_TRIANGLES)
    glColor4f(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, r)
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```
Desktop/PLQ_TransparencyPercentage.py"
Enter Transparency Ratio: 0.2
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```



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