

Teaching physics and simulations with Godot

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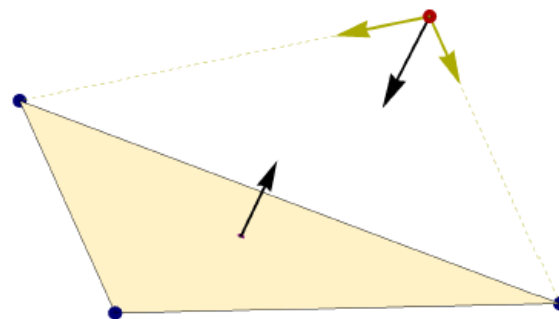


Teaching geometry

- We have been through this.

1. Dany jest trójkąt Δ_{ABC} :

$$\Delta_{ABC} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 6\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$



(i) (1 pkt) Wyznacz normalną \hat{n} do trójkąta Δ_{ABC} .

Dany jest położony w $\mathbf{R} = 4\sqrt{3} \hat{n} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ reflektor

świecący światłem w kolorze $(1, 1, 1)$, z wektorem kierunkowym snopa światła (jak na rysunku powyżej) $\hat{s} = -\hat{n}$, parametrem skupienia wiązki $p = 2$ i współczynnikami osłabienia $k_c = 1$, $k_l = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$ i $k_q = \frac{1}{96}$.

Mówimy, że trójkąt jest oświetlony, jeżeli oświetlony jest przynajmniej jeden z jego wierzchołków.

(ii) (2 pkt.) Sprawdź czy trójkąt Δ_{ABC} jest oświetlony przez opisany powyżej reflektor.

(iii) (3 pkt.) Wylicz kolor światła w punktach:

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ i } \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\sqrt{3} \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Writing your own engine

- Why you should not do it.

```
public:
    GameObject();
    ~GameObject();

    void OnExecute();
    void OnThink();

    void InitSDLWindow();

    void InitOpenglSupport();
    void InitOpenglDefines();
    void InitOpengl();

    void OpenglResizeScreen();
    #if DEBUG_MODE
    :   void Dmy();
    #endif
private:
    int FramePerSecond;

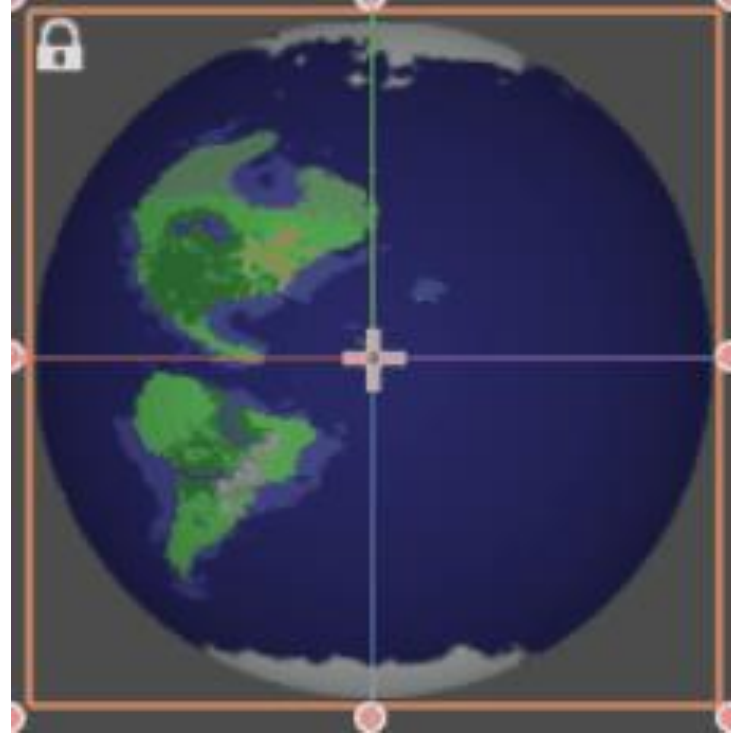
    bool done;

    SDL_Event event;

    Uint32 SomeTimeControlVariable;
    Uint32 thisTime;
    Uint32 lastTime;
    Uint32 deltaTime;
    Uint32 frameTime;
```

Moving to Godot

```
uniform texture continents;  
float scroll = TIME * 0.05;  
vec2 normal = tex ( TEXTURE, UV ).rg - vec2( 0.5 );  
vec2 cont_uv = vec2( scroll - UV.x * 0.2, UV.y * 0.65 + 0.175 );  
vec3 c = tex( continents, cont_uv - normal * 0.2 ).rgb;  
COLOR.rgb = c * ( 1.0 - length( normal ) );
```



Simple examples

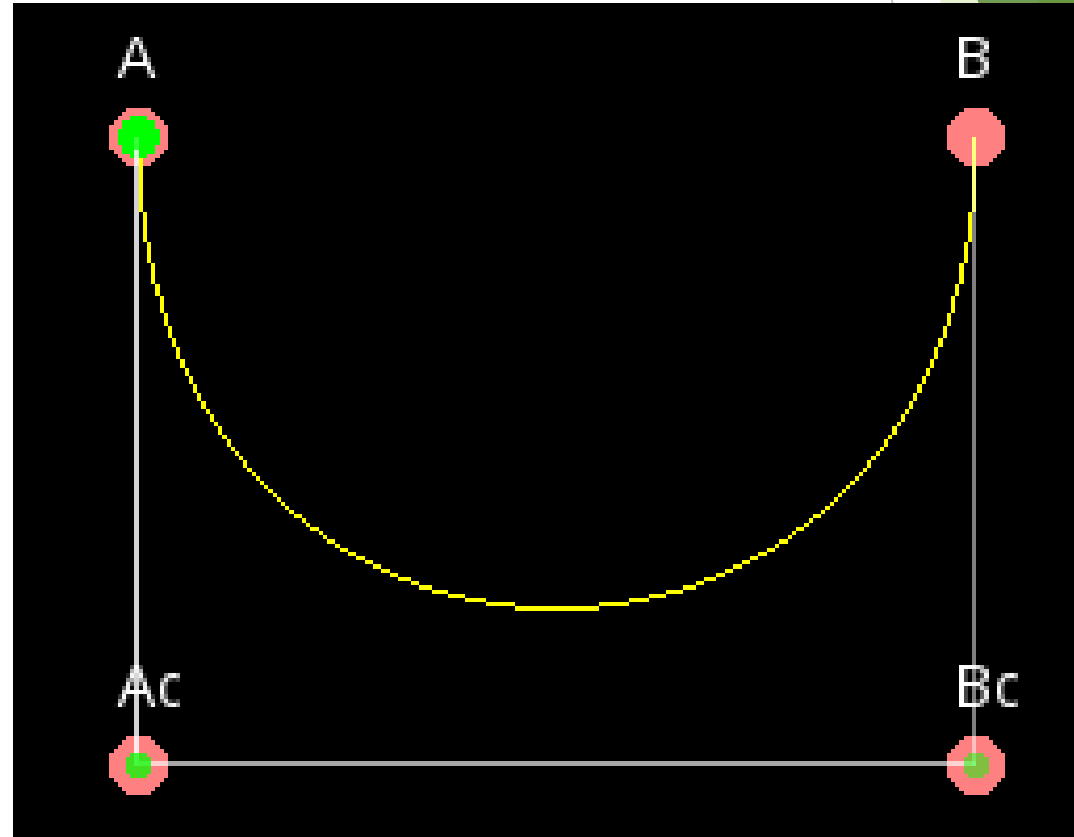
Learn basic vector operations by
programming steering in 2d



Getting from equation to code

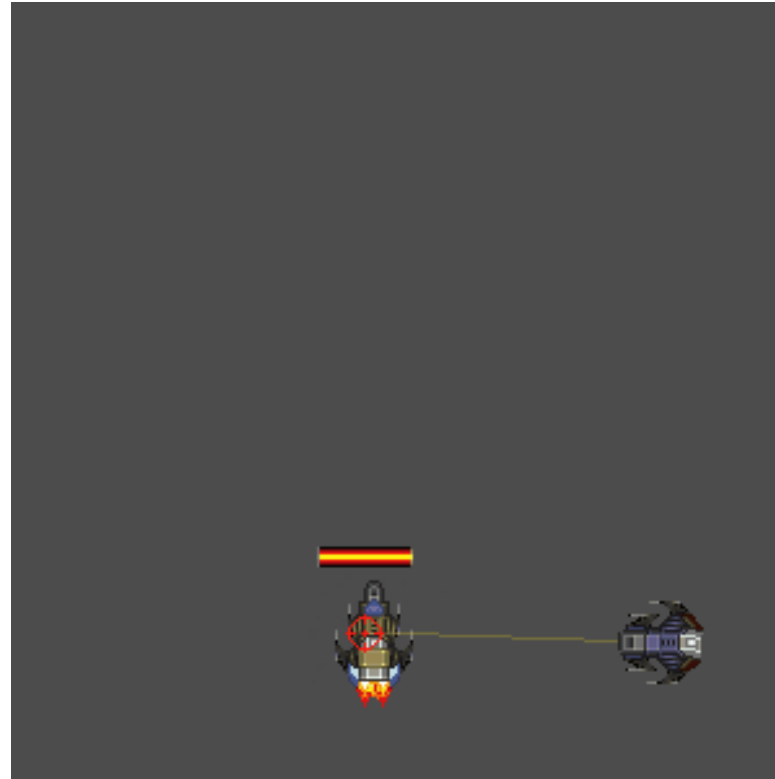
$$\mathbf{B}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^3 B_{3,k}(t) \mathbf{P}_k = (1-t)^3 \mathbf{P}_0 + 3t(1-t)^2 \mathbf{P}_1 + 3t^2(1-t) \mathbf{P}_2 + t^3 \mathbf{P}_3$$

```
func get_bezier_1(step, A, B):  
    » var t = float(step) / STEPS  
    » return (1 - t) * A + t * B  
  
func get_bezier_2(step, A, B, C):  
    » var t = float(step) / STEPS  
    » var t_1 = 1 - t  
    » return pow( t_1, 2 ) * A + 2 * t * t_1 * B + pow( t, 2 ) * C
```



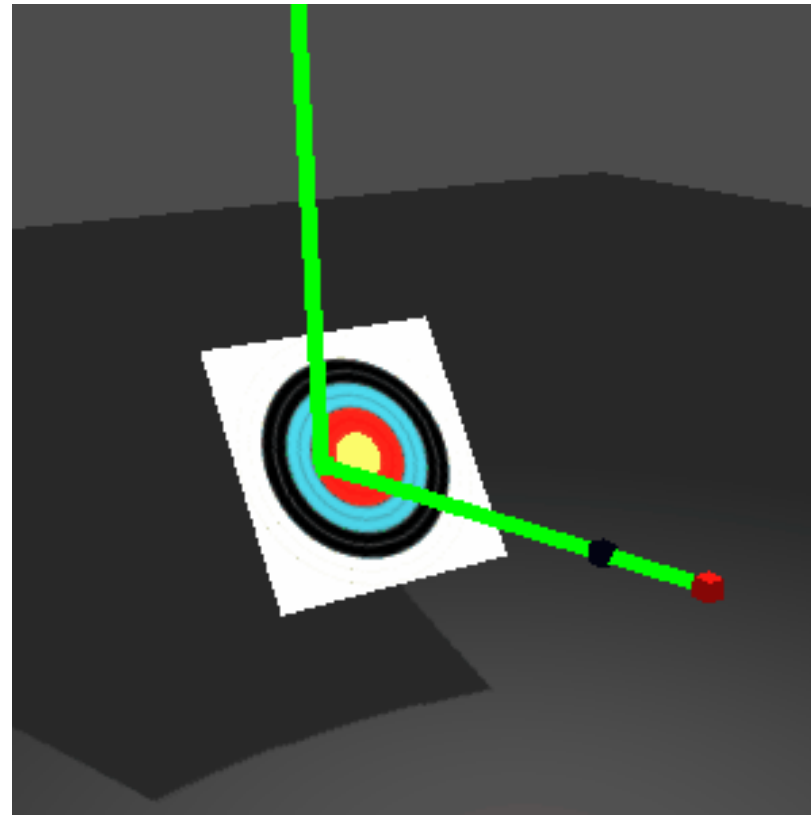
Having some fun in the process

- Solve interesting problems



And there is 3d

```
func test_triangle_hit(P1,P2,P3):  
    » var surface_Normal = ( P2 - P1 ).cross( P3 - P1 ).normalized()  
    » a = -surface_Normal.dot(P1)  
    » t = -( surface_Normal.dot(Source) + a ) / ( surface_Normal.dot(Ray) )  
    » var surface_Hit = Source + t * Ray  
    » if ( (P2 - P1).cross(surface_Hit - P1) ).dot(surface_Normal) > 0:  
    »     » if ( (P3 - P2).cross(surface_Hit - P2) ).dot(surface_Normal) > 0:  
    »         » if ( (P1 - P3).cross(surface_Hit - P3) ).dot(surface_Normal) > 0:  
    »             » Hit = surface_Hit  
    »             » Normal = surface_Normal  
    »             » return true  
    » return false
```



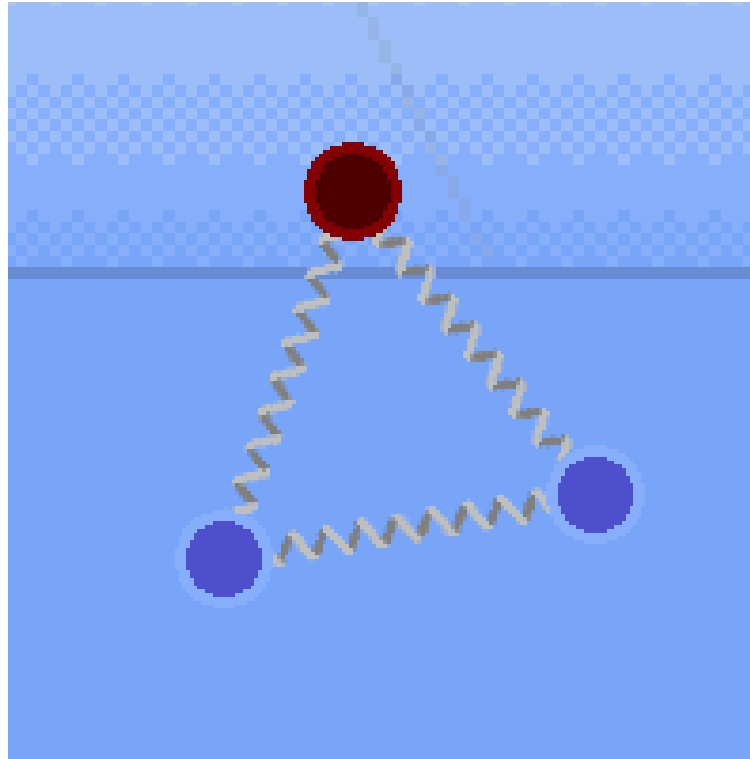
Into simulations and physics

- Last year testing

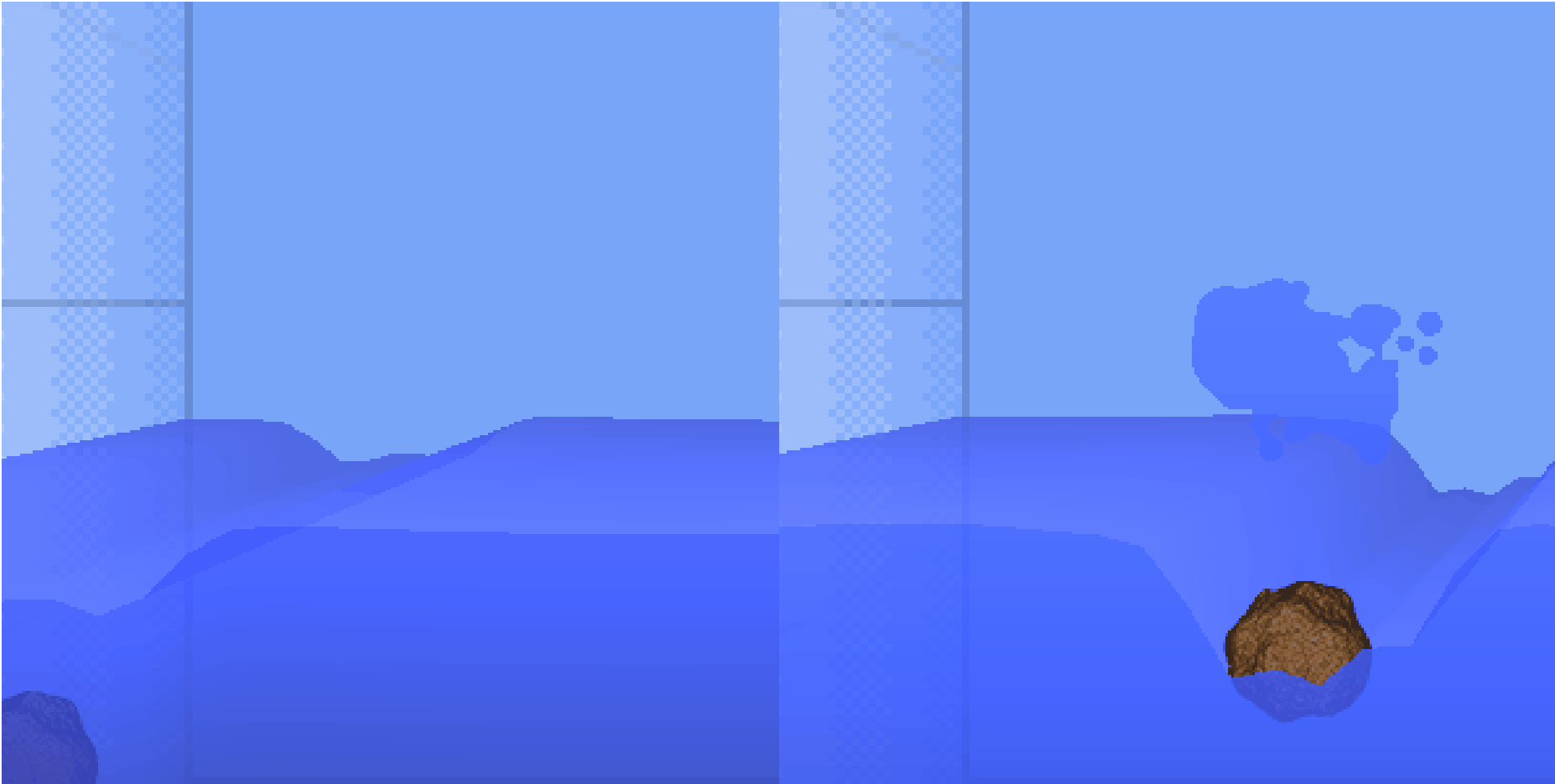


Hooke's Law

- Teaching this way proved to be fine



Wave Propagation



The project

- ▶ Length 2 years
- ▶ 5+ faculty members
- ▶ Additional teaching materials from Geometry, Physics and Simulation

The scope

Geometry

- 90 topics

e.g.:

- Matrix operations
- Principle Component Analysis
- Curves (Bezier, Catmull-Rom, Hermite, B-Splines)
- Shading (Gouraud, Phong, BRDF)
- Separate Axis Theorem

Physics and Simulation

- Over 130 topics

e.g.:

- Forces Integrators (Velocity Verlet, Leap-frog, Runge-Kutta, Midpoint)
- Flocking systems
- Collisions
- Mass-point systems
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Vehicle aerodynamics

What can we expect

Video for each of the topics containing:

- ▶ Lecture
- ▶ Example in Godot
- ▶ Math solution

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