

FDF Wireframe model

Summary: This project involves representing a wireframe landscape in 3D.

Version: 3.2

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Chapter I

Foreword

This is what Wikipedia says about Ghosts'n Goblins:

Ghosts'n Goblins is a platform game where the player controls a knight, named Sir Arthur, who must defeat zombies, ogres, demons, cyclops, dragons and other monsters in order to rescue Princess Prin Prin, who has been kidnapped by Satan, king of Demon World. Along the way the player can pick up new weapons, bonuses and extra suits of armor that can help in this task.

The game is often considered very difficult by arcade standards and is commonly regarded as **one of the most difficult games ever released**.

The player can only be hit twice before losing a life (the first hit takes away Arthur's armor, and the player must continue on wearing underwear until completing the level or finding replacement armor). If the player loses a life, they start all over again, or from the halfway point if they managed to get that far.

Furthermore, each life can only last a fixed duration (generally around three minutes), the clock being reset at the start of a level. If the clock does run out, the player instantly loses that life.

After defeating the final boss, but only with the cross weapon (if the player does not have the cross weapon, they will be prompted that it is needed to defeat the boss and restart at the beginning of level 5 and must repeat round 5 and 6 again regardless if the weapon is obtained immediately or not) for the first time the player is informed that the battle was a trap devised by Satan. The player must then replay the entire game on a higher difficulty level to reach the genuine final battle.

• Ports

Many conversions to home computers were produced by Elite Systems.

• The Commodore 64 version, released in 1986, is known for its music by Mark Cooksey, which borrows from Frédéric Chopin's *Prelude No. 20*. Due to the limited resources on the Commodore 64, it was somewhat different from the arcade version. It only features the Graveyard and Forest, The Ice Palace, The Floating Platforms and Firebridge and The Caves in that order. The player also starts the game with five lives. The demon that kidnapped the princess replaces Astaroth in the title screen. Additionally, the cyclops (or *Unicorn*) is the boss of levels one to three and the dragon is the final boss.

- The version for Commodore 16/116 and Commodore Plus/4, also released in 1986 by Elite Systems, was even more limited than the C64 version. It was written to work on a Commodore 16, which had only 16 KB of RAM. Therefore, this version features only two levels and no music. In addition, the remaining two levels and the gameplay are simplified. For example, in the graveyard level, the attacking bird, the plant monsters and the winged demon are all missing from the C16 version, and there is only one weapon. The title screen features no graphics besides the stylised Ghosts 'n Goblins lettering.
- A version for the Commodore Amiga was released in 1990. While the advanced hardware of the Amiga allowed an almost perfect conversion of the arcade game, it failed to emulate the success of the Commodore 64 version. The player starts the game with six lives and no music is played unless the Amiga was equipped with at least 1 Megabyte of RAM. The standard configuration of an Amiga 500 was 512 Kilobytes.
- The NES version was developed by Micronics. This also serves as the basis for the Game Boy Color version, which uses passwords to allow the player to jump to certain levels. The NES version was ported to the Game Boy Advance as part of *Classic NES series*, but only in Japan.
- The NES version was also re-released for download for Nintendo's Virtual Console in North America on December 10, 2007 (Wii) and October 25, 2012 (Nintendo 3DS) and in the PAL region on October 31, 2008 (Wii) and January 3, 2013 (Nintendo 3DS) while the Wii U version was released in both regions on May 30, 2013. The arcade version was released on the Wii's Virtual Console Arcade in Japan on November 16, 2010, the PAL region on January 7, 2011 and in North America on January 10, 2011.
- o Ghosts'n Goblins was also ported to the ZX Spectrum, Amstrad CPC, MSX, Atari ST, IBM PC compatibles, Game Boy Color, Game Boy Advance. The original arcade version of the game was also included in the compilation Capcom Generations Vol.2: Chronicles of Arthur for the PlayStation (in Japan and Europe) and Sega Saturn (in Japan only), which also contained Ghouls'n Ghosts and Super Ghouls'n Ghosts. The three games (based on their Capcom Generation versions) were later collected as part of Capcom Classics Collection. The game was also featured in the compilation Capcom Arcade Cabinet for the PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360.

• Reception

Computer Gaming World called Ghosts'n Goblins "an excellent example of what the [NES] can do ... while hardly groundbreaking, represents the kind of game that made Nintendo famous".

Ghosts 'n Goblins was runner-up in the category of Arcade-Style Game of the Year at the Golden Joystick Awards. The NES version of Ghosts 'n Goblins was rated the 129th best game made on a Nintendo System in Nintendo Power's Top 200 Games list. It was also a best seller for the NES, selling 1.64 million units. Ghosts 'n Goblins is often cited as an example of one of the most difficult games of all time to beat, due to its extreme level of difficulty and the fact the player must play through the game twice in order to beat the game.

• Legacy

Ghosts'n Goblins was followed by a series of sequels and spin-offs eventually becoming Capcom's 8th best-selling game franchise, selling over 4.4 million units. Its sequels include Ghouls'n Ghosts, Super Ghouls'n Ghosts, and Ultimate Ghosts'n Goblins in addition to producing the Gargoyle's Quest and Maximo spin-off series. Though originating as an arcade title, the franchise has been featured on a variety of PC and video game consoles with the latest entries in the series, Ghosts 'n Goblins: Gold Knights, released on the iOS. Additionally, the franchise frequently makes cameo appearances — the character of Arthur in particular — in other Capcom titles, the latest of which being Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3.



Figure I.1: The game's cover

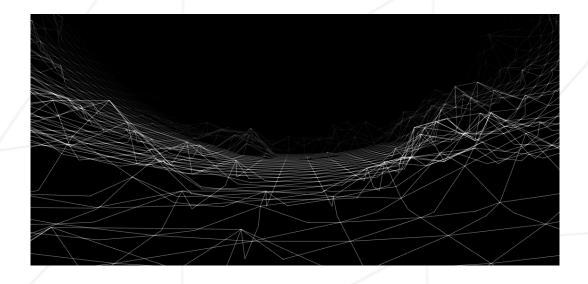
Chapter II

Introduction

The representation in 3D of a landscape is a critical aspect of modern mapping. For example, in these times of space exploration, having a 3D representation of Mars is a prerequisite for its conquest.

As another example, comparing various 3D representations of an area of high tectonic activity will allow you to better understand these phenomena and their evolution, and as a result, be better prepared.

Today, it is your turn to model magnificent 3D landscapes, whether imaginary or real.





FDF is short for 'fil de fer' in French which means 'wireframe model'.

Chapter III Objectives

It's time for you to create a basic computer graphics project!

You will use the school's graphical library: the MiniLibX! This library was developed internally and includes basic necessary tools to open a window, create images and deal with keyboard and mouse events.

This will be an opportunity for you to become familiar with the MiniLibX library, discover the basics of **graphics programming**, particularly how to place points in space, connect them, and most importantly, how to view the scene from a specific viewpoint.

Chapter IV

Common Instructions

- Your project must be written in C.
- Your project must be written in accordance with the Norm. If you have bonus files/functions, they are included in the norm check, and you will receive a 0 if there is a norm error.
- Your functions should not quit unexpectedly (segmentation fault, bus error, double free, etc.) except for undefined behavior. If this occurs, your project will be considered non-functional and will receive a 0 during the evaluation.
- All heap-allocated memory must be properly freed when necessary. Memory leaks will not be tolerated.
- If the subject requires it, you must submit a Makefile that compiles your source files to the required output with the flags -Wall, -Wextra, and -Werror, using cc. Additionally, your Makefile must not perform unnecessary relinking.
- Your Makefile must contain at least the rules \$(NAME), all, clean, fclean and re.
- To submit bonuses for your project, you must include a bonus rule in your Makefile, which will add all the various headers, libraries, or functions that are not allowed in the main part of the project. Bonuses must be placed in _bonus. {c/h} files, unless the subject specifies otherwise. The evaluation of mandatory and bonus parts is conducted separately.
- If your project allows you to use your libft, you must copy its sources and its associated Makefile into a libft folder. Your project's Makefile must compile the library by using its Makefile, then compile the project.
- We encourage you to create test programs for your project, even though this work does not need to be submitted and will not be graded. It will give you an opportunity to easily test your work and your peers' work. You will find these tests especially useful during your defence. Indeed, during defence, you are free to use your tests and/or the tests of the peer you are evaluating.
- Submit your work to the assigned Git repository. Only the work in the Git repository will be graded. If Deepthought is assigned to grade your work, it will occur

FDF Wireframe model after your peer-evaluations. If an error happens in any section of your work during Deepthought's grading, the evaluation will stop. 8

Chapter V

Mandatory part

Program name	fdf
Turn in files	Makefile, *.h, *.c, demo .fdf files
Makefile	NAME, all, clean, fclean, re
Arguments	A file in format *.fdf
External functs.	 open, close, read, write, malloc, free, perror, strerror, exit.
	 All functions of the math library (-lm compiler option, man 3 math on some operating systems).
	• All functions of the MiniLibX library.
	• ft_printf or any equivalent YOU coded.
Libft authorized	Yes
Description	This project involves creating a simple wireframe model of a landscape.

This project is about creating a simple wireframe model representation of a 3D land-scape by linking various points (x, y, z) thanks to line segments (edges).

Your project must comply with the following rules:

- You **must** use the MiniLibX library, either the version available on school machines, or by installing it using its sources.
- You have to turn in a Makefile which will compile your source files. It must not relink.

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V.1 Rendering

Your program has to represent the model in **isometric projection**.

The coordinates of the landscape are stored in a .fdf file, provided as a command line parameter to your program. Here is an example:



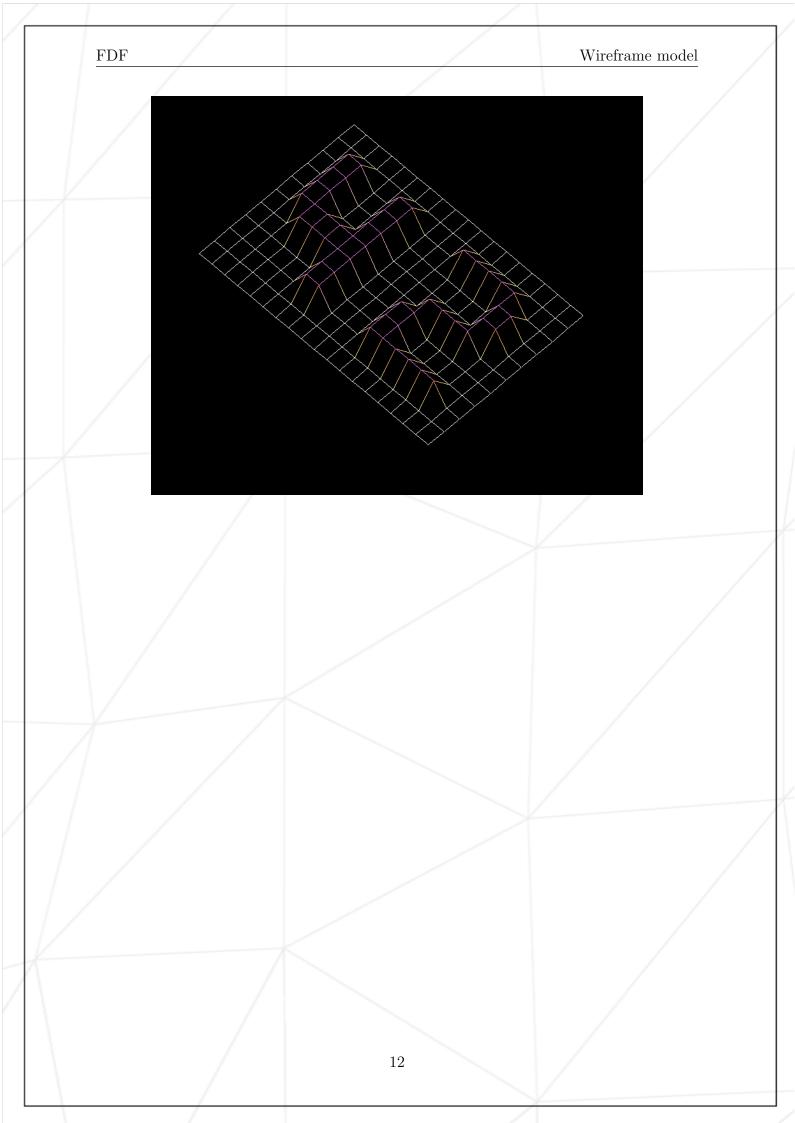
Each number represents a point in space:

- The horizontal position corresponds to its abscissa.
- The vertical position corresponds to its **ordinate**.
- The value corresponds to its **altitude**.

Executing your fdf program using the example file 42.fdf:

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$>./fdf 42.fdf
$>
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Should render a landscape similar to:



Remember to use your libft in the best way possible! Using get_next_line(), ft_split() and other functions will allow you to read data from the file in a quick and simple way.

Keep in mind that the goal of this project is not to parse maps! However, this doesn't mean that your program should crash when run. It means that we assume the map contained in the file is properly formatted.

V.2 Graphic management

- Your program has to display the image in a window.
- Window management must remain smooth (e.g., switching to another window, minimizing, etc.).
- Pressing ESC must close the window and quit the program in a clean way.
- Clicking on the cross on the window's frame must close the window and quit the program in a clean way.
- The use of the images of the MiniLibX library is mandatory.



On the intranet project page, a binary file called fdf as well as the example file 42.fdf inside a fdf.zip are available to download.

Chapter VI

Bonus part

Typically, you would be encouraged to develop your own original additional features; however, more interesting graphic projects await you in the future. Don't spend too much time on this assignment!

You are allowed to use other functions to complete the bonus part, as long as their use is **justified** during your evaluation. Be smart!

You will get some extra points if you can:

- Include one extra projection (such as parallel or conic)!
- Zoom in and out.
- Translate your model.
- Rotate your model.
- Add one more bonus of your choice.



The bonus part will only be assessed if the mandatory part is PERFECT. Perfect means the mandatory part has been integrally done and works without malfunctioning. If you have not passed ALL the mandatory requirements, your bonus part will not be evaluated at all.

Chapter VII

Submission and peer-evaluation

Submit your assignment in your Git repository as usual. Only the work inside your repository will be evaluated during the defense. Don't hesitate to double check the names of your files to ensure they are correct.

As these assignments are not verified by a program, feel free to organize your files as you wish, as long as you turn in the mandatory files and comply with the requirements.



file.bfe:VADYjxBiOQSAWNqB652klCj13URaziELdHd+2Z38 XCMD9dvO9tSyFob6Il3NBX9YXrgZEiQK7JZJ7w5t0N80wM17