Viewing in 3D

What you need to turn in at the end of the lab session

At the end of the lab session, you should upload a .zip file containing the source code .cpp (+ eventually other classes you have used) of each exercice as well as a .pdf shortly describing what you have done for each question with screenshots to illustrate the results you have obtained. Remember the assignment may be graded.

1. Viewing transformation

To position and orient the camera, use the gllookAt() function. Try different parameters.

void glLookAt(GLdouble eyex, GLdouble eyey, GLdouble eyez, GLdouble centerx, GLdouble centery, GLdouble centerz, GLdouble upx, GLdouble upx, GLdouble upz);

Defines a viewing matrix and multiplies it to the right of the current matrix. The viewpoint is defined by eye(x,y,z). Center(x,y,z) is a point on the line of sight. Up(x,y,z) is the upvector. By default, parameters are 0,0,0,0,0,-100,0,1,0.

In OpenGL, the viewing transformation is combined with the modeling transformation of the object into the GL MODELVIEW matrix.

2. Projection transformation

To create a projection transformation different from the default one, you need to set up the GL PROJECTION transformation matrix (glMatrixMode(GL PROJECTION)).

For a perspective transformation, you may use glFrustum() or gluPerspective(). For an orthographic parallel projection, use glOrtho().

- void glFrustum (GLdouble left, GLdouble right, GLdouble bottom,
GLdouble top, GLdouble near, GLdouble far);

Creates a matrix for a perspective-view frustum and multiplies the current matrix by it. *Near* and *far* give the distances from the viewpoint to the near and far clipping plane (must always be positive).

- void gluPerspective(GLdouble fovy, GLdouble aspect, GLdouble near, GLdouble far):

Creates a matrix for a symmetric perspective-view frustum and multiplies the current matrix by it. *Fovy* is the angle of the field of view in the x-z plane [0,180]. *Aspect* is the aspect ratio (width/height).

- void glOrtho(GLdouble *left*, GLdouble *right*, GLdouble *bottom*, GLdouble *top*, GLdouble *near*, GLdouble *far*);

Creates matrix for an orthographic parallel viewing volume and multiplies the current matrix by it. Both *near* and *far* can be positive or negative.

3. Viewing the house

First, write a function to draw the house model of the lecture. You may check it using the *libqglviewer* library and code from previous labs.

Then, with viewing and projection transformations, create a one-points (2-point, 3-points) perspective of the house and parallel projections (see examples seen in class and create new ones). Explain the results you obtain. What happens if you change the up-vector parameters?

4. Flight Simulator

You want to display the world from the point of view of the pilot of a plane. Its position is at x, y, z and roll, pitch and heading are the rotation angles of the plane relative to its center of gravity. Use the keyboard to bind the different variables (position, roll, pitch and heading).