

COMPUTER GRAPHICS



Basic Interactivity with GLUT Graphical Primitives

GLUT– Mouse and Keyboard

OpenGL – Drawing with triangles



Basic GLUT Interactivity

- GLUT supports a range of input devices:
 - Mouse
 - Keyboard
 - Trackball
 - Tablet
- Using these devices implies writing functions to process the respective events, and
- Registering these functions with GLUT.



Keyboard – Callback Registry

Regular keys (letters, numbers, etc...)

To register the callback use:

```
glutKeyboardFunc(function name);
```

Function signature:

```
void function_name (unsigned char key, int x, int y);
```

This function will be called by GLUT when a regular key is pressed. The parameters are the key itself and the actual mouse coordinates relative to the window.



Keyboard – Callback Registry

Special Keys (F1..F12, Home, End, Arrows, etc...)

To register the callback use:

```
glutSpecialFunc(function name);
```

Function signature:

```
void function_name(int key_code, int x, int y);
```

The key codes are constants defined in glut.h. Some examples are: GLUT KEY F1 and GLUT KEY UP.



Mouse – Callback Registry

Mouse: pressing and releasing a button

To register the callback use:

glutMouseFunc(function_name);

Function signature:

```
void function_name (int button, int state, int x, int y);
```

The parameters are:

- Which button (GLUT LEFT BUTTON, GLUT MIDDLE BUTTON, GLUT RIGHT BUTTON);
- Button state (GLUT UP, GLUT DOWN);
- Mouse position in window relative coordinates.



Mouse – Callback Registry

Mouse: passive and active motion

To register the callback use:

```
glutMotionFunc(function_name);
  glutPassiveMotionFunc(function_name);
Function signature:
```

void function_name(int x, int y);

The parameters are the window relative mouse coordinates.



Resource Management

- When using the idle function, GLUT is constantly redrawing the scene.
- For static scenes we only need to redraw when the camera moves.
- To avoid unnecessary redraw we can call the following function when the camera moves

glutPostRedisplay()

• glutPostRedisplay generates an event stating that the window needs to be redrawn. The event will be placed in the event queue for later processing.

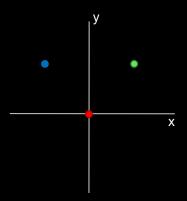


• 3D vertex definition

```
glVertex3f(x,y,z);
```

To draw a triangle:

```
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
    glVertex3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f(-1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);
glEnd();
```





- Polygon orientation
 - OpenGL allows for optimization by only drawing polygons which are facing the camera. To define the front face of a polygon we use the right hand rule.



Poligon facing forward

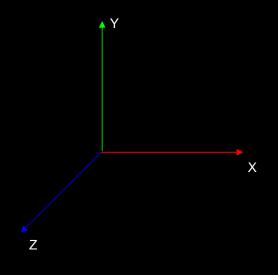


Poligon facing backward



Drawing Axis with lines

```
glBegin(GL_LINES);
    // X axis in red
    glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f(-100.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f( 100.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);
    // Y Axis in Green
    glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f(0.0f, -100.0f, 0.0f);
    glVertex3f(0.0f, 100.0f, 0.0f);
    // Z Axis in Blue
    glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
    glVertex3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
    glVertex3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
    glVertex3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);
    glVertex3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 100.0f,);
glEnd();
```





• Face Culling

```
glEnable(GL_CULL_FACE);
glCullFace(GL_FRONT ou GL_BACK);
```

Defining default polygon orientation:

```
glFrontFace(GL_CW ou GL_CCW);
```





• Drawing polygon mode

glPolygonMode(face, mode);

- possible values for face:
 - GL_FRONT, GL_BACK, GL_FRONT_AND_BACK
- possible values for mode:
 - GL_FILL, GL_LINE, GL_POINT









Required Functions

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```
glTranslatef(x,y,z); // moves the object

glRotatef(angle,x,y,z); // angle is in degrees

glScalef(x,y,z); // scale factors for each axis

glColor3f(r,g,b); // color in RGB. Each component varies between 0 and 1. (1,1,1) is white, (0,0,0) is black.

gluLookAt(px,py,pz, lx,ly,lz, ux,uy,uz);
    // px,py,pz - camera position
    // lx,ly,lz - look at point
    // ux,uy,uz - camera tilt, by default use (0,0,1,0,0,0)
```



Assignment

- Complete the provided code skeleton to create an interactive application with a pyramid (each face with a different colour).
- The keyboard should allow to move the pyramid in the XZ plane, rotate it around its vertical axis, and scale its height.
 - Try swapping the order of the geometric transformations. Interpret the result.
- Use the keyboard to select the drawing mode (GL FILL, GL LINE, GL POINT).
- Use glutPostRedisplay;



The Pyramid

