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Introduction About Me

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- https://github.com/ObjectOrientedLife
- Education Seoul Nation University, Geography / Computer Science
- Interests Game development / Computer graphics(realtime rendering, shader, ray tracing, humanoid animation) / Computer vision / Human pose estimation
- Languages C#, C++, Python, Shader language(Cg, HLSL)
- Skills Unity, OpenGL, OpenCV / Blender, ZBrush, Substance Painter





1) Roles - One-man Development

Took charge of every stage of the game development

Design

- Gameplay concept
- Planning
- Background research

Art

- Modeling
- Sculpting / texturing
- Rigging / skinning / animating

Programming

- Unity
- Client(C#)
- Server(Unity Mirror)
- Shader(Cg)

1) Roles After Building a Team

- Organized a team composed of three members
- Communication hosting meetings, scheduling, feedback
- Establishing modeling processes
- Writing design specifications
- Tutoring how to utilize modeling tools







2) Programming Client

Hardships

- Codes becoming too verbose due to a variety of weapons(single action, automatic) and vehicles(howitzers, tanks, aircrafts)
- Hard to understand interactions between modules

- Requirement for optimization
- Readability optimization tradeoff
- Memory time tradeoff(ex object pooling)

- Limited modeling capability
- Hard to maintain coherency

Solutions

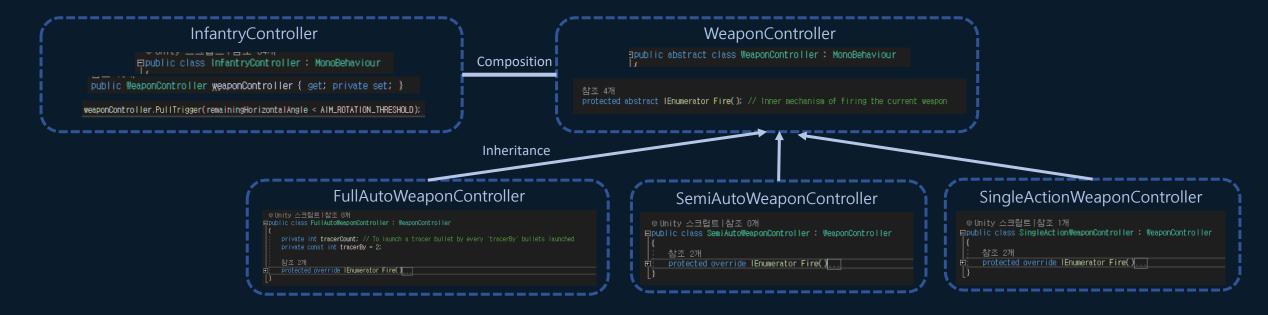
- Inheritance structure based on the SOLID principles that enhances reusability
- Separation of interfaces and implementations using design patterns(singleton, abstract factory, strategy)
- Classify game stages into four hierarchies(initialization occasionally during a playtime frequently during a playtime every frame) and apply different levels of optimization

- Rescues to the reusability of the resources
- Customizable character

2) Programming Strategy Pattern - Weapon

- Every soldier owns a firearm
- Weapons feature several common functionalities, including launching bullets,
 ejecting cartridges, and reloading
- Make a WeaponController class that embraces all the weapons

- Classify weapons into full-auto / semi-auto / single-action, and their classes inherits from the WeaponController class
- A soldier can fire his weapon by just calling weaponController.PullTrigger(),
 without taking care of the actual mechanism
- Separation of the interface and the implementation



2) Programming Character Customizer

- Too many combinations of clothing / bodies / gadgets
- Produce clothing / bodies / gadgets separately and combine them together in Unity
- Replace the deformable object itself and the bones
- Undeformable gadgets are managed through tags

```
public void SetMesh(Child child, string customName)
   GameObject childToChange:
   GameObject target;
   if (child -- Child.body)
       target = CommonResources.commonResources.bodies[customName];
       childToChange = clothing;
       target = CommonResources.commonResources.clothing[customName]:
    GameObject targetToChange = Instantiate(target);
   targetToChange.transform.SetParent(transform);
   targetToChange.name = target.name;
  ChangeBone(childToChange, targetToChange);
   if (child == Child.clothing)
       ChangeGadget(targetToChange);
  Destroy(childToChange.gameObject);
  Destroy(targetToChange.transform.Find("Infantryman").gameObject); // Destroy bones of the target object
private void ChangeBone(GameObject childToChange, GameObject targetToChange)
   SkinnedMeshRenderer targetRenderer = targetToChange.GetComponent<SkinnedMeshRenderer>();
    Transform[] boneArray = targetRenderer.bones;
      boneMap[bone.name] = bone:
       if (boneMap.TrvGetValue(boneName, out boneArrav[i]) == false)
           Debug.LogError("failed to get bone: " + boneName);
```



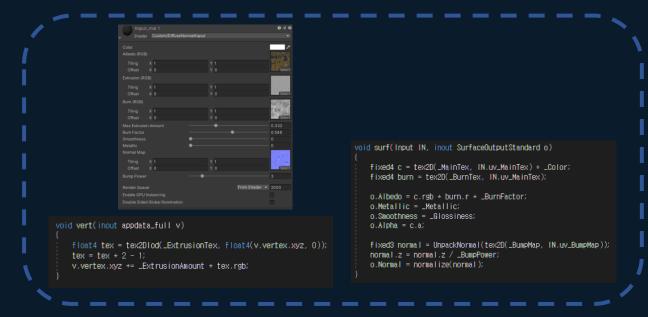
2) Programming Animation State Callback

- Unity provides ways to detect animation state changes with the StateMachineBehaviour
- StateMachineBehaviour is hard to be modified during a runtime
- Wrote a trick script to resolve the limitation
- By hiring the callback pattern, the performance gets better and the code becomes more succinct
- Used for weapon reloading motions
 - Set a magazine as a child of a hand upon the reloading motion starts
 - Set the magazine as a child of the firearm upon the reloading motion ends

```
public enum CallbackType { Enter, Exit, Update, Move, IK
   private Dictionary<int, Dictionary<CallbackType, UnityEvent>> callbacks = new Dictionary<int, Dictionary<CallbackType, UnityEvent>>();
        int tagHash = Animator.StringToHash(tag)
       if (!callbacks.ContainsKey(tagHash))
           callbacks[tagHash] = new Dictionary<CallbackType, UnityEvent>();
        if (!callbacks[tagHash].ContainsKey(callbackType))
           callbacks[tagHash][callbackType] = new UnityEvent();
       callbacks[tagHash][callbackType].AddListener(callback);
    public void ClearCallbacks(CallbackType callbackType, string tag)
        if (callbacks.ContainsKey(tagHash) && callbacks[tagHash].ContainsKey(callbackType))
           callbacks[tagHash][callbackType].RemoveAllListeners();
    public void ClearCallbacks(string tag)
       if (callbacks.ContainsKey(tagHash))
            foreach (var kv in callbacks[tagHash])
               kv.Value.RemoveAllListeners();
    override public void OnStateEnter(Animator <mark>animator,</mark> AnimatorStateInfo stateInfo, int <mark>layerIndex</mark>)
       if (callbacks.ContainsKey(stateInfo.tagHash) && callbacks[stateInfo.tagHash].ContainsKey(CallbackType.Enter))
           callbacks[stateInfo.tagHash][CallbackType.Enter].Invoke();
    override public void OnStateExit(Animator animator, AnimatorStateInfo stateInfo, int laverIndex)
       if (callbacks.ContainsKey(stateInfo.tagHash) && callbacks[stateInfo.tagHash].ContainsKey(CallbackType.Exit))
           callbacks[stateInfo.tagHash][CallbackType.Exit].Invoke();
```

2) Programming Shader

- Cg shader language
- Surface shader that simulates a destruction effect without making new models
 - Vertex shader extrudes vertices according to the 'noise texture'
 - Surface shader overlays the 'burn texture'
- Several parameters enable a variety of different destruction effects





Original model

Destructed model

3) Art Objects / Humanoid Modeling

Blender Planning Substance Painter ZBrush Modeling **Texturing** Sculpting Simplification UV unwrapping Exporting a diffuse Subdivision Parts separation Objects Combining map and a normal **ID** map Painting Precise model design Morphing animation Polygon count Adding details map optimization

Humanoids

Planning

Clothing / gadgets/ bodies separation

Modeling(Blender, ZBrush, Substance Painter)

Character mesh

modeling

- Texturing
- Adding details

Humanoid modeling (Blender)

- Rigging
 - Skinning
- Combining into a character

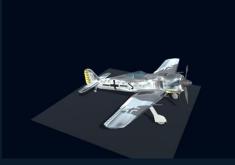
Animating (Blender)

- Dynamic animations
- Animations that enables interactions with objects in Unity

3) Art Works













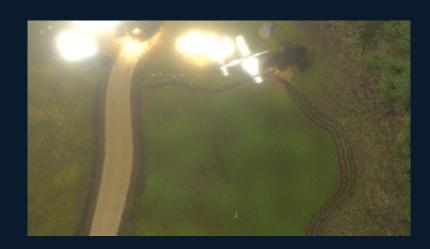




3) Demo Trailer







- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9b-6MzOAi0
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgcS1foEgOA



Computer Graphics Project Binary Space Partitioning

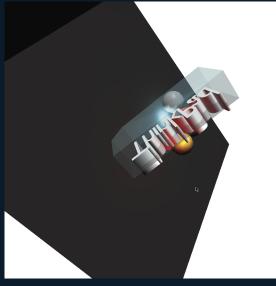
- C++ / OpenGL scene
- Default OpenGL depth test is erroneous when translucent and opaque objects are placed altogether



- Binary Space Partitioning(BSP) to the rescue!
- Build a BSP tree once, traverse every frame
- Traversing the BSP tree correctly conducts a depth test regardless of the viewpoint
- Source code is available on https://github.com/ObjectOrientedLife/BinarySpacePartitioning



No BSP - objects behind are hidden by the translucent object

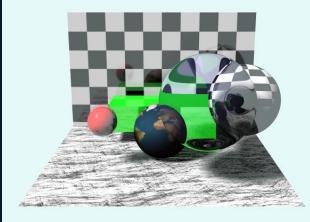


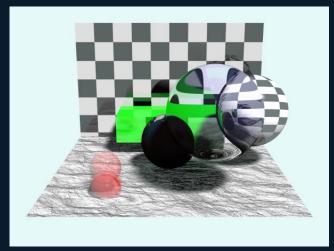
BSP - objects behind are rendered correctly without being hidden

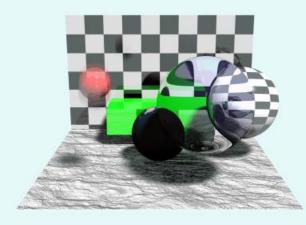
Computer Graphics Project Ray Tracing

- Implemented with pure C++(no OpenGL)
- Whitted Ray tracing based on the Phong illumination recursive refraction, recursive refraction
- Stochastic ray tracing through subpixel sampling soft shadow, motion blur
- Supports textures and normal maps
- Supports .obj parser
- Multithreading(x3 faster on a 8-core CPU)
- Source code is available on https://github.com/ObjectOrientedLife/RayTracing



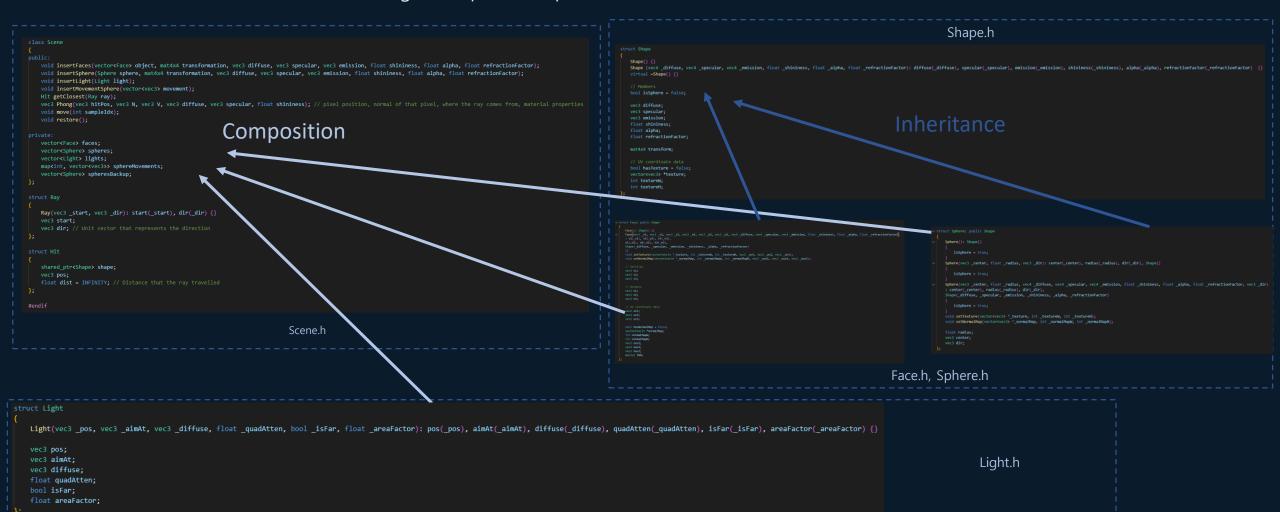






Computer Graphics Project Ray Tracing

1. Modularized into Scene, Light, Shape(Face, Sphere)



Computer Graphics Project Ray Tracing

main.cpp

```
2. Load texture and .obj files
void initObjects()
   led = Sphere(vec3(0, 0, 0), 0.1, vec3(0, 0, 0));
   thinkPad = parseData("./Models/ThinkPad.obi");
   panel = parseData("./Models/Panel.obj");
   key = parseData("./Models/Key.obj");
   trackPoint = parseData("./Models/TrackPoint.obj"):
   cube = parseData("./Models/Cube.obj");
   sphere = Sphere(vec3(0, 0, 0), 0.5, vec3(0, 0, 0));
   goldSphere = Sphere(vec3(0, 0, 0), 0.5, vec3(0, 0, 0));
   largeSphere = Sphere(vec3(0, 0, 0), 1.5, vec3(0, 0, 0));
   checkerSphere = Sphere(vec3(0, 0, 0), 1.3, vec3(0, 0, 0));
   plane = parseData("./Models/Plane.obj");
   checker = parseData("./Models/Plane.obj");
   rock = parseData("./Models/Plane.obi");
   readBMP("./Textures/Carbon.bmp", &carbonTexture, &carbonW, &carbonH);
   plane[0].setTexture(&carbonTexture, carbonW, carbonH, vec2(carbonW - 1, carbonH - 1), vec2(0, 0), vec2(0, carbonH - 1));
   plane[1].setTexture(&carbonTexture, carbonW, carbonH, vec2(carbonW - 1, carbonH - 1), vec2(carbonH - 1, 0), vec2(0, 0));
   readBMP("./Textures/CarbonNormal.bmp", &carbonNormal, &carbonNormalW, &carbonNormalH);
   plane[0].setNormalMap(&carbonNormal, carbonNormalW, carbonNormalH, vec2(carbonNormalW - 1, carbonNormalH - 1), vec2(0, 0), vec2(0, carbonNormalH - 1));
   plane[1].setNormalMap(&carbonNormal, carbonNormalW, carbonNormalH, vec2(carbonNormalW - 1, carbonNormalH - 1), vec2(carbonNormalH - 1, 0), vec2(0, 0));
```

4. Conduct ray tracing

```
vector<vec3> sampleResults[SAMPLE COUNT];
#pragma omp parallel for // Execute in paralle
for (int s = 0; s < SAMPLE COUNT: ++s) // s: Sample
    vector<vec3> imeVector:
                                                                                    vec3 traceRay(vec3 from, vec3 dir, vec3 color, int depth, float prevRefractionFactor)
                                                                                         Ray ray(from, dir);
                                                                                         Hit hit = scene.getClosest(ray);
        for (int x = 0; x < W; ++x)
           float offsetX = getRandomFloat(0, 1);
                                                                                         if (hit.dist != INFINITY) // If the ray hits something
           float offsetY = getRandomFloat(0, 1);
           float xPos = (-W / 2 + x + offsetX) * COEF: // Center pixel at the origin
           float yPos = (H / 2 - y + offsetY) * COEF;
           vec3 pixelPos(xPos, yPos, 0);
           vec3 primaryRay = normalize(pixelPos - origin):
           vec3 traced = traceRay(origin, primaryRay, vec3(0, 0, 0), 1, AIR_FACTOR);
           imgVector.push back(traced);
    sampleResults[s] = imgVector;
```

3. Compose a scene from each module

5. Export the result

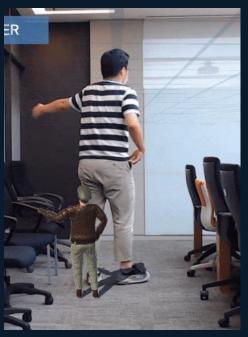
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vector<vector<vec3>> samples;
for (int i = 0; i < SAMPLE_COUNT; ++i)
{
    samples.push_back(sampleResults[i]);
}
vector<vec3> averaged = getAverageImage(samples); // Take the average
writeBMP("./Results/Result.bmp", W, H, averaged);
```



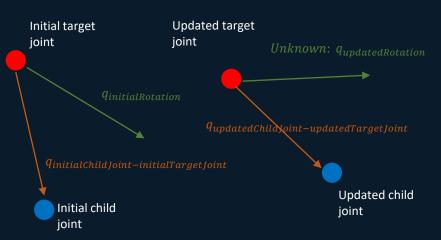
Internship project Development of an AR Demo Tool on Webcam Input

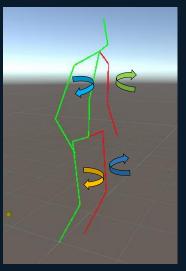
- NCSoft / Vision Al Lab / Human Pose Estimation team
- Conducted for two months(2021.07 2021.08)
- Feed webcam input into neural networks and present the results with a humanoid
- Kalman filter and low pass filter for smoothing motions
- Vanishing point determination / detection for deciding an AR ground
- Shadow shader that supports the AR component

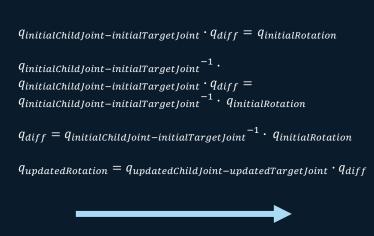




Internship project Character Representation



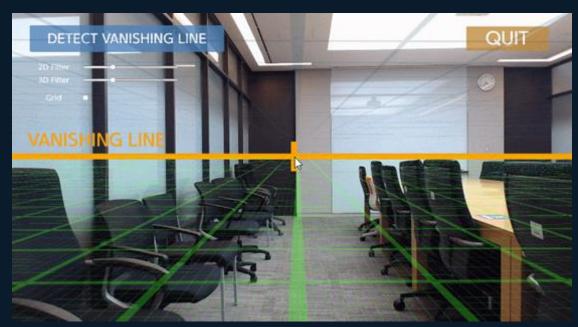






- Presenting 3d keypoints correctly with a deformable character
- Derived quaternion expressions to rotate the character's bones
- Handle different rotations joint by joint
- Can accommodate different characters

Internship project Demo



Determining a ground using a the vanishing point



Human pose estimation

Thank you

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