

COSC 6372 - General Information about the Assignments

During the course of the assignments, you will build a small but useful graphics library. We'll call it the Gz library, and all classes, functions, data types, etc, will be named accordingly. Certain standards will apply to make the code interfaces consistent. Consistency will be established by the use of provided include header files, which contains definitions about classes and their interface functions.

The material for each assignment will be provided in a single zip file. After extract this zip file, you may find:

- All provided source code in folder **src**
- The project file **hw.sln** for those use Microsoft Visual C++
- The **makefile** for those use GNU C++ (g++)
- A main program **src/main.cpp** which uses the Gz library
- Several ready classes and functions
- Several incomplete classes and functions with declaration only

Your task is implementing the incomplete functions of the Gz library so that the main application can be compiled and run correctly. You are free to add extra classes, functions, and variables to complete the task; but you are not allowed to remove any pre-defined function of the library, even some might not be used currently. In the source code, you can also find some comments and instructions that might help you to complete the task.

After finish, you need to submit your source code with project file (MSVC) or makefile (GNU C++) and your results. All files must be packed together in a single zip file and submitted to WebCT.

In this assignment, you will build the frame buffer with the depth buffer (z-buffer) for the Gz library. On top of that, the provided main application will read several rectangles from file and use the z-buffer to draw the output image. For each rectangle, the coordinate of 2 corners, color, and z-coordinate (depth) will be provided. The pixel with larger z value will be on top. If the two pixels have the same z value, the pixel drawn later will be on top.

All the data you need for this assignment is put in the zip file hw1.zip. Check the file **handout .pdf** for some overview of the assignment. There are several other files there that may be useful:

File	Description	Type
Gz.h	Contains the major declaration and implementation of the Gz library. These files will be updated in every assignment.	Provided
Gz.cpp		
GzImage.h		
GzImage.cpp		
GzFrameBuffer.h	Given the declaration of the GzFrameBuffer class, you need to give the implementation in cpp file.	Incomplete
GzFrameBuffer.cpp		
rects.txt	An input text file contains the information about rectangles. You can figure out the format by reading the source code in file main.cpp.	Data files
NoDepthBuf.bmp		
WithDepthBuf.bmp		