

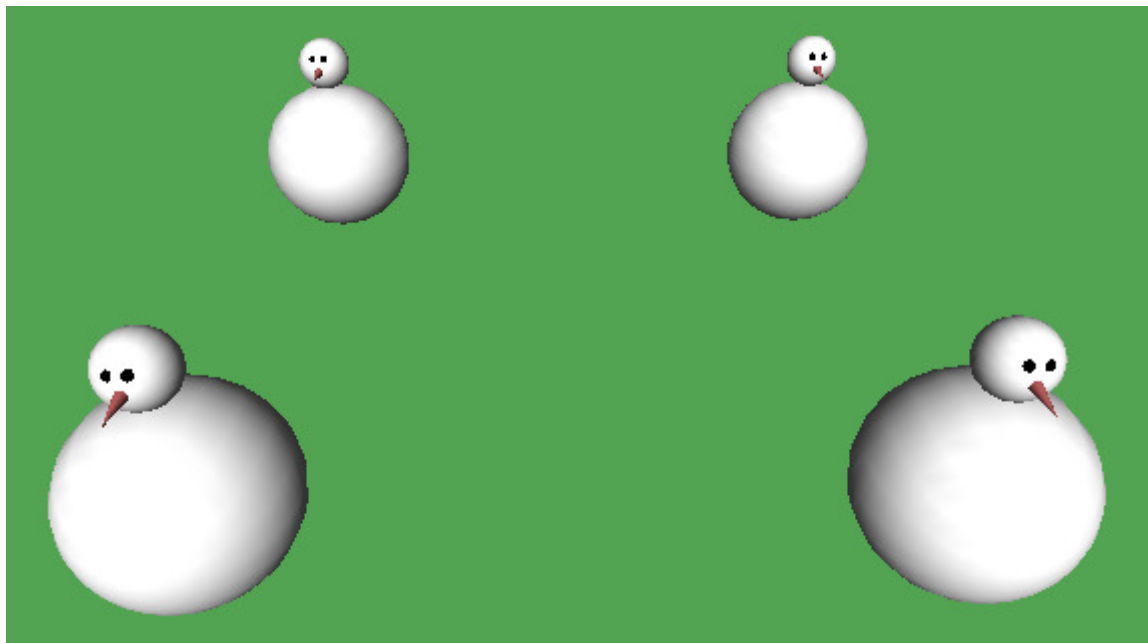


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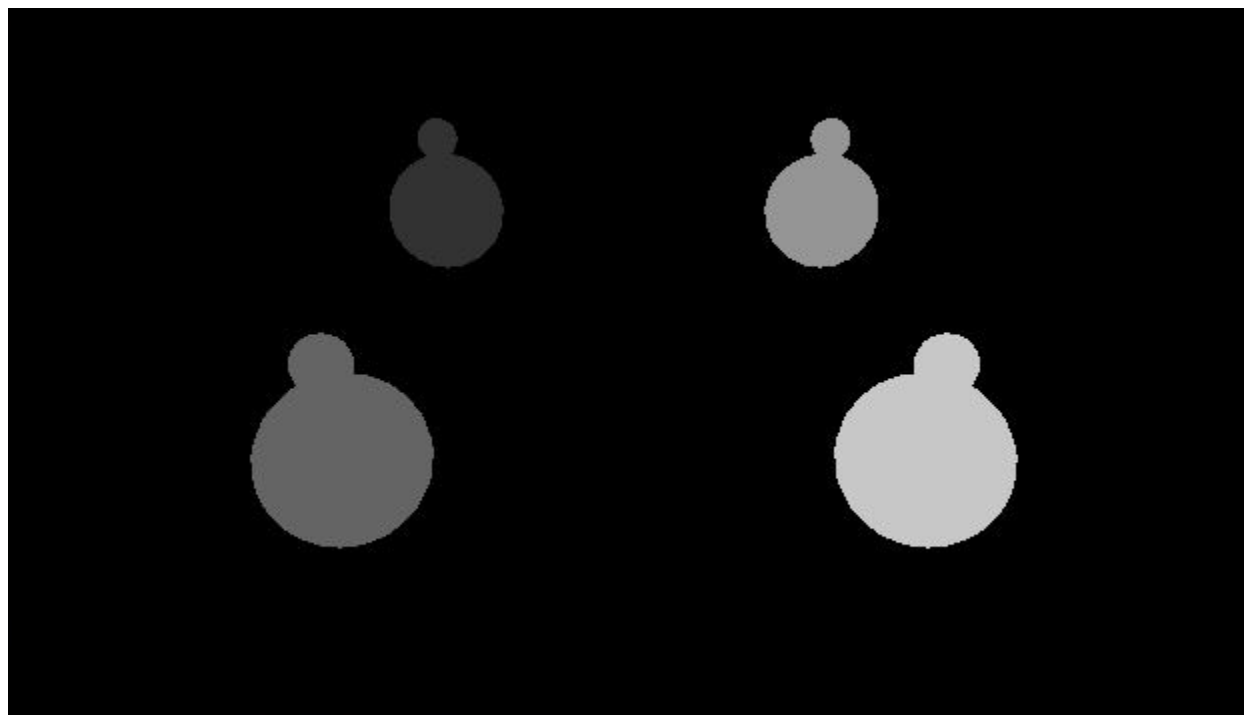
- Identifying objects on screen.





Picking

- Approach:
 - Color/Tone coding





Picking

- Algorithm
 - Turn off lighting and texturing.
 - Draw each object with a distinct color
 - Do not swap buffers
 - Read the pixel under the mouse
 - Turn on lighting and texturing.



Picking

- Mouse click starts the process

```
• void processMouseButtons(int button, int state, int xx, int yy)
• {
•     if (state == GLUT_DOWN) {
•         if (button == GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON) { // Middle button
•             unsigned char result = picking(xx,yy);
•             if (result)
•                 printf("Picked Snowman %u\n", result);
•             else
•                 printf("Nothing selected\n");
•         }
•     }
•     ...
• }
```



Picking

- Picking function overview

- Turn off lighting and texturing

```
glDisable(GL_LIGHTING);  
glDisable(GL_TEXTURE_2D);
```

- Clear the frame buffer and place the camera

```
glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);  
glLoadIdentity();  
gluLookAt(...);
```

- Draw coded version of objects taking advantage of the values stored on the depth buffer

```
glDepthFunc(GL_LEQUAL);  
.... draw  
glDepthFunc(GL_LESS);
```



Picking

- Picking function overview (2)

- Read pixel under mouse position

```
GLint viewport[4];  
unsigned char res[4];  
glGetIntegerv(GL_VIEWPORT, viewport);  
glReadPixels(x, viewport[3] - y, 1, 1,  
             GL_RGBA, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, res);
```

- Reactiva lighting and texturing

```
glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);  
glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_2D);
```

- Return red color component

```
Return res[0];
```



Assignment

- Add to the source code provided the ability to pick a snowman with the mouse.