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# **3D Maze Mastery: An Interactive Adventure with Three.js**

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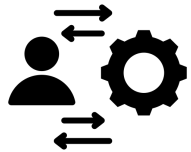
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# Introduction:

## Overview



**Innovative Approach:** The Maze Game is an interactive 3D maze navigation game developed using WebXR and Three.js. It enhances spatial awareness and problem-solving skills.

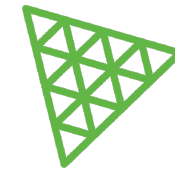
## Purpose



### Purpose:

Immerse players in a procedurally generated maze, where they navigate through complex pathways with realistic lighting and smooth controls, enhancing their spatial awareness and problem-solving skills.

## Technologies Used:



**three.js**

### Three.js:

For overall code implementation

### WebXR:

Immersive VR experiences in web applications.



**WebGL** via Three.js to implement different shading techniques (Flat, Gouraud, and Phong) to enhance visual realism.



# Game Overview:

## Feature

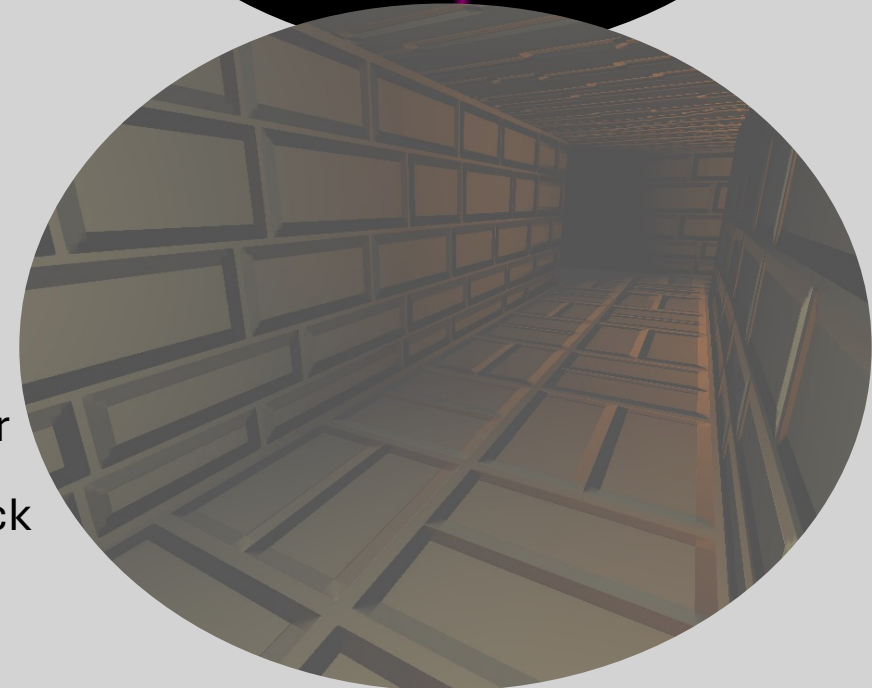
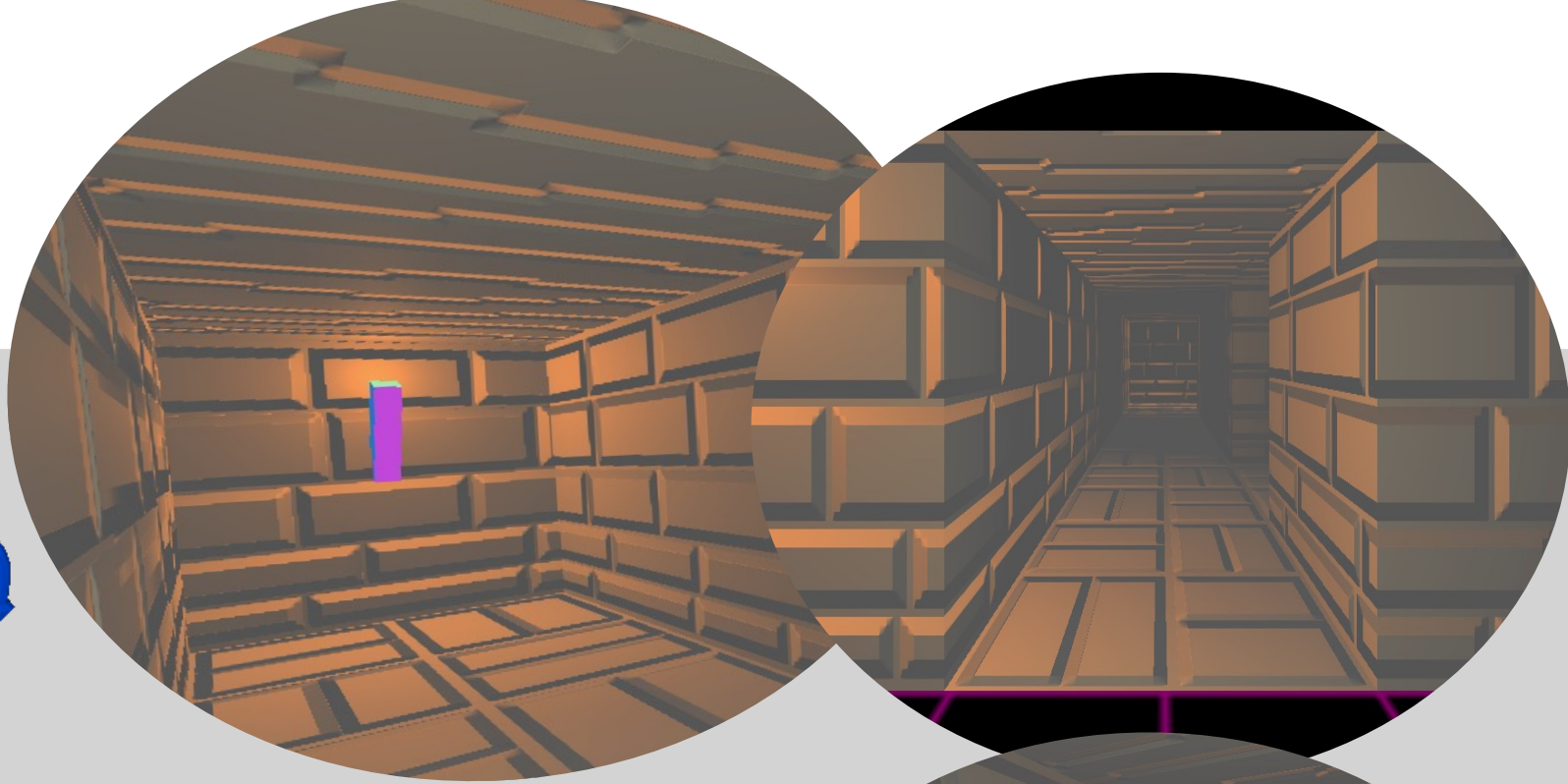
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### MAZE GENERATION

- ❖ **Depth-First Search (DSF)** utilize for maze.
- ❖ **Code Implementation:** generateMaze, getUnvisitedNeighbors, removeWall

### INTERACTIVE CONTROL

- ❖ **Mechanism of Control:** for queries and documents.
- ❖ **Keyboard Input Management:** InputManager
- ❖ **Mouse & Pointer Locker Control:** PointerLock
- ❖ **Virtual Reality Control:** VRontrols



# Game Demonstration:

- ❖ Starting the Game
- ❖ Navigating Through the Maze
- ❖ Interacting with Objects
- ❖ Overall Project Code Structure

Game Live Demo Link [Demo](#)

# Rendering Technology:

Scene - Camera - Renderer

## Introduction to Three.js:

- ✓ Generating 3D graphics
- ✓ Create Visual representation .
- ✓ Utilizes WebGL for render (*WebGLRenderer* class)

## How Three.js Use Rendering 3D Graphics:

- ✓ Scene Management:
- ✓ Realistic Lighting.
- ✓ Texture Mapping.

## Code Snippet: Setting up the Scene, Camera and Renderer:

- ✓ Scene, Camera, Renderer, Animation Loop, Object Addition

javascript

### Scene Initialization:

```
const scene = new THREE.Scene();  
scene.background = new THREE.Color(0x000000); // Set background color
```

javascript

### Camera Setup:

```
// Camera Setup  
const camera = new THREE.PerspectiveCamera(  
    75,  
    window.innerWidth / window.innerHeight,  
    0.1,  
    1000  
);  
camera.position.z = 5;
```

javascript

### Renderer Initialization:

```
const renderer = new THREE.WebGLRenderer();  
renderer.setSize(window.innerWidth, window.innerHeight);  
document.body.appendChild(renderer.domElement);
```

javascript

### Animation Loop:

```
function animate() {  
    requestAnimationFrame(animate);  
    renderer.render(scene, camera);  
}  
animate();
```

# Shading Technique:

## Type of Shading Used:

- ✓ Flat Shading
- ✓ Gouraud Shading
- ✓ Phong Shading

## How Shading Enhance Visual realism

- ✓ Realistic Lighting
- ✓ Depth and Detail
- ✓ Immersion

## Code Snippet: Implementastion Shader in three.js

### Flat Shading

javascript

```
const materialFlat = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({  
  color: 0xff0000,  
  flatShading: true  
});  
const cubeFlat = new THREE.Mesh(geometry, materialFlat);  
scene.add(cubeFlat);
```

### Gourand Shading

javascript

```
const materialGouraud = new THREE.MeshLambertMaterial({  
  color: 0x00ff00  
});  
const cubeGouraud = new THREE.Mesh(geometry, materialGouraud);  
scene.add(cubeGouraud);
```

### Phong Shading

javascript

```
const materialPhong = new THREE.MeshPhongMaterial({  
  color: 0x0000ff,  
  shininess: 100  
});  
const cubePhong = new THREE.Mesh(geometry, materialPhong);  
scene.add(cubePhong);
```



# Animation:

Type of Animation  
Used:  
keyframe Animation,  
Physics simulation



Example:  
Animating Object in  
Game



Code Snippet:  
Keyframe Animation  
Implementation

javascript

## Use AnimationMixer

```
const mixer = new THREE.AnimationMixer(movingBox);  
const action = mixer.clipAction(clip);  
action.play();
```

javascript

## Object Initialization

```
const boxGeometry = new THREE.BoxGeometry(1, 1, 1);  
const boxMaterial = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: 0x00ff00 });  
const movingBox = new THREE.Mesh(boxGeometry, boxMaterial);  
scene.add(movingBox);
```

## Animation in rendering loop

```
const clock = new THREE.Clock();  
  
function animate() {  
    requestAnimationFrame(animate);  
    const delta = clock.getDelta();  
    mixer.update(delta);  
    renderer.render(scene, camera);  
}  
animate();
```

javascript

## Keyframe track

```
const positionKF = new THREE.VectorKeyframeTrack(  
    '.position',  
    [0, 1, 2], // Times  
    [0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 10, 0] // Values for x, y, z positions  
);  
const duration = 3; // Duration of the animation  
const clip = new THREE.AnimationClip('move', duration, [positionKF]);
```

# Code Expla

- ✓ Structure of the project: Key f
- ✓ Specific methods and classes management, user input handling

"The project structure consists of

## assetmanager.js

javascript

```
// Asset manager class
var AssetManager = function() {
  this.textures = {};
  this.textureLoader = new THREE.TextureLoader();
};

// Load texture method
AssetManager.prototype.loadTexture = function(name, path) {
  const texture = this.textureLoader.load(path, () => {
    console.log(`${name} texture loaded.`);
  });
  this.textures[name] = texture;
};

// Get texture method
AssetManager.prototype.getTexture = function(name) {
  return this.textures[name];
};

// Usage example
const assets = new AssetManager();
assets.loadTexture('brick', 'textures/brick.jpg');
const brickTexture = assets.getTexture('brick');
```

```
// Maze generation function
function generateMaze(width, height) {
  const maze = new Array(height).fill().map(() => new Array(width).fill(0));
  const stack = [];
  let currentCell = { x: 0, y: 0 };
  maze[currentCell.y][currentCell.x] = 1;
  stack.push(currentCell);

  while (stack.length > 0) {
    const neighbors = getUnvisitedNeighbors(currentCell, maze);
    if (neighbors.length > 0) {
      const nextCell = neighbors[Math.floor(Math.random() * neighbors.length)];
      removeWall(currentCell, nextCell, maze);
      stack.push(nextCell);
      currentCell = nextCell;
      maze[currentCell.y][currentCell.x] = 1;
    } else {
      currentCell = stack.pop();
    }
  }
  return maze;
}

// Get unvisited neighbors
function getUnvisitedNeighbors(cell, maze) {
  const { x, y } = cell;
  const neighbors = [];
  if (x > 0 && maze[y][x - 1] === 0) neighbors.push({ x: x - 1, y });
  if (x < maze[0].length - 1 && maze[y][x + 1] === 0) neighbors.push({ x: x + 1, y });
  if (y > 0 && maze[y - 1][x] === 0) neighbors.push({ x, y: y - 1 });
  if (y < maze.length - 1 && maze[y + 1][x] === 0) neighbors.push({ x, y: y + 1 });
  return neighbors;
}

// Remove wall between cells
function removeWall(cell1, cell2, maze) {
  const x = (cell1.x + cell2.x) / 2;
  const y = (cell1.y + cell2.y) / 2;
  maze[y][x] = 1;
}
```

## Mazegame.js

## Code Snip

MAZEGAME\_3D

- JS assetmanager.js
- JS inputmanager.js
- JS main.js
- JS mazegame.js
- JS pointerlock.js
- JS torch.js
- JS utils.js
- JS xrcontrols.js
- lib
  - JS mazegen.js
  - JS three.min.js
  - JS THREEEx.FullScreen.js
  - JS tools.js
  - JS VRButtons.js

## Main.js

nd renderer

```
reCamera(
  innerHeight, 0.1, 1000

render();

, window.innerHeight);
.domElement);
```



# Project Requirements:

How the game integrates Rendering, shading and Animation

## Integration?

- ✓ **Rendering**
- ✓ **Shading**
- ✓ **Animation**

Keyframe animation  
for objects & physics-based  
animations



### Overview of Requirements

Integrates rendering, shading, and animation technologies discussed in class, using either plain WebGL or Three.js. If using Three.js, the project must be more complex, such as a video game or a complex simulation, to achieve the same grade as a WebGL project due to Three.js's higher-level abstractions.

## Q&A:



**Feel Free to ask the Question  
Future Recommendations**



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