

Lab File For Computer Graphics



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3D Object Rotation Product Showcase using Python

Problem Understanding:

The goal of this project is to create a visual representation of a car that can rotate in a 3D-like manner using 2D graphics. The main objectives are:

1. To simulate the rotation of a car model, showcasing its various parts (body, windows, wheels).
2. To provide a clear and engaging visual experience for users, similar to what is seen in online storefronts for car brands.
3. To understand and apply basic 3D transformations in a 2D environment.

2D Transformation Used:

2D transformations are mathematical operations that move or change graphical objects in the two-dimensional plane. They are fundamental in computer graphics to simulate motion, scaling, rotation, and more. In this project, the following transformations were primarily used:

1. Translation

Translation involves moving every point of an object by a certain offset in the x and y directions. The car's parts are drawn relative to a central point (the car's center). After rotation, the points are translated back to their original position on the screen.

2. Rotation

The car's parts are defined as points in a 2D plane. By applying a rotation transformation, we can simulate the effect of the car rotating around its center. The rotation is achieved using the following formulas:

- For a point (x,y) rotated by an angle θ : $x' = x \cdot \cos(\theta) - y \cdot \sin(\theta)$

Implementation:

The implementation consists of the following key components:

1. **Car Representation:** The car is represented using polygons for the body and windows, and circles for the wheels. Each part is defined by its coordinates relative to the car's center.
2. **Rotation Function:** A function is created to rotate points around the origin using the rotation formulas mentioned above.
3. **Drawing Functions:** Functions are defined to draw the car's body, windows, and wheels. The wheels also include spokes that simulate rotation.
4. **Animation Loop:** A main loop continuously updates the angle of rotation, redraws the car, and introduces a delay to control the speed of rotation.

Code:

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1  import turtle
2  import math
3  import time
4  screen = turtle.Screen()
5  screen.title("3D Car Rotation Simulation")
6  screen.bgcolor("white")
7  screen.setup(width=800, height=600)
8  screen.tracer(0)
9  pen = turtle.Turtle()
10 pen.hideturtle()
11 pen.speed(0)
12 pen.pensize(3)
13 center_x = 0
14 center_y = 0
15 def rotate_point(x, y, angle_deg):
16     """Rotate point (x,y) by angle_deg around origin."""
17     angle_rad = math.radians(angle_deg)
18     cos_ang = math.cos(angle_rad)
19     sin_ang = math.sin(angle_rad)
20     x_rot = x * cos_ang - y * sin_ang
21     y_rot = x * sin_ang + y * cos_ang
22     return x_rot, y_rot
23 body_points = [
24     (-150, -40),
25     (-150, 40),
26     (-60, 70),
27     (50, 70),
28     (120, 40),
29     (120, -40),
30 ]
31 left_window_points = [
32     (-50, 50),
33     (-50, 65),
34     (0, 65),
35     (0, 50),
36 ]
37 right_window_points = [
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38     (10, 50),
39     (10, 65),
40     (70, 65),
41     (70, 50),
42 ]
43 wheel_centers = [
44     (-90, -40),
45     (90, -40),
46 ]
47 wheel_radius = 30
48 body_color = "blue"
49 window_color = "green"
50 wheel_color = "black"
51 rim_color = "red"
52 def draw_polygon(points, fill_color, outline_color="black"):
53     pen.penup()
54     first = points[0]
55     pen.goto(first[0], first[1])
56     pen.pendown()
57     pen.color(outline_color, fill_color)
58     pen.begin_fill()
59     for point in points[1:]:
60         pen.goto(point[0], point[1])
61     pen.goto(first[0], first[1])
62     pen.end_fill()
63 def draw_wheel(center_x, center_y, radius, angle_deg=0):
64     pen.penup()
65     pen.goto(center_x, center_y - radius)
66     pen.setheading(0)
67     pen.pendown()
68     pen.color("black", wheel_color)
69     pen.begin_fill()
70     pen.circle(radius)
71     pen.end_fill()
72     pen.color(rim_color)
73     for i in range(6):
74         spoke_angle = angle_deg + (360 / 6) * i

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75     rad = math.radians(spoke_angle)
76     x_start = center_x + radius * 0.1 * math.cos(rad)
77     y_start = center_y + radius * 0.1 * math.sin(rad)
78     x_end = center_x + radius * 0.85 * math.cos(rad)
79     y_end = center_y + radius * 0.85 * math.sin(rad)
80     pen.penup()
81     pen.goto(x_start, y_start)
82     pen.pendown()
83     pen.goto(x_end, y_end)
84 def rotate_and_draw_car(angle_deg):
85     pen.clear()
86     rotated_body = [rotate_point(x, y, angle_deg) for x, y in body_points]
87     rotated_left_window = [rotate_point(x, y, angle_deg) for x, y in left_window_points]
88     rotated_right_window = [rotate_point(x, y, angle_deg) for x, y in right_window_points]
89     rotated_wheels = [rotate_point(x, y, angle_deg) for x, y in wheel_centers]
90     draw_polygon(rotated_body, body_color)
91     draw_polygon(rotated_left_window, window_color)
92     draw_polygon(rotated_right_window, window_color)
93     spoke_angle = (angle_deg * 5) % 360
94     for (wx, wy) in rotated_wheels:
95         draw_wheel(wx, wy, wheel_radius, spoke_angle)
96     screen.update()
97 def main():
98     angle = 0
99     while True:
100         rotate_and_draw_car(angle)
101         angle = (angle + 2) % 360
102         time.sleep(0.05)
103 if __name__ == "__main__":
104     main()

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Challenges and Solutions:

Several challenges were encountered during the development of this project:

1. **Simulating 3D Rotation:** Since Turtle graphics is 2D, simulating a 3D effect required careful manipulation of points and understanding of rotation.
2. **Performance:** Drawing and redrawing the car in each frame could lead to performance issues if not managed properly.
3. **Mathematical Understanding:** A solid understanding of 2D rotation and transformation helped in accurately simulating the rotation effect.
4. **Efficient Redrawing:** By clearing the screen and redrawing only the necessary parts, performance was optimized. The use of `screen.tracer(0)` and `screen.update()` helped manage the drawing process efficiently.

Screenshots:

