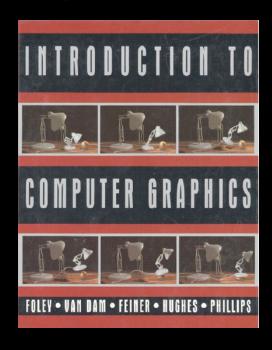
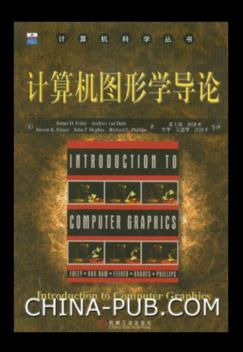
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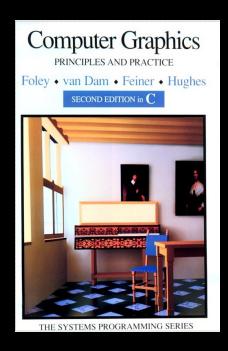
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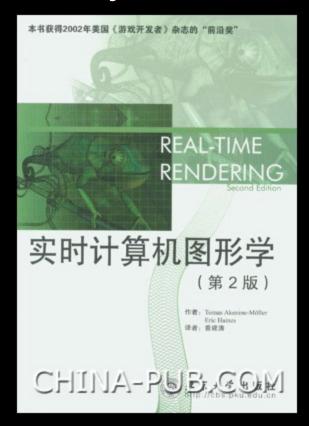






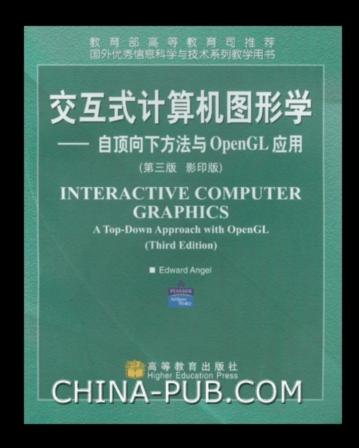
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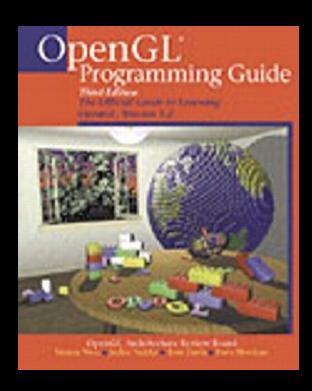
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Pre-requirements

- Linear Algebra
 - Management Mathematics
 - Engineering Mathematics
- Data Structures
- Algorithms
- Programming Skills
 - C/C++
 - Java

Requirements

- To attend
 - 3 scores/time
- To do homeworks
- Term Project (at the end of the term)
- 50% + 50%

Some Research Fields of Computer Graphics

- Geometric modeling
- Solid Modeling
- Web Graphics
- Rendering Techniques
- Illumination Models
- Natural Phenomena
- Texture Models
- Non Photo-realistic Rendering
- Image-based Rendering

- Volume Rendering
- Visualization
- Virtual Reality
- User Interface
- Graphics Hardware
- Computer Animation
- Image Processing
- Computer Vision
- Pattern Recognition
- Medical Graphics
- Artificial Life

What is Computer Graphics?

Definition

 The pictorial synthesis of real or imaginary objects from their computerbased models

		OUTPUT	
		descriptions	images
INPUT	descriptions		Computer Graphics
Ä	images	Computer Vision Pattern Recognition	Image Processing



The Advantages of Interactive Graphics

- One of the most natural means of communicating with a computer
- A picture is worth than thousand words
- A moving picture is worth than thousand static ones
 - Movie, motion dynamics
- Graphical User Interface