

CMSI 371-01

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

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Assignment 0428a Feedback

Due to time constraints, this feedback is being kept brief. If you would like a longer discussion of your 3D scene, please contact me and we can find some time for a review.

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*Notes while running (high-priority notes are marked with ***):*

- Heh, that's a funky scene. The lights on the “wings” look particularly good in animation.
- Conversely, something weird is going on with the lighting on that sphere. It's like the specular highlight is corrupted with dark energy (!).
- Also, a “Rotation Matrix contains NaN” warning comes up—it's great that your library calls this out, but accordingly, your calling code should address that before the code gets to that warning.
- ...and yet it stops after 20 messages. Weeeiiiird.

Code review (refer to <http://lmucs.github.io/backing-guidelines/> for code-review abbreviations):

1. Diffuse + specular lighting code all checks out. No time to delve into that sphere but that is something to look into, definitely.
2. Bwahahaha at first I thought when I looked at your shader that you were able to convert the rotation implementation into something using the camera matrix, but nooooo you just cheated :) Still, I like that it shows your understanding of what's going on.
3. Ultimately, very nice idea, moving the light source. Not a lot of students caught on to that as an option.

1b — +

1c — +

2a — | ...Should find a way to not fall into that rotation matrix NaN warning.

2b — | ...C'mon, perspective at least, right?

2c — | ...Weird “dark energy” sphere lighting.

3a — +

3d — +

4a — +

4b — +

4c — | ...It's the end of the semester! You can delete some of that commented-out code outright.

4d — +

4e — +

4f — +