Reflection and Environment Maps

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Objectives

- Texture Mapping Applications
- Reflection (Environment) Maps
 - Cube Maps
 - Spherical Maps
- Bump Maps

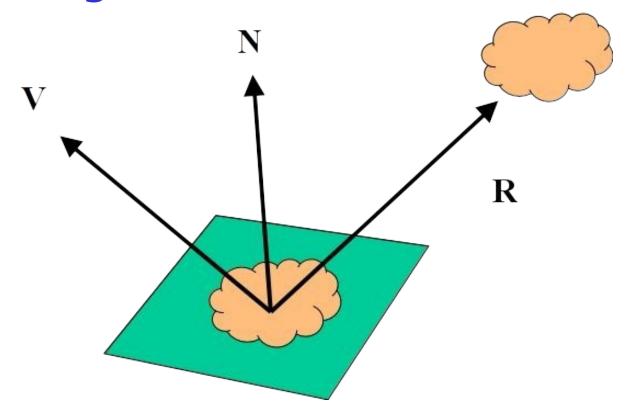
Mapping Variations



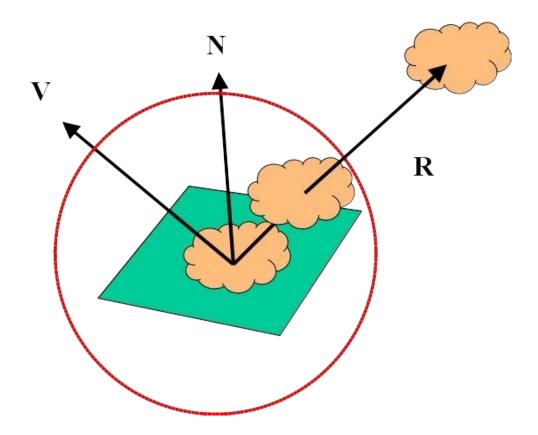
Environment Mapping

- Environmental (reflection) mapping is the way to create the appearance of highly reflective surfaces without ray tracing, which requires global calculations
- Introduced in movies such as The Abyss and Terminator 2
- Prevalent in video games
- It is a form of texture mapping

Reflecting the Environment



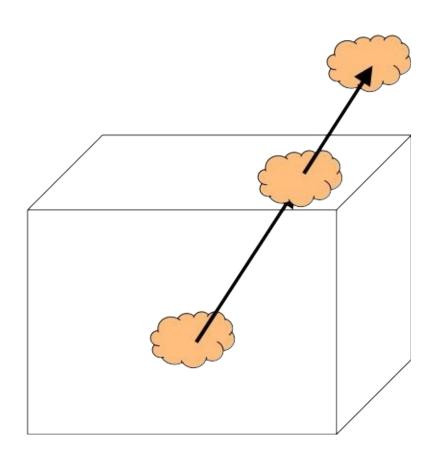
Mapping to a Sphere



Hemisphere Map as a Texture

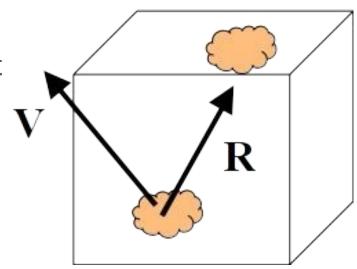
- If we map all objects to hemisphere, we cannot tell if they are on the sphere or anywhere else along the reflector
- Use the map on the sphere as a texture that can be mapped onto the object
- Can use other surfaces as the intermediate
 - Cube maps
 - Cylinder maps

Cube Map



Indexing into Cube Map

- Compute $R = 2(N \cdot V)N V$
- Object at origin
- Use largest magnitude component of R to determine face of cube
- Other two components give texture coordinates



OpenGL Implementation

- WebGL supports only cube maps
 - desktop OpenGL also supports sphere maps
- First must form map
 - Use images from a real camera
 - Form images with WebGL
- Texture map it to object

Cube Maps

- We can form a cube map texture by defining six 2D texture maps that correspond to the sides of a box
- Supported by WebGL through cubemap sampler
 - vec4 texColor = textureCube(mycube, texcoord);
- Texture coordinates must be 3D
 - usually are given by the vertex location ⇒ we don't need to compute separate tex coords

Environment Maps with Shaders

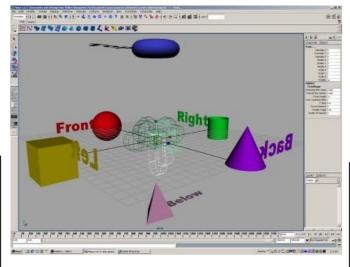
- Environment maps are usually computed in world coordinates which can differ from object coordinates because of the modeling matrix
 - May have to keep track of modeling matrix and pass it to the shaders as a uniform variable
- Can also use reflection map or refraction map for effects such as simulating water

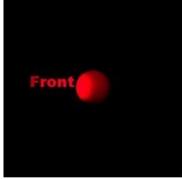
Issues

- Must assume environment is very far from object (equivalent to the difference between near and distant lights)
- Object cannot be concave (no self reflections possible)
- No reflections between objects
- Need a reflection map for each object
- Need a new map if viewer moves...

Building Cube Map...

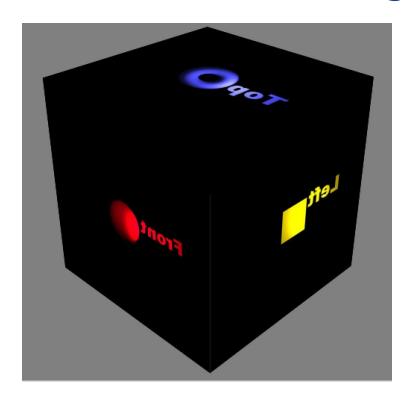
Use six cameras, each with a 90 degree angle of view

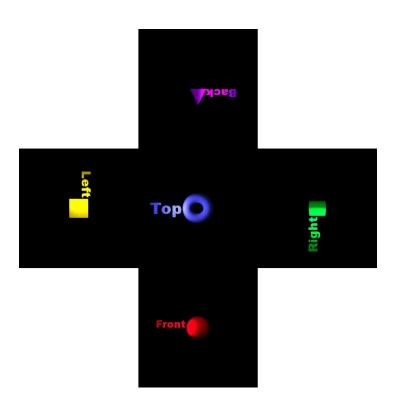






... and the Cube Image





WebGL style

```
gl.textureMap2D(
gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_X,
level, rows, columns, border, gl.RGBA,
gl.UNSIGNED_BYTE, image1)
```

- Same for other five images
- Make one texture object out of the six images

Example

- Consider rotating cube inside a cube that reflects the color of the walls
- Each wall is a solid color (red, green, blue, cyan, magenta, yellow)
 - Each face of room can be a texture of one texel

```
var red = new Uint8Array([255, 0, 0, 255]);
var green = new Uint8Array([0, 255, 0, 255]);
var blue = new Uint8Array([0, 0, 255, 255]);
var cyan = new Uint8Array([0, 255, 255, 255]);
var magenta = new Uint8Array([255, 0, 255, 255]);
var yellow = new Uint8Array([255, 255, 0, 255]);
```

Texture Object

```
cubeMap = gl.createTexture();
gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE CUBE MAP, cubeMap);
gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE CUBE MAP POSITIVE X, 0, gl.RGBA,
  1, 1, 0, gl.RGBA, gl.UNSIGNED BYTE, red);
gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE CUBE MAP NEGATIVE X, 0, gl.RGBA,
  1, 1, 0, gl.RGBA,gl.UNSIGNED BYTE, green);
gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE CUBE MAP POSITIVE Y, 0, gl.RGBA,
  1, 1, 0, ql.RGBA,ql.UNSIGNED BYTE, blue);
gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE CUBE MAP NEGATIVE Y, 0, gl.RGBA,
  1, 1, 0, gl.RGBA, gl.UNSIGNED BYTE, cvan):
gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE CUBE MAP POSITIVE Z, 0, gl.RGBA,
  1, 1, 0, gl.RGBA, gl.UNSIGNED BYTE, yellow);
gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE CUBE MAP NEGATIVE Z, 0, gl.RGBA,
  1, 1, 0, gl.RGBA, gl.UNSIGNED BYTE, magenta);
gl.activeTexture( gl.TEXTURE0 );
gl.uniform1i(gl.getUniformLocation(program, "texMap"),0);
```

Vertex Shader

```
varying vec3 R;
attribute vec4 vPosition;
attribute vec4 vNormal;
uniform mat4 modelViewMatrix;
uniform mat4 projectionMatrix;
uniform vec3 theta;
void main(){
    vec3 angles = radians( theta );
    // compute rotation matrices rx, ry, rz here
    mat4 ModelViewMatrix = modelViewMatrix*rz*ry*rx;
    gl_Position = projectionMatrix*ModelViewMatrix*vPosition;
    vec4 eyePos = ModelViewMatrix*vPosition;
    vec4 N = ModelViewMatrix*vNormal:
    R = reflect(eyePos.xyz, N.xyz); }
```

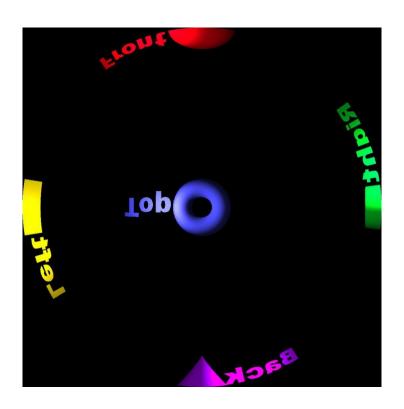
Fragment Shader

```
precision mediump float;
varying vec3 R;
uniform samplerCube texMap;
void main()
   vec4 texColor = textureCube(texMap, R);
   gl FragColor = texColor;
```

Sphere Mapping

- Original environmental mapping technique proposed by Blinn and Newell based in using lines of longitude and latitude to map parametric variables to texture coordinates
- OpenGL supports sphere mapping which requires a circular texture map equivalent to an image taken with a fisheye lens

Sphere Map



Video

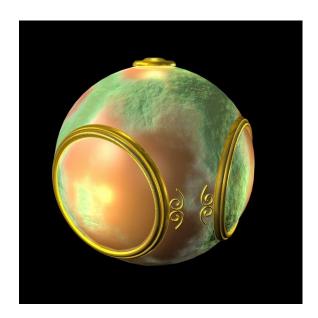
http://staff.cs.upt.ro/~sorin/webgl/Code/w07/reflectionMap.html

Bump Maps

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Objectives

Introduce bump mapping

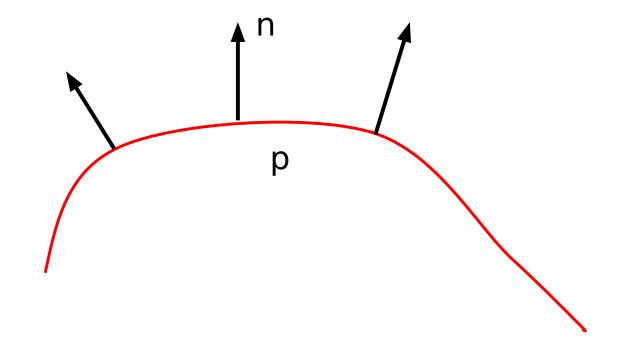


Modeling an Orange

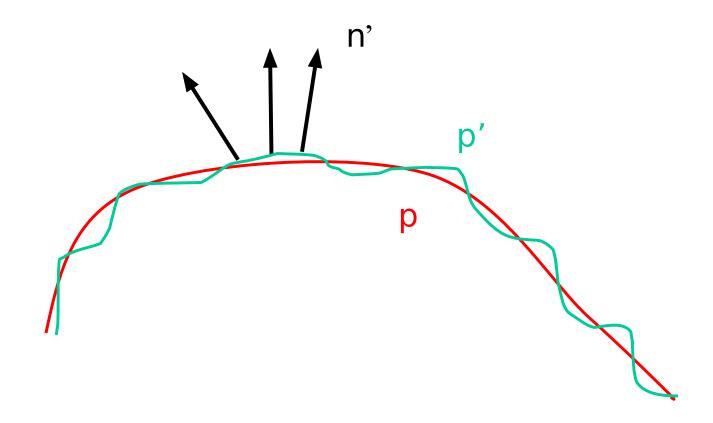
- Consider modeling an orange
- Texture map a photo of an orange onto a surface
 - Captures dimples
 - Will not be correct if we move viewer or light
 - We have shades of dimples rather than their correct orientation
- Ideally we need to perturb normal across surface of object and compute a new color at each interior point

Bump Mapping (Blinn)

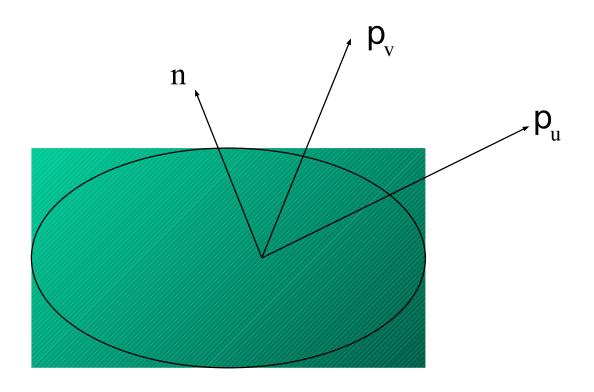
Consider a smooth surface



Rougher Version



Tangent Plane



Equations

$$p(u,v) = [x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v)]^T$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{u}} = [\partial \mathbf{x} / \partial \mathbf{u}, \partial \mathbf{y} / \partial \mathbf{u}, \partial \mathbf{z} / \partial \mathbf{u}]^{\mathrm{T}}$$
$$\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{v}} = [\partial \mathbf{x} / \partial \mathbf{v}, \partial \mathbf{y} / \partial \mathbf{v}, \partial \mathbf{z} / \partial \mathbf{v}]^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{u}} \times \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{v}}) / |\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{u}} \times \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{v}}|$$

Displacement Function

$$p' = p + d(u,v) n$$

d(u,v) is the bump or displacement function

Perturbed Normal

$$n' = p'_{u} \times p'_{v}$$

$$p'_{u} = p_{u} + (\partial d/\partial u)n + d(u,v)n_{u}$$

$$p'_{v} = p_{v} + (\partial d/\partial v)n + d(u,v)n_{v}$$

If d is small, we can neglect last term

Approximating the Normal

$$n' = p'_u \times p'_v$$

$$\approx n + (\partial d/\partial u)n \times p_v + (\partial d/\partial v)n \times p_u$$

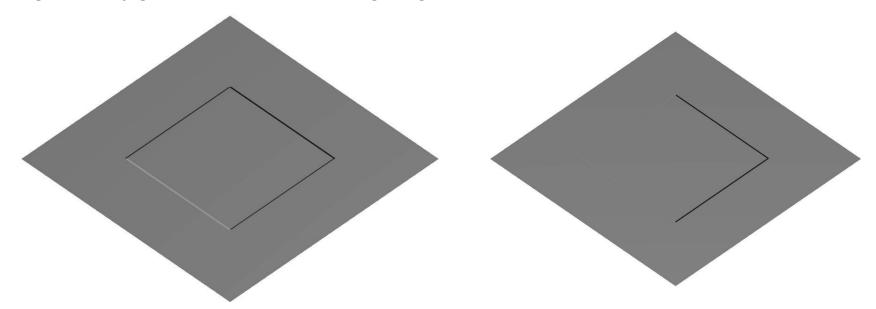
The vectors $\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{u}}$ and $\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{u}}$ lie in the tangent plane Hence the normal is displaced in the tangent plane Must precompute the arrays $\partial \mathbf{d}/\partial \mathbf{u}$ and $\partial \mathbf{d}/\partial \mathbf{v}$ Finally,we perturb the normal during shading

Image Processing

- Suppose that we start with a function d(u,v)
- We can sample it to form an array D=[d;;]
- $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \, \text{Then} \ \ \, \partial d / \, \partial u \approx d_{ij} d_{i\text{-}1,j} \\ \quad \text{and} \ \, \partial d / \, \partial v \approx d_{ij} d_{i,j\text{-}1} \\ \bullet \ \, \text{Embossing: multipass approach using floating point} \end{array}$ buffer

Example

Single Polygon and a Rotating Light Source



How to do this?

- The problem is that we want to apply the perturbation at all points on the surface
- Cannot solve by vertex lighting (unless polygons are very small)
- Really want to apply to every fragment
- Can't do that in fixed function pipeline
- But can do with a fragment program!!
- See bumpmap.html and bumpmap.js

Compositing and Blending

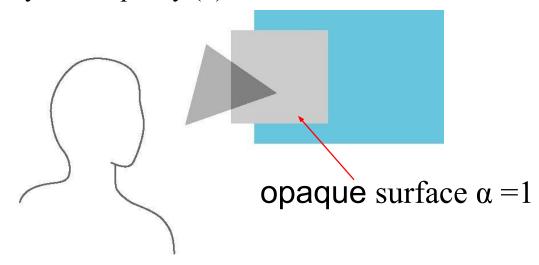
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Objectives

- Learn to use the A component in RGBA color for
 - Blending for translucent surfaces
 - Compositing images
 - Antialiasing

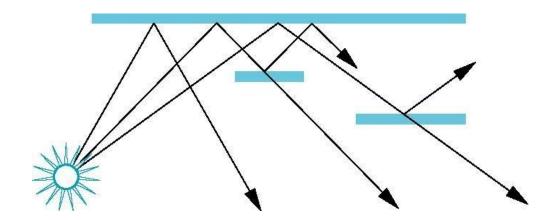
Opacity and Transparency

- Opaque surfaces permit no light to pass through
- Transparent surfaces permit all light to pass
- Translucent surfaces pass some light translucency = 1 – opacity (α)



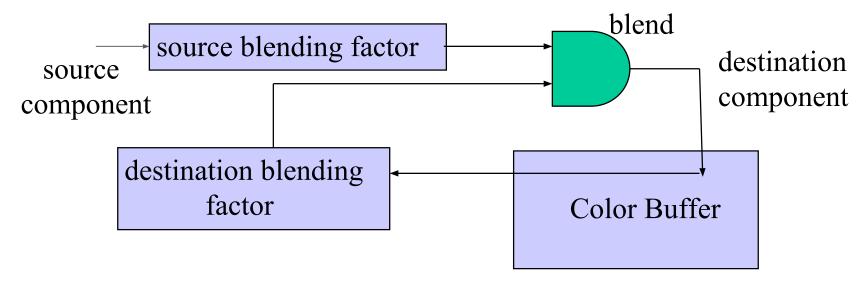
Physical Models

- Dealing with translucency in a physically correct manner is difficult due to:
 - the complexity of the internal interactions of light and matter
 - using a pipeline renderer



Writing Model

- Use A component of RGBA (or RGBα) color to store opacity
- During rendering we can expand our writing model to use RGBA values



Blending Equation

We can define source and destination blending factors for each RGBA component

$$\mathbf{S} = [\mathbf{S}_{r}, \mathbf{S}_{g}, \mathbf{S}_{b}, \mathbf{S}_{\alpha}]$$
$$\mathbf{d} = [\mathbf{d}_{r}, \mathbf{d}_{\sigma}, \mathbf{d}_{b}, \mathbf{d}_{\sigma}]$$

Suppose that the source and destination colors are

$$b = [b_r, b_g, b_b, b_\alpha]$$

$$c = [c_r, c_g, c_b, c_\alpha]$$

Blend as

$$\mathbf{C'} = [b_{r} s_{r} + c_{r} d_{r}, b_{g} s_{g} + c_{g} d_{g}, b_{b} s_{b} + c_{b} d_{b}, b_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} + c_{\alpha} d_{\alpha}]$$

OpenGL Blending and Compositing

- Must enable blending and pick source and destination factors gl.enable(gl.BLEND) gl.blendFunc(source_factor, destination_factor)
- Only certain factors supported:
 gl.ZERO, gl.ONE
 gl.SRC_ALPHA, gl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA
 gl.DST_ALPHA, gl.ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA

See Redbook for complete list

Example

- Suppose that we start with the opaque background color (R₀,G₀,B₀,1)
- This color becomes the initial destination color
- We now want to blend in a translucent polygon with color (R_1,G_1,B_1,α_1)
- Select gl.SRC_ALPHA and gl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHAas the source and destination blending factors

$$R'_1 = \alpha_1 R_1 + (1 - \alpha_1) R_0, \dots$$

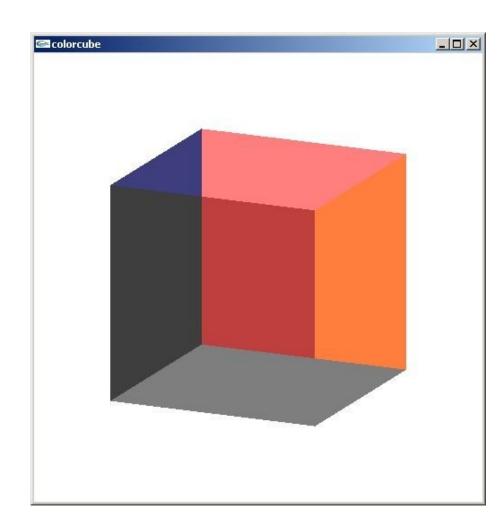
 Note this formula is correct if polygon is either opaque or transparent

Clamping and Accuracy

- All the components (RGBA) are clamped and stay in the range (0,1)
- However, in a typical system, RGBA values are only stored to 8 bits
 - Can easily lose accuracy if we add many components together
 - Example: add together n images
 - Divide all color components by n to avoid clamping
 - Blend with source factor = 1, destination factor = 1
 - But division by n loses bits

Order Dependency

- Is this image correct?
 - Probably not
 - Polygons are rendered in the order they pass down the pipeline
 - Blending functions are order dependent



Opaque and Translucent Polygons

- Suppose that we have a group of polygons, some of which are opaque and some translucent
- How do we use hidden-surface removal?
- Opaque polygons block all polygons behind them and affect the depth buffer
- Translucent polygons should not affect depth buffer
 - Render with gl.depthMask(false) which makes depth buffer read-only
- Sort polygons first to remove order dependency

Video

http://staff.cs.upt.ro/~sorin/webgl/Code/w07/cubet.html

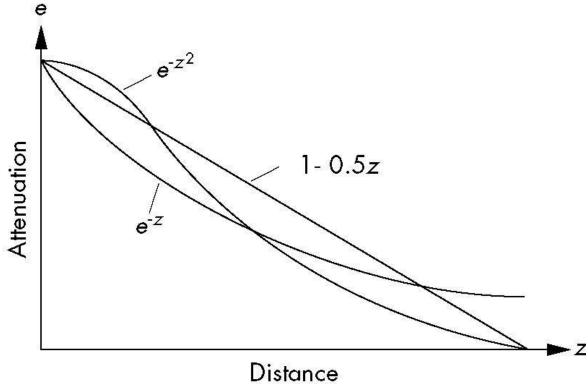
Fog

- We can composite with a fixed color and have the blending factors depend on depth
 - Simulates a fog effect
- Blend source color C_s and fog color C_f

$$C_{s}' = f C_{s} + (1-f) C_{f}$$

- f is the fog factor
 - Exponential
 - Gaussian
 - Linear (depth cueing)
- Deprecated but can recreate

Fog Functions

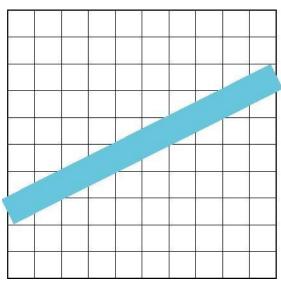


Compositing and HTML

- Desktop OpenGL: the A component has no effect unless blending is enabled
- WebGL: an A other than 1.0 has an effect because
 WebGL works with the HTML5 Canvas element
- A = 0.5 will cut the RGB values by $\frac{1}{2}$ when the pixel is displayed
- Allows other applications to be blended into the canvas along with the graphics

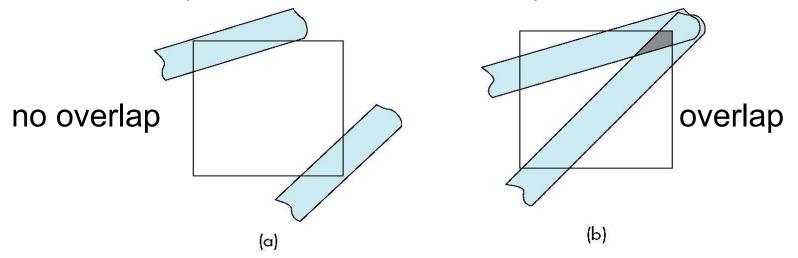
Line Aliasing

- Ideal raster line is one pixel wide
- All line segments, other than vertical and horizontal segments, partially cover pixels
- Simple algorithms color only whole pixels
- Lead to the "jaggies" or aliasing
- Similar issue for polygons



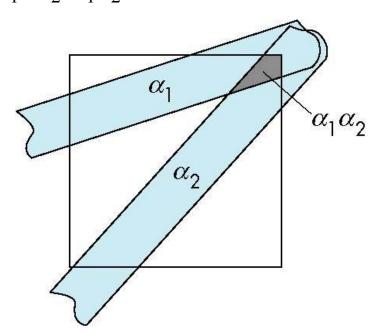
Antialiasing

- Can try to color a pixel by adding a fraction of its color to the frame buffer
 - Fraction depends on percentage of pixel covered by fragment
 - Fraction depends on whether there is overlap



Area Averaging

Use average area $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \alpha_2$ as blending factor



OpenGL Antialiasing

- Not (yet) supported in WebGL
- Can enable separately for points, lines, or polygons

```
glEnable(GL_POINT_SMOOTH);
glEnable(GL_LINE_SMOOTH);
glEnable(GL_POLYGON_SMOOTH);
glEnable(GL_BLEND);
glBlendFunc(GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA);
```

Note: most hardware will automatically antialias

Imaging Applications

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Objectives

- Use the fragment shader to do image processing
 - Image filtering
 - Pseudo Color
- Use multiple textures
 - matrix operations
- Introduce GPGPU

Accumulation Techniques (OpenGL)

- Compositing and blending are limited by resolution of the frame buffer
 - Typically 8 bits per color component
- The accumulation buffer was a high resolution buffer (16 or more bits per component) that avoided this problem
- Could write into it or read from it with a scale factor
- Slower than direct compositing into the frame buffer
- Now deprecated but can do techniques with floating point frame buffers

Multirendering

- Composite multiple images
- Image Filtering (convolution)
 - add shifted and scaled versions of an image
- Whole scene antialiasing
 - move primitives a little for each render
- Depth of Field
 - move viewer a little for each render keeping one plane unchanged
- Motion effects

Fragment Shaders and Images

- Suppose that we send a rectangle (two triangles) to the vertex shader and render it with an n x m texture map
- Suppose that in addition we use an nxm canvas
- There is now a one-to-one correspondence between each texel and each fragment
- Hence we can regard fragment operations as imaging operations on the texture map

GPGPU

- Looking back at these examples, we can note that the only purpose of the geometry is to trigger the execution of the imaging operations in the fragment shader
- Consequently, we can look at what we have done as large matrix operations rather than graphics operations
- Leads to the field of <u>General Purpose</u> Computing with a <u>GPU</u> (GPGPU)

Examples

- Add two matrices
- Multiply two matrices
- Fast Fourier Transform
- Uses speed and parallelism of GPU
- But how do we get out results?
 - Floating point frame buffers
 - OpenCL (WebCL)
 - Compute shaders

Using Multiple Texels

```
Suppose we have a 1024 \times 1024 texture in the texture object
"image"
   sampler2D(image, vec2(x,y))
                                        returns the value of
   the texture at (x,y)
   sampler2D(image, vec2(x+1.0/1024.0), y);
   returns the value of the texel to the right of (x,y)
We can use any combination of texels surrounding (x, y) in
the fragment shader
```

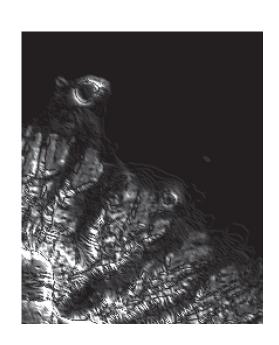
Image Enhancer

```
precision mediump float;
varying vec2 fTexCoord;
uniform sampler2D texture;
void main()
 float d = 1.0/256.0; //spacing between texels
 float x = fTexCoord.x:
 float y = fTexCoord.y;
 gl FragColor = 10.0*abs(
   texture2D( texture, vec2(x+d, y))
   texture2D( texture, vec2(x-d, y)))
   + 10.0*abs(texture2D(texture, vec2(x, y+d))
   texture2D( texture, vec2(x, y-d)));
   gl FragColor.w = 1.0;
```

Honolulu Image



original



enhanced

Sobel Edge Detector

- Nonlinear
- Find approximate gradient at each point
- Compute smoothed finite difference approximations to x and y components separately
- Display magnitude of approximate gradient
- Simple with fragment shader

Sobel Edge Detector

```
vec4 gx = 3.0*texture2D(texture, vec2(x+d, y))
     + texture2D( texture, vec2(x+d, y+d))
     + texture2D( texture, vec2(x+d, y-d))
     - 3.0*texture2D( texture, vec2(x-d, y))
     texture2D( texture, vec2(x-d, y+d))
     texture2D( texture, vec2(x-d, y-d));
vec4 gy = 3.0*texture2D(texture, vec2(x, y+d))
      + texture2D( texture, vec2(x+d, y+d))
     + texture2D( texture, vec2(x-d, y+d))
     - 3.0*texture2D( texture, vec2(x, y-d))
     texture2D( texture, vec2(x+d, y-d))
     texture2D( texture, vec2(x-d, y-d));
gl FragColor = vec4(sqrt(qx*qx + qy*qy), 1.0);
gl FragColor.w = 1.0;
```

Sobel Edge Detector



Using Multiple Textures

- Example: matrix addition
- Create two samplers, texture1 and texture2, that contain the data
- In fragment shader

```
gl_FragColor =
  sampler2D(texture1, vec2(x, y))
+sampler2D(texture2, vec2(x, y));
```

Using 4 Way Parallelism

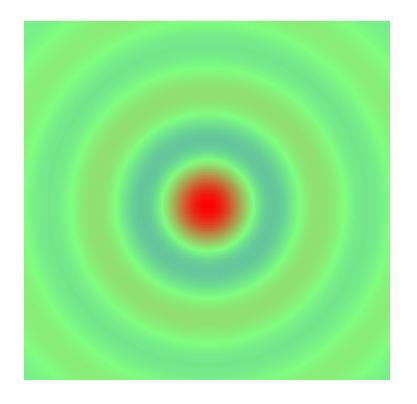
- Recent GPUs and graphics cards support textures up to 8K × 8K
- For scalar imaging, we can do twice as well using all four color components

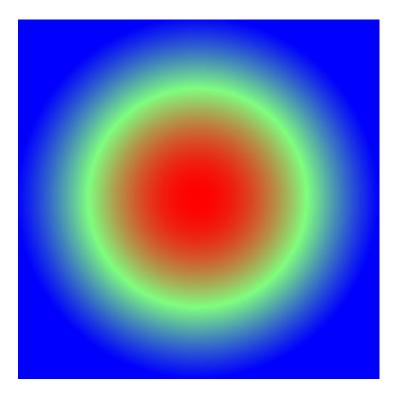
Indexed and Pseudo Color

- Display luminance (2D) image as texture map
- Treat pixel value as independent variable for separate functions for each color component

```
void main(){
  vec4 color = texture2D(texture, fTexCoord);
  if(color.g<0.5) color.g = 2.0*color.g;
    else color.g = 2.0 - 2.0*color.g;
  color.b = 1.0-color.b;
  gl_FragColor = color;
}</pre>
```

Top View of 2D Sinc





The Next Step

- Need more storage for most GPGPU calculations
- Example: filtering
- Example: iteration
- Need shared memory
- Solution: Use texture memory and off-screen rendering

Fractals - Mandelbrot

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Objectives

- Introduce the most famous fractal object
 - more about fractal curves and surfaces later
- Imaging calculation
 - Must compute value for each pixel on display
 - Shows power of fragment processing

Sierpinski Gasket

Rule:



Repeat n times.

As $n \to \infty$

Area \rightarrow 0

Perimeter $\rightarrow \infty$

Not a normal geometric object More about fractal curves and surfaces later

Reminder: Complex Arithmetic

Complex number defined by two scalars

$$z = x + jy$$
$$j^2 = -1$$

Addition and Subtraction

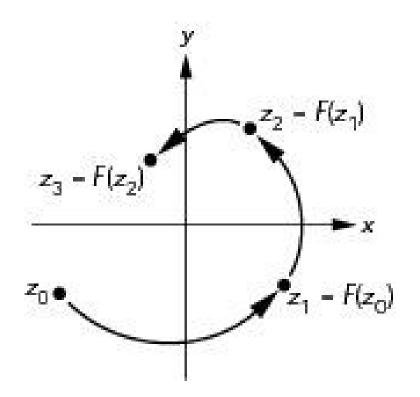
$$z_1 + z_2 = x_1 + x_2 + \mathbf{j}(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$z_1 * z_2 = x_1 * x_2 - y_1 * y_2 + \mathbf{j}(x_1 * y_2 + x_2 * y_1)$$

Magnitude

$$|\mathbf{z}|^2 = \mathbf{x}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2$$

Iteration in the Complex Plane



Mandelbrot Set

iterate on
$$z_{k+1}=z_k^2+c$$

with $z_0=0+j0$

Two cases as $k \rightarrow \infty$

 $|z_k| \rightarrow \infty$

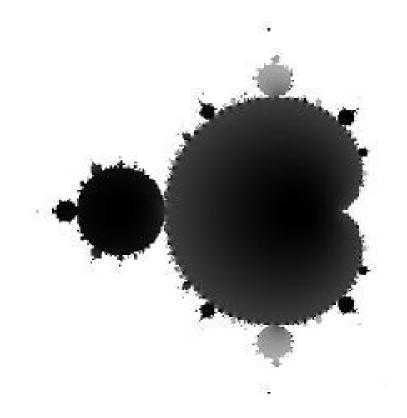
 $|z_{k}|$ remains finite

If for a given c, $|z_k|$ remains finite, then c belongs to the Mandelbrot set

Computing the Mandelbrot Set

- Pick a rectangular region
- Map each pixel to a value in this region
- Do an iterative calculation for each pixel
 - If magnitude is greater than 2, we know sequence will diverge and point does not belong to the set
 - Stop after a fixed number of iterations
 - Points with small magnitudes should be in set
 - Color each point based on its magnitude

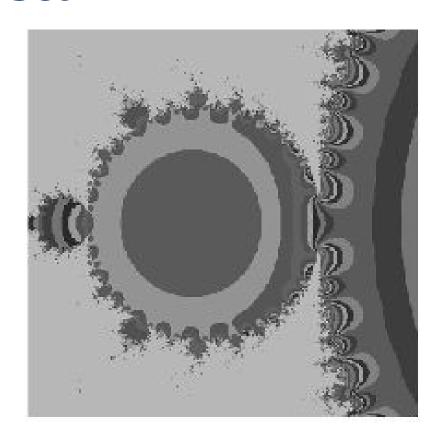
Mandelbrot Set



Exploring the Mandelbrot Set

- Most interesting parts are centered near (-0.5, 0.0)
- Really interesting parts are where we are uncertain if points are in or out of the set
- Repeated magnification these regions reveals complex and beautiful patterns
- We use color maps to enhance the detail

Mandelbrot Set



Computing in the JS File (1)

Form a texture map of the set and map to a rectangle

```
var height = 0.5; var width = 0.5;
   // size of window in complex plane
var cx = -0.5; var cy = 0.5;
     // center of window in complex plane
var max = 100;
     // number of iterations per point
var n = 512;
var m = 512;
var texImage = new Uint8Array(4*n*m);
```

Computing in JS File (2)

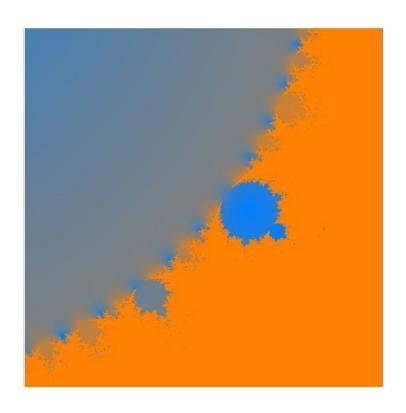
```
for (var i = 0; i < n; i++)
  for (var i = 0; i < m; i++) {
      var x = i * (width / (n - 1)) + cx - width / 2;
     var y = j * (height / (m - 1)) + cy - height / 2;
     var c = [0.0, 0.0];
     varp = [x, y];
  for ( var k = 0; k < max; k++ ) {
// compute c = c^2 + p
     c = [c[0]*c[0]-c[1]*c[1], 2*c[0]*c[1]];
     c = [c[0]+p[0], c[1]+p[1]];
     v = c[0]*c[0]+c[1]*c[1];
                    if (v > 4.0) break:
                                                    /* assume not in set if mag > 2 */
```

Computing in JS File (3)

```
// assign gray level to point based on its magnitude if ( v > 1.0 ) v = 1.0; /* clamp if > 1 */ texImage[4*i*m+4*j] = 255*v; texImage[4*i*m+4*j+1] = 255*( 0.5* (Math.sin( v*Math.PI/180 ) + 1.0)); texImage[4*i*m+4*j+2] = 255*(1.0 - v); texImage[4*i*m+4*j+3] = 255; }
```

- Set up two triangles to define a rectangle
- Set up texture object with the set as data
- Render the triangles

Example



Fragment Shader

- Our first implementation is incredibly inefficient and makes no use of the power of the fragment shader
- Note the calculation is "embarrassingly parallel"
 - computation for the color of each fragment is completely independent
 - Why not have each fragment compute membership for itself?
 - Each fragment would then determine its own color

Interactive Program

- JS file sends window parameters obtained from sliders to the fragment shader as uniforms
- Only geometry is a rectangle
- No need for a texture map since shader will work on individual pixels

Fragment Shader (1)

```
precision mediump float;
uniform float cx;
uniform float cy;
uniform float scale;
float height;
float width:
void main() {
    const int max = 100;
                              /* number of iterations per point */
    const float PI = 3.14159;
    float n = 1000.0:
    float m = 1000.0;
```

Fragment Shader (2)

```
float v:
 float x = gl_FragCoord.x/(n*scale) + cx - 1.0/(2.0*scale);
 float y = gl FragCoord.y/(m*scale) + cy - 1.0/(2.0*scale);
 float ax=0.0, ay=0.0;
 float bx, by;
 for ( int k = 0; k < max; k++ ) {
// compute c = c^2 + p
             bx = ax*ax-ay*ay;
             by = 2.0*ax*ay;
             ax = bx + x;
             ay = by + y;
    v = ax*ax+ay*ay;
    if (v > 4.0) break;
                                         // assume not in set if mag > 2
```

Fragment Shader

```
// assign gray level to point based on its magnitude
// clamp if > 1
        v = min(v, 1.0);
        gl FragColor.r = v;
        gl FragColor.g = 0.5*sin(3.0*Pl*v) + 1.0;
        gl FragColor.b = 1.0-v;
        gl FragColor.b = 0.5*\cos(19.0*Pl*v) + 1.0;
        gl FragColor.a = 1.0;
```

Analysis

- This implementation will use as many fragment processors as are available concurrently
- Note: if an iteration ends early, the GPU will use that processor to work on another fragment
- Note also the absence of loops over x and y
- Still not using the full parallelism, since we are really computing a luminance image

Video

http://staff.cs.upt.ro/~sorin/webgl/Code/w10/mandelbrot2.html