

Getting Started with OpenGL Graphics Programming in C/C++



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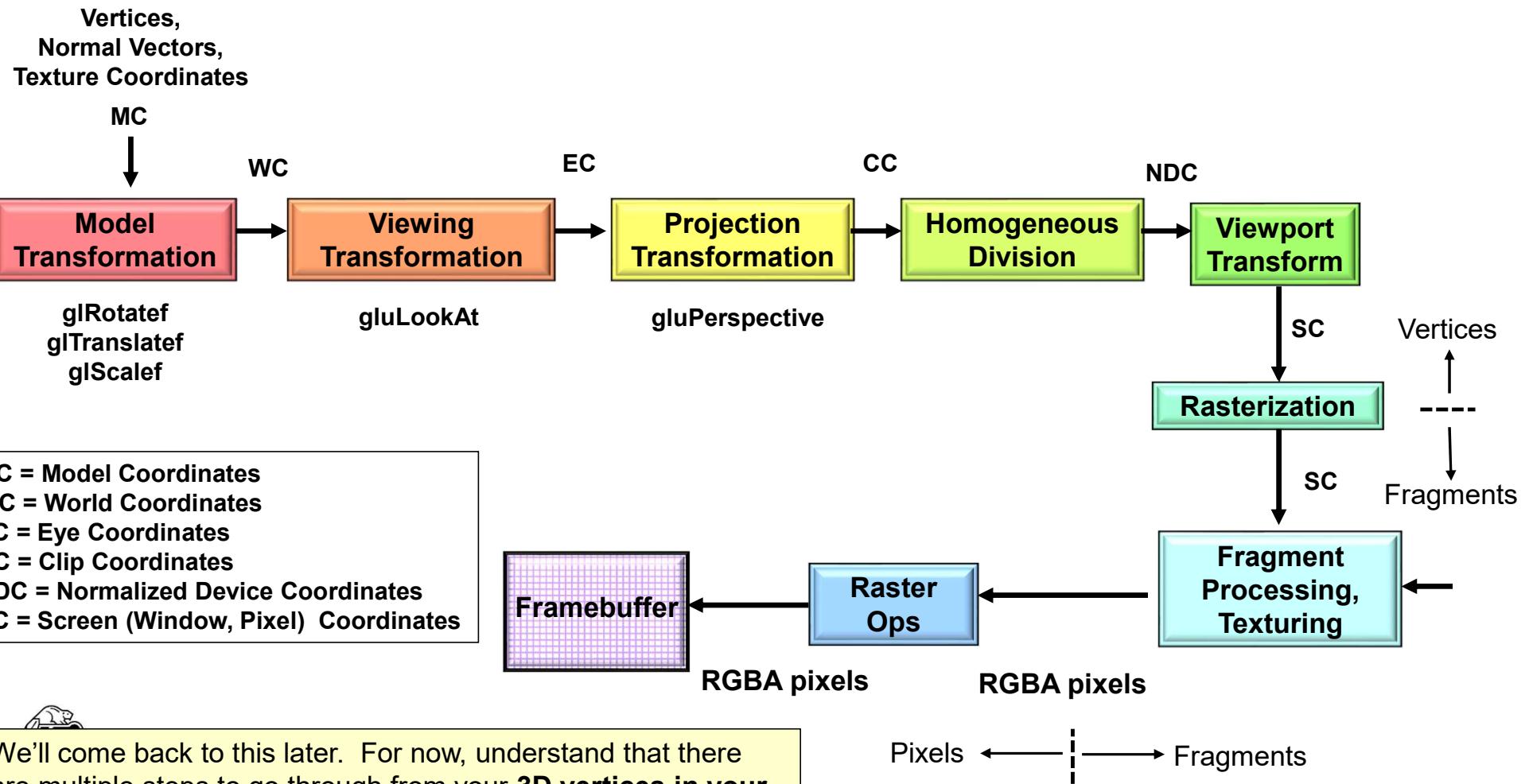
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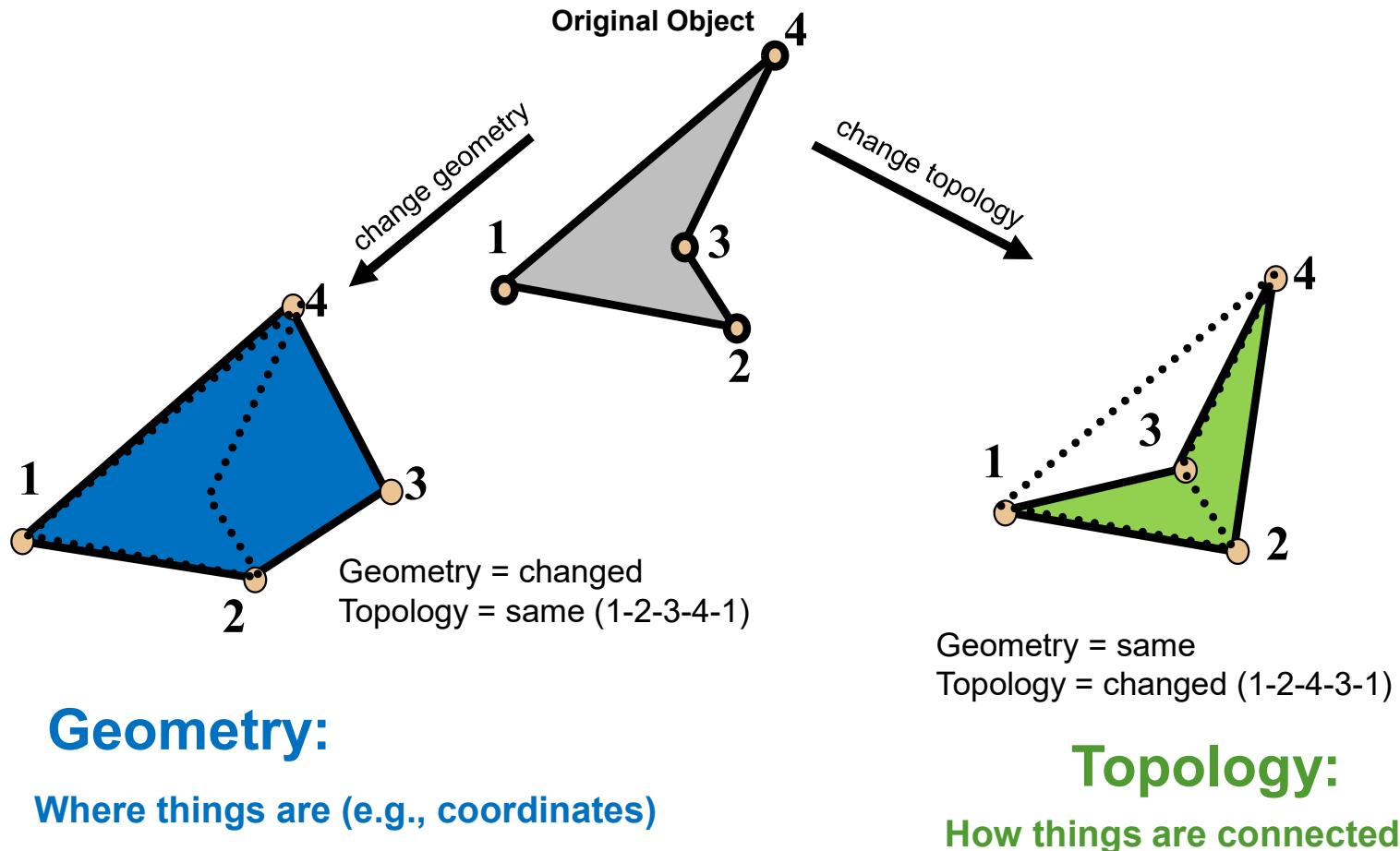
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The Basic Computer Graphics Pipeline, *OpenGL-style*



Geometry vs. Topology

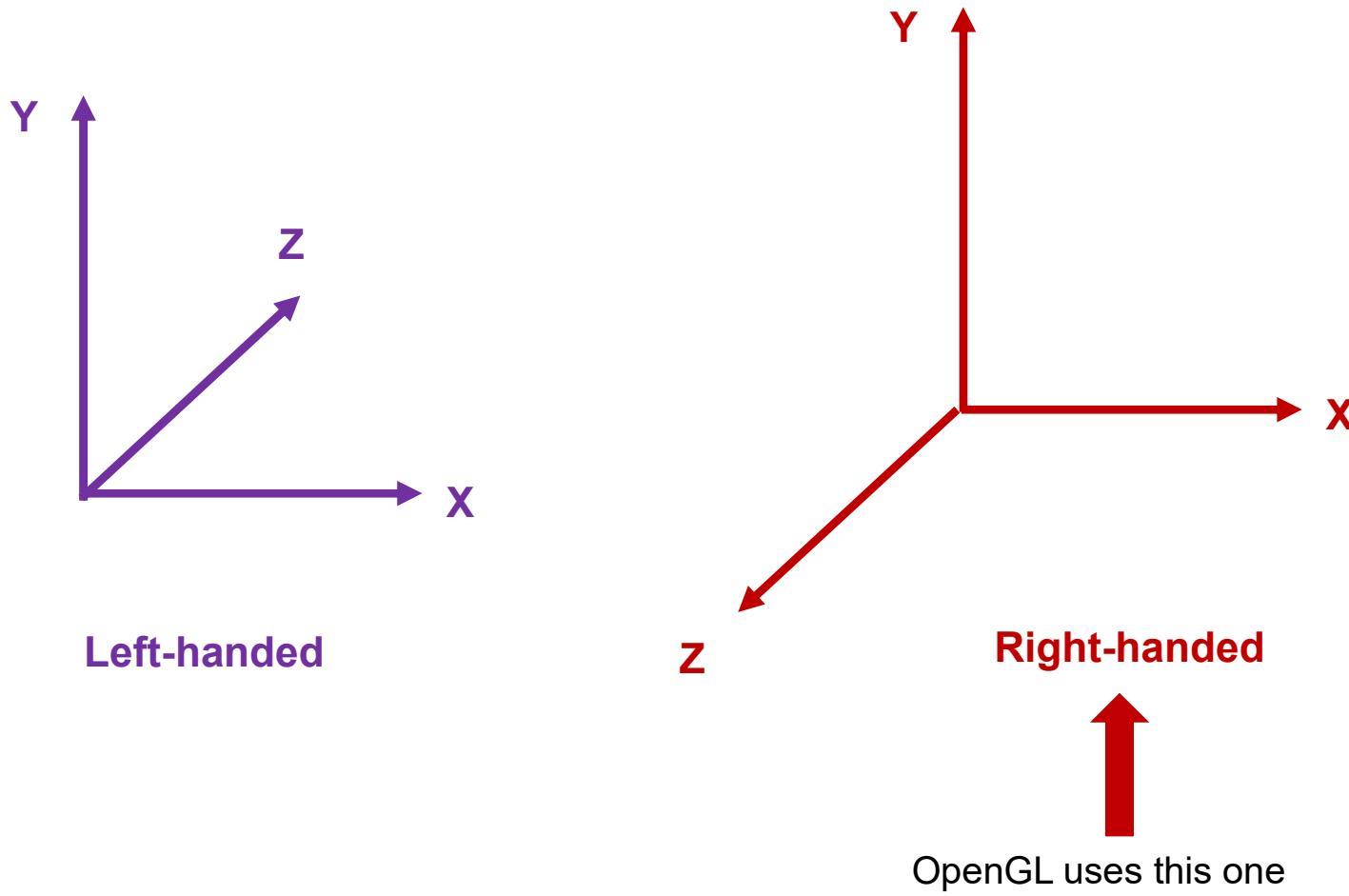


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3D Coordinate Systems

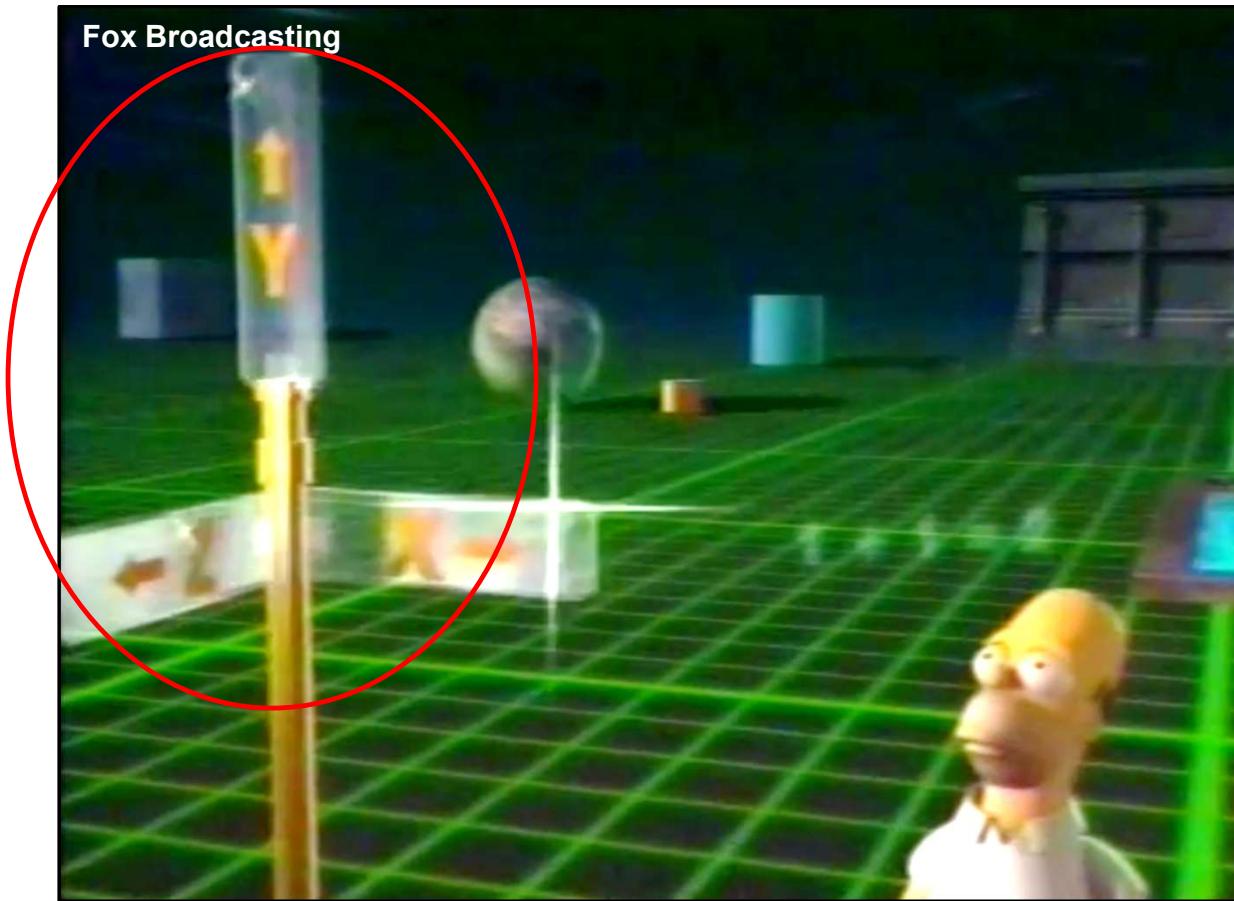


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Homer Simpson uses Right-handed Coordinates.
Who are we to argue with Homer Simpson? 😊



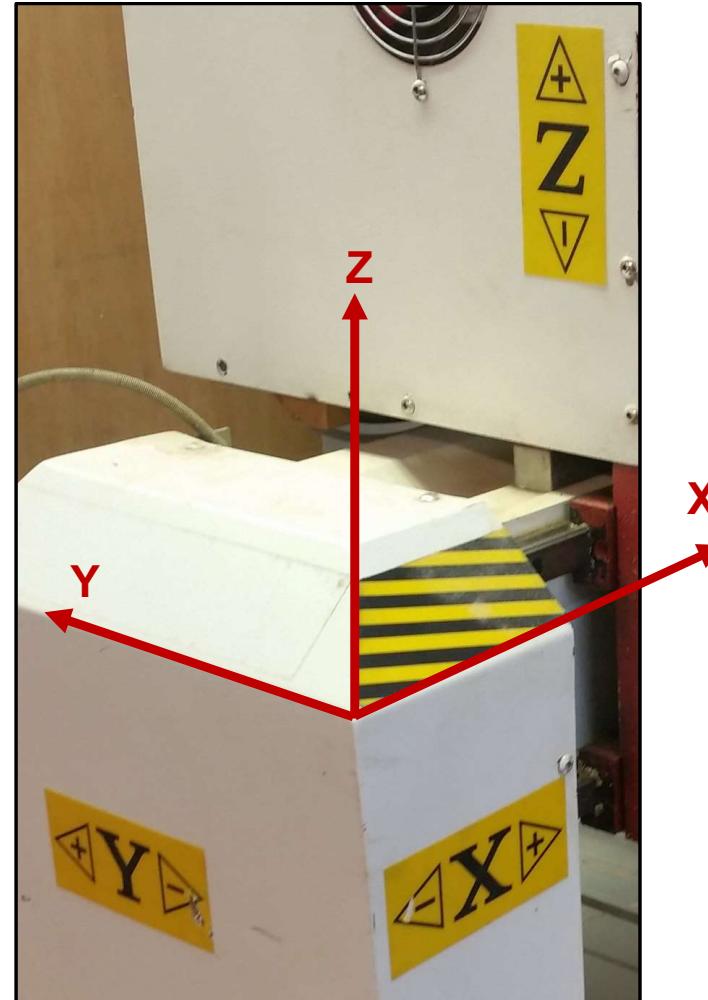
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Right-handed 3D Coordinate System for a CNC Machine

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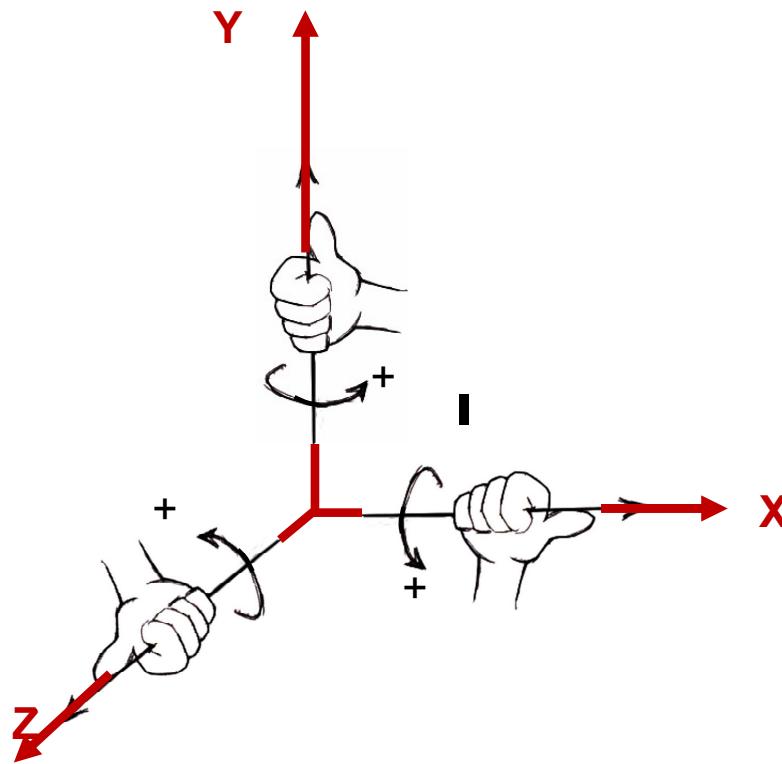
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Right-handed Positive Rotations



Right-Handed Coordinate System



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Drawing in 3D

```
glColor3f( r, g, b );
```

Set any display-characteristics that you want to have in effect when you do the drawing. This is called the **state**.

```
glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );
    glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );
    glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );
    glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );
    glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );
    glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );
glEnd( );
```

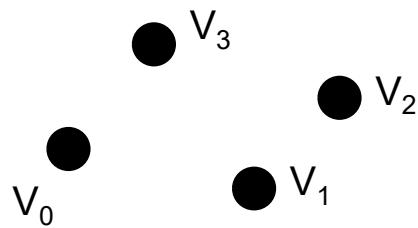
Begin the drawing. Use the current state's display-characteristics. Here is the topology to be used with these vertices

This is a wonderfully understandable way to start with 3D graphics – it is like holding a marker in your hand and sweeping out linework in the 3D air in front of you!

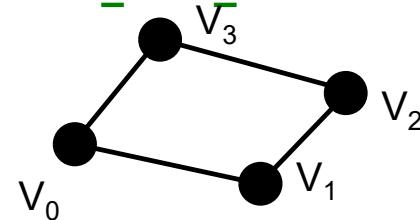
But it is also incredibly internally *inefficient!* We'll talk about that later and what to do about it...

OpenGL Topologies

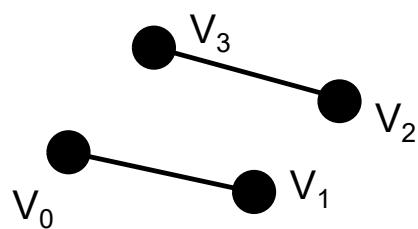
GL_POINTS



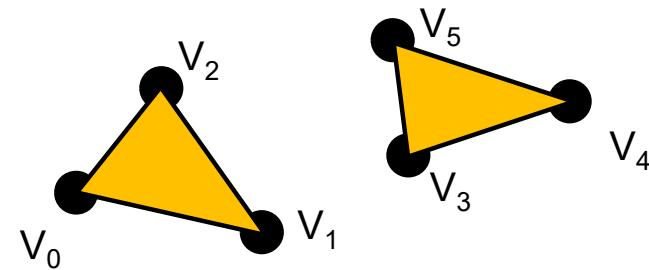
GL_LINE_LOOP



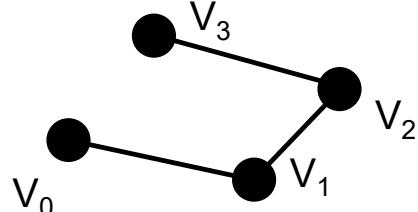
GL_LINES



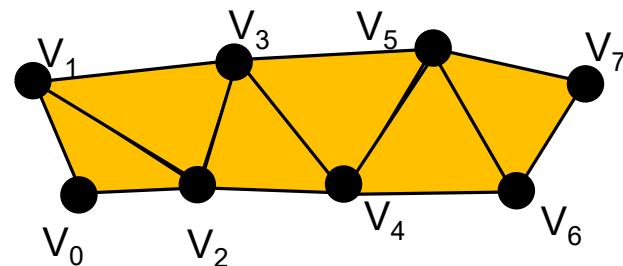
GL_TRIANGLES



GL_LINE_STRIP

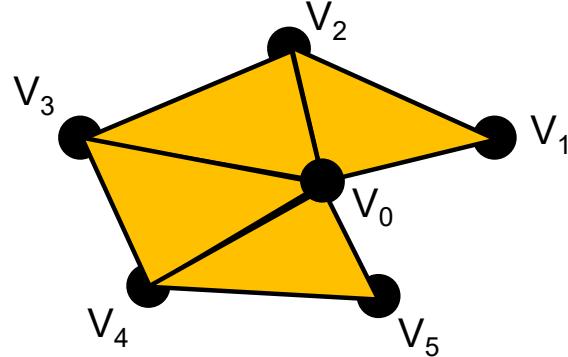


GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP

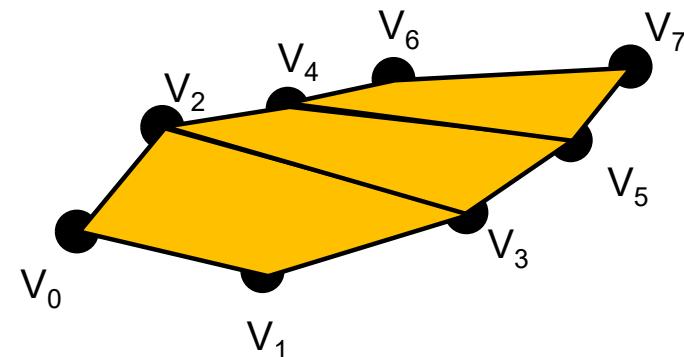


OpenGL Topologies

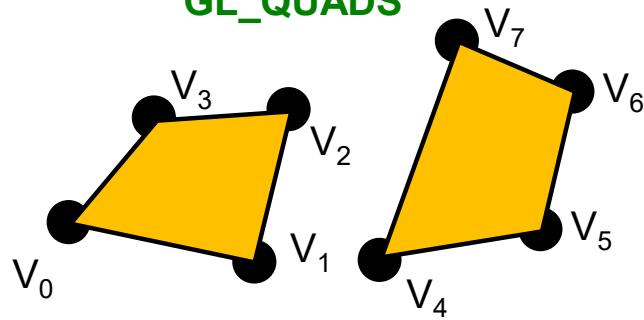
GL_TRIANGLE_FAN



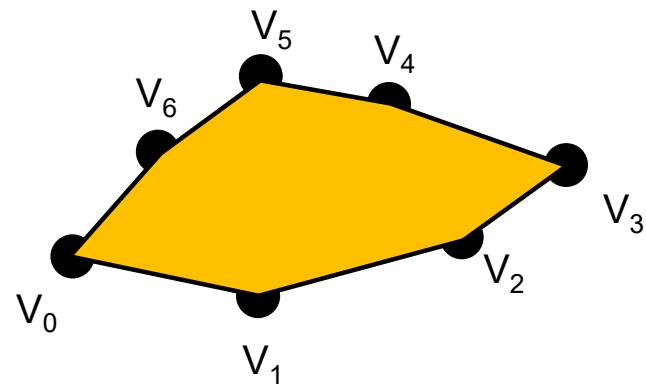
GL_QUAD_STRIP



GL_QUADS



GL_POLYGON



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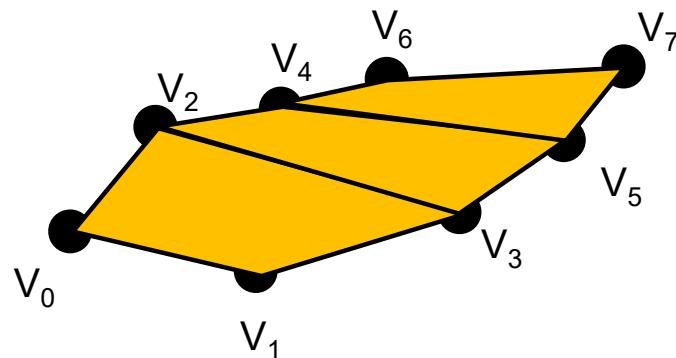
OpenGL Topologies – Polygon Requirements

Polygons must be:

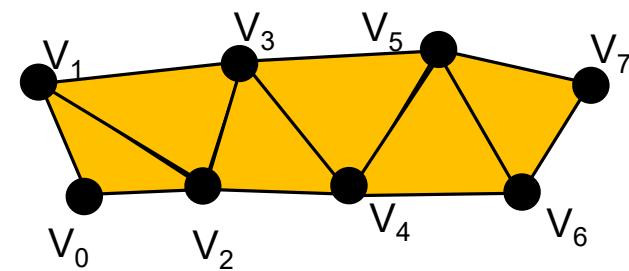
- **Convex** and
- **Planar**

`GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP` and `GL_TRIANGLES` are considered to be preferable to `GL_QUAD_STRIP` and `GL_QUADS`. `GL_POLYGON` is rarely used.

`GL_QUAD_STRIP`



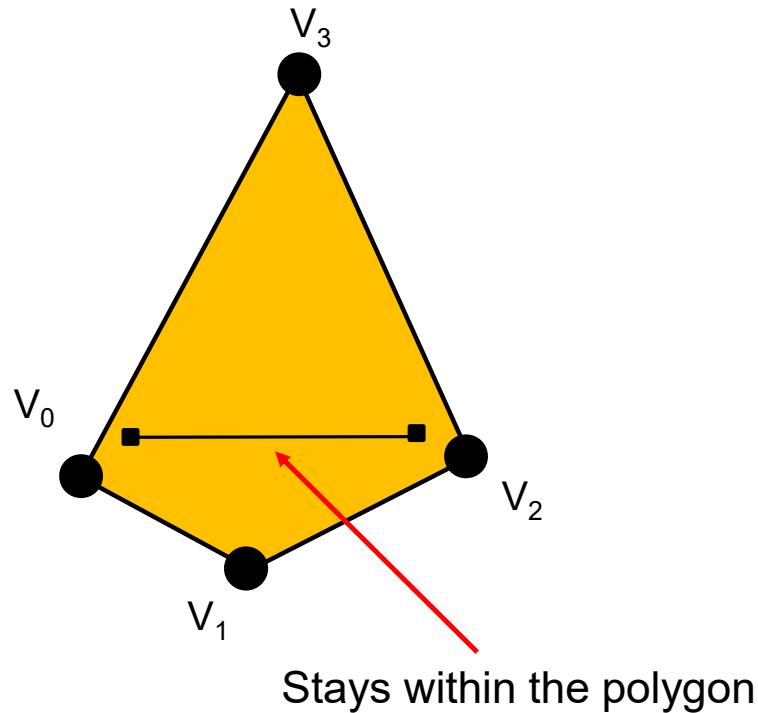
`GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP`



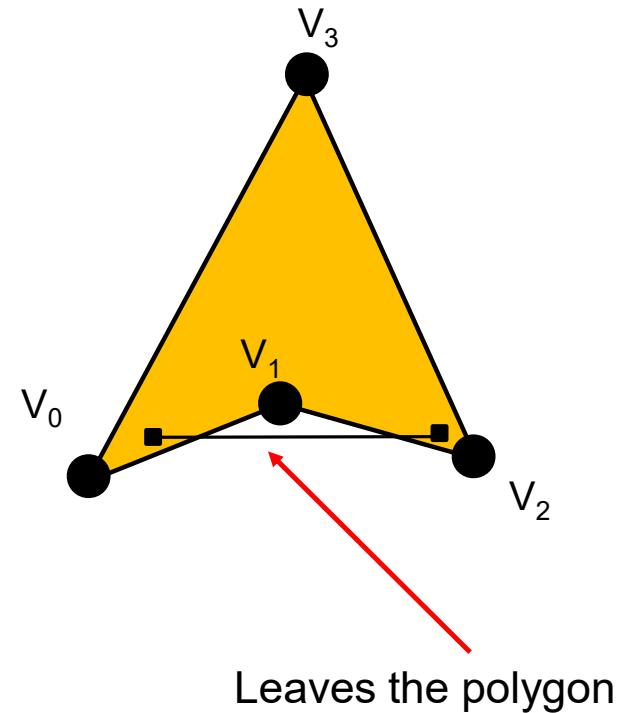
What does “Convex Polygon” Mean?

We can go all mathematical here, but let's go visual instead. In a convex polygon, a line between **any** two points inside the polygon never leaves the inside of the polygon.

Convex



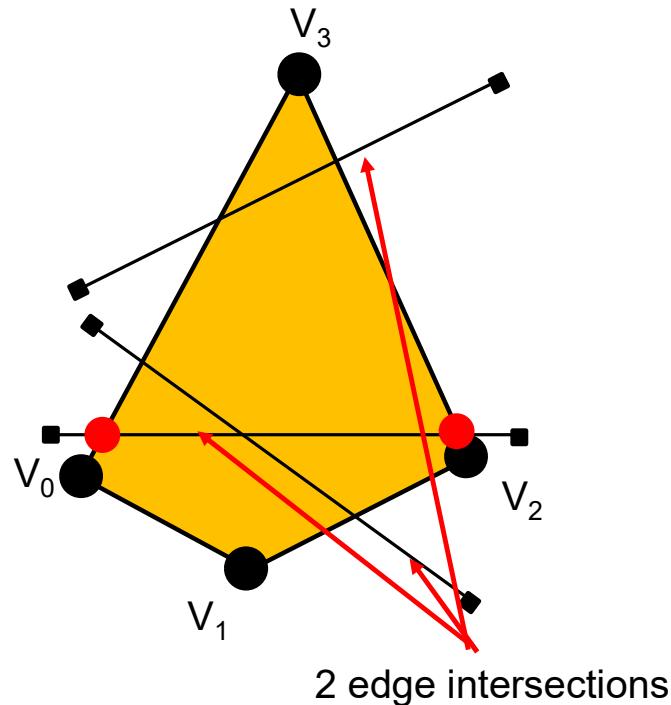
Not Convex



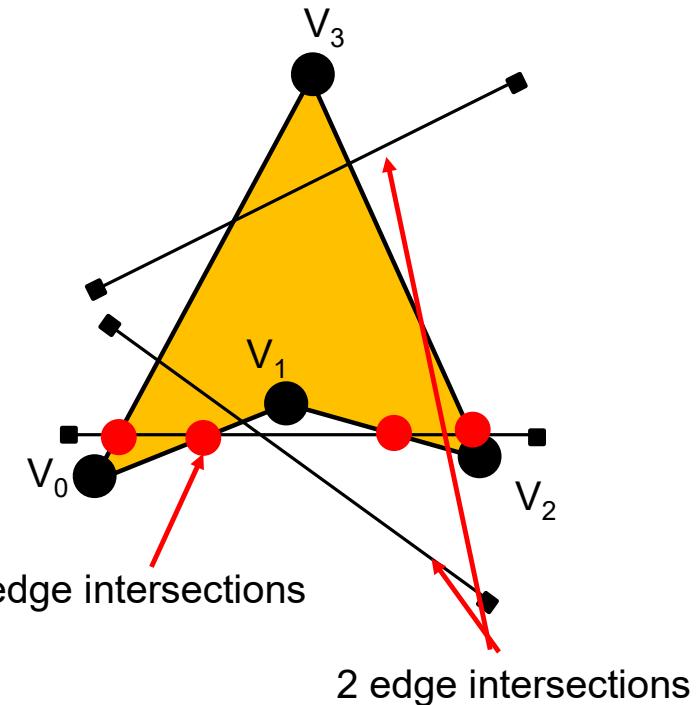
Why is there a Requirement for Polygons to be Convex?

Graphics polygon-filling hardware can be highly optimized if you know that, no matter what direction you fill the polygon in, there will be two and only two intersections between the scanline and the polygon's edges

Convex



Not Convex

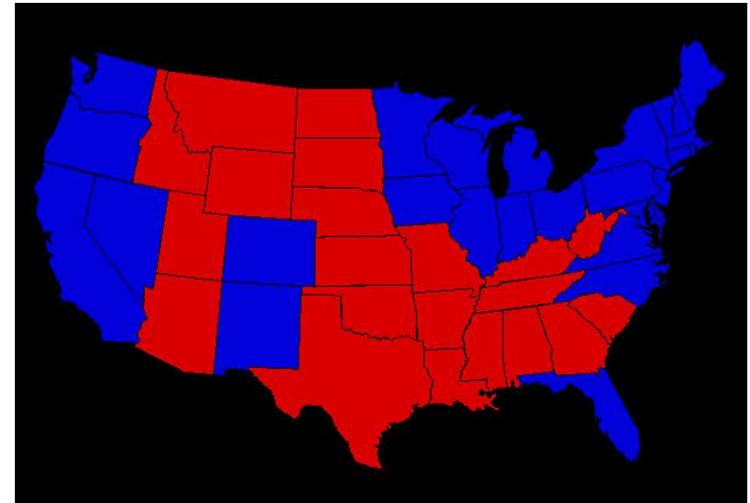
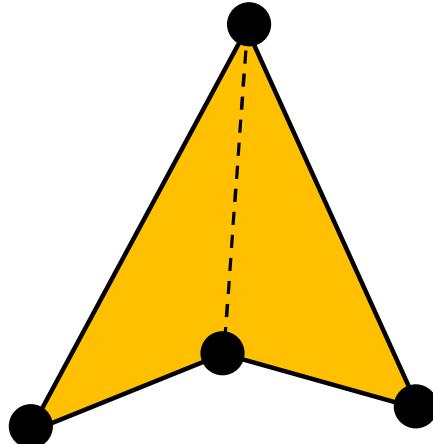


What if you need to display Polygons that are not Convex?

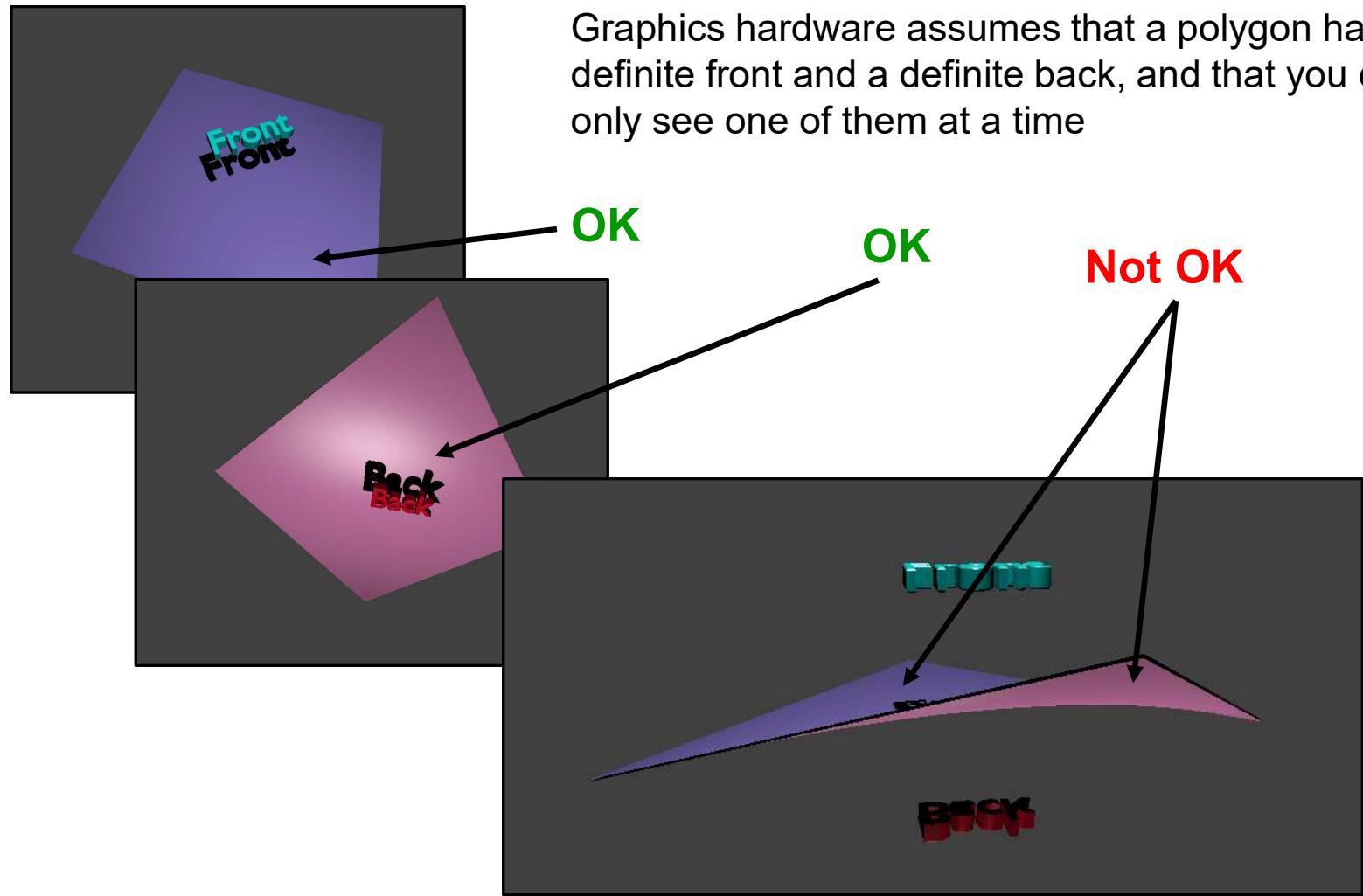
There are two good solutions I know of (and there are probably more):

1. OpenGL's utility (gluXxx) library has a built-in tessellation capability to break a non-convex polygon into convex polygons.
2. There is an open source library to break a non-convex polygon into convex polygons. It is called ***Polypartition***, and the source code can be found here:

<https://github.com/ivanfratric/polypartition>



Why is there a Requirement for Polygons to be Planar?



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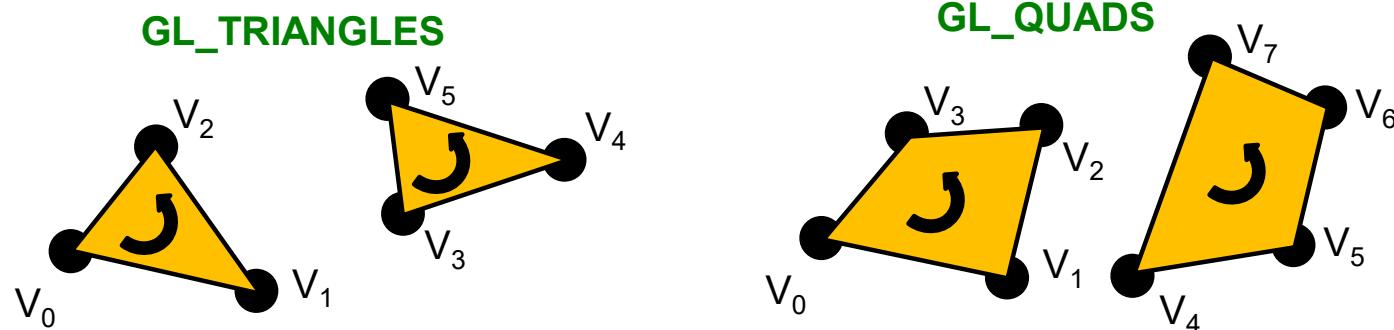
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OpenGL Topologies -- Orientation

Polygons are traditionally:

- CCW when viewed from outside the solid object

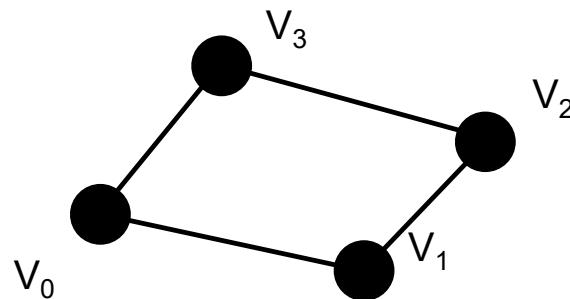


It doesn't matter much, but there is an advantage in being **consistent**



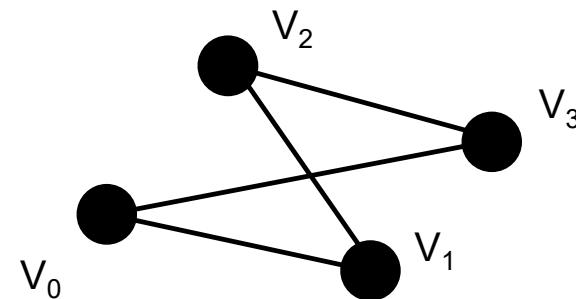
OpenGL Topologies – Vertex Order Matters

GL_LINE_LOOP



Probably what you meant to do

GL_LINE_LOOP



Probably not what you meant to do

This disease is referred to as “The Bowtie” 😊



OpenGL Drawing Can Be Done *Procedurally*

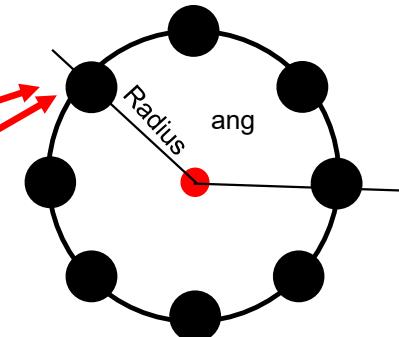
```
glColor3f( r, g, b );
glBegin( GL_LINE_LOOP );
    glVertex3f( x0, y0, 0. );
    glVertex3f( x1, y1, 0. );
    ...
glEnd();
```

Listing a lot of vertices explicitly gets old in a hurry

The graphics card can't tell how the numbers in the glVertex3f calls were produced: both explicitly listed and procedurally computed look the same to glVertex3f.

Draw a circle using lines:

```
glColor3f( r, g, b );
float dang = 2. * M_PI / (float)( NUMSEGS - 1 );
float ang = 0.;
glBegin( GL_LINE_LOOP );
    for( int i = 0; i < NUMSEGS; i++ )
    {
        glVertex3f( RADIUS*cos(ang), RADIUS*sin(ang), 0. );
        ang += dang;
    }
glEnd();
```



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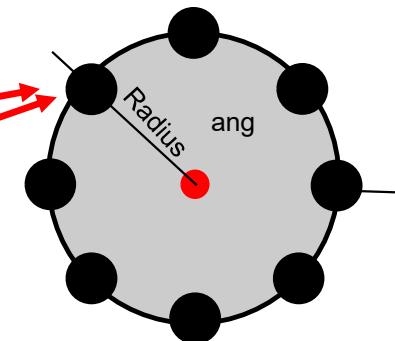
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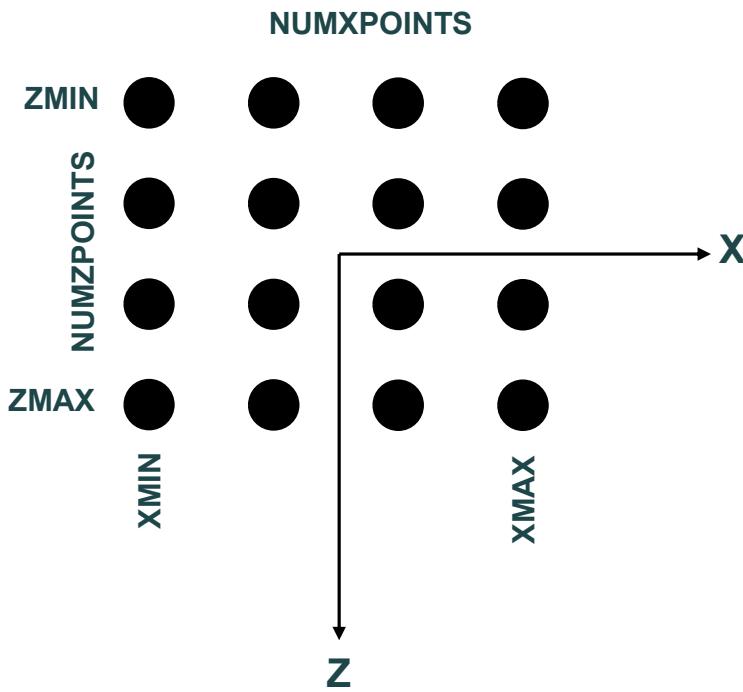
Draw a circle using polygons:

```
glColor3f( r, g, b );
float dang = 2. * M_PI / (float)( NUMSEGS - 1 );
float ang = 0.;
glBegin( GL_TRIANGLE_FAN );
    glVertex3f( 0., 0., 0. );           // center point
    for( int i = 0; i < NUMSEGS; i++ )
    {
        glVertex3f( RADIUS*cos(ang), RADIUS*sin(ang), 0. );
        ang += dang;
    }
glEnd( );
```



OpenGL Drawing Can Be Done *Procedurally*

Draw a grid:



```

glColor3f( r, g, b );
float dx = (XMAX-XMIN) / (float)( NUMXPOINTS - 1 );
float dz = (ZMAX-ZMIN) / (float)( NUMZPOINTS - 1 );
float z = ZMIN;
for( int i = 0; i < NUMZPOINTS; i++ )
{
    float x = XMIN;
    glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );
    for( int j = 0; j < NUMXPOINTS; j++ )
    {
        float y = 0;
        // could do something in here to vary y:
        glVertex3f( x, y, z );
        x += dx;
    }
    glEnd();
    z += dz;
}

```

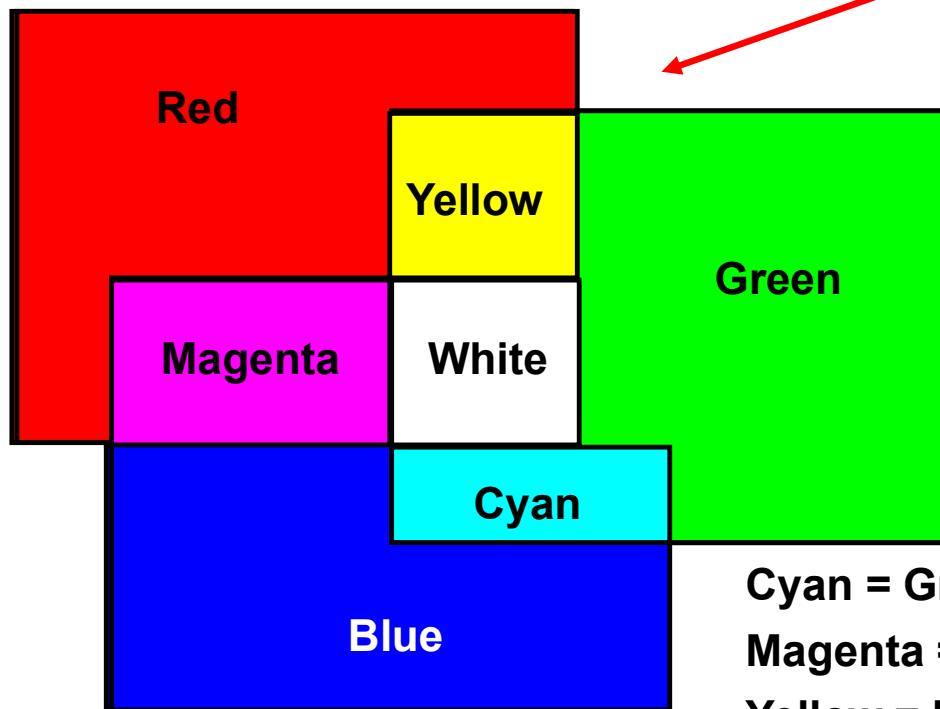


Color

`glColor3f(r, g, b);`

$0.0 \leq r, g, b \leq 1.0$

This is referred to as “Additive Color”



Cyan = Green + Blue

Magenta = Red + Blue

Yellow = Red + Green

White = Red + Green + Blue

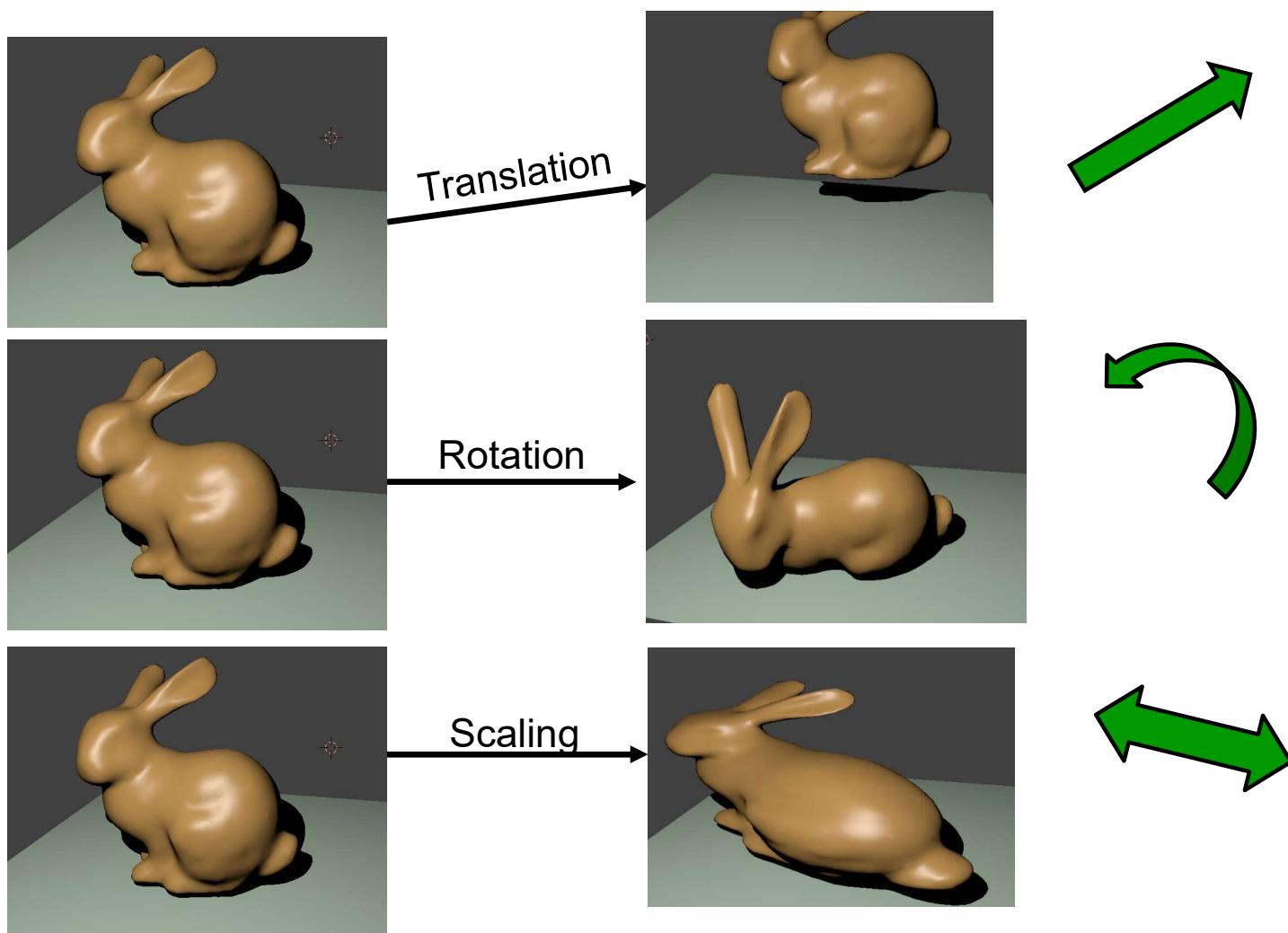


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Transformations

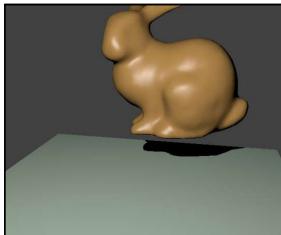


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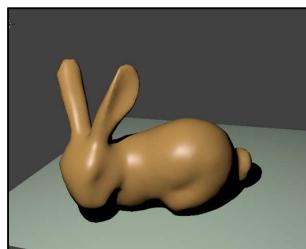
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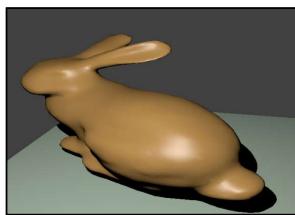
OpenGL Transformations



`glTranslatef(tx, ty, tz);`



`glRotatef(degrees, ax, ay, az);`



`glScalef(sx, sy, sz);`



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Single Transformations

```
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glLoadIdentity( )
```

glRotatef(degrees, ax, ay, az);

```
glColor3f( r, g, b );
 glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );
     glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );
     glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );
     glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );
     glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );
     glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );
 glEnd( );
```



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Compound Transformations

```
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );  
glLoadIdentity( )
```

```
glTranslatef( tx, ty, tz );  
glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );  
glScalef( sx, sy, sz );
```

```
glColor3f( r, g, b );  
glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );  
    glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );  
    glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );  
    glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );  
    glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );  
    glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );  
glEnd( );
```

- 3.
- 2.
- 1.

*These transformations “add up”,
and take effect in this order*



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Why do the Compound Transformations Take Effect in Reverse Order?

```

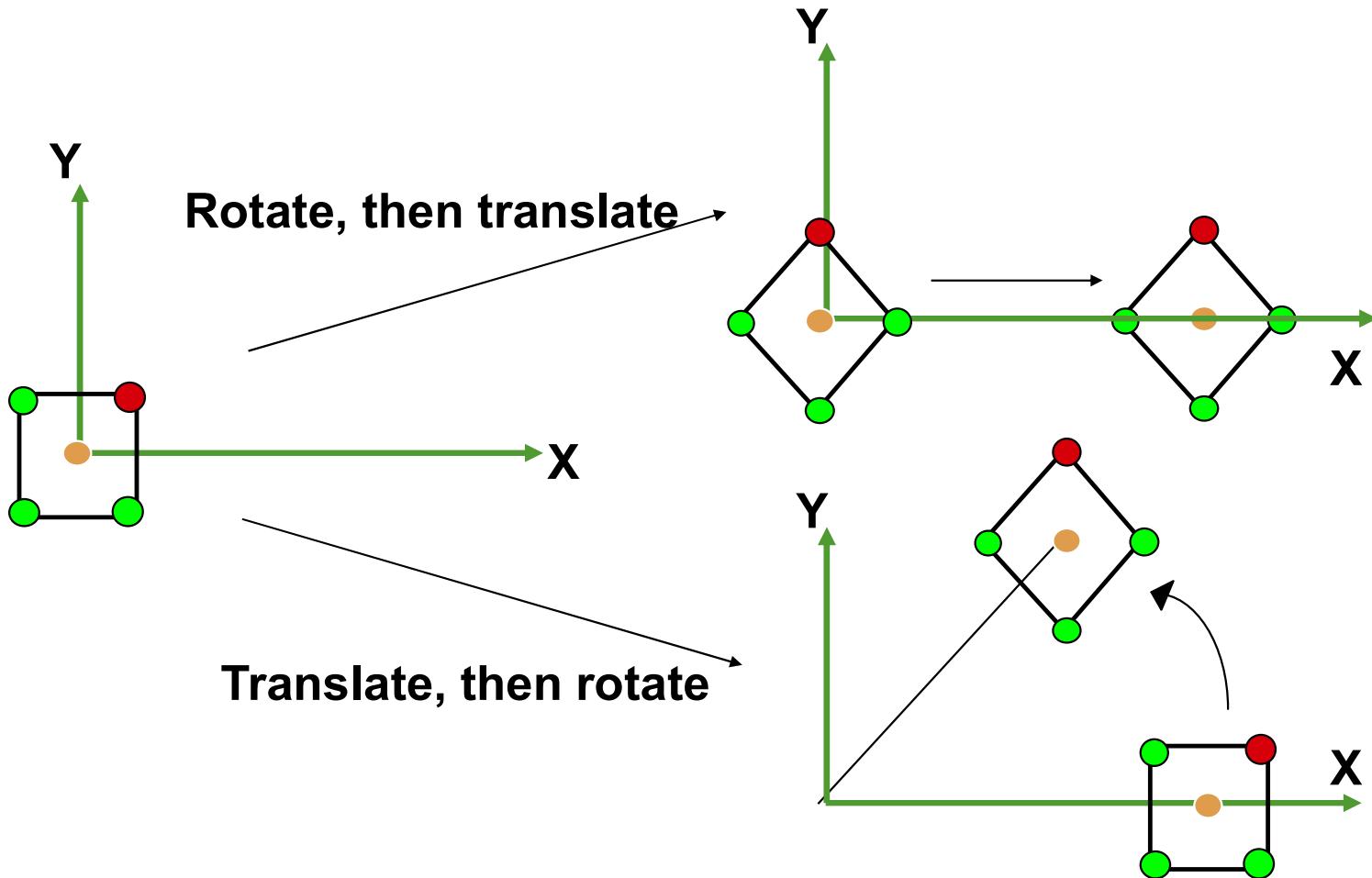
3. glTranslatef( tx, ty, tz );
2. glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );
1. glScalef( sx, sy, sz );

glBegin(GL_LINE_STRIP);
glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );
glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );
glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );
glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );
glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );
glEnd();

```

Envision fully-parenthesizing what is going on. In that case, it makes perfect sense that the most recently-set transformation would take effect first.

Order Matters! Compound Transformations are Not Commutative



The OpenGL Drawing State

The designers of OpenGL could have put lots and lots of arguments on the glVertex3f call to totally define the appearance of your drawing, like this:

```
glVertex3f( x, y, z, r, g, b, m00, ..., m33, s, t, nx, ny, nz, linewidth, ... );
```

Yuch! *That* would have been ugly. Instead, they decided to let you create a “current drawing state”. You set all of these characteristics first, then they take effect when you do the drawing. They continue to remain in effect for future drawing calls, until you change them.

You must set the transformations and colors before you can expect them to take effect!

1. Set the state

```
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glLoadIdentity()
```

```
glTranslatef( tx, ty, tz );
glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );
glScalef( sx, sy, sz );
```

```
glColor3f( r, g, b );
glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );
    glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );
    glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );
    glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );
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    glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );
glEnd();
```

2. Draw with that state



Projecting an Object from 3D into 2D

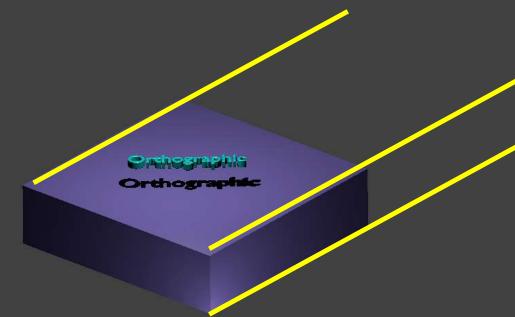
Orthographic (or Parallel) projection

```
glOrtho( xl, xr, yb, yt, zn, zf );
```

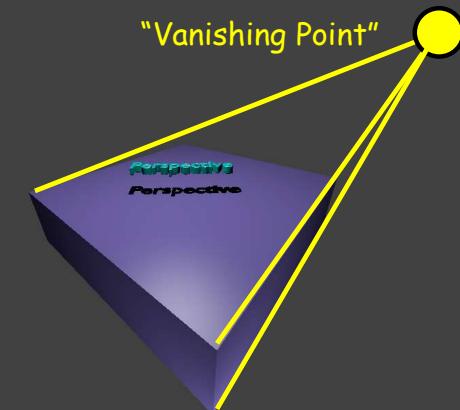
Perspective projection

```
gluPerspective( fovy, aspect, zn, zf );
```

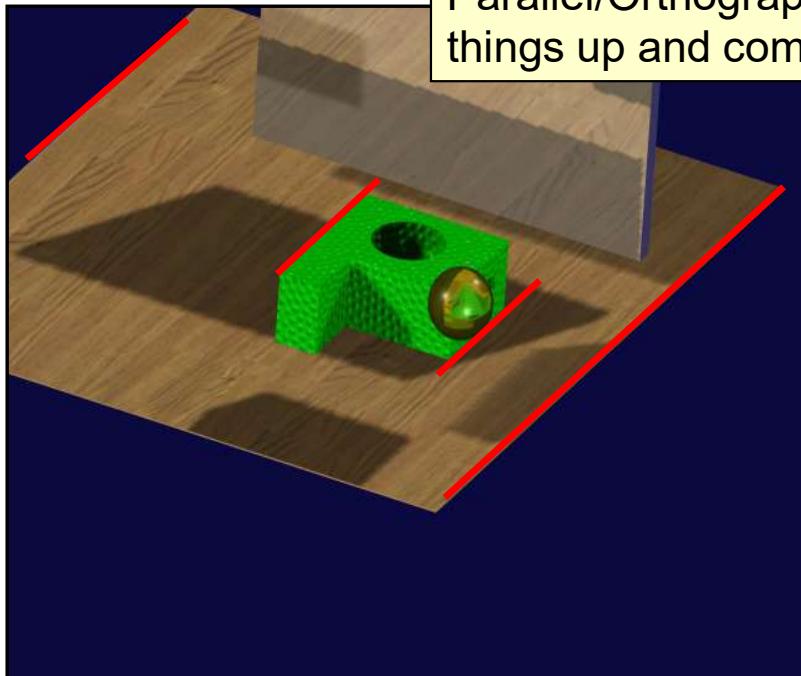
Parallel lines remain parallel



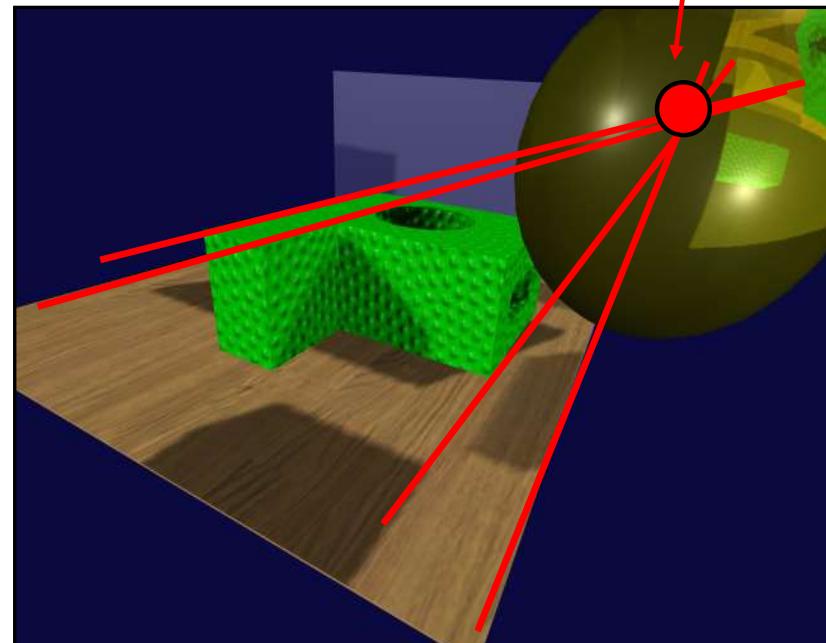
Parallel lines appear to converge



Projecting an Object from 3D to 2D



Parallel/Orthographic is good for lining things up and comparing sizes



The **Vanishing Point**

Perspective is more realistic-looking





<https://www.gocomics.com/rubes>

**"The vanishing point? ... It's straight ahead.
You can't miss it."**

OpenGL Projection Functions

```

glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
glLoadIdentity( );

-----  

glOrtho( xl, xr, yb, yt, zn, zf );    gluPerspective( fovy, aspect, zn, zf );  

-----  

glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glLoadIdentity( );  

glLookAt( ex, ey, ez,    lx, ly, lz,    ux, uy, uz );  

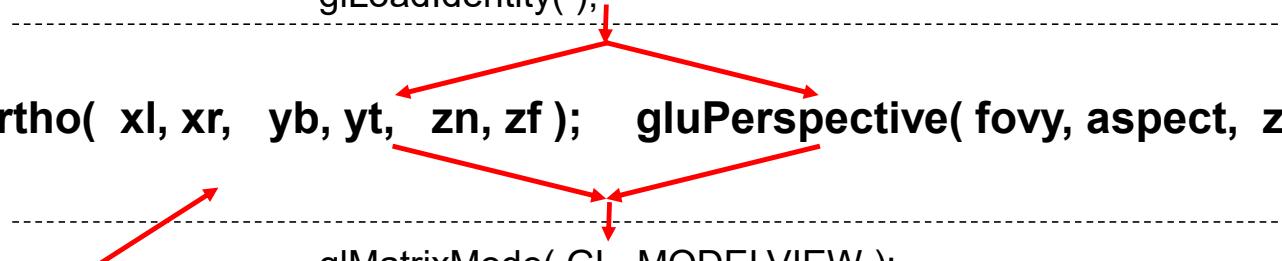
glTranslatef( tx, ty, tz );
glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );
glScalef( sx, sy, sz );  

glColor3f( r, g, b );
glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );
    glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );
    glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );
    glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );
    glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );
    glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );
glEnd( );

```

Use one of (glOrtho, gluPerspective), but not both!




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OpenGL Projection Functions

```
glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
glLoadIdentity( );

if( WhichProjection == ORTHO )
    glOrtho( -2.f, 2.f, -2.f, 2.f, 0.1f, 1000.f );
else
    gluPerspective( 70.f, 1.f, 0.1f, 1000.f );

glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glLoadIdentity( );

gluLookAt( ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz );

glTranslatef( tx, ty, tz );
glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );
glScalef( sx, sy, sz );

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glEnd( );
```



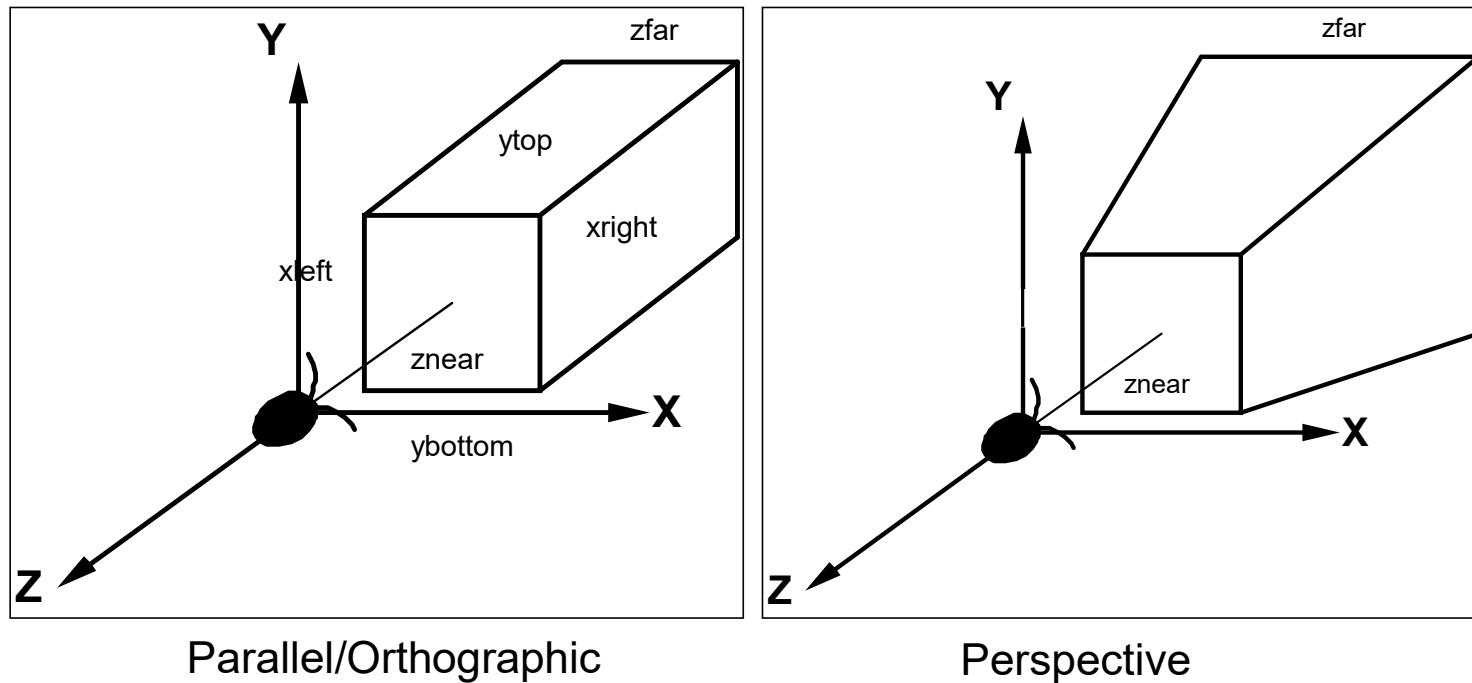
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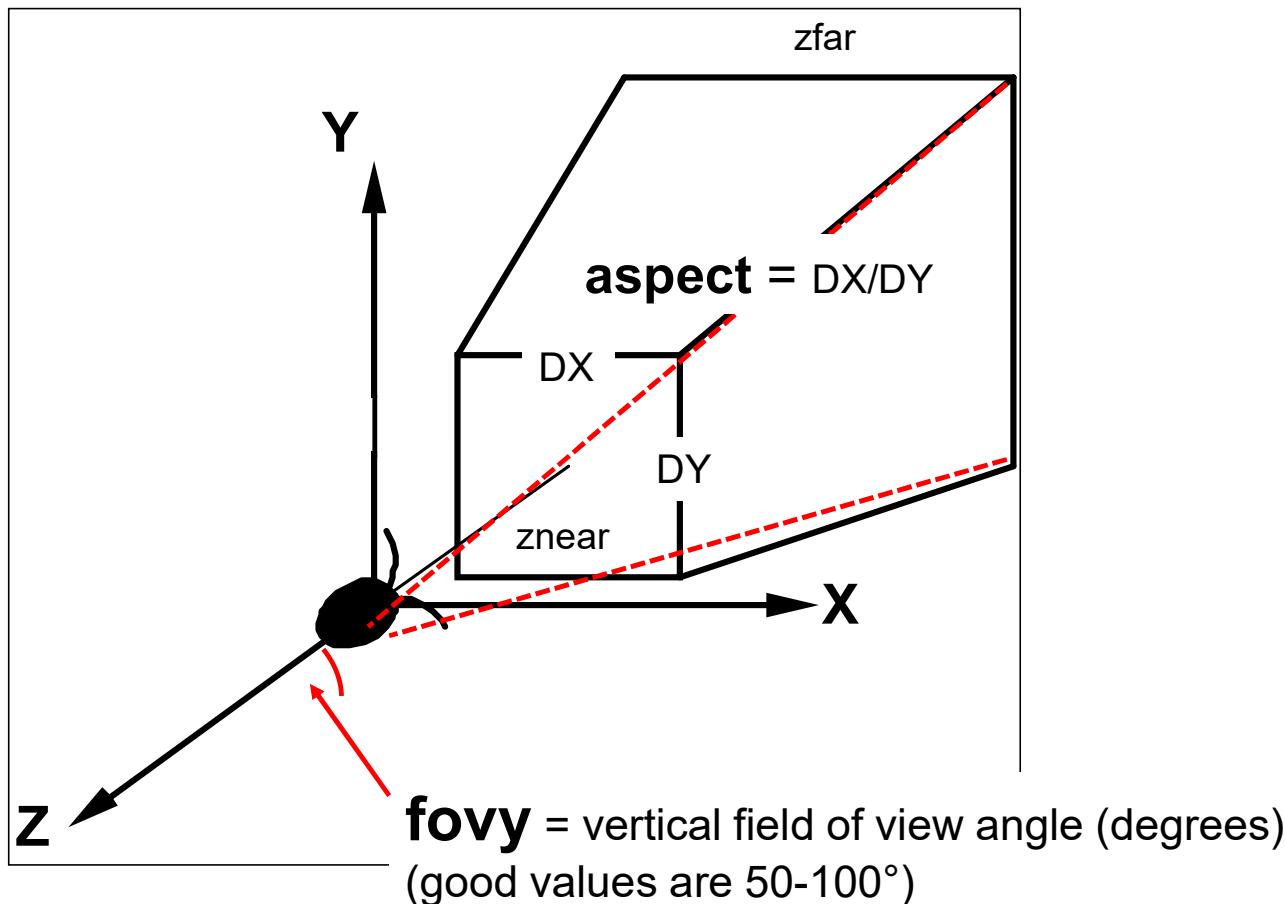
How the Viewing Volumes Look from the Outside

`glOrtho(xl, xr, yb, yt, zn, zf); gluPerspective(fovy, aspect, zn, zf);`



The Perspective Viewing Frustum

```
gluPerspective( fovy, aspect, zn, zf );
```



Arbitrary Viewing

```

glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
glLoadIdentity( );
gluPerspective( fovy, aspect, zn, zf );

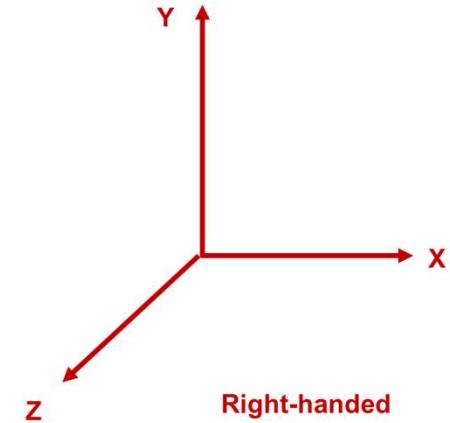
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glLoadIdentity( );

Eye Position   Look-at Position   Up vector
gluLookAt( ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz );

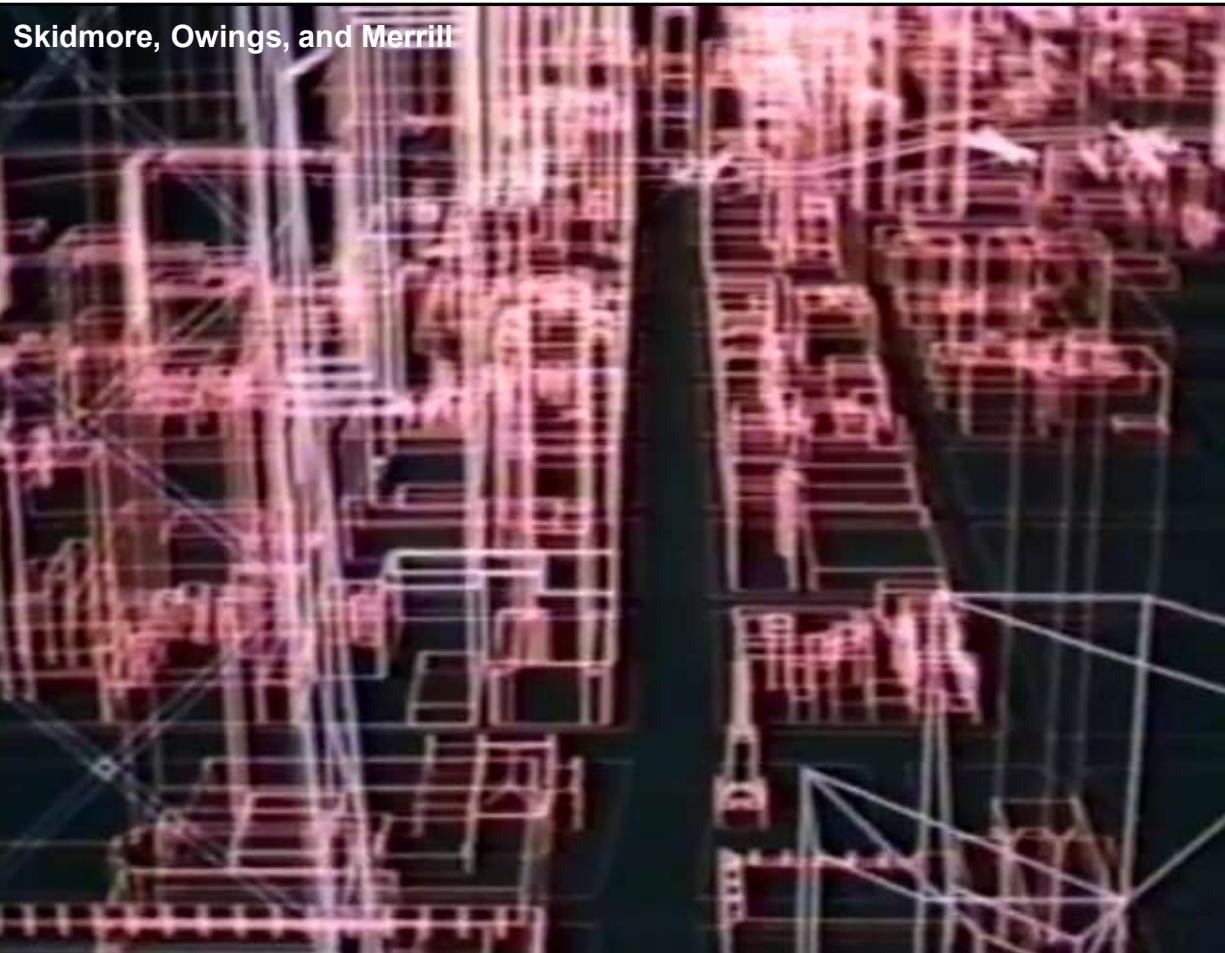
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glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );
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    glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );
    glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );
glEnd( );

```



Chicago Fly-through: Changing Eye, Look, and Up



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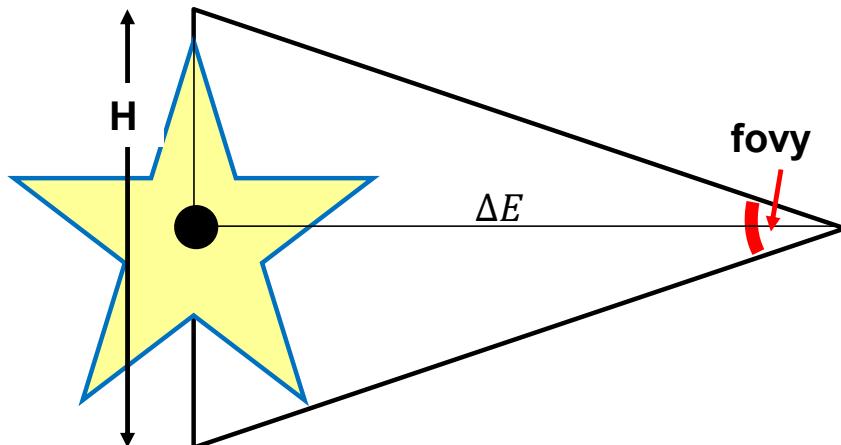
How Can You Be Sure You See Your Scene?

`gluPerspective(fovy, aspect, zn, zf);`

`gluLookAt(ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz);`

Here's a good way to start:

1. Set **lx,ly,lz** to be the average of all the vertices
2. Set **ux,uy,uz** to be 0.,1.,0.
3. Set **ex=lx** and **ey=ly**
4. Now, you change ΔE or *fovy* so that the object fits in the viewing volume:



$$\tan\left(\frac{fovy}{2}\right) = \frac{H/2}{\Delta E}$$

Giving:

$$fovy = 2\arctan\left[\frac{H}{2\Delta E}\right]$$

or:
$$\Delta E = \frac{H}{2\tan\left(\frac{fovy}{2}\right)}$$

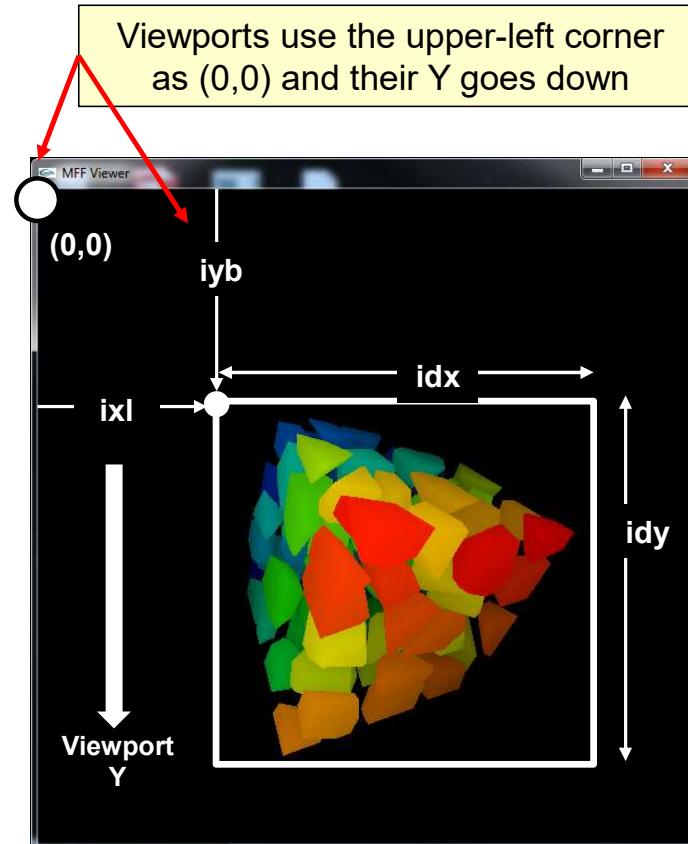
Specifying a Viewport

Be sure the y:x aspect ratios match!!

```
glViewport( ixl, iyb, idx, idy );
glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
gluPerspective( fovy, aspect, zn, zf );

glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
gluLookAt( ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz );
glTranslatef( tx, ty, tz );
glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );
glScalef( sx, sy, sz );

glColor3f( r, g, b );
glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );
    glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );
    glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );
    glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );
    glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );
    glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );
glEnd( );
```



Note: setting the viewport is not part of setting either the ModelView or the Projection transformations.



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Saving and Restoring the Current Transformation

```
glViewport( ixl, iyb, idx, idy );  
  
glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );  
glLoadIdentity( );  
gluPerspective( fovy, aspect, zn, zf );  
  
glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );  
glLoadIdentity( );  
gluLookAt( ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz );  
glTranslatef( tx, ty, tz );  
glPushMatrix( );  
glRotatef( degrees, ax, ay, az );  
glScalef( sx, sy, sz );  
  
	glColor3f( r, g, b );  
 glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );  
     glVertex3f( x0, y0, z0 );  
     glVertex3f( x1, y1, z1 );  
     glVertex3f( x2, y2, z2 );  
     glVertex3f( x3, y3, z3 );  
     glVertex3f( x4, y4, z4 );  
 glEnd( );  
glPopMatrix( );  
 . . .
```



sample.cpp Program Structure

- `#includes`
- Consts and `#defines`
- Global variables
- Function prototypes
- Main program
- `InitGraphics` function
- Display callback
- Keyboard callback



#includes

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ctype.h>

#define _USE_MATH_DEFINES
#include <math.h>

#ifndef WIN32
#include <windows.h>
#pragma warning(disable:4996)
#include "glew.h"
#endif

#include <GL/gl.h>
#include <GL/glu.h>
#include "glut.h"
```



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consts and #defines

```

const char *WINDOWTITLE = { "OpenGL / GLUT Sample -- Joe Graphics" };
const char *GLUITITLE = { "User Interface Window" };
const int GLUITRUE = { true };
const int GLUIFALSE = { false };
const int ESCAPE = { 0x1b };
const int INIT_WINDOW_SIZE = { 600 };
const float BOXSIZE = { 2.f };
const float ANGFACT = { 1. };
const float SCLFACT = { 0.005f };
const float MINSCALE = { 0.05f };
const int LEFT = { 4 };
const int MIDDLE = { 2 };
const int RIGHT = { 1 };
enum Projections
{
    ORTHO,
    PERSP
};
enum ButtonVals
{
    RESET,
    QUIT
};
enum Colors
{
    RED,
    YELLOW,
    GREEN,
    CYAN,
    BLUE,
    MAGENTA,
    WHITE,
    BLACK
};

```

Change this to be your name!



Initialized Global Variables

```

const GLfloat BACKCOLOR[ ] = { 0., 0., 0., 1. };
const GLfloat AXES_WIDTH = { 3. };
char * ColorNames[ ] =
{
    "Red",
    "Yellow",
    "Green",
    "Cyan",
    "Blue",
    "Magenta",
    "White",
    "Black"
};
const GLfloat Colors[ ][3] =
{
    { 1., 0., 0. },      // red
    { 1., 1., 0. },      // yellow
    { 0., 1., 0. },      // green
    { 0., 1., 1. },      // cyan
    { 0., 0., 1. },      // blue
    { 1., 0., 1. },      // magenta
    { 1., 1., 1. },      // white
    { 0., 0., 0. },      // black
};
const GLfloat FOGCOLOR[4] = { .0, .0, .0, 1. };
const GLenum FOGMODE     = { GL_LINEAR };
const GLfloat FOGDENSITY = { 0.30f };
const GLfloat FOGSTART   = { 1.5 };
const GLfloat FOGEND     = { 4. };

```



Global Variables

```
int      ActiveButton;           // current button that is down
GLuint   AxesList;             // list to hold the axes
int      AxesOn;               // != 0 means to draw the axes
int      DebugOn;              // != 0 means to print debugging info
int      DepthCueOn;           // != 0 means to use intensity depth cueing
GLuint   BoxList;              // object display list
int      MainWindow;            // window id for main graphics window
float    Scale;                // scaling factor
int      WhichColor;            // index into Colors[ ]
int      WhichProjection;       // ORTHO or PERSP
int      Xmouse, Ymouse;         // mouse values
float    Xrot, Yrot;             // rotation angles in degrees
```



Function Prototypes

```
void Animate( );
void Display( );
void DoAxesMenu( int );
void DoColorMenu( int );
void DoDepthMenu( int );
void DoDebugMenu( int );
void DoMainMenu( int );
void DoProjectMenu( int );
void DoRasterString( float, float, float, char * );
void DoStrokeString( float, float, float, float, char * );
float ElapsedSeconds( );
void InitGraphics( );
void InitLists( );
void InitMenus( );
void Keyboard( unsigned char, int, int );
void MouseButton( int, int, int, int );
void MouseMotion( int, int );
void Reset( );
void Resize( int, int );
void Visibility( int );

void Axes( float );
void HsvRgb( float[3], float [3] );
```



Main Program

```

int
main( int argc, char *argv[ ] )
{
    // turn on the glut package:
    // (do this before checking argc and argv since it might
    // pull some command line arguments out)

    glutInit( &argc, argv );

    // setup all the graphics stuff:

    InitGraphics( );

    // create the display structures that will not change:

    InitLists( );

    // init all the global variables used by Display( ):
    // this will also post a redisplay

    Reset( );

    // setup all the user interface stuff:

    InitMenus( );

    // draw the scene once and wait for some interaction:
    // (this will never return)
    glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
    glutMainLoop( );

    // this is here to make the compiler happy:

    return 0;
}

```



InitGraphics(), I

```
void
InitGraphics( )
{
    // request the display modes:
    // ask for red-green-blue-alpha color, double-buffering, and z-buffering:

    glutInitDisplayMode( GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_DEPTH );

    // set the initial window configuration:

    glutInitWindowPosition( 0, 0 );
    glutInitWindowSize( INIT_WINDOW_SIZE, INIT_WINDOW_SIZE );

    // open the window and set its title:

    MainWindow = glutCreateWindow( WINDOWTITLE );
    glutSetWindowTitle( WINDOWTITLE );

    // set the framebuffer clear values:

    glClearColor( BACKCOLOR[0], BACKCOLOR[1], BACKCOLOR[2], BACKCOLOR[3] );

    glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
    glutDisplayFunc( Display );
    glutReshapeFunc( Resize );
    glutKeyboardFunc( Keyboard );
    glutMouseFunc( MouseButton );
    glutMotionFunc( MouseMotion );
    glutTimerFunc( -1, NULL, 0 );
    glutIdleFunc( NULL );
```



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InitGraphics(), II

```
GLenum err = glewInit();
if( err != GLEW_OK )
{
    fprintf( stderr, "glewInit Error\n" );
}
```



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Display(), I

```

void
Display( )
{
    // set which window we want to do the graphics into:

    glutSetWindow( MainWindow );

    // erase the background:

    glDrawBuffer( GL_BACK );
    glClear( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );
    glEnable( GL_DEPTH_TEST );

    // specify shading to be flat:

    glShadeModel( GL_FLAT );

    // set the viewport to a square centered in the window:

    GLsizei vx = glutGet( GLUT_WINDOW_WIDTH );
    GLsizei vy = glutGet( GLUT_WINDOW_HEIGHT );
    GLsizei v = vx < vy ? vx : vy;           // minimum dimension
    GLint xl = ( vx - v ) / 2;
    GLint yb = ( vy - v ) / 2;
    glViewport( xl, yb, v, v );
}

```



Display(), II

```

// set the viewing volume:
// remember that the Z clipping values are actually
// given as DISTANCES IN FRONT OF THE EYE

glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
glLoadIdentity();
if( WhichProjection == ORTHO )
    glOrtho( -3., 3., -3., 3., 0.1, 1000. );
else
    gluPerspective( 90., 1., 0.1, 1000. );

// place the objects into the scene:

glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
glLoadIdentity();

// set the eye position, look-at position, and up-vector:

gluLookAt( 0., 0., 3., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0. );

// rotate the scene:

glRotatef( (GLfloat)Yrot, 0., 1., 0. );
glRotatef( (GLfloat)Xrot, 1., 0., 0. );

// uniformly scale the scene:

if( Scale < MINSCALE )
    Scale = MINSCALE;
glScalef( (GLfloat)Scale, (GLfloat)Scale, (GLfloat)Scale );

```



Display(), III

```

// set the fog parameters:

if( DepthCueOn != 0 )
{
    glFogi( GL_FOG_MODE, FOGMODE );
    glFogfv( GL_FOG_COLOR, FOGCOLOR );
    glFogf( GL_FOG_DENSITY, FOGDENSITY );
    glFogf( GL_FOG_START, FOGSTART );
    glFogf( GL_FOG_END, FOGEND );
    glEnable( GL_FOG );
}
else
{
    glDisable( GL_FOG );
}

// possibly draw the axes:

if( AxesOn != 0 )
{
    glColor3fv( &Colors[WhichColor][0] );
    glCallList( AxesList );
}

// draw the current object:

glCallList( BoxList );

```

Replay the graphics commands from a previously-stored Display List.

Display Lists have their own noteset.



Display(), IV

// draw some gratuitous text that just rotates on top of the scene:

```
glDisable( GL_DEPTH_TEST );
	glColor3f( 0., 1., 1. );
	DoRasterString( 0., 1., 0., "Text That Moves" );
```

// draw some gratuitous text that is fixed on the screen:
// the projection matrix is reset to define a scene whose
// world coordinate system goes from 0-100 in each axis
// this is called "percent units", and is just a convenience
// the modelview matrix is reset to identity as we don't
// want to transform these coordinates

```
glDisable( GL_DEPTH_TEST );
	glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
	glLoadIdentity();
	glOrtho2D( 0., 100., 0., 100. );
	glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
	glLoadIdentity();
	glColor3f( 1., 1., 1. );
	DoRasterString( 5., 5., 0., "Text That Doesn't" );
```

// swap the double-buffered framebuffers:

glutSwapBuffers();

// be sure the graphics buffer has been sent:
// note: be sure to use glFlush() here, not glFinish() !

glFlush();

}

(x,y,z), to be *translated*
by the ModelView matrix

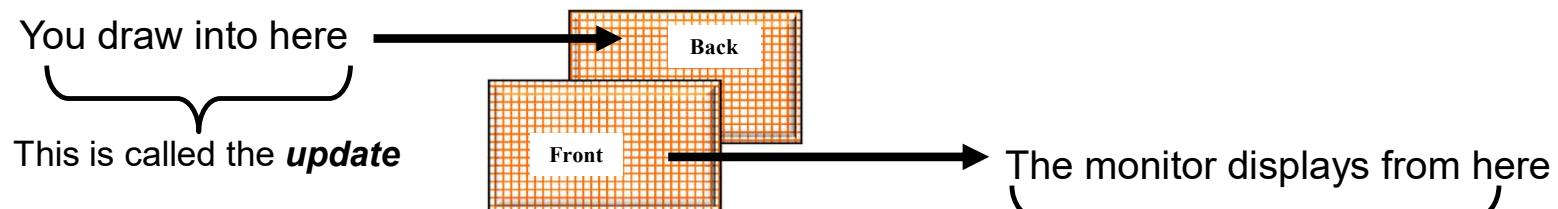


glutSwapBuffers()

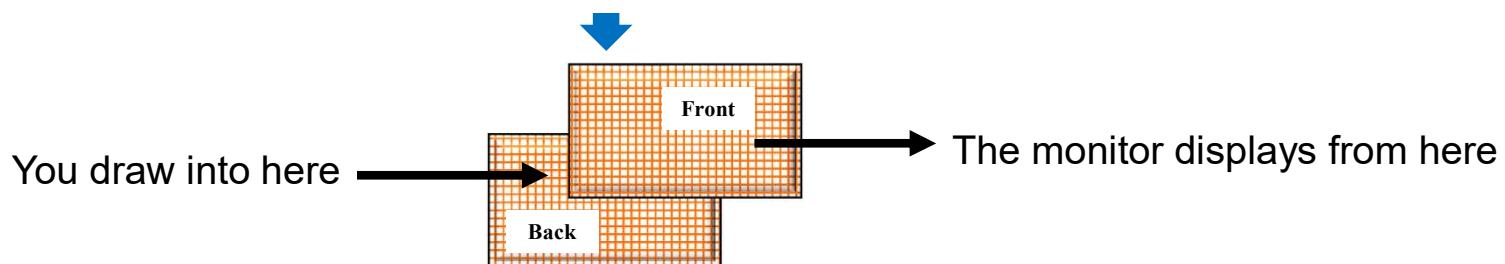
```
// swap the double-buffered framebuffers:  
  
glutSwapBuffers( );
```

```
glutInitDisplayMode( GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_DEPTH );
```

```
glDrawBuffer( GL_BACK );
```



"swap buffers" changes the role of the two framebuffers

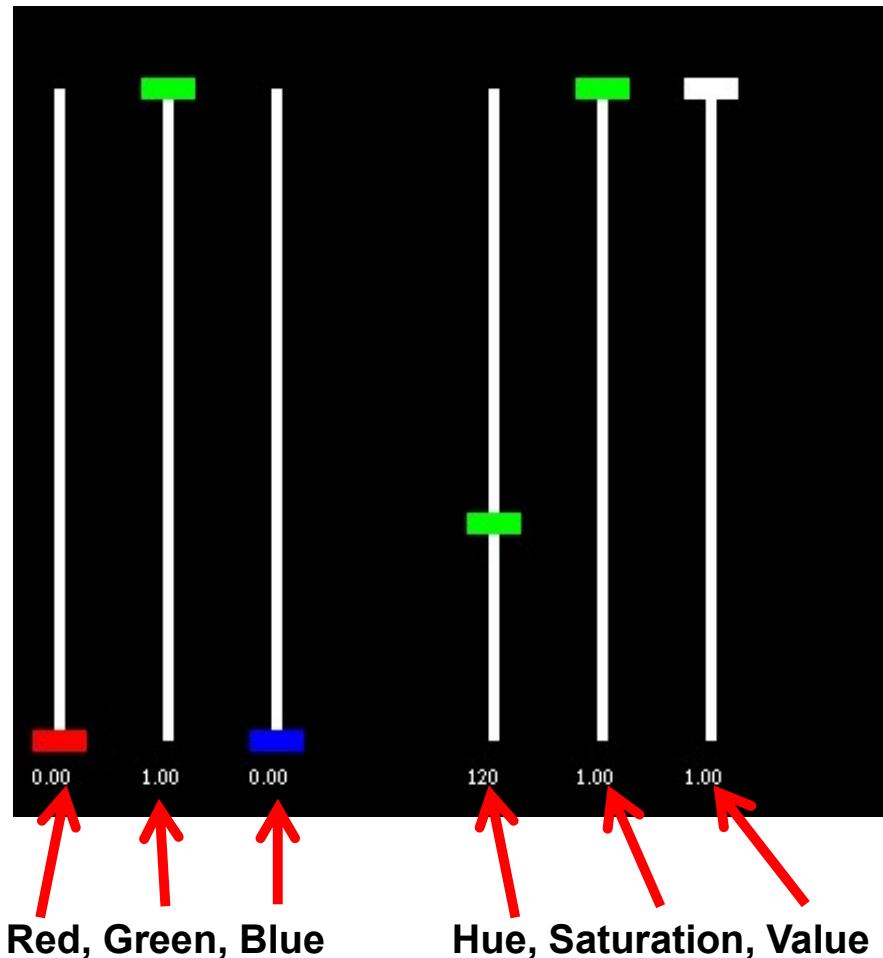


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The OSU *ColorPicker* Program

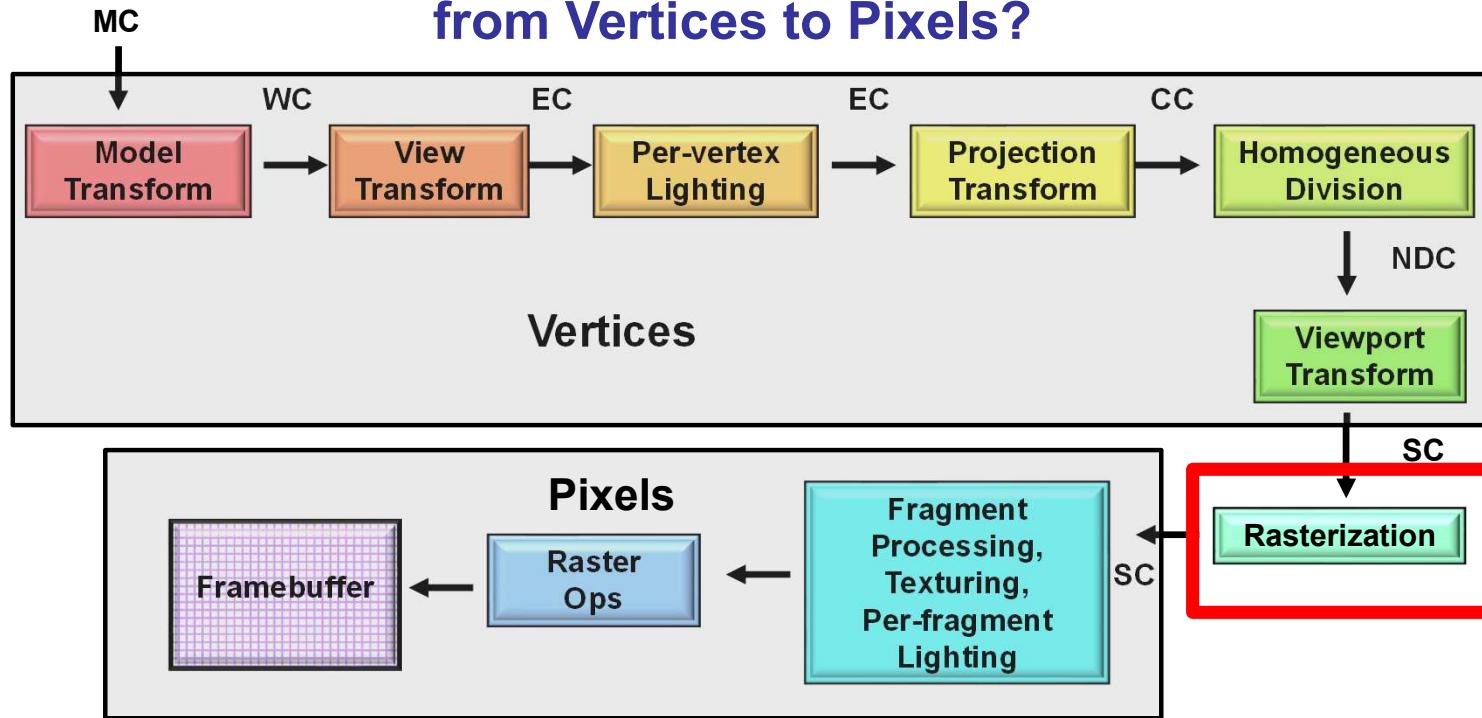


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Sidebar: How Did We Make the Transition from Vertices to Pixels?



Vertices

Pixels

- MC = Model Coordinates
- WC = World Coordinates
- EC = Eye Coordinates
- CC = Clip Coordinates
- NDC = Normalized Device Coordinates
- SC = Screen Coordinates



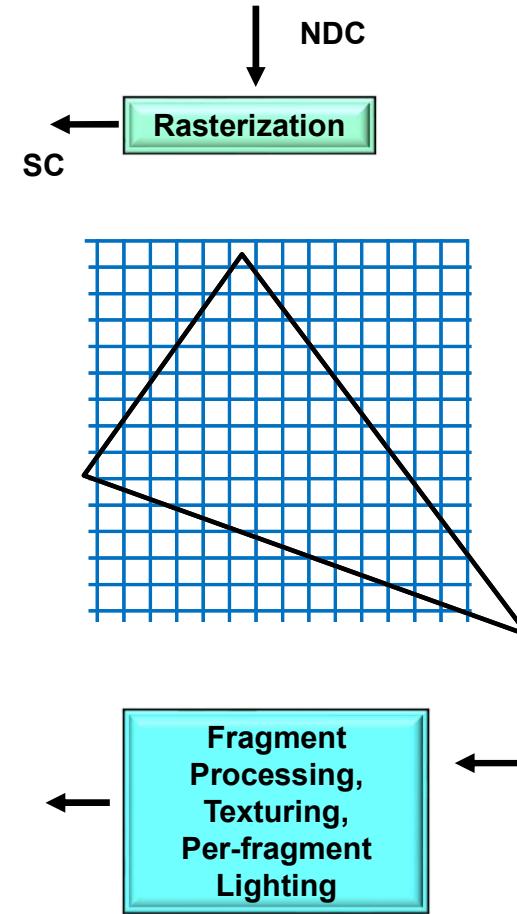
Sidebar: How Did We Make the Transition from Vertices to Pixels?

There is a piece of hardware called the **Rasterizer**. Its job is to interpolate a line or polygon, defined by vertices, into a collection of **fragments**. Think of it as filling in squares on graph paper.

A fragment is a “pixel-to-be”. In computer graphics, the word “pixel” is defined as having its full RGBA already computed. A fragment does not yet have its final RGBA computed, but all of the information needed to compute the RGBA is available to it.

A fragment is turned into a pixel by the **fragment processing** operation.

In CS 457/557, you will do some pretty snazzy things with your own fragment processing code!



Display Lists



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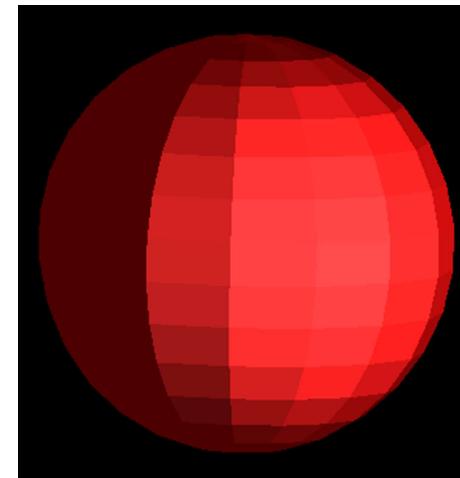
Drawing a Sphere – Notice a lot of time-consuming Trig Function Calls!

```

void
OsuSphere( float radius, int slices, int stacks )
{
    struct point top, bot;      // top, bottom points
    struct point *p;
    NumLngs = slices;
    NumLats = stacks;

    Pts = new struct point[ NumLngs * NumLats ];
    for( int ilat = 0; ilat < NumLats; ilat++ )
    {
        float lat = M_PI/2. + M_PI * (float)ilat / (float)(NumLats-1);
        float xz = cos( lat );
        float y_ = sin( lat );
        for( int ilng = 0; ilng < NumLngs; ilng++ )
        {
            float lng = -M_PI + 2 * M_PI * (float)ilng / (float)(NumLngs-1);
            float x = xz * cos( lng );
            float z = -xz * sin( lng );
            p = PtsPointer( ilat, ilng );
            p->x = radius * x;
            p->y = radius * y_;
            p->z = radius * z;
            p->nx = x;
            p->ny = y_;
            p->nz = z;
            p->s = ( lng + M_PI ) / ( 2.*M_PI );
            p->t = ( lat + M_PI/2. ) / M_PI;
        }
    }
}

```



Even worse, the trig calls
are inside single or
double-nested for-loops!



```
top.x = 0.;      top.y = radius;      top.z = 0.;
top.nx = 0.;     top.ny = 1.;        top.nz = 0.;
top.s = 0.;       top.t = 1.;
bot.x = 0.;       bot.y = -radius;    bot.z = 0.;
bot.nx = 0.;     bot.ny = -1.;       bot.nz = 0.;
bot.s = 0.;       bot.t = 0.;

glBegin( GL_QUADS );
for( int ilng = 0; ilng < NumLngs-1; ilng++ )
{
    p = PtsPointer( NumLats-1, ilng );
    DrawPoint( p );
    p = PtsPointer( NumLats-2, ilng );
    DrawPoint( p );
    p = PtsPointer( NumLats-2, ilng+1 );
    DrawPoint( p );
    p = PtsPointer( NumLats-1, ilng+1 );
    DrawPoint( p );
}
glEnd( );

glBegin( GL_QUADS );
for( int ilng = 0; ilng < NumLngs-1; ilng++ )
{
    p = PtsPointer( 0, ilng );
    DrawPoint( p );
    p = PtsPointer( 0, ilng+1 );
    DrawPoint( p );
    p = PtsPointer( 1, ilng+1 );
    DrawPoint( p );
    p = PtsPointer( 1, ilng );
    DrawPoint( p );
}
glEnd( );
```



```
glBegin( GL_QUADS );
for( int ilat = 2; ilat < NumLats-1; ilat++ )
{
    for( int ilng = 0; ilng < NumLngs-1; ilng++ )
    {
        p = PtsPointer( ilat-1, ilng );
        DrawPoint( p );
        p = PtsPointer( ilat-1, ilng+1 );
        DrawPoint( p );
        p = PtsPointer( ilat, ilng+1 );
        DrawPoint( p );
        p = PtsPointer( ilat, ilng );
        DrawPoint( p );
    }
}
glEnd( );
```



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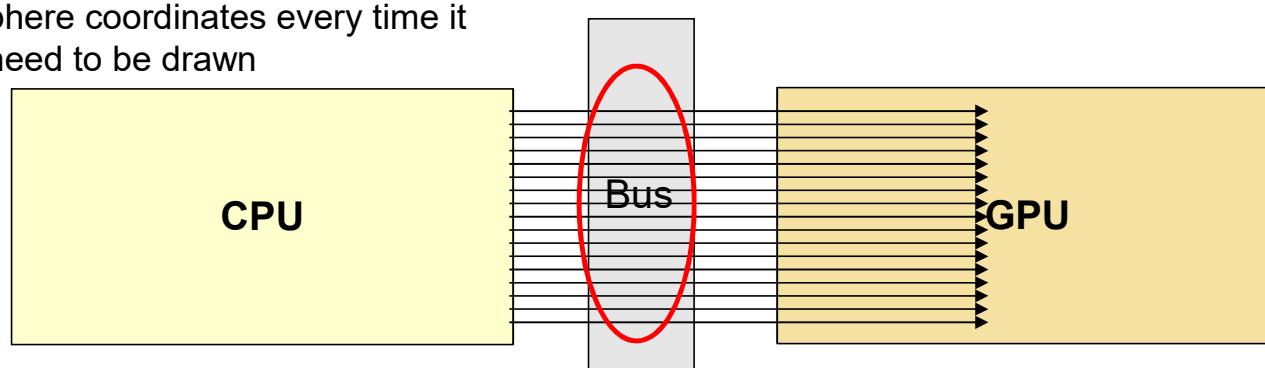
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You don't want to execute all that code every time you want to redraw the scene, so draw it once, store the numbers in GPU memory, and call them back up later

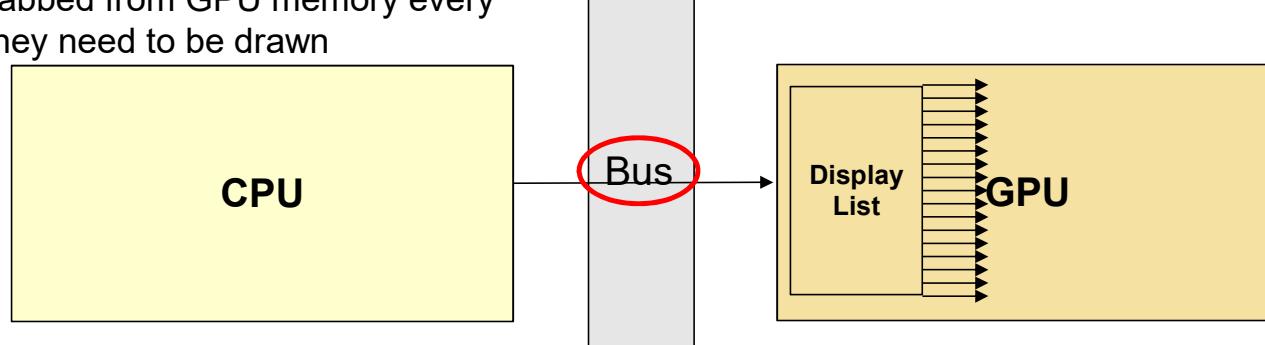
Without a Display List:

The CPU re-computes and transmits the sphere coordinates every time it they need to be drawn



With a Display List:

The CPU computes and transmits the sphere coordinates *once* and then they are grabbed from GPU memory every time they need to be drawn



You don't want to execute all that code every time you want to redraw the scene, so draw it once, store the numbers in GPU memory, and call them back up later

The solution is to incur the sphere-creation overhead *once*, and whenever the sphere needs to be re-drawn, just draw the saved numbers, not the equations. This is a **Display List**.

1. How many unique, unused, consecutive DL identifiers to give back to you

2. The ID of the first DL in the unique, unused list

Creating the Display List in InitLists():

```
// a global GLuint variable:  
SphereList = glGenLists( 1 );  
glNewList( SphereList, GL_COMPILE );
```

3. Open up a display list in (GPU) memory

```
OsuSphere( 5., 30, 30 );  
glEndList();
```

4. The coordinates, etc. end up in memory instead of being sent to the display

5. All done with storing the numbers in the DL

Calling up the Display List in Display():

```
glCallList( SphereList );
```

6. Pull all the coordinates, etc. from memory, just as if the code to generate them had been executed here



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A Common Display List Misconception

Let's say that we are creating a rectangle in a Display List, like this:

```
float L, W;      // length and width global variables  
int RectList;    // rectangle display list
```

```
L = 10.; W = 5.;  
glNewList( RectList, GL_COMPILE );  
    << draw a rectangle using L and W >>  
glEndList( );
```

Then, when we go to use the DL, we do this:

```
L = 4.; W = 2.;  
glCallList( RectList );
```

What size rectangle will it draw? 10x5? 4x2?

It will draw a 10x5 rectangle. Display Lists bake in the **numbers**. They retain no knowledge of what **variables** were used to create those numbers!



The GL Utility Toolkit (GLUT)



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What is GLUT?

The **GL Utility Toolkit** (GLUT) serves two major purposes:

1. It interfaces with your operating system and window system
2. It provides various application utilities, such as drawing 3D shapes for you

You can find GLUT (actually freeGLUT) at:

<http://freeglut.sourceforge.net/>

You don't actually have to go out here. We will give you some libraries that are ready-to-use.



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Using GLUT to Setup the Window

All the GLUT_XXX constants
are #defined in **glut.h**

GLUT_RGB
GLUT_DOUBLE
GLUT_DEPTH

I want to display colors
I want to do double-buffering
I want to use a depth-buffer while rendering

```
glutInitDisplayMode( GLUT_RGB | GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_DEPTH );
```

// set the initial window configuration:

```
glutInitWindowPosition( 0, 0 );
glutInitWindowSize( INIT_WINDOW_SIZE, INIT_WINDOW_SIZE );
```

// open the window and set its title:

```
MainWindow = glutCreateWindow( WINDOWTITLE );
glutSetWindowTitle( WINDOWTITLE );
```

Constants not beginning with **GL_** or **GLUT_** are user-defined



Using GLUT to Specify Event-driven Callback Functions

```
glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
glutDisplayFunc( Display );
glutReshapeFunc( Resize );
glutKeyboardFunc( Keyboard );
glutMouseFunc( MouseButton );
glutMotionFunc( MouseMotion );

glutPassiveMotionFunc( NULL );
glutVisibilityFunc( Visibility );
glutEntryFunc( NULL );
glutSpecialFunc( NULL );
glutSpaceballMotionFunc( NULL );
glutSpaceballRotateFunc( NULL );
glutSpaceballButtonFunc( NULL );
glutButtonBoxFunc( NULL );
glutDialsFunc( NULL );
glutTabletMotionFunc( NULL );
glutTabletButtonFunc( NULL );
glutMenuStateFunc( NULL );
glutTimerFunc( -1, NULL, 0 );
glutIdleFunc( Animate );
```

For example, the **Keyboard()** function gets called whenever a keyboard key is hit

A **NULL** callback function means that this event will be ignored



The Keyboard Callback Function

```

void
Keyboard( unsigned char c, int x, int y ) Where the mouse was when the key was hit
{
    if( DebugOn != 0 )
        fprintf( stderr, "Keyboard: '%c' (0x%0x)\n", c, c );

    switch( c )
    {
        case 'o': case 'O':
            NowProjection = ORTHO;
            break;

        case 'p': case 'P':
            NowProjection = PERSP;
            break;

        case 'q': case 'Q':
        case ESCAPE:
            DoMainMenu( QUIT ); // will not ever return
            break; // keep the compiler happy
            Good programming
            practice

        default:
            fprintf( stderr, "Don't know what to do with keyboard hit: '%c' (0x%0x)\n", c, c );
    }

    // force a call to Display( ):
    glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
    glutPostRedisplay();
}

```

Assign new display parameter values depending on what key was hit

glutPostRedisplay() forces your Display() function to be called to redraw the scene with the new display parameter values



The *MouseButton* Callback Function

```

void
MouseButton( int button, int state, int x, int y ) // Where the mouse was when the button was hit
{
    int b = 0; // LEFT, MIDDLE, or RIGHT
    if( DebugOn != 0 )
        fprintf( stderr, "MouseButton: %d, %d, %d, %d\n", button, state, x, y );

    // get the proper button bit mask:
    switch( button )
    {
        case GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON:
            b = LEFT; break;

        case GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON:
            b = MIDDLE; break;

        case GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON:
            b = RIGHT; break;

        default:
            b = 0;
            fprintf( stderr, "Unknown mouse button: %d\n", button );
    }

    // button down sets the bit, up clears the bit:
    if( state == GLUT_DOWN )
    {
        Xmouse = x;
        Ymouse = y;
        ActiveButton |= b; // set the proper bit
    }
    else
    {
        ActiveButton &= ~b; // clear the proper bit
    }
}

```

GLUT_DOWN or GLUT_UP Which button was hit



The *MouseMotion* Callback Function

```

void
MouseMotion( int x, int y ) ← Where the mouse moved to
{
    if( DebugOn != 0 )
        fprintf( stderr, "MouseMotion: %d, %d\n", x, y );

    int dx = x - Xmouse;           // change in mouse coords
    int dy = y - Ymouse;           // change in mouse coords

    if( ( ActiveButton & LEFT ) != 0 )
    {
        Xrot += ( ANGFACT*dy );
        Yrot += ( ANGFACT*dx );
    }

    if( ( ActiveButton & MIDDLE ) != 0 )
    {
        Scale += SCLFACT * (float) ( dx - dy );
        // keep object from turning inside-out or disappearing:
        if( Scale < MINSCALE )
            Scale = MINSCALE;
    }

    Xmouse = x;                   // new current position
    Ymouse = y;

    glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
    glutPostRedisplay( );
}

```

If the mouse moved with the left button down,
do a rotate

If the mouse moved with the middle
button down, do a scale

glutPostRedisplay() forces your Display()
function to be called to redraw the scene with
the new display parameter values



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The *Animate* Idle Callback Function

The Idle Function gets called when the GLUT event handler has nothing else to do

```
glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
glutIdleFunc( Animate );
```

Setting it up in InitGraphics()

We'll talk about this later. This is a good way to control your animations!

```
void
Animate( )
{
    // put animation stuff in here -- change some global variables
    // for Display( ) to find:

    int ms = glutGet( GLUT_ELAPSED_TIME );           // milliseconds
    ms %= MS_PER_CYCLE;
    Time = (float)ms / (float)MS_PER_CYCLE;          // [ 0., 1. )

    // force GLUT to do a call to Display( ) next time it is convenient:

    glutSetWindow( MainWindow );
    glutPostRedisplay( );
}
```

glutPostRedisplay() forces your `Display()` function to be called to redraw the scene with the new display parameter values



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Pop-up Menus are Straightforward to Create with GLUT

```

void
InitMenus()
{
    glutSetWindow( MainWindow );

    int numColors = sizeof( Colors ) / ( 3*sizeof(int) );
    int colormenu = glutCreateMenu( DoColorMenu );
    for( int i = 0; i < numColors; i++ )
    {
        glutAddMenuEntry( ColorNames[i], i );
    }

    int axesmenu = glutCreateMenu( DoAxesMenu );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "Off", 0 );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "On", 1 );

    int depthcuemenu = glutCreateMenu( DoDepthMenu );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "Off", 0 );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "On", 1 );

    int debugmenu = glutCreateMenu( DoDebugMenu );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "Off", 0 );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "On", 1 );

    int projmenu = glutCreateMenu( DoProjectMenu );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "Orthographic", ORTHO );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "Perspective", PERSP );

    int mainmenu = glutCreateMenu( DoMainMenu );
    glutAddSubMenu( "Axes", axesmenu );
    glutAddSubMenu( "Colors", colormenu );
    glutAddSubMenu( "Depth Cue", depthcuemenu );
    glutAddSubMenu( "Projection", projmenu );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "Reset", RESET );
    glutAddSubMenu( "Debug", debugmenu );
    glutAddMenuEntry( "Quit", QUIT );

    // attach the pop-up menu to the right mouse button:
    glutAttachMenu( GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON );
}

```

This is the color menu's callback function. When the user selects from this pop-up menu, its callback function gets executed. Its argument is the integer ID of the menu item that was selected. You specify that integer ID in **glutAddMenuEntry()**.

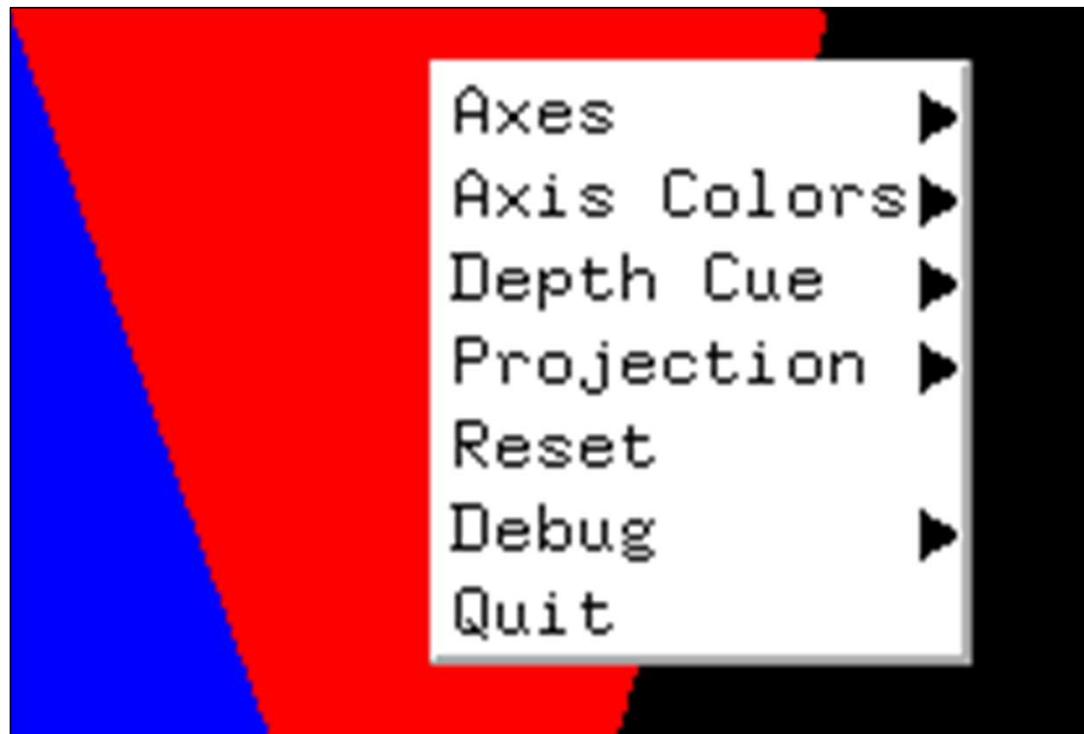
This is how you create hierarchical sub-menus

Finally, tell GLUT which mouse button activates the entire menu hierarchy



When You Hit the Right Mouse Button, This Menu Pops Up

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Feel free to add as many
of your own items into this
menu as you want!

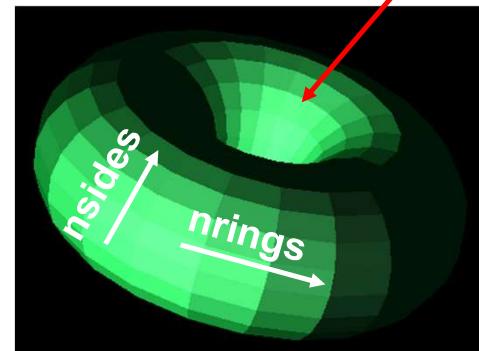
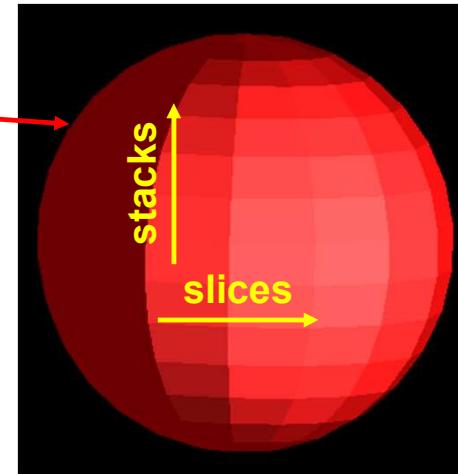


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The GLUT 3D Objects

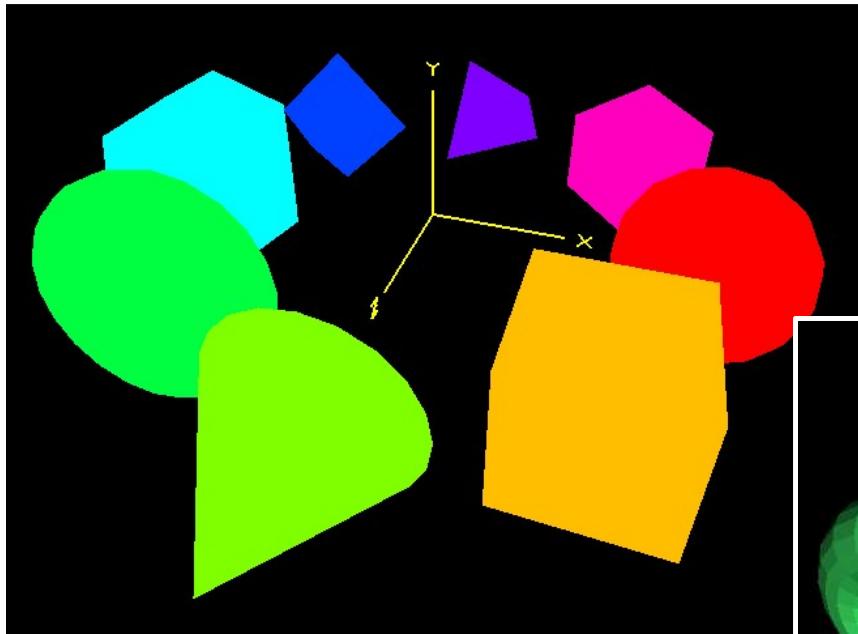
- glutSolidSphere(radius, slices, stacks);
- glutWireSphere(radius, slices, stacks) ;
- glutSolidCube(size);
- glutWireCube(size);
- glutSolidCone(base, height, slices, stacks);
- glutWireCone (base, height, slices, stacks);
- glutSolidTorus(innerRadius, outerRadius, nsides, nrings);
- glutWireTorus(innerRadius, outerRadius, nsides, nrings);
- glutSolidDodecahedron();
- glutWireDodecahedron();
- glutSolidOctahedron();
- glutWireOctahedron();
- glutSolidTetrahedron();
- glutWireTetrahedron();
- glutSolidIcosahedron();
- glutWireIcosahedron();
- glutSolidTeapot(size);
- glutWireTeapot(size);



In case you have a hard time remembering which direction “slices” are, think of this:

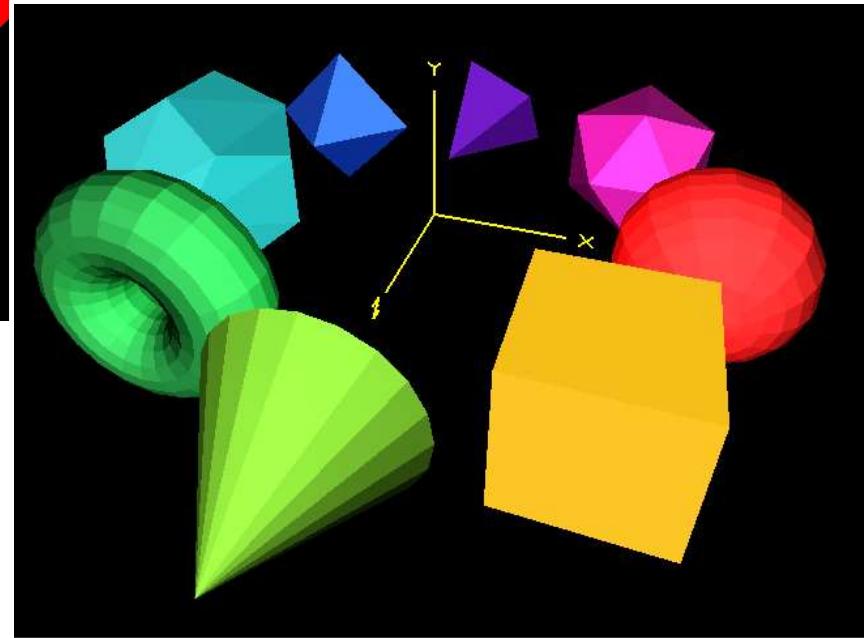


The GLUT 3D Objects



Without lighting

Without *lighting*, the GLUT solids don't look very cool. I'd recommend you stick with the wireframe versions of the GLUT 3D objects for now! We will get to lighting soon.



With lighting



The OSU 3D Objects

Warning! I recommend that you do not use the following GLUT functions:

- `glutSolidSphere(radius, slices, stacks);`
- `glutSolidCone(base, height, slices, stacks);`
- `glutSolidTorus(innerRadius, outerRadius, nsides, nrings);`

Use our own OSU versions of these instead:

- **OsuSphere(radius, slices, stacks);**
- **OsuCone(radBot, radTop, height, slices, stacks);**
- **OsuTorus(innerRadius, outerRadius, nsides, nrings);**



Using the OSU 3D Objects

Global Variables:

```
int SphereDL;
int ConeDL;
int TorusDL;
```

In InitLists():

```
SphereDL = glGenLists( 1 );
glNewList( SphereDL, GL_COMPILE );
    OsuSphere(1., 32, 32);
glEndList();

ConeDL = glGenLists(1);
glNewList(ConeDL, GL_COMPILE);
    OsuCone(1.0f, 0.5f, 3.f, 32, 32);
glEndList();

TorusDL = glGenLists(1);
glNewList(TorusDL, GL_COMPILE);
    OsuTorus(0.25f, 1., 32, 64);
glEndList();
```

In Display():

```
glColor3f( 0.8f, 0.2f, 0.2f);
SetMaterial( 0.8f, 0.2f, 0.2f, 10.f );
glCallList( SphereDL );

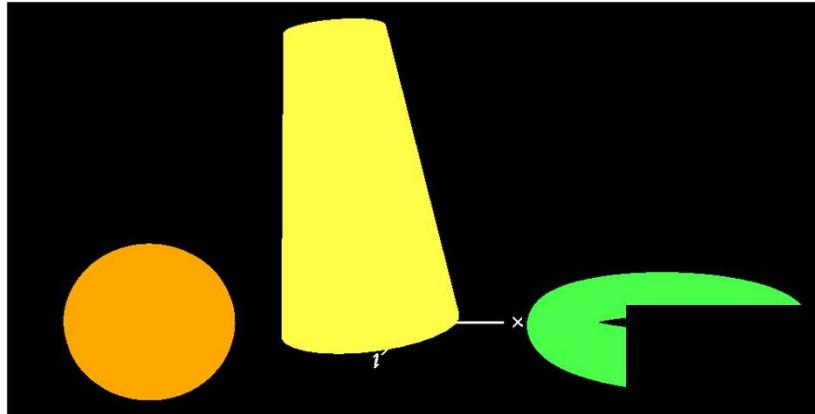
glColor3f( 0.8f, 0.8f, 0.2f);
SetMaterial( 0.8f, 0.8f, 0.2f, 8.f );
glCallList( ConeDL );

glColor3f( 0.2f, 0.8f, 0.2f);
SetMaterial( 0.2f, 0.8f, 0.2f, 6.f );
glCallList( TorusDL );
```

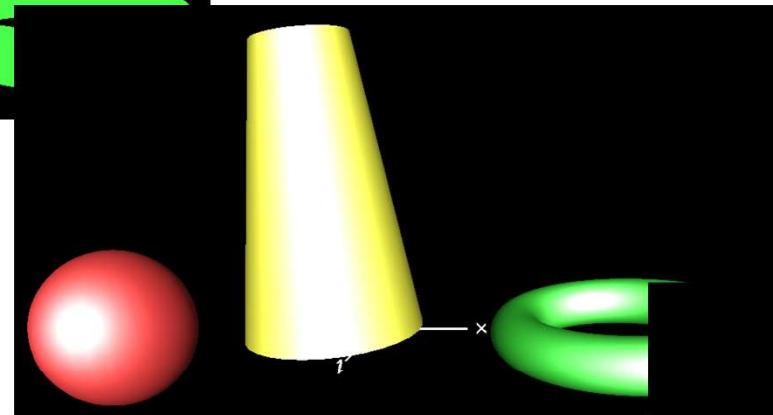


The OSU 3D Objects Can All Be...

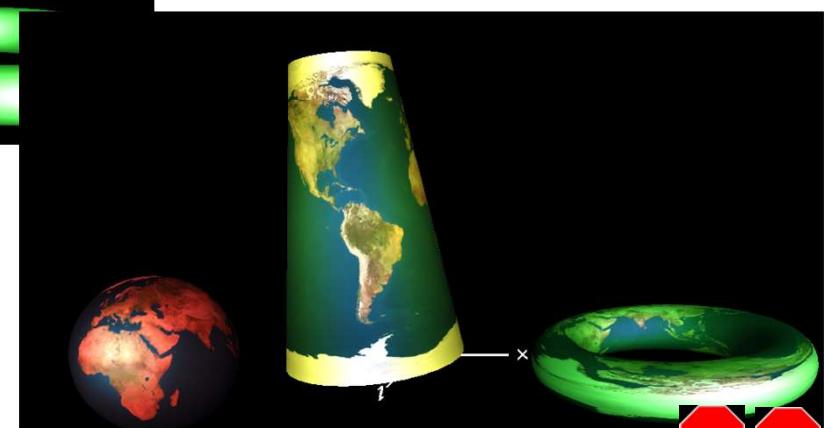
Colorized:



Lit:



Textured:



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Your Intensity/Color Sensors

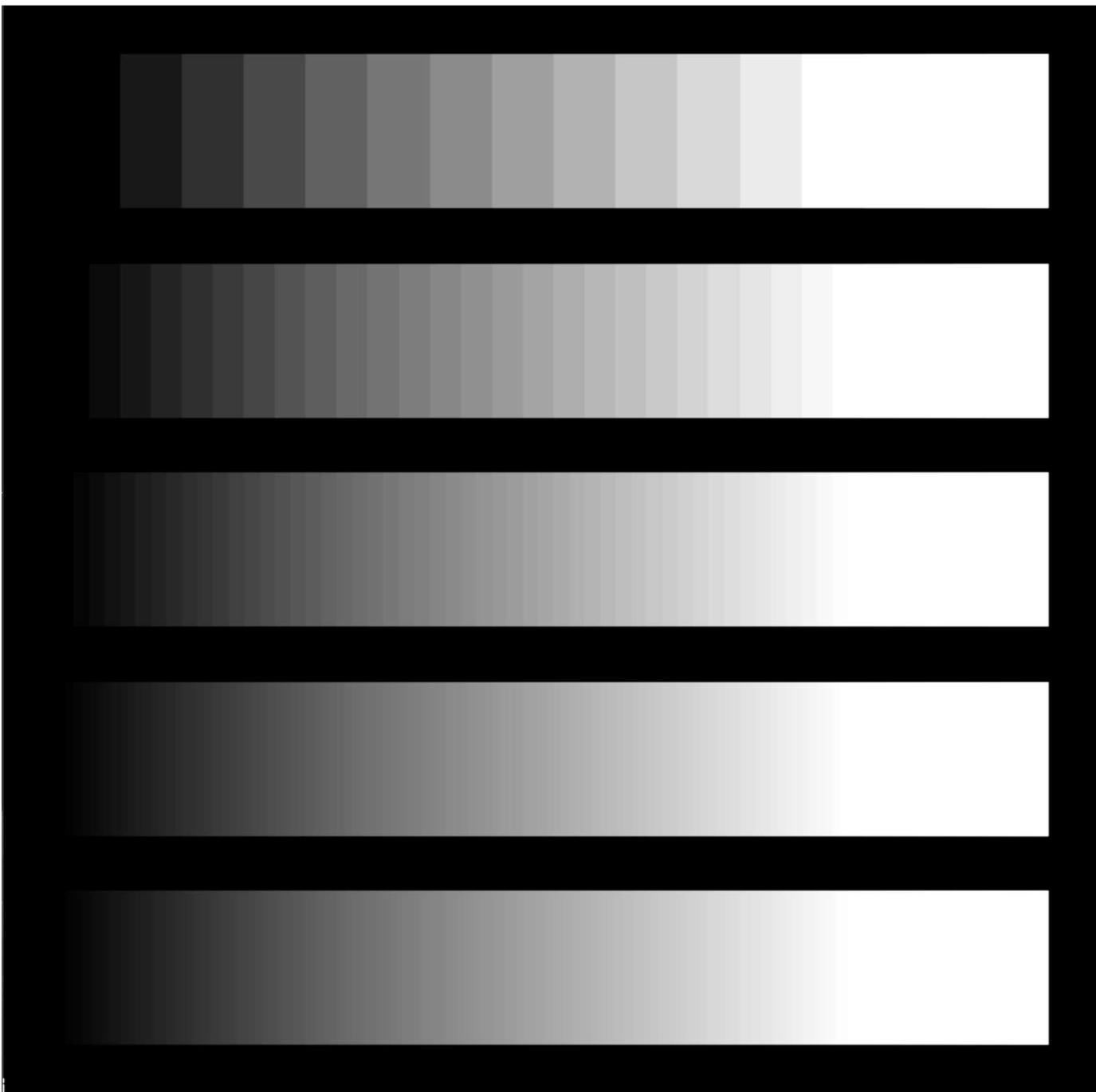
Rods

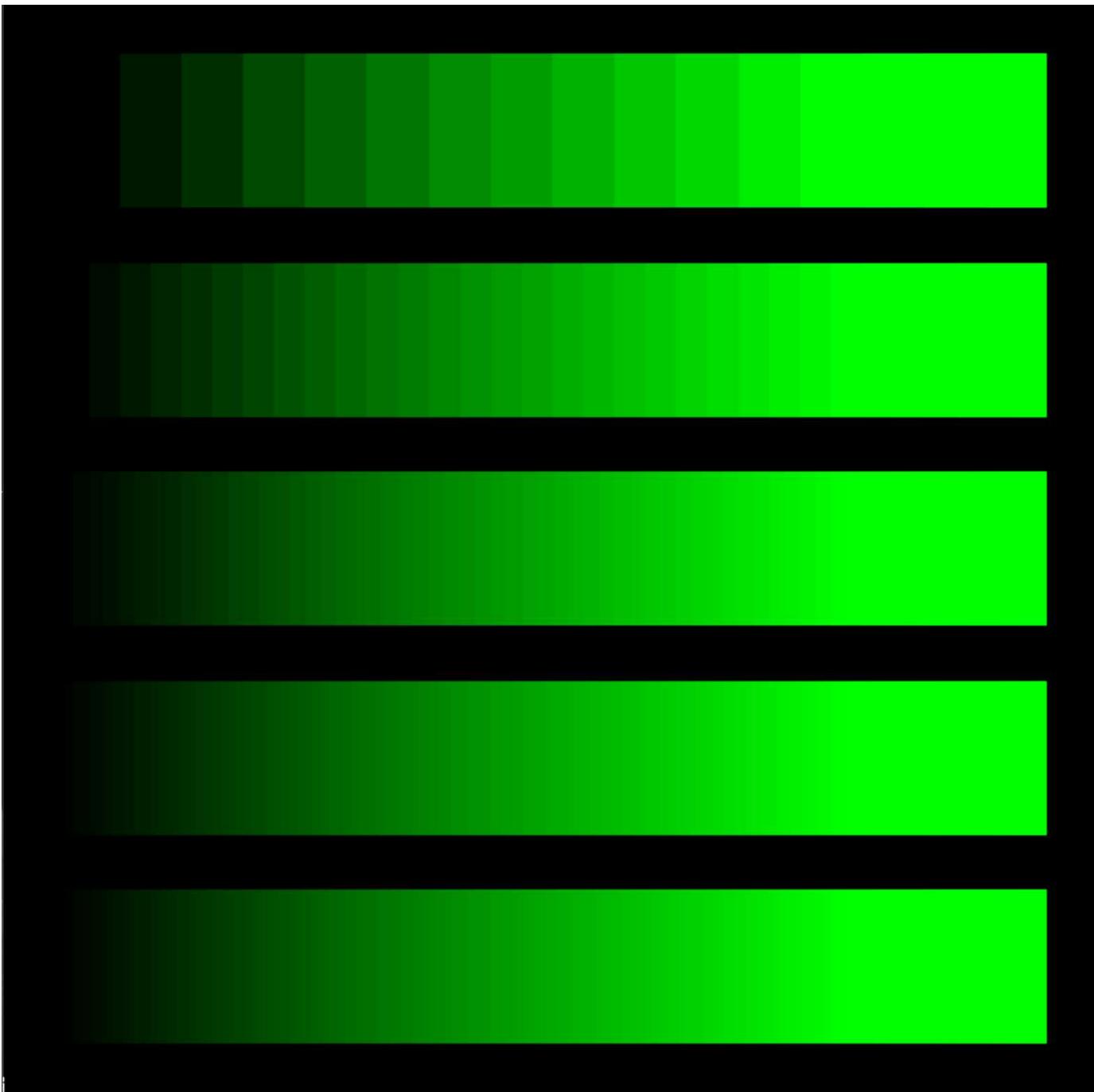
- ~115,000,000
- Concentrated on the *periphery* of the retina
- Sensitive to *intensity*
- Most sensitive at 500 nm (~green)

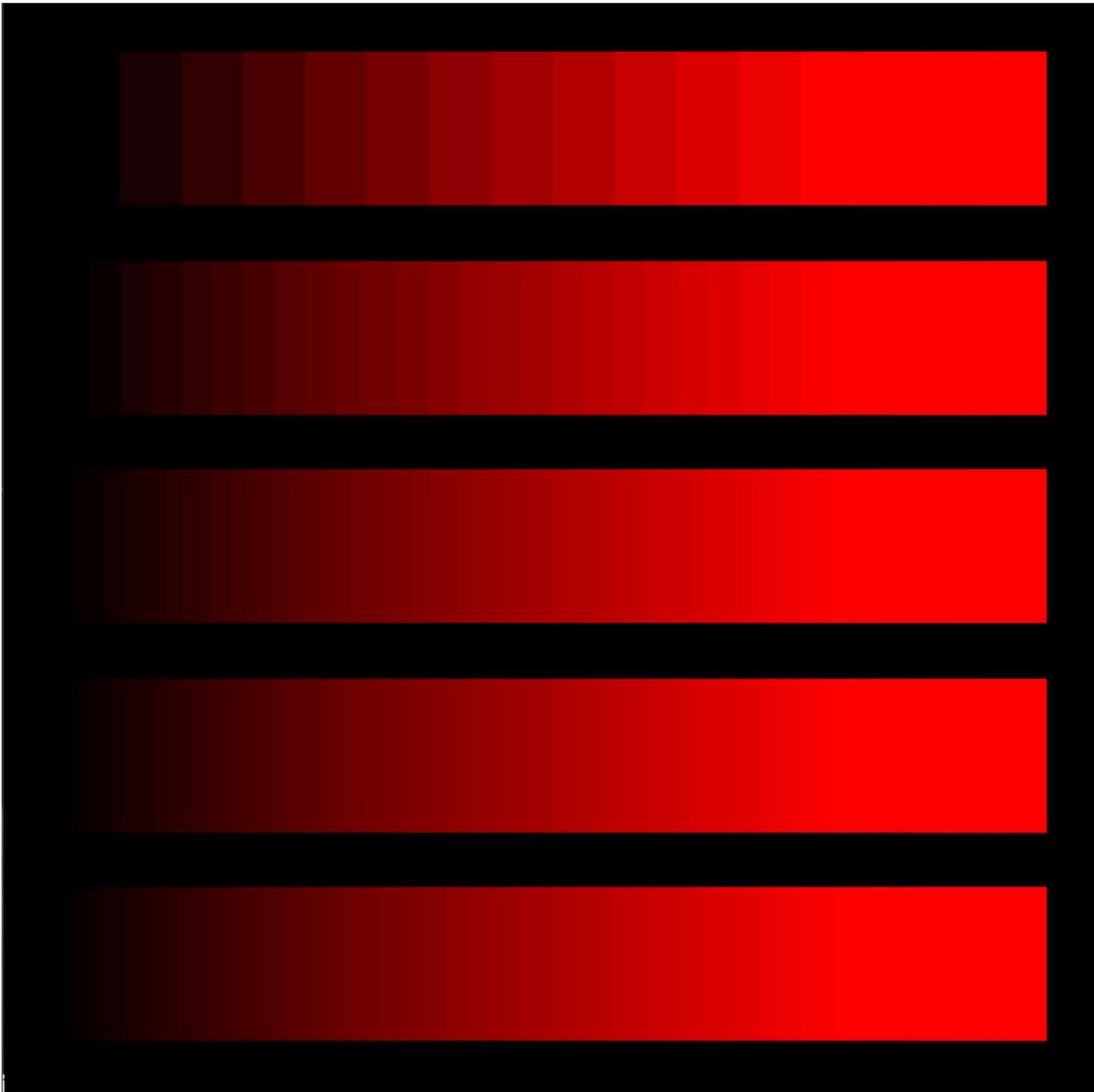
Cones

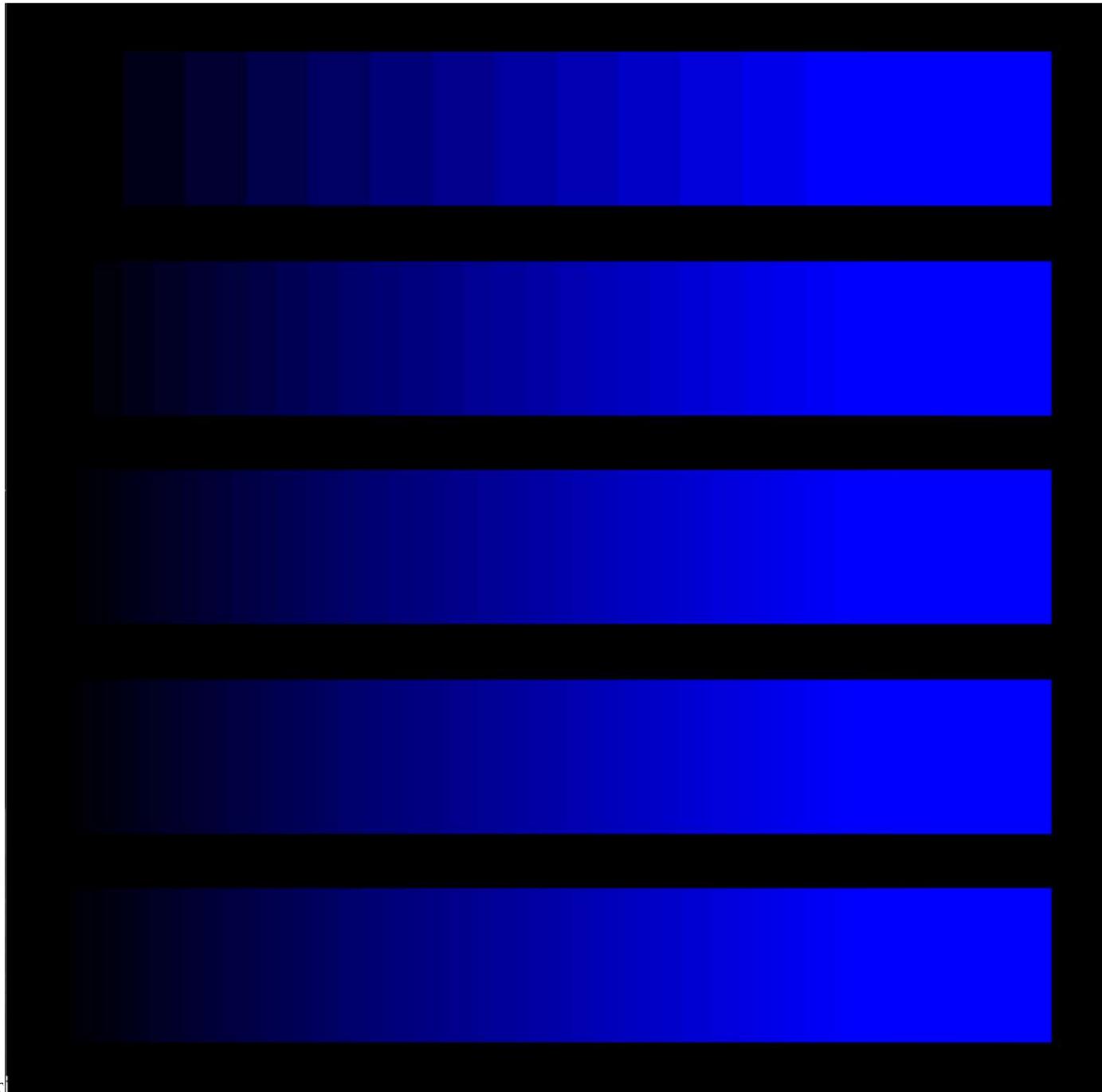
- ~7,000,000
- Concentrated near the *center* of the retina
- Sensitive to *color*
- Three types of cones: long(~red), medium (~green), and short (~blue) wavelengths

But are you equally-sensitive to all wavelengths?









Sidebar: How Many Pixels Do You Need?

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A person with 20/20 vision has a visual acuity of:
1 arc-minute = $1/60^\circ$

$$\Theta = 1/60^\circ = .00029^R$$

$$\text{Density} = \frac{1}{D\Theta}$$

Viewing Distance
(inches)

Required
Pixel Density
(ppi)

36	95
31	111
24	143
12	286
9	400
6	600

If the monitor's resolution is 1600 x 1200, then its diagonal size would need to be:

21"

18"

14"

7"

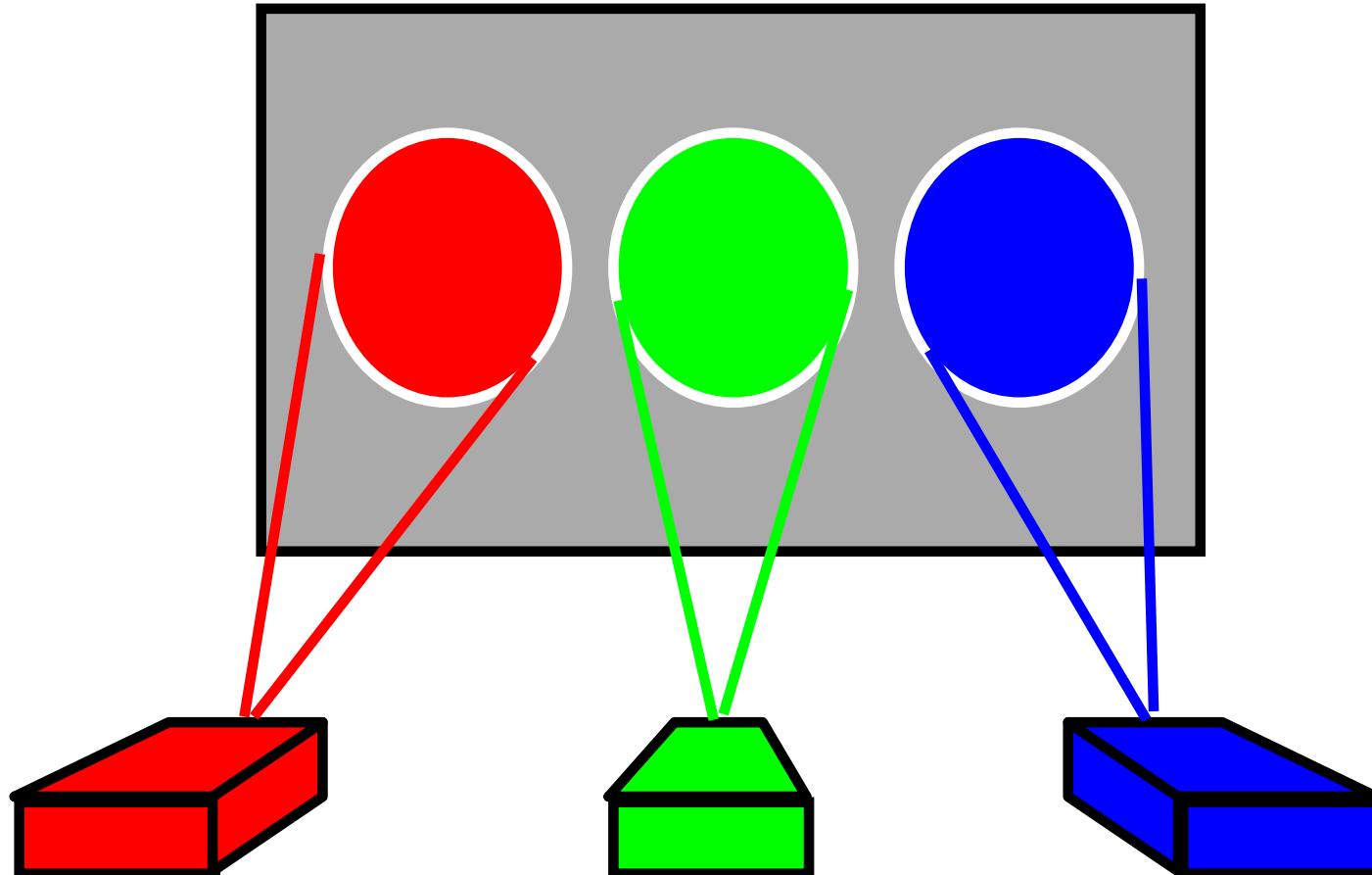
5"

3"

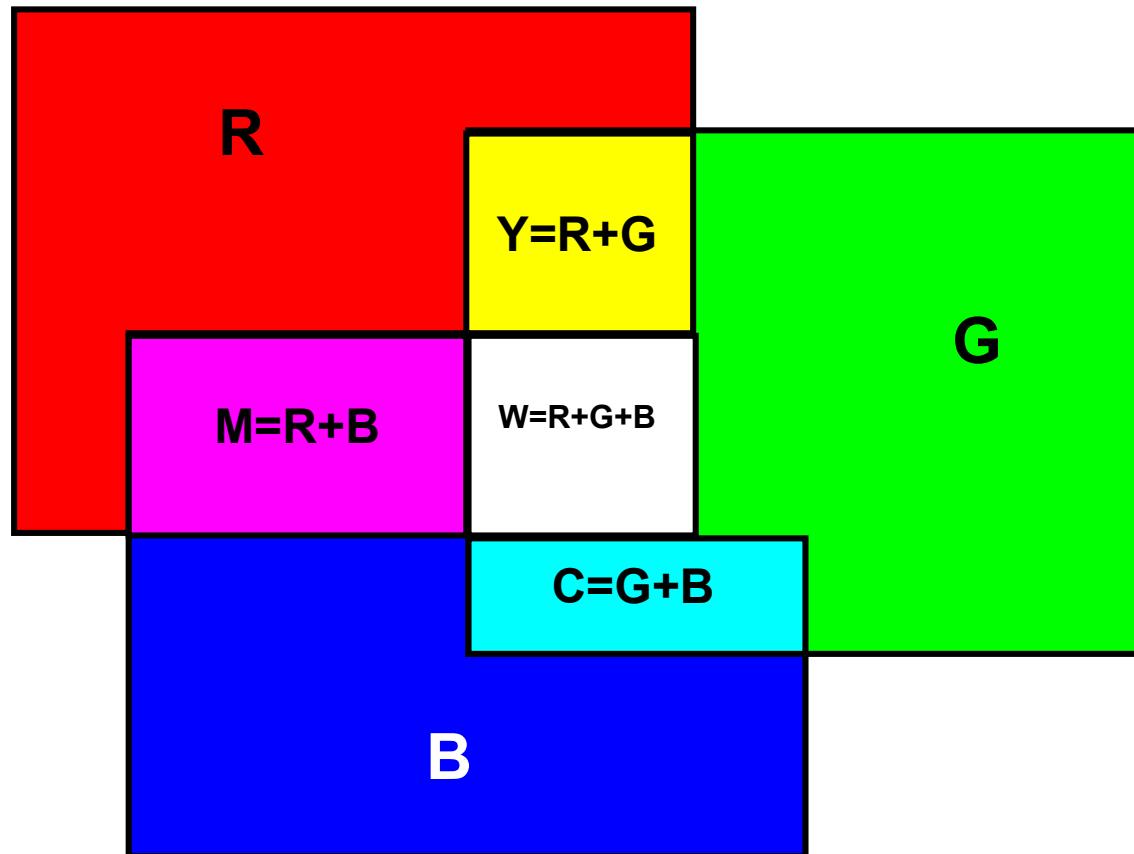


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Monitors: Additive Colors



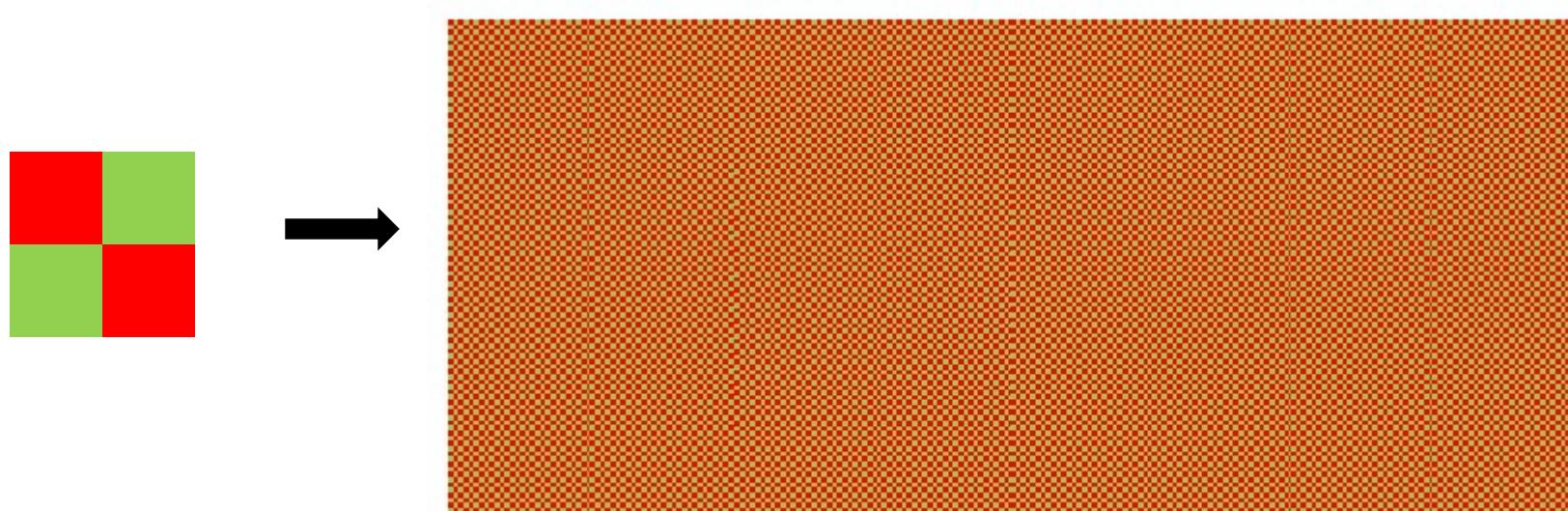
Additive Color (RGB)



OpenGL: $\rightarrow \text{glColor3f(r, g, b);}$

$0. \leq r, g, b \leq 1.$

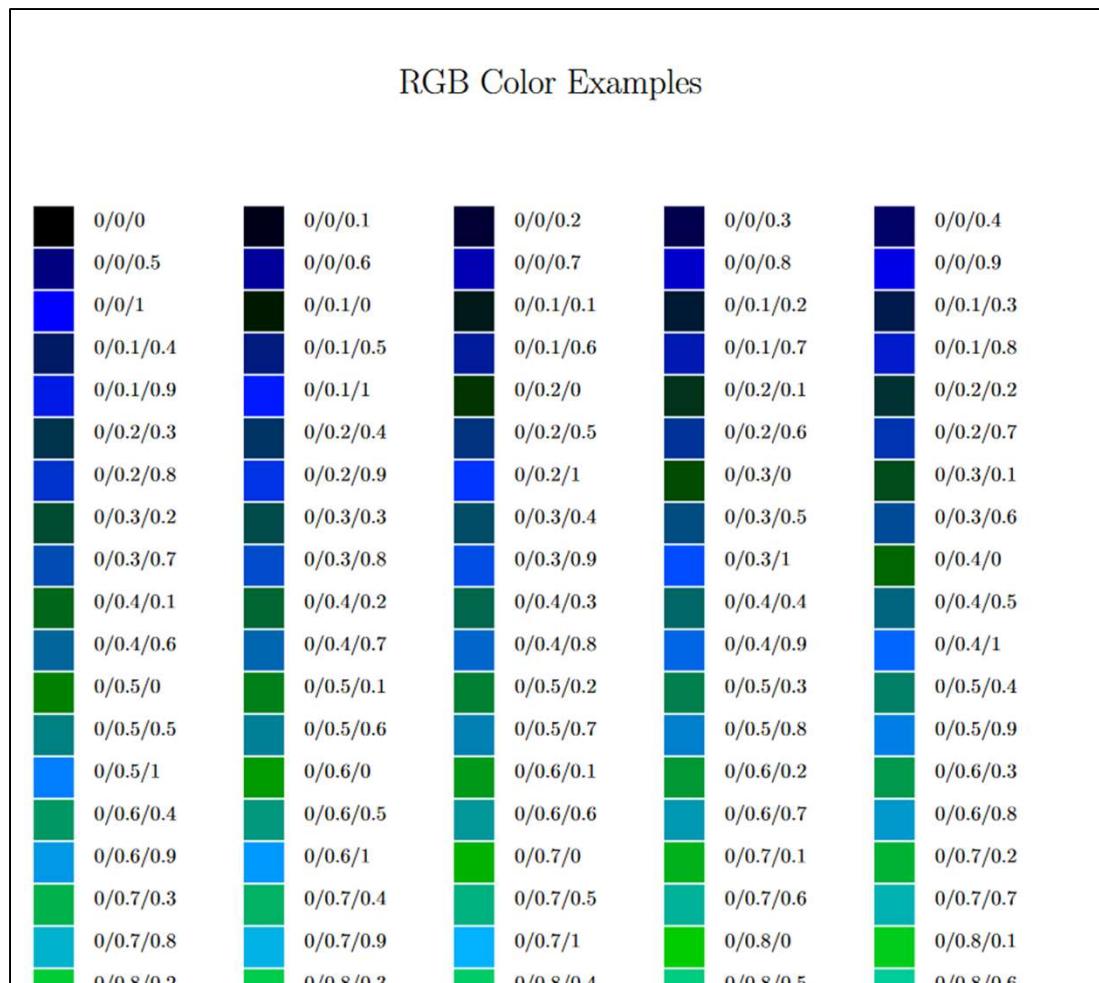
Yes, Our Vision System Really Does Mash Red and Green Together to Make Yellow!



Color Combinations

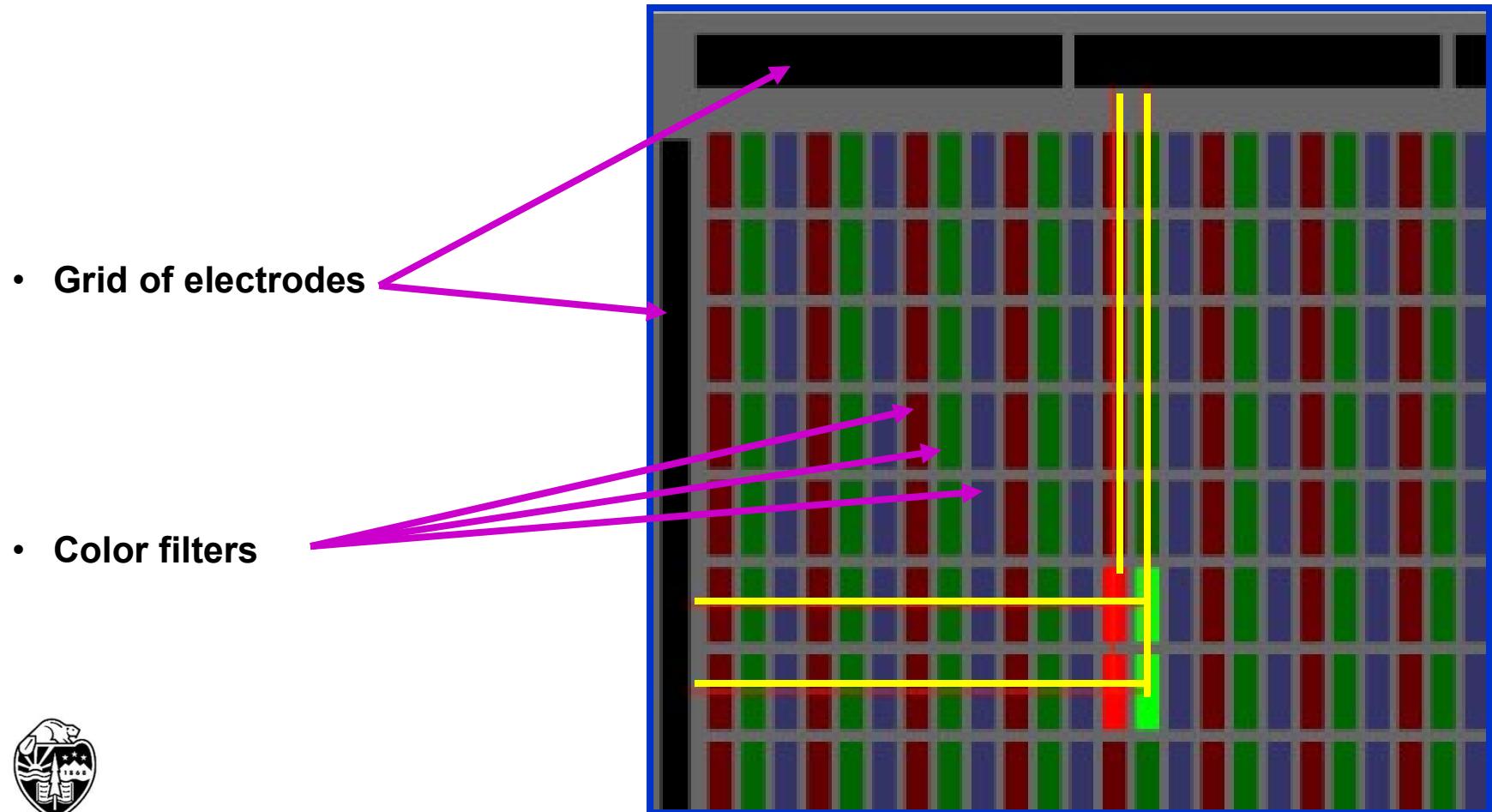
Here's a cool website that shows a lot of different color combinations:

<https://www.tug.org/pracjourn/2007-4/walden/color.pdf>



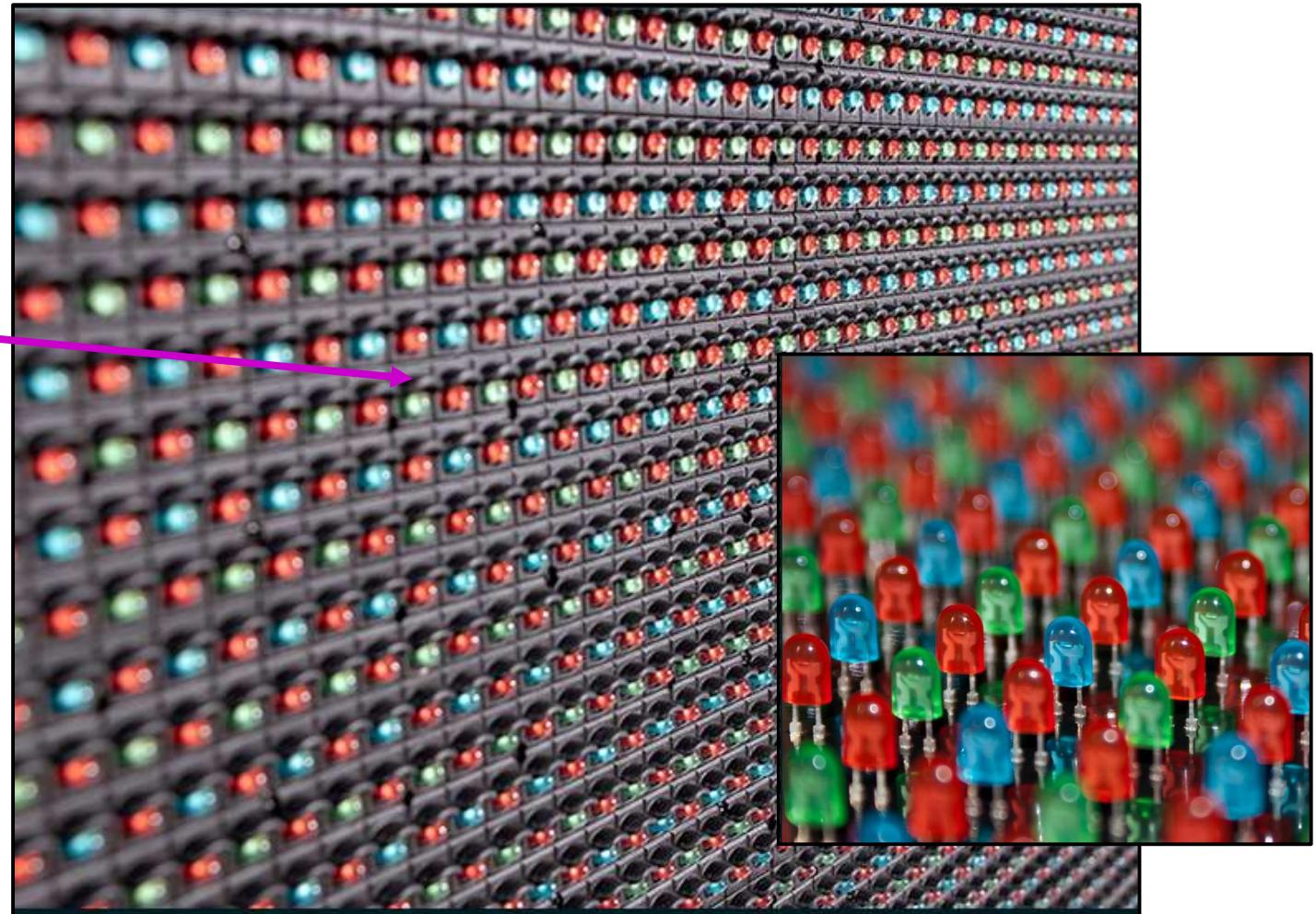
LCD Displays “Gate” Color

Most desktop monitors are LCD displays that use white LEDs for backlighting

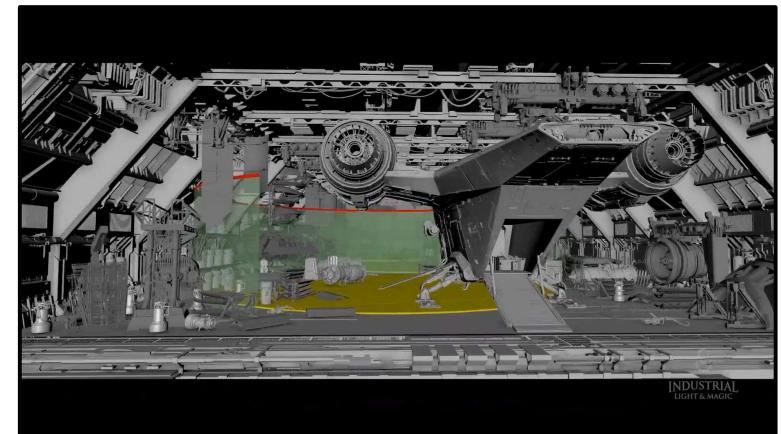
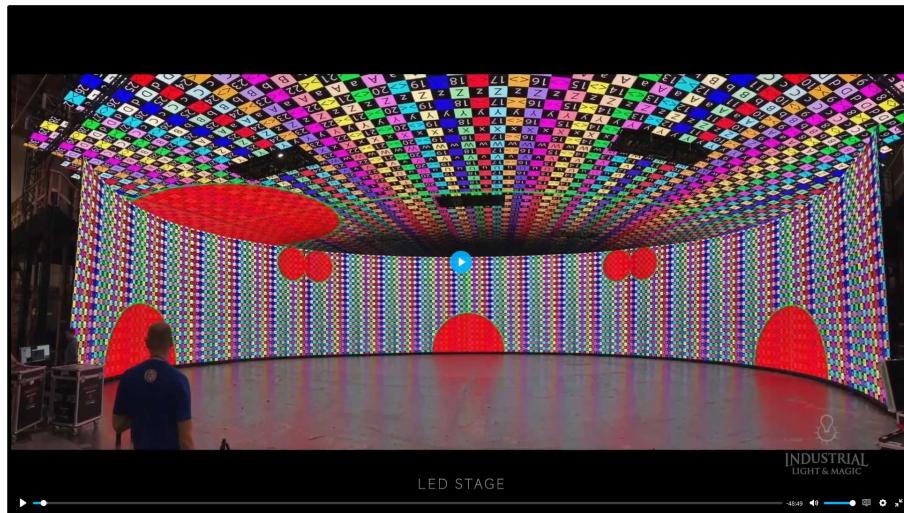


LED Displays *Emit Color*

- Grid of LEDs

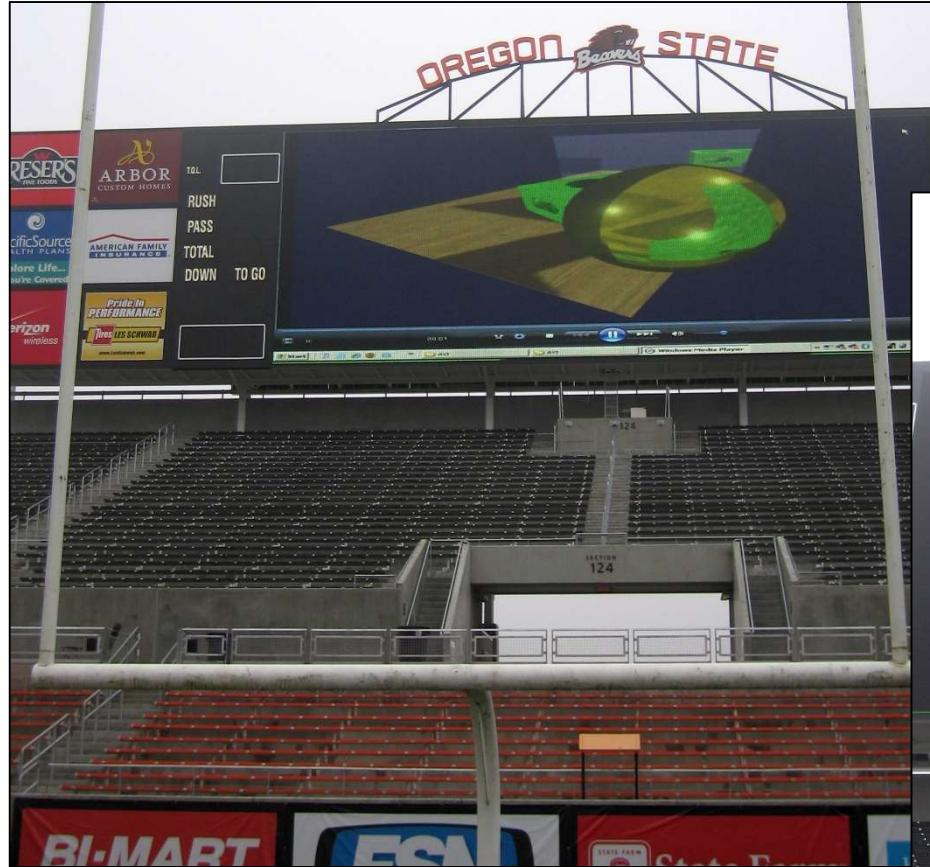


The New Sound Stages use LED Displays



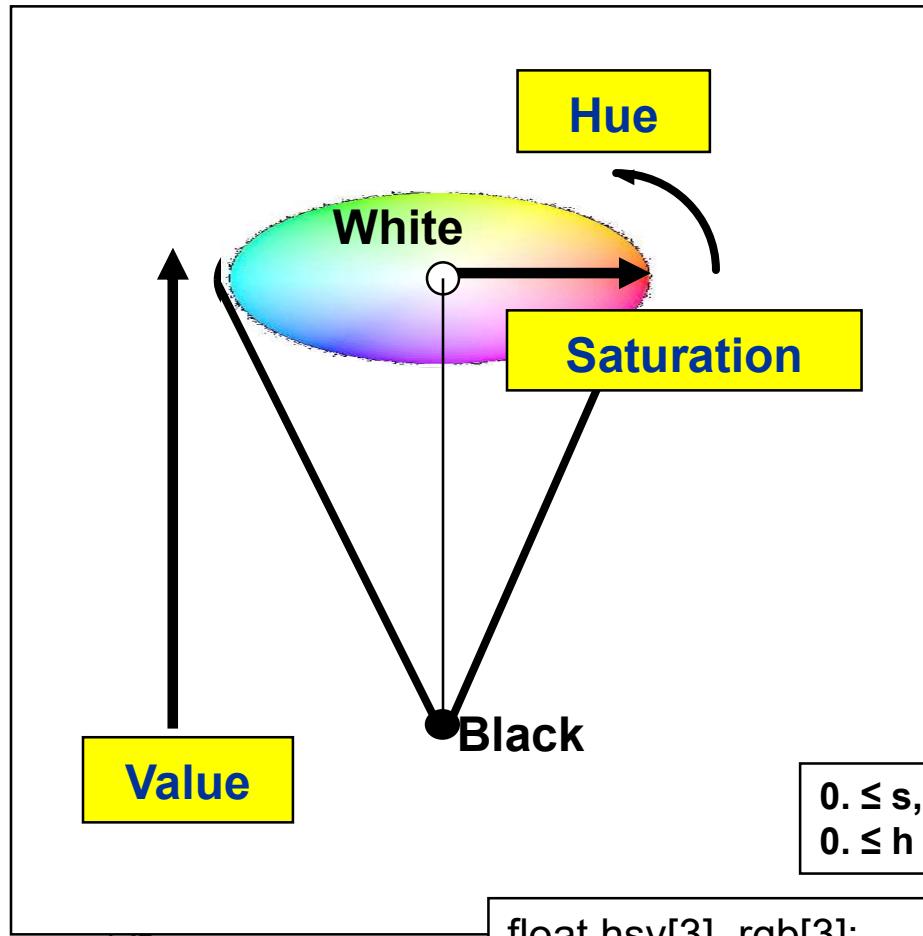
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Stadium Jumbotrons use LED Displays



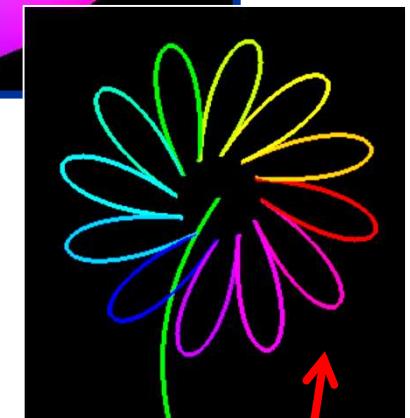
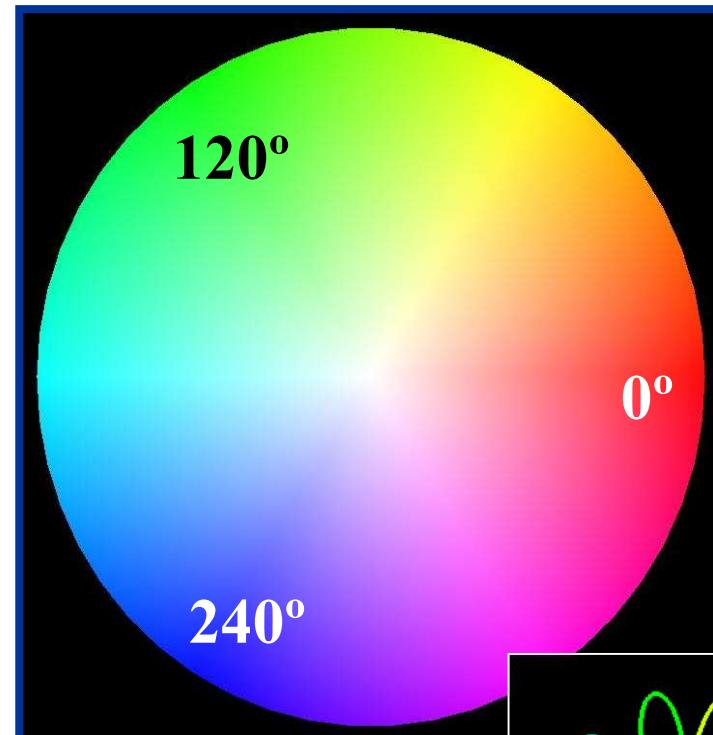
Hue-Saturation-Value (HSV):

For many applications, a more intuitive way to specify additive color



The HsvRgb() function
is in your sample code

```
float hsv[3], rgb[3];
hsv[0] = something between 0. and 360.
hsv[1] = hsv[2] = 1.;
HsvRgb( hsv, rgb );
glColor3fv( rgb );
```



Marching around the Hue color wheel is
a nice way to get a range of colors

Home Depot uses a form of HSV :-)

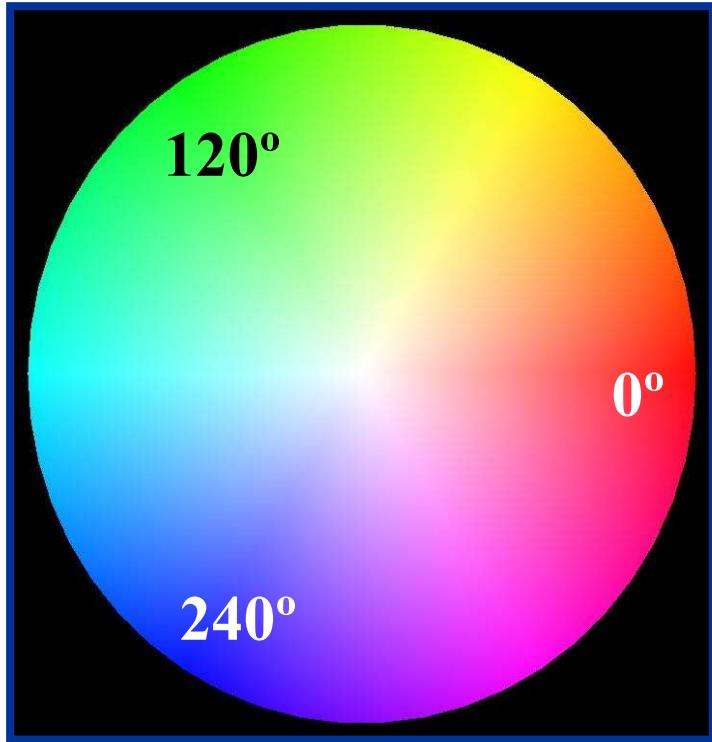
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Hue-Saturation-Value (HSV):

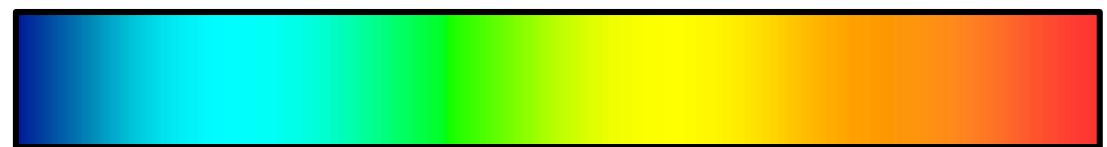
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For many vis applications, a simpler way to specify additive color



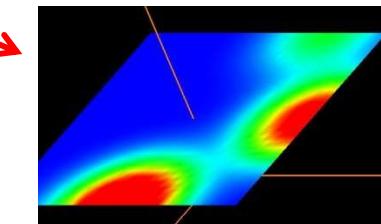
Notice that blue-green-red in HSV space corresponds to the visible portion of the electromagnetic spectrum

Blue: 380 nm Green: 520 nm Red: 780 nm

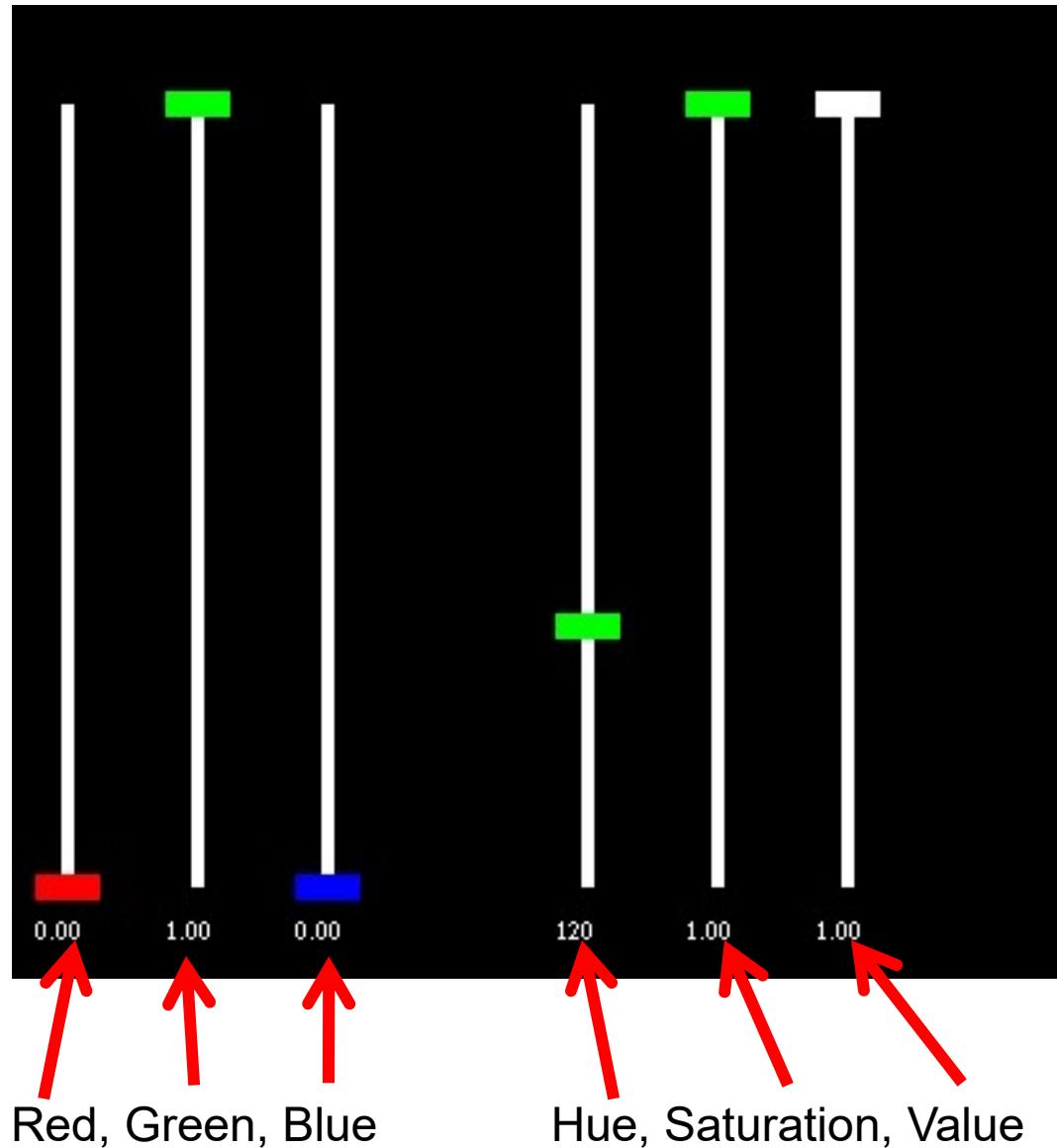


Turning a scalar value into a hue when using the Rainbow Color Scale

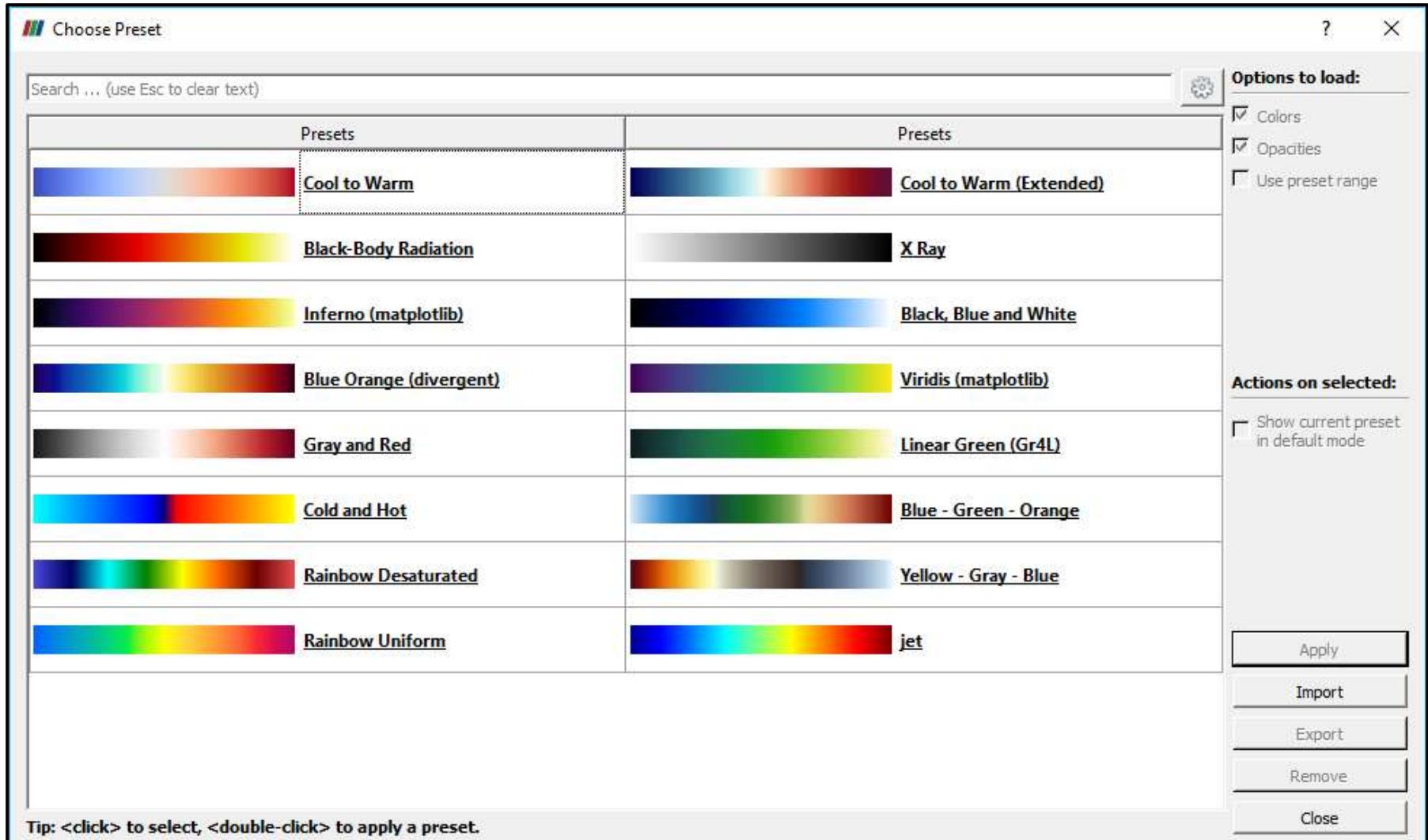
$$Hue = 240. - 240. \frac{S - S_{\min}}{S_{\max} - S_{\min}}$$



Hue-Saturation-Value: The *OSU ColorPicker* Program

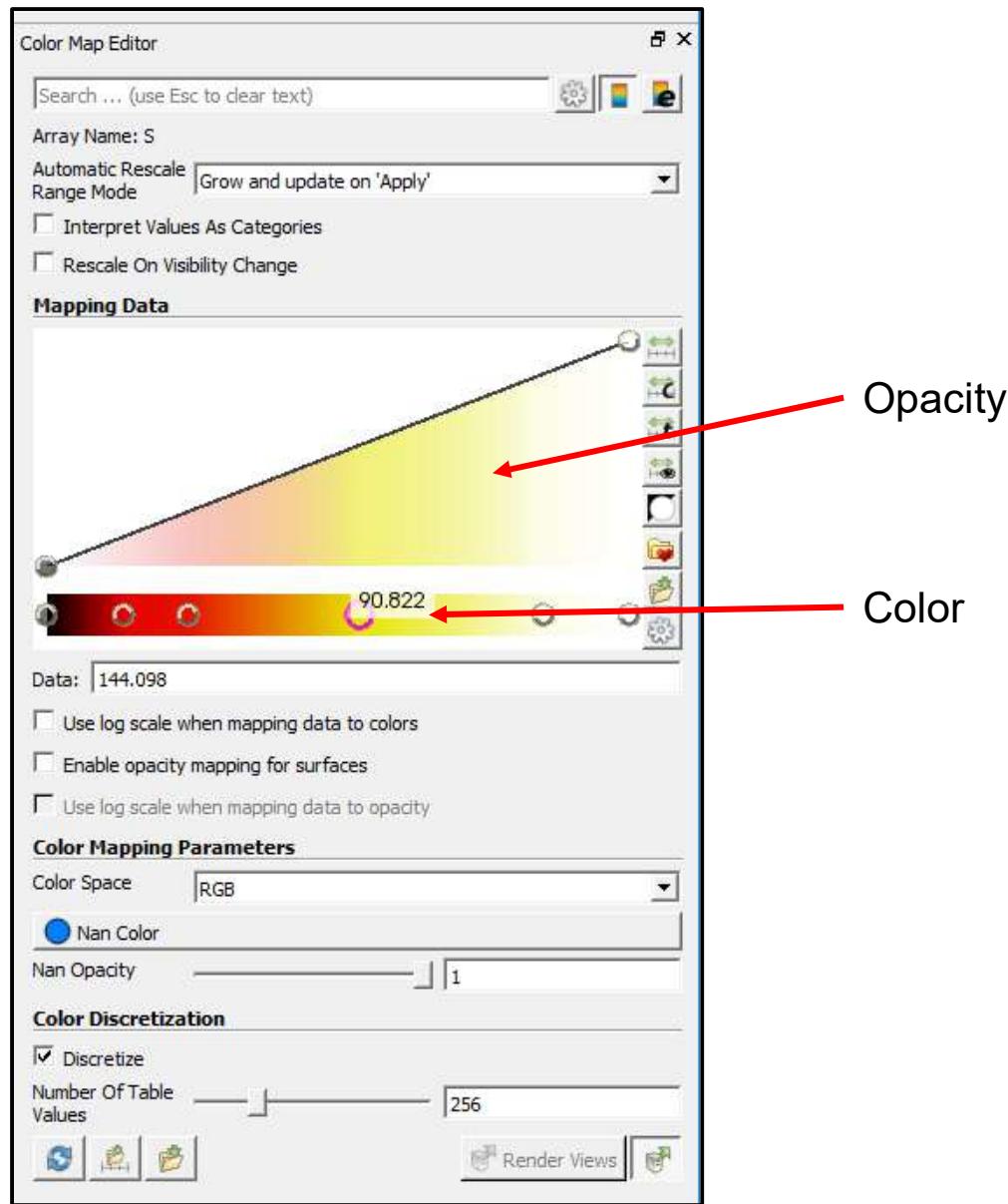


ParaView Allows You to Pick Among Several Preset Color Ranges²⁰

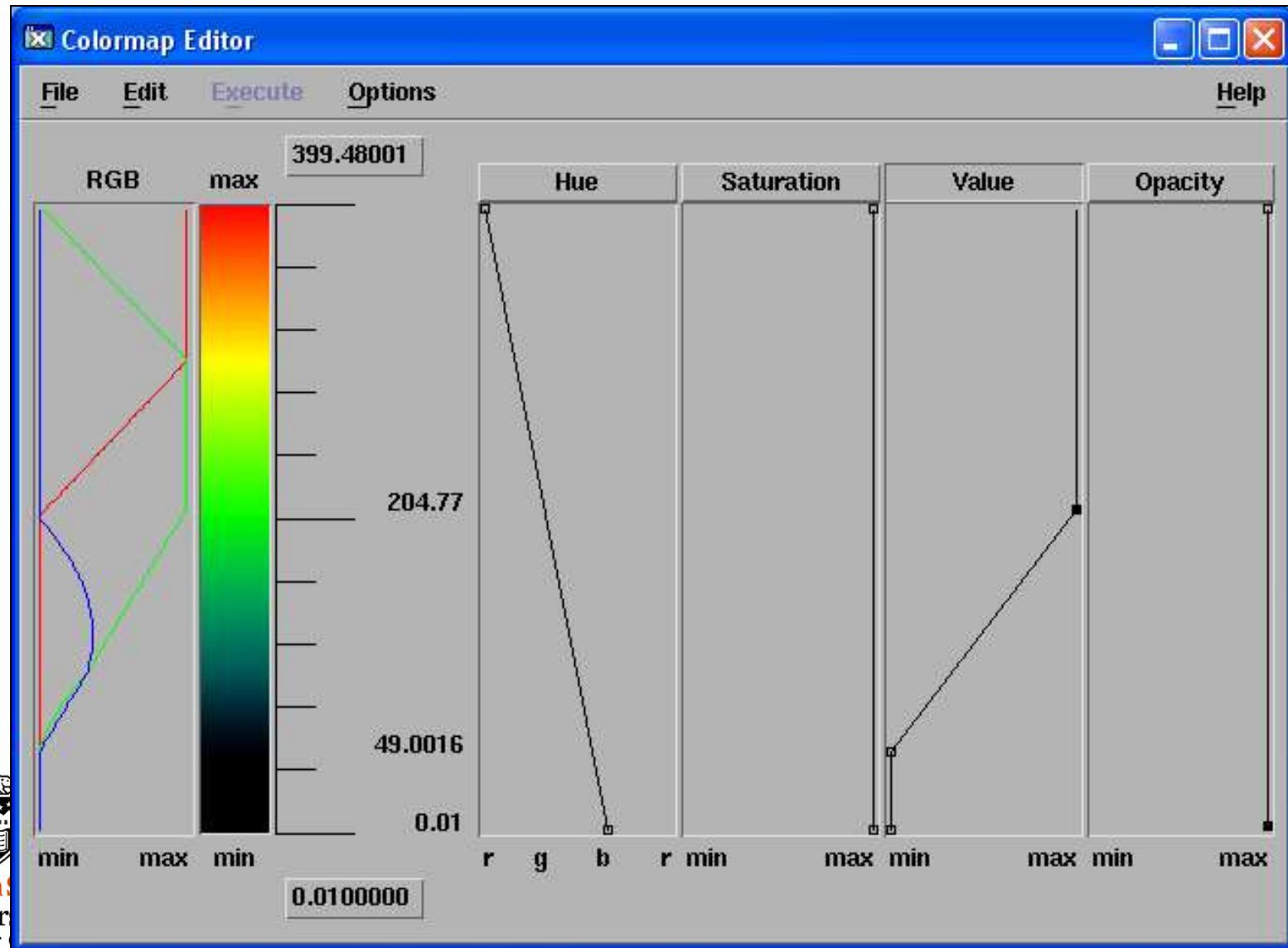


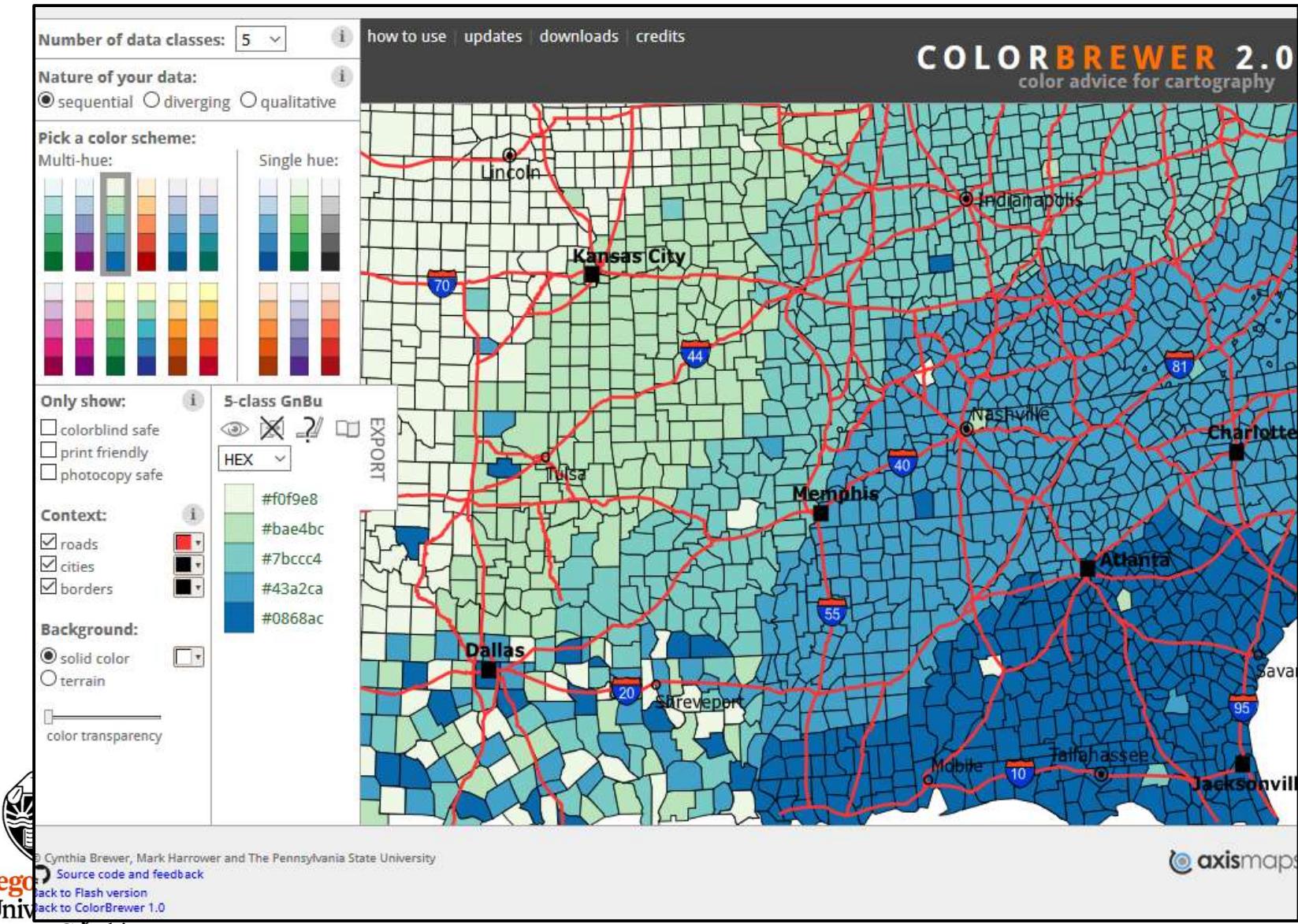
ParaView Allows You to Sculpt Your Own Color Range

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OpenDX Allows you to Sculpt the Transfer Function in HSV





The screenshot shows the Color Brewer 2 interface. At the top left, there is a dropdown menu labeled "Number of data classes:" with the value set to "5". A red circle highlights this field, with a red arrow pointing to the text "Number of discrete colors needed". Below this, under "Nature of your data:", the "sequential" option is selected (indicated by a red circle), while "diverging" and "qualitative" are unselected. Another red arrow points to this section with the text "Type of data". The main area is titled "Pick a color scheme:" and contains two sections: "Multi-hue:" and "Single hue:". The "Multi-hue:" section displays a grid of 25 color swatches arranged in a 5x5 grid. The "Single hue:" section shows a vertical stack of 5 color swatches. A red circle highlights the entire "Multi-hue:" section, with a red arrow pointing to the text "Color schemes". On the left side of the interface, there is a sidebar with several sections: "Only show:", "Context:", "Background:", and "Color palette". The "Only show:" section includes checkboxes for "colorblind safe" (unchecked), "print friendly" (unchecked), and "photocopy safe" (unchecked). The "Context:" section has checkboxes for "roads" (checked), "cities" (checked), and "borders" (checked). The "Background:" section has radio buttons for "solid color" (selected) and "terrain" (unselected). The "Color palette" section shows a 5-class GnBu color scheme with the following hex codes:

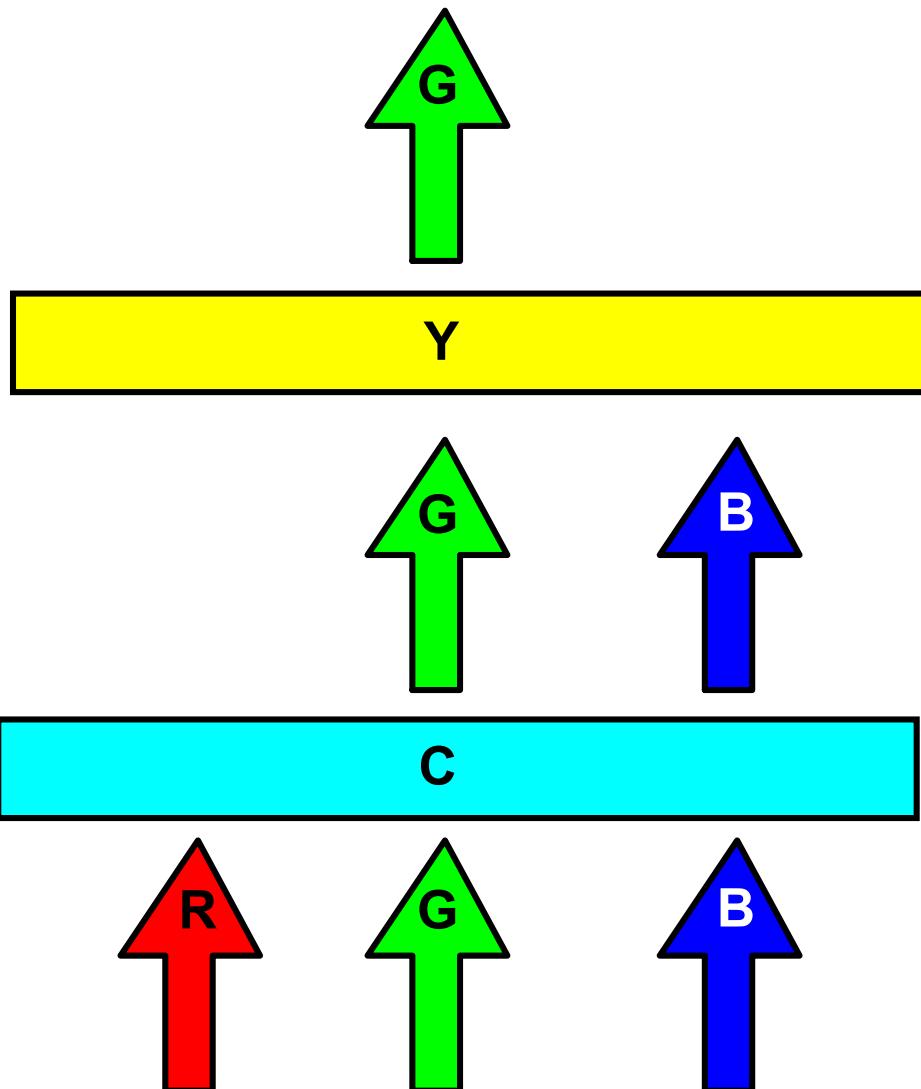
- #f0f9e8
- #bae4bc
- #7bccc4
- #43a2ca
- #0868ac

A red circle highlights the "Only show:" and "Context:" sections, with a red arrow pointing to the text "Ways of restricting the color schemes (the **colorblind safe** option is especially important!)".

A good way to explore discrete color spaces

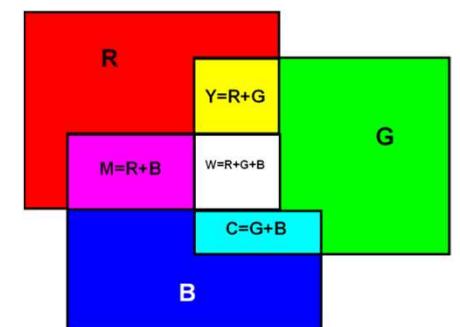
Subtractive Colors (CMYK)

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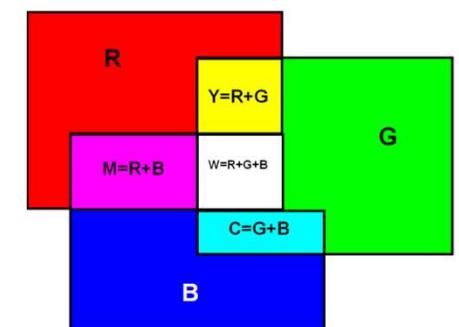
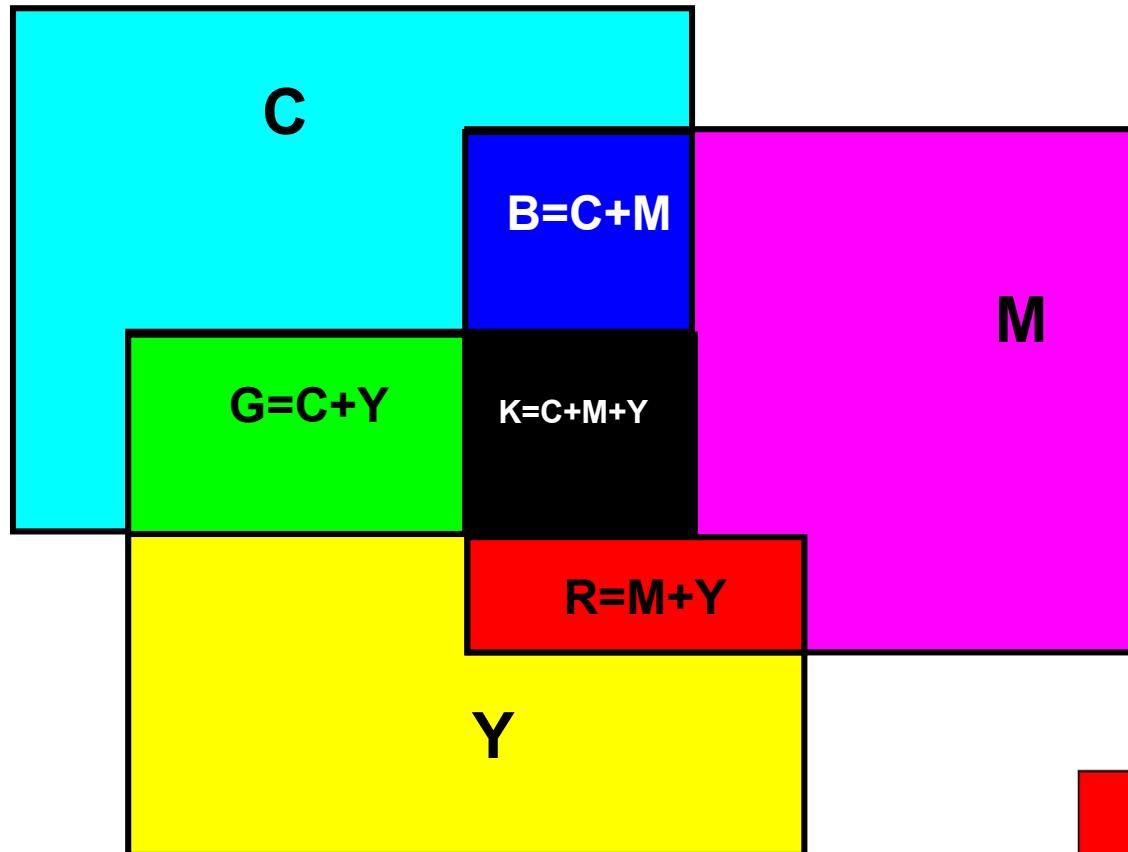
R = Red
G = Green
B = Blue
W = White

C = Cyan
M = Magenta
Y = Yellow
K = Black

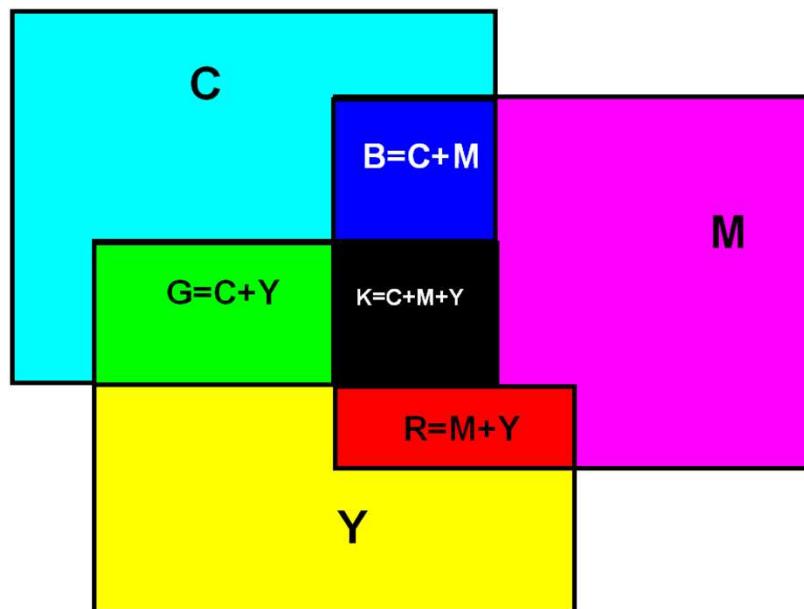


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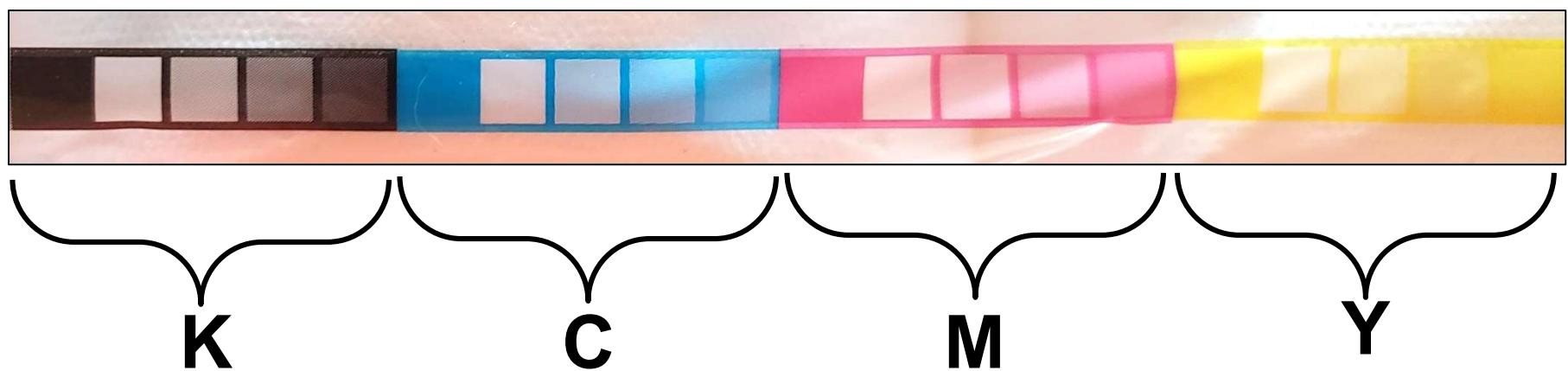


- Uses subtractive colors
- Uses 3 (CMY) or 4 (CMYK) passes
- CMYK printers have a better-looking black
- There is a considerable variation in color *gamut* between products



You Often See Color Printing QA Tests Like This

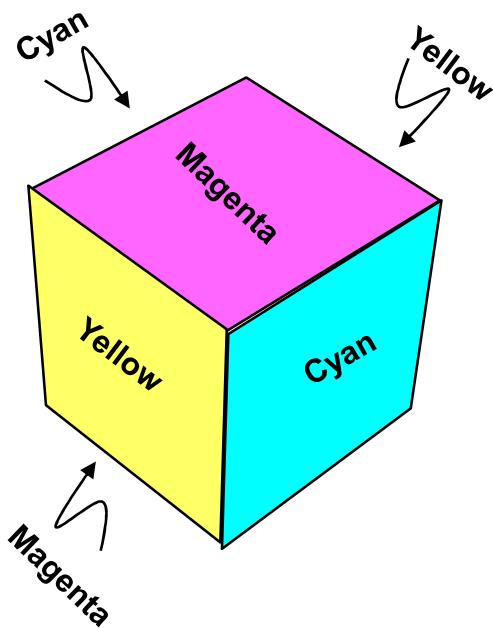
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The CMY Cube

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How the Cube is setup:



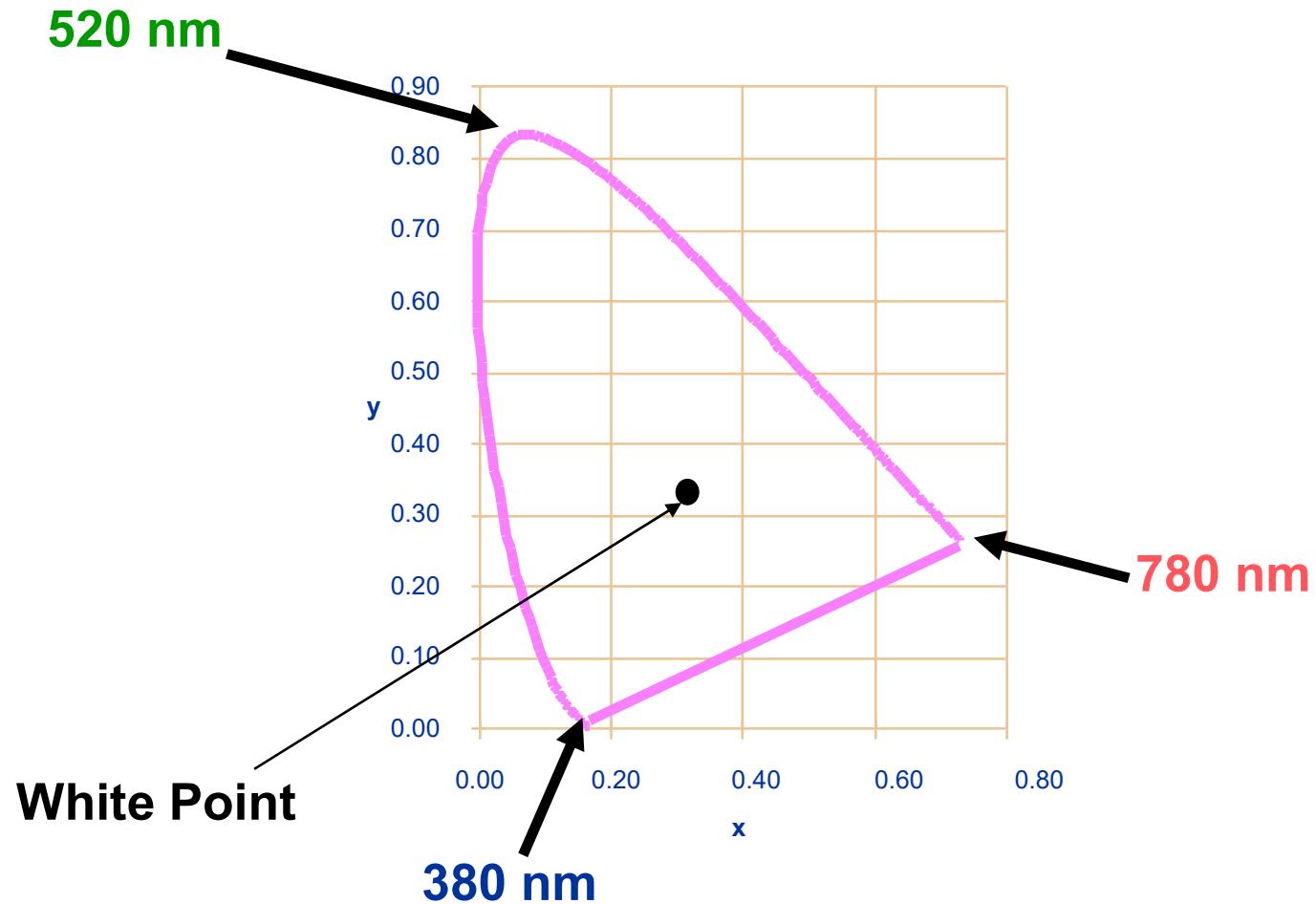
How it looks when you
sight through two faces:



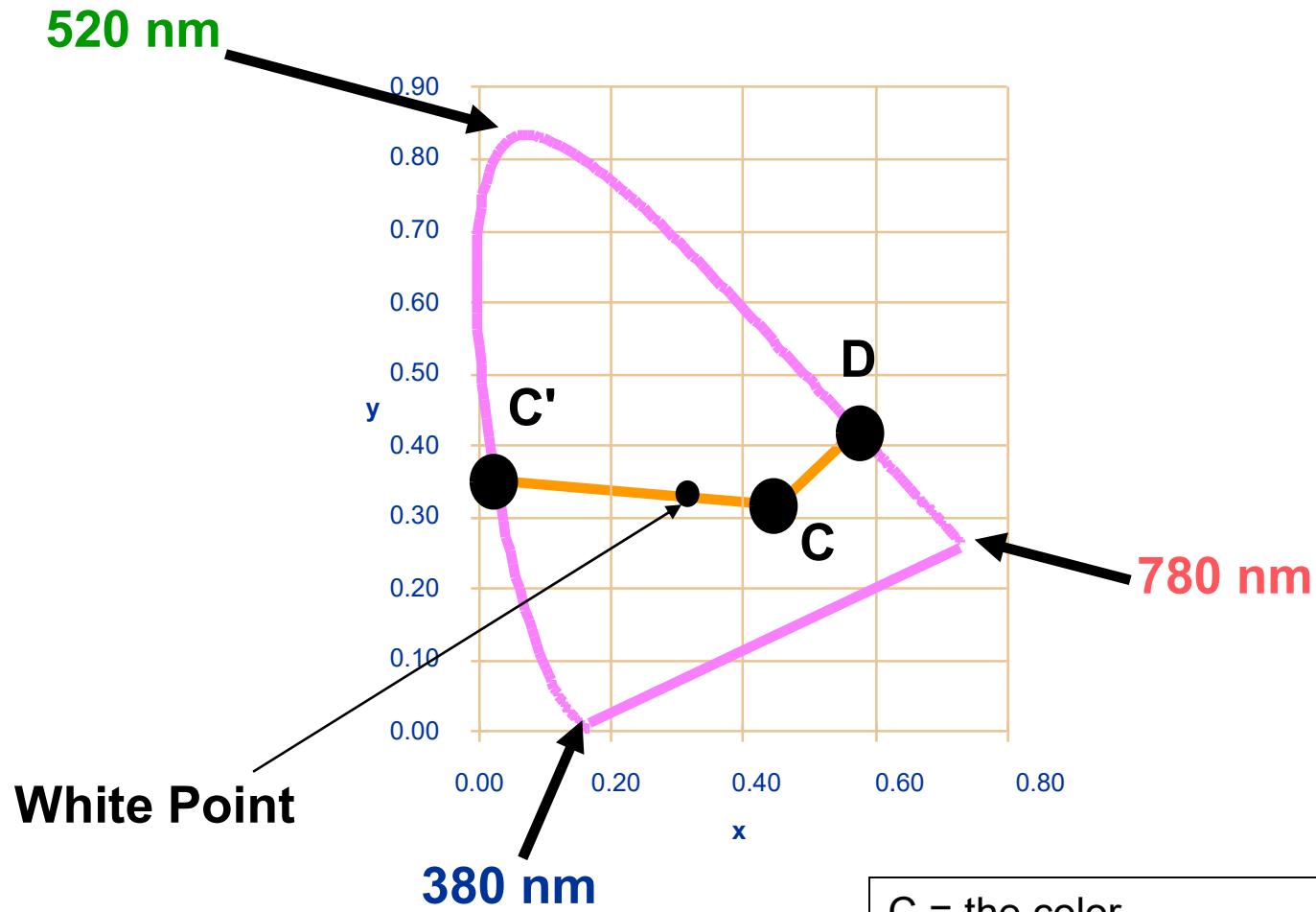
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I have one of these in my office! ☺

CIE Chromaticity Diagram

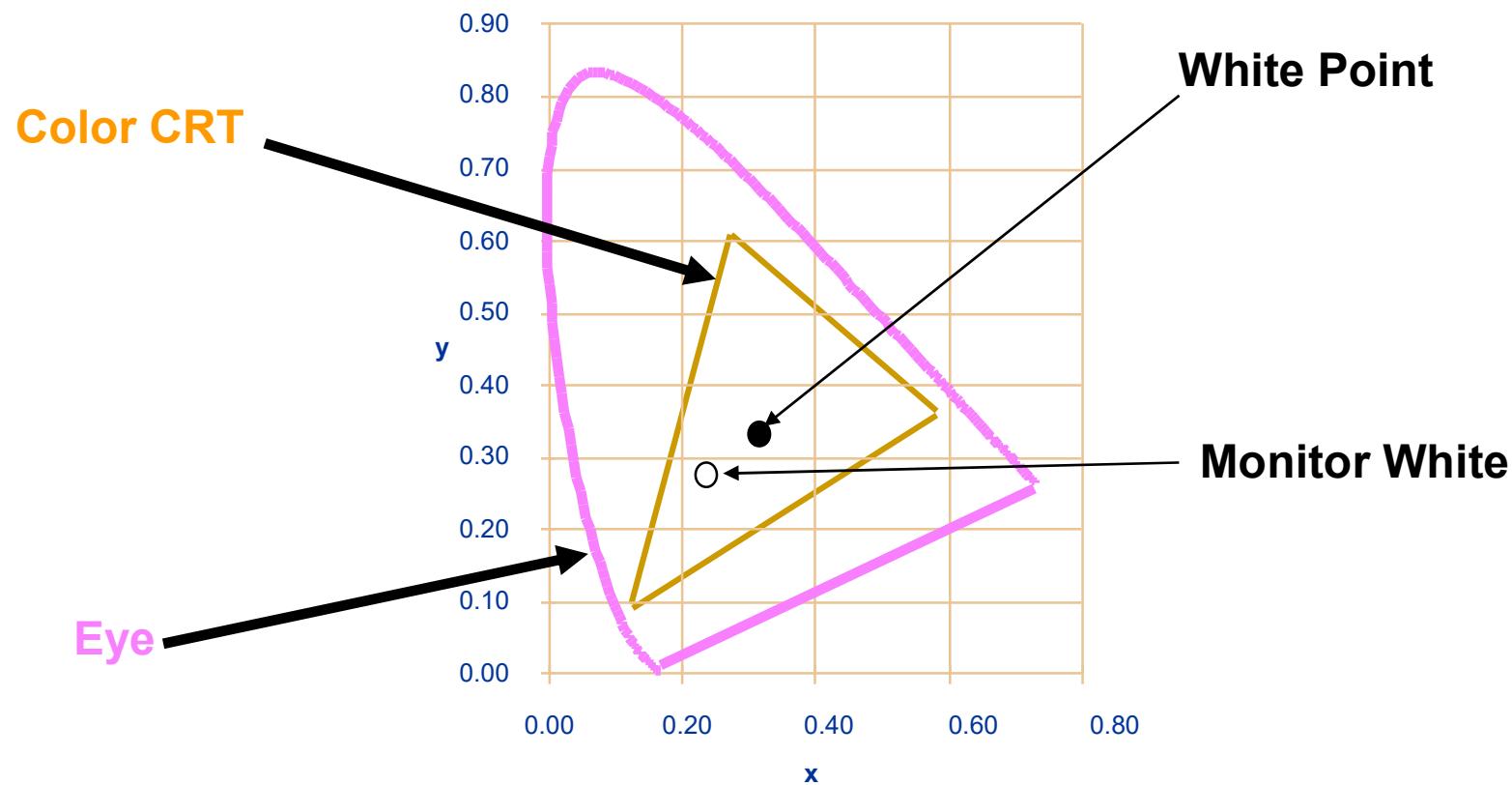


CIE Chromaticity Diagram

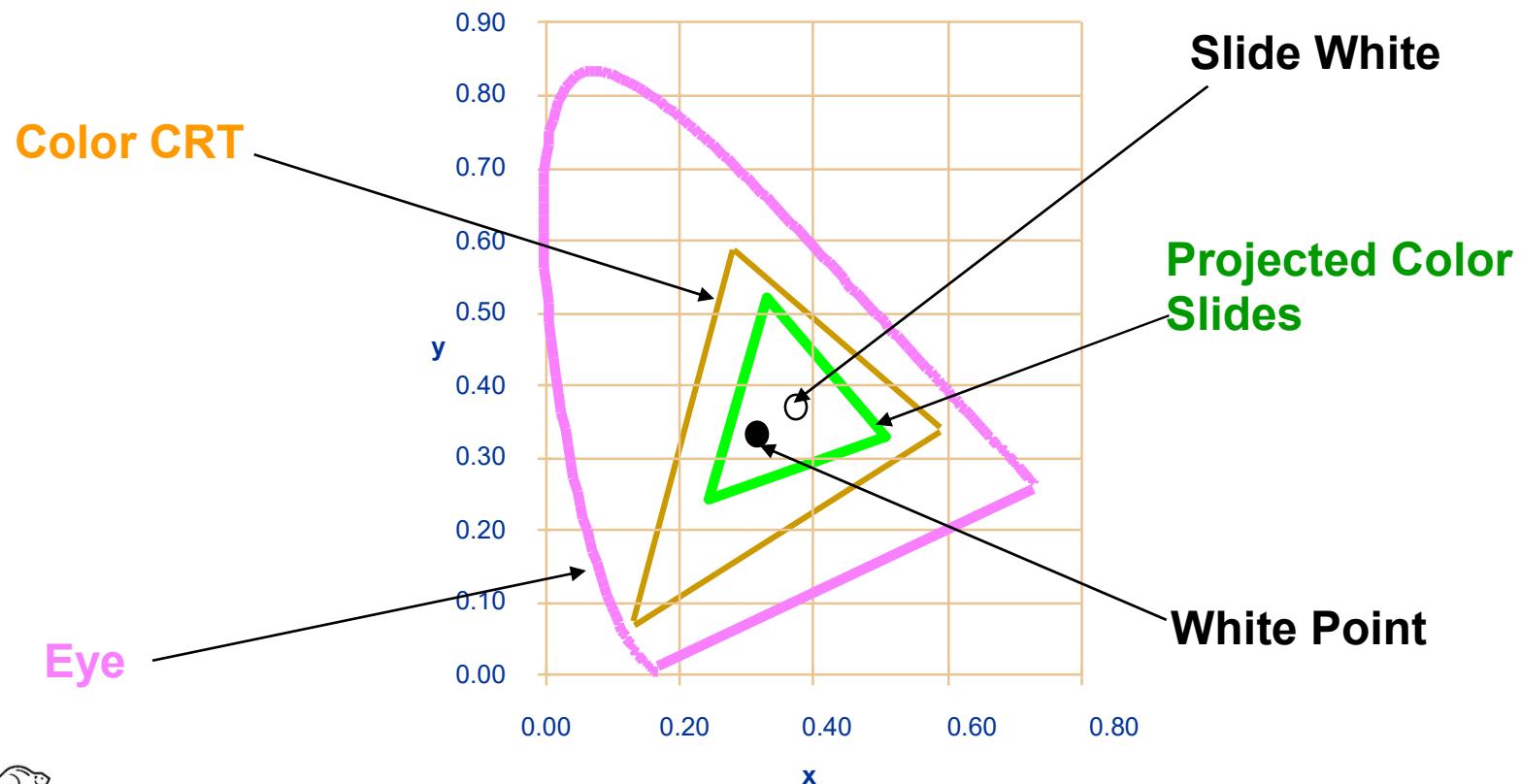


C = the color
D = the dominant wavelength
C' = the complementary color

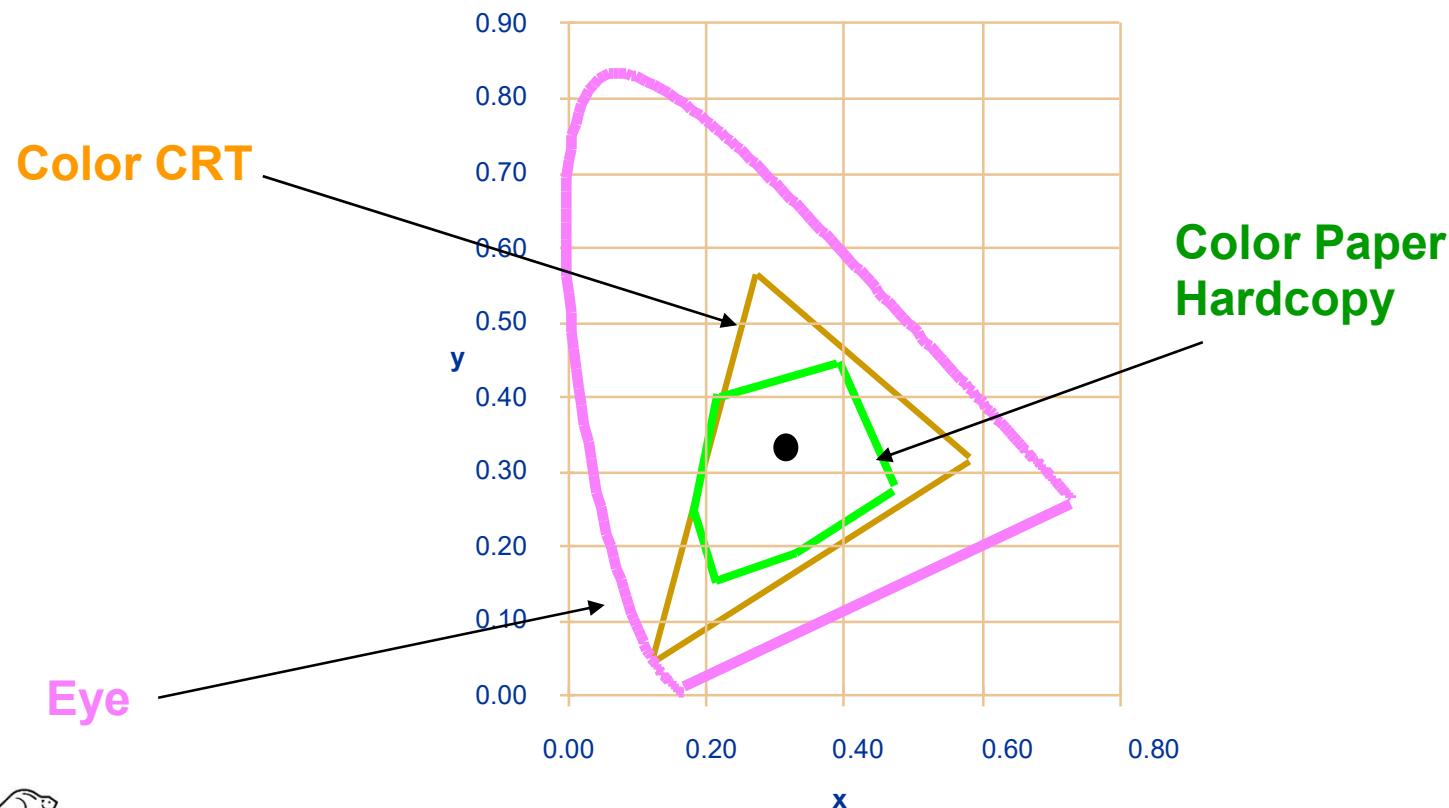
Color Gamut for a Workstation Monitor



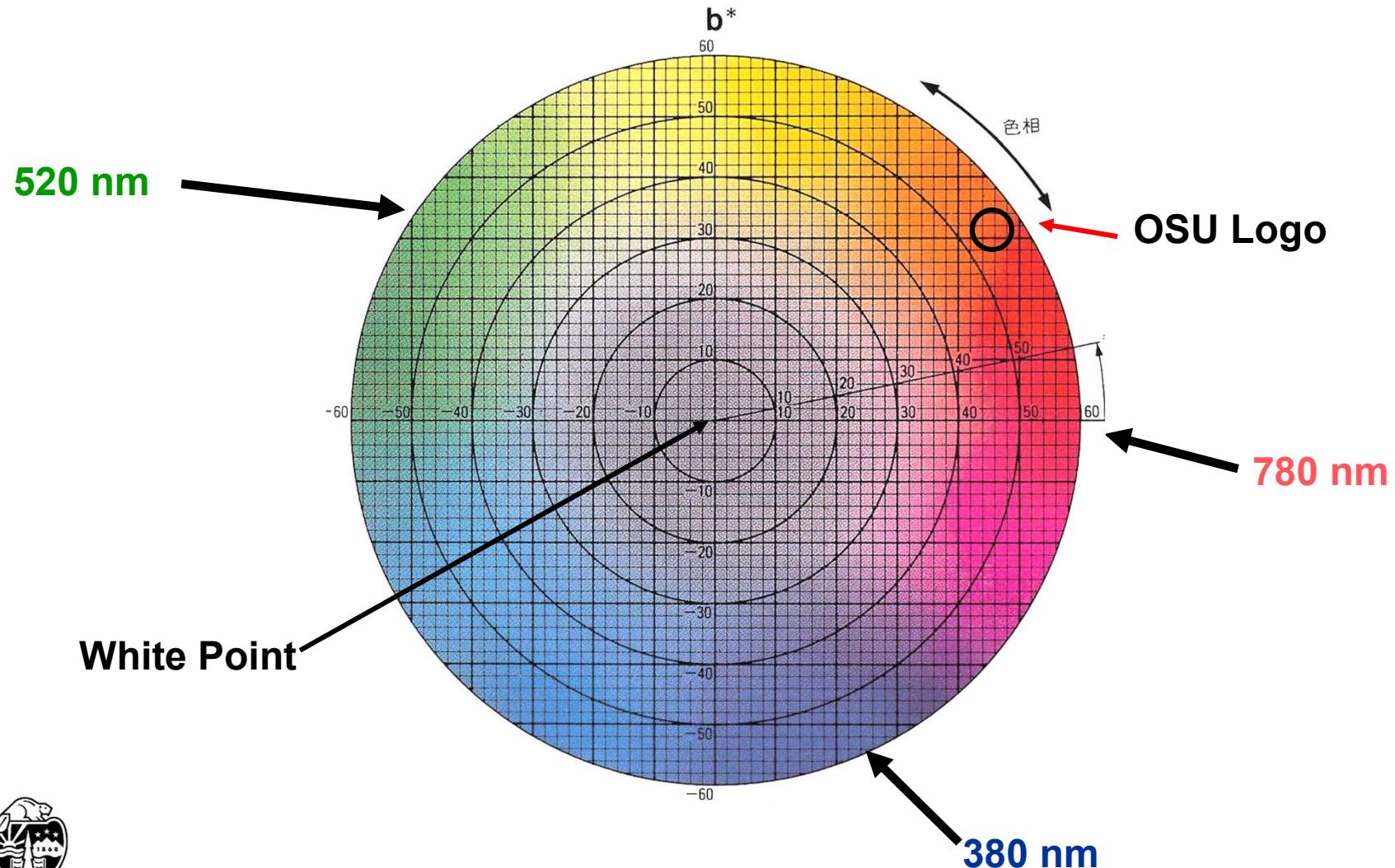
Color Gamut for a Monitor and Color Slides



Color Gamut for a Monitor and Color Printer



The Perceptually Uniform L-a-b Color Space



Color Meters Are Able to Measure L-a-b Coordinates



What Makes a Good Contrast?

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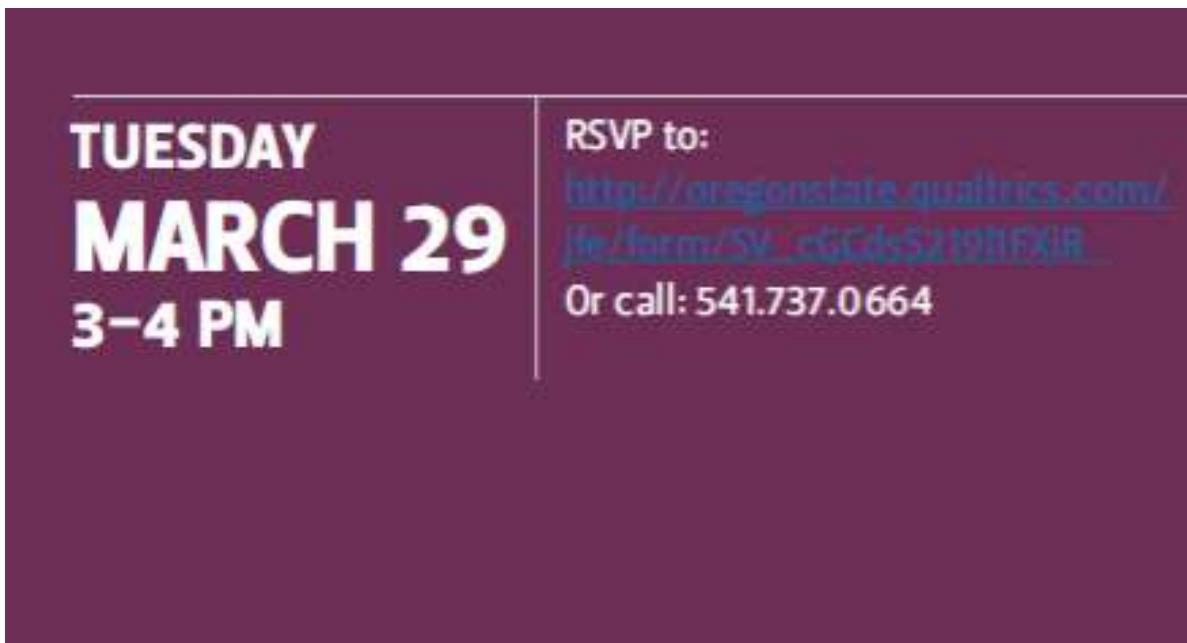
- Many people think simply adding color onto another color makes a good contrast
- In fact, a better measure is the **Δ Luminance**
- Using this also helps if someone makes a grayscale photocopy of your color hardcopy

Color Alone Doesn't Cut It !

I sure hope that my
life does not depend
on being able to read
this quickly and
accurately!

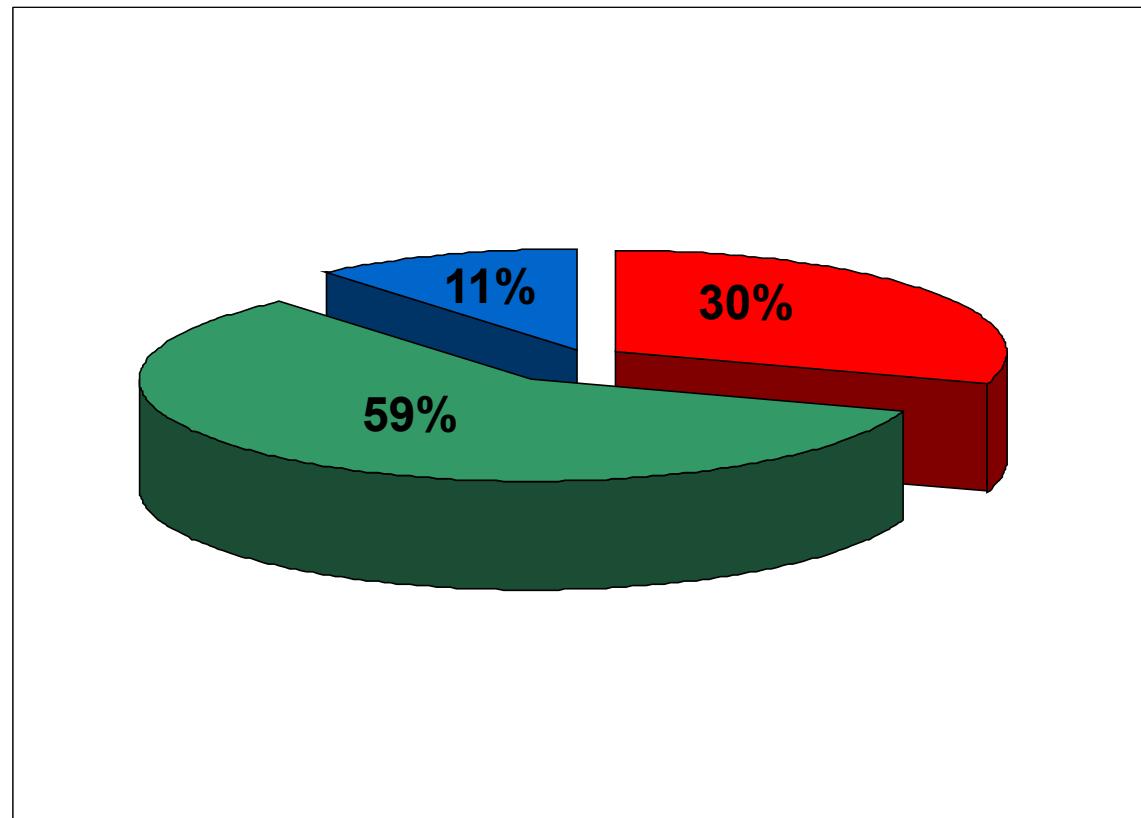
Luminance Contrast is Crucial !

I would prefer that
my life depend on
being able to read *this*
quickly and
accurately!



The Luminance Equation

$$Y = .30 * \text{Red} + .59 * \text{Green} + .11 * \text{Blue}$$



Luminance Table

	R	G	B	Y
Black	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
White	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.00
Red	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.30
Green	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.59
Blue	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.11
Cyan	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.70
Magenta	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.41
Orange	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.60
Yellow	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.89



≈ Contrast Table

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(I use a ΔL^* of about 0.40)

	Black	White	Red	Green	Blue	Cyan	Magenta	Orange	Yellow
Black	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.59	0.11	0.70	0.41	0.60	0.89
White	1.00	0.00	0.70	0.41	0.89	0.30	0.59	0.41	0.11
Red	0.30	0.70	0.00	0.29	0.19	0.40	0.11	0.30	0.59
Green	0.59	0.41	0.29	0.00	0.48	0.11	0.18	0.01	0.30
Blue	0.11	0.89	0.19	0.48	0.00	0.59	0.30	0.49	0.78
Cyan	0.70	0.30	0.40	0.11	0.59	0.00	0.29	0.11	0.19
Magenta	0.41	0.59	0.11	0.18	0.30	0.29	0.00	0.19	0.48
Orange	0.60	0.41	0.30	0.01	0.49	0.11	0.19	0.00	0.30
Yellow	0.89	0.11	0.59	0.30	0.78	0.19	0.48	0.30	0.00





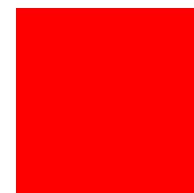
Limit the Total Number of Colors if Viewers are to Discern Information Quickly

Instructions:

- 1. Press red to logoff normally**

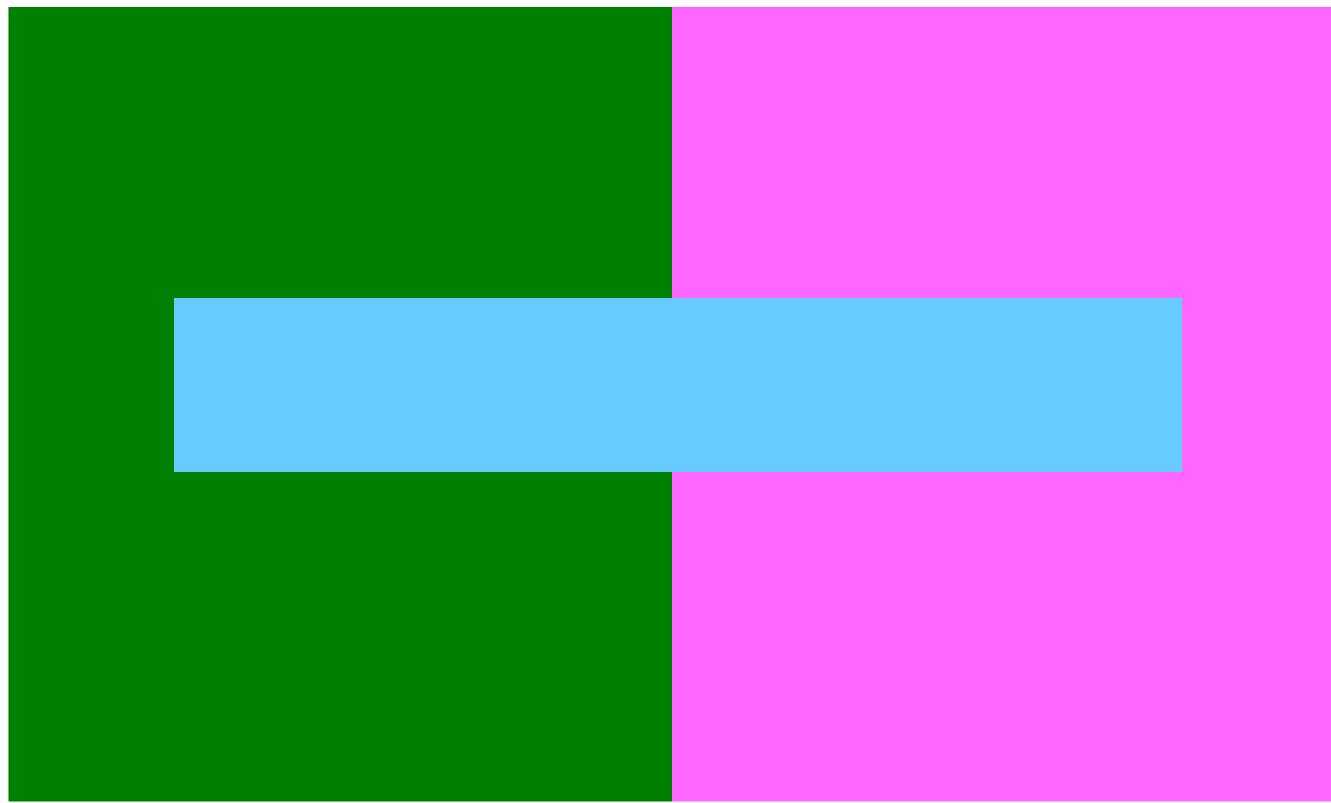
- 2. Press light red to delete all your files, change your password to something random, and logoff**

You have 2 seconds •••

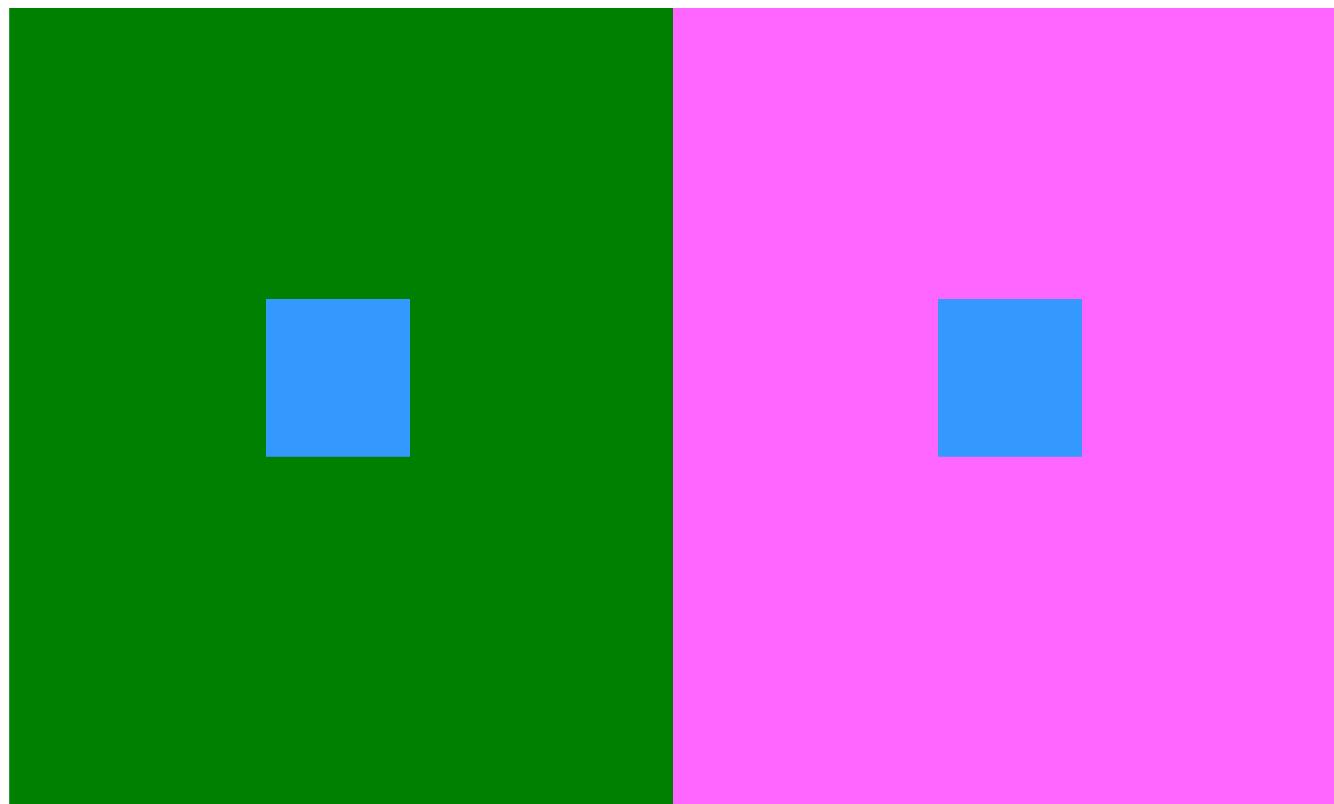


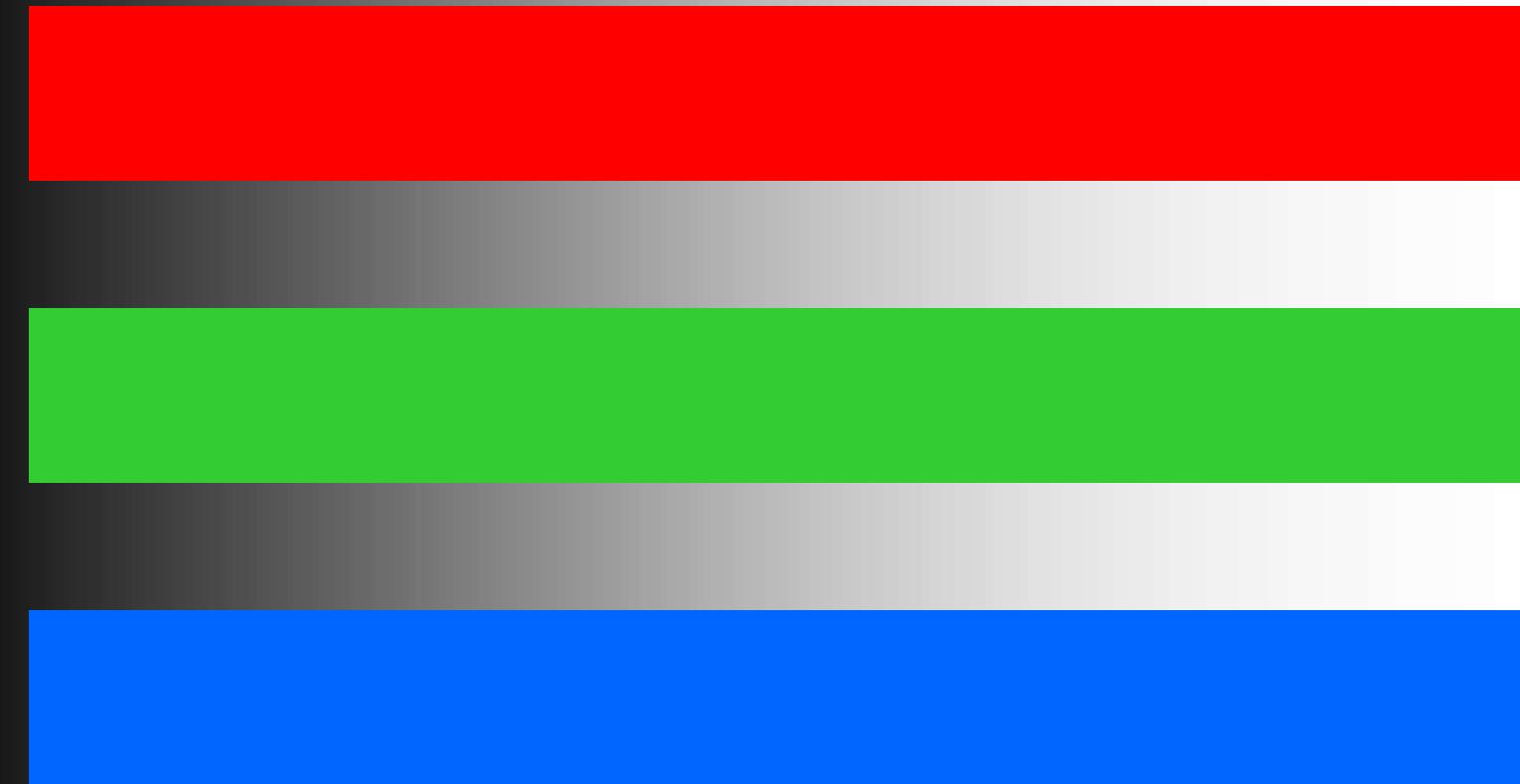
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The Ability to Discriminate Colors Changes with Surrounding Color: “Simultaneous Contrast”



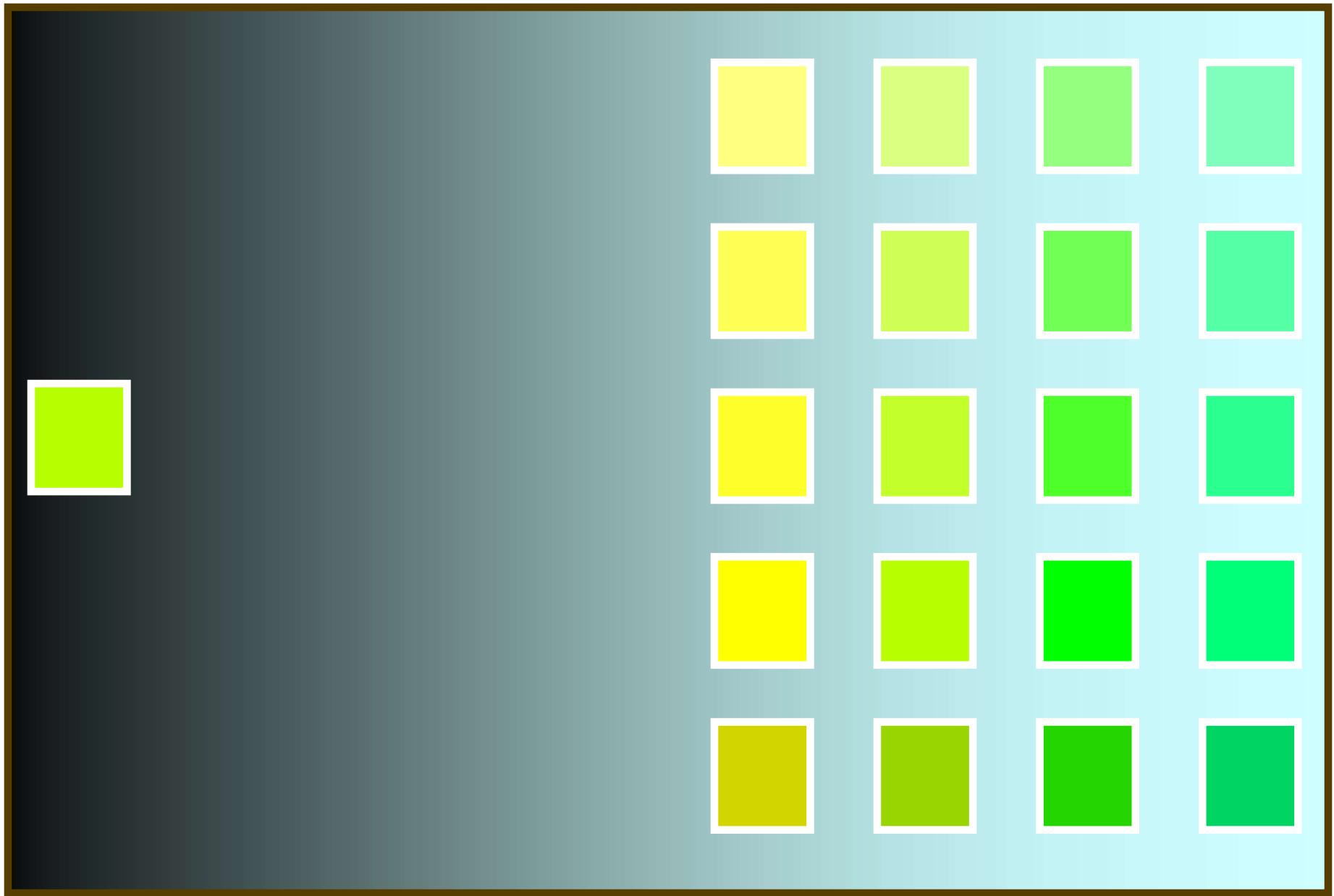
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So, What's Up with the “Blue Dress” Debate?

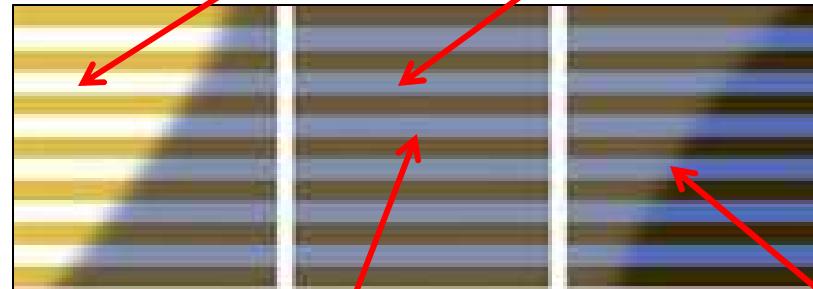
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It's all part of the ***Color Constancy*** effect



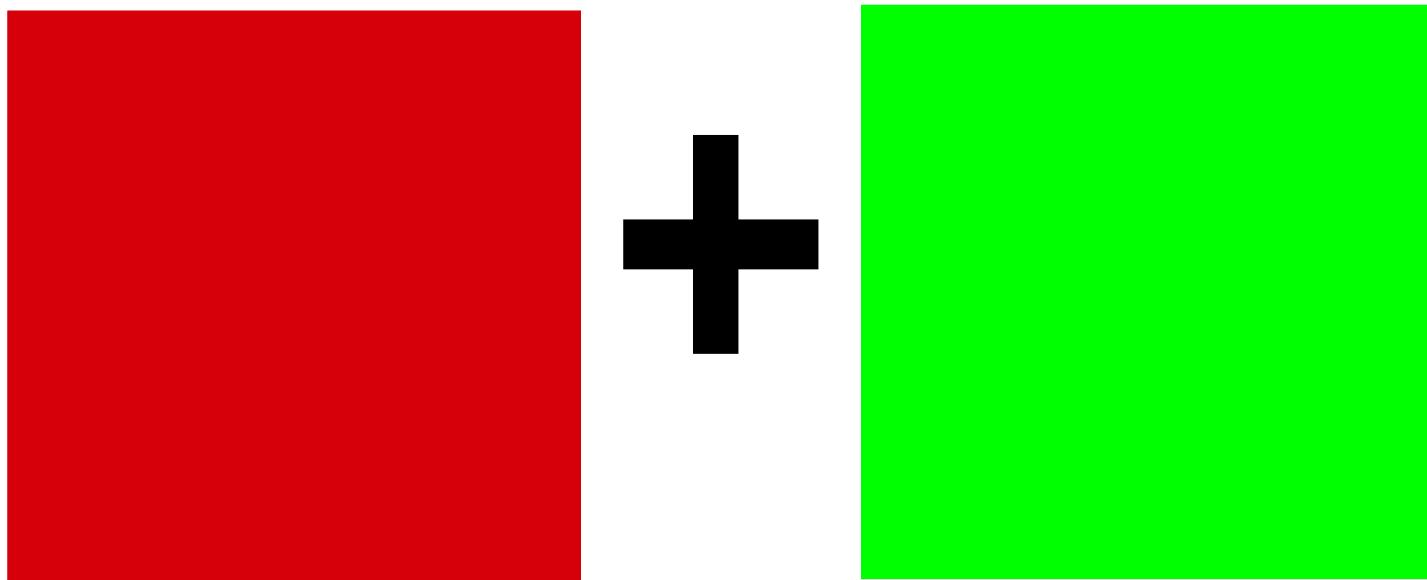
New York Times

If you see this color, but you think that the dress is currently in a shadow, you “know” that it must *really* be this color.

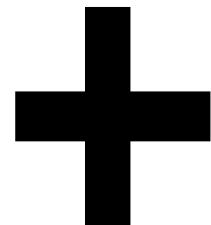


If you see this color, but you think that the dress is currently in bright light, you “know” that it must *really* be this color.

Afterimages



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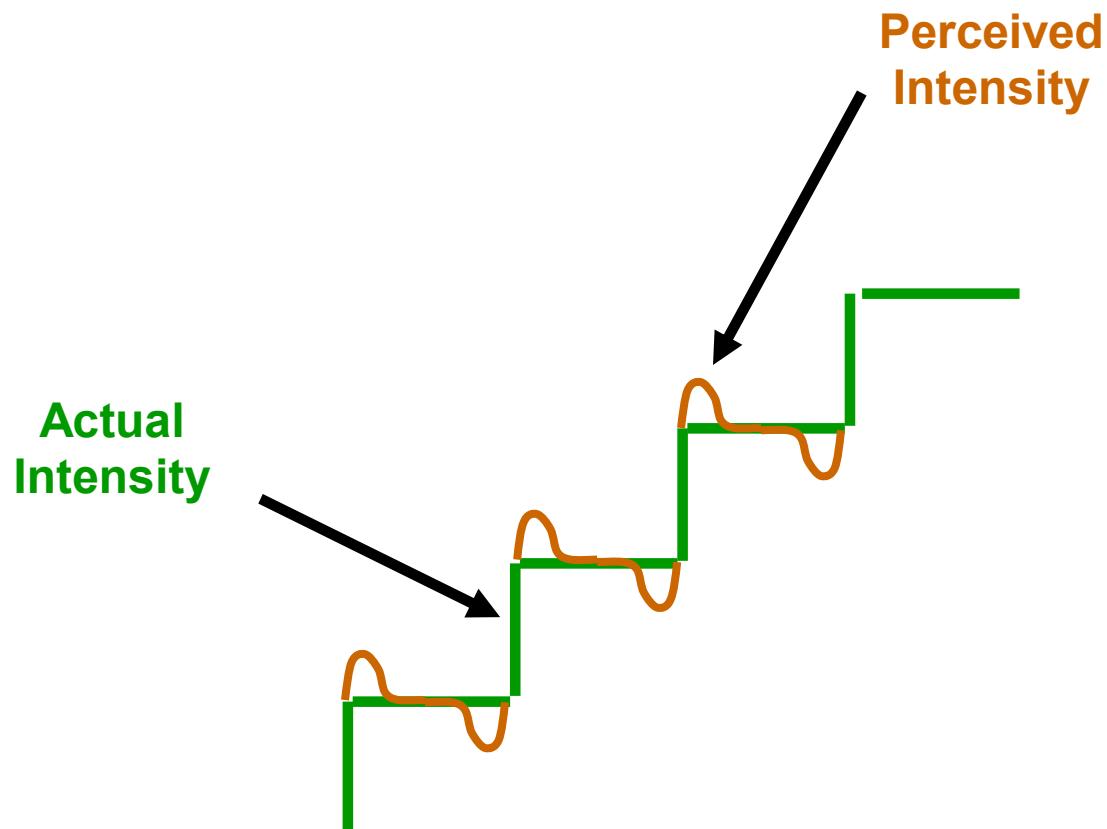
Beware of Mach Banding

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Beware of Mach Banding

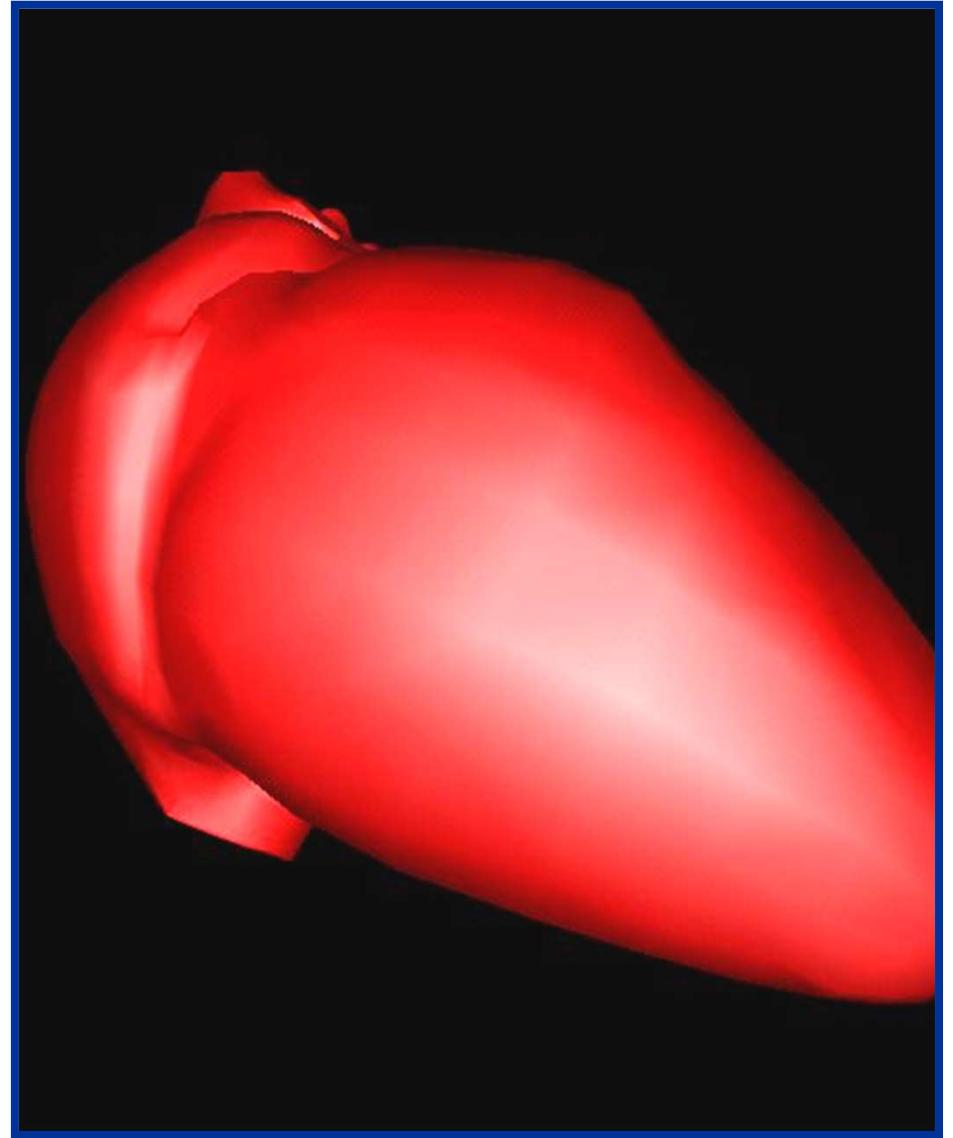
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Beware of Mach Banding

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Perceived
Intensity



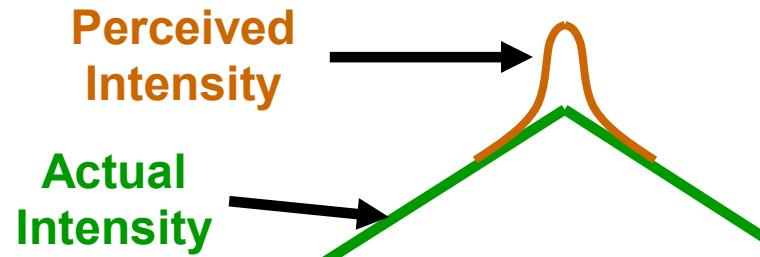
Actual
Intensity



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Think of the Mach Banding problem as being similar to trying to round second base at a 90° angle.



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Be Aware of Color Vision Deficiencies (CVD)

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- In general, there is no such thing as total “color blindness”
- CVD affects ~10% of Caucasian men
- CVD affects ~4% of non-Caucasian men
- CVD affects ~0.5% of women
- The most common type of CVD is red-green
- Blue-yellow also exists

Resources for designing color schemes for people with color recognition deficiencies:

<http://colorbrewer2.org>

<http://colororacle.org/usage.html>

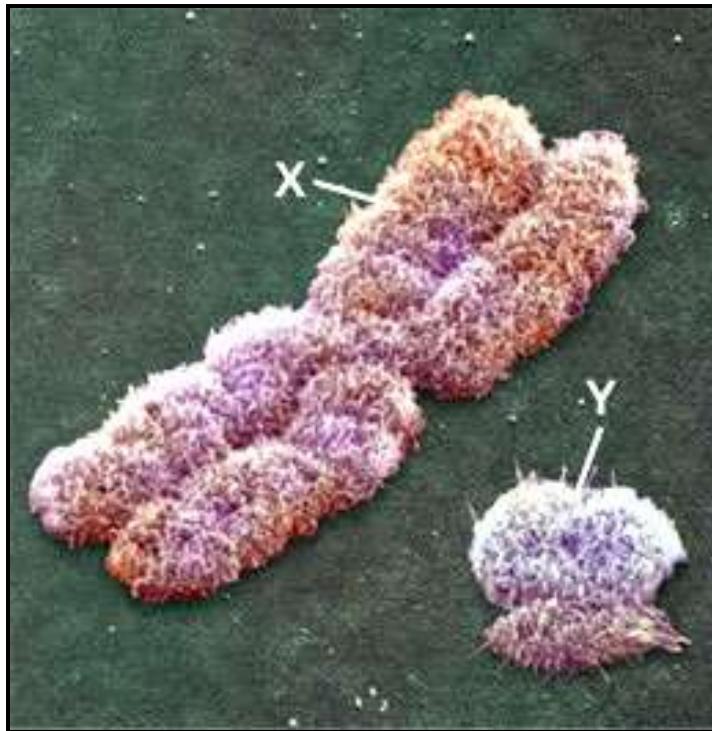
<http://mkweb.bcgsc.ca/colorblind/>



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It's because the red-green CVD defect is carried on the X Chromosome



<http://www.bio.miami.edu/~cmallery/150/mendel/c7.15.X.Y.jpg>



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An XX with the defective gene on one X chromosome probably has a dominant non-defective gene on the other. An XY with a defective gene on one X chromosome has no other gene to "fix" it.

Be Aware of CVD: Code Information Redundantly

Four score and
seven years ago,
our fathers
brought forth
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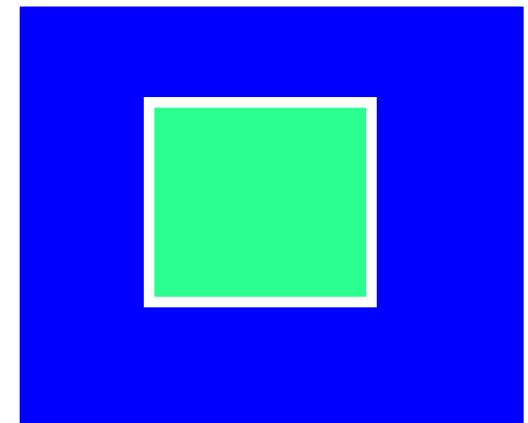
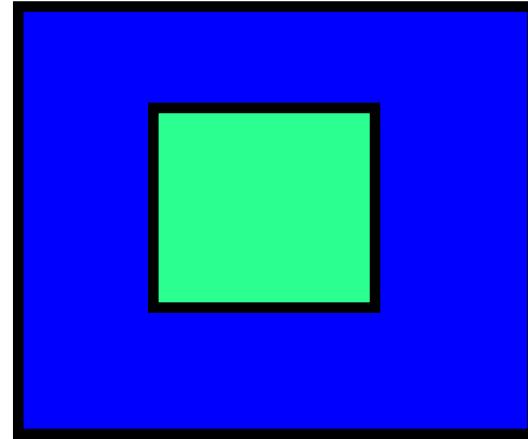
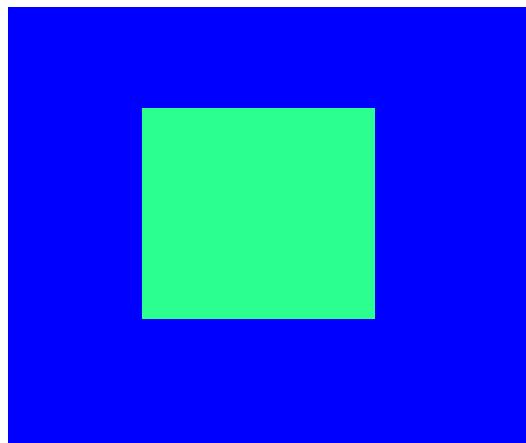
Be Aware of CVD: Code Information Redundantly: Color + ...

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- **Different fonts**
- **Symbols**
- **Fill pattern**
- **Outline pattern**
- **Outline thickness**

This also helps if someone makes a grayscale photocopy of your color hardcopy

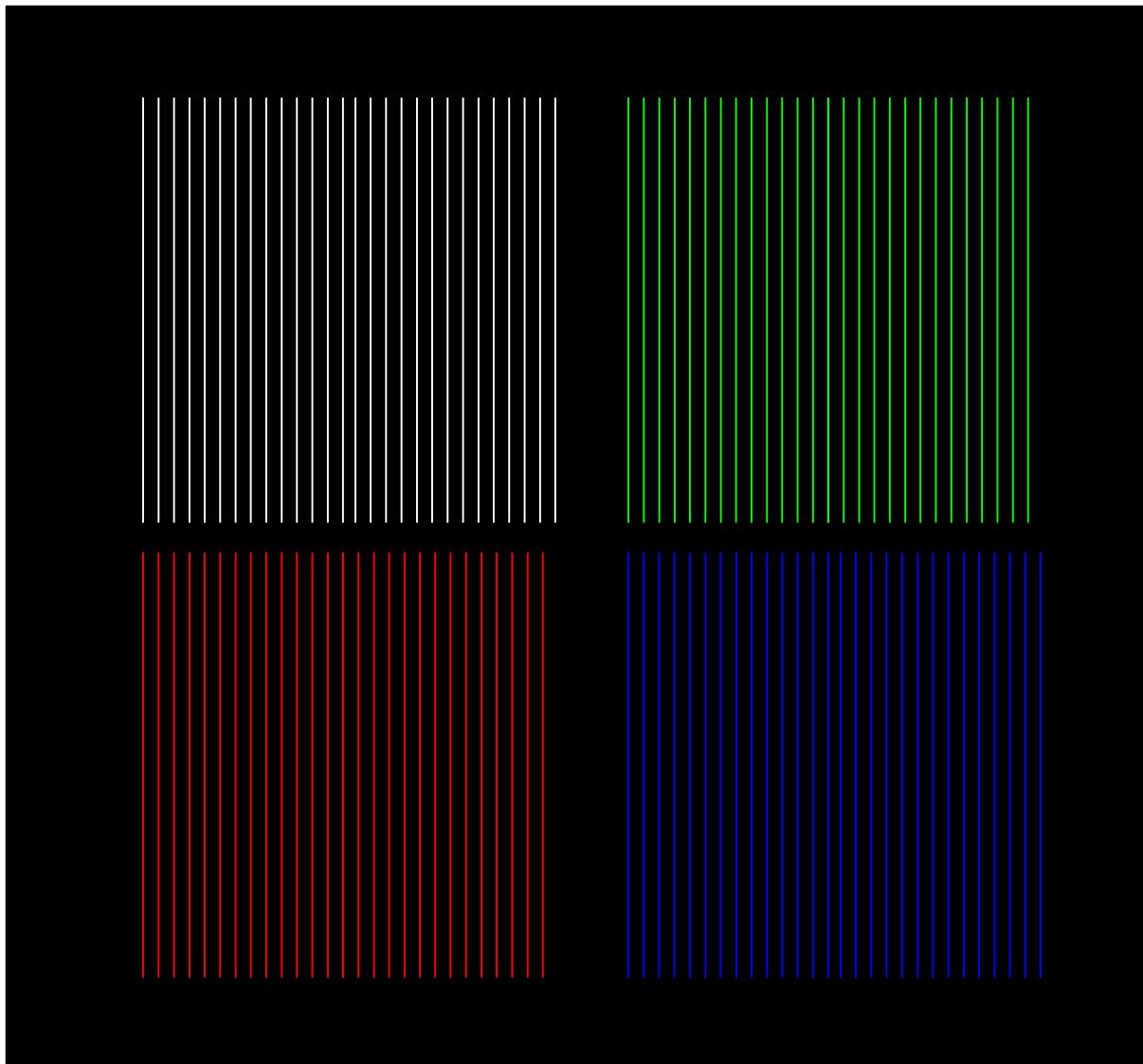
Use a Black or White Line as the Boundary Between Colored Regions



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Do Not Display Fast-moving or High-detail Items in Color, Especially Blue

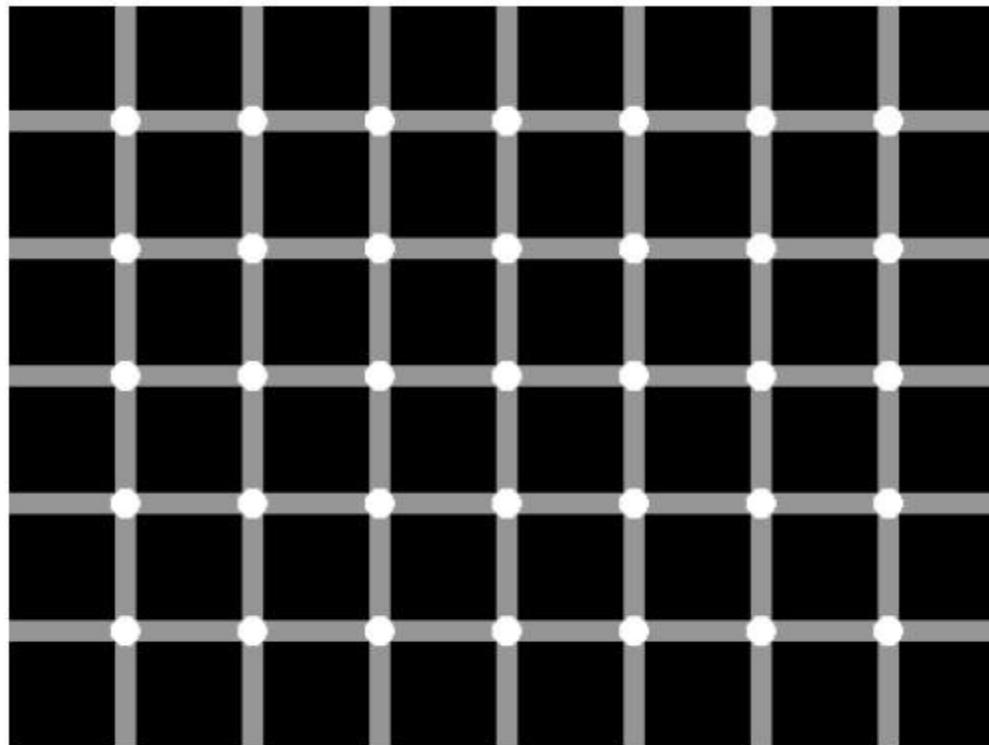
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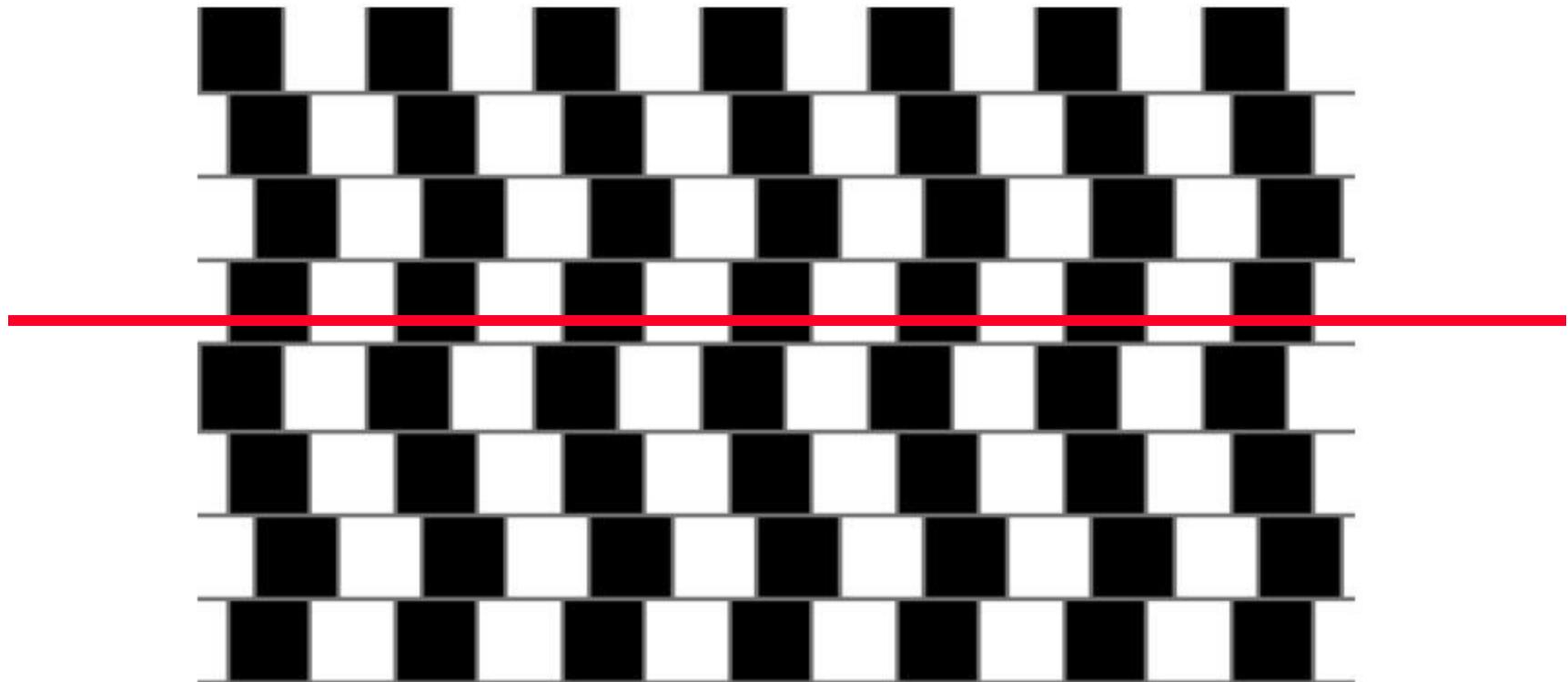


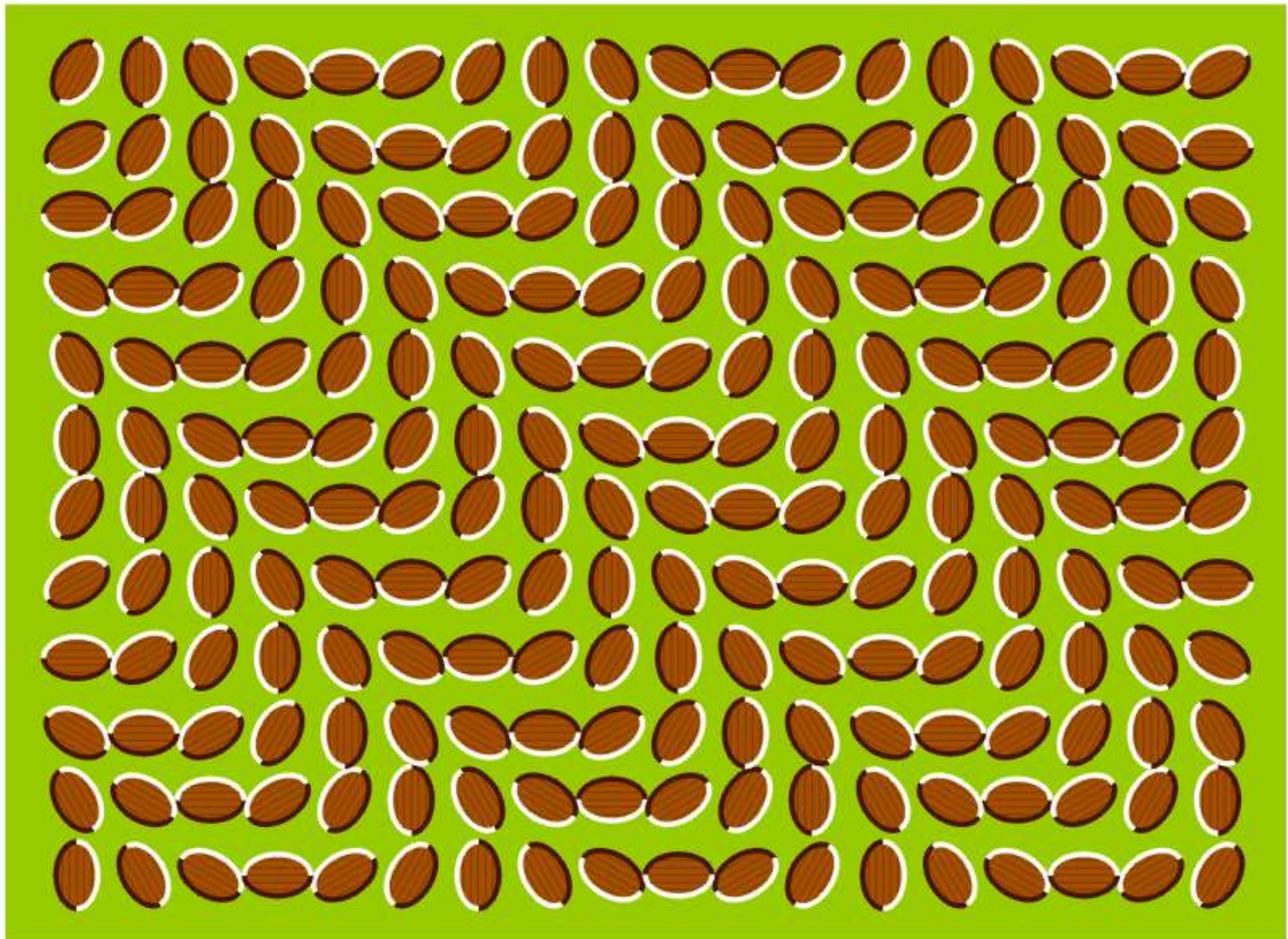
Watch the Use of Saturated Reds and Blues Together

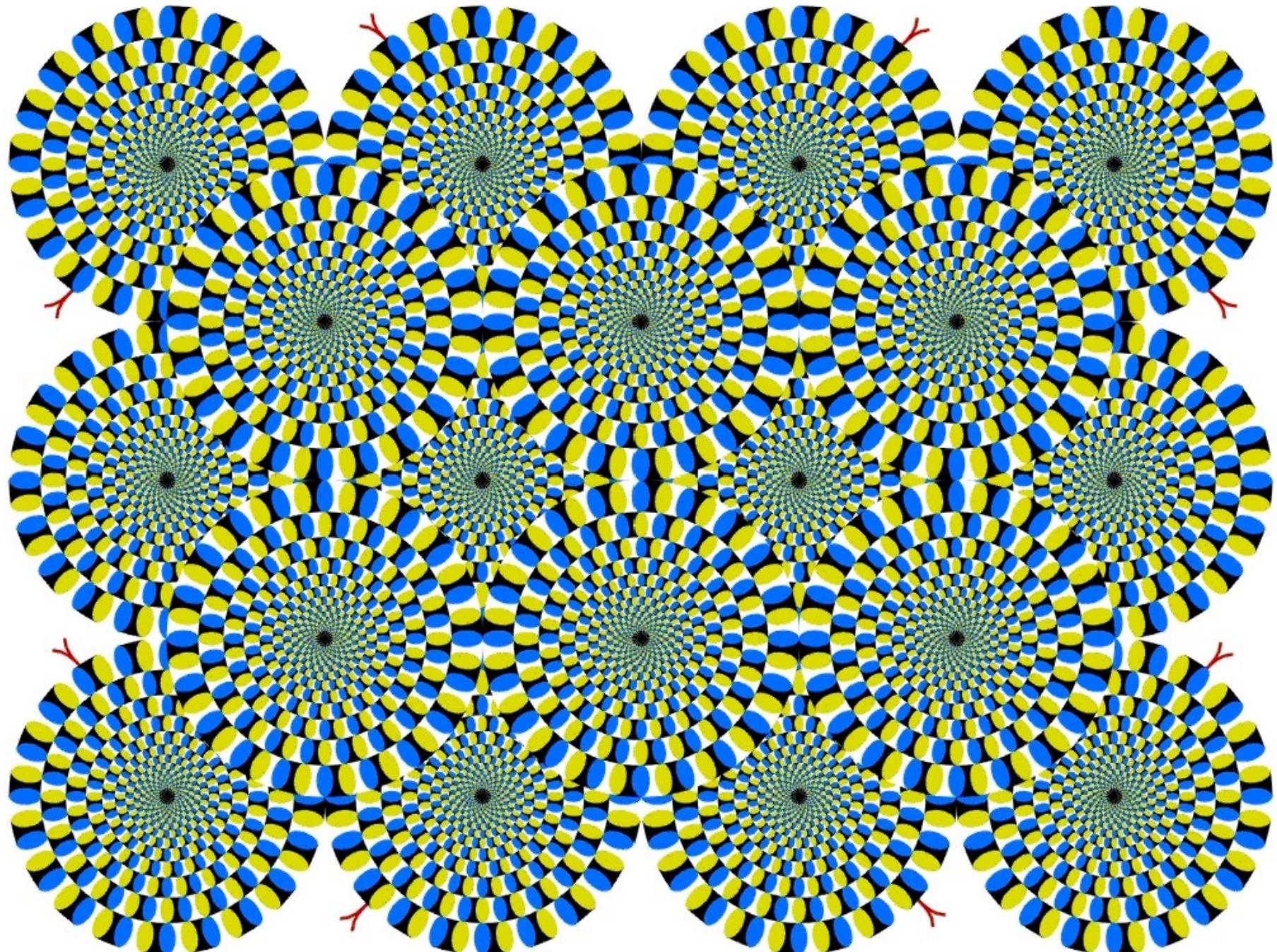
Reds and Blues are
on opposite ends of
the color spectrum.
It is hard for your
eyes to focus on
both.

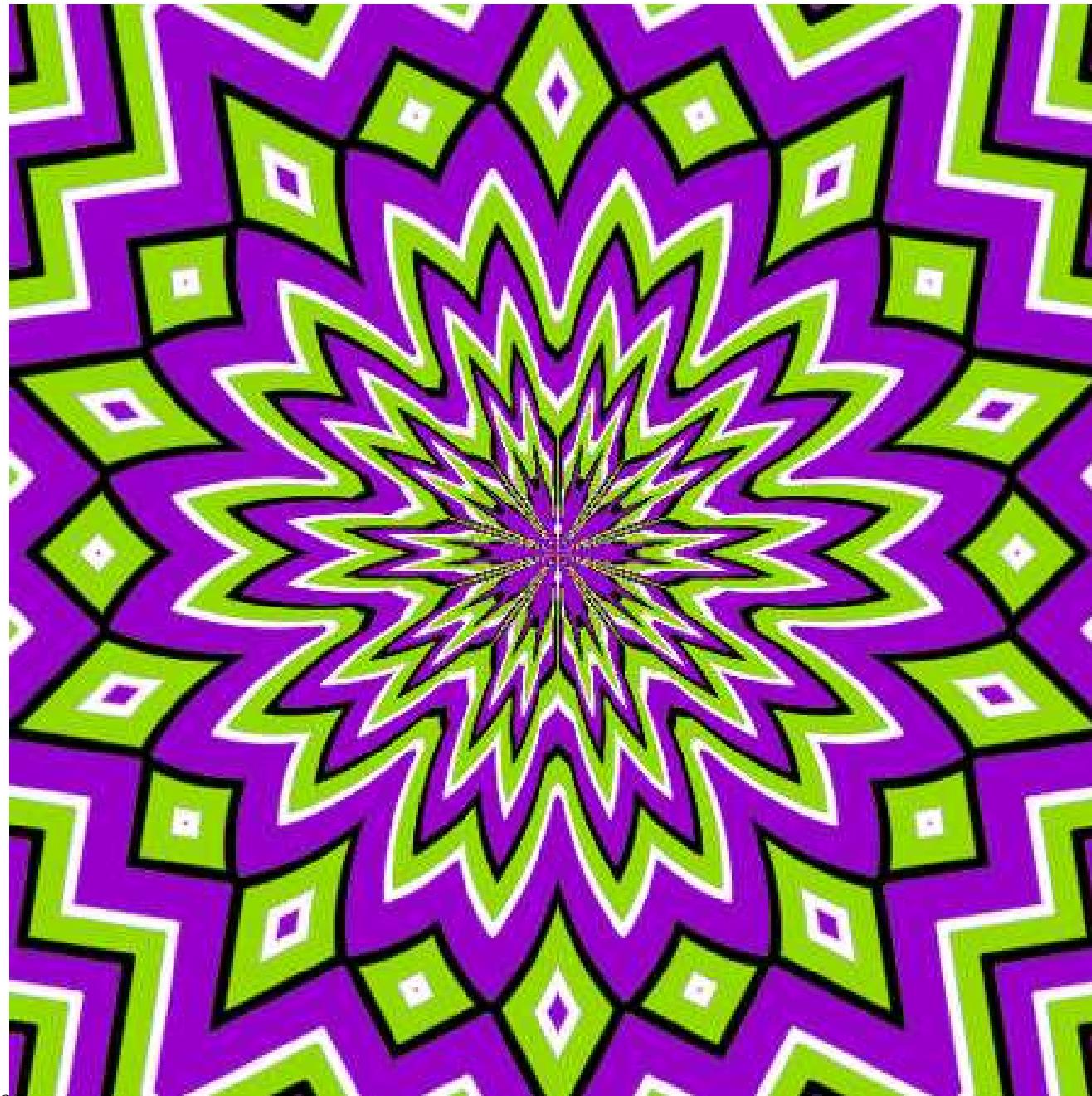
Beware of Lots of Other Stuff

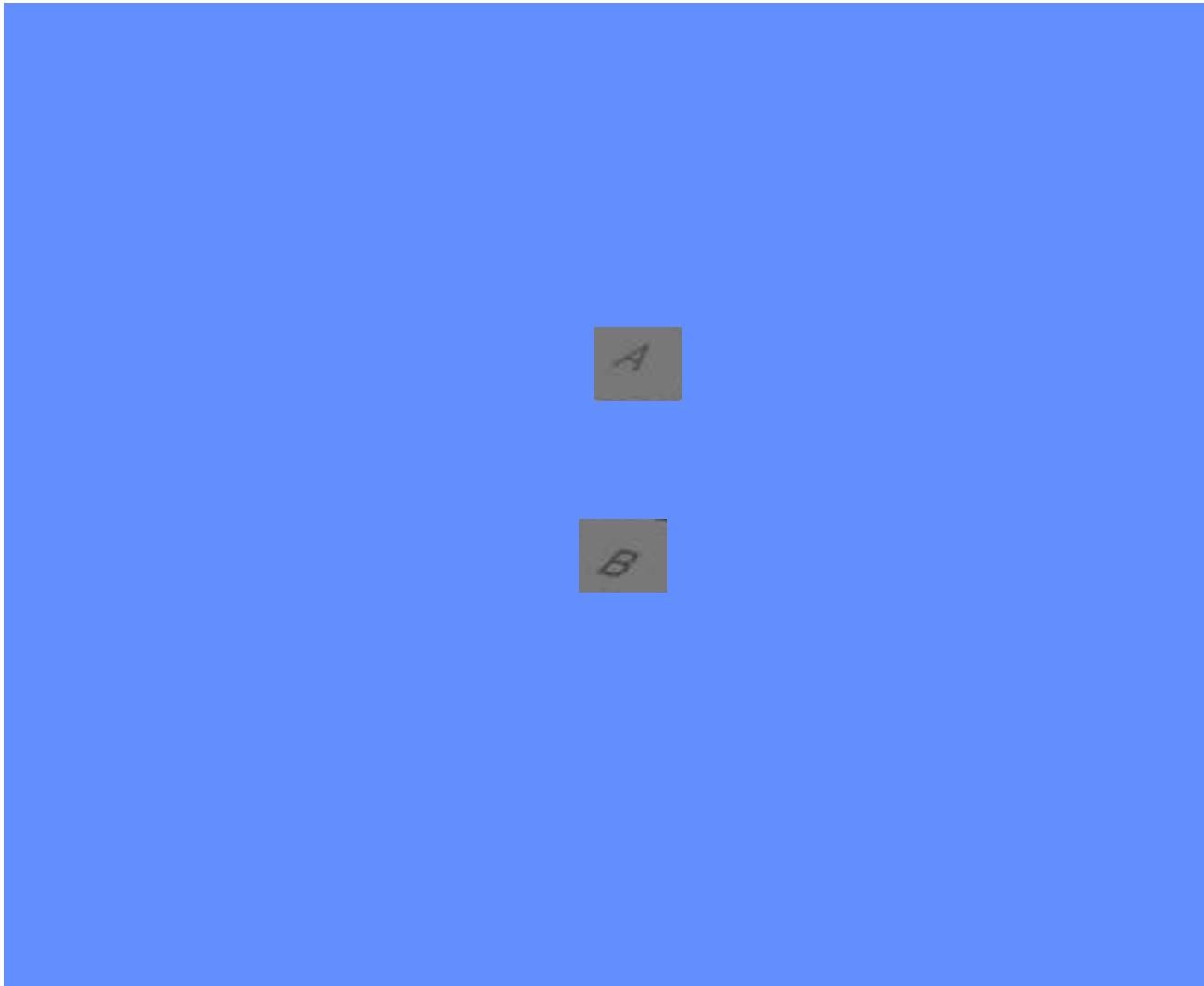


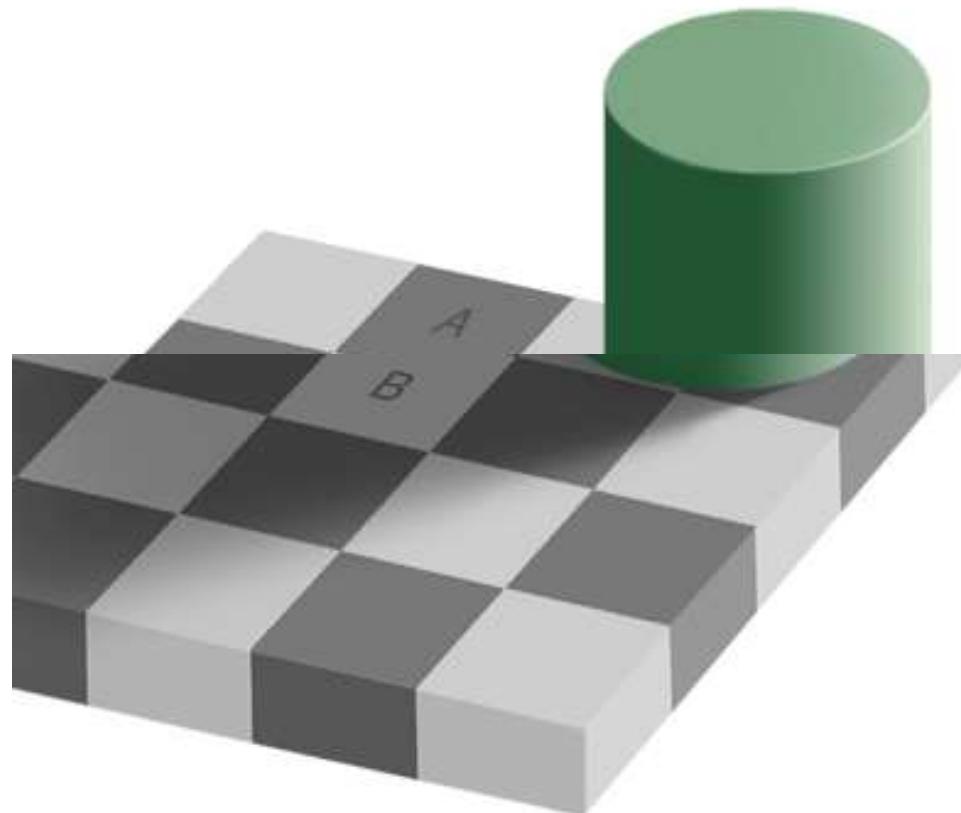












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Sines and Cosines for Animating Computer Graphics



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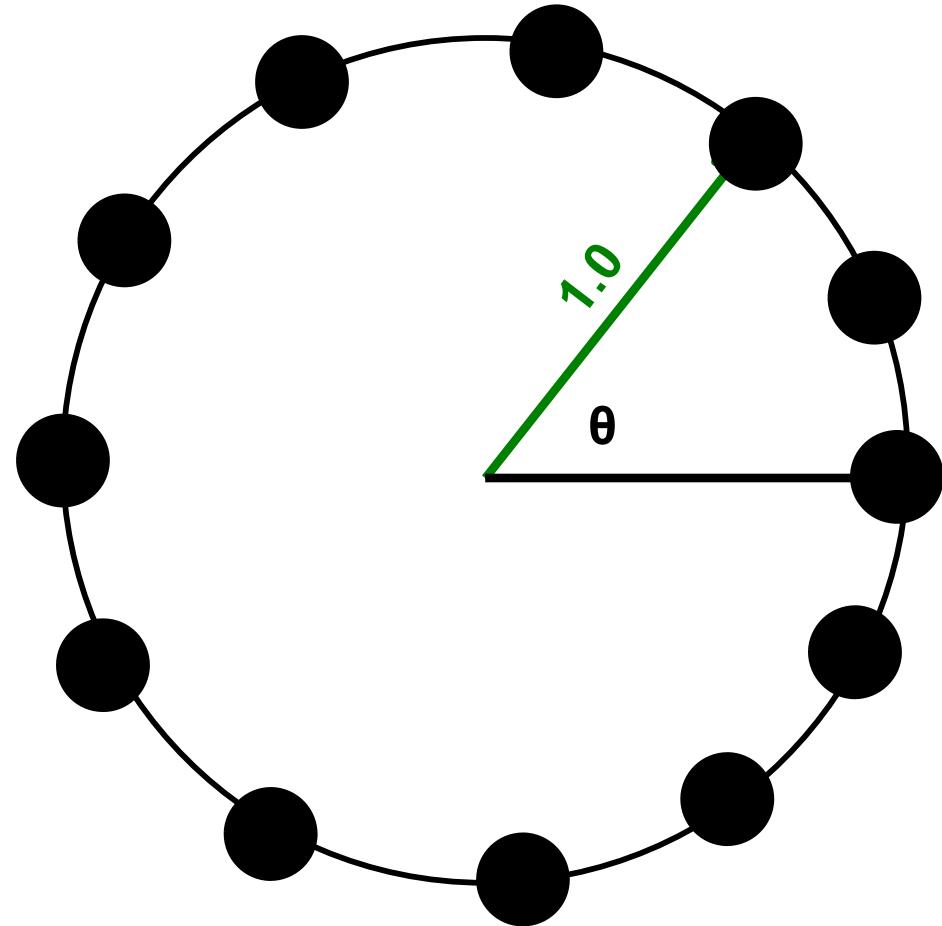
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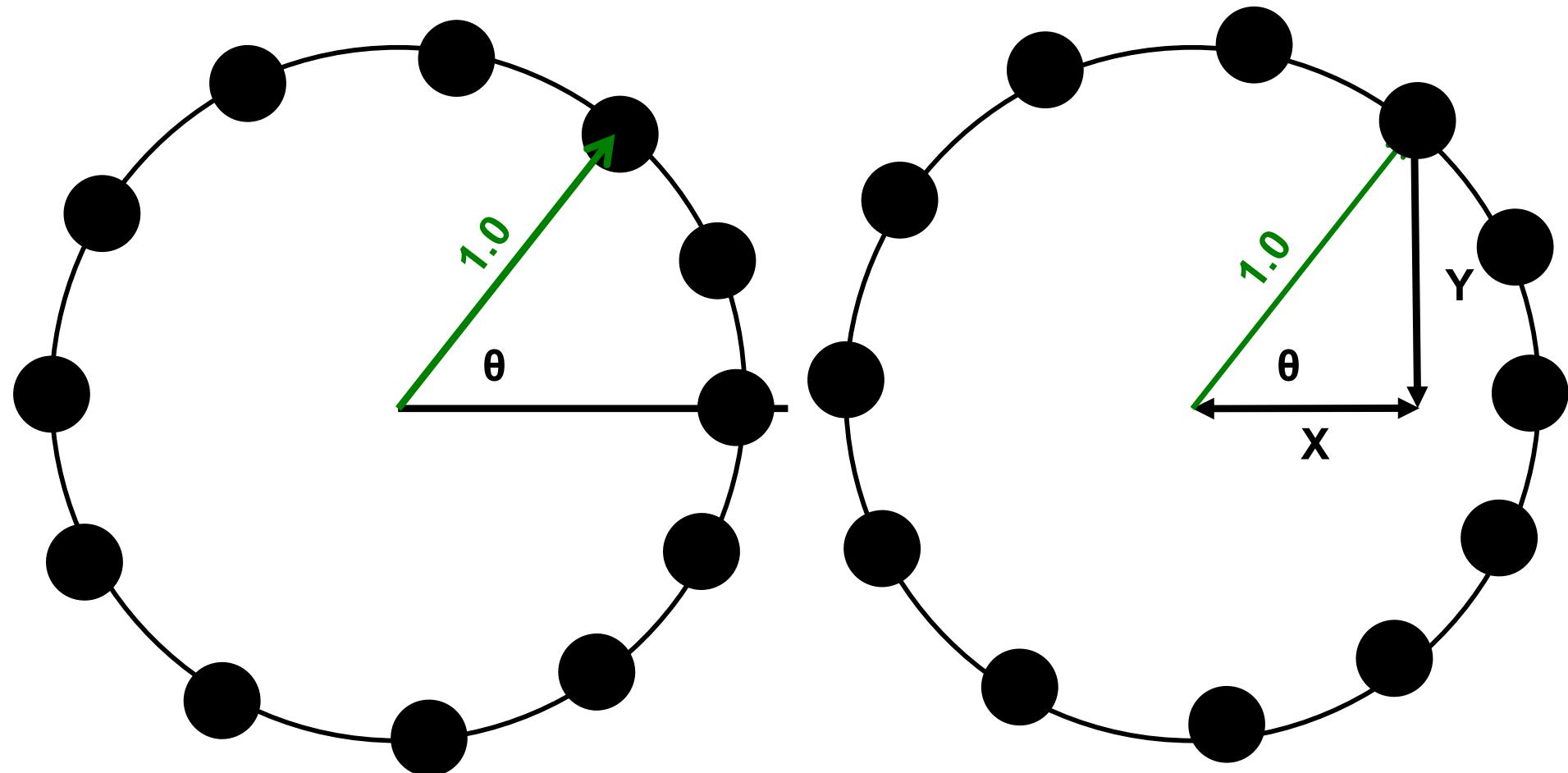
You Know about Sines and Cosines from Math, but They are Very Useful for Animating Computer Graphics

First, We Need to Understand Something about Angles:



If a circle has a radius of 1.0, then we can march around it by simply changing the angle that we call θ .

First, We Need to Understand Something about Angles

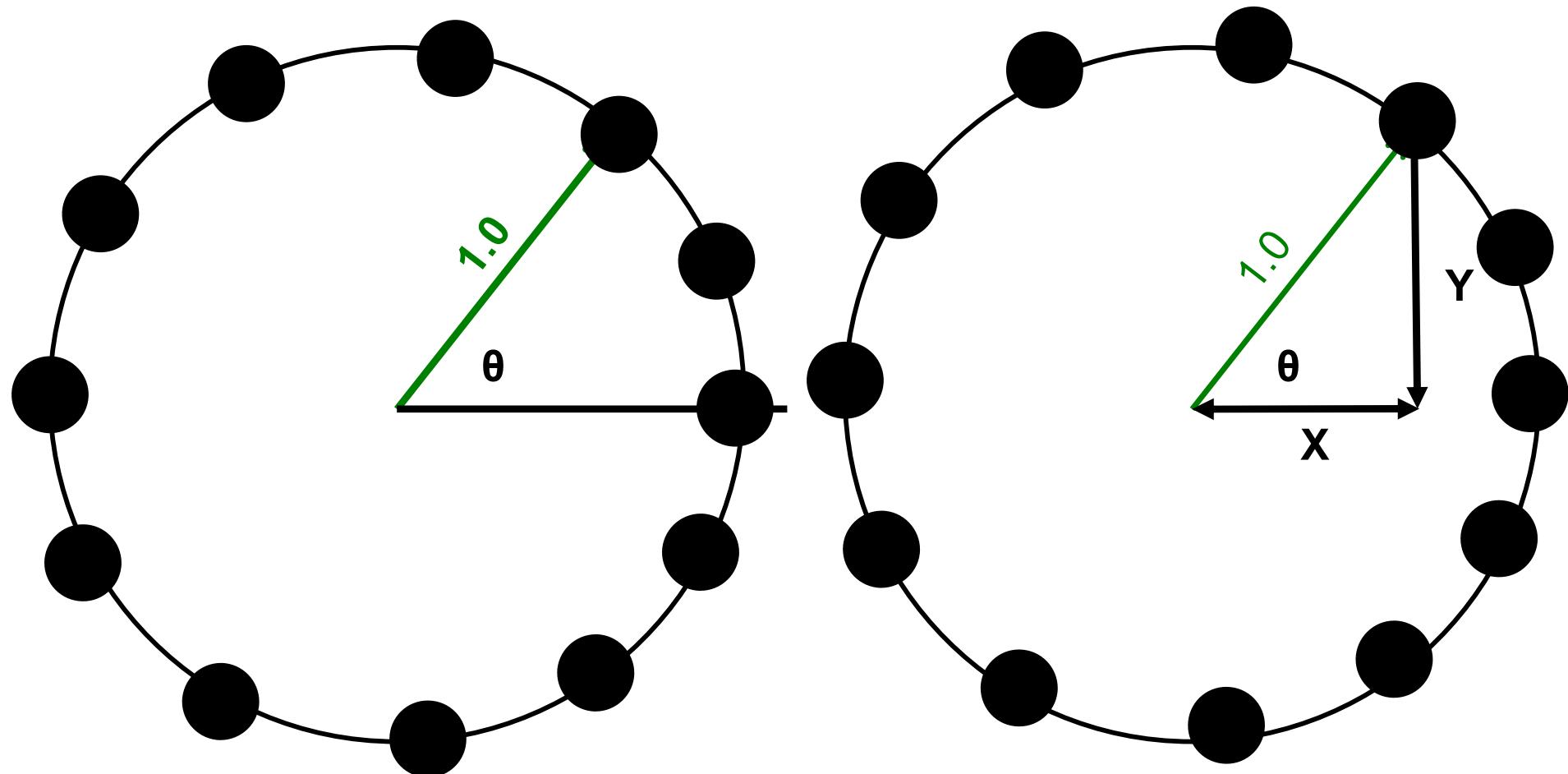


One of the things we notice is that each angle θ has a unique **X** and **Y** that goes with it.

These are different for each θ .



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Fortunately, centuries ago, people developed tables of those X and Y values as functions of θ .

$$\cos \theta = X$$

$$\sin \theta = Y$$

They called the X values **cosines** and the Y values **sines**. These are abbreviated cos and sin.



How People used to Lookup Sines and Cosines – Yuch!

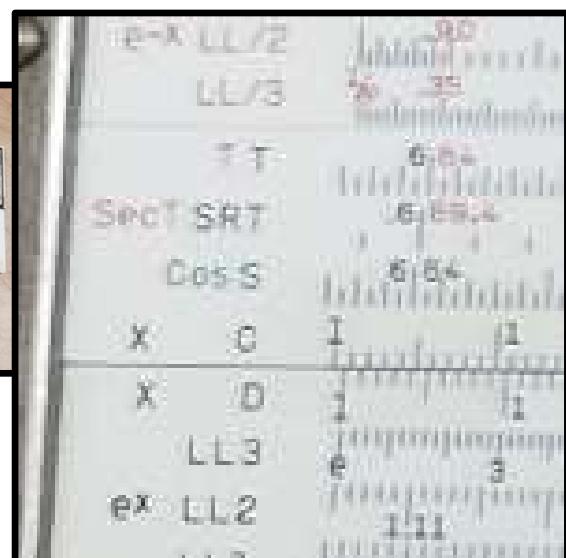
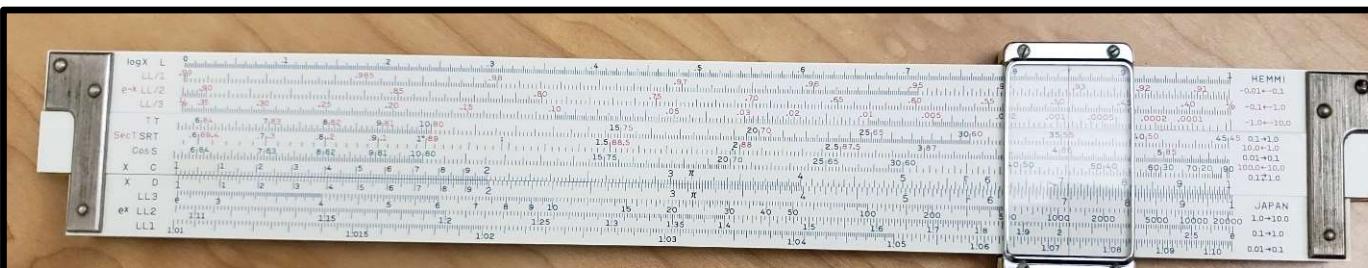
Fortunately We Now Have Calculators and Computers

Book of sines and cosines

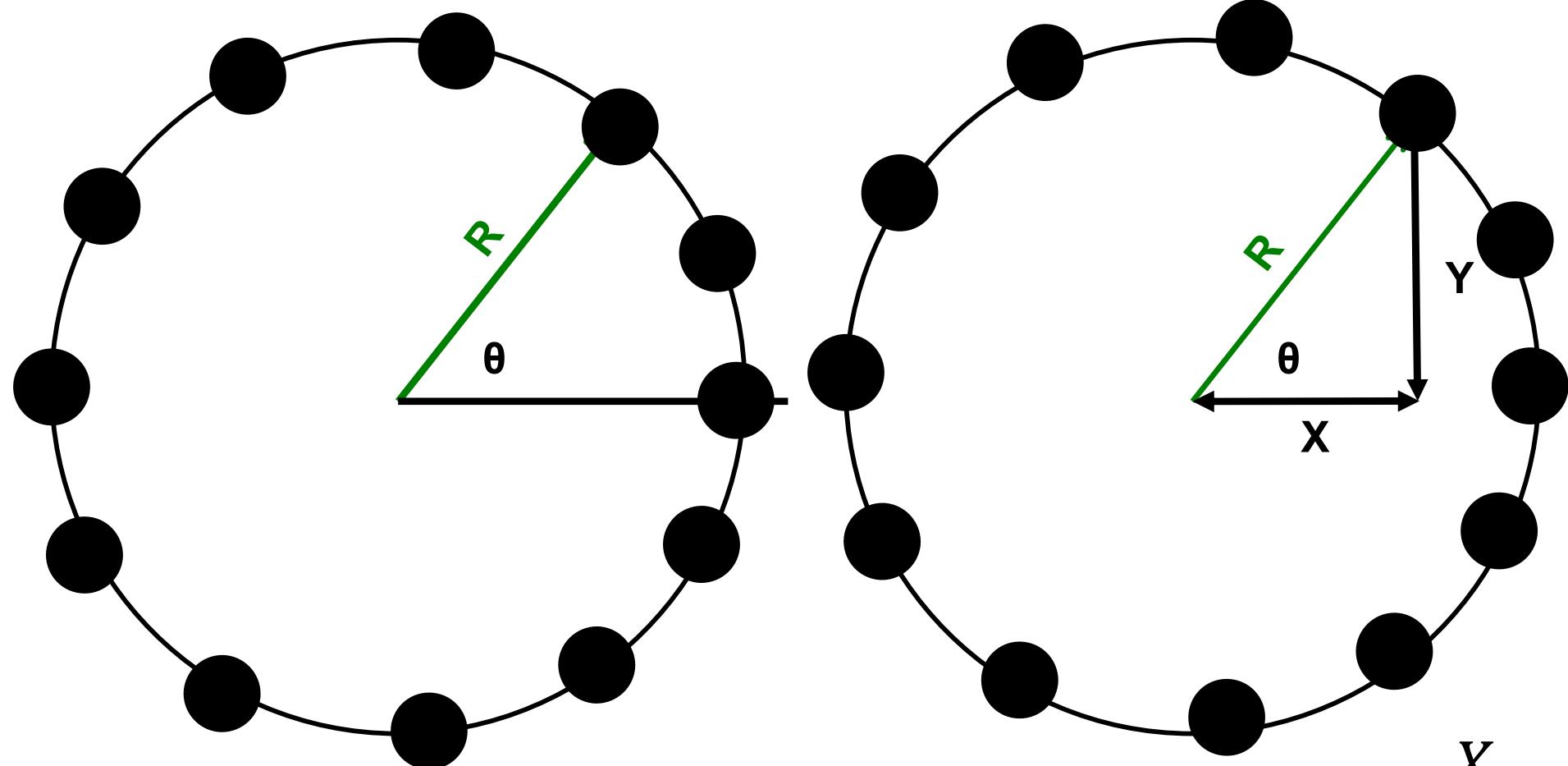
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Slide rule



First, We Need to Understand Something about Angles



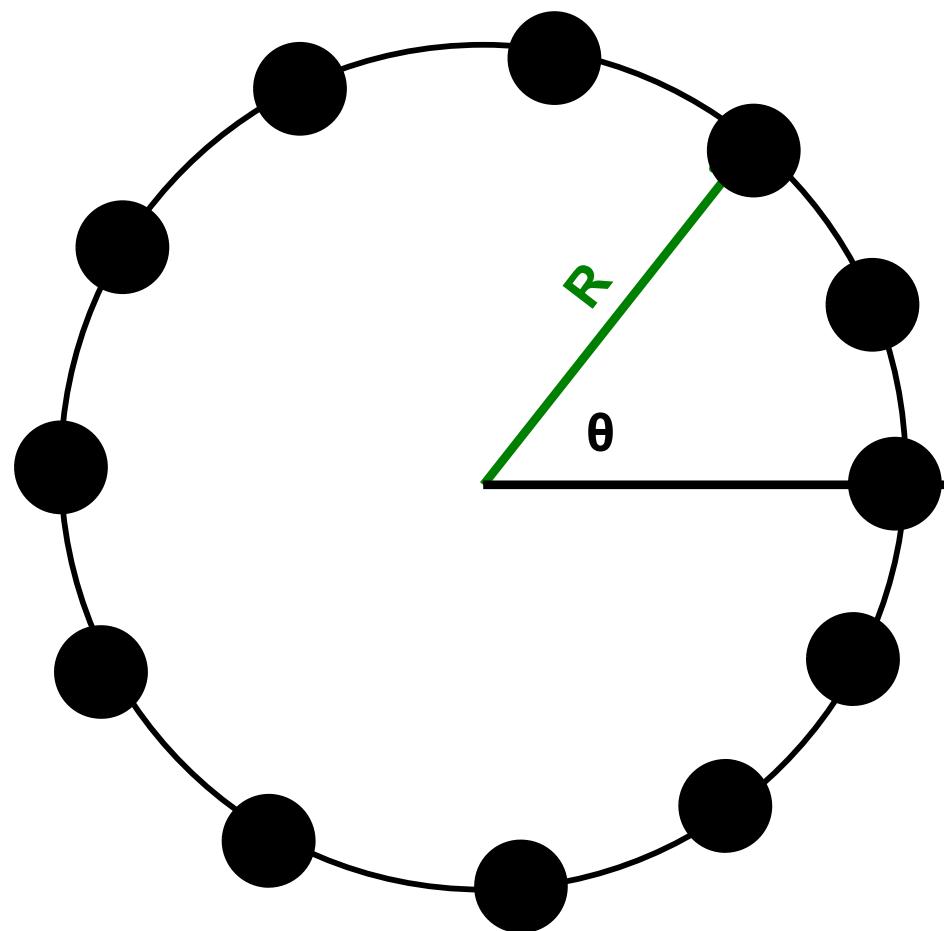
If we were to double the radius of the circle, all of the X's and Y's would also double.

So, really the cos and sin are *ratios* of X and Y to the circle Radius

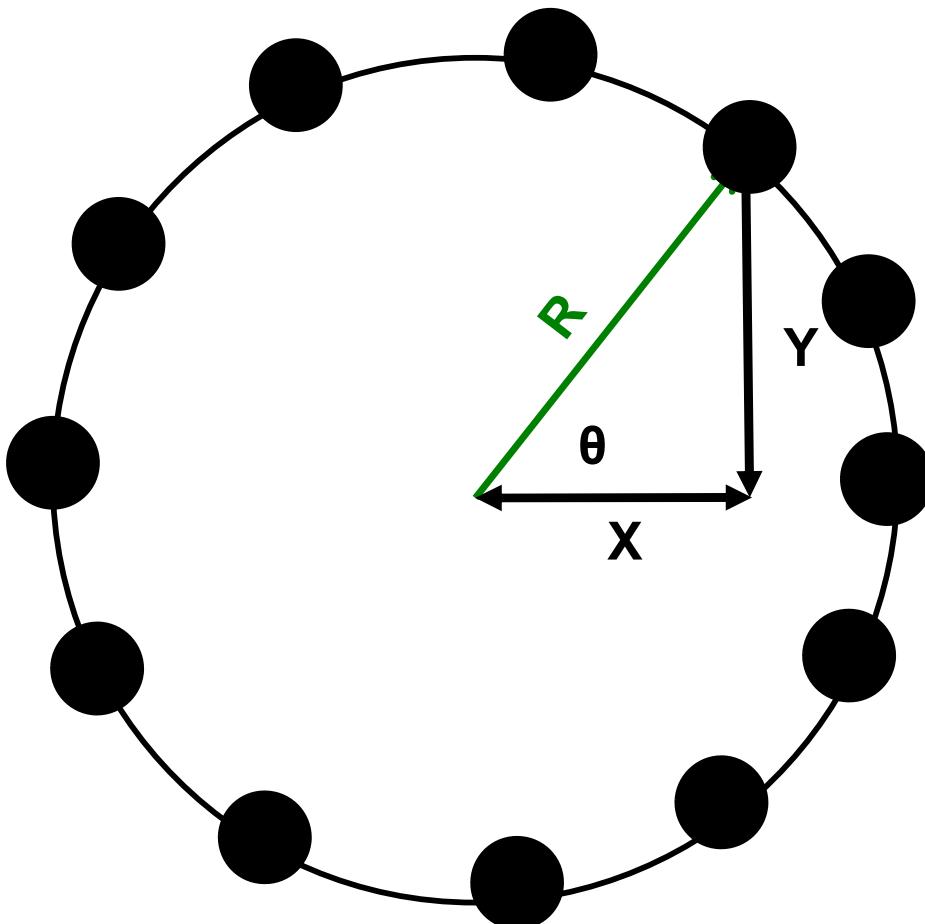
$$\cos \theta = \frac{X}{R}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{Y}{R}$$

First, We Need to Understand Something about Angles



So, if we know the circle Radius, and we march through a bunch of θ angles, we can determine all of the X's and Y's that we need to draw a circle.



$$\cos \theta = \frac{X}{R}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{Y}{R}$$

$X = R * \cos \theta$

$Y = R * \sin \theta$

Draw to this point

Thus, We Could Create Our Very Own Circle-Drawing Function

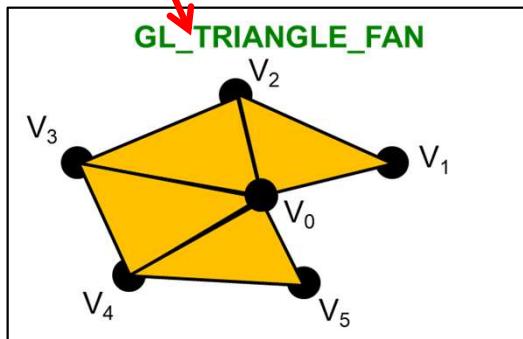
```

void
Circle( float xc, float yc, float r, int numsegs )
{
    float dang = 2.f * F_PI / (float)numsegs;
    float ang = 0.;
    glBegin( GL_TRIANGLE_FAN );
    glVertex3f( xc, yc, 0. );

    for( int i = 0; i <= numsegs; i++ )
    {
        float x = xc + r * cosf(ang);
        float y = yc + r * sinf(ang);
        glVertex3f( x, y, 0. );
        ang += dang;
    }

    glEnd();
}

```



numsegs is the number of line segments making up the circumference of the circle.

numsegs=20 gives a nice circle.

5 gives a pentagon.

8 gives an octagon.

4 gives you a square. Etc.

2π is how many radians are in a full circle

The C/C++ `sin()` and `cos()` functions use double-precision floating point.

The C/C++ `sinf()` and `cosf()` functions use single-precision floating point, and are faster.

Why $2.*\text{PI}$?

```
float dang = 2.f*F_PI / (float)numsegs;
```

We humans commonly measure angles in **degrees**, but science and computers like to measure them in something else called **radians**.

There are 360° in a complete circle.

There are 2π radians in a complete circle.

The built-in `cosf()` and `sinf()` functions expect angles to be given in **radians**.

To convert between the two:

```
float rad = deg * ( F_PI/180.f);  
float deg = rad * ( 180.f/F_PI );
```



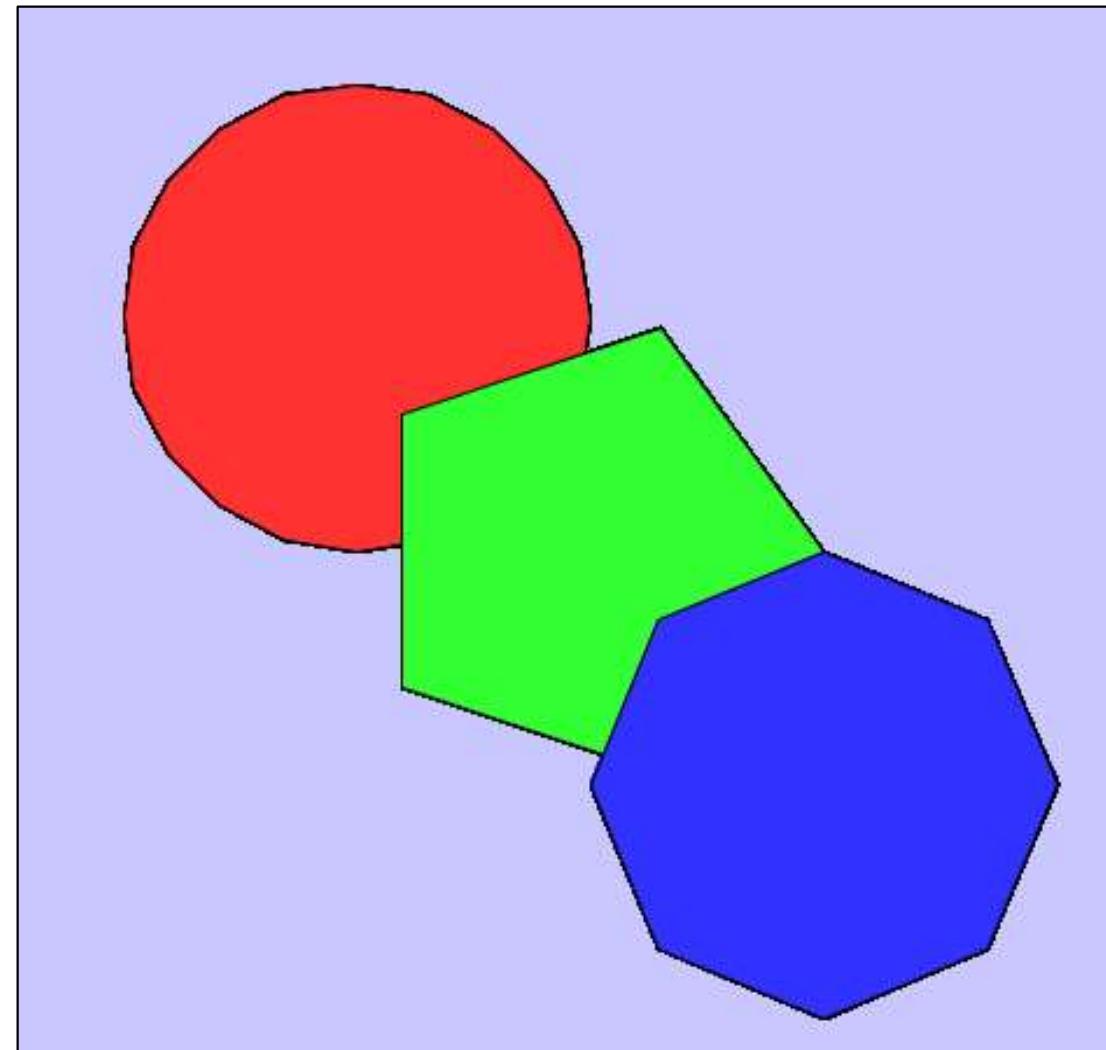
glRotatef() and gluPerspective() are the only two programming functions I can think of that use degrees. All others use radians!

Circles and Pentagons and Octagons, Oh My!

```
glColor3f( 1., 0., 0. );
Circle( 1.f, 3.f, 1.f, 20 )

glColor3f( 0., 1., 0. );
Circle( 2.f, 2.f, 1.f, 5 )

glColor3f( 0., 0., 1. );
Circle( 3.f, 1.f, 1.f, 8 )
```



Easy as π : M_PI vs. F_PI

The math.h include file has a definition of π that looks like this:

```
#define M_PI      3.14159265358979323846
```

Which will work just fine for whatever you need it for.

But, Visual Studio goes a little crazy complaining about mixing doubles (which is what `M_PI` is in) and floats (which is probably what you use most often). So, your sample code has these lines in it:

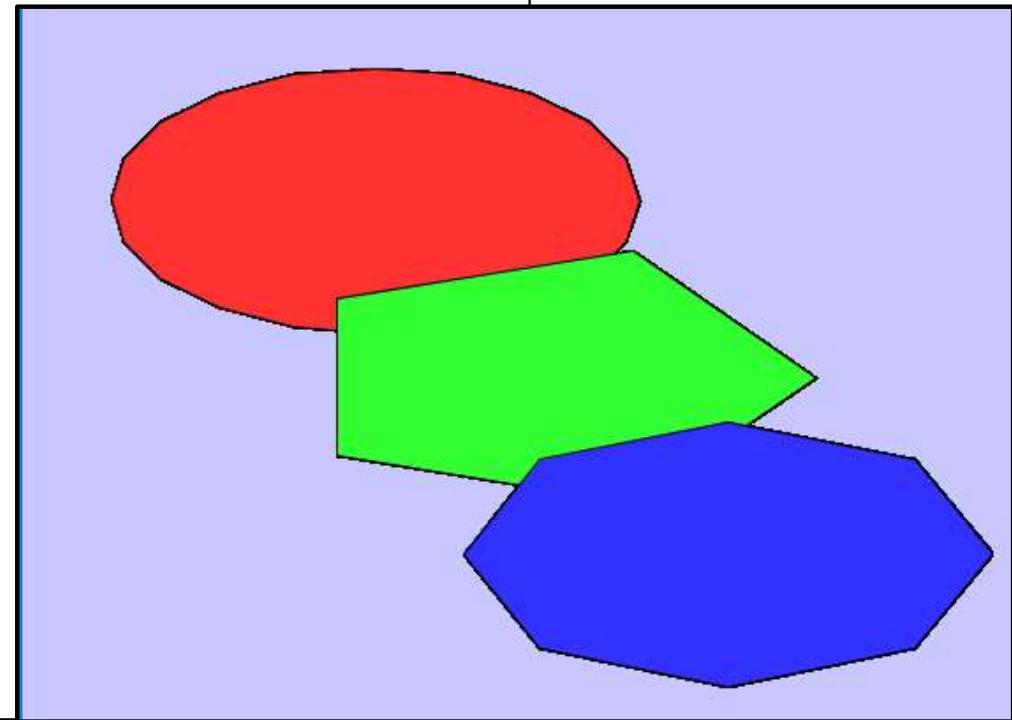
```
#define F_PI      ((float)(M_PI)) $\pi$ 
#define F_2_PI    ((float)(2.f*F_PI)) $2\pi$ 
#define F_PI_2    ((float)(F_PI/2.f)) $\pi/2$ 
```

I use the `F_` version a lot because it keeps VS quiet. You can use either.



And, there is no reason the X and Y radii need to be the same...

```
void  
Ellipse( float xc, float yc, float rx, float ry, int numsegs )  
{  
    float dang = 2.f * F_PI / (float)numsegs;  
    float ang = 0.;  
    glBegin( GL_TRIANGLE_FAN );  
    glVertex3f( xc, yc, 0. );  
  
    for( int i = 0; i <= numsegs; i++ )  
    {  
        float x = xc + rx * cosf(ang);  
        float y = yc + ry * sinf(ang);  
        glVertex3f( x, y, 0. );  
        ang += dang;  
    }  
  
    glEnd( );  
}
```



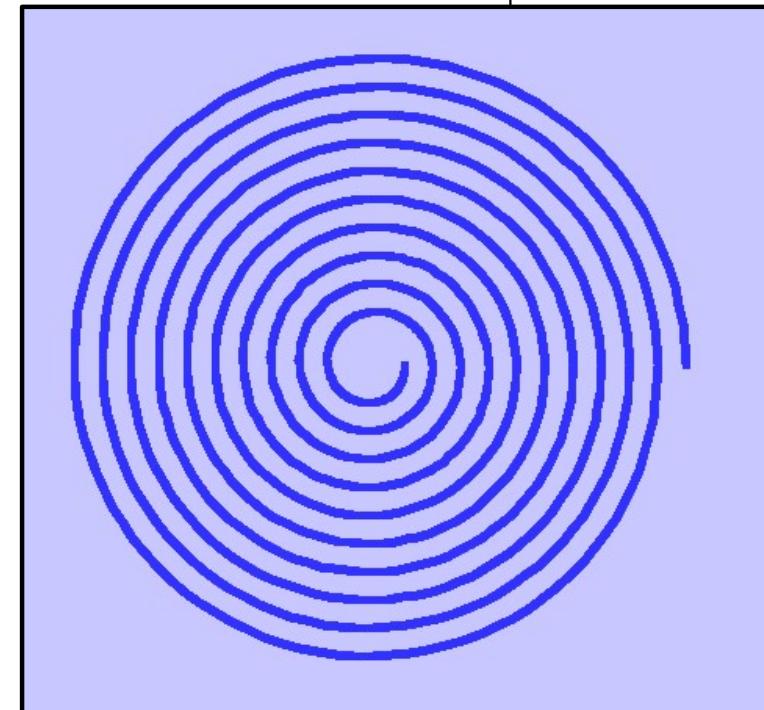
There is also no reason we can't gradually change the radius ...

```
void
Spiral( float xc, float yc, float r0, float r1, int numsegs, int numturns )
{
    float dang = (float)numturns * 2.f * F_PI / (float)numsegs;
    float ang = 0.;
    glBegin( GL_LINE_STRIP );

    for( int i = 0; i <= numsegs; i++ )
    {
        float t = (float)i / (float)numsegs;      // 0.-1.
        float newrad = (1.-t)*r0 + t*r1;
                    // linearly interpolate from r0 to r1
        float x = xc + newrad * cosf(ang);
        float y = yc + newrad * sinf(ang);
        glVertex3f( x, y, 0. );
        ang += dang;
    }

    glEnd();
}
```

Or



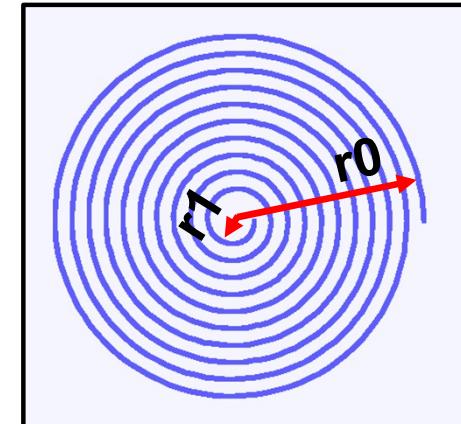
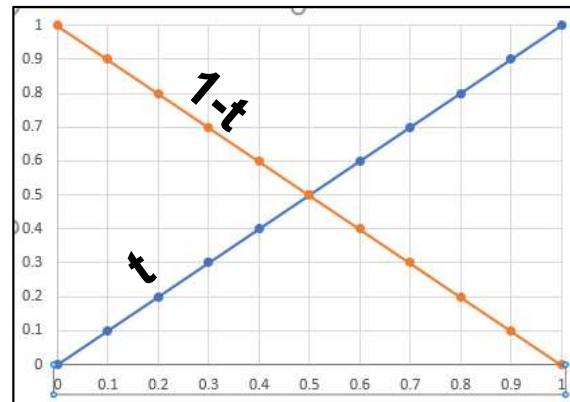
Parametric Linear Interpolation (Blending)

What's this code all about?

```
float t = (float)i / (float)numsegs;           // 0.-1.
float newrad = (1.-t)*r0 + t*r1;
```

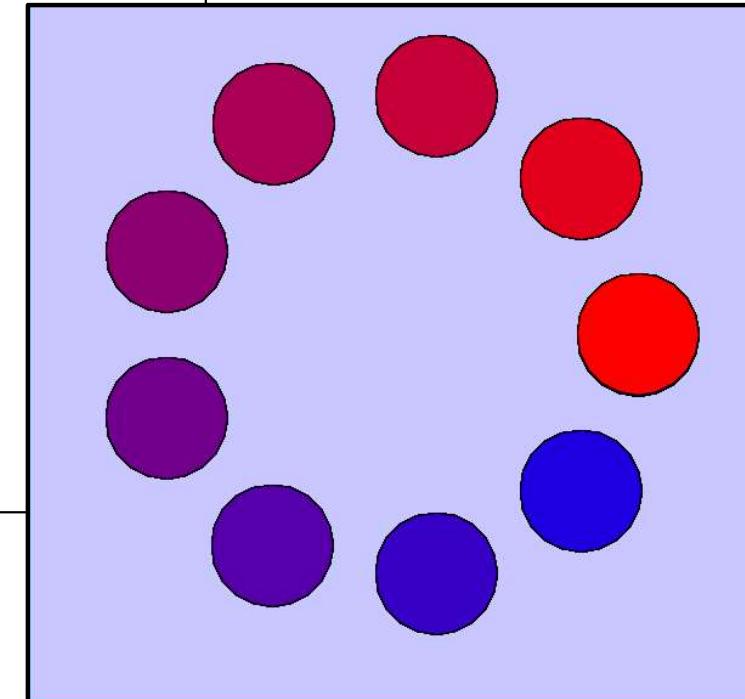
In computer graphics, we do a lot of linear interpolation between two input values. Here is a good way to do that:

1. Setup a float variable, t , such that it ranges from 0. to 1.
The line `float t = (float)i / (float)numsegs;` does this.
2. Step through as many t values as you want interpolation steps.
The line `for(int i = 0; i <= numsegs; i++)` does this.
3. For each t , multiply one input value by $(1.-t)$ and multiply the other input value by t and add them together.
The line `float newrad = (1.-t)*r0 + t*r1;` does this.



We Can Also Use This Same Idea to Arrange Things in a Circle and Linearly Blend Their Colors

```
int numObjects = 9;
float radius = 2.f;
float xc = 3.f;
float yc = 3.f;
int numSegs = 20;
float r = 50.f;
float dang = 2.f*F_PI / (float) ( numObjects - 1 );
float ang = 0.;
for( int i = 0; i < numObjects; i++ )
{
    float x = xc + radius * cosf(ang);
    float y = yc + radius * sinf(ang);
    float t = (float)i / (float)(numObjects-1); // 0.-1.
    float red = t;                                // ramp up
    float blue = 1.f - t;                          // ramp down
    glColor3f red, 0., blue );
    Circle( x, y, r, numSegs );
    ang += dang;
}
```



By Understanding what the Sine Function Looks Like, We Can Also Use it to Control Animations Based on Time

In your sample.cpp file, we have some code that looks like this:

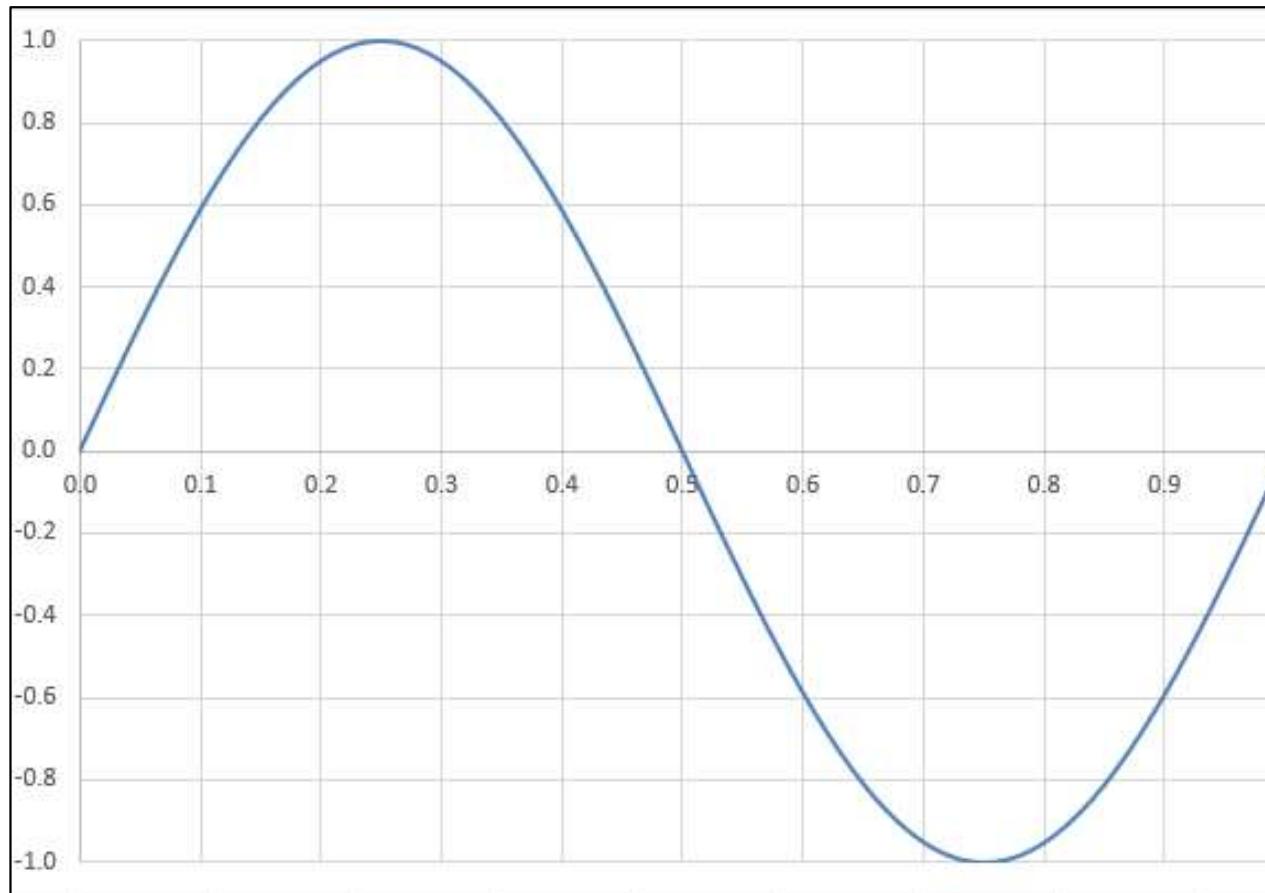
```
float Time; // global variable intended to lie between [0.,1.)  
  
...  
  
const int MS_PER_CYCLE = 10000; // 10000 milliseconds = 10 seconds  
  
...  
  
// in Animate( ):  
int ms = glutGet(GLUT_ELAPSED_TIME);  
ms %= MS_PER_CYCLE;  
    // makes the value of ms between 0 and MS_PER_CYCLE-1  
Time = (float)ms / (float)MS_PER_CYCLE;  
    // makes the value of Time between 0. and slightly less than 1.
```



By Understanding what the Sine Function Looks Like, We Can Also Use it to Control Animations Based on Time

The sine function goes from -1. to +1., and does it very smoothly

$$y=\sin(2.*\pi * Time)$$

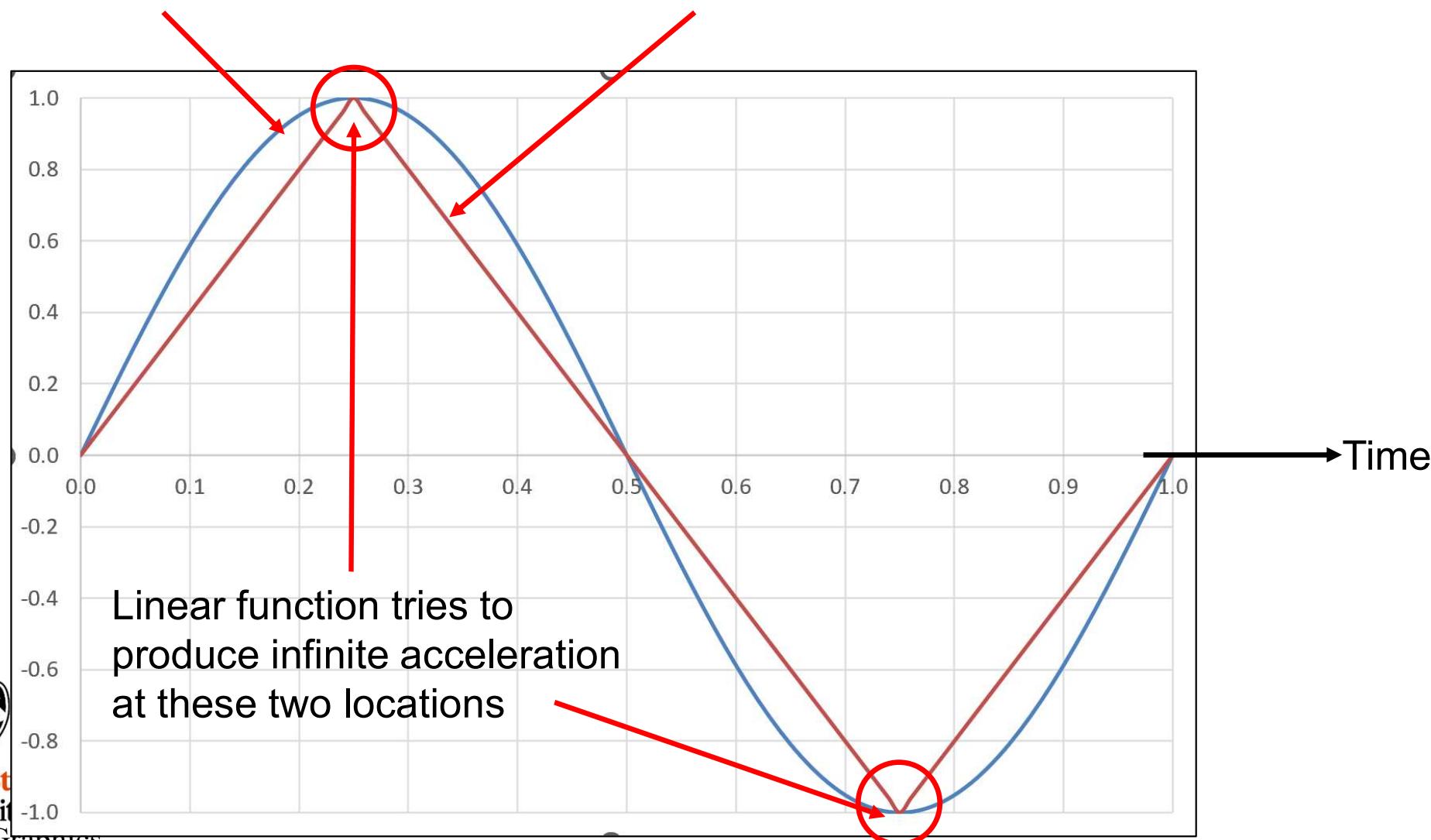


By Understanding what the Sine Function Looks Like, We Can Also Use it to Control Animations Based on Time

Sine functions produce a smoother set of motions than linear functions do
(that's why we use them):

Sine function

Linear function

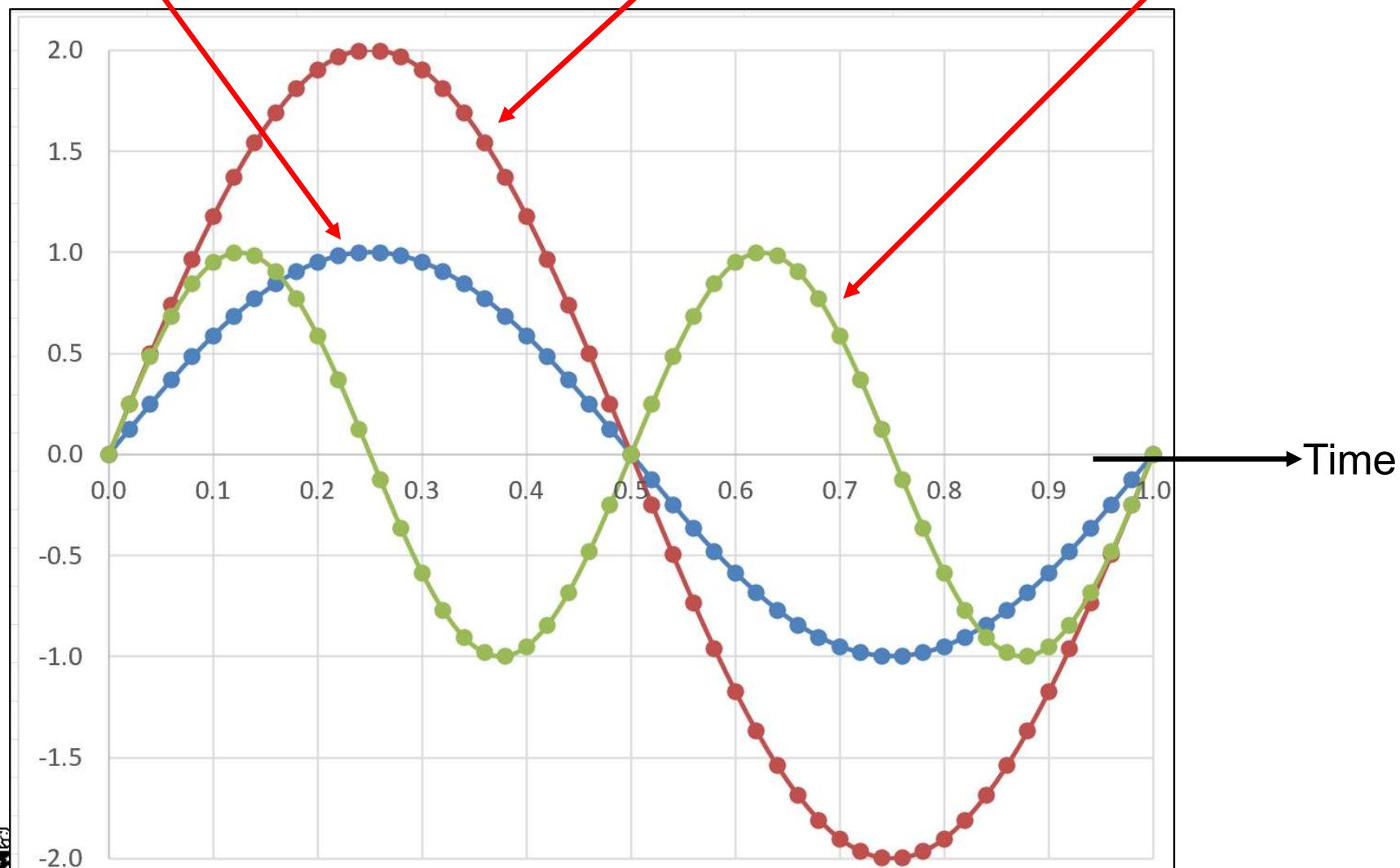


Increasing the Amplitude, Increasing the Frequency

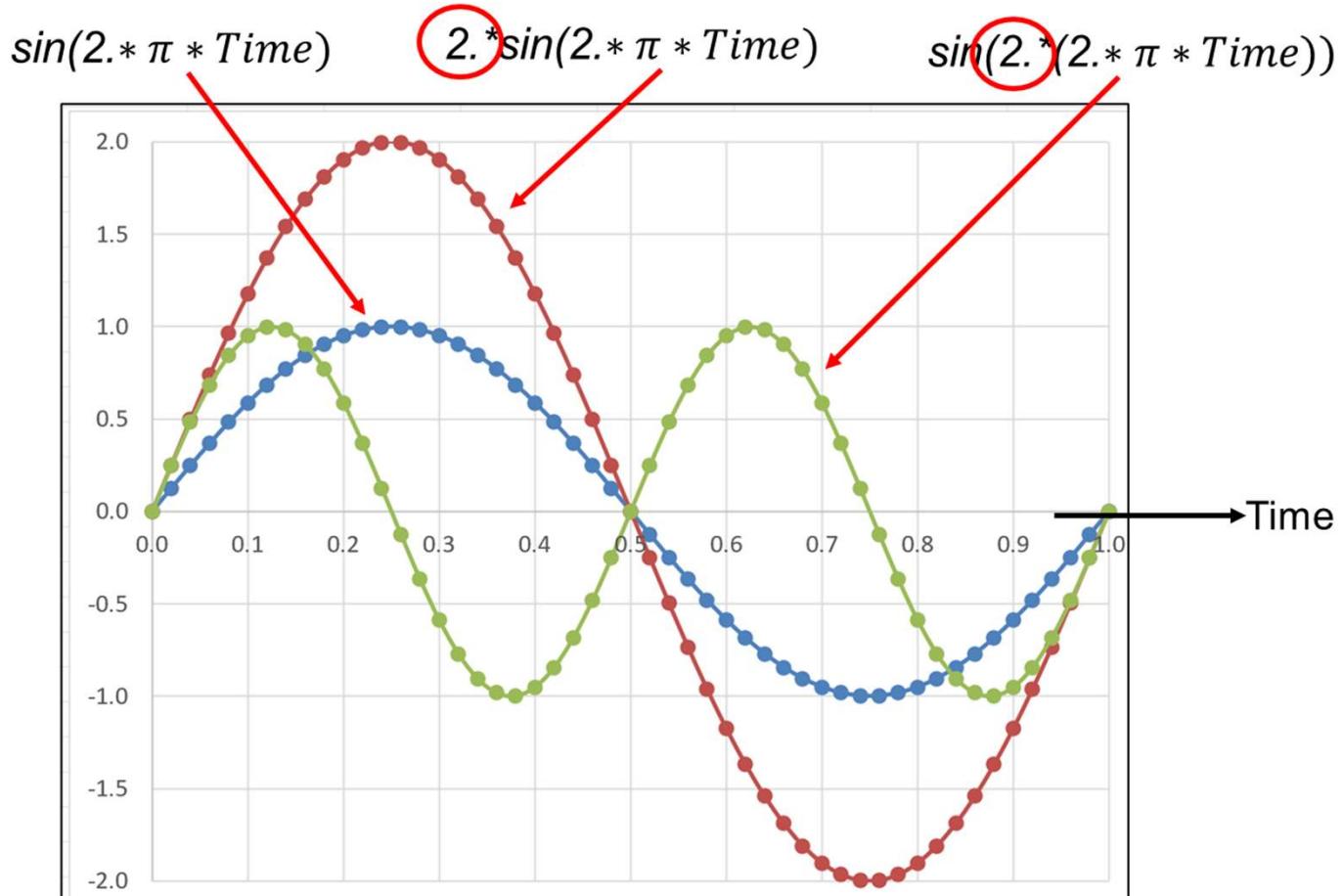
$\sin(2.*\pi * Time)$

$2.*\sin(2.*\pi * Time)$

$\sin(2.*(2.*\pi * Time))$



Increasing the Amplitude, Increasing the Frequency



$$A * \sin(F * (2.*\pi * Time))$$

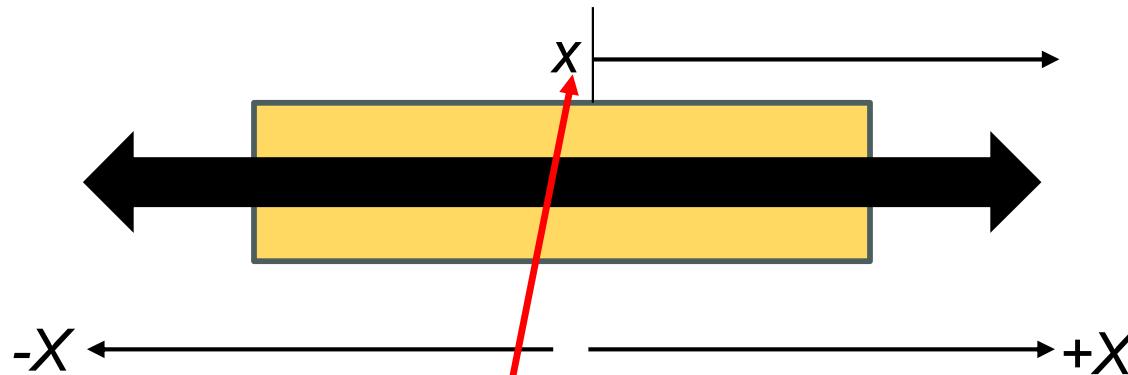
Changing this number
changes the Amplitude

Changing this number
changes the Frequency



Oscillating Motion

Let's say you want a block to oscillate back and forth in x:



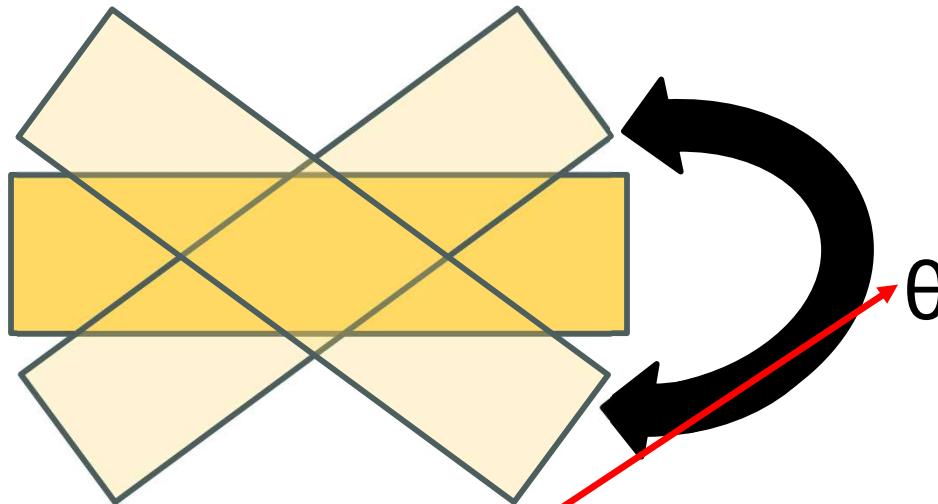
This code would cause it to do that:

```
// in Display( ):  
    float x = X*sin(F*(2.* π * Time) )  
    ...  
    glTranslatef( x, 0., 0. );  
    glCallList( BlockList );
```



Rocking Motion

Let's say you want a block to rock back and forth:



This code would cause it to do that:

```
// in Display( ):  
    float theta = 45.f * sin(F * (2.* π * Time) )  
    ...  
    glRotatef( theta, 0., 0., 1. );  
    glCallList( BlockList );
```



OBJ Files



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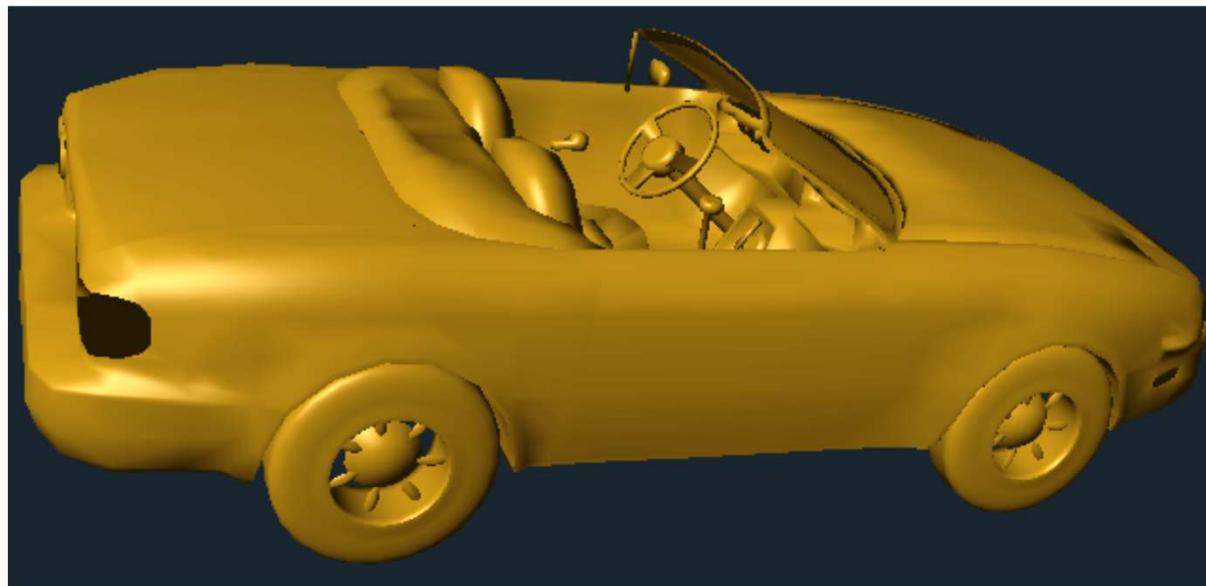
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OBJ Files

An OBJ file is a way to transmit 3D geometry information from one program to your OpenGL program. As there are thousands of free OBJ files out there (and a lot of paid ones too), this is a great way to get fun geometry into your program without you having to create it yourself.



The Parts of an OBJ File

```
v 2.229345 -0.992723 -0.862826
v 2.292449 -0.871852 -0.882400
v 2.410367 -0.777999 -0.841105
v 2.407309 -0.974980 -0.805091
...
```

Vertices

```
vt 0.202747 0.304978
vt 0.201052 0.414168
vt 0.137383 0.357003
vt 0.263749 0.402974
vt 0.102404 0.424003
...
```

Per-vertex Texture Coordinates

(if there are none of these, you cannot texture this model)

```
vn 0.628361 -0.426126 -0.650830
vn 0.437900 -0.250054 -0.863549
vn 0.709718 -0.453838 -0.538824
vn 0.720876 -0.356662 -0.594247
...
```

Per-vertex Normals

(if there are none of these, you can only apply per-face lighting to this model)

```
f 11/11/26 12/15/25 13/19/27
f 13/19/28 12/15/29 15/24/30
f 12/15/29 14/28/31 15/24/30
f 15/24/32 14/28/33 16/34/34
f 16/34/35 14/28/36 18/33/37
...
```

Faces

(for each vertex of a face, the numbers are vertex number / texcoord-number / normal-number)

(to make it more confusing, the texcoord number and the normal number don't need to be there)

(to make it even more confusing, these indices are 1-based, not 0-based)



OBJ File Samples



cow.obj



dino.obj



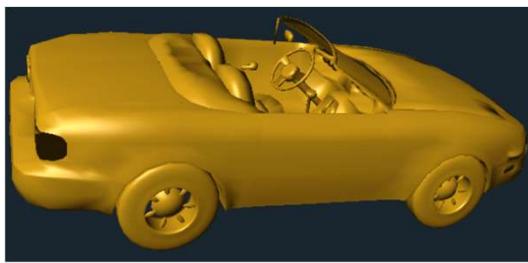
deer.obj



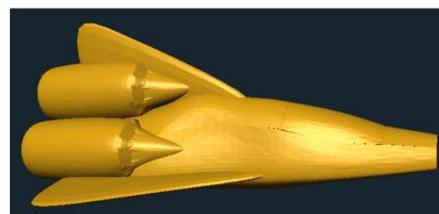
cat.obj



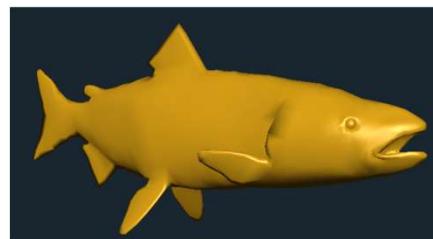
skeleton.obj



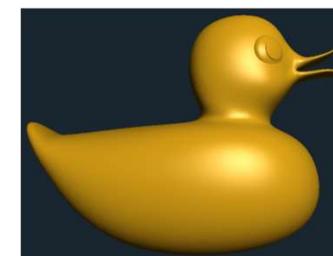
car.obj



spaceship.obj



salmon.obj



ducky.obj



OBJ File Samples

You can find these and more at: <http://cs.oregonstate.edu/~mjb/cs557/Obj/>

Or, look at the end of the Class Resources Page

Or, Google the phrase: ***Free OBJ Files***

Or, my favorite go-to site for free models (and paid ones) is: <https://www.turbosquid.com/>



We are Giving You a Function to Load an Obj File into Your Program

The code for this is in the file: **loadobjfile.cpp**

I usually use this by reading the .obj object into a display list, like this:

```
// create a global variable:
```

```
GLuint DL;
```

```
...
```

```
// do this in InitLists( ):
```

```
DL = glGenLists( 1 );
```

```
glNewList( DL, GL_COMPILE );
```

```
    LoadObjFile( "spaceship.obj" );
```

```
glEndList( );
```

```
...
```

```
// do this in Display( ):
```

```
glCallList( DL );
```



But, you need to use Lighting!

You are advised not to use these models until we have covered OpenGL lighting!



With lighting – cool!



Without lighting – blech!

