

HW Assignment 2(CS380)

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Each part of the assignment is explained in detail as follows:-

1)Background:-

- I have used similar background which I had implemented in HW1.
- It consists of hills in the background with Koch snowflakes falling from the sky.
- Used triangle, rectangle and fractal primitive.

2)Snowman:-

- I have used 3 types of primitives as subparts of the snowman, which are cylinder, cone and sphere.
- I was earlier trying to implement the icosahedron approximation of the sphere but later changed it to the one which uses latitudes and longitudes(which was much simpler).
- Cone primitive is used for the hat and nose of the snowman, cylinder for arms and legs, and sphere for head and body.
- Each part has been implemented in the order of hierarchy(considering relative positions and child-parent relations) for satisfying motion constraints.

3)Animations:-

- I have implemented keyboard and mouse interaction using the functions KeyboardCallback() and MouseButtonCallback().

a)Mouse Interaction:-

- On clicking the body of the snowman, it starts rotating about y axis to reveal the 3D structure. Clicking on body again stops the rotation.
- On clicking head of the snowman, the snowman nods. For stopping click on head again.

b)Keyboard interaction:-

- On pressing R, it starts rotating about y axis to reveal the 3D structure. Press again to stop the rotation.
- Pressing W simulates the walking motion of the snowman(translation motion not shown but motion of every body part is shown).

4)Creativity:-

- I have implemented a pretty background portraying hills in the evening sky(using gradient).
- The snowman has been given a creative look similar to the snowman which people actually build(nose using carrot, arms using sticks, etc).
- For the walking animation, I implemented motion of head, arms(swinging) and legs to simulate it as close as possible to the way people actually walk.