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# Interactive Ball and Walls Program

## How to use the program:

- 1. Run the program to open a window with colored walls and a moving ball.
- 2. Use the arrow keys to move the ball:
  - Up arrow: Move the ball up
  - O Down arrow: Move the ball down
  - Left arrow: Move the ball left
  - Right arrow: Move the ball right
- 3. The ball changes color when it hits a wall, taking on the color of that wall.
- 4. When the ball hits a corner, it blends the colors of the two walls that form that corner.
- 5. Press the ESC key to exit the program.

# Features used to satisfy requirements:

#### 1. OpenGL animation using double-buffering:

• The program uses FsSwapBuffers() for smooth animation.

#### 2. Animation loop:

• The main game loop runs continuously until the ESC key is pressed.

#### 3. Interactive program:

• The user can control the ball's movement using arrow keys.

### 4. OpenGL feature - Color gradation:

- The ball displays a solid color when it hits a wall.
- When the ball hits a corner, it shows a smooth color gradient between the colors of the two walls that form that corner.
- This is achieved using glShadeModel(GL\_SMOOTH) and varying colors in GL\_TRIANGLE\_FAN.

#### 5. Multiple OpenGL primitives:

- o GL QUADS: Used to draw the walls.
- GL TRIANGLE FAN: Used to draw the ball with color gradation.

### 6. Math library function:

• The program uses cos() and sin() functions from the math library to draw the circular ball.