

ReadMe:

There're 2 project folder.

1. Project "Assignment2_xshu" is for PartI and PartIII
2. Project "Surface_of_revolution" is for PartII

You do not need to do any set up, just open the folder in IntelliJ and run the main().

1.

a) the scene is set up in function `initObjects()` and `draw()`.

In `initObjects()`, I loaded 3 model files:

`box.obj`, `cylinder.obj`, `top.obj`(surface of revolution)

In `draw()`, I created 3 walls, a desk, a laptop and a dumbbell in sequence

It basically uses the stack of modelview, and combines with transformations(translate, rotate and scale)

b) `lookAt()` function in line 148

c) Trackball:

At first, I'm trying to solve it by changing the camera. Because it's easier to think of.

And soon, I have to face the problem of `Gimbal Lock`, and I spent several hours trying to solve it.

But it's too complicate in Math, so I tried to change the modelview instead of camera position.

The modelview accumulatively multiply the rotation matrix is the key to solve the problem:

```
trackballTransform =trackballTransform
    .rotate(delta_x, 0,1,0)
    .rotate(delta_y, 1, 0,0);
```

```
modelview.peek().mul(trackballTransform);
```

2.Surface of Revolution

A surface of revolution is a surface created by rotating around an axis.

e.g.Pottery. And it's top view should look like circles with different radius.

If you can find a direction to rotate it, and when you're rotating, it's side view should be exactly same.

If you rotate a rectangle, you get a cylinder

If you rotate a triangle, you get a cone

Here's how I made the top.obj:

1. make a cylinder
 2. make a cone
 3. combine them
- (the other way is to make them together)

for cylinder:
initial 4 points to draw the rectangle
use rotate matrix to rotate these 4 point to get new positions

for cone:
initial 3 points to draw a triangle
use rotate matrix to rotate these 3 point x times to get new positions list

pseudo code:

```
//get a list of vertex
for(int i = 0; i < NUM_SLICE; i++){ //NUM_SLICE means rotate how
many times
    for(each position in position list){
        add position to vertex list;
        matrix.transform(position); //to get new rotated positions
    }
}

for(){ // get a list of indices
    indices.add(...)
}
```

use vertex list and indices list to create Polygon mesh
export mesh to obj file