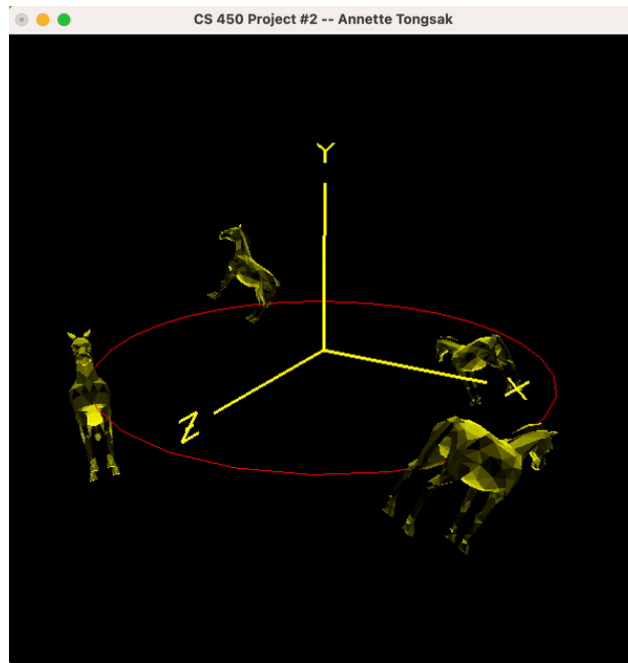


CS 450 Project #2 Using Transformations to Animate a Carousel Horse!

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To create this display, I worked in this order:

- 1) Drew the circle and the horse
 - a) Using the sample code, I drew a red circle of radius 2. I then referenced CarouselHorse0.10.550 and used the sample code to draw the horse, scaling the horse down by 0.5 to make my project more accurate to the intended end result.
- 2) Added a view switcher to the menu
 - a) After studying the way other menu options were implemented, I created an option to switch between outside and inside view.
- 3) Implemented the translation of the horse to the outer circle
- 4) Implemented the horse's up and down movement
 - a) Referencing the oscillating motion sample code, I made the horse translate up and down the y axis.
- 5) Implemented the horse's rocking movement
 - a) Referencing the rocking motion sample code, I made the horse rock back and forth.
- 6) Implemented the horse's movement in a circle
 - a) I wrote code to calculate the x and z-coordinates of the horse's position on the circle based on time and then used atan2 to return the inverse tangent of a given

-z and x. This orientation angle was converted to degrees and used to rotate the horse relative to the y-axis. As a result, the horse moves around in a circle and faces the direction it's going.

- 7) Reordered the previous implementations for the desired result
 - a) The order goes:
 - i) Move horse to the outer circle
 - ii) Make horse rock back and forth
 - iii) Make horse move in a circle
 - iv) Move horse up and down
- 8) Pushed and popped the matrix
- 9) Adjusted and replicated the work done for Horse 1 for Horses 2-4
 - a) The following extra credit horses were positioned 90 degrees apart on the circle and then had their circle rotation and up and down movement functions adjusted.