

Homework #02: Polygon Fountain

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Abstract

In this assignment, you create a virtual 2D fountain emitting a lot of polygons, called *polygon fountain*, such as Fig. 1.

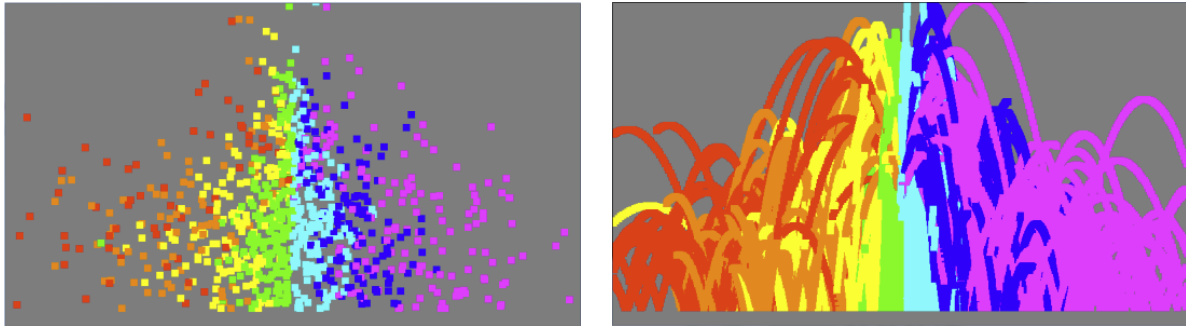


Fig. 1. Examples of polygon fountains

1 INTRODUCTION

Suppose the emitter of the polygon fountain located in the 2D position $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$. When the emitter emits a polygon with the initial velocity $v = (v_x, v_y)$, the following is the location of the polygon at time t ;

$$P_t = \left(x_0 + v_x t, y_0 + v_y t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \right), \quad (1)$$

where g is the gravity constant (i.e., $9.8m/s^2$).

For each polygon, you may change the initial velocity v , by using random functions. The goal of this homework is to generate your own polygonal fountain in an artistic way. Your program must satisfy the following criteria, where you can freely add up your own criteria in the program.

- 1) Your program visualizes a part of the scene with the polygonal fountain. Initially, the part of the scene should be bounded by $x \in (-5, 5)$ and $y \in (0, 10)$. x -5 to 5, y 0 to 10.
- 2) You can change your camera settings by pressing the following keys.
 - ' \leftarrow ' key: camera moves to $-x$ direction.
 - ' \rightarrow ' key: camera moves to $+x$ direction.
 - ' \uparrow ' key: camera moves to $+y$ direction.
 - ' \downarrow ' key: camera moves to $-y$ the down direction
 - '+' key: camera zoom-ins the scene.
 - '-' key: camera zoom-outs the scene.
 - 'Home' key: camera recovers the initial settings.
- 3) In your program, you can control the number of polygons emitted from the polygonal fountain, with the context menu.
 - # of polygons = 10
 - # of polygons = 50
 - # of polygons = 100
 - # of polygons = 500
 - # of polygons = 1000

Notice that you visualize only a part of the scene with the polygonal fountain, in general. As a result, you must develop your own way to optimize the program by using the fact that your program only visualizes a part of the scene.

2 WHAT YOU LEARN

From this homework you can learn about the followings

- How to visualize a scene with Modern OpenGL
 - Write a your own shader program consisting of a vertex shader and a fragment shader
 - Use Modern OpenGL functions, related to drawing polygons with shaders, such as
 - * `glUseProgram`
 - * `glEnableVertexAttribArray`, `glDisableVertexAttribArray` `glDrawArrays`
 - * `glVertexAttribPointer`,
 - * `glDrawArrays`
- How to transform an object in the scene with a model matrix, by using your transformation functions.
- How to manipulate a your virtual camera with a view matrix, by using your own `lookAt()` function.
- How to update window displays with FreeGLUT.
 - Use `glutDisplayFunc`, `glutIdleFunc`, `glutIdleFunc` (idle) .
- How to use keyboard callback functions with FreeGLUT.
 - Use `glutKeyboardFunc`, `glutSpecialFunc` glut
- How to make a menu with FreeGLUT.
 - Use `glutCreateMenu`, `glutAddMenuEntry`, `glutAttachMenu` 가 L

3 DEADLINE AND MISC. (EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!!)

- This assignment can be accomplished in a team, typically composed with 1 or 2 people.
 - Caution 1: Once you have a team, you cannot change it until the end of the semester.
 - Caution 2: Only one of your team members submits your homework.
- Your homework must be submitted to 가상대학, until 23:59 on April. 28.
- You should compress the followings into a **tar.gz** or **zip** file whose name is OOOOOOOO_HW02.tar.gz (OOOOOOOO should be your student ID).
 - 1) Your source files
 - 2) Makefile
 - 3) README.txt file, including the student numbers of the team members.
- **Your source codes must be complied with a make command in Ubuntu 16.04 LTS.**
- If you ask some questions to me, please utilize the office hours. It is also fine that you contact T.A. for asking some questions about the homework.