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Assignment 9: Geometry, Materials, and Lighting!

We will load our favorite mesh from a file, try out different materials, and play around with light settings.



Starter code for assignment 9. After pulling from upstream, there is the folder 09 in your fork. If you run a webserver and access the file, you will see a sad single armadillo in the scene.

Part 1 (14 points): The armadillo needs a friend! Please load a second mesh from a file using a THREE.js loader. This could be any mesh you find online in any format THREE.js supports - or you could load the armadillo again. Please modify the positions so that the meshes do not overlap.

Part 2 (15 points): Please configure the second mesh from above with a different material of your choice (not Mesh-ToonMaterial again!).

Part 3 (10 points): Please add two point light sources to the scene.

Part 4 (15 points): The starter code includes the following snippet to control the color and position of the directional light.

```
var directionalFolder = gui.addFolder('Directional Light');
directionalFolder.addColor(controller, 'color').onChange( function(value) {
    directionalLight.color.setHex(value);
});
directionalFolder.add(directionalLight.position, 'x', -100, 100);
directionalFolder.add(directionalLight.position, 'y', -100, 100);
directionalFolder.add(directionalLight.position, 'z', -100, 100);
directionalFolder.open();
```

Please setup dat.GUI to control position and color of the two point lights with similar code.

Part 5 (15 points): Please setup dat.GUI to control the color of both materials.

Part 6 (20 points): Please play around with the lights and try to understand why the toon material seems to work *sometimes*. What are your observations?

I placed three armadillos on the floor, when I move the light on the Z axis seems to light the left hand side of the armadillos. As the value of the Z axis grows big, the light moves away from the Armadillos and gets darker. The Y axis seems to be opposite of Z axis. the lower that number gets the brighter the armadillos become. Its not that much visible changes thats taking place when the X axis are moved, however, if you Keep the light value of Z axis, to zero then it becomes clear where the light is coming from and can record the changes.

Part 9 (1 points): Please update the screenshot above with your own and then post the github pages url here:

https://fhwarsam.github.io/cs460student/09/

Part 10 (10 points): Choose a final project—either an existing one from https://cs460.org/assignments/final/ or a new one. Please list the project here and in the link. If working as a team, assemble your team and list the team members below and in the link.

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This assigment will be solo

Bonus (33 points):

Part 1 (11 points): Please add dat.GUI elements that allow to switch the material for the two meshes. Here is an example of a combobox in dat.GUI:

```
// Choose from accepted values
gui.add(controller, 'material', [ 'toon', 'standard', 'phong' ] ).onChange( function(value) {
   if (value == 'phong') {
        // TODO
   }
}:
```

Part 2 (22 points): Please make adding lights to the scene dynamic: Add dat.GUI buttons to add new directional lights that then also add a dat.GUI folder to the menu that allows to control (color and position), and remove the light.