Computer Graphics 1

Tutorial Organization

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Tutorials Team



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Purpose

- Practice and consolidation of lecture content
- Hands-on activities and discussion
- Addressing issues in doing the assignments
- Opportunity to discuss and ask questions with your fellow classmates
- Preparation for future work/research fundamental skills

Syllabus (Tentative)

- Register yourself via Uni2Work and Moodle!
- Timetable:

Date	Title	Topics	
21.04/22.04	01 Getting Started With Graphics Programming	JavaScript basics, Git, Markdown, graphics programming with three.js	
28.04/29.04	02 Transformation	Linear algebra, affine transformations, 3D rotations	
05.05/06.05	03 Geometry Representations	Geometric representation, Bezier, CSG, mesh sampling, LOD	
12.05/13.05	04 Camera Viewing Pipeline	Model-view transformation, orthographic and perspective projections, viewport	
19.05/20.05	05 Rasterization Pipeline I	Bounding box, bounding volume hierarchy, culling, drawing	
02.06/03.06	06 Rasterization Pipeline II	Anti-aliasing, rendering pipeline, shading language	
09.06/10.06	07 Texture	Texture mapping, barycentric interpolation, MIP map	
16.06/17.06	08 Shading and Shadowing	Blinn-Phong Surface Shading, Shading frequency, Shadow maps	

Live Session

Tutorial Session 1

• Location: Zoom

Time: Wednesday 2pm - 4pm

Tutorial Session 2

• Location: Zoom

• Time: Thursday 4pm - 6pm

Graded Assignments Policy

- Graded assignments are considered as examination of your study, and there are 6 graded assignments
- 100 points in total, 50 points to pass with 4.0, and 90 points or more to get 1.0
- Assignments are turned in via Uni2Work, you can write either in German or English or mix
- Registering to the exam is necessary for doing the graded assignments
- We do **not** accept group submissions
- We do not accept late submissions
- Timetable:

Assignment	Submission Period (Anywhere on Earth, AoE)	Points	Major Topic	Solution Discussion
1	30.04 - 04.05 (05 days)	10	Transformation	on Tutorial 3
2	07.05 - 14.05 (08 days)	20	Geometry	on Tutorial 5
3	17.05 - 26.05 (10 days)	20	Camera	on Tutorial 6
4	28.05 - 06.06 (10 days)	20	Rasterization	on Tutorial 7
5	14.06 - 25.06 (12 days)	20	Material	No Discussion
6	28.06 - 04.07 (7 days)	10	Illumination	No Discussion

Cheating Policy

- Suggestion: You don't
- In case of suspicious behavior/submission, you will be asked to explain your submission in an oral exam
- In the worst case, you will be withdrawn from the entire course, and one can only rejoin next year

FAQ

Q: Do I need submit the calculation/problem-solving process in assignments?

A: Yes, your thought process is helpful for us to correct your submissions. *But dependent assignment tasks assume previous results to be correct, and thus you won't get points for intermediate results*.

Q: Will the assignments solutions be discussed in the tutorial?

A: Yes.

Q: Do I have to master JavaScript TypeScript to success in CG1?

A: No, and Yes. "No" means you don't have to know every detail about JavaScript/TypeScript, because the languages are designed for many different purpose. "Yes" means that we select JavaScript/TypeScript for graphics programming because of the following reason: 1) Familiarity: almost all students learned Java and JavaScript from prerequisites and TypeScript is compatible with JavaScript, offers static typing and easier for debugging; 2) Simplicity: Compare to C++; 3) Cross-platform: (almost) OS/Hardware irrelevant (everyone has a browser); 4) Infrastructure: existing open source facility, i.e. three.js. 5) ... and of course more reasons Cortainly, we need several basic building blocks such as function, class, for loop, etc., to be able to write programs. Remember: Language is not an issue for graphics.

Q: There are pieces of stuff not detailly discussed in the lecture but appears in the tutorial (and vise versa). Why are they relevant for me?

A: Everything is connected.

Q: Do I have to remember the three.js APIs by hard?

A: No. We do everything open book, so you can always fetch the API docs.

^{*}If you have more questions, please post them in the Moodle's discussion form.