

JGL

Juggle - A 3D Graphics Class Library for Java™

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JGL Overview

The JGL package is a Java TM class library that provides the Java developer with much of the functionality of OpenGL , but with a pure Java solution. These features include, but are not limited to:

- Geometric primitives (points, lines, and polygons)
- RGB and RGBA color modes
- Display list or immediate mode
- Viewing and modeling transformations
- Hidden Surface Removal (depth buffer and culling)
- Alpha Blending (transparency)
- Atmospheric Effects (fog, smoke, and haze)
- Selection and Picking

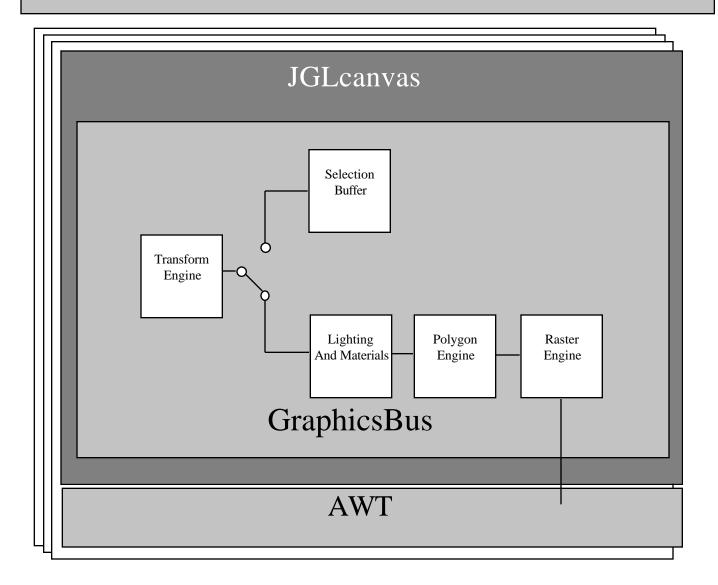
JGL uses an API very similar to OpenGL . Many sub-systems in JGL are based upon Mesa, which is another 3D library for non-JavaTM applications. JGL cannot be called an implementation of OpenGL as it is not an OpenGL licensed implementation. Also, JGL cannot claim to be OpenGL conformant since the conformance tests are only available to OpenGL licensees. At this point however, JGL is one of the few non-VRML based JavaTM 3D libraries available.

Developers who have programmed with OpenGL will find JGL's API very familiar. Many functions have the same or similar names. Some things have been simplified, or rearchitected to conform to object-oriented ideals. The small differences will become obvious with a glance through Chapter 3, the JGL Reference Pages.

With the following disclaimers out of the way, the impatient developer can get started by looking at the "Hello World" of JGL in Appendix A. The curious may read ahead to find out about some of the internals of the JGL library.

Chapter 2 Architecture of the JGL library

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Chapter 3 JGL Reference Pages

Begin/End

Name

Begin/End – Delimit the vertices of a primitive or a group of primitives

Method Prototype

public void **Begin**(int *mode*) throws **JGLexception**

public void End(void) throws JGLexception

Parameters

mode - Specifies the primitive or primitives that will be created from vertices presented between **Begin** and **End**. Three constants are accepted: **jgl.LINES**, **jgl.LINE_LOOP**, and **jgl.POLYGON**.

Throws

JGLexception - If mode is set to an unacceptable value, or if a command other than Vertex, Color, or Normal is made, or if End is called before a corresponding Begin.

Description

Begin and End delimit the vertices that form primitives and groups of primitives in JGL. Begin accepts a single argument which specifies which type of primitive you wish to draw. With *I* as an integer index, and *N* representing the total number of vertices, the interpretations of the modes are as follows:

BlendFunc

Name

BlendFunc – Specify the blending functions used in pixel arithmetic

Method Prototype

public void **BlendFunc**(int *sfactor*, int *dfactor*) throws **JGLexception**

Parameters

sfactor – Specifies how the RGBA source blending factors are computed. Acceptable values are: jgl.ZERO, jgl.ONE, jgl.DST_COLOR, jgl.ONE_MINUS_DST_COLOR, jgl.SRC_ALPHA, jgl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA, jgl.DST_ALPHA, jgl.ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA and jgl.SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE.

dfactor – Specifies how the RGBA source blending factors are computed. Acceptable values are: jgl.ZERO, jgl.ONE, jgl.SRC_COLOR, jgl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_COLOR, jgl.SRC_ALPHA, jgl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA, jgl.DST_ALPHA, and jgl.ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA.

Throws

JGLexception - If *sfactor* and/or *dfactor* is set to an invalid value.

Description

If blending is enabled (see **Enable/Disable**), then the color values for all pixels are written stored into a color buffer as well as being drawn to the screen. **BlendFunc** specifies how the color for new pixels are computed based upon two blending functions, *sfactor* and *dfactor*. By default, blending is disabled.

When JGL blends pixel colors, it does so in a two-stage process. First, the source and destination scaling factors are specified. The *sfactor* argument specifies which of nine scaling functions are applied to the source color components. *dfactor* specifies which of eight scaling functions are applied to the destination color components. The eleven possible combinations are described in the table below. In the table, the RGBA values of the source and destination are indicated with the subscripts s and d, respectively. The relevant factor column indicates which constant can be used to specify the source or destination blending factor.

With the source and destination factors computed, the corresponding components in the two sets of RGBA are added together:

Let the source and destination blending factors be (S_r , S_g , S_b , S_a) and (D_r , D_g , D_b , D_a), and the RGBA components of the source and destination color values be indicated with a subscript of s or d. The final RGBA values are then given by:

$$(\;R_{s}S_{r}+R_{d}D_{r},\,G_{s}S_{g}+G_{d}D_{g},\,B_{s}S_{b}+B_{d}D_{b},\,A_{s}S_{a}+A_{d}D_{a}\;)$$

Constant	Relevant Factor	Blend Factor
j gl.ZERO	source or destination	(0,0,0,0)
jgl.ONE	source or destination	(1, 1, 1, 1)
jgl.DST_COLOR	source	$(R_{\scriptscriptstyle d},G_{\scriptscriptstyle d},B_{\scriptscriptstyle d},A_{\scriptscriptstyle d})$
jgl.SRC_COLOR	destination	(R_s, G_s, B_s, A_s)
jgl.ONE_MINUS_DST_COLOR	source	$(1, 1, 1, 1)$ - (R_d, G_d, B_d, A_d)
jgl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_COLOR	destination	$(1, 1, 1, 1) - (R_s, G_s, B_s, A_s)$
jgl.SRC_ALPHA	source or destination	(A_s, A_s, A_s, A_s)
jgl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA	source or destination	$(1, 1, 1, 1) - (A_s, A_s, A_s, A_s)$
jgl.DST_ALPHA	source or destination	$(A_{\scriptscriptstyle d},A_{\scriptscriptstyle d},A_{\scriptscriptstyle d},A_{\scriptscriptstyle d})$
jgl.ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA	source or destination	$(1, 1, 1, 1)$ - (A_d, A_d, A_d, A_d)
jgl.SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE	source	(f, f, f, 1); f=min(A _s , 1-A _d)

Name

Color3 – Set the current drawing color

Method Prototype

public void **Color3**(double *red*, double *green*, double *blue*)

Parameters

red, green, blue - Specify new values for the current color

Description

JGL stores a current 3-valued color. **Color3** specifies new red, green and blue values. The current color is assigned to each vertex as it is created. Color3 values are clamped to (0.0, 1.0). You may call **Color3** at any time.

DrawBuffer

Name

DrawBuffer – Specify which image buffers are drawn into

Method Prototype

public void **DrawBuffer**(int *mode*) throws **JGLexception**

Parameters

mode – Either jgl.FRONT or jgl.BACK.

Throws

JGLexception – If *mode* is set to an unacceptable value, or if **DrawBuffer** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

When JGL draws on the canvas, it can draw to either one of two buffers. The visible buffer, specified with **gl.FRONT**, or a "back" buffer, specified with **gl.BACK** which is not visible, but can be drawn on, and it's contents later copied to the front, visible buffer.

Enable/Disable

Name

Enable/Disable – Enable or disable JGL canvas capabilities

Method Prototype

public void Enable/Disable(int capability) throws JGLexception

Parameters

capability – A symbolic constant specifying a JGL capability.

Throws

JGLexception - If *capability* is set to an unacceptable value, or if **Enable** or **Disable** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

Enable and **Disable** control certain JGL capabilities. Both **Enable** and **Disable** take a single argument, *capability*, which can be one of the following values:

jgl.BLENDING If enabled, blend incoming vertex color with the

value in the color buffer. See BlendFunc.

jgl.CULL_FACE If enabled, cull polygons based on whether they

are front or rear-facing. See CullFace.

jgl.DEPTH_TEST If enabled, do z-comparisons, and update the

z-buffer for any pixels drawn. See **DepthFunc**.

jgl.LIGHTING If enabled, use the current lighting parameters

to compute per-vertex colors. Otherwise, use the current color for each vertex. See Color3,

Material, Light and LightModel.

jgl.NORMALIZE If enabled, normal vectors created by Normal3

are scaled to unit length after transformation.

See BlendFunc.

Enable/DisableLight

Note:

Unlike OpenGL , JGL has no fixed number of lights. Therefore the enabling and disabling of Individual lights has been accomodated with this new function call.

Name

Enable/DisableLight – Enable or disable individual light sources.

Method Prototype

public void Enable/Disable(int light) throws JGLexception

Parameters

light – An integer specifying an individual light.

Throws

JGLexception - ?????

Description

EnableLight and DisableLight determine if an individual light's parameters will be evaluated during lighting calculations. If you enable a light that does not yet exist, it will be created for you. Disabling a light that does not exist will throw an exception. While the integer number corresponding to a light must be unique, it is completely arbitrary. However, light number 0 is the JGL default light, as in OpenGL , and will be present, but disabled when a lighting model is in place. It is recommended that light numbers start at 0, and be numbered consecutively, as in OpenGL for backwards compatibility.

Frustum

Name

Frustum - Multiply the current matrix by a perspective projection matrix

Method Prototype

Parameters

left - Coordinate for the left vertical clipping plane
 right - Coordinate for the right vertical clipping plane
 bottom - Coordinate for the bottom horizontal clipping plane
 top - Coordinate for the top horizontal clipping plane
 near - Distance to near depth clipping plane
 far - Distance to far depth clipping plane

Throws

JGLexception - If *near* or *far* are not positive, or if **Frustum** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

Frustum creates a perspective projection matrix. (*left, bottom, -near*) and (*right, top, -near*) specify the points on the near clipping plane that are mapped to the lower left and upper right corners of the window, assuming that the eye is located at (0, 0, 0). *-far* specifies the location of the far clipping plane. The values for *near* and *far* must be positive.

Name

Light – Set parameters for individual light sources

Method Prototype

public void Light(int light,

int parameterName,

double parameter) throws **JGLexception**

public void Light(int light,

int parameterName,

Vector4 parameter) throws **JGLexception**

Parameters

light - Specifies a light.

parameterName - Specifies a light source parameter for a light. One

of: jgl.SPOT_EXPONENT, jgl.SPOT_CUTOFF,

 ${\bf jgl.CONSTANT_ATTENUATION,}$

jgl.LINEAR_ATTENUATION,

jgl.QUADRATIC_ATTENUATION,

gl.AMBIENT, jgl.DIFFUSE, jgl.SPECULAR, jgl.POSITION, or jgl.SPOT_DIRECTION.

Description

To be done.

LoadIdentity

Name

LoadIdentity – Replace the current matrix with the identity matrix.

Method Prototype

public void LoadIdentity(void) throws JGLexception

Throws

JGLexception – If LoadIdentity is called between Begin and End.

Description

LoadIdentity replaces the current matrix with the identity matrix. It is functionally equivalent to calling **LoadMatrix** with the following matrix

but is written to be more efficient.

LoadMatrix

Name

LoadIdentity – Replace the current matrix with an arbitrary matrix.

Method Prototype

public void LoadIdentity(GMatrix Matrix) throws JGLexception

Throws

JGLexception – If LoadMatrix is called between Begin and End.

Description

LoadMatrix replaces the current matrix with an arbitrary matrix. Using JGL methods for transformations will be more efficient in most cases.

MatrixMode

Name

MatrixMode – Select the matrix to work with.

Method Prototype

public void MatrixMode(int mode) throws JGLexception

Parameters

mode – Specifies which stack of matrices is the target for subsequent matrix operations. These values are accepted:
 jgl.MODELVIEW, jgl.PROJECTION, or jgl.TEXTURE.

Throws

JGLexception - If *mode* is set to an unknown value, or if **MatrixMode** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

MatrixMode sets the current matrix mode. *mode* can be one of the following values:

jgl.MODELVIEW Matrix operations applied after the call to

MatrixMode will be applied to the modelview

matrix stack.

jgl.PROJECTION Matrix operations applied after the call to

MatrixMode will be applied to the projection

matrix stack.

jgl.TEXTURE Matrix operations applied after the call to

MatrixMode will be applied to the texture matrix

stack.

Note: Texture mapping is not implemented at this time in the JGL library.

Normal3

Name

Normal3 – Set the current normal vector.

Method Prototype

```
public void Normal3( double x, double y, double z)
```

Parameters

x, y, and z - Specify the x, y, and z components of the current normal. The initial value of the current normal is (0, 0, 1).

Description

The current normal is set to the given normal whenever **Normal3** is called. Normals specified with **Normal3** need not be unit length. The current normal can be updated at anytime. **Normal3** may be called between a call to **Begin** and the corresponding call to **End**.

Ortho

Name

Ortho - Multiply the current matrix by an orthographic projection matrix

Method Prototype

Parameters

left - Coordinate for the left vertical clipping plane
 right - Coordinate for the right vertical clipping plane
 bottom - Coordinate for the bottom horizontal clipping plane
 top - Coordinate for the top horizontal clipping plane
 near - Distance to near depth clipping plane
 far - Distance to far depth clipping plane

Throws

JGLexception – If **Ortho** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

Ortho creates a perspective projection matrix producing a parallel projection. (*left*, *bottom*, *-near*) and (*right*, *top*, *-near*) specify the points on the near clipping plane that are mapped to the lower left and upper right corners of the window, assuming that the eye is located at (0, 0, 0). *-far* specifies the location of the far clipping plane. The values for *near* and *far* can be positive or negative.

Push/PopMatrix

Name

Push/PopMatrix – Store/Restore state of current matrix.

Method Prototype

public void Push/PopMatrix(void) throws JGLexception

Throws

JGLexception – If **PushMatrix** or **PopMatrix** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

PushMatrix and **PopMatrix** allow transformation states to be saved and restored by placing or removing the contents of the current matrix (see **MatrixMode**) onto a stack of respective matrices. You are allowed to store as many matrices at one time as memory will allow.

Rotate

Name

Rotate - Multiply the current matrix by a rotation matrix.

Method Prototype

```
public void Rotate ( double angle, double x, double y, double z ) throws JGLexception
```

Parameters

```
angle – Specifies the angle in degrees. x, y, and z – Define the axis to rotate about.
```

Throws

JGLexception – If **Rotate** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

Rotate computes a rotation matrix to perform a counterclockwise rotation of angle degrees about the vector from the origin through the point (x, y, z).

The current matrix (see **MatrixMode**) is multiplied by this rotation matrix, with the product replacing the current matrix.

If the matrix mode is either **jgl.MODELVIEW** or **jgl.PROJECTION**, all objects drawn after the call to **Rotate** is made are rotated. Use **PushMatrix** and **PopMatrix** to save and restore the desired coordinate system.

Name

Scale - Multiply the current matrix by a scaling matrix.

Method Prototype

```
public void Scale ( double x, double y, double z ) throws JGLexception
```

Parameters

x, y, and z – Specify the scale factor along the x, y, or z axis respectively.

Throws

JGLexception – If **Scale** is called between **Begin** and **End**.

Description

Scale performs a scaling along the x,y, and z axes. The arguments specify the scale factors along each of the three axes. The matrix generated is:

The current matrix (see **MatrixMode**) is multiplied by this scaling matrix, with the product replacing the current matrix.

If the matrix mode is either **jgl.MODELVIEW** or **jgl.PROJECTION**, all objects drawn after the call to **Scale** is called are scaled. Use **PushMatrix** and **PopMatrix** to save and restore the desired coordinate system.

SetGraphics

Name

SetGraphics – Set the current graphics context.

Method Prototype

public void **SetGraphics** (Graphics g) throws **JGLexception**

Parameters

g – The **awt.Graphics** context that subsequent drawing methods will draw to.

Description

SetGraphics sets the current drawing context for the **JGL**canvas. This also allocates memory for the back buffer and z-buffer as necessary. The Graphics *g* argument is usually the one that you are passed in your overridden **update()** or **paint()** method.

Translate

Name

Translate - Multiply the current matrix by a translation matrix.

Method Prototype

```
public void Translate ( double x double y, double z ) throws JGLexception
```

Parameters

x, y, and z - Values for a translation vector in the corresponding plane Throws

JGLexception – If Translate is called between Begin and End.

Description

Translate moves the coordinate system origin to the point specified by (x, y, z). This vector is then used to compute a 4x4 translation matrix:

The current matrix (see **MatrixMode**) is multiplied by this translation matrix, with the product replacing the current matrix.

If the matrix mode is either **jgl.MODELVIEW** or **jgl.PROJECTION**, all objects drawn after the call to **Translate** is called are translated. Use **PushMatrix** and **PopMatrix** to save and restore the desired coordinate system.

Name

Vertex3 – Specify a vertex.

Method Prototype

```
public void Vertex3 ( double x, double y, double z ) throws JGLexception
```

Parameters

x, y, and z – Specify x, y, and z coordinates of a vertex.

Throws

JGLexception – If Vertex3 is called between Begin and End.

Description

Vertex3 is used within Begin and End to specify line and polygon vertices. Current color, normal, and texture coordinates are associated with the vertex upon calling **Vertex3**.

zclear

Name

zclear – Clears all values in the z-buffer to the point furthest from the front clipping plane.

Method Prototype

public void zclear (void) throws JGLexception

Throws

JGLexception – If zclear is called and depth testing is not enabled. (See Enable).

Description

To be done.

Appendix A Example Applet

Listing A – AppletTest.java

```
/* juggle/AppletTest.java - Test canvas for JGL package
 * $Id$
 * Written by Mark Matthews, 1996.
 * /
import java.util.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.applet.*;
import cadlab.jgl.*;
public class AppletTest extends Applet {
  public void init()
    try
      ThreeDCanvas TestCanvas = new ThreeDCanvas();
      this.add( TestCanvas );
    catch ( JGLexception e )
      // do nothing
  }
}
class ThreeDCanvas extends JGLcanvas {
  private double azimuth = 45, inclination = 70, dist=0;
  private int dx = 0, dy = 0, x1 = 0, x2 = 0, y1 = 0, y2 = 0;
  private double panx = 0, pany = 0;
                              = new Vector4( 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );
= new Vector4( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0 );
  private Vector4 ambient
  private Vector4 diffuse
                              = new Vector4( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 );
= new Vector4( 0.0, 3.0, 2.0, 0.0 );
  private Vector4 specular
  private Vector4 spot_pos
  private Vector4 lmodel_ambient = new Vector4( 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 1.0 );
   // For the wireframe navigation
  protected boolean old_mouseDown_stat = false;
  protected boolean mouseDown = false;
  public ThreeDCanvas() throws JGLexception
    Enable( jgl.DEPTH_TEST );
    Enable( jgl.LIGHTING );
    Enable( jgl.CULL_FACE );
    // Enable a light source
```

```
EnableLight( 0 );
  EnableLight( 1 );
  Vector4 spot_ambient = new Vector4( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 );
  Vector4 spot_color = new Vector4( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0 );
  Vector4 spot_pos = new Vector4( 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0 );
  Vector4 spot_dir = new Vector4( 0.0, 0.0, -1.0, 0.0 );
  // Here's our lighting model
  Light( 1, jgl.AMBIENT, spot_ambient );
  Light( 1, jgl.DIFFUSE, spot_color );
  Light( 1, jgl.SPOT_DIRECTION, spot_dir );
  Light( 1, jgl.POSITION, spot_pos );
  Light( 1, jgl.SPOT_CUTOFF, 180.0F );
  // Materials
  Vector4 mat_ambient = new Vector4( 0.3, 0.3, 0.5, 1.0 );
  Vector4 mat_diffuse = new Vector4( 0.5, 0.5, 0.8, 1.0 );
  Vector4 mat_specular = new Vector4( 0.3, 0.3, 0.5, 1.0 );
  Vector4 mat_emission = new Vector4( 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 );
  Material( jgl.FRONT, jgl.AMBIENT, mat_ambient );
  Material( jgl.FRONT, jgl.DIFFUSE, mat_diffuse );
  Material( jgl.FRONT, jgl.SPECULAR, mat_specular );
  Material( jgl.FRONT_AND_BACK, jgl.SHININESS, 20.0F );
}
public void Reset()
  azimuth = 0;
  inclination =0;
  repaint();
public void set2D3D() throws JGLexception
  if( old_mouseDown_stat != mouseDown )
    if(mouseDown)
        Disable( jgl.DEPTH_TEST );
        Disable( jgl.LIGHTING );
        Disable( jgl.CULL_FACE );
        Disable( jgl.NORMALIZE );
    else
        Enable( jgl.DEPTH_TEST );
        Enable( jgl.LIGHTING );
        Enable( jgl.CULL_FACE );
        Enable( jgl.NORMALIZE );
    old_mouseDown_stat = mouseDown ;
}
public void draw() throws JGLexception
```

```
set2D3D();
  if( mouseDown )
    drawWire();
  else
    drawSmooth();
public boolean handleEvent( Event event )
  switch( event.id )
    // look for MOUSE_DOWN events
   case Event.MOUSE_UP:
      mouseDown = false;
      repaint();
   break;
    case Event.MOUSE_DOWN:
     mouseDown = true;
   x1 = event.x;
   y1 = event.y;
   break;
   case Event.MOUSE_DRAG:
   x2 = event.x;
   y2 = event.y;
    dx = x2 -x1;
    dy = y2 - y1;
    if (dx != 0 | dy != 0)
      {
        if ( (event.modifiers & Event.META_MASK) != 0 )
          panx += dx / 50.0;
          pany -= dy / 50.0;
        else if ( (event.modifiers & Event.ALT_MASK) != 0 )
          dist += dy / 4;
          }
        else
          azimuth += 1 * dx;
          inclination += 1 * dy;
    x1 = x2;
    y1 = y2;
    repaint();
   break;
  return false;
```

```
public void paint( Graphics g )
  try
    SetGraphics( g );
   draw();
   catch ( JGLexception e )
    // Do nothing
}
public void drawSmooth() throws JGLexception
  try
    MatrixMode(jgl.MODELVIEW);
    LoadIdentity();
    zclear();
    // Transform the "Eye Coordinates"
    Translate( panx, pany, -20.0 + dist );
    Rotate( azimuth, 0, 1, 0 );
   Rotate( -inclination, 1, 0 ,0 );
    // Create a projection
   MatrixMode( jgl.PROJECTION );
    LoadIdentity();
    Perspective( 30.0, 1.0, 0.1, 100.0 );
   MatrixMode( jgl.MODELVIEW );
    // Draw to the back buffer
   DrawBuffer( jgl.BACK );
    Clear();
    smooth();
    // Copy the back buffer to the front
    SwapBuffers();
  catch ( JGLexception e )
    // Do nothing
public void drawWire() throws JGLexception
```

```
try
    Color3( 0.3F, 0.3F, 0.5F );
    MatrixMode(jgl.MODELVIEW);
    LoadIdentity();
    // Transform the "Eye Coordinates"
    Translate( panx, pany, -20.0 + dist );
    Rotate( azimuth, 0, 1, 0 );
    Rotate( -inclination, 1, 0 ,0 );
    // Create a projection
   MatrixMode( jgl.PROJECTION );
    LoadIdentity();
    Perspective( 30.0, 1.0, 0.1, 100.0 );
    MatrixMode( jql.MODELVIEW );
    // Draw to the back buffer
    DrawBuffer( jgl.BACK );
    Clear();
    wire();
    // Copy the back buffer to the front
    SwapBuffers();
  catch ( JGLexception e )
    // Do nothing
}
private void smooth() throws JGLexception
 Begin(jgl.POLYGON);
 Normal3( 0.000000, -1.000000, 0.000000);
 Vertex3( 4.000000, 0.000000, -1.000000);
 Vertex3( 4.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 );
 Vertex3( 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000 );
 Vertex3( 0.000000, 0.000000, -1.000000 );
  End();
 Begin(jgl.POLYGON);
 Normal3( 0.195091, -0.980785, 0.000000);
 Vertex3( 3.107365, 2.471178, 0.000000 );
 Normal3( 0.195091, -0.980785, 0.000000);
Vertex3( 3.107365, 2.471178, -1.000000 );
 Normal3( 0.098017, -0.995185, 0.000000);
 Vertex3( 3.400000, 2.500000, -1.000000 );
 Normal3( 0.098017, -0.995185, 0.000000);
 Vertex3( 3.400000, 2.500000, 0.000000 );
```