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CMT1000 Visual Computing



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Overview

- Module Logistics
- Introduction to Visual Computing
- Applications



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Prerequisites

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➤ Mathematics

- Basic Linear Algebra
- Trigonometry



➤ Programming

- Basic Data structures/Programming knowledge
- Language: Java
- Graphics API: OpenGL (No prior knowledge required)

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Assessment

➤ Coursework: (30%)

- Hand out: W
- Hand in: We



➤ Written Examination: (70%)

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Learning Outcomes

➤ Knowledge / Understanding

- Understand the concepts, techniques and underlying technologies associated with Visual Computing.
- Critically analyse the possibilities and limitations of Visual Computing algorithms and techniques.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the present state-of-the-art associated with specific aspects of Visual Computing.
- Design and implement simple algorithms to exercise and test elements of Visual Computing.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the underlying mathematical techniques.
- Understand the computational effort required to perform operations associated with various algorithms.

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➤ Skills

- Programming of simple Visual Computing algorithms, including data handling.
- Critical evaluation of the claims associated with new algorithms and methods.
- Understanding of the computational burdens associated with different processing techniques and be able to select appropriate methods depending on the intended application and context.

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Syllabus

➤ Introduction to Visual Computing

- Concepts and Applications
- Mathematics Review

➤ Computer Graphics:

- Graphics systems
- Graphics Programming
- Transformations
- Lighting and Shading
- Texture mapping
- Ray Tracing

➤ Geometric Modelling

- Curves and Surfaces
- Hierarchical Modelling

- Geometric Operations

- Boundary Representation (B-rep)
- Mesh Representation
- Constructive Solid Geometry (CSG)

➤ Image Processing

- Image Representation
- Image Filtering and Restoration
- Mathematical Morphology
- Image feature detection

➤ Computer Vision

- Camera Models and Calibration
- 3D Computer Vision
- Object Recognition



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Textbooks

➤ Main Textbooks

- P. Shirley, M. Ashikhmin, and S. Marschner, *Fundamentals of Computer Graphics*, 3rd ed., A K Peters, 2009
- M. Sonka, V. Hlavac, and A. Boyle, *Image Processing, Analysis, and Machine Vision*, Thomson, 2004
- F. Nielsen, *Visual Computing: Geometry, Graphics, and Vision*, Charles River Media, Inc., 2005

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➤ Recommended Readings

- D. Hearn, M.P. Baker, and W.R. Carithers. *Computer Graphics with OpenGL*, 4th Edition. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2011.
- D. Shreiner, M. Woo, J. Neider, T. Davis. *OpenGL Programming Guide: The Official Guide to Learning*, 7th Edition. Addison Wesley, 2010.
- R.C. Gonzalez and R.E. Woods. *Digital Image Processing*, 3rd ed., Pearson, 2008
- D.A. Forsyth, J. Ponce, S. Mukherjee, and A.K. Bhattacharjee, *Computer Vision: A Modern Approach*, 2nd ed., Pearson, 2012
- G.E. Farin and D. Hansford, *The Essentials of CAGD*, A K Peters, 2000

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Websites

- Module website: 程序代写代做 CS编程辅导

<https://learningcentral.cf.ac.uk/>

- Graphics resource



<http://www.opengl.org/>

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<http://jogamp.org/jogl/www/>

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Top Conferences

- SIGGRAPH: ACM SIGGRAPH Conference (since 1974)
 - [SIGGRAPH 2019: Technical Papers Preview](#)
 - [SIGGRAPH 2019: Emerging Technologies Preview](#)
 - [SIGGRAPH 2019: Computer Animation Festival Electronic Theater](#)
- I3DG: ACM-SIGGRAPH Interactive 3D Graphics (since 1987)
- CVPR: IEEE Conf on Comp Vision and Pattern Recognition (since 1988)
- ICCV: Intl Conf on Computer Vision (since 1987)

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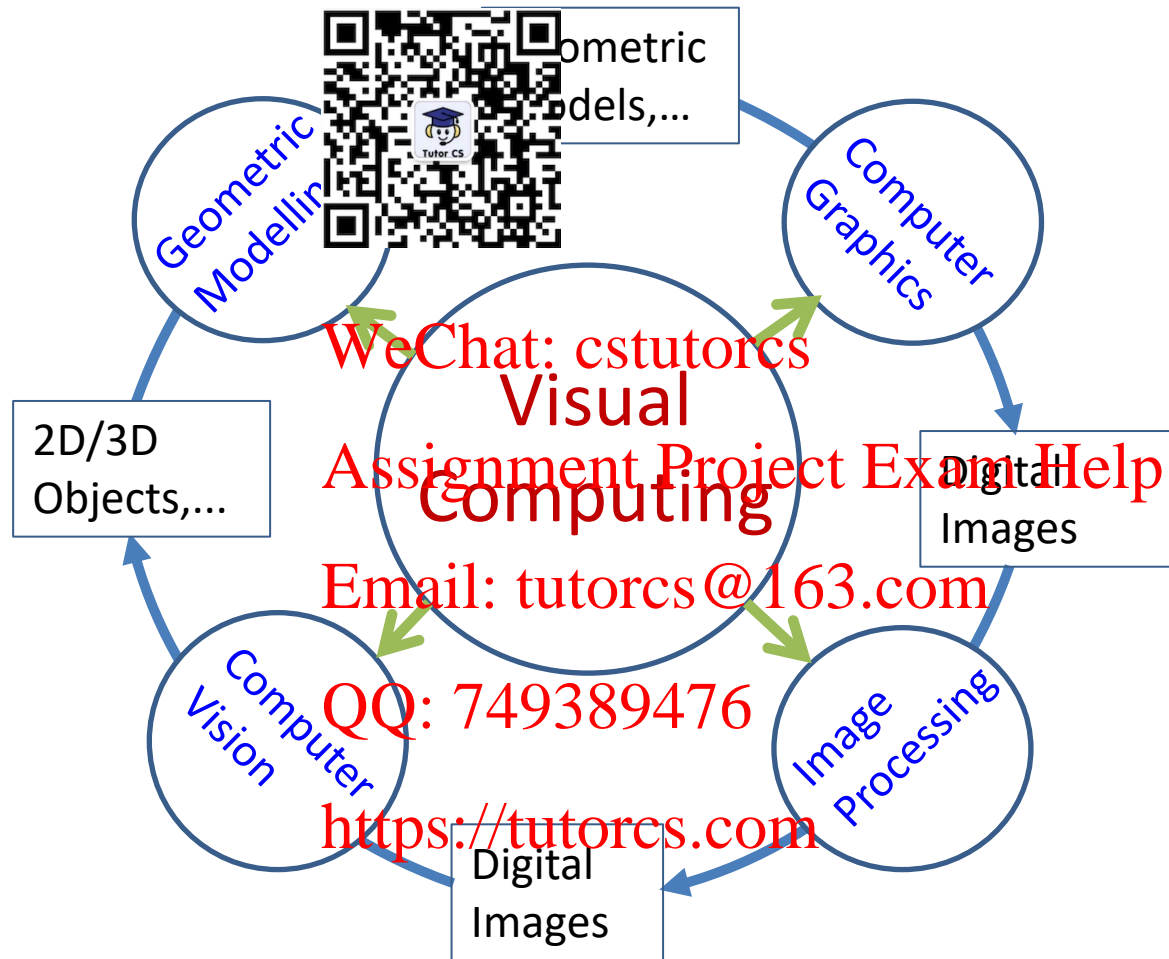
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Visual Computing

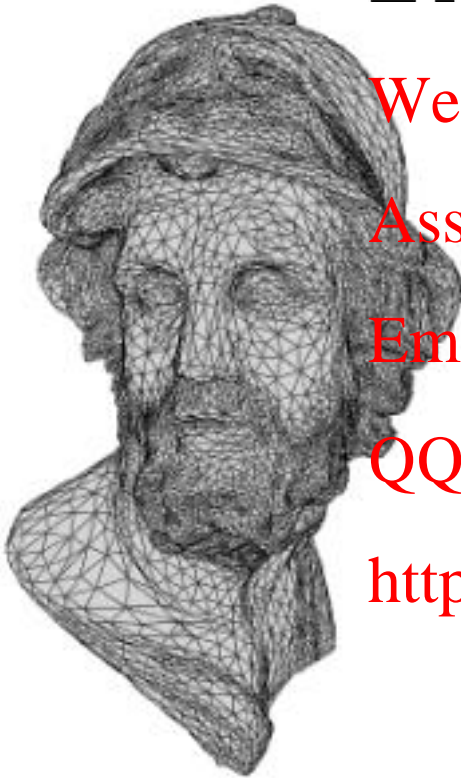
- **Visual Computing** is a broad area of acquiring, creating, processing, analysing, and synthesising visual data by means of computers.



Geometric Modelling

➤ Geometric modelling is a subject of studying methods and algorithms for the mathematical description of shapes.

- The shapes studied in geometric modelling are mostly two- or three-dimensional, though many of its tools and principles can be applied to any finite dimension.



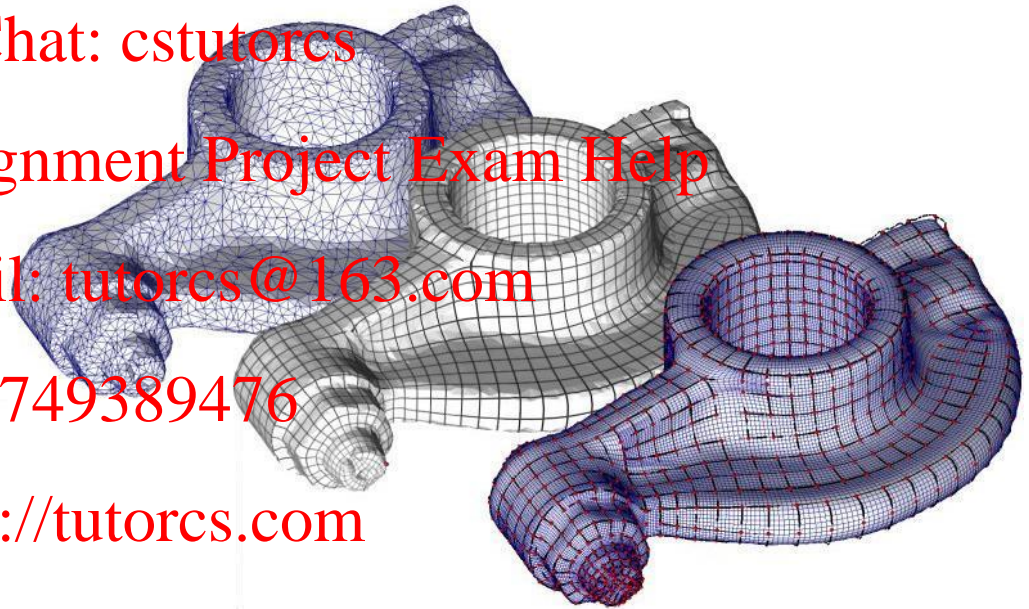
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Computer Graphics

➤ **Computer graphics** is the art and science of representing and manipulating information using images generated through computation.

- **Imaging**: capturing and manipulating 2D images
- **Modelling**: representing and manipulating 3D objects
- **Rendering**: creating images from 3D models
- **Animation**: simulating image changes over time with object motion



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Image Processing

- **Image processing** is any form of signal processing for which the input is an image, such as a photograph or video frame, and the output may be either an image or a set of characteristics or parameters related to the image.

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Computer Vision

- **Computer vision** is a field that includes methods for processing, analysing, and understanding images in order to produce numerical or symbolic information, e.g., in the forms of decisions.
- The boundary between image processing and computer vision is blurred sometimes

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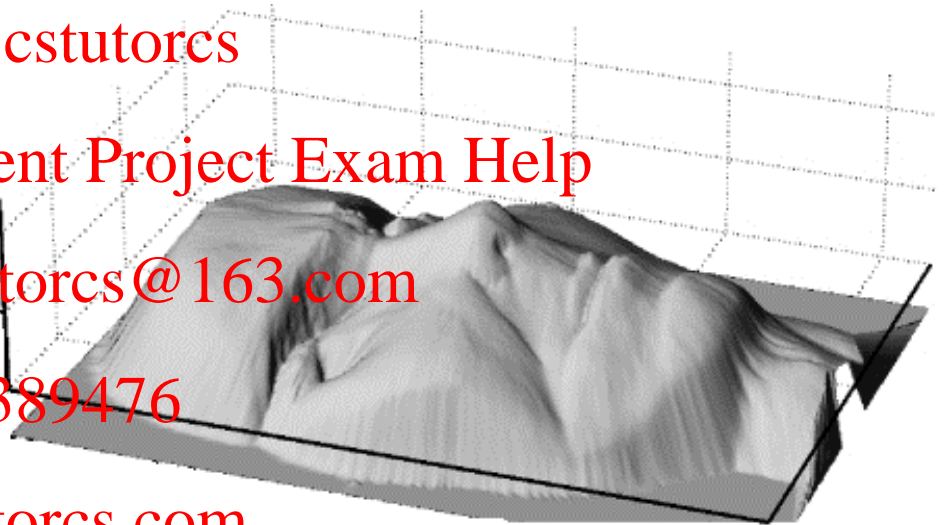
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Applications

➤ Graphics generation

- Visualisation of data (accurate non-realistic images)
- Photo-realistic images (inaccurate)
- Non-photo-realistic images, paintings

➤ Dynamic graphics: simulation and animation

- Visualisation and simulation of processes
- Realism and virtual environments

➤ Entertainment WeChat: cstutorcs

- Games, film special effects

➤ Industrial applications Assignment Project Exam Help

- Visual navigation, surveillance, biometric identification, ...

➤ Design

- Creating, modelling, editing and representing objects

➤ User interfaces <https://tutorcs.com>

- Suitable interactive environments

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Visualisation of Data

accurate non-realistic images

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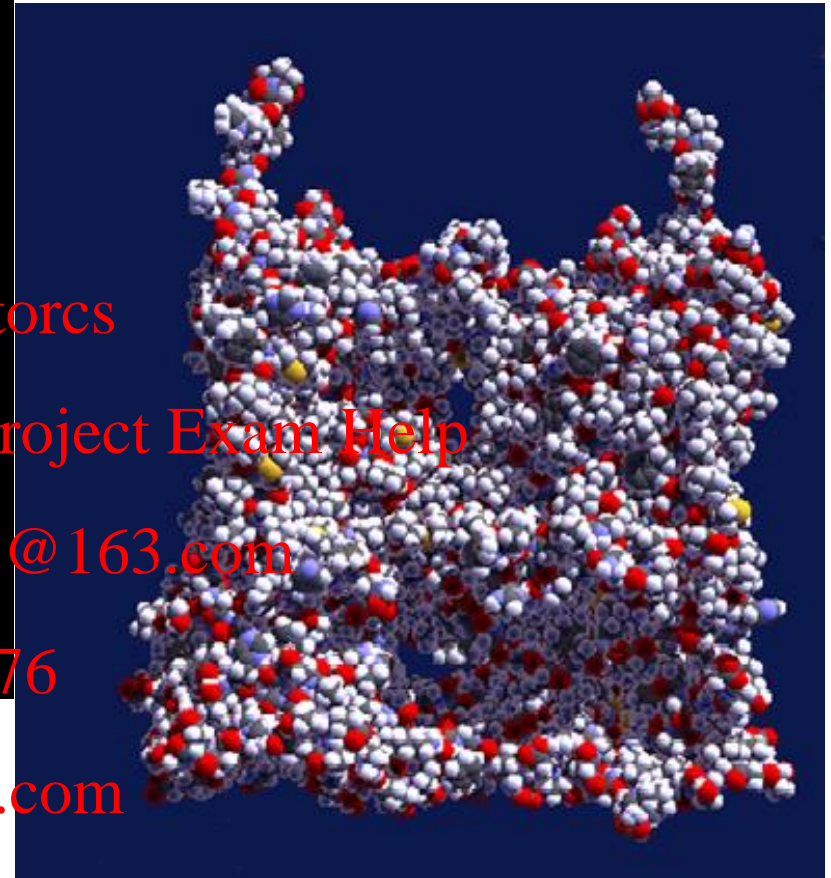
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http://stubber.math-inf.uni-greifswald.de/~linsen/research/index_en.html

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From MIT

Photo-realistic Image

inaccurate

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Pebbles by Jonathan Hunt

Generated using POV-Ray

Non-photo-realistic Image

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by Paul Rosin



Simulation and Animation

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Entertainment

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Surveillance



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Autonomous Driving & Robot Navigation

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Biometric Identification

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User Interface

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Summary

- What is Visual computing?
- What is geometric modelling, computer graphics, image processing, and computer vision?
- Describe the relationship among the above-mentioned fields.
- List some examples of applications of visual computing.



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