

## Monster Hunt Tutorial 2: Matrix

### Create a Matrix

```
#include "DarkGDK.h"

void DarkGDK ( void )
{
    dbSyncOn    ( );
    dbSyncRate ( 60 );
    dbMakeMatrix(1,2000,2000,50,50);
    float mY=100;
    dbPositionCamera(0,1000,0);
    while ( LoopGDK ( ) )
    {
        if(dbUpKey()==1) dbMoveCamera(10);
        if(dbDownKey()==1) dbMoveCamera(-10);

        if(dbSpaceKey()==1) {
            dbRandomizeMatrix(1,mY);
            dbUpdateMatrix(1); //Must have
        }

        if(dbLeftKey()==1) mY=mY-1;
        if(dbRightKey()==1) mY=mY+1;
        if(mY<1) mY=1;

        dbPointCamera(1000,0,1000);
        dbSync();
    }
    return;
}
```

## Texturing a Matrix

```

void DarkGDK ( void )
{
    dbSyncOn    ( );
    dbSyncRate ( 60 );
    dbMakeMatrix(1,10000,10000,20,20);
    dbLoadImage("grass.bmp",1);
    dbPrepareMatrixTexture(1,1,2,2);
    dbRandomizeMatrix(1,250);

    for(int x=0;x<=19;x++){
        for(int z=0;z<=19;z++){
            int t=dbRnd(3)+1;
            dbSetMatrixTile(1,x,z,t);
        }
    }
    dbUpdateMatrix(1); //Must have
    while ( LoopGDK ( ) )
    {
        float CameraAngleY=dbCameraAngleY();
        if(dbUpKey()==1) dbMoveCamera(10);
        if(dbLeftKey()==1) dbYRotateCamera(dbWrapValue(CameraAngleY-5));
        if(dbRightKey()==1) dbYRotateCamera(dbWrapValue(CameraAngleY+5));
        if(dbSpaceKey()==1){
            dbFillMatrix(1,dbRnd(50),dbRnd(3)+1);
            dbRandomizeMatrix(1,250);
            dbUpdateMatrix(1); //Must have
        }
        float X=dbCameraPositionX();
        float Z=dbCameraPositionZ();
        dbPositionCamera(X,250,Z);
        dbSync();
    }
    return;
}

```

## Walking in the Terrain

```
#include "DarkGDK.h"

void DarkGDK ( void )
{
    float X=5000,Y=0,Z=5000,CameraAngleY=0,XTest=10,ZTest=10;
    dbSyncOn ( );
    dbSyncRate ( 60 );
    dbMakeMatrix(1,10000,10000,20,20);
    dbLoadImage("grass.bmp",1);
    dbPrepareMatrixTexture(1,1,1,1);
    dbFillMatrix(1,0,1);
    dbRandomizeMatrix(1,125);
    dbUpdateMatrix(1);
    dbPositionCamera(X,Y+35,Z);
    while ( LoopGDK ( ) )
    {
        dbSetCursor(0,0);
        dbPrint(X);
        dbPrint(Y);
        dbPrint(Z);
        CameraAngleY=dbCameraAngleY();
        if(dbUpKey()==1){
            XTest=dbNewXValue(X,CameraAngleY,20);
            ZTest=dbNewZValue(Z,CameraAngleY,20);
            if((XTest>500 && XTest<9500) &&
                (ZTest>500 && ZTest<9500)){
                dbMoveCamera(10);
            }
        }
        if(dbLeftKey()==1) dbYRotateCamera(dbWrapValue(CameraAngleY-5));
        if(dbRightKey()==1) dbYRotateCamera(dbWrapValue(CameraAngleY+5));
        X=dbCameraPositionX();
        Z=dbCameraPositionZ();
        Y=dbGetGroundHeight(1,X,Z);
        dbPositionCamera(X,Y+35,Z);

        dbSync();
    }
    return;
}
```

## Third Person Perspective on a Matrix

```

void DarkGDK ( void )
{
    float X=5000,Y=0,Z=5000,AngleY=0,XTest=10,ZTest=10;int fps;
    dbSyncOn ( );
    dbSyncRate ( 60 );
    dbMakeMatrix(1,10000,10000,20,20);
    dbLoadImage("grass.bmp",1);
    dbPrepareMatrixTexture(1,1,1,1);
    dbFillMatrix(1,0,1);
    dbRandomizeMatrix(1,125);
    dbUpdateMatrix(1);
    dbLoadImage("barry.bmp",2);
    dbMakeObjectSphere(10,25);
    dbTextureObject(10,2);
    dbPositionObject(10,5000,0,5000);

    while ( LoopGDK ( ) )
    {
        dbSetCursor(0,0);
        char fps[8];
        sprintf(fps,"FPS: %d",dbScreenFPS());
        dbPrint(fps);
        dbPrint(X);
        dbPrint(Y);
        dbPrint(Z);
        AngleY=dbObjectAngleY(10);
        if(dbUpKey()==1){
            XTest=dbNewXValue(X,AngleY,20);
            ZTest=dbNewZValue(Z,AngleY,20);
            if((XTest>500 && XTest<9500) &&
                (ZTest>500 && ZTest<9500)){
                dbMoveObject(10,10);
            }
        }
        if(dbLeftKey()==1) dbYRotateObject(10,dbWrapValue(AngleY-5));
        if(dbRightKey()==1) dbYRotateObject(10,dbWrapValue(AngleY+5));
        X=dbObjectPositionX(10);
        Z=dbObjectPositionZ(10);
        Y=dbGetGroundHeight(1,X,Z);
        dbPositionObject(10,X,Y+12.5,Z);
        float CameraZ=dbNewZValue(Z,AngleY-180,100);
        float CameraX=dbNewXValue(X,AngleY-180,100);
        float CameraY=dbGetGroundHeight(1,CameraX,CameraZ);
        dbPositionCamera(CameraX,CameraY+50,CameraZ);
        dbPointCamera(X,Y+25,Z);

        dbSync();
    }
    return;
}

```

## Fog and Backdrop

```

void DarkGDK ( void )
{
    float X=5000,Y=0,Z=5000,AngleY=0,XTest=10,ZTest=10;
    dbSyncOn ( );
    dbSyncRate ( 60 );
    dbBackdropOn();
    dbSetCameraRange(1,5000);
    dbFogOn();
    dbFogDistance(4000);
    dbFogColor(dbRGB(128,128,128));
    dbColorBackdrop(dbRGB(128,128,128));
    dbMakeMatrix(1,10000,10000,20,20);
    dbLoadImage("grass.bmp",1);
    dbPrepareMatrixTexture(1,1,1,1);
    dbFillMatrix(1,0,1);
    dbRandomizeMatrix(1,125);
    dbUpdateMatrix(1);
    dbLoadImage("barry.bmp",2);
    dbMakeObjectSphere(10,25);
    dbTextureObject(10,2);
    dbPositionObject(10,5000,0,5000);
    while ( LoopGDK ( ) )
    {
        dbSetCursor(0,0);
        char fps[8];
        sprintf(fps,"FPS: %d",dbScreenFPS());
        dbPrint(fps);
        dbPrint(X);
        dbPrint(Y);
        dbPrint(Z);
        AngleY=dbObjectAngleY(10);
        if(dbUpKey()==1){
            XTest=dbNewXValue(X,AngleY,20);
            ZTest=dbNewZValue(Z,AngleY,20);
            if((XTest>500 && XTest<9500) &&(ZTest>500 && ZTest<9500)){
                dbMoveObject(10,10);
            }
        }
        if(dbLeftKey()==1) dbYRotateObject(10,dbWrapValue(AngleY-5));
        if(dbRightKey()==1) dbYRotateObject(10,dbWrapValue(AngleY+5));
        X=dbObjectPositionX(10);
        Z=dbObjectPositionZ(10);
        Y=dbGetGroundHeight(1,X,Z);
        dbPositionObject(10,X,Y+12.5,Z);
        float CameraZ=dbNewZValue(Z,AngleY-180,100);
        float CameraX=dbNewXValue(X,AngleY-180,100);
        float CameraY=dbGetGroundHeight(1,CameraX,CameraZ);
        dbPositionCamera(CameraX,CameraY+50,CameraZ);
        dbPointCamera(X,Y+25,Z);
        dbSync();
    }
    return;
}

```

## References

The Game Creators (2010). Monster Hunt Tutorial . Retrieved, Feb 8, 2010, from:  
[http://developer.thegamecreators.com/?f=t01/3d\\_tutorial\\_index](http://developer.thegamecreators.com/?f=t01/3d_tutorial_index)