

Exercise 7 : Shadows and render pipeline

Reading	Angel: chapter 4.4-4.7, 4.10
Purpose	<p>The purpose of the exercise is to use OpenGL to produce simple shadows using projection matrices and to get a better understanding of the output pipeline. We are only concerned with generating the shadows – this means that using Phong lighting is an optional extension.</p> <p>As a help the view direction is visualized in the upper right corner. Red = x-axis, green=y-axis and blue = z-axis.</p>
Part 1 Shadow projection	<p>Implement shadow projection. You can use the mouse to see the scene from different angles. Keyboard 'p' to pause the movement of the light-source and keyboard 't' to toggle shadow projection type.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the function <code>createShadowProjectionPointLight</code> which should create a shadow projection matrix that projects the scene onto the plane $X_w = -4$ from the point light. When implemented correct you should see a shadow behind the cube. Implement the function <code>createShadowProjectionDirectionalLight</code> which should create a shadow projection matrix that projects the scene onto the plane $X_w = -4$ using directional light. The light direction is here the vector from light position to origin (0,0,0). Change the program so when pressing keyboard 'd' the shadow plane should toggle between $X_w = -4$ and $X_w = -8$. Extend the <code>drawScene</code> function to draw 4 cubes at different locations.
Part 2 Optional	Implement Phong lighting for the geometry on the scene.