

Graphics 2 exercise classes

Exercise 7

Change of a coordinate system – preparation for virtual camera viewing and projections

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3. Write Matlab implementation of exercises 1 and 2. Matlab file `ex7_triangles.m` includes code for the definition and display of the triangle. Matlab functions related to transformation matrix definitions, some vector operations etc are listed below

Relevant Matlab functions

- dot product of two vectors: `dot(A,B)`
- cross product of two vectors: `cross(A,B)`
- vector length: `vlength(A,B)`
- define a transformation matrix for translation by vector A: `makehgtform('translate',A)`
- define a transformation matrix for rotation by t radians:
 - about X axis: `makehgtform('xrotate',t)`
 - about Y axis: `makehgtform('yrotate',t)`
 - about Z axis: `makehgtform('zrotate',t)`
- define an identity matrix of size $n \times n$: `eye(n)`