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On the structure of this practise, and on how to submit the solutions

This practise consists on exercises identified by number. You need to upload in canvas one single .zip file with the filename

{your-full-name}-graded-practise-2.zip.

If the following instructions are not properly followed, the automatic grader will give you 0 points

This zip file should contain only directories named exercise01, exercise02, ..., exercise15. Notice that if you compress the directory containing these directories, your .zip will not follow the correct structure.

For example, imagine that you have your directories exercise01, exercise02, ..., exercise15 inside a directory named pc3. If you right-click on top of pc3 and choose compress, the zip file that you will generate will be incorrect and you will receive 0 points. The reason of this is: your zip file will contain, inside it, the directory pc3 which will contain, inside it, the directories exercise01, exercise02, ..., exercise15. And this should not be in this way. The directories exercise01, exercise02, ..., exercise15 should be at the root level inside the zip file, without having the container directory named pc3 (or any other name).

The way to achieve this effect is simple: just select with your mouse all the directories exercise01, exercise02, ..., exercise10 (NOT the directory containing them, but all the directories), press the right button of your mouse and select compress. This procedure will generate a zip file that will contain the exercises in the root level.

Note: not following the correct directory structure will result in a grade of 0 points.

Convention for the names of the files containing the solutions for the exercises.

Inside the directory exercise01 must be a file named solution.py that must implement the function requested in the description of the exercise 1, inside the directory exercise02 must be a file named solution.py that must implement the function requested in the description of the exercise 2, and so on. The filename must follow this convention in a very rigorous manner. Solutions that does not follow this convention will receive 0 points in the exercise.

How will the evaluation work

Each problem will be automatically judged through the usage of automatic unit tests written in python. Perhaps (not guaranteed), you will be provided with *some* of these unit tests, that you can use as a *basic* confirmation that your code works. You should not rely *only* on the few tests that will be provided. You are encouraged to confirm the correctness of your algorith using any means that you consider. The tests that will be provided are just very basic cases that intends to help you checking very simple cases.

Problems (Total: 126 points. Optional exercises: 4, 10, 15)

Basic concepts. Textures. Rotations. Translations.

1. (2 points) OFF and PLY meshes of a cube with square faces.

Description

Implement a function named cube_with_square_faces that creates either an OFF or a PLY file representing a cube whose faces are squares. cube_with_square_faces receives the full path of the output file and inferes from its extension wether the output has to be an OFF or a PLY file.

For the OFF file format, you can refer to:

```
http://www.geomview.org/docs/html/OFF.html
```

For the PLY file format, you can refer to:

```
https://gamma.cs.unc.edu/POWERPLANT/papers/ply.pdf
```

The mesh representing the cube should be composed by the following points and faces:

```
Points: 0: -1 -1 -1 1: -1 1 -1 2: -1 1 1; 3: -1 -1 1
4: 1 -1 -1 5: 1 1 -1 6: 1 1 1; 7: 1 -1 1
```

```
Faces: 0 3 2 1 3 7 6 2 7 4 5 6 4 0 1 5 1 2 6 5 3 0 4 7
```

Prototype

```
cube_with_square_faces( full_path_output_file )
```

```
cube_with_square_faces(
  full_path_output_file = '/home/someone/cube-squares.off'
)
  --> produces an OFF file

cube_with_square_faces(
  full_path_output_file = '/home/someone/cube-squares.ply'
)
  --> produces a PLY file
```

2. (2 points) OFF and PLY meshes of a cube with triangular faces.

Description

Implement a function named cube_with_triangular_faces that creates either an OFF or a PLY file representing a cube whose faces are triangles. cube_with_triangular_faces receives the full path of the output file and inferes from its extension wether the output has to be an OFF or a PLY file.

For descriptions of the OFF and PLY file formats, please use the references given in the exercise 1.

The mesh representing the cube should be composed by the following points and faces:

```
Points: 0: -1 -1 -1
                   1: -1 1 -1
                                2: -1 1 1;
                                             3: -1 -1 1
     4: 1 -1 -1
                   5: 1 1 -1
                                6: 1 1 1;
                                             7: 1 -1 1
Faces: 0 3 1
           3 2 1
                     3 7 2
                              7 6 2
                                      7 4 6
                                              4 5 6
     4 0 5
             0 1 5
                     1 2 5
                             2 6 5
                                      3 0 7
                                              0 4 7
```

Prototype

```
cube_with_triangular_faces( full_path_output_file )
```

```
cube_with_triangular_faces(
  full_path_output_file = '/home/someone/cube-triangles.off'
)
  --> produces an OFF file

cube_with_square_faces(
  full_path_output_file = '/home/someone/cube-triangles.ply'
)
  --> produces a PLY file
```

3. (4 points) OFF and PLY meshes of sphere with quadrilateral faces.

Description

Implement a function named sphere_with_quadrilateral_faces that creates either an OFF or a PLY file with a mesh representing a sphere of radius radius, centered at center, using quadrilaterals.

sphere_with_quadrilateral_faces receives the full path of the output file, radius and center. The number of faces in the output mesh is 360×360 . The faces are described as follows:

The position of one point P in the sphere S is determined by two angles $\phi, \theta \in [0^{\circ}, 360^{\circ})$. Let $C = (C_x, C_y, C_z)$ be the center of S. ϕ is the angle formed by \overline{PC} with the plane $x = C_x$. θ is the angle formed by \overline{PC} with the plane $z = C_z$. Consider the points whose corresponding angles ϕ and θ are an integer number of degrees. Those are the points that we want to consider as vertices of the quadrilaterals.

For example, the following point will be connected and form a quadrilateral:

$$(5^{\circ}, 7^{\circ}) - (5^{\circ}, 8^{\circ}) - (6^{\circ}, 8^{\circ}) - (6^{\circ}, 7^{\circ})$$

In general, the points

$$(N^{\circ},M^{\circ}) - (N^{\circ},M+1^{\circ}) - (N+1^{\circ},M+1^{\circ}) - (N+1^{\circ},M^{\circ})$$

will form a quadrilateral. Notice that N+1 and M+1 are to be taken modulo 360.

Prototype

```
sphere_with_quadrilateral_faces(
  full_path_output_file,
  radius,
  center)
```

```
sphere_with_quadrilateral_faces(
  path_input_off = '/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.off',
  radius = 5,
  center = (2,3,5))
  --> Produces an OFF mesh of a sphere of radius 5 centered at (2,3,5)

sphere_with_quadrilateral_faces(
  path_input_off = '/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.ply',
```

```
radius = 5,
center = (2,3,5))
--> Produces a PLY mesh of a sphere of radius 5 centered at (2,3,5)
```

4. (4 points) OFF and PLY meshes of sphere with triangular faces.

Description

Implement a function named sphere_with_triangular_faces that creates either an OFF or a PLY file with a mesh representing a sphere of radius radius, centered at center, using triangles.

sphere_with_triangular_faces receives the full path of the output file, radius and center. The number of faces in the output mesh is $2 \times 360 \times 360$. The faces are described as follows:

The vertices are defined exactly in the same way as in the previous exercise.

```
For each face A-B-C-D of the previous exercise, we create the faces A-B-C and A-C-D
```

Prototype

```
sphere_with_triangular_faces(
  full_path_output_file,
  radius,
  center)
```

```
sphere_with_triangular_faces(
  path_input_off = '/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.off',
  radius = 5,
  center = (2,3,5))
  --> Produces an OFF mesh of a sphere of radius 5 centered at (2,3,5)

sphere_with_triangular_faces(
  path_input_off = '/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.ply',
  radius = 5,
  center = (2,3,5))
  --> Produces a PLY mesh of a sphere of radius 5 centered at (2,3,5)
```

5. (7 points) PLY mesh of sphere with texture.

Description

Implement a function named sphere_with_texture that receives a mesh representing a sphere, the coordinates of the center of the represented sphere and creates a PLY file with the same input mesh with texture coordinates added to the vertices.

Consider one of the PLY files representing a sphere that were generated in the exercise 4. sphere_with_texture will associate to the vertex $v = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$ the texture coordinates that are given by the *polar coordinates* (neglecting the radius) of the point v in relation to the center of the sphere.

In other words: consider the map between a rectangle (i.e.: the texture) and a sphere that is defined by the *polar coordinates*. Use this map to assign texture coordinates to the vertices of the sphere.

sphere_with_texture should work easily when changing the texture file. The example textures that are provided are texture1.png, texture2.png, and texture3.png.

Prototype

```
sphere_with_texture(
    full_path_input_ply,
    full_path_texture,
    center,
    full_path_output_ply)
```

Examples

```
sphere_with_texture(
   full_path_input_ply='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.ply',
   full_path_texture='texture1.png',
   center=(2,3,5),
   full_path_output_ply='sphere-with-texture-1.ply')
```

6. (7 points) Rotation of a mesh around a line.

Description

Implement the function rotate_mesh_around_line that receives a mesh, a line L (specified by a point p and a vector $d = (d_x, d_y, d_z)$, such that the points in the line are the points p + kd, with $k \in \mathbb{R}$) and an angle α , and produces an output mesh where the vertices are rotated α degrees around L.

rotate_mesh_around_line works both for input meshes in OFF format and in PLY format. The format of the output should be the same as the format of the input.

Prototype

Examples

```
rotate_mesh_around_lin(
    full_path_input_mesh='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.off',
    axis_of_rotation = ((0,0,0),(0,0,1)),
    angle = 35,
    full_path_output_mesh='sphere-rectangles-rotated.off'
)

rotate_mesh_around_lin(
    full_path_input_mesh='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.ply',
    axis_of_rotation = ((0,0,0),(0,0,1)),
    angle = 35,
    full_path_output_mesh='sphere-rectangles-rotated.ply'
)
```

7. (2 points) Translation of a mesh by a given vector.

Description

Implement the function translate_mesh that receives a mesh, a vector $d = (d_x, d_y, d_z)$, and produces an output mesh where the vertices are translated by d.

translate_mesh works both for input meshes in OFF format and in PLY format. The format of the output should be the same as the format of the input.

Prototype

```
translate_mesh(
  full_path_input_mesh,
  d, ## d has the format (d_x, d_y, d_z)
  full_path_output_mesh)
```

```
translate_mesh(
    full_path_input_mesh='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.off',
    d = (25, 2, 3)
    full_path_output_mesh='sphere-rectangles-translated.off'
)

translate_mesh(
    full_path_input_mesh='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.off',
    d = (25, 2, 3)
    full_path_output_mesh='sphere-rectangles-translated.off'
)
```

Algorithms of Catmull-Clark and Loop.

8. (15 points) Catmull-Clark.

Implement the function:

```
catmull_clark(
  full_path_input_mesh,
  number_of_iterations,
  full_path_output_mesh)
```

that performs number_of_iterations iterations of the Catmull-Clark algorithm on the input mesh received as a parameter.

Examples

```
catmull_clark(
   full_path_input_mesh = '/home/someone/cube-with-square-faces.off',
   number_of_iterations=3,
   full_path_output_mesh='catmull-clark-from-cube-3-iterations.off')

catmull_clark(
   full_path_input_mesh = '/home/someone/cube-with-square-faces.off',
   number_of_iterations=3,
   full_path_output_mesh='catmull-clark-from-cube-3-iterations.off')
```

9. (15 points) Loop.

Implement the function:

```
loop(
  full_path_input_mesh,
  number_of_iterations,
  full_path_output_mesh)
```

that performs number_of_iterations iterations of the Loop algorithm on the input mesh received as a parameter.

Examples

```
loop(
    full_path_input_mesh = '/home/someone/cube-with-triangular-faces.off',
    number_of_iterations=3,
    full_path_output_mesh='loop-from-cube-3-iterations.off')

loop(
    full_path_input_mesh = '/home/someone/cube-with-triangular-faces.ply',
    number_of_iterations=3,
    full_path_output_mesh='loop-from-cube-3-iterations.ply')
```

Drawing implicit surfaces: Marching Squares and Marching Cubes.

10. (7 points) Marching squares.

Implement the function:

```
marching_squares(
    json_object_describing_curve,
    output_filename,
    x_min, y_min, x_max, y_max,
    precision)
```

that is able to draw the curve described in json_object_describing_curve as a tree of boolean operations on implicit curves, using the marching squares algorithm and the adaptative subdivision that we saw in class.

Parameters:

• json_object_describing_curve is a json object that describes boolean operations between curves described by implicit functions. This object is exactly as we saw in class. Example:

- output_filename is the filename of the file that should be generated. It has to be a file in EPS format.
- x_{\min} , y_{\min} , x_{\max} , y_{\max} are the coordinates of the rectangle that we want to draw in the output image
- precision is the stop condition for the subdivision. When both $x_{\max} x_{\min} < \text{precision}$ and $y_{\max} y_{\min} < \text{precision}$, we stop subdividing.

```
marching_squares(
  example_json,
  '/home/someone/example-marching-squares.eps',
  -5, -5, 6, 6,
  0.1)
marching_squares(
  # one circle of radius 1 centered at (2, 2)
  \{op: "", function: "(x-2)^2+(y-2)^2-1", childs: []\},
  '/home/someone/example-marching-squares.eps',
  -5, -5, 6, 6,
  0.1)
marching_squares(
  {op:"union", function:"",childs:[
    # circles of radius 1 centered at (2, 2) and (4, 2)
    {op:"", function:"(x-2)^2+(y-2)^2-1", childs:[]},
    {op:"", function:"(x-4)^2+(y-2)^2-1", childs:[]}
```

```
]},
'/home/someone/example-marching-squares.eps',
-5, -5, 6, 6,
0.1)
```

11. (15 points) Marching cubes.

Implement the function:

```
marching_cubes(
    json_object_describing_surface,
    output_filename,
    x_min, y_min, x_max, y_max, z_min, z_max,
    precision)
```

that is able to draw the surface described in json_object_describing_surface as a tree of boolean operations on implicit surfaces, using the marching cubes algorithm and the adaptative subdivision that we saw in class.

Parameters:

• json_object_describing_surface is a json object that describes boolean operations between surfaces described by implicit functions. This object is exactly as we saw in class. Example:

• output_filename is the filename of the file that should be generated. It can be wither OFF or PLY.

- x_{\min} , y_{\min} , x_{\max} , y_{\max} are the coordinates of the rectangle that we want to draw in the output image
- precision is the stop condition for the subdivision. When both $x_{\text{max}} x_{\text{min}} < \text{precision}$ and $y_{\text{max}} y_{\text{min}} < \text{precision}$, we stop subdividing.

```
marching_cubes(
  example_json,
  '/home/someone/example-marching-squares.eps',
  -5, -5, -5, 6, 6, 6
  0.1)
marching_cubes(
  # sphere of radius 1 centered at (2, 2, 2)
  {op:"", function:"(x-2)^2+(y-2)^2+(z-2)^2-1", childs:[]},
  '/home/someone/example-marching-cubes.eps',
  -5, -5, -5, 6, 6, 6,
  0.1)
marching_cubes(
  {op:"union", function:"",childs:[
    {op:"", function:"(x-2)^2+(y-2)^2+(z-2)^2-1", childs:[]},
    {op:"", function:"(x-4)^2+(y-2)^2+(z-2)^2-1", childs:[]}
  ]},
  '/home/someone/example-marching-cubes.eps',
  -5, -5, 6, 6,
  0.1)
```

Drawing 3D meshes in 2D.

12. (7 points) Painter's algorithm with simple cosine illumination.

Implement the function:

```
painter_algorithm_simple_cosine_illuminatio(
    full_path_input_mesh,
    full_path_output_image,
    min_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    min_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    max_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    max_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    width_in_pixels,
    height_in_pixels)
```

that takes an input polygonal mesh (with all its faces assumed to be white), and *takes a photo* of it. The cammera is assumed to be in (0,0,0), the vision ray is assumed to be (0,0,1), and the projection plane is z=1.

When projecting a triangle T, the color of the projected triangle T' is

```
white \times \cos(\alpha)
```

where α is the angle formed by the normal to T and the opposite vector to the vision vector (the vision vector is, in our case, (0,0,1)).

For the implementation of the Painter's algorithm of this exercise, the ordering for painting the triangles is: order the triangles by the maximum distance to the origin among the three vertices.

Examples

```
simple_cosine_illumination(
    full_path_input_mesh='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.off',
    full_path_output_image='photo-of-sphere.png'
    min_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane = -1.0,
    min_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane = -1.0,
    max_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane = 1.0,
    max_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane = 1.0,
    width_in_pixels = 640,
    height_in_pixels = 480
)
```

13. (15 points) Painter's algorithm with textures.

Consider a mesh with texture. For example: one of the meshes generated in the exercise 5. Implement:

```
painter_algorithm_textures(
    full_path_input_mesh,
    full_path_input_texture,
    full_path_output_image,
    min_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    min_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    max_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    max_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane,
    width_in_pixels,
    height_in_pixels)
```

that takes an input polygonal mesh containing texture coordinates for its vertices, and the texture, and it generates a 2D photo of the mesh. The cammera is assumed to be in (0,0,0), the vision ray is assumed to be (0,0,1), and the projection plane is z=1.

For mapping the texture coordinates, use baricentric coordinates.

For the implementation of the Painter's algorithm of this exercise, the ordering for painting the triangles is: order the triangles by the maximum distance to the origin among the three vertices.

Examples

```
simple_cosine_illumination(
    full_path_input_mesh='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.off',
    full_path_input_texture='texture1.png',
    full_path_output_image='photo-of-sphere.png'
    min_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane = -1.0,
    min_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane = -1.0,
    max_x_coordinate_in_projection_plane = 1.0,
    max_y_coordinate_in_projection_plane = 1.0,
    width_in_pixels = 640,
    height_in_pixels = 480
)
```

Putting all together: simple animations.

14. (7 points) Spheres rotating.

Using the concepts that were practised in exercises 13, 5 and 6, implement

```
frames_of_a_textured_sphere_rotating(
    full_path_input_mesh,
    full_path_input_texture,
    rotation_line
    filename_without_suffix_output_frames)
```

that takes an input polygonal mesh containing texture coordinates for its rotation vertices. and the texture, and a line. It gener-{filename_without_suffix_output_frames}-1.png, ates 360 files named {filename_without_suffix_output_frames}-2.png,

If the texture is a planisphere and the rotation line is choosen strategically, we can produce the effect of the earth rotating.

```
frames_of_a_textured_sphere_rotating(
   full_path_input_mesh='/home/someone/sphere-rectangles.ply',
   full_path_input_texture='planishere.png',
   rotation_line=(0,0,1),
   filename_without_suffix_output_frames='frame-')
```

15. (15 points) A more complex animation.

This problem is free for you to be creative and implement any animation that you want. You can, for example, implement several spheres with different textures rotating and at the same time moving (moving a distance that is computed from the angular speed of the rotation and the radius of the sphere), producing in this way the impression of *rolling*, and they hit other spheres and bounce accordingly.

Produce, first, a sequence of frames. After that, you can put all your frames together and generate an MP4.