

Lesson 1

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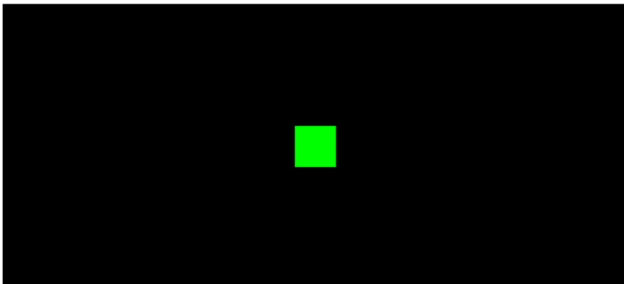
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Introduction

This report addresses the exercises done in Lesson 1 of Three.js.

Exercise 1

We were asked to develop a simple scene with a cube.

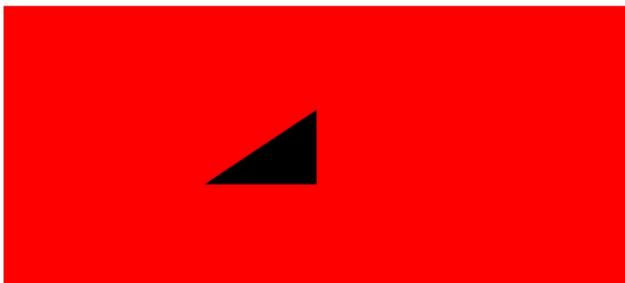


Exercise 2

Change previous example to visualize a black 2D triangle.

To modify the code to obtain the same scene without modifying the camera position we changed the position in the z axis to -5.

```
const vertices = new Float32Array( [
  -3.0, -1.0, -5.0,
  0.0, -1.0, -5.0,
  0.0, 1.0, -5.0,
] );
```



Exercise 3

Allow the mapping of different colours in a mesh face and modify the previous scene to match the figure presented by the professor.

We had to use the "side" flag in the material of 2 of the triangles with the argument `THREE.DoubleSide` because only triangles with normal facing towards the camera are rendered.

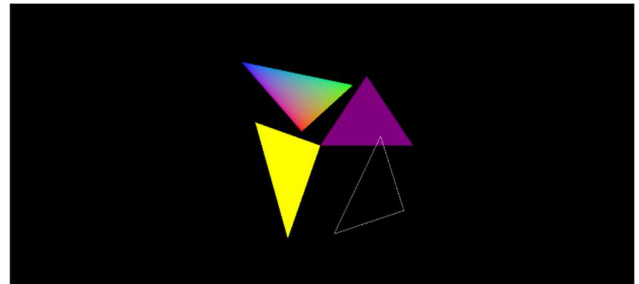
An alternative and more elegant way to solve the issue is:

Adjusting Normals: Ensure that the normals of the geometry are consistent and facing outward. In Three.js, you can recalculate normals using `geometry.computeVertexNormals()` to ensure they're facing the correct way.

```
material2.side = THREE.DoubleSide;
```

And for the last triangle we add to the property `wireframe` in its `MeshBasicMaterial`.

```
material4.wireframe = true;
```



Exercise 4

Update the viewport each time the window size is modified.

```
window.addEventListener('resize', () => {
  renderer.setSize( window.innerWidth,
    window.innerHeight );
  camera.aspect = window.innerWidth /
    window.innerHeight;
  camera.updateProjectionMatrix();
});
```

Exercise 5

Modify the first example to show the cube in wireframe and visualize 4 other geometries changing some of their default parameters.

