EXERCISE 7

AIM: Create a rotating 3D cube in Blender, animate it, and then import the animation into OpenShot to finalize the video.

PROCEDURE:

Step 1: Create the 3D Model

- 1. **Select a 3D Modeling Tool**: You need software to create the 3D models. Blender is a free and open-source option that is widely used.
 - o **Download Blender** from <u>blender.org</u>.
 - o **Install Blender** and launch the program.

2. Modeling the Object:

- o Open Blender and start a new project.
- o Use the available tools (such as adding meshes, extruding, scaling, and rotating) to create the 3D object.
- o Adjust the geometry, texture, and materials to suit your project.

3. Texturing and Materials (Optional):

- o You can apply textures to your models by using the UV Mapping feature in Blender.
- o Add materials (colors, reflective properties, etc.) through the "Material Properties" tab.

4. Lighting and Camera Setup:

- o Set up lighting sources to illuminate your model and define how it looks under different lighting conditions.
- o Place the camera to define the perspective in which your model will be viewed.

Step 2: Animate the 3D Model (Optional)

1. Add Animations in Blender:

- o If you want to animate the model, you can use Blender's timeline and keyframe system.
- o Keyframes allow you to change properties (position, rotation, scale) over time.
- o You can also animate textures or materials for added realism.

2. Rendering the Animation:

- o Once your model is animated, go to the **Render** tab.
- o Choose the rendering engine (Eevee or Cycles for Blender).
- o Set the output resolution, frame rate, and format (such as MP4 or MOV).
- o Render the animation to an output folder.

Step 3: Import the 3D Animation into OpenShot

1. Install OpenShot:

- o Download and install OpenShot from openshot.org.
- o Open the OpenShot software.

2. Import the 3D Animation Video:

- Click on "File" > "Import Files" to import the rendered 3D animation file (e.g., MP4).
- o Drag the animation into the timeline to start working with it.

3. Editing the 3D Animation in OpenShot:

- o You can use OpenShot to cut, trim, add transitions, and apply effects to the 3D animation video.
- o You can also overlay other media such as background music or additional footage.

4. Adding Titles and Text:

- o Use the "Title" menu in OpenShot to add text and titles to your video.
- o Customize the font, color, and position of the text.

5. Export the Final Video:

- o Once your video editing is complete, go to "File" > "Export Project" to export the final video.
- o Choose your desired resolution and format for the final output.

OUTPUT:



