OpenGL Environment Setup

Homework 0 - 2022 Computer Graphics

What is OpenGL

- an multi-platform graphics API
 - \rightarrow it requires a language(C/C++) to operate in developed
 - \rightarrow can interact with a GPU to accelerate rendering

IDE & Kit

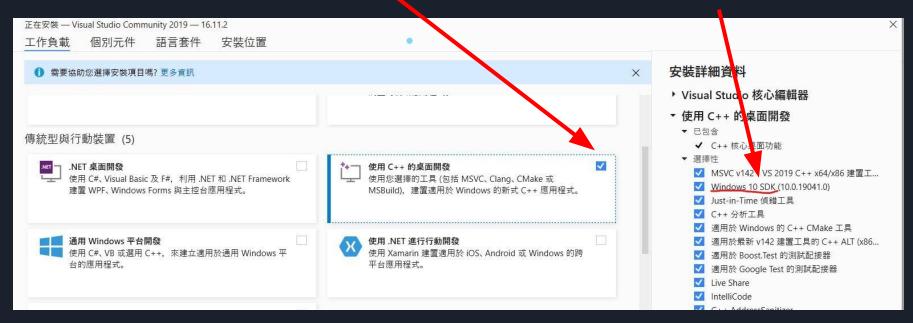
- Visual Studio 2019 Community (VS2019) ← REQUIRED
- GLAD 2 ← provided in HW zip (extern/glad)
 - an OpenGL loading library that loads pointers to OpenGL functions at runtime, core as well as extensions.
 - a header file for all OpenGL API and constants is generated by glad2 (extern/glad/include/glad/gl.h)
- GLFW ← provided in HW zip (extern/glfw)
 - an Open Source, multi-platform library for OpenGL, OpenGL ES and Vulkan development on the desktop.
 - It provides a simple API for creating windows, contexts and surfaces, receiving input and events.

Download Vistual Studio

Download and launch visual studio installer.

Desktop development for c++ is required

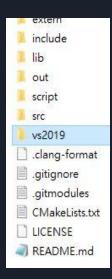
select lastest Windows SDK (SDK contains opengl32.lib)

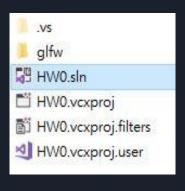


Open Project with Vistual Studio

- Install Vistual Studio S2019
- Download hw0.zip & unzip
- Open file "vs2019/HW0.sln" directly





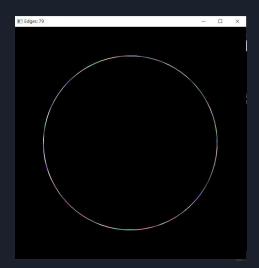


Open Project with Vistual Studio

- Select config then build (ctrl+shift+B)
- Use F5 to debug or ctrl+F5 to run.



- See the result.
 - in HW0, you will see an animation
 - press ESC to terminate the process



Working on other platforms

- Warning: You may encounter weird bugs.
- You need <u>CMake</u> and a compiler to build.
- See README.md for details. →

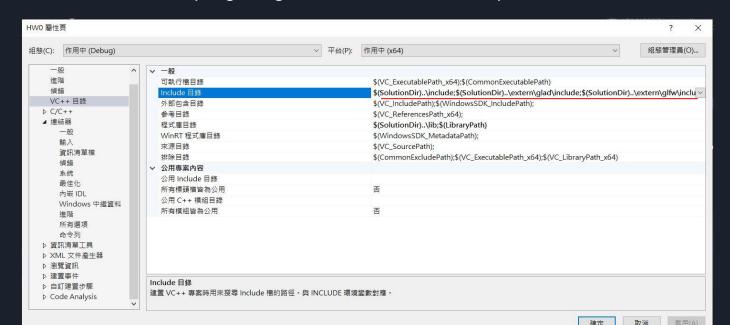
- only complie with cmake on these platforms are tested
 - macOS Monterey (12)
 - Ubuntu 20.04

Dependencies for Windows Visual Studio Dependencies for macOS Xcode Dependencies for Unix-like systems other than macOS with X11 On Debian and derivatives like Ubuntu and Linux Mint sudo apt install xorg-dev On Fedora and derivatives like Red Hat sudo dnf install libxcursor-devel libxi-devel libxinerama-devel libxrandr-devel On FreeBSD pkg install xorgproto Build instruction CMake Build in release mode

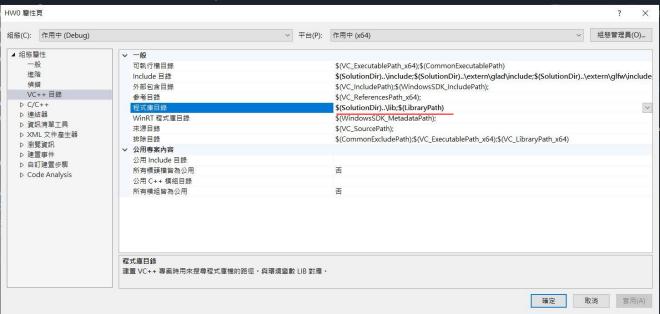
cmake -S . -B build -D CMAKE BUILD TYPE=Release

cmake -S . -B build -D CMAKE BUILD TYPE=Debug

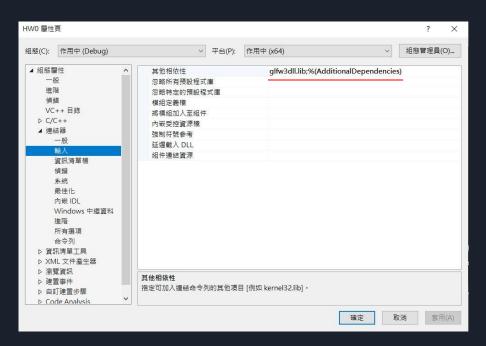
- Include Windows SDK, GLAD(glad/gl.h), GLFW(GLFW/glfw3.h) & your own .h folder
 - in HWO, we put gl.h & glfw3.h in" extern" directory



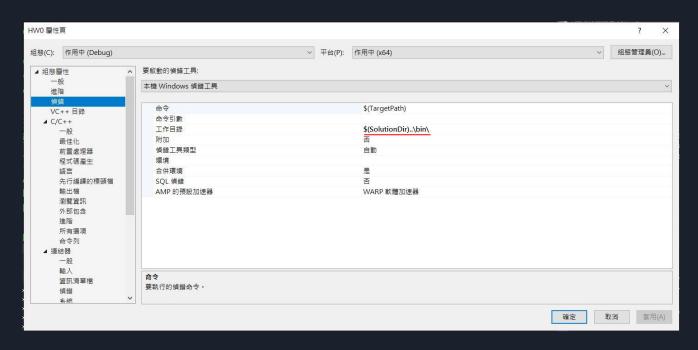
- Check library(ex: glfw3dll.lib, glfw3.lib) path added to project setting
 - in HWO, we put glfw3dll.lib in "lib" directory
 - Win10 for example



 Check "Linker > Input > Additional Dependencies" links glfw3dll.lib



- Check DLL
 - in HWO, we put glfw3.dll in "bin" directory



Appendix: Useful Reference Links

- https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenGL-Refpages/
 - https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenGL-Refpages/gl2.1/
 - https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenGL-Refpages/gl4/
- https://www.glfw.org/docs/latest/
- https://github.com/g-truc/glm/blob/master/manual.md