CMSI 371-01

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

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Assignment 0129 Feedback

Outcomes that ultimately cover both 2D and 3D max out at | for now because we are dealing only in 2D. They will expand to their full potential with the 3D course work.

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- 1. Be more consistent with spacing: always have a space before {s, after commas, and after semicolons; except in a function call, put spaces before and after parentheses. (4*t*)
- 2. In JavaScript, += 1 is preferred over ++ (see Toal/Dionisio JavaScript textbook). (4b)
- 3. You compute radius / 3 four times (yes, four) in this function—enough so that it may be worthwhile to store it in a variable. Not just to save on calculation time, but also to give this value a meaningful name. (4b, 4i)
- 4. It is advisable to break out if statements even if their clauses are just one-liners. Look up the GotoFail bug (https://www.imperialviolet.org/2014/02/22/applebug.html) to see how not doing this once led to a serious OS X security flaw. (4b)

1a — + 2a (max |) — | 3a (max |) — | 4a — +

 $4b - / \dots$ This is mainly that single one-line if statement. It really is a big deal, as you might see from the GotoFail bug.

 $4c - | \dots$ Overall your code is pretty readable, but the formatting inconsistencies are frequent enough to stick out. Check whether your editor has an auto-format feature, set it to the indentation/spacing conventions that I have described, then use it. A little investment in time now will save you lots of time later.

4d — +

4e — +

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