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Computer Animation Course (Assignment Sheet 3)

In this excercise we have a look at a Collision system. The collision detection is based on AABB (axis aligned bounding boxes) while the collision response is done via a velocity reflection.

Assignment 2.0 (Prerequisites)

Download the Assignment_3.tar.gz file from the repository and unpack it to the Exercise-folder. You will find the relevant files in the Assignment_2 folder. In addition download the files bunny.off and sphere.off to the Media folder. Make sure, the program Application3 compiles and runs onto your system. You should see a viewer window with two models inside. You should be able to rotate the model with the mouse and the right button down. Now get familiar with the code changes in main.cpp. All changes are to be done here.

Assignment 3.1 [5 Points] (Axis Aligned Bounding Boxes)

In this assignment you should implement the method AABB::setFromVertices(...). The parameter is a std::vector containing the vertex positions of an object. The method should now create an Axis Aligned Bounding Box for the given vertices as discussed in the lecture.

Assignment 3.2 [5 Points] (Movement And Collision Detection)

Now you have to implement the method <code>RObject::collision(...)</code>. As a parameter you give another rigid object. Test the two object?s bounding boxes for collision and return true if they collide, otherwise false. Next, you have to touch the function idle(). Each RObject has a velocity set in the <code>initModels()</code> method. First of all, move all objects in the scene. Then, test each <code>RObject-RObject</code> pair, if a collision occurs. In that case implement some reaction to make the result visible. Also reflect the velocity vector of a colliding object to resolve the intersection state.

Good Luck!