ME/HCI/CS/CprE 557 - Computer Graphics Assignment 2 Transformations with OpenGL

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The goal of this homework is to practice model transformations using matrices and quaternions in homogeneous coordinate space. You should be able to a) prepare code that represents a model transformation matrix, a view matrix, and a projection, b) link the variables on the host system with variables used in your GPU program, and c) transform models using matrix manipulations functions and quaternions.

Use the template Assignment2_Transformations.cpp to complete this homework.

Problem 1

Use GML matrices and functions to create a model matrix, a projection matrix, and a view matrix. Initialize the matrices with values as you see fit. You can either use GML functions for this purpose or complete the matrix content manually.

Problem 2

Connect your host program variables (model, projection, and view matrix) with its related variables in a GPU program. A template GPU program is given in *ShaderCode.h*. Note that this code is incomplete; variable types and names are missing.

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       #version 410 core
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      uniform [Type] [variable_name];
      uniform [Type] [variable_name];
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      uniform [Type] [variable_name];
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      in vec3 in_Position;
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      in vec3 in_Color;
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      out vec3 pass_Color;
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      void main(void)
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          gl_Position = projectionMatrix * viewMatrix * modelMatrix *
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      vec4(in_Position, 1.0);
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- Complete the shader code in ShaderCode.h accordingly so that it works.
- In your host program, fetch the location of all uniform variables.
- In your host program, write the content of your view, model, and projection matrix to your gpu program.

Problem 3

The code template $Assignment2_Transformations.cpp$ contains geometry for one box. Prepare three transformations for this object.

- Prepare a matrix that rotates the object by 45° around the y-axis and moves it by 0.5 (units) along the z-axis.
- Describe the same transformation using a quaternion. Note that the final outcome must still be a matrix which you can copy to your graphics card.
- Build a transformation matrix manually by determining the unit vectors and the origin.

Copy the content of all matrices to your gpu program, but only one at any time. Use comments (//) to remove the other solutions temporary.

Deliverable

The following deliverables must be uploaded to Canvas

- The entire code.
- Screenshots that show each transformation.

Due data: Friday, Sep. 28th, 2018, 8:00 pm

Grading

The following rubric will be used for grading. Max. 10 points can be earned.

- Code to create the view, model, and projection matrix (2pt).
- Code that links the GPU program with your host program (2pt).
- Code that copies the matrices from the host program to the gpu (2pt).
- The three transformations are correct (3pt).
- The entire code compiles and works as intended (1t).