## Fall 2013 CS 174A Midterm Problems

Multiple Choice (100 points, 10 points each, -2 points for each wrong answer)

- 1. Definition of an affine function
- 2. Which transformations do not preserve angles?
- What is the order of the stages of OpenGL pipeline?
- 4. Is perspective transformation (including homogenizing) linear?
- 5. Is a parallel line on view plane still parallel?
  6. Find the (x',y',z') on the view plane (z = -N) given (x,y,z)
- 7. Why are triangles taken as the most common primitive?
- 8. When a line (1-g)A+gB in view coordinate system transforms into projection coordinate system as (1-f)A'+fB', are g and f the same?
- 9. What are the advantages of using implicit (instead of explicit or parametric) equation to represent a line?
- 10. How to reflect a point (x,y) about a line y = ax?

## Drawing (25 points)

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mvstack.push(model_view);
model_view *= Translate(0, 1, 0);
model_view *= Scale(2, 1, 1);
drawCube();
model_view = mvstack.pop();
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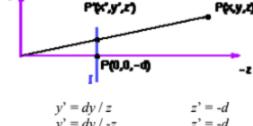
mvstack.push(model\_view);
model\_view \*= Scale(2, 1, 1);
model\_view \*= Translate(1, 0, 0);
drawCube();
model view \*= Translate(0, 1, 0);

model\_view \*= RotateZ(90);
drawCube(); // Tricky!
model view = mvstack.pop();

- 1. [10 points] What is an affine combination of points?
  - a.  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} P_{i}$
  - b.  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i P_i$  where  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i = 0$
  - c.  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i P_i$  where  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i > 0$
  - d.  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i P_i$  where  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i = 1$
  - e. None of the above
- [10 points] Which elementary transformation(s) is(are) not guaranteed to preserve angles?
   i. Uniform Scale ii. Non-Uniform Scale iii. Shear iv. Rotation
  - a. i, ii, iii, & iv
  - b. ii, iii, & iv
  - c. iii & iv
  - d. ii & iii
  - e. iii
- 3. [10 points] Which series of transformations produces the reflection of a two dimensional point about an arbitrary line y = ax + b?
  - a. translate(0,-b) \* rotate $(-\tan^{-1} a)$  \* scale(1,-1) \* rotate $(\tan^{-1} a)$  \* translate(0,b)
  - b. translate(0,b) \* rotate $(\tan^{-1} a)$  \* scale(1,-1) \* rotate $(-\tan^{-1} a)$  \* translate(0,-b)
  - c.  $translate(0,b) * rotate(tan^{-1} a) * scale(-1,1) * rotate(tan^{-1} a) * translate(0,b)$
  - d. translate(0,-b) \* rotate(-tan<sup>-1</sup> a) \* scale(-1,1) \* rotate(tan<sup>-1</sup> a) \* translate(0,b)
  - e. None of the above
- 4. [10 points] What is the advantage(s) of the implicit formulation of a 2D line over the explicit and the parametric one?
  - a. We can calculate intersections more efficiently
  - We can determine whether a point is above or below the line
  - c. We can perform geometric transformations more efficiently
  - d. All of the above
  - e. None of the above

plane I (z = -d) through the origin (0,0,0).

5. [10 points] Compute the perspective projection P' = (x', y', z') of point P = (x, y, z) onto the



- a. x' = dx/z y' = dy/z z' = -db. x' = dx/-z y' = dy/-z z' = -dc. x' = x/z y' = y/z z' = -dd. x' = x/-zd y' = y/-zd z' = -de. x' = x/d y' = y/d z' = -d
- transformation?
  a. Yes
  b. No

[10 points] Consider the transformation stages in the OpenGL pipeline. If M<sub>M</sub> is the model

[10 points] Is the perspective projection including the perspective division a linear

a. MmMvMp
b. MpMvMm
c. MpMmMv
d. MmMpMv

matrix, Mv is the viewing matrix, and MP the projection matrix, the combined

transformations matrix is:

- [10 points] Perspective projections (including the perspective division) always maintain ratios. That is, if P = (1-g)A + gB, then P' = (1-g)A' + gB'.

   a. True
   b. False
- [10 points] Do parallel lines remain parallel after a perspective projection (including the perspective division)?
   a. Yes
  - a. Yes
    b. No
    c. Depends on their direction

- 10. [10 points] Why are triangles a popular graphics primitive?
  - a. They are always planar
    b. They are always simple
    c. They are always convex
    d. a & b

e. a, b, & c

11. [25 points] Draw the projection of the image created on the z = 0 plane. Assume that the projection is orthographic and doesn't scale points.

```
modelMatrix.setAsIdentity();
matrixStack.push(modelMatrix);
matrixStack.push(modelMatrix);
modelMatrix *= translate(-1,0,0);
modelMatrix *= scale(2,1,1);
drawCube(); // cube 1
modelMatrix = matrixStack.pop();

modelMatrix *= scale(2,1,1);
modelMatrix *= translate(1,0,0);
drawCube(); // cube 2

modelMatrix *= translate(0,2,0);
modelMatrix *= rotateZ(90); // angle is in degrees
drawCube(); // cube 3 (Tricky!)
modelMatrix = matrixStack.pop();
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