

GROUP 5 PROJECT WRITE UP

Overview

Understand the scope of the question and analyzing what is required to be used in terms of Open GL.

Improved grasp of Open GL basic geometric transformations and Open GL matrix operations.

Question

1. Write a program to display an animation of a black square on a white background tracing a circular, clockwise path around the display window with the path's center at the display window's center. The orientation of the square should not change.

- Use only basic Open GL geometric transformation.
- Use Open GL matrix operations (instead of geometric transformation).

2. Modify the program above to have the square rotate clockwise about its own center as it moves along its path. The square should complete one revolution about its center for each quarter of its path around the window that it complete.

- Use only basic Open GL geometric transformation.
- Use Open GL matrix operations (instead of geometric transformation).

3. Modify the program to have the square additionally "pulse" as it moves along its path – ie, for every revolution it makes about its center, it should go through one pulse cycle (which begins with the square in full size, smoothly reducing in size to 50 normal size by the end of the cycle).

- Use only basic Open GL geometric transformation.
- Use Open GL matrix operations (instead of geometric transformation).