

CS5820: Graphical Processing Unit

HW: Assignment 0

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Problem Statement:

Write pseudocode for a geometry shader, that creates a ripple effect starting with a point at the center. You can use vertex and pixel shaders, in addition to the geometry shader. Use only if required.

Visualisation:

Ripple effect from the center can be visualised as moving circles along z axis.
The equation of circle can be expressed as

$$x^2 + y^2 = c^2$$

As per considered visualisation, we can depict

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2$$
$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Pseudo code:

```
1 uniform float time;    // for repeating pulse
2 int main(){
3     position = gl_in[0].gl_Position;
4     vec3 transformed = vec3(position);
5     float dx = position.x;
6     float dy = position.y;
7     float z = sqrt(dx*dx + dy*dy);
8     float k = 6.0;      // wave number of ripple wave
9     float w = 10.0;     // angular frequency of ripple wave
10    float A = 0.2;      // amplitude of the ripple wave
11    transformed.z += A*sin(wt - kz); // transformed z
12
13    // Fixing Normals
14    objectNormal = normalize(vec3(0.0, -A * z * cos(wt - kz), 1.0));
15    vertexNormal = normalMatrix * objectNormal;
16 }
```