Part I

Computer graphics

The computer graphics part is written in C and compiles using make. Most of the code is contained in the file assignment.c, with the exception of the math library given for excercise 1.

The code draws a square and a pyramid. The pyramid rotates around an invisible origin, as well as rotating around its centerpoint. The square rotates around the pyramid, always having the same face towards the pyramid. Pressing the space button will change the center of the camera, from either being centered on the square, the pyramid or the invisible origin.

1 Rendering using scenegraph traversal

The scenegraph is constructed in a very similar fashion to the scene graph given in excercise 2. Each node in the graph is a struct. This node contains a (single) transformation matrix (transform), a function pointer to a function that draws that node (draw), an id (object_no), an int containing the number of children (children_count), an array with pointers to the child nodes (children) and finally a pointer to a parent (parent).

The id is not used and is a remnant of the scene graph given in the excercise. Its use is replaced by a pointer to a function. I felt this made the traverseGraph()-function easier to read and easier to extend.

Nodes are created with the make_node() function which takes the address of a function as a parameter. Children are added to nodes with the add_child() function and removed with the remove_child() function. The two functions destroy_node() and destory_node_rec() both delete a node (from memory), where the latter also deletes a nodes children.

Objects are then rendered by traversing this scene graph, by calling the function traverseGraph() recursively. This function takes a node pointer as a parameter, and for each invocation of the function, the transformation matrix found in the node is pushed on the stack. Then the draw() function for the node is called, and the traverseGraph() function is called with each of the nodes children as the parameter. As the last step of the traversal the nodes transformation matrix is popped off the stack, leaving the stack as it was before the function was called.

- 2 Extracting transformations from scenegraphs
- 3 Per-pixel lighting

Part II

Image processing