

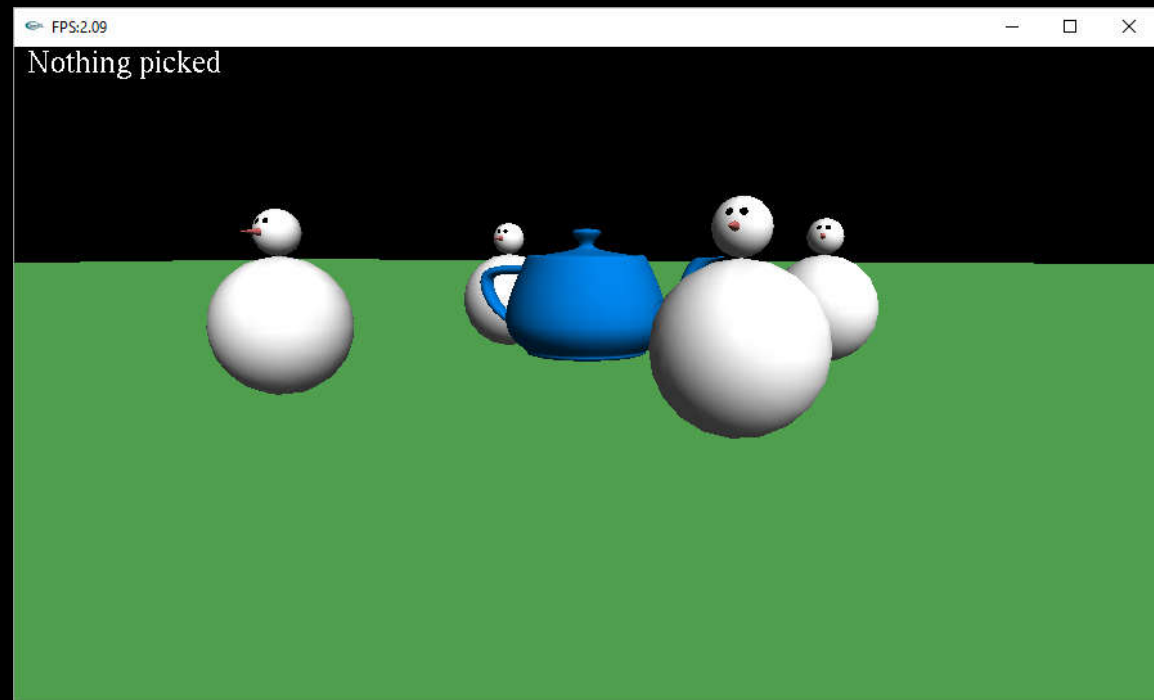


Picking and writing text



Picking

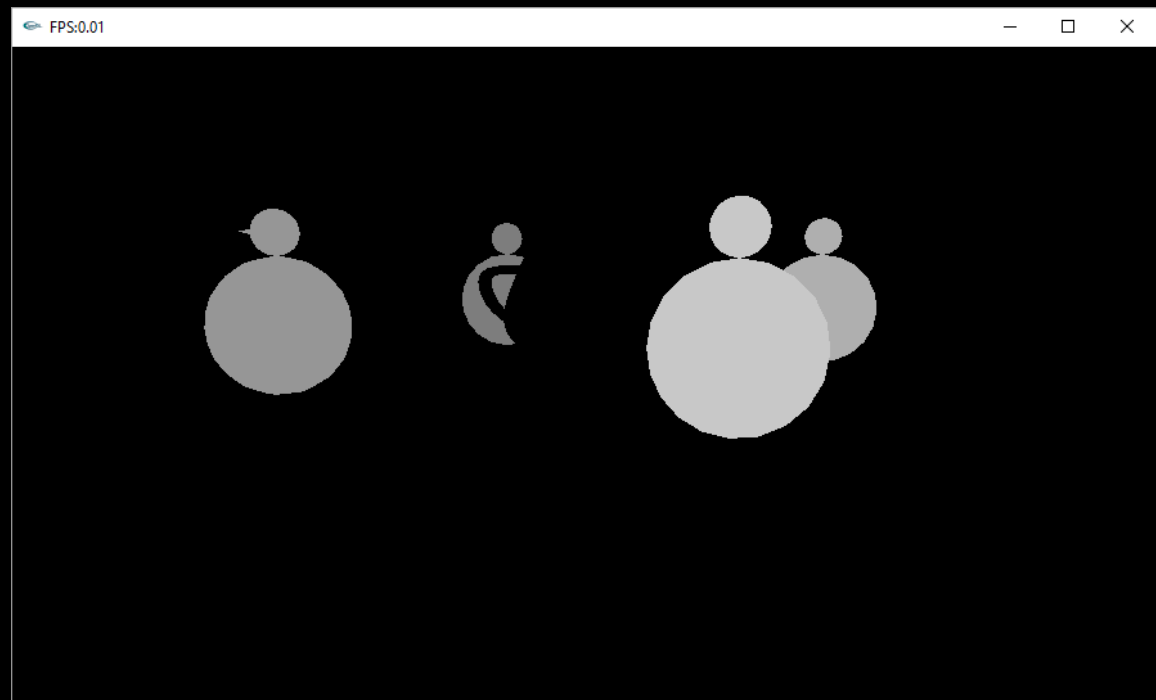
- Identifying objects on screen.





Picking

- Approach:
 - Color/Tone coding





Picking

- Algorithm
 - Turn off lighting and texturing.
 - Draw each object with a distinct color
 - Do not swap buffers
 - Read the pixel under the mouse
 - Turn on lighting and texturing.



Picking

- Mouse click starts the process

```
void processMouseButtons(int button, int state, int xx, int yy)
{
    if (state == GLUT_DOWN) {
        if (button == GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON) {
            unsigned char result = picking(xx,yy);
            if (result)
                printf("Picked Snowman %u\n", result);
            else
                printf("Nothing selected\n");
        }
        ...
    }
}
```



Picking

- Picking function overview

- Turn off lighting and texturing

```
glDisable(GL_LIGHTING);  
glDisable(GL_TEXTURE_2D);
```

- Clear the frame buffer and place the camera

```
glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);  
glLoadIdentity();  
gluLookAt(...);
```

- Draw coded version of objects taking advantage of the values stored on the depth buffer

```
glDepthFunc(GL_LEQUAL);  
.... // draw  
glDepthFunc(GL_LESS);
```



Picking

- Picking function overview (2)

- Read pixel under mouse position

```
GLint viewport[4];  
unsigned char res[4];  
glGetIntegerv(GL_VIEWPORT, viewport);  
glReadPixels(x, viewport[3] - y, 1, 1, GL_RGBA, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, res);
```

- Reactivate lighting and texturing

```
glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);  
glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_2D);
```

- Return red color component

```
return res[0];
```



Writing text on screen

- Bitmap fonts using orthographic projection

- Step 1: set orthographic projection

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glPushMatrix();  
glLoadIdentity();  
// set projection so that coordinates match window pixels  
gluOrtho2D(0, w, h, 0);  
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
```

- Step 2: disable depth test (assuming text is written in the end)

```
glDisable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);
```




Writing text on screen

- Step 3: set modelview matrix

```
glPushMatrix();  
glLoadIdentity();  
glRasterPos2d(10, 20); // text position in pixels
```



Writing text on screen

- Step 4: render text

```
// set text color - which color component to choose?  
  
char text[64];  
...  
for (char *c = text; *c != '\0'; c++) {  
    glutBitmapCharacter(GLUT_BITMAP_TIMES_ROMAN_24, *c);  
}
```



Writing text on screen

- Step 5: Restore matrices and reenale depth test

```
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);  
glPopMatrix();  
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);  
glPopMatrix();  
  
glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);  
  
// is it required to restore the color?
```



Assignment

- Add to the source code provided the ability to pick a snowman with the mouse.
 - write function `picking`
- Write text on screen displaying the number of the picked snowman
 - write function `renderText`



Questions

- Assume GLUT did not provide text functionality.
 - How could we implement it for bitmap fonts?