

PARSER

ANIMATION CLASS:

Animation with start and end state

CONSTRUCTOR

start time (seconds)
end time (seconds)
start transformations*
end transformations*

KEYFRAME ANIMATION CLASS:

animation with ordered array of keyframes

CONSTRUCTOR

Array: Keyframe { instant (seconds) transformations* }

The constructor functions must:

1. Save data passed as arguments
2. Initialize current state and other necessary variables
 - initial/last time
 - current state → matrix or vec3
 - ...

* Transformations correspond to a list of
Suggestion: vec3

Translation	X	Y	Z
Rotation	X	Y	Z
Scale			

UPDATE

In scene:

- setUpdatePeriod() when graph finished loading
- update(): function that triggers update of all animations

In Animation Class:

update(currentTime)

1. Check if animation is active → if not, return
2. Calculate animation's elapsed time → using deltaTime
3. Calculate current values for each transformation → if currentTime < endTime

$$X = X_i + X_{TOTAL} \times \frac{T_{ELAPSED}}{T_{TOTAL}}$$

↓ current value ↓ initial value ↓ value between initial/end time ↓ total animation time
 (time from start until now)

Example: Updating Y value of translation at t=8

start time = 4
end time = 10
initial Y = 0
end Y = 6

$$Y = 0 + (6 - 0) \times \frac{(8 - 4)}{(10 - 4)} = 6 \times \frac{4}{6} = 4 //$$

percentage of elapsed time

4. Update current state and other variables → matrix or vec3

In KeyframeAnimation Class:

Similar process to Animation.update() except for step 3

update(currentTime)

1. Check if animation is active → if not, return
2. Calculate animation's elapsed time → using deltaTime
3. Calculate current values for each transformation
 - 3.1. Get previous and next Keyframe
 - 3.2. For each value:

$$X = X_i + X_{TOTAL} \times \frac{T_{ELAPSED}}{T_{TOTAL}}$$

↓ current value ↓ value in previous keyframe ↓ value between previous and next keyframe ↓ time of next keyframe
 (time from start until now)

Example: Updating Y value of translation at t=8

KF0 instant=0 Y=0 previous = KF1; next = KF2

$$Y = 2 + (6 - 2) \times \frac{8 - 4}{12 - 4} = 2 + 4 \times \frac{4}{8} = 4 //$$

KF1 instant=4 Y=2 KF2 instant=12 Y=6

4. Update current state and other variables → matrix or vec3

APPLY

During process Node() ^{or display() of Node}

1. Check if node has animation
2. Call animation.apply() ^{after node matrix is applied}
3. Continue processing/displaying descendants if animation is active

In Animation/KeyframeAnimation Class

apply()

Apply transformations to scene

If current state is vec3

scene.translate
scene.rotate x3
scene.scale

Else current state is matrix
scene.mulMatrix

Note:

glMatrix provides functions for interpolation:

(static) lerp(out, a, b, t) → {vec3}

Performs a linear interpolation between two vec3's

Parameters:

Name	Type	Description
out	vec3	the receiving vector
a	ReadonlyVec3	the first operand
b	ReadonlyVec3	the second operand
t	Number	interpolation amount, in the range [0-1], between the two inputs