Computer Graphics - Mini Project 21118

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The entire project is collectively developed by the ideas from me & Amey. Most of the graphics part was done by me & animation of objects was done by Amey.

Problem: Design & Implement ~~Simple~~ ~~Gears~~ game / Animation in clip open source library.

Abstract: Our group has made simple animation of gears using open source graphics library openGL.

Hardware Required:

Manufacturer & Model: Acer Swift-3.
Processor: Intel core i5 - 8th gen (8265U @ 1.6GHz)
Installed Memory: 8GB RAM, 512GB SSD.
Architecture: 64-bit

Software Requirement:

Operating System: Ubuntu 20.04 LTS on oracle virtual machine (3 processors & 4096MB base memory is allocated)
C++ version used: C++ 14.
Compiler for C++: g++ (version: 10.1.0)
Code-editor: Sublime Text (Build: 2011)
OpenGL libraries used - glut.h, glu.h, gl.h.

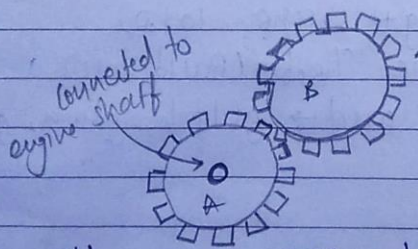
~~Theory~~:

Concepts, Idea & Topic Introduction:

C++ language: It is a general purpose programming language. Modern C++ is equipped with object oriented, generic & procedural programming features. The C++ is famous for its close connection with low level languages, it's portability & efficiency. C++ has also been found useful in many other context such as SQL servers, game engine development etc.

OpenGL library: OpenGL is a cross language, cross platform application programming interface for rendering 2D & 3D vector graphics. The API is typically used to interact with the graphics processing unit to achieve hardware accelerated rendering. It is written in C. OpenGL stands for "Open Graphics library", provides a common set of commands that can be used to manage graphics in difference applications & a multiple platforms.

Idea & Concept: The idea is to create animation of rotating gears. This animation can be used to demonstrate how torque on one gear can accelerate rotation of other gear.



We will provide different view options so that animation gets as real as possible.

Controls of Animation:

Note: to reverse the rotation use mouse click (on gear model).

keyboard keys	function
'w', 's'	Rotate the animation view about +x axis (anticlkwise direction using 'w', clkwise direction using 's')
'a', 'd'	Rotate animation about +y in clkwise & anticlkwise direction.
l	for simple lighting effect.
+	To increase speed of gears
−	To decrease speed of gears

The methods used are:

Implemented By Us:

init(): sets initial environment for animation

drawScene(): Draws the gears configuration after each change.

display(): Calls drawScene after particular change in variables.

processSelection(): select clkwise/anticlkwise rotation of gears

reshape(): used it to change view of our animation

mouse_callback(): It calls process selection on mouspress event

keyboard(): detect keyboard keys for specific functionalities.

Provided by GL library:

glutInit(): Initialize GLUT

glutCreateWindow(): creates the window

glutInitWindowSize(): initial window height & width.

glutInitWindowPosition(): position the window.

glutDisplayFunc(): registers the callback function.

glutMainLoop(): enters an processing loop

glutKeyboardFunc(): registers callback function for keyboard event

9. Result:

The working animation clips/ photos are attached.

Conclusion:

The openGL is a multi-functional graphics API which can be used to create simple/ complex animations. We used API to create gears animation & learned different features of it. We also learned how different OOP concepts can be used for real world project/ animation development.

References & mentions:

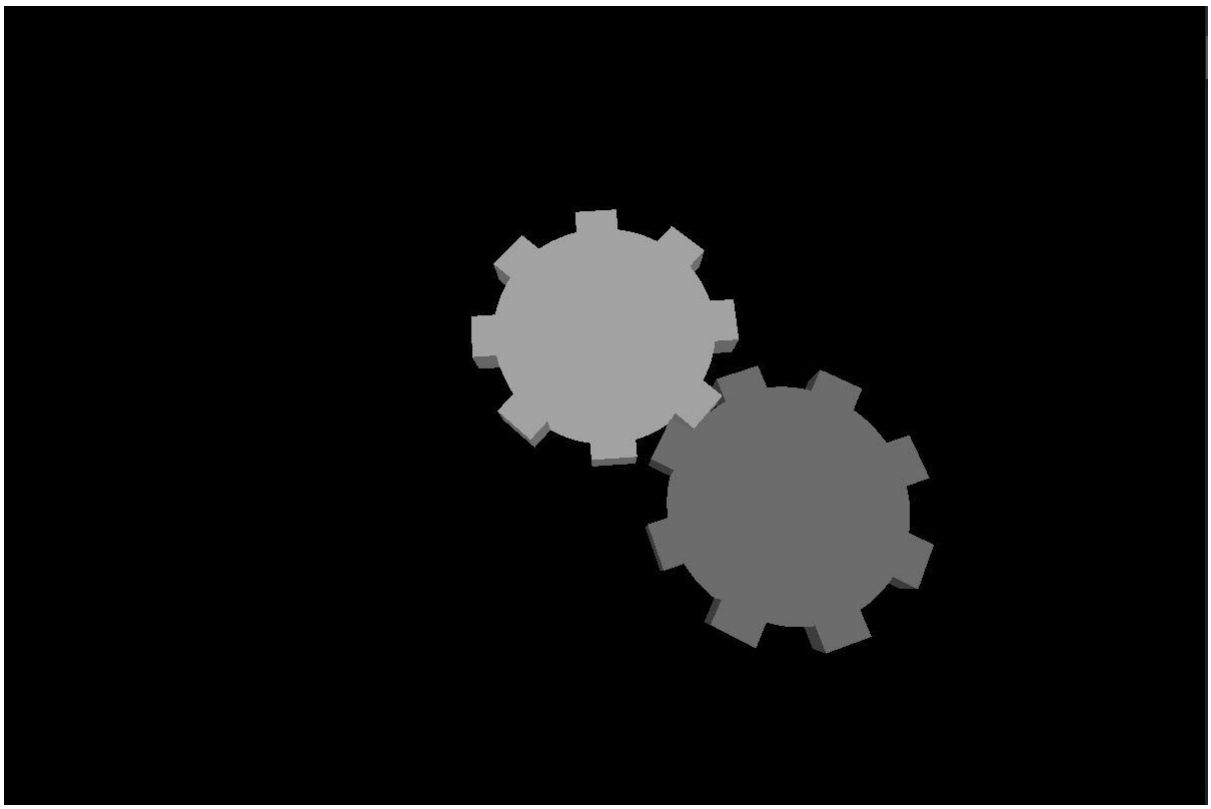
The openGL API is new for us & we ~~got~~ learned lot of things through the project. Our ~~sir~~ lab coordinator Prof. Amit Sharma provided us with their valuable suggestion. Other than that we used following references:

i) openGL documentation present on following websites
   a) www.khronos.org
   b) www.opengl.org
ii) Wikipedia.
iii) learnopengl.com.

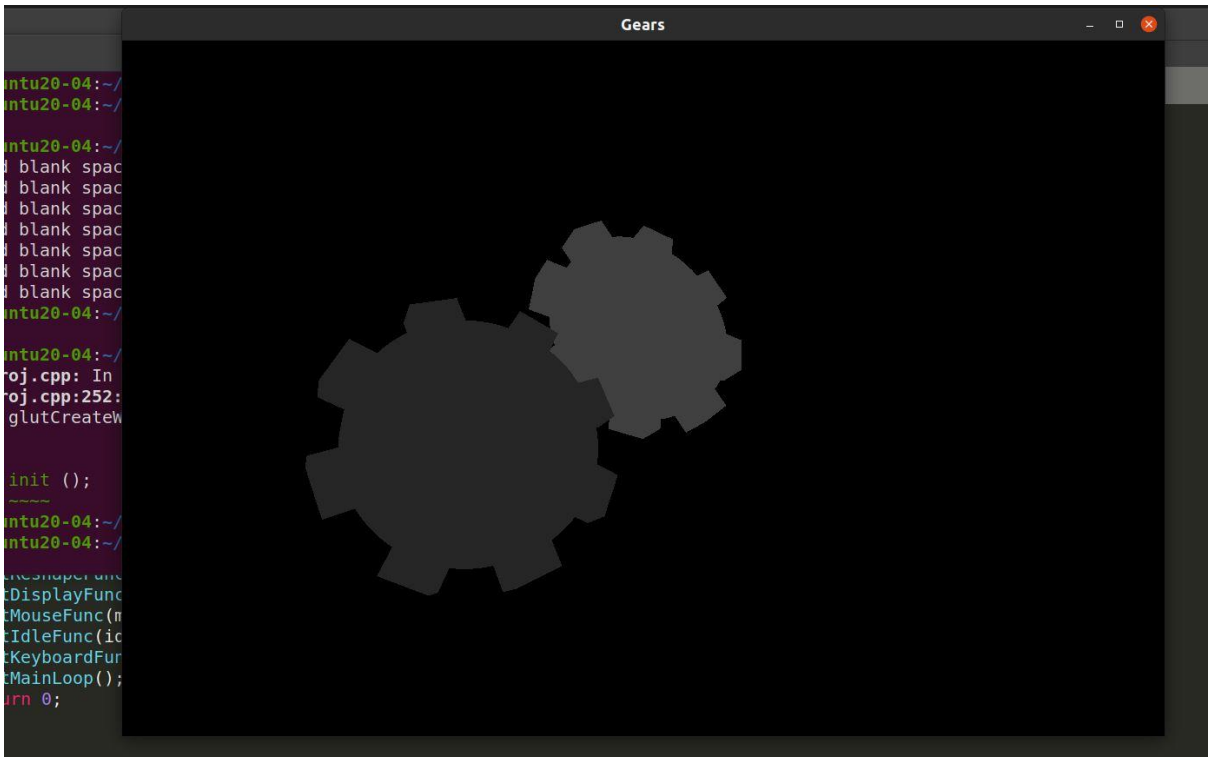
Thank you!

The outputs:

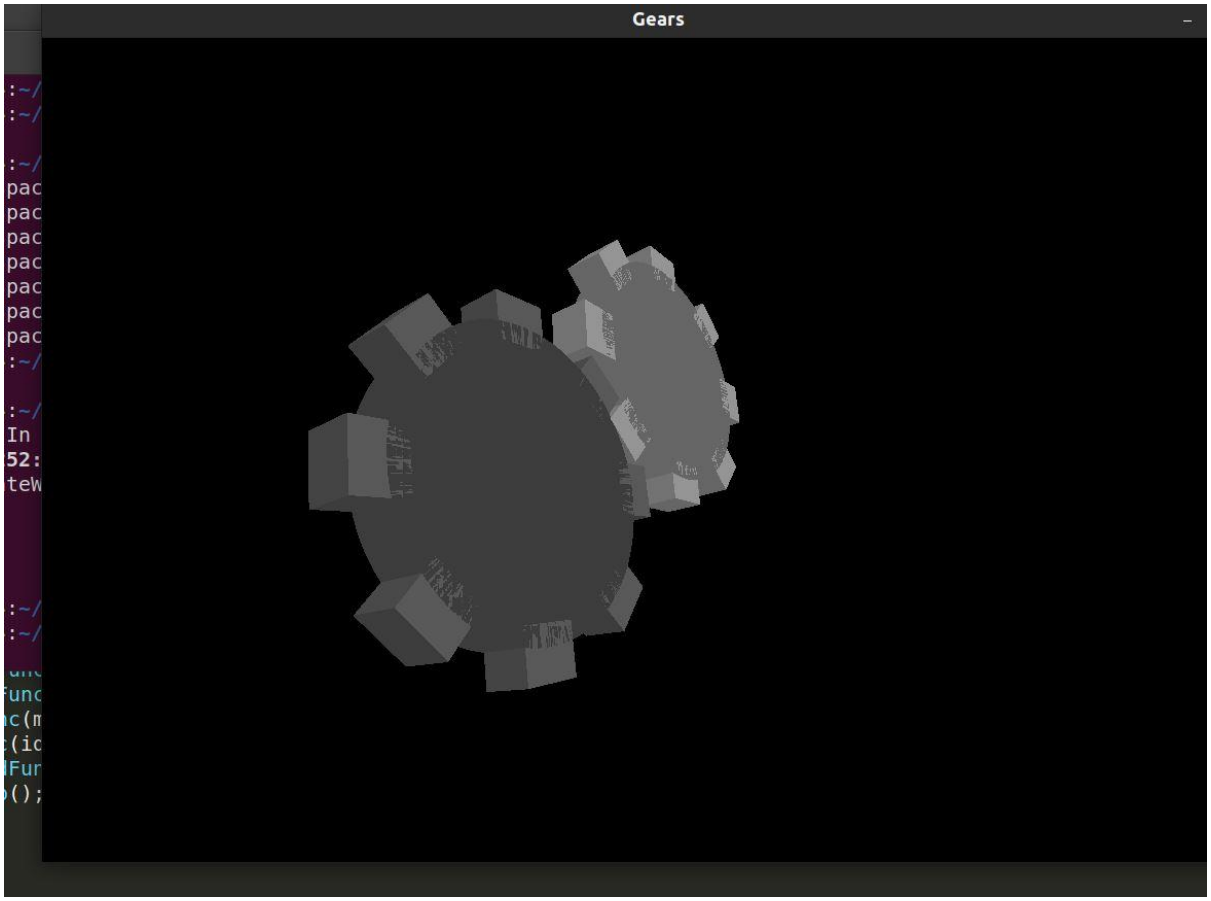
In normal mode -> just after starting the animation



Light conditions are changed –> by pressing lowercase ‘l’



View is change -> by using keys ‘a’, ‘s’, ‘w’, ‘d’ : all lowercase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