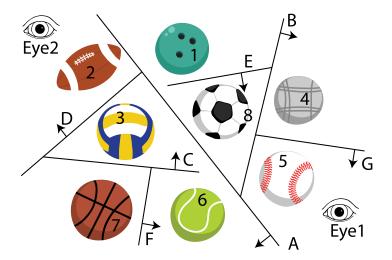
Written Assignment 2

## Computer Graphics (COMP3271) Illumination and Texture

Due Date: 11:59pm, Nov 1, 2019

- 1. (20 marks) Show the difference between perspective projection and orthogonal projection methods by discussing their transformation matrices and rendering results. Also describe how to set up the respective projections using OpenGL.
- 2. (20 marks) Consider a scene with 8 objects (numbered 1 to 8) as shown in the figure below. Construct the corresponding BSP tree. Based on this BSP tree, give the rendering sequence of the objects from the viewpoints Eye1 and Eye2, respectively.



## 3. (20 marks)

- (a) Explain how to detect whether or not a planar boundary face of an object is front-facing.
- (b) Describe the Z-buffer algorithm briefly, and explain how it is used for hidden surface removal.

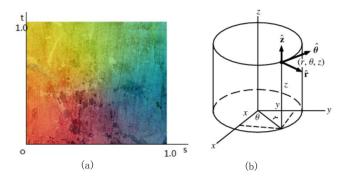
## 4. (20 marks)

- (a) Describe the three basic components of Phong illumination equation;
- (b) Describe how the Flat shading method and Gouraud shading method work;
- (c) Describe the pros and cons of the Phong shading method.

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## 5. (20 marks)

(a) Consider a texture pattern defined in a unit square  $[0,1]^2$  and a cylindrical surface S, as depicted in the figure below.



The cylindrical coordinates of a point on S can be represented as  $(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta, z)$ , where r is the radius of the cylindrical surface and  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi, 0 \le z \le 1$ . Suppose we want to wrap the texture on S. Derive a mapping which assigns a texture coordinates in  $[0, 1]^2$  to a point on S.

(b) In OpenGL, antialiasing can be controlled by the texture function glTexParameteri() with an appropriately chosen minifying or magnification function supplied for the GL\_TEXTURE\_MIN\_FILTER or GL\_TEXTURE\_MAX\_FILTER texture parameter. Explain the effects of the functions GL\_NEAREST and GL\_LINEAR for texture minification or magnification. Which one is more suitable for anti-aliasing?

(Reference page for glTexParameteri(): https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenGL-Refpages/gl4/html/glTexParameter.xhtml)