

mini project

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Title: Solar system in OpenGL

Objective:

- To understand various computer graphics concepts.
- To implement the & understand the function of OpenGL.

sw & h/w used:-

OpenGL

Theory:

OpenGL:

It is cross platform API for writing application that produce 2D & 3D computer graphics.

Solar system:

The solar system consists of sun & the astronomical objects bound to it by gravity, all of which formed from the

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collapse of giant molecular cloud. There are 8 planets that revolve around the sun i.e. mercury, Venus, earth, mars, jupiter, saturn, Uranus & Neptune.

This project is to implement such a solar system using graphical components like OpenGL.

Function used :-

i) `glClearColor()`

It is used to make window on screen solid & white (to clear screen)

ii) `glShadeModel()`

To enable smooth shading we must set shade as follows:

`glShadeModel(GL_SMOOTH)`

iii) `glEnable()`

The depth buffer must be cleared whenever we redraw the display.

iv) `glLight()`

It is used to enable light source.

v) glColorMaterial() :

It is used to change a single material property.

vi) myinit() :

Initialize the color buffer, set the points size & set window co-ordinate values.

vii) display() :

Creates & translate all objects in-specified location in particular codes.

viii) glutPostRedisplay() :

It ensures that display will be drawn only once. each time program goes through event loop.

Keyboard based interfaces :-

- 1.) The keys m, v, e, r, j, s, u, n are used to rotate planet.
- 2.) The keys M, V, E, R, J, S, U, N are used to rotate the planet around sun.
- 3.) The key Z rotates sun. B gives both rotation revolution of planet around the rotating cancel revolution & state twinkle.

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- 4.) Key A revolves all planets.
 - 5.) The key B will make the star twinkle.
 - 6.) Left mouse button: Rotate anticlockwise.
 - 7.) Right mouse button: Rotate clockwise.

• Conclusion :

In this project, sun, planets are acts as per user command.

This project implemented with various C++ components like OpenGL.