

CMSI 371-01

COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Spring 2016

Assignment 0428b Feedback

Due to time constraints, this feedback is being kept brief. If you would like a longer discussion of your 3D scene, please contact me and we can find some time for a review.

Outcome 2d is based on your presence at the April 29 class section on clipping and hidden surface removal, as documented by the picture(s) taken on that day.

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*Notes while running (high-priority notes are marked with ***)*: Please refer to 0428a feedback for this; both lighting and interaction were examined during the same runtime session.

Code review (refer to <http://lmucs.github.io/backing-guidelines/> for code-review abbreviations):

1. Interaction is a different story, albeit rudimentary (maybe because the lighting issues gobbled up your time). This does hit the minimum requirement of the assignment, but just the minimum. A lot of hidden potential here if only there were a *little* bit more time.
2. Animation could be improved, as noted previously. Rotation about the y -axis just isn't a good fit for an ice cream cone with perfectly spherical scoops!
3. Lots of ideas that would have taken relatively little time—big bang for the buck: Multiple scoops, maybe asymmetrically arranged so the rotation works better; choosing “flavors” (colors); sprinkles (so you can use the other shapes). Etc. etc.

1c — +

2a — +

2d — | ...Late for [initial] class picture.

3a — | ...*cubes and diamonds and icosahedrons as sprinkles...think about it...*

3b — | ...Better animation choices with little effort. Because a symmetric object spinning about the y -axis isn't the most interesting kind of spin.

3d — + ...For the *interaction*, not the lighting.

4a — | ...The many additional ideas that were *that close*.

4b — +

4c — +

4d — +

4e — +

4f — +