

CS560 Computer Graphics: OpenGL Programming Handout

Use OpenGL in MFC Programming

Structure of a typical OpenGL program

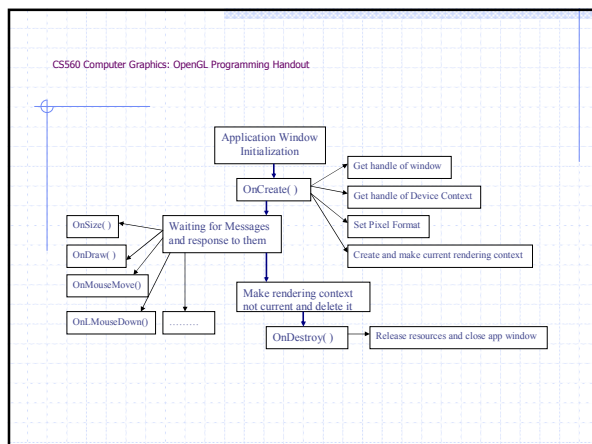
- Create application window (GetSafeHwnd())
- Get proper Device Context (m_hDC= GetDC())
- Set pixel format for windows (SetWindowPixelFormat(m_hDC))
- Create the OpenGL view context (CreateViewGLContext(m_hDC))
- Response to Messages, complete required tasks and clear resources

§ We need to create a new OpenGL rendering context that is suitable for drawing on the device referenced by device context. The rendering context has the same pixel format as the device context

Implementation, a small code example:

```

HDC hdc; HGLRC hglrc;
hglrc=vgCreateContext(hdc); //create rendering context
vglMakeCurrent(hdc, hglrc); //make it the current rendering context
//call OpenGL APIs to fulfill your task
//when the rendering context is no longer needed
vglMakeCurrent(NULL, NULL); //make the rendering context not current
vglDeleteContext(hglrc); //delete the rendering context
  
```



Some Concepts of OpenGL

1. Double Buffer, use for no flickering animation
2. Color Buffer, use `glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT)` to enable
3. `PIXELFORMATDESCRIPTOR` structure describes the pixel format of a drawing surface
4. `SetPixelFormat(...)` is used to set the pixel format of the specified device context to the format specified by the `PixelFormat` index

```

BOOL SetPixelFormat(
    HDC hdc, //device context whose pixel format the function attempts to set
    int iPixelFormat, //pixel format index (one-based)
    CONST PIXELFORMATDESCRIPTOR * pPfd
    //pointer to logical pixel format specification
);

```

Code Example (from MSDN):

```

PIXELFORMATDESCRIPTOR pfd = {
    sizeof(PIXELFORMATDESCRIPTOR), // size of this pfd
    1, // version number
    PFD_DRAW_TO_WINDOW | // support window
    PFD_SUPPORT_OPENGL | // support OpenGL
    PFD_DOUBLEBUFFER, // double buffered
    PFD_TYPE_RGBA, // RGBA type
    24, // 24-bit color depth
    0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, // color bits ignored
    0, // no alpha buffer
    0, // shift bit ignored
    0, // no accumulation buffer
    0, 0, 0, 0, // accumulate bits ignored
    32, // 32-bit z-buffer
    0, // no stencil buffer
    0, // no auxiliary buffer
    PFD_MAIN_PLANE, // main layer
    0, // reserved
    0, 0, 0 // layer masks ignored
};
HDC hdc;
int iPixelFormat; // get the best available match of pixel format for the device context
iPixelFormat = ChoosePixelFormat(hdc, &pfd); // make that the pixel format of the device context
SetPixelFormat(hdc, iPixelFormat, &pfd);

```

OpenGL Functions Use to Create a view window with a 2D orthogonal view:

```

glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
//current matrix specifies projection transformation, subsequent calls affect the projection matrix
glLoadIdentity();
//clear current matrix by loading with identity matrix
gluOrtho2D(0.0, width, 0.0, height);
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
//succeeding transformations affect the modelview matrix now
glLoadIdentity();

```

OpenGL drawing primitives, Code Example:

```
glColor4f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0);
glPushMatrix();
glBegin(GL_LINE_LOOP);
    glVertex3d(x1, y1, 0);
    glVertex3d(x2, y2, 0);
glVertex3d(x3, y3, 0);
glEnd();
glFlush();
glPopMatrix();
```

This code draws three lines to form a triangle. If we use `glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES)` we will get a filled triangle.
