Computer Graphics

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Coursework

- Exams (30%)
  - In class (Mar 11 and Apr 29)
- Programming Assignments (40%)
  - Assignment #1: Image Processing (due Feb 16)
  - Assignment #2: Ray Tracing (due Mar 8)
  - Assignment #3: Modeling (due Apr 5)
  - Assignment #4: Animation (due Apr 19)
- Final Project (20%)
  - Do something cool! (due at end of semester)
- Class Participation (10%)

Overview

- Administrivia
  - People, times, places, etc.
- Syllabus
  - What will I learn in this course?
- Raster Graphics
  - Getting started …

Programming Assignments

- When?
  - Roughly every two weeks
- Where?
  - Anywhere you want, e.g. home or Friend 017 lab
- How?
  - Windows (017) or Unix/Linux ("hats")
  - C and C++, OpenGL, GLUT
- What?
  - Basic feature lists
  - Extra credit lists
  - Art contest

Administrative Matters

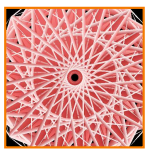
- Instructors
  - Tom Funkhouser - *CS 422, stop by anytime*
  - Jason Lawrence (TA) - *CS 415, TBA*
- Book
  - *Computer Graphics with OpenGL, Third Edition,* Donald Hearn and M. Pauline Baker, Prentice Hall, 2004 ISBN: 0-13-015390-7
- Web page
  - http://www.cs.princeton.edu/courses/cos426

Art Contest

- Everybody should submit entries!
  - 1 point for submitting
  - 2 points for winning

Cool Images
(James Percy, CS 426, Fall99)

Videos
(Terrance Liu, CS 426, Fall99)



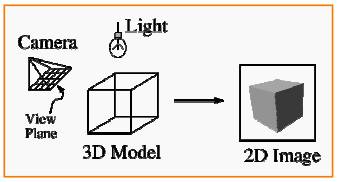
Bloopers
(Kathleen Mulcahey, CS 426, Fall99)

Collaboration Policy

- Overview:
  - You must write your own code (no credit for other code)
  - You must reference your sources of any ideas/code
- It's OK to …
  - Talk with other students about ideas, approaches, etc.
  - Get ideas from information in books, web sites, etc.
  - Get "support" code from example programs
    - » But, you must reference your sources
- It's NOT OK to …
  - Share code with another student
  - Use ideas or code acquired from another sources without attribution

Introduction

- What is computer graphics?
  - Imaging = *representing 2D images*
  - Modeling = *representing 3D objects*
  - Rendering = *constructing 2D images from 3D models*
  - Animation = *simulating changes over time*



Precepts

- Schedule?

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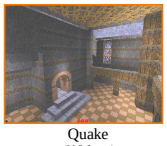
Jurasic Park
(Industrial, Light, & Magic)


Geri's Game
(Pixar Animation Studios)


Quake
(Id Software)

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Los Angeles Airport
(Bill Jepson, UCLA)

Gear Shaft Design
(Intergraph Corporation)

Boeing 777 Airplane
(Boeing Corporation)

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Forum of Trajan
(Bill Jepson, UCLA)

Human Skeleton
(SGI)

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Airflow Inside a Thunderstorm
(Bob Wilhelmson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Apo A-1
(Theoretical Biophysics Group, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Visible Human
(National Library of Medicine)

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Interactive Kitchen Planner
(Matsushita)

Virtual Phone Store
(Lucent Technologies)

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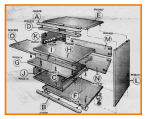
Driving Simulation
(Evans & Sutherland)



Desk Assembly
(Silicon Graphics, Inc.)

Flight Simulation
(NASA)

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Blair Arch
(Marissa Range '98)

Syllabus

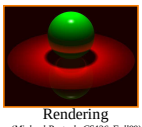
I. Image processing

II. Rendering

III. Modeling

IV. Animation

Image Processing
(Rusty Coleman, CS426, Fall99)



Rendering
(Michael Bostock, CS426, Fall99)

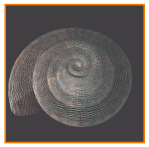
Modeling
(Dennis Zorin, CalTech)

Animation
(Angel, Plate 1)

Part III: Modeling

- Representations of geometry
  - Curves: splines
  - Surfaces: meshes, splines, subdivision
  - Solids: voxels, CSG, BSP
- Procedural modeling
  - Sweeps
  - Fractals
  - Grammars

Scenery Designer
(Dirk Balfanz, Igor Guskov, Sanjeev Kumar, & Rudro Samanta, CS426, Fall95)



Shell
(Douglas Turnbull, CS 426, Fall99)

Part I: Image Processing

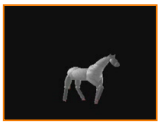
- Raster Graphics
  - Display devices
  - Color models
- Image Representation
  - Sampling
  - Reconstruction
  - Quantization & Aliasing
- Image Processing
  - Filtering
  - Warping
  - Composition
  - Morphing

Image Composition
(Michael Bostock, CS426, Fall99)

Image Morphing
(All students in CS 426, Fall98)

Part IV: Animation

- Keyframing
  - Kinematics
  - Articulated figures
- Motion capture
  - Capture
  - Warping
- Dynamics
  - Physically-based simulations
  - Particle systems
- Behaviors
  - Planning, learning, etc.

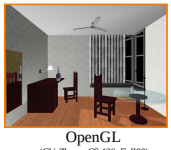


Mr. Ed
(Casey McTaggert, CS426, Fall99)

Ice Queen
(Mao Chen, Zaijin Guan, Zhiyan Liu, & Xiaohu Qie, CS426, Fall98)

Part II: Rendering

- 3D Rendering Pipeline
  - Modeling transformations
  - Viewing transformations
  - Hidden surface removal
  - Illumination, shading, and textures
  - Scan conversion, clipping
  - Hierarchical scene graphics
  - OpenGL
- Global illumination
  - Ray tracing
  - Radiosity



OpenGL
(Chi Zhang, CS 426, Fall99)

Ray Tracing
(James Percy, CS 426, Fall99)

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Continuous image

Digital image

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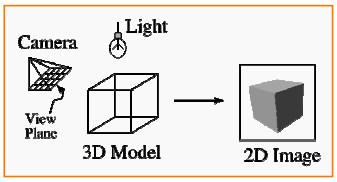
Image Acquisition

- Pixels are samples from continuous function
  - Photoreceptors in eye
  - CCD cells in digital camera
  - Rays in virtual camera



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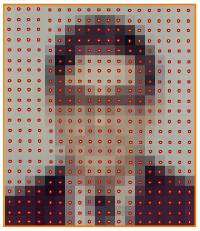

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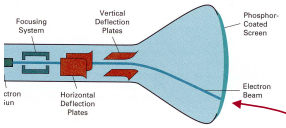
Image Display

- Re-create continuous function from samples
  - Example: cathode ray tube



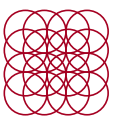


Image is reconstructed by displaying pixels with finite area (Gaussian)

Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

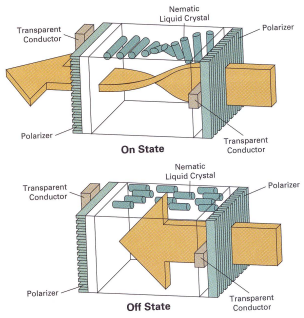


Figure 2.16 from H&B

Frame Buffer

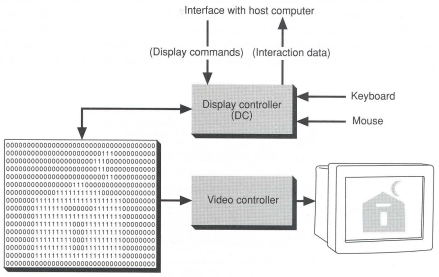
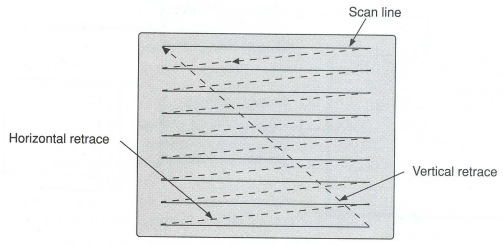


Figure 1.2 from FvDFH

Display Hardware

- Video display devices
  - » Cathode Ray Tube (CRT)
  - » Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)
  - ◦ Plasma panels
  - ◦ Thin-film electroluminescent displays
  - ◦ Light-emitting diodes (LED)
- Hard-copy devices
  - ◦ Ink-jet printer
  - ◦ Laser printer
  - ◦ Film recorder
  - ◦ Electrostatic printer
  - ◦ Pen plotter

Frame Buffer Refresh



Refresh rate is usually 60-75Hz

Figure 1.3 from FvDFH

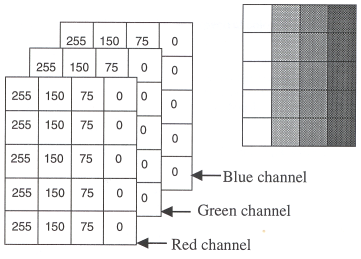
Image Resolution

- Intensity resolution
  - ◦ Each pixel has only “Depth” bits for colors/intensities
- Spatial resolution
  - ◦ Image has only “Width” x “Height” pixels
- Temporal resolution
  - ◦ Monitor refreshes images at only “Rate” Hz

Typical Resolutions

	Width x Height	Depth	Rate
NTSC	640 x 480	8	30
Workstation	1280 x 1024	24	75
Film	3000 x 2000	12	24
Laser Printer	6600 x 5100	1	-

Color Frame Buffer



Color CRT

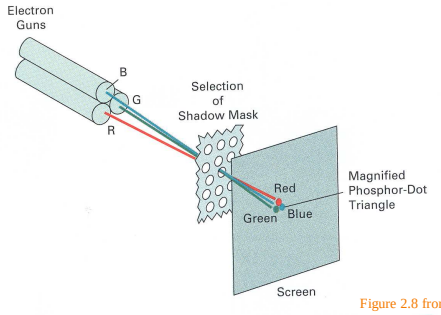
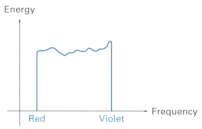


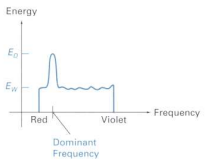
Figure 2.8 from H&B

Visible Light

- The color of light is characterized by …
  - Hue = dominant frequency (highest peak)
  - Saturation = excitation purity (ratio of highest to rest)
  - Lightness = luminance (area under curve)



White Light



Orange Light

Figures 15.3-4 from H&B

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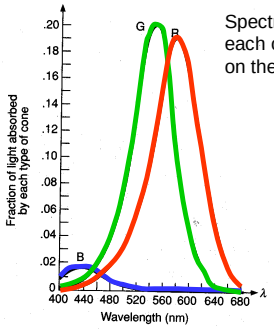
Color Perception



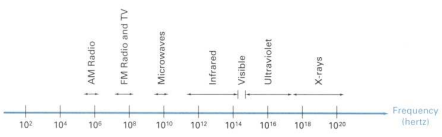
Spectral-response functions of each of the three types of cones on the human retina.

Tristimulus theory of color

Figure 13.18 from FvDFH

Electromagnetic Spectrum

- Visible light frequencies range between ...
  - Red = 4.3 x 10^{14} hertz (700nm)
  - Violet = 7.5 x 10^{14} hertz (400nm)

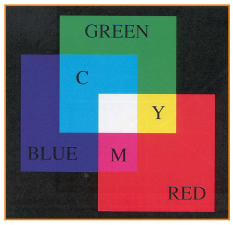


Figures 15.1 from H&B

Color Models

- RGB
- XYZ
- CMY
- HSV
- Others

RGB Color Model



Colors are additive

R	G	B	Color
0.0	0.0	0.0	Black
1.0	0.0	0.0	Red
0.0	1.0	0.0	Green
0.0	0.0	1.0	Blue
1.0	1.0	0.0	Yellow
1.0	0.0	1.0	Magenta
0.0	1.0	1.0	Cyan
1.0	1.0	1.0	White
0.5	0.0	0.0	?
1.0	0.5	0.5	?
1.0	0.5	0.0	?
0.5	0.3	0.1	?

Plate II.3 from FvDFH

XYZ Color Model (CIE)

Amounts of CIE primaries needed to display spectral colors

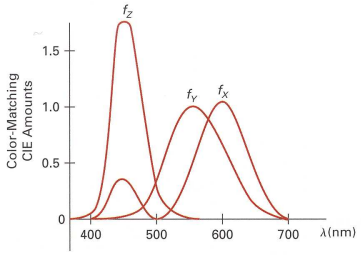
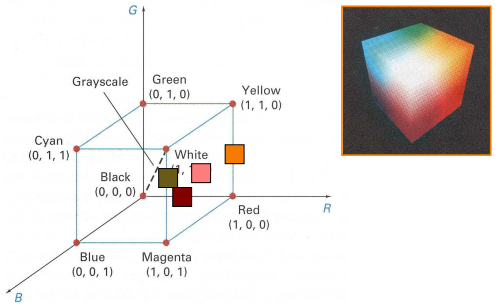


Figure 15.6 from H&B

RGB Color Cube



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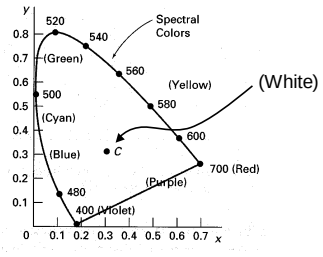
CIE Chromaticity Diagram

Normalized amounts of X and Y for colors in visible spectrum



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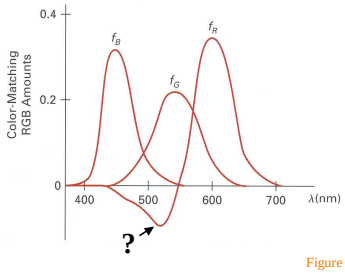
RGB Spectral Colors

Amounts of RGB primaries needed to display spectral colors



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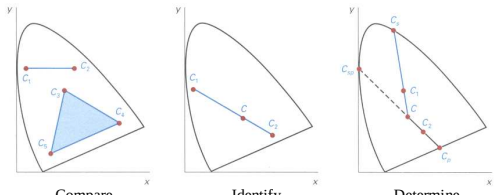

Compare Color Gamuts | Identify Complementary Colors | Determine Dominant Wavelength and Purity

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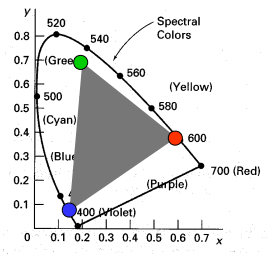
RGB Color Gamut

Color gamut for a typical RGB computer monitor



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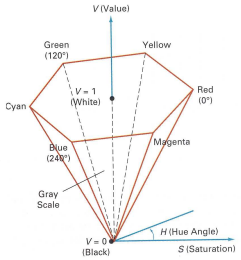
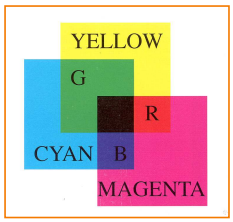
HSV Color Model



H	S	V	Color
0	1.0	1.0	Red
120	1.0	1.0	Green
240	1.0	1.0	Blue
*	0.0	1.0	White
*	0.0	0.5	Gray
*	*	0.0	Black
60	1.0	1.0	
270	0.5	1.0	
270	0.0	0.7	

Figure 15.16&15.17 from H&B

CMY Color Model



Colors are subtractive

C	M	Y	Color
0.0	0.0	0.0	White
1.0	0.0	0.0	Cyan
0.0	1.0	0.0	Magenta
0.0	0.0	1.0	Yellow
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Plate II.7 from FvDFH

Summary

- Images
  - Pixels are samples
  - Frame buffers
  - Display hardware (CRTs, LCDs, printers, etc.)
  - Devices have limited resolution
- Colors
  - Tristimulus theory of color
  - CIE Chromaticity Diagram
  - Different color models for different devices, uses, etc.

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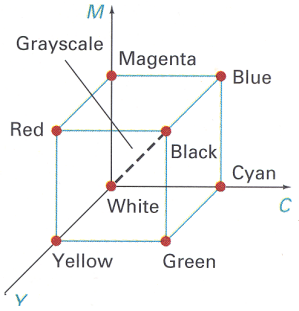

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