## CSE160 - Oct 8

- Everything is triangles
- OpenGL Primitives
- How is this stored in buffers
- Rasterization
- Normals
- Interpolation
- Non triangle modeling
- Assignment 1
- Administrative
- Q\&A


## Everything is made of atoms triangles

## Triangle Meshes



## Everything made of triangles



Pen and ink drawing of a wireframe chalice ("Perspective Study of a Chalice"), done by

Paolo Uccelloin 1430-1440, Florence, Italy.


## Mesh Generation

## Modeling

- Software packages like Maya, Blender, etc. are powerful but hard to use
- Tremendous time investment needed to create complex models


## Laser Scanning

- Good for capturing real objects
- Scanners are expensive
- Registering multiple scans is difficult
- Turning point data into triangles is also non-trivial



## Level of Detail

## Far Away Objects Need Less Detail

- Acquisition systems often produce huge models
- Create multiple versions of models
- Pick the correct version for each view
- Can result in substantial performance gains
- Simplification is nontrivial


424,376


60,000


8,000


1,000

## OpenGL Primitives

## Points in OpenGL

## GL_POINTS

- Draws square pixel region on screen
- One pixel wide by default
- With antialiasing, circular region drawn with smooth edges
- Size controllable with glPointSize ()
- Easy, efficient way to activate pixels



## Lines in OpenGL

## GL_LINES

- Draws lines one pixel wide
- Width can be controlled by glLineWidth ( )
- Successive pairs of vertices specify segments



## GL_LINE_STRIP

- Like GL_LINES, but successive vertices specify next connected segment in strip


GL_LINE_LOOP

- Like GL_LINE_STRIP, but also connects last and first vertex



## Triangles in OpenGL

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## GL_QUADS

- OpenGL only handles planar quadrilaterals properly


GL_QUAD_STRIP
 It's safer to stick to triangles.

GL_POLYGON

- OpenGL only handles convex polygons properly



## Reasons triangles are better

- Definitely planar
- Definitely convex
- Definitely not self intersecting
- Exactly 3 vertices always



Concave polygon has interior angle(s) > $180^{\circ}$


Must be split up into multiple convex polygons. For example:


## Polygonal Meshes


(image courtesy of Wikipedia)

## Q: What will render a square?

(A)
gIBegin(GL_TRIANGLES)
gIVertex3f( $0,0,0) ;$
gIVertex3f(1,1,0);
gIVertex3f( $1,0,0) ;$
gIVertex3f( $0,0,0) ;$
gIVertex3f( $0,1,0) ;$
gIVertex3f( $1,1,0) ;$
gIEnd( $) ;$
(B)
gIBegin(GL_QUADS)
gIVertex3f( $0,0,0) ;$
gIVertex3f( $0,1,0) ;$
gIVertex3f(1,0,0);
gIVertex3f( $1,1,0) ;$
gIIEnd( $) ;$
(C)
glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES)
glVertex3f( $0,0,0$ );
glVertex3f(1,1,0);
glVertex3f(1,0,0);
glVertex3f( $0,0,0$ );
glVertex3f(1,1,0);
gIVertex3f(0,1,0);
gIEnd();
(D)
glBegin(GL_QUADS)
glVertex3f(0,0,0);
glVertex3f(0,1,0);
glVertex3f(1,1,0);
glVertex3f( $1,0,0$ );
glEnd();
(E) I just really don't know

## How is this stored in buffers

[V0.x, V0.y, V1.x, V1.y, V2.x, V2.y, V3.x, V3.y, V4.x, V4.y, V5.x, V5.y, V6.x, V6.y, ...]


Point $0 \quad$ Point $1 \quad$ Point 2

## Attribute Vec2 a_Position;

drawArrays(gl.POINTS, $0, \mathrm{n}$ );

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Line 0


Line 1


Line 2

## Attribute Vec2 a_Position;

drawArrays(gl.LINES, 0, n/2);

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Triangle 0


Triangle 1

## Attribute Vec2 a_Position;

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## Vertex shader runs for each item in the buffer

First Execution


Second Execution


Third Execution



Figure 3.11 How the data in a buffer object is passed to a vertex shader during execuiton
[V0.x, V0.y, /1.x, V1.y, V2.x, V2.y, V3.x, V3.y, V4.x, V4.y, V5.x, V5.y, V6.x, V6.y, ...]

Tri angle 0
drawA rays(gl.TRIANGLES, $0, \mathrm{n} / 3$ );
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## Face-Vertex Meshes (FV)

## List of faces defined by vertex indices

## Face-Vertex Meshes

Face List
Vertex List

| f0 | v0 v4 v5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| f1 | v0 v5 v1 |
| f2 | v1 vS v6 |
| $f 3$ | v1 v6 v2 |
| $f 4$ | v2 v6 v7 |
| $f 5$ | v2 v7 v3 |
| f6 | v3 v7 v4 |
| f7 | v3 v4 vo |
| 18 | v8 v5 v4 |
| $f 9$ | v8 v6 v5 |
| $f 10$ | v8 v7 v6 |
| $f 11$ | v8 v4 v7 |
| $f 12$ | v9 v5 v4 |
| $f 13$ | v9 v6 v5 |
| $f 14$ | v9 v7 v6 |
| $f 15$ | v9 v4 v7 |


(image courtesy of Wikipedia)
drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, $0, n / 3$ ); drawElements(...);

## 3D Scene/Model File Formats

- Wavefront OBJ (.obi)
- 3DS Max (.3ds)
- Geomview OFF (Object File Format) (.off)
- PLY (ply) for scanned data
- ... and more


## Example data in a 3D file (.ply)




Rasterization

Rasterization = Turn on all pixels inside the triangle

[V0.x, V0.y, /1.x, V1.y, V2.x, V2.y, V3.x, V3.y, V4.x, V4.y, V5.x, V5.y, V6.x, V6.y, ...]

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## How is shading done in OpenGL?

1. Attributes are specified on vertices.


## How is shading done in OpenGL?

2. Attributes are interpolated across triangles by the rasterizer
(see appendix for details)


Rasterizer also breaks the triangle into"fragments."

## How is shading done in OpenGL?

3. Each fragment runs the shader using interpolated values as inputs.


Top-Left Rasterization Rule

| $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ |  | $1 \times$ | $\cdots$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | - | $\times$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\times$ | $1 \times$ | $\times$ | * | X | $\bar{x}$ |  | $\rightarrow$ | $\times$ |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  | $\times$ |
| $\times$ | $\neq$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  | $\times$ | $x$ |  | * | $*$ | $>$ | $\times$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\times$ |
| $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $x$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\chi$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $*$ | $\times$ |
| $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | , | $\times$ | $\times$ | \% | $\times$ |
| $\times$ | $\times$ | + | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | ${ }^{\circ}$ | $\times$ | $*$ |  | - |  | $\cdots$ |
| $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ | $7$ | $\times$ | * | $y$ | $*$ |
| $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  |  | $\rightarrow$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\times$ | Pixel (cross = center; $x, y @ 0.5$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  | riang |  |  |  | Covered Pixels |  |  |

[Rasterization Rules (Direct3D 10) - MSDN]

I'm using TriangleList to output my primitives. Most all of the time I need to draw rectangles, triangles, circles. From time to time I need to draw very thin triangles (width=2px for example). I thought it should look like a line (almost a line) but it looks like separate points :)

Following picture shows what I'm talking about:


First picture at the left side shows how do I draw a rectangle (counter clockwise, from top right corner). And then you can see the "width" of the rectangle which I call "dx".

How to avoid this behavior? I would it looks like a straight (almost straight) line, not as points :)

```
opengl gl-triangle-strip
```


## Normals

## Triangle Normals

## Per-Triangle

- Triangle defines unique plane:
- Can easily compute unit normal vector from vertices:


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{a}=\mathbf{v}_{2}-\mathbf{v}_{1} \\
& \mathbf{b}=\mathbf{v}_{3}-\mathbf{v}_{1}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\mathbf{n}=\frac{\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|}
$$

- Orientation depends on vertex order (clockwise yields $-\mathbf{n}$ )



## How can a vertex have a normal?


(FACE NORMALS)



$$
\boldsymbol{N}_{V}=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{N}_{k}}{\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{N}_{k}\right|}
$$

Interpolating color


## Per face vs per vertex normals



## Q about Normals



What is the per-polygon normal shown?
(A) $1,1,1$
(B) $0,0,1$
(C) $1,0,0$
(D) $0,1,0$
(E) Don't know

## Q about Normals



What is the per-vertex normal at point A?
(A) $1,1,1$
(B) 1,1,-1
(C) $1 / \mathrm{sqrt}(3), 1 / \mathrm{sqrt}(3), 1 / \mathrm{sqrt}(3)$
(D) $-1 /$ sqrt(3), $1 / \mathrm{sqrt}(3), 1 / \mathrm{sqrt}(3)$
(E) Don't know

## http://tiny.cc/160108



## Interpolation

## Consider sampling color( $\mathbf{x}, \mathrm{y}$ )



What is the triangle's color at the point x ?

## Review: interpolation in 1D

$f_{\text {recon }}(x)=$ linear interpolation between values of two closest samples to $x$


## Linear interpolation



1D nearestneighbour


Linear


Cubic


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(X-X 1)}{(X 2-X 1)}=\frac{(Y-Y 1)}{(Y 2-Y 1)} \\
& Y=Y 1+(X-X 1) \frac{(Y 2-Y 1)}{(X 2-X 1)}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bi-linear interpolation



## Bi-linear interpolation



(9) 2006 blog.forret.com

Suppose you start with the smallest image and need a big one?



## Bilinear Filtering



# Want to sample texture value $f(x, y)$ at red point 

## Black points indicate texture sample locations

## Bilinear filtering



# Take 4 nearest sample locations, with texture values as labeled. 

## Bilinear filtering



# And fractional offsets, ( $\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{t}$ ) as shown 

## Bilinear filtering



Linear interpolation (1D)

$$
\operatorname{lerp}\left(x, v_{0}, v_{1}\right)=v_{0}+x\left(v_{1}-v_{0}\right)
$$

## Bilinear filtering



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$$
\operatorname{lerp}\left(x, v_{0}, v_{1}\right)=v_{0}+x\left(v_{1}-v_{0}\right)
$$

Two helper lerps (horizontal)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{0}=\operatorname{lerp}\left(s, u_{00}, u_{10}\right) \\
& u_{1}=\operatorname{lerp}\left(s, u_{01}, u_{11}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bilinear filtering



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Linear interpolation (1D) } \\
& \operatorname{lerp}\left(x, v_{0}, v_{1}\right)=v_{0}+x\left(v_{1}-v_{0}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Two helper lerps

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{0}=\operatorname{lerp}\left(s, u_{00}, u_{10}\right) \\
& u_{1}=\operatorname{lerp}\left(s, u_{01}, u_{11}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Final vertical lerp, to get result: $f(x, y)=\operatorname{lerp}\left(t, u_{0}, u_{1}\right)$

## Bilinear interpolation



## Q about bi-linear interpolation



What is the value at point A ?
(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 3
(D) 4
(E) Don't know

## Umm.. So how do I use this on triangles?



Bilinear interpolation

## Consider sampling color( $\mathbf{x}, \mathrm{y}$ )



What is the triangle's color at the point x ?

## Interpolation via barycentric coordinates



## Barycentric coordinates as scaled distances



## Barycentric coordinates as ratio of areas



## Barycentric Coordinates

## Linear Interpolation

- Pick points along line: $\mathbf{p}(u)=(1-u) \mathbf{p}_{0}+u \mathbf{p}_{1}$



## Barycentric Coordinates

- Points in a triangle satisfy the following equation:

$$
\mathbf{p}=\alpha \mathbf{p}_{0}+\beta \mathbf{p}_{1}+\gamma \mathbf{p}_{2} \quad \text { where } \quad \alpha+\beta+\gamma=1
$$

- Coefficients are area ratios:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\alpha & =\frac{\operatorname{Area}\left(\mathbf{p}_{1}, \mathbf{p}_{2}, \mathbf{p}\right)}{\operatorname{Area}\left(\mathbf{p}_{0}, \mathbf{p}_{1}, \mathbf{p}_{2}\right)} \quad \beta=\frac{\operatorname{Area}\left(\mathbf{p}_{0}, \mathbf{p}_{2}, \mathbf{p}\right)}{\operatorname{Area}\left(\mathbf{p}_{0}, \mathbf{p}_{1}, \mathbf{p}_{2}\right)} \\
\gamma & =\frac{\operatorname{Area}\left(\mathbf{p}_{0}, \mathbf{p}_{1}, \mathbf{p}\right)}{\operatorname{Area}\left(\mathbf{p}_{0}, \mathbf{p}_{1}, \mathbf{p}_{2}\right)}=1-\alpha-\beta
\end{aligned}
$$



## Non triangle modeling



## Some Non-Polygonal Modeling Tools



## Splines and patches

## Definition: What's a Spline?

- Smooth curve defined by some control points
- Moving the control points changes the curve


Interpolation



## Interpolation Curves / Splines


www.abm.org

## Linear Interpolation

- Simplest "curve" between two points


Spline Basis
Functions
a.k.a. Blending

Functions

$$
Q(t)=\left(\begin{array}{l}
Q_{x}(t) \\
Q_{y}(t) \\
Q_{z}(t)
\end{array}\right)=\left(\left(P_{0}\right)\left(P_{1}\right)\right)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
-1 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)\binom{t}{1}
$$

$Q(t)=\mathbf{G B T}(\mathbf{t})=$ Geometry $\mathbf{G} \cdot$ Spline Basis $\mathbf{B} \cdot$ Power Basis $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{t})$

## Cubic Bézier Curve

- 4 control points
- Curve passes through first \& last control point
- Curve is tangent at $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{0}}$ to $\left(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{0}}-\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{1}}\right)$ and at $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{4}}$ to $\left(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{4}}-\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{3}}\right)$



A Bézier curve is bounded by the convex hull of its control points.

## Cubic Bézier Curve



- $\mathbf{P}_{3}$


$$
Q(t)=(1-t)^{3} P_{1}+3 t(1-t)^{2} P_{2}+3 t^{2}(1-t) P_{3}+t^{3} P_{4}
$$

$$
Q(t)=\mathbf{G B T}(\mathbf{t}) \quad B_{\text {Bezier }}=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
-1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\
3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\
-3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

Bernstein
Polynomials

$$
B_{1}(t)=(1-t)^{3} ; B_{2}(t)=3 t(1-t)^{2} ; B_{3}(t)=3 t^{2}(1-t) ; B_{4}(t)=t^{3}
$$

## Cubic BSplines

- $\geq 4$ control points
- Locally cubic
- Curve is not constrained to pass through any control points


A BSpline curve is also bounded by the convex hull of its control points.

## Cubic BSplines



$$
Q(t)=\frac{(1-t)^{3}}{6} P_{i-3}+\frac{3^{3}-t^{2}+4}{6} P_{i-2}+\frac{-3 t^{3}+3 t^{2}+3 t+1}{6} P_{i-1}+\frac{t^{3}}{6} P_{i}
$$

$$
Q(t)=\mathbf{G B T}(\mathbf{t}) \quad B_{B-\text { Spline }}=\frac{1}{6}\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
-1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\
3 & -6 & 0 & 4 \\
-3 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

## Bézier is not the same as BSpline



Bézier


BSpline

## Bézier is not the same as BSpline

- Relationship to the control points is different

Bézier



BSpline



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## NURBS (generalized BSplines)

- BSpline: uniform cubic BSpline
- NURBS: Non-Uniform Rational BSpline
- non-uniform = different spacing between the blending functions, a.k.a. knots
- rational $=$ ratio of polynomials (instead of cubic)



## Bicubic Bezier Patch

Notation: $\mathbf{C B}\left(P_{1}, P_{2}, P_{3}, P_{4}, \alpha\right)$ is Bézier curve with control points $P_{i}$ evaluated at $\alpha$

Define "Tensor-product" Bézier surface

$$
Q(s, t)=\mathbf{C B}\left(\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{CB}\left(P_{00}, P_{01}, P_{02}, P_{03}, t\right), \\
\\
\mathbf{C B}\left(P_{10}, P_{11}, P_{12}, P_{13}, t\right), \\
\\
\mathbf{C B}\left(P_{20}, P_{21}, P_{22}, P_{23}, t\right), \\
\\
\mathbf{C B}\left(P_{30}, P_{31}, P_{32}, P_{33}, t\right), \\
\end{array}\right.
$$


(a)

(b)

## Editing Bicubic Bezier Patches



Curve Basis Functions


Surface Basis Functions

## Modeling with Bicubic Bezier Patches

- Original Teapot specified with Bezier Patches

(a)

(b)


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## Administrative

## Due Dates

- Due Monday
- HW 1
- Lab Assignment 0
- Tuesday: NO ZOOM (watch videos)
- Due Wed
- Quiz 1 (open until Wed)
- Due the following Monday
- Assignment 1 (Paint Program)


## Assignment 1 (watch videos)



Clear Canvas
Drawing Mode:
Squares Triangles Circles
Shape Color:
Red Green


## Check Piazza for Announcements





## Q\&A

## End

