Computer Graphics

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Overview

- Review
- Some additional things

Review

- Graphics pipeline
- Modeling, object representations
 Procedural modeling, L-System
- Projection and Rasterization
- Illumination
- Hidden surface removal
- •Texture mapping, bump mapping, environment mapping
- Anti-alising
- Shadows
- Global Illumination
- Curves and surfaces

Graphics Pipeline

Three stages

- Application stage
 - Entirely done in the CPU
 - Loading data, getting user input
- Geometric stage
 - Applying transformation to vertices
 - Computing the attributes for the vertices
- Rasterization stage
 - Per pixel computation
 - Converting the continuous representation to the discrete representations

In which stage the following events happen?

- Illumination in Phong shading
- Illumination in Gouraud shading
- Bump mapping
- Antialiasing
- Computing the pose of a robot character
- Hidden surface removal



Modeling objects

- Triangle Strips
- Metaballs
- Procedural methods
- Parametric surfaces (NURBS etc)
- Subdivision surfaces
- 3D scanning
- Procedural methods







What are the good ways to model the following objects?



Procedural Modeling

- Modeling objects by rules
 - Modeling cities and trees
 - Example: L-system (trees, flowers)





What is an L-System ?

- Lindenmayer system, or L-System, was introduced in 1968 by the biologist Aristid Lindenmayer
- A mathematical theory on plant development.



The development of an organism... may be considered as the execution of a 'developmental program' present in the fertilized egg.... A central task of developmental biology is to discover the underlying algorithm from the course of development.

— Aristid Lindenmayer —

AZQUOTES

L-Systems

Representing plants by strings

F=C0FF-[C1-F+F+F]+[C2+F-F-F] _____



- Starting from an *axiom*
- Expand based on deterministic rules

Example

- Variables a, b
- Axiom : a
- RULES: a->aba, b->bbb
- How does it go on then?
 - Step #0 : a (axiom)
 - Step #1 : aba
 - Step #2 : aba bbb aba
 - Step #3 : aba bbb aba bbb bbb bbb aba bbb aba
 - □ Step #4 : ...

Turtle interpretation of L-strings

- F Move forward a step of length d and connect the new position with the last position by a line segment.
- + Turn left by angle (counter clockwise)

 δ

Turn right by angle (clockwise).



Bracketed L-systems

- In order to specify the data structure for presenting axial trees, the concept of ``strings with brackets" was introduced
- The L-system's alphabet is extended by two new commands
 - Push the current state of the turtle onto a stack.
 - Pop a state from the stack and make it the current state of the turtle.

Bracketed L-string, $\delta = 90$ degrees, F[+F]F[-F]

http://www.kevs3d.co.uk/dev/lsystems/#

Projection





Clipping





Illumination and Shading





Flat shading, Gouraud shading, Phong shading



Illumination and Shading



Texture Mapping







Texture Mapping



What is the mapping function?

Environment Mapping









Mirrored world







Shadows



Anti-aliasing

Bump mapping

Hidden Surface Removal

Z-buffer, BSP trees, Portal culling

Transparency

alpha = 0.5

Ray Tracing

 How to make a bounding sphere hierarchy?

Light Transport Notations

L a light source

E the eye

- S a specular reflection
- D a diffuse reflection

LSDE

Radiosity

 $B_j = E_j + \rho_j \sum_{i=1}^N B_i F_{i,j}$

 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \rho_1 F_{11} & -\rho_1 F_{12} & \dots & -\rho_1 F_{1N} \\ -\rho_2 F_{21} & 1 - \rho_2 F_{22} & \dots & -\rho_2 F_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ -\rho_N F_{N1} & -\rho_N F_{N2} & \dots & 1 - \rho_N F_{NN} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \vdots \\ B_N \end{pmatrix}$

For computing the radiosity, you use an iterative approach

Path Tracing

Diffuse surface

Photon Mapping

$$L_r(x,\vec{\omega}) = \sum_{p=1}^N f_r(x,\vec{\omega_p},\vec{\omega}) \frac{\Delta \Phi_p(x,\vec{\omega_p})}{\Delta A}$$

Figure 20: Global photon map radiance estimates visualized directly using 100 photons (left) and 500 photons (right) in the radiance estimate.

Parametric Curves and Surfaces

http://www.cs.mtu.edu/~shene/COURSES/cs3621/NOTES/surface/be zier-de-casteljau.html

Adaptive Tesselation, On-the-fly Tesselation

NURBS, Subdivision Surface

Good Luck!!

