CSC 4356 Interactive Computer Graphics Lecture 18: Texture Mapping (part 1)

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The Quest for Visual Realism



Model + Shading

At what point do things start looking real?

For more info on the computer artwork of Jeremy Birn see http://www.3drender.com/jbirn/productions.html



Model + Shading + Textures

Parameterization



• Q: How do we decide *where* on the geometry each color from the image should go?

Options: Varieties of Mappings

























How to map object to texture?

- To each vertex (x,y,z in object coordinates), must associate 2D texture coordinates (s,t)
- So texture fits "nicely" over object



Planar Mapping

- Like projections, take vertex coordinate (x,y,z) and throw away one dimention
 - e.g., drop z such that texture coord (u,v) = (x/W,y/H)



Cylindrical Mapping

- Cylinder: r, θ , z with (u,v) = ($\theta/(2\pi)$,z)
 - Note seams when wrapping around ($\theta = 0$ or 2π)



Basic Mapping Procedure

- First, map (square) texture to basic map shape
- Then, map basic map shape to object

 Or vice versa: Object to map shape, map shape to square
- Usually, this is straightforward
 - Maps from square to cylinder, plane, ...
 - Maps from object to these are simply coordinate transform

Spherical Mapping

- Convert to spherical coordinates: use latitude/longitude
 - Singularities at north and south poles



Cube Mapping



Decal Textures

• The concept is very simple



Questions?





Texture maps in OpenGL

- Specify normalized texture coordinates at each of the vertices (u, v)
 - Within range [0,1]
- **Texel** indices

 $(s,t) = (u, v) \cdot (width, height)$

Texture dimensions are usually a power of 2





 (x_3, y_3) (u_3, v_3)

 (x_{2}, y_{2}) (u_2, v_2)

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void Draw() {
glClear(GL COLOR BUFFER BIT
  GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
glLoadIdentity();
// Draw Front of the Cube
glEnable(GL TEXTURE 2D);
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glBegin(GL OUADS);
glTexCoord2d(0, 1);
glVertex3d( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
glTexCoord2d(1, 1);
glVertex3d(-1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
glTexCoord2d(1, 0);
glVertex3d(-1.0,-1.0, 1.0);
glTexCoord2d(0, 0);
glVertex3d( 1.0,-1.0, 1.0);
glEnd();
glDisable(GL TEXTURE 2D);
qlFlush();
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Wrapping

• The behavior of texture coordinates outside of the range [0,1] is determined by the texture wrap options.

glTexParameteri (GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, wrap_mode)







GL_REPEAT

Linear Interpolation of Texture Coordinates

- Simple linear interpolation of u and v over a triangle leads to unexpected results
 - Same linear interpolation as used in z-buffer, Gouraud shading
 - Distortion when the triangle vertices don't have the same depth
 - Noticable during animation





Why?

 Equal spacing in screen (pixel) space is NOT the same as in eye (texture) space in perspective projection

- Perspective foreshortening



Linear Interpolation of Texture Coordinates



 Uniform steps along the edge projection in screen space do not correspond to uniform steps along the actual edge in eye space

Perspective Projection



Linear Interpolation in Screen Space



Linear interpolation in screen space

$$p(t) = p_1 + t(p_2 - p_1) = \frac{x_1}{z_1} + t\left(\frac{x_2}{z_2} - \frac{x_1}{z_1}\right)$$

Linear Interpolation in Eye Space



Linear interpolation in eye space:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} + s \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$P\left(\begin{bmatrix} x\\z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \frac{x_1 + s(x_2 - x_1)}{z_1 + s(z_2 - z_1)}$$

Projection in screen space after interpolation

Correcting the Interpolation

We want to interpolate in eye space, but in terms of our screen space. So we need to find a mapping from *t* values to *s* values.

$$\frac{x_1}{z_1} + t \left(\frac{x_2}{z_2} - \frac{x_1}{z_1} \right) = \frac{x_1 + s(x_2 - x_1)}{z_1 + s(z_2 - z_1)}$$

Solve for *s* in terms of *t* giving:

$$s = \frac{t \ z_1}{z_2 + t(z_2 - z_1)}$$

Unfortunately, at this point in the pipeline (after projection) we no longer have z_1 and z_2 lingering around (Why?). However, we do have $w_1 = 1/z_1$ and $w_2 = 1/z_2$.

$$s = \frac{t \frac{1}{w_1}}{\frac{1}{w_2} + t(\frac{1}{w_2} - \frac{1}{w_1})} = \frac{t w_2}{w_1 + t(w_2 - w_1)}$$

Interpolating Parameters

We can now use this expression for s to interpolate arbitrary parameters, such as texture indices (u, v), over our 3-space triangle. This is accomplished by substituting our solution for s given t into the parameter interpolation

$$u = u_2 + s(u_2 - u_1)$$

$$u = u_2 + \frac{t w_2}{w_1 + t(w_2 - w_1)} (u_2 - u_1) = \frac{u_1 w_1 + t (u_2 w_2 - u_1 w_1)}{w_1 + t(w_2 - w_1)}$$

Therefore, if we **pre-multiply all parameters that we wish to interpolate in eye space by their corresponding w value** and add a new plane equation to interpolate the *w* values themselves, we can interpolate the numerators and denominator in screen-space. We then need to perform a divide to map the screen-space interpolants to their corresponding eye space values.

Perspective-Correct Interpolation

For obvious reasons this method of interpolation is called *perspective-correct* interpolation. The fact is, the name could be shortened to simply correct interpolation. You should be aware that not all 3-D graphics APIs implement perspective-correct interpolation





Dealing with Incorrect Interpolation

• You can reduce the perceived artifacts of non-perspective correct interpolation by subdividing the texture-mapped triangles into smaller triangles (why does this work?). But, fundamentally the screen-space interpolation of projected parameters is wrong





Perspective Correction Hint

- Texture coordinate and color interpolation:
 - Linearly in screen space (wrong) **OR**
 - Perspective correct interpolation (slower)
- glHint (GL_PERSPECTIVE_CORRECTION_HINT, hint); where hint is one of:
 - GL_NICEST: Perspective
 - GL_FASTEST: Linear
 - GL_DONT_CARE: Linear

Review of Textures

- Increases the apparent complexity of simple geometry
- Requires perspective projection correction
- Specifies variations in shading within a primitive:
 - Surface
 Reflectance

