Computer Graphics
(600.457/657)

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Outline

• Introduction
• Syllabus
• Coursework
• Miscellaneous
Introduction: What is CG?

- 2D image processing
- 3D object representation & manipulation
- Simulating physical processes & materials
- Animating any of the above
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“Incredibles 2” Disney / Pixar
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Animating any of the above (4D)

Team Fortress 2: Meet the Heavy, Valve
Introduction: What is CG?

“You know it when you see it…”

http://www.creativecrash.com/tutorials/
Introduction: What is CG?

“You know it when you see it… maybe.”

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Introduction: Applications

• Entertainment
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• Scientific Visualization
• Training & Education
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“How to Train Your Dragon 3”
DreamWorks

“Control” Remedy
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Completely virtual model built in 3D:

• Shorten the development period

• Shorten the learning curve
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Neutron Star Collision
Courtesy of David Bock

Aspirin in RasMol
Courtesy of Michael Friendly

The Visible Human
Courtesy of NLM
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Microsoft Flight Simulator

Image courtesy of Agrawala et al.
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- Image Processing (2D)
- Ray Tracing (3D)
- Rendering (3D)
- Modeling (3D)
- Animation (4D)
Syllabus

• Image Processing
  ◦ Quantization and Dithering
  ◦ Sampling
  ◦ Filters
  ◦ Warping, Morphing, and Compositing
Syllabus

• Ray Tracing
  ◦ Cameras
  ◦ Primitives
  ◦ Lights
  ◦ Spatial Data Structures
  ◦ Reflection, Transparency and Refraction

• Rendering
  ◦ Coordinate Systems and Modeling Transformations
  ◦ Viewing transformations
  ◦ Shading
  ◦ Textures
  ◦ Visibility
  ◦ OpenGL
Syllabus

• Modeling
  ◦ Triangles
  ◦ Splines
  ◦ Subdivision Surfaces
  ◦ Procedural Models
  ◦ Point Based Models

• Animation
  ◦ Key-Framing
  ◦ Kinematics
  ◦ Dynamics
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• NB: Lots of work!

• Exams (30%)

• Programming assignments (60%)

• Class participation (10%)
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Exams (30%)
  ◦ Two exams
  ◦ Absolutely no excuses will be accepted for missing the exams. Not taking the exam at the scheduled time = 0!

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Programming assignments (60%)
  ○ Image Processing (15%)
  ○ Ray Tracing (15%)
  ○ OpenGL Rendering (15%)
  ○ Animation (15%)

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Programming assignments (60%)
  ◦ Knowledge of C/C++ assumed!
  ◦ Must be turned in by 23:59 on due date
  ◦ 5 late days (combined)
  ◦ Notify TA in your readme if you use a late day
  ◦ Otherwise, late assignments receive NO credit

• Class participation (10%)
Coursework: Collaboration Policy

• You must write your own code
• You must reference sources of ideas/code

• It’s okay to:
  ◦ Discuss ideas with other students
  ◦ Get ideas from books, web sites, etc.
  ◦ Get “support code” from books, web, etc.
    » REFERENCE IT

• It is not okay to:
  ◦ Share code with other students
  ◦ Copy code from other students
  ◦ Use ideas or code from other sources without attribution
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Bottom line:
If you don’t LOVE programming, don’t take this class!
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- Course web page:
  - http://www.cs.jhu.edu/~misha/Fall19

- Piazza page:
  - piazza.com/jhu/fall2019/600457657

- No required text book.
  - Additional reading:
    - *Fundamentals of Computer Graphics* Shirley

- Will not cover GPU programming (e.g. shaders)
Miscellaneous

• Office hours:
  » Misha’s (Professor): Friday 2:00 – 3:00 @ Malone 229
  » Karen’s (TA): Friday 10:00 – 11:00 @ Malone 216
  » Tony’s (CA): Tuesday 3:00 – 4:00 @ Malone 122
  » Steve’s (CA): Thursdays 12:00 – 1:00 @ Malone 122
  » Evonne’s (CA): Wednesday 3:00 – 4:00 @ Malone 122

• Keeping in touch:
  ◦ Email: cs457@cs.jhu.edu
  ◦ Note:
    » Do not send code snippets.
    » Do not ask us if your implementation is correct.
Assignment 1:

- Image Processing
- Due September 26 @ 11:59 pm
- Even if you won't start working on the code until later, download it and try compiling ASAP to make sure that things are correctly set up on your system.