CS 4731: Computer Graphics
Lecture 17: Texturing

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Announcement
- Help session for project 4 today
- FL 320, 5-6pm

Texture Mapping

- A way of adding surface details
- Two ways can achieve the goal:
  - Surface detail polygons: create extra polygons to model object details
    - Add scene complexity and thus slow down the graphics rendering speed
    - Some fine features are hard to model!
  - Map a texture to the surface (a more popular approach)

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Texture Representation

- Bitmap (pixel map) textures (supported by OpenGL)
- Procedural textures (used in advanced rendering programs)

Bitmap texture:
- A 2D image - represented by 2D array texture[height][width]
- Each pixel (or called texel) by a unique pair texture coordinate (s, t)
- The s and t are usually normalized to a [0,1] range
- For any given (s, t) in the normalized range, there is also a unique image value (i.e., a unique [red, green, blue] set)

Texture Value Lookup

- For given texture coordinates (s, t), we can find a unique image value from the texture map

Map textures to surfaces

- Establish mapping from texture to surfaces (polygons):
  - Application program needs to specify texture coordinates for each corner of the polygon
  - The polygon can be in an arbitrary size

Map textures to surfaces

- Texture mapping is performed in rasterization
- For each pixel that is to be painted, its texture coordinates (s, t) are determined (interpolated) based on the corners’ texture coordinates (why not just interpolate the color?)
- The interpolated texture coordinates are then used to perform texture lookup
OpenGL texture mapping

- Texturing steps in your program
  1) Specify texture
     - read or generate image
     - Assign to texture
  2) Specify texture mapping parameters
     - Wrapping, filtering, etc.
  3) Enable GL texture mapping (GL_TEXTURE_2D)
  4) Assign texture coordinates to vertices
  5) Disable GL texture mapping (if you don’t need to perform
     texture mapping any more)

Specify textures

- Load the texture map from main memory to texture
  memory
  - glTexImage2D(GLenum target, GLint level, GLenum format,
    GLint format, GLenum type, void* img)
- Example:
  - glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, GL_RGB, 64, 64, GL_RGB,
    GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, myImage);
  (myImage is a 2D array: GLubyte myImage[64][64][3];)
- The dimensions of texture images must be powers of
  2

Fix texture size

- If the dimensions of the texture map are not power of 2, you can
  1) Pad zeros 2) use gluScaleImage()
- Ask OpenGL to filter the data for you to the right size – you can specify the output resolution that you want
- Remember to adjust the texture coordinates for your polygon corners – you don’t want to include black texels in your final picture

Texture mapping parameters

- What happen if the given texture coordinates (s,t) are outside [0,1] range?
  - GL_REPEAT:
    - \( (s > 1) \rightarrow s = 1 \)
    - \( (t > 1) \rightarrow t = 1 \)
  - GL_CLAMP:
    - \( (s > 1) \rightarrow s = 1 \)
    - \( (t > 1) \rightarrow t = 1 \)
- E.g: glTexParameter{GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_CLAMP}
Texture mapping parameters

- Since a polygon can get transformed to arbitrary screen size, texels in the texture map can get magnified or minified.

- Filtering: interpolate a texel value from its neighbors or combine multiple texel values into a single one

OpenGL texture filtering:

1) Nearest Neighbor (lower image quality)
   - `glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);`

2) Linear interpolate the neighbors (better quality, slower)
   - `glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);`
   - `glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAX_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);`

Texture color blending

- Determine how to combine the texel color and the object color
  - `GL_MODULATE` – multiply texture and object color
  - `GL_BLEND` – linear combination of texture and object color
  - `GL_REPLACE` – use texture color to replace object color

- E.g.: `glTexEnvf(GL_TEXTURE_ENV, GL_TEXTURE_ENV_MODE, GL_REPLACE);`

Enable (Disable) Textures

- Enable texture – `glEnable(GL_TEXTURE_2D)`
- Disable texture – `glDisable(GL_TEXTURE_2D)`
- Remember to disable texture mapping when you draw non-textured polygons
**Specify texture coordinates**

- Give texture coordinates before defining each vertex

```gl
glBegin(GL_QUADS);
gTexCoord2D(0,0);
VertexBuffer(-0.5, 0, 0.5);
... 
gEnd();
```

**Transform texture coordinates**

- All the texture coordinates are multiplied by GL_TEXTURE matrix before in use
- To transform texture coordinates, you do:
  - `glMatrixMode(GL_TEXTURE);`
  - Apply regular transformation functions
  - Then you can draw the textured objects

**Put it all together**

```gl
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexEnvf(GL_TEXTURE_ENV, GL_TEXTURE_ENV_MODE, GL_REPLACE);

Draw_picture1(); // define texture coordinates and vertices in the function ...
```

**Other Stuff**

- Wrapping texture onto curved surfaces. E.g. cylinder, can, etc

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s = \frac{\theta - \theta_s}{\theta_s - \theta_s} \quad t = \frac{t - t_s}{t_s - t_s}
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- Wrapping texture onto sphere

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s = \frac{\theta - \theta_s}{\theta_s - \theta_s} \quad t = \frac{\phi - \phi_s}{\phi_s - \phi_s}
\]

- Bump mapping: perturb surface normal by a quantity proportional to texture
References
- Hill, 8.5