

# Computer Graphics

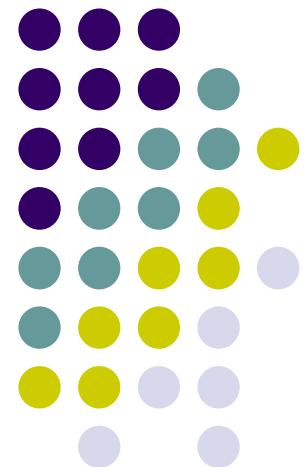
## CS 543 – Lecture 4 (Part 2)

### Building 3D Models (Part 2)

---

Prof Emmanuel Agu

*Computer Science Dept.  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)*





# Modeling a Cube

- In 3D, declare vertices as (x,y,z) using `point3 v[ 3 ]`
- Define global arrays for vertices and colors

```
typedef vex3 point3;
point3 vertices[] = {point3(-1.0,-1.0,-1.0),
                     point3(1.0,-1.0,-1.0), point3(1.0,1.0,-1.0),
                     point3(-1.0,1.0,-1.0), point3(-1.0,-1.0,1.0),
                     point3(1.0,-1.0,1.0), point3(1.0,1.0,1.0),
                     point3(-1.0,1.0,1.0)};
```

```
typedef vec3 color3;
color3 colors[] = {color3(0.0,0.0,0.0),
                   color3(1.0,0.0,0.0), color3(1.0,1.0,0.0),
                   color(0.0,1.0,0.0), color3(0.0,0.0,1.0),
                   color3(1.0,0.0,1.0), color3(1.0,1.0,1.0),
                   color3(0.0,1.0,1.0));
```



# Drawing a triangle from list of indices

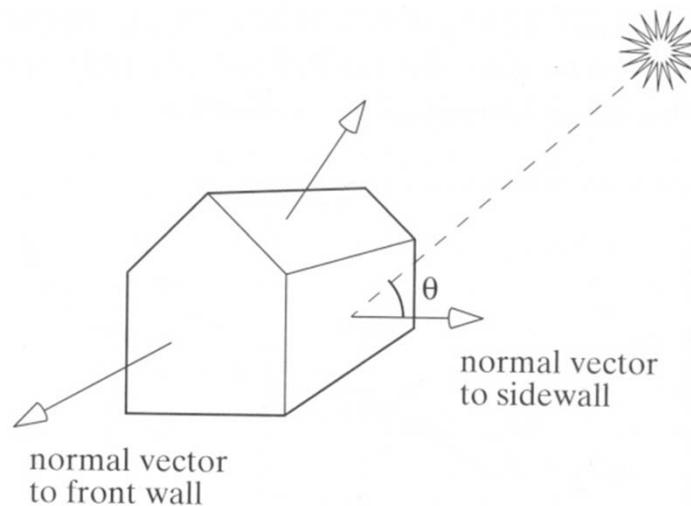
Draw a triangle from a list of indices into the array `vertices` and assign a color to each index

```
void triangle(int a, int b, int c, int d)
{
    vcolors[i] = colors[d];
    position[i] = vertices[a];
    vcolors[i+1] = colors[d]);
    position[i+1] = vertices[b];
    vcolors[i+2] = colors[d];
    position[i+2] = vertices[c];
    i+=3;
}
```



# Normal Vector

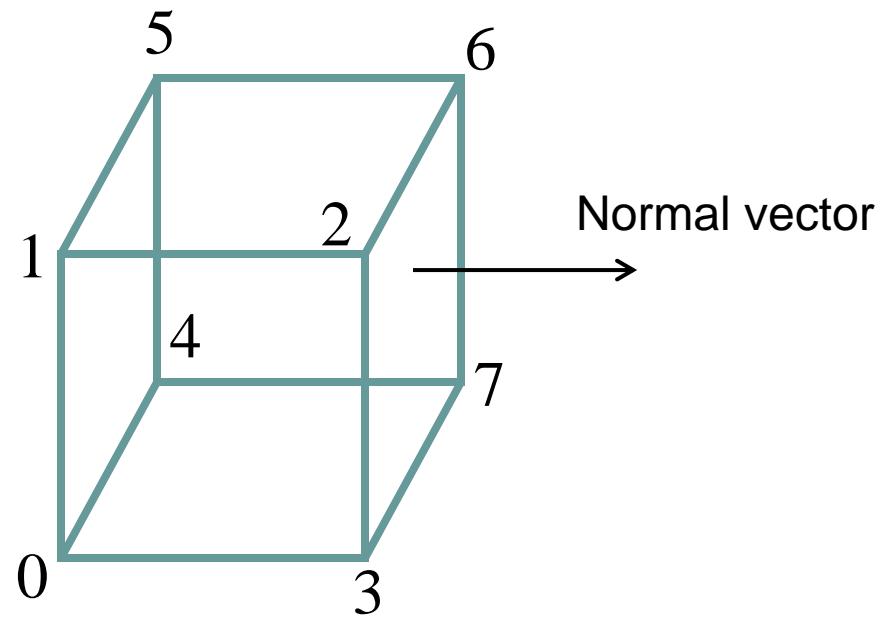
- **Normal vector:** Direction of each polygon
- Each mesh polygon has a **normal vector**
- Normal vector used in shading
- **Normal vector • light vector** determines shading





# Draw cube from faces

```
void colordcube( )
{
    quad(0,3,2,1);
    quad(2,3,7,6);
    quad(0,4,7,3);
    quad(1,2,6,5);
    quad(4,5,6,7);
    quad(0,1,5,4);
}
```



**Note:** vertices ordered so that  
we obtain correct outward facing normals



# Old Way: Inefficient

- Previously drew cube by its 6 faces using
  - 6 `glBegin`, 6 `glEnd`
  - 6 `glColor`
  - 24 `glVertex`
  - More commands if we use texture and lighting
  - E.g: to draw each face

```
glBegin(GL_QUAD)  
    glVertex(x1, y1, z1);  
    glVertex(x2, y2, z2);  
    glVertex(x3, y3, z3);  
    glVertex(x4, y4, z4);  
glEnd();
```



# Vertex Arrays

- Previously: OpenGL provided a facility called ***vertex arrays*** for storing rendering data
- Six types of arrays were supported initially
  - Vertices
  - Colors
  - Color indices
  - Normals
  - Texture coordinates
  - Edge flags
- Now vertex arrays can be used for any attributes



# New Way: Drawing the cube

- Drawing Similar to 2D
  - Move array of 3D mesh vertices to **vertex buffer object**
  - Draw mesh using **glDrawArrays**



# Full Example: Rotating Cube

- Program behaviour:
  - Draw colored cube
  - Use 3-button mouse to change direction of rotation
  - Use idle function to increment angle of rotation



# Cube Vertices

```
// Vertices of a unit cube centered at origin
// sides aligned with axes

point4 vertices[8] = {
    point4( -0.5, -0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
    point4( -0.5,  0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
    point4(  0.5,  0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
    point4(  0.5, -0.5,  0.5, 1.0 ),
    point4( -0.5, -0.5, -0.5, 1.0 ),
    point4( -0.5,  0.5, -0.5, 1.0 ),
    point4(  0.5,  0.5, -0.5, 1.0 ),
    point4(  0.5, -0.5, -0.5, 1.0 )
};
```



# Colors

```
// RGBA colors

color4 vertex_colors[8] = {
    color4( 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ), // black
    color4( 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ), // red
    color4( 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 ), // yellow
    color4( 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 ), // green
    color4( 0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0 ), // blue
    color4( 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0 ), // magenta
    color4( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ), // white
    color4( 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ) // cyan
};
```



# Quad Function

```
// quad generates two triangles (a,b,c) and (a,c,d) for each face and
// assigns colors to the vertices

int Index = 0; // Index goes from 1 to 6, one per face

void quad( int a, int b, int c, int d )
{
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[a]; points[Index] = vertices[a]; Index++
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[b]; points[Index] = vertices[b]; Index++
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[c]; points[Index] = vertices[c]; Index++
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[a]; points[Index] = vertices[a]; Index++
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[c]; points[Index] = vertices[c]; Index++
    colors[Index] = vertex_colors[d]; points[Index] = vertices[d]; Index++
}
```



# Color Cube

```
// generate 12 triangles: 36 vertices and 36 colors

void colorcube()
{
    quad( 1, 0, 3, 2 );
    quad( 2, 3, 7, 6 );
    quad( 3, 0, 4, 7 );
    quad( 6, 5, 1, 2 );
    quad( 4, 5, 6, 7 );
    quad( 5, 4, 0, 1 );
}
```



# Initialization I

```
void init()
{
    colorcube(); // Generates cube data in application

    // Create a vertex array object

    GLuint vao;
    glGenVertexArrays ( 1, &vao );
    glBindVertexArray ( vao );
```



# Initialization II

```
// Create and initialize a buffer object and move points  
// data to GPU  
  
GLuint buffer;  
glGenBuffers( 1, &buffer );  
 glBindBuffer( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buffer );  
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points) +  
              sizeof(colors), NULL, GL_STATIC_DRAW );
```



# Initialization III

```
glBufferSubData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 0,  
                  sizeof(points), points );  
glBufferSubData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points),  
                  sizeof(colors), colors );  
  
// Load shaders and use the resulting shader program  
GLuint program = InitShader( "vshader36.glsl",  
                            "fshader36.glsl" );  
glUseProgram( program );
```



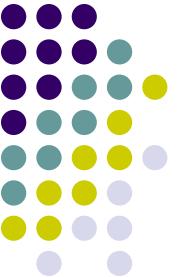
# Initialization IV

```
// set up vertex arrays

GLuint vPosition = glGetAttribLocation( program, "vPosition" );
 glEnableVertexAttribArray( vPosition );
 glVertexAttribPointer( vPosition, 4, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0,
                      BUFFER_OFFSET(0) );

GLuint vColor = glGetAttribLocation( program, "vColor" );
 glEnableVertexAttribArray( vColor );
 glVertexAttribPointer( vColor, 4, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0,
                      BUFFER_OFFSET(sizeof(points)) );

theta = glGetUniformLocation( program, "theta" );
```



# Display Callback

```
void display( void )
{
    glClear( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT
              | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );

    glUniform3fv( theta, 1, theta );
    glDrawArrays( GL_TRIANGLES, 0, NumVertices );

    glutSwapBuffers();
}
```



# Mouse Callback

```
void mouse( int button, int state, int x, int y )
{
    if ( state == GLUT_DOWN ) {
        switch( button ) {
            case GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON:    axis = Xaxis; break;
            case GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON:  axis = Yaxis; break;
            case GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON:   axis = Zaxis; break;
        }
    }
}
```

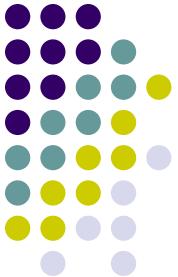


# Idle Callback

```
void idle( void )
{
    theta[axis] += 0.01;

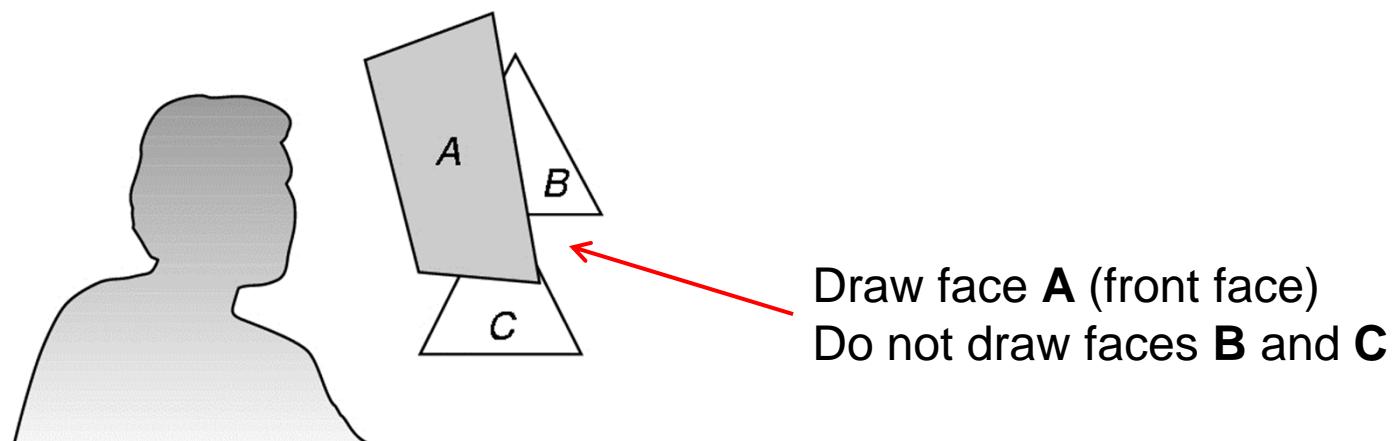
    if ( theta[axis] > 360.0 ) {
        theta[axis] -= 360.0;
    }

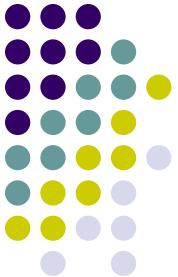
    glutPostRedisplay();
}
```



# Hidden-Surface Removal

- We want to see only surfaces in front of other surfaces
- OpenGL uses *hidden-surface* technique called the ***z-buffer*** algorithm
- Z-buffer uses distance from viewer (depth) to determine closer objects
- Objects rendered so that only front objects appear in image





# Using OpenGL's z-buffer algorithm

- Z-buffer uses an extra buffer, (the z-buffer), to store depth information as geometry travels down the pipeline
- 3 steps to set up Z-buffer:
  1. Requested in `main.c`

```
glutInitDisplayMode  
    (GLUT_SINGLE | GLUT_RGB | GLUT_DEPTH)
```
  2. Enabled in `init.c`

```
glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST)
```
  3. Cleared in the display callback  
`glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT |  
 GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT)`



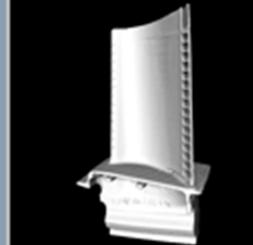
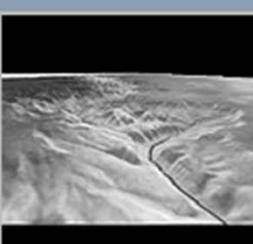
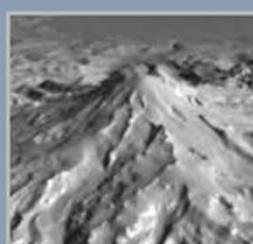
# 3D Mesh file formats

- 3D meshes usually stored in 3D file format
- Format defines how vertices, edges, and faces are declared
- Over 400 different file format
- **Polygon File Format (PLY)** used a lot in graphics
- Originally PLY was used to store 3D files from 3D scanner
- We can get PLY models from web to work with
- We will use PLY files in this class



# Georgia Tech Large Models Archive

 *Models*

			
Stanford Bunny	Turbine Blade	Skeleton Hand	Dragon
			
Happy Buddha	Horse	Visible Man Skin	Visible Man Bone
			
Grand Canyon	Puget Sound	Angel	



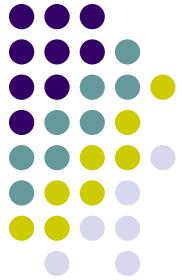
# Stanford 3D Scanning Repository



Lucy: 28 million faces



Happy Buddha: 9 million faces



# References

- Angel and Shreiner
- Hill and Kelley