

Exam 2 Next Week

Exam 2 Overview

- Wednesday, November 7, in-class
- Will cover lecture 5-9 (today's class)
 - Does NOT include lectures 1-4
- Can bring:
 - One page cheat-sheet, hand-written (not typed)
 - Calculator
- Will test:
 - Theoretical concepts
 - Mathematics
 - Algorithms
 - Programming
 - OpenGL/GLSL knowledge (program structure and some commands)



What am I Really Testing?

- Understanding of
 - concepts (NOT only programming)
 - programming (pseudocode/syntax)
- Test that:
 - you can plug in numbers by hand to check your programs
 - you did the projects
 - you understand what you did in projects

General Advise



- Read your projects and refresh memory of what you did
- Read the slides: worst case if you understand slides, you're more than 50% prepared
- Try to predict subtle changes to algorithm.. What ifs?..
- Past exams: One sample midterm is on website
- All lectures have references. Look at refs to focus reading
- Do all readings I asked you to do on your own

Grading Policy



- I try to give as much partial credit as possible
- In time constraints, laying out outline of solution gets you healthy chunk of points
- Try to write something for each question
- Many questions will be easy, exponentially harder to score higher in exam

Topics

- Implementing Transforms
- Hierarchical Models
- Viewing and Camera Control
 - Specifying, using view volume in program
- Lookat(Eye, COI, Up) to set camera
 - How to build 3 new vectors for axes
 - How to build world-to-eye transformation
 - Pitch, yaw, roll



Topics

- Projection
 - Derivation of orthographic, perspective transformations
- Lighting, shading and materials
 - Phong lighting model
 - Specifying lighting, material properties, programming it
 - Physically-based lighting, cook-Torrance
 - Non-photorealistic rendering (Toon shading)
- Shading (flat, smooth), interpolation
- Per-vertex, per-pixel lighting

Topics

- Texturing & Environment mapping
 - Steps to apply textures, parameters, etc
 - Refraction, reflection, texture lookup
- Cube, Sphere maps
 - Storage, lookup, etc
- Viewport Transformation
- Hidden Surface Removal
- Planar Shadows
- Fog

