

OpenGL Shading

- Behavior is based on vertices
- `glShadeModel(GLenum mode);`
- `GL_FLAT`
 - Single vertex
 - Depends on primitive type (see p. 176)
- `GL_SMOOTH`
 - Interpolation of all vertices
 - Uses Gouraud shading

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Gouraud Shading (1)

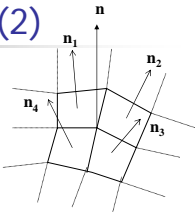
- Computational simplification
- Surface normals
 - Associated with vertices
 - Part of the OpenGL state
- How can a vertex have a surface normal?
 - It belongs to multiple faces

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Gouraud Shading (2)

- Use an average

$$n = \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4}{|n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4|}$$
- Finding n_i
 - Use a cross-product of CCW vertices
- Trick
 - Use small surface patches



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Cautions with OpenGL

- Surface normals should be normalized
- Subject to all coordinate transforms
 - Rotations, translations are safe
 - Scales, custom transforms are not
- Force re-normalization
 - `glEnable(GL_NORMALIZE)`
 - `glEnable(GL_RESCALE_NORMAL)`

Choose one. `GL_NORMALIZE` is better, but slower.


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Hidden Surface Removal

- Processed via depth buffer
 - Keeps closest surface, not last one drawn
- In OpenGL / Qt
 - `::initializeGL()`
 - `glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);`
 - `::paintGL()`
 - `glClear(GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT | GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);`

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Practical Illumination Effects

- Ambient and diffuse
 - Color-based
- Specular
 - Mostly gray/white highlights
- Emissive
 - Non-illuminating glow

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OpenGL Lighting Model

- `glEnable(GL_LIGHTING)`
- `glLightModel{if}[v](pname,param)` settings
 - `GL_LIGHT_MODEL_AMBIENT`
 - Color of ambient light
 - `GL_LIGHT_MODEL_LOCAL_VIEWER`
 - Is observer near or far
 - `GL_LIGHT_MODEL_TWO_SIDE`
 - Do surfaces have two sides?

GL_TRUE or
GL_FALSE

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Light Sources

- At least eight supported
 - `GL_LIGHT0, ..., GL_LIGHT7`
 - Each is individually enabled
 - Superposition
- Typical settings
 - `glLight(id,parameter,value)`
 - Color, intensity, position, orientation, type, dispersion, attenuation
 - Default to point sources


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Source Color

- Illumination types are separate
 - Ambient, diffuse, specular
 - Each may be different
 - R,G,B,A
 - A – alpha; set to 1.0 for now
- Ex.
 - `float ambient[] = {0.8, 0.0, 0.8, 1.0};`
 - `glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_AMBIENT, ambient);`

Purple


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Position and Orientation

- **GL_POSITION** – X, y, Z, W
 - Directional source ($w=0$)
 - Located at infinity
 - Points in direction indicated
 - Positional source ($w \neq 0$)
 - Point source at position indicated
 - Attenuated using 2nd order model
- All subject to MODELVIEW transforms


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Spotlights

- Subset of a point source
 - Restrict angle of output
 - About a direction
 - Can have a brighter center
 - Using Phong-like exponent


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Material Properties

- Considered part of the state
 - Properties set until changed
- Differentiated by face
 - Front, back, or both sides of a surface
 - Usage depends upon lighting model
- Typical settings
 - `glMaterial(face, parameter, value)`
 - Reflectivity coefficients, emission, shininess


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Material Color

- Varies depending upon light type
 - Ambient, diffuse, and specular
 - Ambient and diffuse can be "combined"
 - Specular uses half-way vector simplification
- Shininess
 - Phong exponent for specular highlights
- Emission
 - Color of "internal" glow


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Color Material Mode

- Shortcut/simplification
- Forces material to track `glColor` calls
 - Limited to one material property at a time
 - 1 of 4 colors, or `GL_AMBIENT_AND_DIFFUSE` (default)
- Must be enabled before use

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OpenGL Limitations

- No shadows
 - All lights shine on all objects
- No radiated or reflected light
 - Ray tracing – later
- Surface patch size is critical
 - Smoother Gouraud shading
 - Source in center of large patch?

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