CSE 167: Introduction to Computer Graphics Lecture #8: Texture Mapping

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Announcements

- Homework 4 due Friday at Ipm
- Midterms to be returned on Thursday
 - > answers given in class



Lecture Overview

- Texture Mapping
 - Overview
 - Wrapping
 - Texture coordinates
 - Anti-aliasing



Large Triangles

Pros:

- Often sufficient for simple geometry
- Fast to render

Cons:

 Per vertex colors look boring and computer-generated





- Map textures (images) onto surface polygons
- Same triangle count, much more realistic appearance





- Goal: map locations in texture to locations on 3D geometry
- Texture coordinate space
 - Texture pixels (texels) have texture coordinates (s,t)

Convention

- Bottom left corner of texture is at (s,t) = (0,0)
- Top right corner is at (s,t) = (1,1)



Texture coordinates



Store 2D texture coordinates s,t with each triangle vertex



 Each point on triangle gets color from its corresponding point in texture







Texture Look-Up

 Given interpolated texture coordinates (s, t) at current pixel

Closest four texels in texture space are at (s₀,t₀), (s₁,t₀), (s₀,t₁), (s₁,t₁)

How to compute pixel color?





Nearest-Neighbor Interpolation

Use color of closest texel



Simple, but low quality and aliasing



Bilinear Interpolation

I. Linear interpolation horizontally:

Ratio in s direction r_s :

$$r_{s} = \frac{s - s_{0}}{s_{1} - s_{0}}$$

$$c_{top} = tex(s_{0}, t_{1}) (1 - r_{s}) + tex(s_{1}, t_{1}) r_{s}$$

$$c_{bot} = tex(s_{0}, t_{0}) (1 - r_{s}) + tex(s_{1}, t_{0}) r_{s}$$





Bilinear Interpolation

2. Linear interpolation vertically

Ratio in t direction r_t :

$$r_{t} = \frac{t - t_{0}}{t_{1} - t_{0}}$$
$$c = c_{bot} (I - r_{t}) + c_{top} r_{t}$$





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Wrap Modes

- Texture image extends from [0,0] to [1,1] in texture space
 - What if (*s*,*t*) texture coordinates are beyond that range?
- \rightarrow Texture wrap modes



Repeat

- Repeat the texture
 - Creates discontinuities at edges
 - unless texture designed to line up





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Seamless brick wall texture (by Christopher Revoir)



Clamp

- Use edge value everywhere outside data range [0..1]
- Or, ignore the texture outside [0..1]



Wrap Mode Specification in OpenGL

Default:

- glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D,
 GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT);
- glTexParameterf(GL_TEXTURE_2D,
 GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_REPEAT);
- Options for wrap mode:
 - GL_CLAMP (requires border to be set)
 GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE (repeats last pixel in texture),
 GL_REPEAT



Example



Rendered by Byungil Jeong, EVL





Video

OpenGL – Texture

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBF0dxEuIKE





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Texture Coordinates

What if texture extends across multiple polygons?

\rightarrow Surface parameterization

- Mapping between 3D positions on surface and 2D texture coordinates
 - Defined by texture coordinates of triangle vertices

Options for mapping:

- Parametric
- Orthographic
- Projective
- Spherical
- Cylindrical
- Skin



Cylindrical Mapping

Similar to spherical mapping, but with cylindrical coordinates





Spherical Mapping

- Use spherical coordinates
- "Shrink-wrap" sphere to object







Mapping result



Orthographic Mapping

- Use linear transformation of object's xyz coordinates
- Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$



xyz in object space ---- xyz in camera space -



Parametric Mapping

Surface given by parametric functions

$$x = f(u, v) \quad y = f(u, v) \quad z = f(u, v)$$

- Very common in CAD
- Clamp (u,v) parameters to [0..1] and use as texture coordinates (s,t)





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Aliasing

What could cause this aliasing effect?







Sufficiently sampled, no aliasing

Insufficiently sampled, aliasing



High frequencies in the input data can appear as lower frequencies in the sampled signal



Antialiasing: Intuition

- Pixel may cover large area on triangle in camera space
- Corresponds to many texels in texture space
- Need to compute average



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 - Mip Mapping



Antialiasing Using Mip-Maps

Averaging over texels is expensive

- Many texels as objects get smaller
- Large memory access and compution cost
- Precompute filtered (averaged) textures
 - Mip-maps
- Practical solution to aliasing problem
 - Fast and simple
 - Available in OpenGL, implemented in GPUs
 - Reasonable quality



MIP stands for multum in parvo = "much in little" (Williams 1983)

Before rendering

- Pre-compute and store down scaled versions of textures
 - Reduce resolution by factors of two successively
 - Use high quality filtering (averaging) scheme
- Increases memory cost by I/3
 - $|/3 = |/4 + |/|6 + |/64 + \dots$
- Width and height of texture should be powers of two (nonpower of two supported since OpenGL 2.0)



Example: resolutions 512x512, 256x256, 128x128, 64x64, 32x32 pixels



 One texel in level 4 is the average of 4⁴=256 texels in level 0





Level 0

Level 1

Level 2





Rendering With Mipmaps

- "Mipmapping"
- Interpolate texture coordinates of each pixel as without mipmapping
- Compute approximate size of pixel in texture space
- Look up color in nearest mipmap
 - E.g., if pixel corresponds to 10x10 texels use mipmap level 3
 - Use nearest neighbor or bilinear interpolation as before





Nearest Mipmap, Nearest Neighbor

Visible transition between mipmap levels





Nearest Mipmap, Bilinear

Visible transition between mipmap levels







Trilinear Mipmapping

Use two nearest mipmap levels

E.g., if pixel corresponds to 10x10 texels, use mipmap levels 3 (8x8) and 4 (16x16)

2-Step approach:

- Step I: perform bilinear interpolation in both mip-maps
- Step 2: linearly interpolate between the results
- Requires access to 8 texels for each pixel
- Supported by hardware without performance penalty



More Info

Mipmapping tutorial w/source code:

http://www.videotutorialsrock.com/opengl_tutorial/mipmapping/text.php

