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)

Complexity of images does not affect the complexity of geometry processing (transformation, clipping...).
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 a unique image value (i.e., a unique [red, green, blue] set)
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 (backward mapping)

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
Texture Mapping

1. Projection
2. Texture lookup
3. Patch texel

3D geometry

2D projection of 3D geometry

2D image
For the given texture coordinates \((s,t)\), we can find a unique image value from the texture map.

How about coordinates that are not exactly at the intersection (pixel) positions?

A) Nearest neighbor
B) Linear Interpolation
C) Other filters
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) Draw your objects

6) 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, Glint format, int width, int height, int border, Glenum format, Glenum type, Glvoid* img)`
  
  **Example:**
  - `glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, GL_RGB, 64, 64, 0, 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.
What happen if the given texture coordinates \((s,t)\) are outside \([0,1]\) range?

- **GL_Repeat**
  - If \((s > 1)\) \(s = 1\)
  - If \((t > 1)\) \(t = 1\)

Example: `glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_REPEAT)`

**Texture mapping parameters**

- `texture`
- `GL_Reapeat`
Texture mapping parameters (2)

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

  ![Diagram showing texture and polygon projection with magnification and minification examples.]

- Filtering: interpolate a texel value from its neighbors or combine multiple texel values into a single one.
Texture mapping parameters(3)

- **OpenGL texture filtering:**
  1) Nearest Neighbor (lower image quality)
  2) Linear interpolate the neighbors (better quality, slower)

```c
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_LINEAR);
```

Or `GL_TEXTURE_MAX_FILTER`
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

Example:

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);
    glTexCoord2D(0,0);
    glVertex3f(-0.5, 0, 0.5);
    ...
    glEnd();
```
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

... 

```c
(fieldName) {  
    glVertexAttribPointer(position, stride, type, normalized, stride, arrayBuffer);  
    glEnableVertexAttribArray(position);  
)
```

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

...
Projector Functions

- How do we map the texture onto a arbitrary (complex) object?
  - Construct a mapping between the 3-D point to an intermediate surface

- Idea: Project each object point to the intermediate surface with a parallel or perspective projection
  - The focal point is usually placed inside the object

- Plane
- Cylinder
- Sphere
- Cube

Planar projector
courtesy of R. Wolfe
Planar Projector

Orthographic projection
onto $XY$ plane:

$u = x, \ v = y$

...onto $YZ$ plane

...onto $XZ$ plane
Cylindrical Projector

Convert rectangular coordinates \((x, y, z)\) to cylindrical \((r, \mu, h)\), use only \((h, \mu)\) to index texture image.
Spherical Projector

- Convert rectangular coordinates \((x, y, z)\) to spherical \((\theta, \phi)\)
Parametric Surfaces

A parameterized surface patch

- $x = f(u, v)$, $y = g(u, v)$, $z = h(u, v)$
- You will get to these kinds of surfaces in CSE 784.
Texture Rasterization

Texture coordinates are interpolated from polygon vertices just like ... remember ...

- Color: Gouraud shading
- Depth: Z-buffer
- First along polygon edges between vertices
- Then along scanlines between left and right sides
Linear Texture Coordinate Interpolation

This doesn’t work in perspective projection!

- The textures look warped along the diagonal
- Noticeable during an animation

courtesy of H. Pfister
Why?

- Equal spacing in screen (pixel) space is **not** the same as in texture space in perspective projection
- **Perspective foreshortening**

![Diagram](image)
Perspective-Correct Texture Coordinate Interpolation

Interpolate (tex_coord/ w) over the polygon, then do perspective divide after interpolation

- Compute at each vertex after perspective transformation
  - “Numerators” s/w, t/w
  - “Denominator” 1/w

- Linearly interpolate 1/w, s/w, and t/w across the polygon

- At each pixel
  - Perform perspective division of interpolated texture coordinates (s/w, t/w) by interpolated 1/w (i.e., numerator over denominator) to get (s, t)
Perspective-Correct Interpolation

- That fixed it!
Perspective Correction Hint

- Texture coordinate and color interpolation:
  - Linearly in screen space (wrong) OR
  - Perspective correct interpolation (slower)

- `glHint(GL_PERSPECTIVE_CORRECTION_HINT, hint)`, where `hint` is one of:
  - GL_NICEST: Perspective
  - GL_FASTEST: Linear
  - GL_DONT_CARE: Linear