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CS354 Computer Graphics Texture Mapping



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Graphics Pipeline

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What adds visual realism?



Geometry Only

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Phong Shading

What adds visual realism?



Phong shading + Texture Maps

Textures Supply Rendering Detail



Textures Make Graphics Pretty



Microsoft Flight Simulator X

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Texture Mapping



Texture mapping (Woo et al., fig. 9-1)

- Texture mapping allows you to take a simple polygon and give it the appearance of something much more complex
 - Due to Ed Catmull, PhD thesis, 1974
 - Refined by Blinn & Newell, 1976

Non-parametric Texture Mapping



- With "non-parametric texture mapping"
 - Texture size and orientation are fixed
 - They are unrelated to size and orientation of polygon

Parametric Texture Mapping



- With "parametric texture mapping," texture size and orientation are tied to the polygon
 - Separate "texture space" and "screen space"
 - Texture the polygon as before, but in texture space
 - Deform (render) the textured polygon into screen space
 - Deformation is given by parameterization
- A texture can modulate just about any parameter diffuse color, specular color, specular exponent, ...

Implementing Texture Mapping

 A texture lives in it own abstract image coordinates parameterized by (*u*,*v*) in the range ([0..1], [0..1]):



• It can be wrapped around many different surfaces:



- Computing (*u*, *v*) texture coordinates in a ray tracer is fairly straightforward
- Note: if the surface moves/deforms, the texture goes with it

Mapping to Texture Image Coords

The texture is usually stored as an image. Thus, we need to convert from abstract texture coordinate:

(u,v) in the range ([0..1], [0..1])

to texture image coordinates:

 (u_{tex}, v_{tex}) in the range $([0.. w_{tex}], [0.. h_{tex}])$



Q: What do you do when the texture sample you need lands between texture pixels?

Texture Resampling

• We need to resample the texture:



• A common choice is **bilinear interpolation**:

$$\begin{split} T(a,b) &= T[i + \Delta_x, j + \Delta_y] \\ &= (1 - \Delta_x)(1 - \Delta_y)T[i,j] + \Delta_x(1 - \Delta_y)T[i+1,j] \\ &+ (1 - \Delta_x)\Delta_yT[i,j+1] + \Delta_x\Delta_yT[i+1,j+1] \end{split}$$

Texture Coordinates

Interpolated over rasterized primitives



Source of Texture Coordinates?

- Assigned ad-hoc by artist
 - Tedious!
 - Has gift wrapping problem
- Computed based on XYZ position
 - Texture coordinate generation ("texgen")
 - Hard to map to "surface space"
- From bi-variate parameterization of geometry
 - Good when geometry is generated from patches
 - So (u, v) of patch maps to (x, y, z) and (s, t)







Texture Arrays

- Multiple skins packed in texture array
 - Motivation: binding to one multi-skin texture array avoids texture bind per object



Textured Polygonal Models



Multiple Textures



Can Define Material by Program

- A 'surface shader' computes the color of each ray that hits the surface
- Example: Renderman surface shader

```
surface checker(float Kd=.5, Ka=.1) {
  float smod = mod(10*s, 1);
  float tmod = mod(10*t, 1);
  if (smod < 0.5) {
    if (tmod < 0.5) Ci=Cs; else Ci=color(0,0,0);
  } else {
    if (tmod < 0.5) Ci=color(0,0,0); else Ci=Cs;
  }
  Oi = Os;
  Ci = Oi*Ci*(
      Ka*ambient() +
      Kd*diffuse(faceforward(normalize(N),I)));
}</pre>
```



Solid Textures

• **Q**: What kinds of artifacts might you see from using a marble veneer instead of real marble?



- One solution is to use **solid textures**:
 - Use model-space coordinates to index into a 3D texture
 - Like "carving" the object from the material
- One difficulty of solid texturing is coming up with the textures

Solid Textures

• Here's an example for a vase cut from a solid marble texture:



Solid marble texture by Ken Perlin, (Foley, IV-21)

Displacement and Bump Mapping

- Use surface offsets stored in texture
 - Perturb or dispute the surface
 - Shade on the resulting surface normals





From Blinn 1976

Normal Mapping

- Bump mapping via a normal map texture
 - Normal map x,y,z components of actual normal
 - Instead of a height field 1 value per pixel
 - The normal map can be generated from the height field
 - Otherwise have to orient the normal coordinates to the surface



Displacement vs. Bump Mapping



• Rendered as displacement map over a rectangular surface



Displacement vs. Bump Mapping



Original rendering

Rendering with bump map wrapped around a cylinder

Bump mapping is much faster and consumes less resources for the same level of detail compared to displacement mapping because the geometry remains unchanged.

Bump Mapping Example



Combing Texture Maps

• Using texture maps in combination gives even better effects



Multiple Textures



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Multitexturing



Next Lecture

• Continue texture mapping

• Spatial data structure

Questions?