

CS5310 Graduate Computer Graphics

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Today's Topics

- Morphing
- Fractals



Morphing History

- *Morphing* is turning one image into another through a seamless transition.
- Early films used cross-fading picture of one actor or object to another.
- In 1985, <u>"Cry" by Godley and Crème</u>, parts of an image fade gradually to make a smother transition.
- Early-1990s computer techniques distorted one image as it faded into another.
 - Mark corresponding points and vectors on the "before" and "after" images used in the morph.
 - E.g. key points on the faces, such as the contour of the nose or location of an eye
 - Michael Jackson's "Black or White" (1991)
 - » http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morphing



Morphing History

- 1992 Gryphon Software's "Morph" became available for Apple Macintosh.
- For high-end use, "Elastic Reality" (based on Morph Plus) became the de facto system of choice for films and earned two Academy Awards in 1996 for Scientific and Technical Achievement.
- Today many programs can automatically morph images that correspond closely enough with relatively little instruction from the user.
- Now morphing is used to do cross-fading.



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Feature Based Image Metamorphosis Thaddeus Beier and Shawn Neely 1992

- The morph process consists
 - warping two images so that they have the same "shape"
 - cross dissolving the resulting images
- cross-dissolving is simple
- warping an image is hard



Harriet & Mandrill



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Mandrill 256x256

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Warping an Image

There are two ways to warp an image:

- forward mapping scan through source image pixel by pixel, and copy them to the appropriate place in the destination image.
 - some pixels in the destination might not get painted, and would have to be interpolated.
- reverse mapping go through the destination image pixel by pixel, and sample the correct pixel(s) from the source image.
 - every pixel in the destination image gets set to something appropriate.



Forward Mapping





Forward Mapping Harriet → Mandrill



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Forward Mapping Mandrill → Harriet





Inverse Mapping





Inverse Mapping Mandrill → Harriet



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Matching Points





Matching Ponts Rectangular Transforms





Halfway Blend



(1-t)Image1 + (t)Image2

T = .5



Caricatures Extreme Blends



t = 1.5



Harriet & Mandrill Matching Eyes

Match the endpoints of a line in the source with the endpoints of a line in the destination.





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Line Pair Map

The *line pair map* takes the source image to an image the same size as the destinations and take the line segment in the source to the line segment in the destination.





Finding *u* and *v*



u is the proportion of the distance from DP to DQ.

v is the distance to travel in the perpendicular direction.

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linePairMap.m header

% linePairMap.m

% Scale image Source to one size DW, DH with line pair mapping

function Dest = forwardMap(Source, DW, DH, SP, SQ, DP, DQ);

- % Source is the source image
- % DW is the destination width
- % DH is the destination height
- % SP, SQ are endpoints of a line segment in the Source [y, x]
- % DP, DQ are endpoints of a line segment in the Dest [y, x]



linePairMap.m body

Dest = zeros(DH, DW,3); % rows x columns x RGB SW = length(Source(1,:,1)); % source width SH = length(Source(:,1,1)); % source height for y= 1:DH for x = 1:DW $u = ([x,y]-DP)^*(DQ-DP)'/((DQ-DP)^*(DQ-DP)');$ $v = ([x,y]-DP)^*perp(DQ-DP)'/norm(DQ-DP);$ SourcePoint = SP+u*(SQ-SP) + v*perp(SQ-SP)/norm(SQ-SP); SourcePoint = max([1,1],min([SW,SH], SourcePoint));

Dest(y,x,:)=Source(round(SourcePoint(2)),round(SourcePoint(1)),:); end;

end;



linePairMap.m extras

% display the image figure, image(Dest/255,'CDataMapping','scaled'); axis equal; title('line pair map'); xlim([1,DW]); ylim([1,DH]);

function Vperp = perp(V)Vperp = [V(2), -V(1)];



Line Pair Map



line pair map

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Line Pair Blend





Line Pair Map 2



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Line Pair Blend 2





Weighted Blends





Multiple Line Pairs

Find Xi' for the ith pair of lines.

Di = Xi' - X

Use a weighted average of the Di.

Weight is determined by the distance from X to the line.

weight =
$$\left(\frac{length^p}{(a+dist)}\right)^b$$

length = length of the line dist is the distance from the pixel to the line a, b, and p are used to change the relative effect of the lines.

Add average displacement to X to determine X⁴.

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Let's Morph

MorphX



Time for a Break





Fractals

The term *fractal* was coined in 1975 by Benoît Mandelbrot, from the Latin *fractus*, meaning "broken" or "fractured".

- (colloquial) a shape that is recursively constructed or self-similar, that is, a shape that appears similar at all scales of magnification.
- (mathematics) a geometric object that has a Hausdorff dimension greater than its topological dimension.



Mandelbrot Set



 Mandelbrotset, rendered with Evercat's program.

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Mandelbrot Set





What is the Mandelbrot Set?

We start with a quadratic function on the complex numbers. $f_c: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$

$$z \mapsto z^2 + c$$

The *Mandelbrot Set* is the set of complex *c* such that

$$f_c^n(0) \not\rightarrow \infty$$

where f_c^n is the *n*-fold composition of f_c with itself.



Example

$$f(z) = z^{2} - 1$$

$$f(0) = -1 \qquad f^{2}(0) = f(-1) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$f^{n}(0) = \begin{cases} -1 & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$f(2) = 4 - 1 = 3 \qquad f^{2}(2) = f(3) = 9 - 1 = 8$$

$$f^{n}(2) \text{ tend to } \infty \text{ as } n \text{ tends to } \infty.$$

$$f(i) = i^{2} - 1 = -2 \qquad f^{2}(i) = f(-2) = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$f^{n}(i) \text{ tend to } \infty \text{ as } n \text{ tends to } \infty.$$



(Filled-in) Julia Sets



c = -1

 $f_c: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ $z \mapsto z^2 + c$

c = -.5 + .5i c = -.5 + .5i

The Julia Set of f_c is the set of points with 'chaotic' behavior under iteration. The *filled-in Julia set* (or Prisoner Set), is the set of all z whos orbits do not tend towards infinity. The "normal" Julia set is the boundary of the filled-in Julia set. College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University

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Julia Sets and the Mandelbrot Set



Some Julia sets are connected others are not.

The Mandelbrot set is the set of complex *c* for which the Julia set of f_c $(z) = z^2 + c$ is connected.

Map of 121 Julia sets in position over the Mandelbrot set (wikipedia)



A fractal is formed when pulling apart two glue-covered acrylic sheets.



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Fractal Form of a Romanesco Broccoli photo by Jon Sullivan





L-Systems

- An <u>L-system or Lindenmayer system</u>, after Aristid Lindenmayer (1925–1989), is a formal grammar (a set of rules and symbols) most famously used to model the growth processes of plant development, though able to model the morphology of a variety of organisms.
- L-systems can also be used to generate selfsimilar fractals such as iterated function systems.



L-System References

- Przemyslaw Prusinkiewicz & Aristid Lindenmayer, "The Algorithmic Beauty of Plants," Springer, 1996.
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L-System



L-System Grammar

- **G** = {*V*, *S*, ω , *P*}, where
 - V (the *alphabet*) is a set of variables
 - **S** is a set of constant symbols
 - ω (start, axiom or initiator) is a string of symbols from
 V defining the initial state of the system
 - P is a set of *rules* or *productions* defining the way variables can be replaced with combinations of constants and other variables.
 - A production consists of two strings the *predecessor* and the *successor*.



L-System Examples

- Koch curve (from wikipedia)
- A variant which uses only right-angles.
 - variables : F
 - constants : + -
 - start : F
 - rules : $(F \rightarrow F + F F F + F)$
- Here, F means "draw forward", + means "turn left 90°", and - means "turn right 90°" (see <u>turtle graphics</u>).

Turtle Graphics

class Turtle {

}

double angle; // direction of turtle motion in degrees double X; // current x position double Y; // current y position double step; // step size of turtle motion boolean pen; // true if the pen is down

public void forward(Graphics g)

// moves turtle forward distance step in direction angle

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public void turn(double ang)
// sets angle = angle + ang;
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public void penDown(), public void penUp() // set pen to true or false



My L-System Data Files





More Variables





A Different Angle

Sierpinski Gasket 6 60 R L:R+L+R R:L-R-L



R L-R-L R+L+R-L-R-L-R+L+R

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Moving with Pen Up





Islands and Lakes One Side of the Box



F+f-FF+F+FF+Ff+FF-f+FF-F-FF-FF-FFFF

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FF-[-F+F+F]+[+F-F

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Using a Stack to Make Trees

Tree1 [push the turtle state onto the stack 4] pop the turtle state from the stack 22.5 and I add leaves here F F:FF-[-F+F+F]+[+F-F-F]

Stochastic L-Systems

http://algorithmicbotany.org/lstudio/CPFGman.pdf



seed: 2454 // different seeds for different trees derivation length: 3 axiom: F F--> F[+F]F[-F]F : 1/3 F--> F[+F]F : 1/3 F--> F[-F]F : 1/3



3D Turtle Rotations

Heading, Left, or, Up vector tell turtle direction.

- +(θ) Turn left by angle θ ° around the *U* axis.
- $-(\theta)$ Turn right by angle θ ° around the *U* axis.
- &(θ) Pitch down by angle θ ° around the *L* axis.
- $\wedge(\theta)$ Pitch up by angle θ ° around the *L* axis.
- (θ) Rollleftbyangle θ ° around the *H* axis.
- $I(\theta)$ Roll right by angle θ ° around the *H* axis.
 - Turn around 180° around the U axis.
- @v Roll the turtle around the *H* axis so that *H* and *U* lie

in a common vertical plane with U closest to up.



A Mint

http://algorithmicbotany.org/papers/



A model of a member of the mint family that exhibits a basipetal flowering sequence.