Computer Graphics CS 543 – Final Review

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Exam Overview

- Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in-class
- Midterm covered up to lecture 7 (Hierarchical 3D modeling)
- Final covers lecture 8 till today's class (lecture 13)
- Can bring:
 - One page cheat-sheet, hand-written (not typed)
 - Calculator
- Will test:
 - Theoretical concepts
 - Mathematics
 - Algorithms
 - Programming
 - OpenGL/GLSL knowledge (program structure and commands)



What am I Really Testing?



- Understanding of
 - concepts (NOT only programming)
 - programming (pseudocode/syntax)
- Test that:
 - you can plug in numbers by hand to check your programs
 - you did the projects
 - you understand what you did in projects





- Read your projects and refresh memory of what you did
- **Read the slides**: worst case if you understand slides, you're more than 50% prepared
- Focus on Mathematical results, concepts, algorithms
- Plug numbers: calculate by hand
- Try to predict subtle changes to algorithm.. What ifs?..
- Past exams: One sample final is on website
- All lectures have references. Look at refs to focus reading
- Do all readings I asked you to do on your own

Grading Policy



- I try to give as much partial credit as possible
- In time constraints, laying out outline of solution gets you healthy chunk of points
- Try to write something for each question
- Many questions will be easy, exponentially harder to score higher in exam





- Lighting, shading and materials
- Shadows and fog
- Texturing
- Image manipulation
- Clipping (2D and 3D clipping) and viewport transformation
- Hidden surface removal
- Rasterization (line drawing, polygon filling, antialiasing)
- Ray tracing