

Casting Shadows in OpenGL




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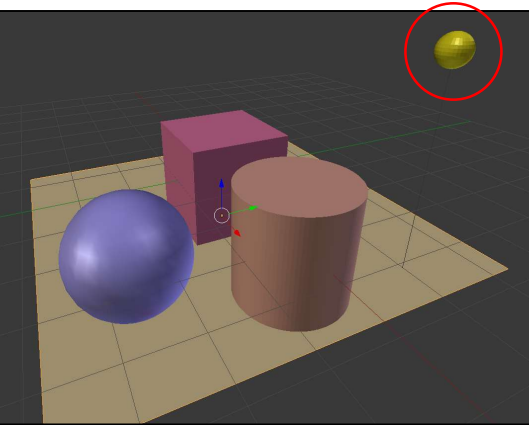
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Identify the Light Source Casting the Shadow



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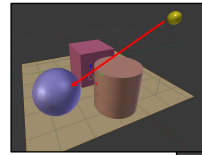


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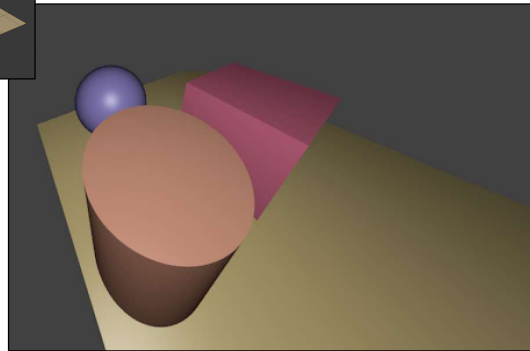
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First, Render the Scene from that Light Source



1. Render a view from the light source – everything you cannot see must be in a shadow

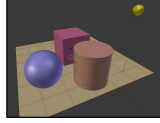


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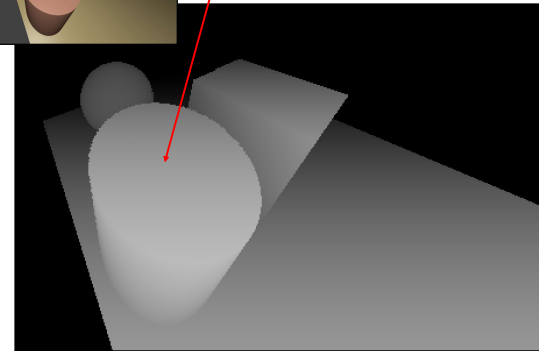
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Use the Z-buffer as a Depth Shadow Map



2. Generate a depth view from the light source



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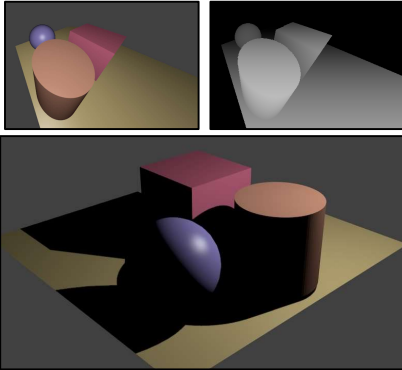
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Second, Render the Scene as Normal, but Consult the Depth Map to Decide where Lighting Applies

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3. Put the eye back where it really belongs. Render that view. Every time you create a pixel in the scene, compare its 3D location against the depth map. If the light-position camera could not see it before, don't allow lighting to be applied to it now.



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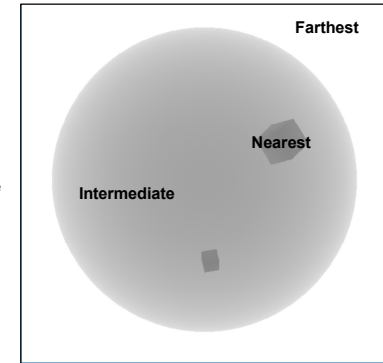
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The depth shadow map is created from the point of view of the light source.

The rendering is done into an off-screen framebuffer and only renders the depth, not any colors.

In this grayscale image, dark colors are nearest to the eye, light colors are farther away.



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OpenGL Demo Program: Creating the Off-screen Depth Shadow Map Framebuffer

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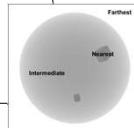
```
// create a framebuffer object and a depth texture object:
glGenFramebuffers(1, &DepthFramebuffer);
glGenTextures(1, &DepthTexture);

//Create a texture that will be the framebuffer's depth buffer
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, DepthTexture);
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, GL_DEPTH_COMPONENT, SHADOW_WIDTH, SHADOW_HEIGHT,
0, GL_DEPTH_COMPONENT, GL_FLOAT, NULL);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, GL_NEAREST);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S, GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE);
glTexParameteri(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T, GL_CLAMP_TO_EDGE);

// attach texture to framebuffer as depth buffer:
glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, DepthFramebuffer);
glFramebufferTexture2D(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, GL_DEPTH_ATTACHMENT, GL_TEXTURE_2D, DepthTexture, 0);

// force opengl to accept a framebuffer that doesn't have a color buffer in it:
glDrawBuffer(GL_NONE);
glReadBuffer(GL_NONE);
glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, 0);
```

In shadows.cpp:
InitGraphics()

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OpenGL Demo Program: Rendering into the Depth Shadow Map

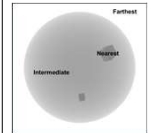
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```
//first pass, render from light's perspective, store depth of scene in texture
glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, DepthFramebuffer);
glClear(GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
glDrawBuffer(GL_NONE);
glReadBuffer(GL_NONE);
glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);
glShadeModel(GL_FLAT);
glDisable(GL_NORMALIZE);
```

```
// these matrices are the equivalent of projection and view matrices:
glm::mat4 lightProjection = glm::ortho(-10.0f, 10.0f, -10.0f, 10.0f, 1.f, 20.f);
glm::vec3 lightPos(LightX, LightY, LightZ);
```

```
//this matrix is the transformation matrix that the vertex shader will use instead of glViewProjectionMatrix:
glm::mat4 lightView = glm::lookAt(lightPos, glm::vec3(0., 0., 0.), glm::vec3(0., 1., 0.));
glm::mat4 lightSpaceMatrix = lightProjection * lightView;
glViewport(0, 0, SHADOW_WIDTH, SHADOW_HEIGHT);
GetDepth->Use();
GetDepth->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uLightSpaceMatrix", lightSpaceMatrix);
glm::vec3 color = glm::vec3(0., 1., 1.);
GetDepth->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uColor", color);
DisplayOneScene(GetDepth);
GetDepth->Use(0);
glBindFramebuffer(GL_FRAMEBUFFER, 0);
```

In shadows.cpp:
Display, I

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```
RenderWithShadows->Use();
RenderWithShadows->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uShadowMap", 0 );
RenderWithShadows->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uLightX", LightX);
RenderWithShadows->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uLightY", LightY);
RenderWithShadows->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uLightZ", LightZ);
RenderWithShadows->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uLightSpaceMatrix", lightSpaceMatrix);
```

In shadows.cpp:
Display, II

```
glm::vec3 eye = glm::vec3(0., 0., 8.);
glm::vec3 look = glm::vec3(0., 0., 0.);
glm::vec3 up = glm::vec3(0., 1., 0.);
glm::mat4 view = glm::lookAt(eye, look, up);
glm::vec3 scale = glm::vec3(Scale, Scale, Scale);
view = glm::scale(view, scale);
glm::vec3 xaxis = glm::vec3(1., 0., 0.);
glm::vec3 yaxis = glm::vec3(0., 1., 0.);
view = glm::rotate(view, glm::radians(Yrot), yaxis);
view = glm::rotate(view, glm::radians(Xrot), xaxis);
```

```
RenderWithShadows->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uView", view);
glm::mat4 proj = glm::perspective(glm::radians(75.f), 1.f, .1f, 100.f);
RenderWithShadows->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uProj", proj);
DisplayOneScene(RenderWithShadows);
RenderWithShadows->Use(0);
```

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OpenGL Demo Program: Rendering using the Depth Shadow Map

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```
uniform mat4 uLightSpaceMatrix;
uniform mat4 uModel;
```

GetDepth.vert

```
void
main()
{
    gl_Position = uLightSpaceMatrix * uModel * gl_Vertex;
}
```

```
uniform vec3 uColor;
```

GetDepth.frag

```
void main()
{
    gl_FragColor = vec4(uColor, 1.); // really doesn't matter...
}
```



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```
uniform mat4 uLightSpaceMatrix;
uniform mat4 uModel;
uniform mat4 uView;
uniform mat4 uProj;
uniform float uLightX;
uniform float uLightY;
uniform float uLightZ;
```

RenderWithShadows.vert

```
out vec4 vFragPosLightSpace;
out vec3 vNs;
out vec3 vLs;
out vec3 vEs;
```

```
void main()
{
    vec3 LightPosition = vec3(uLightX, uLightY, uLightZ);
```

```
vec4 ECposition = uView * uModel * gl_Vertex;
vec3 tnorm = normalize( mat3(uModel) * gl_Normal );
vNs = tnorm;
vLs = LightPosition - ECposition.xyz;
vEs = vec3( 0., 0., 0. ) - ECposition.xyz;
```

```
vFragPosLightSpace = uLightSpaceMatrix * uModel * gl_Vertex;
gl_Position = uProj * uView * uModel * gl_Vertex;
```

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```
uniform vec3 uColor;
uniform sampler2D uShadowMap;

in vec4 vFragPosLightSpace;
in vec3 vNs;
in vec3 vLs;
in vec3 vEs;
```

RenderWithShadows.frag, I

```
const float BIAS = 0.01;
const vec3 SPECULAR_COLOR = vec3( 1., 1., 1. );
const float SHININESS = 8;
```

```
const float KA = 0.20;
const float KD = 0.60;
const float KS = (1.-KA-KD);
```

```
bool
isInShadow(vec4 fragPosLightSpace)
{
    // have to manually do homogenous division to make light space position in range of -1 to 1:
    vec3 projection = fragPosLightSpace.xyz / fragPosLightSpace.w;
    //then make it from 0 to 1:
    projection = 0.5*projection + 0.5;

    //Get closest depth from light's perspective
    float closestDepth = texture(uShadowMap, projection.xy).r;

    //get current depth:
    float currentDepth = projection.z;
    bool isInShadow = (currentDepth - BIAS) > closestDepth;
    return isInShadow;
}
```

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```

void main()
{
    vec3 normal = normalize(vNs);
    vec3 light = normalize(vLs);
    vec3 eye = normalize(vEs);

    float d = 0.;
    float s = 0.;
    vec3 lighting = KA * uColor;

    bool isInShadow = isInShadow(vFragPosLightSpace);
    if( ! isInShadow )
    {
        d = dot(normal,light);
        if(d > 0.)
        {
            vec3 diffuse = KD*d*uColor;
            lighting += diffuse;

            vec3 refl = normalize( reflect( -light, normal ) );
            float dd = dot(eye,refl);
            if( dd > 0. )
            {
                s = pow( dd, SHININESS );
                vec3 specular = KS*s*SPECULAR_COLOR;
                lighting += specular;
            }
        }
    }
    gl_FragColor = vec4( lighting, 1. );
}

```

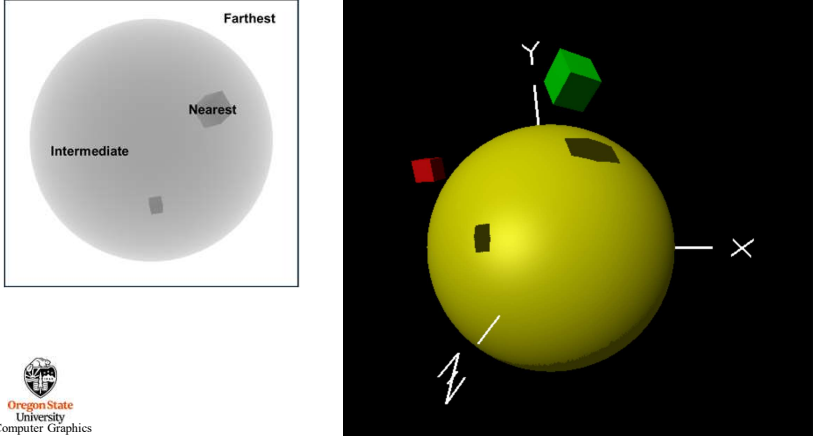
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In shadows.cpp

How Did the Demo Program Render that 2D Shadow Map?

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```

DisplayShadowMap->Use();
DisplayShadowMap->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uShadowMap", 0 );

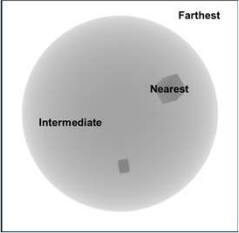
glm::mat4 model = glm::mat4(1.f);
DisplayShadowMap->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uModel", model);

glm::vec3 eye = glm::vec3(0., 0., 1.);
glm::vec3 look = glm::vec3(0., 0., 0.);
glm::vec3 up = glm::vec3(0., 1., 0.);
glm::mat4 view = glm::lookAt(eye, look, up);
DisplayShadowMap->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uView", view);

glm::mat4 proj = glm::ortho(-0.6f, 0.6f, -0.6f, 0.6f, 1f, 100.f);
DisplayShadowMap->SetUniformVariable((char*)"uProj", proj);

glBegin(GL_QUADS);
    glTexCoord2f(0., 0.);
    glVertex3f(-1., -1., 0.);
    glTexCoord2f(1., 0.);
    glVertex3f( 1., -1., 0.);
    glTexCoord2f(1., 1.);
    glVertex3f( 1., 1., 0.);
    glTexCoord2f(0., 1.);
    glVertex3f(-1., 1., 0.);
glEnd();

```



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How Did the Demo Program Render the 2D Shadow Map?

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```

DisplayShadowMap.vert
out vec2 vST;

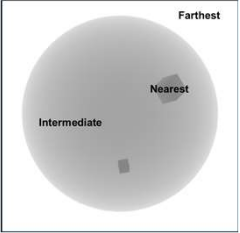
void
main()
{
    vST = gl_MultiTexCoord0.st;
    gl_Position = uProj * uView * uModel * gl_Vertex;
}

DisplayShadowMap.frag
uniform sampler2D uShadowMap;

in vec2 vST;

void
main()
{
    float gray = texture(uShadowMap, vST ).r;
    gl_FragColor = vec4( gray, gray, gray, 1. );
}

```



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