

Computer Graphics II

- Depth & Stencil Testing

(Questions)

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Possible Questions

When is depth testing applied? After or before the stencil test?

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What is early depth testing?

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How to enable depth testing?

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```
glEnable(GL_DEPTH_TEST);
```

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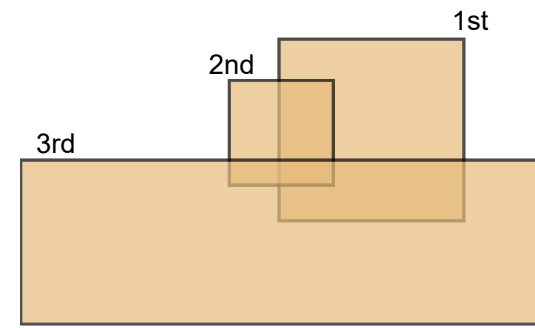
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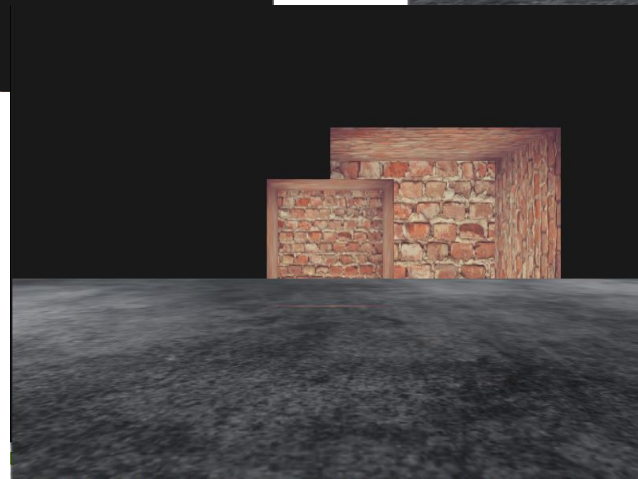
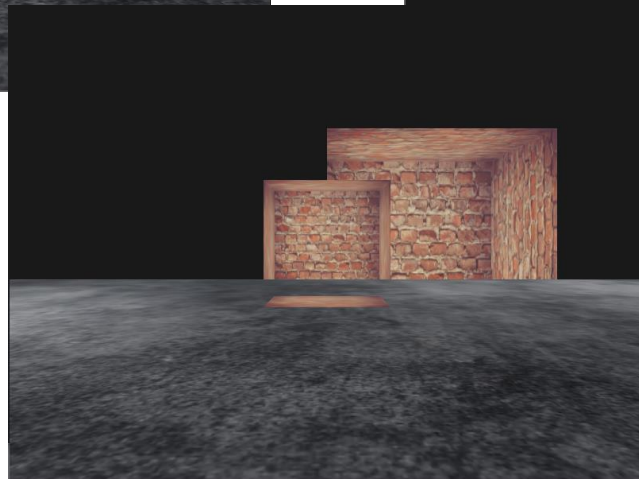
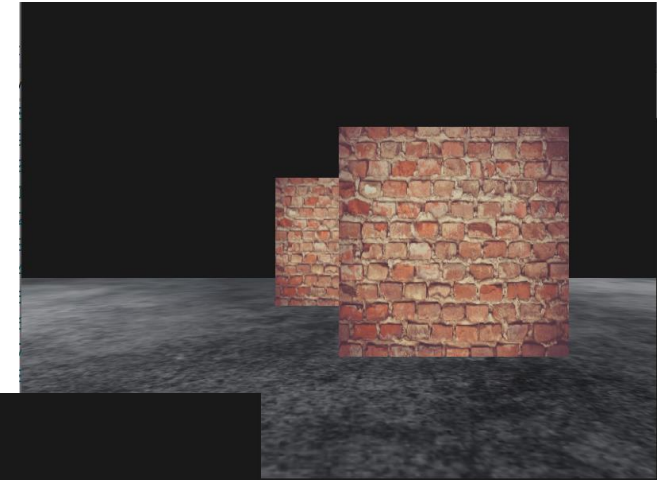
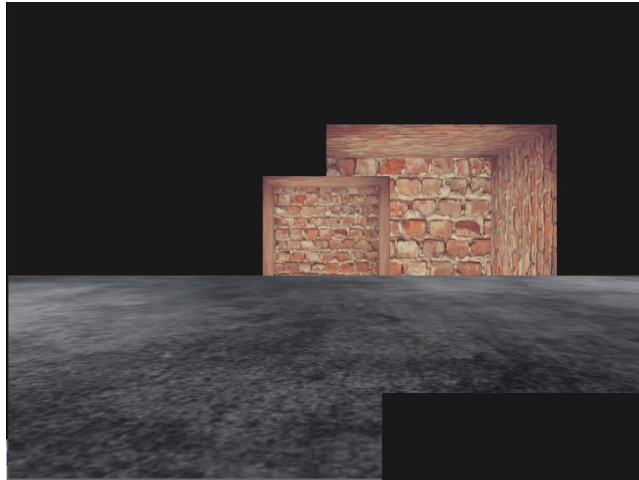
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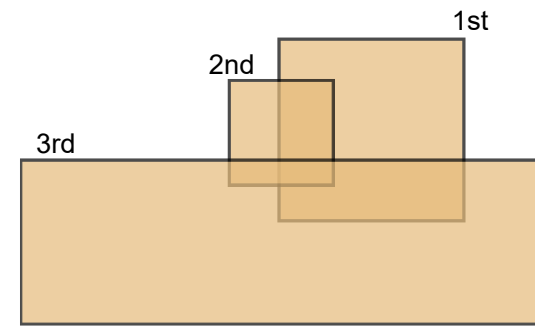
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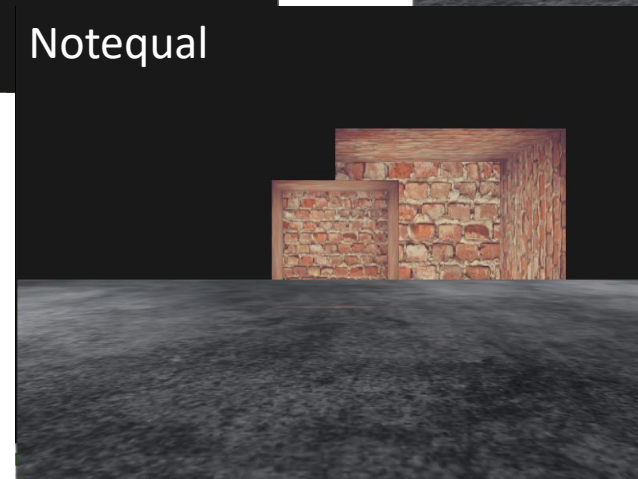
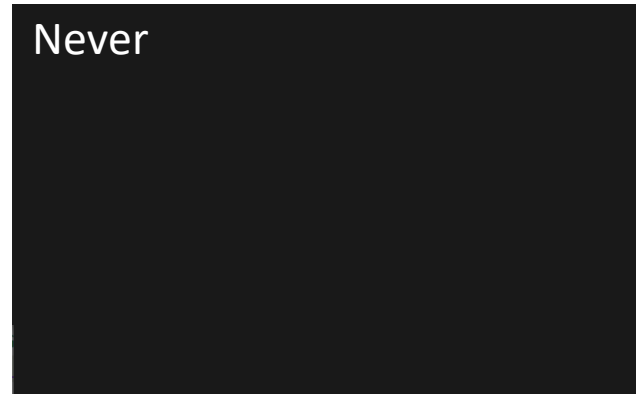
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1. Re-transform depth values from $[0,1]$ to NDCs in $[-1,1]$ (clip space)
2. Reverse the non-linear equation
3. Apply this inversed equation to the resulting depth value \rightarrow result is then a linear depth value

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What is z-fighting?

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How do you enable the stencil testing?

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```
glEnable(GL_STENCIL_TEST);
```

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`glStencilOp(GLenum sfail, GLenum dpfail, GLenum dppass)` contains three options:

- `sfail`: action to take if the stencil test fails
- `dpfail`: action to take if the stencil test passes, but the depth test fails
- `dppass`: action to take if both the stencil and the depth test pass

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Stencil value is increased by 1 if it is lower than the maximum value

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- 6.
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2. Render the objects
3. Disable stencil writing and depth testing
4. Scale each of the objects by a small amount
5. Use a different fragment shader that outputs a single (border) color
6. Draw the objects again, but only if their fragments' stencil values are not equal to 1
7. Enable stencil writing and depth testing again

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Explain shortly the steps to pick an object by using the stencil buffer.