

CP2 Exercise 15

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1. Create a GLUT program that draws a solar system (see example in Red Book). The solar system should have a sun and two planets (each rotating around the sun and about its own axis). One of the planets should have a single moon, and the other should have two moons, rotating around their respective planets. Use double buffering and the Linux high resolution timer to achieve smooth animation of the stellar objects.

note: *the function `glutPostRedisplay()` forces the scene to be redrawn.*

```
#include <GL/glut.h>
#include <sys/time.h> /* Linux system clock functions */
#include <math.h>

double framestart=-1.0,frameend=0.0;
double frametime() /* request frame time from Linux */
{
    struct timeval tv;
    struct timezone tz;
    gettimeofday(&tv, &tz);
    return (double)tv.tv_sec + (double)tv.tv_usec/(1000*1000);
}

void idle(void)
{
    glutPostRedisplay();
}

void display(void) /* display callback */
{
    /* frame time management */
    double timer;
    static double rotation=0.0;

    if(framestart<0.0) framestart=frametime();
    do{
        frameend=frametime();
    }while(frameend==framestart);

    timer=frameend-framestart;
    framestart=frameend;

    /* rendering code goes here */

    glutSwapBuffers();
}
```

2. Write a small GLUT program that draws a simple representation of a car (2 boxes, 4 tyres). Create different versions of the program that use vertex arrays/display lists for drawing the objects.

hint: *You will have to construct the tyres from combinations of different primitives.*


```
{0x00, 0x00, 0x7e, 0xe7, 0x03, 0xff, 0xc0, 0xe7, 0x7e, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00}, /* s */
{0x00, 0x00, 0x1c, 0x30, 0x30, 0x30, 0x30, 0x7c, 0x30, 0x30, 0x30, 0x30, 0x00}, /* t */
{0x00, 0x00, 0x7f, 0xe7, 0xc3, 0xc3, 0xc3, 0xc3, 0xc3, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00}, /* u */
{0x00, 0x00, 0x18, 0x3c, 0x3c, 0x66, 0x66, 0xc3, 0xc3, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00}, /* v */
{0x00, 0x00, 0xe7, 0xff, 0xff, 0xdb, 0xdb, 0xdb, 0xc3, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00}, /* w */
{0x00, 0x00, 0xc6, 0xee, 0x7c, 0x38, 0x7c, 0xee, 0xc6, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00}, /* x */
{0xe0, 0x70, 0x38, 0x3c, 0x3c, 0x66, 0x66, 0xc3, 0xc3, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00}, /* y */
{0x00, 0x00, 0xfe, 0xe0, 0x70, 0x38, 0x1c, 0x0e, 0xfe, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00} /* z */
};

GLuint fontOffset;
```