Game Programming

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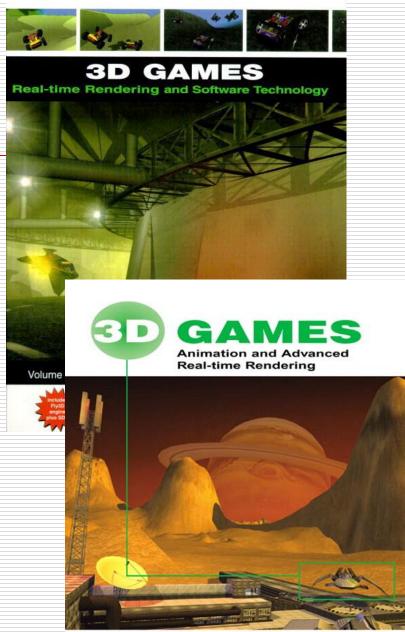
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Introduction

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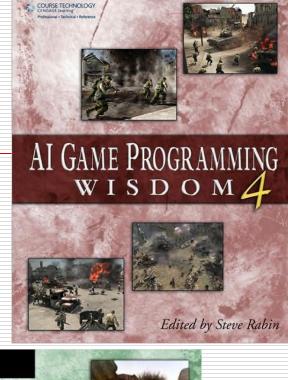
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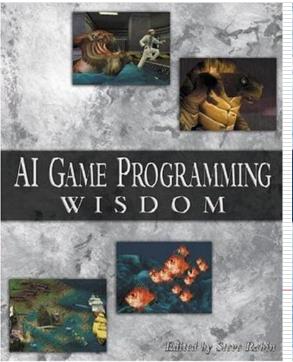
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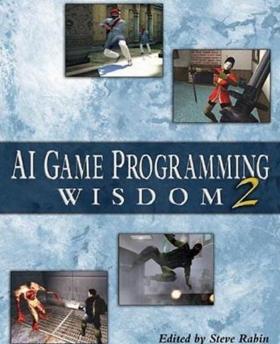


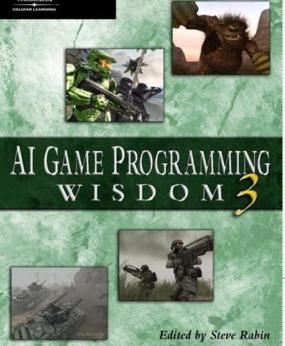


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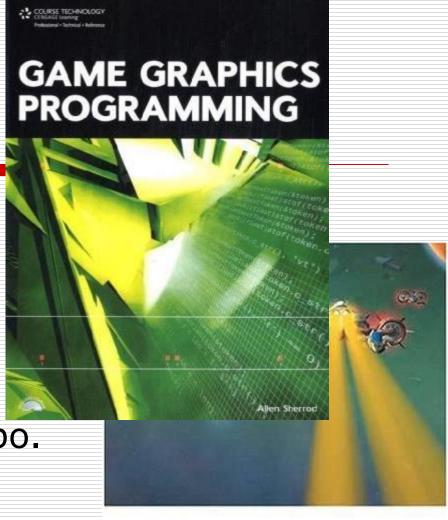






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Alan Watt Fabio Policarpo

Pre-requirements

- □ C/C++
- Data Structure
- Algorithm
- Graphics
 - better to have

Requirements

- Participants
- Examination
 - maybe take home (one week)
- Program Assignments
 - will be closely coupled with final project
- ☐ Final Game Project

Final Game Project

- There are 3 or 4 assignments which are closely coupled with this term project.
- □ 2 ~ 4 students are in a team.
- Use TheFly3D 3D engine to code a realtime 3D game.
- We will provide graphics materials and setup the game design.
- If you want to do alone or want to use your own materials or game engine, please come to discuss with us.
 - Before the discussion, please prepare your idea, game (art) designs, and the scope of the game.

Syllabus (tentative)

- Introduction
- □ Game System Analysis
- Pipelining Rendering
- □ Game Mathematics
- 3D Game Engine Training
 - Program Assignment #1
- Game Control System
- Game Geometry
 - Program Assignment #2

Syllabus (tentative)

- Character Motion
- Scene Management
 - Program Assignment #3
- ☐ Game FX
- ☐ Game AI
 - Program Assignment #4 (perhaps)
- ☐ Game Physics (maybe)
- □ Final Game Project Demo
 - **1/5**

Game Platform

- □ PC
 - Single player
 - Match Makings
 - MMOG (Massive Multi-player Online Game)
 - Web-based Games
- Console
 - Sony PS2 / PS3
 - Microsoft Xbox / Xbox 360
 - Nintendo GameCube / Wii
- Arcade
 - Coin up
- Mobile
 - Nintendo GBA
 - Nintendo DS
 - Sony PSP
 - Hand-held

Game Types

- □ RPG (Role playing games)
- □ AVG (Adventure games)
- □ RTS (Real-time strategy games)
- □ FPS (First-person shooting games)
- Sports
- Action
- Puzzle games
- Table games
- MMORPG
 - Massive Multiple Player Online Role Playing Games