CPG 7

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Single Particle

glm::vec3 Pos

glm::vec3 Vel

glm::vec3 Force/m

Rigid Bodies

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Differential equation

- Equations of the form $\dot{x} = f(x, t)$
- x is the position state vector of the system
- f is the function that computes the derivative of x with respect to time

For rigid bodies

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X	f(x)
position	velocity
velocity/linear momentum	acceleration/force
rotation	angular velocity $(\omega \star R)$
angular velocity/angular momentum	angular acceleration/torque

Numerical solutions

- We cannot just compute the state at time t
- There is no closed form for it, unless the problem is really simple
- We look for an **approximate** solution

Field of derivatives

- We know how to compute f
- This means that we can compute the field of slopes of x

Slope field



Position state vector of rigid bodies



• Size of the vector: (3+4+3+3)N = 13N

Velocity state vector of rigid bodies

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \mathbf{q}(t) \\ P(t) \\ L(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}(t) \\ \frac{1}{2}\omega(t)\mathbf{q}(t) \\ F(t) \\ \tau(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P(t)}{M} \\ \frac{1}{2}I^{-1}L(t)\mathbf{q}(t) \\ \frac{1}{2}I^{-1}L(t)\mathbf{q}(t) \\ F(t) \\ \tau(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Follow the slope

- Start at x₀
- Follow the slope
- Discrete steps



- Big, discrete steps along the slope: $x(t + h) = x(t) + h\dot{x}(t)$
- Works correctly and may be acceptable in some cases
- Simple to code and fast to run
- Otherwise it requires a very small time-step to compensate



- Simplest numerical solution method
- Discrete time steps
- Bigger steps, bigger errors.

- Why may Euler's method not work?
- Euler's method is inaccurate it may jump from one trajectory to another
- Not stable it may increase the energy of the state where it should decrease it



Inaccuracy: Error turns x(t) from a circle into the spiral of your choice.

Instability: off to Neptune!

Taylor series

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Any function can be expressed as the infinite sum of its derivatives

$$x(t + h) = x(t) + h\dot{x}(t) + \frac{h^2}{2}\ddot{x}(t) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!}\frac{d^n}{dt^n}x(t) + \dots$$

- We can **truncate** this summation to **approximate** the original function
- Most differential equations solvers are based on this technique

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- $x(t + h) \sim x(t) + h\dot{x}(t) + h(f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_0)) f(x_0))$
- We sample the derivative at the midpoint of the step, hence the name



Midpoint method

• $x(t + h) \sim x(t) + h\dot{x}(t) + h(f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}f(x_0)) - f(x_0))$

 We compute f twice; in general, the higher number of evaluations of f in advanced methods is more than offset by the far smaller time step needed

Runge-Kutta: RK4

 The most widely used numerical method in game physics is RK4

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$$k_1 = hf(x_0), k_2 = hf(x_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}), k_3 = hf(x_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}), k_4 = hf(x_0 + \frac{k_3}{2})$$

$$x(t+h) = x_0 + \frac{1}{6}k_1 + \frac{1}{3}k_2 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + \frac{1}{6}k_4$$



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- By approximating higher order derivatives with first order derivatives after a while we are not inserting any new information



Integration and rotation

- We integrate L from τ
- We integrate ω from L and I^{-1}
- We integrate R from ω

Problem

 Recomputing I from every particle of the body and at every update step is slow

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Inertia tensor - approximation with points



Source code and description of algorithm here (Mirtich 1996)

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Projects Half-Term (20% of total mark)

- Tuesday, 18.12.2018, 12.00 D-1
- Create a pretty, interactive water scene
- Use the following techniques:
 - Draw models using vertex array objects
 - Use environment, normal and shadow mapping
 - Microfacet BRDF, model different materials
 - Particle system
- Present your application AND one article from <u>GPU Gems</u> of your choice, 3 + 12 minutes (powerpoint)

Exerc

CGP

- Add an orientation attribute to the particle data class
- Initialize fish with orientations
- Calculate rotation matrix R with parallel transport frame method (R = glm:rotate(angle_deg, norm_axis))
- Convert to quaternion and add the derivative of the quaternion resulting from fish movement to obtain the new orientation: q = q + ½*quat_cast(R)
- Fish should be oriented now in the direction they are moving

