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Seventh Semester B.Tech. Degree Examination, November 2015 (2008 Scheme)

08.701 : COMPUTER GRAPHICS (R)

Time: 3 Hours

PART - A

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Answer all questions, each question carries 4 marks.

- 1. What is interlaced scanning? How does it improve display process?
- 2. Briefly explain beam-penetration method used for displaying colour pictures. In which display system it is commonly used?
- 3. When a light pen is used to select a screen position, where does the light come from? Will it detect screen position correctly if the pen is held on a blank screen?
- 4. A graphic display system with a resolution of 1024 x 1024 pixels allows 256 colours. What is the size of RAM (in bytes) required for the frame buffer?
- 5. Obtain the transformation matrix for rotation of a point (x, y) through an angle θ degree in counter clockwise direction.
- 6. Draw the two-dimensional viewing transformation pipeline. What are the steps involved in transforming viewing coordinate frame into world coordinate frame.
- 7. Distinguish between window and view port. What happens if window is charged when the view port is kept the same?
- 8. Give the transformation matrix for rotating an object around Y-axis.
- It is required to display an image with gray levels ranging from 10 to 50 on a device that has a gray level range of 0 to 255. Obtain the linear transformation that will accomplish this.
- 10. Explain back face removal algorithm.

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PART-B

Answer one full question from each module. Each full question carries 20 marks.

Module - 1

- 11. a) Explain the working and composition of a typical plasma display system.
 - b) Write and explain Bresenham's line drawing algorithm. What modifications are needed for lines with m > 1 and lines with negative slope?

OR

- 12. a) Explain the architecture of Raster graphics system.
 - b) Explain boundary fill algorithm. If you are using a recursive algorithm, how will you handle the possibility of stack overflow? How does flood fill differ from boundary fill?

Module - 2

- a) Explain the steps involved in rotating a triangle if the reference point is other than origin.
 - b) Write and explain polygon chipping algorithm. Illustrate the steps of the algorithm using an example.

OR

14. Derive the transformation matrix for rotating a 3-D object about an arbitrary line whose direction is given by two points P₁(x₁, y₁, z₁) and P₂(x₂, y₂, z₂).

Module - 3

- 15. a) Write a general purpose, efficient algorithm for hidden surface elimination.
 - b) Write and explain a region labelling algorithm.

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- a) Derive transformation matrix for parallel projection.
 - Explain issues in measuring perimeter of images and discuss methods used to overcome them.