
Rigid Body Dynamics, Fracture, & Deformation

Announcements: Quiz

- On Friday (3/5), in class
- One 8.5x11 sheet of notes allowed
- Sample quiz (from prior year) is posted online
- Focus on “reading comprehension” and material for Homeworks 0, 1, & 2
- Will be curved ☺

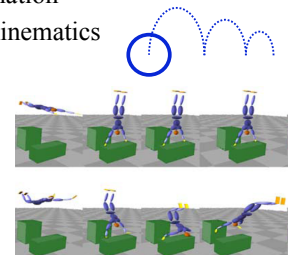
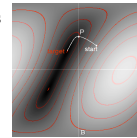
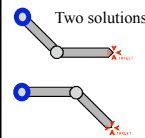
- Send Barb email if you have any questions about the quiz

Announcements: Final Projects

- *Everyone* should post one or more ideas for a final project on the discussion forum over Spring Break
- Connect with potential teammates (teams of 2 strongly recommended)
- Start reading background papers

Last Time?

- Keyframing
- Procedural Animation
- Physically-Based Animation
- Forward and Inverse Kinematics
- Motion Capture

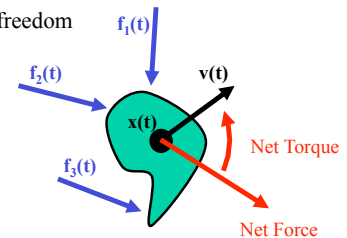


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Rigid Body Dynamics

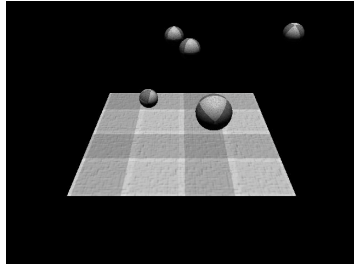
- Could use particles for all points on the object
 - But rigid body does not deform
 - Few degrees of freedom
- Use only one particle at the center of mass
- Compute Net Force & Net Torque



Nice Reference Material: <http://www.pixar.com/companyinfo/research/pbm2001/>
<http://www.myphysicslab.com/collision.html>

Rigid Body Dynamics

- Physics
 - Velocity
 - Acceleration
 - Angular Momentum
- Collisions
- Friction



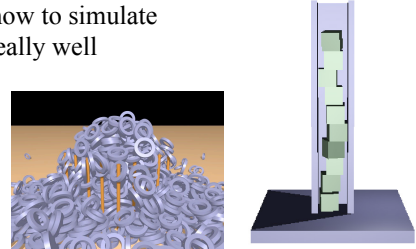
from: Darren Lewis

<http://www-cs-students.stanford.edu/~dalewis/cs448a/rigidbody.html>

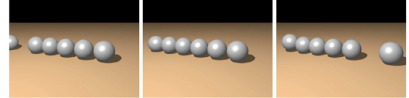
Collisions

Victor J. Milenkovic & Harald Schmidl
Optimization-Based Animation
 SIGGRAPH 2001

- We know how to simulate bouncing really well
- But resting collisions are harder to manage



Guendelman, Bridson & Fedkiw
Nonconvex Rigid Bodies with Stacking
 SIGGRAPH 2003



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Simulation of Non-Rigid Objects

- We modeled string & cloth using mass-spring systems. Can we do the same?
- Yes...
- But a more physically accurate model uses *volumetric elements*:

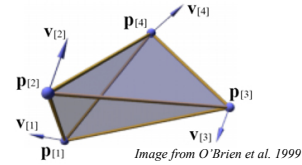


Image from O'Brien et al. 1999

Finite Element Method

- To solve the continuous problem (deformation of all points of the object)
 - Discretize the problem
 - Express the interrelationship
 - Solve a big linear system
- More principled than Mass-Spring

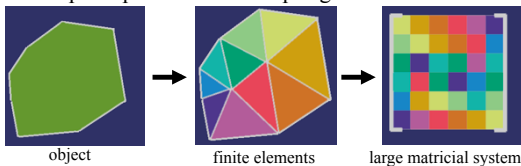
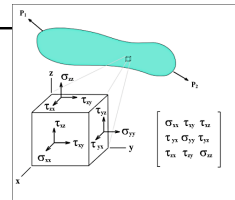


Diagram from DeBunne et al. 2001

Strain & Stress

- Stress
 - the internal distribution of forces within a body that balance and react to the loads applied to it
 - *normal stress & shear stress*
- Strain
 - material deformation caused by stress.
 - measured by the change in length of a line or by the change in angle between two lines



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Stress_tensor.png

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$$

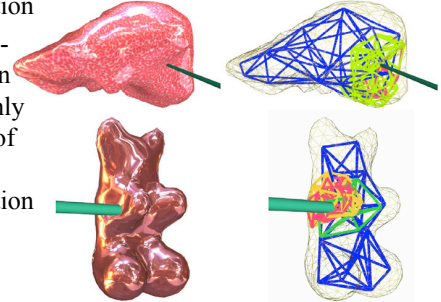
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Level of Detail

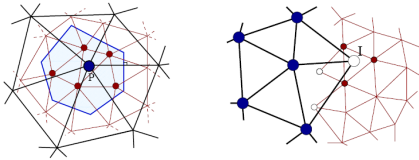
Gilles Debunne, Mathieu Desbrun, Marie-Paule Cani, & Alan H. Barr
Dynamic Real-Time Deformations using Space & Time Adaptive Sampling
SIGGRAPH 2001

- Interactive shape deformation
- Use high-resolution model only in areas of extreme deformation



Multi-Resolution Deformation

- Use Voronoi diagrams to match parent & child vertices.
- Interpolate values for inactive interface vertices from active parent/child vertices

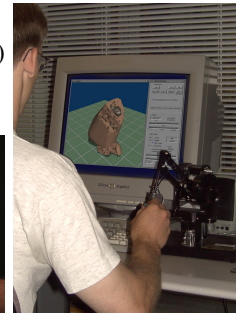


- *Need to avoid interference of vibrations between simulations at different resolutions*

Debunne et al. "Dynamic Real-Time Deformations using Space & Time Adaptive Sampling", 2001

Haptic Device

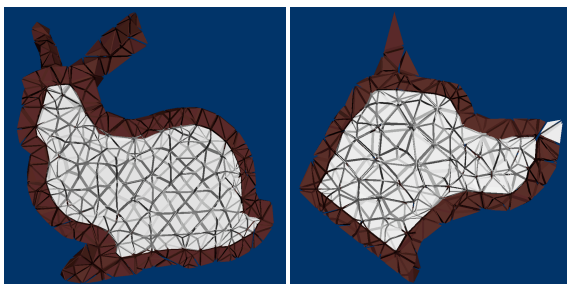
- "3D mouse" + force feedback
- 6 DOF (position & orientation)
- *requires 1000 Hz refresh (visual only requires ~30 Hz)*



Sensable's Phantom
<http://www.sensable.com/>

Multiple Materials

Mueller, Dorsey, McMillan, Jagnow, & Cutler
Stable Real-Time Deformations
Symposium on Computer Animation 2002



Tree Stump



Images from Cutler et al. 2002

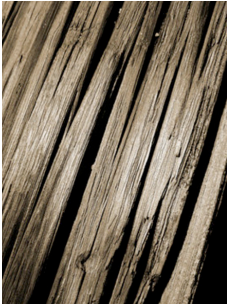


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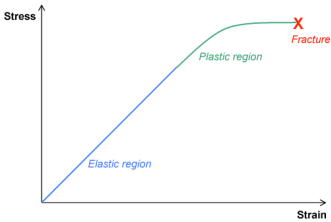
Some Definitions

- *Isotropic*: is a property which does not depend on the direction.
- *Anisotropic*: is a property which is directionally dependent.



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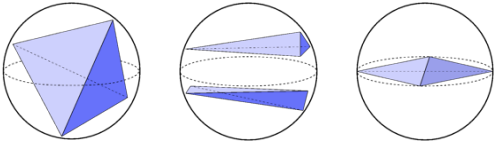
- *Elastic Deformation*: Once the forces are no longer applied, the object returns to its original shape.
- *Plastic Deformation*: An object in the plastic deformation range will first have undergone elastic deformation, which is reversible, so the object will return part way to its original shape.



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Stress-strain1.png>

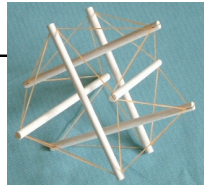
Some Definitions

- *Degenerate/ill-conditioned Element*: a.k.a. how “equilateral” are the elements?
 - Ratio of volume² to surface area³
 - Smallest *solid* angle
 - Ratio of volume to volume of smallest circumscribed sphere



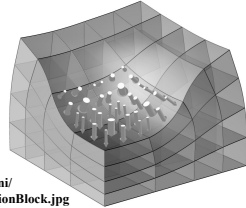
Some Definitions

- **Tension:** The direction of the force of tension is parallel to the string, away from the object exerting the stretching force.



<http://fig.cox.miami.edu/~cmallery/255/255chem/tensegrity.sticks.jpg>

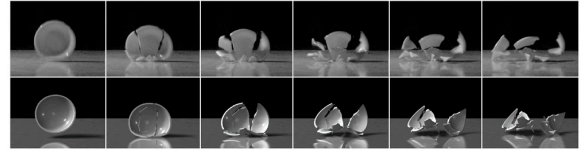
- **Compression:** resulting in reduction of volume



<http://www.aero.polimi.it/~merlini/SolidMechanics-FiniteElasticity/CompressionBlock.jpg>

Reading for Today:

- James O'Brien & Jessica Hodgins "Graphical Modeling and Animation of Brittle Fracture" SIGGRAPH 1999.



- Fracture threshold
- Remeshing
- Material properties
- Parameter tuning
- need connectivity info!

Fracture Opening Modes

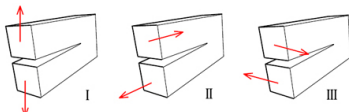
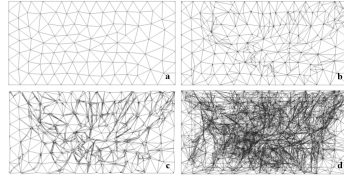
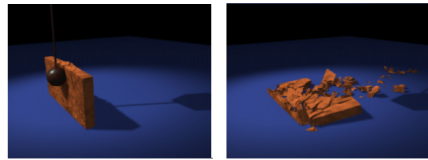


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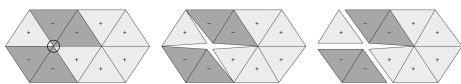
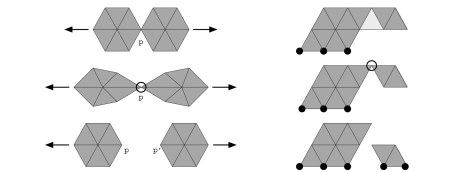
Figure 6: Three loading modes that can be experienced by a crack. Mode I: Opening, Mode II: In-Plane Shear, and Mode III: Out-of-Plane Shear. Adapted from Anderson [1].

Local Mesh Refinement



Images from O'Brien et al. 1999

Managing Fracture Adjacency



Images from Cutler 2003

Fracture Propagation Difficulties

- Need to track direction of fracture propagation?

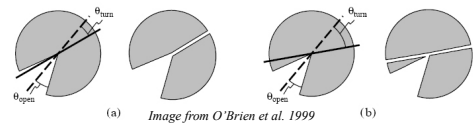


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- Need to track crack tip?

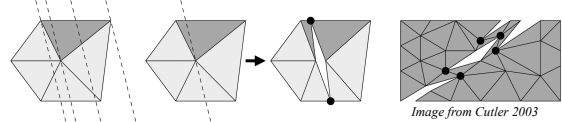
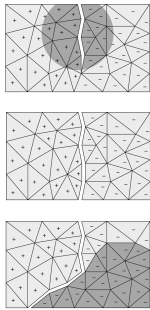
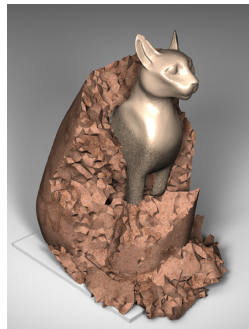


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Controlling Speed of Propagation



(no remeshing)

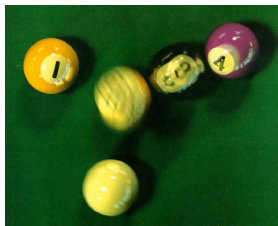
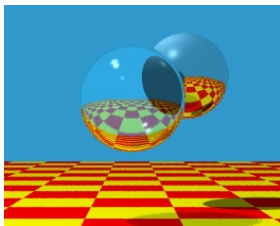


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Questions?

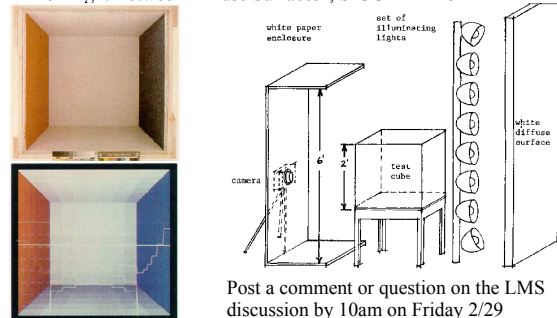
Readings for Tuesday 3/16: (read both)

- "An improved illumination model for shaded display" Turner Whitted, 1980.
- "Distributed Ray Tracing", Cook, Porter, & Carpenter, SIGGRAPH 1984.



Reading for Friday 3/19:

- Goral, Torrance, Greenberg & Battaile "Modeling the Interaction of Light Between Diffuse Surfaces", SIGGRAPH '84



Post a comment or question on the LMS discussion by 10am on Friday 2/29