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SUBJECT: Computer Graphics

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Max Marks: 70

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Answer Question No.1 (Part-I) which is compulsory, any five from rest (Part-II)

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions : (2 x 10)

- Differentiate between a raster-scan display and a random-scan display.
- What are homogeneous coordinates and why are they used in geometric transformations?
- A point P (3, 5) is translated by a vector T (2, -1). What are the coordinates of the translated point P'?
- A line segment has endpoints A (1, 2) and B (4, 6). If it is scaled by a factor of 0.5 with respect to the origin, what are the new coordinates of A and B?
- Briefly explain the key difference between Bezier and B-Spline curves.
- What is the purpose of halftone patterns and dithering techniques in displaying light intensities?
- Differentiate between Gouraud shading and Phong shading techniques in polygon rendering.
- A Bezier curve is defined by four control points. If the first control point is P₀ and the last is P₃, what is the curve guaranteed to pass through?
- In the context of B-Spline curves, what is the effect of increasing the order (degree) of the basis functions on the resulting curve?
- Differentiate between multimedia and hypermedia.

Part-II

Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any five)

- Q2**
- Explain the architecture of a raster-scan graphics system. Describe the function of the frame buffer, video controller, and display processor in generating images on the screen. (5 + 5)
 - Compare and contrast at least three different input devices used in computer graphics, discussing their working principles and typical applications.
- Q3**
- Discuss the differences between orthogonal, oblique parallel, and perspective projections in 3D viewing. Illustrate how parallel lines in the object are projected in each type and describe a typical application for each. (5 + 5)
 - Explain the 3D viewing pipeline. How does it extend the 2D viewing pipeline to handle three-dimensional objects and projection onto a 2D viewing plane? Discuss the role of the view volume in 3D clipping.

- Q4** a) Describe the scan-line algorithm for visible surface detection. What are the key data structures used in this algorithm, and how does it determine the visible parts of polygons for each scan line? **(5 + 5)**
- b) Explain the basic illumination model, including ambient, diffuse, and specular reflection components. Describe how each component contributes to the final color of a surface.
- Q5** a) Explain the concept of spline representations in 3D modeling. Compare and contrast Bezier and B-Spline curves in terms of their control points, local control, and continuity. **(5 + 5)**
- b) Explain the steps involved in the depth-buffer algorithm for determining visible surfaces. Discuss how the depth buffer and frame buffer are used, and what happens when processing each polygon.
- Q6** a) Describe the different categories of multimedia software tools. Provide examples of tools within each category and explain their primary functions in multimedia content creation. **(5 + 5)**
- b) Discuss the RGB and CMYK color models, explaining how colors are represented in each. What are the primary applications of each color model?
- Q7** a) Explain the basic idea behind Huffman coding (a variable length coding technique). Given the frequencies of symbols A: 0.4, B: 0.3, C: 0.2, D: 0.1, construct a Huffman code for these symbols. (You don't need to calculate the average code length). **(5 + 5)**
- b) Describe the basic steps involved in the JPEG image compression standard. Highlight the role of the Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) and quantization in the lossy compression process.
- Q8** a) Discuss the key elements and considerations involved in multimedia authoring. What are some common features provided by multimedia authoring tools? **(5 + 5)**
- b) Compare and contrast the MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 video compression standards. Highlight their key differences in terms of target applications and compression capabilities.