

gluSphere

NAME

gluSphere - draw a sphere

C SPECIFICATION

void **gluSphere**(GLUquadricObj **qobj*, GLdouble *radius*, GLint *slices*, GLint *stacks*)

PARAMETERS

qobj Specifies the quadrics object (created with **gluNewQuadric**).

radius Specifies the radius of the sphere.

slices Specifies the number of subdivisions around the z axis (similar to lines of longitude).

stacks Specifies the number of subdivisions along the z axis (similar to lines of latitude).

DESCRIPTION

gluSphere draws a sphere of the given radius centered around the origin. The sphere is subdivided around the z axis into slices and along the z axis into stacks (similar to lines of longitude and latitude). If the orientation is set to **GLU_OUTSIDE** (with **gluQuadricOrientation**), then any normals generated point away from the center of the sphere. Otherwise, they point toward the center of the sphere.

If texturing is turned on (with **gluQuadricTexture**), then texture coordinates are generated so that t ranges from 0.0 at $z = -radius$ to 1.0 at $z = radius$ (t increases linearly along longitudinal lines), and s ranges from 0.0 at the $+y$ axis, to 0.25 at the $+x$ axis, to 0.5 at the $-y$ axis, to 0.75 at the $-x$ axis, and back to 1.0 at the $+y$ axis.

gluDisk

NAME

gluDisk - draw a disk

C SPECIFICATION

void **gluDisk**(GLUquadricObj **qobj*, GLdouble *innerRadius*, GLdouble *outerRadius*, GLint *slices*, GLint *loops*)

PARAMETERS

qobj Specifies the quadrics object (created with **gluNewQuadric**).

innerRadius Specifies the inner radius of the disk (may be 0).

outerRadius Specifies the outer radius of the disk.

slices Specifies the number of subdivisions around the z axis.

loops Specifies the number of concentric rings about the origin into which the disk is subdivided.

DESCRIPTION

gluDisk renders a disk on the $z = 0$ plane. The disk has a radius of *outerRadius*, and contains a concentric circular hole with a radius of *innerRadius*. If *innerRadius* is 0, then no hole is generated. The disk is subdivided around the z axis into slices (like pizza slices), and also about the z axis into rings (as specified by *slices* and *loops*, respectively).

With respect to orientation, the $+z$ side of the disk is considered to be "outside" (see ["gluQuadricOrientation"](#)). This means that if the orientation is set to **GLU_OUTSIDE**, then any normals generated point along the $+z$ axis. Otherwise, they point along the $-z$ axis.

If texturing is turned on (with **gluQuadricTexture**), texture coordinates are generated linearly such that where $r = outerRadius$, the value at $(r, 0, 0)$ is $(1, 0.5)$, at $(0, r, 0)$ it is $(0.5, 1)$, at $(-r, 0, 0)$ it is $(0, 0.5)$, and at $(0, -r, 0)$ it is $(0.5, 0)$.

gluCylinder

NAME

gluCylinder - draw a cylinder

C SPECIFICATION

void **gluCylinder**(GLUquadricObj **qobj*, GLdouble *baseRadius*, GLdouble *topRadius*, GLdouble *height*, GLint *slices*, GLint *stacks*)

PARAMETERS

qobj Specifies the quadrics object (created with **gluNewQuadric**).

baseRadius Specifies the radius of the cylinder at $z = 0$.

topRadius Specifies the radius of the cylinder at $z = \textit{height}$.

height Specifies the height of the cylinder.

slices Specifies the number of subdivisions around the z axis.

stacks Specifies the number of subdivisions along the z axis.

DESCRIPTION

gluCylinder draws a cylinder oriented along the z axis. The base of the cylinder is placed at $z = 0$, and the top at $z = \textit{height}$. Like a sphere, a cylinder is subdivided around the z axis into slices, and along the z axis into stacks.

Note that if *topRadius* is set to zero, then this routine will generate a cone.

If the orientation is set to **GLU_OUTSIDE** (with **gluQuadricOrientation**), then any generated normals point away from the z axis. Otherwise, they point toward the z axis.

If texturing is turned on (with **gluQuadricTexture**), then texture coordinates are generated so that t ranges linearly from 0.0 at $z = 0$ to 1.0 at $z = \textit{height}$, and s ranges from 0.0 at the $+y$ axis, to 0.25 at the $+x$ axis, to 0.5 at the $-y$ axis, to 0.75 at the $-x$ axis, and back to 1.0 at the $+y$ axis.

11.1 glutSolidSphere, glutWireSphere

glutSolidSphere and **glutWireSphere** render a solid or wireframe sphere respectively.

Usage

```
void glutSolidSphere(GLdouble radius, GLint slices, GLint stacks); void glutWireSphere(GLdouble radius, GLint slices, GLint stacks);
```

radius The radius of the sphere.

slices The number of subdivisions around the Z axis (similar to lines of longitude).

stacks The number of subdivisions along the Z axis (similar to lines of latitude).

Description

Renders a sphere centered at the modeling coordinates origin of the specified *radius*. The sphere is subdivided around the Z axis into slices and along the Z axis into stacks.

11.2 glutSolidCube, glutWireCube

glutSolidCube and **glutWireCube** render a solid or wireframe cube respectively.

Usage

```
void glutSolidCube(GLdouble size); void glutWireCube(GLdouble size);
```

Description

glutSolidCube and **glutWireCube** render a solid or wireframe cube respectively. The cube is centered at the modeling coordinates origin with sides of length *size*.

11.3 glutSolidCone, glutWireCone

`glutSolidCone` and `glutWireCone` render a solid or wireframe cone respectively.

Usage

```
void glutSolidCone(GLdouble base, GLdouble height,  
GLint slices, GLint stacks); void glutWireCone(GLdouble base,  
GLdouble height, GLint slices, GLint stacks);  
base
```

The radius of the base of the cone.

height

The height of the cone.

slices

The number of subdivisions around the Z axis.

stacks

The number of subdivisions along the Z axis.

Description

`glutSolidCone` and `glutWireCone` render a solid or wireframe cone respectively oriented along the Z axis. The base of the cone is placed at $Z = 0$, and the top at $Z = \text{height}$. The cone is subdivided around the Z axis into slices, and along the Z axis into stacks.

11.4 glutSolidTorus, glutWireTorus

`glutSolidTorus` and `glutWireTorus` render a solid or wireframe torus (doughnut) respectively.

Usage

```
void glutSolidTorus(GLdouble innerRadius,  
GLdouble outerRadius, GLint nsides, GLint rings);  
void glutWireTorus(GLdouble innerRadius, GLdouble  
outerRadius, GLint nsides, GLint rings);  
innerRadius
```

Inner radius of the torus.

outerRadius

Outer radius of the torus.

nsides

Number of sides for each radial section.


rings

Number of radial divisions for the torus.

Description

`glutSolidTorus` and `glutWireTorus` render a solid or wireframe torus (doughnut) respectively centered at the modeling coordinates origin whose axis is aligned with the Z axis.

11.9 glutSolidTeapot, glutWireTeapot

`glutSolidTeapot` and `glutWireTeapot` render a solid or wireframe teapot  respectively.

Usage

```
void glutSolidTeapot(GLdouble size); void glutWireTeapot(GLdouble  
size);  
size
```

Relative size of the teapot.

Description

`glutSolidTeapot` and `glutWireTeapot` render a solid or wireframe teapot respectively. Both surface normals and texture coordinates for the teapot are generated. The teapot is generated with OpenGL evaluators.