

Class 43: Project Ideas

Held: Friday, 18 April 2008

Summary: We consider a variety of other techniques that you might use in writing your project.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Playing with Project Ideas.
- Reading: Project Ideas.
- Due: Quiz 9.

Notes:

- EC for Lunch on Saturday from Neuroscience SEPC on "Why and how to go to grad school in Neuroscience"
- EC for Symphonic Band on the 20th at 2pm in Sebring Lewis.
- EC for Discussion of Mental Health on Campus on the 22nd.
- EC for any Pride week activity.
- I will reserve time at the start of class for questions on the project.
- Reading for Monday: Higher-Order Procedures. (Not ready until Saturday.)

Overview:

- More about the project.
- Technique one: Color Trees.
- Technique two: Fractals.
- Technique three: Genetic Art.

Color Trees, Revisited

- Lots of alternative ways to render them.
- Can use n to build them.
- Put it together, you get one possible part of your images.

Simple Fractal Images

- A more regular approach to something like color trees.
- Divide-and-conquer for images.

Genetic Art

- Generally: Use strings to describe images, have way to combine strings.
 - Also needs: Way to interpret strings as images.
 - For now, we focus on the latter issue.
 - One possibility: Each character is an index into a palette.
 - Another: Each character is either a command to a turtle or a parameter to that command.
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