

## CS 371 – Assignment 6

Due: 11:59pm , Friday, December 15

(GGW points will be awarded for stunning effects beyond what is specified below)

First complete the following story by filling in the blanks.

One day, disturbing absolutely no one, my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting object A) was moving along a path in \_\_\_\_\_ (location of scene). Suddenly out of nowhere, swinging on a \_\_\_\_\_ (elliptical, circular, parabolic) arc came a \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting object B). It crashed into my \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting object A again), sending bits and pieces flying everywhere.

You will create a POVray movie that animates the above story. In doing so:

- Make sure that at least one of the objects in your movie is constructed using CSG or isosurfaces.
- Make sure that at least one object is reflective and at least one object is refractive.
- Make sure that a suitable particle system is used to “send bit and pieces flying everywhere”.

In case you want to use some random value between A and B (where  $A < B$ ) in your scene:

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#declare RAND1 = seed(54321*(clock + 0.5));  
#declare RANDOM_VALUE = (B - A) * rand(RAND1) + A;
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What do you have to “hand in” to the Assignment 6 dropbox? A zip archive containing:

- The POVray source file you used to create your animated gif file. I will read it to see what you have done, but I will not under any circumstances re-render your movie, so be sure you also hand in . . .
- Your animated gif file
- A HTML page that minimally contains:
  - The above story with the blanks filled in
  - An embedded animated GIF that is the result of rendering your POVray movie. To create such an embedded animation, use the HTML *img* tag, as in

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where *foo* is the name of your GIF file.

- Documentation of any features worthy of GGW points

In case you want to view your animated GIF apart from a Web browser, you can use the *Gimp*. After opening your animated GIF in the Gimp, in the “Filters” menu there is an “Animation” sub-menu, with a selection for “Playback”