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Introduction

The availability of home computing in the 1980's sparked myself and others interest in creating computer generated graphics, especially when it involved the manipulation of 3D images. My early attempt to create the illusion of movement began in the mideighties writing QL SuperBASIC code to display a 3D Rotating Object a simple Cube. My original QLs performance did not inspire me to continue and the coding was probably a little out of my league at the time, however I did jot down some notes for future review.

QBITS Progs

2023 and my preferred QL Platform is the **QPC2 Emulator**, where in recent years I have upgraded and developed new QBITS Progs. I now have a group of QL SuperBASIC programs accessed via a Menu program named **QBITSProgs**. Each program when actioned by the Menu Loads and starts by importing a common set of variables from a **QBITSConfig** file. This has led to a code Review where future QBITS Progs will be Released with a single format that hopefully runs across a variety of QL platforms.

QBITS 3DGraphics SE

With any upgrade one looks to improve and add more features. This version of Exploring 3D Graphics has a revised display for the action keys and updates of variables as the 3D Object moves through changing positions. A Rescue Pod has been added that can be viewed separately or in combination with the Space Shuttle.

This Special Edition explores further aspects of 3D Rotating Graphics. It includes a simulation where you take control and manoeuvre the Space Shuttle to Dock and Lock with the revolving Rescue Pod [Not as easy a task as you might think

Globe displays a revolving World Map with a Continents Menu to select different areas and a Zoom to enlarge them. Also a Viewer that allows changes to other aspects of the display size, orientation or with/without a longitude/latitude Grid.

QBITS 3DGraphics SE – Control Keys

Images convey more than words so they say, for this revised and Special Edition of Exploring Three-Dimensional Illustrations, Motion and Angle of Rotation are displayed more graphically in a side window.



QBITS 3DGraphics SE – Wireframe Objects

Upon selecting one of the Objects (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) the Program first sets up the **Node Xyz** coordinates and **Frame** sequences. The 2D Conversion of Vectors are then calculated so that the Wireframe can be displayed to screen. The object can then be manipulated to new positions and display its changing faces (Frames) as it is rotated.



Object (5) & (6) can be displayed separately or together. Choose (5) Shuttle or (6) Pod to view their shapes and manoeuvrability. and check of Node ID's. Then by selecting the other (6) Pod or (5) Shuttle the two are now shown linked together.



QBITS 3DGraphics SE - Pod Rescue



Shuttle Control

Pod Rescue is where you have to bring under control the Shuttle as it Rotates and moves back and forth across the screen, then manoeuvrer it to Dock with the Rescue Pod.

To take control and reposition the Shuttle you will need to fire the Shuttles directional jets so as to reorientate its position for docking with the Rescue Pod. However, each has to be countered with an opposite firing to prevent getting into further uncontrollable Motions and Rotations.



 A successful docking ends the simulation.
 Successful Docking
 P)od Rescue

 If your unsuccessful you may try again.
 Hard Luck Try Again
 P)od Rescue

 Return or Abort Press (Esc) key.
 Hard Luck Try Again
 P)od Rescue

QBITS 3DGraphics SE - Globe



Globe Display

To access press 'G' the main window changes to show a World Map of Planet Earth that reveals the different continents as it revolves. Auto Rotation On/Off is controlled by the Spacebar (). The Side window clears to shows a Menu the (C)ontinents allowing selection of different areas and (V)iewer to change other aspect of the display.

Continents

Select list by pressing 'C', the Title bar changes colour to indicate it has been actioned. Then chose an area by pressing (1) to (8). Once an area is chosen you can then Zoom in to enlarge the display.

Exit by pressing (Esc) key.

Viewer

Select by pressing 'V', the Title bar changes colour to indicate it has been actioned. Pressing 'S' [(S)et GMT] returns Map to the prime meridian at Greenwich.

Pressing 'G' [(G)rid] toggles Longitude and Latitude Grid lines On/Off.

To reduce or increase Global size use the Left and Right Chevrons [Radius < >]. To Rotate the Globe in various directions, use Left Right Up Down Cursor keys.

Return by using (Esc) key.





Exploring 3D Graphics

Starting with a two-dimensional object, its outline points of reference are depicted by its x y coordinates. By changing the x y coordinates values a number of x points across the screen (left to right) and by the number of y points (up or down), the object displayed is moved to a new position, this without changing its shape or size is called a translation.

For a three-dimensional object a third coordinate, usually assigned as z is added. Threedimensional Rotation changes the orientation within each of XX:YY:ZZ relative axis. This alters the shape and size viewed and is known as a transformation. Converting a Three-Dimensional object onto a Two-Dimensional screen image requires transforming of 3D coordinates into 2D coordinates. The coding for such requires a number of steps and involves basic trigonometry.

Depending on what source you refer to or your own background you might come across a few variations on the terms used for 3D rotation. The most common being Roll, Pitch and Yaw associated with flying. I thought of others Rotate, Circulate Orbit, Spin, Loop. For my 3D Rotation Graphics, I decided on Loop, Spin & Roll. All just happen to be four letter words, a little conformity in computer coding always a good thing.



Imaginary Eye View

In viewing the diagram, for a flat screen it is easy enough to imaging the x y coordinates. For three-dimensional space, we need to look at points that lie in front and behind the screen. Using a Cube as our object in space, half of which is sticking out the front of the screen surface, while the other half is lying behind. Looking face on to the screen, you see a square, when you stand over the screen and look straight down you also see a square (half poking out the front, half poking out the back). Looking directly from left or right of the screen, again you see a square half out the front and half out the back.

For each point of reference that connect a 3D Object, be it a simple Cube as shown or a multisided polyhedron, shall be referred to as a Node. These points (Nodes) identify the Objects coordinates so as to Draw a 2D Wireframe as referenced to each of its axis.

Initialising **xyz** coordinates

The centre of the Cube is given as a Global x y position. Following the Arrows <see below> Node (1) is shown on the X axis as +x units from gy [x=0]. On the Y axis it drops below the gx [y=0] by +y units. Looking down from above we can also see it lies in front of the screen on the Z axis, this places the object closer to us so here we can give it a value of -z units.



The Node coordinates can now be written as a set of DATA lines, which can used as the basic configuration information. This will apply to not only to our Cube but with any polyhedron and its multiple Nodes.

DIM x(**n**),**y**(**n**),**z**(**n**) where **n** is the number of **Nodes** of our polyhedron.

This is the first step to creating our screen image. The next is to consider how these points of reference might move in front of out view point. Drawing a line between points if we Roll the cube on its ZZ axis then we see a square surface turning through 360 degrees. If we Spin the cube around the YY axis then the surface presented changes to show two changing rectangular surfaces before returning to a square. A similar view is presented by Looping around the XX axis. Turning the cube on both XX YY axis the number of surfaces and their shapes change again.

Vector Calculations

To represent a 3D Object onto a 2D screen we use **Vector** Coordinates. These are the calculated \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y} 2D screen positions derived from the Global \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y} set at the centre of our object and correlates to each individual **Node x y z** coordinates.

Trigonometry is used to find the position of a rotating point $(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y})$ set around a central origin at a distance (\mathbf{r}) and by degrees (\mathbf{a}) .

 $\begin{array}{l} x = r \times COS(a) \\ y = r \times \ SIN(a) \end{array}$

If we then rotate further the angle to b:

 $x' = r \times COS(\alpha + b)$ $y' = r \times SIN(\alpha + b)$

By using trigonometric addition of each equation:

 $x' = r \times COS(a) COS(b) - r \times SIN(a) SIN(b)$ $y' = r \times SIN(a) COS(b) + r \times COS(a) SIN(b)$

Then substituting in the values for x and y above, we get an equation for the new coordinates as a function of the old coordinates and angle of rotation:

The above describes one plane we have three XYZ. For now, we can combine the required function for COS and SIN of the angle to be used with each plane:

ra=+.5 : c = COS(ra) : s = SIN(ra)

Then the code for position in each plane is as follows:

 $yt = y : y = c_x yt - s_x z : z = s_x yt + c_x z$ X axis (y, z planes) $xt = x : x = c_x xt + s_x z : z = s_x xt + c_x z$ Y axis (x, z planes) $xt = x : x = c_x xt - s_x y : y = s_x xt + c_x y$ Z axis (x, y planes)

Where yt, xt hold the previous x, y coordinate values. The x y z are updated with new values. The 3D coordinates are then transposed into 2D screen positions:

 $vx = wx + (x_x fs) / (z + fs)$

 $vy = wy + (y_x fs) / (z + fs)$

Where wx wy are the window coordinates and fs is a scale factor that determines how much we have zoomed in or out from an imaginary focal point.

The above **Vector** calculation for each Node $\mathbf{vx}(\mathbf{n})$ and $\mathbf{vy}(\mathbf{n})$ screen coordination again can be stored in a Dimensioned Array.

DIM vx(n),vy(n) where n is the same as the number of Nodes

We now have our second step whereby 3D positions can be calculated to be represented in a 2D environment. Next is to further process angular movement with changes to the **wx wy** horizontal and vertical positioning and the objects distance as viewed from the view point. This is conveyed by reducing the Object size as it moves away and making it appear bigger as it moves towards the view point.

QBITS 3D Movement & Conversion

Movement is accomplished in various ways. Rotary movement as shown is a change of angle in one of the three planes **xy zy zx Roll/Spin/Loop**. The **zZ xX yY** keys are used by the program to alter the angle for its corresponding plane lower case **zxy** for Anticlockwise and **ZXY** upper case for Clockwise.

For Global repositioning of the Object the **Cursor Left Right Up Down** keys are used to move the **wx wy** coordinates. Distance requires reducing or enlarging the screen image. The process of reading and storing the Nodes **x y z** values gave me the idea of adding a multiplier and thereby being able to increase or reduce an Objects size in a uniform manner. The vector size **vs** is simply that with a range 0.5 to 2.5 in 0.1 increments and controlled by **+/-** keys.

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DEFine PROCedure Obj_Node
LOCal lp.a,b,c:RESTORE nres
FOR lp=sn TO mn
READ a,b,c:x(lp)=a*vs:y(lp)=b*vs:z(lp)=c*vs
END FOR lp
END DEFine
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DEFine PROCedure Obj_Calc
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cx=COS(RAD(rx)):sx=SIN(RAD(rx))
cy=COS(RAD(ry)):sy=SIN(RAD(ry))
cz=COS(RAD(rz)):sz=SIN(RAD(rz))
FOR np=sn TO mn
yt=y(np):y(np)=cx*yt-sx*z(np):z(np)=sx*yt+cx*z(np)
xt=x(np):x(np)=cy*xt+sy*z(np):z(np)=sy*xt+cy*z(np)
xt=x(np):x(np)=cy*xt-sz*y(np):y(np)=sz*xt+cz*y(np)
vx(np)=wy+(x(np)*fs)/(z(np)+fs)
vy(np)=wy+(y(np)*fs)/(z(np)+fs)
END FOR np
END DEFine
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Part of the Object calculations incorporate the Perspective or Focal Scale (**fs**). Imagine a large building from a distance its shape is fairly uniform. Standing at one corner, the height above us as opposed to the height of the building further down the street appears out of proportion to its true measurement. This is what we understand as Perspective, the appearance of things relative to one another as determined by their distance from the viewer and is part of the technique of representing three-dimensional objects on a two-dimensional surface.

Using the <> chevron keys **fs** is Decreased or Increased between 250 and 7500. The effect of **fs** at its lower vales enlarges and distorts the Object and can look a little weird.

The fourth step is to correlate the progress made so far. We have **Nodes** and **Vector** representation, **Global Repositioning**, **Axis Rotation** but now need to bring these together and create our Object to screen. To achieve this each side or plane of our object has to be constructed as a Frame.

QBITS 3D Nodes, Vectors & Frames

Displaying a Cube, we begin by reviewing its components. A Cube has eight coordinate points (**Nodes**) and six sides (**Frames**). As with any polyhedron we need to identify the number of **Nodes**, their **Xyz** values from which we calculate their **Vector** values **vx vy** for the 2D screen coordinates. Having these we can create each **Frame** from the list of Node coordinates.

QBITS 3D Screen Display

A Frame is the area contained within a set of linked Nodes. A DATA set is used to identify these linked Nodes for the program. The SuperBASIC LINE function can then be used to draw the shape of each to construct a Wireframe of the Object.

| vres | DATA 6 |
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| | DATA 8,7,6,5 |
| | DATA 2,6,7,3 |
| | DATA 4,3,7,8 |
| | DATA 5,1,4,8 |
| | DATA 5,6,2,1 |
| | DATA 1,2,3,4 |
| | vres |

RESTORE vres : READ vn

FOR Frames=1 TO vn

[ie. 6 for Cube]

```
READ a,b,c,d
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LINE vx(**a**),vy(**a**) TO vx(**b**),vy(**b**) TO vx(**c**),vy(**c**) TO vx(**d**),vy(**d**) TO vx(**a**),vy(**a**) END FOR node

A FOR loop with **READ** function calls upon the lines of DATA that provide the instruction set to build the Wireframe. The order in which they are presented has a significance that will be explained later when exploring how Wireframe images are turned into Solid images.

QBITS 3D Node ID

At this point it would seem logical to include the ability to identify the Nodes displayed in their screen positions as part of an Objects image. For this Pressing the N key toggles On/Off **nset**, which actions the print of Node ID's. For this I make use of the CURSOR graphics coordinate system:

IF nset=2:FOR n=sn TO mn:CURSOR vx(n),vy(n),-2,2:PRINTn

[**sn**= start node : **mn**=max node : **n** being the Node number]

Note: When using the **xXyYzZ** keys to Loop/Spin/Roll respectively, once an Object has been rotated from its initial position the Roll/Loop and Spin key commands can act differently to what maybe expected. The positioning of the **ZXY** axis are changed and so rotate in altered planes. An example of this is where the actions of **xX** (Loop) and **yY** (Spin) or **xX** and **zZ** act in reversed to each other's original action.

QBITS Notes on XYZ Rotation

The Frame sequence as hinted before loads those Frames hidden from view first with the ones covering the viewed surfaces last. The problem is as an Object is rotated away from initial settings in any of its three axis then the sequence of Frames hidden from view and those that come into view change. The row of images below shows the initial build and display of Frame surfaces for our Cube, and then the back frame as it **Spins** and **Loops** to different positions on screen, some hidden and some in view.



The screen object is rotated by the actions of **XXyYzZ** keys. In the example shown Rotation is around the Z axis. The actions of Spin and Loop change as it moves through each quadrant. Hopefully my diagrams above explain this better than I can put into words. This gives some indication of the complexity you may face when writing code to display the viewable surfaces of a 3D rotating object.

QBITS Wireframe to Solid Object

As a Frame is by definition a closed area, we have the option to leave it unfilled as a Wireframe or coloured in to create a Solid Object using the SuperBASIC FILL function.



This brings us to a fifth step, that is how to remove those Hidden Frames???

QBITS Hidden Surface Removal

In Exploring QL 3D Rotation Graphics I have used planar polygons of which each Frame surface has a unique property. It has two sides, one which looks internally and the other outwardly. Therefore, by determining the outward direction of a frames surface it can be used to see if it is pointing away or towards our view point.

The two basic types of hidden surface removal are Object-space for Three-Dimensional processing and Image-space used for Two-Dimensional processing when determining hidden surfaces.

As the above heading implies a method is sought to remove those hidden surfaces (Frames) of an object to provide a more realistic representation. Namely we seek an algorithm that identifies those Frame surfaces of an object that are not seen from the view point. The most common method used for carrying out this action in computing is called the **Plane Equation Method**.

In simple terms you compute a Vector Normal to a plane (Frame surface) such that its value indicates whether it is facing away from or towards the viewer. I have used the counter or anti-clockwise coordinates system for defining hidden QBITS Frames. This is known as the **Left-handed rule** for the Plane Equation shown below. (There is an alternative called the right-handed or clockwise system)

Obtaining the Vector Normal we use an equation based on the plane passing through three points: P1=(x1, y1, z1), P2=(x2, y2, z2), P3=(x3, y3, z3):

 $\begin{array}{l} x - x1 \ y1 - y1 \ z - z1 \\ x2 - x1 \ y2 - y1 \ z2 - x1 = 0 \\ x3 - x1 \ y3 - y1 \ z3 - x1 \end{array}$

The matrix equation above is equivalent to: Ax+By+Cz+D=0

where $C = (x2 - x1)^*(y3 - y1) - (x3 - x1)^*(y2 - y1)$

C is the value we are interested in to determine the outward facing direction of the Frame surface and whether it is towards or away from the view point.

The last step is to Draw our Object with the option of displaying as a Wireframe or as Solid without//with the viewable planes coloured in. To achieve this, we need to understand how the culling of unwanted Frames are delt with.

QBITS Anti Clockwise Method

Going back to our Frame DATA lists you will note that the Nodes for the front facing surface are 1,2,3,4 and are ordered in a Clockwise manner and last in the list. The back face 5,6,7,8 is first in the DATA list and ordered as 8,7,6,5 or anti-clockwise. However, if you were to view this surface rotated 180 degrees to the front 8,7,6,5 is then counted in a Clockwise direction and Frame surface 1,2,3,4 is now counted anti-clockwise.



DATA 8,7,6,5,**bg2** back Frame [bg2 = Frame surface Colour] DATA 2,6,7,3,DATA 4,3,7,8,DATA 5,1,4,8,DATA 5,6,2,1,DATA 1,2,3,4,bg2 front Frame

QBITS 3D Obj_Draw

We now have all the elements required to draw our objects image to screen, the **Node Xyz** coordinates, the calculated **Vector vx vy** coordinates, the **Frame** instruction set and a method of eliminating **Hidden** frames.

DEFine PROCedure Obj_Draw

LOCal lp,v,a,b,c,d,i:**Obj_Node:RESTORE vres**:iset=2:**Obj_Calc** FOR lp=1 TO vo **READ** a,b,c,d,i : IF **cset=1**:INK bg2:FILL 0:END IF IF **cset=2:Obj_Cull**:IF c1>0:GO TO 1167:END IF :INK bg2:FILL 0:END IF IF **cset=3:Obj_Cull**:IF c1>0:GO TO 1167:END IF :INK i :FILL 1:END IF LINE vx(a),vy(a) TO vx(b),vy(b) TO vx(c),vy(c) TO vx(d),vy(d) TO vx(a),vy(a) FILL 0 END FOR lp IF **nset=2:**FOR n=sn TO mn:CURSOR vx(n),vy(n),-2,2:PRINT n **END DEFine**

QBITS 3D Obj_Cull

To calculate the Vector Normal of a Frames surface the points **P1,P2,P3** are substituted with three of a Frames Node **xy** coordinates ie. x(a), y(a) : x(b), y(b) : x(c), y(c)

DEFine PROCedure Obj_Cull

 $c1=(x(b)-x(a))^{\star}(y(c)-y(a))-(x(c)-x(a))^{\star}(y(b)-y(a))$ END DEFine

QBITS 3D Wireframe Settings

The Wireframe by default outlines all the Frames of an Object with cset=1. If cset=2 the procedure **Obj_Cull** is used to eliminate hidden Frames and a Solid is displayed. If cset=3 again **Obj_Cull** is used to eliminate hidden frames, but the viewed Frame surfaces are now **FILL**ed. The colour for a Frame surface is the Fifth value entered on the **Frame** DATA Lines (see DATA lines for the Cube above).

For Node ID display 'N' toggles nset Off = 1 On = 2. For development of designs the Nodes displayed can be change with sn start node & mn max node.

QBITS 3D Wireframe Design

To expand on the simple wireframe objects of Pyramid, Diamond, Cube, I have included a simple Space Shuttle design. First the object is drawn schematically shown with front and side elevations. This is then Mapped to the objects **XYZ** planes, with the Nodes (**XYZ**) and their relevant units of distance +/- values.

Here's the basic layouts for the Space Shuttle showing values in the **XYZ** planes.



DATA List One can be made for each of the **Node xyz** values. For the Wireframe a **DATA List Two** is required linking Nodes to form **Frames**. These are also READ and used by the Plane Equation of **Obj_Cull** to determine if the outward surface of the polygon is facing towards or away from point of observation. It is therefore important they are seen as ordered correctly, that is Counter or Anticlockwise to viewpoint.

These lists can be added to or created as new **3D DATA Lists** following the Format presented in Program Lines 2000 onwards. Also remember to add in the **RESTORE** references **nres**, **vres** etc. as part of **Obj_Shape** and their Object **names** into **the Obj_Name** Procedure for screen display and action (number). The action number is entered as part of the **Menu_3DCommnads** (see Line 1081).



QBITS 3DGraphics2SE Code

1000 REMark QBITS_3DGraphics2SE_bas (Exploring QL 3D Rotation Graphics2 SE 2023)

1002 MODE 4:gx=0:gy=0 :REMark gx:gy Screem High Res Platforms

| 1004 wx=0:wy=0:fs=800:vs=.8 | :REMark win xy:focal scale:vector size |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1005 aset=-1:cset=1:nset=1:iset=1 | :REMark Toggle switches |
| 1006 bg1=0:bg2=7:k=49 | :REMark Screen settings |

1008 WHEN ERRor : CONTINUE : END WHEN

Note: QBITS 3DGraphics is one of a group of QBITS Progs that uses QBITSConfig to input common variables.

1010 OPEN_IN#9,'ram2_QBITSConfig':INPUT#9,gx\gy\dn\$:CLOSE#9

1012 Init_win:Init_QB3D:Obj_Name:Menu_3DCommands

1014 DEFine PROCedure Init_win

1015 OPEN#4,con_10x10a10x10_4 1016 OPEN#3,scr_:WINDOW#3,116,150,4+gx,26+gy 1017 WINDOW#2.512.224.ax.av :BORDER#2.1.3:PAPER#2.0:CLS#2 1018 WINDOW#1,386,196,122+gx,26+gy:BORDER#1,1,3:PAPER#1,0:INK#1,7 1019 WINDOW#0,512,32,gx,224+gy BORDER#0,1,3:PAPER#0,0:INK#0,7:CLS#0 1020 ch=2:CURSOR#ch,0,0:OVER#ch,1 1021 CSIZE#ch,2,1:str\$='QBITS 3D Graphicsº' QBITS 3D Graphics' 1022 INK#ch,2:FOR i=0 TO 1:CURSOR#ch,2+i,3:PRINT#ch,str\$ 1023 INK#ch,6:FOR i=0 TO 1:CURSOR#ch,4+i,4:PRINT#ch,str\$ 1024 CSIZE#ch.0.0 :INK#ch.7 1025 CURSOR#ch.2.178:PRINT#ch.'Rotation On/Off':BLOCK#ch.16.3.98.182.7 1026 CURSOR#ch,2,188:PRINT#ch,'Abort Action (Esc)' 1027 CURSOR#ch,2,198:PRINT#ch,'NodeID On/Off (N)' 1028 CURSOR#ch.2.209:PRINT#ch.'BackGnd: (B)(W)' 1029 OVER#ch,0:ch=3:SCALE#ch,170,0,0:BORDER#ch,1,3 1030 INK#0,7:CURSOR#0,440,8:PRINT#0,'(Q)uit' 1031 END DEFine

1033 DEFine PROCedure Init_QB3D

1034 LOCal a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,j,k 1035 OVER#ch.1:INK#ch.7:CSIZE#ch.2.0:mx=34:mv=70:RESTORE 1036 1036 FOR i=1 TO 4:READ a,b,str\$:CURSOR#ch,mx,my,a,b:PRINT#ch,str\$ 1037 DATA -34,-69,'←',+20,-69,' →',-6,-84,' ↑',-6,-52,' ↓' 1038 OVER#ch,1:CSIZE#ch,0,0:INK#ch,7 1039 FOR i=1 TO 11 1040 READ a.b.c.str\$:INK#ch.c 1041 CURSOR#ch,mx,my,a,b:PRINT#ch,str\$ 1042 CURSOR#ch,mx+1,my,a,b:PRINT#ch,str\$ 1043 END FOR i 1044 DATA -12.-84.4.'Y'.+6.-52.4.'Y'.-21.-68.2.'X'.+14.-68.2.'X'.-28.-54.7.'+Z' 1045 DATA +16,-82,7,'-Z',-10,+20,7,'[zZ] Roll',-10,-40,4,'[yY] Spin' 1046 DATA +42,-5,2,'[xX]',+42,-16,2,'Loop',+39,+52,7,'< >' 1047 OVER#ch,0:INK#ch,5:CURSOR#ch,70,58:PRINT#ch,'ROTATE' 1048 INK#ch.2:LINE#ch.mx-9.mv+74 TO mx+11.mv+74 :REMark XX 1049 INK#ch,4:LINE#ch,mx,my+62 TO mx,my+86 :REMark YY 1050 INK#ch,7:LINE#ch,mx-10,my+62 TO mx+12,my+86 :REMark ZZ 1051 INK#ch,7:CIRCLE#ch,mx,my,18,1,0 :REMark Roll 1052 INK#ch.4:CIRCLE#ch.mx.mv+27.18..32.PI/2: :REMark Spin 1053 INK#ch,2:CIRCLE#ch,mx+28,my,17,.32,0:INK#ch,5 :REMark Loop 1054 str\$='MOTION':FOR i=1 TO 6:CURSOR#ch,100,-8+i*9:PRINT#ch,str\$(i) 1055 str\$='ANGLE' :FOR i=1 TO 1055:CURSOR#ch,4,49+i*9:PRINT#ch,str\$(i) 1056 INK#ch.7:CURSOR#ch.2.124:PRINT#ch. F 1057 FOR i=1 TO 12 1058 READ a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,j,k : INK#ch,j :FILL#ch.k 1059 LINE#ch,a,b TO c,d TO e,f TO q,h TO a,b:FILL#ch,0 1060 END FOR i 1061 DATA 10,15,10,25,20,25,20,15,7,1, 20,15,20,25,25,30,25,20,2,1 1062 DATA 10.25,15,30,25,30,20,25,4,1, 30,15,30,25,40,25,40,15,7,0 1063 DATA 40,15,40,25,45,30,45,20,7,0, 30,25,35,30,45,30,40,25,7,0 1064 DATA 55, 15, 55, 25, 65, 25, 65, 15, 7, 0, 60, 20, 60, 30, 70, 30, 70, 20, 7, 0 1065 DATA 55,15,55,25,60,30,60,20,7,0, 65,15,65,25,70,30,70,20,7,0 1066 DATA 75,15,75,25,90,25,90,15,7,0, 75,25,82,35,87,35,90,25,7,0 1067 INK#ch,5:CURSOR#ch,2,138:PRINT#ch,'FILL frame' 1067 INK#ch,5:CURSOR#ch,2,138:PRINT#ch,'FILL frame' 1068 ch=1:SCALE#ch,200,-143,-100:CSIZE#ch,0,0:INK#ch,4:rx=0:ry=0:rz=0:kch=0 1069 END DEFine

1071 DEFine PROCedure QQuit

1072 INK#0,7:CURSOR#0,480,8:PRINT#0,'Y/N':PAUSE:IF KEYROW(5)=64:STOP [LRUN dn\$] 1073 END DEFine





Note: Data for building the Graphics

(@)uit Y/N

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1100 DEFine PROCedure Menu 3DCommands
1101 REPeat Com_lp
1102 SELect ON k
1103 =27:
1104
       =81,113:QQuit:BLOCK#0,20,10,480,8,0
                                                      :REMark (Q)uit
1105 = 66,98 :bg1=0:bg2=7:PAPER#1,0:CLS#1
                                                      :REMark (B)lack background
1106 =87,119:bg1=7:bg2=0:PAPER#1,7:CLS#1
                                                      :REMark (W)hite background
1107 =49 TO 55.71.103.80.112:Obi Shape
                                                      :REMark Load Object DATA
1108 = 32 :IF aset=-1:aset=5:ELSE aset=-1
                                                      :REMark Toggle animation
1109 =102 :IF cset= 1 OR cset=3:cset=2:ELSE cset=1
                                                      :REMark (f)rame On/Off
1110 = 70 :IF cset= 1 OR cset=2:cset=3:ELSE cset=1
                                                      :REMark (F)ILL On/Off
1111 =78.110:IF nset= 1 :nset=2:ELSE nset=1
                                                      :REMark (N)ode ID On/Off
1112 = 43,61 :vs=vs+.1 :IF vs>=2.5 :vs=2.5
                                                      :REMark (+)Increase Vector size
1113 = 45 :vs=vs-.1 :IF vs<= .5 :vs= .5
                                                      :REMark (-)Decrease Vector size
1114 = 62 :fs=fs+50 :IF fs>7500 :fs=7500
                                                      :REMark (>)Increase Focal Scale
1115 = 60 :fs=fs -50 :IF fs< 250 :fs= 250
                                                      :REMark (<)Decrease Focal Scale
1116 =192 :wx=wx -10 :IF wx<= 10 :wx= 10
                                                      :REMark + move left
1117 =200 :wx=wx+10 :IF wx>=280 :wx=280
                                                      :REMark + move right
1118 =208 :wy=wy+10 :IF wy>=190 :wy=190
                                                      :REMark 1 move up
1119 =216 :wy=wy -10 :IF wy<= 10 :wy= 10
                                                      :REMark + move down
1120 = 88 :Obj_Ang:rx=rx -5:IF rx< 0:rx=rx+360
                                                      :REMark (X)Clockwise Loop
1121 =120 :Obj_Ang:rx=rx+5:IF rx>360:rx=rx -360
                                                      :REMark (x)Anti- Loop
1122 = 89 :Obj_Ang:ry=ry -5:IF ry< 0:ry=ry+360
                                                      :REMark (Y)Clockwise Spin
1123 =121 :Obj_Ang:ry=ry+5:IF ry>360:ry=ry -360
                                                      :REMark (y)Anti- Spin
1124 = 90 :Obj_Ang:rz=rz -5:IF rz< 0:rz=rz+360
                                                      :REMark (Z)Clockwise Roll
1125 =122 :Obj_Ang:rz=rz+5:IF rz>360:rz=rz -360
                                                      :REMark (z)Anti- Roll
1126 END SELect
1127 CLS
1128 IF k1 AND k2
1129 :nres=2099:sn=23:mn=38:vres=2133:vo=10:Obj_Draw
1130 nres=2075:sn=1:mn=21:vres=2115:vo=15
1131 END IF
1132 Obj_Pos:Obj_Draw:INK bg2:k=CODE(INKEY$(#4,aset))
1133 IF aset=5:Obj Auto:Obj Ang:PAUSE 5:ELSE Obj Ang
1134 SELect ON k=49 TO 54,71,103,80,112:BLOCK#2,150,10,280,14,0
1135 END REPeat Com_lp
1136 END DEFine
1112 DEFine PROCedure Obj_Pos
                                                    Note: Updates the various Position variables
1139 ch=3:INK#ch,7
1140 CURSOR#ch, 4,106:PRINT#ch,FILL$(' ',3-LEN(rz))&rz
1141 CURSOR#ch, 4, 46:PRINT#ch,FILL$(' ',3-LEN(ry))&ry
1142 CURSOR#ch,84, 92:PRINT#ch,FILL$(' ',3-LEN(rx))&rx
1143 CURSOR#ch,72, 18:PRINT#ch,FILL$(' ',4-LEN(wx))&wx
1144 CURSOR#ch,78, 34:PRINT#ch,FILL$(' ',3-LEN(wy))&wy
1145 CURSOR#ch,84, 4:PRINT#ch,FILL$('',2-LEN(vs*20))&vs*20
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- 1146 CURSOR#ch,80,138:PRINT#ch,FILL\$(' ',4-LEN(fs))&fs
- 1147 END DEFine

1156 INK#ch,2:LINE#ch,62,70 TO 62+ 4*COS(RAD(rx)),70+ 15*SIN(RAD(rx)):ch=1

1157 END DEFine

1167 FOR lp=sn TO mn

1169 END FOR lp 1170 END DEFine

1168

1159 DEFine PROCedure Obj_Auto

Note: Random Change of Rotation Angles

1160 rx=rx+5*RND(1 TO 5):IF rx>=360:rx=0 1161 ry=ry+5*RND(1 TO 5):IF ry>=360:ry=0 1162 rz=rz+5*RND(1 TO 5):IF rz>=360:rz=0 1163 END DEFine

1165 DEFine PROCedure Obj_Node 1166 LOCal lp.a.b.c:RESTORE nres

Note: Load Node coordinates

1172 DEFine PROCedure Obi Calc

Note: Calculate the Vectors

1173 cx=COS(RAD(rx)):sx=SIN(RAD(rx)) 1174 cy=COS(RAD(ry)):sy=SIN(RAD(ry)) 1175 cz=COS(RAD(rz)):sz=SIN(RAD(rz)) 1176 FOR np=sn TO mn 1177 yt=y(np):y(np)=cx*yt-sx*z(np):z(np)=sx*yt+cx*z(np) 1178 xt=x(np):x(np)=cy*xt+sy*z(np):z(np)=sy*xt+cy*z(np) 1179 xt=x(np):x(np)=cz*xt-sz*y(np):y(np)=sz*xt+cz*y(np) 1180 vx(np)=wx+(x(np)*fs)/(z(np)+fs) 1181 vy(np)=wy+(y(np)*fs)/(z(np)+fs) 1182 END FOR np 1183 END DEFine

READ a,b,c:x(lp)=a*vs:y(lp)=b*vs:z(lp)=c*vs

 1185 DEFine PROCedure Obj_Draw

 1186 LOCal Ip,v,a,b,c,d,l : Obj_Node:RESTORE vres : iset=2:Obj_Calc

 1187 FOR Ip=1 TO vo

 1188 READ a,b,c,d,i:IF cset=1:INK bg2:FILL 0:END IF

 1189 IF cset=2:Obj_Cull:IF c1>0:GO TO 1193:END IF :INK bg2:FILL 0:END IF

 1190 IF cset=3:Obj_Cull:IF c1>0:GO TO 1193:END IF :INK i :FILL 1:END IF

 1191 LINE vx(a),vy(a) TO vx(b),vy(b) TO vx(c),vy(c) TO vx(d),vy(d)

 1192 LINE TO vx(a),vy(a):FILL 0

 1193 END FOR Ip

 1194 IF nset=2:FOR n=sn TO mn:CURSOR vx(n),vy(n),-2,2:PRINT n

 Note: sn start node mn max node

 1195 END DEFine

1197 DEFine PROCedure Obj_Cull 1198 c1=(x(b)-x(a))*(y(c)-y(a))-(x(c)-x(a))*(y(b)-y(a)) 1199 END DEFine

Note: Check Frame surface facing view point

1201 REMark **QBITS Pod Rescue**

1203 DEFine PROCedure Pod Rescue 1204 DIM Pod(6.5):RESTORE 1206:sk=2 Note: fu = sk [skill level - limits number Fuel use times] 1205 FOR a=1 TO 6:FOR b=1 TO 5:READ num%:Pod(a,b)=num%:END FOR b:END FOR a 1206 DATA 0.0.60,75,45, 30,30,15,-50,45, 15,15,90,-50,80 1207 DATA 15.60.180.-50.-25. 300.90.330.65.-30. 215.330.30.-85.-20 1208 a=RND(1 TO 6):cset=2:vs=.5:CLS:Pod_Draw 1209 CURSOR#2,400, 2:PRINT#2,':FUEL':BLOCK#2,120,6,280,4,5 1210 rzp=Pod(a,1):rxp=Pod(a,2):ryp=Pod(a,3):wxp=Pod(a,4):wyp=Pod(a,5) 1211 rx=0:ry=0:rz=0:wx=0:wy=0:vres=2115:vo=16:**Obj Draw** 1212 xx=4:yy=6:ax=-5:ay=5:az=-10:ix=2:iy=2:ia=5:fu=sk:Gch=0 1213 REPeat Main_lp 1214 IF wy>=wyp-2 AND wy<=wyp+2 Note: IF check statements - alignment of Shuttle with Pod 1215 IF wx>=wxp-2 AND wx<=wxp+2 1216 IF ry>=ryp-5 AND ry<=ryp+5 1217 IF rx>=rxp-20 AND rx<=rxp+20 1218 IF rz>=rzp-5 AND rz<=rzp+5 AND ax=5:Gch=1: EXIT Main lp Note: Docking successful 1219 END IF 1220 END IF 1221 END IF 1222 END IF 1223 BLOCK#2,fu,10,280,4,0:IF fu>=120:Gch=0: EXIT Main Ip Note: Docking Unsuccessful 1224 Obj_Ang:Obj_Pos:Get_Keys 1225 IF wx+xx<-125 OR wx+xx>125:xx=-xx 1226 IF wy+yy< -90 OR wy+yy> 90:yy=-yy 1227 wx=wx+xx:wy=wy+yy:rx=rx+ax:ry=ry+ay:rz=rz+az Note: Shuttle Motion variables updated 1228 IF rx+ax<=0:rx=360+ax 1229 IF rx+ax>=360:rx=0+ax Note: List of Angle of Rotation checks and setting 1230 IF ry+ay<=0:ry=360+ay 1231 IF ry+ay>=360:ry=0+ay 1232 IF rz+az<=0:rz=360+az 1233 IF rz+az>=360:rz=0+az 1234 CLS:Pod Draw:Obj Draw:IF k=27:Gch=0:EXIT Main lp 1235 END REPeat Main Ip 1236 BLOCK#2.150.20.280.2.0:k1=1:k2=1 1237 vs=1:wx=0:wy=0:rx=15:ry=30:rz=10:cset=3:aset=-1 1238 IF Gch=0:CURSOR#2,300,14:PRINT#2,'Hard Luck Try Again':Beeps 3 1239 IF Gch=1:CURSOR#2,300,14:PRINT#2,'Successful Docking' :Beeps 2 1240 PAUSE 50:PAPER 248:CLS:PAUSE 50:PAPER bg1:CLS 1241 END DEFine 1243 DEFine PROCedure Pod Draw 1244 ow=wx:od=wy:ox=rx:oy=ry:oz=rz:ov=vs 1245 rz=rzp:rxp=rxp+5:ry=ryp:wx=wxp:wy=wyp:IF rxp>=360:rxp=0

1246 rx=rxp:CURSOR#2,284,14:PRINT#2,'rz:':rz:' rx:':rx:' rv:':rv:' '

1247 nres=2099:sn=23:mn=38:vres=2133:vo=11:**Obj_Draw**

1248 wx=ow:wy=od:rx=ox:ry=oy:rz=oz:nres=2075:sn=1:mn=22:vres=2115:vo=16

1249 END DEFine

Note: Pod_Draw saves current Position, Rotation, then Sets for Rescue Pod. Pod wx wy are not given and has to be judged. Pod's rz & ry Angles of Rotation are fixed, but rx continues to Loop. All three must be matched for a Successful Docking.

1251 DEFine PROCedure Get_Keys

1252 k=CODE(INKEY\$(10)):tx=xx:ty=yy:bx=ax:by=ay:bz=az 1253 SELect ON k Note: Continuous Motion created by variables xx, vv, ix ; ax, av, az, ai 1254 =192:xx=xx -ix :REMark Left 1255 =200:xx=xx+ix :REMark Right 1256 =208:yy=yy+iy :REMark Up 1257 =216:yy=yy -iy :REMark Down 1258 = 88:ax=ax+ia :REMark Loop Clockwise 1259 =120:ax=ax -ia :REMark Loop Anti-clockwise 1260 = 89:ay=ay+ia :REMark Spin Clockwise 1261 =121:ay=ay -ia :REMark Spin Anti-clockwise 1262 = 90:az=az+ia :REMark Spin Clockwise 1263 =122[·]az=az -ia :REMark Spin Anti-clockwise 1264 =43,61:vs=vs+.1:IF vs>=.8:vs=.8 :REMark (+)Increase Vector size 1265 =45 :vs=vs - 1:IF vs<=.4:vs=.4 :REMark (-)Decrease Vector size 1266 END SELect 1267 IF xx>11 OR xx<-11:xx=tx ·RFMark Move Limits 1268 IF yy> 8 OR yy<- 8:yy=ty 1269 IF ax>15 OR ax<-15:ax=bx :REMark Angle Limits 1270 IF ay>15 OR ay<-15:ay=by 1271 IF az>15 OR az<-15:az=bz 1272 SELect ON k=88,89,90,120,121,122,192,200,208,216:fu=fu+sk:Beeps 1 1273 END DEFine

1275 DEFine PROCedure Beeps(b)

1276 SELect ON b 1277 =1:BEEP 5000,0,500,6,1,2,0,0 1278 =2:BEEP 9500,0,200,6,2,1,0,0 1279 =3:BEEP 30000,1,9,200,-5,8,0,0 1280 =4:BEEP 25000,0,200,8,1,2,0,0 1281 =5:BEEP 3000,0,400,2,1,0,0,0 1282 END SELect 1283 END DEFine



1300 REMark QBITS Globe WorldMap

1302 DEFine PROCedure Globe3D

1303 PAPER 0:CLS:ch=3:CLS#ch:INK#ch.0:RESTORE 1305:Beeps 4 1304 FOR i=1 TO 15:PAUSE 2:READ a,b,str\$:GTitle a,b,str\$ 1305 DATA 4,2,'(C)ontinents (Esc)',7,14,' (1)Europe',7,23,' (2)Africa' 1306 DATA 7,32,' (3)Asia',7,41,' (4)America Nth',7,50,' (5)America Sth' 1307 DATA 7.59.' (6)Australasia'.7.68.' (7)Arctic'.7.77.' (8)Antarctic' 1308 DATA 7,86,' (Z)oom',4,98,'(V)iewer <Esc>',7,110,' (S)et GMT' 1309 DATA 7,119,' (G)rid On/Off.7,128,' Radius < >',7,137,' Rotate 1/4/4/2/2' 1310 BEEP 1311 R=90:wrx=0:wrv=12:zm=12 :REMark Radius Pixels: x,y Angle coordinates :REMark Spin/Meridian/Parallel - Rotation 1312 S=0 :M=0 :P=15 :O=0 :REMark Grid/Coastline - Colours 1313 Gcol=248 :Ccol=4 :Acol=7 :REMark vh=0 make visible view hidden 1314 vh=1 1315 REPeat G lp 1316 IF KEYROW(1)= 8:PAPER bg1:INK bg2:CLS:EXIT G lp 1317 IF KEYROW(1)=64:IF aset=-1:aset=5:ELSE aset=-1 1318 IF KEYROW(2)= 8:Continents 1319 IF KEYROW(7)=16:Viewer 1320 S=S+3:World:Calc_ang:Grid:RESTORE 2500:Maps:PAUSE aset

- 1321 END REPeat G lp
- 1322 END DEFine

1324 DEFine PROCedure GTitle(icol, ypos, str\$)

1325 STRIP#ch,icol:CURSOR#ch,2,ypos:PRINT#ch,str\$;FILL\$(' ',18-LEN(str\$)) 1326 END DEFine

1328 DEFine PROCedure World

1329 CLS:INK 1:FILL 1:CIRCLE 0.0,R:FILL 0 :REMark gcol globe colour 1330 END DEFine

1332 DEFine PROCedure Continents

1333 GTitle 6,2,'(C)ontinents (Esc)':Beeps 5 1334 REPeat Choice 1335 k=CODE(INKEY\$(-1)) 1336 SELect ON k 1337 =27:R=90:GTitle 4.2. (C)ontinents (Esc):EXIT Choice 1338 =49:R=90:wrx= 0:wry= 45:S= 15:zm=12 :REMark (1) Europe =50:R=90:wrx= 0:wry= 6:S= 18:zm= 6 :REMark (2) Africa 1339 1340 =51:R=90:wrx= 0:wry= 45:S= 80:zm= 3 :REMark (3) Asia =52:R=90:wrx= 0:wry= 50:S= -99:zm= 6 :REMark (4) America Nth 1341 1342 =53:R=90:wrx= 0:wry=-20:S= -60:zm= 6:REMark (5) America Sth 1343 =54:R=90:wrx= 0:wry=-18:S=134:zm= 6 :REMark (6) Australasia 1344 =55:R=90:wrx= 0:wry= 90:S= 15:zm=12 :REMark (7) Arctic 1345 =56:R=90:wrx= 0:wry=-90:S= 0:zm= 6 :REMark (8) Antarctic 1346 =90,122 :IF R<90+zm*10:R=R+zm :REMark (Z)oom 1347 END SELect 1348 World:Calc ang:Grid:RESTORE 2500:Maps:INK 0 1349 END REPeat Choice 1350 END DEFine



| (C)ontinents (Esc) |
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| (1)Europe |
| (2)Africa |
| (3)Asia |
| (4)America Nth |
| (5)America Sth |
| (6)Australasia |
| (7) Arctic |
| (8)Hntarctic |
| (2) 00M |

1352 DEFine PROCedure Viewer 1353 GTitle 6,98,'(V)iewer (Esc)':Beeps 5 1354 REPeat View Ip 1355 k=CODE(INKEY\$(-1)) 1356 SELect ON k <Esc ieuer 1357 =27:GTitle 4,98,'(V)iewer (Esc)':EXIT View lp 1358 =115.83:wrx=0:wry=0:S=0 :REMark (S)et (S)et GMT 1359 =103.71:IF M=0:M=15:ELSE M=0 :REMark (G)rid (G)rid On/Off 1360 = 46,60:IF R<93:R=R+3 :REMark > Radius Radius < > 1361 = 44,62:IF R>33:R=R-3 :REMark < Radius Rotate ++++ 1362 =192 :wrx=wrx+6 :REMark Left world radial axis X 1363 =200 :wrx=wrx-6 :REMark Right 1364 =208 :REMark Up world radial axis Y :wry=wry+6 :REMark Down 1365 =216 :wry=wry-6 1366 END SELect 1367 World:Calc ang:Grid:RESTORE 2500:Maps:INK 0 1368 END REPeat View_lp 1369 END DEFine 1371 DEFine PROCedure Grid 1372 INK Gcol·IF M=0 ·RFTurn 1373 FOR O=M TO 360 STEP M 1374 T=0:FOR L=90 TO -90 STEP -P:Calc posn 1375 END FOR 0 1376 FOR L=-90+g TO 90-g STEP M T=0:FOR O= 0 TO 360 STEP P:Calc posn 1377 1378 END FOR L 1379 END DEFine 1381 DEFine PROCedure Maps 1382 REPeat Loop 1383 READ num,col:INK col:T=0 :IF num=9999:EXIT Loop :REMark Longitude & Latitude Offset 1384 READ L,O:Calc_posn 1385 FOR i=2 TO num:READ L,O:T=1:Calc posn:END FOR i 1386 END REPeat Loop 1387 END DEFine 1389 DEFine PROCedure Calc ang 1390 sx=SIN(RAD(wrx)):cx=COS(RAD(wrx)) :REMark x coordinates 1391 sy=SIN(RAD(wry)):cy=COS(RAD(wry)) :REMark y coordinates 1392 END DEFine 1394 DEFine PROCedure Calc posn 1395 Ms=SIN(RAD(O-S)):Mc=COS(RAD(O-S)) :REMark O Longitude S Rotation 1396 Pc=COS(RAD(L)) :Ps=SIN(RAD(L)) ·RFMark I Latitude 1397 wvz=R*(Ps*sy*cx-Pc*Ms*sx+Pc*Mc*cy*cx) :REMark Z axis 1398 wvx=R*(Pc*Ms*cx+Ps*sy*sx+Pc*Mc*cy*sx) :REMark X axis 1399 wvy=R*(Ps*cy-Pc*Mc*sy) :REMark Y axis

- 1400 IF vh=1 AND wvz<0:T=0
- 1401 IF T=0:px=wvx:py=wvy:T=1:RETurn
- 1402 IF T=1:LINE px,py TO wvx,wvy:px=wvx:py=wvy
- 1403 END DEFine

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:REMark vh=0 view hidden plane

:REMark T=1 Draw & Set px,py

:REMark T=0 Set px,py

1950 REMark QBITS Wireframe Data

1952 DEFine PROCedure Obj_Name

1953 OVER#2,1:CURSOR#2,0,0:CSIZE#2,0,0:INK#2,7 1954 FOR i=0 TO 1:CURSOR#2,220+i,14:PRINT#2,'(G)GLOBE' 1955 FOR i=0 TO 1:CURSOR#2,432+i,14:PRINT#2,'(P)od Rescue' 1956 OVER#2,0:CSIZE#0,0,0:INK#0,6 1957 CURSOR#0, 6,8:PRINT#0,'(1)Pyramid (2)Octahedron (3)Cube' 1958 CURSOR#0,218,8:PRINT#0,'(4)Dodecahedron (5)Shuttle (6)Pod' 1959 END DEFine

(1) Pyramid (2) Octahedron (3) Cube (4) Dodecahedron (5) Shuttle (6) Pod (0) uit

1961 DEFine PROCedure Obj_Shape

1962 DIM x(40),y(40),z(40),vx(40),vy(40),fr(16,6) 1963 iset=1:**Obj_Ang** 1964 IF k=49:nres=2001:sn=1:mn= 5:vres=2008:vo= 5:rx=60:ry=30:rz=0 1965 IF k=50:nres=2015:sn=1:mn= 8:vres=2043:vo= 6:rx=15:ry=30:rz=0 1966 IF k=51:nres=2051:sn=1:mn= 8:vres=2043:vo= 6:rx=15:ry=30:rz=0 1967 IF k=52:nres=2051:sn=1:mn= 8:vres=2043:vo=12:rx=15:ry=0:rz=0 1968 **SELect ON** k=49 TO 52:k1=0:k2=0 1969 IF k=53:nres=2075:sn= 1:mn=22:vres=2115:vo=16:rx= 0:ry=60:rz=0:k1=1 1970 IF k=54:nres=2099:sn=23:mn=38:vres=2133:vo=11:rx= 0:ry=60:rz=0:k2=1 1971 REMark **WARNING** maintain correct nres:**vres:RESTORE** DATA Lines 1972 IF k=71 OR k=103:**Globe3D**:CLS#3:STRIP#3,0:Init_QB3D 1973 IF k=80 OR k=112:**Pod_Rescue** 1974 END DEFine

Basic Shapes









Shuttle & Pod



World Maps







Note: Node **xyz** coordinates for Shuttle and Pod are set as part of the same group so they can become one when joined. This is handled by the DATA line references for both Nodes and Frames.

2098 REMark Rescue Pod 16 Nodes

| 2099 DATA 43,-10, 10 |) :REMark Node 23 1 Hatch |
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| 2100 DATA 43, 10, 10 | |
| 2101 DATA 43, 10,-10 |) |
| 2102 DATA 43,-10,-10 |) :REMark Node 26 4 |
| 2103 DATA 47,-15, 12 | 2 :REMark Node 27 5 Front |
| 2104 DATA 45, 0, 20 | |
| 2105 DATA 47, 15, 12 | - |
| 2106 DATA 47, 15,-12 | 2 |
| 2107 DATA 45, 0,-20 | |
| 2108 DATA 47,-15,-12 | 2 :REMark Node 32 10 |
| 2109 DATA 58,-15, 12 | 2 :REMark Node 33 11 Rea |
| 2110 DATA 60, 0, 20 | |
| 2111 DATA 58, 15, 12 | - |
| 2112 DATA 58, 15,-12 | 2 |
| 2113 DATA 60, 0,-20 | |
| 2114 DATA 58,-15,-12 | 2 :REMark Node 38 16 |

Mark Node 32 10 Mark Node 33 11 Rear

2116 REMark Space Shuttle 16 Frames

2117 DATA 9,10,13,14,5 2118 DATA 10,11,12,13,240 2119 DATA 2,9,14,7,5 2120 DATA 6,7,14,13,5 2121 DATA 5,6,13,12,240 2122 DATA 5,12,11,4,240 2123 DATA 4,11,10,3,240 2124 DATA 3,10,9,2,5 2125 DATA 3,2,1,3,5 2126 DATA 1,2,7,8,5 2127 DATA 7,6,8,7,5 2128 DATA 8,6,5,8,240 2129 DATA 4,1,8,5,240 2130 DATA 1,4,3,1,240 2131 DATA 15,16,17,18,0 2132 DATA 19,20,21,22,191 :REMark Rear Frames

:REMark Side Frames 3

:REMark Front Frames

:REMark Pilot Window 15 :REMark Rear Door 16

2134 REMark Rescue Pod 11 Frames

| 2135 DATA 33,34,37,38,5 | :REMark Rear Frame | 17 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----|
| 2136 DATA 34,35,36,37,240 | | |
| 2137 DATA 32,31,28,27,5 | :REMark Front Frame | 20 |
| 2138 DATA 31,30,29,28,240 | | |
| 2139 DATA 27,28,34,33,5 | :REMark Side Frames | 23 |
| 2140 DATA 28,29,35,34,240 | | |
| 2141 DATA 29,30,36,35,240 | | |
| 2142 DATA 37,36,30,31,240 | | |
| 2143 DATA 38,37,31,32,5 | | |
| 2144 DATA 32,27,33,38,5 | | |
| 2145 DATA 26,25,24,23,191 | :REMark Pod Hatch | 28 |



2150 REMark Globe Data for World Maps

Note: Each block of Code begins with a FOR loop number of entries followed by an INK Colour.

2500 DATA 7,Acol :REMark Iceland 2501 DATA 66.5,-22.5,65.4,-24.5,66.6,-16,65,-13.5,63,-19,64,-22,66.5,-22.5

2502 DATA 24,Ccol :REMark **UK & Ireland** 2503 DATA 58.5,-5,58.2,-1.8,56,-3.3,56,-2,53,.5 2504 DATA 53,1.6,52.2,1.7,51.3,.8,51.3,1.5,50.9,1 2505 DATA 50,-5.8,51.4,-3.7,51.7,-5,53.3,-4.5,53.3,-3 2506 DATA 55,-3.5,54.7,-5,57.5,-6.5,58.5,-5 2507 DATA 55.3,-6.5,54.3,-10,51.4,-10,52.2,-6.3,55.3,-6.5 :REMark 48

| 2508 DATA | 89,Ccol | :REMark EUROPE | |
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| 2509 DATA | 41,29,42,35 | ,41,38,42.5,42.3,46,37 | :REMark 10 |
| 2510 DATA | 48,39,46.5, | 35,46,37,44.3,34,45.5,32 | |
| 2511 DATA | 46.2,33.5,4 | 7,31,42.5,27,41,29,40.8,23 | |
| 2512 DATA | 38,24,36.5,2 | 22.8,40.5,19.5,42,19.5,45.7,13. | 7 |
| 2513 DATA | 45.5,12.3,44 | 4.4,12.3,43.6,13.6,42.5,14.1,40 | ,18.5 :REMark 50 |
| 2514 DATA | 40.5,17,39. | 7,16.5,39,17.2,38,15.6,38,12.5 | |
| 2515 DATA | 36.6,15,38.9 | 9,16.1,40,15.7,41.3,13,43,10.5 | |
| 2516 DATA | 44.3,8.9,43 | 2,6.2,43.5,4,42.7,3,41.8,3.3 | |
| 2517 DATA | 39.5,4,38. | 7,.3,36.6,-2.1,36.5,-4.8,36,-5.4 | |
| 2518 DATA | 37.1,-6.7,37 | ',-8.8,38.6,-9.4,41.2,-8.6,43.1,-9 | 9.3 :REMark 100 |
| 2519 DATA | 43.7,-7.7,43 | 3.3,-1.5,46.1,-1.2,47.3,-2.5,48,-4 | 4.7 |
| 2520 DATA | 48.6,-4.7,48 | 3.8,-3.1,48.7,-1.7,49.8,-2,49.8,- | 1.3 |
| 2521 DATA | 49.4,-1.1,49 | 0.3,1,49.7,.2,50.2,1.5,50.9,1.6 | |
| 2522 DATA | 51.4,3.6,53 | 3,4.7,54,8.3,57,8.1,57.6,10.7 | |
| 2523 DATA | 56.4,11.9,54 | 4.5,10,54,14.2,55,20,59,22 | :REMark 150 |
| 2524 DATA | 60,30,60.6,2 | 28,60,22,63,21,65.6,26 | |
| 2525 DATA | 66,22,61,17 | 7,60,19,56,16,55.4,13 | |
| 2526 DATA | 59,10.3,58, | 7.6,58.5,6,62.5,5.5 | :REMark 176 |
| | | | |

2527 DATA 5,Acol,62.5,5.5,64,10,70.3,19,71.2,27,67.8,41.5 :REMark Artic area

2528 DATA 10,Ccol :REMark **Corsica & Sardinia** 2529 DATA 43,9.4,42.4,8.5,41.5,8.8,40.9,9.8,39.1,9.7 2530 DATA 38.9,8.4,40.8,8.4,41.3,9.2,42.1,9.6,43,9.4 :REMark 20

2531 DATA 11,Ccol ::REMark **Balearic Isles** 2532 DATA 40,3.1,39.9,3.1,39.8,3.2,39.9,3.3,39.8,3.5 ::REMark 10 2533 DATA 39.3,3.1,39.4,2.9,39.6,2.8,39.5,2.7,39.4,2.6,40,3.1

2534 DATA 5,Ccol,39.1,1.7,39,1.8,38.9,1.6,39,1.5,39.1,1.7 :REMark 10

2535 DATA 6,Ccol ::REMark Cyprus 2536 DATA 35.5,32,35.6,33,35.9,34,35.2,33,35.2,32,35.6,32

2537 DATA 7,Ccol :REMark Crete 2538 DATA 35.8,24,35.9,26,35.7,27.5,35.5,27.5,35.6,26,35.5,26,35.8,24







2539 DATA 61,Ccol :REMark AFRICA 2540 DATA 28,35,28,33,15,40,10.5,45,12,51.4 :REMark 10 2541 DATA 4.47.7.-5.39.-16.41.-20.35.-25.35 2542 DATA -26,33,-29,32,-34,26,-35,20,-18,12 2543 DATA -11,14,-1,9,3,10,4.6,8.4,4.3,5.9 2544 DATA 6.5,4.3,4.8,-2,4.6,-7.7,7.8,-12.9,9.6,-13.4 :REMark 50 2545 DATA 12.4.-16.7.14.9.-17.6.17.2.-16.1.21.3.-17.2.28.-12.9 2546 DATA 30.3.-9.5.31.-9.8.32.-9.8.33.3.-8.3.33.9.-6.9 2547 DATA 35.8,-6,35.9,-5.4,35.2,-4.7,35,-2,36.4,1 2548 DATA 37.3,10.2,36.7,10.4,37,11,36.1,10.5,35.2,11.1 2549 DATA 34,10,32.8,12.5,32.94,13.2,32.4,15.3,31.5,15.6 2550 DATA 30.19.31.20.32.19.7.33.22.31.29 2551 DATA 31.6,31,31.2,33.5,37,36,37,28,40,26,41,29 ·RFMark 122 2552 DATA 4,Ccol,28.6,-16.1,28,-16.7,28.4,-17.28.6,-16.1 :REMark Canary Isles 2553 DATA 7, Ccol, 29.5, -13.3, 29, -13.3, 28.8, -14, 28, -14.5 2554 DATA 28.3, -13.8, 29, -13.7, 29.5, -13.4 :REMark 14 2555 DATA 6,Ccol,28.2,-15.6,28.2,-15.4,27.8,-15.3,27.6,-15.7 2556 DATA 27.9,-15.8,28.2,-15.6 2557 DATA 6,Ccol,-13,49,-17,44,-25,44,-25,47,-15,50.5,-13,49:REMark Madagascar 2558 DATA 13.Acol :REMark ASIA 2559 DATA 66.5,39,67.2,33,64.5,35,64,40,68.2,44 2560 DATA 69,67,72,70,77,112,74,110,72,130 2561 DATA 70.175.67.190.66.177 :REMark 26 2562 DATA 52, Ccol, 66, 177, 63, 180, 60, 170 :REMark Leave Arctic 2563 DATA 60,163,55,162,51,157,57,156,62,163 2564 DATA 62,157,59,153,59,143,55,135,54,141 2565 DATA 48.140.39.128.35.129.5.34.126.39.125.5 2566 DATA 41,121,38.5,118,30,122,23,117,21,110 2567 DATA 22,108,19,105.5,14.5,109,11.5,109,8,105 2568 DATA 13,100.5,9,99,5,103.5,1,104,4,101 2569 DATA 9,98,17,97,23,92,15,80,10,80 2570 DATA 8,77,12,74.5,21,72,25,67,25,56 2571 DATA 30,50,29.5,49,24,53,25,56,24,56 2572 DATA 23,60,17,56,12.5,44,28,35 :REMark 104

2573 DATA 7,Acol,77,70,76,60,71,50,70,51,75,60,76,70,77,70:REMark Novaja

2574 DATA 7,Ccol :REMark **Sri Lanka** 2575 DATA 9.7,80,7,82,6.5,81.8,6.3,80.5,6.4,80,8,79.7,9.7,80

2576 DATA 74,Ccol :REMark AMERICA 2577 DATA 52,-56,50,-65,46,-64,43.7,-70.4 2578 DATA 41.5,-70.7,40.6,-74,37,-76,35.2,-75.7,31,-81.6 2579 DATA 27,-80,25,-80.5,28,-82.7,29,-82.5,30,-84 2580 DATA 30.3,-89,29,-90,29.7,-94,27,-97.5,22,-97.7 2581 DATA 19,-96,18.4,-94,19,-91,21,-90,21.6,-87 :REMark 50 2582 DATA 16.-89.15.6.-83.10.5.-83.5.9.-81.5.9.7.-79 2583 DATA 8.-77.11.-75.12.-71.10.6.-63.4.-52 2584 DATA 0,-50,-6,-34,-12,-39,-22,-41,-25,-48 2585 DATA -28,-48,-41,-63,-51,-69,-55,-65,-55,-70 2586 DATA -50,-76,-37,-74,-18,-70,-6,-81,0,-81 :REMark 100 2587 DATA 6.6,-77.5,9,-79,7,-81,9.5,-85,13,-88 2588 DATA 14,-91.5,16.2,-95,15.7,-96.6,19.6,-106,22,-105.7 2589 DATA 29,-112.4,31.3,-113,31.6,-115,30,-114.6,23,-109.5 2590 DATA 25,-112.3,30,-115.9,34,-118.5,34.5,-120.7,39,-124 2591 DATA 43.-124.5.48.5.-124.5.59.-138.61.-148.54.-165 :REMark 148 2592 DATA 11.Acol.54,-165.59,-158,62,-166,68,-167,71,-157 :REMark Arctic 2593 DATA 68,-110,70,-82,60,-95,54,-80,63,-77,52,-56 2594 DATA 5.Acol.75,-105,73,-90,70,-105,73,-120,75,-105 :REMark Victoria 2595 DATA 5,Acol,83,-45,81,-120,78,-105,81,-75,83,-45 :REMark Elizabeth 2596 DATA 6,Acol,78,-75,67,-60,60,-60,64,-75,75,-90,78,-75 :REMark Baffin 2597 DATA 12, Acol, 60, -44, 65, -40, 70, -22, 82 :REMark Greenland -15,83.6,-30,78.5,-73,76,-68,75.6,-59,70 2598 DATA 2599 DATA -51.66.-53.5.61.-48.60.-44 2600 DATA 15.Acol :REMark Arctic Ice sheet 2601 DATA 77,-114,73,-124,74,-132,76,-130,79,-160 2602 DATA 76,-170,74,176,78,160,83,140,81,110 2603 DATA 82,70,84,30,82,10,76,-10,74,-18 ·RFMark 30 2604 DATA 18,Ccol :REMark Caribean 2605 DATA 22,-85,23,-83,23,-80.5,20,-74,20,-70 2606 DATA 18.5.-68.18.5.-71.17.5.-71.5.18.-72.18.5.-74.5 2607 DATA 19,-74.5,19,-72.5,20,-74,20,-77.5,20.5,-77 2608 DATA 22.5, 81.5, 22, 84, 22, 85 :REMark 36 2609 DATA 5,Ccol,18.2,-78.2,18.4,-78,18,-76.2,17.9,-77.8,18.2,-78.2 2610 DATA 5,Ccol,18.5,-67,18.5,-65.5,18,-65,18,-67,18.5,-67

 2611 DATA 22,Ccol
 :REMark Japan

 2612 DATA 45.5,141.8,43.3,145.7,42,143,42.6,141.6,40.6,140

 2613 DATA 38.2,139.6,37,136.9,35.6,135.7,35.6,133,34,130.9

 2614 DATA 32.9,132,31.4,131.3,31.2,130.2,33.3,129.7,34,130.9

 2615 DATA 34.5,135,33.5,135.7,36,140.6,39.8,142,42.5,139.7

 2616 DATA 43.5,141.4,45.5,141.8
 :REMark 44

2617 DATA 5,Ccol :REMark Taiwan 2618 DATA 25.5,121.5.23.5,120,22,121,25,122,25.5,121.5 :REMark 10

2619 DATA 6,Ccol :REMark Hainan 2620 DATA 20,108.6,20,110.3,19.8,110.3,18.3,109.9,18.8,108,20,108.6





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 2621 DATA 19,Ccol
 :REMark Philippines

 2622 DATA 21,122,18,122.5,16.5,122.5,15,121.5,14,122

 2623 DATA 13.5,125,7,126,5,125,7,123,5,122

 2624 DATA 9,125,8,123,11,121,10,124,13,122

 2625 DATA 8,117,12,120,18.5,121,18,122.5

 :REMark 38

2626 DATA 11,Ccol ::REMark Indonesia 2627 DATA 6,95,1.7,98.8,-3.2,101.6,-5.9,105.7,-6.6,114.2,-8.6,127 2628 DATA -7.1,105.6,-2.9,105.9,.4,103.6,5,97.5,6,95 ::REMark 22

2629 DATA 4,Ccol,2,128,1.5,129,-1,128,2,128

2630 DATA 6,Ccol,-3,126,-4,131,-3,130.5,-3,128,-4,126.5,-3,126

2631 DATA 13,Ccol :REMark **Borneo** 2632 DATA 7,117.5,2.5,111,1.5,111,2,109.5,1,109 2633 DATA -3,110,-4,114.5,-4,116,1,117.5,1,119 2634 DATA 4,117.5,5,119,7,117.5

2635 DATA 17,Ccol :REMark 2636 DATA 1,125,1,124,1.5,121,0,119.5,-3,118.5 2637 DATA -6,119,-6,120.5,-3,120.5,-5.5,122,-5.5,123 2638 DATA -4,123,-2,121.5,-5,123.5,-1,121,.5,120.5 2639 DATA .5,124.5,2,125 :REMark 34

2640 DATA 12,Ccol :REMark 2641 DATA 0,130,-2,134,-2.5,141,-6.5,148,-6.8,146.8 2642 DATA -10.7,151,-7.7,144.3,-9.3,143,-8,138.4,-5.4,138.1 2643 DATA -4,133.1,0,130 :REMark 24

2644 DATA 34,Ccol ::REMark **Australia** 2645 DATA -10.5,142.4,-17.5,141,-15,135.5,-12,137,-11,132 2646 DATA -15,129,-14,127,-17.5,122,-19,122,-20,120 2647 DATA -22,114,-26,113,-32,116,-34.5,115,-35.2,118 2648 DATA -31.5,130,-32.5,133.5,-35,135.5,-33,137.8,-35.2,137.5 2649 DATA -38,140.4,-39,143.4,-37.8,145,-39.2,146,-37.5,150 2650 DATA -34,151,-32.7,152.7,-29,153.6,-25.6,153,-20,148.4 2651 DATA -18.8,146.3,-14.5,144.7,-14.7,144,-10.5,142.4 ::REMark 68

2652 DATA 4,Ccol,-42,144.9,-42,148,-44,146.5,-42,144.9 :REMark Tasmaina

2653 DATA 14,Ccol :REMark **New Zeeland** 2654 DATA -34.5,172.7,-36.7,175.9,-37.5,176,-38,177.3,-37.4 2655 DATA 178.5,-41.6,175.5,-40.6,172.5,-42.8,171,-46,166.2,-46.7 2656 DATA 169.4,-40.2,175.3,-39.3,174,-37.7,174.8,-34.5,172.7

2657 DATA 29,Acol :REMark **Antarctica** 2658 DATA -63,-56,-64,-60,-66,-65,-73,-75,-73,-85 2659 DATA -73,-100,-75,-100,-73,-125,-75,-137,-78,-165 2660 DATA -77,-6,164,-72,170,-68,155,-66,135,-66,115 2661 DATA -66,90,-69,5,75,-68,70,-66,55,-69,40 2662 DATA -70,20,-70,0,-71,-10,-74,-20,-78,-35 2663 DATA -75,-60,-67,-61,-64,3,-69,-63,-55 2664 DATA 9999

:REMark 58 :REMark End check

:REMark 26













QBITS 3DGraphics Procedures

| Init_win | |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Init_QB3D `` | Sets screen layout and KEY information. ` |
| Menu_3DComma | Inds Menu loop to access key commands |
| | |
| Obj_Pos | Update and display Rotation and Motion variables |
| Obj_Ang | Update Rotation Graphics for Roll, Loop & Spin |
| Obj_Auto | Sets Auto Roll, Loop/ Spin of Object |
| Obj_Node | Loads Node xyz of Object |
| Obj_Calc | Calculates new vx vy coordinates of Object |
| Obj_Draw | Draws Object to screen |
| Obj_Cull | Identifies hidden frames |
| Dod Docono | Many for Dod Posous Simulation |
| Pod Drow | Draws Pod and Shuttle for simulation |
| Cot kove | Vave set Detetion and Movement of Shuttle |
| Boons(b) | Sounds for Shuttle lats and Deaking or Alarm for failure |
| Beeps(b) | Sounds for Shuttle jets and Docking of Alarm for failure |
| Globe3D | Initiates changes to screen layout set revolving Globe. |
| GTitle | Menu Writes Str\$ to screen |
| Wold | Draws World Circle |
| Continents | Menu to Select and display Continent |
| Viewer | Sets Map display to GMT |
| Grid | Draws Longitude & latitude Grid |
| Maps | Reads DATA and sets angle and position |
| Calc_ang | calculates start angle |
| Calc_posn | Calculates and draws map lines |
| Obi Name | Displays Object Names and Action tn Screen |
| Obj_Shape | Sets DATA RESTORE references etc for Object. |
| DATA Lines | Basic Shapes, Shuttle, Rescue Pod, World Map |
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The basic Code for Rotation

100 REMark 3D_Cube (Rotating Cube)

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        104 MODE 4:WINDOW 512,200,0,0:PAPER 0:INK 4:CLS:SCALE 100,0,0

        106 DIM x(8),y(8),z(8),vx(8),vy(8)

        108 vl=16 : fs=10000 : ra=.1
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112 CLS

:REMark Nodes

 $\begin{array}{l} 118 \ x(3)=+v!:y(3)=+v!:z(3)=-v!\\ 120 \ x(4)=+v!:y(4)=-v!:z(4)=-v!\\ 122 \ x(5)=-v!:y(5)=-v!:z(5)=+v!\\ 124 \ x(6)=-v!:y(6)=+v!:z(6)=+v!\\ 126 \ x(7)=+v!:y(7)=+v!:z(7)=+v!\\ 128 \ x(8)=+v!:y(8)=-v!:z(8)=+v!\\ \end{array}$

114 x(1)=-vl:y(1)=-vl:z(1)=-vl

 $116 x(2) = -v i \cdot y(2) = +v i \cdot z(2) = -v i$

132 ra=ra+.1:c=COS(ra):s=SIN(ra)

- 136 FOR np=1 TO 8
- 138 REMark Rotation on X Axis
- 140 yt=y(np):y(np)=c*yt-s*z(np):z(np)=s*yt+c*z(np)
- 142 REMark Rotation on Y Axis
- 144 $xt=x(np):x(np)=c^{x}xt+s^{z}(np):z(np)=s^{x}xt+c^{z}(np)$
- 146 REMark Rotation on Z Axis
- 148 $xt=x(np):x(np)=c^*xt-s^*y(np):y(np)=s^*xt+c^*y(np)$
- 150 REMark Points Projections and Translations to Screen Coordinates
- 152 vx(np)=80+(x(np)*fs)/(z(np)+fs)
- 154 vy(np)=50+(y(np)*fs)/(z(np)+fs)

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156 END FOR np
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160 LINE vx(1),vy(1) TO vx(2),vy(2)
162 LINE vx(2),vy(2) TO vx(3),vy(3)
164 LINE vx(3),vy(3) TO vx(4),vy(4)
166 LINE vx(4),vy(4) TO vx(1),vy(1)
168 LINE vx(5),vy(5) TO vx(6),vy(6)
170 LINE vx(5),vy(5) TO vx(7),vy(7)
172 LINE vx(7),vy(7) TO vx(8),vy(8)
174 LINE vx(8),vy(8) TO vx(5),vy(5)
176 LINE vx(2),vy(2) TO vx(6),vy(5)
178 LINE vx(2),vy(2) TO vx(6),vy(7)
180 LINE vx(3),vy(3) TO vx(7),vy(7)
182 LINE vx(4),vy(4) TO vx(8),vy(8)
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186 PAUSE 5 188 GO TO 112 :REMark Vectors to Draw a Cube



QBITS Progs Development

Most of the QBITS Progs were first envisaged back in the nineteen-eighties, a few were written and released between 1987 and 1992. Those released did undergo updates, but it wasn't until the 2002's when I downloaded a copy of QL2K emulator that I renewed my interest in QL SuperBASIC.

The QBITS Programs exploring 3D Graphics have been developed using various QL Platforms, the latest being the QPC2 v5 Emulator. The QBITS Progs form a group selected from Menu file QBITSProgs where on LRUN they import common variables from a QBITSConfig file. QBITSProgs are by default loaded from QPC2 Device Dos1.

QPC2 Setting

| Display Colour mode | | | Emulation (MRD) | 40 | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|---|
| 8 bit colour (r | node 16) | | Memory (MB) | 140 | - |
| Resolution Window | | | Power management | t On | - |
| 600x320 | ▼ 800x | 600 _ | General | | |
| Driver | Filter | | Country code | 44 | |
| Direct3D | Anisot | tropic - | Keyboard | SMSQ/E | |
| Always on top 🛛 Keep aspect ratio | | | Home/end keys | Line | - |
| Don't show this dialog on next startup (Hold down shift to show it anyway) | | | Show QPC in | Task/Tray | - |

Background Notes

My aspiration was an efficient code for Rotation of a Wireframe object with Motion to move about the screen altering its global x y position and being able to zoom in and out. Then add Perspective which has something to do focal scale. As a finishing touch FILL the visible surfaces so as the Wireframe Rotates it creates the illusion of a solid object.

Early attempt to code for 3D Graphics began with QB3D_Wire512 which only displayed the Wireframe of a Cube. Further development added controls to alter the screen position horizontally and vertically. Later came the initial trial of **Xyz** rotation of the Wireframe. Commands were added to allow manipulation of parameters controlling various aspects of movement, Size and Perspective. The next venture was to create Node and Frame Data to configure four Objects a Pyramid, Cube, Hexagon and a simple Space Shuttle.

While deciding on useful things for the program it occurred to me that a user might prefer a White to a Black background. The Program includes pressing **B** or **W** to change the colour of PAPER (bg1) and INK. (bg2) either a Black background with White INK, or White background with Black INK.

Future Challenges:

To restructure the WorldMap so there are no recursive shapes and FILL used to colour continents. Possibly enhance the Map with more land detail i.e mountain ranges etc.

Write a Companion Program to construct Wireframe Objects and generate their Node **xyz** coordinates and Frame DATA lists would be useful. [03 2023]







