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Tricks; MultiTouchGesture; MultiTouchScreen; TestActivity; Summary;
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Mobile Devices; OpenGL the Java Way
Creating Your First OpenGL ProjectCreating an OpenGL and JNI Project;
Java Main Activity; Surface View; GL Thread; CubeRenderer Class; Cube
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Scaling ?; Initializing the Surface; Drawing into the Texture; When the
Image Is Not a Power of Two; Zoom and Draw; Zoom and Draw
Implementation; Hybrid Scaler Rules of Thumb; Summary; Chapter 4:
Efficient Graphics and Portability with OpenGL ES; Portability; Handling
Immediate Mode; Loading Textures; Display Lists, Server Attributes,
and Others; Using Library Wrappers
OpenGL ES CompatibilityOpenGL ES 3.0 and 3.1; Superb Efficiency with
OpenGL ES 3.1; Shaders; Vertex Shaders; Fragment Shaders; Geometry
Shaders; GLSL; Vertex Shader Language (VSL); Fragment Shader
Language (FSL); Anatomy of a Shader; Creating the Shader Program;
Loading the Shader; Attaching to the Shader; Linking the Shader
Program; Getting the Link Status; Optional: Program Validation and
Status; Enabling and Using the Program; Invoking OpenGL ES 3.1 in
Android; Project Icosahedron; Reviewing the Shape; Tackling the
Project; Manifest; Main Activity; Surface View; Surface Renderer
OpenGL ES 3.1 Configuration ChooserNative Icosahedron; Project
Shaders; Scene Initialization; Scene Rendering; Setting the Rotation
Speed; Adding Swipe and Multi- Touch Pinch for Zooming; Compiling
and Running; Summary; Chapter 5: 3D Shooters for Doom; The Sky Is
the Limit with the Java/C Power Combo; Bringing Doom to a Mobile
Device; Game Architecture for Doom; Java Main Activity; Creation
Handler; Game Layout; Menu and Selection Handlers; Key and Touch
Event Handlers; Native Callback Handlers; Graphics Initialization
Handler; Image Update Handler; Message Updates; Fatal Error Handler
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Combining actionable, real-world source code with graphics, Pro Android Games, Third Edition shows you how to build more sophisticated and addictive Android game apps with minimum effort. Harness the power of the latest Android 5.0 SDK to bring countless legendary, action-packed PC games to the Android platform. With actionable real-world source code, this one of a kind book shows you how to build more sophisticated and addictive Android game apps, by leveraging the power of the recent advancements found in the new Android 5.0 software development kit as well as those you've counted on in earlier releases. Multi-touch code gives these games and their players dynamic input and exchange ability, for a more realistic arcade game experience. Faster and better performance offers Android game players a more seamless, fun arcade experience like never before. There is also improved native C/C++ integration with Android's NDK as well, which makes coding, compiling, and converting both productive and efficient with gains in app performance. Pro Android Games, Third Edition features the following improvements: Updates to the latest version of the Android SDK, NDK, plus the latest Android Studio and Eclipse IDEs Greater focus on tablets, ever changing device resolutions, and hardware specs Native game development and hardware accelerated graphics Bigger and better real world engines, such as Quake I and II plus an oldie from the previous edition: Doom Coverage of the new Android TV SDK APIs, UI, UX, multi-touch and multi-tasking features available with the Android 5.0 release Advanced techniques for improving your game playing experience including better multi-tasking, improved performance optimization, battery management and more A "Quake 3D"-like game app case study You'll definitely have fun,

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