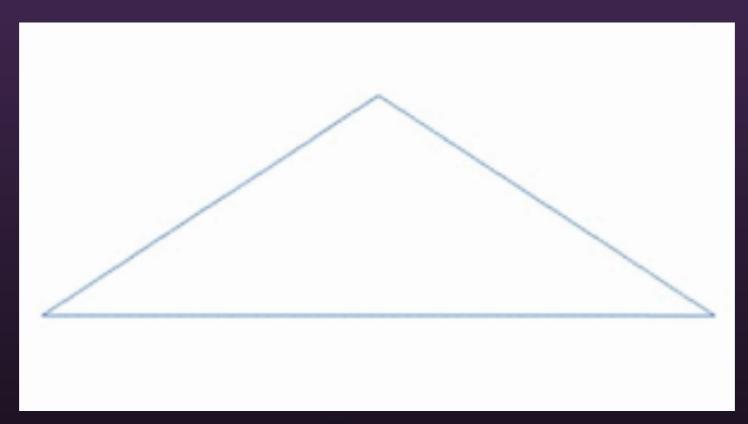
Computer Generated Landscapes

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What/Why/How

- Generate interesting, dynamic scenes
- Simulation, games, movies
- Procedural content generation, computer graphics



^{*} https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fractal_landscape

Generating Terrain

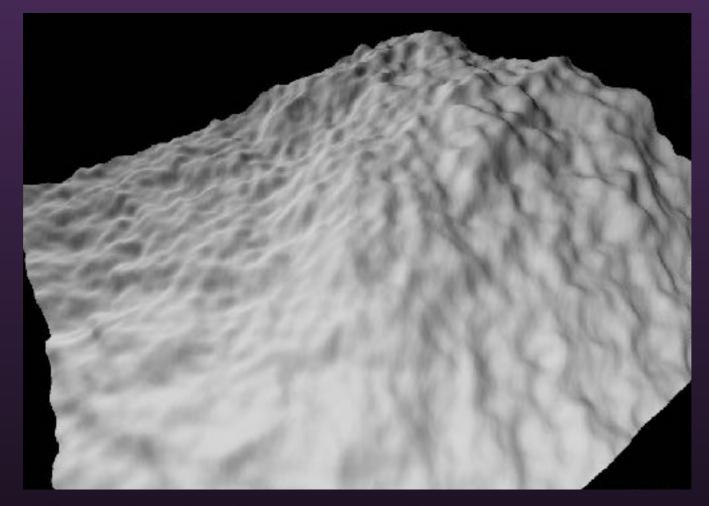
- "Interesting" terrain
- Placing textures/objects in the scene



* Minecraft

Rendering Terrain

- Level of detail
- Shadows



* Screenshot of previous project I worked on

Objectives

- Interactive WebGL demo
- Write-up explaining how everything works
 - Procedural generation
 - Rendering
 - Optimizations

Timeline

- Week 6 Initial skeleton project
- Week 8 Terrain generation algorithm
- Week 10 Terrain LOD renderer
- Week 12 Terrain dynamic lighting
- Week 14 Shadow rendering (terrain and objects in scene)
- Other procedural content and simulation aspects will be explored if there is time

Tools

• https://threejs.org/ - Javascript 3D Library