

# COMS 30115

Rendering: Raytracing

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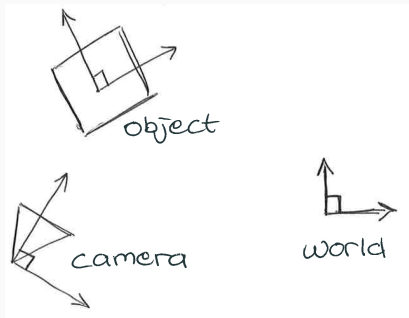
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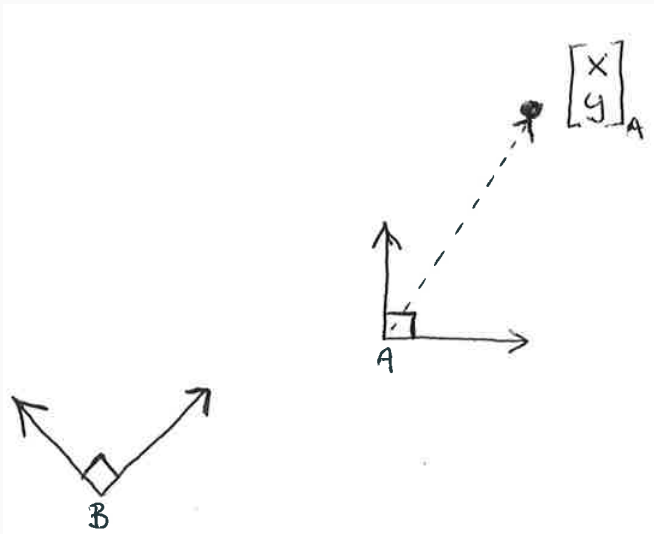
# Today

- View Transformations (recap)
- Visibility Problem (last time)
- Lighting

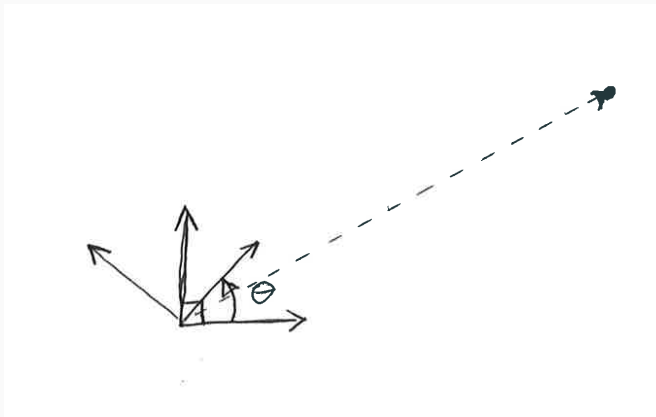
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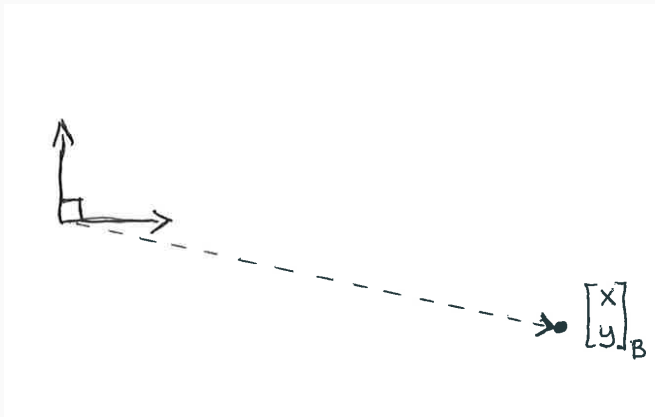


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Translate

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Rotate negative

## Raytracing

- Introduction to Ray Tracing: a Simple Method for Creating 3D Images
- An Overview of the Ray-Tracing Rendering Technique

## Light

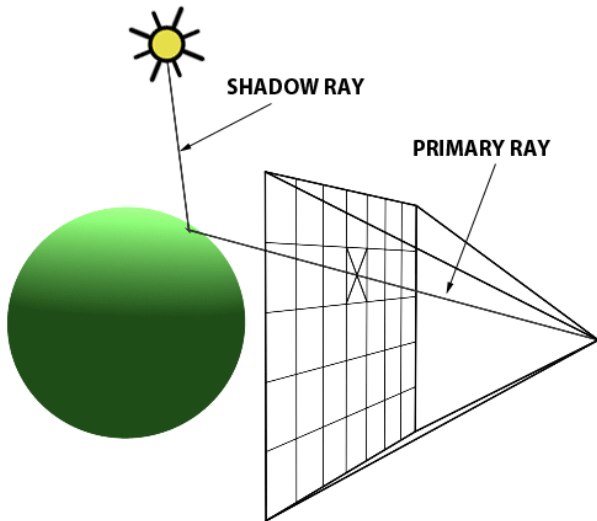
- Surface Properties
- Light
- Reflection and Refraction
- Any old physics book is also a good place to read

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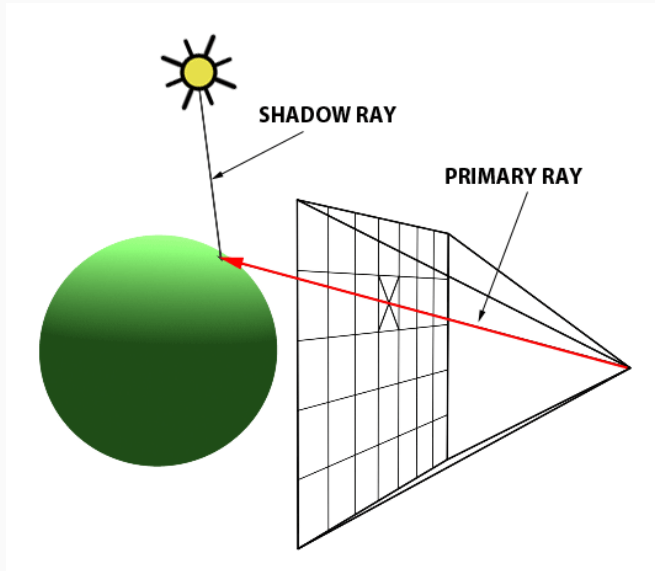
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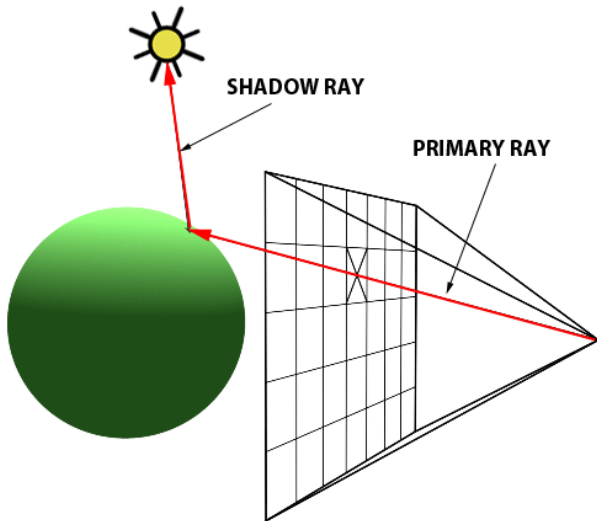
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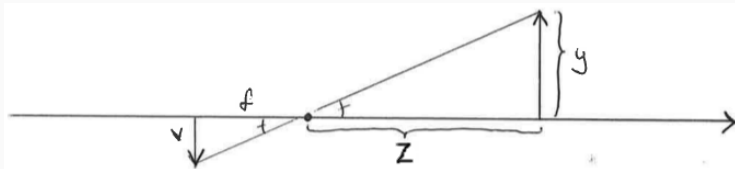
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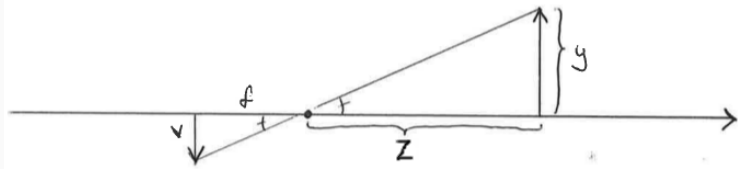


# Pinhole camera



- Simplest form camera, where one ray of light hits up each pixel
- Defined by a *location*, *focal length*, *view-direction* and *up-direction*

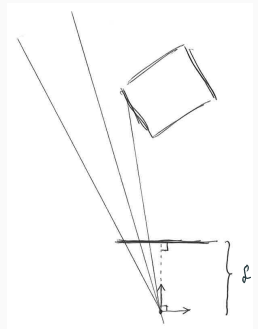
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$$\frac{v}{f} = \frac{y}{z}$$
$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{f}{z}y$$

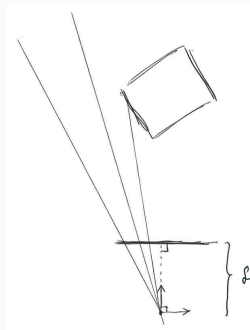
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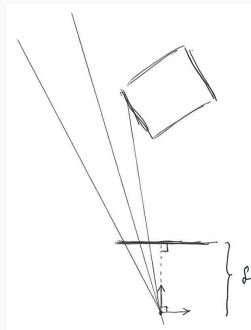
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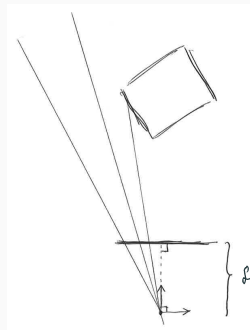
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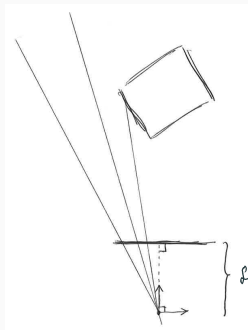
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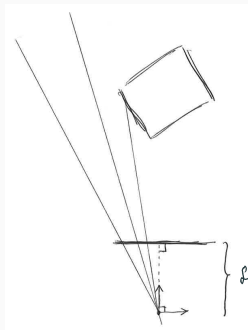
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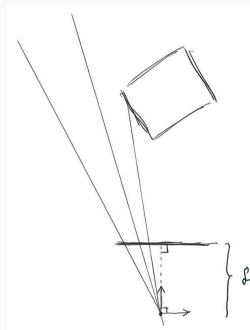
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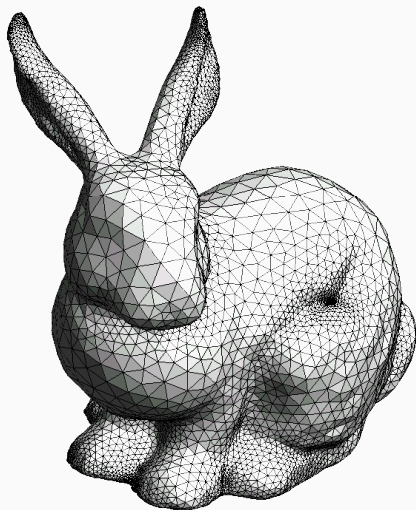
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# Raycasting

- Trace a ray for each pixel
- Compute intersection with all objects in world
- Plot colour of intersecting surface
- No "lighting" often called Raycaster



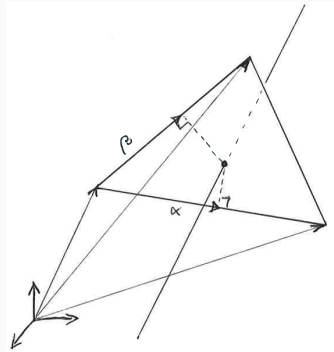


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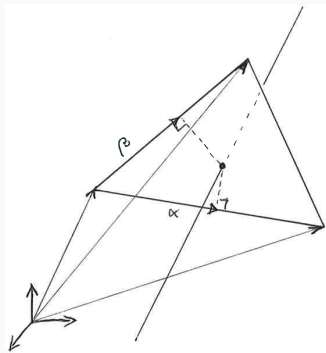
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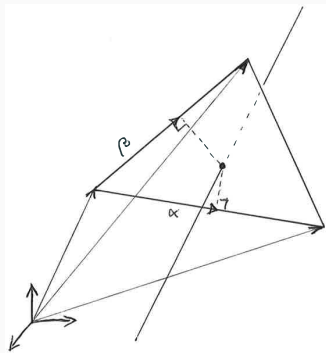
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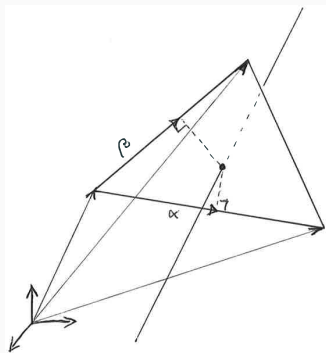
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- Inside triangle

$$\{u, v | u \geq 0, v \geq 0, v + u \leq 1\}$$



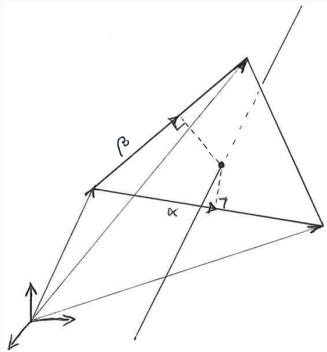
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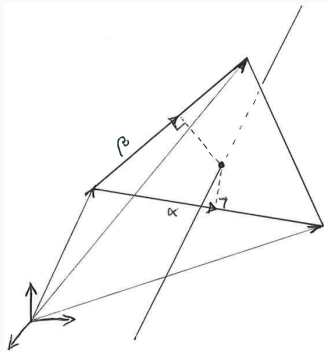
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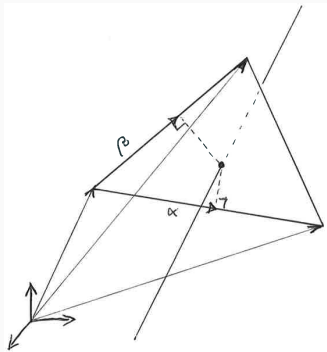
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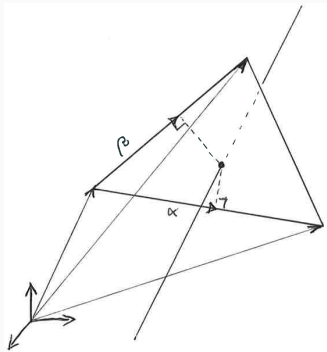
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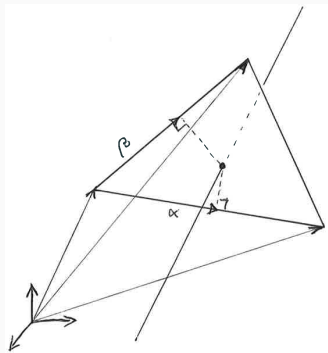
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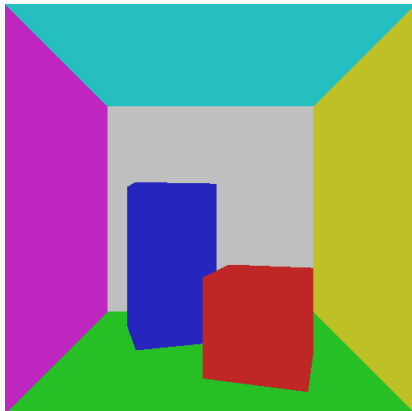
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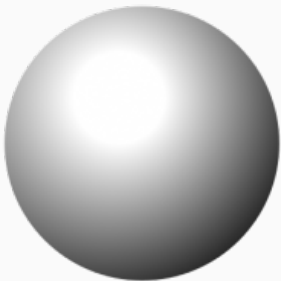
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- *simplest solution*

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$



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- *Its really fun optimisations as the code is often very small and the solutions are really cute*

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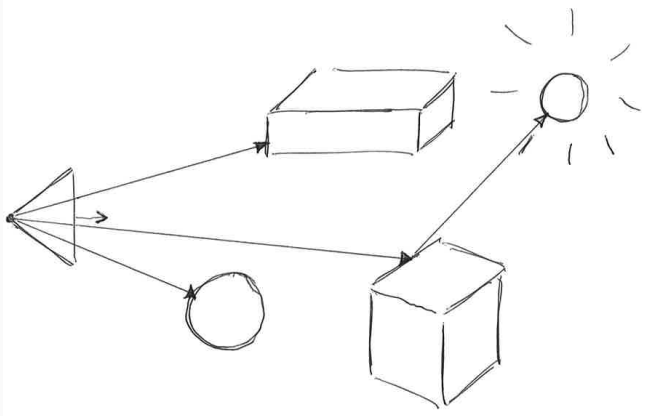
## Code

```
for (int y=-h/2;y<h/2;y++)
{
    for(int x=-w/2;x<w/2;x++)
    {
        /*compute primary ray*/
        for(int i=0;i<N_primitives;i++)
        {
            /*1. compute intersection  

             2. check closest*/
        }
    }
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```

## Surface - Light

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  - material
  - geometry
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- light properties
- viewing direction

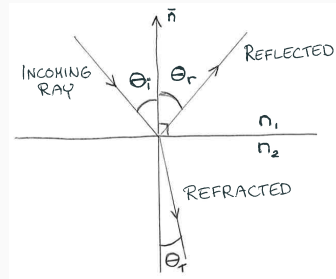
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- *To render we need a mathematical model of these things.*

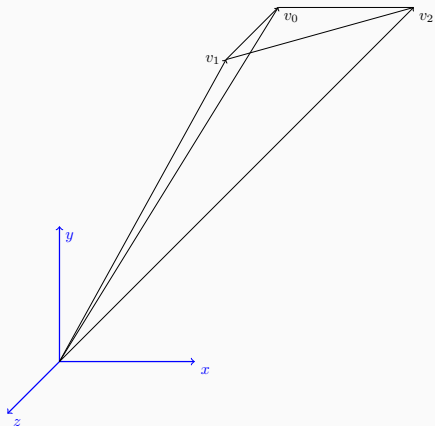


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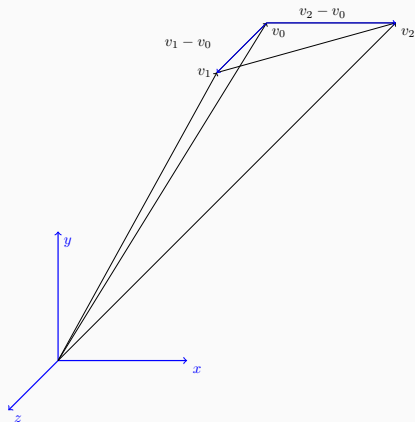
- Reflection & Refraction
- Angles are based on Fermats principle of "least time"
- a light ray will take the path of least time



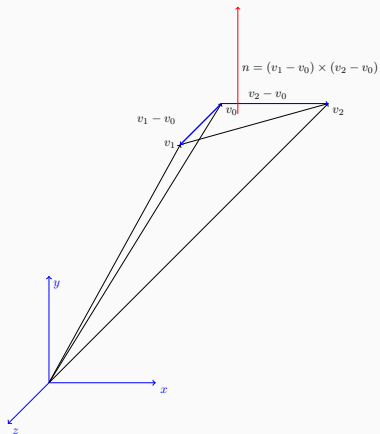
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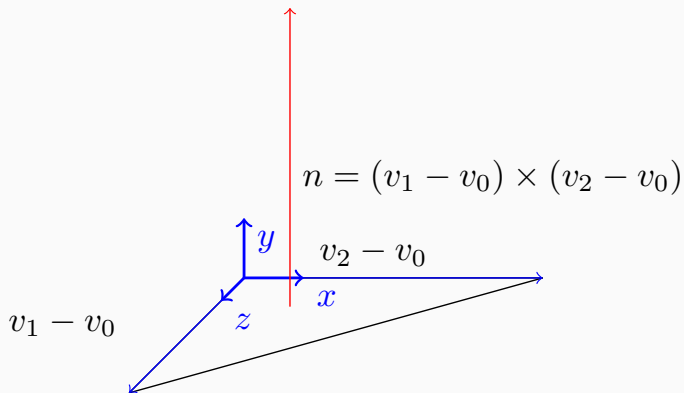
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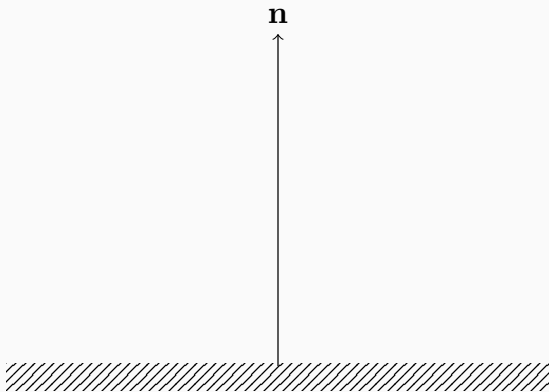
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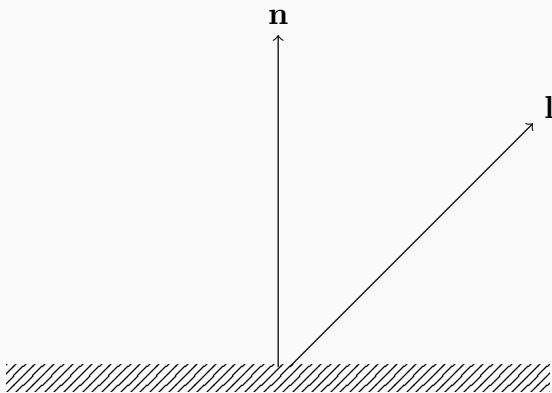
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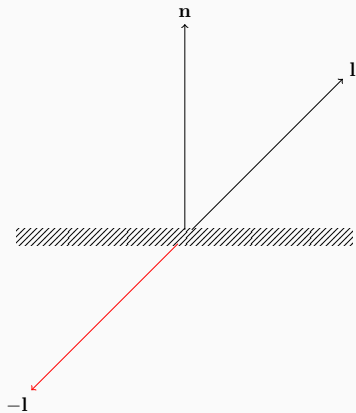
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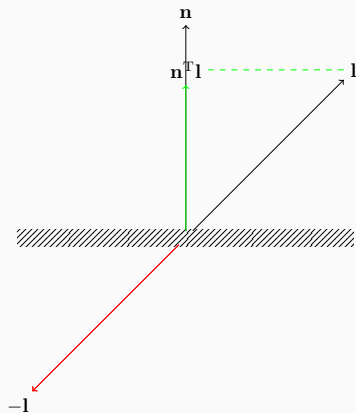


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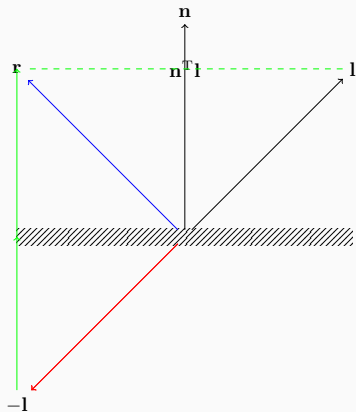




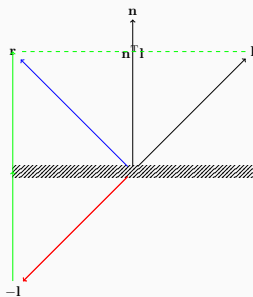
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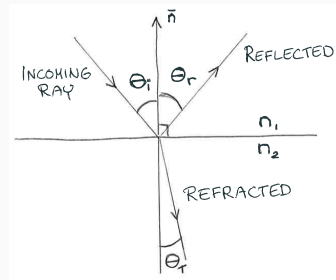
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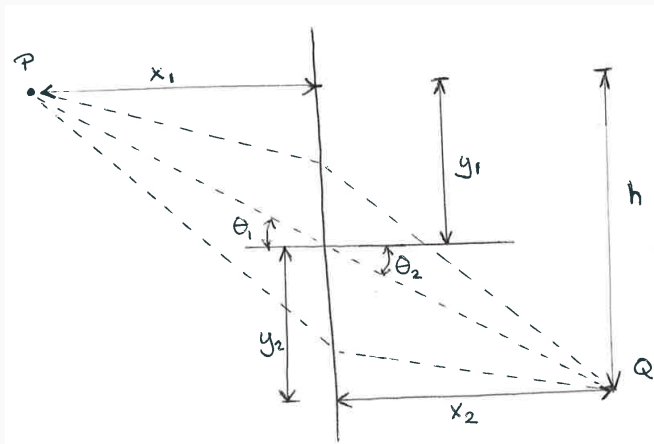
- Snell's Law

$$n_1 \sin(\theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\theta_2)$$

- Varies with wavelength
- Isotropic (pure) media



# Snell's Law



$$t = \frac{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{v_1} + \frac{(x_2^2 + y_2^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{v_2}$$

$$y_2 = h - y_1$$

$$\frac{\delta t}{\delta y_1} = \frac{1}{v_1} \frac{y_1}{(x_1^2 + y_1^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{v_2} \frac{-(h - y_1)}{(x_2^2 + (h - y_1)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

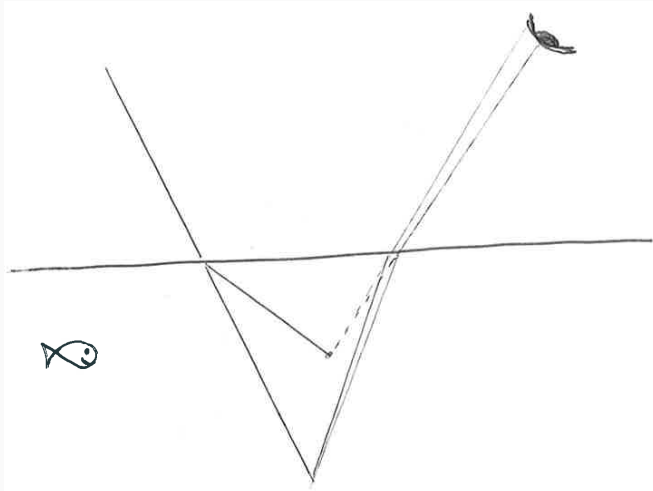
$$\frac{\delta t}{\delta y_1} = \frac{\sin\theta_1}{v_1} - \frac{\sin\theta_2}{v_2} = 0$$

$$n_1 = \frac{c}{v_1}$$

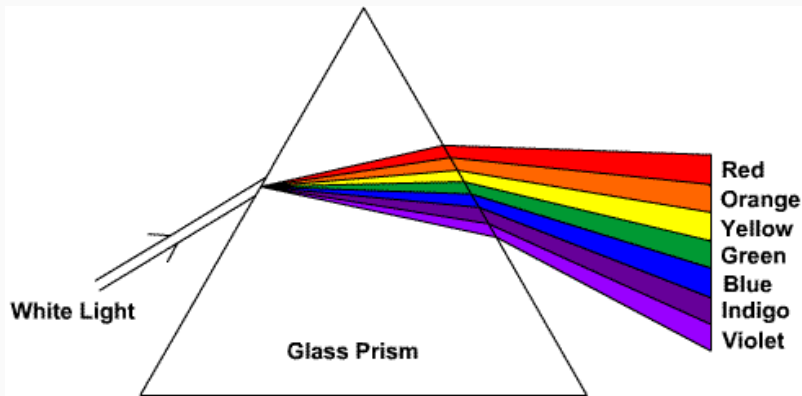
$$\frac{n_1 \sin\theta_1}{c} = \frac{n_2 \sin\theta_2}{c}$$

$$n_1 \sin\theta_1 = n_2 \sin\theta_2$$

# Snell's Law



# Snell's Law



$$\eta_1(\lambda)\sin(\theta_1) = \eta_2(\lambda)\sin(\theta_2)$$



# Surfaces



mirror



glossy



matte or diffuse



- Surfaces are usually categorised on a continuum
- Mirror  $\Rightarrow$  Glossy  $\Rightarrow$  Diffuse

# Mirrors <sup>1</sup>

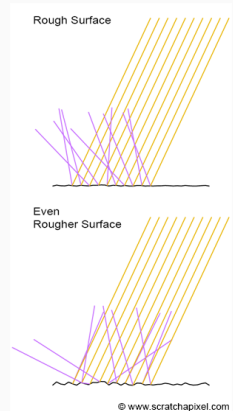


- We only **see** one ray from each point
- Perfect reflection

<sup>1</sup>Cloud Gate Chicago ("The Egg") [Image URL](#)

# Glossy Surfaces

- Surfaces look glossy because of imperfections
- Random surface perturbations

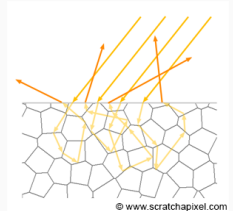


# Glossy Surfaces

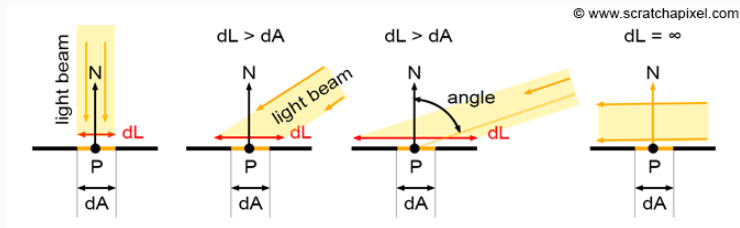


# Diffuse Surfaces

- Often due to internal structures inside object
- Light exits object at angles **independent** from input angle
- Sometimes we have structured internals such that they are not independent
  - sub-surface scattering (skin)



# Diffuse Surfaces (foreshortening term)

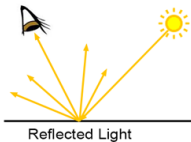


- the surface would get more light once the light is angled
- to avoid this effect, keep the surface const.

$$dA = \cos(n, l) dL = n^T l dL$$

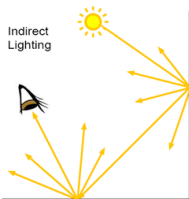
# Lights

Direct Lighting

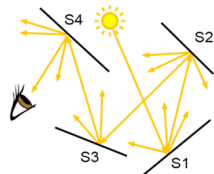


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Indirect Lighting



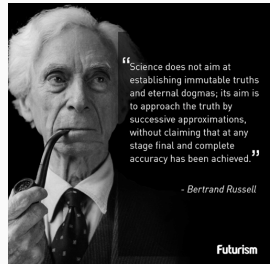
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# Approximations

- Lights interaction with a surface is simple in *forward* tracing
- Rather complicated *backward* tracing
- Approximate all lights as different types of direct light



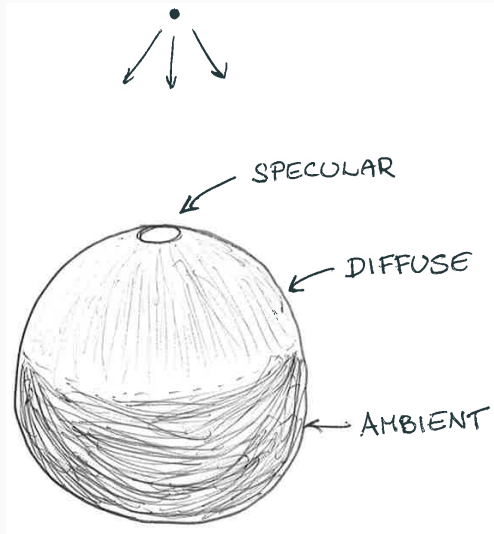
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# Lights

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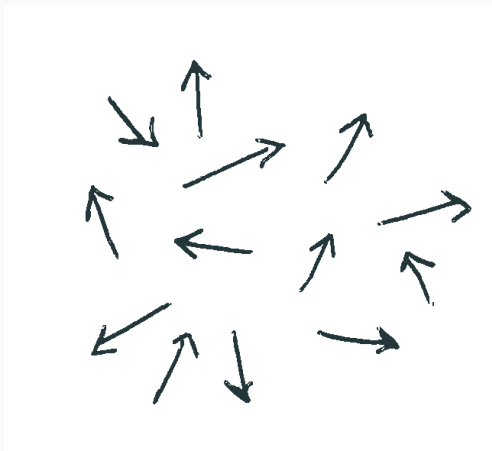
# Lights Ball



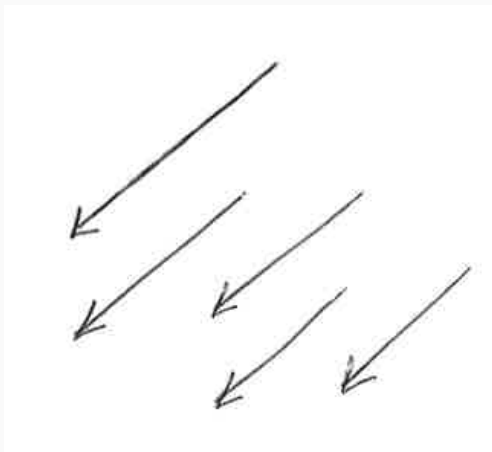
$$i_{tot} = f(i_{amb}, i_{diff}, i_{spec})$$

- There is only one type of light
- Approximation: Factorise into Ambient, Diffuse and Specular

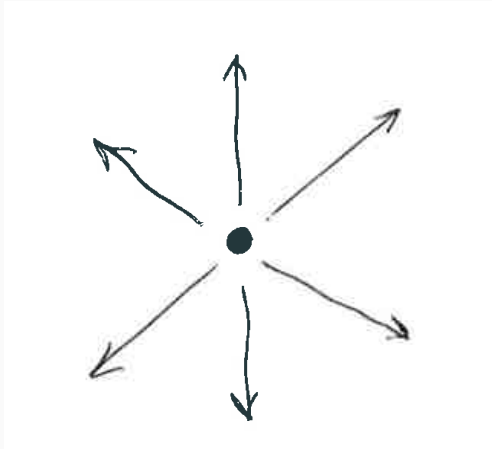
## Light Factorisation (Ambient)



## Light Factorisation (Diffuse)



## Light Factorisation (Point)



$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b} \circ \mathbf{c}$$

$$(\mathbf{a})_i = (\mathbf{b})_i \cdot (\mathbf{c})_i$$



$$\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{m} \circ \mathbf{s}$$

$\mathbf{s}$  light intensity

$\mathbf{m}$  material properties

$\mathbf{i}$  colour of reflected light

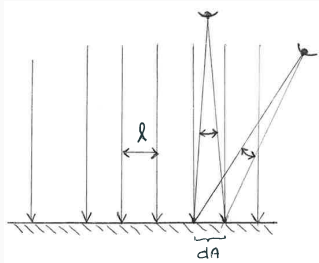


## Material and Light

Notation	Description
$s_{amb}$	Ambient intensity
$s_{diff}$	Diffuse intensity
$s_{spec}$	Specular intensity
$s_{pos}$	Light source position

Notation	Description
$m_{amb}$	Ambient material
$m_{diff}$	Diffuse material
$m_{spec}$	Specular material
$m_{shi}$	“Shininess”
$m_{emi}$	Emitting

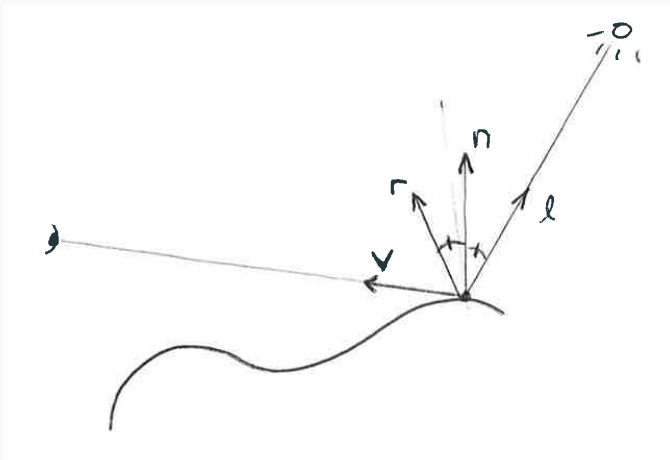
# Diffuse/Lambertian



- View independent
- Lambertian Surface (Looks the same from all directions)

$$\mathbf{i}_{diff} = \max \left( (0, \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{l}) \right) \mathbf{m}_{diff} \circ \mathbf{s}_{diff}$$

# Specular



# Specular

- View dependent
- Non-linear "highlights"

$$\mathbf{r} = 2(\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{l})\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{l}$$

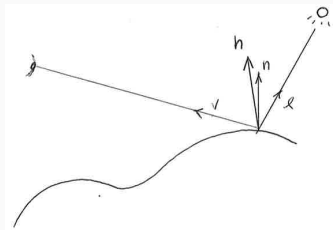
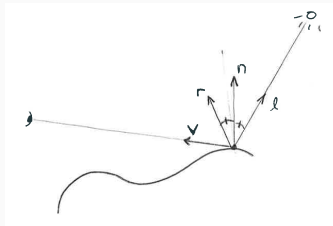
Phong  $i_{spec} = (\mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{v})^{m_{shi}}$

Blinn

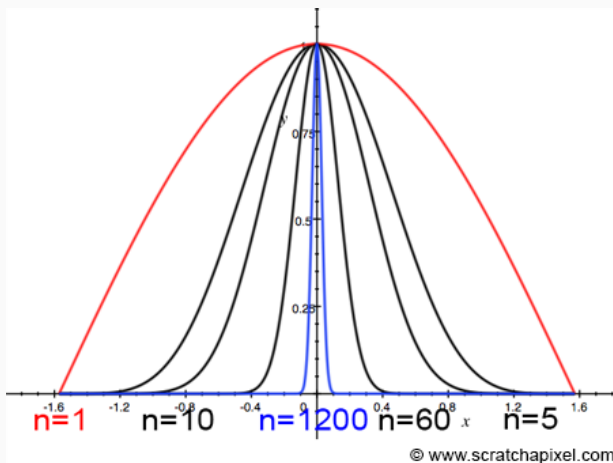
$$i_{spec} = (\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{h})^{m_{shi}}$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \frac{\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}}{((\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v})^T (\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}))^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

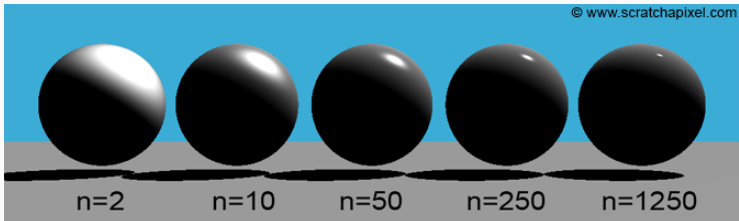
- Specular colour  $\mathbf{i}_{spec} = \max((0, i_{spec})) \mathbf{m}_{spec} \odot \mathbf{s}_{spec}$



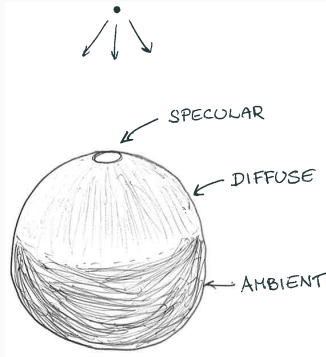
# Specular



# Specular



# Ambient



- Accounts for indirect light
- Not particularly realistic

$$\mathbf{i}_{amb} = \mathbf{m}_{amb} \circ \mathbf{s}_{amb}$$

$$i_{tot} = f(i_{amb}, i_{diff}, i_{spec})$$

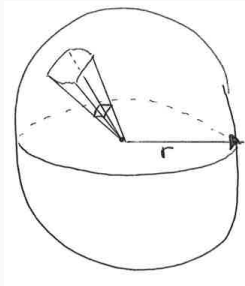
- Law of conservation of matter:  $A = 4\pi r^2$
- Distance attenuation

$$d = (s_c + s_l \cdot r + s_q \cdot r^2)^{-1}$$

$$r = ((s_{pos} - \mathbf{p})^T (s_{pos} - \mathbf{p}))^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



# Distance Attenuation



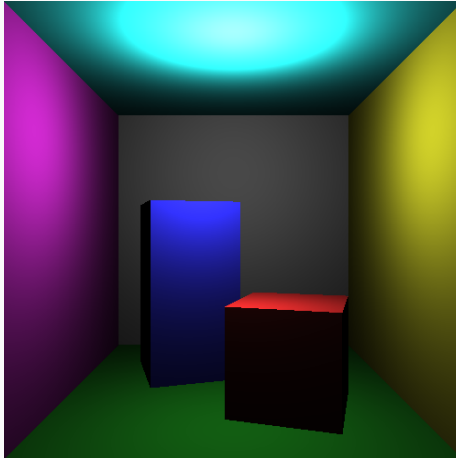
$$\mathbf{i}_{tot} = f(\mathbf{i}_{amb}, \mathbf{i}_{diff}, \mathbf{i}_{spec})$$

- Law of conservation of matter:  $A = 4\pi r^2$
- Distance attenuation

$$d = (s_c + s_l \cdot r + s_q \cdot r^2)^{-1}$$

$$r = ((\mathbf{s}_{pos} - \mathbf{p})^T (\mathbf{s}_{pos} - \mathbf{p}))^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{i}_{tot} &= f(\mathbf{i}_{amb}, \mathbf{i}_{diff}, \mathbf{i}_{spec}) \\
 &= \mathbf{m}_{emi} + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (\mathbf{m}_{amb} \circ \mathbf{s}_{amb}^i \\
 &\quad + \frac{\max((\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{l}^i), 0) \mathbf{m}_{diff} \circ \mathbf{s}_{diff}^i + \max((\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{h}^i), 0)^{m_{shi}} \mathbf{m}_{spec} \circ \mathbf{s}_{spec}^i}{s_c^i + s_l^i ((\mathbf{s}_{pos} - \mathbf{p})^T (\mathbf{s}_{pos} - \mathbf{p}))^{\frac{1}{2}} + s_q^i ((\mathbf{s}_{pos}^i - \mathbf{p})^T (\mathbf{s}_{pos}^i - \mathbf{p}))^{\frac{1}{2}}} )
 \end{aligned}$$



## Code

```
/*Per Pixel*/  
/*compute primary ray*/  
for(int i=0;i<N_primitives;i++)  
{  
    /*1. compute intersection  
    2. check closest*/  
}  
for(int i=0;i<N_lights;i++)  
{  
    /*compute light*/  
}
```

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