Perceptual Constancies



Size constancy (familiar size)

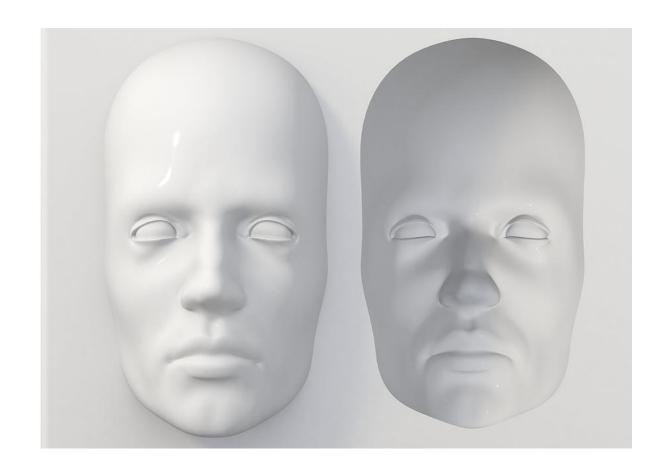
• We expect things to be a certain size (top down feedback)







Familiar shape



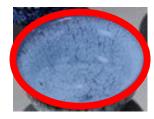


Shape constancy

An object maintains its shape despite distortions to retinal image induced by viewing angle









Colour constancy

Perceived colour of surface depends on ambient light



