Shadow "Acne"

A problem you might encounter in the practicals!

Occurs when a triangle "sees" a bit of itself

and thinks there is something obscuring the light

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Solving Acne Problems

You could check that triangle causing the shadow isn't the same as the triangle being overshadowed!

But you may still get the "diagonal" problem:

Easiest solution:

Just ignore any intersection that is very close to surface

This feels very hacky!
But it is "the done thing"