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I have implemented a simple raytracer with C++. It uses classic ray tracing method.

It sends a ray (actually 100 rays) from each pixel of the frame from the eye point and determines if that ray intersects with any spheres. If it does so then makes the pixel the same color of the closest of intersecting spheres. Note that there maybe more than one spheres intersecting with one ray but we accept the closest one to get color from.

Also makes shading. This too works with rays. From the intersection point a ray is shot to the light source and if any intersection occur then that point is shaded. Self shading is also done.

The program is coded on Ubuntu and tested on Ubuntu. Compiled using g++.

Reads the input from <input file> and prints an output to <input file>_output.ppm .

A bash script is provided so that it compiles and runs the program .

name of the script is 'compile_run'

Note don't forget to give the file executable rights first , i sometimes do :

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$ chmod +x compile_run
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Program is usage example :

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$ ./compile_run input_1.txt
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the output is an image file named ' input_1_output.ppm '

if no input file is specified the default input file name is "input.txt"

Also the executable is given too. It's named rtp. Can run it as

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$ ./rtp <input file>
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Again this is not an .exe file. It is for ubuntu - linux

Some examples:

number of spheres 2

color of sphere 1: (R,G,B)=(255,0,0);

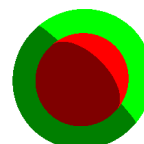
color of sphere 2=(0,255,0);

Position (x,y,z) of sphere 1: (50,50,300)

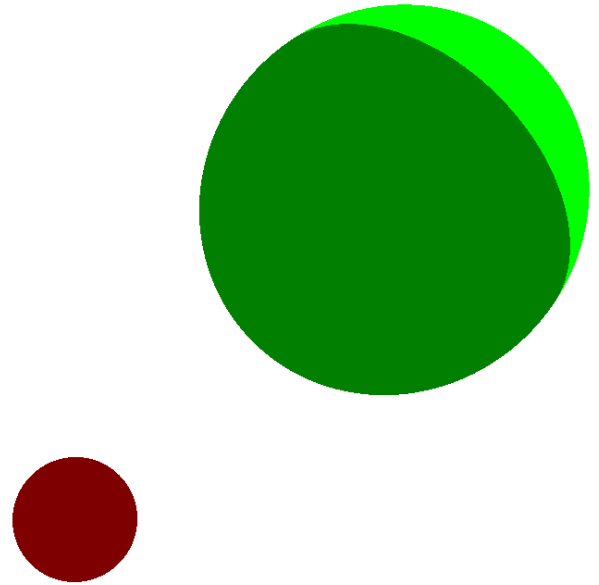
Radius of sphere 1 = 20

Position (x,y,z) of sphere 2: (100,100,600)

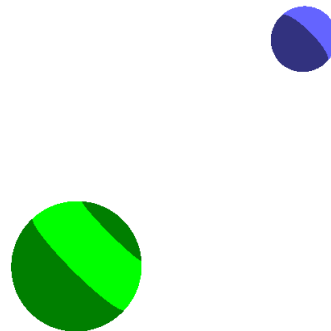
Radius of sphere 2 = 60



number of spheres 2
color of sphere 1: (R,G,B)=(255,0,0);
color of sphere 2=(0,255,0);
Position (x,y,z) of sphere 1: (-30,-
30,300)
Radius of sphere 1 = 20
Position (x,y,z) of sphere 2: (70,70,300)
Radius of sphere 2 = 60



number of spheres 2
color of sphere 1:
(R,G,B)=(100,100,255);
color of sphere 2=(0,255,0);
Position (x,y,z) of sphere 1: (90,90,500)
Radius of sphere 1 = 20
Position (x,y,z) of sphere 2: (-50,-
50,500)
Radius of sphere 2 = 40



Note: i resized the images so that they
would fit in the page