#### **Different Types of Lighting**

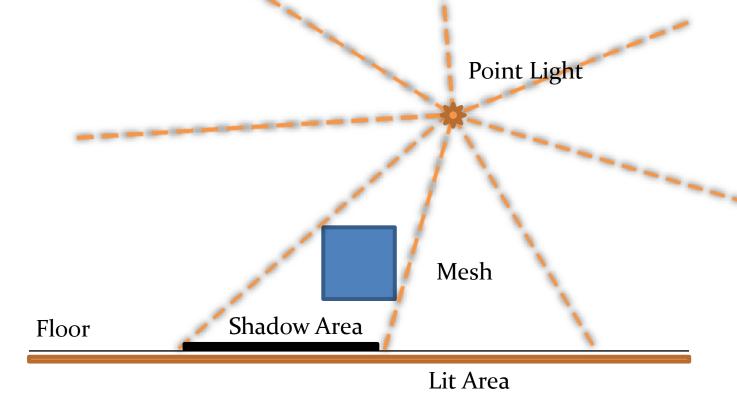
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#### Point Light

A tiny point of light shooting to all directions

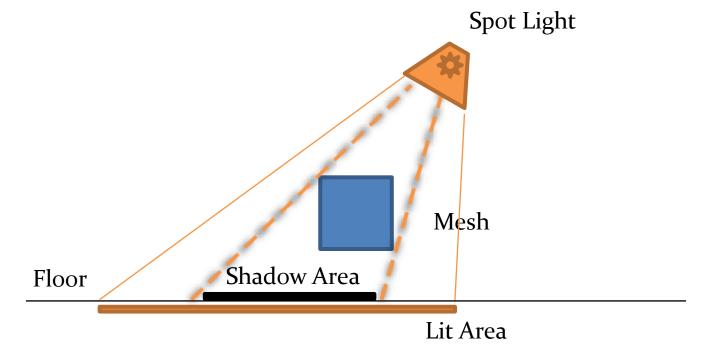


The sun can be considered as a point light if it is very, very far away i.e. becoming a single point



# Spot Light

• A tiny point of light shooting with a limited area of lighting

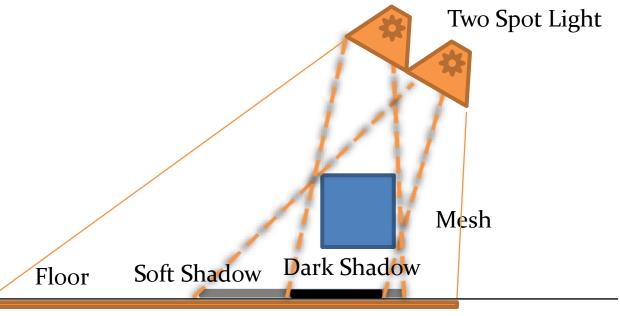






# Multiple Spot Lights

 Multiple spot lights creating soft shadows – three.js implementation



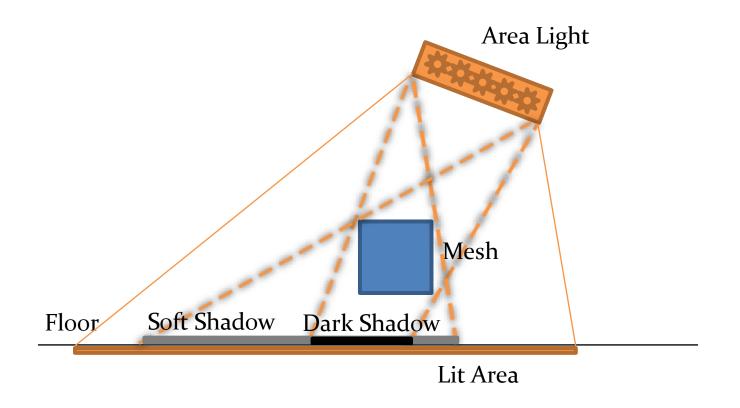
Lit Area

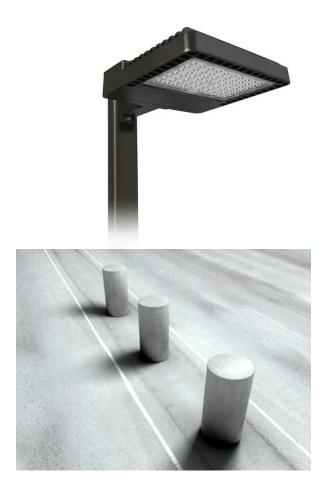




#### Area Light

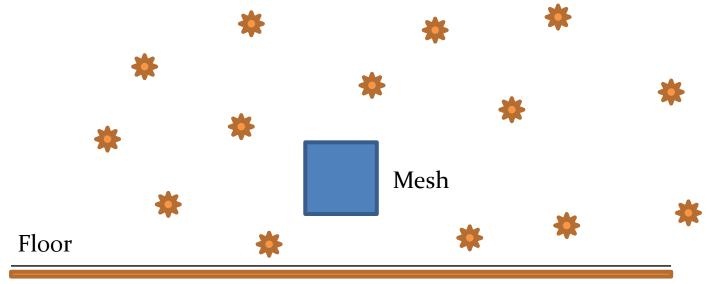
An area of light creating soft shadows





# Ambient Light

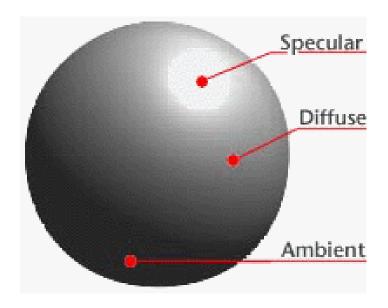
- Also considered as background light
- Light everything in all directions equally



Lit Area

# Lighting Components on a Mesh

- Ambient component
- Diffuse component
- Specular component
- To be controlled by the material of the mesh



# Lighting in Three.js

- Multiple types of light
  - AmbientLight
  - PointLight
  - SpotLight
  - RectAreaLight
  - DirectionalLight
  - Etc.

# Further Reading

- three.js Function List & Basic Tutorials
  - https://threejs.org/docs/#manual/en/introduction/Creating
    -a-scene
- Wikipedia
  - Shadow mapping: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shadow\_mapping">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shadow\_mapping</a>
  - Ray tracing <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray\_tracing\_(graphics)</u>
  - Three-point Lighting <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three-point\_lighting">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three-point\_lighting</a>

#### The End

**Any Questions?**