

RayTracer

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Description: This module contains the classes to be used to design an optical ray tracer.
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import numpy as np
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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Aims of the module:
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- design/write optical ray tracer using OOP
- test/verify operation of ray tracer
- use ray tracer to investigate imaging performance of simple lenses
- use ray tracer to optimise design of biconvex lens

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Designing class to represent optical ray:
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- ray represented by a point and a direction (vector)
- use 3-element NumPy arrays to store both positions and directions
- Cartesian representation

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Refraction at a surface:
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- Snells law: $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$
- write fn to implement snell's law
- parameters:
 - incident direction (unit vector)
 - surface normal (unit vector)
 - refractive indices, n_1 , n_2
- if ray subject to total internal reflection:
 - $(\sin \theta_1 > n_2/n_1)$
 - return None

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def SnellsLaw(incident_direction, surface_normal, n1, n2):
    ki_mag = np.linalg.norm(incident_direction) #magnitude of direction vector
    norm_mag = np.linalg.norm(surface_normal) #magnitude of normal vector
    ki_unitvector = incident_direction/ki_mag #set as a unit vector
    if norm_mag == 0:
        norm_mag = 1
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norm_unitvector = surface_normal/norm_mag #set as a unit vector
cos1 = -np.dot(ki_unitvector, norm_unitvector) #use dot product
if cos1 < 0.:
    norm_unitvector = -norm_unitvector
    cos1 = -np.dot(ki_unitvector, norm_unitvector)
sin1 = np.arccos(cos1)
if sin1 > n2/n1: #ray subject to total internal reflection
    return None
else:
    n_ratio = n1/n2
    cos2 = np.sqrt(1 - (1-cos1**2)*n_ratio**2)
    snell = n_ratio* ki_unitvector + (n_ratio*cos1 - cos2)*norm_unitvector
    return snell

class Ray:
    """
    A class to represent an optical ray.
    """

    def __init__(self, point, direction): #creates variable
        #variable set at origin
        self._all_points = [point] #variable used to recall all points of a ray
        self._p = np.array(point)
        self._k = np.array(direction)
    def p(self): # returning the current point
        return self._p
    def k(self): # returning the current direction
        return self._k
    def append(self,point,direction): # setting a new point and direction
        self._all_points.append(point) #adds new point to dictionary of the points
        self._p = np.array(point)
        self._k = np.array(direction)
    def vertices(self): #returns the dictionary of points for that object
        return self._all_points

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class RayBundle:
    """
    A class to represent a bundle of optical rays.
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    def __init__(self, point = [0,0,0], direction = [0,0,1], bundle_radius = 2,
ring_no = 4):
        #creates variable

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self._br = bundle_radius
self._rngs = ring_no
self._RayN = [Ray(point,direction)] #ray at the centre of bundle
self._points = 1 #max number of points that a ray will propagate through
self._ray_no = 0 #number of rays in the bundle
for i in range(0, self._rngs): #loop through the rings
    ring_rad = i*self._br/(self._rngs-1) #the radius of the current ring
    length = self._br/(self._rngs-1) #the distance between the points
    maxrays = int(2*np.pi*ring_rad/length) #maximum number of rays in the
ring (made integer value)
    if maxrays == 0:
        maxrays = 1
    self._ray_no = self._ray_no + maxrays
    angle = 2*np.pi/maxrays #angle between the rays in the ring
    for j in range (0, maxrays): #creating all the rays in the ring
        ring_ray =
Ray([point[0]+ring_rad*np.cos(j*angle),point[1]+ring_rad*np.sin(j*angle),point[2]],
direction)
        #position of each ray in the ring
        self._RayN.append(ring_ray)

def FireBundle(self, lens): #propagate the bundle of rays through a lens or to
the output plane
    for Ray in self._RayN:
        lens.propagate_ray(Ray)
    self._points += 1

def plotbundle(self): #plot the rays at different points

    plt.figure()
    for ray in self._RayN:
        x, y, z = zip(*ray.vertices()) #use this function to create a
dictionary of values from the array
        plt.plot(x[0],y[0], 'bo') #this plots the input bundle of rays
        # Add title and axis names
        plt.title('Input Bundle of Rays')
        plt.xlabel('x plane /mm')
        plt.ylabel('y plane /mm')

    plt.figure()
    for ray in self._RayN:
        x, y, z = zip(*ray.vertices())
        if len(y) == self._points: #rays that have gone through all available
lenses
            plt.plot(x[-1],y[-1], 'ro')
            #this plots the spot diagram for the bundle of rays at the paraxial
focal plane
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    plt.title('Spot Diagram at the Paraxial Focal Plane')
    plt.xlabel('x plane /mm')
    plt.ylabel('y plane /mm')

    plt.figure()
    for ray in self._RayN:
        x, y, z = zip(*ray.vertices())
        plt.plot(z, y, 'o-') #this plots the path of the ray bundle
    plt.title('Ray Paths')
    plt.xlabel('z plane /mm')
    plt.ylabel('y plane /mm')

    def RMS(self): #find the RMS of the spot radius at the output, from the optical
axis
        RMSvar1=0
        for ray in self._RayN:
            x, y, z = zip(*ray.vertices())
            if len(y) == self._points:
                centredistsq=((x[-1])**2+(y[-1])**2)
                #the distance of the individual point from the optical axis,
squared
                RMSvar1 = RMSvar1 + centredistsq #adding the distances together
        RMSvar2 = RMSvar1/self._ray_no #finding the mean
        RMS = np.sqrt(RMSvar2) #square root of the mean
        return RMS

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Representing optical system using optical elements:
- e.g. refracting surfaces, lenses, etc
In sequential ray tracer:
- ray propagated through each optical element in turn
- the object representing the optical element will be:
    responsible for propagating the ray through it
Coding method:
- have general base class: OpticalElement
- give it method: propagate_ray
- all optical elements will inherit this class
- each will be required to implement propagate_ray according to their own
properties
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class OpticalElement: #base class for all optical elements
    def propagate_ray(self, ray): #method to describe motion of ray through
elements
        "propagate a ray through the optical element"
        raise NotImplementedError() #this forces subclasses to define the method
themselves

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#if subclass does not define this method, gives error

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Refracting Surfaces:

- Design a class to represent a spherical refracting surface
- initially restrict to surface centred on optical axis (z axis)
- surface has 5 parameters:
 - intercept of surface with z-axis
 - curvature:
 - magnitude $1/(\text{radius of curvature})$
 - $z > z(0)$ gives +ve (convex)
 - $z < z(0)$ gives -ve (concave)
 - plane surface = zero curvature
 - refractive indices either side of surface
 - aperture radius (max extent of surface from optical axis)

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class SphericalRefraction(OpticalElement): #represents a spherical refracting
surface
    def __init__(self, interceptz, curvature, refractiveindex1, refractiveindex2,
ap_radius):
        self._z0=interceptz #intercept of surface with z-axis
        self._curv=curvature #the curvature of the surface
        self._n1=refractiveindex1 #the refractive index on front side of the
surface
        self._n2=refractiveindex2 #the refractive index on back side of the surface
        self._ar=ap_radius #aperture radius - the maximum extent of the surface
from the optical axis
        if self._curv != 0:
            if self._ar > 1/np.absolute(self._curv):
                raise ValueError("You have set aperture radius to be larger than
lens.")
    def intercept(self, ray):
        """
        Method to calculate first valid intercept of ray with surface.
        Line can have 2 intercepts with sphere - choose appropriate one.
        For no valid intercept, return None.
        Create exceptional case for zero curvature.
        """
        if self._curv != 0: #when the curvature is NOT zero
            #find radius of sphere (=1/ar)
            radius = 1/np.absolute(self._curv)
            #find centre of sphere
            # if curv +ve centre is z intercept - radius
            # if curv -ve centre is z intercept + radius
            if self._curv > 0: #concave
                Centre = self._z0 - radius
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if self._curv < 0: #convex
    Centre = self._z0 + radius
    Centre_array = np.array([0,0,Centre])
    #define starting point as latest point of ray
    startingP=ray.p()
    kmag = np.linalg.norm(ray.k())
    #find the distance between the centre and the starting point
    #can write like this as they are all in vector form
    dist1 = (startingP - Centre_array)
    #distance in vector form #direction as shown in diagram (centre to
start)
    d = np.dot(dist1,(ray.k()/kmag))**2
    c = np.linalg.norm(dist1)**2 - radius**2 #second part of eqn
    b = d-c
    if b > 0:
        if self._curv > 0: #concave
            distance = -np.dot(dist1,(ray.k()/kmag)) + np.sqrt(b)
            distvect = distance*ray.k()/kmag
        if self._curv < 0: #convex
            distance = -np.dot(dist1,(ray.k()/kmag)) - np.sqrt(b)
            distvect = distance*ray.k()/kmag
        interceptP = startingP + distvect
        interceptradius = np.sqrt(interceptP[0]**2 + interceptP[1]**2)
        if interceptradius > self._ar:
            return None
        else:
            return interceptP
    else:
        return None
elif self._curv == 0: #case when curvature is zero
    lamda = (self._z0 - ray.p()[2])/ray.k()[2]
    interceptP = ray.p() + lamda*ray.k()
    #raise TypeError("This has not been coded yet")
    interceptradius = np.sqrt(interceptP[0]**2 + interceptP[1]**2)
    if interceptradius > self._ar:
        return None
    else:
        return interceptP

#for testing intercept:
#ensure for concave, z values are < z intercept
#ensure for convex, z values are > z intercept
#ensure that a line running parallel along centre of lens gives [0,0,z0]
def propagate_ray(self, ray):
    if self.intercept(ray) is None: #when there is not a valid intercept
        return None #return None to terminate the ray
    new_point = self.intercept(ray)
    incident_k = ray.k()

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if self._curv != 0:
    radius = 1/np.absolute(self._curv)
    if self._curv > 0: #concave
        Centre = self._z0 - radius
    if self._curv < 0: #convex
        Centre = self._z0 + radius
    Centre_array = np.array([0,0,Centre])
    normal_vect = new_point - Centre_array
    normal_mag = np.linalg.norm(normal_vect)
    normal_unit = normal_vect/normal_mag
if self._curv == 0:
    Centre_array = np.array([0,0,self._z0])
    normal_unit = [0,0,-1]
new_k = SnellsLaw(incident_k,normal_unit,self._n1, self._n2)
ray.append(new_point,new_k)
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The final element in your sequence of optical elements should be:
the output plane

This should:

propagate rays to where they intersect with the output plane,
but should not perform any refraction

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class OutputPlane(OpticalElement): #represents a spherical refracting surface
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This is the output plane that the rays will end at.

This is made so that plotting the rays can be done.

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def __init__(self, interceptz):
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self._z0 = interceptz # only need z intercept

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def intercept (self, ray):
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lamda2 = (self._z0 - ray.p()[-1])/ray.k()[-1]

interceptP2 = ray.p() + lamda2*ray.k()

return interceptP2

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def propagate_ray (self, ray):
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new_point2 = self.intercept(ray)

new_k2 = ray.k() #no refracting here

ray.append(new_point2, new_k2)