

# Introduction to Shading Models

# Visual Realism Requirements

- Light Sources
- Materials (e.g., plastic, metal)
- Shading Models
- Textures
- Reflections
- Shadows

# Rendering Objects

- we want to make the objects look visually interesting, realistic, or both.
- Develop methods of **rendering** for the objects of interest.
- Rendering: *computes* how each pixel of a picture should look using different shading models.

## Rendering Objects (2)

- Much of rendering is based on different shading models,
  - describes how light from light sources interacts with objects in a scene.
- It is impractical to simulate all of the physical principles of light, scattering and reflection.
- A number of approximate models have been invented that do a good job and produce various levels of realism.

# Shading Models: Introduction

- A shading model dictates how light is scattered or reflected from a surface.
- Simple shading models focuses on achromatic light
  - It has brightness but no color
  - Only shade of gray
  - Described by single intensity value.
- Graphics uses two types of light sources
  - Ambient light - doesn't come directly from a source, but through windows or scattered by the air, comes equally from all directions.
  - Point-source light comes from a single point.

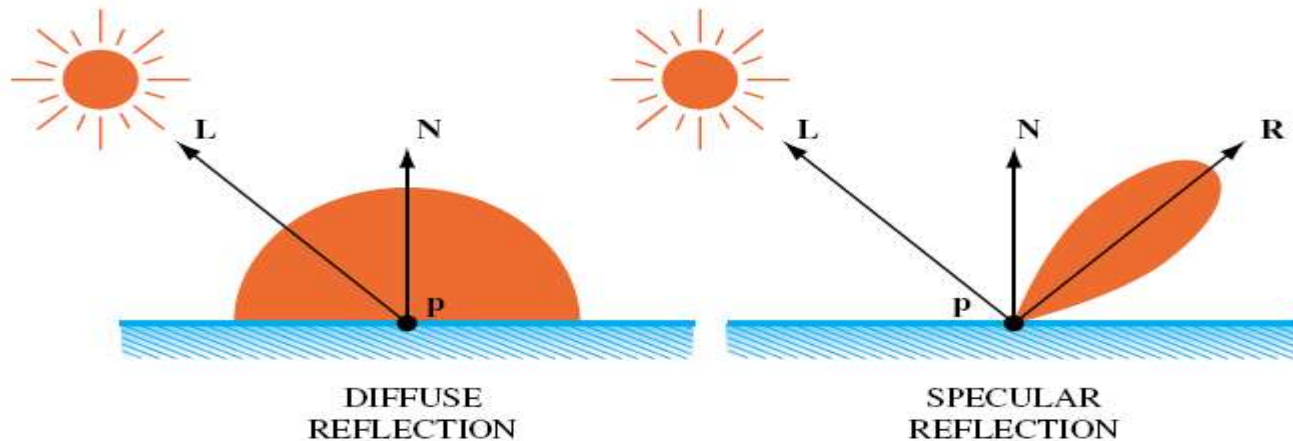
# Shading Models: Introduction (2)

- When light hits an object,
  - some light is absorbed (and turns into heat),
  - some is reflected,
  - some may penetrate the interior (e.g., of a clear glass object).
- If all the light is absorbed, the object appears black and is called a blackbody.
- If all the light is transmitted, the object is visible only through reflection

# Shading Models: Introduction (3)

- When light is reflected from an object, some of the reflected light reaches our eyes, and we see the object.
- The amount of light that reaches the eye depends on the
  - Orientation of the surface
  - Light sources
  - Observer
- There are two types of reflection of incident light:
  - **Diffuse Scattering**
  - **Specular Reflections**

# Shading Models: Introduction (4)



- **Diffuse Scattering:**

- some of the incident light slightly penetrates the surface
- re-radiated uniformly in all directions.
- The light takes on some fraction of the color of the surface.

- **Specular reflection:**

- more mirror-like and highly directional.
- Incident light does not penetrate.
- Light is reflected directly from the object's outer surface, giving rise to highlights of approximately the same color as the source.
- The surface looks shiny.



# Shading Models: Introduction (5)

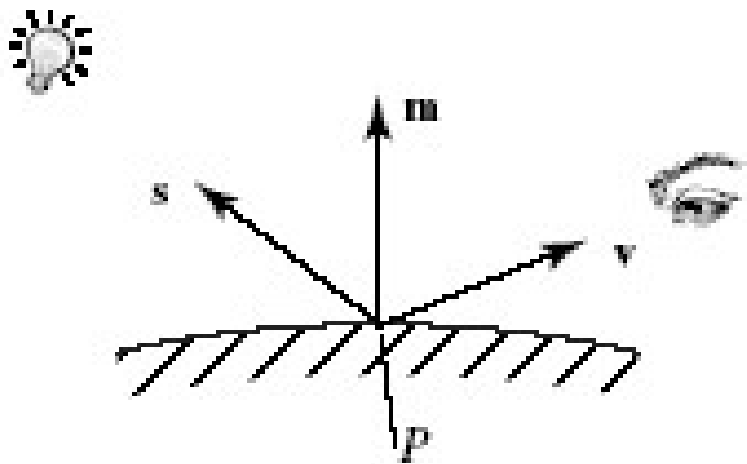
- In the simplest model, specular reflected light has the same color as the incident light. This tends to make the material look like plastic.
- In a more complex model, the color of the specular light varies over the highlight, providing a better approximation to the shininess of metal surfaces.
- Most surfaces produce some combination of diffuse and specular reflection, depending on surface characteristics such as roughness and type of material.
- The total light reflected from the surface in a certain direction is the sum of the diffuse component and the specular component.

# Reflected Light Model

- Finding Reflected Light: a model
  - Model is not completely physically correct, but it provides fast and relatively good results on the screen.
  - Intensity of a light is related to its brightness. We will use  $I_s$  for intensity, where  $s$  is R or G or B.

# Calculating Reflected Light

- To compute reflected light at point P, we need 3 vectors:
  - normal  $\mathbf{m}$  to the surface at P
  - vectors  $\mathbf{s}$  from P to the source
  - $\mathbf{v}$  from P to the eye.
  - the angles between these three vectors form the basis for computing light intensities



# Ambient Light

- Our desire for a simple reflection model leaves us with far from perfect renderings of a scene.
  - E.g., shadows appear to be unrealistically deep and harsh.
- To soften these shadows, we can add a third light component called **ambient light**.
- This light arrives by multiple reflections from various objects in the surroundings and from light sources that populate the environment, such as light coming through a window, fluorescent lamps, etc.
- We assume a uniform background glow called **ambient light** exists in the environment.

# Calculating Ambient Light

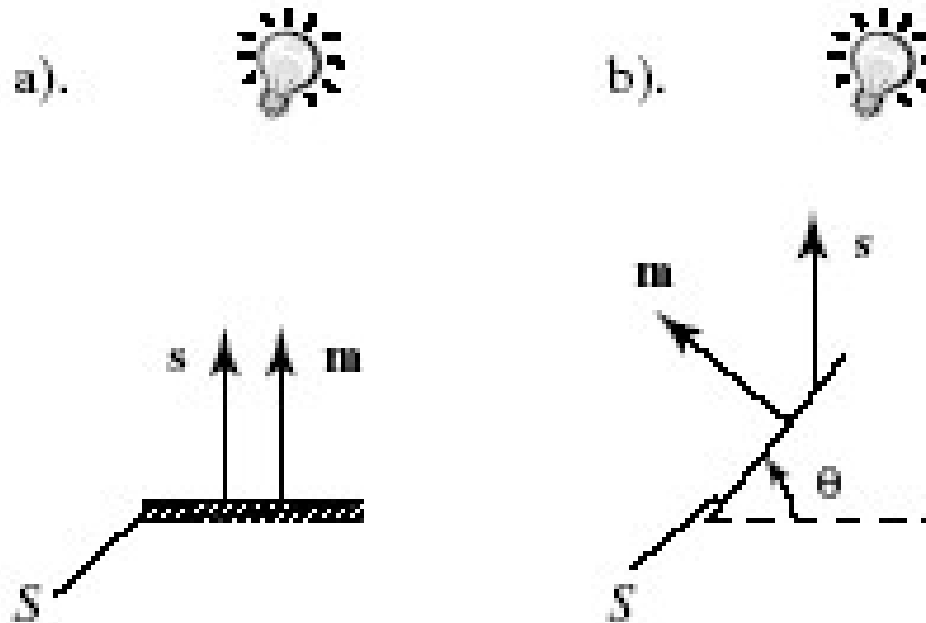
- The source is assigned an intensity,  $I_a$ .
- Each face in the model is assigned a value for its **ambient reflection coefficient**,  $\rho_a$  (often this is the same as the diffuse reflection coefficient,  $\rho_d$ ),
- The term  $I_a \rho_a$  is simply added to whatever diffuse and specular light is reaching the eye from each point  $P$  on that face.
- $I_a$  and  $\rho_a$  are usually arrived at experimentally, by trying various values and seeing what looks best.

# Calculating Diffuse Light

- A fraction of incident light is reradiated in all directions
- Diffuse scattering is assumed to be independent of the direction from the point,  $P$ , to the location of the viewer's eye.  
(omindirectional scattering)
- Because the scattering is uniform in all directions, the orientation of the face  $F$  relative to the eye is not significant,
  - $I_d$  is independent of the angle between  $\mathbf{m}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  (unless  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{m} < 0$ , making  $I_d = 0$ .)
- The amount of light that illuminates the face *does* depend on the orientation of the face relative to the point source:
  - the amount of light is proportional to the area of the face that it sees: the area *subtended* by a face.

## Calculating Diffuse Light (2)

- The relationship between brightness and surface orientation is called as Lambert's law.
- Left :  $I_s$  ( normal vector  $m$  is aligned with  $s$ )
- Right:  $I_s \cos\theta$  (face is turned partially away from light source)



## Calculating Diffuse Light (3)

- For  $\theta$  near  $0^\circ$ , brightness varies only slightly with angle, because the cosine changes slowly there.
- As  $\theta$  approaches  $90^\circ$ , the brightness falls rapidly to 0.
- We know  $\cos \theta = (\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{m}) / (|\mathbf{s}| |\mathbf{m}|)$ .
- $I_d = I_s \rho_d (\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{m}) / (|\mathbf{s}| |\mathbf{m}|)$ 
  - $I_d$  – Intensity of the reradiated light that reaches eye.
  - $I_s$  is the intensity of the source.
  - $\rho_d$  is the diffuse reflection coefficient and depends on the material the object is made of.



## Calculating Diffuse Light (4)

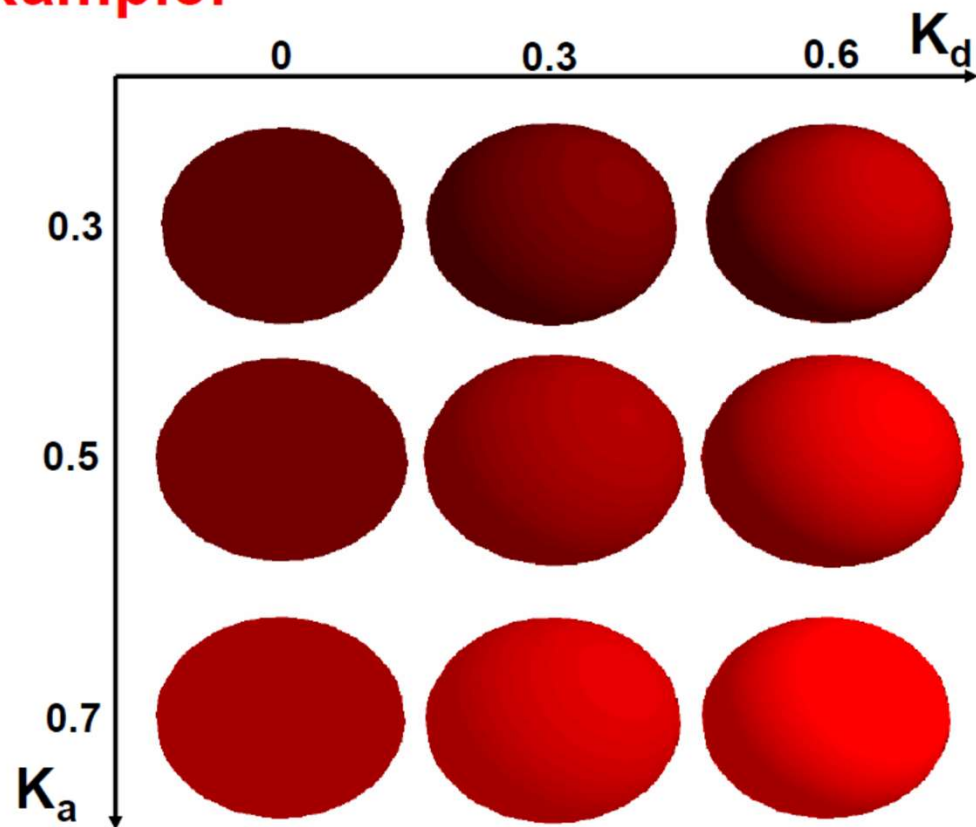
- If facet is aimed away from the eye this dot product is negative and we want  $I_d$  to evaluate to zero
- If  $\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{m} < 0$  we want  $I_d = 0$ .
- So to take all cases into account, we use

$$I_d = I_s \rho_d \max [(\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{m}) / (|\mathbf{s}| |\mathbf{m}|), 0]$$

# Example: Spheres Illuminated with Diffuse Light.

## Diffuse Reflection

- **Example:**

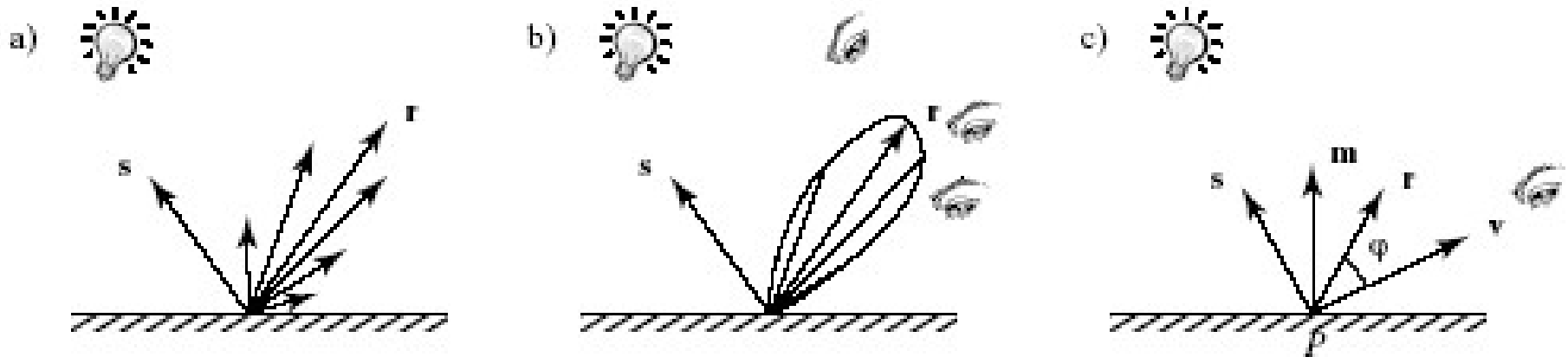


# Calculating the Specular Component

- Real objects do not scatter light uniformly in all directions; a specular component is added to the shading model.
- Specular reflection **causes highlights**, which can add significantly to realism of a picture when objects are shiny.
- A simple model for specular light was **developed by Phong**. It is easy to apply.
  - The highlights generated by the Phong model give an object a **plastic-like or glass-like appearance**.
  - The Phong model is less successful with objects that are supposed to have a shiny metallic surface,
  - In this model, the amount of light reflected is the greatest in the direction of perfect mirror reflection,  $r$  where the angle of incidence equals the angle of reflection.

## Calculating the Specular Component (2)

- Most of the light reflects at equal angles from the (smooth and/or shiny) surface, along direction  $\mathbf{r}$ , the reflected direction.



## Calculating the Specular Component (2)

- The direction  $\mathbf{r}$  of perfect reflection depends on both  $\mathbf{s}$  and normal vector  $\mathbf{m}$ 
  - compute  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{s} + 2 \mathbf{m} (\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{m}) / (|\mathbf{m}|^2)$  (mirror reflection direction).
- For surfaces that are not mirrors, the amount of reflected light decreases as the angle  $\varphi$  between  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  increases.
- For a simplified model, we say the intensity decreases as  $\cos^f \varphi$ ,
  - where  $f$  (amount of falloff) is chosen experimentally between 1 and 200.

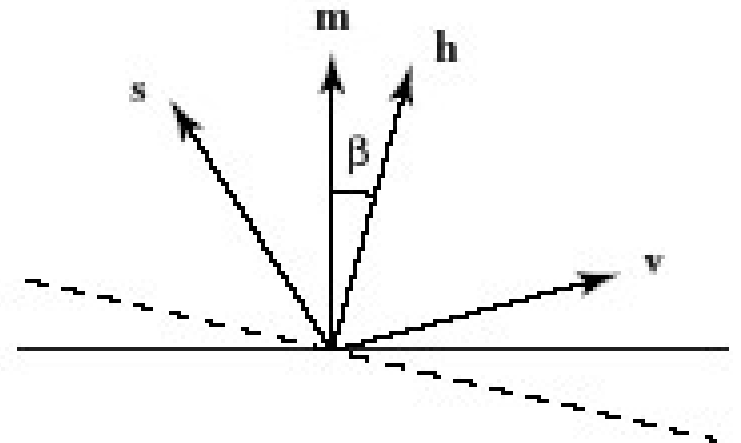
## Calculating the Specular Component (3)

- $\cos \varphi = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} / (|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{v}|)$
- $I_{sp} = I_s \rho_s (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} / (|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{v}|))^f$ .
  - $\rho_s$  is the specular reflection coefficient, which depends on the material.
- If  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} < 0$ , there is no reflected specular light, the set  $I_{sp} = 0$

Specular Component,  $I_{sp} = I_s \rho_s \max[(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} / (|\mathbf{r}| |\mathbf{v}|))^f, 0]$

## Speeding up Calculations for Specular Light

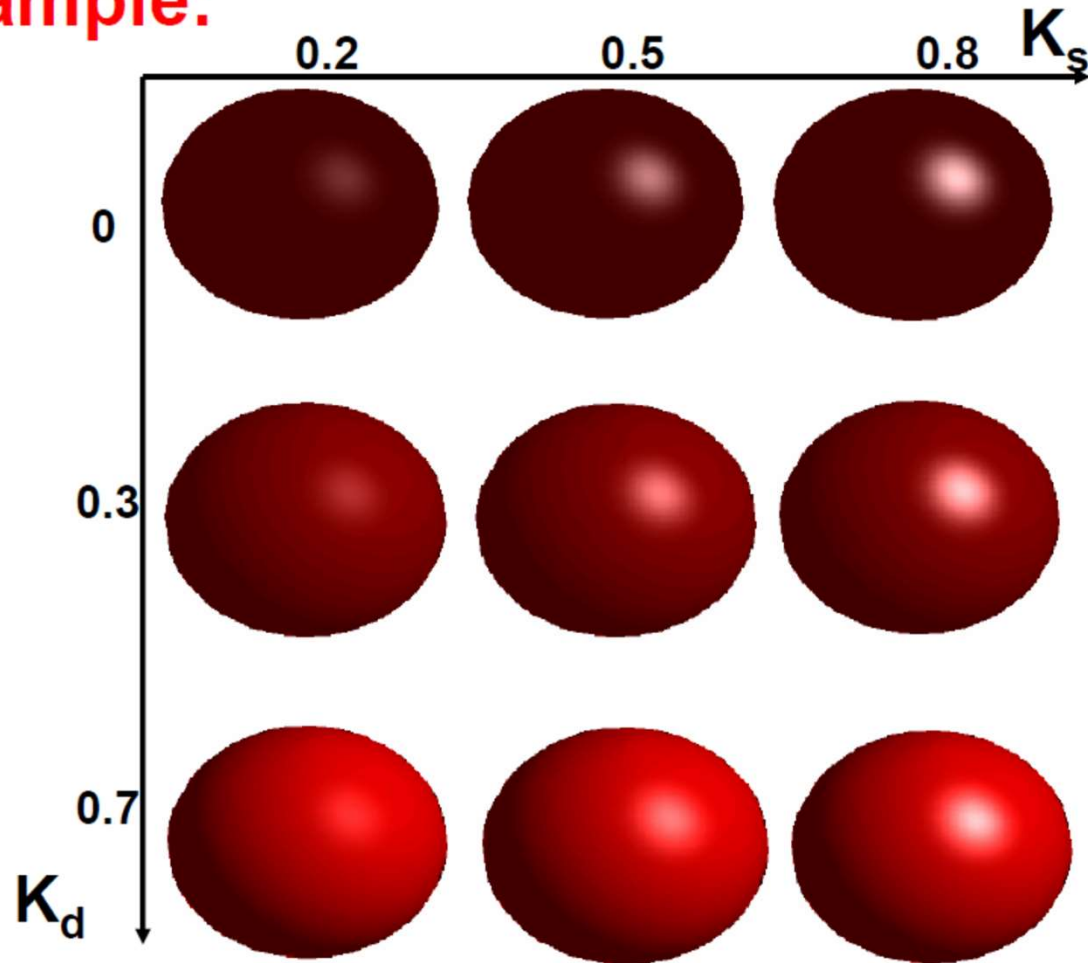
- Find the halfway vector  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{v}$ .
- Then the angle  $\beta$  between  $\mathbf{h}$  and  $\mathbf{m}$  approximately measures the falloff intensity.
- To take care of errors, we use a different  $f$  value, and write



$$I_{sp} = I_s \rho_s \max[(\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{m} / (|\mathbf{h}| |\mathbf{m}|))^f, 0]$$

# Specular Reflection

- **Example:**





# Combining Light Contributions and Adding Color

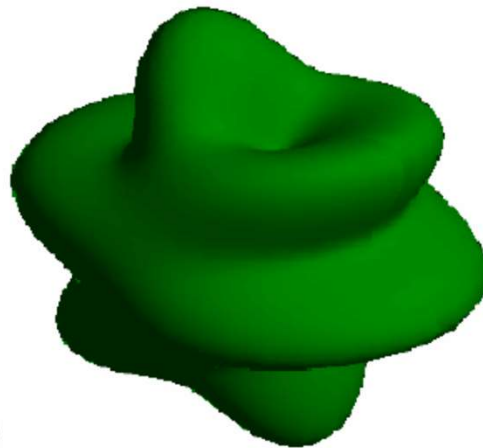
- $I = I_{\text{ambient}} + I_{\text{diffuse}} + I_{\text{specular}}$
- $I = I_a \rho_a + I_s \rho_d \text{ lambert} + I_s \rho_s \times \text{phong}^f$ 
  - $\text{Lambert} = \max[(\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{m}) / (|\mathbf{s}| |\mathbf{m}|), 0]$
  - $\text{Phong} = \max[(\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{m}) / (|\mathbf{h}| |\mathbf{m}|), 0]$
- To add color, we use 3 separate total intensities one each for Red, Green, and Blue, which combine to give any desired color of light.
- We say the light sources have three types of color:
- $I_r = I_{ar} \rho_{ar} + I_{sr} \rho_{dr} \text{ lambert} + I_{sr} \rho_{sr} \times \text{phong}^f$  (similarly for  $I_g, I_d$ )
  - ambient =  $(I_{ar}, I_{ag}, I_{ab})$
  - diffuse =  $(I_{dr}, I_{dg}, I_{db})$
  - specular =  $(I_{spr}, I_{spg}, I_{spb})$ .

# Light model : Simple to Complex

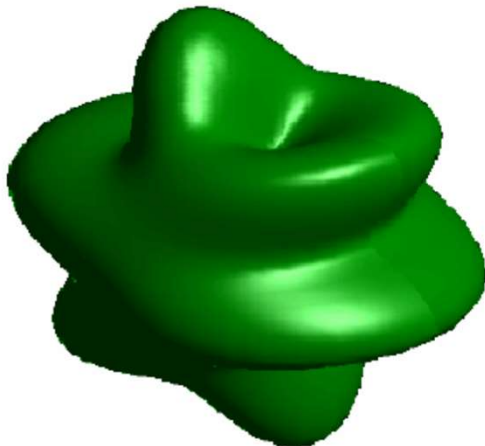
- **Example:**



Ambient Illumination



Ambient + Diffuse



Ambient + Diffuse + Specular

# Ambient



# Ambient + Diffuse



# Ambient + Diffuse + Specular

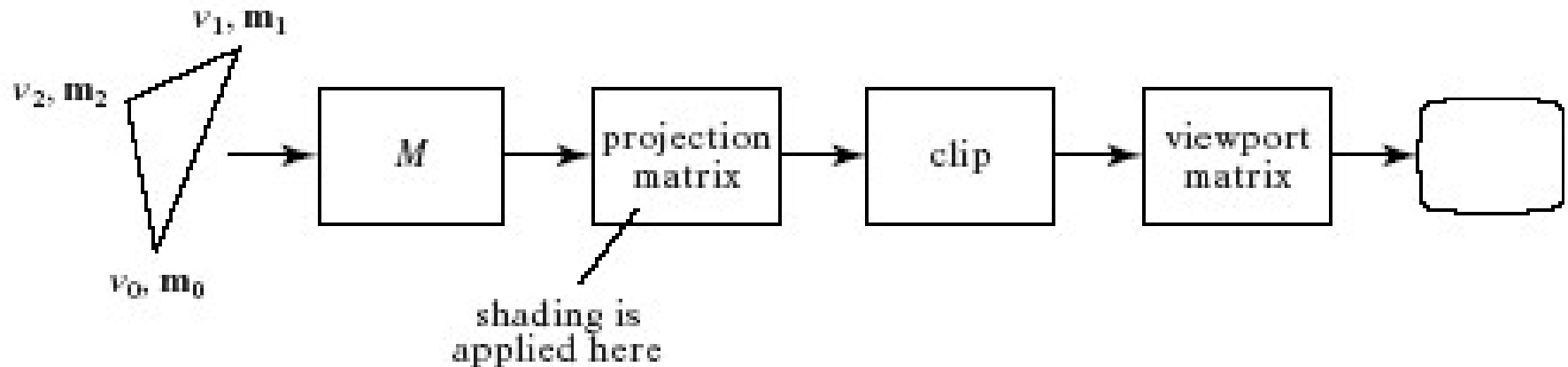


# Shading and Graphics Pipeline

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# Shading and the Graphics Pipeline

- Shading is applied to a vertex at the point in the pipeline where the projection matrix is applied.
- We specify a normal and a position for each vertex.



# Shading and the Graphics Pipeline

## (2)

- `glNormal3f (norm[i].x, norm[i].y, norm[i].z)` specifies a normal for each vertex that follows it.
- The modelview matrix  $M$  transforms both vertices and normals ( $\mathbf{m}$ ), the latter by  $M^{-T}\mathbf{m}$ .
- $M^{-T}$  is the transpose of the inverse matrix  $M$ .
- The positions of lights are also transformed.
- OpenGL allows to specify various light sources and their locations.



# Shading and the Graphics Pipeline

## (3)

- Then a color is applied to each vertex, the perspective transformation is applied, and clipping is done.
- Clipping may create new vertices which need to have colors attached, usually by linear interpolation of initial vertex colors.
- Suppose color at  $v_0$  ( $r_0, g_0, b_0$ ) and  $v_1$  ( $r_1, g_1, b_1$ ):
- If the new point  $a$  is 40% of the way from  $v_0$  to  $v_1$ , the color associated with  $a$  is a blend of 60% of ( $r_0, g_0, b_0$ ) and 40% of ( $r_1, g_1, b_1$ ):
- *color at point  $a = (\text{lerp}(r_0, r_1, 0.4), \text{lerp}(g_0, g_1, 0.4), \text{lerp}(b_0, b_1, 0.4))$*

# Shading and the Graphics Pipeline

## (4)

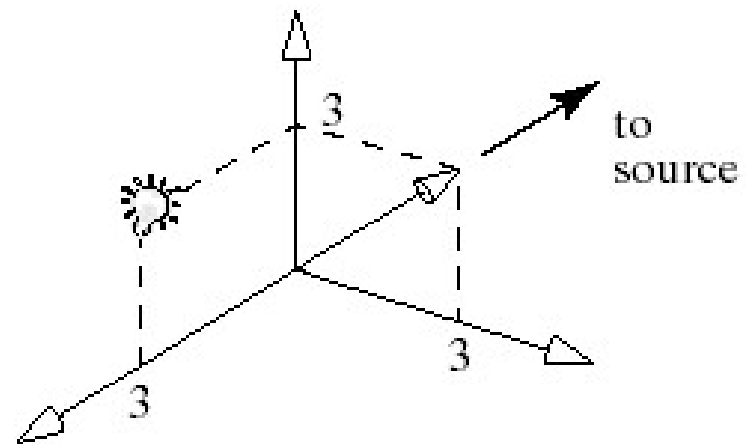
- The vertices are finally passed through the viewport transformation where they are mapped into screen coordinates (along with pseudodepth, which now varies between 0 and 1).
- The quadrilateral is then rendered (with hidden surface removal).

# Creating and Using Light Sources in Open-Gl

- OpenGL allows to define up to eight sources
- Light sources are through number in [0, 7]:  
`GL_LIGHT_0`, `GL_LIGHT_1`, etc.
  - Each light has a position specified in homogeneous coordinates using a `GLfloat` array named `litepos`, for example,
    - `GLfloat litePos[]={3.0,6.0,5.0,1.0}`
- The light is created using
  - `glLightfv (GL_LIGHT_0, GL_POSITION, litePos);`
- If the position is a vector (4th component = 0), the source is infinitely remote (like the sun).

# Point and Vector Light Locations

- The figure shows a local source at  $(0, 3, 3, 1)$  and a remote source “located” along vector  $(3, 3, 0, 0)$ .
- Infinitely remote light sources are often called “**directional**”.
- There are computational advantages to use directional light sources.
- since direction  $\mathbf{s}$  in the calculations of diffuse and specular reflections is *constant* for all vertices in the scene.
- But directional light sources are not always the correct choice.
- some visual effects are properly achieved only when a light source is close to an object.



# Creating and Using Light Sources in OpenGL(2)

- Arrays are defined to hold the colors emitted by light sources and are passed to `glLightfv`
- The light color is specified by a 4-component array [R, G, B, A] of `GLfloat`, named (e.g.) `amb0`.
- The A (alpha: used to blend two colors on the screen) value can be set to 1.0 for now.
  - `GLfloat amb0[]={0.2,0.4,0.6,1.0};` similar for `diff0[]`,`spec0[]`;
- The light color is specified by  
`glLightfv (GL_LIGHT_0, GL_AMBIENT, amb0);`  
Similar statements specify `GL_DIFFUSE` and `GL_SPECULAR`.

# Creating and Using Light Sources in OpenGL(3

## Default values:

- For all sources: default ambient =  $(0,0,0,1)$  – dimmest possible: black.
- For light source LIGHT0:
  - default diffuse =  $(1,1,1,1)$  – brightest possible : white.
  - Default specular =  $(1,1,1,1)$  – brightest possible: white.
- For all other light sources, diffuse and specular values have default black

# Creating and Using Light Sources in OpenGL (4)

- Lights do not work unless you turn them on.
  - In your main program, add the statements
    - **glEnable (GL\_LIGHTING);**
    - **glEnable (GL\_LIGHT\_0);**
  - If you are using other lights, you will need to enable them also.
- To turn off a light,
  - **glDisable (GL\_LIGHT\_0);**
- To turn them all off,
  - **glDisable (GL\_LIGHTING);**

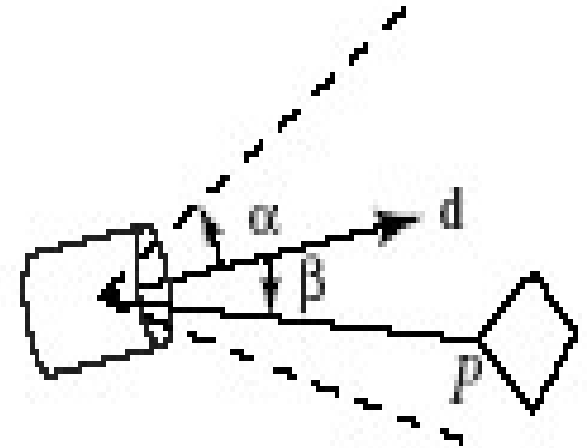
# Creating an Entire Light

```
GLfloat amb0[ ] = {0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 1.0};  
    // define some colors  
GLfloat diff0[ ] = {0.8, 0.9, 0.5, 1.0};  
GLfloat spec0[ ] = { 1.0, 0.8, 1.0, 1.0};  
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_AMBIENT, amb0);  
    // attach them to LIGHT0  
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_DIFFUSE, diff0);  
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_SPECULAR, spec0);
```



# Creating and Using Spotlights in Open-GL

- Light sources are point sources emit light uniformly in all directions.
- OpenGL allows to make into spotlights
- A spotlight emits light only in a restricted set of directions;
- The spotlight is aimed in **direction  $\mathbf{d}$** , with a cut-off angle  $\alpha$ .



- There is no light outside the cone. Inside the cone,

$$I = I_s(\cos \beta)^\epsilon, \text{ where}$$

$\beta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{d}$  and a line from the source to  $P$  and

$\epsilon$  is chosen by the user to give the desired falloff of light with angle.

$(I_s(\cos \beta)^\epsilon)$  - attenuation of light when reaching  $P$ .

# Creating and Using Spotlights in OpenGL (2)

- To create the spotlight, create a **GLfloat** array for **d**.
- Default values are  $\mathbf{d} = \{0, 0, -1\}$ ,  $\alpha = 180^\circ$ ,  $\epsilon = 0$ : a point source.
- Spotlight parameters can be set by adding the statements
  - `glLightf (GL_LIGHT_0, GL_SPOT_CUTOFF, 45.0);` (45.0 is  $\alpha$  in degrees)
  - `glLightf (GL_LIGHT_0, GL_SPOT_EXPONENT, 4.0);` (4.0 is  $\epsilon$ )
  - `GLfloat d[] = {2.0, 1.0, -4.0};`
  - `glLightfv (GL_LIGHT_0, GL_SPOT_DIRECTION, d);`
  - `glLightf->`to set single value, `glLightfv->`to set a vector

# Attenuation of Light with Distance

- OpenGL also allows you to specify how rapidly light diminishes with distance from a source.
- OpenGL attenuates the strength of a positional light source by the following attenuation factor:

$$atten = \frac{1}{k_c + k_l D + k_q D^2}$$

- where  $k_c$ ,  $k_l$ , and  $k_q$  are coefficients and  $D$  is the distance between the light's position and the vertex in question.
- The expression helps to model constant, linear and quadratic (inverse square law) dependence on distance from a source.

# Attenuation of Light with Distance (2)

- These parameters are controlled by function calls:
- `glLightf(GL_LIGHT0, GL_CONSTANT_ATTENUATION, 2.0);`
- and similarly for `GL_LINEAR_ATTENUATION`, and `GL_QUADRATIC_ATTENUATION`.
- The default values are  $k_c = 1$ ,  $k_l = 0$ , and  $k_q = 0$  (no attenuation). Which eliminate any attenuation

# Changing the OpenGL Light Model

- **3 parameters** to be set that specify general rules for applying the lighting model.

- **The color of global ambient light:**

- We can establish a global ambient light source in a scene that is independent of any source :

`GLfloat amb[ ] = {0.2, 0.3, 0.1, 1.0};`

`glLightModelfv(GL_LIGHT_MODEL_AMBIENT, amb);`

- **Is the viewpoint local or remote?**

- OpenGL computes specular reflections using the “halfway vector”  
 $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{v}$  .
  - The true directions  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are normally different at each vertex in a mesh.
  - If light source is directional  $\mathbf{s}$  is constant. But  $\mathbf{v}$  still varies from vertex to vertex
  - To use the true value of  $\mathbf{v}$  for each vertex, execute

`glLightModeli(GL_LIGHT_MODEL_LOCAL_VIEWER, GL_TRUE);`

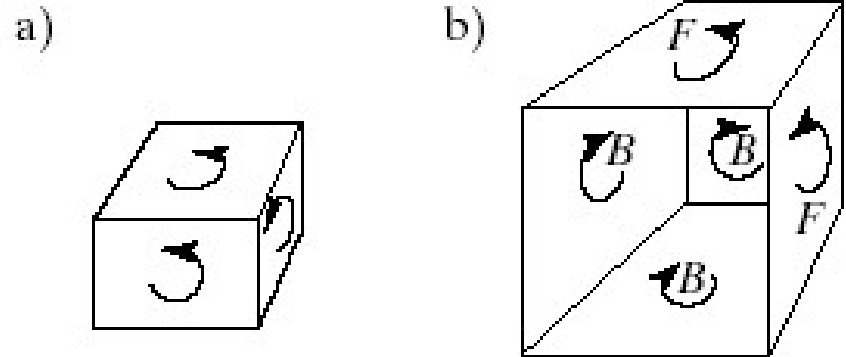
# Changing the OpenGL Light Model

## (2)

- **Are both sides of a polygon shaded properly?**
  - Each polygonal face in a model has two sides. When modeling, we tend to think of them as the “inside” and “outside” surfaces.
  - The convention is to list the vertices of a face in counter-clockwise (CCW) order as seen from outside the object.
- OpenGL has no notion of inside and outside. It can only distinguish between “front faces” and “back faces”.
- A face is a front face if its vertices are listed in counter-clockwise (CCW) order as seen by the eye.

# Changing the OpenGL Light Model (3)

- For a space-enclosing object (a) all visible faces are front faces; OpenGL draws them properly with the correct shading.
- If a box has a face removed (b), OpenGL does not shade back faces properly. To force OpenGL to shade back faces, use:
- `glLightModeli(GL_LIGHT_MODEL_TWO_SIDE, GL_TRUE);`



# Lightning :Light Source

- Control light position and direction
  - OpenGL treats the position and direction of light source just as it treats the position of geometric primitives
  - MODELVIEW transformation is applied.
- Three types of control
  - A light position that remains fixed
  - A light that moves around the stationary object
  - A light that moves along the view point



# Controlling the Light's Position (Light stationary:)

- `glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW)`
- `glLoadIdentity();`
- modeling and viewing here
  - `GLfloat position[] = {3.0, 6.0, 5.0, 1.0}`
  - `glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, position)`

# Moving Light Sources in OpenGL

- To move a light source independently of the camera:
  - set its position array,
  - clear the color and depth buffers,
  - set up the modelview matrix to use for everything except the light source and push it
  - move the light source and set its position
  - pop the matrix
  - set up the camera, and draw the objects.

# Code: Independent Motion of Light

```
void display()
{ GLfloat position[ ] = {2, 1, 3, 1}; //initial light position
  // clear color and depth buffers

  glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW);
  glLoadIdentity();
  glPushMatrix();
    glRotated(...); // move the light
    glTranslated(...);
    glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, position);
  glPopMatrix();

  gluLookAt(...); // set the camera position
  <.. draw the object ..>
  glutSwapBuffers(); }
```

## Controlling the Light's Position

### Move light with viewpoint:

*key:* specify light position in eye coordinates before viewing transf.

```
GLfloat position[] = {0, 0, 0, 1}  
glMatrixMode(GL_MODELVIEW)  
glLoadIdentity();  
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, position)  
gluLookAt( ...)  
draw object()
```