CS 351-2 Intermediate Computer Graphics   Spring 2020
Project B: Your own Ray-Tracing Platform   (45% of final grade)

--Up to 85% of grade ---COMPULSORIES--- Your program *MUST* demonstrate:

_____10%: All file-naming correct + clear illustrated PDF report with name, netID, title, goals, how to get on-screen help, user-guide, ≥5 half-page pictures, lists the 'optionals' you chose for your project (below).

_____5%: Side-by-side Viewports (without disruption by any on-screen user instructions):
    WebGL on left, your ray tracer on right viewport (see starter code...)

_____5%: 3D ground-plane grid in world-space x,y plane, displayed in both WebGL preview & ray-tracing

_____5%: 3D interactive viewing: ability to aim stationary camera in any desired direction, move in the camera-aiming direction, and 'strafe' perpendicular to aiming direction (e.g.'glass tube'). Easy, intuitive, unrestricted 3D.

_____5-7%: User-adjustable antialiasing: 5% for these two user-selectable cases: (and +2% for more choices!)
    1 sample per pixel with no jitter, and 4x4 jittered super-samples per pixel, and possibly more.

_____5-10%: **User control switches among 2 different 3D scenes, each with a ground plane-grid.**
    (Earns 10% for 4 or more distinct 3D scenes). All scenes should have:

_____5%: Matched Shapes & Views: Camera view, pose, 3D shapes & positions match exactly on left & right.

_____5%: At least 3 spheres of different sizes, different positions, different materials in each of the scenes.

_____5%: At least 3 shapes of a third kind (neither ground-plane nor sphere); each at different positions & orientations
    ('different' != scaled or clipped sphere: show a cylinder, cube, torus, superquadric, or…?).

_____10%: At least 2 individually user-switchable (on/off) point-light sources that cast overlapped shadows
    that combine properly in the ray-traced image. (No shadows in WebGL preview: too difficult!).

_____5-7%: At least 2 of these light sources have independent, user-adjustable world-space 3D positions;
    you may attach one light to the user-positioned camera to make a car 'headlight' if you wish.
     (+2% for proof of exactly-matched light positions in BOTH ray-traced image and the WebGL preview).

_____ 5%: In WebGL preview, show at least 2 different Phong materials on different surfaces simultaneously.

_____ 5%: In ray-traced result, show at least 2 different Phong materials on different surfaces simultaneously.

_____10%: Show easily-visible recursive mirror-like reflections between at least 2 different objects. HINT: 3 spheres!

_____ 5%: User-adjustable recursion depth for rays: render 0,1,2,3,… 8 inter-reflections for all scenes.

--*At Least 15% of grade ---OPTIONALS--- Your program MAY demonstrate:*

_____+5% to demonstrate a non-uniform shape distortion using the worldRay2Model matrix or more; can you
    'squeeze' a sphere to a flat pancake-like shape, *etc*? What does a 'perspective' transform do to a cube?

_____+5% for each new geometric shape type (past plane, sphere, and 3rd kind): Cube, Cone, Cylinder, Torus,
    Tetrahedron, super-quadrics, Blinn Blobbies or Meta-Balls, Bloomenthals' "unchained geometry", *etc*.

_____+5%: for each different kind of 3D procedural material implemented: 3D checkerboard, 3D cell textures
    (3D hexagons? Penrose tiling?), Bump mapping, Perlin Noise, Fractal textures, Turbulence fcns, *etc*.

_____+10%: for each published non-Phong light/material model implemented: (e.g. BRDFs, BSSRDFs,
    reflectance models by Cook-Torrance, LaFortune, He, Matusik/McMillan, Torrance-Sparrow, …)

_____+10%: for each CSG operator {(+)Union, (-)Difference, (*)Intersection}implemented & demonstrated by
    sphere, cylinder, cone, or other curved shape types. (No CSG on WebGL shapes--too hard!)

_____ +5%: One or more Area Light Source that casts soft shadows with no steps or hard edges. Example:
    rectangle light source similar to overhead fluorescents. (use jittered super-sampling on surface)

_____+10%: Transparency/Refraction governed by Snell's law, with exponential 'extinction' (loss of light vs.
    distance through material). Create a curved 'glass' shape and show how it distorts scene behind it.

_____+10%: Root-finder for non-analytic ray/object intersection finding: e.g. Newton-Raphson method,
    conjugate gradient, *etc*. Demonstrate on Blinn Blobby objects or other simple exotica.

_____+10%: implement ray-traced texture-maps or environment-maps method that apply photos to ray surfaces.

_____/100 TOTAL
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