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PROGRAMMING

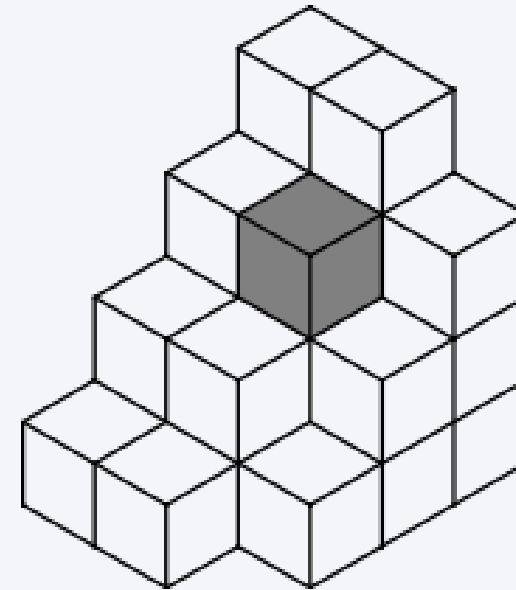
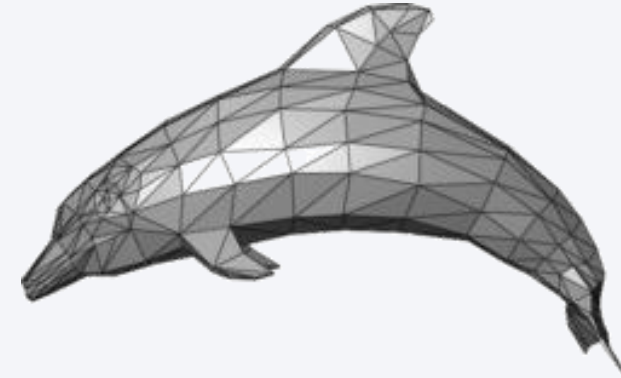
LEVEL 2 – A glance to 3D graphics

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- **Computer graphics**
 - *are graphics created using computers and, more generally, the representation and manipulation of pictorial data by a computer.*
 - *is a sub-field of computer science which studies methods for digitally synthesizing and manipulating visual content.*
- **Information graphics or infographics** *are visual representations of information, data or knowledge.*

- **1960** W. Fetter, Boeing («computer graphics»)
- **1969** ACM SIGGRAPH
- **1980**> films, design, art, GUI
- **1990**> 3D in videogames, multimedia, animation...
- **1996** 3DFX Voodoo
- **Recently** Pixel shaders
- **Now** raytracing + AI (RTX)

- **Polygonal**
 - Hardware!
- **Voxel (a.k.a. Boxel)**
 - Volumetric pixel
 - Regular grid in space
 - Used for medical and scientific data



3D SCENE

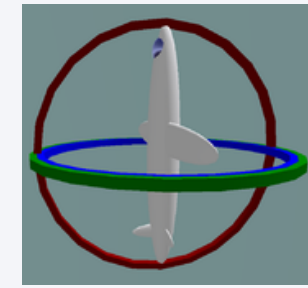
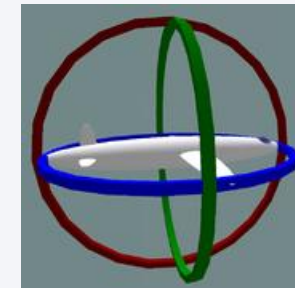
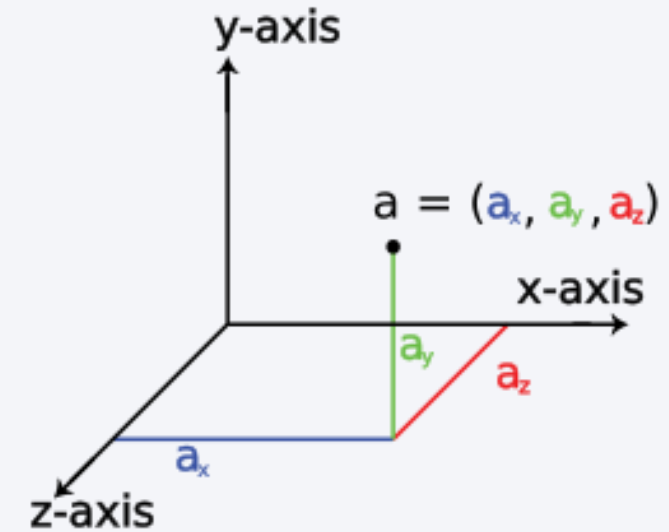
- Elements
 - Vertices, edges
 - Triangles
 - Meshes
 - Skeletons
 - Textures
 - Cameras
 - Lights
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1. Geometry calculation
2. Texturing
3. Lighting
4. Shading

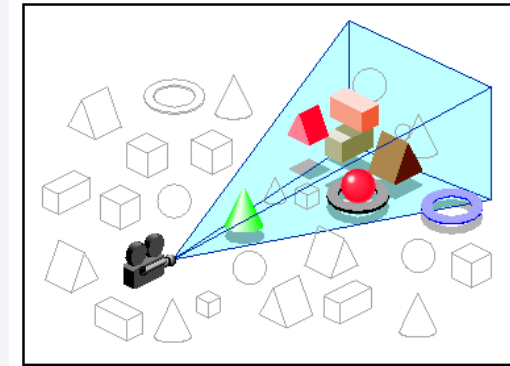
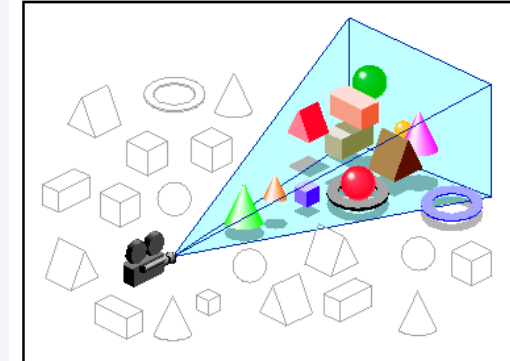
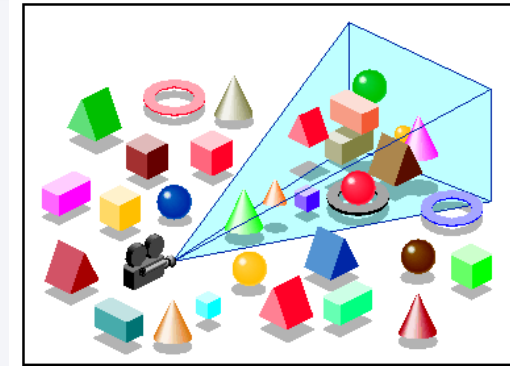
3D ALGEBRAIC NOTIONS

- Cartesian coordinates system
 - Vectors
 - points
 - Matrices
 - Translation, rotation, scaling transform
 - Change of coordinates system
 - Cameras, projection,...
- Quaternions
 - $H = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot i + c \cdot j + d \cdot k$
 - Solution to gimbal lock problem



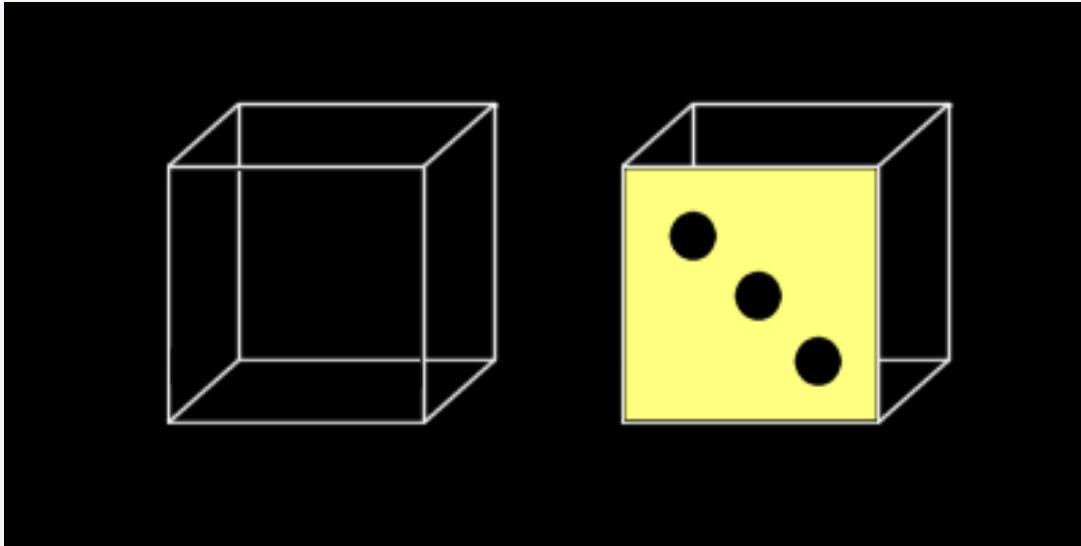
Reduction

1. Pipeline
2. Clipping
3. Culling
4. Occlusion testing
5. Resolution testing
6. Rasterization



ADDING MATERIALS

- Texturing
 - Explicit VS procedural
 - Static VS dynamic

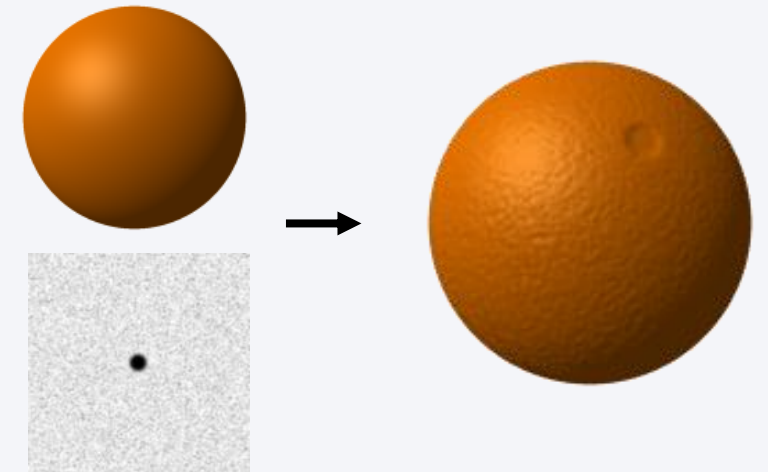
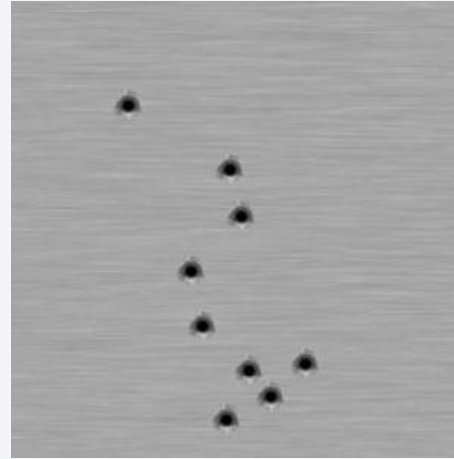


- Texture Mapping
 - XYZ
 - Volumes
 - Triangles
 - Tiling



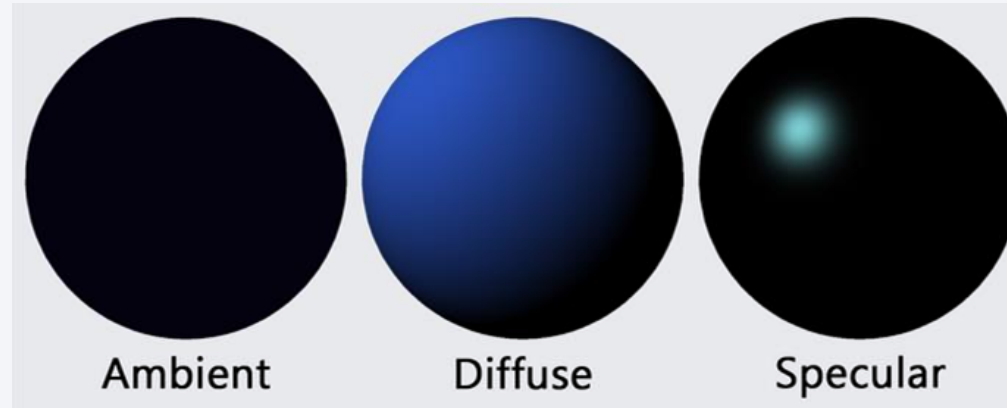
MULTIPLE TEXTURES

- Multipass techniques
- Multitexturing
 - Environment + Gloss Mapping
 - Bump Mapping



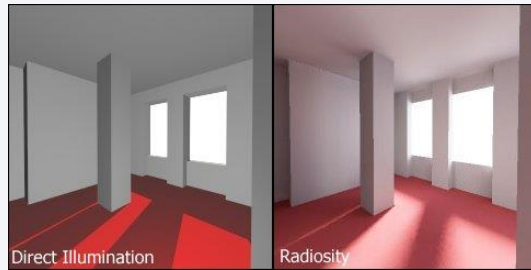
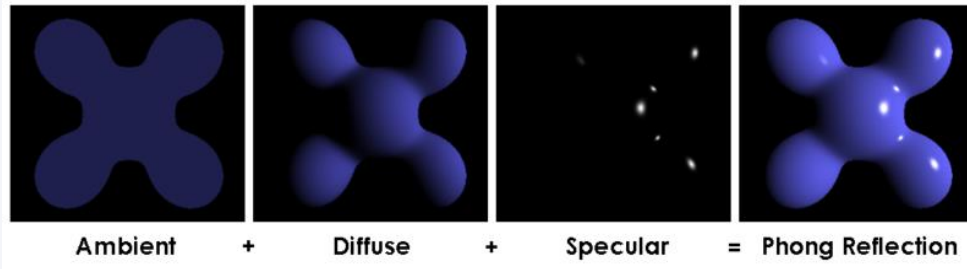
LIGHTNING

- Light
 - Ambient
 - Diffuse
 - Specular



- Light mapping





- Phong
- Ray-tracing + advanced
- Radiosity
- Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function

- Pixel operations and functions
- Programmable
- Manipulation of
 - Light absorption and diffusion
 - Texturing
 - Reflection and refraction
 - Shadows
 - Primitive displacements
 - Post processing





GEFORCE[®]
RTX

BATTLEFIELD[™] V

RTX
ON

A screenshot from the game Battlefield V showing a dark-colored vintage car engulfed in intense orange and yellow flames. The fire is very bright and appears to be coming from the side of the vehicle. The background shows a war-torn street with buildings.

RTX
OFF

A screenshot from the game Battlefield V showing the same dark-colored vintage car from the previous image, but now without the fire. The car is shown in much more detail, highlighting its metallic texture, chrome accents, and the surrounding environment of a war-torn street.

QUESTIONS?