

CS4533 Lectures 9-10

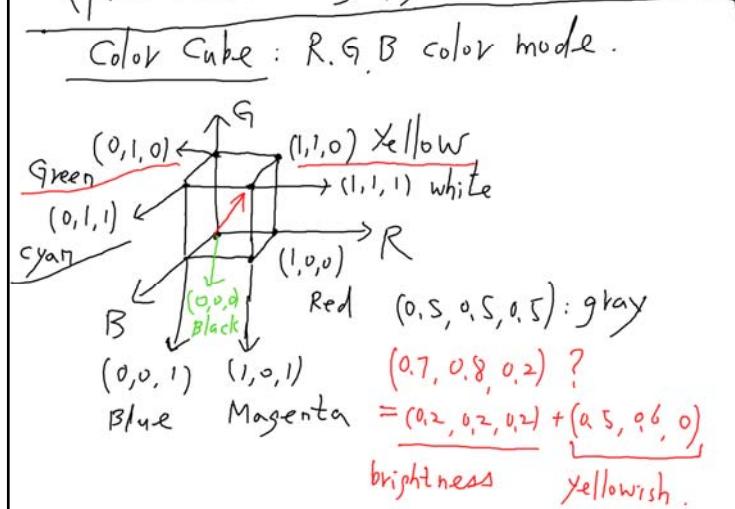
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Shading and Illumination (Notes, Ch 14)

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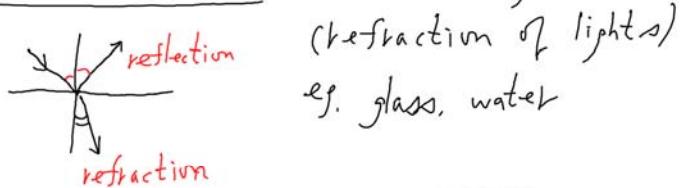
We need light-material interactions to produce realistic-looking images.
(photo-realistic images)



* 3 Types of surfaces:

1. specular surfaces: shiny
most reflected lights are scattered in a narrow range of angles. e.g. Mirrors, metals.
2. Diffuse Surfaces: reflected lights are scattered in all directions.
e.g. Walls with flat paint.

3. Translucent Surfaces : allow some lights to penetrate.



(refraction of lights)

e.g. glass, water

* 4 Types of Light Sources

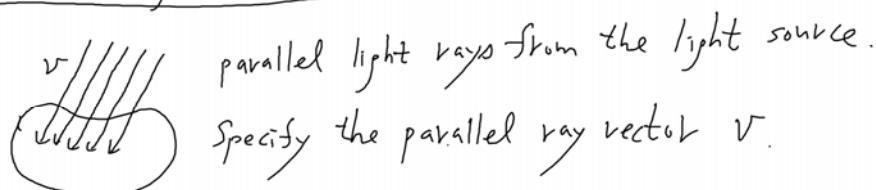
- Describe a light source with a 3-component intensity function.

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ I_g \\ I_b \end{bmatrix} \quad I_r, I_g, I_b: \text{intensity of independent red, green, blue components.}$$

1. Ambient Light : uniform lighting (e.g. classroom background lighting)

$$I_a = \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ag} \\ I_{ab} \end{bmatrix} \quad I_a \text{ is identical at every point in the scene.}$$

2. Distant Light Source : light source is far away from the surface.



parallel light rays from the light source.

Specify the parallel ray vector v .

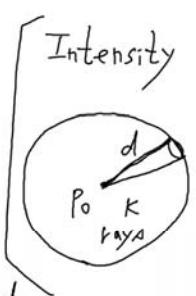
3. Point Source: emits light rays equally in all directions

Let P_0 be the location of the point source.

$$I(P_0) = \begin{bmatrix} I_r(P_0) \\ I_g(P_0) \\ I_b(P_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Intensity at point P : $I(P, P_0) = \frac{1}{|P - P_0|^2} I(P_0)$

Intensity $\propto \frac{\# \text{ rays}}{\text{area}}$



$\frac{K \text{ rays}}{4\pi d^2}$ (fixed K) $\propto \frac{1}{d^2}$

Total: emitting K rays in all directions.
Total sphere area $= 4\pi d^2$.

* Define: $|P - P_0| = d$. * $\frac{1}{d^2}$ gives very high contrast. (bright or dark)
 $I(P, P_0) = \frac{1}{d^2} I(P_0)$
* In real world, sources are larger \Rightarrow softer scenes.

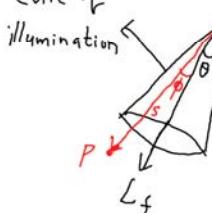
* In real world, light sources are larger \Rightarrow softer scenes.

\Rightarrow usually we replace $\frac{1}{d^2}$ by $\frac{1}{a + bd + cd^2}$ where a, b, c are constants.

($\frac{1}{d^2}$ is a special case with $a=b=0, c=1$) We can adjust a, b, c to get more realistic effect.

4. Spotlights: The light has a narrow range of angles thru which the light

cone of illumination



P_s : spotlight position

L_f : focus direction

θ : cutoff angle, $\in (0, 90^\circ]$

P : position of pt P being lit.

$S = P - P_s$: vector from P_s to P .

Intensity is attenuated by $(\cos\phi)^e$

when $\phi \leq \theta$ { e : spotlight exponent.

If $\phi > \theta$ describes how quickly the intensity drops off

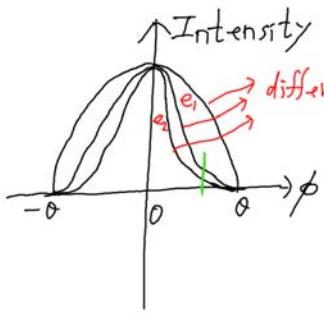
ϕ : if $|L_f| = |S| = 1$

$$L_f \cdot S = \cos\phi$$

Intensity

ϕ

$-\theta \quad 0 \quad \theta$



different e values, denoting different spotlight sources.

$$e_1 ? e_2 \quad (e_1 < e_2 \text{ or } e_1 > e_2 ?)$$

$$\text{when } \phi \neq 0, \cos \phi < 1, e \nmid (\cos \phi)^e \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{e.g. } \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2}, \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^e = \frac{1}{2} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow e_2 > e_1 \quad (e > 1)$$

Phong Reflection Model : describes material-light interactions

3 types of { material-light interactions }

1. ambient reflection
2. diffuse =

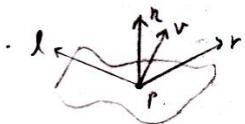
3. specular =

3 components of the model. (to be added together!)

(Next class)

* Phong Reflection Model (local shading model) {material-light interactions} 3 types of reflections: ¹ambrent, ²diffuse, ³specular (3 components of the model)

* Vectors used by the Phong model



p: point on the surface we want to shade

n: surface normal at p

l: vector from p to the light source in question.

v: " p to the viewer.

r: vector of a perfectly reflected ray from l
(computed from l and n)

* Each light source L

has 3 terms for light-material interactions:

ambient color $L_a = \{0, 0, 0\}$
RGB A

diffuse color $L_d = \{0, 0, 0\}$
RGB A

specular $L_s = \{0, 0, 0\}$

* Surface material also has 3 terms

ambient reflection coefficient $k_a = \{0, 0, 0\}$
RGB A

diffuse $= \{0, 0, 0\}$
RGB A

specular $= \{0, 0, 0\}$
RGB A

k_d (discussed later)

* Same computation applied to each different point p on the surface.

(l, n, v, r are different for different points. (will simplify later))

3 reflection terms

1. Ambient Reflection: intensity of ambient light L_a is the same at every point on the surface

ambient light: $L_a = \{0, 0, 0\}$

material:

$k_a = \{0, 0, 0, 1.0\}$

$\rightarrow \in [0, 1]$

(ambient reflection coefficient): $k_a = \{k_{ar}, k_{ag}, k_{ab}\}$
(surface property)

$k_{ac} \in [0, 1] \quad \forall c = r, g, b$

$I_{ac} = k_{ac} \cdot L_{ac}$ for each $c = r, g, b$ (is for each color c , how much fraction of light intensity L_{ac} is reflected)

for each component c , how much fraction of light intensity L_{ac} is reflected

$I_a = k_a \cdot L_a$ (Take component-wise multiplication)

$\because k_{ac} \in [0, 1] \quad \forall c = r, g, b$. (k_{ar}, k_{ag}, k_{ab}) also makes a color, extended with $(\alpha = 1.0)$

$k_a = \{0, 0, 0, 1.0\}$. we also call k_a the ambient color of the surface

2. Diffuse Reflection: rough surface, no preferred angle of reflection

diffuse light: $L_d = \{0, 0, 0\}$

material: $k_d = \{0, 0, 0, 1.0\}$

$\rightarrow \in [0, 1]$

* Note: In $I_a = k_a L_a$ L_a can be a global ambient light as well

* Lambert's Law: we see only the vertical component of the incoming light.

$$I_d \propto \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = l \cdot n \text{ if } |l| = |n| = 1$$

$(\cos \theta) L_d = (l \cdot n) L_d$: vertical component

of the light diffuse term

$k_d = \{0, 0, 0, 1.0\}$: (diffuse reflection coefficient)

(similar to k_a)

each component $\in [0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow k_d$ is also called the diffuse color of the surface

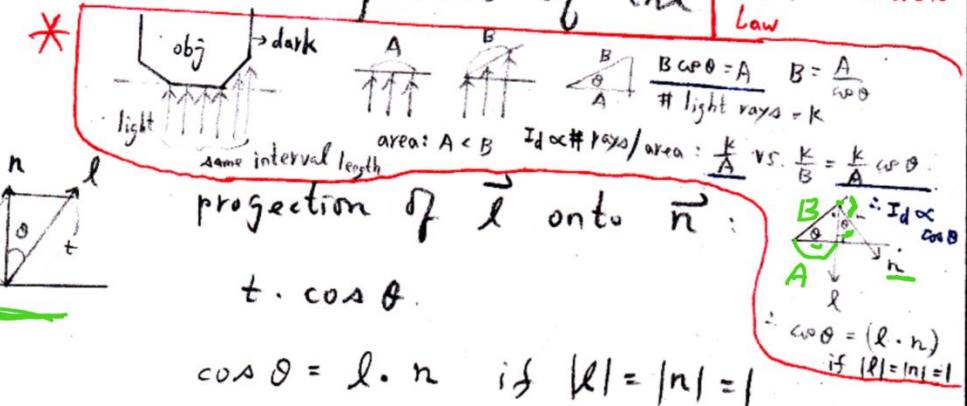
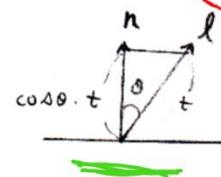
$(k_d \cdot L_d)$: component-wise multiplication

$\Rightarrow I_d = k_d (l \cdot n) L_d$

Elaboration:

We see only the vertical component of the incoming light.

$$I_d \propto \cos \theta.$$



* If $\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n} < 0$ then no contribution. i.e. replace $(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n})$ with $\max\{(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}), 0\}$

* If a point source, need to account a distance attenuation.

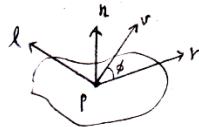
d : distance from the ^{light} source to the surface point \mathbf{p}

$$\Rightarrow I_d = \frac{1}{a + b d + c d^2} k_d \cdot L_d \cdot \max\{(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}), 0\}$$

3. Specular Reflection: shiny, have highlight

specular $= \{0, 0, 0, 0\}$
 Light: L_s
 material: $k_s \in [0, 1]$
 $k_s = \{0, 0, 0, 0\}$
 $\epsilon \in [0, 1]$

e.g. A red ball under white light will have a white highlight



r : direction of perfect reflection.

v : \rightarrow to the viewer.

ϕ : angle between r & v .

Approximation model: amount of specular reflection light seen by the viewer depends on ϕ :

$$I_s = k_s (\cos \phi)^\alpha L_s \quad (k_s \cdot L_s: \text{component-wise multiplication})$$

specular reflection coefficient $\{0, 0, 0, 0\}$
 each component $\in [0, 1]$

k_s is also called the (specular color) of surface.

α : shininess coefficient.

(material property)

* If $\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n} < 0$ then no contribution.

\Rightarrow Define
 $[\text{if } \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n} \geq 0] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n} \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow I_s = [\text{if } \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n} \geq 0].$

$$k_s \cdot L_s [\max(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v}, 0)]^\alpha$$

* Need to add distance attenuation if point source

$\alpha \rightarrow \infty$: mirror. $\alpha \in [100, 500]$: metallic surface

$\alpha < 100$: broad highlights.

$\cos \phi = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ if $|\mathbf{r}| = |\mathbf{v}| = 1$, also no contribution if $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} < 0 \Rightarrow [\max(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v}, 0)]^\alpha$

\Rightarrow Larger α ,

the reflected light is

concentrated in a narrower region.

Elaboration:

Approximation model : amount of specular reflection light seen by the viewer

depends on ϕ :

$$I_s = K_s \underbrace{(\cos \phi)^{\alpha}}_{\uparrow} L_s \quad (K_s \cdot L_s: \text{component-wise multiplication})$$

✓ (specular reflection coefficient) (see slide 2)

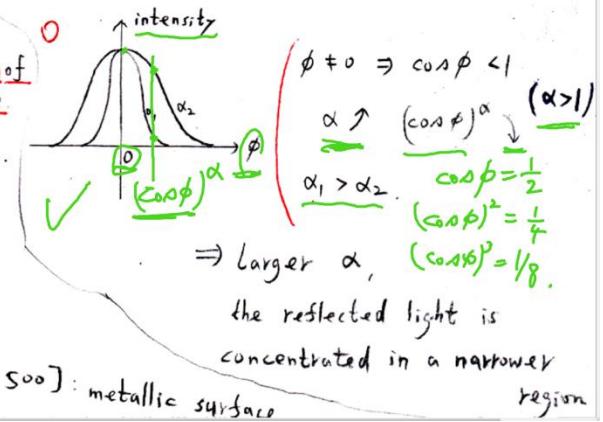
coefficient, $\{0, 0, 0, 0\}$
each component $\in [0, 1]$

K_s is also called the specific conductance.

~~and the specular color of~~ surface.

α : shininess coefficient

(material property)

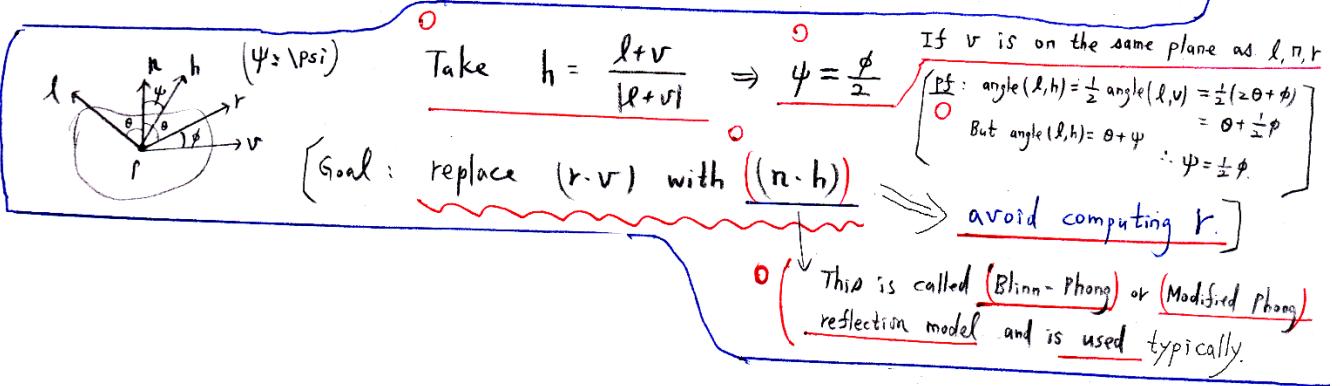


✓

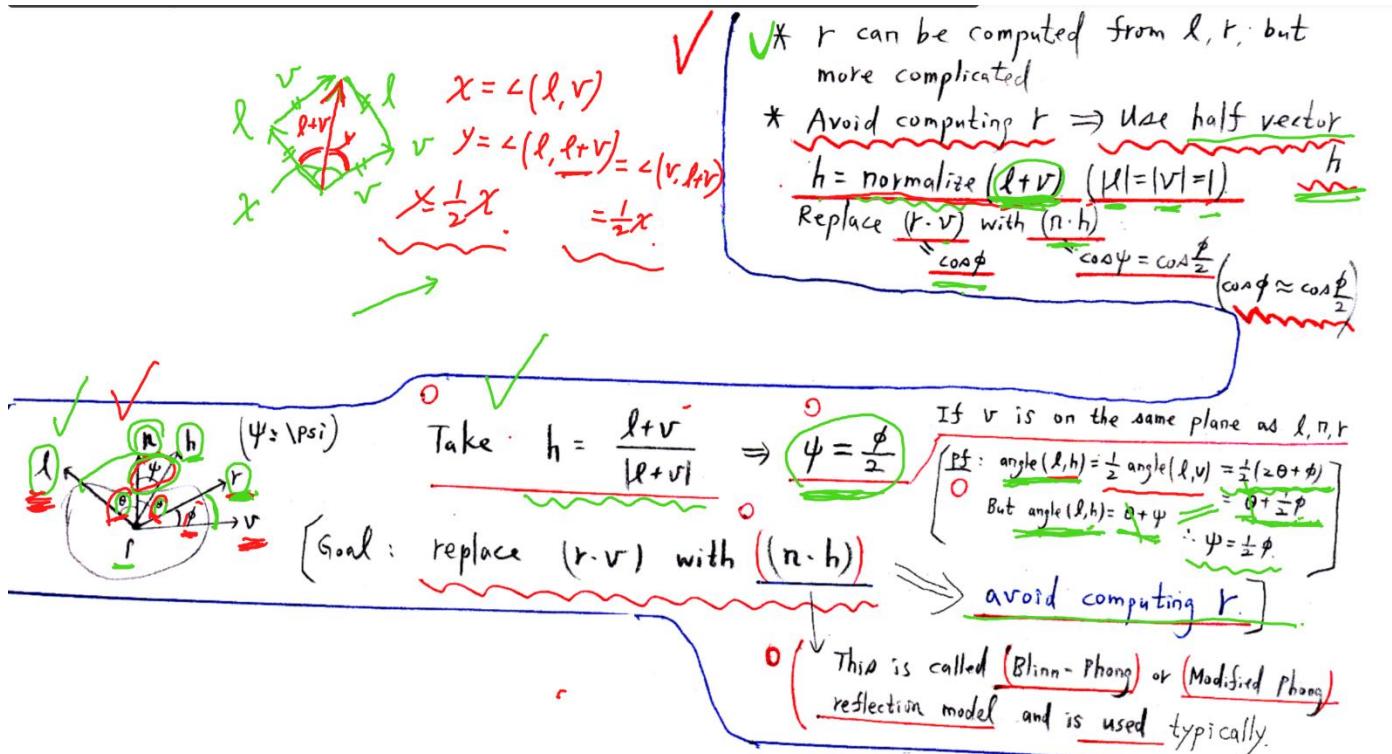


- * r can be computed from ℓ, r , but more complicated
- * Avoid computing $r \Rightarrow$ use half vector $h = \text{normalize}(\ell + v)$ ($|\ell| = |v| = 1$)
- Replace $(r \cdot v)$ with $(n \cdot h)$

$$\cos\phi \quad \cos\psi = \cos\frac{\ell}{2} \quad (\cos\phi \approx \cos\frac{\ell}{2})$$



Elaboration:



Overall formula:

$$I = \underline{K_a \cdot L_a \cdot \text{global}} + \sum_{\text{light } i} (\text{Attenuation})_i \cdot [K_a \cdot L_a + K_d \cdot L_d \cdot \max\{(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}), 0\} + [\text{if } \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n} \geq 0], K_s \cdot L_s \cdot (\max\{(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v}), 0\})^e]_i$$

global ambient light

① Note: component-wise multiplications:

$$K_a \cdot L_a, K_d \cdot L_d, K_s \cdot L_s$$

They are attenuated differently

(1) If light i is a distant (directional) light, then

replaced with $(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{h})$

$$\textcircled{1} (\text{Attenuation})_i = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ vector } \mathbf{l} \text{ (from pt } p \text{ to light source } i = -(\text{distant light direction } \mathbf{l})$$

$$\mathbf{l} \quad \mathbf{l} = -\mathbf{l}$$

(2) If light i is a point source, then

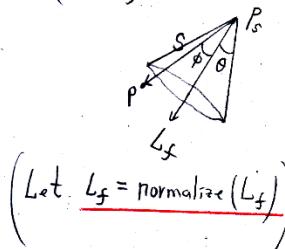
$$\textcircled{1} \text{ i.e. } \mathbf{l} = -\mathbf{L} \quad \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \text{ Also, use this } \mathbf{l} \text{ to compute} \\ h = \text{normalize}(\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{r}) \end{array}$$

(3) If light i is a spotlight then

$$\textcircled{1} (\text{Attenuation})_i = \frac{1}{a + b d + c d^2} \cdot (\text{spotlight-attenuation})_i$$

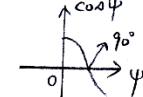
a, b, c, d are as in
(2) point source.

$$\textcircled{2} (\text{spotlight-attenuation})_i = ?$$



θ : spotlight cut-off angle $\theta \in [0, 90^\circ]$

(a) If $\phi > \theta$ then contribution = 0



In the range $[0, 90^\circ]$

$\phi > \theta \Leftrightarrow \cos \phi < \cos \theta$

$\Leftrightarrow (L_f \cdot S) < \cos \theta$

$\Leftrightarrow L_f \cdot (-\mathbf{l}) < \cos \theta$

In particular, $d = |\vec{P_s P}|$

$$\mathbf{l} = \text{normalize}(\vec{P_s P})$$

$$= -S$$

$$\therefore S = -l$$

If $L_f \cdot (-l) < \cos \theta$
then $(\text{spotlight-attenuation})_i = 0$

(b) Else,

$$(\text{spotlight-attenuation})_i = (\cos \phi)^e \quad e: \text{spotlight exponent}$$

$$= [L_f \cdot (-l)]^e$$

$$\text{Combining (a), (b): } (\text{spotlight-attenuation})_i = [\text{if } L_f \cdot (-l) \geq \cos \theta] \cdot [L_f \cdot (-l)]^e$$

Elaboration:

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- ② vector l (from pt p to light source i) = $-(\text{distant light direction } l)$ $l = -L$

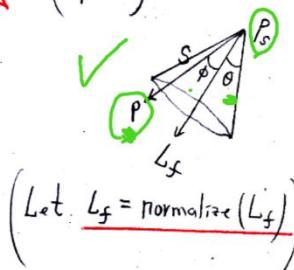
(2) If light i is a point source, then

- ① $(\text{Attenuation})_i = \frac{1}{a + b d + c d^2}$ where $d = \text{distance from pt } p \text{ to the light source}$

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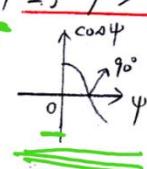
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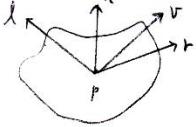
$$= [L_s \cdot (-l)]^e$$

e : spotlight exponent

Polygonal shading: Phong reflection model: applied to every point on the surface
⇒ expensive

modeling curved surfaces in graphics: break curved surfaces into small (flat polygons)
⇒ simplify the shading calculation

* 3 ways of shading polygons:

1. Flat shading:


(r is defined from l, n)
 l, n, v vary from point to point

 - ① surface is a flat polygon $\Rightarrow n$ is constant
 - ② Assume a distant viewer $\Rightarrow v =$
 - ③ \Rightarrow distant light $\Rightarrow l =$

\Rightarrow shading calculation is carried out once for each polygon

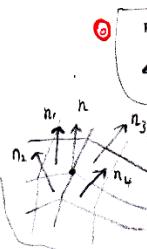
* shortcoming : small shading differences in adjacent polygons will be seen
 with amplification by human eyes : overshooting the intensity on one side
 (HW demo) undershooting : the other
 of an edge.

2. Interpolative and Gouraud Shading :

① average to get vertex normals :

② Note : Each n_i must be (unit length)
 so that each is weighted equally
 in the sum

$$\text{eg. } \frac{b_1}{a+b_1} + \frac{b_2}{a+b_2}$$

③ 

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 + \vec{n}_3 + \vec{n}_4}{\|\vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 + \vec{n}_3 + \vec{n}_4\|}$$

$\therefore \|n_1\| = \|n_2\| = 1$
 $\therefore \vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 \text{ evenly divides the angle between } \vec{n}_1 \text{ & } \vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 \text{ averaged}$
 the directions of \vec{n}_1 & \vec{n}_2 .

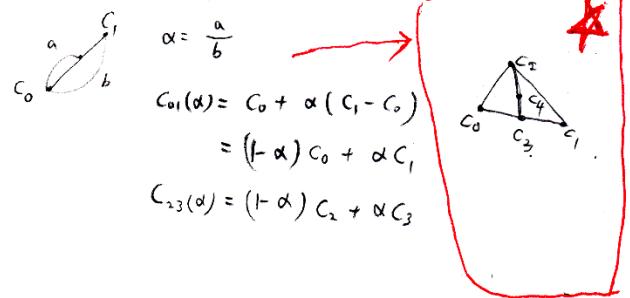
average over the normals of

the polygons sharing the vertex

② compute shade at vertices. (using Phong reflection model)

③ interpolate using vertex shade to get the shade for each point

* bilinear interpolation :



$$\alpha = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$c_{01}(\alpha) = c_0 + \alpha(c_1 - c_0)$$

$$= (1-\alpha)c_0 + \alpha c_1$$

$$c_{23}(\alpha) = (1-\alpha)c_2 + \alpha c_3$$

* associate a normal with each vertex

normal : need data structure for adjacent info.
 averaged normal : step ① or
 true normal : if can get from analysis eg. sphere



Elaboration:

2. Interpolative and Gouraud Shading:

① average to get vertex normals:

Note: Each n_i must be unit length so that each is weighted equally in the sum

eg. $a+b_1 + b_2$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 + \vec{n}_3 + \vec{n}_4}{|\vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 + \vec{n}_3 + \vec{n}_4|}$$

✓ $\|\vec{n}_1\| = \|\vec{n}_2\| = 1$
i.e. $\vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2$ evenly divides the angle between \vec{n}_1 & $\vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2$ averaged the directions

✓ Average over the normals of

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* bilinear interpolation:

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normal: need data structure for adjacent info.

{ averaged normal: step ①
or
true normal: if can get from analysis eg. sphere

○ → \vec{ov} is normal vector at pt v . on sphere.

3. Phong shading :

① average to get vertex normals (as in step ① of Gouraud shading)

② interpolate to get normals at all points

Note: flat polygon.

① originally this polygon has its normal \vec{n}

Step ① may give each point in the interior a normal different from \vec{n}

Final, the purpose is to smooth out the normal changes

Each vertex has a different normal by ①
 \Rightarrow want to have a smooth transition for normals

* use bilinear interpolation

$$\vec{n}_{AB}(\alpha) = (1-\alpha)\vec{n}_A + \alpha\vec{n}_B$$

$$\vec{n}_{CD}(\beta) = (1-\beta)\vec{n}_C + \beta\vec{n}_D$$

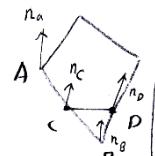
② compute the shade at each point

(independent at each point)

* Smoother than Gouraud shading

computation

* Now is supported by programmable GPU Done in fragment shader



③ Note: by property of linear interpolation.
 min, max only occurs at endpoints
 max/min shading only occurs at vertices in Gouraud shading
 \Rightarrow Gouraud: has no highlight
 But Phong shading can in interior of a polygon.

* Normal Matrix

* Typically we perform shading computation in the (eye frame) (ie, the right-handed eye frame where the eye/camera is at the origin looking at the $-z$ direction). This is the frame obtained by applying LookAt() to the world frame).

Let \vec{t} be the tangent at pt p being shaded.

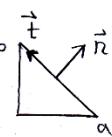
\vec{n} : normal

\vec{n}, \vec{t} are in the model frame

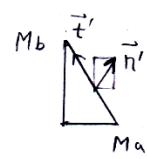
M the model-view matrix

(1) Suppose M involves (non-uniform scaling) (ie scaling factors in x , y , z -dimensions are different)

e.g. $S(1, 2)$
in 2D



$S(1, 2)$



$M_b \vec{t}'$

$$\vec{t}' = M_b - M_a = M(b-a) = M\vec{t}$$

is the tangent after transformation

i.e. We can still apply M to \vec{t} to obtain the new tangent \vec{t}' correctly.

But applying M to \vec{n} does NOT give the correct normal vector. (since \vec{n}' is NOT perpendicular to \vec{t}')

(2) Deriving the correct matrix for normal vector: the (normal matrix)

$$\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t} = 0$$

The dot product can be expressed as matrix multiplication:

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{t} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (\vec{n})^t \vec{t} \quad (*)$$

$(\vec{n})^t$: transpose of \vec{n}
 $\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

From (*), we have

$$0 = (\vec{n})^t \vec{t} = ((\vec{n})^t M^{-1})(M\vec{t})$$

$$\underbrace{\qquad}_{I} \quad \underbrace{\qquad}_{(*)} \quad \text{But } M = \begin{bmatrix} l & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and the 4-th component of } \vec{t} \text{ is 0} \Rightarrow \text{We can ignore the 4-th column of } M, \text{ i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} l & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Then the 4th row of the remaining columns are 0

\therefore In (*) we can use l to replace M :

$$((\vec{n})^t l^{-1})(l \cdot \vec{t}) = 0$$

$\qquad \qquad \qquad$ = transformed tangent \vec{t}'

$\qquad \qquad \qquad$ $= (\vec{x})^t$ where \vec{x} is the transformed normal, in the form of (*):

$$\therefore (\vec{x})^t = (\vec{n})^t l^{-1} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = [(\vec{n})^t l^{-1}]^t = (l^{-1})^t (\vec{n})$$

cf: In (*): $(\vec{n})^t \vec{t} = 0$

Here: $(\vec{x})^t \vec{t}' = 0$

\Rightarrow Desired normal \vec{x} is obtained by $N \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{bmatrix}$ where the 3×3 matrix N (normal matrix) is $((l^{-1})^t)$

Simplification:

scaling factors in x-, y-, z-dim
are all the same.

- (3) If M only involves translations, rotations, uniform scaling, and LookAt()
 then: translations have no effect on ℓ] $\Rightarrow \ell$ only involves rotations
LookAt() has translation and rotation and uniform scaling
 But uniform scaling has no effect after we normalize the transformed normal

$$\Rightarrow \ell \equiv R. \text{ But } \underline{R^{-1} = R^t}$$

$$\therefore (\ell^{-1})^t \equiv (R^{-1})^t = (R^t)^t = R \equiv \ell$$

ie ① We can use (ℓ) to replace $(\ell^{-1})^t$

ie ② We can use the model-view matrix M (4×4) to apply to normal $\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\textcircled{1} \equiv \textcircled{2}$$

4 components