

# Radiant Rhythm

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Illumination on a Chaotic Pendulum

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# Project Goal

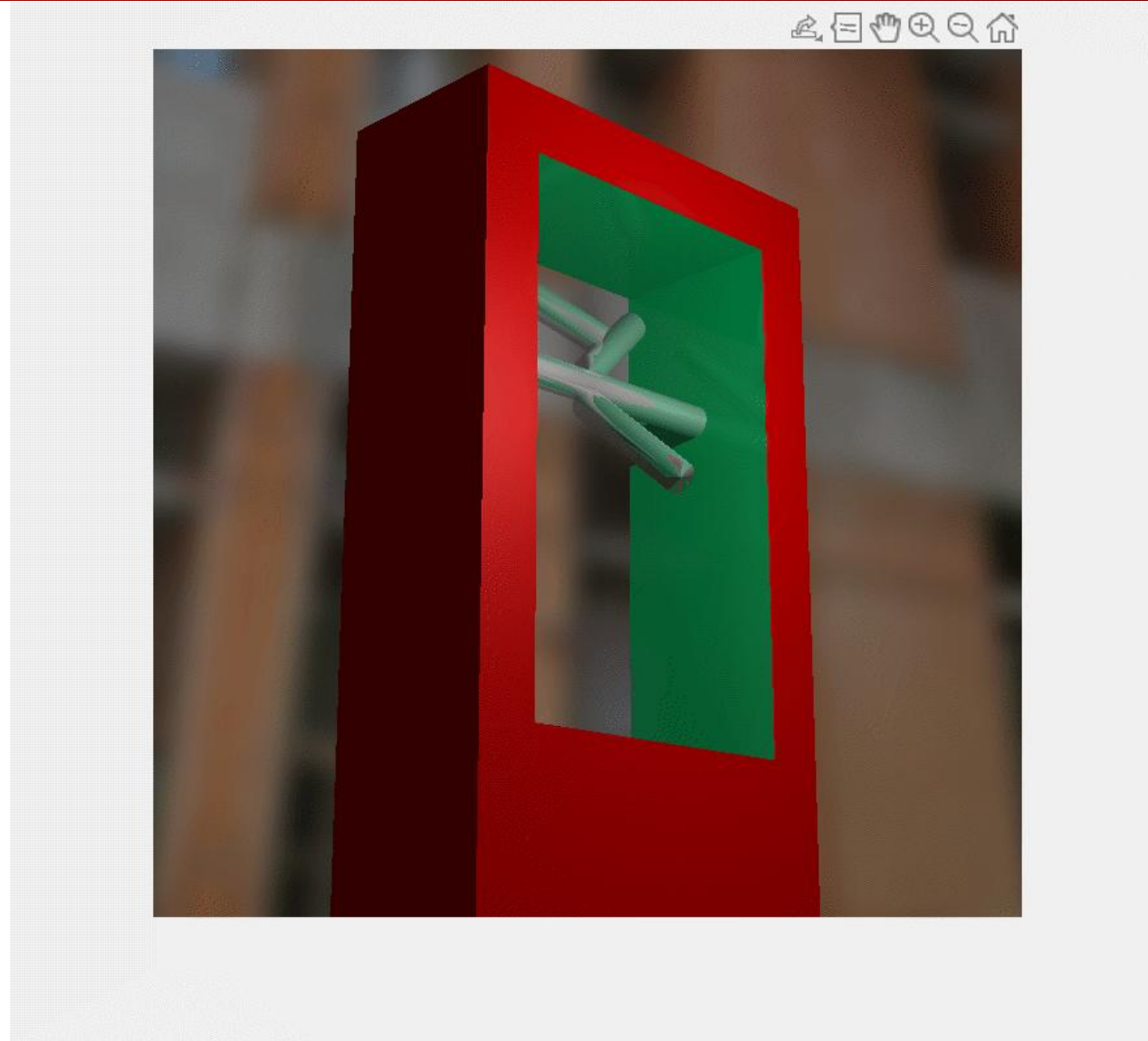
The goal is to simulate the **chaotic pendulum** outside the college of engineering building.

Simulation includes:

1. the chaotic motion of the pendulum
2. the lighting on the metallic beams
3. the lighting on the diffusive pendulum frame
4. the background.



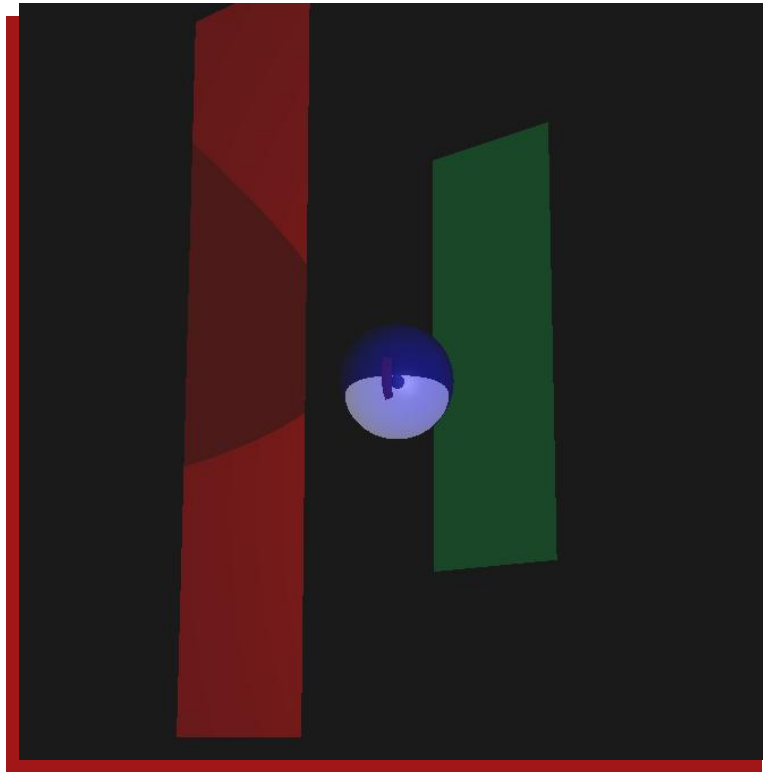
# Results



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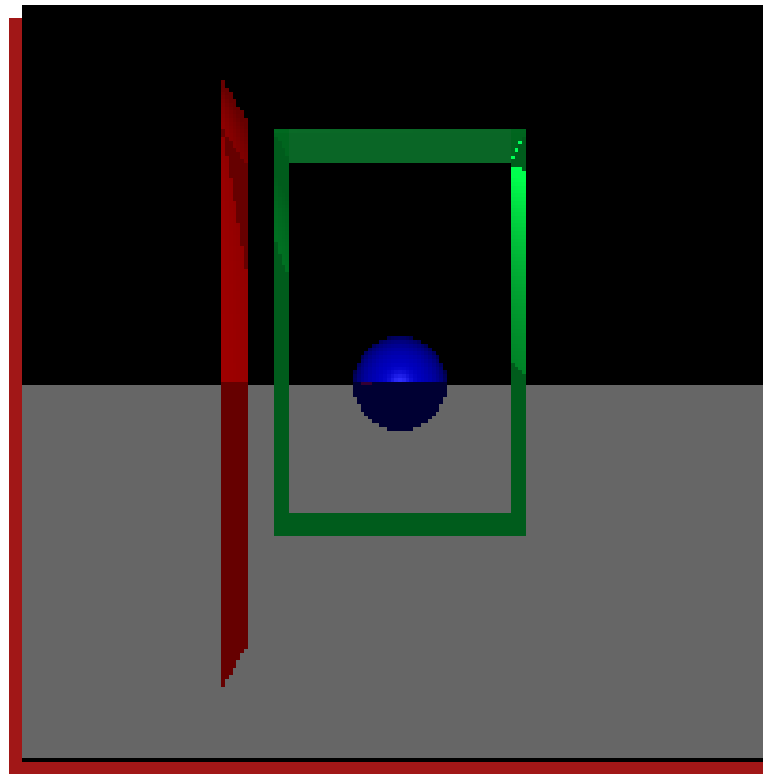
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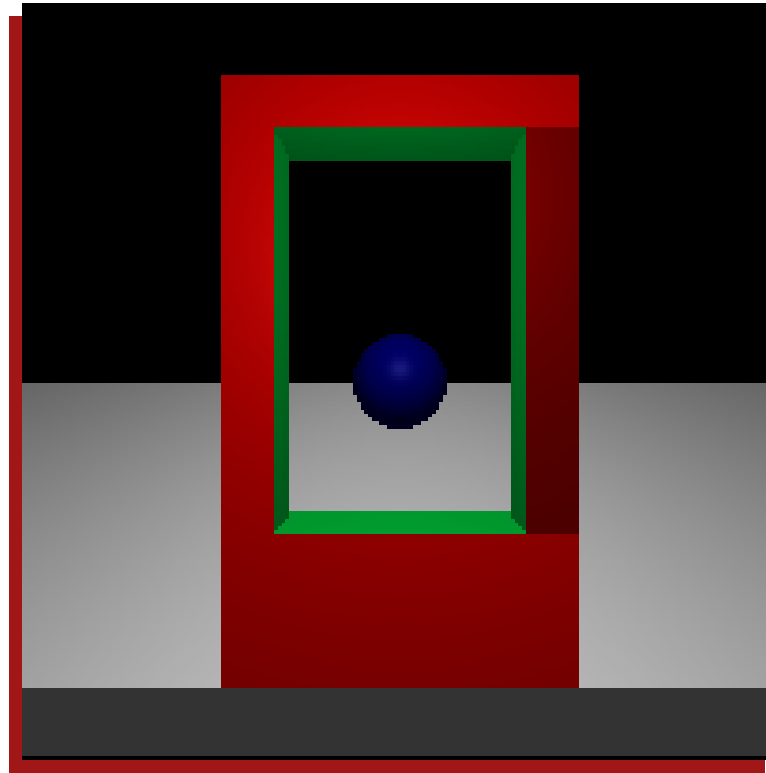
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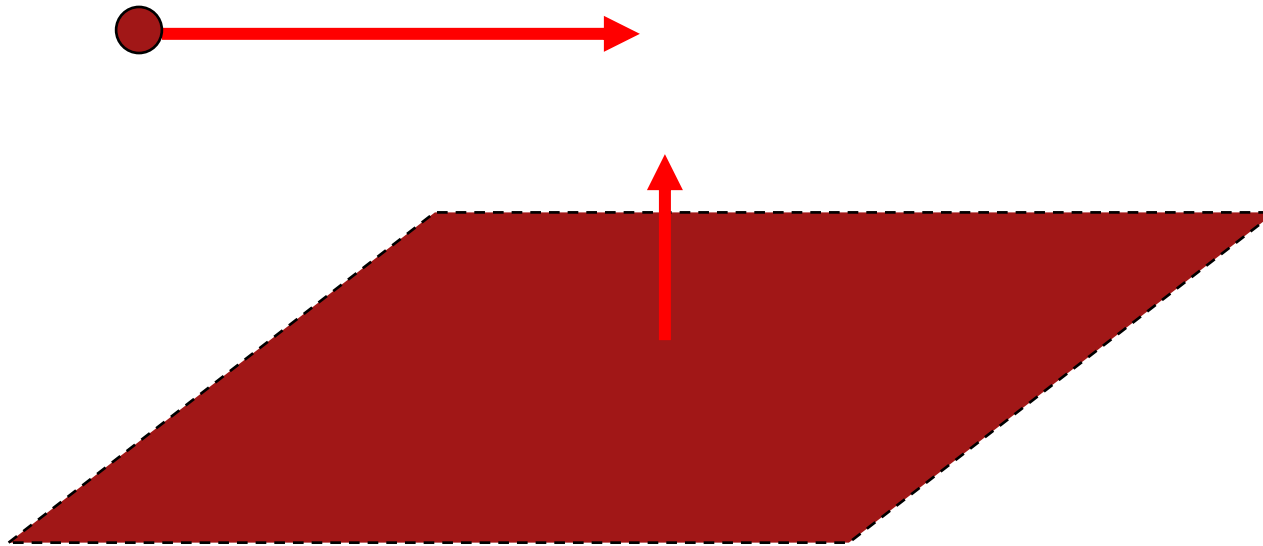
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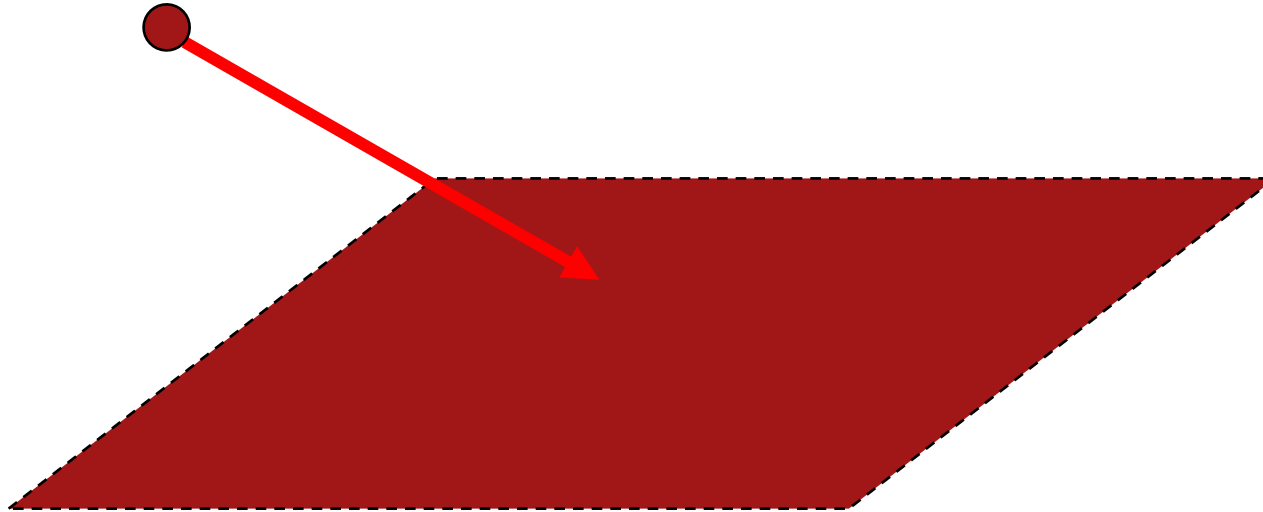


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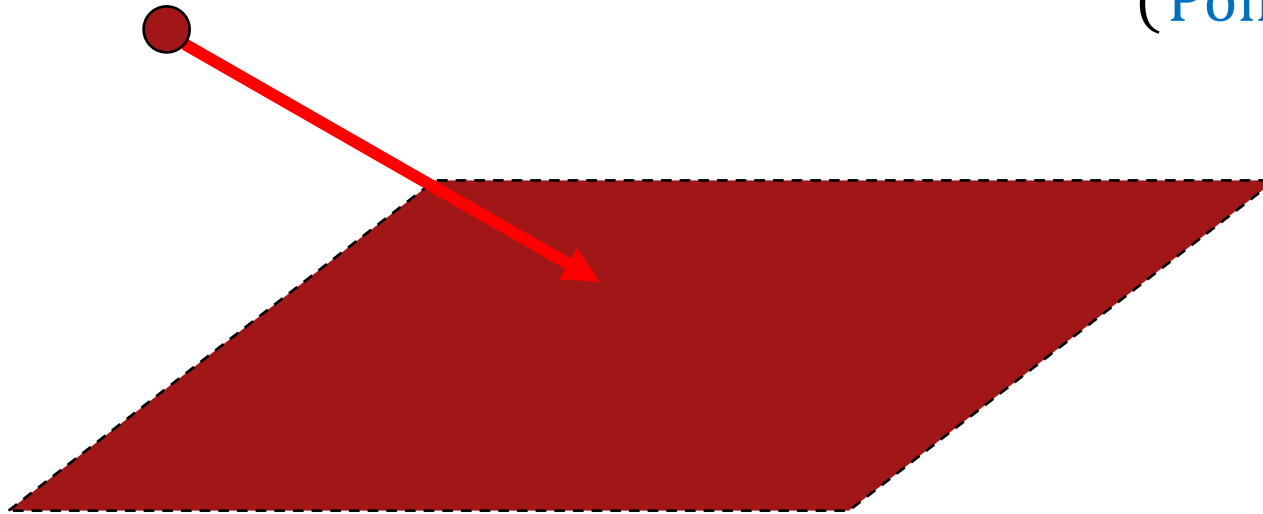
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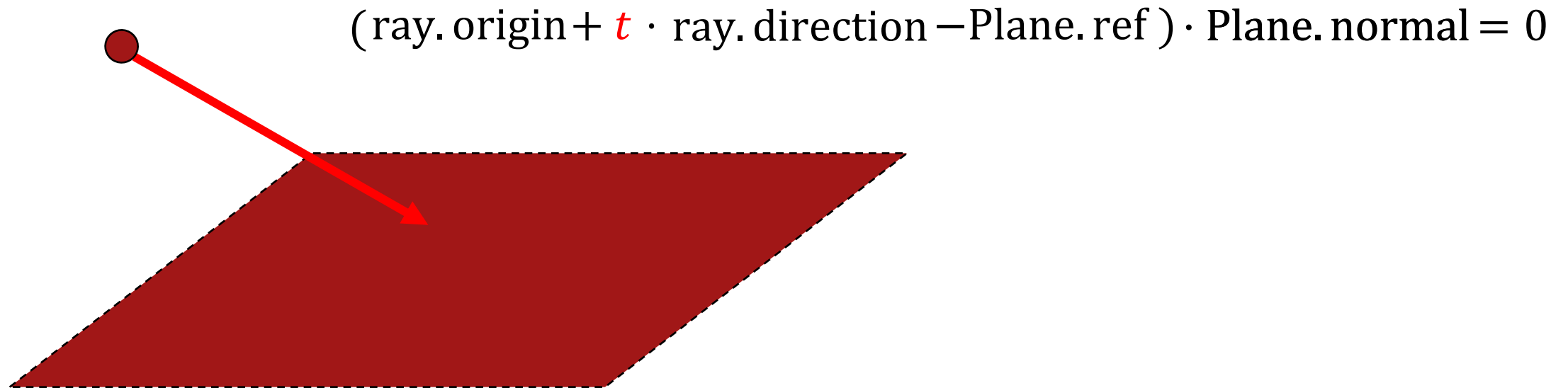
$$(\text{Point} - \text{Plane.ref}) \cdot \text{Plane.normal} = 0$$



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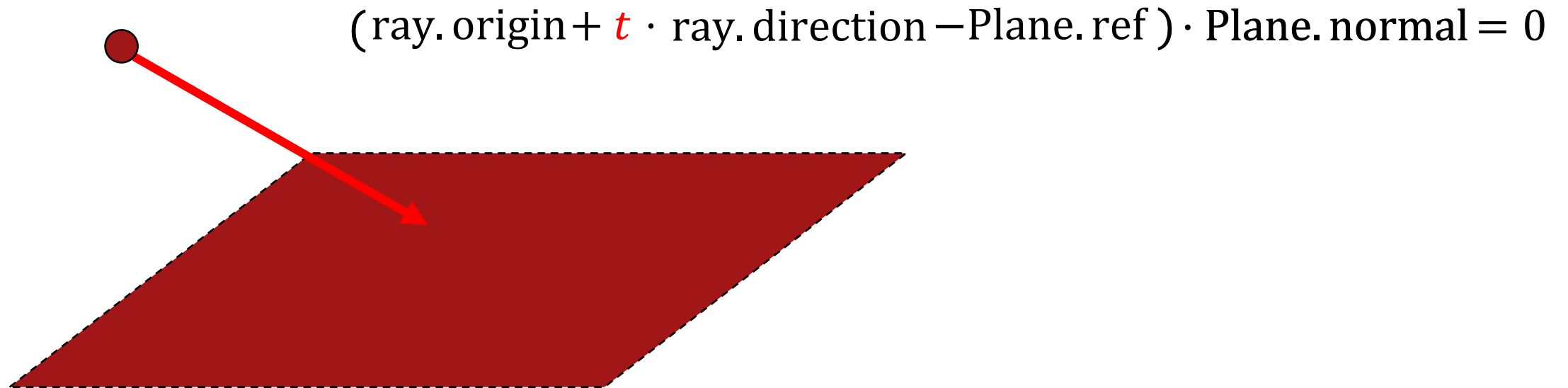
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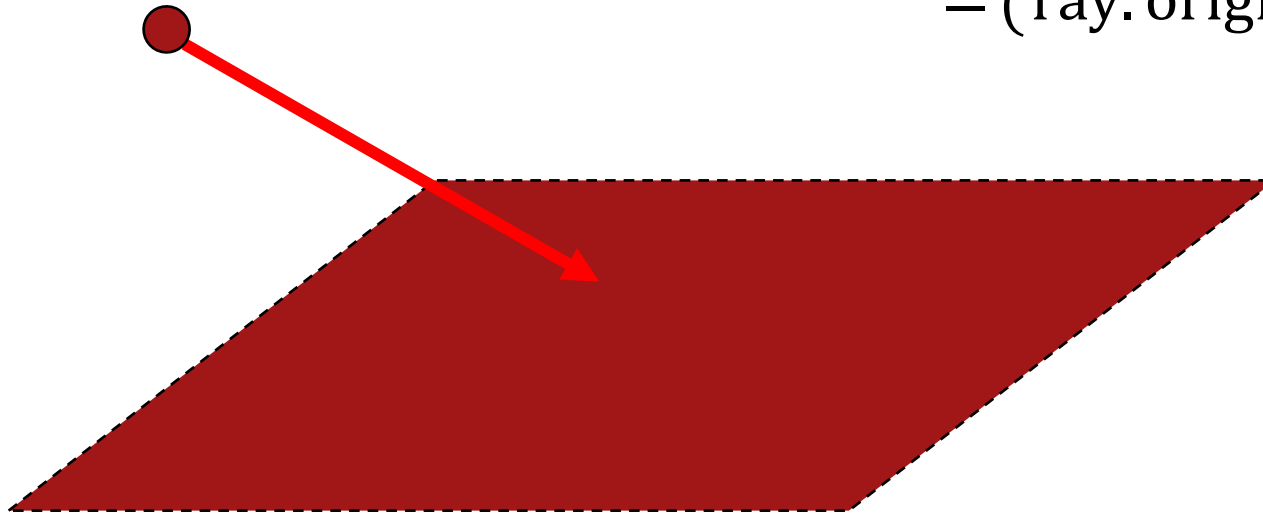


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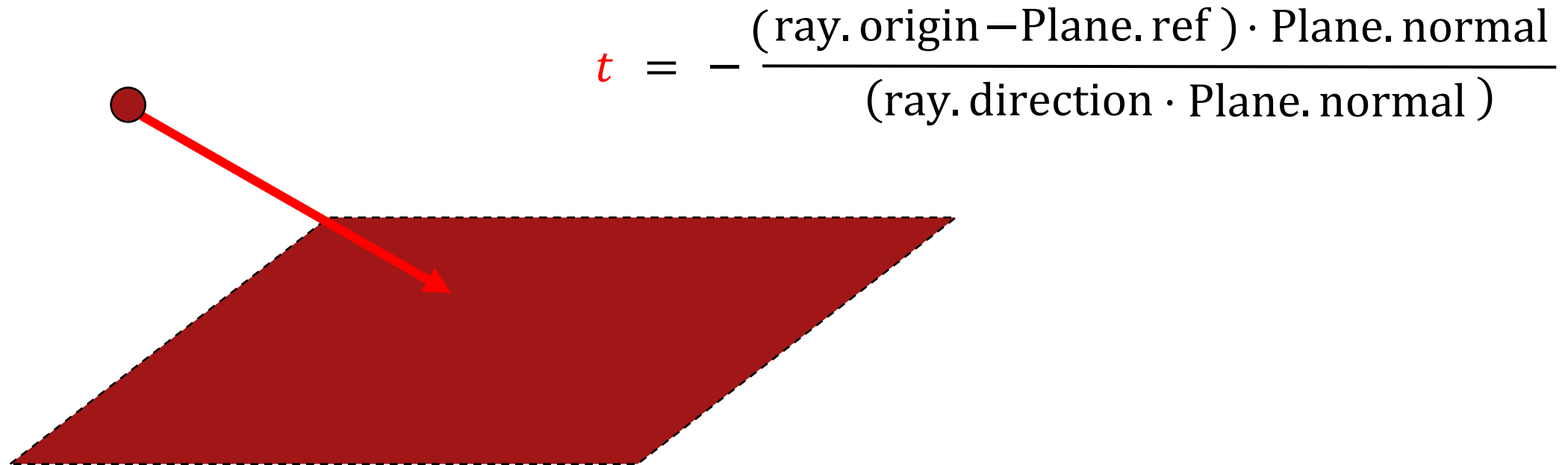
$$t \cdot (\text{ray.direction} \cdot \text{Plane.normal}) \\ \parallel \\ - (\text{ray.origin} - \text{Plane.ref}) \cdot \text{Plane.normal}$$



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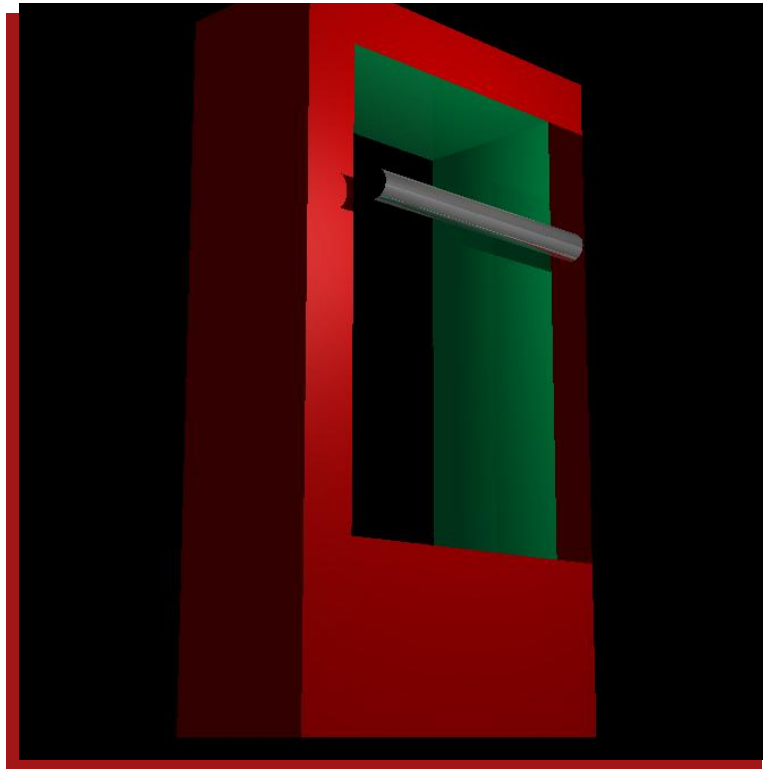
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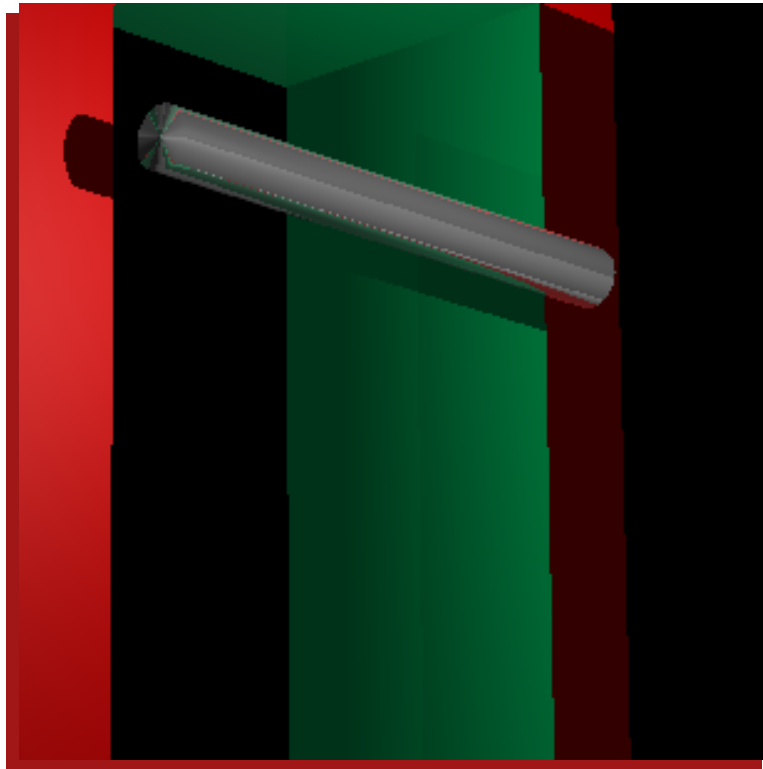
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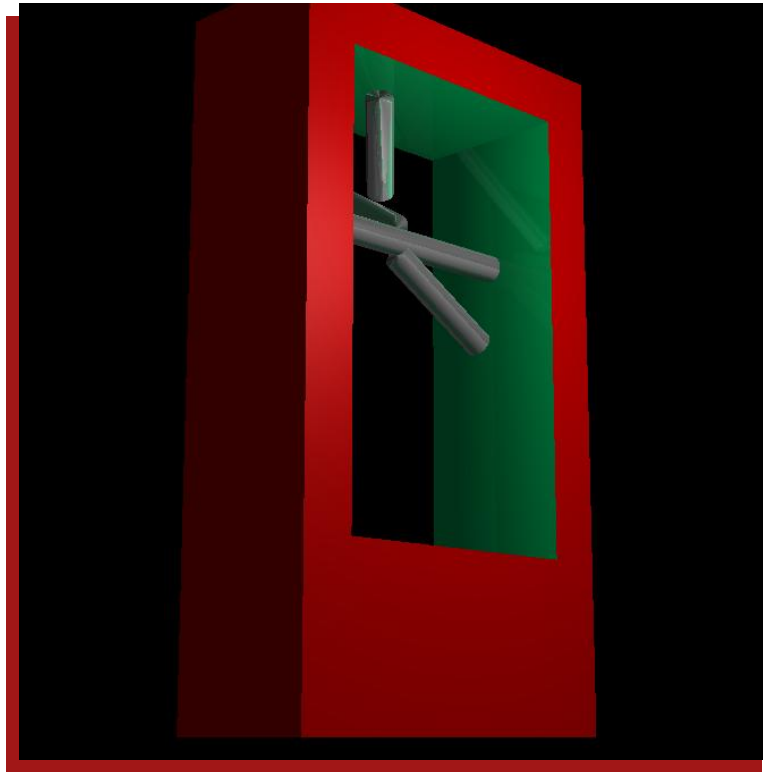




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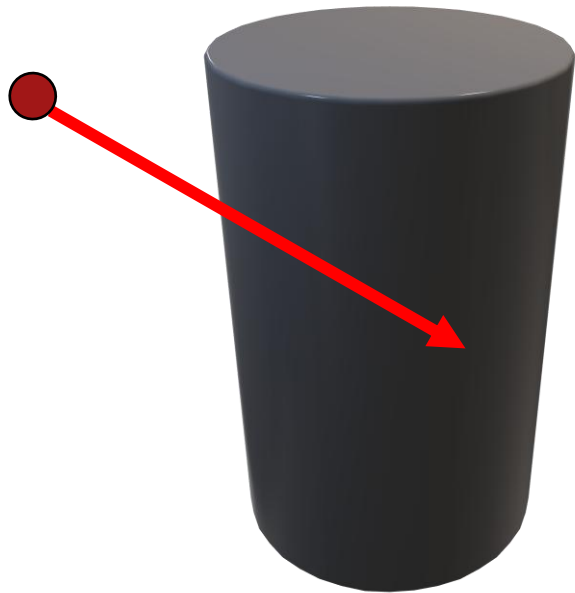
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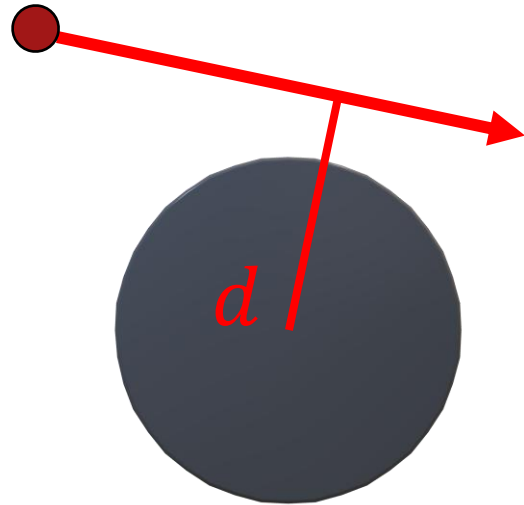
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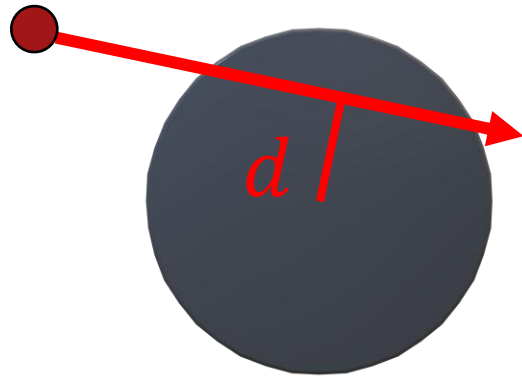


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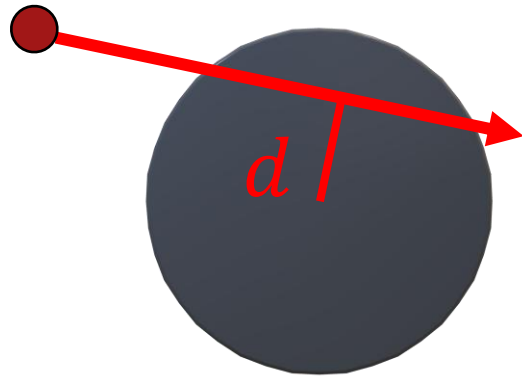
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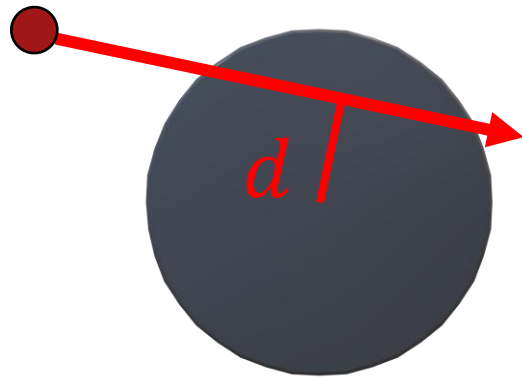


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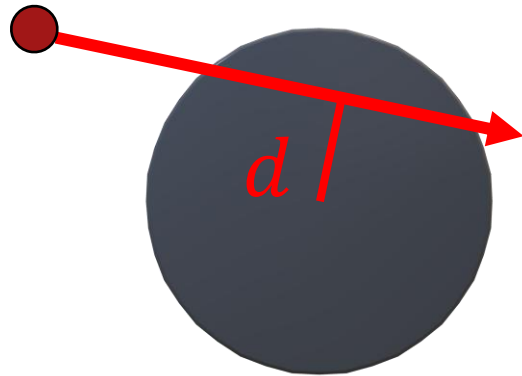


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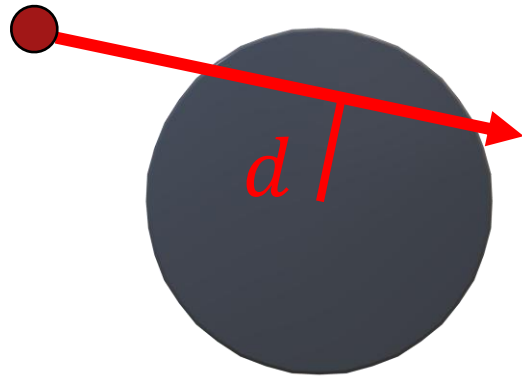


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$$\begin{aligned} & t^2(\text{ray.direction} \cdot \text{ray.direction}) \\ & + t(\text{ray.origin} - \text{Cyl.center}) \cdot \text{ray.direction} \\ & + (\text{ray.origin} - \text{Cyl.center}) \cdot (\text{ray.origin} - \text{Cyl.center}) \\ & = \text{Cyl.radius}^2 \end{aligned}$$

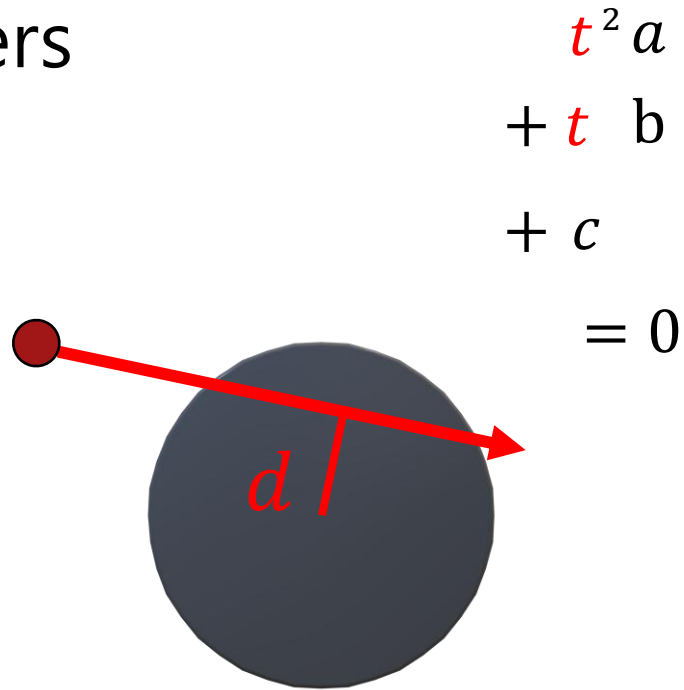




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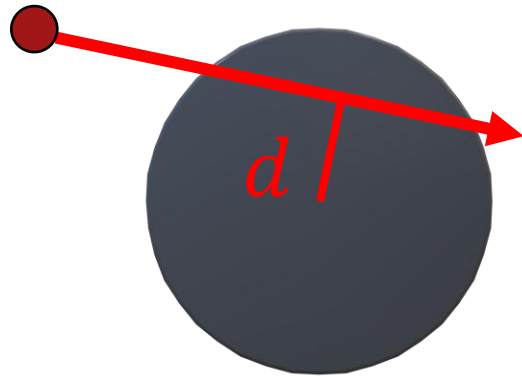
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$$t^2 a + t b + c = 0$$

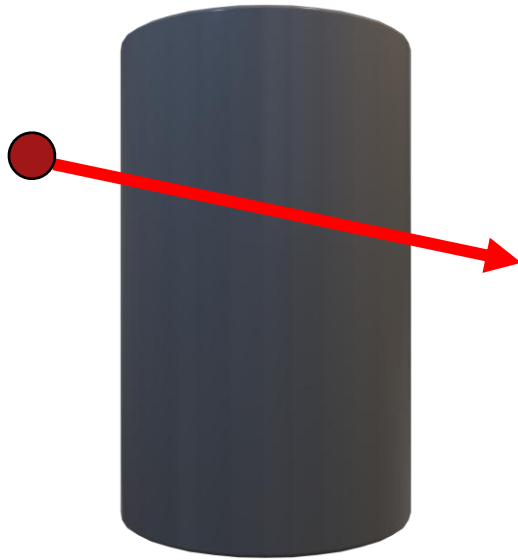
$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



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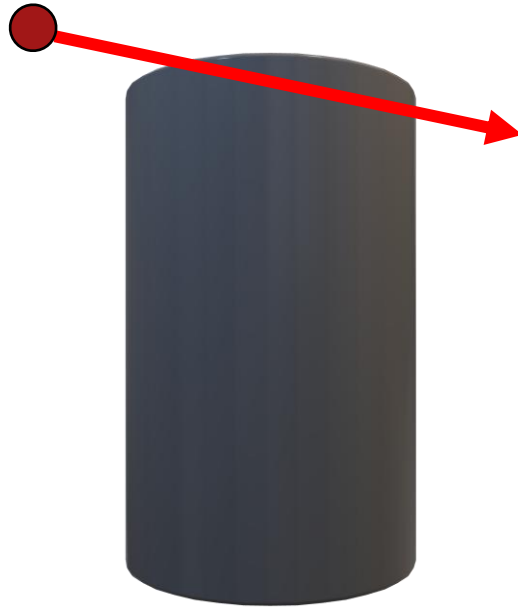
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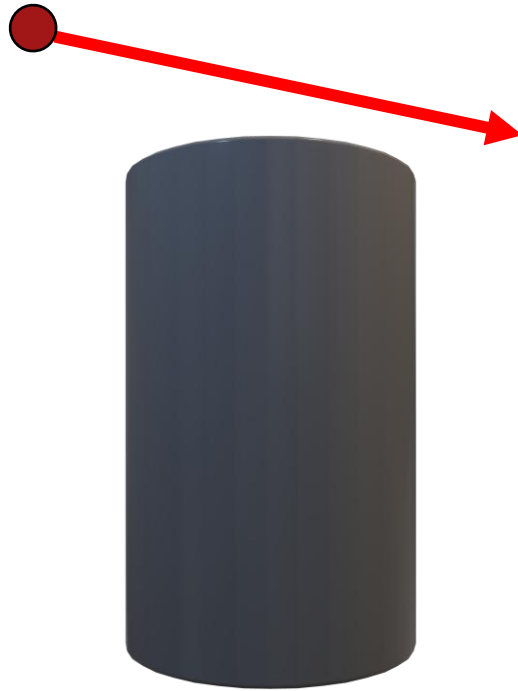
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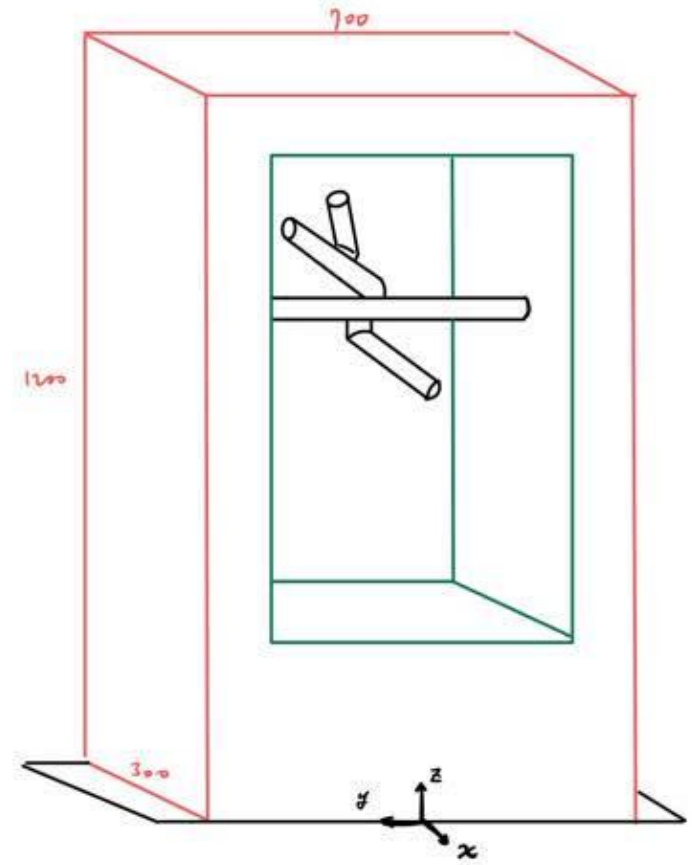
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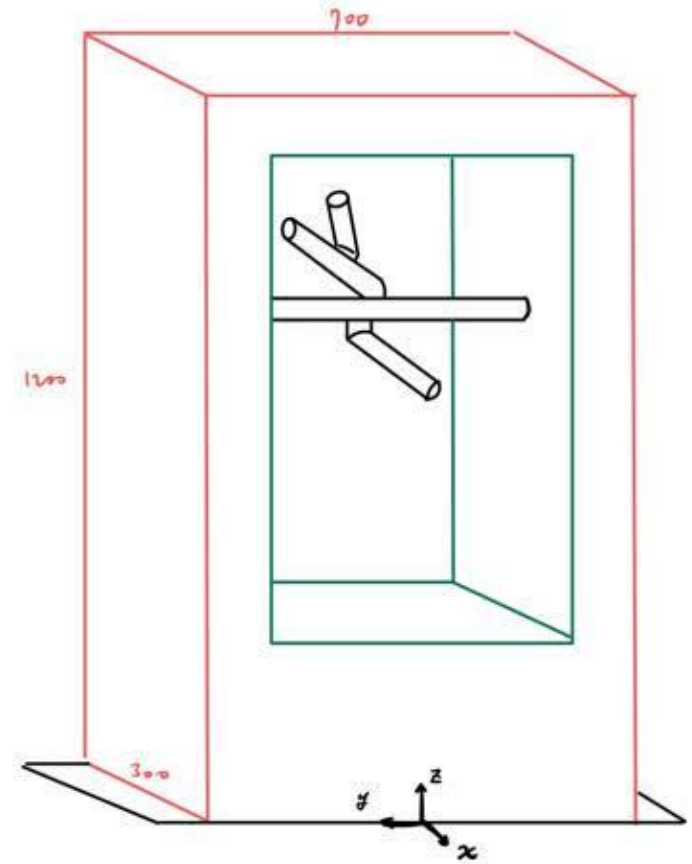
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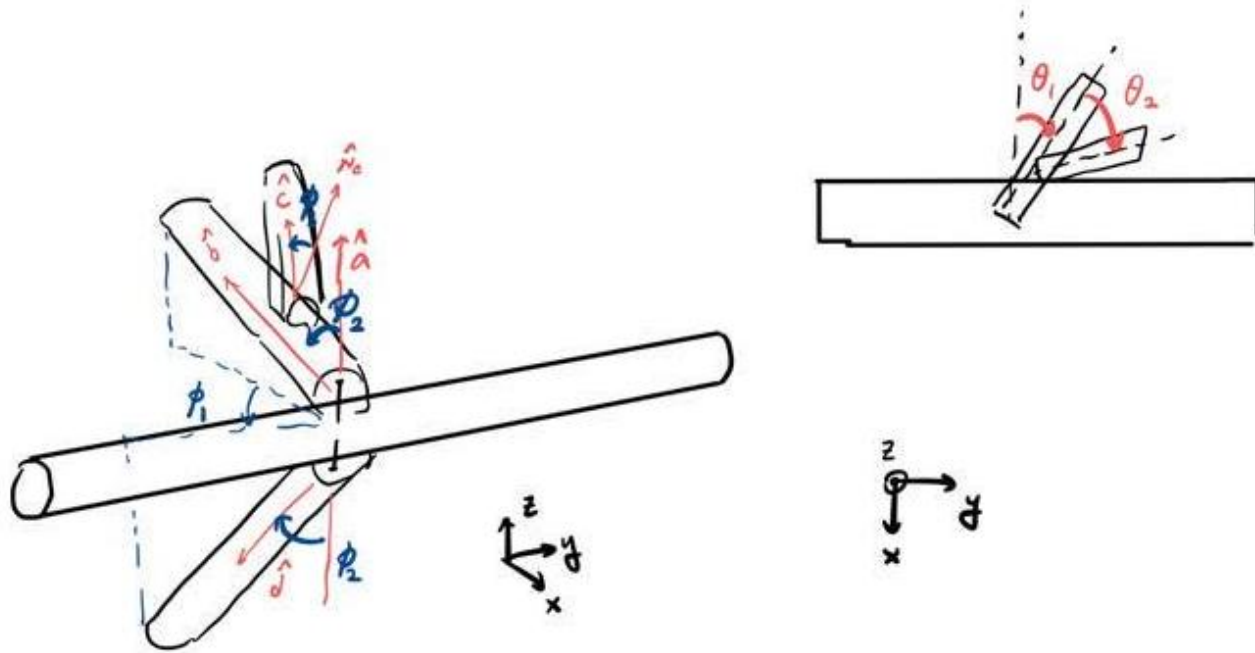
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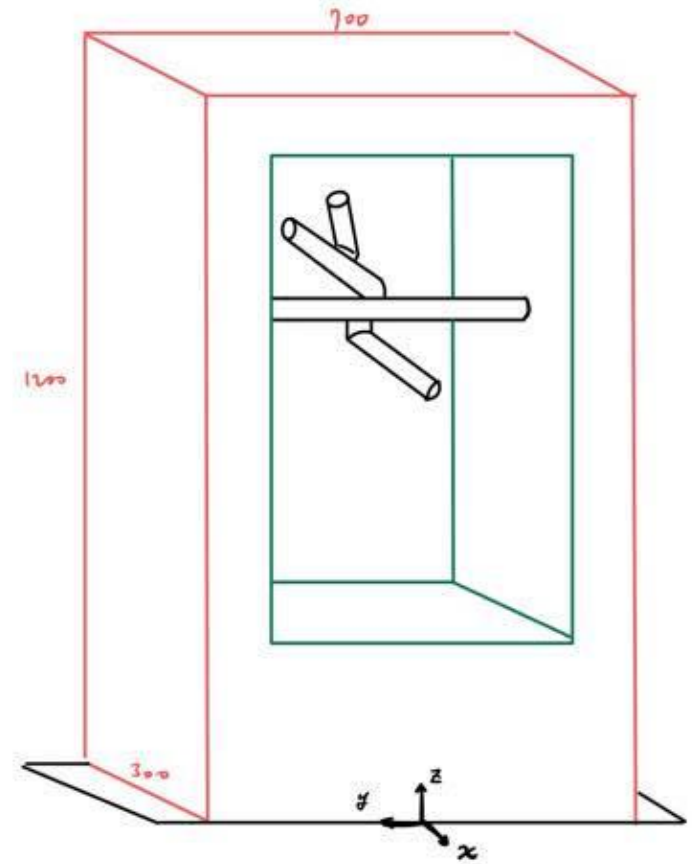
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{a} = e^{-\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} (\hat{z}) e^{\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \hat{b} = e^{-\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} e^{-\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} (-\sin\theta_2 \hat{y} + \cos\theta_2 \hat{z}) e^{\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} e^{\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \hat{c} = e^{-\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} e^{-\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} (e^{-\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\pi-\theta_2}{2}} e^{\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_2}{2}} (-\sin\theta_3 \hat{y} + \cos\theta_3 \hat{z}) e^{\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_2}{2}} e^{\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\pi-\theta_2}{2}}) e^{\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} e^{\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \hat{d} = e^{-\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} e^{-\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} (e^{-\hat{x}\hat{y}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} (-\sin\theta_2 \hat{y} - \cos\theta_2 \hat{z}) e^{\hat{x}\hat{y}\frac{\theta_1}{2}}) e^{\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} e^{\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \hat{n}_c = e^{-\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} e^{-\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} (e^{-\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\pi-\theta_2}{2}} (\hat{z}) e^{\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\pi-\theta_2}{2}}) e^{\hat{y}\hat{x}\frac{\theta_1}{2}} e^{\hat{z}\hat{y}\frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{array} \right.$$

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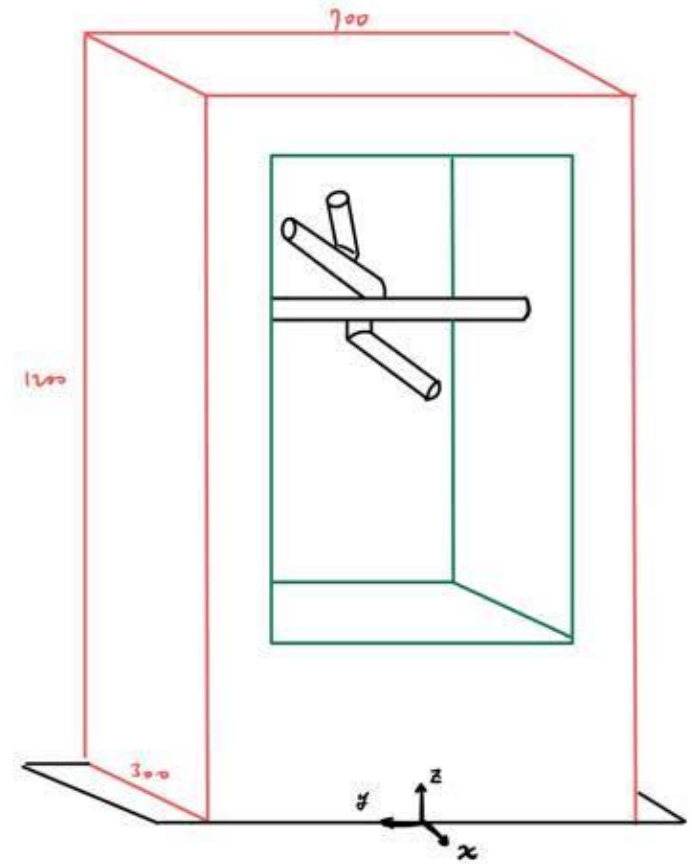
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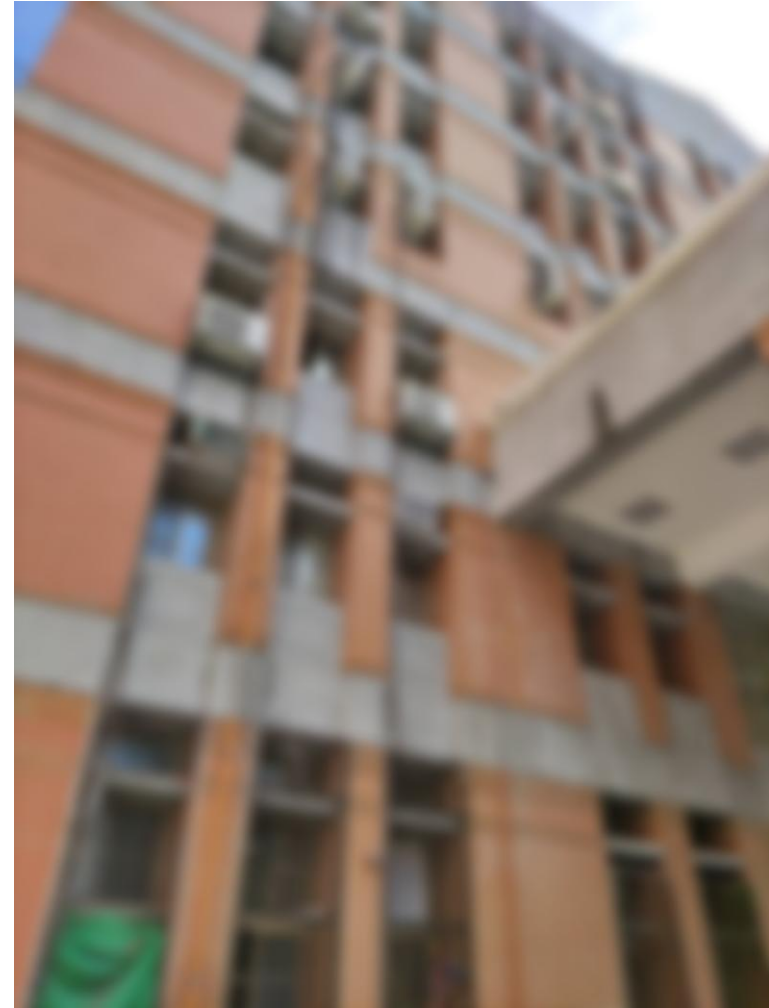
$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \vec{\tau}_{\hat{a}} = & \left[ \left( \frac{\ell_2}{2} \hat{c} + \ell_3 \hat{b} + r_1 \hat{a} \right) - \hat{a} \left( \frac{\ell_2}{2} \hat{c} + \ell_3 \hat{b} + r_1 \hat{a} \right) \cdot \hat{a} \right] \times M_c \vec{g} \\ & + \left[ \left( \frac{\ell_1}{2} \hat{b} + r_1 \hat{a} \right) + \left( \frac{\ell_1}{2} \hat{d} - r_1 \hat{a} \right) \right] \times M_b \vec{g} = I_c \ddot{\theta}_1 \end{aligned}$$

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Lastly, generate the blurry background of the college.



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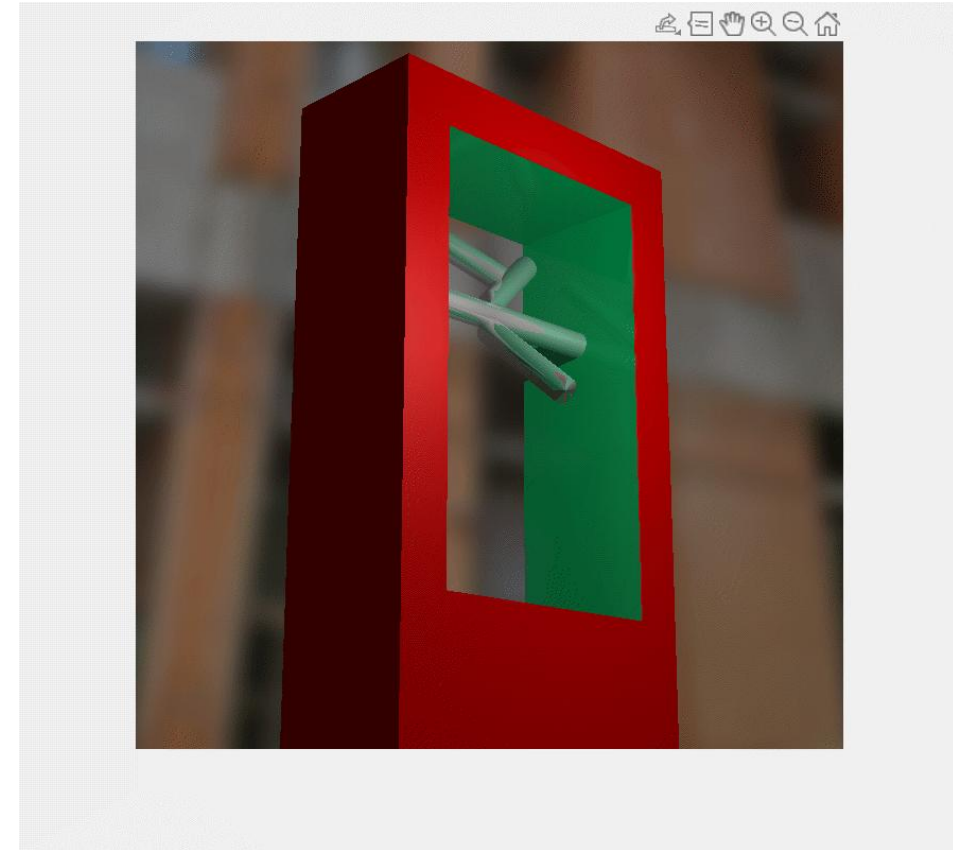




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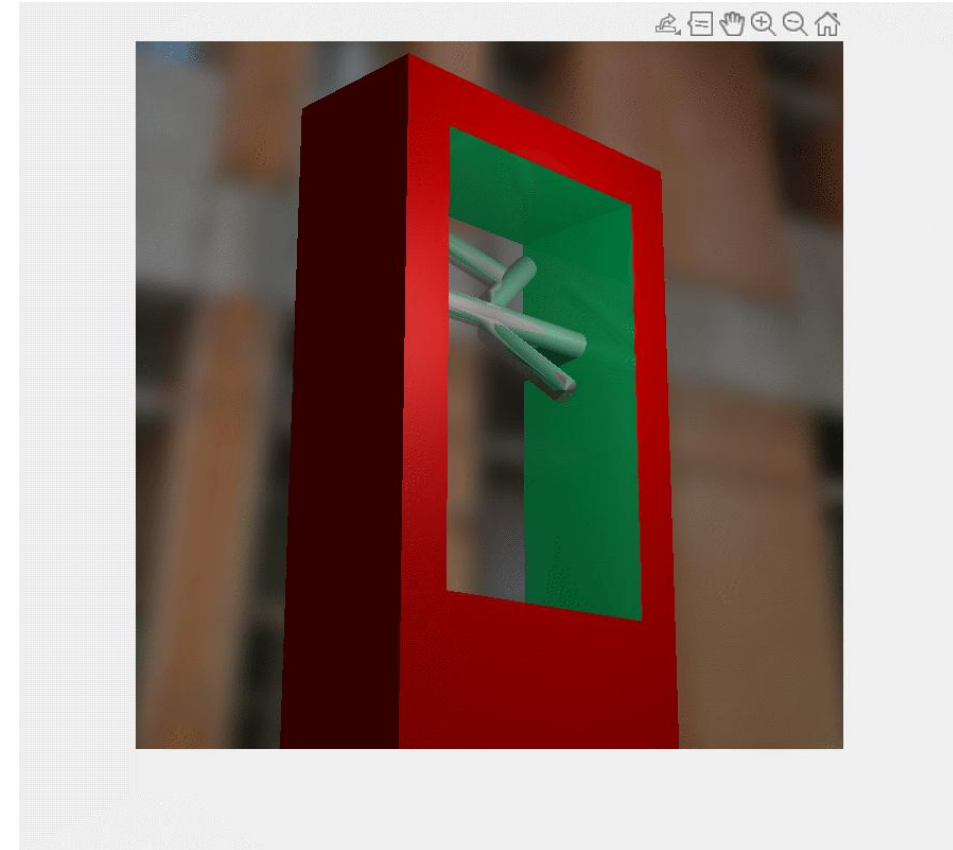


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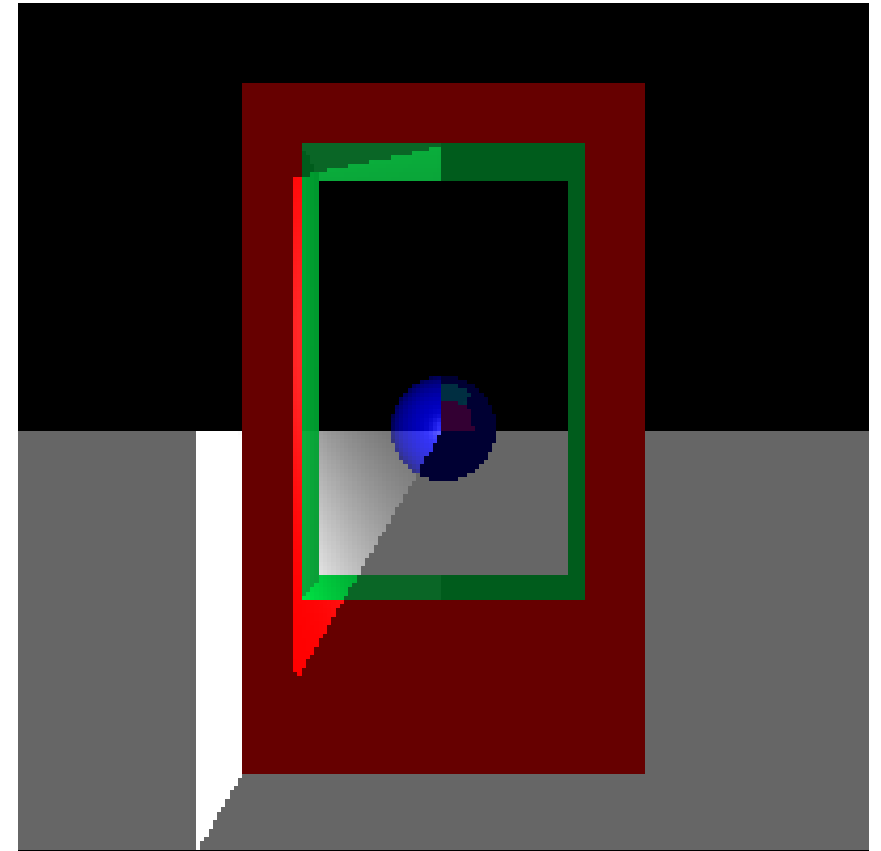
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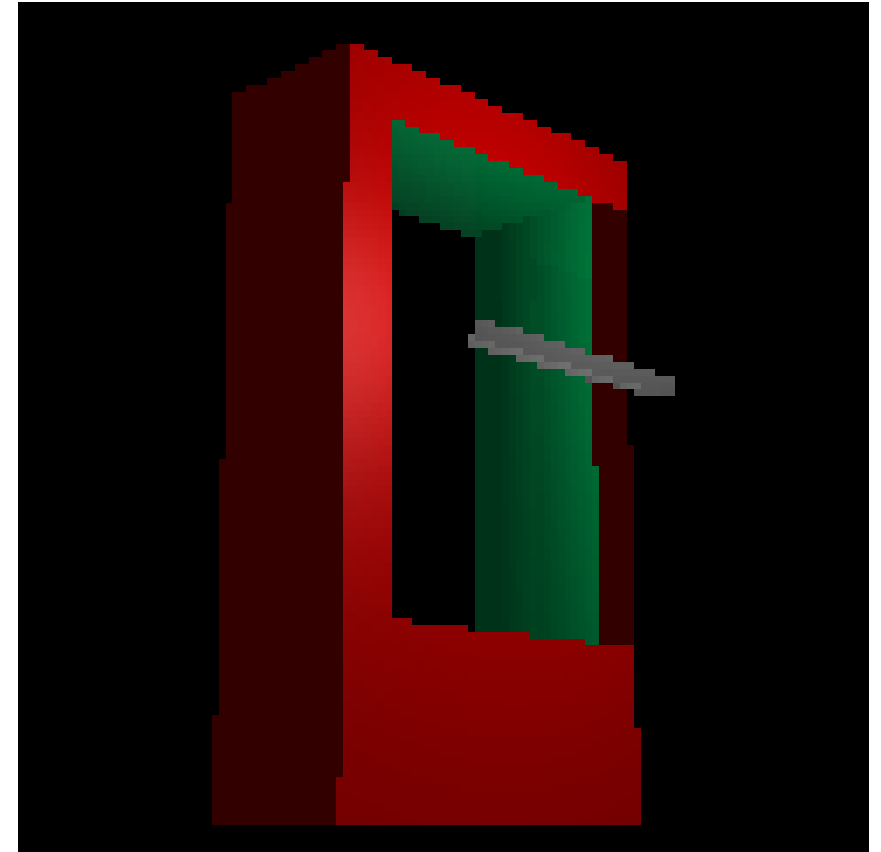
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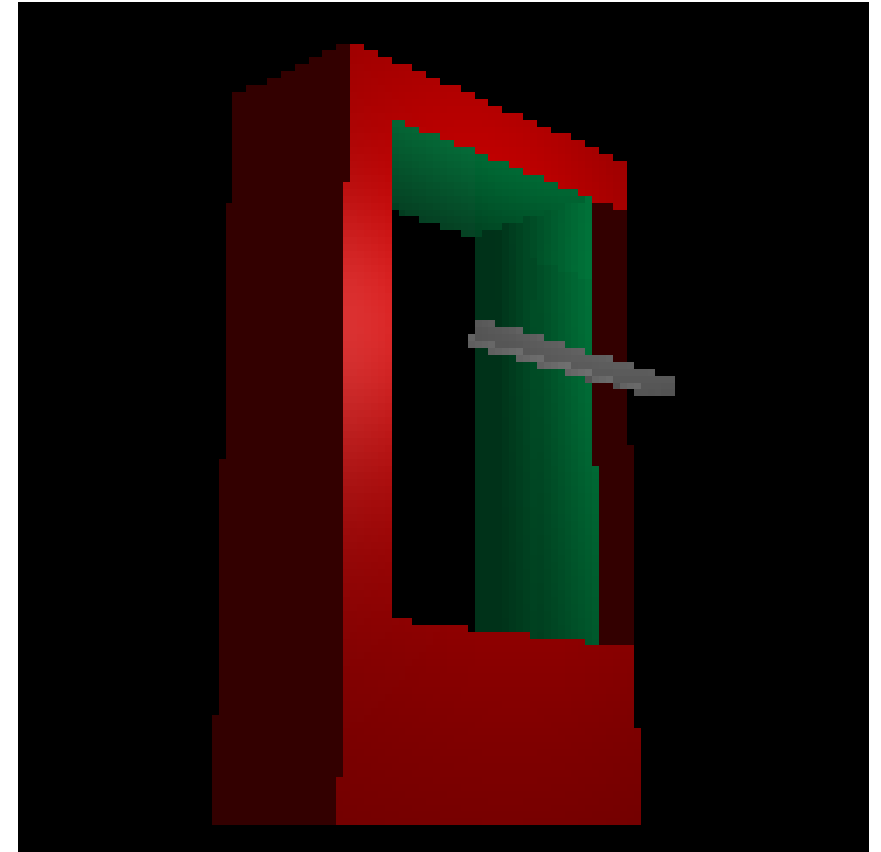
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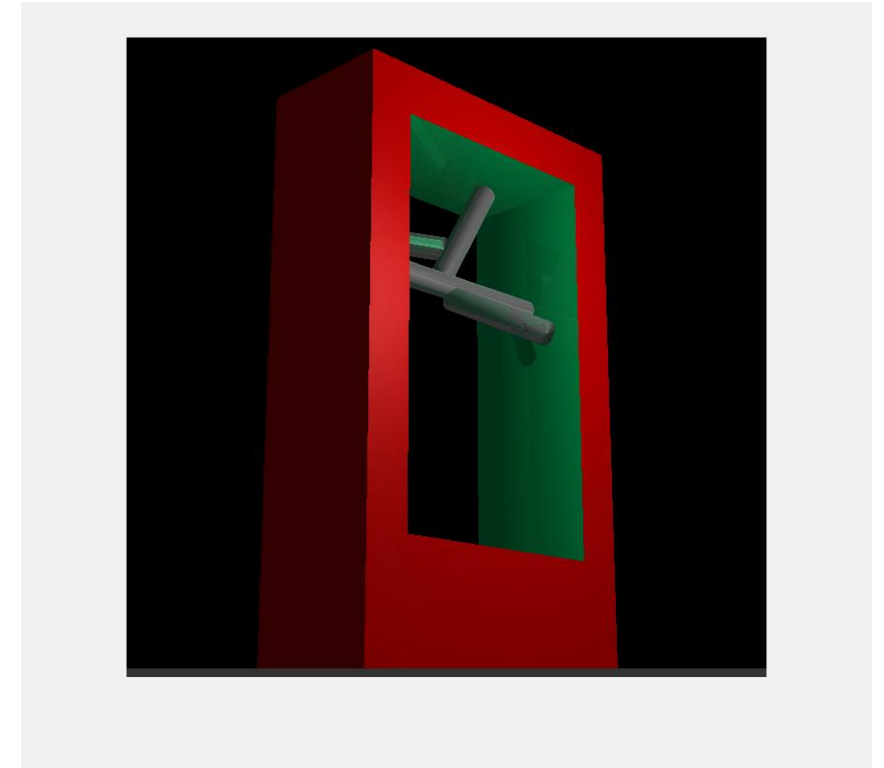
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