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**Department** Computer Science

**Title** Computer Vision & Graphics

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1 (16 marks) Perspective projection

(i) [3 marks] The intrinsic matrix of a camera  $C$  is given by

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

What do the symbols  $f$ ,  $c_x$  and  $c_y$  represent in terms of camera  $C$ ?

(ii) [13 marks] The intrinsic parameters of camera  $C$  are  $f = 300$ ,  $c_x = 320$ ,  $c_y = 240$ . The extrinsic pose parameters of camera  $C$  are given by the matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  and the vector  $\mathbf{t}$ .

(a) [2 marks] Let  $\mathbf{x}_i$  be an image point in *homogeneous coordinates*. What is the meaning of the term *homogeneous* in this context?

(b) [3 marks] What do the symbols  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  represent?

(c) [8 marks] Let  $\mathbf{x}'_i = \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{x}_i$  where both  $\mathbf{x}_i$  and  $\mathbf{x}'_i$  are in homogeneous image coordinates. The x-component of  $\mathbf{x}'_i$  is represented by  $x'_i$  and the y-component by  $y'_i$ . In the special case when  $\mathbf{R}$  is the identity matrix, the vector  $\mathbf{t}$  should satisfy the equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{y}$  where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x'_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -y'_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & -x'_m \\ 0 & 1 & -y'_m \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} x'_1 w_1 - u_1 \\ y'_1 w_1 - v_1 \\ \vdots \\ x'_m w_m - u_m \\ y'_m w_m - v_m \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Table 1 gives three image points and their corresponding locations in world coordinates.

Point:	#1	#2	#3
$x$	364	395	353
$y$	261	296	290
$u$	-1	1	-1
$v$	-1	1	1
$w$	10	12	14

Table 1: Table of image points and their corresponding world points

Estimate the vector  $\mathbf{t}$ .

2 (15 marks) Digital cameras and colour spaces

A 12-patch colour target, uniformly lit by a D65 illuminant, is measured using a tele-colorimeter. The tele-colorimeter measurements, represented as  $xyY$  values, are reported in table 2, where each column refers to a different patch. The first row reports the  $x$  colour coordinate, the second row corresponds to  $y$  and the third row to  $Y$ :

Table 2: Reference  $xyY$  values

P#01	P#02	P#03	P#04	P#05	P#06	P#07	P#08	P#09	P#10	P#11	P#12
0.31	0.31	0.31	0.19	0.37	0.45	0.53	0.30	0.18	0.38	0.47	0.20
0.32	0.33	0.33	0.26	0.25	0.48	0.33	0.48	0.14	0.49	0.31	0.17
0.03	0.20	0.95	0.21	0.20	0.61	0.13	0.25	0.07	0.45	0.19	0.12

A photograph of the same colour target has been taken with a digital camera (12-bit ADC). The de-bayered digital values are given in table 3, where the first row refers to the red channel, the second row to the green channel and the last row to the blue channel. As in table 2, each column refers to a specific patch out of the 12 in the colour target.

Table 3: Acquired values (12-bit)

P#01	P#02	P#03	P#04	P#05	P#06	P#07	P#08	P#09	P#10	P#11	P#12
81	515	2483	305	790	1835	671	431	145	1057	854	266
128	804	3890	1173	754	1912	327	995	471	1616	558	746
110	680	3260	1314	896	657	236	490	818	656	468	1145

- (i) [10 marks] Compute the matrix  $M$  required to map camera data to linear sRGB, using the tele-colorimeter data as ground truth. Describe all the steps required to get to the matrix from the given input data.
- (ii) [5 marks] Apply the colour correction matrix to the camera data. Encode the colours as 16-bit linear sRGB values. Which colour corrected value shows the largest distance with respect to the corresponding reference value, if computing the distance within the linear sRGB cube?

3 (14 marks) Binocular Stereo

- (i) [4 marks] Two images are taken of the same scene with a stereo camera. The *fundamental matrix* relating the two images is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

A point in the left image is given by  $\mathbf{x}$  and the corresponding point in the right image is given by  $\mathbf{x}'$ . By considering  $\mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}$ , or otherwise, show that the image pair is rectified.

- (ii) [10 marks] The cameras are fronto-parallel with a translation between optical centres of 100mm in the x-direction and 0 in the y- and z-directions. The optical centre and focal length of both cameras are (500,500) pixels and 35mm respectively, and the sensor has 100 pixels per mm.

- (a) [6 marks] If a point  $(x, y)$  in the left image corresponds to a point  $(x', y')$  in the right image, then show that

$$x' - x = \frac{\alpha}{w} \quad (4)$$

where  $w$  is the depth of the point in camera coordinates. Give the value of  $\alpha$ .

- (b) [4 marks] Point (150,675) in the left image and (325,675) in the right image are found to be matching in the stereo image pair. Find the 3D position of the scene point, in the coordinate system of the left camera

4 (18 marks) Reflectance models

In this question you will compute the value of some analytical Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function (BRDF) models for a given set of parameters. All vectors are expressed in the local reference frame.

- (i) [10 marks] Compute the value of the Oren-Nayar BRDF for the following sets of parameters. For each point, also write down the components of the halfway vector to three significant figures:

- Viewing vector:  $\mathbf{v}_r : (\theta_r = \pi/4, \phi_r = 3\pi/2)$ ; Lighting direction:  $\mathbf{v}_i : (\theta_r = \pi/4, \phi_r = \pi/2)$ ; diffuse albedo = 0.6;  $\sigma = \pi/6$ ;
- Viewing vector:  $\mathbf{v}_r = [-0.936, -0.341, 0.087]$ ; Lighting direction:  $\mathbf{v}_i = [-0.168, -0.951, 0.259]$ ; diffuse albedo = 0.9;  $\sigma = 2\pi/9$ ;

- (ii) [8 marks] Consider a flat teflon sample (refractive index  $\eta = 1.35$ ). Given the viewing vector  $\mathbf{v}_r : (\theta_r = 13\pi/36, \phi_r = 3\pi/2)$ , compare the value of the Fresnel reflectance using the Schlick's approximation (parameterised in terms of difference angle) with the value given by the Cook-Torrance approximation, for the following viewing directions:

- $\mathbf{v}_i : (\theta_i = \frac{2\pi}{9}, \phi_i = \frac{2\pi}{3})$ ;
- $\mathbf{v}_i = [-0.492, 0.853, 0.174]$ .

5 (17 marks) Volumetric representations and Machine Learning

(i) [4 marks] Explain the concept of a *signed distance function* (SDF) and describe how it can be used in neural networks to learn about shapes.

(ii) [4 marks] An SDF representing a 3D object is given by

$$s(u, v, w) = 2uv + 2uw - 14 \quad (5)$$

The point  $(2, 3, a)$  lies on the surface of the object. Calculate the value of  $a$  and the unit surface normal of the object at this point.

(iii) [4 marks] You are given the task of training a deep neural network to learn the SDF for a shape. The network is represented by  $f(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)$  where  $\mathbf{x}$  is a 3D position and  $\Theta$  contains the network parameters. You are given a set of pairs  $(\mathbf{x}_i, d)$  containing a 3D point and the signed distance to the closest point on the surface. Propose a cost function for training the network.

(iv) [5 marks] You are given a set of images of the object instead of point clouds. Explain, in general terms, how you might use the concept of *self-supervision* to learn the SDF, and what extra elements you would need to add.

6 (20 marks) Ray tracing

In this question, you will trace the path of a ray within a scene. The only objects contained in the scene are a transparent slab and a sphere, both with smooth surfaces. The coordinates of the vertices of the slab are given in table 4; the sphere has radius  $s_r = 5$ , and the coordinates of its center  $c$  are:  $c(10, 5, -3)$ . Figure 1 shows the coordinate system and a view of the scene on the  $x - y$  plane.

Table 4: Coordinates of the vertices of the transparent slab

	v#01	v#02	v#03	v#04	v#05	v#06	v#07	v#08
x	-10	-10	-10	-10	-6	-6	-6	-6
y	-4	-4	2	2	-4	-4	2	2
z	-2	2	2	-2	-2	2	2	-2

- (i) [12 marks] Consider the ray with origin  $p_o(-14, -4, 0)$  and direction  $\mathbf{d} = [0.853, 0.523, 0]$ . Assume the slab is made of a transparent material with Index Of Refraction (IOR) equal to 1.81. Compute the coordinates of the intersection points between the ray and the sphere.
- (ii) [8 marks] Consider the ray with origin  $p_o(-12, -4.6, 0)$  and direction  $\mathbf{d} = [0.820, 0.572, 0]$ . Assume the slab is made of a transparent material with Index Of Refraction (IOR) equal to 1.31. Compute the coordinates of the intersection points between the ray and the sphere.

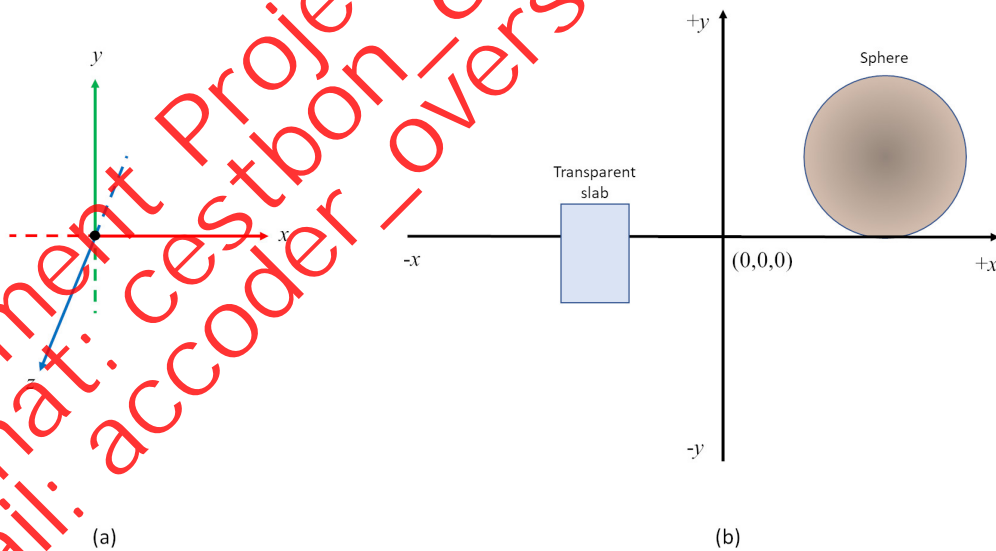


Figure 1: Coordinate system (a) and orthographic view of the scene in the  $x - y$  plane (b).



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### Question 1 (16 marks)      Perspective projection

#### Part (i) [3 marks]

$f = sd$  is the focal length of the camera in pixels (consisting of the physical focal length  $d$  and the pixels per metre  $s$ ).  $(c_x, c_y)$  is the position of the optical centre in the image.

#### Part (ii) [13 marks]

##### Sub-part (a) [2 marks]

We construct homogeneous coordinates by adding an extra co-ordinate which is nominally 1. This allows us to convert all operations (rotation, translation and projection) into linear operations implemented by matrix multiplications. The non-linear element of project is then carried out by a final scaling of the homogeneous coordinates so that the final value is restored to 1.

##### Sub-part (b) [3 marks]

$\mathbf{R}$  is a rotation matrix which rotates world coordinate axes into the same orientation as the camera axes.  $\mathbf{t}$  is a translation which moves the origin of the world coordinates onto the camera coordinates origin

##### Sub-part (c) [8 marks]

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.1466666666666667 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.07000000000000001 \\ 1 & 0 & -0.2500000000000000 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.1866666666666667 \\ 1 & 0 & -0.1100000000000000 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.1666666666666667 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we should calculate  $\mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$  for the least-squares estimate

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.00 \\ 1.98 \\ 3.95 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 2 (15 marks) Digital cameras and colour spaces

Part (i) [10 marks]

- Step 1 (4 marks): convert the CIE xyY values in table 2 to CIE XYZ. The missing X and Z values can be retrieved using the following equations, as seen in the lectures:

$$X = \frac{xY}{y};$$

$$Z = \frac{(1-x-y)Y}{y}.$$

The conversion from CIE XYZ to linear sRGB is done by multiplying the XYZ values by the standard XYZ to RGB matrix:

$$\text{XYZ to RGB} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.240 & -1.537 & -0.499 \\ -0.969 & 1.876 & 0.042 \\ 0.056 & -0.204 & 1.057 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clamp resulting values as required (data must be in the range [0-1]). The resulting values are reported below, in matrix B.

- Step 2 (1 mark): normalise the acquired camera data, knowing that the ADC is 12-bit. Resulting values are reported below, in matrix A.
- Step 3 (5 marks): find the colour correction matrix M as the least squares solution of the linear system  $A \cdot M = B$ .

In step 3, the matrices A and B are given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.020 & 0.031 & 0.027 \\ 0.126 & 0.196 & 0.166 \\ 0.606 & 0.950 & 0.796 \\ 0.074 & 0.286 & 0.321 \\ 0.193 & 0.184 & 0.219 \\ 0.448 & 0.467 & 0.160 \\ 0.139 & 0.0799 & 0.058 \\ 0.105 & 0.243 & 0.120 \\ 0.035 & 0.115 & 0.200 \\ 0.258 & 0.395 & 0.160 \\ 0.209 & 0.136 & 0.114 \\ 0.065 & 0.182 & 0.280 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.031 & 0.030 & 0.032 \\ 0.193 & 0.202 & 0.200 \\ 0.915 & 0.960 & 0.952 \\ 0 & 0.264 & 0.435 \\ 0.500 & 0.100 & 0.297 \\ 0.871 & 0.594 & 0.001 \\ 0.449 & 0.044 & 0.043 \\ 0.065 & 0.322 & 0.079 \\ 0.015 & 0.058 & 0.350 \\ 0.380 & 0.511 & 0.054 \\ 0.574 & 0.083 & 0.120 \\ 0.051 & 0.107 & 0.454 \end{bmatrix}$$

The resulting  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.476 & -1.571 & 0.422 \\ -0.393 & 1.889 & -0.754 \\ -0.091 & -0.616 & 1.998 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Part (ii) [5 marks]

- Step 1 (3 marks): Correct the acquired colours using  $\mathbf{M}$  and clamp values as required. The resulting colours are:

$$\text{corrected\_colours} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.031 & 0.031 & 0.032 \\ 0.199 & 0.196 & 0.200 \\ 0.952 & 0.956 & 0.951 \\ 0 & 0.270 & 0.458 \\ 0.474 & 0.107 & 0.306 \\ 0.892 & 0.585 & 0 \\ 0.384 & 0.053 & 0.053 \\ 0.035 & 0.327 & 0.080 \\ 0.027 & 0.053 & 0.325 \\ 0.345 & 0.523 & 0.054 \\ 0.559 & 0.089 & 0.125 \\ 0.058 & 0.108 & 0.441 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 2: multiply the values by  $2^{16} - 1$  and cast to uint16;
- Step 3: do the same as in step 2 with ground truth linear sRGB (calculated in the previous part of the question, matrix  $\mathbf{B}$ );
- Step 4 (2 marks): compute the euclidean distance between the reference and mapped rgb values, for corresponding patches.

The patch with the largest distance between corrected colour - ground truth colour is the 7th one. 1 mark deducted if steps 2 and 3 are omitted.

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### Question 3 (14 marks) Binocular Stereo

#### Part (i) [4 marks]

If the images are rectified, then epipolar lines should be scanlines. So if  $\mathbf{x} = (u, v, 1)$  then  $\mathbf{x}' = (u + \Delta, v, 1)$ . By definition of the Fundamental matrix,  $\mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x} = 0$ , so we need to put in the given values to verify this equation holds. Alternatively, we can compute  $\mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}$  to find the epipole and observe that it is the (homogenous) equation of a horizontal line.

#### Part (ii) [10 marks]

##### Sub-part (a) [6 marks]

Using the basic projection equation

$$x = dsu/w + c_x$$

To obtain the right camera projection, we apply the translation to right camera coordinates  $u \rightarrow u + 100$ .

$$x' = ds(u + 100)/w + c_x$$

Subtracting

$$x' - x = -ds(u + 100)/w + c_x - dsu/w + c_x = 100ds/w$$

as required with  $\alpha = 100ds$ .

##### Sub-part (b) [4 marks]

Using the given equation,

$$x - x' = 175 = 100ds/w$$

$d = 35$ ,  $s = 100$  so we can find  $w = 100 \times 35 \times 100 / 175 = 2000\text{mm}$ . Now we use the projection equation to find the other coordinates

$$u = \frac{w(x - c_x)}{ds} = -200\text{mm}$$

$$v = \frac{w(y - c_y)}{ds} = 100\text{mm}$$



**Question 4 (18 marks)**      Reflectance models

**Part (i) [10 marks]**

- BRDF: 0.148;  $h_x = 0$ ,  $h_y = 0$ ,  $h_z = 1$ ;
- BRDF: 0.606;  $h_x = -0.636$ ,  $h_y = -0.745$ ,  $h_z = 0.200$ .

Marks breakdown: 5 marks for each bullet point.

**Part (ii) [8 marks]**

- Schlick  $\mathcal{F} = 0.028$ , Cook-Torrance  $\mathcal{F} = 0.051$ ;
- Schlick  $\mathcal{F} = 0.106$ , Cook-Torrance  $\mathcal{F} = 0.106$ .

Marks breakdown: 4 marks for each bullet point.

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**Question 5 (17 marks)** Volumetric representations and Machine Learning**Part (i) [4 marks]**

A signed distance function  $s(\mathbf{x})$  is a function of a spatial point which returns the distance from the surface of the object at that point. The distance is signed so that (for example) distances are positive outside the surface and negative inside the surface. From the definition  $s(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  on the surface, so the surface of the object is defined by the zero level set of the function. We can use this idea in a neural network as an NN is a general function which can be learnt: given data we can learn a neural network which reproduces the SDF.

**Part (ii) [4 marks]**

Point position:

$$2uv + 2uw - 14 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 \times w - 14 = 12 + 4w - 14 = 0$$

$$w = (14 - 12)/4 = 1/2$$

Surface normal:

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2v + 2w \\ 2u \\ 2u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, it should be a unit vector, so

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \begin{pmatrix} 7/9 \\ 4/9 \\ 4/9 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Part (iii) [4 marks]**

There are a number of possible answers here, the key feature is to obtain an appropriate estimate of the SDF without underfitting. DeepSDF for example only fits the SDF within  $\delta$  of the surface using  $\text{clamp}(x, \delta) = x$  if  $-\delta < x < \delta$ , 0 otherwise. Then the cost function is the error in the local gradient

$$\ell = \sum_i |\text{clamp}(f(\mathbf{x}, \Theta), \delta) - \text{clamp}(d, \delta)|$$

**Part (iv) [5 marks]**

Self-supervision, in this case, means using the known properties of image formation to provide a supervision signal for the network. We supervise the network by ensuring that the output of a render of the SDF is the same as the images we are given. We require a differentiable rendered  $R(f, P)$  which takes the output of the SDF network and renders an image in pose  $P$ . We also therefore need to know the pose  $P$ . The cost function is the difference between the output of the renderer and the actual image. Since all elements are differentiable, we can train the SDF network with backpropagation.

Question 6 (20 marks) Ray tracing

Part (i) [12 marks]

- From the vertices of the transparent slab it's trivial to observe that the side facing the ray origin has normal direction  $\mathbf{n}_s = [-1, 0, 0]$  (in the scene coordinate system). Since we are interested in the angle of incidence with respect to the surface of the slab, we need to refer to the local reference frame, in which the normal direction is always  $[1, 0, 0]$ .

The angle of incidence  $\theta_i$  can be computed as:  $\theta_i = \arccos(-\vec{d} \cdot -\vec{n}_s) = 0.549\text{rad}$

- We need to compute the point  $p_s$  in which the ray hits the surface of the slab. Given the coordinates of the vertices of the slab, the ray can only hit its surface at  $x = -10$ . We could use trigonometry or the ray-plane intersection method.

Trigonometric solution:

$$\Delta x = -10 - (-14) = 4;$$

$$\Delta y = \Delta x * \tan \theta_i = 2.448.$$

$$\Delta z = 0;$$

$$p_s = p_m + (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) = (-10, -1.548, 0)$$

- Refracted ray, interface air-slab, trigonometric solution:

$$\theta_{\text{air-slab}} = \arcsin(\text{ior}_{\text{air}}/\text{ior}_{\text{slab}} * \sin \theta_i) = 0.2925\text{rad}.$$

The thickness of the slab is 4 (from the vertices), so  $\Delta x = 4$ ;

$$\Delta y = \Delta x * \tan \theta_{\text{air-slab}} = 1.205.$$

$$\Delta z = 0;$$

The ray will hit the other side of the slab at coordinates:

$$p_{s2} = p_s + (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) = (-6, -0.343, 0).$$

- Refracted ray, interface slab-air:

Trivially,  $\theta_{\text{slab-air}} = \theta_i$ . Therefore, the new ray to trace has origin  $p_{s2}$  and direction  $\vec{r}$ .

- We can now compute the ray-sphere intersection, knowing  $\vec{d}$ ,  $p_{s2}$ ,  $s_r$  and  $c$ :

$$a = \|\vec{d}\| = 1;$$

$$b = 2 * (r_x * (p_{s2x} - c_x) + r_y * (p_{s2y} - c_y) + r_z * (p_{s2z} - c_z)) = -32.885;$$

$$c = (p_{s2x} - c_x)^2 + (p_{s2y} - c_y)^2 + (p_{s2z} - c_z)^2 - s_r^2 = 268.546;$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 7.216.$$

Since  $\Delta > 0$ , the ray intersects the sphere in two points,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ :

$$t_1 = (-b - \sqrt{\Delta})/2a = 15.099;$$

$$p_1 = p_{s2} + t_1 \vec{d} = (6.880, 7.554, 0);$$

$$t_2 = (-b + \sqrt{\Delta})/2a = 17.785;$$

$$p_2 = p_{s2} + t_2 \vec{d} = (9.171, 8.959, 0);$$

Part (ii) [8 marks]

We can apply the same method used in the first part of the exercise. Intermediate results:

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- Point  $p_s$  in which the ray hits the surface of the slab:  
 $\Delta x = -2$ ;  
 $\Delta y = 1.396$ .  
 $\Delta z = 0$ ;  
 $p_s = p_m + (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) = (-10, -3.205, 0)$ .
- Refracted ray, interface air-slab, trigonometric solution:  
 $\theta_{air-slab} = 0.452\text{rad}$ .  
 $\Delta x = 4$ ;  
 $\Delta y = 1.942$ ;  
 $\Delta z = 0$ ;  
The ray will hit the other side of the slab at coordinates:  
 $p_{s2} = p_s + (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z) = (-6, -1.263, 0)$ .
- Refracted ray, interface slab-air:  
 $\theta_{slab-air} = \theta_i$ . Therefore, the new ray to trace has origin  $p_{s2}$  and direction  $\vec{r}$ .
- We can now compute the ray-sphere intersection, knowing  $\vec{r}$ ,  $p_{s2}$ ,  $s$ , and  $c$ :  
 $a = 1$ ;  
 $b = -33.411$ ;  
 $c = 279.222$ ;  
 $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = -0.575$ .

Since  $\Delta < 0$ , in this case there is no intersection, the ray does not hit the sphere.

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