

Calculating light intensity

I = ambient reflection + diffuse ^{and specular} reflection
at a certain distance

$$\Rightarrow I = k_a I_a + \frac{I_p}{d'} \left[k_d (\hat{N} \cdot \hat{L}) + k_s (\hat{R} \cdot \hat{V})^n \right]$$

I overall intensity

k_a ambient reflection coefficient

I_a intensity of ambient light

I_p intensity of diffuse light

k_d diffuse reflection coefficient

d' distance term, taking to account the inverse square law,
it is $d' = k_c + k_l d + k_q d^2$
where d is the distance between light source and object and k_x are parameters for us to adjust/tune the result.

$\hat{N} \cdot \hat{L}$

\hat{N} and \hat{L} describe the surface orientation

$\hat{N} \cdot \hat{L} = \cos(\Theta)$ where Θ is the angle between light ray and surface. ^{diffusely reflecting}

k_s

specular reflection coefficient

$\hat{R} \cdot \hat{V}$

$(\hat{R} \cdot \hat{V})^n = \cos^n(\phi)$, ϕ is the angle between light ray and specular reflecting surface
how strong the specular reflection is

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