

## Ch11: Modelling

### Solid object

Solid object: finite, 3D, rigid, closed, finitely describable, determinable boundary

Geometric modeling: the generation of abstract description of 3D objects

- Point-based
- Surface-based (b-reps, polygon mesh)
- Constructive

Spatial-Partitioning Representation

- Cell decomposition (voxels)
- Spatial occupancy enumeration
- Octrees
- Binary Space Partition

Constructive Solid Geometry (CSG)

Directed acyclic graph (DAG): share the same component

Regularized Boolean Set Operations

After boolean set operations between solid objects, remove the dangling faces (regularized)

Polygon meshes

Polygon mesh: geometric objects with flat faces and straight edges

- Faces: the boundary of solid objects/spaces
- Edges: the boundary of faces
- Vertices: the boundary of edges
- Normals, texture coordinates, colors, shading coefficients, etc.

Polygon: simple, convex, flat

### Representing polygon meshes

- Vertex list: locations of the vertices, geometric information
- Edge list: indexes into end vertices of edges, topological information
- Face list: indexes into vertices and normal list, topological information
- Normal list: directions of the normal vectors, orientation info

### Euler's Formula: $V - E + F = 2$

- V: # of vertices
- E: # of edges
- F: # of faces

This implies: **vertex list and face list are enough (any two of three is enough)**

### 3D File Formats

3D file format: store information about 3D models as plain text or binary data

Popular formats: STL, OBJ, FBX, COLLADA, VRML, X3D

STL: neutral 3D formats, triangular mesh

OBJ: neutral 3D formats, smooth curves and NURBS

FBX: proprietary file format

COLLADA: neutral 3D formats

VRML: web, polygonal mesh

X3D: based on VRML, add NURBS

Question:

- a) What is Euler's formula for a convex polyhedron? Explain your variables.

**[4 marks]**

- (a) Euler's formula:  $V + E - F = 2$ . V represents the number of vertices, E represents the number of edges, F represents the number of faces.

Question:

- a) This question is about modelling.

**[5 marks]**

- i) Name three classes of methods for geometric modelling.

**(3 marks)**

- ii) Name four file formats for 3D models.

**(2 marks)**

(1) point-based, surface-based, constructive methods

(2) OBJ, X3D, VRML, COLLADA, STL, FBX

## Ch12: Geometric Transformations

### Scaling

Uniform scaling | Non-uniform scaling

Scaling in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

- Not preserve lengths
- Not preserve angles
- Not a rigid body transformations

### Rotation (物体逆时针转动)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

- preserve lengths
- Preserve angles
- Rigid body transformations

### Translation

- preserves lengths
- Preserves angles
- Rigid body transformation

### 2D shearing

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ shear along x: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & sh_x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ shear along y: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ sh_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Only **linear 2D transformations** can be represented with a 2x2 matrix

### Properties of linear transformation (properties of **affine transformations**)

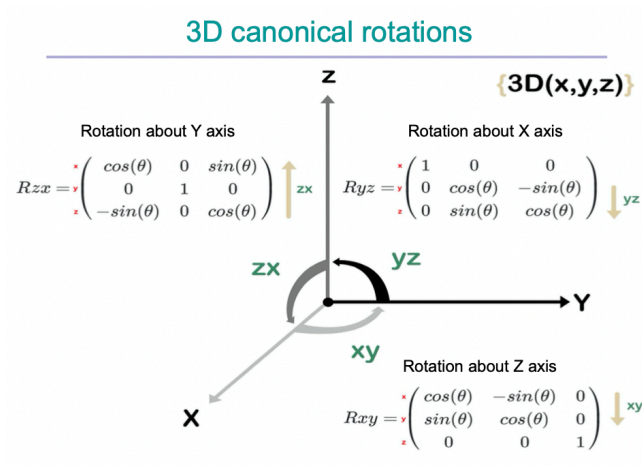
- **origin** maps to origin
- **Lines** map to lines
- **Parallel lines** remain parallel
- **Ratios** are preserved
- Closed under **composition**

### Homogeneous coordinates

#### Translation

$$Translation = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3D rotation



## Reverse rotations

$$R^{-1}(\theta) = R(-\theta) = R^T(\theta)$$

Rigid body transformation: rotation | translation

Non-rigid body transformation: scaling | shearing

## 3D Translation

– preserves lengths, angles, areas, volumes

## 3D Scaling

– not preserve lengths, angles, areas, volumes

## 3D Rotation

– preserves lengths, angles, areas, volumes

## 3D Shearing

– not preserves lengths, angles, areas, but preserve volumes

Question:

b) This question is about geometric transformations.

[11 marks]

- i) Consider Model A and Model B in **Figure 1**. Give a chain of the basic transformation matrices for translation, scaling and rotation which, when post-multiplied by the homogeneous coordinates of the vertices of Model A, will transform the vertices of Model A into their corresponding vertices of Model B, such that the vertex at  $(-1,1)$  of Model A is transformed to the vertex at  $(c,0)$  of Model B.

(7 marks)

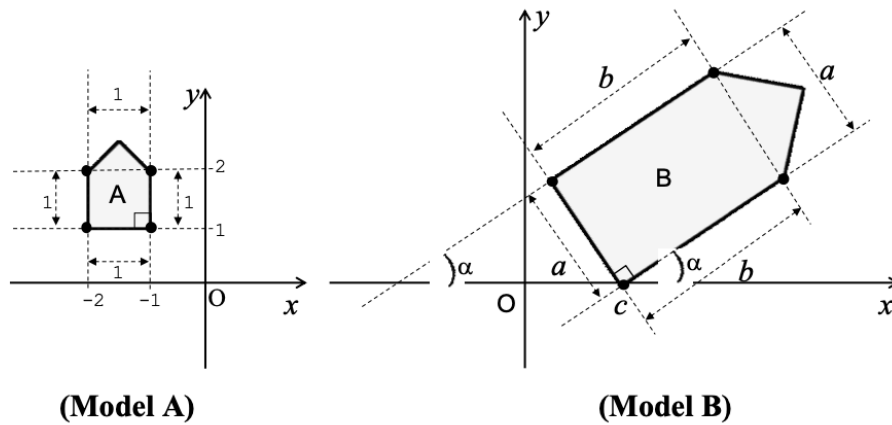


Figure 1.

- ii) Compute the composite 2D transformation matrix for the transformations found in question i) above.

(4 marks)

(1) First, translate A to the origin (the bottom right point on the origin).

$$T(1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Second, non-uniform scaling A with factor a on x-direction and b on y-direction

$$S(a, b) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Third, rotate A with  $\theta = -(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha) = \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$R(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) & -\sin(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) & \cos(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ -\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fourth, translate A to point C (the bottom right point on the C point)

$$T(C, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & C \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) M = T(C, 0) \cdot R(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot S(a, b) \cdot T(1, -1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & C \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ -\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & C \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \sin \alpha & b \cos \alpha & a \sin \alpha - b \cos \alpha + C \\ -a \cos \alpha & b \sin \alpha & -a \cos \alpha - b \sin \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \sin \alpha & b \cos \alpha & a \sin \alpha - b \cos \alpha + C \\ -a \cos \alpha & b \sin \alpha & -a \cos \alpha - b \sin \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Ch13: Color & Lighting

Cones:

L or R — red light

M or G — green light

S or B — blue light

Metamers: a given perceptual sensation of color derives from the stimulus of all three cone types.

Perception:

- varies from people to people
- Affected by adaptation
- Affected by surrounding colors

Color Perception

- Hue: distinguishes between colors
- Saturation: how far the color is from a gray of equal intensity
- Lightness: the perceived intensity of a reflecting object

HSV color model

Color Models

- Additive (RGB)

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ M \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

- Subtractive (CMYK) —  $K = \min(C, M, Y)$

Question:

- d) What are the four printing primary colours used in printing? Give the relations between the four printing primary colours and the three additive primary colours.

**[4 marks]**

(d) C – cyan, M – magenta, Y – yellow, K – black.

The relations are:

$$[C, M, Y] = 1 - [R, G, B]$$

$$K = \min[C, M, Y]; [C, M, Y] = [C, M, Y] - K$$

## Lighting

- Illumination: the transport of energy from light sources to surfaces
- Lighting: compute the luminous intensity
- Shading: assign colors to pixels

Illumination (physically based, empirical)

### Two components of lighting

- **Light sources:** spectrum, geometric attributes, attenuation
- **Surface properties:** reflectance spectrum, subsurface reflectance, geometric attributes

Light models: Emission + Scattering + Reception

## Light source modeling

### Ambient light sources:

1. No spatial or directional characteristics
2. **Illuminates all surfaces equally**
3. Amount reflected depends on **surface properties**

$$I = K_a \cdot I_a, \quad I_a = L(P_0) = L \text{ (constant)}$$

### Distant light sources:

1. **Direction is constant** for all surfaces
2. All rays of light from the source are **parallel**

$$\vec{L}(P, P_0) = L \cdot \vec{l}$$

### Point light sources:

1. emits **light equally in all directions**
2. **direction** to the light from a point **differs** for different points
3. The intensity of illumination is **proportional** to the **inverse square of distance**

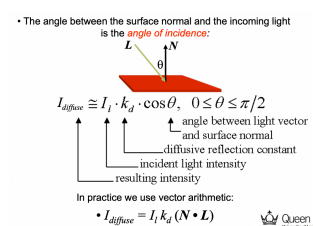
$$\vec{L}(P, P_0) = \frac{L(P_0) \cdot \vec{l}}{|P - P_0|^2}, \quad \vec{l} = \frac{P - P_0}{|P - P_0|}$$

Area light sources:

1. 2D emissive surface
2. Capable of generating **soft shadows**

### Reflection (diffuse + specular)

Diffuse reflection: very rough surface, incoming ray is equally likely to be reflected at any direction

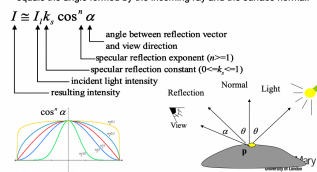




Specular reflection: very smooth, a light shining on a specular surface causes a **bright spot**

- The incoming ray and reflected ray lie in a plane with the surface normal
- The angle that the reflected ray forms with the surface normal equals the angle formed by the incoming ray and the surface normal:

view-dependent



## The Light Model: (ambient + reflection – (diffuse + specular) + emission + attenuation)

$$I = I_a + f_{att}(I_d + I_s) = I_a \cdot k_a + f_{att}I_l(k_d \cdot \cos \theta + k_s \cdot \cos^n \alpha)$$

Labels for the equation:

- $I_a$ : ambient reflection
- $f_{att}$ : attenuation factor
- $I_d$ : diffusive reflection
- $I_s$ : specular reflection

Multiple color light sources

$$I_\lambda = I_{a\lambda} \cdot k_a + \sum_j f_{att_j} I_{l\lambda_j} (k_d \cdot \cos \theta_j + k_s \cdot \cos^n \alpha_j)$$

$$= I_{a\lambda} \cdot k_a + \sum_j f_{att_j} I_{l\lambda_j} (k_d \cdot (N \cdot L_j) + k_s \cdot (R_j \cdot V)^n)$$

Labels for the diagram:

- $N$ : normal of surface
- $L_j$ : lighting vector
- $R_j$ : reflection direction
- $V$ : view vector

Householder reflection:

$$\vec{R} = H \cdot \vec{L} \quad \text{where} \quad H = I - 2\vec{N} \cdot \vec{N}^T$$



## Shading Models

- Flat shading
- Smooth shading
- **Gouraud shading**
- **Phong shading**

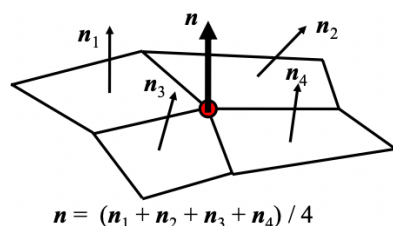
Flat shading: good for **coarse** preview of scenes

- problem: mach band effect: dark looks darker, light looks lighter

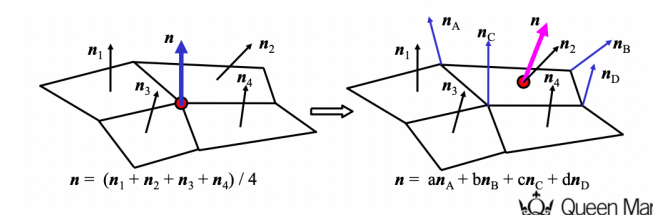
Solution: smooth shading — remove discontinuity

## Gouraud shading: intensity interpolation shading

The normal at each vertex is the average of the normals of its adjacent faces

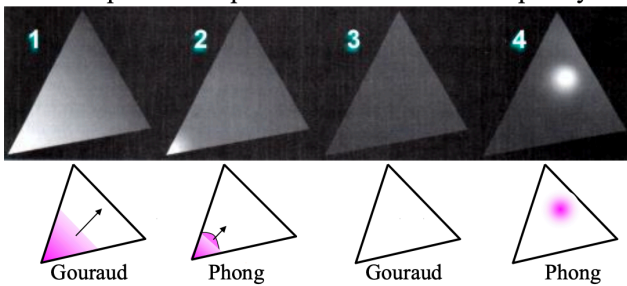


## Phong shading: normal-vector interpolation shading



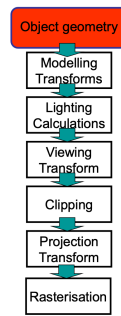
## Gouraud shading problems

- may miss interior specular highlights if it's not at vertices
- may spread specular highlights along edges



## Rendering Pipeline

- Object geometry (move models)
- Modelling Transforms
- Lighting calculations
- Viewing transform (move camera)
- Clipping
- Projection Transform
- Rasterization



## Transformations (3)

- Modeling Transforms: from **object** coordinates to **world** coordinates
- Viewing Transforms: from **world** coordinates to **view reference** coordinates
- Projection Transforms: from **camera** coordinates to **window** coordinates