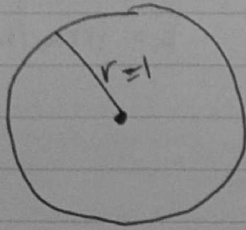


# Light & Intensity

## Spectral Radiant Intensity

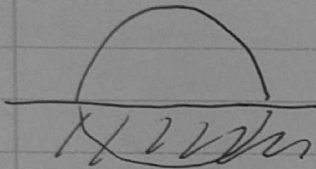
$$I(\lambda) = \frac{d\Phi(\lambda)}{d\omega} \left[ \frac{\text{watt}}{\text{sr}} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{- what is } d\omega \\ \rightarrow \text{differential solid angle} \end{array}$$



What is the (total) solid angle if you are at the center of the sphere

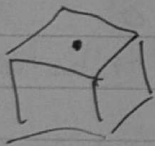
$$\omega = \frac{4\pi r^2}{r^2} = 4\pi$$

$$\omega = \frac{\text{Surface area}}{r^2}$$

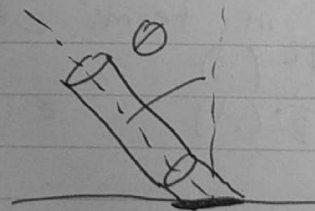
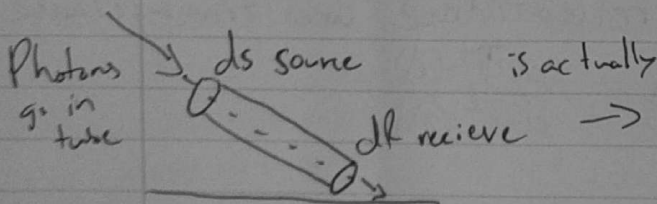


hemisphere  $\omega = 2\pi$

Exercise - what is  $\omega$  if you are on the corner or edge of a cube



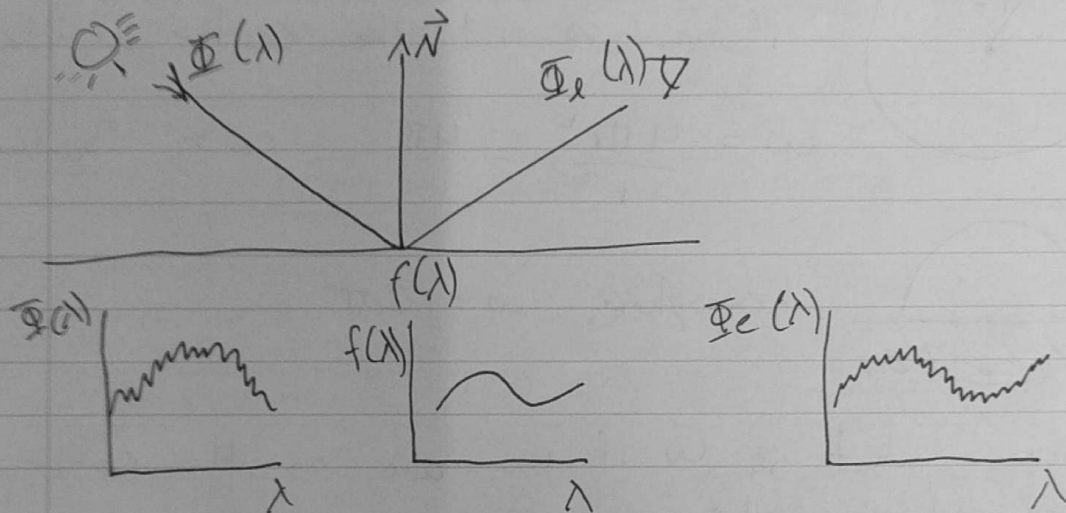
if you are on top face looking down it is  $2\pi$ .



Spectral Radiance Power arriving or leaving a surface per unit solid angle and per unit of projected area

$$L(\lambda) = \frac{dI(\lambda)}{A \cos \theta} \left[ \frac{\text{Watt}}{\text{Sr m}^2} \right] \quad dI = \frac{d\Phi}{d\omega}$$

B = radiosity    M = radiant Exitance    E = irradiance



How do we describe the appearance of a material?

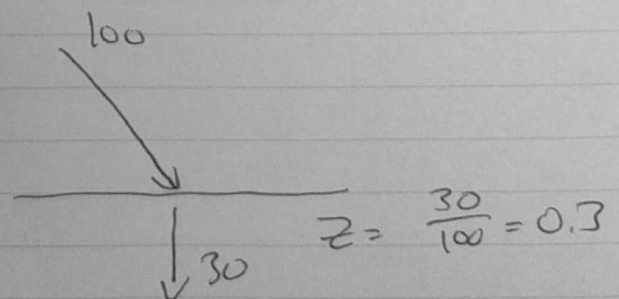
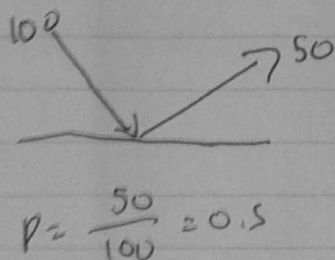
- spectral distribution of light (color attributes)

↳ wavelength

- measured in terms of reflectance and transmittance

$$\rho(\lambda) = \frac{d\Phi^r(\lambda)}{d\Phi^i(\lambda)} \quad \tau(\lambda) = \frac{d\Phi^t(\lambda)}{d\Phi^i(\lambda)}$$

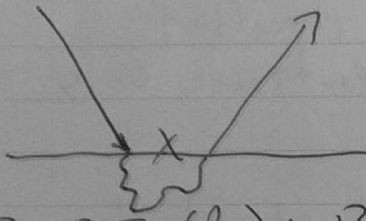
dimensionless quantities



# Light

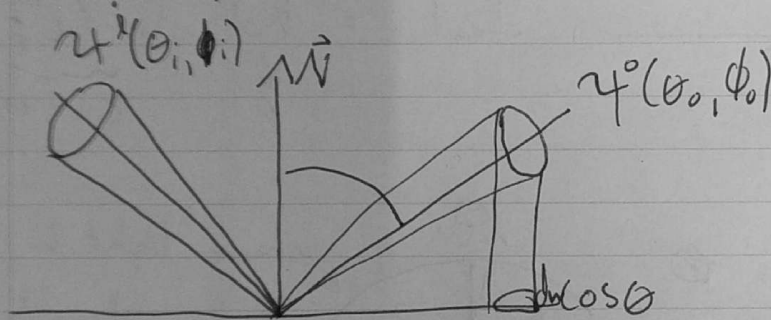
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- Spatial Distribution of Light (glossiness, translucency, transparency)
- measured in terms of BSDF (Bidirectional Surface scattering distribution function)



$\lambda, \omega_i, x$

BRDF ( $\rho_r$ ): Bidirectional reflectance distribution function  
BTDF ( $\rho_t$ ): Bidirectional transmittance distribution function



$$f_r(\omega_i, \omega_o, \lambda) d\omega_o(\omega_o, \lambda) L_i(\omega_i, \lambda) d\omega_i \cos(\theta)$$

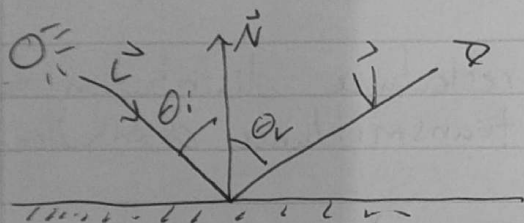


Light  
Always on the exam! ★

## Lambertian (Diffuse) Model

Properties of Lambertian materials:

- the amount of light seen by the viewer is independent of the viewer's direction
- the amount of light is proportional only to  $\cos \theta_i$  (angle of incidence)



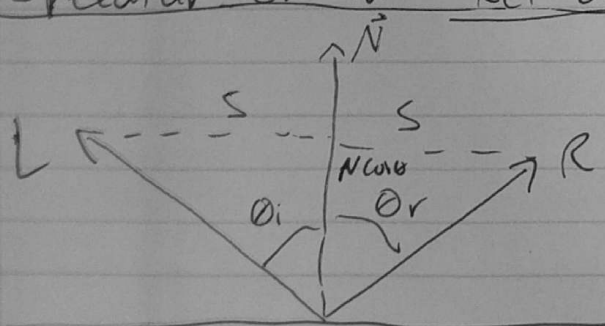
Simple lambertian model

$$I_{out} = \underbrace{k_d}_p I_{in} (\underbrace{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{N}}_{\cos(\theta_i)})$$

Constant  
 $BRDF = f_r = \frac{p}{\pi}$



## Specular (Mirror) Reflection



Reflection law  
 $\theta_i = \theta_r$

$$S = N \sin \theta = N \cos \theta - L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{R} &= \vec{N} \cos \theta + \vec{S} \\ &= \vec{N} \cos \theta + \vec{N} \cos \theta - \vec{L} \\ &= 2\vec{N} \cos \theta - \vec{L} \\ &= 2\vec{N}(\vec{N} \cdot \vec{L}) - \vec{L} \end{aligned}$$

if  $L \rightarrow \vec{R} = L - 2\vec{N}(\vec{L} \cdot \vec{N})$