Shading

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Illumination model

1) **Ambient light** (漫射) 無方向性

   I = la * ka * Obj(r, g, b)

   la : intensity of ambient light

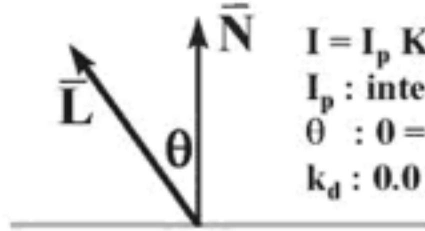
   ka : 0.0 ~ 1.0, Obj(r, g, b): object color

2) **Diffuse reflection** (散射) 有方向性

   I = lp (r, g, b) * Kd * Obj(r, g, b) * COS(θ)

   lp (r, g, b): light color

obj(200, 0, 90) 和 light(0, 200, 0)會反射成黑色



$I = I_p K_d \cos\theta$

I_p : intensity of light source

θ : $0 =< \theta <= 90$

k_d : 0.0 ~ 1.0 (material dependent)

3) **Light source attenuation**

$$I=I_a k_a+\mathrm{fatt}\, I_p K_d(\overline{N}.\overline{L}) \quad \mathrm{fatt}=\frac{1}{d_L^{\,2}}$$

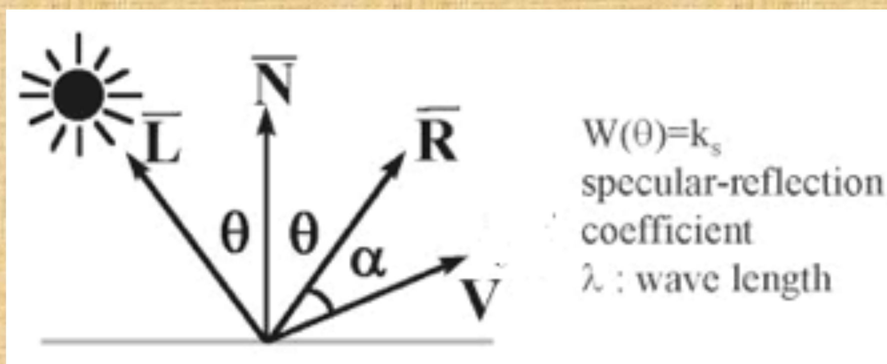
因為球體的表面積是半徑的平方，所以影響會是平方，如果有一條很長的日光燈，則能量影響只會是跟半徑有關係，因為柱狀的表面積只和半徑有關係

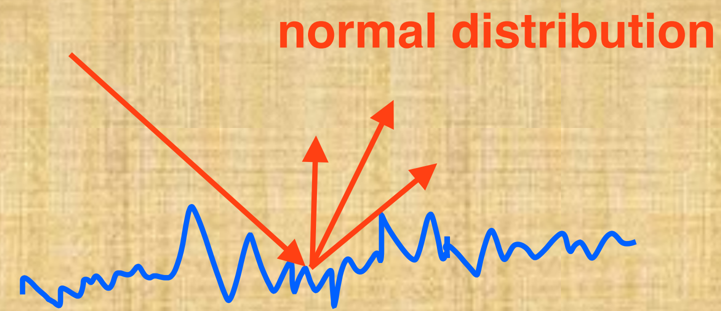
雷射光因為能量相同、波長一樣、直光，所以不像燈泡點光源一樣會受距離影響能量

Specular reflection (似鏡面反射)

n和物體材質有關，紙=1，保特瓶=10，鑽石=100

- $I = Ks * Ip(r, g, b) * COS^{n}(\alpha)$,
  Ks = specular-reflection coef.

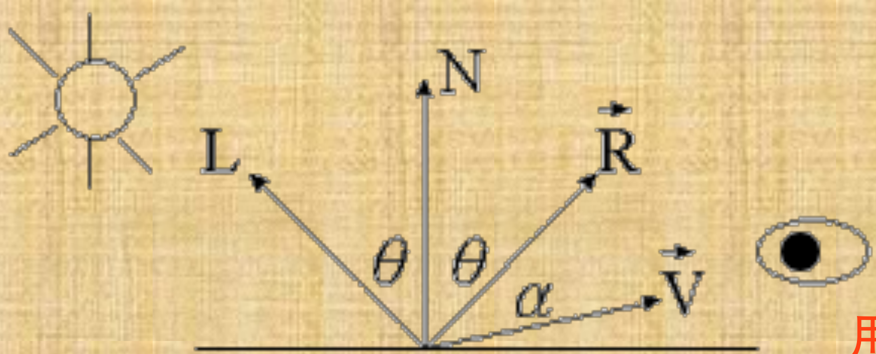




- Phong illumination model
  color of object = Obj (R, G, B)
  = (Or, Og, Ob) or (light frequency)
  where 0.0 =< Od =< 1.0

Faster specular reflection calculation: Halfway vector approximation

- halfway vector



$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{L}+\vec{V}}{|\vec{L}+\vec{V}|}$$

用**H**也可以很接近**a**，就不用特別去算**a**了

Polygon shading : linear interpolation

整片三角形用一個顏色代表

a. flat shading : constant surface shading.
b. Gouraud shading: color interpolation shading.
c. Phong shading: vertex normal interpolation shading

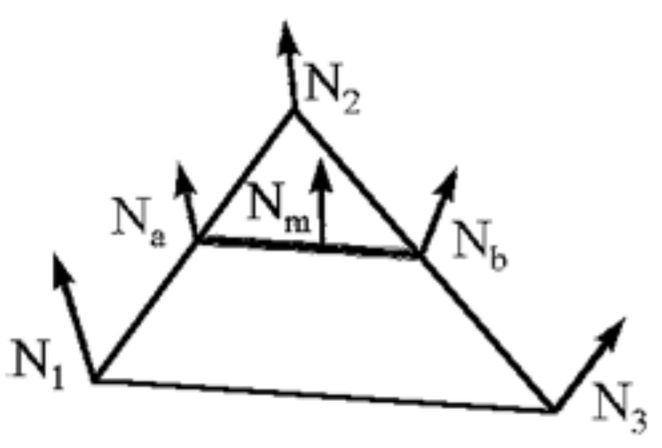
三角形的頂點都有各自的法向量，先對三角形整個面作法向量的雙線性內插，接著打光來求整個三角形的顏色。

三角形的頂點都有各自的法向量，打光時三個頂點有各自的顏色，接著做雙線性內插（**bilinear interpolation**）來求得顏色，使整個三角形有漸層的顏色變化。

Phong Shading

- Use a big triangle, light shot in the center, as an example!
- The function is really an approximation to Gaussian distribution

macroscopic



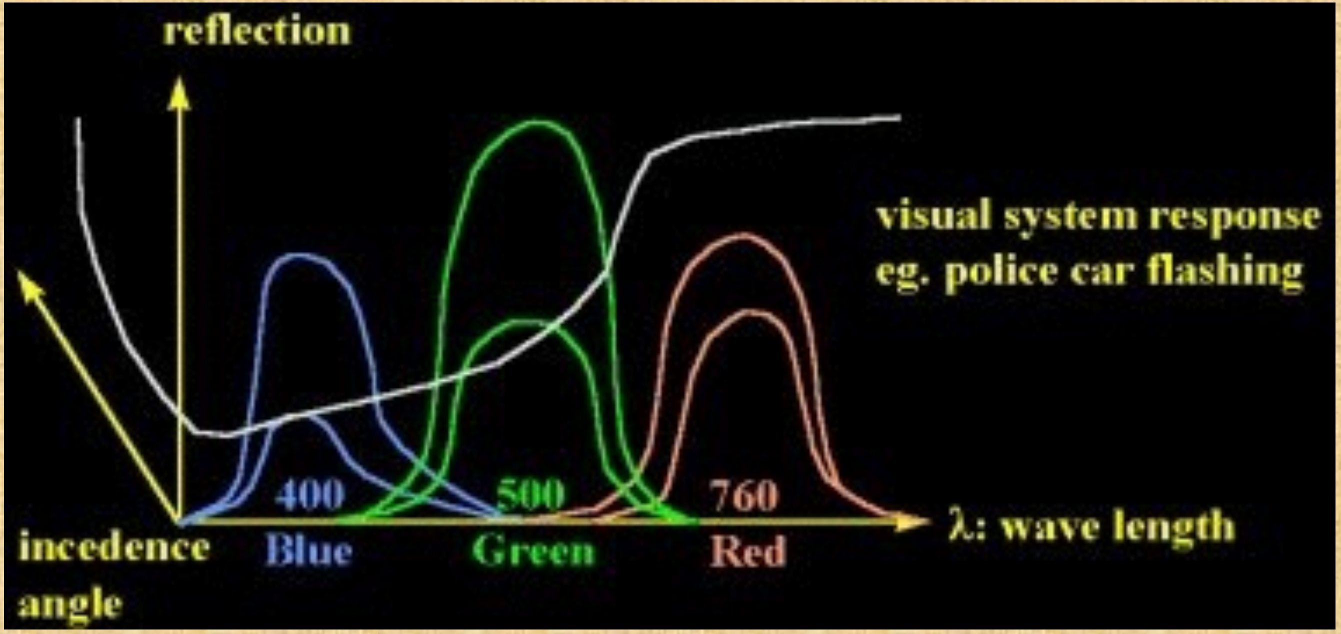
- The distribution of microfacets is Gaussian. [Torrance, 1967] (Beckmann distribution func.)
- Given normal direction N_a and N_b, N_m = ?
  - interpolation in world or screen coordinate?
  - in practice

Phong: under Ivan Sutherland

- **Bùi Tường Phong** (Vietnamese: *Bùi Tường Phong*, December 14, 1942–1975) was a Vietnamese-born computer graphics researcher and pioneer.
- He came to the University of Utah College of Engineering in September 1971 as a research assistant in Computer Science and he received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah in 1973.
- Phong knew that he was terminally ill with leukemia while he was a student. In 1975, after his tenure at the University of Utah, Phong joined Stanford as a professor. He died not long after finishing his dissertation

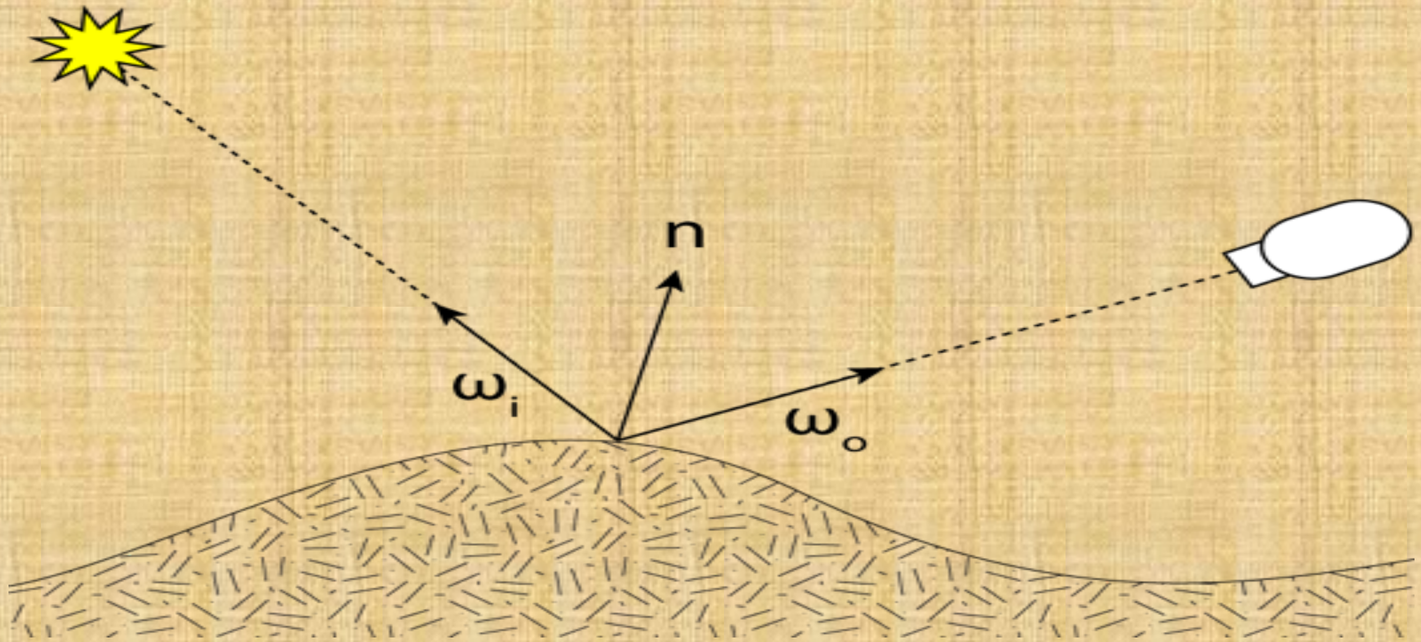
What is the color of copper?

- Reflection of copper
  - drastic change as a function of incidence angle [Cook, 82"]

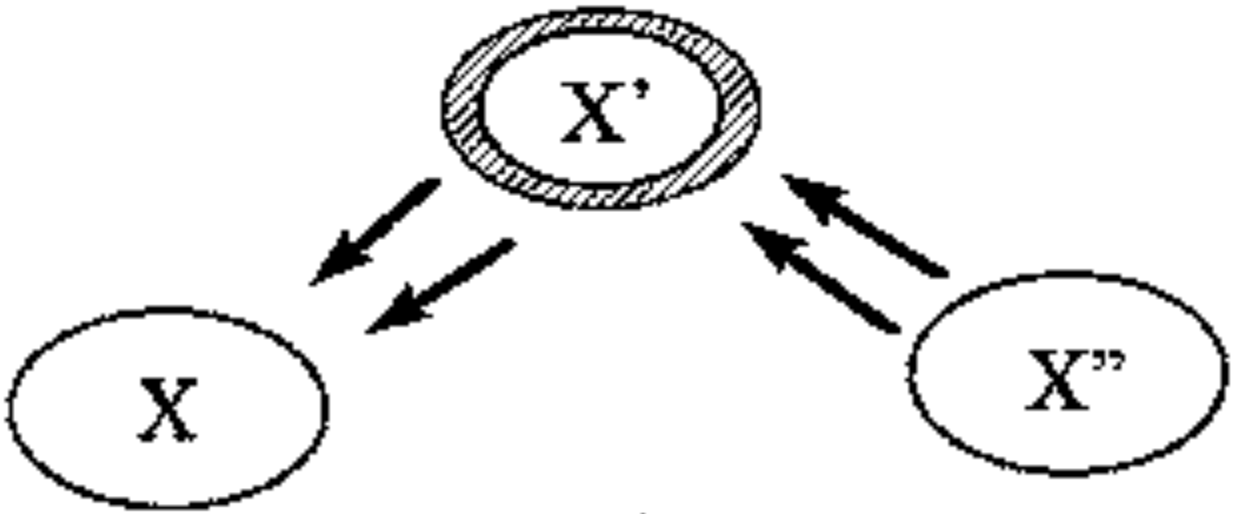


New method: BRDF:Bi-directional Reflectance Density Function

- Use a camera to get the reflection of materials from many angles
- Light is also from many angles



The Rendering Equation: Jim Kajiya



$$I(x,x')=g(x,x')\left[e(x,x')+\int_S \rho(x,x',x'')I(x',x'')\,dx''\right]$$

BRDF

- BRDF: a four-dimensional function that defines how light is reflected at an opaque surface.
- The BRDF was first defined by Edward Nicodemus around 1965[1]. The modern definition is:

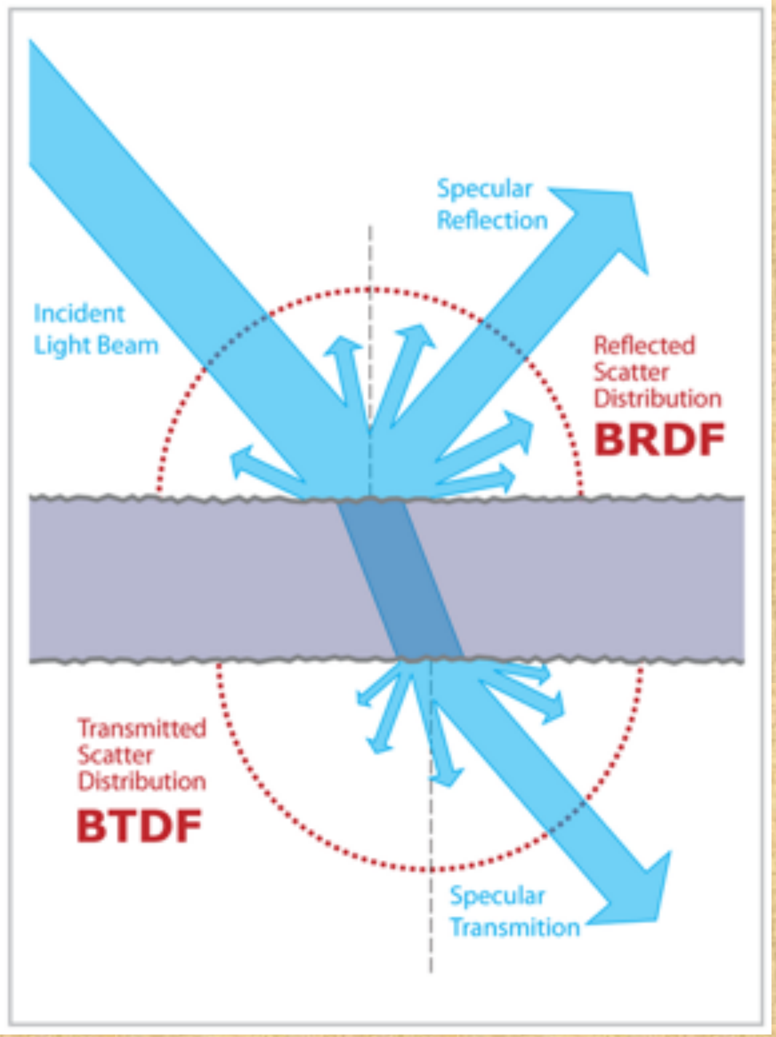
$F(\omega_{i,}\ \omega_o) = dL(\omega_o)/dE(\omega_i) = dL(\omega_o)/L(\omega_i)\cos\theta_i\ d\omega_i$

  – where L is the radiance, E is the irradiance, and θ_i is the angle made between ω_i and the surface normal, n.

BSSRDF

- The **Bidirectional Surface Scattering Reflectance Distribution Function** (BSSRDF), is a further generalized 8-dimensional function $S(X_i,\omega_i,X_o,\omega_o)$, in which light entering the surface may scatter internally and exit at another location. X describes a 2D location over an object's surface.
- non-local scattering effects like shadowing, masking, interreflections or subsurface scattering.

SSBRDF, **BSDF (Bidirectional scattering distribution function)**



Homework #1

- Input : a file of polygons (triangles)
- test image : a teapot, a tube
- input format :

 Triangle fr, fg, fb, br, bg, bb

x y z nx ny nz

 x1, y1, z1, ….   ,

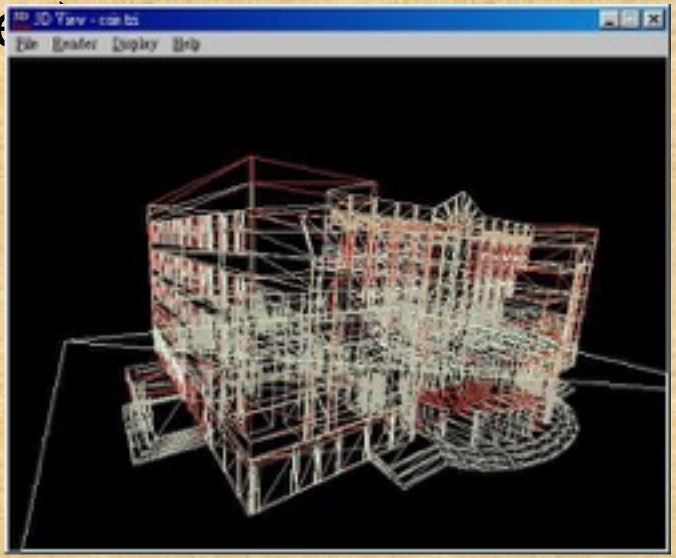
,X2, y2, z2 ……. ,

/* where (fr, fg, fb) contains front face colors,

(br, bg, bb) are background colors

(x,y,z): 3D vertex position

(nx,ny,nz) : vertex normal



Hw#1 requirements

- **Deadline Oct. 24**
- Output: lines with colors
- Rotation, Scaling, Translation, Shear
- Clipping (front and back, left and right, top and bottom)
- Camera: two different views
  - Object view and camera view
- C, C++, Java, etc.
  - Limited open-GL library calls

Polygon file format used

- e.q.
  Triangle fr fg fb br bg bb
  x1 y1 z1 nx1 ny1 nz1
  x2 y2 z2 nx2 ny2 nz2
  x3 y3 z3 nx3 ny3 nz3
  Triangle
  - Where
    fr, fg, fb are foreground colors (Red Green Blue)
    nx, ny, nz are vertex normal

Other formats (more efficient)

- Vertices
  1, (x, y, z)
  2, (x1, y1, z1)
  3, …
  23, …
  890, ….
  1010
- Triangle 1010, 23, 890
- Triangle 1, 2, 800

Visible-Surface Determination

- **The painter's algorithm**
- **The Z-buffer algorithm**
  - The point nearest to the eye is visible,.....
  - Very easy both for software and hardware.
  - Hardware Implementation: Parallel ---> fast display
- **Scan-line algorithms**
  - One scan line at a time
- **Area-subdivision algorithm**
  - Divide and conquer strategy
- **Visible-surface ray tracing**

List-priority algorithms

- Depth-sort algorithm

  sort by Z coord.(distance to the eye),

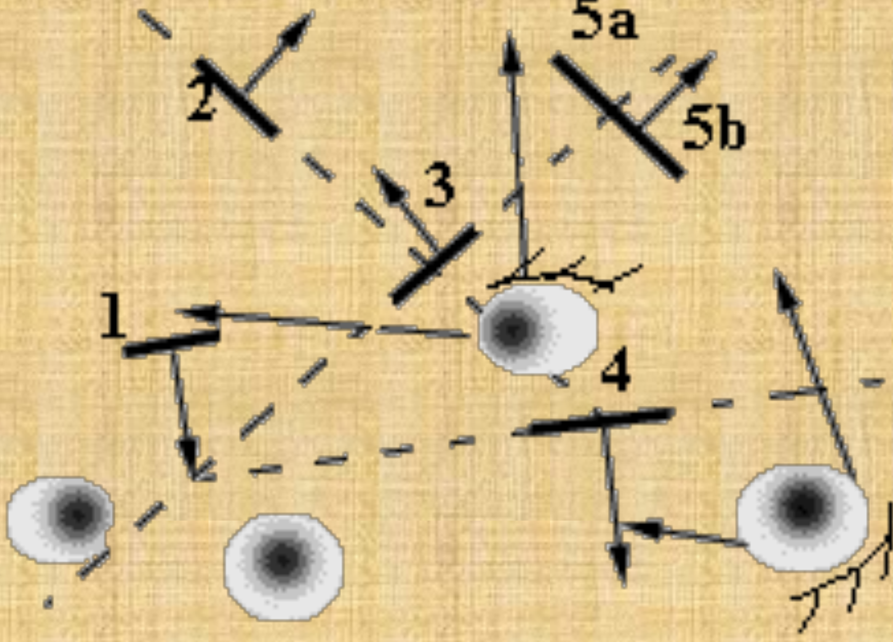
  resolve conflicts(splitting polygons), scan convert·

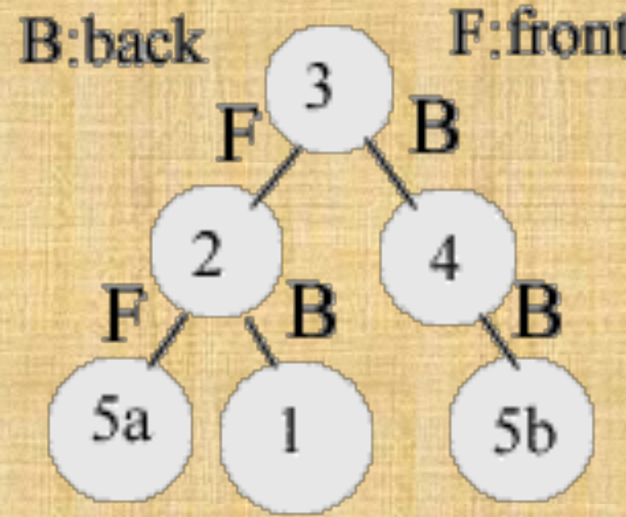
  ---v.s.---painter's algorithm Binary Space Partition

- Trees(BSP tree)

BSP

ref. Fuchs 80,83





The Display Order of Binary Space Partition Trees(BSP tree)

if Viewer is in front of root, then

- Begin {display back child, root, and front child}
- BSP_displayTree(tree->backchild)
- displayPolygon(Tree->root)
- BSP_displayTree(tree->frontchild)
- end

else

- Begin
- BSP_displayTree(tree->frontchild)
- displayPolygon(Tree->root)
- BSP_displayTree(tree->backchild)
- end

Visibility determination(2): Z-buffer algorithm

Initialize a Z-buffer to infinity (depth_very_far)

```
{
  Get a Triangle, calculate one point's  depth from
  three vertices by linear interpolation

  If the one point's  depth   depth_P(x,y)  is smaller
  than Z-Buffer(x,y)
        Z-Buffer (x,y) = depth_P(x,y),
        Color_at(x,y) = Color_of_P(x,y)
  else
        DO_NOTHING
 }
```

Complexity of visibility test

TEST　　Width: W
FOR I　　Height: H
N P　　Triangle Area: A
U T　　Number of Triangle: N

Complexity:　　One time lighting: 6 multiplication
2 addition, table look up (Cosine alpha): min.

Flat shading:
N* one time lighting

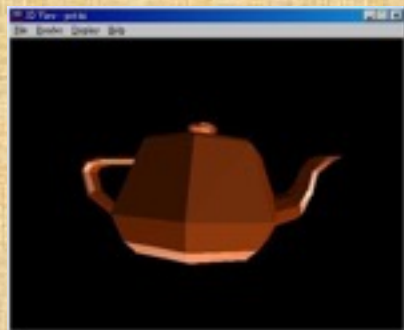
Gouraud Shading:
N*(3*one time lighting + bi-linear interp.*A)

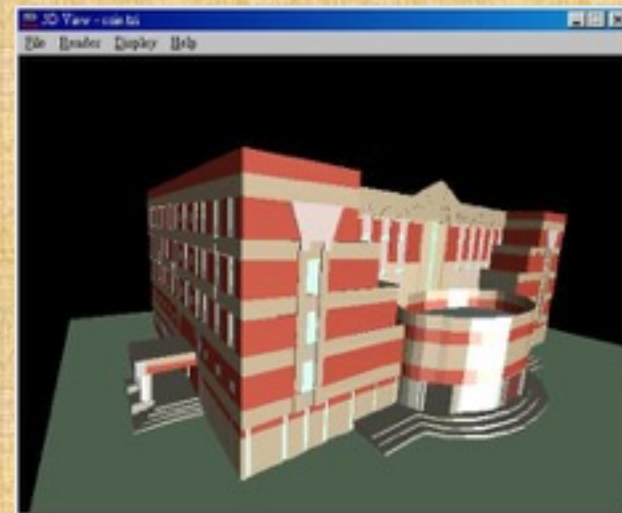
Phong Shading:
1
(bi-linear interp. + one time lighting)*N*A
A >> 3 ingeneral

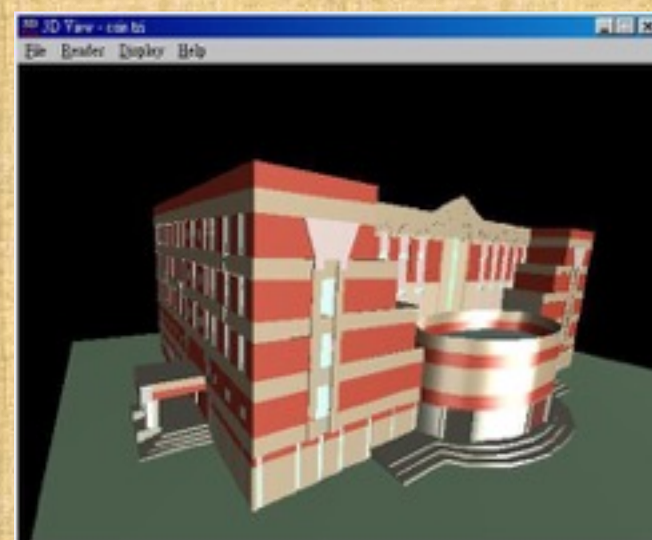
Homework #2 Shading

- Scan convert the teapot which consists of triangles
  - Using Z-buffer algorithm for visible-surface determination
  - Flat, Gouraud shading and Phong shading, three light sources
  - Multiple lights, multiple 3D models (sphere, teapot, CSIE building etc)

HW#2: expected results



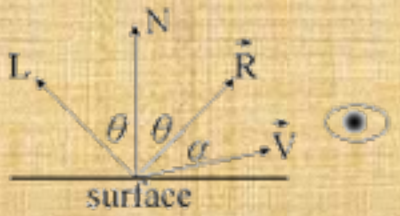




HW#2: formula

- $I = 0.2\ Ia + 0.6 Ia * Ip(N*L) + 0.2 Ip \cos^{10} \alpha$

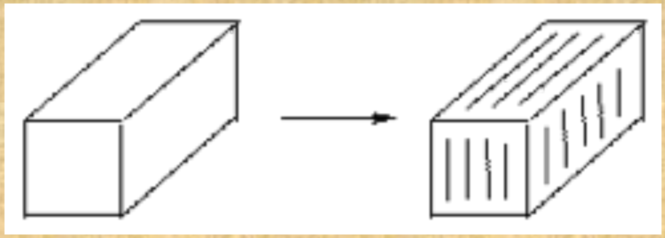
  Where $Ia = \text{object color}$, $Ip = \left(\frac{R}{MAX}, \frac{G}{MAX}, \frac{B}{MAX} \right)$



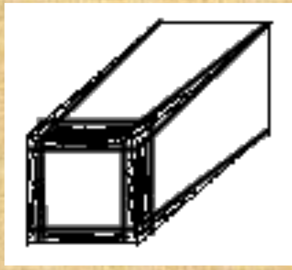
  – Ia is object color
  – Ip is the color of light, and can have multiple lights
- Note
  – color overflow problem (integer color up to 255)
  – MAX = max(R, G, B) = 255 etc.
- Output format
  – RGBx RGBx.... 256*256 pixels
  – better results: 32<=R,G,B<=230, each 1 byte binary data

Visible line determination

1. Assume that visible surface determination can be done fast (by hardware Z-buffer or software BSP tree)
   - This method is used in most high performance systems now!

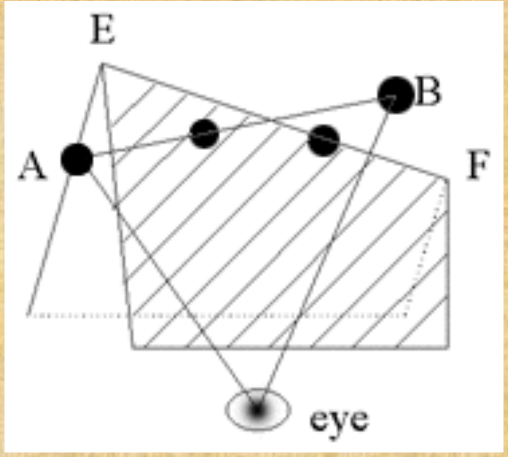


2. Depth cueing is more effective in showing 3D (in vector graphics machine, e.g. PS300). see sec. 14.3.4
   - depth cueing: intensity interpolation

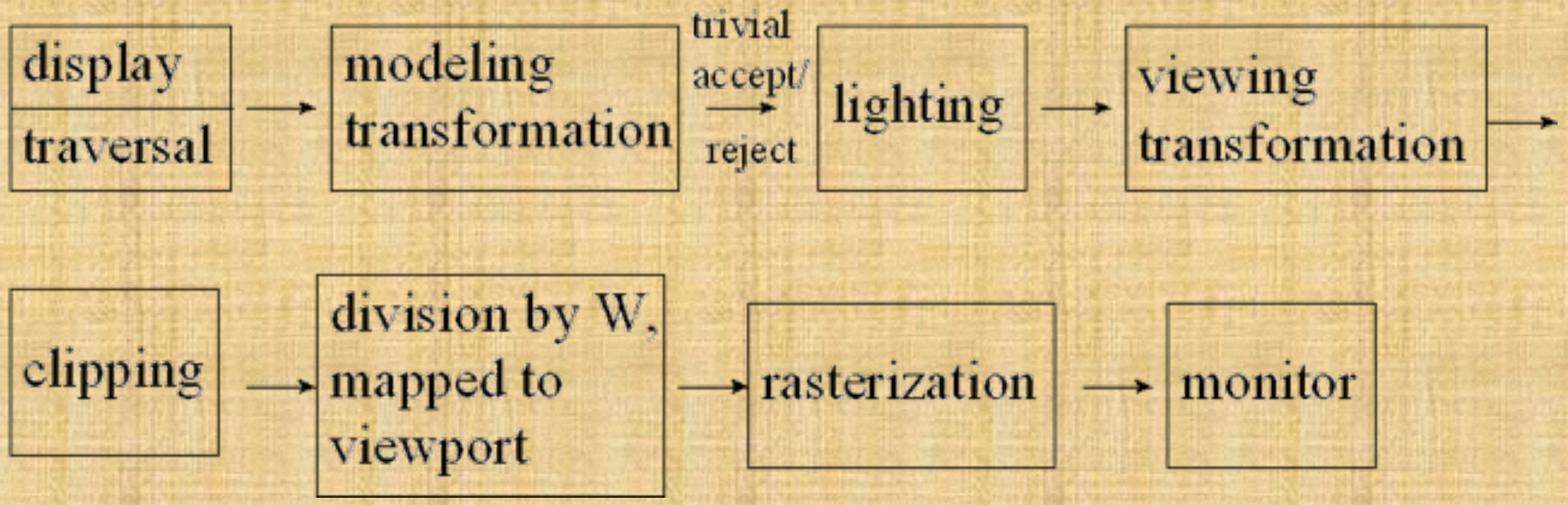


Visible - line determination: Appel's algorithm

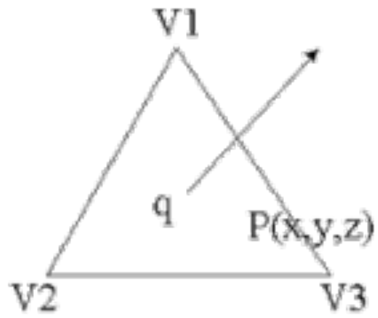
- quantitative invisibility of a point=0 --> visible
- quantitative invisibility changes when it passes "contour line".
- contour line:(define)
- vertex traversing
  - EF: contour line
  - AB: whether this line segment is partially visible?



Standard Graphics Pipeline



How to transform a plane? a surface normal?



$$P = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad N = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

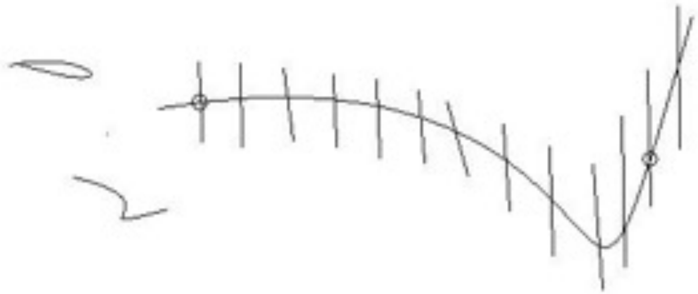
plane equation $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$
$N^T * P = 0$ since p is transformed by M,
How should we transform N?

find Q, such that $(Q*N)^T * M * P = 0$ $(N')^T . (P') = 0$
i.e. $N^T * Q^T * M * P = 0$, i.e. $Q^T * M = I$
$\therefore Q^T = M^{-1}$ $Q = (M^{-1})^T$
similar, the surface normal is transformed by Q, not M!!

Aliasing, anti-aliasing

Aliasing effects

Sampling theory: two times sampling frequency



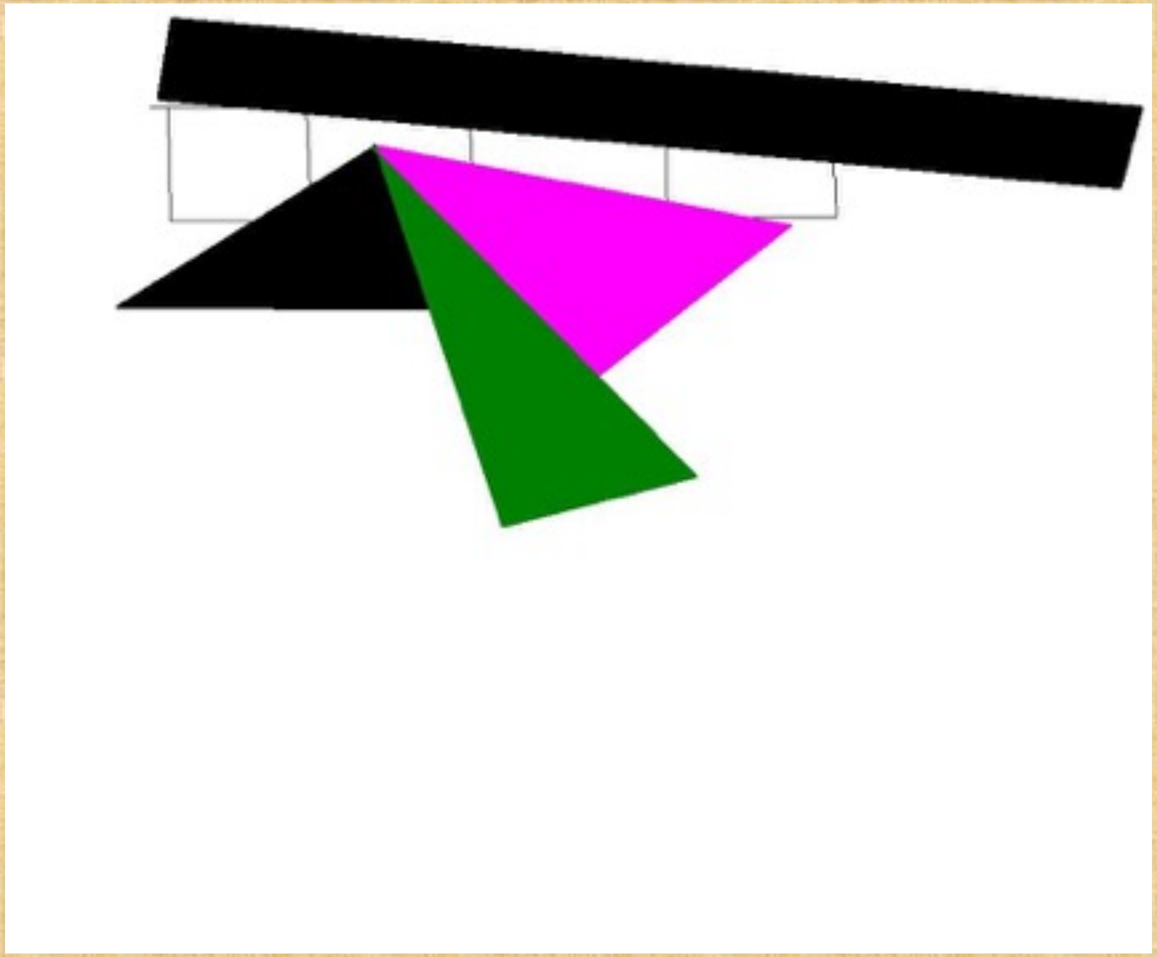
super-sampling: use 5x5 matrix, or 3x3 matrix

1, 3, 1   1,2,4,2,1

1	1	1
1	3	1
1	1	1

pixel
area weighted

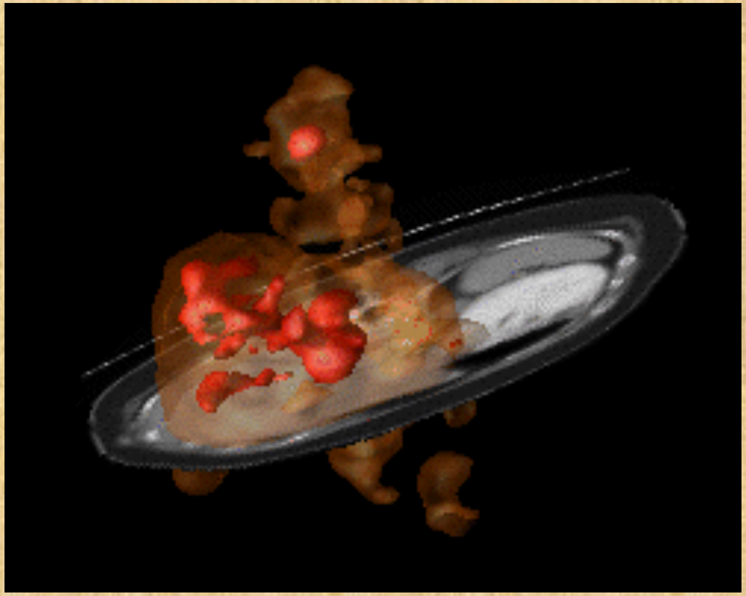
Anti-aliasing results: sharp lines and triangles



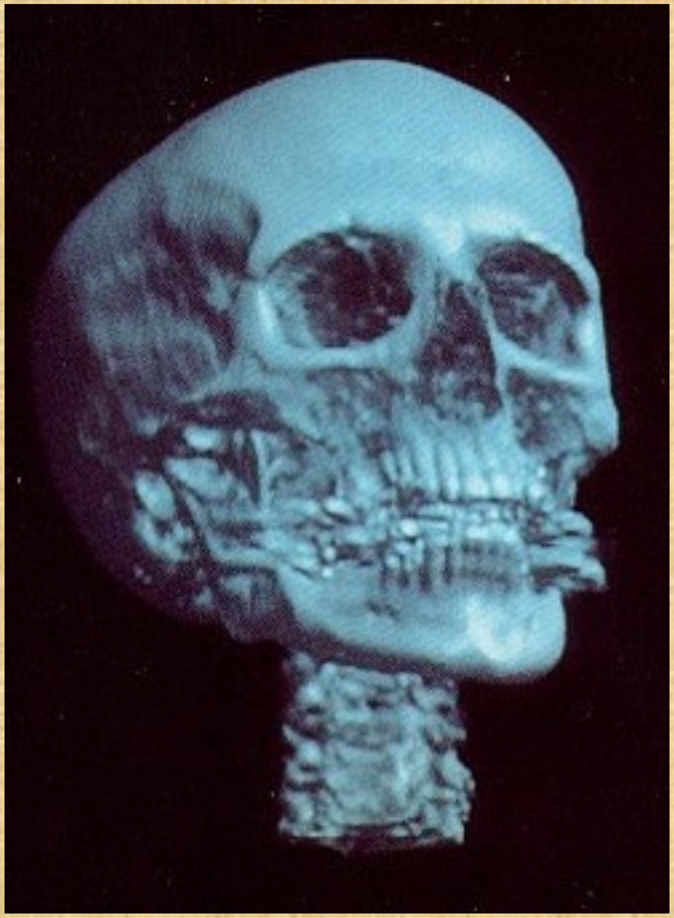
What is Volume Rendering?

- The term *volume rendering* is used to describe techniques which allow the visualization of three-dimensional data. Volume rendering is a technique for visualizing sampled functions of three spatial dimensions by computing 2-D projections of a colored semitransparent volume.

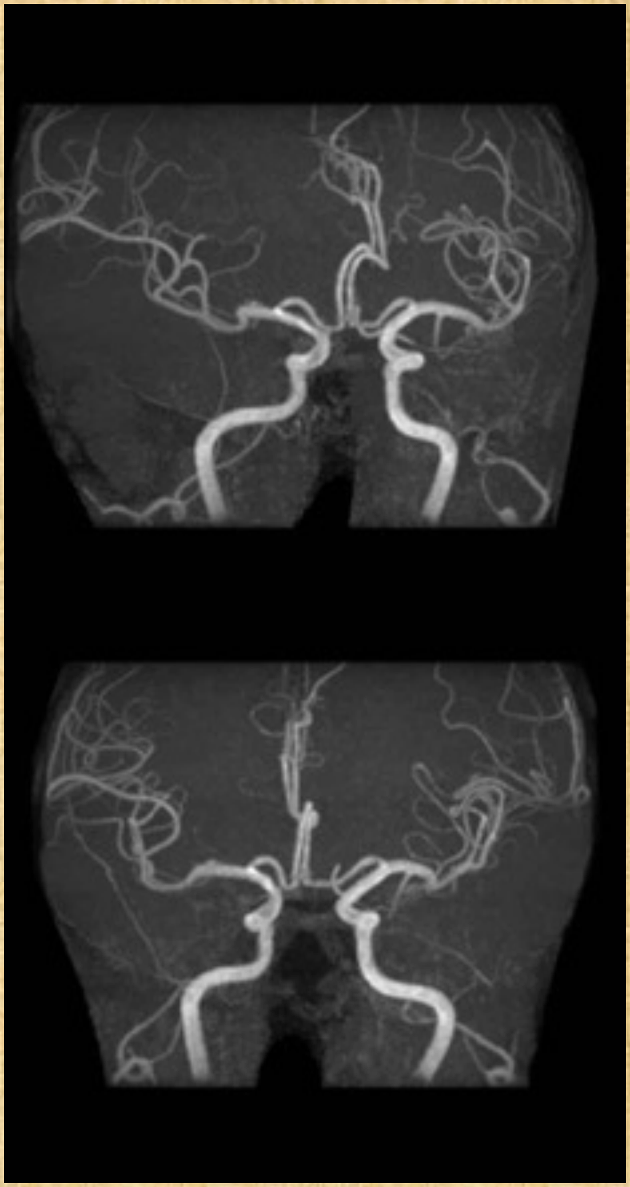
- There are many example images to be found which illustrate the capabilities of ray casting. These images were produced using IBM's Data Explorer: (left) Liver, (right) Vessels

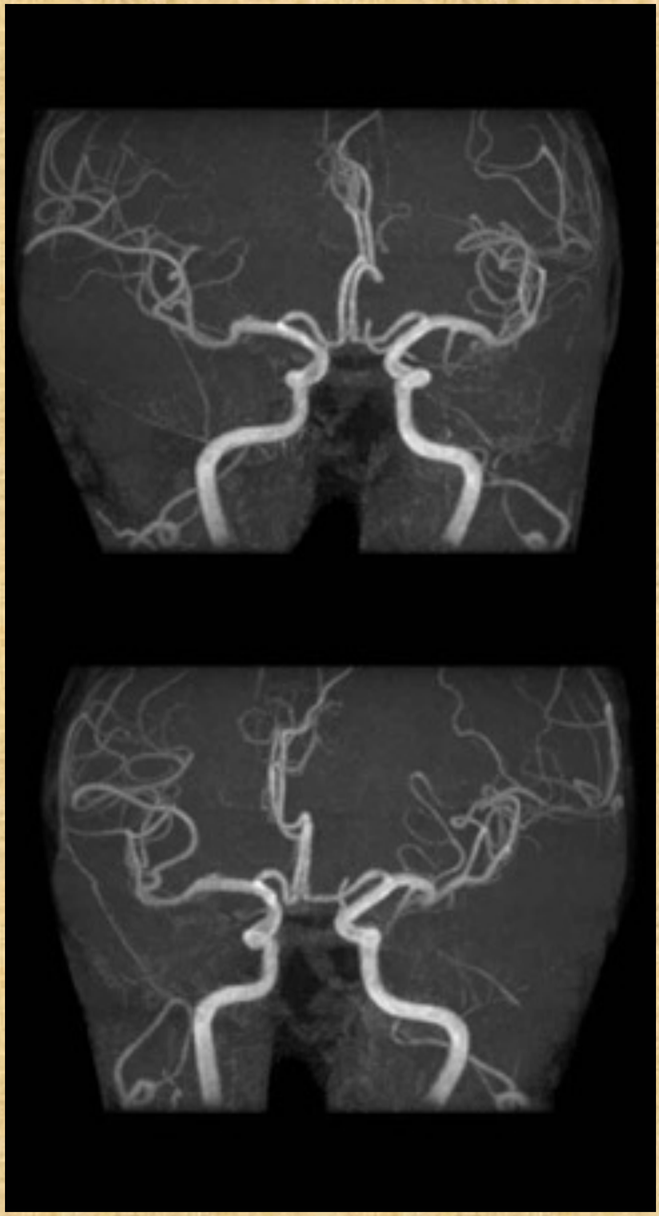


Volume Rendering: result images



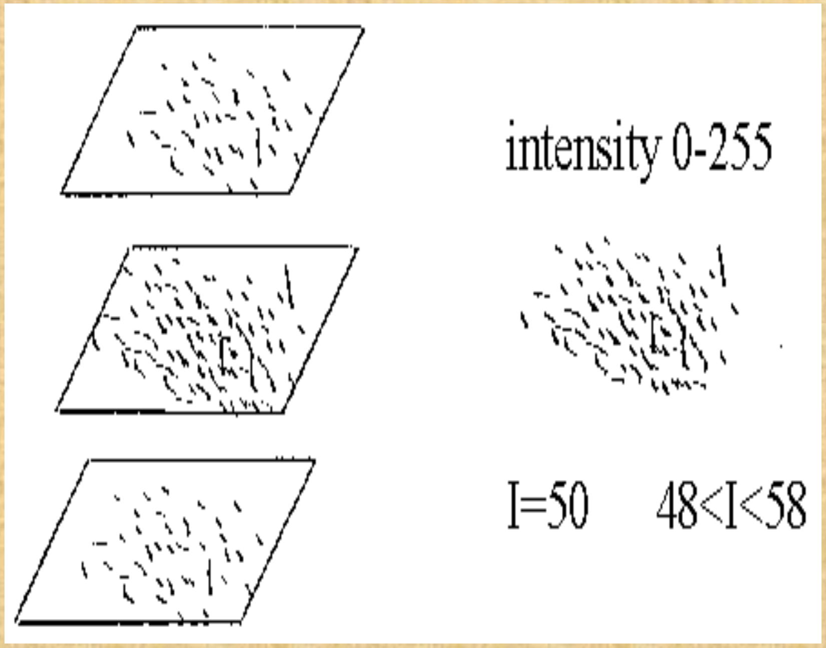
Ming’s brain vessels, MRI



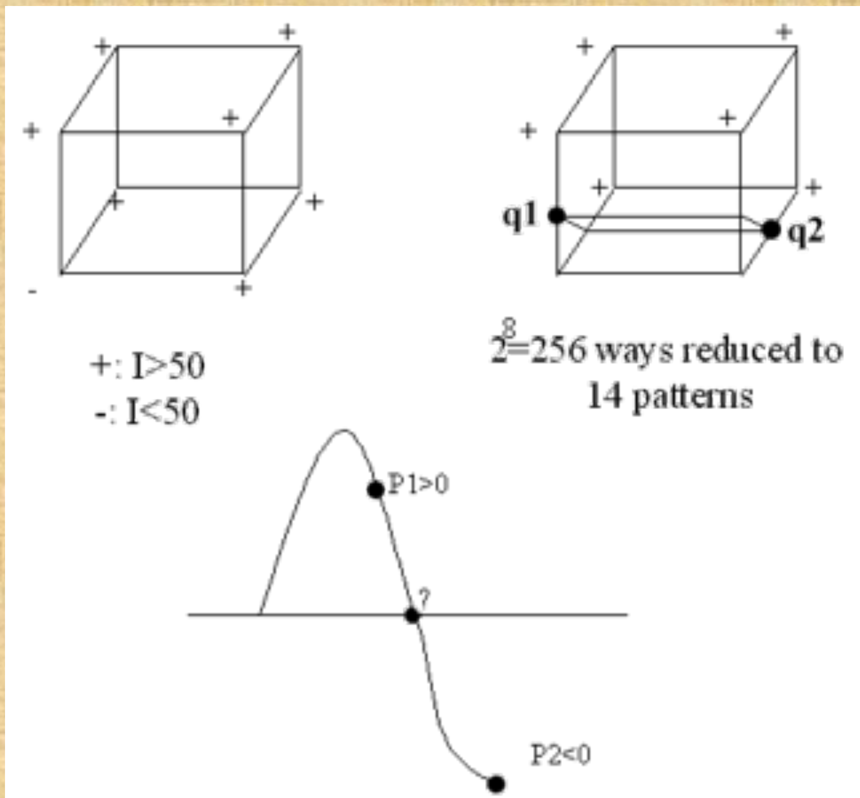


How to calculate surface normal for scalar field?

- gradient vector
- D(i, j, k) is the density at voxel(i, j, k) in slice k



Marching cubes (squares)

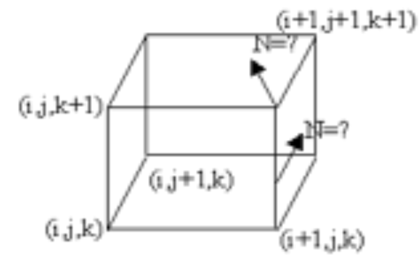


$$G(i,j,k) = \frac{D(i+1,j,,k) - D(i-1,j,k)}{\triangle x}$$

$$G(i,j,k) = \frac{D(i+1,j,,k) - D(i-1,j,k)}{\triangle y}$$

$$G(i,j,k) = \frac{D(i+1,j,,k) - D(i-1,j,k)}{\triangle z}$$

linearly intepolate



Surface normal calculation for cube corners

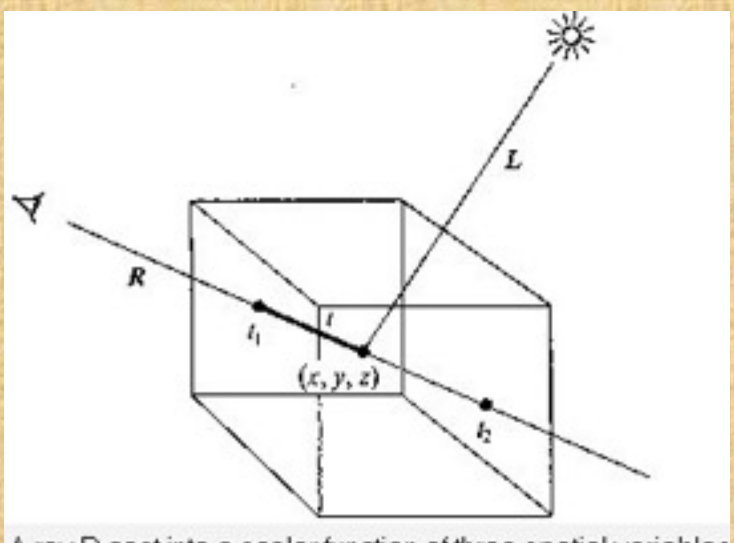
- Gx (i, j, k) = (D(i+1, j, k) – D(i-1, j, k))/2

- Gy (I, j, k) = (D (I, j+1, k) –D(I, j-1,k))/2

- Gz(I, j, k) = ((D(I, j, k+1) –D (I, j, k-1))/2

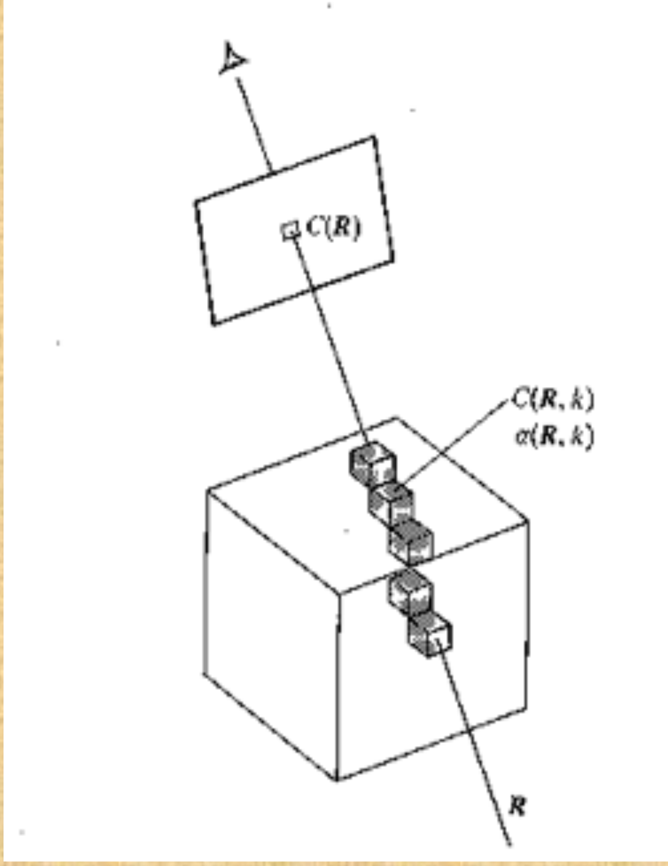
Ray casting for volume rendering

- **Theory**
  - Currently, most volume rendering that uses ray casting is based on the Blinn/Kajiya model. In this model we have a volume which has a density D(x,y,z), penetrated by a ray ***R***.



A ray R cast into a scalar function of three spatial variables

- Rays are cast from the eye to the voxel, and the values of **C(X)** and **(X)** are "combined" into single values to provide a final pixel intensity.



Transparency formula

- For a single voxel along a ray, the standard transparency formula is: $C_{out} = C_{in}(1-\alpha(x_i)) + c(x_i)\alpha(x_i)$

  where:
  - C_{out} is the outgoing intensity/color for voxel X along the ray
  - C_{in} is the incoming intensity for the voxel
- Splatting for transparent objects: back to front rendering
  - Eye ➔ Destination Voxel ➔ Source Voxel
  - $C_{d'} = (1-\alpha_s)\, C_d + \alpha_s\, C_s$

    $\alpha_{d'} = (1-\alpha_s)\, \alpha_d + \alpha_s$

    C_s : Color of source (background object color)

    $\alpha_{s:}$ Opaque index (opaque = 1.0, transparency = 0.0)

    when background $\alpha_s = 1.0$, destination $\alpha_d = 0.0$, $C_{d'} = C_{s,}$ $\alpha_{d'} = \alpha_{s,}$

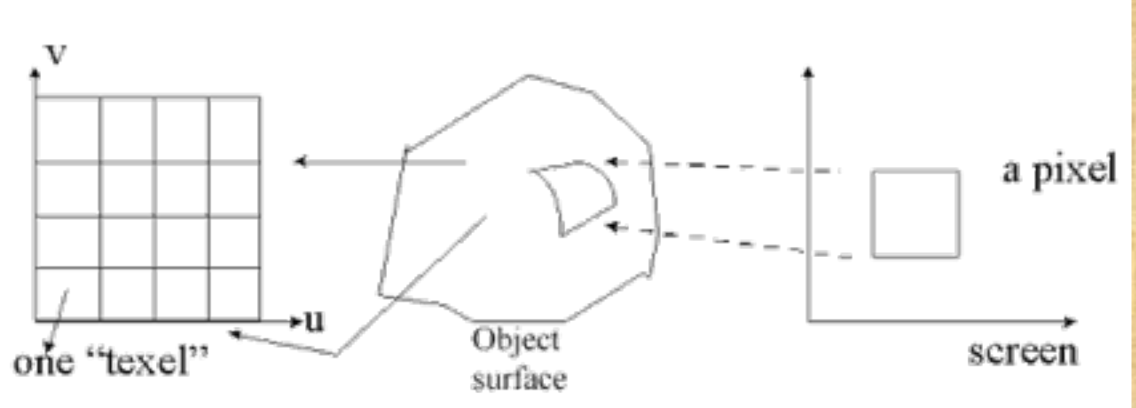
    similarly, when foreground (destination) is NOT transparent, $\alpha_d = 1.0$, $C_{d'} = C_d$ (color of itself)

3D Modeling Methods

- Creation of 3D objects
  - Revolving
  - 3D polygon
  - 3D mesh, 3D curves
  - Extrusion from 2D primitives (set elevation in Z-axis)
  - An example (new CS building construction) (step bye step demo) of AutoCAD
  - Feature that are useful
    - VPOINT, LIMITS, LINE, BREAK, Elevation, SNAP, GRID, etc
  - 3D digitizers

Texture mapping

1. What is texture?
2. How to map a texture to an object surface?



<- : direction of mapping

pixel value = sum of weighted texels within the four corners mapped from a pixel

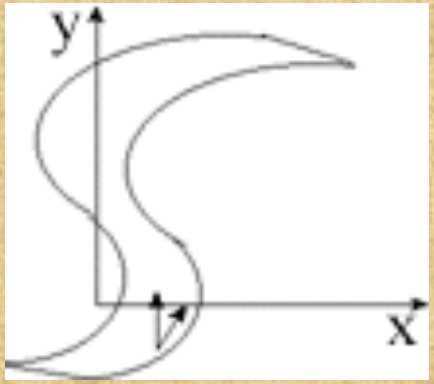
3. See pictures

Curves and surfaces

- Used in airplanes, cars, boats
- Patch (補片)

How to model a teapot?

- How to get all the triangles for a teapot?
- What kind of curved surfaces?
- How to display (scan convert) these surfaces?



- Can we show an implicit surface equation easily?

  e.g. $f(x,yx,z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2dxy + 2eyz + 2fxz + 2gx + 2hy + 2jz + k = 0$
- Given (x,y), find z value
- Double roots, no real roots?
- What's the surface normal?
- Discuss ways to "define" a curved surfaces.

Curves and Surfaces

- Topics
  - Polygon meshes
  - Parametric cubic curves
  - Parametric bicubic surfaces
  - Quadric surfaces

Parametric cubic curves

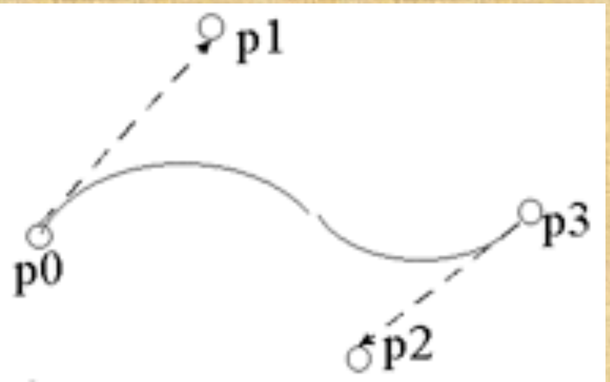
$$x(t) = a_x t^3 + b_x t^2 + c_x t + d_x$$

$$y(t) = a_y t^3 + b_y t^2 + c_y t + d_y$$

$$z(t) = a_z t^3 + b_z t^2 + c_z t + d_z$$

- Continuity conditions
  - Geometric continuity (G_0): join together
  - Parametric continuity (C^1) (see below)
  - C^ncontinuity: $d^n / dt^n[Q(t)]$continuous

B'ezier Curve



$Q'(0) = 3\ (p1-p0)$

$Q'(1) = 3\ (p3-p2)$

Why choosing "3" ?

$Q(t) = (1-t)^3 p0 + 3t(1-t)^2 p1 + 3t^2(1-t) p2 + t^3 p3$

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Bezier curve(2)

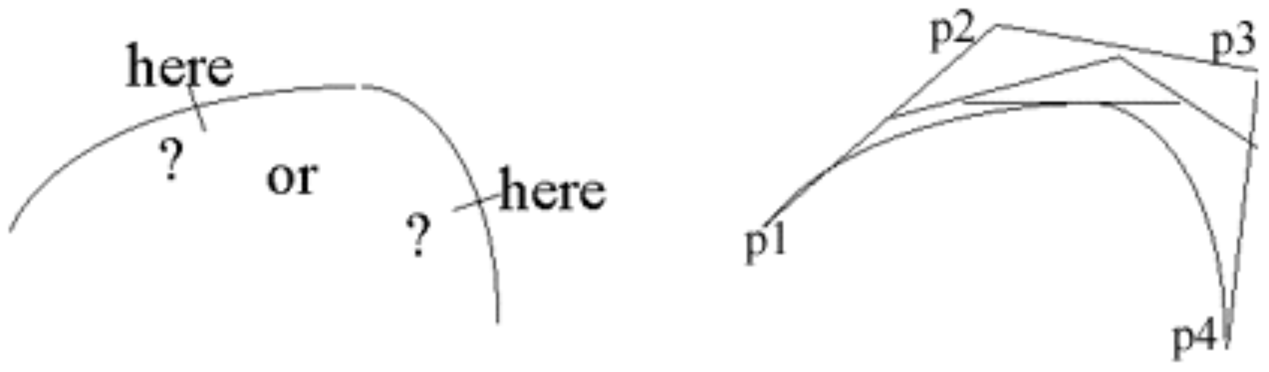
in matrix form $T*M_B*G_B$

$$[t^3, t^2, t, 1]\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} p0 \\ p1 \\ p2 \\ p3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: $Q'(0) = -3(1-t)^2p0 + 3(1-t)^2p1|_{t=0} = 3(p1-p0)$

if p1 - p4 is equally spaced, the curve Q(t) has constant velocity! (that's why to choose 3)

Subdividing B'ezier curves



Advantage of B'ezier curves

1. explicit control of tangent vectors
   -->interactive design
2. easy subdivision
   -->decompose into flat (line) segments

Subdividing B'ezier curves(2)

- new control points: pa, pb, pc, pe, pf,
- in addition to p1, p2, p3, p4

```
pa = 1/2(p1  + p2 )
  pb = 1/2 (p3+p4)
   pc = 1/2 (p2 + p3)
 pd = 1/2 (pa + pc)
 pe =   1/2 (pb + pc )
 pf = 1/2 (pd + pe)   new control points = p1,
pa, pd, pf .
  right half = pd, pe,  pb,  p4
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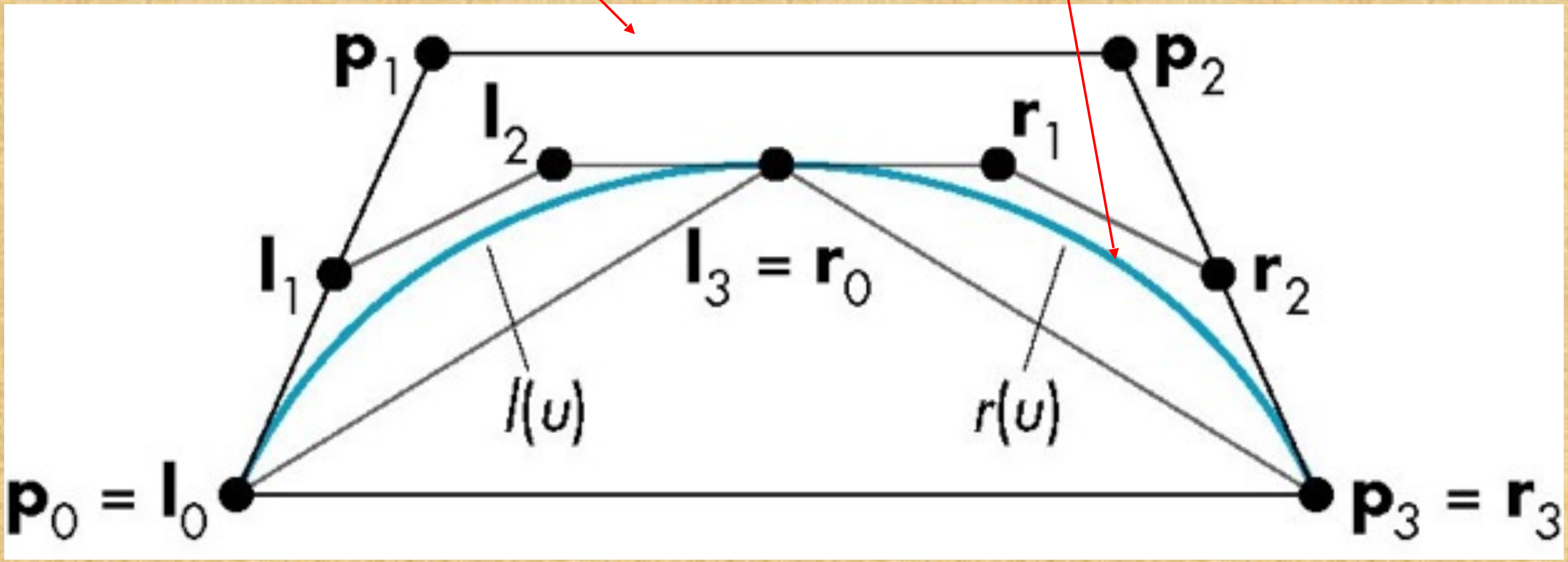
Splitting a Cubic Bezier

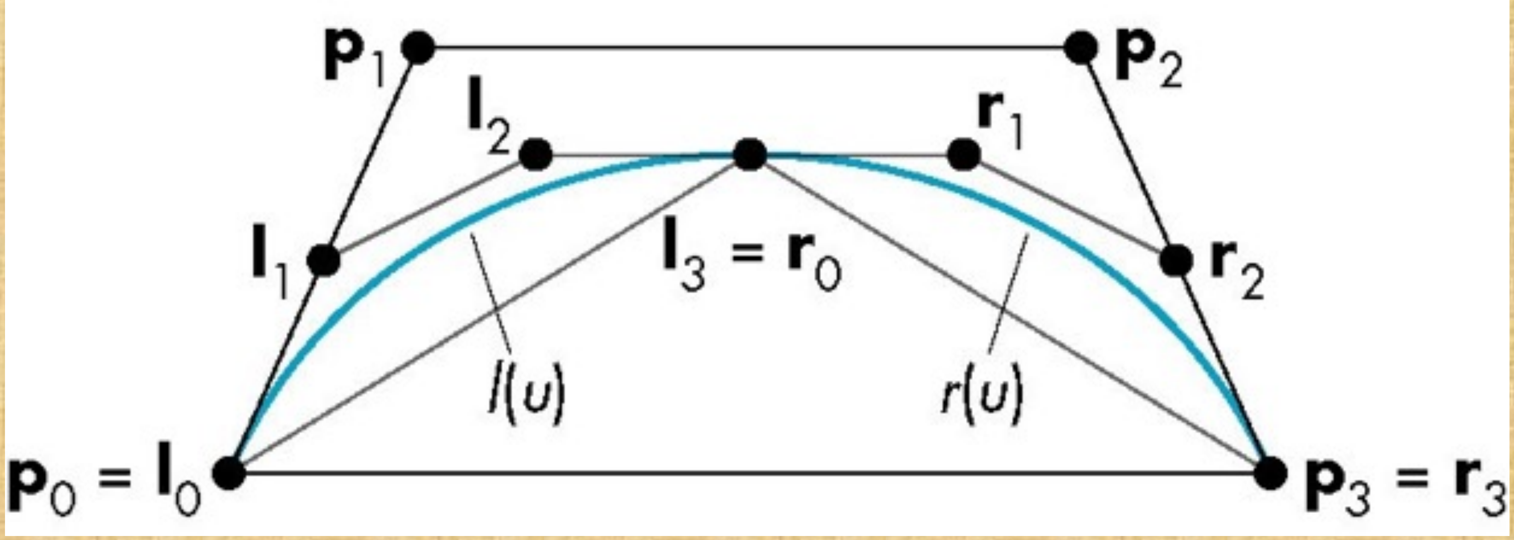
p_0, p_1 , p_2 , p_3 determine a cubic Bezier polynomial
and its convex hull



Consider left half $l(u)$ and right half $r(u)$

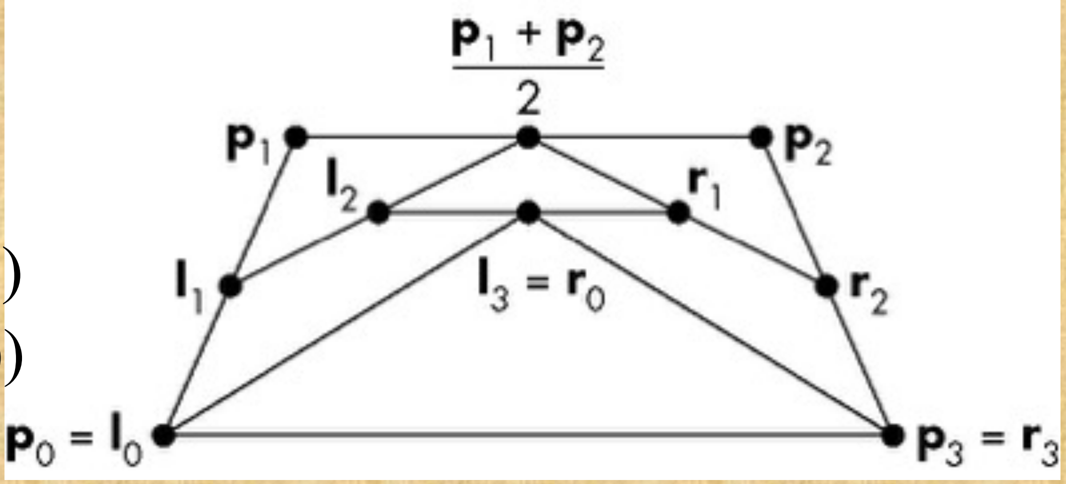
l(u) and r(u)

Since l(u) and r(u) are Bezier curves, we should be able to find two sets of control points $\{l_0, l_1, l_2, l_3\}$ and $\{r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3\}$ that determine them



Efficient Form

$$l_0 = p_0$$
$$r_3 = p_3$$
$$l_1 = ½(p_0 + p_1)$$
$$r_1 = ½(p_2 + p_3)$$
$$l_2 = ½(l_1 + ½(p_1 + p_2))$$
$$r_1 = ½(r_2 + ½(p_1 + p_2))$$
$$l_3 = r_0 = ½(l_2 + r_1)$$

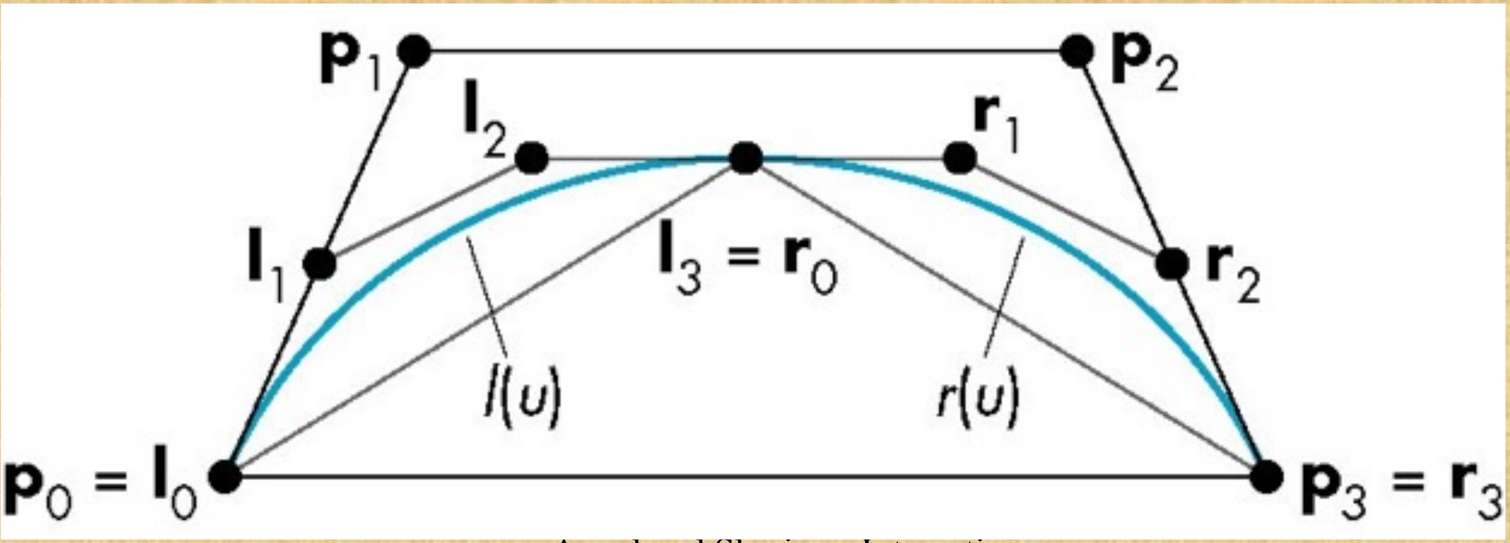


Requires only shifts and adds!

Convex Hulls

$\{l_0, l_1, l_2, l_3\}$ and $\{r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3\}$ each have a convex hull that that is closer to p(u) than the convex hull of $\{p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3\}$ This is known as the *variation diminishing property*.

The polyline from l_0 to l_3 $(= r_0)$ to r_3 is an approximation to p(u). Repeating recursively we get better approximations.



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- Suppose that p(u) is given as an interpolating curve with control points $\mathbf{q}$

$$p(u)=\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{M}_I\mathbf{q}$$

- There exist Bezier control points $\mathbf{p}$ such that

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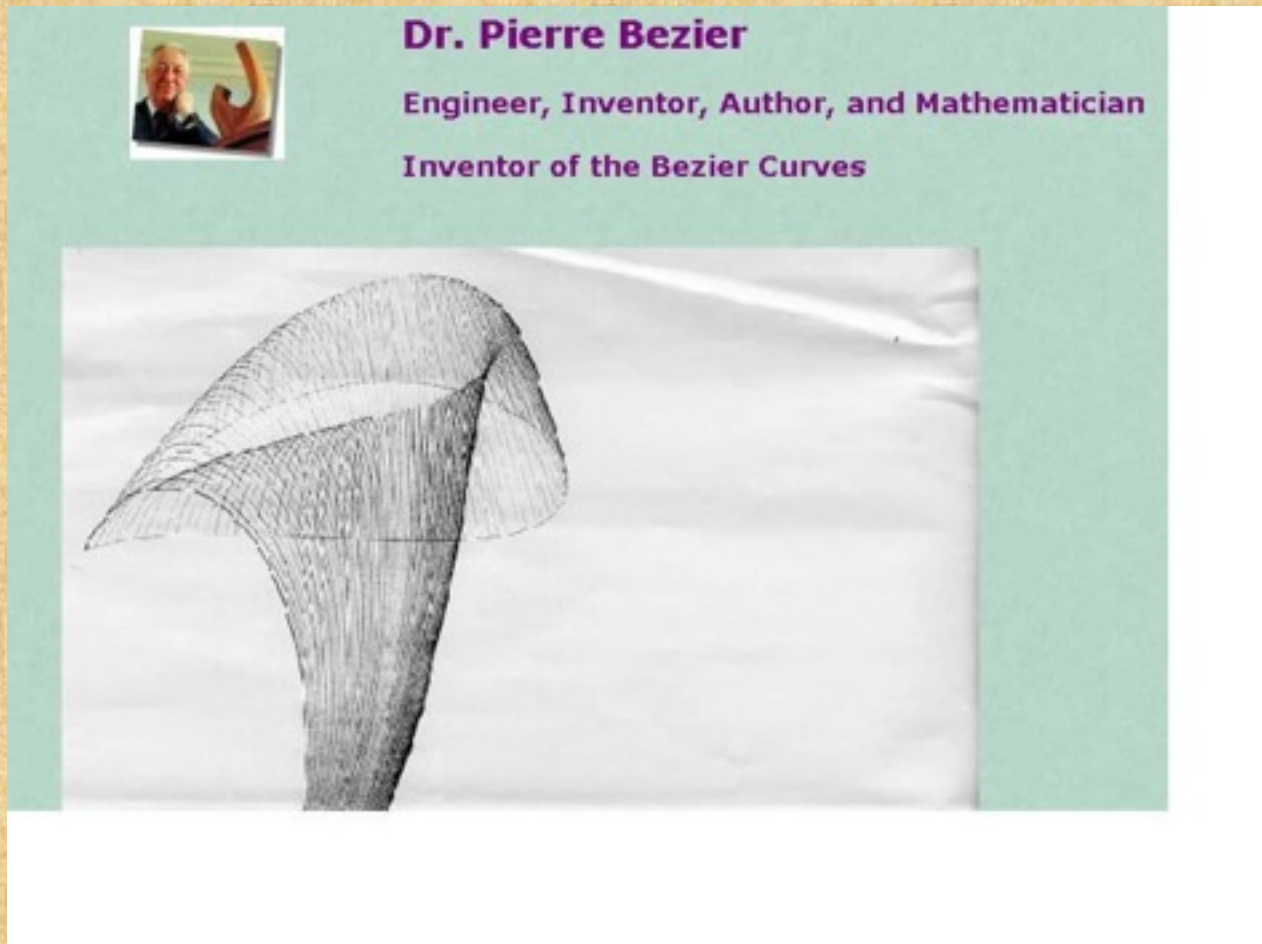
- Equating and solving, we find $\mathbf{p}=\mathbf{M}_B^{-1}\mathbf{M}_I$

Bezier


Dr. Pierre Bezier
Engineer, Inventor, Author, and Mathematician
Inventor of the Bezier Curves

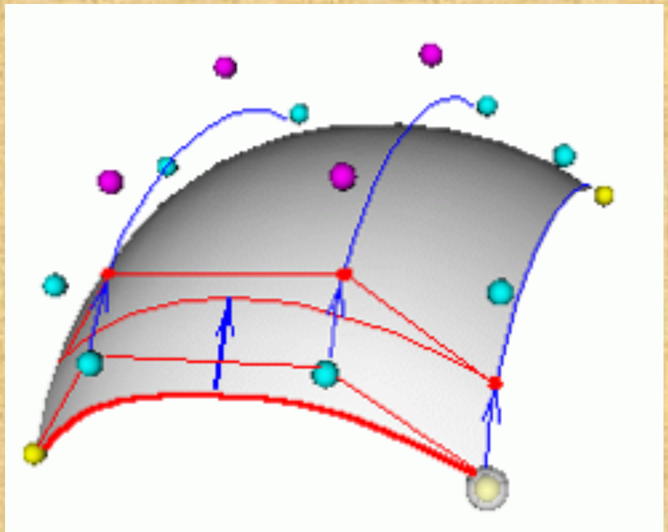
Pierre Etienne B’ezier Introduction

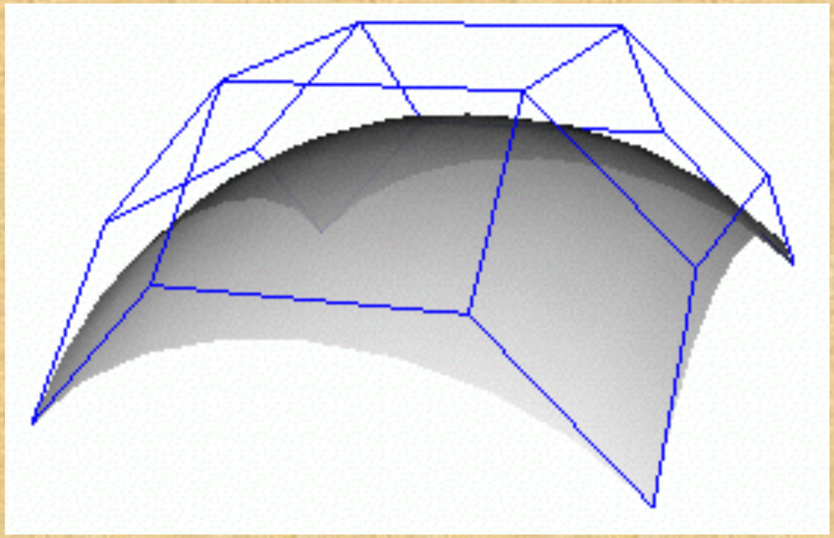
- **Pierre Etienne Bezier was born on September 1, 1910 in Paris. Son and grandson of engineers, he chose this profession too and enrolled to study mechanical engineering at the Ecole des Arts et Metiers and received his degree in 1930. In the same year he entered the Ecole Superieure d'Electricite and earnt a second degree in electrical engineering in 1931. In 1977, 46 years later, he received his DSc degree in mathematics from the University of Paris.**

In 1933, aged 23, Bezier entered Renault and worked for this company for 42 years

- **Bezier's academic career began in 1968 when he became Professor of Production Engineering at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers. He held this position until 1979. He wrote four books, numerous papers and received several distinctions including the "Steven Anson Coons" of the Association for Computing Machinery and the "Doctor Honoris Causa" of the Technical University Berlin. He is an honorary member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Societe Belge des Mecaniciens, ex-president of the Societe des Ingenieurs et Scientifiques de France, Societe des Ingenieurs Arts et Metiers, and he was one of the first Advisory Editors of "Computer-Aided Design".**

Parametric bicubic surfaces





Parametric bicubic surfaces

- First consider parametric cubic curve $Q(t) = T*M*G$
  $\therefore Q(s) = S*M*G$
- To add the second dimension, G becomes $G(t)$
  $G_i(t) = T*M*G_i$, where $G_i = [g_{i1}, g_{i2}, g_{i3}, g_{i4}]^T$

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$$Q(s,t) = S*M*G(t) = S*M*\begin{pmatrix} G_1(t) \\ G_2(t) \\ G_3(t) \\ G_4(t) \end{pmatrix} = S*M*[G(t)]^T$$

$\therefore$Parametric bicubic suurfaces => $S*M*G*M^T*T^T$

where $S = [1, S, S^2, S^3]$

$T = [1, T, T^2, T^3]^T$

Parametric bicubic surfaces (cont.)

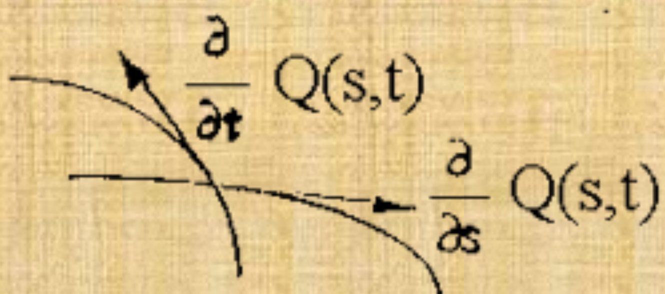
- Therefore
  - $X(s, t) = S*M*G_x*M^T*T^T$
  - $Y(s, t) = S*M*G_y*M^T*T^T$
  - $Z(s, t) = S*M*G_z*M^T*T^T$

B'ezier surfaces

- $X(s, t) = S*M_B*G_{Bx}*M_B^T*T^T$
- $Y(s, t) = S*M_B*G_{By}*M_B^T*T^T$
- $Z(s, t) = S*M_B*G_{Bz}*M_B^T*T^T$

- Normals to surfaces

How to calculate?



Cross-product of tangents

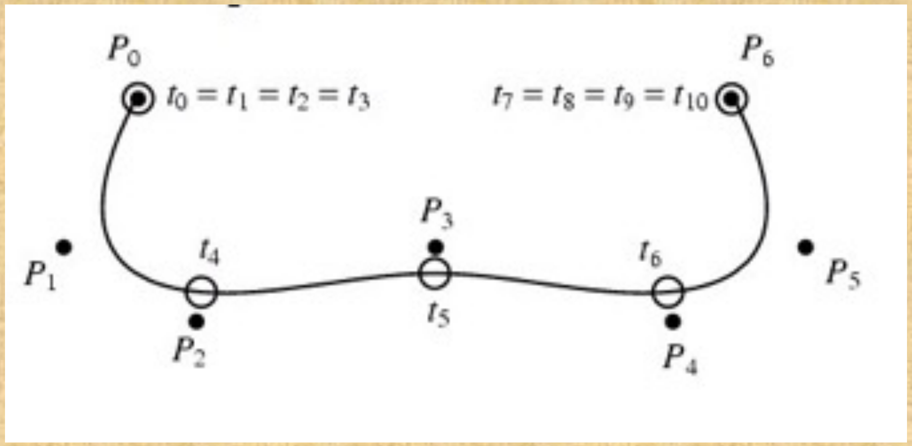
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} Q(s,t) \times \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q(s,t)$$

B'ezier patches display

- How to display B'ezier patches efficiently?
  - Brute force iterative evaluation is very expensive
    Why? elaborate
  - Subdivide into smaller polygons
    need flatness test to stop subdivision
  - Adaptive subdivision is more practical
- How to avoid it?

Splines

- A B-spline is a generalization of the Bézier curve. Let a vector known as the knot vector be defined



$$T = \{t_0, t_1, \ldots, t_m\} \qquad (1)$$

where ***T*** is a nondecreasing sequence with $ti \in [0, 1]$ and define control points **P_0, …, P_n** . Define the degree as

$$p \equiv m - n - 1. \qquad (2)$$

The "knots" t_{p+1}, …, t_{m-p-1} are called internal knots.

Splines

- Define the basis functions as

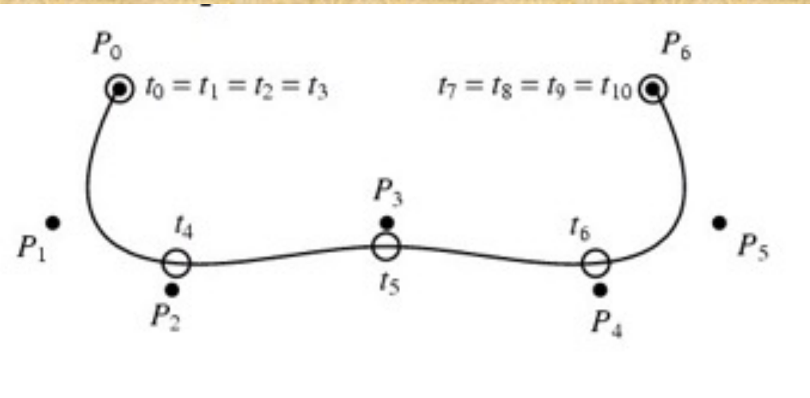
$$N_{i,0}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & if\ t_i \le t < t_{i+1}\ and\ t_i \le t_{i+1} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$N_{i,p}(t) = \frac{t - t_i}{t_{i+p} - t_i} N_{i,p-1}(t) + \frac{t_{i+p+1} - t}{t_{i+p+1} - t_{i+1}} N_{i+1,p-1}(t)$$

- Then the curve defined by

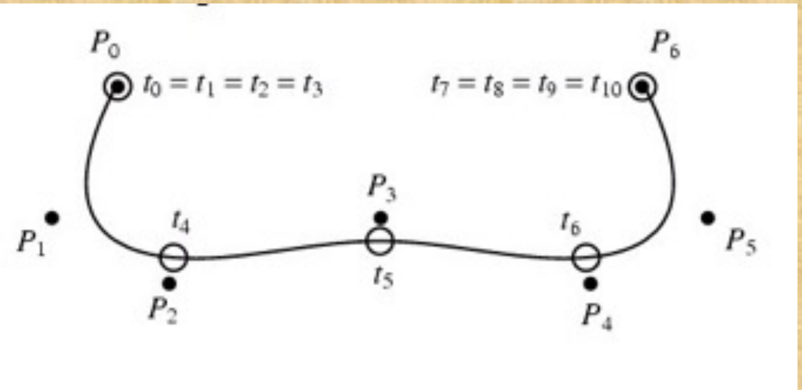
$$C(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} P_i N_{i,p}(t)$$

is a B-spline.



Cubic B-Spline Curve

- Cubic B-Spline Curve, C^2 continuous
- $P(u) = u^T M p$, where P is control points $[p^{i-2}, p^{i-1}, p^i, p^{i+1}]^T$
- At first define it to be C^1 continuous, set up boundary conditions, and we can get



$$Ms = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b(u) = M^T u = (1/6)\,[\,(1-u)^3,\ 4-6u^2+3u^3,\ 1+3u+3u^2-3u^3,\ u^3]^T$

$P(u) = u^T Ms\, p$ (p is the control point vector of Spline)

$P(u) = u^T Mb\, q$ (q is the control point vector of Bezier)

Therefore $q = Mb^{-1} Ms\, p$ (conversion is done)

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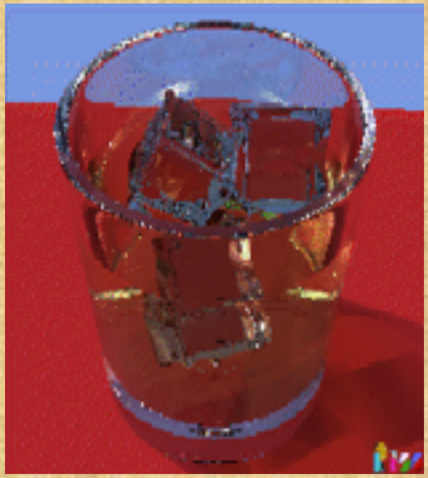
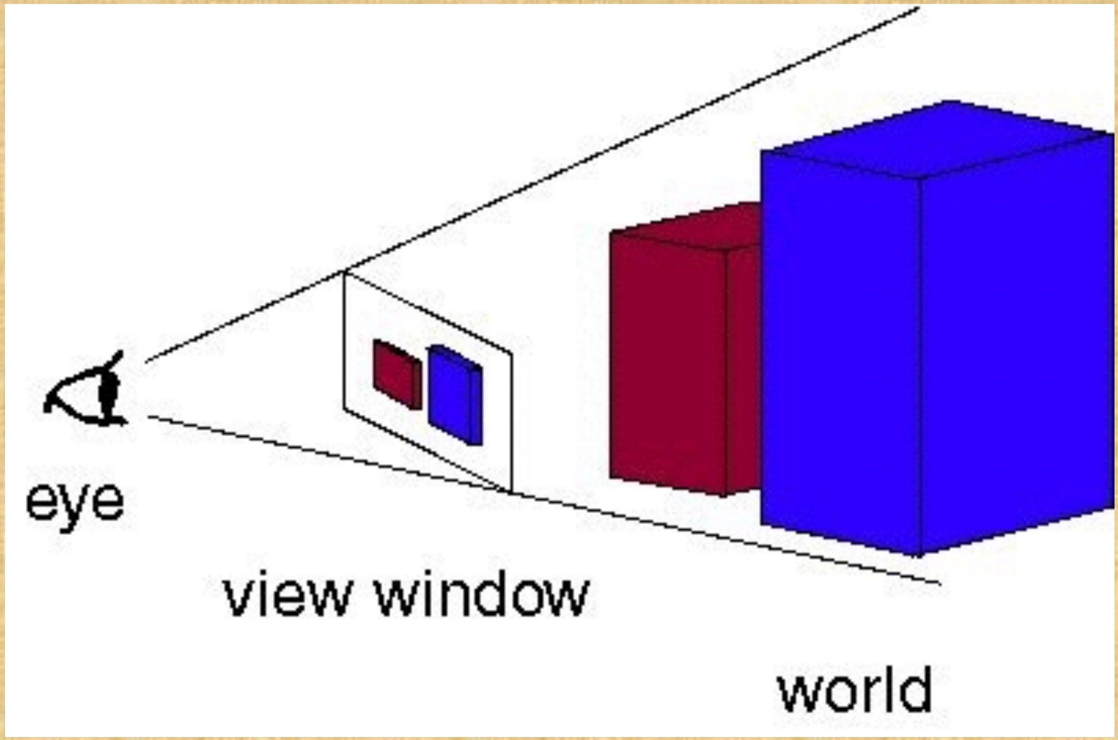
Curve DEMO

- Use web page69_1, 69_2, ….., 69_7

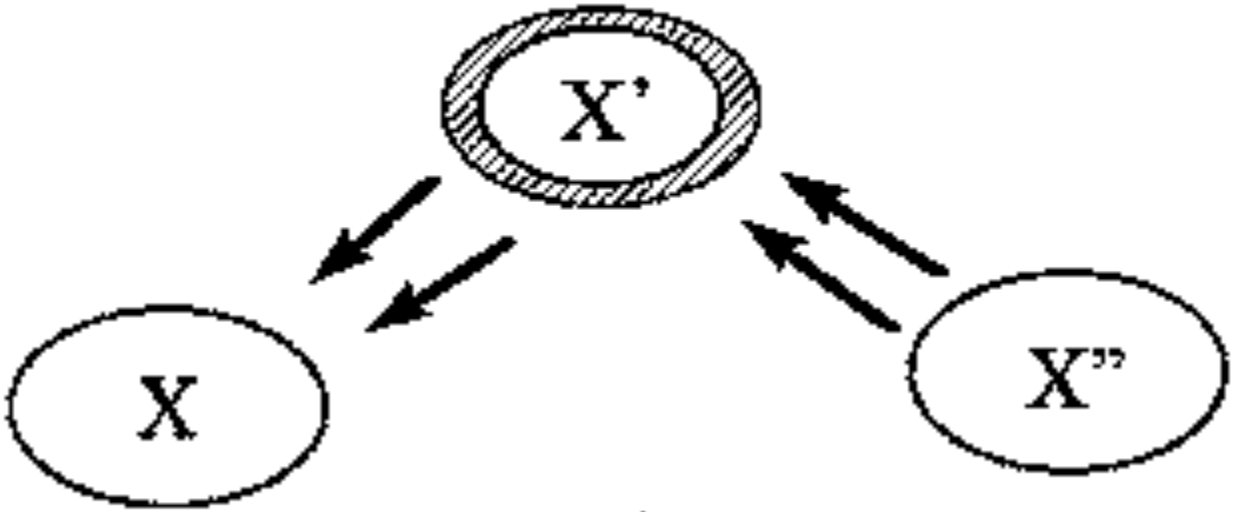
Ray tracing: Turner Whitted

- Key to success, from light to eye or from eye to screen?

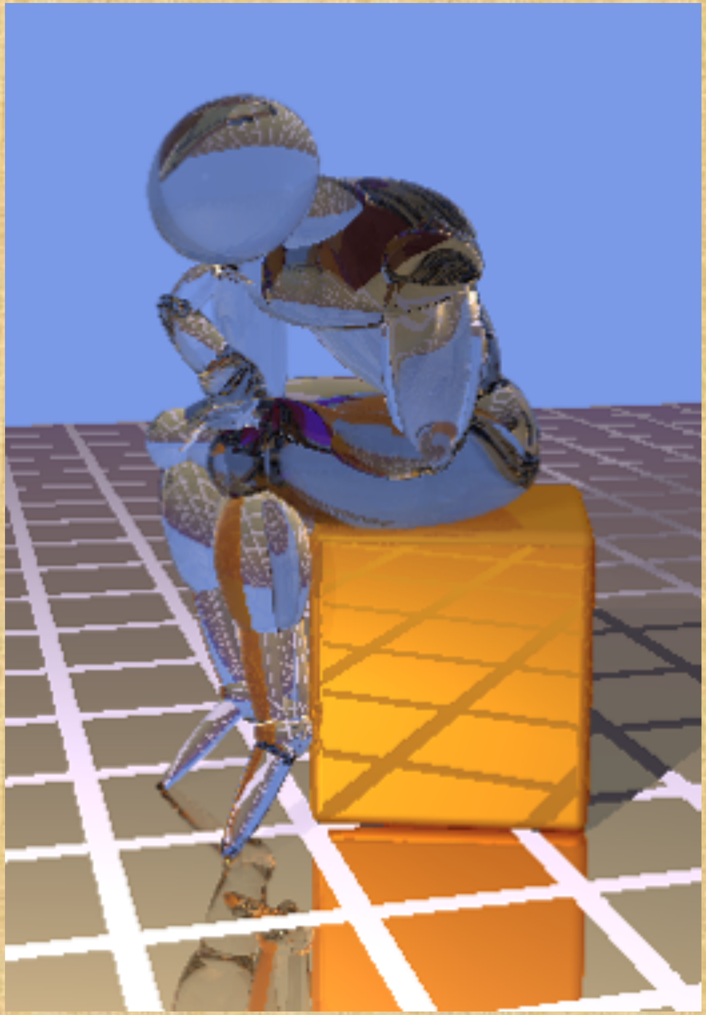
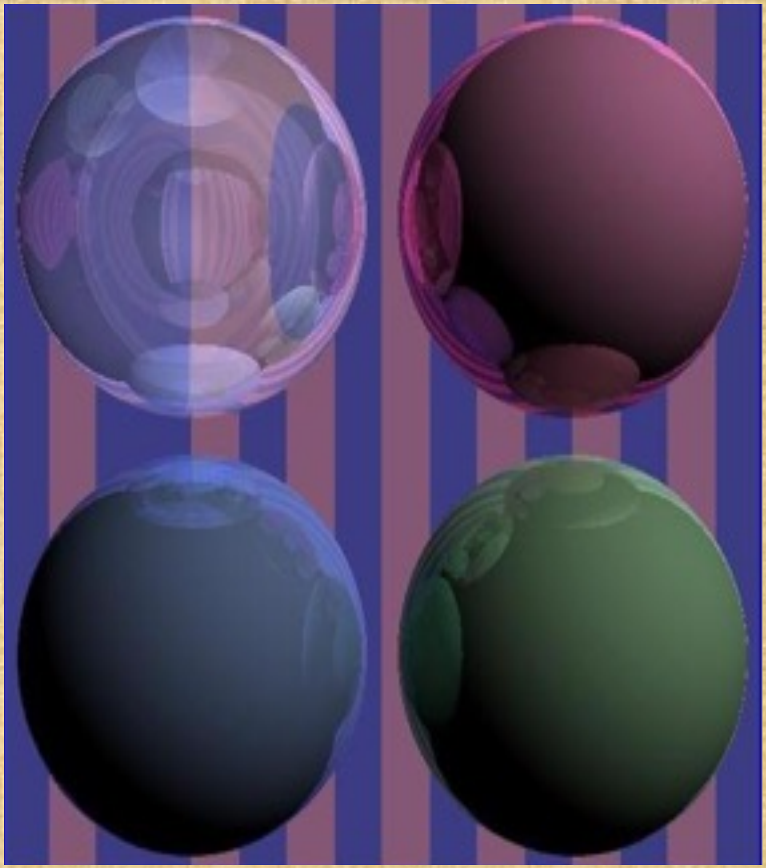


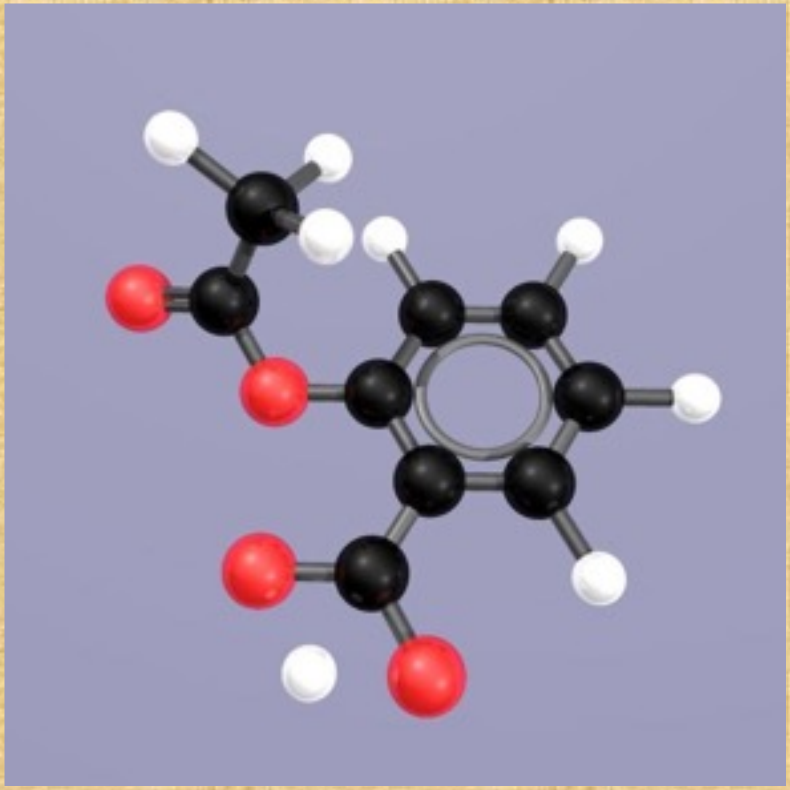


The Rendering Equation: Jim Kajiya

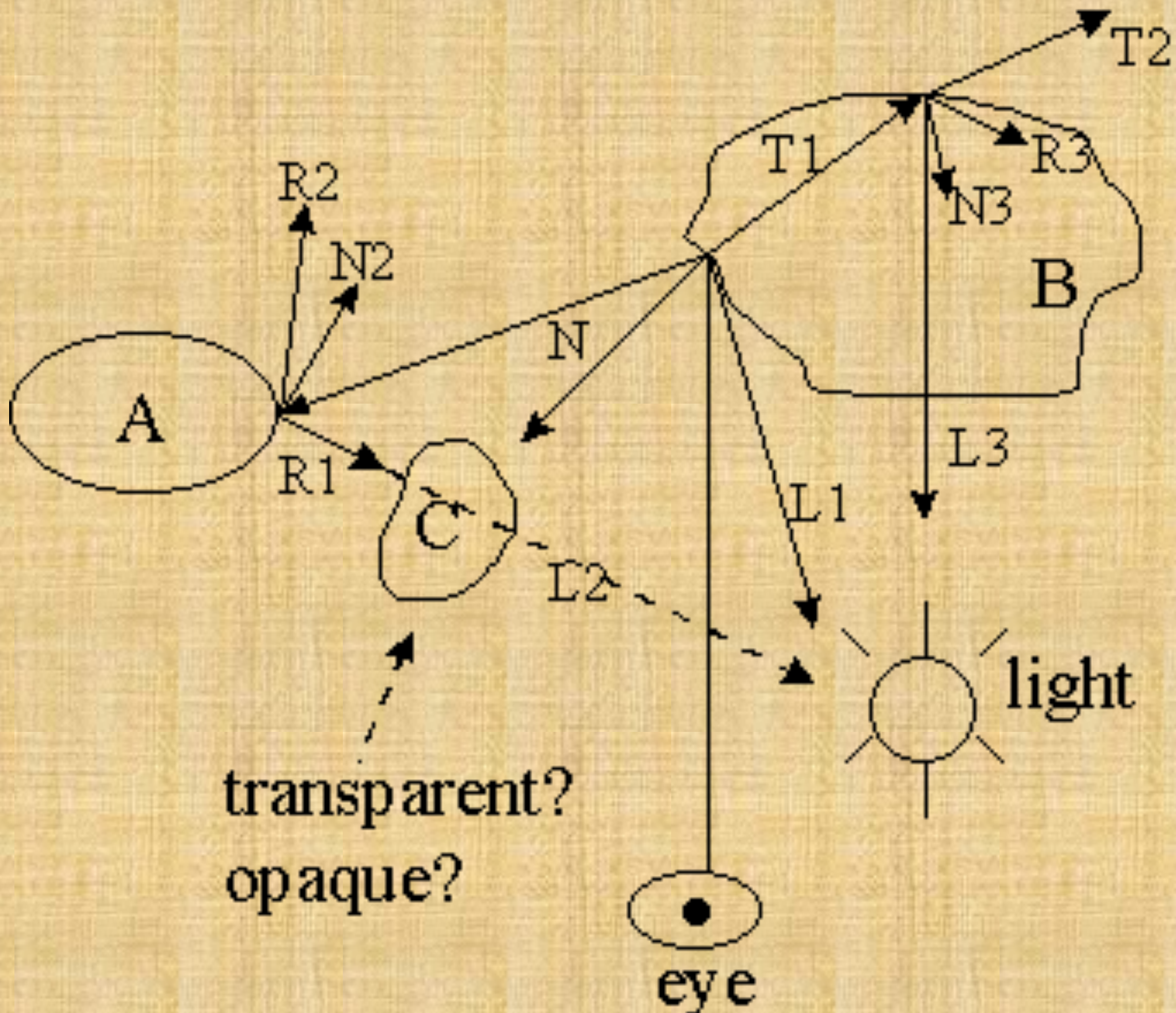


$$I(x,x')=g(x,x')\left[e(x,x')+\int_S \rho(x,x',x'')I(x',x'')dx''\right]$$



Ray tracing(1)



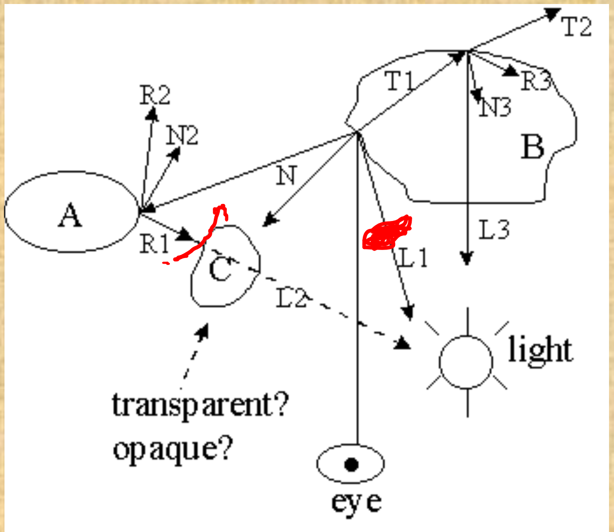
Simple recursive ray tracing

L_i: shadow ray

R_i: reflected ray

N_i: normal

T_i: transmitted ray



whether

1. $L_1=R_1+T_1$? or
2. $f^1(L_1)=f(R_1)+f(T_1)$? or
3. Color=$f(L_1,R_1,T_1$

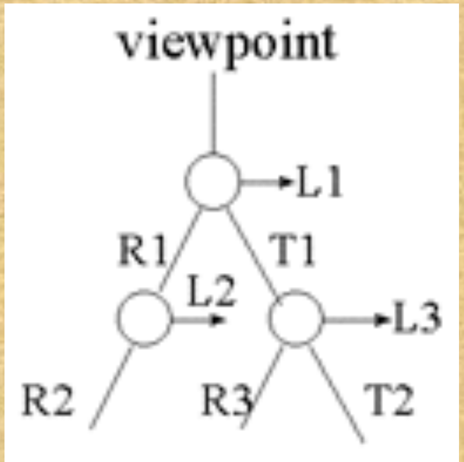
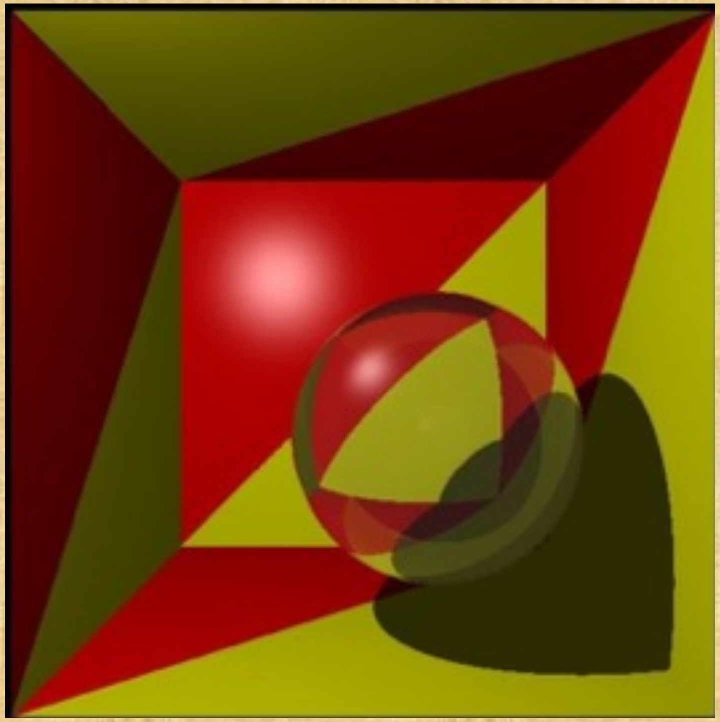
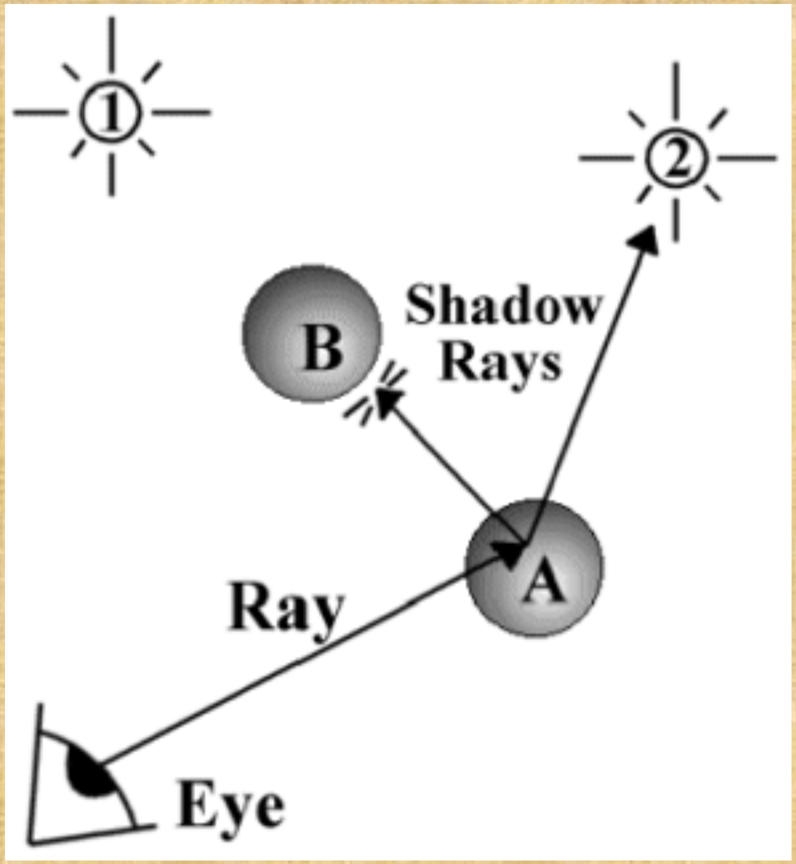


fig 16.55 Aray tree

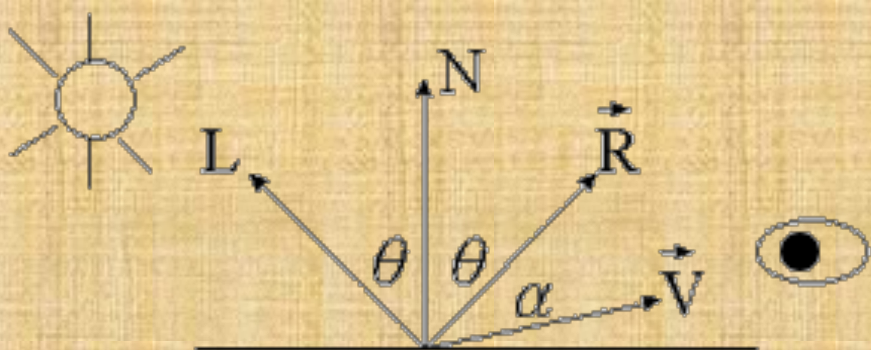
Shadow in ray tracing





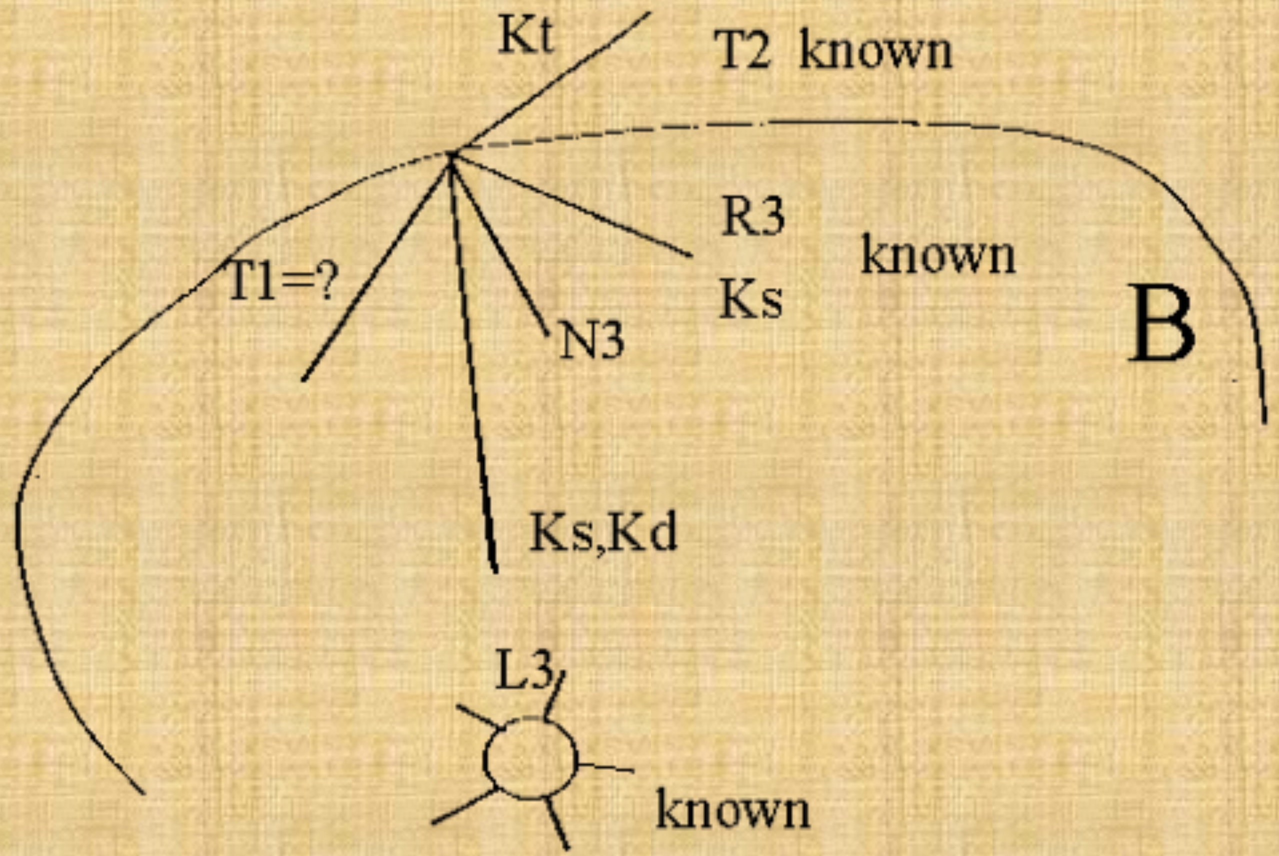
Faster: ray tracing

- halfway vector



$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{L}+\vec{V}}{|\vec{L}+\vec{V}|}$$

From known data to unknown



Ray Tracing Algorithm

```
Trace(ray)
    For each object in scene
        Intersect(ray, object)
    If no intersections
        return BackgroundColor
    For each light
        For each object in scene
                Intersect(ShadowRay, object)
                Accumulate local illumination
                Trace(ReflectionRay)
                Trace(TransmissionRay)
                Accumulate global illumination
```

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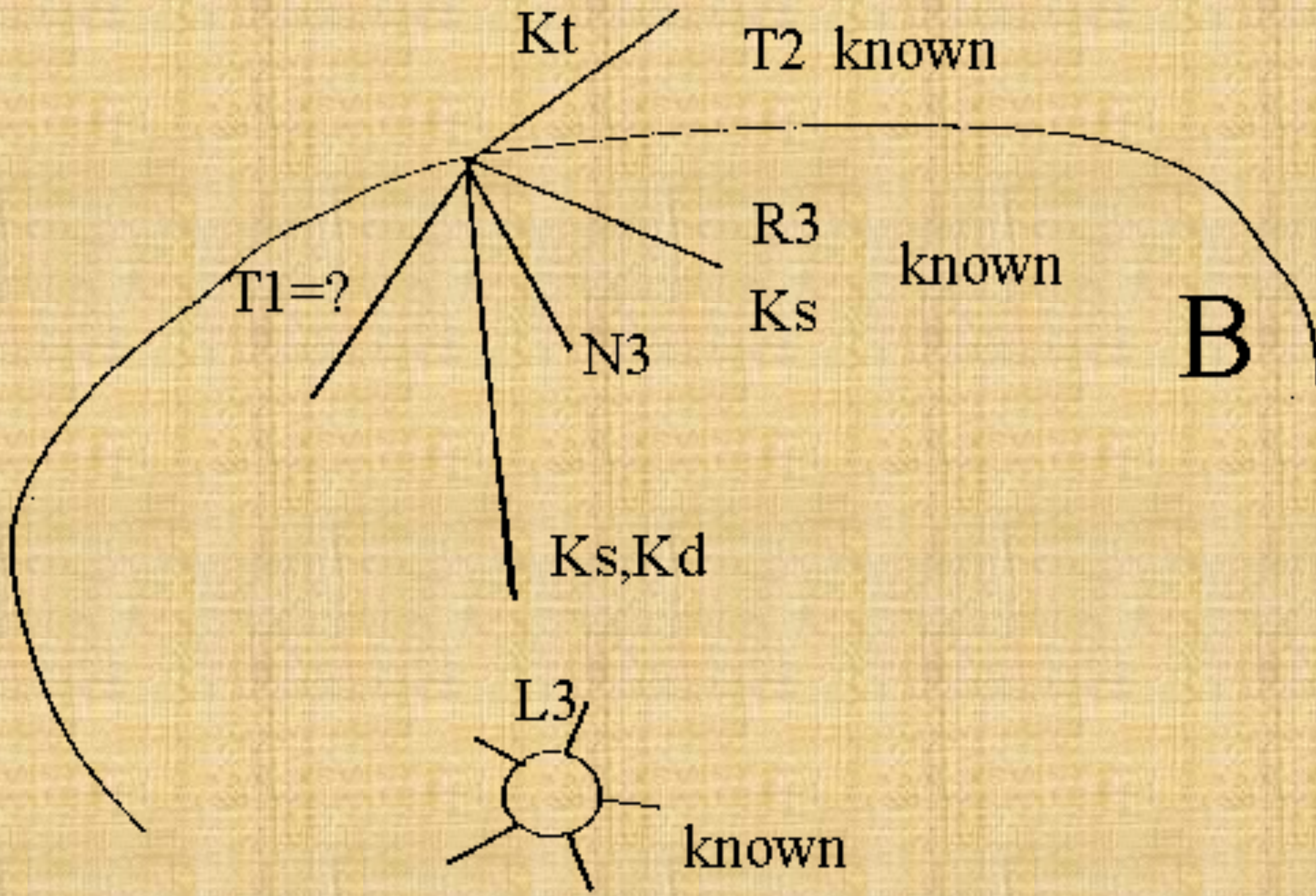


Code example: A simple ray tracer

- Author: Turner Whitted
  - famous for his implementation of recursive ray tracer.
- Simplified version:
  - input: quadric surfaces only
    i.e. $f(x,y,z)=ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2dxy + 2eyz + 2fxz + 2gx + 2hy + 2jz + k = 0$
  - Shading calculation: as simple as possible
- Surface normal

$$[df/dx, df/dy, df/dz]$$

$$= [\ 2ax+2dy+2fz+2g,\ 2by+2dx+2ez+2h,\ 2cz+2ey+2fx+2j\ ]$$

Sample program

```
Color trace_ray( Ray original_ray )
{
    Color point_color, reflect_color, refract_color
    Object obj

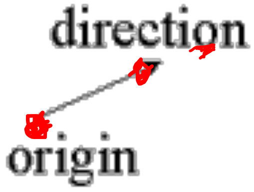
    obj = get_first_intersection( original_ray )
    point_color = get_point_color( obj )

    if ( object is reflective )
        reflect_color = trace_ray( get_reflected_ray( original_ray, obj )
    )
    if ( object is refractive )
        refract_color = trace_ray( get_refracted_ray( original_ray,
    obj ) )

    return ( combine_colors( point_color, reflect_color, refract_color ))
}
```

Code example: A simple ray tracer

- The simple ray tracer is complete and free to copy
  [need modification to be term project]
- Input surface properties
  - r, g, b, relative_index_of_refraction, reflection_coef, transmission_coef, object_type
  - number_of_objects, number_of_surfaces, number_of_properties
- How to calculate the intersection of a ray and a quadric surface?



line equation $\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{\text{origin}} + t.\overrightarrow{\text{direction}}$

Ray to quadric surface intersection

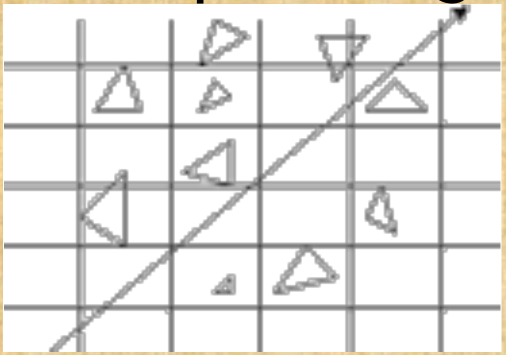
- intersection calculation:
  - let direction=(D_x, D_y, D_z), origin=(O_x, O_y, O_z)
    line ==> $(x,y,z)=(O_x, O_y, O_z) + t*(D_x, D_y, D_z)$ (1)
  - quadric surface
    $f(x,y,z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2dxy + 2eyz + 2fxz + 2gx + 2hy + 2jz + k = 0$ (2)
  - replace (x,y,z) in (2) by (1),
    $acoef*t^2 + bcoef*t + ccoef = 0$, solve for t

    $t=(-bcoef \pm \sqrt{bcoef^2-4acoef*ccoef})/(2*acoef)$

    - for example:
      $acoef = a*D_x^2 + b*D_x*D_y + c*D_x*D_z + e*D_y^2 + f*D_y*D_z + h*D_z^2$

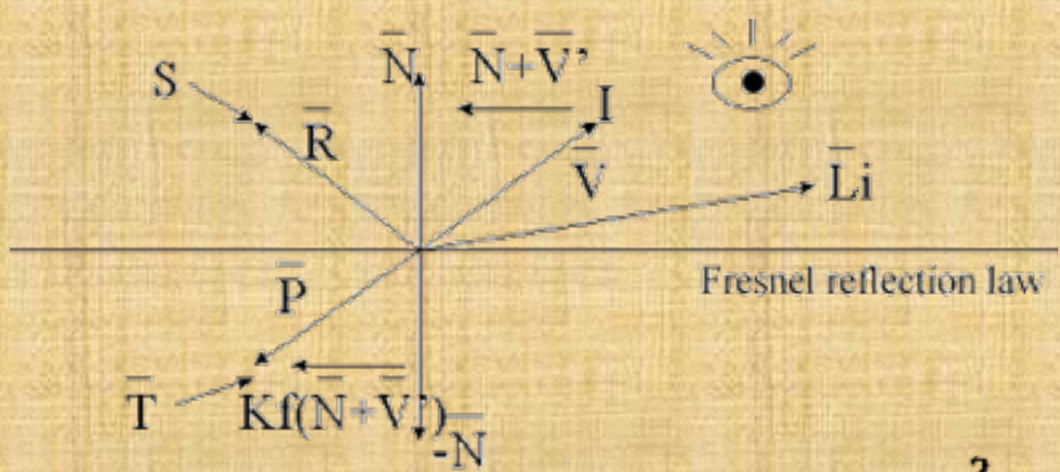
Special notice:

1. Avoid to intersect a surface twice within a tiny triange
   - e.g. t1=100, t2=100.001
   - This may happen because of numeric percision
2. If a ray doesn't hit anything, give it a non-offensive background color, (20,92,192).
   - This is the sky color(assume it is day time, of course).
   - Otherwise, choose twilight or dark sky color.
3. How to modify this program to accept triangles? Grid methods?
   - Each grid center contains a pointer to the list of triangles which are(partly) contained in the grid.



Special notice:

4. Shading model



$$\bar{V}' = \frac{\bar{V}}{|\bar{V} \cdot \bar{N}|}$$

$$\bar{R} = \bar{V}' + 2\bar{N}$$

$$\bar{P} = k_f(\bar{N} + \bar{V}') - \bar{N}$$

where $K_f = (K_n^2 |\bar{V}'|^2 - |\bar{V}' + \bar{N}|^2)^{-1/2}$

and K_n = the index of refraction

5.

$$I = I_a + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left(\overline{N} * \overline{L}_j\right) + K_S * S + K_T * T$$

- Ultimately, this yields the following pseudocode:

procedure $\mathit{TraceRay}_1(\mathbf{u})$ **begin**

$\hat{C}(\mathbf{u}) := 0;$

$\alpha(\mathbf{u}) := 0;$

$\mathbf{x}_1 := \mathit{First}(\mathbf{u});$

$\mathbf{x}_2 := \mathit{Last}(\mathbf{u});$

$\mathbf{U}_1 := \lceil \mathit{Image}(\mathbf{x}_1) \rceil;$

$\mathbf{U}_2 := \lfloor \mathit{Image}(\mathbf{x}_2) \rfloor;$

{Loop through all samples falling within data}

for $\mathbf{U} := \mathbf{U}_1$ **to** $\mathbf{U}_2$ **do begin**

$\mathbf{x} := \mathit{Object}(\mathbf{U});$

{If sample opacity > 0,}

{then resample color and composite into ray}

$\alpha(\mathbf{U}) := \mathit{Sample}(\alpha, \mathbf{x});$

if $\alpha(\mathbf{U}) > 0$ **then begin**

$\hat{C}(\mathbf{U}) := \mathit{Sample}(\hat{C}, \mathbf{x});$

$\hat{C}(\mathbf{u}) := \hat{C}(\mathbf{u}) + \hat{C}(\mathbf{U})(1 - \alpha(\mathbf{u}));$

$\alpha(\mathbf{u}) := \alpha(\mathbf{u}) + \alpha(\mathbf{U})(1 - \alpha(\mathbf{u}));$

end

end

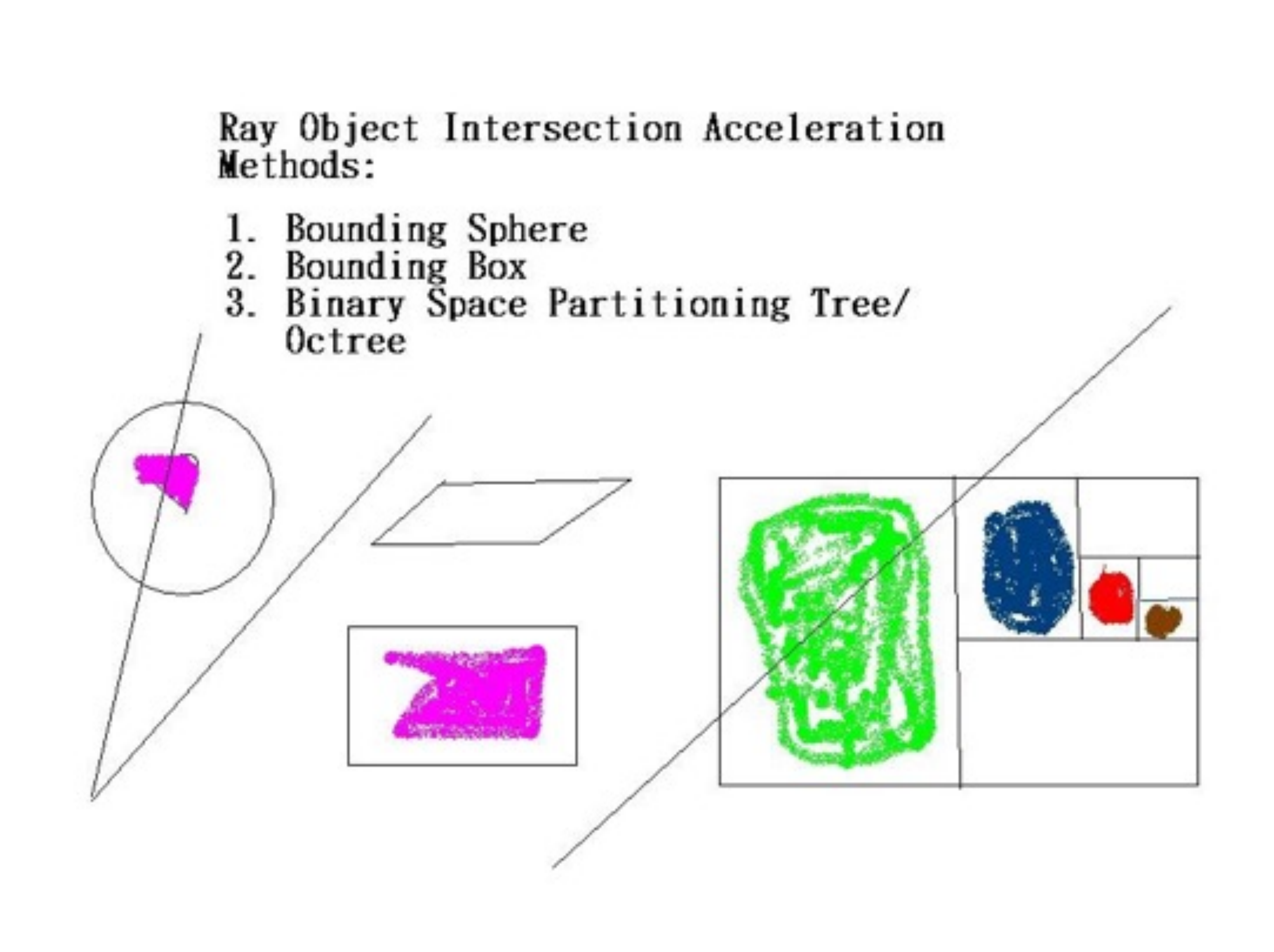
end $\mathit{TraceRay}_1$.

- For more info, please see my document Ray_Tracing.bw

What is still missing in ray-traced images?

- Diffuse to diffuse reflection?

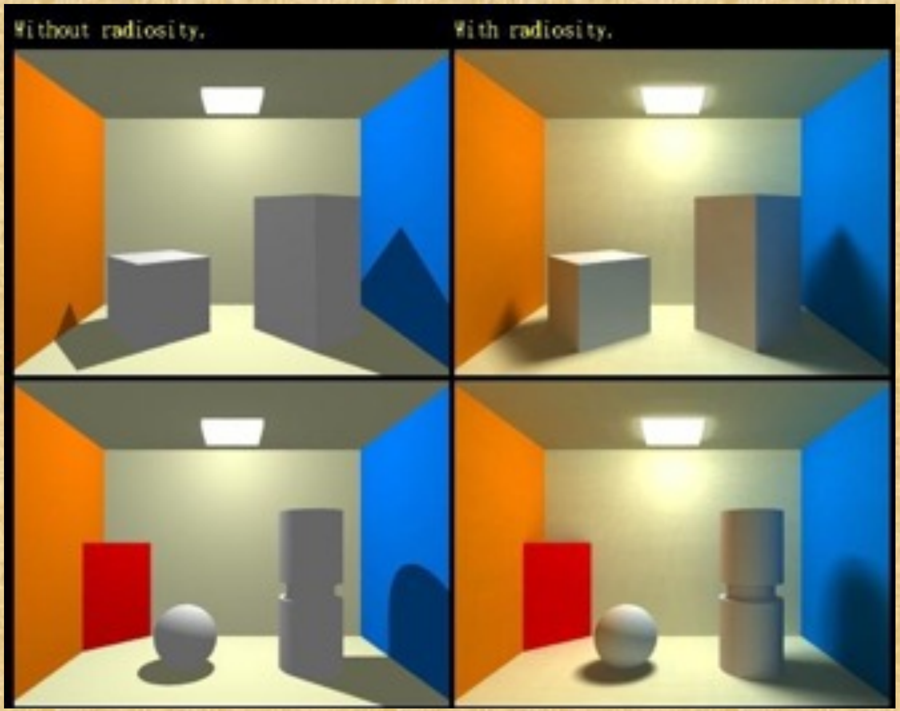
Ray-object intersection acceleration



Radiosity (熱輻射法)

Donald Greenberg and Tomoyuki Nishita

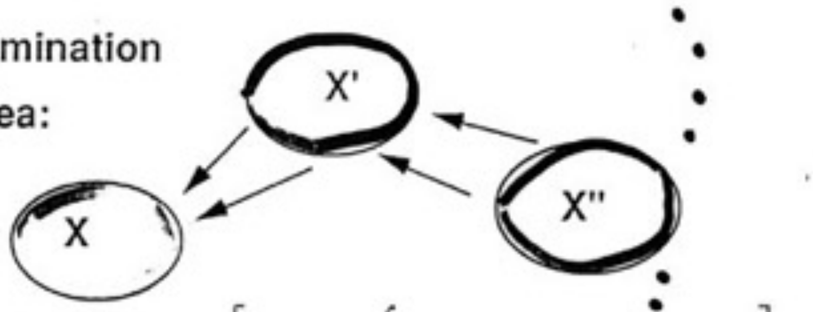
See my directory: Radiosity (page 89-96)




The Boss

Radiosity

global illumination idea:



$$I(x,x') = g(x,x')\left[e(x,x') + \int_S \rho(x,x',x'')\, I(x',x'')\,dx''\right]$$

$$B_i A_i = E_i A_i + \mathbf{P}_i \sum_j B_j F_{ji} A_j$$

$$B_i = E_i + \mathbf{P}_i \sum_{j=1}^{n} B_j F_{j,i} \frac{A_j}{A_i}$$

Hardware Systems
Old Hardware Systems in 1991

- VRAM
  - consider 1280 * 1024 screen with 32 bit/pixel, refresh at 60 HZ, the memory access time=1/(1280*1024*60)=12.7 nanoseconds, ordinary DRAM is at 100 ~ 200 nanoseconds
  - parallel-in / serial-out data register as a second data port
- TMS 34020 (2D Graphics)
  - pixel-block transfer 18 million 8 bit pixels/second
  - block-write(4 memory locations/once) -> fill an area at 160 million 8 bit pixels/second

Hardware Systems –old systems(II)

- i860(3D graphics)
  - 13 MFLOPS 33 VAX MIPS, 500K vector transformation/sec
  - packed 64 bit data; for 8-bit pixels, 8 operations occur simuultaneously. 50K Gouuraud-shaded 100-pixel triangles/second
- bottlenecks
  - floating-point geometry processing
  - Integer pixel processing
  - Frame-buffer memory bandwidth

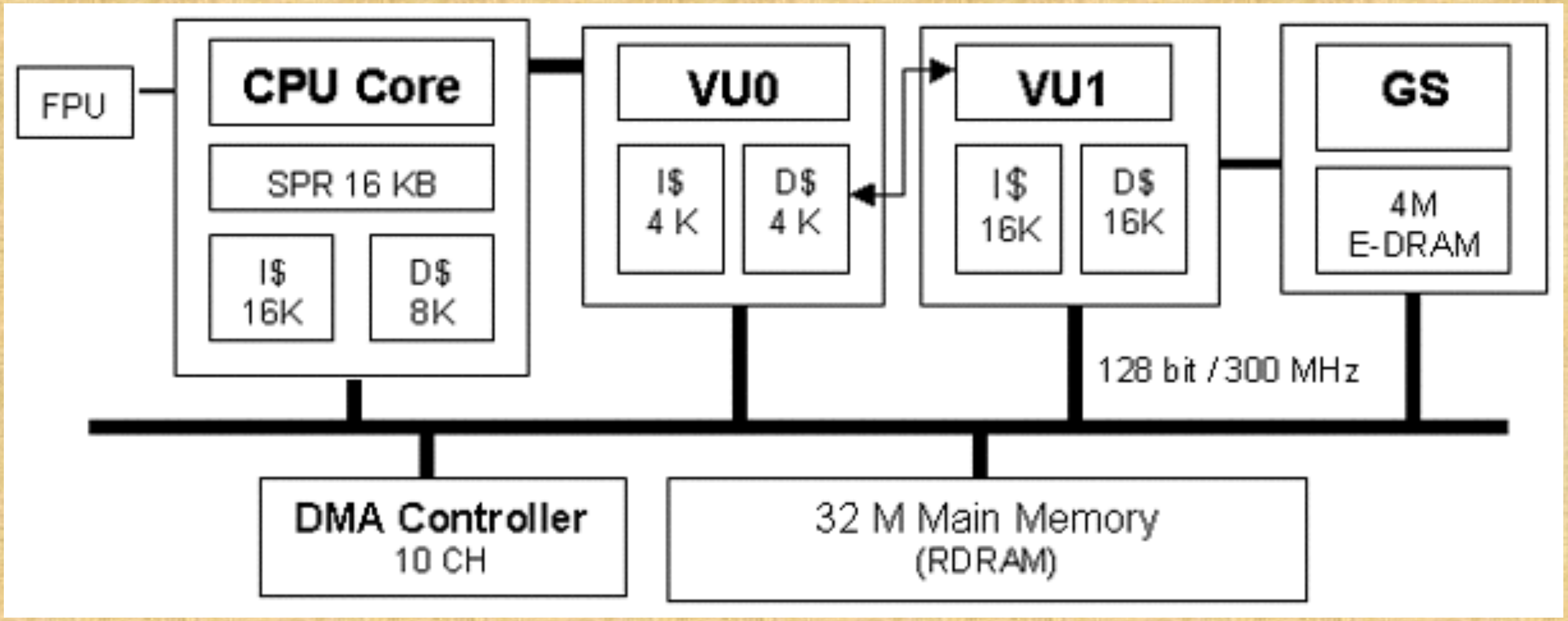
True Color display—Old Systems

- Hercules card (380 or 486 machine)
  - It contains a TMS34010 and VRAMS
  - we can program it with MicroSoft C (easy)
  - 16 bits/pixel, 5 bit red, 5 bit green, 5 bit blue,
  - 640*480*16 or double buffer 640*480*8 (for fast animation)
  - a program that can take (r, g, b, x) formats (24 bit format) and display, for example, the teapot
  - a set of demo programs, including a flight simulator

Hardware system for graphics

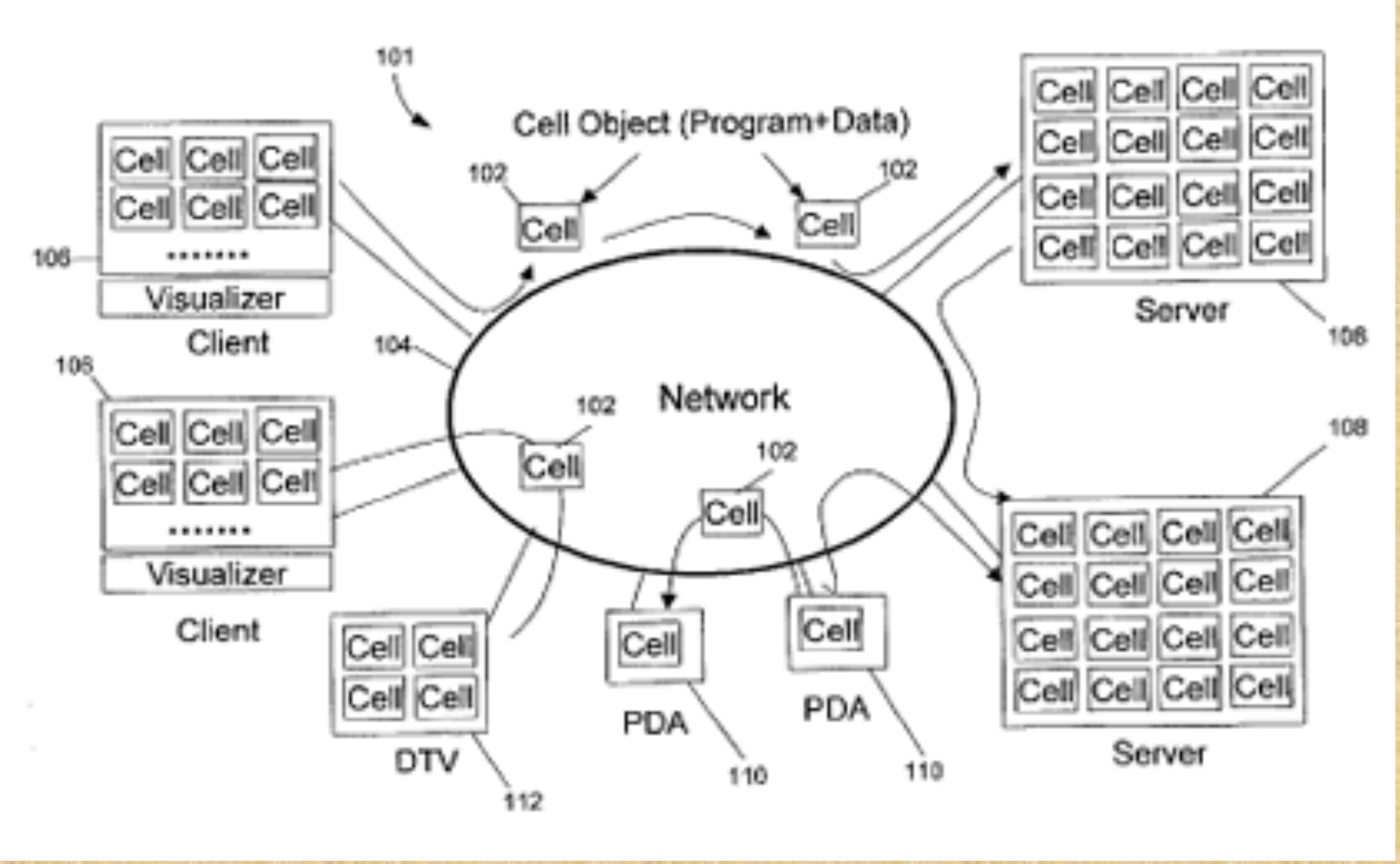
- General purpose system (MIMD: iWarp etc) H.T.Kung
- Specific system, eg: Silicon Graphics' IRIS, 4D/ 240GTX (MIMD)
  - 100,000Gouraud-shaded, Z-buffered quadrilaterals
  - CPU subsystem: 4 shaded-memory multiprocessors
  - Geometry subsystem: 5 floating-point processors, each 20 MFLOPS (Weifek 3332)
  - Scan-conversion subsystem: a long pipeline
  - Raster subsystem: 20 image engines, each for 1/20 screen, (4*5 pixel interleaved)
  - Display subsystem: fine graphics processor, each assigned 1/5 columns in the display

Graphics Game Machine Hardware PlayStation 2 architecture



PlayStation 3 spec.

PlayStation 3 architecture



NVIDIA RSX

- 550MHz Core
- 300 Million Transistors
- 136 Shader Operations per Cycle
- Independent Pixel/Vertex Shaders
- 256MB GDDR3 RAM at 22.4GB/sec
- External Link to CPU at 35GB/sec (20GB/sec write + 15GB/sec read)
- 1920x1080 Maximum Resolution

ATI Radeon X800/X850

- (540MHz / 1180MHz)
- 16 Pixel Pipelines (2 Vector + 2 Scalar + 1 Texture ALUs)
- 6 Vertex Pipelines (1 Vector + 1 Scalar ALUs)
- 92 Shader Operations per Cycle
- 256MB GDDR3 RAM at 37.76GB/sec
- External Link to CPU at 8GB/sec

GPGPU: general purpose GPU

- CUDA programming
- Course by Professor Wei-Chao Chen (陳維超)

ICG TERM PROJECT LISTING

1. Animation of articulated figures (linked)
2. Rigid body animation, domino blocks (Newton's laws)
3. A viewing/editor system for curved surfaces with textures (curves and patches)
4. Photon Mapping, Radiosity Method
5. Recursive Ray tracing animation with software/GPU acceleration

Term project 2

6. Volume rendering for a set of tomography slides(台大醫院資料 etc.)
7. Face modeling, lip sync, face de-aging/ aging
8. Sketch system for animation (Teddy system)
9. Oil painting and water color effects for images
10. 3D morphing and animation with skeleton mapping, mesh animation

Term project 3

11. Motion retargeting (motion of cats likes that of a human)
12. Hardware Cg acceleration research and applications
13. Beautifying Images (Color harmonization, face beautification, photo beautification, photo ranking)
14. 3D video, stereo video, DSLR_Bokeh_blur simulation (from depth images/video), image deblur
15. Others—Human Computer Interface, Installation Arts, Water Rendering etc.