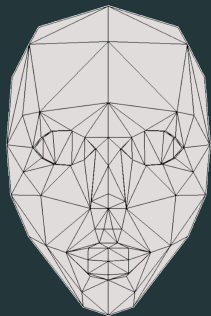


POINT NORMAL TRIANGLES

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INPUT MESH



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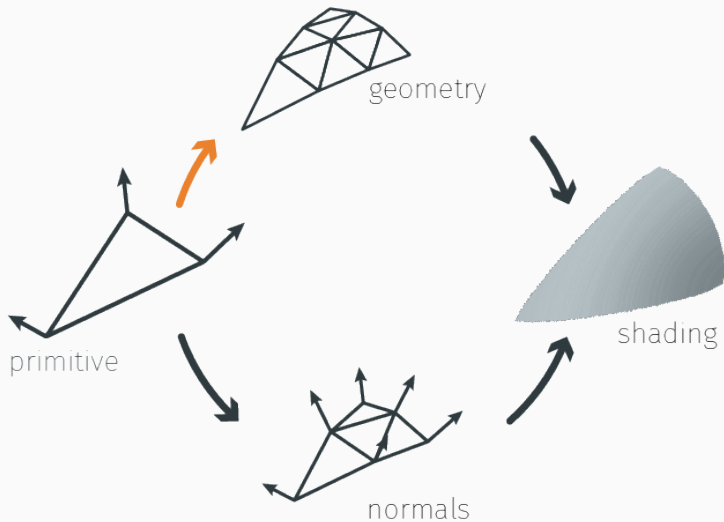
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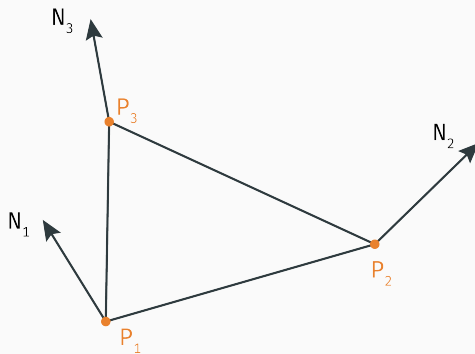


PN TRIANGLES

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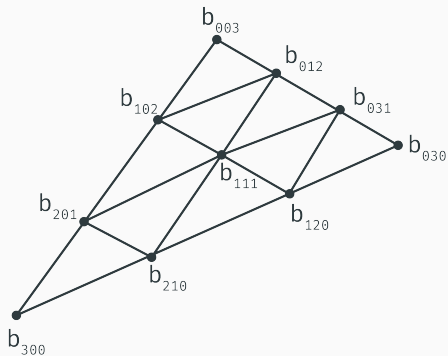
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Input primitive

GEOMETRY - VERTEX COEFFICIENTS



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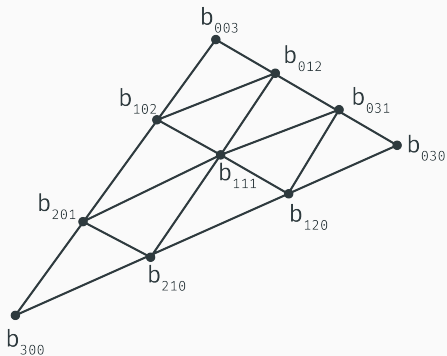
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GEOMETRY - VERTEX COEFFICIENTS



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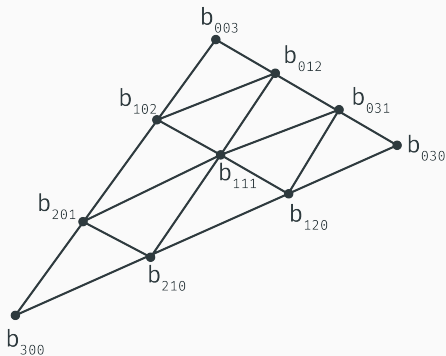
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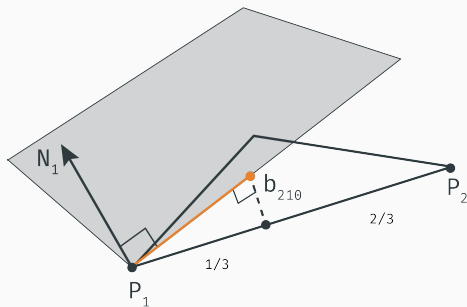
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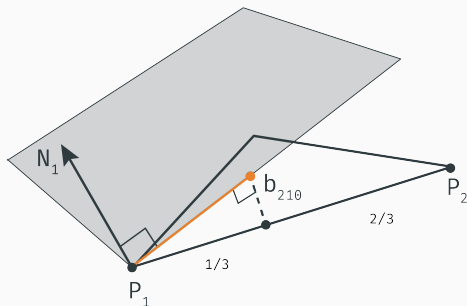
GEOMETRY - TANGENT COEFFICIENTS



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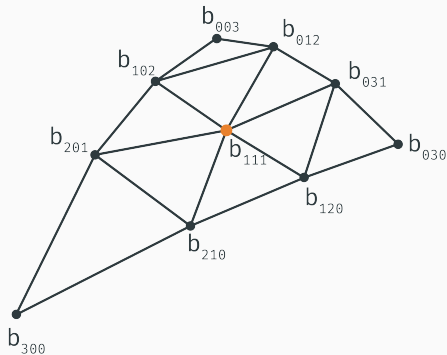
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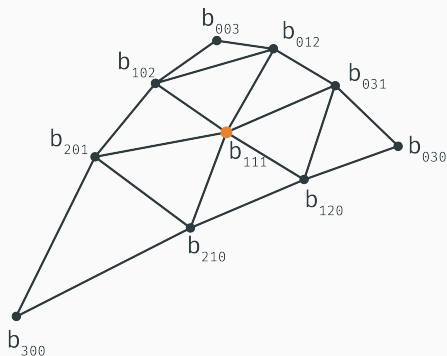
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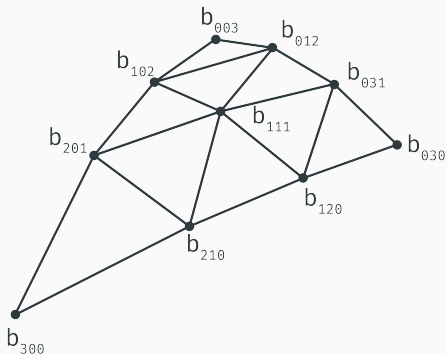
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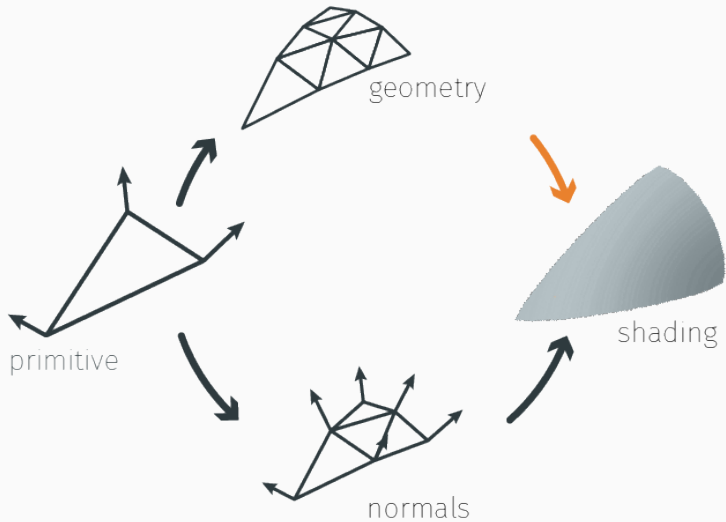
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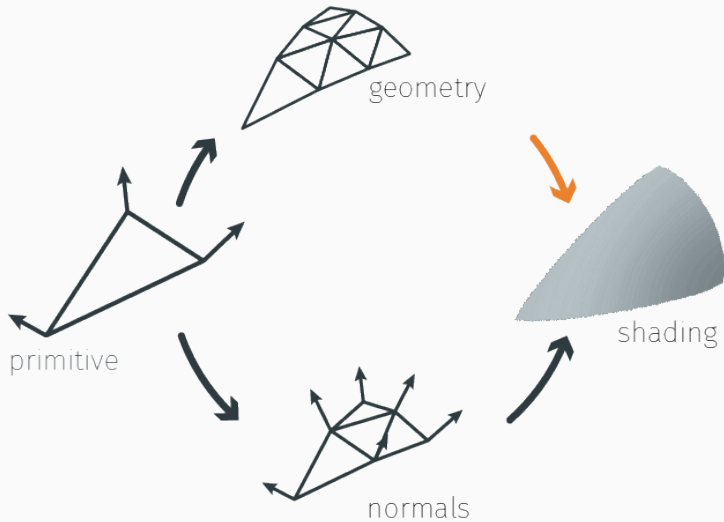
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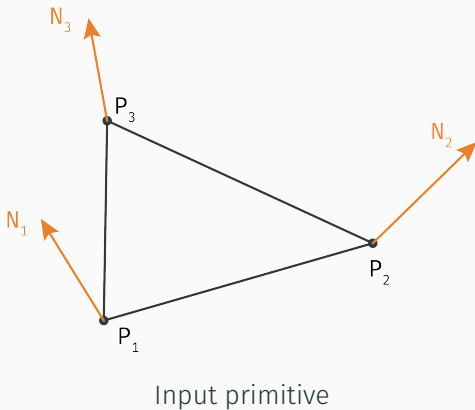
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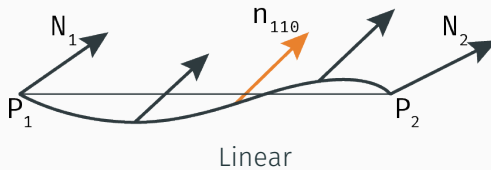
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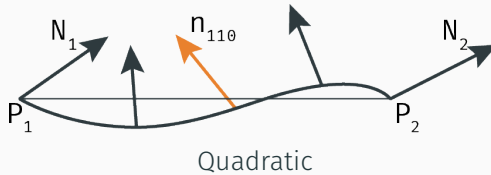
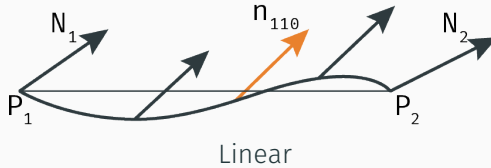


NORMALS - THEORY



Quadratic

NORMALS - THEORY



NORMALS - EXAMPLE

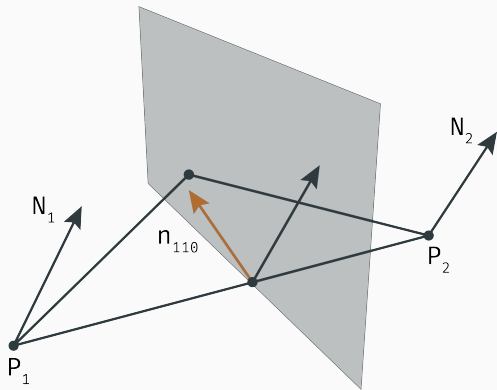


Linear



Quadratic

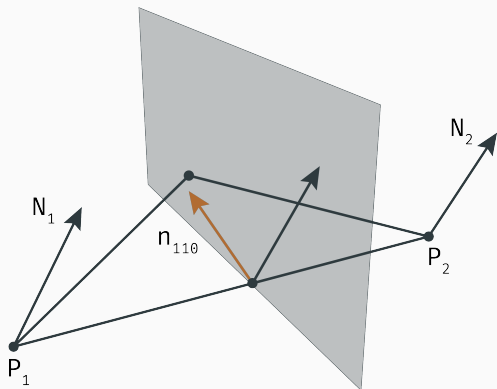
NORMALS - THEORY



$$v_{ij} = 2 \frac{(P_j - P_i) \cdot (N_i + N_j)}{(P_j - P_i) \cdot (P_j - P_i)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

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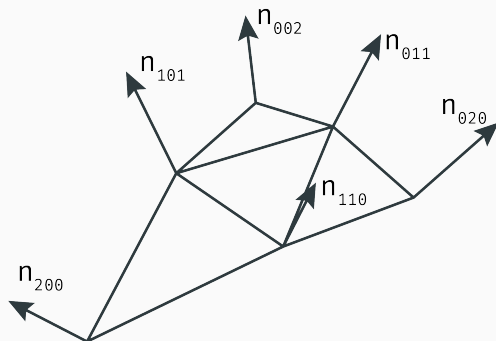


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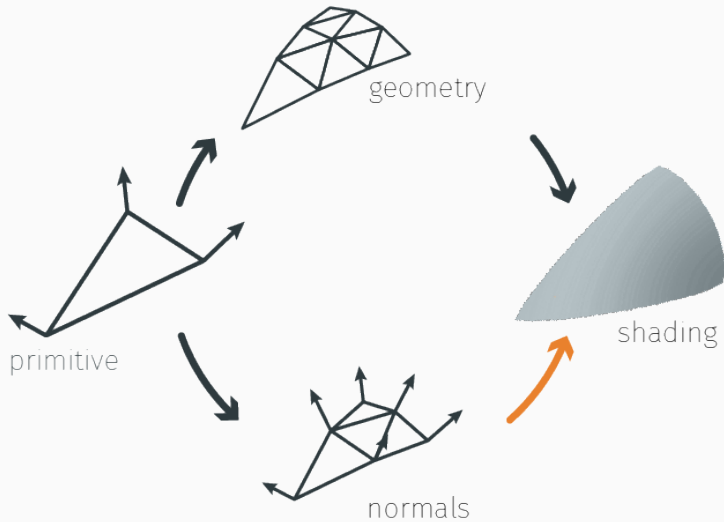
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NORMALS - RESULT



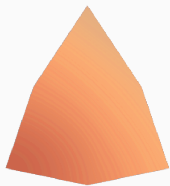
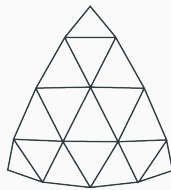
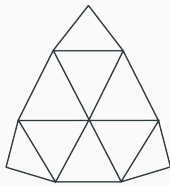
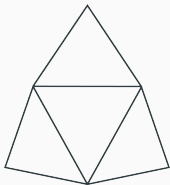
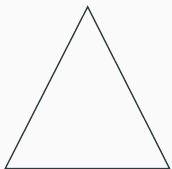
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LEVEL OF DETAIL



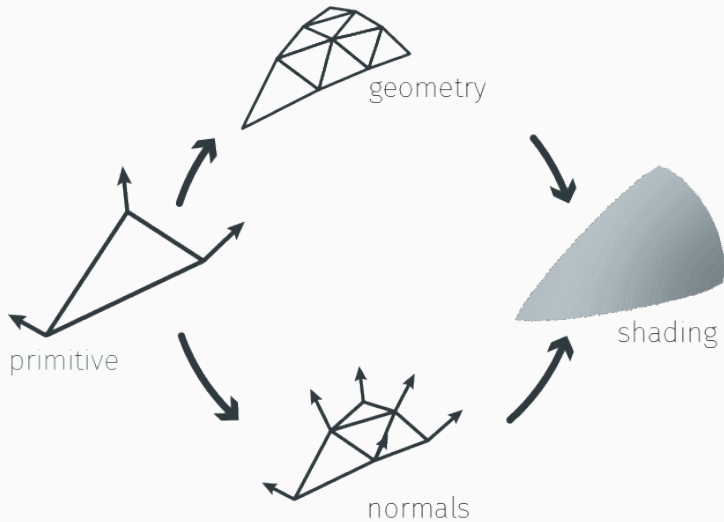
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OVERVIEW



A TRIANGLE MESH

“Pn triangles should not deviate too much from the original triangle to preserve the shape and avoid interference with other curved triangles.” Vlachos et al.

PN triangles have:

- C^1 continuity in the vertex points
- C^0 continuity everywhere else

SHARP EDGES



Blunt



Blunt



Sharp



Sharp

GRAPHICS PIPELINE



2001

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HARDWARE - PIPELINES



2001



2015

CONCLUSION

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