## RayTracer

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At the beginning i had my own version of the raytracer but i ended up having a little too much difficulties so i decided to start from the latest version available Raytracerv0.7.

First I started by the implementation of shadows and the decreases in intensity of a light considering the distance, the intensity was a no brainer, but the shadows I ended up deciding to left it in hard-shadows as they seem to have a nice result for my images.

The only first problem with shadows was the intersection with the triangle with it self so i ended up moving a little bit the ray in the direction of the ray so it wouldn't intersect it maybe wasn't the best way but it has acceptable results.

Then I implemented reflections which the most difficult part was the calculation to get the ray in the desired direction but then i saw on internet that it could be recursive to get cooler result so i changed it so it was recursive if it hitted another object that was also reflective.

Then i implemented refraction which the hardest part was getting the ray in the ray direction, I manage to make it look real god in spheres real near to what real-life would be, I also made it recursive for it to work better.

- 1. Generates shadows done to the object by other objects of the scene.
- 2. Generates shadows cause by the object itself. (Didn't work correctly always so is commented)
- 3. Uses material in the objects.
- 4. Uses ambient diffuse and specular.
- 5. Can create reflections recursively and it has a depth limit of 5 .
- 6. Can create refractions recursively and it has a depth limit of 5.
- 7. Both the refraction and reflection can be a percentage to be able to get better results
- 8. Can use material that are reflective and refractive at the same time.

I didn't have the time to try to implement any of the extra stuff, but I'm really satisfied with the results I had my raytracer create.