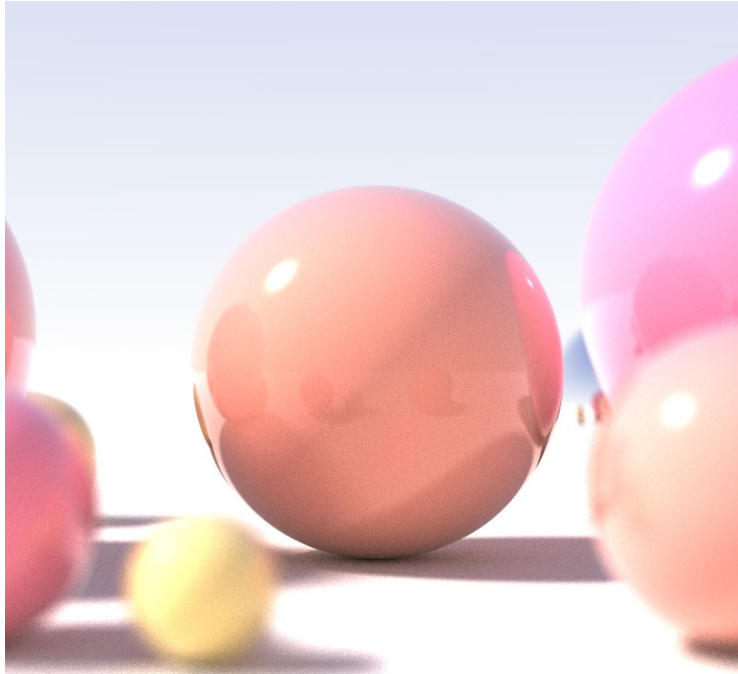


Ray Tracing



Some Slides/Images adapted from Marschner and Shirley and David Levin

Announcements

Assignment 2 is due tonight

Assignment 3 is available (due 2 June)

Any Questions?

Ray Tracing

(Today)

Review Ray Casting

Point and Directional Lights

Lambertian Shading Model

Blinn-Phong Shading Model

(Next week)

Shadows

Reflection

Transparency and Refraction

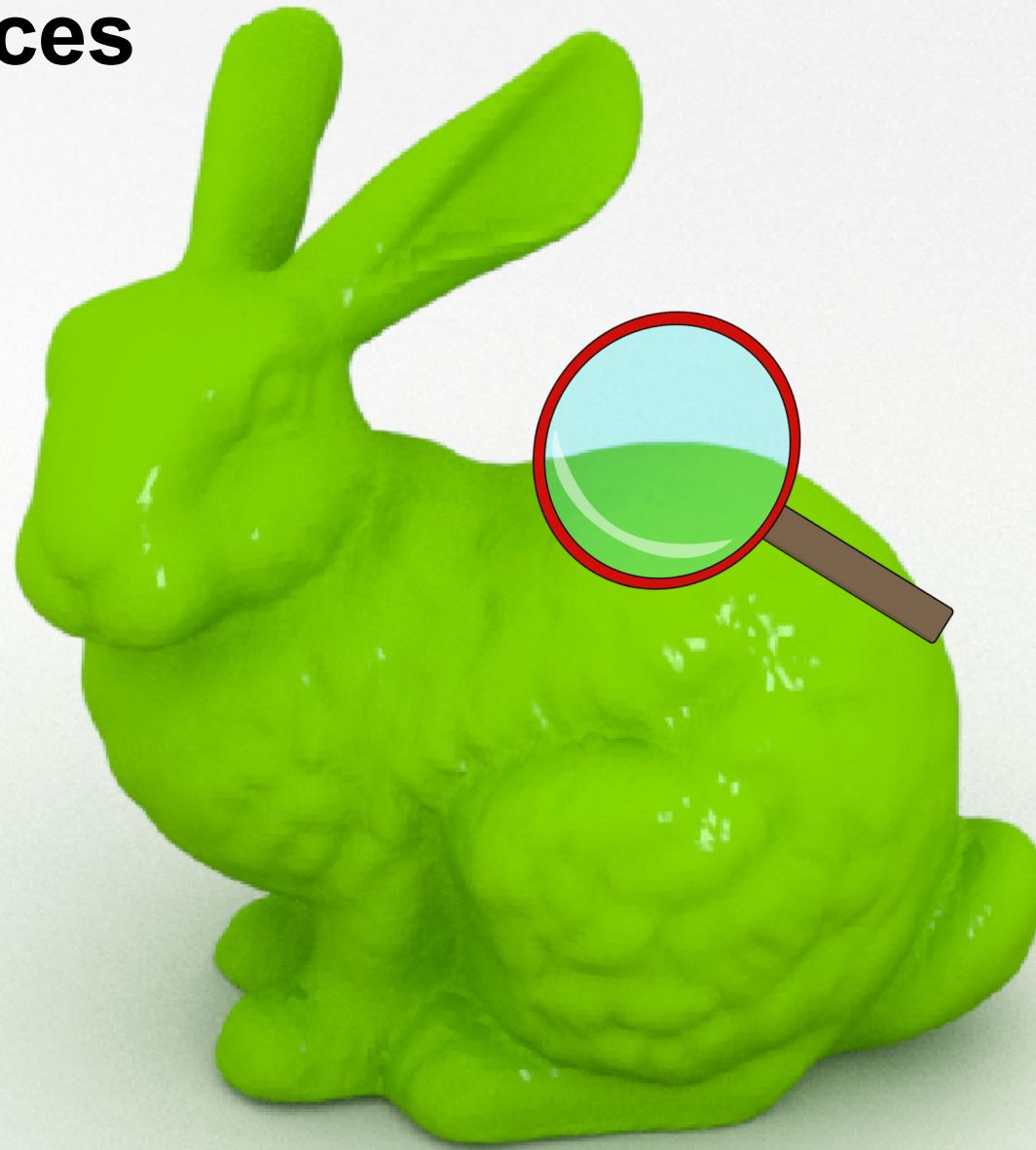
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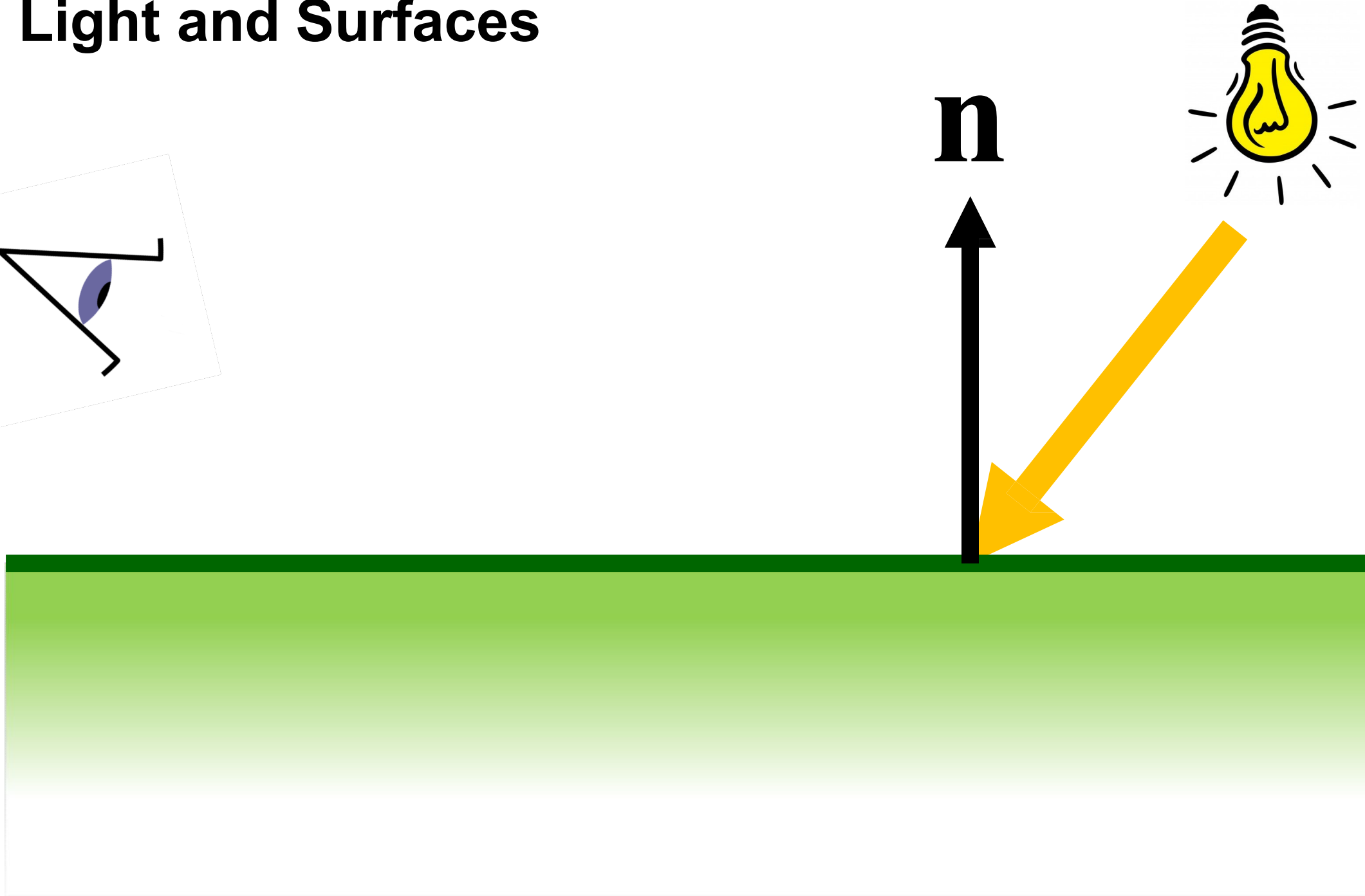
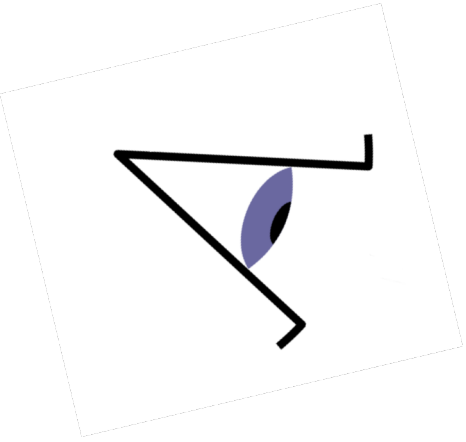
Light and Surfaces



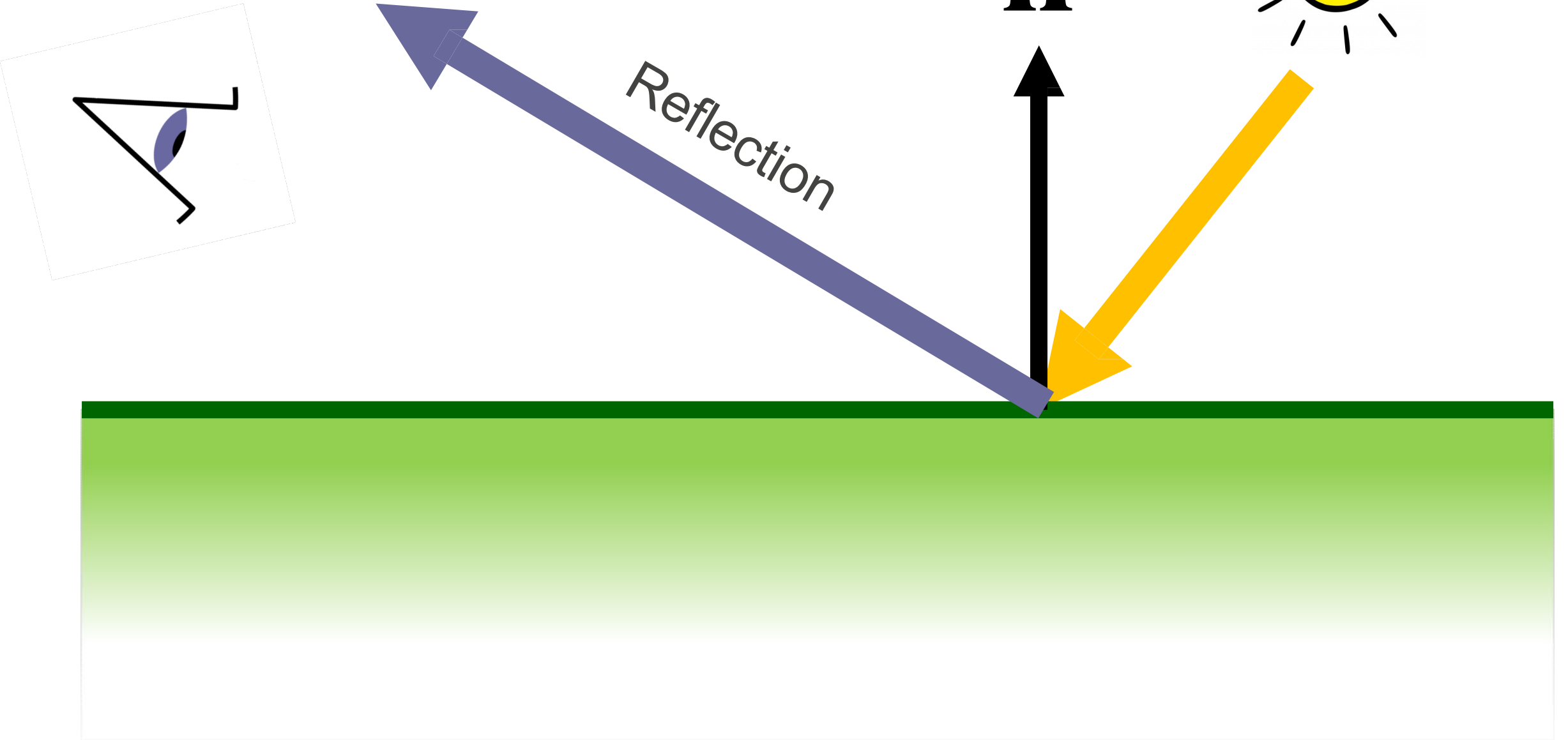
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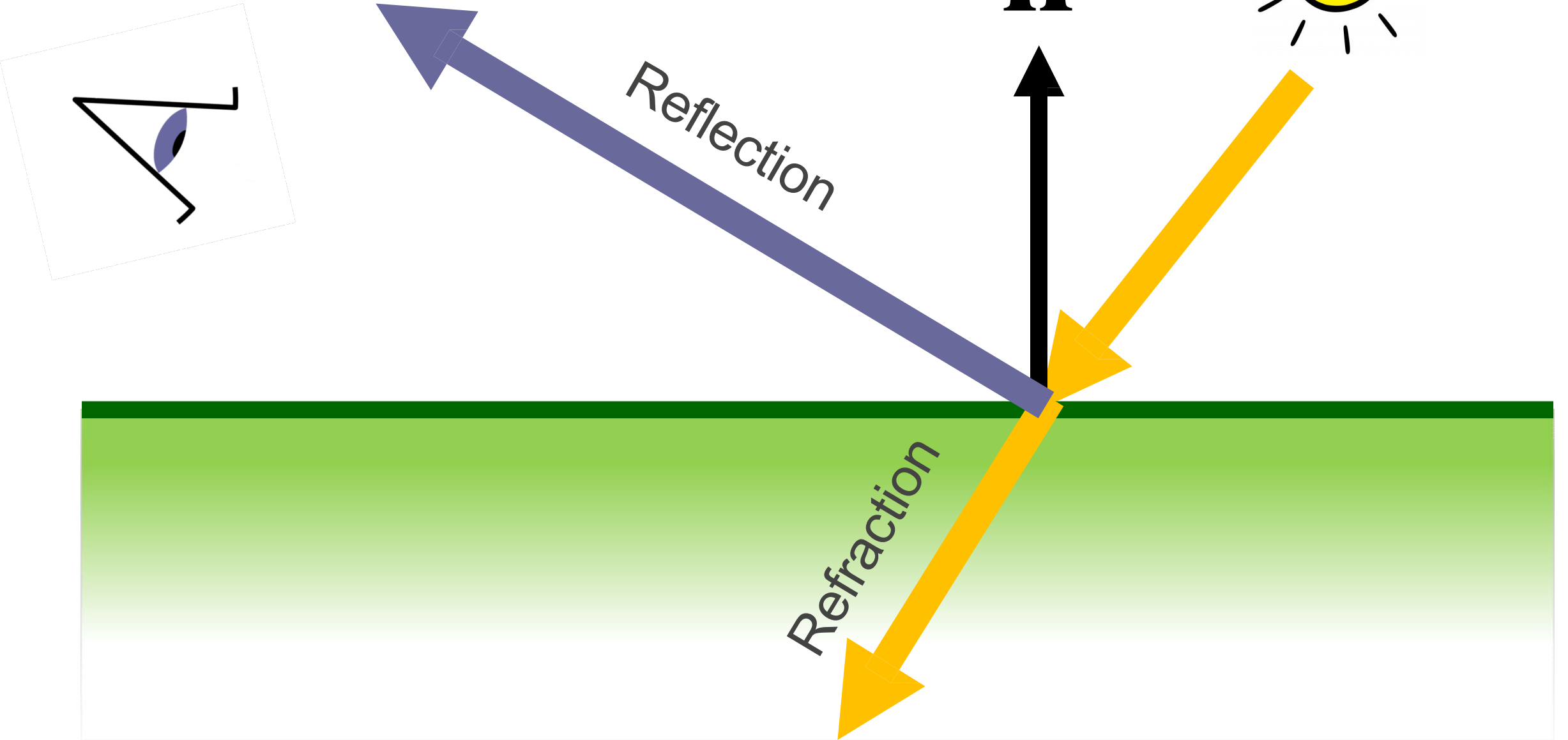
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Lights

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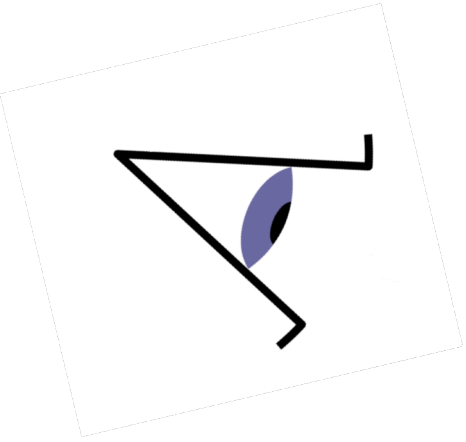
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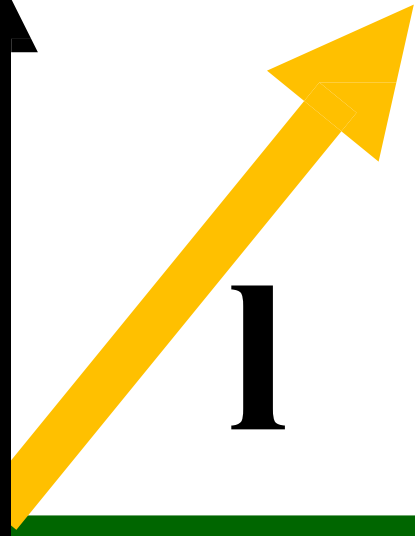
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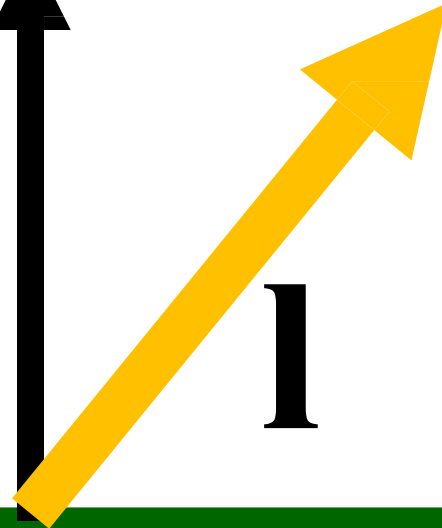
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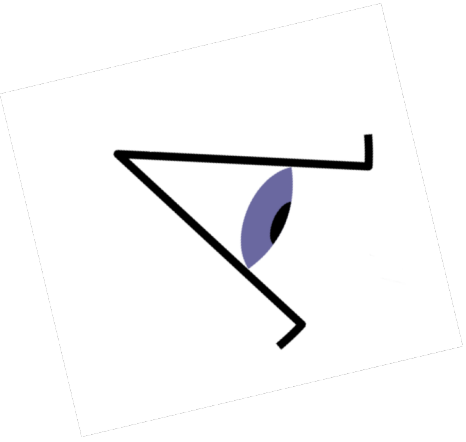
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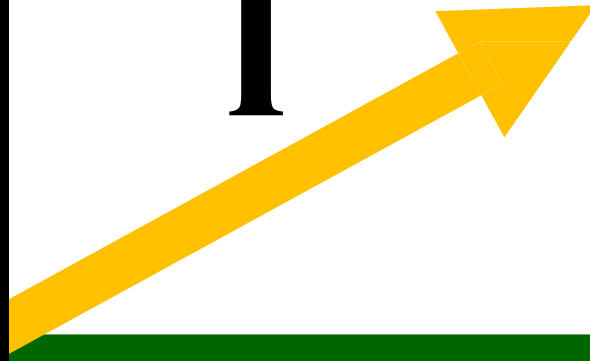
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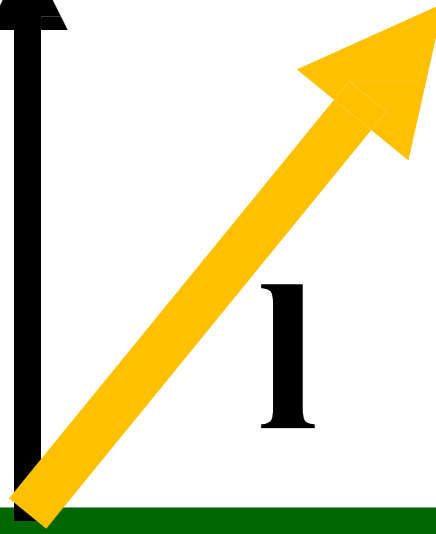
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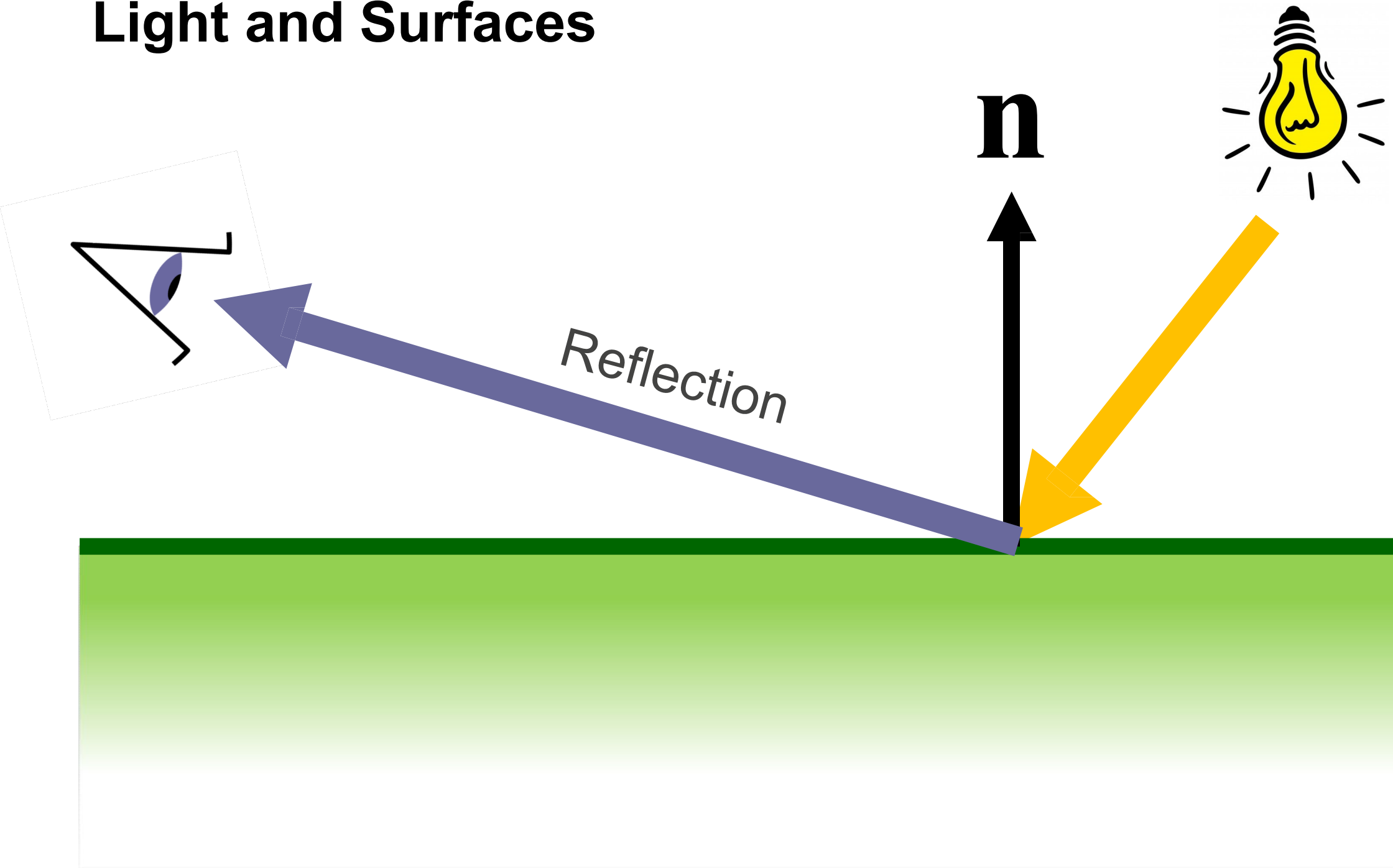
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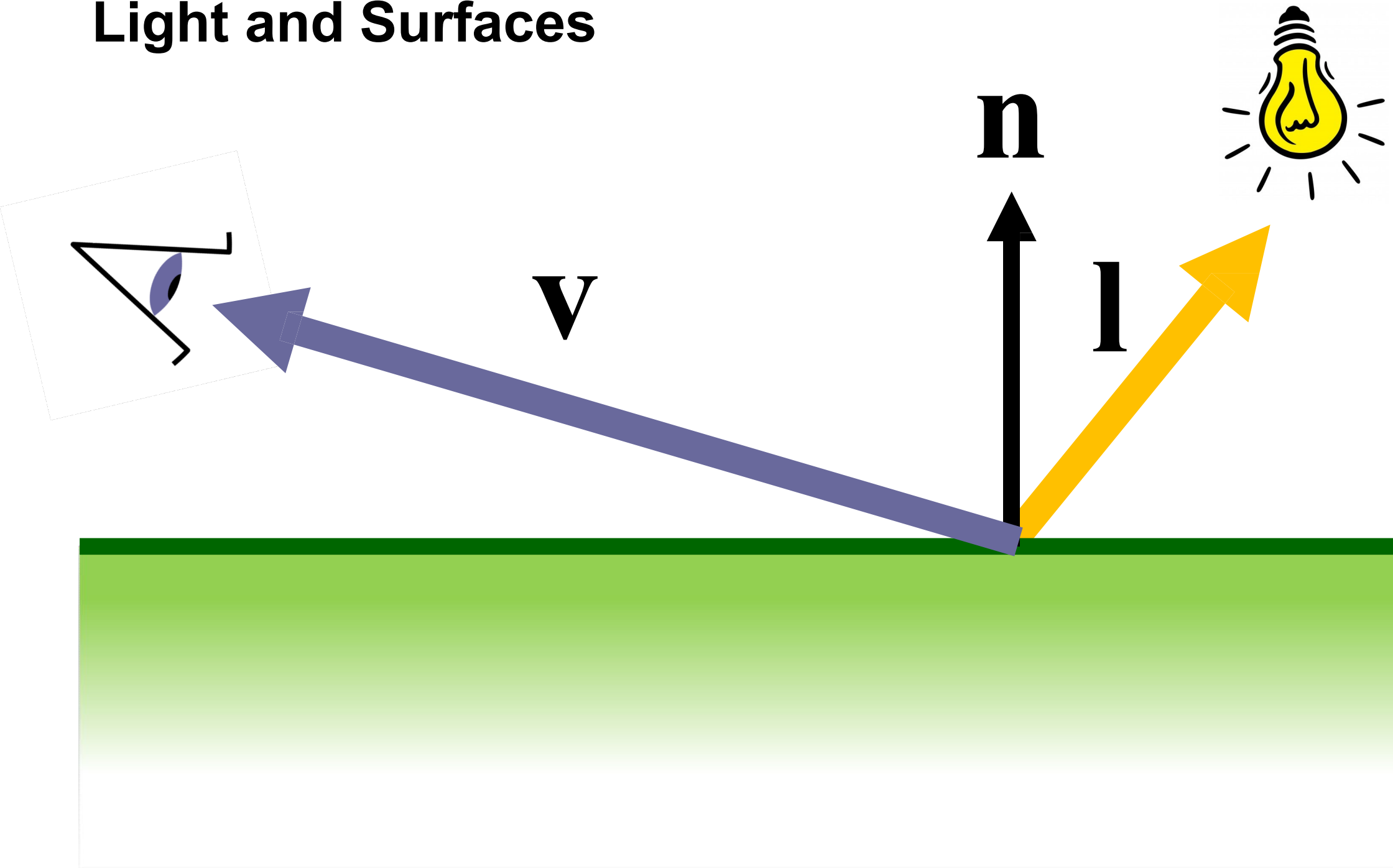
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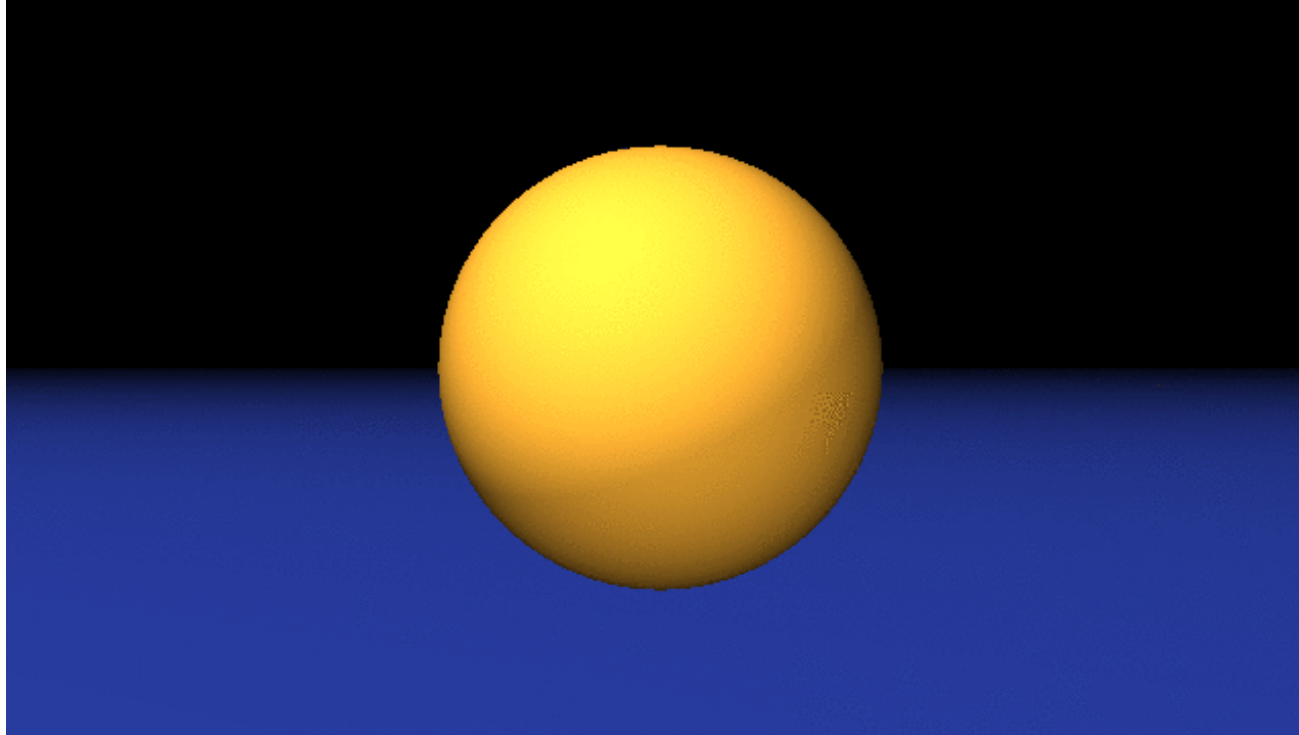

Light and Surfaces



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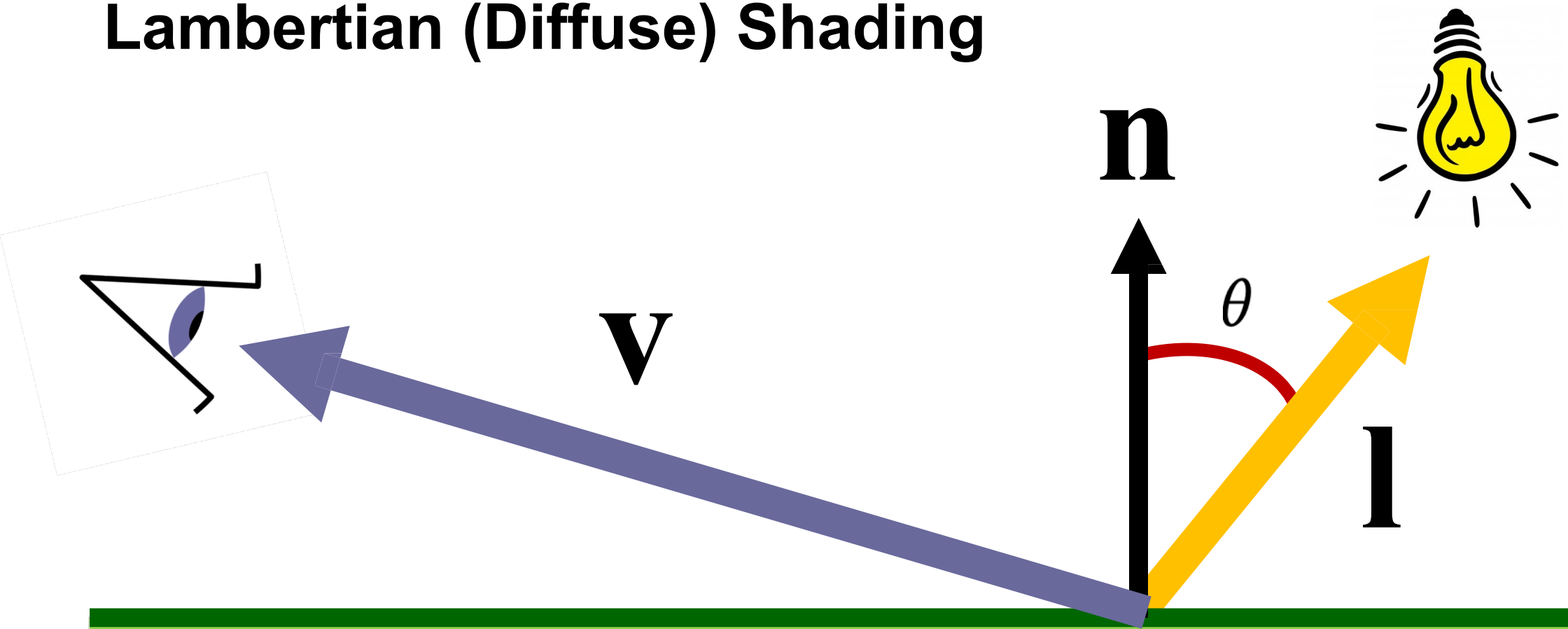
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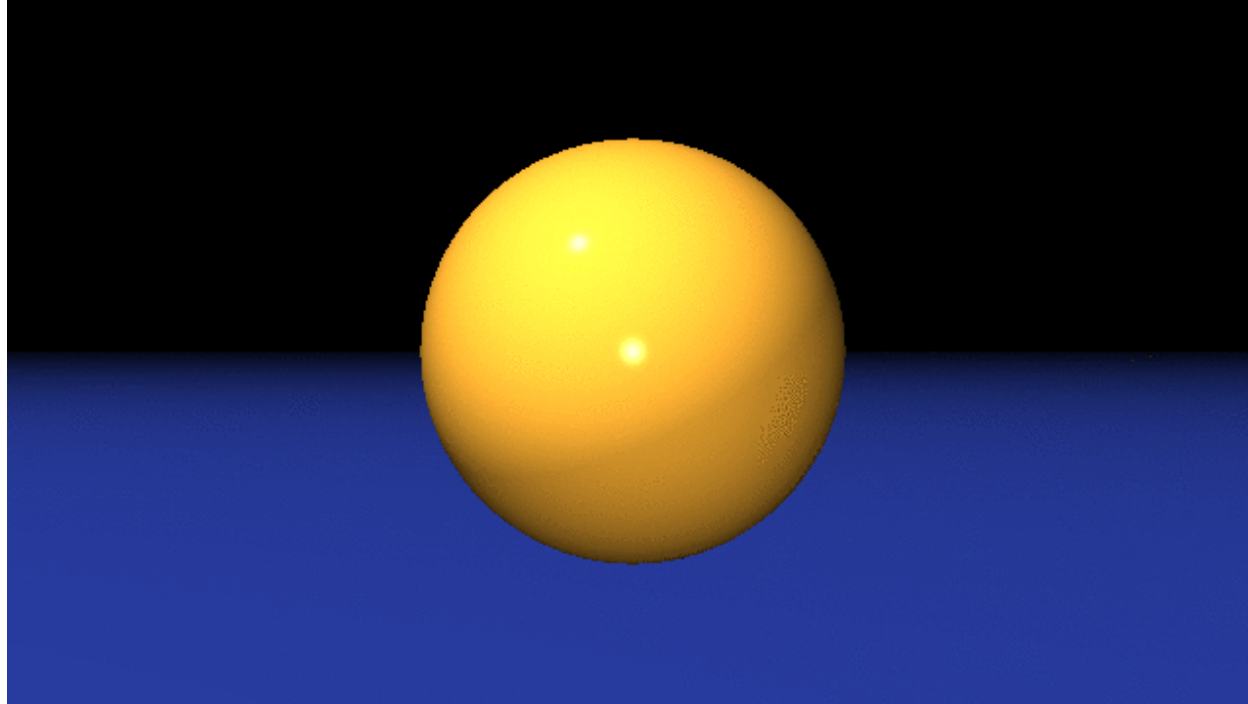
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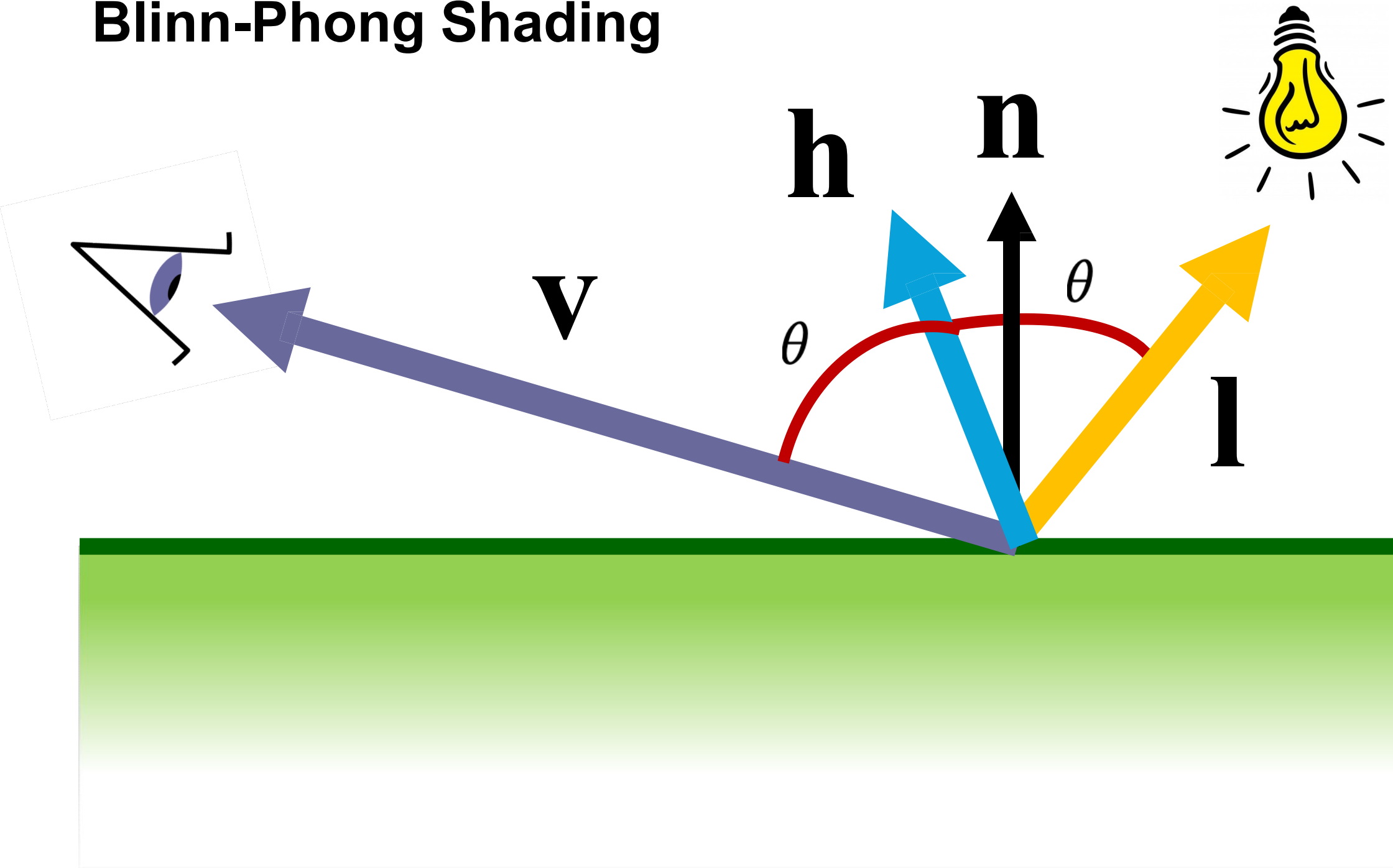


Blinn-Phong Shading Model

“The idea is to produce reflection that is at its brightest when v and l are symmetrically positioned across the surface normal, which is when mirror reflection would occur; the reflection then decreases smoothly as the vectors move away from a mirror configuration.”

— Marschner and Shirley

Blinn-Phong Shading



The Half Vector

$$\mathbf{h} = \frac{\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{1}}{\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{1}\|}$$

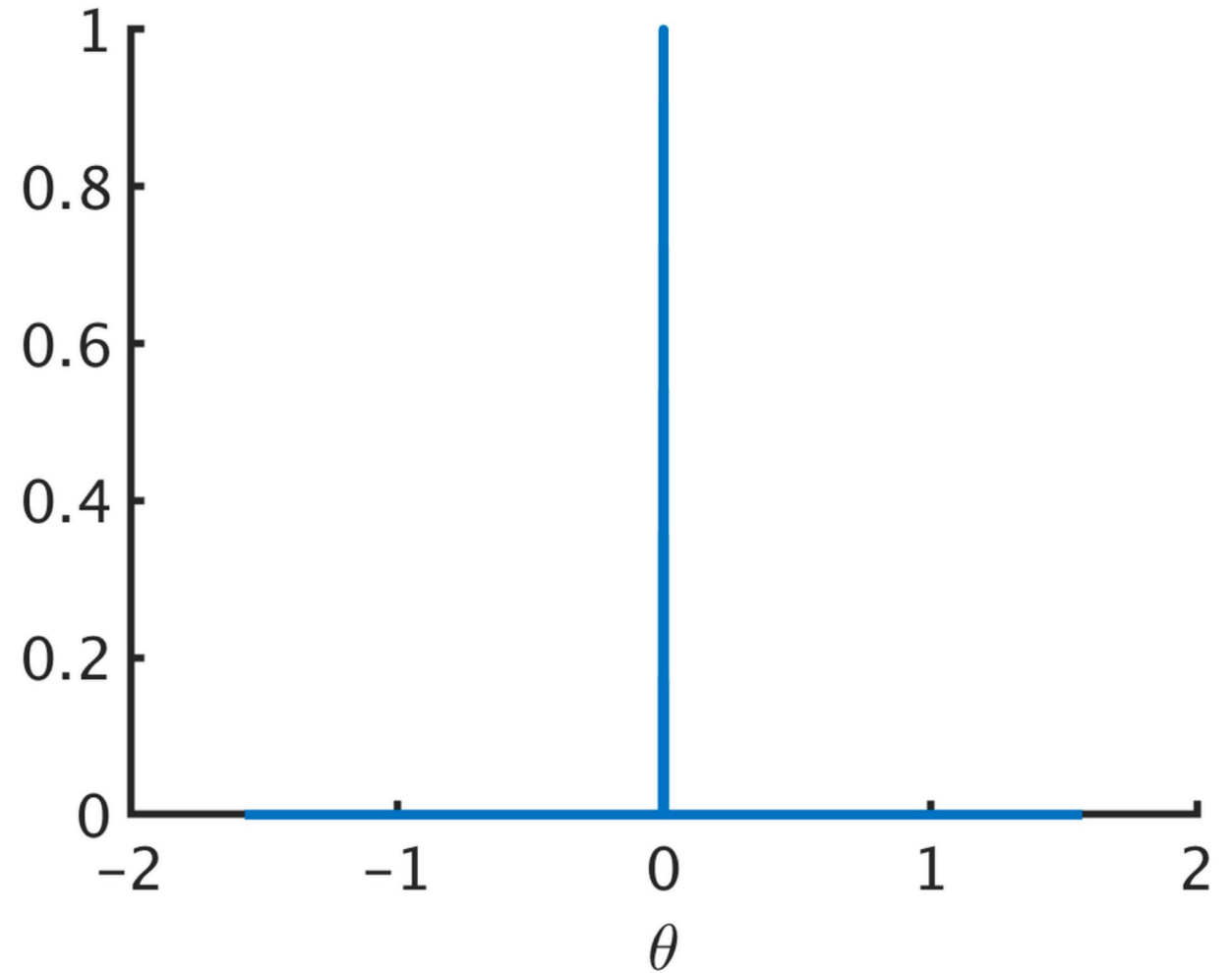
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$$L \propto \theta_{\mathbf{h}}^{\mathbf{n}}$$

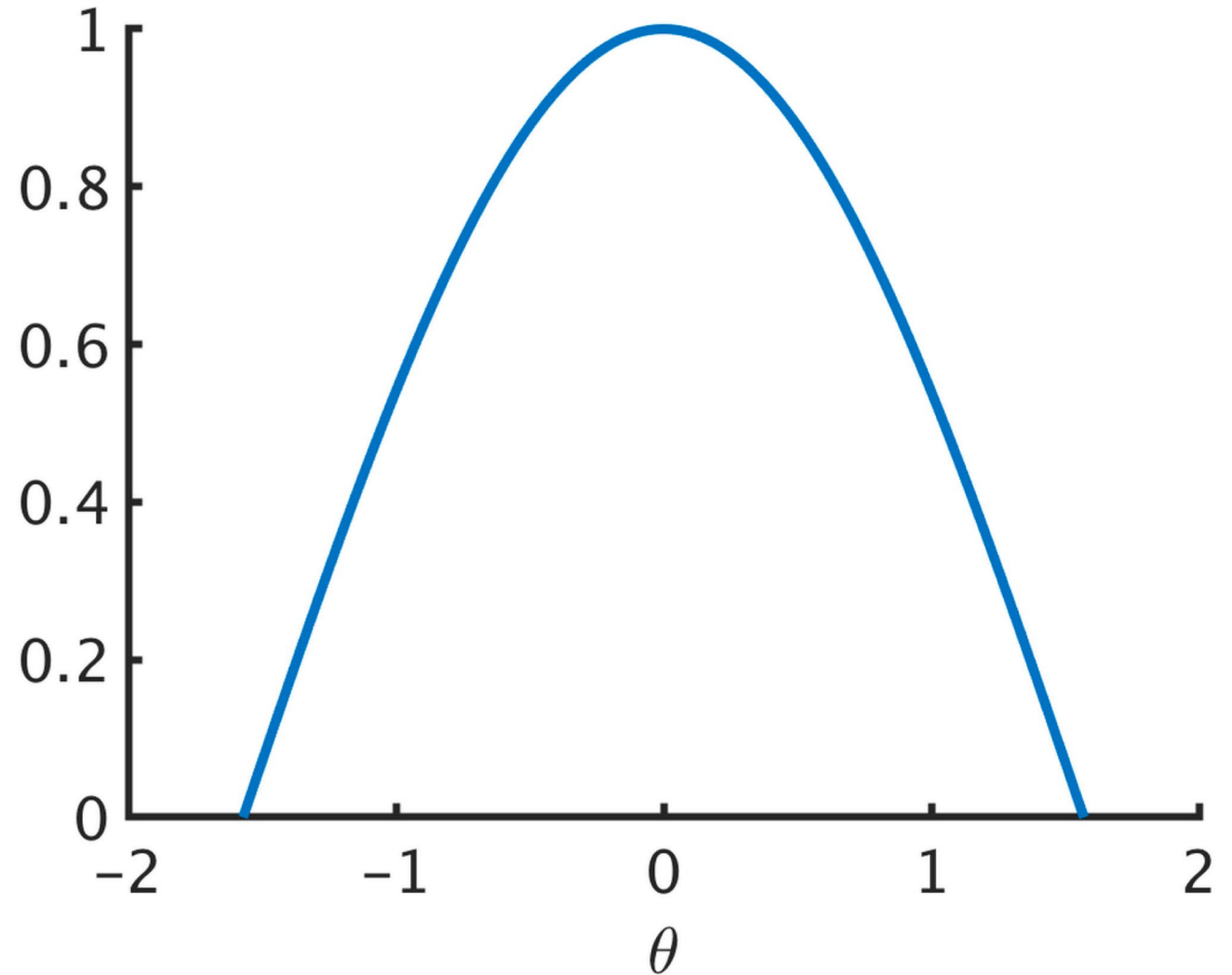
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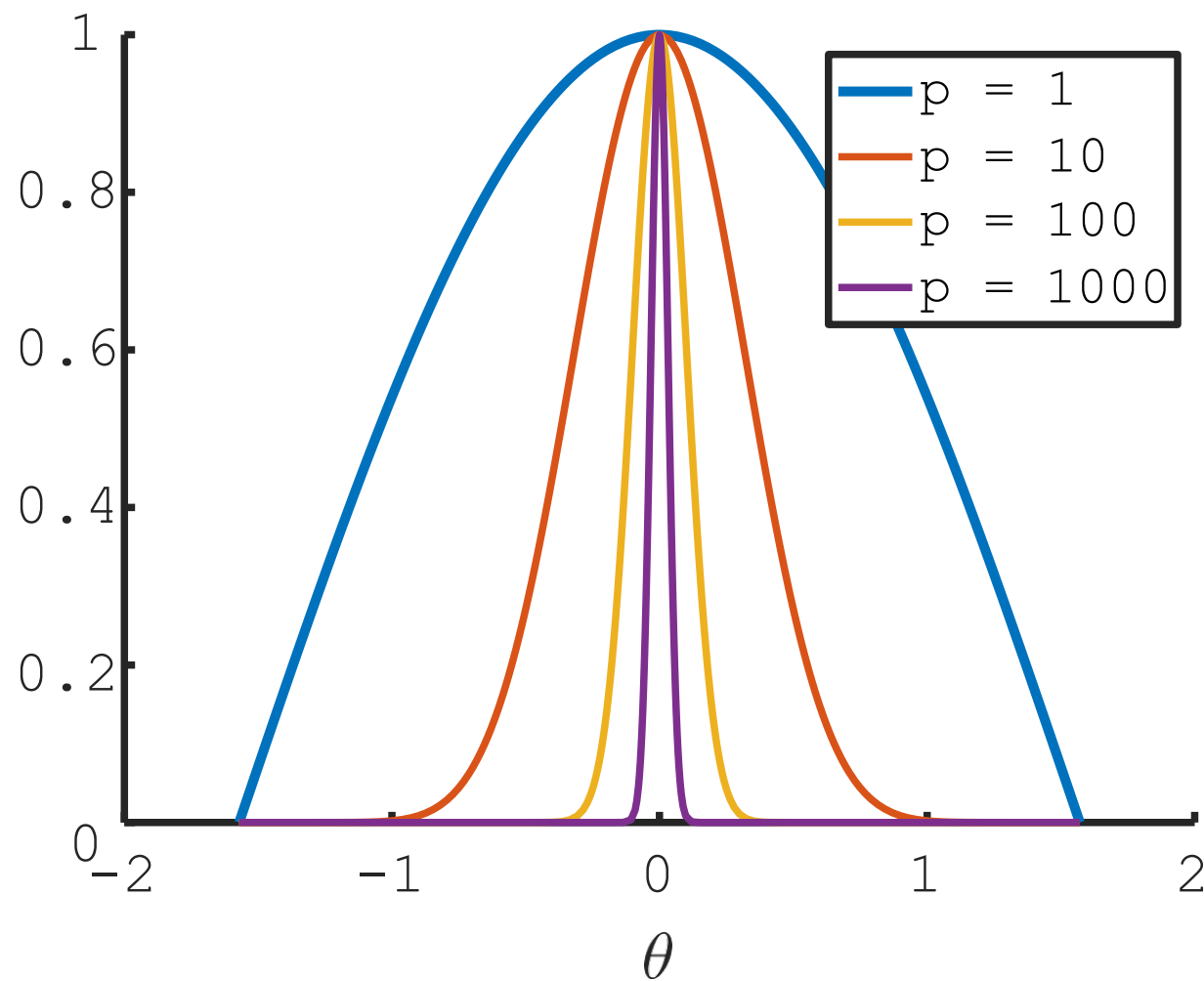
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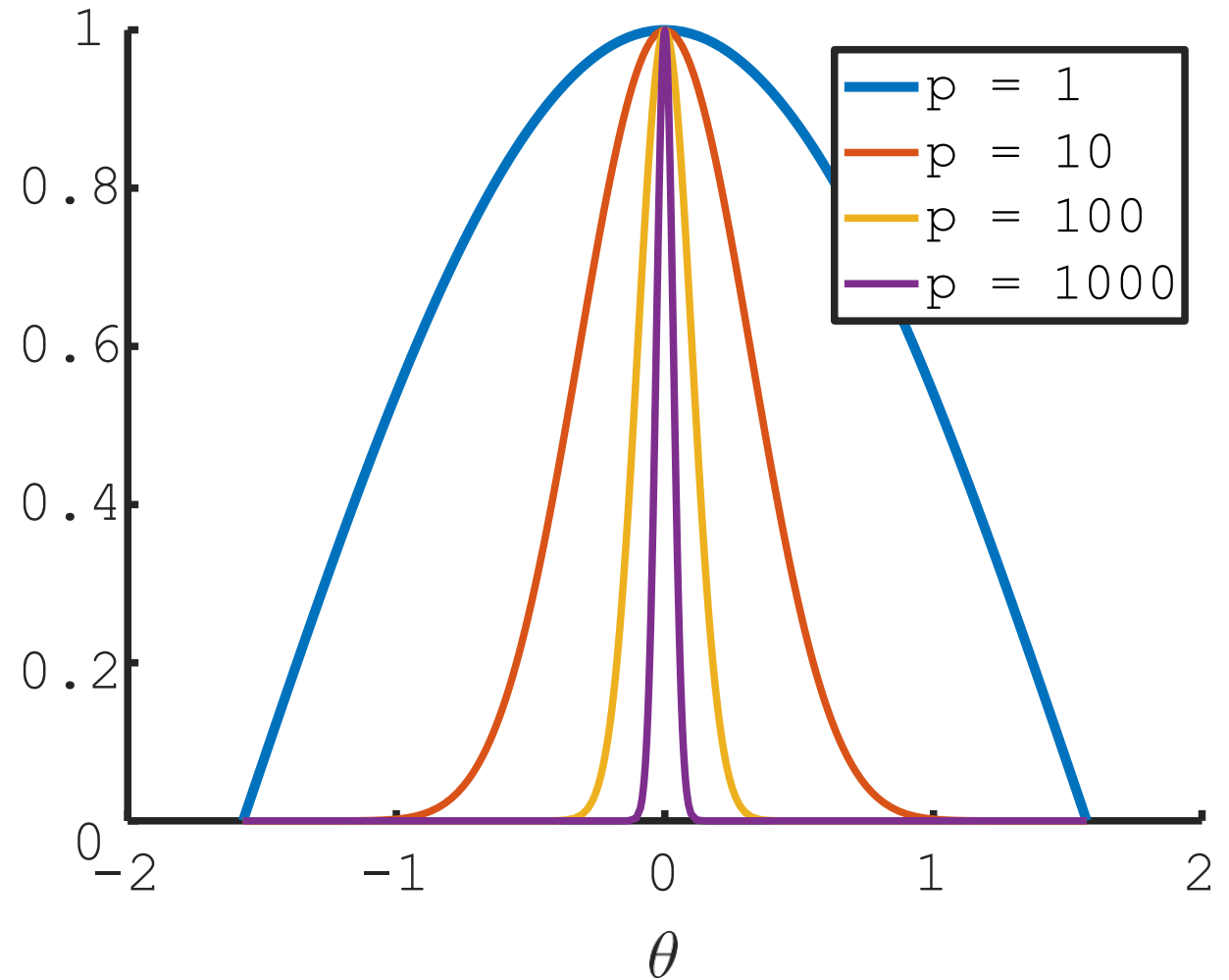
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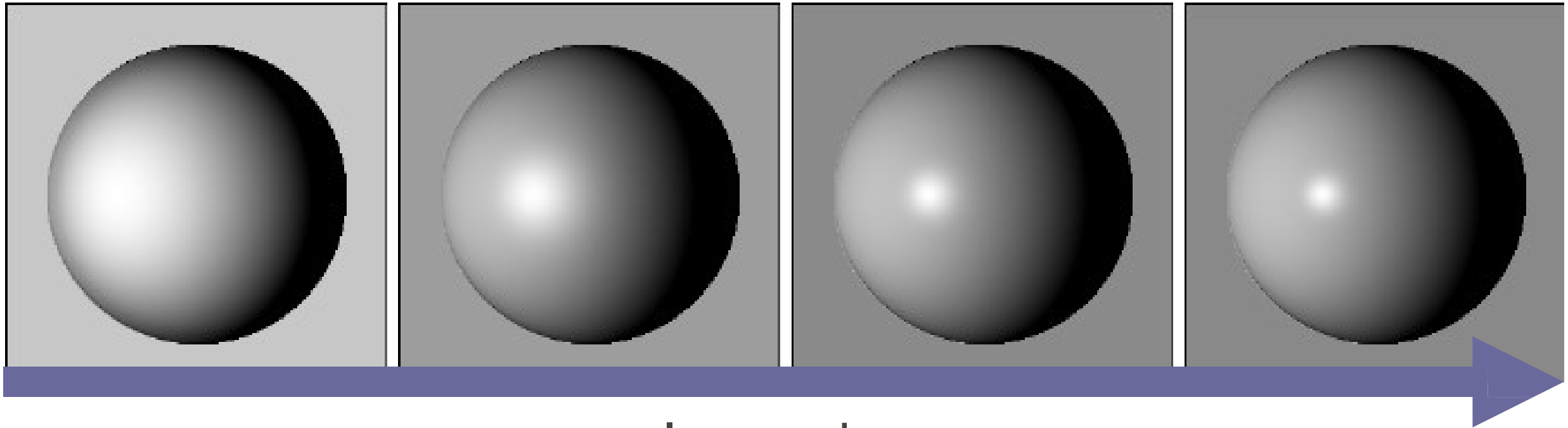
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Increasing p

Putting it All Together: The Full Blinn-Phong Model

Light obeys the superposition principle

Total amount of received light is sum of light from all incoming sources.

$$L = \text{lambertian} + \text{specular}$$

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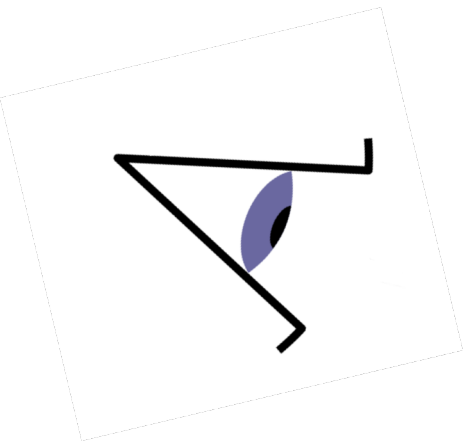
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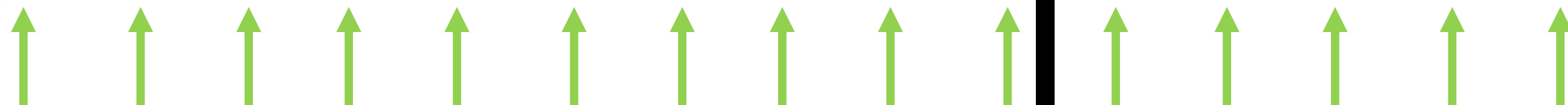
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Ambient Light



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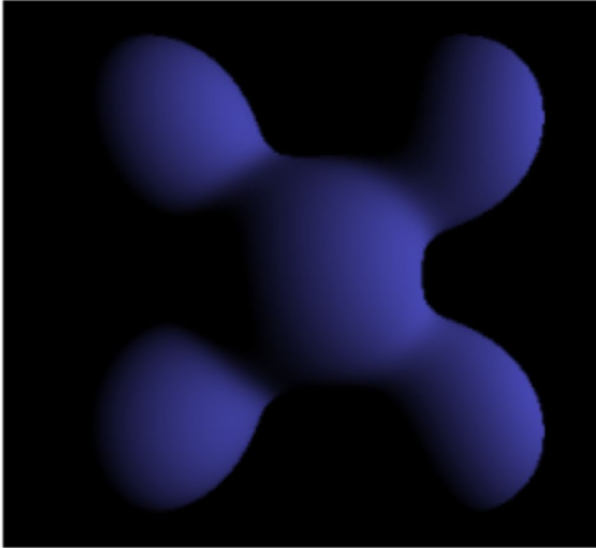
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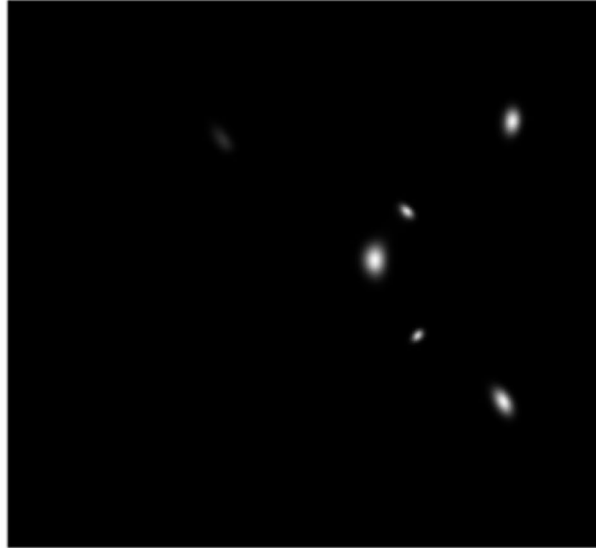
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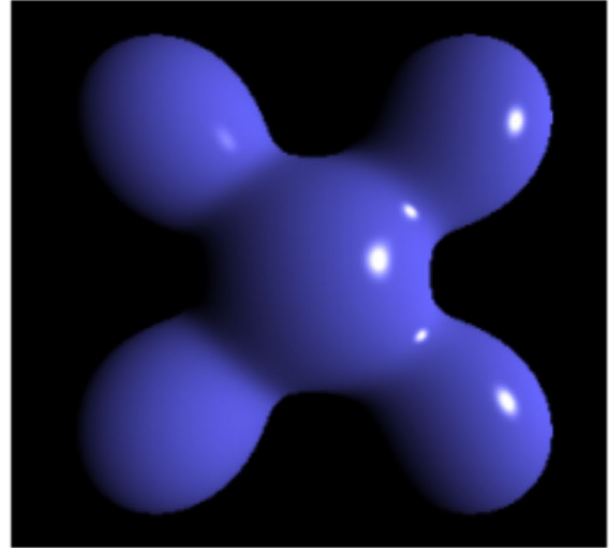
Ambient



Diffuse



Specular

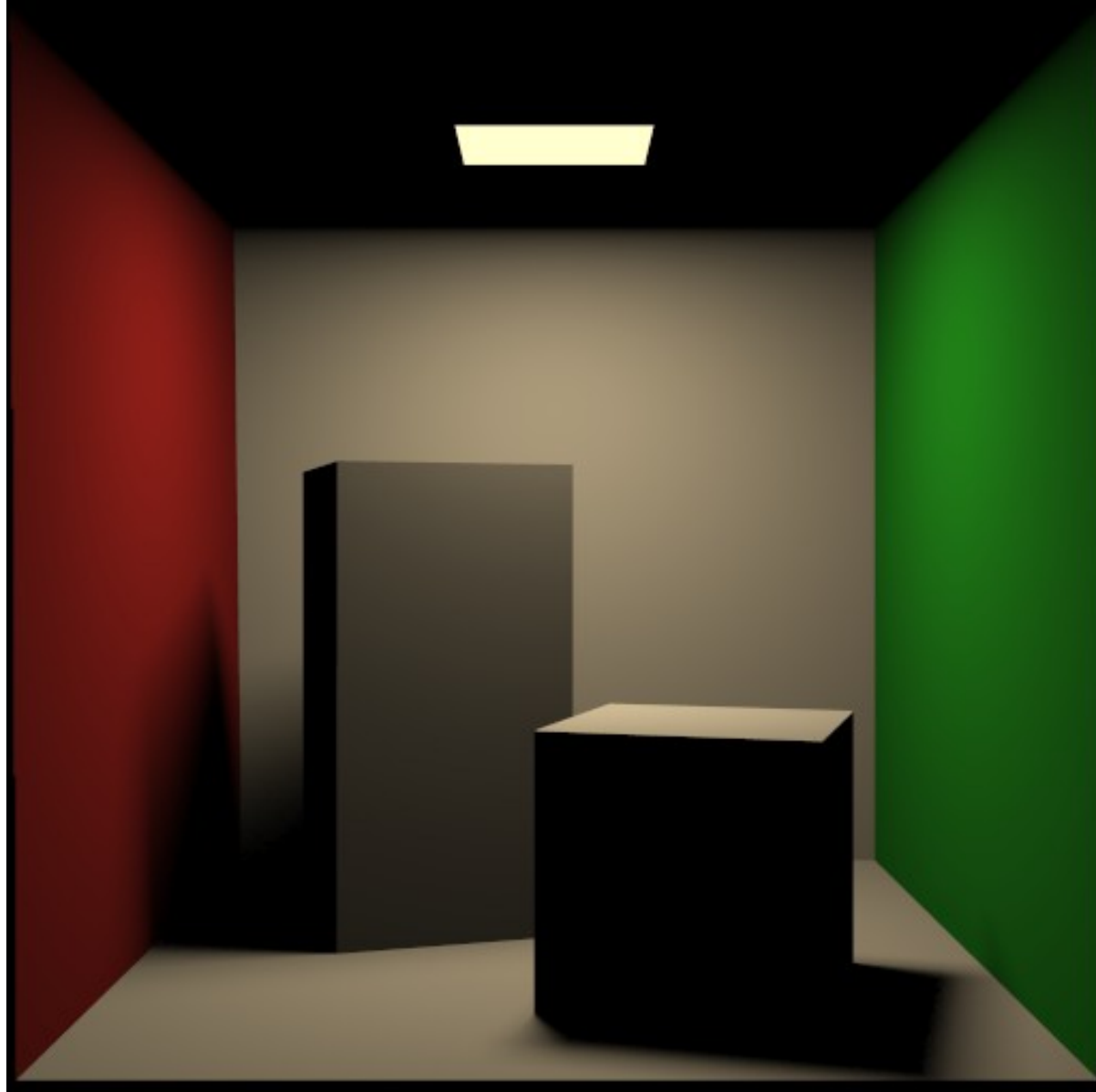


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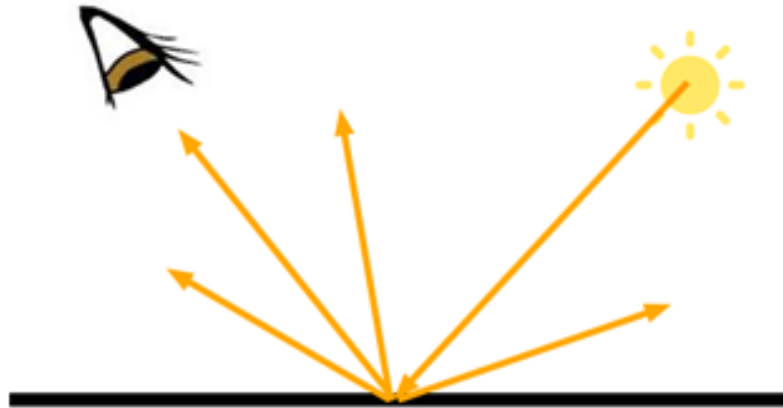
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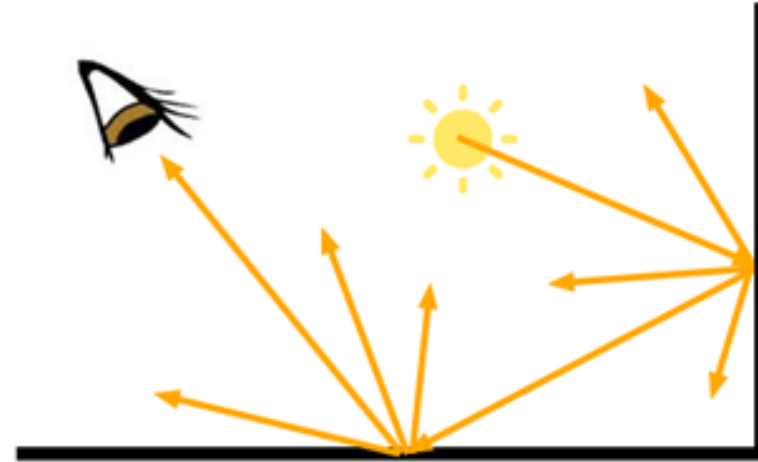
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direct illumination



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