

Computer Graphics

Unit 3 – Part 5

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Light and Matter

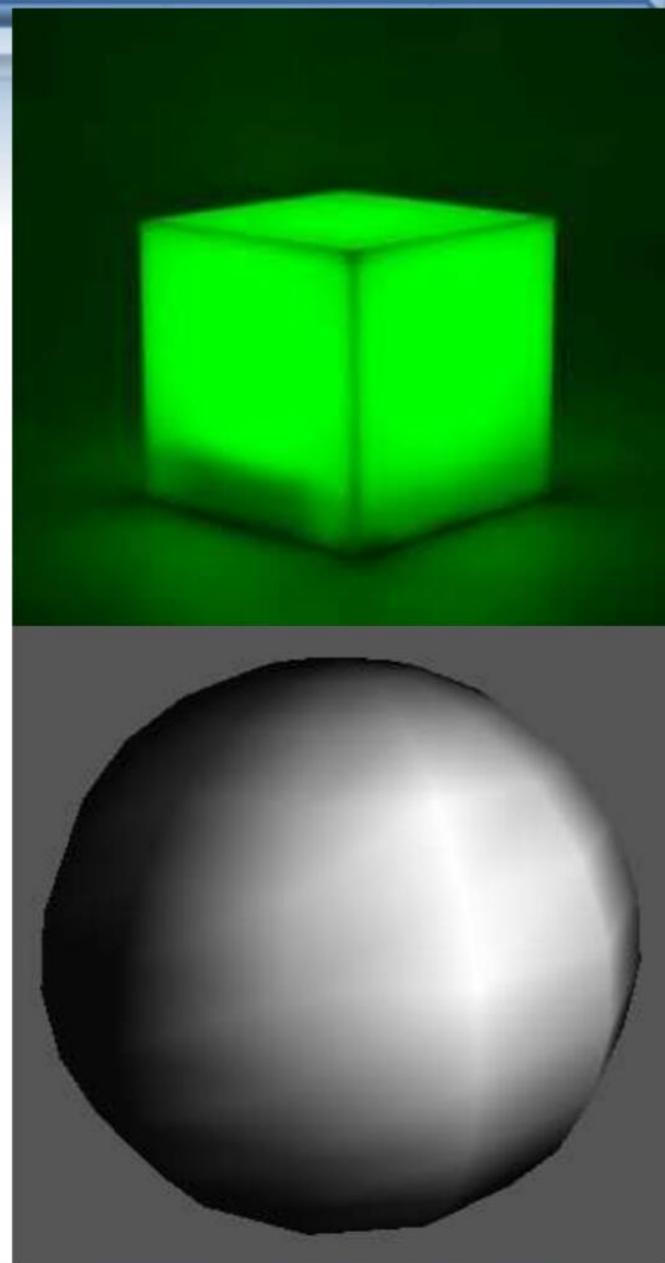
Lighting

Process of computing the luminous intensity reflected from a specific 3-D point

Shading

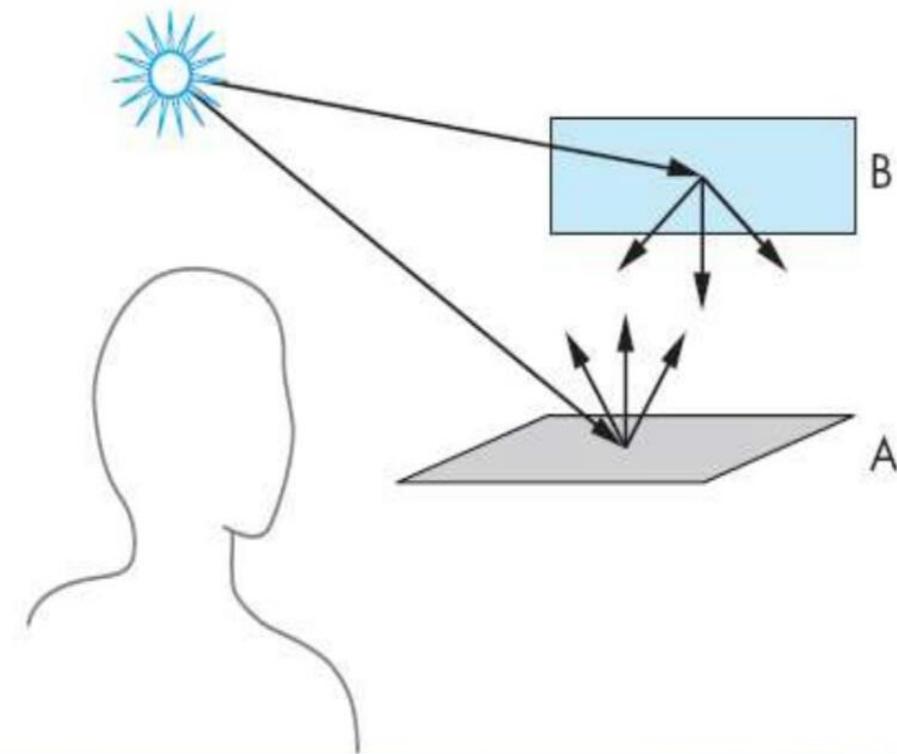
Process of assigning colors to pixels

Shading model dictates how light is scattered or reflected from a surface



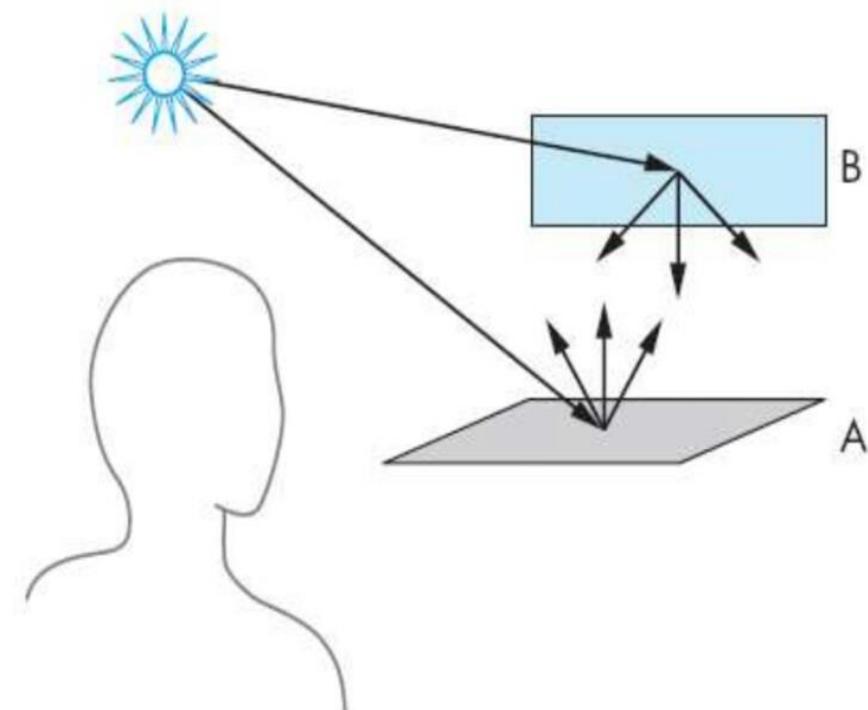
Light and Matter

- A surface can either emit light by self emission (light bulb) or reflect light from other surfaces that illuminate it(moon).
- Some surfaces may both reflect light and emit light from internal physical processes.



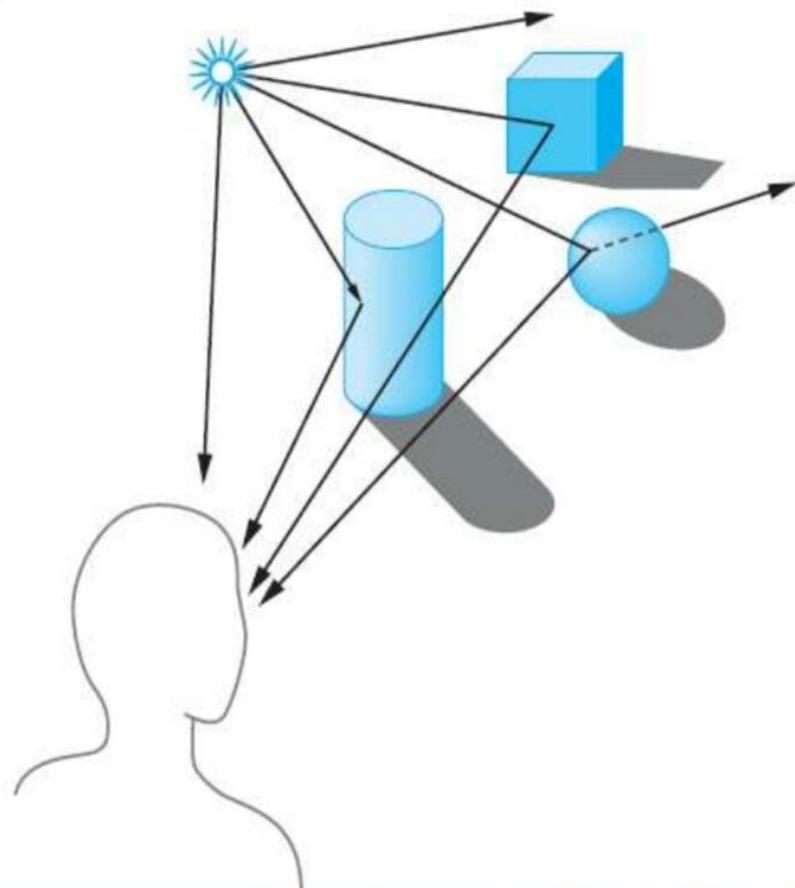
Light and Matter

- When we look at a point on an object, the color that we see is determined by multiple interactions among light sources and reflective surfaces.
- These interactions can be viewed as a recursive process



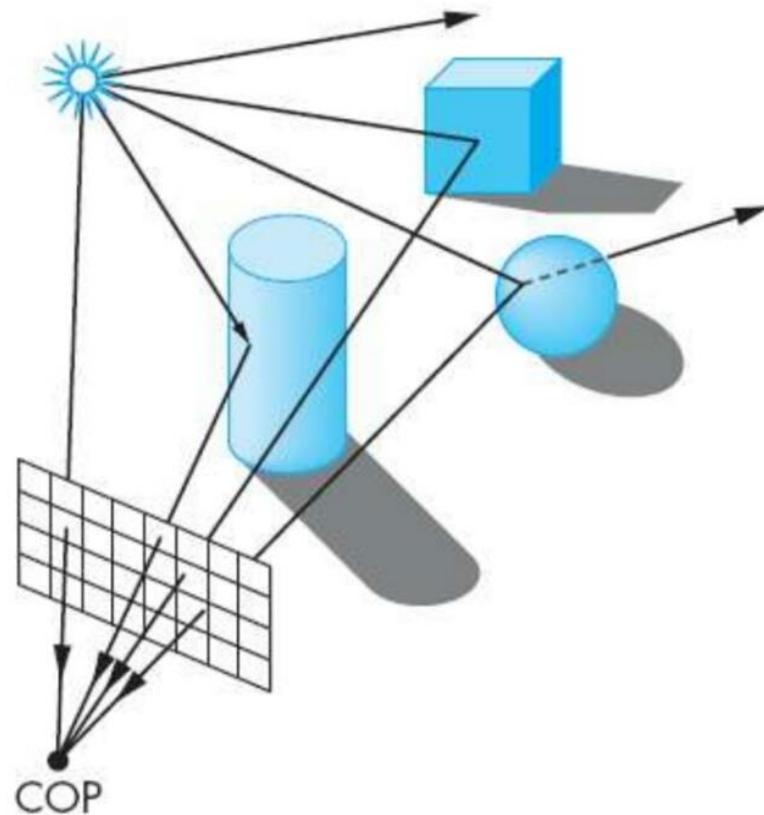
Interactions between materials and light

- We consider the light rays from light-emitting surfaces.
These are called as light sources.
- We model what happens to
these rays as they interact
with reflecting surfaces in
the scene



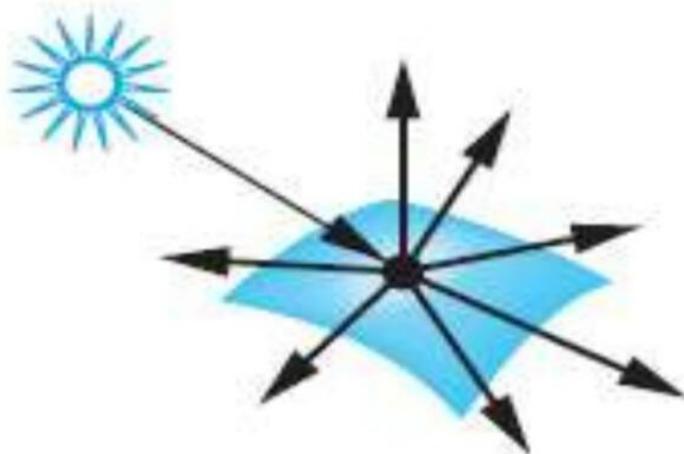
Interactions between materials and light

- In terms of Computer Graphics, Place the **projection plane** between the COP and objects.
- The **clipping window** in this plane is mapped to the display.
- We consider light that enters the camera by **passing through COP**, we can start at COP and follow projector

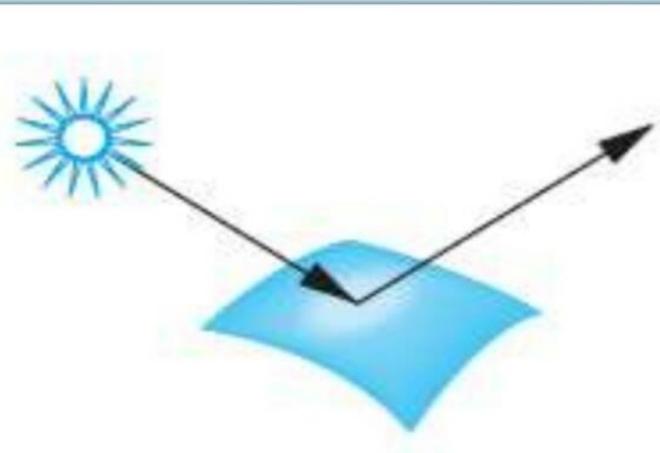


Classification of Light and Material Interactions

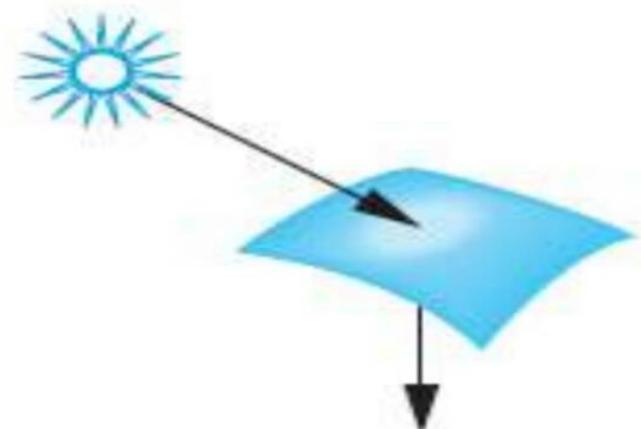
- Specular surfaces



- Translucent surfaces



- Diffuse surfaces



Classification of Light and Material Interactions

- Appear shiny because most of the light that is **reflected** is scattered in a narrow **range of angles** close to the angle of reflection.
- **Mirrors** are perfectly specular surfaces;



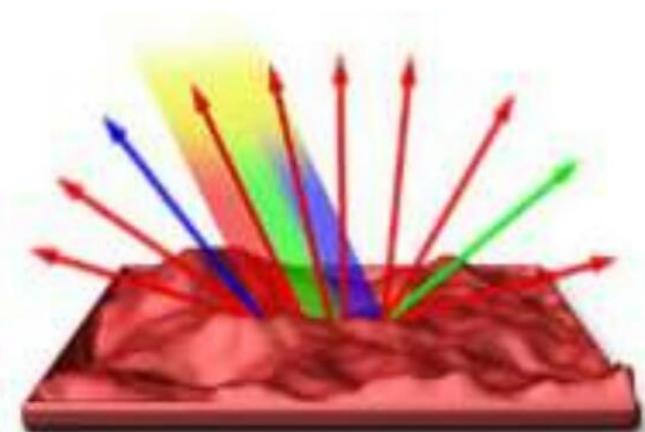
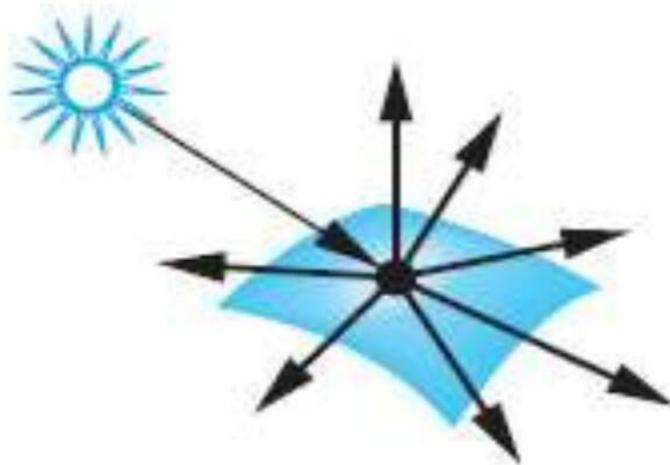
Classification of Light and Material Interactions

- The light from an incoming light ray may be partially absorbed, but all reflected light emerges at a single angle, obeying the rule that the **angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection.**



Classification of Light and Material Interactions

- They are characterized by reflected light being **scattered in all directions**.
- Walls painted with matte or flat paint are diffuse reflectors, as are many natural materials, such as terrain viewed from an airplane or a satellite.



Diffuse
Reflection

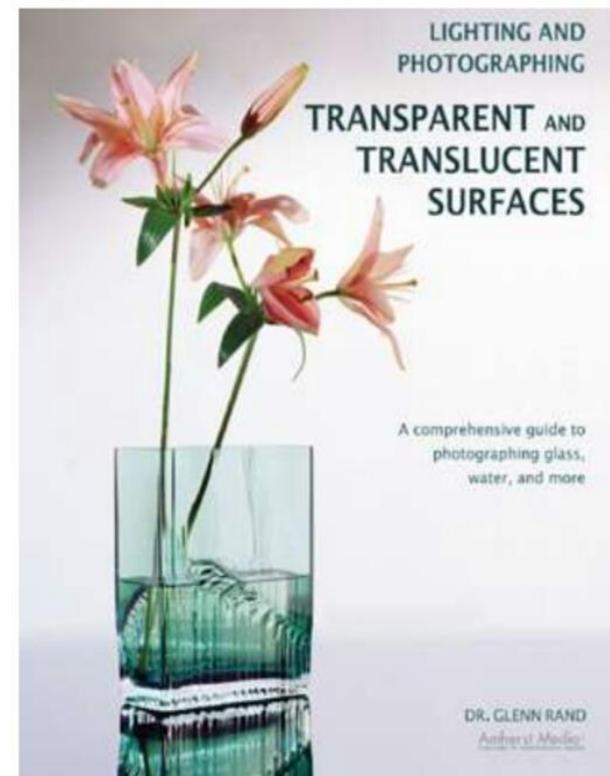
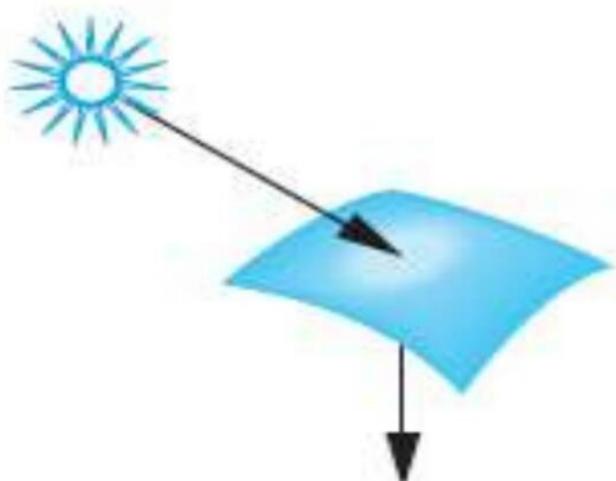
Classification of Light and Material Interactions

- Perfectly diffuse surfaces scatter light equally in all directions and thus appear the same to all viewers.



Classification of Light and Material Interactions

- Allow some light to **penetrate** the surface and to **emerge** from **another** location on the object.
- This process of refraction characterizes glass and water
- Some incident light may also be reflected at the surface.

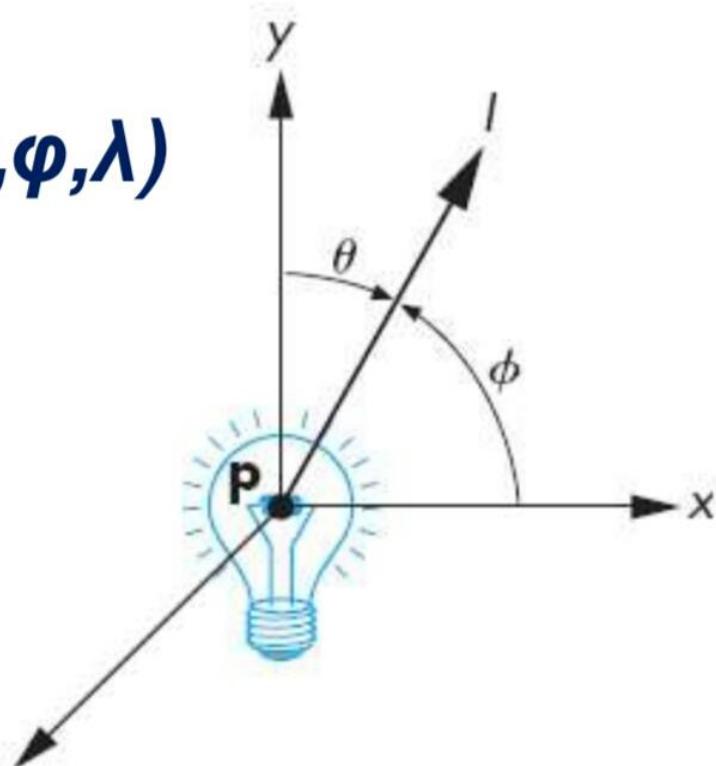


Bidirectional Reflection Distribution Function

- Reflection, absorption, transmission of light at the surface of a material is described by a single function called BRDF
- BRDF is a function of 5 variables
- **Frequency** of light
- 2 angles required to describe the **direction of the input vector**
- 2 angles required to describe the **direction of the output vector**

Light Sources

- Light leave surface through two fundamental process
 - Self emission
 - Reflection
- Illumination Function $I(x, y, z, \theta, \phi, \lambda)$
- Point (x, y, z)
- Direction of emission
- Wavelength λ
- Intensity I

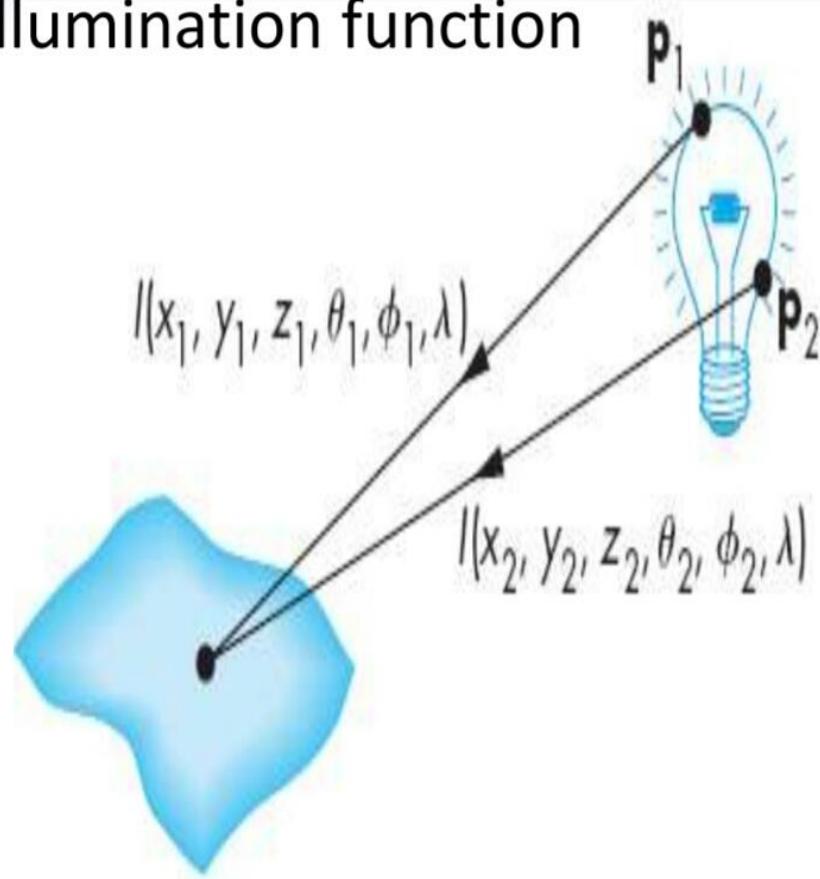


Light Sources

Three component intensity or illumination function

$$L = (L_r, L_g, L_b)$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ I_g \\ I_b \end{bmatrix}$$



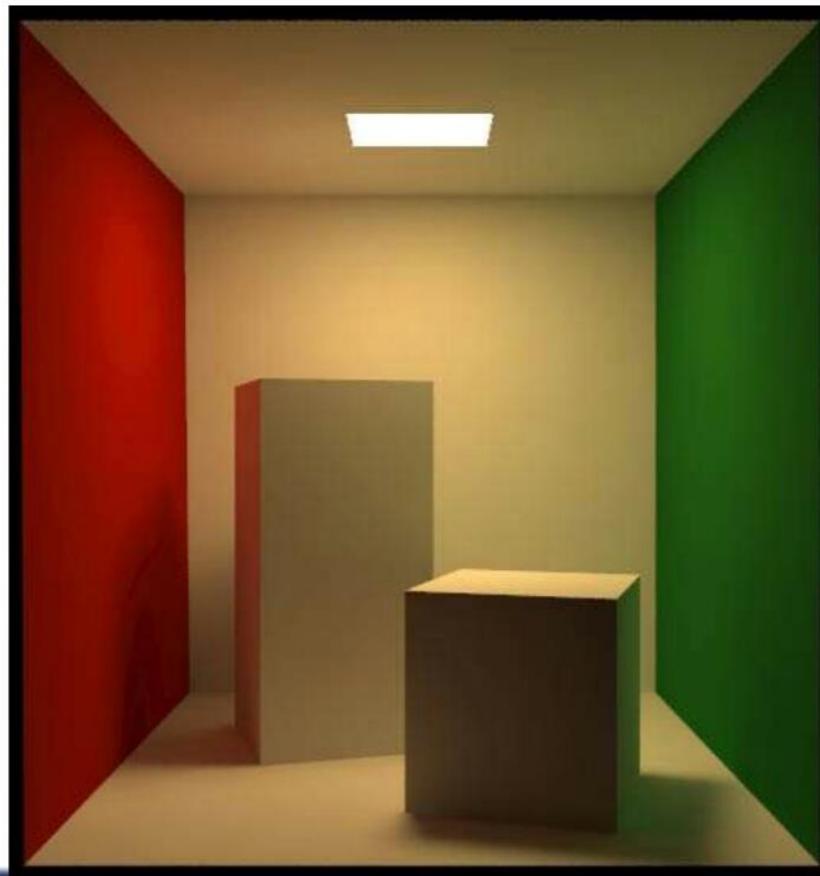
Light Sources

Types of Light Sources

- Ambient Lighting
- Point Sources
- Spot Lights
- Distant Lights

ambient light

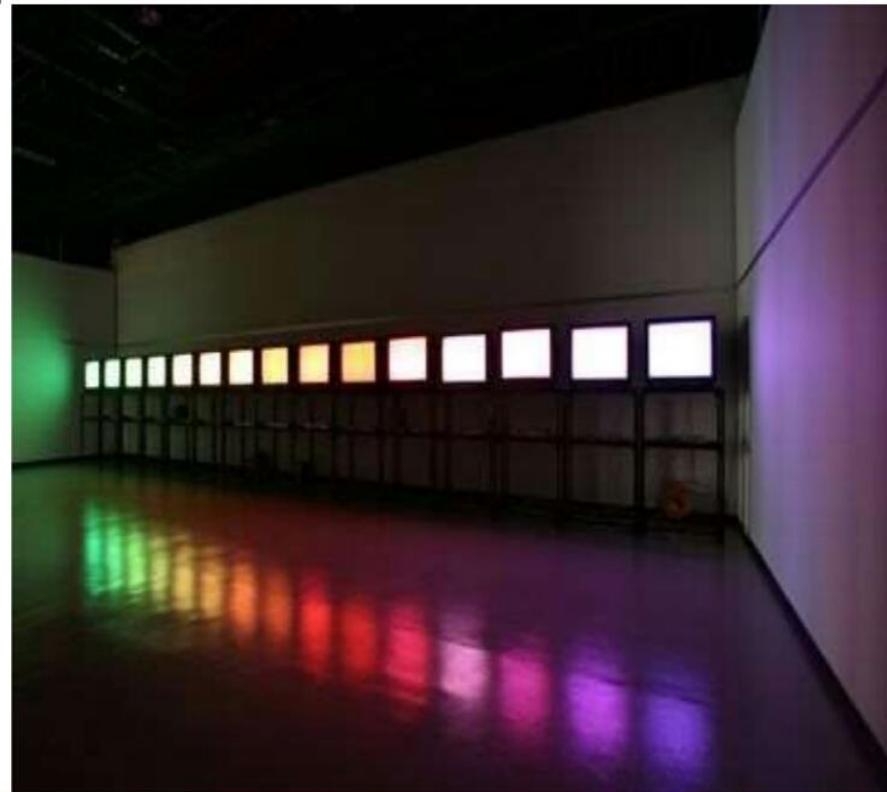
- In many situations, the lights have been designed and positioned to **provide uniform illumination** through out the room.
- Such illumination is achieved through large sources that have **diffusers** whose purpose is to scatter light in all directions.
- The uniform lighting is called **ambient light**.



Ambient Lighting

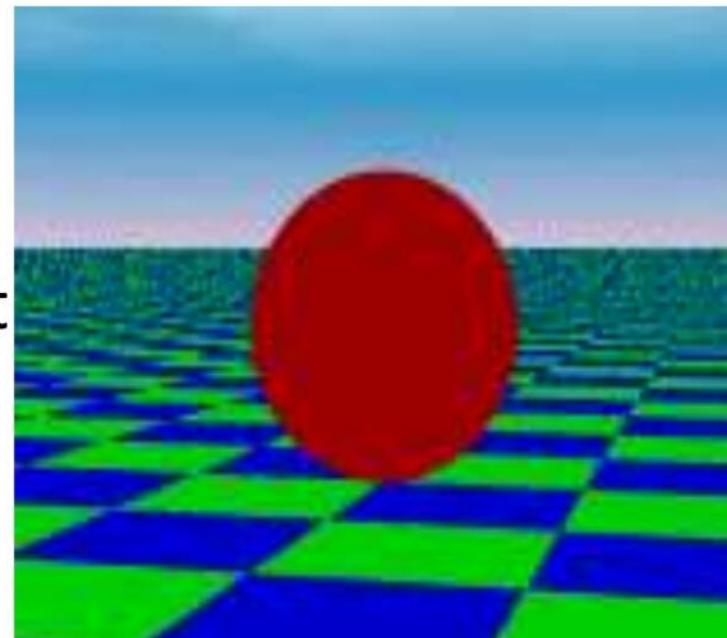
- Ambient light depends on the **color of the light sources** in the environment.
- a red light bulb in a white room creates red ambient light.
Hence if we turn off the light,
the ambient contribution disappears.

$$I_a = \begin{bmatrix} I_{ar} \\ I_{ag} \\ I_{ab} \end{bmatrix}$$



Ambient Lighting

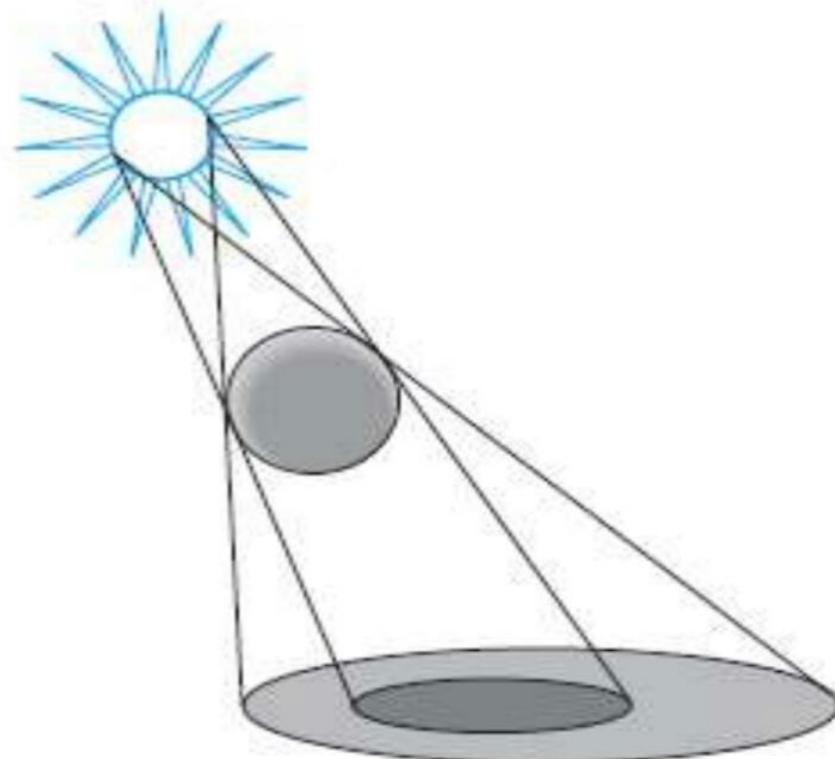
- OpenGL permits to add a **global ambient** term which does not depend up on any of the light sources and is reflected from surfaces.
- Advantage There will be always some light in the environment so that objects in the view volume that are not blocked by other objects will always appear in the image.



Point Source

- An ideal point source emits light equally in all directions.
- We can characterize a point source located at point **P₀** by 3 component color function.

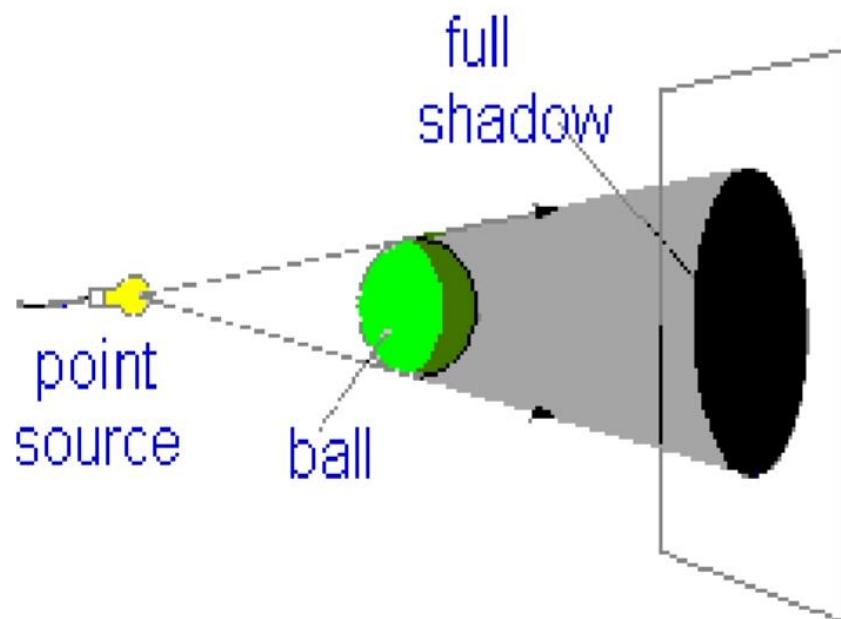
$$I(p_0) = \begin{bmatrix} I_r(p_0) \\ I_g(p_0) \\ I_b(p_0) \end{bmatrix}$$



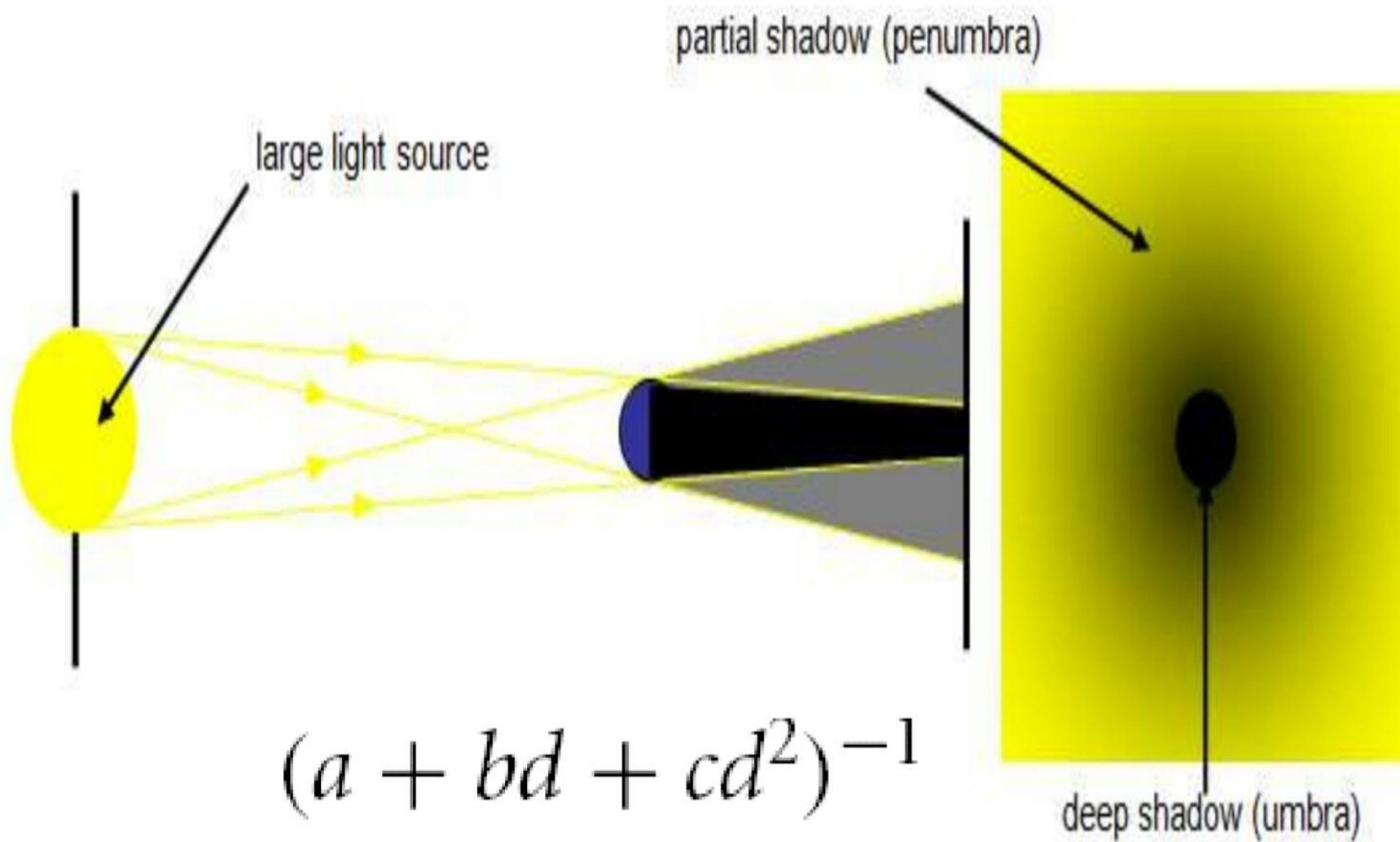
Point Source

- The intensity of illumination received from a point source located at P_0 at a point P is proportional to the inverse square of the distance from the source.

$$i(p, p_0) = \frac{1}{|p - p_0|^2} I(p_0).$$



Point Source



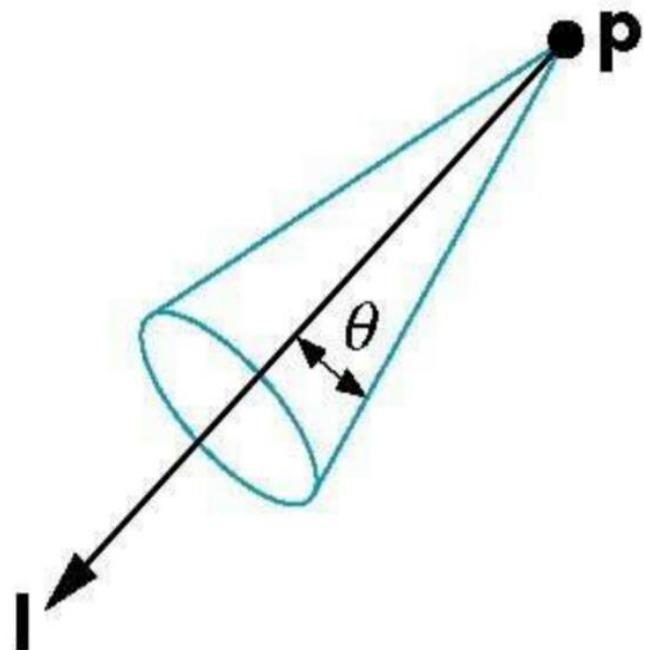
Spot light

- More realistic spot lights are characterized by the distribution of light within the **cone**.
- Cosines are convenient functions for lighting calculations.
- Characterized by a narrow range of angles through which light is emitted.



Spot light

- Can be constructed from a point source by limiting the angles at which light from the source can be seen.
- We can use a cone whose apex is at **p** which points in the direction **I** whose width is determined by angle θ .

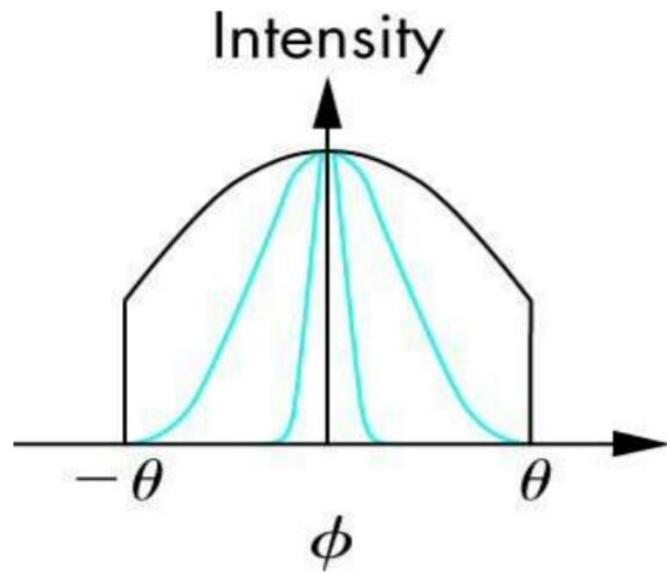


Spot light

- If $\theta=180$ the spot light becomes a point source.
- Light is concentrated at the center of the cone

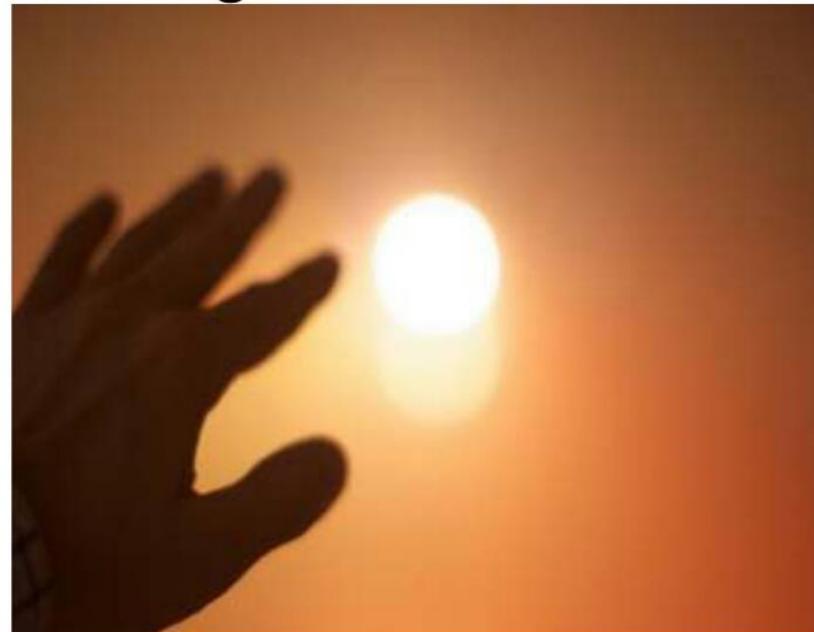
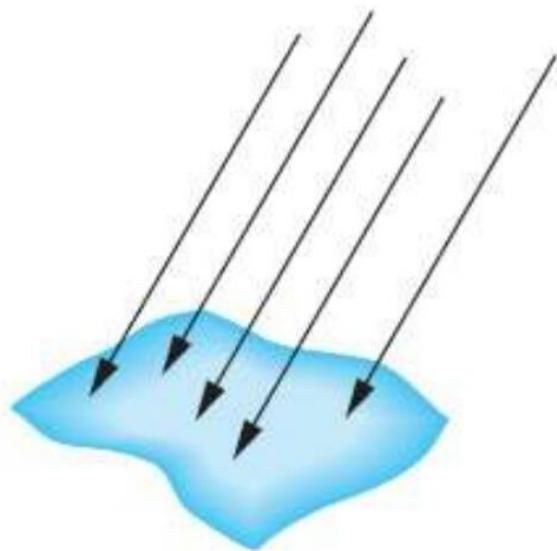
$$\cos^e \phi$$

- If u and v are unit length vectors, we can compute cosine of the angle between them with dot product $\text{Cos}\theta = u \cdot v$



Distant Light Sources

- The calculations for distant light sources are similar to the calculations for parallel projections.
- The parallel projections replace the **location** of the light source with the **direction** of the light source.



Distant Light Sources

- Hence, in homogeneous coordinates, the location of a point light source at P_0 is represented internally as a 4D column matrix.

$$p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The distant light source is described by a direction vector whose representation in homogeneous co-ordinates is the matrix

$$p_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

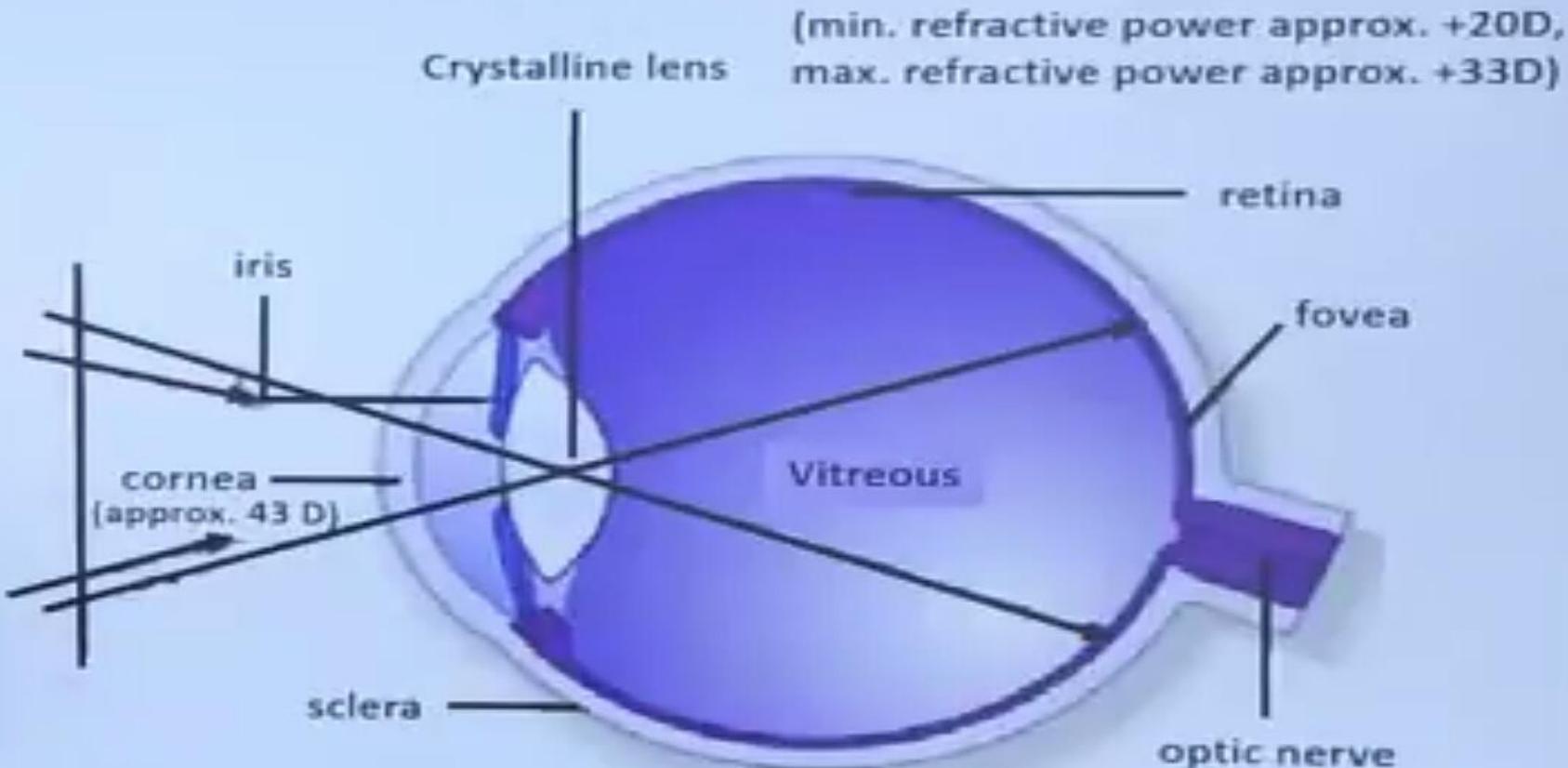
Illumination Model

- **What is an Illumination Model?**
- An **Illumination Model** is a formula in variables associated to the surface properties and light conditions to calculate the intensity of light reflected from a point on a surface. Based on standard lighting conditions in a scene, following basic models are -
 - ✓ **Ambient Light (Model 1)** : A simple way to model indirect reflection. All surfaces in all positions and orientations are illuminated equally.
 - ✓ **Diffused Light (Model 2)** : The diffuse shading produced by dull, smooth objects.
 - ✓ **Specularly Reflected Light (Model 3)** : The bright spots appearing on smooth shiny (e.g., metallic or polished) surfaces.
- To compute the color of objects according to the position of the light, normal vector and camera position we normally use an illumination model known as Phong Illumination Model.

Background of Illumination

What is the background of illumination?

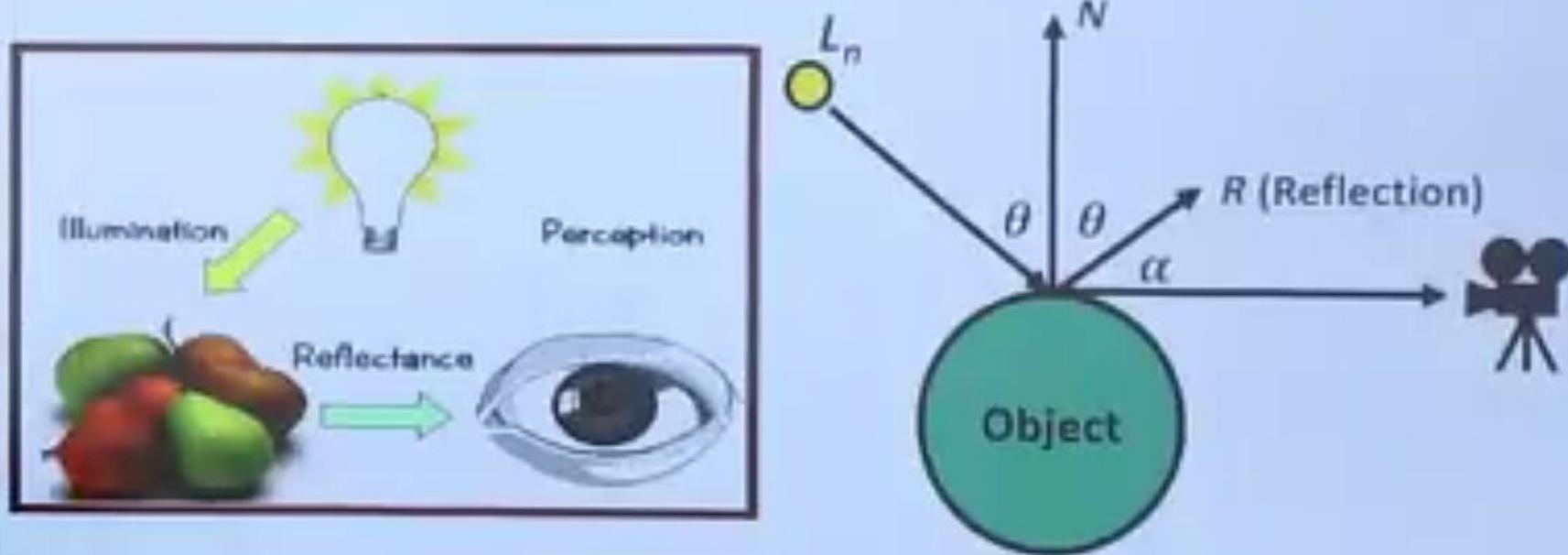
The eye works like a camera. Lots of photo sensors at the back of the eye. Sensing the amount of light coming from different directions.



Background of Illumination

➤ What affects the light that comes into the eyes?

- The position of the point
- The position of the light
- Color and intensity of the light
- Camera vector
- Normal vector of the surface at the vertex
- Physical characteristics of the object (reflectance model, color etc.)

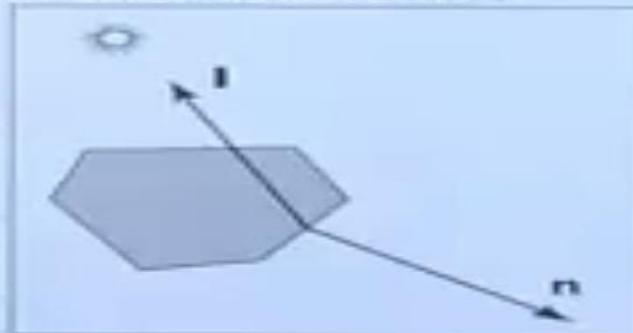


Diffuse Reflection(Lambertian Reflection)

Lambert's Cosine Law



The geometry of Lambert's Law. Both \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{l} are unit vectors



When a surface points away from the light, it should receive no light. This case can be verified by checking whether the dot product of \mathbf{l} and \mathbf{n} is negative

A Lambertian object obeys *Lambert's cosine law*, which states that the color c of a surface is proportional to the cosine of the angle between the surface normal and the direction to the light source.

$$c \propto \cos \Theta,$$

or in vector form, $c \propto \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}$,

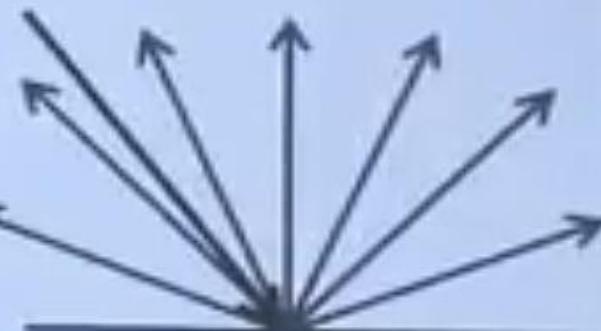
Thus, the color on the surface will vary according to the cosine of the angle between the surface normal and the light direction, assuming the light is "*distant*" relative to object size.



Diffuse Reflection

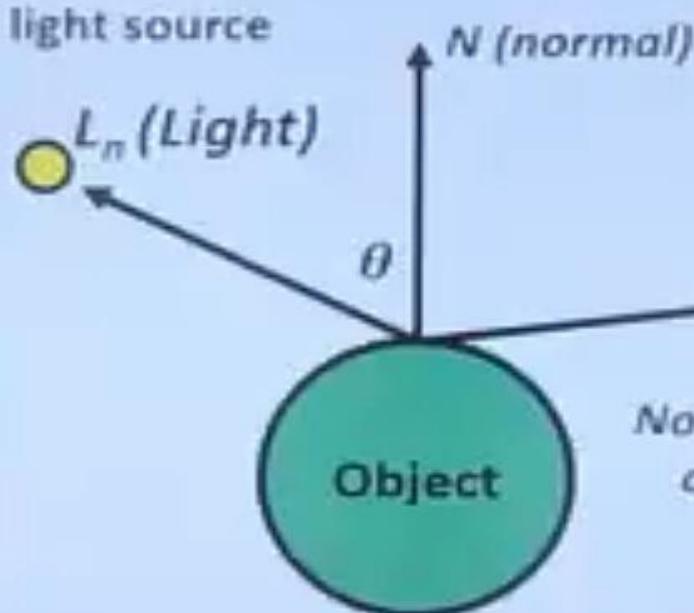
Diffuse Reflection (Lambertian Reflection)

- ✓ When light hits an object and If the object has a rough surface, then it is reflected to various directions.
- ✓ Result: Light reflected to all directions.
- ✓ The smaller the angle between the incident vector and the normal vector is, the higher the chance that the light is reflected back.
- ✓ When the angle is larger, the reflection light gets weaker because the chance the light is shadowed/masked increases.



Diffuse Reflection

Infinite point
light source



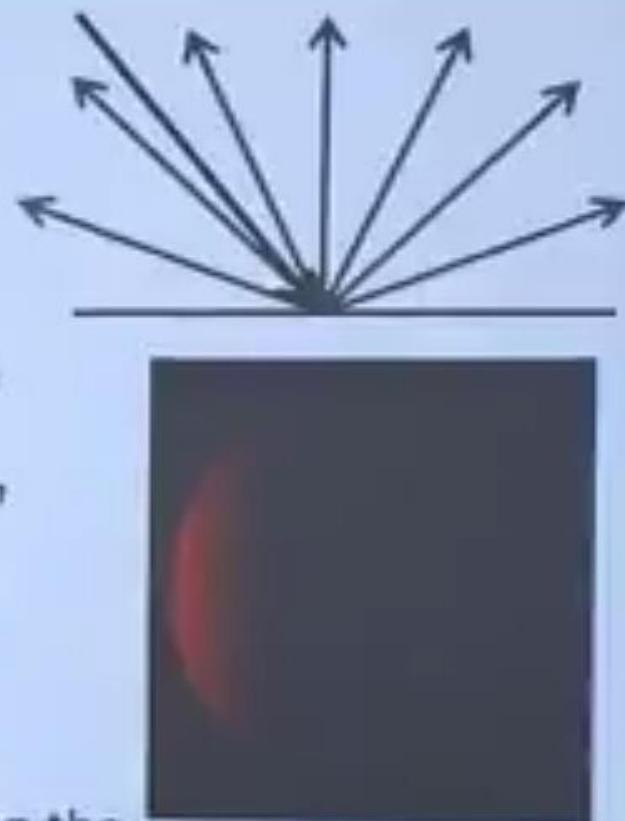
*No dependence on
camera angle!*

$$I = I_p k_d \cos \theta$$

I_p : Light Intensity

θ : the angle between the
normal vector direction
towards the light

K_d : diffuse reflectivity

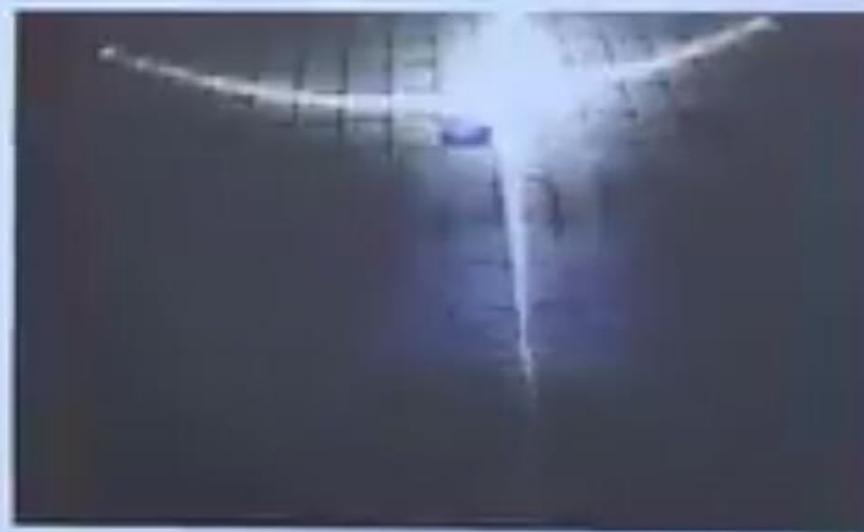
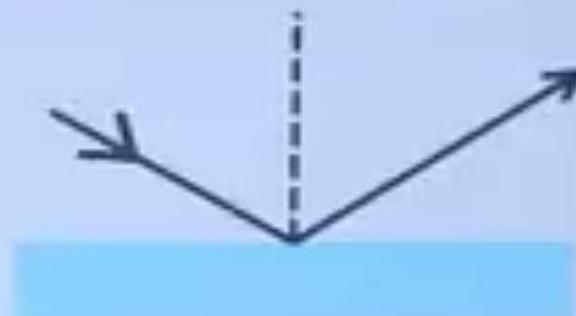


Example: Sphere
(light from left)

Specular Reflection

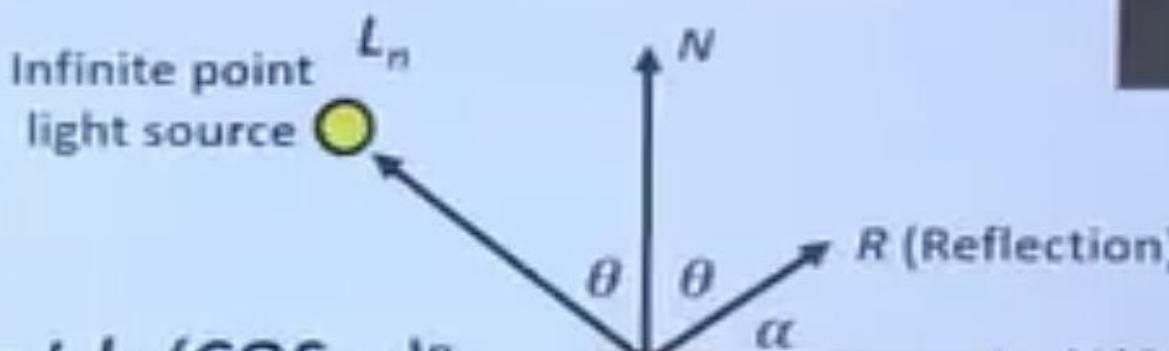
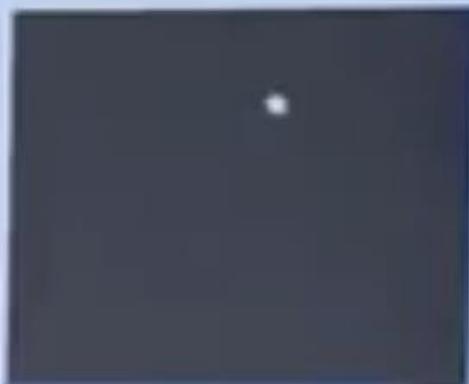
- ✓ Direct reflections of light source off shiny object.
- ✓ The object has a very smooth surface.

specular highlight on object



Specular Reflection

- Direct reflection of light source off shiny object
 - Specular intensity n = shiny reflectance of object
 - Result : specular highlight on object



$$I = I_p k_s (\cos \alpha)^n$$

I_p : Light Intensity

α : the angle

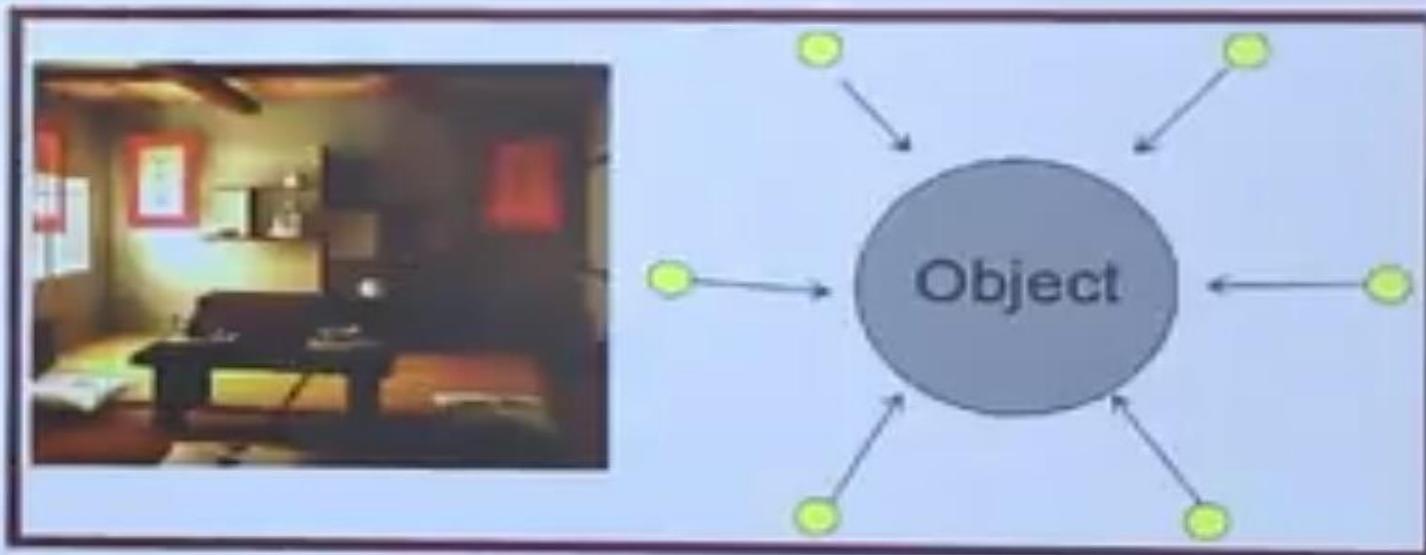
K_s : specular reflectivity

No dependence on object color.

Ambient Lighting

➤ Features of Ambient Lighting:

- ✓ Light from the environment
- ✓ Light reflected or scattered from other objects
- ✓ Coming uniformly from all directions and then reflected equally to all directions
- ✓ A precise simulation of such effects requires a lot of computation.



Ambient Lighting

- Simple approximation to complex 'real world' process

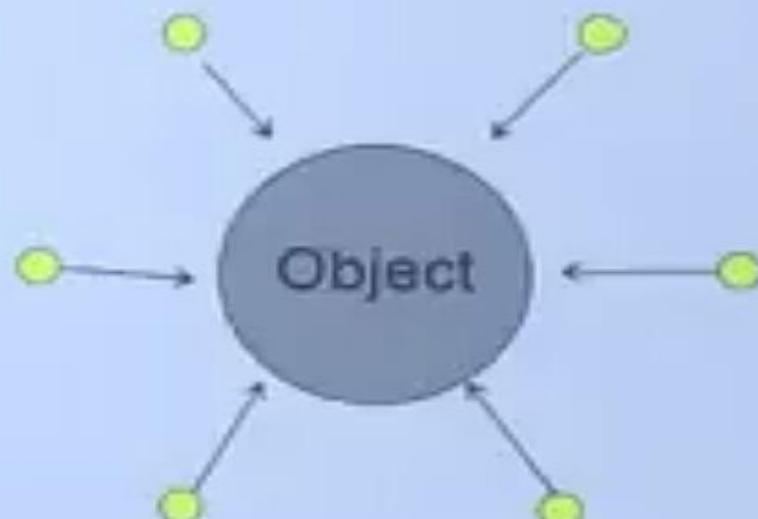
Result : **globally uniform color for object**

$I = \text{resulting intensity}$

$I_a = \text{light intensity}$

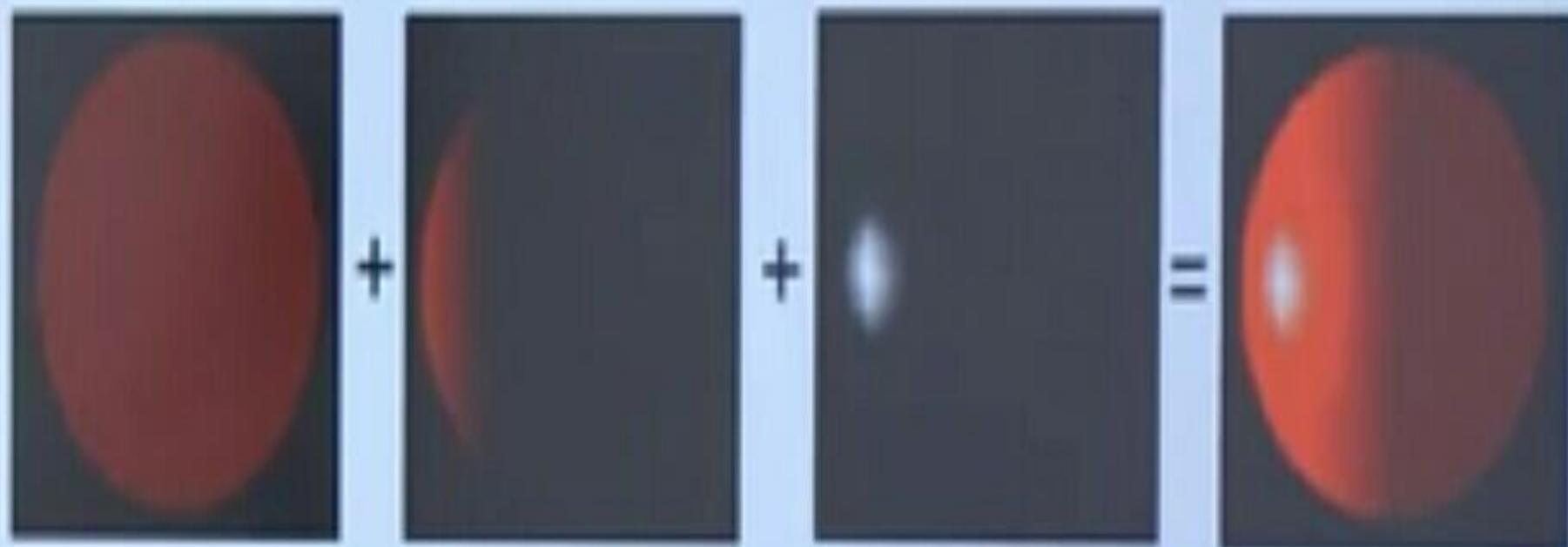
$K_a = \text{reflectance}$

$$I = k_a I_a$$



Example: sphere

Illumination Model



Ambient
(color)

Diffuse
(directional)

Specular
(highlights)

R_c

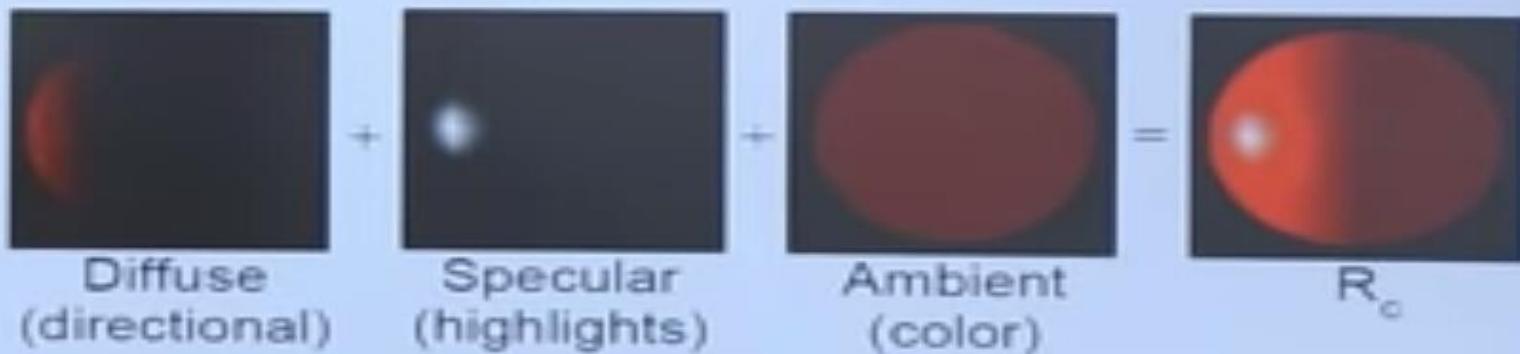
Phong Illumination Model

➤ What is Phong Illumination Model?

- Components of Phong illumination or reflection model using RGB model: OpenGL allows us to break this light's emitted intensity into 3 components: ambient L_a , diffuse L_d , and specular L_s . Each type of light component consists of 3 color components, so, for example, L_{rd} denotes the intensity of the red component of diffuse illumination.

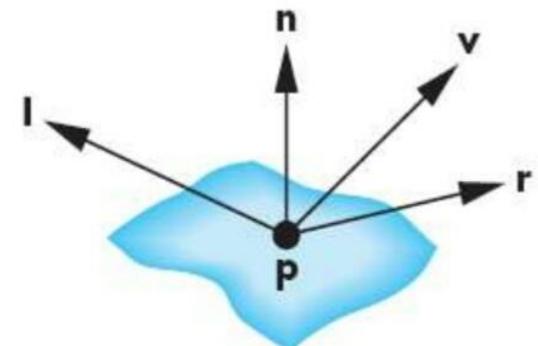
➤ It is a simple 3 parameter model i.e. the sum of 3 illumination terms:

- ✓ **Diffuse** : non-shiny illumination and shadows
- ✓ **Specular** : bright, shiny reflections
- ✓ **Ambient** : 'background' illumination



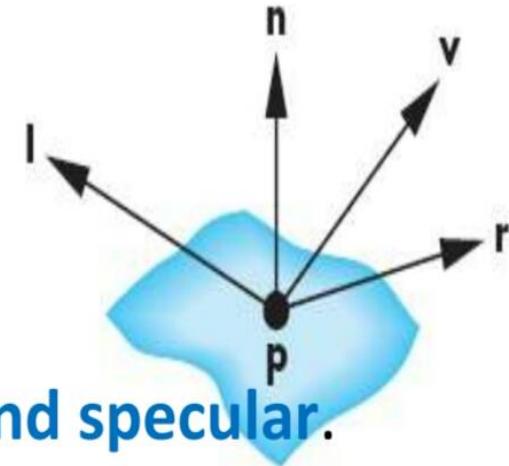
The Phong Lighting Model

- The phong model is introduced by **Phong** and modified by **Blinn**.
- It is the basis for lighting and shading in graphics APIs and is implemented on virtually all graphics cards.
- The phong lighting model uses 4 vectors to calculate a **color** for an arbitrary point **P** on a surface
- If the surface is curved, all 4 vectors can change as we move from point to point.



The Phong Lighting Model

- Vector \mathbf{n} is the normal at p .
- Vector \mathbf{v} is in the direction from \mathbf{p} to the viewer or **COP**.
- Vector \mathbf{l} is in the direction of **a line** from \mathbf{p} to an **arbitrary point** on the source for a distributed **light source**.
- Vector \mathbf{r} is in the direction that a perfectly **reflected ray** from \mathbf{l} would take.
- R is determined by \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{l} .
- Phong model supports 3 types of light material interactions – **ambient, diffuse and specular**.



The Phong Lighting Model

- If the light source model has separate ambient, Diffuse and specular terms, we need 9coefficients to **characterize a light source** at any point **p** on the surface.

$$\mathbf{L}_i = \begin{bmatrix} L_{ira} & L_{iga} & L_{iba} \\ L_{ird} & L_{igd} & L_{ibd} \\ L_{irs} & L_{igs} & L_{ibs} \end{bmatrix}$$

First row contains the **ambient intensities** for RGB terms from source i.

Similarly, second and third rows contain **diffuse and specular intensities**.

The Phong Lighting Model

- We build the **lighting model** by summing the contributions for all the **light sources** at each point we wish to light.
- For each **light source**, we have to compute the amount of **light reflected** for each of the **9 terms** in the illumination array.
- For each point, 9 coefficients, we can place in an array of reflection terms

$$\mathbf{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ira} & R_{iga} & R_{iba} \\ R_{ird} & R_{igd} & R_{ibd} \\ R_{irs} & R_{igs} & R_{ibs} \end{bmatrix}$$

The Phong Lighting Model

Red intensity

$$\begin{aligned}I_{ir} &= R_{ira}L_{ira} + R_{ird}L_{ird} + R_{irs}L_{irs} \\&= I_{ira} + I_{ird} + I_{irs}.\end{aligned}$$

• Total intensity

$$I_r = \sum_i (I_{ira} + I_{ird} + I_{irs}) + I_{ar}$$

• I_{ar} Red component of global ambient light.

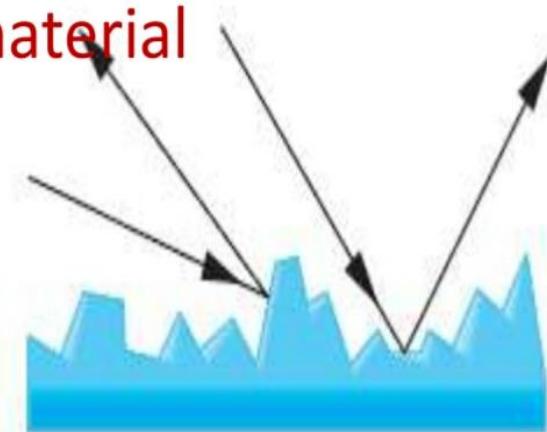
$$I = I_a + I_d + I_s = L_a R_a + L_d R_d + L_s R_s$$

Ambient Reflection Diffuse Reflection

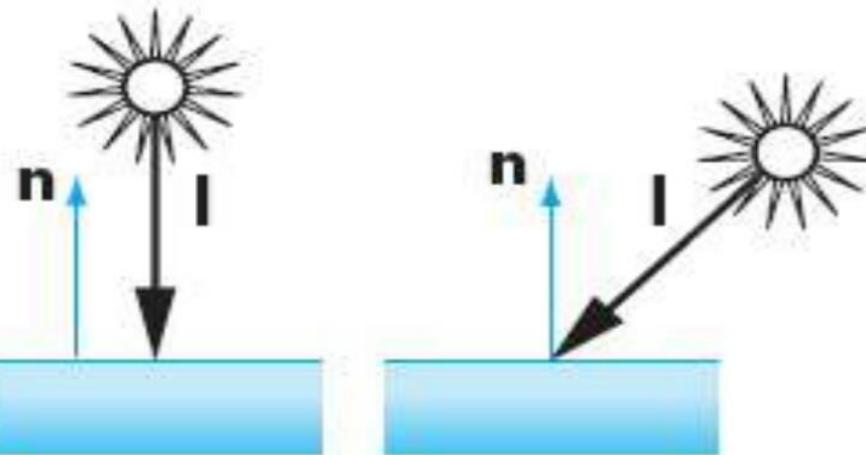
- The intensity of ambient light I_a is the same on every point the surface.
- The light ambient reflection co efficient $R_a = K_a$ ($0 \leq K_a \leq 1$)

$$I_a = K_a L_a$$

- **Diffuse Reflection**
- Diffuse reflectors scatter light equally in all directions
- Amount of light reflected depends on **material**
- Characterized by **rough surfaces**
- **Lambertian Surfaces**



Diffuse Reflection



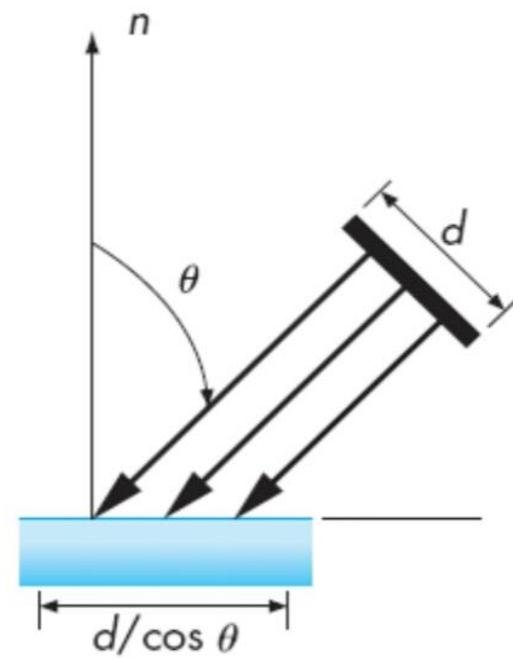
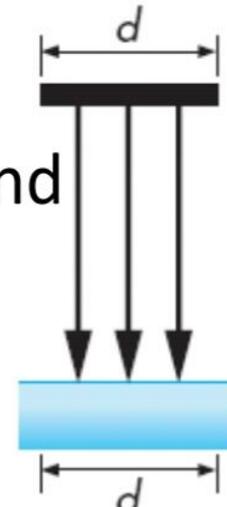
$$R_d \propto \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}.$$

Θ is the angle between normal and point \mathbf{n} and the direction of light source \mathbf{l}

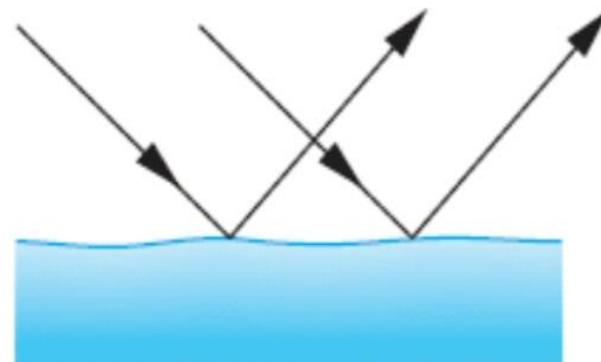
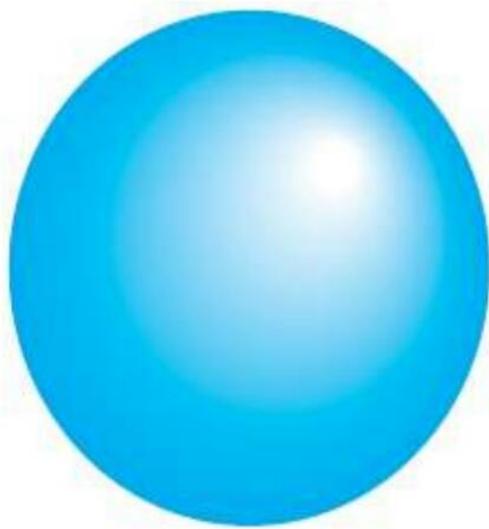
$$I_d = k_d (\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}) L_d.$$

$$I_d = \frac{k_d}{a + bd + cd^2} (\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}) L_d.$$



Specular Reflection

- High light from shiny object
- Smooth surface resembles mirror
- Light is reflected in small angles



Specular Reflection

- The phong model uses the equation to find amount of the light viewer sees.

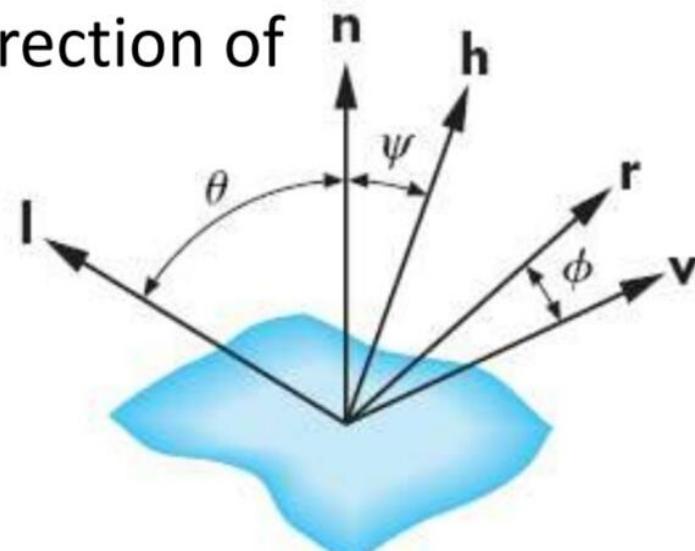
$$I_s = k_s L_s \cos^\alpha \phi.$$

$$I_s = k_s L_s \max((\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})^\alpha, 0).$$

$$I = \frac{1}{a + bd + cd^2} (k_d L_d \max(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{n}, 0) + k_s L_s \max((\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})^\alpha, 0)) + k_a L_a.$$

Modified Phong model

- Phong model with specular reflection in rendering
- Dot product of r and v recalculated at every point
- Half way vector
$$\mathbf{h} = \frac{\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{v}\|}$$
- If normal is in the direction of halfway vector
then maximum reflection is in the direction of viewer
- $2\psi = \phi$
- Replace r, v by n, h



Modified Phong model

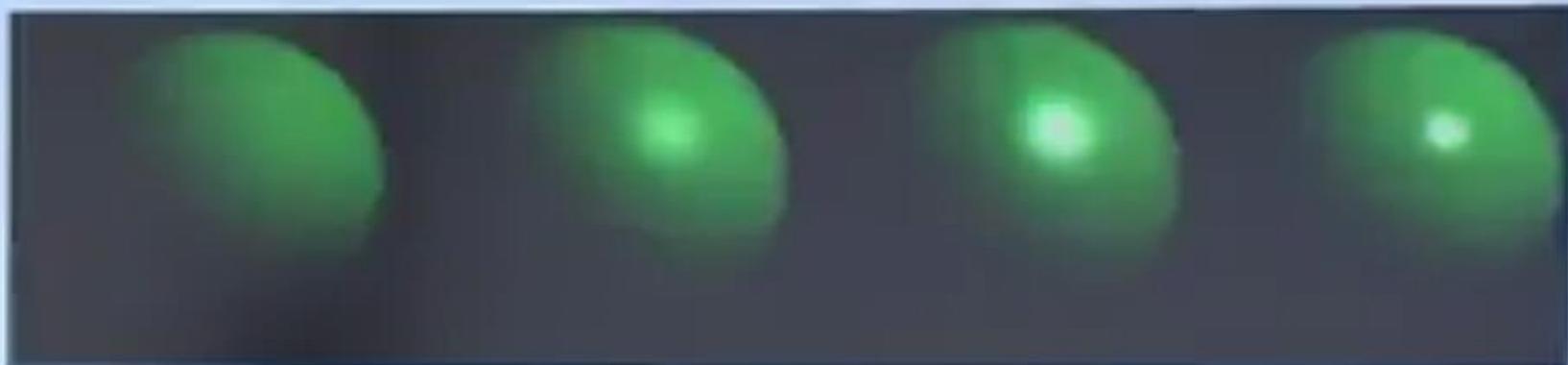
In the Phong Model replace $(v \cdot r)^\alpha$ by $(n \cdot h)^\beta$, β is chosen to match **shininess**.

Note that **Halfway Angle** is half of angle between r and v if vectors are coplanar.

Resulting model is known as the Modified Phong or Blinn-Phong Lighting model which is Specified as a **standard** in **OpenGL**.

What is Missing?

➤ Combining Diffuse and Specular Reflections:

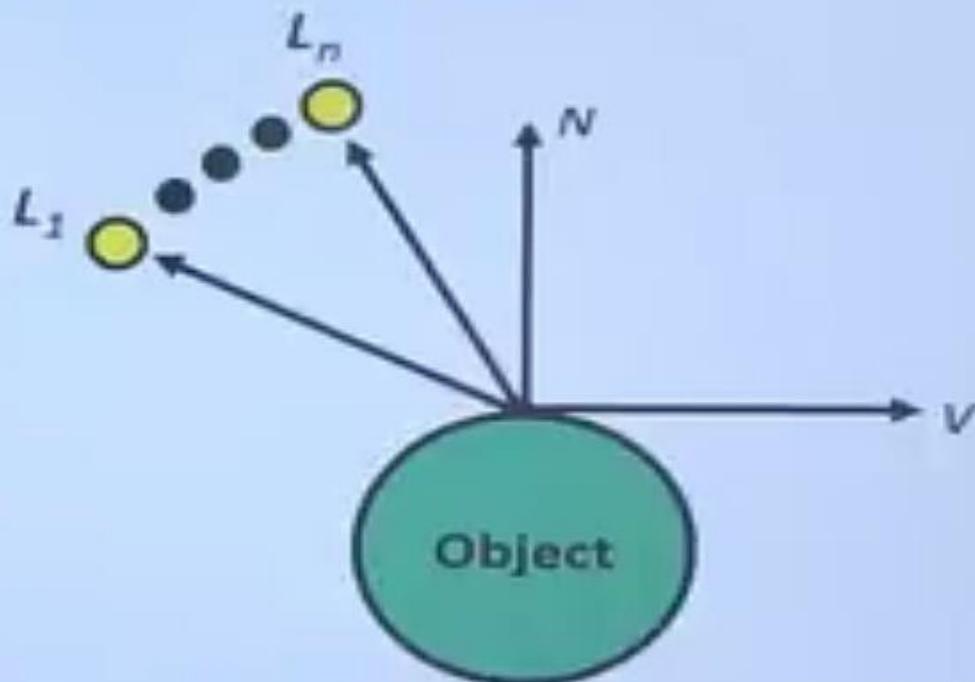


- ✓ Only the side that is lit by the light appears brighter.
- ✓ The other side of the object appears very dark, as if it is in the space.



Multiple Light Sources

- If there are multiple light sources, we need to do the lighting computation for each light source and sum them altogether



$$I_\lambda = I_a k_a + \sum_{p=1}^{lights} I_p [k_d \cos \theta + k_s \cos^n \alpha]$$

Combined Lighting Models

- Summing it altogether : Phong Illumination Model

$$I_\lambda = I_a k_a + I_p [k_d \cos \theta + k_s \cos^n \alpha]$$



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Ambient
(color)

Diffuse
(directional)

Specular
(highlights)

R_c

Using the Dot Products

- Use dot product of the vector instead of calculating the angles θ, α

$$I_\lambda = I_a k_a + \sum_{p=1}^{lights} I_p [k_d (\bar{N} \bullet \bar{L}) k_s (\bar{V} \bullet \bar{R})^n]$$

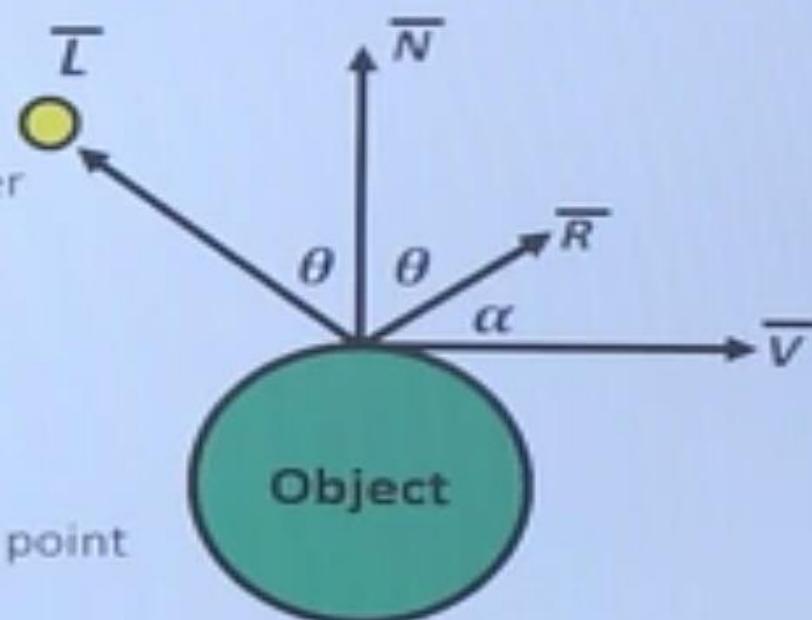
$\cos \theta$ $\cos \alpha$

\bar{V} : Vector from the surface to the viewer

\bar{N} : Normal vector at the colored point

\bar{R} : Normalized reflection vector

\bar{L} : Normalized vector from the colored point towards the light source



Specifying Light Sources in OpenGL

- For each light source, we can set an RGBA for the diffuse, specular, and ambient components, and for the position

```
GL float diffuse0[]={1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0};  
GL float ambient0[]={1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0};  
GL float specular0[]={1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0};  
GLfloat light0_pos[]={1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 1.0};  
  
glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);  
glEnable(GL_LIGHT0);  
glLightv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, light0_pos);  
glLightv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_AMBIENT, ambient0);  
glLightv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_DIFFUSE, diffuse0);  
glLightv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_SPECULAR, specular0);
```

Specifying Materials in OpenGL

General form:

`glMaterialf(face, parameter,value);`

`glMaterialfv(face, parameter,*array);`

face is GL_FRONT, GL_BACK, GL_FRONT_AND_BACK

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parameter is:

GL_AMBIENT four values that specify the ambient RGBA
reflectance of the material. **(0.2,0.2,0.2,1.0)**

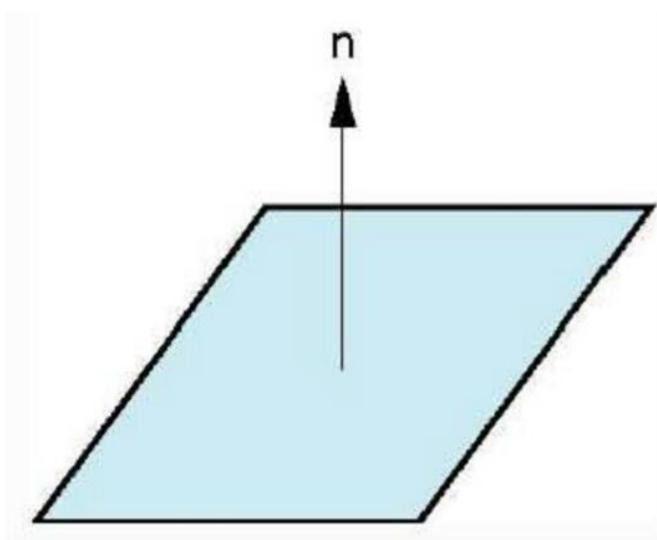
GL_DIFFUSE four values that specify the diffuse RGBA
reflectance of the material. **(0.8,0.8,0.8,1.0)**

GL_SPECULAR four values that specify the ambient RGBA
reflectance of the material. **(0.0,0.0,0.0,1.0)**

GL_SHININESS specifies the specular reflectance
exponent of the material. **0.0**

Plane Normals

- Equation of plane: $ax+by+cz+d=0$
- we know that plane is determined by three points p_0, p_2, p_3 or normal n and p_0
- Normal can be obtained by
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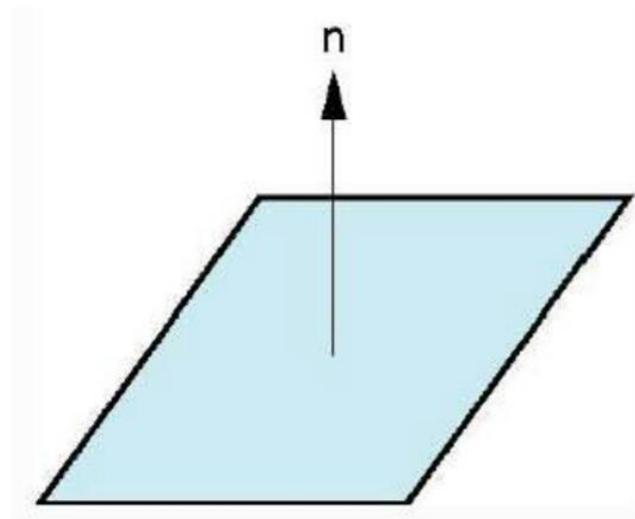


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Normal to Sphere

- Implicit function $f(x,y,z)=0$
- Normal given by gradient
- Sphere $f(p)=p \cdot p - 1$
- $n = [f/.x, f/.y, f/.z]^T = p$



Shading Models

- There are different types of shading models –
 - *Flat Shading or Constant Shading or Faceted Shading* – Less computation needed.
 - *Interpolated Shading* – The constant shading scheme is a kind of trade-off between computational expense and realistic shading quality. To yield more realistic shading with intensity varying from point to point on a surface needs due consideration to change of curvature, direction of incident light and position of viewpoint from one point on a surface to another.
 - *Gouraud Shading* – Once per vertex.
 - *Phong Shading* – Once per pixel and thus requires heavy computations..

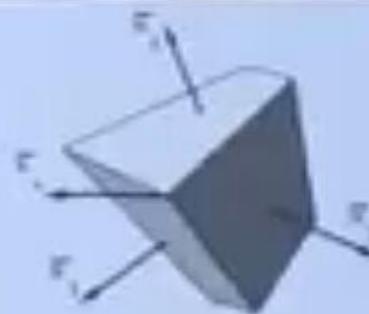
Polygon shading

1. Flat Shading
2. Smooth (gouraud) or interpolative shading
3. Phong Shading

Flat Shading

➤ Flat Shading or Constant Shading or Faceted Shading:

- ✓ Compute the color at the middle of the polygon.
- ✓ All pixels in the same polygon are colored by the same color.
- ✓ Works well for objects really made of flat faces.



Flat Shading

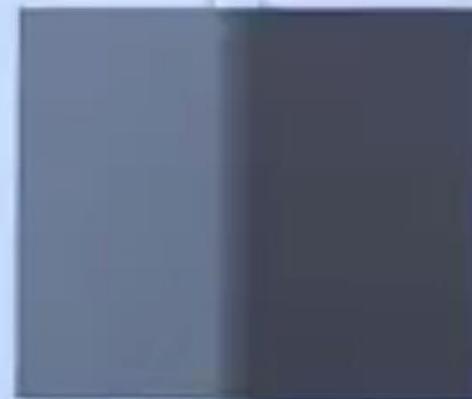
Flat Shading or Constant Shading or Faceted Shading (Contd.):

- ✓ Suffers from Mach band effect
- ✓ Humans are very sensitive to the sudden change of the brightness
- ✓ The artefact remains although the polygon number is increased

Note: **Mach** bands is an optical illusion named after the physicist Ernst **Mach**. It magnifies the contrast between edges of the slightly differing shades of gray, as soon as they contact one another, by triggering edge-detection in the human visual system.

Mach Band (by Ernst Mach)

An Optical Illusion



Flat shading

- Pre vertex lightening calculations

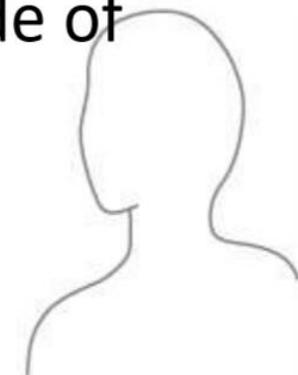
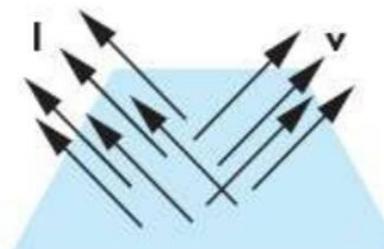
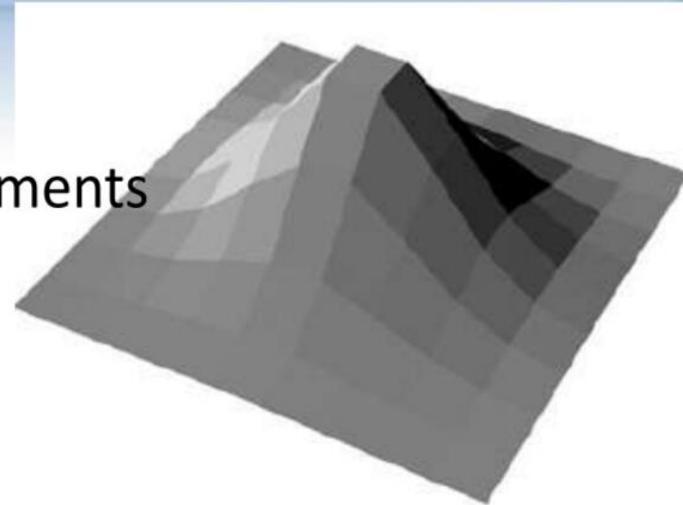
Shades are computed and Assigned to fragments

Shade is computed

- Consider vector **I , v** and **n**
- Shading once for each polygon

`glShadeModel(GL_FLAT);`

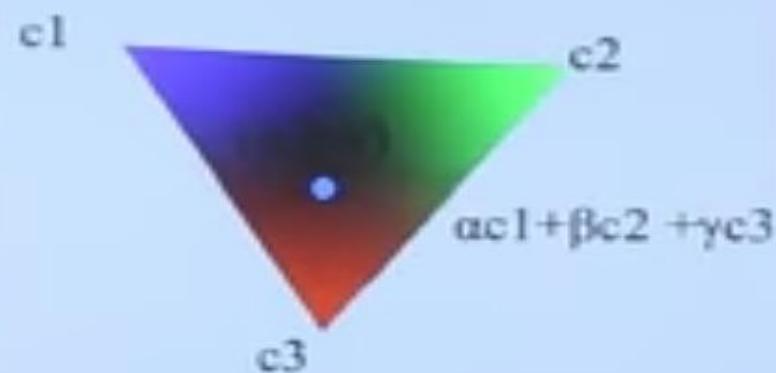
The color at the first vertex will determine the shade of the whole polygon



Gouraud Shading

➤ Gouraud Shading:

- ✓ Proposed by Henri Gouraud.
- ✓ Computing the color per vertex by local illumination model.
- ✓ Then, interpolating the color within the polygons.

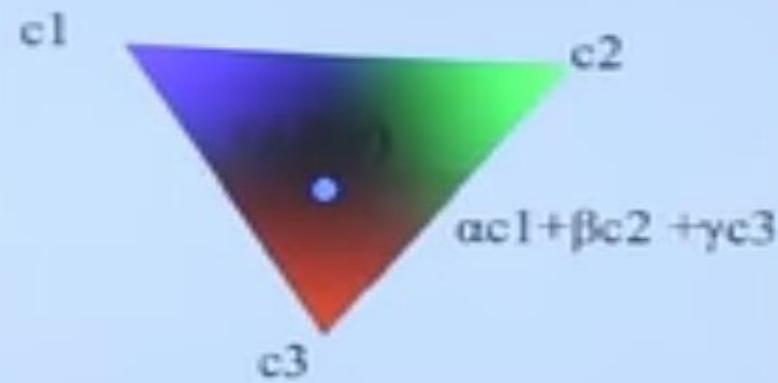


We can interpolate the color by Barycentric coordinates. **Barycentric coordinates** are triples of numbers corresponding to masses placed at the vertices of a reference triangle. These masses then determine a point, which is the geometric centroid of the three masses and is identified with **coordinates**.

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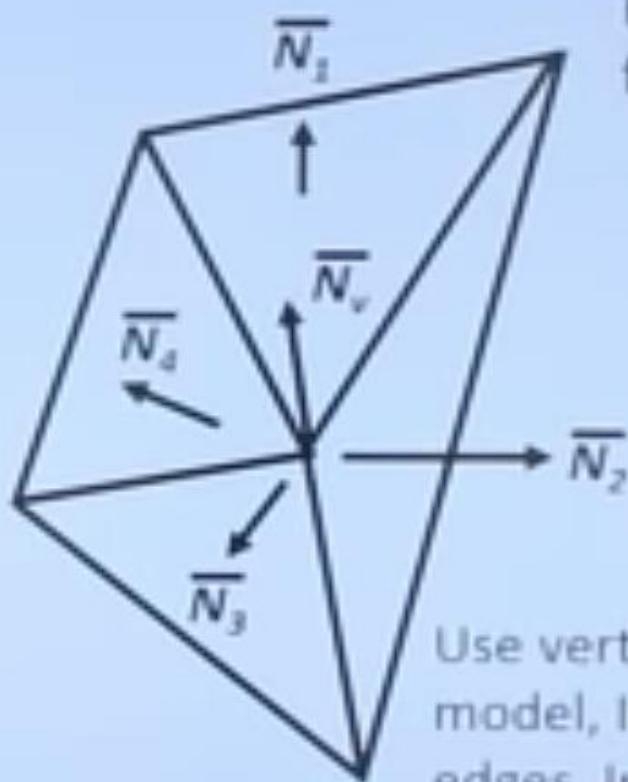
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Gouraud Shading

- Following steps are required to carry out for each polynomial face of the surface mesh for this shading scheme –
 - **Step 1:** Determine the unit normal vector at each vertex of a polygon. If a vertex is shared by a number of polygon faces the average of the normals to all the faces at that vertex gives the desired normal vector.
 - **Step 2:** Find the intensities at each vertex by applying illumination models separately using respective vertex normals
 - **Step 3:** For each scan line, calculate intensities at the intersection of a scan line with an edge by linear interpolation of intensities at the edge end points (vertices).
 - **Step 4:** Calculate intensities at points along a scan line between the edges by linear interpolation of intensities at the intersections of the scan line with the edges.

Gouraud Shading

Computing the Vertex Normals:



Find vertex normals by averaging
face normal

$$\overline{N}_v = \frac{\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \overline{N}_i}{\left| \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \overline{N}_i \right|}$$

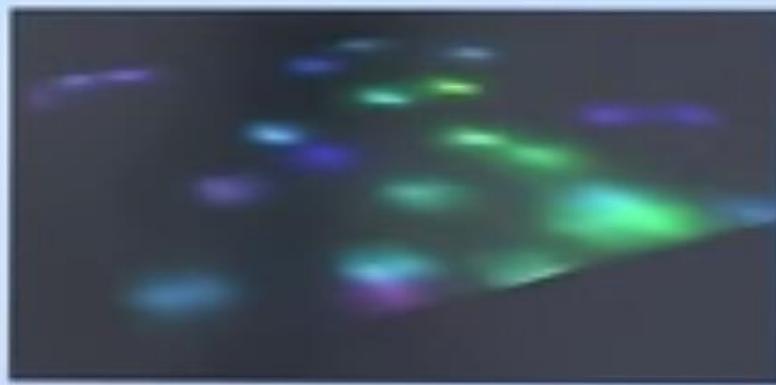
Use vertex normals with desired shading
model, Interpolate vertex intensities along
edges. Interpolate edge values across a
scanline.

Gouraud Shading

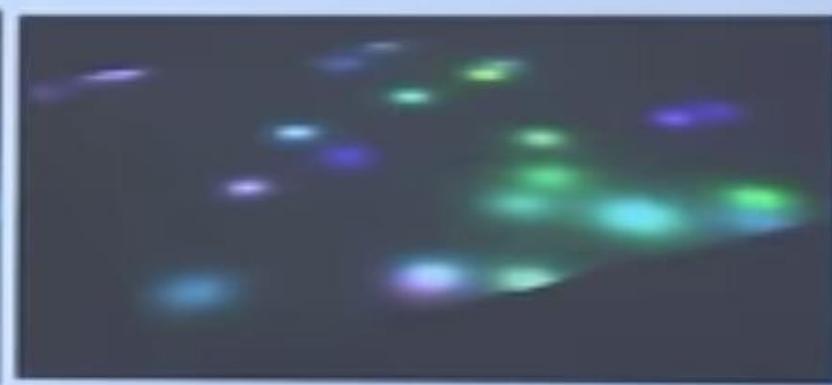
➤ Problems with Gouraud Shading:

- One of the major disadvantages of Gouraud shading is that it avoids finding surface normal at each point on every scan-line. As a result the change in curvature from point to point is overlooked.

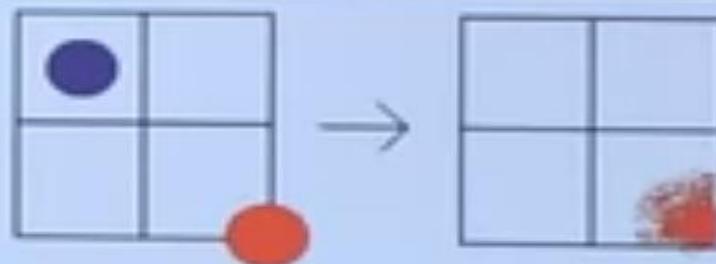
Gouraud Shaded Floor



Phong Shaded Floor



Gouraud shading is not good
when the polygon count is low



Smooth shading

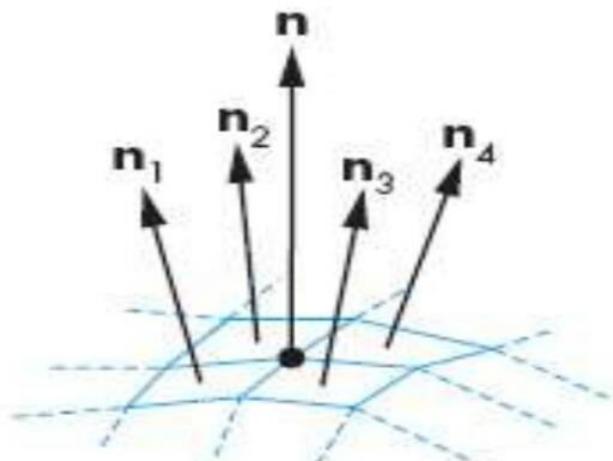
- By default in OpenGL
- Shading calculations are done for each vertex

Vertex colors become vertex shades

- By default, vertex shades are interpolated across the polygon

`glShadeModel(GL_SMOOTH);`

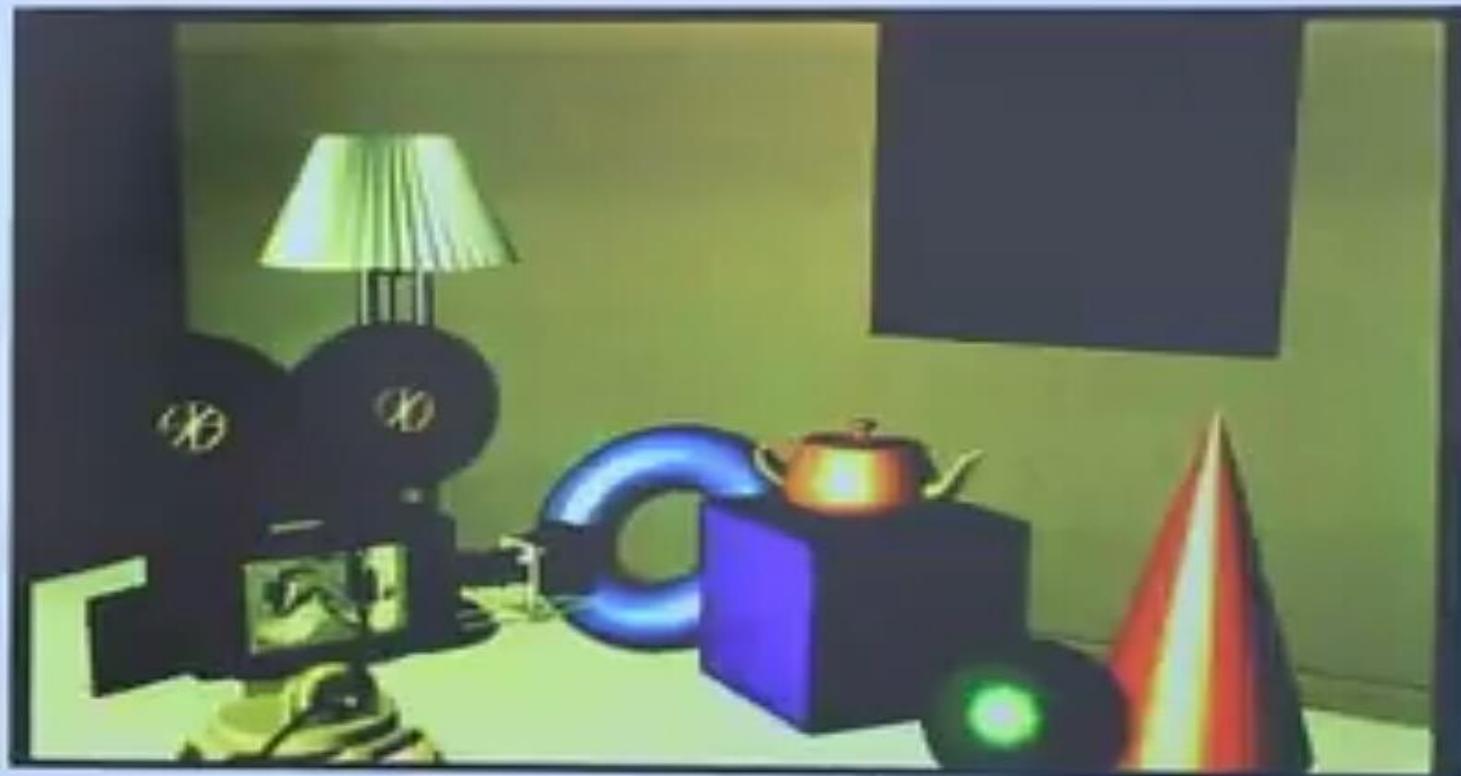
$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2 + \mathbf{n}_3 + \mathbf{n}_4}{|\mathbf{n}_1 + \mathbf{n}_2 + \mathbf{n}_3 + \mathbf{n}_4|}.$$



Phong Shading

Phong Shading was proposed by Bui Tuong Phong.

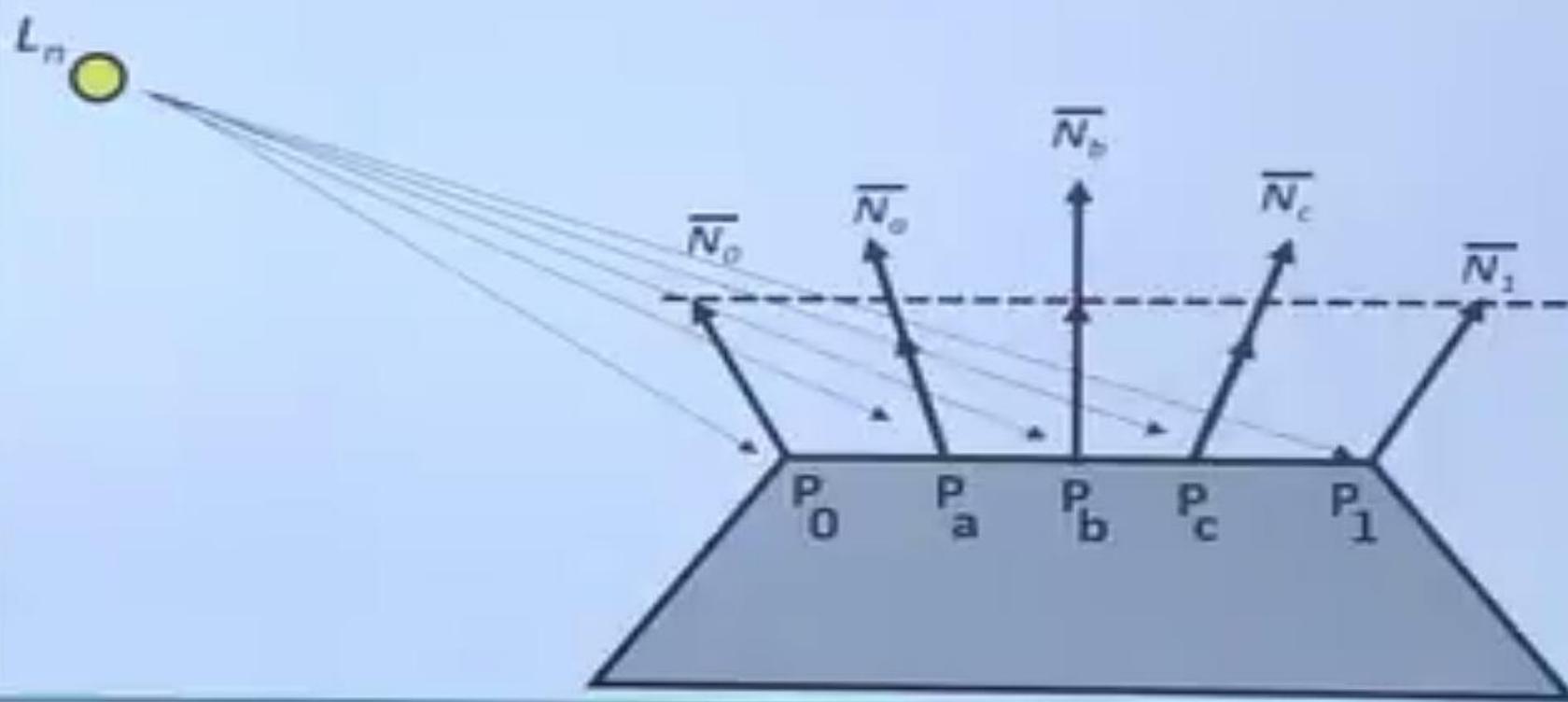
This shading achieves better approximation to the true shape of a surface and thus a better rendering of the surface by determining surface normals at each point using linear interpolation technique. And the process is computationally expensive.



Phong Shading

➤ Phong Shading features:

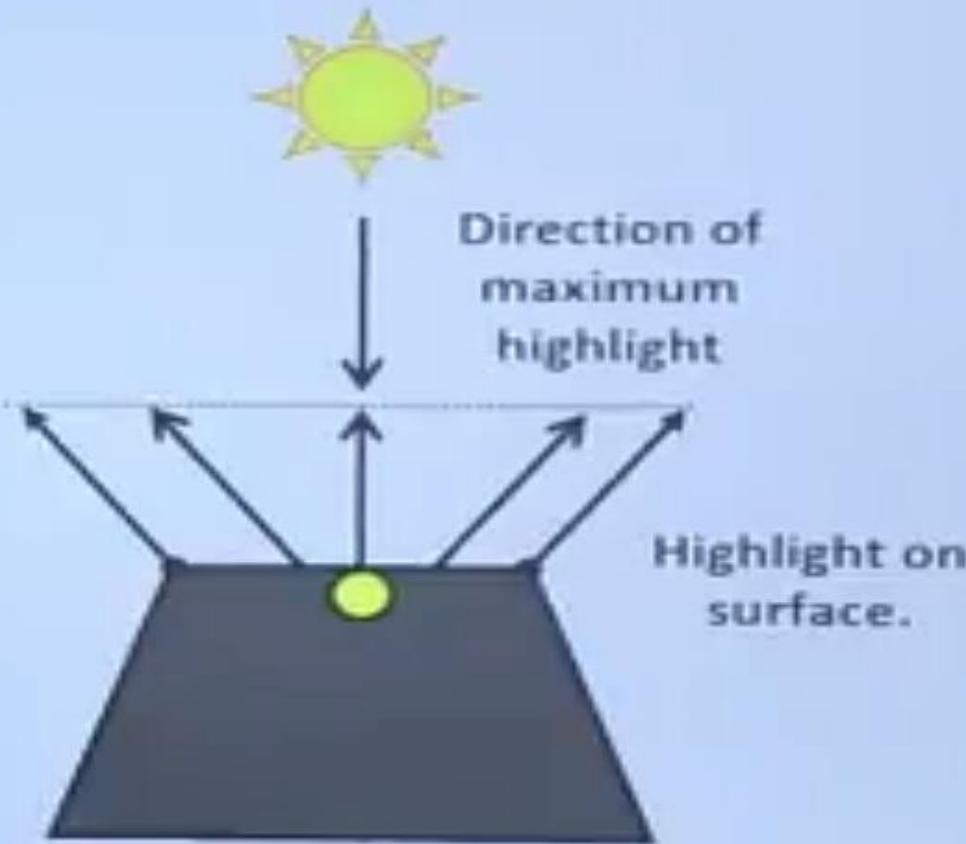
- ✓ In Phong shading doing the lighting computation at every pixel during rasterization.
- ✓ Interpolating the normal vectors at the vertices (again using Barycentric coordinates).



Phong Shading

➤ Phong Shading features (Contd.):

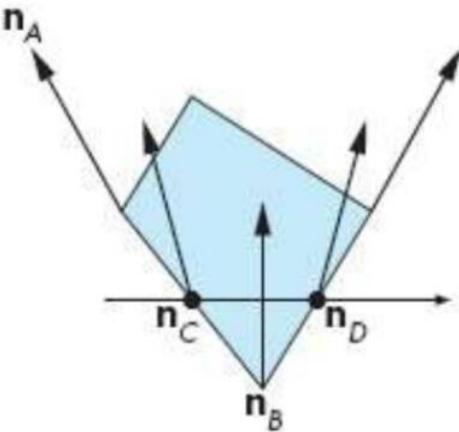
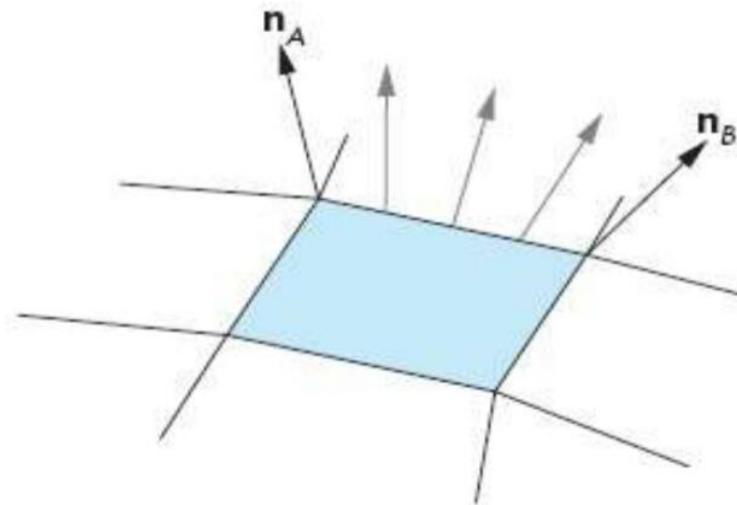
- ✓ For specular reflection, highlight falls off with $\cos^n\alpha$.
- ✓ Can well produce a highlight that occurs in the middle of the face.



Phong shading

- Interpolating vertex intensities
- Compute the vertex normal by interpolating over the normals of the polygon that share the vertex

$$\mathbf{n}_C(\alpha) = (1 - \alpha)\mathbf{n}_A + \alpha\mathbf{n}_B. \quad \mathbf{n}(\alpha, \beta) = (1 - \beta)\mathbf{n}_C + \beta\mathbf{n}_D.$$



Phong Shading

- Phong Shading example:

- ✓ The following picture depicts why Phong shading is better than Flat and Gouraud shading models.

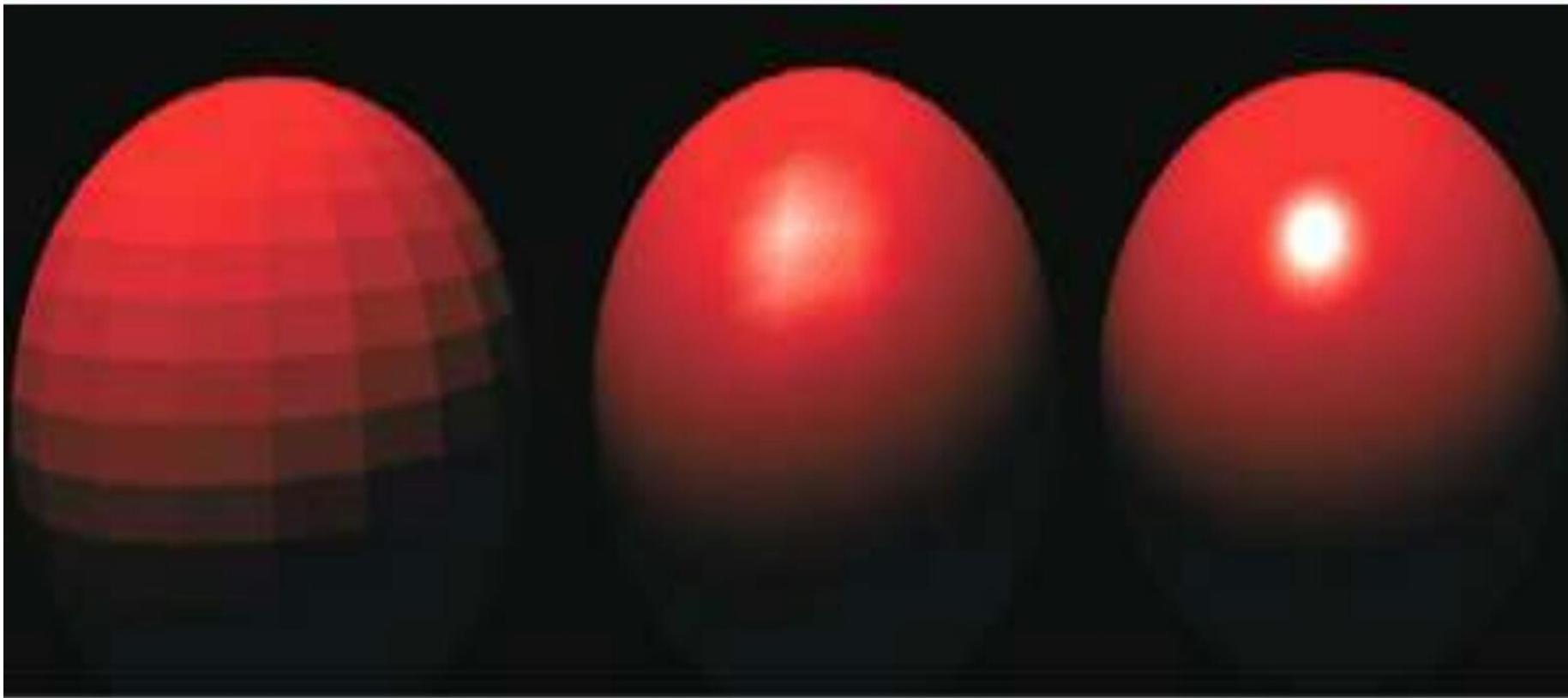


Flat

Gouraud

Phong

shading



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Thank You

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