

Visual Data Analytics Isolines & Isosurfaces

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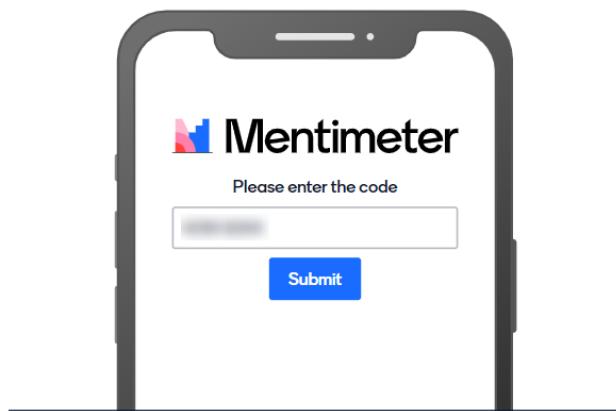
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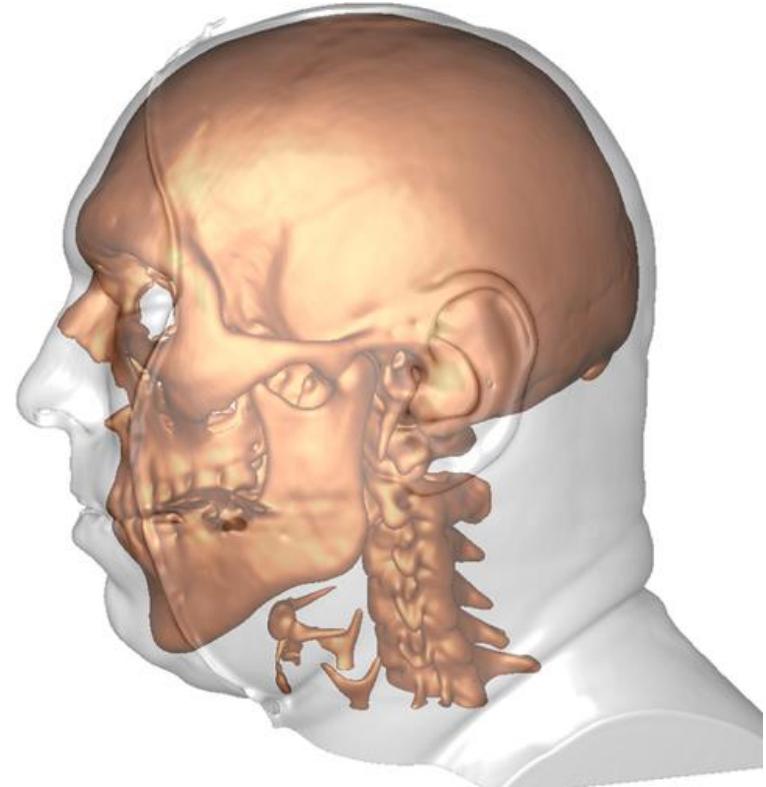
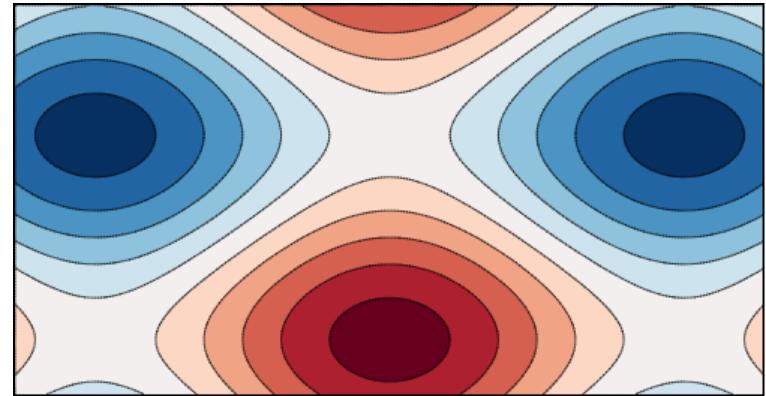
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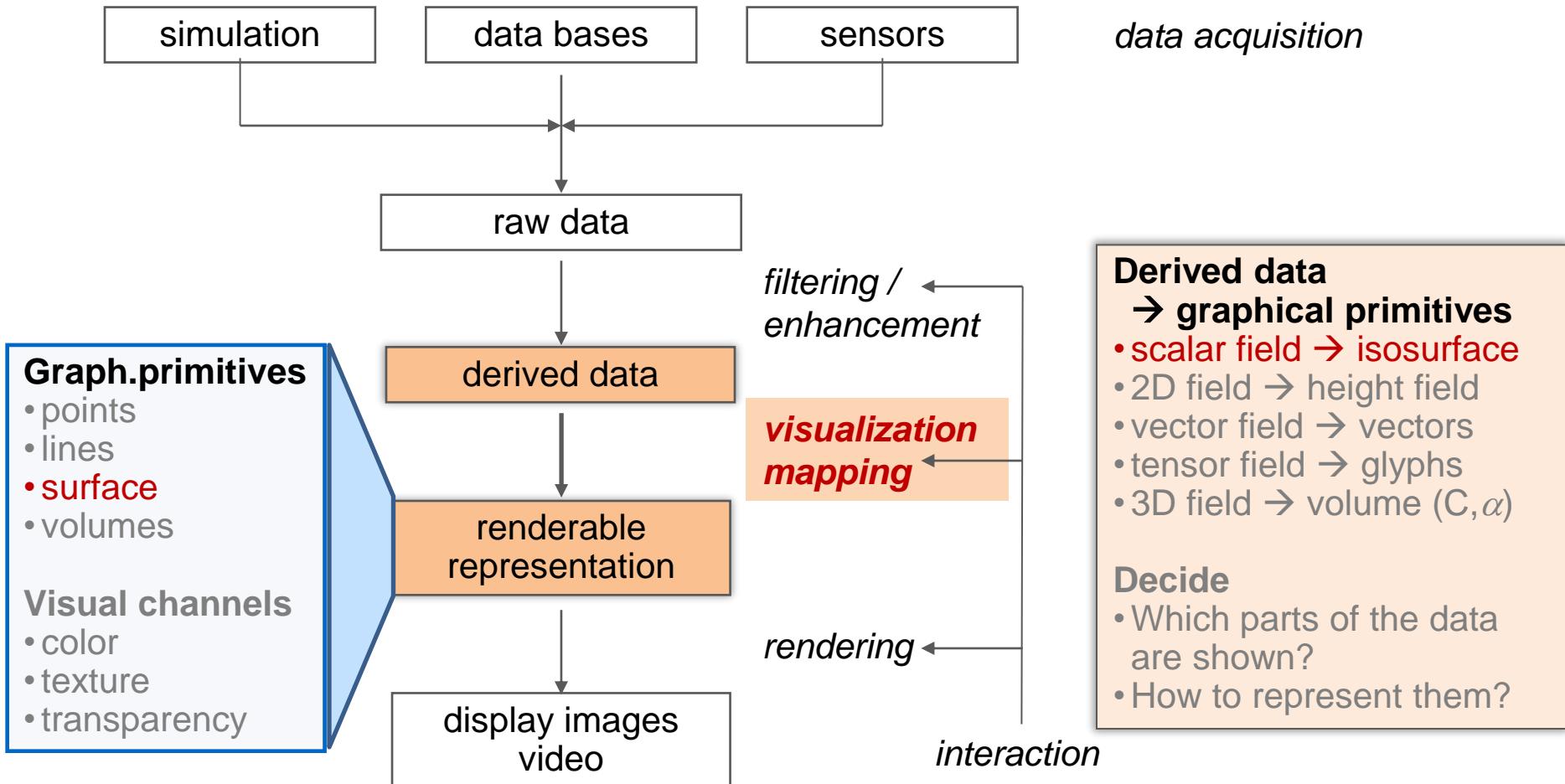
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Overview

- Isolines & Isosurfaces
 - Marching squares
 - Marching cubes
- Lighting
 - Phong illumination model
- Gradient approximation

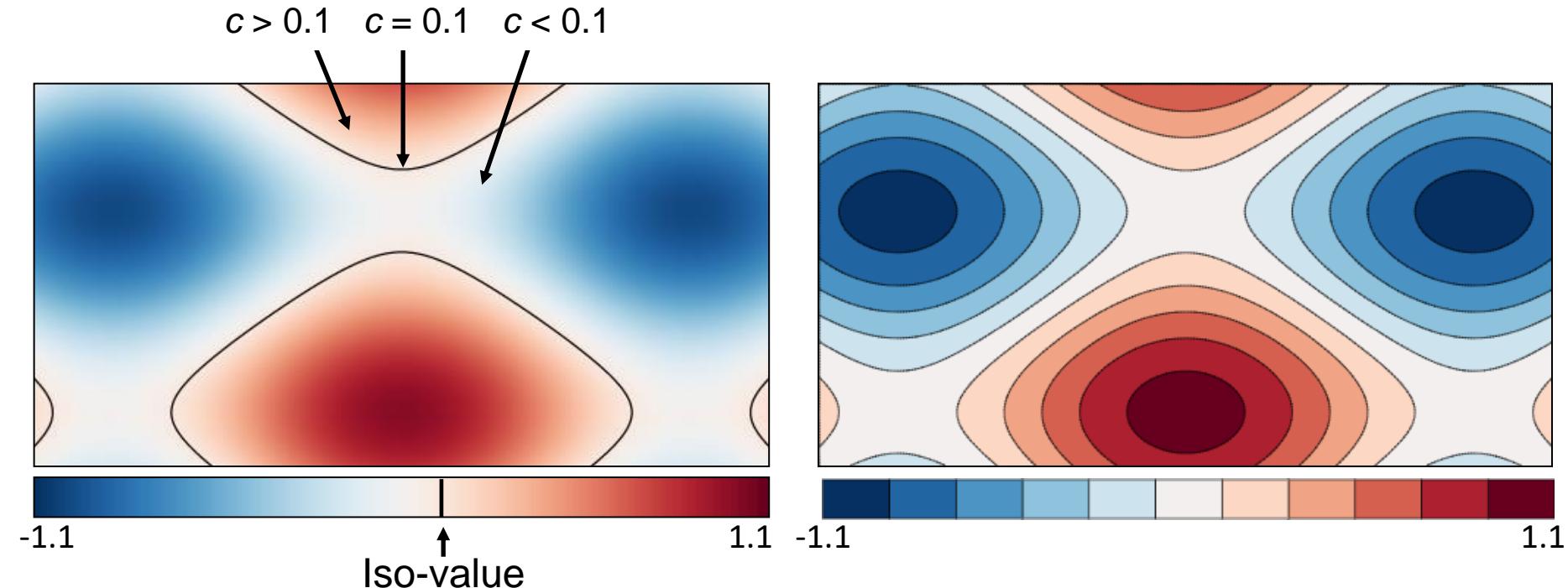


Isolines & Isosurfaces



Isolines & Isosurfaces

- How to see where different values appear?

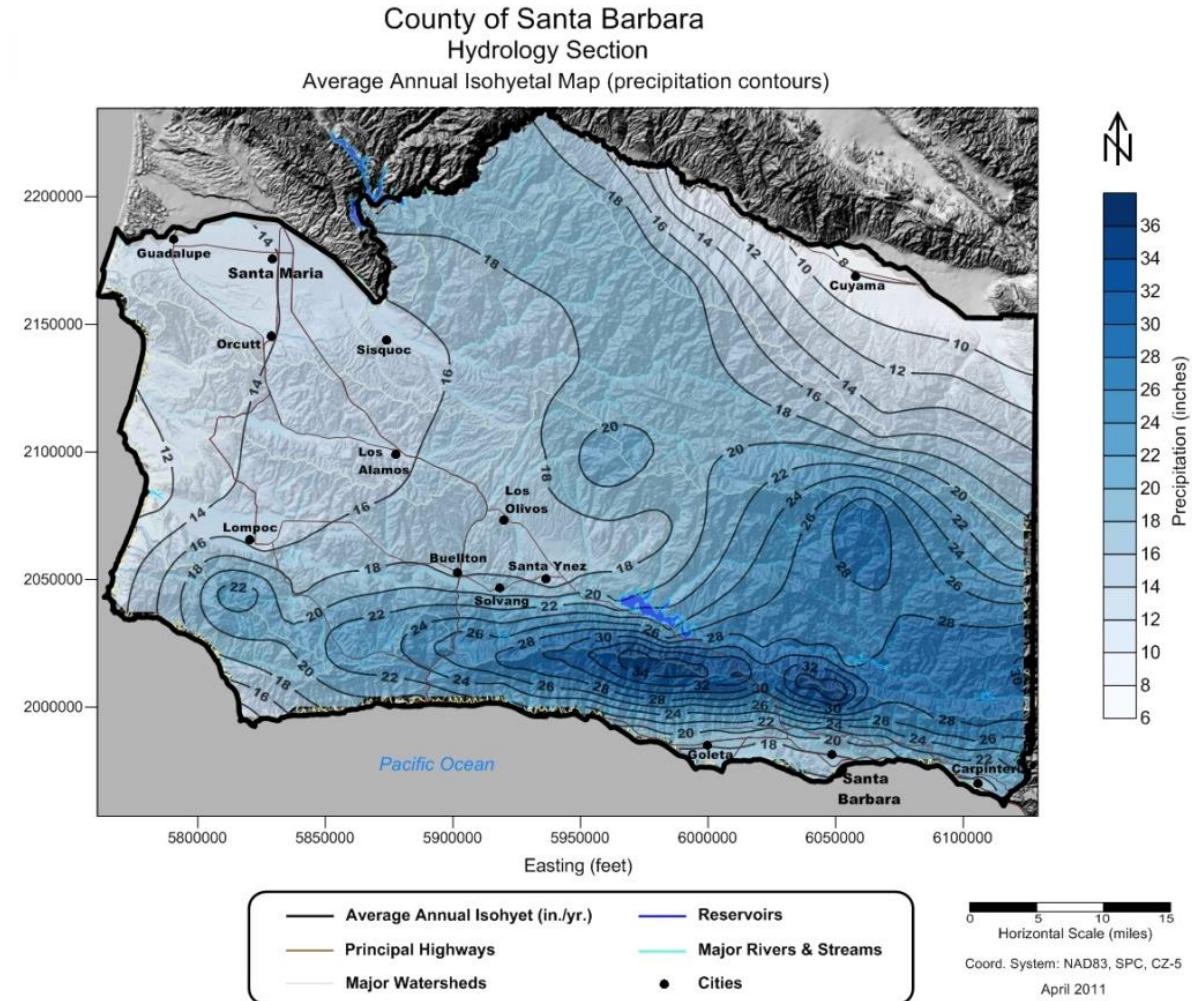
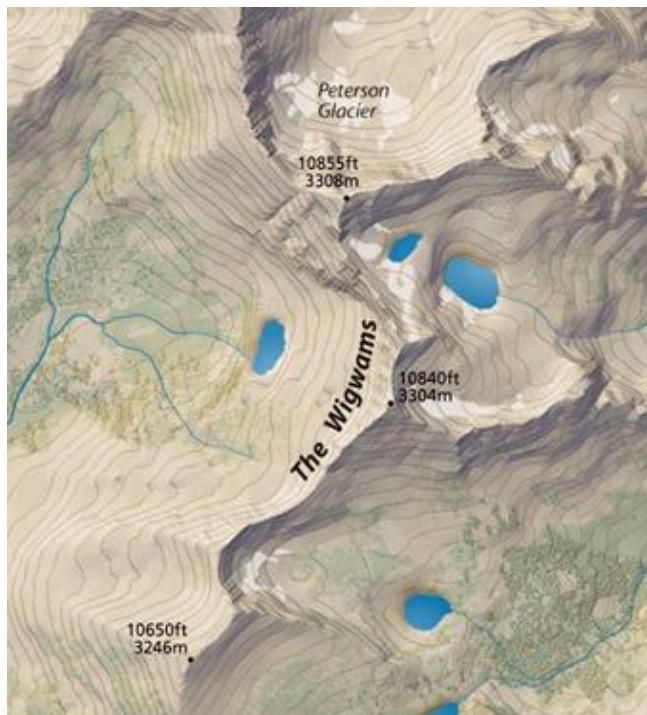


Isoline = all points having
the scalar value $c = 0.1$

Ten different isolines,
equidistant in value space

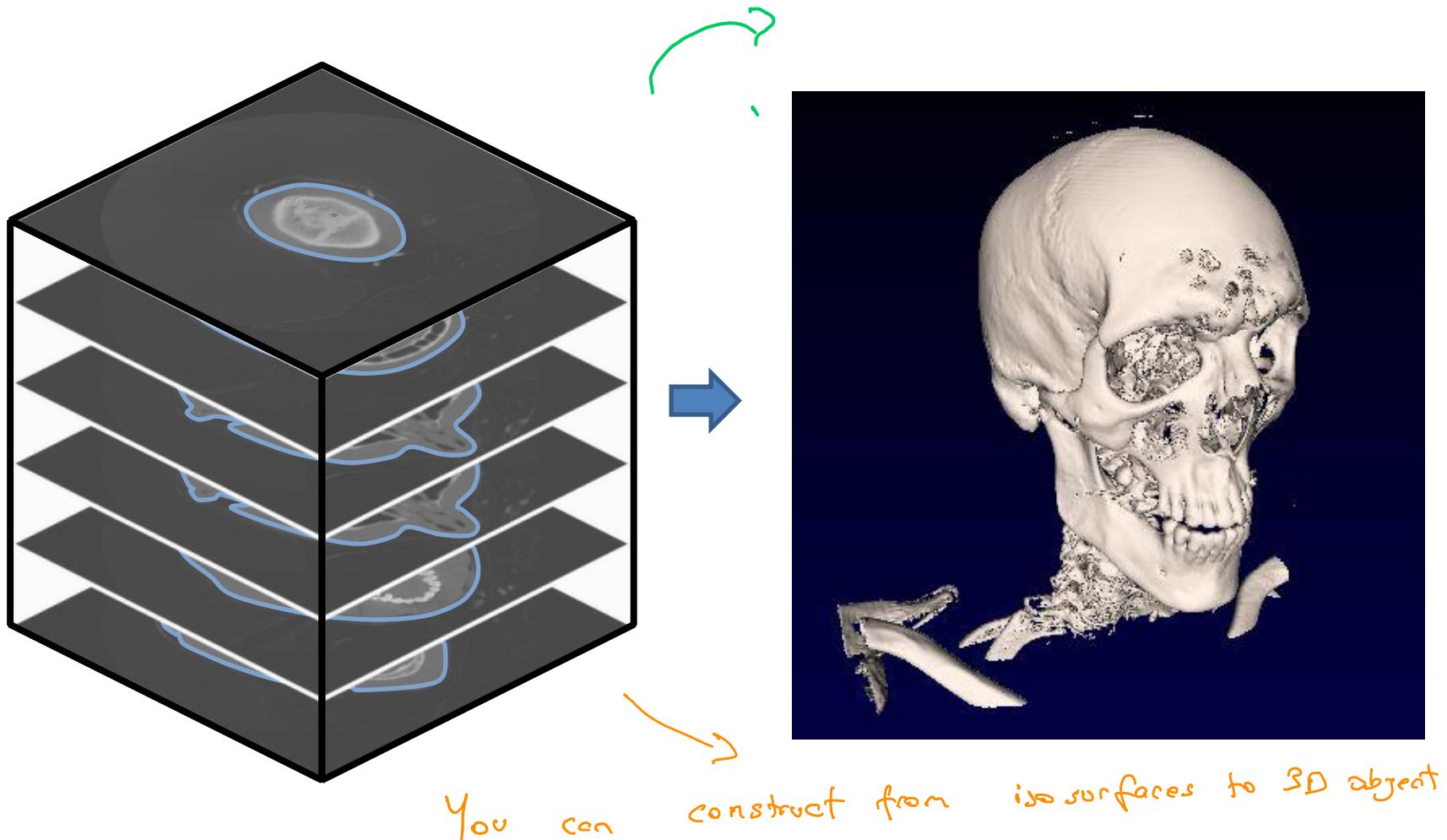
Isolines & Isosurfaces

- Known for hundreds of years in cartography



Isolines & Isosurfaces

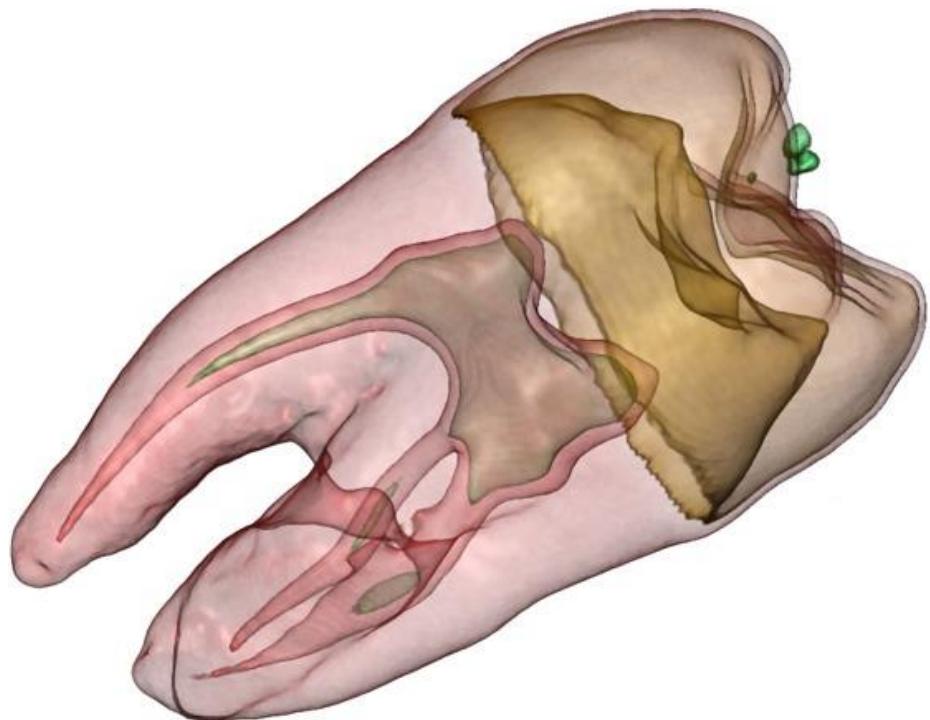
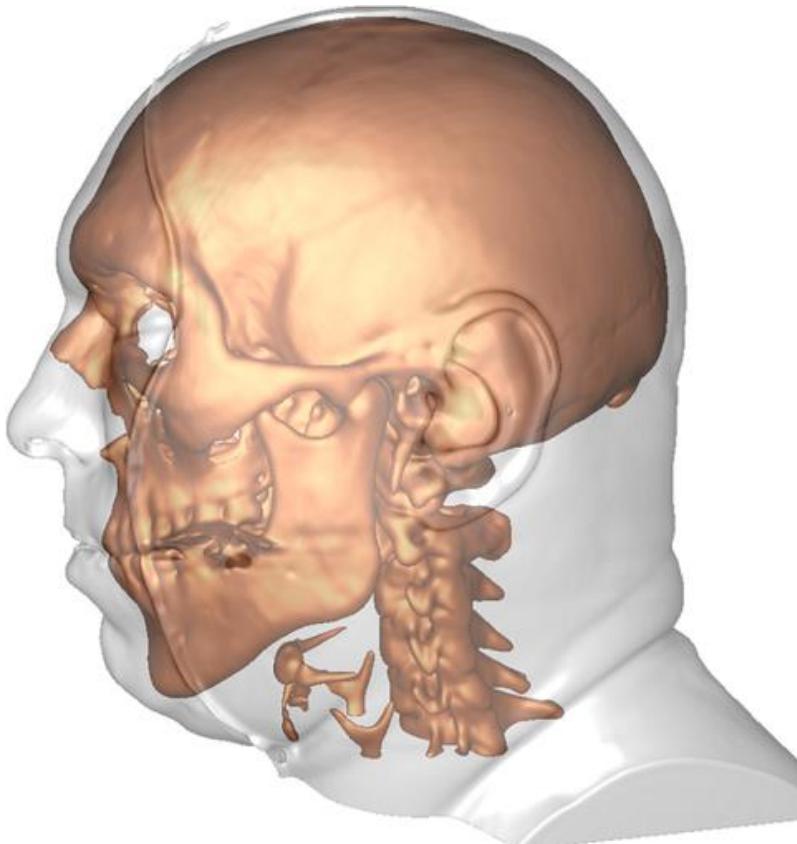
- Isosurfaces in **continuous** data fields



Isolines & Isosurfaces

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- Isosurfaces in continuous data fields



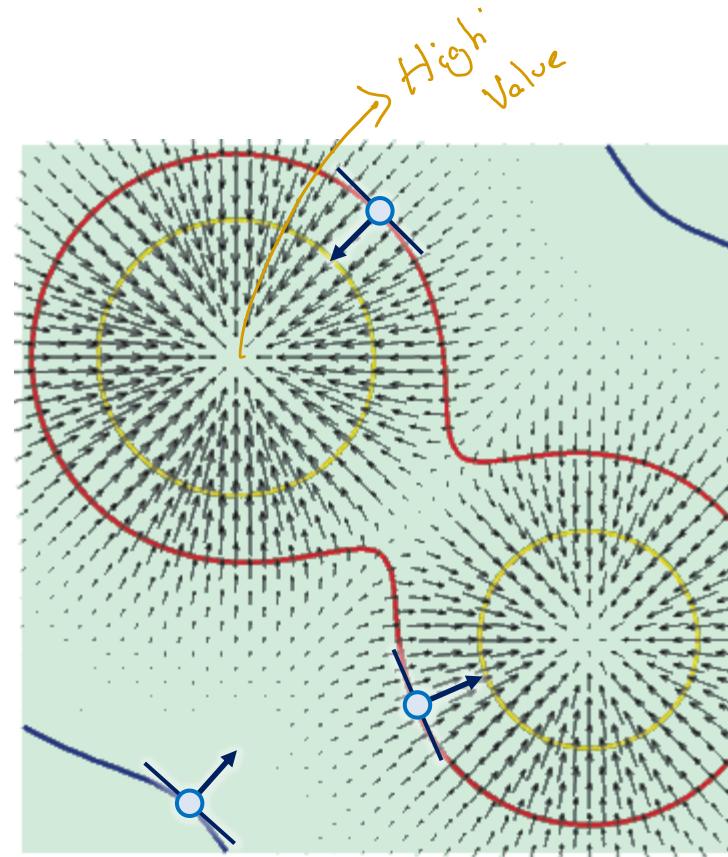
Semitransparent isosurfaces
for different iso-values [Kniss 02]

Isolines (2D)

- Given a 2D scalar function $f: \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and a scalar iso-value $c \in \mathbb{R}$
- Map the data to specific **isolines**
 - An isoline (iso-contour) consists of all points at which the data has a specific value c
$$\{(x, y) \mid f(x, y) = c\}$$
 - Can be seen as a special kind of **data condensation**

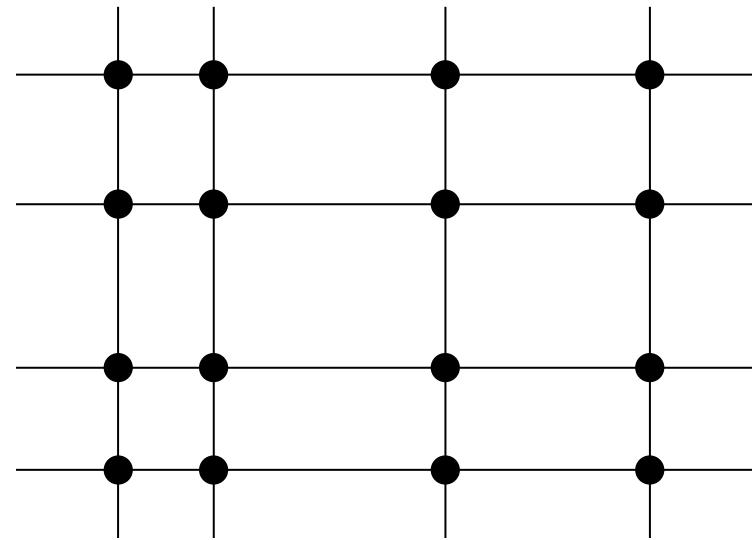
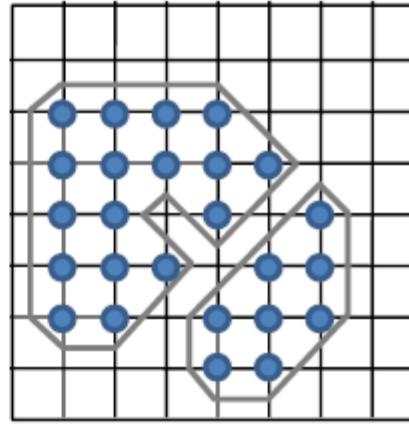
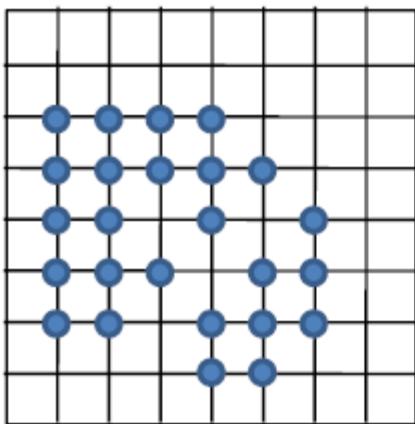
Isolines

- Properties
 - Isolines are always **closed curves** (except when they exit the domain)
 - Isolines never (self-)intersect, thus they are **nested**
 - What would happen if a point belonged to 2 different isolines?
 - Isolines are always orthogonal to the scalar field's **gradient**



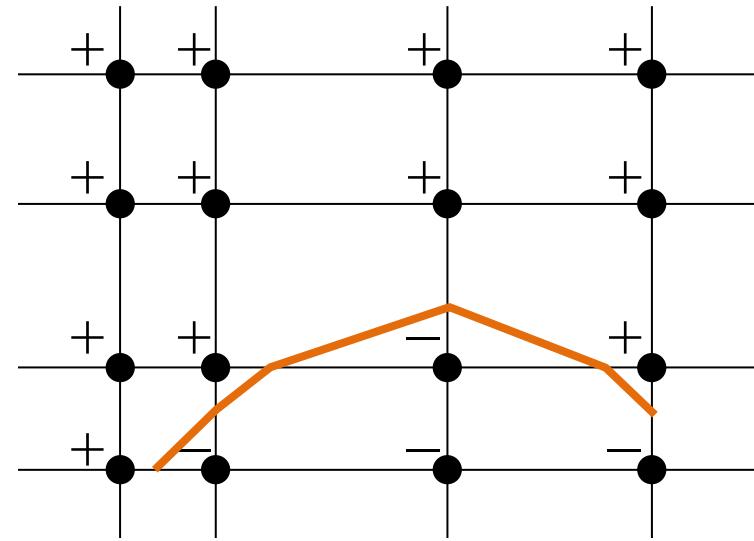
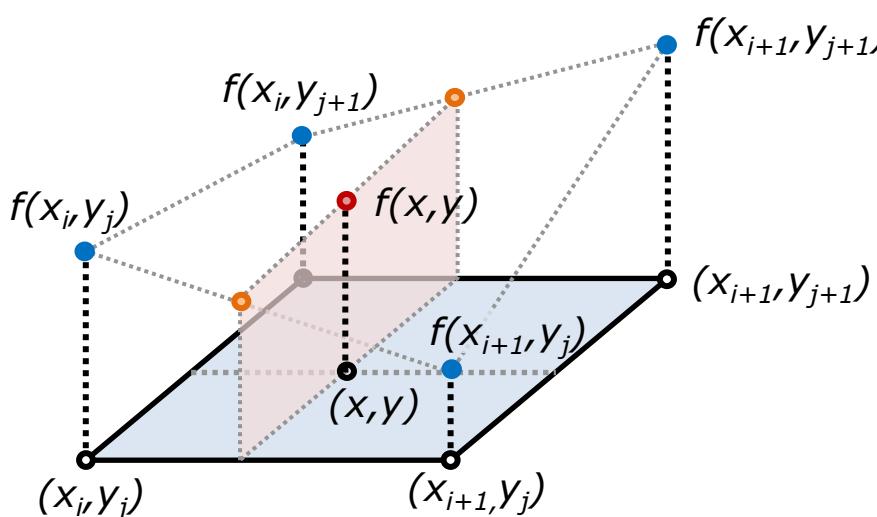
Isolines

- Computing isolines using **marching squares**
 - Assumes scalar values given on a rectangular grid
 - Scalar values are given at each vertex $f \leftrightarrow f_{ij}$
 - **Divide and conquer**: considers each cell independently
 - Takes into account the **interpolation** along edges
 - Isolines cannot be missed



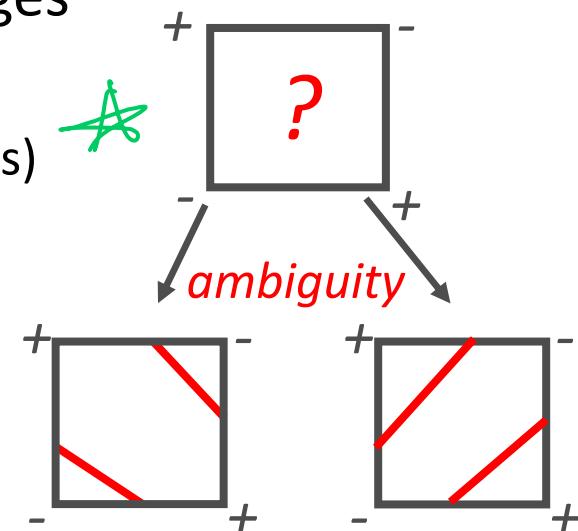
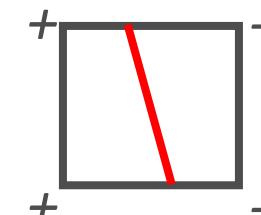
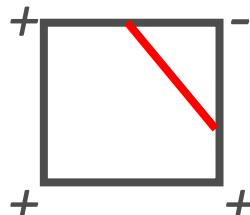
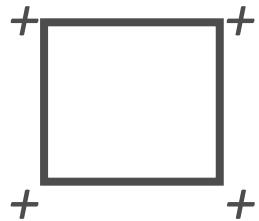
Isolines

- Which cells have an **intersection** with the isoline?
 - Initially mark all vertices by – or +, depending on the conditions $f_{i,j} < c$ or $c \leq f_{i,j}$
 - We assume **bilinear interpolation** inside a cell, thus isoline can not pass through cells with **same sign** at all 4 vertices
 - Only consider cells having edges with **different signs**



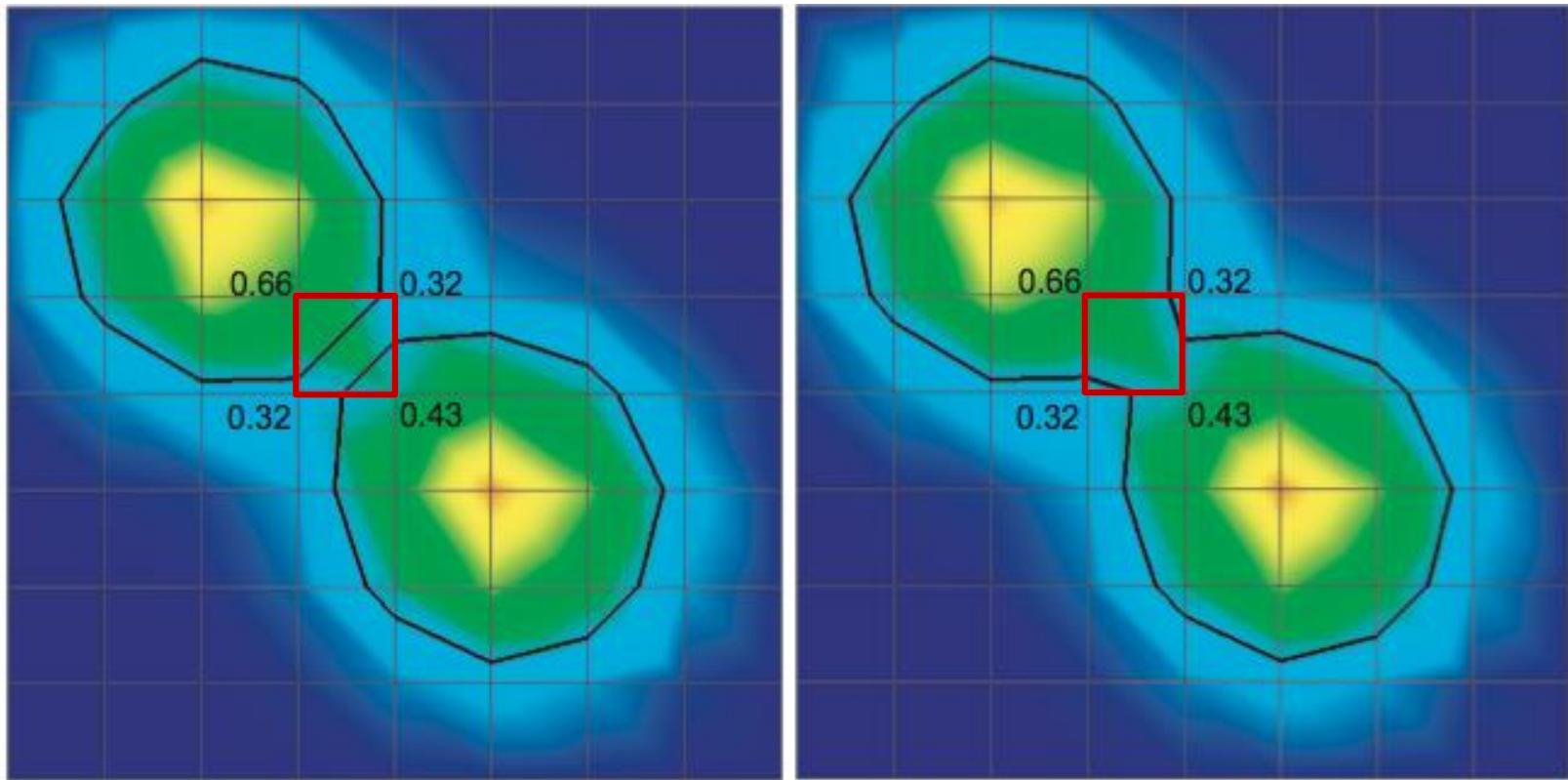
Isolines

- 16 different sign configurations in 2D
 - Only 4 different base cases
 - Symmetries: rotation, reflection, change + to – and – to +
- Compute intersections between isoline and cell edge
 - Use **linear interpolation** along the cell edges
 - Connect intersection points via lines
(even though we know isocontours are hyperbolas)



Isolines

- Ambiguities in surface topology



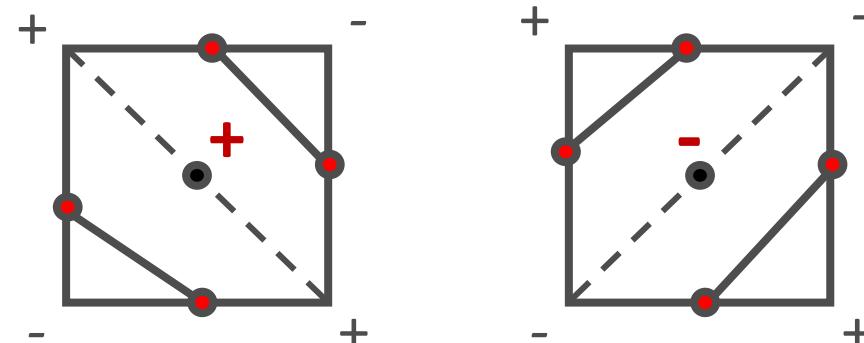
Which is the right isoline result?

Isolines

- We can distinguish (not in all cases) the ambiguous cases by a **mid point decider**
 - Interpolate the function value in the center

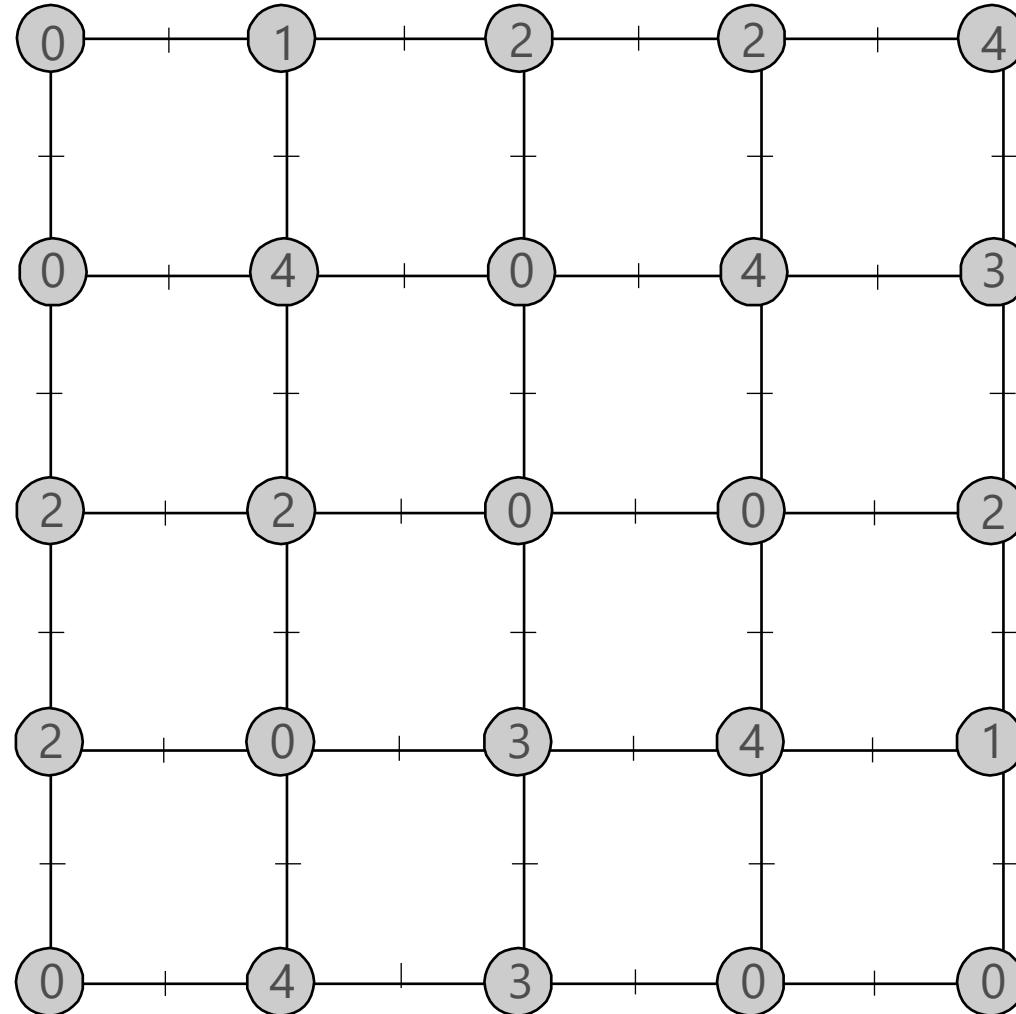
$$f_{\text{center}} = \frac{1}{4} (f_{i,j} + f_{i+1,j} + f_{i,j+1} + f_{i+1,j+1})$$

- If $f_{\text{center}} < c$ we choose the right case, otherwise we choose the left case



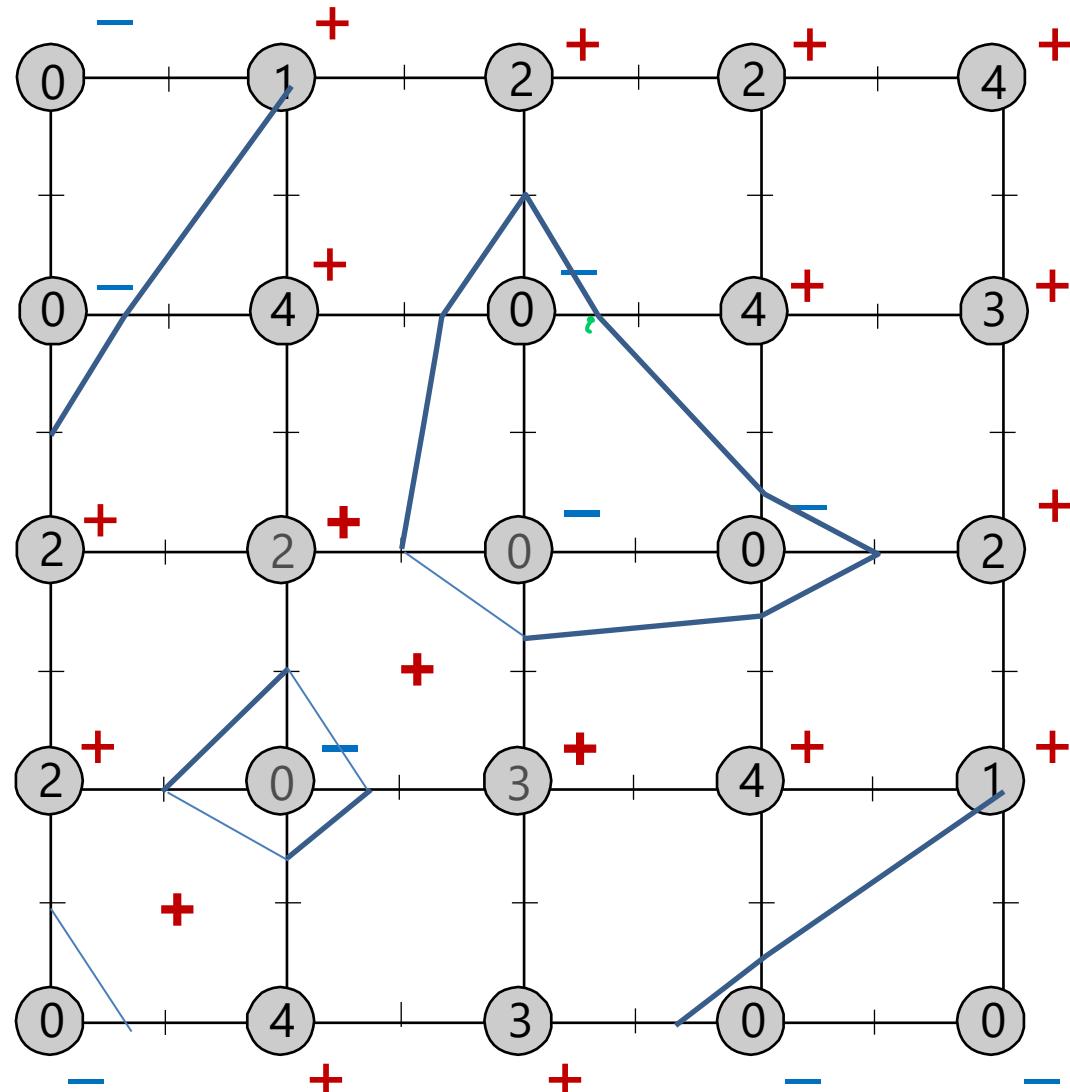
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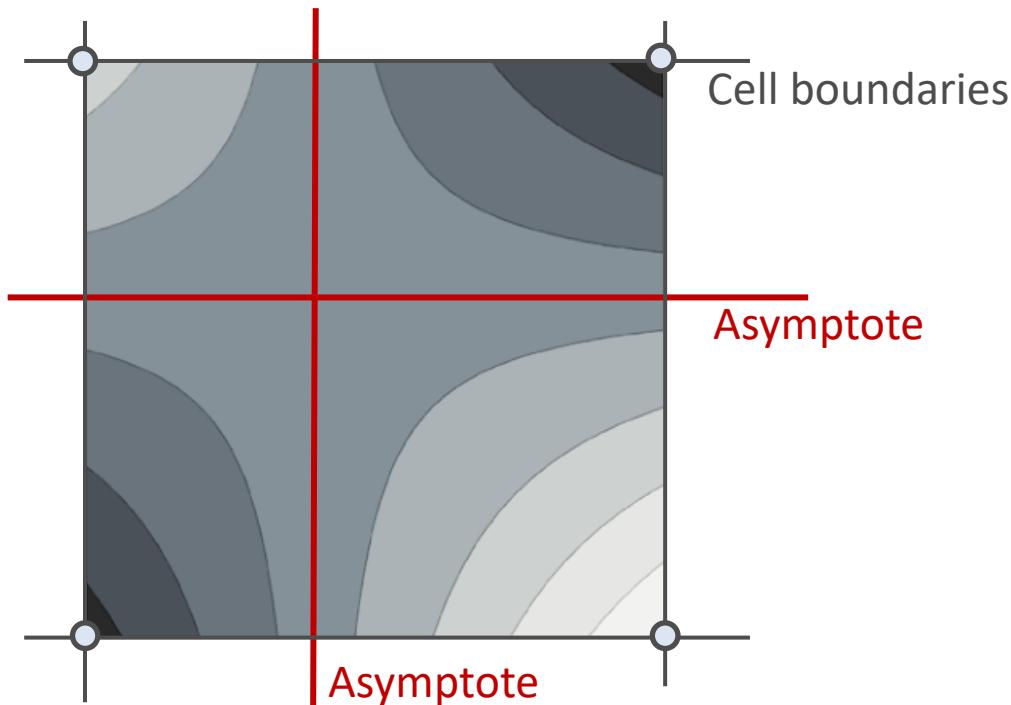
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Isolines

- An **exact** decider is the **asymptotic decider**
 - Considers **bilinear interpolation** within a cell
 - The true isolines within a cell are **hyperbolas**
 - Value at intersection of asymptotes decides connectivity

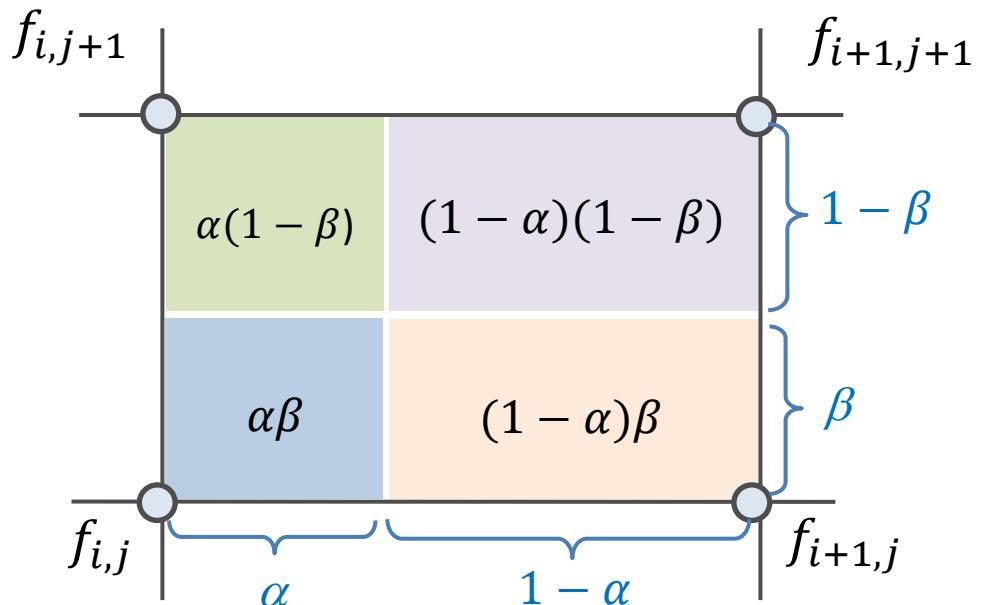


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Isolines

- How to evaluate the asymptotic decider?
 - Consider bilinear interpolation within a grid cell

$$f(\alpha, \beta) = (1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)f_{i,j} + \alpha(1 - \beta)f_{i+1,j} + (1 - \alpha)\beta f_{i,j+1} + \alpha\beta f_{i+1,j+1} \quad \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$$



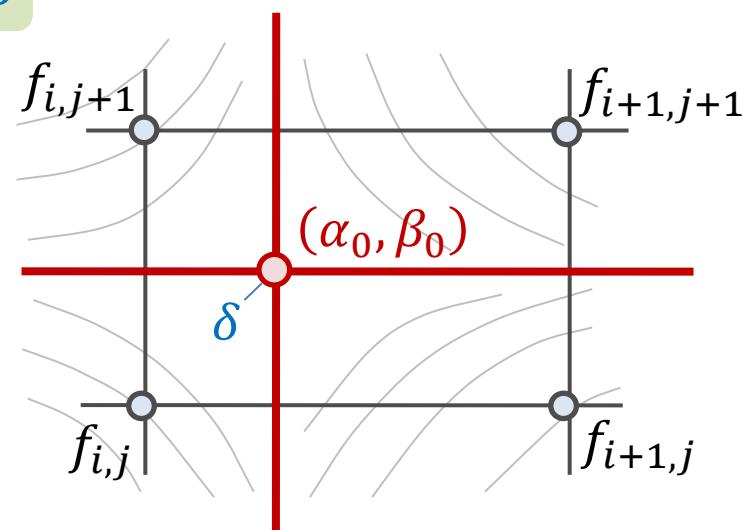
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 - Given the values at cell corners, transform f to

$$f(\alpha, \beta) = \gamma(\alpha - \alpha_0)(\beta - \beta_0) + \delta$$

Function of a hyperbola

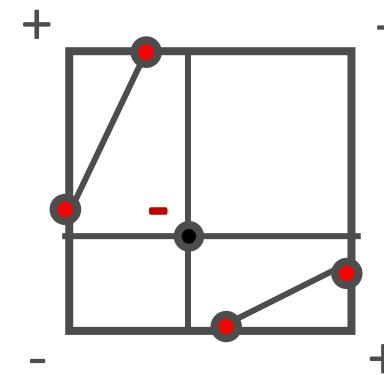
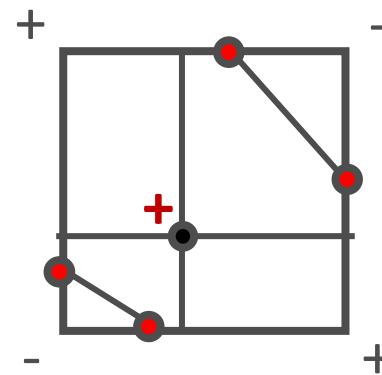
- δ is the function value at the intersection point (α_0, β_0) of the asymptotes



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Isolines

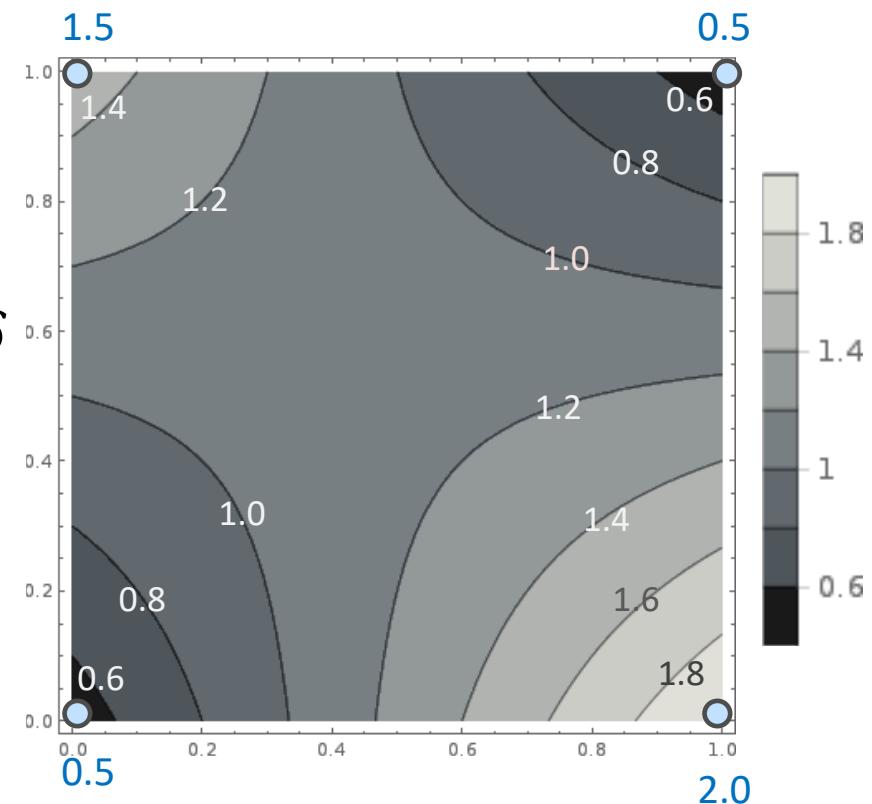
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$$f(\alpha, \beta) = 0.5 + 1.5\alpha + \beta - 2.5\alpha\beta$$

Get into form of hyperbola

$$f(\alpha, \beta) = \gamma(\alpha - \alpha_0)(\beta - \beta_0) + \delta$$



- Where do the asymptotes intersect?
- What is the value at the intersection?

Isolines

- How to evaluate the asymptotes?

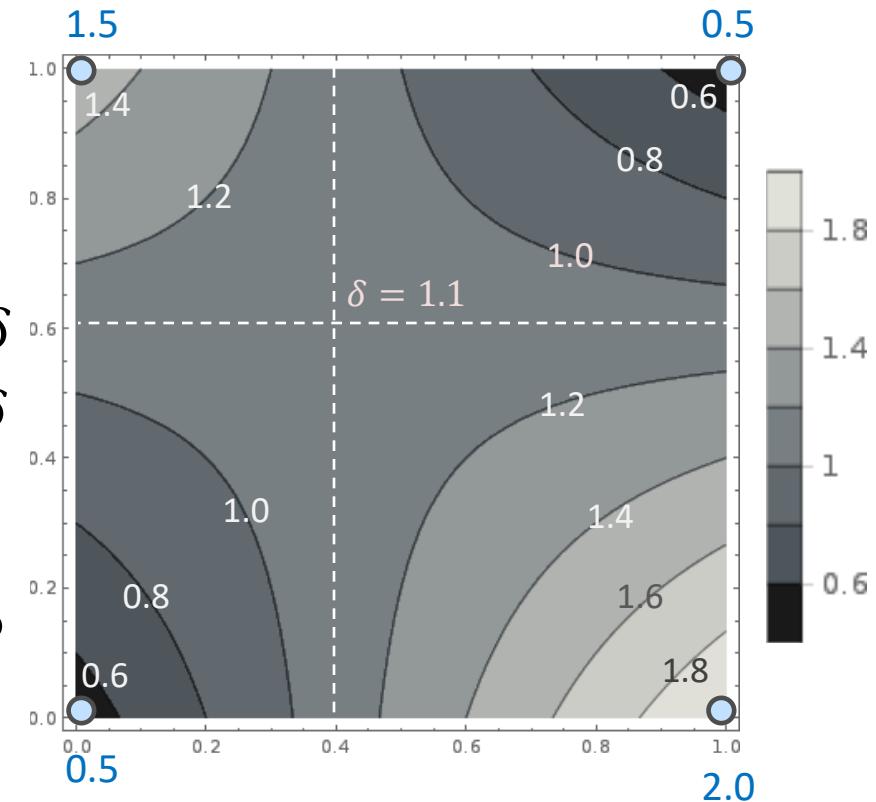
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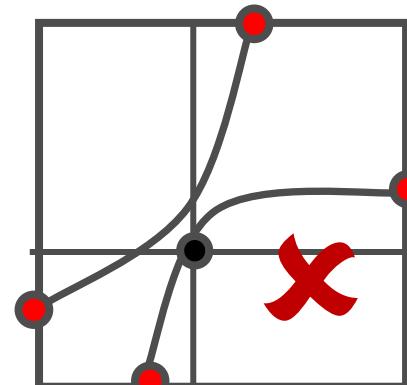
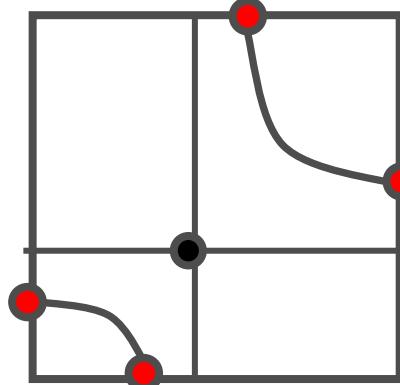
$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow f(\alpha, \beta) &= \\&-2.5\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{2.5}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{1.5}{2.5}\right) + 0.5 + 0.6 \\&= -2.5(\alpha - 0.4)(\beta - 0.6) + 1.1\end{aligned}$$



- Asymptotes intersect at $(0.4, 0.6)$
- Value at intersection: $\delta = 1.1$

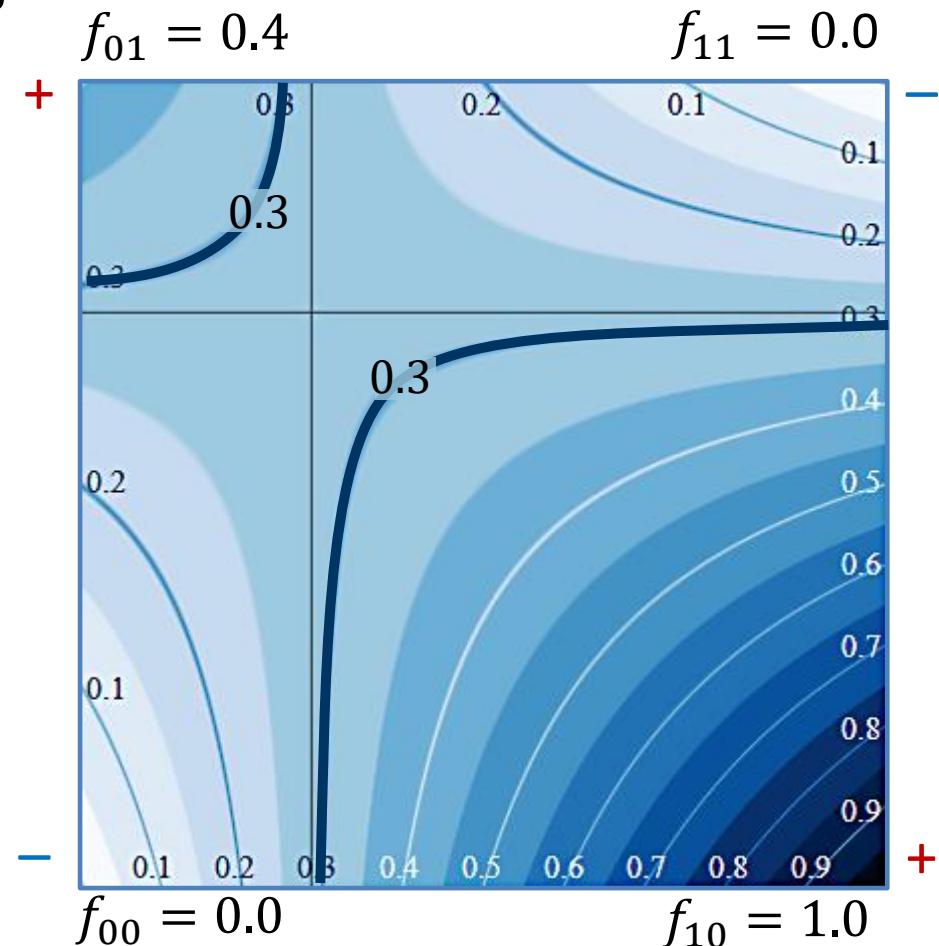
Isolines

- How to evaluate the asymptotic decider?
 - We can avoid the evaluation of δ by investigating the **order of intersection points** along either axis
 - Build pairs of first two and last two intersections and connect these pairs



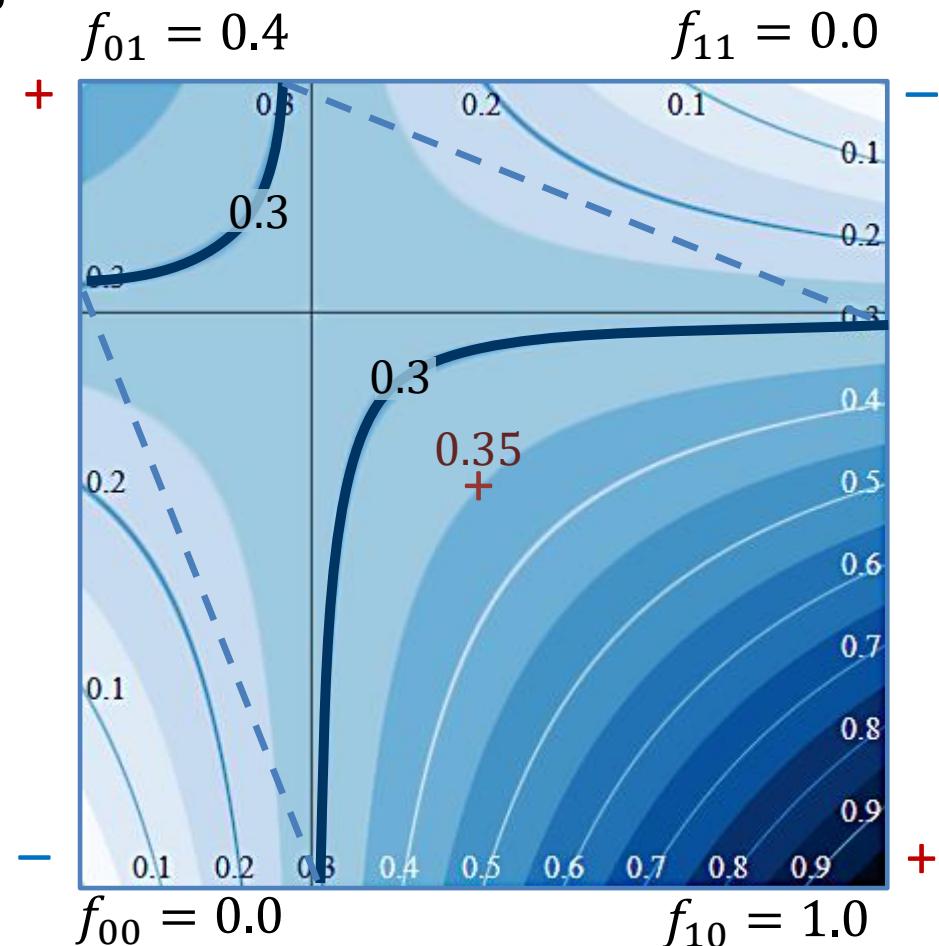
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 - Example: Iso-line for $c = 0.3$



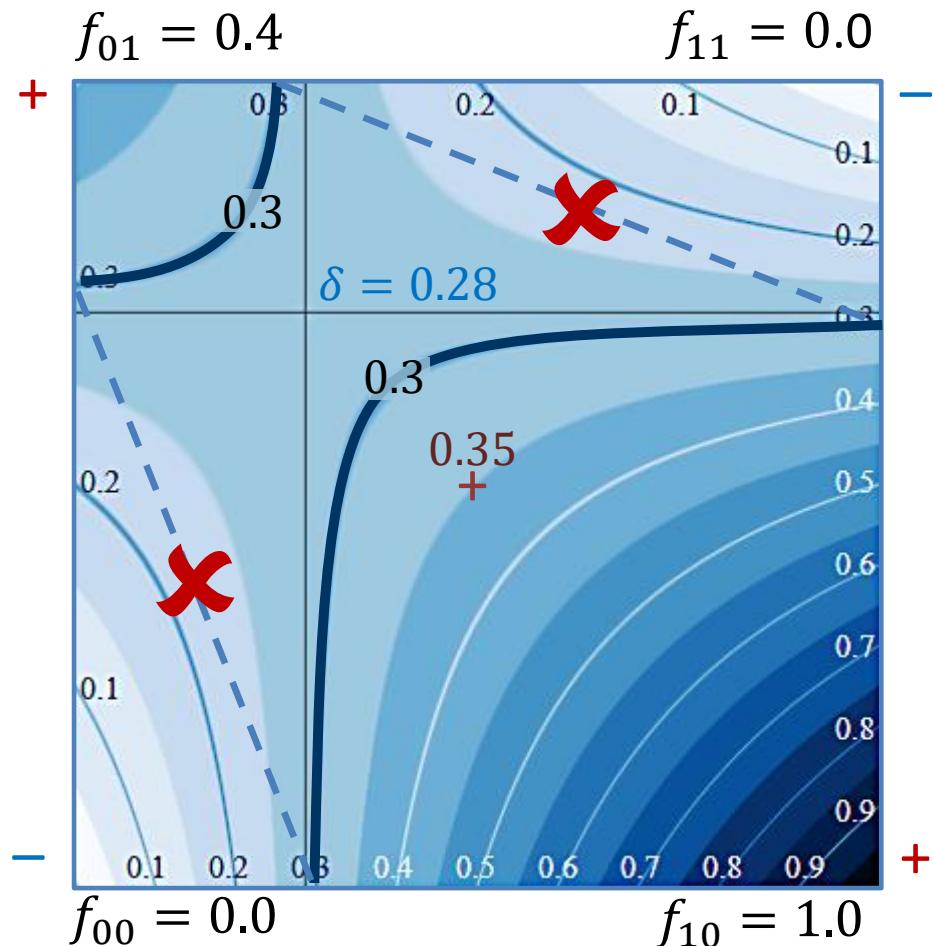
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Isolines

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 - Example: Iso-line for $c = 0.3$
 - Value at midpoint: 0.35
 - Evaluating the asymptotic decider, we get $\delta = 0.28$ at intersection of asymptotes
 - The midpoint decider would give us wrong isolines



Isolines

- Summary: Bilinear Interpolation

- The value at each point (α, β) within the cell can be obtained by

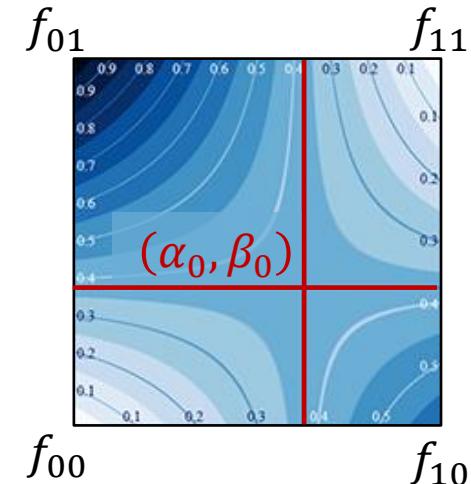
$$\begin{aligned}f(\alpha, \beta) &= (1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)f_{00} + \alpha(1 - \beta)f_{10} + (1 - \alpha)\beta f_{01} + \alpha\beta f_{11} \\&= A\alpha + B\beta + C\alpha\beta + D\end{aligned}$$

where $A = f_{10} - f_{00}$, $B = f_{01} - f_{00}$,
 $C = f_{00} - f_{01} - f_{10} + f_{11}$, $D = f_{00}$

- We can evaluate the isoline for an iso-value c by setting $f(\alpha, \beta) = c$
 - The asymptotes of the hyperbolas can be computed by

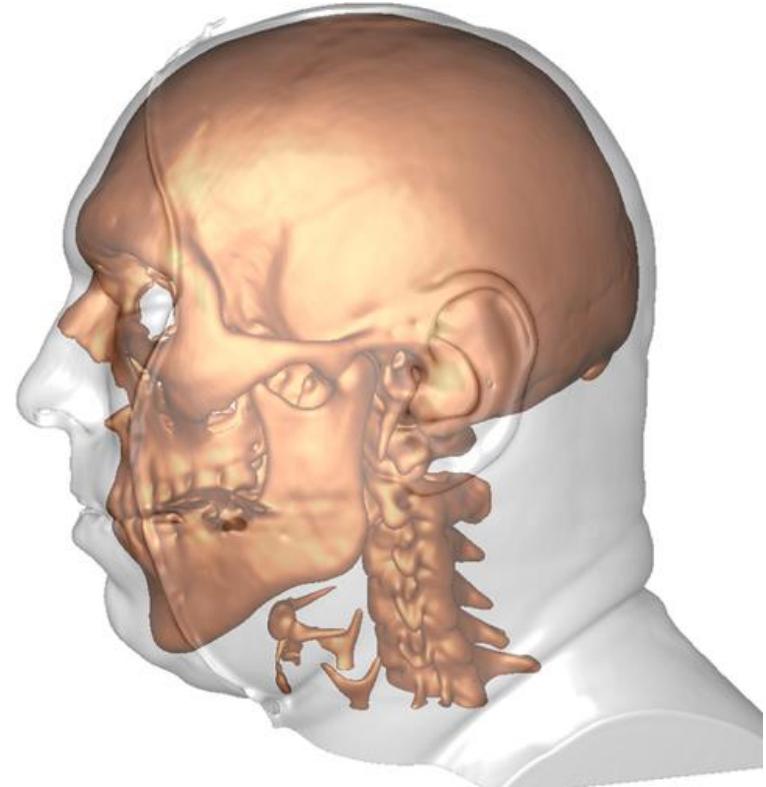
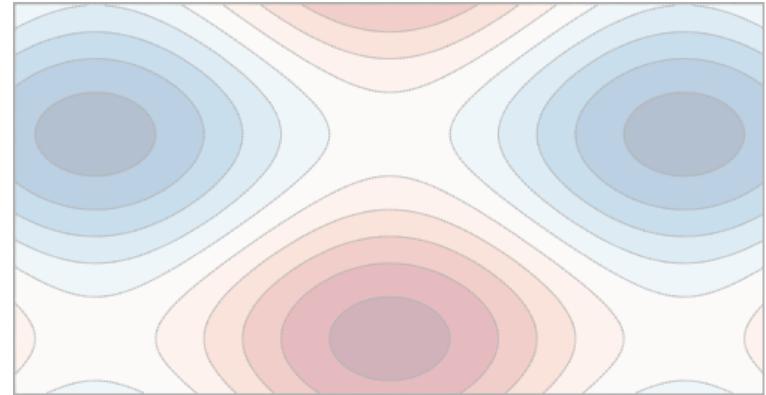
$$f(\alpha, \beta) = \gamma(\alpha - \alpha_0)(\beta - \beta_0) + \delta$$

where $\gamma = C$ and $\delta = (f_{00}f_{11} - f_{01}f_{10})/C$ is the value at the intersection point (α_0, β_0) of the asymptotes with $\alpha_0 = -B/C$ and $\beta_0 = -A/C$



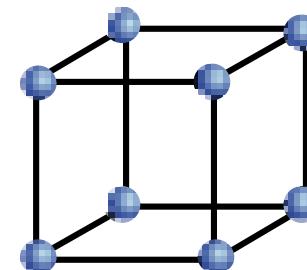
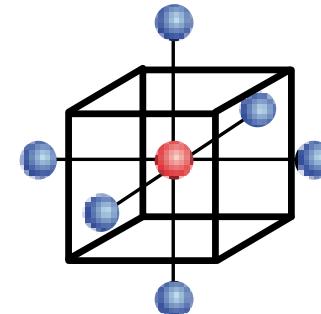
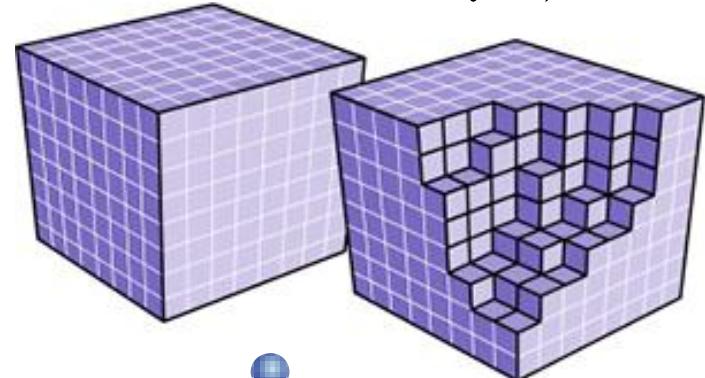
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Volume visualization

- Data values are initially given at vertices of a **3D grid**
 - These are called **voxels** (volume elements)
 - Voxel = point sample in 3D
- “Adjacent” grid vertices make up a **cell**
 - Use interpolation for data **reconstruction** in a cell
 - Corners: 8 voxel

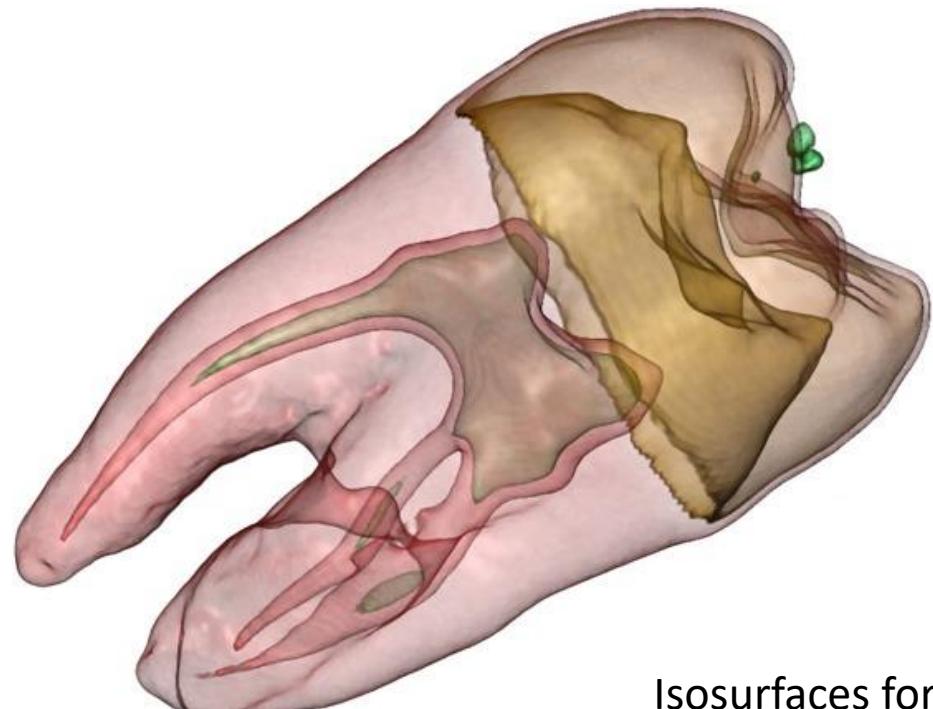


Surface reconstruction in 3D

- **Marching-Cubes (MC) algorithm**
 - Invented by Lorensen and Cline 1987
 - Approximates the surface by a triangle mesh
 - Surface vertices are found by linear interpolation along cell edges
 - Efficient triangulation by means of lookup tables
- The standard geometry-based surface extraction algorithm for 3D scalar field

Marching Cubes

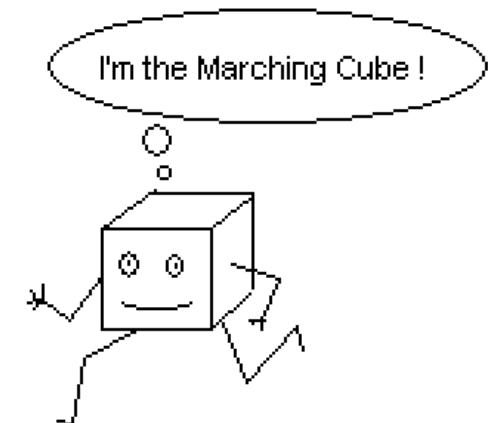
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- Tasks
 - Shape understanding
 - Spatial relationships



Isosurfaces for different iso-values [Kniss 02]

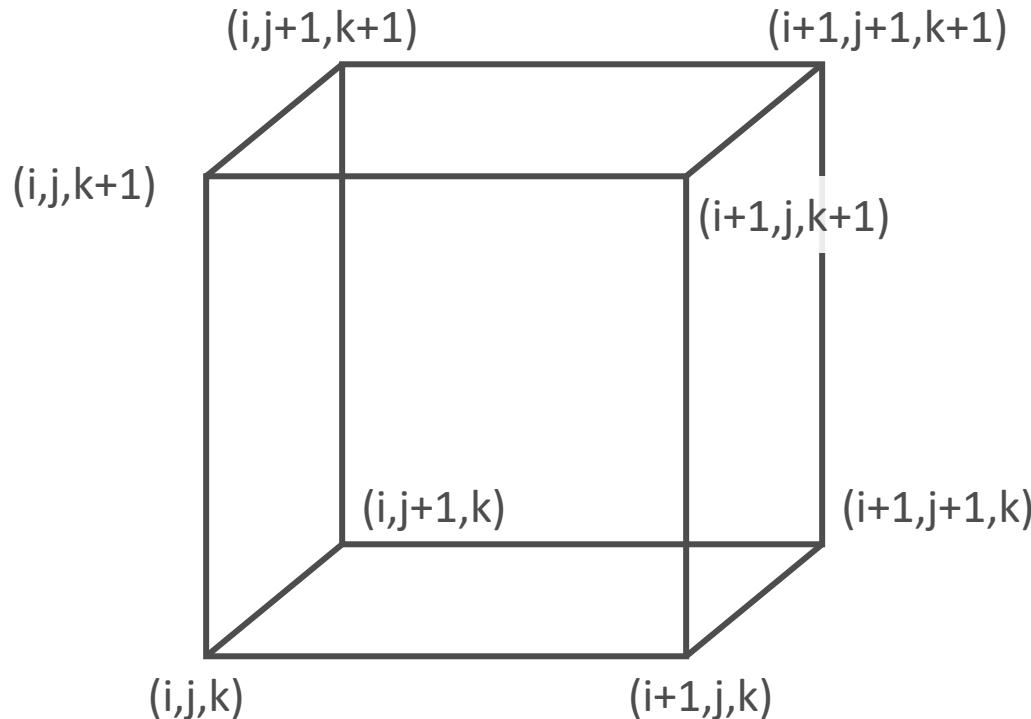
Marching Cubes

- The MC algorithm
 - Cell consists of 8 vertices
 - indices: $(i+[0,1], j+[0,1], k+[0,1])$
1. Consider a cell independently
 2. Classify each vertex as inside or outside
 3. Build an index
 4. Get per-cell triangulation from index
 5. Interpolate the edge location
 6. Compute gradients
 7. Consider ambiguous cases
 8. Go to next cell



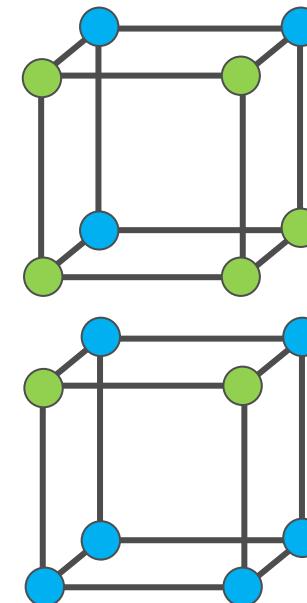
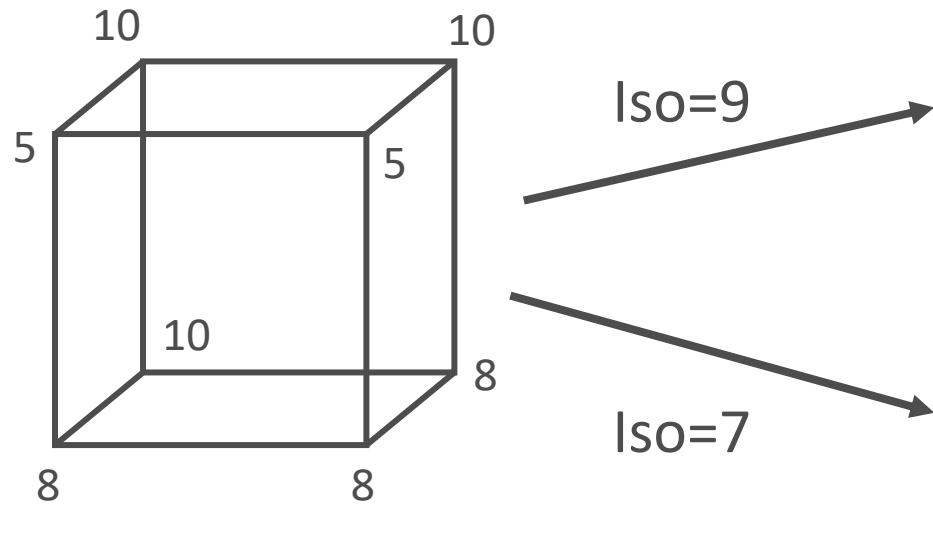
Marching Cubes

- Step 1: Consider a cell defined by eight vertices with associated data values



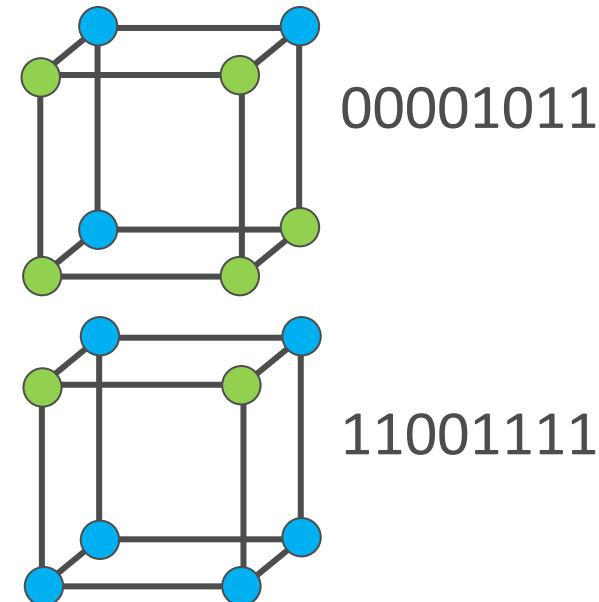
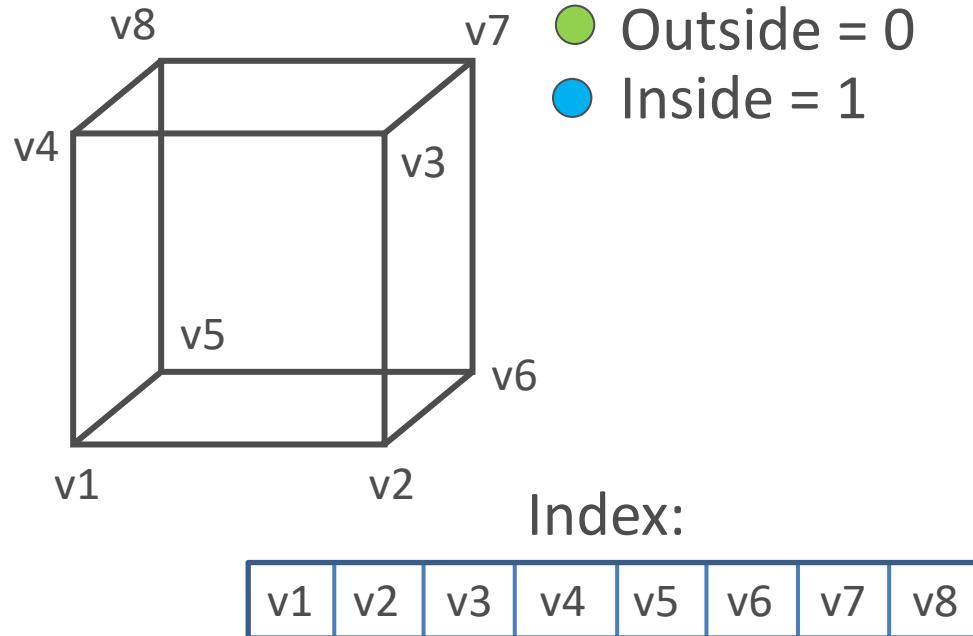
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- Step 2: Classify each cell according to whether it lies
 - outside the surface (value < iso-value) ●
 - inside the surface (value \geq iso-value) ●



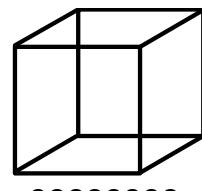
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- Step 3: Use the binary labeling of each cell to compute an index

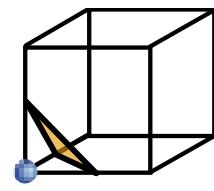


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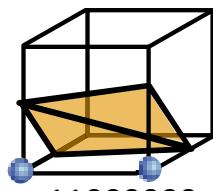
- Step 4: Per index: look up the triangulation for this index from a pre-computed table
 - All 256 cases can be derived from 15 base cases due to symmetries



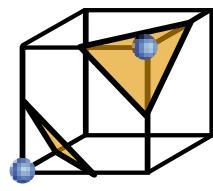
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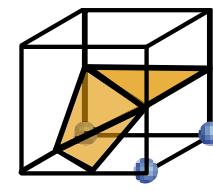
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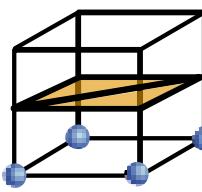
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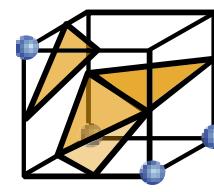
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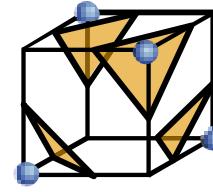
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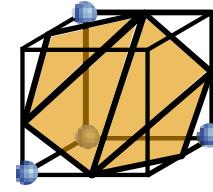
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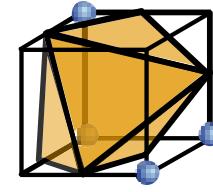
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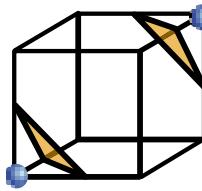
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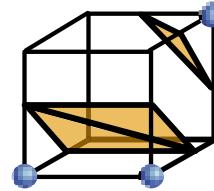
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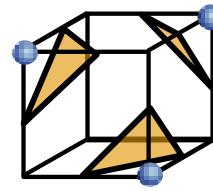
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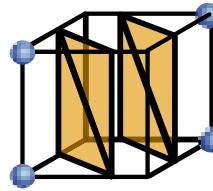
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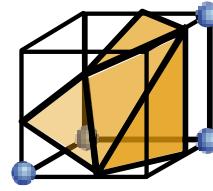
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Marching Cubes

- Step 4 cont.: Get triangulation from table
 - Example for index = 10001101
 - Table at entry 10001101 stores:

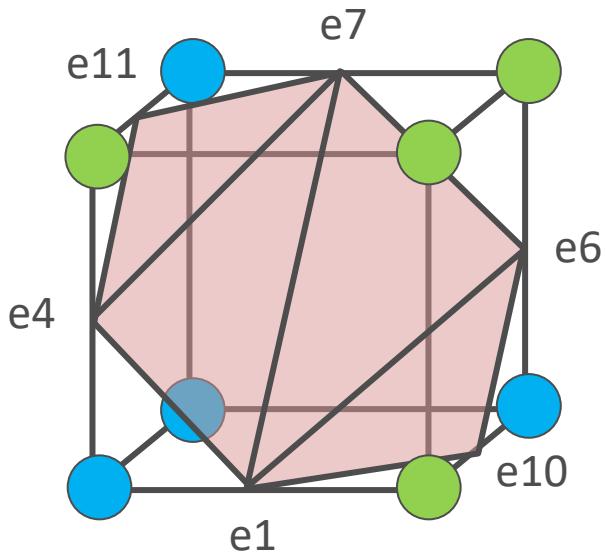
#triangles = 4

triangle 1 = e4, e7, e11

triangle 2 = e1, e7, e4

triangle 3 = e1, e6, e7

triangle 4 = e1, e10, e6

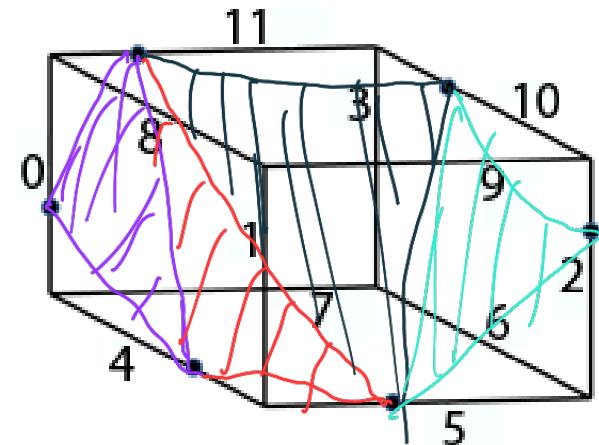


Marching Cubes

- Exercise

Cubic cell with intersection points with iso-surface. Intersection points are marked by dots. Edges are numbered as shown.

Write down all the information that would be stored in the pre-computed Marching Cubes table.

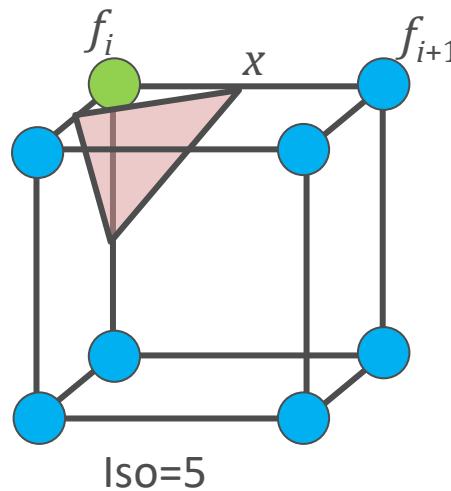


(Note: multiple solutions possible, based on triangulation)

Marching Cubes

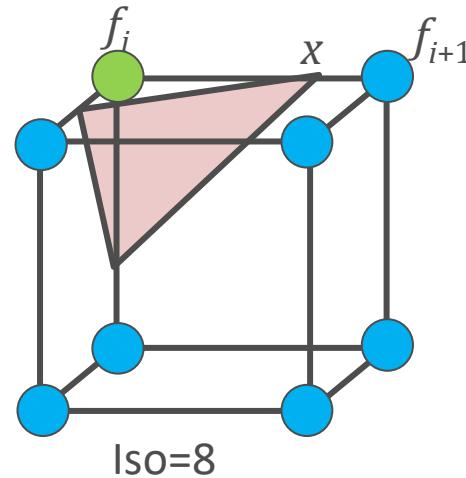
- Step 5: For each triangle edge, find the vertex location along the edge using linear interpolation of the vertex values

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- = 0
- = 10

$$x = i + \left(\frac{Iso - f_i}{f_{i+1} - f_i} \right)$$

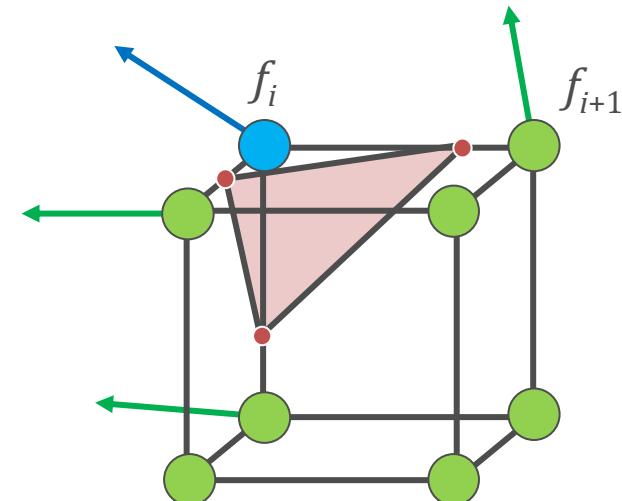
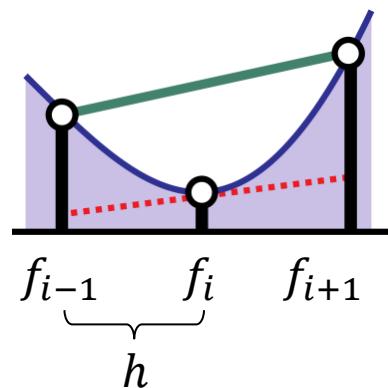


Marching Cubes

- Step 6: Calculate normals at each cube vertex (via finite differences), and interpolate along the edges
 - Normal vector at vertex (i, j, k) :

$$\nabla \rho(x) \approx \begin{pmatrix} (f_{i+1,j,k} - f_{i-1,j,k})/2h \\ (f_{i,j+1,k} - f_{i,j-1,k})/2h \\ (f_{i,j,k+1} - f_{i,j,k-1})/2h \end{pmatrix}$$

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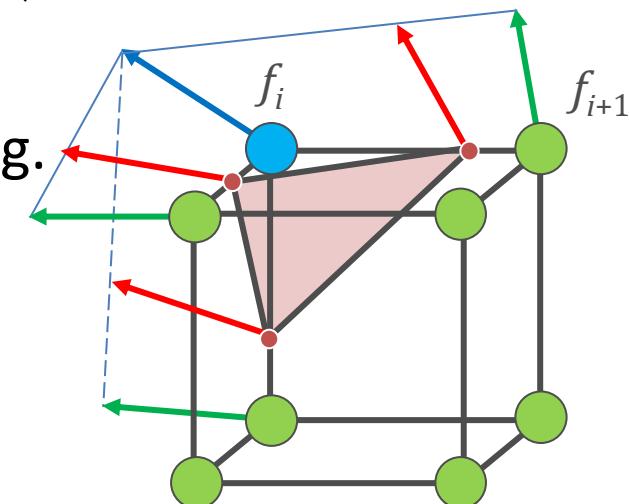
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- Linear interpolation along edges, e.g.
along x : $\alpha \cdot \nabla \rho_{i+1,j,k} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \nabla \rho_{i,j,k}$

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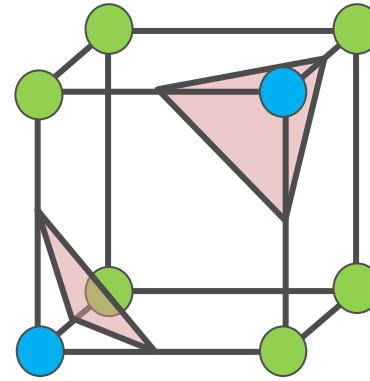
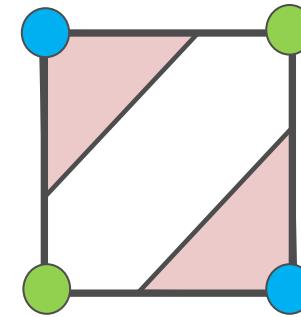
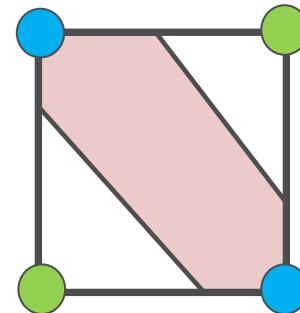
Marching Cubes

- Step 7: Consider ambiguous cases

- Ambiguous cases:

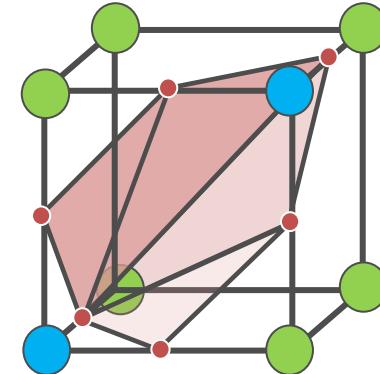
- 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13

- Use decider as in 2D



Case 3

or



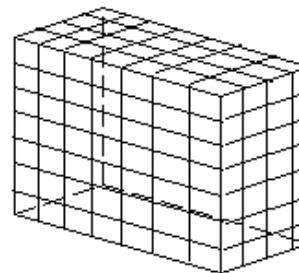
Case 3c

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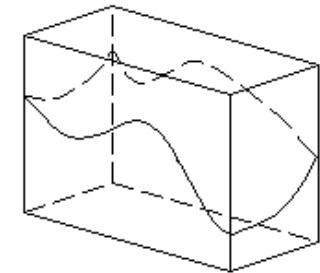
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Marching Cubes

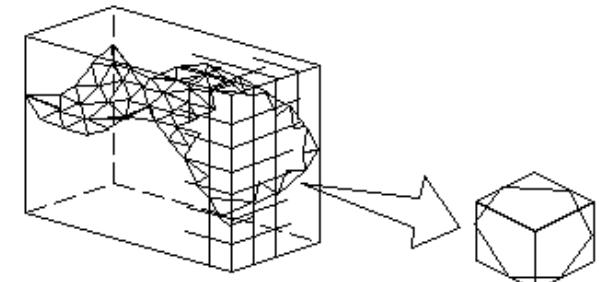
- Summary
 - 256 Cases
 - Reduce to 15 cases by symmetry
 - Ambiguity resides in cases 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13
 - Causes holes if arbitrary choices are made
- Up to 5 triangles per cube
- Large datasets can result in several millions of triangles



(a) Volume data



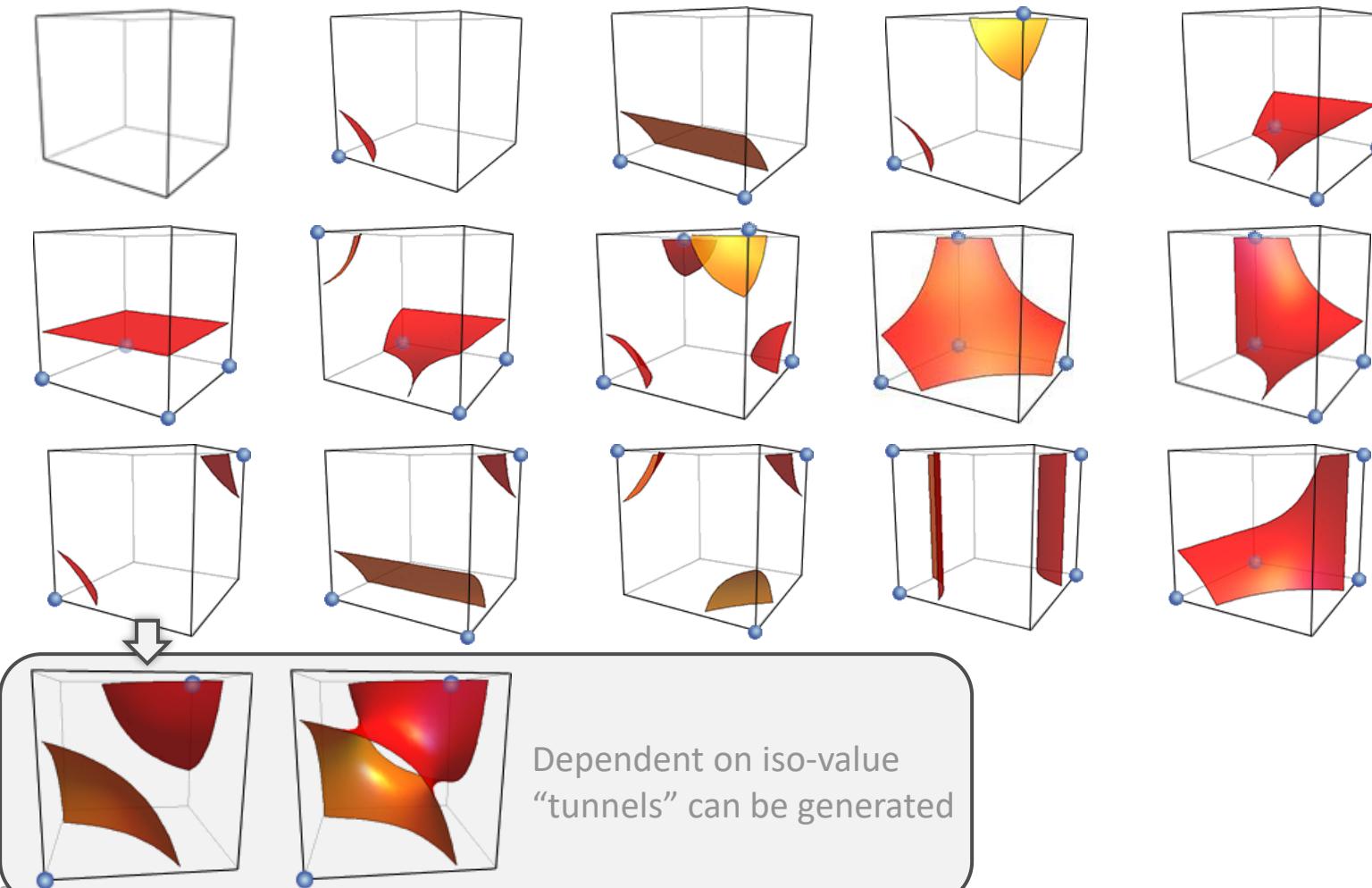
(b) Isosurface
 $S = f(x, y, z)$



(c) Polygonal Approximation

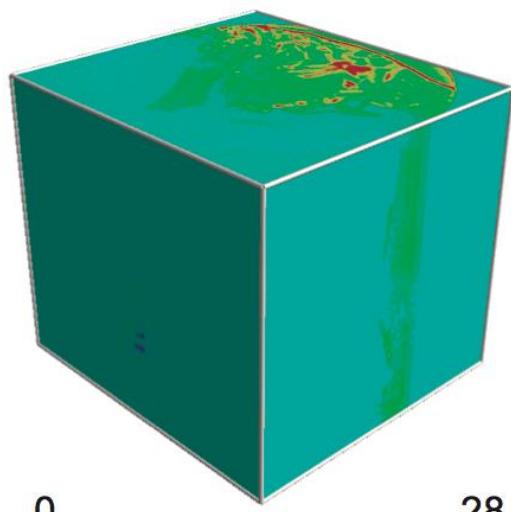
Marching Cubes

- Summary: Note that triangulation is only approximation of true isosurfaces produced by trilinear interpolation

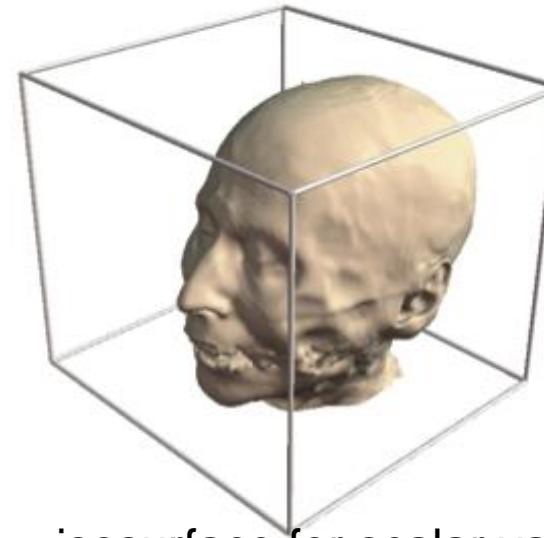


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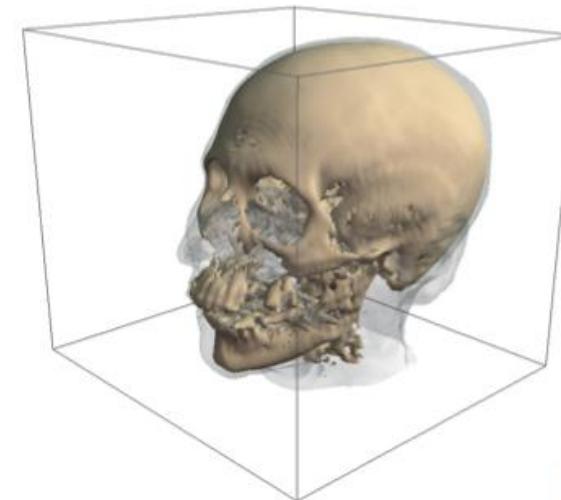
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isosurfaces



isosurface for scalar value
corresponding to skin

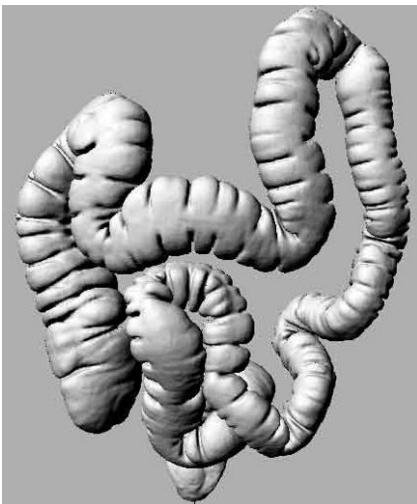


isosurfaces for skin and bone

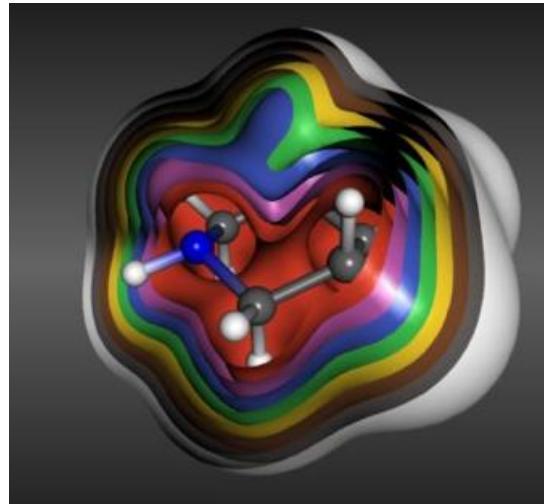
- extremely simple to use tool
- insightful results

Marching Cubes

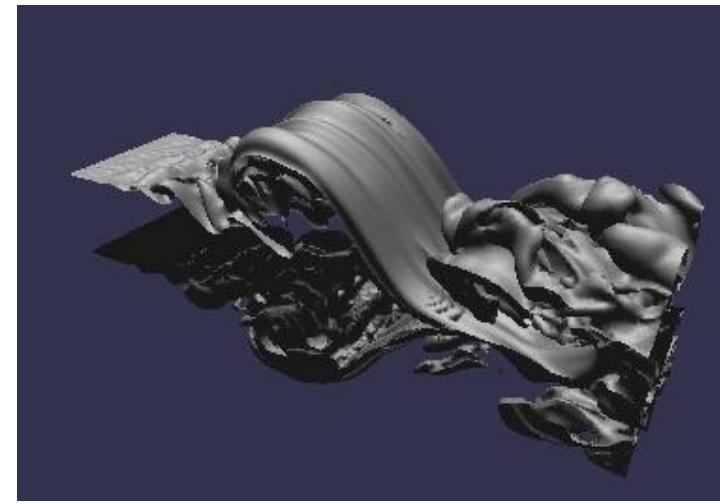
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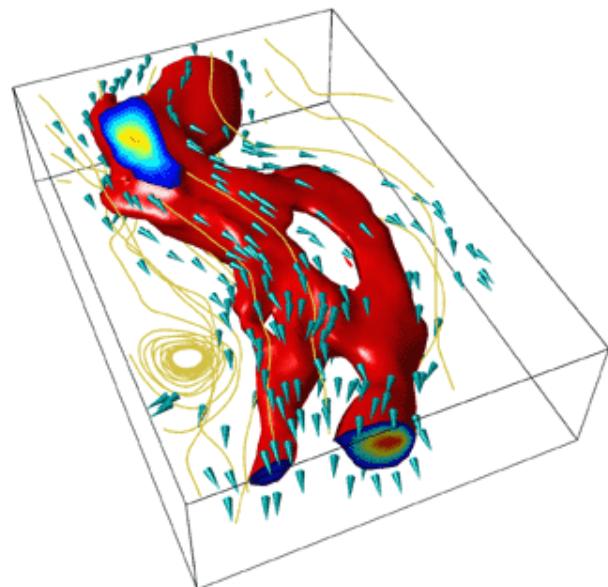
Colon (CT dataset)



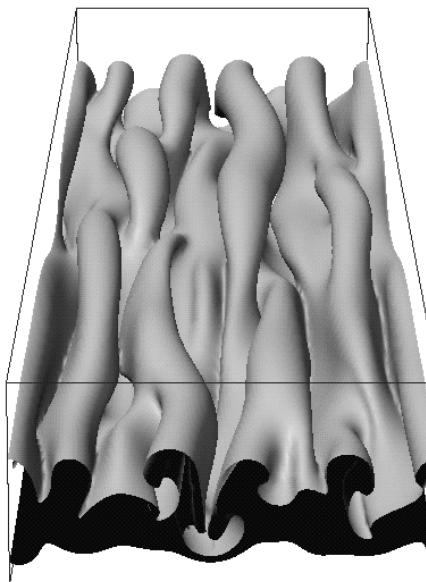
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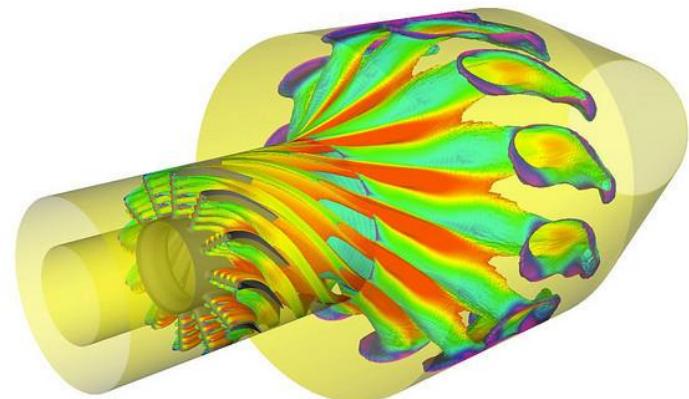
Velocity in 3D fluid flow



Velocity in 3D fluid flow



Magnetic field in sunspots

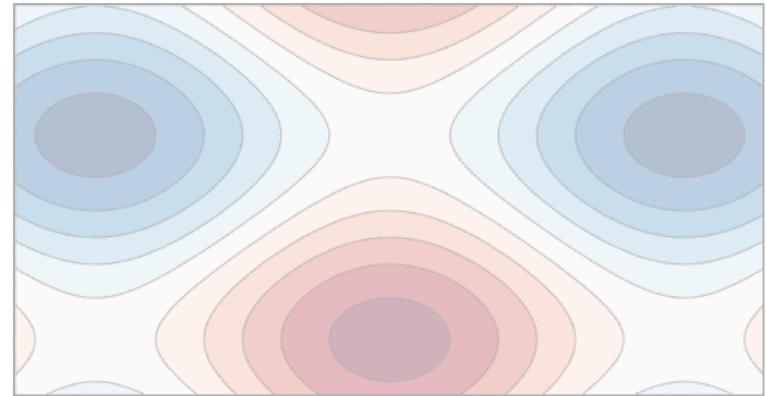


Fuel concentration, colored by temperature in jet engine
[A. Telea]

Overview

- Isolines & Isosurfaces

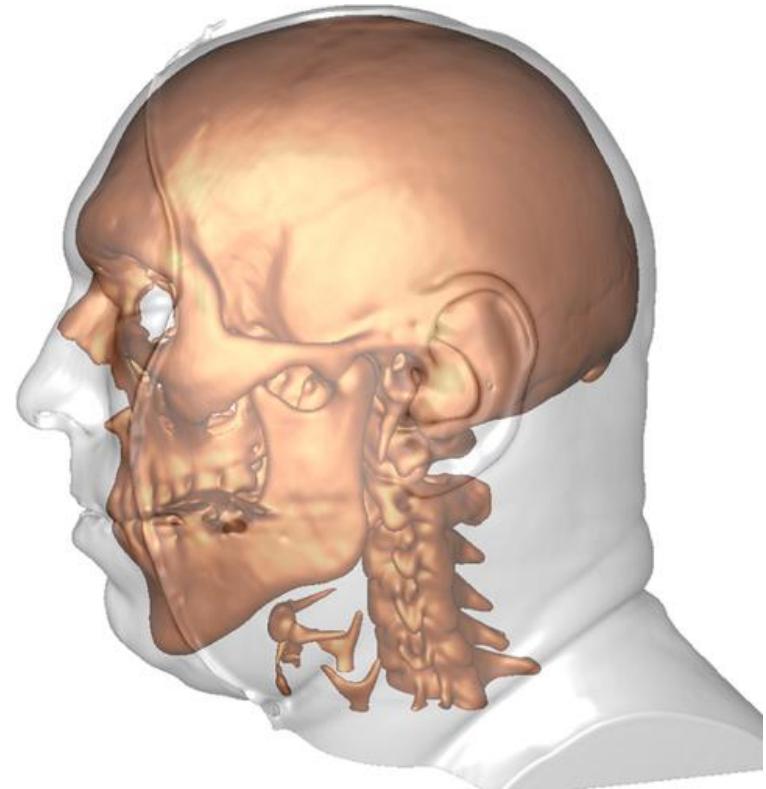
- Marching squares
 - Marching cubes



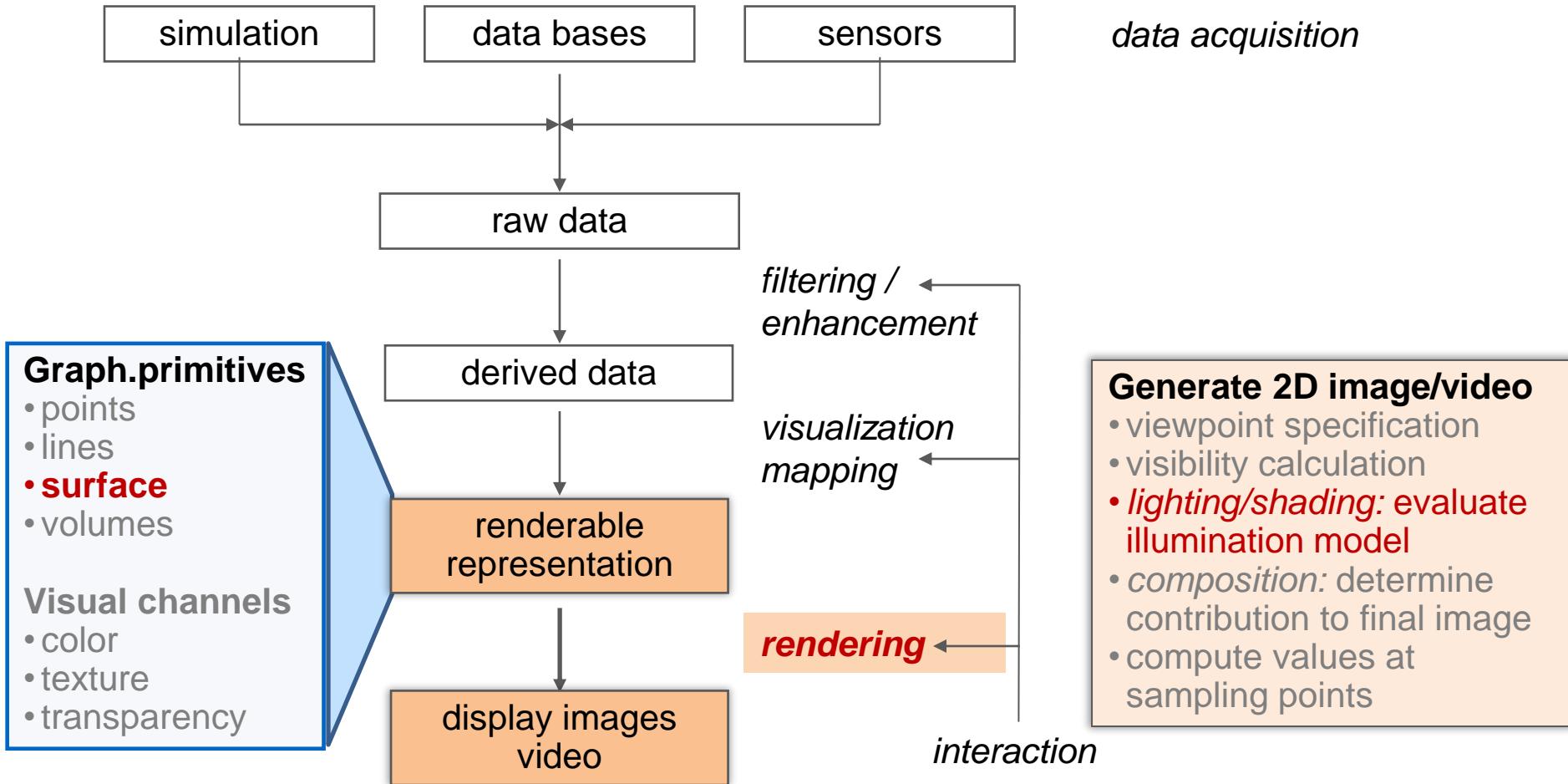
- Lighting

- Phong illumination model

- Gradient approximation

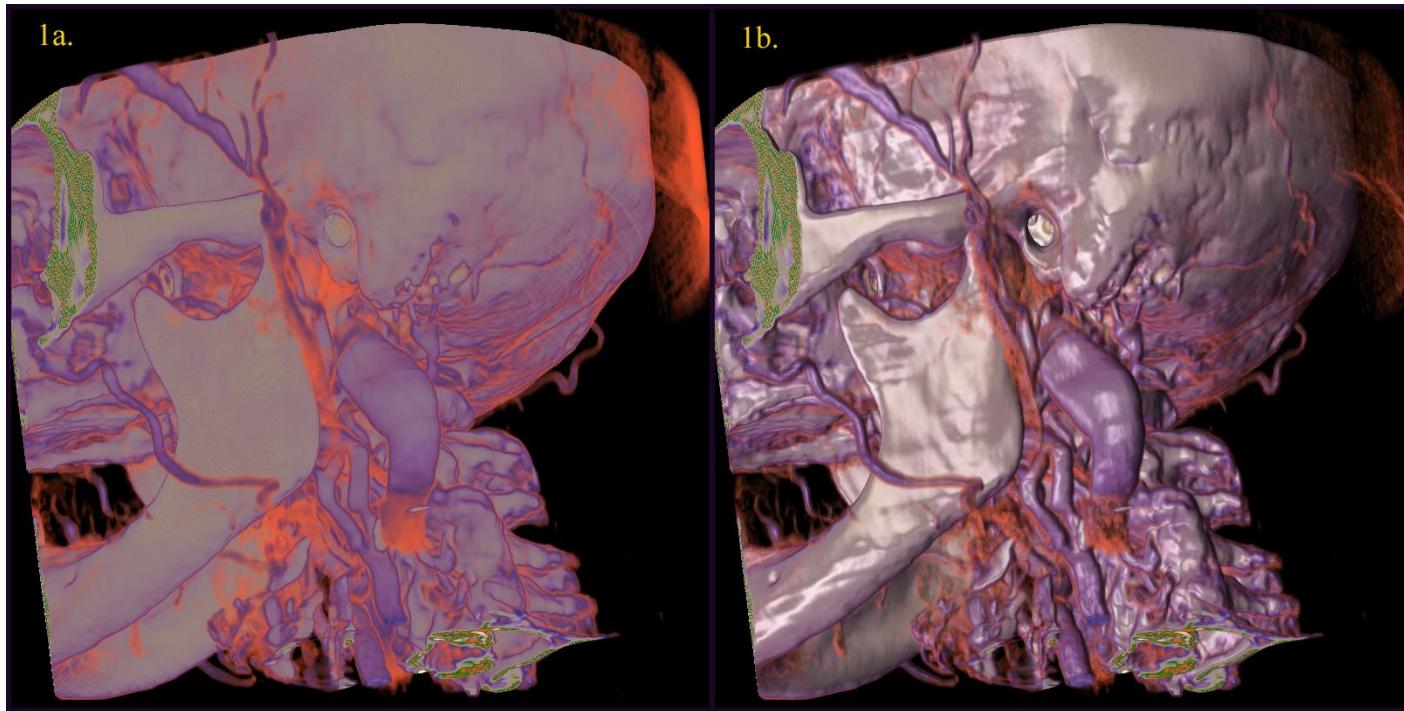


Lighting



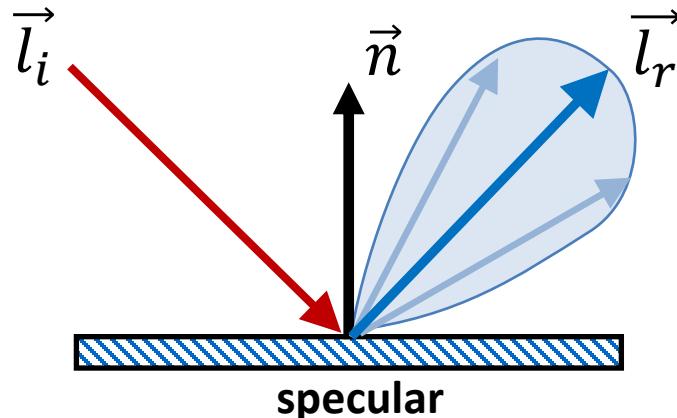
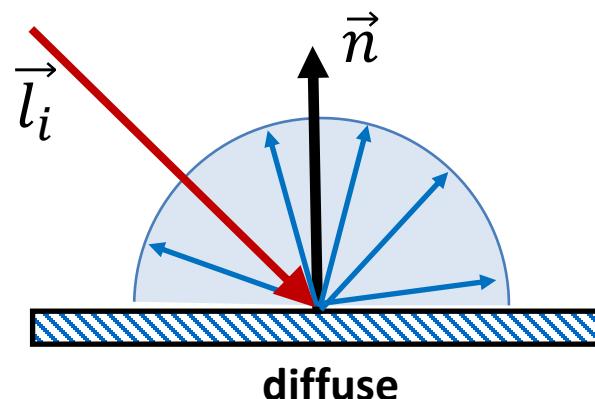
Lighting

- Necessary to emphasize iso-surface shape
 - Simulate **reflection** of light and effect on color



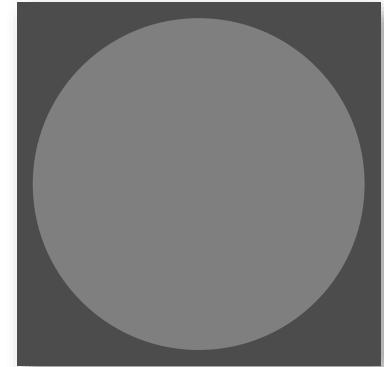
Lighting

- Phong's illumination model
 - Considers ambient light and point lights as well as the material color and reflection properties
 - Ambient light: background light, constant everywhere
 - Diffuse reflector reflects equally into all directions
 - Specular reflector reflects mostly into the mirror direction



Lighting

- Ambient light: $C = k_a C_a O_d$
 - Background light, constant everywhere
 - k_a ... ambient reflection coefficient $\in [0, 1]$
 - C_a ... color of the ambient light
 - O_d ... object color

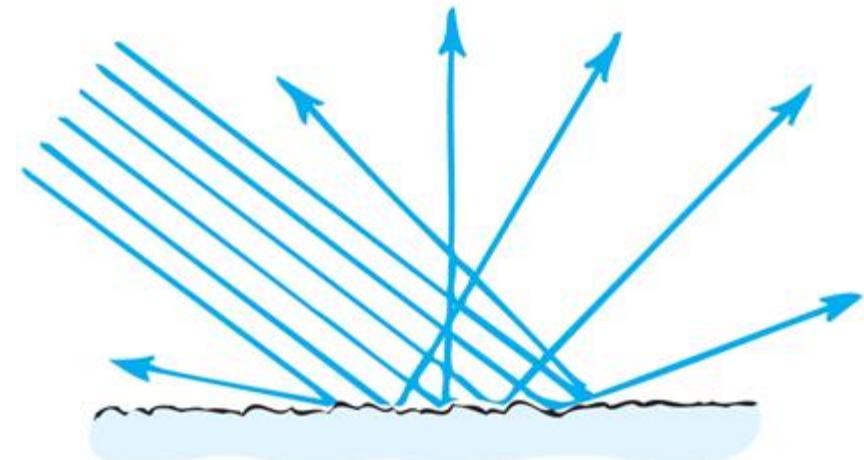
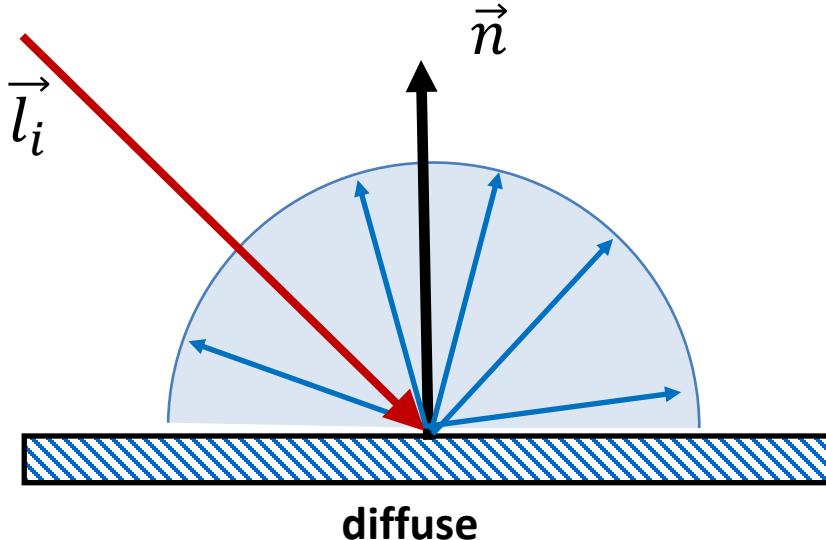
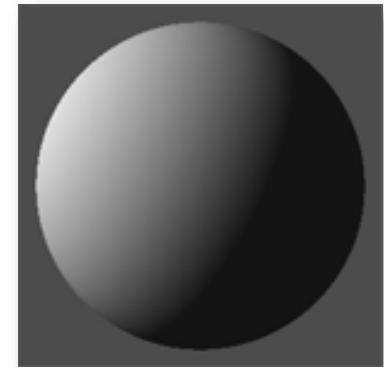


We know that light doesn't come directly always.
Generally, Light reflect from objects and cones
our object. Ambient light is the basic color of object.
it is constant.



Lighting

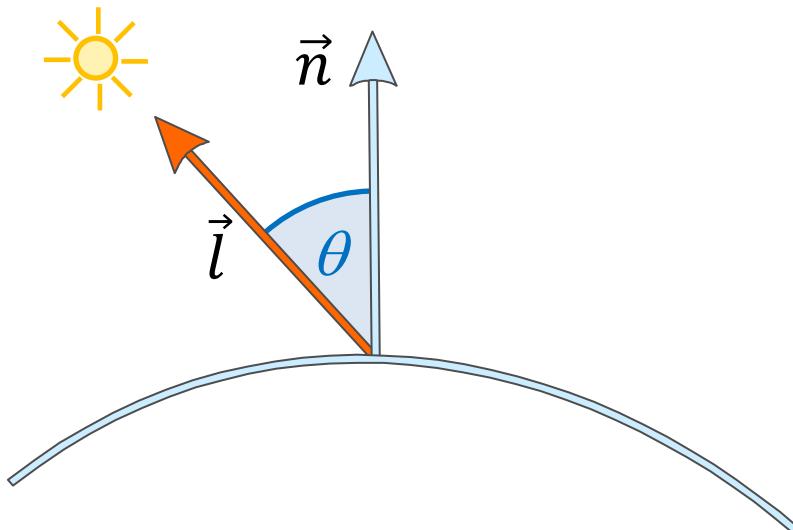
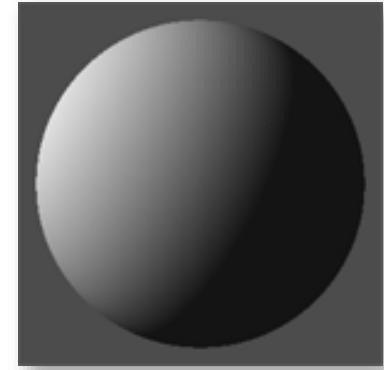
- **Diffuse reflection** (Lambert term)
 - Connected to physical reality (Lambert's law)
 - Approximates rough surfaces
 - Scatters light equally in all directions



Lighting

- Diffuse reflection: $C = k_d C_p O_d \cos \theta$
 - k_d ... diffuse reflection coefficient $\in [0, 1]$
 - C_p ... color of the point light
 - O_d ... object color
 - $\cos \theta$... angle between light vector \vec{l} and normal \vec{n}


yüzeyin yansımacı



Lighting

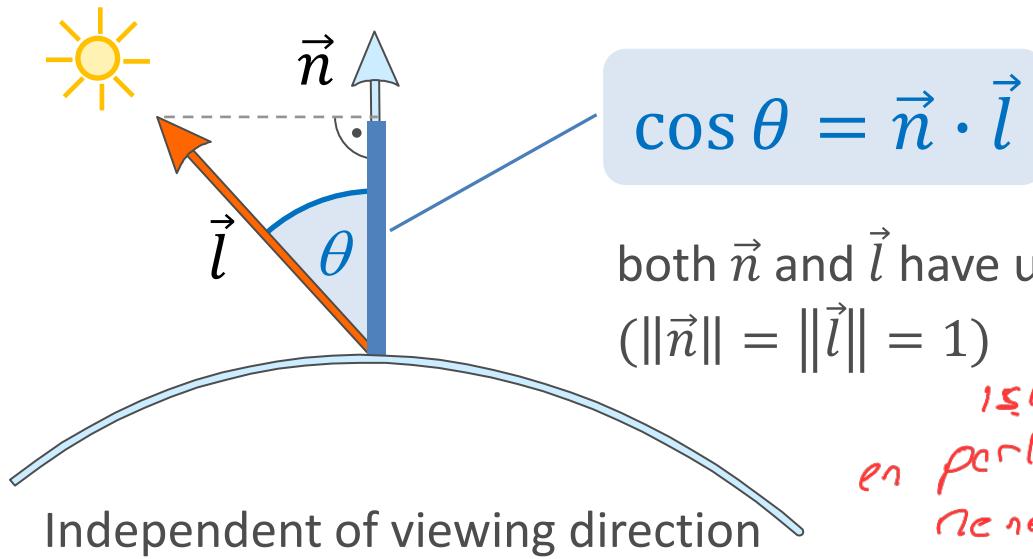
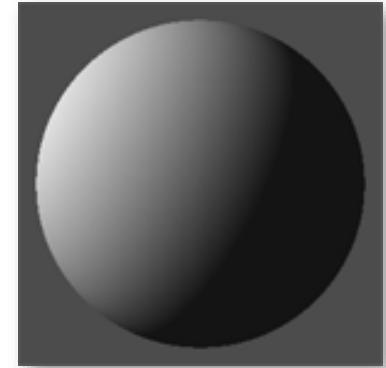
- Diffuse reflection: $C = k_d C_p O_d \cos \theta$

- k_d ... diffuse reflection coefficient $\in [0, 1]$

- C_p ... color of the point light

- O_d ... object color

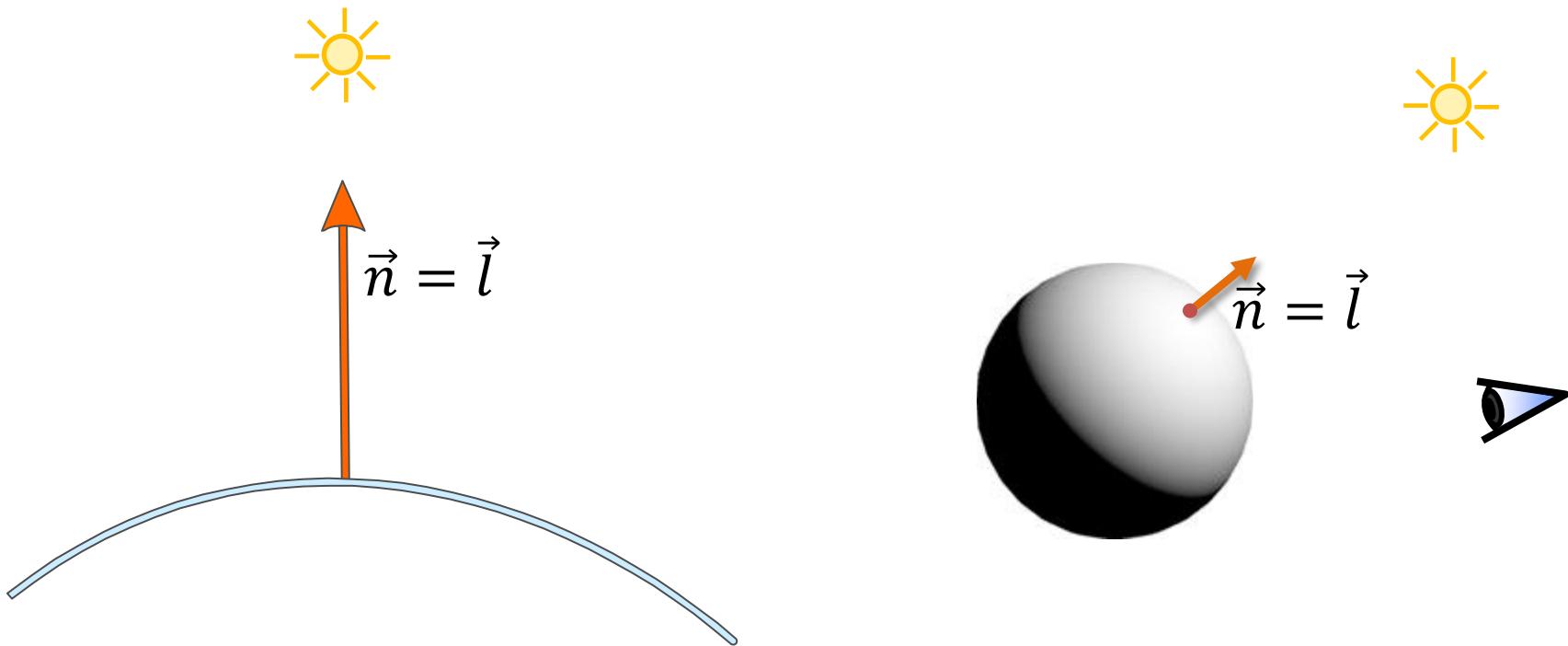
- $\cos \theta$... angle between light vector \vec{l} and normal \vec{n}



Bir nesneye yuvarlanan
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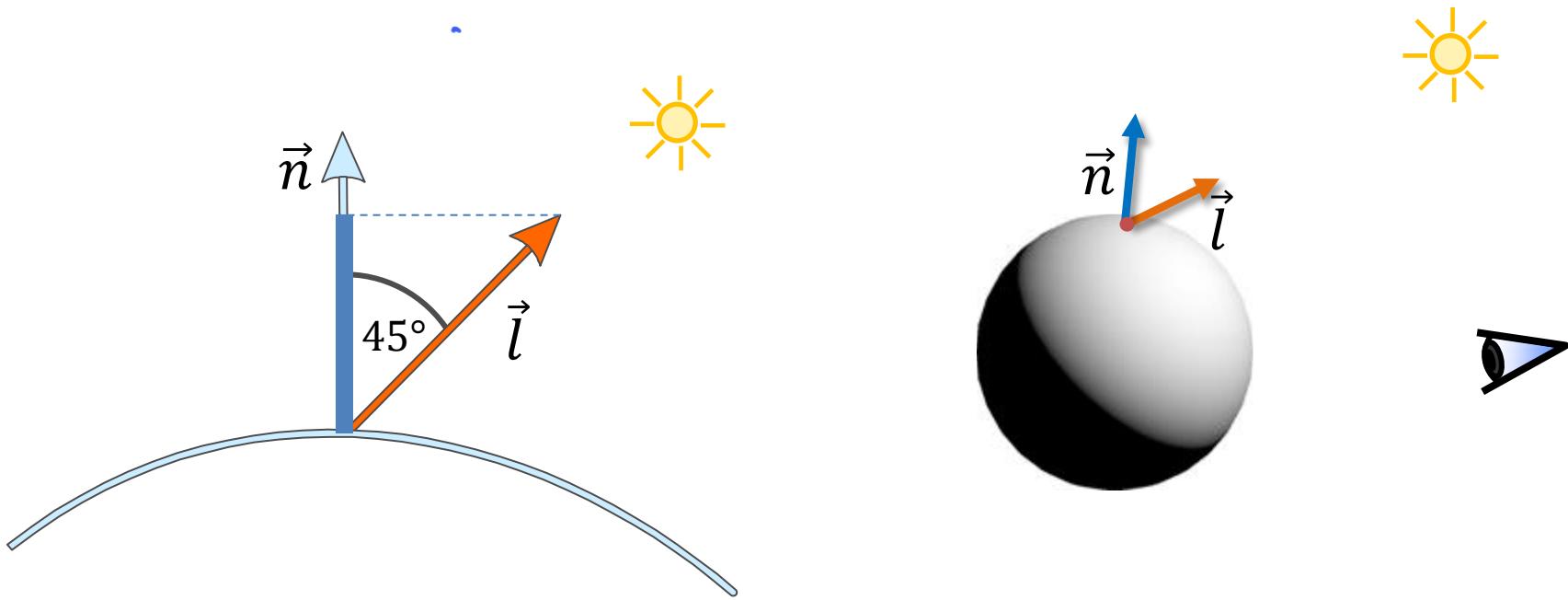
Lighting

- Diffuse reflection: $C = k_d C_p O_d \cos \theta$
 - The light is precisely above the point ($\theta = 0$)
 - $\cos 0^\circ = 1 \rightarrow 100\%$ intensity



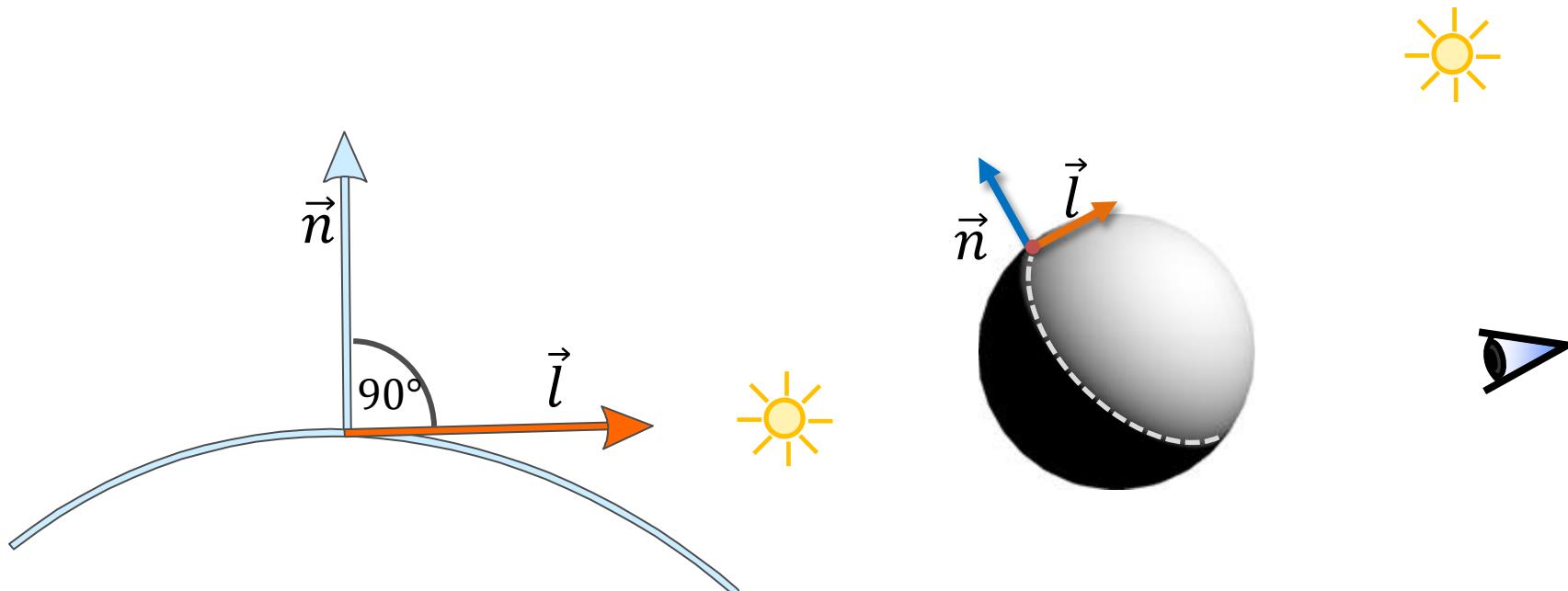
Lighting

- Diffuse reflection: $C = k_d C_p O_d \cos \theta$
 - The light shines onto a point in a 45° angle
 - $\cos 45^\circ \approx 0.7 \rightarrow 70\%$ intensity



Lighting

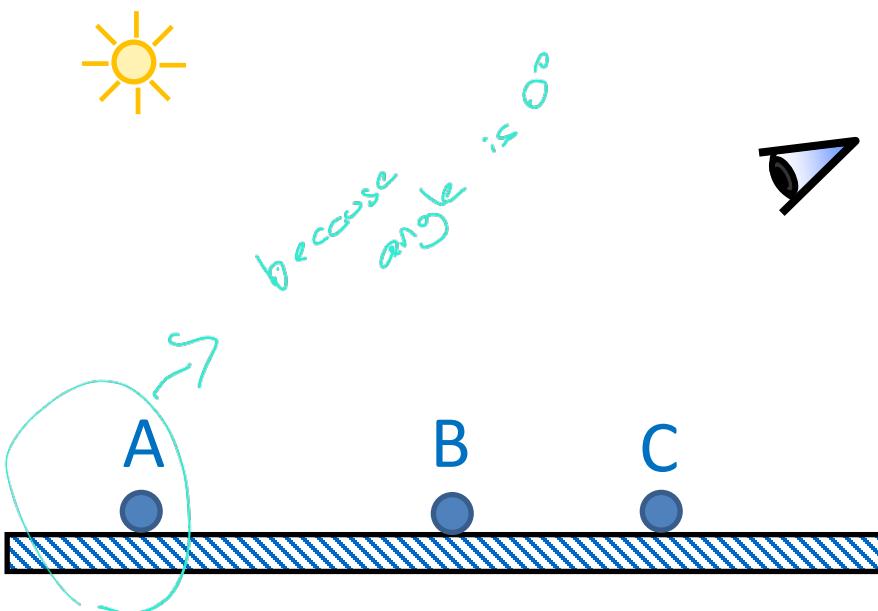
- Diffuse reflection: $C = k_d C_p O_d \cos \theta$
 - The light shines onto a point in a 90° angle
 - $\cos 90^\circ = 0 \rightarrow 0\%$ intensity



The flatter light falls on a surface,
the darker it will appear

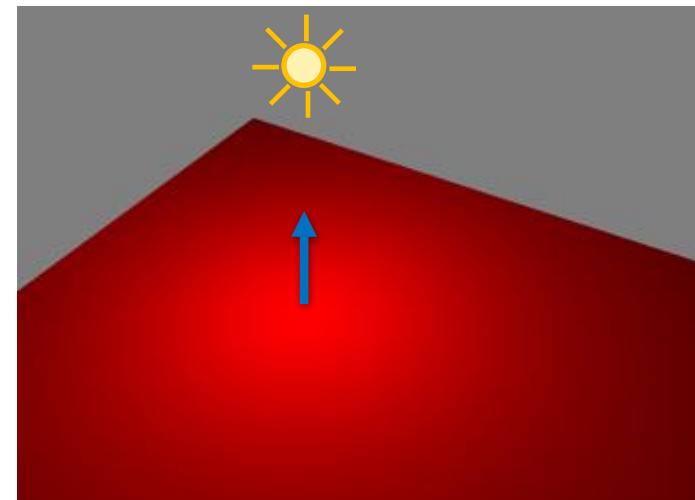
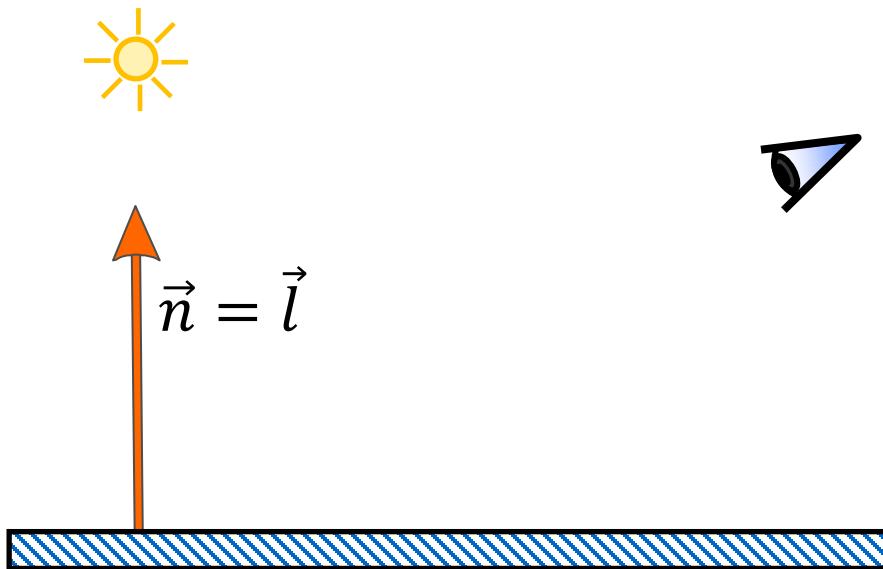
Lighting

- Plane with only diffuse reflection
 - At which point does the viewer see highest diffuse reflection?



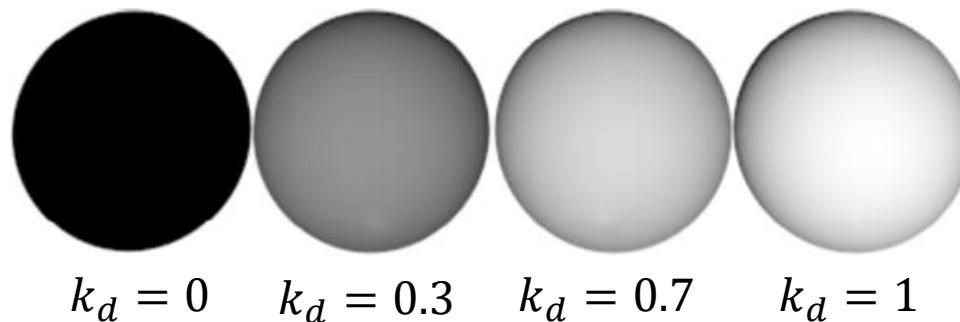
Lighting

- Plane with only diffuse reflection
 - At which point does the viewer see highest diffuse reflection?
 - Max. intensity $\rightarrow \cos \theta = 1$ ✓
 - Normal vector = light vector
 - Point precisely below light source



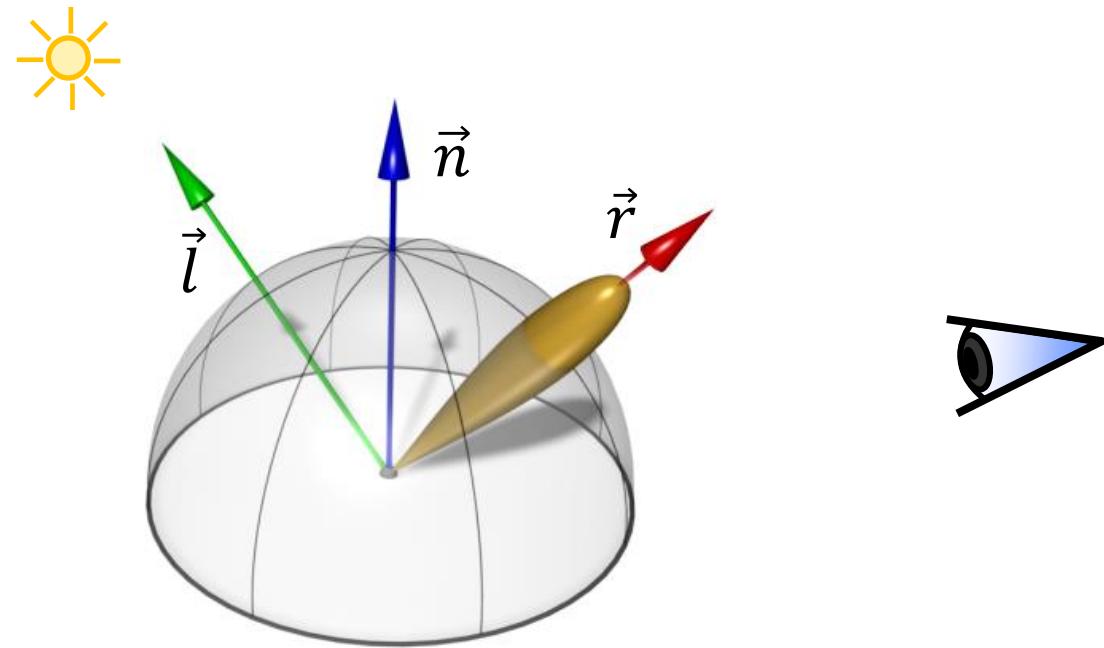
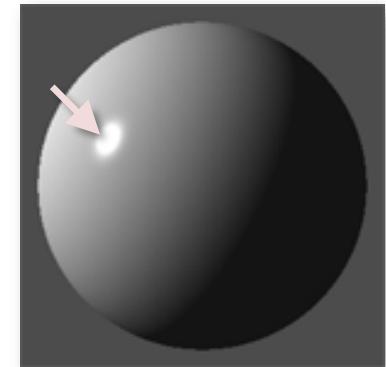
Lighting

- Diffuse reflection: $C = k_d C_p O_d \cos \theta$
 - Varying k_d (diffuse reflection coefficient)



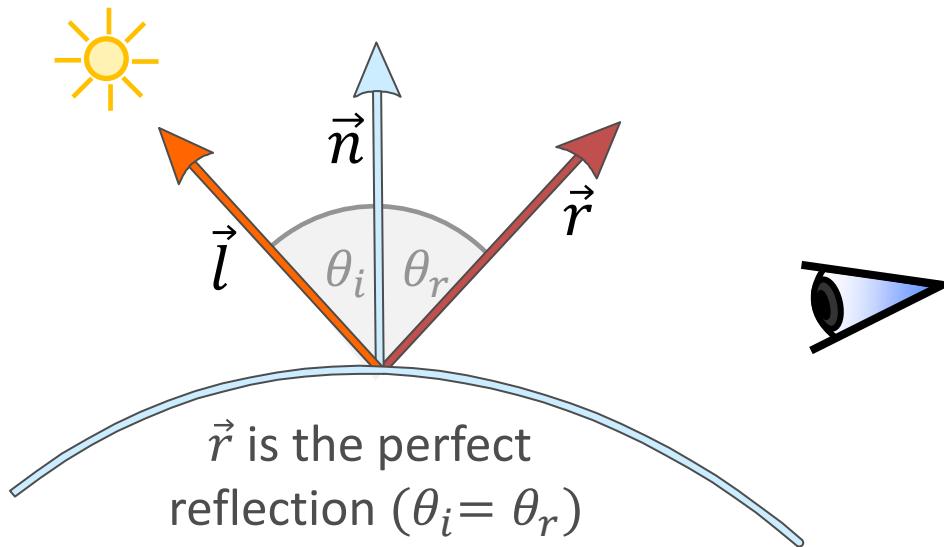
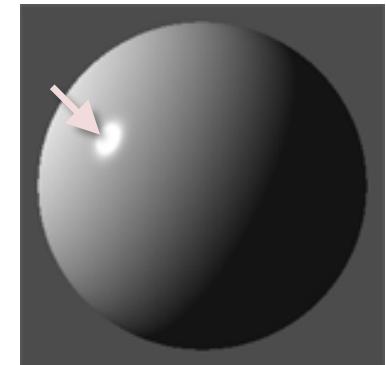
Lighting

- **Specular reflection**
 - Highlight = reflection of light source
 - Glossy surfaces
 - Reflects mostly into the mirror direction
 - View dependent!



Lighting

- **Specular reflection:** $C = k_s C_p O_d \cos^n \varphi$
 - k_s ... specular reflection coefficient $\in [0, 1]$
 - $\cos \varphi$... angle between the reflected light ray \vec{r} ...



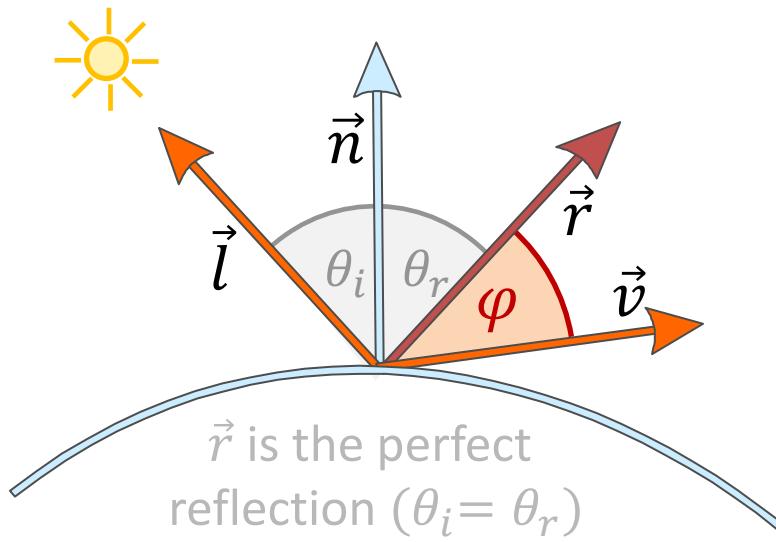
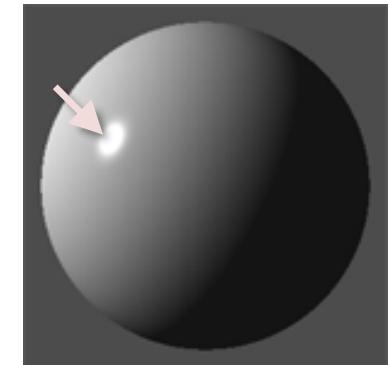
Lighting

- Specular reflection: $C = k_s C_p O_d \cos^n \varphi$

– k_s ... specular reflection coefficient $\in [0, 1]$

– $\cos \varphi$... angle between the reflected light ray \vec{r} and the vector to the viewer \vec{v}

– $(\)^n$... shininess factor (controls extend of highlight)



$$\cos^n \varphi = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v})^n$$

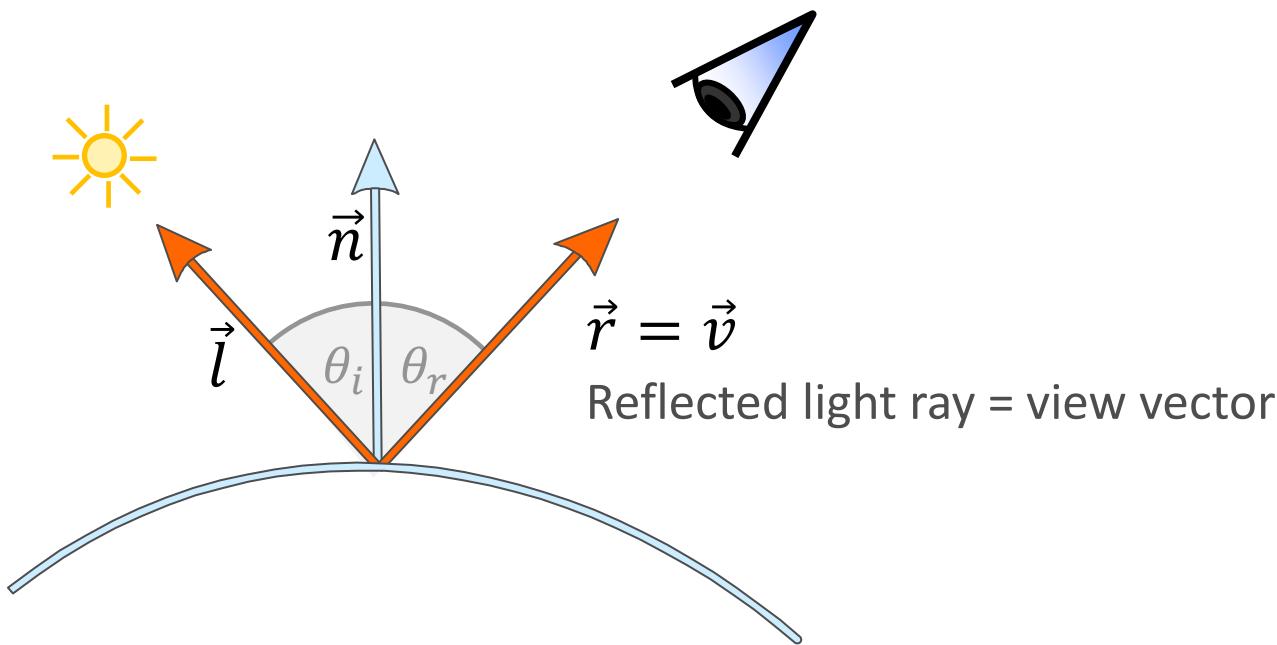
\vec{r} and \vec{v} have unit length

Very similar to diffusion
but this time we consider receiver position. We take reflection of L by using n and calculate phi

The view vector \vec{v} is in the formula, so it should look differently if we look from a different angle

Lighting

- Specular reflection: $C = k_s C_p O_d \cos^n \varphi$
 - We are looking directly into the reflection ($\varphi = 0^\circ$)
 - $(\cos 0^\circ)^n = 1^n \rightarrow 100\% \text{ intensity}$

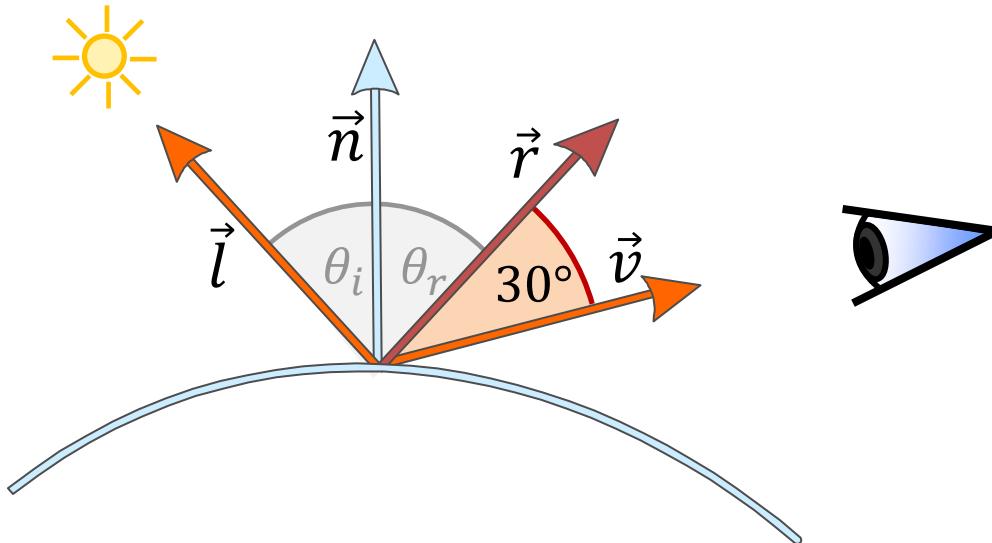


Lighting

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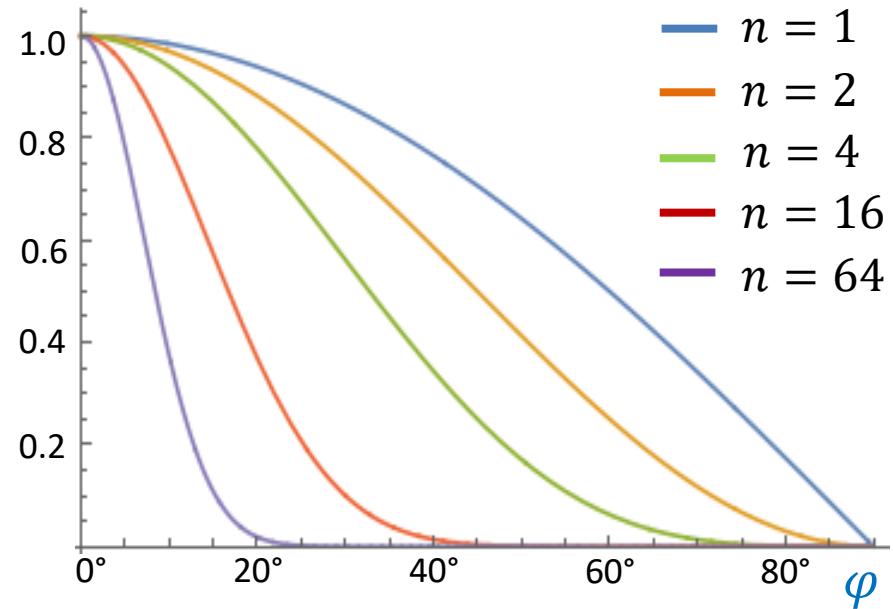
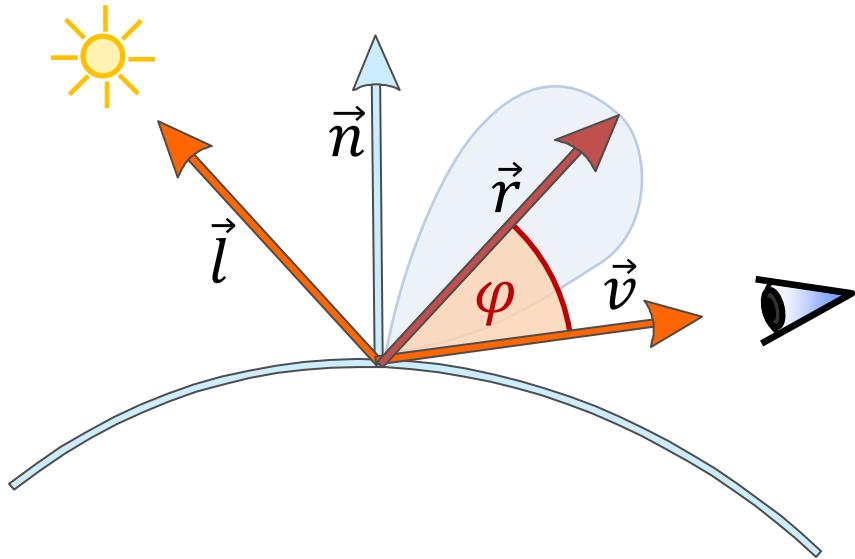
$$\varphi = 30^\circ \rightarrow (\cos 30^\circ)^n = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^n \approx 0.87^n$$

- Case $n = 2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 75\% \text{ intensity}$
- Case $n = 4 \rightarrow \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{9}{16} \approx 0.56 \rightarrow 56\% \text{ intensity}$

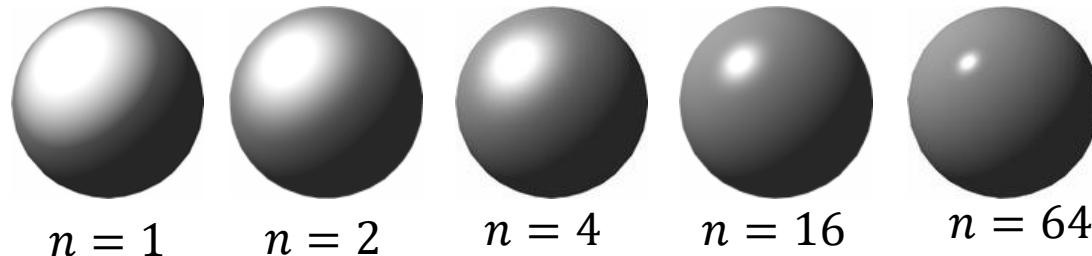


Lighting

- Effect of the exponent n of highlight



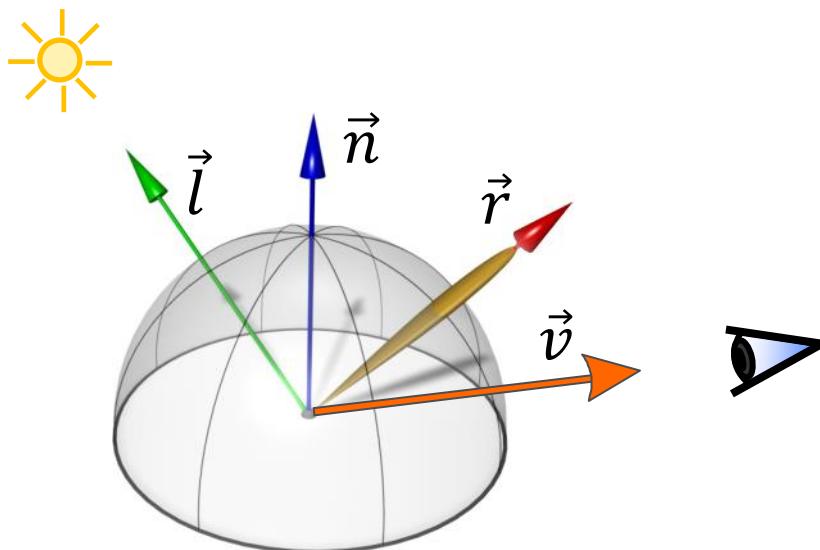
$$\cos^n \varphi = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v})^n$$



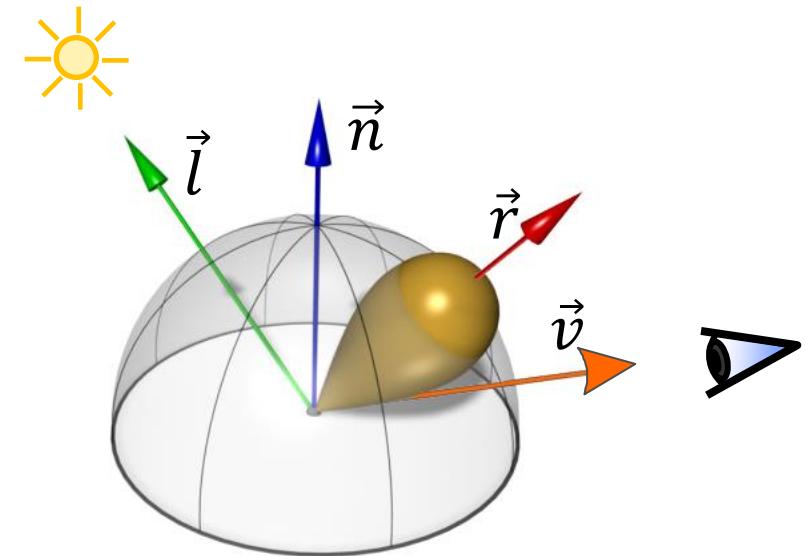
Lighting

- Effect of the exponent n of highlight

$$C = k_s C_p O_d \cos^n \varphi$$



Shiny surface (large n)

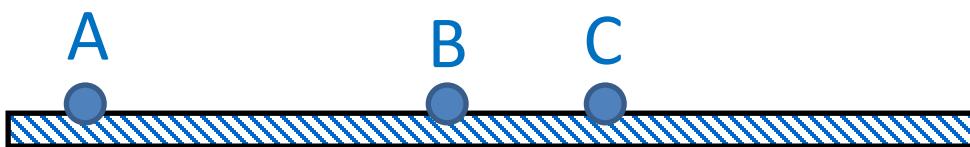


Dull surface (small n)



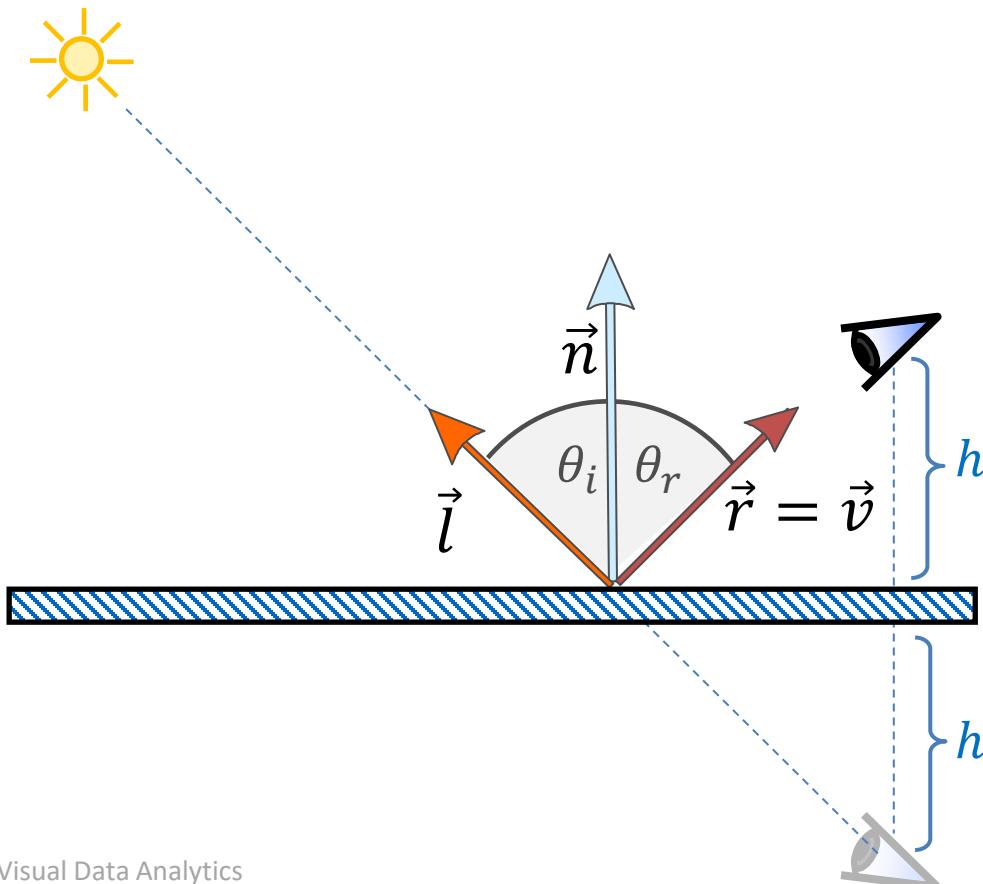
Lighting

- Plane with diffuse and specular reflection
 - At which point is the highest specular reflection?

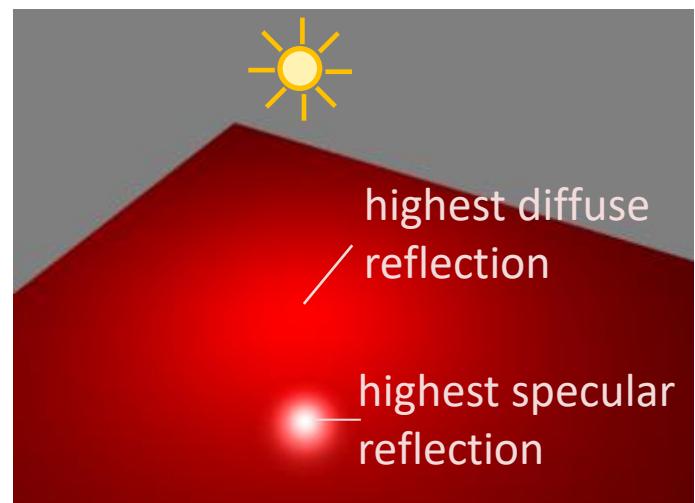


Lighting

- Plane with diffuse and specular reflection
 - At which point is the highest specular reflection?
 - Reflected vector = view vector

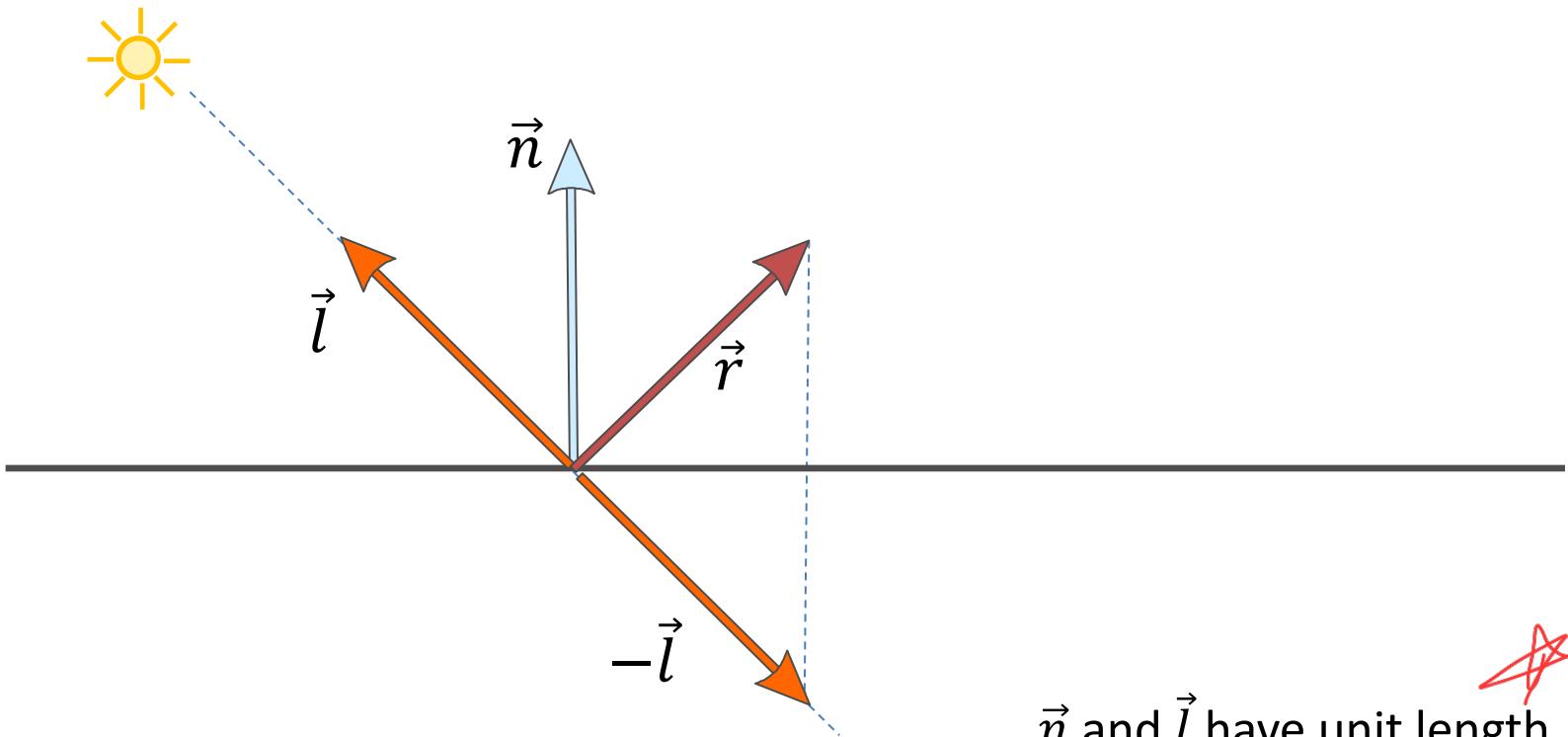


Two rays are of same length but in different position



Lighting

- Calculation of reflected light ray \vec{r}



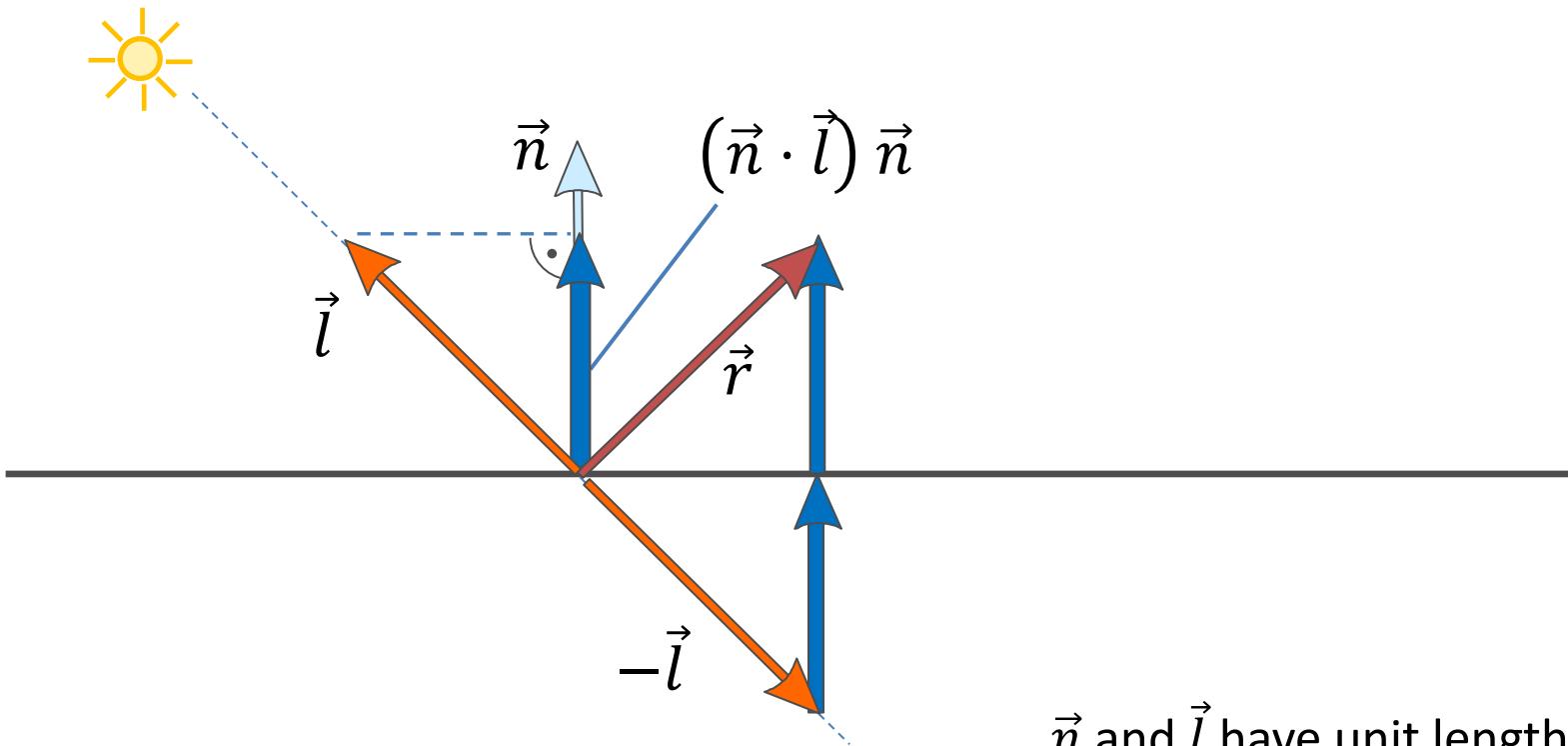
\vec{n} and \vec{l} have unit length



Lighting

- Calculation of reflected light ray \vec{r}

$$\vec{r} = 2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{l}) \vec{n} - \vec{l}$$



\vec{n} and \vec{l} have unit length

Lighting

```
varying vec3 normalInterp; // Surface normal
varying vec3 vertexPos; // Vertex position
uniform vec3 lightPos; // Light position

uniform float Ka; // Ambient reflection coefficient
uniform float Kd; // Diffuse reflection coefficient
uniform float Ks; // Specular reflection coefficient
uniform float shininess; // Shininess

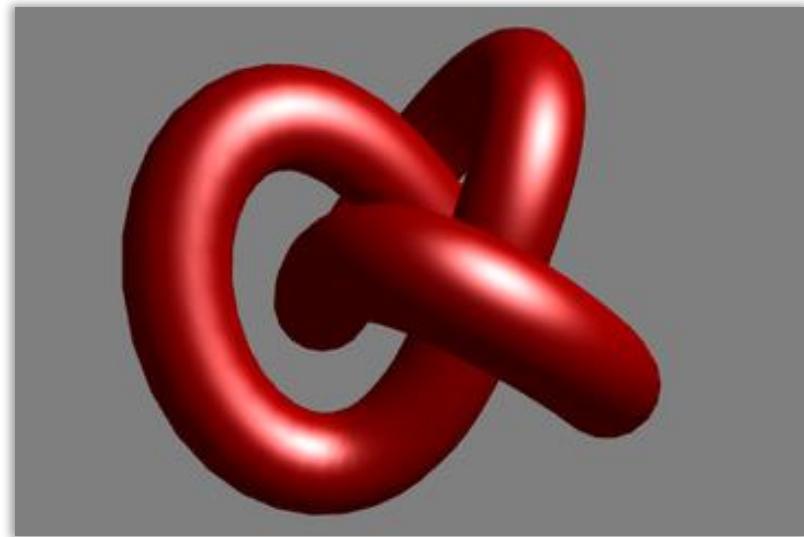
// Material color
uniform vec3 ambientColor;
uniform vec3 diffuseColor;
uniform vec3 specularColor;

void main() {
    vec3 N = normalize(normalInterp);
    vec3 L = normalize(lightPos - vertexPos);

    // Lambert's cosine law
    float lambertian = max(dot(N, L), 0.0); // use max-function to avoid negative values

    float specular = 0.0;
    if (lambertian > 0.0) {
        vec3 R = reflect(-L, N); // Reflected light vector
        vec3 V = normalize(-vertexPos); // Vector to viewer with eye position (0, 0, 0)

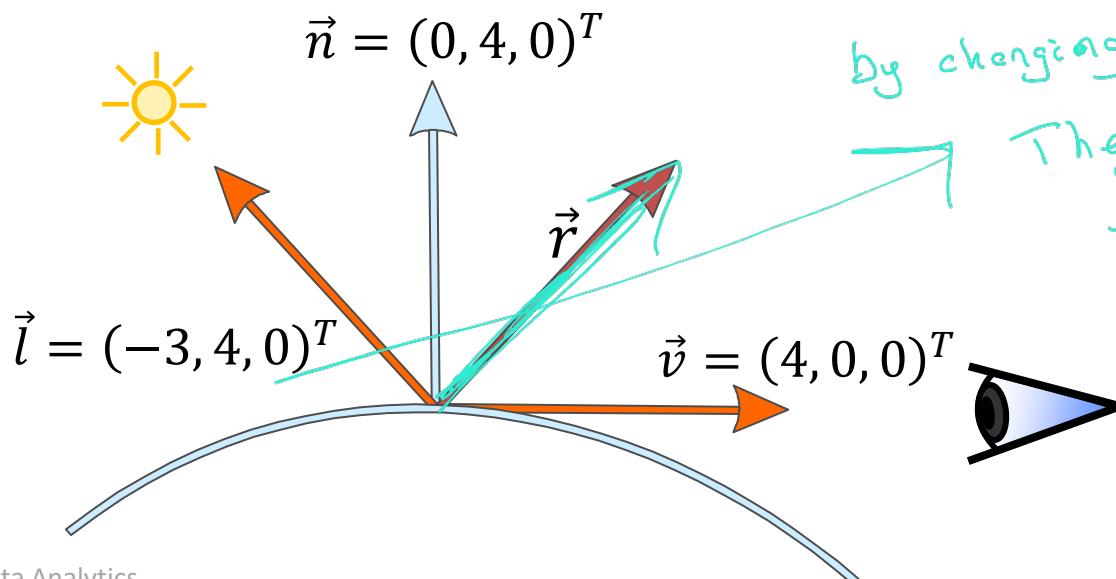
        // Compute the specular term
        float specAngle = max(dot(R, V), 0.0);
        specular = pow(specAngle, shininess);
    }
    gl_FragColor = vec4(Ka * ambientColor +
                        Kd * lambertian * diffuseColor +
                        Ks * specular * specularColor, 1.0);
}
```



Lighting

- Example

- Ambient reflection coefficient $k_a = \frac{1}{10}$
- Diffuse reflection coefficient $k_d = \frac{1}{2}$
- Specular reflection coefficient $k_s = \frac{5}{6}$
- Shininess factor $n = 2$
- Light & object color white



$$C = k_s C_p O_d (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v})^n$$
$$\frac{5}{6} C_p O_d \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)^2$$
$$= \frac{3}{10} C_p O_d$$

We took
inverse because
we calculate r

by changing x value

They are
symetric

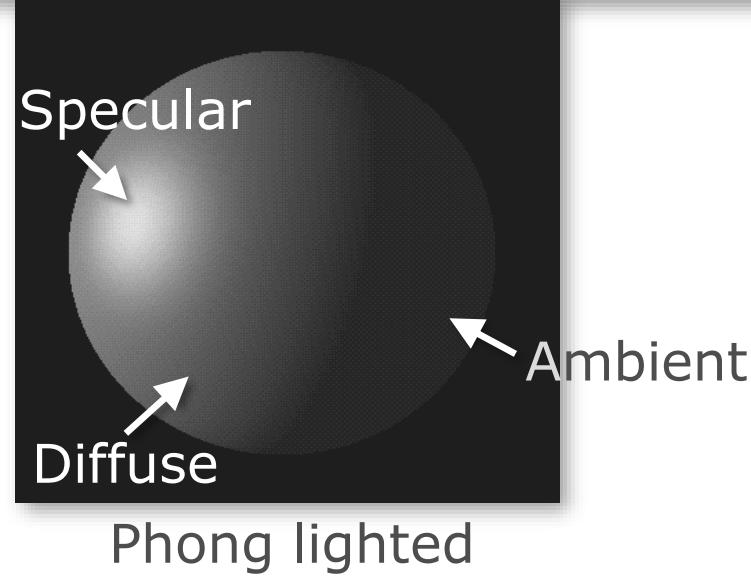
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$$k_a = 0.1$$

$$k_d = 0.5$$

$$k_s = 0.4$$



Lighting



Ambient

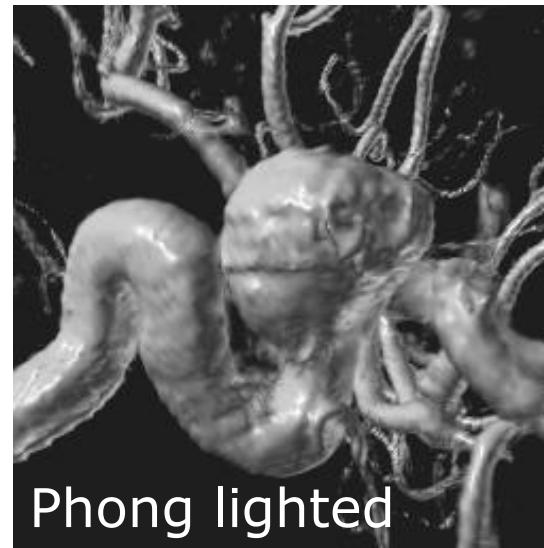
Diffuse

Specular

$$k_a = 0.1$$

$$k_d = 0.5$$

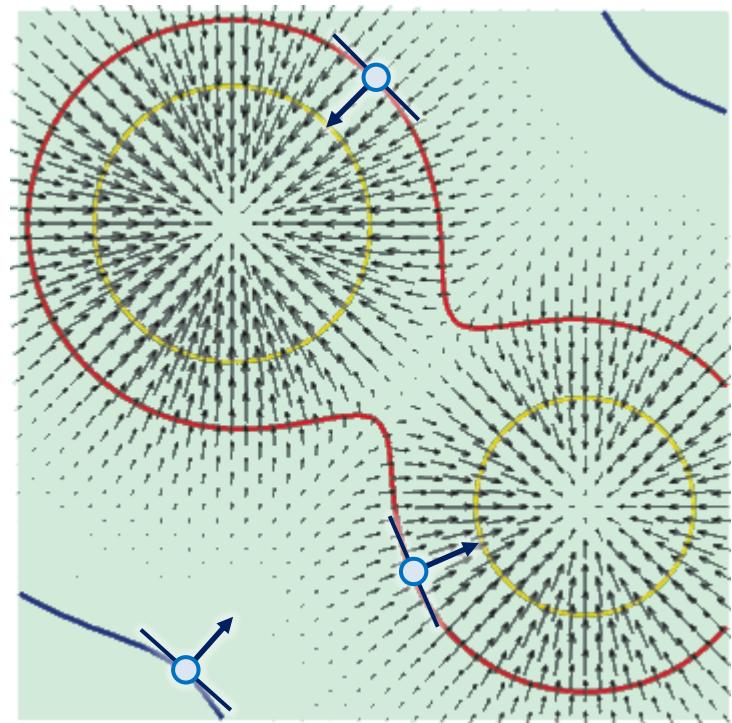
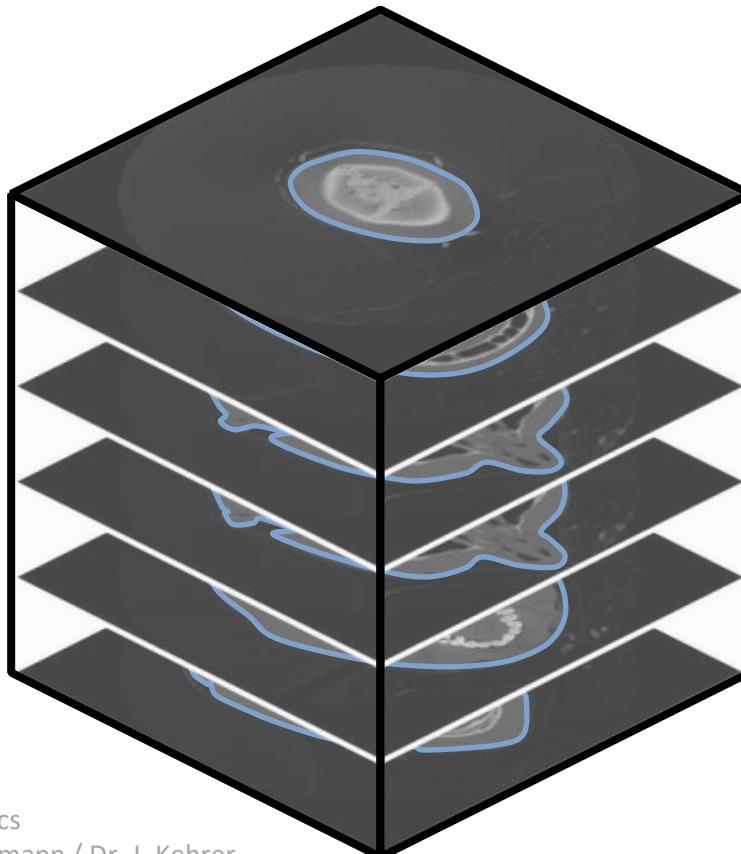
$$k_s = 0.4$$



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Lighting

- What is the **normal vector** at a point on an iso-surface in a scalar field?
- It is the **gradient** at this point, which is perpendicular to the iso-surface

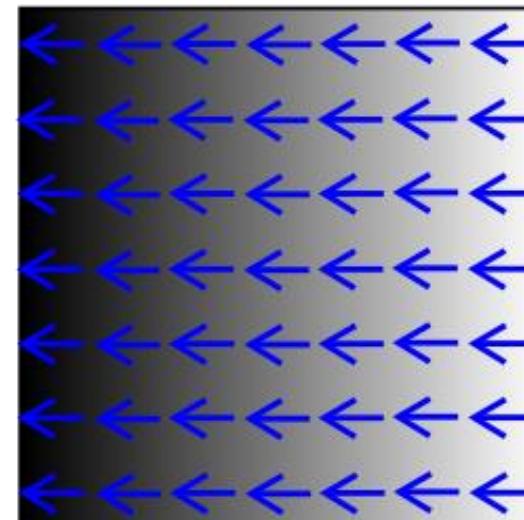
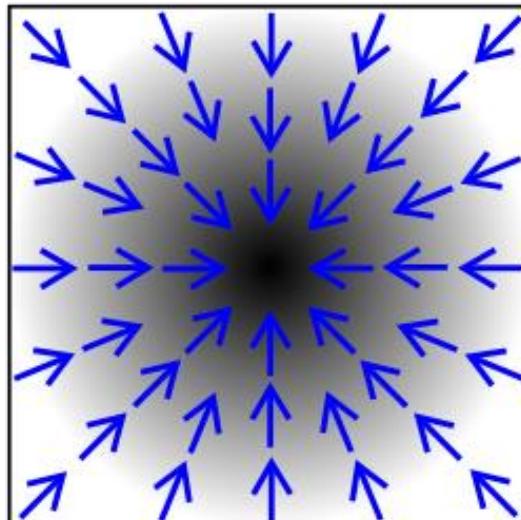


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- The **gradient** in a scalar field $f(x)$

$$\nabla f(x) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f(x) \right)^T$$

- Partial derivatives of scalar field
- The vector pointing into the direction of steepest ascent of f , with magnitude indicating the slope of the ascent
- ∇ is the Nabla operator

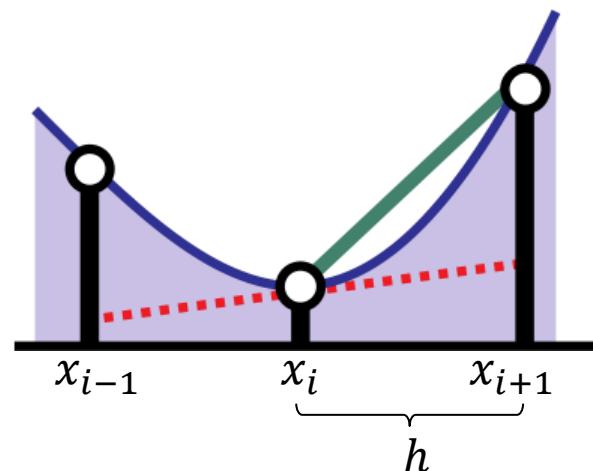


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- Gradient approximation (1D)

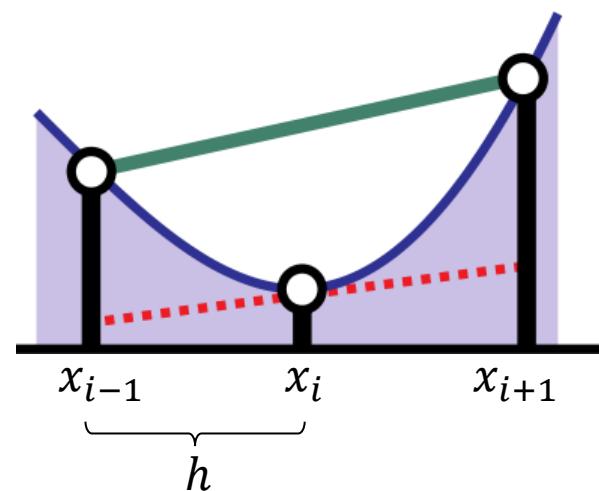
- Using forward differences

$$\frac{df}{dx}(x_i) \approx \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{h}$$



- Using central differences

$$\frac{df}{dx}(x_i) \approx \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{2h}$$



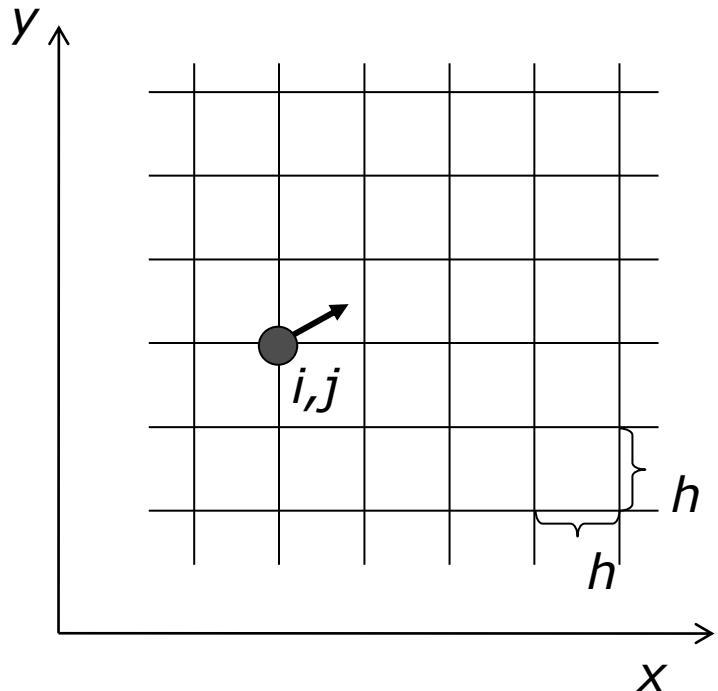
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- Approximation of partial derivatives on uniform grids
 - Using **forward differences**

$$\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f_{i+1,j,k} - f_{i,j,k}}{h} \\ \frac{f_{i,j+1,k} - f_{i,j,k}}{h} \\ \frac{f_{i,j,k+1} - f_{i,j,k}}{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Using **central differences**

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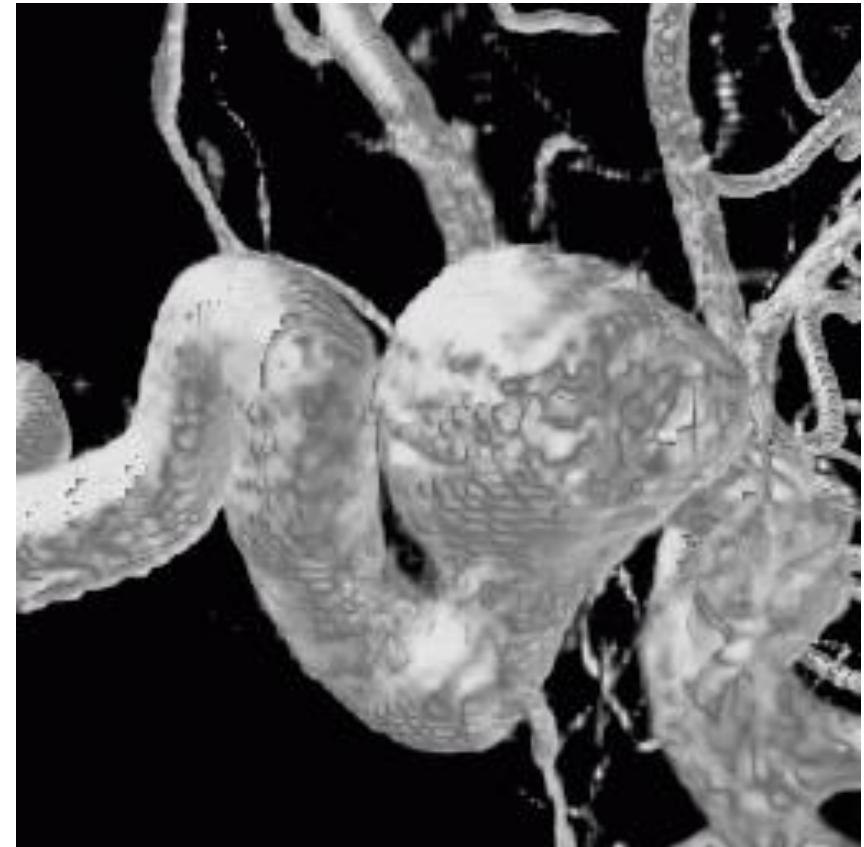


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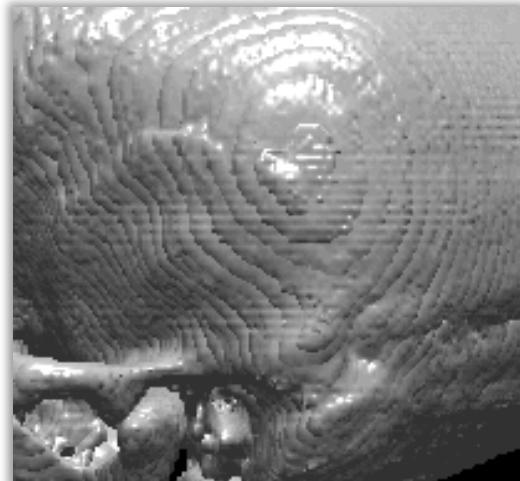
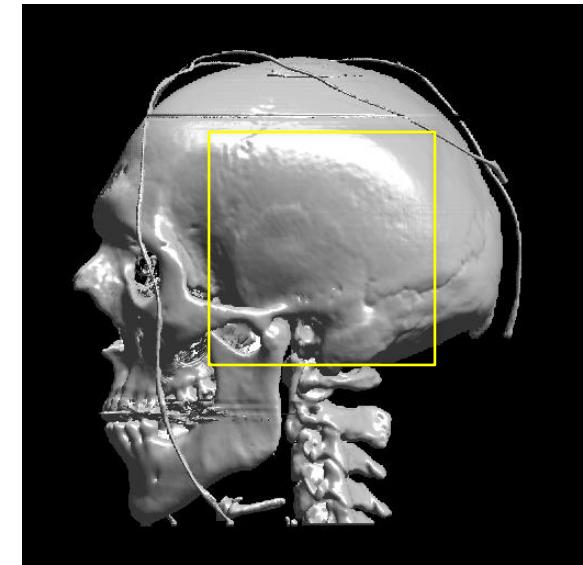
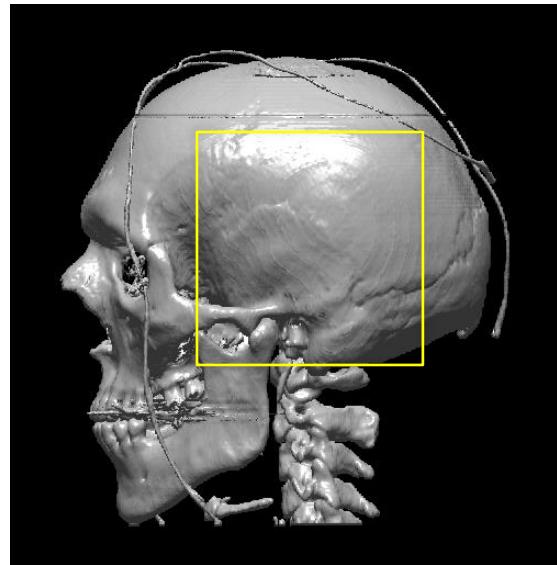
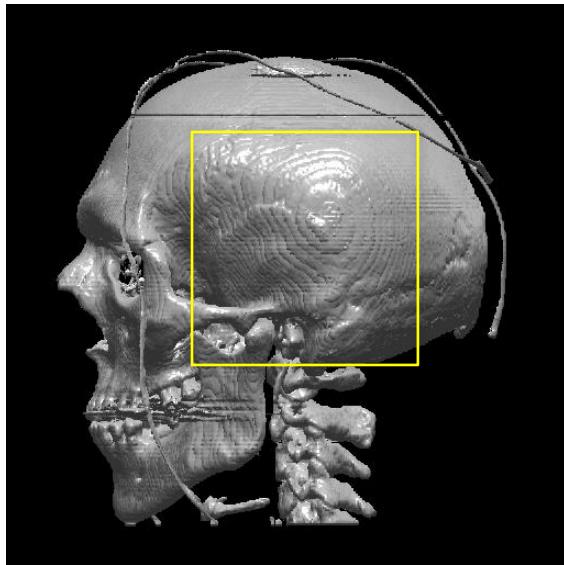
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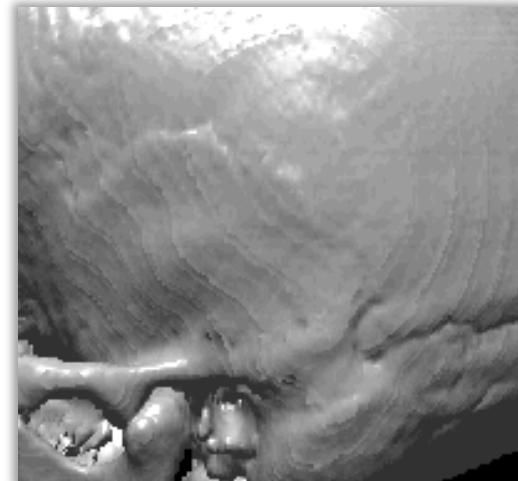
Forward differences

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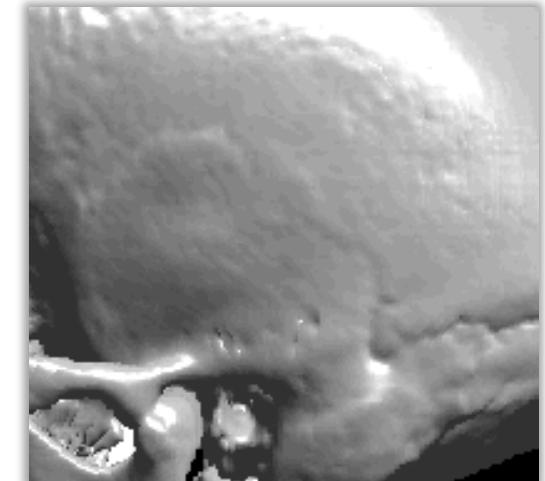
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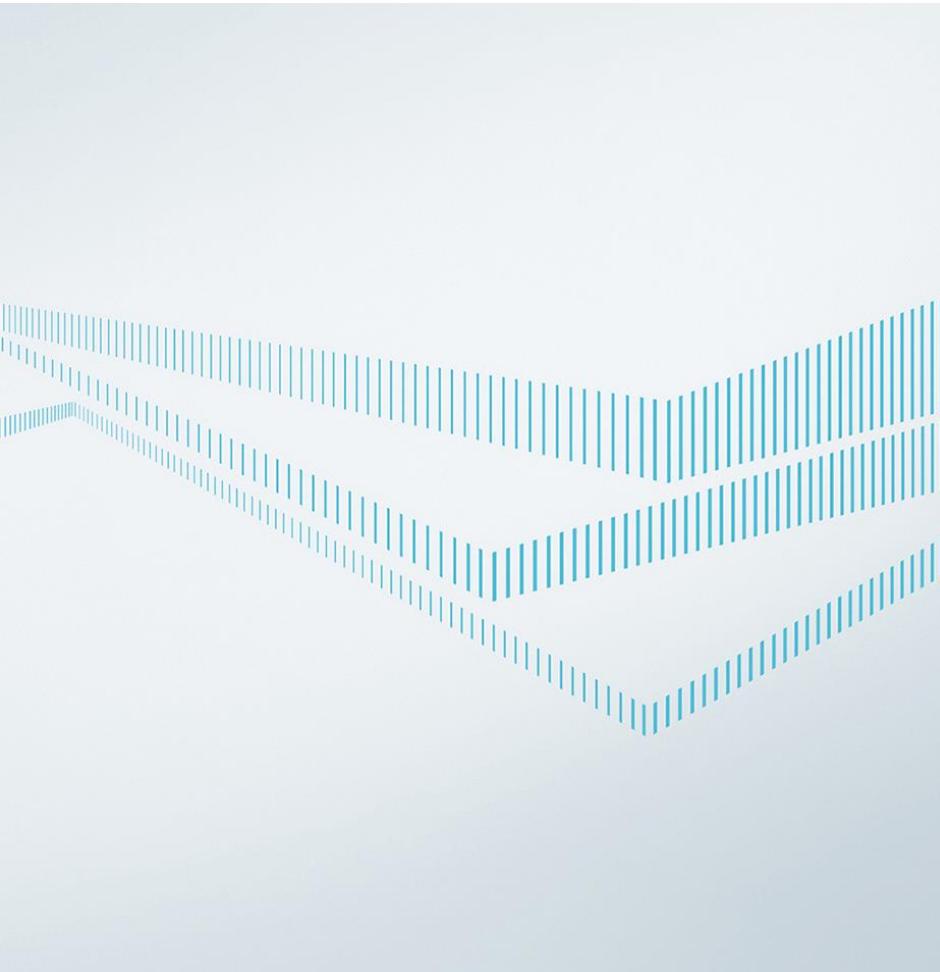


Central differences



Sobel operator

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