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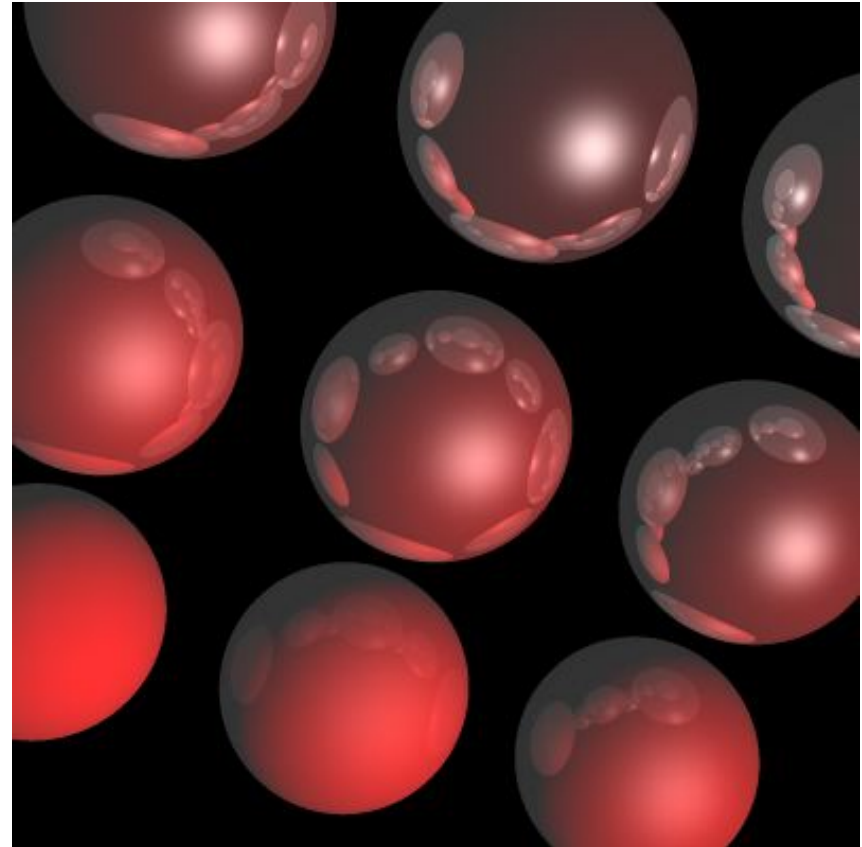
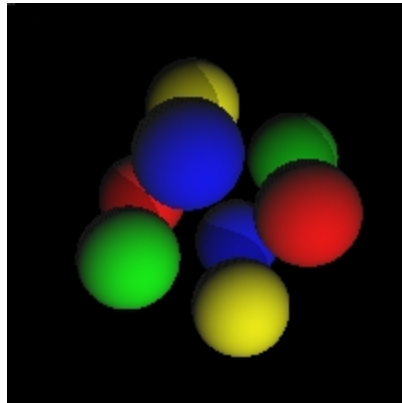


Today's Topics

- Ray Casting



Ray Tracing a World of Spheres





What is a Sphere

```
Vector3D    center;    // 3 doubles
double      radius;
double      R, G, B;   // for RGB colors between 0 and 1
double      kd;        // diffuse coefficient
double      ks;        // specular coefficient
(double     ka;        // ambient light coefficient)
```



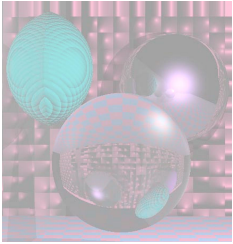
```
-.01 .01 500 800 // transform theta phi mu distance
1 // antialias
1 // numlights
100 500 800 // Lx, Ly, Lz
9 // numspheres
//cx cy cz radius R G B ka kd ks specExp kgr kt pic
-100 -100 0 40 .9 0 0 .2 .9 .0 4 0 0 0
-100 0 0 40 .9 0 0 .2 .8 .1 8 .1 0 0
-100 100 0 40 .9 0 0 .2 .7 .2 12 .2 0 0
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```



World of Spheres

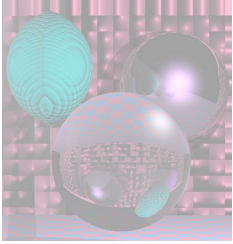
```
Vector3D VP; // the viewpoint
int numLights;
Vector3D theLights[5]; // up to 5 white lights
double ka; // ambient light coefficient
int numSpheres;
Sphere theSpheres[20]; // 20 sphere max

int ppmT[3]; // ppm texture files
View sceneView; // transform data
double distance; // view plane to VP
bool antialias; // if true antialias
```



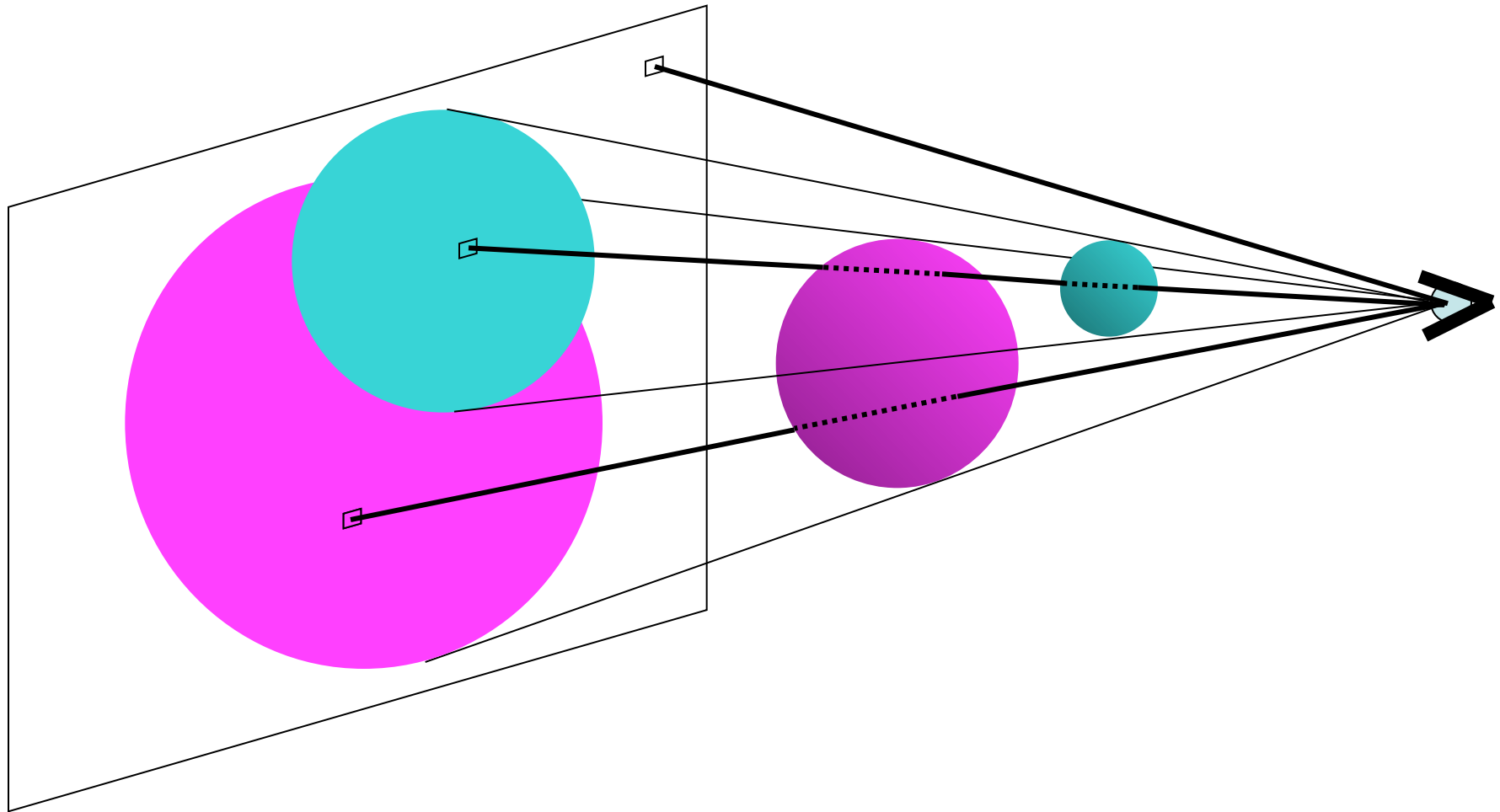
Simple Ray Tracing for Detecting Visible Surfaces

```
select window on viewplane and center of projection
for (each scanline in image) {
  for (each pixel in the scanline) {
    determine ray from center of projection
      through pixel;
    for (each object in scene) {
      if (object is intersected and
        is closest considered thus far)
        record intersection and object name;
    }
    set pixel's color to that of closest object intersected;
  }
}
```



Ray Trace 1

Finding Visible Surfaces



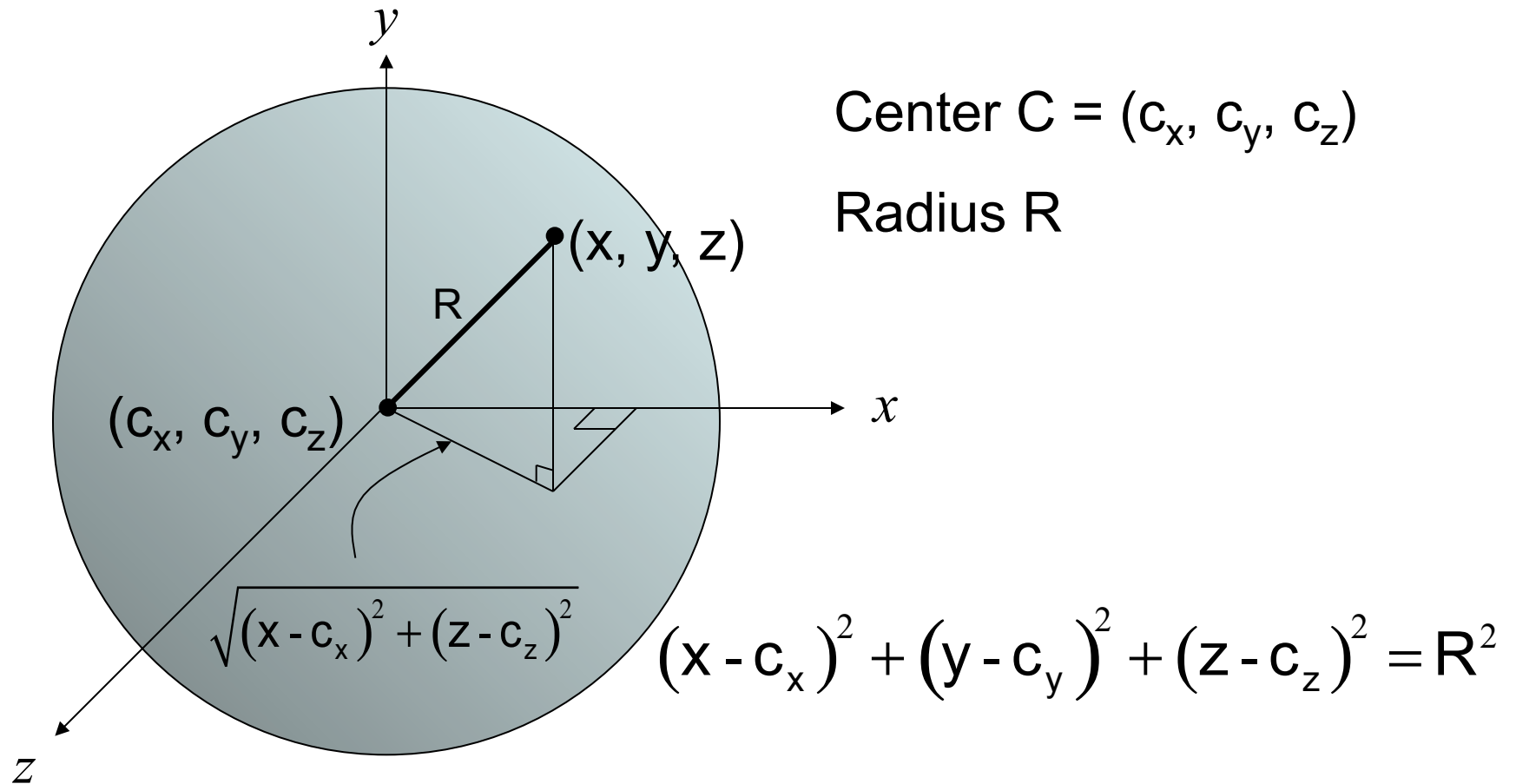


Ray-Sphere Intersection

- Given
 - Sphere
 - Center (c_x, c_y, c_z)
 - Radius, R
 - Ray from P_0 to P_1
 - $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and $P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$
 - View Point
 - (V_x, V_y, V_z)
- Project to window from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(w, h, 0)$



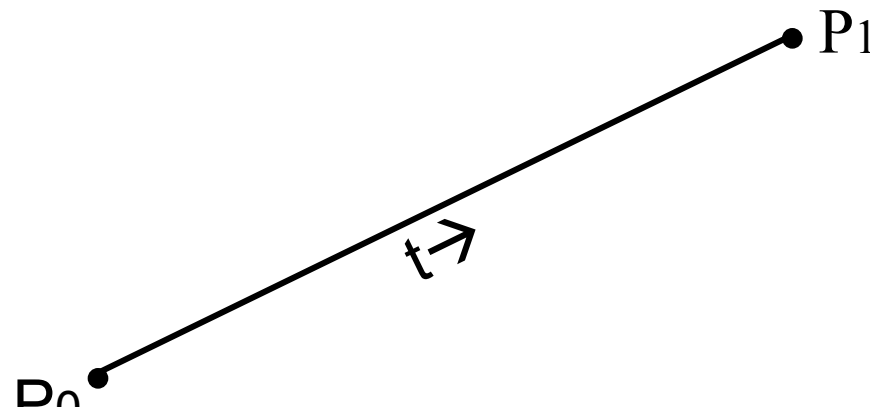
Sphere Equation





Ray Equation

$P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and $P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$



The ray from P_0 to P_1 is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} P(t) &= (1 - t)P_0 + tP_1 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ &= P_0 + t(P_1 - P_0) \end{aligned}$$



Intersection Equation

$$P(t) = P_0 + t(P_1 - P_0) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

is really three equations

$$x(t) = x_0 + t(x_1 - x_0)$$

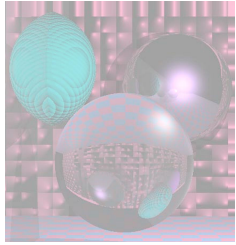
$$y(t) = y_0 + t(y_1 - y_0)$$

$$z(t) = z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

Substitute $x(t)$, $y(t)$, and $z(t)$ for x , y , z , respectively in

$$(x - c_x)^2 + (y - c_y)^2 + (z - c_z)^2 = R^2$$

$$\left((x_0 + t(x_1 - x_0)) - c_x \right)^2 + \left((y_0 + t(y_1 - y_0)) - c_y \right)^2 + \left((z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0)) - c_z \right)^2 = R^2$$



Solving the Intersection Equation

$$\left((x_0 + t(x_1 - x_0)) - c_x \right)^2 + \left((y_0 + t(y_1 - y_0)) - c_y \right)^2 + \left((z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0)) - c_z \right)^2 = R^2$$

is a quadratic equation in variable t .

For a fixed pixel, VP, and sphere,

$x_0, y_0, z_0,$	$x_1, y_1, z_1,$	$c_x, c_y, c_z,$ and R
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are all constants.

We solve for t using the quadratic formula.



The Quadratic Coefficients

$$\left((x_0 + t(x_1 - x_0)) - c_x \right)^2 + \left((y_0 + t(y_1 - y_0)) - c_y \right)^2 + \left((z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0)) - c_z \right)^2 = R^2$$

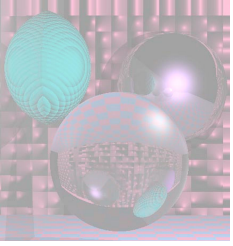
Set $d_x = x_1 - x_0$

$$d_y = y_1 - y_0$$

$$d_z = z_1 - z_0$$

Now find the the coefficients:

$$At^2 + Bt + C = 0$$





Computing Coefficients

$$\left((x_0 + t(x_1 - x_0)) - c_x\right)^2 + \left((y_0 + t(y_1 - y_0)) - c_y\right)^2 + \left((z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0)) - c_z\right)^2 = R^2$$

$$\left((x_0 + td_x) - c_x\right)^2 + \left((y_0 + td_y) - c_y\right)^2 + \left((z_0 + td_z) - c_z\right)^2 = R^2$$

$$(x_0 + td_x)^2 - 2c_x(x_0 + td_x) + c_x^2 +$$

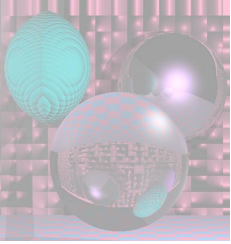
$$(y_0 + td_y)^2 - 2c_y(y_0 + td_y) + c_y^2 +$$

$$(z_0 + td_z)^2 - 2c_z(z_0 + td_z) + c_z^2 - R^2 = 0$$

$$x_0^2 + 2x_0td_x + t^2d_x^2 - 2c_x x_0 - 2c_x td_x + c_x^2 +$$

$$y_0^2 + 2y_0td_y + t^2d_y^2 - 2c_y y_0 - 2c_y td_y + c_y^2 +$$

$$z_0^2 + 2z_0td_z + t^2d_z^2 - 2c_z z_0 - 2c_z td_z + c_z^2 - R^2 = 0$$



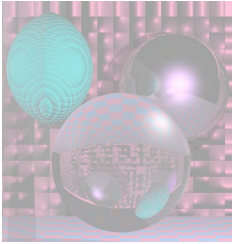
The Coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x_0^2 + 2x_0td_x + t^2d_x^2 - 2c_x x_0 - 2c_x td_x + c_x^2 + \\
 & y_0^2 + 2y_0td_y + t^2d_y^2 - 2c_y y_0 - 2c_y td_y + c_y^2 + \\
 & z_0^2 + 2z_0td_z + t^2d_z^2 - 2c_z z_0 - 2c_z td_z + c_z^2 - R^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = d_x^2 + d_y^2 + d_z^2$$

$$B = 2d_x(x_0 - c_x) + 2d_y(y_0 - c_y) + 2d_z(z_0 - c_z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C = & c_x^2 + c_y^2 + c_z^2 + x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2 + \\
 & -2(c_x x_0 + c_y y_0 + c_z z_0) - R^2
 \end{aligned}$$



Solving the Equation

$$At^2 + Bt + C = 0$$

$$\text{discriminant} = D(A, B, C) = B^2 - 4AC$$

$$D(A, B, C) \begin{cases} < 0 & \text{no intersection} \\ = 0 & \text{ray is tangent to the sphere} \\ > 0 & \text{ray intersects sphere in two points} \end{cases}$$



The intersection nearest P_0 is given by:

$$t = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

To find the coordinates of the intersection point:

$$x = x_0 + td_x$$

$$y = y_0 + td_y$$

$$z = z_0 + td_z$$



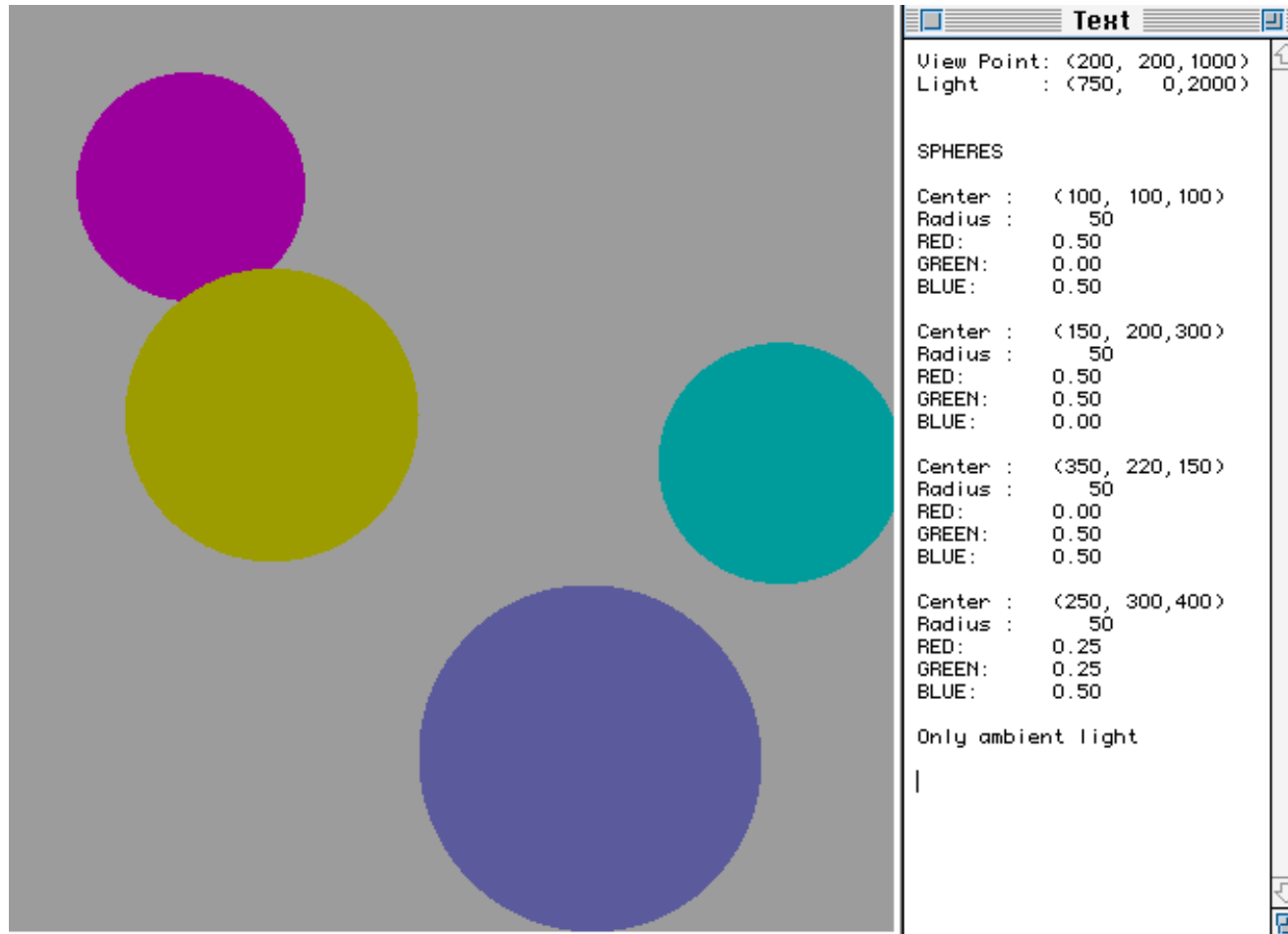
First Lighting Model

- Ambient light is a global constant.
Ambient Light = $k_a (A_R, A_G, A_B)$
 k_a is in the “World of Spheres”
 $0 \leq k_a \leq 1$
 (A_R, A_G, A_B) = average of the light sources
 $(A_R, A_G, A_B) = (1, 1, 1)$ for white light
- Color of object $S = (S_R, S_G, S_B)$
- Visible Color of an object S with only ambient light
 $C_S = k_a (A_R S_R, A_G S_G, A_B S_B)$
- For white light
 $C_S = k_a (S_R, S_G, S_B)$



Visible Surfaces

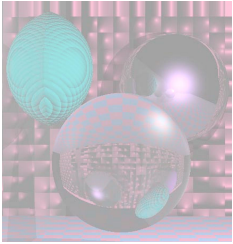
Ambient Light



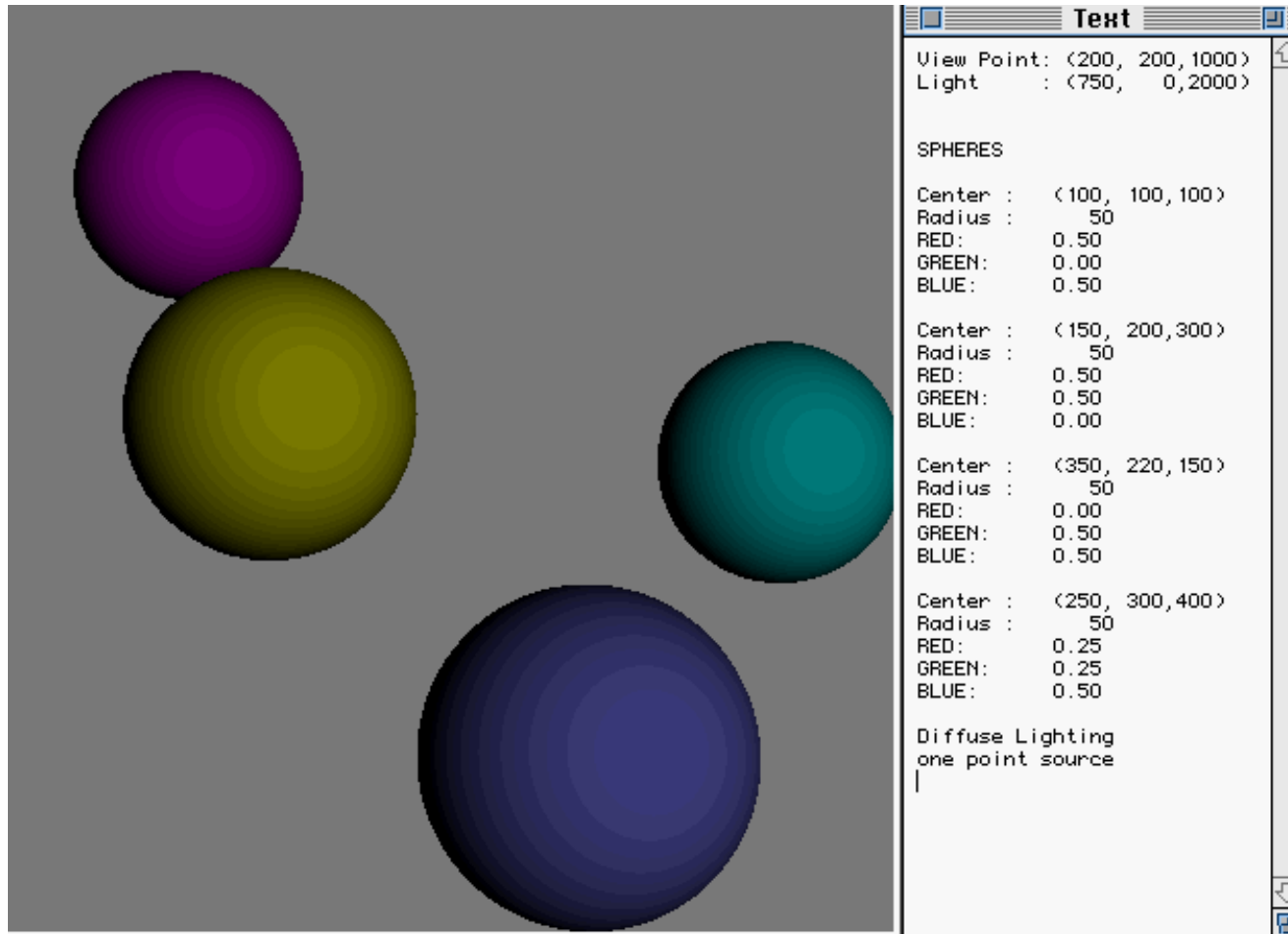


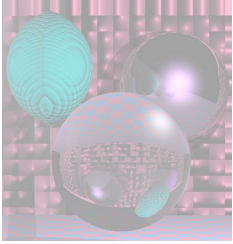
Second Lighting Model

- Point source light $L = (L_R, L_G, L_B)$ at (L_x, L_y, L_z)
- Ambient light is also present.
- Color at **point p** on an object S with ambient & diffuse reflection
$$C_p = k_a (A_R S_R, A_G S_G, A_B S_B) + k_d k_p (L_R S_R, L_G S_G, L_B S_B)$$
- For white light, $L = (1, 1, 1)$
$$C_p = k_a (S_R, S_G, S_B) + k_d k_p (S_R, S_G, S_B)$$
- k_p depends on the **point p** on the object and (L_x, L_y, L_z)
- k_d depends on the object (sphere)
- k_a is global
- $k_a + k_d \leq 1$



Diffuse Light





Lambertian Reflection Model

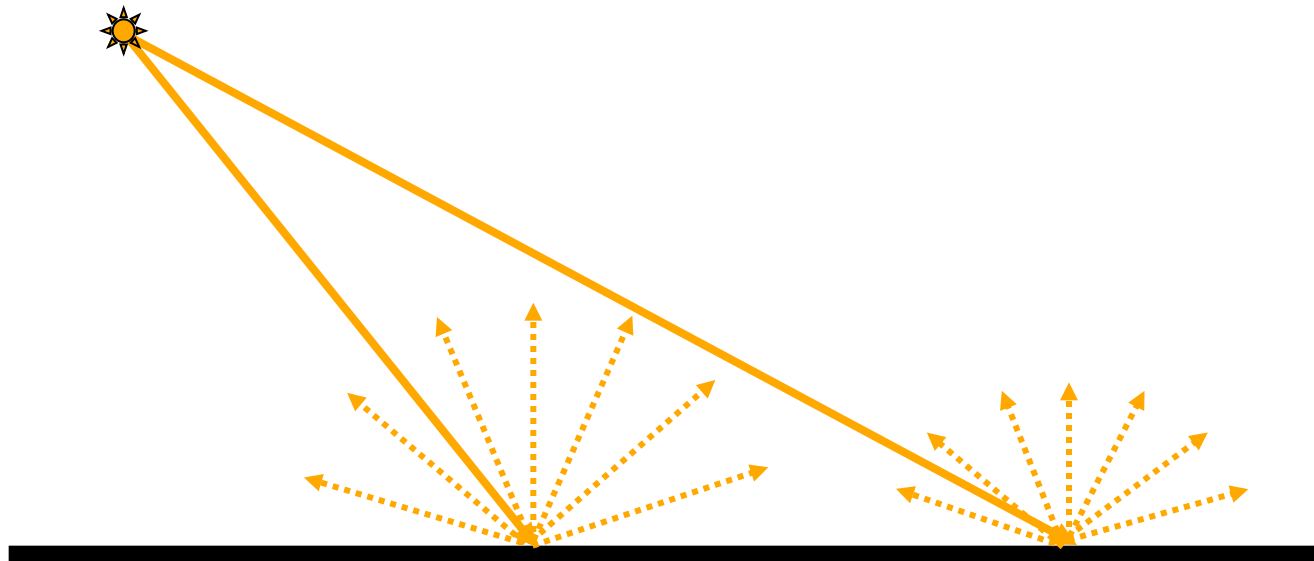
Diffuse Shading

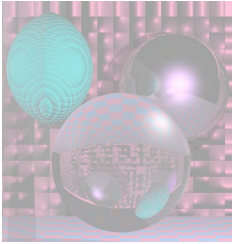
- For matte (non-shiny) objects
- Examples
 - Matte paper, newsprint
 - Unpolished wood
 - Unpolished stones
- Color at a point on a matte object does not change with viewpoint.



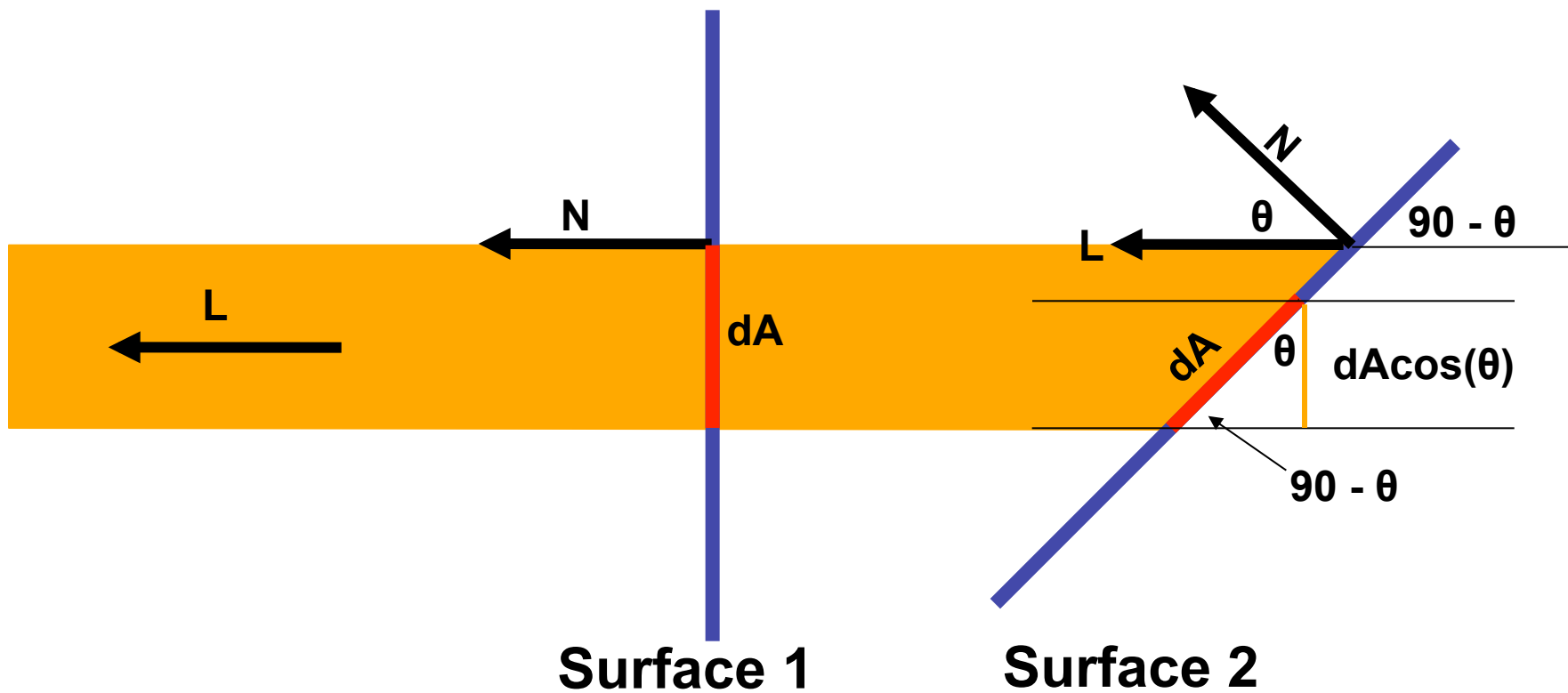
Physics of Lambertian Reflection

- Incoming light is partially absorbed and partially transmitted equally in all directions



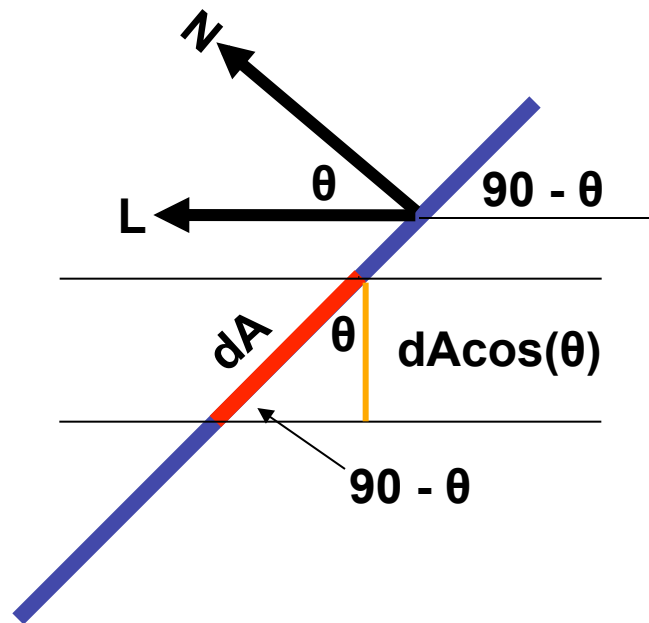


Geometry of Lambert's Law





$$\cos(\theta) = \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}$$



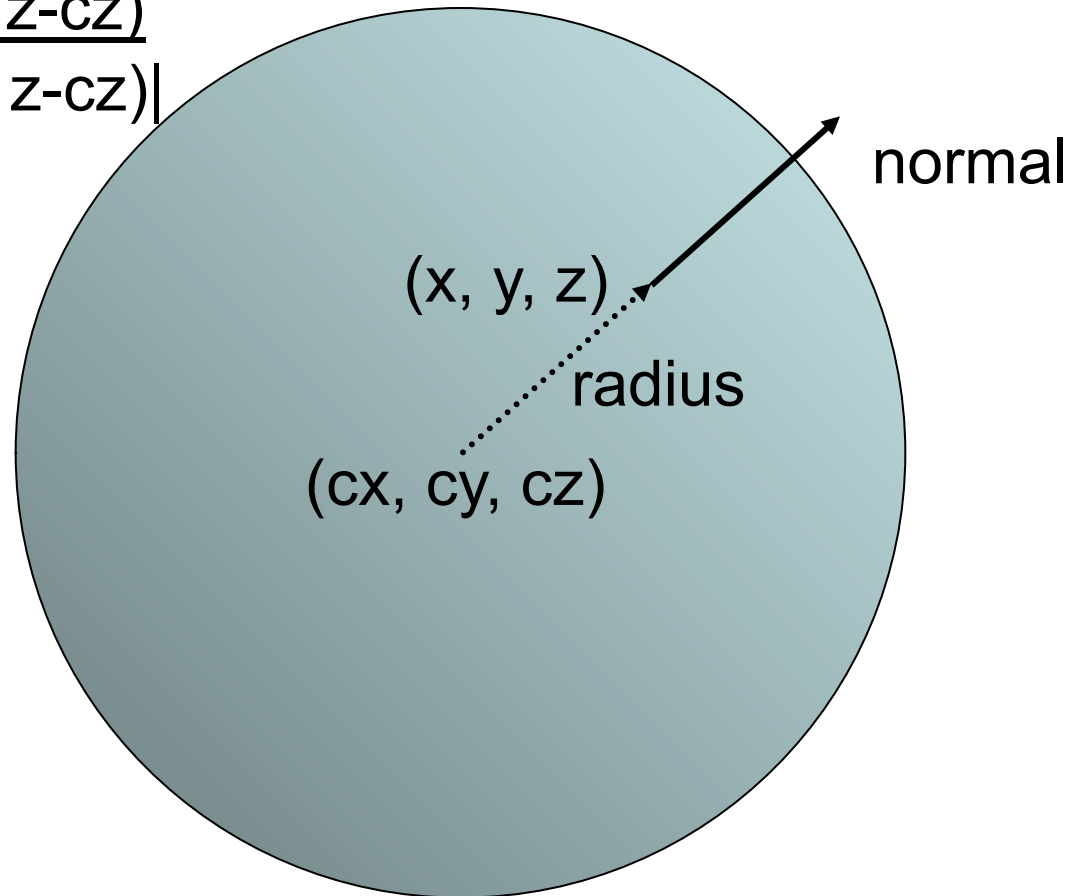
Surface 2

$$C_p = k_a (SR, SG, SB) + k_d \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L} (SR, SG, SB)$$



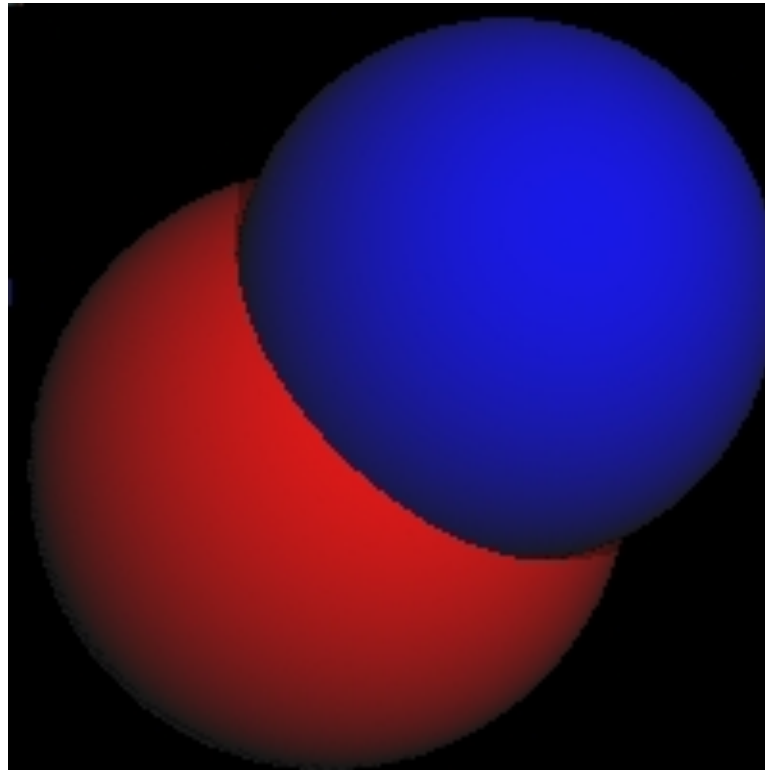
Finding N

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{(x-cx, y-cy, z-cz)}{|(x-cx, y-cy, z-cz)|}$$



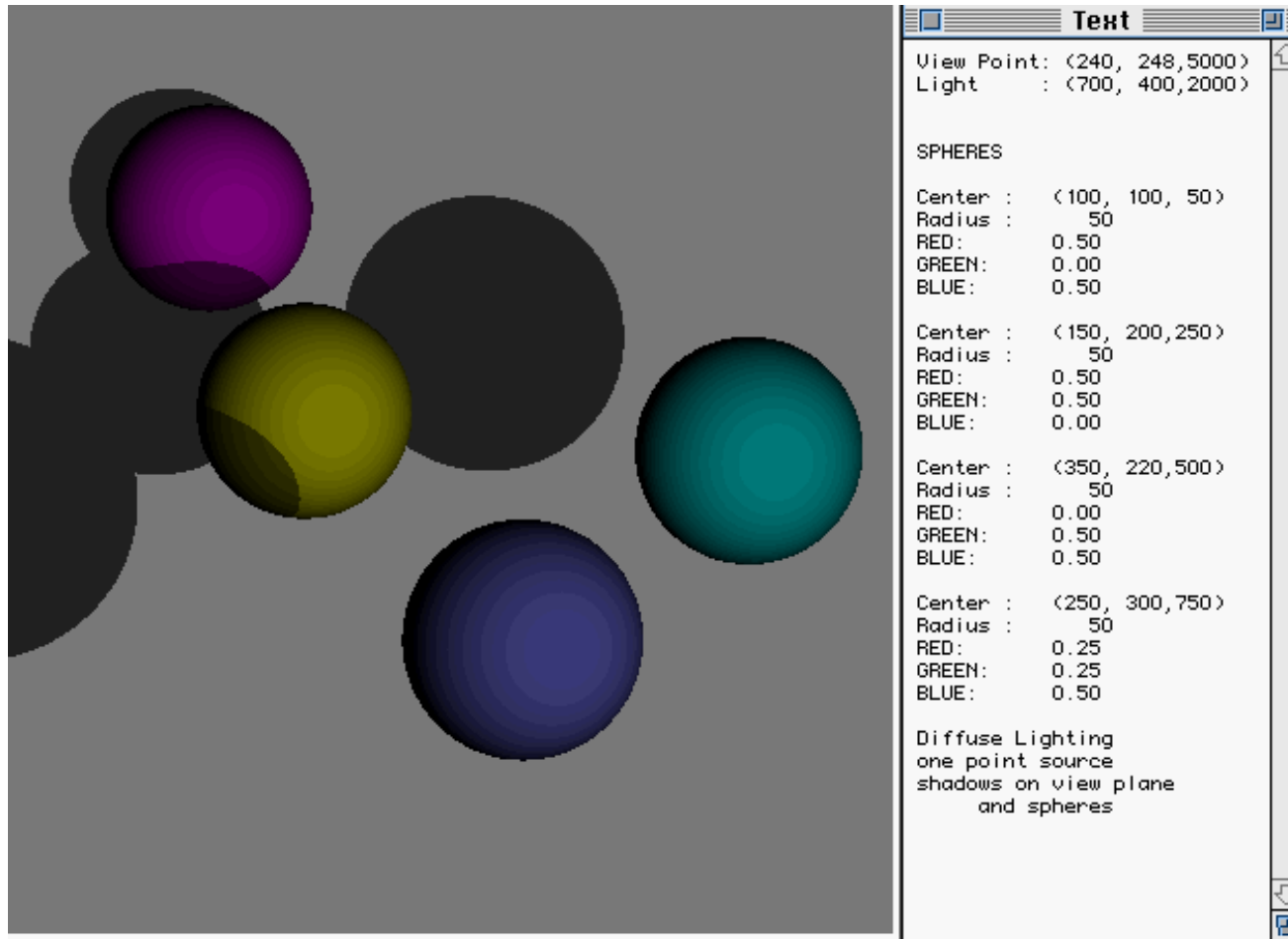


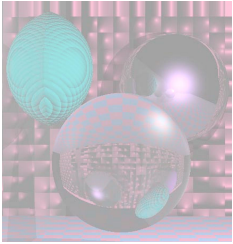
Diffuse Light 2



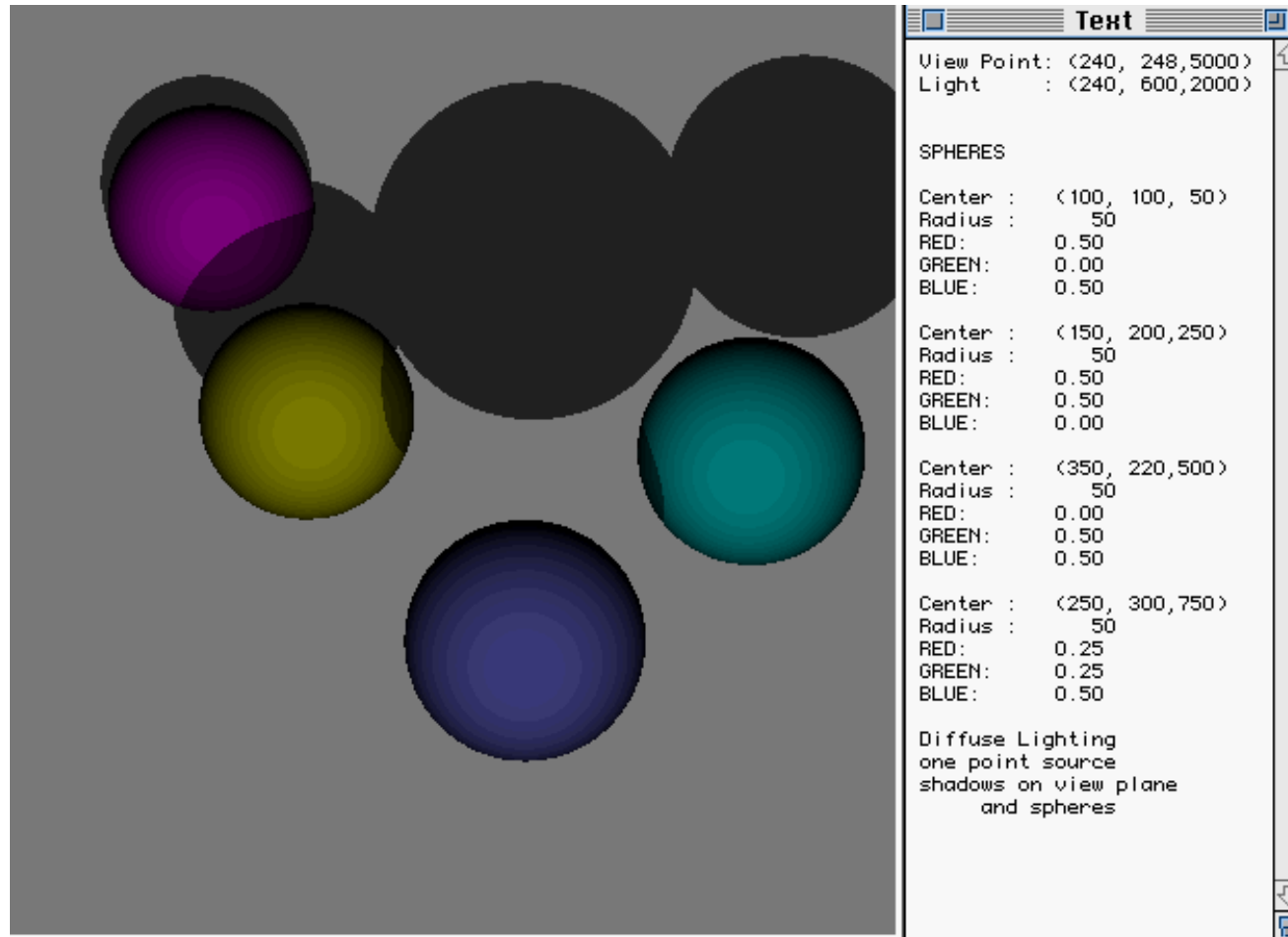


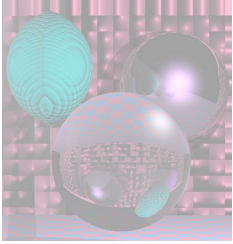
Shadows on Spheres



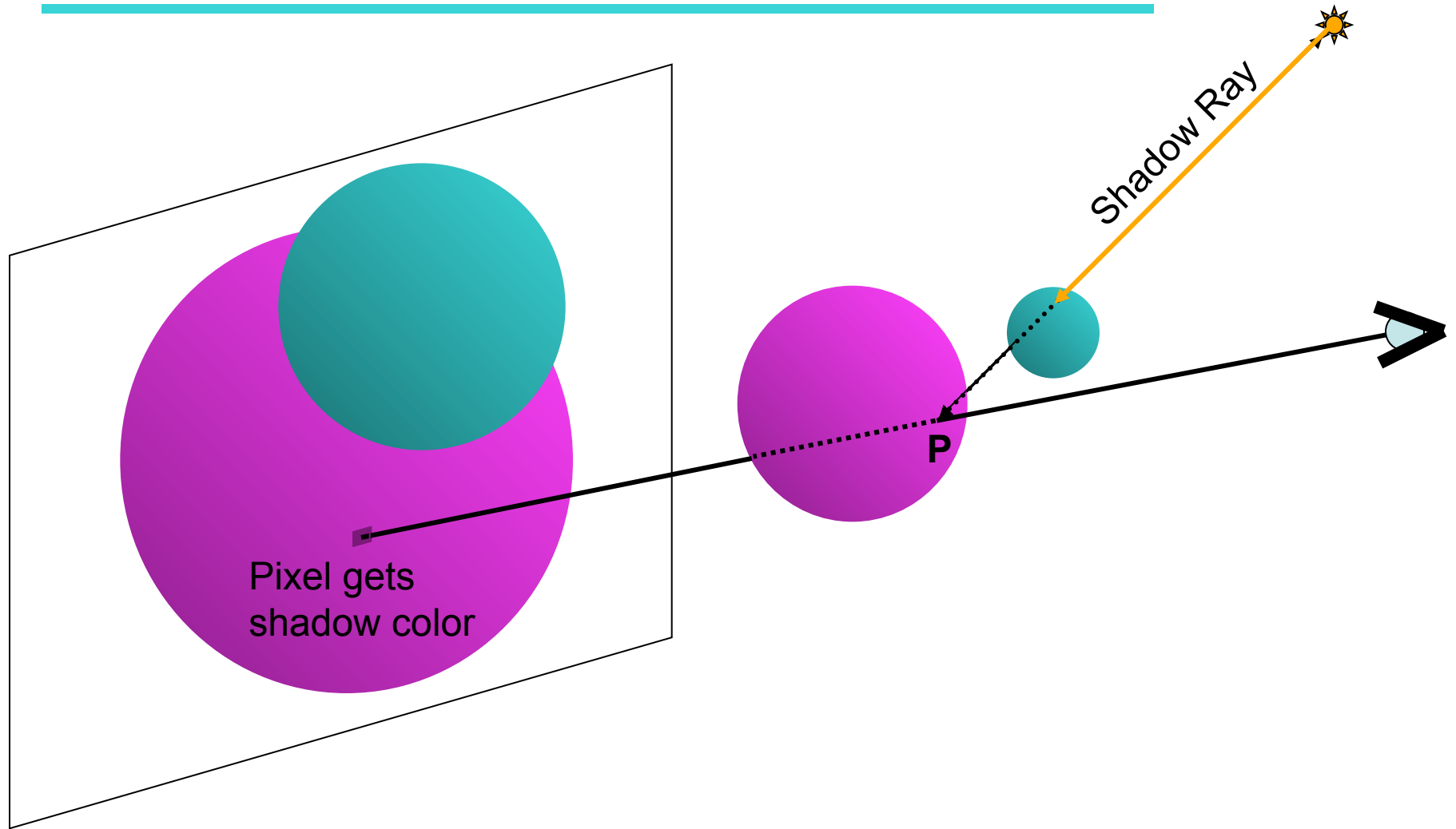


More Shadows





Finding Shadows





Shadow Color

- Given

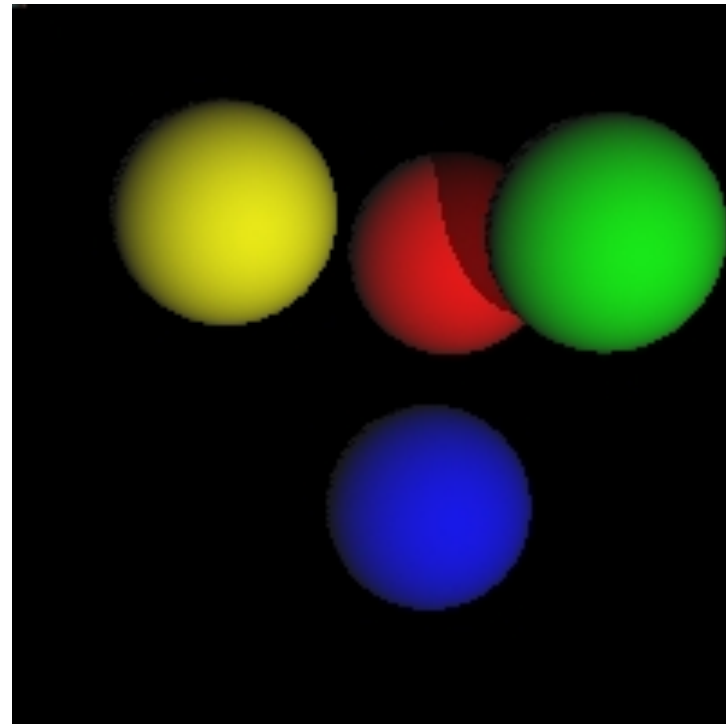
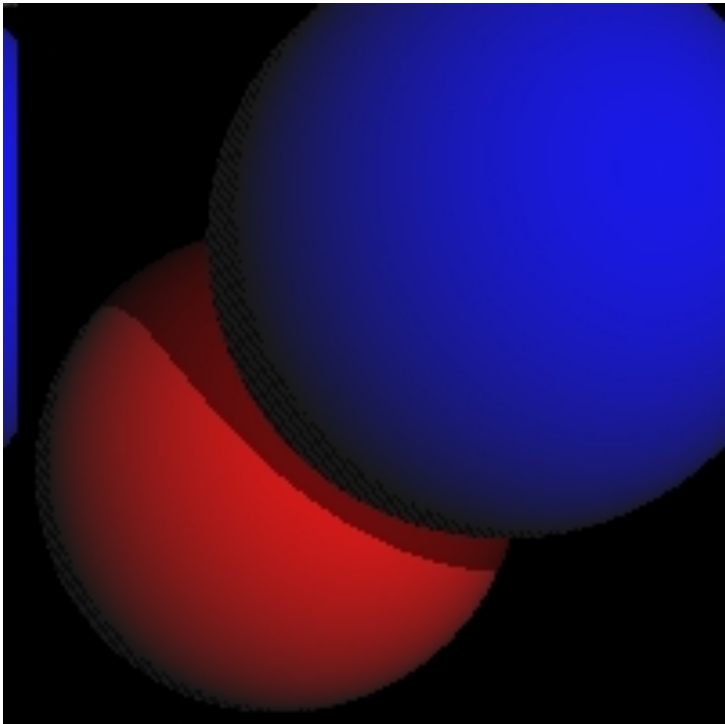
Ray from P (point on sphere S) to L (light)

$$P = P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0) \text{ and } L = P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

- Find out whether the ray intersects any other object (sphere).
 - If it does, P is in shadow.
 - Use only ambient light for pixel.

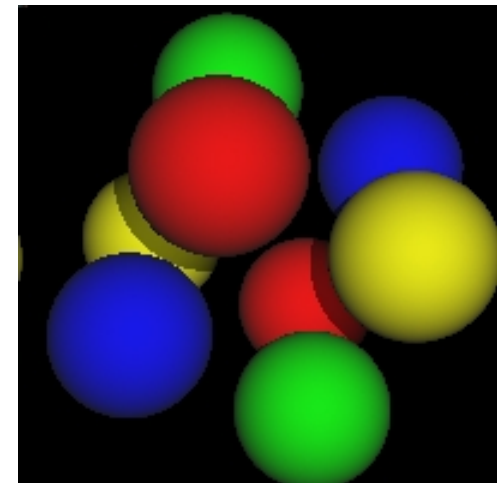
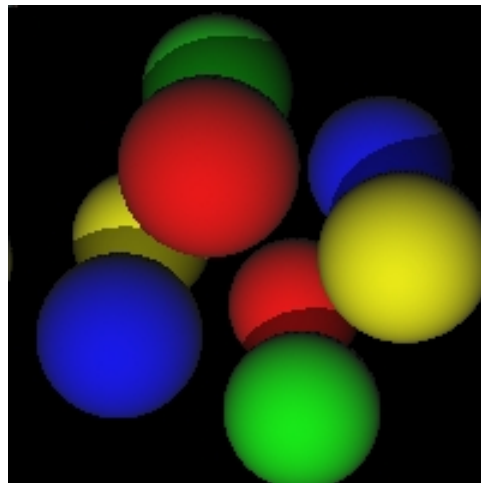
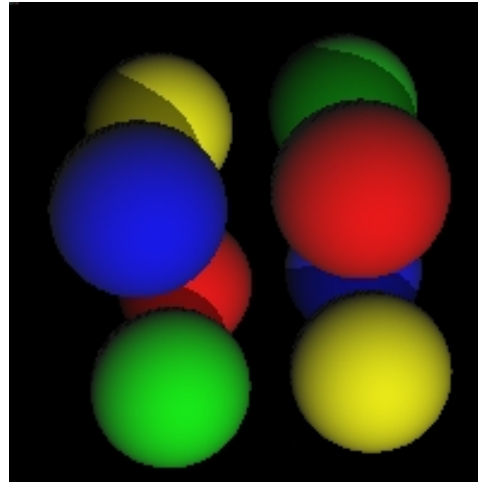
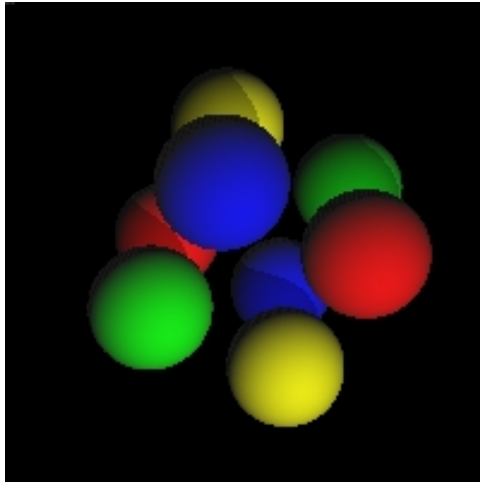


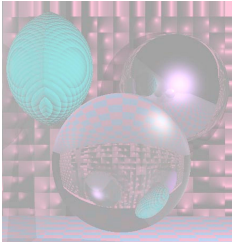
Shape of Shadows



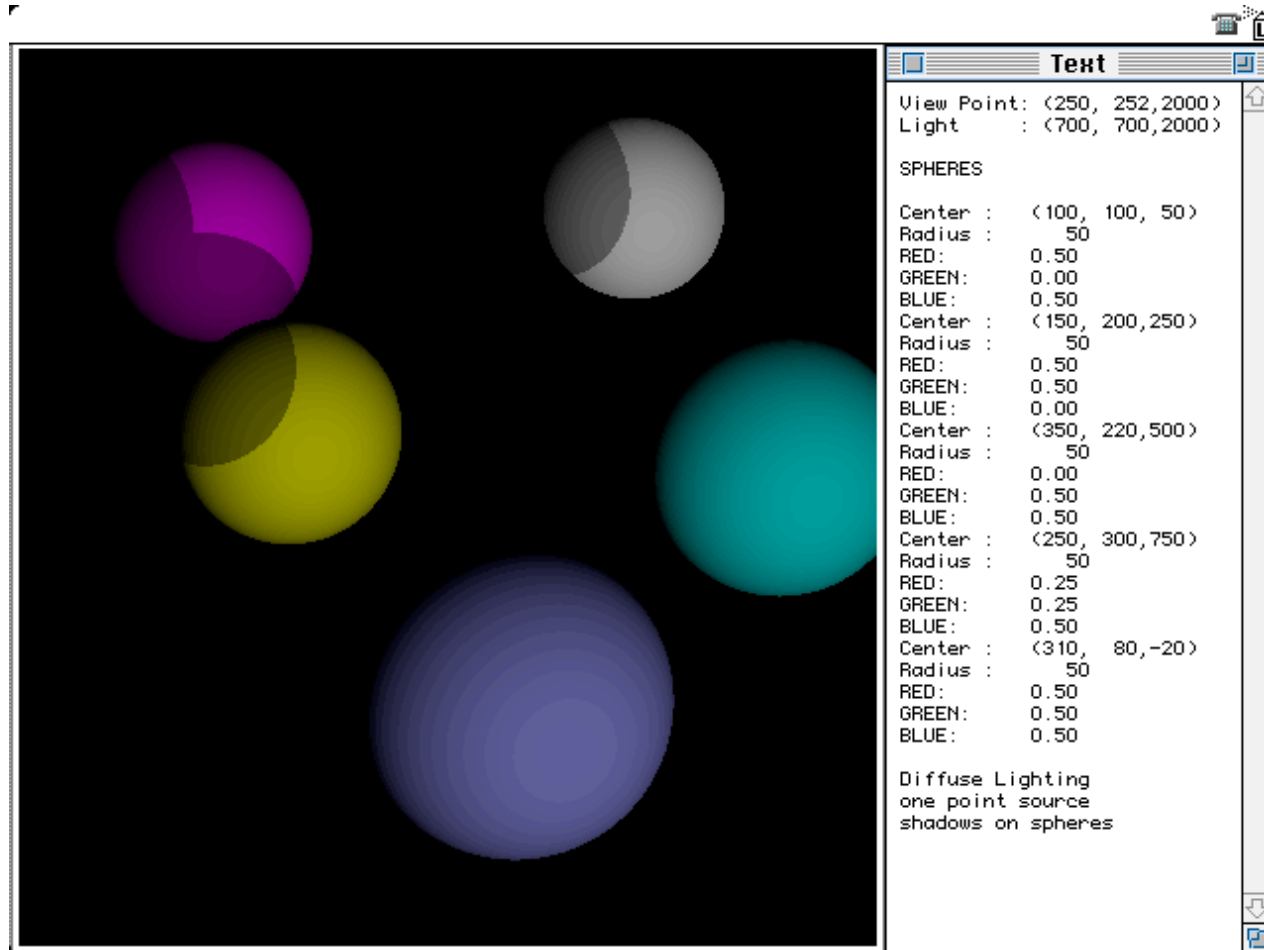


Different Views



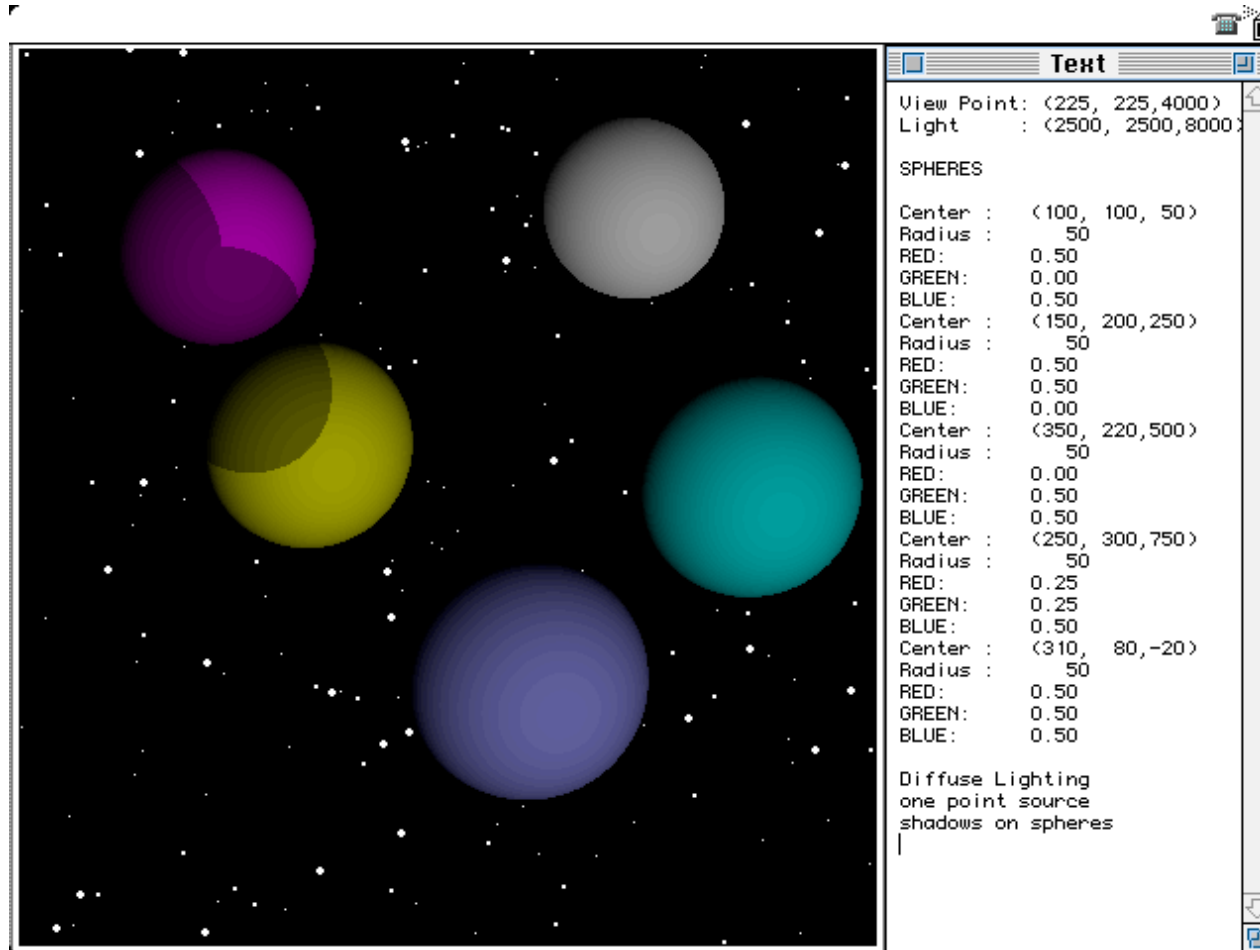


Planets



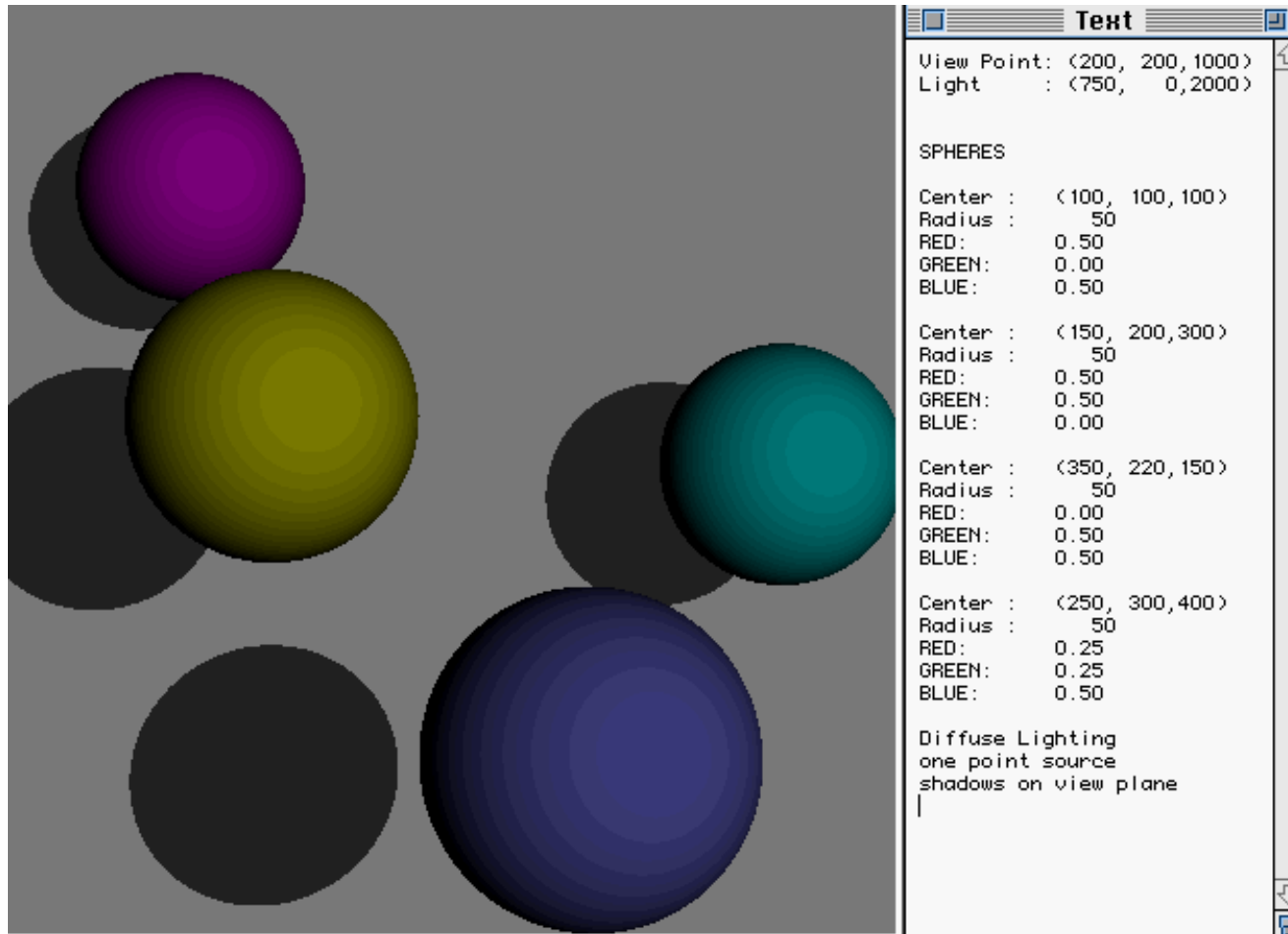


Starry Skies



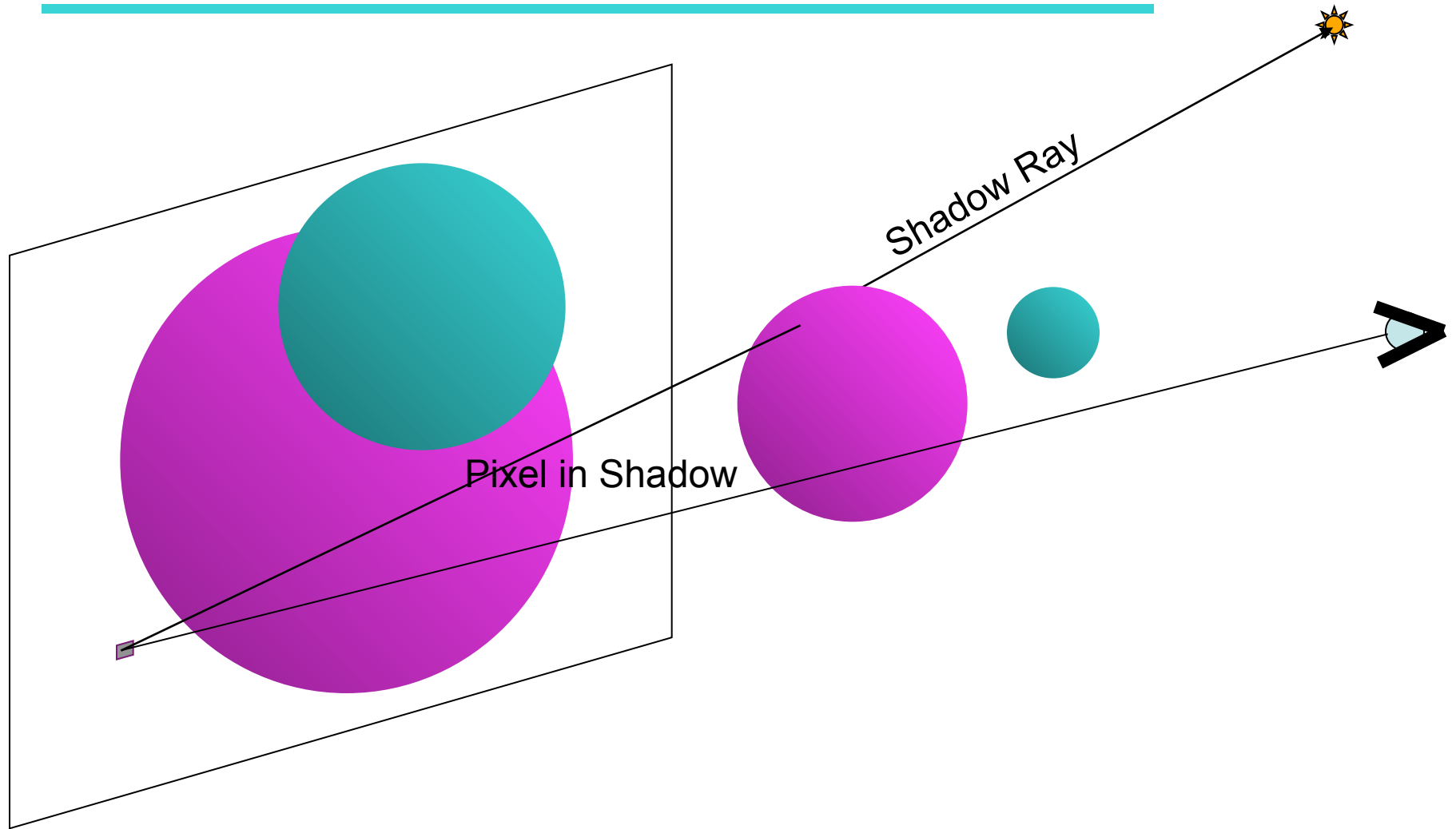


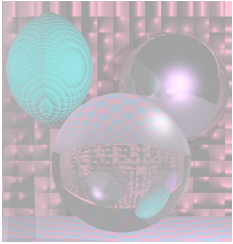
Shadows on the Plane



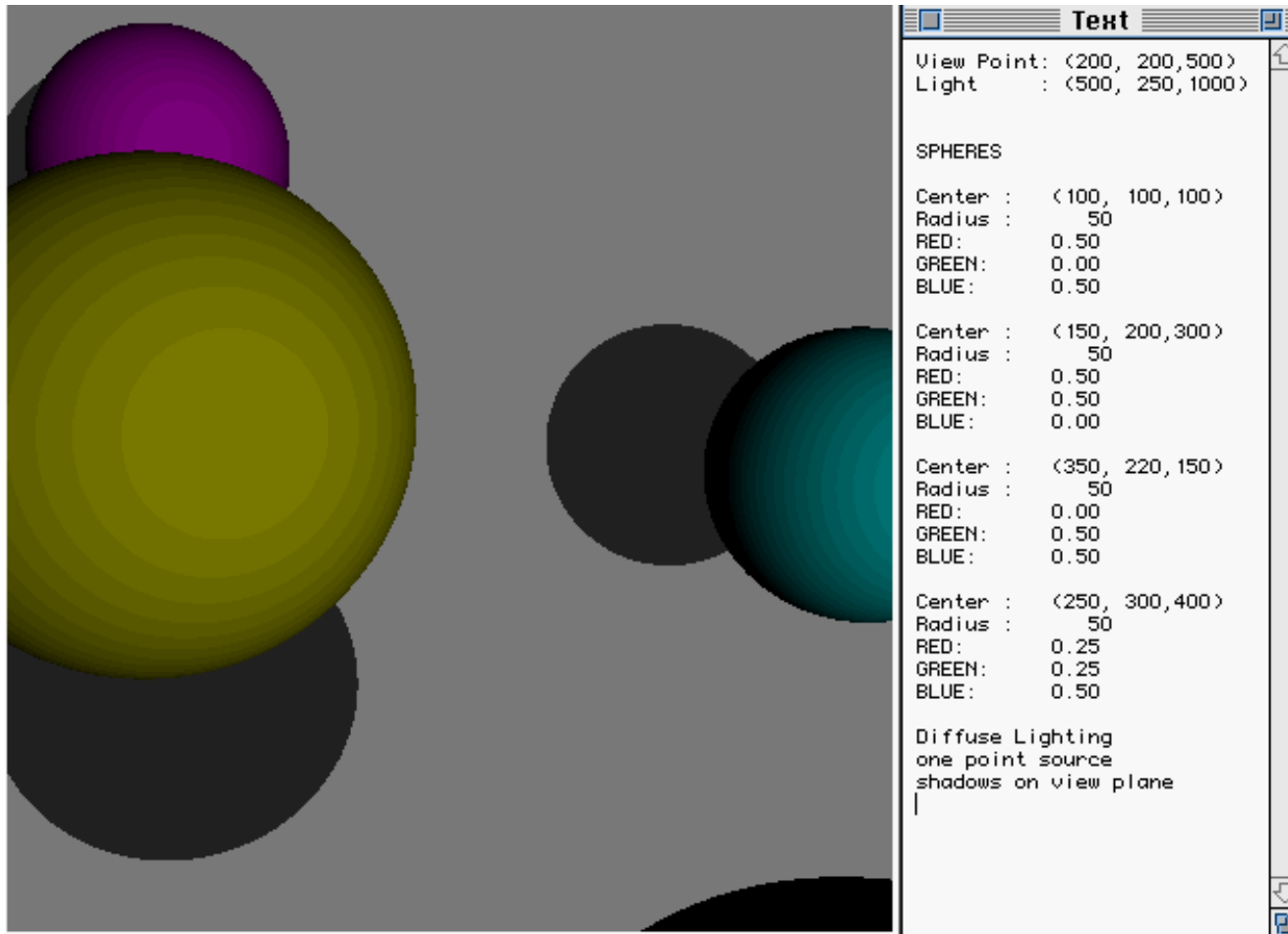


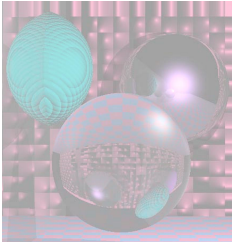
Finding Shadows on the Back Plane



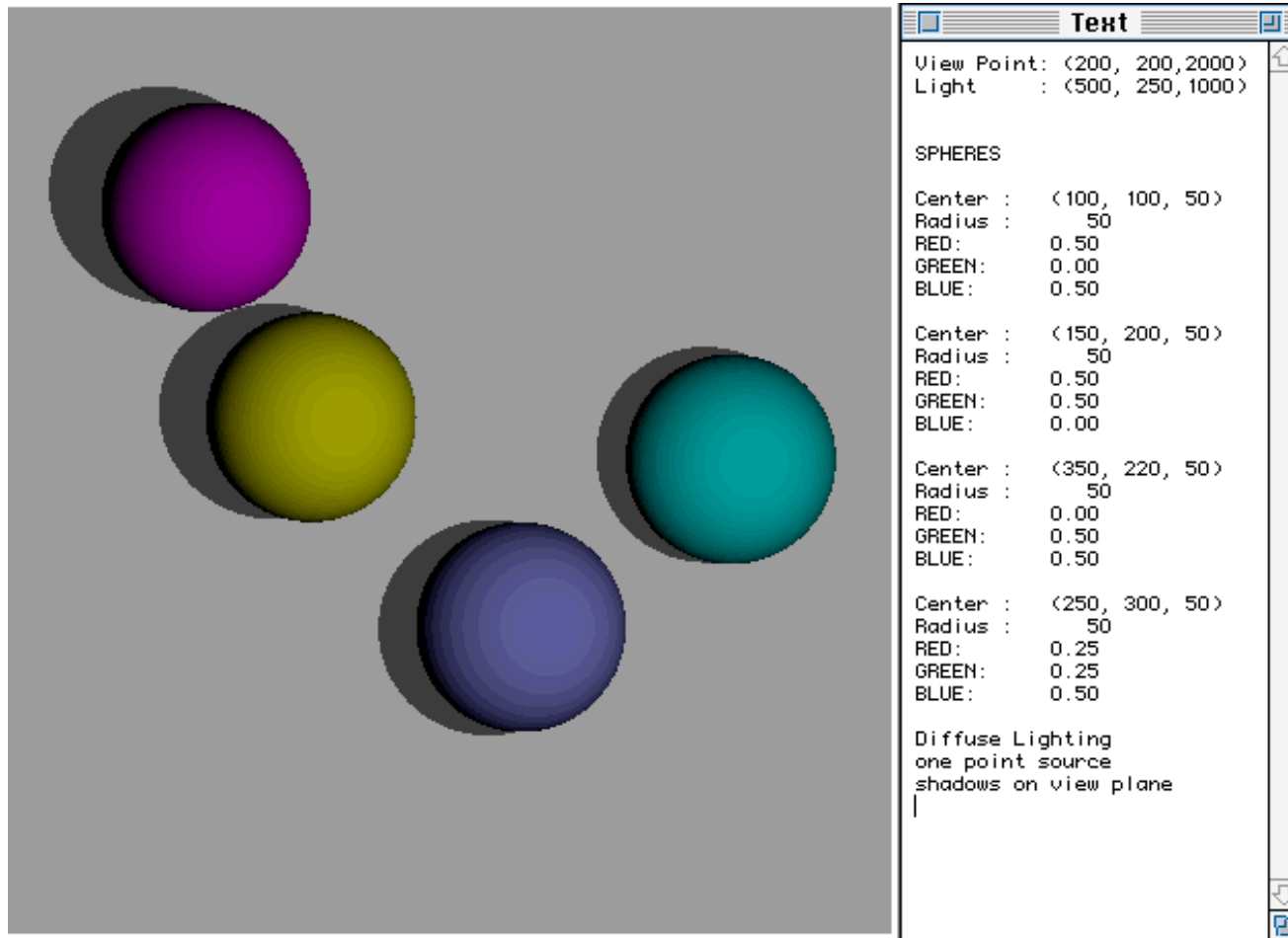


Close up



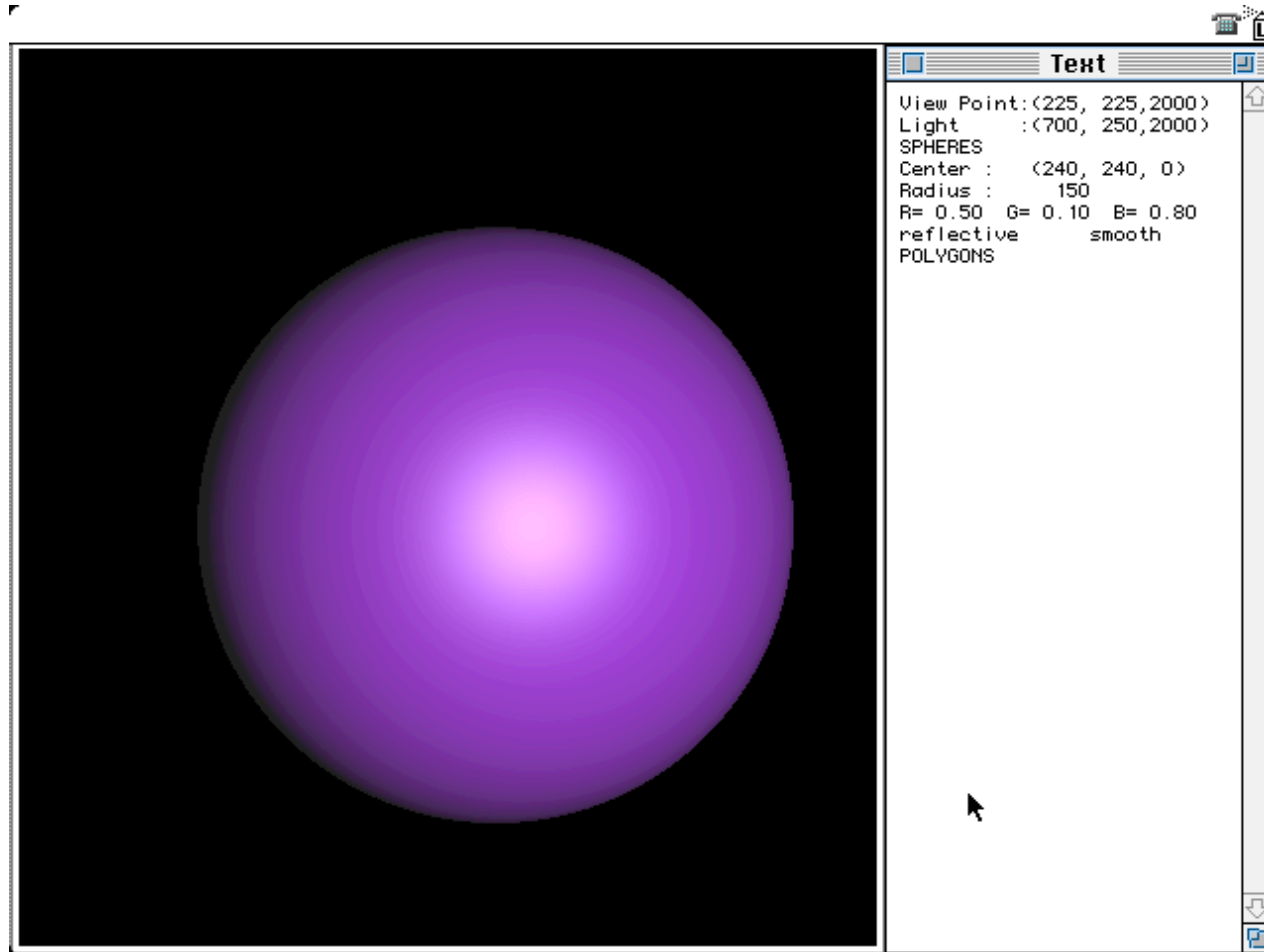


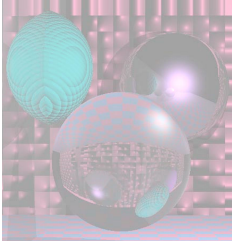
On the Table





Phong Highlight





Phong Lighting Model

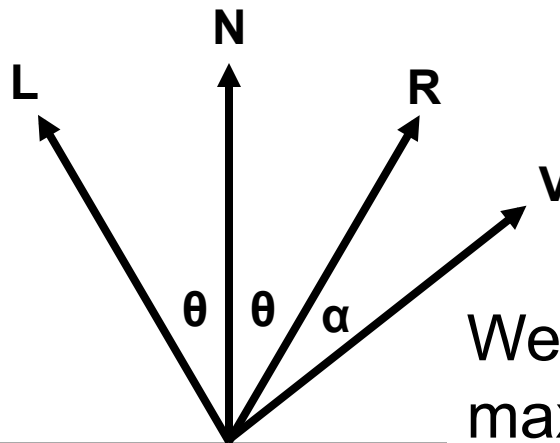
Light

Normal

Reflected

View

The viewer only sees the light when α is 0.



Surface

We make the highlight maximal when α is 0, but have it fade off gradually.

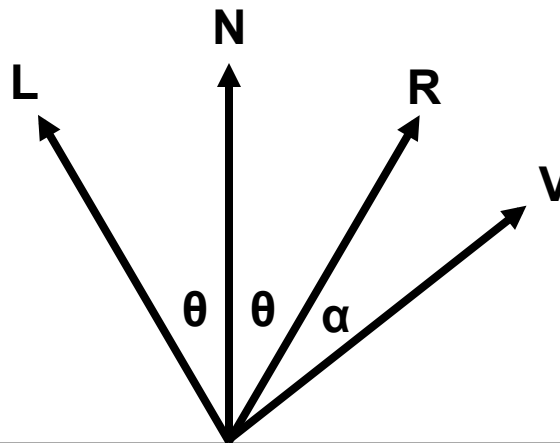


Phong Lighting Model

$$\cos(\theta) = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{V}$$

We use $\cos^n(\theta)$.

The higher n is, the faster the drop off.

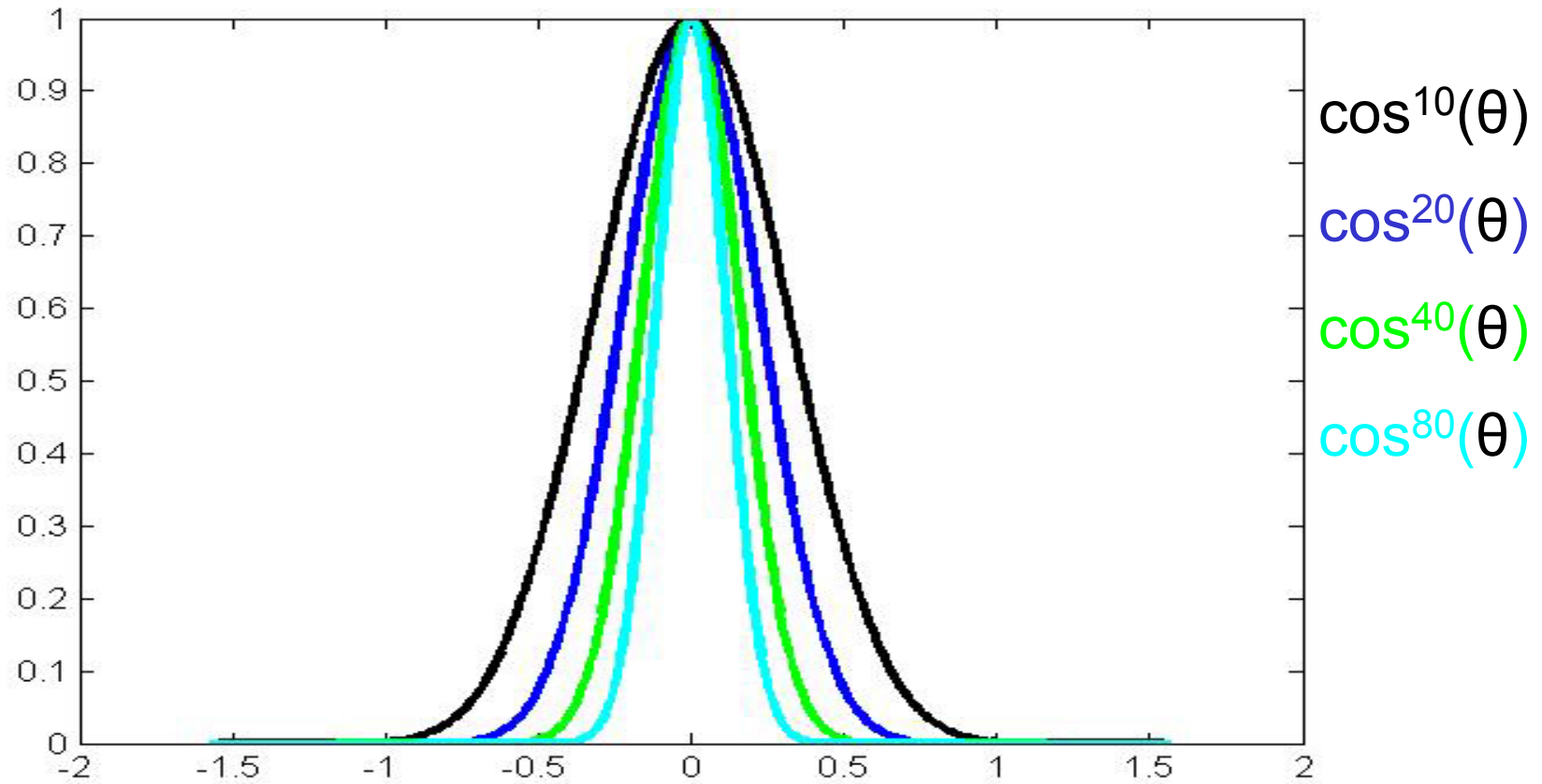


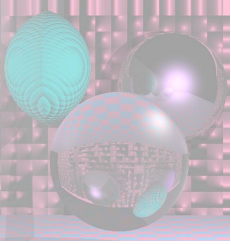
For white light

$$C_p = k_a (S_R, S_G, S_B) + k_d \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L} (S_R, S_G, S_B) + k_s (\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{V})^n (1, 1, 1)$$



Powers of $\cos(\theta)$

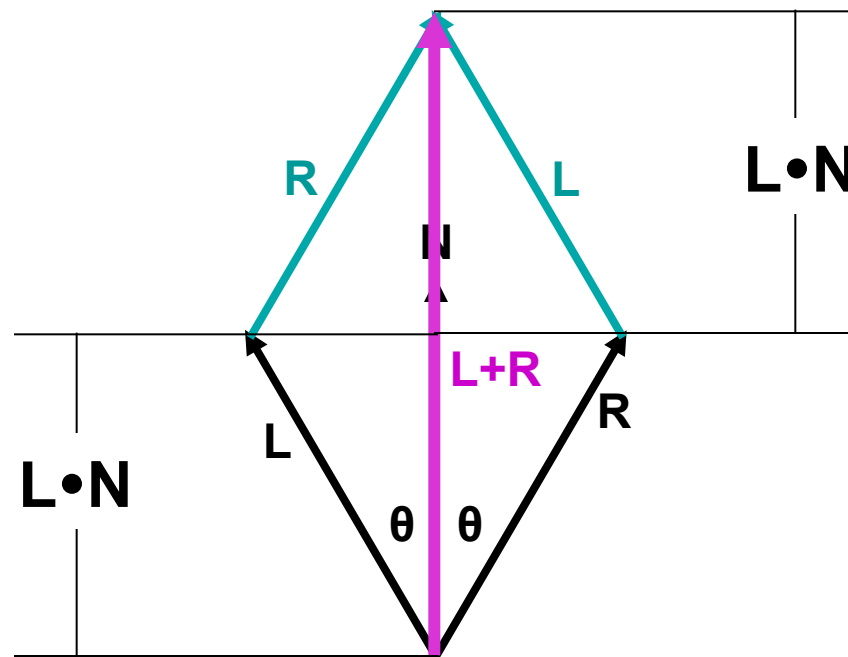


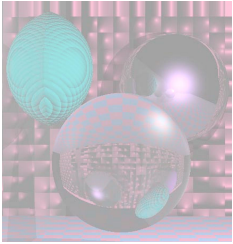


Computing R

$$L + R = (2 L \cdot N) N$$

$$R = (2 L \cdot N) N - L$$





The Halfway Vector

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{V}}{|\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{V}|}$$

Use $\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{N}$

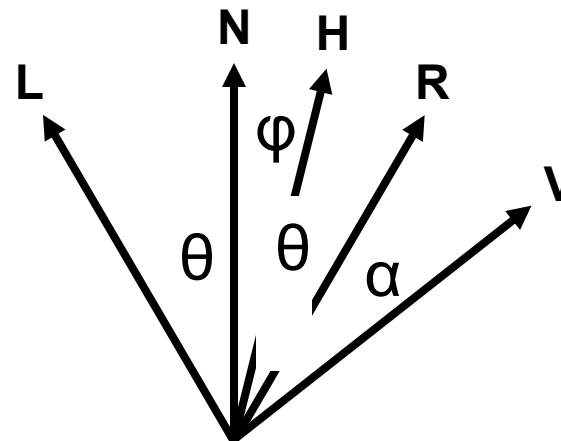
instead of $\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{V}$.

\mathbf{H} is less expensive to compute than \mathbf{R} .

From the picture

$$\theta + \varphi = \theta - \varphi + \alpha$$

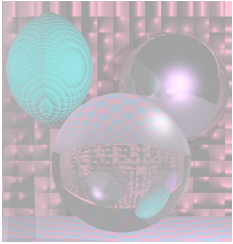
$$\text{So } \varphi = \alpha/2.$$



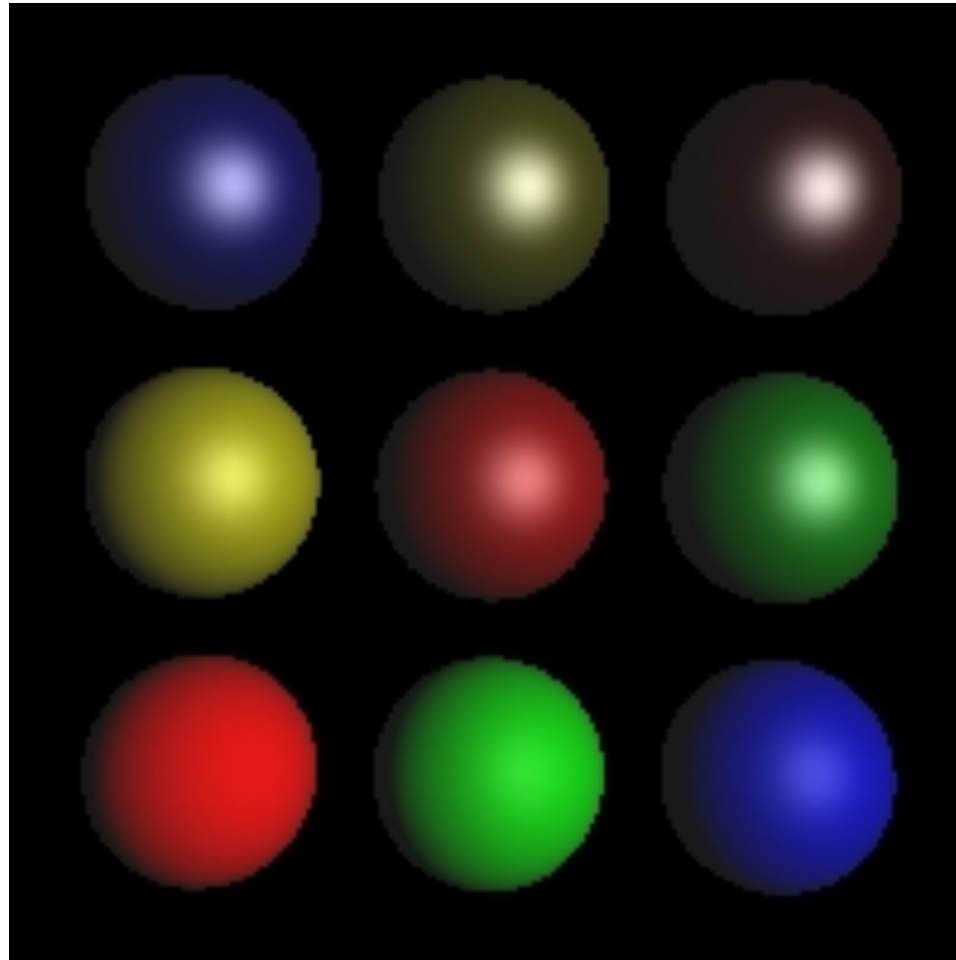
This is not generally true. Why?

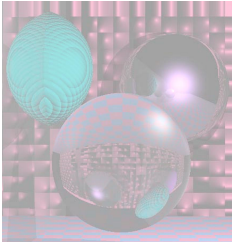
Surface

$$C_p = k_a (S_R, S_G, S_B) + k_d \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L} (S_R, S_G, S_B) + k_s (\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{N})^n (1, 1, 1)$$



Varied Phong Highlights





Varying Reflectivity

