

CS 4300 Computer Graphics

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- Ray intersections with
 - plane
 - triangle
 - quadrics
- Recursive Ray Tracing





Equation of a Plane

Given a point P_0 on $\mathbf{N} = (\mathsf{A}, \mathsf{B}, \mathsf{C})$ the plane and a normal to the plane **N**. (x, y, z) is on the (x, y, z) plane if and only if $(x-a, y-b, z-c) \cdot N = 0.$ $P_0 = (a, b, c)$ Ax + By + Cz - (Aa + Bb + Cc) = 0



Ray/Plane Intersection





Planes in Your Scenes

- Planes are specified by
 - $-A, B, C, D \text{ or by } \mathbf{N} \text{ and } P$
 - Color and other coefficients are as for spheres
- To search for the nearest object, go through all the spheres and planes and find the smallest t.
- A plane will not be visible if the normal vector (A, B, C) points away from the light.
 or we see the back of the plane



Ray/Triangle Intersection

Using the Ray/Plane intersection:

- Given the three vertices of the triangle,
 - Find **N**, the normal to the plane containing the triangle.
 - Use **N** and one of the triangle vertices to describe the plane, i.e. Find A, B, C, and D.
 - If the Ray intersects the Plane, find the intersection point and its β and γ .
 - If $0 \le \beta$ and $0 \le \gamma$ and $\beta + \gamma \le 1$, the Ray hits the Triangle.



Ray/Triangle Intersection

Using barycentric coordinates directly: (Shirley pp. 206-208) Solve

$$\mathbf{e} + t\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{a} + \beta(\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}) + \gamma(\mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a})$$

for t, γ , and β .

The x, y, and z components give you 3 linear equations in 3 unknowns.

If $0 \le t \le 1$, the Ray hits the Plane.

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Images with Planes and Polygons





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Ray Box Intersection

http://courses.csusm.edu/cs697exz/ray_box.htm

or see Watt pages 21-22

Box: minimum extent Bl = (xl, yl, zl) maximum extent Bh = (xh, yh, zh)Ray: R0 = (x0, y0, z0), Rd= (xd, yd, zd) ray is R0 + tRd

Algorithm:

- 1. Set tnear = -INFINITY , tfar = +INFINITY
- 2. For the pair of X planes
 - 1. if zd = 0, the ray is parallel to the planes so:
 - if x0 < x1 or x0 > xh return FALSE (origin not between planes)
 - 2. else the ray is not parallel to the planes, so calculate intersection distances of planes
 - t1 = (x1 x0) / xd (time at which ray intersects minimum X plane)
 - $t^2 = (xh x0) / xd$ (time at which ray intersects maximum X plane)
 - if t1 > t2, swap t1 and t2
 - if t1 > tnear, set the tnear = t1
 - if $t^2 < tfar$, set $tfar = t^2$
 - if tnear > tfar, box is missed so return FALSE
 - if tfar < 0, box is behind ray so return FALSE
- 3. Repeat step 2 for Y, then Z
- 4. All tests were survived, so return TRUE























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Ray Quadric Intersection Quadratic Coefficients

- $A = a^{*}xd^{*}xd + b^{*}yd^{*}yd + c^{*}zd^{*}zd$
 - + 2[d*xd*yd + e*yd*zd + f*xd*zd

$$C = a^*x0^*x0 + b^*y0^*y0 + c^*z0^*z0$$

$$+ 2^{*}[d^{*}x0^{*}y0 + e^{*}y0^{*}z0 + f^{*}x0^{*}z0 + g^{*}x0 + h^{*}y0 + j^{*}z0] + k$$



Quadric Normals

 $Q(x, y, z) = ax^{2} + by^{2} + cz^{2} + 2dxy + 2eyz + 2fxz + 2gx + 2hy + 2jz + k$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2ax + 2dy + 2fz + 2g = 2(ax + dy + fz + g)$$
$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = 2by + 2dx + 2ez + 2h = 2(by + dx + ez + h)$$
$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 2cz + 2ey + 2fx + 2j = 2(cz + ey + fx + j)$$

 $N = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)$

Normalize *N* and change its sign if necessary.



MyCylinders





Student Images





Student Images





Adventures of the 7 Rays - Watt



Specular Highlight on Outside of Shere

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Specular Highlight on Inside of Sphere

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Recursive Ray Tracing Adventures of the 7 Rays - Watt

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Reflection and Refraction of Checkerboard

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Recursive Ray Tracing

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Refraction Hitting Background

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Local Diffuse Plus Reflection from Checkerboard

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Local Diffuse in Complete Shadow

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Local Diffuse in Shadow from Transparent Sphere

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- How do we know which rays to follow?
- How do we compute those rays?
- How do we organize code so we can follow all those different rays?

```
select center of projection(cp) and window on view plane;
for (each scan line in the image ) {
  for (each pixel in scan line ) {
    determine ray from the cp through the pixel;
    pixel = RT_trace(ray, 1);}}
```

// intersect ray with objects; compute shade at closest intersection
// depth is current depth in ray tree

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else
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return BACKGROUND_VALUE;
```

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// Compute shade at point on object,
// tracing rays for shadows, reflection, refraction.
RT color RT shade (
 RT object object, // Object intersected
 RT ray ray, // Incident ray
 RT_point point, // Point of intersection to shade
 RT normal normal,// Normal at point
 int depth ) // Depth in ray tree
RT color color; // Color of ray
RT ray rRay, tRay, sRay;// Reflected, refracted, and shadow ray
 color = ambient term ;
 for (each light) {
   sRay = ray from point to light;
   if ( dot product of normal and direction to light is positive ){
     compute how much light is blocked by opaque and
     transparent surfaces, and use to scale diffuse and specular
     terms before adding them to color;}
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if ( depth < maxDepth ) { // return if depth is too deep</pre>
   if (object is reflective) {
       rRay = ray in reflection direction from point;
       rColor = RT trace(rRay, depth + 1);
       scale rColor by specular coefficient and add to color;
   if (object is transparent) {
       tRay = ray in refraction direction from point;
       if (total internal reflection does not occur) {
           tColor = RT trace(tRay, depth + 1);
           scale tColor by transmission coefficient
           and add to color;
return color; // Return the color of the ray
```



Reflections, no Highlight





Second Order Reflection





Refelction with Highlight





Nine Red Balls







Indices of Refraction

Material	η at λ=589.3 nm
vacuum	1 (exactly)
helium	1.000036
air at STP	1.0002926
water ice	1.31
liquid water (20°C)	1.333
ethanol	1.36
glycerine	1.4729
rock salt	1.516
glass (typical)	1.5 to 1.9
cubic zirconia	2.15 to 2.18
diamond	2.419

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_indices_of_refraction

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One Glass Sphere





Five Glass Balls





A Familiar Scene





Bubble





Milky Sphere





Lens - Carl Andrews 1999

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