

University of British Columbia CPSC 314 Computer Graphics May-June 2005

Tamara Munzner Animation, Advanced Rendering, Final Review

Week 6, Tue Jun 14

http://www.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca/~cs314/Vmay2005

News

- P4 grading
 - 4:30-5:45 Wed Jun 22

Review: Volume Graphics

- for some data, difficult to create polygonal mesh
- voxels: discrete representation of 3D object
 - volume rendering: create 2D image from 3D object
- translate raw densities into colors and transparencies
 - different aspects of the dataset can be emphasized via changes in transfer functions



Review: Volume Graphics

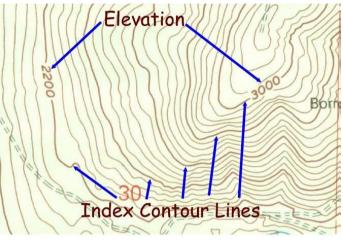
- pros
 - formidable technique for data exploration
- CONS
 - rendering algorithm has high complexity!
 - special purpose hardware costly (~\$3K-\$10K)



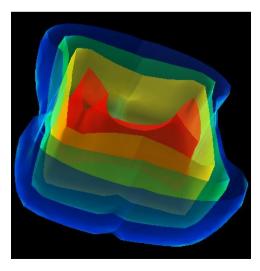
volumetric human head (CT scan)

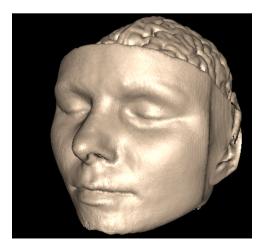
Review: Isosurfaces

- 2D scalar fields: isolines
 contour plots, level sets
 topographic maps
- 3D scalar fields: isosurfaces



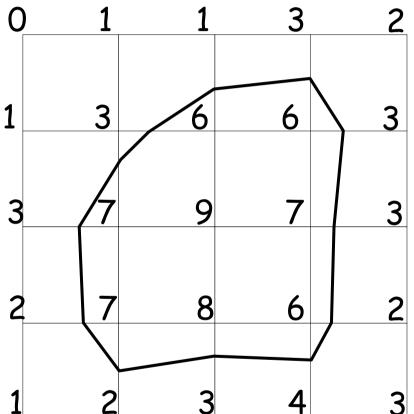






Review: Isosurface Extraction

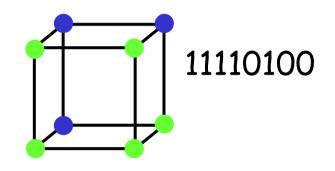
- array of discrete point samples at grid points
 3D array: voxels
 find contours
 closed, continuous
 determined by iso-value
- several methods
 - marching cubes is most 1 common

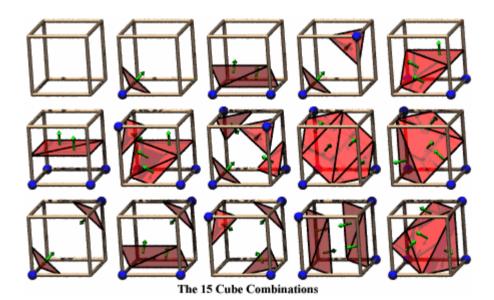


Iso-value = 5

Review: Marching Cubes

- create cube
- classify each voxel
- binary labeling of each voxel to create index
- use in array storing edge list
 - all 256 cases can be derived from 15 base cases
- interpolate triangle vertex
- calculate the normal at each cube vertex
- render by standard methods

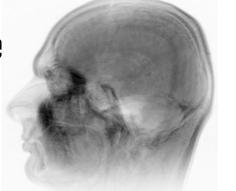


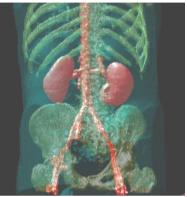


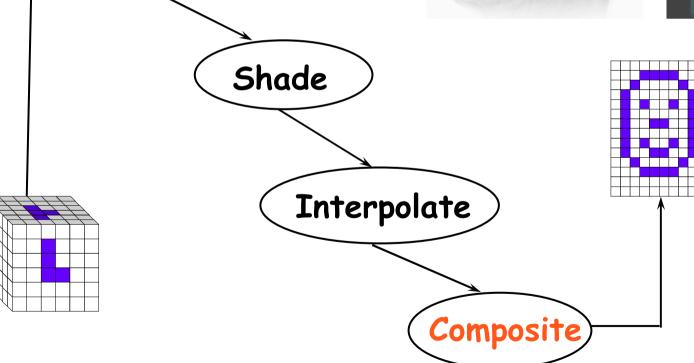
Review: Direct Volume Rendering Pipeline

do not compute surface

Classify



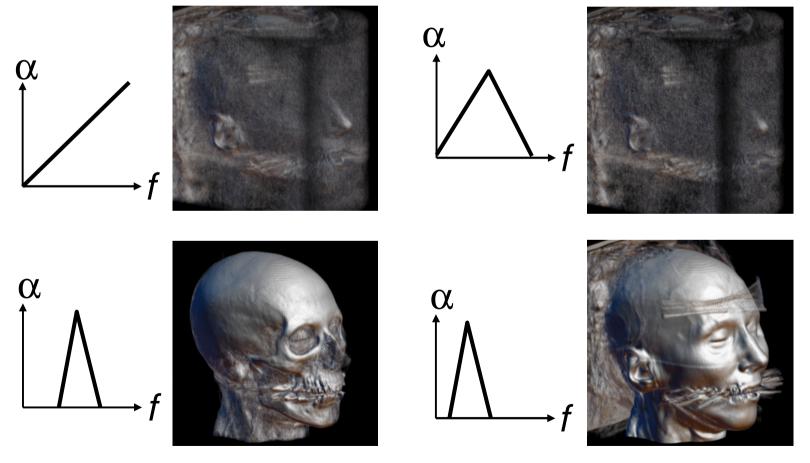




Review: Transfer Functions To Classify

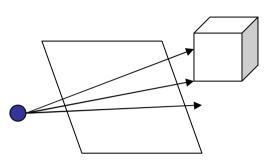
map data value to color and opacity

can be difficult, unintuitive, and slow

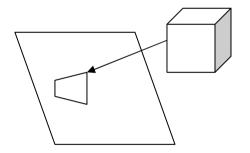


Review: Volume Rendering Algorithms

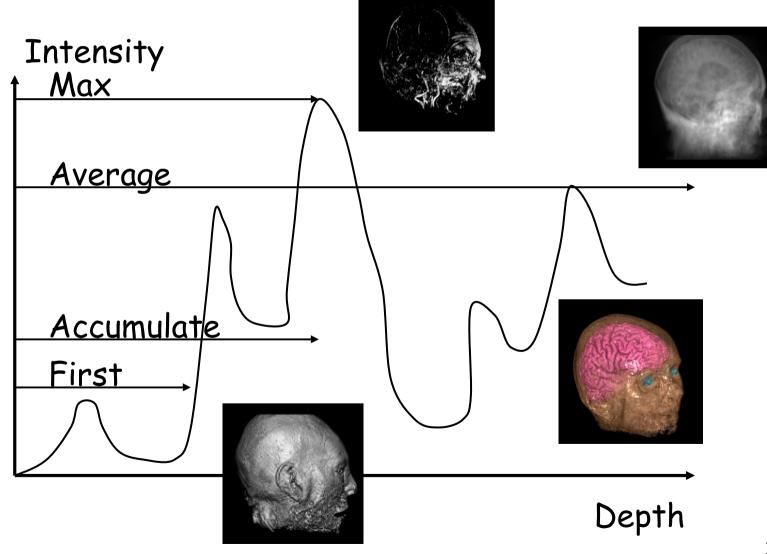
ray casting
 image order, forward viewing



- splatting
 object order, backward viewing
- texture mapping
 - object order
 - back-to-front compositing



Review: Ray Casting Traversal Schemes

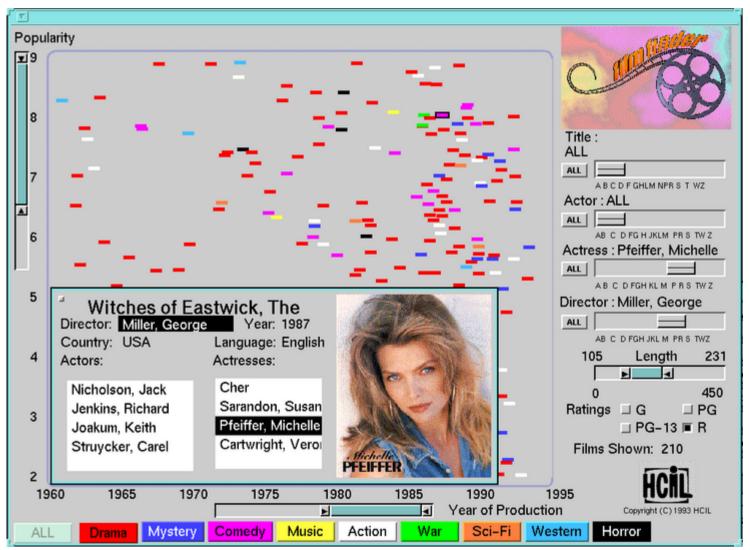


Review: Information Visualization

- interactive visual representation of abstract data
 - help human perform some task more effectively
- bridging many fields
 - graphics: interacting in realtime
 - cognitive psych: finding appropriate representation
 - HCI: using task to guide design and evaluation
- external representation
 - reduces load on working memory
 - offload cognition
- familiar example: multiplication/division
- infovis example: topic graphs

Review: Shneiderman mantra

overview, zoom and filter, details-on-demand



Review: Overviews - SeeSoft

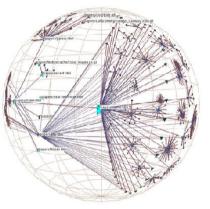
colored lines of code: lines one pixel high



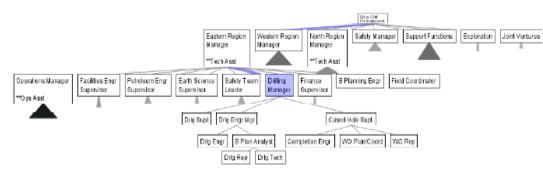
Review: Focus+Context

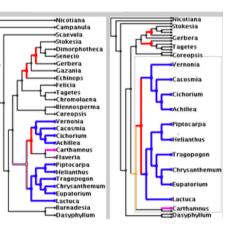
integrate overview and details into single view

H3: 3D fisheye



- TreeJuxtaposer: stretch and squish
- SpaceTree: collapse/expand

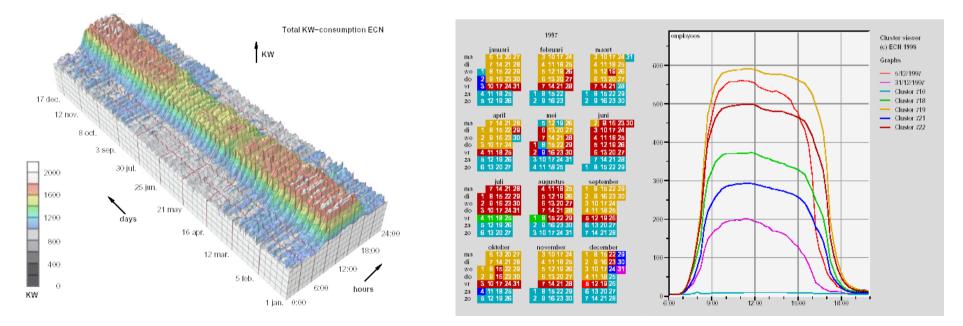




Review: 3D Extrusion vs. Linking

perspective interferes with comparison

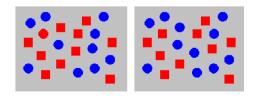
- daily, weekly patterns hard to see
- Iinked cluster/calendar view more effective

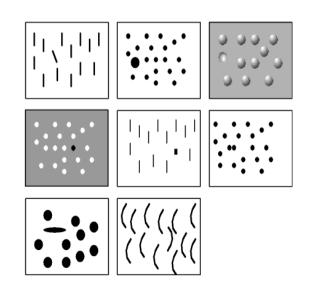


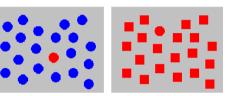
[van Wijk and van Selow, Cluster and Calendar based Visualization of Time Series Data, InfoVis99, citeseer.nj.nec.com/vanwijk99cluster.html] 16

Review: Preattentive Visual Channels: Popout

- single channel processed in parallel for popout
 - visual attentional system not invoked
 - speed independent of distractor count
 - hue, shape, texture, length, width, size, orientation, curvature, intersection, intensity, flicker, direction of motion, stereoscopic depth, lighting direction,...
- multiple channels not parallel
 - search linear in number of distractor objects



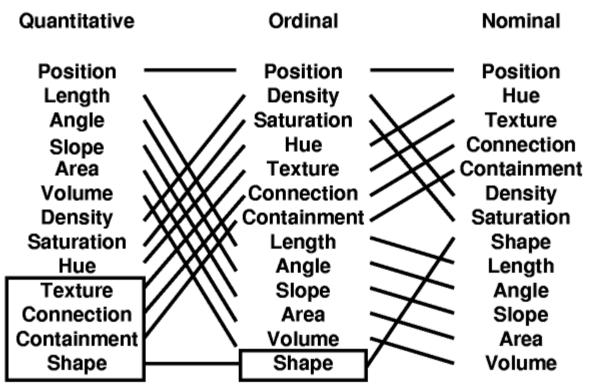




Review: Data Type Affects Channel Ranking

spatial position best for all types

accuracy at judging magnitudes, from best to worst



[Mackinlay, Automating the Design of Graphical Presentations of Relational Information, ACM TOG 5:2, 1986] [Card, Mackinlay, and Shneiderman. Readings in Information Visualization: Using Vision to Think. Morgan Kaufmann 1999. Chapter 1] 18

Review: Coloring Categorical Data

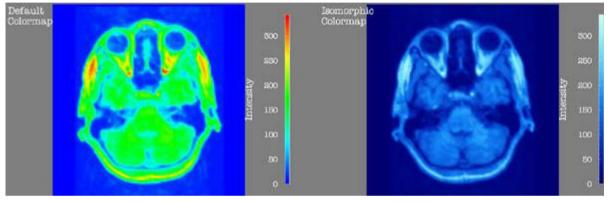
- discrete small patches separated in space
- Iimited distinguishability: around 8-14
 - channel dynamic range: low
 - choose bins explicitly for maximum mileage
- maximally discriminable colors from Ware
 - maximal saturation for small areas
 - vs. minimal saturation for large areas



[Colin Ware, Information Visualization: Perception for Design. Morgan Kaufmann 1999. Figure 4.21] 19

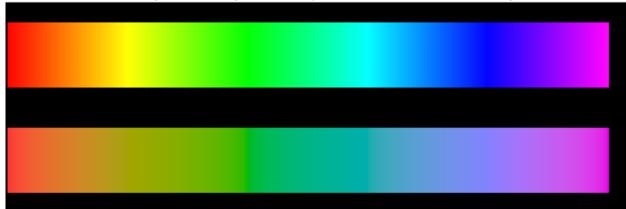
Review: Rainbow Colormap Disadvantages

perceptually nonlinear segmentation, hue unordered



[Rogowitz and Treinish, How NOT to Lie with Visualization,www.research.ibm.com/dx/proceedings/pravda/truevis.htm

(partial) solution perceptually isolinear map

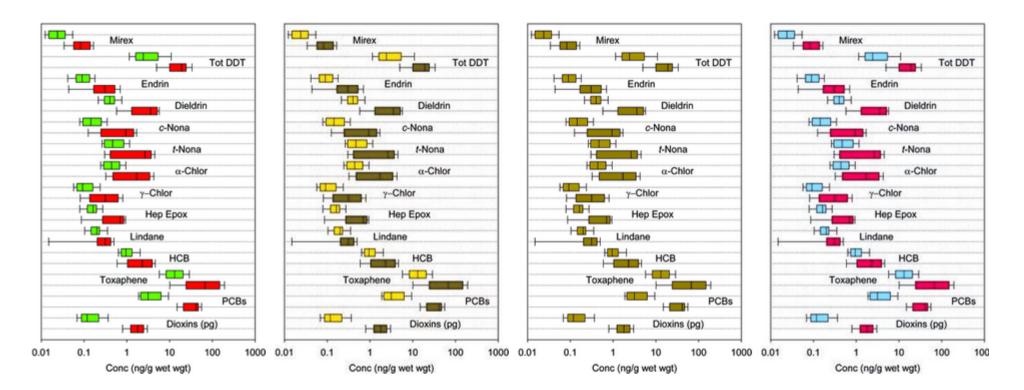


[Kindlmann, Reinhard, and Creem. Face-based Luminance Matching for Perceptual Colormap Generation. Proc. Vis 02 www.cs.utah.edu/~gk/lumFace] 20

Review: Color Deficiency – vischeck.com

tritanope

10% of males have red/green deficit original protanope deuteranope



[www.cs.ubc.ca/~tmm/courses/cpsc533c-04-spr/a1/dmitry/533a1.html, citing Global Assessment of Organic Contaminants in Farmed Salmon, Ronald A. Hites, Jeffery A. Foran, David O. Carpenter, M. Coreen Hamilton, Barbara A. Knuth, and Steven J. Schwager, Science 2004 303: 226-229.]

Review: Space vs. Time: Showing Change

animation: show time using temporal change

- good: show process
- · good: compare by flipping between two things
- · bad: compare between many things

interference from intermediate frames

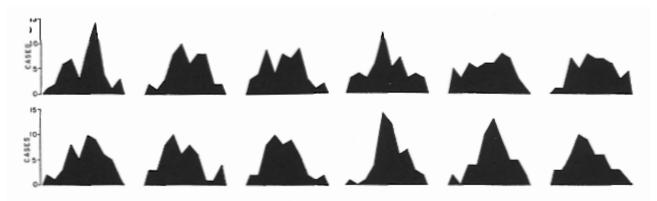


[Outside In excerpt. www.geom.uiuc.edu/docs/outreach/oi/evert.mpg] [www.astroshow.com/ccdpho/pluto.gif] [Edward Tufte. The Visual Display of Quantitative Information, p 172]

Review: Space vs. Time: Showing Change

small multiples: show time using space

- overview: show each time step in array
- compare: side-by-side easier than temporal external cognition instead of internal memory
- · general technique, not just for temporal changes



[Edward Tufte. The Visual Display of Quantitative Information, p 172]

Animation

(slides based on Robert Bridson's CPSC 426 preview) www.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca/~cs426

Computer Animation

- offline: generate a film, play it back later
- Iong ago reached the point of being able to render anything an artist could model
- problem is: how to model?
 - tools/UI for directly specifying model+motion (the traditional technique)
 - procedural modeling (e.g. particle systems)
 - data-driven modeling (e.g. motion capture)
 - physics-based modeling (e.g. fluid simulation)

Real-Time Animation

- for example, games
- rendering limited, modeling even more limited
- "traditional" technique replay scripted motions
 - but scalability/realism are becoming a problem
 - need to generate more new motion on the fly

Traditional CG Animation

- Grew out of traditional animation
- [Pixar]
- every detail of every model is parameterized
 - e.g. position and orientation of base of lamp, joint angles, lengths, light intensity, control points for spline curve of power cord, ...
- associate a "motion curve" with each parameter how it changes in time
- animating == designing motion curves

Motion Curves

- keyframe approach:
 - artist sets extreme values at important frames
 - computer fills in the rest with splines
 - artist adjusts spline controls, slopes, adds more points, adjusts, readjusts, re-readjusts, ...
- straight-ahead approach:
 - artist simply sets parameters in each successive frame
- Iayering approach:
 - design the basic motion curves first, layer detail on afterwards

Motion Curve Tools

- retiming: keep the shape of the trajectory, but change how fast we go along it
 - add a new abstract motion curve controlling distance traveled along trajectory
- Inverse Kinematics (IK):
 - given a skeleton (specified by joint angles)
 - artist directly controls where parts of the skeleton go, computer solves for the angles that achieve that

Procedural Modeling

- write programs to automatically generate models and motion
- for example, "flocking behaviour"
- build a flock of birds by specifying simple rules of motion:
 - accelerate to avoid collisions
 - accelerate to fly at preferred distance to nearby birds
 - accelerate to fly at same velocity as nearby birds
 - accelerate to follow "migratory" impulse
- Iet it go, hope the results look good

Data-Driven Modeling

- measure the real world, use that data to synthesize models
 - laser scanners
 - camera systems for measuring reflectance properties
 - Image-Based Rendering e.g. Spiderman

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Data-Driven Motion

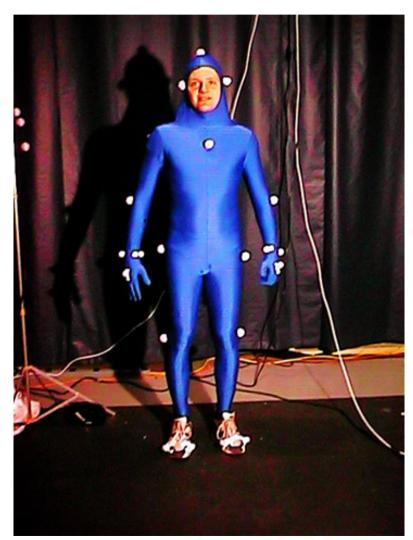
- record real motion (motion capture = mocap)
- then play it back
- but life is never that simple
 - real motion is hard to measure
 - measurements are noisy
 - won't quite fit what you needed
 - not obviously adaptable to new environments, interactive control, etc.

Marker-Based Mocap

- stick performer in a tight black suit, stick markers on body, limbs, ...
- film motion with an infrared strobe light and multiple calibrated cameras
- reconstruct 3D trajectories of markers, filling in gaps and eliminating noise
- infer motion of abstract skeleton
- clean up data
- drive CG skeleton with recorded motion curves

What it looks like...





(from Zoran Popovic's website)

Footskate and Clean Up

most common problem: footskate

- feet that in reality were stuck to floor hover and slip around
- fix using IK: determine target footplants, automatically adjust joint angles to keep feet planted
 - often OK to even adjust limb lengths...

Motion Control

- how do you adapt mocap data to new purposes?
 - motion graphs (remixing)
 - motion parameterization (adjust mocap data)
 - motion texturing (add mocap details to traditional animation)

Motion Graphs

- chop up recorded data into tiny clips
 - aim to cut at common poses
- build graph on clips: connect two clips if the end pose of one is similar to the start pose of another
- then walk the graph
 - figure out smooth transitions from clip to clip
 - navigate a small finite graph instead of infinite space of all possible motions

Physics-based modeling

- like procedural modeling, only based on laws of physics
- if you want realistic motion, simulate reality
- human motion:
 - specify muscle forces (joint torques), simulate actual motion
 - has to conserve momentum etc.
 - can handle the unexpected (e.g. a tackle)
 - but need to write motion controllers
- passive motion:
 - figure out physical laws behind natural phenomena
 - simulate (close cousin of scientific computing)

Advanced Rendering

Reading

FCG Chapter 9: Ray Tracing

only 9.1-9.7

FCG Chap 22: Image-Based Rendering

Errata

p 155

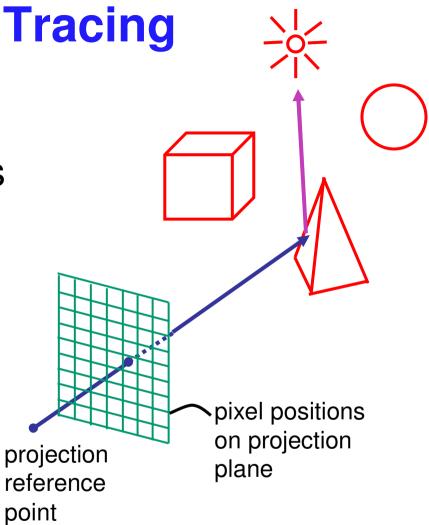
- line 1: p(t)=e+td, not p(t)=o+td
- equation 5: 2nd term 2d*(e-c), not 2d*(o-e)
- **p** 157
 - matrices: $c_x \rightarrow x_c$, $c_y \rightarrow y_c$, $c_z \rightarrow z_c$
- **p** 162
 - r = d − 2(d.n)n, not r = d + 2(d.n)n
- **p** 163
 - eqn 4 last term: n cos θ not n cos θ'
 - eqn 5: no θ term at end

Global Illumination Models

- simple shading methods simulate local illumination models
 - no object-object interaction
- global illumination models
 - more realism, more computation
- approaches
 - ray tracing
 - subsurface scattering
 - radiosity

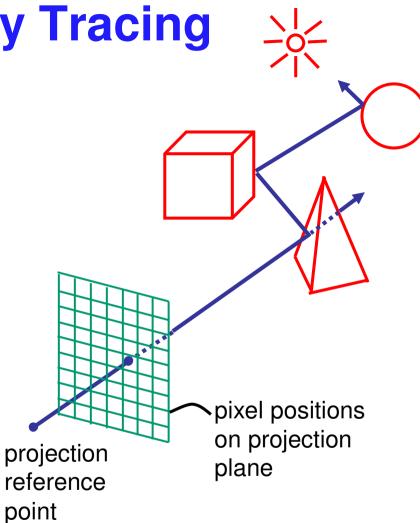
Simple Ray Tracing

- view dependent method
 - cast a ray from viewer's eye through each pixel
 - compute intersection of ray with first object in scene
 - cast ray from intersection point on object to light sources



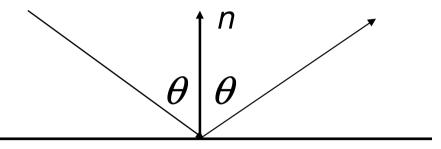
Recursive Ray Tracing

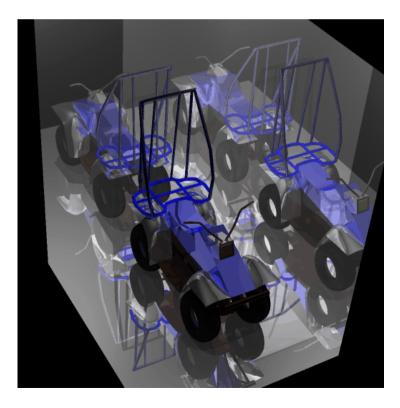
- ray tracing can handle
 - reflection (chrome)
 - refraction (glass)
 - shadows
- spawn secondary rays
 - reflection, refraction
 - if another object is hit, recurse to find its color
 - shadow
 - cast ray from intersection
 point to light source, check if intersects another object

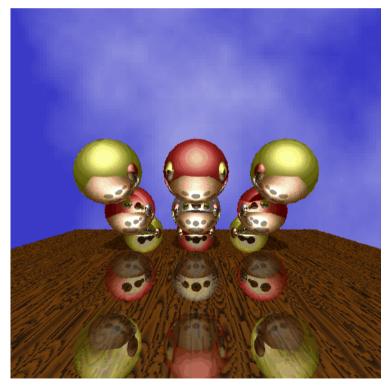


Reflection

- mirror effects
 - perfect specular reflection



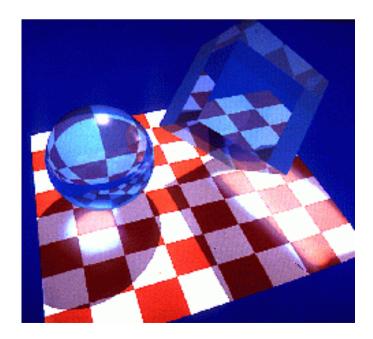




Refraction

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- happens at interface
 between transparent object
 and surrounding medium—
 e.g. glass/air boundary
- Snell's Law
 - $c_1 \sin \theta_1 = c_2 \sin \theta_2$
 - light ray bends based on refractive indices c₁, c₂



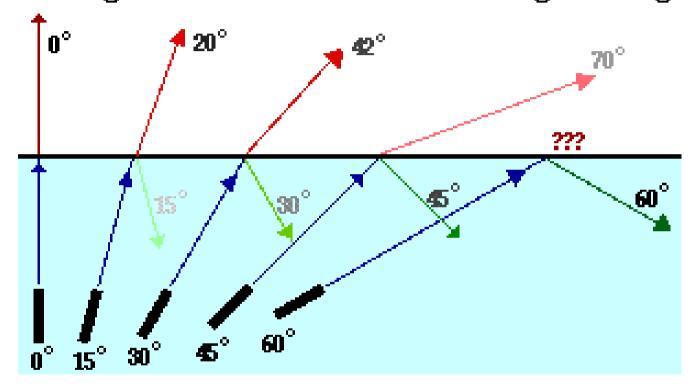
n

 θ_2

 θ

Total Internal Reflection

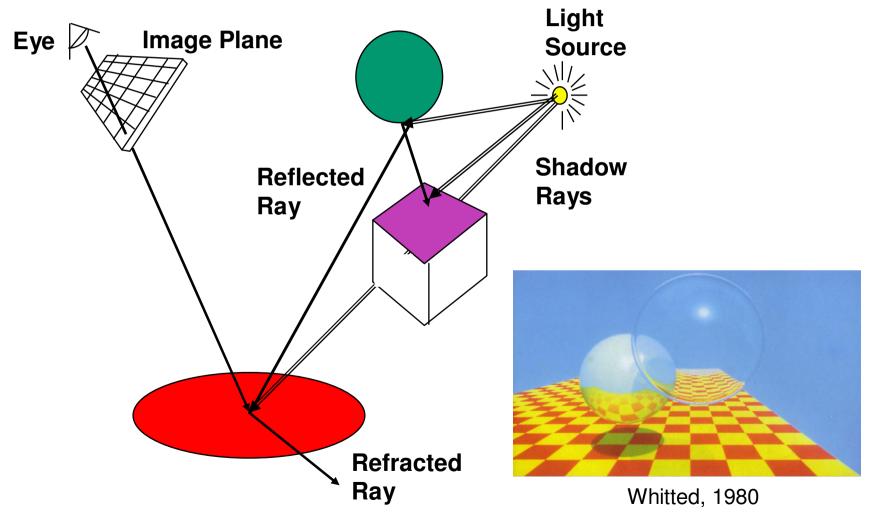
As the angle of incidence increases from 0 to greater angles ...



...the refracted ray becomes dimmer (there is less refraction) ...the reflected ray becomes brighter (there is more reflection) ...the angle of refraction approaches 90 degrees until finally a refracted ray can no longer be seen.

http://www.physicsclassroom.com/Class/refrn/U14L3b.html

Ray Tracing Algorithm



Basic Ray Tracing Algorithm

```
RayTrace(r,scene)
obj := FirstIntersection(r,scene)
if (no obj) return BackgroundColor;
else begin
    if ( Reflect(obj) ) then
        reflect_color := RayTrace(ReflectRay(r,obj));
    else
        reflect_color := Black;
```

```
if (Transparent(obj)) then
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refract_color := RayTrace(RefractRay(r,obj));
else

```
refract_color := Black;
```

return **Shade**(reflect_color,refract_color,obj);

end;

Algorithm Termination Criteria

- termination criteria
 - no intersection
 - reach maximal depth
 - number of bounces
 - contribution of secondary ray attenuated below threshold
 - each reflection/refraction attenuates ray

Ray - Object Intersections

- inner loop of ray-tracing
 - must be extremely efficient
- solve a set of equations
 - ray-sphere
 - ray-triangle
 - ray-polygon

Ray - Sphere Intersection

• ray:
$$x(t) = p_x + v_x t$$
, $y(t) = p_y + v_y t$, $z(t) = p_z + v_z t$
• unit sphere: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

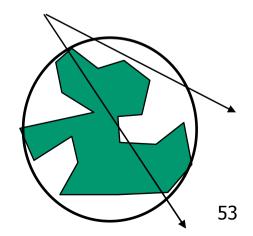
quadratic equation in t:

$$0 = (p_x + v_x t)^2 + (p_y + v_y t)^2 + (p_z + v_z t)^2 - 1$$

= $t^2 (v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2) + 2t(p_x v_x + p_y v_y + p_z v_z)$
+ $(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2) - 1$

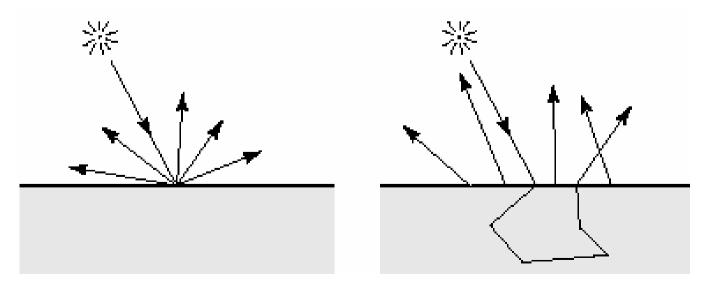
Optimized Ray-Tracing

- basic algorithm simple but very expensive
- optimize by reducing:
 - number of rays traced
 - number of ray-object intersection calculations
- methods
 - bounding volumes: boxes, spheres
 - spatial subdivision
 - uniform
 - BSP trees
- (not required reading)



Subsurface Scattering: Translucency

- light enters and leaves at *different* locations on the surface
 - bounces around inside
- technical Academy Award, 2003
 - Jensen, Marschner, Hanrahan



Subsurface Scattering: Marble



Subsurface Scattering: Milk vs. Paint

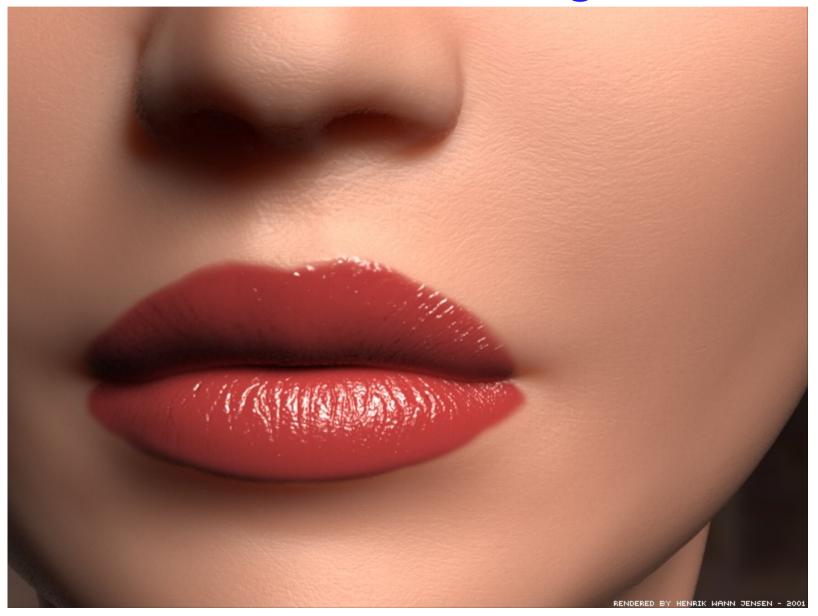


Subsurface Scattering: Faces



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Subsurface Scattering: Faces



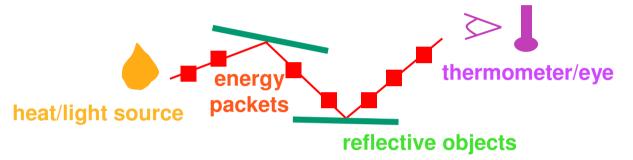
Radiosity

- radiosity definition
 - rate at which energy emitted or reflected by a surface
- radiosity methods
 - capture diffuse-diffuse bouncing of light
 - indirect effects difficult to handle with raytracing



Radiosity

recall radiative heat transfer



- conserve light energy in a volume
- model light transport until convergence
- solution captures diffuse-diffuse bouncing of light
- view independent technique
 - calculate solution for entire scene offline
 - browse from any viewpoint in realtime

Radiosity

- divide surfaces into small patches
- Ioop: check for light exchange between all pairs
 - form factor: orientation of one patch wrt other patch (n x n matrix)



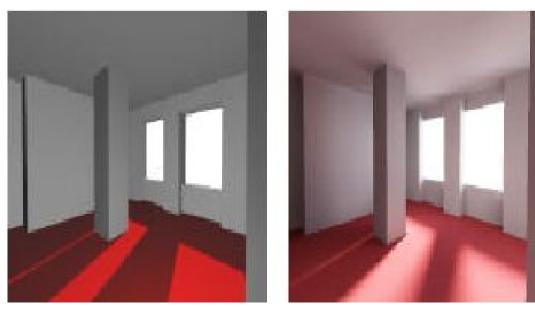
Raytracing vs. Radiosity Comparison

ray-tracing: great specular, approx. diffuse

view dependent

- radiosity: great diffuse, specular ignored
 - view independent, mostly-enclosed volumes
- advanced hybrids: combine them

raytraced



radiosity

Image-Based Rendering

store and access only pixels

- no geometry, no light simulation, ...
- input: set of images
- output: image from new viewpoint
 - surprisingly large set of possible new viewpoints





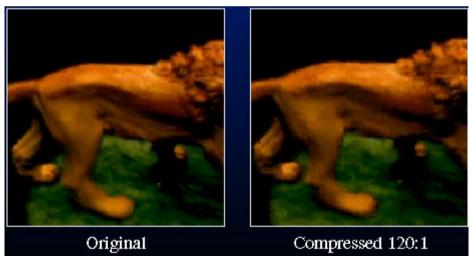


IBR Characteristics

display time not tied to scene complexity

expensive rendering or real photographs

massive compression possible (120:1)



can point camera in or out

QuickTimeVR: camera rotates, no translation

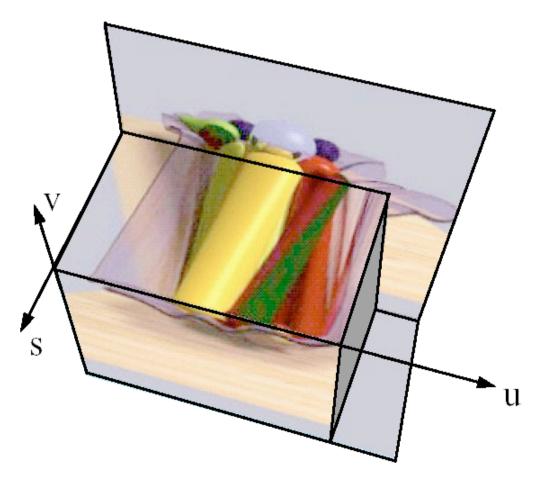
Characterizing Light

- **7D** plenoptic function: P(x, y, z, θ , ϕ , λ , t)
 - (x,y,z): every position in space
 - (θ, φ): every angle
 - λ: every wavelength of light
 - t: every time
- can simplify to 4D function
 - fix time: static scene
 - fix wavelength: static lighting
 - partially fix position: empty space between camera and object

4D Light Field / Lumigraph

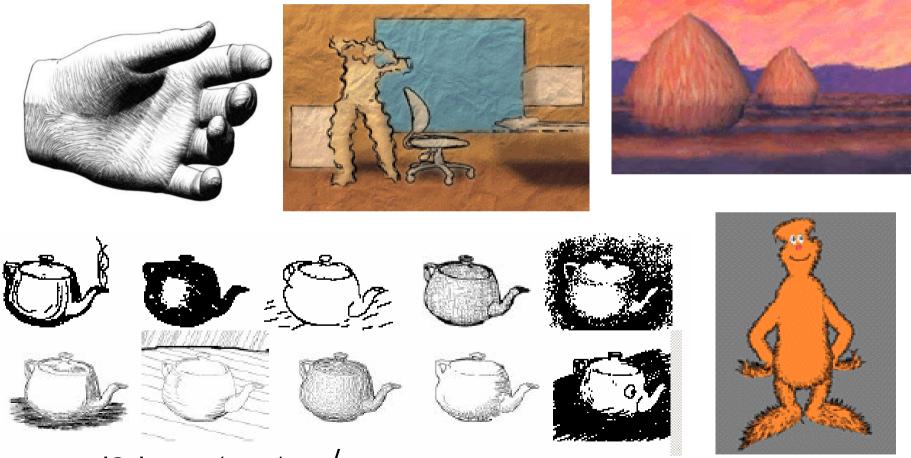
P(u,v,s,t)

images: just one kind of 2D slice



Non-Photorealistic Rendering

Iook of hand-drawn sketches or paintings



www.red3d.com/cwr/npr/

NPRQuake



www.cs.wisc.edu/graphics/Gallery/NPRQuake

Advanced Rendering

so many more algorithms, so little class time!

- Renderman REYES
- photon mapping

and lots more...

Final Review

Final Logistics

- 12:0pm-2:30pm Thu Jun 16 here (MCLD 202)
- notes: both sides 8.5"x11" handwritten page
- calculator OK if you want
- have photo ID face up on desk
- spread out, sit where there is an exam

Reading from OpenGL Red Book

- 1: Introduction to OpenGL
- 2: State Management and Drawing Geometric Objects
- 3: Viewing
- 4: Display Lists
- 6: Lighting
- 9: Texture Mapping
- 12: Selection and Feedback
- 13: Now That You Know
 - only section Object Selection Using the Back Buffer
- Appendix: Basics of GLUT (Aux in v 1.1)
- Appendix: Homogeneous Coordinates and Transformation Matrices

Reading from Shirley: Foundations of CG

- 2: Misc Math
- 3: Raster Algs
 - except for 3.8
- 4: Linear Algebra
 - only 4.1-4.2.5
- 5: Transforms
 - except 5.1.6
- 6: Viewing
- 7: Hidden Surfaces
- 8: Surface Shading
- 9: Ray Tracing
 - only 9.1-9.7

- 10: Texture Mapping
- 11: Graphics Pipeline
 - only 11.1-11.4
- 12: Data Structures
 - only 12.3
- 13: Curves and Surfaces
- 17: Human Vision
- 18: Color
 - only 18.1-18.8
- 22: Image-Based Rendering
- 23: Visualization

Studying Advice

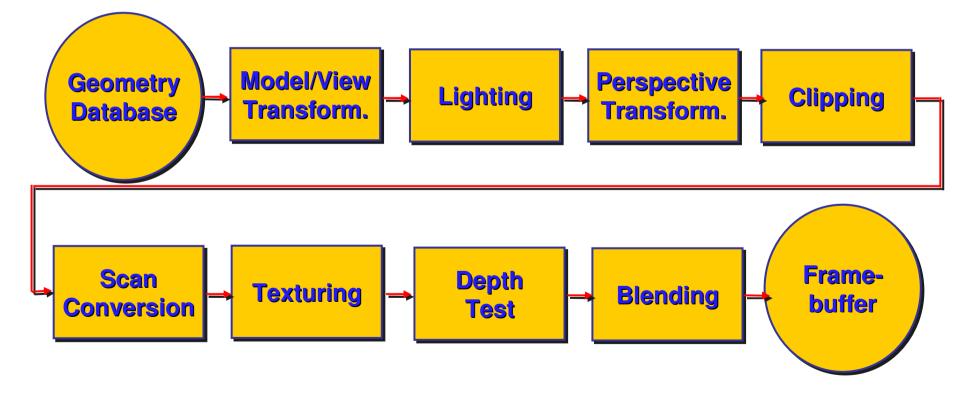
- do problems!
 - work through old homeworks, exams

Midterm Topics Covered

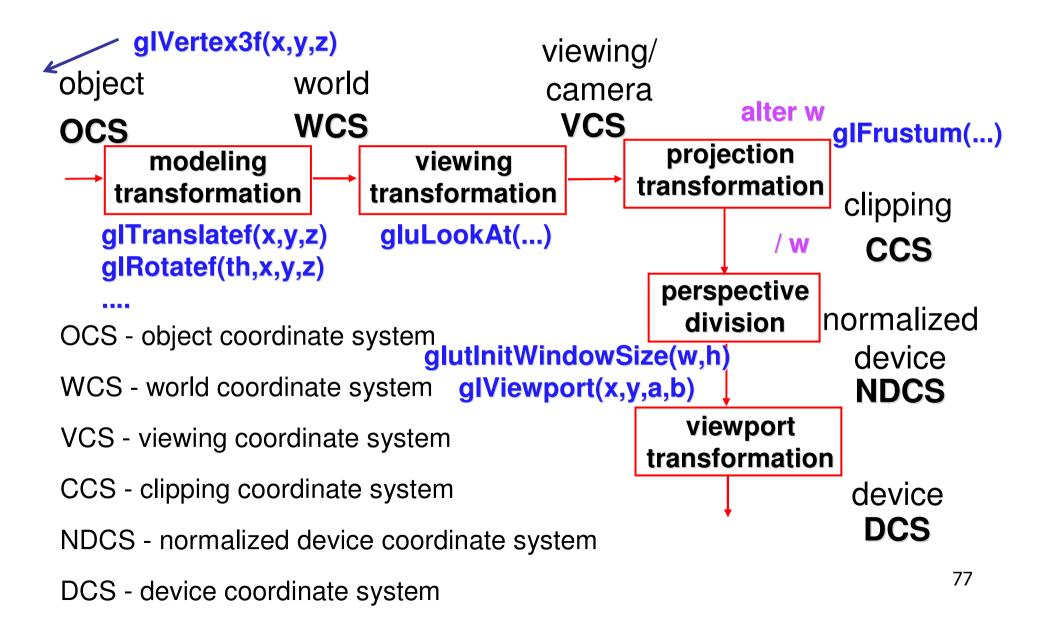
- rendering pipeline
- projective rendering pipeline
 - coordinate systems
- transformations
- viewing
- projections

Review: Rendering Pipeline

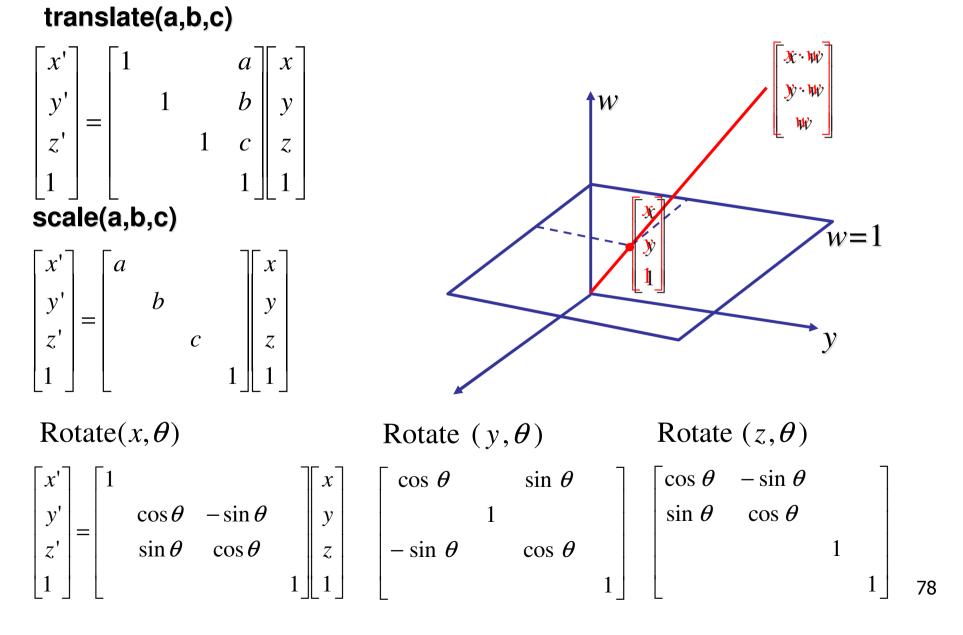
pros and cons of pipeline approach



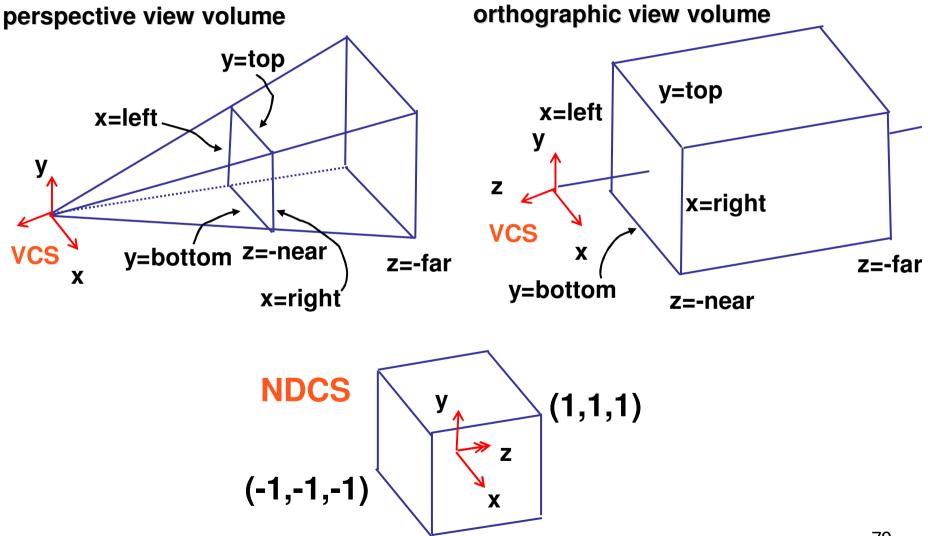
Review: Projective Rendering Pipeline



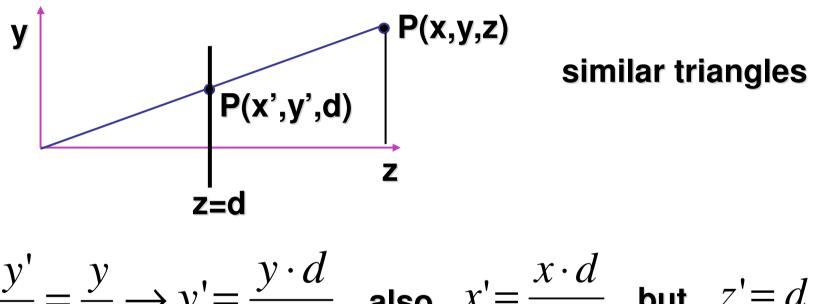
Review: Transformations, Homog. Coords



Review: Transforming View Volumes



Review: Basic Perspective Projection





nonuniform foreshortening
 not affine

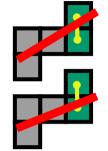
Post-Midterm Topics Covered

- rasterization
- interpolation/bary coords procedural approaches
- color
- lighting
- shading
- compositing
- clipping
- curves
- picking
- collision

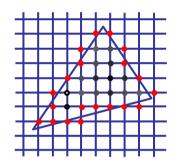
- textures
- sampling
- virtual trackball
- visibility
- scientific visualization
- information visualization
- advanced rendering
- animation

Review: Rasterization

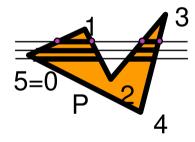
- lines: midpoint algorithm
 - optimized: Bresenham

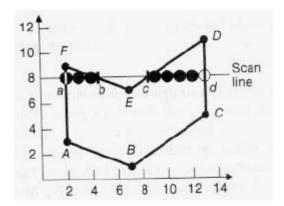


polygons



- flood fill
- scanline algorithms
- parity test for general case





Review: Barycentric Coordinates

weighted combination of vertices

$$\begin{cases} P = \alpha \cdot P_1 + \beta \cdot P_2 + \gamma \cdot P_3 \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1 \\ 0 \le \alpha, \beta, \gamma \le 1 \end{cases}$$

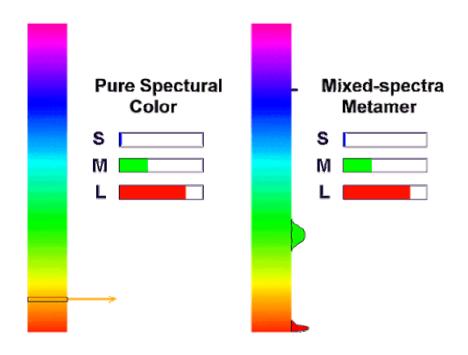
"convex combination of points"
$$(0,0,1) \qquad \qquad \beta = 0.5 \\ P_3 \qquad \qquad P_1 \quad (1,0,0) \\ \beta = 0.5 \\ P_3 \qquad \qquad P_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

(0,1,0)

 P_{γ}

Review: Color

- color perception
 - color is combination of stimuli from 3 cones
 - metamer: identically perceived color caused by very different spectra
- simple model: based on RGB triples
- component-wise multiplication of colors
 - (a0,a1,a2) * (b0,b1,b2) = (a0*b0, a1*b1, a2*b2)

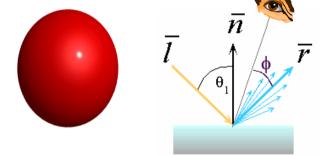


Review: Lighting

reflection equations

$$\mathbf{I}_{diffuse} = \mathbf{k}_{d} \mathbf{I}_{light} (\mathbf{n} \bullet \mathbf{l})$$

$$\mathbf{I_{specular}} = \mathbf{k_s} \mathbf{I_{light}} (\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{r})^{n_{shiny}}$$
$$\mathbf{R} = 2 (\mathbf{N} (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})) - \mathbf{L}$$



full Phong lighting model combine ambient, diffuse, specular components

$$\mathbf{I}_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{k}_{s} \mathbf{I}_{\text{ambient}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\# ngnis} \mathbf{I}_{i} (\mathbf{k}_{d} (\mathbf{n} \bullet \mathbf{l}_{i}) + \mathbf{k}_{s} (\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{r}_{i})^{n_{shiny}})$$

Review: Shading Models

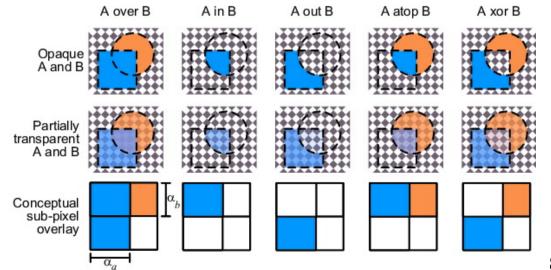
flat shading

- compute Phong lighting once for entire polygon
- Gouraud shading
 - compute Phong lighting at the vertices and interpolate lighting values across polygon
- Phong shading
 - compute averaged vertex normals
 - interpolate normals across polygon and perform Phong lighting across polygon

Review: Compositing

- specify opacity with alpha channel: (r,g,b,α)
 - $\alpha = 1$: opaque, $\alpha = .5$: translucent, $\alpha = 0$: transparent
- A over B
 - $\mathbf{C} = \alpha \mathbf{A} + (1 \alpha) \mathbf{B}$
- premultiplying by alpha
 - C' = γ C, B' = β B, A' = α A
 - **C**' = **B**' + **A**' α**B**'

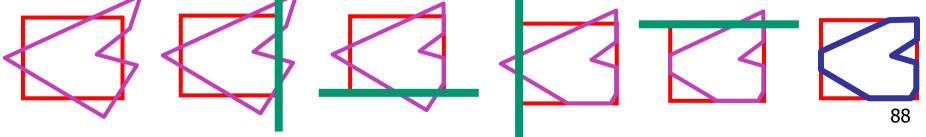
• $\gamma = \beta + \alpha - \alpha \beta$



Review: Clipping

Cohen Sutherland lines: combining trivial accepts/rejects

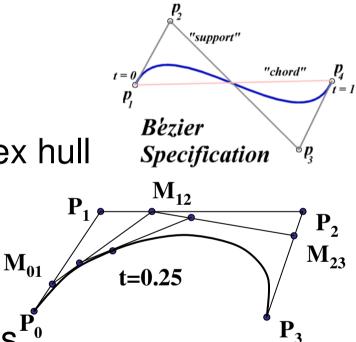
- trivially accept lines: both endpoints inside all edges
 - outcode test: OC(p1)== 0 && OC(p2)==0
- trivially reject lines: both endpoints outside same edge
 - outcode test: OC(p1) & OC(p2))!= 0 reject
- otherwise, reduce to trivial: splitting into two segments
- Sutherman-Hodgeman polygons
 - for each viewport edge: clip polygon against edge
 - process input edge list to make output edge list
 - inside or outside status between each vertex pair



Review: Curves







 $C_0 \& C_1$ continuity

 C_0 continuity

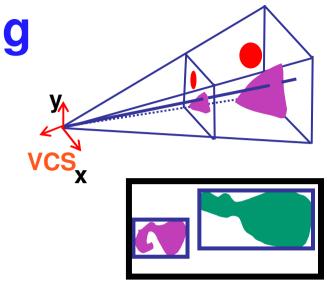


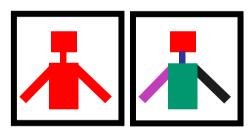
- endpoints and their derivatives
- Bezier
 - four control points
 - curve remains within their convex hull
 - subdivision construction
- continuity
 - C⁰: share join point
 - C¹: share continuous derivatives¹
 - C²: share continuous second derivatives
- B-splines
 - Iocality of control point influence

 $C_0 \& C_1 \& C_2$ continuity

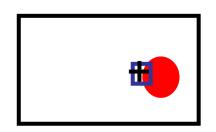
Review: Picking

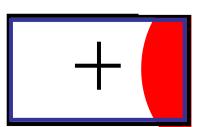
- manual ray intersection
- bounding extents
- backbuffer coding











Review: Collision Detection

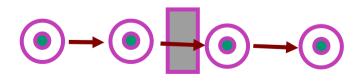
- naive approach very expensive: O(n²)



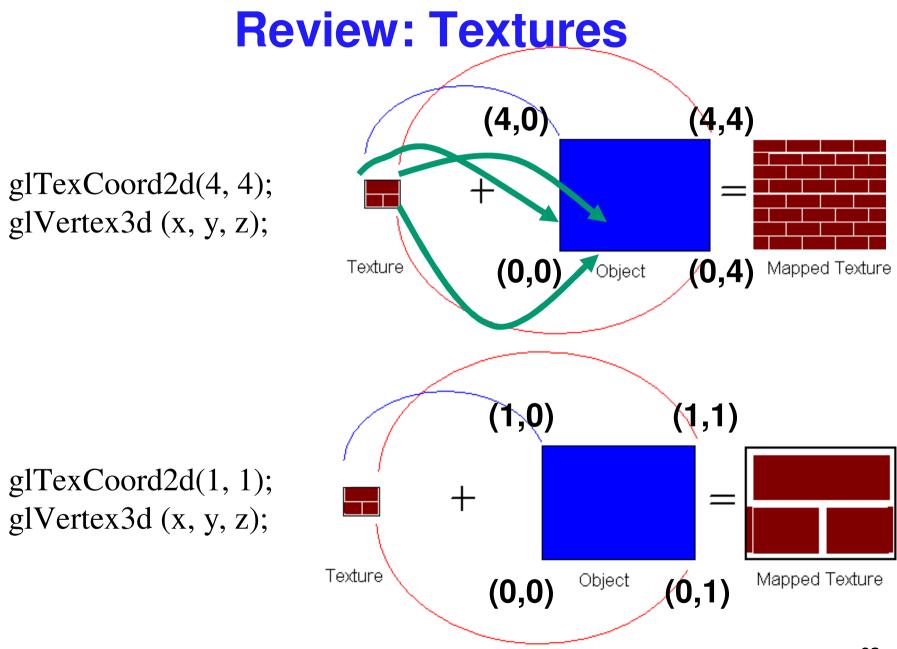
spatial data structures to localize



temporal sampling, fast moving objects



responding to collisions



Review: Procedural Approaches

Perlin noise

- coherency: smooth not abrupt changes
- turbulence: multiple feature sizes



fractal landscapes

L-systems





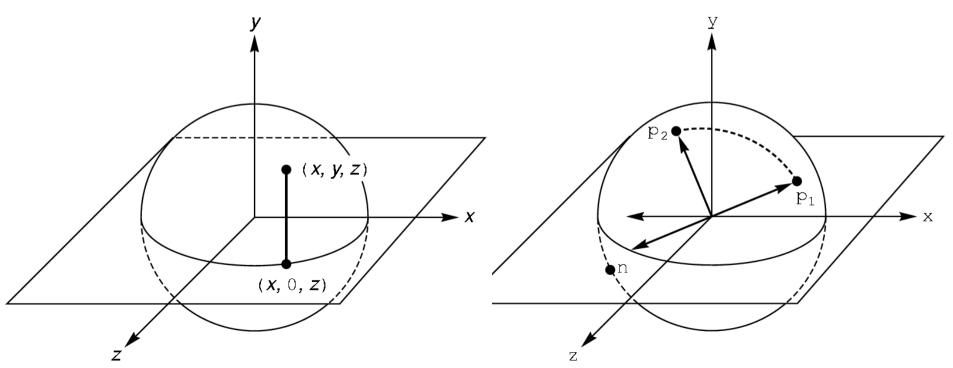
Review: Sampling

- Shannon Sampling Theorem
 - continuous signal can be completely recovered from its samples iff sampling rate greater than twice maximum frequency present in signal
- sample past Nyquist Rate to avoid aliasing
 - twice the highest frequency component in the image's spectrum

Fig. 14.17 Sampling below the Nyquist rate. (Courtesy of George Wolberg, Columbia University.)

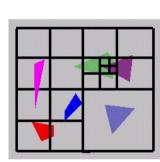
Review: Virtual Trackball Rotation

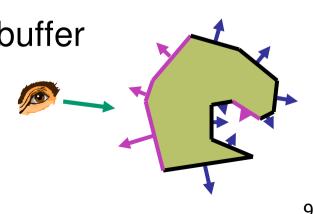
- correspondence:
 - moving point on plane from (x, 0, z) to (a, 0, c)
 - moving point on ball from $\mathbf{p_1} = (x, y, z)$ to $\mathbf{p_2} = (a, b, c)$
- correspondence:
 - translating mouse from p₁ (mouse down) to p₂ (mouse up)
 - rotating about axis $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2$ by $\arccos(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 / |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2|)$



Review: Visibility

- painter's algorithm
 - back to front, incorrect
- BSP trees
 - build, then traverse
- Warnock's algorithm
 - subdivide viewport
- Z-buffer
 - depth buffer in addition to framebuffer
- backface culling
 - optimization for closed objects





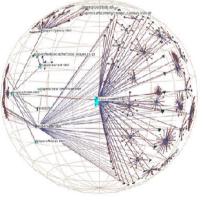


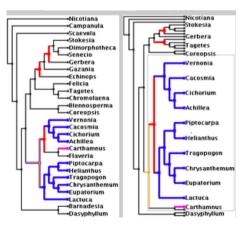
Review: Scientific Visualization

- volume graphics
- isosurfaces
 - extracting with Marching Cubes
- direct volume rendering
 - transfer functions to classify

Review: Information Visualization

- interactive visual representation of abstract data
 - help human perform some task more effectively
- techniques
 - overview, zoom and filter, details on demand
 - focus+context
 - linked views
 - small multiples
- visual channels
 - preattentive visual popout
 - categorical, ordered, quantitative data types





Review: Animation

traditional direct specification of motion curves

- key framing: straight-ahead, layering
- retiming
- inverse kinematics
- procedural modeling
 - particle systems
- data-driven modeling
 - motion capture
- physics-based modeling
 - cloth, fluid simulation

Review: Advanced Rendering

- ray tracing
 - reflection, refraction, hard shadows
- subsurface scattering
 - marble, milk
- radiosity
 - diffuse lighting, soft shadows
- image-based rendering
 - store/access only pixels









Other Graphics Courses

- 424: Geometric Modelling
 - not offered next year
- 426: Computer Animation
 - will be offered next year
- 514: Image-Based Rendering Heidrich
- 526: Algorithmic Animation- van de Panne
- 533A: Digital Geometry Sheffer
- 533B: Animation Physics Bridson
- 533C: Information Visualization Munzner