

Lighting and Shading

- ★ Flat shading
- ★ Gouraud shading
- ★ Phong shading
- ★ Fast Phong shading
- ★ Cook-Torrance model



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Constant-Intensity Shading

Also known as *flat shading*.

All pixels in a polygon are rendered with the same intensity.

Works reasonably well under the following assumptions:

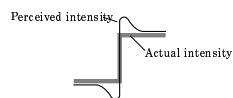
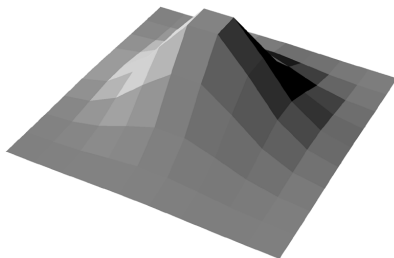
- ★ Object is a polyhedron; not an approximation of a curved surface.
- ★ All light sources are far from the object; no distance attenuation.
- ★ Viewing position is sufficiently far; $\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{R}$ is constant.

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Constant-Intensity Shading



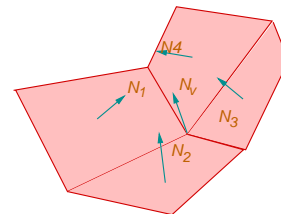
- ★ Lateral inhibition
- ★ Mach bands



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Gouraud Shading

- ★ Linear interpolation of intensity values at vertices of the polygon.
- ★ Intensity values match at common edges.



- ★ Determine the average normal at each vertex.

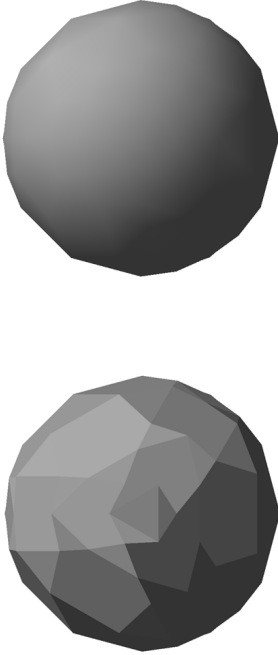
$$\mathbf{N}_v = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{N}_k}{\left| \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{N}_k \right|}$$

- ★ Compute intensity at each vertex using the desired illumination model.
- ★ Linearly interpolate the vertex intensities over the polygon.



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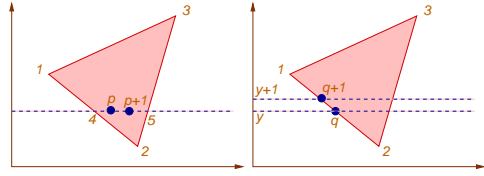
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Gouraud Shading



$$I_4 = \frac{y_1 - y_4}{y_1 - y_2} I_2 + \frac{y_4 - y_2}{y_1 - y_2} I_1,$$

$$I_5 = \frac{y_3 - y_5}{y_3 - y_2} I_2 + \frac{y_5 - y_2}{y_3 - y_2} I_3,$$

$$I_p = \frac{x_5 - x_p}{x_5 - x_4} I_4 + \frac{x_p - x_4}{x_5 - x_4} I_5.$$

$$x_{p+1} = x_p + 1.$$

$$I_{p+1} = \frac{x_5 - x_p - 1}{x_5 - x_4} I_4 + \frac{x_p + 1 - x_4}{x_5 - x_4} I_5$$

$$= I_p + \frac{I_5 - I_4}{x_5 - x_4}.$$

$$I_{q+1} = I_q + \frac{I_1 - I_2}{y_1 - y_2}.$$

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Gouraud/Phong Shading

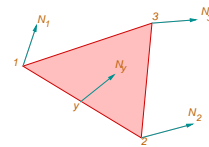


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Phong Shading

- ★ Determine the unit normal at each vertex.
- ★ Linearly interpolate the vertex normals over the surface of the polygon.
- ★ Compute intensity at each pixel using the illumination model.



$$\mathbf{N}_p = \frac{y - y_2}{y_1 - y_2} \mathbf{N}_1 + \frac{y_1 - y}{y_1 - y_2} \mathbf{N}_2$$

$$\mathbf{N}_{p+1} = \mathbf{N}_p + \frac{\mathbf{N}_1 - \mathbf{N}_2}{y_1 - y_2}.$$

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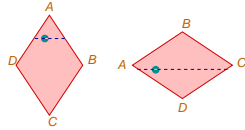
Problems with Interpolated Shading

Polygonal silhouette: Silhouette edges of curved surfaces are always polygonal, irrespective of approximation. Spurious creases

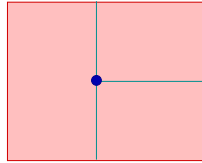
Perspective distortion:

- ★ Intensity is calculated in transformed coordinates
- ★ $y_s = (y_1 + y_2)/2$, $I_s = (I_1 + I_2)/2$
- ★ z_s is not the midpoint

Orientation dependence:



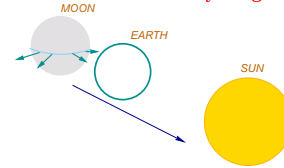
Shared vertices:



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Solar System

Why is the full moon uniformly bright?



- ★ Sun can be approximated to a direction source.
- ★ Moon can be approximated to a sphere.
- ★ Less light should fall at points farther away from direction D .

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Cook-Torrance Model

- ★ Extends Torrance-Sparrow, 1967; Blinn 1977.
- ★ Based on a consideration of incident energy rather than intensity.
- ★ Specular reflection is based on a physical microfacet model.
 - originally aimed to render polished metallic surfaces.
 - Phong model is good for colored plastic surfaces.
 - Phong model is also inaccurate for illumination at low angles of incidence.
 - Specular bump depends on the angle of incidence.
- ★ Color change within the highlight is based on Fresnel's law and properties of material.

Three main components:

- ★ Microfacet model of the surface.
- ★ Fresnel's formula for reflection and refraction.
- ★ Roughness of surfaces.

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Cook-Torrance Model

$$R = k_d R_d + k_s R_s, \quad k_d + k_s \leq 1$$

$$I_r = R_a I_a + \sum_{j=1}^n I_{L_j} (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}_j) d\omega_j (k_d R_d + k_s R_s)$$

$$R_d = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

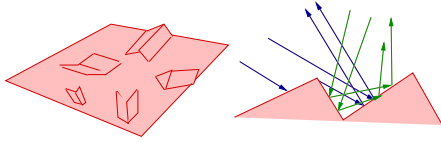
$$R_s = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{F \cdot D \cdot G}{(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{V})}$$

- ★ F : Fresnel term. Depends on wavelength, incidence angle, and material.
- ★ D : Distribution function of microfacets.
- ★ G : Geometric attenuation term.
- ★ $\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}$: Normalization for the surface area that the light sees per unit area
- ★ $\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{V}$: Similar normalization for viewpoint
- ★ Polarization was incorporated; (Wolf & Kurlander, 1990)
Use Jones matrices to describe polarization.

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Microfacets

- ★ Surface consists of many V-shaped grooves (wedges).
- ★ Each groove is lined with flat mirrors.
- ★ Direction of each groove is random.



- ★ Reflection off one groove causes *specular* reflection.
- ★ Light bouncing off multiple grooves and interacting with substrate causes *diffuse reflection*.
- ★ *Geometry of microfacets*: microfacets block incident as well as reflected light.



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Roughness of Surface

- ★ Characterizes the distribution of slopes of the grooves.
- ★ Different distribution of slopes cause different pattern of reflection.

$$D = \frac{\exp[-((\tan \alpha)/m)^2]}{m^2 \cos^4 \alpha}$$

- ★ **H**: Halfway vector between **L** and **V**.
- ★ $\alpha = \cos^{-1}(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{H})$
- ★ m : Root-mean-square slope of microfacets
 - Small m (≈ 0.2): Smooth surface; sharp reflection.
 - Large m (≈ 0.8): Rough surface; spreads reflection.

Can use a linear combination of distributions

$$D = \sum_k w_k D(m_k).$$



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Fresnel's Formula

- ★ Expresses reflectance of a perfectly smooth mirror.
- ★ Describes the amount of light reflected and refracted at the interface of two medium.
- ★ Depends on wavelength of the incident light, geometry of surface, and the angle of incidence.
- ★ Derived from Maxwell's equation.

For unpolarized light:

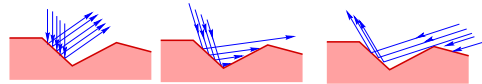
$$F = \frac{1 \sin^2(\theta_i - \theta_t)}{2 \sin^2(\theta_i + \theta_t)} \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2(\theta_i + \theta_t)}{\cos^2(\theta_i - \theta_t)} \right).$$

- ★ θ_i : Angle of incidence; $\cos^{-1}(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{H})$.
- ★ θ_t : Angle of refraction;
 $\sin \theta_t = (\eta_{i\lambda}/\eta_{t\lambda}) \sin \theta_i$
- ★ $\eta_{i\lambda}, \eta_{t\lambda}$ are functions of λ .



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Geometric Attenuation



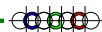
- ★ Attenuation factor due to the effect of shadowing by the microfacets.
- ★ *Shadowing*: Incident light blocked by microfacets.

$$G_s = \frac{2(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{H})(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})}{\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{H}}$$

- ★ *masking*: Reflected light blocked by microfacets.

$$G_m = \frac{2(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{H})(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{V})}{\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{H}}$$

$$G = \min\{1, G_s, G_m\}.$$



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