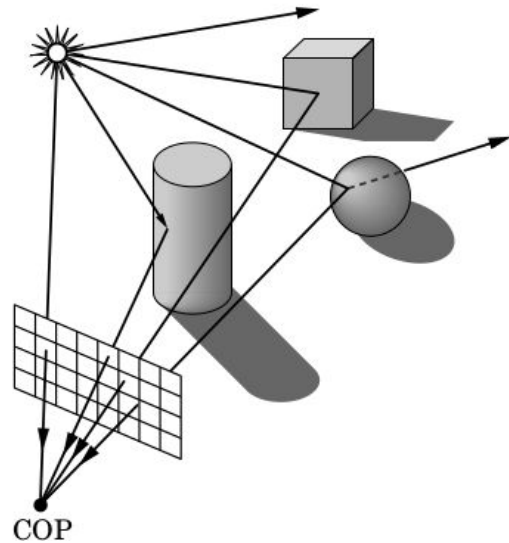
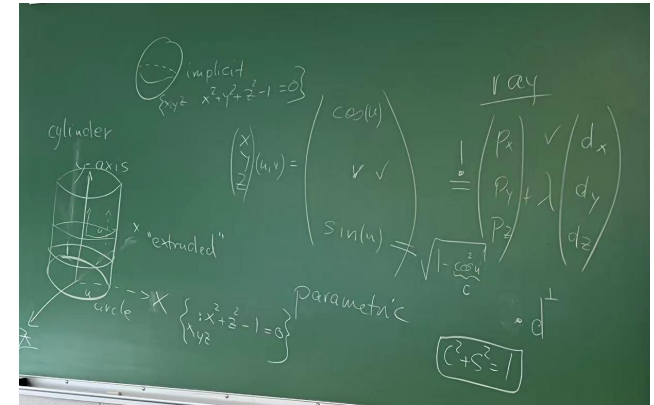


# Illumination & Lighting

**Ray Tracing:** not supported by OpenGL  
Path from light source to object to observer



Ray-object intersection reduces to root finding

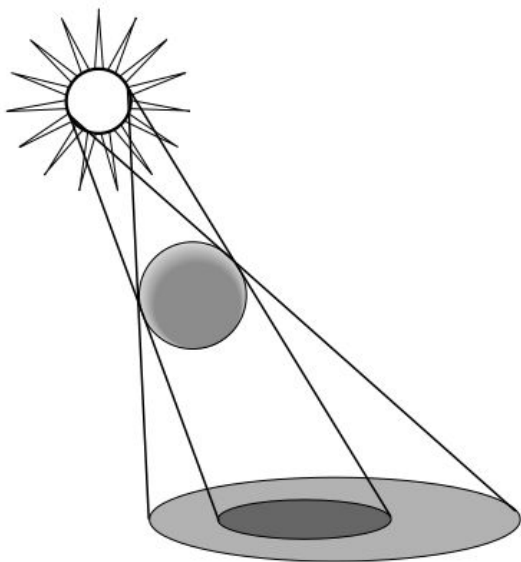


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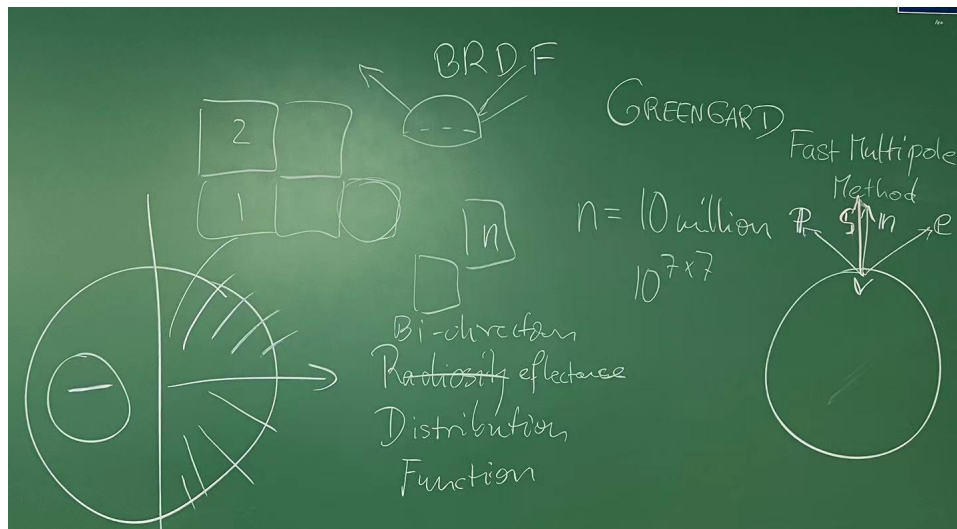
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Interreflection: soft shadows, color bleeding, umbra, penumbra, shadows



# Global Illumination

energy preservation



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Spectrum → RGB (no refraction, incandescence)

Radiosity in → sum over light sources

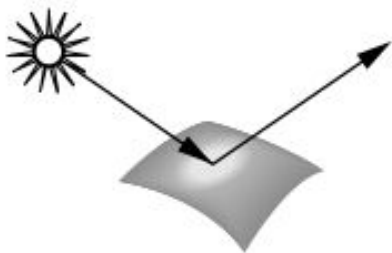
(no soft shadows, color bleed)

BRDF → ambient, diffuse, specular

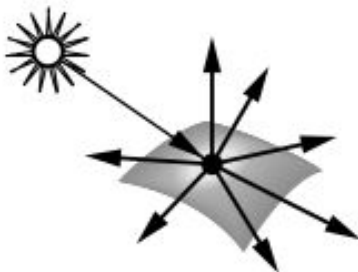
Radiance → intensity

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**Specular** (Phong)  
laser beam, mirror



**Diffuse** (Lambertian)  
nature, equal scattering  
(but still directional light  
source)

**Ambient** (global energy)  
background glow,  
equal scattering

# OpenGL lighting model

$$\text{intensity} := \text{emission}_m + \text{ambient}_l \cdot \text{ambient}_m + \sum_{\text{lights}} \frac{1}{k_0 + k_1 d + k_2 d^2} \cdot \text{spot}_\ell \cdot \dots$$

$$\left( \text{ambient}_\ell \cdot \text{ambient}_m + \max\left\{\frac{\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{v}}{d} \star \mathbf{n}, 0\right\} \text{diffuse}_\ell \cdot \text{diffuse}_m \dots \right. \\ \left. + \max\{\mathbf{s} \star \mathbf{n}, 0\}^{\text{shininess}} \text{specular}_\ell \cdot \text{specular}_m \right)$$

where  $m$  =material       $\ell$  =light source       $l$  =lighting model  
 $\mathbf{v}$  =vertex       $\mathbf{n}$  =normal       $\mathbf{p}$  =light position  
 $\mathbf{e}$  =eye position       $d := \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{v}\|$        $\mathbf{s} := \frac{\mathbf{s}'}{\|\mathbf{s}'\|}$        $\mathbf{s}' := \frac{\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{v}\|} + \frac{\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{v}\|}$

Here  $\text{specular}_\ell$ ,  $\text{specular}_m$  etc. are scalars.

Formula applies separately to RGB

Lights are objects affected by model-view transformations.

# OpenGL Lighting

Given a unit sphere, where is the highlight (= point of highest intensity)?

Compute this for some choice of  $e$  and  $p$ . (Reduce to plane through  $0$ ,  $e$ ,  $p$  since  $n$  lies in that plane.)

screenshot?

# Translucency

If vertex  $v_j$  has  
opaqueness value  $\alpha_j$  and intensity  $i_j$   
is drawn before  $v_{j+1}$  then the intensity is

$$\alpha_0 \mathbf{i}_0 + (1 - \alpha_0)(\alpha_1 \mathbf{i}_1 + (1 - \alpha_1)(\dots))$$

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# Computing Normals

Surface in *implicit* representation  $p(\mathbf{x}) = p(x, y, z) = 0$ .

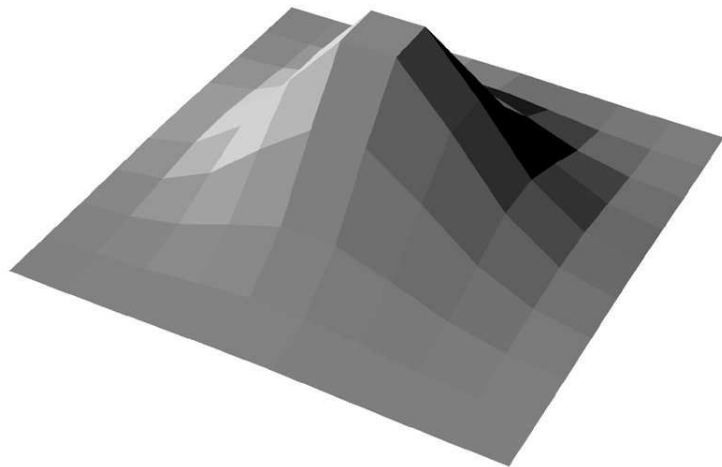
The normal direction is the (normalized) gradient  $\nabla p = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} p \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} p \end{bmatrix}$

Surface in *parametric* representation  $\mathbf{x}(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{bmatrix}$ .

The normal direction is  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial v}$ . To obtain the normal, normalize the normal direction to length 1.

Blackboard Examples:  $p(\mathbf{x}) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(u) \cos(v) \\ \cos(u) \sin(v) \\ \sin(u) \end{bmatrix}$

# Polygon Shading



**Flat**

**Gouraud** : averaged vertex color using barycentric weights.

**Phong**: averaged vertex normal (and other lighting factors)