

Rendering



Modeling & Simulating Appearance

Models

- Cameras
- Light sources
- Materials
 - Reflection
 - Texture

Lighting simulation

- Solving the rendering equation
- Ray tracing

Reflection

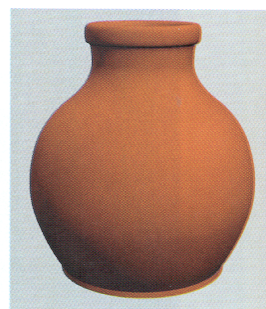
Materials



Plastic



Metal



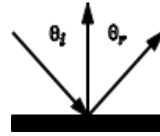
Matte

From Apodaca and Gritz, *Advanced RenderMan*

Types of Reflection

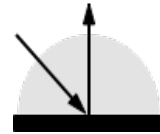
Mirror

- Ideal reflection
- Reflection Law



Diffuse

- Matte
- Lambert's Law



Specular

- Highlights and gloss
- Microfacet model

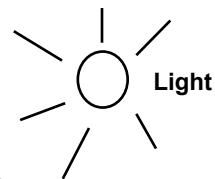
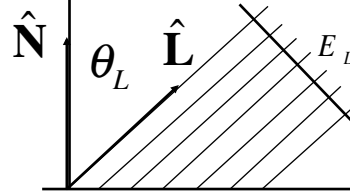


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Lambert's Law

\hat{N} points towards the outward



$$E = E_L \cos \theta_L = E_L \max(0, \hat{N} \cdot \hat{L})$$

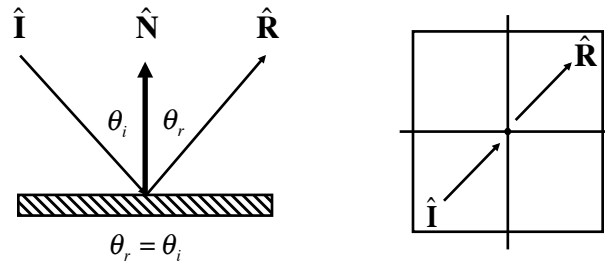
Lights only illuminate one side of the surface
Thus the $\max(0, \hat{N} \cdot \hat{L})$

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Mirror: Ideal Specular Surface

Law of Reflection



$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} + (-\hat{\mathbf{I}}) = 2 \cos \theta_i \hat{\mathbf{N}} = -2(\hat{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}})\hat{\mathbf{N}}$$

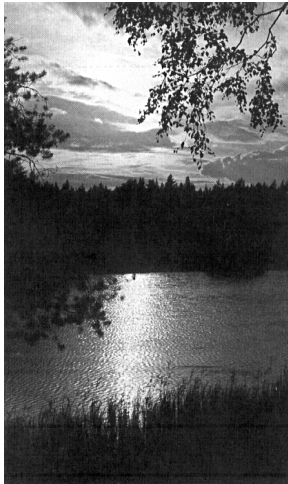
$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \hat{\mathbf{I}} - 2(\hat{\mathbf{I}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{N}})\hat{\mathbf{N}}$$

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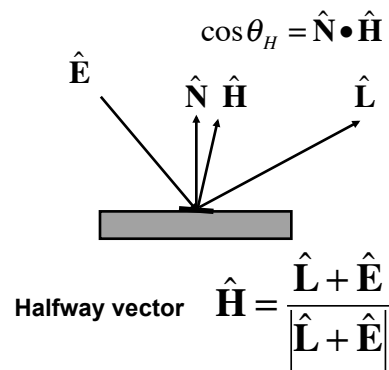
Microfacets: Glossy Reflection

Rough Surface



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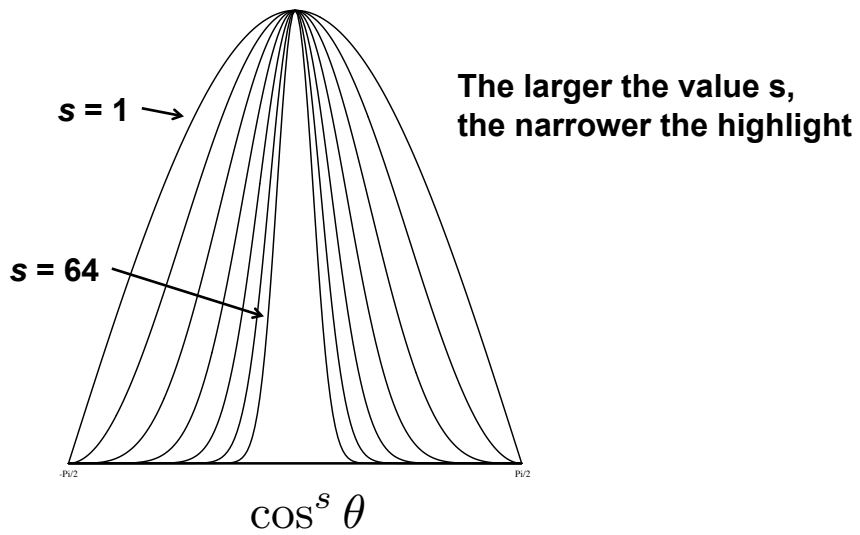
Microfacet distribution

$$(\cos \theta_H)^s = (\hat{\mathbf{N}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{H}})^s$$

Shininess s

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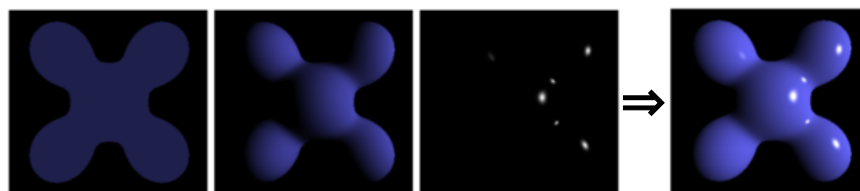
Shininess s



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OpenGL Material Properties



Ambient

(K_a)

Diffuse

(K_d)

Specular

(K_s, s)

Final
Color

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Ka 0.39 Kd 0.46 Ks 0.82 Shin 0.75 Material Light Intensity 0.57

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Ka 0.52 Kd 0.00 Ks 0.82 Shin 0.10 Material Light Intensity 0.31

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GLSL Lighting Calculation

```
vec3 N, L, V, H; float NdotL, NdotH;

vec4 Cd = gl_FrontMaterial.diffuse * gl_LightSource[0].diffuse;
vec4 Ca = gl_FrontMaterial.ambient * gl_LightSource[0].ambient;
vec4 Cs = vec4(0.0);

N = normalize(gl_NormalMatrix * gl_Normal);
L = normalize(vec3(gl_LightSource[0].position));
NdotL = max(dot(N, L), 0.0);
if (NdotL > 0.0) {
    Cs = gl_FrontMaterial.specular * gl_LightSource[0].specular;
    H = normalize( gl_LightSource[0].halfVector.xyz );
    NdotH = max(dot(N, H), 0.0);
    Cs *= pow(NdotH, gl_FrontMaterial.shininess);
}
gl_FrontColor = Ca + NdotL * Cd + Cs;
```

Materials

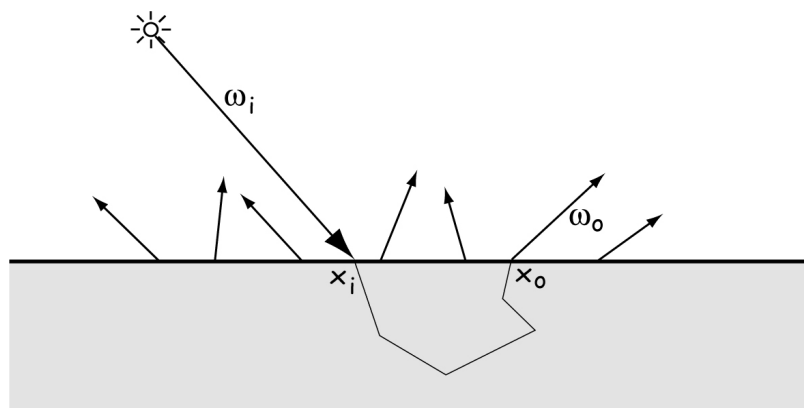
Surface vs. Subsurface



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Subsurface Scattering



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Skin: Subsurface



Modeled by Stephen Stahlberg

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Skin: Surface Only

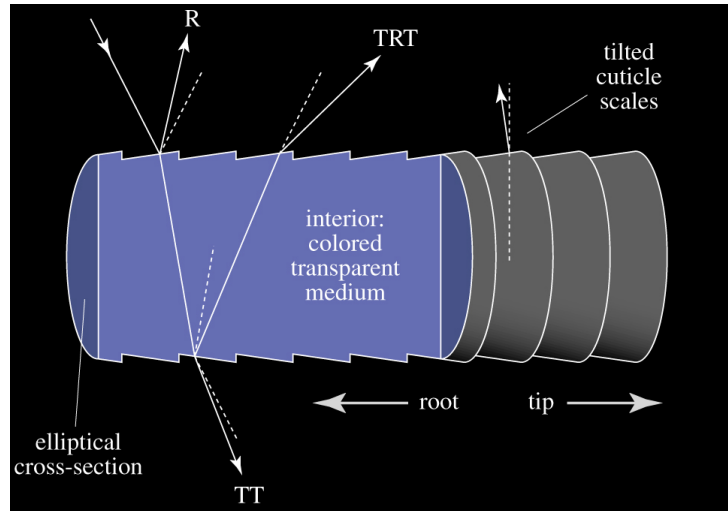


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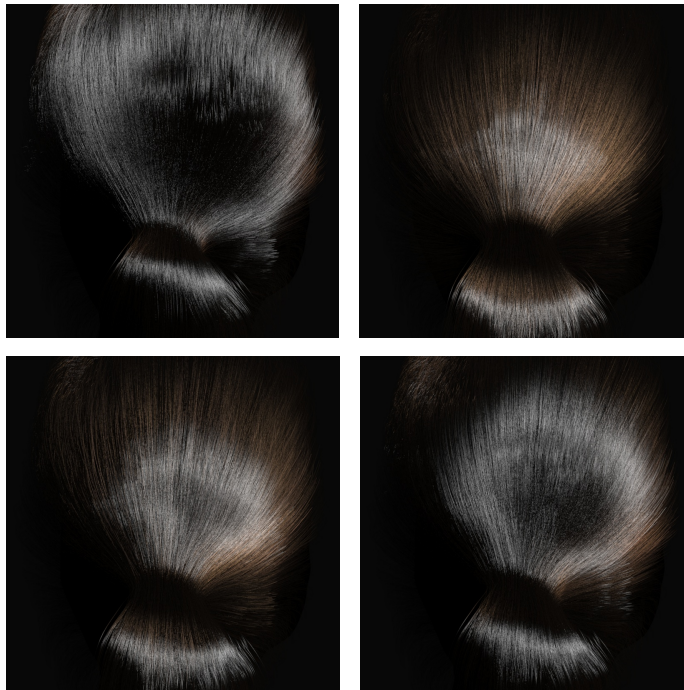
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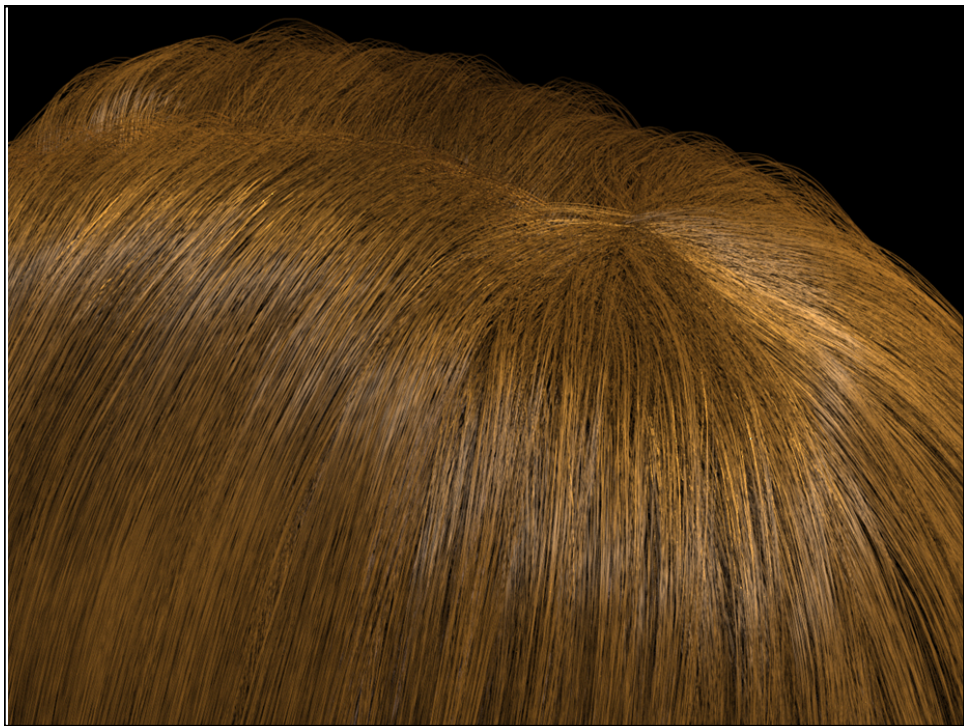
Fiber Model



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Sasquatch: Hair Modeling System



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Lighting

Lighting Simulation

The Rendering Equation

Given a scene consisting of geometric primitives with material properties and a set of light sources, compute the illumination at each point on each surface

Challenges

- Primitives complex: lights, materials, shapes
- Infinite number of light paths

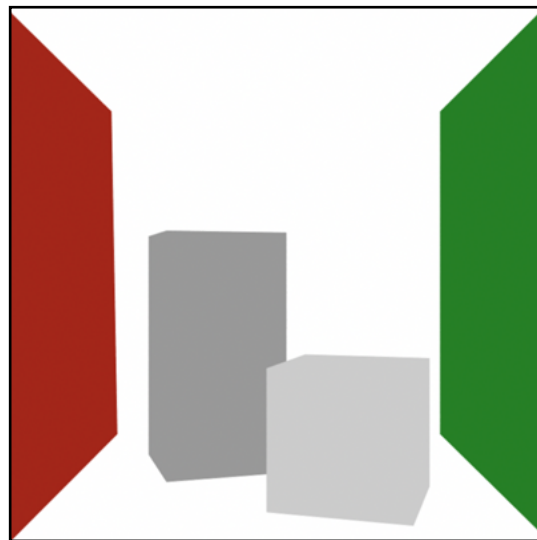
Solution

- Ray tracing

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Lighting Example: Cornell Box

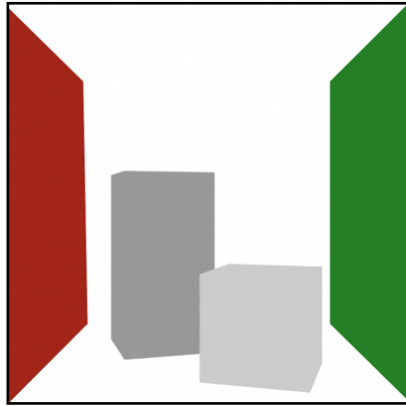


Surface Color

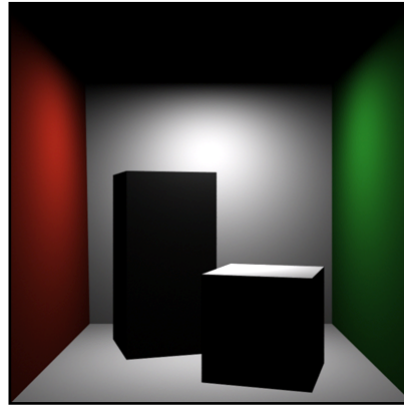
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Lighting: Diffuse Reflection



Surface Color

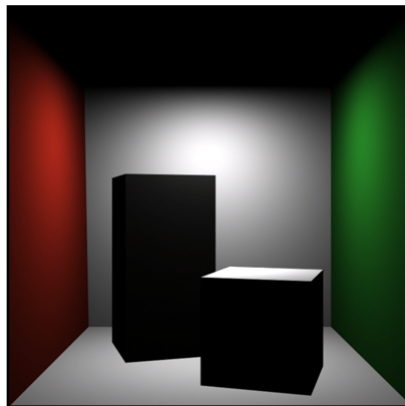


Diffuse Shading
Point Light Source

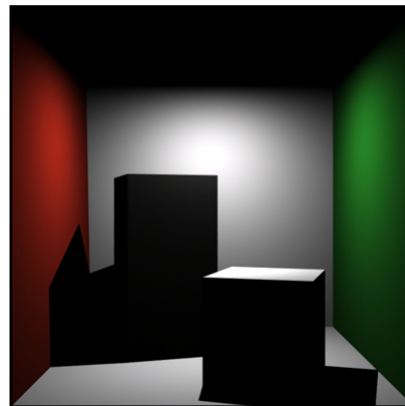
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Lighting: Shadows



No Shadows
Point Light Source

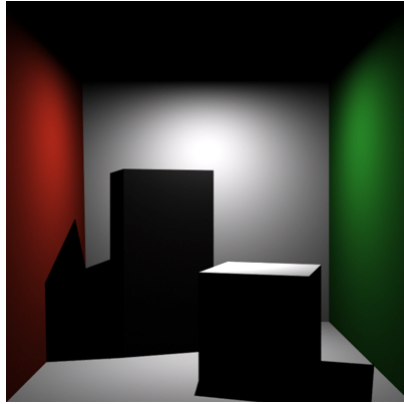


Shadows
Point Light Source

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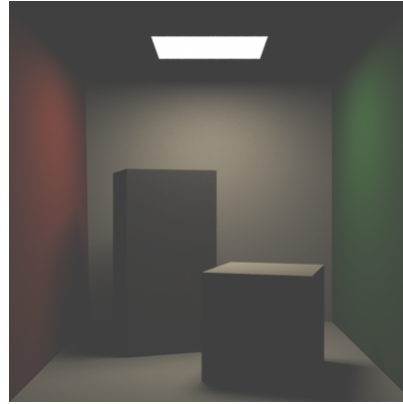
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Lighting: Soft Shadows



**Hard Shadows
Point Light Source**

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**Soft Shadows
Area Light Source**

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Lighting: Indirect Illumination



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Lighting: Indirect Illumination



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Complex Indirect Illumination



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Measured



Simulated

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Things to Remember

Three major reflection models

- Mirror reflection
 - Angle of incidence equals angle of reflection
- Diffuse reflection
 - Reflection proportional to the energy falling on the surface
- Specular reflection
 - Microfacet models

Materials

- Combination of diffuse and specular
- Natural materials: e.g. skin and hair

Lighting

- Direct vs. indirect
- Point vs. area
- Shadows requires visibility query

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