

CS 543: Computer Graphics

Illumination & Shading I

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Illumination and Shading

- Problem: Model light/surface point interactions to determine final color and brightness
- Apply the lighting model at a set of points across the entire surface





Illumination Model

- The governing principles for computing the illumination
- □ An illumination model usually considers
 - Light attributes (intensity, color, position, direction, shape)
 - Object surface attributes (color, reflectivity, transparency, etc.)
 - Interaction among lights and objects



Basic Light Sources

Light intensity can be independent or dependent of the distance between object and the light source





Local Illumination

- Only consider the light, the observer position, and the object material properties
- Almost all renderers do at least this





Global Illumination

□ Take into account the interaction of light from all the surfaces in the scene

□ Example:

- Ray Tracing
- Model light rays bouncing around





WPI

Global Illumination (cont.)

□Example:

Radiosity

 Model energy moving from emitters (e.g., lights) into the scene
 View independent



Simple Local Illumination

- □ The model used by OpenGL
- Reduce the complex workings of light to three components
 - Ambient
 - Diffuse
 - Specular
- □ Final illumination at a point (vertex) =

ambient + diffuse + specular

Materials reflect each component differently
 Use different material reflection coefficients
 K_a, K_d, K_s

Ambient Light Contribution

- Ambient light = background light
- Light that is scattered by the environment
 It's just there

Frequently assumed to be constant

- Very simple approximation of global illumination
- No direction: independent of light position, object orientation, observer's position/orientation

Diffuse Light Contribution

Diffuse light: The illumination that a surface receives from a light source that reflects equally in all directions
 Eye point does not matter

Diffuse Light Calculation

Need to decide how much light the object point receives from the light source Based on Lambert's Law

WPI Diffuse Light Calculation (cont.)

Lambert's law: the radiant energy D that a small surface patch receives from a light source is:

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Diffuse = K_d \times I \times \cos(\theta)
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 K_d : diffuse reflection coefficient

I: light intensity

 $\boldsymbol{\theta} \text{:}$ angle between the light vector and the surface normal

Diffuse Light Examples

Specular Light Contribution

- □ The bright spot on the object
- □ The result of total reflection of the incident light in a concentrate region

Specular Light Calculation

- How much reflection you can see depends on where you are
 - But for non-perfect surface you will still see specular highlight when you move a little bit away from the ideal reflection direction
 - Φ is deviation of view angle from mirror direction
 - When ϕ is small, you see more specular highlight

WPI Specular Light Calculation (cont.)

Phong lighting model Not Phong shading model

Specular = $K_s \times I \times \cos^{f}(\phi)$

The effect of 'f' in the Phong model

f = 10

Specular Light Examples

$$K_{s} = 0.25$$

$$K_{s} = 0.5$$

$$K_{s} = 0.75$$

$$K_{s} = 0.75$$

$$f = 3$$

$$f = 6$$

$$f = 9$$

$$f = 25$$

$$f = 200$$

Putting It All Together

□ Illumination from a light

Illum = ambient + diffuse + specular

= $K_a \times I + K_d \times I \times cos(\theta) + K_s \times I \times cos^{f}(\phi)$

□ If there are N lights

Total illumination for a point $P = \Sigma$ (Illum)

- □ Some more terms to be added
 - Self emission
 - Global ambient
 - Light distance attenuation and spot light effect

WPI Putting It All Together (cont.)

Illum = ambient + diffuse + specular

Ambient Lighting Example

Diffuse Lighting Example

Specular Lighting Example

Adding Color

- □ Sometimes light or surfaces are colored
- Treat R, G and B components separately

 i.e., can specify different RGB values for either light or material
- Illumination equation goes from
 Illum = ambient + diffuse + specular

$$= \mathbf{K}_{a} \times \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{K}_{d} \times \mathbf{I} \times \cos(\theta) + \mathbf{K}_{s} \times \mathbf{I} \times \cos^{f}(\phi)$$

To:

$$Illum_{r} = K_{ar} \times I_{r} + K_{dr} \times I_{r} \times \cos(\theta) + K_{sr} \times I_{r} \times \cos^{f}(\phi)$$

$$Illum_{g} = K_{ag} \times I_{g} + K_{dg} \times I_{g} \times \cos(\theta) + K_{sg} \times I_{g} \times \cos^{f}(\phi)$$

$$Illum_{b} = K_{ab} \times I_{b} + K_{db} \times I_{b} \times \cos(\theta) + K_{sb} \times I_{b} \times \cos^{f}(\phi)$$

Adding Color (cont.)

Material	Ambient K _{ar} , K _{ag} , K _{ab}	Diffuse K _{dr} , K _{dg} , K _{db}	Specular K _{sr} , K _{sg} , K _{sb}	Exponent f
Black plastic	0.0	0.01	0.5	32
	0.0	0.01	0.5	
	0.0	0.01	0.5	
Brass	0.329412	0.780392	0.992157	27.8974
	0.223529	0.568627	0.941176	
	0.027451	0.113725	0.807843	
Polished	0.23125	0.2775	0.773911	89.6
Silver	0.23125	0.2775	0.773911	
	0.23125	0.2775	0.773911	

Lighting Steps

Adopt Phong lighting model Ambient + Specular + Diffuse lights

- Lighting is computed at vertices
 - Interpolate across surface (Gouraud/smooth shading)
- Setting up lighting
 - Light properties
 - Surface material properties
 - Provide correct surface normals
 - Set light model properties

Light Properties

- Properties
 - Colors / Position and type / attenuation

glLightfv(light, property, value)

- (1) Constant: specify which *light* you want to set the property for e.g., GL_LIGHT0, GL_LIGHT1, GL_LIGHT2 ... you can create multiple lights (OpenGL allows at least 8 lights)
- (2) Constant: specify which light property you want to set e.g., GL_AMBIENT, GL_DIFFUSE, GL_SPECULAR, GL_POSITION (check the red book, or the Web, for more)
- (3) The value you want to set to the property

Property Example

Define colors and position a light

Types of Lights

- WebGL doesn't support lights, you provide your own (see book code):
 Local light (point light)
 Infinite light (directional light)
- □ WebGL determines the light type by:
 - w = 0: Infinite light source
 - w != 0:Point light

 $\square Position = (x/w, y/w, z/w)$

vec3 light = lightPosition.xyz; //shader: already in world space

Controlling Light Position

- Modelview matrix affects a light's position
- □ Two options
 - Option a:
 - □ Treat light like *vertex*
 - Perform a translate, rotate on light position
 - Call LookAt
 - Light moves independently of camera
 - Option b:
 - Load identity matrix in modelview matrix
 - Call LookAt
 - □ Light appears at the eye (like a miner's lamp)

Material Example

Define ambient/diffuse/specular reflection and shininess

Surface Normals

- Correct normals are essential for correct lighting
- □ Associate a normal with each vertex

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normalsArray.push( u, v, n );
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pointsArray.push( x, y, z );
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All normals must be specified i
 More on why in the next slide set

Colored Wireframe

WPI Colored Hidden-Line Removal

Ambient Term Only

Flat Shading

Diffuse Shading + Interp. WPI Normals

Gouraud Shading

WPI Ambient + Diffuse + Specular

Ambient + Diffuse + Specula VPI + Interpolated Normals

Radiosity

Texture Mapping

WPI Texture Mapping + Ray Tracing

