

# קורס גרפיקה ממוחשבת

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## Lighting

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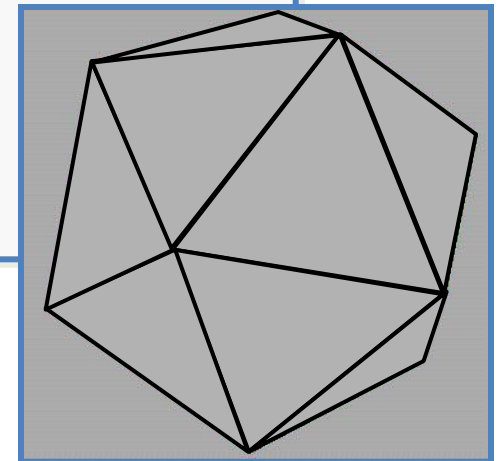
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# Ray Casting

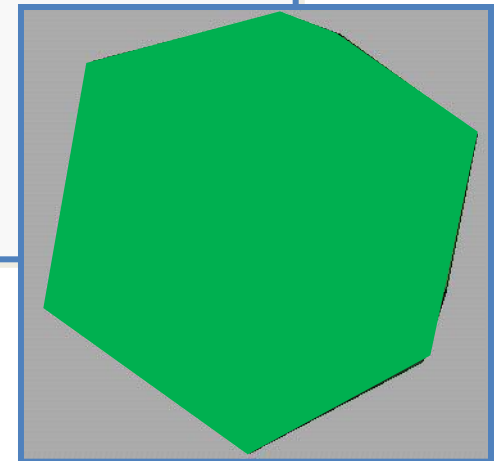
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Wireframe

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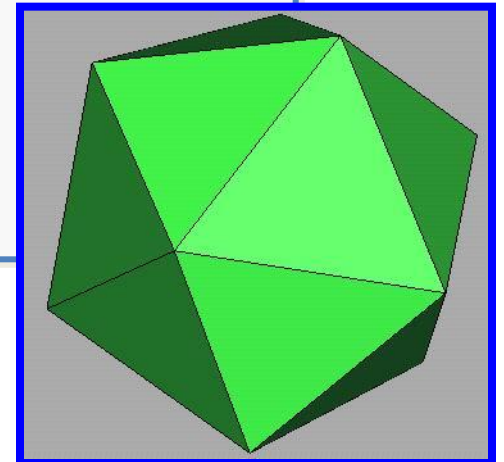
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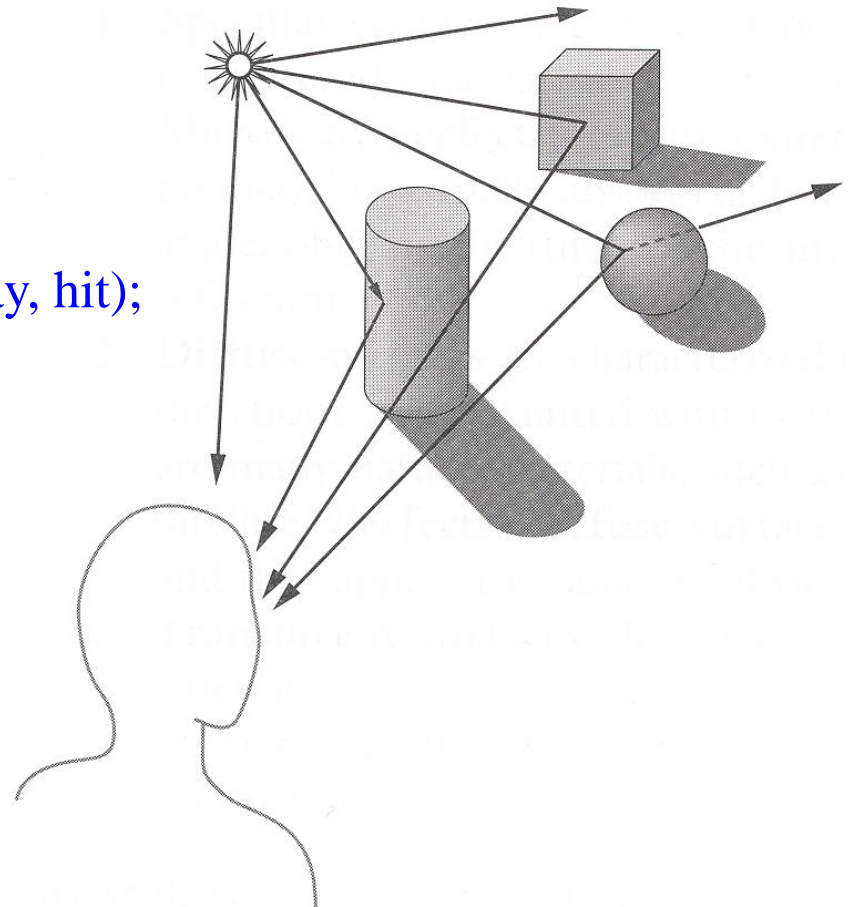


With Illumination

# Illumination

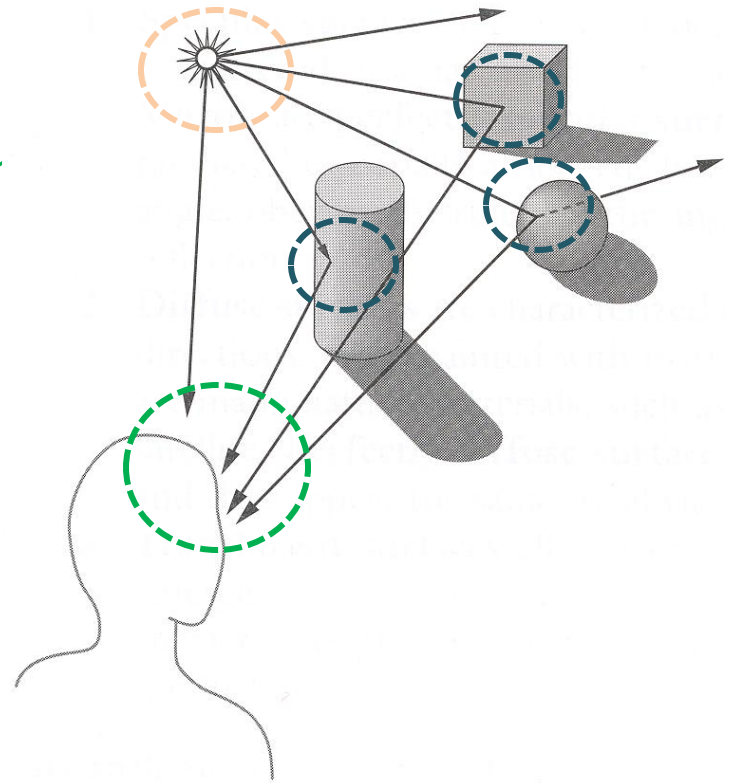
- How do we compute radiance for a sample ray?

`image[i][j] = GetColor(scene, ray, hit);`



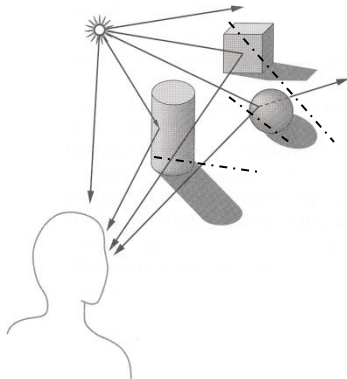
# Goal

- Must derive computer models for ...
  - Emission at light sources
  - Scattering at surfaces
  - Reception at the camera
- Desirable features ...
  - Concise
  - Efficient to compute
  - “Accurate”

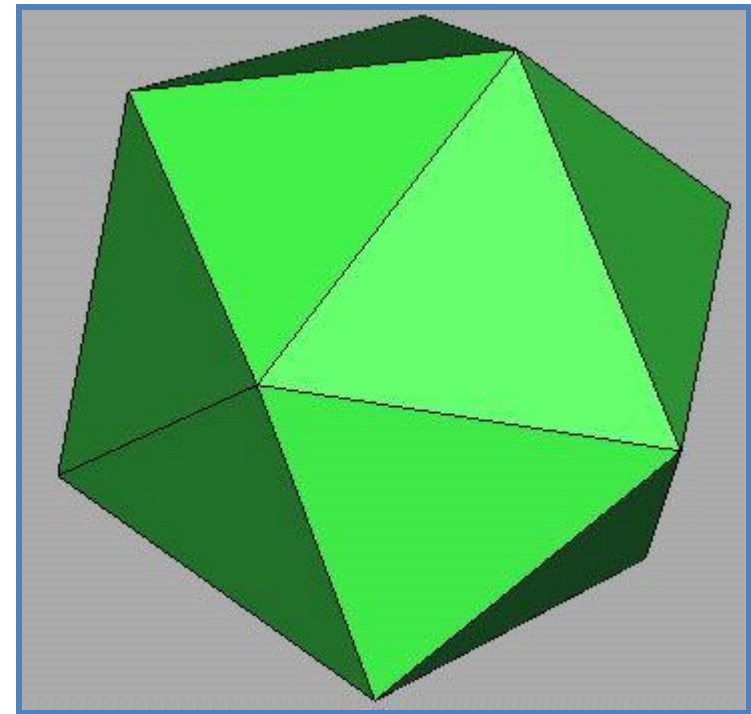


# Overview

- **Direct Illumination**
  - Emission at light sources
  - Scattering at surfaces
- **Global illumination**
  - Shadows
  - Refractions
  - Inter-object reflections



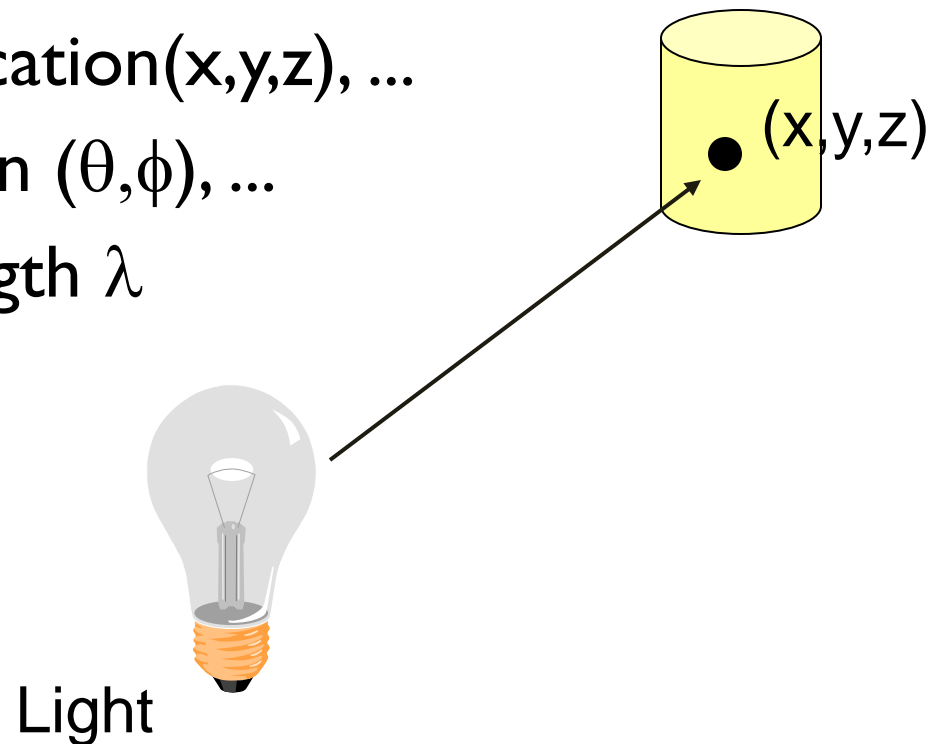
Shadows



Direct Illumination

# Modeling Light Sources

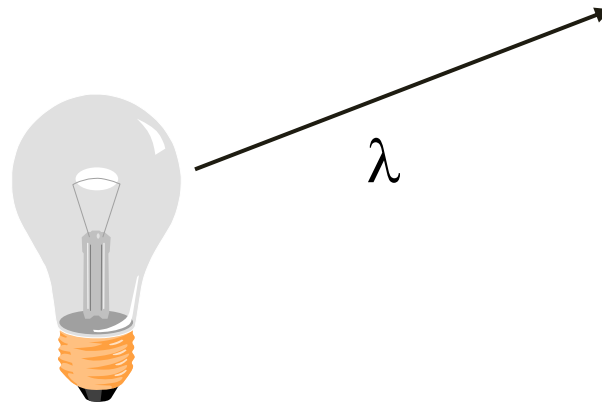
- $I_L(x,y,z,\theta,\phi,\lambda)$  ...
  - describes the intensity of energy,
  - leaving a light source, ...
  - arriving at location  $(x,y,z)$ , ...
  - from direction  $(\theta,\phi)$ , ...
  - with wavelength  $\lambda$





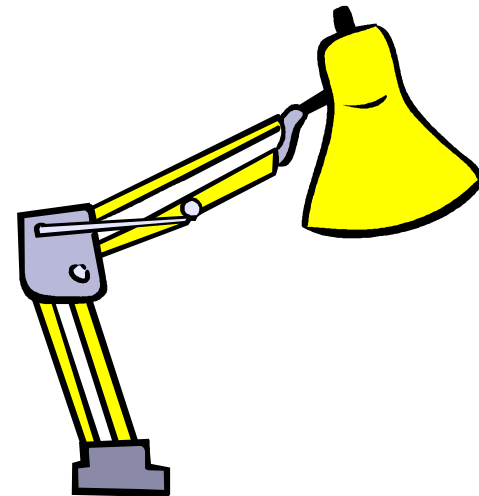
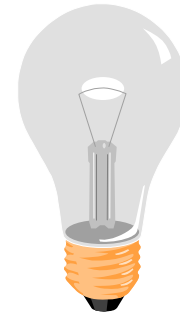
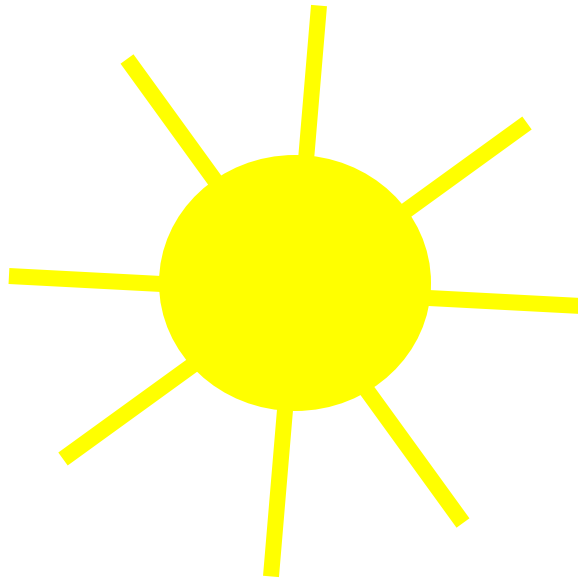
# Empirical Models

- Ideally measure irradiant energy for “all” situations
  - Too much storage
  - Difficult in practice



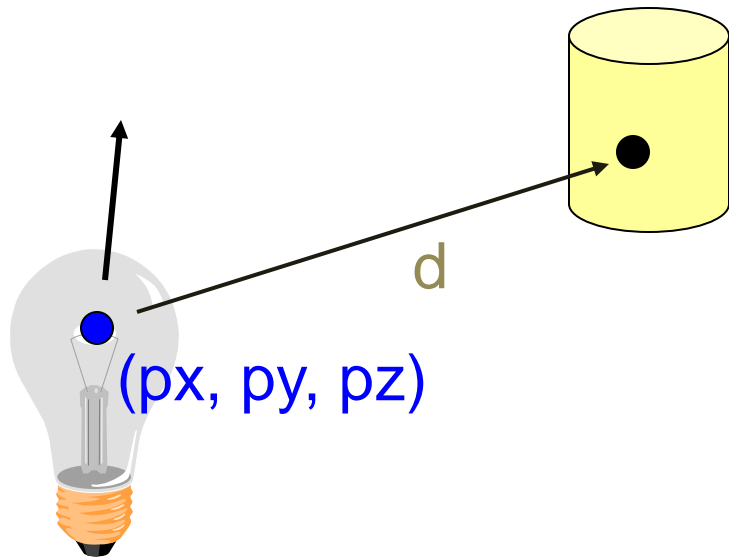
# OpenGL Light Source Models

- Simple mathematical models:
  - Point light
  - Directional light
  - Spot light



# Point Light Source

- Models omni-directional point source (e.g., bulb)
  - intensity ( $I_0$ ),
  - position ( $p_x, p_y, p_z$ ),
  - factors ( $k_c, k_l, k_q$ ) for attenuation with distance ( $d$ )



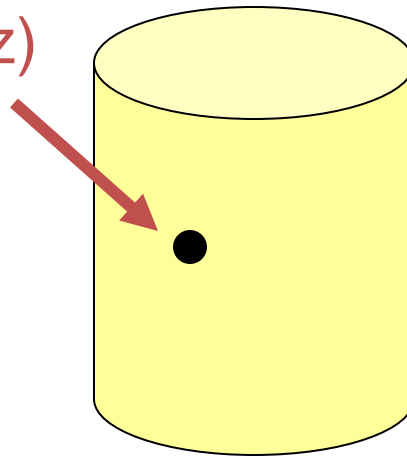
Light

$$I_L = \frac{I_0}{k_c + k_l d + k_q d^2}$$

# Directional Light Source

- Models point light source at infinity (e.g., sun)
  - intensity ( $I_0$ ),
  - direction ( $dx, dy, dz$ )

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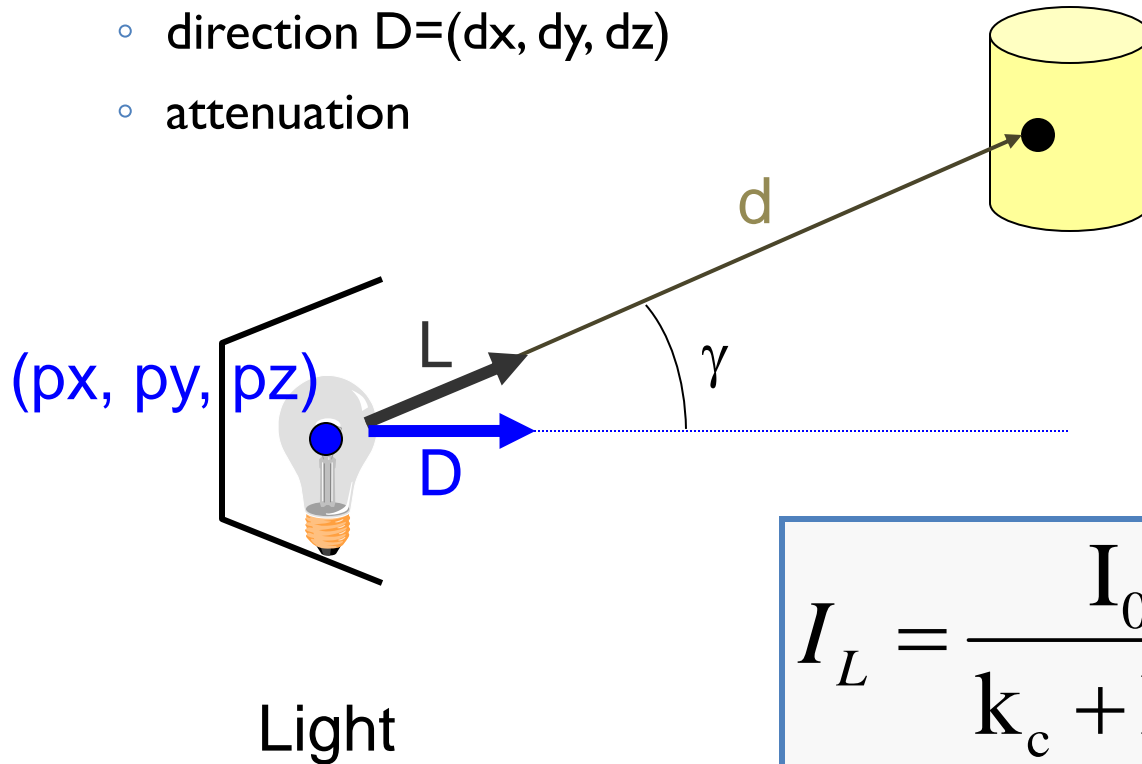


No attenuation  
with distance

$$I_L = I_0$$

# Spot Light Source

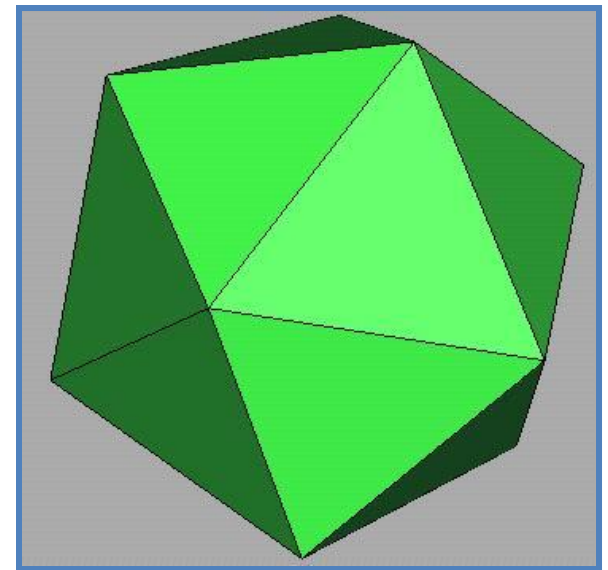
- Models point light source with direction (e.g., Luxo)
  - intensity ( $I_0$ ),
  - position ( $p_x, p_y, p_z$ ),
  - direction  $D=(dx, dy, dz)$
  - attenuation



$$I_L = \frac{I_0 (D \cdot L)}{k_c + k_l d + k_q d^2}$$

# Overview

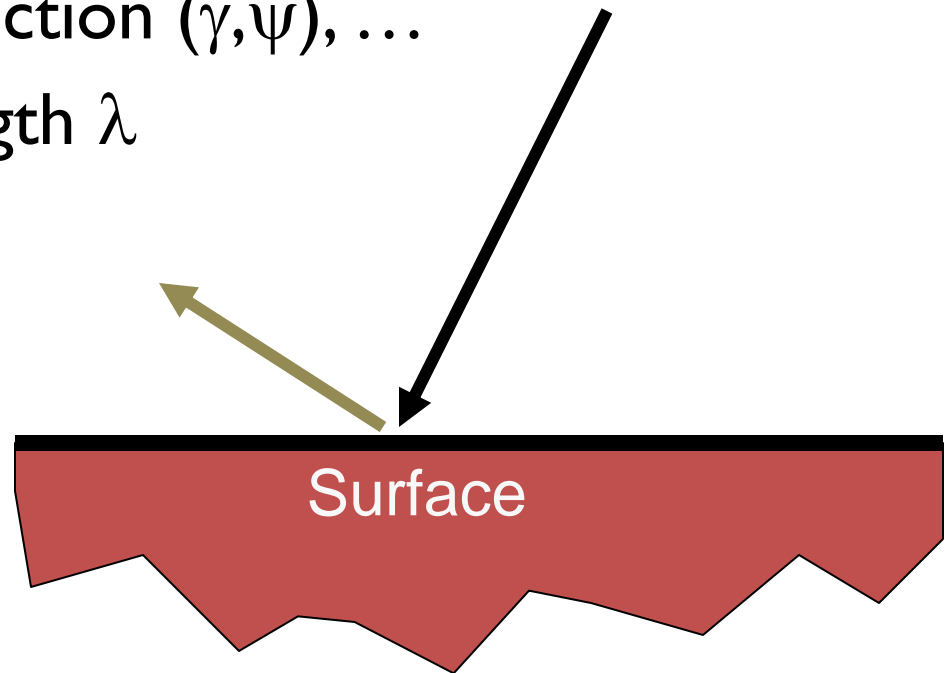
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Direct Illumination

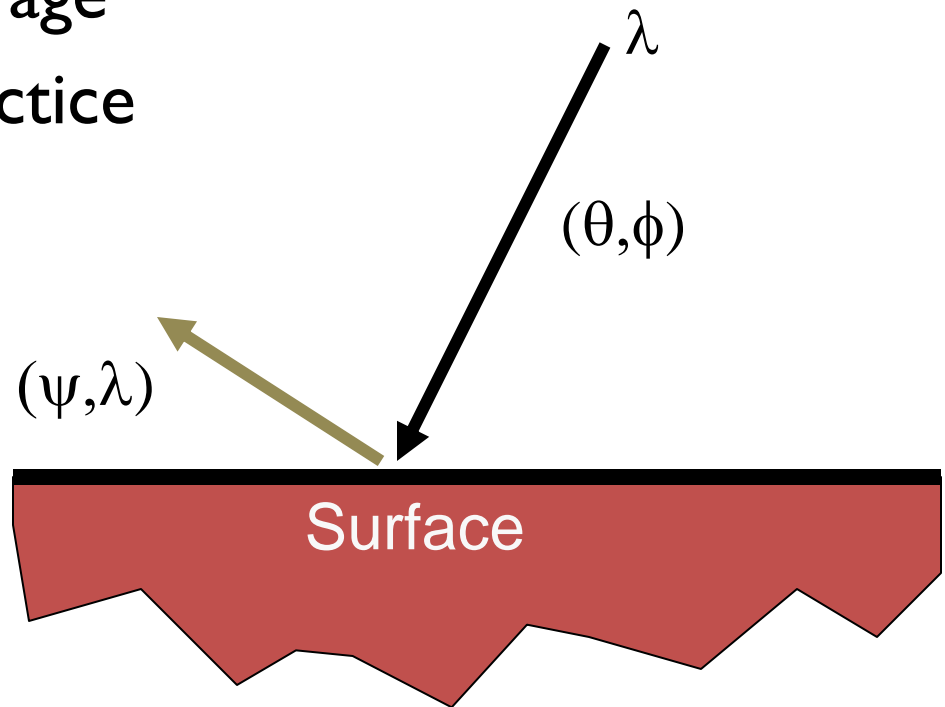
# Modeling Surface Reflectance

- $R_s(\theta, \phi, \gamma, \psi, \lambda)$  ...
  - describes the amount of incident energy,
  - arriving from direction  $(\theta, \phi)$ , ...
  - leaving in direction  $(\gamma, \psi)$ , ...
  - with wavelength  $\lambda$



# Empirical Models

- Ideally measure radiant energy for “all” combinations of incident angles
  - Too much storage
  - Difficult in practice

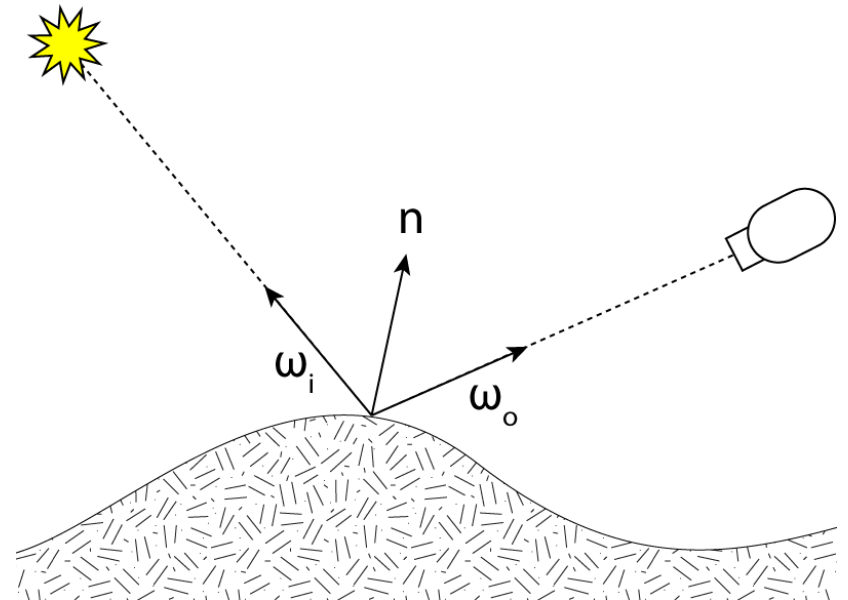
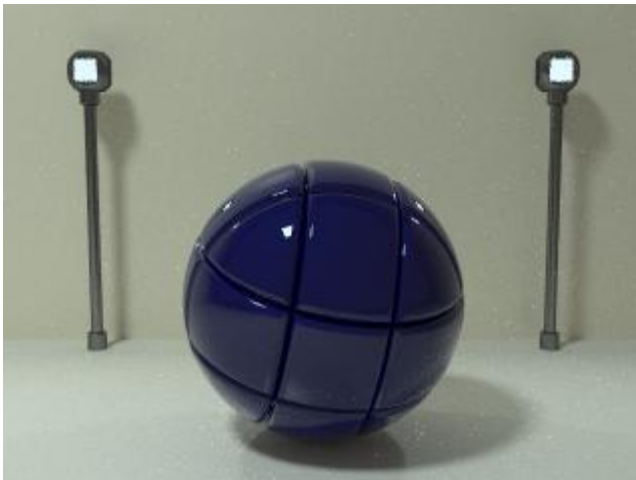




# Empirical Models

- Example: BRDF (Bidirectional reflectance distribution function)
  - 4-dimensional function which defines light reflection at an opaque surface.

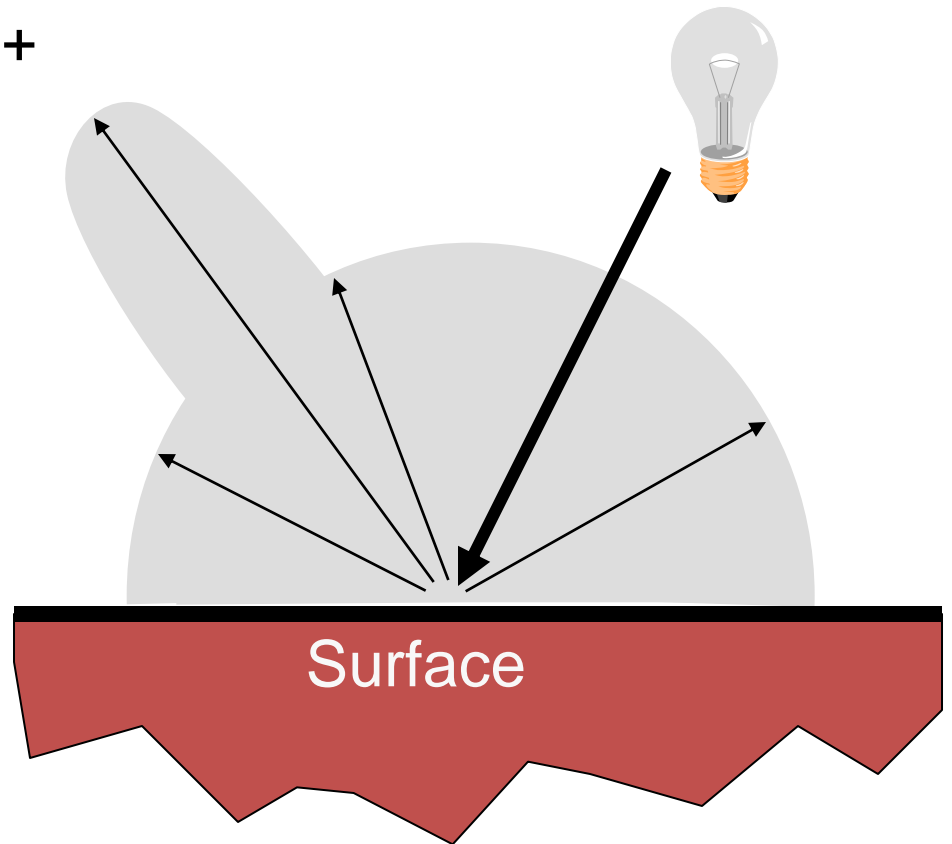
$$f_r(w_i, w_o) = \frac{dL_r(w_o)}{dE_i(w_i)} = \frac{dL_r(w_o)}{L_i(w_i) \cos(\theta_i) dw_i}$$



# OpenGL Reflectance Model

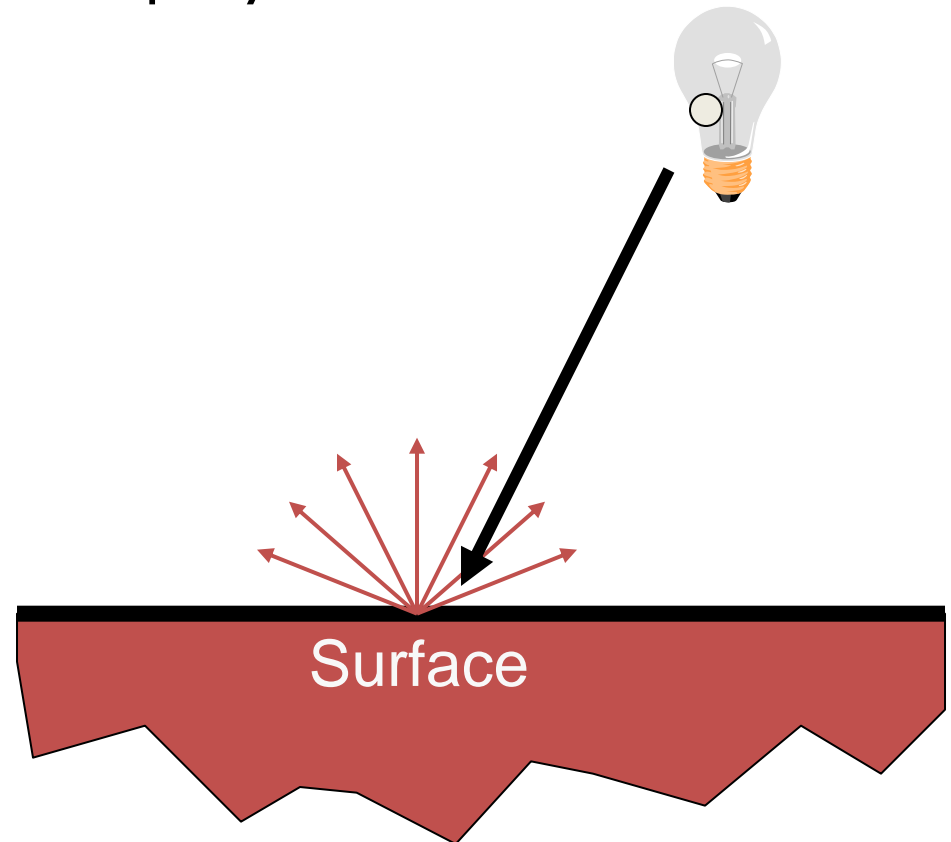
- Simple analytic model:
  - diffuse reflection +
  - specular reflection +
  - emission +
  - “ambient”

Based on model  
proposed by Phong in  
his PhD dissertation  
1973



# Diffuse Reflection

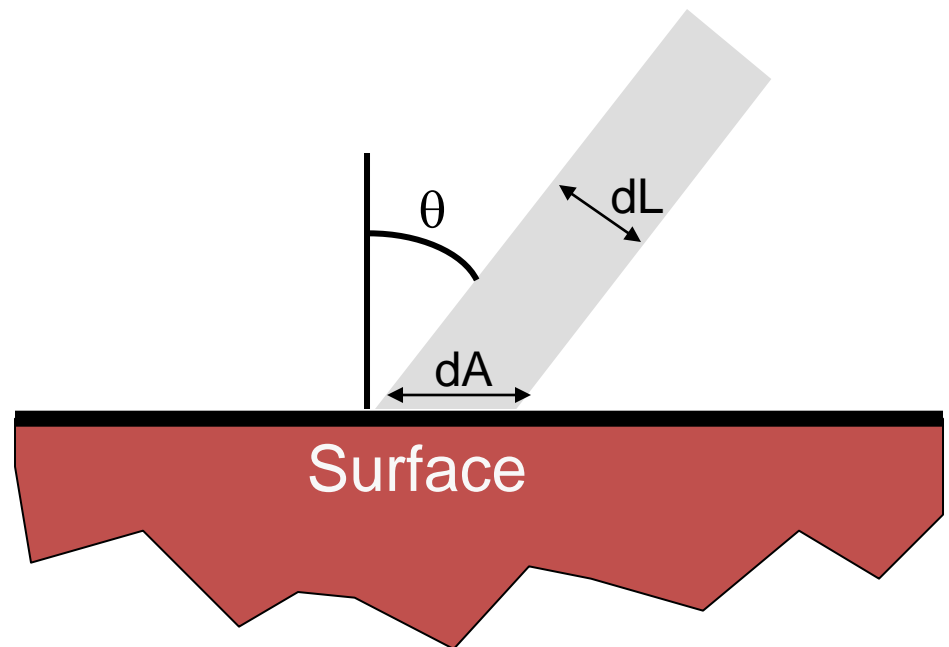
- Diffuse: Spread Out / To pass by spreading every way / To extend in all directions
- Assume surface reflects equally in all directions
  - Examples: chalk, clay



# Diffuse Reflection

- How much light is reflected?
  - Depends on angle of incident light

$$dL = dA \cos \theta$$



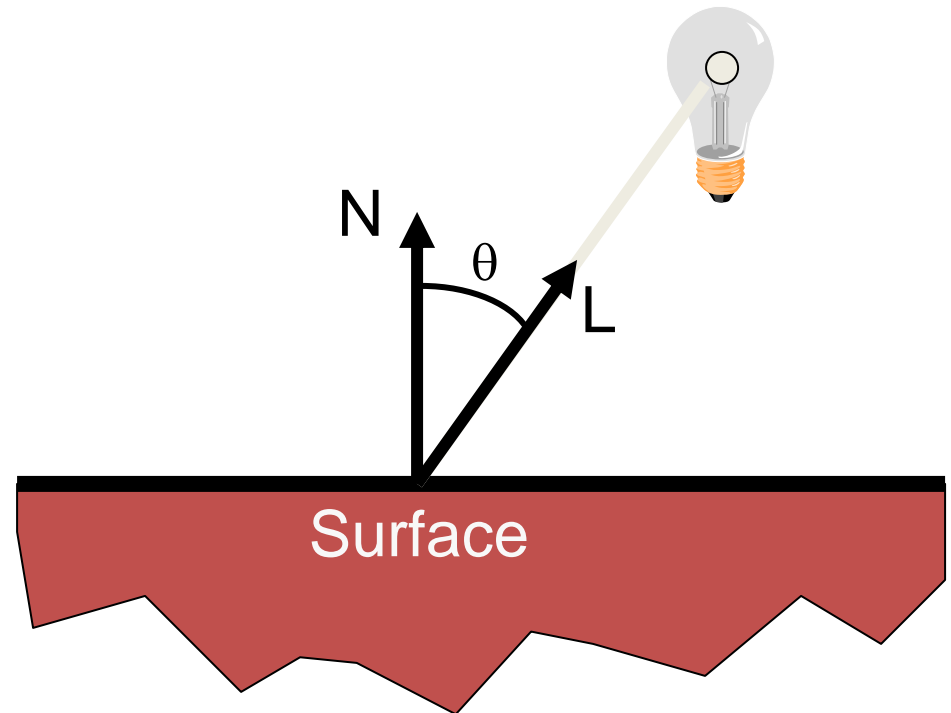
# Diffuse Reflection

- Lambertian model
  - cosine law (dot product)

$$N \cdot L = |N||L| \cos \Theta$$

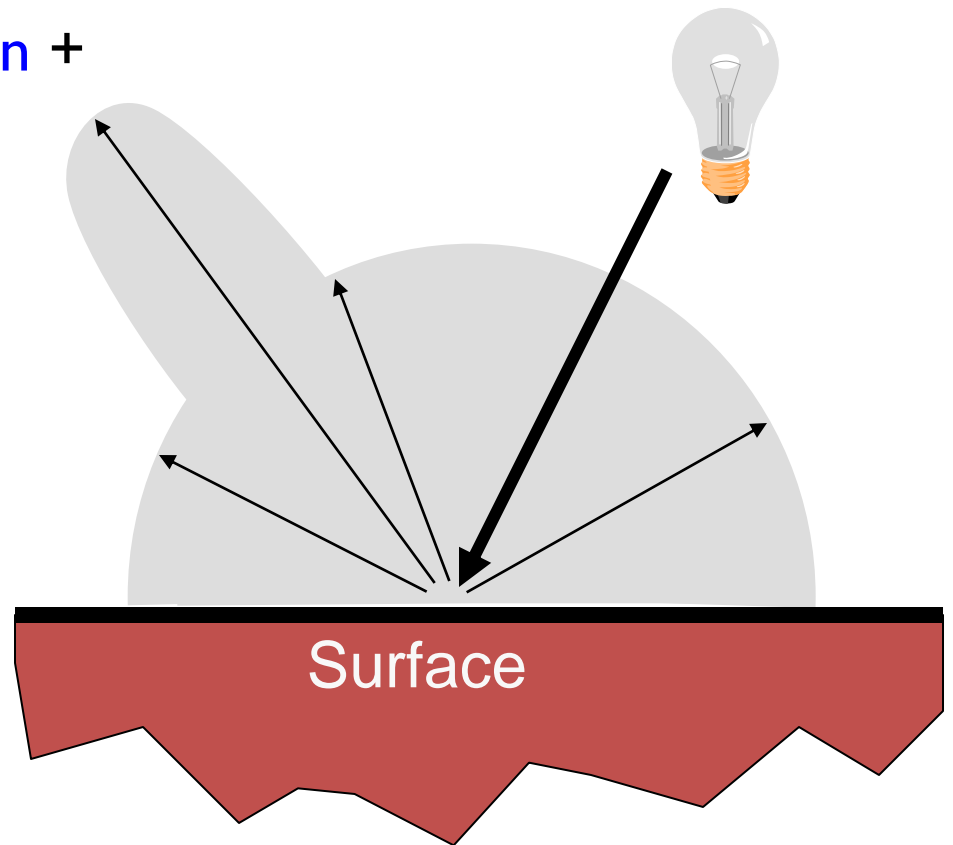
$$\hat{N} \cdot \hat{L} = \cos \Theta$$

$$I_D = K_D (\hat{N} \cdot \hat{L}) I_L$$



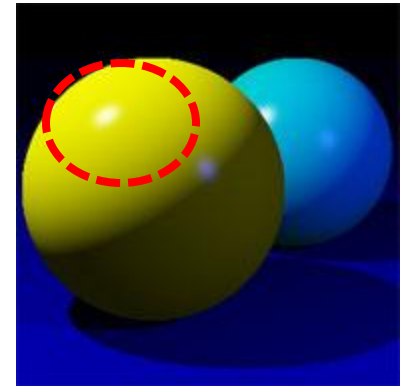
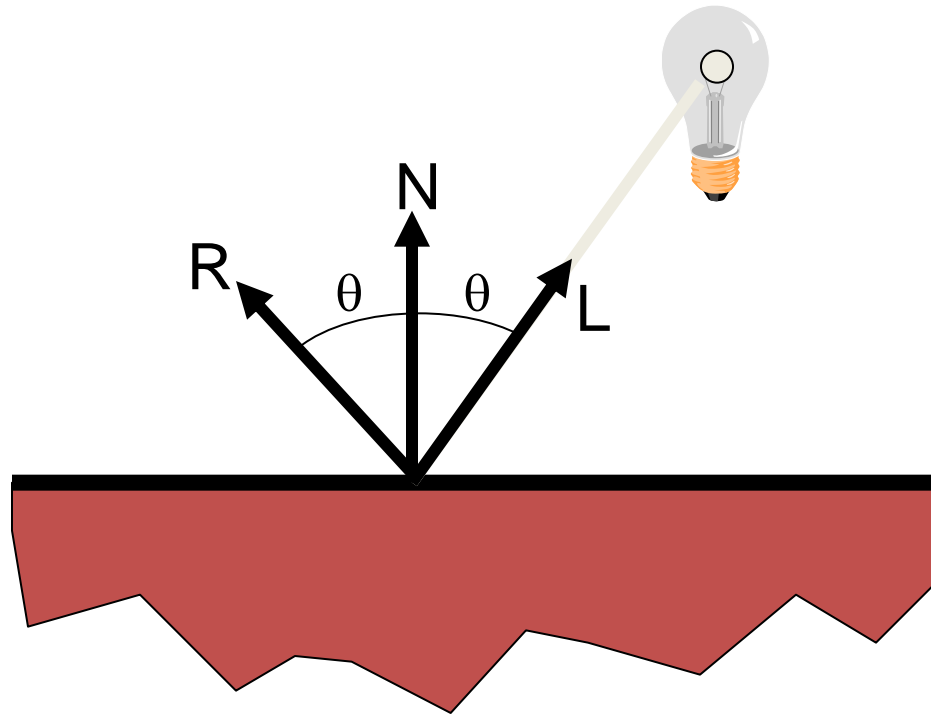
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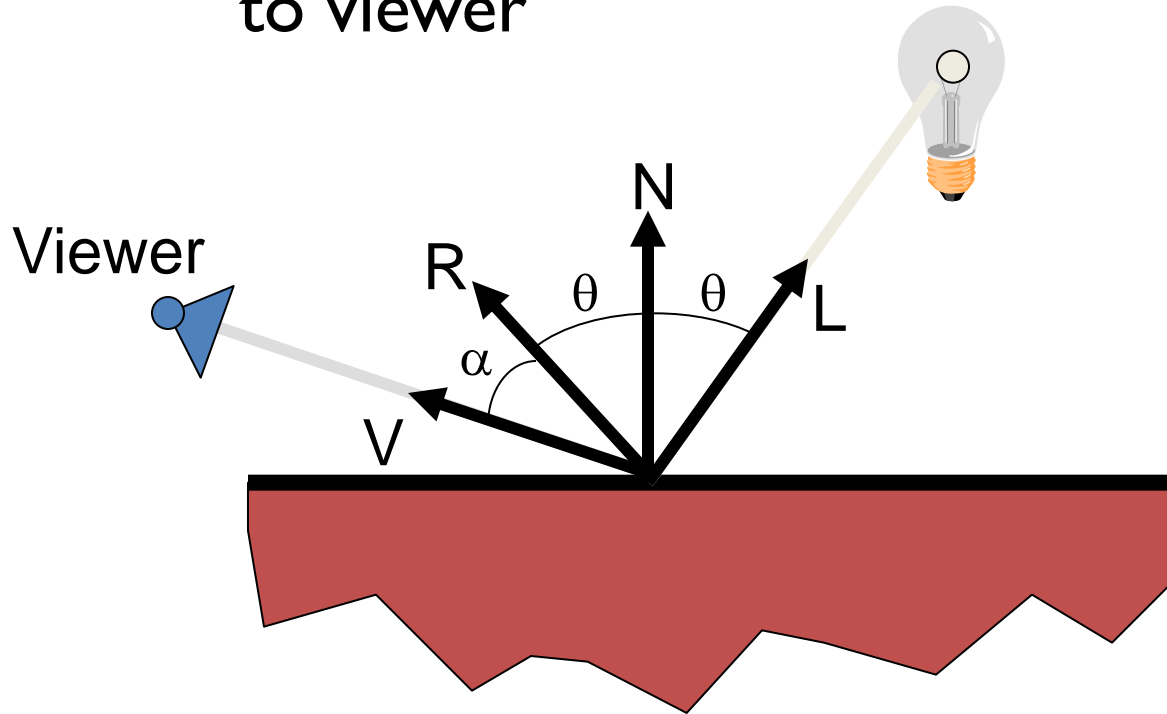
# Specular Reflection

- Reflection is strongest near mirror angle
  - Examples: mirrors, metals



# Specular Reflection

- How much light is seen?
  - Depends on angle of incident light and angle to viewer



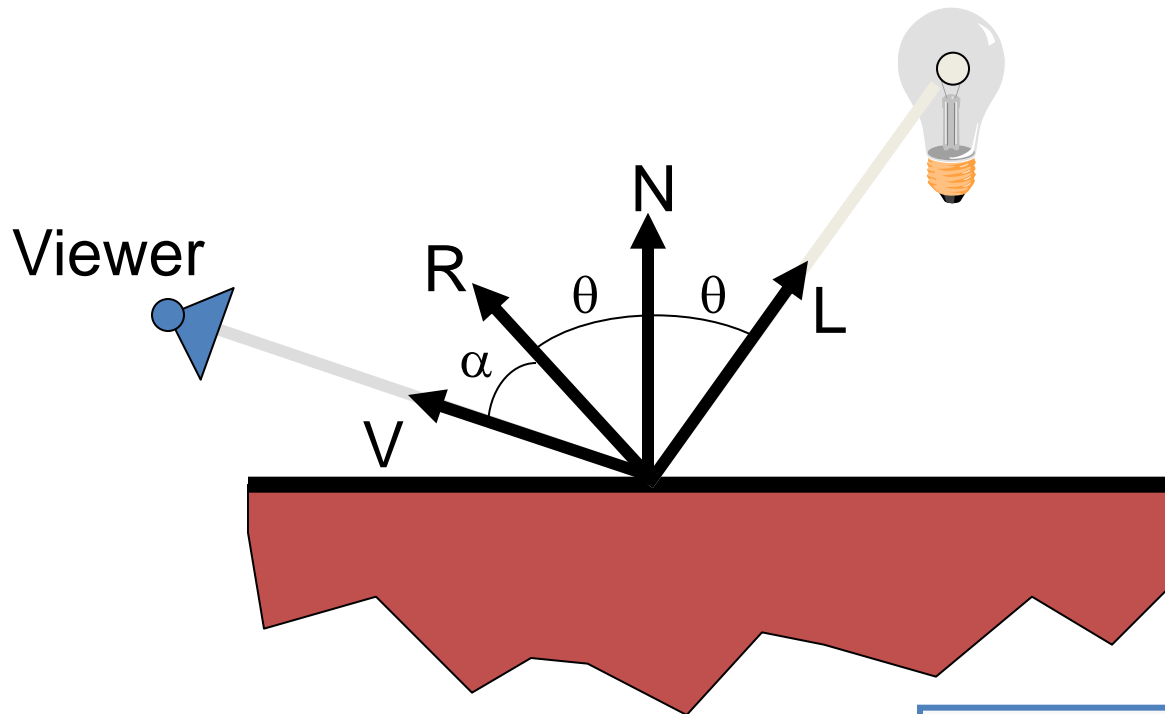


# Specular Reflection

- Phong Model

- $\cos(\alpha)^n$

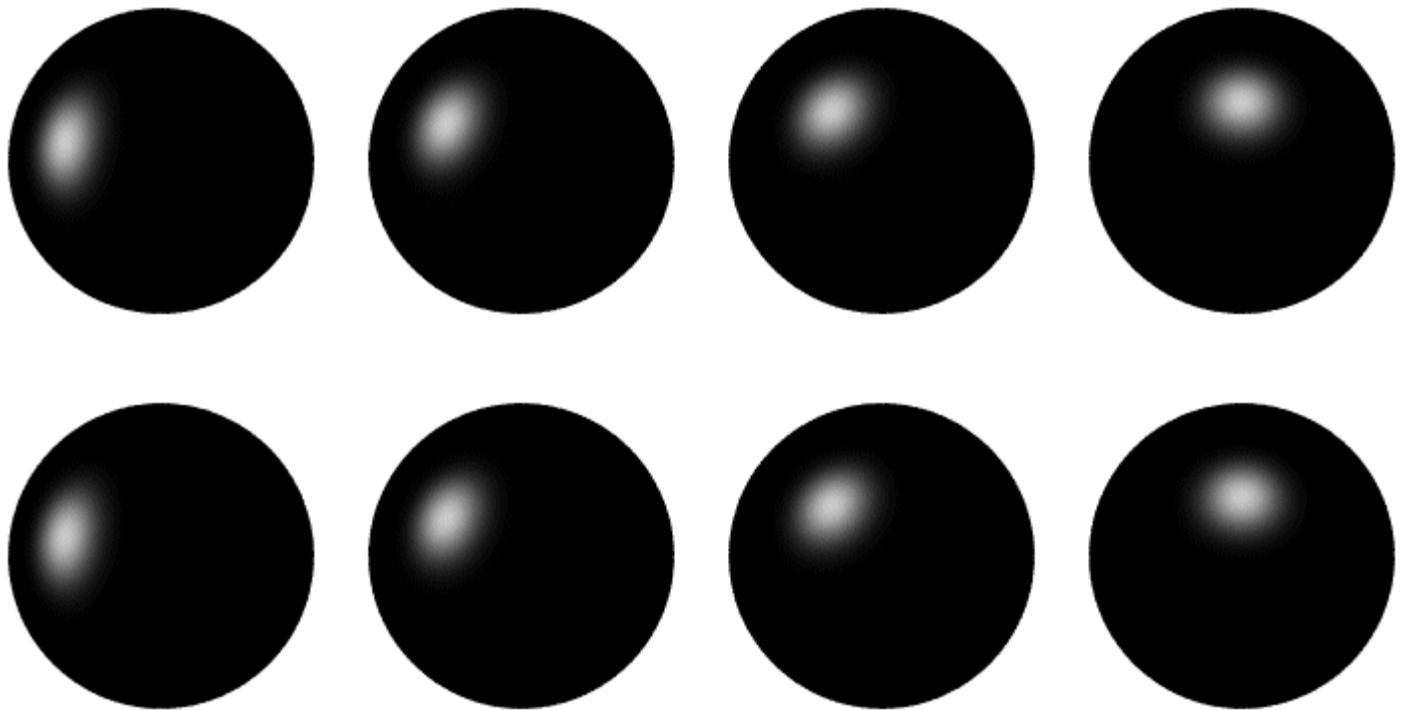
Phong exponent: apparent smoothness of the surface



$$I_S = K_S (V \cdot R)^n I_L$$

# Specular Reflection

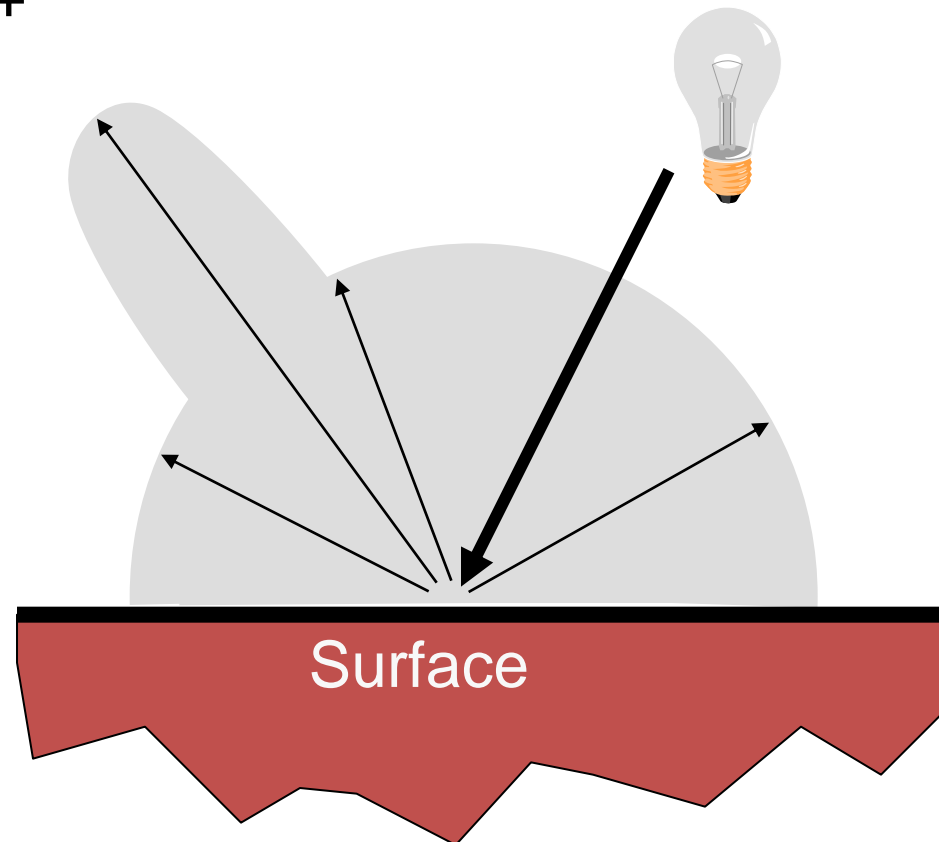
- Phong Examples



Direction of light source and shininess exponent is varied

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# Emission

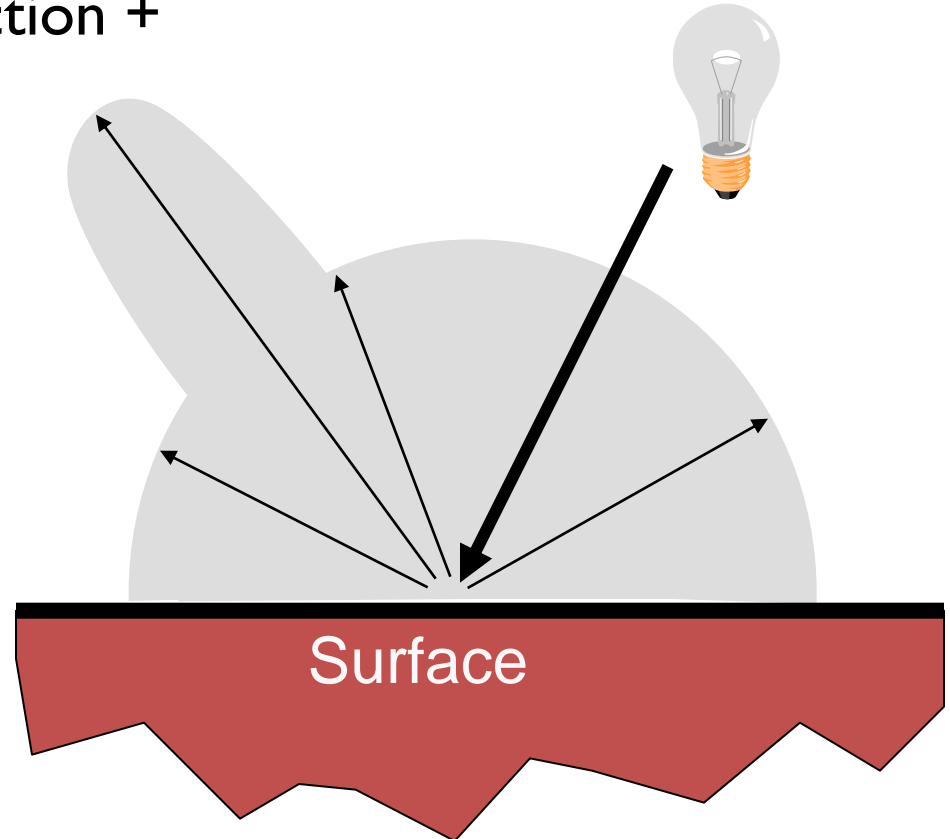
- Represents light emanating directly from polygon

Emission  $\neq 0$



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# Ambient Term

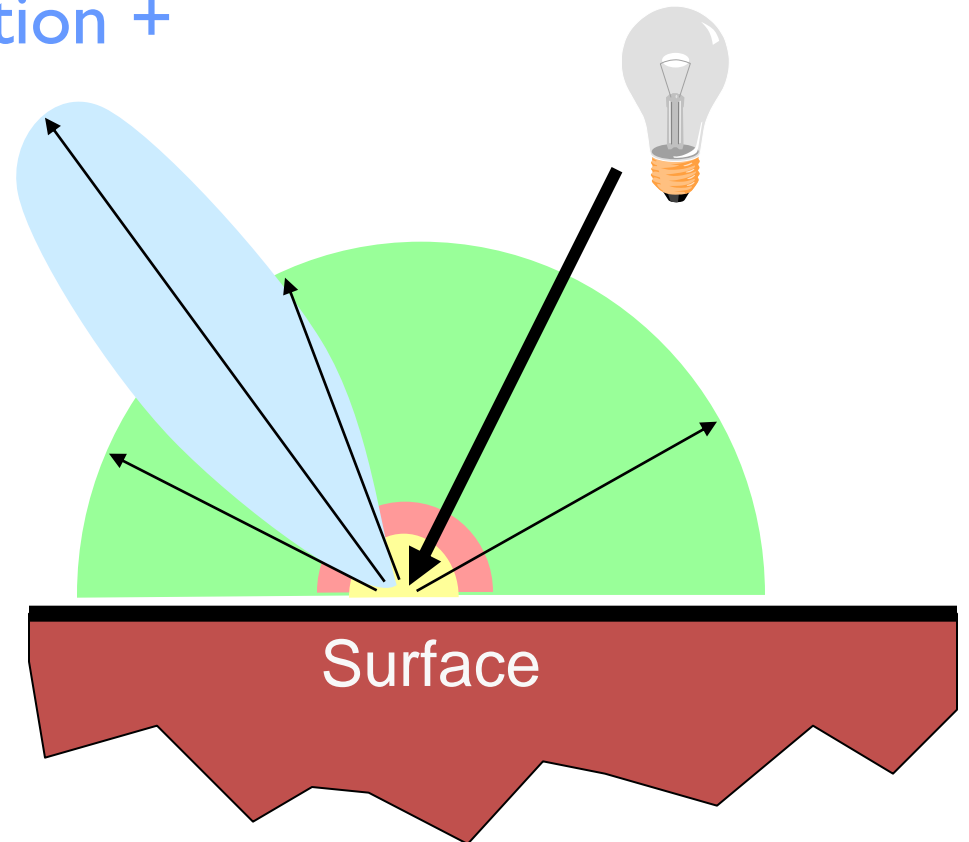
- Represents reflection of all indirect illumination



This is a total hack (avoids complexity of global illumination)!

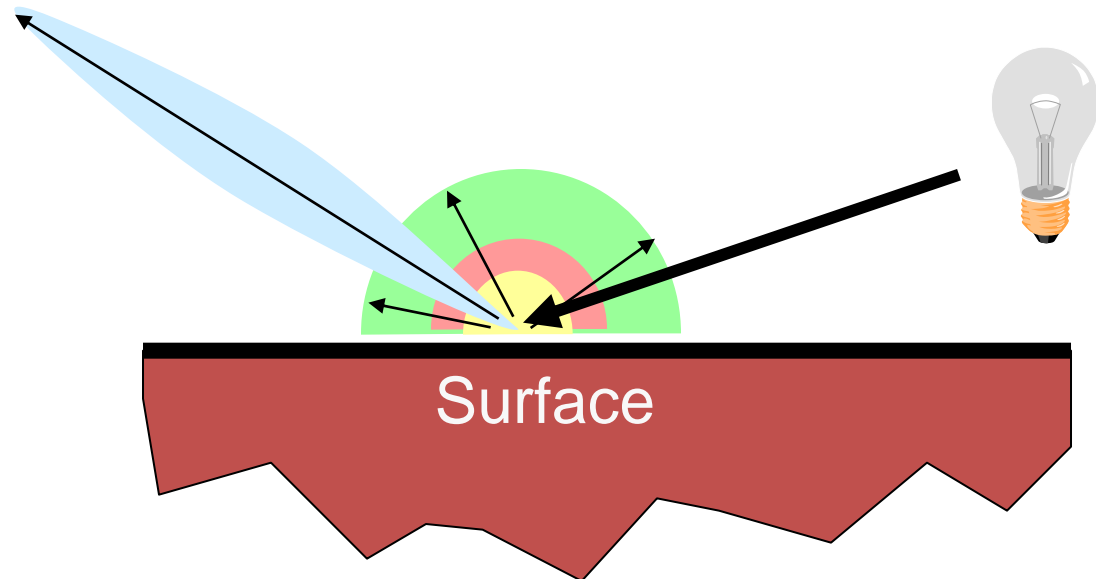
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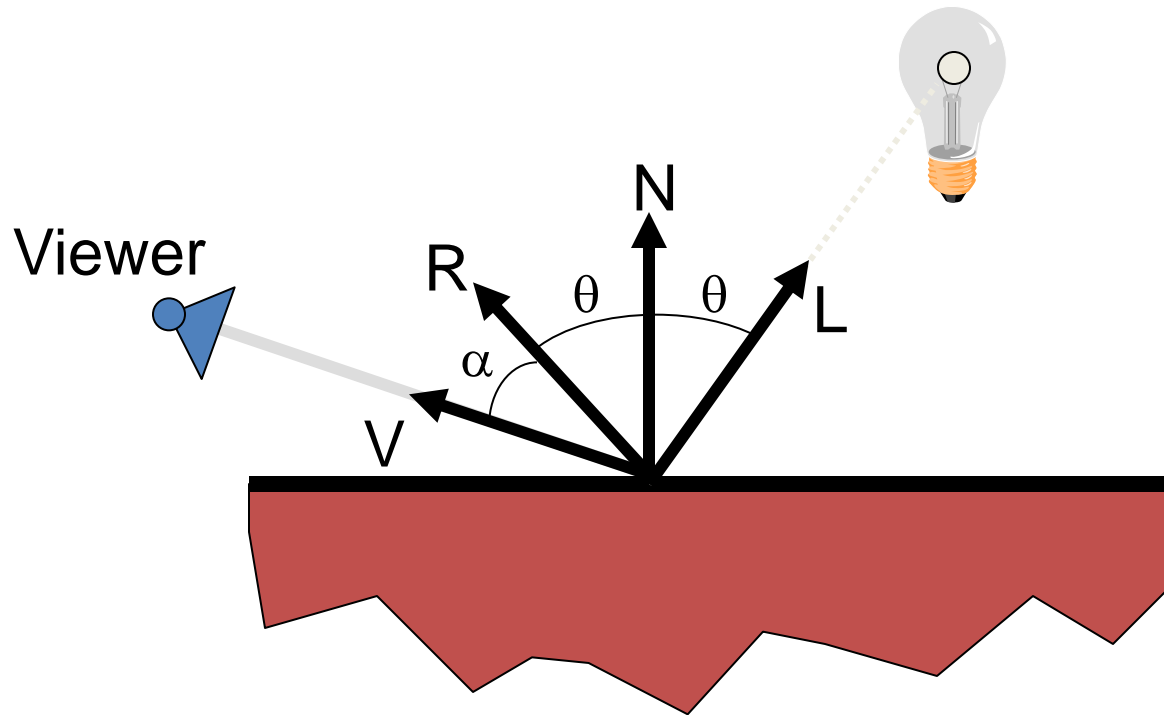
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# Surface Illumination Calculation

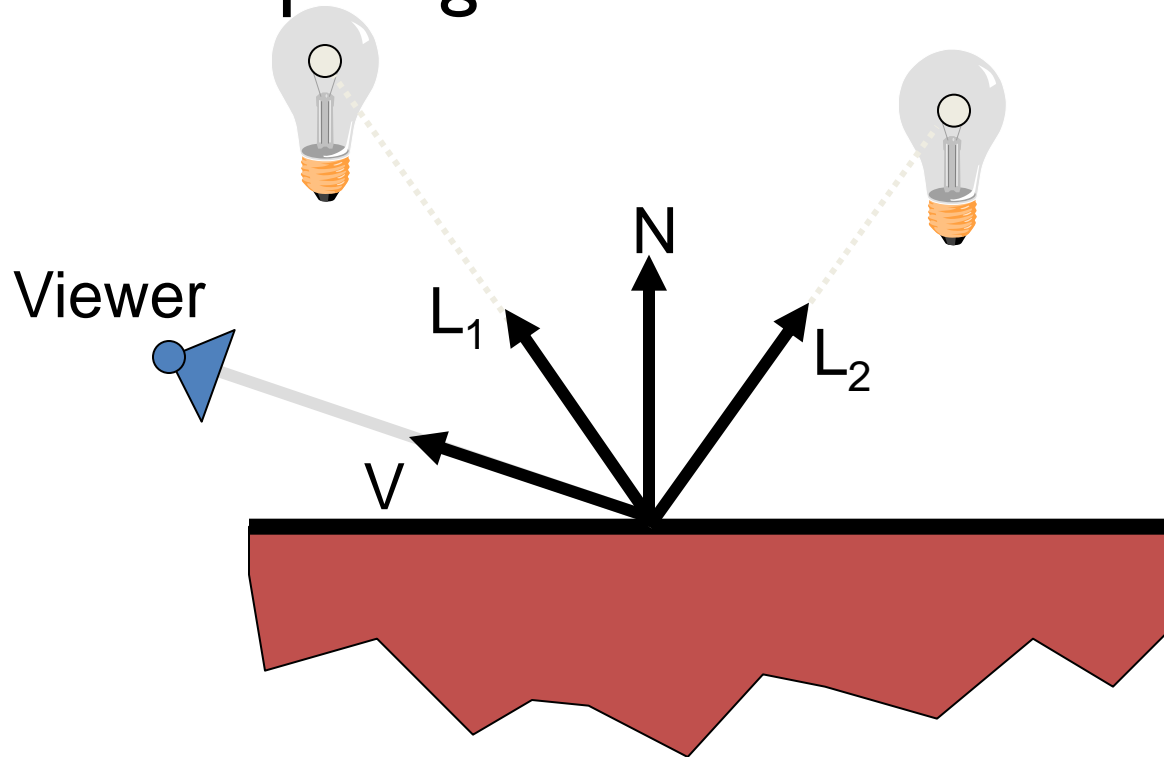
- Single light source:



$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + K_D (N \cdot L) I_L + K_S (V \cdot R)^n I_L$$

# Surface Illumination Calculation

- Multiple light sources:



$$I = I_E + K_A I_{AL} + \sum_i (K_D (N \cdot L_i) I_i + K_S (V \cdot R_i)^n I_i)$$

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  - Transmissions
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Global Illumination

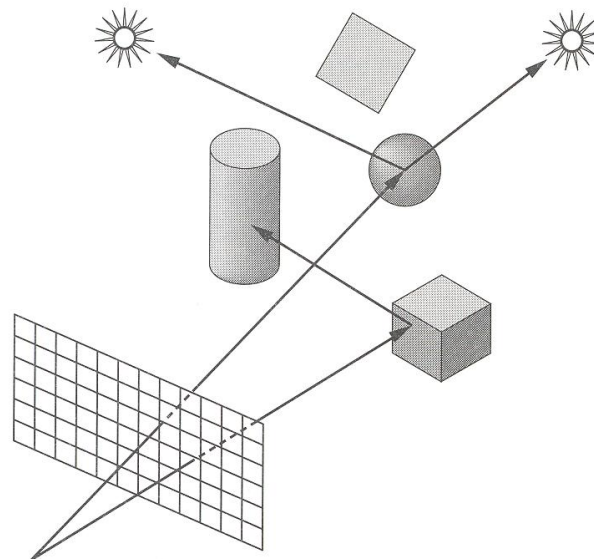
# Global Illumination



*"Balanza"* © [Jaime Vives Piqueres](#) (2002)

# Shadows

- Shadow terms tell which light sources are blocked
  - Cast ray towards each light source  $L_i$
  - $S_i = 0$  if ray is blocked,  $S_i = 1$  otherwise



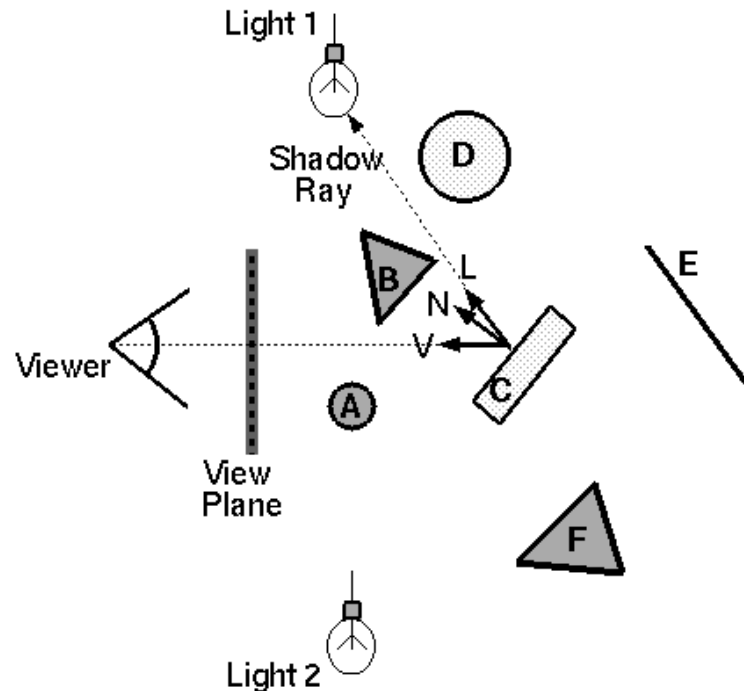
Shadow  
Term



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# Ray Casting

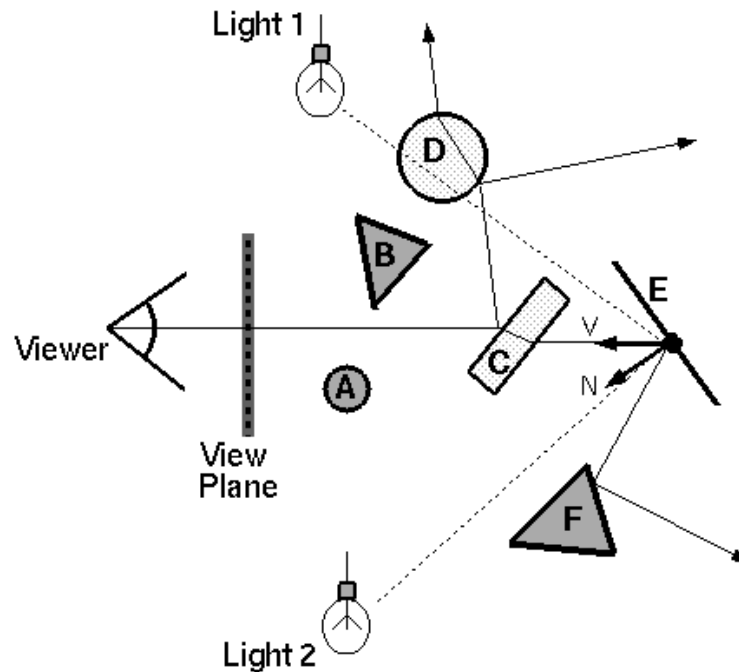
- Trace primary rays from camera
  - Direct illumination from unblocked lights only



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# Recursive Ray Tracing

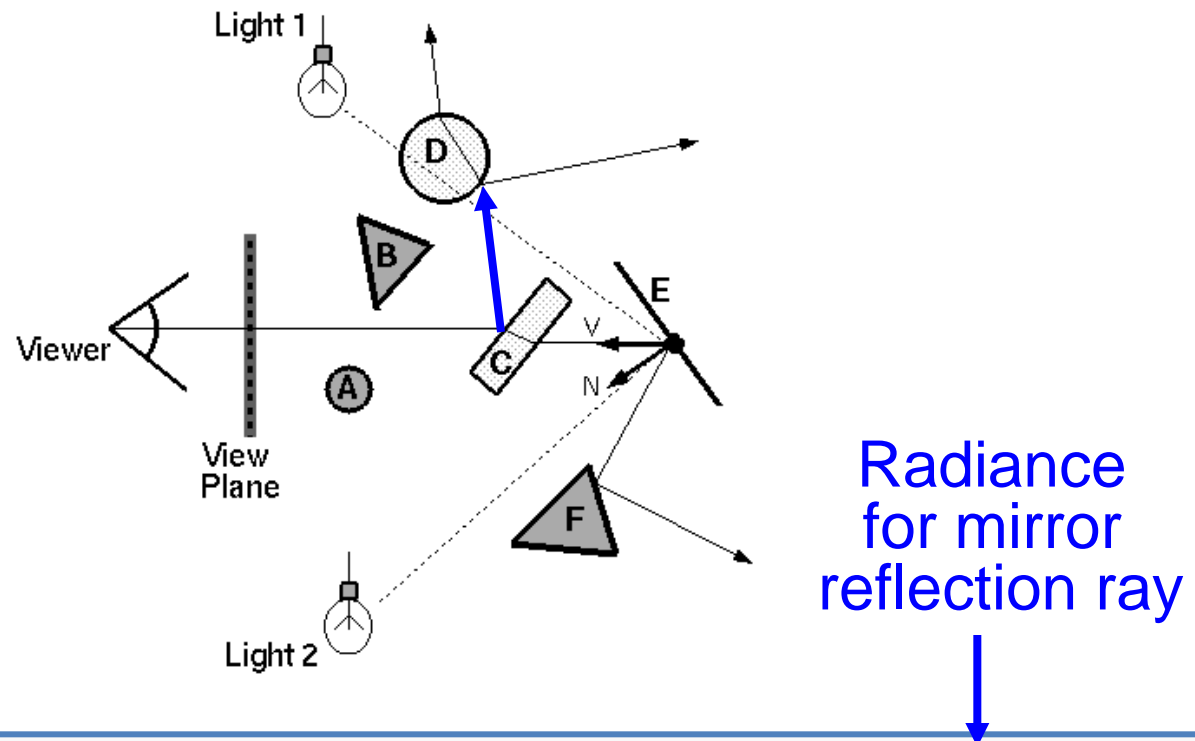
- Also trace secondary rays from hit surfaces
  - Global illumination from mirror reflection and transparency



$$I = I_E + K_A I_A + \sum_L (K_D (N \cdot L) + K_S (V \cdot R)^n) S_L I_L + K_S I_R + K_T I_T$$

# Mirror reflections

- Trace secondary ray in direction of mirror reflection
  - Evaluate radiance along secondary ray and include it into illumination model

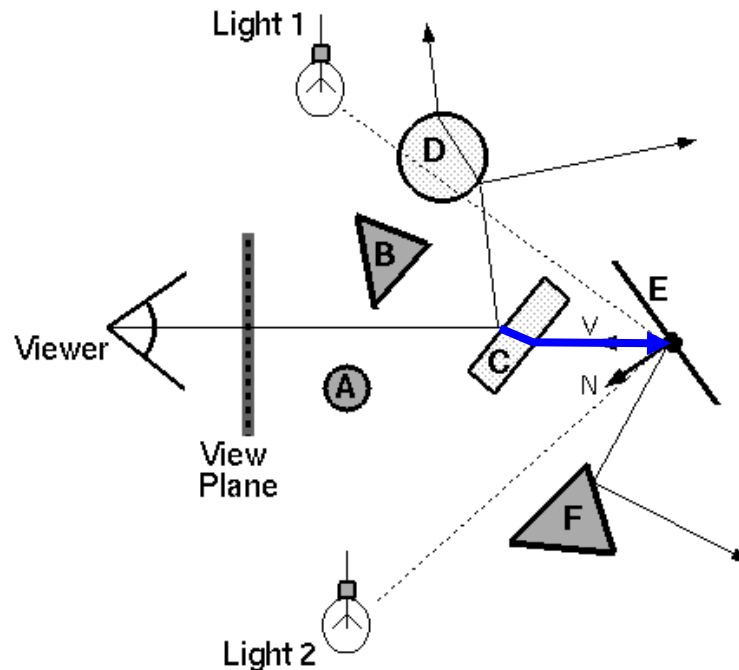


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# Transparency

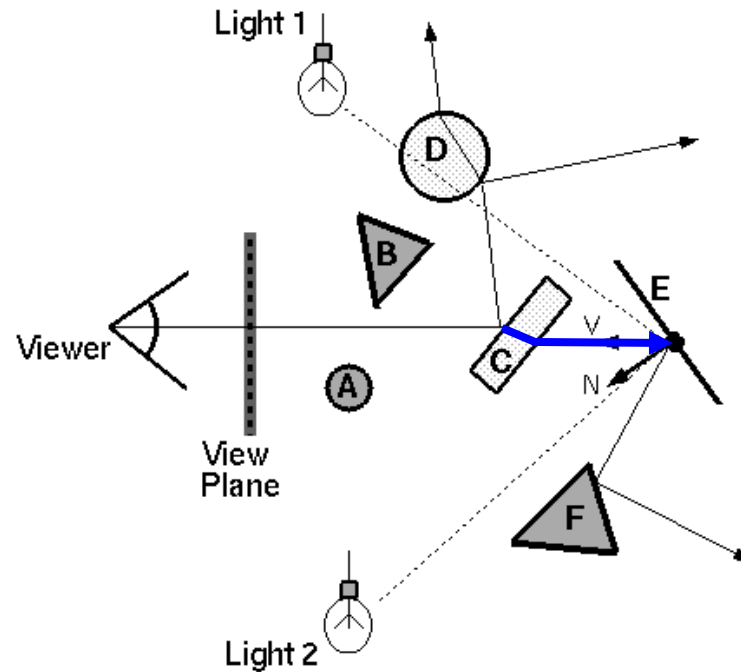
- Trace secondary ray in direction of refraction
  - Evaluate radiance along secondary ray and include it into illumination model



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# Transparency

- Transparency coefficient is fraction transmitted
  - $K_T = 1$  if object is translucent,  $K_T = 0$  if object is opaque
  - $0 < K_T < 1$  if object is semi-translucent

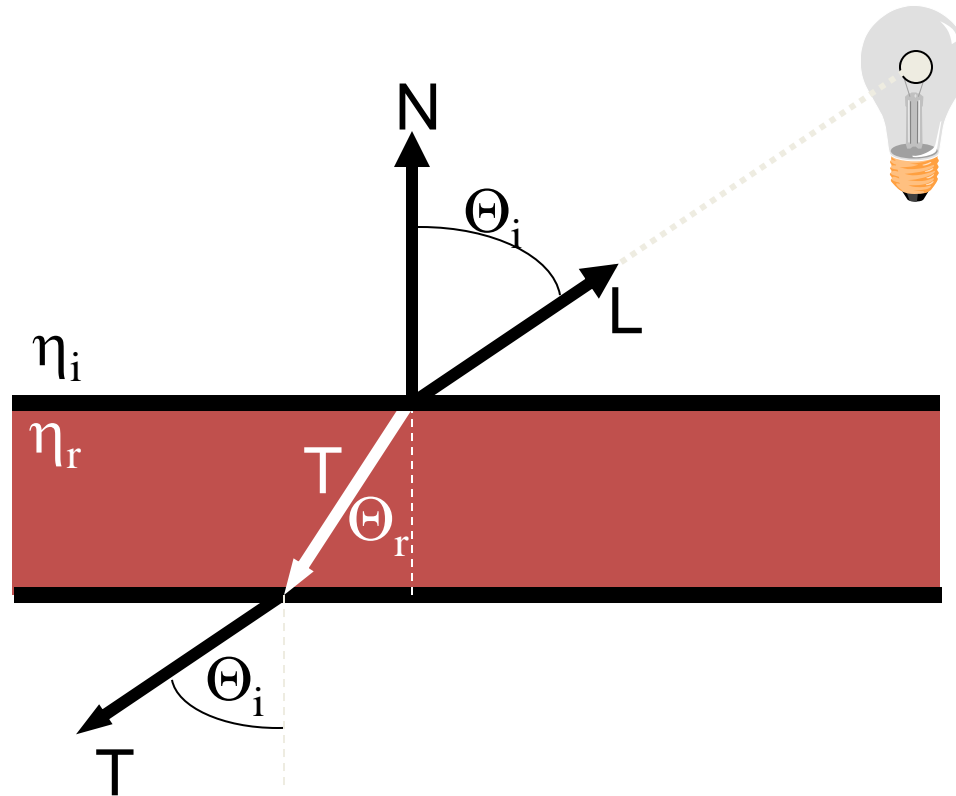


Transparency  
Coefficient

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# Refractive Transparency

- For thin surfaces, can ignore change in direction
  - Assume light travels straight through surface

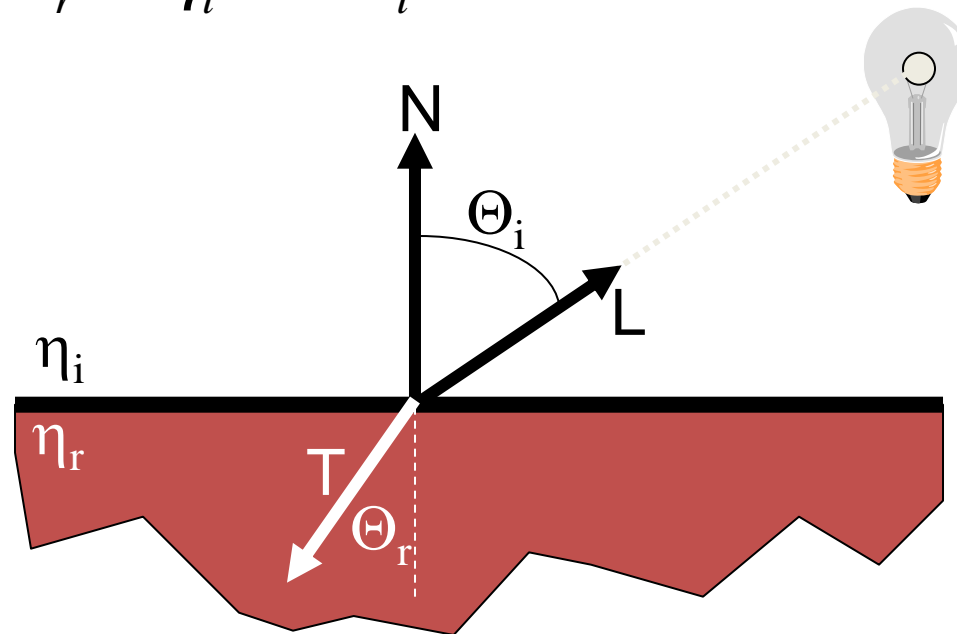


$$T \cong -L$$

# Refractive Transparency

For solid objects, apply Snell's law:

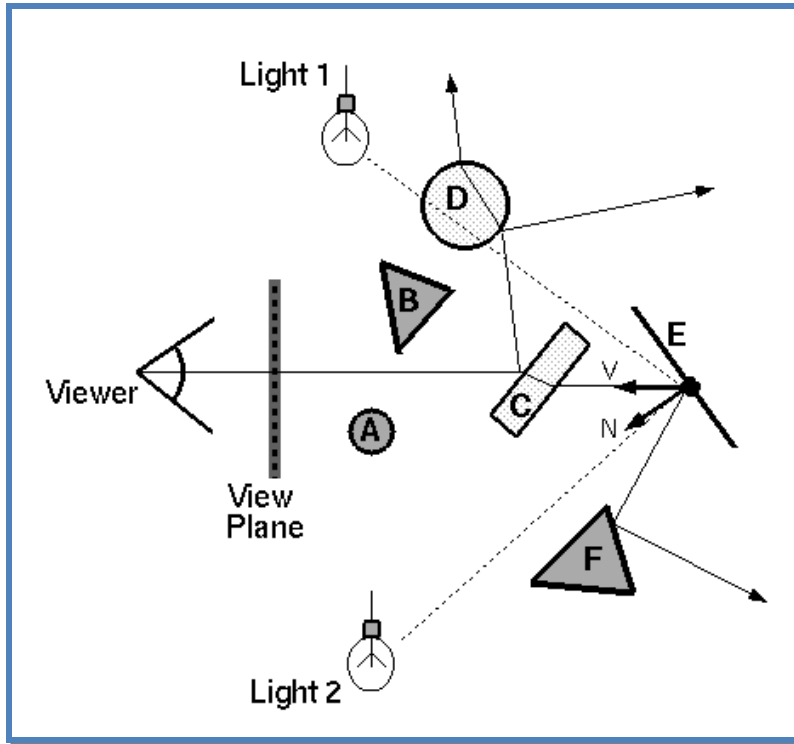
$$\eta_r \sin \Theta_r = \eta_i \sin \Theta_i$$



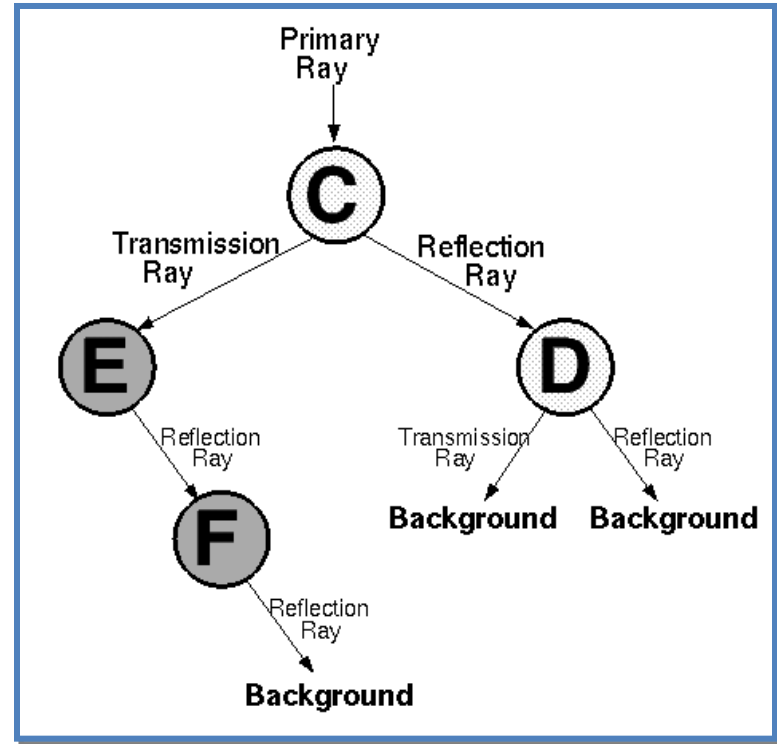
$$T = \left( \frac{\eta_i}{\eta_r} \cos \Theta_i - \cos \Theta_r \right) N - \frac{\eta_i}{\eta_r} L$$

# Recursive Ray Tracing

- Ray tree represents illumination computation



Ray traced through scene

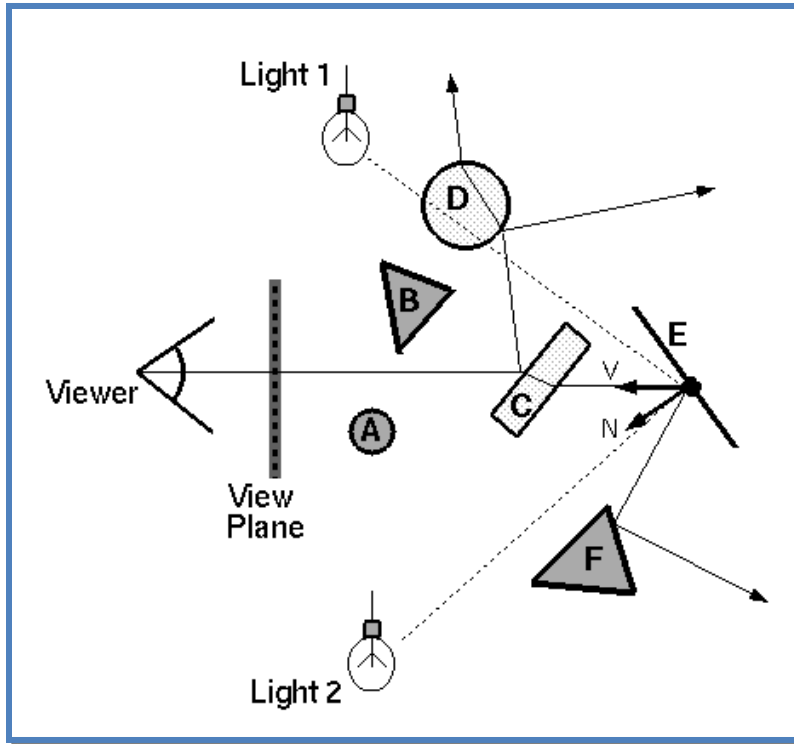


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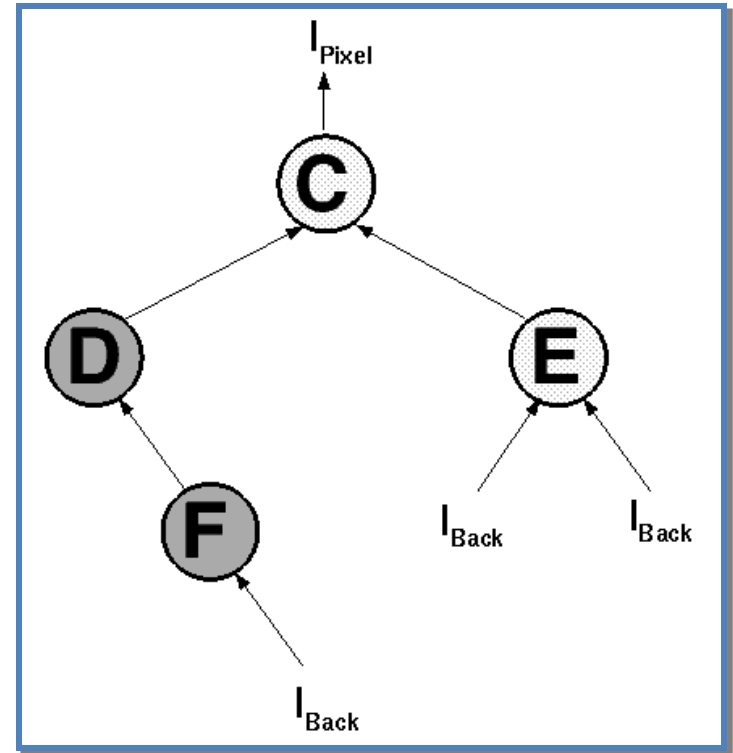
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# Recursive Ray Tracing

- GetColor calls RayTrace recursively

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            Ray ray = ConstructRayThroughPixel(camera, i, j);
            Intersection hit = FindIntersection(ray, scene);
            image[i][j] = GetColor(scene, ray, hit);
        }
    }
    return image;
}
```

# Summary

- Ray casting (direct illumination)
  - Usually use simple analytic approximations for light source emission and surface reflectance
- Recursive ray tracing (global illumination)
  - Incorporate shadows, mirror reflections, and pure refractions

All of this is an approximation  
so that it is practical to compute

More on global illumination later!



# Illumination Terminology

- Radiant power [flux] ( $\Phi$ )
  - Rate at which light energy is transmitted (in Watts).
- Radiant Intensity (I)
  - Power radiated onto a unit solid angle in direction (in Watts/sr)
    - e.g.: energy distribution of a light source (inverse square law)
- Radiance (L)
  - Radiant intensity per unit projected surface area (in Watts/m<sup>2</sup>sr)
    - e.g.: light carried by a single ray (no inverse square law)
- Irradiance (E)
  - Incident flux density on a locally planar area (in Watts/m<sup>2</sup>)
    - e.g.: light hitting a surface along a
- Radiosity (B)
  - Exitant flux density from a locally planar area (in Watts/ m<sup>2</sup>)