

Project #3

# Ray Tracing

## Given Files:

### **main.c**

- Parses command line arguments (input .ray file, output .bmp file, width, height, recursion limit, contribution threshold)
- Call RayTrace(args...)
- Saves image returned by RayTrace

### **bmp.c, bmp.h**

- Similar to Project #1, but no alpha
- Provides Image functions (ImageNew, ImageFree, Image Copy, ImageGet/SetPixel)
- Provides saving and loading of .bmp into Image (BMPReadImage, BMPWriteImage)
- Called by .ray parser to load textures...

### **raydata.c, raydata.h**

- Definitions for our data types
- Vector/Matrix algebra functions/macros

## **parser.c, parser.h**

- Contains a function for loading .ray files
- Takes pointers to data structures (camera, environment) and pointers to store lists of data structures into (lights, materials, textures)
- Loads the .ray file, fills the structures, mallocs and fills the lists
- Generates the node tree of objects in the scene (which have pointers to the appropriate material, textures...)
- Returns the root node of the tree

## **ray.c ray.h**

- Contains main function RayTrace
  - Allocate an Image
  - Call the parser to load the tree and data
  - Recursively walks the tree and store the cumulative object/world and world/object matrices with the objects
  - Walks the tree and text dumps the tree to the screen
  - Free up memory and return image

**cube.c, cube.h, sphere.c, sphere.h, cylinder.c,  
cylinder.h, cone.c, cone.h, triangle.c,  
triangle.h...**

- Contain primitive object specific data type
- Contain member functions for the specific primitive objects

# File Format (.ray)

## Example:

```
#camera 0.0 0.0 4.0 0.0 0.0 -1.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 .523
#background 0.0 0.0 0.0
#ambient 0.1 0.1 0.1
#light_num 3
#light_point 0.8 0.8 0.8 -10.0 10.0 10.0 1.0 0.0 0.0
#light_spot 1.0 1.0 1.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 -0.5773 -0.5773 -0.5773 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.231 0.5
#light_dir 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.0 -0.707 -0.707
#texture_num 1
#texture test_texture.bmp
#material_num 5
#material 0.2 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.6 0.0 1.4 -1 !!
#material 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.4 0.0 1.5 -1 !!
#material 0.0 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.2 0.0 1.6 -1 !!
#material 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.7 0.7 0.1 1.0 0.9 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.9 0.5 1.4 -1 !!
#material 0.2 0.2 0.2 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 1.4 0 !!
#group_begin 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
#shape_sphere 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
#group_begin 1.0 0.0 0.0 -3.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
#shape_box 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.1 1.2
#group_begin 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 3.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
#shape_cylinder 2 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 1.4
#shape_cone 3 0.0 -2.1 0.0 1.71 0.62
#group_end
#group_begin 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 -3.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
#shape_cone 3 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.21 1.32
#group_end
#group_end
#group_begin 1.0 0.0 0.0 -3.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
#shape_triangle 4 0.0 -1.0 0.0 1.0 1.0 -0.2 -1.0 0.85 0.11 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0
0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.5 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 1.0
#group_end
#group_end
```

## Syntax:

**camera** *px py pz dx dy dz ux uy uz ha*

**background** *r g b*

**ambient** *r g b*

**light\_num** *n*

**light\_point** *r g b px py pz ca la qa*

**light\_spot** *r g b px py pz dx dy dz ca la qa sc sd*

**light\_dir** *r g b dx dy dz*

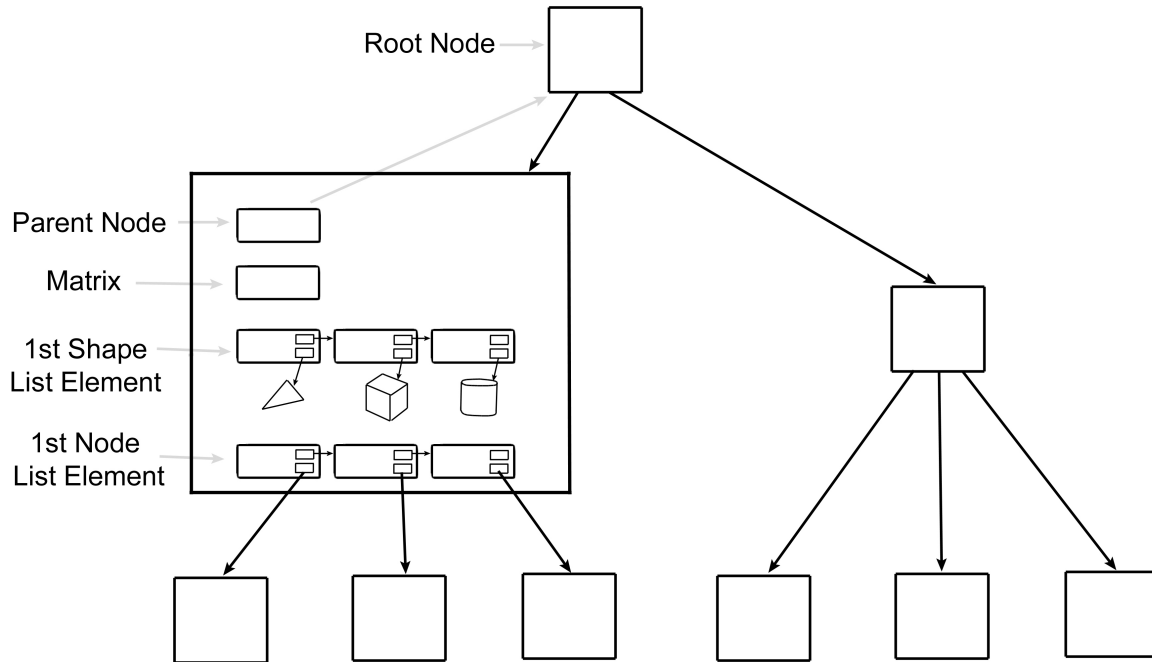
**texture\_num** *n*  
**texture** *filename*

**material\_num** *n*  
**material** *ar ag ab dr dg db sr sg sb er eg eb*  
*ks kt ir tn !string!*

**group\_begin** *m11 m12 m13 m14 m21 m22 m23 m24*  
*m31 m32 m33 m34 m41 m42 m43 m44*  
**group\_end**

**shape\_sphere** *m cx cy cz r*  
**shape\_box** *m cx cy cz lx ly lz*  
**shape\_cylinder** *m cx cy cz r h*  
**shape\_cone** *m cx cy cz r h*  
**shape\_triangle** *m v1x v1y v1z v2x v2y v2z v3x v3y v3z*  
*n1x n1y n1z n2x n2y n2z n3x n3y n3z*  
*t1s t1t t2s t2t t3s t3t*

# Object Tree Structure



```
typedef struct TreeNode {  
    Mat xform;  
    TreeNode *parent_node;  
    PrimListElement first_prim_list_element;  
    TreeNodeListElement first_child_node_list_element;  
} TreeNode;
```

```
typedef struct TreeNodeListElement {  
    TreeNode *child_node;  
    TreeNodeListElement *next_child_node_list_element;  
} TreeNodeListElement;
```

```
typedef struct PrimListElement {  
    Prim *prim;  
    PrimListElement *next_prim_list_element;  
} PrimListElement;
```

# Primitive Objects

```
typedef struct Prim {
    void *info;
    struct PrimProcs *procs;
    struct Material *material;
    Mat objectToWorld;
    Mat worldToObject;
} Prim;

typedef struct PrimProcs {
    void (*read)(Prim *, const char *);
    char *(*name) (Prim *);
    void (*print) (Prim *);
    int (*intersect) (Ray *, Prim *, Isect *);
    void (*normal) (Isect *);
    void (*texturecoord) (Isect *);
    void (*objectcoord) (Isect *);
    void (*destroy)(Prim *);
} PrimProcs;

typedef struct Material {
    Color ambient;
    Color diffuse;
    Color specular;
    Color emissive;
    Flt kspec;
    Flt ktran;
    Flt refind;
    Tex *tex;
    char foo[FOO_STRING_BUF_SIZE];
} Material;

typedef struct Tex {
    char filename[TEX_FNAME_BUF_SIZE];
    Image *img;
} Tex;
```



# Specific Objects

```
typedef struct Sph {
    Point cent;
    Flt rad;
} Sph;

void SphRead (Prim *prim, const char *stuff);
    Sph *s;
    s = malloc(sizeof(Sph));
    sscanf(stuff, " #shape_sphere %*d %lg %lg %lg %lg",
        &s->cent[0], &s->cent[1], &s->cent[2], &s->rad);
    prim->info = (void *)s;
}

char * SphName (Prim *prim) return "sphere";

void SphPrint (Prim *prim) {
    Sph *s;
    s = (Sph *)prim->info;
    printf("SPHERE: C(%g, %g, %g) R=%g\n",
        s->cent[0], s->cent[1], s->cent[2], s->rad);
}

int SphIntersect (Ray *ray, Prim *prim, Isect *hit) {
    //Compute intersection(s)
    return numOfHits;
}

void SphNormal (Isect *hit) { }

void SphTexCoord (Isect *hit) { }

void SphObjCoord (Isect *hit) { }

void SphRemove (Prim *prim) {
    Sph *s;
    s = (Sph *)prim->info;
    free(s);
}

PrimProcs SphProcs = { SphRead, SphName, SphPrint,
    SphIntersect, SphNormal, SphTexCoord, SphObjCoord,
    SphRemove};
```

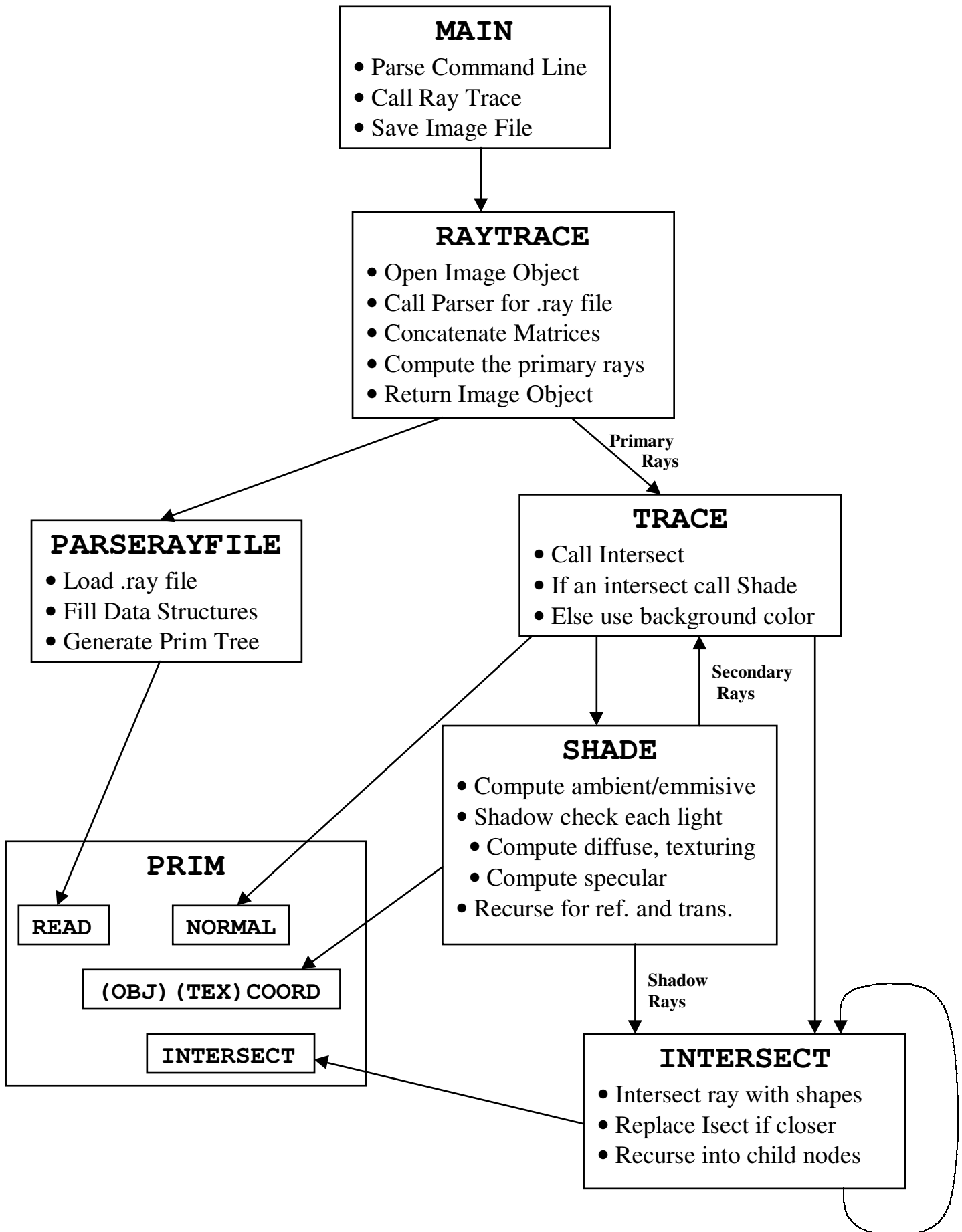
# Other Data Types

```
typedef struct Camera {
    Flt heightAngle;
    Flt aspectRatio;
    Point position;
    Dir direction;
    Dir up;
} Camera;
```

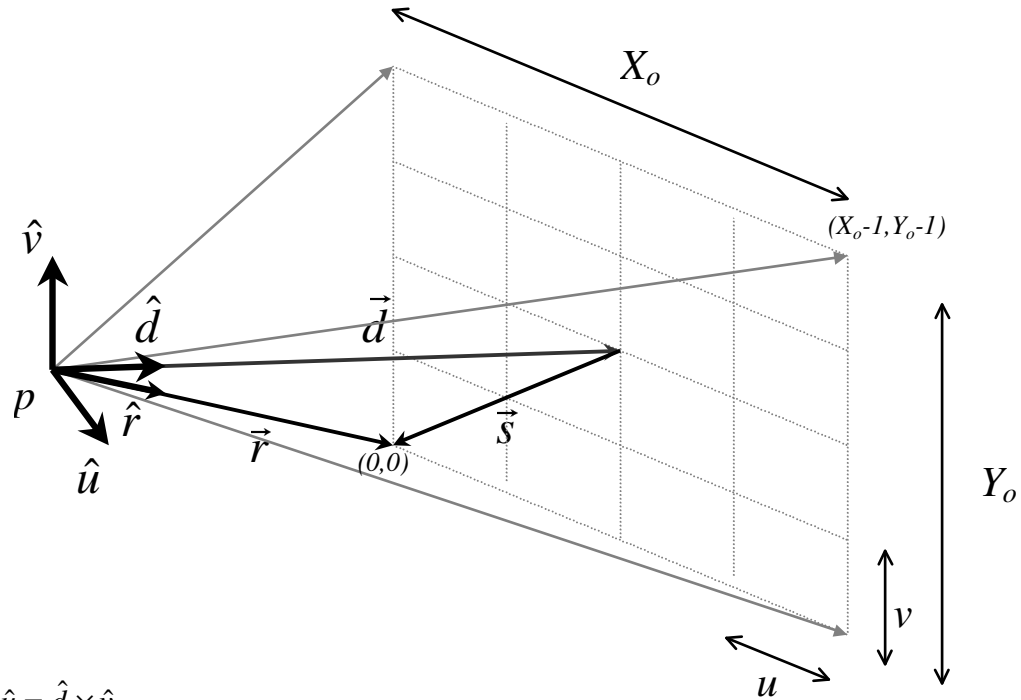
```
typedef struct Environ {
    Color ambient;
    Color background;
} Environ;
```

```
typedef struct Light {
    int type;
    Color color;
    Point location;
    Dir direction;
    Flt constAtten;
    Flt linearAtten;
    Flt quadAtten;
    Flt cutOffAngle;
    Flt dropOffRate;
} Light;
```

```
typedef struct Isect {
    Flt t;
    Prim *prim;
    Material *material;
    Point location;
    Dir norm;
    Point texcoord;
    Point objcoord;
} Isect;
```



# Casting Rays:



$$\hat{u} = \hat{d} \times \hat{v}$$

$$u = \frac{2d \cdot \tan \theta_w}{X_o} = \frac{2 \cdot \tan \theta_w}{X_o}$$

$$v = \frac{2d \cdot \tan \theta_H}{Y_o} = \frac{2 \cdot \tan \theta_H}{Y_o}$$

$$\vec{s} = \left(X - \frac{X_o}{2}\right)u\hat{u} + \left(Y - \frac{Y_o}{2}\right)v\hat{v}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{d} + \vec{s} = d\hat{d} + \vec{s} = \hat{d} + \vec{s}$$

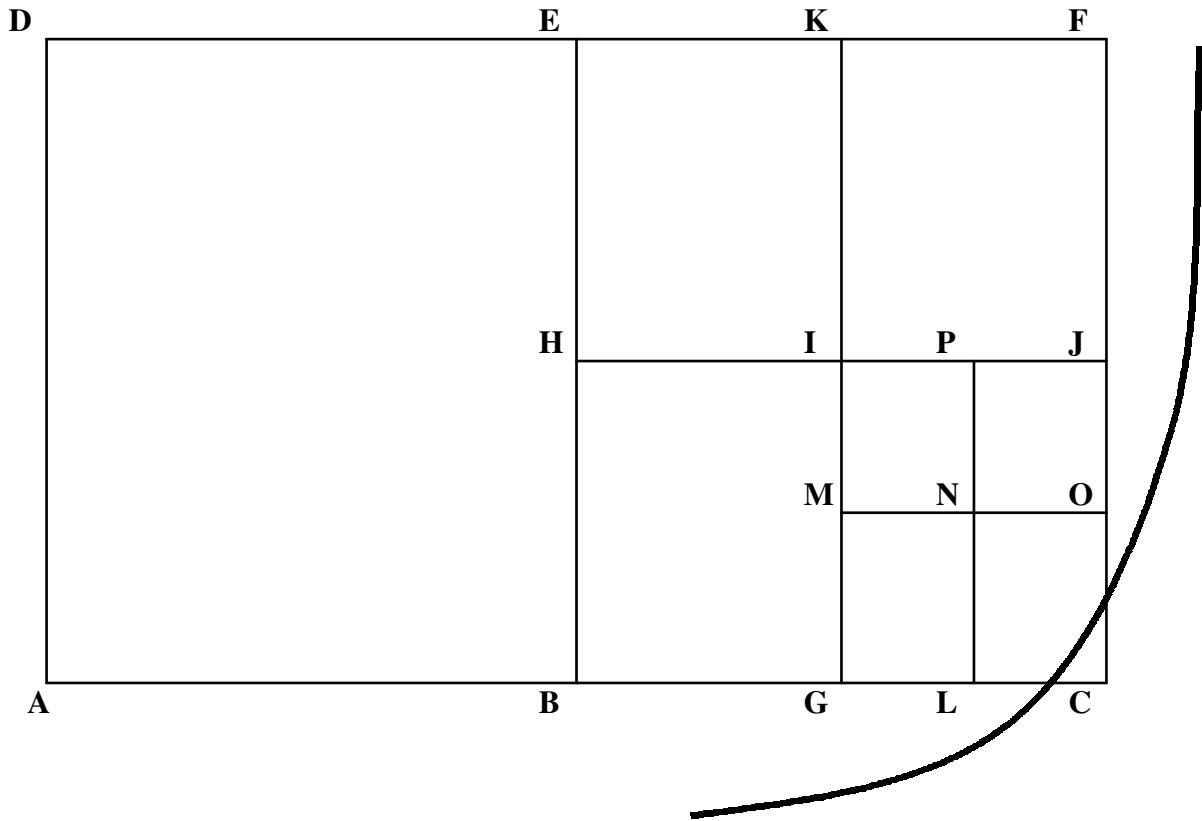
$$\vec{r} = \hat{d} + \left(X - \frac{X_o}{2}\right)\frac{2 \cdot \tan \theta_w}{X_o}\hat{u} + \left(Y - \frac{Y_o}{2}\right)\frac{2 \cdot \tan \theta_H}{Y_o}\hat{v}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$$

$$ray = p + t \cdot \hat{r}$$

# Antialiasing via Oversampling

## Adaptive Oversampling



$$p_1 = \frac{1}{4}[A + B + D + E]$$

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{4}[B + C + E + F] \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{B + G + H + I}{4} + \frac{G + C + I + J}{4} + \frac{H + I + E + K}{4} + \frac{I + J + K + F}{4} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{B + G + H + I}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{G + L + M + N}{4} + \frac{L + C + N + O}{4} + \frac{M + N + I + P}{4} + \frac{N + O + P + J}{4} \right) + \frac{H + I + E + K}{4} + \frac{I + J + K + F}{4} \right]$$

# Intersect() – Brute Force

- Recursive function to walk object tree
- Attempt to intersect all objects in node
- Recursively call Trace() on all child nodes

## Pseudo Code

```
Intersect(Ray *ray, TreeNode *node, Isect *isect){

    Isect testIsect = new Isect;
    int returnValue=0;

    /* Loop i over Prims in this node */
    if (prim[i]->intersect(ray,prim[i],testIsect)==1)
        if ((testIsect->t < isect->t)|| (Isect->t < 0)){
            /* Copy testIsect into isect */
            /* Assume prim[i]->intersect gives t>0 */
            returnValue=1;
        }
    /*End loop*/

    /* Loop i child TreeNodes in this node */
    if (Intersect(ray,child[i],isect)==1)
        returnValue = 1;
    /*End loop*/

    delete testIsect;

    return returnValue;
}
```

# Shade

We augment the model in the handout:

$$Color = M_E + M_A L_G T_C + \sum_{i-Lights} L_i \left[ M_D T_C (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{L}) + M_S (\hat{d} \cdot \hat{r})^{128 \cdot kSpec} \right] \cdot F_{SPOT} \cdot F_{ATTEN} + kSpec \cdot M_S \cdot Trace(P + t\hat{r}) + kTrans \cdot M_S \cdot Trace(P + t\hat{t})$$

$M_X$  – Material colors (Emissive, Ambient, Diffuse, Specular)

$T_C$  – Texture color (at a given intersection point)

$L_G$  – Global ambient light color

$L_i$  – Diffuse/specular light color (for  $i^{th}$  light in sum)

$P$  – Intersection point

$\underline{n}$  – Unit surface normal

$\underline{L}$  – Unit vector from isect point to light

$\underline{d}$  – Unit direction vector of intersection ray

$\underline{r}$  – Unit direction vector of reflection ray

$t$  – Unit direction vector of transmitted ray

$kSpec$  – Material specular reflection coeff. and shininess factor

$kTrans$  – Material transmission coefficient

$F_{SPOT}$  – Spot light factor = 0 outside cone or  $(L \cdot d_{spot})^{128 \cdot dropOffRate}$

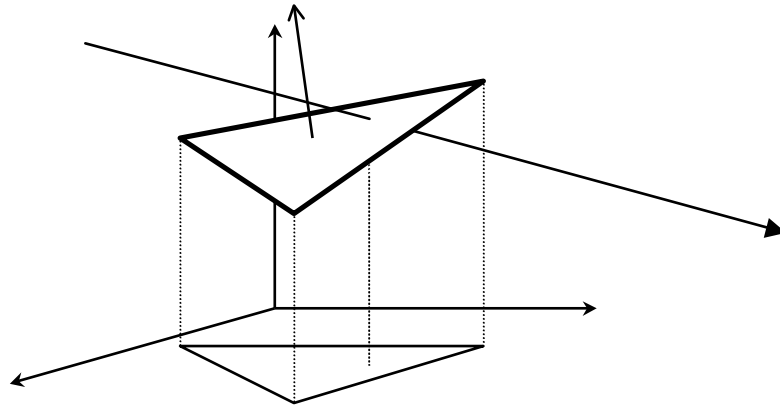
$F_{ATTEN}$  – Attenuation factor =  $(a_c + a_l d + a_q d^2)^{-1}$ .

We can also deviate by:

- Flip normals inside shade (enter/exit)
- Assume one material is always air ( $n=1$ )
- Soft shadows (area lights)

# Specific Intersections

## Triangle



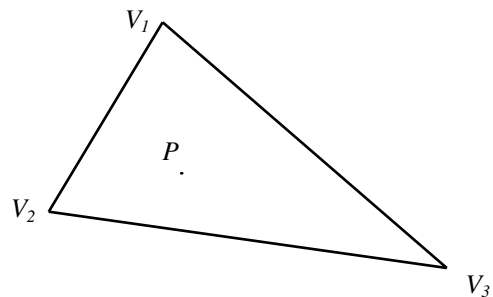
Three step process:

- Intersect ray with plane (3D)
- Project triangle and point into an axis aligned plane
- Check if point lies in triangle (2D) using barycentric coordinates  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ :

$$P = \alpha V_1 + \beta V_2 + \gamma V_3$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$0 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma \leq 1$$





# Intersecting Rays with Planes:

$$\text{Plane} \quad ax + by + cz = d$$

$$\text{Normal} \quad \hat{n} = (a, b, c)$$

$$\text{Ray} \quad P + t\hat{d} = (p_x, p_y, p_z) + t(d_x, d_y, d_z)$$

$$\text{Substitute} \quad a(p_x + td_x) + b(p_y + td_y) + c(p_z + td_z) = d$$

$$P \cdot \hat{n} + t\hat{d} \cdot \hat{n} = d$$

$$t = \frac{d - P \cdot \hat{n}}{\hat{d} \cdot \hat{n}}$$

## Pseudo Code:

```
int TriIntersect (Ray *ray, Prim *prim, Isect *hit) {

    Flt u0,u1,u2,v0,v1,v2,a,b;
    Tri *tr;
    int axis1, axis2;

    tr = (Tri *)prim->info;

    /* Compute temp = d dot n */
    /* if temp == 0 ray is parallel to plane so return 0 */
    /* else finish computing hit->t */
    /* if t<RAYEPS return 0 */

    RayPoint(ray, hit->t, hit->location);

    /* Find axis1, axis2 - The indices of shortest
       components of the triangle's true normal */
    u0 = hit->location[axis1] - tr->vert[0][axis1];
    v0 = hit->location[axis2] - tr->vert[0][axis2];
    u1 = tr->vert[1][axis1] - tr->vert[0][axis1];
    v1 = tr->vert[1][axis2] - tr->vert[0][axis2];
    u2 = tr->vert[2][axis1] - tr->vert[0][axis1];
    v2 = tr->vert[2][axis2] - tr->vert[0][axis2];
```

```

if (u1 == 0) {
    if ((g=u0/u2)>=0.0)&&(g<=1.0)) {
        if ((b=(v0-g*v2)/v1)<0.0)||((b+g)>1.0)) return 0;
    }
    else return 0;
}
else {
    if ((g=(v0*u1-u0*v1)/(v2*u1-u2*v1))>=0.0)&&(g<=1.0)) {
        if ((b=(u0-g*u2)/u1)<0.0)||((b+g)>1.0)) return 0;
    }
    else return 0;
}

hit->prim = prim;
hit->medium = prim->surf;
VecSet(hit->norm, (1-b-g), b, g);
    VecSet(hit->texcoord, (1-b-g), b, g);

return 1;
}

```

## Notes:

- Move 2D origin to vertex[0] and solve for beta and gamma (2 eqn's, 2 unknowns)
- Now normals and texture coordinates are trivially interpolated.
- You might modify the Tri struct and TriRead function to have/store some things
- What about tranformation matrices?!?!?

# Transformation Matrices

- Most intersections tests are *much* easier in object coordinates
- Transform ray into object space
- Intersect in object space
- Transform intersection points and normals back into world coordinates

## ***BE VERY CAREFUL:***

- Points, directions, and normals DON'T all transform the same way
- ALWAYS renormalize directions/normals

$$P = [x \quad y \quad z \quad 1]^T$$

$$P' = MP$$

$$\vec{D} = [x \quad y \quad z \quad 0]^T$$

$$\vec{D}' = M\vec{D}$$

$$\hat{N} = [x \quad y \quad z \quad d]^T$$

$$\hat{N}' = (M^{-1})^T \hat{N}$$

Using our functions:

```
VecMatrixMult (P, M, P')
```

```
VecMatrixMultDirection (D, M, D')
```

```
VecMatrixMultTrans (N, M_inverse, N')
```

## Other Ray/Object Intersections

- Cylinder (like sphere)

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = r^2$$

- Cone (like sphere)

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2 = \left[ \frac{r}{h} \left( y - \frac{h}{2} - y_0 \right) \right]^2$$

- Cube

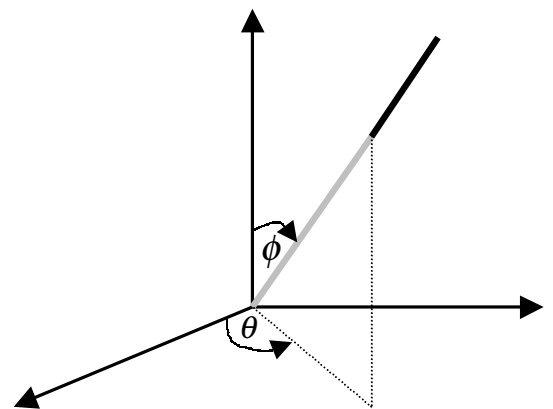
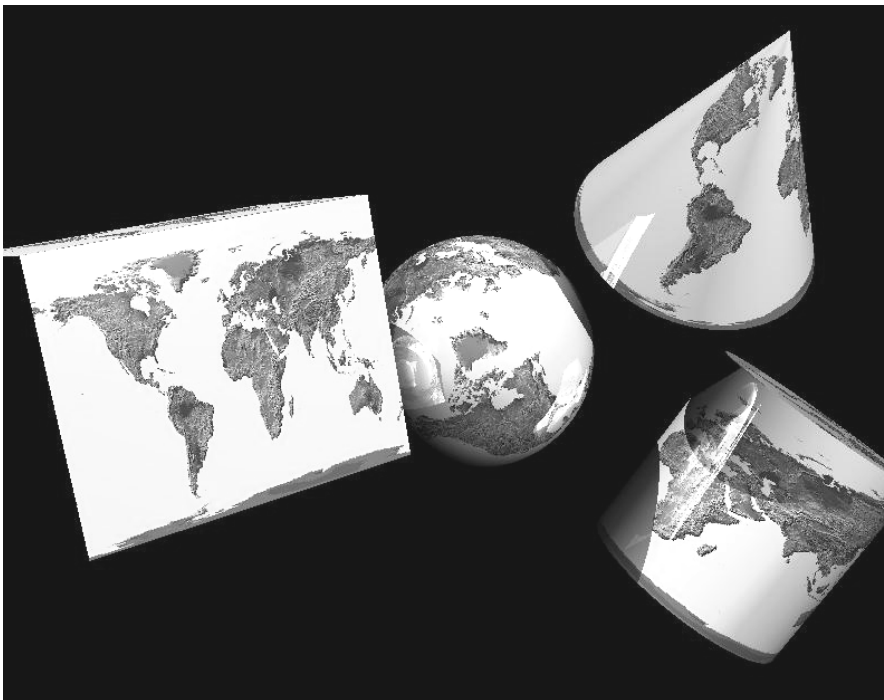
Lots of methods... Maybe slabs?

Plenty of nice algorithms here:

`ftp://ftp.princeton.edu/pub/  
Graphics/GraphicsGems/`

# Texturing Mapping (2D)

- Assume that we always wrap in  $s$  and  $t$
- $(s,t) = (0,0)$  is in the upper left
- Co-ordinate directions of  $s$  and  $t$  correspond to 'right' ( $x$ ) and 'down' ( $y$ ).
- You only need to worry about triangles.
- Bonus: Setup texture mapping for spheres, cones, cylinders, cubes.
- Map  $s,t$  ( $0 - 1$ ) to  $\theta$  ( $0 - 2\pi$ ),  $\phi$  ( $0 - \pi$ ) coordinates for spheres, for instance.
- Use `./rayview` to see proper mapping.



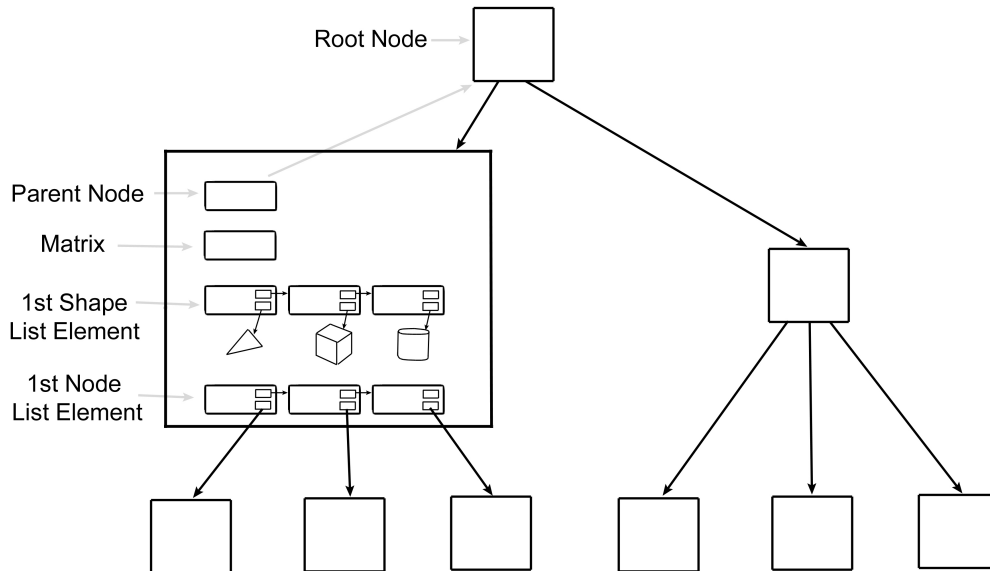
## 3-D Texturing

- Develop functions of coordinates  $(x,y,z)$  that describe a 3-D material
- Evaluate the function at the intersection points in object coordinates.
- Modulate the diffuse ambient color with this scalar (or maybe three different channels)
- Bump mapping is easy – Perturb the normal at the intersection using the partial derivatives of the function (slopes)
- One good possibility (if you have time to kill):  
[http://freespace.virgin.net/hugo.elias/models/m\\_perlin.htm](http://freespace.virgin.net/hugo.elias/models/m_perlin.htm)



# Acceleration Methods:

## Hierarchical Bounding Boxes:



## Octrees:

- Partition space into 8 octants
- Sub-partition until each octant has less than the desired number of objects
- Ray trace by intersecting only the octants you pierce

## BSP Trees: (~binary octrees)

## Testing:

- Create simple .ray files that test you incremental functional implementation.
- Use *rayview* to view .ray files in OpenGL (shows everything but shadows, transparency, reflections...)

