

# CS 4300 Computer Graphics

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# Topics

- Ray intersections with
  - plane
  - triangle
  - quadrics
- Recursive Ray Tracing





# Equation of a Plane

Given a point  $P_0$  on **N** = (A, B, C) the plane and a normal to the plane **N**. (x, y, z) is on the (x, y, z) plane if and only if  $(x-a, y-b, z-c) \cdot N = 0.$  $P_0 = (a, b, c)$ Ax + By + Cz - (Aa + Bb + Cc) = 0



# **Ray/Plane Intersection**



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# Planes in Your Scenes

- Planes are specified by
  - -A, B, C, D or by N and P
  - Color and other coefficients are as for spheres
- To search for the nearest object, go through all the spheres and planes and find the smallest t.
- A plane will not be visible if the normal vector (A, B, C) points away from the light.
   or we see the back of the plane



# **Ray/Triangle Intersection**

#### Using the Ray/Plane intersection:

- Given the three vertices of the triangle,
  - Find **N**, the normal to the plane containing the triangle.
  - Use **N** and one of the triangle vertices to describe the plane, i.e. Find A, B, C, and D.
  - If the Ray intersects the Plane, find the intersection point and its  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
  - If  $0 \le \beta$  and  $0 \le \gamma$  and  $\beta + \gamma \le 1$ , the Ray hits the Triangle.



# **Ray/Triangle Intersection**

Using barycentric coordinates directly: (Shirley pp. 206-208) Solve

$$\mathbf{e} + t\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{a} + \beta(\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}) + \gamma(\mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a})$$

for t,  $\gamma$ , and  $\beta$ .

The x, y, and z components give you 3 linear equations in 3 unknowns.

If  $0 \le t \le 1$ , the Ray hits the Plane.

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If 0 \le \beta and 0 \le \gamma and \beta + \gamma \le 1,
the Ray hits the Triangle. (x_e, y_e, z_e)
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#### Images with Planes and Polygons





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# **Ray Box Intersection**

http://courses.csusm.edu/cs697exz/ray\_box.htm

or see Watt pages 21-22

Box: minimum extent Bl = (xl, yl, zl) maximum extent Bh = (xh, yh, zh)Ray: R0 = (x0, y0, z0), Rd= (xd, yd, zd) ray is R0 + tRd

Algorithm:

- 1. Set tnear = -INFINITY, tfar = +INFINITY
- 2. For the pair of X planes
  - 1. if zd = 0, the ray is parallel to the planes so:
    - if x0 < x1 or x0 > xh return FALSE (origin not between planes)
  - 2. else the ray is not parallel to the planes, so calculate intersection distances of planes
    - t1 = (x1 x0) / xd (time at which ray intersects minimum X plane)
    - t2 = (xh x0) / xd (time at which ray intersects maximum X plane)
    - if t1 > t2, swap t1 and t2
    - if t1 > tnear, set the tnear = t1
    - if  $t^2 < tfar$ , set  $tfar = t^2$
    - if tnear > tfar, box is missed so return FALSE
    - if tfar < 0, box is behind ray so return FALSE
- 3. Repeat step 2 for Y, then Z
- 4. All tests were survived, so return TRUE









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# **General Quadrics** in General Position

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#### Ray Quadric Intersection Quadratic Coefficients

- $A = a^{*}xd^{*}xd + b^{*}yd^{*}yd + c^{*}zd^{*}zd$ 
  - + 2[d\*xd\*yd + e\*yd\*zd + f\*xd\*zd
- $B = 2^{*}[a^{*}x0^{*}xd + b^{*}y0^{*}yd + c^{*}z0^{*}zd$ 
  - $+ d^{*}(x0^{*}yd + xd^{*}y0) + e^{*}(y0^{*}zd + yd^{*}z0) + f^{*}(x0^{*}zd + xd^{*}z0)$
  - $+ g^{*}xd + h^{*}yd + j^{*}zd$ ]
- $C = a^{*}x0^{*}x0 + b^{*}y0^{*}y0 + c^{*}z0^{*}z0$ 
  - $+ 2^{*}[d^{*}x0^{*}y0 + e^{*}y0^{*}z0 + f^{*}x0^{*}z0 + g^{*}x0 + h^{*}y0 + j^{*}z0] + k$



#### **Quadric Normals**

 $Q(x, y, z) = ax^{2} + by^{2} + cz^{2} + 2dxy + 2eyz + 2fxz + 2gx + 2hy + 2jz + k$ 

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2ax + 2dy + 2fz + 2g = 2(ax + dy + fz + g)$$
$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = 2by + 2dx + 2ez + 2h = 2(by + dx + ez + h)$$
$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 2cz + 2ey + 2fx + 2j = 2(cz + ey + fx + j)$$

 $N = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)$ 

Normalize *N* and change its sign if necessary.



# MyCylinders





# **Student Images**





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