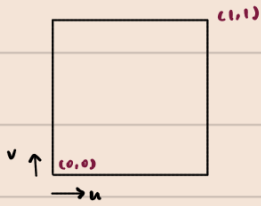


Chapter 5 Shading

I. Texture Mapping.

1. Texture is (usually) an image of $n \times n$. We also define $u, v \in [0, 1]$ as its horizontal & vertical span.



Def (Texel) a 1×1 region on a texture is called a **Texel**.

2. Usually, each vertex corresponds to a coordinate (u, v) in the texture space.

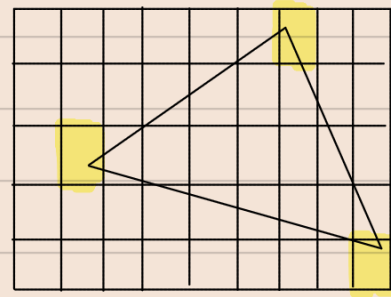
⇒ Textures encodes information **not only colors** but any encodable info, such as **normals**.

3. Sampling Algorithm.

Algo (Per-pixel)

For each pixel in the image:

- Interpolate (u, v) across triangle.
- Sample texture at interpolated (u, v) .
- Set color of fragment to sampled texture value.



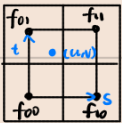
↑ only the marked 3 pixels have a vertex inside. All the other pixels requires **interpolations**.

II. Minification & Magnifications.

1. Magnification.

① When camera is very close to scene object. single pixel maps to tiny region of texture.

② Bilinear Interpolation.



- When (u, v) is a non-integer locator.

- Compute:

$$\bullet i = \lfloor u - \frac{1}{2} \rfloor \quad j = \lfloor v - \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$$

$$\bullet s = u - (i + \frac{1}{2}) \quad t = v - (j + \frac{1}{2}) \quad \text{easily check that } s, t \in [0, 1]$$

- Return $(1-t)((1-s)f_{00} + sf_{10}) + t((1-s)f_{01} + sf_{11})$.

③ Nearest: simply return the color of nearest texel.

2. Minification.

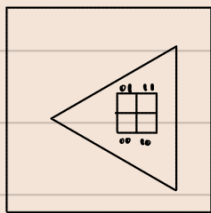
① When camera is far away. such that **a single pixel covers many texels**.

② Basic Idea: pre-compute "smaller" textures. and look up in these images.

(3) MIP map.

store textures of size $2^n \times 2^n$. look up a single pixel from MIP map of appropriate size.

(4) Compute MIP Map level.



$$\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} = u_{10} - u_{00}$$

$$\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} = u_{01} - u_{00}$$

$$L_x^2 = \left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} = v_{10} - v_{00}$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} = v_{01} - v_{00}$$

$$L_y^2 = \left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y}\right)^2$$

$$L = \sqrt{\max(L_x^2, L_y^2)} \Rightarrow \text{mipmap level } D = \log_2 L$$

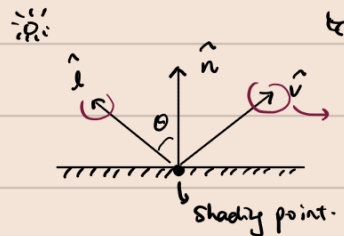
(5) Trilinear Interpolation for interpolating b/t levels.

(Roughly). - Bilinearly interpolation at 2 nearest levels to $D \in \mathbb{R}$.

- Interpolate b/t 2 bilinear values using $w = d - \lfloor d \rfloor$.

III. Blinn-Phong Model.

Model Color = ^{Specular} Highlights + Diffuse + Ambient



by convention, point to the eye.

1. **Diffuse**: Light gets reflected to multiple directions uniformly.

① Lambert's Law. $I_{\text{light}} \propto \cos \theta = \hat{l} \cdot \hat{n}$

② $L_d = k_d \left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right) \max(0, \hat{n} \cdot \hat{l})$

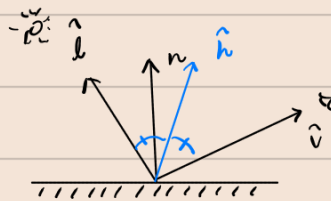
↑
diffuse light.

Black white.

$k_d : [0, 1]$

↘ energy received by the shading point.

⚠ By intuition, should have nothing to do with \hat{v} .



2. **Specular**: Light gets reflected to the eyes.

① Def (half vector) $\hat{h} = \text{bisector}(\hat{v}, \hat{l}) = \frac{\hat{v} + \hat{l}}{\|\hat{v} + \hat{l}\|}$

② $L_s = k_s \left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right) \max(0, \hat{n} \cdot \hat{h})^p$ → power for limiting the specular region.

↑
specular light

↖ mirror factor.

↓
half vector

3. **Ambient**: Environmental indirect lights.

① $L_a = k_a I_a$

⚠ By intuition, should stay nonrelated with \hat{n} and \hat{l} and \hat{v} .

↑
ambient light

↖ ambient factor.

Finally,

Blinn-Phong Reflection Model

$$L = L_a + L_d + L_s$$

$$= k_a I_a + k_d \left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right) \max(0, \hat{n} \cdot \hat{l}) + k_s \left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right) \max(0, \hat{n} \cdot \hat{h})^p$$

III. Shading Schemes / Shading Frequency

1. Per-Triangle a.k.a. Flat Shading.

Presumptions All triangles are "flat" or planar. i.e. has only one \hat{n} .

Shade a triangle to a single shading.

Output is fairly acceptable, as it is generally not smooth.

2. Per-Vertex a.k.a. Gouraud Shading

Quality are constrained by the size of primitives.

Stage Vertex Shader.

From Application ① Normal vector at the vertices.

② Positions of the lights \Rightarrow direction to the lights \hat{l} can then be computed.

③ Color of the lights.

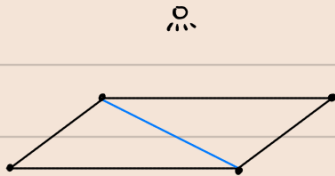
Vertex Shader ① Direction to the lights \hat{l}

② Direction to the camera \hat{v}

Disadvantages ① Do not produce any details in the shading that are smaller than the primitives used to draw the surface.

② Also, curved surfaces must be drawn using primitives small enough for specular area.

Ex. for ①.



shading will only be evaluated at the corners.

the central part are interpolated. making it too dark.

3. Per-fragment a.k.a. Phong Shading.

Stage Fragment Shader.

From Application The same as per-vertex.

From Vertex Shader Prepare values for interpolation.

Fragment Shader Each pixel has a interpolated vector set.

Compute the color on each pixel.

Additionally, how to compute the averaged normal for a vertex?

Sol We average the normals of the surrounding surfaces, weighted by the area.

$$\hat{n}_v = \frac{\sum_i \hat{n}_i}{\|\sum_i \hat{n}_i\|}$$